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# Medical staff says no to lease proposal

Cogdell Memorial Hospital medical staff, in a statement released Friday, said the group is not in favor of leasing the hospital and wants to maintain the management arrangement with St. Mary Hospital.

"Continuing the present arrangement with local control of the hospital is favored by most of the staff," states the memo, signed by nine members of the medical staff.

According to the release, a poll of the staff resulted in eight votes that the lease proposal from Community Health Systems not be accepted and four votes for "undecided."

Dr. Gary Nussey, chief of the medical staff, declined to list how individual physicians voted.

"It was the general feeling of the group that they didn't want to make that known," said Dr. Nussey. "I'm not trying to be evasive. It seems the whole issue is causing an element of divisiveness in the community, and we don't want to polarize anyone."

Community Health Systems, a for-profit organization based in Tennessee, has proposed a 30-year lease for an up-front payment of $8 million and other payments which would make approximately $12 million available to the county when the document is signed.

In addition, the firm has agreed to more than $3 million in capital improvements over the next four years and pledged to be aggressive in physican recruitment.

Scurry County Commissioners Court has called for an Aug. 9 election to decide the issue.

Friday's statement said that inquiries by the medical staff and others have generated both good and bad reports about Community Health Systems.

"Physician recruitment seems to be a strong suit with CHS, with nurse staffing levels a large concern. The largest question in our minds is whether a corporate bureaucracy based in Tennessee will place the interests of a small town in West Texas ahead of the stockholders."

And the statement also stresses that funding for capital improvements is vital to the hospital's future.

"The capital needs of the hospital in the near future are a matter of concern: Previously, the hospital has been funding capital improvements largely out of operating revenue and federal Medicaid funds. If in the future the hospital is unable to continue this, will the county and taxpayers be willing to provide for these capital needs? Contributing to this potential problem is the likelihood of Medicare/Medicaid funding cuts in years to come," the statement reads.

Dr. Nussey, who does not mind saying he is one of the four who has not made up his mind about the lease proposal, plans to visit CHS hospitals in early July, along with another member of the medical staff, Dr. Bid Cooper.

"Our mindset is to learn as much as we can about CHS before we make a decision. We see advantages and disadvantages. But we see advantages and disadvantages from anyone coming in. We want to sort out myth from fact, and then present our findings to the public," Nussey said.

A public forum will be held to present the findings and answer questions. No date has been set, but Nussey anitcipates holding the meeting by July 21.

That is the first day of early voting in the election. Early voting will run through Aug. 4.

Nussey said he does not think the visits will change the medical staff opinion, but believes they are necessary.

"I do think that we have some responsibility to investigate and bring something back to the community. That's our intent," he said.

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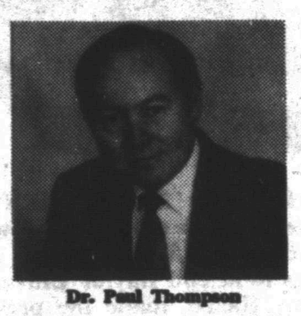
# Dr. Thompson favors keeping CMH 'at home'

Dr. Paul Thompson, who has had a medical practice in Snyder for 18 years, said Friday he supports local control of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

"Of all the dramatic changes occurring in the health care system today, the change that may have the greatest and most far-reaching impact is happening almost without public notice: the selling or leasing of the nation's not-for-profit hospitals," he said in a statement.

"It is important to remember that the asset, that is, the not-for-profit hospital, has been the recipient of charitable contributions, usually over decades.

The community-owned hospital has literally represented a community-wide investment in the delivery of health care services — direct delivery. It has been a way of assuring that necessary



Dr. Paul Thompson

services are available, that all populations are cared for, and that there is always a place to go for care.

"In the United States, community-owned, not-for-profit hospitals — founded as philanthropic and/or religious institutions and supported by private donations and tax dollars — have long been the backbone of the health care delivery system.

"Their tradition of universal access and charity care aspired to the ideal of the hospital inscribed on the lamp outside. Dr. Albert Schweitzer's jungle clinic at Laberene: 'Here, at whatever hour you come, you will find light and help and human kindness.'

"Let us keep the light burning and keep CMH at home," Thompson said.

## Jury recommends probated sentence

A 132nd District Court jury has recommended probation for David Leon Wagner, the 19-year-old Snyder High School graduate found guilty of indecency with a child.

The 10-man, two-woman jury set the sentence shortly after 3 p.m. Friday, after deliberating since 10 that morning.

132nd District Court Judge Ernie Armstrong has delayed formal sentencing until 3 p.m. July 9, in order to conduct a pre-sentencing investigation.

Punishment of the second degree felony could range to 20 years with a $10,000 fine. Wagner is eligible for probation because he had no prior felony convictions.

District Attorney Dana Cooley called only one witness in the punishment phase of the trial — the 14-year-old female victim.

Those testifying in behalf of the defense Thursday afternoon included Tim Riggan, Bobby Nolan, and Snyder ISD employees Jean Burns, Barbara Granato and former SISD teacher and coach, Billy Hicks. Wagner graduated from Snyder High School in May.

The jury spent less than an hour Thursday in finding Wagner guilty of the offense, which occurred on Oct. 27, 1996. Wagner was indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in December.

He is represented by Donald McPhail.

## Stage buys Anthony's

Houston-based Stage Stores, Inc., and C. R. Anthony Company have finalized an agreement for Stage to acquire 246 Anthony stores, including the one in Snyder.

"From all indications we have, the store will be transformed into a Beall's," said Jerry Davis.

Davis is a four-year employee of Anthony's and has managed the local store for some six months.

"This change will be very good for the community," he said. "It will allow us to offer a quality of merchandise that we were unable to before."

Carl Tooker, chief executive officer and chairman of Stage Stores, Inc., said, "We are delighted with the addition of Anthony's stores."

Tooker said customers will begin to see new services, improved merchandise selections and an enhanced shopping environment in the coming months.

No personnel changes are anticipated as a result of the acquisition.



ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY — Snyder EMS personnel and members of the fire department assist Amarillo resident Eddie Haddock from his 1995 Dodge pickup which overturned around 4 p.m. Friday east of Hermleigh on U.S. Highway 84. Haddock, and a passenger in his vehicle, Debbie Moore, were taken by EMS to Cogdell Hospital where he was treated and released and Moore was transferred to University Medical Center. She was listed in satisfactory condition this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Snyder gearing up for 4th

Opening with reverence and ending with some rowdiness, Snyder's Fourth of July Celebration offers something for folks of all ages.

Most of the activities are centered at Towle Park, though the county museum and historic site at the coliseum will also offer things to do and see.

The first activity on Independence Day in recent years has been the Prayer Breakfast, held at Towle Park Pavilion. This year, however, the fishing rodeo has been revitalized and will get underway at 7 that morning. Age groups are 10 and under, 11 to 17 and 18 and over.

First Baptist Church will conduct the Prayer Breakfast, beginning at 8 o'clock. Cost of the breakfast is $3 per person or $5 per couple. The activity is free to those who do not wish to partake of the meal.

Booths will open at 9 a.m.

"Let Freedom Ring" is the theme for the annual parade, which gets underway at 10. A $25 prize will be given for the most patriotic float, the most original float and the best all-around float.

Pre-registration for the parade is not required. Line-up will begin at 9 o'clock in the west end of the park.

The annual bicycle decorating contest will also be held at that time, with first through third place winners recognized in four age categories: 5 and under, 6-8, 9-11 and 12 and older. Prizes will be awarded.

Those who plan to ride horses are advised they must have had a recent Coggins test. No roller blades will be allowed and go-carts must be driven or accompanied by an adult.

Activities throughout the day include volleyball, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments as well as music in the Cottonwood Flats area. Commercial booths will be open in the Armory and park barn, offering such items as jewelry, wooden toys, crafts, clothing, photographs and prints, novelties and knickknacks.

The museum will feature a special exhibit at 1 o'clock and the Dodson House will be open on the coliseum grounds at 2 o'clock, featuring a book signing for Jean Everett, author of a new book of poems titled "Ramblings."

Towle Park Pool will be open for those wanting to cool off and booths throughout the park will offer iced drinks, ice cream and snowcones. Food booths registered will be selling hamburgers, fajitas, hot dogs, turkey legs and a variety of other items.

Highlighting the evening will be the annual fireworks display, set to begin at dark.

For those wanting to get an early start on the celebration, booths in the park will open Thursday at 4 o'clock and remain open until 10. A Lions Club-sponsored carnival will set up Wednesday and remain open through the weekend.

# Family Skills class will be offered here

A three-session Family Skills Training Camp is planned from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 12 at the First Baptist Church's Family Life Center.

Link Fuller will be the presenter. The camp is a series of two-hour workshops that provide educational yet, motivational family and parenting information, skills and strategies.

The workshops are:

•Parental Discipline: "Teaching Kids to Mind Without Losing Your Mind."

•Disruptive Teens: "There's Nothing Wrong With Teen-agers That Sound Reasoning Won't Aggravate."

•Financial freedom: What To Do When There's Too Much Month at the End of the Money."

The camp is open to everyone 12 and over at no cost. However, it is requested that those planning on attending call (915) 573-4942 by 5 p.m. on July 9 and report how many adults will be attending for the meal and how many children will be placed in child care.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the first session beginning at 9 a.m.

Short breaks will be arranged throughout the workshop. During the lunch hour, Fuller will be available for an informal question and answer session.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Love at first sight saves a lot of time."**

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A few days ago we commented on the community-wide effort to make visitors feel welcome to Snyder.

During all the hustle and bustle of the musical festival, we noted that chamber manager Donna Fowler was able to shift gears and help DCOS executive director John DeLille show off Snyder for a prospective plant manager for Lorber.

As Paul Harvey would say, now for the rest of the story.

The prospective plant manager needed a place to stay. But because of the country western swing festival, all the motel rooms were booked solid.

Mayor David Holt came to the rescue. His home on 37th Street has a guest quarters. The mayor advised of only one slight problem — it wasn't furnished.

That's when Gary Landes, a member of the DCOS board and owner of Landes Furniture, tossed another life preserver to the situation. Gary delivered furniture, and the visit went off smoothly.

It once again underscores the importance of a team effort.

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Sometimes it takes a team effort to take advantage of some unsuspecting guy at the coffee shop.

The regulars at The Ritz, formerly Louise's, have been sipping coffee together so long that they are all certified ole geezers. Outside the coffee shop, they are honorable businessmen, but the thrill of sticking a friend for the tab means no hostages are taken.

The other morning, there was reportedly an unusually large crowd. Three of the regulars had to sit in an adjacent booth away from the official table, making it difficult to hear.

Bill Dryden, the loser from the previous day, was running the coffee game. When Howard Harrington in the far booth called the number, Dryden handed the napkin to Bill Starnes.

Starnes, not realizing Harrington should actually be the payee, promoted a playoff against Horace Bostick who had eaten breakfast. Bostick ended up with the whole hot tamale.

It wasn't until the next morning that everybody fessed up. It really wasn't a confession — more like a gotcha.

## ASK US

Q—I would like to write to the man from England who visited here durng the Western Swing Festival. Is there any way to get his address?

A—Derek Taylor, 66 Pavilion Road, Folkestone, Kent, England.

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 82 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. Saturday, 70; .16 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 19.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms. Low near 70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms. High, mid 90s. S wind 10-20 mph.



Vivi Weaver
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:42 a.m.
Of 178 days in 1997, the sun has shone 166 days in Snyder.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

It doesn't matter which side of the fence you get off on sometimes. What matters most is getting off. You cannot make progress without making decisions.

Jim Rohn

# Woman didn't knows about assault until she saw the tape

COLLEYVILLE (AP) — A Colleyville woman did not know she had been raped about six months ago until police showed her a videotape of her being sexually assaulted while she was unconscious, authorities say.

The assault took place in her home and likely resulted from use of Rohypnol, the so-called "date rape" pill, Colleyville Police investigator Xavier Badillo said Friday.

Steven Sera, 39, of Irving, was arrested Thursday at his home after the woman was shown the videotape.

"As she watched it, she was just in shock," Badillo said. "She didn't know it had happened."

In the same tape, the accused attacker is shown having sexual intercourse with one unconscious woman in Missouri and another in Arkansas. Both were naked.

Sera was charged with one count of sexual assault and was placed in the Tarrant County Jail in lieu of $150,000 bond.

Investigators say they believe the women were drugged, possibly with the so-called "date rape" pill, and then videotaped during the sexual assaults. Officers confiscated pills with the label "Rohypnol" in Sera's home. The pills are said to be capable of rendering a person unconscious for hours.

Investigators said Sera knew all the women. One of them was a 20-year-old woman in Springfield, Mo. Police said she and Missouri authorities have been alerted.

The other woman, attacked in Arkansas, is in her late 20s or early 30s, investigators said. Colleyville police said they have her name but have not found her yet.

Police said the tapes were found June 13 by Sera's estranged wife who was trying to find a blank tape.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES — These pre-kindergarten students recently graduated from Kids Kampus. From left are, Tanner Bragg, Jacob Cox, Becky Evans, Ross Jones, Coleton Mitchell, Dylan Rodriquez, Victoria Phelps, Annie Stribling, Clint Wall. Not pictured are Colton Boland, Dylan Early and Jessica Drake. (Contributed Photo)

In the Middle Ages, some believed that church bells could ward off thunderstorms.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT — Christy Garner, Lions Club Sweetheart for the past year, was given a scholarship at Tuesday's meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Miss Garner plans to attend Baylor University this fall. Past Lion president, Redge Heard, made the presentation. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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# After three decades, killer returned to Texas

DALLAS (AP) — A child killer who sawed his way out of prison 34 years ago was captured in Mexico and brought back across the border Friday, telling of a life on the lam that included a wife, four kids and a job driving a truck.

As 60-year-old Ernesto Lopez was led in handcuffs across a bridge over the Rio Grande into Laredo, he calmly told reporters he never feared being recaptured.

"I wasn't worried because I'm innocent," said the scruffy-faced Lopez. He wore dirty work pants and a dark T-shirt hanging over his ample gut.

Lopez, on the run longer than any other Texas escapee, was one of two men convicted in the slaying of a 12-year-old girl on New Year's Eve 1956. The case became known as the "Goat Hill" murder, for the lonely Dallas bluff where Jeannett Mangan was beaten, raped and shot to death.

He and another inmate disappeared Nov. 12, 1962, from a prison near Houston after sawing through bars, scaling over a high, barbed-wire fence and stealing a car. The other man was captured, but Lopez remained at large until he was captured Thursday by Mexican immigration officers.

Mexican officials, who had been working with the FBI for two years in a renewed effort to find Lopez, gave few details about his life as a fugitive. U.S. authorities also declined to say how they tracked him down.

But an official with the Mexican immigration service, who requested anonymity, said tipsters called authorities several months ago and said Lopez was living in Mexico.

When confronted by immigration police on Thursday, Lopez claimed to be a Mexican citizen and presented a voter registration card and a military service card as proof, the official said. Police discovered those documents were fake, and Lopez was arrested and deported, the official said.

In brief comments after his transfer to Texas, Lopez said he had four children and had made a living as a truck driver. He was living in the town of Penjamo in the state of Guanajuato, not far from Mexico City.

# *Everett to sign new book*

A book signing for Jean Everett and her new book of poems titled "Ramblings" will be held from 2-5 p.m. on July 4th in the Dermott School.

The event is sponsored by Historic Scurry County, Inc. and a portion of the proceeds from the book sales on that day will go to the organization.

Also featured in the school will be a display of items from the Fluvanna Mercantile and refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

Mrs. Everett, a Snyder native, is a charter member of West Texas Poets, Inc. She is a member of the Scurry County Historical Commission and of Historic Scurry. She served as editor of a newsletter formerly published by the commission and contributed to two books of local history, "Footprints Across Scurry County" and "From Buffalo to Oil-the History of Scurry County." Several of her poems have been published in magazines and books.

Mrs. Everett's husband, Jess, did several sketches for the book. It has four sections: "Nature and Me," "The Lord and me," "Others and Me," and "Other Thoughts."

"Ramblings" is a collection of poems I have written over the years," Mrs. Everett said. "After a friend published a book of her poems, I began to think about putting mine into book form. When I began looking for the poems, I found them written in notebooks and on scraps of paper tucked away in the drawers and closets all through the house.

"I enjoy writing poetry and hope that readers will share my enjoyment through this collection."

The book is priced at $10. Persons who cannot attend the book signing can purchase copies by contacting Mrs. Everett.

## Kendra Helms on Dean's List

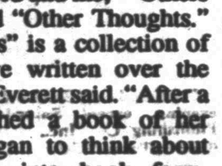
Kendra J. Helms, a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School, has been listed on the Dean's List from the spring semester at Angelo State University.

She is the daughter of Danny and Janna Helms of Rotan.

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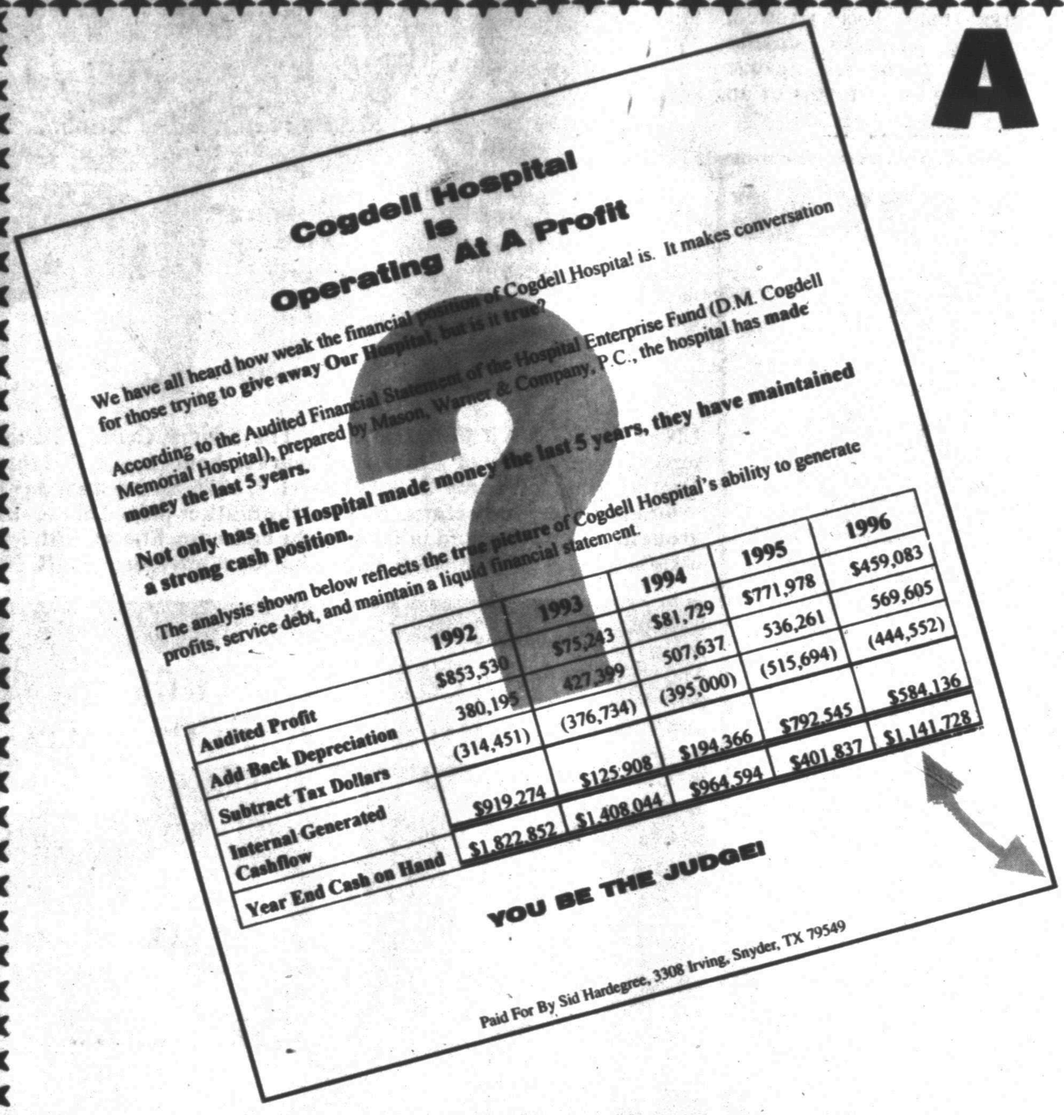
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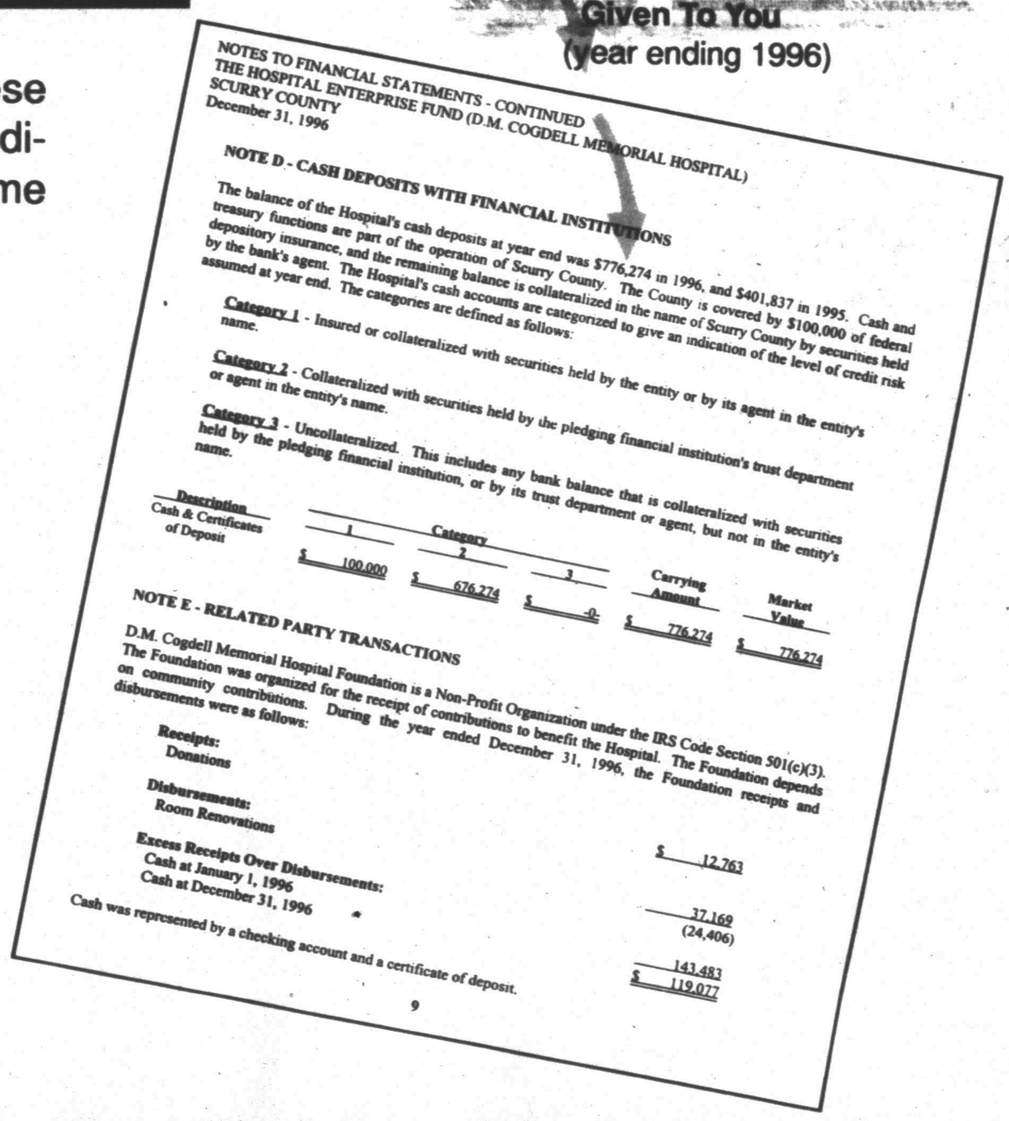
The next attention getter was the obvious fact that you made no mention of the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Payments you got from the Federal Government, which was $479,229 (year ending 1996). Add the two together.

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**$444,552 - County Tax Dollars**
**$932,781 - Total Amount Of Money Given To You**
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**$1,822.852 - Ending Balance - 1992**
**$376,734 - Tax Subsidy - 1993**
**$395,000 - Tax Subsidy - 1994**
**$515,694 - Tax Subsidy - 1995**
**$444,552 - Tax Subsidy - 1996**
**$125,908 - Profit - 1993**
**$194,366 - Profit - 1994**
**$792,545 - Profit - 1995**
**$584,136 - Profit - 1996**
**$5,251,187 - Total Excess Funds**
**$776,274 - True Account Balance**
**$4,475,513 - Year Ending Dec. 31, 1996**



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THE HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE FUND (D.M. COGDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL)
SCURRY COUNTY
December 31, 1996

NOTE D - CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The balance of the Hospital's cash deposits at year end was $776,274 in 1996, and $401,837 in 1995. Cash and treasury functions are part of the operation of Scurry County. The County is covered by $100,000 of federal depository insurance, and the remaining balance is collateralized in the name of Scurry County by securities held by the bank's agent. The Hospital's cash accounts are categorized to give an indication of the level of credit risk assumed at year end. The categories are defined as follows:

Category 1 - Insured or collateralized with securities held by the entity or by its agent in the entity's name.

Category 2 - Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the entity's name.

Category 3 - Uncollateralized. This includes any bank balance that is collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the entity's name.

| Description | Category 1 | Category 2 | Category 3 | Carrying Amount | Market Value |
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| Cash & Certificates of Deposit | $ 100,000 | $ 676,274 | $ -0- | $ 776,274 | $ 776,274 |

NOTE E - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation is a Non-Profit Organization under the IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). The Foundation was organized for the receipt of contributions to benefit the Hospital. The Foundation depends on community contributions. During the year ended December 31, 1996, the Foundation receipts and disbursements were as follows:

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| Receipts: | |
| Donations | $ 12,763 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Room Renovations | 37,169 |
| Excess Receipts Over Disbursements: | (24,406) |
| Cash at January 1, 1996 | 143,483 |
| Cash at December 31, 1996 | $ 119,077 |

Cash was represented by a checking account and a certificate of deposit.

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You either didn't give us **all** the figures **"OR" there's $4,475,513 missing**. It's just as simple as that.

**All of the figures I've given you came from Mason, Warner & Company Independent Auditors Report (and/or) Scurry County Auditor's Office. CHECK IT OUT.**

**In closing, I would like to point out one more thing, at the top of page 9 of the Mason, Warner Independent Auditors Report, they have the 1996 year ending cash on hand $776,274 "NOT" the $1,141,728 YOU PUT DOWN. Just a slip of your pen "PERHAPS".**

**"IF AS YOU SAY" you're making so much money, why is the cash down over $1,000,000.**
**1992 - $1,822,852**
**1996 - 776,274**

Paid Political Advertisement By Ruth Shaw, Snyder, Texas

# Men used baseball bats to kill their emus, police officers say

COLLEYVILLE (AP) — Animal cruelty charges are being considered against two men accused of using baseball bats to kill 22 emus they were raising as a business venture.

The men apparently believed the only way to cut their business losses was to kill the flightless birds, police said. Emus are raised for their meat, feathers, oil and leather.

"I have never seen anyone resort to beating their animals because the market may have dropped out. That's absolutely ridiculous," Young said. "This is the worst case of physical abuse I've seen — because of the sheer numbers."

One of the birds was alive but near death when officers arrived about noon Friday in response to a neighbor's complaint, said Reed Young, chief cruelty investigator with the Humane Society of North Texas.

Animal control officers had to kill the injured bird after freeing it from a fence where it had gotten stuck, he said.

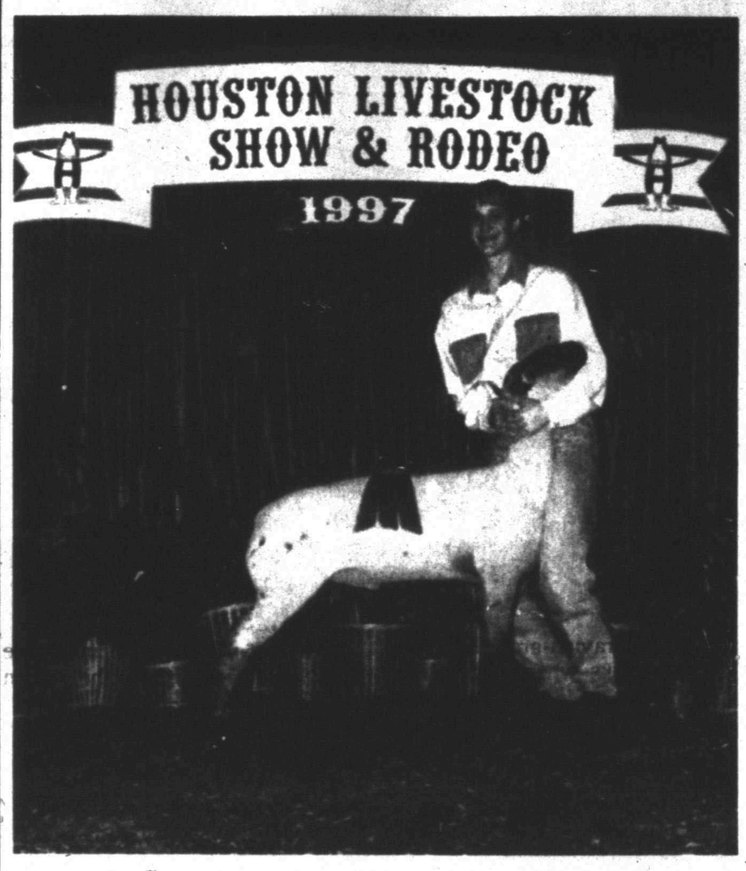
"It couldn't even stand," Young said.

Blood oozed from the eyes and the mouths of the dead animals as they lay on the ground, officials said.

Neither man was arrested, police said. Animal cruelty charges may be brought against them pending the outcome of an investigation, police said.



UNVEILING MARKER HELD — The Scurry County Historical Commission recently held an unveiling ceremony of a historical marker honoring J. Wright Mooar. Moore established his first hunting camp in Scurry County on Oct. 7, 1876, and on that day killed a rare albino buffalo. Moore's granddaughter, Judy Hays, unveiled the marker placed at the statue of the white buffalo, in the background, which is located in front of the coliseum. Shown with Mrs. Hays are Historical Commission members G.A. Parks, left, and Charles Anderson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)




SECOND PLACE — Kella Helms exhibited this medium wool lamb at the Houston Livestock Show, winning second place in the medium weight class. The lamb was bred by Weldon Beck. (Contributed Photo)

## Two little boys drown in canal

MIAMI (AP) — Two little brothers drowned Friday when their father, angry over an argument with their mother, drove her sports utility vehicle into an Everglades canal, police said.

"He said, 'I put the vehicle in the canal,'" Metro-Dade Police detective Rudy Espinosa quoted the father as saying when he was taken into custody at his home on the Miccosukee Indian reservation.

Tribal police soon found where the truck had been driven into the murky canal, about 40 feet deep and infested with snakes and alligators along a desolate two-lane road on the fringes of the reservation.

Police divers pulled out the bodies of Keith Billie, 3, and Kurt Billie, 5.

The parents' names were not released. The couple has a history of domestic disputes and police believed they argued sometime before the boys' deaths though they did not have details.

Police divers removed the bodies from the submerged vehicle, and later used wreckers to drag it from the muddy canal bottom.

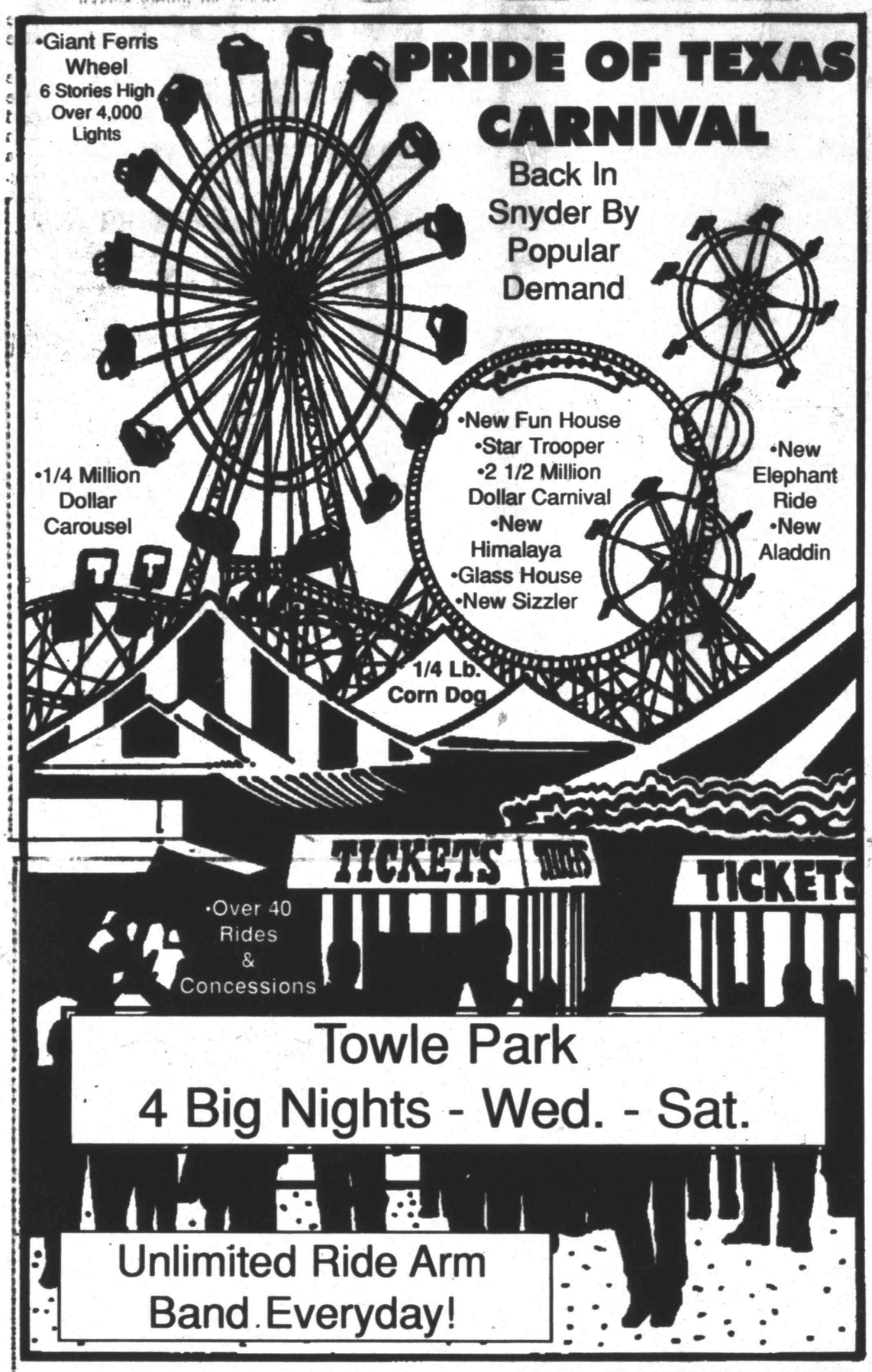
## Grand jury indicts two Marines on rape charges in campsite attack

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP) — Two Marines were indicted Friday on rape and other charges in an attack on two campers in the Mount Hood National Forest.

Sgt. Clinton Allan Bergmann, 24, and Sgt. Rudolph Fedor Jackson, 29, were each charged with rape, sex abuse, kidnapping and assault in the June 21 attack.

Bergmann and Jackson had been on an overnight outing with other Marines. Released from duty for the night, they went to another campsite where relatives of another Marine were staying.

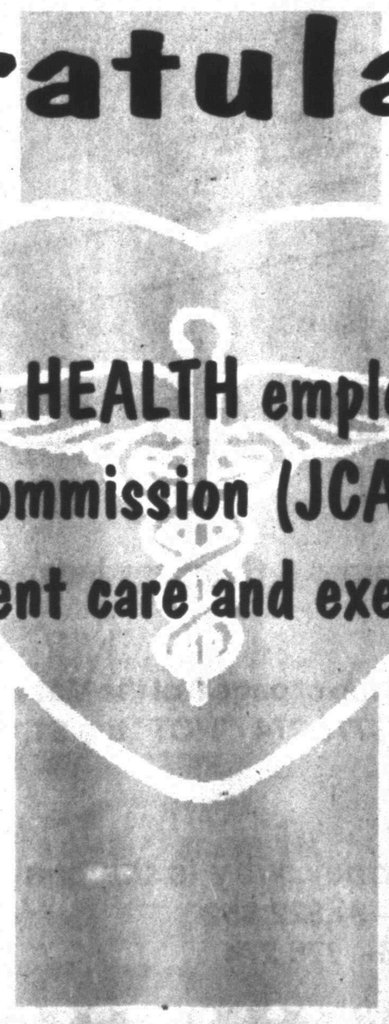
The two campers, Henry Thompson and his female companion, said they sat around a campfire with the Marines before going back to their tent for the night.


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LION OFFICERS — Leading the Snyder Lions Club as newly installed officers include, (from left), back row, Olin Bunch, Lion tamer; Jene Steakley, secretary; Joe Hefner, president; Leonard Hanson of Midland, installing officer; C.A. (Mac) McCown, treasurer; Dr. Tim Griffin, director; Max von Roeder, tail twister; and Bill Overhulser, second vice president. Standing in front is Christy Garner, club sweetheart. Officers not pictured include Ricky Fritz, first vice president; Michael Hartman, third vice president; and lion tamer, Horace Bostick. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Judge releases young suspect

TEXAS CITY (AP)— A judge has released from police custody a 10-year-old boy accused of sexually assaulting a 4-year-old girl. But he ordered the boy to get out of town until a trial or other resolution of the case.

Juvenile Judge Ted Allmond said the boy must stay with relatives in Dayton or Waco.

A 14-year-old boy accused of the same crime will remain at a juvenile detention facility.

The judge said that if a grand jury approves, the boys will be subject to a form of juvenile sentencing that would allow the state to keep them locked up for up to 40 years if they are convicted.

They're accused of coaxing a 4-year-old girl to go with them on the premise of going to a carnival. Instead, they took her by bicycle to a parking lot outside a Texas City high school football stadium on Sunday and sexually assaulted her inside an empty school bus.

Police said both boys gave statements concerning the incident.

Prosecutor Bill Reed said he will move Monday to have the boys' cases heard before a grand jury. The boys are charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child and aggravated kidnapping.



CONTEST WINNER — Jeff Hernandez, as a member of Ned Moore's Snyder High School art class, won the Pictorial Cancellation Contest sponsored by the chamber of commerce. He received a commemorative World War II stamp collection and a postal T-shirt bearing the artwork he designed on the back. A cancellation booth was part of the recent Western Swing event at the coliseum. Cancellations are sought by stamp collectors and philatelic clubs all over the world. Pictured with Hernandez is supervisor of customer services at the post office, Billy Gleastine. (Staff Uhoto by Jo Ann Nunley)



Amy Dawn James

## James graduates

Amy Dawn James graduated from Angelo State University in May with a bachelor of business administration degree. Mrs. James graduated summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA in marketing.

She is a member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," Alpha Chi National Scholastic Honor Society, Delta Mu Delta and Phi Theta Kappa.

She was also recognized as the outstanding graduate from Angelo State College of Professional Studies, was one of the top four nominees for the ASU Presidential Award, and was a recipient of a Carr Scholarship.

Mrs. James is a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School and received an associate's degree from Western Texas College in 1995.

She is the wife of Jeff James of Snyder and the daughter of Mike and Sandy Holmes of Ira.

# Smithsonian exhibits sedimentary evidence of killer of dinosaurs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 6-foot strip of ocean sediment, believed to support the theory that a huge asteroid strike pushed dinosaurs into extinction 65 million years ago, went on display Friday at the Smithsonian.

The core sample, unearthed six months ago about 350 miles east of St. Augustine, Fla., provides a unique window into one of the most pivotal moments in natural history, said Brian Huber, a micropaleontologist at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History.

"This cataclysm profoundly changed the course of evolution," Huber said. "If it hadn't happened, in all likelihood we wouldn't be here today."

The mostly chalky white strip can be viewed as a natural timeline. It is interrupted by several inches of grayish-green sediment, which marks where debris from the blast came back to Earth after being forced into the atmosphere by the collision, Huber said.

After a few inches of grayish-green-colored sediment, a rusty band in the sediment strip indicates where metals from the asteroid had descended from the atmosphere, Huber added.

Many scientists believe an asteroid six to 12 miles in diameter crashed to Earth at thousands of miles an hour, smashing a crater 50 to 180 miles wide.

According to the theory, the collision blasted tons of debris into the atmosphere, triggering darkness and a decline in global temperature that made the Earth uninhabitable for dinosaurs and many other plants and animals.

The JOIDES Resolution, a deep-ocean drilling rig devoted to scientific research, took the sample from 8,860 feet below the surface of the Atlantic and more than 420 feet below the ocean floor.

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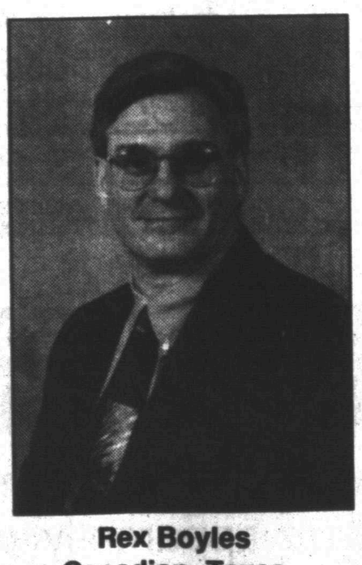
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# Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



## Your Birthday

Sunday, June 29, 1997

Impediments with which you've had to previously contend will be substantially eliminated in the year ahead. Good times are in the offing, because you'll enjoy your newfound independence.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Do not put yourself in an embarrassing position where a close friend is forced to do more for you than you do for him or her. Parity is essential. Cancer, treat yourself to 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.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Objectives that are significant to you today might not raise the same ardor in your associates. Salesmanship is required to win their approval.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Even though today is supposed to be a day of rest, keep your priorities in order. Otherwise, impodant duties could be shelved until later.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You might not be as capable managing things for others as you think you are today. Despite good intentions, your input could complicate things.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** When negotiating a significant matter today, be open and forthright. If you try to do something cute or shrewd, you could trip over your own feet.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Working with proven methods should be more productive for you than experimenting with new concepts. This is not the time to change the game plan.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It may be disastrous if you attempt to use your social contacts for personal gain today. Avoid mixing business and pleasure at all times.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Even though you're a self-sufficient individual, it's best to leave financial matters to experts today. Meddling could lead to a loss.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your friends understand and accept your inquisitive nature, but today you might push them over the edge with probing questions they'd rather not answer.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Consistency is extremely important today. It looks as if you'll get what you want, but take care you don't let it slip from your hands tomorrow.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do not take situations for granted today, even those you think you can handle. Complications could breed from areas where you least expect it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Overanalyzing developments could cause you to believe in more negatives than exist. Do not make things tougher on yourself than they are.

## Your Birthday

Monday, June 30, 1997

The year ahead could be an exciting and beneficial one for you where romance is concerned. A relationship with loved one will grow in strength and idealism.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Make an effort today to review your expenditures for nonessential items or activities. Start saving where you previously have been wasteful. Major changes are ahead for Cancer in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $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.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Take positive action today instead of merely talking about your basic intentions. What you'll say can make for interesting conversation, but it won't produce results.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Glossing over small mistakes today where your work is concerned is not a wise policy. What you deem to be insignificant could be the pebble that springs a leak in the dike.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Exercise extreme prudence in the management of your resources today, whether it be your own money or funds you're handling for someone else.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Critical issues should be carefully evaluated today. Once you've made your assessment, don't act against your initial impulses or common sense.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Keep your mind focused on the task at hand today, even if it is an assignment you perform routinely. You may make a mistake with something that usually comes easily.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do not be a penny-pincher in your involvements with friends today; but by the same token, don't grab for the tab for a pal who always sits on his or her wallet.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Usually you're a reasonably decisive individual, but today you could have some trouble settling on one specific conclusion. Research your options thoroughly.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not make promises today you know you'll have trouble delivering down the line. You might just be stalling, but associates

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NEW TO LIONS CLUB — New members of the Snyder Lions Club are pictured with sponsors, Max von Roeder, left, and Mac McCown, right. They include Bob Green, Juanita Glass, Peggy Vernon, Bud Pinkerton, Richard Wright and not pictured, Brent Taylor. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Datebooks

### June 28, 1997

*Today is the 179th day of 1997 and the eighth day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1914, Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in Sarajevo, precipitating World War I.

On this day in 1969, the debut album by Crosby, Stills and Nash made the charts in the United States.

On this day in 1994, Prince Charles openly admitted to having cheated on his wife Diana.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640), artist; Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778), philosopher; Richard Rodgers (1902-1979), composer; Mel Brooks (1926-), comedian-film director, is 71; John Elway (1960-), football player, is 37; Mark Grace (1964-), baseball player, is 33; John Cusack (1966-), actor, is 31.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1910, Chicago shortstop Joe Tinker stole two bases helping the Cubs to beat Cincinnati, 11-1.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?" — Jean Jacques Rousseau

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1957, extreme Hurricane Audrey was downgraded to a tropical storm over northern Louisiana.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day after last quarter.

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### June 29, 1997

*Today is the 180th day of 1997 and the ninth day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in A.D. 68, St. Peter the Apostle was crucified by Roman Emperor Nero.

On this day in 1955, Bill Haley and the Comets' "Rock around the clock" went to No. 1 and stayed there for seven weeks.

On this day in 1956, Marilyn Monroe married playwright Arthur Miller.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** William J. Mayo (1861-1939), surgeon; Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900-1944), writer-aviator; Frank Loesser (1910-1969), composer; Ruth Warrick (1916-), actress, is 81; Elizabeth Dole (1936-), American Red Cross president, is 61; Harmon Killebrew (1936-), baseball great, is 61; Gary Busey (1944-), actor, is 53.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1984, Pete Rose set a major league record by playing his 3,309th game.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." — Antoine de Saint-Exupery

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1987, roads at the top of Colorado's Mount Evans had to be closed due to six inches of snow.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (June 27) and new (July 4).

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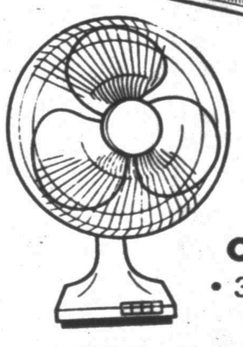
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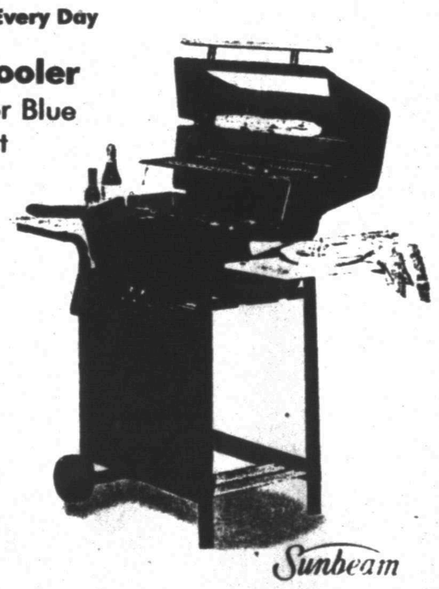
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Much was made at Thursday's Hospital Board Meeting about a Dun & Bradstreet report. The report stated ***Cogdell's Hospital Credit Rating Was Changed From 3A2 To 3A1.*** Hospital controller Jerry Vestal said this was because the hospital paid their bills in "a timely manner" ***OF COURSE IT DOES. THE ADMINISTRATION SUBMITS ITS BILLS TO THE COUNTY. AND THE COUNTY PAYS THEM*** - simple as that. And if the hospital overspends -

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LIONS DIRECTORS — Installed as Snyder Lions Club directors at the June 24 meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club included, from left, Bob Green, Dr. Dan Chastain, Gayle Titus, Juanita Glass, Barbara Granato and Craig Rains. Not pictured is Emerson Armstrong. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Copies of 'The Tin Drum' seized

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Michael Camfield had not even finished watching the movie he had rented, "The Tin Drum," when police knocked on his front door and demanded that he give them the Academy Award-winning foreign film.

"I got the strong impression that verbal resistance on my part was futile and they were going to get that tape one way or another and arrest me if they had to," said Camfield, development director for the American Civil Liberties Union in Oklahoma.

The officers had used video store records to track Camfield down. They had also seized copies of the 1979 movie from six video outlets within hours of a judge's ruling that the film was obscene.

Some critics labeled the movie about Nazi Germany, as seen by a little boy, as smut, but civil libertarian Joann Bell likened the police seizures to "book burnings organized by Hitler's Gestapo."

"This kind of insensitive disregard of our fundamental rights of expression and free speech is outrageous," Ms. Bell, executive director of the Oklahoma ACLU, said Thursday.

District Judge Richard Freeman said Wednesday that the movie was obscene under Oklahoma law, which says that any depiction of a person under 18 — or anyone portraying someone under 18 — having sex is obscene.

"Frankly, as long as the statute is the way it is, I couldn't do anything else," Freeman said.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today, if you're looking for a bargain buy, you won't necessarily find it in merchandise sold by someone you know. Look elsewhere for your best deal.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do not count too much on your charm and good looks to help you achieve your objectives today. Acknowledgment will be awarded only for ability and consistency.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Remain silent about confidential matters today. You may become involved in a discussion with someone who has a track record of distorting the facts later.

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# Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



## X-ray exam is next step

DEAR DR. GOTT: Despite being 73, I enjoy good health — with one glaring exception: I have acid in my esophagus, associated with belching and coughing, aggravated by exercising or lying flat. My doctor attributed these symptoms to the ibuprofen I was taking for my arthritis. However, I stopped the medicine months ago and am still having trouble. Where do I go from here?

DEAR READER: To have X-rays of your stomach, I hope. The symptoms you describe are textbook-classic for reflux, a common condition that can easily be diagnosed during a special X-ray study called "an upper GI series."

People with reflux have a weakness in the muscular valves that prevent stomach acid from being regurgitated into the esophagus. Symptoms are often brought on by exercise and lying supine. Cough and heartburn are prominent complaints, which can be worsened by aspirin, Ibuprofen and similar drugs.

Once the reflux has been confirmed by X-ray, your doctor will prescribe medicine, such as Prilosec, to reduce the formation of gastric acid and relieve your symptoms.

Because hiatal hernia is often associated with reflux, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." 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: My 5-year-old granddaughter stuck an object in her ear and punctured the ear drum. What are the chances of it healing by itself? Should it be repaired? Will the hole affect her hearing?

DEAR READER: Such an unfortunate accident can be painful. Children — and adults — should be encouraged not to place anything in their ears — even a cotton swab — that is smaller than their elbows.

Ordinarily, such trauma causes a break in the ear drum, which heals itself in a matter of weeks. Hearing may be temporarily diminished. On occasion, however, large defects may not heal spontaneously and will require the services of an otolaryngologist to repair the hole.

Your granddaughter's pediatrician should periodically examine the child's ear and, if healing doesn't occur in a month or so, refer the little girl to a specialist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How do you use peroxide to clean ears? Is it half and half with water? How do you get it in the ears?

DEAR READER: Hydrogen peroxide is a safe and effective method to clean the ears of wax; it is superior to cotton swabs, which can injure the ear drums.

Most doctors advise using the peroxide without dilution: Pour a half capful into the upturned ear, wait for the fizzing to stop, then shake out the excess. The effervescent nature of peroxide often dislodges wax particles and flushes them out.

If you prefer, you can use half peroxide, half warm water (or alcohol) but the undiluted form works fine.

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## Stolen credit card is used to buy diet pills

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — A teen-age beauty queen was arrested for allegedly using a stolen credit card to buy diet pills.

Investigators said that Diane Sautman, 17, bought the pills to prepare for the California Miss pageant next month in San Jose.

Diane, crowned Miss Moorpark in May 1996, was arrested Tuesday after a health store owner telephoned police when the teen used the credit card to buy diet pills, according to her lawyer and police.

Moorpark is in Ventura County, north of Los Angeles.

Family attorney Ralph Slater said the girl's family had no comment.

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# SPORTS

## "Let's get ready to rumble!" Holyfield promising victory

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Again and again, Evander Holyfield kept saying it, though it fell mostly on the deaf ears of the disbelieving. He wasn't just predicting a victory over the fearsome Mike Tyson, he was guaranteeing it.

Few listened to the aging warrior coming off a string of unimpressive fights. Oddsmakers made him as much as a 17-1 underdog. Tyson's own handlers told their man that Holyfield was a pushover whose glory days were past.

And then the unthinkable happened. Holyfield not only beat Tyson last November, he gave him the beating of his career.

Saturday, he tries to do it again in the richest fight in boxing history. Once again, Holyfield is promising a victory. Only this time poople are listening.

"There's just no way I can lose," Holyfield said. "I'm even better this time. It might just be easier for me."

Seven months after he shocked the boxing world by stopping Tyson 37 seconds into the 11th round to win the WBA heavyweight title, the 34-year-old Holyfield puts the title on the line in a scheduled 12-round rematch at the MGM Grand Garden.

Both fighters will earn huge paydays of $30 million or more in a much-anticipated rematch before a sold-out crowd of 16,331 that will pay a record boxing gate of more than $14 million.

The fight, which figures to be the richest ever, will begin about 11:30 p.m. EDT. It is expected to reach some 1.8 million homes at a pay-per-view price of $49.95.

"I don't believe in revenge," Tyson said. "But after Saturday night, I'll be the heavyweight champion again."

Oddsmakers agreed, with Tyson about a 2-1 favorite most of the week before the fight. His mental state, though, might be questioned after his co-managers asked the Nevada Athletic Commission to remove Mitch Halpern as a referee because Tyson might be "psychologically damaged" by having the same referee who counted him out the first time in the ring again.

Commissioners rejected the protest, but Halpern decided early Friday to step aside anyway in favor of Mills Lane, who has refereed numerous Tyson and Holyfield bouts.

For Tyson, who turns 31 on Monday, the fight could be a crossroads in a career that has prospered since he was released from prison two years ago. Tyson has made some $100 million in purses since that time.

But Tyson was unable to bully Holyfield as he was the other fighters he encountered in the ring, and it was Holyfield who was the stronger and better puncher who gave Tyson a beating to take the WBA title in the Nov. 9 fight.

"I'll bring even more to the table this time," Holyfield promised. "Mike Tyson is prepared to beat the guy he fought Nov. 9. I have to be better to beat him June 28."

Both fighters weighed in at 218 pounds on Thursday, with Tyson four pounds lighter and Holyfield three pounds heavier than in their first fight.

Tyson brought in former trainer Richie Giachetti to train him for the rematch. He worked on regaining the movement of his head and his left jab that served him so well early in his career.

"I've watched the tape of the fight a few times," Tyson said. "I saw certain things I should have done differently."

Win or lose, Holyfield plans to continue boxing, even though he has made more than $100 million in the ring and has taken some beatings in a 33-3 professional career that began as a light heavyweight.

Tyson also figures to stay in the ring, though it could be as a fighter who is more of a curiosity than anything, and one who will have to fight for purses well beneath what he has been used to.

A Tyson win, of course, could set up a rubber match between the fighters, much like Holyfield's trio of fights with Riddick Bowe. If Tyson loses, his future is less clear.



JUNIOR ALL-STARS — The Snyder Junior All-star team, comprised of 13-year-olds, will begin tournament play Wednesday night at 8:30 in Wylie. Members of the Junior All-stars are, front row, left to right, Brandon McGuire, Steve Ortegon, Michael Pendleton, Wes Martin, Rudy Martinez, Chris McLeod and Ralph Ramon. On the back row are coaches Ruben Olvera and Jimmy Brooks, Brooks Nunley, Ryan Braziel, Jase Olvera, Shay Franks, Wade Pinson, Zach Rollins, Tito Alaniz and manager Joel Loper. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Ranger errors costly in 7-4 loss

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Coming into the season, Matt Stairs knew he'd have trouble getting playing time with Geronimo Berroa and Jose Canseco making most of the starts in right field.

But Stairs did so well as a pinch-hitter and spot starter in right field that the Oakland Athletics felt comfortable trading Berroa to Baltimore for a pitching prospect on Friday, giving Stairs a much bigger role.

Stairs celebrated that move Friday night with a pair of doubles and two RBIs as the A's defeated the error-riddled Texas Rangers 7-4. Stairs has a team-best .730 slugging percentage.

"Coming into spring training, I knew I'd be a bench player," Stairs said. "Now, it seems like right field's mine."

With Berroa gone, Canseco will become a full-time designated hitter and Stairs will platoon in right with Patrick Lennon. He said that will make it simpler for him to prepare for games.

"It makes it a lot easier, that's for sure. I know when a right-hander is pitching, I'm going to get a lot of starts," Stairs said. "With (Berroa) gone and me getting more playing time in right field, it makes it more comfortable and gives me more confidence."

Canseco, who had been sharing right field and the designated hitter's spot with Berroa, broke a fifth-inning tie with a two-run single.

"They know what their role is now more," A's manager Art Howe said of Stairs and Canseco. "Jose was coming to the ballpark not knowing whether he was going to be in the outfield or not."

The Rangers, who have lost nine of 10 games, committed three errors that led to three unearned runs. They have committed 13 errors in their last seven games.

"We were very inconsistent, very sloppy," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "I can't stand to watch it, and I hope they can't, either. I've never been around a team that's made this many errors."

George Williams and Rafael Bournigal had three singles each for the A's, who have won three of four after losing five straight. Mark McGwire, who hit his 28th homer Thursday night against Texas, went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts.

Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run homer for the Rangers and tied a career high with four hits. Rodriguez, who singled three times, hit his 10th homer of the season in the third inning. He scored twice and was thrown out by Stairs trying to score in the first.

Juan Gonzalez added three singles, one of which drove in a run in the fifth. But the last five batters in the Texas lineup went 0-for-19.

Mike Oquist (2-2) allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings.

## Foster pitches Chicago to win over division leading Astros

CHICAGO (AP) — Finding an all-star representative on the lowly Chicago Cubs this year isn't as difficult as it might seem. Try Kevin Foster.

"If somebody asks me about Kevin, I'll pump him up like Cy Young," Chicago manager Jim Riggleman said after Foster pitched the Cubs to a 2-1 victory on Friday.

The stats tell the story: Foster has a 9-5 record on a team that is 18 games under .500.

"I think this year he's had much better luck and pitched on some better days (in windy Wrigley Field)," Riggleman said of Foster.

Additionally, Foster has added a "two-seam" fastball this spring under the tutelage of pitching coach Phil Regan and it's helped him keep the ball down.

In his nine wins, Foster has a 2.47 ERA (20 earned runs in 73 innings), while he has an 11.17 ERA (24 earned runs in 19 1-3 innings) in his five losses.

Foster, who lost to Houston 3-1 in his previous start, allowed seven hits in 6 2-3 innings, helping the Cubs win for just the third time in 11 games. Turk Wendell finished with hitless relief for his fourth save.

Foster won for the sixth time in eight decisions, and Mark Grace and Shawon Dunston drove in Chicago's runs.

"It was a good ballgame," Riggleman said. "But we're going to have to break out and put six or seven runs up there to take some of the pressure off our pitchers."

Mike Hampton (3-7) dropped to 0-7 in 11 road starts this season. Hampton, who has not won on the road since last Aug. 16 at Wrigley Field, allowed six hits in 7 1-3 innings, struck out five and walked four.

"I'm not thinking about the streak," Hampton said. "I have the confidence to pitch anywhere. I do like the mound at the 'Dome (Astrodome). It's my fourth year there and I'm comfortable pitching there."

Doug Glanville singled leading off the first and advanced on a balk and a wild pitch. Brian McRae walked, Grace hit a sacrifice fly and Sosa reached on a fielder's choice.

Sosa then stole second, reached third on a throwing error by catcher Brad Ausmus and scored on Dunston's double.

Houston, which had won four straight against Chicago, loaded the bases in the second and Sean Berry scored on Hampton's groundout. Houston loaded the bases again in the sixth but Hampton hit an inning-ending grounder.

Sammy Sosa went 0-for-3 with an intentional walk in his first game since agreeing to a $42.5 million, four-year contract with Cubs.

"I'm happy for him," said Grace, adding the signing doesn't really mean anything to the team.

## Sports Whirl

By Eric Drennan SDN Sports Editor

Here are just a few things to ponder and argue about over the weekend.

—I am flying my proverbial sports flag at half-mast and as I work I can hear "Taps" in the back of my mind, because today is Keith Olberman's last day on ESPN.

Yes, Sports Center fans everywhere are feeling a deep sadness knowing that after tonight, one of the "tag-team partners" will no longer be on their favorite television show.

Olberman is taking a job with MSNBC, so he will still be on TV. But as far as sports fans are concerned, he might as well be hosting a show on that channel that constantly shows line-dancing because he will only be seen as we click by MSNBC on our way from ESPN to Fox Sports Southwest.

The only way Olberman could have gotten farther away from the view of sports fans would be if he had actually been the Mavericks first round draft-pick.

—Who is Chris Antsey? Although I don't know who Antsey is, I think I know what he is...low rent. The Mavericks needed salary cap relief and they certainly got it with Antsey.

Just a few of the players still available when Dallas made their pick at No. 15 were Brevin Knight, Scott Pollard, Ed Gray, Bobby Jackson, John Thomas, Jacque Vaughn, Keith Booth and Charles O'Bannon.

Here is a novel idea Mavs. If you have the 15th pick overall, then why not pick one the 15 most talented players in the draft?

—The Florida Marlins are up for sale, so maybe the Mavs are doing the right thing. The Marlins went out and paid big money for high-quality players and fans still don't show up for their games.

Marlins owner Wayne Huizenga said that he will lose $30 million this season and wants to sell the team. But only if the new owner keeps the Marlins in Florida.

Let's say hypothetically that I could buy a Major League team. I think to myself, "Hmm, I could buy the Marlins, but only if I keep the team in the city where they currently lost $30 million in one year."

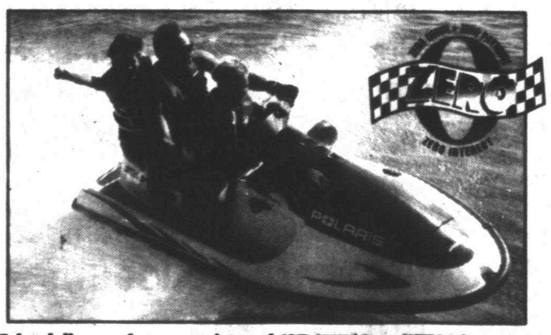
Yes sir, that Wayne Huizenga is quite a salesman.

—Michael Irvin was recently in Snyder at the Price Daniel Unit. And I apologize for not being there to get a picture and some quotes, but I honestly did not know he was going to be there.

I think that I am going to start calling all of the prisons in the area every week or so just to see if any Dallas Cowboys happen to be stopping by. But then again, that could be a full-time job in itself.

Well, I've got to go, so that's all for now. I've got Wayne Huizenga on the phone and he says he has a three bedroom, two bath, ski condo in Hermleigh. This may be a deal that's just too good to pass up.


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# SPORTS

## Sanders emmbarrassed after misplaying fly ball

CINCINNATI (AP) — At least he could laugh about it.

Deion Sanders had one of his most embarrassing moments on the baseball field Friday night, allowing a fly ball to land squarely on his head during the Cincinnati Reds' 5-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

It was reminiscent of Jose Canseco's famous flub in Cleveland, where he let a ball bounce off his head and over the wall for a homer. This mistake only hurt Sanders' pride, however — the ball was foul and the misplay didn't cost the Reds.

The left fielder drifted into the corner in foul territory after Ron Gant's high fly in the top of the sixth inning, nudged the wall and then was stunned when the ball missed his outstretched glove and landed on his head.

Sanders was stunned for a few seconds, but cracked a smile and returned to his position. He covered his face with his glove for the rest of the half-inning to hide his laughter.

"I was telling him, 'That's using your head,' " center fielder Curtis Goodwin said.

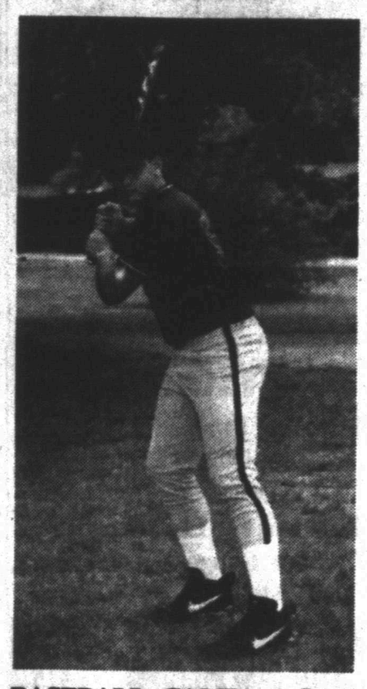
"We're lucky that one went foul," said right fielder Willie Greene, who won the game with a grand slam in the bottom of the inning. "That's one of the funniest things I've seen so far."

Goodwin and infielder Lenny Harris rubbed Sanders' head when he reached the dugout after the third out.

Sanders was gone when reporters were allowed into the clubhouse after the game, but a teammate put a batting helmet in his dressing cubicle with a target painted on top.

"I asked Deion if it hit anything and he said no, just my head," manager Ray Knight said. "He said, 'I saw (fans') hands go up and then the railing, and then I blacked out. I felt like I was returning a punt.' "

Sanders also plays cornerback for the Dallas Cowboys.



BASEBALL CAMP — Snyder's Clint Hook completed a two-week session of intensive baseball training at Mickey Owen Baseball School, located near Miller, Montana. Clint is the son of Joel and Brenda Hook. (Contributed Photo).

## SDN Local Sports Briefs

### Tennis mini-clinic

A tennis mini-clinic will be held each Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 10 a.m. until noon. The clinic is for junior high and older. Cost is $5 per two-hour session. Class sizes are limited to six. Call Alan Lee at 863-2305.

### Volleyball Fireworks Classic

A July 4th volleyball classic will be held starting at 9 a.m. The coed division is open to all ages. Play will be double elimination and T-shirts will be awarded to the first and second place team. Deadline to register is July 1 and fee is $10 per person. Late fee is $6. To register call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

### Coed basketball camp

Coach Rick Archer, SHS girls' cage coach, will hold a coed basketball camp for boys and girls who will be in the 2nd through 8th grades next year. The camp will be July 7-11 at Snyder High School. Cost is $45 per camper if received by June 25, $55 June 26-July 5 and $60 for registering July 7. Brochures are available at any Lawrence IGA. For more information, call Archer at 573-7672.

### Snyder volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for girls in the 5th through 9th grades will be held July 14-17 at the high school gym. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is $40. For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

### Athletic physicals

All incoming 7th and 9th graders, and all students new to SISD who plan to participate in athletics must take a physical. Students not participating in sports last year, or who answered yes to questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on medical history forms, will need a physical.

Anyone needing a physical should schedule an appointment before Aug. 5. The school will pay for exams through Aug. 5 only.

Participating doctors are Drs. Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey and Pierce. Anyone not needing a physical must return all forms filled out to the athletic department.

### All-star tournaments

The all-star tournament for nine- and ten-year-olds has begun and will continue through July 14 at Logan Field.

The all-star tournament for 11- and 12-year-olds is also underway and is scheduled through July 12 in Abilene.

The Senior Little League will play its tournaments July 1-8. The 13-year-old all-stars will play at Wylie and Abilene Redbud Park. Moffett Field and Abilene Southwest will host the 14- and 15-year-old tournament.

### Ladies playday Tuesday

The Women's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club will have its weekly playday starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The format will be all irons on the back nine. There will be a luncheon and business meeting following play.

### Golfers' Memorial Partnership

The 1997 Golfers' Memorial Partnership will be held at Snyder Country Club July 19-20. The format will be a two-man scramble and there will be a practice round on July 18.

Only the first 60 paid entries will be accepted. The cost of the tournament is $150 per team, plus cart fee. For more information call SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

## Play finally resumes at soggy Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The rain stopped and play resumed at Wimbledon today after two days of counting raindrops.

Venus Williams made her debut five days late and squandered a 6-4, 2-0 lead to lose to Poland's Magdalena Grzybowska 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

While Williams, who served 10 double faults, went out, top seed Martina Hingis cruised into the third round by overpowering Olga Barabanschikova 6-2, 6-2 in only 52 minutes and ninth seed Mary Pierce scored a 6-3, 6-4 over Belgium's Dominique Van Roost to make the second round.

For only the second time in its 121-year history there will be play on the middle Sunday of Wimbledon.

Persistent rain delays, including successive washouts Thursday and Friday, forced the All England Club to scrap the traditional mid-tournament rest day. Going into today's play there was a backlog of more than 200 matches.

"The committee of management has announced that because of the appalling weather we've had in the past few days, play will take place in middle Sunday for the second time in Wimbledon's history," the club announced in a statement Saturday.

"Tomorrow the gates will open at 10 a.m. and there will be play on all courts from 11 a.m."

The only other time there has been play on the middle Sunday was 1991.

Williams lost seven games in a row during the middle of her match and also squandered a 4-3 lead in the final set, losing the last three games of the match.

"I'm not too disappointed. This is my first Wimbledon and there are plenty more to come. I guess it was a weird Wimbledon. I didn't expect this much rain," said Williams, who was scheduled to play Grzybowska on the opening day Monday but the match was repeatedly postponed because of the weather.

In men's play, 14th seed Tim Henman, the first British player to be seeded since 1982, moved smoothly into the third round with a 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 6-3 victory over Jerome Golmard of France.

Among other stars hoping to play today were three-time champions Pete Sampras and Boris Becker, men's defending titlist Richard Krajicek and French Open champion Iva Majoli.

Sampras was to face Germany's Hendrik Dreekmann on No. 1 Court while Becker was against Thomas Johansson of Sweden on Center. Krajicek continued his defense against Romania's Andrei Pavel and Majoli was to meet Marion Maruska of Austria.

Watched from courtside by her mother Oracene and 15-year-old sister Serena, Williams, ranked 59 in the world, broke in the seventh game of the opening set when Grzybowska double faulted at 15-40.

She had a set point at 5-4 40-30 but she, too, double faulted and clinched the set in 38 minutes at the third attempt when Grzybowska netted a service return.

## Reed and Kidd tie for 4th place at golf tourney

WICHITA FALLS — Snyder's Lacey Kidd and Randi Reed tied for fourth place in the girls 15 division of the Texas-Oklahoma Junior Golf Tournament.

Reed, who played in Austin on the Lady Tiger state championship team, followed up her third round 76 with an 83 for a tournament total of 84-79-76-83-322.

Kidd, who led after the first two rounds, shot an 84 on Friday to finish with 76-77-85-84-322.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**National League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 50 | 28 | .641 | - |
| Florida | 45 | 32 | .584 | 4½ |
| Montreal | 44 | 33 | .571 | 5½ |
| NewYork | 43 | 34 | .558 | 6½ |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 53 | .303 | 26 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 39 | 40 | .494 | - |
| Pittsburgh | 36 | 41 | .468 | 2 |
| St.Louis | 36 | 41 | .468 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 33 | 44 | .429 | 5 |
| Chicago | 30 | 48 | .385 | 8½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SanFrancisco | 45 | 33 | .577 | - |
| Colorado | 41 | 38 | .519 | 4½ |
| LosAngeles | 38 | 40 | .487 | 7 |
| SanDiego | 34 | 44 | .436 | 11 |

**Friday's Games**

Chicago Cubs 2, Houston 1
Montreal 2, Florida 0
Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Mets 1
Cincianati 5, St. Louis 3
Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 6, Colorado 3
San Diego 7, Los Angeles 5

**Saturday's Games**

St. Louis (Valenzuela 2-10) at Cincianati (Smiley 5-9), 1:15 p.m.
Houston (Garcia 3-5) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 3-2), 1:15 p.m.
San Diego (Smith 1-1) at Los Angeles (Nomo 7-6), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Bullinger 5-6) at Florida (Helling 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 5-1) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 9-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 6-7), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 8-3) at Colorado (Ritz 5-7), 8:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Montreal at Florida, 4:35 p.m.

**American League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 50 | 25 | .667 | - |
| NewYork | 44 | 32 | .579 | 6½ |
| Toronto | 35 | 39 | .473 | 14½ |
| Boston | 35 | 42 | .455 | 16 |
| Detroit | 34 | 41 | .453 | 16 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 38 | 34 | .528 | - |
| Chicago | 39 | 37 | .513 | 1 |
| KansasCity | 36 | 38 | .486 | 3 |
| Milwaukee | 35 | 39 | .473 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 34 | 42 | .447 | 6 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 46 | 32 | .590 | - |
| Anaheim | 40 | 37 | .519 | 5½ |
| Texas | 37 | 39 | .487 | 8 |
| Oakland | 33 | 47 | .413 | 14 |

**Friday's Games**

Detroit 2, Boston 1, 11 innings
N.Y. Yankees 3, Cleveland 2
Toronto 2, Baltimore 1
Chicago White Sox 10, Minnesota 6
Kansas City 16, Milwaukee 3
Seattle 8, Anaheim 1
Oakland 7, Texas 4

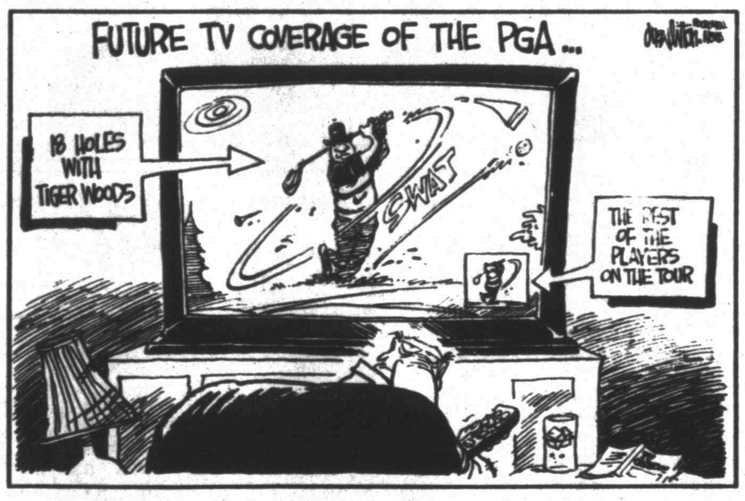
**Saturday's Games**

Cleveland (Anderson 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 8-4), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 4-4) at Boston (Sele 9-5), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 5-3) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 2-7) at Baltimore (Key 11-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Drabek 6-4) at Minnesota (Radke 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 3-9) at Oakland (Rigby 0-0), 9:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 6-4) at Seattle (Lowe 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**

Detroit at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 1:35 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

**Eastern Conference**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NewYork | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | - |
| Houston | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1½ |
| Charlotte | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 |

**Western Conference**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LosAngeles | 2 | 2 | .500 | - |
| Sacramento | 2 | 2 | .500 | - |
| Phoenix | 1 | 1 | .500 | - |
| Utah | 1 | 2 | .333 | ½ |

**Friday's Game**

Los Angeles 93, Sacramento 73

**Saturday's Games**

Phoenix at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 5 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**

Phoenix at New York, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

## SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

**Girls' Softball**
**7 & 8 Pixies**
**Scorpions 23, Panthers 7**

Scorpions: Chelsey Drummond, home run, triple, double and single; Tana Sullenger, triple, double and two singles; Megan Karlalaca, three doubles; Jessica DeLeon, Monica Benavidez and Ashley Bruns, double and three singles; Katie Wall, double and two singles; Brittany Leatherwood, four singles; Allie Brewster, single. Panthers: Bailey Boyce, home run; Brittney Simms, double and two singles; Kaycee Lovell, Nicole Presley and Lindsey Small, double and single; Tara Robertson, two singles; Asley Luecke, single.


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**JULY 4TH FOOD BOOTH APPLICATIONS NECESSARY**

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***The application must be completed and returned to the Scurry County Health Unit before 5:00 p.m. July 2, 1997.*** Those who do not turn in an application will not be allowed to operate a food booth. Once your menu has been decided and it has been written on your application, you ***cannot*** add to it, though you can delete any of the items. ***MENU IS TO BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS. EXAMPLES:*** BEEF, CHICKEN, RICE, BEANS, PORK. ***ALL POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS MUST BE PREPARED ON SITE. NOT AT HOME.***

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**BID NOTICE**

The Snyder Independent School District will be accepting bids for parts and supplies for the transportation department for the 1997-1998 school year.
Please base your bids on current catalog prices or give an overall discount price.
Bid opening will be at 2:15 P.M. on Wednesday, July 2, 1997 at the Snyder I.S.D. Administration Building at 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.
For more information, contact Lawton Taylor, Director of Transportation at 915-574-6011.

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**BID NOTICE**

Western Texas College will be accepting bids on Carpet and Janitorial Supplies until 1:00 p.m., July 3, 1997 for Carpet and 1:00 p.m., July 10, 1997 for Janitorial Supplies. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915/573-8511, Ext. 203.



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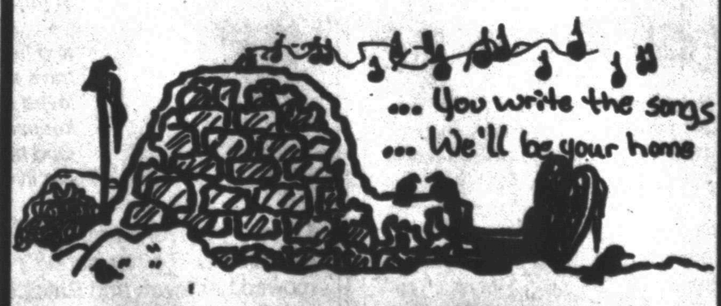
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# Russians devising plan for ruptured lab

By The Associated Press

After considerable debate, Russia's Mission Control is devising a plan for Mir's cosmonauts to enter a ruptured, airless lab to salvage power on the lame space station.

The risky spacewalk would be conducted next month after a supply ship arrives with repair equipment.

NASA, meanwhile, started investigating this week's unprecedented collision and prepared to send more staff to Russia's Mission Control outside Moscow to help oversee the spacewalk.

The Russians propose having Mir's two cosmonauts venture into the sealed-off Spektr lab to connect power cables to the urgently needed solar batteries inside. The cosmonauts would replace the hatch on the airless module with a homemade version that would allow the cables to pass through without exposing the rest of the station to the deadly vacuum of space.

"How well that thing seals is of major concern," NASA's shuttle-Mir director, Frank Culbertson, said Friday.

NASA astronaut Michael Foale would monitor the spacewalk from the attached Soyuz escape capsule, which could bring the men home at any time.

A cargo ship slammed into Mir on Wednesday during a practice redocking, piercing the pressurized hull of the Spektr lab module.

Before the collision — the worst ever in space — Spektr's solar batteries were being powered by four relatively new solar panels. The crash ripped and bent one of those panels. The others are still usable.

A center plate for the substitute hatch, already on board, will be sent to Mir along with cables, connectors and other repair equipment on a supply ship scheduled for launch no earlier than July 5.

There was no respite for the crew Saturday, usually off on weekends. Using flashlights to see aboard the darkened Mir, the three men worked on the oxygen-generation and heat-regulation systems.

# 4 jailed on Friday

Four people were taken into custody Friday, including two for driving while licenses suspended.

Officers arrested a 42-year-old male at 10:11 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of Coliseum Drive for driving while license suspended.

Officers arrested a 40-year-old male at 8:54 p.m. Friday on the east service road of U.S. Highway 84 for driving while license suspended and a Mitchell County warrant for contempt of court.

Officers arrested two people at the Tiger Mart at 10:53 p.m. Friday. Two 19-year-old males were taken into custody for public intoxication.

At 2:12 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 21-year-old male in the 1800 block of Cedar Creek on justice of the peace warrants for the issuance of a bad check, public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

In other activity Friday, an officer was requested at the Minute Market at 11:16 a.m. in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An officer was requested at the Colonial Apartments in the 2600 block of 26th Street at 11:35 a.m. in reference to damage to some windows.

Officers contacted several juveniles at 7:59 p.m. at the Highway 180 overpass in reference to the juveniles spray painting. The Texas Department of Transportation is to be contacted concerning possible charges.

Officers also responded to six reports of persons discharging fireworks inside the city limits.

## Public Records

**New Vehicle Registrations**

Weatherford Enterra, two 1997 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Snyder Chrysler, 1997 Jeep from Snyder Chrysler.

Ruth Ann Cawthorn, 1997 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Ira E. and Genevieve D. Edwards, 1997 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

M. and Lois Bohanan, 1997 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Midwestern Services Inc., 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

James W. Mattson, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Koch Pipeline Company, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jim C. Rosson, 1997 Ford Mustang from Wilson Motors.

Price Construction Inc., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Eddie Piland, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Donna D. Rice, 1997 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Glenn R. Coy, 1997 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Joe B. McCravey, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

The Wiser Oil Co., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Bruce Kallemeyn, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Alexa M. Collier, 1997 GMC Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Jerry and Vicki Rinehart, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Jack Strickler, 1997 Chevrolet van from Big Country Autoland.

Crouch Oil Field Services Inc., two 1997 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Billie Hibbitt, 1997 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Lou E. Cox, 1997 Ford from Wilson Motors.

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1997 Dodge from Van Dyke Dodge Inc.

Mesa Pipeline, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Michael R. and Barbara Smith, 1997 Chevrolet van from Big Country Autoland.

**Marriage License**

Jimmy Joe Murphy of Snyder and Amy Nicole Arrendale of Loraine.

**Filed in District Court**

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Manuel D. Garcia and Juanita Garcia, suit on account and writ of sequestration.

John E. Corser vs. Stephanie D'Ann Buchanan and Price Construction Inc., suit for damages, motor vehicle.

**Action in District Court**

In the marriage of Joe Wesley Graves and Teresa Ann Graves, divorce granted.

B & F Well Service Inc. vs. Pharaoh Oil and Gas and MEC Energy No. 2, L.L.C., agreed order for turnover relief.

B & F Well Service Inc. vs. MEC Energy No. 2, L.L.C., and Plains Marketing and Transporation Inc., order dissolving writ of garnishment.

Cecil Don Vineyard vs. Michael J. Brown and Samantha Cunningham, motion to recuse Senior District Judge Curtis F. Seib denied; and summary judgment for dismissal sought by defendants, granted.

**Deed Records**

John and June Stewart to Donald E. Hankins, the west 50 feet of the east 100 feet of Lot 4, Block 11 of the Adams Addition.

Edwin D. and Janeene Kerley to Billy Gene Valentine, a tract out of Tract 42, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Merle Marie Glass to David Glenn Treat, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 26 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Jose Arturo and Lillie Hernandez to Donald E. Hankins, the south 60 feet of the north 140 feet of the west 100 feet of Lot 2, Block 7, Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Thomas David Wiman, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Clorine Wiman, to Richard Dale and Mary Lajohnna Cooper and James Cooper, all of Lot 18 in Block 3 of the Morning Side Subdivision of Blocks 9-10, 15-16, and 25-26 of the Adams Addition.

Shelia Jean Shaw to Richard Dupree, the west 100 feet of Lot 2 in Block 46 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Charles David and Linda S. Sharrock and Imogene Polk to Louise Poston, all of Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Park Place Addition.

Louise Poston to Ronald C. Chandler, all of Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Park Place Addition.

Teresa Ann Graves to Joe Wesley Graves, one acre in the south one-half of the northeast one-quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Ronnie Leroy and Joyce Weber to the Weber Family Trust, a 0.325-acre tract in Section 153, Block 3, H&GN survey.

## Card Of Thanks

*Thank You*

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*Though her smile is gone forever and her hand we cannot touch, still we have so many memories of the one we loved so much. Her memory is our keepsake with which we will never part. God has her in His keeping and we have her in our hearts.*

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For every prayer, card, word, flower, food and memorial donation - thank you. To her caring neighbors and to those of you who mowed her lawn (and Patsy's), and helped in other ways, thank you for your acts of love. A special thank you to Dr. Tim Griffin, Dr. Marty Akins and the staff at Bell-Cypert-Seale.

The family of Ann LaRoux

## Back to Basics By Ellen Baker

The United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Statistics has published a list of "Best Picks for Majors" based on the jobs where large growth is expected.

The occupational outlook through the year 2005 shows five areas where the bureau staff predicts an increase in the number of jobs available.

In the business field, students majoring in management or computers are expected to find jobs easily.

In the medical field, the most available jobs are predicted to be occupational therapy, physical therapy, R.N., speech pathology, occupational therapy assistant and physical therapy assistant.

In human services, social work and criminal justice are the predicted winners. Students majoring in office careers should consider medical records, paralegals and secretarial positions. And in education, the majority of jobs are predicted to be in special education, math, science and kindergarten.

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# AARP Corner

By M.J. Merritt
Community Coordinator

The U.S. Senate is about to vote on major changes in the Medicare program that will affect the benefits you might receive. Your senator needs to hear from you before they vote!

Background: On May 2, 1997, the president and the Congress reached a historic, bipartisan agreement on the federal budget that would balance the budget by the year 2002. The agreement would also improve the financial health of the Medicare program by ensuring that Medicare is fully funded until at least the year 2007. Without legislation that enacts the promise of this agreement into law, Medicare would run short on funds by the year 2001.

•The bipartisan agreement included reductions in Medicare payments to hospitals and doctors and modest increases in the Medicare Part B premiums paid by those on Medicare. Under the agreement, monthly Medicare Part B premiums are expected to increase from $43.80 today to $48 in 1998, and to $67 by the year 2002.

•These premium increases were the only additional costs placed on Medicare beneficiaries. In return, beneficiaries would receive new preventive health benefits, such as annual mammograms, colon screening, immunizations and diabetes management.

•Fortunately, the agreement also included $1.5 billion to help those who cannot afford to pay these higher premiums.

The U.S. Senate will soon be voting on its version of the legislation. But, while the House of Representatives' bill was fair and judicious, the Senate bill does not keep the promise made in the agreement and is loaded down with controversial provisions.

For example: The Senate bill:

1. Does not include the $1.5 billion to help those on Medicare who cannot afford to pay higher Part B premiums: The Senate bill does not provide any funding to help these individuals.

2. Means-test the Medicare program: The Senate bill would means-test the Meidcare Part B deductible. Currently the Part B deductible is $100 annually for all Medicare beneficiaries. The Senate bill increases this deductible from $100 to $650 to $2,200 beginning in 1998 for individuals with annual incomes above $50,000 and couples above $75,000.

3. Increases the age of eligibility for Medicare from age 65 to 67: The Senate bill would phase-in an increase in the age at which an individual would become eligible for Medicare from age 65 to age 67 (beginning in 2003).

4. Requires those who use Medicare Home Health services to pay a new $5 per visit copayment: These copayments will harm the most vulnerable Medicare recipients.

AARP needs your help to make sure this doesn't happen!

AARP wants you to take time to call Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison toll free — at 1-800-361-5222.

AARP has set up a special toll-free number for you. Please follow the recorded instructions to get connected to your senator. You will need to press "2" to reach the U.S. Senate. Then you will have to enter your three-digit telephone area code. If the line is busy, please try again later.

Tell Senator Hutchison:

•Keep the promise made in the bipartisan budget agreement for Medicare.

•Vote to include the $1.5 billion the agreement promised to help those on Medicare who cannot afford to pay higher Medicare premiums.

•Vote to eliminate the provision that would means-test the Medicare Part B deductible — it's not fair!

•Vote to eliminate the copayment for Medicare Home Health services — many of those who need these benefits can not afford to pay more.

•Vote to eliminate the increase in the age of eligibility for Medicare — it will only create a larger group of uninsured Americans.



COIN SAVER REWARDS — Kellye Starnes, principal at Snyder Junior High School, received a check for $724. 73 from IGA's cash saver coin project collected during the last school term. Starnes said the money would go into the SJHS student activity fund. IGA #100 store manager, Bud Pinkerton, made the presentation. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Senior Center News

All seniors are encouraged to visit the center on Monday for the free glaucoma testing. Prevent Blindness of Texas will be testing beginning at 9:30 a.m. until noon.

The domino tournament will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday. Bridge is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. on Monday and Friday, and "42" or "88" on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. The Round Robin Pool tournament is still in progress and will continue until the end of July.

Hoss Clayton and his band will provide the entertainment at 11 a.m. Tuesday and Mary Torrence, Herman Richburg and Carl Stokes, will play at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The Kitchen Band will take a vacation during the month of July and the Sunshine Choir will take a break after the July 4th program until the Friday after Labor Day.

The "Independence Day" program will begin at 11 a.m. on July 3rd. Seniors are asked to wear red, white and blue and come ready to join in the sing along.

Due to the July 4th holiday, the Tri-Chem painting class normally scheduled for the first Monday has been rescheduled for July 10.

The Senior Center will be closed July 4th for the festivities at Towle Park.

Reminder to the community: All donations of quilt and craft supplies are appreciated. The center also has a memorial fund for anyone who wishes to make a donation in memory of a loved one.

All donations are used in the operation of the Senior Center.

# Evidence will not be barred

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Key evidence seized from the cabin of Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski will remain at the heart of the prosecution's case. A judge rejected a defense bid to suppress it.

Defense attorneys had argued the search of Kaczynski's Montana cabin was illegal because the search warrant was obtained by FBI agents who misrepresented comments from his family.

But a common-sense reading of the search warrant affidavit showed it offered substantial justification that there was a good chance of finding evidence at the cabin, U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. ruled Friday.

The evidence includes a journal in which Kaczynski allegedly admits responsibility for the Unabomber attacks and an unexploded bomb. A manuscript was found of the "manifesto" in which the Unabomber described the evils of a technological society. Chemicals, tools, machinery, publications, books and other material also were discovered in the cabin.

Prosecutors acknowledged that losing the evidence would be a serious blow to the case.

Burrell said the defense succeeded in raising some questions about some of the evidence. But he said Kaczynski "failed to demonstrate that these falsities and omissions, considered cumulatively" were enough to taint the request for a search warrant.

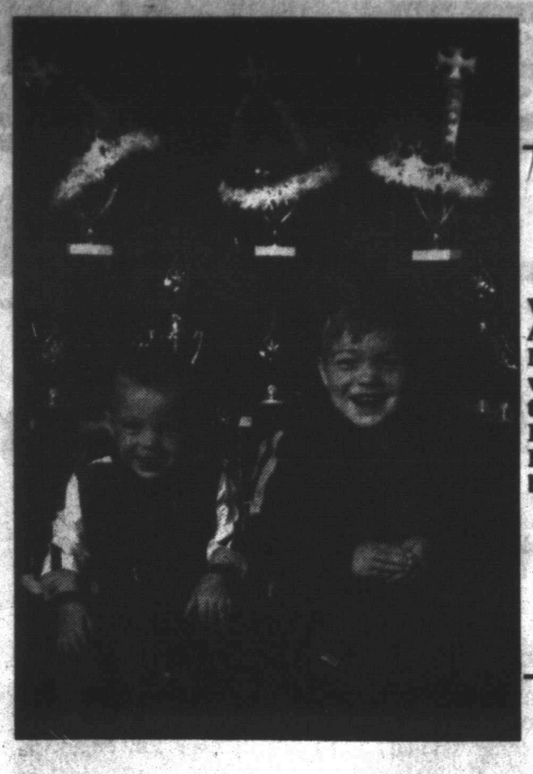
Defense attorney Quin Denvir said he may ask the judge to reconsider his ruling and may use the evidence decision in a later appeal.

Three people were killed and 23 injured in 16 explosions linked to the Unabomber between 1978 and 1995.

Prosecutors believe Kaczynski, 55, is behind all of the bombings, but he faces a Nov. 12 trial only for four attacks in California: two fatal explosions in Sacramento and two attacks that maimed two people in the San Francisco area.

Kaczynski also is charged with a fatal blast in New Jersey. He will be tried in that case after the California charges are resolved.

He has pleaded innocent to all charges. If convicted, he could face the death penalty.



WINNERS — Austin and Aaron McNew recently won awards in the Sunburst Pageant held in Dallas. (Contributed Photo)

## Two local boys receive awards

Austin and Aaron McNew both received recognition from the Sunburst Pageant recently held in Dallas.

Aaron placed first in western wear and party wear, received best smile recognition and was the runner-up in costume for the state title in his age division.

Austin placed first in costume as George Strait. He was also the runnerup in party wear and western wear and was named most photogenic. For the state title, he placed third in his age division.

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# Pentagon denies having secret fund for weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon denied a lawmaker's charge Friday that it had stashed away a $20 billion secret fund for future weapons purchases.

Rep. Norm Dicks, D-Wash., a senior member of the House Appropriations defense subcommittee, produced a summary sheet showing a Pentagon "modernization reserve" fund totaling $20 billion and set aside for use from 2000 to 2003.

"This account is highly unusual, unlike any other contained in prior budget submissions to Congress," said Dicks, who has served for 20 years on the defense spending panel. He said it "proves that the Pentagon was deceiving Congress about the availability of out-year funding in its budget."

Senior Pentagon officials, however, had briefed lawmakers and reporters about the modernization fund earlier this year when President Clinton sent his defense budget proposal to Capitol Hill. The fund was described in a separate chart detailing how anticipated savings from military base closings would be put toward new weapons.

"We didn't have any secret fund," said Susan Hansen, a Pentagon spokeswoman.

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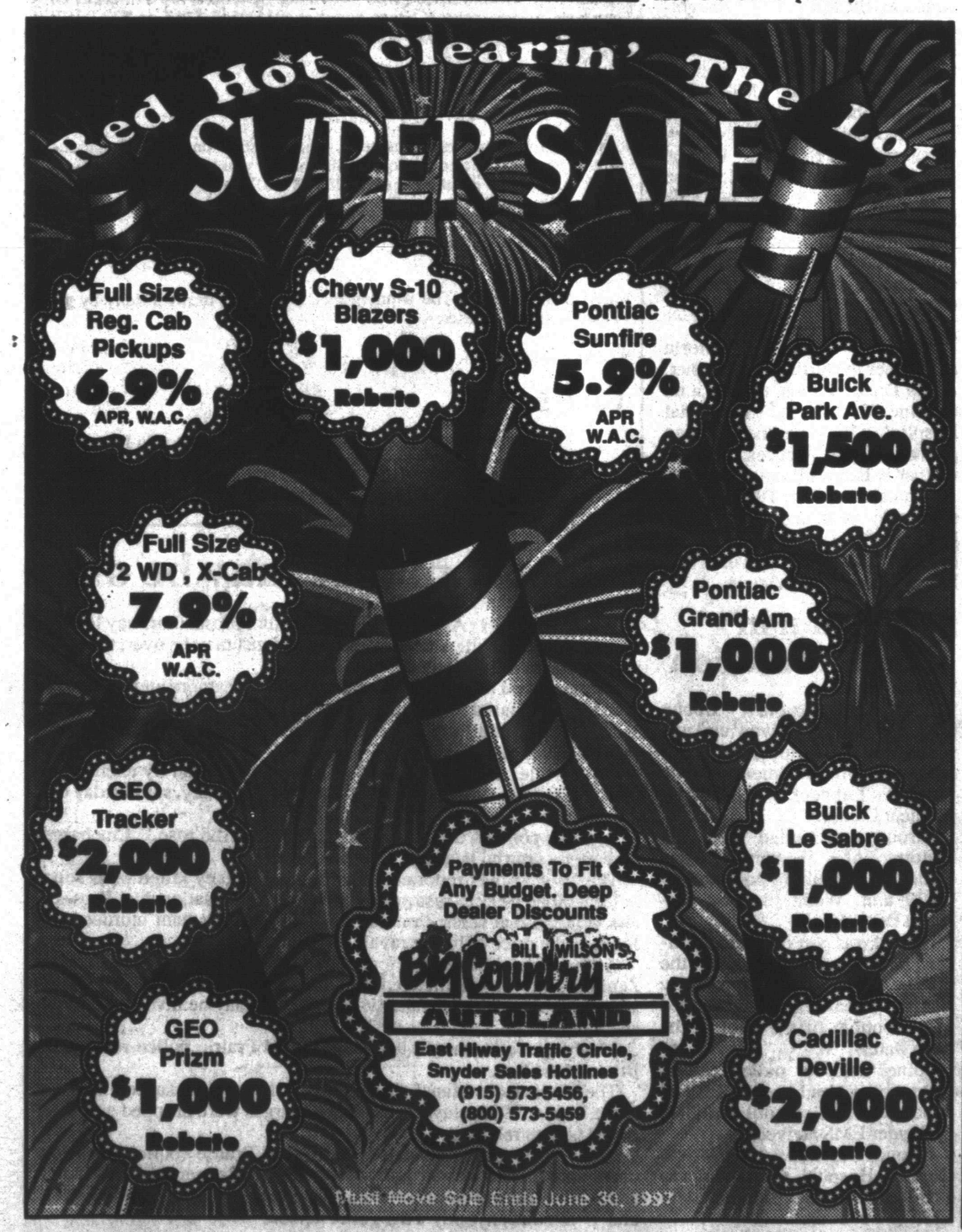


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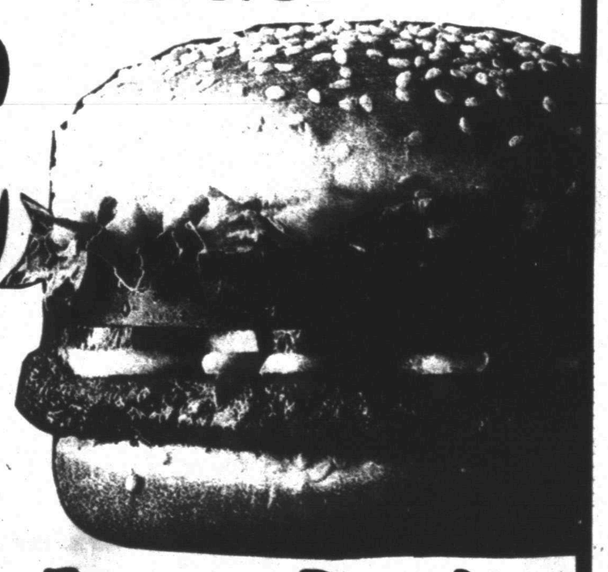
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# Russians devising plan for ruptured lab

By The Associated Press

After considerable debate, Russia's Mission Control is devising a plan for Mir's cosmonauts to enter a ruptured, airless lab to salvage power on the lame space station.

The risky spacewalk would be conducted next month after a supply ship arrives with repair equipment.

NASA, meanwhile, started investigating this week's unprecedented collision and prepared to send more staff to Russia's Mission Control outside Moscow to help oversee the spacewalk.

The Russians propose having Mir's two cosmonauts venture into the sealed-off Spektr lab to connect power cables to the urgently needed solar batteries inside. The cosmonauts would replace the hatch on the airless module with a homemade version that would allow the cables to pass through without exposing the rest of the station to the deadly vacuum of space.

"How well that thing seals is of major concern," NASA's shuttle-Mir director, Frank Culbertson, said Friday.

NASA astronaut Michael Foale would monitor the spacewalk from the attached Soyuz escape capsule, which could bring the men home at any time.

A cargo ship slammed into Mir on Wednesday during a practice redocking, piercing the pressurized hull of the Spektr lab module.

Before the collision — the worst ever in space — Spektr's solar batteries were being powered by four relatively new solar panels. The crash ripped and bent one of those panels. The others are still usable.

A center plate for the substitute hatch, already on board, will be sent to Mir along with cables, connectors and other repair equipment on a supply ship scheduled for launch no earlier than July 5.

There was no respite for the crew Saturday, usually off on weekends. Using flashlights to see aboard the darkened Mir, the three men worked on the oxygen-generation and heat-regulation systems.

# 4 jailed on Friday

Four people were taken into custody Friday, including two for driving while licenses suspended.

Officers arrested a 42-year-old male at 10:11 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of Coliseum Drive for driving while license suspended.

Officers arrested a 40-year-old male at 8:54 p.m. Friday on the east service road of U.S. Highway 84 for driving while license suspended and a Mitchell County warrant for contempt of court.

Officers arrested two people at the Tiger Mart at 10:53 p.m. Friday. Two 19-year-old males were taken into custody for public intoxication.

At 2:12 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 21-year-old male in the 1800 block of Cedar Creek on justice of the peace warrants for the issuance of a bad check, public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

In other activity Friday, an officer was requested at the Minute Market at 11:16 a.m. in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An officer was requested at the Colonial Apartments in the 2600 block of 26th Street at 11:35 a.m. in reference to damage to some windows.

Officers contacted several juveniles at 7:59 p.m. at the Highway 180 overpass in reference to the juveniles spray painting. The Texas Department of Transportation is to be contacted concerning possible charges.

Officers also responded to six reports of persons discharging fireworks inside the city limits.

## Public Records

**New Vehicle Registrations**

Weatherford Enterra, two 1997 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Snyder Chrysler, 1997 Jeep from Snyder Chrysler.

Ruth Ann Cawthorn, 1997 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Ira E. and Genevieve D. Edwards, 1997 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

M. and Lois Bohanan, 1997 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Midwestern Services Inc., 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

James W. Mattson, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Koch Pipeline Company, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jim C. Rosson, 1997 Ford Mustang from Wilson Motors.

Price Construction Inc., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Eddie Piland, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Donna D. Rice, 1997 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Glenn R. Coy, 1997 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Joe B. McCravey, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

The Wiser Oil Co., 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Bruce Kallemeyn, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Alexa M. Collier, 1997 GMC Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Jerry and Vicki Rinehart, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Jack Strickler, 1997 Chevrolet van from Big Country Autoland.

Crouch Oil Field Services Inc., two 1997 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Billie Hibbitt, 1997 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Lou E. Cox, 1997 Ford from Wilson Motors.

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1997 Dodge from Van Dyke Dodge Inc.

Mesa Pipeline, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Michael R. and Barbara Smith, 1997 Chevrolet van from Big Country Autoland.

**Marriage License**

Jimmy Joe Murphy of Snyder and Amy Nicole Arrendale of Loraine.

**Filed in District Court**

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Manuel D. Garcia and Juanita Garcia, suit on account and writ of sequestration.

John E. Corser vs. Stephanie D'Ann Buchanan and Price Construction Inc., suit for damages, motor vehicle.

**Action in District Court**

In the marriage of Joe Wesley Graves and Teresa Ann Graves, divorce granted.

B & F Well Service Inc. vs. Pharaoh Oil and Gas and MEC Energy No. 2, L.L.C., agreed order for turnover relief.

B & F Well Service Inc. vs. MEC Energy No. 2, L.L.C., and Plains Marketing and Transporation Inc., order dissolving writ of garnishment.

Cecil Don Vineyard vs. Michael J. Brown and Samantha Cunningham, motion to recuse Senior District Judge Curtis F. Seib denied; and summary judgment for dismissal sought by defendants, granted.

**Deed Records**

John and June Stewart to Donald E. Hankins, the west 50 feet of the east 100 feet of Lot 4, Block 11 of the Adams Addition.

Edwin D. and Janeene Kerley to Billy Gene Valentine, a tract out of Tract 42, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Merle Marie Glass to David Glenn Treat, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 26 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Jose Arturo and Lillie Hernandez to Donald E. Hankins, the south 60 feet of the north 140 feet of the west 100 feet of Lot 2, Block 7, Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Thomas David Wiman, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Clorine Wiman, to Richard Dale and Mary Lajohnna Cooper and James Cooper, all of Lot 18 in Block 3 of the Morning Side Subdivision of Blocks 9-10, 15-16, and 25-26 of the Adams Addition.

Shelia Jean Shaw to Richard Dupree, the west 100 feet of Lot 2 in Block 46 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Charles David and Linda S. Sharrock and Imogene Polk to Louise Poston, all of Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Park Place Addition.

Louise Poston to Ronald C. Chandler, all of Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Park Place Addition.

Teresa Ann Graves to Joe Wesley Graves, one acre in the south one-half of the northeast one-quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Ronnie Leroy and Joyce Weber to the Weber Family Trust, a 0.325-acre tract in Section 153, Block 3, H&GN survey.

## Card Of Thanks

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*Though her smile is gone forever and her hand we cannot touch, still we have so many memories of the one we loved so much. Her memory is our keepsake with which we will never part. God has her in His keeping and we have her in our hearts.*

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For every prayer, card, word, flower, food and memorial donation - thank you. To her caring neighbors and to those of you who mowed her lawn (and Patsy's), and helped in other ways, thank you for your acts of love. A special thank you to Dr. Tim Griffin, Dr. Marty Akins and the staff at Bell-Cypert-Seale.

The family of Ann LaRoux

## Back to Basics By Ellen Baker

The United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Statistics has published a list of "Best Picks for Majors" based on the jobs where large growth is expected.

The occupational outlook through the year 2005 shows five areas where the bureau staff predicts an increase in the number of jobs available.

In the business field, students majoring in management or computers are expected to find jobs easily.

In the medical field, the most available jobs are predicted to be occupational therapy, physical therapy, R.N., speech pathology, occupational therapy assistant and physical therapy assistant.

In human services, social work and criminal justice are the predicted winners. Students majoring in office careers should consider medical records, paralegals and secretarial positions. And in education, the majority of jobs are predicted to be in special education, math, science and kindergarten.

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## AARP Corner

By M.J. Merritt
Community Coordinator

The U.S. Senate is about to vote on major changes in the Medicare program that will affect the benefits you might receive. Your senator needs to hear from you before they vote!

Background: On May 2, 1997, the president and the Congress reached a historic, bipartisan agreement on the federal budget that would balance the budget by the year 2002. The agreement would also improve the financial health of the Medicare program by ensuring that Medicare is fully funded until at least the year 2007. Without legislation that enacts the promise of this agreement into law, Medicare would run short on funds by the year 2001.

•The bipartisan agreement included reductions in Medicare payments to hospitals and doctors and modest increases in the Medicare Part B premiums paid by those on Medicare. Under the agreement, monthly Medicare Part B premiums are expected to increase from $43.80 today to $48 in 1998, and to $67 by the year 2002.

•These premium increases were the only additional costs placed on Medicare beneficiaries. In return, beneficiaries would receive new preventive health benefits, such as annual mammograms, colon screening, immunizations and diabetes management.

•Fortunately, the agreement also included $1.5 billion to help those who cannot afford to pay these higher premiums.

The U.S. Senate will soon be voting on its version of the legislation. But, while the House of Representatives' bill was fair and judicious, the Senate bill does not keep the promise made in the agreement and is loaded down with controversial provisions.

For example: The Senate bill:

1. Does not include the $1.5 billion to help those on Medicare who cannot afford to pay higher Part B premiums: The Senate bill does not provide any funding to help these individuals.

2. Means-test the Medicare program: The Senate bill would means-test the Meidcare Part B deductible. Currently the Part B deductible is $100 annually for all Medicare beneficiaries. The Senate bill increases this deductible from $100 to $650 to $2,200 beginning in 1998 for individuals with annual incomes above $50,000 and couples above $75,000.

3. Increases the age of eligibility for Medicare from age 65 to 67: The Senate bill would phase-in an increase in the age at which an individual would become eligible for Medicare from age 65 to age 67 (beginning in 2003).

4. Requires those who use Medicare Home Health services to pay a new $5 per visit copayment: These copayments will harm the most vulnerable Medicare recipients.

AARP needs your help to make sure this doesn't happen!

AARP wants you to take time to call Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison toll free — at 1-800-361-5222.

AARP has set up a special toll-free number for you. Please follow the recorded instructions to get connected to your senator. You will need to press "2" to reach the U.S. Senate. Then you will have to enter your three-digit telephone area code. If the line is busy, please try again later.

Tell Senator Hutchison:

•Keep the promise made in the bipartisan budget agreement for Medicare.

•Vote to include the $1.5 billion the agreement promised to help those on Medicare who cannot afford to pay higher Medicare premiums.

•Vote to eliminate the provision that would means-test the Medicare Part B deductible — it's not fair!

•Vote to eliminate the copayment for Medicare Home Health services — many of those who need these benefits can not afford to pay more.

•Vote to eliminate the increase in the age of eligibility for Medicare — it will only create a larger group of uninsured Americans.

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COIN SAVER REWARDS — Kellye Starnes, principal at Snyder Junior High School, received a check for $724. 73 from IGA's cash saver coin project collected during the last school term. Starnes said the money would go into the SJHS student activity fund. IGA #100 store manager, Bud Pinkerton, made the presentation. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Senior Center News

All seniors are encouraged to visit the center on Monday for the free glaucoma testing. Prevent Blindness of Texas will be testing beginning at 9:30 a.m. until noon.

The domino tournament will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday. Bridge is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. on Monday and Friday, and "42" or "88" on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. The Round Robin Pool tournament is still in progress and will continue until the end of July.

Hoss Clayton and his band will provide the entertainment at 11 a.m. Tuesday and Mary Torrence, Herman Richburg and Carl Stokes, will play at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The Kitchen Band will take a vacation during the month of July and the Sunshine Choir will take a break after the July 4th program until the Friday after Labor Day.

The "Independence Day" program will begin at 11 a.m. on July 3rd. Seniors are asked to wear red, white and blue and come ready to join in the sing along.

Due to the July 4th holiday, the Tri-Chem painting class normally scheduled for the first Monday has been rescheduled for July 10.

The Senior Center will be closed July 4th for the festivities at Towle Park.

Reminder to the community: All donations of quilt and craft supplies are appreciated. The center also has a memorial fund for anyone who wishes to make a donation in memory of a loved one. All donations are used in the operation of the Senior Center.

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# Evidence will not be barred

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Key evidence seized from the cabin of Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski will remain at the heart of the prosecution's case. A judge rejected a defense bid to suppress it.

Defense attorneys had argued the search of Kaczynski's Montana cabin was illegal because the search warrant was obtained by FBI agents who misrepresented comments from his family.

But a common-sense reading of the search warrant affidavit showed it offered substantial justification that there was a good chance of finding evidence at the cabin, U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. ruled Friday.

The evidence includes a journal in which Kaczynski allegedly admits responsibility for the Unabomber attacks and an unexploded bomb. A manuscript was found of the "manifesto" in which the Unabomber described the evils of a technological society. Chemicals, tools, machinery, publications, books and other material also were discovered in the cabin.

Prosecutors acknowledged that losing the evidence would be a serious blow to the case.

Burrell said the defense succeeded in raising some questions about some of the evidence. But he said Kaczynski "failed to demonstrate that these falsities and omissions, considered cumulatively" were enough to taint the request for a search warrant.

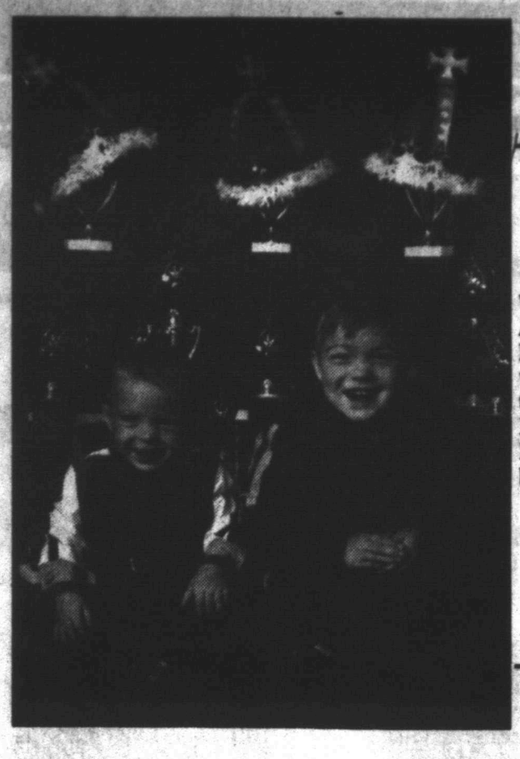
Defense attorney Quin Denvir said he may ask the judge to reconsider his ruling and may use the evidence decision in a later appeal.

Three people were killed and 23 injured in 16 explosions linked to the Unabomber between 1978 and 1995.

Prosecutors believe Kaczynski, 55, is behind all of the bombings, but he faces a Nov. 12 trial only for four attacks in California: two fatal explosions in Sacramento and two attacks that maimed two people in the San Francisco area.

Kaczynski also is charged with a fatal blast in New Jersey. He will be tried in that case after the California charges are resolved.

He has pleaded innocent to all charges. If convicted, he could face the death penalty.



WINNERS — Austin and Aaron McNew recently won awards in the Sunburst Pageant held in Dallas. (Contributed Photo)

## Two local boys receive awards

Austin and Aaron McNew both received recognition from the Sunburst Pageant recently held in Dallas.

Aaron placed first in western wear and party wear, received best smile recognition and was the runner-up in costume for the state title in his age division.

Austin placed first in costume as George Strait. He was also the runnerup in party wear and western wear and was named most photogenic. For the state title, he placed third in his age division.

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# Pentagon denies having secret fund for weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon denied a lawmaker's charge Friday that it had stashed away a $20 billion secret fund for future weapons purchases.

Rep. Norm Dicks, D-Wash., a senior member of the House Appropriations defense subcommittee, produced a summary sheet showing a Pentagon "modernization reserve" fund totaling $20 billion and set aside for use from 2000 to 2003.

"This account is highly unusual, unlike any other contained in prior budget submissions to Congress," said Dicks, who has served for 20 years on the defense spending panel. He said it "proves that the Pentagon was deceiving Congress about the availability of out-year funding in its budget."

Senior Pentagon officials, however, had briefed lawmakers and reporters about the modernization fund earlier this year when President Clinton sent his defense budget proposal to Capitol Hill. The fund was described in a separate chart detailing how anticipated savings from military base closings would be put toward new weapons.

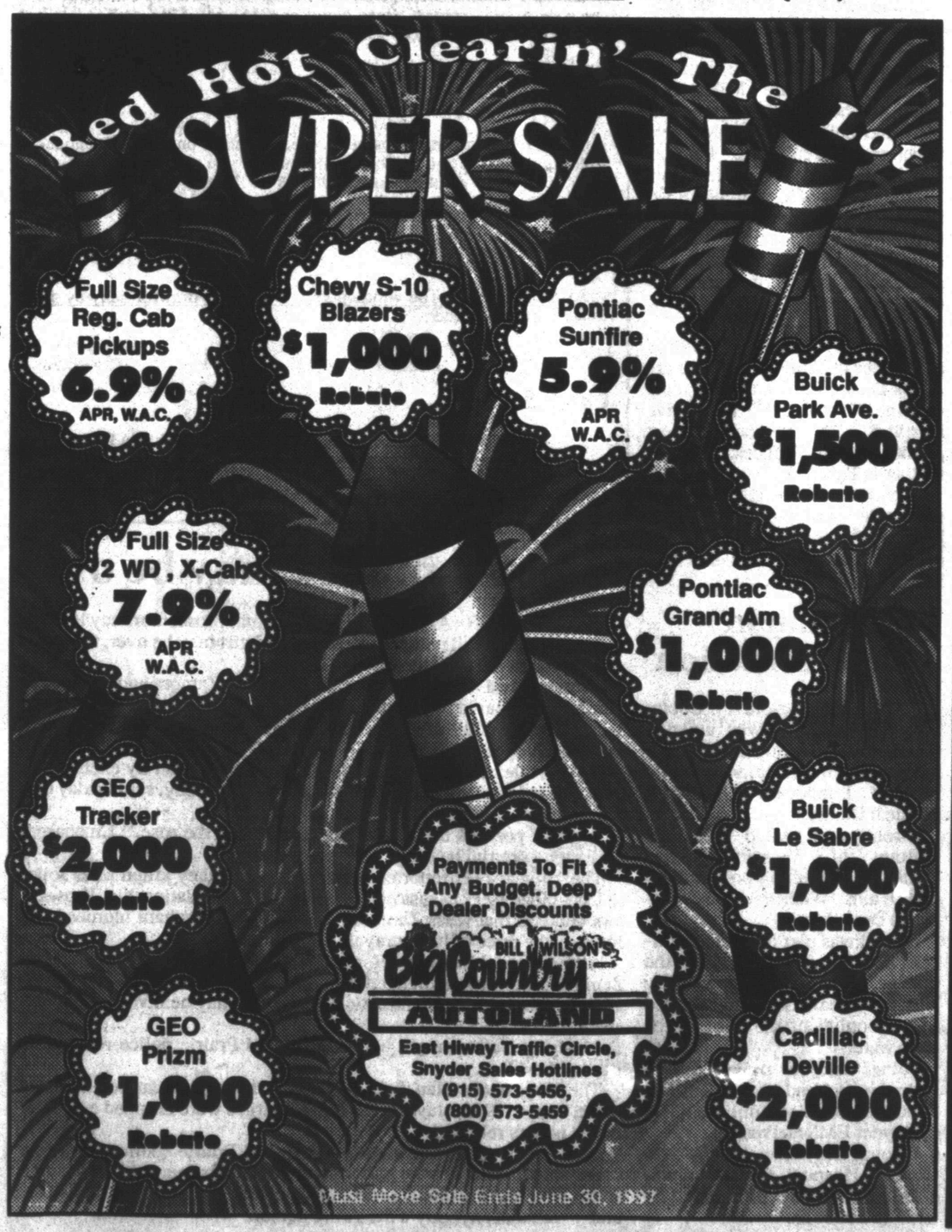
"We didn't have any secret fund," said Susan Hansen, a Pentagon spokeswoman.

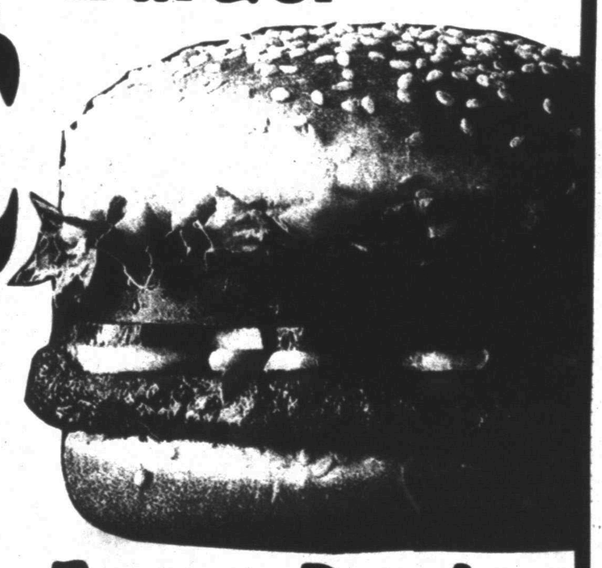
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*With House on tax bill...*

# Senate leaders see speedy compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican leaders, basking in the overwhelming passage of a $135 billion tax cut plan, express confidence they can quickly resolve differences with the House and send a bill to the White House before August.

"We have shown good faith," Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Friday, shortly after the 80-18 passage of a bill providing the biggest tax cut in 16 years.

"Now it's time for the president to work with us to provide tax relief for hard-working middle-income families," Lott added.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., a key architect of the balanced budget agreement, predicted the bill will go to President Clinton in two to three weeks, following a 10-day congressional recess.

"Taxes will be cut and the budget of America will be balanced," Domenici declared.

The Senate vote, coming after three days of plodding debate and dozens of amendments, brought 51 Republicans and 29 Democrats together for the bill, with 14 Democrats and four Republicans against.

"This has been, for me, a most exciting week because it has shown what we can do Republicans and Democrats working together," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., the bill's main author.

In the Republicans' weekly radio address Saturday, Sen. Judd Gregg of New Hampshire boasted about the GOP's twin legislative victories this week. Both the House and Senate passing roughly similar tax bills and budget measures that reduce spending by $140 billion over five years as well as remodeling the Medicare program.

"Last week was a good week for the American people," Gregg said. The tax bill means working people "will have more money to keep, more money to do things that they think are important for their families, and a greater opportunity to send their sons or daughters to college ...."

## Hospital

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Busy patient loads and the recently completed joint commission survey have kept the doctors from investigating CHS as well as they would have liked, Nussey said.

The statement concludes, "At this time, though, the medical staff as a group does not favor the lease of the hospital and would like to maintain the present management arrangement...".

## Dummies mentioned in Air Force alien report are in Alamogordo

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Crash test dummies which the Air Force has suggested were mistaken for aliens in Roswell have been hanging around Alamogordo for 10 years and are going on display next week in that city's Space Center Museum.

Two of the museum's four dummies, which were used in balloon, parachute and rocket sled tests in the 1950s, will be placed in a Plexiglas enclosure on the museum's fourth floor Monday, museum spokesman Jack Moore said Friday in Alamogordo.

"We got them (the dummies) in 1987 when we acquired the 'Daisy' (rocket sled) track from Holloman" Air Force Base, Moore said, explaining that the "Daisy" track was named for Daisy air rifles, or BB guns, because it used a similar compressed air propulsion system.

Col. John Stapp made history riding the rocket sled at 632 mph in 1954 at Holloman, 13 miles west of Alamogordo.

A photograph of the dummies was published Tuesday by The Associated Press in connection with the latest Air Force report on Roswell. Moore said he immediately recognized the dummy which the caption identified as Sierra Sam.

And he said the Pentagon notified the museum, as well.

"We got this cryptic phone call from the Pentagon. The caller said, 'You've got some artifacts in your museum that relate to what happened in Roswell.' We put two and two together."

The 50th anniversary observation of the Roswell Incident, in which an alien spacecraft is purported to have crashed northwest of Roswell in July 1947, gets under way next week in Roswell.

Moore conceded the dummies do not resemble the supposed aliens described in previous Roswell accounts.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Webster

1910-1997

Graveside service was set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Hermleigh Cemetery for Georgia Mae Webster, 86, who died Friday, June 27, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Cliff Cooper, pastor of North College Ave. Baptist Church, was to officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born in Tidwell Perry, Tex., she married George T. Webster on Dec. 11, 1933 in Lovington, N.M. He died in 1993.

Mrs. Webster was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by two sons, James Carl "Jimmy" Webster and David Kent Webster, and by a daughter, Judy Ann Webster.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Webster of Snyder; three daughters, Lucy Lewis of Hermleigh, Marle Evans of Wichita, Kan.; and Betty Bural of Girard; 14 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

### Earlene Casey

1916-1997

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Earlene Martin Casey, 81. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Casey died Friday, June 27, in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Born March 12, 1916 in Snyder, she was the widow of Malcolm R. Casey who died in 1995.

Mrs. Casey was a homemaker and a member of the River Oaks Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Candice Casey of Fort Worth and Bill and Jo Casey of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a brother, Jack Martin of Snyder; five grandchildren, Kathy Casey Graham and Mike Casey of California, Kyra Casey Anderson, Kellie Casey and Reagan Casey, all of Fort Worth; and four great-grandsons.

## Births

Rodney and Shannon Russell announce the birth of their daughter, McKenna Danae', on June 24 in Abilene Medical Center. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Mike and Vicki Stephens of Arlington and Jerry and Zoie Russell of Merkel. Great-grandparents are Pauline Boyd of Snyder, Charles and Virginia Fulks of Snyder, and S.G. and Anna Mae Russell of Merkel. Great-great-grandparents are Ollie Stephens of Snyder and E.M. and Lucille Bruce of Barnsdall, Okla.

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Amber Danielle Morin announces the birth of her brother, Amos Daniel Flores, at 2:59 a.m. on June 27 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 15¼ ounces. Their mother is Isabel Flores of Snyder.

Grandparents are Blasa Flores of Snyder and the late Nestor Flores. Great-grandparents are Martina Flores of Snyder and Maria Herrera of Victoria.

## Local man in serious condition

Sixty-eight-year-old Bobby Stroud's condition was updated from critical to serious Friday and he remains in the intensive care unit at Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Stroud was pulled from the bottom of Western Texas College's swimming pool around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday by lifeguard Drew Joiner.

Stroud was part of a senior citizen swimming program at the college when he apparently suffered a heart attack and slipped to the bottom of the pool in the deep water.

Joiner said he pulled Stroud from the pool and began CPR and continued to do so until members of Snyder EMS arrived.

Stroud was taken by EMS to Cogdell Hospital where he was stabilized and later transferred by EMS to Lubbock.

## What's Up?

### 37th St. Church of Christ

Rex Boyles will speak Sunday at 37th St. Church of Christ, as part of the Fifth Sunday series. Services are set for 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### Hobbs Baptist Church revival

Hobbs Baptist Church has planned a revival Sunday through Wednesday. Rev. Henry Roe will be the evangelist. Services are set for 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

### Seniors and parents

A meeting has been scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school Student Center for 1998 SHS seniors and their parents to plan fund-raisers and other activities.

### Bible study series

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable Channel 2. They are followed by a series of tapes titled "Archaeology and the Bible." The next tape, "Known by His Justice," will air at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Divided Kingdom."

### Playday set Tuesday

Youth of all ages are invited to participate in a playday, to be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena. Events are $2 each to enter, and include goat tying, barrels, flags, western pleasure, western horsemanship, stakes, reining, ride-a-buck, breakaway roping, poles, boot race and egg and spoon race. Ribbons will be awarded. For information call 573-5423.

### Second summer school session

Snyder ISD's second summer school session for high school students will begin Wednesday and run from 7:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and will end July 24. The exit-level TAAS tests will be given July 15-17 at the junior high.

### SISD sets reception

Snyder ISD will host a reception honoring Patsy Taylor and Ann McCabe from 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Garden Room at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Taylor, personnel secretary, is retiring after 20 years. Mrs. McCabe, assistant superintendent, is leaving to take a position with the Region 18 Education Service Center in Midland.

### Writing contest

West Texas Poets, Etc. is sponsoring a writing contest through the end of the month. There are three catagories: poetry, short stories and children's stories. Adults within a 50-mile radius of Snyder are eligible. For information, call 573-2008, 573-3437 or 573-7369. Entries must be mailed by Monday to Helene Tutt, 13525 U.S. 180 East, Hermleigh, 79526. Prizes will be awarded July 17.

### Book signing scheduled

A book signing for Jean Everett and her new book of poems, *Ramblings*, will be held from 2-5 p.m. July 4 in the Dermott School. A portion of the proceeds from book sales will go to Historic Scurry County, Inc., which is sponsoring the event.

### Class of '87 reunion

Registration forms are being sent out for the SHS 1987 Class Reunion to be held Aug. 2. Anyone not receiving a registration form by mail should call Robyn Fambro Wilson at 915 368-4583. RSVPs due July 1.

### Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Aug. 3. Tickets are $10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Steve Hand at (915) 556-3313 or 573-0257; Dale Putnam at (915) 634-9589 or 572-2420; or Woody Wooddell at 573-8566.

### G-20 to help museum

G-20 Club members are painting street numbers on curbs. Donations will be given to the Scurry County Museum. If you are not contacted and wish to have the painting done, call 573-6107 from 8-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-5-2
(four, five, two)

### Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
16-19-26-29-39
(sixteen, nineteen, twenty-six, twenty-nine, thirty-nine)

## Cadet romance may be over

FORT WORTH (AP) — The romance that prosecutors say led two military cadets to kill a teen-age Mansfield girl may be over, the attorney for one of the sweethearts said Friday.

Former Naval Academy midshipman Diane Zamora and former Air Force cadet David Graham await trial on capital murder charges accusing them of killing 16-year-old Adrianne Jones, allegedly over a one-time fling with Graham.

For a while, the couple occupied their hours in jail by exchanging letters. But John Linebarger, Miss Zamora's attorney, said Friday that the correspondence stopped six months ago.

"I think perhaps the bloom has fallen from the rose," Linebarger said after a pretrial hearing.

The 19-year-olds reportedly had told police they killed Miss Jones in December 1995 to restore the purity of their relationship. Prosecutors contend that Miss Zamora demanded that Graham murder Miss Jones as the price of his betrayal.

At the pretrial hearing before state District Judge Joe Drago, Miss Zamora's attorney challenged the admissibility of crime-scene photos and testimony from potential witnesses who may be involved in book and movie deals.

Linebarger also sought access to Grand Prairie police records on Bryan McMillen.

The 17-year-old Mansfield youth was the original suspect arrested in the Dec. 4, 1995, slaying, but those charges were dropped eventual ly and he was released.

"Obviously that information led Grand Prairie (police) to swear under oath that he was the guilty person," Linebarger said. "He could swear next that my client's the guilty person, and next he could swear und r oath that anybody's the guilty person."

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# Snyder Little League Association

## Local members pay tribute to Buck Logan

Longtime Snyder resident Buck Logan helped to organize Little League in Snyder in 1952. During opening ceremonies in April, the Little League Association paid special homage to Logan, who had died a few days before at the age of 86.

George Page, a member of the board of directors, said they framed the original charter from 1952 along with the 1997 charter and presented both to Buck's widow, Mavis, along with a plaque of appreciation.

Other family members present were Buck's daughter, Kay Price, her son Drew and his wife, Jana, and their son, Tanner.

Besides helping organize the league, Logan also coached the Cardinals for 45 years.

George and Janis Page have fond memories of the man whom Logan Field was dedicated to in the mid 1980s.

George said Logan did many things for the organization, including donating the scoreboard.

Janis added that he loved kids and often gave them a nickel or so if they were short at the concession stand.

David Thompson, owner of Thompson's On The Square and Taco John's, said his association with Buck spanned about 30 years. He first played for him on the Cardinals. In later years he helped him coach the same team, and both of David's sons, Tate and Trevor, also played for Buck.

"Buck taught me more about baseball as a youngster," David said, "than I learned any other time." He went on to play baseball at Snyder High School and attributes much of his success to Buck's influence.

The boys who played for Buck were involved in other things too.

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BUCK LOGAN TRIBUTE — Snyder Little League Association recently honored the late Buck Logan who helped establish LL here in 1952. Family members are holding copies of the original and the 1997 LL charters plus a plaque of appreciation in Logan's name. From left are, Drew and Tanner Price, grandson and great-grandson; Mavis Logan, Buck's widow; his daughter, Kay Price, and Jana Price, Drew's wife. (Contributed Photo)

## Johnson likes to announce LL games

Reid Johnson loves sports, especially baseball, and he watches ESPN sports broadcasts every morning. Someday he may even become a television sports announcer himself.

Lately, he has been getting a taste of what that might entail through announcing numerous Snyder Little League Association games.

It started with announcing one game for the Giants, coached by Steve Grimmett, whose son Brad is one of Reid's best friends. Reid's style, patterned after the ESPN announcers he loves, proved to be so popular that he kept getting more requests.

Jacky Simpson, president of the association, asked Reid to announce the Little League tournament which kicked off in Snyder Friday. That means he could be announcing up to four games per day.

During the regular season, he often announced two games a day, averaging about two hours each.

Reid tries to liven up his broadcasts and get the fans involved through a variety of methods. He stays so busy doing that, that Brad helps him keep the scoreboard.

When the games are close, Reid "really gets into it" and tries to make it as exciting as possible. Though he may want a team to win, he never says anything negative, nor are his comments biased about either team.

To make the games more interesting, Reid said he often does impersonations, including Jim Carey's Ace Ventura and Sylves-

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

**Scurry County Folks**

by Shirley A. Gorman

**Little League Pledge**

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AND WILL RESPECT ITS LAWS
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AND STRIVE TO WIN
BUT WIN OR LOSE
I WILL ALWAYS
DO MY BEST

## Volunteers man concession stand throughout season

Snyder Little League Association could not survive without financial support, and a crucial source of that support comes from concession stand proceeds.

While LL raises monies through registration fees, sponsors and donations, Patti Barnes, secretary/treasurer, said the concession stand is the only real fund-raiser they have.

Volunteers are as crucial to the concession stand as they are to other aspects of the program. Each team takes the concession for one week during the season and parents usually work three times each week.

While no games are played on Wednesday or Sunday nights, usually six games are played each night during the rest of the week.

In recent years, Patti said both dads and moms of players usually volunteer. George Page, a member of the board of directors, added that if a parent cannot work then the league has substitutes available who work for $5.

Working the concession is no easy task. Patti said helpers arrive at 4:30 p.m. to begin preparing the food. And it's 10:30 or 11 o'clock before everything has been cleaned and put away for the next night.

On an average evening, the

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SHOWER HELD — A baby shower was held in the home of Robin and Dennis Downing honoring Lisa and Matt Cross. There were 17 hostesses for the event. On the first row, from left, are Sue Inman, Matt's aunt; Helen Cross, his grandmother; Linda Jones, Lisa's mother; Lisa Cross, the honoree; Ann Cross, Matt's mother; back row, Josie Jones, Lisa's grandmother; Robin, Allison and Meagan Downing, Matt's sister and nieces; and Andrea Jones, Lisa's sister-in-law. Matt and Lisa's son, Samuel Custis Cross, was born at 7:56 p.m. on June 24 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces. (Contributed Photo)

# Rice cake industry looks to put the crunch on the snack world

By MARGARET TAUS
Associated Press Writer

AITKIN, Minn. (AP) — With a hiss and a puff of fluffy crumbs, crispy cakes snap out of machines and tumble down conveyor belts on their way to becoming Simply Snacks flavored rice cakes.

Already, they're sold nationwide in a host of flavors. Soon there'll be a Minnesota twist — cakes made partly of wild rice from the 10,000 or so acres of paddies.

"The wild rice is going to play a key role in what we do here," said Keith Bjella, general manager of Foodland Industries MN Inc., which has been rolling out rice cakes for the past year.

He sees room for growth in the $400 million-a-year rice cake industry, still dominated by food giant Quaker Oats Co., which holds about 80 percent of the market.

Foodland's new offering, due out next month, will be made partly with wild rice supplied by Gourmet House of Clearbrook and sold under the Gourmet House name in apple cinnamon, caramel, taco and sesame flavors.

One of the reasons for putting Foodland in Aitkin — population 1,700 and about 100 miles north of Minneapolis — was the abundance of rice paddies.

Brown rice now goes into Foodland's flavored rice cakes. There's one for most every taste — the snacks come in strawberry, blueberry, caramel, almond, honey nut and apple cinnamon flavors.

Foodland, which had sales of $210,000 in January, is aiming to tap into a wider market, Bjella said. About 80 percent of rice cake-eaters are women and children, he said. That leaves men and older people as potential buyers.

"We see this as being a $5 million business out of Aitkin," Bjella said. "We still have to double our production to do that."

That's a tall order. For one thing, financing hasn't been easy.

The wild rice cakes, for instance, didn't happen as quickly as planned because there wasn't money to market them, said Dave Hasskamp, executive director of Aitkin County Growth, an economic development agency.

Local banks aren't big enough to provide the business loan the company needs, Hasskamp said, so the company is trying to work out a financing package with larger banks.

John McMillin, an analyst for Prudential Securities in New York, said the rice cake industry has slowed after years of tremendous growth.

"Whether this is a fad or a long-term trend, I think rice cakes have hit the crossroads," McMillin said.

Besides filling stomachs, Foodland provides about 40 jobs to this central Minnesota community.

"Aitkin has always been one of the poorest counties in the state," Hasskamp said. "Forty or 50 jobs in Aitkin is a big deal."

## *Like musicians honor C. Atkins*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — In a salute to Chet Atkins, more than 60 musicians gave a concert for "Mr. Guitar."

The 73-year-old renowned guitarist, producer, and record executive recently underwent surgery, and says he is currently in remission from cancer.

Bluegrass great Earl Scruggs, rockers Adrian Belew and Southside Johnny, jazz guitarist Larry Carlton, and Scotty Moore and D.J. Fontana of Elvis Presley's first band were among the performers Wednesday.

The concert at Ryman Auditorium was part of a weeklong series called Chet Atkins' Musician Days.

The rocking chair was invented by Benjamin Franklin.

## Bridal Registry

MELANIE THOMPSON
AND MICHAEL ALARCON
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AND SCOTT ELLIS
CINIMIN CARNEY
AND JEREMY PADEN
BERRI O'NEAL
AND HEITH HODGES
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♥ ---
♦ A K 10 9 7 5 4
♣ J

West
♠ 9 8
♥ Q 7 6 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ Q 8 6 2

East
♠ K 2
♥ A K J 10 8
♦ 2
♣ A 10 9 4 3

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

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

| South | West | North | East |
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| Dbl. | 3 ♣ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ |
| 3 ♠ | 4 ♥ | 5 ♣ | Dbl. |
| 5 ♦ | Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | 7 ♠ | Dbl. |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: ??

## The psychology of the individual

By Phillip Alder

Sitting West in today's deal was Felicity Beale, from Melbourne, Australia. If you met her away from the table, your first impression might be that she is a "dumb blonde." However, nothing could be farther from the truth. She is a very smart person who has represented Australia in international events more often than any other player, female or male. She analyzed the psychology of the individual perfectly here.

In opening one diamond, North decided his great distribution more than compensated for a shortage of high-card points. East's two no-trump showed at least 5-5 in clubs and either major; and his subsequent three-heart bid announced a strong hand.

When North jumped to six spades, Felicity decided to believe him, sacrificing in seven hearts. This contract can be defeated by four tricks for 800, but North gambled with seven spades.

What should Felicity lead? East's double might have been lead-directing, asking for the first suit bid by the dummy. But Felicity concluded that East would have doubled six spades with a diamond void. North had cue-bid five clubs, purportedly showing a first-round control (the ace or a void) in the suit. Yet Felicity felt sure North wouldn't bid seven spades without a first-round heart control. So, deciding five clubs was "a little joke," Felicity led the club two.

As he tabled the dummy, North said, "It looks as if Felicity has won the shootout at the OK Corral."

Immediately Felicity played another card — a postcard from Tombstone, depicting the OK Corral. She had just returned from a trip there!

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## Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Jane Hinton directed Duplicate Bridge Club games Friday, Sunday and Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club.

Four tables.

1. Billisue Stuard, Monte West.
2. Charles Blakey, Rube McKinley.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Barbara Yorgesen.

SUNDAY

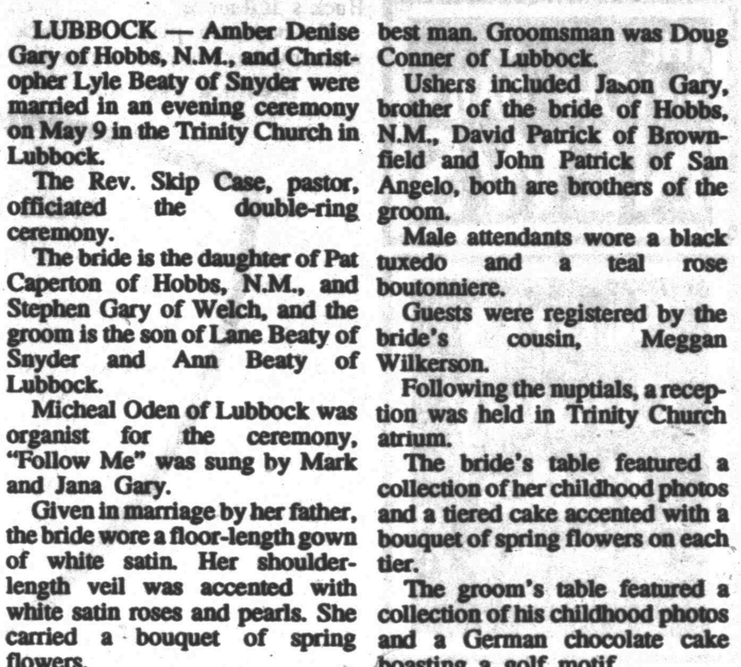
Four tables.

1. Dora Blakey, Shirley Stewart.
2. TIE: Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen and Margaret Birdwell, Jane Hinton.

TUESDAY

Four tables.

1. Margaret Birdwell, Louise Thompson.
2. LaVerne Hood, Shirley Stewart.
3. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beaty
(Contributed Photo)

# *Pair wed in formal rites in Lubbock*

LUBBOCK — Amber Denise Gary of Hobbs, N.M., and Christopher Lyle Beaty of Snyder were married in an evening ceremony on May 9 in the Trinity Church in Lubbock.

The Rev. Skip Case, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Pat Caperton of Hobbs, N.M., and Stephen Gary of Welch, and the groom is the son of Lane Beaty of Snyder and Ann Beaty of Lubbock.

Micheal Oden of Lubbock was organist for the ceremony, "Follow Me" was sung by Mark and Jana Gary.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin. Her shoulder-length veil was accented with white satin roses and pearls. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Chandra Clark of Dallas was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Tiffany Gary, cousin of the bride from Wolfforth,, and Kacy Caperton, sister of the bride from Hobbs, N.M.

Bridal attendants wore floor-length dresses and carried long-stemmed tulips.

The groom wore a black tuxedo and teal rose boutonniere.

Brent Crowder, cousin of the groom from Midland,, served as best man. Groomsman was Doug Conner of Lubbock.

Ushers included Jason Gary, brother of the bride of Hobbs, N.M., David Patrick of Brownfield and John Patrick of San Angelo, both are brothers of the groom.

Male attendants wore a black tuxedo and a teal rose boutonniere.

Guests were registered by the bride's cousin, Meggan Wilkerson.

Following the nuptials, a reception was held in Trinity Church atrium.

The bride's table featured a collection of her childhood photos and a tiered cake accented with a bouquet of spring flowers on each tier.

The groom's table featured a collection of his childhood photos and a German chocolate cake boasting a golf motif.

The bride graduated from Hobbs High School and attended New Mexico Junior College and South Plains College. The groom, a graduate of Snyder High School, attended Cisco Junior College, South Plains College and Western Texas College.

The couple will reside in Hobbs, N.M., where the bride is employed by Altura Energy L.T.D., and the groom is employed by Ocotillo Park Golf Course.

## *Garnet Quiett gives program for fellow members of W.T. Poets, Etc.*

West Texas Poets, Etc., met June 10 in the community room of Golden Terrace with Sherry Bryant presiding and Yvonne Nunn giving the invocation.

Helene Tutt gave a report on the poetry contest the organization is sponsoring. She said several inmates at the Price Daniel Unit were entering their work.

Kenneth Griffith was welcomed as a new member of West Texas Poets, Etc.

Garnet Quiett gave a program on imagery in poetry stating that tools of imagery were: simile, illusion, personification and metaphor. Defining each one, she explained how they were used.

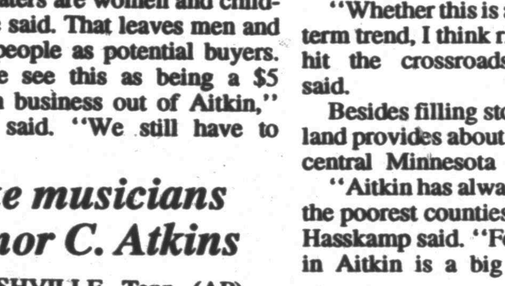
In conclusion, Quiett advised poets to use imagery to make their poems come alive. "Jesus used metaphor in his parables." she said.

Reading their own work included "Statue Made of Stone" and "Rainbow," by Bertha Johnson; "Sunkissed" and "The Dance," by Tutt; "Transformation" and "Don't Say That I Have Passed Away," by Nunn; "Who" and Diana," by Joy Glover; and "From Life's Other Side" and "Headache," a limerick, by Katrina Wemken.

Others included "Tool" and "Stranger in the Park," by Griffith; "My Angel" and "One That Didn't Get Away," by Frizell; "Signs" and "Oh My Lord," by Sue Griffin; Quiett read "Our Heritage" and "Lonely Lover;" and Bryant read "River of Life" and "Breakfast on the Groung."

Tutt won the hostess gift and the word of encouragement was given by Glover.

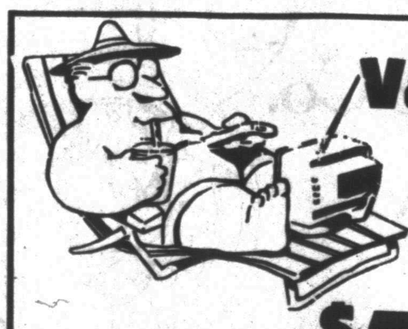
The next meeting will be July 7 where winners of the poetry contest are to read their poems.




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**DON'S DONATES TOYS — Don's Surplus City, 2511 College, recently donated $739.48 worth of toys to Noah Project-West, accepted by service area director Dee Wilson. Manager of Don's, William Patten, made the presentation. Noah Project is a facility for victims of family violence and trauma. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**



**BABY SHOWER — Mrs. Terry (Theresa) Stephens was honored with a baby shower in the garden room of First Baptist Church on June 14. Standing behind the serving table from left are Michelle Martin, sister of the honoree; the honoree; and her mother, Suzette Martin. (Contributed Photo)**

# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



## Wisdom of the Ages Gets New Twist From Students

DEAR ABBY: I teach fourth grade at Westlake Elementary School in Ventura County, Calif. As a fun assignment, I gave the students the beginning of a list of famous sayings and asked them to provide original endings for each one. Here are some examples of what my students submitted. You may want to share them with your readers.

LESLY VICK

**DEAR LESLY VICK: Indeed I do. Your students deserve an "A" for originality. Read on:**

The grass is always greener when you leave the sprinkler on.
A rolling stone plays the guitar.
The grass is always greener when you remember to water it.
A bird in the hand is a real mess.
No news is no newspaper.
It's better to light one candle than to waste electricity.
It's always darkest just before I open my eyes.
You have nothing to fear but homework.
If you can't stand the heat, don't start the fireplace.
If you can't stand the heat, go swimming.
Never put off 'til tomorrow what you should have done yesterday.
A penny saved is nothing in the real world.
The squeaking wheel gets annoying.
We have nothing to fear but our principal.
To err is human. To eat a muskrat is not.
I think, therefore I get a headache.
Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry, and someone yells, "Shut up!"
Better to light a candle than to light an explosive.
It's always darkest before 9:30 p.m.
Early to bed and early to rise is first in the bathroom.
A journey of a thousand miles begins with a blister.
There is nothing new under the bed.
The grass is always greener when you put manure on it.
Don't count your chickens — it takes too long!

DEAR ABBY: In reference to "Happily Adopted in Orlando, Fla." This indeed was a remarkable letter.

It is well-organized, well-punctuated and quite correct in every respect. A parse program I have rates it at the eighth- or ninth-grade level. No small achievement for the sixth-grade product of an educational system that for years has been unable to teach young people to tie their shoelaces.

HAL D. WHITE, IMPRESSED IN UTAH

**DEAR MR. WHITE: I'm printing your letter with the hope that "Happily Adopted" will see it and appreciate the compliment. And hats off to "Happily Adopted's" very effective teachers, who seem to have performed their jobs well.**

**However, not all my readers took "Happily Adopted's" letter at face value. Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: There is *absolutely* no way that I can believe that an 11-year-old boy wrote that whiny letter. It is entirely possible that he is being hassled over having two dads, but I just don't buy that an 11-year-old is/was this articulate! I have an 11-year-old, and I've worked with fifth- and sixth-graders for years.

I think one of his "dads" wrote the letter, and the son copied it and sent it to you. Personally, Abby, I think you've been snookered.

MELISSA IN SACRAMENTO

**DEAR MELISSA: You could be right, and if I have been snookered, it wouldn't be the first time.**

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DEAR ABBY: I have been a sexually active male since puberty, but I never took protection seriously. Then, two years ago, I learned that an older friend of mine had been diagnosed with HIV. His wife had it before they met. They are an average family, with the house, the kids, the dog, and church every Sunday. Just plain good people — with HIV.

That made me sit down and think hard. No more running around for me! I'm in my early 20s — too young to die.

I found a girlfriend who was not sexually active. She told me she had been intimate with only one person, and only one time. We dated steadily for a year and a half before we engaged in intercourse. It lasted only about 30 seconds before she said, "This isn't right — we should be married!" Then she put her clothes back on.

About a month later I noticed a bump on my penis, then two bumps, then three. I went to the clinic for medical treatment, and was tested for HIV and all the other sexually transmitted diseases, and was given treatment for genital warts. It was a very painful procedure where acid was applied to the affected area. Over the course of a week the bumps fell off, leaving open, bleeding sores.

I was told genital warts are a serious problem. It is a virus, meaning I will have to get treatments and watch for outbreaks until my dying day. For a woman, it is worse. It hides, unexposed, with no symptoms. If left untreated it can cause cancer, leading to a hysterectomy — or worse yet — death!

I thought just knowing your partner was safe was enough. I thought a year and a half was long enough. I was wrong. For 30 seconds of unprotected sex, I now have the "gift" that keeps on giving.

What can you do to protect yourself in the '90s? Demand to see STD results or bring 75 cents' worth of latex (condom) into the relationship. It can be a matter of life or death.

KEEPING MY PANTS ON IN FLORIDA

**DEAR KEEPING: You have learned a sobering lesson. Thank you for speaking out.**

**More than 12 million cases of sexually transmitted disease are reported in the United States each year. We now lead all the other developed nations in the rate that diseases are spread through sexual contact. The cost to taxpayers for curable STDs is an estimated $10 billion annually!**

**According to a recent report by the Institute of Medicine at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., the public sector spends only $1 to prevent and fight curable STDs for every $43 spent on treatment and other costs. Education is essential. STD prevention can be effective only if people are willing to change their sexual behavior by using condoms and delaying sexual activity as long as possible.**

**School districts could help by requiring that information regarding sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy prevention be part of an age-appropriate health education curriculum, and given every year.**

**According to the report, there is no evidence that condom availability, or school-based education programs to prevent STDs, promotes sexual activity.**

**In this case, ignorance is the enemy. And yes, I know I'll hear from readers insisting that abstinence is the only 100 percent safe sex. However, for those who are unable to remain abstinent, effective sex education is the answer.**

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**Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)**

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# Remarks lead to altercation

ST. MARYS, W.Va. (AP) — A bond hearing took a turn for the weird, says a defendant who claims the judge bit him on the nose.

The state police asked the FBI to investigate Bill Witten's allegation.

Witten, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny and breaking into a home, went to court Thursday because he wanted his bond reduced so he could be released while appealing his sentence.

Witten's bond request was denied. As he left the courtroom, he made a derogatory remark toward Pleasant County Circuit Judge Joseph Troisi, state police Capt. Terry Snodgrass said.

Witten said the judge then left the bench and attacked him in front of a half-dozen onlookers. He said his nose required medical attention.

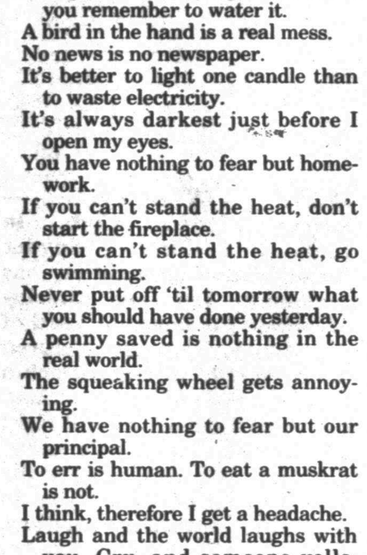
Snodgrass could not confirm the nature of Witten's injury.

Troisi had sentenced Witten to consecutive sentences of 1 to 10 years in prison for illegally entering a home and grand larceny. Witten also was sentenced to six months in jail for delinquency of a minor.

Troisi had set bond at $40,000 while Witten appealed the sentence.

The yellow evening primrose opens so quickly each dusk that it can actually be heard. The buds burst and sound like popping soap bubbles.

The fastest-growing age demographic in the United States is the 85 and over group.



**90th BIRTHDAY — Raymond Evans will be 90 on June 27 and will be honoree at a party Sunday at the Great Western. Friends and family are invited to join in his celebration from 3 to 5 p.m., no gifts requested. Mr. Evans has three sons and daughters-in-law, Bud and Pat Evans of San Angelo, Jackie and Beth Evans and Jerry and Anna Evans, all of Snyder; nine grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. (Contributed Photo)**

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## Nunn wins rhymed poetry contest

Yvonne Nunn, member of the West Texas Poets, Etc., has won second place in the rhymed poetry category of the Abilene Writers Guild writer's contest for the state of Texas.

Mrs. Nunn of Dunn received a red ribbon and a check for her entry entitled "Saturday Night Boy Play."

# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**

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

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

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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Kids will try your patience and push the limits. Try not to yell at them. Talking calmly about the things that make you angry will help them learn and grow.

—Children's Trust Fund of Texas

## Fund-raiser is planned at MAWC

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors has planned a Sunday Lunch at the clubhouse on July 13. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tickets, $8 for an adult, $4 for a child, may be obtained by calling MAWC at 573-3427, Jan Harrell at 573-6443 or Francine Noah at 573-6717. Proceeds will be used toward maintaining the clubhouse during the summer.

## Scurry County Library News & Views

Monday's storytime at the Scurry County Library will be themed "Fairy Dreams." Fairies will be the focus for stories, crafts, fingerplays and a flannelgraph activity.

On Wednesday, for the older children, the featured program will be Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner of the Snyder Police Department and McGruff.

**BOOK FEATURE**

"Do-It-Yourself Decorating," by John McGowan.

Obtaining a professional finish when decorating is easy if you take the trouble to find out how to do each job properly. The cardinal rules are to take your time and work carefully, don't cut corners, and never skimp on any part of the job. This book will enable you to produce top-quality results with any task, from painting a door to laying a carpet. The easy-to-follow, concise, step-by-step instructions will enable you to complete any job successfully.

**NEW NON-FICTION**

"Cooking Healthy With a Man in Mind," by JoAnna M. Lund.

"Nolo's Will Book," by Denis Clifford.

"How to Design, Build, Remodel and Maintain Your Home," by Joseph D. Falcone.

**NEW FICTION**

"Likely to Die," by Linda Fairstein.

"A Fatal Glass of Beer," by Stuart M. Kaminsky.

"The President's Daughter," by Jack Higgins.

**NEW CHILDREN'S FICTION**

"Only a Star," by Margery Facklam.

"Turkey Pox," by Laurie Anderson.

"Hedgehog Bakes a Cake," by Maryann MacDonald.

"The Hokey Pokey," by Sheila Hamanaka.

"The Moorchild," by Eloise McGraw.

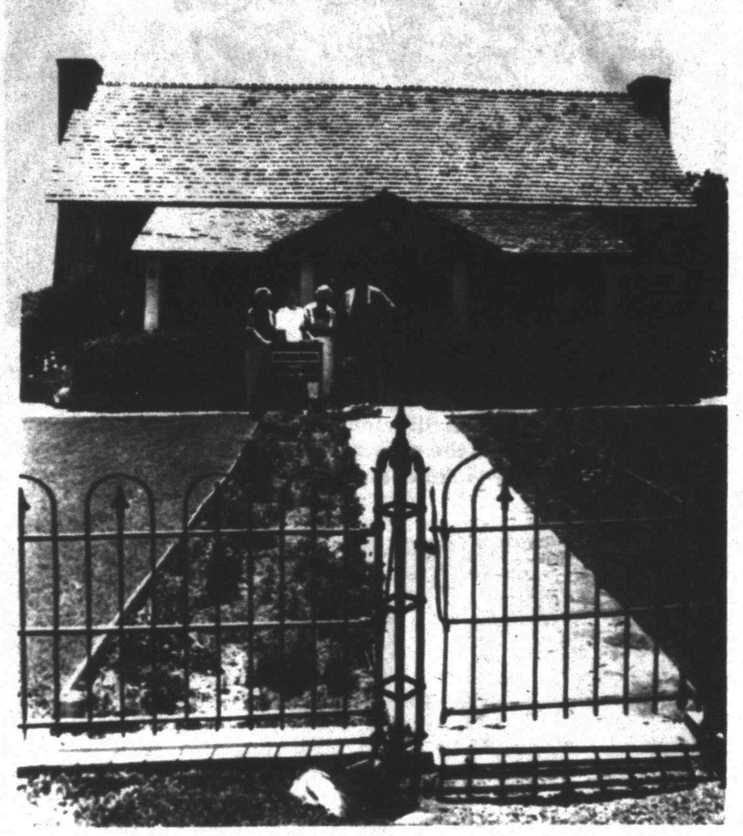
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MOST ATTRACTIVE — Snyder Garden Club, in conjunction with the Snyder Beautification Committee, has presented Ted and Shirley McMillan the honor of Yard of the Month. They are pictured above, at left, with garden club judges Anna Sears and Gertrude League. In the right photo, the Dodson-Cornelius historic house also received the award. Standing by the sign to depict the outstanding yard are, from left, Jean Everett, Sandra McDonald, June McGlaun and grounds caretaker Vick Miller. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Senior Center Menu

**MONDAY**
Cheesy Chicken w/Noodles
Whole Kernel Corn
Fried Okra
Tomato Wedges
Tropical Apples

**TUESDAY**
Beef Fritter w/Cream Gravy
Buttered Rice
Peas & Carrots
Raw Vegetable Salad
Banana Pudding

**WEDNESDAY**
Baked Ham
O'Brien Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Waldorf Salad
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

**THURSDAY**
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Cheese Stick
Italian Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread
Apricot Cobbler

**FRIDAY**
Fried Fish
French Fried Potatoes
Baked Beans
Creamy Coleslaw
Canned Prunes

# Fruit - summer's just dessert

**PEACH COBBLER**

For filling:

- 3 pounds ripe peaches, cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup granulated sugar (depending on sweetness of peaches)
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

For topping:

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 2/3 cup buttermilk
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted and cooled

Center a rack in the oven, and preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease a 2- to 2-1/2-quart baking dish.

Make the filling: In a large bowl, toss the filling ingredients together, then spoon them into the prepared dish.

Make the topping: Combine the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a medium bowl. Add the remaining ingredients, and toss gently to blend into a dough. Drop heaped spoonfuls of the mixture onto the fruit to cover.

Bake for 40 minutes, until it is golden brown on top and the filling is bubbly.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

— Recipe from "Great Fruit Desserts," by Abigail Johnson Dodge (Rizzoli, 1997).

**CLASSIC CHERRY CLAFOUTI**

- 1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 12 ounces Bing cherries, stem and pits removed
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- Pinch of salt
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, at room temperature

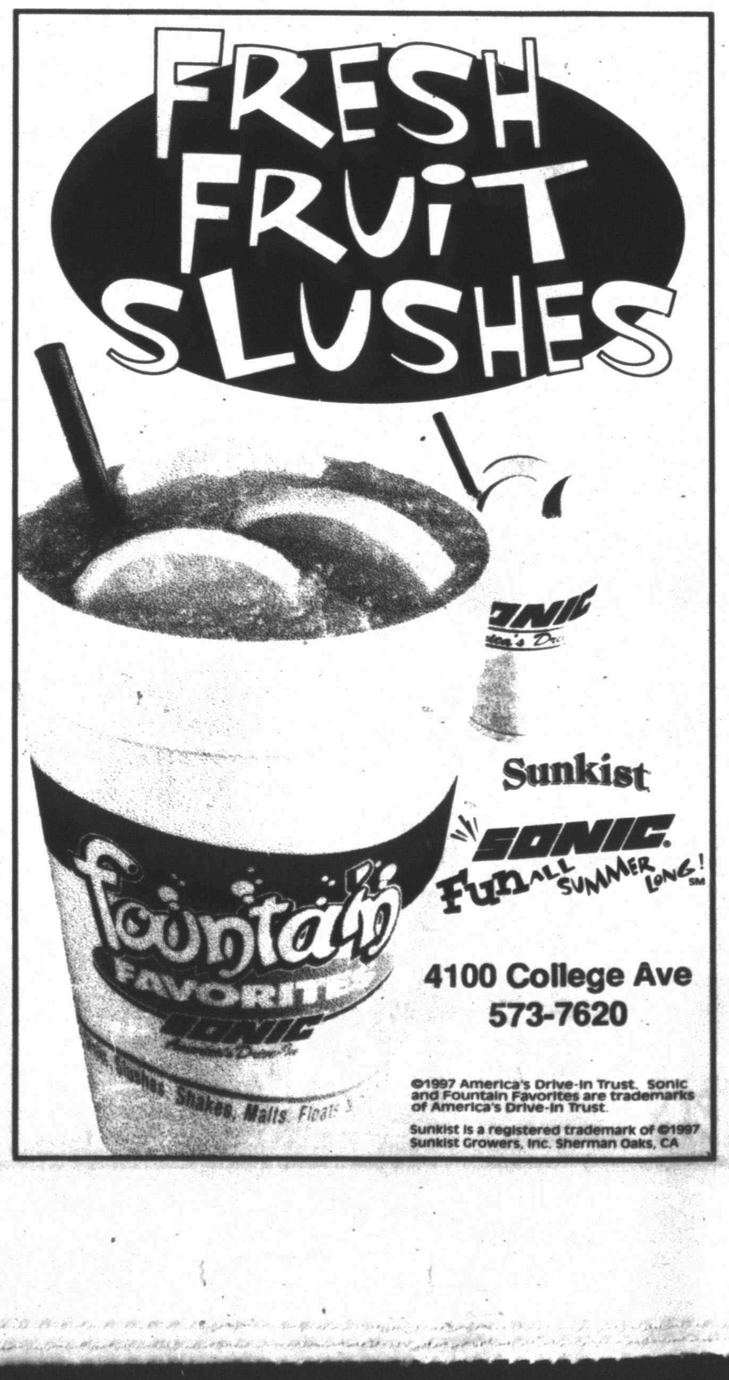
Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Grease a shallow 9-inch baking dish and sprinkle it with 1 tablespoon of the sugar. Arrange the cherries over the bottom. Sift together the flour, 1/3 cup of the sugar and salt.

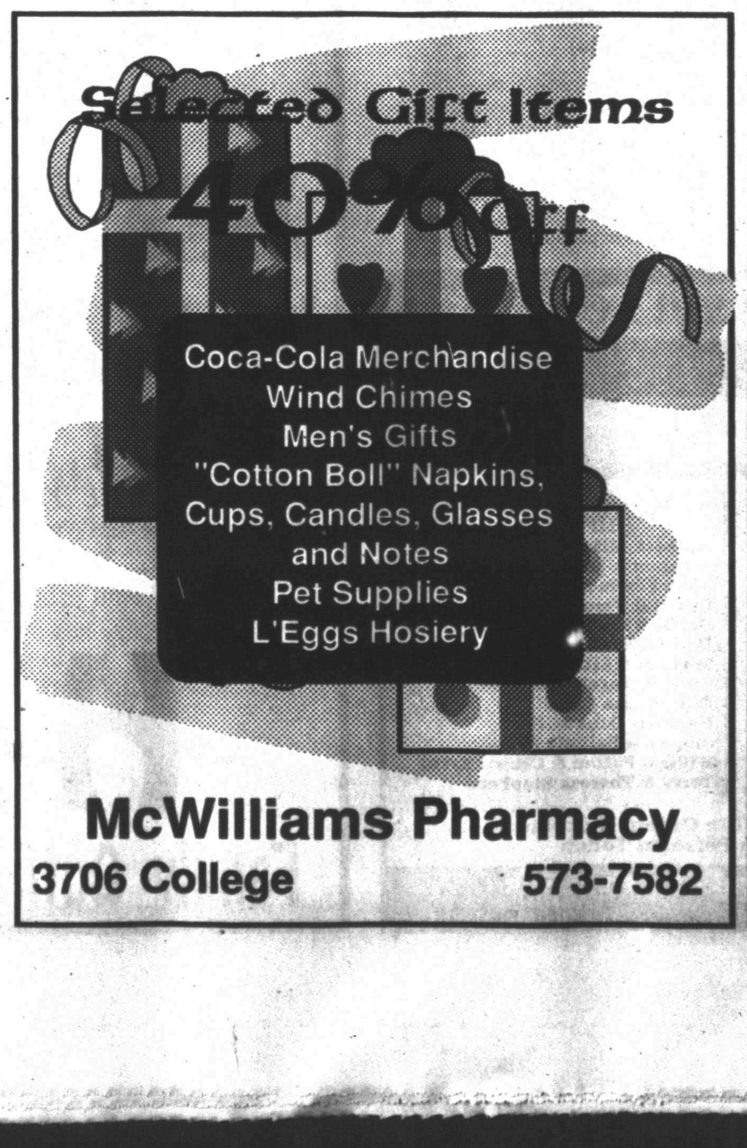
In a separate bowl, stir together the sour cream, eggs, milk and vanilla. Whisk these ingredients into the dry ingredients until smooth.

Pour the batter over the fruit. Dot pudding with butter and sprinkle with remaining tablespoon sugar. Bake 40 to 45 minutes, until puffed and brown. Serve warm.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

— Recipe from "Great Fruit Desserts," by Abigail Johnson Dodge (Rizzoli, 1997).




Vickie Harrison, manager of the Towle Park Pool, and Cindy Nix, Scurry County Health Unit employee, want to remind you to protect your children's skin from the sun NOW to help reduce their chance of getting skin cancer for the REST OF THEIR LIVES! Vickie and Cindy are shown here giving samples of sunscreen to these summer pool goers. Remember to use sunscreen with at least SPF 15.

Hope everyone has a fun, safe summer!

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# East Side slates 100th anniversary, reunion

East Side Church of Christ will host the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Church of Christ in Snyder on Saturday and Sunday.

The theme of the weekend observation will be "Passing it on...."

The first Church of Christ congregation in Scurry County dates back to 1897 when a group of Christians began meeting for worship in Snyder. Sam Ribble held a series of meetings during that first year.

The first church building was constructed in 1907 just east of Deep Creek, near the present fire station, on 27th Street.

Pioneer ministers who conducted series of meetings the next few years included: Joe Coleman, Joe S. Warlick, Jack McCarty, and J.D. Tant. Others also preached the Word, and many responded during those early years.

Some of the early leaders of the church were C.H. Eoff, A.L. Jones, M.F. Cornelias, J.W. Webb, and Mr. Harding and a Mr. Ditto.

The group continued to meet when the building was moved seven blocks north of the square on Scarborough Street, now 1803 College Avenue. In 1914, the officers were O.L. Jones, Ira Sturdivant, T.T. Smith, I.B. Wade, Little Westbrook, and Gay McGlaun.

In 1924, the congregation purchased property at 1411 25th Street and erected a new building, a $7,000 one-story stucco. Classrooms were located in the basement. In 1944, the building was doubled in size and in 1957 growth required additional rooms for Bible classes.

Soon after the oil boom, attendance at the 25th Street location tested the building's capacity. Viewing the strong possibility of community growth, the 25th street congregation sponsored the formation of a new congregation at 3500 37th Street in 1953.

On July 6, 1960, due to the continued membership growth, the congregation moved to a spacious building at Avenue B and 31st Street and became known as the East Side congregation with a seating capacity for 1,200 people with 25 classrooms. This building has undergone remodeling recently.

Ministers who have served the church since those early days include: J.O. Nall, Price Billingsly, Liff Sanders, C.E. Christian, R.C. Bell, W.M. Speck, O.D. Dial, R.J. Clark, J. Porter Sanders, Lemoine Lewis, Cline Paden, Shirley Morgan, Raymond Kelcy, Clifton Rogers, Austin Varner, Boyd Fanning, Ted Norton, Glen Pacec, Richard Williams, Don Browning, Bill Minick, Sam Kitching, Doug Allee and Tom Holcomb. Those who have served the church in non-preaching ministries include Bob Barnes, Ray Bailey, Charles Wharton, Nils Donnell, Mike Monroe, Ken Spoor and David Miller.

The congregation has worked with Spanish-speaking people of Snyder and was responsible, in 1953, for the erection of a church building located on the Clairemont Highway.

East Side became a part of the Western Texas College campus, in 1977, with the construction of a Christian Student Center. Campus ministers have included: Dean Morgan, Gary Lowe, Ricky Van Massey and Jimmy Ritchey.

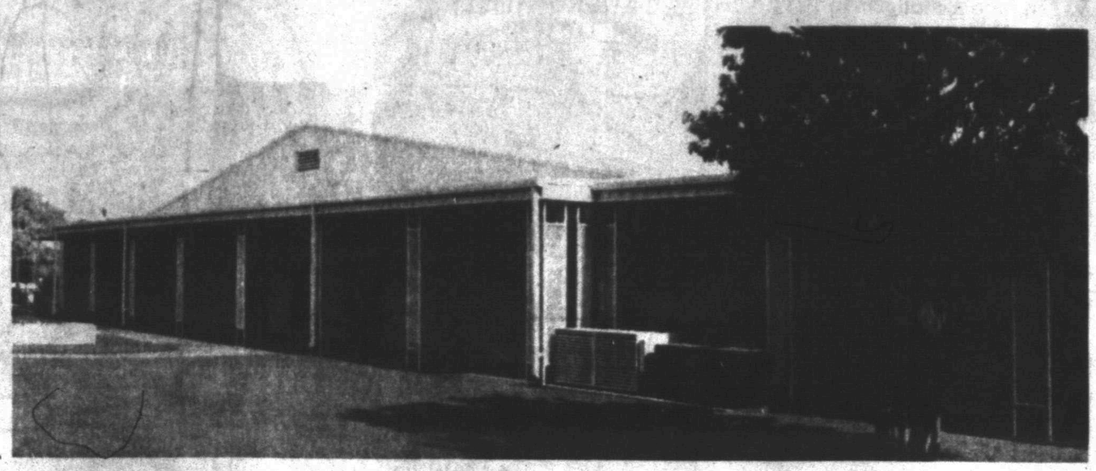
Mission fields have included congregations in Bangor, Maine with Shirley Morgan; Corvallia, Ore., with Bro. Smith; Ted Kell's work in South Africa; Oberlin, Kansas with Bro. V.W. Hayhurst, Weldon Paxton, and Bill Duncan; Battle Mountain, Nevada with Allen and Nadine Gothier; Blacktown, Australia with Jerry and Janette Dyer; and Bhimauaram, South India with Bro. Samuel, Joshi and Johnson Medidi.

In 1978, the local congregation built a multi-purpose building just north of the church building. One of the many activities in it is Joy School, founded in 1978, a program for pre-schoolers that meets Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the school year. There are also special activities for seniors, singles and youth. Tom Holcomb has a radio ministry with daily radio spots.

Among the unique ministries at East Side is the Needy Children's Foundation. The Foundation, established in 1967, serves homeless and needy children and provides a growing endowment for future assistance to disadvantaged children. The Missions Foundation was instituted in 1991. This particular program is to support Ministers of the Gospel, either in the United States or foreign and difficult places; to support students and teachers of the Gospel; and to furnish supplies, food, clothing and other goods to individuals — all in the support of the mission field.

Current elders are Terry Bowden, Jim Bob Cave, Bobby McCormick, Jimmy McMillan, Ronnie Tomlinson and James Wesson. The present deacons are Charlie Boaz, Wade Davis, Jady Day, Gary Luft, Rick Martin, Mark McCormick, Olton Smith, Tony Smith, Todd Stewart, Monte West, Jay Wesson and Jim Williamson. Staff members include Tom Holcomb, minister; David Miller, youth minister; Peggy Martin, secretary; and Saul Aviles, custodian.

The heritage of the Church of Christ in Scurry County is precious to its members. Many pages of history have been turned, but the greatest years lie ahead as the church prepares to 'pass it on...' continuing to tell the story.



PRESENT DAY CHURCH — Today East Side Church of Christ is located at Avenue B and 31st Street. (Contributed Photo)

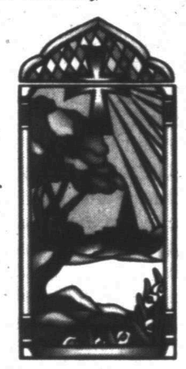


EARLY CHURCH BUILDING — At one time, East Side Church of Christ was located on 25th St. This one-story stucco was built in 1924. In 1944 the building was doubled in size and in 1957 additional rooms for Bible classes were added. Gentle Dove Ministries is located there today. (Contributed Photo)



YESTERYEAR SERVICE — Bruce Max Evans of Abilene is a former Snyder resident who now heads the Herald of Truth television and radio program. This photo of him was taken at an East Side service several years ago. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans. (Contributed Photo)

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Stained Glass Window

## Weekend activities set for anniversary

East Side Church of Christ will celebrate its 100th anniversary and reunion this weekend.

All exes, members and friends of the church are welcome.

A reunion reception will be held Saturday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock at the Multi-Purpose Building.

On Sunday, morning worship will be held from 9:30 to 10:15 Guest speakers are to be Sam Kitching, who served as minister from 1971 through 1979, and Mike Monroe, education minister from 1980 to 1991.

A Children's Bible Hour for pre-school through fourth grade is also planned in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Worship services will continue at 10:30 with two speakers. The first will be Don Browning, who served as minister from 1964 to 1968, and Glen Pace, minister from 1957 to 1960.

The Lord's Supper will follow.

Congregational singing at both services will be led by several of the church's song leaders.

A noon catered dinner, fellowship and program is planned at Scurry County Coliseum. Serving will begin around 12:15 p.m.

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# Driving in with a little history



Bill McClellan

Not a lot of people know that Snyder has a place in the history of motor vehicle transportation, but it does, and one local man thinks it's time the community bragged about it a little.

"I've been thinking about presenting this to the chamber of commerce," said Bill Baldwin, owner of Bill's Wrecker Service. "I think it's a really neat idea."

What Bill wants to do is hold a celebration of sorts, to let the world know that Snyder was the site of the first intercity bus travel in the southwestern United States.

"It could be tied in with the White Buffalo Festival," Bill suggests.

The date falls in place. While October was the month J. Wright Mooar shot the famed white buffalo, it is also when W.B. Chenoweth pulled into downtown Snyder in his self-designed "motor driven stage coach."

Chenoweth's not-so-famous feat occured 90 years ago, in 1907. Jean Everett wrote about it in *Footprints Across Scurry County*, and Jack Rhodes tells the story in his book, *Intercity Bus Lines of the Southwest.*

Chenoweth was a pretty determined individual, and apparently somewhat ahead of his time. Though the National Laboratory of Philadelphia said he "must have been kicked in the head by a mule when a small boy" which left him "laboring under the hallucination or delusion that ice could be frozen on a red hot stove by thinking of driving a self-propelled vehicle over a public road 25 miles per hour," Chenoweth went ahead with his plans, anyway.

The scathing opinion came from the engineers in 1899. But on July 12, 1907, Chenoweth held Texas Automobile License Number One in his hand. It was issued by the Scurry County Courthouse, and cost him four bits.

Chenoweth got financing from W.A. (Bill) Jones, who operated a livery stable which ran a buggy from Snyder to Colorado City. A ticket was $1.50. Chenoweth designed the motor coach himself, had it built in St. Louis, and shipped it by train to Colorado City.

It took Chenoweth all day to make the 30-mile trip to Snyder. But when he arrived, at about 9 o'clock on the evening of Oct. 29, 1907, a large crowd was on hand to greet him and take a look at this motorized stage coach.

The six-cylinder, gasoline-powered contraption was loud and uncomfortable. It didn't take long to see that the idea wasn't going to work. When he drove back to Colorado City the next day, he carried no paying customers, just five brave people who consented when he offered them free passage.

The trip normally took about five hours — if nothing went very wrong. But it usually did. The dirt roads of the day were not smooth enough for the bus and getting stuck in the sand was a common problem.

The bus line ran for only a few months. History doesn't necessarily agree on what happened next. Some say Chenoweth added a Big Spring-to-Lamesa route and a Snyder-to-Roscoe route — also failures. Others say those were operated by a cattle king and a hardware store owner, respectively.

That hardly matters, though. There is no question among historians that the first intercity bus line in the southwest — maybe even the entire United States, Bill says — operated out of Snyder.

And Bill, being somewhat of a bus nut, or buff rather, thinks it's high time to make some noise about it.

He's a member of the Flxible Club, a club for people who drive and maintain Flxible buses. They have a winter and a summer rally, with 50 to 100 buses converging. The summer rally this year is in Salmon, Idaho.

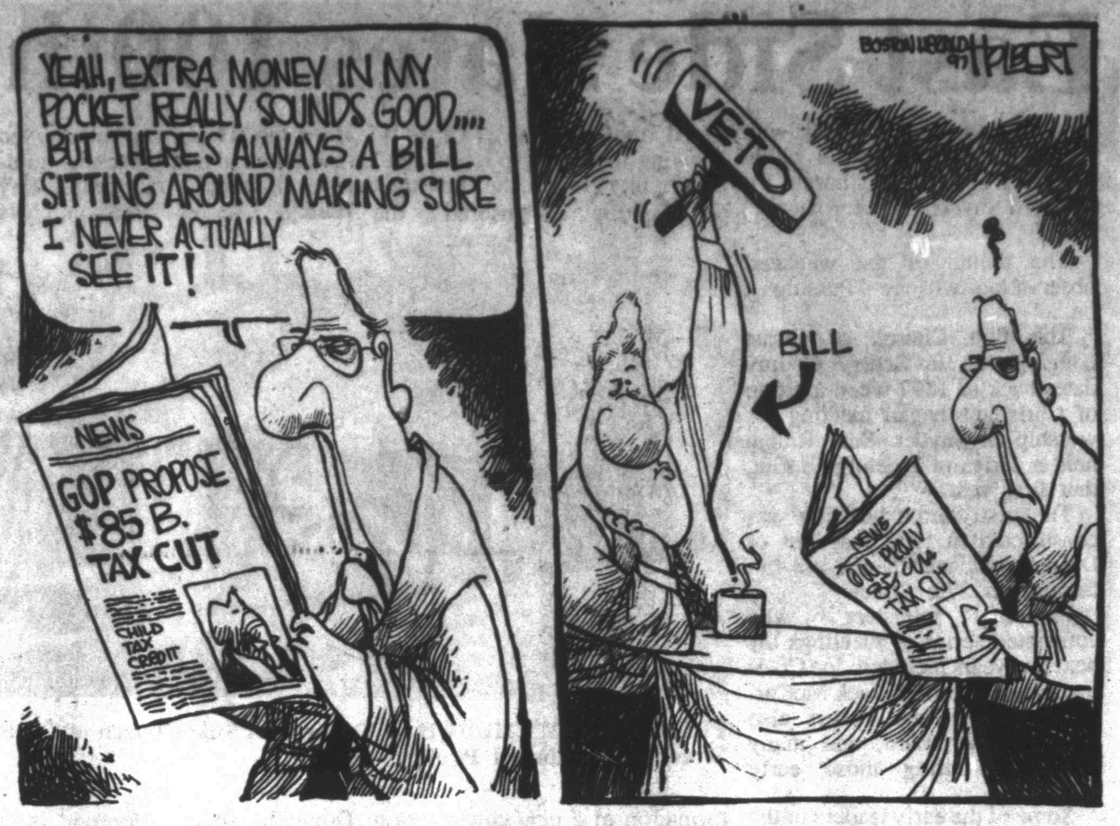
"I mentioned it to a couple of guys and they said they'd come down if we had an observation or something like that," said Bill. "I think TNM&0 (Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Bus Lines) would send someone and Kerrville Bus Lines in Kerrville would probably be interested," he said.

"The first intercity commercial bus line in the United States started right here. This was it. I think that's a pretty big deal.

Traveling by bus was once the preferred choice of travel. It reached its peak in World War II and shortly after. According to Rhodes, intercity bus lines carried 958 million passengers in 1944.

"Now, we'll probably see the end of intercity buses in our time," Bill laments. "Their time is about over. I think it's time for us to look at this as something in our culture, a place in history."

Maybe a reenactment of the first bus ride to Colorado City? Interesting idea.




# Letters

## Thanks, Guys!

**Dear Editor:**

On June 16, we received the unexpected sad news my husband's father had passed away. Being the day after Father's Day made it more difficult to handle.

We had a five hour drive ahead and we soon realized we had much to do if we were to stay on schedule and meet with other family members.

We took our truck to Big Country Chevrolet where we had purchased it several years ago, for some minor repairs and check-up. I asked one of the mechanics if they could wash and vacuum it. I knew this had to be done before we left and having a four door truck, this would take time we didn't have to spare.

The mechanic told me he was very sorry but they no longer did wash or detail on autos; I left the truck prepared to clean it when we got it back.

A few hours later we received a call our truck was ready to go. We hurriedly picked up our keys at the service desk and as we approached our truck it was evident someone had cleaned and vacuumed it (at no charge).

We don't know who cleaned it and we were in such a hurry to get on the road we didn't go back to tell the service department thanks.

We want to take time now to say "Thank You" for your act of kindness.

It may not seem like a lot but because the service department did more than what was required of them, it certainly helped relieve a stressful situation!

Thanks guys!

**Sincerely,**
**George and Debra Martinez**

## Ban candy tossing

**Dear Editor:**

To the Commissioners, Ricky Fritz, Ernie Armstrong and all concerned citizens of the area:

Well, Fourth of July is here again. I'm sure we will have another parade in the park. That brings up the habit of candy tossing.

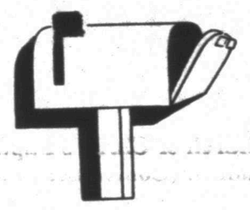
Does anyone but me see the danger to our children? The park streets are narrow, the people stand on the edge of the pavement and the children dart around the vehicles to get the candy. If the candy is thrown hard enough to keep the kids away from the parade someone always gets hit on the head or in an eye.

There will be some large vehicles in this parade and the visibility is very limited. Can you imagine driving a fire truck and knowing what a 3-foot child is doing on the opposite side of the truck? It's just a matter of time until a child is injured or killed for a piece of candy. If you must, have teen-agers walk along the parade route at the tail-end and throw candy or have a "Candy Catch" in a parking lot after the parade.

This is just a tradition someone started long ago and no one has enough nerve to change. We have been lucky so far — let's save the taxpayers a million dollar law suit and a child's life.

Think about it! Act on it!

**Janelda Davis**
**Snyder**



## Addresses needed

**Dear Editor:**

We need your help! If you are an ex-Chevron/SACROC employee or know someone who was and moved away — we need addresses.

It has been 5 years since Chevron discontinued operations at SACROC so we are planning a reunion. It will be Friday evening, July 18, and all day Saturday, July 19, at the Wagon Wheel Dude Ranch.

It is shaping up to be a really great time for all exes, spouses and children. If you ever worked for Chevron at the "Rock" you've got to come.

If you have any addresses, ideas, or suggestions — please, please call any of the following planning committee ASAP!

Terry Martin, 915 573-6660; Susan Kiker, 573-3951; Camille Fisher, 573-7450; or Bob Barbee, 573-6733.

**Thanks in advance,**
**Bob Barbee**
**9652 CR 397**
**Snyder, Texas, 79549**

# Surveys schmurveys



Ian Shoales

Last Sunday's New York Times had an article by Richard L. Berke about politics and morality. Now that communism is dead, it seems, today's politicians just don't know what to rail against.

That's one of the reasons politicians rely on polls. If they can just find out what ticks us off, they can seize on it, and look like they're ticked off too. It's as important for a politician to appear outraged as it is to avoid the appearance of impropriety. (Impropriety itself is permissible; only its appearance is frowned upon.)

That's why flag-burning keeps cropping up as an issue, I guess. Nothing gets people angrier than a flag burner. The fact that nobody's actually burned a flag since, oh, 1970 doesn't seem to affect our rage one whit. Our elected representatives are howling for a constitutional amendment on this issue, just in case somebody might burn a flag again, sometime.

A politician's time might be better spent funding schools and highways. But that wouldn't get him a panel spot on "Nightline," would it?

Anyway, helpful pie charts at the top of the article showed us the results of polls conducted by the National Opinion Research Center.

Questions like "Do you think it should be legal or illegal for a doctor to help a terminally ill patient commit suicide?" were issued opinion pies, one each for Republicans, Democrats and Independents.

I can see the value of a poll to politicians and journalists — it gives them something to blather about. But I'm otherwise puzzled by this uniquely American phenomenon: Do we really need to know what people like us are thinking before we make a decision to think for ourselves? Let me rephrase that: Do we need to know what specific numbers of people like us are thinking before we make a decision to think ourselves?

Maybe we have an opinion in our heads, but don't feel confident in the expression of that opinion unless we have a pie chart coexisting with it in our brain, letting us know that the "Always Wrong" contingent constitutes 75 percent of the people just like us.

Maybe unless we are either insanely self-assured, or genuinely right about everything pretty much all the time, we must always weigh our mixed emotions against the fixed numbers presented by organizations like the National Opinion Research Center.

Take cloning. One of the polls asked this question: "From what you know, do you think cloning is a good thing or a bad thing?" The Republican pie broke down as follows: 23 percent good, 64 percent bad and 7 percent depends. The Democrats: 21 percent good, 65 percent bad and 9 percent depends. Independents: 22 percent good, 59 percent bad and 12 percent depends.

Apart from the utter stupidity of the question itself ("From what you know." How could we have an opinion based on what we don't know?), we can clearly see that disapproval of cloning cuts across party lines.

But what this means is anybody's guess. Are people wary of sheep clones? Human clones? IBM clones? I know a lot of computer users who wish there were more Mac clones. Are they represented in this survey?

And you'll notice that 6 percent of the Republicans, 5 percent of Democrats and 7 percent of Independents are missing. Who took them? Clones? Aliens?

Speaking of which, a recent Time/CNN poll revealed that 22 percent of "adult Americans" believe that "intelligent beings from other planets have been in contact" with us, 17 percent believe that these beings, or others like them, "have abducted human beings to observe or experiment on them," and 13 percent believe that "members of the U.S. government" have been in contact with brainy aliens.

Never mind that a belief in aliens (or a disapproval of clones) does not affect their existence one way or another. Just look at the numbers!

Now, there may be some overlap in these three groups, but it's still a pretty hefty minority. When are politicians going to go for the UFOlogist vote? They could get ticked off about alien autopsies (or at least alien autopsy videos). They could call for an amendment that would end UFO abductions forever.

To do that, of course, they'd have to admit the truth about Roswell. Trust me. That will never happen.

# Nice to see you guys again



Deanie Francis Mills

I just got back from one of my breathless whirlwind research trips — this one to Dallas, and I have to tell you, boy am I glad to be home. I'm just not a city girl anymore.

People in the city are different from you and me.

For one thing, nobody in the city knows how to visit or even carry on a conversation. Nobody talks to you; they talk at you.

It reminds me of a book we used to read to our kids — one of their favorites. It was about a little drummer boy. The first page went, "There once was a boy who had a little drum, rat-a-tat tat-a-tat, rum-a-tum-tum."

This is the way people talk at you in the city: rat-a-tat tat-a-tat, rum-a-tum-tum.

If you are so mistaken as to think you are actually carrying on a conversation with them, and venture forth to say something in return, they do one of two things: either they wait impatiently for you to shut up so they can continue with their monologue, or they act bored and leave.

Yeah, they're rude. In the city, everybody's all so danged busy and in such an all-fired rush to get all their busyness taken care of that anything resembling a conversation is actually a royal pain to them because it interferes with all their busy plans.

And that's just my relatives

One of the people I interviewed while researching my book, "Torch," was a deputy chief of the arson unit of the Dallas Fire Department. A very nice man, I have to say. Very helpful, too — for which I am most appreciative. But boy, did he talk fast!" Rat-a-tat tat-a-tat, rum-a-tum-tum.

After a while, I just gave up trying to take any notes. A computer couldn't write that fast!

I'll tell you where I encountered just the opposite — and you'll get a kick out of this. One of the characters in my book is going to be an investigative journalist for a Dallas paper, one of those hard-hitting columnists who relishes digging into city government and uncovering graft, corruption and scandal. So I managed to shag an interview with Laura Miller, who does just that for the Dallas Observer, which is an alternative weekly paper owned by out-of-towners, unlike the Dallas Morning News, which is owned by a local businessman and so is reluctant to tackle some of the stories that light Miller's fire.

Miller has won every top journalism award in the country, including the H.L. Menchken award, which is the top column-writing award in the nation. She's worked for the Miami Herald, the New York Daily News, the Dallas Times Herald, D. Magazine, and yes, the Dallas Morning News. She turns down fat job offers from TV and news magazines all the time, because she loves what she does so much.

As soon as we sat down for our breakfast meeting, before she took me over to the Observer offices, Miller started firing off questions...about ME!

This was the first time in my career that, when I went to interview somebody, I had to be interviewed first! I got a big kick out of it because I know how reporters think — she was checkin' me out, making sure I was legit, before letting me too close. (I'd already sent her copies of "The Jigsaw Man" and "Ordeal" as well as a letter of introduction.)

We had a great time, and then when she was taking me around the funky, totally cool Observer offices (a former warehouse over on Commerce with exposed brick walls, hardwood floors, and even a rooftop picnic area for the smokers), she introduced me to her editor and explained what I was doing. The editor surprised me by saying, "I'd like to talk to you before you leave."

And she did. But first I had to answer a few questions, which almost made me laugh out loud. It was great! And they gave me some outstanding ideas for the book.

When I'm in the actual downtown area of Dallas, where parts of Main, Elm and Commerce are still paved with red bricks, I admit that I do get this little tug in my heart that says "home." I can't help it. After all, I can remember when the Mobil Oil red horse was clearly visible on top of one of the tallest buildings for miles around and there was no such word as "metroplex."

But as soon as I force my suburban (the only one within a hundred miles I'd wager) onto one of the multi-lane parking lots they refer to as "freeways" and fight my way out to the suburbs, only to sit pinned in a booth in some overcrowded place with a noisy TV hanging from the wall overhead while people talk at me rat-a-tat tat-a-tat, rum-a-tum-tum about the most meaningless topics known to God and man for hours until I want to run screaming into the night...well, I start dreamin' of getting' back to my real home.

Whew. Nice to see you guys again.

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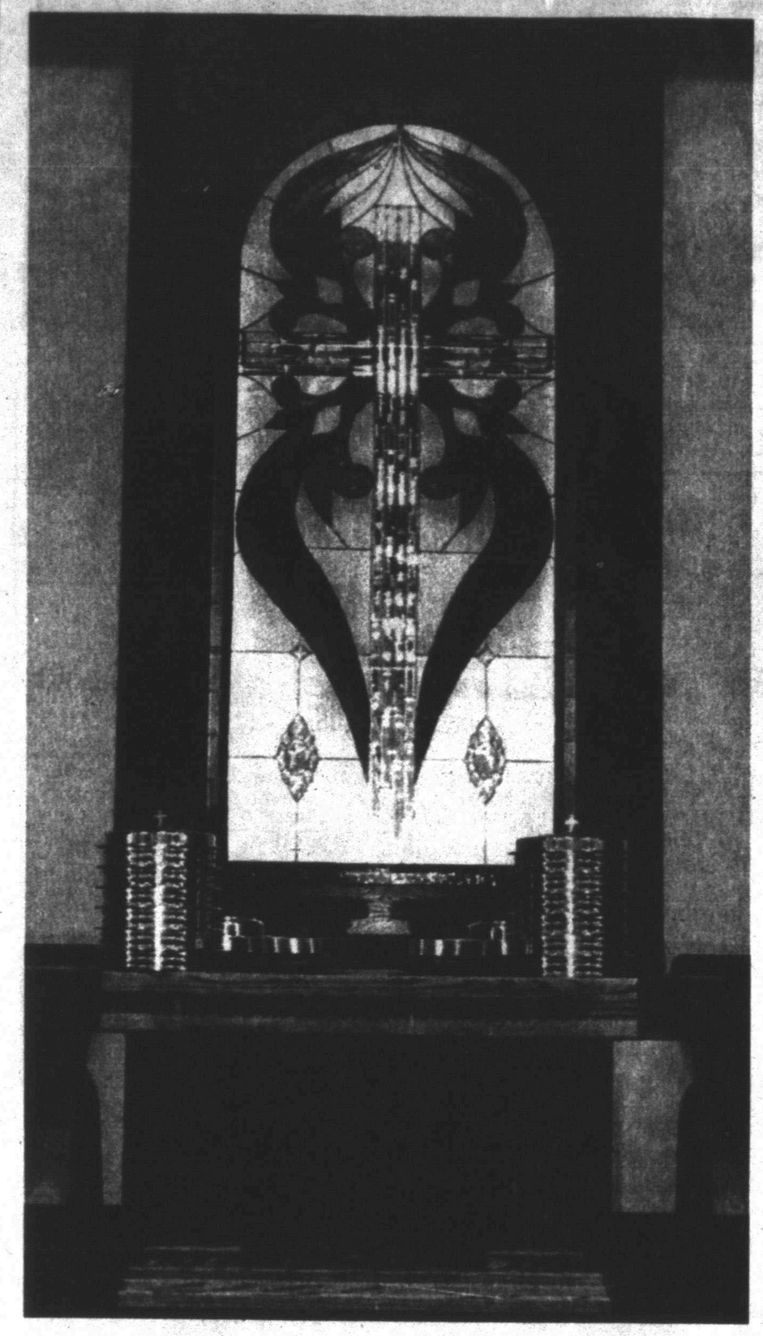
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This weekend...

# East Side to observe 100th anniversary

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CHURCH INTERIOR — East Side Church of Christ's Baptistry is located behind this stained glass window. (Contributed Photo)



CHURCH GATHERING — The auditorium of East Side Church of Christ was remodeled in 1996. (Contributed Photo)



FORMER MINISTERS — Former ministers who served at East Side Church of Christ include from left, Shirley Morgan, Clifton Rodgers, Austin Varner, Lemoine Lewis and Raymond Kelsey. (Contributed Photo)

## Florence Joyner will remain

NEW YORK (AP) — FloJo muscled in on the "Body by Jake" and came away the winner.

Florence Griffith Joyner was being nudged off the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports to make room for the appointment of Jake Steinfeld. But the decorated Olympic sprinter would have none of that.

She pleaded with President Clinton and got the decision reversed Thursday.

"The energy and enthusiasm that FloJo showed in wanting to remain a member is compelling enough for her to remain," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said.

Steinfeld, a celebrity fitness trainer, donated $100,000 to the Democratic National Committee last fall.

White House officials said Steinfeld would wait until someone else leaves the 20-member council on which Griffith Joyner is co-chair.

## CNN prepares for Hong Kong

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Rather and Bernie Shaw, in Hong Kong to cover the city's return to Chinese rule, remember how bad things went on their last assignment in China.

It was 1989 and they were covering the pro-democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square in Beijing.

"The Chinese Foreign Ministry stormed into the control room and summarily shut us down," Shaw, of CNN, told Thursday's Daily News.

"Fortunately, the whole world was watching that control-room scene, including President Bush," Shaw said.

Rather and CBS also were yanked off the air after breaking into the season finale of "Dallas."

"I was there, in live, prime-time television, facing a stern-faced, stern-willed Chinese bureaucrat," Rather recalled from Hong Kong.

"He kept telling us to pull the plug and I kept telling him I'M NOT going to be the one to pull the plug. Any plug-pulling around here is going to be done by you."



Adam Morris

## Morris receives merit scholarship from Art Institute

Adam Morris, a recent graduate of Henrietta High School, has been awarded a merit scholarship by the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The scholarship provides $1,800 per quarter of study as long as requirements are met. This scholarship is awarded for both creative and artistic talent, as well as academic excellence, to students planning to enter fields of study in different areas of art and design.

Morris will begin his studies in July and will pursue a bachelor of science degree in computer animation.

He is the son of Louise and James Morris of Henrietta, formerly of Snyder. He is the grandson of Clistus and Mae Addison of Snyder and the late Frank Kerby. Other grandparents include Gladys Morris of Welch and the late Howard Morris, and Frances Perry of Colleyville and the late Bob Perry.

According to one of civilization's earliest medical records, licorice was recommended as a tonic for aging men concerned about their virility. Religious manuscripts indicate that the Brahman caste of India applied licorice as a skin-nourishing agent.

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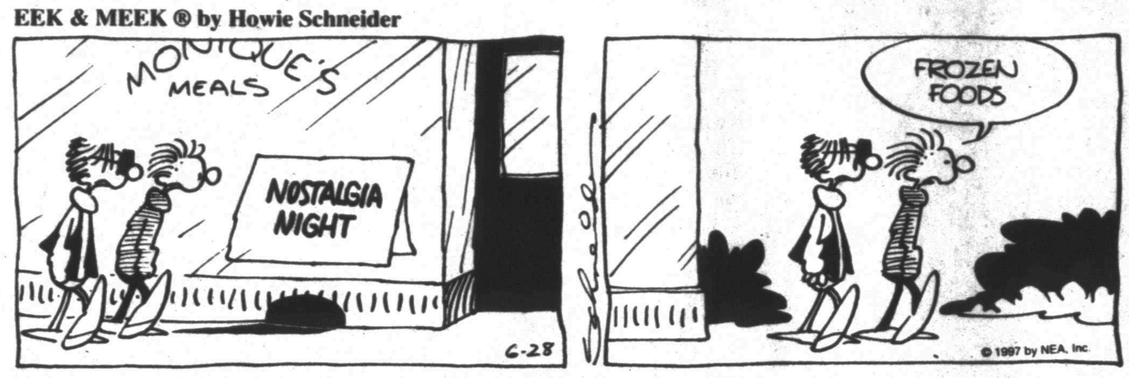
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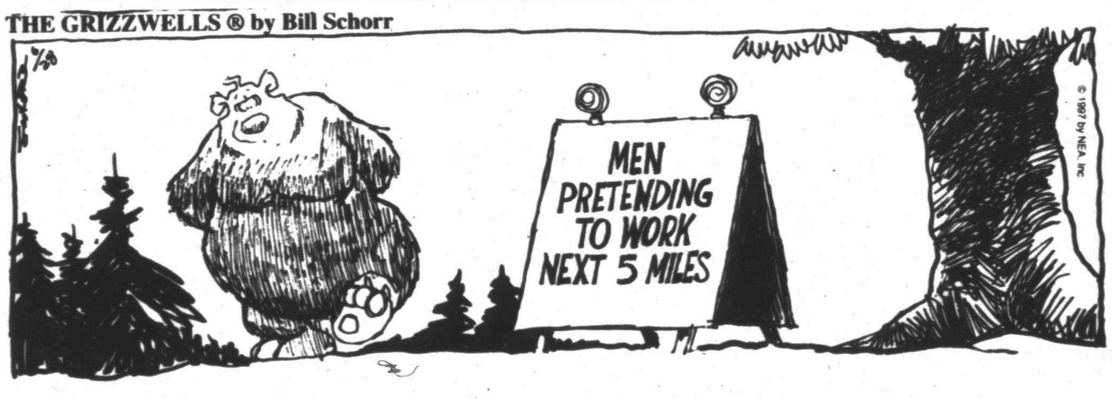

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

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4 Use a shovel
7 Negatives
10 Clever sayings
12 Relating to grandparents
14 Wheel of Fortune buy (2 wds.)
15 At the summit
16 Infamous Roman emperor
17 Veto
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20 Actor Robert —
22 Slickest
24 Demeanor
26 Uses an ax
30 Certain mission
31 New Zealand parrot
32 Above, to a poet
33 Closest
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39 He who hesitates — —
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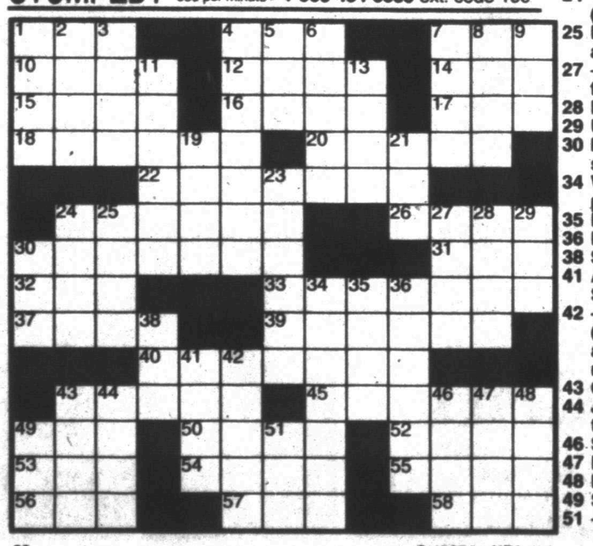
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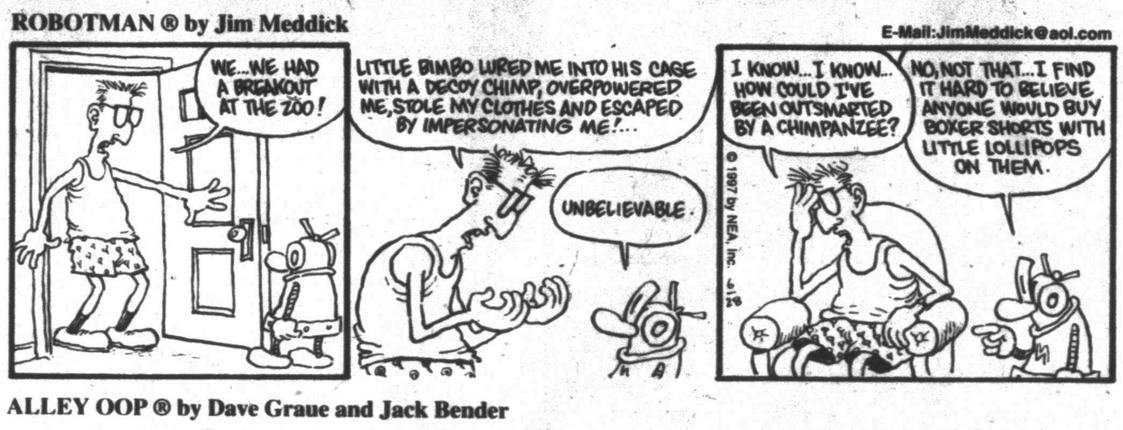



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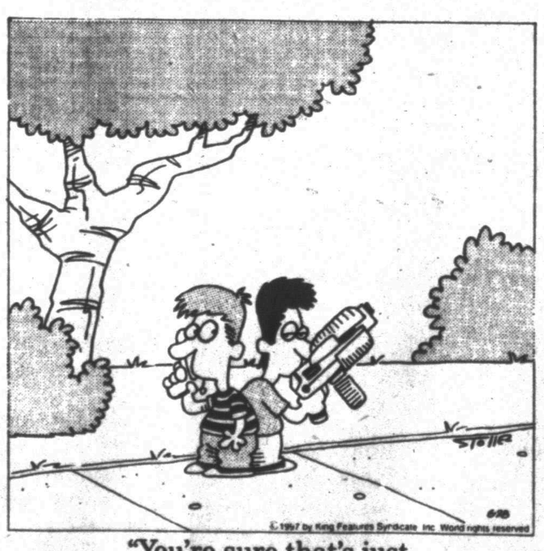



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# George and Janis Page: Longtime LL volunteers

Even though their three children are grown, George and Janis Page continue to be involved with Snyder's Little League Association.

Of George's 19 years with the local program, two have been spent as a coach for the Cubs and 17 as manager of the Braves. This season he is also coaching the major league all-stars.

In addition, he serves as a member of the board of directors.

Janis was a longtime concession stand volunteer before stepping aside this year to let parents whose children are still involved with Little League take over.

George was no stranger to Little League when the Pages moved here in 1979. He had coached in Louisiana and San Antonio. When the Pages' son, Mitchell, who was then 12, was drafted to play for the Cubs, George was asked to serve as coach along with Kelly Fancher.

Two years later, George became the manager of the Braves, a position he still holds.

Another son, Willie Ray, played for the Braves in 1986 and 1987.

Daughter Holly has also been involved with Little League, though not as a player. For several years, she worked "side by side" with her mother in the concession stand. She also helped grade players during tryouts. Janis noted that Holly's assessment often proved quite good as the players went on to do well during the season.

In 1987, a foreign exchange student who was staying with them also helped George grade players. And though she had had no experience with Little League, he said she graded very well.

Snyder's Little League program is comprised of the major (11-12), minor (9-10) and teen-age (13 and 14-15) leagues as well as coach pitch (8-9). While girls are welcome to try out, George said they usually don't because they have a separate softball program.

George remembers one girl who did — Jackie Parham, who played in the major division either in the late 1970s or early 1980s. She also played in the Teen-Age League.

Another girl who tried out did so soon after moving to Snyder. She played in the Farm League.

George said the Farm League or minor league is a developmental league for local players.

The Little League season begins in April with opening ceremonies. This year, 264 boys played. George said they divide the season into halves depending on the total number of games to be played. With 16 games set for regular play that meant eight games in each half this year.

The league championship is what everyone plays for, George noted. This year, the Braves won the first half, 7-1, and the Indians won the second half, also with a 7-1 record.

The two teams played each other on June 10, with the Braves winning 1-0. In post-season play, the No. 1 seeded Braves advanced to Merkel and the Indians, as the No. 2 seeded team, played at Sweetwater.

Both won their first game, but in Round 2, the Braves lost to Merkel, 7-2 and the Indians were defeated by Sweetwater, 13-9.

The minor league also sends a team to tournament play in Abilene each year. The Astros won the first round but lost in the second round so they are out of further competition.

All-stars were announced on June 14, the National Announcing Day. Tournament play to decide district champs throughout the state began Saturday and runs through July 12. Snyder which is in District 5, is hosting the 9-10 year-old playoffs.

George said about 500 teams will be playing throughout the state. All seek to become one of the final eight who will compete for the state title.

The all-star district tournament for the 14-15 year olds will be played at Moffett Field July 1-8.

District winners advance to sub-sectional play with sectional competition to follow. The sectional winners advance to state. The state champion advances to regional play at St. Petersburg, Fla. That winner advances to the Little League World Series.

In the Major Division District 5, 24 teams are involved. It's the second largest district in the state.

Dedicated parents, and people like George and Janis who continue their involvement after their children are grown, help keep the Little League program in Snyder going.

The number of players in Little League fluctuates from year to year. During George's tenure, he said 346 boys has been the highest count. He noted that during his time in the league Snyder has fielded as many as 10 teams in both the minor and major leagues and as low as eight in each.

This year, nine teams took to the field in both the major and minor leagues.

Coach pitch membership also has varied from eight to six teams.

Each player pays a $30 registration fee, up from $20 charged for a number of years.

The registration fee included many things, such as base and plate umpires for major league, plate umpires for minor league, team Cokes for every player for every game, team picture, individual Memory Mate Photo, insurance and national charter dues.

Players' dads umpire the bases for minor league and coach pitch games have a paid umpire.

Besides the registration fee, Little League receives donations and sponsor's fees. For $200, each sponsor gets one major and one minor league team.

But the main financial support so crucial to the local program is the concession stand, where Janis had devoted many years of volunteerism.

During the first years Janis volunteered, she helped Linda Pickering, then Linda West, later managing it mainly by herself for several years. In later years, her helpers included Debra McNair, Vicky Rineheart, Becky Lewis and Karen Bollinger.

From 1992-1995, Hope Heaton who was the secretary-treasurer, helped her.

Over the years, the concession stand has changed a lot. The menu has expanded from hot dogs, chili dogs and Frito pies to sausage dogs and barbecue which are now big sellers. (See separate story Page 1B.)

From the beginning, the Pages said they liked the family atmosphere of Little League and the fact that it is so well organized.

"Enjoy it (Little League involvement) because it will be gone before you know it," Janis said, adding that she knows people who wish they could have those years back.

George continues because he likes "to coach kids. I was fortunate to have a a good coach when I was in Little League and I learned

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LONGTIME VOLUNTEERS — George and Janis Page are longtime volunteers with Snyder Little League. Until this season, Janis worked in the concession stand. George has completed his nineteenth year with the league, two as coach for the Cubs and 17 as the Braves' manager. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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# Concession stand helps fund LL

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concession stand sells about 40 sausage dogs, 25 baked potatoes, 120 hot dogs, 60 or more Frito pies and about 40 orders of nachos and cheese.

Other items include chili cheese dogs, candy, coffee, tea, water, soft drinks, sports drinks and snow cones which for years sold for 25 cents each. This season the price was increased to 50 cents.

And its not just Little League associates who eat there either. Patti said some people just like to eat there even if they haven't come to watch because it is more economical.

Concession monies are very important to the program, Patti said. They help to pay for team Cokes which this year cost $2,116. They also help pay for the team and individual photos which each player receives.

In addition, concession profits help finance the upkeep of the fields, along with monetary donations and individuals who donate their skills. George said that while Scurry County owns Towle Park where Logan Field is located and provides watering as well as pays for the utilities, the LL Association spends many thousands of dollars each year for the upkeep of the property and replacement of equipment.

This includes batting cages, asphalt work and maintaining the fields, he said, adding that volunteers do the dressing and dragging of the fields as well as do all of the chalking. They also transplant grass where needed.

George said the League pays for lawn care equipment such as edgers and a new John Deere riding lawnmower and bagger added this year.

Other things include sun screens bought and installed by the league as well as screens to go over the dugouts which were to be installed by Friday when the tournament play got underway.

The Little League also furnishes uniforms, socks and baseballs to the tune of about $1,000 a year and bats which cost from $50-$80 a year.

All the players have to furnish are shoes and a mitt, but some also have their own bat. While it's not mandatory, some parents will purchase socks for their sons.

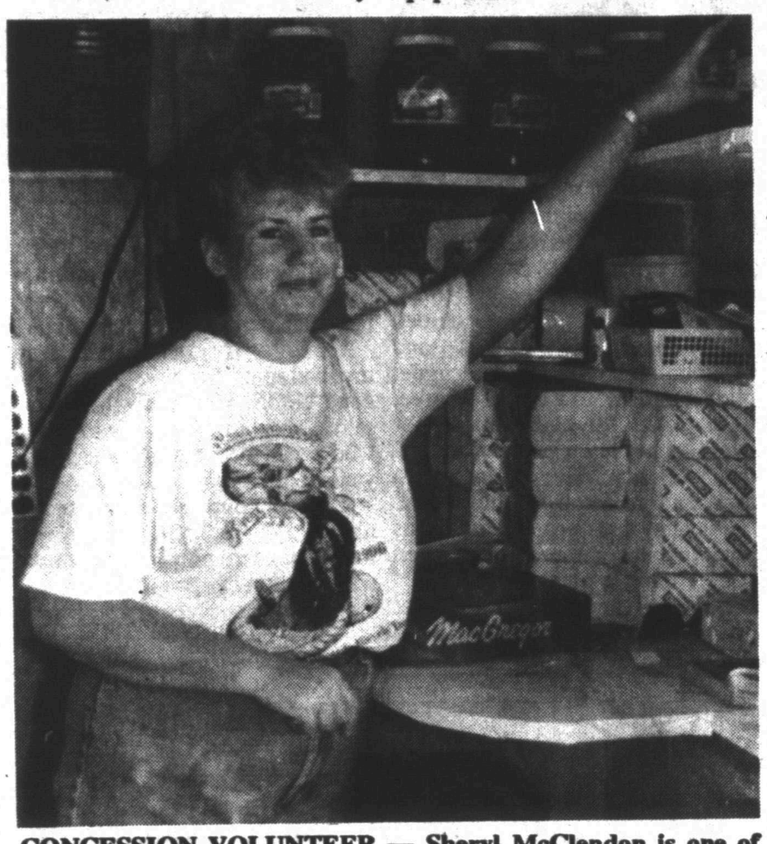
As important as the concession stand proceeds are to Little League, donations throughout the years also help keep the organization going.

Examples are a telephone system for the dugout which was donated, as well as individuals who donate their skills.

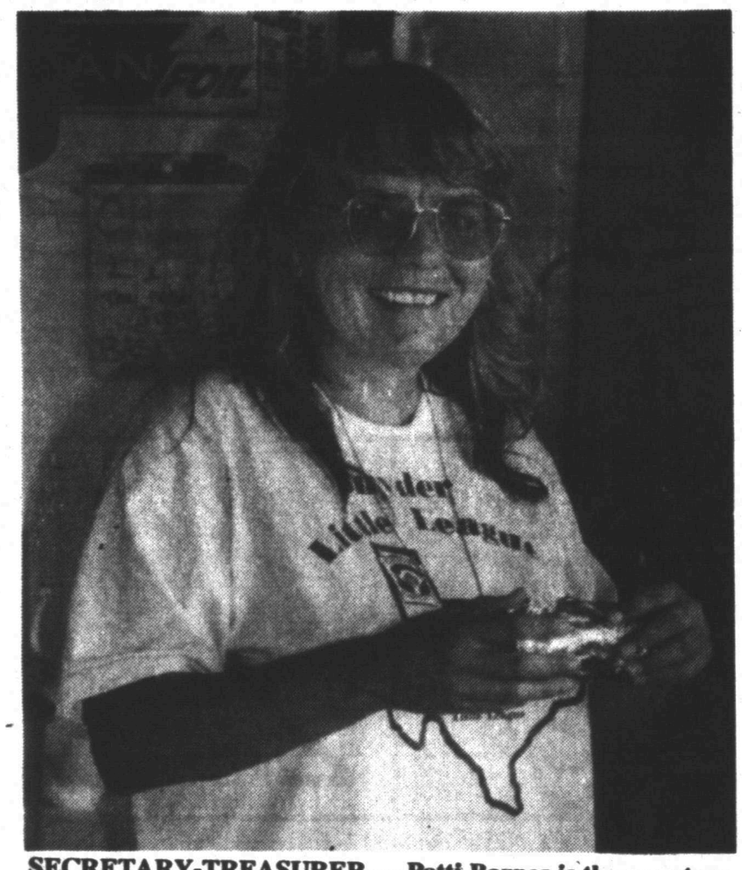
George said he is known for asking businesses for donations, adding that "I don't mind doing it a bit." But over the years he said "too many businesses have been good to us to try and name them all."



LITTLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS — Snyder Little League volunteers include from left, George Page, manager of the Braves; Jacky Simpson, league president; Ricky Williams, manager of the White Sox; Roy McClendon, vice president in charge of the Farm League; and Mike Barnes, Yankees' coach. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



CONCESSION VOLUNTEER — Sheryl McClendon is one of many Little League parents who volunteers at the concession stand; the league's only fund-raiser. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



SECRETARY-TREASURER — Patti Barnes is the secretary-treasurer of the Snyder Little League Association. She also volunteers at the concession stand. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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a lot from him."

He also likes meeting people, visiting and discussing baseball. He notes that while changes have been made over the years he feels they have been for the good of the league.

The years when extra teams were fielded were good because "more kids were able to play in the major league."

## LL officers listed below

Each year volunteers keep Snyder's Little League program going. Some serves as officers and board of directors members.

Jacky Simpson is the current president. Vice presidents include Larry Early, Ralph Ramon — who is in charge of coach pitch — and Roy McClendon, who oversees the farm league.

Other officers include Patti Barnes, secretary-treasurer, and Les Rinehart, safety officer.

Board of directors include George Page, Jay Roemisch, Sid Wall, Grady Gafford, Ricky Williams, Ray Conner and Glenn Clarady.



CONCESSION HELPERS — These volunteers worked the concession stand one night so parents could watch a playoff game. In back from left, Zach Starnes, Tanner Beard and Davi Barnes, who is a longtime volunteer; front row, Clay Williams, Bret McClendon, Tyler Fry. Proceeds from the concession stand helps to keep the local Little League program operational. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

# *Reid Johnson likes to announce games*

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ter Stallone's Rocky Balboa.

Two weeks ago, Reid even turned a 30 minute bad weather delay into an opportunity to crack jokes and keep the audience occupied through impersonations and playing music.

Reid gets rosters about 15 minutes before each game starts and quickly composes a one-page introduction which includes players' nick names, team records and rivalry, starting pitchers and significance of the game.

Since getting to know the players throughout the season, he has gotten close to several and knows many by their name. He also watched some of the games he did not announce just so he could learn more about the players.

One of the most popular features of his announcing style are the nicknames he gives to players. He prefers fun names that match their looks. A short kid might be "Midget Mouse," a fast one "Speed Racer" or "Greased Lightning."

He also has a long list of nicknames for real sports players which he sometimes uses such as "Will the Thrill." He likes rhyming names too.

Nicknames like "Wild Thing," "Macho Man" and "Batman" have same-name songs, which Reid likes to play as they step up to bat.

He has also compiled a long list of sports nicknames which he can match to the rosters before each game as needed.

Reid said he even gives substitutes nicknames.

Even players on teams he has not announced for ask him what nickname he would give them.

For each game he announces, Reid gives what has become a much sought-after prize, the "sour punch" award, which includes giving candy or Skittles, to the Most Valuable Player of each team.

Reid's pick for the league's MVP of the season received $150 in shredded money. Chance Greenwood, "Macho Man," narrowly beat out Billy "Batman" Pena for the honor. Reid had acquired the money during a tour of Washington, D.C. while in the eighth grade.

Reid also tries to get spectators involved. In between innings, he plays music from classics to baseball themes such as "YMCA." He said he also gets the audience involved doing the macarena.

In the beginning, the spectators didn't readily respond to some of the things he was doing, so Reid tried "hanging out of the press box and encouraging every one to sing 'YMCA.'"

Barbs like "I've seen more exciting crowds at a croquet game" drew no response either. But by season's end, the audience had lost much of its inhibitions and everyone was singing and swaying to "YMCA" just like at pro games, Reid said.

Reid only makes $5 per game, so he isn't in it for the money. He does it for the experience and because he loves it.

He likes to hear the crowd laugh; that's the reward that makes "it all pay off."

For Reid, the real payoff occurs when the players step up to bat wearing a smile because they like their nickname. Sometimes he gets a puzzled look when they don't understand but that's okay too, he said. Sometimes, the players even crowd into the tiny press box because they all want to talk to Reid.

Reid also enjoys announcing the games because "Little League was probably a key sport for me when I was a kid."

"It all just exploded from one game," he said. "It has grown from there. I have had lots of support. I never dreamed this would happen."

George Page, who coaches the major league all stars, asked him to announce the all star tournament.

Patti Barnes, the league's secretary/treasurer, has also asked him to announce many of the games, he said. "She's a sweet lady who has been very helpful."

Besides the regular and championship Little League games, he has announced the eight and nine-year-old all star game, the Farm League all star and Farm League championship games.

With one eye on a possible career in television broadcasting, his motto is "show business or bust."

Reid has also been busy this summer teaching magic at Kids' College at Western Texas College.

Besides the rules of magic, Reid also taught two magic tricks per day, ones that his students can do at home without the magic part being obvious. He demonstrated techniques and performed various tricks. His students also watched videos featuring magicians such as David Copperfield.

"I feel privileged to be one of two high school students who got to teach at the Kids' College," Reid said.

A junior at Snyder High School, Reid has participated in varsity drama and was a member of the one-act play which went to state.

In addition, he sang with the a cappella choir. He played on the varsity golf team and was second on the team at district.

His mother is Becky Johnson.




ANNOUNCER — Reid Johnson, who will be a junior at Snyder High School, has become popular as an announcer for the Little League ball games. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

## *Buck Logan tribute continues*

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David recalls working for him, hauling hay and tending cattle. "I did everything in the world with him," he added.

He was a 'people person.' He had so much to offer to anyone he crossed paths with. He was a very dedicated and fair man."

David said his sons "Loved Buck as much I did."

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"The memories I have of Buck Logan started when I was a member of his Little League Cardinals in 1968, said Ricky Beard of Chemplex. "Buck was the type of coach, that as players, we wanted him to be proud of us for the way we played. If we made a mistake, we would always get a smile or a gesture of encouragement.

"It's not the games we won or lost that I remember about Buck Logan. Buck shared a gift with me early in life. He taught me how to play, how to win, how to accept a loss, how to have confidence in myself, and to encourage others. He was a caring man on and off the playing field. Buck spent over 40 years with kids teaching them a great sport, and more, he loved Little League baseball.

"If you have ever read the 'Purpose of Little League Baseball' or the 'Little League Pledge,' that describes Buck Logan. One of my last memories of Buck was during a practice just a year ago. Mrs. Logan brought Buck to the practice field. He walked out on the field to give me a baseball he autographed, which will be a cherished keepsake.

"He gave me one of his smiles and a handshake and said, 'Thank you for your help, I'm just not able to get out here like I used to.' Buck loved teaching kids.

"Buck Logan touched the lives of many people in Snyder, on and off the playing field. I appreciate Buck Logan for his continued interest in my life and others who he knew. Buck Logan, in my opinion, left some big shoes to fill for his dedication and examples he set. He left many of us with a special place in our heart that belongs to Buck Logan."