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Ask Us

Q—Will the Snyder chapter of United Way continue to be affiliated with the national organization?

A—The board will address that issue during its first meeting, as yet unscheduled, said Jeff Fowler, newly elected president.

In Brief

Reject appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected an appeal by Texas officials who say federal courts are overstepping their authority in ordering improvements in the state's prisons.

Local

Ira PTA

Ira PTA will meet in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Tuesday to install new officers.

FFA banquet

Snyder FFA banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Retiring

A reception honoring retiring SISD teacher Tommy Echols will be held from 4-5 o'clock today in the Snyder Junior High School library.

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the district office.

Agenda items include April collection reports and bills payable and the 1993 appraisal and collection operating budget workshop.

Texas Guard

The Texas State Guard Company D of the 401st M.P. Battalion will meet at 7 this evening in the National Guard Armory.

It is open to all men and women age 18 to 65. For information, call 573-9049.

Booster club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will hold a hamburger supper Saturday, May 23, at the country club.

Tickets can be obtained by calling 573-4076 or 573-5401, or by contacting any board member.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 75 degrees; low, 55 degrees; high Sunday, 80 degrees; low, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 63 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 9:25 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. East wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, areas of fog early morning, otherwise mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. East to southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:32. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:45. Of 138 days in 1992, the sun has shone 119 days in Snyder.

County refuses matching funds for caseworker

Scurry County commissioners this morning denied a request for partial funding of a Child Protective Services caseworker.

In a press release from the court, commissioners expressed their support for the child welfare board and its service to the community.

"Due to a declining tax base, we (the court) do not feel Scurry County can afford to fund one-half of a salary for a Child Protective Services employee. In 1991, the tax base declined by $53 million. In 1992, we will suffer a decline of approximately $100 million. The county is not able to budget enough money at this time to cover the state mandates which are being forced on the counties. Therefore, we do not feel that we can burden the taxpayers of Scurry County with the funding of other state agency."

Shalane Wesley of Children's Protective Services recently made the request that the county provide $15,000 to cover half of the $20,000 annual salary, retirement and other benefits for a full-time caseworker for the county. According to Wesley, the other half would be provided by the state.

"We have to make priorities in budgeting," said Commissioner Jerry Morgan. "The governor has an energy program with $40 million that has to be spent, but they are neglecting our most precious asset, our children. I am willing to do whatever it takes to get the state to put their priorities in order."

Wesley expressed her appreciation to the court for its support.

Commissioners approved rates for weekend tournaments at area softball fields.

County Judge Bob Doolittle suggested a charge of $75 for a 24-hour period, with a $75 deposit for cleaning up the fields and a $25 key deposit.

According to Doolittle, if the field is used for any amount of time over a 24-hour period, the person using the park will be charged for a second full day.

The total charge for a two-day tournament will be $250 including the deposits, with the possibility

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QUICK DIP — Jennifer Northcott was one of several people who took a dunking for charity Saturday evening at Bethel Baptist Church. A number of carnival-type activities were held in order to raise funds for the church's youth camp project. (SDN Staff Photo)

City begins work on 1992-93 budget

Snyder City Council began working on the 1992-93 budget during its annual retreat last weekend at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Saturday, council members and city department heads reviewed revenue projections and proposed capital expenditures. Expected operating expenditures were also discussed.

City Mayor Troy Williamson said city staff will begin to work immediately on next year's budget.

One item of particular focus is the planned wastewater treatment plant which will cost approximately $4.5 million. The city has been approved for a loan of $4 million through the Texas Water Development Board.

"There are a number of ways to handle it (the $500,000 difference)," said Mayor Troy Williamson. "One is to ask for an increase in the amount they will loan to us. The council is also looking at ways it can be handled without going for additional funds."

If the city asks the water board for a larger loan, it will have to be done quickly, the mayor said. The budget will have to be passed on two readings. The first will probably be in July or August. The second reading must be no later than September.

In the only action taken over the weekend, council members Vernest Tippens, Jack Denman and Mike Post were sworn in. Councilman Jackie Greene Jr. did not attend the meeting.

The four were all re-elected to the council on May 2.

Councilmen J.D. Smith and Mike Thornton also attended the retreat.

Sunday, the council made its annual review of the city manager, John Gayle, in executive session. No action was taken.

Williamson said the retreat was beneficial.

"I think it went very well," he said. "This saves a lot of time in the budget process. If you did it in night meetings, you'd be meeting once a week every week for several weeks."

The mayor said that the council will probably hold several workshops prior to finalizing the budget.

HERE GOES — Nineteen-month-old Lisa Lee Presswood, granddaughter of Lee and Margaret Presswood, seems unsure as she starts down a slide at Towle Park Sunday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trustees table building plan in order to get more details

Snyder public schools trustees this morning tabled a decision on dividing the music room at Stanfield Elementary into two rooms until more information can be obtained.

The board set a second meeting on the subject for 7:30 a.m. next Monday at the school administration building.

At issue is a proposal under the elementary reorganization plan which calls for the music room at Stanfield to be separated by a wall to form two rooms. One of the rooms, 384 square feet, would be used as a bilingual classroom for approximately 13 second grade students. The other 420 square feet would contain a music room, for approximately 22 students.

Some parents and teachers have asked the board to reconsider the plan, saying it would be too cramped for music students, and too noisy for bilingual students.

This morning, trustees also discussed whether to place bilingual students at Stanfield. In the past, bilingual studies have been conducted at Central Elementary. Upon the recommendation of some teachers and administrators, however, the new reorganization plan calls for second grade bilingual students to be taught at Stanfield next year, along with all of the other second graders.

Pros and cons of placing the bilingual second graders at Stanfield were briefly discussed, before trustees decided to get more information. According to administrators, some teachers believe that the second grade bilingual students should be with other second grade students. Others, however, feel that they would have better support at Central, which houses the first and third grade bilingual students.

"I think we need to first find out where the second grade bilingual students need to be for the good of the students. I think that that should be the priority decision," said Trustee Terry Martin. "I don't think we can make a decision on buildings until we know where the students are going to be."

If the second grade bilingual is located at Central, it could cause some problems with overcrowding, it was noted. One solution would be to utilize the teacher workroom for a bilingual classroom. Teachers would then have to use the stage area for a workroom.

Another solution would be to purchase a portable building.

Cost estimates of two-classroom portables have been projected at $60,000, including electricity.

"I would rather buy a portable building, if we can afford it, than put teachers on the stage and have overcrowded classrooms," said Martin.

The board also asked Business

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SHS awards program planned this evening

Snyder High School will hold its annual academic awards program at 7 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

The public is invited.

Among those to be recognized are the senior class valedictorian and salutatorian as well as the top ten students in each class, and honor roll students.

In addition, the outstanding student in each department will be recognized.

A reception, hosted by the National Honor Society, will follow in the student center.

"We will also have some special recognitions at the end. We want it to be a special event to reward our honors students, and we hope everyone will attend," said Gary Patterson, high school principal.

The awards have traditionally been held during school hours. However, the change is one of several made by administrators this year.

Another key change will be the baccalaurate services, which will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in Worsham Auditorium. Guest speaker will be Grant Teaff, Baylor University football coach, recently named athletic director, who is a native of Snyder.

HOBBS to recognize students on Tuesday

Some nine Snyder students attending the HOBBS alternative school will be honored Tuesday as the school holds its Senior Day activities.

State Sen. Steve Carriker will be guest speaker for the event, which begins at noon with a steak luncheon.

An assembly to recognize the 33 seniors who will complete school this semester will begin at 12:45.

Snyder students who will be recognized for their achievements are LaJuana Loper, Darrell Gray, Joelda Leatherwood, Shannon Meek, Betty Hicks, Cathy Head, George Kiker, Laura White and Donna Rodriguez.

HOBBS is both an acronym for Helping Others Become Better Students and the name of the site of the alternative school for dropouts and potential dropouts.

The school was established last year by 16 area school districts including Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira.

Other school systems include Colorado City, Loraine, Westbrook, Highland, Blackwell, Roscoe, Rotan, Trent, Anson, Roby, Hamlin, Stamford and Sweetwater.

Jury selection underway in Deleon trial

Jury selection in the aggravated assault trial of 34-year-old Antonio Deleon was continuing at noon today in 132nd District Court.

Deleon, of 1409½ Ave. M, is charged with the Jan. 5 assault of 31-year-old Frances Medrano Silva.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong is prosecuting the case. Deleon is represented by attorney Mike Brown.

At 7:40 p.m. on Jan. 5, police were called to the Ave. M residence by a woman who said her aunt had been assaulted with a knife.

According to police reports, a confrontation had occurred between Deleon and Silva, who is his sister-in-law. During the confrontation, Delcon allegedly assaulted the woman with a knife.

Silva was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS where she was treated for a superficial cut to the neck. She was later released from the hospital.

GIANT POSTCARD — Northeast third graders in Elizabeth Conger's and Deborah Judah's classes have signed two giant post cards showing their support for the USA olympic team. Their cards, sponsored by "Wee Deliver" will join the world's largest postcard which is planned as a special salute to the team. The card, 348 feet and four inches by 522 feet and six inches, will be delivered in Washington on July 12. Row one: Michael Grametbaur, Bradley George, Zack Burns, Melissa Pena, Jennifer Lara, Sheena Callaway, Jessica Ramos, Melinda Botts, Steven Salinas and Stephanie Ervin. Row two: Paddy Vantine, Sarah Bryant, Eric Estrada, T'Leah Eicke, Latisha Thamez, Orlando Castelan, Virginia Luna, Terri Stewart, Olivia Aparicio and Eric Carrizales. Third row: Jason Dennis, Alisa Ford, Johnny Ramos, Will Henderson, Fernando Candanoza, A.J. Garza, Michael Compton, Joshua Arizmendi, Naomi Perez, Manuel Berrera, Brian Castillo. Row four: Eric Carrisalez, Jesse Leyva, Chris McClure, Amy DeLeon, Darrell Rivera, Kala Kemph, Jamie Martinez, Brandon Leatherwood, Ruby Guerrero, Cheryl Reed, Julienne Dooley and Bridgett Cagle. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush wants to kill nutrition program

WASHINGTON (AP) — From the Amish farmlands of Pennsylvania to the truck-patch in Texas, growers have found a way to get low-income children and mothers-to-be to eat their vegetables.

But now the Bush administration wants to kill the $3 million program that has lured nutritionally at-risk women into farmers markets and kept them coming.

The Agriculture Department program will give 415,000 pregnant and breast-feeding women $10 to $20 this summer to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at scores of farmers markets in Connecticut, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington and Vermont.

Supporters say it has boosted sales for struggling farmers because the mothers — once they discover the taste of fruits and vegetables brought straight from the field — become repeat customers, even without federal benefits.

The women and their children also gain, supporters say, because they're eating more fresh fruits and vegetables, buying them at bargain prices, and even picking up cooking tips from the farmers.

In Iowa, one farmer found no takers for his five-pound bags of summer apples used for cooking and baking. He came back the next week with an applesauce recipe.

"It proved to be a good marketing technique as well as a service to the inexperienced mother who had little cooking background. His sales were terrific," says Dan Cooper of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

"It brings two different worlds together," adds Rep. Robin Tallon, D-S.C., the chairman of the House Agriculture subcommittee on nutrition.

"For many who didn't look beyond the small corner store for their family's nutritional needs, the pilot program has ... opened up a new source of a better diet," Tallon says. "There is also something very satisfying about strolling through an open-air market on a summer day and getting fresh fruits and vegetables from the person who grew them."

The program targets some of the 5 million participants in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) feeding program with additional benefits to buy fresh fruits and vegetables. Regular WIC assistance targets milk, cheese, eggs, infant formula, cereal and juice.

"Everyone wins under the Farmers Market program: WIC moms and kids get nutritional foods, farmers markets are stimulated and farmers are encouraged to diversify their crops," Grassley said.

Sens. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, have introduced legislation that would increase spending on the farmers market program to $6.5 million next year while allowing other states to participate.

But the Bush administration, which eliminated all funding for the program in its 1993 budget proposal, contends the money would be better spent bringing more needy women and children into the traditional WIC program.

On The Issues

Extending the government regulation moratorium

Editor's Note — The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates their views on a particular issue each weekday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Should the federal moratorium on new government regulations be continued?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "It hasn't stopped regulations and Bush has put more regulations in place than any other president in our decade. We should carry out laws wisely and not put more red tape in the process."

—Bill Clinton: "It is ironic that the Bush administration has had to call a moratorium on their own government. I think we need regulations which encourage economic growth but protect our environment and our health and worker safety."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: Last month, Bush ordered a four-month extension of a freeze on new government regulations.

—Patrick Buchanan: Buchanan has proposed a 2-year moratorium on new government regulations.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Cockrell Production Inc. has completed the No. 1 Templeton in the Hermleigh field, four miles northeast of Hermleigh. The venture was finaled to produce 34 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil and seven barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 206-1 with perforations from 7,336-376 feet. Location is in Section 52, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 420-E Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced 72 barrels of 38.8 gravity oil and 1,441 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 458-1 with perforations from 6,398-473 feet. Location is in Section 194, Block G, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 421-E Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The venture was finaled to produce 625 barrels of 39.3 gravity oil and 232 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 380-1 with perforations from 6,472-500 feet. Location is in Section 194, Block G, W&NW survey.

Garza County

Maynard Oil Co. has completed the No. 6-C Slaughter in the Teas field, 10 miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 179 barrels of 38.2 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 78-1 with perforations from 8,365-370 feet. Location is in Section 33, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Lunar Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-69 Kirkpatrick in the Rocker A northwest field, five miles east of Post. Planned depth is 7,900 feet, and drill site is in Section 69, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Beekay Co. will drill the No. 1 Middle Creek, a 9,400-foot wildcat located 10 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 23, A.J. Curry survey.

Patterson Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 2 Lott Trust in the Happy field, 12 miles southwest of Post. Planned depth is 5,150 feet, and drill site is in Section 19, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Nolan County

Naumann Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-A N.N. Magness, a Watts field re-entry located three miles northwest of Hylton. Planned depth is 5,650 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 64, H&TC survey.

Howard County

J. McShane Inc. has completed the No. 1-T Clara Adams in the Brooking field, five miles north of Knott. The venture was finaled to produce 238 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,088-1 with perforations from 9,258-302 feet. Location is in Section 37, Block 34, T3N, T&P survey.

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Dear Abby

Woman Facing Breast Cancer Is Running Scared on Surgery

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Your help is needed. There are no friends or family members to whom I can turn.

A cancerous lump was found in my breast. I've had medical opinions, read everything I can find on the subject, and have all the facts — and I do not want that breast removed. To know that I may wake up and find that I am only part of a woman scares me to death. I have no support from my husband; he was more concerned when my wisdom teeth were removed.

I thought maybe someone from the American Cancer Society could help, but I was told to hurry up and have it done, and worry about the rest later.

How do other women handle that kind of problem? No one knows about this except my husband. I feel that there is no need to worry my family. I really don't want all the unwanted advice I'd get from them. I have been a loner all of my life, and this is the only way I can handle it.

Death is better than surgery. I'm damned if I do, and I'm damned if I don't. Sign me ...

DEATH ROW WOMAN

DEAR WOMAN: Death is not better than surgery! The American Cancer Society CAN help you. Many women live through this kind of ordeal and emerge with flying colors, and you can, too. You may be a candidate for more limited surgery than the "old" radical mastectomy. Call your local American Cancer Society for a referral to a breast cancer specialist. In the meantime, share your feelings with your physician. And please write again and include your name, address and telephone number.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband of 25 years walked out and left me with two teen-agers to raise. He said he was in love with a woman he works with. I wondered why he worked all those long hours and never had time for his family. He told me he wanted to be president of the company he worked for, which employed about 25,000. I was very naive. I believed him. Now I know that the real reason was that he was having an affair with his secretary.

After a very emotional time and no self-esteem, I see now that life goes on. My children and I are going to survive after many therapy sessions and the support of friends and family. One thing that helped me during this trying time was one of your columns. The response about the man who has a lady for a wife and will pick up some tramp described my situation perfectly.

Please reprint that story to help some other woman whose marriage has ended due to adultery. Thanks for your help.

A LADY

DEAR LADY: If the item has helped you regain your perspective after your trauma, I am gratified. Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: Why will a married man pick up a tramp and treat her like a lady, then turn around and treat his wife (who is a lady) like a tramp?

MINNIE

DEAR MINNIE: A man picks up a tramp because he wants a female companion who is no better than he is. In her company, he doesn't feel inferior. He rewards her by treating her like a lady.

He treats his wife (who is a lady) like a tramp because he feels that by degrading her, he will bring her down to his level. This makes him feel guilty, so to get even with his wife for making him feel guilty, he keeps right on punishing her.

* * *

"How to Be Popular" is an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Military helps stifle complaints

DALLAS (AP) — A Department of Defense official is defending the military against charges of dishonesty and ineffectiveness in its in-house watchdog system.

The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story Sunday that some military inspectors perpetuate the fraud and abuse they are responsible for exposing.

The Defense Department's acting inspector general, Derek Vander Schaaf, acknowledged that the military's inspector general system has credibility problems. But he denied that it lacks integrity or clout.

"I think it's working because of the sheer number of complaints that are coming into the system," he said.

The Morning News interviewed more than 50 people and examined lawsuits, reports and a draft report by Senate investigators that wasn't made public.

Several people told the newspaper that inspectors general took confidential complaints directly to commanders, then worked with them to discredit the whistleblower or bury his charges.

Inspectors, investigators and other officials may be civilians or service members, but they ultimately answer to a uniformed superior.

Former civilian Army inspector Don Thompson remembered the reaction of one superior to a new complaint.

"He would pick it up and the first thing he would say is, 'How can this get us in trouble?' Not 'What did you find?' or 'What's wrong here?'" Thompson said.

Michael Tufariello, a former chief petty officer, said he was forced into a psychiatric evaluation and passed over for promotion after he reported allegations of payroll fraud at the Dallas Naval Air Station in 1983-1984.

He said the Navy inspector general's office in New Orleans told him "that too many people in the upper echelon were involved in this thing, and if it came out it would put mud on their faces."

Tufariello said an investigation launched from Washington gave merit to his allegations. "Once things got hot and the investigation started, all of them — from a rear admiral on down — put their papers in to retire," Tufariello said.

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 19, 1992

Even though you might not have an easy row to hoe in the year ahead, your chances for advancement in your chosen field of endeavor look better than usual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a chance you might do something out of spite today that could prove counterproductive, just because you won't want to acknowledge the contribution of someone you dislike. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you try to bend events to suit your will today, you're not likely to experience any success. However, if you refrain from interfering, you could be quite lucky.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your attitude will determine the kinds of responses you get from others today. Friendly behavior will induce warm reactions; cranky behavior will initiate an argument.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Minimize your recreational pursuits today and focus on situations that could be financially meaningful. You'll be luckier in this area than you will be playing games.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An unpleasant encounter can be avoided today — if you excuse yourself from the presence of an individual with whom you've had a recent run-in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll be quite effective as a loner today, provided you're left to do things on your own time and at your own pace. Take measures that will put you out of the reach of distracting, peripheral influences.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be afraid to think big today, even if those you'll be involved with aren't in accord. Your ideas are likely to be superior to theirs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you operate along traditional lines today, your probabilities for profit are good. This might not be the case, however, when betting on long shots.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An associate who can't carry his own weight might try to climb on the back of your pony today. This could be a handicap that may do you in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your intuition might be quite valuable today, but you may not use it as effectively as you could, the result of it conflicting with your logic.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a possibility you might negotiate an arrangement today that doesn't serve your best interest, even though it may look good on paper. Be careful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Chances for achieving your objectives look good today, provided you do not suffer from self-inflicted wounds. Don't abuse your luck.

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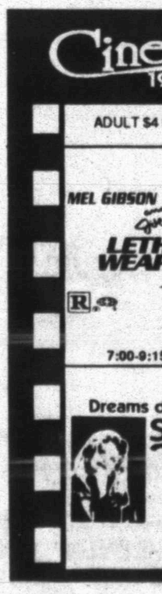
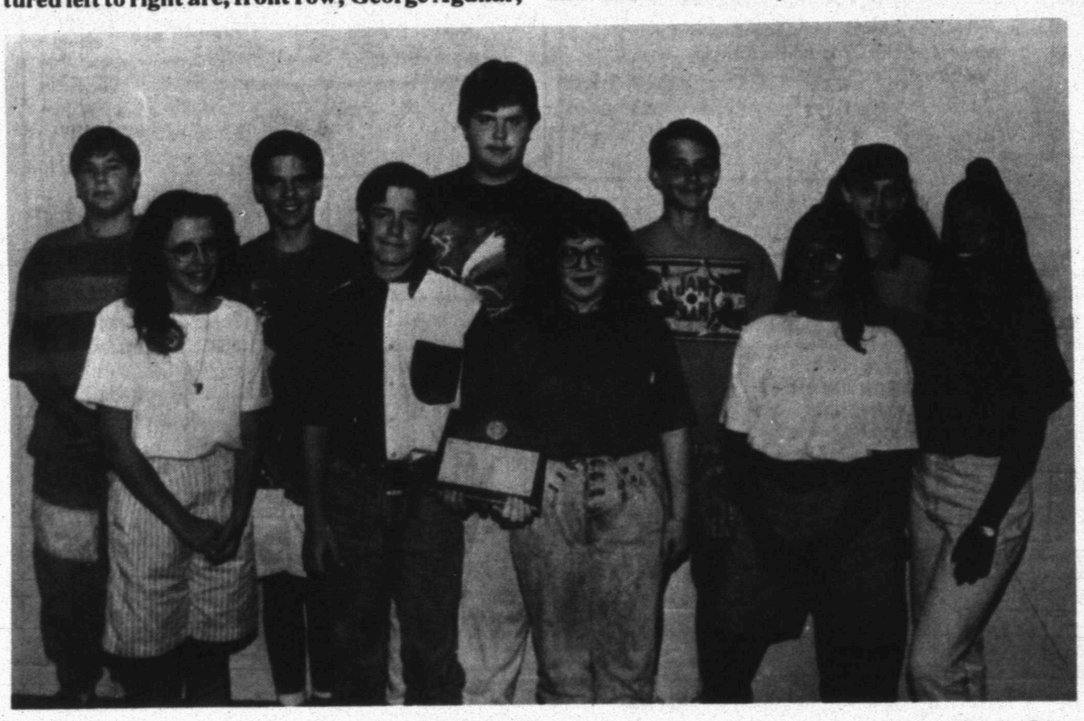


SWEEPSTAKES — The Snyder seventh grade band received sweepstakes honors at the Snyder Band Festival held May 9. Band members pictured left to right are, front row; George Aguilar, Tommy Fields, Clark Church, Christie Garner and back row; Jay Holley, Casity Reneau, Patty Duran, Jessica Hodges, Emily Rice, Emily Zeck and Cara Stansell. (SDN Staff Photo)



UIL HONORS — The Snyder Junior High eighth grade band recently received a Division II rating in concert competition and a Division I rating in sight reading in UIL contest. Band members pictured left to right are, front row; Megan Harris, Glenn Lewis, Vanessa Early, Lisa Thamez, Veana Clay and back row; Chris Clifton, Mat Powell, Andy Overhulser, Bobby Huestis and Jennifer Hancock. (SDN Staff Photo)

More violent juveniles in Dallas Co.

DALLAS (AP) — Not only is juvenile crime becoming more commonplace, Dallas County officials say, but the crimes also are growing more serious and the offenders younger.

Last year, nine of the county's 45 murders by adolescents were committed by 14-year-old boys. The youngest suspects arrested for sexual assault and aggravated assault were 10. Sixteen robberies were committed by kids who were 12.

Bob Logan, director of research and analysis at the probation commission, said the trend toward more young violent offenders began in Harris County three years ago.

"By 1990, it seemed to have permeated other major metropolitan areas in the state. By 1991, it spread to the other metropolitan areas, like Amarillo and Lubbock," he said.

The problem is so relatively new that authorities are still trying to unravel its complex causes.

"I don't see any answers on the horizon," said Steven Kossman, executive director of the Dallas County Juvenile Department.

A report in Sunday's editions of The Dallas Morning News cited statistics showing youths in Dallas and Tarrant counties commit more violent crimes per capita than their counterparts in other parts of the state.

OUTSTANDING SOLOISTS — These students were awarded as outstanding soloists at the recent Snyder Junior High Band Festival. Pictured left to right are George Aguilar, Patty Duran, Emily Zeck and Cara Stansell. (SDN Staff Photo)

Johnny Carson will always be a star

NORFOLK, Neb. (AP) — "Tonight Show" or no "Tonight Show," Johnny Carson will always be a star in his hometown.

"We owe him a great deal — as an entertainer and as a charitable person toward our community," said Charles Howser, who went to high school with Carson in the early 1940s.

It's a safe bet most of Norfolk's 19,000 residents will be watching this week when Carson ends his three-decade run with the NBC talk show. Some have corresponded with him over the years and appeared as guests on his show.

"We're going to miss him," said Beverly Perkins, another classmate. "'The Tonight Show' will lose something when he is no longer there."

Carson still has close ties with this community in northeastern Nebraska.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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Opening lead: ♥ 2

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Londoner Danny Roth has written two interesting quiz books. His approach is first to explain how to count out a hand and then how to use that information to solve his 60 opening-lead, declarer-play and defense problems. But an unusual twist is that he doesn't always stop the play at the critical moment. It might have already passed, or be yet to come.

Roth's first book is "Clues to Winning Play" (Gollancz, $13.95, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025).

Today's hand from the book would trip up most players. Cover the East-West cards and plan the play in four hearts. West leads the heart two: five, 10, king.

As there's no hope of a club ruff in the dummy, the only chance appears to be a 3-3 spade break. And to keep communication with the dummy, you must duck the first round of spades. However, there is one other slight possibility for generating the 10th trick. Either opponent might have king singleton or doubleton in diamonds. (The defenders can stop an attempt to squeeze West. You would have to rectify the count by losing three club tricks. On lead those three times, the defenders will play a second heart to stop the ruff, then two rounds of spades to break your link with the dummy.)

At trick two, cash the diamond ace and then duck a spade. Win the heart return, draw the last trump, play a spade to dummy's king and ruff a diamond. Here the king drops and you are home. If his majesty doesn't appear, play for the spades to be 3-3.

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Wins award

BOSTON (AP) — Connecticut Gov. Lowell P. Weicker's fight to institute a personal income tax in his state has earned him the 1992 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award.

The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation honored Weicker on Sunday for taking a "principled stand for unpopular positions."

The award, for elected officials who show courage in office, is named after Kennedy's book "Profiles in Courage," which won a Pulitzer Prize in 1957.

Weicker will receive a silver lantern and $25,000 during a May 28 ceremony.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.

American Cancer Society Board; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

Stargazers Home Extension Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Women's Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; tee time 9 a.m.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Art Guild Stud Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Hobbs co-dependent 12-step group; Hobbs school gym; for information call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton in Rotan, 735-3640; 7 p.m.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Diabetes Support Group meeting; Senior Citizens Center, everyone welcome; 12 noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; 12 noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Cosmorama's "Celebration of Friendship," installation of officers; hostesses, Jane Crenwelge, JoAnn Stewart, Frances Stevenson; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winton Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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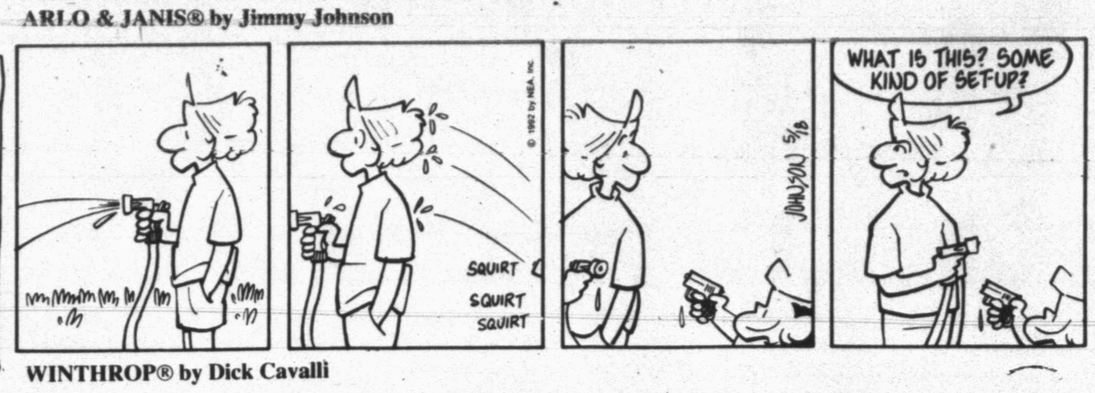

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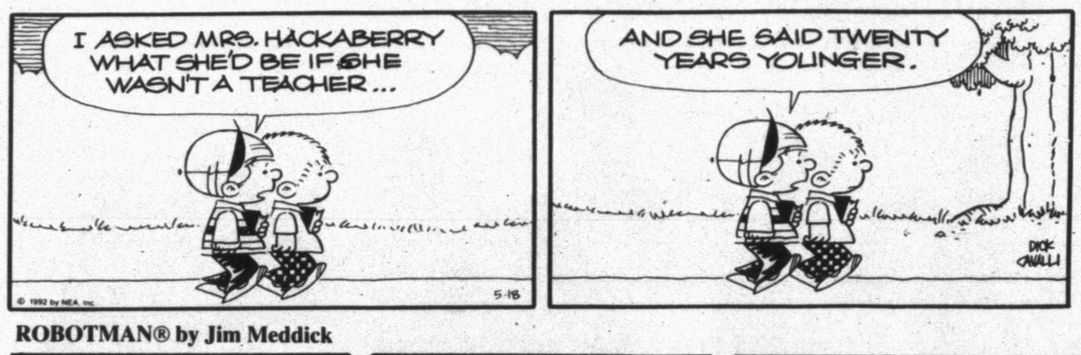

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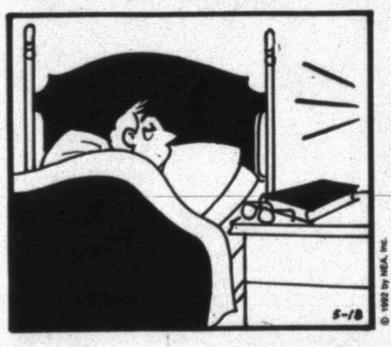

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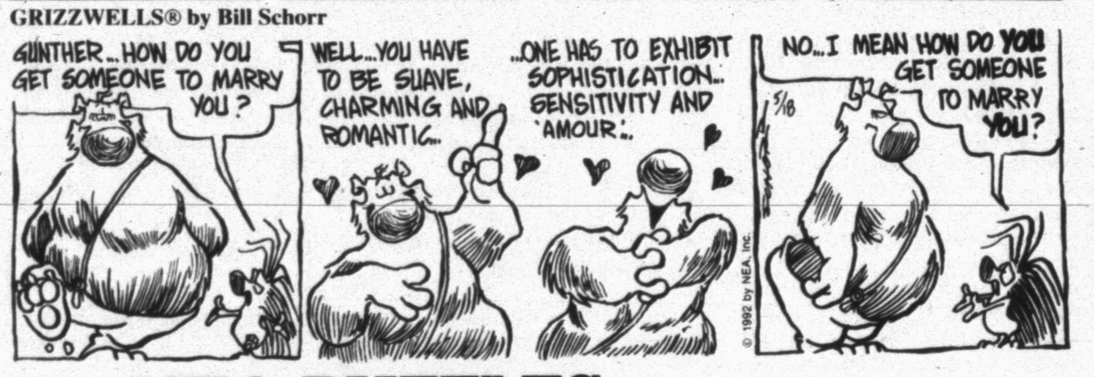

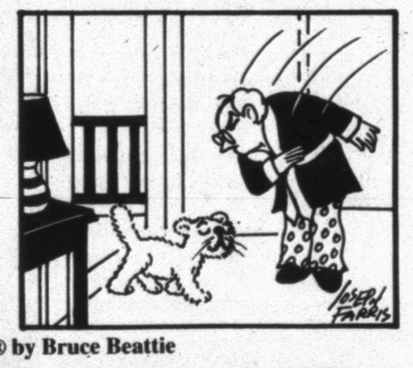

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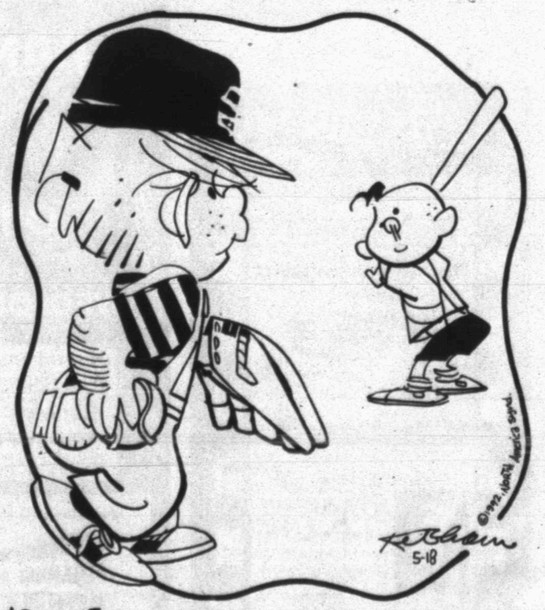

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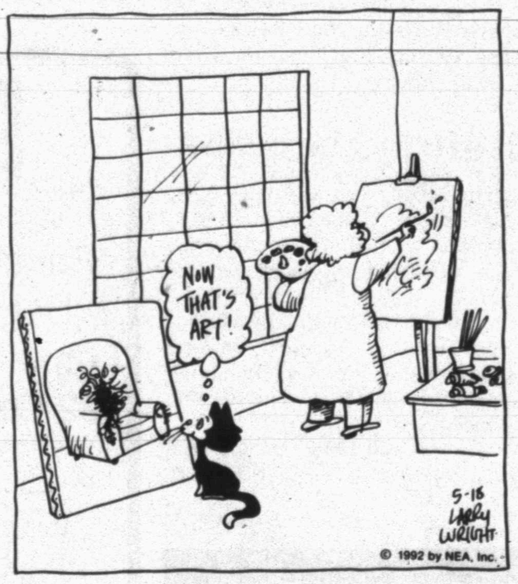

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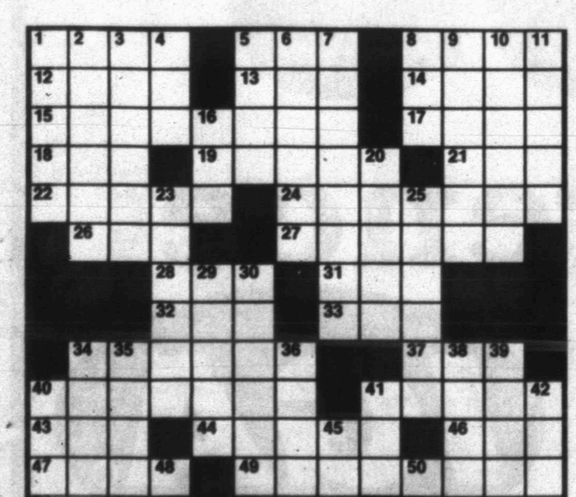

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In Eastern semifinals...

Jordan, Bulls eliminate N.Y.

CHICAGO (AP) — It was a tough series that took a lot out of the Chicago Bulls. But now that it's over, they can be thankful to the New York Knicks.

"It hardened us for the next series and the series after that," Michael Jordan said after scoring 42 points Sunday to lead a 110-81 rout in the seventh and final game of the Eastern Conference semifinals. "Give New York credit for giving us a wake-up call; we were sleep walking."

The Bulls felt the pressure of being forced into a Game 7, and they responded like champions.

"Michael rose to the occasion," said coach Phil Jackson. "Our whole defensive effort in the second half rose to a higher level. The series was a good test for us. It woke us up and will make us ready for the next series."

The next series, against the Cleveland Cavaliers, who defeated Boston 122-104 earlier Sunday in their Game 7, will open in Chicago with games Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Game 2 of the Western Conference final will be held Tuesday with Utah at Portland. The Trail Blazers won the series opener 113-88 on Saturday.

The Bulls turned the screws on the Knicks in the second half after leading 56-51 at halftime. They outscored the Knicks 54-30 in the last two periods to win going away.

"Their pressure, shot-blocking and aggressiveness flattened us out totally in the third quarter," Knicks coach Pat Riley coach.

"Our backs were against the wall and we felt the pressure," said Jordan. "We wanted to get out of the blocks early. we wanted to be aggressive."

And it was Jordan who saw that the Bulls got going quickly. He scored the first six points and had 18 at the end of the first quarter to put Chicago on top 30-25. The Bulls never trailed after that.

Cavaliers 122, Celtics 104

In Richfield, Ohio, Brad Daugherty scored 16 points in the opening period and Cleveland never let up as the Cavaliers advanced to the Eastern Conference finals for only the second time in franchise history.

The Cavs shot 73 percent in the first quarter, and Boston never got closer than 10 points after that. Cleveland blew it open by sinking 10 straight shots from the field in the third quarter — the last three on long jumpers by Larry Nance — for a 93-67 lead.

Daugherty had 27 points, nine rebounds, six assists and three blocks before leaving to an ovation with 8:24 left. Reggie Lewis led the Celtics with 22 points.

Ira battles Baird in Thursday tilt

The Ira Bulldogs will begin the Class A baseball playoffs Thursday at 6 p.m. with a bi-district matchup with District 4 champion Baird at Abilene High School.

Ira enters the playoffs with a 9-5 record. Baird boasts a 13-4 mark.

Junior Jason Hartley is Ira's scheduled starter.

Also on Thursday, Snyder's Moffett Field will host the Class 3A bi-district battle between Iowa Park and Denver City at 7 p.m.

Iowa Park, 18-7, comes in as the District 4 runner-up. Denver City, District 3 champ, carries a 16-6 record.

Other baseball playoffs of local interest this week include Frenship, District 2-4A champion, against Big Spring, District 3 runner-up, at 6 p.m. Thursday at O'Banion Field on Lubbock, and Lamesa, District 2-4A runner-up, versus District 3 champion Sweetwater at 5 p.m. Friday at Howard College in Big Spring.

Perry, Cypert take tourney title

Penny Perry and Kaye Cypert teamed up to win the Snyder Country Club Ladies Golf Association Match Play Tournament's Championship Flight Saturday and Sunday.

Other winners at the weekend tourney included Kathy Duncan and Jana Talbott in First Flight and Martha Fagin and Evelyn Thomas in Second Flight.

Long Drive honorees included Championship Flight's Anita Talbott, Jana Talbott in First Flight and Stacy Reed in Second Flight.

Miller also nabbed Closest to the Pin honors and Perry won the Accuracy Award at the annual tournament.

Anita Talbott and Vivian Norwood wound up second to Perry and Cypert for the tournament. Championship Flight's third place went to Finnie Seale and Susie Miller.

Bobbie Hargrove and Suzy Reed combined to win runner-up status in First Flight trailed by Esther Guelker and Jo Sterling.

Doris Gard and Xan Harris paired up to claim second place in Second Flight while Norma Thompson and Holly Sarefield took third.

Local girls shine at Abilene meet

ABILENE — A pair of Snyder gymnasts received blue ribbons and medals at a skill-level meet Saturday hosted by Abilene Gymnastic Sports Center.

Sharon Gulseth moved from Level 5 to Level 6 and Jacinda Judah advanced to Level 3 from Level 2 following exceptional performances in uneven bars, balance beam, vault and floor exercise events.

Each girl took first place in all four events at the meet.

WTC roping winners are named

Darryl Blackwell captured the fastest times on the first two go-rounds of the calf roping at the 1992 Western Texas College Rodeo Booster Club roping Saturday, held at the W.C. Hart Ranch.

Blackwell registered a 10.11 to win the first go, then turned in a 14.56 for the second go title. He also was the average winner with his three-head 38.73. Leddy Lewis took second in the average with his 39.20 overall time, including a 9.35 first-place clocking in the third go-round.

Thad Little and Jerry Millhollen flashed a 7.5 to win the first round of the day's team roping.

Van Hale and Ty Springer rang up a 35.40 for first in the average, followed by Coke Hopping and Mark Mueller's 49.22.

In the team penning event, Larry Nachlinger, Butch Nachlinger and Melba Lewis carded a 1:43.8 for top honors. Kinney Hart, Barry McCullar and James Boucher took second with a 1:44.08, and a 1:44.36 by Gayla Newton, Dell Blackwell and J.R. Meadows was good for third.

Winners in each event were awarded Skyline trophy buckles contributed by West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank, American State Bank, Snyder Farm and Ranch, Scurry County Ag, Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, Lang Tire, Kinney Hart, John Ward, Bob Jordan and Jerry Millhollen.

Soccer camp is planned June 8-12

Soccer Dallas will present the Second Annual Snyder Soccer Camp June 8-12 at the Snyder Soccer Association fields near Snyder Junior High.

The camp will be conducted by Lance Noble. Noble has trained with the U.S. Olympic soccer team and is a Class B internationally licensed coach.

Campers, ages 4-7, will be instructed from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily at a cost of $30.

Players eight years-old and up will take to the field from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. Campers in the older age group need to bring a sack lunch. Cost for the eight-and-up camp is $45.

To register, contact Claudia Fields at 573-2326 or 573-1161.

Youth baseball results

LITTLE LEAGUE

Giants 14, Rangers 6

Marco Hinojos registered 17 strikeouts and scattered eight hits Saturday, leading the Giants to a Little League victory over the Rangers.

Ben Boyd tripled, Jeremy Fudge lashed a double and Brian Hall singled twice to supply the offense for the Giants.

Matt Rogers punched a triple, a double and a single to pace the Rangers. Oscar Aguilar and Tyler Warren each ripped a two-sacker and a single and Andy Parker doubled.

FARM LEAGUE

Rangers 22, Giants 13

The Rangers, led by Bebos Martinez with a double and a single, Dee Newberry's double, two hits from Braden Doolittle, and a single each by David Thames, Sean Duncan and Corey Knipe, cruised past the Giants Saturday for a Farm League win.

The Giants' top hitters included Nicholas Barboza, who slapped a triple, Thomas Rinehart, who doubled, Chase McJimsey, who nailed three singles, and Justin Rosson, who managed a pair of hits.

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Grand slam sinks Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Felix Jose hit a grand slam and drove in a career-high five runs and Luis Alicea drove in the go-ahead run with a ninth-inning triple for St. Louis as the Cards downed the Astros, 7-5.

With the score 5-5, Ray Lankford doubled with one out in the ninth off Doug Jones (3-3) and Alicea tripled over the head of center fielder Steve Finley. Jose then singled in Alicea.

Cris Carpenter (2-1) pitched two-thirds of an inning for the victory.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Saturday, May 16
Conference Finals

Portland 113, Utah 88, Portland lead series 1-0

Sunday, May 17
Conference Semifinals

Cleveland 122, Boston 104, Cleveland wins series 4-3

Chicago 110, New York 81, Chicago wins series 4-3

Tuesday, May 19
Conference Finals

Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 21

Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Girls' Softball results

DIVISION IV

BMW's 8, No Names 7

The BMW's scored the winning run in their last at-bat Saturday, to fight off a seven-run fifth frame by the No Names and preserve the UGSA Division IV season-opening win.

Kristen Huff slapped a double and a single for the winners. Dessie Ware added three hits, winning pitcher Jennifer Herl and April Blair both belted doubles and Amy Ramirez singled.

Top hitters for the No Names included Stephanie Davis, who ripped two doubles and a single, Jacklyn Morris, who rapped a two-bagger, and Kim Mitchell, with two hits. Karri Blackledge and Renie Matthews each popped a single.

DIVISION II

Dynamite Dozen 12, Razzle Dazzle

The Dynamite Dozen scored a dozen on Saturday, edging the Razzle Dazzle in a Division II opener behind winning pitcher Kendra Dacus and the hittiing of Jennifer Seabourn and Michelle Dortch, who each lifted a double and two singles.

Michelle Arnold banged a triple, Erin Maytubby punched two hits, one for an extra base, Jessica Blevins, Audra Humphrey and Carrie Phariss each singled twice and Miranda Terry and Miranda Hackford knocked a single apiece.

Vanessa Britton tripled and singled and Julie Vaca drilled a three-sacker to lead the Razzle Dazzle. Gaby Lucero and Callie Porter slammed a double each, Whitney Owens managed two hits and Michelle Williams, Terra Lyons and Amanda Hermosillo got a single apiece.

DIVISION I

Mean Green Machine 15, Sizzlers 13

The Mean Green Machine scored five runs in each of the first three innings Saturday to claim victory in their first game of the season.

Newman and Perkins each slapped a single for the Machine.

Arrendale hammered three triples to pace the Sizzlers. Callaway rapped two singles and Williams and Voss had a hit apiece.

No first names were listed.

MATCH PLAY WINNERS — Championship Flight winners in the weekend's Ladies Golf Association Match Play Tournament at Snyder Country Club included, from left, Penny Perry and Kaye Cypert, who took first place, second place winners Anita Talbott and Vivian Norwood, and Finnie Seale and Susie Miller, who wound up in third (SDN Staff Photo)

Brown claims title at 54-hole Nelson

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Billy Ray Brown won the tournament in a sudden death playoff and Jim Woodward became a casualty when the Byron Nelson Classic kept intact its 1992 record of completing no rounds on the same day they started.

The fourth round was rained out Sunday and all scores reverted to their 54-hole status.

That showed Woodward, 34, now in his third year on the PGA Tour, at 200, 10 under par and one behind Brown, Ben Crenshaw, Ray Floyd and Bruce Lietzke, all of whom stopped play after 54 holes.

Woodward, however, had played three holes of the fourth round before continuing rain again halted play in this weather-troubled tournament that had been in a catch-up position since most of first-round play was lost to weather on Thursday.

And, after starting that fourth round birdie, birdie, par, Woodward was alone at the top of the leaderboard at 12-under when play was halted.

The decision to cut the tournament to 54 holes, however, wiped out those two birdies and his score went back to 10-under par, one short of the playoff.

"Those are the breaks," he shrugged. "I'm not surprised. I expected it. Nothing you can do about it."

Duke Butler, the PGA Tour official in charge of this weather-plagued event, said regulations are that "the final round is not obligated to be completed uniess at least half the scores for the entire field are in."

No fourth-round scores were in, so Woodward was out — out of the playoff and in a tie for fifth, worth $40,150 compared with the $198,000 that awaited the playoff winner.

The playoff participants had to wait about four hours before officials found a break in the weather large enough to stage the sudden-death shootout that was very sudden indeed.

Brown, a native of Houston and the only one of the four who had not won the Byron Nelson title, settled it on the first extra hole at the rain-soaked TPC at Las Colinas, ripping a 4-iron shot some 15 feet below the cup on the par-3 17th, then dropping the putt after Floyd, Crenshaw and Lietzke had missed their birdie attempts.

"For us Texans — with Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan and all the golf tradition we have here — we all want to win in our home state," Brown said. "That was my goal, to win in Texas.

13-under wins Rotary scramble

A 13-under-par 57 took top honors in the Rotary Club benefit golf four-man scramble held Saturday at Western Texas College.

The winning team was composed of Julie Sentell, Rick Hall, Larry Anderson and Eddie Johnson.

A team composed of Bill Moss, John Reed, Herb Reed and Johnny Reed tied for second with an 18-hole total of 58. The team won the playoff on the first hole.

Also carding a 58 was a team composed of David Gist, Roy McQueen, Marc McQueen and Milton Ham.

Funds from the tournament benefit the Rotary Club's youth exchange program.

Huson triple boosts Texas

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeff Huson tripled in the go-ahead run with two outs in the 10th inning as visiting Texas beat Milwaukee, 2-1.

Al Newman walked with two down in the 10th off loser Jaime Navarro (3-4), stole second and scored on Huson's drive off the top of the right-field fence.

Jeff Russell (2-1), the fourth Texas pitcher, pitched 1 2-3 innings for the victory.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	24	12	.667	—
Toronto	25	14	.641	½
New York	19	17	.528	5
Boston	16	17	.485	6½
Milwaukee	16	18	.471	7
Detroit	16	20	.444	8
Cleveland	13	25	.341	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	20	14	.588	—
Oakland	21	16	.568	½
California	19	17	.528	2
Minnesota	19	17	.528	2
Texas	19	20	.487	3½
Seattle	15	22	.405	6½
Kansas City	11	24	.314	9½

Saturday's Games

Oakland 6, New York 3
Seattle 7, Toronto 6
Minnesota 8, Cleveland 6
Milwaukee 5, Texas 4
Boston 3, California 0
Baltimore 7, Chicago 2
Detroit 7, Kansas City 2

Sunday's Games

California 3, Boston 1
New York 11, Oakland 2
Seattle 3, Toronto 2
Minnesota 9, Cleveland 5
Kansas City 2, Detroit 1
Chicago 14, Baltimore 10
Texas 2, Milwaukee 1, 10 innings

Monday's Games

Minnesota (Krueger 4-0) at Toronto (Morris 4-2), 1:35 p.m.
California (Finley 1-1) at New York (Cadaret 2-3), 7:30 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 1-5) at Boston (Gardiner 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 4-2) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 5-2), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Brown 5-3) at Cleveland (Scudder 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 2-4) at Detroit (King 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Magnante 0-3) at Chicago (McCaskill 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	23	13	.639	—
St. Louis	22	15	.595	1½
New York	21	17	.553	3
Montreal	16	18	.471	6
Chicago	16	20	.444	7
Philadelphia	15	20	.429	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	20	16	.556	—
San Diego	20	17	.541	½
Cincinnati	18	18	.500	2
Atlanta	17	22	.436	4½
Houston	16	21	.432	4½
Los Angeles	13	20	.394	5½

Saturday's Games

San Francisco 2, Chicago 0
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 5
San Diego 10, Pittsburgh 9
Montreal 7, Atlanta 1
Houston 3, St. Louis 2
Los Angeles 2, New York 0

Sunday's Games

San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5
Montreal 5, Atlanta 4
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 7, Houston 5
Los Angeles 6, New York 3
Chicago 4, San Francisco 3

Monday's Games

Cincinnati (Rijo 0-3) at Montreal (Gardner 3-1), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (J.Jones 0-0) at Philadelphia (Abbott 0-6), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 4-1) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 3-2), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Gooden 3-3) at San Diego (Hurst 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
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Saragosa marks 5th year since devastating tornado

SARAGOSA, Texas (AP) — Few signs of devastation remain in the tiny West Texas community of Saragosa hit five years ago by a devastating tornado.

But memories of the sudden storm that killed 30 and injured dozens more are still vivid.

Adrian Casias, now 14, lost his mother and two sisters in Saragosa's May 22, 1987, tornado. He said the sadness is not as painful now as it was the first year after their deaths.

"I just try to forget about it, the tornado, but it's hard to forget about all of our family," he said.

Numerous families in this Mexican-American community were left homeless. Of the town's 183 residents, 121 were injured. An estimated 85 percent of the town's structures were destroyed at a cost of $1.3 million.

An outpouring of generosity has helped rebuild Saragosa.

Bishop Raymundo Pena presided Sunday at a special Mass marking the tornado's fifth anniversary.

"We have gone through five years of mourning and during this time we have felt the hurt and sadness of our families," Pena said. "As we mark the week of remembrances, we come to the end of our mourning. We rise again ... just as Jesus did."

While the strums of a guitar quartet and voices of a choir resounded through the rebuilt Our Lady of Guadalupe church, broken statues and other relics lined a wall.

The relics, including broken statues of Jesus Christ and Saint Joseph, have remained in the church since it was built a little more than a year after the tornado.

Some considered it a miracle that the two statues remained standing on an altar after the tornado destroyed the church.

Pena said the church leaders decided the reminders must now be put away. The statues and other articles from the destroyed church will be placed in a museum in El Paso.

"Let's consider the transfer of these relics as an end of our period of mourning and the beginning of a new life," Pena said.

Linda Briseno said some in the community still haven't dealt the tragedy.

"But it's like the bishop said, we have to go on with our lives. We're not going to forget all of them that died. We were close, like family," she said.

Mrs. Briseno had hidden with her family beneath a creek bridge as the tornado passed. "It was scary, it was a scary feeling. It was life or death," she said.

She remembered hearing screams from Saragosa hall, next door to her home. A graduation ceremony for pre-school children was being held; she thought families were cheering their children.

But she remembered realizing the fearful screams came as the twisting cloud headed straight for them. Several children and adults were killed and buried in the rubble of the hall.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE — The Council for Educational Excellence recognizes academic achievement by Snyder Junior High School students who are not currently being awarded but demonstrate excellence or going beyond the expected norms. Recipient for the fifth six weeks was Shane Robinson, left, in vocational education, home economics and physical education and for the sixth six weeks was Kathie Thornton in fine arts. (SDN Staff Photo)

LATRISHA LEE

TIP to honor LaTrisha Lee

TIP, the Duke University Talent Identification Program is sponsoring a Grand Recognition Ceremony to honor some of the most talented seventh graders in the United States. On June 8, at the Duke University Chapel in Durham, N.C., LaTrisha Lee who attends Snyder Junior High School, will be recognized for her outstanding academic achievement.

Students invited to the ceremony earned scores on Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) higher than fifty percent of college-bound high school seniors. Of the 61,000 students who participated in TIP's 12th annual Talent Search, only 2,243 qualified for this honor.

"Exceptional academic talent is a precious national resource that is often undervalued or ignored in our society." said TIP's executive director Dr. David Goldstein. "For many outstanding young people, recognition from TIP is an important source of support and encouragement for their efforts."

TIP serves 16 states in the Southeast, Midwest and Southwest. TIP is a nonprofit, educational organization established in 1980. The program receives support from student fees and donations from individuals, corporations and foundations.

LaTrisha is the daughter of Lannie and Loretta Lee of Snyder.

College graduates labor at finding employment

BOSTON (AP) — Faced with the worst job market in decades, many college students are doing more than just dropping resumes in the mail.

They are swarming to professional meetings, tapping every contact they can — and sending their resumes in more attention-getting ways than the Postal Service.

Bill McCandless, an Emerson College senior, has been seeking work as a TV news producer since January. He said he has spent thousands of dollars traveling to Washington and other places to meet network people at their offices and at conventions.

"Some people call it sleazy, slimy, because you're always manipulating," he said. "I say, 'No, you're creating an opportunity.'"

Competition is stiff because of an overabundance of graduates and a shriveled economy. This spring's projected crop of 1.1 million graduates from four-year colleges is the largest ever, according to the U.S. Education Department.

Victor R. Lindquist, a Northwestern University dean who writes an annual report on the job market, said this year's survey of 259 mid-to large-size businesses showed that 47 percent intended to hire fewer graduates than last year.

He said this is the worst situation for graduates he has seen in at least two decades.

"The kids have recognized that it's a very competitive market. The job of their dreams may be postponed," he said.

L. Patrick Scheetz, author of a similar survey and assistant placement director at Michigan State University, said the job market for graduates has shrunk by a third since 1989, including a 10 percent drop this year.

He said many graduating seniors have responded by broadening their searches.

"They're using network contacts, they're using vacancy listings in placement offices," he said. "They're using family, friends, faculty as references."

Scheetz's study, completed in December, found that hiring is expected to be especially scant for students who majored in the liberal arts, social sciences and communications.

He said there are some areas, including business and physical sciences, where jobs still exceed the labor supply.

Success stories are easier to find in such fields. Michael Broggi, a 21-year-old who is graduating from the University of Massachusetts, snared a $34,000-a-year job as a field engineer for General Electric Co.

He attributed his good fortune to following up on leads, preparing for interviews, luck — and an uncle who works for the company.

"I have a couple of friends that are really having a terrible time," he said. "They're all envious, but really happy, for me."

Corporate officials said they are seeing some of the most aggressive job candidates in years.

"A lot more of these ... students are storming the industry and professional organizations and just really working those networks," said Maureen Lynch, a spokeswoman for AT&T. "They're also using those alumni channels more than they have in the past — just to get a foot in the door."

Some company officials said students are even trying to set apart their resumes by faxing them or sending them via express mail.

"The way the piece of paper comes in the door at least initially gets one's attention," said Cathy Marion, director of employment services at Massachusetts Mutual.

Some Africans believe that boiling a gorilla finger in water for bathing a newborn human infant confers a gorilla's strength on the child, says National Geographic.

Police note ten arrests

Snyder police made 10 arrests, most of them on alcohol-related charges, over the weekend and early today.

Police arrested three men, ages 31, 28 and 26, for soliciting without a permit in the 3700 block of Sunset Avenue at 3:57 p.m. Saturday.

At 10:15 p.m. Saturday, officers took three men into custody at McDonald's. Arrested for disorderly conduct, language, was a 17-year-old man. Two other men, ages 18 and 20, were arrested for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 12:57 a.m. Sunday in the 2000 block of 27th Street.

At 2:26 a.m. Sunday, a man notified police that someone was prowling around in his backyard in the 200 block of 36th Street. Officers located a subject in the area who was identified by the man as the prowler. The 21-year-old male suspect was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, lewdness.

At 5:22 a.m. today, police arrested a 27-year-old man for public intoxication and a 19-year-old man for public intoxication and unlawfully carrying a weapon in the 3900 block of College Avenue.

Police filed a report of family violence at 3:07 p.m. Sunday in the 2200 block of 29th Street.

In one other case, a report of Class B theft was filed after a woman notified police at 5:37 p.m. Sunday that someone had taken a roll of chain link fence from the 500 block of Avenue R.

Woman is slain

UNIVERSAL CITY (AP) — A woman's screams led police to the discovery of the body of a stabbing victim, police say.

Officers said the body of Brenda Epperson, 24, was found against the door of her apartment early Sunday. She had been stabbed several times in the back, police said.

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AMR Corp	671/8	663/8	661/2	-1/4
Albtsn	383/8	375/8	383/8	+11/8
AlliedSignal	597/8	581/2	59	+3/4
ALLTEL Cp	391/2	393/8	393/8	
AmStor s	311/8	31	31	+1/8
Amer T&T	431/2	43	431/2	+7/8
Ameritech	633/4	635/8	633/4	+1/4
Amoco	481/4	471/2	48	+3/4
AndarkPtr	25	241/2	243/4	-1/4
Arkla	95/8	93/8	95/8	+1/4
Armcolnc	57/8	57/8	57/8	
AtlRichfld	1105/8	110	1101/4	+11/8
BakerHugh	213/4	211/2	213/4	+3/8
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	23/8	
BellAtl	433/4	433/8	435/8	+1/8
BellSouth	485/8	483/8	485/8	+1/2
Beth Steel	145/8	143/8	143/8	-1/8
Borden	327/8	325/8	323/4	
Caterpllr	561/4	557/8	56	+1/2
Centel	421/8	42	42	
CenSoWst s	271/4	267/8	271/8	+1/4
Chevron	683/8	671/4	681/4	+15/8
Chrysler	181/2	181/4	183/8	+1/4
Coastal	26	257/8	26	+1/4
CocaCl s	441/4	431/2	441/8	+3/4
ColgateP s	517/8	513/8	513/4	+3/4
ComlMetl	251/4	25	25	
Cooperln	465/8	463/8	465/8	+1/2
CyprusMn	245/8	241/8	241/8	-3/8
DallSemicn	83/4	81/2	85/8	
DeltaAirl	617/8	61	61	-1/2
DigitalEq	443/8	441/8	441/4	+1/8
Dillard	1221/2	1211/2	122	+13/8
DowChem	607/8	603/8	603/4	+5/8
DresserInd	223/4	223/8	225/8	+1/2
DuPont	535/8	533/8	531/2	+1/8
EstKodak	41	405/8	403/4	+1/8
Eljerlnd	61/4	61/8	61/4	
Enserch	141/2	141/4	143/8	+3/8
Exxon	593/4	591/2	595/8	+3/8
FtCtyBcp	13-16	13-16	13-16	
Flowerlnd	16	16	16	
FordMotor	431/4	425/8	431/8	+3/8
GTE Cp	321/4	32	321/8	+3/8
GnDynam	647/8	641/4	641/4	-1/2
GenElct	777/8	771/4	771/4	
GnMill	601/2	597/8	601/8	+1/8
GenMotors	393/8	387/8	39	-1/4
GenMotrE s	291/8	287/8	29	
GaPacif	663/4	661/4	665/8	+3/4
GlobMar	13/4	15/8	13/4	
Goodrich	541/8	54	54	+1/8
Goodyear	741/2	731/2	741/4	+11/8
GtAtlPac	321/2	321/8	321/2	+1/2
Gulf StaUt	141/8	14	14	-1/8
Haliburtn	271/4	27	271/4	+3/8
Hanson	213/8	211/4	211/4	+1/2
HoustInd	427/8	425/8	427/8	+1/4
IBM	917/8	905/8	907/8	-3/4
IntlPaper	721/8	713/8	713/8	-3/8
JohnsJhn	933/4	933/8	931/2	+3/8
K mart	463/4	461/2	465/8	-1/4
K mart wi	235/8	231/2	231/2	-
Kroger	177/8	175/8	173/4	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	5/8	
Litton s	451/4	447/8	451/4	+1/2
vjLoneStar	35/8	35/8	35/8	-1/8
Lowes	423/4	421/8	425/8	+1/4
Lubys	157/8	153/4	157/8	+1/8
Maxus	6	57/8	57/8	
MayDSt	55	54	55	+11/4
Medtrn s	695/8	685/8	695/8	+11/8
Mobil	621/2	62	623/8	+1/2
Monsan	621/2	62	621/8	+1/4
Motorola	79	783/8	783/8	-1/8
Nationbk	49	481/2	485/8	+1/8
Navistar	31/4	31/8	31/8	
Nynex	781/4	777/8	777/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	203/8	201/4	203/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	423/4	423/8	423/8	+1/8
PanhECp	161/2	163/8	161/2	+1/8
PenneyJC	663/4	657/8	665/8	+7/8
PepBoys	213/4	211/2	211/2	-1/8
Phelps Dod	895/8	891/4	891/2	+1/4
PhelpD wi	443/4	443/4	443/4	+1/4
PhilipPet	245/8	243/8	241/2	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	61/8	6	61/8	+1/8
Polaroid s	251/4	25	251/8	+1/8
Primerica	391/8	39	39	+1/8
ProctGamb	1041/4	1035/8	1041/8	+1/8
ProctG wi	521/4	521/8	521/4	
PubS NwMx	123/4	121/2	125/8	+1/8
SFePacCp	127/8	121/2	125/8	+1/8
SaraLee	471/2	471/4	471/4	
SearsRoeb	445/8	44	445/8	+1
SherwinW	271/2	273/8	273/8	
SmthBchm	791/2	791/4	793/8	+5/8
SmthBch eq n	711/2	711/4	711/4	+3/4
Southern Co	34	333/4	337/8	+1/4
SwstAirl	42	413/4	42	+3/8
SwstBell	631/2	633/8	633/8	+3/8
Sprint	25	245/8	247/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	41/2	43/8	43/8	
SunCo	28	275/8	28	+5/8
TNP Ent	193/4	191/2	191/2	-3/4
Tandy	277/8	275/8	277/8	+3/8
TempleInl	515/8	513/8	513/8	
Tenneco	427/8	413/4	423/4	+7/8
Texaco	623/8	617/8	623/8	+5/8
TexasInd	241/2	243/8	243/8	-1/8
TexasInst	361/2	361/4	361/2	+3/8
Tex Util	391/2	391/4	393/8	+1/4
Textron	363/8	361/4	361/4	-1/8
Tyler	5	5	5	
USWst	353/4	355/8	355/8	+1/8
USXMar n	22	217/8	22	+1/4
USX-USS n	253/4	253/8	255/8	+3/8
UnCarbde	271/2	271/4	271/2	+3/8
UnPac s	527/8	523/8	527/8	+3/4
UnitTech	531/4	523/4	53	+3/4
Unocal	253/8	25	25	
WalMart	527/8	521/2	527/8	+11/8
WestgHs	175/8	171/2	171/2	+1/8
Woolwth	287/8	281/4	287/8	+1/2
Xerox Cp	711/2	703/4	711/2	+7/8
ZenithE	8	77/8	8	

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Alma Riley, 4513 Fredonia; Maria Romo, Clyde Reynolds, Rt. 3 Box 16J, Maragret King, 2006 37th; Sarah Spatafora, 1902 Coleman No. 1; Donald Baxter, 4302 Ave. U; Thomas Hale, 3711 Ave. U.

DISMISSALS: Gina McWhirter, Jaunita Rodriquez, Elizabeth Rios, Alexander Ramirez and baby.

Census: 48 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-2).

One arrested by deputies

Scurry County sheriff's deputies took a report of assault and made one arrest in unrelated incidents this weekend.

At 4:20 p.m. Sunday, a female subject contacted the sheriff's office to report that she had been assaulted. A report for Class C assault was taken.

Deputies arrested a 51-year-old male for driving while intoxicated at 1:25 a.m. Monday at 23rd St. and Ave. E.

Two die in flash flooding

by The Associated Press

Two people have died in flash flooding triggered by heavy weekend rainfall that closed numerous roads across much of the eastern half of the state.

Billy Ray Finley, 19, had stopped to warn Austin motorists Saturday evening about high water on Hemphill Park Road, north of the University of Texas campus, Austin firefighters said.

The swift waters pulled Finley into a drainage ditch that empties into a branch of Waller Creek. About 50 minutes later, firefighters pulled his body from the tributary about a half-mile downstream.

The storm Saturday evening left thousands of Austin residents without electricity.

The body of Elmon Steele, 66, was recovered Sunday afternoon from Steele Creek near Lake Whitney in North Texas, Bosque County sheriff's officers said.

The man had been in a car that washed off a low-water crossing on Farm Road 927 Saturday night, said Tim Sanders, a sheriff's dispatcher.

His wife, Myrtle Whitley Steele, a 63-year-old passenger in the car, was rescued from a tree she had climbed to escape the flood waters.

A motorist saw the man's body floating in the creek.

An upper-level disturbance that dumped more than 10 inches of rain in some parts of South Texas over the weekend was expected to produce more strong thunderstorms, forecasters said Sunday.

Flooding from widespread showers and scattered thunderstorms closed some roads and bridges in the San Antonio, Austin and Houston areas, the National Weather Service, said.

A flood warning was posted by the weather service for Cibolo Creek and the Guadalupe, San Antonio and lower Nueces Rivers.

Letters written to Texas officials...

Executions spark global opposition

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas politicians increasingly are finding their mailboxes crammed with letters from worldwide opponents of the death penalty.

From as far away as Germany, Hong Kong, Sweden, Costa Rica and Australia, members of Amnesty International plead for state officials to end the capital punishment that Texas has carried out six times this year.

"Shame on you and the people of Texas for your barbarism. Make no mistake. Each time the state lowers itself to the state of a criminal and kills another human being, it lowers its respect for itself," read one letter.

During the past year, Gov. Ann Richards has received nearly 10,000 letters about capital punishment — about 90 percent of them opposing the death penalty. Dozens of letters and FAXes arrive daily at the Capitol, where they are filed.

Some are not in English and go unread because the state cannot afford translators.

"We keep all the letters, and they are answered when they are written in English and readable," said Leticia Vasquez, a spokeswoman for Richards.

Judi Horn, press officer at Amnesty International's regional office in Atlanta, said the letter-writing campaign has picked up with the recent increase in Texas executions.

"We've been instigating letters and stopping specific executions for years," Horn said. "We're trying to generate publicity about what's going on in Texas."

The surge began when Johnny Frank Garrett was scheduled to die by lethal injection for killing a nun in Amarillo. Garrett, who was considered mentally retarded, was executed in February despite a plea for leniency from the pope and a 30-day reprieve from Richards.

Ms. Horn said Amnesty International members receive fact sheets on cases like Garrett's. They use the information to write the letters.

Since Texas resumed carrying out the death penalty in 1982, it has executed 48 inmates, more than any other state. The most recent was May 7, when Justin Lee May, 46, was put to death for a 1978 robbery-murder in Freeport.

Last week's scheduled execution of Ricardo Aldape Guerra, a Mexican citizen, was postponed. Joseph Stanley Faulder, a Canadian, also is on death row in Texas.

Prosecutors investigate possible coverup involving Ronald Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran-Contra prosecutors have turned their attention to Ronald Reagan's role in a possible coverup, but they're having difficulty getting cooperation from two of his former Cabinet secretaries, according to sources close to the investigation.

Lawyers for former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and ex-Secretary of State George Shultz told the prosecutors last week that their clients have no information suggesting a coverup involving Reagan or anyone else, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Weinberger and Shultz have been under investigation for several months.

The focus of the prosecutors' interest: who knew what, and when, about a CIA-assisted shipment of 18 Hawk anti-aircraft missiles from Israel to Iran in November 1985.

Reagan has given several different accounts of how much he knew about the shipment — first saying he'd objected to it, then saying he didn't recall the event at all and finally saying he had a vague recollection of it.

He never formally approved it ahead of time, but the document he signed ratifying the delivery after-the-fact described it as a swap of arms for U.S. hostages held in Lebanon. Reagan said on national television in November 1986 that he would never do such a thing. National security adviser John Poindexter destroyed the only signed copy of the document on Nov. 21, 1986 amid the public uproar over the Reagan White House's Iran arms sales. Investigators later found copies of it.

"The prosecutors' theory is that in the midst of this political crisis, the Reagan White House decided to limit the political damage and conceal the most troubling aspects of the Iran arms deals," said one of the sources, who is outside the government.

Weinberger's lawyer, Robert Bennett, refused to say Sunday whether his client had been offered any kind of a deal in exchange for testimony against the former president.

Court will not kill suit against Pickens

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to kill a $150 million lawsuit against Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr.'s Mesa Petroleum Co. stemming from its unsuccessful 1985 attempt to take over Unocal Corp.

The justices, without comment, left intact a federal appeals court ruling that removed a key defense Pickens' company raised against Unocal's allegations that Mesa had engaged in illegal insider trading.

A federal trial judge cited that defense in throwing out the suit. But the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated the suit after ruling that the federal securities law defense did not apply to Mesa Petroleum's takeover try.

Pickens became nationally known in the early 1980s in a series of assaults on big oil companies.

At the time, he chaired the Amarillo-based Mesa Petroleum and the Mesa Partners II investor group.

Before failing to grab up Unocal, the nation's 13th largest oil concern at the time, the Pickens group had earned over $700 million by selling back at premium prices the stocks of oil companies it had taken over.

Unocal is the parent of Los Angeles-based Union Oil Co. of California.

Bush confident he can win re-election

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says the "clearly recovering" economy leaves him confident of winning re-election despite polls that show billionaire Ross Perot pulling ahead of both Bush and Bill Clinton.

Bush conceded in an interview published Sunday that Perot "has captured the imagination of a lot of people" with his incipient third-party run for the White House.

"He'll do it his way, and I'll do it mine," Bush told the Dallas Morning News. "It'll all be evened out when everybody has to say what he's for, what he's against."

Bush returned to the White House on Sunday evening after a weekend spent extolling family values and economic opportunity to graduates of the University of Notre Dame and Southern Methodist University, and listening to pleas for help from leaders of Pittsburgh's oldest black neighborhood.

A new Time-CNN poll put more wind in Perot's sails, placing the Dallas businessman ahead of Bush, 33 percent to 28 percent, with Democrat Clinton in third with 24 percent. It had a 3.2 point margin of error. A companion survey found Bush's approval rating has sunk to a low of 37 percent.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush "has been at 90 percent and 37 percent. In the end I think people will remember why he was at 90 percent and why he's been a good president."

Bush told the Dallas paper, "I've been through all this stuff before. None of these other potential candidates or candidates have been."

In a jab at Perot, Bush said he wouldn't "spend a lot of time on the Phil Donahue Show ... I'm president. I try to conduct myself with a reasonable degree of dignity, seriousness."

Troops charge protesters; opposition leaders arrested

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Troops backed by armored personnel carriers charged protesters today and seven opposition leaders were arrested after tens of thousands of people demanded the ouster of the pro-military prime minister. At least eight people died in the bloodiest clashes since 1976.

About 250 people were injured after the government declared a state of emergency in the capital and four provinces at midnight Sunday, then sent riot police and soldiers to clear the streets.

The prime minister, Suchinda Kraprayoon, said on national television that "the government had no choice but to use force" because protesters were heading toward government buildings.

The protesters want Suchinda, a former army chief, to step down because he was not elected. Suchinda, who spearheaded a military coup last year, had promised not to take over as prime minister.

At dawn, security forces shot at the pro-democracy demonstrators in an attempt to clear a downtown thoroughfare of about 20,000 people.

They fired thousands of rounds in the air this afternoon to disperse several thousand demonstrators who remained at barbed-wire barricades on Rajdamnern Avenue.

Reporters saw troops beat and kick surrendering demonstrators. People fled to side streets as armored personnel carriers rolled in.

Reporters this afternoon saw soldiers handcuff and take pro-democracy leader Chamlong Srimuang from a van parked in front of the barricades.

Chamlong headed a seven-member committee that organized the rallies.

Government-run Channel 9 television later reported the six other opposition leaders also were arrested, including Prateep Ungsongtham Hata, "the slum angel" widely praised for helping Bangkok's impoverished.

After taking Chamlong away, soldiers forced about 200 demonstrators near the barricades on their stomachs. Then they herded them, hands tied behind their backs, into army trucks and buses. Demonstrators defiantly sang the national anthem.

Several thousand demonstrators remained on the streets this evening, jeering troops.

On one side street, soldiers firing in the air charged into a Buddhist temple to evict several hundred demonstrators.

The angry crowd, throwing plastic water bottles, rocks and pieces of glass, sent some soldiers fleeing.

Maj. Gen. Thitipong Jetnnuwat told reporters today that troops had killed five people, including a foreign journalist whom he did not identify.

Eight hospitals contacted said three other people were killed and 250 were admitted with injuries Sunday. Witnesses reported some bodies taken away in army trucks.

A total of 58 soldiers and policemen were injured, some shot by protesters, said Col. Bunchon Chawansin, the assistant secretary of the army.

Chamlong said the demonstrators were unarmed.

Bunchon said security forces opened fire after being provoked.

The state of emergency allows authorities to conduct dawn-to-dusk searches.

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Manager Lee McNair to get together with maintenance staff and obtain more exact figures on the costs for portable buildings.

All board members were present at the meeting, to include Martin, Billy Bob McMullan, Luann Burleson, Ann Walton, Geraldine Parker, Charles Anderson and Glen Clarady. Also present were McNair, Superintendent Dalton Moseley, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Tom Scannicchio, and Stanfield Principal Bob Travis.

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of $100 being returned after the county is satisfied with cleanup of the park.

The court approved a request from Western Geophysical of Midland to perform a seismographic survey in Towle Park.

According to the contract, the county will receive $550 for use of the land, and Western Geophysical will be responsible for any damages occurring within 30 days of the survey.

The survey is scheduled to begin the week after the Memorial Day holiday.

According to company representative Walt Mitchell, there will be no vibrating within 50 feet of sewer lines or within 100 feet of concrete water supply lines. Special testing will be done within 300 feet of houses.

In other business, the court accepted the resignation of Bill Davies from the area foundation board.

In a letter, Davies stated that he and his wife have sold their ranch and will be leaving Scurry County.

The court approved the minutes of its previous meeting and was presented with minutes from previous Scurry County Child Welfare Board meetings.

Commissioners recessed until 1:30 p.m., when they were to discuss several line-item transfers and budget amendments, as well as advertisement for bids on contract mowing on county roads and a no-smoking policy for the courthouse.

Present at the meeting were Doolittle, Morgan, Jerry Gannaway, Roy Idom and C.D. Gray Jr.

Obituaries

Buck Burdine

1913-1992

BISON, S.D. — Services were held May 11 at the Bentley Memorial Building for D. R. "Buck" Burdine, 78, who died May 6 at Rapid City Regional Hospital. Interment was in the Chance Cemetery.

A rancher in Perkins County, Mr. Burdine was born in Gail and graduated from Fluvanna High School in 1932. His parents were ranchers in Borden County.

He married Mattie Vina Harrell on Oct. 2, 1935 in Snyder. They leased ranches near Justiceburg, Snyder, Fluvanna and Gail until they moved to South Dakota in 1946.

He was a member of the Bison school board and township boards and served as a land appraiser. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite and Naja Shrine Temple as well as the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Delbert H. Burdine of Bison; one daughter, Lillian Elkin of Des Moines, Iowa; three grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Frank Floyd

1910-1992

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Frank L. Floyd, 81, of Ackerly who died Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Officiating at the service will be Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in Gustine, Mr. Floyd was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Velma Prather on Dec. 28, 1928 in Snyder. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Don Floyd of Ackerly and Wilber Floyd of Wink; four daughters, Jery Harrison of Lubbock, Nell Cox of Andrews, Peggy Bales of Midland and Karan Osben of Lubbock; two sisters, Faye Stone of Snyder and Inez Galyean of Vinita, Okla.; and 16 grandchildren.

W.A. Ahrand

1913-1992

EDMOND, Okla. — Services will be held Wednesday at Baggerly Funeral Home in Edmond, Okla., for W.A. Ahrand, 78, of Edmond. Burial will follow in Wewoka.

Mr. Ahrand died Sunday night in a Baptist hospital in Edmond.

He was the brother of Jewell Stewart of Snyder.

BEST ALL-AROUND — Graduating seniors, Amanda Sorrells and Mike Hughes, have been named "best all-around" at Ira. The announcement was made last week during the school's annual awards asembly. (SDN Staff Photo)

MOST POPULAR — Amanda Sorrells and Kory Clark, graduating seniors, have been voted "most popular" by the student body. They were recognized last week during the awards assembly. (SDN Staff Photo)

Public, parental expectations weigh heavily on CPS workers

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Investigations that follow reports of child abuse can be nightmares for parents trying to heal their offsprings' emotional scars.

The parents of a 7-year-old girl, examined at her school by a state Child Protective Service worker, say the investigation was unnecessary.

"I don't think it's right," the father of the David Smith Elementary second-grader told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "When I take her to school in the morning, I leave her in the trust of the principals and teachers.

"I tell her not to talk to strangers and then they turn her over to strangers and the child doesn't know what to think."

After an anonymous complaint that the Haltom City parents had physically abused their daughter, the caseworker removed the girl's pants at David Smith Elementary and examined her, according to the newspaper.

The girl came home frightened and confused after the exam last month, her parents said.

Such incidents have sparked criticism from parents and civil rights advocates who contend the agency is out of control.

State law does not require CPS workers to notify parents before an examination or to have another person present — even if the child is of the opposite sex.

But agency officials said the practice is designed to maintain confidentiality and prevent parents or others from hindering an investigation.

Berry's World

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

May 18, 1992

Today is the 139th day of 1992 and the 60th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1631, the first accredited colonial election in the United States was held in Massachusetts.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bertrand Russell (1872-1970), philosopher-mathematician-essayist; Frank Capra (1897-1991), director; Meredith Willson (1902-1984), composer-lyricist; Perry Como (1912-), singer, is 80; John Paul II (1920-), Roman Catholic pope, is 72; Pernell Roberts (1930-), actor, is 62; Reggie Jackson (1946-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1897, Bill Joyce of the New York Giants set a major-league record by hitting four triples in a game against Pittsburgh.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It's a healthy thing now and then to hang a question mark on the things you have long taken for granted." — Bertrand Russell

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1960, the 1-inch snowfall at the airport at Salt Lake City, Utah, set the record for the latest measurable snow (for a snowfall season) at that location.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 16) and last quarter (May 24).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Want to hear a good half-hour of elevator music? Dial an 800 number and wait for someone to pick up.

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Austin-based computer outlet growing despite the economy

AUSTIN (AP) — Executives at Dell Computer Corp. use supersonic terms to describe how the multimillion dollar company is faring in rocky economic times.

The Austin-based computer outlet is reporting record sales and plans to hire 700 additional workers by this summer amid an industry downturn that has such giants as IBM and Compaq struggling.

Senior vice president Joel Kocher may not be understating the company's success when he says, "Dell is growing at warp speed."

Analysts say the success is due to foresight that has transformed Dell into a leader among computer dealers.

"They've gone from being a low-profile clonemaker to a true leadership role," said Peter Zandan, head of IntelliQuest, an Austin-based market research firm for technology companies.

"When Dell started, they were perceived as a follower. Now other companies are clearly imitating them."

Dell, which employs more than 3,000 people and sells computers in more than 70 countries, reported $889.9 million in sales — a 63 percent jump — for the year ended Feb. 2.

Now company officials say Dell's first-quarter results, to be released officially on Tuesday, will show more than $360 million in sales, a 60 percent increase from the same period in 1991.

Michael Dell, the 27-year-old who founded the company in his University of Texas dorm room eight years ago, said he has never been more optimistic.

"The momentum is clearly in our direction," Dell said. "We have massive momentum in every market we're in ... There are a lot of reasons to suggest that we have very, very bright prospects."

Dell was among the pioneers in the computer mail-order business in the mid-1980s who found that savvy computer buyers would purchase no-name clones. But all those business aren't thriving like Dell.

The company's founder offers simple explanations for the success: Dell listened to its customers and poured money into product development, service and marketing.

Industry experts and competitors also say Dell made smart changes over the last several years to separate itself from other companies.

One of those changes was in 1987, when Dell offered next-day service to business customers through third-party service firms, a major innovation that has been copied widely.

Dell arrived in the big leagues in 1988 with its initial public stock offering, which raised $32 million. Company officials say that was a turning point because it enabled Dell to make needed investments.

After a few years of frequent turnover, the company's top management team stabilized in the late 1980s with a current group that includes former Kocher over domestic marketing and service; former IBM researcher G. Glenn Henry over product development; and British native Andrew Harris as head of international sales.

Last year, Dell embarked on an aggressive cost-cutting campaign that included tightening its parts inventory, cutting travel and even cramming more executives into smaller offices.

Those reductions enabled the company to keep prices competitive with other bargain computer outlets while allowing profits to remain in the target range of 5-6 percent of sales.

On Friday, Dell announced plans to hire an additional 700 workers in jobs ranging from technical support to research and development.

"We despise the steady state at this company," Dell said. "We like to change things. There is always a better way to do something. There is a genuine attitude at the company of not being satisfied with the status quo."

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard you have important information about the miracle drug of the century — Mevacor. I pay $50 for 30 pills, so I am aware of how expensive it is but wonder if it is really beneficial to me.

DEAR READER: Mevacor (lovastatin) is not a miracle drug; rather, it is one of a number of medications used to lower serum cholesterol. Recent reports have suggested that it also reduces arteriosclerotic plaque, the age-related blockages that appear in arteries.

Despite its usefulness, Mevacor can cause two serious side effects: liver damage and rhabdomyolysis (muscle destruction).

The liver damage is seen in about 2 percent of patients taking Mevacor and can be diagnosed by blood tests. If these tests indicate liver inflammation, the medicine must be discontinued to avoid drug-induced hepatitis.

Rhabdomyolysis is more serious but, fortunately, occurs in less than 1 percent of patients. Marked by muscle aching and abnormal blood tests, the condition — if untreated — can progress to weakness and, eventually, to kidney failure.

Whether Mevacor is truly beneficial to you — or whether alternative therapy is appropriate — is a decision you should make with your doctor. Although all medicine is expensive (increasingly more so, it seems) that fact alone should not sway you away from Mevacor therapy if this is, indeed, the treatment you need. Your doctor can advise you.

To provide more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 79 years old and have puffiness under my eyes. One doctor has attributed it to fat particles, and another says it's probably a kidney problem. Neither one has done anything about it. Is there medication or something I can take to reduce the swelling?

DEAR READER: Regardless of cause, something can be done about your problem. However, I think you should remember that, as we age, droopings and pouchings are normal. Skin and subcutaneous tissue become less elastic, with all the attendant cosmetic problems of which we are well aware.

Nonetheless, plastic surgeons are skilled at removing sagging skin under the eyes. So, depending on the degree of puffiness — or your level of vanity — you may be a candidate for cosmetic surgery.

If your eyelid puffiness is due to edema (fluid retention) from kidney disease, you need a blood test for diagnosis and, possibly, diuretic therapy to correct the fluid problem.

Because you are obviously concerned about your puffiness, I urge you to return to your family physician for a frank discussion, during which you should share your concerns and request further diagnostic studies or a referral to a plastic surgeon.

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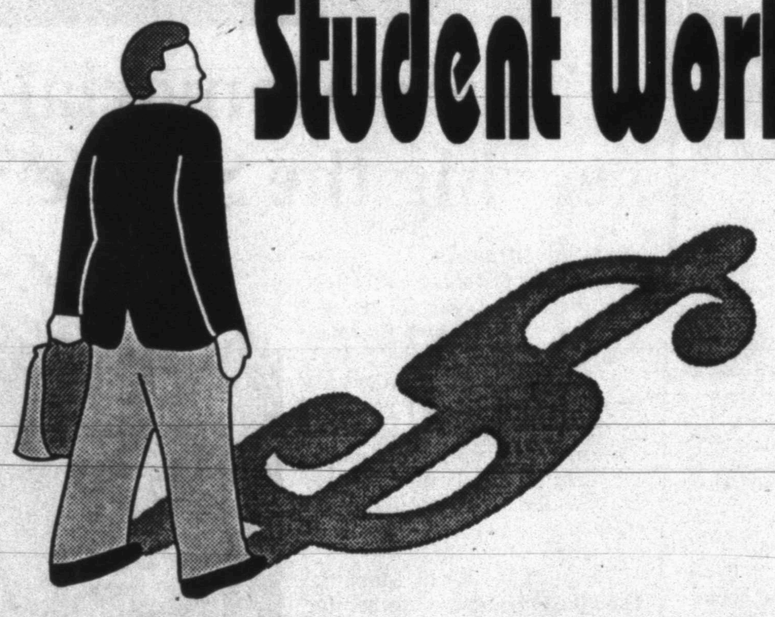

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ONE MORE TIME — Betty Burrow, fifth grade teacher at Ira, is shown putting up her last bulletin board as she will retire at the end of this school year. She has taught school 23 years at Ira. Throughout her teaching career she said she always tried to expect the best of her students and she was rarely disappointed. (SDN Staff Photo)

Burrow reflects on 23 years as Ira teacher

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

A Scholarship Fund recently created at Western Texas College will enable future Ira graduates to further their education, and Betty Burrow — the person the scholarship honors — could not be more pleased.

The Ira fifth grade teacher, who is retiring at the end of this school year, recently said that she "has the deepest appreciation for the scholarship set up at WTC."

Quite frankly, it goes along with the philosophy she has maintained throughout 23 years of teaching. "Expect the best of students and they will usually live up to your expectations."

Betty likes to keep up with the acheivements of her former students and she is often invited to the class reunions of her first students. She said she feels especially close to them because "I was not much older than they were when I started teaching."

Betty likes teaching fifth graders and she always looked forward to the three-week study on oceanography. She liked sharing her sea shell collection with her students.

She stressed creative writing and always enjoyed what her students would write about each year.

Betty is also very appreciative that her fifth grade students have been able to participate in the DARE program. She thinks they will be less likely to use drugs because DARE teaches them to think and to say "no."

In past years, Betty has taught three members of her own family, including oldest daughter Marla Rigsby when she was in the third grade. Marla had taught in Ira also, but is now a junior high math teacher in Idalou.

She also taught her youngest daughter, Janna Rudd, when she was in the fifth grade. She now substitute teaches in Hereford.

Three years ago, she taught a granddaughter, Jennifer Rigsby, when she was in the fifth grade. She is now an eighth grader at Idalou.

In 1988, Betty was named the Outstanding Educator of the Year by District 18 PTA.

She married Manley Burrow one year after she started teaching. They live on a farm northwest of Ira.

A reception in her honor was held at the school on May 10.

Betty started teaching at Ira for the 1954-55 school year. She has not taught at any other school, nor has she taught continuously at Ira because she took time off to have a family.

Classes she has taught include business education, fourth grade for one year, third grade for three years, and first grade for one semester. For the past 16 years she has taught the fifth grade.

Betty also served as school secretary from March through May one year.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my years at Ira. I will miss the faculty and staff as well as the students," she said.

She was born in Longview and moved to South Texas after completing the third grade. She graduated from Bloomington High School, Victoria Junior College and Southwest Texas State University.

Health inspectors search for cause of deformities

HOUSTON (AP) — Medical officials investigating the emissions spewed from Mexican maquiladoras are checking for a link between toxic chemicals and the births along the border of at least 72 brainless babies.

The Houston Post reported Sunday that Bill Lipps, president of Pan American Laboratories of Brownsville, will conduct extensive testing for state officials this summer.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Texas Department of Health are conducting a joint study. The probe is the largest investigation TDH has undertaken and is expected to be complete by July 1, said Dennis Perrotta, TDH director for epidemiology.

"The role of solvents is not well-established, but a study conducted by this department suggests that fathers who are in some industries seem to have a risk 21/2 times greater for fathering anencephalic children," Perrota said.

There have been 30 documented cases of babies born without brains in Texas in as many months; at least 42 cases have been identified in Matamoros, Mexico during the same time period.

Most of the Texas babies were born in Brownsville within a 2.4-mile radius of the Rio Grande and international border. In Mexico, at least a dozen of the 42 cases occurred at one hospital.

The birth defect, anencephaly, causes the fetuses to develop without a brain. With misshapen and incomplete skulls, few of these babies are born alive. Those that are usually die within hours.

Perrota said health officials will review six areas that may contribute to the birth defect: environmental exposure, diet, genetics, travel, lifestyle and the occupation of adults in the household.

Texas medical researchers say the trend may have been caused from toxic air or water produced from the maquiladoras, or twin industrial plants.

There are about 2,000 maquiladoras employing about a half-million workers operating in Mexico, most along the border with the United States. They use imported U.S. materials and cheap Mexican labor to produce goods.

Any number of factories use common chemical solvents — xylene and toluene — that have been shown to contribute to anencephaly and a related defect, spina bifida.

One of the more popular theories is that toxic emissions from the maquiladoras are spread by winds throughout Matamoros and ultimately deposited in its American twin-city, Brownsville.

Air samples since the most recent incidents — three such babies were born in Brownsville in 36 hours in March — have consistently detected the presence of toluene, although its source has not been determined.

Health officials say the type of defect that causes anencephaly usually occurs at a rate of about 10 per 10,000 cases in the United States each year. In Brownsville, the rate reached 30.16 in 1990 and has exceeded the national rate for the last three years.

Seinfeld is a hit

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — He's a hit on a sitcom, but Jerry Seinfeld insists stand-up comedy is his true love.

NBC's "Seinfeld" is about a stand-up comic and his friends, who furnish material for his act by getting into and out of minor crises.

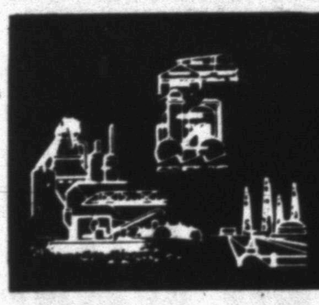
Reconciliation?

WINDSOR, England (AP) — Buckingham Palace isn't saying whether a public appearance by the Duke and Duchess of York means the couple will reconcile.

Prince Andrew and the former Sarah Ferguson went with their daughters, Beatrice and Eugenie, to the Royal Windsor Horse Show on Saturday.

It was the royal couple's first appearance together since March, when the palace announced the duchess was seeking a separation.

The palace would say nothing Saturday night about the significance of the appearance.



BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

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Lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens are reasonably priced and they offer a pre-need financial plan of only 20 percent down and small monthly payments without interest or carrying charges. If the only time you have is on the weekends, Greg can be contacted at 573-5864 and will be glad to help you anytime.

Granite and bronze memorials are available at Hillside Monument Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.

THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

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