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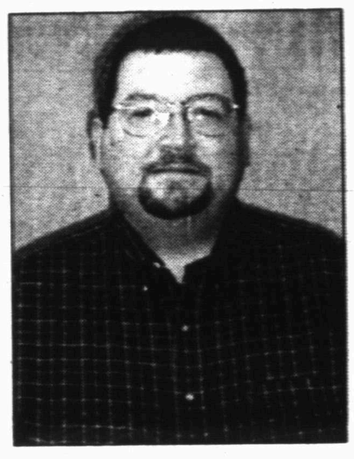
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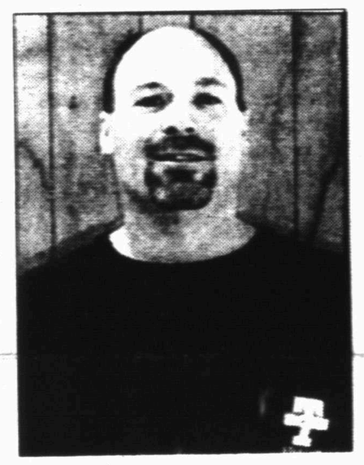
Veteran, 2 newcomers elected to city council



Terry Martin
...re-elected



James Ashley
...at-large councilman



James Jenkins
...District 3



Dayton Robertson
...new mayor

In spite of light voter response, every seat on the city council will be filled for the first time in almost two years.

Snyder has a new mayor, a new district three councilman and a political newcomer in an at-large seat.

In one of two contested races, James Jenkins, warehouse supervisor for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, took an 11-vote victory over Kirk Taylor, manager of Kwik Car Lube and Tune.

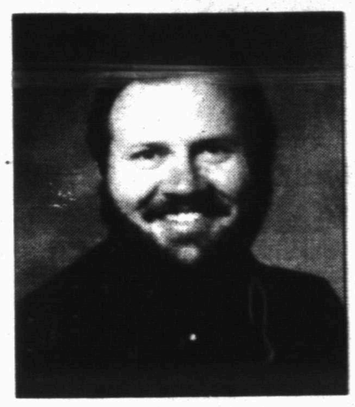
Jenkins polled 31 votes out of District 3 and Taylor's vote total was 20.

Incumbent Terry Martin led the voting in the three-person race for two at-large council seats. Martin garnered 149 votes while newcomer James Ashley, sales representatve for U.S. Food Service, racked up 132 votes.

A third candidate, former councilman Ron Shaw, tallied 73 votes. Shaw is a U.S. Postal Service employee.

Running unopposed to replace David Holt as mayor, at-large councilman Dayton Robertson led the municipal balloting with 210 votes. Robertson is YZ Industries plant manager in Snyder.

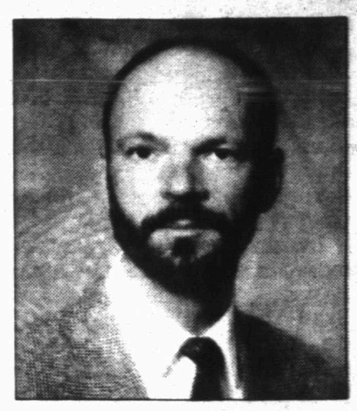
The 265 total votes cast represented only 3.5 percent of eligible city voters.



Glen Clarady
...re-elected



Janet Stribling
...unopposed



Mark McCormick
...unopposed

Light voter turnout returns incumbents to SISD board

In sparse voting Saturday, businessman Glen Clarady won his fourth term on the board of trustees of Snyder Independent School District.

In the only contested race on the ballot, Clarady took an eight-vote decision over challenger Ronnie Anderson.

Clarady, co-owner of G&G Glass, was re-elected to the Place 1 position with 25 votes. Anderson, commissary manager at the Price Daniel Unit, polled 17 votes.

Current board president Mark McCormick was returned to Place 4 and Janet Stribling was declared the winner in Place 5. The two incumbents were not actually on the ballot since they were unopposed.

McCormick, who has served two terms on the board, is president of McCormick Marketing. Stribling, a six-year board veteran, works in the family welding business in Fluvanna.

Only 42 total votes were cast in the Snyder school election, representing 2.8 percent of eligible school district voters.

The Snyder school board will convene at noon Wednesday in the school administrtion building to canvas the election and certify the results.

School board elections in Ira and Hermleigh were cancelled because of no contest races. Returning to the Hermleigh board are Burton Sandefur and Tomy Lambaren. Ira incumbents who were declared re-elected without balloting were Lance Autry, Sid Wall and Kirby Sterling.

There were no places up for election on the Western Texas College board this year.

After POW release...

Bombing pause rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration said today there are no grounds to halt NATO airstrikes in Yugoslavia despite the dramatic release of three American POWs and a rash of diplomacy.

"There may be three Americans coming home, and that's something to celebrate," presidential spokesman Joe Lockhart said. "There are over a million Kosovar Albanian refugees who are still — have been forced from their homes. There's thousands who will never be able to return home because they were brutally murdered."

He said Clinton would like to meet with the three servicemen during a visit to Germany this week, but that the president did not want to delay their return home.

Former Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin planned to meet today with Clinton, who spoke with President Boris Yeltsin by telephone over the weekend, and Vice President Al Gore.

Clinton and other U.S. officials maintained a hard line, with Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott suggesting that Slobodan Milosevic had engaged in a "PR stunt" in releasing the three soldiers Sunday.

Aides said Clinton would not agree to the Yugoslav president's request to see him. "I would suggest that he (Milosevic) shouldn't keep too much time available on his schedule," Lockhart said. Officials insisted that all NATO demands be met before

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For 6th graders...

Junior high showcase scheduled for tonight

With the 1998-1999 school year nearly over, sixth grade students and their parents may already be wondering about the fall term, when they will make the switch to junior high school.

Snyder Junior High School hopes to answer all of their questions with a special showcase to begin at 7:30 tonight. Teachers and coaches will be on hand to talk with parents.

All sixth graders and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Parents will first gather in the auditorium where they will receive parent packets and other useful information.

Parents and their sixth grader will then be able to visit various displays located in halls and throughout the building, designed to showcase each subject, department or sport.

The displays will touch on all subjects including math, physical/education/athletics, shop I and II, career investigations/skills/living, reading, theatre I and II/speech, band, Spanish, science, special education, computer literacy, English, choir, art, history — American and Texas — library and the office.

Among the displays will be Janeen Patterson's array of pictures from "Grease," the musical staged this semester, as well as pictures of students giving speeches.

Face painting will also be available.

Marci Dennis' choir will organize karoke. The homemaking department will provide goodies for tasting. A golf putting green will also be set up.

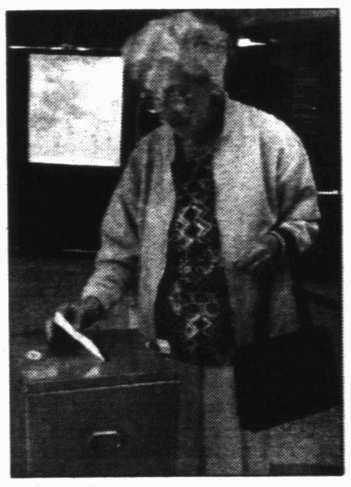
Computer literacy will demonstrate digital photos.

TIE Lab (Internet Lab) demonstrations will be given. Malcolm Crawford will explain the school's Web page which is located at http://www.angelfire.com/tx/sjhs complit on the Internet. The computer literacy class built this site and maintains it with up to date information about the school.

TAAS Tests for seventh and eighth graders will also be explained as will the cafeteria and snack bar policies.

The booklet parents will receive in their packet includes a variety of information including a list of required and elective courses as well as sports, and a map of the school.

Teachers will also have handouts for parents, including a list of supplies.



ENDANGERED SPECIES — Georgene Galloway prepares to cast a ballot in Saturday's election, one of the few who took the time to vote. Turnout in the municipal election totaled 3.5 percent and the Snyder school board election only attracted 2.8 percent of eligible voters. (SDN Staff Photo)

Midwestern University advisors here tonight

Advisors for Midwestern University's Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree will be at Western Texas College this evening for registration and orientation.

The meeting will be held in WTC's science lecture hall from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Deadline for admission is May 15. Regular registration is May 28 and classes begin June 1.

Interest earned by county shows rise

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

A first quarter report from Scurry County Treasurer Charlie Bell showed interest earned to be up almost $10,000 from last quarter and up almost $12,000 from this time last year.

Bell was present at this morning's commissioners court meeting to present the figures.

Interest earned quarter to date was $112,159 compared to $102,171 the fourth quarter of 1998 and $100,284.82 the first quarter of 1998.

Bell attributed the increase to higher interest rates.

"The federal reserve is not concerned with the rate of inflation right now. They are not doing anything with interest rates," Bell said.

Cash on hand totalled $8.3 million compared to $6.5 million the first quarter of 1998.

In other business, the court took no action on adopting the Texas Food Establishment Rules.

Bennie Marricle with the Scurry County Health Unit presented the handbook and briefly explained some of the changes.

Marricle requested the court delay adopting the rules until both the court and the public had time to look over the material.

Copies of the Texas Food Establishment Rules can be obtained at the Scurry County Health Unit for $5, which covers the cost of printing the material.

Marricle said every food establishment will be required to keep the handbook on hand.

The Texas Board of Health adopted these rules in September, 1998 and they went into effect in October.

Commissioners also approved seven line-item transfers.

For the commissioners court department, $550 was transferred into dues from bonds and notary and office supplies.

For the district clerk's office, $485 was transferred from equipment into bonds.

Also approved was a transfer for Precinct 4 moving $1,500 from road materials into machine hire; a transfer for Precinct 3 moving $1,200 from road materials into machine hire, and a transfer for Precinct 1 moving $1,000 from repairs and $500 from supplies to machine hire.

For the notary department, $428 was transferred from supplies to $156 for repairs, $257 for bonds and notary seals, and $15 for dues.

The court also approved a line-item transfer moving $81 from records to bond and notary seals.

Lake Thomas benefits from weekend rainfall

Officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District said this morning that Lake J.B. Thomas looks to gain approximately 1,500 acre feet from last weekend's rainfall.

The Colorado River was said to be running and the elevation at Lake Thomas had raised from 8.72 feet to 9.14 feet from Saturday until today.

A thunderstorm shortly after midnight Saturday morning saw .90 of an inch fall near Lake Thomas. The most precipitation was reported at Dermott, 1.25 inches.

In Snyder, the rainfall total was .94 of an inch, bringing the year's total to 4.81 inches.

ASK US

Q.-If the six-county alliance for economic development is approved, will the alliance have taxing authority?

A.-No, it will only have the authority to issue non-recourse revenue bonds.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 64 degrees; low, 50; high Sunday, 81; low, 49; 7 a.m. Monday, 62; .86 of an inch precipitation; total for 1999, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms; low, lower 50s. S-SW wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny, breezy. High 85-90. W wind 15-25 mph, gusty.



Jessica DeLeon
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
8:24 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:56 a.m.
Of 122 days in 1999, the sun has shone 115 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"We are not here merely to make a living. We are here to enrich the world, and we impoverish ourselves if we forget this errand."

Woodrow Wiison

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Study: Parental supervision limits risky behavior chance

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Parents who keep close tabs on their children's whereabouts and activities are less likely to produce kids involved in risky behavior, according to a new study.

Researchers found that children living in Baltimore public housing who felt their parents set limits and talked with them about their concerns were far less likely to use alcohol and marijuana, sell drugs or have unprotected sex than their counterparts without parental intervention.

But the study, being presented today at the annual meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies in San Francisco, also found that as the children grew older, the influence of their friends became even greater, even if parental monitoring stayed the same.

One of the University of Maryland researchers who led the study, Dr. Susan Feigelman said that there is nothing wrong with parents who monitor their children's friends. She noted the circumstances behind the Littleton, Colo., high school shooting tragedy.

The two teen-agers who killed themselves and 13 others were members of the Trenchcoat Mafia, a group of students who often dressed and acted in opposition to other students.

"There's a theory that part of being a good parent is influencing the groups your kids hang out with," Feigelman said. "For Colorado, how do kids get into mafia behavior? Well, they're hanging out with the mafia to begin with."

Researchers surveyed 383 children, ages 9 to 15, periodically over a four-year period beginning in 1993.

The children were asked every six months for two years and then annually in the third and fourth years whether their parents knew where they were after school, if they were expected to call and say where they were going and with whom, if their parents knew where they were at night, if parents discussed those plans with the children and asked where they were going.

About 1 percent of the children who said they were highly monitored in this way sold drugs in the first six months of the study, compared to 10 percent of those who said they had little parental supervision.

Eighteen months later, however, 5 percent of children who were closely monitored said they were dealing drugs, while the percentage of children who had far less supervision and were selling drugs rose only slightly, to 12 percent.

Similar patterns emerged regarding drug and alcohol use and unprotected sex. Feigelman said peer groups became more important as the children got older.

Remains returned

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A memorial was held Sunday in South Texas for a Vietnam veteran whose homecoming was delayed more than 35 years.

Capt. Dean Wadsworth's plane was last seen breaking apart in the air and crashing during a combat mission. On Friday, his remains were returned to Texas on a flight from Hawaii and a memorial was held Sunday in Frio County.

DNA testing of blood from the pilot's sister confirmed the remains, a piece of skull, several bones and teeth, belonged to Wadsworth.

The formal goodbye was good for the family, Barbara McCarty said, although she'd known her husband's fate for many years.

"He had been telling me all along that anytime a plane crashes ... you don't survive," she recalled. "And we had lived on air bases long enough and lost several good friends that I was pretty sure that's what had happened. But there was always that little bit of hope. This is closure for all of us."



RECOGNIZED — Nickolas Means, left, was recognized at the annual band awards for serving as drum major for 1998-1999. Freddy Kirschner, foreign exchange student, received a plaque shaped like the state of Texas. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



CO-PRESIDENTS — Victor and Sheila Means received a plaque at the band awards banquet for serving as co-presidents of Snyder Band Boosters. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

TOP TWO — Snyder High School band student Brett Gibson, left, received the outstanding musician award Saturday night at the country club. Thomas Bishop received the John Philip Sousa Award. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

SHS band names top 2 students

Snyder High School Band recognized its top members Saturday night at the Country Club.

Thomas Bishop, senior baritone, received the John Philip Sousa Award.

Senior Brett Gibson, percussion, was named the Outstanding Musician.

Drum Major Nickolas Means was also recognized.

Crystal Rascon, senior, flute, received a bouquet of flowers for serving as the band's sweetheart for 1998-1999.

Also recognized: Freddy Kirschner, foreign exchange student, and Victor and Sheila Means, co-presidents of the Band Booster.

Senior band members who received certificates include Thomas Bishop, Michael Borrego, Brett Gibson, Ryan Greenwood, Josh Halverson, Rachel Huddleston, Nickolas Means, Crystal Rascon, Loretta Rios and David Thames.

Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, served as the master of ceremonies and gave the closing comments.

Brett Gibson gave the invocation and the Ken Snow Quartet provided the entertainment.

The program also included senior prophecies for the class of 2000, senior wills for the class of 1999 and senior memories and slide show.

Attends fund-raiser

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP) — Dylan McDermott was late to school. But he didn't get in trouble.

The actor, who plays lawyer Bobby Donnell on ABC's "The Practice," was scheduled to attend a fund-raiser Saturday at his old grade school, St. Mary's School, and receive a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

His flight from St. Louis was canceled, so the ceremony was pushed back nearly two hours.

"I'm filled with so many different emotions coming back to Waterbury," McDermott said when he finally arrived. "I'm here being honored, but I think we should be honoring St. Mary's. The school gave me so much."

McDermott, dressed in a charcoal designer suit with matching shirt and tie, took some ribbing about looking like his character on "The Practice."

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"Well — it took long enough! FINALLY, I'm a billionaire."

Datebook

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Today is the 123rd day of 1999 and the 45th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1936, Joe DiMaggio played his first major-league game. His team, the Yankees, beat St. Louis 14-5, and DiMaggio got three hits.

On this day in 1937, Margaret Mitchell won a Pulitzer Prize for her novel "Gone With the Wind."

On this day in 1979, Margaret Thatcher, the leader of the Conservative Party, became the first woman to be elected prime minister of the United Kingdom.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527), statesman-writer; Jacob A. Riis (1849-1914), writer-reformer; Golda Meir (1898-1978), Israeli prime minister; Pete Seeger (1919-), singer-songwriter, is 80; Sugar Ray Robinson (1920-1989), boxing great; James Brown (1928-), singer, is 71; Englebert Humperdinck (1936-), singer, is 63; Frankie Valli (1937-), singer, is 62.

TODAY'S SPORTS: 1941, Whirlaway won the Kentucky Derby, eight lengths in the lead of the other horses.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We only want that which is given naturally to all peoples of the world, to be masters of our own fate, only of our fate, not of others, and in cooperation and friendship with others." — Golda Meir

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 30) and last quarter (May 8).

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Pfeiffer wants longer legs and curls

NEW YORK (AP) — Michelle Pfeiffer, who has just made People magazine's "50 Most Beautiful" list for the sixth time, says she would like to have longer legs and curls.

"I'm not unhappy with the way I look now," Pfeiffer, 41, says in the May 10 issue of People magazine. But "I really would like curls."

The movie star is featured on the cover of the magazine's special issue, making her the only celebrity to have graced the "50 Most Beautiful" cover twice.

Oil Patch News

Howard County

Exxon Corp will drill the No. 69 East Vealmoor field unit, 19 miles northeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 7,600 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 27, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corp. has completed the No. 8 EHS in the Group field, six miles west of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 91 barrels of oil and 16 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,244-248 feet, and location is in Section 188, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Ensign Operating will drill the No. 172-A Rotan Noodle Creek field unit, two miles northeast of Rotan. Planned for a depth of 3,600 feet, location is in Section 172, Block 2, H&TC survey.

MOTHER'S DAY
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Man, six girls killed in church bus crash

ARTESIA, N.M. (AP) — A camper being towed by a pickup truck broke away and smashed into an oncoming bus filled with Texas children returning from a church retreat, killing six girls. The driver of a pickup truck traveling behind the bus also was killed.

The westbound pickup truck swerved and a piece of the camper mounted to the pickup's bed "tore along the side of the bus," state police Capt. John Balderston said Sunday. The girls, ages 12 to 17, were killed instantly.

The girls were among about 80 people from Green Lawn Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas, that had spent the weekend at Pine Springs Summer Camp, an isolated, mountainous retreat in Lincoln National Forest. The camp near Mayhill is about 55 miles from Artesia and 150 miles southwest of Lubbock.

At the Lubbock church, tearful teen-agers clutched and consoled one another in a parking lot before church members gathered for a prayer vigil.

"I haven't had much chance to say anything to anyone except 'I'm sorry and I love you,'" said Dale Mannon, minister at Green Lawn Church.

Fourteen-year-old Wendy Daniels said the church looked to God for its answers. "We just have to believe that he's in charge and he knows what's best for us," she said.

Sarah Johnson said her daughter escaped injury, but there were no words to describe the feelings she had for the other children and their parents.

"Every one of those kids is mine, just as if I have had them myself," she said. "Right now, we just need to pray. We know that they are in a better place and it's up to us to be there for the parents."

The crash occurred about 2 p.m. Sunday in mountainous terrain on U.S. 82 near Mayhill. There was no information available about the pickup driver who was killed and Balderston said it wasn't known why the pickup truck swerved.

There were 28 people on the bus, two in the pickup truck hauling the camper and four in the second pickup truck, he said.

Mannon identified the dead girls as Talitha Beaman, 17, Sara English, 15, Sara Johnson, 13, Megan Flynn, Heather Dauman and Ashton Qutby. The other girls' ages were not available.

Three people were in critical condition and three were in serious condition at Alamogordo and Albuquerque hospitals, officials said. Another 21 people were treated and released.

Gov. Gary Johnson, in a statement, said his thoughts and prayers were with the families.

"We are greatly saddened by the news that such a terrible tragedy has befallen this bus full of children," Johnson said. "Our sympathy goes out to the victims and their families and we offer our most sincere condolences to the people of Lubbock for their unspeakable loss."

Members of the Green Lawn church group gathered after the accident at Cuba Avenue Church of Christ in Alamogordo. They took a bus provided by Holloman Air Force Base to another church in Artesia, then left for home earlier this morning.

"We had hot food. We had warm love and just a shoulder they could cry on," said Bill Smith, minister of the Church of Christ church in Artesia, which provided blankets and hamburgers.

"All we tried to do was try to provide a place that was warm, loving and responsive to them," Smith said this morning. "We got all of the telephones out that we could so they could call home and let mom and dad know they were all right."

Church holds prayer vigil

LUBBOCK (AP) — Clutching hands and sobbing through hymns, teenagers and their parents at Green Lawn Church of Christ consoled each other after six girls were killed in a bus accident while returning from church camp in the New Mexico mountains.

As the night wore on, church members moved from shock, to grief and finally to acceptance.

"What do you do in the midst of a tragedy like this?," prayed Dale Mannon, a minister at the church during the vigil. "There is nothing pretty about death. We don't pretend to know why these things happen. But we do know that you, Father, know what it is like to watch a child die. That you know about death. That you know about tragedy."

The bus was returning from Mayhill, N.M., and carrying mostly children when it crashed around 2 p.m. Sunday, said New Mexico state police spokesman Robert Smoot. The crash occurred in mountainous terrain on U.S. 82 about 250 miles south of Albuquerque.

Hundreds of church members attended the vigil, many of them teenagers who knew the six girls.

Mannon identified the dead as Heather Dauman, Sara English, Megan Flynn, Sara Johnson, Ashton Qubty and Talitha Beaman. Miss Beaman was 17, Miss Johnson 13 and Miss English 15. Ages for the other teen-agers were unclear.

Ralph Parker, 15, said he had just recently met Heather. She had invited him to church last month and he came because her invitation seemed sincere.

Her loss was especially painful for him.

"Heather was the best," Parker said. "She had faith like a rock and she would have wanted for us to go on. I wouldn't be here if not for her and being here is very important for me. She would have wanted us to laugh again and remember her well. All of them would have."

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

Nuestra Vueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon

Alpha Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons 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.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; B.B. Boren's home near Justiceburg, salad luncheon ends club year; installation of two-year officers; 11:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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 573-9742.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



One Y2K Problem Is Deciding When New Millennium Begins

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DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Father Time," I had to write. Please consider the text of the enclosed e-mail that was sent to my daughter, who was a math major in college.

"Who am I to disagree with the eggheads, but it seems to me that computer types have the same disadvantage the ancient Romans had — no zero! Some say the next century doesn't start until the year 2001. I say that's like saying there's nothing between zero and one!

"From flat broke to $1 is 99 cents in my book. If you have one penny (1/100 dollar), you're on your way to $1. From zero to 10 is 10. From 10 to 11 is one. From 10 to 20 is 10. From zero to one is an infinite number of fractions, and these fractions are something to be considered. Or did I miss something in the first grade? Doesn't midnight, Jan. 1, 2000, equal year 2000 plus 1/365th year?"

Abby, I'll bet you're sorry you agreed with "Father Time" about the start of the new millennium.

FLOYD IN VICTORVILLE, CALIF.

DEAR FLOYD: Let me put it this way: When I printed that letter, I had no idea I'd wind up in the middle of a hot controversy. I have been deluged with letters arguing both sides of this question, and now I'm beginning to wonder if it isn't just a matter of perspective. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Father Time," who reminded us that the new millennium will start Jan. 1, 2001 (and not 2000), is right, of course, but your response raises another "timely" point concerning the century. A century being defined as any period of 100 years, we can talk about the 1900s as a century (1900 to 1999) *or* we can interest ourselves with the 20th century (1901 to 2000, which does not coincide with the 1900s), which will end the instant that the 21st century begins — that is, Jan. 1, 2001.

CLOCK WATCHER, ONTARIO, CALIF.

DEAR CLOCK WATCHER: My head is spinning! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Father Time" is correct — there are 100 years in a century. However, the first century doesn't encompass the years 1 through 100; it encompasses the years 0 through 99. Babies are not 1 year old when they're born. They *turn* 1 after a year has passed. All measuring sticks start at 0 — not 1. So don't be embarrassed, Abby. It's "Father Time" who needs to reset his clock, not you.

RUTH IN PHOENIX (SOON TO CELEBRATE THE NEW MILLENNIUM)

DEAR RUTH: Thank you for the kind words. I'll print just one more letter on this subject, because at this point my entire office staff are at each other's throats. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: If Matthew 2:1 is correct, we may have already passed the year 2001. When Dionysius Exiguus looked back more than 500 years and calculated when Jesus was born, he chose a time that secular historians say was four years after the death of King Herod! Not knowing exactly the age of Jesus when the "wise men" entered the "house" (verse 11), we can estimate that Jesus was born between 2 B.C. and 7 B.C., which means that we are now between 2001 and 2006 A.D. or C.E. (Common Era).

Whether we celebrate in 2000 or 2001 has no real significance, but those who wait a year will have 366 days of frustration (don't forget it's leap year).

THE REV. W. CARROLL TINSLEY, DECATUR, GA.

DEAR MR. TINSLEY: That depends on how you look at it. At least those who observe 2001 as the beginning of the new millennium won't have any trouble getting a reservation for their celebration.

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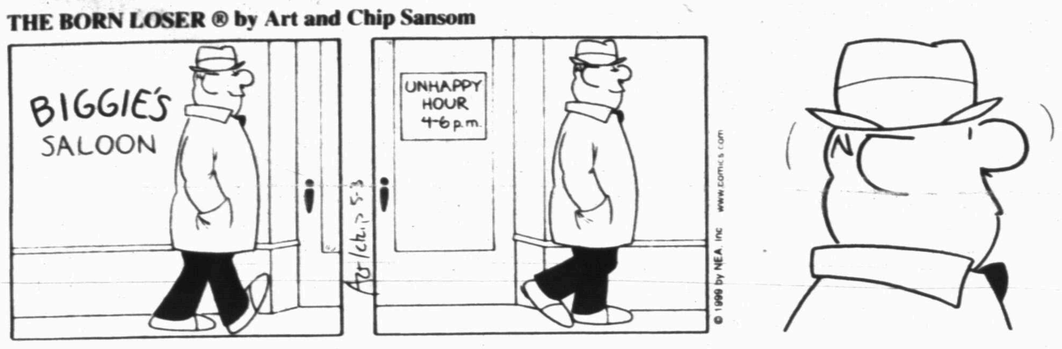
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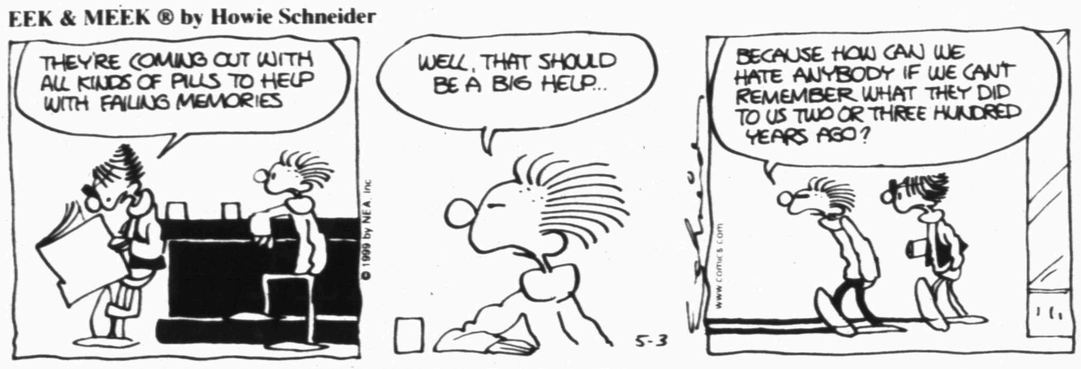
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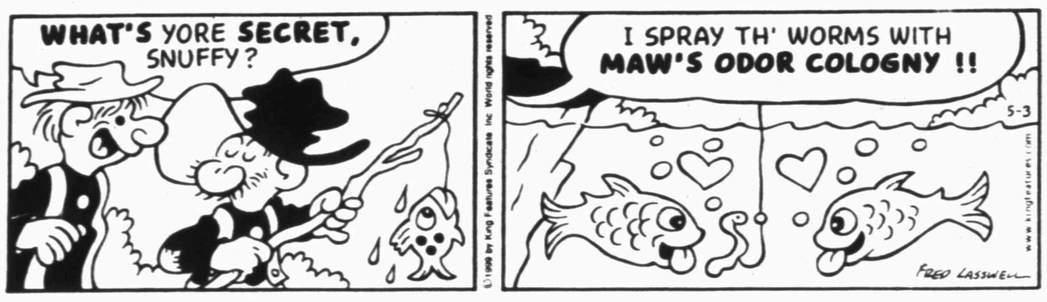
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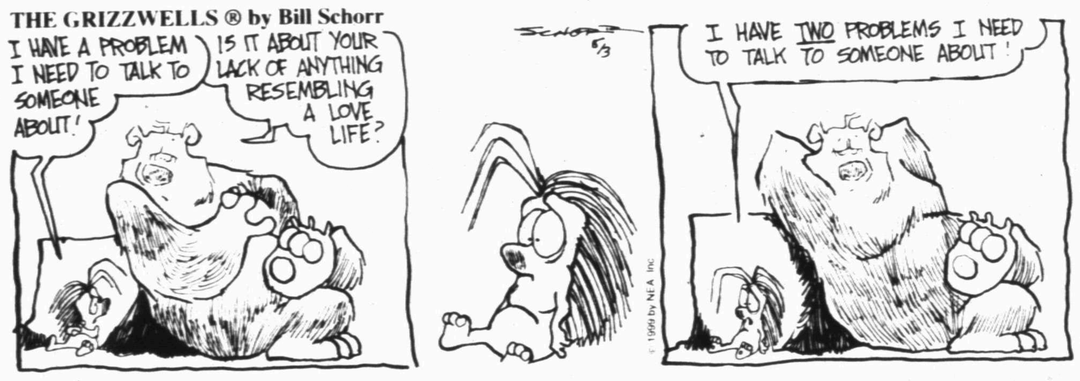
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7 English church officer
13 Martin — King
14 They may be in waiting
15 Regard highly
16 Expunges
17 Ibsen character
18 Compass pt.
20 Reverence
21 Sticky substances
23 Disencumber
24 Persia, today
25 Response request
27 Double marriage
29 Old musical note
31 Cashew, e.g.
32 Go on the — (flee)
33 Long fish
34 Long-haired dog
37 Edith Bunker's son-in-law
40 Domesticated
41 Actor — Torn
43 Copper coin
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51 Spiny plant
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56 Intervene
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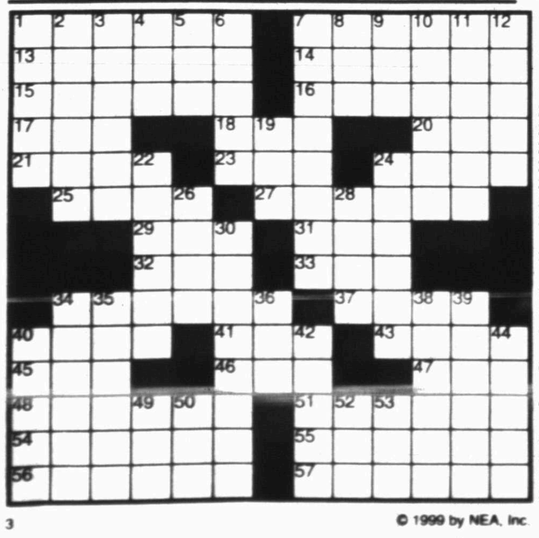
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3 Pronounces
4 Off — wall
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7 Running in the wash
8 Pitcher handle
9 Town in Oklahoma
10 Take aback
11 Freedom of action
12 City in Germany
19 Bro or sis
22 Slim
24 Of medicine
26 City map
28 Pacific island
30 Part of ASL
34 Wise guy?
35 Become apparent
36 — Tin Tin (movie dog)
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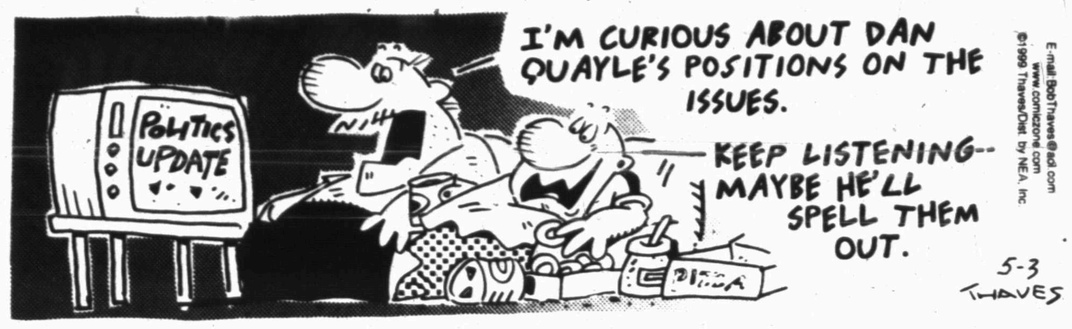
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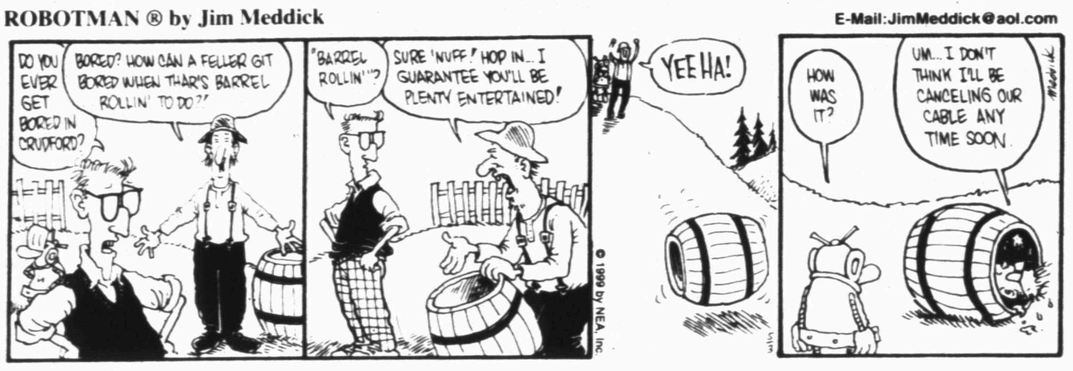


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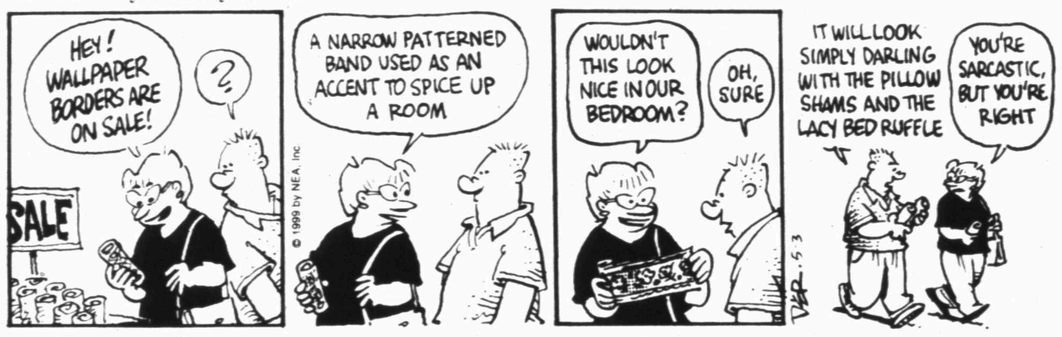
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After-hour Animals

Raccoons, along with the animals listed below, are animals that are mostly active at night. There is a term used to describe this type of animal activity. To discover the term, fill in the missing letter in the animals' names.

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bob__at
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porc__pine
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"HAS MR. WILSON EVER THOUGHT ABOUT DOWN-SIZING?"



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SPORTS

Tigers will face Lions in playoffs

The Tigers and the Lions are going to cross paths again.

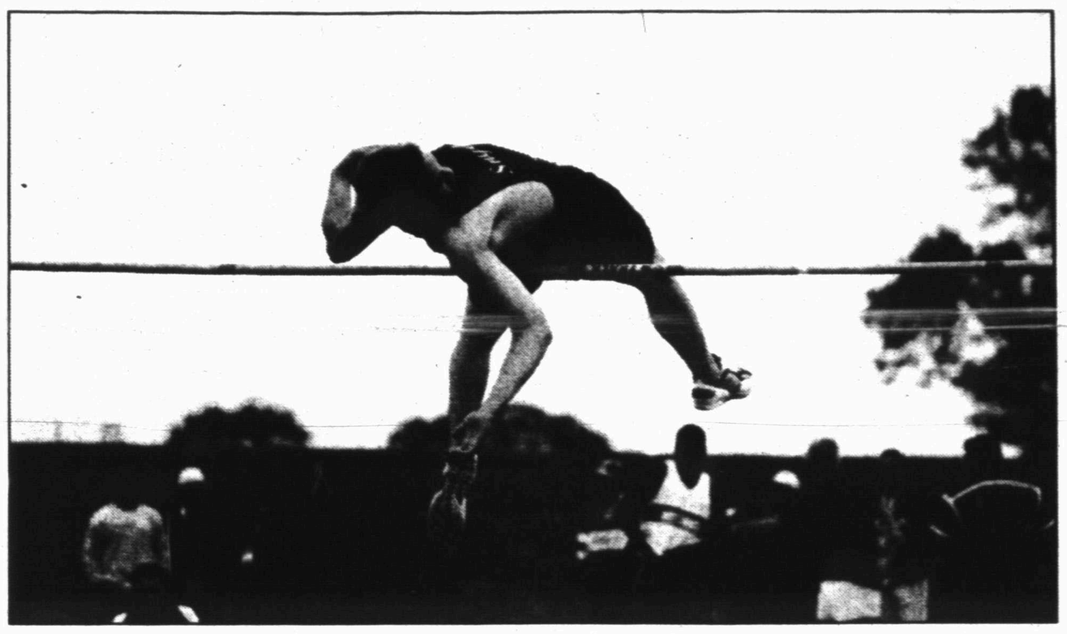
After meeting earlier this year in a bi-district football game, Snyder and Brownwood are scheduled to square off again, this time in the first round of the 4A state baseball playoffs.

The Tigers and Lions will play a three-game series, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday at Crutcher Scott Field in Abilene. The second contest will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, with game three to follow, if necessary.

Snyder, 18-11 overall, advanced to the postseason as District 5-4A's third-place entry. Brownwood, with a 12-11 mark, tied for the top spot in District 6, but was handled easily by Granbury in a playoff for the top seed.

The winner of the bi-district series will face 7-4A winner Denton Ryan (15-8) in the area round.

In other action involving 5-4A teams, district champion Andrews gets a first-round bye, while second-place Lake View will face Crowley. The Chiefs and Eagles will meet in a three-game series beginning at 4 p.m. Friday at Hardin-Simmons University.



FLOATING ON AIR — Snyder freshman Wade Pinson sails over the high-jump bar Saturday at the Region I-4A track meet in San Angelo. Five Snyder athletes competed in the meet. Pinson cleared this height of 6 feet to finish 10th. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cobb, Thornhill lead SHS at regional meet

SAN ANGELO — In their first appearances at the regional track meet, three Tigers posted personal bests in their events, only to fall just short of the state qualifying mark.

Brady Cobb and Jared Thornhill notched third place finishes at the Region I-4A meet in San Angelo, garnering first-alternate honors for the state meet.

Cobb, a senior, leaped a personal best 45 feet 3¾ inches to grab third place in the triple jump. Cobb's effort was over a foot longer than his district-winning mark of 44 feet.

Thornhill, a sophomore who won the 5-4A pole vaulting event with a height of 11-6, set a personal record of 14 feet to give him third place at the regional meet.

Also setting a personal record was freshman Rudy Martinez in the 3,200-meter run. Running at midnight following a rain delay, Martinez crossed the line with a time of 10:13.0 to finish seventh. The freshman Tiger trackster also nabbed the sixth spot in the mile, coming in with a time of 4:40.0

Snyder's other freshman competitor, Wade Pinson, cleared 6 feet in the high jump to finish 10th. The jump was two inches better than Pinson's effort of 5-10, which gave him the district's runner-up slot.

Another Tiger who earned a spot at the regional meet after taking second at district was Mark Medley. The sophomore posted a toss of 144 feet to finish eighth overall in the discus competition.

Lake View and Lubbock Estacado finished tied for first in the overall team standings.

Big Spring's Torry Mitchell, who was national champion last year in the 100 and the 200, won both events again this year. Mitchell's 100-meter time of 10.2 set a regional record.

The state meet will be held May 14-15 in Austin.

WTC nabs spot at national finals

CANYON — In his second year at Western Texas College, Greg Rhodes is taking his women's team to the National College Finals Rodeo.

The Lady Westerners secured the runner-up spot in the region, earning them a chance to compete for the national title June 13-19 in Casper, Wyo.

Joining the Western Texas women in Casper will be two competitors from the WTC men's squad. Wes Stevenson won the bareback riding regional crown, with Kyle Bowers taking second. Both Westerners will advance to the national finals.

"I think this year's women's team is even stronger than last year's," Rhodes said. "They're more consistent and they placed higher in the individual regional standings. It was dissappointing that we didn't get the men's team to the finals, but overall we had a good season. Wes and Kyle have a good shot at doing well in the finals."

Over the weekend, in the final regional rodeo of the season, the Lady Westerners finished third, overall.

The only WTC women to place in the short round were Brandee Brock and Jill Childers in the goat tying. Brock's time of 7.7 seconds was good enough for third place in the finals, giving her the third place in the average. Childers posted a fourth-place time of 7.8 in the short round, securing second place in the average.

Childers concluded the regional schedule as the runner-up in the overall competition, with the top ranking in breakaway roping and the third spot in goat tying.

Other WTC women notching top-five regional rankings were Sequin Downey, third in breakaway roping; Brock, fourth in goat tying; and Tara Bynum, fifth in goat tying.

In the men's competition over the weekend, Bowers bolstered his regional ranking with a first-place overall finish in the bareback riding. Bowers posted a score of 72 to grab the top spot in the short round. Stevens finished the event in a fourth-place tie.

Dee Bland's time of 9.7 placed him second in the finals of the calf roping, and third in the average. Matt Gully notched fourth place in the short round and was fourth overall.

Ryan Brewer and his partner garnered first place in the final round of the team roping competition to finish second in the average, with Bill Farmer and Bobby Sellers finshing fourth overall.

Rounding out the top-finishes for the WTC men was Zane Runyan who nabbed fourth place in the saddle bronc event.

Rangers knock off Indians

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro had three hits, including the 2,000th of his career, and Juan Gonzalez hit his third homer in as many games to lead the Texas Rangers over the Cleveland Indians 8-6 Sunday night.

Palmeiro went 3-for-4 with two doubles and two RBIs. The milestone came on his second hit, an RBI double that capped a five-run fourth inning.

Mark Clark (2-2), pitching on three days' rest for the first time in two years, allowed four runs and six hits in seven-plus innings. It was the second-longest stint by a Texas starter this year. John Wetteland got three outs for his ninth save, allowing a homer to Richie Sexson.

David Justice's two-run single in the fourth pulled Cleveland to 3-2, but the Rangers put the game away in the bottom half with five runs off Charles Nagy (3-2).

Nagy, who had gone at least 6 2-3 innings in each of his first four starts, allowed eight runs and nine hits over 3 1-3 innings. He struck out four and walked two.

Emotional Appleby captures victory at Shell Houston Open

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Stuart Appleby credits his wife's inspiration and her memory for his victory in the Shell Houston Open, his first PGA Tour win since she was killed in a traffic accident last year in London.

"I had to try to be Renay, try to talk to myself about what I had to do to win," Appleby said. "It's very hard to do when you lose someone you love so much, but you've got to turn it around."

The turnaround Sunday came late when leader Hal Sutton had back-to-back bogeys on the 16th and 17th holes while Appleby had a birdie at No. 17 to give him a 1-under-par 71 and a one-stroke victory over Sutton and John Cook.

"I've got to stay calm and stay positive and I've got to believe that everything I'm doing — this practicing and all that — is going to pay off," Appleby said. "And you just better stick to your guns.

"This is what Renay was always telling me to do, always encouraging."

The victory, the third of his career and a day after his 28th birthday, was worth $450,000 and gave him a win in each of the last three years.

"I had a feeling at the start of the day I was going to win this tournament," he said. "I just knew this was going to be mine ... I put in all the hard work and I deserved it. And I knew I deserved it. There was no doubt about that."

Appleby finished with a 9-under 279. Sutton, who held a two-shot lead going into the final round, had a 75 Sunday for his 280, tying him with Cook, who closed with a 70 on a windy Tournament Players Course at The Woodlands.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	17	7	.708	-
NewYork	16	9	.640	1½
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	5
Montreal	7	16	.304	9½
Florida	6	19	.240	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	15	9	.625	-
St.Louis	14	9	.609	½
Chicago	12	10	.545	2
Pittsburgh	11	12	.478	3½
Milwaukee	10	14	.417	5
Cincinnati	9	14	.391	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	16	10	.615	-
LosAngeles	14	11	.560	1½
Arizona	14	12	.538	2
Colorado	9	12	.429	4½
SanDiego	9	15	.375	6

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 9, Colorado 3
New York 9, San Francisco 4
Chicago 2, San Diego 1
Arizona 5, Milwaukee 3
Houston 6, Florida 4
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 16, Montreal 5
Los Angeles 12, Philadelphia 6

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 3
New York 2, San Francisco 0
Pittsburgh 8, Colorado 5
Philadelphia 12, Los Angeles 3
Chicago 3, San Diego 2
St. Louis 8, Montreal 7, 10 innings
Milwaukee 6, Arizona 5
Houston 3, Florida 2

Monday's Games

Los Angeles (Park 2-2) at Montreal (Hermanson 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 1-1) at Philadelphia (Ogea 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 2-2) at Florida (L.Hernandez 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Nathan 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Peters 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 2-2) at Cincinnati (Parris 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 0-3) at New York (Reed 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Jimenez 2-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 1-3), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 4-0) at Chicago (Trachsel 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	16	7	.696	-
Toronto	14	12	.538	3½
TampaBay	13	13	.500	4½
Boston	12	12	.500	4½
Baltimore	7	17	.292	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	17	7	.708	-
Chicago	12	10	.545	4
Detroit	12	13	.480	5½
KansasCity	9	13	.409	7
Minnesota	10	15	.400	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	14	11	.560	-
Anaheim	12	13	.480	2
Seattle	12	13	.480	2
Oakland	11	15	.423	3½

Saturday's Games

Minnesota 7, Baltimore 2
Boston 7, Oakland 2
Tampa Bay 4, Detroit 3
New York 8, Kansas City 4
Cleveland 5, Texas 3
Toronto 9, Seattle 3
Chicago 8, Anaheim 5

Sunday's Games

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Detroit 8, Tampa Bay 2
New York 9, Kansas City 8
Oakland 7, Boston 5
Seattle 3, Toronto 2
Anaheim 6, Chicago 3
Texas 8, Cleveland 6

Monday's Games

Cleveland (Wright 2-0) at Texas (Morgan 4-1), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Portugal 2-1) at Oakland (Haynes 1-4), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (Snyder 3-1) at Anaheim (Belcher 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 3-1) at Seattle (Garcia 3-0), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 0-3) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
New York (O.Hernandez 3-1) at Kansas City (Rosado 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	32	16	.667	-
x-Orlando	32	17	.653	½
x-Philadelphia	27	21	.563	5
NewYork	25	23	.521	7
Boston	19	29	.396	13
Washington	17	31	.354	15
NewJersey	15	33	.313	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	32	17	.653	-
x-Atlanta	30	18	.625	1½
x-Detroit	28	20	.583	3½
x-Milwaukee	27	21	.563	4½
Charlotte	24	24	.500	7½
Cleveland	22	26	.458	9½
Toronto	22	26	.458	9½
Chicago	13	35	.271	18½

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	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	36	13	.735	-
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x-Houston	29	19	.604	6½
x-Minnesota	25	23	.521	10½
Dallas	19	29	.396	16½
Denver	14	34	.292	21½
Vancouver	8	40	.167	27½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Portland	35	13	.729	-
x-L.A.Lakers	29	19	.604	6
x-Phoenix	26	23	.531	9½
Sacramento	25	23	.521	10
Seattle	23	25	.479	12
GoldenState	20	28	.417	15
L.A.Clippers	9	39	.188	26

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Saturday's Games

San Antonio 98, Portland 90, OT
Milwaukee 88, Boston 79
Philadelphia 103, Toronto 96
Chicago 101, Miami 86
New Jersey 102, Washington 91
Dallas 105, Golden State 94
Minnesota 103, L.A. Clippers 93
Phoenix 107, Vancouver 77

Sunday's Games

Indiana 94, New York 71
San Antonio 84, Utah 78
L.A. Lakers 91, Seattle 84
Atlanta 76, Cleveland 65
Detroit 100, Philadelphia 96
Miami 100, Charlotte 93
Houston 110, L.A. Clippers 84
Portland 110, Denver 102
Sacramento 111, Phoenix 100

Monday's Games

New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
Boston at New York, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.
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Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sports Briefs

ACS golf tournament

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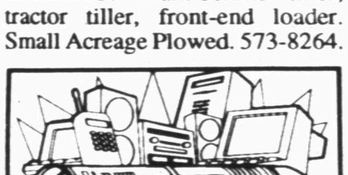


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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What's so funny about the humerus?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the "funny bone" in the elbow, and why does it hurt so much when I bump it?

DEAR READER: This is a classic case of miscommunication. The answer to your question may surprise you.

The bone of the upper arm is the humerus, not to be confused with the rib-tickling adjective "humorous." At the elbow, there is a groove in the humerus through which a major nerve to the lower arm (the ulnar nerve) travels. At this point, the ulnar nerve is relatively exposed: Its only protection is skin and sparse subcutaneous tissue. Consequently, a blow to this part of the elbow often affects the nerve, which is then pressed against the bony groove, leading to pain and tingling.

I suppose — but I am guessing now — that, when asked, old-time doctors would respond that such symptoms were caused by a blow to the humerus bone. In speech, this could easily be interpreted as "funny bone"; hence, the phrase entered the vernacular. In actual fact, there is no "funny bone." The trauma involves the ulnar nerve, but — like so many things in life — the term "funny bone" became popular because it is so unforgettable.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm too embarrassed to bring my problem to my doctor's attention. For the past few months, I have noticed increasingly coarse hair growth on my breasts, especially around the nipple areas. Is this normal for a woman of 33?

DEAR READER: Breast hair may develop in women as they age. A few strands can easily be plucked, but if you are experiencing significant new hair growth — particularly between the breasts — I urge you to see a doctor who specializes in endocrine (hormonal) problems. I can understand your reluctance to discuss this with a male doctor, so find a female physician with whom you will be more comfortable.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 37-year-old mother of four children. For the past two years, I've become increasingly forgetful and have great difficulty recalling everyday objects. For example, in my mind I see a familiar refrigerator but I can't remember what it is called. Is this normal for my age? How can I find out what the problem is?

DEAR READER: Although all of us tend to become somewhat forgetful as we age, you describe a more accelerated and sinister process that, in my view, is far from normal. You should be examined by a neurologist. In addition to a complete examination of your nervous system, I suspect that you will need extensive testing to identify the cause of your poor recall. Once a diagnosis is made, treatment can be addressed.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My right diaphragm is paralyzed. The doctor is unable to establish a cause for this. Why do I have it and what can be done to repair the nerve?

DEAR READER: The disorder you describe is serious. Each of the two diaphragm muscles (which separate the chest from the abdomen and are essential for respiration) is supplied by a network of nerves. Loss of diaphragm stimulation can result from injury, infection or tumors. Before advising you, I would carefully analyze the problem to discover precisely why the diaphragm is paralyzed, a condition that will reduce your breathing efficiency by at least 50 percent. Sometimes, in selective cases, surgeons can repair the nerve so it will work again. Consequently, I urge you to obtain a referral to a pulmonary specialist, who will help you determine why a major nerve to a vital organ is malfunctioning.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you stated that heart disease does not physically cause personality changes. My experience leads me to conclude otherwise. A year ago, my 64-year-old husband required angioplasty following a heart attack. Although he always had a type A personality (aggressive and controlling), he became overbearing and impossible after the procedure. The primary problem is his uncontrollable temper. And guess who's the whipping post?

DEAR READER: While it's true that heart disease does not, like cancer, cause widespread physical consequences, it is — for many men — the most serious milestone in their adult lives. None of us relish being reminded of our ephemerality, but a heart attack is an unmistakable wake-up call with which the average man (and woman) has trouble coping.

Successful husbands with type A personalities are used to having things their own way. It is easy to understand how a sudden and unexpected heart attack or serious cardiac ailment can disrupt such a person's need to control his life. Your husband's anger probably reflects a numbing fear, an inescapable reminder that he is not invincible. Because you are the closest person to him, you have become the lightning rod for his frustrations and rage. This type of reaction is all too common. As a result, it must be addressed. Along with prescribing medicine — such as aspirin, beta-blockers or ACE-inhibitors — to prevent further cardiac events, your husband's doctor must treat the whole patient, paying tribute to his psychological, as well as physical, well-being. Counseling may be in order. Sometimes support groups are extremely helpful. Often an in-depth, sit-down interview — during which you can share your own discomfort — will go a long way in defusing this explosive situation. Surely, the last thing your husband needs and wants is to antagonize you to the point where you withdraw. What we're talking about here are the problems caused by the realization that we are human and have restricted life-spans. What could be more frightening than the impermanence of life? Your husband needs to learn more effective methods of coping with his heart disease. His doctor can help him.

From your standpoint, patience is the key. Continue to be supportive, but don't be a doormat. Encourage dialogue. Express your feelings, especially if your husband is unfair and inappropriately demanding. Show him my answer to your question and, by all means, let me know how this plays out.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I play the organ in our church every Sunday. However, I continue to experience terrible stage fright. My doctor doesn't know what to do. Please help!

DEAR READER: Many professional (and amateur) entertainers experience stage fright. In general, these panicky feelings can be lessened or prevented by taking medicine called beta-blockers. Ask your doctor to prescribe 10 milligrams of propranolol taken a half hour before you play. I'd be surprised if this didn't solve your problem.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

Once made, stick to your game plans in the year ahead. Don't be easily deterred, and they will prove to be of great personal and material benefit for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Because you'll show the courage of your convictions by not being afraid to make necessary hard decisions today, onlookers will have even greater respect for you. 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though a substantial portion of your time today might be dedicated to helping others, you won't find it trying at all. Your devotion to the cause makes everything seem like light work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Taking everything in stride makes this a successful day for you. Even if something disturbing should occur, you'll easily manage it without skipping a beat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It'll do you good to take a break from routine chores today. You'll find it both relaxing and gratifying to spend your time on pet projects or puttering around with things you enjoy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's okay if you direct some of your energies on things of a fun, social nature instead of on strictly industrious things today, because it'll serve to refurbish your productiveness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Go after finalizing an arrangement today where you can get back something of a material value that is truly owed you once and for all. You have nothing to lose by trying.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Chances are, you're right to believe that your plans are better than the ideas of your associates. Don't hesitate to push them forward when you get the opportunity today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Utilize your energies and talents properly today by being imaginative, enterprising and resourceful, and you'll be successful with almost anything you undertake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Slow-movers or dullards could bore you to tears today, so instead of getting frustrated, select companions you know are always physically and mentally active.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It'll hold true for you today that by setting your aims on objectives of importance, then proceeding with tenacity, you'll achieve success. Act fearlessly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you want to capture the imagination of your listeners today, you can do one of two things. Either talk about your newest interests or talk about theirs. The latter will perk up most ears.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If any target you choose to aim at today is worthwhile and practical, you won't be deterred from your course, so make certain your goals have merit.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ 7

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♥ K 3
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East
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♥ 10 6 4
♦ 8 7 6
♣ K Q 3 2

South
♠ A 10 5
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ A K 9 3
♣ J 8

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	2 NT	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

From the trade paper

By Phillip Alder

The International Bridge Press Association puts out a monthly bulletin. It is intended to be of use to journalists, but I rarely find more than two deals suitable for this column. Sadly, the editor loves squeezes and complicated end-positions. However, the March issue was a pleasant surprise. There were enough deals to fill a week of columns — so here goes.

It is appropriate, I suppose, to start with a deal featuring one of the two journalist teams in the Forbo International, which was played over the last two days of February in Scheveningen, the Netherlands.

This was the first board ever for the partnership of Ros Teukolsky, from Ithaca, N.Y., who writes an entertaining column in Bridge Today magazine, and Barry Rigal, an Englishman now domiciled in New York City.

They did well to reach six diamonds, as six hearts can be defeated by two tricks (diamond ruff, club underlead, second diamond ruff). West's two no-trump showed at least 5-5 in the black suits. North's three clubs was a cue-bid announcing a strong hand.

After winning trick one with his spade ace, Rigal drew two rounds of trumps (West discarding clubs), played off the spade king, returned to hand with a trump, ruffed his last spade in the dummy, and crossed back to hand with a diamond.

Now it was a matter of guessing the hearts. If East held 10-doubleton, Rigal had to lead his jack. But judging the position correctly, Rigal played a low heart to dummy's queen.

Was making a slam on board one an auspicious start? Sadly, no.

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 30: Domingo Alvarado, Latecia Anderson, W.F. West, Michael Witte, Pauline Carrisalez, Betty Hildreth, Vonnie Wallace. May 1: None; May 2: Vera Kruse, R.C. Nixon and Sarah Pierce.

DISMISSALS: April 30: Ray Carlock, Sherry Faulkenberry, Thomas Heard, Kevin Rose, Vonnie Wallace; May 1: Melissa Alvarado and baby, Billy Kimmel, Pauline Carrisalez, Betty Hildreth, Vonnie Wallace; May 2: Latecia Anderson and baby girl, Jennifer Tavarez and baby girl and Ruby Wright.

CENSUS: 36 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-24, CCU-1).

Light rain helps put out hot spots

BASS RIVER TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — Light rain today helped extinguish hot spots remaining from a weekend forest fire that charred more than 11,000 acres of southern New Jersey's Pine Barrens.

Smaller fires burned brush and forest during the weekend elsewhere in the Northeast, including Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut and New York.

The Pine Barrens fire started Friday and was quickly spread by 30 mph wind.

About two dozen people were evacuated from two campgrounds, but the camps reopened Saturday. No injuries were reported and the fire was declared under control Sunday.

The southern third of Shenandoah National Park in Virginia was closed to hikers and motorists today and campers were evacuated because a 1,000-acre forest fire. Park officials didn't know how many people were affected.

The Shenandoah fire started Saturday when wind carried an ember from a planned burn that was set to regenerate a declining species of pine that needs fire to reproduce, park officials said.

In upstate New York, fire crews were back at work today on a 300-acre forest fire in rugged terrain near Rotterdam, about 15 miles northwest of Albany. It briefly burned to with 100 feet of several houses.

New York had its second driest April on record, according to the National Weather Service. The state Department of Environmental Conservation rescinded all open fire permits last week.

Births

Alexis Renee Lee was born to Julie and Brandon Lee of Snyder at 4:22 p.m. on April 27 in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Alexis Renee weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

Grandparents are Levi and Brenda Hill of Snyder and Bob and Debbie Lang of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are E.L. and Dorothy Hill of Snyder. Others are Verna Lang and Richard and Annette Seib, all of Hays, Kan.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	71¼	69	13-16	70 1-16+ ¼
AT&T Corp s	52	3-16	51	3-16 51¾+ 1⅜
AirTouch	94½	93¼	94	7-16+31-32
Albertsons	51	11-16	50	15-16 51¾+ ¼
AlldSignal	59	58¼	58	9-16— 3-16
Alltel	67	7-16	66	9-16 66 15-16— ½
AmOnline s	142	136	136	9-16—6 3-16
AmStores	31⅛	31⅛	31	5-16— ⅛
Ameritech	68¼	67¼	67	7-16— 1
AndarkPtr s	38¼	37⅝	38¼—	⅜
ArmcoInc			5¼	5¼ 5¼
AtlRichfld	84	15-16	82	15-16 84 9-16+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	25	5-16	25¼	25 5-16+ 1-16
Aviall	15	15-16	15	13-16 15⅝— 1-16
BP Amoco	113¾	112⅝	113	13-16+ ⅜
BakerHughes	30¾	29	7-16	30½+ ⅜
Bank of Amer	72¾	71	1-16	71⅜— 3-16
BellAtl s	57¼	57	7-16	57 11-16+ 1-16
BellSouth s	45	1-16	44¼	44 13-16+ 5-16
BethSteel	9	3-16	8	15-16 8 15-16— 3-16
BurlNoSFe s			37	36 36⅜+ ¼
CBS Corp			45¼	45¼ 45⅝+ ⅛
Caterpillar	64¼	63	7-16	63 9-16—13-16
CenSoWst	25¼	24	13-16	25⅛+ 7-16
Chevron	102	3-16	99⅜	101 13-16+2 1-16
Citigroup	74	15-16	73⅜	73⅝— 1⅛
Citigroup wi			49¼	49½ 49½— 1
Coastal s	39	1-16	37⅞	39 1-16+ 9-16
CocaCola	68	9-16	67⅞	68¼+ 3-16
ColgatePalm	103¾		102¼	103 3-16+ ⅞
ComclMetals			23¼	23 9-16 23 9-16
CooperIn	49		48¼	48 15-16+ 9-16
CyprusAmax	15	9-16	14⅜	15 1-16— 5-16
DaimlrChry n	98½	97	15-16	98 5-16+ ⅛
DallSemicn			44¼	42⅝ 44¼+ 2⅝
DeltaAirl s	65	3-16	62⅞	64¼+13-16
Dillards Inc	28	15-16	27	9-16 28⅛+1 3-16
DowChem	131	3-16	129	9-16 130 7-16— ¾
DuPont			72⅞	70¾ 72⅝+1 11-16
EastmanChem			55¾	54½ 55 1-16— ⅜
EstKodak	76	1-16	75	75 13-16+1 1-16
EDS Corp	53	13-16	52	15-16 52 15-16—13-16
Entergy	31	1-16	30	13-16 30 15-16— 5-16
Exxon			84	82 9-16 84 +15-16
Flowers				21⅛ 21¼ 21¼
FordMotor			64	6363 --15-16
GTE Cp	67¼	66	9-16	67 3-16+ ¼
GenDynam	70½	69	9-16	70 7-16+ 3-16
GenElec	105	9-16	104¾	105 — ⅝
GenMills			74⅜	73¾ 74¾+ 1¼
GenMotors	88¼		87⅜	87 13-16— 1¼
GaPacGP	93	15-16	91¼	93⅜+ ⅜
GlobalMar	15	11-16	14	13-16 15⅜+ ⅜
Goodrich	40¾	40	3-16	40 5-16+ 9-16
Goodyear s	60	58¾	59	5-16+ 2¼
GtAtlPac	31		30¼	30 15-16+ 3-16
Halliburta	44	41	11-16	43¾+ 1¼
Hanson ADS	48¼	48	11-16	48¼+ 3-16
HarteHanks	25¼	25	25	3-16— 1-16
HomeDepot	60	13-16	59¾	60¼+ ⅜
IBM	208		206	5-16 207⅜—1 5-16
IntlPaper	55	3-16	52	15-16 54 7-16+ 1¼
JohnsonJn			97⅛	96 5-16 96½— 1
K mart			15⅜	15 15 5-16+ 9-16
Kroger Co			55¼	54¼ 55 +11-16
Litton	63	11-16	62⅝	63 9-16+ 5-16
LockheedM s			43⅜	42⅝ 43¾+ 5-16
Lowes Cos s	54	7-16	52⅜	54¼+ 1⅜
Lubys	16¾		16⅛	16 11-16— 1-16
LucentTech s	60¼	58	13-16	59⅜— ⅜
MayDeptStr s	41⅜	39	13-16	41¼+1 7-16
MediaOne			81	9-16 8080⅝— 1¼
Medtronic	71⅜	70	7-16	70⅞—1 1-16
Mobil	105	15-16	104	105 15-16+1 3-16
Monsanto			46⅜	44⅝ 45⅞+ ⅜
MorganJP	136	11-16	133¾	136 3-16+1 7-16
Motorola	80	13-16	79	5-16 80 9-16+ 9-16
NCR Corp			41	1-16 40¾ 40⅝— ⅜
Navistar			52¼	51⅜ 51 15-16— ⅜
Penney JC	47¾	45	11-16	47 9-16+1 15-16
PennzEnrgy s			13	1-16 12⅞ 13 + 1-16
PepBoys			14⅜	14 5-16 14⅜
PepsiCo			37¼	36¾ 36 13-16— ⅛
PhelpDodge			63¾	62 9-16 62⅝— ⅛
PhilipPet	51	15-16	50¾	51 11-16+1 1-16
PilgrmPrd B			19¼	18¾ 19⅛+ ⅛
Polaroid			21	3-16 20⅝ 21¼+ ⅛
Praxair			52¼	51¾ 51⅛— ⅛
ProctGamb			94¾	92¼ 94 3-16+ ⅜
PubSNwMx			17	15-16 17 13-16 17⅜
ReliantEngy	28	13-16	28	3-16 28⅜+ 5-16
RoyalDut	58	15-16	58	1-16 58 15-16+ ¼
SBC Comm	55	13-16	55	55 1-16—11-16
SaraLee s			22¾	21 15-16 22⅛+ ⅜
Scripps EW				50⅜ 5050
SearsRoeb			48	11-16 47¾ 47⅞+ 1⅜
SherwinW			31⅛	30¾ 30⅜— ½
SmithKlBchm			66¼	65¾ 66 3-16+ ⅛
SouthernCo	27	1-16	26¾	26 15-16— ⅛
SwstAirl s	32	5-16	31¼	32 1-16— ⅛
SprintFON n	103¾	102	7-16	103 + 7-16
SprintPCS n			42¾	41 13-16 42⅛+ ¼
Sunoco Inc	35¾		35½	35 11-16— 1-16
TNP Ent			32¼	31 7-16 32⅛+ ⅜
Tandy			75¼	72 13-16 74⅛+ 1⅜
TempleInland			70⅜	69 70⅜+ 1⅜
Tenneco			26¼	26¼ 26 9-16— 7-16
Texaco	64¼	62	1-16	64 5-16+1 9-16
TexInd			32	31 9-16 31⅜+ ⅜
TexasInst			102¼	100⅛ 101⅜— ⅜
TexUtil	40	11-16	39	15-16 40⅛+ ⅜
Textron			94	7-16 92¼ 94 + 1⅞
TriconGlbR			65¼	64¾ 65⅜+ 1
TrinityInds			35¼	34¾ 35 1-16+ ⅛
TritonEngy				12 11⅜ 11⅞
Tyler			6	5-16 6 6 3-16+ 5-16
US West Inc	53¾	52	1-16	52 15-16+ ⅜
USX-Marathn			30¾	30¼ 30⅜— ⅛
USX-USS	30	9-16	30¼	30 7-16+ 3-16
UnCarbde	53¾	52	1-16	53 3-16+1 5-16
UnionPacif	60	11-16	59	13-16 60⅜+ ⅛
UnitedTech	145		143¾	144 11-16— 3-16
Unocal			44	41 15-16 44 +2 7-16
Venator Grp			10	3-16 9⅝ 10⅛+ 7-16
WalMart s			46	44 9-16 45¼— ⅜
WellsFargo			43¼	42 9-16 43 1-16— ⅛
WstnGasRs				8 13-16 8¾ 8¾
WinnDixie	36	3-16	35	9-16 35 9-16— ¼
Xerox Cp s			60¼	59¾ 60¼+ 1¼

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SRV	21 1/8	+3/8
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Sunday school teacher allegedly scammed dozens

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Sunday school teacher who is wanted by the FBI is at the center of a lawsuit by 33 people who say the man stole their money in an investment scheme.

Renju Malayil Thomas is accused of recruiting investors he met mostly through the Sunday school where he taught, St. Thomas Orthodox Church in Stafford.

Thomas gained their trust through his church affiliation and also because they, like Thomas, are Indian, plaintiff's attorney Randy Sorrels told the Houston Chronicle.

"I think he violated the biggest trust one could have in a fellow countryman," Sorrels said.

The lawsuit said Thomas worked with brokers Thomas Mathew and Ajaz Siddiqui, who have also been sued.

The brokers allegedly used their clients' money to make their own investments, then sent them phony account statements.

Mathew was arrested earlier this month by federal authorities and charged with conspiracy to commit mail fraud.

Thomas, whose whereabouts are unknown, is wanted for allegedly operating an unlicensed and unchartered stock brokerage and conspiring to commit securities fraud.

"What a foolish man I am," said one victim who lost $250,000, Geevarghese Mathai. "We made a quarter of a million dollars with our hard work, and we have been living in a small house to save money. My wife's dream was to get a good home in a good neighborhood."

Thomas was a broker who worked for a local office of Clearing Services of America when in 1993 he started transferring clients from that company to two companies he formed, Sorrels told the Houston Chronicle for Sunday's editions.

Clearing Services of America, based in St. Louis, fired Thomas in 1997, but Sorrels contends it did not file a proper notice with the National Association of Securities Dealers that Thomas had committed ethical violations.

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IRA WINNERS — Three Ira High School students placed in the Social Science contest recently hosted by Western Texas College. From left are, Emily Hardy, first place; E'lissa Goolsby, second; and Brook Wilkes, third. Hardy received a $250 scholarship. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



HIGHLAND — Highland High School tied with Roby for first place in Western Texas College's Annual Social Science Contest. Students attending the contest from Highland were (front row) Brad Conway, Faith Feaster, Blue Brazelton, Ashley Frey, Andy Forman and Corey Cornutt. Back row are Greg Landfield, Darrell Doggett, Austin Hendricks, Brandon Kendrick, Jake Fullwood, Zack Fullwood, Zack Tinner and Josh Jennings. (SDN Staff Photo)

Contest winners named

WTC hosts annual social science event

Eighty-four students and their sponsors, representing seven area high schools, were hosted by Western Texas College social science faculty and staff at the college's 16th annual Social Science Contest April 22.

Highland and Roby tied for first place honors and both schools were awarded wooden plaques.

Students representing Benjamin, Highland, Ira, Roby, Snyder, Stamford and Westbrook competed in one of the following categories: current events, economics, Texas history and government, world history and geography.

The top three students in each category were awarded medals, thus earning points for their respective schools. Gold medallions earned 10 points, silver 7 and bronze 3.

In addition to the medals, the high-ranking senior in each category was selected and offered a scholarship to Western Texas College.

These scholarships are funded by monies generated by the Social Science Division. Gifts for the school sponsors were wooden pens crafted by Dr. Ed Barkowsky, WTC English instructor.

Visiting students and sponsors were treated with a hamburger cookout in the central courtyard. Entertainment was also provided.

After lunch, students were divided into three groups for personality profiling.

Results are as follows:

Current Events: Sarah Boyd of Roby, gold; Hardy Coffman of Benjamin, silver; and Austin Hendricks of Highland, bronze. Boyd was top ranking senior.

Economics: Blake Bell of Snyder, gold; Brandon Kendrick of Highland, silver; Jake Fullwood of Highland, bronze. Bell was top ranking senior.

Texas History and Government: Bryan Kenyon of Roby, gold; Travis Rosenquist of Stamford, silver; Jacy Collins of Benjamin, bronze. Collins was top ranking senior.

U.S. Government: Emily Hardy of Ira, gold; E'Lissa Goolsby of Ira, silver; Brook Wilkes of Ira, bronze. Hardy was top ranking senior.

U.S. History: Blue Brazelton of Highland, gold; Kristi Bond of Roby, silver; Beth Walcott of Stamford, bronze. Bond was top ranking senior.

World History and Geography: Thomas Bishop of Snyder, gold; Faith Feaster of Highland, silver; Carmen Acevedo of Benjamin, bronze. Bishop was top ranking senior.

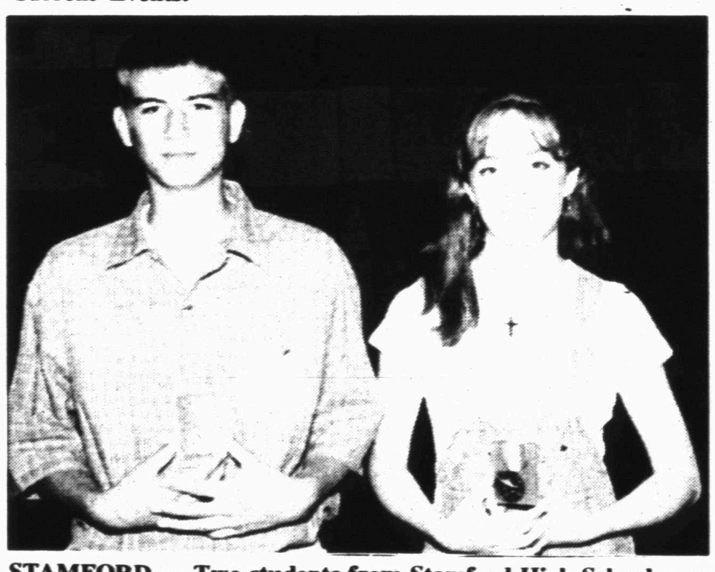
Well before William Hunt invented the modern safety pin in 1849, a kind of safety pin was used by the Etruscans in the seventh century B.C.



ROBY — Roby High School tied with Highland for the first place school in Western Texas College's Annual Social Science Contest. Students from Roby attending the contest were (front row) Kristi Bond, Rosa Sanchez, Sarah Boyd and Bryan Kenyon. Back row are Amanda Johnson, Mitch Wagoner and Lonnie Hines, sponsor. (SDN Staff Photo)



BENJAMIN — Three students from Benjamin recently won medals at Western Texas College's Annual Social Science Contest. Jacy Collins won a bronze in Texas History, Carmen Acevedo won a bronze in World History and Hardy Coffman won a silver in Current Events.



STAMFORD — Two students from Stamford High School won medals at Western Texas College's Annual Social Science Contest. Travis Rosenquist (left) won a silver medal in Texas History and Government while Beth Walcott won a bronze in U.S. History. (SDN Staff Photo)



GOLD MEDAL — Thomas Bishop of Snyder recently won a gold medal at Western Texas College's Annual Social Science Contest. He participated in the World History and Geography competition. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bookstore clerk fatally shoots man

HOUSTON (AP) — A bookstore clerk shot and killed a man who fought with him after refusing to move his pickup from blocking the wheelchair ramp, police said.

William Foley, 50, was shot once about 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

Police homicide detective Eric Mehl said a man in a wheelchair could not leave the store because Foley had parked across the entrance ramp.

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Tourist boat accident claims 13 people

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Investigators are focusing on whether a faulty drive-shaft seal and a large canopy combined to help drag 13 people to their deaths aboard a fast-sinking tourist excursion boat.

The World War II-vintage vessel had been in the repair shop just two days before it sank in Lake Hamilton on Saturday, drowning 13 of its 21 passengers, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board said Sunday.

NTSB member John A. Hammerschmidt said investigators want to know whether company mechanics actually made any repairs, and what was done.

That determination would have to wait until the boat can be raised from 51 feet of cloudy water. First, the Coast Guard wants to approve the salvage plan to make sure no evidence is damaged, said Robert Bowen of the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office at Memphis, Tenn.

Officials said the amphibious boat — called a "duck" because it can travel on both land and water — sank in a matter of seconds as passengers scrambled for life preservers, which were not required to be worn on the vessel.

Robert Powers said that when he first noticed water pooling in the stern of the boat, he stood up and started throwing life vests at other passengers. He last saw his wife, Danna, 32, as she struggled to fit a life vest over the head of their 8-year-old daughter, Madeline, he said. The girl survived; his wife died.

"I tossed them the jacket and said 'Get out of here now,'" said Powers, 34, of Little Rock. "It was that quick. We were under water."

Some victims may have been prevented from swimming free by an overhead canopy.

"The canopy of the vessel appears to be a significant factor in escaping the vessel," said Hammerschmidt, whose team of investigators interviewed survivors Sunday.

Most of the victims were found still inside the sunken boat, said Garland County Sheriff Larry Selig.

Among those questioned Sunday was driver Elizabeth Helmbrecht, 56, who had taken the boat in for repairs Thursday after a bilge pump turned on automatically during a cruise, Hammerschmidt said. The driver said there was a hole in a rubber seal around a drive shaft — allowing water into the boat, he said.

Two felony arrests made over weekend

Two felony arrests were made over the weekend, one on charges of burglarizing a church and another on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Officers took 36-year-old Steven Greg Mitchell into custody at 3:03 p.m. Saturday inside the First United Methodist Church at 2700 College Avenue for felony burglary of a building. His address was listed as 1717 N. Spring in Tyler.

Mitchell reportedly broke into the church and was preparing food when he was arrested.

Following a report of a disturbance at 8:36 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested 22-year-old Sylvia Martinez Herrera at her 811 27th residence for felony possession of a controlled substance, resisting arrest and interference with public duties.

A 20-year-old male was also taken into custody at the residence for Class C assault and resisting arrest.

Seven other people were jailed over the weekend.

Officers arrested a 41-year-old male at 4:32 p.m. Saturday in the 1900 block of Coleman for public intoxication.

Four subjects were taken into custody at 4:18 a.m. Sunday one-mile south on Round Top Road. Arrested were a 26-year-old female for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 25-year-old male, 28-year-old female, and a 38-year-old male all for public intoxication.

Officers took a 28-year-old male into custody at 9:29 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84 and Avenue E on outstanding warrants for theft by check.

Driving while intoxicated sent a 49-year-old male to jail at 11:02 p.m. Sunday. He was arrested by officers on U.S. Hwy. 84.

In other activity, two offense reports for Class A assault were filed at 10:24 a.m. Saturday.

Obituaries

Asia Gutierrez

Infant

Asia Gutierrez, infant daughter of Mary Helen Estrada, died Friday, April 30, in Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock

Graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Asia was born on April 30 in Lubbock.

Other survivors include her grandmother, Rosa Gutierrez; and her stepgrandfather, Henry Medrano, all of Snyder.

Alice Loso

1905-1999

Alice Leone Loso, 93, died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at her residence in Snyder.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home. Owen Sharp, family hospice chaplin, will officiate.

Born on Aug. 19, 1905 in Louise, Tex., she married Floyd Loso on Oct. 4, 1922 in Jackson County. He died in 1977. Mrs. Loso moved to Snyder in 1923 from Jackson County.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Loso; a daughter, Avalon Rogers; and a grandson, James Keene.

Survivors include two daughters, Olia Clifton of Snyder and Floy Keene of Camp Verde, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Janetta Whetsel

1928-1999

Services for Janetta Whetsel, 71, of Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whetsel, a longtime Snyder resident, died at 1:46 a.m. today at her residence.

She was born on March 16, 1928 in Big Spring and married R.D. Whetsel in Big Spring. He died in 1990. Mrs. Whetsel had lived in Snyder since 1971 and was a member of Morningside Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and enjoyed doing volunteer work at East Elementary.

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Mrs. Whetsel was preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Melton.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Duchess and Elbert Klein of Snyder; one son, Troy Whetsel of Bell Buckle, Tenn., her mother, Cleo Byers of Big Spring; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Dewey Byers of Big Spring, Melvin and Shirley Byers of Siloam Springs, Ark., and Jimmy and Laverne Byers of Eden; two sisters-in-law, Emily Whetsel of Forsan and Bernice Little of Midland; one grandson, T.J. Whetsel of Snyder; and a niece who helped in her care, Doylene Little of Midland.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Family Hospice, 3210 East 11th Place, Big Spring 79720, and the Allison Cancer Center, 301 N. Ave. N, Midland 79701.

Jerry Roe

1942-1999

IRVING — Funeral service for Jerry L. Roe, a Snyder native, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ken Branam and the Rev. Will Langstaff will officiate. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Roe, 57, died Saturday, May 1, in Baylor Medical Center in Irving.

Born Jan. 6, 1942 in Snyder, he was a graduate of Snyder High School and Texas Tech University.

Mr. Roe had lived in Irving since 1970. He was a professional musician, playing for the Mal Fitch Orchestra and he was band and orchestra director with the Irving Independent School District for 29 years. He had taught band at MacArthur High and Travis Middle School, and orchestra at Bowie Middle School and Nimitz High — all in Irving.

Mr. Roe was a member of the Plymouth Park Baptist Church and a member of the Texas Music Educators Association and Texas Orchestra Directors Association.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Rosie Floyd, on May 7, 1991.

He married Dorothy Ackerman on Aug. 7, 1977 in Irving. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jason Roe of San Francisco; three daughters, Cinda Vera of Boston, Deana Poteete of Flower Mound and Jennifer Roe of San Francisco; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Roe of Snyder; and two grandchildren, Jessica Poteete and Zachary Poteete, both of Flower Mound.

The family suggests memorials to the Baylor/Irving Healthcare Foundation or to the American Cancer Society.

Preston Davis

1926-1999

LLANO — Gerald Preston Davis, brother of two Snyder residents, died Thursday, April 29, in a Llano hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Davis, 72, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Waldrope, Hatfield and Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Rick Cundieff will officiate and burial will follow in the Pontotoc Cemetery.

Born on Sept. 26, 1926 in Colorado City, Mr. Davis was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. A former Snyder resident, he married Bennetta Sachse on March 31, 1967 in Austin.

An iron construction worker, Mr. Davis had lived in Pontotoc for 12 years, having moved from Austin. He was a Baptist and a member of the Ironworkers Local 482 in Austin.

Survivors include his wife, Bennetta Davis of Pontotoc; two sons, Gerald Davis Jr. of Midland and Edward Cantu of Austin; a brother, Willie Davis of Snyder; and a sister, Oretha Holloway of Snyder; and four grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the Llano Hospital or to Cherokee Childrens Home.

Mary Chauncy

1909-1999

Mary Olive Chauncy, longtime Snyder resident, died at 3:35 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Chauncy, 89, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Wayne Shuffield and Dr. Wayne Shuffield Jr., her son-in-law and grandson, respectively, will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born on Nov. 23, 1909 in Eastland County, she married Cecil M. Chauncy on June 1, 1928 in Eastland. He died Oct. 15, 1964.

Mrs. Chauncy was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlotte Shuffield; a daughter-in-law, Peggy Chauncy; and son-in-law, Larry Burrows.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda and Jimmie Roemisch of Hermleigh, and Belva Jean Burrows of Kermit; one son and daughter-in-law, Glen and Marilyn Chauncy of Snyder; 12 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Bombing

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airstrikes halt, including withdrawal of Serb forces from Kosovo and Milosevic's acceptance of an armed, NATO-led force to protect returning ethnic Albanians.

"This gesture ... of good will cannot obliterate or overcome the stench of evil and death that has been inflicted in those killing fields in Kosovo," Defense Secretary William Cohen said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "We want deeds from him and not simply words."

Lockhart said, "I think if somehow Milosevic thinks he scored some sort of propaganda victory, it is the latest in a series of miscalculations that you can add to the list.

"I think we've made clear the conditions we need to see. ... Ideas that fall short of that are not productive," Lockhart said.

Clinton said he was grateful that the Rev. Jesse Jackson won the freedom of the three soldiers after a month in captivity, but he gave no ground to Milosevic.

"As we welcome our soldiers home, our thoughts also turn to the over 1 million Kosovars who are unable to go home because of the policies of the regime in Belgrade," he said in a statement. "Today we reaffirm our resolve to persevere until they, too, can return — with security and self-government."

The administration is coming under increasing pressure from several sources, including Jackson and some Republican congressional leaders, to seek a diplomatic end to the 6-week-old airstrikes.

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Tiger Jazz concert

Tiger Jazz, Snyder High School's show choir, has set its annual concert for 7 tonight in Worsham Auditorium. The concert will be a variety show featuring the history of American pop music from the 1950s through the 1980s.

Band boosters to meet

Snyder band boosters meeting has been change from tonight to next Monday at 6 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary to meet

The VFW's Auxiliary will meet at 7 tonight at the post home. New officers will be installed.

"Spring Fling With God"

Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting a "Spring Fling With God" celebration through Wednesday. John Barrett, Methodist evangelist from the New Mexico Conference, is the speaker. Each evening begins at 6:30 with Childrens Bible Bowl before the 7 p.m. service. Each day at noon there is a brown bag lunch. A nursery is provided.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "What Kind of Love Do You Have For Jesus?" followed by What is a Family?"

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer will begin at 7 a.m. Thursday with a prayer time followed by a 7:30 Continental breakfast sponsored by East Side Church of Christ in its multipurpose building. A noon service, sponsored by First Baptist Church, will be held at Snyder City Hall.

Stanfield playground dedication

Dedication of the playground at Stanfield Elementary will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday. Everyone is invited to the come-and-go event.

All-Sports Banquet

The SHS All-Sports Banquet will be held from 7 to midnight Thursday at the Jack Greene Ranch. Tickets for non-varsity athletes, dates and parents may be purchased for $5 at the high school office before noon the day of the banquet. Dress will be school attire.

Senior Center May Day

May Day, the Senior Center annual fundraiser, will be held Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum, starting at 2 p.m. A barbecue meal will be served from 4:30 to 6 p.m., followed by the quilt auction.

Car wash

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will be having a car wash from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at Long John Silver's. Donations will fund cheerleading camp and uniforms.

SHS class of 1939

The classes of 1938 and 1940 are invited to the class of '39 coffee Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-8-0
(three, eight, zero)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 9-10-18-23-44-47.
Estimated jackpot: $14 million.
Number matching six of six: none.
Matching five of six: 118. Prize: $1,391.
Matching four of six: 5,715. Prize: $103.
Matching three of six: 113,184. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $18 million.

Teen in satisfactory condition after wreck

A 17-year-old Snyder resident is listed in satisfactory condition in Lubbock's University Medical Center following a one-vehicle rollover early Sunday morning.

Snyder EMS first transported Lupita Arellano of 711 27th to Cogdell Memorial Hospital before transporting her on to Lubbock.

She was being treated for facial lacerations.

Kristi Hernandez of 2904 Avenue F was heading southbound on Round Top Road in a 1992 Plymouth Voyager van when the accident occurred around 3:30 a.m. Sunday.

Hernandez, along with three other passengers in the vehicle, were transported by Snyder EMS to CMH where they were treated and released.

The other passengers included Eric Rodriguez, 17, of 512 34th Street; Cecilia Lara, 14, of 909 31st Street; and Jessica Rodriguez, 12, of 512 34th Street.

A one-vehicle rollover at 11:34 p.m. Saturday also sent three people to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

According to Department of Public Safety trooper Rick Compos, 16-year-old Cody Lee Peevy of 3011 Avenue U was heading north on FM. 1611 when he attempted to turn onto CR 258 and lost control of his 1995 Chevrolet pickup.

Peevy refused treatment at the scene. However, 15-year-old Kristin York of 2405 Avenue L, 16-year-old Lance Foreman of 2908 Avenue U and 15-year-old Jennifer Bryant of 3902 Eastridge were all transported by private vehicle to CMH where they were treated and released.