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DCOS board told...

Brick plant appears worn out; but fixable

Corporate officers of Snyder Brick and Tile outlined a number of needs to the Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors Thursday afternoon — all of which will aid the firm in meeting its goal of re-opening the brick plant in November.

While the list appears to be long, DCOS chairman Roy McQueen said it was the DCOS' mission to get jobs in Snyder and that the board would be helpful in any way it can.

Charlie Terrell Sr., chairman and president of the brick firm, told the board that the project has been in the works for a long time.

"It's a difficult project, re-starting a brick plant," said Terrell. "It's difficult re-starting any business, but the very nature of this type of business makes it even more difficult"

Chief executive officer and marketing director Wilson Thomas said investment people get excited about electronics or aviation projects, but a brick plant is a specialized industry that does not get much attention.

"Bricks are basically made the way they were in Biblical times," said Thomas.

Terrell said the plant will employee 61 permanent employees with a payroll of $1.3 million annually.

"This plant has tremendous potential," said Terrell. "But in order to get 2,000 truck loads of brick to leave the plant yearly, we need your help."

Terrell outlined improvements needed to Brick Plant Road in order to handle the number of trucks expected.

"If we have 2,000 trucks leaving, we had to have 2,000 trucks coming in, plus 2,000 runs from the clay mine to the plant, and 2,000 going back to the mine," said Terrell.

Terrell suggested a turn intersection at the intersection of Brick Plant Rd. and Highway 208, plus other improvements.

Terrell also requested the possibility of property tax abatements, local employment creation funds, job training reimbursements, local sales tax reimbursement program, plus competitive gas and electric rates.

The company has submitted a request for a $3.5 million loan from West Texas State Bank and currently the company has a commitment letter from the bank contingent on several factors, including an 80 percent payment guarantee from the Rural Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Terrell also said the bank is requiring outside investment funds of over $300,000, and that all job creation funds received be deposited in the bank.

Terrell said the plant will manufacture 25 million bricks annually.

Following Terrell's presentation, McQueen said he had several questions, including the overall shape of the plant.

"It's a lot more useable than it looks," said Terrell.

"It really looks like a rusted junkyard," quipped Wilson, but was quick to add that the backbone of the plant is good.

"When we get through, it'll look brand new," said Wilson.

Wilson said the newest part of the plant was built in 1974, but was still 10 years newer than a plant Acme Brick recently purchased.

"Just to replace the firing component in this plant from scratch would cost $5 to $6 million," said Terrell.

Terrell said the grandfathered Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission permits makes the plant much more attractiive.

"To get new permits, it would take five years and up to $2 million," said Wilson. "That is why Acme bought an older plant than this one."

In respect to the requests, McQueen said he felt the board needed to look at all the things the DCOS board has control of.

"Let's not cross anything out," said McQueen, noting that the board would get back to Terrell and his group as soon as possible.

Terrell was the chairman of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice when the decision was made to locate the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder.

In other business, the board voted to take the recommendation of the board's gas line committee in regards to a gas line to the industrial park.

The six-inch line will cost around $200,000.

"This line will be capable of delivering the volume we will be happy with," said committee member Roy Baze.

The DCOS will serve as developer of the line and contractors will install it using TXU's design and inspectors.

The board also voted to spend $1,808 for a new computer for the DCOS office.

In his monthly director's report, John DeLille reported that the July deadline of Lorber Industries having 87 employees working at the Snyder plant is not expected to be met by the company.

The number of employees is a part of the Texas Capital Fund loan requirements for Lorber, and the company is expected to ask for an extension.

Presently, 70 people work at the plant in the industrial park.

McQueen presided during the two-hour session, and all board members were present to include Jack Gorman Jr, Gary Landes, David Cotton and Larry Anderson.

CHURNING BUTTER — East Elementary first graders toured the Cornelius—Dodson House and the Dermott School today. During their tour through the house, the children were given a demonstration on churning butter. L.A. Jaramillo (left) and Raven Luna watch closely as Docent Jo Alyce McMullan shows them the butter she is churning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hermleigh set to graduate in ceremonies

The 1999 commencement ceremony for Hermleigh School will see seven seniors and 11 eighth graders graduate tonight at 8 o'clock.

Carole Haynes, who teaches first grade at Stanfield Elementary School in Snyder, will be the guest speaker. She is retiring at the end of this school year. Haynes is also a former member of the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees, having served from 1985 to 1991, and 1994-1996.

Senior and eighth grade honor students will present short addresses. They include Jennifer Roemisch, high school valedictorian; Elizabeth Beckham, high school salutatorian; Terrel Culp, eighth grade valedictorian; and Maria Rangel, eighth grade salutatorian.

Junior honor guards will be Tiffany Moore and Jared Higgins. Eighth grade ushers will be Isaac Rangel and Brittany Milota.

Superintendent Jerry Church will present diplomas.

Graduating seniors will be Joe Romero, Jake Alexander, Elizabeth Beckham, Andrea Rodriguez, Jennifer Roemisch, Randy Hernández and Kenny Hancock.

Those graduating from the eighth grade are Benito Barrara, Brandi Nicole Doggett, Isaac Roman Flores, Antonio Garza, Angie Kay Glover, Amelia Juanita Hermosillo, Jessica Lanore Hernandez, Jimmy Lee Luna, Joshua James Montoya, Felipe Olivarez, Juan Yruegas.

Satellite viewers may get networks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Satellite TV customers nationwide would be able, for the first time, to watch their favorite local broadcast shows via their satellite systems under bills passed by the Senate.

The Senate on a voice vote Thursday evening approved two bills meant to resolve a dispute between satellite companies and broadcasters over conditions under which viewers who get their television from satellite can watch broadcast TV.

A final bill could be enacted before June 30, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who helped write one of the Senate-passed measures, said in an interview today.

The bills — one originating from the Senate, the other passed by the House last month — are slightly different and will be reconciled in a conference of House and Senate lawmakers. The product of that conference will then be voted on by each chamber and sent to the president.

The measures would let DirecTV, EchoStar and other companies beam local broadcast signals to customers who use either pizza-sized dishes or big "backyard" dishes no matter where they live. Under existing law, companies can't do this.

With the change, satellite TV customers wouldn't be forced to use rooftop antennas or subscribe to cable TV to receive local broadcast signals. They would be able to get them directly from a satellite company, probably for a small monthly fee. Eventually, the companies would have to carry all local broadcast stations in a given market.

Some satellite customers — illegally receiving distant network affiliates — are supposed to be cut off from ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox signals on June 30. Both bills would delay those cutoffs for customers who live on the fringes of their local stations' coverage areas.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A waist is a terrible thing to mind."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Marshall Day, in the Gatesville Messenger, says his wife likes to play a game. It's called a Points Game — and the problem is that she gets to keep the score.

"If you do things right, she adds points. If you do the wrong thing, the points are taken away. Some points are calculated over time, while are spur of the moment measurements.

"The last thing you want to do is to end up with negative points. That's not good. Here's a sample of how it works:

"If you make sure there is plenty of gas in the car you get one point. If it is hovering near empty and running on fumes, you lose one point.

"If you make the bed, there's a point. If you make the bed, but forget the decorative pillows, not only do you lose a point but get that look.

"You are expected to check out suspicious noises in the night, so there's no points for that. If you do check it out, discover it and dispatch it — you get 10 points.

"If you fix a clogged toilet, six points are added. If you visit her mother or take her to a movie, it's worth 16 points. Getting rid of a dead rodent is worth eight. (There's no points for getting rid of her brother — even though there is a correlation).

"If you go shopping with her, there's three points. If you just drop her off and tell her she can find you in the sports bar, subtract six points.

"Taking her out for dinner gains no points, unless it's a fancy, pricey place with a hired violin player. Then you get three points.

"A birthday gift is worth no points. It's expected. If the gift is not a small appliance you get one point. If it's not chocolate, it's worth two points. If it's two sizes too big, she adds a whopping 40 points.

"And if it comes down to the Big Question about looking fat, and answer it correctly, you lose 50 points. If you hesitate in responding, you lose 10 points.

"A stupid response such as "Where?" knocks off 100 points. And there is no hope for the day, the rest of the week, and very possibly, the rest of the month."

Rare naked-eye eclipse is visible this evening

A rare naked-eye eclipse of a bright star by the moon can be videorecorded with most camcorders as seen from nearly all of the U.S.A., Canada and much of Mexico Friday night.

Astronomers call such eclipses "occultations."

The star that will be eclipsed is Regulus, the brightest star in the constellation Leo the Lion.

It will be visible on the left side of the moon during the hour or so before the moon runs over it, abrubtly snuffing it out.

In the Snyder area, Regulus will disappear just after 11:21 p.m. today.

The event will be visible from most of North America, but it occurs in daylight or very bright twilight in Alaska, westernmost Canada and the northwest corner of the U.S.A.

The International Occulation Timing Association (IOTA) is encouraging people to videotape the event.

Ed Vinson, a local amateur astronomer and member of IOTA as well as the newly formed Rolling Plains Astronomy Club, is asking Scurry County residents to assist in this effort.

Many camcorder records that can be accurately timed by simple techniques are valuable for helping chart lunar mountains and craters — information that is needed for analyzing timed observations of total solar eclipses.

Site for 3 on 3 tourney changed

The location for Saturday's 3 on 3 basketball tournament has been changed from Travis Gym to the Snyder Junior High School Gym due to the refurbishing of the Travis Gym floors.

Team sign up for the tournament starts at 8 a.m. with team play beginning at 9 a.m. Registration is $35 per team.

Men and co-ed teams are welcome. The tournament is double elimination.

The event is sponsored by Price Daniel Unit employees and benefits Area 14 Special Olympics.

SJHS Pops Concert set

Snyder Junior High School's Pop Concert will be held at 7 p.m. today in Worsham Auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased in advance until 4 o'clock today for $3.

Tickets at the door will be $4.

ASK US

Q—What are the regularly scheduled meeting times of the Scurry County Commissioners Court?

A—10 a.m. on the first and third Monday of each month.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 92 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Friday, 66; no precipitation; total for 1999, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows, mid 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90.

Eldon Morris
Hot

Sunset: 8:37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.
Of 140 days in 1999, the sun has shone 133 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Whatever you are, be a good one."

Unknown

MAY 21 1999

House panel approves series of sales tax proposals in state

AUSTIN (AP) — As the session winds down to its May 31 end, sales tax relief for diapers, school clothes and school supplies are all in jeopardy, the head of the House tax-writing committee said Thursday.

"I promised to lay out a balanced tax package and consumer cuts, business cuts," said Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, chair of the House Ways and Means committee.

A bill exempting certain school supplies from sales tax during the month of August passed the House, but never made it out of a Senate committee, Oliveira said. That bill was expected to be worth about $10 million over the next two budget years.

Oliveira said a $56 million bill repealing the sales tax on diapers also lost steam in the Senate.

Also in trouble is a bill to establish a nine-day sales tax holiday in August for footwear and clothing, according to Oliveira. That bill was scheduled for House debate last month but was pulled down when lawmakers grew concerned that it could be too costly. It was never revived in Oliveira's committee.

The legislation is a priority of Gov. George W. Bush.

"Gov. Bush is looking forward to continuing to work with legislators to enact significant tax cuts including property tax cuts, business tax cuts and consumer tax cuts," said Linda Edwards, Bush's spokeswoman.

In part because of the failure of those bills, Oliveira said his committee was able to consider a series of tax relief bills Thursday for Internet access and research and development.

Among the other bills approved:

— A bill to give corporate tax breaks for economic development in distressed areas and for research. The bill, which has already passed the Senate, is worth about $180 million over the next biennium.

It would also grant a tax credit for businesses that build child care centers.

— A sales tax exemption for Internet access, website creation and data services. That's expected to cost $61 million over the next two budget years.

"Since the Senate did not pass out school supplies and it looks like the diaper sales tax exemption is not going to make it ... that allows us to consider Internet tax relief that I would have not otherwise been able to consider," Oliveira said.

In order for the tax cuts to survive, the Senate would also have to agree to cut back on an approved House bill that would provide tax relief for over-the-counter medicines, Oliveira said.

Oliveira said he would ask the Senate to postpone from September to January the date the bill — estimated to cost more than $225 million — would take effect. That would reduce its cost to the state by about $60 million, he said.

There is not enough money to pay for all the tax relief proposed, he said, adding that the bills "will be budget busters and we will be deficit spending."

The internet tax bill is SB441.

The research and development bill is SB5.

The basic material in a microchip is called a wafer — a 1/30-inch thick piece of silicon from three to six inches in diameter.

TEACHING AWARD — Richard Long was honored teacher of the quarter by Rotary Club members Thursday. Presenting the award, Frank Miller said Long was chosen for his "meritorious service to the students and the agricultural community of Ira ISD and Scurry County." He has also been an active member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Long has resigned with Ira ISD after 17 years and will teach agricultural science at Sterling City next year. Pictured from left are Long; Miller; and I-a superintendent Rick Howard. Rotary president Rollin Swanson announced the annual banquet is being planned on June 10. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Open container bill approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans who drink alcohol while a friend does the driving could be charged with a misdemeanor under a bill approved Thursday by the state Senate in an effort to improve highway safety and preserve highway construction dollars.

The bill — which would exempt motor homes, limousines and other vehicles used to transport people for pay from the open-container provision — also would impose new penalties on repeat driving-while-intoxicated offenders.

It is meant to meet a federal requirement for states to enact DWI and open-container laws that follow certain guidelines. States that don't meet the requirement face the diversion of a part of their highway funds into highway safety programs.

In Texas, failing to meet the federal guidelines would affect about $40 million in 2000 and $80 million in 2002, according to Sen. Jane Nelson's office.

"I would like for us to do with that money what we want to do," said Mrs. Nelson, R-Flower Mound, sponsor of the bill. "We have an opportunity to do two things with this bill: save lives and build roads."

The measure now goes to the House, which earlier approved its own open-container legislation.

Mrs. Nelson's bill would allow occupants of a motor vehicle to be cited if police found alcoholic beverage containers in the passenger area that were open, had broken seals or were partly emptied.

Violators would be subject to a Class C misdemeanor, which carries a $500 fine.

Under current law, only the driver can be cited, and police must see the driver consume the alcohol.

The bill also would impose a one-year driver's license suspension on a second DWI conviction. Under current law, the suspension period is 180 days to two years.

In addition, repeat DWI offenders would have their vehicle registration suspended for a year.

"It is within our power to see this bill through in the remaining days of this Legislature," which ends its session May 31, Mrs. Nelson said.

The open container bill is SB128.

Datebook

May 21, 1999

Today is the 141st day of 1999 and the 63rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1927, the Spirit of St. Louis, piloted by Charles Lindbergh, landed near Paris. It was the first time an airplane had been flown solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

On this day in 1945, Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall were wed.

On this day in 1979, Elton John began a tour of the Soviet Union. It was the first tour by a Western rock star allowed by the Soviet authorities.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Albrecht Durer (1471-1528), artist; Alexander Pope (1688-1744), poet; Henri Rousseau (1844-1910), artist; Fats Waller (1904-1943), jazz pianist; Harold Robbins (1916-), novelist, is 83; Raymond Burr (1917-1993), actor; Andrei Sakharov (1921-1989), political dissident-scientist.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, Seattle Slew won the Preakness Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I never knew any man in my life who could not bear another's misfortunes perfectly like a Christian." — Alexander Pope

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (May 22).

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Rivalries, jealousies flare in tight quarters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Astronauts someday may slip the bonds of Earth and race across the heavens toward new planets, but they're going to take along the all-too-human emotions that plague everybody else.

A psychiatrist who studied astronauts and cosmonaut crews said Thursday that after a few months of tight confinement in space, irritability tends to set in. Leadership erodes, cliques develop and everybody gets mad at Mission Control back on Earth.

Dr. Nick A. Kanas of the University of California, San Francisco, said outbursts of emotion may be inevitable in outer space, but he and other experts are developing ways to teach the astronauts how to cope.

"We hope to train the crews before they go up, so they will be aware of what is happening and can apply some self-correction to prevent onboard tension," said Kanas, a speaker at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association.

Anger in space, by astronauts and cosmonauts, has been common since early in the manned space program. Some Apollo crews in the 1960s griped at Mission Control even during short-duration missions. On Skylab missions that lasted up to 84 days in the mid-70s, astronauts regularly ranted about their workload and malfunctioning equipment.

Tempers also flashed occasionally aboard Mir, the Russian space station where astronauts and cosmonauts spent months in an aging craft prone to breakdown.

And, Kanas said, he expects anger and tension to be a part of missions to the International Space Station in the next decade, and again on the 2-to-3-year-long missions to Mars expected in the next century.

"It is hard to live with two or three people in space for months," Kanas said. "If you have a fight on Earth, you can go out to a movie or something and it is all better. But in space, you can't go anywhere. You are there."

Research on the Mir suggests that highly professional space travelers do well for several months, working smoothly and compatibly with each other, Kanas said. But eventually, emotions tip over and tempers flare.

The Russians believe it starts after just a few months. Kanas' research suggests it takes up to four months before emotions boil to the surface.

What happens, he said, is that crew compatibility breaks down, with some members ganging up on others. The dynamics of onboard leadership may change in subtle ways. And the crew develops a tendency to blame Mission Control for all problems.

"There's a feeling that things are tough on board and nobody cares on the outside," Kanas said.

In severe cases, the powerful emotions affected sleep, attention to work and even caused physical weakness. Experts are still searching for answers, but Kanas said studies have established some fundamentals:

—The number of people in a crew is crucial.

"Three is the most difficult number for a crew. With three, somebody is excluded. You have a majority and one is a loner," said Kanas. "Eleven and nine are good numbers. For instance, you might have a majority of six, but those in the 'out' group still have somebody to talk to."

—A variety of people may be better than a crew of one sex, one race or one nationality.

"There is a school of thought that diversity during a long-term space mission might be a positive, because it keeps them interested in each other longer," Kanas said. "I would guess that the first trip to Mars probably will be multicultural, with at least two languages and include at least one woman."

Studies suggest, he said, that crew members who are well traveled, sophisticated and able to speak different languages "are used to working with other people and will be less tense and more cohesive."

—The compatibility of crew members can be evaluated in advance.

Russians, the world's leaders in long-term space flight, pay much attention to how cosmonauts get along and base crew selection, in part, on compatibility. Crew members work together for a year before launch, and if tensions develop, they are broken up.

In the United States, crew members are excluded based on "obvious psychopathology," but selecting for compatibility "is not well developed," Kanas said.

Heart failure cause of death

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — An autopsy performed on the exhumed body of Tammy Wynette showed the country singer died of heart failure caused by damage from repeated blood clots.

The role drugs may have played in Wynette's 1998 death is impossible to determine because the autopsy took place a year after she died, Medical Examiner Bruce Levy said Thursday.

Traces of Versed, a sedative, and Phenergan, which is used for nausea and as a sedative, were found in her body.

The exhumation and autopsy were prompted by a $50 million wrongful death lawsuit filed by Wynette's four daughters. They allege their mother could have lived longer but her health wasn't monitored closely enough, and that she was given too many painkillers prior to her death.

Levy said that if called to testify, he would say Wynette died of natural causes.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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♣ 9 8 6 3

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♠ A 8 5 4
♥ K Q 7
♦ K 10 4
♣ A J 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

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	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 6

The typical key clue

By Phillip Alder

Like the dog that didn't bark in the Sherlock Holmes story, bridge deals usually contain a key clue for finding the winning approach. What is the vital aspect in this one?

Although South opened with a 16-18 no-trump, North was optimistic heading toward game. I would have passed out one no-trump. That shows you what I know, however, as four spades would surely have made with this layout. Yet, after North used Stayman and invited game in spades, South offered three no-trump as an alternative. Perhaps picturing his partner with four low spades, North passed.

West led the diamond six: seven, ace, four. Back came the diamond two. This suggested that the diamonds were splitting either 4-4 or 6-2. (If they were 5-3, East would have returned his higher remaining diamond, not his bottom one.) So, South grabbed the trick with his king.

Declarer continued with the ace and another spade; East won with the king and switched to the club four. What now?

Clearly, diamonds were 6-2; otherwise, East would have returned the suit. Also, South needed two club tricks without letting West win a trick. In isolation, it is best to insert the jack, hoping East has both high honors. However, that couldn't be the case here. East had already produced the spade king and diamond ace. With the club king-queen as well, he would have opened the bidding.

So, South won with the club ace, being rewarded when the queen dropped. A heart to the dummy and a club toward the jack established declarer's ninth trick.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

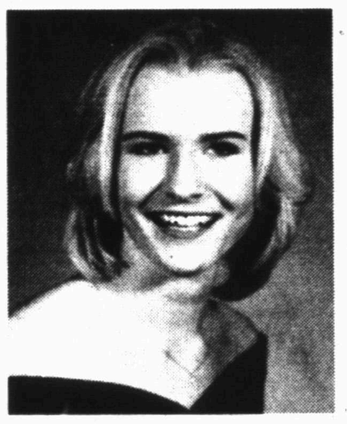
Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Congratulations Hermleigh Seniors!

Jake Alexander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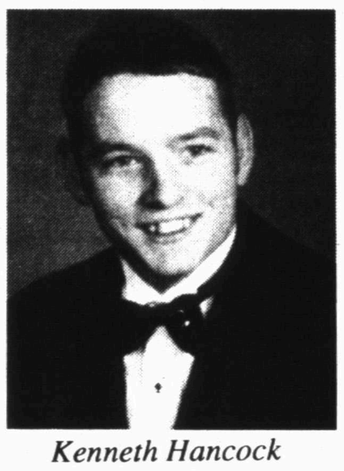
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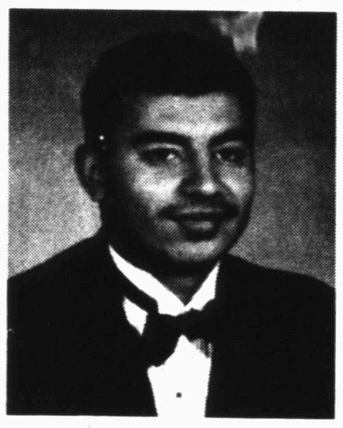
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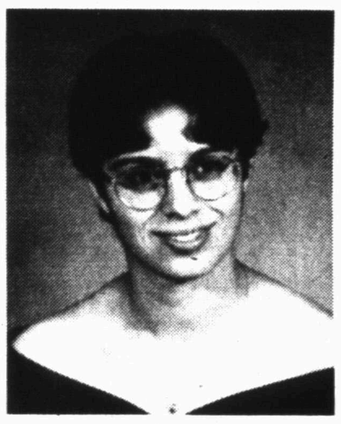
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Jake Alexander: Freshman: Basketball, FFA. Sophomore: Class treasurer, football, basketball. Junior: FFA secretary, newspaper staff, FHA. Senior: FHA vice president, FFA.

Elizabeth Beckham: Freshman: FHA, Spanish Club. Sophomore: Class favorite, class secretary, Pep Squad, FHA, Who's Who's Among American High School Students. Junior: Class favorite, class secretary, Who's Who Among American High School Students, yearbook/newspaper staff, FHA president, FHA sweetheart. Senior: FHA sweetheart, class president, class favorite, Who's Who Among American High School Students, second place math/science fair, class salutatorium.

Kenny Hancock: Freshman, track. Sophomore: Football, honorable mention kicker, FFA. Junior: FHA, football, honorable mention kicker, all district punter. Senior: FHA, football, teacher's aide.

Randy Hernandez: Junior: Fund-raiser, basketball, baseball, one-act.

Andrea Rodriguez: Freshman: Class treasurer, class favorite, Spanish Club, FFA. Sophomore: Class president, one-act crew, FHA. Junior: Class vice president, basketball manager, FHA, one-act crew, graduation usher. Senior: FHA treasurer, class vice president, one-act cast, one-act crew, one-act zone winners chief; basketball manager, teacher's aide.

Jennifer Kay Roemisch: Freshman: Beta Club secretary, class president, KTXS Academic Challenge Team; basketball: district runners-up, all-district team; cheerleader, one-act play: honorable mention all-star cast; track team, UIL participant, FHA. Sophomore: Beta Club president; class vice president, KTXS Academic Challenge Team, basketball, district champions, all-district, district MVP, cheerleader, track: Regional qualifier 300M hurdles and discus; UIL participant, FHA, cross country team, softball, area qualifiers, all-district first base. Junior: Beta Club president; class president; KTXS Academic Challenge Team; basketball: District champions, all-district, district MVP, 1st team All-Big Country, 1st team Region II all-region, 1st team all-state; cheerleader, track: regional qualifier 300M hurdles and discus; UIL participant, one-act play: Zone winner, all-star cast honorable mention, FHA secretary, school newspaper sports writer, softball: Honorable mention all-district first base; Miss HHS, cross country team. Senior: Beta Club president; class treasurer, KTXS Academic Challenge Team Captain; basketball: District runner-up, all-district, 1st team All-Big Country, 6-man Coaches Association All-Star game, cheerleader: All American nominee; track team, UIL accounting team 3rd, FHA, Miss HHS nominee, cross country team, homecoming queen, softball: 1st team all-district, class valedictorian, Wendy's High School Heisman Award: state finalist.

Joe Romero: Freshman: FHA, Spanish Club. Sophomore: FHA, class favorite. Junior: One-act cast, FHA, graduation usher, teacher's aide. Senior: Class favorite, class secretary, most popular, FHA, FHA Hero, FHA president, one-act zone winners, teacher's aide.

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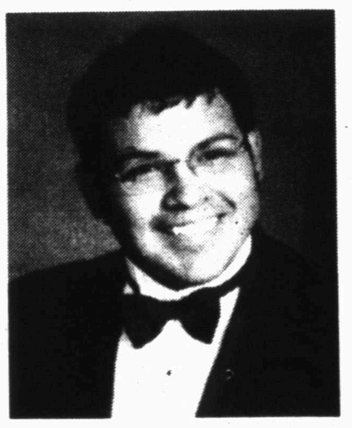
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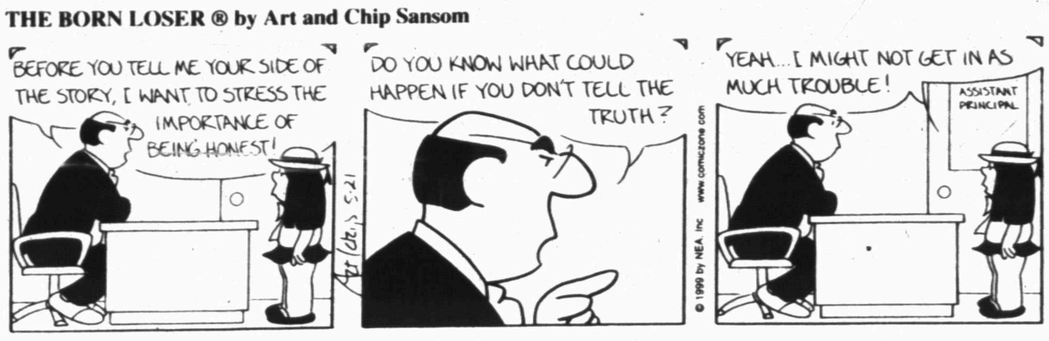

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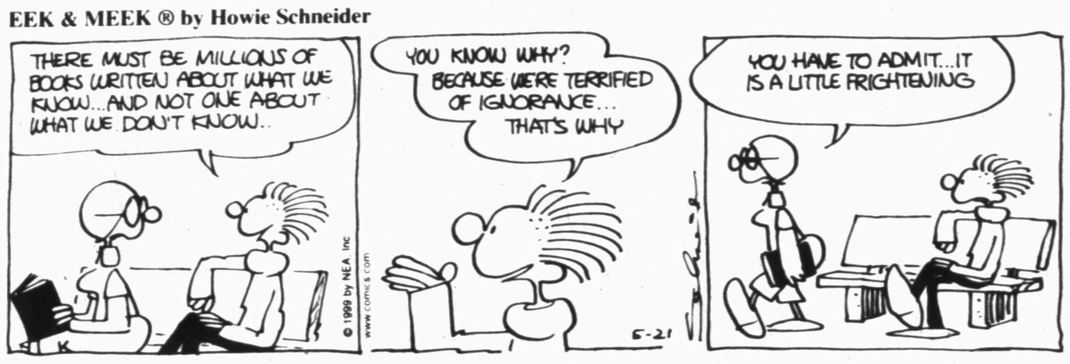

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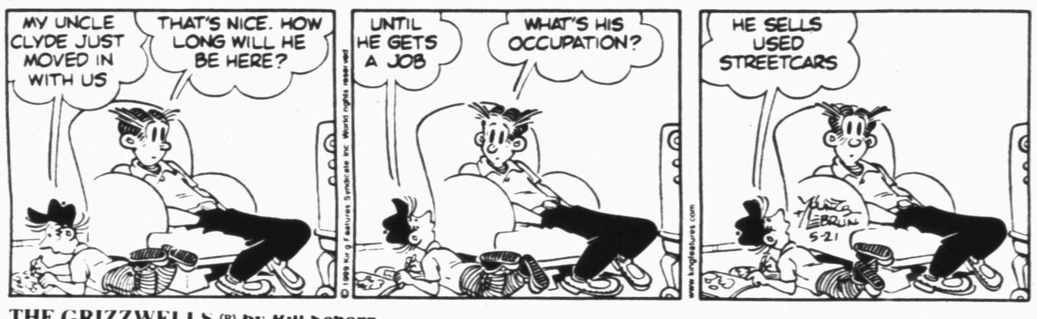

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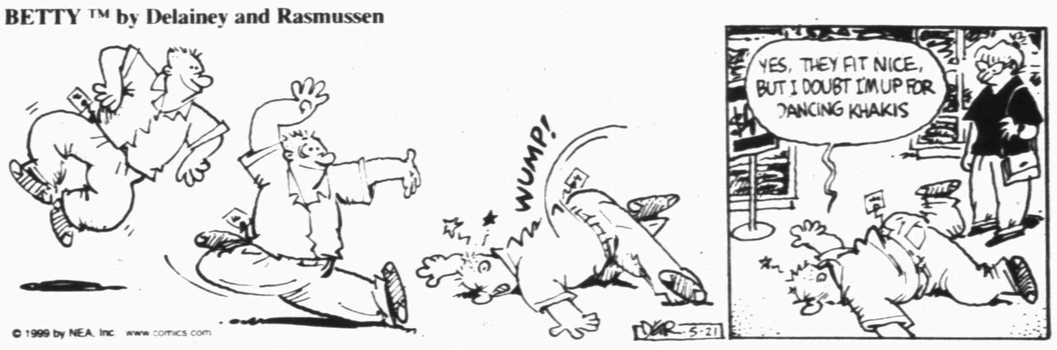

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"I hope you used warm water. I don't want to listen to those things chattering all night."

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Mistreat
7 "He who hesitates — —"
13 Unable to be evenhanded
14 Surge
15 Makes serious
16 Salad green
17 Chemical suffix
18 Spike of corn
20 Struggle
21 Actress Carter
23 52, Roman
24 Bound
25 Romanov title
27 Cowboy gear
29 Stag's mate
31 Mother Teresa, e.g.
32 "Rose — — rose"
33 Draft agcy.
34 Congenital
37 Legendary Swiss
40 Complacently self-satisfied
41 GI's address
43 Geological division
45 Make a choice
46 "Encore!"
47 Egyptian boy-king
48 Cornfield weed
51 Cuban leader
54 Melodic
55 Flowering shrub
56 Sets out
57 Mouse, e.g.

DOWN

1 "A Doll's House" author
2 Savanna cub
3 Tags
4 Take advantage of
5 To be, in Toledo
6 Ford flop
7 Spaniards and Portuguese
8 Sermon subject
9 Atty.'s degree
10 Actress de Havilland
11 Part of USSR
12 Suiting material
19 Have a cold, perhaps
22 Cargo
24 Popcorn string alternative
26 Civil rights leader Parks
28 Reddish-brown
30 Food
34 Convey
35 Louisiana rodent
36 Cycle lead-in
38 Small
39 Humphrey's mate
40 Fizzy drinks
42 Academy Award
44 Brown ermine
49 Neither's partner
50 Superlative suffix
52 Containing nitrogen
53 Mournful

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	O	W	E	R	S	■	P	O	L	L	E	N
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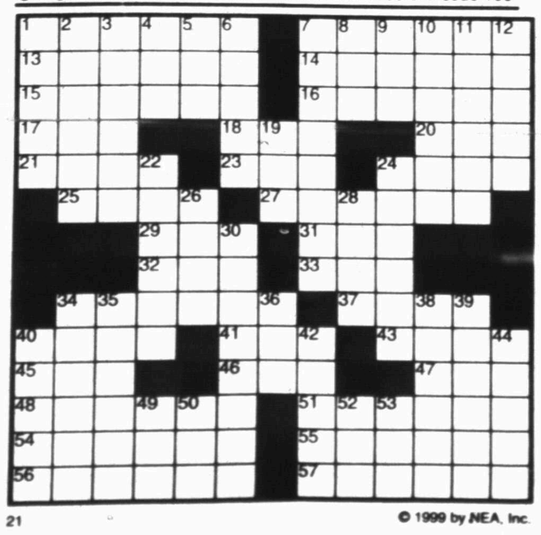

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"ANYBODY GOT CHANGE FOR A FROG?"

SPORTS

Ira, Marfa square off in playoffs

It will be a contrast in styles when the Ira Bulldogs (9-5) and Marfa Shorthorns (6-5) meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in a 1A bi-district match-up in Monahans.

While the Shorthorns' ticket to the playoffs was strong defensive play, the Bulldogs earned a post-season slot through pitching and power hitting.

"If we keep hitting the ball like we are right now, we're going to score some runs," said Ira coach Bubba Edwards. "We've been working on our hitting quite a bit the last few weeks, and it's paying off for us now."

The Bulldogs pounded out 10 hits and posted 11 runs in their last outing, a victory over Rotan which secured the District 7 runner-up spot.

On the mound for Ira will once again be junior Jerek Brown. The left-handed hurler fanned five Rotan batters on Tuesday, and is a worry for the Shorthorns.

"I've heard that Brown is pretty good," Marfa coach John Ward said. "If he's on his game, then he could give us some problems. Good left-handed pitchers can be hard to handle."

The Bulldogs have been overpowering on the mound and at the plate in recent games, but fielding miscues have caused problems. Ira committed five errors against Rotan, including a pair in the final frame.

"We want to make them field the ball," Ward remarked. "We feel like if we put the ball in play, then we have a chance."

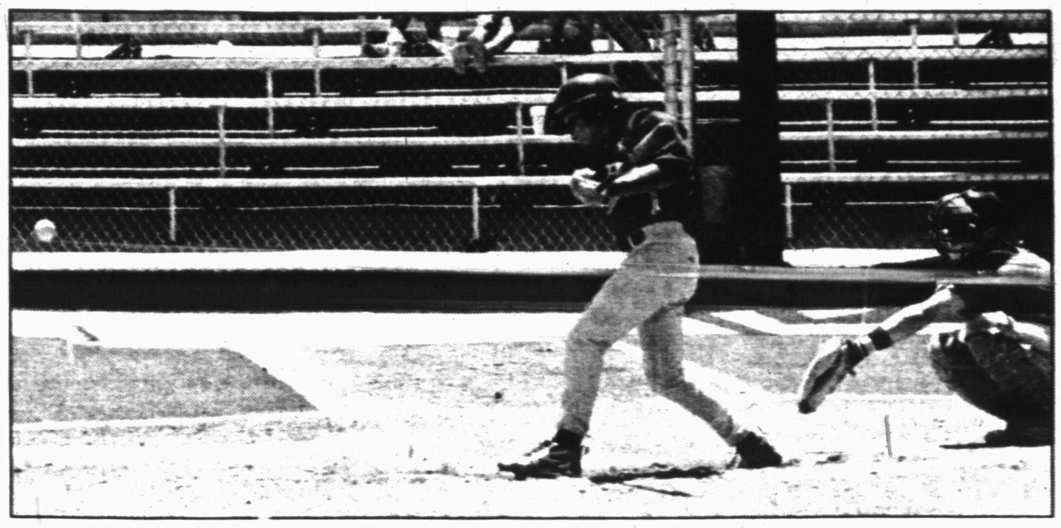
The Shorthorns are the opposite of Ira, turning in less than stellar pitching performances, but playing strong defense. Marfa will counter on the hill with junior Josh Melindez, a right-hander who just started throwing the breaking ball this year.

"I expect a lot of runs to be scored," Edwards stated. "If we can knock their first pitcher out, then it could certainly be to our advantage. We're a better hitting ballclub when we face a pitcher with some consistency, rather than one who is wild and all over the place."

Saturday's winner will advance to next weekend's area contest against the winner of the Ranger-Baird series.

CLASS A
Region I
Bi-District Pairings

Claude 18, Nazareth 5
Cotton Center (14-4) vs. Knox City (7-4), 6:30 p.m. today at Lubbock Moegle Field
Aspermont 15, Imperial Buena Vista 0
Strawn (16-4) vs. Cross Plains, three-game series at Gorman
Texline (7-3) vs. Memphis (13-5), 5 p.m. today at Canyon Randall
Crosbyton (12-7) vs. Paducah (8-1), 6:30 p.m. today at Lockney
Ira (9-5) vs. Marfa (6-5), 2 p.m. Saturday at Monahans
Ranger (14-6) vs. Baird (15-4), three-game series at Albany



BULLDOG BATSMAN — Ira lead-off hitter Perry Jamison makes contact during a victory over Rotan earlier this week. The Bulldogs will square off with the Marfa Shorthorns in a bi-district battle at 2 p.m. Saturday in Monahans. (SDN Staff Photo)

Red Raiders ousted by Mizzou

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The calendar says it's May, but the way his team is playing reminds Nebraska coach Dave Van Horn of late February and March.

His Cornhuskers won 16 of 17 games during one stretch at that time, and now they've won nine of 10 including the first two games of the Big 12 tournament.

"The last two weeks we played really well, and I even made the comment over a week ago that we're starting to get it back and play like we did in March," Van Horn said after a 14-7 victory over Oklahoma on Thursday night. "It just seems like things are falling into place for us."

Thursday's victory means the fifth-seeded Cornhuskers (39-16) are off until Saturday, when they play the winner of today's elimination game between No. 1 seed Texas A&M and Oklahoma.

The tournament's other unbeaten is Baylor, which defeated Texas 8-2 in a game that stretched into early today. Baylor will play Saturday against the other loser's bracket survivor, either Missouri or Texas.

Nebraska is 2-0 in the conference tournament for the first time since 1990, when it went on to lose two straight and get eliminated.

Jarod Bearinger shut Oklahoma down after coming on in the third inning and Nebraska put together 15 hits to beat the Sooners.

Nebraska scored four runs in the first inning off Kyle Denney (4-6) and never trailed. However, Oklahoma (30-28) kept things interesting by scoring three runs in the second inning and one more in the third to tie the game.

Bearinger (3-1) came on in relief of Shane Komine, got out of the third-inning trouble and went the final 6 2/3, allowing just three more runs, two of them earned.

"It's called pitching. You can't give up 14 runs, that's the bottom line," OU coach Larry Cochell said. "We're going to have to play our best game of the year (against A&M) and we're going to have to pitch better than we did tonight."

Texas A&M's Casey Fossum pitched a complete game as the Aggies stayed alive by eliminating Oklahoma State, 4-2.

Fossum (10-5) struck out 10 and walked two. The Aggies (45-13) will be seeking to avenge a 10-5 loss to Oklahoma that knocked them into the loser's bracket.

The first extra-inning game in the three-year history of the Big 12 tournament ended with Missouri eliminating Texas Tech, 8-7. Jake Epstein's single in the bottom of the 12th drove across the winning run.

Missouri (36-18) led 7-4 after six innings, but a three-run homer by Josh Bard in the seventh tied the game. Bard finished with four RBIs for Texas Tech (40-15).

The last game of the night, which ended early this morning, saw freshman Jace Brewer hit a grand slam in the top of the sixth inning. Jaime Bubela joined Brewer in providing punch for the batting attack with a pair of hits.

The Longhorns were led by Ryan Brooks with a pair of hits hits. Longhorns' starter Scott Dunn (9-5) was tagged with the loss.

BIG 12 TOURNAMENT
Wednesday's Games
First Round
Division One
Oklahoma 10, Texas A&M 5
Nebraska 5, Oklahoma St. 0
Division Two
Baylor 2, Missouri 0
Texas 7, Texas Tech 3
Thursday's Games
Elimination Bracket First Round
Division One
Texas A&M 4, Oklahoma St. 2, Oklahoma St. eliminated
Division Two
Missouri 8, Texas Tech 7, Texas Tech eliminated
Winners Bracket Semifinals
Division One
Nebraska 14, Oklahoma 7
Division Two
Baylor 8, Texas 2
Today's Games
Elimination Bracket Second Round
Division One
Oklahoma vs. Texas A&M, 4 p.m.
Division Two
Texas vs. Missouri, 7 p.m.

Houston 4, Los Angeles 3...

Extra-inning victory puts Astros atop NL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Houston Astros can't believe they're really this good. The Los Angeles Dodgers are convinced they're not this bad.

Houston's 10-inning, 4-3 victory Thursday night was their 14th in 19 games and improved their record to 25-14 — best in the National League. It also matched last season's start as the best in club history through the first 39 games.

"We've played well so far, but there's a long way to go, and a lot of things can happen," first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "It's the team that can weather the storm throughout the entire year and play well, that will determine who the best team is."

Craig Biggio drew a leadoff walk from Jeff Shaw (1-2) in the 10th and scored on Derek Bell's double to the right-center field gap.

Billy Wagner (1-1) pitched two innings and got the victory despite blowing his first save of the season in 12 chances.

The underachieving Dodgers, whose payroll is the third-highest in the majors, fell to 21-19. They are 7-9 since winning five in a row in late April — the last time they won back-to-back games.

"We just have to find our own breaks," Dodgers left fielder Gary Sheffield said. "We have to go out and make it happen, put more pressure on the other team and hit better with runners in scoring position."

Houston took a 2-1 lead in the ninth when Carl Everett drew a leadoff walk from Alan Mills and stole second for Houston's 26th straight steal without being caught. Everett continued to third on rookie catcher Angel Pena's throwing error.

Mills struck out Richard Hidalgo and Paul Bako, but his wild pitch on the third strike to Bako allowed Everett to score.

Everett's home run in the second off Chan Ho Park gave Houston a 1-0 lead that Mike Hampton held until the seventh, when the left-hander's throwing error helped the Dodgers tie it. Eric Young hit an RBI single that made it 1-all.

Everett's homer snuck inside the right-field pole and traveled an estimated 430 feet. It was only the sixth ball ever to land in the second level of 38-year-old Dodger Stadium and the second to go to right field. The other was hit by Cincinnati's Dave Parker in 1984.

The Astros lead the NL in batting average, on-base percentage, doubles and stolen bases. Their pitching staff — despite the loss of Randy Johnson to free agency — have allowed the fewest walks, home runs and earned runs in the league.

"We were in first place last year before we got Randy Johnson," Bagwell pointed out. "Our pitching staff is very solid. We don't have an 'ace,' but we've got some guys out there who can pitch.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	25	15	.625	-
NewYork	23	18	.561	2½
Philadelphia	21	18	.538	3½
Montreal	12	26	.316	12
Florida	12	29	.293	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	25	14	.641	-
Chicago	21	17	.553	3½
St.Louis	21	18	.538	4
Cincinnati	19	18	.514	5
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475	6½
Milwaukee	18	21	.462	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	23	18	.561	-
Arizona	23	19	.548	½
LosAngeles	21	19	.525	1½
Colorado	16	21	.432	5
SanDiego	16	23	.410	6

Thursday's Games
New York 11, Milwaukee 10, 1st game
New York 10, Milwaukee 1, 2nd game
St. Louis 6, San Diego 4
Florida 4, Pittsburgh 3, 14 innings
Chicago 6, Atlanta 5, 12 innings
Colorado 8, Arizona 4
Houston 4, Los Angeles 3, 10 innings

Friday's Games
Milwaukee (Nomo 1-1) at Montreal (Pavano 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schourek 2-3) at Florida (L.Hernandez 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 2-3) at New York (Hershiser 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago (Farnsworth 2-0) at Atlanta (Chen 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 3-4) at Colorado (Astacio 4-3), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 1-1) at San Diego (Williams 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Acevedo 2-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 4-1), 10:10 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 2-1) at San Francisco (Gardner 0-4), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia (Byrd 5-2) at New York (B.J. Jones 3-2), 1:40 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 3-4) at Colorado (B.M.Jones 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 0-5) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-2), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 5-1) at Montreal (Vazquez 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-3) at Florida (Dempster 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 3-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 3-4) at San Diego (Murray 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Sodowsky 0-0) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-2), 10:10 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	23	17	.575	-
NewYork	22	17	.564	½
TampaBay	21	20	.512	2½
Toronto	21	22	.488	3½
Baltimore	14	26	.359	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	29	10	.744	-
KansasCity	21	18	.538	8
Chicago	18	19	.486	10
Detroit	17	23	.425	12½
Minnesota	13	27	.325	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	22	18	.550	-
Oakland	21	20	.512	1½
Seattle	19	21	.475	3
Anaheim	19	22	.463	3½

Thursday's Games
New York 3, Boston 1
Anaheim 6, Baltimore 4
Toronto 7, Detroit 0
Kansas City 7, Oakland 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Toronto (Escobar 3-1) at Boston (Rapp 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 4-4) at Baltimore (Ponson 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 1-3) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 1-4) at Cleveland (Burba 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Clemens 2-0) at Chicago (Snyder 6-1), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 2-5) at Minnesota (Hawkins 1-6), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 3-4) at Kansas City (Witasick 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Toronto (Carpenter 3-3) at Boston (Wakefield 1-4), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 4-3) at Cleveland (Wright 4-1), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 3-4) at Baltimore (Guzman 1-4), 1:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 1-4) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 2-2), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 2-1) at Chicago (Sirotka 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 1-2) at Minnesota (Radke 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Cloude 3-1) at Kansas City (Fussell 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Monday, May 17
Indiana 94, Philadelphia 90
San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers 81
Tuesday, May 18
New York 100, Atlanta 92
Utah 93, Portland 83
Wednesday, May 19
Indiana 85, Philadelphia 82, Indiana leads series 2-0
San Antonio 79, L.A. Lakers 76, San Antonio leads series 2-0
Thursday, May 20
New York 77, Atlanta 70, New York leads series 2-0
Portland 84, Utah 81, series tied 1-1
Friday, May 21
Indiana at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
Utah at Portland, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 23
Indiana at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, May 24
Atlanta at New York, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 25
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Utah, TBA
Wednesday, May 26
Philadelphia at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
New York at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 27
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Utah at Portland, TBA, if necessary
Friday, May 28
Indiana at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary
Atlanta at New York, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 29
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 30
Philadelphia at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
New York at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary

NBA GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 22
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 23
Buffalo at Toronto, 2 p.m.
Monday, May 24
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 25
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 26
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 27
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 28
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 29
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 30
Colorado at Dallas, 2 p.m., if necessary
Monday, May 31
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, June 1
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 2
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, June 3
No games scheduled
Friday, June 4
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, June 5
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Sports Briefs

Playoff baseball game

Moffett Field will host a Class 2A regional quarterfinal contest between Coahoma and New Deal at 7 p.m. today. Ticket prices are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Basketball camps

The 1999 Jason Weese Girls Basketball Camp will be held June 1-4 at Ira High School. Instruction will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and cost is $40 per camper. For more information, contact Coach Weese at 573-2628 (work), or 573-2647 (home).

The 1999 Bubba Edwards Boys Basketball Camp will be held June 1-4 at Ira High School. Instruction will run from 1-5 p.m., and cost is $40 per camper.

Two Sam Tipton Basketball Camps will be held at Snyder High School. The first camp will be June 7-10 for incoming 3-6 grade boys and girls. The second camp will be June 28-July 1 for incoming 7-9 grade girls only.

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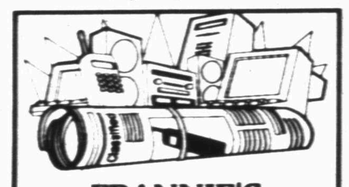

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AirTouch	105 3-16	104 11-16	104¾	
Albertsons	51½	50 9-16	50¾	— 7-16
AlldSignal	61 7-16	60 9-16	61⅜	+ 9-16
Alltel	70 13-16	69 7-16	69 9-16	— 1½
AmOnline s	131	126 1-16	126 1-16	—3 7-16
AmStores	31⅛	31	31	— 3-16
Ameritech	65¾	64¾	64¾	— ⅞
AndarkPtr s	38⅝	37⅞	38⅛	+ ⅞
ArmcoInc	6⅝	6¼	6 7-16	+13-16
AtlRichfld	84½	83 7-16	84 7-16	+1 3-16
ATMOS Egy	24 15-16	24⅜	24 15-16	+ ¼
Avialll	16 7-16	16 1-16	16¼	— ⅛
BP Amoco	109 5-16	108 7-16	109 5-16	+1 7-16
BakerHughes	30⅝	30	30 9-16	+1 1-16
Bank of Amer	68	67 1-16	67 3-16	— ⅞
BellAtl s	56¼	55¾	55 15-16	+ 7-16
BellSouth s	48	47½	47 5-16	— ⅜
BethSteel	9⅛	8 15-16	9	+ ⅛
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CBS Corp	43 15-16	43¼	43½	— 1-16
Caterpillar	59 13-16	58 13-16	59 7-16	+ ½
CenSoWst	25 11-16	25 9-16	25⅝	+ 1-16
Chevron	93⅝	92 15-16	93½	— ½
Citigroup	69 3-16	67½	67 9-16	—1 7-16
Coastal s	40 1-16	39 13-16	40 1-16	+ ¾
CocaCola	67 15-16	67⅜	67 13-16	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	97 15-16	96⅝	96¾	—1 3-16
ComclMetals	24 1-16	23 9-16	24 1-16	+ 9-16
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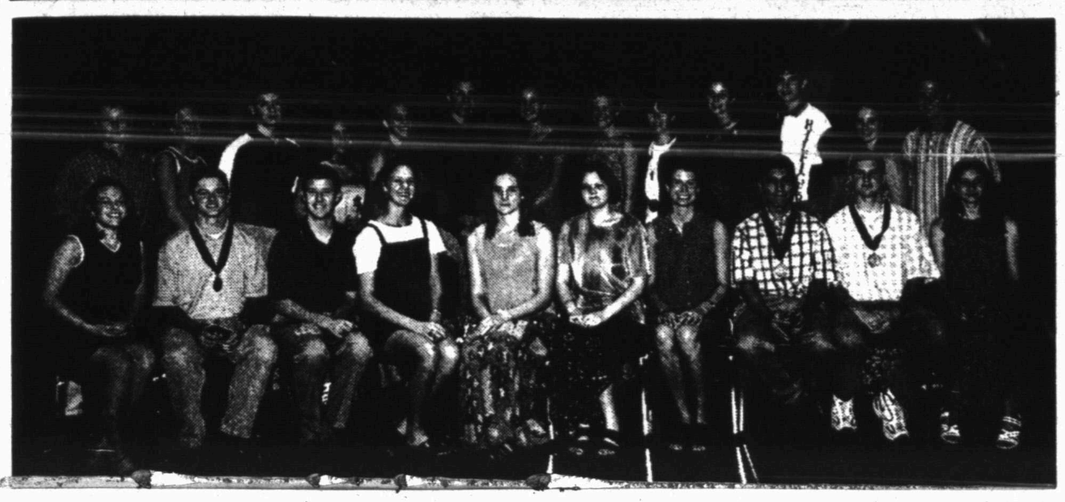

A AND TOP TEN PERCENT — Snyder High School juniors who made the A Honor Roll and are ranked in the Top Ten Percent of their class for 1998-1999 are from left, front row, Janette Allen, Duane Allred, Wade Ashby, Sally Barham, Cara Best, Jessica Blevins, Jodi Dennis, Adrian Gonzales, Trey Gorman, Laura Greenwood; back row, Justin Guy, D'Ann Hager, Jon Hensley, Irene Hernandez, Christina Holder, Trevor Kerr, Lacey Kidd, Erin Kirk, Alesha Miller, Courtney Rinehart, Layne Scott, Christy Tomlinson and Josh Ward. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

A-B HONOR ROLL — These Snyder High School juniors have been named to the A-B Honor Roll for this school year. From left, front row, Ashley Baremore, Matthew Billings, Liz Brown, Marvin Butler, Laura Canada; back row, Kyla Connel, Wendy Loper, Crystal Porter, Justin Rosson, Seth Rosson. Not pictured: Dallas Jones, Laura Lewis, Amy Olibas, Cathy Tatum. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

School threats 4 times more than normal for end of year

DALLAS (AP) — County schools have received four times more threats of violence this year than they normally receive at the end of the school year, officials say.

Officials said Thursday that 20 youths accused of making bomb or gun threats against schools and their classmates have been locked up at the Dallas County Juvenile Detention Center in the month since the Colorado school shooting.

The recent threats will have serious consequences even if they were intended as pranks, say law officers.

Punishment could range from probation to placement at a Texas Youth Commission facility until they are 19.

Juvenile officials have conducted psychological tests on the 20 students — 16 boys and four girls — detained in the month since the Colorado shootings. Most were released from custody after a few days pending a court hearing later this month.

Mike Griffiths, Juvenile Department director, said such threats are usually rare and generally occur near the end of the school year. District get no threats at all during some months, but he said that in the last month of school, five threats usually are the maximum.

Dr. Saleem Ateek, chief psychologist for the Juvenile Department, said it is "clear that all threats have to be taken very seriously because we have seen their impact on human life."

"You really cannot afford to ignore them."

Among those jailed during the past month were two Richardson girls, ages 14 and 15, who had a "death list" of 17 students and teachers they wanted to kill.

Also jailed was a 15-year-old Dallas boy who was overheard saying, "I'll blow up the whole school. I will kill you all."

In another case, a 12-year-old Richardson boy was jailed after he allegedly said, "I'm leaving my mark on this school. I'm blowing it up."

The ages of the youths who made the recent threats range from 10 to 16, and two had previously been referred to the juvenile department. Their names are not being released because they are juveniles.

Juvenile court Judge Hal Gaither, one of two judges who preside over such cases involving juveniles in Dallas County, said most of the youths will likely get probation.

"These kind of kids that are doing it for a prank are different from what's called the regular juvenile delinquent, who would be willing to steal or hurt somebody or take somebody's life," Judge Gaither said.

But he added, "If there really were some intentions of violence, then we will throw the book at them."

Juvenile court Judge Cheryl Lee Shannon, the other juvenile judge, said she will consider each case individually.

"We have to see whether it was just a mindless kind of threat — a bad case of bad judgment — or if there really are some issues that can be considered a threat to someone or to the community," she said.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, May 22, 1999

The year ahead could be a banner one for you if you live up to your potential. Capitalize on your opportunities, so you'll have no regrets later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are out of sync with events today, it could severely dilute your effectiveness. Be cognizant of what's going on around you and participate in a timely fashion. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't attempt to match wits with someone you know from past experience is a poor loser with a bad temper. Share your time with those who enjoy reflective discussions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) By allowing your expectations to exceed reality you're encouraging disappointment, especially when it comes to the amount of compensation or worth of a job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Remain calm and unruffled at all times today, regardless of what occurs when involved with others. If you lose your cool, it could make you look bad instead of the one who started it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be helpful to others today, but not to the point of taking on responsibilities others should be doing for themselves. It could leave you resentful and spoil your day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be thick skinned today and do not take offense too readily of another who distorts a remark or action of yours. You can stand up for your rights with dignity instead of rage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If your goals do not have the same importance of priority with your pals, don't misinterpret it to mean they place little worth on your ideas. It simply means their interests are different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Provided you do not try to impose your will on your companions today, relationships should be rather pleasant and enjoyable. Things could rapidly go down hill if you become demanding, however.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Should you ease up just when your goals are within reach today, all that good performance you expended previously will be for naught. Finish as strong as you begin.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It won't matter that much if you and your mate fail to harmonize on all issues, as long as the lyrics you're humming today contain more "we's" than they do "I's."

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't moan about the workload awaiting you today, instead use that energy to tackle the tasks and get them done. The pride of achievement you'll feel will be a tremendous reward.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be as diligent in looking out for the concerns of others as you are in protecting your own interests today and popularity will abound for you. Self-involvement will produce the opposite.

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No animosity

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — As bombs fell on the Kosovo town where she was born, Miss Yugoslavia posed for photographers with Miss USA and insisted that she harbors no ill will toward the representative of a country bombing her people.

"I don't bring politics here," said Ana Karic, 19. "Why should I treat her differently from any other girl? She's very nice, very sociable and I'm pleased to be friends with her."

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

USDA Rural Business and Cooperative Service (RBCS) has received an application for loan guarantee assistance from SNYDER BRICK & TILE CO. to: 1) Rehab and restart the brick factory located at 3097 Brick Plant Road; and, 2) Acquire and remodel the property located at 1601 Coliseum Drive as its Corporate Center Headquarters

The major elements of the proposed projects will consist of the repair and remodel of the brick plant property, an existing (apx) 5.04 acre tract (in an unincorporated area of Scurry County) on the West side of Brick Plant Road, located near it's intersection with State Highway 208. The Corporate Center property is an existing (apx) 2.15 acre tract on the North side of Coliseum Drive (U.S. Highways 180 and Business 84), located between Hill Top Lane and East 37th Street. This facility will have retail and wholesale showrooms, trucking and dispatch operations, and will house corporate offices.

Neither property will have underground fuel tanks nor the storage of hazardous waste materials. If implemented, the projects have no potential to impact the quality of the human environment.

The owner proposes to mitigate potential adverse impacts to the cultural materials if found on site(s) the owner will stop construction in the immediate area and the Secretary of the Interior will be contacted and the owner will also provide notification to the State Historic Preservation office.

RBCS has assessed the potential environment impacts of the proposed projects and have determined that the proposals will result in no direct or indirect conversion of prime/important farmlands.

Anyone desiring to make comments or review maps showing the location of important land resources, or to obtain additional information about the projects may do so by providing written comments, within 30 days following the date of this publication to the attention of Wilson Thomas, Snyder Brick & Tile Co., 2183 Buckingham Road, Suite 305, Richardson, TX 75081-5499.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Sister Suffers Painful Guilt After Her C.P.R. Efforts Fail

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Recently one of my dearest friends, "Mary Helen," was forced to perform CPR on her brother "Bill" when he collapsed at their parents' home. Unfortunately, Bill died, and Mary Helen was left wondering if she had somehow performed the CPR incorrectly.

Right after the funeral, a "friend" interrogated Mary Helen about the precise method she used during the CPR. This "friend" then announced that Mary Helen had done it wrong, confirming her worst fear — that she was responsible for Bill's death. Needless to say, she took the news very hard and blamed herself.

Several weeks later, a doctor told Mary Helen her brother had been suffering from a form of heart failure. Unfortunately Bill had mistaken his symptoms for the flu. After much discussion, the doctor insisted that Mary Helen had performed the CPR correctly, and even if Bill had been in the hospital, his death was inevitable.

Abby, please tell those well-meaning individuals who judge those of us who "fail" at performing CPR to hold their tongues. We don't need a guilt trip. My CPR efforts failed when my husband had a heart attack several years ago. I was 31 years old when I performed CPR with all my might in my nightgown on the floor of our bedroom while our small children slept down the hall. There are people who wondered aloud if I had done everything I could to revive him.

Mary Helen and I already know what it is to lose sleep asking ourselves: "Did I count the breaths wrong? Should I have pushed harder or faster? Is it my fault he died?"

The death of a loved one is hard enough — but it's even worse when you've tried to do everything right, and someone says you did something wrong, implying the death was your fault. Thank you, Abby, for allowing me to vent.

EILEEN
IN PORT ANGELES, WASH.

DEAR EILEEN: Even when CPR is performed by a trained professional, it doesn't always save lives. You and Mary Helen should have been praised for your efforts rather than chastised because they didn't succeed. Time and again, studies have shown that any CPR efforts are better than none. Be secure in the knowledge that you made every possible effort to save your loved ones when you didn't hesitate to get involved.

Bottom line: Learning CPR is an investment of time everyone should make.

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DEAR ABBY: My ex-wife and I were childhood sweethearts. We divorced 20 years ago because we couldn't see eye-to-eye on anything. However, since our divorce, we've become friends.

During our marriage, we acquired a sizable collection of unique timepieces. When we divorced, I received "custody" of the collection. I am now considering giving my ex-wife one of the timepieces in the collection as a gift.

I know a present is a present and shouldn't have "strings" attached, but is there any way I can give her one of the clocks with the stipulation that it must be passed on to one of our grandchildren?

GOING CUCKOO
IN CHALMETTE, LA.

DEAR GOING CUCKOO: Since you and your ex-wife are now friends, and this collection once belonged to both of you, discuss it with her to make sure that the future of the collection is something on which you can see eye-to-eye. If it isn't, give her another gift, and leave the collection to your grandchildren in your will.

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New 'Star Wars' movie breaks first day record

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The new "Stars Wars" movie made $28.5 million on opening day, shattering records set in 1997 by "The Lost World: Jurassic Park." And that was on a school night.

"Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace" opened at 2,970 locations, some of which have been playing the movie round-the-clock since 12:01 a.m. Wednesday.

The 24-hour receipts totaling $28,542,349 beat the one-day record of $26.1 million set by "Lost World" on a Sunday of Memorial Day weekend in 1997, box office tracker Exhibitor Relations Co. said Thursday.

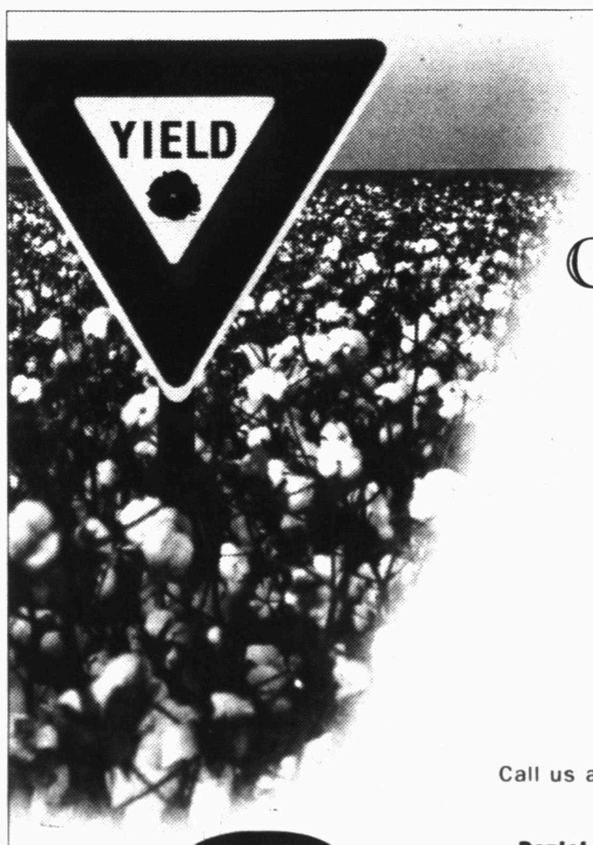
"Phantom Menace" also topped the "Lost World" opening-day record of $21.6 million, set on the Friday of that weekend.

Analysts said "Phantom Menace" should gross $100 million to $140 million by the end of its five-day opening Sunday, setting more records.

Hunter: Brother not a suspect

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Authorities have denied claims in a tabloid report that JonBenet Ramsey's brother is a suspect in the girl's death.

"Burke is not a suspect," said Suzanne Laurion, a spokeswoman for Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter.



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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Senate approves tougher restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Propelled by a rash of high school shootings, the congressional debate over gun control shifts to a new battleground, the House, following a contentious vote in the Senate that approved locks on all new handguns and imposed tougher restrictions on gun show sales.

Even before the Senate passed the new gun rules Thursday as part of a major juvenile crime bill, there already was a clash in the House — over when to bring the issue to the floor. President Clinton was meeting with House Democratic leaders this afternoon to plot strategy for an immediate debate.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., offered to schedule House votes on the juvenile violence bill in the second week of June, after the Judiciary Committee holds hearings. In a floor speech, he left open the possibility of proposing additional gun restrictions, but cautioned that the House wouldn't necessarily approve all the provisions passed by the Senate.

"Clearly, we need to tighten current laws to make it more difficult for kids to get guns," Hastert said. "We will take a look at the measure passed by the Senate to make sure that it is a reasonable and commonsense approach."

Hoping to capitalize on the momentum generated in the Senate, House Democrats rejected the Republican proposal for a vote in June, pushing instead for floor debate next week, according to House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri. And Rep. John Conyers, ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, already had proposed several gun sale restrictions by the time the Senate voted.

But today Republicans fired back, accusing Gephardt of rejecting a deal he had agreed to in a meeting Thursday with Republican leaders.

"We were all quite surprised that Mr. Gephardt did not stick to our agreement," Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said in a statement. "To address this issue in a haphazard fashion does not do justice to the victims of violence."

Gephardt's office said no member of the party leadership had endorsed the GOP timetable.

Passage, 73-25, of the juvenile crime bill authored by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, would have been improbable at best before the Littleton, Colo., school shootings, but it was given added impetus by the additional bloodshed earlier in the day at a high school in Conyers, Ga.

Rank-and-file Republicans who reversed their opposition to the Democrats' gun control proposals and even backed down when GOP leaders threatened to pull the bill earlier this week were pleased to leave behind such a public relations meltdown.

"OK, we've had the debate," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., who voted for the bill on final passage. To the Democrats and their declaration of victory over Republicans and the gun lobby, Lott said: "You've had your fun, you've made your point. ... Now it's time for us to move on."

Democrats never stopped crowing after Vice President Al Gore cast the tie-breaking vote at midday in favor of a key Democratic gun control amendment that had failed in nearly identical form a week earlier.

The amendment, authored by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., called for background checks on all gun show transactions and wiped out a less-sweeping Republican version approved only moments before.

Fund-raising investigation...

Clinton friend pleads guilty; will cooperate

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Presidential friend Charlie Trie pleaded guilty to two charges today and pledged to cooperate in an investigation of campaign fund-raising. In return, prosecutors dropped indictments pending against him in Washington and Arkansas.

Under the deal, the restaurateur turned campaign fund-raiser — who has been implicated in improper contributions from Chinese officials — will be sentenced to probation.

In return for his cooperation, the government agreed to dismiss an Arkansas indictment that accused him of attempting to obstruct a U.S. Senate investigation. He was on trial this week in this charge.

Also to be dropped is a Washington indictment accusing him of arranging illegal campaign donations to the Democratic National Committee from Chinese businessmen in an effort to curry favor with President Clinton. Trie had become friends with then-Gov. Clinton when Clinton frequented a Chinese restaurant Trie owned near the state Capitol.

A judge must approve the prosecutors' recommendation that Trie be given three years' probation. The government agreed not to pursue home detention or electronic monitoring during his probation.

Under the felony count, Trie admitted causing false statements to be made to the Federal Election Commission. He said he caused the DNC's treasurer to submit a report to the commission that gave false names for donors.

Two jailed Thursday on warrants, DWI

Activity in the past 24 hours included two persons being taken into custody.

Deputies arrested a 28-year-old female at 5:03 p.m. in the 2800 block of Avenue D on an outstanding Nolan County warrant for Class C issuance of a bad check.

A 48-year-old male was jailed early this morning for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. He was taken into custody by officers in the 2500 block of Huffman at 1:18 a.m.

In other activity, officers filed an offense report for runaway at 12:24 a.m. The female juvenile was located at 2:44 p.m. and released to her mother.

De Ellis requested an officer at 4:08 p.m. in the 200 block of 26th Street in reference to the theft of air conditioners from a rent house. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

A offense report for Class C theft was submitted at Walls Industries at 4:21 p.m. Rebecca Castillo reported two shirts had been stolen.

Officers worked a two-vehicle minor accident at 6:39 p.m. in the Town and Country parking lot in the 1300 block of Coliseum Drive. Involved were a 1995 Cutlass Cierra driven by Thomas Nathan Pyburn, 75, of 702 28th Street and a 1996 Ford Explorer driven by Melanie Fay Wirshing, 30, of 366 CR 146.

Department of Public Safety troopers worked two accidents in the early morning hours today.

The first accident occurred at 3:45 a.m. almost 17 miles north of Snyder on U.S. Hwy. 84. Involved were a 1998 Kenworth truck tractor owned by Robert May Inc. and driven by Gil De Los Santos, 31, of Kennedy and a 1993 Mazda Protege driven by Gayle Yvonne Slaughter, 43, of Colorado Springs.

Slaughter was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released.

Passengers in the Protege — 42-year-old Johnny Slaughter, 9-year-old Jontae Slaughter and 60-year-old Alice Williams — were not injured.

De Los Santos was not injured either.

DPS troopers were dispatched to a one-vehicle accident at 5:52 a.m. 6.4 miles east on Hwy. 208. Involved was a 1996 Ford F-150 pickup owned by Key Energy Services of Midland and driven by 40-year-old Douglas Von Hammack of CR 410, Clairemont.

Hammack was not injured.

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Obituaries

Steve Talbott

Steve Talbott

1956-1999

Funeral service for Stephen Allan Talbott, 42, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The Revs. Miller Robinson and Marty Akins will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Home.

Mr. Talbott, a resident of Fort Worth, died Wednesday, May 19, in a three-vehicle accident on I-20 near Eastland.

Born June 4, 1956 in Olney, Mr. Talbott was a 1974 graduate of Snyder High School. He played golf for Oklahoma State University and graduated from the University of Texas in 1978.

He married Jana Moore on Aug. 2, 1986 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Talbott was a partner in Hat Oil and Gas, a member of Fort Worth Wildcatters and a member of the board of Fort Worth Academy.

Survivors include his wife, Jana Talbott of Fort Worth; two sons, John Talbott of Dallas and Chase Talbott of Fort Worth; his mother, Virblene Talbott of Olney; his father and stepmother, Cloyce and Anita Talbott of Snyder; a brother, Stan Talbott of Midland; and a sister, Stacy Walker of Jamestown, Tenn.; a stepsister, Lisa Beck of Midland; his grandmother, Florence Toole of Olney; several nephews and a niece.

The family suggests memorials to Lindy Miller Foundation for Junior Golf, 6600 Mira Vista Blvd., Fort Worth 76132.

John Crenwelge

1912-1999

HOUSTON — John T. Crenwelge, the father of Ted Crenwelge of Snyder, died Wednesday, May 19, in Houston.

Funeral service for Mr. Crenwelge, 86, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Lawndale Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Mr. Crenwelge was born on June 14, 1912. He was a member of the Lawndale Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Houston; a daughter-in-law, Jane Crenwelge of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Albert Endsley of Georgetown; a sister, Minna Knopp of Fredericksburg; a brother, Robert Crenwelge of Houston; four grandchildren, including Scott Crenwelge and Carrie Cox, both of Snyder; and eight great-grandchildren.

Samuel Doan

MERKEL — Funeral service for Samuel Dale Doan, brother of Joe Doan of Snyder, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in Abundant Life Assembly of God. The Rev. Tim Wiebe will officiate. The service is under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel. The body was cremated.

Mr. Doan, 66, died Tuesday, May 18, in Abilene.

Born in Merkel, he graduated from Merkel High School and married Lora Carole Crawford in Las Vegas, Nev., on Feb. 17, 1962. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and worked as a guard at Missiouri State Prison in Fordland, Mo., for eight years and as a communications installer for AT&T for 29 years. He moved back to Merkel in 1996, and attended Abundant Life Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife of Merkel; three daughters, Lora Ann Bowen of Portland, Ore.; Sheryl Deanna Cole of Woodland, Wash., and Shawna Denise Neptune of Merkel; two sons, Rickey Lee Chambers of Dalton, Ga., and Steven DeWayne Doan of Midesto, Calif.; four other brothers, Alan Doan of Kansas City, Mo., Derwood Doan of Tuscola, Jack Doan of Salanis, Calif., and Jimmy Doan of Merkel; four sisters, Beth Cobaugh of Nob Noster, Md., Francis Hardy of Kissimmee, Fla., Maxine Lakovich of Friendswood and Otilla Mayes of Merkel; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

PowerNight

Pastor Ruben and First Lady Vanessa Ramirez of Nations Church, International in San Angelo will minister during "PowerNight" at 7 tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum. All seats are free.

Museum rummage sale

Scurry County Musem's sixth annual rummage sale will be held from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday. The sale will continue next week until Thursday. Proceeds go toward operating expenses of the museum, located on the WTC campus.

LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313 or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982)

Summer registration at WTC

Summer registration at Western Texas College will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday; from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday; and from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1. Classes toward an associate degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are offered, along with vocational programs in computerized business technology, welding, criminal justice, golf and landscape technology, and licensed vocational nursing. For more information call 573-8511.

GED testing dates announced

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams Saturday and June 26, at 8:30 a.m. Any person who is not enrolled in high school, has not graduated from high school, is at least 16 years old, and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7½ hours to complete. Examinees need not take all tests in one sitting. For pre-registration and more details call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

Retirement party

There will be a retirement party for retiring Stanfield Elementary teacher Carole Haynes at 4 p.m. Monday at the Dermott school.

Ira homecoming

There will be a 7 p.m. meeting Monday in the Ira community center to plan Ira's homecoming for Sept. 18. For more information, contact Lorita Keller at 573-3825, Linda Dunn at 573-6997 or Leon Huddleston at 573-5024.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Listening to the Right Messenger," followed by "How to Discuss God in Your Home."

Ira field day

Ira elementary field day and awards assembly will be held Thursday. Kindergarten graduation begins at 8:15 a.m. in the cafetera, followed by the awards assembly. The field day begins at 10 a.m. at the football field, followed by a hamburger picnic at 12:30 p.m. Students will be released early that day, at 1:30 p.m.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd, is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

Adult education classes

Adult Education will be held from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the library at Western Texas College. Classes include English as a second language, GED prepration and those wanting to improve basic skills. No night classes are available.

July 4th celebration

Anyone interested in providing entertainment for the July 4th celebration should contact the chamber of commerce at 573-3558. Also food, activity and arts and crafts booths are still available.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer-grief support group, a group for parents of teens and a group for adult-children caring for elderly parents. Child care is provided.

Pick 3

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

9-6-5
(nine, six, five)

Cash Five

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

11-15-21-24-32
(eleven, fifteen, twenty-one, twenty-four, thirty-two)