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Home Of Anna Mae Perry

Work to start Monday on 37th Street project

Widening of roadway expected to be complete in November

Construction on the east section of 37th Street from College Avenue to Hwy. 180 is scheduled to begin Monday.

The first day of work will see Price Construction crews setting up barricades to detour traffic to one side of the roadway, according to Mike Molter, area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation.

"After all of the barricades are set and traffic is detoured, they will mobilize the construction crews," Molter said.

Price Construction of Big Spring was awarded the $3.37 million bid and the project is expected to take 198 working days.

Molter said roadwork would begin at the east end of 37th Street. In addition, crews will begin immediately working on the raising and widening of the Deep Creek Bridge.

"One of the first things they will do is construct the bridge," Molter said. "Road construction will begin on the east and work towards the bridge."

Molter said the bridge will be built one half at a time.

"They will build the bridge in half-widths. Traffic will be able to pass on one side of the bridge," he said. "They will be detouring traffic over to one side of the road so they can build the other half."

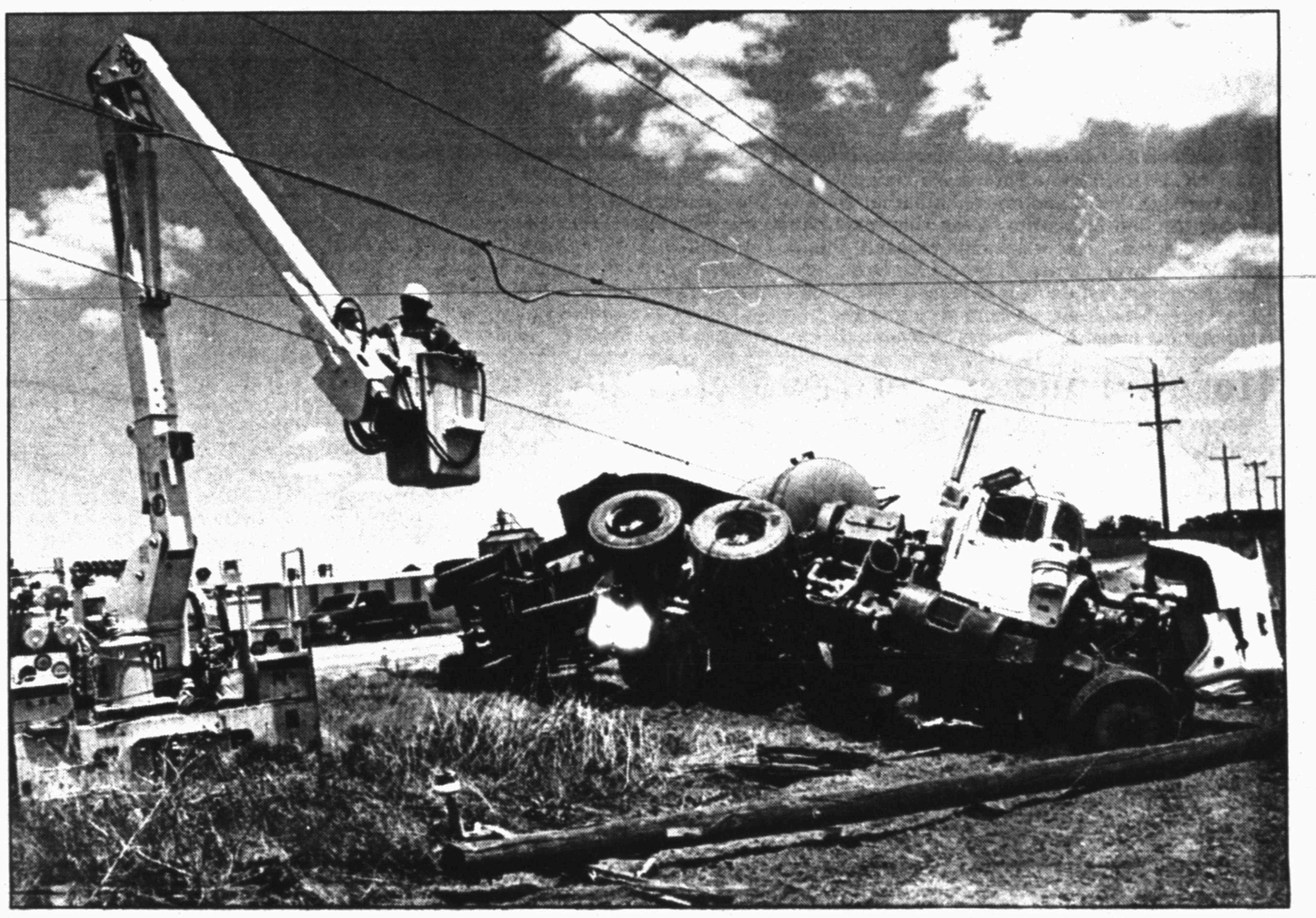
Crews will be working in the daylight hours, Molter said.

He also noted that at some point the road may be closed temporarily, but for no more than a day at a time.

Once completed, 37th Street will have four lanes — two lanes in each direction — and a left-turn lane.

The project also includes curb and gutter work, some storm sewer work, and sidewalk construction.

The City of Snyder and Scurry County participated in the cost of the sidewalk construction, Molter added.



CLOSE CALL – Raul Villa of Snyder was injured in a two-vehicle accident Tuesday afternoon on Highway 84, just west of FM 1611. Villa was driving a Mack truck that was in collision with a Ford pickup driven by George Kiker and owned by Southwestern Bell. TXU Electric had to move electrical wires laying on Villa's truck before EMS crews could get him out of the truck, owned by Holcomb Oil Well Service. TXU employee Herman Martinez is shown removing some of the wires. Villa was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. Kiker was not injured. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Luck or chance is really helpful, especially when combined with preparation."

Now that school has dismissed for the summer, various churches will be rolling out the kids' carpet for vacation Bible schools.

Such endeavors always provide a few chuckles from the youth involved.

We like the story about the little girl who was trying not to be late for class.

As she was running as fast as possible, she was overheard praying, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late. Dear Lord, please don't let me be late."

In the process of running and praying, the girl tripped over a curb and fell down.

She quickly jumped up, brushed herself off, started running and began praying again. "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...but don't shove me, either!"

After attending VBS all week, a five-year-old was asked to say grace before the family ate dinner.

"Dear God," he said, "thank you for the pizza..."

After the amen, the father asked why he had given thanks for the pizza when they were having fried chicken.

The kid smiled and said, "I thought I'd just see if He was paying attention."

And this prayer from the lips of a visiting grandchild had more depth than might at first think:

"Dear God, please take care of my daddy and mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and my granny and me. Oh, and please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

Sometimes kids at VBS don't behave exactly as they should.

One youngster was sent outside to think about his conduct. The teacher told him he could return and have refreshments when he had prayed about his behavior and asked God to help him not act up.

When he returned, the teacher asked him if he prayed about it.

"Not about misbehaving," he said. " But, I asked Him to give you more patience to put up with me."

Work day is Saturday in Fluvanna

In preparation for Fluvanna's homecoming celebration on June 9-10, a community-wide cleanup day is set for Saturday.

"We need everyone who can to be in downtown Fluvanna Saturday morning about 8:30," said Hassie Sneed, chairman of this year's homecoming festivities.

"Bring your hand tools, rakes, shovels, whatever. If someone has a backhoe to assist us, we would be most grateful," said Sneed.



MAKES A I — Audra Reneau earned a I at state on her French Horn solo this week during UIL competition in Austin. (SDN Staff Photo By Jo Ann Nunley)

Man still in local jail on kidnapping charges

Aggravated robbery still being investigated

A 17-year-old Lubbock resident, charged with attempted kidnapping and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, remains in the Scurry County Jail with bond set at $5,000 on each charge.

Sigifredo Saenz, of 2117 8th Street in Lubbock, was arrested shortly after noon Monday after attempting to steal a van from the United parking lot. Eleven-year-old Brandon Robbins was in the vehicle at the time.

The incident began unfolding shortly before noon Monday when Saenz attempted to steal the 1998 Pontiac transport van owned by Darlene Robbins that was parked and running in a handicapped space in front of the store.

Sgt. Brian Haggard of the Snyder Police Department said that several people then ran to the van to see what was happening when Brandon began screaming for help and Saenz fled the scene.

During the incident, the van struck a parked, unattended 2000 Chrysler Sedan owned by Paula Williams of 2703 38th Street.

Saenz was apprehended at 12:15 p.m. in the 1900 block of 30th Street, near the Deep Creek area behind the Varsity Square shopping center.

Snyder Police are still investigating a report made May 26 of an aggravated robbery at the Travel Inn, 1001 25th Street.

Sherry Ashley called police at 1:41 a.m. May 26 to report that several male subjects had broken into the room, assaulted her husband and took their money. She told officers the attackers had weapons and wore bandanas over their faces.

According to Sgt. Terry Luecke, 33-year-old Kevin Ashley was reportedly assaulted in the face with a handgun and an undetermined amount of money was taken from the couple, who is from Checotah, Okla.

Audra Reneau earns I at state

Snyder High School band student Audra Reneau earned a I for her French horn solo at the state UIL band concert held Monday at the University of Texas. She played the first movement of Mozart's "Concerto #4."

Kara Babcock earned a III for her clarinet solo.

Three other groups earned a II. They include the flute trio of Ashley Baremore, Amanda Greenwood and Erin Cooley.

Others are clarinet choir members Jeremee Lester, Trent Boyd, Anna Williams, Melina Campos, Dustin Whitson and Ryan McAnally.

Also making a II were Brass Quintet members Zach Allred, Isaac Nakamura, Audra Reneau, Lynn Fogleman and Eric DeLeon.

Another brass quintet earned a IV. Members are Kyla Connel, Tyler Neves, Carcie Posey, Danny Early, Ryan Burk.

Walter Reneau, band director, said the students did "a great job at that level of competition." He noted that receiving a II or above at state is a good score.

ASK US

Q—Can anyone buy United States Savings Bonds?

A—Only U.S. citizens or registered aliens are eligible to purchase bonds because a Social Security card must be presented.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 97 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 72; no precipitation; total for 2000, 8.48 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; low around 70; SE wind 10-20 mph; Thursday, partly cloudy with less than 20% rain chance; SE wind 15-25 mph.



Maria Ornelas
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:43 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:41 a.m.
Of 151 days in 2000, the sun has shone 148 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Let your heart soar as high as it will. Refuse to be average.

—A.W. Tozer

Two days remain for early voting

Early voting continues through Friday for the Western Texas College trustee runoff election.

James Hanks and Scott Richburg are vying for the Place 6 position on the board.

Early voting will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. through Friday at the WTC administration building.

Election Day is June 8.

MAY 31 2000

Fluvanna homecoming nears



YOUNG FARMERS — Fluvanna's Young Farmers, active in the sixties and seventies, brought the barber to town and opened a barber shop for the community. Richard Skelton is pictured giving the first haircut to Shane Gatewood. Waiting in line were Daniel Beaver, Orval Mathis, Jeff Martin, Don Jones, Bill Stansell, Buster Lemons, Don Wills, Robert Jones. Kneeling are Roy Beaver, James Beaver, L.C. Drum, Dean Beaver. Even though the community could not grow hair fast enough to keep a barber busy, many adamant domino players in Fluvanna have saved the building from vacancy, and between hands swap news, gossip and, not often enough for most, rain reports. Fluvanna homecoming is June 9-10. (Contributed Photo)

INS official is convicted of revealing secrets to Cuban

MIAMI (AP) — An Immigration and Naturalization Service official just shy of retirement faces a possible six-year prison sentence for passing classified information to a Cuban business partner.

Mariano Faget, the acting deputy district director of the INS in Miami, was convicted Tuesday of disclosing U.S. secrets, converting government property in the form of secret information to his own use, lying on a national security form by saying he had no foreign business ties and lying about his contacts with a Cuban official.

Faget, a 54-year-old naturalized U.S. citizen who came from Cuba as a teen-ager, showed no reaction when the jury found him guilty of all four counts, including violating the federal Espionage Act.

"He's totally at peace with himself," defense attorney Ed O'Donnell said after conferring with Faget. "His only concern is that his family is able to hold up under the trauma of this case." Outside the courtroom, his wife Maria and one of his sons sobbed in each other's arms.

Faget was accused of passing the name of a soon-to-be Cuban defector to Pedro Font, his partner in America Cuba Inc., minutes after he was given secret information during an FBI sting.

Faget testified that he "made a mistake" when he called his lifelong friend to pass along the information. Faget also had personal meetings with expelled Cuban diplomat Jose Imperatori and a reputed Cuban spy.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Gregorie said Faget's actions were no mistake.

"Mariano Faget was supplying information to a friend of his in order to gain economic advantage in his business dealings with Cuba," Gregorie said after the verdict. "They were hoping to get in on the ground floor."

Faget was close to retiring after 34 years with the INS when he was caught Feb. 11.

Prosecutors relied on surveillance tapes to prove their case, while the defense challenged an assertion required for a conviction that Faget intended to hurt the United States or help Cuba.

Federal agents were still reviewing classified documents to determine whether anything else was leaked, Gregorie said. Faget had access to secrets about Cuban defectors and dissidents.

Sentencing was scheduled for Aug. 18.

Hospital and cancer researcher sued over drug

BOSTON (AP) — A pharmaceutical company has sued one of the world's top cancer researchers, claiming he and Children's Hospital in Boston stole the credit for developing a promising drug that cuts off the blood supply to tumors.

Dr. Judah Folkman fraudulently told U.S. patent reviewers that he discovered tumor-inhibiting properties in a small section of an angiostatin protein known as Kringle 5, according to the lawsuit filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Boston by Abbott Laboratories.

Angiostatin is one of two angiogenesis inhibitors credited to Folkman's lab at Children's Hospital.

Date Book

Wednesday, May 31, 2000
Today is the 152nd day of 2000 and the 73rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1889, a flood destroyed Johnstown, Pa., and neighboring villages. The disaster took the lives of 2,209 people in the Conemaugh valley.

On this day in 1919, Marjorie Dumont and Lt. R.W. Meade were married in a Handley-Paige twin-engine bomber flying over Houston, Texas. They were the first couple in the United States to be married aboard an airplane.

On this day in 1929, the first reindeer to be born in the United States was a jet-black calf born at the estate of Otis Emerson Dunham, in North Beverly, Mass.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walt Whitman (1819-1892), poet; Fred Allen (1894-1956), comedian; Clint Eastwood (1930-), actor-director, is 70; Johnny Paycheck (1941-), singer, is 59; Joe Namath (1943-), football great, is 57; Sharon Gless (1943-), actress, is 57; Brooke Shields (1965-), actress, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Fred Newman, an amateur basketball player, shot 12,874 baskets at a basketball exhibition in San Jose, Calif.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well-known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized." — Fred Allen

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (May 26) and new moon (June 2).

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TXU Electric Company (TXU Electric) hereby publishes notice that on or about March 31, 2000, it filed an application for approval of proposed tariffs that are to be effective on January 1, 2002 for its proposed transmission and distribution utilities pursuant to Chapter 39, Subchapter E of the Texas Utilities Code with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (P.U.C.). In addition to its request for approval of the above-referenced application, TXU Electric has requested approval of its estimate of stranded costs and its business separation plan; issuance of a new CCN number for its proposed transmission company; and for any other relief to which it may be entitled.

The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer. The rates currently paid by the majority of customers will not change as a result of this proceeding prior to January 1, 2002. This proceeding may also establish other nonbypassable fees.

Affected persons potentially include all customers and classes of customers of TXU Electric and TXU SESCO Company ("TXU SESCO").

On September 1, 1999, amendments to the Texas Utilities Code went into effect which are designed to open the electric industry to competition. To facilitate this transition to competition, the Texas Utilities Code requires that traditional integrated electric utility companies separate their business activities into various component parts. After January 1, 2002, TXU Electric's and TXU SESCO's current customers will generally receive electricity and bills for electricity from a retail electric provider instead of TXU Electric and TXU SESCO.

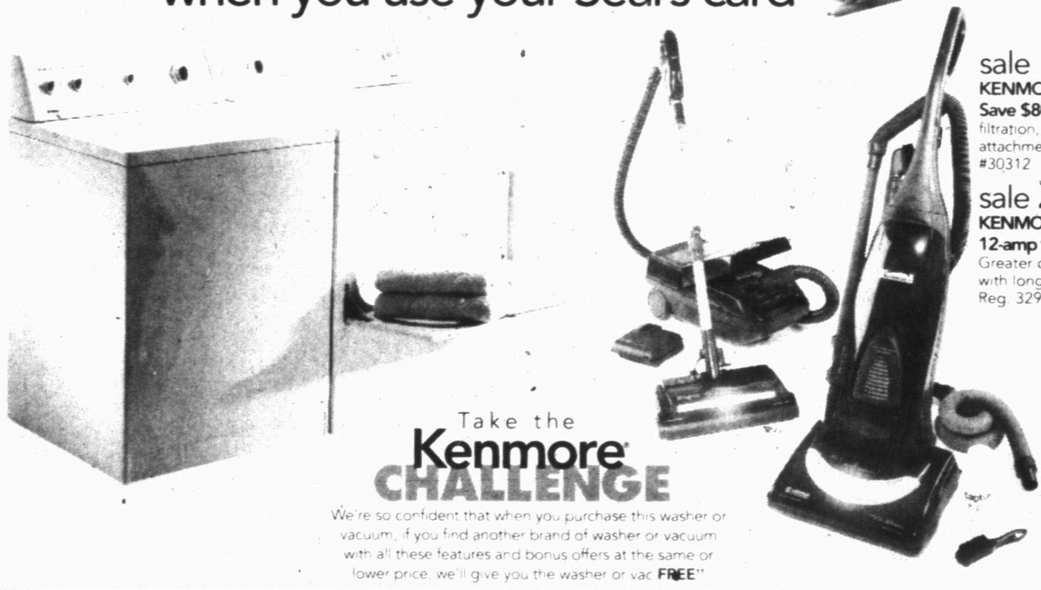
TXU Electric is specifically seeking to recover, after January 1, 2002, its costs, which include nuclear decommissioning costs, system benefit fees, stranded costs, energy efficiency expenses, restructuring expenses, annual municipal gross receipts taxes, and other costs and a surcharge to recover the costs incurred in connection with regulatory proceedings involving business separation and transmission and distribution utility tariffs.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this matter may contact Chris Schein at TXU Electric, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, 214-812-5338 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the non-confidential portions of TXU Electric's filing may be viewed at 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Persons who wish to participate formally in this proceeding, or wish to express their comments concerning this proceeding, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is July 10, 2000. A request to intervene or a request for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512)936-7120 or toll-free at (888)782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) (800)735-2989.

Este anuncio se trata de la aplicación de TXU Electric para aprobación de las tarifas propuestas que entrarán en vigor enero 1, 2000 para sus propuestos servicios públicos de transmisión y distribución. Personas con preguntas o que quieren más información sobre este asunto, pueden ponerse en contacto con Ray Granado en TXU Electric 214/812-4087 ó 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, TX 75201 durante horas normales de negocio.

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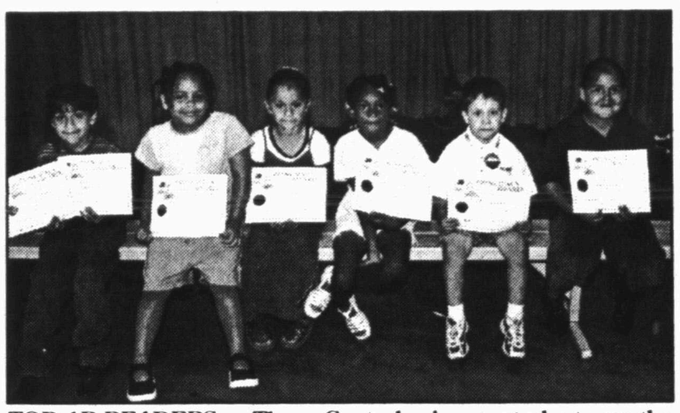
Central primary students received the following awards at the end of the school year.

The top five Accelerated Readers readers were named for each room. They included Tamron Wesley, Timothy Hagins, Samuel Edwards, Miranda Sanchez and Darius Biggers, Adalberto Jaimes, Itzel Arellano, Jessica Guardado, Jainie Fuentez, Flavio Borrego, Robby Alba, Jessica Torres, Eric Simpson, Teenwolf Gomez and Mercedez Platero.

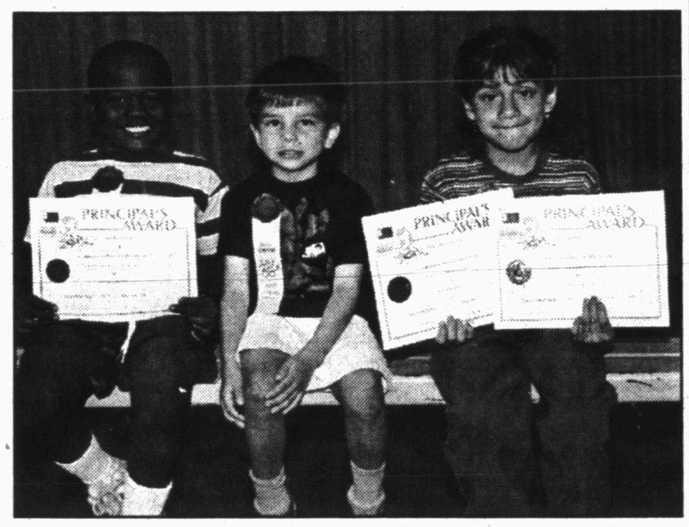
Others are Lucero Espinoza, Eddy Herrera, Deirdre Foree, Anthony Thurmond, Jansi Hernandez, Taijavee Dean, Kanesha Anderson, Jonathan Castaneda, Ariel Villazana, Jordan Rodriguez, Myrka Infante, Ana Cabrera, Eddy Estrada, Liliana Hernandez and Tania Rodriguez.

Students who received perfect attendance for the spring semester are Estefany Olivarez, Darius Biggers, Timothy Hagins, Adalberto Jaimes, Yesennia Cabrera, Lucero Espinoza, Kanesha Anderson, Shanerica McGaha, Jordan Rodriguez, Edward Yruegas, Lizthe Olivarez and Liliana Hernandez.

Students with perfect attendance for the year are Darius Biggers, Timothy Hagins and Lucero Espinoza.



TOP AR READERS — These Central primary students are the top Accelerated Reader in their class for 1999-2000.From left are Lucero Espinoza, Taijavee Dean, Myrka Infante, Tamron Wesley, Adalberto Jaimes and Robby Alba. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



PRIMARY PERFECT ATTENDANCE — These three primary students at Central Elementary were never absent during the past school year. From left are Darius Biggers, Timothy Hagins and Lucero Espinoza. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Swimming instructor's skimpy suit teaches wrong lesson

DEAR ABBY: I am the father of a 7-year-old daughter who takes swimming lessons through a community program. Recently, the instructor — a high school girl — showed up for class wearing a swimsuit that became mostly transparent when wet. This made me very uncomfortable.

After class, I mentioned to her that I felt her swimsuit was too revealing and inappropriate for a class of grade school-age children and their parents. Two days later, her supervisor called and told me she had received a complaint from the instructor. The instructor had interpreted my comment as "putting the moves on her."

Her supervisor, who was not in class that day, told me I should have ignored the situation, and if it really bothered me, I should have called her instead of talking with the instructor. I've been told I cannot speak to this young woman when I see her in class, and she will no longer be allowed to work with my daughter.

I am happily married, and I have no desire or need to look elsewhere for a sexual turn-on. However, it is hard to ignore a young woman's breasts when they are staring you in the face. I feel that this situation has been blown out of proportion, and if the instructor were my daughter, I would want someone to tell her if her clothing was inappropriate.

Have we gotten to the point with sexual harassment that we can't help another person who is being ogled in public? What would you have done in this situation? — **SORRY I NOTICED THE NEW SWIMSUIT, WISCONSIN DAD**

DEAR SORRY: Interesting question. For a 17-year-old girl to be told by the father of one of her students that her swimsuit looked like it had been designed by the creator of the emperor's new clothes was extremely embarrassing.

I would have been less direct than you in dealing with it. First, I would have told my wife about it. My wife would have been only too happy to telephone the supervisor and give her chapter and verse. A swimming class is not Anatomy 101. From then on, I'd bet the girl would have been teaching her classes in something less revealing.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing regarding the letter from "Tired of Being Taken for Granted," whose fiance is out socializing and leaving her at home. This lady may be in a committed relationship, but her fiance, Ric, is not committed to anything but HIMSELF.

I write from experience. I have been married for 40 years to a Ric. I've sat at home, been excluded and treated with disrespect by my Ric.

It's not the friends who cause the problem — it's Ric. All the excuses he gives about why he must be without her are purely selfish, insensitive reasons to stay noncommitted.

He has a cook, cleaning lady and a bed partner without a commitment to a relationship. Do you honestly think it will get better? No way!

My message for this woman is: Run while you can. You deserve better. — **BEEN THERE AND STILL THERE IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR BEEN THERE: After 40 years of the kind of married life you described, I understand why this letter struck a nerve. You echoed my original reply by stating that it's not the friends who are the cause of the problem — it's Ric. And if he's unwilling to change, she would be better off without him.

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Jesse Jackson to get seminary degree from CTS

CHICAGO (AP) — The student was just three courses short of earning his degree at the Chicago Theological Seminary when he left to work with a minister.

More than three decades later, he has yet to take those courses. When the student is the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the minister was the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., and one of those courses was preaching, the president of the seminary thought it was high time for a diploma.

"He hadn't quite turned in all his sermons," said seminary President Susan Thistlethwaite.

Texas urged to tighten rules on oil and gas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas needs tougher guidelines for oil and gas producers, according to a report written by landowners and energy industry representatives.

Too many operators with questionable financial backing have been allowed to abandon their wells without properly plugging them. The orphaned wells pose a threat to aquifers and state coffers, because the state ends up paying the bill.

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael Williams, who convened the group, received the report this week.

He is expected to present specific proposals early next month to the three-member Railroad Commission, members of his staff told the San Antonio Express-News.

Regulators, the industry and landowners are urging improved oversight of oil and gas production in Texas.

Proposed regulations include requiring more than $100 in a performance bond, lien or nonrefundable fee. Also, the report suggested that companies should be required to either plug or produce wells after four years.

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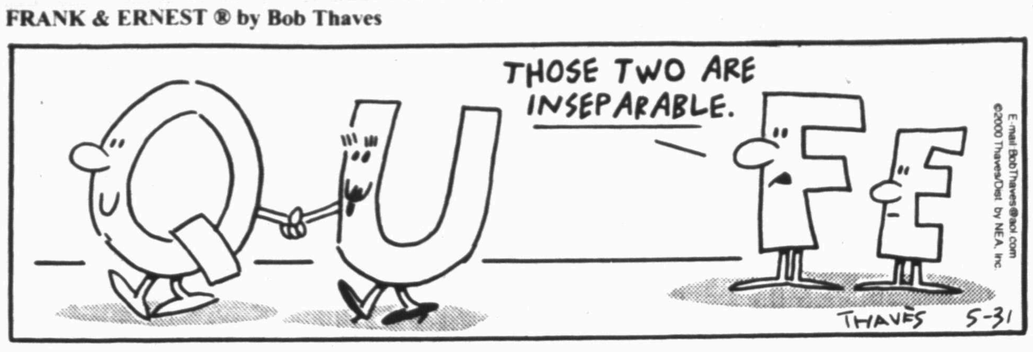
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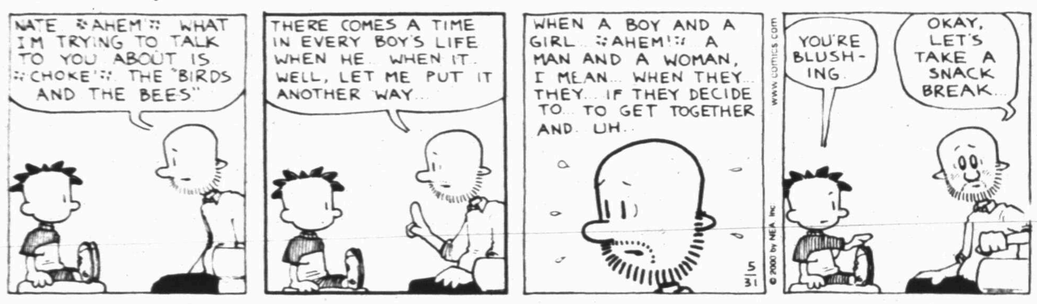
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10 Sick
12 Jimmy Carter's hometown
14 Buy in advance
15 Door parts
16 Dry, as wine
17 Roman 1,002
19 "Kiss Me —"
20 Royal homes
23 Domain
26 Unit of Siamese currency
27 Half a dance?
30 Concurred
32 Custard-filled pastry
34 In abundance
35 Actress Fleming
36 Fuss
37 Actor Gulager
38 Senator Kefauver
40 Sharpest
42 Fable's kin
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57 Singing voice

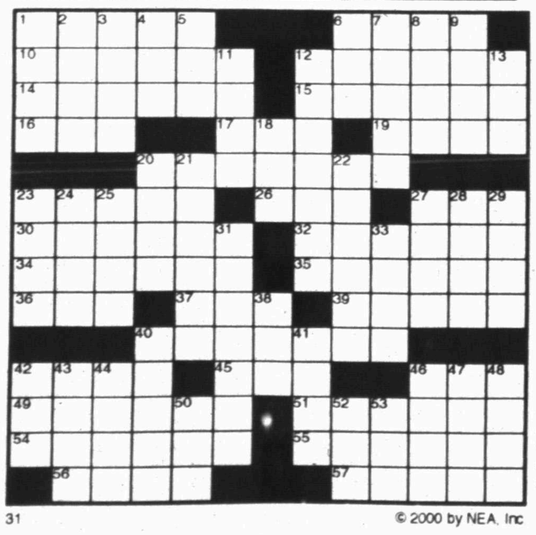
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12 Magic potion
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18 Call — — day
20 Nile queen, for short
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22 Engraves with acid
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SPORTS

Texas continues to struggle on the road

DETROIT (AP) — Dean Palmer homered and drove in five runs, and Brian Moehler won for the first time since April 11 as the Detroit Tigers beat the Texas Rangers 7-4 on Tuesday night.

The Tigers won for just the second time in their last six games. Detroit once again played without former Rangers star Juan Gonzalez, who missed his second straight game with a strained left foot.

Texas is 3-5 on a nine-game road trip that ends Thursday and has lost five of seven since a seven-game winning streak.

Palmer hit a three-run homer in the third. He also had a sacrifice fly in the first and an RBI single in the seventh. His homer was the Tigers' first with two on since Palmer did it April 17 against Tampa Bay.

Moehler (2-3) gave up three runs and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings. He was making his third start since coming off the disabled list from an emergency appendectomy April 22.

The Tigers hadn't scored any runs for Moehler in the other two starts but jumped on Esteban Loaiza (3-3) for five runs after three innings.

Loaiza, who had his last two starts, allowed five runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings.

Danny Patterson, sent to Detroit in the nine-player deal that included Gonzalez, pitched 2 2-3 innings and left after allowing an RBI single to Chad Curtis in the ninth. Todd Jones got the final out for his 14th save in 15 chances.



BASEBALL BASICS — Seven-year-old Matthew Williams gets some throwing tips from Snyder High School baseball coach Roland Herrera during the Tiger Baseball Camp this morning at the SHS practice field. The clinic began Monday, with the final session scheduled for Thursday morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Athletes set for summer competition

The end of the school year doesn't mark the end of competition for many Snyder High School athletes, as various summer events get rolling this weekend.

Recent SHS graduates Sonny Cumbie, John Ortegon and Brady Hackfeld hit the gridiron at 7:30 Saturday night in the Big Country All-Star Football Classic at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

The local players will compete for the North squad led by Abilene High head coach Steve Warren.

The game will feature 70 graduating seniors from around the area. Tickets are $4, with proceeds benefiting the Big Country chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Current Tiger gridders will also be in action this summer at three 7-on-7 events in Abilene.

The tournaments will be June 10 and 24, with the finale slated for July 8.

Indoor on the hardwood, Snyder cagers will be busy as well.

Snyder's summer basketball league begins play Monday, with games scheduled every Monday and Thursday in June. Games for the final two dates, June 26 and 29, will be played at Ira High School.

The Lady Tigers basketball squad will also stay in form this summer, with three shoot-outs on its schedule.

The Snyder girls will compete in Abilene and Austin, after hosting their own shoot-out June 9-10 at the SHS gym.

Joining Snyder in the six-team event will be Abilene High, Ballinger, Andrews, Lamesa and Salado.

Drew Tipton, son of SHS head coach Sam Tipton, will coach the Lady Tigers.

API tourney has full field for Saturday

The Snyder chapter of the American Petroleum Institute has a full field for its annual scholarship golf tournament Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

Thirty-seven teams will compete in the four-person scramble, which gets underway with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The top four teams in each flight will receive cash prizes. Two automobiles from Big Country Autoland and Wilson Motors, and $10,000 from Snyder Insurance Agency, are the hole-in-one prizes.

The tourney will also feature longest drive and closest to the pin competitions, along with a raffle for a new set of golf clubs.

Stars be-Deviled in Cup opener

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The defending Stanley Cup champion Dallas Stars thought they were done seeing the Avalanche. Instead, they ran into one in, of all places, New Jersey.

Petr Sykora scored twice in a four-point night and Ken Daneyko, who has played every postseason game in Devils history, scored his first playoff goal in five seasons as New Jersey's top line embarrassed Dallas' stars in a commanding 7-3 victory Tuesday night.

Sykora also assisted on Jason Arnott's two goals as the Devils, attempting to become the first Eastern Conference team to win the Stanley Cup since they did it five years ago, badly outplayed the defending champions at their own game.

The Devils, considered the underdogs just as they were when they upset Detroit in four games in the 1995 finals, can take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series by winning Thursday night at home.

The game was vintage Devils — vintage 1995, that is.

The Devils followed still-new coach Larry Robinson's game plan to perfection. They seized the critical early lead, dusted off the neutral-zone trap that was so effective in '95 to shut down Dallas' scorers and let goaltender Martin Brodeur stop the shots that sneaked through their defense.

The Devils' top line of Sykora, Arnott and Patrik Elias combined for four goals and now have nine in the last five games. By contrast, the Stars' Brett Hull and Mike Modano, the top two scorers in the playoffs, went scoreless.

Dallas goaltender Eddie Belfour was no better. Belfour, who had allowed two or fewer goals in 12 of his previous 13 games, yielded six goals on 18 shots before being replaced by Manny Fernandez with 16:58 left.

Teams make coaching changes

Coaching changes were made during the last two weeks at Fort Stockton and Lake View, with both schools naming new basketball skippers.

Gary Tipton, brother of Snyder High School girls' basketball coach Sam Tipton, was named head boys hoops coach at Fort Stockton.

Tipton, who held the same post at Big Spring before serving as the Panthers' assistant coach the last two years, replaces Doug Davalos who resigned to become an assistant at Eastern New Mexico University.

Tipton is the second change at Fort Stockton for next year. Football coach Phil Lopez resigned following the grid season, and will be replaced by former Aspermont coach Gary Roan.

Serving on Roan's staff will be former Snyder coaches Matt Gutierrez and Levon Webb.

In San Angelo, Scott Alexander was named head girls' basketball coach at Lake View, replacing Rob Young who took the top job at Odessa Permian.

Also changing schools will be former Snyder asst. football coach Chris Wigington. After posting a 3-17 record as the head coach at Merkel the past two years, Wigington resigned to become the defensive line coach at Sweetwater.

Sweetwater and Fort Stockton dropped to Class 3A with the latest UIL realignment, and will no longer compete in Snyder's district.

Snyder begins competition this coming school year in District 4-4A, along with Lake View, Big Spring, Andrews, Lubbock Estacado, Frenship, Levelland and Plainview.

Sports Briefs

PDU hosts hoops tourney

Price Daniel Unit will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday, with proceeds benefiting Special Olympics. Teams will be divided into adult and children's divisions.

Cost is $50 for adult teams, and $35 for children's squads. All teams will meet at Snyder Junior High at 9 a.m. the day of the tournament for game time and location. All entries are due by Friday.

For more information, call 573-1114.

Basketball clinic scheduled

The Sam Tipton 2000 Basketball Camp will be held June 20-23 at Snyder High School.

The co-ed division is open to incoming third through sixth graders and will run from 9 a.m. until noon. Seventh through ninth grade girls only will be from 1 until 4 p.m.

Cost is $60 and includes a camp T-shirt. Deadline to register is Friday.

For more information, call Coach Tipton at 573-6301 ext. 30, or 573-4437.

WTC sets junior golf clinic

The WTC Junior Golf Clinic will begin Monday and run through June 9. Ages 8-12 will meet from 8 until 10 a.m, while ages 13-17 will be from 10 a.m. until noon.

Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn and Ricky Hunter will cover the full swing, short game, putting, trouble shots, rules and etiquette. Video swing analysis will also be provided.

The camp will be limited to the first 50 players to sign up. Cost of the five-day camp is $75.

Players can register in person from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, or by calling the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Baseball camp scheduled

Snyder Advanced Baseball Camp will begin Monday and run through June 9. Cost is $40.

For more information, contact Coach Herrera at 573-1355, or Coach Bollinger at 573-5734.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	35	16	.686	—
New York	29	23	.558	6½
Montreal	25	23	.521	8½
Florida	24	29	.453	12
Philadelphia	18	32	.360	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	30	21	.588	—
Cincinnati	28	22	.560	1½
Pittsburgh	22	28	.440	7½
Milwaukee	22	30	.423	8½
Chicago	20	33	.377	11
Houston	19	32	.373	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	32	19	.627	—
Los Angeles	27	22	.551	4
Colorado	27	22	.551	4
San Francisco	24	25	.490	7
San Diego	23	28	.451	9

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 7-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 2-6), 2:20 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (M. Johnson 0-0) at Cincinnati (Parris 2-6), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Lima 1-7) at Colorado (Yoshii 1-6), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hentgen 4-4) at Arizona (Johnson 8-1), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hampton 6-4) at Los Angeles (Brown 4-1), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Snyder 0-1) at San Diego (Lopez 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 1-4) at San Francisco (Gardner 3-2), 10:15 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	29	18	.617	—
New York	28	20	.583	1½
Toronto	27	26	.509	5
Baltimore	23	26	.469	7
Tampa Bay	16	34	.320	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	29	22	.567	—
Cleveland	26	22	.542	1½
Kansas City	25	25	.500	3½
Minnesota	24	28	.462	5½
Detroit	18	30	.375	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	26	23	.531	—
Anaheim	27	25	.519	½
Texas	26	25	.510	1
Oakland	26	26	.500	1½

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 6, Anaheim 1
Boston 8, Kansas City 2
Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 7
Detroit 7, Texas 4
Minnesota 4, Toronto 1
Oakland 7, N.Y. Yankees 4
Chicago White Sox 2, Seattle 1

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Eldred 5-2) at Seattle (Sele 5-2), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 1-3) at Detroit (Mlicki 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Etherton 0-0) at Cleveland (Finley 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 3-5) at Toronto (Wells 8-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 6-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suzuki 1-0) at Boston (Schourek 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 2-6) at Tampa Bay (Lidle 0-1), 7:15 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Tuesday, May 30
New Jersey 7, Dallas 3, New Jersey leads series 1-0
Thursday, June 1
Dallas at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 3
New Jersey at Dallas, 8 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Monday, May 29
New York 91, Indiana 89, series tied 2-2
Tuesday, May 30
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Wednesday, May 31
New York at Indiana, 9 p.m.

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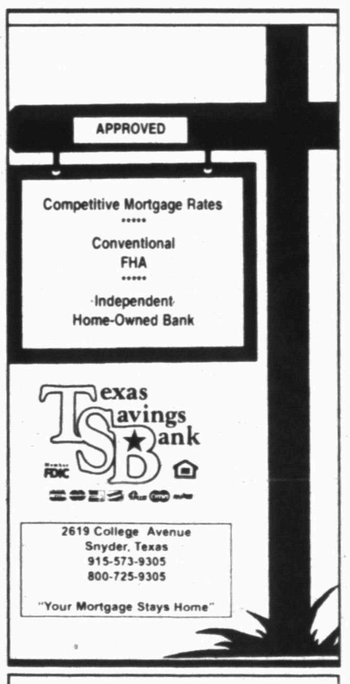
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Nutrition
By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

Does meat cure sore muscles?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I have been having problems with a muscle in my shoulder, and some people have been telling me that it is not healing correctly because I do not eat red meat. Is this true? Is there anything I should supplement my diet with because I do not eat red meat? Thanks for taking the time to answer my question. I really appreciate it. — **Kevin**

Dear Kevin: Good nutrition is good nutrition whether red meat appears on your plate or not. You did not mention whether you consume other animal products, but if you are a vegetarian, there are a few nutrients you need to pay attention to. These include protein, vitamin B-12, calcium, iron, zinc and vitamin D.

In most cases, protein doesn't present a special problem. Amino acids are the building blocks of protein. Of the 22 different amino acids, the human body can manufacture all but nine. These nine, referred to as the essential amino acids (EAAs), need to be supplied in our diet. Most foods contain some amino acids. Animal proteins, such as meat, poultry, fish, eggs and dairy, are considered "complete" proteins because they contain all nine EAAs.

Except for soybeans, vegetable proteins — such as grains and legumes — are incomplete proteins because they lack one or more of the EAAs. Vegetarians can easily meet their daily protein requirement by combining different foods so that sufficient amounts of all the EAAs are consumed during the day.

One nutrient that may be a potential problem is vitamin B-12. Needed for red blood cells and nerve tissue, vitamin B-12 is found only in bacteria and animal foods. Vegetarians can use specially-fermented soy products, such as tempeh or miso, as a nutrient source. The alternative is to rely on a supplement or foods fortified with vitamin B-12.

If you consume dairy products, you shouldn't have a special problem with the mineral calcium. But if you choose to avoid dairy, you will have to rely on calcium-rich vegetables, such as broccoli, kale and turnip greens. You could also eat calcium-set tofu, calcium-fortified soy milk and orange juice, almonds, figs and some legumes.

Red meat is an excellent source of iron, but iron can also be found in dark green, leafy vegetables, legumes, raisins and prunes. Iron absorption is facilitated by acid foods, such as citrus juices and vitamin C. Zinc, which can also be in short supply, can be found in nuts, seeds, whole grains and legumes.

Vitamin D, needed for calcium absorption and bone formation, is another nutrient that's not widely available in vegetarian cuisine. Besides food sources such as fish and vitamin D-fortified milk products, the body produces this nutrient when exposed to direct sunlight. Again, the alternative is to rely on a fortified food or a supplement.

A supplement, of course, can be a convenient alternative for any of the above nutrients. In your question, however, you mention a muscle problem that is not healing. I would encourage you to consider a consultation with a physical therapist. While such a practitioner will not solve any dietary deficiencies, he or she can help you with specific exercises to help strengthen the injured muscle.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Is Kava Kava safe for diabetics to use? — S.M., Nashville, Tenn.

Dear S.M.: There are different types of diabetes, but the most common forms all share the same characteristic: the body's inability to regulate its blood-sugar level appropriately. Kava Kava, a plant that is native to the South Pacific, has gained some popularity because of its calming, relaxing, anti-anxiety effects. I am aware of no data on potential interactions with either Type One (insulin dependent) or Type Two (non-insulin dependent) diabetes.

All herbs, drugs or foods, however, can cause allergic reactions in some people, and there are always potential concerns when herbs are used in tandem with other medications. Please proceed with caution and make sure that your health professional is in the loop with regards to any herb use.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Faculty senate panel wants bonfire to be discontinued

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A Texas A&M professors' panel wants the university's president to discontinue or at least drastically change the traditional bonfire that turned deadly last year.

The A&M Faculty Senate is recommending that President Ray Bowen end the practice because of safety issues after the 2 million-pound log stack collapsed, killing 12 Aggies and injuring 27 others.

"Our recommendations were that bonfire be canceled in the year 2000, and we said it would be preferable for it to be discontinued in the future or radically modified" following issues raised in the Nov. 18, 1999 collapse, Jonathan Smith, chairman of the faculty panel, told the Bryan-College Station Eagle.

"I can't see that the event as we've known it can continue .... I think there are insurmountable problems," Smith said.

Safeguarding the bonfire could be prohibitively expensive for A&M, he said.

The Faculty Senate planning committee's recommendation was sent to the group's executive committee, then to Bowen, who discussed the recommendation May 5 with a group of faculty senators.

Bowen is expected to decide the bonfire's future within two weeks.

Smith said the recommendation was not voted on by the full Faculty Senate and is not binding on Bowen.

Seventy-five faculty members attended an open forum Monday to air views on the bonfire.

Robert Strawser, the speaker of the Faculty Senate and a professor of accounting, said it was difficult to know how most faculty feel about the issue because only a fraction of the university's 1,400 faculty attended the forum.

Reagan's oldest daughter seeks alzheimer's awareness

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Maureen Reagan promised on Tuesday to help find a cure for the illness that plagues her father and urged health care workers to educate doctors and families about the diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Early diagnosis is key to helping patients, who now can sustain their cognitive health for several years thanks to drugs that didn't exist six years ago when her father was diagnosed, said Reagan, former President Ronald Reagan's oldest daughter.

"Our goal is a world without Alzheimer's," she said. "If we can get everybody energized about this ... if we can teach people to look for that click of awareness (of symptoms of the disease), we can find this disease early."

Reagan addressed some 70 Alzheimer's health care workers at the California Summit on Alzheimer's Quality of Care, where attendees spent the day hammering out guidelines for educating people about the disease. Reagan serves on the board of directors of the Alzheimer's Association, one of the sponsors of the summit.

She recalled how she first noticed something was wrong with her father's health six months before he complained to his doctor of feeling disoriented, but she didn't do anything about it. She was discussing the former president's 1950s movie "Prisoner of War" when he told her he didn't remember ever making the film.

"No actor ever forgets a role," she said.

A Sacramento resident, Reagan stopped to see her father Monday night while in Los Angeles. She visited him at his Bel-Air home and took a walk with him, she said. When asked about her father, Reagan said "He is doing great, the disease is horrible. ... He's lovable and affable."

Dr. Gott
By Peter Gott, M.D.



Overworked docs can get snappish

DEAR DR. GOTT: Like most people, I've had my share of bad experiences with doctors. Could these experiences merely reflect out-and-out fatigue? I know that I snap at those around me when I'm tired.

DEAR READER: Good point. Being human, physicians can become grouchy — even nasty — when they're tired and overworked. This can lead to "bad experiences" that are the direct result of exhaustion. All doctors experience these phases, and we hope that our patients understand, accept and forgive our lapses.

On the other hand, I have been known to address a more invidious and chronic form of medical misbehavior that isn't related to overwork: Some practitioners are downright rude, unpleasant, unfriendly, uncommunicative, self-centered and haughty — not because of fatigue, but because they have an attitude problem. Such healers tend conveniently to disregard the service qualities of the profession.

You may occasionally snap at people when you are tired. So do I. So does everybody. Doctors, however, have an obligation to keep this to a minimum. When it becomes chronic, patients tend to say: "Whoa, what's going on here? Is this what I'm paying for?" Then they have to educate their doctors in how to shape up. Often, in these circumstances, physicians have to bite their tongues and keep their mouths shut.

For example, I saw an elderly woman in the office yesterday, who presented with shortness-of-breath, due to mild heart failure. After examining her and prescribing medicine to relieve her symptoms, I was astounded to hear her husband complain: "Why didn't you diagnose this sooner?" As I rocked back in my chair, I replied: "Because I have not seen her since 1994. This is her first visit in six years!"

"It doesn't matter," he concluded with a frown. "You should have known."

At this point, with the hackles on my neck at full attention, I toyed with several options, one of which was to hold up my second, third and fourth fingers and tell him to read between the lines. Fortunately, I chose another route and quietly explained to both husband and wife that her condition had probably slowly progressed and that had I been called in earlier, I would have taken the necessary steps to treat it. Boy, did I almost lose my cool.

I'm glad that you shared your concerns about over-tired physicians. I hope that other readers will be as understanding and will give their doctors the benefit of the doubt. On the other hand, patients should be wary of M.D.s who thoughtlessly equate snippiness and inconsideration with being a doctor; this is not only bad manners, it's bad medicine.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Choosing a Physician." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Albertsons	37 13-16	37⅛	37 9-16 +	5-16
Alltel	63 7-16	62½	62 11-16—	1 5-16
AmerOnline s	53¾	52¼	53⅛—	⅜
AndarkPtr	51¾	50⅜	51¾ +	1 5-16
ATMOS Egy	17⅜	17 1-16	17 5-16 +	3-16
Aviall	5 3-16	5 3-16	5 3-16	
BP Amoco s	54 13-16	54 3-16	54 9-16 +	1
BakerHughes	36 11-16	35 3-16	36 9-16 +	2 7-16
Bank of Amer	55 15-16	54⅛	55 3-16 +	¾
BellAtl	53	52 5-16	52⅜—	3-16
BellSouth	47⅝	47 3-16	47⅜—	3-16
Beth Steel	4	3 15-16	4	
BurlNoSFe	24 5-16	24⅛	24 3-16—	⅜
Caterpillar	38⅜	37⅞	37 15-16—	⅜
CenSoWst	21 3-16	20⅞	21 1-16 +	¼
Chevron	92⅜	91 9-16	92 1-16 +	¾
Citigroup	62 3-16	60 9-16	61¾ +	1 7-16
Coastal	60 11-16	59¼	60 11-16 +	1 7-16
CocaCola	53⅞	53 5-16	53 11-16—	3-16
ColgatePal	54	51¾	51⅞—	2¼
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DaimlrChry	54¾	54	54 —	2⅛
DallSemicn s	42½	41 5-16	42 1-16 +	⅛
DeltaAirl	52⅛	50 11-16	51 9-16 +	½
Dillards Inc	15⅛	14¼	15 1-16 +	7-16
DowChem	108 11-16	105⅞	107 15-16 +	1¼
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EastmanChem	47	46	46 13-16—	1 13-16
EstKodak	61 3-16	60⅜	60¾—	5-16
EDS Corp	66 3-16	64 13-16	65⅛ +	7-16
Entergy	29 3-16	28 9-16	29 +	7-16
ExxonMobil	83 5-16	82 5-16	82¾—	¾
Flowers	18 5-16	18	18 1-16—	5-16
FordMotor	50	49	49⅞ +	13-16
GTE Cp	63¼	62¼	62½	
GenDynam	59⅜	58½	59 3-16 +	1 1-16
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GlobalMar	28	27 1-16	27 15-16 +	1⅝
Goodrich	35 15-16	35 3-16	35 11-16 +	7-16
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GtAtlPac	18 11-16	18 7-16	18⅜ +	¼
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MorganJP	130 9-16	127 3-16	129 9-16 +	1⅜
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PepBoys	7 7-16	7	7 1-16—	15-16
PepsiCo	41⅛	40 9-16	40 15-16—	1-16
Pharmacia	52¼	51⅛	51⅞ +	1⅜
PhelpDodge	46 9-16	45 13-16	45 15-16—	⅜
PhilipPet	56 7-16	55⅜	56 5-16 +	1 3-16
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Polaroid	18⅜	18 1-16	18⅛—	1-16
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TrinityInds	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛—	11-16
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Dol. Gen.	17 1/2	+3/8
GTE	62 1/2	+3/16
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DNA sought in Jesse James mystery

GRANBURY (AP) — Add another chapter to the legend of Jesse James.

Cemetery crewmen, acting under court orders, moved aside a hefty headstone Tuesday and dug up the remains of a man who purportedly claimed he was Jesse James. DNA tests are planned to see if he was the outlaw.

"This is certainly a historic day, a historic moment," said Steven Reid, an attorney for Jesse Quanah James and Charles A. James, two men who claim to be James' grandsons. "We hope it's an opportunity to provide some additional information on the life and legend of Jesse James."

History books say James was shot in the back and killed by Bob Ford, a member of his own gang, on April 3, 1882, in St. Joseph, Mo.

But some Granbury residents insist the outlaw survived, assumed the name of J. Frank Dalton and moved to the town 25 miles southwest of Fort Worth. They claim he lived to be 104 and was buried in 1951 under the gravestone that reads "Jesse Woodson James", which includes the inscription, "Supposedly killed in 1882."

A University of California anthropologist will perform a DNA analysis on the remains exhumed Tuesday and compare it to the DNA of Oklahoma City lawyer Robert Jackson, a known James descendant.

The body buried under James' name in 1882 also was exhumed, in 1995. Scientists who examined those remains said later that the body was most likely that of James.

Proponents of the Dalton theory say the findings were not conclusive.

"We want to set history straight. They made a big mistake," said Bud Hardcastle, an Oklahoma used-car salesman and amateur historian who said years of research pointed him to the Texas grave. A Hood County judge ordered the exhumation this year.

James was among the most famous outlaws of the Old West, his exploits sensationalized in dime novels. Along with his brother Frank, James was a member of the feared Quantrill's Raiders during the Civil War. After the war, he joined up with other former Confederates to rob banks and trains.

While historical documents show that James was killed by Ford in 1882, some say James faked his death to elude authorities.

In Granbury, townspeople are said to have suspected Dalton was the outlaw and Dalton supposedly made the claim himself shortly before his death.

The late Hood County Sheriff Oran C. Baker said he examined Dalton's body at his death and "counted 32 bullet holes from his forehead to his knees."

Elizabeth Gilliam Beckett, who operates the Jesse James Museum in Kearney, Mo., does not buy any of it. Besides the DNA testing of remains from the Missouri grave, handwriting analysis done in the 1980s also show that Dalton wasn't James, she said.

She also said the men who claim to be James' grandsons are not his direct descendants.

"We know where the real Jesse is buried, up here in Kearney," she said.

For now, the dispute is good for Granbury, a town of about 6,000 people.

"This is one of the many legends we have here," said Mary Saltarelli, a spokeswoman for the local Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We do have a lot of tourism. We have a legend that John Wilkes Booth lived here, as well."

On the Net:

Old West links: http://www.gunslinger.com/Links.htm

Museum: http://www.art-com.com/museums/nv/gl/64060-93.htm

8 HHS graduates given scholarships

The following scholarships were presented to the Hermleigh ISD graduating class of 2000:

— Randi Kay Herrington: Tuition scholarship for being valedictorian, $500 a semester cheerleading scholarship to South Plains College, $250 G.E. Chorn Memorial Scholarship, $1000,00 West Texas State Bank Scholarship, $100 M-D Laundry Scholarship.

— Jared Higgins: $5,000 scholarship from Colorado School of Mines, $250 Booster Club scholarship, $1,000 Tom Chorn Memorial Scholarship.

— Caleb Callaway: $750 McMurry Grant, $1,500 Tuition Equalization Grant, $750.00 Supplemental Education Grant, $250 G.E. Chorn Memorial Scholarship.

— Tiffanie Moore: $1000.00 per semester to Weatherford International.

— Tony Molina: $300 Bob Curtis Scholarship; $100 Anonymous Booster Club Scholarship.

— Kendra Dacus: $100 Masonic Lodge #987 Scholarship, $100 Anonymous Booster Club Scholarship.

— Brandy Wood: $400 Western Texas College Scholarship, $2,000 API Scholarship, $100 anonymous Booster Club Scholarship.

— Andy Luna: $150 Western Texas Scholarship.

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

*Cut off old blossoms on spring-flowering annuals such as pansies, snapdragons, stock, and calendulas to prolong the flowering season.

*Continue to fertilizer roses every four to six weeks with small amounts of a balanced fertilizer.

*Allow foliage of spring-flowering bulbs to mature and yellow before removing.

*Set out plants of portulaca and purslane in sunny areas. Root cuttings of your favorite colors by placing 3 to 4 inch stems in moist, sandy soils.

*It is not too late to sow directly into the soil seeds of a sunflower, zinnias, morning glory, portulaca, marigold, cosmos, periwinkles and gourds. Achimenes, cannas, dahlias and other summer-flowering bulbs can also be planted.

*Pinch back the terminal growth on newly planted annual and perennial plants. This will result in short, more compact, well-branched plants with more flowers.

*Time to plant caladium tubers, impatiens, coleus, begonias and pentas in shady areas.

*Make cuttings of your favorite chrysanthemums and root them in a mixture of sand and peat moss. Cover the cutting box with plastic and place in shaded area for 5 or 6 days to prevent wilting.

*Replace or replenish mulch material in flower beds and shrub borders to conserve moisture and reduce weed growth..

*Prune climbing roses as they complete their spring bloom season. Remove dead or weak wood as needed.

Lubbock auction

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 805 head of cattle for the Thursday, May 25, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
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300-400: 95-110
400-500: 80-100
500-600: 77.50-85
600-700: 75-82
700-800: 72-78
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 85-92.50
700-800: 65-75
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 650-800
Grade: 525-650
Springers: 400-635
Baby calves: 50-175
Doodlers: 150-250

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

North 05-31-00
♠ J 10 6 5
♥ Q J
♦ A Q
♣ J 10 8 5 3

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

East
♠ A 9 3
♥ K 10 8 5
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ A K

South
♠ K Q
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ K 10 3
♣ Q 9 7 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Dbl.
Pass	2 ♦	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

From offense to defense

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday's and today's deals are similar. Both are difficult to get right at the table. Here, you are sitting East. After the opponents stagger into three no-trump, your partner leads the diamond two: queen, four, three. Declarer puts you in with a club. What next? Which card do you need partner to hold?

Many defenders would thoughtlessly return a diamond. Yet then South cruises home. He knocks out East's second club winner, wins the third diamond, and concedes a trick to East's spade ace. The defenders get only four tricks: one spade, one diamond and two clubs.

If East pauses to paint out South's hand, though, he can picture it almost exactly.

There are only 14 points missing; South surely has (almost) all of them. For his three-no-trump bid, South must hold the diamond king. And from West's fourth-highest diamond-two opening lead, South is known to have started with three diamonds. So, plodding away at that suit will get nowhere. Also, as West advanced two diamonds but not two hearts (which he would have done with 4-4 in the red suits), South is marked with four hearts. His actual 2-4-3-4 distribution is no surprise. Much better is to play partner for the critical heart nine.

At trick three, East switches to either the mundane heart five or flashy heart king! And at trick five, he leads either the heart king to pin dummy's queen or the heart five. Then, when in with the spade ace, he cashes the heart 10. After West drops that wonderful nine, East takes the heart eight to defeat the contract.

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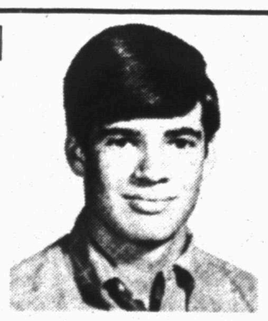
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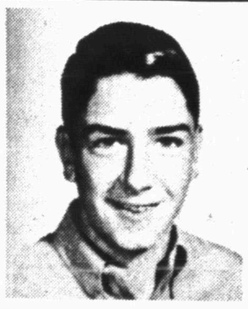
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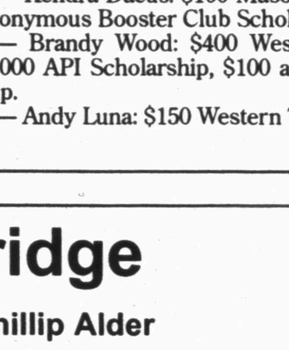
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Last week's photos: 1.Nanette Bruner Belew 2.Bobby Stansell 3.Dennis Ball4.Dolores Lambert Merritt 5. Jeff Martin 6. Malinda Cunningham Jones 7. Orval Mathis 8.Rodney Summers 9.Royce Summers 10. Sandra Stansell Holmes

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Truckers, bus drivers don't like changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government proposal to change the hours truck and bus drivers can work and to set a mandatory break time is getting a cool reception where the rubber meets the road.

"The proposal is a knife in the heart of my industry," Godfrey LeBron, a bus tour operator from Elmont, N.Y., told regulators today as the Transportation Department began a series of public hearings to get comments on the proposal.

"We are different," LeBron said, seeking an exemption for bus drivers to the proposed rule.

David Osiecki of the American Trucking Association contended that the proposed limits on driver work time would result in less safety, requiring the hiring of more inexperienced drivers and putting more trucks on the highways to get the goods delivered.

The proposed rule is also proving unpopular with individual truckers, who have been flooding the department with written comments.

"You need to get out in the real world and find out what it's really like and do some studies on real people," complained Gordon Van Cleave of Payette, Idaho. "I'm all for making the highways safer, but get real and do it right. This is the one of the more stupid things the government has come up with in a long time."

"Please consider financially how you will ruin us drivers and families by limiting hours of service," Jady D. Spell of Covington, La., wrote to the department.

And Robert R. Homan of Port Charlotte, Fla., said he believes the new rules "are more a result of the desires of the railroads and air-freighters, as these proposals are designed to hamper the movement of freight."

The changes were welcomed by Michael A. Stewart, who didn't include a home address in his e-mail comments.

"Yo Feds," Stewart wrote. "Don't knuckle under to the lobbyists. Make the penalties 10 times more severe than they are now. ... Also, you had better enforce them a whole lot better than you enforce the rules now in place."

The proposed changes were announced last month.

Republicans pick Lazio for New York senate race

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Newly nominated Republican senate candidate Rick Lazio set off across New York in his "Mainstream Express" campaign bus, looking for votes in his battle against Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The Long Island congressman pledged to take a "message of hope, opportunity and responsibility" on the road after he was the unanimous pick of his party's state convention to take on the first lady in the closely watched Senate campaign.

With the "Rocky" theme blaring from loudspeakers and sporting a fat lip courtesy of a tumble during a Memorial Day parade, Lazio declared Tuesday that he is the underdog in the race.

"My opponent is better financed and better known. She comes to New York with the support of every left-wing special interest, from Washington insiders to the Hollywood elite," Lazio told more than 400 cheering delegates and 1,000 more in attendance.

And, pressing a favorite Republican theme — that Clinton is a carpetbagger — Lazio said, "I have one advantage she'll never have — I can be myself. I am a New Yorker."

While not criticizing Clinton by name, Lazio accused "the opposition camp" of practicing the "politics of division ... It is a bleak, angry place, built of fear. And I will not go there."

Clinton campaign spokesman Howard Wolfson said the congressman had "offered the people of New York recycled insults and rhetoric that doesn't match his record. Time and time again Rick Lazio has voted against New York's working families in Washington.

"Hillary Clinton has been running an inclusive campaign since day one and fighting for children and families for thirty years," Wolfson added. "New Yorkers will always be able to count on Hillary to stand up for them in the senate."

Lazio left the convention for a three-day bus trip across the state in his customized cruiser dubbed "The Mainstream Express" by campaign aides who used to work on the presidential campaign of Sen. John McCain. The senator's bus was called "The Straight Talk Express."

For Lazio, 42, the GOP nomination marked the culmination of a dream that seemed dashed just nine months ago when Gov. George Pataki persuaded him to suspend his fledgling senate campaign.

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Final arguments against breakup being prepared

SEATTLE (AP) — Microsoft Corp. has readied a last-ditch response to the government's plan to break up the software giant for antitrust violations.

The company's final brief, expected to be filed today in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., is the last filing required before Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson enters his ruling.

Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan said Tuesday that the company's filing will address the substance of the Justice Department's revised breakup plan filed at Jackson's request. He declined further comment.

The Justice Department and 17 of the 19 states that sued Microsoft for antitrust violations recommended last month that the company be broken into two pieces — one that would own and market the Windows operating systems, and another that would control all other Microsoft software, including the popular Office suite and the company's Internet holdings.

Microsoft has said it will appeal any such breakup, which would extend the legal fight months if not years.

On May 24, Jackson abruptly closed the court proceedings, refusing Microsoft's repeated requests for more time. He gave the government until last Friday to issue its revised plan, and two business days for Microsoft to respond.

Microsoft had asked the judge for as long as six months to gather evidence and depose witnesses that would dispute the Justice Department's assertion that a breakup is the best way to reverse the damage done by company behavior Jackson found anticompetitive.

With the judge apparently ready to issue his final order at any time, the company postponed an event scheduled this Thursday to launch its Next Generation Windows Services, a multibillion-dollar effort to make Microsoft software and data available through the Internet to any kind of computing device, including cell phones and handheld organizers.

Microsoft managers around the world will still receive a briefing on Next Generation Windows Services on Thursday.

Memorial service honors slain teacher

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The teacher who was shot to death in a middle school hallway last week was honored at a memorial service Tuesday as a beloved mentor, coach and counselor who reached out to others "even to the end."

Students, colleagues, family and friends of Barry Grunow, 35, carried single carnations and roses as they filed into Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Others waited in the center aisle to view a collage of snapshots of Grunow placed on an easel between sprays of flowers.

The music of Jethro Tull, one of Grunow's favorite groups, filled the church.

"Barry was reaching out with grace, even to the end," the Rev. Bill Corristan said. "Even to the young man with a gun."

Seventh-grader Nathaniel Brazill is accused of gunning down Grunow in a hallway Friday at Lake Worth Community Middle School just before the last bell of the last day of the school year.

The 13-year-old boy, an honor roll student with perfect attendance, was dismissed early from school that day by an assistant principal for throwing water balloons.

He returned to school two hours later with a gun allegedly stolen from his grandfather's house. When Grunow wouldn't let the boy in his classroom to talk to two girls, Brazill pulled the gun from his pocket and shot Grunow in the head, police said. A school security camera captured it all.

7 subjects taken into custody

Local law enforcement personnel took seven subjects into custody Tuesday.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 22-year-old man at 7:47 a.m., four miles south on Hwy. 208 on DPS warrants for speeding and two counts of failure to appear.

A 22-year-old man was taken into custody at the Adult Probation Office at 3 p.m. on a misdemeanor warrant for motion to revoke probation.

Deputies arrested a 22-year-old man at 4:51 p.m. in the 2700 block of 28th Street on a warrant for theft by check.

A warrant for theft by check also resulted in the arrest of a 43-year-old female Tuesday. Deputies arrested the woman at 5:19 p.m. in the 500 block of 27th Street.

Two subjects were taken into custody by deputies at 5:50 p.m. in the 900 block of Avenue Q. A 39-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for motion to revoke probation and a 25-year-old female was arrested for hindering apprehension.

Public intoxication landed a 58-year-old man in jail Tuesday night. Officers took him into custody at 10:36 p.m. at the Farm League field in Towle Park.

In other activity Tuesday, an offense report for dog bite was filed at 7:15 a.m.

Benny Bollinger contacted officers at 7:24 a.m. in reference to a window being broken out of his business in the 1700 block of Avenue R. A report was taken for criminal mischief.

At 8:46 a.m., Linda Cline notified officers that computer equipment was missing from her 2202 Sunset residence. An offense report for burglary of a habitation was submitted.

A woman requested an attempt to locate on her 16-year-old daughter at 1:06 a.m. today in reference to the girl last being seen outside her residence around 9 p.m. Officers filed a report for runaway.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a grass fire at 9:33 p.m., three miles west of Huffman Avenue on U.S. Hwy. 84. Damage was confined to grass.

Woman injured in 4-vehicle accident treated at hospital

An 83-year-old Snyder woman was injured in a four-vehicle accident near Roscoe Saturday afternoon.

Loraine Franklin, 83, was first treated at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater before being transported by helicopter to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

She was dismissed Tuesday.

Rosalie Crow, also of Snyder, was injured in the same accident. She was treated and released at the Sweetwater hospital.

In all, five persons were injured in the mishap at the intersection of FM 608 and Highway 84.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: May 30 — Velma Hester, Billy Reeves, Merle Riggs, Clovis Robinson, Karington Biggers, Berenice Brown, Keagan Herrley, R.L. Scarbrough, Katherin Tovar and Carroll Spencer.

DISMISSALS: H.B. Walker, Karington Biggers, Chelsea Hackfeld, Carrie Hart and Carroll Spencer.

CENSUS: 41 (Med./Surg.-14, Long-term Care-25, OB-1 and Nursery-1)

Births

Ron and Misty Wilson of Hermleigh are parents of a seven-pound, 15½-ounce son. Justin Dean Wilson was born at 12:51 a.m. on May 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was also welcomed by a brother, Colter Smith.

Grandparents are Susie Perry of Joaquin, Bob and Dolores Michael and Ron and Susan Wilson, all of Vernon. Great-grandparents are Monty and Jean McGuire of Big Spring, Faye Davidson and Joe Wilson, both of Vernon.

Jonathan and Katherin Tovar of Snyder announce the birth of their son at 6:55 p.m. on May 30 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces.

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Swimming pool hours

The Towle Park swimming pool is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1:30-5 p.m. Family night is 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday. Sign-up now for swimming lessons and aqua aerobics.

Kids College late registration

Late registration for Kids College will continue at the Continuing Education office at Western Texas College from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday through next Wednesday. Registration forms and a check may also be mailed to WTC at 6200 College Avenue, Snyder 79549. Kids College starts June 12 and continues through June 22. For more information, contact Liffin Molter at 573-8511, ext. 223.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel

Car wash, bake sale

The Snyder all-star cheerleaders will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Miller Bros. Ranch centennial

The Miller Bros. will celebrate 100 years of ranching in Borden County beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Gail arena and show barn. There will be bronc riding, roping, cutting, barrel racing and more. Special guest is Bob Tallman.

Camp Springs homecoming

Homecoming for the Camp Springs community will be held starting at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Northeast Community Center. Bring a potluck dish. Ice, cups, plates and flatware will be furnished. Call 573-8948 for more information.

Vacation Bible School

"Son Zone Discovery Center" is the theme of Vacation Bible School set from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through next Wednesday at the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Good News Ocean Odyssey

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

First Presbyterian VBS

"The Fisherman's Story" is the theme of Vacation Bible School set for 9 a.m. until noon Monday through next Friday at First Presbyterian Church. Designed for kindergarten through sixth grades, additional information may be obtained from the church office, 573-6195.

Weigh Down Workshop Seminar

Orientation and registration for the Weigh Down Workshop seminar will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the Word Is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Men and women are invited to learn this new way of dieting. Coordinator is Donna Nehring, 573-7471.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. Tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Case for Christianity," followed by "The Loving and True God."

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be June 10 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Dermott School on the grounds of the coliseum.

Biker Sunday

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will sponsor a Biker Sunday, June 11. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. Bike rodeo games will follow. Door prizes will be given away. Free food and live entertainment will be provided, and there is no admission charged. The Christian Motorcyclists Association, a national organization, will operate the bike rodeo games.

Vacation Bible School

"Son Zone Discovery Center" Vacation Bible School will be held for grades K through 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 12-16 at North College Ave. Baptist Church. For more information call 573-7527 or 573-9540.

Cub Scout day camp

Summer Safari 2000, the Cub Scout day camp, will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. June 14-15, and from 1-9:30 p.m. June 16 at the Hughes Aquatic Base and Training Camp at Lake Colorado City. For more information, call 573-3310.

LVN class testing

Students wishing to enroll in the fall Licensed Vocational Nursing class at Western Texas College should contact the counseling office to arrange for the pre-entrance exam to be given through July 25. Interviews will be conducted through Aug. 7. For more information, call the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses will be offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

WTC basic education classes

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

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 13-19-38-36-11.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-6-8

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

THURSDAY, June 1, 2000
Alliances can be strengthened in the year ahead in ways that could increase benefits and advantages for you. A friend could be the instigator in bringing this about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be presumptuous and speak for anyone today without first getting their approval for what you want to say on their behalf. You could catch it both ways. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may find yourself under some severe pressures today if there are any duties or responsibilities you failed to take care of in the past. Making additional excuses will only make things worse.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If at all possible, avoid getting involved in an activity today that includes someone you dislike. The worse case scenario is likely to happen, and it could reflect badly on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use your smarts today, and don't get into situations where you know going in that the odds are stacked against you. It's foolish not to wait until you have a more level playing field.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unless the group is doing something unethical, immoral or simply foolish, go along with the will of the majority today instead of trying to coerce them into doing what you want to do. Be a joiner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't take anything for granted today, especially when making an expensive purchase. Make certain it's properly covered with a guarantee or warranty.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful today in all partnership situations, because the relationship could become quite complicated if either should take an opposing stance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Should you find yourself in charge of a project that involves others for whom you're responsible, spot check the assignments you have delegated to them. An error would be blamed on you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Jealousy occurs when we believe someone has something that rightfully should be ours, but it can cause us to behave in unseemly ways. Don't fall prey to this enemy today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you attempt to force others into compliance today, although people may go along with you, they will resent any unreasonable restrictions placed on them and hold you accountable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be prepared to back up anything you say today with substance and fact. Your views and opinions stand a good chance of being challenged by those who don't want to hear what you have to say.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Old obligations may catch up with you today, and you could be forced to face them. Take care of whatever it is that is staring you in the face before you do anything else.

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Death row inmate won't get DNA test

HOUSTON (AP) — An inmate facing execution this week has lost a bid for more DNA testing in his case, just days after Gov. George W. Bush advocated the tests to "erase any doubts" in capital murder cases.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals denied the request from Ricky Nolen McGinn, who is scheduled to be executed Thursday for the 1993 rape and killing of his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Stephanie Rae Flanary.

Last week, McGinn's lawyers persuaded the trial judge to recommend retesting of hair and semen. District Judge Steven Ellis referred the request to the appeals court, which rejected it Tuesday on procedural grounds.

While conceding that there was incriminating evidence against McGinn, Maurie Levin, an attorney helping with McGinn's appeals, said some items were not collected and tested properly and some evidence wasn't tested at all because the DNA technology available at the time wasn't good enough.

"It's good enough now," Levin said. "Testing could be performed that would provide conclusive proof, one way or the other, of guilt or innocence."

The Republican presidential front-runner also said he is convinced that no innocent person has been executed in Texas during his five-plus years in office.

"If the DNA testing helps settle a case or erase any doubts or concerns, we would support that," Bush told the Houston Chronicle.

Convicted in 1995, McGinn had been scheduled for lethal injection on April 27. But that date was pushed back after documents from his final appeal were lost in the tornado that struck Fort Worth on March 28.

Attorney Barry Scheck told The Dallas Morning News that McGinn's defense team may try to obtain the genetic evidence from the Texas Department of Public Safety and have it tested.

Charges won't be reinstated

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has refused to reinstate civil rights charges against two former Houston police officers involved in the 1998 shooting death of Pedro Oregon Navarro.

Judge Nancy Atlas' order Tuesday, citing a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals opinion, criticized prosecutors for obtaining tainted indictments.

"Where the United States does not recognize an ethical duty to forgo prosecution based on a materially flawed indictment and instead to seek an untainted indictment, the court must dismiss the flawed indictment," the order stated.

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