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Home of Chasity Perales

Reunion event Tuesday night...

Snyder tunes up for Western Swing

Time to rosin up the bow, polish the boots and press that colorful western shirt hanging in the closet: It's West Texas Western Swing Musical Festival time again.

The celebration will kick off Tuesday night with a reunion supper and an informal jam session in the parking lot. The festival runs through Saturday night.

The supper will be catered by Great Western Dining and will include such Texas favorites as fried chicken and chicken-fried steak.

Donna Fowler, executive director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, said the supper and jam session gives visitors a chance to visit and catch-up with each other before the festival formally gets underway.

"The music (at the jam session) in the parking lot is just as good as the music inside."

The music, she said, is what drew between 6,000 and 7,000 visitors last year from all 50 states and six countries including Japan and China.

"People who follow this music aren't just looking for a good time on Saturday night," she said. "They are trying to keep this music alive. When a musician plays a turnaround, they really appreciate it."

Fowler said this year the event will host more people than last year.

"We had more advanced interest this year than ever — about 100 percent more," she said.

Tickets are $20 per day and $12 after 5:30 p.m.

Fowler said Snyder has the perfect combination of facilities and friendliness to host a festival this size.

"We have the largest dance floor, the facilities are beautiful and it is air-conditioned," she said. "The musicians love to play here because the people are so friendly."

She added that fans enjoy the Scurry County Coliseum for its proximity to RV parking and motels and for its drug and alcohol-free environment.

Fowler said the festival costs roughly $70,000, but the boon to Snyder's economy is immeasurable.

"It puts thousands of dollars into the community through guests shopping, dining-out and even pet grooming," she said. "It brings in more money than any other event in Snyder."

Fowler also said the festival brings the type of crowd that leads to a successful event — "retirees with money to spend and time to stay who don't tear things up."

The festival could not get off the ground without the help of dozens of volunteers, Fowler said.

"Betty House and the Gold Coats work hard for us — we need 25 volunteers per hour and the inmates (work crews) help so much."

She also said that early arrivals also are helping with the set-up. "We have 10 trailers coming early to help decorate," she said. "They are paying for RV space, so they are paying to help."

Fowler said she hoped the citizens of Snyder would participate in the event. "Everybody in the world comes, except Snyder," she said.

She said this year there is a "special treat" for fans of western swing — the Playboys reunion band, which features 11 former members of the Texas Playboys, the band that performed with the legendary Bob Wills.

Fowler said the Chamber of Commerce will present certificates to Louise Rowe, Herb Remington, Billy Briggs Casey Dickens, Curly Lewis, Gene Gassaway, Walter Lyons and Ramona Reed.

"This is a great thing for our town, the Chamber of Commerce and the state of Texas," she said. "Bob Wills is still the king!"

Also performing at the festival are Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke, Curtis Potter, Dave Alexander, Billy Mata, Jody Nix, Texas Sand, Ricky Boen & Texas Mud, Cindy Nix, Jeremy Watkins, The River Road Boys, Cooper Fiddlers, Jimmy Burson, Texas Travelers, Clyde Brewer, Eddie McAlvain, Lanny Fiel and Dennis Williams.

Emcee is Mike O'Daniel and Doyle and Mary Marshall will provide sound and lighting.



FINISHING TOUCH — Volunteers Maurice Garrett, left, and his wife, Caroline, help Betty House, head of volunteers, adjust a banner at the Scurry County Coliseum Friday in preparation for next week's West Texas Western Swing Music Festival. (SDN Staff Photo)

At junior high...

Summer school starts Monday

Summer school for the Snyder Independent School District gets underway Monday morning at the junior high.

Classes for high school students start at 7:15 a.m. and continue until 12:45 p.m.

Only high school classes will be offered in two sessions as the first ends on June 25, while the second session runs June 26 through July 18.

Grades K through junior high school will begin each morning at 8 and continue until noon.

Bilingual classes for kindergarten and first grade will be held from 7:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and from 7:45 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

Summer school will end on July 11 for all except high school students.

Buses will run routes daily to pick up and deliver students at designated stops.

See Page 5B for a complete summer bus schedule.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people never get the credit they deserve. Little is known about the most famous inventor, an Irishman named Pat. Pending."

This fund-raising e-mail arrived this week. The message about the importance of money may be true, but we doubt that it motivates anybody to write a check, or send cash.

"Money…

"It can buy a bed, but not sleep. It can buy a clock, but not time. It can buy a book, but not knowledge.

"It can buy a position, but not respect. It can buy you medicine, but not health.

"It can buy you blood, but not life. It can buy you sex, but not love.

"So you see, money isn't everything. And it so often causes pain and suffering.

"I tell you all this because I am your friend. And as your good friend, I want to take away any chance of you experiencing pain, suffering or other trouble.

"So send me all your money and I will suffer for you.

"Cash is fine."

Speaking of money, we liked the story about the woman who carried her limp parrot into see the veterinarian.

The vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment, the vet shook his had sadly and announced, "I'm sorry, but Polly has passed away."

"Are you sure? You haven't run a test on him or anything. He might just be in a coma."

A black Labrador came into the treatment room, stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the exam table, sniffed the departed parrot, shook his head and barked.

A few minutes later a cat jumped up on the table, sniffed the bird. The cat sat back, shook its head and meowed loudly.

The vet again pronounced that the parrot was dead. The vet then went to his computer, punched a few keys and returned with a bill.

Still puzzled, the parrot's owner took and bill and exclaimed. "$150 just to tell me my Polly is dead?"

The doc shrugged. "If you had taken my word for it, the bill would have been only $20, but with the Lab Report and Cat Scan…"

Pool to open on Saturday

Snyder swimmers can start stretching their muscles and airing up their floaties as the Towle Park Pool is set to open in one week.

Scott Crenwelge, head of the Scurry County parks department, said extensive repairs have been made at the popular summertime destination.

"We have done a lot of work at the pool this year," he said. "We fixed cracks and we re-painted."

Crenwelge also said the parks crew had to do "quite a bit of equipment work," including replacement of bearings in the pool's pump engine.

"That was one of those things where you could pay a few hundred dollars to fix it now, or a few thousand to fix it later," he said.

The only problem facing the pool's opening next Saturday is a shortage of lifeguards, Crenwelge said.

Anyone interested in working as a lifeguard can contact Crenwelge at 573-9811.

At county library...

Summer reading program underway

Registration for the summer reading programs at the Scurry County Library is underway. Registration continues anytime through July 12.

"Texas" is the theme for all summer reading program activities.

The program offers a fun learning experience for children K-6 grades at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays until July 17. The Read-to-Me program for pre-schoolers and non-reading children is on Mondays at 10 a.m.

Activities planned include stories, finger-plays, crafts, puppet plays and games for this age group.

Included in the summer program will be Story-time for 4- and 5-year-olds that meets on Mondays at 10 a.m.

A new activity this year, "Lunch Break and Reading," will take place each Tuesday at noon. Children are invited to bring a sack lunch and the library staff will read *Liberty, Justice & F'rall* while the children eat.

The summer reading program will begin Wednesday and children will help decorate quilt squares and learn about quilt making from Janelle Pollard.

Other activities scheduled include a tour of the Dermott School on June 12 and a Wild West Rodeo on July 3.

Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson will tell about the history of Texas law enforcement.

An awards ceremony on July 17 will conclude the summer program.

Bettie McQueen, vice president of Western Texas College, will award certificates to children in the reading program with at least three hours reading time recorded on Wednesday July 17 at 10 a.m.

Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president, will present reading certificates for the Read-to Me program participants with at least three hours of reading time at the same ceremony.

Drawings for special prizes from local businesses will be held for those children with 15 hours of recorded time.

Grand Champion preview set in Snyder on June 10

A sneak preview of *Grand Champion* will be shown in Snyder on Monday, June 10.

Filmed in Snyder last summer by Scurry County native Barry Tubb, four showings are planned at the Cinema Theatre.

Grand Champion, written and directed by Tubb, will be shown at 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.

There will be no admission charged, but Tubb said donations will be accepted by "passing the plate" with proceeds to benefit the Snyder Boys and Girls Club and the Gateway Family Services.

Admission to the theatre will be on a first-come, first-served basis, Tubb added.

A premier showing of the film, starring Joey Lauren Adams, Jacob Fisher, Emma Roberts and Cache Williams, was held last April at the Paramount Theatre in Austin. Roberts is the niece of Oscar winner Julia Roberts who makes a cameo appearance in the movie along with singer George Strait.

Strait and Emma Roberts perform the "Hokeypokey," a scene filmed in the Scurry County Coliseum that includes hundreds of local "extras."



Strait, Emma Roberts

ASK US

Q—Can a person be arrested for public intoxication on private property?

A—Yes. Arrests for PI occur when individuals are dangers to themselves or others and are in view of the public or someplace to which the public has access.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 90 degrees; low, 63; 7 a.m. Saturday, 64; no precipitation; total for 2002, 9.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, low around 70; SE winds 10-15 mph. Sunday, sunny, high 95-100; S winds 10-20 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy, low 65-70.



Blaire Toombs
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Sunset:
8:43 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:40 a.m.
Of 151 days in 2002, the sun has shone 144 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

What other liberty is worth having if we have not freedom and peace in our minds?
—Henry David Thoreau

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Six CB tech students receive certificates

Six students in the Computerized Business Technology program at Western Texas College recently received their MOUS certification.

A MOUS (Microsoft Office User Specialist) is an individual who has certified his or her skills in one or more of the Microsoft Office desktop applications of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint or Microsoft Access.

Students and their certification areas are Inez Gonzalez, Word, Excel, and Access; Jazmin Garcia, Excel; Maggie Collier, Word; Terry Pina, Word and Excel; Jennifer Freeland, Word, Excel, and Access; Susan Klein, Excel and PowerPoint.

The Microsoft Office User Specialist Program is the only Microsoft approved program in the world for certifying proficiency in Microsoft Office desktop applications. This certification can be a valuable asset in any job search or career advancement.



RECEIVE CERTIFICATES — Students and their certification areas are Inez Gonzalez, Word, Excel and Access; Jazmin Garcia, Excel; Maggie Collier, Word; Terry Pina, Word and Excel; Jennifer Freeland, Word, Excel and Access; Susan Klein, Excel and PowerPoint. (Contributed Photo)

Jail strip searches lawsuits are settled

BOSTON (AP) — The City of Boston and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department have agreed to pay $10 million to settle a class action lawsuit brought by women who claim jail officials illegally strip searched them.

As many as 5,400 women could participate in the settlement, Howard Friedman, attorney for the plaintiffs, said of Thursday's deal.

Until the lawsuit was filed in 1999, all women taken to the county jail at Nashua Street were strip searched.

Tobacco settlement money used to set up medical fund

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston lawyer has established a $10 million medical endowment to help low-income families with money from a large settlement in Harris County's lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

New mothers, infants from low-income families and children with dental needs will be among those helped by the endowment created by Richard Mithoff, his wife, Ginni Mithoff, announced Friday.

The programs would be among the first funded through the nonprofit non-profit Harris County Hospital District Foundation and the endowment.

"The idea is these programs will prove their value, and the county will start picking them up," Ginni Mithoff was quoted saying in Saturday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "It would be great if eventually all of (the programs) went right into the county's budget."

Officials with the hospital district, which has had a history of financial woes, said they were appreciative of the endowment's first disbursement of $300,000.

"I think it's a great start," said John Guest, the district's president. "My guess is these will be among the smaller grants awarded because this is the first year for them. And some of the money is coming directly to the hospital district, and some is going to other agencies. But all of it is going to help improve children's health in our community, and that is a good thing."

Richard Mithoff represented Harris County in 1998, when it sought part of the multibillion-dollar settlement the state reached with the tobacco industry.

The state's deal included no promise that any money would go to counties or hospital districts, which had paid out millions for tobacco-related health care.



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Chasity Perales

Perales in Who's Who

Chasity Perales, a 2002 graduate of Snyder High School, will be recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 2001-2002 edition.

She will leave for the U.S. Navy basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. on July 21 and will be hospital corpsman.

Perales is the daughter of Tony and Annie Perales of Snyder. Grandparents are Pauline Alaniz of Snyder and Tony and Tenca Perales of Rotan.



Amy Terry

Amy Terry recognized

Amy Terry, a Seminole 7th grader, has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner.

She is the daughter of Brent and Fay Terry of Seminole.

Grandparents include Marion and Juanita Cochran and Bill and Allene Terry, all of Snyder.

Giuliani speaks to rural town grads

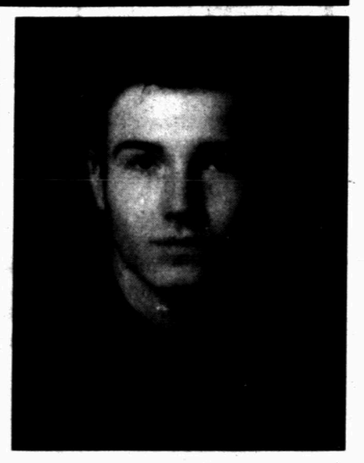
SHANKSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani told a small class of graduating seniors in this rural community that he felt connected to them by Sept. 11.

"I do feel a special bond with you, and I know everyone in my city does," Giuliani said at the commencement of 36 seniors at Shanksville-Stonycreek High School.

Afterward, Giuliani shook hands and posed for pictures with each of the members of the graduating class.

"I thought never in a million years that he would come here," said Meagan Belsterling, one of the students who helped write the letter inviting Giuliani.

Officials believe the flight was headed toward a target in Washington when it crashed about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.



Jason Hall

Jason Hall in Who's Who

Snyder High School graduate Jason Hall recently received his third consecutive year of recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Jason is the son of C.W. and Sandra Hall of Snyder. His grandparents are Jane and Ronnie Brown and Clarence and Lavada Hall, all of Snyder

He plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, where he will pursue a degree in electrical engineering.

'Bo' Brown elected to bank board

Snyder native H.P. "Bo" Brown has been elected to the board of directors of Citizens Bank in Slaton and its holding company, LubCo BancShares Inc.

The announcement came from Citizens Bank Chairman of the Board, E.W. Williams Jr.

Citizens Bank is headquartered in Slaton and has branches in Post and Shamrock.

Brown, an attorney in Lubbock, is the current chairman of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group, and the Upper Brazos Watershed EQIP Priority Area.

He also serves on the board of directors of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, National Cattleman's Beef Association, Endowment of the Preservation of the Ranching Heritage of America, and the Ranching Heritage Association.

Brown is co-owner of Coyote Lake Feedyard Inc. in Bailey County, and Tobosa Ranch, a farm and ranching operation, also in Bailey County.

He and his wife, Dr. Lady Falls Brown, also a native of Scurry County, have ranching interests in Garza County and farms in Gaines County.

His daughter, Susannah Mercer, who formerly taught at Post Middle School, is now a teacher in Lubbock and is married to Clay Mercer.

Mercer, a former bank officer at Citizens Bank in Post, is now a bank officer in Lubbock.

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Judah receives degree at LCU

LUBBOCK — Jenise Judah of Snyder was one of 270 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 4.

Judah graduated with a bachelor of business administration in accounting and computer information systems and is the daughter of Jim and Deborah Judah of Snyder.

Judah was a member and officer of Lambda Omega Alpha women's social club, Student Senate, PRAISE chorus and Students in Free Enterprise. She was named to Who's Who and was an All-American Scholar. She was named to the Dean's List. She also graduated magna cum laude.

Hicks completes basic training

Marine Corps Pvt David A. Hicks, son of Sharron B. Garrison of Snyder, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He is a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School.

Brannen still on Navy deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Johnny E. Brannen, son of Ruthie A. Rohrbaugh of Holcomb, Kan. and Allison E. Brannen of Snyder, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Hue City, home ported in Mayport, Fla.

Brannen is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group participating in joint-service, multinational operations in the U.S.-led war against terrorism.

Brannen is a 1995 graduate of Fort Elliot High School of Briscoe and joined the Navy in June 2000.

Granddaughter is class valedictorian

Jessie Lauren Dortch, daughter of A.B. and Janis Dortch of Levelland, graduated with highest honors as the valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class of Levelland High School. Her grade point average was 101.333. Commencement exercises were held May 24.

Dortch is the granddaughter of Dorothy Dortch of Snyder and Richard and Patsy Dolliver of Levelland, former Snyder residents.

Dodson graduates

ALPINE — Kristi L. Dodson, BS, biology was one of 210 students who received degrees during spring commencement exercises at Sul Ross State University's Alpine Campus and Rio Grande College. Both were held on May 11.

Nichols graduates

Scotty R. Nichols of Snyder received a bachelor of science degree in multidisplinary studies II from McMurry University on May 11.

SJHS garners tech awards

Seven Snyder Junior High School students won awards at the state technology education contest held recently in Waco.

Cale Lancaster: First in written exam, sixth in graphic solution, first and best in state with his gun cabinet.

Bryan Clifton: Fifth in written exam, seventh in graphic solution, first and best in state with his blanket chest. It was also named top project of the show.

Calvin Nobles: Third in graphic solution, second with his book shelf.

Brett Bowlin: Ninth in graphic solution.

William Greenwood: Tenth in graphic solution.

Casey Long and Jamie Arnold: Fifth in problem solving.



SJHS STUDENTS BRING HOME AWARDS — Snyder Junior High School technology education students pictured with the projects they entered in the state contest are kneeling from left, Jamie Arnold, William Greenwood and Casey Long. Standing from left are Cale Lancaster, Brett Bowlin, Matthew Schoolcraft, Bryan Clifton and Calvin Nobles. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman.)

Senator wants FBI agent to appear before judiciary group

WASHINGTON (AP) — A member of the Senate Judiciary Committee wants to hear testimony next week from a Minneapolis FBI agent critical of the bureau headquarters' handling of a terrorism investigation before the Sept. 11 attacks.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said Coleen Rowley can help the panel improve FBI operations and restore public confidence in the bureau by appearing next Thursday.

Rowley wrote a letter last week to FBI Director Robert Mueller criticizing Washington headquarters for refusing to allow Minneapolis agents to step up their investigation of Zacarias Moussaoui, who was in custody in the weeks leading up to the attacks.

Moussaoui is under indictment on charges of being a conspirator in the attacks. The FBI was suspicious of his flight-training activities last August and he was picked up on an immigration violation.

The New York Times reported Saturday that a top-secret internal document warned the FBI director in the months before Sept. 11 that the bureau faced significant terrorist threats from Middle Eastern groups but lacked the resources to deal with them.

Despite the assessment, Attorney General John Ashcroft rejected a proposed $58 million increase in financing for the bureau's counterterrorism program last Sept. 10. The Times quoted an unidentified Justice Department official as saying the document, known as the Director's Report on Terrorism, was not provided to Ashcroft's budget staff.

Rowley has pledged not to discuss the Moussaoui case, so Grassley said national security concerns should not stand in the way of her testifying.

Broadwater part of sea exercise

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Phillips L. Broadwater, a 2000 graduate of Snyder High School, recently participated in exercise Sea Soldier '02 while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) home based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Marines' from Broadwater's unit honed their skills during the 12-day live fire training exercise with soldiers from the Western Frontier Regiment of the Royal Army of Oman. Marines employed medium and heavy machine guns, grenades, mortars, pyrotechnics, demolitions and should-fired anti-tank munitions.

The exercise was performed more than two weeks after Broadwater's unit successfully completed offensive raids against Taliban and Al-Qaeda forces during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Locals recognized by SMU group

DALLAS (SMU) - Southern Methodist University recognized its top undergraduate students on April 22 at an Honors Day Convocation filled with pomp and circumstance. Two local residents were among nearly 250 students recognized for various academic accomplishments as well as maintaining high grade point averages.

Two Snyder students were recognized as members by Kappa Tau Alpha, founded in 1910 to honor excellence in scholarship and professionalism in journalism and mass communications. Local honorees include:

- Senior Christopher William Halbert is majoring in electronic media and minoring in photography.
- Senior Jamie Leigh Burleson is majoring in public affairs and corporate communications and minoring in advertising.

Halbert is the son of William and Janet Halbert and Burleson's parents are Dr. James and Luann Burleson. All are from Snyder.

Three receive ASU degrees

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State University conferred degrees upon three Snyder area residents May 10.

Those receiving bachelor of science degrees were Billy Keith Box, Larry W. Braziel and Christopher A. Lambaren.

Whitefield takes engineer training

Marine Corps. Pfc. Lane A. Whitefield, a 2001 graduate of Snyder High School, recently graduated from the Marine Corps basic combat engineer course at Marine Base Corps in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He will accompany Marine infantry forces to build roads, set up camps and fortify living areas.

Green named to MSU honor roll

WICHITA FALLS — Vicki Marie Green of Snyder has been named to the Vice President's Honor Roll at Midwestern State University.

To qualify, students must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and no grade lower than C.

7 from Snyder area on ASU list

SAN ANGELO — The Dean's List for the 2002 spring semester at Angelo State University includes several students from the Snyder area.

To be eligible, students must be enrolled full time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees, along with their majors, include Michael W. Ashby, computer science; Lexie Shae Beard, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Rebecca J. Daves, accounting; Karol E. Dent, psychology; Joshua C. Hudgins, criminal justice; Catrina A. Lopez, psychology; and Kyle Ross McClendon, kinesiology.

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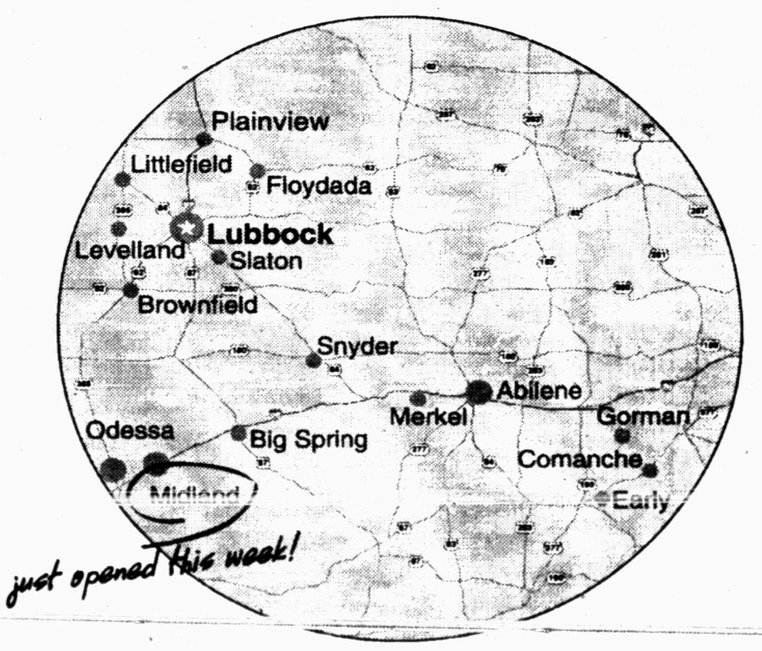
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Government, Lindh lawyers spar over military witnesses

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Lawyers for John Walker Lindh say seven U.S. military personnel who encountered the captured Taliban soldier should be required to testify in court, despite prosecutors' insistence they have no relevant information.

The dispute, focus of a court hearing Friday, displayed the defense lawyers' mistrust of the prosecutors. The defense is searching for witnesses who could confirm their theory that Lindh was coerced into making damaging statements after his capture in Afghanistan.

U.S. troops kept Lindh bound, naked and blindfolded, imprisoned him in a metal container and injected him with morphine for a bullet wound for periods of his imprisonment, his lawyers say.

The American-born Lindh is accused of conspiracy to murder U.S. nationals, providing services to al-Qaida and the Taliban and using firearms during crimes of violence. He could face life in prison.

The defense and prosecutors have agreed in pretrial proceedings that 30 government witnesses who encountered Lindh — in Afghanistan and on two Navy ships — could testify at a July hearing. That hearing will determine whether Lindh's statements to interrogators should be thrown out.

The two sides, however, strongly disagreed over the testimony of the seven other witnesses.

"We don't have a great level of confidence that this is the sum total of what they have to say," Lindh attorney George Harris said after Assistant U.S. Attorney Randy Bellows contended the seven witnesses would produce redundant testimony.

U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III told the two sides to attempt to negotiate an agreement. He scheduled a hearing for June 24 for the court to resolve the issue if the two sides fail to agree.

Among those in dispute are:

—A Navy sailor who observed Lindh when he first arrived on the USS Pelileu. Harris said the sailor could testify that Lindh, who was in a wheelchair, had passed out and appeared dehydrated.

Bellows argued that the testimony was unnecessary because two doctors who treated Lindh on the ship would be witnesses.

—Two Navy personnel who could testify about unauthorized souvenir photos taken of Lindh aboard the Pelileu and another Navy ship.

Harris contended the testimony might reveal that the souvenir pictures and videotape showed mistreatment and intimidation not present in the official photos that have been turned over to the defense. Bellows countered that officers ordered all the souvenir photos and videos destroyed.

—A Navy legal expert who wrote an e-mail outlining rules for interrogating prisoners. Harris said this could show circumstances of Lindh's interrogation, but Bellows argued the e-mail only applied to interrogations after Lindh had been questioned.



SERVICE AWARDS — Recognized for 15 years of service to Snyder ISD were, left to right, Vicki Rinehart, Sherry Kidd, Judy Moss, Rebekah Thornton, Ronnie Williamson, Nancy Doyle, Betty Morgan, June Holcomb, Kim Krueger, Yolanda Rosas, Judy Doty and Steve Krueger. (SDN Staff Photo)



TEN YEARS SERVICE — Recognized for a decade of service to Snyder schools recently were, left to right, Becky Hale, Ralph Ramon, Robert Neblett, Chris Porter, Chris Bane, Kathy Spoor, Carmen Carpenter, Olga Hernandez, Jean Burns, Nancy Higgins and Richard Hester. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kristie Dodson on Dean's List

ALPINE — Sul Ross State University named 237 students to its spring semester Dean's List, the honor roll of students maintaining a 3.3 or greater grade point average.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours that maintain an average of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's List. Graduate hours are not included in the computations.

The Dean's List includes Kristie Dodson of Ira.

Shark attack leaves California surfer in critical condition

STINSON BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A man who was critically injured in a shark attack was helped ashore by fellow surfers after he managed to fight off the animal by hitting it in the nose.

Lee Fontan, 24, was pulled from his surfboard Friday by a shark that witnesses said was about 15 feet long. His injuries weren't considered life-threatening.

"I looked over and this guy was about three or four feet out of the water in the shark's mouth," 33-year-old surfer John Gilbert told the San Francisco Chronicle. "You could see its teeth, its gums. Its eyes were shut. Its gills were wide open, like shutters. The whole dorsal fin on its back was out of the water."

After Fontan fought off the shark, which was thought to be a great white, he got back on his board and was aided by 10 to 15 surfers.

The attack happened about 300 feet from the shore, according to Kenny Stevens of the Stinson Beach Fire Department.

Fontan had cut on his left leg deep enough to expose muscle and bone, and additional bites on his back and left arm, according to Stevens. He was airlifted to a hospital where doctors operated on his leg and shoulder.

Fontan's father, Paul Fontan, told KGO-TV that his son was lucky to survive.

"If he hadn't gotten away," he said, "an animal that big could have easily taken him away."

Authorities closed a section of the beach about 20 miles northwest of San Francisco.



Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, June 2, 2002

Before burying yourself in a new enterprise in the year ahead, complete any ventures you already have set in motion. Until you reap and clear the fields of your old harvest, there won't be room to sow any new seeds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The boss might not always be right, but unfortunately, she or he is still the one in charge. Unless you can find a diplomatic way of offering some suggestions, keep your opinions to yourself. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and a 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.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This is one of those days when you must be continuously mindful of your actions and behavior. You could unwittingly offend someone if you get careless about what you say or do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Someone who has a history of exaggerations and wishful thinking might come to you with a grandiose proposal. Needless to say, don't get involved without making a thorough investigation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Even persons who might eagerly want to help you may not be in the position to do so. Don't count on anyone other than yourself to take care of important matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't get drawn into a disgruntled friend's debacle - it will cause trouble for everyone who is within close proximity. Don't become part of it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — There's a possibility that a friend might try to involve you in a financially risky venture. Keep yourself as far away from this person's activities as you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.21) — In domestic matters, be supportive of the rules established by the household, especially those pertaining to the youngsters. Without mutual endorsement, chaos could ensue.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Of course honesty is the best policy, but there are times when it is kinder not to be too forthright. When a pal asks you what's wrong with him or her, play deaf and dumb.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Be extremely careful in your commercial dealings, because there's a possibility that a deal you now have in your hip pocket could be lost solely through indifference on your part.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Left to your own devices, you will perform happily and effectively. However, should someone try to compel you to do things his or her way, you're not apt to be too productive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It behooves you to be a patient listener. If you jump to conclusions before the speaker can state his or her case, your assumptions will be erroneous and worthless to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Take the time to review your recent expenditures. Adding up your outlays versus value received will help you spot your wastefulness and do something about it.

Monday, June 3, 2002

The year ahead will bring fresh opportunities for getting your affairs in order, especially those of a financial nature. Sensing that the timing is ripe for growth and development, you will now move forward with confidence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — For those of you whose financial trends have been a bit erratic or without hope of healing, don't lament any further. Some stabilizing influences may start to enter the scene today. Major changes are ahead for Geminis in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and a SASE to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Put your talents to good uses. Today will be one of those days when you'll be luckier than usual in any enterprise or endeavor you undergo or oversee.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Get ready to reap the harvest you've sown. The people you've gone out of your way to help, or the things on which you've worked for so long, will now yield their fruits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Due to an associate's input today, an endeavor for which you've had high hopes will start to develop as you envisioned it. Take advantage of this time to fortify your project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Spend a little more time today on a large project you've been ferret out for a while. Its scope may be much grander than you or your associates suspect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If there is information you have desired to share with others in hopes of fueling their interests or influencing their opinions, today is the day to light the fuse and fire your rockets.

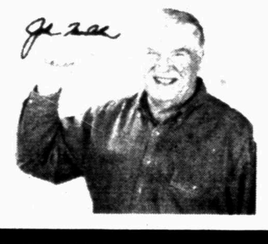
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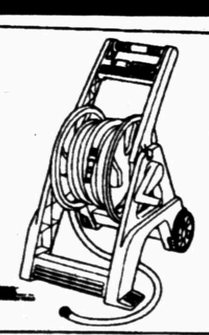


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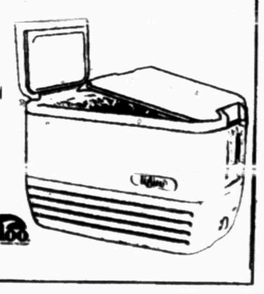
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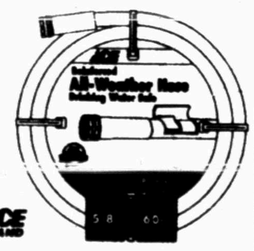
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Gun used in slaying will be destroyed

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The missing pistol used in the shooting death of Tejano singer Selena has been turned over to the Nueces County Sheriff's Department and is set to be destroyed, despite some protest.

The .38-caliber Taurus revolver that Yolanda Saldivar used to kill Selena turned up earlier this week at the home of the court reporter from the murder trial, investigators said.

Selena was shot and killed by Saldivar on March 31, 1995, at a Corpus Christi motel. Saldivar, former president of Selena's fan club, was convicted of murder and is serving a life sentence.

Sealed in a brown envelope, District Attorney Carlos Valdez opened it before reporters and compared the serial number on the gun with the number on the sales receipt.

The gun was set to be destroyed on June 10, despite requests Valdez has received to not do it.

"There is a historical value, especially in the Hispanic community," Valdez said.

Remains may belong to parents of store shooter

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Police suspect that two decomposing bodies found in the home of a gunman who went on a deadly rampage are those of his parents, who neighbors say vanished last year.

Antonio Pineiro, 48, fatally shot a woman and an 8-year-old girl inside a Top Valu Market on Thursday before being killed by police. When detectives searched Pineiro's condominium after the shooting, they found the two bodies.

Sgt. Steve Filippini said investigators also found identification belonging to his parents in the apartment. Neighbors said the parents had lived with Pineiro.

Filippini said the bodies had likely been in the condo for more than a year. Their age and sex and the cause of death could not immediately be determined because of decomposition, police Lt. Bill Blair said.

Investigators have yet to determine a motive for the convenience store shooting, which also wounded four people, including the dead girl's parents. Pineiro had no criminal record.

"It appears he went in with two guns and indiscriminately began shooting people," Filippini said.



IRA STAR AWARDS: Candace Sanchez, state farmer degree; Amber Sanchez, greenhand; Lacie Thompson, chapter farmer; Geoff Pinkerton, Dekalb Award.



TOP HAND LEADERSHIP: Todd Wall, Case Hardy, Cade Tucker, Nathan Smith



TOP SALESMEN: These FFA members had the greatest sales in the chapter's fundraiser, and received gift certificates to either Bass Pro or Cavenders. Kevin Graves, Sarah McCown, Geoff Pinkerton, Celeigh Sterling, Cody Lomax.

Transcript in VitaPro trial will be reconstructed soon

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has ordered a flawed transcript to be reconstructed, further delaying the sentencing of James A. "Andy" Collins and Canadian businessman Yank Barry — convicted last year for participating in a 1995 kickback scheme to distribute a meat substitute product to state inmates.

U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes conceded Friday that defense attorneys demonstrated that court reporter Jackie Smith's transcript is flawed, but he agreed with the prosecution that the errors and omissions cited do not make the document "defective to the point of unreliability."

If an accurate transcript cannot be produced in the appeal process, the defense will seek a new trial.

The slow pace of filing the transcript has hampered the case, leading to six rescheduled sentencing hearings, and most likely, the postponement of this month's sentencing.

The men, who remain free on bond, were convicted Aug. 20 of bribery, conspiracy, money laundering and other charges involving kickbacks Barry paid Collins to obtain a five-year state contract for his soy-based meat substitute VitaPro.

Hughes said the transcript reconstruction may take up to a month, but that he will notify the attorneys next week about the clerk's procedure in resolving the issue.

"It took the court eight months to provide an inaccurate record," Hughes was quoted saying in Saturday's Houston Chronicle. "The court failed."

Mike Ramsey, one of Barry's attorneys, said he only recently received a copy and found the transcript replete with omissions and errors.

The record, he said, does not accurately reflect the conclusion of the government's cross-examination of Barry or Hughes' abrupt end to the questioning at the trial.

The defense has argued that it needs a transcript to file post-verdict motions and to pursue an appeal.

Hughes said he regrets imposing another delay, but that the clerk's office and the court reporter need to "isolate the full scope of the defects in the transcript."

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TOP HAND SHOP: Geoff Pinkerton, presented by Jay Waller, FFA advisor, at the annual awards banquet.

Police see car get dumped into canal

MIAMI (AP) — Police staking out an area known for illegal dumping watched two men ditch a car into a canal, then found a body in the trunk after chasing the men down.

Officers with the Miami-Dade Police Environmental Investigations Unit said they spotted two cars by the canal in northwestern Miami-Dade County Thursday night.

They watched two men push one car into the water, then get into the second car.

Financial Focus

Lower Your Investment Risk — Through Diversification

If you own just one or two investments, you probably spend a lot of time hoping fervently that they'll prosper. When they don't, it will be readily apparent to you - and to your portfolio's bottom line.

Unfortunately, it's almost impossible to pick investments that will always perform well. And that's why you need to diversify. By diversifying, you'll help yourself in several key ways. Here are a few to consider:

You can help diminish the effects of "bad news." When you distribute your investment dollars among a wide variety of financial assets - stocks, bonds, money market accounts, government securities, etc. — you can help reduce the risk of being hurt by some "bad news" that hits a particular asset or asset class. For example, a series of unfavorable corporate earnings reports may well hurt stock prices. Yet, these same reports may have no effect on bond prices. So, if you own both stocks and bonds, the negative corporate earnings statements might harm you less than they would if you were solely invested in stocks.

You can help increase your chances for success. At any given time, some types of financial assets will be doing well. You'll improve your chances of finding them if you cast a wide net and invest in a broad array of high-quality investments. Of course, it's still essential that these investments suit your individual needs, goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

You can help avoid some common investment mistakes. By following a diversification strategy, you may be able to avoid some widespread investment mistakes, such as chasing after "hot" stocks. If you don't concentrate on diversification, you may be more tempted to pursue those stocks whose price has gone up quickly. And yet, by the time you buy these stocks, they may already be cooling off. But if you're truly diversified, you may already have similar stocks in your portfolio, so you'll be far less likely to "chase performance" — which is almost always a bad idea.

As you can see, diversification offers you some major benefits. And the longer you invest, the more possibilities for diversification you'll discover. You'll find that you're not limited to diversifying across a range of investments - you also can diversify within each individual investment category. To illustrate this point, let's consider just one asset class: stocks. You could include a lot of stocks in your portfolio — but they could all be the same type of stock. It's not at all unusual to find people who "load up" on one species of stock, figuring that if one is good, more is better. If you're going to be diversified, though, you'll need to look at the full range of stocks: blue chips, international stocks, small-capitalization growth stocks, value stocks, etc.

When it comes to investing, it pays to be as broad-minded as possible. So, spread your dollars among a variety of suitable, high-quality investments. You should be pleased with the results.

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SPORTS

Raiders edge Dragons in playoff series opener

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The No. 1 vs. No. 2 match-up lived up to its billing.

Canyon Randall got seven solid innings out of Chance Douglass, and the Raiders came up with a pair of key hits Friday night to edge Southlake Carroll, 2-1, in the opener of the Region I-4A finals at Moffett Field.

The series, pitting the two top-ranked teams in the state, was to have resumed at noon Saturday with Game 3 to follow if necessary. The winner of the best-of-three set advances to next week's state tournament.

"This late in the season it takes the best effort of all nine guys to win a game," said Randall coach Steve Ribera. "Our kids gave us that tonight."

Douglass, who has lost only once this season, carried the Raiders (28-6) much of the way. The right-hander surrendered seven hits, but never walked a batter and registered seven strikeouts.

"That's just the kind of competitor Chance is," Ribera stated. "In big games, you can count on him to step up."

Randall's first hero of the night was Dustin Brooks who led things off in the top of the first with a blast over the left-field fence. The solo home run was the only hit allowed by Carroll pitcher Kyle Young through the first four innings.

The Dragons (28-9) managed a pair of hits early and a double in the fifth, but never really threatened until the final two frames.

After stranding a runner at third in the fifth, Randall padded its lead in the sixth when Sam Sessler lined a two-out single, went to second base on a wild pitch and came home on a Josh Payne single.

Carroll finally struck in the bottom of the inning. With two outs, Jeremy Bell legged out an infield single and Young helped his cause by belting a double to center field to plate the Dragons' only run.

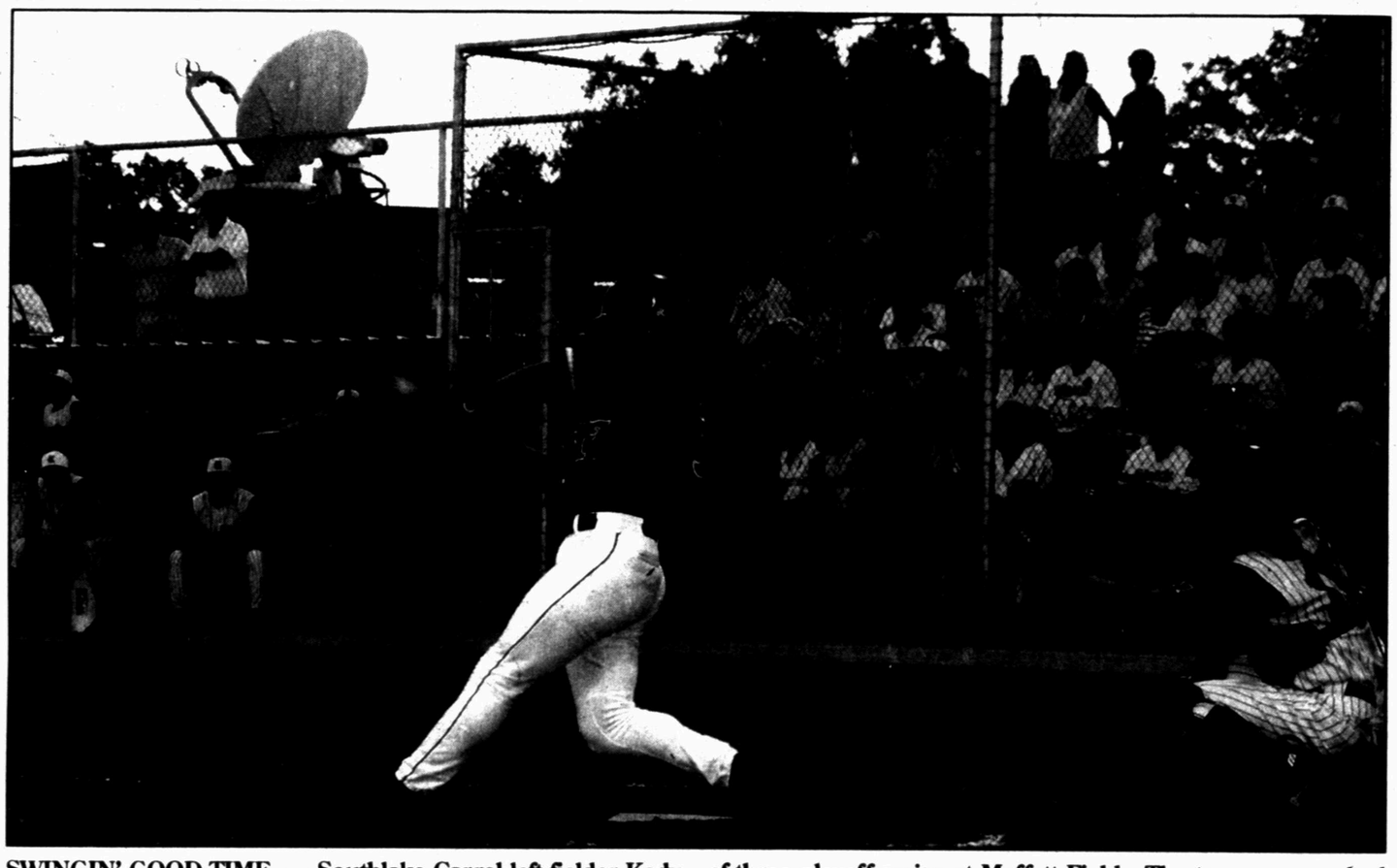
Carroll threatened in the seventh as the first two men up reached on base hits before struck out the next three Dragons to end the threat and the game.

"We didn't make an error tonight, as that's big once you get this far," Ribera said. "If we would have made an error at some point when they had those runners, then it might have been a different outcome. Our guys played the game they needed to play at this level."

After giving up the home run to start the game, Young settled down and kept the Dragons within striking distance. The only right-hander in Carroll's rotation, Young retired the next 12 Raiders he faced after the homer and limited Randall to only five hits.

Carroll will answer in Game 2 with ace Charles Benoit, a left-hander with a nasty 90-mph slider. David Betancourt draws the start for the Raiders.

If necessary, a third and deciding would be played after Game 2. The series winner represents Region I at next week's state tournament at Dell Diamond in Round Rock.



SWINGIN' GOOD TIME — Southlake Carrol left fielder Kody Haverkamp swings at a pitch as Canyon Randall catcher Josh Payne readies for the catch Friday night in game one of a best-of-three playoff series at Moffett Field. The teams are ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in Texas and are playing for a berth in the state tournament next week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Randall	ab	r	h	bi
Brooks cf	4	1	1	1
Sessler ss	3	1	1	0
Douglass p	2	0	0	0
Payne c	3	0	1	1
Rainey 2b	2	0	0	0
Howard 1b	1	0	0	0
Williams ph	1	0	0	0
Littlefield 3b	2	0	0	0
Snell ph	1	0	0	0
Knight lf	3	0	1	0
Jackson rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	**25**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Carroll	ab	r	h	bi
Wood cf	4	0	0	0
Williams 3b	3	0	0	0
Je.Bell ss	3	1	2	0
Young p	3	0	1	1
Thorne 1b	3	0	1	0
Ju.Bell 2b	3	0	2	0
Sellari rf	3	0	1	0
Haverkamp lf	02	0	0	0
Walker ph	1	0	0	0
Daniels dh	2	0	0	0
Benoit ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**1**	**7**	**1**

Randall	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0—**	**2**	**5**	**0**
Carroll	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0—**	**1**	**7**	**1**

LOB - Randall 5, Carroll 6. 2B - Carroll, Young, Ju.Bell. HR - Randall, Brooks.

Randall	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Douglass	7	7	0	0	0	7
Carroll	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Young	7	5	2	2	3	1

In NCAA regional tournament...

Late RBI lifts Red Raiders over Washington

HOUSTON (AP) — Jon Slack hit an RBI double in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift Texas Tech to a 5-4 victory over Washington in the first round of the NCAA regionals Friday evening.

Tech (42-18) will play Rice (48-11), which beat Harvard 8-3 in the earlier game, at 3 p.m. Saturday. Washington (30-26-1) plays Harvard (20-25) in an elimination game Saturday morning.

With two outs, Bryon Smith doubled to left center to set up the winning run for Tech.

Slack went 2-for-5 while Scooter Jordan and Willie Durazo each went 2-for-3 with an RBI apiece. Jake Brown was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Steve Rowe (10-2) pitched the final two innings and gave up one run on one hit to grab the win for Tech. Starter Steve Gooch went 6 2/3 innings for Washington, allowing three runs on nine hits and one walk. He struck out one.

Shawn Kohn (11-5) took the loss for Washington, going 8 2/3 innings and allowing five runs, four of them earned. He struck out seven and walked three.

Tech scored twice in the first inning on an RBI double by Jordan and an RBI single by Durazo. An RBI single to left by Washington's Tila Reynolds closed the score to 2-1 in the third inning.

The Huskies tied it up at 2-2 in the fourth inning on an RBI single by John Otness.

Brown's RBI single and a sacrifice fly by Austin Cranford in the bottom of the fourth gave Tech a 4-2 lead.

Reynolds had another RBI single in the seventh inning to narrow the score to 4-3.

Tyler Davidson tied it up when he led off the eighth with his 14th home run of the year.

High School Baseball Playoffs

(Game 3 is if necessary)

CLASS 5A

Region I Final

Carrollton Smith (27-4) vs. Duncanville (24-10)

One game: Duncanville 4, Carrollton Smith 3 (8)

Region II Final

Round Rock Westwood (29-10) vs. A&M Consolidated (27-9)

Game 1: Round Rock Westwood 7, A&M Consolidated 0

Game 2: Round Rock Westwood 7, A&M Consolidated 6

Region III Final

Fort Bend Elkins (31-1) vs. Humble Kingwood (29-8)

Game 1: Fort Bend Elkins 2, Humble Kingwood 0

Game 2: Fort Bend Elkins 9, Humble Kingwood 1

Region IV Final

SA Reagan (30-3) vs. Austin Bowie (28-6-1)

Game 1: Austin Bowie 1, SA Reagan 0

Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio

Game 3: 30 minutes later

CLASS 4A

Region I Final

Southlake Carroll (28-8) vs. Canyon Randall (27-6)

Game 1: Canyon Randall 2, Southlake Carroll 1

Game 2: noon Saturday, Moffett Field

Game 3: 30 minutes later

Region II Final

Dallas Highland Park (28-10) vs. Wylie (25-9)

Game 1: Wylie 3, Dallas Highland Park 2

Game 2: Dallas Highland Park 3, Wylie 2

Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Allen

Region III Final

Belton (27-14) vs. Houston Forest Brook (29-7)

Game 1: Houston Forest Brook 4, Belton 3

Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday, Blinn

Game 3: 30 minutes later

Region IV Final

Kerrville Tivy (25-9) vs. CC Calallen (30-7-1)

Game 1: Kerrville Tivy 8, CC Calallen 3

Game 2: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio

Game 3: 30 minutes later

CLASS 3A

Region I Final

Monahans (25-5) vs. Abilene Wylie (27-5)

Game 1: Abilene Wylie 11, Monahans 4

Game 2: Abilene Wylie 3, Monahans 2

Region II Final

Lake Dallas (24-10) vs. Forney (25-6)

One game: Forney 3, Lake Dallas 1

Region III Final

Taylor (23-8) vs. Lorena (29-1)

Game 1: Lorena 6, Taylor 1

Game 2: Lorena 7, Taylor 2

Region IV Final

Sinton (28-4) vs. Yoakum (28-1)

Game 1: Sinton 8, Yoakum 0

Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, Converse

Game 3: 30 minutes later

CLASS 2A

Region I Final

Olney (14-10) vs. Holliday (22-5)

One game: 7 p.m. Saturday, Graham

Region II Final

Celina (28-4) vs. Bangs (22-5)

Game 1: Celina 3, Bangs 1

Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Mineral Wells

Game 3: 30 minutes later

Region III Final

Arp (31-3-1) vs. Jewett Leon (26-6)

Game 1: Jewett Leon 3, Arp 2

Game 2: Arp 9, Jewett Leon 4

Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday, Lufkin

Region IV Final

Wallis Brazos (22-9) vs. Weimar (22-10)

Game 1: Weimar 7, Wallis Brazos 0

Game 2: Weimar 10, Wallis Brazos 5

CLASS A

Region I Final

Windthorst (24-2) vs. Nazareth (17-2)

Game 1: Windthorst 5, Nazareth 3

Game 2: Windthorst 4, Nazareth 2

Region II Final

Alvord (20-8) vs. Valley Mills (21-6)

Game 1: Valley Mills 6, Alvord 4

Game 2: Alvord 6, Valley Mills 5

Game 3: 7 p.m. Saturday, Stephenville

Region III Final

Simms Bowie (18-12) vs. McLeod (23-5)

Game 1: Simms Bowie 4, McLeod 3

Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Hooks

Game 3: 30 minutes later

Region IV Final

D'Hanis (23-5) vs. Shiner (20-10)

One game: 7 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio

State Softball Tournament

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CLASS 5A

Friday Semifinals

Bryan 1, Fort Bend Elkins 0

SA O'Connor 1, North Richland Hills 0

Saturday Final

Bryan (32-7) vs. SA O'Connor (25-7), 8 p.m.

CLASS 4A

Friday Semifinals

Frisco 1, Southlake Carroll 0.

Spring Branch Smithson Valley 4, Brenham 2

Saturday Final

Frisco (35-1) vs. Spring Branch Smithson Valley (32-6), 5 p.m.

CLASS 3A

Thursday/Friday Semifinals

Splendora 4, Decatur 0

Lindale 2, Bandera 0

Saturday Final

Splendora (29-4) vs. Lindale (23-3-2), 2 p.m.

CLASS 2A

Thursday Semifinals

Alto 1, Coahoma 0

Weimar 7, Aubrey 0

Saturday Final

Alto (29-4) vs. Weimar (31-1-1), 11 a.m.

CLASS A

Thursday Semifinals

Bosqueville 3, Brock 0

Shiner 10, Collinsville 0

Saturday Final

Bosqueville (25-11) vs. Shiner (15-5), 8 a.m.

Lady Comanches repeat as state softball champions

AUSTIN (AP) — Led by tournament MVP Courtney Pietsch, Shiner beat Bosqueville 11-1 on Saturday to capture the state 1A title and become the first team to repeat as champions since softball became a UIL-sanctioned sport in 1993.

The Lady Comanches (16-5) pounded out nine hits in the victory.

Both of Shiner's state games were shortened by the run rule. The Lady Comanches beat Collinsville 10-0 in the semifinals on a Pietsch no-hitter. She allowed only one run and two hits in the win over Bosqueville.

Bosqueville (25-12) touched Pietsch (14-4) for two first inning hits and a run, but the Shiner senior settled down and retired 10 straight batters to close out the win.

Chelsea Malina and Hailey Michalec had two hits each for the Lady Comanches, while Amy Downey led Shiner with two RBIs.

Megan Horner (19-7) took the loss for the Lady Bulldogs, giving up nine hits and six earned runs in four and two-thirds innings.

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SPORTS

Herrera to step down after 20 years at SHS

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

It's the end of an era for Snyder High School.

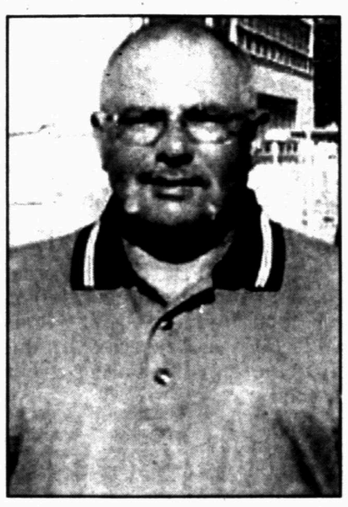
Roland Herrera, one of only three baseball coaches in the school's history, announced Friday he'll tender his resignation in the coming week.

The announcement ends a week of speculation and closes out a 20-year stint with SHS, the final eight as head coach of the Tigers. Herrera is set to be named the newest head coach at Big Spring, pending school board approval.

"I wasn't necessarily looking to go to Big Spring, but I thought it was time for a change and then they called me up," Herrera said. "I liked what I heard when I talked to them. They always have some pretty good baseball players. They just need someone to believe in them, and hopefully they'll believe in me."

Herrera served as an assistant under Albert Lewis in the early '80s, including Snyder's last state-championship campaign in 1983. After a three-year run as head coach at Kerrville Tivy, the 49-year-old Herrera returned as Lewis' assistant before taking over the Tiger program in 1995.

In eight years at the helm, Herrera registered a 152-90-4 record at Snyder. The Tigers captured one district title and made five playoff appearances. Their best campaign under Herrera came in 1998 when they finished 30-8 and advanced to the regional semifinals.



Roland Herrera

"I'm leaving with absolutely no regrets," the skipper said. "Everybody in Snyder has been so kind to me and my family. I got a lot of satisfaction out of coaching the kids we've had.

"It's always hard to leave, but sometimes it's for the best. I've always coached at the 4A level and above. That's what I know best, and that's where I'd like to stay."

With Snyder moving to 3A next year, the move allows Herrera to stay in the 4A ranks. He replaces departed Big Spring coach Greg Winder who accepted an assistant football job at Stephenville.

Herrera credits his success at Snyder to a number of things, including his fellow coaches.

"I learned a lot from Coach Lewis and from Coach (David) Baugh," Herrera stated. "I learned a lot about not only coaching baseball, but just coaching in general. Those guys are proven winners. It's difficult to work with them and not learn something.

"Hopefully, some guys have been able to learn something from me also. I've had great assistant coaches at Snyder, and Charlie (Bollinger) would make a great head coach."

Herrera is quick to state that he believes Bollinger should be the Tigers' next skipper.

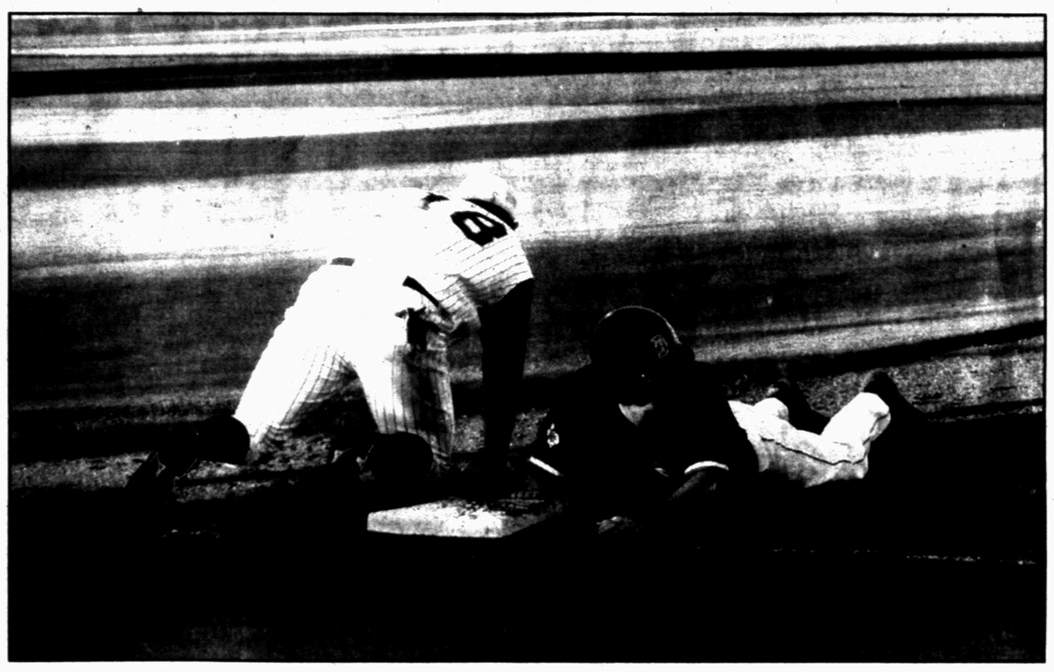
"There's no doubt in my mind that Charlie deserves it. He played ball here, and he's proven to be a good baseball coach. The last two times Snyder hired a new baseball coach, it promoted the current assistant. It keeps continuity in the system and I think that's the road they should go again."

With Herrera yet to turn in his resignation, Snyder hasn't begun a search for his replacement.

"Coach Herrera hasn't tendered his resignation at this point," said SHS principal Larry Scott. "Until we receive his resignation, he's still the coach."

The Tigers are coming off a 23-12 playoff season, while the Steers finished at 10-16 overall and fourth in District 4-4A.

"It's a great program here, and I've really enjoyed every year of it," said Herrera. "It's just time for a change. I'm really going to miss the kids most of all. We've had some great ones."



LYING DOWN ON THE JOB — A Southlake Carroll base runner dives back in as Canyon Randall first baseman Craig Howard takes the throw Friday during the series opener of the Region I-4A finals at Moffett Field. Randall won the game, 2-1. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nets finish off Celtics, 96-88

BOSTON (AP) — Big baskets here, key rebounds there, precise passes all over the court by Jason Kidd. And next?

How about an NBA championship?

Kidd took the surprising New Jersey Nets a step closer Friday night with his third triple-double of the series as they clinched the Eastern Conference finals with a 96-88 win over the Boston s in Game 6.

"The Nets can be a blueprint for any team," Kidd said. "If you want to succeed, not be selfish and move the basketball, good things will happen."

Kidd had 15 points, 13 rebounds and 13 assists as the Nets, who had won just one playoff series since joining the NBA in 1976, won their third this season.

When it was over, the team's president gave the court general the ultimate compliment.

Rod Thorn, a player on the Nets who won the 1974 ABA title with Julius Erving, said, Dr. J "had a lot of the same qualities Jason Kidd has."

But Dr. J. also has something Kidd doesn't: a championship ring.

The Celtics led 54-44 at halftime but lost their third straight as the stars struggled in the fourth quarter against a zone defense that focused on them.

"It was huge," Kidd said.

Walker missed all five shots in the period and Pierce was 1-for-4, scoring only on a 3-pointer that tied it at 72 with 11:10 left.

"They went to a box-and-one. It was hard to just touch the ball," said Pierce, who led the NBA in fourth-quarter points but finished with just 14. "They know in the fourth quarter I'm an aggressive player and they just did a great job."

Just like New Jersey's comeback from its collapse in Game 3 to win the last three games. The Nets lost 94-90 after leading by 21 through three quarters, the biggest fourth-quarter comeback in playoff history.

Instead of giving up, they tightened their defense.

That loss "allowed us to grow and understand what helps us win ballgames," Nets forward Keith Van Horn said. "We're a good offensive team. Our defense won it for us."

Lakers force Game 7 with Kings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal's wakeup call came early.

At 2:30 in the morning.

The caller was Los Angeles Lakers teammate Kobe Bryant.

"He was like, 'Big fella, I need you tomorrow. Let's make history,'" O'Neal said.

And so they did.

O'Neal dominated the inside with 41 points and 17 rebounds, and Bryant added 31 points, 11 rebounds and five assists Friday night as the Lakers outlasted the Sacramento Kings 106-102 to force a seventh and deciding game in the scintillating Western Conference finals.

"It was like, 'Let's go,'" Bryant said of the brief conversation some 16 hours before Game 6 at Staples Center. "We've been through so much together since we first came here (in 1996), we've had so many ups and downs."

Their teammates combined for only 34 points, but that turned out to be enough.

"That's what we said we wanted — to have a big game out of our guys who carried us," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "We carried out our end of the bargain to a seventh game. Now, it's time to take away what they worked all year for, and that's homecourt."

The Kings earned homecourt advantage with their NBA-best 61-21 regular-season record — three games better than the Lakers — and now they'll reap the benefit.

Only once has a road team prevailed in a Game 7 of the Western Conference finals in the past 52 years — the Phoenix Suns won in that situation at Golden State in 1976.

The feat has been accomplished 14 times in playoff history.

The winner of Sunday's game at Arco Arena will play host to the New Jersey Nets, winners of the Eastern Conference, in Game 1 of the NBA Finals on Wednesday night.

The Lakers, playing their first elimination game since beating Portland 89-84 in Game 7 of the conference finals two years ago, won due to the brilliance of O'Neal and Bryant and by making 21-of-27 free throws in the fourth quarter including 11-of-12 in the final 1:55.

The Lakers, who averaged 22.4 free throws in the first five games, attempted 40 in this one, making 34. Bryant made 11 without a miss.

Hampered all season by a painful arthritic right big toe, O'Neal played all but the final 20 seconds of the second half and 44 minutes overall — his longest stint of the postseason.

He didn't appear injured or tired.

"I'm still feeling pretty much the same, but I'm asking the guys to throw me the ball," he said.

"Shaq did his thing, that's the biggest key," Game 4 hero Robert Horry said. "When he plays aggressive like that, it's easier on us and harder on them. He wanted it. He said, 'Come to me, come to me early and you'll handle it from there.'

"We get him rolling, we're going to ride."

O'Neal, who avoided the foul problems that have plagued him previously in this series, made a variety of dunks, bank shots and hooks in shooting 14-of-25 and converted 13-of-17 free throws including his first 10.

Vlade Divac and Scot Pollard, Sacramento's two big men, fouled out.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	30	25	.545	—
New York	29	25	.537	½
Montreal	27	27	.500	2½
Florida	26	29	.473	4
Philadelphia	21	32	.396	8
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cincinnati	32	22	.593	—
St. Louis	30	24	.556	2
Pittsburgh	25	29	.463	7
Houston	24	29	.453	7½
Chicago	21	32	.396	10½
Milwaukee	18	36	.333	14
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Arizona	34	20	.630	—
Los Angeles	31	23	.574	3
San Francisco	30	23	.566	3½
Colorado	29	26	.527	5½
San Diego	25	30	.455	9½

Friday's Games
Houston 4, Chicago Cubs 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 5, 10 innings
Montreal 8, Philadelphia 7
Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 0
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1
Milwaukee 12, San Diego 1
Arizona 6, Los Angeles 3
Colorado 6, San Francisco 2

Saturday's Games
Atlanta (Glavine 8-2) at Cincinnati (Rijo 4-2), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 5-3) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 2-6) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (B.Anderson 0-4) at Los Angeles (Ashby 4-4), 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-4) at Florida (Dempster 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 5-6) at Philadelphia (Padilla 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Arroyo 0-0) at St. Louis (Kile 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 3-5) at San Diego (Lawrence 5-3), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Atlanta (Moss 2-1) at Cincinnati (Dessens 3-3), 1:15 p.m.
Montreal (Reames 0-1) at Philadelphia (Person 0-3), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 0-3) at St. Louis (Morris 7-3), 2:10 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 3-3), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 5-4) at Florida (Tavarez 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 2-2) at Los Angeles (Ishii 8-1), 4:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 3-5) at San Diego (Tomko 3-4), 5:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 6-3) at San Francisco (Schmidt 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	36	15	.706	—
New York	36	19	.655	2
Baltimore	24	28	.462	12½
Toronto	18	33	.353	18
Tampa Bay	18	34	.346	18½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	31	24	.564	—
Chicago	28	26	.519	2½
Cleveland	26	28	.481	4½
Kansas City	21	30	.412	8
Detroit	20	32	.385	9½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	34	19	.642	—
Anaheim	30	21	.588	3
Oakland	25	28	.472	9
Texas	21	31	.404	12½

Friday's Games
Baltimore 8, Seattle 7, 10 innings
Toronto 4, Detroit 2
Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 0
Oakland 13, Tampa Bay 9
Anaheim 11, Minnesota 3
Kansas City 10, Texas 7, 11 innings

Saturday's Games
Boston (Arrojo 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 7-2), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 3-6) at Cleveland (Baez 4-4), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Baldwin 4-4) at Baltimore (Lopez 5-1), 4:15 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-4), 6:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Appier 5-2) at Minnesota (Lohse 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Prokopec 2-7) at Detroit (Redman 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 0-2) at Texas (Rogers 5-3), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Boston (F.Castillo 3-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 2-4), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-5) at Cleveland (Finley 3-6), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-5), 1:15 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 4-2) at Baltimore (Maduro 2-5), 1:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Sele 4-3) at Minnesota (Fiore 3-1), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 5-2) at Detroit (Weaver 4-6), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 8-2) at Texas (Park 1-2), 3:05 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

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CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 18
L.A. Lakers 106, Sacramento 99
Sunday, May 19
New Jersey 104, Boston 97
Monday, May 20
Sacramento 96, L.A. Lakers 90
Tuesday, May 21
Boston 93, New Jersey 86
Friday, May 24
Sacramento 103, L.A. Lakers 90
Saturday, May 25
Boston 94, New Jersey 90
Sunday, May 26
L.A. Lakers 100, Sacramento 99
Monday, May 27
New Jersey 94, Boston 92
Tuesday, May 28
Sacramento 92, L.A. Lakers 91
Wednesday, May 29
New Jersey 103, Boston 92
Friday, May 31
New Jersey 96, Boston 88, New Jersey wins series 4-2
L.A. Lakers 106, Sacramento 102, series tied 3-3
Sunday, June 2
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 7:30 p.m.

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Tom Valentine
Code Enforcement Officer
City of Snyder
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ATTENTION: **Dominguez Rios**; I have surveyed the property located at **1103 Ave. P**, (L2, Block 5, Cloyes S/D Block 12 Cody Addition to the City of Snyder). I declare the structure(s) to be unsafe as defined by Ordinance No. 324 and intend to order demolition of the structure(s) on or about June 20, 2002. If no objections are received by this date the demolition order will be issued.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF SCURRY §

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JACK BIRDWELL BURNEY, Deceased, were issued on the 20th day of May, 2002, in Cause No. 5743, pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, to:

PATSY RUTH BRYANT

The residence of the Executor is in Sonora, Texas, and the mailing address is:

112 Deerwood Drive,
Sonora, Texas 76950

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 22nd day of May, A.D. 2002.

PATSY RUTH BRYANT,
Independent Executor,
of the Estate of
JACK BIRDWELL BURNEY,
Deceased

By: (s) ALBERT C. ELLIOTT
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EOE Applicants may contact Pam Parsley, Home Health, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B, Snyder, Texas 79549, 915-574-7340, by FAX: 915-573-1882 for additional information and/or appointment.

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EOE Applicants may contact Jo Beth Hardegree, RN, Human Resources office, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549.
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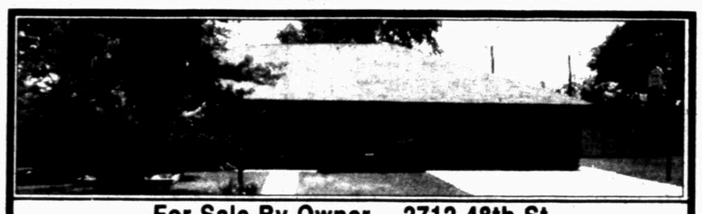
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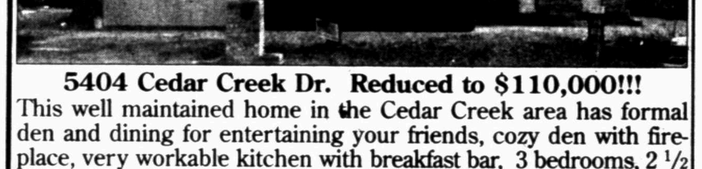
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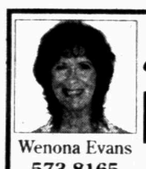
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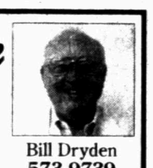
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Army will close peacekeeping office

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has decided to close its Peacekeeping Institute, the only arm of the military devoted entirely to developing principles of how to conduct peacekeeping missions, officials said Friday.

The unannounced decision came after months of deliberation. It is part of a move to cut staff positions at the Army War College in Carlisle, Pa., where the institute is based.

Col. Tom Begines, an Army spokesman at the Pentagon, said he was unaware of any decision. Other Army officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the decision was made this week.

The Peacekeeping Institute is to be closed by September 2003. Some of its functions probably will be absorbed by the Center for Army Lessons Learned at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., officials said.

The institute was created in July 1993 to guide the Army's thinking on the conduct of peacekeeping missions, to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of specific missions and to promote Army exchanges with international organizations involved in peace operations.

Three months after its creation, a peacekeeping effort in Somalia that had evolved into a manhunt turned suddenly bloody on the streets of Mogadishu. Two Army Black Hawk helicopters were shot down, 18 U.S. soldiers were killed and the Clinton administration quickly ended the mission.

William Nash, a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, said he was disappointed by the Army's decision but not sure of its long-term effect. Nash, a retired Army major general, was commander of NATO-led peacekeeping forces in Bosnia during the first year after the civil war ended in 1995.

"It's too soon to tell if it's good or bad," he said in an interview.

The Partnership for Effective Peacekeeping, a nonpartisan group that includes nongovernmental organizations, academics and others interested in peacekeeping issues, said in a statement that military commanders have come to rely on the Peacekeeping Institute.

"Since its establishment PKI has maintained an outstanding reputation among our allies, the United Nations secretariat and within the U.S. government," the group said. "Eliminating this function will be a setback in U.S. foreign policy. It will send a clear message that the U.S. has disengaged from peace operations."

Kenneth Bacon, president of Refugees International and a former assistant secretary of defense for public affairs, said the Army stands to lose an important resource at a time when peacekeeping is of growing importance.

"They're dismantling an office that has brought real expertise and perspective" to peacekeeping, he said.

Closing the Peacekeeping Institute does not mean the Army will stop doing peacekeeping missions.

On the Net: Peacekeeping Institute: http://carlisle-www.army.mil/usacsl/divisions/pki/default.htm

U.S. troops kill three allied Afghan fighters by mistake

BAGRAM, Afghanistan (AP) — A raid on a compound mistakenly identified as an al-Qaida and Taliban hide-out went awry when U.S. troops killed three of their Afghan allies who had occupied the area before the Americans moved in, an army spokesman said.

Two Afghan fighters loyal to the government of interim premier Hamid Karzai were also wounded in the exchange at the walled compound outside the eastern city of Gardez on Friday, Col. Roger King said. No Americans were injured.

Later in the day in southern Afghanistan, a bomb packed with steel bolts exploded outside the palace of Kandahar's provincial governor, Gul Agha, injuring one man and causing light damage, officials said.

A spokesman for the governor blamed the attack on extremists seeking to disrupt the election this week of delegates to represent Afghanistan's southern provinces at the national grand council, or loya jirga, that will select a new government for the chaotic country.

Outside Gardez, a team of U.S. special forces surrounded the compound in Khomar Kalay village in response to intelligence reports that al-Qaida and Taliban leaders were meeting there, King said. But unknown to the U.S. troops, about 22 of their Afghan allies had already occupied the compound.

"We had no way of knowing they were there," King said. "These other forces were injected into the area without coordination."

The Americans saw armed fighters emerge from the compound and try to encircle the U.S. forces. Special forces opened fire when a fighter pointed a rocket-propelled grenade at their vehicle, King said. He said the Afghans likely mistook the U.S. special forces for their foes.

After a brief firefight, the Afghan fighters lay down their arms. The Afghan soldiers with the U.S. special forces then recognized that the fighters were from neighboring Logar province and allied to the interim government, King said.

The wounded fighters were being treated at Bagram air base, the headquarters of U.S.-led forces in Afghanistan.

"Efforts will be made to place coordination measures into effect to prevent similar occurrences in the future," King said.

Judge OKs nearly $1 million ruling against owners of bar

DENTON (AP) — Five years after a drunken driver crashed into a carload of teens leaving an alcohol-free school dance, a bar and its owners were ordered Friday to pay the victims nearly $1 million.

State District Judge Bruce McFarling entered the $964,000 judgment, handed down last month by a Denton County jury against Broken Spoke Saloon and owners James M. Butler and Ann Lee Butler.

Four students were injured in the 1997 crash on their way home from a Valentine's Day dance sponsored by Students Against Drunk Driving. Three of the students' families filed the civil lawsuit.

"I'm very happy ... but we probably won't receive the money," said Amanda Lacey, 21, who has had 27 surgeries since the crash and fears her right leg may have to be amputated. "I was most happy when jurors did the right thing and held the bar responsible."

Martin Van Dyke is serving a five-year prison sentence after pleading guilty to intoxicated assault with a motor vehicle in 1997.

During the civil trial, Van Dyke testified that he drank 21 beers and two liquor shots Feb. 14, 1997, at the Broken Spoke Saloon in Little Elm, a community of about 6,500 people near Denton.

Van Dyke's blood-alcohol level was three times the legal limit when tested several hours after the crash, which happened less than 1,000 feet from the bar's parking lot.

But Charles Beachley, James Butler's attorney, said Van Dyke didn't drink at the Broken Spoke Saloon that night. The bar has since closed.

Officers make several arrests

Arrests

Police received a call at 12:51 p.m. Friday from 28th Street and Ave. M regarding two females fighting in the street.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old woman a few minutes later for driving with a suspended license, no liability insurance and unlawful restraint, family violence.

Police arrested a man, age unknown, at 3:30 Friday afternoon on Ave. V for driving without a license and no liability insurance.

At 11 p.m. Friday, police arrested a man, age unreported, in the 1300 block of 26th St. for DWI.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old male just before 1:30 a.m. Saturday at North Park and Ave. M for consuming alcohol as a minor.

Thefts

An employee with Wal-Mart reported a shoplifter at 6 p.m. Friday but no offense report was filed.

At 6:42 p.m. Friday, Mary Nicks reported checks were stolen and an offense report for theft was filed.

Criminal mischief

Just before 9:30 a.m. Friday, Marie Armstrong reported someone keying her car while in the senior center parking lot.

At 1 a.m. Saturday, Donna Bell reported the windshield on her vehicle being broken, and an offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Close patrols

Kinney McJimsey requested a close patrol of his residence on the 3100 block of 41st Street regarding kids climbing his fence and getting into his pool while he is away.

Rick Martinez at NAPA Auto Parts reported youths parking in the lot after closing and littering the property. A close patrol was initiated.

Just before 10 p.m. Friday, Angel Vasquez requested a close patrol after reporting children running through his yard in the 1200 block of 29th Street.

Fire

Emergency personnel responded to a car fire on U.S. 84 at 3:11 p.m. Friday near Hermleigh. No injuries were reported.

Obituaries

Mary Jo Wampler

1929-2002

Mary Jo Wampler died Thursday, May 30, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy ill-

Funeral service for Mrs. Wampler, 73, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Mike Pigg, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born May 9, 1929 in McCurtain County, Okla., she was married to Ralph Wampler who died in 1977. A resident of Snyder since 1966, Mrs. Wampler was a nurses' aide in local care centers and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers and two

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Fay Kincheloe of Snyder; two sons, Roy Dean O'Neal of Tacoma, Wash., and Billy Clayton White of Snyder; a brother, Wayland Cody of Snyder; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four step great-great-grandchildren.

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Ruth Boyd

1919-2002

SAN ANTONIO – Ruth Line Boyd, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, May 30, in San Antonio.

Graveside service for Mrs. Boyd, 82, is set for 11 a.m. Monday in the Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs, N.M.

She was born on Nov. 26, 1918 in Ranger and was reared in Snyder. Mrs. Boyd, a homemaker, was a longtime resident of Hobbs and was preceded in death by her husband, Fred William Boyd.

Survivors include a daughter, Gretchen Scott of Dallas; a son, Bill Boyd of San Antonio; and a brother, Bill Line of Ruidoso, N.M. and formerly of Snyder.

William Smith

1912-2002

PYOTE – William C. Smith, a native of Borden County, died Wednesday, May 29, in Odessa's Medical Center Hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. Smith, 89, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Pyote Cemetery with Jason Covington officiating.

Born in Borden County, Mr. Smith was a retired automobile mechanic and had been a resident of Monahans for 10 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Vickie Lynn DuCharme of Page, Ariz.; and three sisters, Pat Hubble of Seminole, Joey Ballew of Andrews and Irene Creighton of Gail.

Commissioners postpone meeting

Scurry County commissioners' court, which normally convenes on the first and third Monday of each month, has postponed its meeting until Thursday.

The court will post the Thursday meeting's agenda on Monday.

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Applin Ministries will have a healing service at 7 p.m. Saturday at Gentle Dove, 1411 25th St. For more information, call 573-1517 or 573-4882.

Camp Springs homecoming

The Camp Springs homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Northeast Community Center. There will be a potluck meal. Call 573-8948 for more information.

Swanson reception

A reception to honor Nan and Rollin Swanson will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church where the Rev. Nan Swanson has resigned as minister. The public is invited.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to consider seven felony cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

Presbyterian VSB

"God's Great Gallery; Exploring God's Wonderful Works" is the theme of Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday at First Presbyterian Church. VBS is from 9 a.m. until noon and is for kindergarden through 6th grade.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Noah, a Preacher of Righteousness," followed by "The Resurrection."

First Baptist Church speaker

Elsie Frost will speak at 7 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church. She is the mother of Lane Frost, the subject of the movie *Eight Seconds*. Frost's appearance is sponsored by the church's Women's Ministry.

Colonial Hill VBS

Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join the Amazon Outfitters for Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church Monday through Friday. Call 573-8596 for registration and transportation.

Gateway Family Services

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

Trinity Methodist Church study

Trinity United Methodist Church will host the Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free," Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Melissa Petty will lead classes at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, and Ellie Dryden is leading classes at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays this week. Everyone is invited. Call 573-3988 to reserve a study book.

Hobbs Baptist revival

The Hinkle Family will be featured at the Hobbs Baptist Church Revival June 9-12. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weeknight services also are at 7.

Avenue D VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 10-14 and the theme is Amazon Outfitters: On Expedition with the One True God. It is for K-6th grade and will be held 9 a.m. until noon. Call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Central Baptist VSB

An Overboard Adventure with Jonah and his Veggitales Friends is the theme for Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 10-14 at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. All ages are invited. Call 863-2305 for more information or for transportation.

Nurses aide class

An orientation for the Certified Nurses Aid Class will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 13. Classes start June 15. Pickup applications at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Tuition is free.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

North College Ave. Baptist Church

College Avenue Baptist Church will have a revival June 16-19. Sunday times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weeknight services are at 7. Wes Massey is the evangelist, music leader is Don Thornton, and the pastor is James Hanks.

First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School June 17-21 at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church will host revival services at 7 p.m. June 23-28. Dr. Wes Massey will be the evangelist and Don Thornton will lead the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

Sons of American Legion election

The Sons of American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, to elect officers.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday, July 6, at Snyder Country Club. RSVP by June 15 to Robyn Wilson at 915-552-7791 or Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D. E.S.L., and refresher courses. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

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Justices: From wealthy to above average

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nine Supreme Court justices are richer than all but a small percentage of Americans, with at least five millionaires among them.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is the wealthiest member of the high court, according to financial disclosure reports released Friday. She has held that honor in past years as well. She's worth between $7.7 million and $33.7 million, not counting her home in Washington and some other holdings.

Justices Clarence Thomas and Anthony M. Kennedy were not so well off, although it wasn't clear who was at the bottom of the list. In the past, Thomas has been worth the least on paper. He reported holdings of between $150,000 and $410,000 for 2001, not counting his home in suburban northern Virginia.

Kennedy came in under $1 million, apparently after divesting assets over the past several years. He reported cash holdings and life insurance worth between $45,005 and $180,000. Kennedy reported earning about $20,000 in teaching fees.

Thomas noted that a family friend gave him a Bible once owned by Frederick Douglass, worth an estimated $19,000. The American Enterprise Institute, a conservative Washington think tank, gave him a bust of Abraham Lincoln worth an estimated $15,000.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist earns about $192,000 annually. The other Supreme Court justices make about $184,000 a year.

The reports released Friday cover 2001.

Like many other government employees, the justices must account publicly for income beyond their salaries, and list stocks or other holdings that could potentially influence them on the job.

The justices routinely recuse themselves from cases in which they might have a financial stake. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who holds a long list of telecommunications and medical stocks, is the most frequently absent for this reason.

The reports of the justices' holdings are vague, because assets are listed only in general categories, such as those worth up to $15,000 or those worth between $1 million and $5 million.

Several of the justices appear to have saved wisely for retirement, even though all but one of the nine are already at or past the age at which most people quit working. Thomas is the only justice who has not yet reached his 60s.

Ginsburg has retirement accounts worth at least $4 million. She also has real estate holdings. Justice Antonin Scalia has a retirement account from his days as a law professor that is worth between $500,000 and $1 million. Others have similar holdings.

Justice Stephen Breyer is the second-wealthiest, with a rough net worth between $4.2 million and $15.2 million.

Like the other justices, the value of Breyer's home in the tony Washington neighborhood of Georgetown is not included. He did note rental property in Nevis, West Indies, and land holdings in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The other confirmed millionaires are O'Connor, who is worth at least $2.8 million and as much as $6.4 million, and Justices John Paul Stevens, worth $1.3 million to $2.7 million; and David Souter, worth $1 million to $5.1 million.

O'Connor reported about $83,000 in royalties from her recent memoir about growing up on an Arizona cattle ranch.

Rehnquist is worth between $510,000 and $1.2 million. He reported a payment of $50,000 from Alfred A. Knopf, publisher of several of his historical books. It was not clear whether the money was payment for past writings, or an advance on a forthcoming book.

Scalia is the other potential millionaire, with a reported net worth between $500,000 and $1.3 million. He listed about $21,000 in teaching fees for 2001, and noted that he sold stock in telecommunications company Lucent Technologies worth less than $15,000.

The reports also note the numerous out-of-town, nonpaid speaking engagements that most of the justices accept each year.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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be extremely fruitful and pleasing in your financial and professional standings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Someone whose influence exceeds yours has been viewing you in a favorable light lately and is starting to consider you an equal. S/he might approach you today on forming some type of alliance or partnership.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — That raise or promotion for which you've been hoping may become a reality today. The powers that be are now tuned in to your continued impressive performance.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — That exciting charisma you'll be emanating today will draw people to you like moths to the light. Positive behavior gives rise to popularity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Even if surface indicators don't appear supportive, you can depend upon that innately lucky feeling you are having deep in your gut today as a good barometer of what's in the making.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Today is a day that offers you the ability to be thinking and operating on a grand scale — and with good results. If you have any special ideas or plans you'd like to expand upon, work on them now.

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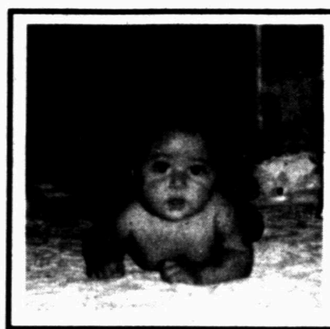
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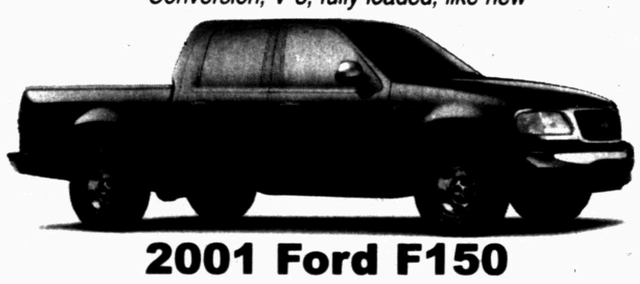
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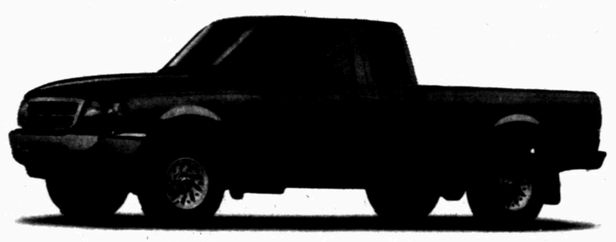
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Northeast teacher to serve on panel to evaluate tests

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Paige Shaw, a fifth grade teacher at Northeast Elementary, has been selected as a panelist to compare the Texas TAAS tests with similar national tests.

The WESTAT project is titled "Stanford 9 vs. State Assessments: To What Extent Do They Match in Knowledge and Skills."

This project is part of the Longitudinal Evaluation of School Change and Performance (LESCP) in Title I Schools. Northeast is a Title I school.



Paige Shaw

Mrs. Shaw will participate in a rating workshop where she and two other panelists will assign items of the Stanford 9 and the state assessment in her content area and grade to their appropriate content categories and levels of cognitive complexity.

The item rating activity will take two days. The mathematics rating session will be scheduled June 12-13 and the reading rating session will be from June 13-14. Both will take place in Austin.

In 1996, the U.S. Department of Education contracted with WESTAT to evaluate the effects of the Title IU 1994 amendments on aligning curriculum and instruction with standards-based reform to improve student achievement in reading and mathematics at the elementary level.

The study used the Stanford Achievement Series, Ninth Edition (Stanford 9), in reading and mathematics to assess the performance of this cohort from 1997-1999.

Using this standardized test enabled WESTAT to analyze individual student scores across states.

However, teachers in the sampled states conducted their instructions according to their states' curriculum frameworks. The state assessments are developed based on the state standards and, consequently target the cognitive skills stated in standards.

The purpose of this study is to investigate the extent to which the knowledge and skills of the Stanford 9 Reading and Stanford 9 Mathematics tests match those of Texas' state assessments in reading and mathematics for grades 3 and 5.

Westat is concerned exclusively with the validity of using the Stanford 9 for the Title I evaluation.

Mrs. Paige's name was submitted by Lee Presswood, Northeast's principal. She has served on three TAAS evaluation committees.

Mrs. Paige said she likes the committees because they give teachers the opportunity to express their opinions about the standardized tests.

The 2001-2002 school year was Mrs. Paige's 17th year to teach. She has taught at Northeast for the past 10 years. Previously she taught the first grade and then the fifth grade at West, transfer-

West field day 2002



Students ran relay races. (top and below)





Three-legged races were popular.



Jump rope relays (top and below) were also fun.



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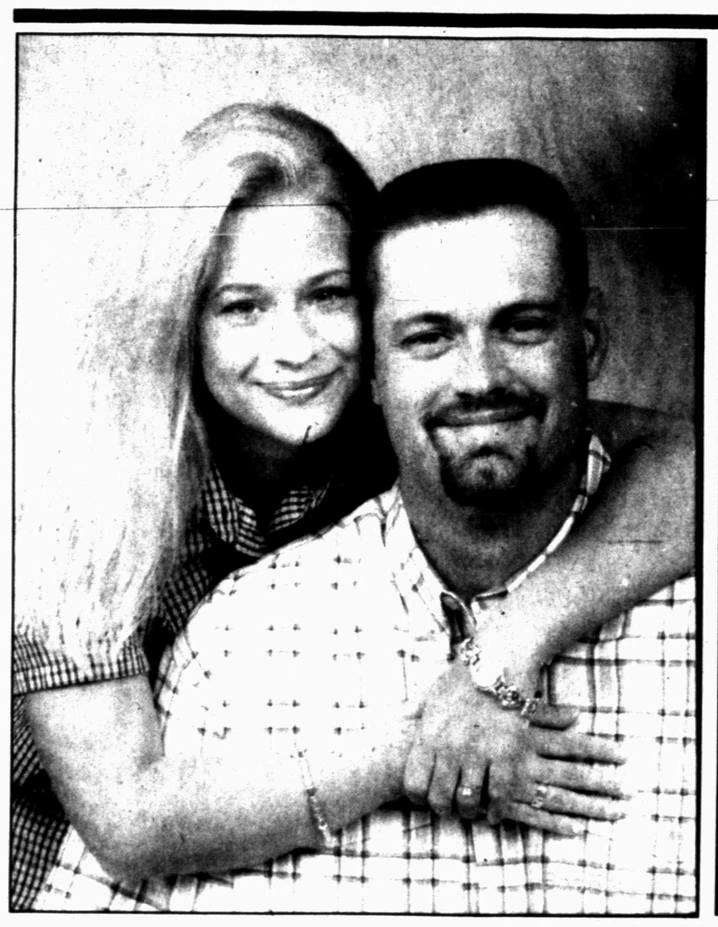
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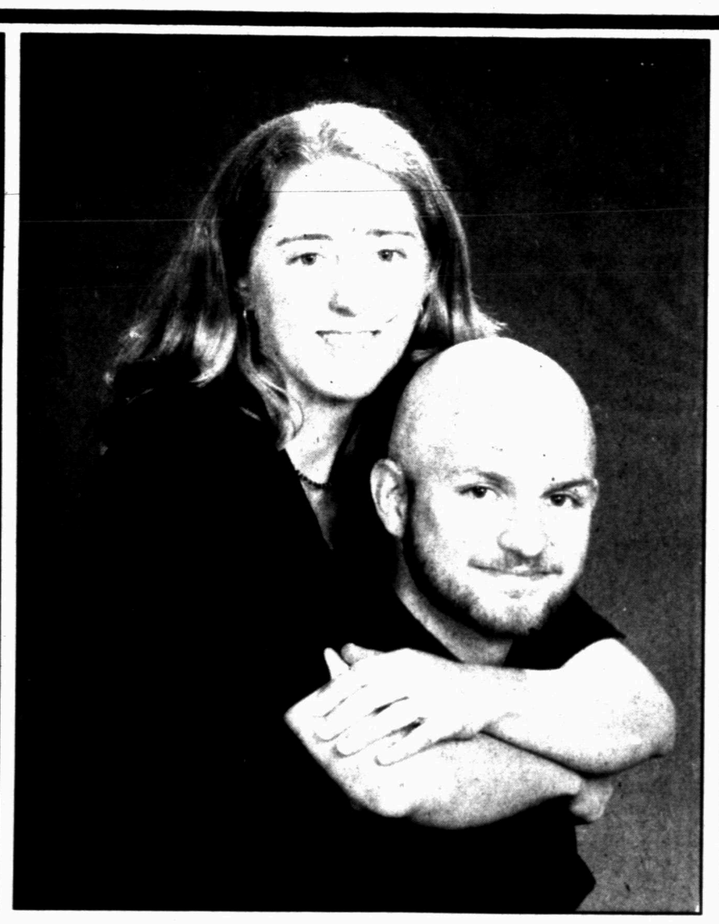
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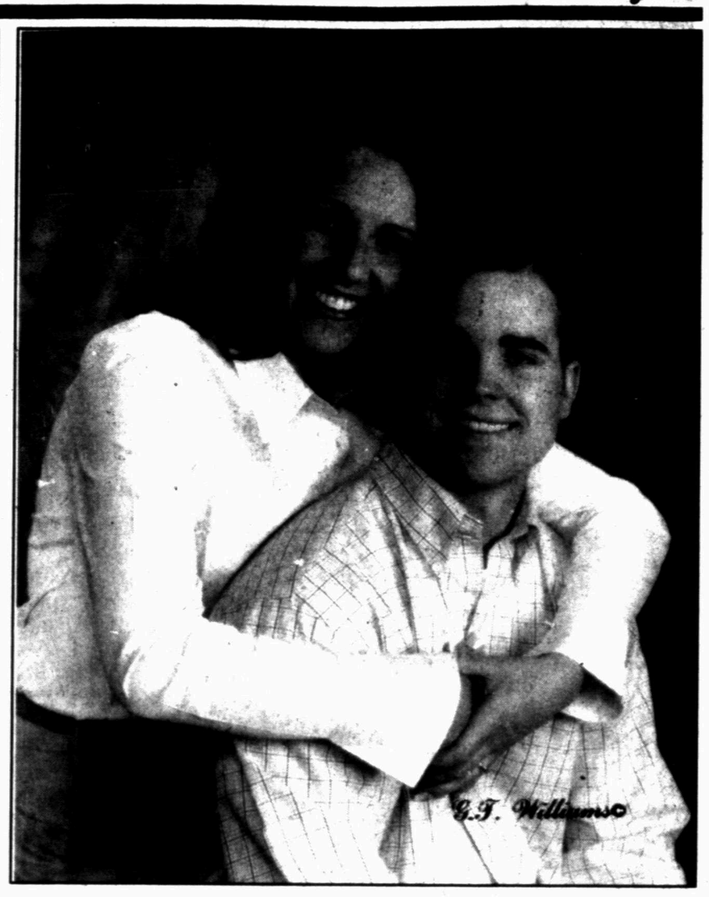
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Kathy and Steve Johnson of Austin announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley, to Jimmy Henry of San Angelo. He is the son of Tommie and Nell Henry of Hermleigh. The wedding is set for June 29 in Austin. (Contributed Photo)



HEATH-HENSLEY ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Heath of Odessa announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Michael Hensley, son of Kay Hensley of Snyder and the late David Hensley. Amy and Gary are planning a 3 p.m. Aug. 24 at Ceta Canyon. (Contributed Photo)



Sally Smith and Dane Crunk
(Contributed Photo)

Smith, Crunk plan June wedding in Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Jean Smith, to Dane Edward Crunk, son of Mike and Debbie Crunk of Katy, at 7 p.m. on June 15 in Greenwood Baptist Church.

The bride-elect graduated from Greenwood High School in 2000 and is a student at the University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa where she is majoring in psychology.

The future bridegroom graduated from Greenwood High School in 1999 and is a student at UTPB where he is majoring in finance. He is employed with Merrill Lynch.

Sally is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Smith of Midland and Jean Fehr of San Angelo.

Dane is the grandson of Edward Lee Hicks of Denver City, Elaine and Walt Schneider of Denver City and Marilyn Crunk of Levelland and the late James Crunk. He is the great-grandson of Ozella Halley of Sulphur, La.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 06-01-02
♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ K Q
♦ K J 4 3
♣ J 10 8

West
♠ 10 4
♥ J 10 9 5
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 7 6 5 3

East
♠ 2
♥ 7 6 4 3 2
♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ K Q 9

South
♠ A K Q J 9 8
♥ A 8
♦ A Q
♣ A 4 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Saturday, June 1, 2002

A poser for the first day and final trick

By Phillip Alder

Don Marquis, a U.S. humorist and journalist, wrote:

now and then
there is a person born
who is so unlucky
that he runs into accidents
which started out to happen
to somebody else.

In many parts of the world, the number 13 is considered unlucky. And the problem in today's deal, which features a grand slam, is to work out both how to play correctly and which card should win trick 13 if you misplay at trick one.

Note that South must ask for aces, although he knows the answer, before asking for kings. Also, South's last bid is a gamble justifiable only with success.

After West leads the heart jack, you should win in hand with the heart ace. Then you must unblock the ace-queen of diamonds, play a heart to dummy's king, and jettison your club losers on the king-jack of diamonds. You win six spades, two hearts, four diamonds and one club.

Now suppose you erroneously win trick one in the dummy. You play off six rounds of spades (throwing two clubs from the dummy), the heart ace and the diamond ace. Then you overtake the diamond queen with dummy's king and cash the diamond jack. It is trick 12. Assuming East has a diamond left, you play the club jack to your ace and lead the club four. But if West has discarded accurately, he will win the trick with his seven — unlucky.

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Bridge Scores

Duplicate Bridge Club members played at the Snyder Country Club with Jane Hinton directing.

Friday, May 24
NORTH-SOUTH
A Group

1. Margaret Birdwell, Jane Hinton.
2. Johnnie Van Dever, Ann Spitler.

B Group

1. Pat Floyd, Margaret Presswood.

EAST-WEST
A Group

1. Betty Courtney, Peggy Hardin tied with Nona Morrison, Nina Nesbit.
2. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.

B Group

1. Betty Courtney, Peggy Hardin.
2. Paula Gilbert, Vera McSpadden.

Recipes

HONEY VANILLA ICE CREAM

2 eggs, well beaten
2 cups milk
1/2 cup honey
1/4 tsp. salt
2 cups half-and-half
1 T. vanilla
1/4 cup honey, divided
1/2 cup softened butter or margarine

Beat eggs and milk together in large saucepan. Stir in honey and salt. Cook and stir over low heat about 10 minutes or until thickened. Cool. Stir in half-and-half and vanilla. Refrigerate until cold. Freeze in ice cream maker according to manufacturer's directions. Makes about 2 quarts.

For a richer, sweeter ice cream: Follow basic directions above, but prepare egg-milk base with 1 cup each milk and half-and-half and 3/4 cup honey. Add 1 cup each half-and-half and whipping cream to cooled mixture.

HONEY BLUEBERRY SPREAD

1/2 cup fresh or thawed frozen blueberries

Bring blueberries and 2 tablespoons honey to boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly 3 to 4 minutes or until mixture thickens and is reduced by half. Cool. Blend in remaining honey. Beat in butter. Makes about 2/3 cup.

Duck nesting at Kmart

CHARLES CITY, Iowa (AP) — A duck in need of a nesting spot improvised a little and made a home in the bedding plants at a Kmart garden center.

The mallard duck was first noticed by a customer a couple of weeks ago, said assistant store manager Linda Adams. Named Mama by store employees, the duck likely strolled up from the nearby Cedar River.

"It's been kind of fun," Adams said. "It's just been a little novelty thing. The kids seem to enjoy her."

Bridal Registry

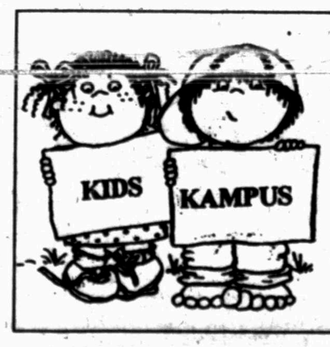
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SHOWER HELD FOR COUPLE — A shower was held April 13 in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church to honor Audra Garcia Palmer and Josh Palmer. The couple married on Jan. 11 in Littleton, Colo., and exchanged vows of commitment in Snyder on May 11. Pictured with the honorees are their mothers, Patti Palmer, left, and Mary Garcia. (Contributed Photo)



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — Deidra Goebel, bride-elect of Billy Burleson, was honoree at a bridal shower May 16 in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist. Deidra and Billy are planning a 2 p.m. ceremony on June 22 in the church. From left are Jennetta Bailey, grandmother of the future bride; Karon Goebel, her mother; the honoree; Tina White, mother of the prospective groom; Bobbie Browne, grandmother of the future groom; Crystal Burleson and Tanya Adams, his sisters. (Contributed Photo)



COUPLE HONORED AT SHOWER — Terry Jamison and Casey Blackard were given a wedding shower recently in the First United Methodist Church. From left are Shari Jamison of Ira, mother of the prospective groom; Terry Jamison and Casey Blackard, the honored couple; and Susan Blackard of Snyder, mother of the bride-elect. The wedding was planned for June 1. (Contributed Photo)

Steels celebrate 66 years of marriage

W.T. and Marguerite Steel of Dermott will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary June 1.

Referred to as the "Dermott love birds," W.T. and Marguerite met at the Dermott school and married in 1936 in the basement of the Scurry County Courthouse.

W.T., born on July 31, 1919 in Roswell, N.M., moved to Dermott when he was three months old and has lived there since then.

Marguerite was born on Oct. 31, 1920 in Phoenix, Ariz., moving to Dermott when she was 12 years old.

They are retired from the Snyder Independent School District. They have two daughters, Margaret Nell Brannon and Frankie Estep, both of Slaton, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Teenager goes on Internet spending spree

ROGERS, Ohio (AP) — A 13-year-old boy spent about $2 million in a science class buying a helicopter, a jet and other items over the Internet using a password belonging to a friend's mother, authorities said.

The Columbiana County Sheriff's Department said the boy made the purchases May 24 on the eBay auction website using a computer at Beaver Middle School in this eastern Ohio town about 40 miles south of Youngstown.

The purchases included a $1.1 million helicopter and a $199,000 jet, authorities said. The boy also bought motorcycles and a pickup truck, they said.

The woman discovered the purchases the day the helicopter's owner called and asked how she intended to pay for the aircraft.

She is having the purchases canceled, a sheriff's spokesman said.

The boy's actions are under review within the county's juvenile justice system.

School officials are considering disciplining the boy, Principal Tom Sapp said.

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Graduating class decides to be nice to people

HOLLAND, Mich. (AP) — A group of graduating high school students came up with a senior prank that really threw everyone for a loop — they decided to be nice to people.

Several seniors at Holland Christian High School took over lawn-maintenance duties from school employees Tuesday, washing windows and planting flowers. They also handed out Kool-Aid and lollipops to bewildered fellow students.

About a dozen seniors arrived at the school riding lawn tractors, armed with weed trimmers and hoses, The Holland Sentinel reported. They drove a ceremonial lap around the school grounds before they got down to the mowing.

"For the past so many years, it's been the same thing — water balloons and being mean to underclassmen. Nothing real original," said Chad Brouwer from atop his tractor. "We're just trying to do a nice senior prank, but something that will get us noticed."

The anti-prank was a surprise to most of the school's staff members, including principal Tim Hoeksema, who found it to be a refreshing change. Schools routinely suffered thousands of dollars worth of damage from overzealous seniors whose ideas for pranks include vandalism.

"I thought it was pretty awesome what these kids did," Hoeksema said. "It's a pretty good reflection of what these students have done here for four years.

Escape method unusual

HILLSBORO, Mo. (AP) — He may have buns of steel, but Jefferson County jail officials weren't impressed.

Authorities charged Garrette Bellew with second-degree property damage after trying to break a bulletproof window with his bare behind.

Authorities said Bellew, 21, allegedly dropped his pants, ran toward a door and struck it with his naked posterior while a guard was on the other side.

Bellew was awaiting trial on two counts of first-degree burglary in the May 19 incident. The property damage charge filed Thursday carries a fine of up to $1,000 and one year in jail.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Confidante's breaking news didn't break parents' heart

DEAR ABBY: You have stated that when a child feels unable to talk to his or her parents about a serious problem, the young person should confide in a trusted adult. However, I am confused about something: When a teenage girl goes to that adult, is the person supposed to keep her secret or intercede with her mother for her?

What if the girl chooses to talk to a friend of her mother's and the mother finds out? It could destroy the friendship between the two women because one of them withheld the truth. On the other hand, if the adult tells the girl's mother, she has betrayed the girl's confidence.

What should a responsible adult do? — **KEEPING SECRETS IN CHICAGO**

DEAR KEEPING SECRETS: Either keep the confidence or offer to talk to the mother with the girl present. That way, no one's confidence is betrayed. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was in the same situation as "Sue in Pennsylvania," except I was the unmarried teen-age daughter who told my mother's best friend, "Kassie," I was pregnant. I was afraid to tell my parents. Kassie offered to tell them for me. I was with her when she did it. It wasn't easy — but it would have been a lot harder without Kassie's emotional support.

My parents were hurt that I couldn't tell them on my own. But they couldn't have been more supportive during my pregnancy. My mother and Kassie were in the delivery room when I had my beautiful baby girl. I will be grateful to my parents and to Kassie for the rest of my life for being there when I needed them most. — **LOVED DAUGHTER IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR LOVED DAUGHTER: Love is what enables us to bridge the gap of disappointment when others don't live up to the expectations we have of them.

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DEAR ABBY: A while back you printed a letter from a woman who said her boyfriend had not shown up for their planned vacation together. She left messages on his answering machine, but he never returned the calls. You told her she should consider herself lucky to have found out he had a "seven-year itch" before they married.

I am a policeman, and I see it differently. She should have called the police department in the city where her boyfriend resides. The police would have driven by his residence and knocked on his door to make sure he had not had an accident that would keep him from answering his phone.

Police in every city will do "welfare checks" for anyone who is worried about a friend or loved one. It could make the difference between life and death. — **COP IN ALABAMA**

DEAR COP IN ALABAMA: You're right. It could. I checked with the Los Angeles Police Department and was informed that this is part of their community service, too. Your solution is better than the one I offered.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Sophie Tucker once said, "Success in show business depends on your ability to make and keep friends," to which I would like to add: "Success in ANY business depends on your ability to make and keep friends."

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DEAR ABBY: I am dying of cancer. For the past few days, I have been pondering the wasted years I have spent with my wife. We never savored our time together.

Surely I am at fault, but from the early days of our marriage, my wife was always "too busy" to sit and talk or go for walks. There was always another load of clothes or dishes to wash, or an important phone call to make.

When we had children, she was too busy to go with us to the playground or church. Even though I would bathe the kids and clean up the bathroom, she'd follow behind me and clean it again because it wasn't "clean enough." She wouldn't let me change the baby's diapers because I "might not do it right." I couldn't even put the dishes in the dishwasher correctly — only she could. So, as you can see, I wasn't much help around the house. As an attorney, I brought home more than enough money to hire a housekeeper, but no one was up to her standards.

She was usually asleep when I left for work. We were seldom ever awake in bed at the same time — so we rarely made love. I don't even know what time she comes to bed. I often find her still awake when I get up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom.

Abby, I love my beautiful wife and have never strayed, but I suspect she will be too busy to miss me much after I have gone. I am writing this because I hope other couples will use their time together more wisely. — **LEARNED TOO LATE IN FORT WORTH**

DEAR LEARNED TOO LATE: I'm sure your wife thought that by being "Superwoman" she was meeting your needs. How sad that no one ever told her that there is far more to being a good wife than having "whiter whites" and spot-free dishes.

You and she seem to have lived parallel lives — always on the same freeway, but never in the same lane. Although it is too late for you, thank you for wanting to warn other couples for whom it is not too late. Peace be with you.

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DEAR ABBY: I love my boyfriend, "Joe," with all my heart; however, we have a communication problem. Sometimes I feel he is dodging me or doesn't want to talk to me. Joe thinks our conversations always lead to an argument, so he tries to avoid talking.

Joe recently moved six hours away, making it even harder to talk. I understand he may be excited about living in a new town, but I feel I deserve a little more respect than I'm getting. I'd like to talk to Joe about this, but every time I call him he ignores my questions and practically hangs up on me.

Abby, how can I improve our communication? — **ALONE BY THE TELEPHONE**

DEAR ALONE: I hate to appear negative, but where do you get the idea that this man is your boyfriend? It's time to move on, because Joe already has — physically and emotionally.

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DEAR ABBY: After being married for 30 years, I told our oldest son (just home from the Navy) that I could still feel my heart lift when his dad walked into the room. My son said it was just infatuation.

It has been 61 years now, and I still feel the same. Do you think my son was right? — **MOTHER OF 10**

DEAR MOTHER: No. Your son was mistaken. If after 61 years of marriage your heart still "lifts" when you see your husband, you have the special kind of love that everyone aspires to.

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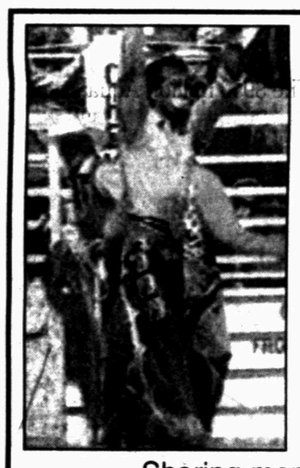
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NEW CHEERLEADERS — Borden County cheerleaders for 2002-2003 include back row left to right: Cassidy Rinehart (soph.), Shayla Gass (jr.), and LaShae Johnson (soph.) Middle row left to right: Emily Mayes (soph.), Amanda Boucher (jr.), and Brandy Shafer (sr.) First row, Sunni Shipp (sr.) The sponsor is Lori Stephens. (Contributed Photo)



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John Franklin Nobles II and Jennifer Marie Ream, both of Snyder.

Jerold Douglas Baxter of Spur and Margarita Hernandez Molina of Snyder.

Kenneth Dwayne Schronk of Post and Cassy Jean Carroll of Lubbock.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Deborah Joy Bowlin and Barrie William Bowlin, divorce granted.

Aubry Ingram vs. General Motors Corporation and Big Country Autoland, agreed order of dismissal.

Deed Records

David N. Maddox to Audry Lee and Krista Beth Maddox, the south 80 feet of the west 100 feet of Lot 4 in Block 20 of the Blankenship Addition.

David F. and Marsha Lovelady to Cyrus Stricklen and Alma Faye Posey, the north 30 feet of Lot 19 and the south 35 feet of Lot 18 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Swartz and Brough Inc. to Josefina Medina Duran, Lot 4 of the Holdren Subdivision, a replat of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 23 of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

Relocation Advantage to Donald R. and Kathaline Murdock, an 0.26-acre tract out of Tract 46, Section 13, J.P. Smith survey.

Timothy W. and Constance Burk to Relocation Advantage, an 0.26-acre tract out of Tract 46, Section 13, J.P. Smith survey.

Kenton Joshua and Korey Ann Burns to Deana K. Sharp, Lot 10 of the Heath and Haney Replats of Lots 1-11 in Block J of the Towle Place Addition.

Donnie Ray Lloyd to Loyd Nichols, an 0.1771-acre tract in Lots 1 and 2 in Block 17 of the Blankenship Addition.

Lana Joy Britton to Beverly K. Mitchell, 4.83 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

James Edward Beaver to Monico Ynguanzo, Lots 13 and 14 in Block 133 of the Original Town of Fluvanna.

Donnie Ray Lloyd to Loyd Nichols, the south 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 17 of the Blankenship Addition.

Donnie Ray Lloyd to Loyd Nichols, the north 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 17 of the Blankenship Addition.

Atlantic Mortgage and Investments to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 6 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

William E. and Lana C. Galloway to Kinney F. and Ronda A. Robinson, Lot 24 in Block 3 of the Park Place Addition.

Emma Lee Duncan Slawson and Judy Duncan Summers to Ellis Mack and Jane Browning, Lot 19 in Block C of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Jamie Gilreath to Jan Watson, the east 61 feet of the south 140 feet of Lot 4 in Block 74 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Section.

Bank of America, Trustee, to Guadalupe G. and Marinin M. Falcon, 20 acres in the west one-half of Section 294, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Andrew John Criswell to Ricky Slaughter, Custodian for Cecelie Slaughter, Lots 1-4 in Block 29 of the Belmont Park Heights Addition.

Dan Greer to Complete Services Inc., the south 30 feet of Lot 2 and Lots 3-16, all in Block 4 of the Green Hills Addition.

Kathy I. and Charles S. Tyler to Emiliano Morado, Lot 5 of the south replat of Block 5 in the Adams Addition.

Soloman Gonzalez to Phillis Leatherwood, Lots 10 and 11 in Block 17 of the Green Hills Addition.

Shelby J. Jones to Ivan J. and Myrna Lyn Chaney, tract one being a part of Lot 1 in Block 25 of the Blankenship Addition; tract two being part of Lot 1 in Block 25 of the Blankenship Addition.

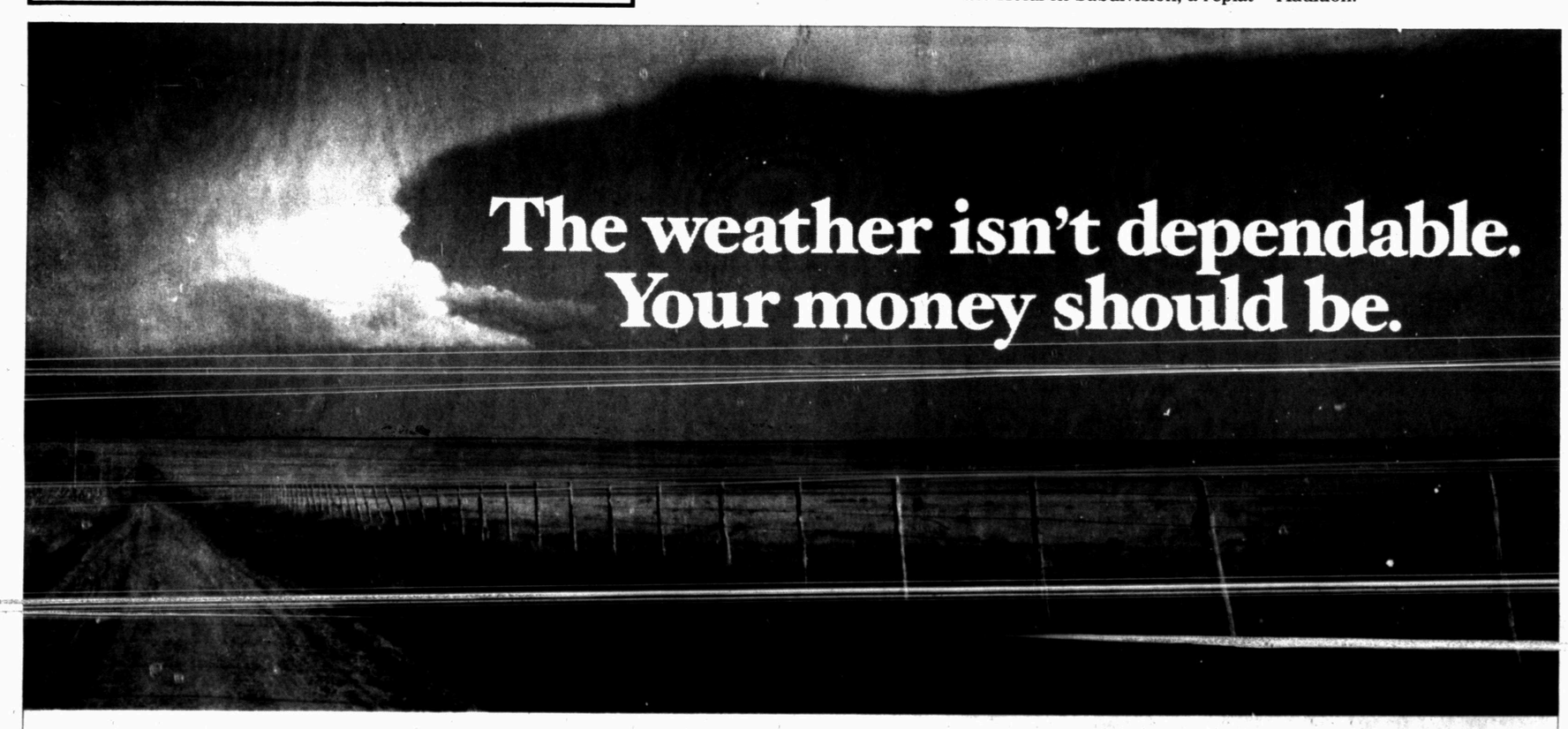
Loyd Nichols to Forrest Edward Wemken, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 15 of the Andress Heights Addition.

W.H. Baldwin to Tommy Gerald Baldwin, Lots 1-18 in Block 1 and Lots 1-8 and 10-15 in Block 2 in Block 2 and Lots 1-4 in Block 3 of the W.A. Bates subdivision of Section 98, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Ladislao and Teresa Herrera to Petra Lopez, Lots 3 and 4 and the east 25 feet of the north 75 feet of Lot 2 in Block 49 of the A.C. Wilmeth's Addition.

Clarence and Earline Payne to Faustino Ramirez, the south 85 feet of Lot 7 and the south 88 feet of Lot 8 in Block 21 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Edwin Maurice and Nellie V. Wright to Janelle Rich, Charles Gray, Ray Lynn Wright, Lot 1, a replat of Block 6 of The Highland, 2nd Section.



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RECEIVE CERTIFICATES — Snyder ISD recently presented certificates to the persons who participated in various training sessions throughout the 2001-2002 school year. Persons in the left photo received certificates for participating in technology classes. Front row from left are Lynda Patterson, instructor; Shad Nachlinger, Vernest Tippens and Debra Jenkins. Back row from left are, Marielena Guerrero, Carmen Ribera, James Merrell, Edna Merrell, Kay Hensley and Sally Rios. Persons in the right photo received either their GED or English as a second language certificate. Back row from left are Roman Alvarado, ESL; Priscilla Holden, GED; Vadira Larrea, Graciela Rios and Sandra Hernandez, all ESL. Front row from left are Esther Clarady, instructor; Veronica Garcia and Erica Valadez, both ESL; and Mary Ann Juarez, SISD school and community liason. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

FDA orders nationwide recall of horse medication containing mercury

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has ordered a nationwide recall of a horse drug sold over the Internet called Miracle Leg Paint, because it contains mercury that is poisonous both to horses and to people.

Horse owners who have purchased the product should not use it. Instead, they should contact local waste-management authorities to determine how to destroy it without endangering animals, people or waterways, the Food and Drug Administration warned.

Miracle Leg Paint, marketed by Equine Miracle Corp. of Grapeland, Texas, contains a mercuric chloride blistering agent.

An old folk remedy for lameness and other horse leg ailments was to irritate the horse's skin with that or similar chemicals, on the theory that the blister would cause disease-fighting blood cells to descend on the area and help the original leg ailment, said Dr. Stephen Sundlof, FDA's veterinary medicine chief.

Only later did scientists discover mercury is toxic, and people who get mercury-containing agents over much of their skin can become seriously ill, even die, he added.

An Alabama veterinarian called the FDA on April 30 to say he had just autopsied a horse whose owner had applied Miracle Leg Paint. While there is no evidence the product played a role in the horse's death, Sundlof said, it did spark an FDA investigation.

Equine Miracle Corp. was selling an unapproved drug, Sundlof said. The company agreed to recall it Thursday.

Georgia Brown, who with her husband owns Equine Miracle, angrily asked why the FDA didn't shut her down in 1999, when she first faxed the agency the ingredient label of the then-new product and before the couple invested their life savings in it.

Problems reported with instrument on science satellite

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Japanese instrument aboard the Aqua science satellite was shutdown this week after engineers found that it was malfunctioning, a NASA spokesman said Friday.

The instrument, called the advanced microwave scanning radiometer or AMSR, was being checked out when the signals were interrupted.

NASA spokesman David E. Steitz said engineers are examining the problem and hope to correct it. He said the problem is apparently in a signal process system within the instrument.

"There's plenty of hope," he said. "We don't consider it to be a failure."

The $952 million Aqua satellite was launched May 4 and engineers have been testing each of the craft's six instruments.

2002 SUMMER SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE

BUS SCHEDULE FOR SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

6:25am	Depart	Transportation Department
6:30am	Depart	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive
6:35am	Depart	Stanfield Elementary
6:40am	Depart	East Elementary
6:45am	Depart	Northeast Elementary
6:50am	Depart	Central Elementary
6:55am	Depart	26th Street & Avenue V
7:00am	Depart	West Elementary
7:05am	ARRIVE	Snyder Junior High School

BUS SCHEDULE FOR SNYDER JUNIOR HIGH & ELEMENTARY

First Session	Second Session		
7:10am	9:05am	Depart	Transportation Department
7:15am	9:10am	Depart	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive
7:20am	9:15am	Depart	Stanfield Elementary
7:25am	9:20am	Depart	East Elementary
7:30am	9:25am	Depart	Northeast Elementary
7:35am	9:30am	Depart	Central Elementary
7:40am	9:35am	Depart	26th Street & Avenue V
7:50am	9:40am	ARRIVE	Snyder Junior High School

Students will dismiss and be delivered back to their home campus as follows:

Elem/Jr High First Session	Elem/Jr High Second Session	High School		
10:00am	12:00pm	12:45pm		Depart Snyder Junior High
10:05am	12:05pm	12:50pm	Arrive	West Elementary
10:10am	12:10pm	12:55pm	Arrive	26th Street & Avenue V
10:15am	12:15pm	1:00pm	Arrive	Central Elementary
10:20am	12:20pm	1:05pm	Arrive	Northeast Elementary
10:25am	12:25pm	1:10pm	Arrive	East Elementary
10:30am	12:30pm	1:15pm	Arrive	Stanfield Elementary
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Saints and Sinners by George R. Plagenz

Practicing what one preaches

He's kind of the Edgar Guest of the pulpit, mixing whimsy with homespun wisdom.

Now nearing 80, Rev. Robert B. St. Clair is a retired United Methodist clergyman who carries on his ministry today by mail. His monthly newsletter, with a mailing list of about 100, is called the Fireside Chat. A widower, he lives in a cottage on the Methodist Camp Grounds in Lancaster, Ohio.

He has just completed his "Devotions Book 2," (Lancaster, 1998), a collection of his Fireside Chats through the years. Sprinkled throughout the 100 pages is St. Clair's brand of gentle humor, much of it directed at his largely elderly following.

"You know you are getting older," he says in the paperback volume, "when you get winded playing checkers ... when you sink your teeth in a thick steak and they stay there ... when you pray for a good prune-juice harvest ... when everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work ... when you feel like the morning-after and you haven't been anywhere ... when you look forward to a dull evening."

I first heard St. Clair preach several years ago at the large open-air tabernacle on the campground where the great evangelist Billy Sunday once preached. He had had a serious heart operation a few years before, which caused him to curtail his preaching. Though he had no intention of preaching on the Sunday I visited the campgrounds, the scheduled speaker had to cancel his appearance at the last minute. It was not without some trepidation that St. Clair stepped into the vacant pulpit.

"If I should go silent in the middle of my sermon," he told the congregation, "pray for me." I think we all prayed for him at that moment.

His text was from the first chapter of the book of James. That makes a good text for a hot summer Sunday since the congregation does not have to follow a complicated line of thought. Each verse has its own independent piece of advice. Miss one admonition, you can pick up on the next.

St. Clair had a lot to say about verse 19: "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."

He said, "The Lord has given us two ears and one tongue. Therefore we should listen twice as much as we speak. ... If you give everyone a piece of your mind, you won't have any peace of mind for yourself. ... Be careful of your tongue. It's in a wet place and it's easy to slip. ... We've all been to 'organ recitals' where the slick insist on telling us about the state of their liver, their kidneys and their heart. Nevertheless, we ought to listen to the sick. Silent company is often more healing than words of advice."

I expected to find St. Clair greeting his congregation at the tabernacle door at the end of the service, but he was nowhere to be seen. I finally found him in the dining room down the hill. He was pouring lemonade in the cafeteria serving line — not exactly where you would expect to find the minister after church.

But St. Clair isn't exactly what you would expect to find in a minister. During the school year he volunteers as a teacher's aide at a nearby elementary school and takes daily walks at the mall, where he strikes up conversations with shoppers.

The week before, he said, "I took one young man to get a haircut and bought another a pair of tennis shoes. I needed a pair for myself and the discount store where I go had a sale — buy one pair and get another for $1."

Are you ready for some more of St. Clair's homely philosophy? Sample these:

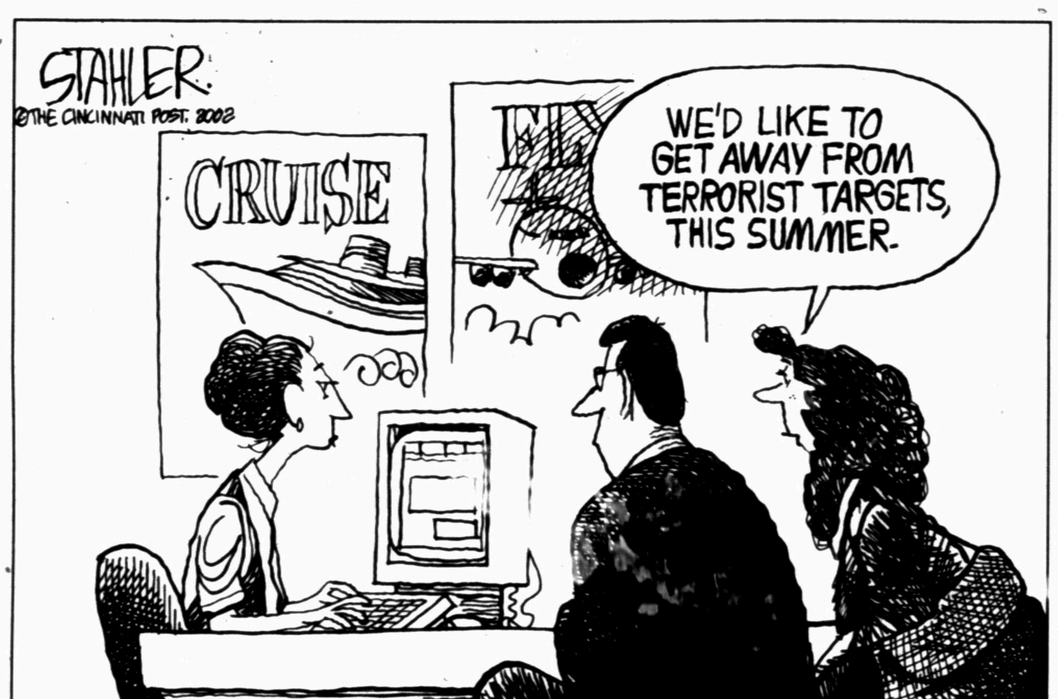
"Do you know that old folks are worth a fortune? They have silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs."

"I like to see a player score or make a catch, then keel briefly with his finger pointed toward God."

"Keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills."

"If people say unkind things about you, live so that no one will believe them."

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North of Forty by Red Green

Fight or flight

If you have a spouse who jogs and you don't, this can be a very dangerous development in a relationship. I've found that, in general, any type of fitness program is not an end unto itself, but is preparatory for some other activity in the future; in some cases, the Olympics, but in most cases, old age.

Now the problem comes out of the two basic instincts human beings have when confronted with danger: fight or flight. A person will either stay and try to resolve the problem through confrontation, or will run away and avoid it altogether. If you've got a wife who jogs, her natural reaction will be to head for the hills. And since you're a couch potato, you won't be able to catch her and bring her back. And even worse, if you have a wife who jogs and also takes Tae Kwan Do, even if you could catch her, she may have an unpleasant surprise for you.

The best solution is to communicate with each other long before it gets to an escalated stage. In my opinion, whenever one person in a relationship makes a concerted effort at self-improvement, that's a sure sign of trouble.

NEW VERSUS USED

My friend and I were having a discussion that has plagued mankind since the beginning of time — whether it's better to buy "new" or "used." "New" is expensive and untried, but "used" carries the risk of inheriting someone else's problems.

If it was working, why are they getting rid of it? I couldn't help but wonder if this same quandary applies to starting up a relationship. Are you better to go "new," someone who's never had a relationship before? Or "used," someone who's been around the block a time or two? With "new" you avoid the comparison factor — you're the only man she's ever been with. With "used" she has lowered expectations; all you have to be is less disappointing than the last guy. Even if you do prefer "new," maybe you don't have the necessary qualifications (age, looks, money) to qualify as a customer, so you're looking at "used" by definition.

I say make the best of it. Many people benefit from experience, and a couple who have been through unsuccessful relationships will truly welcome one that works. But you both have to be sensitive. Don't think of each other as "used" — go with "previously enjoyed."

TIMETABLE FOR TROUBLE

An evening of insensitivity:

5:30 p.m. — Your wife arrives home and is surprised that you're not there.

5:45 p.m. — Your wife calls a restaurant and makes a reservation for the two of you.

6:00 p.m. — You don't call.

6:01 to the present - You don't call.

7:00 p.m. — Your wife calls your office and your cell phone. No answer.

8:00 p.m. — Your wife calls the police to see if you've been arrested. She gives them a very unflattering description of you. They suggest she check the zoo.

9:00 p.m. — Your wife calls the hospital to see if you've been admitted. They say no. She tells them to expect you later.

11:00 p.m. — Your wife goes to bed, after stacking furniture against the inside of the bedroom door.

11:30 p.m. — You arrive home and call to your wife through the barricaded bedroom door.

11:31 p.m. — She calls back "Goodnight" and, with a hint of sarcasm, adds "Happy Anniversary."

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

People who improve things can be very difficult to live with. That's because whenever they look at anything, they mainly see what needs to be done. And they have the energy to do it. So they'll weed the garden or paint the house or recover the furniture. They make great business partners, because they constantly increase the value of the asset. They make difficult personal partners because you eventually fall victim to the same scrutiny.

Quote of the Day: "The birth rate is a great indicator. It tells you if people are optimistic or pessimistic about the future. It also tells you if they're going to bed tired." — **Red Green**

Red Green is the star of "The Red Green Show," a television series seen in the U.S. on PBS and in Canada on the CBC Network, and the author of "The Red Green Book" and "Red Green Talks Cars: A Love Story." Watch for the feature film Red Green's "Duct Tape Forever" at a theater near you.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Open Government Barometer

Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2002.

Scurry County	4
City of Snyder	3
DCOS	3
Cogdell Hospital	2
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Ira ISD	2
WTC	2
Snyder ISD	1



Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Big Thicket threatened

This may be the last chance to provide greatly needed protection for one of America's most precious ecological sanctuaries.

The 97,000-acre Big Thicket National Preserve in Southeast Texas, just a few hours' drive from Fort Worth-Dallas, is threatened like never before from encroaching development.

For decades, land managed by big timber companies has provided the preserve with a vital buffer against growth spilling over from Houston, Beaumont, Huntsville and other cities.

But now some timber companies are pulling out of the region and opening up about 1.5 million acres for sale and prospective development.

That could result in urban air and water pollution, lights and noise destroying the serenity, solitude and purity of the thicket, which is divided into 15 scattered units.

The Big Thicket comprises 10 ecosystems and is home to forests, prairies, coastal plains and an enormous variety of plant and animal life. More than 1,000 types of flowering plants, 200 bird species, 50 kinds of reptiles and four carnivorous plants (which dine on insects) are found in the thicket.

To ensure that the preserve is protected for future generations, Congress should appropriate money for purchase of sizable portions of the acreage being offered for sale by the timber companies. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, already is requesting a modest $5 million appropriation for land acquisition, but considerably more money probably will be needed to provide adequate buffers.

The longer Congress waits, the more the land is likely to cost, and the greater will be the ecological damage done by encroaching development.

Steps should be taken now to save one of Texas' most valuable natural resources.

San Antonio Express-News

U.S./Mexico security linked

In these dangerous times, even previously unnoted robberies can provoke worries about terrorism.

For instance, Mexican police recently found a stolen truck abandoned along a remote highway in Zacatlan, about 120 miles northwest of Mexico City. The truck had been carrying 10 tons of sodium cyanide.

Most of the sodium cyanide, a deadly chemical that if inhaled or ingested attacks the nervous system and can cause a person to suffocate, was missing.

Given the threat of terrorism, border guards in the United States now are taking extra precautions to make sure that the missing sodium cyanide does not make its way across the border, where it could conceivably be used in a terrorist attack.

Meanwhile, Mexican authorities are looking for three armed men who authorities believe stole the vehicle. So far, however, no one has been arrested, and realistically they probably won't be. In Mexico, truck robberies are as common as the proverbial common cold.

This particular robbery is just one isolated example of why the relationship between the United States and Mexico must be strengthened.

The security needs of the United States demand that what happens on a distant highway in Mexico could well affect this nation's safety, as well as cause an environmental hazard in Mexico.

The Dallas Morning News

Positive outcomes for kids

If you know who is more at risk for mistreating their children, doesn't it make sense to target programs to those people either encouraging them to delay the decision to have families until their risks are reduced or providing them with effective programs to reduce those risks? Yes, but the first strategy can be politically charged, and the second is often neglected.

Babies are wonderful, and stressful. For those already stressed by poverty, youthful inexperience and a limited education, parenthood's stresses can be overwhelming. Add the stresses of single parenting to a large family, and those children face a high risk of being abused or neglected. Which is why family planning is so important to preventing the physical and emotional abuse and neglect of children.

For many families, children simply drop into their lives like a surprise delivery from a phantom stork. Although unintended pregnancies do not automatically make for unwanted children, nearly half of the pregnancies in this country are unintended one of the highest rates among developed countries. Pregnancies not aborted or miscarried became one of the 4,058,814 births in the United States in 2000. Out of this number, more than one-third were to unmarried women, and about 1 million were to teen-agers.

Baytown Sun

Parents fight at youth game

Little League baseball isn't supposed to devolve into fighting between parents, spectators and umpires.

This is, after all, a character-building game in which youngsters learn not just about how to play positions or bat, but also about sportsmanship and teamwork. The grown-ups are supposed to set examples in the stands and on the field.

Unfortunately, a fight did break out Saturday following a game between the Central League Cardinals and the East League Phillies at the North League Park.

Some of the adults involved were subsequently banned from games on Monday and Tuesday.

This grievous incident undoubtedly had some of the young players ages 6 and 7 alarmed and perplexed at what sort of lesson the adults were supposed to be teaching them.

League officials described those involved in terms of "acting like two-year-olds" and "the adults are acting like babies."

Those banned parents, however, said League officials were lying about them.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Candida is common in diabetics

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband and I are both diabetic, but remain moderately overweight. For the past few months, I have suffered from an itchy, annoying rash under my breasts and on my genital region. My husband has a similar rash on his crotch. He says that we have "jock-itch," but I'm skeptical. What do you think?

DEAR READER: Jock-itch is a troublesome chronic skin infection, usually in men who regularly exercise; typically, the scrotum and inner thighs are affected. The condition is a nuisance and can usually be cured by topical antifungal medications, such as Lamisil cream.

I don't believe that this is your problem, however.

Diabetics, especially those who are overweight and whose blood sugar levels are not well-controlled, are very prone to candida, a ubiquitous fungus that readily grows on skin in dark, moist and warm areas, such as under breasts, in the female lower reproductive tract and in the groin. In some cases, candida infection can be quite severe; the affected skin becomes raw and scalded, leading to marked discomfort that is even more pronounced if the infection involves the vagina or penis.

Your doctor can easily diagnose this condition with a fungus culture. However, I suggest a more immediate, two-pronged approach. Make an appointment for both of you with your family physician. While you are waiting to see him or her, 1) eliminate sugar in any form from your diet, and 2) purchase over-the-counter mycostatin cream to be applied twice a day to the affected areas. While you may, based on your physician's evaluation, require prescription medications for both your diabetes and the (presumed) candida, my suggestions will at least get you off to a good start.

I am aware that the American Diabetes Association has altered its dietary sugar restrictions and now permits diabetics to consume sugar products in moderation. However, in my experience, diabetics with candida yeast infections fare much better when sugar and sweets are restricted and, I believe, you would be well-served by such a restriction — at least until your physician can evaluate the situation and provide specific advice.

Two additional comments just to complete the picture. You may have candida vaginitis, of which the skin manifestations are merely a clue. This may need intensive, internal anti-fungal therapy in the form of vaginal suppositories before the infection can be eradicated.

Second, if your husband is uncircumcised, he is probably carrying yeast spores under the foreskin. Such spores could repeatedly infect you during intimate activity. If this is the case, he must actively treat this area (as opposed to applying cream only to the scrotum and thighs) with an anti-fungal.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Losing Weight" (formerly "Winning the Battle of the Bulge") that includes my No Flour, No Sugar diet, send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

DEAR DR. GOTT: With respect to your "no flour, no sugar" diet, how can we do without bread, pasta, cookies, candy and ice cream?

DEAR READER: That's just the point. These foods contain excessive amounts of unnecessary calories; therefore, they're best eliminated in situations where weight-reduction is the goal. With this diet, you'll have plenty of nutrition, plus a wide assortment of food choices.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am on Lipitor for high cholesterol. Although I am aware that the medicine can cause serious liver inflammation in some people, I was unaware that the drug can, in rare instances, also cause muscle damage. You mentioned this in a previous column.

You also advised patients on "statin" drugs to have a CPK blood test if they experience unexplained muscle pain and stiffness. I have such symptoms.

My doctor regularly checks my liver when he orders blood tests for cholesterol levels. Is the CPK automatically obtained at the same time? If not, should I have one?

DEAR READER: Muscle damage is an unusual consequence of therapy with many cholesterol-lowering medicines. Symptoms include pain and stiffness. The situation is potentially serious because it may lead to kidney failure. If drug-induced muscle damage is present, the muscles release an enzyme, called CPK, into the bloodstream. This enzyme can be measured but the test is not "automatic"; it must be specifically ordered by a physician.

Ask your doctor about this. If you are one of those rare patients with drug-related muscle damage, the test will show it — and you must immediately discontinue the medication.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 84 and take medicine for heart disease, hypertension and high cholesterol. For about three years, I've experienced periodic "blackouts" that last up to a minute. A study of my carotid arteries showed no blockage, my blood pressure is 140/80, my cholesterol 214 and I have no associated symptoms, such as chest pain.

What could cause these fainting spells?

DEAR READER: While is possible that you could be suffering short-lived seizures, I would first concentrate on your heart. Elderly people with cardiac disease are often prone to periodic arrhythmias, brief episodes during which the heart stops beating or beats too rapidly. In either case, the brain receives an insufficient amount of blood; fainting ensues. Such arrhythmias may produce no other symptoms, such as palpitations or chest pain.

I recommend that you ask your physician to order a Holter monitor, a 24-hour recording of your heartbeat. Or, better yet, he may choose an event monitor, a device like a Holter monitor that can be activated by the patient when symptoms appear. In your case, you would activate the monitor if you suddenly felt lightheaded or faint, before you lost consciousness. If a pulse slow-down, speed-up or irregularity is the cause of your blackouts, the monitor will record the abnormality, permitting your doctor to prescribe medication to prevent the arrhythmia — or refer you for an implantable pacemaker.

If your heart rhythm is not to blame, you should — in my opinion — see a neurologist and have a brain wave test (EEG).

Let me know what the testing shows.

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Senior Center Menu

Monday

Barbecue chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, sliced onion/pickles/peppers, oatmeal raisin cookie

Tuesday

Braised pork chop w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruited gelatin chiffon, chocolate cake w/white frosting

Wednesday

Beef tips over rice, golden carrots, English peas, cucumber/onion salad, peanut butter chewies

Thursday

Goulash, fried okra, whole kernel corn, pickled beets & onion, bread pudding

Friday

Fried fish, parslied potatoes, green been casserole, tossed salad, apple crisp

Senior Center News

Father's Day will be celebrated at the center on June 14. The Sunshine Choir will present a program of country and western music. Everyone is encouraged to wear western attire. The fun gets underway at 11 a.m.

Volunteers for the quilting program can help with the quilting, hemming, setting blocks, adding borders or preparing linings. Call 573-4035 for more information.

Transportation is available during the morning for seniors needing rides to doctors' appointments, grocery store, therapy and the center. Call 573-4035 a day in advance.

Monday

Seniors may play bridge beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until just before the noon meal. Daily exercise will be led by Juanita Ellington. The mild bending and stretching program lasts about 15 minutes.

Tuesday

Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. and lasts throughout the morning. The Aubrey Wilson Band will entertain in the dining room at 11 a.m. The Golden K Kiwanis meet in the conference room at noon. The swimnastics schedule for June is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-2 p.m. This class is at WTC in the physical education building.

Wednesday

Ladies are encouraged to join pool playing, which begins at 9 a.m. The line dancers and cloggers will practice at 1 and 2 p.m., respectively. This will be the last practice for the year. Newcomers are encouraged to learn how to play Double Pinochle, beginning at 1 p.m. in the bridge room.

Thursday

The fabric painting class meets throughout the morning beginning at 9 a.m. Newcomers are invited to join. A volunteer is available to teach beginners.

The Sunshine Choir will entertain at Snyder Healthcare at 10 a.m. Swimnastics class at WTC is from 1-2 p.m. Eighty-eight play begins at 1 p.m.

Friday

The blood pressure clinic and the bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. Eighty-eight play begins at 11 a.m. Beth Dannheim, the county extension agent, will present a nutrition program at 11:45 a.m.

Saturday

The Community Sing begins at 6:30 p.m. at the center at 2603 Ave. M.



CENTRAL STARS — Central Stars performed recently. Front row from left, Shiv Bhakta, Gerardo, Robles, Mark Sosa, Ector Gonzales, Danny Soberon, Estefany Olivarez, Michelle Martinez, Stephanie Hart and Roselia Jaimes. Middle row from left. Sammy Rubio, Roy Mojica, Logan Tabor, Fransisco Fonseca, Baylee Lewis, Kaylee Lord, Skye Moffett, Heather Crawford, Myrka Infante and Savannah Valdez. Back row from left, Samantha Shankles, Lindsey Reston, Daniella Jaquez, Taylor Freeman-Reed, Lauren Sullivan, Eric Overton, Chance Young, Chad Greene, Dylan Early, Brice Jackson, Jordan Rodriguez and Dakota Carroll. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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JACKALOPE LOOT — Game #260 ($1) — *Jackalope Loot* — *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.50

TEXAS ROUNDUP — Game #270 ($5) — *Texas Round Up* — *Overall Odds are 1 in 3.57

'50's FEVER — Game #280 ($1) — *$50's Fever* — *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.77

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MEGA MONEY — Game #217 ($5) — *Mega Money* — *Overall Odds are 1 in 3.27

DOUBLER — Game #239 ($1) — *Deep Sea Doubler* — *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.73

WINNING SCORE — Game #244 ($1) — *Winning Score* — *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.61

Game #246 ($2) — *Weekly Grand* — *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.56

HARVEST GOLD — Game #261 ($1) — *Harvest Gold* — *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.83

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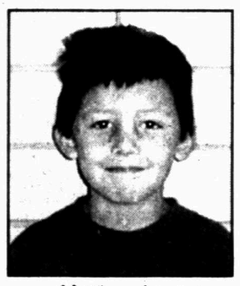
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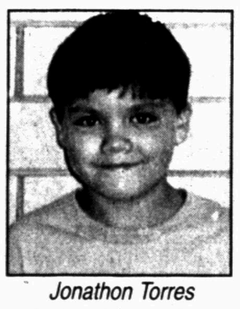
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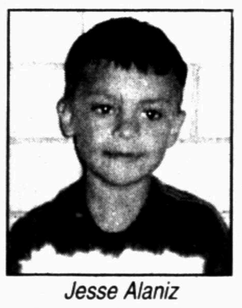
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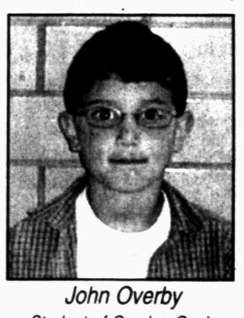
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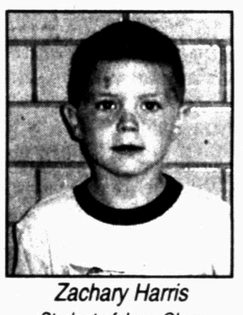
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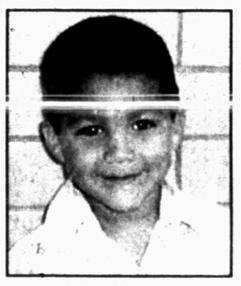
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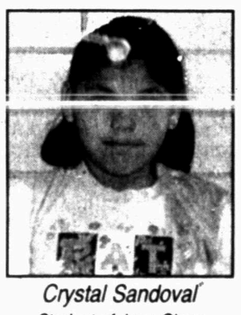
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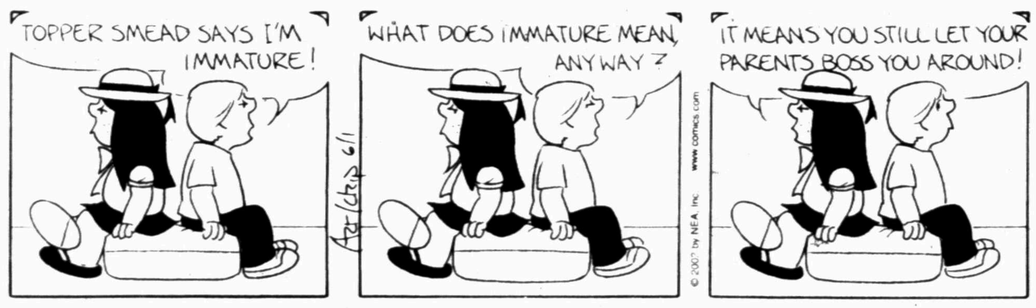
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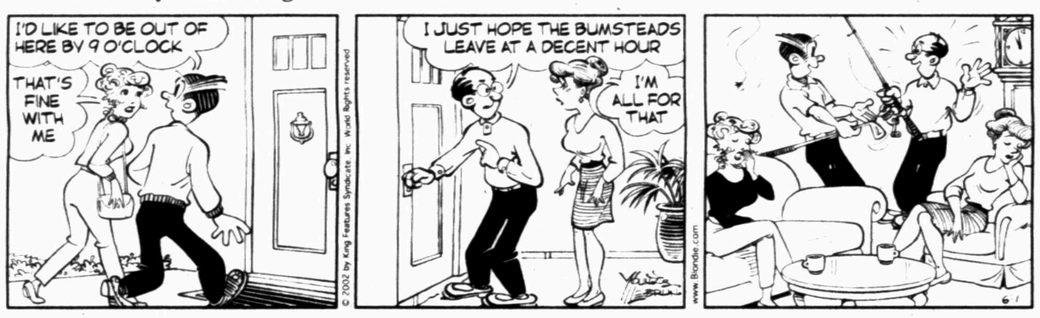
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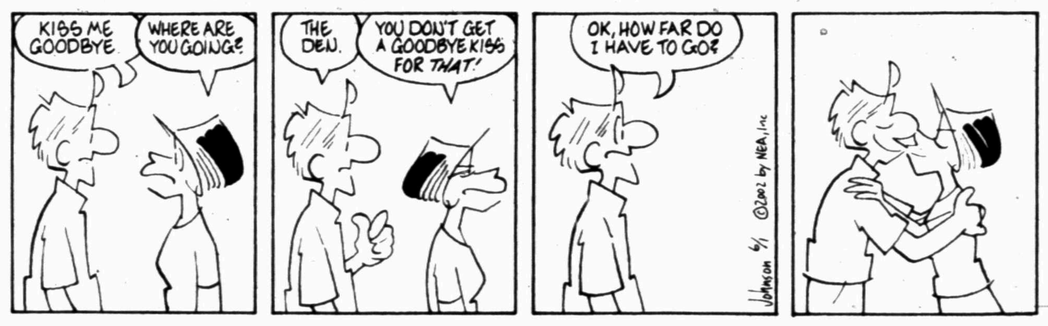
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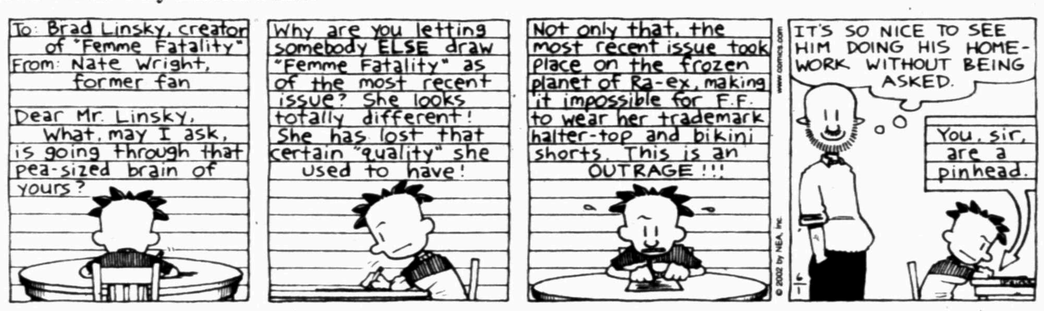
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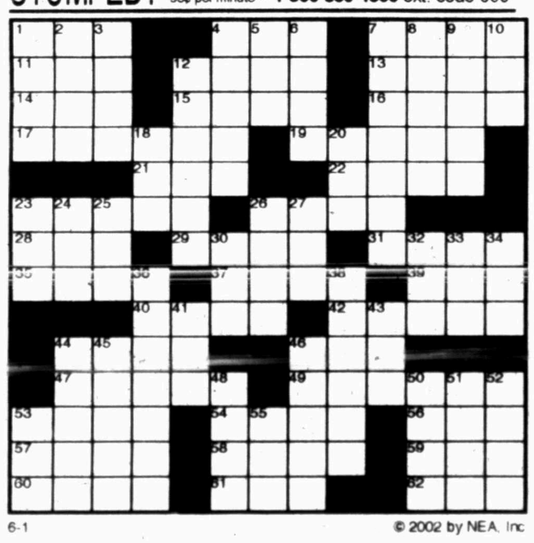
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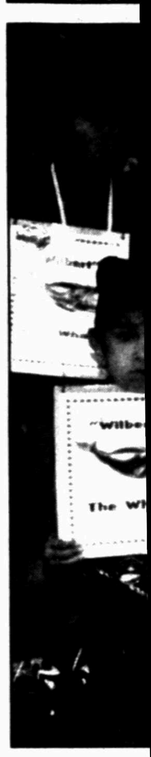
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CENTRAL PRIMARY PROGRAM — Central kindergarten students in Celia Barrera's and Debra Alexander's classes recently presented *Animals of the Sea*. Alexander's students (top photo) are from left, front row, Roselia Jaimes, Tiffany Hoxsey, Christian Garcia, Jeanielle Dean, Andrew Chavarria and Shiv Bhakta. Back row from left are, Andrew Lopez, Kristrofer Wright, Deonica Vasquez, Ruben Soliz, Victoria Quiros, Elias Medrano, Xavier McGaha. Not pictured is Flor Garcia. Barrera's students (bottom photo) include from left, front row, Nayely Cabrera, Priscilla DeLuna, Faith Esquibel, Mario Garcia and Michelle Martinez; back row, Damian Soberon, Jose Luis Medina, Rebecca Murillo, Ivan Rivas, Karina Rivas and Danny Soberon. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Researchers are developing promising anthrax antidote

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An experimental anthrax antidote has protected rats injected with the bacterium's deadly toxin, researchers found.

University of Texas researchers say they've genetically engineered a mouse protein that offers an anthrax toxin a more attractive docking site than its usual target of healthy blood cells.

"This looks like the most promising antitoxin under development," said Dr. Robert Liddington, who studies the poison's atom-by-atom structure at the Burnham Institute in San Diego. "Certainly, if I had late-stage anthrax I'd pump some of these antibodies into my body."

The research targets that late stage, which is beyond treatment and often fatal. Anthrax infection can be treated with antibiotics early on, but victims rarely know they are infected until it's too late to save them. By then, the anthrax bacteria have flooded the bloodstream with three deadly toxins, and killing the germs with antibiotics may not help much, because the damage is already done.

So several scientific teams across the country have set their sights on those toxins. The University of Texas research appears to be among the most advanced.

The researchers cautioned that their work, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense since 1997, is still years away from human tests. Still, they said results were promising.

"Although there is a long way to go, our current data makes us very optimistic at this point," said Brent Iverson, a University of Texas chemistry professor and co-author of the study published in the June issue of Nature Biotechnology.

In the study, 10 rats were injected with anthrax toxins. Five received the antitoxin and five were untreated. The untreated rats all died within two hours while the treated rats survived the five-hour experiment without displaying any anthrax-related symptoms.

The experiment was limited by ethical protocols to five hours, after which the surviving rats were euthanized.

Anthrax makes three different toxins to poison cells. One is called protective antigen, so named because it is used to make anthrax vaccine. The other two are edema factor and lethal factor.

Protective antigen starts the process by opening a hole in blood cells that lets in edema factor and the even deadlier lethal factor.

The antibody developed by the University of Texas researchers, dubbed 1H, binds with the protective antigen by offering it a more attractive docking surface than the blood cell. The resulting molecule is harmless and eventually clears from the body. The researchers said the 1H antibody can be made quickly, inexpensively and in large quantities.

"Combined with antibiotics, this could represent an effective treatment," Iverson said.

Five people died last fall when they were exposed to anthrax-laced letters, and at least 13 others contracted and recovered from either the skin or respiratory form of the disease.

Attacker sent back to mental hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — After hearing almost two weeks of testimony, a jury determined that a man acquitted by reason of insanity after gouging out his girlfriend's eyes in 1996 is not ready to be released from a state mental institution.

Jurors decided unanimously Thursday that Nathan Dale Campbell was not a danger to himself or others. But they found he is experiencing other problems that require hospitalization — including severe mental, emotional or physical distress and the inability to decide about continued treatment.

Campbell, 28, has returned to the 180th state District Court every year since the attack to seek, and be denied, his freedom from state hospitals.

Testimony revealed that Campbell remains subject to angry outbursts and sometimes refuses group and individual therapy.

Campbell was acquitted in 1997 of charges of aggravated assault and aggravated kidnapping in the attack on his 21-year-old girlfriend, Kristen West.

The couple had dated for two years when he asked her to marry him on July 16, 1996. When West refused, Campbell choked her into unconsciousness and gouged out her eyes.

West, who was not at the hearing, had several surgeries to repair an eye socket.

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Saturday, June 1, 2002

Today is the 152nd day of 2002 and the 74th day of spring.

TODAY 'S HISTORY: On this day in 1938, the first issue of "Action Comics" was released. The issue featured the first-ever appearance of the Superman character.

On this day in 1967, the Beatles released "Sergeant Pepper 's Lonely Hearts Club Band." It was the No. 1 album for four months after its release.

On this day in 1990, the United States and the Soviet Union drafted a historic agreement to only stop making chemical weapons and to reduce their arsenals by 80 percent. George H. Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev reached this decision at a summit in Washington, D.C.

TODAY 'S BIRTHDAYS: Brigham Young (1801 - 1877), Mormon leader; John Marshall Harlan (1833 - 1911), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Marilyn Monroe (1926 - 1962), actress; Andy Griffith (1926 -), actor, is 76; Pat Boone (1934 -), singer, is 68; Morgan Freeman (1937 -), actor, is 65; Heidi Klum (1973 -), supermodel, is 29; Alanis Morissette (1974 -), singer, is 28.

TODAY 'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Pat Bradley held off the challenge of Patty Sheehan to win the Ladies Professional Golf Association Championship. The win made Bradley the first woman to win all four majors.

TODAY 'S QUOTE: "Our Constitution is color-blind, and neither knows nor tolerates classes among citizens. In respect of civil rights, all citizens are equal before the law. The humblest is the peer of the most powerful." — John Marshall Harlan, dissenting opinion, Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)

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

Sunday, June 2, 2002

Today is the 153rd day of 2002 and the 75th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith surrendered the last Confederate army, officially ending the Civil War. Over 620,000 died during the four-year war.

On this day in 1895, Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi received a U.S. patent on his invention: the radio.

On this day in 1924, Congress enacted a law granting citizenship to all Native Americans within the territory of the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marquis de Sade (1740 - 1814), writer; Thomas Hardy (1840 - 1928), writer; Hedda Hopper (1890 - 1966), gossip columnist; Johnny Weissmuller (1903 - 1984), actor /Olympic swimmer; Sally Kellerman (1937 -), actress, is 65; Stacy Keach (1941 -), actor, is 61; Jon Peters (1945 -), producer, is 57; Dana Carvey (1955 -), actor/comedian, is 47; Wayne Brady (1974 -), actor/comedian, is 28; Nikki Cox (1978 -), actress, is 24.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1925, Lou Gehrig replaced the injured Wally Pipp at first base in the New York Yankee lineup. It wouldn't be until 1939 that Gehrig would vacate the position.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Do not do an immoral thing for moral reasons." - Thomas Hardy, "Jude the Obscure" (1895)

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter (June 2).

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American Indian tribe sues to block fed cattle auction

PALOMINO VALLEY, Nev. (AP) — An American Indian tribe sued the federal government Thursday over the seizure of cattle from ranchers accused of trespassing on federal land without a grazing permit.

The chief of the Western Shoshone's national council filed the lawsuit along with ranchers and state's rights activists in an attempt to block the Bureau of Land Management's plans to auction the 157 head of cattle Friday.

It's the latest battle in a long-running land management dispute in Nevada, where ranchers are outraged over being punished for grazing on federal land without authorization. Eighty-seven percent of the land in Nevada is owned by the federal government.

U.S. District Judge Howard McKibben scheduled a hearing on a requested restraining order for Friday morning, just a half-hour before the BLM intended to start accepting bids on the cattle they confiscated last week south of Elko.

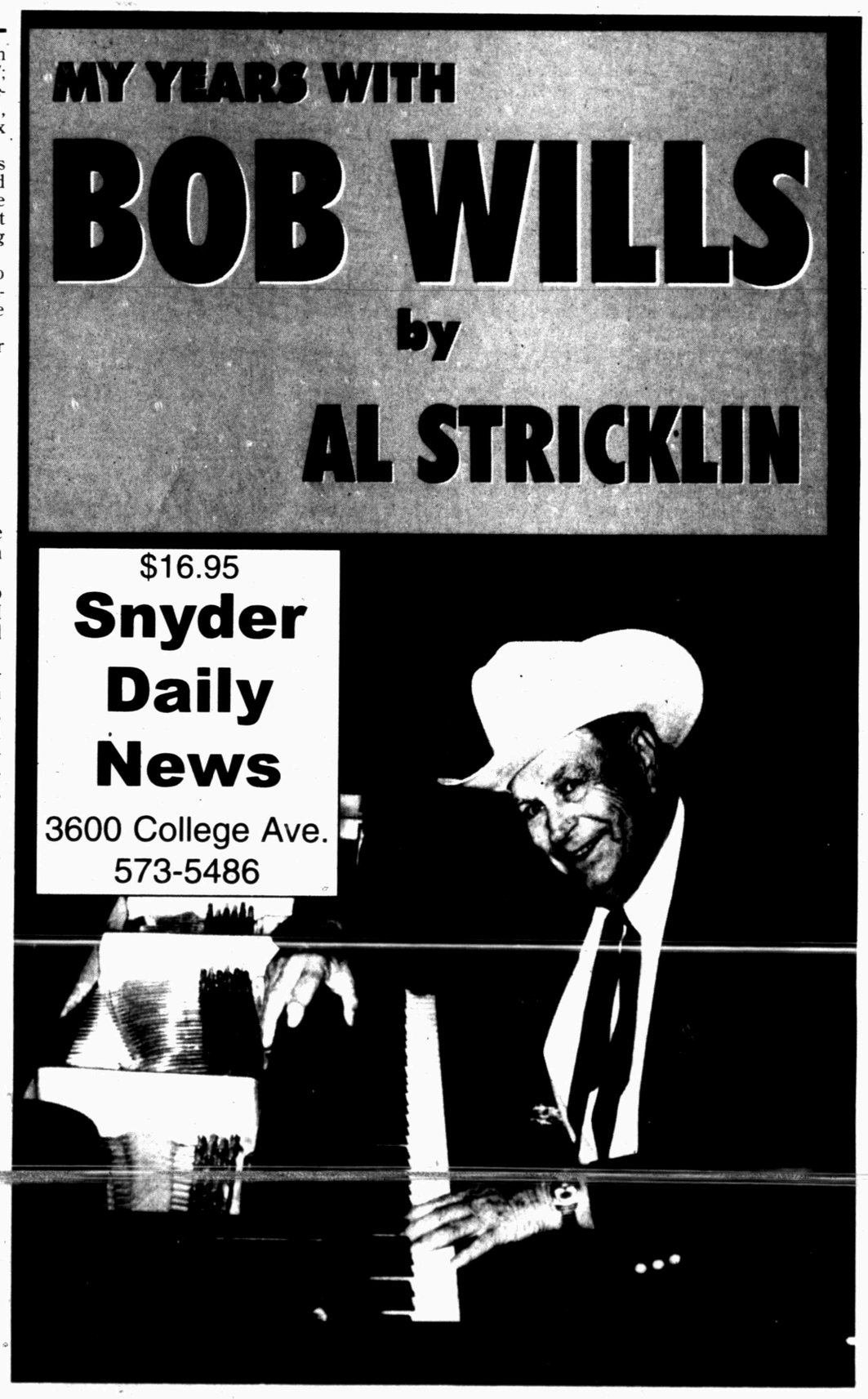
"As of now, we still intend to go forward with the auction," BLM spokeswoman Jo Simpson said Thursday.

The BLM accuses the Te-Moak Livestock Association formed by Raymond Yowell, 72, and others in the Te-Moak Band of the Western Shoshone of grazing cattle without a permit. Yowell is the leader of the tribe's national council in Elko.

The agency estimates the tribal association owes the government an estimated $2.5 million in back fees and fines dating to 1984, Simpson said.

The tribe paid the BLM grazing fees from 1940 to 1984.

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Snyder Junior High School Awards

Snyder Junior High School presented year-end awards May 14. Students were recognized for outstanding performance, best effort and for being named to either the A or A-B honor rolls. To qualify for the A honor roll, students had to make between 90-100 in each subject every six weeks. For the A-B honor roll, students had to make 80-100 in every subject every six weeks.

The eighth grade teachers selected one boy and one girl who have worked hard and given their best effort during the school year. The 2001-2002 recipients of the STARS wards are Krysta-Anne Burleson and Dante Martinez.

Three eighth grade students received academic recognition on all five portions of the 2002 TAAS. Academic recognition is given for 95% percent mastery in each test, plus a composition score of 4 in writing. The five tests cover the subjects of writing, reading, math, science and social studies. Those students are Chase Ashworth, Barrett Bowlin and Seth Cooper.

The President's Award for Academic Excellence recognizes eighth grade students who are in the top five percent of their class for outstanding grades in English, math, history and science. Students recognized are Chase Ashworth, Barrett Bowlin, Seth Cooper, Will Floyd, Emily Jones, Megan McCormick, Ashly Pavlovsky, Dustyn Williams, and Aaron Winder.

A Honor Roll
Seventh grade

Holly Berryhill, Jada Bilano, Megan DeLoera, Krista Dorsett, Ashley Luecke, Sydney Wright and Terann Ragland.

Eighth grade

Chase Ashworth, Barrett Bowlin, Bryan Clifton, Seth Cooper, Will Floyd, Emily Jones, Ashly Pavlovsky, Garrett Pinson, Dustyn Williams and Aaron Winder.

A-B Honor Roll
Seventh grade

Cinthia Arellano, Casey Arnold, Tasha Ball, Jaedi Baze, Monica Benavidez, Brianna Bernal, Brett Bowlin, Rebekah Brown, Dalton Cole, Taylor Courtney, Tyler Courtney, Sarah Covington, Katie Crenwelge, Laura Culwell, Alyssa Davis, Malcolm Deavers, Tyler Driggers, Andrew Dupree, Starla Early, Joseph Fitzgerald, Whitley Fulford, William Greenwood, Kinsey Guynes, Felicia Guzman, Ramsey Herrera, Kade Kruger, Kaylee Lacik, Jordan Lester, Casey Long, Shannon Mangis, Michael Mann, Ryan Mitchell, Kazual Moore, Wesley Price, Juan Ramirez, Amanda Rivera, Jeremy Rodriguez, Amy Sauceda, Matthew Schoolcraft, Lindsey Small, Jordan Stansell and Courtney Tyrell.

Eighth grade

Yuliana Arellano, Will Banks, Kimberly Bell, Morgan Bilderback, Dondi Brock, Starla Bruton, Jason Cave, Teddi Crenwelge, Megan Crisp, Stephanie Grant, Kayla Hartzog, Sarah Henson, Santino Hermosillo, Racheal Herrera, Tyler Hogan, Tanner Hunter, Tara Kubena, Cale Lancaster, Ciara Latta, Jana Lewis, Amber Luecke, Austin Lyle, Curtis Mason, Megan McCormick, Sirena Medrano, Aeryal Peoples, Wendy Reed, Matt Reigh, Jessica Robbins, Blake Scott, Cade Simpson, Chris Smith, Jessica Taylor, Shaela Thompson, Jay Weaver, Christi Williams, Glyn Wright and Tyler Zalman.

Outstanding performance
Seventh grade

Gabriel Aguilar, intermediate band, Cinthia Arellano, advanced math 7; Casey Arnold, math 7 and theatre arts I, first semester; Jamie Arnold, construction/manufacturing, second semester; Monica Benavidez, career investigation, first semester; Jada Bilano, Texas history; Zack Block, boys P.E., second semester; Krista Dorsett, Texas history; Tyler Everett, construction/manufacturing, second semester; Nancy Facio, English as a second language; Laura Flores, girls P.E., first semester; Whitley Fulford, math 7; William Greenwood, advanced band; Megan Griffin, English 7; Felicia Guzman, English 7; Kade Kruger, reading 7, first semester; Trevor Kubena, boys P.E., first semester; Casey Long, technical education I, second semester; Ashley Luecke, reading 7, second semester; Jeremy Mills, reading improvement 7; Ryan Mitchell, boys athletics 7; Kazual Moore, life management skills, second semester; Erica Munoz, math 7; Augustin Ornelas, reading; Betsy Ortiz, girls P.E., second semester; Nicole Presley, beginning girls choir; Terann Ragland, advanced English 7 & girls athletics; Jeremy Rodriguez, Texas history and boys choir; Amy Sauceda, life management skills, first semester; Lindsey Small, English 7; Jordan Stansell, science 7; Terrence Wells, reading 7; Beth Witte, math improvement 7 and career investigation, second semester; John Whitworth, tech education I, first semester; Sydney Wright, science 7 and theatre arts I, second semester; and Sebastian Zamora, math 7.

Eighth grade

Cody Alaniz, life management skills, first semester; Taylor Allbritton, technical education I, second semester; Chase Ashworth, U.S. history; Will Banks, theatre arts I, first semester and computer literacy, second semester; Bryan Clifton, computer literacy, first semester and advanced woods; Seth Cooper, science 8 and reading 8, first semester; Merissa DeKeyser, reading 8; Tyler Eveland, advanced metals; Will Floyd, algebra I; Stanley Forbes, construction/manufacturing, second semester; Bianca Golzales, reading improvement 8; Stephanie Grant, career investigation, second semester; Santino Hermosillo, advanced band; Bobby Hernandez, boys P.E., first semester; Racheal Herrera, girls P.E., second semester; Katherine Johnson, girls P.E., first semester; Emily Jones, advanced English 8 and girls athletics 8; Alan Light, math 8 and reading 8; Amber Luecke, U.S. history; Annette Martinez, theatre arts I, second semester; Dante Martinez, English as a second language; Steven Martinez, pre-algebra; Katrina Matchett, English 8, second semester; Raymond McClain, career investigation, first semester; Megan McCormick, U.S. history, Sirena Medrano, reading 8, first semester; Ray Mendez, technical education I, first semester; Lindsey Morin, pre-algebra 8; Aeryal Peoples, reading 8, second semester; Garrett Pinson, boys athletics 8; Tyler Price, drama II, first semester; Noe Ruiz, English 8; Sergio Sarabia, boys P.E., first semester; Cade Simpson, boys choir; Joel Tarin, construction/manufacturing, second semester; Temi Thompson, theatre arts II, second semester and advanced girls choir; Jeremy Torrez, math improvement 8; Orlando Vasquez, English 8; Jay Weaver and Dustyn Williams, science 8, reading 8, second semester.

Best effort
Seventh grade

Jamie Arnold, science 7; Zane Block, life management skills, first semester; Brett Bowlin, advanced math 7; Allie Brewster, beginning girls choir; Monte Crooks, English 7; Tyler Driggers, boys athletics 7; Christina Espinosa, girls P.E., first semester; Nancy Facio, Texas history; William Greenwood, math 7; Ramsey Herrera, boys choir 7; Steven Hubanks, construction/manufacturing, second semester; Donald Jeffery, math improvement 7; Trevor Kubena, English 7; Jordan Lester, English 7, and advanced band; Casey Long, advanced English 7; Cassie Mhoon, technical education, first semester and construction/manufacturing, second semester; Jeremy Mills, boys P.E., first semester; Kazual Moore, girls P.E., second semester; Brandon Morris, Texas history; Melissa Newby, career investigation, second semester; Louisa Pena, reading 7, second semester; Nicole Presley, math 7; Juan Ramirez, Texas history; Cody Reed, theatre arts I, first semester; Tara Robertson, reading 7, first semester; Brandon Robbins, theatre arts I, second semester; Gabriel Sanchez, reading 7 and boys P.E., second semester; Matthew Schoolcraft, science 7; Adrian Sosa, math 7; Roy Sosa, life management skills, second semester; Michael Thurman, reading 7; Mica Tippens-Triggs, math 7; Courtney Tyrell, girls athletics 7; and Michael Valadez, intermediate band.

Eighth grade

Yuliana Arellano, U.S. history; Kimberly Bell, advanced band; Bridget Block, math improvement 8; Barrett Bowlin, boys athletics 8; Krysta-Anne Burleson, U.S. history and English 8; Teddi Crenwelge, reading 8, second semester; Megan Crisp, advanced girls choir, Gena Dooley, reading 8, first semester; Amelia Estrada, English 8; Tyler Eveland, reading 8, first semester; Kim Henkell, theatre arts II, first semester; Latisha Hildreth, reading 8; Nikki Howell, theatre arts I, second semester; Cale Lancaster, advanced woods; John Liccardi, boys P.E., second semester; Ginelda Lopez, theatre arts II, second semester and girls P.E, first semester; Marivel Martinez, English 8 and pre-algebra 8; Katrina Matchett, technical education I, second semester; Landry Matthies, advanced metals; Raymond McClain, reading 8, first semester; Megan McCormick, science 8; Marisela Medina, English as a second language; Lindsey Morin, girls athletics 8; Rashida Norman, math 8; Danny Ortegon, reading improvement 8; Ashly Pavlovsky, algebra I and computer literacy, first semester; Jamie Putnam, reading 8 and pre-algebra 8; Isaac Rodriguez, boys P.E., first semester; Chris Smith, boys choir; Tina Speedon, girls P.E, second semester and construction manufacturing, second semester; Nita Swan, construction/manufacturing, first semester; Toni Townsend, technical education I, first semester; Orlando Vasquez, U.S. history; Chris Vera, science 8; DeWhite Wells, computer literacy, second semester; and Christi Williams, advanced English 8.

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Gov. Perry's plan to expand health care availability

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry introduced a health care proposal on Wednesday that would expand an existing state program to include small businesses that might not otherwise be able to afford insurance for their workers.

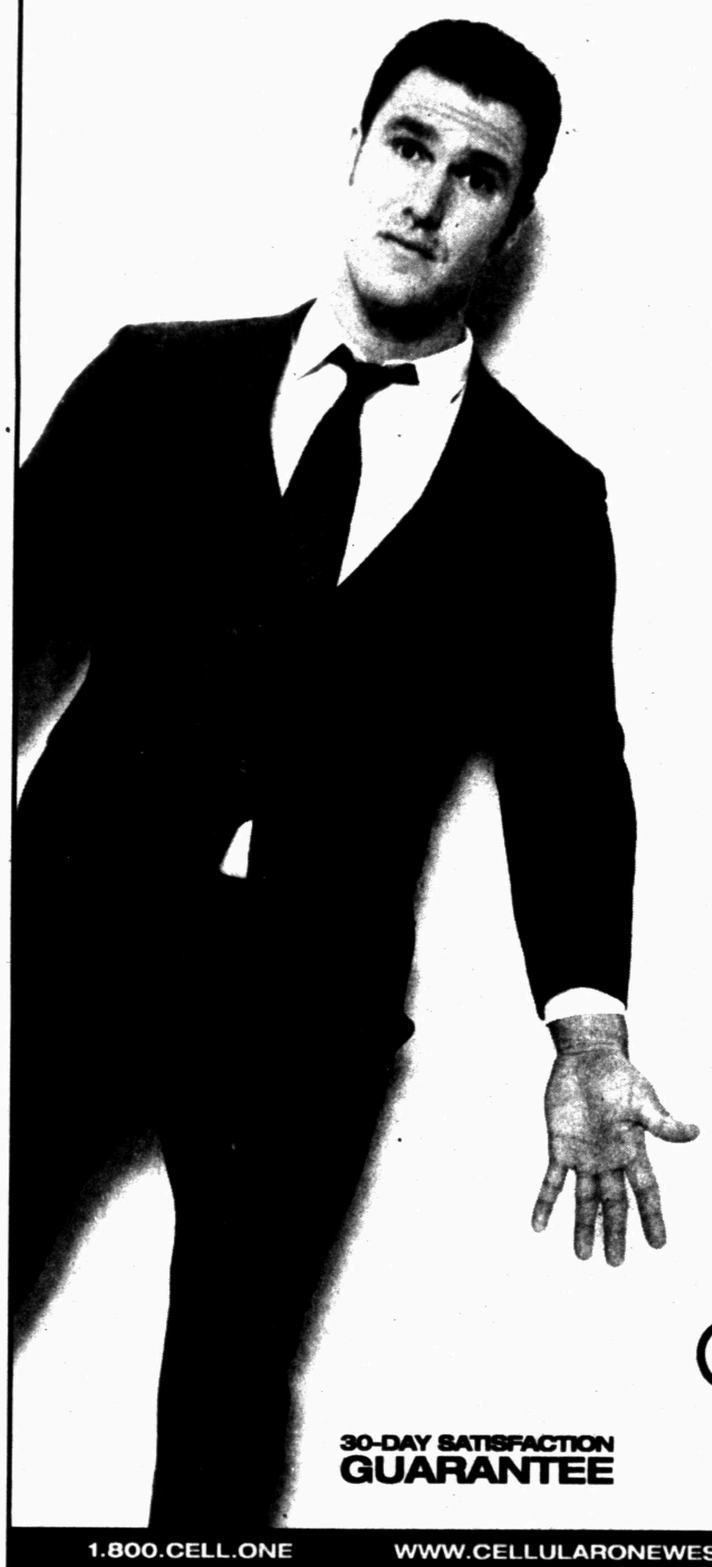
Perry's broad-strokes plan, made public at a hospital in downtown San Antonio, would allow companies with fewer than 10 employees to buy health coverage through the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool.

The health pool program provides major-medical insurance to Texans who have trouble buying policies because of pre-existing medical conditions or for other reasons.

"By broadening the risk pool, we will infuse it with younger, healthier workers and help make affordable health coverage move available," said Perry, a Republican running for election to the state's top post.

According to state agencies, three out of every four businesses in the state have fewer than 10 workers, and 75 percent of uninsured Texans have full-time jobs.

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