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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test first and the lesson afterwards.

The kids already have a day's head start on the teachers. School was out Friday, but Monday is the first day of summer vacation for the teachers. In terms of level of celebration, it was a dead heat.

Everybody is giving advice, expecially to recent grads.

Here's a few things taken from "Life's Little Instruction Book," Volume III:

--I've learned the value of the three Fs — forgive, forget and forge ahead. Age 47.

--I've learned that you can realize you have locked your keys in the car the instant you slam the door. Age 44.

--I've learned that you should never hit a pile of dog doo-do with a weed eater. Age 39.

--I've learned that if you going to pray about something, why worry? If you're going to worry, why pray? Age 70.

--I've learned that you should never park your new car beside a beat-up one in the parking lot. Age 72.

--I've learned you should never eat the cafeteria food when it looks like it's moving. Age 12.

--I've learned you should never ask for anything that cost more than five dollars when your parents are doing taxes. Age 9.

--I've learned that biscuits will not brown until you walk away from the oven. Then they burn. Age 19.

--I've learned that after you retire, you spend half your time looking for things you lose. Age 74.

--I've learned that the worst thing in life is to be without love, but toilet paper comes in a close second. Age 59.

--I've learned that happiness is not how much you have, but your capacity to enjoy what you have. Age 44.

And for college grads:

A graduate with a science degree asks, "Why does it work?"

A graduate with an engineering degree asks, "How does it work?"

A graduate with an accounting degree asks, "How much will it cost?"

A graduate with a liberal arts degree asks, "You want fries with that?"

But there actually is good news this year. Unlike the past couple of years, experts say the job market for new graduates is strong.

FINAL ADJUSTMENTS — Ryan Landes was one of 198 Snyder High School graduates receiving diplomas during ceremonies Friday night at Scurry County Coliseum. Ryan is shown getting final adjustments from mom, Kathy. (SDN Staff Photo)

More than 70 SHS grads are scholarship recipients

More than $430,000 in scholarships were announced Friday during graduation ceremonies for Snyder High School.

The scholarships represented a wide-range of local contributors, from local churches and businesses, civic clubs and the oil industry.

More than 70 of the 198 graduating seniors received some type of college scholarship.

SHS principal Larry Scott announced the scholarships. Ag instructor David Frazier presented the graduates and trustees Glenn Clarady and Mike Levens awarded diplomas.

Among those receiving scholarships were:

George Aguilar: Mobil Corporation Scholarship for $1,000.

Zeb Lee Alexander: Howard Payne University Achievement Scholarship for $2,000, Howard Payne University Ministerial Scholarship for $50 per semester hour.

Troy Steven Allen: Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Pam Fowler Memorial Scholarship for $250, Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, Council of Education Excellence Scholarship for $1,500.

Michelle Barboza: Clyde Hall Jr. Memorial Scholarship for $200, to Western Texas College.

Candace Denise Barrow: Snyder Educational Support Staff Scholarship for $100, Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship, West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Jackie Suzanne Bass: Tuition credit scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature, House Bill 1479, for students completing high schgool in 36 months.

Michael Wayne Burton: Western Texas College Davidson Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship.

Judy Michelle Camp: The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association Scholarship for $300.

Clark Church: Mobil Corporation Scholarship for $1,000.

David Glenn Clarady: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Cailey Denee Coffee: Seward College, Liberal, Kan., full tuition scholarship.

Laura Nichole Collins: Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship for $4,000; Wal-Mart Scholarship for $1,000; Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, Council for Educational Excellence Scholarship for $1,500.

Cody Bud Cribbs: Scurry County Farm Bureau Scholarship for $500; Caprock Electric Agriculture Scholarship for $500; Western Texas College Judging Scholarship; Western Texas College King Scholarship; Wanda Eicke Memorial Scholarship for $75; Jimmy Whitney Memorial Scholarship for $250; Texas Tech high individual scholarship for $200.

Patrick Cumbie: New Mexico Junior College full tuition scholarship.

Somer Rea Dennis: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislatuire, House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months; Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship.

Julie Ryan Doolittle: University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Tuition Equalization Grant for $2,834; University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Walton End Scholarship for $1,396; First Baptist Church Scholarship for $500.

Christine Deanne Ervin: Snyder Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship for $100; Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature, House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Jesus Esparza: West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Matthew Fambro: University of Texas at El Paso full tuition football scholarship.

Jessica Garmer: Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Scholarship.

Christina Jeanette Garner: Baylor University Presidential Scholarship for $6,000; Snyder Lions Club Sweetheart Scholarship for $500; West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Tiffany Rochelle Garza: Vernon Regional Junior College full tuition volleyball scholarship.

Melanie Denise Gibson: Texas Women's University Academic Scholarship for $500; Texas Women's University Doris McCarter Brownell Scholarship for $500; St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Cara Ann Glasscock: Western Texas College Joe and Nancy Caton Memorial Scholarship; Western Texas College Bettye J. Wallace Scholarship; Mobil Corporation Scholarship for $1,000.

Jay Don Griffin: Western Texas College Academic Scholarship; Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Pam Fowler Memorial Scholarship for $250; Western Texas Student Services Academic Scholarship.

Rick Henderson: Lubbock Christian University basketball full tuition, books and fees scholarship.

Mary Catherine Higby: Tuition Credit Scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas

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Boll weevil...

Bush signs eradication bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The state effort to stamp out the boll weevil appears to be back in business.

Gov. George W. Bush signed legislation Friday to resume the war against the biggest enemy to the state's important cotton production.

The Boll Weevil Eradication Program bill, which both the House and Senate approved unanimously, provides for a referendum in the South Plains on Aug. 1 to activate the program.

The Texas Supreme Court struck down the state's existing program earlier this year, responding to a lawsuit by 130 cotton farmers in South Texas and West Texas who challenged the way fees were assessed for the pesticide spraying program.

"Our top priority with this legislation was to develop a statewide program that will eliminate the boll weevil. Texas needs to have policy in place to fight this major threat to our economy," said the bill's author, Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

He headed a delegation of legislators who attended the signing.

The suing farmers argued that the Legislature delegated broad governmental authority improperly to a private foundation administering the program.

The new law gives Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry more direct control of the program, including approval of its budget.

"We went through the bill and made the changes that were necessary to address the concerns of the court. We also resolved the issues that have been ongoing in these eradication zones to gain the confidence of cotton growers," Duncan said.

Texas is the nation's leading cotton producer. The boll weevil has caused an estimated $20 million a year in crop losses, officials said.

Retirement reception set Sunday for McGaugheys

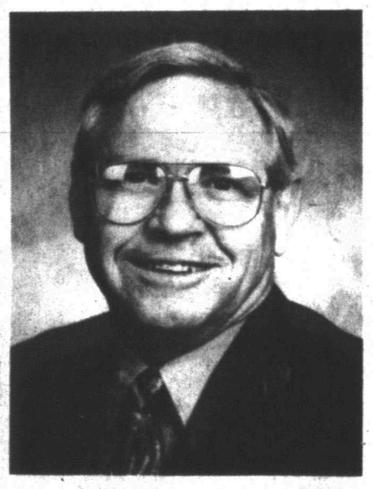
A retirement reception for the Rev. Ernie McGaughey and his wife, Marianna, will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the Wesley Hall of First United Methodist Church.

The Sunday morning sermon that day will be McGaughey's last one at the church as he is retiring after serving as a Methodist minister for 44 years.

The family will be moving to Tulia where he had served as the minister of the First Methodist Church for some nine years before being assigned to Snyder in June, 1994.

McGaughey has served congregations in several Texas communities, including Hermleigh, Garden City, Forsan, Wheeler and St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

He is a graduate of McMurry College and Candler School of Theology in Atlanta, Ga.



Rev. Ernie McGaughey

Registration slated Monday at junior college

Registration for summer classes at Western Texas College will be held Monday.

Registration times are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-6 p.m. Placement testing, for a fee of $10, will be offered at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Academic classes on the day schedule include history, algebra and math concepts. Reading will be offered as a college prep class. Vocational courses on the WTC summer schedule include golf grounds and landscape technology and office systems technology.

Academic classes on the evening schedule include economics, English, government, history, algebra and speech. College prep classes offered at night are in English, math and reading.

Night classes begin Monday. Evening classes meet once each week for nine weeks, ending July 31. Day classes begin Tuesday and meet Monday through Thursday for six weeks, concluding July 10.

Fire safety display to be here Tuesday

Parents concerned about fire safety for their children will find a great teaching tool set up in the Wal-Mart parking lot Tuesday, according to the local fire department.

"We think this is going to be great to teach fire safety. We're pretty excited about it and trying to get people in to see it," said local fireman Kyle Cox.

It's a Fire Safety Trailer — a two-story "house" designed to teach everything from using 911 to ways to escape fire and smoke in the home.

"It's aimed at children in kindergarten through about the sixth grade, but it's not limited to them by any means," said Cox.

It takes about 20 to 30 minutes to tour the structure, which includes a kitchen, bedroom, living room and other areas. Those who take the tour will learn how to identify fire hazards in the home, how to work a smoke alarm, 911 techniques and how to get out of a house safely if there is a fire.

The 30-foot by 8-foot by 12-foot structure is air conditioned. In fact, fully hooked up, it has working faucets and electricity.

It meets all ADA requirements, meaning it is wheelchair and handicapped accessible. The smoke used to simulate a fire is a water-based solution, safe for asthmatics, and leaves no residue or smell.

Six to 10 people will be able to take the tour at a time. Tours will begin at 9 a.m. and run all day.

Members of the Snyder Fire Department will help with the tours. A fire truck will be available for youngsters who want to see one close up, too.

The safety trailer is provided by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Snyder woman shot early Saturday

A 20-year-old Snyder woman was treated and released from Cogdell Hospital after being shot in the lower back early Saturday.

Saundra Jackson, 4400 Ave. U, was struck by a bullet fired from a .380 caliber pistol, police said. Snyder EMS transported Jackson to the hospital shortly after 1 a.m.

Jackson reportedly was a bystander during an argument between two other individuals at 1201 29th St. One pulled a gun and started shooting.

A suspect has been identified, and an report for aggravated assault is expected to be filed.

ASK US

Q—I noticed trucks pulling an extra long and wide load parked on Highway 180 a while back. What was the piece of machinery being hauled?

A—It was part of a liquid nitrogen facility being constructed in Portland, Ore.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 82 degrees; low, 61; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 61; no precipitation; total for 1997 to date, 12.70 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Low, 55-60. Sunday, partly cloudy, high in mid 80s, low in the 50s.

Paul Villanueva
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Of 150 days in 1997, the sun has shone 138 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There are many shining qualities on the mind of man, but none so useful as discretion.

Joseph Addison

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Bivins pushes initiatives...

Senator works to salvage safe-schools legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins said Friday he has one bullet left in his battle to finetune and toughen a two-year-old law decreeing "zero tolerance" for drugs, alcohol and disruptive behavior on school campuses.

All but one bill dealing with safe schools has been halted in the House, said Bivins, R-Amarillo. He called for a legislative conference committee Friday on his remaining measure, which was amended in the House to include numerous safe school changes, to see how much of the package can be salvaged.

Initiatives pushed by Bivins would allow school districts to expel students for misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses; ensure that students removed from class receive due-process rights; and address superintendents' concerns over a section of current law that he said requires them to determine whether behavior amounts to a felony.

Bivins said he wants to change current law to address school officials' concerns.

"All these ... problems that we've heard from school districts in town hall meetings and video-conferences down here would be left unresolved" without legislative action, he said.

The bill Bivins has targeted earlier was amended by the House to include several provisions strongly opposed by the Texas Federation of Teachers, which has championed the safe schools initiative.

The teacher group said the House proposals would weaken the zero-tolerance law, which empowers teachers to remove violent or disruptive students from their classrooms.

"For the sake of Texas school children who want their classrooms to be safe havens for learning, please defend the Safe Schools Act," John Cole, TFT president, said in a letter to senators.

A conference committee could decide whether to strip out some House amendments and revise the bill.

In a related matter, a bill to allow more independent charter schools in Texas and to give students stuck in low-performing public schools a better chance of transferring to other campuses was headed to the House and Senate for consideration.

The student-transfer bill would make more students eligible for the public education grant program, enacted two years ago to give students a way out of public schools where performance is poor overall on the state academic skills test.

About half a million of Texas' 3.7 million school children are eligible for the program, but fewer than 60 have been allowed to transfer since its creation. The law allows schools to reject the transfers.

The bill would give school districts financial incentives to accept such transfer students and ensure parents are notified when their children are eligible.

In addition, a provision was added to the bill to authorize creation of more open-enrollment charter schools, which operate independent of school districts, may be run by private entities and don't have to follow numerous state requirements.

Current law allows 20 such charter schools. The State Board of Education has granted all those charters and has received more than 360 requests for applications.

Bivins said the bill would allow up to 100 new charter schools over the next two years under regular criteria. In addition, an unlimited number of such schools would be allowed if 75 percent of the student body consisted of students considered at risk of failing or dropping out.

In a belt-and-suspenders approach, a similar charter schools provision has been added to the safe-schools bill.

The charter school proposal was praised by Jimmy Mansour of Putting Children First, a group that supports giving parents the option of using tax money for private school tuition, an idea that hasn't won approval this legislative session.

Bill would make handgun changes

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill awaiting final Senate approval would remove school parking lots and other areas from the definition of premises where concealed handguns are prohibited, according to Rep. Allen Place.

The Gatesville Democrat on Friday got final House approval for the bill, which he says makes technical changes to the 1995 concealed handgun law.

Place said lawmakers never intended legally concealed handguns to be banned from parking lots and other areas connected to schools. He said the bill pending in the Senate would clarify the definition of premises.

Premises where handguns are prohibited would include inside and on patios and porches of racetracks, polling places, schools and courthouses.

"Not parking lots," Place said.

WTC pool sets hours

Western Texas College will open its pool, weight room and gymnasium to the public beginning Monday.

The pool will be open weekdays through Aug. 1 with senior citizens allowed to swim free of charge from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Lap swimming will be held from 6-8 a.m. with open swimming set for 2-5 p.m.

Swimming lessons will be available in the mornings for $25. Call 573-8511, ext. 342, for information.

Fees for general swimming, use of the weight room and gym are $2 per day per person. Those who wish can purchase a summer membership for $50.

The weightroom and gym are open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and use of the facilities includes showers.

A concession stand is open daily.

Groups can also book the facilities for private parties after regular hours and anytime on weekends. Facilities are $35 an hour.

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Court sides with Bowers in major gay rights case

ATLANTA (AP) — In a key gay rights case, a federal appeals court has ruled that the Georgia attorney general did not break the law when he withdrew a job offer to a lesbian planning to marry another woman.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Mike Bowers had the right to reject any employee whose conduct he believed might be at odds with his positions and undermine his credibility with the public.

The 8-4 decision released Friday drew immediate criticism from the American Civil Liberties Union, which is considering an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Bowers, who has resigned to run for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, said he was pleased.

Bowers offered to hire Robin Shahar in 1991 as a staff attorney before he learned that she planned to marry her longtime partner, Fran Greenfield, in a Jewish ceremony. Bowers rescinded the offer, saying her employment would jeopardize the department's ability to uphold the law.

Ms. Shahar sued, claiming Bowers was trampling her rights of free association, freedom of religion and equal protection. A three-judge panel of the 11th Circuit ruled in her favor, but the full court later decided to hear the case.

In Friday's ruling, the court said Bowers' interest in promoting the efficiency of his agency outweighed Ms. Shahar's personal interests.

"We do not decide today that the attorney general did or did not do the right thing," the court said.

The four dissenting judges argued Bowers was not entitled to withdraw the job offer.

The suit was considered a key homosexual rights case because Bowers successfully defended the state's anti-sodomy law before the U.S. Supreme Court in 1986.

Because of that case, the appeals court ruled, Bowers was entitled to believe the public might be confused if he hired someone in a same-sex marriage.

Ms. Shahar, 34, now a senior assistant attorney for the city of Atlanta, told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution the decision "obviously is a loss for me, and it's also a loss for employees' rights, gay rights and equal rights in general."

The ACLU, declaring the ruling ignores key constitutional questions, said it will decide later whether to seek a Supreme Court review.

Lawyers plan to argue...

Killer was product of violent home

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Trying to spare him from the death penalty, lawyers for the man convicted of raping and killing 7-year-old Megan Kanka will argue that he was a product of a violent home, molested by his father and beaten by both parents.

Jesse Timmendequas, a 36-year-old laborer already twice convicted of assaulting children, was convicted Friday of raping and strangling the little girl who lived across the street from him three years ago.

The crime led to laws across the nation requiring community notification when a convicted sex offender moves in.

"I feel happy because he's guilty," said Megan's 11-year-old brother, Jeremy. "Then he can suffer all the pain he gave Megan. I've been wishing that guy would be guilty, and my dream just came true."

Jurors will return June 9 to decide whether Timmendequas should be executed by injection. If the jury cannot agree unanimously on a death sentence, he will face 30 years to life in prison.

Lawyers hope Timmendequas' lurid childhood will save his life.

Jurors will be told next month that Timmendequas was sexually abused by his father; that he saw his father rape a neighborhood girl and abuse his brother and sister; and that he grew up surrounded by violence and substance abuse, the defense said.

His father threatened to kill Jesse and his brother if they told anyone about the sexual abuse and killed several pets to ensure their silence, the defense said in a four-page list of mitigating factors.

His mother regularly beat Timmendequas, breaking his arm once, and rejected Jesse because he resembled his father, the lawyers said.

"Jesse's life was void of any normalcy," the defense said. "His parents did not serve as role models of normal behavior and treated Jesse terribly."

The lawyers also said they would argue that Timmendequas did not intend to kill Megan, acted out of panic, did not act alone and feels remorse.

Throughout the trial, Timmendequas sat stone-faced in the courtroom as prosecutors accused him of luring the blond girl who loved flowers and playing hopscotch into his house to see his new puppy. She was then beaten, raped and strangled with a belt.

Two locals attend meet for leaders

Sophomores Brett Gibson of Snyder High School and Lindsy Josey of Ira recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar.

The two Scurry County residents joined more than 100 other young leaders representing high schools from throughout Texas.

Brett is the son of Pam Gibson. Lindsy is the daughter of Rodney and Cindy Josey.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and various professions to discuss present and future issues.

The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

AT&T raising some charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — AT&T is increasing by 35 cents its charges for some pay phone calls starting Sunday.

The per-call increase applies to pay phone calls made with credit cards or AT&T's calling card and to operated-assisted and collect calls. Coin call rates remain the same.

The increases result from a change in Federal Communications Commission rules last year requiring AT&T and other telephone companies to pay owners of pay phones millions of dollars more for such calls.

AT&T, MCI, Sprint and others are challenging the rules in court. If they win, AT&T has pledged to roll back its rates.

MCI spokeswoman Kelley Gannon said the company has not decided whether it would increase pay phone charges.

Sprint spokesman Larry McDonnell said the company did not raise pay phone rates last year, but modestly increased other charges, including basic long-distance rates for some residential customers and toll-free services for some businesses.

In addition to per-minute charges, AT&T calling card customers now pay a 35-cent surcharge for each call. There is an additional 60-cent charge for operator-assisted calls and $1.60 for collect calls.

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Couple charged with assault declares love for adopted kids

NEW YORK (AP) — Moments after his release from jail, a man said he and his wife love the two recently adopted Russian girls they are accused of beating during a 10-hour flight from Moscow.

Richard Thorne, 48, and his wife, Karen, 42, have been ordered to stay away from the 4-year-old girls he says they waited two years to adopt.

"We love these children," said Thorne, looking dazed and unshaven as he left the Queens House of Detention Friday. "I've never been in anything like this before."

The Thornes, from Phoenix, face a June 11 court date to answer charges of assault, harassment and endangering the welfare of a child, all misdemeanors punishable by up to a year in jail.

The alleged abuse began shortly after the Delta Airlines flight left Moscow with 206 passengers aboard.

Passengers accused the Thornes of "hitting the children, choking them, hitting them with eating utensils and pulling their hair" throughout the trip, said Mary DeBourbon, a spokeswoman for the Queens district attorney.

According to a complaint filed in Queens Criminal Court, flight attendant Brenda Cruz saw Mrs. Thorne pull one of the girls' arms with "extreme force" and hit the back of her legs, causing her to "fall suddenly."

The girl was cowering, crying and visibly in pain while trying to shield herself with her hands, the complaint said.

Passenger Lisa Boucher said she saw Thorne repeatedly slapping both girls, shouting "Shut up!" and warning the girls they would be sent back to Russia, the complaint said. The children were "screaming and crying almost constantly throughout a period of 10 hours."

"Apparently, flight attendants and passengers tried to intervene but were rebuffed by the defendants," DeBourbon said.

Alerted by the pilots, police were waiting to arrest the couple when the flight landed at Kennedy International Airport on Wednesday.

Child welfare officials have the girls, and a Family Court hearing will be held to determine what should be done with them.

Hand in Hand, a state-licensed adoption agency based in Mesa, Ariz., handled the adoption. Administrative director Margot Matthews said the agency requires prospective parents to take 35 hours of classes on parenting, stress relief, racial and cultural issues, and immigration laws.

The allegations against the Thornes shocked some of their neighbors, who recalled them eagerly shopping for girls' dresses before leaving for Russia on May 18.

"They had been anticipating the adoption for months," said Tami Sanchez. "I hope something is misconstrued. They seemed like such nice people and were really sociable."

Houston residents to dial area codes

HOUSTON — The days of dialing only seven digits are almost over in Houston when dialing someone who — because of recent boundary changes — no longer lives in the same area code.

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. next Saturday, making a call between the 713 and 281 area codes will require dialing all 10 digits — the area code and the phone number.

Since November, callers in the Houston area have had a choice of dialing seven or 10 digits when dialing between the new 281 and the old 713 area codes.

But try that after Saturday, and in most cases you'll get a recording saying you've reached a number that's not working, and you'll be told to redial with the correct area code, officials say.

Most calls between 713 and 281 will not incur long-distance charges, unless the numbers were toll calls before the switchover.

FIRST PLACE — Winners in the Price Daniel Unit poetry writing contest recently held at the unit include, front row, from left, Matthew J. Fox, Guadalupe Ochan, Gerald Davis, James T. Moore and Michael D. Kennimer. Middle row, Raymond Alvarado, Ron Acreman, Roderick Alexander, librarian and contest director Ralphene Canon, Michael Rodriguez and Terry Bellinger. On the back row are Larry Murphy, Ray Hightower, Leonard Avery, Robert Rhodes and Ricardo Lerma. Over 71 inmates participated in the contest and entries were judged by Windham School District administrators at the regional offices in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

SECOND PLACE — Windham School District administrators selected the second place winners in the Price Daniel Unit poetry writing contest held recently and they include, from left, Billy Brooks, Hosea Barber, Eleazar Chavez, Walter Perry, Benny Alvarez, instructor Mary Wiliams, Juan Molina, Michael Poe, Curtis Terry and Reginald Felton. The contest included categories from school students and the general inmate population. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Haircut' angers mom and son

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Seven-year-old Malcolm Sibblis had been growing his 18-inch braided ponytail since birth, until a Little League coach teased the boy into agreeing to have it cut off.

His mother wants the coach to apologize and quit, but the boy wants his hair back.

"It meant the world to me," said Malcolm, who says he should get the chance to cut the coach's hair.

Malcolm's dark brown hair used to flow out of his baseball cap down to the middle of his back. Coach Joe Valverde Jr. badgered the boy and told him he'd call him "Malkie" if he didn't let him cut the braid.

"I didn't want him to call me that name," he said.

The braid-chopping took place April 6 at the home of Jim Matusek, the Sibblis' neighbor in Stockton and the minor commissioner for the Pacific Little League, said Malcolm's mother, Audrey Sibblis. Valverde snipped off the hair with scissors as Malcolm's teammates and Matusek looked on.

Malcolm — an outfielder and pitcher for the T-ball team known as the Phillies — says he reluctantly agreed to let Valverde cut his hair, but now regrets it.

Ms. Sibblis never gave the amateur barber permission to cut her son's hair, and she says she will sue unless Valverde apologizes and quits.

"I don't want to sue him," she said Friday from Stockton, which is 60 miles east of San Francisco. "But I have to show my son that people are responsible for their actions."

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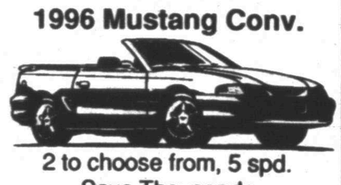

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Patterson Drilling Co., three 1997 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Joe E. Green, 1996 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

James Holdampf, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Delores J. Stewart, 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

SACROC Unit Pennzoil, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Reynaldo S. Rios, 1997 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Jeff A. and Tonya Hickson, 1996 Jeep from Snyder Chrysler.

Curry Auto Leasing, 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Trans Tex Tool Inc., 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

LAI Trust, two 1997 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

Billy and Inez Treadway, 1997 Chevrolet from Snyder Chrysler.

Kenneth B. Thomas, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Rodney White, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Merle Griffin, 1997 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Johnny Barrow, 1997 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Johnny L. and Linda Schafer, 1997 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Carla Marricle, 1997 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Sarz Elizabeth and Jack McDonald, 1997 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Nelda and J. Darvin Baze, 1996 GEO Tracker from Big Country Autoland.

John R. and Rita J. Cain, 1997 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Stewart and Kathy Rice, 1997 Pontiac van from Big Country Autoland.

Paxton and Lisa Beauchamp, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Rueben Evans, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Pasqual Espinosa, 1997 Ford from Wilson Motors.

LaRue Williams, 1997 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Automotive Rentals Inc., 1997 Pontiac from Sewell Village Pontiac.

Associates Leasing Inc., 1997 Ford pickup from Zumwalt Ford.

Marriage License

Christopher Lyle Beaty of Snyder and Amber Denise Gray of Welch.

Filed in District Court

B & F Well Service Inc., vs. Pharaoh Oil and Gas Inc., suit for temporary restraining order, temporary injunction.

Action in District Court

Scurry County vs. Brenda K. T. Matsler, et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. Robert McCauley, et al, order of dismissal.

Deed Records

Robert and Mary Romero to James and Joyce Lionberger, the north one-half of Lot 1 in Block 54 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Johnny G. and Patsy P. Escobedo to Juan and Grace Escobedo, all of Lot 10 in Block 45 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Cathy Ann McNew to William Albert Dotts Jr., the west 59 feet of Lot 19 in Block 1, Section 1 of the Martin Addition.

Mildred Wilson to Leon and Mary Mireles, the north 50 feet of the south 100 feet of Lot 3 in Block 21 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Joye Minchew, independent executrix of the estate of Lillian Dawson to Joye Minchew, all of Section 100, Block 97, H&TC survey.

James L. and Helen B. Wadleigh to Ramsey Tercere, all of Lot 1 in Block 1 of the James Addition.

Scurry County, Trustee, to Walter Whiteley, Lot 6 in Block 12 of the Bootheland Addition.

Carla M. Coffey to Lane B. and Melody G. Martin, all of Lot 1 in Block 8 of the Park Place Addition.

Keith Wayne and Lou Ann Siddall to Kenneth W. and Mary C. Horton, all of Lot 6 in Block 11 of the Park Place Addition.

S&K Partnership to Morris and Sue Sewell, tract one being the east 100 feet of Lot 6 and the South 10 feet of the east 100 feet of Lot 5 in Block 10 of the Original Town of Snyder; tract two being the west 30 feet of Lot 6 and the west 30 feet of the south 10 feet of Lot 5 in Block 10 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Hoyle D. and Pauline Strickland to Alberto Hernandez, the north 20 x 120 feet of Lot 2 in Block 5 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Sheryl Garrick, Tony Andrew Heckscher and Dorothy A. Kayser to Brian Charles and Tracey Esme Peterson, all of Lot 2 of Mule's Stalls, a subdivision of Lot 10, Block 13 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Gene Edwin Sumruld to Harland R. and Barbara Darlene Amox, all the south 28 feet of Lot 19 and all of Lot 20 and the north 5 feet of Lot 21, all in Block 4 of the Park Place Addition.

Keith Matthies, individually and dba Keith Matthies Construction, to Norman and Ralphene Canon, all of Lot 21 of the Royal Cedars, a subdivision of Lot 3 of the Windridge Addition.

Don W. and Cynthia L. Rogers to Robert Gregory and Michelle Dorraine Lumpkins, all of Lot 8, Block 10 of the Park Place Addition.

Stamp art featured on greeting cards

Snyder Post Office is offering its customers the convenience of purchasing greeting cards featuring stamp art at the post office.

Available soon will be Father's Day greeting cards featuring stamp art, greeting cards featuring garden flowers and dinosaur stamp art, and greeting cards designed to help mail a phone card to someone special.

The greeting cards sell for $2 each.

"These cards were created for the Postal Service by American Greetings," said Steve Justice, Snyder postmaster. "They offer our customers the added convenience of purchasing greeting cards for special occasions when they visit the post office to buy stamps, send packages or have postage meters set."

The Snyder Post Office is also offering postal customers a free Hallmark Card with the purchase of a $20 First Class Phonecard.

The Hallmark card matches one of the three new phone card designs: "Love You Dad," and "Congratulations" stamp art. Inside the card is the inscription, "I've called on you my whole life, now the call's on me."

These cards work at any phone, pay or residential, touch tone or rotary, throughout the United States.

The Father's Day, Congratulations and Garden Flowers greeting cards are now available at the Snyder Post Office. In mid-May, the Snyder Post Office will also have greeting cards based on the blockbuster stamp issue "The World of Dinosaurs."

Justice said the Postal Service is offering products that complement its core business to enhance customer convenience and generate new sources of revenue.

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Baldness 'cure' leads to charges

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A woman who promised men they could "get back the hair that's already there" was charged with grand theft by prosecutors who say her shampoos and follicle cleansers don't reverse hair loss.

"It's one of the more blatant scams I've seen in my career," said sheriff's detective John Calabro, a member of the attorney general's telemarketing task force.

Prosecutors say Jacqueline Sabal sold $5 million worth of products. She was charged Thursday with 12 counts of grand theft.

Sabal maintains her Hair Farming products work.

"The world will acknowledge what I've done," said Sabal, who has a white stripe through a huge red bouffant. "They have just lumped us into the category of hair products that don't work. There's no case."

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Parents make appeal for son to give self up

BRYAN (AP) — The parents of a fugitive rape suspect have appealed to their son to surrender, saying that his flight is killing them.

It also has led to a jail sentence for the father of Don Davis Jr., wanted for trial in 1995 attacks on two women on the Texas A&M University campus.

The appeal by Don Davis Sr. and Linda Davis, of Houston, was the first public statement they've made since their son, a former Texas A&M University student, was indicted last year.

Davis' father said the flight of their 24-year-old son has depleted their bank account, stolen their peace of mind, placed both under psychiatric care and forced them to take prescribed depression medication.

The father said he is being treated for dangerously high blood pressure. He also said his wife has tried to kill herself twice since their son skipped town nine months ago as his trial date approached.

"I don't think I can live without my son," said Mrs. Davis. "He was the love of my life, my only son and best friend."

The son was arrested in Dallas in January 1996 in the first attack 12 months before. The January 1995 victim told police she recognized her attacker as a cashier at a Bryan supermarket. Then, the blood sample Davis gave police matched evidence found in an April 1995 attack.

Police said both women were raped at knifepoint on the Texas A&M University campus. Davis was indicted on two sexual assault counts in March 1996 and released after posting $150,000 bond.

His father gave Davis $6,000 cash and a car, and the suspect worked for eight months at an architectural firm in Houston while living with his parents under a court-ordered curfew. But two nights before an Aug. 23 pretrial hearing, Don Davis Jr. did not come home.

Now, Don Davis Sr. of Houston is set to go to jail June 20 to begin a six-month sentence and five years' probation after pleading guilty Tuesday to hindering the apprehension of a felon, itself a felony.

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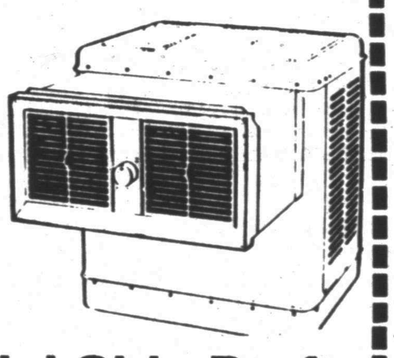

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SPORTS

Veteran Bulls face upstart Jazz Sunday

CHICAGO (AP) — If the Chicago Bulls show up for the NBA Finals expecting to win just because they've been there before and the Utah Jazz haven't, they will be in trouble.

Michael Jordan says the Bulls must be smart enough to ignore conventional wisdom, which would suggest that the Jazz are satisfied to merely reach the finals after years of near misses.

Not one Utah player ever has gotten this far. Neither has coach Jerry Sloan.

The Bulls? Jordan, Scottie Pippen and coach Phil Jackson are going for their fifth title in seven years. Dennis Rodman and Robert Parish have won three championships each.

In fact, backup center Brian Williams will be the only Chicago player making his first finals appearance when the best-of-7 series begins Sunday night at the United Center.

"I don't think you want to put too much emphasis on that because when we won in '91, that was the same scenario," Jordan said Friday. "We had never won. We had never been into the finals. We played against a team that was very experienced, the Lakers, and yet we won in five.

"It's not always an advantage just because you've been to the finals before. They've got momentum. They're playing good, solid basketball. They believe in themselves."

The Jazz have every reason to believe in themselves.

No, they don't have Jordan, the ultimate big-game player. But they do have Karl Malone, who edged out Jordan for league MVP honors, All-Star guard John Stockton and a talented supporting cast.

The Bulls' 69-13 record matched the second-best in NBA history, trailing only their 72-10 of last season. But even though the Jazz won "only" 64 regular-season games, they actually have a better record than Chicago since the All-Star break — 42-7 to 38-9, including playoff games.

And while Chicago is coming off an ugly, unimpressive victory over hard-working, but talent-shy Miami in the Eastern Conference finals, Utah enters the finals on the heels of a sensational triumph over a superb Houston club that many expected to reach the championship series.

The Jazz are healthy and, oh, are they ever happy.

"What we did as a team, it's totally awesome," Malone said. 'I'm so proud. What's most important is to not be satisfied just being there."

Said Antoine Carr, Utah's backup center: "We worked long and hard for it and finally got that chance. All I can say is: 'Let's get ready to rumble.'"

The Bulls, of course, never back down from a rumble.

That's why they are the defending champions. That's why they have four championship rings.

"But it's getting harder and harder to defend being king of the hill because everybody's shooting at you," said Jordan, who shot 39 percent against Miami.

"I anticipate this series to be tough because of the hunger of Utah and the possibility of complacency for us. The hunger not being the same as Utah, that's human nature, but somehow we have to motivate ourselves to match Utah's energy."

SDN Sports Briefs

Junior golf clinics

A junior golf clinic will be held Wednesday through Friday at Snyder Country Club. Instructor will be Rick Mammolite, club pro. Call 573-7101 to register.

A junior golf clinic will be held Monday through Friday at Western Texas College for boys and girls ages 10-17. Cost is $75. For information call 573-9291.

3 on 3 cage tourney

A 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held June 7-8. Signups will be held through Monday. For boys 10-12, the fee is $32 per team and for boys 13-14, the fee is $36 per team.

First and second place teams will be awarded T-shirts and first place teams will advance to the Dallas Hoop-It-Up June 20-22. Release forms are required. For more information call Rocky Ware at 573-3344 between 2-7 p.m. Home telephone is 573-0738 or call 573-0800 and leave message.

Coed basketball camp

Coach Rick Archer, SHS girls' cage coach, will hold a coed basketball camp for boys and girls who will be in the 2nd through 8th grades next year. The camp will be July 7-11 at Snyder High School. Cost is $55 per camper and brochures are available at any school. For more information, call Archer at 573-6301.

API golf tourney

The annual API Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held next Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

Format will be a four-person scramble with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $240 per team. Cash prizes will be given for the top three places in each of the six flights.

There will also be door prizes and prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. There will be a putting contest. Hole-in-one prizes include two pickups and a $10,000 certificate of deposit.

To enter call Steve Olsen at 573-1766, Wade Lancaster or Mike Tyrrell at 573-0146.

Snyder volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for girls in the 5th through 9th grades will be held July 14-17 at the high school gym. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is $40. For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Baseball camp

SHS coaches Roland Herrera and Charles Bollinger will conduct a baseball camp Monday through Friday. Ages 5 to 7 will attend from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Ages 8 and up will attend from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Fee is $40 and insurance will be provided. For more information and to register, call 573-1355 or 573-5734.

Couples play Sunday

Couples play will be held starting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Country Club.

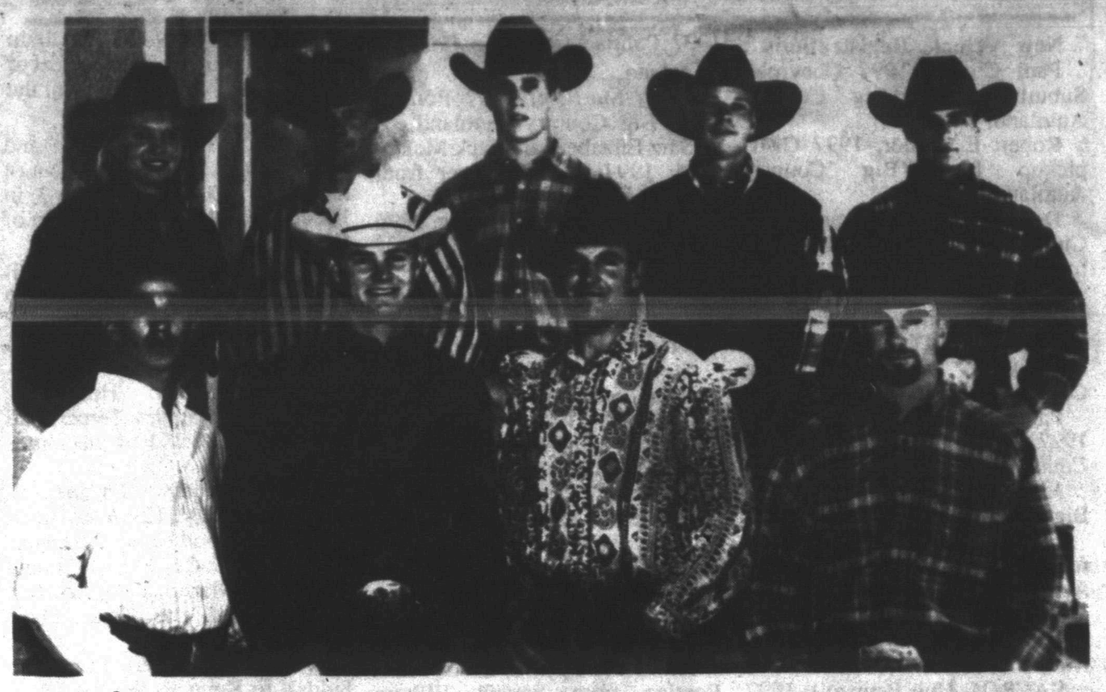
Ladies playday Tuesday

The Women's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club will have its weekly playday Tuesday, starting at 9 a.m. Format will be roughing it on the front nine. Tuesday will mark the start of the Ringers Tournament. A luncheon and business meeting will follow.

Swingers couples play is held each Friday, starting at 5:30 p.m.

C-City bass tournament

The 6th annual Fisherman Appreciation Bass Tournament will be held June 14. Sponsored by the C-City chamber, $2,000 is guaranteed for first place. Fishing is permitted at Lake Champion or Lake Colorado City. Entry fee is $35 and all must register at tournament headquarters in downtown C-City. For more information, call 728-3403 or 728-8436.



BOUND FOR NATIONALS — These Western Texas College cowpokes will be in Rapid City, S.D. this week for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo which starts Wednesday. Wranglers, back row from left, are Amanda Wallin, Ryan Weaver, Chad Maynard, Kyle Bowers and Pete Ellis. Back row, from left, is Tanner Boyd, Jeff Decker, Rusty Henard and Lance Gaillard. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tiger shoots worst round...

Hoch's 65 leads Memorial

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Scott Hoch seemed a little amazed to find himself leading the Memorial Tournament after two rounds. Tiger Woods seemed a little stunned to find himself nearly out of it.

Hoch shot a 65 on Friday and was at 12-under-par 132 after 36 holes, 2 strokes ahead of Tommy Tolles and 3 better than Vijay Singh.

Woods, meanwhile, shot his worst round of the year — a 75 — and barely made the cut at 147, 15 strokes behind Hoch.

It would have been the first time Woods missed a cut as a professional and his first missed cut in 20 PGA Tour events, dating back to the 1996 Masters when he failed to qualify for the final 36 holes as an amateur.

Neither player was on top of his game, but Hoch was able to do more with what he had on a rain-softened Muirfield Village course than Woods.

"I've been fooling a bunch of people, including myself, this week," Hoch said after missing his own 36-hole record for the tournament by one stroke. "I'd like to feel better about my game."

Four strokes behind Hoch was Guy Boros at 136, with Lee Janzen and Jim Furyk at 137. Jack Nicklaus, the tournament host and designer of the course, shot a 70 and was at 139, seven back.

Woods started out like he was going to take advantage of the ideal scoring conditions. He hit every green on the front nine in regulation and got to 3-under-par. But he collapsed on the back nine, making two double bogeys as he shot a 42.

His only higher nine-hole score as a pro was a 43 on the front nine of the second round of the Tour Championship last October when he shot a 78 just hours after his father was hospitalized with chest pains.

That 78 is the only round in Woods' 68 as a pro higher than his 75 on Friday.

"I just had some bad shots and made some mental mistakes," Woods said, showing the weariness of the frustrating round in his tired eyes.

"I'm exhausted," Woods said. "This course beat me up."

Despite concerns about the state of his game, Hoch was happy with his position.

"I always like to be leading because then you don't have to catch up," he said. "You can afford a few mess-ups."

Hoch shot a 31 on the front nine, including four consecutive birdies beginning at No. 5, and had a 3-stroke lead until he three-putted the final green from 50 feet.

"My irons have been really crisp this week," Hoch said. "And when my irons are crisp and I make a lot of putts, that's when I score."

Ironically, Woods could have been knocked out of the cut by Fuzzy Zoeller, the man who made racially insensitive comments about Woods after the Masters. Zoeller left a 12-foot birdie putt on the final hole an inch short, or else Woods would have been heading home.

Things started to unravel for Woods on No. 11 when he hit his second shot on the par-5 into the water and tried to play out, only to have the ball roll back in the water. He ended up making a double-bogey 7.

On the par-3 16th, Woods pushed his tee shot into the right bunker, then blasted the ball over the green into the high grass beyond. He took a big swing at the ball with his lob wedge, but went right under it, moving the ball only about a foot.

He then was fortunate to hit to 6 feet and made the putt for another double bogey.

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Missing 3rd NBA title to haunt Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — When Rudy Tomjanovich is retired and remembering his career as coach of the Houston Rockets, he'll recall his 1996-97 club as one that could have won a third NBA title.

But it won't be a pleasant memory.

"When I'm an old man sitting on the porch, I'll say that this was a great team," Tomjanovich said. "It will be a disappointment because I really thought we had the team to win it. We've won championships with less."

The Rockets came close to getting another chance at the NBA Finals, but a devastating last-second shot by Utah's John Stockton eliminated them from the Western Conference finals Thursday night.

The Rockets were accused of being old this season, and they'll be a year older next season when they try to hold back the clock for another shot at the title with aging stars Hakeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler and Charles Barkley, who hasn't announced if he'll return.

They'll try to add youth to the roster, but they don't plan any major changes.

"I think we'd get better even if we didn't make changes," Carroll Dawson, Houston's executive vice president, said Friday. "Look at how long teams have to be together to win. You have to consider that."

The blockbuster trade that brought Barkley to the Rockets last August was supposed to get the Rockets back to the NBA Finals.

But adding Barkley got the Rockets only one step closer than a year ago, when they were swept by the Seattle SuperSonics in the second round of the playoffs.

The Rockets beat the Sonics in a rugged seven-game semifinal series, only to run into the Jazz, who had the best record in the Western Conference.

And when Stockton went up for his game winner, Tomjanovich couldn't bear to watch the end.

"As soon as I saw John Stockton get the ball, I turned away and didn't look," Tomjanovich said. "He makes that shot all the time."

The Rockets were hounded by questions of age and injury throughout the season, and now it will increase.

Although the stars — Olajuwon, Barkley and Drexler — along with Kevin Willis and key free-agent signees Sedale Threatt and Eddie Johnson are well into their 30s, Tomjanovich wants to keep that mix working.

"We're not going to change that much," Tomjanovich said. "We have some older players here and we need more energy. We need more young players. We had them early, but they got hurt."

Olajuwon and Drexler will return next season. Barkley has one year remaining on his contract, but he's not talking about his future.

"Obviously, this is a turning point in my life," Barkley said. "I can't make any rash decisions. I'm not discussing the future, but I've had a really good time this season. This is the best coaching staff I've had and I really enjoyed it."

"I have to continue to work and stay healthy and get ready for another quality year," says Olajuwon, who is signed to a long-term deal. "This was a good year for me. I feel great and want to maintain it."

Barkley missed 25 games with a sprained right ankle and a bruised left pelvis. Drexler missed 19 games with a sprained left hamstring.

Now the guessing begins.

"Who knows, I may not be here," Elie said. "There are a couple of guys who may not be here. I'll just enjoy the summer, but it's going to be a discouraging time. We had our chances."

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MAJOR All-Stars — The Snyder Little Dribblers major division all-stars will compete in the national tournament in Plainview starting Wednesday. Front row, from left, are Michelle Nettles, Priscilla Ybarra, Andra Dunham, Patricia Vargas and Hailey Putnam. Back row, from left, are assistant Coach Vanessa Day, Rachel Cave, Celeigh Sterling, Zipporah Peoples, Chaelyn Robinson, Ramona Zamora, Afton Schwertner and Coach Bryan Cave. Not pictured is April Lollar.

JUNIOR DIVISION All-Stars — The junior division stars will play in the national tournament in Plainview starting Wednesday. Back row, from left, are assistant coach Marty Akins, Karen Taylor, Kayla Guerrero, Briana Burk, Aeryal Peoples, Taren Knipe, Sequoya Powell and Coach Elliott Cox. Front row, from left, are Jessica Taylor, Breanna Talavera, Stacey Williamson, Heather Zajicek, Danisha Akins and Courtney Cox.

Royals edge Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kansas City rookie Glendon Rusch was ready to self-destruct in the second inning against the Texas Rangers.

But Rusch got his pitching mechanics back on track the following inning, and the left-hander went on to post his first victory in eight starts with a 3-2 win over the Rangers on Friday night.

"He was really struggling there early," manager Bob Boone said after Kansas City halted a three-game losing streak. "We were talking to him (between innings), but I don't know that it was anything we said to him. He just found it in the third."

Rusch (3-2), who last won on April 14, allowed eight hits in seven innings in his first appearance against the Rangers.

In the second inning, the Rangers had runners on second and third with one out. But Rusch regained his composure, striking out Henry Mercedes and getting Benji Gil on a fly.

Rusch started keeping the ball down in the third.

"I was rushing a little," he said. "You can't throw the ball up in this league all the time and win. I made an adjustment, battled through it and got the win."

Rusch, who matched a career-high with seven strikeouts, protected a one-run lead in the seventh by striking out Gil and retiring Mike Devereaux on a groundout with the tying run at second.

After Rusch gave up a leadoff single to Rusty Greer in the eighth, Boone brought in Randy Veres. Juan Gonzalez flied out to deep center and Will Clark singled before Veres struck out Dean Palmer and got pinch-hitter Lee Stevens on a grounder.

Veres had not pitched for five days while he rested a groin injury, and he had to be sharp from the beginning when he came in to face the dangerous Gonzalez, last year's AL MVP.

Hipolito Pichardo pitched a perfect ninth, including two strikeouts, for his eighth save.

"The way he was throwing, they didn't have a chance against him," Rusch said of Pichardo.

Boone didn't begin the night brimming with confidence in his bullpen. His relievers had blown four of their last six save opportunities and the group had an ERA of 7.85 over the previous 17 games.

Jose Offerman and Johnny Damon had two hits apiece for the Royals, who had lost 10 of 12.

Clark went 3-for-4 with his seventh homer for Texas.

Bobby Witt (7-2) lost his second straight start despite pitching his second complete game. He allowed nine hits, struck out two and walked one.

Facing a lefty starter for the third consecutive game, the Rangers got a run in the first on Gonzalez's sacrifice fly.

But the Royals took a 3-1 lead in the second off Witt. Jay Bell doubled and Damon followed with his fourth homer, a drive into the Rangers' bullpen. Witt walked Jeff King, who stole second, advanced to third on a groundout and crossed the plate on Jose Offerman's single.

"He pitched a good ballgame," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said of Witt. "Other than the change-up to Johnny Damon, he shut them down from there and gave us a chance to win the game."

Houston helps to end Padres' slide

HOUSTON (AP) — If they were worried about Will Cunnane two weeks ago, they shouldn't have been.

San Diego's rookie pitcher survived a disastrous relief appearance in Chicago on May 16, and Friday night he showed the Padres how little it affected him.

In his first major league start after 15 relief appearances this year, Cunnane mowed down the Houston Astros to help the Padres end a five-game losing streak with a 9-2 victory.

Cunnane pitched only 3 2-3 innings and was bombed for 10 runs on 11 hits and a walk in that May 16 appearance in Chicago. His ERA leaped from 2.63 to 7.27 in an outing that might have ruined other impressionable young players.

"He handled that 10-run outing real well," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "He just has a great makeup. Even after the really bad inning, he came back and pitched another inning well. And the next time out, he threw good."

Cunnane said that day in Chicago not only didn't hurt him, it helped. "It made me a tougher pitcher mentally," he said. "To go through something like that, you have to get tougher.

"I know they were all worried how it would affect me, and it affected me a lot. On the plane to Cincinnati after that game, I was really upset. I just sat by myself and didn't talk.

"But I started thinking about it and I put two and two together and realized, that's just part of baseball and the sun will come up tomorrow."

It has come up brightly for Cunnane (3-1) since then. Without that one outing, he would have had a sparkling 2.08 ERA entering Friday's game instead of the 5.33 he had. And the Padres knew he was a much better pitcher.

"He was a great draft choice for us," Bochy said of Cunnane being taken from the Florida Marlins in December 1996 in the Rule V draft. "Our scouts did a great job singling him out. We think he's going to be a good starter. He's young and he's just going to get better and better."

LSU, defending champs, rally to edge Owls, 5-4

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — It's tough to keep LSU's power hitters from getting one over the outfield wall. Even a stiff wind that stumped other hitters all day long couldn't do it.

When the defending champion Tigers finally connected, it couldn't have come at a better time. Brandon Larson's two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth off Rice's Matt Anderson tied the game at 4-4 and set up LSU's 5-4 win on the opening day of the College World Series.

The second-seeded Tigers (54-13) advanced to Sunday's winners' bracket game against No. 3 Stanford (44-18), a 8-3 first-game winner over No. 6 Auburn earlier Friday. Seventh-seeded Rice (47-15) meets Auburn (49-16) in an elimination game Sunday.

"This whole team likes hitting," Larson said. "With the way that we swing the bats, I think we're capable of hitting any kind of pitching."

It was Larson's 38th homer of the year, upping LSU's NCAA record total to 179 for the season. It also marked the 68th game in a row the Tigers have homered.

Rice's players weren't about to let the loss get to them. It's the Owls' first appearance in Omaha, and they were just happy to be there.

"I think we have already rebounded," first baseman Lance Berkman said. "We're not going to give up. We still have some pretty good pitching left, and we know we belong here."

Anderson, Rice's pitching ace and a projected first-round draft pick, entered the game with 1.82 earned run average, a 10-1 record and nine saves. He was third in the nation in ERA.

First-game jitters and two strong opposing arms proved costly to Auburn, which lost its CWS opener against Stanford. Three errors led to four unearned runs, including three in a five-run fifth, to give Stanford the win.

"It's pretty frustrating," said All-America Tim Hudson, the Tigers' center fielder who committed an error that led to a run. "We've had a solid defensive ball club all year. It's just so happened we had a few mishaps today and it cost us a few runs."

The Tigers managed only six hits and stranded 14 runners against Cardinal starter Chad Hutchinson (8-3) and reliever Jeff Austin, who picked up his fourth save.

"I can't remember when we've had a game where we didn't hit one ball hard," Auburn coach Hal Baird said. "I didn't have a (radar) gun, but I would expect both of those guys were throwing in the low- to mid-90s consistently."

Stanford's five-run fifth started with singles by Luke Quaccia, Jay Pecci, Joe Kilburg and Ed Muth. Kilburg scored the third run of the inning when Josh Hochgesang's bouncer went off the glove of third baseman Chad Wandall for an error.

SHS weight room open to public

Snyder High School's field house weight room will be open to the public beginning Monday.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	35	15	.700	-
NewYork	28	25	.528	8½
Toronto	25	25	.500	10
Detroit	24	27	.471	11½
Boston	22	28	.440	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	27	23	.540	-
Milwaukee	24	25	.490	2½
Chicago	23	27	.460	4
KansasCity	23	27	.460	4
Minnesota	23	30	.434	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	28	23	.549	-
Anaheim	27	24	.529	1
Seattle	27	26	.509	2
Oakland	22	33	.400	8

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 0
Baltimore at Detroit, ppd., rain
Milwaukee 7, Minnesota 4
Anaheim 7, Oakland 1
Cleveland at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Chicago White Sox 5, Boston 2, 11 innings
Texas 8, Seattle 2

Friday's Games

Boston 10, N.Y. Yankees 4
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 0
Milwaukee 5, Chicago White Sox 0
Kansas City 3, Texas 2
Minnesota 4, Anaheim 3
Detroit 5, Seattle 2
Oakland 12, Toronto 7

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 6-3) at Boston (Wakefield 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 5-2) at Baltimore (Johnson 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Clemens 9-0) at Oakland (Telgheder 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 4-3) at Milwaukee (McDonald 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 4-3) at Texas (Santana 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Olivares 3-3) at Seattle (Wolcott 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Aldred 2-7) at Anaheim (Finley 2-4), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 3-3) at Boston (Gordon 3-5), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Drabek 4-3) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 3-3) at Texas (Burkett 4-3), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Jarvis 0-0) at Anaheim (Perisho 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Person 0-3) at Oakland (Oquist 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 5-3) at Seattle (Lowe 0-0), 4:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 5-3) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 4-2), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	36	16	.692	-
Florida	31	20	.608	4½
NewYork	29	23	.558	7
Montreal	27	24	.529	8½
Philadelphia	19	33	.365	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	26	26	.500	-
Houston	26	27	.491	½
St.Louis	23	28	.451	2½
Chicago	20	32	.385	6
Cincinnati	20	33	.377	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	30	21	.588	-
Colorado	28	24	.538	2½
LosAngeles	26	25	.510	4
SanDiego	21	30	.412	9

Thursday's Games

Colorado 6, Florida 5
San Francisco 4, Atlanta 2
Chicago Cubs 2, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2
Houston 10, San Diego 6
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Friday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 1
Pittsburgh 10, Montreal 2
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1
Florida 4, Colorado 3, 12 innings
Atlanta 3, San Francisco 2
San Diego 9, Houston 2

Saturday's Games

Colorado (Ritz 4-4) at Florida (Brown 5-2), 1:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 2-4) at Chicago Cubs (Foster 6-3), 2:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 3-5) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 3-3), 2:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Leiter 4-5) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 2-3) at Atlanta (Neagle 7-1), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 4-5) at Houston (Reynolds 4-4), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

San Francisco (Rueter 2-1) at Atlanta (Wade 2-3), 1:10 p.m.
Montreal (Bullinger 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 3-4), 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Beech 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-2), 1:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 3-2) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 4-4), 2:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 5-6) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 1-0), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 3-2) at Houston (Hampton 2-4), 2:35 p.m.
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NOW HIRING: Wait Staff and Fuel Desk clerks. All shifts. Plaza Truck Stop.

MAINTENANCE MAN NEEDED: Apply in person at McDonalds between 10:00 am-4:00 pm. No phone calls please!

Make up to $1,500. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Snyder, 6-24 thru 7-4. Must be a responsible adult. Phone 10am-5pm 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

McDonald's Restaurant now hiring. Hours discussed in interview. Apply in person.

NEED Nurse Aides for 7-3, 3-11, 11-7 Shifts . Call Debbie Collier 573-9377.

NEEDED: Truck and Combine drivers for wheat and corn harvest. Must have clean CDL. Texas to North Dakota. 806-266-5427.

RN/LVN Charge Nurse!
We have a great opportunity for full time on our night shift! Apply today at:
Rotan Healthcare Center
711 East Fifth St., Rotan,
735-2233 EOE

REGISTERED NURSE
II/IV
The Big Spring Hospital has opening for Registered Nurses. We offer competitive pay and have an excellent benefits package. If interested in becoming a part of our team, contact us immediately at:
1901 N. Lamesa Hwy.
Big Spring, TX 79721-0231
915-268-7256
EOE

T.S.T Paraffin Service
Division of Yale E. Key
Looking for Truck Drivers with CDL, with less than 3 tickets in 5 years. Must pass D.O.T. physical & drug test & must be 21 years old. Will take applications at Snyder & Lamesa office or call 1-800-522-0474 or 1-806-872-8866. Benefits Include: Health Insurance, Uniforms, Profit Sharing & Vacation. Will train qualified applicants.

Now accepting applications for home attendants in Snyder area. Call 1-800-532-0421 for application or information. Visiting Nurses of Del Rio, Inc. EOE.

OWNER/OPERATORS
National Carriers, Inc. is looking for quality O/O to run 48 states & Canada. Call today! 800-728-9128.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY: $500 to $900 Weekly/ Potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own hours. (800) 449-1037 ext. 1143 (24 hours.)

NOTICE OF VACANCY
The Snyder I.S.D. is accepting applications for:
POSITION: Administrative Secretary
CAMPUS: Administration
In Order To Qualify, Applicant Must Have The Following:
Two years of college and two years job experience as a secretary; or graduate from a recognized school of secretarial skills and two years job experience; or five years employment as a school secretary.
Special Knowledge/Skills:
Proficient skills in typing, word processing, and file maintenance.
Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
Basic math skills.
Computer experience.
Experience:
Three years of secretarial experience preferably in a public education environment.
Experience in education certification and personnel records preferred.
Deadline for Filling: June 9, 1997
Applications may be secured by contacting the personnel office, Snyder I.S.D., 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.
Snyder ISD is an EOE

PLANT Construction workers needed for a compressor station project near Snyder. Please contact D.E. Rice Construction, 806-274-7187 for more information.

SERVICE STATION MANAGER: Now taking applications for Station Mgr., with job to start in about 2 weeks. Must have references. Profit sharing. Apply in person: L&L Inc., 3812 College. EEOC.

SERVICE/SALES REP: Auto Aftermarket. Local territory. Must like working with your hands. $40K base + bonus + benefits. EOE 800-342-2241.

Sun Loans is now hiring Manager trainees who are willing to relocate. We offer paid vacation, holidays, sick days & benefits. Pick up applications at Sun Loans in Snyder, 2519 College Ave. No phone calls please.

The Hermleigh I.S.D. is accepting applications for a girl's coach. The preferred teaching field is Math or English.
Interested applicants should contact :
Supt. Jerry Church
1026 School Ave.
Hermleigh, Texas 79526
Phone: 915-863-2772
Fax 915-863-2713
Applications will be taken until position is filled.

JOB VACANCY
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

POSITION: Senior Center Director. **SALARY:** Mid to upper 20's **DUTIES:** Supervise operation and administration of the Senior Center to include certain groups of personnel; act as liaison with the County, City, College and Council of Governments; possess ability to meet public well; maintain responsibility for annual budgeting; possess knowledge of computers and word processing; occasionally travel as required. **CONTRACT:** 12 months **QUALIFICATIONS:** Minimum of Associates degree preferred; related experience preferred. **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:** June 9, 1997. **SEND APPLICATIONS TO:** E.G. Hickman, V.P. Business & Finance, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549-9502. **DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:** Employment to begin mid July. **WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND CONSIDERED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, CREED, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERANS STATUS, OR DISABILITY.**

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180 INSTRUCTIONS

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of Defensive Driving Course. Mon. & Tue., June 9th & 10th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. CO199-CP315.

Violin-Fiddle lessons, all ages. Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced. Daytime 574-7240 nighttime 573-8901.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ALTERATIONS and other sewing. Call Barbara, 573-9969 or leave message.

MARY KAY COSMETICS. For a complimentary facial and reorders call Geraldine Thames, 915-573-9433, 1808 38th St. Snyder, Tx.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

"DOUBLE J" Trailer Repair and Manufacturer. Call Jerry 573-7977.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

LONGHORN BULLS: Good selection of bulls for first calf Heifers. Also regular cows & calfs. 915-554-9286.

240 SPORTING GOODS

GOLF CART & BATTERY CHARGER SERVICE & REPAIR
Pickup & Delivery.
Call Harold Yearwood
573-9444

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

MOBILE SCOUT R.V. TRAILER, A/C & self-contained. Call 573-0542.

CLABBIFIEDS
EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

260 MERCHANDISE

18 hp Craftsman Tractor Mower, $1500. 4000 window mount evaporative cooler, $350. Both like new. 573-2251.

Above ground Swimming Pool sale. Warehouse Clearance. Installation available. SAVE NOW!! Morgan Pools of Lubbock (806) 794-6772.

ALL STEEL BUILDINGS, never put up, 40x32 was $8240 now $3590, 50x60 was $11,470 now $6,770. Other straightwalls available. Chuck 1-800-320-2340.

COMPLETE HOME GYM FOR SALE. CALL 573-9864.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc.
Sales & Rentals
3706 College 573-7582

FOR SALE: 14' Painted Wooden Pew. $85. See at 2107 25th. 573-5525/0502.

FOR SALE: 4,000 CFM air conditioner. Used 1 season. $275. Pioneer Furniture 573-9834

FOR SALE: 4000 CFM air conditioner. Used 1 season. $275. Pioneer Furniture 573-9834

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers. WESTERN AUTO 2510 AVE. R.

Hot Tub Blowout! 5 person spa with cover + chemicals. $79/down + $79/month. Free delivery this week! Morgan Spas (806) 794-6772.

It's Hot, but you don't have to be. Own your own swimming pool for as little as $50/month, zero down w.a.c. Vision Makers 2509 College Ave. 573-7195.

KENMORE 220 VOLT REFRIGERATED WINDOW UNIT. $200. CALL 573-0616 AFTER 5:00 PM.

MOVING SALE: Side by Side refrigerator-$200. Red Tube Bunk Bed-$175. Large Toy Box-$50. Computor desk-$45. 573-5266.

Reduced for quick sale!! 10x16 portable building with 4 windows, sheetrock, wiring & insulation. 3 to choose from. Morgan Buildings of Lubbock (806) 794-6772.

USED MAYTAG DRYER $50. CALL 573-6194.

Washer/Dryer Set-$100. Frigidaire Side by Side refrigerator-$225. Roof Mounted Evaporative A/C. 573-0712.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

AKC Shih Tzu litter of 6, only 2 males left. 6 weeks old. $250 each. 573-0542.

FOR SALE/TRADE: Hedgehogs-one pair + one young male. Also young breeder rabbits (Does). 573-0502/5525.

FREE! 8 week old KITTENS, 2 males & 3 females. Come by 200 31st after 5 pm.

FREE KITTENS: (6) 6 week old kittens. Call 573-3916 leave message.

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY: "JUST A DOG" 573-7977.

TO GIVE AWAY: ½ Boston Terrier ½ Cocker, 4 females & 2 males. 573-1846.

NEED SOME EXTRA CASH?
HAVE A CLOSET FULL OF UNWANTED STUFF?
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Snyder Daily News Classifieds
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310 GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALE
1 Mile E. of Camp Springs on FM 1614. Watch for signs!
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Household items, furniture & farm supplies. 573-8600.

318 STORAGE UNITS

WHAT NOT STORAGE SPACES AVAILABLE. 8X9, 8X12 & 10X15. CALL 573-2326

Landes
Storage
Self Storage Available
10X20 - 10X10 - 10X5
Call 573-2326
or 573-3192 After 5:30

320 RENT OR LEASE

HUGE Metal Building, 1001 College (Tire Store) for rent. $400 month. Jim Wadleigh 573-5627.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT
573-5486

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 bedroom furnished apartment for rent. No utilities paid. 573-9047.

1 bedroom furnished apartment for rent. Bills & cable paid. Deposit. 573-5879 or 915-728-8482.

2-bedroom Apartments. Starting at $150 per month. Water paid. No pets. More information call 573-5773.

2 bedroom 1 bath duplex. 4500 Ave. U Apt. 7-B. Water & cable paid. Call 573-2219 or 573-5331 after 6.

Large 1 bedroom, partially furnished, apartment, w/water, gas, electric paid. $285 month + deposit. 573-5525.

WESTERN CREST APARTMENTS featuring:
*Washer/Dryer Connections *Covered Parking *Swimming Pool *Playground *CH/A. Call 573-1488 or come by 3901 Ave O off 37th Street.

WINDRIDGE VILLAGE APARTMENTS-Beautiful Single Story Apartment Homes. Call 573-0879 or come by 5400 College Ave. Ask about Senior Citizen Discount!

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100 37th Street
Snyder, Texas
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•One Bedroom From $240
•Two Bedroom From $286
•Cent. A/C & Heat
•Refrigerator & Ranges
•Carpet
•Playground
•Laundry Rooms
•Resident Manager
Equal Housing Opportunity

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

1 bedroom, unfurnished house, $175 plus bills, $75 deposit. 2505 27th. 573-7008.

2220 45TH Street: 3 bedroom 2 bath 1 car garage. Fenced yard & storage building. $500/month. 573-6193,

3 bedroom 1½ bath, large den with wood burning fireplace, fenced yard. $400 month. Available June 6th. 2108 40th. 573-7720.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished & 2 bedroom unfurnished. $75 deposit. 573-5911 & leave message.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Prestigious House, $800/month. 2212 Towle Park Rd. Call 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

LEASE: 2-1-1 Large rooms, freshly painted, new carpet, fenced yard, CH/A, Stanfield area. 573-0712 after 5 pm.

RENT TO OWN: 2-1-1 3107 39TH STREET. CALL 573-9068.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 & 3 BEDROOM Mobile Home for rent starting at $275. 573-1711.

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Classified Ads

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

14X80-3 bedroom 2 bath on 50X150 lot. Must sell by June 30th. $15,000 Or Best Offer. 573-8778 or 573-7789 after 5:30 pm.

1979 Fleetwood Mobil Home. 2 bedroom 2 bath, CH/A, fireplace & appliances. $5,700. 573-6340.

1997 Fleetwood 3 bedroom 2 bath lots of cabinets. Glamour bath. 5 year worry free warranty, $1485 down $247.21 month, 10.0% apr var. Call Cozette at Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

3 bedroom 2 bath singlewide. $1,000 down, $195 month. 1-800-976-5341.

3 bedroom 2 bath setup on land. MUST SELL!! 1-800-976-5341.

ABANDONED MOBIL HOME. MUST SELL! 1-800-976-5341.

Call Tim! 1997 Fleetwood Doublewide only $238 month with 5% down, free setup and delivery, free 5 year warranty, 9.5% var apr 360 months. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Call Tim! For lovely 3 bedroom furnished mobile cottage. This one has storm windows, plywood floors, northern insulation, and more. To have yours delivered call Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Casa Mobil usada amuebiada de 3 recamaras financiamiento, disponible. Llamele a Dimas. Homes of America Odessa, Texas 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Look at the rest Buy from the best! Highest customer satisfaction in West Texas. $284 month. Best value in town. 1997 Fleetwood 18 wide zone 2 insulation. 3 large spacious bedrooms lots of kitchen counter & cabinet space. $1548 down, 10.0% apr var, 240 months. Call Joe at Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Llamele a Dimas avalos modelo especial para dejar rentar. Casa mobil ano 97 Fleetwood 3 recamaras, ventana doble, cocina con barra, a/c central sele rodea gratis! Lavadora y secadora gratis! Incluye aseguranza, solo $1020 de enganche y unicamente $199 por mes por 180 meses. 10.o% var apr no credito a poco credito, bienvenidos! Homes of America Odessa, Texas 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

GOVERNMENT MONEY AVAILABLE. No previous credit needed. 1-800-976-5341.

Por que Rentar cuando se puede invertir en la casa mobil doble mas popular. Fleetwood 1997 de 3 recamaras, 2 banos, cocina extra amplia incluye a/s central, se le rodea gratis! Pagos mas bajos que la renta, solo $1595 de enganche y $254 por mes 360 meses, 9.50% var apr, no credito o poco credito, facil de financiar. Llame y pregunte por Dimas Avalos Homes of America Odessa, Texas 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Sizzling Summer Special!! 1997 Fleetwood 3 bedroom 5 yr. warranty. $850 down, 10 years, $232 month, 12% apr. Call Troy at Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Used 3 bedroom, furnished mobile home. Financing available w.a.c., ask for Troy 915-550-4033.

New Doublewide only $29,900, yes that's right only $29,900, includs a/c and skirting, delivery & set-up. No credit, little credit. Call Jeff Hatfield for pre-approval at Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

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345 MOBILE HOME LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: REDUCED! Corner Lot 100 X 100. Set up for single/doublewide or house. 2311 26th. $3500 CASH. 573-5549.

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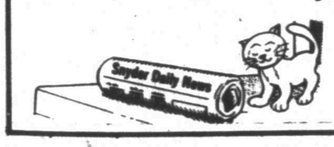

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ESTATE AUCTION
Sale Time 10 a.m. Sat., June 7, 1997
MRS. WARREN (MARGARET) COSTIN ESTATE
105 E. 11th St. Colorado City, Tx

DIRECTIONS: From IH-20 take Exit 216, Go South on Hickory to 10th then West 4 blks. to Walnut St. then North 1 blk. to Auction Site.

PARTIAL LISTING ONLY!
Philidelphia Style Drop Front Secretary W/Ball & Claw Feet, Oval Mah. Lamp Table, Mah. Sewing Rocker, Maple Rocker, Double Pedestal Desk, King Size Bedroom Suite, Queen Anne Style Display Case, Broyhill Dining Room Suite, Open Face Bookcases, Color T.V.'s, Frigidare Side by Side, Whirlpool Washer & Dryer, 52 Pcs. Gold Plated Flatware (Community), 8 Pc. Place Setting Blue Whisper China, Stemware, Press Glass, Cobalt Blue Tea Pot, Old G.E. Fan, Crock, Cast Iron Wash Pot, BMX Tour Bike, Scooter w/Brakes, Costume Jewelry, Strombecker & Kohner Doll Furniture, Lots Of Texas Books, Old Hats, Brass & Etc. Mrs Costin Was An Artist & Had An Art Studio Full Of Brushes, Paints, Canvas, Frames, Mats, w/Cutter, Patterns, Painting Video's, Art Books & Magazines, Sketch Books, Lots Of Framed Watercolors Plus 100's More Items. Inspection Time: 9 a.m. Saleday. Food On Site. Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs. For More Info. Call 1-915-728-8292
AUCTIONEER: Grady W. Morris Txs-6785

AUCTION

SMITH DIESEL SERVICE, INC.
8100 E. HWY. 67 (1 MILE EAST OF VALERA) VALERA, TX.
SAT. JUNE 7 - 9:04 A.M.

Allis - Chalmers 715 Series B Backhoe; Int'l Front End Loader; John Deere 310C Backhoe; Manny Maxwell & Moore 10T Load Lifter w/Center Dr, Overhead Crane For 40' Bldg.; Pettybone Hyd. Cherry Picker, 10,000# w/30' Boom; Morback Chipper; Misc. Forklifts; Komatsu, Datsun, Tow Motor, Champion, Hyster, Toyota, Clark (3,000# To 15,000#); 1993 Dodge Ram 350 Dually Power Wagon W/Flatbed; 2-Hosp. Tents, New, Comp. w/Gas Compressor In Wooden Crates, 75' LX38' W Ready For Assembly; Huff Front End Loader w/Blade & Loader Bucket; Several Storage Vans; 2-Wheel Military Trailers; Platform Hi-Lift Truck Mtd.; Gas Powered Wood Splitter Trlr. Mtd.; Misc. Power Plants, Misc. Shop & Portable Air Compressors (Gas & Elec) Misc Diesel & Gas Engines; Hyd Press; Portable Water Pumps; Oster Pipe Threader, Lg Asst Of Army Surplus Equip., Airplane Togs, Wldg Machines; CJ5 Jeep, Army Ferrett w/Rolls Royce Engine; Several 6X6 Military Trucks; 5T Garwood 10,000# Full Hyd, Diesel Military Truck w/Crane. There Will Be One Large Lot Of Several Tons Of Scrap.

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JAMES CECIL AUCTIONEERS
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HUGE BANKRUPTCY AUCTION
Liquidation Of Merchants Fast Motor Lines
ABILENE, TEXAS
FINAL DAY!
Tuesday, June 10, 1997
Merchants Terminal • 1733 E. US 80 • 10:00 a.m.
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•DOCK: 400 Dock Carts; 150 Hand Carts; 100 Pallet Jacks; 60 Aluminum Dock Plates; 15 - Parcel Cages; Banding Machines; Carpet Poles; Forklift Forks; 25 Barrel Carts
•SHOP: Battery Chargers; Arc Welders; Parts Washers; Air Compressors; Steam Cleaner; Jacks & Stand; Air Greasers; Brake Kits; Seals; Bearings; Hose; Belts; Barrels Of Oil, Antifreeze, AntiGel, Transmission Fluid, Fuel Additive; Tractor & Trailer Parts, More
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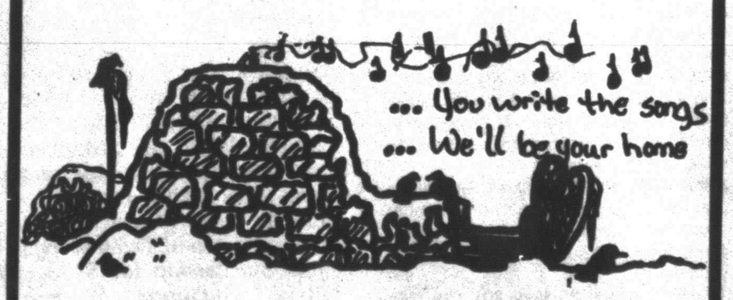

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2 Story House: 3 bedroom 2 bath on 10 acres with pecan trees (each tree with own drip system), barn, 2 waterwells. Located outside city limits. $110,000. Call after 5 pm 573-1363.

3-2-cp, CH/A, fenced yard. Financing available with good credit. Near all schools. 3749 Highland. 573-2251.

3700 Muriel: 2 bedroom 1 bath. Nice!$11,900. Cash or Bank Finance only. 573-9001.

BY OWNER: 3-2-2 Brick, with fireplace & fenced yard. 3405 44th Street. 915-573-1759.

BY OWNER: Old West 3-2-2, 2 living areas, dining room & basement. 2674 square feet, $65,000. 573-1625 573-7621.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, den, CH/A, covered patio, with storage house, on corner lot. 806-797-2953 or 915-263-9541.

FOR SALE: 3 or 4 bedroom, 1½ bath w/storm cellar, workshop & storage building. Call 573-9534 for an appointment.

FOR SALE: 3-2-2 brick home, on 5 acres. 1825 square feet, Located near Union. $69,500. 573-2927.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large Family Home, over 3,000 square feet, 4-3-2, skylights, custom rugs, formals, builtins, too many amenities to list. 2611 37th-$97,000. For appointment call Mon.-Fri. 8-5, 573-1823 or evenings and weekends 573-7143.

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Country 3-2-2cp $75T
Nice 3807 Gary Brewer $73T
Nice 3-2 3503 44th $60's
3303 Ave. U 3-2-2
Pretty 3-2-1cp $49T
3113 Ave. T 3-2-2 Lg. $49.5T
2410 30th 4-2-cp $39,750T
3111 38th Pl. 3-2-2 $27.5T
411 31st 3-1¾-1 $26T
Possible Own. Fin. 3714 Austin
403 30th 2-1-1 Fenced $15.5T
201 Hickory 2-1 Only $13T
907 27th REDUCED! $12T
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4102 College
573-5612 or 573-1755

Out of City Nice Reduced $75T
3403 Irving 4-2 Patio $69.5T
4300 Ave. U 3-2-2 $59T
Pleasant Hill Rd.2-Story $32T
115 25th. 2-1-1 2-LA $26.5T
33 Acres Close In $21.5T
3730 Ave. U 3-1 $31.5T
Approximately 327 Acres
3 Lots 802 30th $4,500
Lot 200 block 33rd $2,000
2905 36th 4-2-2cp 2 Lv$87.5T
640 Acres Cult. & Past., Tanks, creek, N. of Camp Springs
160 Acres Deep Creek 4 yrs. left on CRP approx. 65 A Past.
4502 Galveston Nice $86.5T
2113 42 3-1-2cp CH/A $36.5T
2100 42nd 3-2-1 2L.areas52.5T
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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, June 1, 1997

A strengthening of financial trends is indicated for the year ahead; you should be able to improve your lifestyle. However, as your earnings increase, practice prudence, not extravagance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Curiosity seekers should be barred from your confidential affairs today. This becomes even more vital with issues that relate to your finances or career. 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) Do not make any commitments today unless you're absolutely certain you can follow through with them. Inconsistency could tarnish your image.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can accomplish a great deal today if you keep your mind focused on the task at hand. You will invite complications, though, if you daydream at work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today will be more enjoyable for you if you avoid members of the opposite gender who pretend to be something other than what they really are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Material goals are reachable today, if you don't get careless with your financial affairs. Give serious matters the attention they deserve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to get difficult assignments completed as early as possible today. You might have to deal with some distractions as the day continues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be consistent in the management your finances today, or what you gain with one hand, you may toss out the window with the other.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The thing that could hold you back today is your disbelief in yourself and your abilities. See yourself as the victor, not the fall guy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Give expression to your ambitious urges today. If not, you might later collect guilt for the things you could've done but didn't do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to draw a fine line today between business and pleasure. Deals you attempt to promote in convivial surroundings could fizzle out.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Ambitious objectives can be fulfilled today, provided that you don't ease up when victory is in sight. Push for the type of closure you desire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are an honest person whose statements can be believed. However, today you might deal closely with someone who doesn't abide by your standards.

Monday, June 2, 1997

In the year ahead you could be fortunate in arrangements where others are doing all they can to help you gratify your ambitions. To win their support, prove that you're worthy of their concern.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There are indications that you could be easily angered today, not so much by current developments, but by irritations you recall from the past. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $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) Do not be reluctant to tell companions today that there are certain things you can't afford. Be prudent and practical, but don't be pretentious.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you can't appreciate where the other guy is coming from today, you might want to draw support from friends who are usually your allies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A negative attitude will make things much harder for you today than they actually are. Do not let your imagination work against you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Disappointment is possible today if you count too heavily on others to bail you out of your present rut. Do for yourself what needs doing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against indecisive inclinations today. If you are over-analytical, you might begin to believe you have only two choices, bad and worse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your agenda must be carefully structured today or else you might not take care of several critical tasks that demand immediate attention.

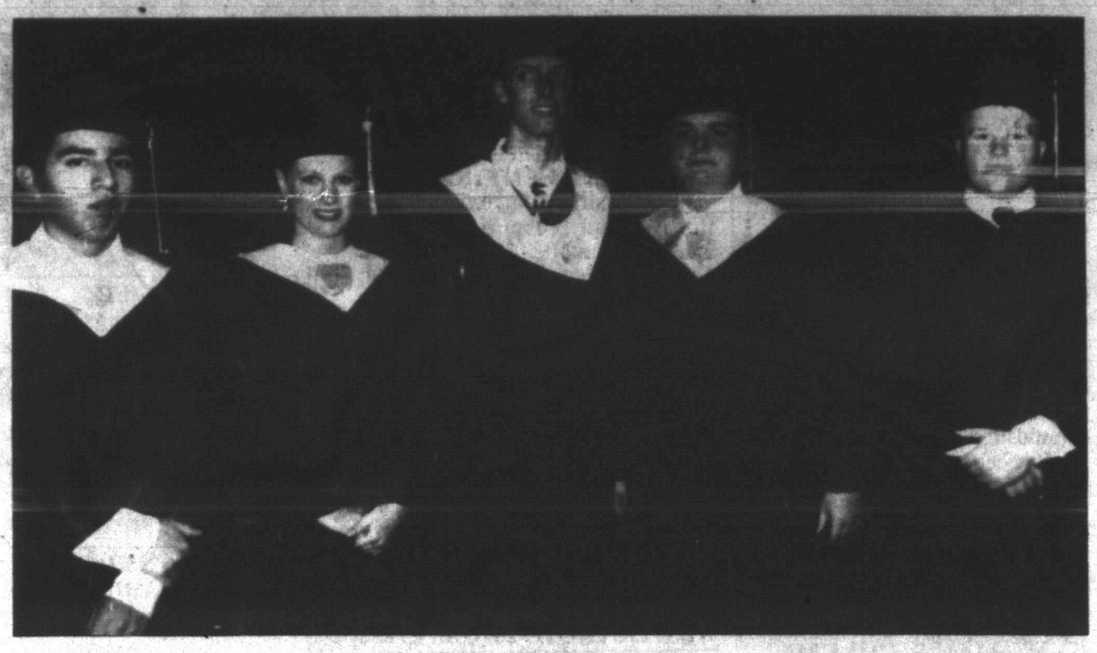
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might be a trifle too reckless in managing your resources. If you must spend, be sure to get the most bang for your buck.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Harmony in your household could elude you today. Do not introduce volatile issues that may spark harmful disagreements between you and your mate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When driving around today, do not have a heavy foot on the gas pedal. If necessary, remind people with whom you may be riding to do the same.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make it a practice to put a limit on nonessential expenditures today. If you lack self-discipline, you might spend much more than you intend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may accomplish little if you attempt to do several projects at once. You will score higher if you shoot for fewer targets with bigger bull's-eyes.



MOBIL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Five 1997 Snyder High School seniors received $1,000 scholarships from Mobil Corporation during commencement ceremonies Friday night at Scurry County Coliseum. They are, from left, George Aguilar, Cara Glasscock, Ryan Landes, Clark Church and Joseph Medley. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTSB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Ten 1997 graduating seniors from Snyder High School received $1,000 scholarships from West Texas State Bank during graduation ceremonies Friday night. Receiving the scholarships were, from left, Cara Stansell, Jessica Perkins, Candace Barrow, Shawn Purcell, Sarah Lilly, Sarah Knowles, Christy Garner, Shauna Huddleston, Jesus Esparza and Charles Porter. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scholarship list continued from page 1

Legislature, House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Elizabeth Ann Holloway: Aladdin Beauty College Scholarship for $500.

Shauna Michelle Huddleston: Scurry County Farm Bureau Scholarship for $500; National FFA Scholarship sponsored by Walco International, Inc. for $1,000; West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Keri D'Von Kemp: Western Texas College Joe and Nancy Caton Memorial Scholarship.

Jason A Kenner: Tuition credit scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature, House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Sarah Jean Knowles: Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship for $1,500 per year; West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Ryan Cody Landes: Sara Bernice Mosely Scholarship for $16,000; Mobil Corporation Scholarship for $1,000.

LaTrisha Faye Lee: Company G, 142 Infantry, 36th Infantry Division Scholarship for $1,000; United States Achievement Academy Scholarship for $100; Abilene Christian University National Merit Finalist Scholarship for $35,000; National Merit Scholar Award for $2,000; Daughter of the American Revolution Citizenship Award and Scholarship; Snyder Rotary Club for $1,000.

Sarah Marie Lilly: Baylor University Leadership Scholarship for $1,000; Baylor University Achievement Scholarship for $1,000; West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Kizzie F. Luna: Tuition credit scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature, House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Nicole Tiffany Lyons: Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship; Scurry Masonic Lodge Scholarship for $100.

Yadira Elizabeth Macias: Texas Advocates for Migrant Students Scholarship for $250.

Shahala Renee Marricle: Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship for $500.

Olivia Martinez: Western Texas College Davidson Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship.

L.S. McClain III: 37th Street Church of Christ Scholarship for $100 to Abilene Christian University; Abilene Christian University Trustee Scholarship for $2,000; Society of Petroleum Engineers Scholarship for $2,000.

Joseph Daniel Medley: Snyder Educational Support Staff Scholarship for $100; Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship for $1,500 per year; Classroom Teachers' Association Scholarship for $600; Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, Council for Educational Excellence Scholarship for $3,000; Mobil Corporation Scholarship for $1,000.

Kerry Nachlinger: Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship. Scurry County 4-H Parent's Association Scholarship for $200.

Monica E. Nolan: Tuition credit scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature, House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Jonathan Clay Pennington: Snyder Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship for $100; Y-Z Industries, Inc. Scholarship for $1,000.

Jessica Leigh Perkins: Snyder Educational Support Staff Scholarship for $100; Sports Medicine Scholarship; West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Jocelyn S. Pinkerton: Tuition credit scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature, House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Autumn Brooke Pollard: Snyder Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship for $100.

Charles Heath Porter: Joe Granato/Matador Petroleum Corporation Scholarship for $250; Western Texas College Student Services Academic Scholarship; West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Chris Daniel Post: Southern Methodist University Football Scholarship for $95,000.

Shawn April Purcell: Texaco Foundation Scholarship for $2,500 per year; Scurry County 4-H Parent's Association Scholarship for $200; West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Devon Michele Reed: Ranger Junior College Track Scholarship.

Casity Hale Reneau: accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Emily Marie Rice: Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship for $1,500 per year; Herman Trigg Memorial Scholarship for $200.

Russell Ryan Riggan: 37th Street Church of Chirst Scholarship for $100 to Abilene Christian University; Abilene Christian University Trustee Scholarship for $2,000.

Gabriel Ray Rios: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Eric Cam Roberson: Snyder Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship for $100.

Amy R. Robertson: Tuition credit scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature, House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months; Champion Technologies, Inc. Scholarship.

Dwayne Robertson: Grace Lutheran Church Scholarship for $200; Champion Technology, Inc. Scholarship.

Adrian Rodriquez: Snyder Educational Support Staff Scholarship for $100.

Scott Sanders: Y-Z Industries, Inc. Scholarship for $1,000.

Lucinda Sergent: 37th Street Church of Christ Scholarship for $100 to Lubbock Christian University; Amitie Study Guild Scholarship for $200.

Jody L. Smith: Tuition credit scholarship for $1,000 provided by the Texas Legislature, House Bill 1479, for students completing high school in 36 months.

Louis Scott Squiers: 37th Street Church of Christ Scholarship for $100 to Lubbock Christian University.

Cara Stansell: West Texas Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Eric J. Tovar: Snyder Educational Support Staff Scholarship $100; St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Scholarship for $300.

Alissa D. Wells: Oral Roberts University Golf Scholarship for $13,500 per year.

Raechele Wemken: Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, Council for Educational Excellence Scholarship for $3,000.

Stephanie Lynn Whittenburg: Snyder Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship for $100; Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship.

Shelley Lanese York: Snyder Educational Support Staff Scholarship for $100.

Emily Jane Zeck: Marymount Manhattan College Dean's Merit Scholarship and Excellence in Acting Scholarship for $16,000.

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Insurers lower storm estimate by $60 million

AUSTIN (AP) — The insurance industry has slashed its damage estimates from Texas tornadoes, high winds and hail in the past week by 60 to 75 percent.

Early in the week, the Southwestern Insurance Information Service estimated the damage would be more than $100 million.

But by Friday, the group had backed off that.

Jerry Johns, a spokesman for the group, estimated Friday that claims will be $25 million to $40 million.

Southwestern Insurance Information Service is a trade group whose members insure 85 percent of homeowners in Texas,

Jones said the $100 million estimate for damages was based in part on the 1993 hailstorm that caused $125 million in damage in the Austin area. Hail associated with Tuesday's storm was much smaller, Johns said.

The Texas Department of Insurance said few claims have been filed from families in Jarrell. Four of the state's biggest property insurance companies — State Farm, Allstate, USAA and Farmers Group — by Friday had fewer than two dozen claims from Jarrell residents.

One explanation may be that many of the Jarrell claims will come from mobile-home owners, most of whom are insured through Foremost County Mutual Co. of Dallas. Foremost officials were unavailable for comment Friday.

40 YEARS WITH SISD — Wayne Kennedy received his 40-year service pin from Snyder Independent School District Superintendent Gayle Lomax Thursday at a barbecue held in Towle Park Barn. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

ISD employees recognized

Thirty-four Snyder Public Schools employees received service pins and four retirees were recognized at a barbecue luncheon Thursday.

The recognitions were made by Superintendent Gayle Lomax and Assistant Superintendent Ann McCabe.

Albert Lewis, high school, retired with 36 years service; Sue McGlothlin, junior high, 25 years; Elizabeth Jenkins, Stanfield, 41 years; and Patsy Taylor, administration, 20 years.

Service pins totaled 672 years.

Florence Lewis received a 35-year pin. A 30-year pin was given to Maria Ramirez. Receiving 25-year pins were Carolyn Limmer, Sally Rios and Easter Smith.

Twenty-year awards went to Barbara Bowen, Dale Byrd, Mary Ann Caldwell, Kay Hensley, Armanda Herrera, Sherry Patterson, Karen Pevehouse, Jim Rosson, Melissa Rosson and Barbara Shipp.

Eligible for 10-year pins were David Baugh, Judy Doty, Nancy Doyle, Rebecca Free, Elvira Gonzales, June Holcolm, Sherry Kidd, Kim Krueger, Steve Krueger, Troy Lilly, Betty Morgan, Judy Moss, Vicki Rinehart, Jolly Rosas, Lawton Taylor, Rebekah Thornton, Ronnie Williamson and Sheila Collier.

Aviator tangled up in lawsuits

Linda Finch faces litigation in San Antonio and Dallas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Linda Finch and her re-creation of Amelia Earhart's around-the-world flight are embroiled in lawsuits in Texas over money relating to the highly publicized journey.

The litigation in San Antonio and Dallas arose from a dispute between Ms. Finch, a wealthy businesswoman who runs nursing homes, and Julie Markel, who once handled marketing for the now-famous flight.

Court documents in the two pending lawsuits shed some light on the financial side of World Flight Inc., a non-profit corporation established in 1995 to oversee Ms. Finch's journey.

On Wednesday, Ms. Finch returned from her 2½-month, 26,000-mile trip, landing in Oakland, Calif., in her restored Lockheed Electra 10-E, the same type plane Earhart flew in her ill-fated attempt to circle the world in 1937.

"I feel a little bit like Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz," Ms. Finch told a cheering crowd waiting to greet her. "I followed my own yellow brick road in the sky, visiting many wonderful countries."

In the coming months, Ms. Finch likely will be visiting courthouses.

The Texas Department of Human Services alleges one of four nursing homes Ms. Finch owns was operated under life-threatening conditions and has asked the Texas Attorney General's Office to assess fines possibly ranging from $500,000 to $50 million.

A trial based on those allegations is set for September. Ms. Finch denies life-threatening conditions existed and is contesting the fines.

"In only one instance was one of my homes cited for serious deficiencies by the department," Ms. Finch said from Oakland. "This occurred three years ago and all deficiencies were corrected immediately and so documented by the department 10 days later."

In a World Flight lawsuit against Ms. Markel, Ms. Finch said in a deposition that she arranged for Care Centers Management Corp., her nursing home management company, to loan money for the early stages of the endeavor.

"It's been as much as hundreds of thousands of dollars," Ms. Finch said.

World Flight aimed to attract sponsors to pay for Ms. Finch's plane, the flight and educational programs. The overall budget was about $4 million, and aircraft engine-maker Pratt & Whitney was the main sponsor.

Ms. Markel, who'd been a friend of Ms. Finch's, was to be paid $270,000 to help recruit sponsors and provide public relations work. Ms. Finch said she fired Ms. Markel in October 1995 Wendland said.

Ms. Finch, in an interview Friday, denied she entered into a joint venture and said Ms. Markel wrongly viewed World Flight as a money-making proposition.

"There are no merchandising revenues from the project," Ms. Finch said.

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Bombing trial deliberation...

McVeigh jury starts 2nd day

DENVER (AP) — Jurors in the Oklahoma City bombing trial returned for a second day of deliberations today, after seven hours behind closed doors Friday.

The jurors arrived at the courthouse in two unmarked vans and were taken into the courthouse through an underground garage. It was not immediately clear when they resumed deliberations, and court officials declined comment.

In a church basement a few blocks away, victims' relatives waited out the verdict.

Jannie Coverdale, who lost two grandsons in the bombing, predicted it wouldn't take jurors a long time to reach a decision. To pass time, she said, "I pray a lot. It won't be bad."

The seven men and five women on the jury appeared serious and tired at the end of Friday's deliberations, when U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch told them not to talk about the case in the hotel where they have been sequestered.

"It's time to rest and relax — as best you can," Matsch said, drawing smiles from some.

Timothy McVeigh, who could get the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the blast, scratched his head and whispered to defense attorney Stephen Jones as the judge dismissed the jury for the night.

Earlier Friday, Matsch read out his jury instructions.

"Under your oath as jurors, you are not to be swayed by sympathy," he said.

All of them nodded when the judge asked if they were ready to deliberate. One man turned to the juror next to him and grinned sheepishly.

After the jury left the courtroom, McVeigh smiled, stood and shook hands with lawyers Rob Nigh and Christopher Tritico. Another of his lawyers, Jeralyn Merritt, patted him on the back.

Escorted by plainclothes marshals, the 29-year-old Gulf War veteran then walked out of the courtroom with his hands buried in the pockets of his khaki pants.

For bombing survivors and victims' relatives, the deliberations are the most anxious time since the aftermath of the April 19, 1995, blast that tore apart the Oklahoma City federal building and killed 168 people.

"Waiting for the jury to come back in is going to be a little rough," said Charles Tomlin, whose grown son, Ricky, died in the blast.

Coverdale said she was willing to be patient.

"After I waited almost four days to find out about Aaron and Elijah, I can wait for this," Ms. Coverdale said.

Jurors will pore over hundreds of pieces of evidence introduced during the 22 days of testimony by 138 prosecution witnesses and 25 defense witnesses.

In closing arguments, prosecutors contended McVeigh, enraged at the 1993 Branch Davidian raid near Waco, Texas, bombed the building in the hopes of sparking a second American Revolution. The defense argued McVeigh was the victim of a "rush to judgment."

The jury must decide on 11 counts, all of which carry the death penalty.

If convicted, McVeigh could be sentenced to death by injection, life in prison without the possibility of parole or a lesser sentence to be determined by Matsch.

Before sending the jury into deliberations, Matsch gave them instructions on the law and told them to set aside what they have read, seen or heard about the bombing.

"You must not allow public opinion to play any role in your deliberations," Matsch said.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Bode

1916-1997

Elizabeth Bode of Snyder died Thursday, May 29, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Cremation has been arranged by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born July 20, 1916 in Loraine. Mrs. Bode, 80, was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Clifton Bode of Abilene; two nieces, Kim Smith of Eunice, N.M., and Ann Martin of Abilene; and a stepson, Clifton Bode Jr. of Abilene.

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Disaster relief help sought

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers have approved a measure to provide a way for Texas to provide disaster relief when federal funds fall short.

Rep. Patricia Gray's bill was approved Friday by the House and was sent to Gov. George W. Bush.

According to Ms. Gray, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) denied 52 Texas counties federal assistance in the wake of a natural disaster from 1989-1997.

Currently, money in disaster contingency funds must be appropriated every two years. Under the measure, the state's disaster management fund would be reorganized to make it a continuous trust fund.

This disaster contingency fund would be accessed at any time by the governor when federal sources fall short.

The governor could also provide grants for aid for disaster-related expenses.

Commissioners to have 2-item agenda

Scurry County commissioners have a two-item agenda to consider when they meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mason, Warner & Co. representative Larry Anderson will meet with the court concerning the approval of the county's 1996 audit.

Anderson met with the court on April 21 with preliminary audit figures. The court delayed action on approving the audit until the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers approved the hospital's portion of the document. The hospital board met last Thursday and approved the audit.

The only other action item concerns taking action to accept re-bids on a vehicle in the sheriff's department.

Snyder will offer exit-level exam

Snyder ISD will be offering exit-level TAAS test July 15, 16 and 17 at Snyder Junior High School.

Enrolled students and out-of-school examinees who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test may take the necessary sections.

Students who were enrolled in the twelfth grade in the spring of of 1997 are considered enrolled students.

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St. Elizabeth & Guadalupe
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will hold Bible School at St. Elizabeth's from 8:30-11:30 a.m. June 9-13.

Camp Springs homecoming

Camp Springs Homecoming will be held Sunday in the Northeast Community Center. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a covered dish. Paper products and ice will be furnished. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

Test sirens Monday

Civil defense sirens will be tested Monday, weather permitting.

Senior Swimnastics

Senior Swimnastics begins Monday at the Western Texas College pool. Swimming is free for senior citizens from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Grand jury Monday

Scurry County grand jury will hear approximately 10 cases beginning at 9 a.m. Monday in the district courtroom.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series of tapes titled "The Seven Churches of Asia." The second Bible tape, "Judas and the Great Betrayal," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Smyrna, Thyatiara & Philadelphia."

Tiger Moms to meet

An organizational meeting for varsity football Tiger Moms for the 1997-98 season will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at 4513 Fredonia.

Quilt objects sought

Scurry County Museum is looking for items made from old or new quilts. Examples would include jackets, pillows, Christmas stockings, doll blankets, hats and toys. The museum wishes to display the items from June 9 through Aug. 22. Individual quilt blocks are also needed for the display.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of quilting and its importance. Call 573-6107 if you can assist the museum with any aspect of this display project.

Dermott school reunion

The Dermott school reunion will be next Saturday at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Notices have been sent to all out of town residents. Schedules and activities will be announced later. For questions or information, call Sonny Greenfield at 573-6866.

Writing contest

West Texas Poets, Etc. is sponsoring a writing contest through June. There are three catagories: poetry, short stories and children's stories. Adults within a 50-mile radius of Snyder are eligible. For information, call 573-2008, 573-3437 or 573-7369. Entries must be mailed by June 30 to Helene Tutt, 13525 U.S. 180 East, Hermleigh, 79526. Prizes will be awarded July 17.

Class of '87 reunion

Registration forms are being sent out for the SHS 1987 Class Reunion to be held Aug. 2. Anyone not receiving a registration form by mail should call Robyn Fambro Wilson at 915 368-4583. RSVPs due July 1.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

IA Club needs donations

SHS Industrial Arts Club is in need of donations for its garage sale next Saturday. All proceeds will help with the cost of the trip to the national convention in Washington, D.C., June 23-27. More than $3,000 is needed. Please drop off donations at 1634 N. Ave. O or call 573-6105 or 573-5088 for more information.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
1-12-22-23-33

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-8-8

Foreigners are whisked from chaotic, violent Sierra Leone

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — U.S. helicopters flew 900 people to safety five days after mutinous soldiers commandeered the capital, and Sierra Leone's neighbors warned they may reverse — by force — the military coup that ousted the country's elected president.

Diplomats reported Ghanian troops massing on the border Friday as West African countries, led by regional powerhouse Nigeria, said they might try to reinstate President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah.

Hundreds of would-be evacuees remained today in a city still in turmoil from Sunday's bloody coup, the third in five years in Sierra Leone. Looters carried off TVs and mutineering soldiers careened around in stolen vehicles, firing in the air and shouting, "If you don't want us, then you are going to die!"

The evacuation Friday by U.S. Marines went without a hitch despite a flight ban by coup leaders. The U.S. Embassy said it was shutting down because of "the seriously deteriorating situation."

Marines sealed the area, swooped in with choppers and brought the lucky ones to the safety of an American warship. Many others couldn't get out.

"They left me behind," sobbed a woman from nearby Gambia, watching as her American boyfriend climbed aboard a helicopter.

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Coach, teacher ends long career in Snyder

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

When Albert Lewis began his career with Snyder Independent School District, it was still segregated. That was in September of 1961.

Albert marked four years at Lincoln School, doing whatever was needed. That included teaching, coaching basketball and baseball, serving the assistant football coach and helping Elizabeth Jenkins, who coached the girls.

He transferred to Travis Junior High School where he spent the next 10 years coaching and teaching civics and science.

"Travis was a unique experience," Albert said. "I thoroughly enjoyed that age group."

Travis offered a friendly environment which Albert liked because "everyone cared."

His next move was to the high school, where he assumed baseball coaching duties and taught history.

Albert said he had had some concerns about changing to another school, but soon discovered that the high school had the same friendly environment as Travis.

Albert considers his dual responsibilities in coaching and teaching as a modern-day utopia. He enjoyed more success coaching baseball than any other sport.

"We had good players and Snyder is a good baseball community," Albert said.

However, he noted that he also enjoyed "the Xs and Os of football because it's like a chess game."

Albert described himself as a "100 percent supporter of all of it (sports)."

After resigning as coach in 1994, he continued to teach history until refiring at the end of this school year.

For Albert, the rewards reaped throughout his 36-year career include having some association with the students who were achievers. He also enjoyed following their activities after they graduated.

The longtime teacher-coach has observed many changes in education over the years.

For instance, when he switched to SHS in 1975 he said the CVA program was designed to prepare the lower IQ students to do something in the workforce.

He thinks a greater emphasis is now being placed on the academically-oriented students. While this is very important, he is concerned that some students are being left behind.

The veteran teacher has always wanted "to reach every student."

Preparing for TAAS tests is very important, but Albert said there now exists a wide disparity between students who achieve academically and those who don't.

Something has to be done for the other students as well. "They have to fit into society somewhere," Albert said.

He said he is also concerned about apathy among some students who don't seem to care about learning. They just want to make a grade. Some have a far different attitude than their predecessors in the 1970s and 1980s.

Albert added that students are more individually oriented today than in years past. The attitude "for the good of the team" no longers seems to prevail, he said.

Originally from Navasota, Albert's mother died at the age of 33. Drafted into the U.S. Army soon after high school graduation, he served during the Korean conflict. He trained as a demolition expert and worked with various branches of the military, as needed.

Now, Albert said, "I wouldn't touch the stuff with a 20-foot pole."

He earned his degree at Texas College at Tyler, majoring in physical education and biology.

Upon the advice of "a good counselor," Albert said he earned enough credits in several subjects, allowing him to broaden his teaching versatility.

In addition to history and the sciences, Albert also became certified to teach driver's education.

After graduating from college in 1957, Albert lived in North Carolina for a couple of years where he ran a business.

When he returned, he settled in Post where his grandparents lived. As it was mid-year, the only teaching work he could find was as a substitute.

Thanks to a mutual friend who lived in Snyder at that time, Albert was hired as Lincoln's coach-teacher soon after. Calvin Edwards, then coaching at Lincoln, had gone to school with Albert at what was Dunbar High School in Lubbock.

Though he had not really had the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of sports while growing up, Albert played basketball in high school and college.

His love of sports grew naturally, and coaching was always something he had wanted to do.

When he "walked away from coaching" Albert said he thought he was in "good shape." But a routine physical discovered prostate cancer. However, it was caught early and confined.

Since then, though, he has had other health problems occur, including a recent heart attack. That has prompted his decision to retire from teaching as well.

Now, for the first time in his life, Albert doesn't have anything specifically planned to do and that's okay with him. He's looking forward to some R&R but he also knows that he isn't ready "to sit around and do nothing."

He said he will be "looking for something to do."

He has never gotten completely away from coaching and athletics either as he has always "kept up with what is going on."

While Albert has enjoyed a fulfilling career as both coach and teacher, he said one of his greatest joys is his family. His wife, Daisy Jo, is a diagnostician for SISD.

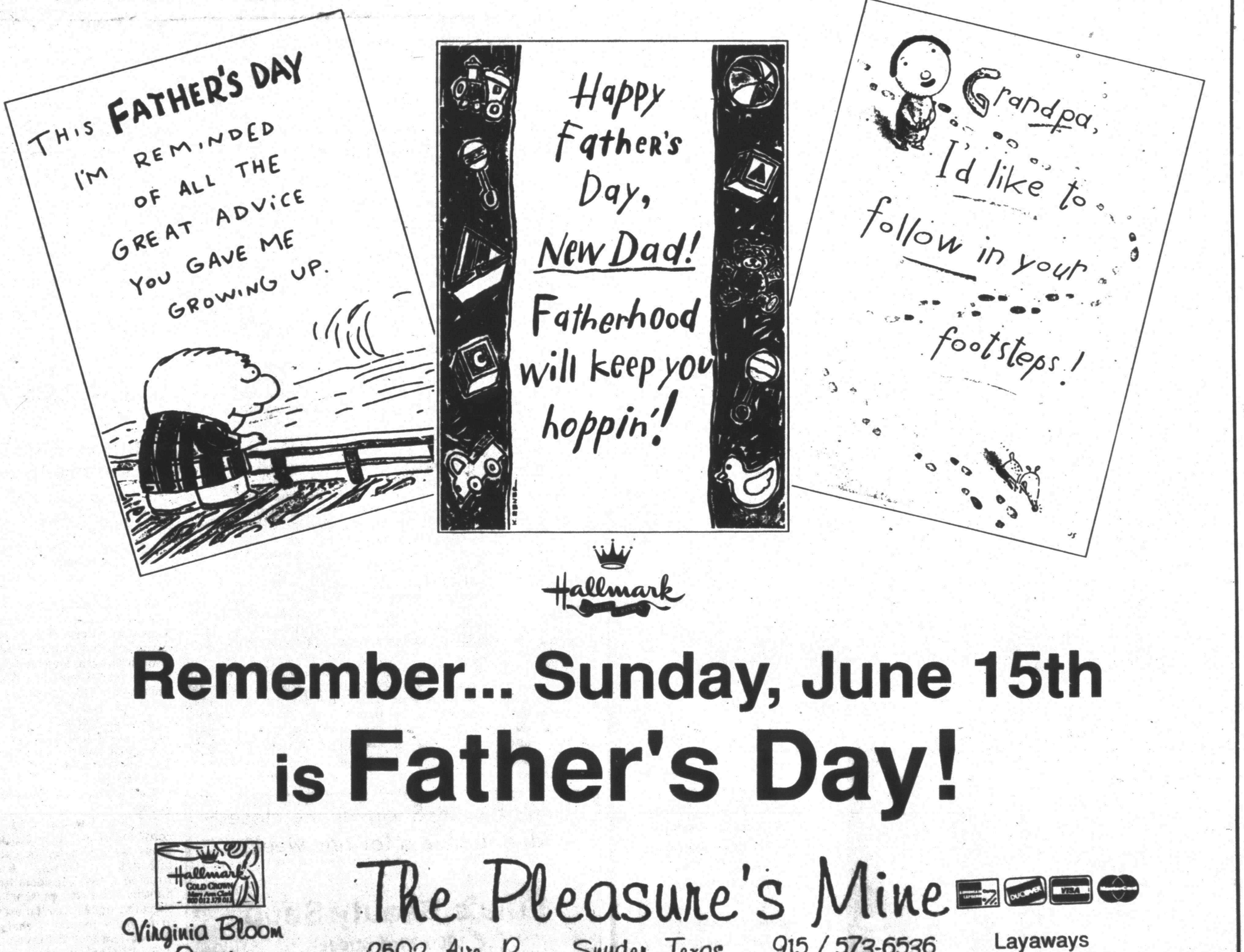
They have a daughter, Regina Woods, who teaches in Fort Worth and a son, Anthony Lewis, a computer director in Arlington.

They also have two grandchildren, Ryan Woods, 14, and Rachel Woods, 8.

While Albert had offers to leave Snyder, he said they chose to remain here because Snyder provides a "good environment to raise children."

"The children have done well here," he added.

RECEPTION — Snyder High School staff hosted a retirement reception for Albert Lewis Thursday. He is retired from teaching after 36 years. Back row from left are, Darlene Smith and Anthony Lewis, son; front row, Daisy Jo, wife; Rachel and Ryan Woods, grandchildren; Regina Woods, daughter, and Lewis. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



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Boy, 2½, reacts in bad situation

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Little Gage Cheatem knew he needed to call 911 to help his mother when she passed out on the kitchen floor. Big Bird on "Sesame Street" had showed him how.

The 2½-year-old stacked books on a kitchen chair, pushed the chair to the the wall where the telephone was high above him, climbed up and called for help. He told a dispatcher his mom was sick, his name, his dad's name and his mom's name — "mommy."

Jordan Fitzpatrick, Gage's mother, said she had been feeling sick and collapsed May 20 while getting her son a cup of milk. Fitzpatrick, 14 weeks pregnant with her third child, had a kidney infection and was going into septic shock. She ended up spending four days in the hospital.

She said Gage's call saved her unborn child from infection.

Gage didn't stop helping after dialing 911. While his mom was unconscious, Gage fetched a bottle from the refrigerator for his infant sister, Hannah, and fed her.

"We're very proud of him," Fitzpatrick said.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Tossed Salad
Strawberries & Bananas

TUESDAY
Liver and Onions
Steamed Cabbage
Parsley Potatoes
Carrot-Raisin Salad
Cheesecake

WEDNESDAY
Barbecued Chicken
Au Gratin Potatoes
Cream Style Corn
Jellied Citrus Salad
Caramel Bread Pudding

THURSDAY
Ham and Butterbeans
Spinach
Harvard Beets
Green Onions
Corn Bread
Yellow Cake w/Icing

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Hominy w/Cheese Sauce
Herbed Green Beans
Tomato Wedges
Chocolate Pudding

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; country club; 9 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 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 appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Nation's top video chart

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

VIDEO SALES

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1."101 Dalmatians," (Disney)
2."Lord of the Dance," (PolyGram)
3."Riverdance-The Show," (VCI-Columbia Tristar)
4."Fargo," (PolyGram)
5."Space Jam," (Warner)
6."Playboy's Voluptuous Vixens," (Playboy)
7."The Hunchback of Notre Dame," (Disney)
8."Playboy: 1997 Playmate of the Year," (Playboy)
9."The Godfather," (Paramount)
10."Jurassic Park," (MCA-Universal)

VIDEO RENTALS

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1."Ransom," (Touchstone)
2."The Ghost and the Darkness," (Paramount)
3."Sleepers," (Warner)
4."The Long Kiss Goodnight," (New Line)
5."William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet," (Fox)
6."The Preacher's Wife," (Touchstone)
7."The First Wives Club," (Paramount)
8."Set It Off," (New Line)
9."Secrets & Lies," (Fox)
10."Emma," (Miramax)

Part of your job as a parent is to build self-esteem. Giving your children new responsibilities will help them become successful in the future.
Children's Trust Fund of Texas

First Presbyterian Church ceremony...

Hawthorne, Moore married

Treva Rae Moore of Snyder and Lloyd Austin Hawthorne of Granbury exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 3, in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor, officiated the double-ring rites.

Parents of the bride are Martha Moore of Snyder, and the late Lester Moore. The groom's parents are Talmage Hawthorne of Granbury, and the late Marion Hawthorne.

Candles graced the windows of the church and arrangements of blue bird roses, Bella Donna delphenium, larkspur, agapanthus, tuberoses, Volken Freiden and Bells of Ireland, centered the church. Boston ferns were placed on top of columns designed by the groom. These were replicas of recreation columns used in Texas forts at officers quarters in the 1800s. Doug Coonrod built the columns.

Wedding flowers, shipped from Holland, were arranged by Marsha Jordan of Colorado City.

Harpist Kim Gorman and flutist Marie Clark played classical selections as guests were seated and during the ceremony they played "The Entrance," from Carmen, Act III; "Pacahelbel's," by Canon; "Ave Maria," by J.S. Bach, and "The Swan," by C. Saint-Saens.

Stephanie Martin, daughter of the bride, presented her mother at the doorway of the church, she was then escorted down the aisle by her sons, Brandon and Andrew Weaver.

The bride wore a suit tailored by Criscione of New York. It was enhanced with white iridescent beads and satin cording on the lapels. Her ankle-length skirt was softly gathered in the front. She carried a bouquet of miniature cala lilies, dendrobium and princess orchids, arranged with mixed foliage.

The groom wore a navy blue silk suit by Mario Caldi of New York.

Guests were registered on a wooden trestle table decorated with greenery on the beam across the legs. Candles sat on a handmade crochet runner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Austin Hawthorne
(Photo by Harley Bynum Photography)

The reception was held in the bride's home and hosted by the couple's mothers.

Crystal and silver appointments, with a mass floral arrangement of lavender and deep purple colors centered the table. The bride's white traditional cake was decorated with white and purple flowers.

A buffet table was laden with tenderloin of beef, assorted cheeses and breads, coffee, tea and champagne.

The groom's table held a German chocolate cake and was decorated with rocks, minerals and a brass oryx.

The couple went to Alaska later in May for their wedding trip.

Mrs. Hawthorne is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and co-owner of WSI Cased Hole Specialty in Snyder. The groom, a graduate of the University of Texas, is president of Geo-Log Inc. in Granbury.

Scurry County Library News And Views

Summer Reading Program at the Scurry County Library has begun. Children who are preschool age through the sixth grade are invited and are to register for the program which will continue until July 25.

The first of two programs will be on June 2, for four- and five-year-olds; on June 4, the older children will begin.

NEW ADULT FICTION

"A Firing Offense," by David Ignatius.
"Nocturne," by Ed McBain.
"Another Homecoming," by Janette Oke.
"Travail and Triumph," by Judith Pella.
"The Waiting Time," by Eugenia Price.
"Part of the Furniture," by Mary Wesley.

NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

"Hot Blood," by Ken Englade.,
"The Only Way I Know," by Cal Ripken Jr.
"Fishing Texas," by Russell Tinsley.,
"It Happened in Texas," by James A. Crutchfield.
"Terrorism in the United States," by Frank McGuckin.
"Off the Road," by Elisha Cooper.

LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Tues. & Thurs.

Please remember to return your library books. Books may be placed in the book drop in front of the library after hours. We do not take fines on overdue books.

It's time to do something about the casebearer threat

The pecan nut casebearer, is the number one insect threat to pecan production in Texas. This nut feeder accounts for total crop losses in many years on unsprayed trees on rare occasions, but with proper timing of insecticide applications, ecoonomic losses can be minimized.

Normally, the first generation of this insect is found damaging nuts within a 2-week period. This time frame usually occurs around the first week of June in the Snyder area.

The timing of the insecticide application is crucial to effective casebearer control. Proper timing occurs with the appearance of hatched eggs. Insecticides will not work if applied too early or too late.

Each year, pecan nutlets are examined around Scurry County for signs of casebearer activity. The pecan nut casebearer spray date is usually set around the end of May. The spray date for this year will start on Saturday through the end of next week, Friday, and again 10 days later.

Pecan nut casebearer eggs are very simple to sample. All you have to do is inspect the brown tip of the small nutlets. The casebearer eggs are small, about the size of a ball point pen tip and white when first laid. If you find a cluster with a casebearer egg, tag that cluster with flagging tape. Keep watching these eggs. They will eventually turn red withing a 3 to 5 day period then they will hatch. The larvae feeds on buds and shoots for 2 to 3 days before entering the nutlet. This 2 to 3 day period is the best time to spray for the pecan nut casebearer. This is a very simple sampling procedure, and you can do it any time of the day.

There are a few other early season pecan pests found in the Scurry County area this time of year. The most noticeable one is the pecan spittle bug. The immature stage of the spittle bug forms a white frothy liquid, that eventually dries into a powdery substance. These white frothy masses are usually found in the leaf axis. The pecan spittle bug rarely causes significant damage to justify control. If you decide to spray for the casebearer, this application will also control spittle bugs to some extent.

There are a few good insecticides availabe to the homeowner labeled for pecan nut casebearer control. Products containing carabaryl (sevin), chlorpyrifos (dursban) and malathion can be used to control the casebearer. Always read and follow pesticide label directions when making application.

Arby's promotion causes some discord

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — To Arby's, the national TV promotions for its roast beef sandwiches were clever — speed-limit signs and a voice saying, "We expect to see you as soon as the law allows."

To Gov. Marc Racicot, it was a fast-food faux pas that needed to be fixed, and fast. He was worried about accidents, since the ads also show a Montana sign reading "No speed limit," with this from the announcer: "In Montana, I guess we'll see you a little sooner."

A disclaimer along the bottom of the screen lists Montana's various speed limits: During the day for cars it's defined as "reasonable and prudent."

But Racicot said that wasn't enough.

"As a frequent and fond consumer of beef, I yield to no one in my admiration for the culinary offerings of Arby's," Racicot wrote to Arby's President Roland Smith. "But as present chief executive of this state, I must write to formally request a change in your current advertising campaign that plays so effectively on the misinformation that Montana has no speed limit."

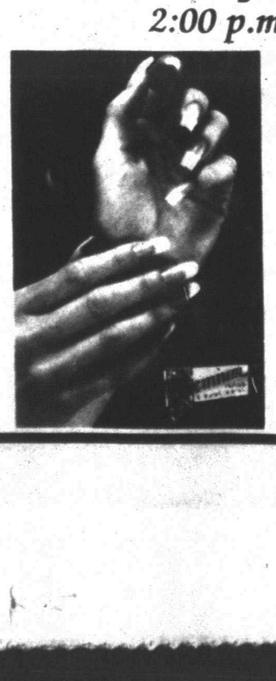
Bridal Registry

Melanie Thompson and Michael Alarcon
Shanda Bowlin and Gary Whisenhunt
Kathy Limmer and Jayson Limmer
Amy Eicke and Scott Ellis
Cinimin Carney and Jeremy Paden
Berri O'Neal and Heith Hodges
Cerise Covey and Cade Walton
Michele Pilgrim and Gary Martin
Marisa Barrera and Richard Clement
Cecelia Costello and George Alvarado

Infant Registry
Christy & Ben Smith Baby

Classic Interiors
2520 Ave. R. East Side of Square
573-1701
Open Mon.-Fri., 9:30-5:30, Sat. 10:00-4:00

Tamela's Open House at Pat Dennis Studio
2950 Gary Brewer Road
Sunday, June 1, 1997
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



- 70% Off Sterling Silver And Fashion Jewelry
- Special Buys And Savings On Hair Care Products
- Free Jewelry Cleaning
- Gerda Spillman Skin Care Products

Register For A Hair, Body & Nail Basket Including Spa Pedicure & Manicure

Lulu's Beauty Shop will be closed due to illness for one week.

Lulu's Beauty Shop
1909 23rd Street
573-4131

JUNE WEDDING SET — Kassie Joe Elder of Hermleigh and Michael Brian Upton of Snyder plan a 10 a.m., June 14 wedding ceremony in the courtyard of Western Texas College. (Wadleigh Studio Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-31-97
♠ 10 3
♥ A K 6 5 3
♦ K 4 3
♣ K 7 2

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

East
♠ ---
♥ Q 10 8 7 2
♦ J 9 8 6
♣ A 6 5 4

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Why did that happen?

The weather was really warming up. Even the Senior Life Master, who was in his chair near the bar, had taken off his jacket. As he sipped a Californian sauvignon blanc, a young woman came over.

"Don't you play anymore?" she asked.

"No. I can't take the stress. Sit down and I will tell you about the deal that was the beginning of my end."

The SLM wrote today's North and South hands on the back of a coaster.

Many years ago (began the SLM), I was partnering a woman nearly as pretty as you. Her name was Hortensia Parslow-Parslow. I was hoping she might become my partner in life and bridge. After that auction, Hortensia was the declarer in four spades. How would you have planned the play? West led the diamond two.

After giving the woman a few moments to consider, the SLM continued.

As you can see, you have only one side-suit loser: the club ace. So, you can afford two trump losers. And there is a safety-play. You must start by leading low toward dummy's 10. However, Hortensia thought she saw an easy overtrick in her future. She started with the spade ace and could no longer make the contract.

"Were you playing in a pairs event?" asked the woman.

"No, we weren't. It was a set game of rubber bridge. And I admit that I became irritated. Not only did I lose my patience, but I also lost Hortensia and my thirst for bridge.

"I never learnt to treat bridge as a game of errors and keep my cool, which I believe is the modern idiom."

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Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Two tables of bridge were directed by Jane Hinton.

Swiss Team

1. Pat Floyd, Martha Fagin, Dot Casey, Margaret Birdwell.

2. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal, Mippie Brownlee, Rube McKinley.

SUNDAY

No Game

TUESDAY

Three tables were directed by Jane Hinton.

1. Linda West, Monte West.

2. Dora Blakey, Margaret Birdwell.

3. Rube McKinley, Margaret Presswood.

Lynn Bethel

Longtime local piano teacher to serve as adjudicator in N.Y.

Lynn Bethel has been selected as an adjudicator for the National Piano Guild Auditions at Carnegie Hall in New York City. In June, Bethel, along with Dr. Roger Lawson of Arkansas, will hear 2,400 piano students to include first grade through college level.

Bethel received her bachelor of music degree in piano from Baylor University; master of music degree in piano from Hardin Simmons University; and post graduate work at Columbia University under Dr. Robert Pace.

She has judged TFMC Festivals, TMTA Hymn Festivals, TMTA Sonata Competitions, UIL Auditions and in the last 30 years judged for Piano Guild in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisana, New Mexico, Maryland and Washington, D.C. Last June she judged at the Boston Conservatory of Music and University of Massachusetts.

She credits her experience working with some of the finest talent in the West Texas area has to offer to any teacher anywhere in the USA. "When we go outside of this area, other teachers in metropolitan areas think we are all hicks until they hear our kids perform," says Bethel.

Bethel has just been granted the Permanent Professional Certificate by the Music Teachers National Association.

Keep your cool when you're angry. Don't call kids names when they try your patience. You can solve more problems by taking things out.
—Children's Trust Fund of Texas

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings

Make your own luxurious bath salts

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I am looking for a recipe to make my own bath salts using essential oil. — **DORIS, Scott, Pa.**

DEAR DORIS: Here's a recipe for bath salts that we especially like. It was sent to us by E.J. Lugo of Alhambra, Calif.

SOOTHING BATH SALTS
6-8 drops fragrance (essential oil)
2 cups Epsom salts
2 cups corn starch

Essential oils are available at health-food stores or by mail from Lavender Lane, 7387 #1 Roseville Rd., Sacramento, CA 95842 (916-334-4400).

Mix essential oil into Epsom salts and stir until lumps disappear. Add cornstarch and mix thoroughly. Measure 1/3 cup into small plastic bag. Seal the bag with tape. Small cloth bags or even a square of fabric gathered up and tied with a colorful piece of ribbon work well for packaging the pouches.

Combine several pouches into a container and add a tag ("Soothing Bath Salts/Sprinkle mixture from bag into empty tub. Run hot water over it; stir to dissolve. Soak entire body until cares drift away.")

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Can you tell me where I can purchase a license plate frame with the statement, "When the going gets tough, the tough go shopping"? I have called auto-supply stores, novelty stores, license tag stores, Kmart, etc. I saw one of these frames, and the lady whose car it was on said it came with her car. I would appreciate your help in locating one of these frames. — **EMILY LACCHER, Doylestown, Pa.**

DEAR EMILY: Thanks to Susan LaManque of Verona, N.Y., we learned about Affordable Signs & Designs. This company offers a wide range of advertising specialties, including customized license plate holders. They don't require a minimum order for the license plate holders, and each one is custom made.

Write the company at P.O. Box 239, Verona, NY 13478 or call: 315-363-6534. The cost, per plate holder, is $10.50, plus $2.50 shipping and handling.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: How do you get all of the perfume out of a bottle when the sprayer stops working? — **JEAN DAVIS, Donora, Pa.**

DEAR JEAN: We take a pair of pliers and yank the top of the sprayer off. Once Nan broke the top off a bottle but for the most part, this works. Then dab on the perfume.

DREAMSICLE OR CREAMSICLE CAKE — Susan Jones of Bristol, Tenn., is looking for a recipe for these cakes; we're stumped!

Feedback, floods of feedback.

LOW-FAT AND SODIUM POPCORN — Jack Stutting of Ocala, Fla., is missing his popcorn fix because he's been obliged to lower his salt and fat intake. Julie Jexierski of Barrington Hills, Ill., suggests that Jack use spices (mesquite BBQ, Cajun spicy, cheddar and spice, Ranch, etc.) for his popcorn. They are available from Spices, Etc.

"These are excellent, with a small amount of margarine or butter. Salt-free items are identified in the catalog," Julie wrote. For more information, call Spices, Etc. at: 1-800-827-6373.

Evelyn Klasmer of Summerfield, Fla., says Publix stores carry a product called "Naturally Butter-Flavored Spray." She writes, "If Jack has a hot-air popper, he can spray the popcorn as it comes out of the popper. There's about a gram of fat, cholesterol and sodium in it. They also carry a plain garlic or a butter-flavored garlic spray. I have a cholesterol problem so I use it on everything from toast to baked potatoes. A case of six cans can be bought directly from the manufacturer, Naturally Creative Products, P.O. Box 125, Rossville, IL 60963-0125. The company will only accept a money order; the cost is $13, including shipping."

Judy Modica of Wheaton, Ill., says she pops her corn in a popper called, "The High Temperature Theatre II Popcorn Popper." "It's a large pan with a wooden handle and a hinged lid. The paddle keeps the popcorn moving as you turn the handle. The great part is you can use little or no oil. The address on the pan lid is: Theatre II Popcorn Popper, RR 1, Box 43, Monon, IN 47959," Julie noted.

TOILET THAT FLUSHES UP RATHER THAN DOWN — Edna M. Yarker of Homosassa Springs, Fla., was looking for this item. Peg McPherson of Tilghman, Md., sent along a packet of information from McPherson, Inc., a company that makes toilets for basements that, indeed, flush up. The company's address is: P.O. Box 15133, Tampa, FL 33614.

Bob Gregory of Cavendish, Vt., says Edna should contact her local plumber and tell him the Zoeller Co. of Louisville, Ky., manufactures and distributes a flush-up toilet called "Qwik Jon."

PLASTIC NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS — Many of you wrote that the best way to recycle these is to give them back to the newspaper carrier. We agree, especially since we have learned that carriers have to pay for these bags.

MOSQUITO REPELLENT — Betty S. of Ocala, Fla., swears by a concoction she mixes up to discourage flying critters on the golf course. It consists of 1/3 part Citronella oil to 2/3s part Old Spice After Shave. "I do not sneeze from it as I do with many repellents. It can be sprayed or rubbed on," she says.

Helen Livasseur of La Puente, Calif., uses vitamin B complex tablets to keep mosquitoes at bay. She uses it for the duration of mosquito season. We tried it to discourage sand flea bites, but it didn't work at all.

Our desks are piled high with questions we can't answer. Can you?

PET-FRIENDLY TREATMENT TO GET RID OF FIRE ANTS: Michele Beyer of Killeen, Texas, has fire ants in her compost pile and yard. She doesn't want to use chemicals to send them packing. Does anyone know of a compost-friendly and pet-friendly solution?

SHORT-RISE CASUAL SLACKS AND SHORTS FOR MEN: Regina Collins of St. Michels, Md., is looking for these. Her husband is 5 feet 4 inches tall and needs these trousers that are shorter from the crotch to the waist than regular ones. He has been told manufacturers are no longer making them. "I can't believe he is the only male in the U.S.A. who needs this cut," Regina says. We can't either. Help!

ARTIFICIAL BUSHES — Pat Crossan of Vanderbilt, Pa., has a house with a large overhang so she has trouble getting things to grow there. She wants to solve the problem with artificial bushes. Ideas, Dear Readers?

SOURCE FOR NON-FERTILE PARAKEET EGGS — Polly Benitone of Schererville, Ind., has a collection of dolls representing all the presidents of the U.S.

The head of each doll is a painted non-fertile parakeet egg. In a move six years ago several of the eggs were broken. Polly is looking for replacements and so are we.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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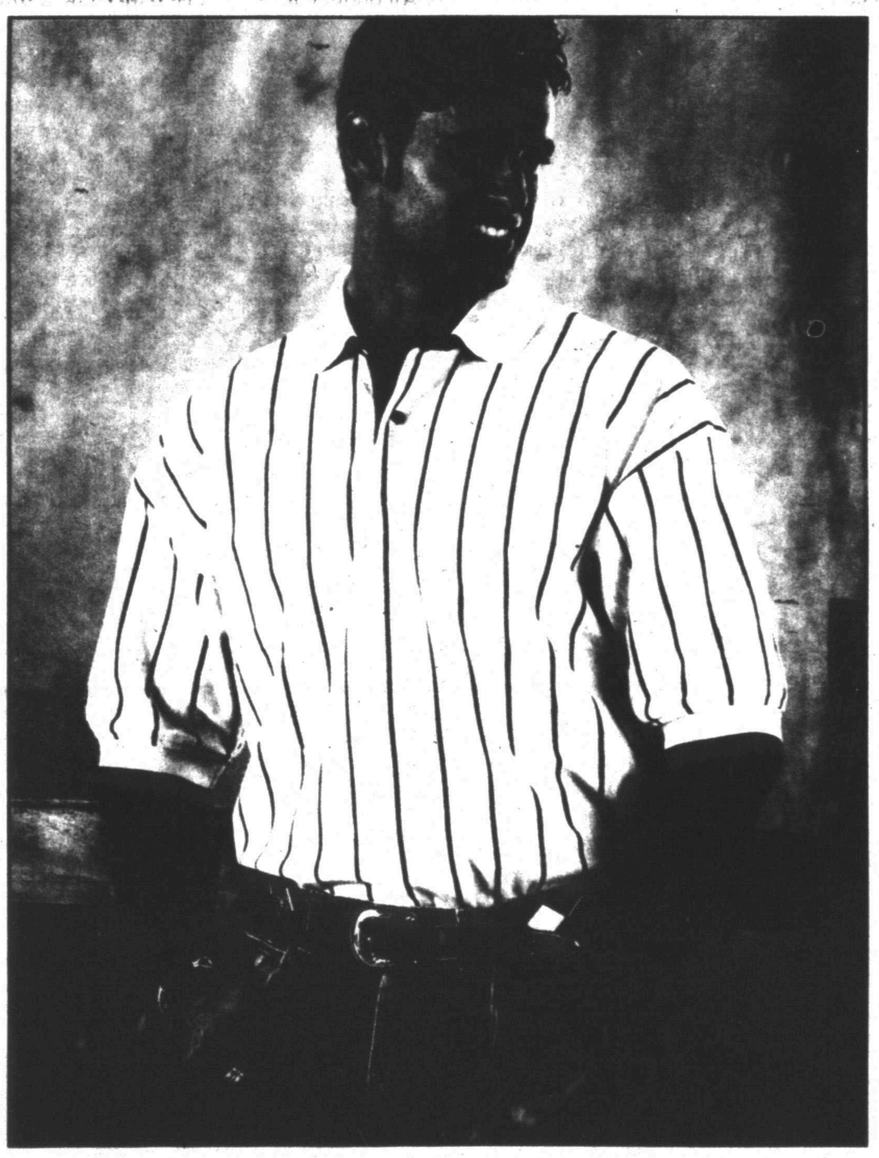

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SEPTEMBER WEDDING — Rosey Maldonado and Mac Castillo, both of San Angelo are planning an 11 a.m. wedding ceremony on Sept. 20 in San Angelo. The future bride's parents are Andy and Lynn Maldonado of Snyder and the prospective bridegroom's parents are Madaleno and Elvera Castillo of Hermleigh. (Contributed Photo)

YEAR-END FUN — Snyder Junior High School students participated in relays at the close of the school year. Jarred Minefee, left, and Brian Long were pictured during the Pass the Bucket. All schools were out for summer vacation at 2 p.m. Thursday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Best selling weekly chart

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Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.):

TOP SINGLES

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1."MMMBop," Hanson (Mercury)
2."Return of the Mack," Mark Morrison (Atlantic) (Gold)
3."Say You'll Be There," Spice Girls (Virgin)
4."Hypnotize," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy)
5."The Freshmen," The Verve Pipe (RCA)
6."I Belong to You," Rome (RCA)
7."You Were Meant For Me," Jewel (Atlantic) (Gold)
8."G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T.," Changing Faces (Big Beat-Atlantic)
9."It's Your Love," Tim McGraw with Faith Hill (Curb)
10."Hard to Say I'm Sorry," Az Yet featuring Peter Cetera (LaFace) (Gold)

TOP ALBUMS

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1."Spice," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)
2."Butterfly Kisses (Shades of Grace)," Bob Carlisle (Jive) (Platinum)
3."I Got Next," KRS-One (Jive)
4."'I'm Bout It' Soundtrack," (No Limit)
5."Life After Death," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy-Arista)
6."Middle of Nowhere," Hanson (Mercury)
7."Carrying Your Love With Me," George Strait (MCA)
8."Share My World," Mary J. Blige (MCA)
9."Hourglass," James Taylor (Columbia)
10."The Colour and the Shape," Foo Fighters (Roswell)

COUNTRY SINGLES

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1."It's Your Love," Tim McGraw with Faith Hill (Curb)
2."Who's Cheatin' Who?" Alan Jackson (Arista)
3."Sittin' On Go," Bryan White (Asylum)
4."A Girl's Gotta Do (What A Girl's Gotta Do)," Mindy McCready (BNA)
5."She's Sure Taking It Well," Kevin Sharp (143-Asylum)
6."A Little More Love," Vince Gill (MCA)
7."The Light In Your Eyes," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)
8."One Night At a Time," George Strait (MCA)
9."Why Would I Say Goodbye?" Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
10."I Miss You A Little," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)

R&B SINGLES

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1."G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T.," Changing Faces (Big Beat-Atlantic)
2."I Belong to You," Rome (RCA) (Gold)
3."Cupid," 112 (Bad Boy-Arista) (Gold)
4."Return of the Mack," Mark Morrison (Atlantic) (Gold)
5."Hypnotize," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy)
6."Thinking of You — Let's Get Down," Tony Toni Tone (Mercury)
7."Don't Wanna Be a Player," Joe (Jive)
8."For You," Kenny Lattimore (Columbia)
9."I Love Me Some Him — I Don't Want To," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
10."In My Bed," Dru Hill (Island) (Platinum)

MODERN ROCK TRACKS

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(While the other charts are based on retail sales, this list is compiled from radio station airplay reports.)

1."Semi-Charmed Life," Third Eye Blind (Elektra-EEG)
2."The Impression That I Get," The Mighty Mighty Bosstones (Big Rig-Mercury)
3."If You Could Only See," Tonic (Polydor-A&M)
4."The Freshmen," The Verve Pipe (RCA)
5."It's No Good," Depeche Mode (Mute-Reprise)
6."Not An Addict," K's Choice (550 Music)
7."Song 2," Blur (Food-Parlophone-Virgin)
8."B----" (expletive deleted), Meredith Brooks (Capitol)
9."Monkey Wrench," Foo Fighters (Roswell-Capitol)
10."Gone Away," The Offspring (Columbia)

LATIN TRACKS

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1."Solo En Ti," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)
2."Ya Me Voy Para Siempre," Los Temerarios (Fonovisa)
3."Unidos Para Siempre," Los Tigres Del Norte (Fonovisa)
4."El Destino," Juan Gabriel & Rocio Durcal (Ariola-BMG)
5."Secuestro De Amor," Los Tucanes De Tijuana (EMI Latin)
6."O Soy O Fui," Marcos Antonio Solis (Fonovisa)
7."Solo Contigo," Grupo Limite (PolyGram Latino)
8."Murio," Liberacion (Disa-EMI Latin)
9."Serpiente Mala," Olga Tanon (WEA Latina)
10."Sola Otra Vez," Celine Dion (550 Music-Sony)

SUMMER WEDDING — Claude Ray and Linda McIlroy of Electra announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Kay McIlroy, to Casey Joe Johnson, son of Charley and Leesa Johnson of Hermleigh. A summer wedding ceremony is being planned. (Contributed Photo)

Summer party drinks

By Marialisa Calta

Springtime, with its social exigencies, reminds me in some ways of the winter holiday season: There always seems to be a party going on. Whether it's a bridal or baby shower, a graduation, wedding, bar (or bat) mitzvah, christening or first communion (have I covered everything?), the calendar tends to fill up fast.

When mixing drinks, you'll want to have on hand plenty of crushed ice, and simple syrup (recipe below), and cut fruit for garnish. To frost a glass, bury it in shaved ice or put it in the fridge; to "sugar-frost" it, wet the rim with lemon or lime juice and dip it in powdered sugar. A cocktail shaker or blender and a strainer will also be of use.

SIMPLE SUGAR SYRUP

4 cups sugar
1 cup water

Mix sugar and water in a heavy-bottomed saucepan. Bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer (low boil) for about 5 minutes. Allow to cool. Keep covered, in refrigerator.

Note: This recipe is easily multiplied or divided.

Yield: 4 cups.

STRAWBERRY MELODY

1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 tablespoons sugar syrup or grenadine
1/4 cup strawberry puree
Crushed ice
Dash of salt
Dash of ground green peppercorns
1/2 strawberry, for garnish

Mix all ingredients except garnish in a mixer and pour into pre-iced glasses. Decorate with half a strawberry and serve.

Yield: 1 serving.

— Recipe from Chef Roland Czekelius, New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, Vt.

MELON MELODY

1/3 honeydew melon, skin and pits removed, flesh chopped
2 teaspoons sugar syrup, or more, to taste
1/2 very ripe banana, mashed
Dash lemon or orange juice, to taste
Crushed ice
Small piece melon, for garnish

Mix all ingredients in blender and pour into iced Champagne glass. Garnish with a piece of melon, if desired.

Yield: 1 serving.

— Recipe from Chef Roland Czekelius, New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, Vt.

FEARRINGTON HOUSE FRUIT PUNCH

8 cups freshly squeezed orange juice
1 cup fresh raspberries
4 cups water
2 cups sugar
2 quarts soda water
2 quarts ginger ale
2 46-ounce cans pineapple juice
1 46-ounce can grapefruit juice

Put orange juice through a strainer to remove pulp. Press raspberries through sieve to remove seeds.

Make a simple syrup by combining the sugar with 4 cups water over heat, and boiling until sugar is dissolved.

Combine syrup with remaining ingredients and chill. Add ice right before serving.

Yield: 100 servings.

— From: "The Fearrington House Cookbook," by Jenny Fitch (Ventana Press, 1987).

PINEAPPLE-MINT BATIDO

1-1/2 cups fresh pineapple
1-1/2 cups crushed ice
1/2 cup canned sweetened coconut cream
1/4 cup fresh mint leaves, plus sprigs for garnish

Combine all ingredients except garnish in a blender and puree until smooth. Pour into two tall glasses and garnish each with a sprig of mint.

Yield: 2 servings.

— Recipe from "Miami Spice," by Steven Raichlen (Workman, 1993).

MARIALISA CALTA

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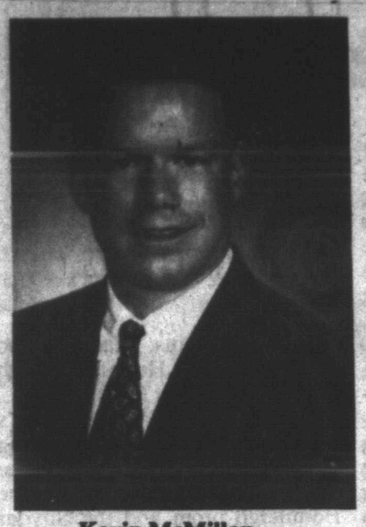


Kevin McMillan

Kevin McMillan new A&M grad

Kevin Bryan McMillan, son of Jimmy and Cindy McMillan of Snyder, graduated from Texas A&M University at College Station on May 9. He received a business degree in MIS (management information systems).

While at A&M, McMillan was a member of Delta Chi fraternity.

He now lives in Houston where he is employed by ACI Consulting Computer Firm.

McMillan graduated from Snyder High School in 1992.

Purcell awarded Texaco Foundation scholarship

Shawn April Purcell, a senior at Snyder High School, has been selected as one of 85 Texaco Foundation Scholarship winners in 1997. The scholarship was awarded under the Texaco Foundatin Scholarship Program, established in 1984 to recognize academic excellence among the children of eligible Texaco employees and retirees in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Each four-year scholarship is comprised of $2,500 per year to assist families in financing the costs of sending their sons and daughters to U.S. colleges and universities.

Shawn, the daughter of Larry and Theresa Purcell, plans to pursue studies in agri-business when she enters college this fall. Purcell is based in Eunice as a pipeliner for Texaco in the Texas/New Mexico Pipeline Co.

In announcing the scholarships, Texaco Foundation president Carl B. Davidson said, "We are pleased to award scholarships to this group of talented students, and wish them success in achieving their academic and career goals. We also are proud to assist Texaco employees in meeting rising college costs."

Shawn April Purcell

'Outreach' announces scholarship winners

Outreach Health Services announces the Bettye J. Wallace Community Scholarship Program winners for the 1996-1997 school year. Cara Glasscock, daughter of Randy and Nicki Glasscock, one of the recipients, plans to attend Western Texas College.

She will receive an award scholarship in the amount of $500 to help with school expenses.

The Bettye J. Wallace Scholarship Program was established to honor the memory of Wallace who died on Oct. 31, 1991. To honor her each year the employees of OHS contribute regularly to this scholarship program.

This school year over $3,000 in scholarship monies have been distributed. Wallace spent her life doing service to other people, and her legacy is continued through the Outreach Health Services Community Scholarship program.

RECIPIENT — Cara Glasscock is a recipient of a Bettye J. Wallace Scholarship. Randy Smith with Outreach in Abilene made the presentation. (Contributed Photo)

Corey Mason

Mason named to Dean's List

Corey Mason, son of Jimmy Don and Andi Mason of Stanton, has been named to the Dean's list for the spring semester at Stephen F. Austin University in Nascogdoches.

He is a senior student serving an internship at Lake Sam Rayburn this summer. Mason is a forestry major with a minor in biology.

He has been elected to serve as the vice president of the Stephen F. Austin Wildlife Society for 1997-1998 school year.

He graduated from Coahoma High School in 1993.

Mason is the grandson of Joe and Wanda Falls of Snyder and Jim and Jeanette Mason of Midland.

Intel predicts weak quarter

NEW YORK (AP) — Intel Corp., the world's largest maker of computer chips, shocked Wall Street Friday by predicting its second-quarter results would be weaker than expected, sending its stock into a tailspin.

Intel cited surprisingly weak demand for its microprocessor chips, which are the "brains" in 85 percent of all personal computers. It said that both profits and revenues would be hurt by slow sales, particularly in Europe.

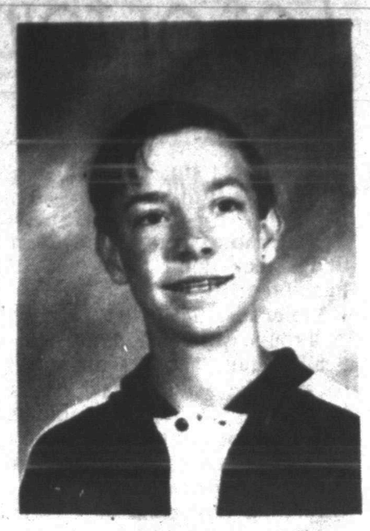
Investors' reaction was swift. Intel's stock initially tumbled almost 16 percent in morning trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Beights gets degree in dental hygiene

Terri Beights from Snyder graduated summa cum laude during spring commencement at Howard College. She received an associate in applied science degree in dental hygiene.

Guynes maintained a 4.0 GPA, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and was included in the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Beights is the daughter of Johnny and Meredith Edwards of Colorado City.



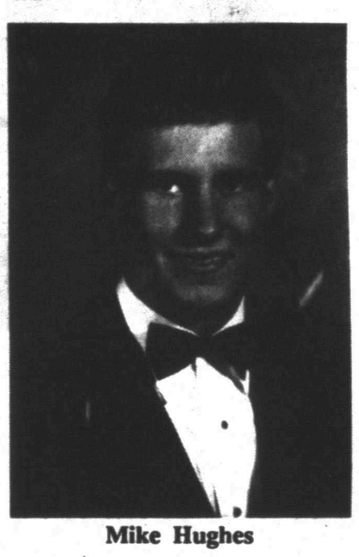
Nick Landes

Landes earns scholar honor

Nick Landes, 7th grader at Snyder Junior High, has been named an all-American Scholar by the U.S. Achievement Academy.

Landes, the son of Gary and Kathy Landes, was nominated by teacher Charles Bollinger. To be selected, the student must have at least a 3.3 grade point average.

Grandparents are Anna Sescil of Snyder and Loys and Dorothy Landes of Rotan.



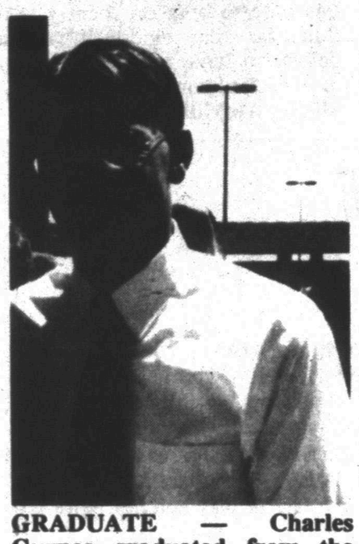
Mike Hughes

Hughes named 'outstanding'

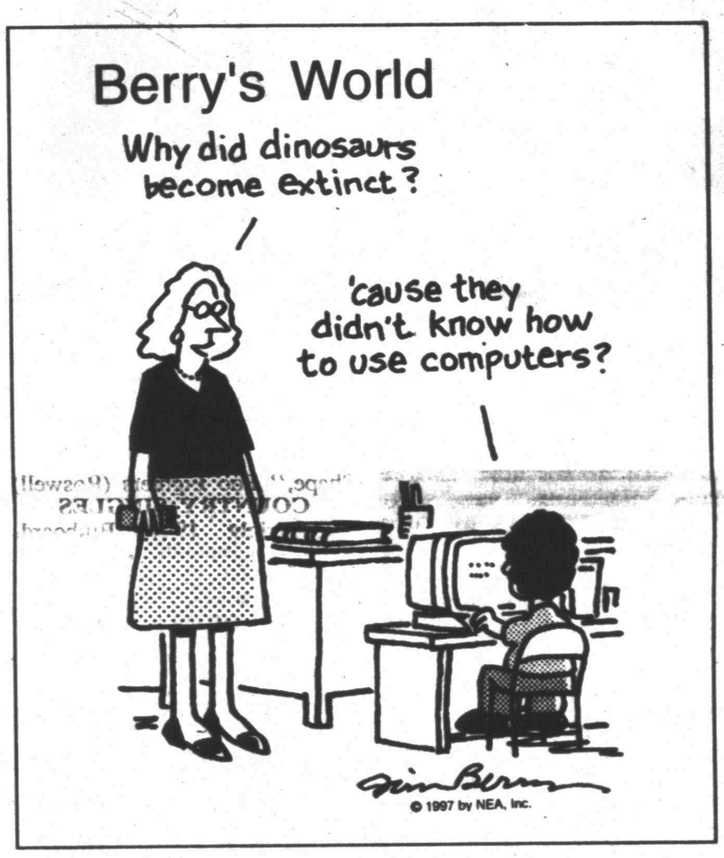
Mike Hughes, son of Wayne and Linda Hughes, has been named the 1997 Outstanding Marketing Student at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

He also recently attended the Alphi Chi national convention in Philadelphia where he was asked to give a presentation.

Hughes graduated from Ira High School in 1993 and from Western Texas College in 1995.



GRADUATE — Charles Guynes graduated from the University of Texas Permian Basin during spring commencement. He received a bachelor of arts degree in political science and criminal justice. Guynes and his wife, Jacy, reside in Midland. He is a supervisor a UPS. Guynes is the son of Walter and Emily Guynes of Snyder.



Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

A particularly male habit

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At a stop sign in my small town, I drove up beside two young men in a pickup truck. One rolled down the window and spat (fortunately, not at me). This is not the first time that I have witnessed males spitting in public. I never see women doing it. Is this something that is passed down through generations?

DEAR READER: I don't believe so.

Spitting in public — especially out of car/truck windows — is a "guy thing." I think that young men do it as a sign of virility.

This phenomenon was briefly discussed a year or two ago on "Car Talk," the hit National Public Radio program hosted by Tom and Ray Magliozzi. (Incidentally, don't miss this highly amusing and informative show. It's a must.) During the program, a listener called in to inquire why men in cars engage in so many unattractive habits, such as nose-picking and spitting.

The conclusion of the "Click and Clack" brothers was that this and similar behavior is, as far as they could tell, a gender issue, a guy thing — somewhat akin, perhaps, to the practice of male dogs marking their territory. This explanation seems to me to make as much sense as any other.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on magnetic therapy. I'm a 72-year-old woman with osteoporosis. I cannot tolerate Fosomax because of nausea and indigestion. Would magnetic therapy help my bones, as proponents claim?

DEAR READER: Magnetic therapy, an alternative medical treatment using a mattress that contains magnets, is claimed by unscrupulous promoters to cure a wide variety of ills and maintain good health. These claims are totally invalid and without scientific merit. Don't waste your money.

In my opinion, a more satisfactory approach to your osteoporosis would be to check with your physician about using either calcitonin (which is now available in a nasal spray) or etidronate (an alternate drug to strengthen bones). Medical studies have proven that, although not as effective as Fosomax, these drugs are far more efficacious than magnetic therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Osteoporosis." 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 take one 200 mg ibuprofen tablet twice a day for arthritis pain. I've been using this medicine for about 12 years and it really helps. Am I running any risk?

DEAR READER: Two ibuprofen tablets a day should not harm you. Nonetheless, I always encourage people to take the LEAST amount of medicine that is effective, believing that this practice reduces the incidence of side effects.

Therefore, rather than routinely taking a set dose, experiment a little. For example, there may be days when you don't need ibuprofen at all, or you might get by with only one a day. Or try taking the full dose every other day, alternating with none or a lesser amount.

The doses of over-the-counter drugs can largely be left to the discretion of the consumer (don't exceed the manufacturer's recommendations), unlike prescription medicines, which should be taken strictly according to the doctor's directions.

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Lot of things they don't teach in Parenting 101

Deanie Francis Mills

You know, there are a lot of things they don't teach you in Parenting 101.

I refer specifically to a stage we go through when our kids are practically adults and yet not quite because they still depend on us financially, but they're capable of living independently. Like, when they're in college. And they get their first apartment.

Helping your child move into his or her first apartment is a big step for moms and dads. We know that they will never really live at home again; they'll just visit. We know that they will have to be responsible — all on their own — to balance their checkbooks and bank statements, and pay their bills, and buy their groceries, and get to work and class on time. We know that they will not be asking permission to do things and that we will have to trust them and their upbringing that they will make wise choices when deciding what things to do and what things not to do in their very own apartment.

Yeah, it's terrifying. It means you gotta trust your own kid. What can be scarier than that?

Those of us who had our own apartments for a time when we were in college or working before marriage (or even between marriages), can remember how things were some years back. For one thing, back when I was getting my first apartment, you didn't sign a lease for one year — you just moved in and paid the first month's rent. For another thing, you could find furnished apartments all over a college town, so that was no problem. And utilities? They were already hooked up. You just paid the bill.

Well, I'm here to tell you that times have changed. Boy, have they changed. I just wish somebody had warned us ahead of time that, say, there is no such thing anymore as a furnished apartment.

See, we didn't know that. If we'd known, we'd have hit grandparents up for furniture rejects. We'd have dogged garage sales and the Thrifty Nickel and discount store sales for several months and stored stuff in the barn. Instead, we gave ourselves about three days to get our son an apartment and get him settled, which means that we had to scour the town of Bryan-College Station for furniture in a mid-week rush.

Know how many garage sales there are in the middle of the week?

So we turned to the Yellow Pages and discovered, to our delight, at least ten used and discount furniture stores. Hooray, right?

Wrong.

I guess if somebody wants to sell, say, a couch, and get any kind of money, they'll sell it through the Thrifty Nickel or a garage sale. On the weekend. If nobody wants the thing because it's a filthy rag, then they'll take it to a used furniture store. And bedding? Don't ask. You don't wanna know.

Which means you pretty much have to buy new, with the exception of tables or desks. Fortunately, we had set aside some money we were able to plunder for the extra expenses.

And yes, you have to sign a lease for a year, which is cheaper, or nine months. Your kid signs it, but you co-sign it since you are a principle part of his income and since he has no credit rating they can check, but you do. And then you have to go around to all the utility companies and get stuff hooked up. Down in College Station, there is a $149 deposit to get the electricity on, but I'm here in Snyder, saying that you are a good bill-payer, and you co-sign for your kid's electricity, then they waive the deposit. (Luckily, we did know that already.)

There is a deposit on an apartment of at least a hundred bucks, plus an "application fee" of ten bucks or so, then the first month's rent.

Which brings me to the subject of roommates. Our son had one lined up, but he finked out the day before we left, so we wound up getting him a one-bedroom which meant a stiffer rent than we were expecting. However, everywhere we went, we heard one horrifying roommate story after another. Roommates running up $400 phone bills and not paying. Roommates never pitching in on groceries but eating the food. Roommates flunking out or getting kicked out of school and leaving when you've still got six months on the lease. Roommates who don't pay their share of the utilities, which then wrecks the credit rating of the one in whose name the utilities are held. And so on. To my way of thinking, peace of mind is well worth the few extra bucks a month of renting alone.

This weekend, our son moves in. I've been forbidden to tell you anything about it in my column, because he wants to preserve his new privacy (go figure), but it's a lovely, dandy little place in a classy complex with a pool, and more built-ins than I've got in my own home. He's ready to settle down somewhat, declare a major, set some life goals, and see if he can maintain the B average he made last semester.

He's growing up.

And you know something else they don't teach you in Parenting 101? It's a good thing, and speaking as a parent...it feels great.

Letters

Young people pretty nice folks

Dear Editor:

To the parents, teachers and young people of Hermleigh High School and Snyder High School.

We at Martha Ann Woman's Club had the privilege of having these young people at the woman's club this year for the Hermleigh prom and the Snyder High steak supper.

I want everyone to know that this was the nicest group of young people I have had the privilege of serving. They were polite and well behaved. It was yes mam, thank you and please. It is nice to hear this when you work hard to do a good job.

Young people, you will go far and have a good life if you continue this way. I hope each and everyone of you have your dreams come true.

Parents and teachers you have done a good job.

You know, you always hear the bad things about young people but you don't hear much when they do good, so I want to take this time to brag on them just a little. So once again, it was a delight to have had you, and to meet each of you. You were great.

Shirley McMillan

High tech thief foiled

Bill McClellan

Things gone wrong.

You may have read about Anthony Sumbry. He's a modern kind of a guy, familiar with electronic equipment. He has a lot of video recorders and cameras and the like.

Unfortunately, it appears that Mr. Sumbry doesn't actually own any of the stuff. Police in Columbus, Ga., say he is a thief, actually.

When officers caught up with him, they found a couple of thousand dollars worth of electronic equipment. That led to more charges, because authorities also found some pawn shop tickets in his possession. Sure enough, tracing those solved a burglary in Alabama.

It wasn't through finger prints, eye witnesses or the usual methods by which police caught their suspect. No, police used some sophisticated equipment to catch Mr. Sumbry.

They used Mr. Sumbry's own pager — which he had left at the scene of a burglary.

Sumbry pleaded guilty.

For more than a year now, Dade County, Fla., has been fining John Crouse. The guy refuses to renew his pet's license.

Normally, says John, he wouldn't mind paying the fine. But there are special circumstances. The dog has been dead since September of 1995.

"I told them last year my dog is dead — I don't think he needs a license," said the 66-year-old antique dealer.

The county demanded proof that McGregor — the dog — had died. Fortunately, John was able to get a death certificate from the vet who put McGregor to sleep after the dog was mauled in a fight.

Still, John's problems may not be over.

In the meantime, Dade County decided to get tough. They sent John a letter, notifying them that if he doesn't play $500 in fines within 30 days, a lien will be placed on his home. That was a week ago.

The animal control officer says he'll will void John's citation. There's just one little setback. Processing will take 30 days from now.

Coping with Big Lies of our times

Ian Shoales

Cynics for some years now have been busily compiling the Big Lies of our times. You're familiar with many: "Your check's in the mail," "This is a bipartisan effort," "I'll always love you," "That color looks good on you," "Nice haircut" and "This isn't a war, it's a police action," for example.

I think I've snagged another one, by golly. I was navigating the voice mail of a bank the other day; even as I was put on hold, a pre-recorded voice told me: "Your call is important to us." I found myself wondering, well, if my call is so important, why am I listening to an efficient machine instead of talking to an incompetent human being, as God intended?

A day or two later, I was put on hold by a Major American Airline, and again told that my call was important. Twenty minutes of tinny mood music later, I found myself despairing. I had reluctantly concluded that my call was not important at all.

Obviously, banks and airlines only have one operator working at any time. I've come to believe they even share this operator.

Don't get me wrong. When you actually get through to her, this operator is very personable and efficient. She knows the ins and outs of checking accounts and flight schedules, no problem. She probably knows tax schedules, collision insurance, defense policies, the truth about aliens, and who killed JFK as well.

But we're not important to her. Are you kidding me? She'd much prefer to share this information with the Illuminati, or one of the more enlightened militia organizations.

I've come to believe that as our technology advances, we become less and less important. Look at poor Garry Kasparov! Sure he got a hefty sum for the public relations stunt with Big Blue, but he's got to be crying all the way to the bank — for himself, for mankind.

But I'm not that worried about the future of chess. I've been checkmated by pretty much every human I've ever played. Why sweat the machines?

I'm more worried about airports. After I got through to God — I man the human ticketing agent — and received my "ticketless ticket," I found myself confronting yet another lie. Frankly, I just could not see how this ticket could in any way be considered ticketless. I had the same little envelope I'd always had, with a highly ticketlike item inside it. Oh, it said on its surface that it was a receipt, but it had the same general heft as a ticket. Let me go out on a limb here, and say that the ticketless ticket is in fact a ticket, and the hell with it.

As you may have noticed if you've traveled recently, we are also experiencing heightened security. If our call is so important to them, why are airlines making it so hard to travel?

The ValuJet crash was due to incompetence, malfeasance and bureaucratic fumbling, according to what I've read. TWA Flight 800 was caused by military forces, aliens or mechanical mishap.

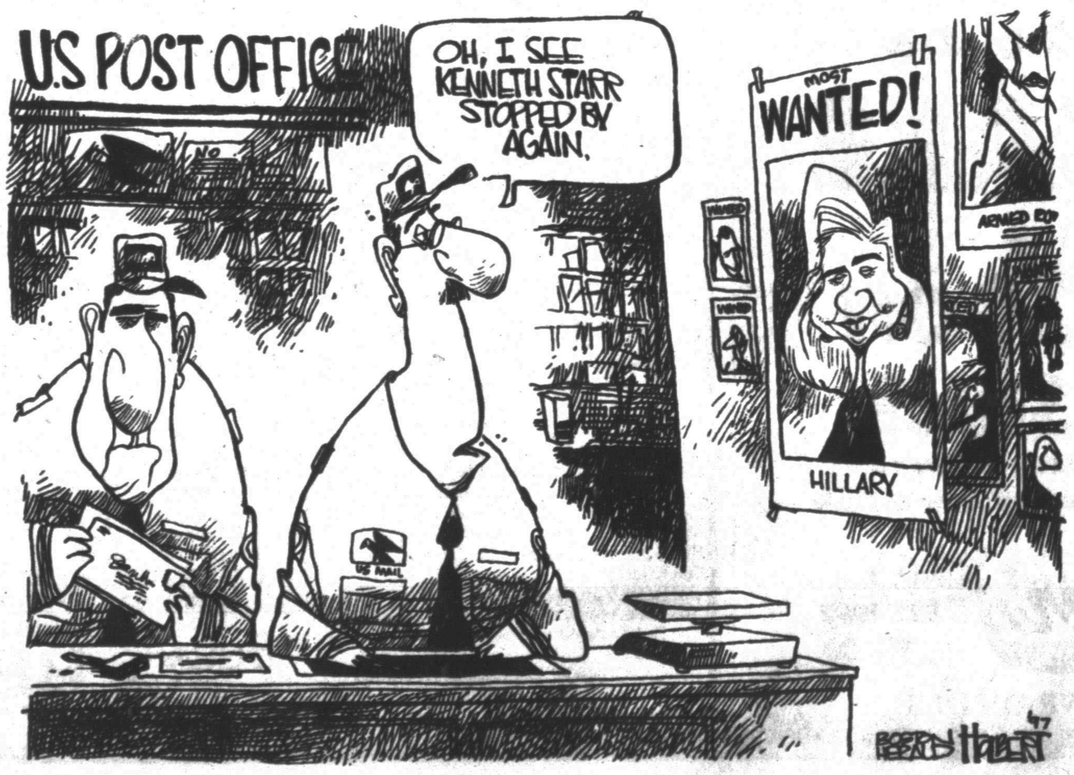
I don't want to get into all that. I just want to make the point that, any way you look at it, passengers boarding a plane with explosive devices does not seem to be a significant factor in domestic crashes.

Why then must I show a photo i.d. in order to exchange my ticketless ticket for a boarding pass (or "boarding passless boarding pass," I suppose.) If I were really a terrorist extremist, I imagine I could obtain a phony i.d. pretty darn easy. Teen-agers can get one to buy beer.

And why must we swear that our luggage has not only never left our immediate field of vision, but that we packed our little overnights ourselves, without the help of Monny, Daddy or kindly terrorist extremists?

If I'm so important, why am I not being treated like the honorable personage I'm supposed to pretend to be?

And what if they start asking me if I know who won the pennant last year, as a test of my Americanness? I'll be in big trouble, believe me. I might never make a phone call again. I'd just be put on hold anyway.



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Legislative prayers

The Beaumont Enterprise

The Texas Legislature needs all the help it can get, including some from God. But because the legislators have different faiths — like the voters who elected them — the daily prayers that start each session shouldn't be focused on any one religious doctrine.

State Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, one of six Jewish legislators, raised this delicate issue in a tactful way and her point is valid.

Greenberg was concerned when her third-grade son watched from the gallery as the morning's prayer was led by a Baptist. Three times he invoked the name of Jesus Christ, who Jews do not recognize as the messiah.

That Baptist probably didn't mean to offend anyone, but this mini-controversy illustrates the careful balance that must be maintained in blending religious expressions with public institutions.

Some extremists want to build an impermeable wall of separation between church and state, even opposing the slogan "In God we trust" on U.S. currency. But that approach devalues the religious faith that is so vital to many Americans and the tremendous influence it has had on our heritage.

Citizens and legislators should have the option of public prayer to begin certain events such as a legislative session or commencement ceremony — as long as that prayer isn't tailored too directly to a single faith.

And this doesn't mean that the invocation has to be bland and boring.

Some of the most eloquent and meaningful prayers seek God's blessings without mentioning any denomination. It is certainly possible for a minister, priest or rabbi to appeal for divine intervention in this inclusive manner. Indeed, several rabbis have offered introductory prayers in the House and Senate for their mostly Christian audience, and not all of the Christian clergyman use the name of Jesus in their opening prayers. (And even though Christians, Jews and Muslims have many theological differences, they all revere the God of Abraham.)

When the American people pray at home or at a private gathering, it goes without saying that they can worship any way they want. But at tax-supported events that may include people of different faiths, the prayers shouldn't lock anyone out, intentionally or inadvertently. With a little tolerance and respect for others, this is one problem the Texas Legislature doesn't have to encounter again.

Air Force adultry

The (McAllen) Monitor

The case of Air Force First Lt. Kelly Flinn seems to be over. The pilot was issued a general discharge after admitting to adulterous and inappropriate romantic affairs. The review of the Uniform Code of Military Justice that led to her ouster could be just beginning.

The lieutenant's case has sparked the interest of many people in the country. Some claim the disciplinary action was taken just because Flinn is a woman, and that male officers have gotten away with the very actions for which Flinn's military career was ruined.

Flinn is the nation's first female bomber pilot, a status that already has placed her in higher view than most other military officers. She had faced court-martial for adultery and other charges. ...

Congress entered the fray. Some members, including Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, have called for a complete review of the military justice system. Others, particularly veterans, say Congress has little business butting into the matter of military discipline.

That contention is wrong. Legislators do have a right to review the way our military is organized. Our armed forces were established to protect and defend the nation that our lawmakers were elected to represent.

At the same time, however, elected officials should exercise caution before letting a single disciplinary case cause wholesale changes in a system of training that has developed over more than two centuries. Perhaps some matters, enacted when our military was segregated both by gender and by race, warrant review.

First-quarter growth too fast to last

WASHINGTON (AP) — Economic growth skyrocketed during the first three months of the year at the most rapid rate in a decade. But it was too fast to last and analysts already see abundant signs the economy is coming back to earth.

The gross domestic product — the total of all goods and services produced in the United States — expanded at a 5.8 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate in the first quarter, even higher than an earlier estimate of 5.6 percent, the Commerce Department said Friday.

"The good news just won't quit," Vice President Al Gore declared in the White House press room, citing previous reports showing low unemployment, high consumer confidence and growing incomes.

"These facts and figures tell a story of an historic success in turning around the American economy and moving it in the right direction," he said.

This year's first quarter marked the fastest growth since the fourth quarter of 1987. But, as with most good things, it must come to an end, economists said.

Continued growth at such a sizzling speed would quickly use up the economy's scant excess capacity, sending both inflation and interest rates climbing.

"I don't think anyone would argue the economy could continue to expand at that pace for very long without generating inflationary pressures," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

Already for April, the government has said retail sales and factory production fell. And in a separate report Friday, the Commerce Department said sales of new single-family homes fell 7.7 percent in April to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 772,000. That marked the sharpest decline in six months and was down from an 11-year high of 836,000 in March.

Even the phenomenally strong GDP report offered a sign of the moderation to come. Much of the upward revision in GDP growth came because businesses built their inventories at a faster rate than first calculated. That, along with an improvement in export growth, more than made up for downward revision in consumer spending.

Without the inventory accumulation, the economy would have grown at a 3.8 percent rate in the first quarter — a less stratospheric though still robust pace.

And because shelves and backlots are full, factory production probably will need to increase only modestly in the current quarter to meet demand.

"We could very well see inventories being a drag on economic growth. Factories have been humming, producing a lot of goods, while retail sales seem to be softening," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

Analysts look for growth to slow to about a 2 percent pace in the current quarter. They're divided over the economy's course after that, with some seeing the modest pace continuing into next year and others predicting a rebound that will require the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates to prevent inflation from accelerating.

Monetary policy-makers raised short-term rates by a quarter percentage point in March but at a meeting last week passed up the chance for another increase.

Friday's GDP report provided the first look at the quarter's after-tax corporate profits. They rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.5 percent, the largest gain in a year.

However, a warning of disappointing earnings from the computer giant Intel jarred the stock market on Friday.

Three receive USAA awards

Three Snyder Junior High School students have received recognition from the United States Achievement Academy.

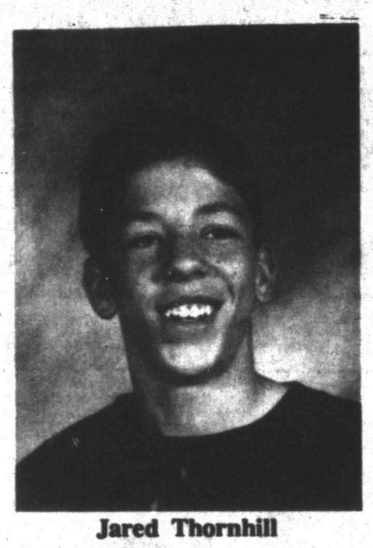
Jared Thornhill has been named a United States National Award Winner in football. Joshua Arizmendi has received a U.S. National Award in English.

Leslye Starnes has been named an All-American Scholar. Recipients have to earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Jared is the son of Chris and Sally Thornhill. Grandparents include Bill and Nancy Thornhill of Seymour and Jerome and Henrietta Motl of Seymour.

Joshua is the son of David and Lupe Arizmendi of Snyder. Grandparents include Juan and Sally Avila and Emma Arizmendi, all of Snyder.

Leslye is the daughter of Rick and Kellye Starnes of Snyder. Grandparents are Howard and Bonnie Crenshaw of Snyder and Charlene Starnes, all of Snyder.



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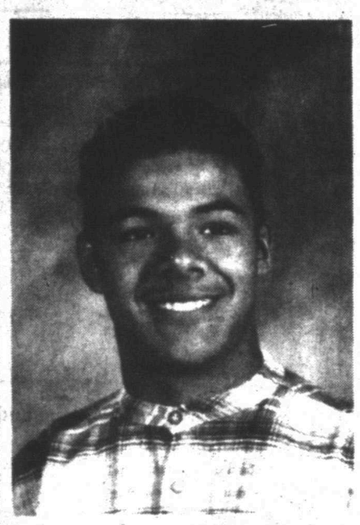

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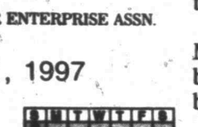

Today is the 151st day of 1997 and the 73rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1836, New York's famed Astoria Hotel opened its doors.

On this day in 1962, Adolf Eichmann, head of the Nazi Gestapo during World War II, was hung in Israel.

On this day in 1990, "Seinfeld" premiered on television.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walt Whitman (1819-1892), poet; Fred Allen (1894-1956), comedian; Clint Eastwood (1930-), actor-director, is 67; Johnny Paycheck (1941-), singer, is 56; Joe Namath (1943-), football great, is 54; Sharon Gless (1943-), actress, is 54; Brooke Shields (1965-), actress, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Bobby Rahal won the Indianapolis 500.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I celebrate myself, and sing myself." — Walt Whitman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1889, more than 2,300 people were killed in the Johnstown Flood; the Pennsylvania town was inundated when a poorly maintained dam above the town burst.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (May 29) and new moon (June 5).

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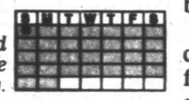

Today is the 152nd day of 1997 and the 74th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1638, an earthquake rattled colonists at Plymouth settlement in Massachusetts.

On this day in 1792, Kentucky became the 15th state in the union.

On this day in 1796, Tennessee became the 16th state in the union.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jacques Marquette (1637-1675), missionary-explorer; Brigham Young (1801-1877), Mormon leader; Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962), actress; Andy Griffith (1926-), actor, is 71; Pat Boone (1934-), singer, is 63; Morgan Freeman (1937-), actor, is 60.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1893, pitcher Harry Staley of Boston drove in nine runs as his club defeated Louisville 15-4.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We want men to rule the nation who care more for and love better the nation's welfare than gold and silver, fame or popularity." — Brigham Young

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1907, the temperature dipped to 27 below zero in Sarmiento, Argentina.

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Bible Code is disputed

NEW YORK (AP) — A book that claims the Old Testament contains coded clues to future events — including the assassinations of Abraham Lincoln, Gandhi, John F. Kennedy and Yitzhak Rabin — has been met with skepticism in theological circles.

"The Bible Code," written by Michael Drosnin and published by Simon & Schuster, arrived in bookstores Thursday.

The $25 book claims that the original Hebrew text of the first five books of the Bible, when analyzed by computer, identifies rabbis who lived centuries later and foretells 20th-century assassinations and the 1969 moon landing.

The code is likened to a huge crossword puzzle, with letters scattered throughout the text with equal numbers of letters between them.

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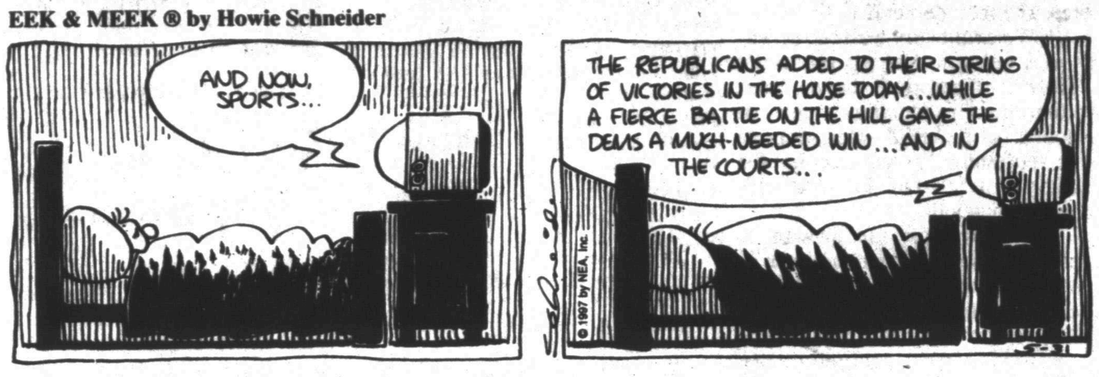

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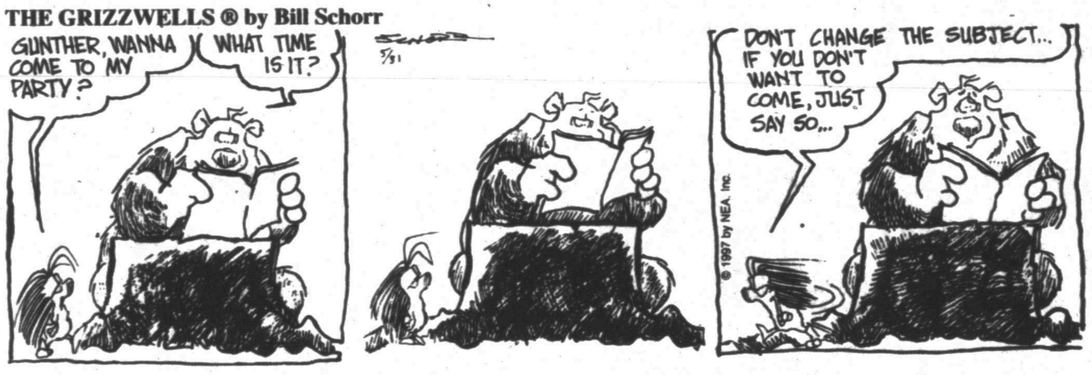

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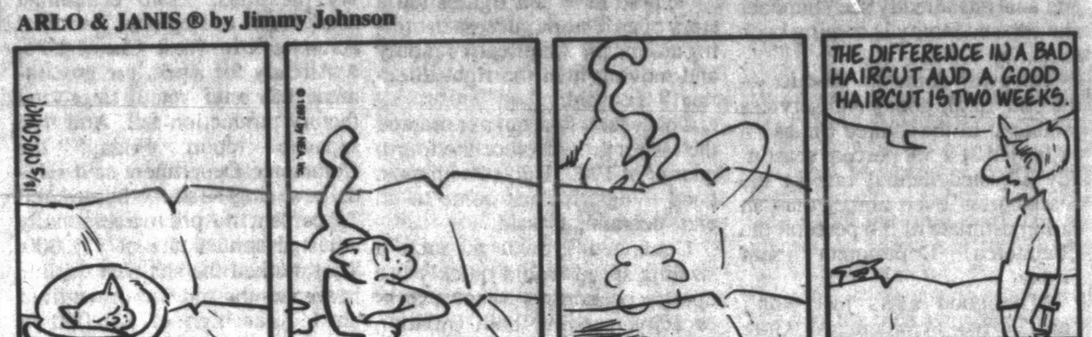

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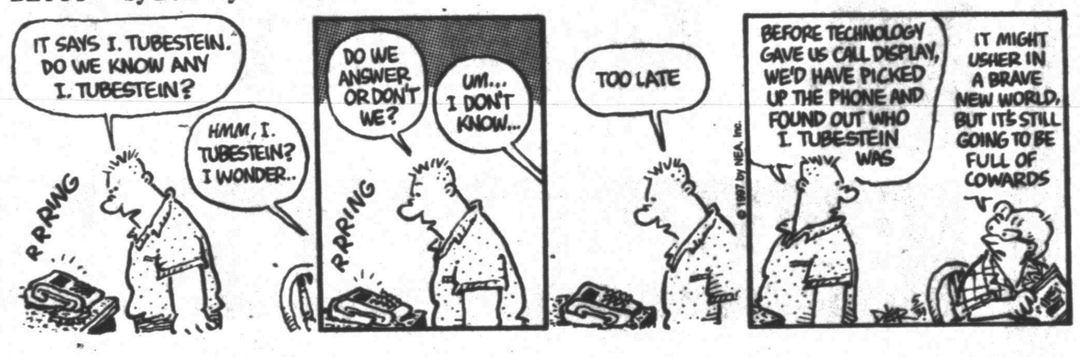

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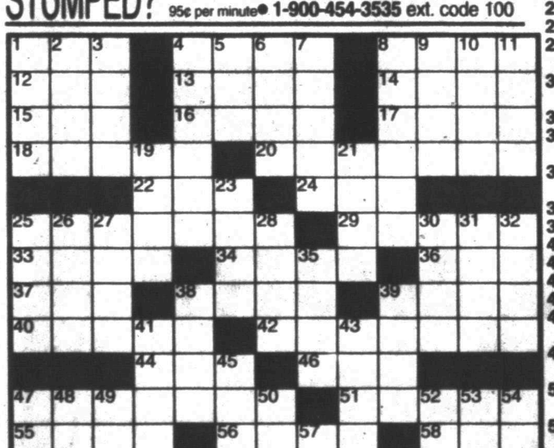

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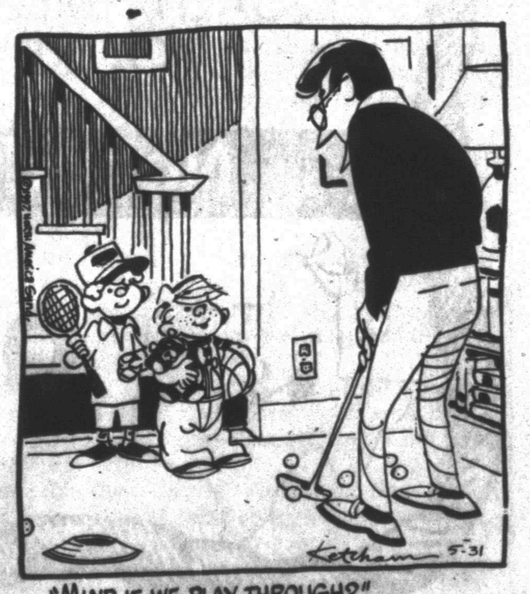

"MIND IF WE PLAY THROUGH?"

Northeast Elementary Field Day Results

Northeast Field Day Results

Team Totals — 1. Grinslade — 260 pts.; 2. Taylor — 252 pts; 3. Doyle — 220 pts; 4. Owen — 218 pts.; 5. Uptergrove — 215; 6. Farley — 210 pts.

Girl's 50 yard dash — (Heat 1) 1. Erin Burleson — Farley, 8.13; 2. Vanessa Carrisalez — Wall; 3. Sharon Grove — Conger; 4 Jennifer Halverson — Grinslade; 5. Jackie Thompson — Taylor; 6. Annabelle Solis — Thornton.

(Heat 2) 1. Amanda Whitson — Beccue, 8.94; 2. Brooke Peterson — Uptergrove; 3. Meagan Langham — Scott; 4. Marissa Chaidez — Shaw; 5. Abby Levens — Lilly; 6. Adrienne Garcia — Doyle.

(Heat 3) 1. Jordan Donelson — Farley, 8.58; 2. Katie Neves — Grinslade; 3. Hayley Grant — Owen; 4. Tass Baze — Conger; 5. Denise McNeil — Thornton; 6. Ashley Darnell — Wall.

(Heat 4) 1. Priscilla Ybarra — Scott, 8.34; 2. LeeAnn Shankles — Lilly; 3. Anna Capetillo — Taylor; 4. Rosanna Gonzales — Beccue; 5. Yvette Cerda — Shaw; 6. Molly Mason — Doyle.

(Heat 5) 1. Stacy Perkins — Thornton, 8.50; 2. Prissy Capetillo — Grinslade; 3. Sarah Crawford — Farley; 4. Elizabeth Campbell — Owen; 5. Andrea Valadez — Uptergrove; 6. Candice Gordon — Conger.

(Heat 6) 1. Acee French — Taylor, 8.60; 2. Christy Garcia — Wall; 3. Brandi Russell — Doyle; 4. Veronica Estrada — Beccue; 5. Kristel Fitts — Scott.

(Heat 7) 1. Amy Vanderpool — Lilly, 8.59; 2. Melissa McGough — Shaw; 3. April Lollar — Uptergrove; 4. Bridgett Manlief — Conger; 5. Brandi Davenport — Owen.

Overall Champion — Erin Burleson — Farley.

Boy's 50 yard dash

(Heat 1) 1. Israel Franco — Taylor, 8.00; 2. Jacob Rodriguez — Shaw; 3. Barrett Munson — Thornton; 4. Trey Jenkins — Conger; 5. Garick Clayton — Wall; 6. Rankin Hardin — Farley.

(Heat 2) 1. Peter Perez — Grinslade, 7.66; 2. Victor Terrazas — Uptergrove; 3. Joshua Tate — Doyle; 4. Matthew Garza — Beccue; 5. Justin Squires — Lilly; 6. Josh Pickerel — Scott.

(Heat 3) 1. Cody Wall — Owen, 8.03; 2. Brock Tyrell — Taylor; 3. Daniel Gutierrez — Conger; 4. Kevin Fenner — Shaw; 5. Tanner Reed — Farley; 6. Miguel Castaneda — Wall.

(Heat 4) 1. Jonathon Guy — Beccue, 8.12; 2. Saturnino Martinez — Scott; 3. Christopher Luna — Thornton; 4. Cody Elder — Grinslade; 5. Jay Bearden — Doyle; 6. Mitchell Cole — Lilly.

(Heat 5) 1. Marcus Villareal — Conger, 7.28; 2. Joe Alvarado — Taylor; 3. Tucker Early — Uptergrove; 4. Kris Hatley — Owen; 5. Brad English — Shaw; 6. Clayton Floyd — Farley.

(Heat 6) 1. Joseph Ynguanzo — Grinslade, 8.31; 2. Chance Squiers — Wall; 3. Austin McCormack — Thornton; 4. Michael Campbell — Scott; 5. Rodney Griggs — Beccue.

(Heat 7) 1. Chris Kimbrell — Uptergrove, 8.28; 2. Isaac Ramon — Lilly; 3. Fernando Ornelas — Doyle; 4. Anthony Perez — Owen.

Overall Champion — Marcus Villareal — Conger.

Girl's 100 yard dash —

(Heat 1) 1. Erica Martinez — Shaw, 15.49; 2. Diane Morin — Thornton; 3. Stephanie Williams — Shaw; 4. Molly Haire — Farley; 5. Nichole Ornelas — Taylor; 6. Bridgett Manlief — Conger.

(Heat 2) 1. Gretchen Hollis — Scott, 15.56; 2. Amy Vanderpool — Lilly; 3. Herminia Gonzales — Doyle; 4. Whitney Criswell — Beccue; 5. Eliza Hernandez — Grinslade.

(Heat 3) 1. Dominique Braziel — Taylor, 15.84; 2. Aleida Arrellano — Uptergrove; 3. Melissa McGough — Shaw; 4. Leslie Marquez — Conger; 5. Elizabeth Campbell — Owen.

(Heat 4) 1. Priscilla Ybarra — Scott, 15.82; 2. Ashley Fredricks — Thornton; 3. Katie Neves — Grinslade; 4. Erika Tavaras — Wall; 5. Lucy Amarillas — Farley.

(Heat 5) 1. Sommer Powell — Lilly, 16.25; 2. J.J. Mandrell — Owen; 3. Debbie Guzman — Uptergrove; 4. Ashley Gunset — Doyle; 5. Rosanna Gonzales — Beccue.

Overall Champion — Erica Martinez — Shaw

Boy's 100 yard dash

(Heat 1) 1. Andrew Bane — Conger, 14.63; 2. Israel Franco — Taylor; 3. Marcus Medrano — Wall; 4. Rudy Duckworth — Scott; 5. Mikey Lindsey — Beccue; 6. Alfredo Hernandez — Uptergrove.

(Heat 2) 1. Joel Silva — Owen, 15.18; 2. Matthew Hale — Grinslade; 3. Joe Maldonado — Lilly; 4. Henry Dominguez — Shaw; 5. Rankin Hardin — Farley.

(Heat 3) 1. Joe Alvarado — Taylor, 15.19; 2. Mario Rivera — Doyle; 3. Saturnino Martinez — Scott; 4. Chance Squiers — Wall; 5. Austin McCormack — Thornton.

(Heat 4) 1. Chad Thompson — Uptergrove, 14.60; 2. Israel Sosa — Conger; 3. Brian Rios — Beccue; 4. Kris Hatley — Owen; 5. Tanner Reed — Farley.

(Heat 5) 1. Brad English — Shaw, 16.44; 2. Isidro Gutierrez — Grinslade; 2. Robert Garza — Thornton; 4. Justin Squires — Lilly; 5. Fernando Ornelas — Doyle.

Overall Champion — Chad Thompson — Uptergrove

Football Throw

(Heat 1) 1. Isidro Gutierrez — Grinslade 82.4 ft.; 2. Garick Clayton — Wall; 3. Clayton Floyd — Farley; 4. Roberto Sauseda — Conger; 5. Kelby Drum — Thornton.

(Heat 2) 1. Gilbert Escamilla — Scott, 77.2 ft.; 2. Ray Martinez — Taylor; 3. Matthew Garza — Beccue; 4. Jay Bearden — Doyle.

(Heat 3) 1. Isaac Ramon — Lilly — 91.8 ft.; 2. Victor Terrazas — Uptergrove; 3. Blayne Kelley — Owen; 4. Jessie Hernandez — Shaw.

Overall Champion — Isaac Ramon — Lilly; new record 91.8 ft; old record — Chris Sorrells, 84.5 ft.

Frisbee throw

(Heat) 1. Michael Baldwin — Taylor, 45.4 ft.;2. Chevy Block — Conger; 3. Maresha Rivera — Shaw; 4. Naomi Longoria — Wall; 5. Paige Smith — Farley.

(Heat 2) 1. Matthew Hale — Grinslade — 80.8 ft.; 2. Barrett Munson — Thornton; 3. Mandy Burns — Beccue; 4. Kyle Bryan — Scott.

(Heat 3) 1. Cesar Rodriguez — Doyle, 65.3 ft.; 2. Emily Long — Uptergrove and Kameron Harrison — Owen; 3. Alex Gutierrez — Lilly.

Overall Champion — Matthew Hale — Grinslade

Boy's 200 Yard Dash

(Heat 1) 1. Marcus Villareal — Conger, 32.03; 2. Jed Martin — Farley; 3. Macario Martinez — Grinslade; 4. Christopher Luna — Thornton; 5. Garick Clayton — Wall.

(Heat 2) 1. Marco Aguirre — Taylor, 33.65; 2. Corey Longoria — Beccue; 3. Justin Guynes — Doyle; 4. Jordan Dea — Scott.

(Heat 3) 1. Malcome Wells — Owen, 30.66; 2. Kenneth Fabre — Shaw; 3. Chris Kimbrell — Uptergrove; 4. William Kenly.

Overall Champion — Malcome Wells — Owen

BROADJUMP — Northeast student Bryan Huddleston entered broadjump competition during the school's Field Day. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Girl's 200 yard dash

(Heat 1) 1. Mary Ann Gonzales — Conger, 37.57; 2. Katie Chandler — Scott; 3. Mattie Smith — Wall; 4. Elizabeth Stewart — Beccue; 5. Kerissa Simmons — Taylor.

(Heat 2) 1. Bethany Clements — Farley, 35.38; 2. Sonia DeLa Cruz — Uptergrove; 3. Gerrico Greenlee — Lilly; 4. Ashley Jenkins — Owen.

(Heat 3) 1. Michelle Garcia — Grinslade, 33.60; 2. Stacy Bradshaw — Doyle; 3. Kelsi Johnson — Thornton; 4. Alexis Dupree — Shaw.

Overall Champion — Michelle Garcia Grinslade

Boy's Marathon

(Heat 1) 1. Justin Boyd — Shaw, 2:25.41; 2. Blake Grimmett — Farley; 3. Lee Scott — Wall; 4. Demetris Horn — Conger; 5. Chance Tatum — Taylor.

(Heat 2) 1. Joseph Ynguanzo — Grinslade — 2:38.66; 2. Josh Pickerel — Scott; 3. Casey Martinez — Thornton; 4. Mickey Lindsey — Beccue.

(Heat 3) 1. Mario Rivera — Doyle — 2:36.48; Cody Wall — Owen; 3 Chase Rushing — Lilly; 4. Tucker Early — Uptergrove.

Overall Champion — Justin Boys — Shaw. New record 2:25.41; old record, Zach Emerson, 2:29.84.

Girls Marathon

(Heat 1) 1. Andra Dunham — Farley — 2:39.29; 2. Destini Proctor — Thornton; 3. Melissa Vasquez — Wall; 4. Lacie Thompson — Grinslade; 5. Mary Ann Gonzales — Conger.

(Heat 2) — 1. Gretchen Hollis — Scott — 2:36.48; 2. Sara Bradberry — Beccue; 3. Jackie Thompson — Taylor; 4. Temeka Wells — Doyle.

(Heat 3) 1. Desiree Braziel — Lilly — 2:37.72; 2. April Lollar — Uptergrove; 3. Hayley Grant — Owen; 4. Megan Fletcher — Shaw.

Overall Champion — Gretchen Hollis — Scott, new record 2:36.48; old record Randi Hammond, 2:42.59.

Cupstack cycle

(Heat 1) 1. Amanda Whisenhunt — Taylor, 46.65; 2. Romana Escobedo — Beccue; 3. Jordan Dea — Scott; 4. Amanda Gibson — Conger; 5. Dillon McElvaine — Wall.

(Heat 2) 1. Kyle Dortch — Farley, 47.60; 2. Brandi Davenport — Owen; 3. Nicha Bhakta — Lilly; 4. Victor Terrazas — Uptergrove.

(Heat 3) 1. Chad Martin — Grinslade and Molly Mason — Doyle, 36.59; 3. Clemente Rodriguez — Thornton; 4. Henry Domingujez — Shaw.

Overall Champion — Chad Martin — Grinslade and Molly Mason — Doyle.

Boy's shot put

(Heat 1) 1. Blayne Kelley — Owen 49.1 ft.; 2. Kyle Dortch — Farley; 3. Jeremy Stout — Uptergrove; 4. Robert Jaramillo — Wall; 5. Cesar Rodriguez — Doyle.

(Heat 2) 1. Matthew Garza — Beccue, 51.5 ft.;2. Jessie Hernandez — Shaw; 3. Aaron Lindsey — Scott; 4. Jake Harvey — Thornton.

(Heat 3) 1. Zach Cain — Taylor, 64.9 ft.; 2. Andrew Bane — Conger; 3. Chad Martin — Grinslade; 4. Mitchell Cole — Lilly.

Overall Champion — Zach Cain — Taylor; New record 64.9 ft; old record — Tyler Pollard — 53.4 ft.

Girl's shot put

(Heat 1) 1. Andra Dunham — Farley, 50.8 ft.; 2. Dawn McNeil — Thornton; 3. Meagan Langham — Scott; 4. Kima Lewis — Shaw; 5. Romana Escobeda — Beccue.

(Heat 2) 1. Lindsey Benitez — Owen, 41.5 ft.; 2. Melissa Jerome — Doyle; 3. Cash Sanderson — Wall; 4. Brooke Peterson — Uptergrove.

(Heat 3) 1. Jennifer Halverson — Grinslade, 41.4 ft. 2. Gerrico Greenlee — Lilly; 3. Candice Gordon — Conger; 4. Anna Capetillo — Taylor.

Overall Champion — Andra Dunham — Farley; New record, 50.8 ft; old record, Tiffany Gomez — 44.5 ft.

Boy's Softball

(Heat 1) 1. Manuel DePaz — Taylor, 118.4 ft; 2. David Rodriguez — Scott; 3. Josh Proctor — Conger; 4. Miguel Castaneda — Wall; 5. Rodney Griggs — Beccue.

(Heat 2) 1. Theodore Vasquez — Uptergrove, 129.4 ft.; 2, Jed Martin — Farley; 3. Ruben DeLoera — Lilly; 4. Adam Diaz.

(Heat 3) 1. Kendall Tidwell — Doyle, 134.8 ft.; 2. Kevin Fenner — Shaw; 3. Cody Elder — Grinslade; 4. Justin Cox — Thornton.

Overall Champion — Ashley Martinez — Lilly.

Girl's Softball

(Heat 1) 1. Paula Fritz — Farley, 82.8 ft.; 2. Acee French — Taylor; 3. Bridgett Manlief — Conger; 4. Callan Lee — Shaw; 5. Suzzette Spears — Wall.

(Heat 2) 1. Diane Morin — Thornton, 96.6 ft.; 2. Jessica Sollis — Grinslade; 3. Mandy Burns — Beccue; 4. Leslie Carrisalez — Scott.

(Heat) 3 1. Ashley Martinez — Lilly, 97.1 ft.; 2. Ashley Gunset — Doyle; 3. Lindsey Benitez — Owen; 4. Emily Long — Uptergrove.

Overall Champion — Ashley Martinez — Lilly.

Northeast Field Day Results

Boy's Long Jump

(Heat 1) 1. Bryan Huddleston — Conger, 11.2 ft.; 2. Manuel DePaz — Taylor; 3. Jonathon Guy — Beccue; 4. Rudy Duckworth — Scott; 5. Dillon McElvaine — Wall.

(Heat 2) 1. Chad Thompson — Uptergrove, 12.8 ft; 2. Malcome Wells —; Owen; 3. Matthew Vasquez — Lilly; 4. Josh Kemp — Farley.

(Heat 3) 1. Ty Collier — Grinslade, 11.5 ft.— 2. Michael Thamez — Shaw; 3. Kendall Tidwell — Doyle; 4. Ricky Rios — Thornton.

Overall Champion — Chad Thompson — Uptergrove; New record — 12.8 ft; old record, Wade Pinson, 12.3 ft.

Girl's Long Jump

(Heat 1) 1. Sara Thornhill — Farley 9.5 ft.; 2. Amanda Gibson — Conger; 3. Alexis Dupree — Shaw; 4. Casha Sanderson — Wall; 5. Kerissa Simmons — Taylor.

(Heat 2) 1. Jessica Sollis — Grinslade, 11.9 ft.; 2. Katie Chandler — Scott; 3. Misha Wofford — Beccue; 4. Annabelle Solis — Thornton.

(Heat 3) 1. Sharday McKinney — Doyle, 10.10 ft.; 2. Hollie Lammert — Uptergrove; 3. Tabitha Gomez — Lilly; 4. Ashley Jenkins — Owen.

Overall Champion — Jessica Sollis — Grinslade; New record 11.9 ft; old record — Jacque Alvarez, 11.3 ft.

Teacher Cupstack Relay

(Heat 1) 1. Laurie Grinslade — Paige Shaw; 2. Elizabeth Conger — Teresa Wall; 3. Susan Scott — Trieste Lilly — 4. Donna Farley — Rebecca Thornton.

(Heat 2) 1. Nancy Doyle — Barbara Owen; 2. Vanessa Taylor — Danita Beccue; 3. Ann Uptergrove — Chris Porter.

Boy's 400 Relay

(Heat 1) 1. Grinslade — 1:01.50 — Ty Collier, Macario Martinez, Peter Perez, Sterling Millhollon; 2. Conger — Andrew Bane, Demetris Horn, Israel Sosa, Marcus Villareal; 3. Thornton — Casey Martinez, Barrett Munson, Clemente Rodriguez, Christopher Luna; 4. Farley — Jed Martin, Blake Grimmett, Tanner Reed, Clayton Floyd; 5. Wall — Lee Scott, Marcus Medrano, Chance Squiers, Miguel Castaneda.

(Heat 2) 1. Taylor — 1:03.65 — Joe Alvarado, Zach Cain, Brock Tyrrell, Balthazaar Hernandez; 2. Doyle — Mario Rivera, Kendall Tidwell, Justin Guynes, Cruz Payan; 3. Beccue — Jonathan Guy, Corey Longorio, Mikey Lindsey, Brian Rios; 4. Scott — Josh Picerel, Saturnino Martinez, Rudy Duckworth, Jordan Dea.

(Heat 3) 1. Owen — 1:02.04 — Malcome Wells, Cody Wall, Joel Silva, Blayne Kelley; 2. Shaw — Kenneth Fabre, Brad English, Jacob Rodriguez, Justin Boyd; 3. Uptergrove — Chad Thompson, Tucker Early, Victor Terrazas, Chris Kimbrell; 4. Lilly — Chase Rushing, Brad Price, Joe Maldonado, Isaac Ramon.

Overall Champion — Grinslade.

Girl's 400 Relay

(Heat 1) 1. Taylor — 1:07.90 — Katie Bryant, Dominique Braziel, Acee French, Nichole Ornelas; 2. Scott — Gretchen Hollis, Priscilla Ybarra, Kristel Fitts; Ashley Stroud; 3. Wall — Stephanie Williams, Melissa Vasquez, Vanessa Carrisalez, Mattie Smith; 4. Beccue — Sara Bradberry, Tiffany Kubena, Misha Wofford, Whitney Criswell; 5. Conger — Leslie Marquez, Amanda Gibson, Mary Ann Gonzales, Laura Arrellano.

(Heat 2) 1. Farley — 1:06.37 — Erin Burleson, Bethany Clements, Andra Dunham, Jordan Donelson; 2. Lilly — Desiree Braziel, Ashley Martinez, Sommer Powell, LeeAnn Shankles; 3. Uptergrove — April Lollar, Aleida Arrellano, Debbie Guzman, Sonia DeLa Cruz; 4. Owen — Ashley Jenkins, J.J. Mandrell, Hayley Grant, Elizabeth Campbell.

(Heat 3) 1. Grinslade — 1:04.43 — Jessica Sollis, Michelle Garcia, Lacie Thompson, Prissy Capetillo; 2. Doyle — Sharday McKinney, Herminia Gonzales, Temeka Wells, Stacy Bradshaw; 3. Thornton — Kelby Drum, Ashley Fredricks, Stacy Perkins,, Kelsi Johnson; 4. Shaw — Megan Fletcher, Erica Martinez, Melissa McGough, Alexis Dupree.

Overall Champion — Grinslade

Mixed Relay

(Heat 1) 1. Taylor 1:04.87 — Zach Cain, Joe Alvarado, Dominique Braziel, Katie Bryant; and Farley 1:04.87 — Jed Martin, Blake Grimmett, Bethany Clements, Erin Burleson; 2. Conger — Andrew Bane, Marcus Villareal, Leslie Marquez, Amanda Gibson; 3. Shaw — Justin Boyd, Kenneth Fabre, Melissa McGough, Erica Martinez; 4. Wall — Stephanie Williams, Melissa Vasquez, Lee Scott, Marcus Medrano.

(Heat 2) 1. Grinslade — 1:03.06 — Ty Collier, Sterling Millhollon, Jessica Sollis, Michelle Garcia; 2. Scott — Josh Pickerel, Saturnino Martinez, Priscilla Ybarra, Gretchen Hollis; 3. Beccue — Sara Bradberry, Tiffany Kubena, Corey Longorio, Jonathon Guy; 4. Thornton — Barrett Munson, Christopher Luna, Ashley Fredricks, Stacy Perkins.

(Heat 3) 1. Doyle — 12:04.53 — Temeka Wells, Stacy Bradshaw, Cruz Payan, Mario Rivera; 2. Lilly — Desiree Braziel, Ashley Martinez, Chase Rushing, Brad Price; 3. Owen — Malcome Wells, Joel Silva, Hayley Grant, J.J. Mandrell; 4. Uptergrove — Chad Thompson, Tucker Early, Sonia DeLa Cruz, Aleida Arrellano.

Overall Champion — Grinslade

Cupstack Relay

(Heat 1) 1. Grinslade — 1:01.97 — Prissy Capetillo, Lacie Thompson, Jennifer Halverson, Chad Martin; 2. Farley — Cami Trout, Rebecca Pavlovsky, Sarah Crawford, Paula Frits; 3. Conger — Robert Sauceda, Shana Blackard, Tass Baze, Katie Haggar; 4. Wall — Roberto Jaramillo, Erika Tavarez, Ashley Darnell, Christy Garcia; 5. Thornton — Robert Garza Diane Morin, Denise McNeil, Dawn McNeil.

SOFTBALL THROW — Northeast students Diane Morin, left, prepares to throw the softball during Field Day while Leslie Carrizalez waits her turn. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

(Heat 2) 1. Doyle — 56.56 — Molly Mason, Btandi Russell, Adrienne Garcia, Sharday McKinney; 2. Scott — Walter Whiteley, Michael Campbell, David Rodriguez, Tony Medrano; 3. Taylor — Amanda Whisenhunt, Kerissa Simmons, Ray Martinez, Chance Tatum; 4. Beccue — Matthew Garza, Mikey Lindsey, Tiffany Kubena, Brian Rios.

(Heat 3) 1. Owen — 54.03 — Val Hernandez, Kris Hatley, Ahsley Jenkins, Blayne Kelley; 3. Uptergrove — Caleb Olibas, Joe Luis Perez, Theodore Vasquez, Brooke Peterson; 3. Shaw — Jessie Hernandez, Maresha Rivera, Callan Lee, Michael Thamez; 4. Lilly — William Kenly, Roben DeLorea, Nisha Bhakta, Alex Guiterrez.

Overall Champion — Owen.

Hula Hoop Relay

(Heat 1) 1. Taylor — 94 — Anna Capetillo, Nichole Ornelas, Marco Aguirre, Kerissa Simmons, Michael Thames, Israel Franco, Ashley Massey, Amanda Whisenhunt; 2. Wall — Ashley Darnell, Dillon McElvaine, Naomi Longoria, Suzzette Spears, Mattie Smith, Christy Garcia, Casha Sanderson, Vanessa Carrisalez; 3. Conger — Josh Proctor, Shana Blackard, Sharon Grove, Tass Baze, Katie Haggard, Laura Arrellano, Bridgett Manlief, Roberto Sauceda; 4. Beccue — Rosanna Gonzales, Mandy Burns, Amanda Whitson, Veronica Estrada, Elizabeth Stewart, Romana Escobedo, Krystal Beasley, Rodney Griggs; 5. Scott — Aaron Lindsey, Leslie Carrisalez, Kristel Fitts, Ashley Stroud, Kyle Bryan, Gilbert Escamilla, Tony Medrano, Walter Whiteley.

(Heat 2) 1. Uptergrove — 101 — Alfredo Hernandez, Emily Long, Aleida Arrellano, Hollie Lammert, Joe Luis Perez, Brooke Peterson, Andrea Valadez, Caleb Olibas; 3. Lilly — Abby Levens, Alex Gutierrez, Joe Maldonado, William Kenly, Roben DeLorea, LeeAnn Shankles, Gerrico Greenlee, Matthew Vasquez; 3. Farley — Jordan Donelson, Sarah Crawford, Paige Smith, Molly Haire, Lucy Amarillas, Cami Trout, Rebecca Pavlovsky, Sara Thornhill; 4. Owen — Paula Carranza, Brandi Davenport, Kimberly Rocha, Lindsey Benitez, Elizabeth Campbell, Kameron Harrison, Val Hernandez, Kris Hatley.

(Heat 3) 1. Shaw — 112 — Michael Thamez, Marissa Chaidez, Kima Lewis, Kevin Fenner, Henry Dominguez, Yvette Cerda, Alexis Dupreee, Megan Fletcher; 2. Doyle — Melissa Jerome, Adrienne Garcia, Fernando Ornelas, Justin Guynes, Joshua Tate, Ashley Gunset, Jay Bearden, Brandi Russell; 3. Grinslade — Joseph Ynguanzo, Jennifer Halverson, Cody Elder, Matthew Hale, Eliza Hernandez, Marcario Martinez, Katie Neves, Lacie Thompson; 4. Thornton — David Gomez, Justin Cox, Jake Harvey, Destini Proctor, Dawn McNeil, Casey Martinez, Ricky Rios, Ashley Fredricks.

Overall Champion — Shaw — New record — 112; old record — 86 — Shaw.

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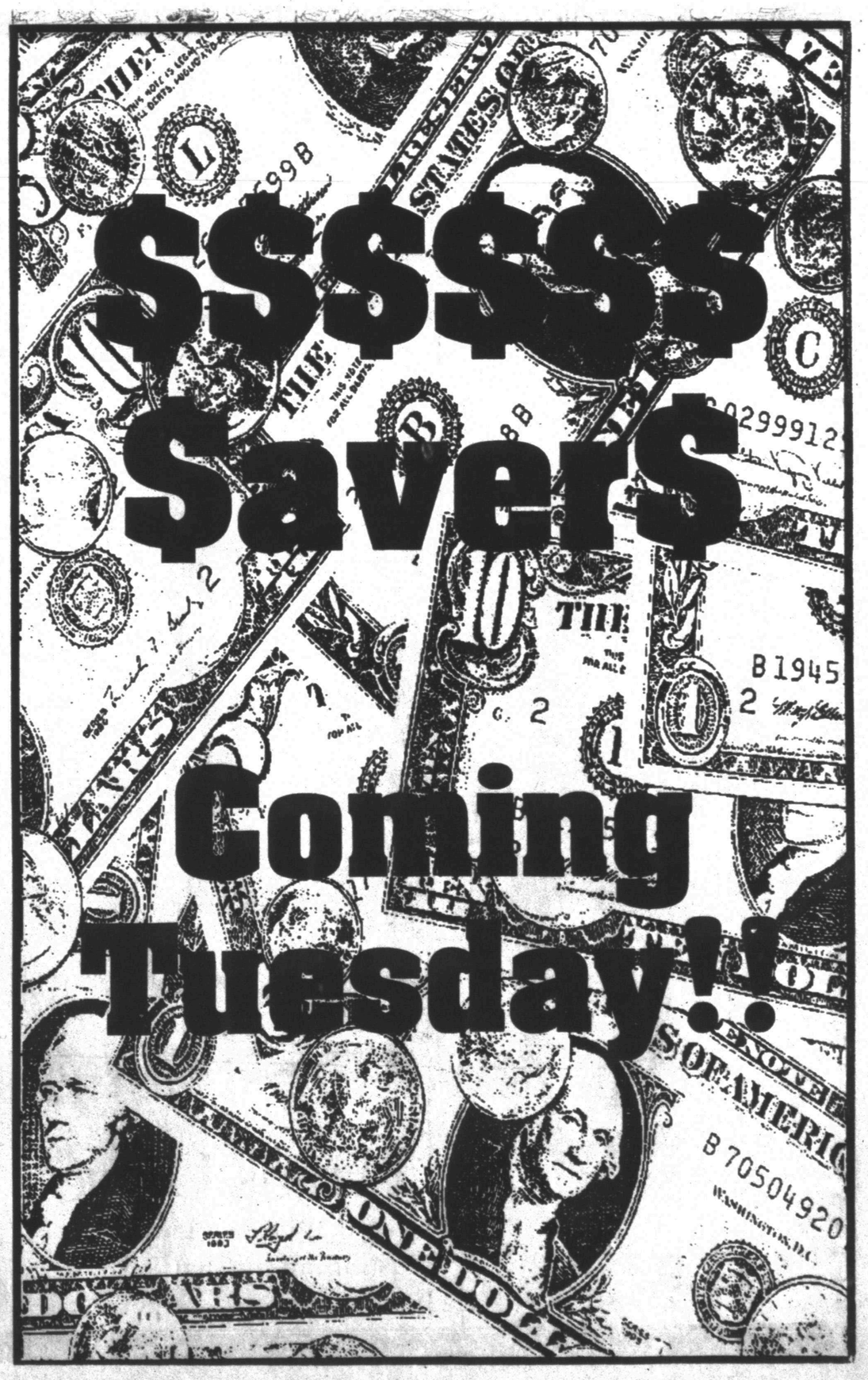
Thanks also the the Northeast Parent Council for supplying medals for the overall champions of each event.

FINISH LINE — During Northeast's recent Field Day, Jordan Dea, Justin Guynes and Corey Longoria (from left) head for the finish line. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



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First medal of honor given

AUSTIN (AP) — More than three decades after creating it, state lawmakers on Friday granted the first Legislative Medal of Honor to retired-Tech. Sgt. James M. Logan.

The 76-year-old also is a recipient of the Medal of Honor granted by Congress, the Distinguished Service Cross, a Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Italian Cross of Honor. He could be the only living person eligible for the Texas award, according state Rep. Tommy Merritt, R-Longview, who helped push for the award.

Logan, a Kilgore cattle farmer, was called up from the Texas National Guard to the 36th Infantry Division in World War II.

According to his award citations, Logan on Sept. 9, 1943, led his company in a landing on a beach near Salerno, Italy. The company had advanced about half a mile when it came under machine gun fire.

Logan, then 22, continued forward uncovered for 200 yards, killing three German soldiers and successfully taking out two soldiers operating the machine gun.

He turned the gun on surrounding German soldiers, sending them to cover. Logan also captured an enemy officer and a private in the exchange.

On the same day, Logan killed a sniper in a building who had taken shots at his company from 150 yards away. He approached the building alone under fire.

"What Sgt. Logan did that day was more than enough for even a million lifetimes," said David Stroud, a historian at Kilgore College. "That is why we are here."

The medal, presented during the Legislature's biennial Memorial Day celebration, was hung around Logan's neck by Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza.

"You have earned the gratitude of the nation and of the state of Texas," Gov. George W. Bush said in a letter to Logan. "I honor your courage, and I thank you for your service."

Logan, who was born in Luling, said younger Americans don't understand the experiences he and other young soldiers lived through.

"We're almost forgotten. Not many (of us) left," he said, adding that he was very happy about receiving the award.

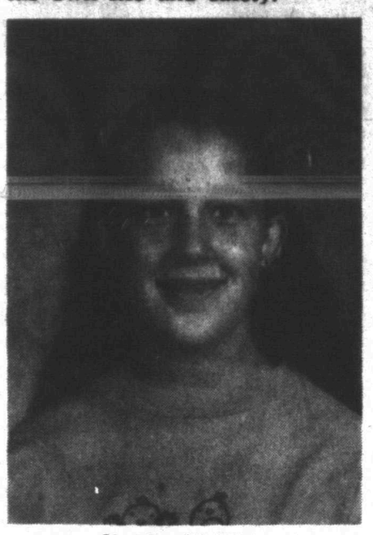
"It's nice. I appreciate it. I really appreciate it," Logan said.

The state award, created in 1963, requires a recipient to be a member of the Texas National Guard who has performed acts of "personal bravery," regardless of his own life and safety.

"It made it very difficult to find a recipient," Merritt said.

Logan's eligibility for the award was discovered recently when the Kilgore National Guard dedicated a wing in his honor, Merritt said.

"Logan is well-deserved of the medal," he said.



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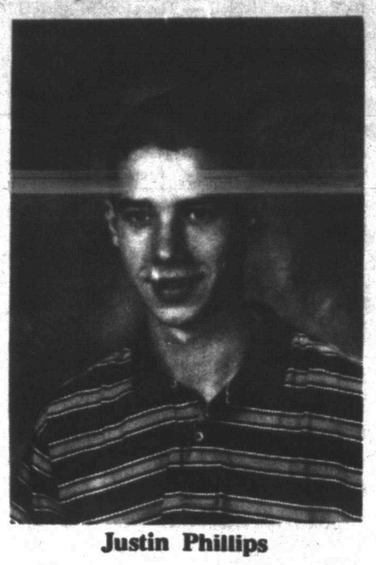

Justin Phillips

KING'S KIDS GRADUATE — These children graduated from King's Kids Pre-School. Bottom row from left, Hayley Farmer, Brance Scott, Kathryn Vargas, Seth Naizer; second row, Colton Newman, Brodie Calley, Jessie Hibbitt, Brianne Perry; third row, Eleanor Ashley, Miles Valentine, Stephen Kelley; fourth row, Jake Riley, Avery Ware, Meagan Downing, Hunter Price. (Contributed Photo)

Students get academic honors

Two Snyder students have received recognition from the United States Achievement Academy.

Justin Phillips has been named a United States National Award winner in history and biology. He will be a sophomore at Snyder High School.

Kayla Phillips has been named an All-American Scholar in math and history. She will be a ninth grader at Snyder High School.

All-American Scholars have to earn a grade point average of 3.3 or better.

They are the children of Al and Debbie Phillips of Snyder. Grandparents include Richard and Peggy Payne of Anson and Billie Phillips of Lubbock.

Jenny Craig agrees to more info

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under pressure from the government, the Jenny Craig weight-loss program has agreed to provide more complete information on success rates, health risks and pricing in its advertisements.

But a consumer advocacy group said the agreement did not go far enough.

In a settlement announced Thursday by the Federal Trade Commission, Jenny Craig Inc. agreed to substantiate weight-loss claims in advertising and include a disclaimer that weight loss is temporary for most dieters. Testimonials used in ads must reflect what most customers experience; otherwise, the examples must be depicted as unique.

In advertising or in response to consumer inquiries on prices, Jenny Craig must reveal all associated costs.

Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren

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Woman Is Ready to Revolt Against Autocratic In-Laws

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My in-laws are making my life miserable. They still believe that the man is the head of the household and that women should be subservient at all times.

My husband and I are both college graduates with successful careers, but they continue to treat us like children. They order us to do something, then pout when we don't obey. They stopped speaking to us for weeks when we decided to buy a modest home against their wishes (even though we could easily afford it). They are convinced that we are unable to manage our own finances and household (especially me). I've actually been ordered to quit my job and stay home to take care of my husband (we don't have any kids yet). Luckily, my husband agrees that this is my decision to make, not theirs.

We have tried discussing this rationally as adults, but they start yelling or lecturing. They have now decided they want us to give them control of our finances if anything should happen to my husband because they believe a man should be in control. They also want full custody of any children we might have. Up until now, I've bitten my tongue, but I'm ready to explode. I don't want to alienate my in-laws by getting into a screaming match, but I've reached the end of my rope. How should I handle this?

STEAMING IN DALLAS

DEAR STEAMING: Your in-laws' values are firmly rooted in another century. Don't allow them to intimidate you or draw you into an argument.

Assuming that you and your husband have already prepared a legal document that would protect each other and any children in case of a tragedy, you are under no obligation to discuss it or disclose its contents to anyone.

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DEAR ABBY: I read with interest your column about the mother who gets all kinds of comments about the number of children she has. She asked if she should respond to these often rude remarks.

My wife and I are blessed with triplets. We too get many comments when we are out in public — some nice and some seemingly rude. We feel enormously fortunate to have three healthy children, and we soon learned that our attitude makes all the difference in the world. We ignore some remarks, but we take others as an opportunity to tell people how blessed we are.

My favorite response when someone sees our triplets and says, "I'm glad it's you and not me," is one my wife came up with. She replies, "I'm also glad it's me and not you!"

TRIPLY BLESSED IN ALABAMA

DEAR TRIPLY BLESSED: My congratulations to your wife. Her response is inspired.

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DEAR ABBY: I attended a bridal tea this weekend and saw something I had never seen before. I wonder, have things changed this much?

As the guests arrived, their gifts were taken from them and carried over to a display area where they were opened by assigned people and put on display, without the future bride seeing the gift at all until it was put on display.

Why would people go to the trouble of wrapping a gift with beautiful paper and ribbons on it if the bride is never to see it? I was appalled and thought this was in very poor taste. Am I wrong, or is it proper?

CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: I have never heard of this practice at traditional bridal showers. However, if the bride's family is from another culture, that might account for it. Without knowing more of the facts I cannot make a judgment.

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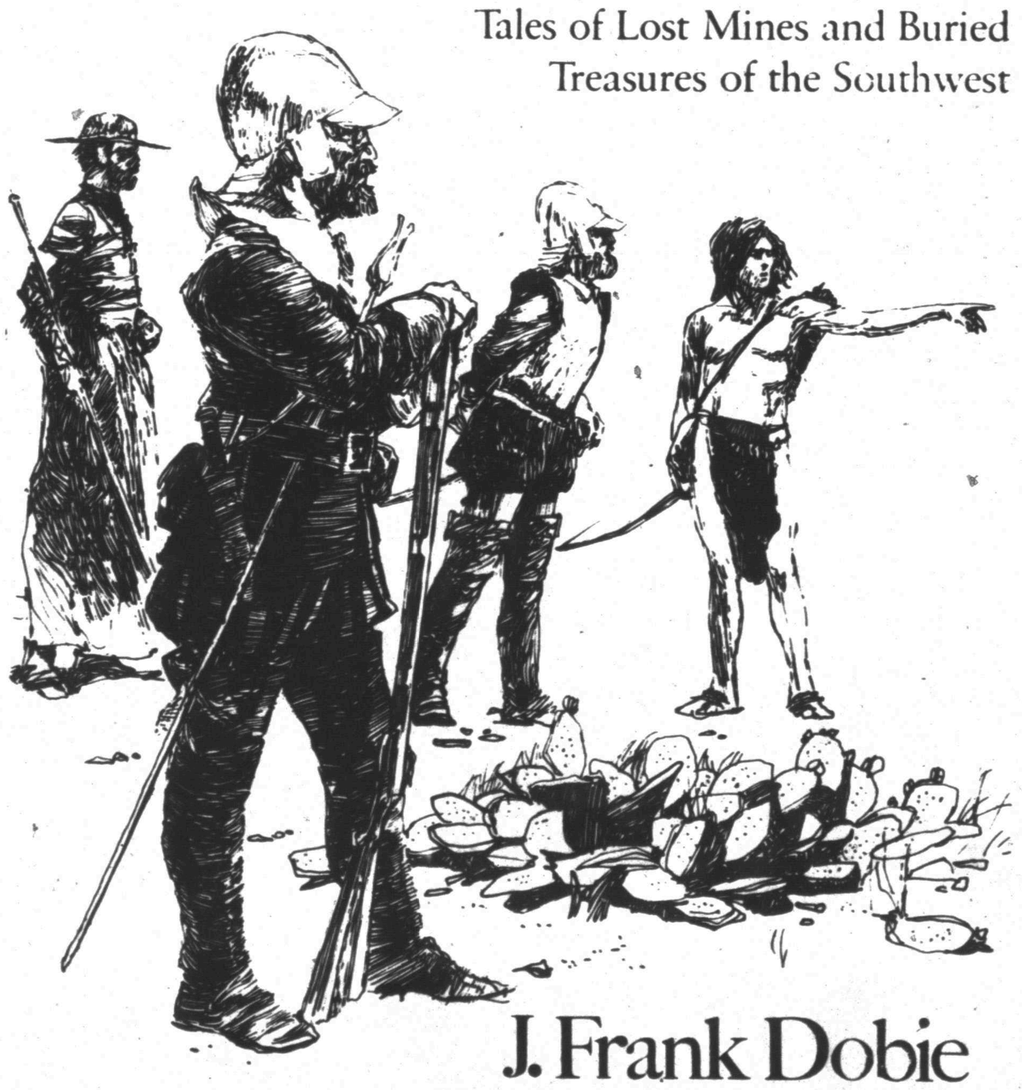

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