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For prison teaching...

WTC teachers seek incentive pay boost

Although the issue won't be resolved until Western Texas College trustees approve the 1998-99 budget, incentive pay for instructors and staff members who work inside prison units dominated Monday night's college board session.

A delegation of faculty members led by English instructor Jana Martin asked the trustees to consider reinstating the original incentive pay for those who work in Texas Department of Criminal Justice units.

Martin said the college's Faculty Association voted last November to pursue the reinstatement of a $500 incentive as opposed to the current $250 incentive given to full-time instructors and staff members whose duties require them to enter prison units.

"The college began offering college courses to inmates in 1989," Martin told the board. "And at that time, all instructors received a $500 incentive. But in 1995, that was cut in half."

Martin said WTC taught some 25 courses in prisons last fall, including classes at the Price Daniel Unit, and units in Colorado City and Lamesa.

Martin said teaching inside a prison unit is stressful, and there is some degree of risk involved.

"You get an uneasy feeling when the doors are locked behind you," Martin said.

"Our passion is, of course, for on-campus classes. We've all worked hard to make prison education possible. We're not asking for a salary increase, we're just asking for what we once had," said Martin.

Also speaking on behalf of reinstating the $500 incentive were WTC instructors Bill McGlothing, Jerry Corkran, Bill Halbert, Donny Brown and Shelly Buuck.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, told the board that the reason the incentive was reduced in 1995 was economic constraints.

Trustee Drew Bullard asked what percentage of WTC instructors taught within prisons and was told 60 to 70 percent.

Trustee Carolyn Barbee asked if there was a problem with those instructors not teaching inside the units not getting any incentives and Brown said, "No, they know you earn your money there."

Bullard added that he felt the board should be sensitive to the needs of the faculty.

"If this is a concensus of the faculty, then I'm for it," Bullard said.

Dr. Krenek told the trustees that no action could be taken on the matter at Monday's meeting, but it would be considered during budget preparation.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Something's wrong when your computer has more and a better memory than you do."

Sometimes the old ole days are better remembered than lived.

We're reminded of that regularly. However, a recent poll revealed that more than half of adult Americans think things were better in the past than they are today. The poll indicated that only one in three prefer the present.

In terms of basic necessities, a publication put out by State Comptroller John Sharp reveals that the basic necessities of Texans have improved greatly in the past 50 years.

In 1940, almost seven out of every 10 housing units in the state lacked indoor plumbing. Today, only about one out of 100 homes lack at least one bathroom.

Indoor plumbing is on top of our list of great inventions. Electricity and central heating and cooling also come high on the list.

But indoor toilets that flush are modern-day miracles. And it's not unusual for families to have more than one. Friends who have reared daughters tell us that a bathroom for each female in the household is an absolute necessity.

We looked in one of those colorful leisure-living magazines, and today's restrooms hardly look anything like the two-holer out on granddad's farm.

Today's modern bathroom may be one of the largest rooms in the house. In addition to the necessities — it may have a sauna, hot tub and exercise equipment. One even pictured a wine cooler next to a tub that was about the size of a five-person swimming pool.

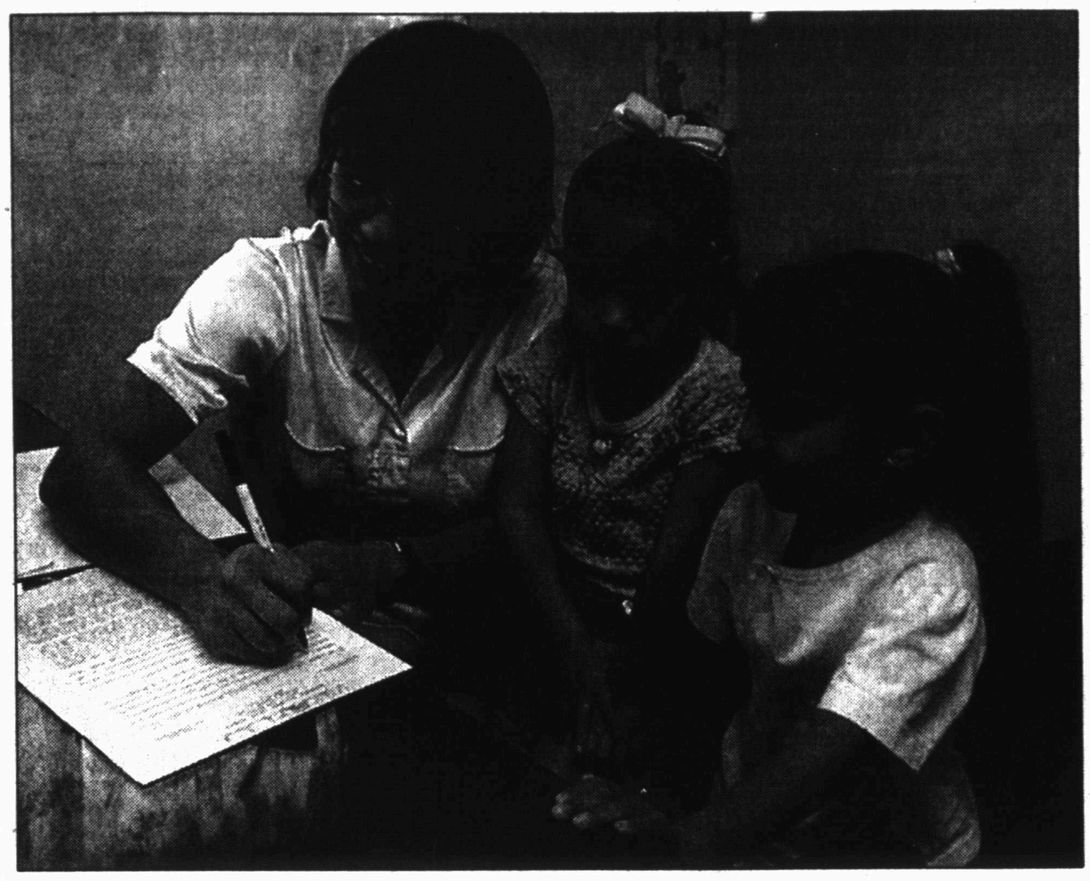
Fifty years ago, a telephone was a rarity. Those with access often shared a party line with neighbors. To get a long-distance call, the sheriff would come by to alert you to an incoming call and the admonition to "stand by."

In 1960, almost one-third of all homes in Texas were without telephones. Today, only about five per cent of Texans are without Ma Bell.

In fact, most homes have more than one phone — perhaps even one in the bathroom. In addition to extension phones, some have more than one number, business phones at home, phones for their kids, phones with answering machines, phones with Caller-ID, phones with fax machines, phones that fit in your pocket, phones in your cars.

And then we complain about getting too many phone calls.

That's progress!



HEAD START REGISTRATION — Mary Rodriguez registered her three-year-old daughter, Valerie, for Head Start school this morning at Snyder Child Day Care Center, 2800 2nd Street. Her four-year-old sister, Andrea (right), is already in Head Start. Registration continues through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

WTC hires five staffers, approves Lorber revision

Western Texas College trustees Monday night, following the suit of the city and council, revised the college district's tax abatement agreement with Lorber.

In addition, the board ratified the employment of five staff members and approved a new three-year contract for custodial services.

Requested by Lorber, the revised tax abatement agreement reduces the required investment from $15 million to $10 million and the number of employees from 76 to 50. The effective date is Oct. 1.

"This is just a start for them (Lorber)," said Development Corporation of Snyder executive director John DeLille.

"The company still feels that in five years, it will have a $30 million project out there with 300 people working."

Contracts for new employees approved included:

--Sammy Fare as a golf landscape technology instructor.

--Dr. Tom Chan as an assistant professor of computer science.

--Kyle Smith as an assistant professor of political science.

--William Covey as an accountant in the business office

--Mary Trammell as a counselor.

In other action items, the board approved the small class report and a tuition and fee variance for Workforce Education courses.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, said he recommended the variances due to the fact that the college's expenses are minimal since some instructors are provided by industry and others paid by grants.

The board also agreed to extend the contract of American Building Maintenance for custodial services for a three-year period. The low of the four bids was for $143,500 annually.

The trustees also approved the purchase of two vehicles, but rejected all bids for repairs to sidewalks on the campus.

The vehicle low bids were from Wilson Motors for two Ford Taurauses for a total of $34,268.

The board also heard a brief report on the tax valuations for 1998-99 and estimated tax rates.

Dr. Krenek told the board that valuations did not take as severe a drop as once estimated, and that the district's effective tax rate is estimated at $.3012, an increase from the present $.29.

"We have presented preliminary figures for a balanced budget, but it does not include several items that we have talked about before," Krenek said.

Among those items are a covered rodeo arena, adding a college baseball team and hiring a grant writer.

The trustees also heard reports on activities at the Snyder Senior Center, community service activities and a preliminary enrollment report for summer school.

Preliminary figures indicate an increase in summer school attendance over last year as 893 students are currently enrolled. The figure was 751 last year.

Other reports included an update on the golf course pump house project, the recently completed workshop on humanities conducted at the Scurry County Museum and an update on the workforce education training center.

College vice president Bettie McQueen said specifications for work at the pump house were being written, and the project was almost ready to be bid.

"The bad news is that the project will probably cost us more than originally thought," said McQueen.

The cost of the project is now estimated to be around $50 to $55,000, but the city of Snyder has committed to one-half of the repair costs, said McQueen

Dr. Krenek said construction on the workforce training center should be completed by July 25.

Britt Canada reported on the TIF grant and stated that it will allow an increase from 30 to 160 computers on the Internet.

"Plus it is helping fund our distance-learning facility," Canada added.

The board also recognized former Snyder Daily News managing editor Bill McClellan for his coverage of the board for the past nine years.

Following the discussion items, the board went into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel item. No action was following the closed session.

Oaths of office were also administered to Carolyn Barbee and Dr. Jay Kidd, who were re-elected to their posts last month.

The board then re-elected Kidd to serve as president, while Barbee was re-elected vice president. Drew Bullard was also re-elected as the board secretary.

Trustees present were Kidd, Barbee, Bullard, R.C. Patton, Eddie Peterson and Lee Presswood. Jackie Greene was absent.

Assistant warden being transferred

After spending less than a year at Snyder's Price Daniel Unit as assistant warden, Alvin native David Sweetin is returning to the Huntsville area in the same capacity at another TDCJ unit.

Sweetin has been appointed as the assistant warden at the Eastham unit unit at Lovelady, located just north of Huntsville.

"I have been asked to help the unit through its accrediation process with the American Correction Association," said Sweetin. "And it will put me and my wife closer to our families."

Sweetin is in his 13th year with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, having started his career as a correctional officer at the Ramsey I unit in Rosharon in 1982.

Three years later, he was promoted to a classification counselor.

Sweetin moved to the Hightower Unit in Dayton in December, 1989 and was promoted to lieutenant of correctional officers. He also helped open that unit.

At Dayton, he served as grievance lieutenant from March to December, 1992, before moving to TDCJ's Central Regional office in Huntsville where he served as ombudsman.

In March, 1993, Sweetin returned to Dayton and was promoted to captain in November, 1993.

He moved to Snyder from Tenneessee Colony where he had served as the assistant director for Region II.

Sweetin also served as major and chief of security at the Moore Unit in Bonham, which he also helped open.

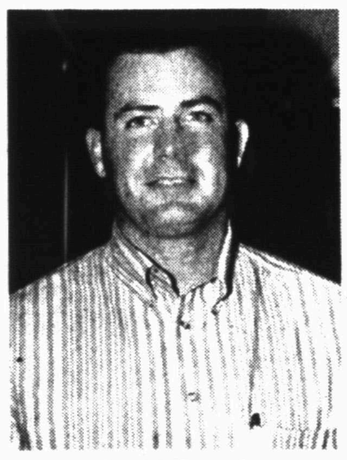
Sweetin, and his wife Gina, a secretary at Snyder National Bank, have a 14-year-old daughter, Kristin.

In Snyder, the Sweetins were members of First Baptist Church.

"It's kind of a bittersweet deal," Sweetin said of his transfer. "The employees of this unit have set a high standard of performance. There are some very outstanding people working at this unit."

"I appreciate the opportunity to have worked with them," said Sweetin, who will report to his new unit on July 1.

A replacement for Sweetin has not been named.



David Sweetin

Explosion kills two, injures 11

HAYSVILLE, Kan. (AP) — Searchers used shovels, small bulldozers and infrared gear today as they tried to find four people believed trapped under tons of rubble by an explosion at a huge grain elevator complex.

Two people were killed and 11 injured Monday morning when the blast blew out both ends of the DeBruce Grain Elevator.

Rescuers heard "thudding sounds" in the area they were searching early today.

"We don't know if they're still alive or if they're dead," said Horacio Velasquez, whose 25-year-old brother-in-law, Noel Najeroa, was among the missing workers. "We're just waiting."

Crews were trying to shovel through loose grain to reach the workers, thought to be trapped about 800 feet down a 1,200-foot-long tunnel.

ASK US

Q—What are organizers of the Western Swing Festival having to pay Ray Price to appear in Snyder?

A—$12,500 for two shows.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 100 degrees; low, 65; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 72; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, chance of storms, mainly evening. Low 65-70. SE wind 10-20 mph. Rain chance: 50%. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, breezy, 40% chance of storms. High near 90. S wind 15-25 mph.

Uriah Mendoza
Storm chance

Sunset: 8:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 159 days in 1998, the sun has shone 157 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing.

Abraham Lincoln

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Bill will have nationwide impact for next six years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Crosstown Expressway Bridge through Oklahoma City sits at what is known locally as the "Crossroads of America," the junction of Interstates 40, 35 and 44.

After 30 years of faithfully carrying truckers and travelers, the nearly 2-mile span is also considered a certifiable mess. Last year an Oklahoma state trooper fell waist deep into an expansion joint that had lost its protective plating, one of a number of problems with the crumbling structure.

"We say, 'You need to have a third gear so you can jump over the gaps in the street,'" joked Darla Booker, an employee at nearby Tinker Air Force Base.

Today, President Clinton was signing into law the nation's new $203 billion highway bill. It includes $100 million to help Oklahoma replace the Crosstown Bridge. Forty percent larger than its predecessor, the massive transportation measure also includes money to improve highways, replace bridges and expand mass transit service from Puerto Rico to the Northern Mariana Islands.

"This legislation should mean that we're going to improve the efficiency of our road network and improve its safety," said William D. Toohey Jr., senior vice president of the American Road & Transportation Builders Association.

Critics are less optimistic. They label the new law an election-year plum for Congress, saying it contains pork for all 50 states. They also say it's a monument to successful lobbying, preserving such questionable tax breaks as ethanol subsidies.

But the bill is undeniably a jobs and construction measure. And the results should be readily apparent to travelers over the next six years.

A HONOR ROLL — These Hermleigh students were named to the A Honor Roll for 1997-1998. Top row, from left, Sabrina Terry, Jared Higgins; third row, Christina Arellano, Terrel Culp, Randi Herrington, Melissa Brasuel, Larry Lambaren, Shae Rinehart; second row, Alana Culp, Benjamin Herrington, James Coonrod, Michael Barrera, J.D. Mireles, Alicia Culp, Samantha Berry; bottom row, K' Leigh Jackson, Brittany Kelly, Danni Webb, Jonathan McClure, Crystal Bridges, Megan Kariainen, Brett McClure, Kelvin Doggett. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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McCartney leads mourners at service

LONDON (AP) — With poetry, pipes and the haunting strains of "Let it Be," former Beatle Paul McCartney has paid homage to his wife Linda, who died from breast cancer in April at the age of 56.

"After she died I was thinking of her and I thought of her like a diamond," an emotional McCartney told mourners on Monday. "A big orange diamond. And if you look at all the facets of the diamond, as with every facet you looked at, she was greater."

He told the 700 guests at a private memorial service in the historic church of St. Martins-in-the-Fields that he still cannot believe his wife of nearly 30 years is dead. "But I have to because it's true."

Mourners sang "Let it Be" in tribute to the many talents of the former Linda Eastman of Scarsdale, N.Y.: photographer, vegetarian, animal rights campaigner, musician, wife and mother.

McCartney penned the hit as a tribute to his mother, who also died of breast cancer when he was 14.

"It was amazing, it was a beautiful hymn," comedian Tracey Ullman said after the service. Celebrity guests included the other surviving Beatles, Ringo Starr and George Harrison, as well as Sting, Elton John and film producer David Puttnam.

In adjoining Trafalgar Square, animal rights activists set up a giant pair of angel's wings for condolence messages and hung banners proclaiming "Linda: The Animals' Angel" in several languages.

Vegetarian children laid flowers beside a large photograph of Mrs. McCartney cuddling a tiny chick.

Hundreds of people waited for up to seven hours in the rain and wind to pay tribute to Mrs. McCartney and a cheer rose when McCartney, 55, arrived at the church with Heather, 36, his wife's daughter by her first marriage and the couple's children Mary, 27, Stella, 26 and James, 21.

He winked and flashed the peace sign before going inside the 18th century church, which was illuminated with candles and swathed in white roses and lilies of the valley, Mrs. McCartney's favorite flowers.

The Brodsky Quartet played eight songs McCartney wrote for his wife, including "The Lovely Linda" and "Calico Skies" and a single piper played "Mull of Kintyre," a hit for McCartney's band Wings.

Actress Joanna Lumley and photographer David Bailey read poems and "The Who" guitarist Pete Townshend and writer Carla Lane gave tributes.

In his own eulogy, McCartney recalled his wife as a great lover. "We had a lot of fun making those babies," he said.

McCartney revealed that when he went to pick up his knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace last year, Linda was to ill to attend. But that morning, she presented him with a silver watch inscribed, "To Paul, my knight in shining armor."

"Through our kids, our beautiful kids, her spirit lives on," he said.

The animal rights group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals brought in supporters from many countries, including the United States, Germany, France and Italy.

"Instead of demonstrating, as we usually do, this is a chance for us to get together to celebrate someone who was kind to animals," said Dan Mathews, the group's campaign director in the United States.

Activists distributed leaflets condemning animal experiments and the export from Britain of live animals.

Hermleigh

Spring semester awards

A Honor Roll

Second grade: Benjamin Herrington, Brett McClure.
Third grade: Michael Barerra, Alicia Culp, K'Leigh Jackson, Megan Kariainen, Brittany Kelley.
Fourth grade: Alana Clup.
Fifth grade: Shae Rinehart.
Sixth grade: None.
Seventh grade: Terrel Culp.
Eighth grade: Sabrina Terry.
Ninth grade: None.
Tenth grade: Randi Kay Herrington, Jared Higgins.
Eleventh grade: Jennifer Roemisch.
Twelfth grade: Melissa Brasuel, Larry Lambaren, Ricky Luna, Miranda Terry.

A-B Honor Roll

Second grade: Jonathan Hernandez, Ashley Lloyd, J.D. Mireles.
Third grade: Kelvin Doggett, Steven Hembree, Brian Molina.
Fourth grade: Samantha Berry, Crystal Bridges, Jonathan McClure, Danni Webb.
Fifth grade: James Coonrod, Misty Ritch.
Sixth grade: Toni Jackson, Valerie West, Dustin Williamson, Justin Williamson.
Seventh grade: Maria Rangel, Clarissa Sauceda.
Eighth grade: Christina Arellano, Lacy Doggett, Chasity Perales, Jeremy Roemisch.
Ninth grade: Billy Lambaren.
Tenth grade: Caleb Callaway, Trina Chandler, Chris Doggett, Joey Garza.
Eleventh grade: None.
Twelfth grade: Billy Joe Digby, Jason Eckert, Casey Frizzell, Michael Guzman, Jason Hernandez, Ester Martinez.

Eicke graduates from Blinn

BRENHAM — Jessica Eicke of Snyder was among the May graduates from Blinn College.

Two-year associate degrees and one-year certificates were awarded to graduates from the college's Brenham and Bryan campuses.

Eicke received an associate in arts degree.

Botts receives Army medal

Army Sgt. David K. Botts has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of the Army.

Recipients have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement and have accomplished the act with distinction.

Botts is a legal specialist assigned to the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood in Killeen.

He is the son of David J. Botts of Hermleigh and Mary L. Perez of Snyder.

His wife, Lori, is the daughter of Larry and Glenda Anderson of Hermleigh.

The sergeant is a 1991 graduate of Westbrook High School.

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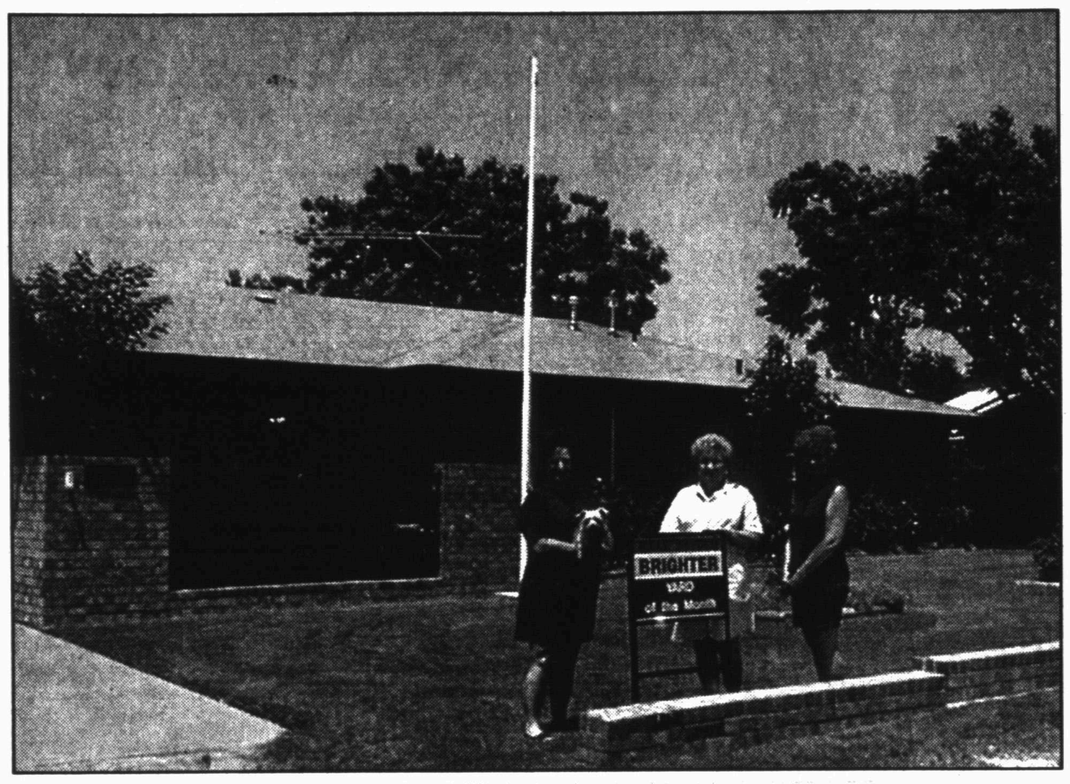

YARDS OF THE MONTH — Snyder Garden Club, along with Snyder Beautification Committee, have chosen two residential yards and a most improved business to honor this month. Judges, garden club members Bonnie Fry and Dolores Merritt, are shown in the top right photo with Sheriff Darren Jackson and Chief Deputy Delwyn Davis. The county Law Enforcement Center received the most improved business. In the top photo at left, judges place the small yard of the month sign at Glen Stephens residence, 1810 39th Street. The honor for the large yard went to Rick and Barbara Messenger at 211 37th Street. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

HAMBURGER FEED AT CMH — Cogdell Memorial Hospital CEO Jeff Reecer, left, Don and Margo Grant served a grilled meat patty to Dr. Charles Bloomer to complete his hamburger on Wednesday. Hospital employees have a fellowship potluck lunch once a month. Dr. Bloomer is an oral surgeon at Cogdell Hospital. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 57;3-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; call Bill Tune at 573-6208 for more information; 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & 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 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

AA brown bag, open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; noon.

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

Three support groups — Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief and Caring for Aging Parents; First Baptist Church; enter east side door; for more information regarding the Support Group Ministry of First Baptist Church call 573-2631; 6:30 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-09-98
♠ A K 4 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A K 6 4
♣ J 7

West
♠ J 5
♥ K 10 8 7 4
♦ J 9 2
♣ 8 3 2

East
♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ 9 3
♦ Q 10 8 7 3
♣ A 6

South
♠ 7 6 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ 5
♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 7

Moving through the second door

By Phillip Alder

We continue our look at entries. Any time you are establishing a long suit, always check to see whether you have an entry in another suit that will permit access to those established winners. Bridge was not what Cervantes had in mind when, in "Don Quixote de la Mancha," he wrote, "Fortune leaves always some door open to come at a remedy." Organize your own door; don't rely on luck.

Take this deal as an example. You get to three no-trump. West leads the heart seven. How do you proceed?

South doesn't like his one-no-trump response, but he has no choice. He has enough points to bid, but not enough to go to the two-level (which requires 11, or a good 10). He doesn't have a suit to show at the one-level and cannot support partner. So, he must respond one no-trump. His bid denies four spades, denies four hearts, and denies four diamonds. So, what does South have? Obviously, clubs. With his strong hand, North raises to game, no longer nervous about clubs.

You have six top tricks: two spades, two hearts (given the lead) and two diamonds. You can get the extra tricks from clubs. However, assuming the opponent with the club ace holds it up for at least one round, you must have a door — an entry — to your hand.

What hand entry do you have? Only the heart queen. This realization should rotate you in the right direction: Win trick one with dummy's heart ace; don't run the lead around to your hand. Then drive out the club ace. Whatever East returns, you can force a hand entry in hearts and come in with two overtricks.

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Vermont Class of 1998 won't have yearbooks this year

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — University of Vermont seniors will need good memories to recall their college days.

That's because members of the class of 1998 won't have a yearbook, the first time in more than 100 years that the annual hasn't been published.

Blame a declining interest in yearbooks, said Patrick Brown, the university's director of student life.

"It wasn't published because there were no students who came forward to publish it," Brown said.

"The Ariel" has been greeted with a collective yawn at the University of Vermont in recent years. The 320-page 1997 yearbook did not come out until this spring because of a lack of a volunteer staff to put it together, said Jen Dwyer, a sophomore.

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Paul said, "Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ" **(1 Corinthians 11:1).** Edmund Burke wrote, "It is by imitation far more than by precept, that we learn everything; and what we learn thus, we acquire not only more effectually, but more pleasantly." It may be possible for a person to arrive at the truth by simply thinking things through to their logical conclusions, but it would be a difficult process. It is so much simpler when someone can say, "Look! There is an example. Follow him." It is certainly easier to learn by following a good example than by reasoning in the abstract.

The headlong retreat of an army was stopped at Bull Run when an officer shouted to panic-stricken troops, "There stands Jackson like a stonewall." Stonewall Jackson's example did more to bring courage than a volume of arguments could have done. Paul encouraged Christians to imitate him as he was imitating Christ. He thereby pledged himself to be faithful in following Christ. Let us use the strength which God provides to imitate Christ in our attitudes and actions each day.

GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton

Last Saturday I said some words at the graveside of my friend Charles Faulkner. Even now I'm grieving with the friends and family. But Christians don't grieve as those who have no hope.

A little over 500 years ago the motto of the Spanish sailing fleet read: "NE PLUS ULTRA". They had sailed out into the sea and found nothing and then returned home to announce that there was "NOTHING MORE BEYOND"! They thought they'd discovered it all ... then a fellow named Columbus sailed off and when he returned, "NE" was dropped from the motto leaving just, "MORE BEYOND"!

Just like Columbus, a new world awaits the Christian on the other side of the grave. There really is "MORE BEYOND". The Bible doesn't consider death the end, just a transfer.

I've asked my wife to put these words on my gravestone: BORN: OCTOBER 11, 1947 BORN AGAIN: AUGUST 8, 1971 - DIED: "DIDN'T. JUST TRANSFERRED TO THE HOME OFFICE!" (Maybe she will - probably she won't)

But, my Friends, moving into the presence of God is exactly what will happen when I or any other Christian dies. The Bible gives some packing hints for travelling to the new home. You'll need a good supply of Faith, Hope and Love. If you have these things, "there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom."

And, Dear Readers, that's GOOD NEWS!

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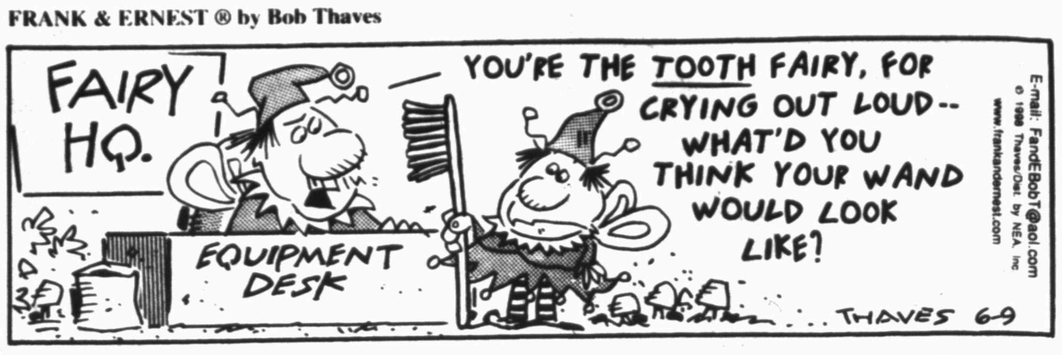

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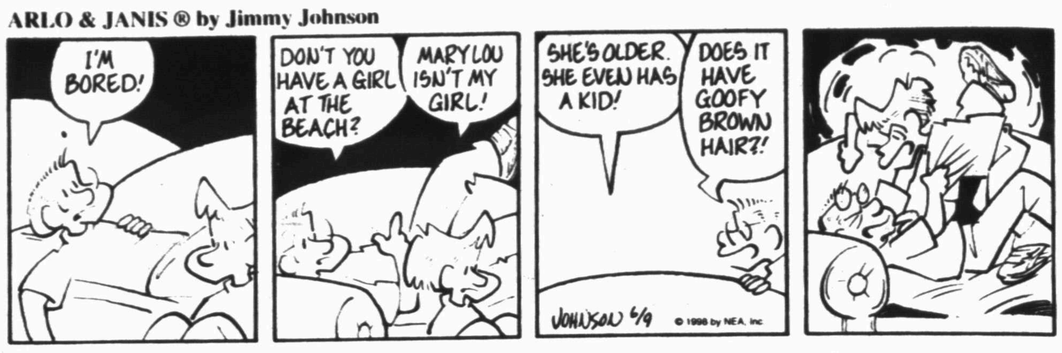

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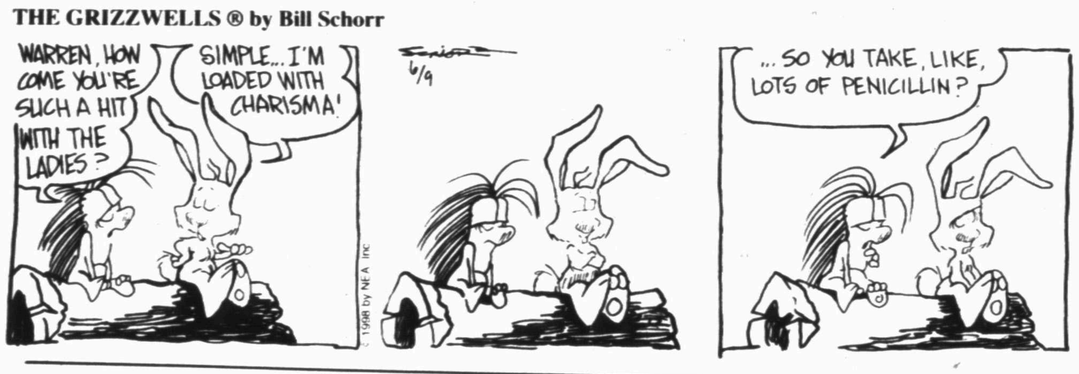

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1 Distress signal
6 Native of Copenhagen
10 Decorative architecture style
12 Spin
14 Photographer Richard —
15 Remove gift paper
16 Actor Danson
17 Playing card
19 Official records
20 Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day —
23 Threshing tool
26 Pro — (for the time being)
27 Cushion
30 Wakes up
32 Venerate
34 Behind, on a ship
35 Motto
36 New (pref.)
37 Charged particle
39 Short jackets
40 Poisonous plant
42 Beavers' constructions
45 Last letter (Brit.)
46 Greek letter
49 Novice athlete
51 Easter flowers
54 Except if
55 Naval petty officer
56 Taro root
57 Use an oven

DOWN

1 College group
2 Adore
3 Served perfectly
4 Fishing need
5 Author Umberto —
6 Actor Murray
7 In conflict (2 wds.)
8 Anti-drug officer
9 Coup d' —
11 Aware of (2 wds.)
12 Marathon participants
13 Clean-air org.
18 Noun suffix
20 River in France
21 Minister, e.g.
22 Egg dish
23 Football's Tarkenton
24 Come in last
25 Car
27 — — My Heart
28 Island off Ireland
29 Cozy rooms
31 Naps
33 Cast a ballot
38 Compass pt.
40 Questioned
41 Without purpose
42 Actress Joanne —
43 First-rate (2 wds.)
44 Shape
46 Arizona Indian
47 Adriatic and Sargasso
48 It — fair!
50 Same (comb. form)
52 Comparative ending
53 Old card game

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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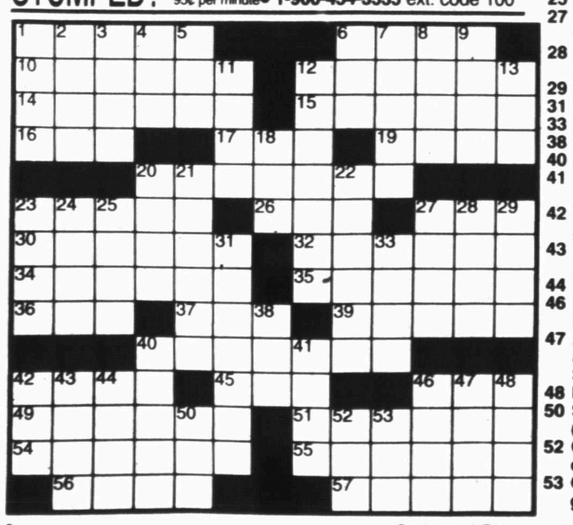

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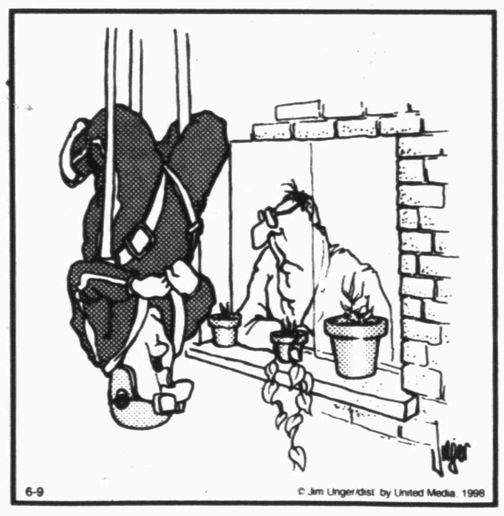

"Can I use your phone?"

"NOW THAT SCHOOL'S OUT, I HAVE TO GOOF OFF ON MY OWN TIME."

SPORTS

All-star girls draw Hobbs, Lumberton in first round

A pair of Snyder teams begin competition Wednesday in the Girls' National Little Dribblers Tournament in Athens and both are hoping to come bouncing back with titles.

Snyder's junior all-star squad squares off with Lumberton in its opening contest. The winner will face either Pflugerville or Lamesa in second-round action Wednesday evening. Fourteen teams comprise the junior bracket, including Levelland, Plainview and Andrews.

Snyder's major all-stars will tip-off against Hobbs, N.M. for openers. The winner faces either Lamesa or Georgetown in the second round Thursday afternoon. The major division is made up of 15 squads.

The tournament is double-elimination with the championship games played Saturday night.

JUNIOR ALL-STARS — Members of Snyder's Junior All-Star team are, front row, left to right, Terann Ragland, Breanna Talavera, Erica Little, Shaela Thompson, Amanda Murray and Jessica Taylor. On the middle row are Wendy Reed, Sirena Medrano, Aeryal Peoples, Sequoya Powell, Alana Culp and Teddi Crenwelge. On the back row are coaches Jackie Murray, Joe Taylor and Lana Crenwelge. (Contributed Photo)

MAJOR ALL-STARS — Members of Snyder's Major All-Star squad are, kneeling, left to right, Desiree Braziel, Misha Wofford, Kelby Drum, Erin Burleson and Dominique Braziel. Standing are Gretchen Hollis, Laura Arellano, Andra Dunham, Jessica Sollis and coach Mike Dunham. Not pictured are Franki-Beth Briseno, Priscilla Ybarra, April Lollar and coach Max Drum. (Contributed Photo)

Jazz players ponder rout

CHICAGO (AP) — While Michael Jordan gleefully spoke of making prognosticators eat crow, the Utah Jazz were a mixed bag of emotions Monday, one day after their unprecedented 42-point loss to the Chicago Bulls in Game 3 of the NBA Finals.

"The sun came up," said John Stockton, one of the players who tried to find a bright side and put Sunday night's 96-54 defeat behind them. "Today's another day and we just go back to the drawing board and try to start playing well again. That one's behind us."

But for every Stockton, there was an anti-Stockton. Take, for instance, Karl Malone.

When asked about Dennis Rodman's defense, he looked as if he was reliving the fourth quarter of Game 3.

"Every time we've gotten embarrassed like this, we've responded," Malone said. "We have two days to swallow this one."

The loss gave the Bulls a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 series entering Game 4 on Wednesday night, but it was such a shellacking that it had to leave the Jazz with a mountain of self-doubt.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

STANLEY CUP FINALS

Tuesday, June 9
Washington at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 11
Washington at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 13
Detroit at Washington, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 16
Detroit at Washington, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 18
Washington at Detroit, 8 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, June 20
Detroit at Washington, 8 p.m., if necessary
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Local golfers set for tourney; Weaver qualifies in top flight

ABILENE — A current Snyder resident and a former one qualified Monday for the Championship Flight of the Women's West Texas Golf Asociation Championship at Abilene Country Club.

Lisa Beck, now a member of Midland CC, nabbed the event's top seed after posting a 4-over par 76 in the qualifying round.

Recent Snyder High graduate Daysha Weaver fired an 82 Monday, earning the No. 9 seed. Weaver was to have faced the eighth-seeded Linda Morris of Abilene this morning in the first round of the event, while Beck was to have played No. 16 Sherri Bowden of Lubbock.

A pair of Snyder CC members qualified high enough for the first flight. Penny Perry's 85 placed her fourth in the flight, where she was to have squared off against Midland's Shirley Newman. Stacy Reed carded an 89 on Monday and will battle the first flight's top-seeded player, Lettia Collins of Midland.

The remaining flights were set by handicap.

Another former Snyder resident, Barbara Moffett, was seeded first in the second flight, with Cynthia Jackson, third. Anita Talbott was set in the fourth spot of the second flight, while Suzy Reed was the No. 16 seed in the third flight.

Monday's qualifying action will be the only time stroke-play format is used in the event. The remaining rounds will be match play. A champion and consolation winner will be decided in each flight.

Elimination play continues through Thursday, with the title matches scheduled for Friday morning.

Pairings and seedings for local golfers competing Tuesday's first round matches of the WWTGA Championship:

Championship flight: (1) Lisa Beck, Midland vs. (16) Sherri Bowden, Lubbock; (9) Daysha Weaver, Snyder vs. (8) Linda Morris, Abilene.

First flight: (4) Penny Perry, Snyder vs. (13) Shirley Newman, Midland; (16) Stacy Reed, Snyder vs. (1) Lettia Collins, Midland.

Second flight: (1) Barbara Moffett, Abilene vs. (16) Mary Juarez, Amarillo; (3) Cynthia Jackson, Snyder vs. (14) Marilyn Klein; (4) Anita Talbott, Snyder vs. (13) Jayme Bethel, Farwell, N.M.

Third flight: (16) Suzy Reed, Snyder vs. (1) Flossie Larsh.

Martin to play U.S. Open

CINCINNATI (AP) — Casey Martin overcame a balky cart and a double bogey on the 36th hole — one he feared would be his last — before qualifying for the U.S. Open in a two-hole playoff Monday.

Martin sank a 25-foot birdie putt in the rain to clinch the fifth and final qualifying spot at Clovernook Country Club. He had failed his three previous attempts to make the Open, which will be held at the Olympic Club in San Francisco starting June 18.

Until his winding putt found the middle of the cup on the par-4, 420-yard second hole, Martin figured this would wind up as a day he'd long regret.

Martin, who won a court order to ride a cart because of a circulation problem with his right leg, took a while to adjust to a newfangled one-person cart brought in for the event. It had a different braking system than a standard cart and quit on his second hole when he accidentally kicked the power switch.

He had to walk two holes before the cart was revived.

Houston rallies past Tigers, 9-5

DETROIT (AP) — Carl Everett hit a two-run double to cap a five-run ninth inning that rallied the Houston Astros to a 9-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Monday night.

Everett also homered for the Astros, who are 3-1 in interleague play this season.

The Astros scored all their ninth-inning runs off reliever Todd Jones (0-2), who blew a save opportunity for only the third time in his last 35 chances.

Doug Henry (4-2) pitched two innings for the win.

Rangers edge Rockies, 3-1

DENVER (AP) — Aaron Sele was pitching in Coors Field for the first time. Yet, he showed a veteran's approach to conquoring the mile-high thin air.

"You have to stay aggressive," Sele said after the Rangers won for the seventh time in 10 games, beating the slumping Colorado Rockies 3-1 Monday night. "If you are too careful or tentative with any of your pitches, you have a tendency to hang them.

"When I threw a good pitch, it broke like it should," he said. "When I didn't quite get a good pitch, it spun. But as long as you are aggressive with it, it is down, and that is where you want it if you miss."

Sele (9-3) went eight innings, limiting Colorado to five hits and a first-inning run to join Atlanta's Greg Maddux as the only nine-game winners in the majors. He struck out six and walked four for his first win in three starts.

"We weren't sure Sele's curveball would break at this altitude," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He threw lots of good curveballs, and the score of the game reflects how well both teams pitched.

"Aaron looked really good," Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez said. "He worked in and out with his pitches and his breaking ball was pretty good."

SNYDER SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

Women's League

Team	W	L
12 Gauge	4	0
Outcast	3	1
Outsiders	1	3
Gliders	0	4

June 1 results: Outcast 18, Outsiders 4; 12 Gauge 21, Gliders 0.

June 4 results: Outcast 22, Gliders 6; 12 Gauge 26, Outsiders 6; 12 Gauge 14, Outcast 9.

Men's League

Team	W	L
Snyder Iron & Metal	3	0
Velasquez Plumbing	3	0
Martinez Plumbing	2	1
Westbrook Well Service	2	1
Earnest Upholstery	1	2
Pennzoil	1	2
Patterson's Used Cars	0	3
The Team	0	3

June 1 results: Snyder Iron & Metal 18, Patterson's Used Cars 7; Velasquez Plumbing 20, The Team 10; Velasquez Plumbing 26, Earnest Upholstery 10.

June 2 results: Snyder Iron & Metal 16, Martinez Plumbing 14; Earnest Upholstery 13, Pennzoil 3; Westbrook Well Service 20, The Team 17; Velasquez Plumbing 16, Patterson's Used Cars 6.

June 4 results: Martinez Plumbing 22, Earnest Upholstery 8; Pennzoil 14, Westbrook Well Service 2.

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	45	19	.703	-
NewYork	34	24	.586	8
Philadelphia	28	32	.467	15
Montreal	24	37	.393	19½
Florida	18	44	.290	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	38	24	.613	-
Houston	38	24	.613	-
Pittsburgh	31	32	.492	7½
Milwaukee	29	31	.483	8
St.Louis	29	33	.468	9
Cincinnati	28	36	.438	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	40	24	.625	-
SanDiego	39	25	.609	1
LosAngeles	31	32	.492	8½
Colorado	26	38	.406	14
Arizona	20	43	.317	19½

Monday's Games

Cleveland 8, Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Mets 3, Tampa Bay 0
Atlanta 7, Boston 6
Houston 9, Detroit 5
Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 7
Chicago White Sox 8, St. Louis 6
Chicago Cubs 8, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 14, Philadelphia 8
Texas 3, Colorado 1
Florida 4, Toronto 3, 17 innings
Oakland 7, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 4, Seattle 3
San Diego 4, Cincinnati 2

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 1-0) at Montreal (Perez 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 7-2) at Florida (L.Hernandez 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 7-3) at Detroit (Moehler 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 3-7) at Cleveland (Gooden 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	44	13	.772	-
Boston	35	26	.574	11
Toronto	31	32	.492	16
Baltimore	30	33	.476	17
TampaBay	26	36	.419	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	38	24	.613	-
Minnesota	27	34	.443	10½
Chicago	25	36	.410	12½
Detroit	23	36	.390	13½
KansasCity	23	38	.377	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	38	24	.613	-
Anaheim	34	26	.567	3
Oakland	27	34	.443	10½
Seattle	27	36	.429	11½

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San Francisco 4, Seattle 3

Texas (Helling 7-3) at Colorado (Thomson 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
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SDN Sports Briefs

Volleyball camp

Two Texas Tech players will conduct the Red Raider Volleyball Camp at Snyder High gym Wednesday and Thursday.

Sessions will run from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 until 4 p.m. Incoming 9-12 graders are eligible to register. Cost is $50 per student and registration is limited to the first 20 entries.

Softball tourney

The Men's Spring Slam Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field.

Entry fee is $100 with awards given to the top three teams.

For more information call Ramon Valadez at 573-2621 (day) or 573-9466 (night).

Hitting and pitching clinics

The three-day Snyder hitting clinic will begin Monday at Snyder High School, with the three-day pitching clinic beginning Thursday.

Instruction will be done by appointment only, starting at 8:30 each morning. Cost is $20 for hitting and $25 for pitching.

To schedule an appointment, call SHS head baseball coach Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

Volleyball camp

Snyder Volleyball Camp for incoming 5th-9th grade girls will be held July 13-16 at the SHS gymnasium.

Cost is $40 per student, which includes a camp T-shirt. Registration deadline is July 9.

For more information, contact SHS head coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Junior golf tourney

A North Texas PGA Junior Tour event will be held June 17 at Snyder Country Club. Tee time is 9 a.m.

For more information, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Athletic physicals

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

All appointments should be made prior to Aug. 3. The school will pay for exams through Aug. 3 only.

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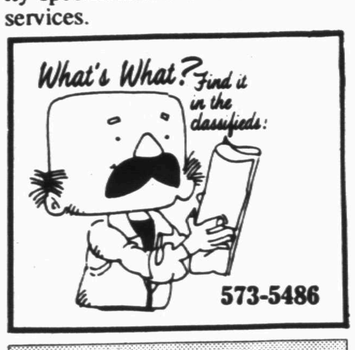

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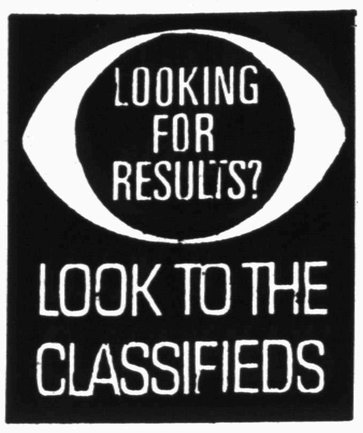

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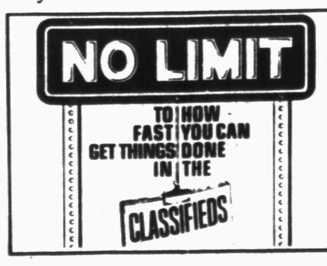

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Quints born in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A 30-year-old Arlington woman has given birth to quintuplets.

The first of the four boys and a girl was delivered at 3:17 p.m. Monday at Pakrland Hospital, and the others followed quickly.

All were placed in intensive care, but appeared healthy, hospital spokeswoman Audrey Reed Granger said. All weighed more than 2 pounds.

The babies were conceived by in vitro fertilization 29 weeks ago, Ms. Granger said.

The parents weren't immediately identified.

The babies were tentatively named A, B, C, D and E.

Dispute arises over meteorite

MONAHANS (AP) — Eleven-year-old Alvaro Lyles says a meteorite that landed in his front yard belongs to him and his family under one of the oldest rules in the book: "finders, keepers."

City officials are holding on to the soccer ball-sized rock, saying it actually landed on government property.

The city council is scheduled to take up the ownership issue at a meeting tonight. Alvaro's father has threatened to sue the city if the meteorite isn't returned.

"The city came out here and pushed us out of the way and took the rock to make sure it was safe," Orlando Lyles said. "But when we asked for the rock back, they said, 'Too bad. If you want it, get a lawyer.' That's not the way things are supposed to work."

The white, glowing rock crashed March 22 in the Lyles' front yard in this West Texas town of 8,000. Alvaro and some pals were playing basketball in the driveway at the time and heard the shrill whizzing sound and the boom as it hit.

Firefighters took the rock, saying it would be returned as long as NASA determined it was not radioactive.

The next day, the Lyles received offers from university science departments wanting to buy the meteorite. One offered as much as $31,000.

When family members asked the city to return it, the mayor sent a letter politely informing them the meteorite was "city property."

City manager David Mills said the Lyles' front yard, like others, actually ends several feet from the edge of the street. Drawing the property line there gives the city room to widen the street if need be, he said.

"So, technically, it landed on city property and belongs to the city," he said.

He also said the family was interested only in money.

Five arrested by local police

Two arrests were made Monday and three early this morning, including two on drug-related charges.

At 10:30 a.m. Monday, officers took a 29-year-old female into custody at the city court to lay out fines for Class C assault and public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 49-year-old male at 11:14 a.m. at the Justice of the Peace's office to lay out a capias pro fine for issuance of a bad check.

At 12:06 this morning, officers arrested an 18-year-old male in the 3700 block of Beaumont for driving while license suspended.

At 4:02 a.m., officers arrested a 28-year-old female north of the city limits on CR 137 on a city warrant for speeding and for possible delivery of drug paraphernalia.

At the same time, officers took a 19-year-old female into custody and charged her with misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance.

In other activity, at 1:44 p.m. Monday an offense report for Class C theft was submitted in reference to the theft of storm windows from 1011 28th.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 2:40 p.m. A caller from the Skinny's on 37th Street reported a subject in a Dodge truck had driven off without paying for $7.35 worth of gas.

A bicycle that was reported stolen on Sunday was found in the 3700 block of Dalton and a supplement to the original offense report was made.

Officers also handled various other calls including reports of people locked out of their vehicles, loud music and livestock in the roadway.

Faith Revival names winners

Faith Revival Church held a drawing recently, giving away three items.

Omar Herrera received the first place stereo. The $50 second place prize went to Jose Villabobos. Janie Martinez was the recipient of the $25 third place prize.

Markets

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High	Low	Last		
AMR Corp	159¼	156	3-16	159 + 3
AT&T Corp	62	61⅝	62	+ ⅛
AirTouch	52 9-16	52	52	3-16— ¼
Albertsons	49¾	49¼	49	7-16— 1-16
AlldSignal s	43⅞	43½	43⅞	+ ⅛
Alltel	41¾	41⅜	41⅜	+ ¼
AmOnline s	85⅞	84⅛	85⅝	+ ⅞
AmStoress	24¼	24 9-16	24 9-16	— ⅜
Ameritech s	43 5-16	42⅞	43 5-16	+ 9-16
Amoco s	42⅞	42⅝	42 7-16	— 3-16
AndarkPtr	66¼	65 7-16	65½	— ¾
Armcolnc	6	5 15-16	6	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	81⅝	81 3-16	81 5-16	—15-16
ATMOS Egy	30 11-16	30¼	30¼	— ⅜
Aviall	14 7-16	14⅜	14 7-16	
BakerHughes	37 3-16	36⅝	37	+ ½
BellAtl	95 15-16	94 15-16	95 15-16	+1 3-16
BellSouth	67¾	66⅝	67 11-16	+ ⅞
BethSteel	12⅝	12⅜	12½	— ¼
BritPet	89 1-16	88⅞	89	— ⅞
BurlNoSFe	101 1-16	100 1-16	101 1-16	+1 3-16
CBS Corp	32 3-16	31 13-16	32 1-16	+ 1-16
Caterpillar s	56¼	55⅝	55 7-16	— ½
CenSoWst	27⅛	26 13-16	27	
Chevron	81 5-16	80	80	— 1
Chrysler	57⅞	57 3-16	57 5-16	+ 1-16
Coastal	71 5-16	70 15-16	71 5-16	+ 5-16
CocaCola	81⅞	80⅞	81⅛	+11-16
ColgatePalm	89 13-16	88⅞	89⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals	30⅞	30¼	30¼	— ½
CooperIn	62 15-16	62⅛	62⅛	— 5-16
CyprusAmax	15	14¾	14⅞	— 1-16
DallSemicn	33	32 11-16	32⅞	+ 1-16
DeltaAirl	121 3-16	120 1-16	120	11-16
DigitalEq	57 9-16	56⅛	57 9-16	+ ⅞
Dillards Inc	40½	40	40⅛	— ⅜
DowChem	100½	99 15-16	100 5-16	— ½
DresserInd	45¼	44⅞	45½	+ 1-16
DuPont	79 5-16	78 7-16	78 11-16	— 9-16
EastmanChem	67⅛	66 3-16	66⅞	+ 7-16
EstKodak	71½	70½	71 3-16	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	36⅛	35¾	36	+ 3-16
Entergy	27⅛	26 15-16	26 15-16	— ¼
Exxon	70 15-16	69 15-16	70⅛	—1 1-16
Flowers	22 5-16	22	22	— 5-16
FordMotor s	55 13-16	55 1-16	55 1-16	—11-16
GTE Cp	58⅞	57 5-16	57⅞	— ¼
GenDynam s	45½	45 3-16	45½	+ ⅞
GenElec	84⅞	83⅞	84½	+ 1-16
GenMills	70 11-16	70⅛	70 11-16	+ 5-16
GenMotors	73⅞	73 1-16	73⅛	— ⅜
GaPacGP s	63⅜	62½	62½	— 9-16
GlobalMar	21 7-16	20⅞	21 5-16	+ 3-16
Goodrich	52⅛	51 7-16	51 7-16	— ⅞
Goodyear s	70	68 13-16	68 15-16	— ⅞
GtAtlPac	34¼	33⅞	34 1-16	
Halliburtn s	46⅞	45 11-16	46½	— ¼
Hanson ADS	30 3-16	30⅛	30⅛	+ ½
HarteHanks s	22 1-16	21 15-16	21 15-16	
HomeDepot	80 9-16	79 13-16	80¼	— 3-16
HoustonInds	29 13-16	29¼	29 9-16	— 3-16
IBM	119 5-16	117 13-16	118⅜	— 7-16
IntlPaper	47⅞	47⅛	47 5-16	— 7-16
JohnsonJn	71 5-16	70 11-16	71	+ ¼
K mart	20	19⅞	19 13-16	— ⅛
Kroger Co	43 13-16	43⅞	43⅞	— ¼
Litton	59½	59¼	59 5-16	+ 3-16
LockhdMart	111 7-16	110 5-16	110⅝	— ⅞
Lowes Cos	82 5-16	81⅞	81½	—13-16
Lubys	18 11-16	18⅜	18⅜	
LucentTech s	73 15-16	73 1-16	73 13-16	+ ⅞
MayDeptStrs	65¼	64⅛	64½	—13-16
Medtronic s	58 13-16	58	58½	
Mobils	77 13-16	77	77 9-16	— ⅛
Monsanto	59⅝	59	59 5-16	— ½
MorganJP	123 13-16	122½	122 9-16	— 1⅜
Motorola	52 7-16	51⅞	52⅛	+ ¼
NCR Corp	33 11-16	33 9-16	33 9-16	— 1-16
NationsBk	77 1-16	76 9-16	76 11-16	— ½
Navistar	29 1-16	28½	29 1-16	— ¼
Norwests	36 15-16	36	36	—13-16
OryxEngy	22⅞	22½	22½	— ⅛
Penney JC	76	75 9-16	76	— ¼
Pennzoil	57 3-16	55⅞	55⅞	—15-16
PepBoys	21⅞	21½	21½	— ⅜
PepsiCo	41⅞	41⅛	41½	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	61⅞	60⅞	60⅞	— ¼
PhilipPet	51¼	50 13-16	50 15-16	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+ ⅛
Polaroid	39 5-16	38 5-16	39⅛	— ⅛
Praxair	49 9-16	48½	48 11-16	— ⅛
ProctGamb s	89	87⅞	87⅞	
PubSNwMx	22⅞	22 7-16	22 9-16	
RoyalDut s	56⅛	55⅞	55⅞	— ¼
SBC Comm s	40⅝	39⅞	40⅝	+ ¼
SaraLee	59 3-16	58 11-16	58 11-16	— 9-16
Scripps EW	51 11-16	51 1-16	51 11-16	+ ⅜
SearsRoeb	64⅞	63 1-16	63⅞	+ ¼
SherwinW	33 3-16	32⅞	33	+ ⅛
SmthBc ADS s	57½	56⅝	56 15-16	+ ¼
SouthernCo	27⅞	27⅛	27 5-16	— 1-16
SwstAirl s	28 15-16	28 9-16	28 11-16	+ ¼
Sprint	71⅞	71½	71⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	39¼	39¼	39⅜	— ¼
TNP Ent	33¼	33 3-16	33 3-16	
Tandy s	44½	44⅛	44 3-16	— 7-16
TempleInland	57 13-16	57⅜	57½	— 5-16
Tenneco	40⅞	40½	40⅞	
Texaco s	58½	57⅞	58⅜	— ⅛
TexInd	56⅝	56 1-16	56⅝	+ ¼
TexasInst s	54 1-16	52¼	54	+ ½
TexUtil	40 3-16	39⅞	40 1-16	— ⅛
Textron	72⅞	72 3-16	72½	— 3-16
Travelers s	65 5-16	64 11-16	64 13-16	— 1-16
TriconGlbR n	32⅞	32¼	32½	— ⅛
TrinityInds	47 11-16	47 3-16	47 3-16	— 7-16
TritonEngy	37½	37⅛	37	5-16
Tyler	10⅝	9 15-16	10	— ⅛
US WestCm	50 9-16	50⅛	50	7-16
USWstMda	36¼	35⅞	35	3-16—15-16
USX-Marathn	34½	33⅞	34	3-16— 7-16
USX-USS	35⅛	34½	34⅜	— 9-16
UnCarbde	50⅝	49½	49½	— ⅛
UnionPacif	46⅞	46⅜	46	13-16+ 7-16
UnitedTech	91½	90⅞	90½	— ⅛
Unocal	37 3-16	36 13-16	36	13-16— 7-16
WalMart	58 15-16	57⅞	58⅜	+ ⅜
WstnGasRs	15⅞	15⅜	15⅞	
WinnDixie	42 1-16	41 9-16	41	11-16— 5-16
Woolworth	19 15-16	19⅜	19⅞	+ ⅛
Xerox Corp	106	104½	104½	— ⅜

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Mother of Au pair accused of submitting phony housing bill

BOSTON (AP) — The mother of former British au pair Louise Woodward denied accusations that she forged a housing bill to get money from her daughter's legal defense fund.

Dan Sharp, whose British-born wife, Elaine Whitfield Sharp, was fired by Ms. Woodward last week, described the $15,400 bill as a sham. The invoice purportedly covered several months of lodging for Sue Woodward at the Sharps' home in Marblehead, northeast of Boston.

Sue and Gary Woodward stayed at the lawyer's house while their daughter was on trial for the death of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen. After her release from prison last November, Ms. Woodward stayed at the Sharps' home until about two months ago.

"We didn't charge the Woodwards one penny," for their accommodations, Dan Sharp said Monday. "This is a phony bill and it is clear they were taking money from the trust and lying to the trust."

A lawyer for the Woodward family in England, Paul Barrow, denied the allegations.

"This is not a forgery," he said. "That statement of account was handed to the Woodwards by the Whitfield Sharps and any allegations of impropriety are absolutely denied by the Woodwards."

The bill, which Sharp described as a poor forgery, details charges for the use of telephone, food, heat and other household expenses, such as housekeeping. It is signed in type from "Elaine Whitfield-Sharp," though the lawyer does not use a hyphen in her name.

No signature was on the page. The invoice lists an incorrect ZIP code and was printed on stationery that Sharp says he and his wife no longer use.

The Rev. Ken Davey, a vicar who runs the Woodward appeal fund in England, first distributed a copy of the bill to reporters. In January, the legal defense fund paid the Woodwards $15,400 to cover the housing expenses, Barrow said.

Davey has said the Woodward legal fund had $400,000 but fell to about $80,000 after paying for Ms. Woodward's appeal.

The relationship between the Woodwards and the Sharps has been deteriorating for some time, hitting its low point with last week's firing of Ms. Whitfield Sharp.

She allegedly told a state trooper who arrested her for drunken driving on May 22 that she now believes Ms. Woodward is guilty and is having "a hard time handling it." She denied making the remark.

After interviewing the trooper, Ms. Woodward's other American attorneys urged the former au pair to fire Ms. Whitfield Sharp.

A jury convicted Ms. Woodward, 20, last fall of the second-degree murder of the Eappen baby. A judge reduced the verdict to manslaughter and sentenced her to the 279 days she had served in prison since her arrest.

She has to stay in Massachusetts until the state Supreme Judicial Court rules on appeals by prosecutors and the defense.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS — These Stanfield primary students were named outstanding for the 1997-1998 school year. From left, Meaghan Cooley, Tayla Wesson, Cassie Cochran, all kindergarten; Kari Lord, Leslie Johnston, Britney Webb, all first grade. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Is All Too Real for Those in Pain

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, Eugene Schoenfeld, M.D., stated, "There is no evidence for the misguided belief that chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome patients have a problem with their immune system, and all the reliable evidence indicates that they suffer from depression." It is important to *reject* that comment. Dr. Schoenfeld's remarks are very unfair to CFIDS sufferers. It is clear that he is not familiar with either this disorder or the literature on it.

In 1995, at the first world meeting on CFIDS in Brussels, Belgium, there was no argument about the validity of the disorder, and evidence was presented indicating characteristic abnormalities of the immune system. Please be aware that in Europe it's called "myalgic encephalomyelitis."

Almost all CFIDS patients suffer marked impairment of cognitive function, particularly memory loss. The other debilitating complaints include headache, insomnia, chronic sore throat, tender lymph nodes, fever and muscular disorder — fibromyalgia.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta have published a free pamphlet available to the public titled "The Facts About Chronic Fatigue Syndrome" (March 1995). There should no longer be any argument about the validity of this disorder.

HERBERT L. HYMAN, M.D., F.A.C.P., ALLENTOWN, PA.

DEAR DR. HYMAN: Thank you for your succinct rebuttal. Since I published Dr. Schoenfeld's letter, I have been inundated with outraged letters from CFIDS sufferers and their families, who felt invalidated by the doctor's comments. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I appreciate your response to the letter from Dr. Schoenfeld that recognized that CFIDS is very real to those who suffer with it. When I started the Yardley Area Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group three years ago, I wondered if there would be any need for such a group in our small town. Today, there are nearly 100 people on our mailing list. Members' stories are varied, but their suffering is the same, and it's compounded by confusion in the medical community about the syndrome and lack of a physical marker that could be used to identify it.

If anti-depression medication were the answer to CFIDS, my daughter would have recovered five years ago. It is heartbreaking to see a high-energy 35-year-old woman lose the zest for living that had been her hallmark. I, too, might question the reality of CFIDS if I had not had to stand by helplessly and watch her change.

SYLVIA J. BINGHAM, YARDLEY, PA.

DEAR SYLVIA: It is my sincere hope that your daughter and the many thousands of others who suffer from chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction soon find a cure. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I suffer from CFIDS, yet I am not depressed. Why? Because the physician I went to diagnosed me right away because she had come down with CFIDS two years earlier! She did a complete medical and blood workup on me to eliminate any other possible causes for my symptoms. I, too, would have been depressed if every physician I went to told me there was nothing wrong with me and it was all in my head.

Dr. Schoenfeld should consult with Dr. Paul Cheney of Charlotte, N.C.; Dr. David Bell of Lyndonville, N.Y.; Dr. Nancy Klimas of the University of Miami, Fla.; or Dr. Anthony Komaroff of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston — or any of the other myriad physicians who have researched and documented this debilitating disease.

Patients seeking information about chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome should be referred to: The CFIDS Association of America Inc., P.O. Box 220398, Charlotte, N.C. 28222-0398. The toll-free number is 1-800-442-3437.

LAURA ALMAN, SUFFOLK, VA.

DEAR LAURA: You were, indeed, fortunate to have found a doctor who determined the cause of your symptoms. Many are not so lucky. Your letter may help multitudes.

'Willy's' new home may be near Iceland

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Iceland may be the new home for Keiko the whale as the "Free Willy" star moves closer to being returned to the open sea.

A delegation from the Free Willy Keiko Foundation is scheduled to meet Tuesday with Iceland Prime Minister David Oddsson. The foundation has asked for permission to use his country as the site for a floating sea pen that will serve as Keiko's halfway house before he is freed from captivity.

"Assuming that we receive favorable news, our delegation next week will visit several of the sites in Iceland that we scouted several months ago," said Diane Hammond, a spokeswoman for the foundation.

If all goes well, Keiko could be moved to Iceland as early as September, Hammond said.

Iceland has been the top choice for Keiko's future home because that is where the 20-year-old orca whale was captured at age 2.

Jake Smith SDN winner

Jake Smith of 4708 El Paso, is the May winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

Special camp set at SPC

LEVELLAND — A special camp designed for young entrepreneurs who dream of creating their own job, business or career is scheduled June 17-19 at South Plains College.

Entrepreneurs of the Future Camp 1998 is open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors and will include seminars, recreational activities, meals and housing in a student dormitory. This is the second annual camp.

Registration is set for 1:30-2:30 p.m. June 17 and the camp will wind up at 3:30 p.m. June 19.

The cost is $100, which covers all living expenses, meals, seminar materials and recreational activities. A $50 deposit is required with registration. Scholarships are available for students who qualify.

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MEET YEARLY GOAL — Linda Gartman's fifth grade at Ira was the only class where all of the students met their goal for 1997-1998 in the Accelerated Reader program. Back row, from left, Brandon Crane, Colton Long, Cody Lomax, Bryson Higgins; front row, Kevin Graves, Amber Sanchez, Ashlee McGinty, Wesley Kellner. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Magic Johnson's late night talk show debut not great

NEW YORK (AP) — If opening night was any sign, Magic Johnson's new talk show has too few tricks up its sleeve.

A past guest on other people's talk shows, Johnson joked at the top of "The Magic Hour" that he had always wanted to try "the other side of the desk — but these legs just wouldn't fit."

His solution as host is a comfy wing chair instead of a desk. But it's still unclear whether Johnson fits.

Sure, even off the court, the basketball superstar is watchable. He has loads of charm, and a smile that all by itself could illuminate his show's arena setting. On Monday's premiere, he seemed remarkably relaxed and in control — that is, if you overlooked the overabundant laugh that sounded like a car engine turning over. (The syndicated series airs in late-night Monday through Friday; check local listings.)

Johnson comes across wholesome almost to a fault, explaining that "The Magic Hour" is "about having fun" and expressing his wish "to end your day with a smile."

The trouble is, his ability as a conversationalist is as yet undemonstrated. Instead, the show proved to be a Mutual Admiration Society at its most excessive.

Magic's first guest, Arnold Schwarzenegger, laid the flattery on his host in waves: "You're a great man." "You're hot." "Wilt Chamberlain and you are unbelievably strong." And Johnson responded in kind.

Things seemed a bit more promising when Whitney Houston came on, although she barely sang.

"I'm a famous vacuumer," she disclosed when Johnson asked her to divulge something nobody knew. But then a vacuum cleaner appeared on stage and Houston displayed her moves, raising the question: Was anything truly spontaneous?

Certainly not the novelty act of Ray Wold, who wore an idiotic grin as he set himself on fire. Hot like that we don't need.

Johnson's sidekick, Craig Shoemaker, seemed like a pizza delivery guy waiting around for his tip.

Granted, Shoemaker had his moment early on. In a switch on traditional talk-show roles, Shoemaker did the monologue, seated, while Johnson sat by and laughed like Ed McMahon.

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Tests: Brynn Hartman had cocaine, alcohol and Zoloft

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Alcohol, cocaine and a prescription anti-depressant were in Brynn Hartman's system after she shot and killed her husband, actor Phil Hartman, and then committed suicide.

Hartman, the 49-year-old star of television's "NewsRadio" and a former cast member of "Saturday Night Live," did not consume any illegal drugs, toxicology results released Monday showed. He had taken an over-the-counter cold medicine.

The reports showed Mrs. Hartman, 40, had a blood-alcohol level of .12 percent, well above the .08 percent legal limit for California drivers. The alcohol and the drugs amplified each other's effects, authorities said.

Los Angeles County coroner's Chief Investigator Craig Harvey said he was unsure when she ingested alcohol. But he said the traces of cocaine in her blood showed she had taken the drug within five hours of her death.

"Therapeutic levels" of the prescription drug Zoloft also were found in her blood, Harvey said. He didn't know whether Mrs. Hartman had a prescription for Zoloft, which is used to treat depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder and panic disorder.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Who should be present during exams?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you criticized a woman who objected to having an additional male doctor present when her gynecologist performed a Pap test. You pointed out that this may have been part of the young doctor's training and that the woman shouldn't have felt embarrassed in such a teaching situation.

Well, Dr. Gott, you're wrong. You show a typical male insensitivity to women's issues.

I'm a happily married woman. My friends and I find the gynecological exam demeaning when performed by a male and would NEVER agree to have another male doctor present.

How would you like to lie on your back with your feet in stirrups while a female physician examined your prostate gland? You owe all your female readers an apology.

DEAR READER: Sorry, but you haven't convinced me that female examinations should be performed only by women doctors.

I acknowledge that many women feel more at ease when examined by a female gynecologist. This is a personal choice that I understand and accept. I'm also aware that many men feel uncomfortable at the thought of having a thorough exam by a female physician. This, too, is a matter of preference and should be respected.

However, there is no medical reason for such gender orientation. Male and female doctors are trained to do the same things; therefore, I'd pick a doctor because of his or her skills, not because I was overly concerned about questions of anatomy.

Yes, I would feel discontented with my feet in stirrups and a woman examining my prostate gland, because this approach is not customary. On the other hand, I would readily accept such an examination by a good female physician if it were carried out with me in the more traditional position: standing or lying on my side. Thus, as I have written before, it's the qualifications of the doctor that I think are important, not his or her sex.

Your inflexible stance seems to be a bit precious and self-absorbed. Women's issues are important and must be addressed. Nonetheless, if men and women are equal, it's probably time to treat them as such. This requires that we move beyond issues of gender in the professional world, and make choices based on quality and performance.

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

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, June 10, 1998

In the year ahead, a beneficial alliance with someone older and more experienced could be established. Collectively, you'll make a dynamite combination where joint endeavors are concerned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be fearful about requesting assistance today from a person you've been helpful to recently. This individual is anxious to balance the books. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your chances for getting something for which you've been hoping improve with each passing day. Constructive outside factors are about to enter the picture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your handling of difficult developments will win you the respect of others and add luster to your reputation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Happy results are likely today regarding social plans. The fears that taunted you were of your own imagination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A solution might be discovered today pertaining to a problem you haven't been able to resolve. Now things could change for the better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to protect your position today, insist that an agreement be honored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Up until now, you've been a poor collector of debts. If you stand firm, you'll be able to get all or most of what is owed you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something might arise today that puts your leadership to a test. Don't be concerned; you have what it takes to meet the challenge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep an eye peeled today for people you're responsible for. Your alertness could fend off potential problems.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Involvements with new acquaintances might have caused you to neglect old pals recently. Make amends today by getting in touch.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Ways and means can be found in this cycle to strengthen your material foundation and give you economic security. Keep looking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you vent your ambitions today, quite a bit can be accomplished. Use your imagination, and plenty of elbow grease.

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Alzheimer's workshop set June 26 in Abilene

ABILENE — The Alzheimer's Association of West Central Texas will present a workshop for caregivers on Friday, June 26, from 1-4 p.m. at the Activity Building at Minter Lane Church of Christ, 2502 Minter Lane.

The workshop, entitled "A Breath of Fresh Air," will be presented by Bill and Lyn Roche, both children of Alzheimer's victims.

There is no charge for the workshop and no advance registration in required. Attendees will receive a 10-page handout containing reality checks, networking resources, self-care considerations, time-outs and things that work.

In addition, participants will receive other helpful literature from the Alzheimer's Association.

Though the workshop is designed primarily for family caregivers of dementia patients, healthcare professionals and other interested persons are welcome to attend.

The program is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Assocation of West Central Texas and made possible by the Texas Department on Aging and the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging. For additional information, call the Alzheimer's Association at 915-672-2907 or 888-511-4132.

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Memo provides fresh evidence in probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 1992 memo telling Bill Clinton that international banker James Riady had "flown all the way from Indonesia" to make a six-figure donation and take a car ride with the Democratic presidential nominee is providing investigators fresh evidence of a foreign money trail.

Riady, the Indonesian billionaire, wrote out a half million dollars in checks to the Democratic Party after the five-minute car ride scheduled with Clinton in August 1992 just weeks after he won the Democratic nomination.

Bank statements and memos reviewed by investigators show one of the 1992 donations from a Riady company was directly covered by foreign money. The rest were drawn on a personal account that appears to have been replenished with foreign funds.

Some money went to the Democratic Party's accounts that directly help federal candidates.

Riady "will be giving $100,000 to this event and has the potential to give much more," Clinton was told in a memo Aug. 14, 1992, that advised he would share a car ride that day with the Indonesian billionaire after a fund-raiser.

The memo, obtained by The Associated Press, was written by Melinda Yee, the Democratic Party's outreach director for Asian-Americans. It said Riady, whose family controls the Lippo banking and industrial empire, wanted to talk to Clinton "about banking issues and international business" and the car ride was "a courtesy call."

Clinton's schedule for that day says Riady greeted Clinton at the door of a California restaurant where the two attended a Democratic fund-raiser and then took a five-minute car ride.

The memo, schedule and checks were brought to the attention of the Justice Department months ago by congressional investigators.

Attorney General Janet Reno has resisted naming an independent counsel to investigate fund raising although the chief of her campaign fund-raising task force and FBI director Louis Freeh have urged such an appointment. The chief of the task force, Charles LaBella, is writing a report and will make a final recommendation.

Riady had a permanent green card and was a Clinton acquaintance from the 1980s when Riady worked in Arkansas. After Clinton's election, Riady was an occasional visitor to the White House, where he got direct access to Clinton.

White House officials said Clinton had no reason to suspect the donations.

"Mr. Riady ... owned and continues to own American financial institutions that generate U.S. income," White House spokesman Jim Kennedy said. "In 1992, he was a lawful permanent resident and eligible to contribute to any political party.

"Thus there was no basis for anyone to believe that Mr. Riady's contributions to the DNC might be illegal. To suggest that, based upon the routine briefing memo to then-Governor Clinton, is truly absurd."

The AP made a weeklong effort to reach Riady, but a spokesman said Monday he was still unavailable for comment.

Three men held in dragging incident

JASPER (AP) — A black hitchhiker was dragged to his death behind a pickup truck in a racially motivated killing by three white men, two of whom have racist tattoos and may have ties to the Ku Klux Klan, authorities said today.

The battered body of James Byrd Jr., 49, was found Sunday, the day after he was last seen apparently hitching a ride home from a party.

"All evidence shows it will be racially motivated," Jasper County Sheriff Billy Rowles said. He added that Byrd appeared to have been dragged two miles down a road in this East Texas county north of Beaumont.

Three white men, whose names have not been released, were in custody and scheduled to be charged today with first-degree murder, said Ronny Billingsley, a justice of the peace.

Two of the three had been cellmates in a Texas prison and were covered with tattoos indicating white supremacist leanings, Rowles said. The third suspect is a local man who worked at a movie theater, he said.

District Attorney Guy James Gray said the suspects might have Ku Klux Klan connections.

"There's some suggestion of that, I think not as an organization but I believe some of the suspects have an affiliation," he said.

Preliminary autopsy results indicate Byrd died from multiple injuries to his head and body suffered as he was yanked along behind the truck.

"It was real brutal and real serious," Gray said. "The body came apart."

Obituaries

Louis Kimbler

1935-1998

HASKELL — Louis Ray Kimbler, a former resident of Snyder, died Monday, June 8, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Kimbler, 62, was set for 3 p.m. today in the Haskell First Christian Church. Dale Huff and Dusty Garison were to officiate. Burial was to follow in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 5, 1935 in Rule, he attended Stephen F. Austin University and the Dallas Police Academy. He married Mylta Kreger on March 26, 1965 in Haskell.

Mr. Kimbler worked for the Dallas police department and the Texas Deparment of Public Safety in Midland for a number of years. He lived in Snyder from 1978 to 1993 and was manager of Axelson. Mr. Kimbler returned to Haskell where he worked for the Haskell Independent School District maintenance department.

Mr. Kimbler was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mylta Kimbler of Haskell; a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Donna Kimbler of Dublin; a sister, Augusta Owens of Haskell; and four grandchildren, Ashley, Rolin, Robert and Jonathon Kimbler, all of Dublin.

The family suggests memorials to the Texas Cancer Center, 1957 Antilley Road in Abilene, 79603.

S.W. Suther

1911-1998

Funeral service for S.W. Suther, longtime Snyder resident, is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Craig Curry, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. in the Albany Cemetery.

Mr. Suther, 86, died Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 11, 1911 in Albany, he married Touleese Yeager on May 29, 1937 in Amarillo. She died in 1986.

Born and reared in Albany, Mr. Suther was a salesman for Oil Well Supply for many years and was transferred to Snyder from Utah more than 20 years ago.

Mr. Suther was active in the Senior Citizens Center and had won a number of pool tournaments. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Suther was also preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Anderson of Brownwood and Sherry Wally of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Stacey Walcholz of Delano, Minn., Cheryl Wagner of Evergreen, Colo., Brett Anderson of Cisco and Joseph David Barnett of Kirkland, Wash.; two step grandchildren, John Robert Wally of Broken Arrow, Okla. and Kathryn Denise Wally of Waterbury, Vt.; and eight great-grandchildren.

Bustamante released from jail

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante has been released from federal custody after serving 35 months of a 42-month prison term for racketeering and bribery.

Bustamante, a former four-term Democratic Texas congressman, was released from home confinement Monday.

He said that a coalition of Hispanic organizations in California is seeking a presidential pardon for him.

He was defeated at the polls in 1992 following publicity surrounding a federal investigation into his activities.

A federal court jury convicted him in 1993 on charges of racketeering and using his office to solicit a bribe or illegal gratuity.

Bustamante served his term at the Federal Prison Camp in El Paso and was returned to a halfway house here last February. He was released to home confinement soon afterwards although he had to wear an ankle bracelet for electronic monitoring of his activities.

"So, now I begin another chapter of this," he said of the probation. "I will be able to move around, relax a little, go out with family and friends. And I want to look at the future."

Bustamante is now managing a commercial shopping center.

The former congressman said about a year ago he would not accept a pardon if one was offered to him. Throughout his trial and federal prison term, the former congressman has steadfastly proclaimed his innocence.

"A pardon is not what is important to me," Bustamante said. "I and my family have gone through it all. But what I want to get across, for people to understand, is how they (prosecutors) have really misused the power Congress gave them, especially with the racketeering law."

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Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start registration is being held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. today through Thursday at the Snyder Child Day Care Center, located at 2800 2nd St.

Head Start is for children who will be three years old on or before Aug. 12 and for 4-year-olds. Birth certificates, immunization records and proof of income are required. For more information, call 573-7403.

People For Progress

Representatives of People for Progress will be available at the Snyder Park Club in Winston Park Wednesday to aid in utility assistance and weatherization programs. Hours are from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-4 p.m.

Shrine Club meeting

The Snyder Shrine Club will meet at 6:30 this evening at the Spanish Inn. All Shriners and their ladies are welcome.

Masonic Lodge meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Hall to work in the Fellowcraft Degree.

Home horticulture program

A home horticulture program will be held at 11:15 a.m. Friday at the Senior Center. Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist from Lubbock, will present the 45-minute program which is free to the public. Everyone is encouraged to bring problem plants to receive assistance.

Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church will host a tropical island Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. VBS will feature Sonlight Island and the treasure of God's love. Lunch will be provided. Preregistration is underway and there will be a $1 registration fee.

Ira School Reunion

Ira School classes of 1946-1949 will hold their reunion Saturday in the Baptist Church fellowship hall in Ira. The event will get underway at 2 p.m. with registration, refreshments and visitation. For more information, call Jo Sterling at 573-0604 or Anita Erwin at 573-0436.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be held Saturday at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Dayton McCarter at 573-3093.

First Baptist VBS

A week-long Vacation Bible School for children who have completed kindergarten to the 6th grade will be held starting Monday at First Baptist Church. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. until noon each day.

Benefit bake sale

A bake sale is planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 20 at Wal-Mart to benefit Tiffany Sneed, a cancer patient.

VFW needs vets for float

Snyder's VFW wants to find men and women who served during World Wars I and II, Korean, Vietnam and Desert Storm wars to ride on its July Fourth float. If you would like to participate call Bob Sealy, 573-3456; Valton Buchanan, 573-6542; Beal Turney, 573-1934; or Bob Moffett, 573-5684, before June 25.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are avalable to adults and will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teenagers and parents. Child care will be provided.

AARP seminar: Health care options

The local AARP chapter will host a seminar on health care options at the Senior Citizens Center at 5 p.m. Monday. This will be a covered dish dinner and the public is invited. Just bring a covered dish and any question on Medicare and health care options. The speaker will be Nancy Ronan of Independence, Mo.

Oil photographs needed

Old photograps of oil scenes or events in Scurry County are wanted by the Scurry County Museum in conjunction with an Oil Appreciation Day observance on Oct. 17. The photographs will be copied and returned.

Church of Nazarene film

Snyder's First Church of Nazarene will present the film, "I Just Saw Jesus," from 6-7 p.m. the next four Sundays. The church, located on the Colorado City Highway, invites the public to attend.

'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

Registration for summer reading and read-to-me programs for children is underway at Scurry County Library. There are two age groups — preschoolers and non-reading children and youngsters who have completed K through 6th grade. Registration will continue through July 24 during normal library hours.

Cash Five

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

11-15-17-31-34

(eleven, fifteen, seventeen, thirty-one, thirty-four)

Pick 3

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

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