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THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Golf entails taking a stick, waving it at a small ball, and talking to yourself."

A woman called the other day trying to sell some printing plates. She obviously was a Yankee.

"Where is Snyder?" she asked.

The conversation continued. "Is that near Houston? We can drop ship out of Houston warehouse at very little cost. Or you can just drive over and pick them up."

We explained it was a little more than an hour's drive to Houston.

"How about Dallas?" she asked. Dallas is right in the middle of everything isn't it."

We couldn't resist. "No, Arlington is in the middle of Dallas and Fort Worth."

"Arlington is in Virginia," she argued. "I was born there."

"Do you get to see the Rangers play?" we continued. "You know, the Texas Rangers, they play in that big stadium in Arlington."

"You Texas boys are always joking around," she continued. "I just love to listen to Texans because they talk so funny."

Yep, we do sound strange to some folks, but the Yankee gal had a way to go before she can pass as a Dixie Chick, much less a Texan.

That conversation brought to mind an item we had seen entitled, "The 10 Commandments of a Born Again/Newbee Texan."

—Never forget: religion is political, politics is sport and sport is a religion.

—The titles of "ma'am" and "sir" are offered as a sign of respect, not a commentary on your age.

—A real male Texan will open the door, pull out a chair, walk on the outside, and pay the check for the lady.

—A real female Texan knows how to change a tire, but lets the man do it, anyway.

—Texans will pull over to the right of the road and let you pass. But don't forget to wave, 'cause that means "thanks pardner."

—Don't ever brag about how things were done where you came from 'cause Texans don't care.

—When a Texan says, "Well, now, to tell yew the truth, now that I think about it..." history is about to be rewritten.

—How people are dressed or what they are drivin' will give you no clue as to their net worth.

And here's something related - why Texan gals carry big black purses:

—It holds a complete makeup kit stocked with samples from Neiman Marcus.

—It also contains an amazing array of keys to every lock – including gates, outbuildings and the family's second Suburban.

—And other items are grandkids pictures (your's or a friend's), a small Bible, pocketknife with pearl handle and oven mitts for driving on a hot day.

—It holds a can of industrial-sized hairspray, a roll of duct tape to fix almost anything and a bottle of low-fat ranch dressing for dipping cheese fries when doing lunch with the girls.

Cable franchise on city's agenda

Snyder's city council this evening will consider, on second reading, an ordinance granting Cox Communications franchise rights to provide cable TV to the community.

However, it is not expected the council will okay the ordinance tonight, as the agenda also calls for a resolution to be considered granting interim authority for the company to continue operating the cable franchise.

The current agreement states the franchise can be operated for 36 months following the expiration date of the franchise with approval from the city and the company.

In another franchise-related item, the city will consider a cost of service adjustment for TXU Gas.

The company is seeking an increase of 19 cents per bill, to become effective with the May billing.

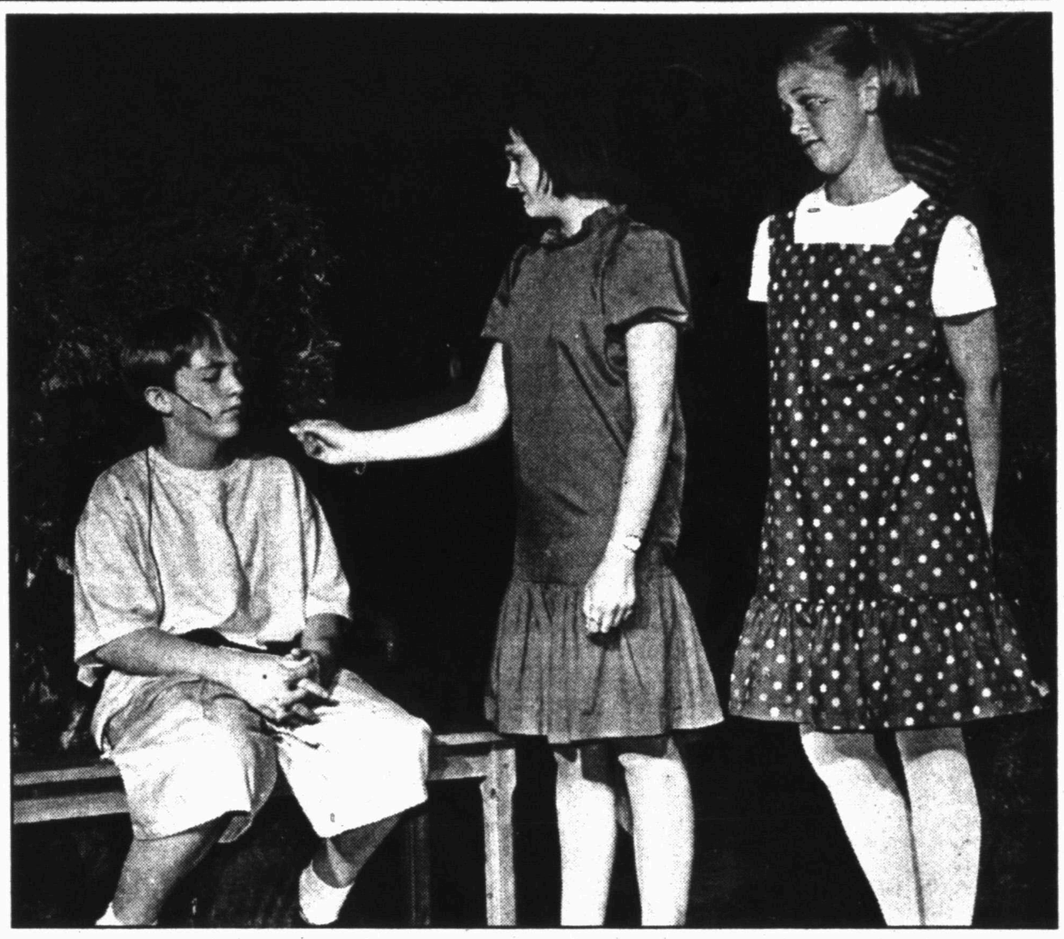
The council also will canvass the results of Saturday's election in which I.E. Martin was re-elected to the District 4 seat, approve specifications for the city's health insurance bids and consider reappointment of Ted Crenwelge and John Fagin to the Colorado River Municipal Water District Board.

Bids will also be considered for PVC pipe and other materials for the city's water line replacement project, plus bids for asphalt and aggregate.

The council will also meet in executive session to complete the evaluation of City Manager John Gayle.

The council also will be updated on the STAR Program, plus hear a status report on the water line replacement project.

The meeting is at 6:30 in council chambers at city hall.



FRIENDLY CHAT — Lucy Van Pelt, center, played by Ashley Jenkins, and Patty, portrayed by Kristel Fitts, chat with Charlie Brown, played by Rankin Hardin, in Snyder Junior High School's first dinner theatre production, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, slated at 7 tonight. Tickets for the play and the meal are $10 each. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Junior high presenting dinner theatre tonight

Snyder Junior High School's drama and choir students will present their first dinner theatre production, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, at 7 tonight in the school auditorium.

The audience will eat first and then watch the play. The tickets are $10 each and include both the meal and the play.

The Peanut Gallery Buffet will feature Charlie Brown's Terrific Turkey; Marcie's Mashed Potatoes, Pigpen's Peas and Carrots, Lucy's Lettuce Salad, Snoopy's Puppy Chow, Peppermint Patty's Pretty Dinner Rolls, and Franklin's Iced Tea.

Janeen Patterson, drama director, and Marcie Dennis, choir director, said they hope to raise enough money so that they won't have to have door-to-door fund-raisers.

The action of the musical takes place during an average day in the life of Charlie Brown. It really is just that, a play made up of little moments from the lives of Charlie Brown and his friends, from Valentine's Day to baseball season, and showing wild optimism to utter despair.

Students in the production are Rankin Hardin as Charlie Brown; Ashley Jenkins as Lucy Van Pelt. Her younger brother, Linus, is played by Josh Kemp. Schroeder is played by Justin Stoker. Patty is played by Kristel Fitts, and Jeff Scott will be Snoopy.

Patterson said, "Since the creator of these characters (Charles Schulz) died this year, the musical is a fitting tribute to him."

Early retirees' resignations on SISD agenda for tonight

Snyder ISD trustees will consider 13 resignations when the board meets at 6 this evening.

Twelve of the resignations are participating in the district's early retirement incentive program, while tennis coach Chad Redwine has also submitted a letter of resignation.

Trustees will also formally act on new administrative contracts for Ed McAnally and Pam Hart.

The two are new principals in the system, with McAnally at West Elementary and Hart at Central Elementary.

The board will also consider action necessary for filling the vacant spot on the board for an at-large position made necessary by the death of Bill Moss.

Trustees will also review an agreement with Davis, Kinard & Co. for this year's audit, and consider adopting an energy management conservation policy.

The board will also look at purchase a chiller and cooling tower at the high school to replace out-dated equipment.

Asst. Supt. Lee McNair said the estimated cost is $85,000 and funds will come from the district's capital improvement fund.

The board will also be updated on the progress of grant applications, and several policy updates are on the agenda.

Several individuals will also be recognized by the board, including Special Olympic athletes, all-state choir members, school nurses and Destiney Proctor, the district's spelling bee participant.

Certificates of election will also be presented to board members Richard Chambers and Michael Levens, as they were re-appointed to the board as they did not have opponents in Saturday's school board election.

The board will also elect new officers for the coming year.



Rick Kahlich

WTC golf pro heading to Texas A&M course

Western Texas College golf pro Rick Kahlich will soon be leaving to take over the top spot for Texas A&M's campus golf course.

"If everything goes right, I'll be at College Station the first of June," said Kahlich.

The WTC board will consider Kahlich's resignation tonight.

Kahlich started working here in November, 1992 after graduating from South Plains College. He first served as the assistant pro to Milton Ham.

He assumed the top spot at WTC three years ago.

At A&M, Kahlich will head all aspects of the campus' 18-hole golf course.

"I'll be managing the golf course and the pro shop," said Kahlich. "Plus, I'll be working with the education department in teaching beginning to advanced golf classes."

A native of Wilson, Kahlich will be joined by his wife, Merribeth, and two girls, Kaylie and Mallory, at Aggieland.

"I believe the fact that I had to do just about everything at the WTC golf course helped me get the job at Texas A&M," said Kahlich. "Here, you do everything, including golf cart repair."

Ira superintendent search continues with interviews

Ira trustees interviewed three candidates for the district's superintendent's position Monday.

The names of the three candidates are expected to be released on Wednesday following tonight's regular board meeting, said current superintendent Rick Howard.

Howard is taking over the top school post in Comanche this summer.

Other items the board will consider when it meets at 7:30 are canvassing the results of Saturday's school board election.

Dennis Taylor was elected as a new member, while Dirk Dunn was re-appointed since he did not have an opponent.

The board will also elect officers for the 2000-2001 school year.

Other action items include budget amendments and an amendment to the West Central Texas Shared Services Arrangement agreement for special education services.

The board will then convene in executive session to discuss the superintendent candidates.

Old air conditioning system failing at Snyder High School

Unseasonably hot weather has already taken its toll on outdated cooling systems, including Snyder High School's.

"The unit operates with two chillers," said Mike Carter, the district's maintenance director. "One is inoperable and Monday, the other one was only operating at 46 percent of capacity."

Carter did say that maintenance workers had the one operable unit at 100 percent this morning.

"But the high school's square footage calls for 420 tons, this one chiller can provide only 226 tons of cooling," said Carter. "It's bearable in the building today since its cooler, but when temperatures reach 95-100 degrees, it's going to be hot in the building."

Carter said the chillers are 24 years old and have to operate using old R-11 Freon.

"The old Freon costs us $18 per pound, while a new chiller would operate on Freon that costs $7 per pound," Carter added.

The school's trustees will consider purchasing a new chiller and cooling tower when they meet this evening, at 6 o'clock.

If approved, the new equipment would be installed after school is out, Carter said.

Hermleigh ISD board will review several year-end items

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees has year-end items to consider when it meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

The board will consider adopting the school calendar for 2000-2001, and approve transfers to the district.

Tim Dacus, Alan Culp and Vance Reynolds will be sworn-in on the board following their re-appointment, as they had no opponents in Saturday's election. Officers to serve the upcoming school year will also be elected.

The board will also consider a request from the senior class to lease a bus for the group's end-of-year trip, and will review an amendment to the Hobbs special education co-op agreement.

The meeting will be held in the high school building.

ASK US

Q—In reference to the forest fire near Ruidoso, where is it in relation to the downtown area?

A—It is northeast of downtown.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 98 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. reading Tuesday, 61; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 60; E wind 5-10 mph; Wednesday, mostly sunny, breezy, high, mid 90s. S wind, 15-25 mph.



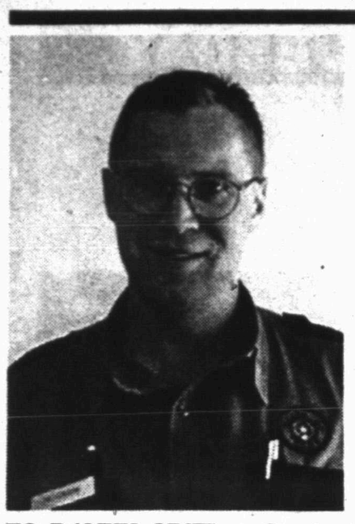
Jessica Timora
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Sunset:
8:29 p.m.
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Of 129 days in 2000, the sun has shone 126 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

In life there are efforts and results, and the strength of the effort is measured by the result.

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TO DANIEL UNIT — Charles Peterson has been transferred from the Colorado City Wallace Unit as CO III to sergeant at the Price Daniel Unit. He and his wife, Renee, have five children and reside in Snyder. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Date Book

Tuesday, May 9, 2000
Today is the 130th day of 2000 and the 51st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1943, in the absence of Vice President Henry Wallace, Sen. Hattie Wyatt Caraway of Arkansas became the first woman to preside over the U.S. Senate.

On this day in 1961, FCC chairman Newton Minow gave a speech in which he described television programming as "a vast wasteland."

On this day in 1974, the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives began impeachment proceedings against President Richard M. Nixon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Brown (1800-1859), abolitionist; James Barrie (1860-1937), writer; Hank Snow (1914-), singer, is 86; Mike Wallace (1918-), TV newsman, is 82; Richard "Pancho" Gonzalez (1928-1995), tennis great; Glenda Jackson (1938-), actress, is 64; Candice Bergen (1946-), actress, is 54; Billy Joel (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 51; Tony Gwynn (1960-), baseball player, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1930, Gallant Fox won the Preakness Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Life is a long lesson in humility." — James Barrie

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (May 10).

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Rates increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction.

The Treasury Department sold $8.5 billion in three-month bills at a discount rate of 6.020 percent, up from 5.775 percent last week. An additional $7.5 billion was sold in six-month bills at a rate of 6.150 percent, up from 5.935 percent.

The three-month rate was the highest since March 4, 1991, when the bills sold for 6.09 percent.

Oracle unveils cheap Internet device

DALLAS (AP) — Oracle Corp. chairman Larry Ellison is banking that he didn't have the wrong product five years ago — only the wrong market.

Ellison unveiled a $199 Internet machine Monday targeted at the education and consumer markets. The presentation was made before an audience of students at a performing arts high school in Dallas.

Calling it "this amazing $199 computer," Ellison said the device "is going to allow us to put a computer on every child's desk" by 2005.

Five years ago, Oracle and Sun Microsystems Inc. joined to create so-called network computers for business customers. The machine was a commercial bust.

Greg Blatnik, an analyst with Zona Research, said the earlier $500 computer was designed mostly to break the grip of Microsoft Corp.'s Windows operating system on corporate America's desktops.

This machine, he said, might be better targeted.

"We've got many examples of Internet appliances that are at least finding some niche in the market, sometimes a substantial niche," Blatnik said.

"Schools need products that are pretty solid and failure-proof ... These types of devices fit into that market really well."

Unlike a personal computer, the device lacks a hard drive. Instead, users who connect it to the Internet will be able to check e-mail and surf the Web.

Ellison said Oracle, the giant database software company based in Redwood City, Calif., will donate more than 1,100 of the machines to 23 Dallas schools.

The machine is being marketed by The New Internet Computer Co., an eight-employee firm based in San Francisco. Ellison, who owns about one-fourth of Oracle, is the primary owner of the privately held company.

The computer, named the NIC, is being made by a subcontractor in Taiwan, said Gina Smith, a former newspaper and television reporter tapped by Ellison to be the new firm's chief executive.

The machine runs on a Linux operating system, has a 266-megahertz microprocessor, 64 megabytes of memory, a 56K modem and 24-times CD-ROM drive. Monitors are not included, although Oracle's philanthropic arm will give away monitors to schools, Smith said.

People would still have to obtain Internet access elsewhere, either through paid or free Internet service providers, though most schools have networks through which children can connect to the Internet.

Cheap Internet devices have tried and failed before, and the NIC will face competition from machines such as the i-opener from Netpliance Inc., which currently costs $99, though users have to commit to a $21.95 monthly Internet access fee.

Stephen Baker, an analyst at PC Data in Reston, Va., questioned whether the NIC will do any more for Ellison's considerable wealth than the earlier network computer.

"Chances are, at $199, the profit potential is kind of limited. The way you make money is add-on fees," such as for Internet access, Baker said.

The NIC, however, is not going to get involved in providing Internet access, officials said.

"We're making money at $199, but it's a narrow margin," Smith said. "The way you make up for that is in volume. We're going to sell a gazillion of these."

On the Net: http://www.oracle.com
Oracle's academic initiative http://www.think.com
i-opener, at http://www.netpliance.com/iopener/

Study to test oral form of drug for MS

HOUSTON (AP) — An oral medication taken in tablet form could replace the daily and weekly shots that victims of multiple sclerosis must endure, a new study says.

The Coral Study, which will test the effects of the oral dose on people who have relapsing-remitting MS, is named for the oral form of the medication Copaxone.

The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center is one of 57 sites in the country and the only one in Houston involved in the global study, according to today's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Copaxone is one of three medications approved to treat MS, a disease in which the body's white blood cells, called T-cells, mistakenly recognize cells in the myelin sheath system as enemies.

The sheath, which protects the central nervous system, begins to break down, leading to physical disabilities including numbness, blurred vision, incontinence, pain, loss of muscle control and coordination and in the most severe cases, blindness and paralysis.

All three of the approved medications come only in injectable forms, which allow the drug to be spread through the system via the lymph nodes.

"If the oral version of Copaxone turns out to be at least as good as the injectable, or better, it will make it easier for people to treat themselves," Dr. Jerry S. Wolinsky, chairman of the Coral Study's North American Clinical Steering Committee and director of the Multiple Sclerosis Research Group at UT-Houston, told the Chronicle.

Of the 350,000 Americans with MS, 85 percent have the relapsing-remitting form. But only 75,000 take one of the three approved injectable medications.

Relapsing-remitting MS causes debilitating attacks, followed by periods of remission.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Cancerous cells are in all of us

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a strong family history of breast cancer and, because of an abnormal biopsy, recently had a modified mastectomy. Since the operation, I've been fine, but my oncologist asserts that I need close follow-up because every person has some cancerous or pre-cancerous cells in his or her body. Is there any truth to this?

DEAR READER: The trillions of healthy cells in our bodies are constantly dividing. From a common-sense and statistical standpoint, some of those divisions result in abnormal, cancerous cells. This phenomenon takes place constantly from conception to death.

Nature has provided an effective antidote in the form of the immune system. Once abnormal cells are identified, the body quickly destroys them, in the same manner that the immune system attacks microorganisms or foreign matter. Thus, our immune systems keep us healthy by sorting out and killing cancer cells.

Unfortunately, this mechanism is not completely effective in 100 percent of cases. On occasion, cancer cells will form, the body fails to identify the danger and the malignant cells — unencumbered by the immune system — will themselves divide uncontrollably, leading to a serious health problem. Such an event is more common as we age and our immunity becomes less efficient, a consequence of the aging process and other factors. In addition, some scientists believe that cancer will develop if there is a sudden, massive production of cancer cells that simply overwhelms our normal defense mechanisms. For example, prolonged exposure to carcinogens certainly tilts the delicate balance toward disease.

Given the fact that a healthy body has the wherewithal to protect itself, many researchers are attempting to discover ways by which the immune system can be strengthened, to function better in an early-warning mode. If such research bears fruit, it may be possible in this century — as I have repeatedly stated — to develop an anti-cancer vaccine that could be administered much like tetanus shots to prevent malignancies. Of course, such a breakthrough is many years away, but there is cause for cautious optimism nonetheless.

I believe that your oncologist is correct. Be sure to heed his or her advice about appropriate monitoring. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Breast Cancer and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I had my last colonoscopy five years ago, I had to drink a gallon of the most awful-tasting laxative in preparation for the procedure. The stuff made me sick. Now I am due for another colonoscopy. Is there any alternative prep?

DEAR READER: Fortunately, yes. Most gastroenterologists are now prescribing Fleet's Phosphosoda, a liquid laxative that is far more gentle and acceptable than the old product. Ask your doctor about this.

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Large city school district first to OK school uniforms

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The nationwide trend of requiring school uniforms in hopes of subduing student rivalries and boosting grades has won over its first big-city public school district — Philadelphia's.

Though the policy adopted Monday doesn't call for the 217,000 students to wear Catholic school-style uniforms, it does require each school to decide how the youngsters should dress. Schools must begin that work immediately.

"It is certainly not the answer to academic achievement or school climate, but I think it can be one component to establishing respect for the school," said board member Christine James-Brown.

About a dozen parents and students spoke out against the policy during Monday's school board meeting. Some held up a sign that read, "School uniforms kill creativity."

"We need to be dealing with kids who cannot read or write," said Lisa Haver, who has two children at Central High School. "People who make suggestions like this are people who don't spend any time in school."

Central High senior Adam Greenman said a uniform policy will just give students another way to get in trouble and predicted widespread opposition to the dress code.

"If you implement this policy, students who once were considered good might now be considered discipline problems," Greenman said. "We were made to be different; we were not made to be uniform."

Nationwide, educators grappling with school violence are trying to bust up cliques and limit adolescent isolation. President Clinton has endorsed dress-code policies, and the Philadelphia school board looked into the issue last month at the request of Mayor John Street.

A study by the National Association of Elementary School Principals in 1998 found that 52 percent of principals requiring uniforms reported a boost in student performance.

At John L. Bernstein Public School 137 in New York, students began wearing crisp, new blue and white uniforms in September. Parents can write a note excusing their children from wearing uniforms. Otherwise, Principal May Beyda said, the school would face multiple lawsuits.

Other cities have uniform policies — in Miami, 60 percent of public schools require uniforms. In Chicago, it's 80 percent. And in New York City, about half of the public elementary schools have a uniform policy.

But no city as large as Philadelphia has a districtwide policy.

James-Brown said schools would be pushed to look at clothes that are inexpensive and readily available. Punishment for failing to abide by a dress code would probably not be attached to the policy for the rest of the current school year, she said.

Discipline and other particulars, such as provisions for students who can't wear the uniforms for religious reasons, would be worked out by a committee of parents, students and educators.

Bruce Ryan, principal of James Elverson Middle School, believes uniforms will help cut back on competition among students.

"It will take their minds off the social aspect of interacting and put it more on the important facts of learning," Ryan said.

Stefan Presser, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania, said his organization might challenge Philadelphia's policy if it were to violate a student's rights.

"Aside from reading and writing, public schools are supposed to be teaching democracy," Presser said. "Uniforms are antithetical to teaching people how to make choices."

On the Net:
Philadelphia School District: http://www.phila.k12.pa.us
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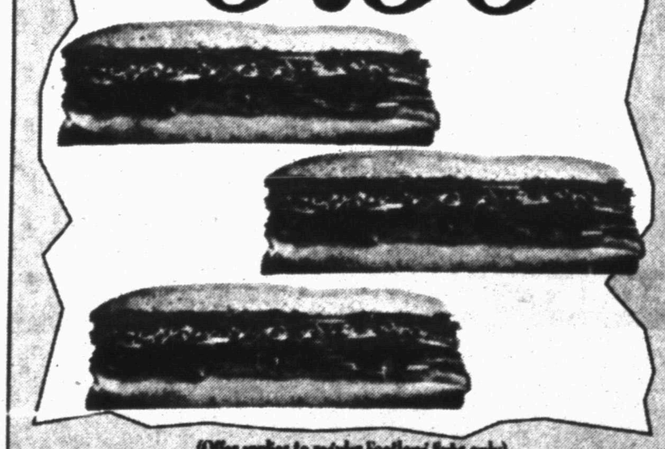
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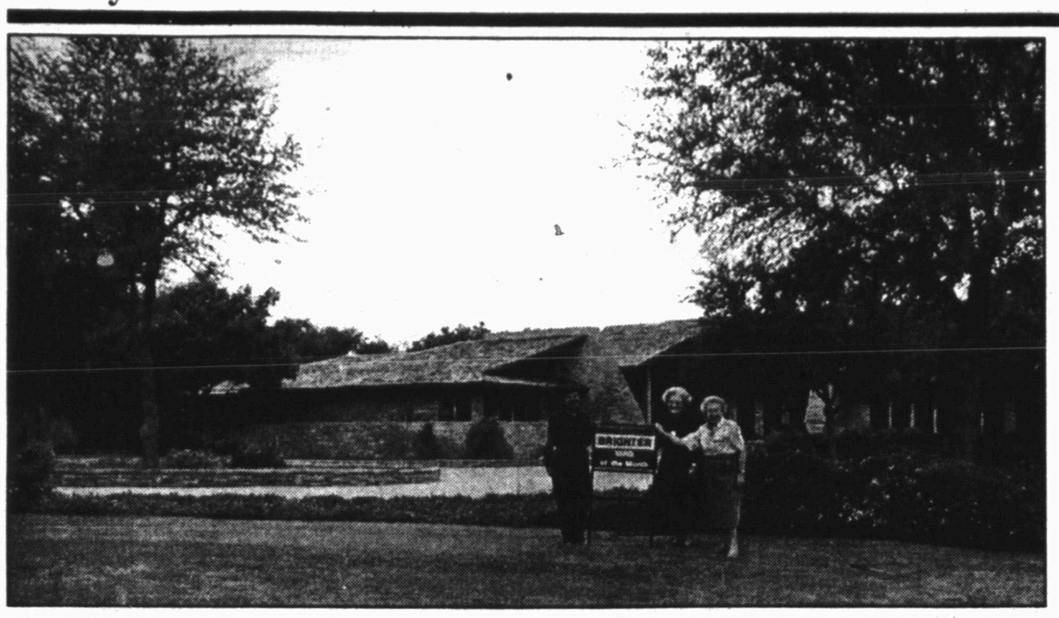
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CHOSEN YARDS OF MONTH — The home of John and Suzy Reed, 2505 33rd Street, was chosen the large yard of the month by the Snyder Garden Club. Reed is shown at left in the top photo with judges LaVerne Hood and Maribeth Vestal. The most improved business of the month is The Hair Station, 2005 26th Street. Vestal and Hood, from left, are shown with employees Evette Gruben, Sandy Pollard, Carol Hildebrand and Lois Eicke. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)



FUTURE BRIDE HONORED — Rachel Huddleston, bride-elect of Justin Locknane, was given a shower on April 9 in 37th Street Church of Christ Family Center. The couple will wed at 2 p.m., May 27, in the First Christian Church. From left are Minnie Buchanan, bride-elect's grandmother; Earline Payne, her maternal grandmother; Neya Huddleston, her mother; the honoree; Chris Scrivner, mother of the prospective groom; and Misty Almquist, his sister. (Contributed Photo)

Rumor of closing causes brides to panic

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When a rumor got out that Bridal Designs was closing, here came the brides, ready to break down the doors if need be to recover their wedding gowns.

Dozens of angry women besieged the San Fernando Valley store Monday. When Bridal Designs didn't opened over the weekend as scheduled, some panicked and actually broke in.

"This is ridiculous," said bride-to-be Kelley Deguire, 30. "You just never think these things will happen."

Owner Bruce Anderson tried to assure people that the shop wasn't actually closing. An employee shortage had simply left him without the people needed to mind the store, he said. One person quit without notice and two failed to show up for work.

"This whole thing is a big misunderstanding," Anderson said.

While some reassured customers helped him answer phones and assist shoppers Monday, others headed straight for the racks. They left discarded dresses, veils and white satin gloves on the floor in their wake.

"Oh, my dress," exclaimed Maria Rubio, 26, as she grabbed at a gown hanging on a rack.

"It still has pins in it, but it's here," she said hugging the white beaded gown she plans to wear May 20.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♦ K J 10 9 7 3
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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ??

What is a fitch?

By Phillip Alder

Earlier this year, a friend sent me an e-mail containing this question: "Is a fitch a bird, a meat-eating mammal, or a hedge?" Fighting fire with fire, I replied with this: "Is a fitch a small hog's-hair brush, vetch, or black cumin?"

In bridge, we have a flitch — it's an event for married couples. In this deal from a flitch in Porthcawl, Wales, how should the bidding go? How should the play proceed in either three no-trump or four spades?

It looks normal to use Stayman to try to uncover a 4-4 spade fit. Yet here that doesn't work well. Against four spades, West leads his singleton diamond. After winning with the ace, East returns the diamond eight, the high card being a suit-preference signal for hearts. West ruffs, then switches to a heart, which defeats the contract.

Some Norths raised to three no-trump, hoping the diamond suit would be useful. Unaware of partner's void, all the Wests led the spade three: four, diamond four, spade seven. East ducked the first diamond, won the second, and switched to the heart queen. Since South had no dummy entry, the contract failed.

South's only dummy entry outside diamonds is the spade jack, so he must win trick one with the king (or ace). He knocks out the diamond ace, wins the third round of hearts, then leads a low spade from hand, forcing a dummy entry. Declarer loses only four tricks: one spade, two hearts and one diamond.

I decided that a fitch isn't a bird (that was a bluff for finch), but opted for a hedge. Wrong! It's a polecat. My question was even harder because a fitch is all three!

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

eum Study Club; MAWC; 4.

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

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910-25th; 7:30 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg. On W. 37th; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed mee

Birth

Todd and Kim Perry of Lubbock are parents of a son, Kade Aubrey, born May 7 in Covenant Medical Center. He was also welcomed by a sister, Kennedy.

Grandparents are Anna Mae Perry of Snyder, and the late Eldon Perry, and Wayne Bilbrey of Grand Prairie.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 8 — Frank Pinkerton.

DISMISSALS: Wanda Cody, Thelma Ford, Grover Wall and Jerry Worsham.

CENSUS: 31 (Med./Surg.-7 and Long-term Care-24).

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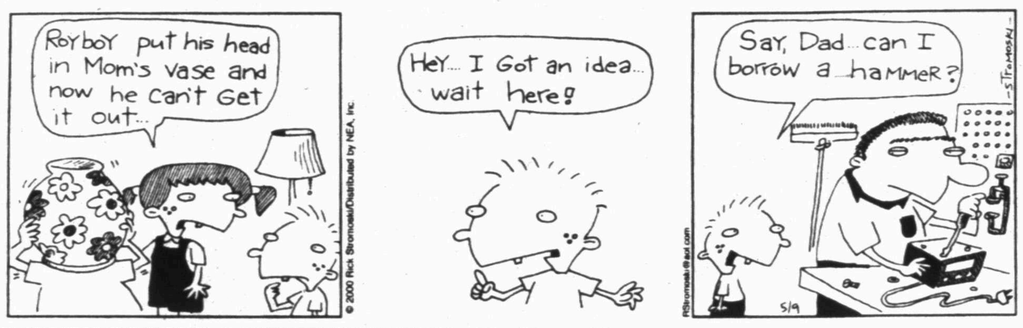
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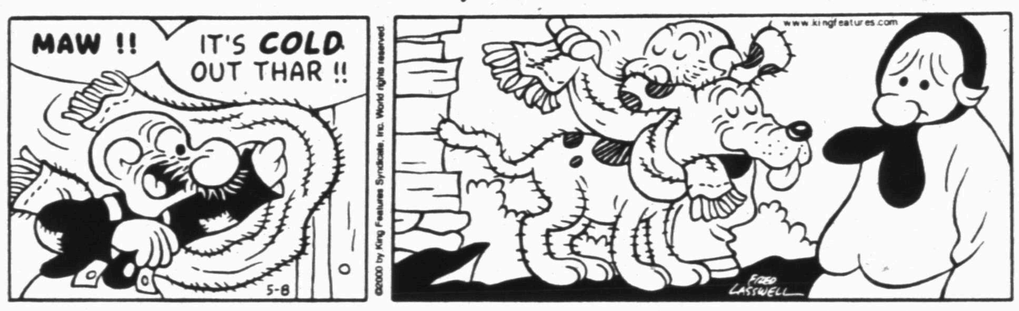
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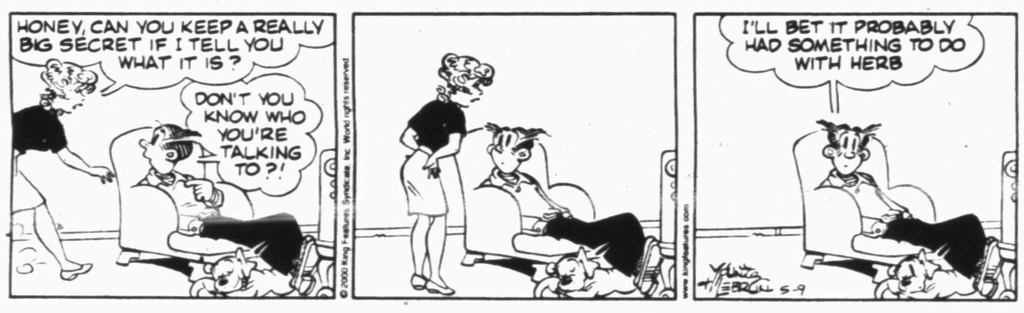
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ACROSS

1 Regretting
6 Baseball player — Blue
10 Sparkling
12 Assisting
14 Solemn promise
15 Jai alai
16 Method (abbr.)
17 "Scooby —"
19 City in Oklahoma
20 Provoked
23 Pastoral
26 Click beetle
27 Collection of anecdotes
30 Makes amends
32 Feels one's way
34 Arizona Indian
35 Swiss songs
36 "— King and I"
37 Indignation
39 Dipper
40 Completely
42 Some desserts
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54 Sign of the bull
55 Fish trap
56 "Ouch!"
57 Billiard shot

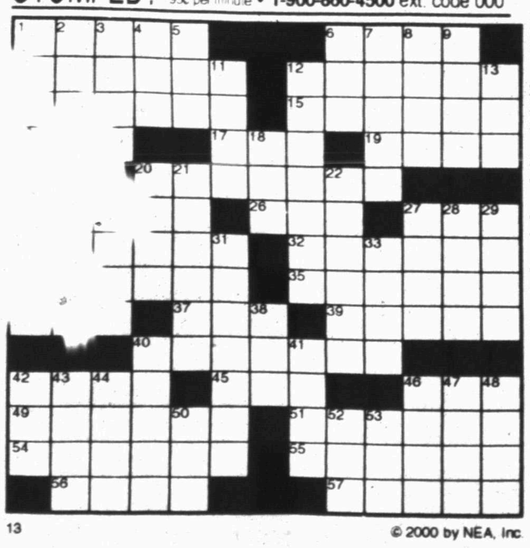
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9 Opposed
11 Ancient Persian's neighbor
12 "I'm sorry," for one
13 Wander
18 Like three or five
20 Zola heroine
21 Legal writ
22 Pianist — Garner
23 Deeply engrossed
24 Nevada's neighbor
25 Heavy cord
27 Imitated
28 Actress Carter
29 The caama
31 Quick raids
33 Singer Anita —
38 "Velvet" end
40 Seize forcibly
41 Frenzy
42 Boone or Riley
43 "Do as — —"
44 Case for small articles
46 Chances
47 Adam's grandson
48 Princely Italian family
50 Day of the wk.
52 Astronaut's ferry
53 Guido's high note

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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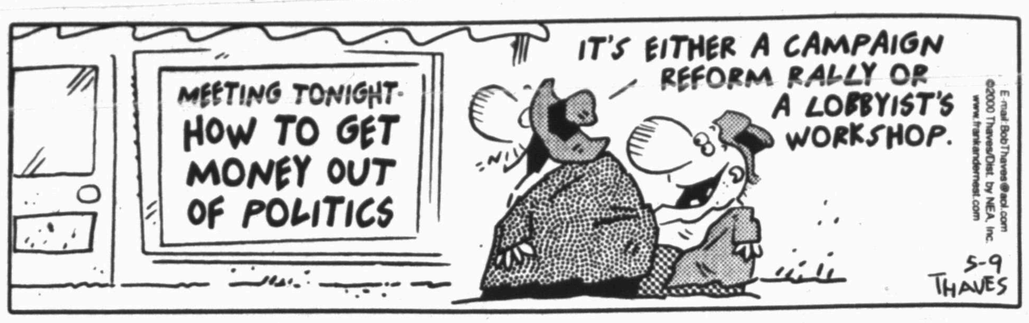
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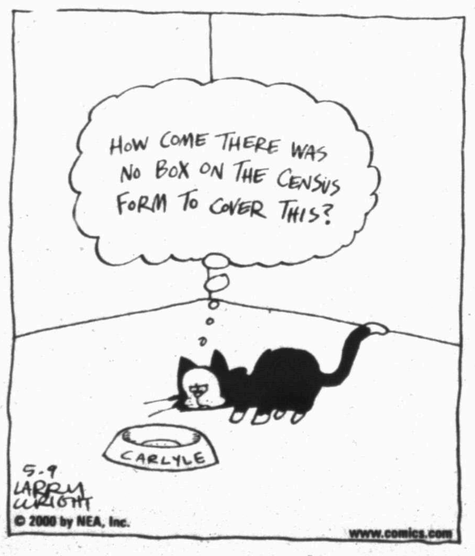


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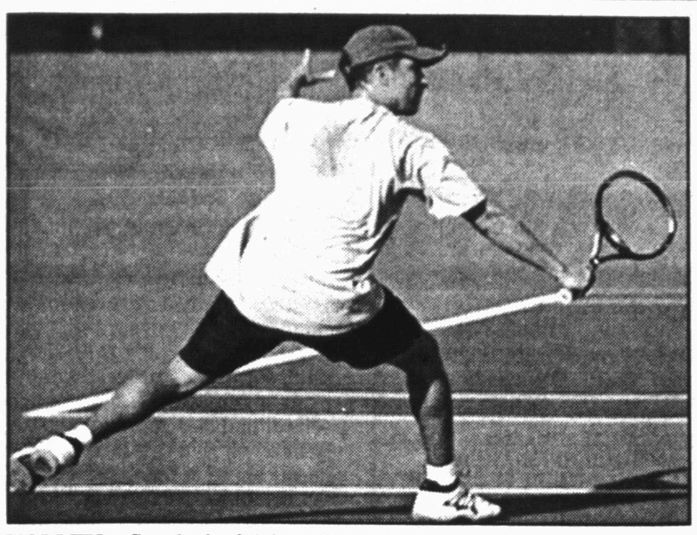
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"NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY?" "CHARGE IT."

SPORTS



VOLLEY – Snyder's Adrian Gonzales lunges for a shot Monday during the quarterfinals of the state tennis tournament in Austin. Gonzales and his partner Ryan Gibson dropped a three-set decision to a San Antonio Alamo Heights duo. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS net duo forces decisive third set

AUSTIN – In their first ever appearance at the state tennis tournament, Snyder's Adrian Gonzales and Ryan Gibson were understandably nervous Monday morning and it showed early on.

But soon the Tiger tandem was used to its surroundings, and battled its way into one of the most exciting quarterfinal matches of the day.

After not winning a game in the opening set, Gonzales and Gibson rebounded before falling to the highly-touted team of Ben Thomas and Chase Holliday, 6-0, 1-6, 6-3, at Lakeway World of Tennis.

The setback ends the Tigers' run, but not before they got further than any SHS netters since 1985.

"These guys had a great year," said Snyder coach Chad Redwine. "Just to get here is a remarkable accomplishment. Sometimes it's hard for smaller towns to compete with these bigger schools, because they have private teachers and outstanding facilities on every corner. But Adrian and Ryan held their own."

It looked early on as if the San Antonio Alamo Heights duo would dispose of the Tigers easily. Snyder struggled to get on track, missing short volleys, and getting crossed up on court coverage.

Between sets, Redwine addressed those problems, and the new plan worked like a charm.

"They were making some mistakes just because they were nervous," Redwine stated. "What we talked about between sets was court coverage, and which one of their players we wanted to attack."

The Tigers got their defensive strategy worked out, and selected the right Alamo Heights player to pick on.

Snyder broke San Antonio's serve to open the second set, chalking up their first game of the match. The Tigers easily held serve, then broke Alamo Heights again to go up, 3-0, as Holliday began to struggle.

The Tigers hit at Holliday, making him return as many shots as possible. In the second set, Holliday failed to convert on every overhead he attempted, and suddenly the tide was turning.

"We wanted to make that guy hit every ball that we could," said Redwine. "It worked well in the second set. He kept missing everything, and Adrian and Ryan were hitting winners."

After not winning a game in the opener, Gonzales and Gibson cruised to a 6-1 win in the second to force a decisive third set.

"A lot of people were surprised at how the first two sets went," Redwine remarked. "But at state, that happens a lot. You'll get two guys that are really fired up and the adrenaline is flowing and they'll just kill their opponents in the first second set.

"Then the adrenaline wears off, and they lose the second set, then never recover. We knew we had to keep the pressure on them in the third set. We couldn't let them get comfortable again."

But Thomas and Holliday broke Snyder's service the opening game of the third set, and finally had a little breathing room.

But the Tigers didn't roll over. Gonzales and Gibson answered with a break of their own to knot the tally at 1-1.

Neither team would hold serve over the next four games, leveling the third set at 3-3.

Alamo Heights drew first blood by finally winning the seventh service game of the final set.

San Antonio raised its lead to 5-3 by breaking Gibson, then held serve to close out the match.

"Overall, we played pretty well," Redwine said. "We certainly could have played a lot worse. But these two guys are hard workers and I knew they wouldn't let them blown out down here."

Thomas and Holliday advanced to Monday afternoon's semifinals. The championship matches were scheduled for this morning.

Lady Tigers battle for second

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

AUSTIN – Heading into the final round of the girls' state golf tournament, Snyder High School finds it's locked in battle.

But unfortunately for the Lady Tigers, this one isn't the battle they were hoping for.

Snyder finished Monday's action deadlocked with Montgomery A in second place, after favored Dallas Highland Park ran away and hid with the lead in the opening round.

The Lady Tigers and Lady Bears were 22 shots behind the Lady Scots when this morning's final round got underway at Roy Kizer Golf Course.

Snyder and Montgomery posted matching rounds of 329 on Monday, while Highland Park fired a 307 to break Snyder's three-year-old state tourney record by two strokes. The Lady Tigers recorded a 309 during their title-winning effort of 1997.

But any hopes of a title this year quickly vanished on the long and windy Kizer layout. Snyder trailed Highland Park by nine strokes after only nine holes on Monday, and dropped another four shots on No. 10.

The Lady Tigers' focus now turns to holding off Montgomery for the runner-up spot.

"Highland Park is long gone," said Snyder coach Matt Glenn. "Now we're playing for second. That's not negative, that's a reality and the girls are aware of it. This course is just too difficult to play catch-up when you're that far down."

Snyder's strategy of being more aggressive never materialized, as the Lady Tigers played the course the same way they have the past few years, for the most part.

"We weren't aggressive like we were going to be," Glenn stated. "When it came time to hit the shots, the girls didn't feel comfortable putting so much at risk. And that's fine. They have the green light to do what they think is best on the course, and if they don't feel comfortable with a certain shot, then they won't hit it well, anyway."

Randi Reed paced the Lady Tigers with a round of 78, while Lacey Kidd carded a 79. Sally Barham came in at 82, with Andra Lancaster posting a 90, and Kara Harrison turning in a 91.

"I think it all has to do with our mindset," Glenn stated. "Because these girls are certainly capable of shooting a lot better than 329, and they tried to score better. The effort was there, but the mental part of our game wasn't.

"We made way too many little errors with our heads. You can't do that down here. You can get away with it on a different course in a different tournament. But on this course in this event, it will get you beat."

Among the Lady Tigers' miscues were a double-hit on a short putt, and a practice swing that made contact with the ball.

Meanwhile, the Lady Scots were their usual steady selves. Brooke Shelton, a sophomore who transferred to Highland Park this year, led her squad with a 3-over-par 74. Highland's other new transfer player, freshman Leslie Wall, carded a 79.

Snyder appeared to be headed toward third place, before its three seniors remained steady on the final three holes, a stretch that has historically caused problems for the Lady Tigers.

"I was proud of the way of our three seniors finished their rounds," Glenn said of Reed, Kidd and Barham. "They kept it together on those last few holes, and that's something we haven't always done in the past. Now, they still could have played better on the day, just like our whole team, but they played those few holes well."

If Snyder can hold off Montgomery in today's final round, it will be the Lady Tigers' third consecutive runner-up finish.

Andrews turned in the fourth-best round of the day with a 335, followed by Southlake Carroll, Mission Sharyland, Montgomery B and New Braunfels Canyon.

On the boys' side, it's a mirror image of the girls race.

Highland Park Blue fired an even-par 284 to open up a 12-shot advantage over Granbury. Highland Park White is third, followed by defending champion Andrews.

GIRLS

Team standings: **1. Dallas Highland Park, 307; 2. (tie) Snyder and Montgomery A, 329; 4. Andrews, 335; 5. Southlake Carroll, 337; 6. Mission Sharyland, 346; 7. Montgomery B, 354; 8. New Braunfels Canyon, 364.**

Individual standings: 1. Analia Lemus, Mission Sharyland, 72; 2. Michaelyn Morgan, Austin McCallum, 73; 3. (tie) Brooke Shelton, Highland Park, and Laura Cross, Midlothian, 74; 5. **Mallory** Underwood, Montgomery A, 75; 6. (tie) **Moira** Murphy, Highland Park, Calais Garner, Southlake Carroll, and Jennifer Footlik, Highland Park, 77; 9. Randi Reed, Snyder, 78; 10. (tie) **Lacey** Kidd, Snyder, Leslie Wall, Highland Park, and D'Rae Ward, Weatherford, 79.

Other Highland Park scores: Kristina Goff, 97.

Other Snyder scores: Sally Barham, 81; Andra Lancaster, 90; Kara Harrison, 91.

Other Montgomery A scores: Karen Ehlers, 87; Brittany Spieth, 85; Ashly Neal, 82; **Paige** Burrer, 92.

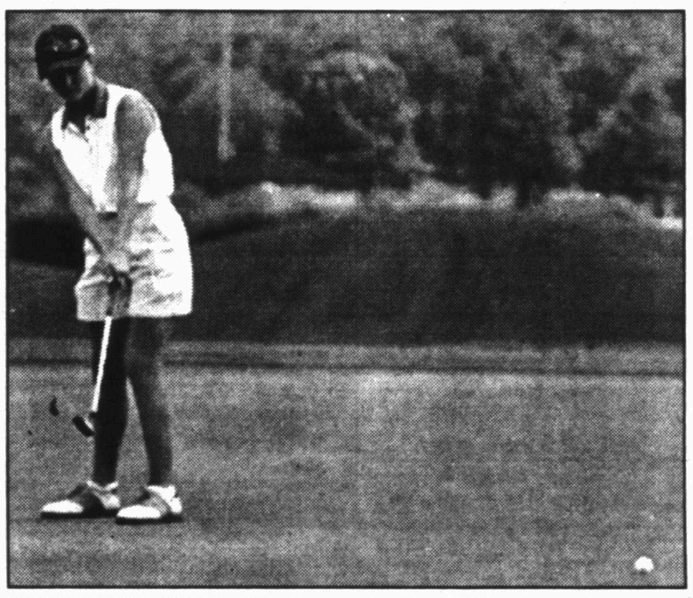
Andrews: Ashley Robb, 86; Rachel Robb, 84; Jessica Thames, 80; **Jessica** Thurston, 85; Jessica Wilson, 89.

Other Southlake Carroll scores: Lauren Waldman, 86; Katherine Morrow, 84; Brittany Baker, 90; Emily Kerlee, 90.

Other Mission Sharyland scores: Maegan Teague, 97; Mariana Gonzalez, 85; Carisma Cantu, 96; Leslie Wood, 93.

Montgomery B: Jackie Dickinson, 93; Sherry Summers, 88; Mary Austin, 86; Lauren Barbir, 87; Lauren Dodge, 95.

New Braunfels Canyon: Brenda Norris, 81; Stephanie Barry, 89; Brandi Gallagher, 102; Claire Lindley, 92; Michelle Martin, DNP.



SMOOTH STROKE – Snyder senior Randi Reed strokes a putt on the 10th green during the opening round of the state tournament in Austin. The Lady Tigers closed out the day in a tie for second place. (SDN Staff Photo)

Major League Baseball

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	21	9	.700	—
Boston	17	11	.607	3
Baltimore	16	15	.516	5½
Toronto	17	17	.500	6
Tampa Bay	11	20	.355	10½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	18	14	.563	—
Cleveland	16	13	.552	½
Kansas City	17	15	.531	1
Minnesota	14	19	.424	4½
Detroit	9	22	.290	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	16	13	.552	—
Anaheim	17	16	.515	1
Oakland	15	17	.469	2½
Texas	14	17	.452	3

Monday's Games

Boston 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Kansas City 4, Detroit 1, 11 innings
N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 3
Toronto 6, Baltimore 5
Texas 10, Seattle 1
Cleveland 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings
Anaheim 9, Oakland 8

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City (Suzuki 0-0) at Detroit (Mlicki 0-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 1-3) at Toronto (D.Wells 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yan 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 5-0) at Boston (Schourek 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 0-0) at Texas (Loaiza 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 3-1) at Minnesota (Milton 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 3-2) at Anaheim (Hill 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 1-4) at Minnesota (Bergman 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 1-0) at Anaheim (Bottenfield 3-3), 10:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	21	10	.677	—
Montreal	16	13	.552	4
Florida	17	16	.515	5
New York	17	16	.515	5
Philadelphia	11	19	.367	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	19	13	.594	—
Cincinnati	15	15	.500	3
Pittsburgh	14	16	.467	4
Houston	12	19	.387	6½
Chicago	13	21	.382	7
Milwaukee	11	21	.344	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	22	10	.688	—
San Francisco	17	13	.567	4
Los Angeles	17	14	.548	4½
Colorado	15	16	.484	6½
San Diego	13	18	.419	8½

Monday's Games

Florida 3, Atlanta 2
Colorado 3, Houston 1
Chicago Cubs 12, Milwaukee 11, 10 innings
Arizona 15, Los Angeles 7
San Francisco 6, St. Louis 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Brock 0-3) at Montreal (Irabu 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 0-2) at Florida (Penny 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hampton 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Benson 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Meadows 3-2) at Cincinnati (Parris 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Valdes 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Karl 1-2) at Houston (Elarton 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 3-1) at Arizona (Reynoso 2-3), 9:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Stephenson 4-0) at San Francisco (Ortiz 2-3), 10:15 p.m.

Helling pitches six shutout innings in Rangers' victory

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas starter Rick Helling wasn't sure of where his pitches were going. It didn't matter because Seattle had a hard time hitting them.

Helling pitched six shutout innings, four of them after being hit on his throwing hand by a comebacker, as the Rangers beat Seattle 10-1 Monday night.

"By far I didn't have really anything out there after getting hit. I just ended up getting by," Helling said.

After throwing out Tom Lampkin on the comebacker that ended the second, Helling showed no obvious ill effects until he began warming up prior to the seventh. He had retired the Mariners 1-2-3 in the third and fourth innings.

But while Helling was still shutting Seattle down, he was getting treatment every time he went to the dugout.

Helling (4-1) allowed just three singles before he left with a 6-0 lead. He came out to warm up to start the seventh, but the pain and swelling in his hand became too much to bear.

For Helling, it was his another solid start. In his previous start last Tuesday, Helling allowed just one hit in 7 1-3 innings against Tampa Bay, an 8-1 victory. He has worked at least six innings in six straight starts after going just 3 1-3 innings on April 4.

SDN Sports Briefs

Hermleigh seniors to host tourney

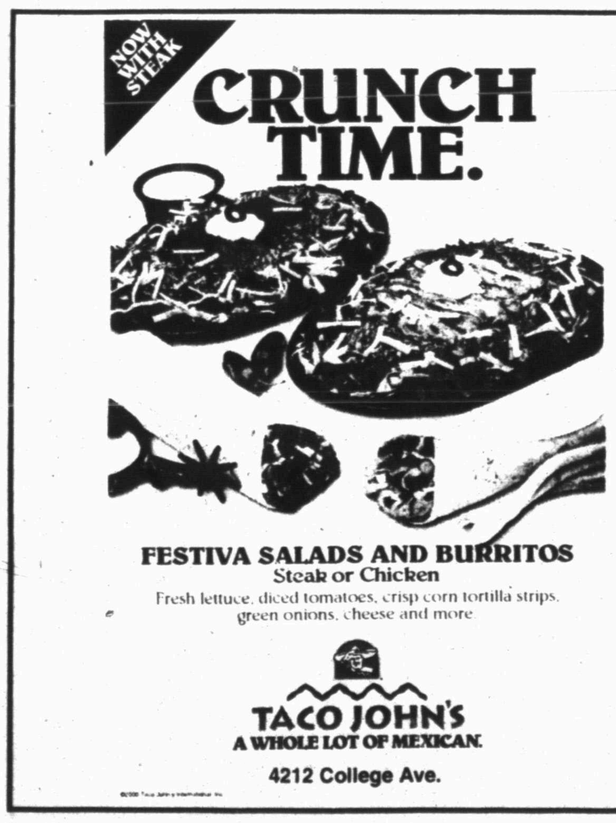
Hermleigh's senior class will host the Outsider's Basketball Tournament, beginning Friday at the Hermleigh gym.

Cost is $100 per team, with T-shirts awarded to the top two finishers. To register, call Juan Rios at 863-2337, or Randi Herrington at 863-2528.

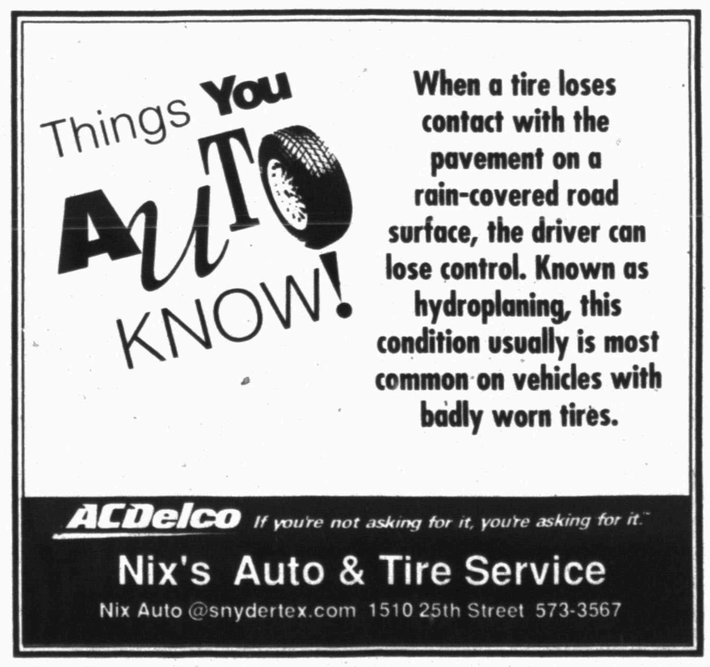
Horseshoe pitching held weekly

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum.

For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.







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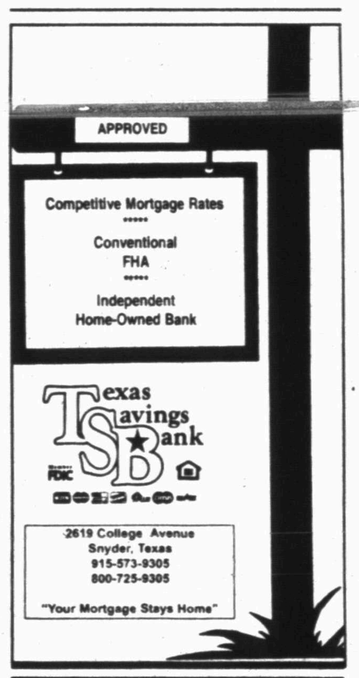
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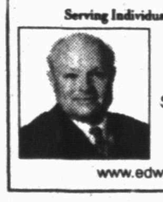
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DeltaAirl	58 3-16	57 1-16	57 15-16	+ 1⅛
Dillards Inc	14 11-16	14⅛	14 9-16	+ ¼
DowChem	118⅝	115 7-16	118¼	+ 2 11-16
DuPont	51⅛	50½	50 15-16	+ 5-16
EastmanChem	52½	51 5-16	52¼	+ 13-16
EstKodak	54	53 3-16	53 5-16	— ¼
EDS Corp	61¼	60 5-16	61 1-16	+ 13-16
Entergy	26¾	26⅜	26½	— ¼
ExxonMobil	80⅞	79 15-16	80 3-16	— 1-16
FstBksAm	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
Flowers	17 3-16	17 1-16	17 1-16	— 3-16
FordMotor	54	53½	53 9-16	
GTE Cp	64 13-16	64 1-16	64 5-16	— ⅝
GenDynam	57⅜	55⅜	56¾	+ 11-16
GenlElec s	52 11-16	51 9-16	51¾	—11-16
GenMills s	38¾	37 13-16	38⅛	— 1-16
GenMotors	86¼	85 5-16	86 1-16	+ 1 3-16
GaPacGP s	36½	35 13-16	36 1-16	— ½
GlobalMar	26 1-16	25	25⅞	+ 7-16
Goodrich	33 15-16	33	33 1-16	—11-16
Goodyear s	28⅞	28	28 7-16	+ 7-16
GtAtlPac	18¼	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Halliburtn	48 15-16	47⅞	48⅝	+ ¼
Hanson ADS	39	38¾	38 15-16	+ 7-16
HarteHanks	24 9-16	24⅜	24⅜	— 1-16
HomeDepot s	54⅝	53 5-16	53 9-16	
Honeywellintl	54⅜	53 5-16	54⅜	+ 1-16
IBM	110⅜	108⅝	109	— ¾
IntlPaper	38½	37 9-16	37⅜	— ⅝
JohnsonJn	87¾	86 13-16	87¼	+ 1½
K mart	7⅜	7 11-16	7 11-16	+ ⅛
Kroger Co s	19½	19 5-16	19⅜	+ ⅛
Litton	44 9-16	44 5-16	44 7-16	+ 3-16
LockheedM	26¼	25¾	26 1-16	
Lowes Cos	50½	49½	50⅛	+ 1 1-16
Lubys	9⅝	9 7-16	9½	+ 1-16
LucentTech	58 7-16	56½	57 3-16	— 1
MayDeptStr	29 3-16	28 5-16	28 9-16	— 3-16
MediaOne	69 13-16	67⅛	69 3-16	+ 1 13-16
Medtronic s	56 13-16	56	56 7-16	+ 9-16
MorganJP	128	125⅞	126	+ 9-16
Motorola	108¾	105⅝	106 9-16	— 5-16
NCR Corp	36	35½	35¾	— ¼
Navistar	35 7-16	34⅛	34⅛	— ½
Penney JC	18½	17⅞	18 1-16	— 7-16
PepBoys	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ 1-16
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PilgrmPrd B	7½	7 7-16	7½	+ 1-16
Polaroid	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝	+ 1-16
Praxair	45⅞	44⅝	45½	— 3-16
ProctGamb	62 13-16	61¼	62 11-16	+ 1 9-16
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SherwinW	25⅛	24¾	24¾	— 5-16
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SouthernCo	25	24½	24 11-16	— ¼
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SprintFON s	60 5-16	59⅝	59⅞	— ⅜
SprintPCS s	59¾	58 15-16	59 1-16	— 7-16
Sunoco Inc	31 3-16	30⅞	30⅞	— ¼
Tandy s	46	43⅛	44 3-16	— 5⅝
TempleInland	52¼	51	51⅛	—13-16
Texaco	51 13-16	51⅛	51 5-16	+ 1-16
TexInd	32 11-16	32 7-16	32½	— 3-16
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Venator Grp	12 9-16	12 5-16	12½	+ 5-16
WalMart	54⅞	53⅝	53 15-16	+ 1 13-16
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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 10, 2000

There's a good chance you'll get involved in not one new endeavor, but several in the year ahead. Your chances for success will be enhanced if your endeavors don't overlap one another.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It will be brains, not bravado, that will be required today to reverse negative situations. Don't even try to bluff your way through tricky developments; they'll trip you up, instead. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Before you pass any rumors onto others today, be absolutely certain that the facts are correct. The person who gave you the information could be using you to substantiate his or her position.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be placed in an awkward position today by a friend of long standing who will make you feel obligated to comply. However, first analyze its effects on you before you do so.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be extra careful today that what you do in order to fulfill an ambition does not adversely affect another in the process. If it does, it will come back to haunt you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't play the turkey role a second time today if you have to deal with someone who has taken advantage of you previously. Profit from your past experiences.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A person who has promised to take care of an obligation owed you might disappoint you today. If you have to give him/her an extension, be very stern about the new terms and dates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The only way you are apt to score today is to carry the ball and break through the opposing line yourself. Allies who are usually dependable cannot be relied on at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Should any type of confrontation arise today, try to settle it post haste. Even small disagreements, especially with co-workers, could quickly be blown out of proportion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If things on which you were counting are not visible to the discerning eye, look for your opportunities elsewhere today. This is not a good day to take gambles in the blind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even if it inconveniences you to a frustrating level today, do not break commitments you swore to uphold. These promises could fester like a thorn in your side for quite some time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Some of the faults you see in others today could actually be reflections of your own. Shift your focus off of others and their failings and more on your defects.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you didn't totally wiped out your wallet yesterday, chances are you'll do so today. The inclination to gratify your momentary whims could be overwhelming. Rise above it.

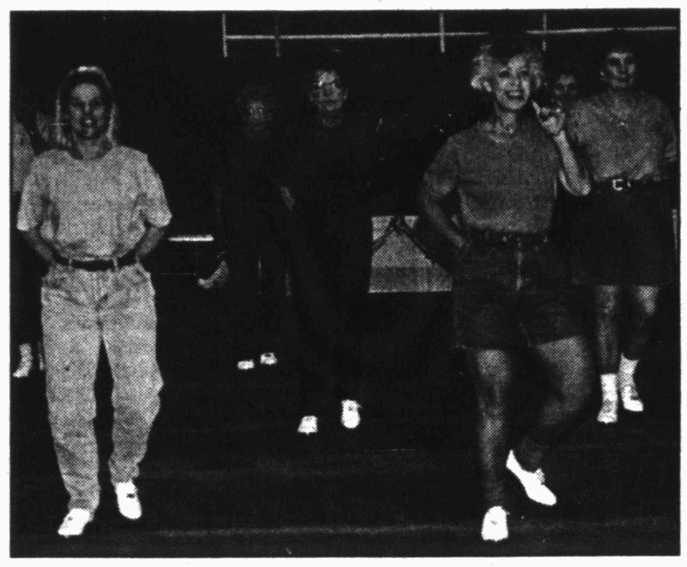
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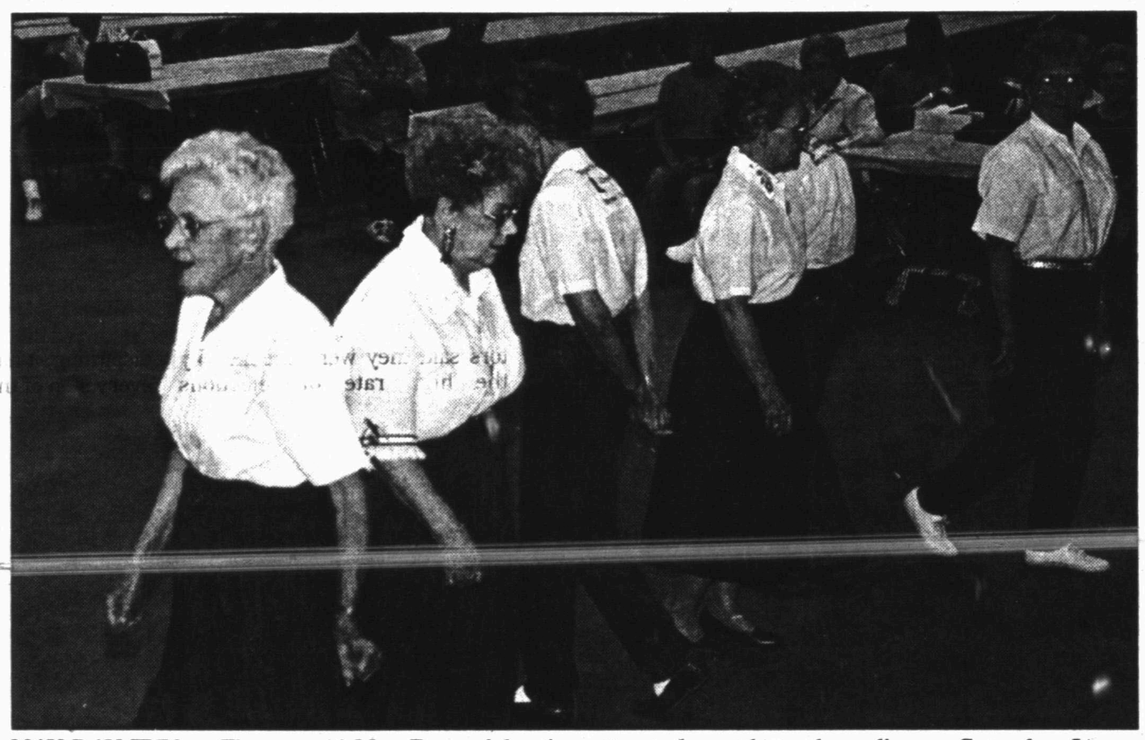








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May Day Fun For All Ages

MAY DAY FUN — The annual May Day celebration attracted people to the coliseum Saturday. Lacey Magness, 6, (top left) checks out the China Dolls that were displayed with the quilts. Elmer and Madie Maben (left middle) stop to admire the Mobil Quilt, which sold for a record $5,500 at the quilt auction. Nancy Roemisch of Odessa (top middle) examines a pitcher in the silent auction display. She's been coming to May Day for years. Mr. and Mrs. James Beckham (top right) are thinking of bidding on the dishes being sold at the silent auction. Entertainment was provided by groups such as the Cloggers (right middle) and the Sparkle City Linedancers (bottom). May Day benefits the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. The quilt auction raised $29,000 of the $34,500 profit from the center's annual fundraiser.

Marshall Islanders awarded $341 million

HONOLULU (AP) — In 1947, some 145 people were relocated from their homes on a Marshall Island atoll so that the U.S. military could blow it to pieces.

When they returned to Enewetak Atoll in 1980, they found that some of their land had been vaporized by 43 nuclear blasts, while the rest was pockmarked by explosions or contaminated by radiation.

Twenty years later, a claims tribunal has awarded $341 million to compensate the survivors and descendants for the lasting damage to them and their once-lush homeland.

But collecting it may be the hardest part.

The Marshall Islands Nuclear Claims Tribunal was created through a 1983 agreement in which the United States accepted responsibility for losses, damages and health problems stemming from its 1946-1958 nuclear testing program in the Marshalls, about 2,500 miles southwest of Hawaii.

The United States earmarked $150 million for compensation and for the tribunal to pay claims as it saw fit. After previous personal injury payments, only about $4.5 million is left.

The tribunal last month said the federal government should pay islanders $199 million for loss of use of Enewetak, $108 million to clean up and restore it and $34 million for their 33-year exile and hardship.

"The claimants have suffered damage beyond that which money can compensate," the three-member tribunal ruled last month. "While that which was lost may be priceless, it does not mean it was without value."

Enewetak residents said they plan to appeal to Congress next week for more funding, said Davor Pevec, their Honolulu-based attorney.

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HUMILITY

Jesus said of John, "Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he" **(Matthew 11:11)**. Of course, the kingdom was not established until Pentecost **(Acts 2)**. One of John's evident marks of greatness was his humility. When some of John's disciples came telling Jesus "is baptizing, and all are coming to Him" **(John 3:26)**, John replied, "He must increase, but I must decrease" **(John 3:30)**

We, too, must learn John's lesson of humility. We must crucify the *self* which strives to be our master in order that Christ may rule supremely in our lives.

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Scientists mapping human chromosome 21

By The Associated Press

Scientists are making dramatic progress deciphering the human genetic blueprint, having now collected nearly 90 percent of the 3 billion chemical letters that make up the human genome.

The latest milestone for the international Human Genome Project is a detailed map of chromosome 21, the smallest for humans and the one associated with Down syndrome, epilepsy, Lou Gehrig's disease and Alzheimer's.

It is the second of the 23 pairs of human chromosomes for which scientists have laid out the order of genes that line each chromosome, coiled strands of DNA that carry the chemical recipe for each human. Chromosome 22 was mapped last fall.

While they've made great strides, scientists admit the hardest work — figuring out what each gene does so drugs or therapies can be devised to fight genetically linked ills — lies ahead.

And even tiny chromosome 21 appears to be a complex tangle.

"When one stares at a sequence like this, it makes you realize how complex it really is," said Huntington Willard, chairman of genetics at Case Western Reserve University. He was not involved in the research.

"It's not just a simple string of 225 genes. It's really a mess, a hornet's nest — a hodgepodge of duplications, altered sequences and arrangements that determine the health and welfare of our species."

The human genetic pattern, or genome, is a biological map laying out the sequence of 3 billion pairs of chemicals that make up the DNA in each cell. All human DNA is contained within those 23 pairs of chromosomes.

As the German- and Japanese-led team was unveiling its map of chromosome 21 Monday, other members of the Human Genome Project announced that the effort is moving into the final phase of cataloging human genes, where experts will attack the difficult sections that remain and proofread what has already been acquired.

"Now we really have to roll up our sleeves and assess what these genes are doing there, what role they play in causing disease," said Francis Collins, chairman of the Human Genome Project at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

Sixteen laboratories across the globe are involved in the Human Genome Project.

The team that mapped chromosome 21 found that it contains far fewer genes than the 545 in chromosome 22, the second-smallest chromosome.

The relative sparseness of genes in chromosome 21 could mean the total number of genes in human DNA is under 40,000 — not the 100,000 or more that had previously been thought, said Andre Rosenthal, a professor at the Institute for Molecular Biotechnology in Jena, Germany.

That means "we are not so different from drosophila" — the fruit fly — "or yeast," Rosenthal said.

The map of chromosome 21 is 99.7 percent complete, since technical limitations prevented a complete mapping, said David Patterson, an American scientist involved in the project.

Patterson said the map may allow researchers to zero in on specific genes in the chromosome that cause mental retardation in people with Down syndrome and perhaps develop drugs to treat such patients.

"Once we can find the genes that are important for learning problems, what we hope is that we'll be able to understand what those genes do and somehow compensate for having an extra copy of the gene," said Patterson, president of the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute in Denver and chairman of the science advisory board of the National Down Syndrome Society.

Down syndrome occurs when a person is born with an extra, third copy of chromosome 21. Down syndrome, the most common form of genetically caused mental retardation, occurs in about one in 700 live births. Down syndrome can also cause congenital heart disease and Alzheimer's by age 40.

The team's findings will be published in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

Rudolph Tanzi, a professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School, said the chromosome map could eventually shed light on why people with Down syndrome have a very low rate of breast, lung and gastrointestinal cancers. It could be that an extra copy of chromosome 21 has tumor-suppressing qualities.

"One can argue that an extra dose of a gene will usually be a bad thing, but once in awhile it can be a good thing. It can be protective," Tanzi said.

The Human Genome Project expects to have a rough draft of the entire human genetic blueprint done this summer. The public project, which is expected finish its work by 2003, is competing against a private company, Celera Genomics Corp. of Rockville, Md., which hopes to sell the information to pharmaceutical companies and others.

On the Net:
Human Genome Project:
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/seq

Report: European insurers reject most Holocaust claims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — European insurers have rejected hundreds of claims submitted on behalf of Holocaust victims and survivors who purchased policies between 1930 and 1945, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

The five companies participating in the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims have agreed to settle 124 of 909 claims submitted and rejected 393 claims, the Times reported, citing internal commission documents.

The remaining 392 claims have been pending for more than 90 days.

Rejected claims are subject to appeal before the commission, but it is not clear when that process will begin or how long it will take.

The commission was established in 1998 to resolve allegations that some insurers improperly failed to honor claims filed by Holocaust survivors or the heirs of those who perished under Nazi oppression.

Some U.S. insurance regulators said they were shocked by the high rate of rejections because the initial claims were submitted by the commission on behalf of individuals considered to have particularly strong cases.

"I am very seriously concerned about how the companies have participated in this process," said Deborah Senn, the insurance commissioner for Washington state. "The companies are turning down claims even when they are well documented. If three out of four claims are being rejected in the fast track, how are the larger groups of survivors or their heirs going to see some justice?"

The insurers maintain the numbers are accurate and show "what the companies were saying all along: They will not pay for a claim that is not valid against them," said Andrew Frank, spokesman for German-based Allianz, which is participating in the commission.

Anyone whose claims were rejected "should theoretically be taken care of" through a separate humanitarian fund that will be administered by the commission, Frank said.

Details on how much money will be provided by the insurance companies for that fund, or who specifically would qualify for payments, are still evolving, according to commission members.

Elan Steinberg, executive director of the World Jewish Congress, said he plans to raise the issue of rejected claims at the commission's next meeting in June in London.

"I have found my experience in the international commission as dispiriting; it has been a struggle every step of the way," Steinberg said.

Participation in the commission is voluntary, so it lacks formal enforcement power. The five companies on the commission — Allianz AG of Germany, Assicurazioni Generali of Italy, Axa of France, and Winterthur and Zurich, both of Switzerland — wrote about 35 percent of the policies in Europe during the period from 1930 to 1945.

Numerous other insurance companies have declined to participate.

On the Net: Commission:
http://www.icheic.org

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Power to make a choice is every woman's right

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Pro-Choice Grandma" has caused me to write my very first letter to you.

I, too, am a grandma, though only 60 years old. When my children were small, we discovered they suffered from brittle bone disease that caused their bones to break easily.

Our younger son was 5 when the first broken leg occurred. During that year, he broke his leg three times in less than nine months. To date, he has broken his legs a total of 22 times. He also broke his back and neck in an accident and is a paraplegic now.

Our older son has broken his legs six times. As soon as my boys were diagnosed with this condition, I promised myself I would not bring another child into this world to suffer as they have.

Abortions were not legal or acceptable in the early '60s, nor was permanent sterilization available for women in our area. We did everything we knew to prevent another pregnancy, but I knew in my heart that if indeed I did get pregnant again, I would not carry the baby to term. The good Lord blessed us by not forcing us to make that decision, but the fact that I might have had to have an abortion has enabled me to be more understanding of others who make the decision to end an unplanned pregnancy.

My younger son once told me that he would not have been able to forgive us for bringing him into this world, knowing he would suffer like he has. However, since we knew nothing of this condition until he was 5, he could not hold us responsible. He has chosen not to pass this condition on to his children. He has since married a lovely girl with two precious daughters who are now his children and our grandchildren. We are also blessed with two wonderful godchildren.

I join with those who are pro-choice, and agree that only the individual knows how much she can handle, and the decision should be hers to make. — **BLESSED GRANDMA IN KANSAS CITY, MO.**

DEAR GRANDMA: Your letter proves once again that there are many circumstances that make it imperative that individuals be allowed to make a choice for themselves. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I want to join "Pro-Choice Grandma." Where is it written that the only "choice" pregnant women will make is abortion? Choice means just that — the woman has a right to decide for herself, her body and her pregnancy. She might just as easily choose to have her baby, have it adopted or keep it herself.

The way I see it, I can be pro-choice and pro-life at the same time. I would make a CHOICE to keep my baby. My niece chose adoption when she was pregnant after a date rape. I might have counseled her (had she asked me) to have her baby, but if she had chosen abortion, I believe that would have been her affair.

Each person's pain or joy is her own. There's no reason why another person should claim the right to decide how things should be for another. The right to "choose" for one's self is an individual right. — **GRANNY IN LONG BEACH**

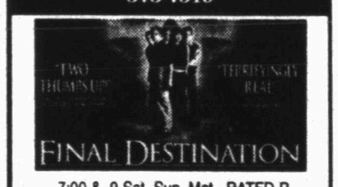
DEAR GRANNY: Absolutely. And it is a right that women had to wage a vigorous and protracted battle to win. However, it is also a right that, if taken for granted, will surely be lost — and no one should forget that fact.

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McCain endorses Bush for president

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Two months after their bitter primary battle, John McCain endorsed George W. Bush today and said he looked forward to "enthusiastically campaigning" for the likely Republican presidential nominee. McCain, however, asked not to be considered as a running mate.

The Arizona senator gave his formal endorsement to Bush after a 90-minute private meeting that ended with a public handshake. "I endorse Governor Bush," McCain said over and over with a smile, drawing laughter from an audience that had waited weeks for the moment.

"By the way, I enthusiastically accept," Bush said.

McCain and Bush acknowledged they still have differences. "We are in agreement on more issues than we are in disagreement," McCain said.

While agreeing to hit the campaign trail for his one-time rival, McCain made clear he wouldn't accept the No. 2 position on a Republican ticket that polls show would attract support from independent voters who also are being courted by Democrat Al Gore.

"I asked that I not be considered for vice president of the United States," McCain said. He added that the Texas governor had a long list of qualified candidates to choose from, including Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee and Wisconsin Gov. Tommy G. Thompson.

When a reporter asked McCain about aides' remarks that the timing of the endorsement was like taking medicine now rather than later, McCain replied, "I think your 'take-the-medicine-now' is probably a good description."

Behind the scenes, McCain's political team was chafing at Bush's refusal in the news conference to repudiate conservative broadcaster Pat Robertson's statement last weekend that a McCain vice presidency would be "very dangerous."

Asked about that, Bush simply said that McCain is "a friend of mine."

"I look forward to enthusiastically campaigning for Governor Bush for the next six months," McCain said, calling the Texas governor the most qualified candidate to be president.

"I believe it is very important that we restore integrity to the White House," McCain said.

Both men said the tough GOP primary had not affected their relationship. "To look back with any anger or any rancor would be a mistake for me and for Governor Bush," McCain said. "I hold no rancor."

Bush also offered an olive branch to McCain, saying he hoped his former rival would play a key role at the Republican nominating convention this summer. He said that in the tough primary campaign, McCain "made me a better candidate" and added to Bush's preparation to be president.

The Texas governor said, "I told him point blank he made me a better candidate. He waged a very good campaign, he put me through my paces, and as a result of the campaign, I stand better prepared to become the president."

Bush said the two agree in many areas, including a need for reforms in education, Social Security and campaign finance laws.

McCain told his staff of the endorsement decision after receiving a call from Bush on Sunday. When word leaked out Monday, McCain was furious, threatening temporarily in private to reverse course.

Unity serves the political ambitions of both men.

Obituaries

Albert Harkins

1920-2000

ABILENE – Albert Doyle Harkins, the brother of Ann Cuppett of Snyder, died Sunday, May 7, in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Harkins, 79, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel.

Born June 5, 1920 near Tolar, he was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

After farming near Lipan, he worked in the electronics communications industry. He lived in Hobbs, N.M., for 30 years before moving to Abilene in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Harkins of Abilene; three sons, John Harkins of Gold Hill Ore., and Warren Harkins and Dale Harkins, both of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother.

The family suggests memorials to the Abilene Area Square and Round Dancers Association building fund, or to the American Cancer Society.

Bertie Kidd

1939-2000

COLORADO CITY – Bertie R. Kidd, a lifelong resident of Mitchell County, died Monday, May 8, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Kidd, 69, is set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Colorado City Cemetery. The Revs. Jack Abendshan and Loren Gardner will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 17, 1930 in Mitchell County, she married M.F. "Snooks" Kidd on Oct. 25, 1952 in Lovington, N.M. He died in 1993.

Mrs. Kidd had worked at the Buford Gin and retired as the Mitchell County veterans service officer. She was active in the Christmas in April program and was named citizen of the year in 1997 by the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Kidd also was preceded in death by a son, Michael Gene Kidd; her parents; one brother; and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Ken Whitzel of Colorado City and Katie and Jim Stone of Rockport; a son, Dann Kidd of Colorado City; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Two resignations on WTC board agenda

The resignations of the dean of student services and the pro shop director are on tonight's 7 o'clock agenda for Western Texas College trustees.

George Cormack, dean of student services, and Rick Kahlich, pro shop director, both have submitted resignations.

WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said Cormack was relieved of his duties Friday. However, his resignation will be effective at the end of his contract year, Aug. 31, and he will be paid through the end of his contract. Cormack is moving to California.

Kahlich is moving to College Station where he will take on the duties of head pro for the Texas A&M golf course.

He said he will be leaving Snyder at the end of the month.

In one other personnel item, the board will consider the promotion of Stephanie Ducheneaux from the rank of instructor to assistant professor. She teaches in the math department.

The promotion will be effective beginning the fall semester.

At the beginning of this evening's meeting, the board will canvass election returns and newly re-elected trustees Lee Presswood and Eddie Peterson will take the oath of office.

Also, a date will also be set for the runoff election between James Hanks and Scott Richburg for Place 6 on the board of trustees.

The election can be set no earlier than 20 days after the canvass and no later than 30 days after.

Trustees also have several items to consider under new business.

The board is expected to accept a bid for a van for the Senior Citizens Center, with funds for the purchase to come from the center and not tax dollars.

A plan for the developmental education program will be presented for trustees to review and approve.

Dr. Krenek said legislation passed in the last session requires that each college file a developmental education plan with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and approval by the college board is required before that plan can be submitted.

In a routine item, tuition and fee variances for Workforce Education courses are on the agenda for board action.

Trustees will also consider allocating funds for the rodeo team to compete in the College National Finals Rodeo and the golf team to compete in the national tournament.

Several items are also listed under the informational portion, including a letter to the board from Congressman Charles Stenholm regarding international students, a letter regarding the Skills Development Grant to WTC and a letter from JoAnn Ham and Kathy Scott regarding WTC support for the 6th grade Science Fair.

Other informational items include a presentation regarding Kid's College, recognition of WTC participation in Cancer Society Relay for Life and a report on concurrent enrollment with Snyder High School.

Chamber accepts low bid on employees' health insurance

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors accepted the committee's recommendation for Snyder Insurance's low bid on health insurance for six chamber employees.

The difference in the cost of the other two bids will come close to paying for worker's compensation insurance that has been tabled at this time.

The only request for hotel/motel request for $400 from the Snyder Girls Summer Basketball tournament died for lack of a second.

Sandra Barboza, assistant chamber director, said the Texas Workforce Commission audited the chamber and a $100 error was corrected and otherwise books were in good order.

Executive director Donna Fowler and Sandra Barboza gave reports on several places they have visited in promoting the West Texas Western Swing Festival set next week at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Ticket prices are $18 per person per day in advance. Tickets will be $20 per person at the door. A $10 fee will be charged per person nightly after 6:30 p.m.

A festival kickoff is planned at the Jack Greene Ranch next Tuesday evening. Cost is $5 for supper and a dance. Reservations are being made at the chamber, 573-3558.

Some entertainers at the festival include master of ceremonies Larry Scott, Playboys 2, Ricky Boen and Texas Mud, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, Highway 6, Cowjazz, Kazzi Shae, Cindy Nix, Texas Sand, Dave Alexander, The Cooper Fiddlers, Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, featuring Tommy Allsup and Leon Rausch, Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke with Emil Schattel and the West Texas Express; National swing Band of Texas; Billy Mata and Don Walser with many other activities planned.

Plans were set in motion for the chamber banquet on Aug. 26. Tentatively, Susan Combs, secretary of agriculture, will be the speaker. Snyder Country Club will cater with Cajun cuisine and decorations will be in Mardi Gras theme.

Fowler announced the chamber would be closed on Memorial Day.

She also announced the junior leadership session for children second through sixth grades will be held May 30-June 5.

She asked for help during the Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament at WTC June 22-23. The chamber plans a concession and will direct parking and gallery.

Others attending were Mark Cypert, Darren Jackson, Trent Driggers, Dr. Missy Jones, Mike Rodriquez, Ben Murphy, Michael Thornton, Jack Whitworth, Paula McWilliams and Mike Hartman.

Reception set for librarian at WTC

A retirement reception for Larry Anderson, Western Texas College librarian, will be held Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. in the college boardroom.

Anderson has been a librarian at WTC since 1972.

Officers respond to burglary alarm

Officers responded to a burglary alarm at Skinny's on 37th Street shortly before 1 a.m. today to find the front door glass broken.

An alarm company, Supreme Security, notified dispatchers at 12:56 a.m. that the store's burglar alarm indicated glass breakage at the 417 37th Street business. The front glass door was broken out and an offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner said the case could possibly be upgraded to attempted burglary.

In other activity, at 5:15 p.m. Monday, JoAnn Cotton contacted officers in reference to her daughter's vehicle being burglarized. She reported CD's missing and damage to the vehicle's console. A report was taken for burglary of a motor vehicle.

An offense report for criminal trespass was submitted at 11:11 p.m. Monday in the 3700 block of Sunset.

Driving while intoxicated sent two subjects to jail Monday.

Deputies took a 57-year-old man into custody at 9:44 p.m. at F.M. 1605 and Hwy. 180 for misdemeanor DWI.

At 11:08 p.m., Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 41-year-old male on U.S. Hwy. 84 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. The subject was also cited with expired motor vehicle inspection.

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East retirement reception

A retirement reception for East Elementary's Wayne Kennedy, Billie Adams and Kay Echols is set for 3:30-5:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church Garden Room.

4-H horse club meeting

The 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 tonight at the rodeo arena. For information, call 573-2172 after 5 p.m.

Parent education class

East Elementary is hosting a series of parent education classes from 6-7 p.m. each Tuesday in the school library. Tonight's topic is "How to Develop Values and Responsible Living." Refreshments are served. For more information, call 573-1769.

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Senior Center.

Boys and Girls Club lock-in

The lock-in will be from 8 p.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. Friday at the club for ages 11-13. There will be food, movies, music and Nintendo 64 tournaments for $10 per person.

Ira talent show

Ira ISD's talent show to raise money for cheerleading expenses will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday in the new gym. Cost is $1 for students and $2 for adults.

SHS Pops Concert

Snyder High School's Pops Concert will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $4 each and will be sold at the door.

Amateur radio club

The Rolling Plains Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Library. Anyone interested is invited. For more information call 573-2222 or 573-8182 after 5 p.m.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered Friday and Thursday, May 25, in the testing center at WTC. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 573-0284 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Gateway 'hoe-down'

Gateway Family Services will sponsor a barbecue and dance starting at 7 p.m. Friday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. For reservations call 573-4351. Tickets are $25.

Boys and Girls Club showdown

The club will host a showcase showdown at 6 p.m. Saturday for $3 per person. The dance show will feature Neika Porter's tumblers, Jr. and Sr. All-Stars and MRG of Colorado City.

Kids College registration

Registration for Kids College will be from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday at Scurry County Museum. Everyone is reminded to bring catalogs and registration forms.

Head Start registration

Registration for Head Start continues through May 17 at the Snyder Day Care Center at 2800 Second St. for ages three through five years. Call 573-7403 for more information.

Funeral expense account

A special fund has been set up at American State Bank to defray funeral expenses for June Hardin, grandmother of Cartavious and Kadrian Groage, and Keonna. The account number is 4473841.

Union Baptist revival

A two-week revival will be held by Union Baptist Church. The church is observing Heaven's Jubilee through Saturday. Following regular service Sunday, Mickey Wagoner will be the evangelist May 15-17.

Project Graduation 2000

Anyone interested in making donations of cash or merchandise for Project Graduation for the SHS class of 2000 can call 574-6080 for additional information.

Summer childcare pre-registration

The last day to register for Children's Day Out is May 15. The summer session begins June 6 and runs through July 27 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at First United Methodist Church. Call 573-4770 for more information.

55 Alive defensive driving

A defensive driving course for persons over 55 is set May 22-23 at the Senior Citizens Center. Cost for the two four-hour sessions is $10. To register, call 573-4035.

Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will host an ocean theme Vacation Bible School June 5-9. Children ages four-years-old through this year's sixth grade are welcome. Times will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information or to pre-register call the church office at 573-8596.

WTC basic education classes

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

Cash Five

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

6-11-36-37-38

Pick 3

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

1-3-5

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