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THURSDAY
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Ask Us

Q—When will the Noah Project melodrama be held this year?

A—The annual melodrama will be presented at Towle Park Barn Saturday, June 13. There will be two performances this year, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

In Brief

Fatal climb

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Three more climbers have been found dead on Mount McKinley. Authorities said they had been stranded and rationing supplies for a week, and apparently fell while trying to reach help.

The National Park Service said the mountaineers, all South Koreans, were found Wednesday evening at 15,000 feet by a husband-wife volunteer rescue team.

The climbers had radioed on Tuesday that they were stranded and rationing supplies, and may have been trying to reach a medical camp at 14,000 feet when they died, said John Quinley, a park service spokesman in Anchorage.

Two Italian climbers died in a fall Friday and a Swiss mountaineer died Sunday of an apparent heart attack while trying to scale the 20,320-foot peak, North America's tallest.

Local

Reception

A reception for retiring teachers Betty Courtney, Ray Courtney and Elwanda Nall will be held from 2-4 p.m. Friday at Willow Park Inn.

Dermott

Dermott School reunion officers are to meet at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Dermott School.

Retiring

A reception honoring retiring Snyder school teacher Sue Gressett will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church Garden Room.

Supper

Snyder Nursing Center will have a family supper at 7 this evening. Family members are asked to bring a casserole, salad and dessert.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 87 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 65 degrees; .35 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 9.60 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low 60 to 65. Southeast wind 10-15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Outlook for Memorial Day weekend, mostly cloudy to partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs 80 to 85. Lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:34. Sunrise Friday, 6:42. Of 141 days in 1992, the sun has shone 122 days in Snyder.

City to seek additional loan for treatment plant funding

After considering its options, Snyder City Council passed a resolution Wednesday requesting an additional $375,000 low-interest loan for construction of a new wastewater treatment plant for the city.

The city has been approved for a State Revolving Fund loan of $4 million to cover estimated costs of plant construction. However, after last week's bid opening, the council learned that the total cost would be around $4.5 million.

Terry Bilderback of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper spoke to the council concerning possible changes in construction bids. Bilderback outlined three options for the council based on the low bid of $3,942,264 from R.P. Contractors, Inc. of New Braunfels. At this time, no bid has been accepted by the council.

The first option included the original bid plus estimated and actual costs, including engineering, financial and legal fees. The proposal would require the council to fund an additional $600,000, either through an additional loan or from city funds.

The second option included a bid reduction of $215,000, including a reduction of $200,000 for the use of alternative pumps and a $15,000 reduction for using aluminum handrails rather than steel. This option would call for additional $375,000 in funding.

The third option would include the bid reductions plus no reimbursements of engineering fees for the planning and design phase, which would reduce the cost another $276,000. This option would require only an additional $100,000 in funding.

The council voted to accept the second option after a brief discussion concerning the efficiency of the alternative pumps and the safety factor of using aluminum handrails.

Council members chose to request the additional funds through the State Revolving Fund system, which must be approved by the Texas Water Development Board.

Joe Smith, vice president of First Southwest Company, an investment banking firm in Abilene, told the council that in order to be considered, the application must be submitted to the water board by Friday.

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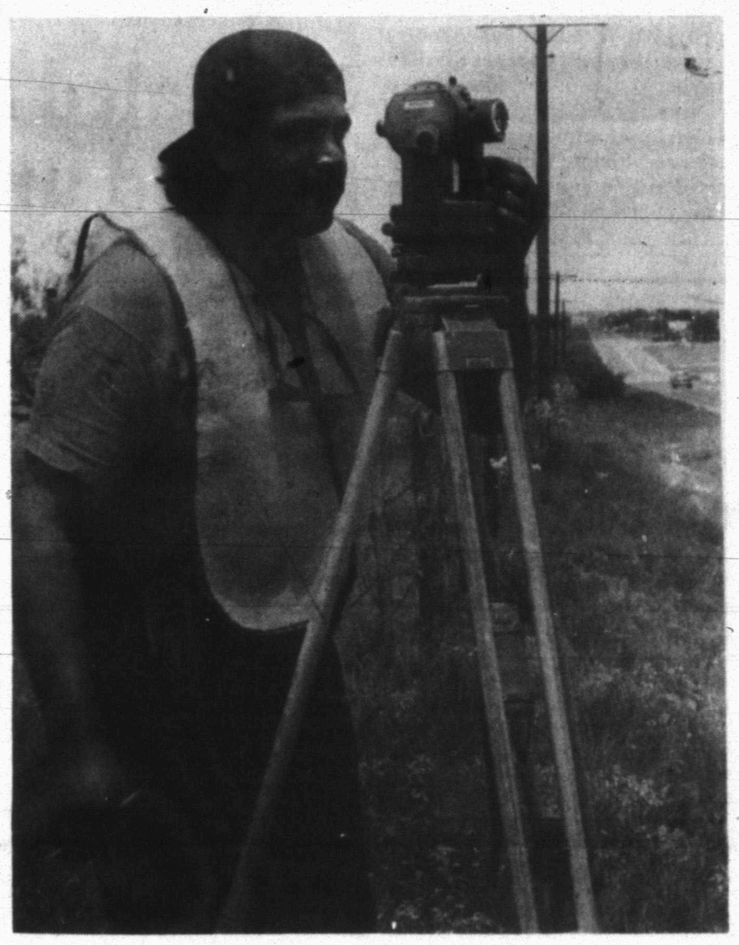

SURVEYING — Ramon Urban surveys land around South College Avenue for seismographic testing by Western Geophysical. A number of crews from several different firms are in Snyder, surveying all along College Avenue and in other parts of the city. (SDN Staff Photo)

TDCJ board to award 500-bed abuse facility during Friday meeting

Snyder is one of 22 communities in the running as a site for a 500-bed prison to be awarded Friday at a meeting of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice board in Huntsville.

The prison was originally awarded to El Paso at the board's April 10 meeting in Austin, but El Paso city council rejected the facility, saying it had offered a package with incentives sufficient to be awarded a 2,250-bed facility.

On April 10, 24 communities were awarded correctional facilities, leaving Snyder and 21 towns out.

The TDCJ is expected to pick an alternate site for El Paso at the Friday meeting. Selection will be based upon specific site and proposal offerings presented in bids submitted on Jan. 15.

Communities were not able to make changes to their proposals.

Snyder prison task force members had been told that Snyder was one of six communities that would have been awarded a facility in April, but a surprise move by the TDCJ to purchase six private facilities for $6 million each eliminated Snyder from the list.

If selected, the site of the new unit would be on land already owned by the state and would likely be located just north of the Price Daniel unit.

Snyder was awarded the 1,000-bed Daniel facility in 1987, and the unit opened in 1989. The unit employs some 300 persons with a payroll in excess of $6 million.

The 500-bed substance abuse facility would employ 170 persons with a payroll of about $3 million.

'Buddy' Poppy sale scheduled to begin

Veterans of Foreign Wars will begin selling "Buddy" Poppies at local financial institutions Friday as Memorial Day nears.

Poppies go on sale at Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, AmWest Savings and American State Bank on Friday.

Saturday, sales will be held at Kmart, Lawrence IGA, Furr's and other businesses around town.

Monday's Memorial Day flag raising ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post home, and will proceed to the American Legion post home, Snyder Cemetery and Hillside Memorial Gardens.

At 10:30 a.m. the public is invited to the north side of the courthouse for a memorial service and to honor Gold Star mothers.

Dinner will be served at the VFW post home for members of the VFW, American Legion, Disabled American Vets, National Guard, active duty and reserve duty personnel and their families at 6:30 p.m. Women attending are asked to bring a dessert.

Ken Minyard is commander of the VFW. Geneva Buchanan is the VFW Ladies Auxiliary president. David Adams serves as commander of the American Legion and Jean McCormack is president of the ladies auxiliary.

The "Buddy" Poppy has been the symbolic flower of Memorial Day since its first sale by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1922. The poppies are assembled by disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the United States.

Proceeds from the sales assist disabled and needy veterans and the widows and children of deceased veterans.

Area students set to graduate

Hermleigh plans exercises Friday

Hermleigh commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

Jane Ramey, English instructor, will deliver the graduation address and officiate at the tassel ceremony.

Valedictories will be given by Rebecca Ramey, senior, and Donnis McHaney, eighth grader. Salutatory addresses will be given by Alison Beeks, senior, and Jack Hudgins, eighth grader.

Graduating seniors include Chris Jones, Michelle Payne, Christoph Probst, Olivia Alfaro, Simon Mireles, Christina Matthews, Katrina Reynolds, Rebecca Ramey and Beeks.

Eighth grade graduates include McHaney, Hudgins, Michael Breitweiser, Jimmy Digby, Christi Gladden, Michelle Gray, T.W. Hazelwood, Tammie Holder, Alvin Koski, Billy Luna, Jennifer Luna, Connie Payne, Joey Sanchez, Harve Smith and Andrew Sosa.

Tammie Holder will give the history of the eighth grade class.

Superintendent Jerry Church will introduce the speaker. Clarence Spieker, principal, will present awards. Church and Jimmy Hudgins, school board president, will hand out diplomas.

Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh, will give the invocation and benediction. Rexanne Reynolds will play the processional and junior high recessional. The seniors will also have a red rose ceremony.

Ushers will include Amy Anderson and Paul Landin, high school, and Brandi Bates and Luke Kuss, junior high school.

Ira plans outdoor evening ceremony

Ira seniors and eighth graders will graduate Friday with a commencement ceremony beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Ceremonies will be held at the Ira football field, weather permitting.

David Brown, math instructor and music director, will present the commencement address.

Senior honor students for 1991-1992 include Kory Clark as valedictorian and Roger Lindsey as salutatorian. Junior high honor students include Jeremy Howard, valedictorian, and Misty Chance and Heath Mathis as salutatorians.

Misty Mathis and Lindsey Northcott, the top two juniors for this school year, will be the honor guards.

Michael Lathem, senior class president, will present the welcome and invocation. Superintendent Rick Howard will give the benediction and Jane Matlock, principal, will present the diplomas.

"Time for Change," the senior class song, will be played during the processional and the recessional will be by Sawyer Brown.

Graduating seniors are: Clark, Lathem, Lindsey, Dusty Hartley, Phillip Klucher, Joe Luna, Larry Baldock, Amanda Sorrells, Travis Goswick, Jody Elam and Chris Haynes.

The top five seniors are Clark, Lindsey, Sorrells, Haynes and Lathem.

Graduating eighth graders include Michah Brown, Misty Chance, Tucker Collier, Laura Davis, Karen Elam, Richard Fincher, Wesley Haddox, Jeremy Howard, Johnathan Lee, Kelly Luna, Heath Mathis, Jody Rankin, Judd Rogers, Wesley Sevier, Scott Strong and Adam Webster.

Graduation ceremonies held at unit

Graduation ceremonies were held Wednesday at the Price Daniel Unit for 11 inmates who received their associate in arts degree from Western Texas College.

Nine had completed their degrees in the spring 1992 semester; two others completed their degrees in the fall.

Dr. Gil Fleer, professor of psychology and sociology at WTC, gave the commencement address. Response from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division was given by Major Kevin Moore of the unit.

Also participating was Jerry

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People are not against political jokes — unless they get elected."

If you don't like the way things are run, you have three choices. One is to do nothing and learn to live with it. A second is to run for office and make a difference.

A third way is to buy your own community and move to it. An entire town in eastern Montana is for sale. The asking price is $15 million.

St. Marie is located out on the windy prairies of Montana. The town consists of a post office, bowling alley, assorted shops and 1,223 homes built to accomodate air force personnel.

The air base closed in 1969, later was purchased by some investors who tried to make it a retirement mecca for the military. Two of the original investors have sold to the third. Some 200 homes have been purchased, but there remains some 1,000 empty homes, so the remaining investor is hoping to sell the entire town under one listing with the commercial establishments thrown in.

The ad describes the town as a country club setting on the plains of Montana. A duffer like ourself might consider it and make all the golf holes a par seven or eight.

However, a golfer may be limited on the number of playing days since temperatures range from 56 below in the winters to 113 in the summer.

At 56 degrees below zero, not counting windchill factor, we can put up with a lot of political baloney.

Best quote of the political season came out of California about Jerry Brown, former governor and aspiring president.

One pundit said, "If Jerry Brown is the answer, it must have been a pretty bizarre question."

BCD okays Lake Henry resolution

Scurry County Board of County Development voted Wednesday to send a letter to Kent County officials supporting construction of a boat dock on the south side of Lake Alan Henry.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz told board members of a proposed boat dock to be built 2½ miles west of the old Polar schoolhouse in Kent County.

He suggested that the board send a letter to the Kent County judge in Jayton, showing support for the dock, which would provide access to the lake with only a 25 mile drive from Snyder. Fritz said the project would have economic advantages and should generate tourism for Snyder.

According to Fritz, a 400-acre park, which will be maintained by the City of Lubbock, will be built on the north side of the lake.

In other business, the BCD discussed the re-opening of the Walls Industries plant.

"We were super prosperous to get them back," said board chairman Jack Smartt, who added that another industry had been considering the building, but would have required more local financial support than the Walls re-opening.

The board discussed the possibility of updating and improving

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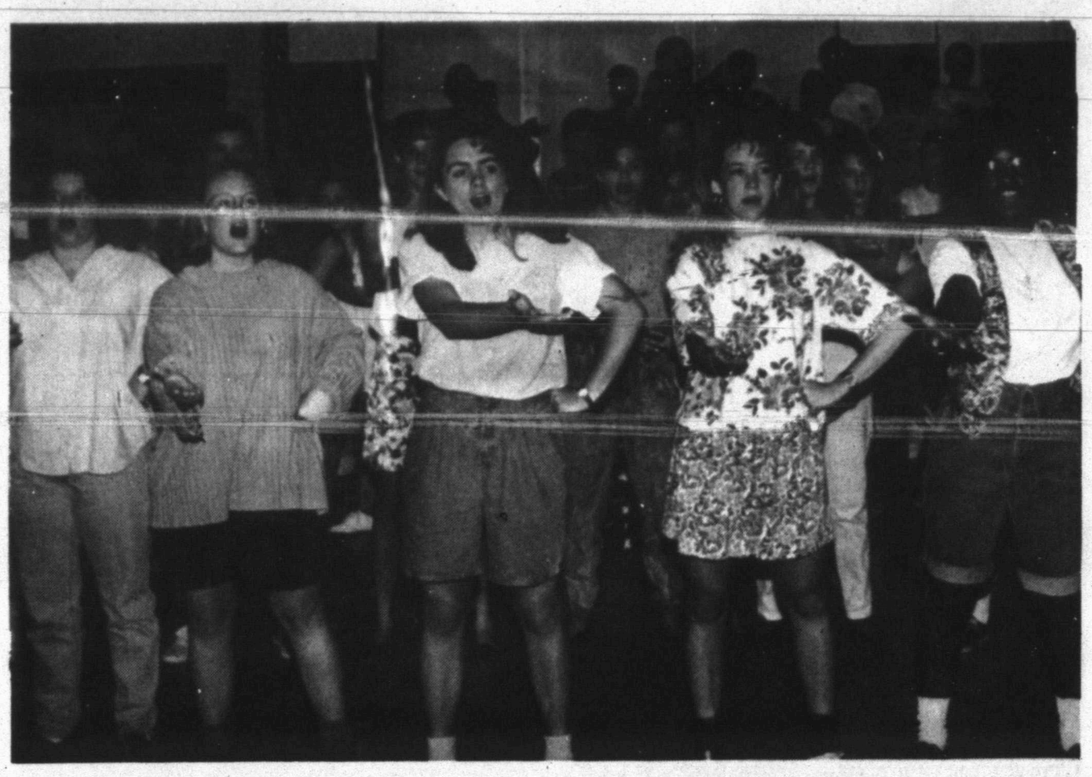
BUDDY POPPY SALES BEGIN — The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922. The poppies are assembled by disabled veterans and the proceeds are used exclusively to benefit needy veterans, and widows and orphans of deceased veterans. Mayor Troy Williamson signed a proclamation urging citizens of this community to support this worthy project by purchasing and wearing a poppy as evidence of gratitude for those who have provided freedom for Americans. To kick off sales, Brandi Casey sells her first poppy to Mayor Williamson. She is the daughter of Jay Casey, granddaughter of Jan Thomas and great-granddaughter of Pauline Johnston. From left are Shirley Minyard, Mary Kiker, Jan Thomas, Pauline Johnston and Kay Willis, co-chairman. (SDN Staff Photo)



POPS CONCERT TONIGHT — Snyder Junior High Choir has a practice session preparing for its Pops Concert to begin at 7:30 p.m. today at the Worsham Auditorium under the direction of Melanie Smith. There will be a $2 admission charge. (SDN Staff Photo)

Unsealed lawsuit alleges May formed unit to hide securities

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A newly-unsealed lawsuit alleges former Amarillo businessman Willard May used his now-defunct church bond company to hide the risk of investing in bonds issued by televangelist Jerry Falwell and others.

The allegations are made by Henry Seals of Fort Worth, a bankruptcy trustee who is successor to the estate of Church and Institutional Facilities Development Corp., which was a unit of May's company, AMI Securities Corp.

Seals seeks $20 million for C&I's creditors from May and 19 other defendants, including members of a Fort Worth law firm who represented May.

The lawsuit had been sealed since its filing last summer at the request of attorneys who were discussing a settlement.

U.S. District Judge John McBryde on Tuesday ordered it open at the request of Seals, The Dallas Morning News and the News & Advance of Lynchburg, Va., where Falwell's church is based.

The suit alleges securities fraud, negligence and gross negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of contract and conspiracy to defraud. Some of the defendants are also accused of racketeering violations.

Douglas Hudman, a Fort Worth attorney representing Seals, said he was pleased the suit had been opened.

"We feel like court records are public information. There was no particular reason to treat this case any differently," Hudman said.

Marshall Searcy, a Dallas attorney representing May and several other defendants, declined comment.

In court filings, the defendants have denied the charges and asked for the case to be dismissed. But a trial has tentatively been set for April 1993.

May was president and chief executive of AMI Securities, which at its peak underwrote and sold bonds about $500 million issued by churches in about 30 states. The company collapsed in 1989 after the Texas Banking Commissioner, citing violations of state law, closed a trust subsidiary.

Thousands of investors are believed to have lost money and some churches, including Falwell's, have also been hurt. An Amarillo bank was given control of most of AMI's portfolio in February 1990.

While Falwell is not a party to the suit, three bond issues AMI was trying to sell for his Old Time Gospel Hour ministry during the formation of C&I are key to it.

The suit said securities AMI was trying to place for Falwell and the Richland Hills Church of Christ of Fort Worth were put in a "blind pool" of newly-formed C&I in the spring of 1988.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I must comment on the letter from "Jane's Mother," who resented the presence of Jane's father at their daughter's college graduation because he had contributed nothing to Jane's financial or emotional support since their divorce, and he didn't deserve to be there.

Abby, I am divorced, supporting two children and working two jobs because my "ex" has too many obligations to pay child support. He is in court-ordered treatment for alcoholism.

Every time my "ex" shows up at a ballgame or school function, or comes over to spend a little time with our children, my friends and family ask me why I allow it because he doesn't deserve it.

My answer? "Of course he doesn't deserve it — but that's not the point. Our children deserve to know that they have a father (however imperfect) who loves them as much as he is capable of loving." I don't need to constantly remind my children that I am a "better" parent than their father. Nothing makes me sadder than to see children caught between two battling divorced parents. Nobody wins.

Recently my children spent an afternoon with their father after several months of only telephone contact. That night, when I tucked my son in, he couldn't stop grinning.

I asked, "Are you happy you got to see your dad today?" He giggled and replied, "Yes!"

Abby, my "ex" didn't deserve that day. But my children did.

ANDY'S MOM IN INDIANA

DEAR MOTHER: Your children are lucky to have you for their mom, and your "ex" is lucky that his children are so well cared for.

Don't write your husband off. Your children are obviously young; let's hope their father will stick with the treatment for his alcoholism, and become a mensch.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl who is sexually active with this 18-year-old guy who goes to my school.

We don't have a real relationship where he claims me and I claim him because he wants to keep down the talk at school, so we have to keep our rendezvous confidential.

Abby, do you think he has feelings for me like he says he does, or do you think he is just using me?

NEEDS ADVICE

DEAR NEEDS: I think he's using you. I know it won't be easy to stop having sex after you have gone all the way, but if you really want to do yourself a favor, give this guy no more than a goodnight kiss. And if that doesn't satisfy him, kiss him goodbye.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Please tell your readers that Catholics *can* get divorced. What they cannot do is marry during the lifetime of a former spouse — unless their marriage is annulled or they get some kind of special dispensation.

My aunt, formerly in a very destructive marriage, was advised by her priest to get a legal divorce because it would be advantageous for financial reasons. She was forbidden, however, to marry again until the death of her first husband.

This is in no way a complaint against the church laws, simply an attempt to remind you that the church never insists that anyone stay trapped in a rotten marriage. It looks as if "Miserable in Moline" ought to get legally free of that irresponsible idiot who is not only unfaithful, but is spending family money where it shouldn't be spent.

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TRAVEL TIME THEME FOR CWC — Snyder Christian Women's Club had their "Around the World Luncheon" recently at the Snyder Country Club with Frances Kingsley of Richardson as guest speaker. From left are Linda Walton, special feature chairman; Mrs. Kingsley; Joyce Cooper, contact advisor; and Donna Greene with Premier Travel, who gave tips for summer traveling. A prayer coffee will be held June 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Gaylan Mason, 3734 Austin. "Prom Review" will be the club's program at the next scheduled luncheon set for June 10. For reservations, call 573-3996 or 573-6503. A free nursery will be provided. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mock wedding held at SHS

Snyder High School home economics classes of Individual and Family Life recently held a mock wedding in each class as a final project.

Students spent the semester studying personality types, positive self-image, getting along with others, personal decisions and dimensions of the family.

At the end of class study, students planned and carried out a mock wedding.

Participants in the first period class wedding were Diana Castillo, bride; David Gonzales, groom; Lucy Bogard, bridesmaid; Bryan Scott, best man; Tina Leatherwood, minister; Abigail Escobedo, mother of the bride; Heath Cowan, father of the bride; Sandra Sosa, mother of the groom; and Michael Torres, father of the groom.

Other participants included Cole Drum and Harvey Alfaro, who served as ushers; Lucinda Jaramillo and Vanessa Snyder, houseparty; and Grace Garcia, who registered guests. Mrs. Carolyn Derouen is the teacher for the first period class.

Participating in the mock wedding for Carolyn Limmer's fifth period class were Stacy Titus, bride; Mark Zamarippa, groom; Valerie Hernandez, bridesmaid; Eva Hernandez, maid of honor; Greg Robinson, best man and usher; Leigh Ann Kenney, mother of the bride; Catalina Garcia, mother of the groom; and Janice Villa, minister.

A reception followed the ceremonies, with a cake furnished by Reta's Cake Shop. Members of the Snyder High School staff and other home economics classes were wedding guests.

Leno adopts charity

NORFOLK, Neb. (AP) — Jay Leno has adopted Johnny Carson's favorite charity as well as his TV show.

Leno and "The Tonight Show" producer Helen Kushnick contributed $3,500 to a radiation center named for Carson's parents at Lutheran Community Hospital in Norfolk, hospital officials said in Tuesday's Norfolk Daily News.

Deep Creek Chapter meets

The May meeting of ABWA, Deep Creek Chapter, was held at the Golden Corral Steak House. Members elected officers and made plans for summer and fall meetings.

Officers are elected in May and will be in training until their installation in August. They are Dorothy Dortch, president; Donna Dupree, vice president; Pam Dortch, secretary; and Pauline Withers, treasurer.

A WTC student will be presented a scholarship in the fall by the organization. Applications are being taken by Donna Dupree at Express It, located on the west side of the square.

The group voted to make a donation for the redecorating of the Children's Room at the Scurry County Library. Also, a donation will be made to Highway 208 clean-up campaign. A drawing of secret pals was held and they will be revealed at the December meeting.

Dupree gave the vocational talk. She is owner of Express It, a downtown business providing antiques, party goods and various home decorating items. She also takes items on consignment.

President Dupree presided over 10 members and two guests, Maxie McNew, member of the Scurry Charter Chapter, and Chris Harper, son of Michelle Harper. Johnny Pyburn gave the invocation. Pauline Withers received a birthday gift.

Hostess for the meeting was Michelle Harper. The June meeting will be held at the Golden Corral Steak House.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-21-92
♠ K 3
♥ A 7 6
♦ A J 10 2
♣ 7 6 4 3

WEST
♠ 7 2
♥ J 9 4
♦ 8 4 3
♣ A K Q J 9

EAST
♠ 10 8 5 4
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ K 9
♣ 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 9 6
♥ K Q 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	2 ♣	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

The Moor may win more

By Phillip Alder

Othello asks, "Who can control his fate?" Well, at the bridge table, declarer is in control of his fate more often than not.

It isn't recorded whether Othello played bridge, but let's imagine what might have happened if Desdemona and Othello had sat North-South on today's deal.

Cover the East-West cards. Against four spades, West leads the club king and continues with the club ace, East playing first the five, then the eight. What is your plan?

The bidding was tricky. As it happens, five diamonds would have been better, but Othello liked the look of the strong 5-2 fit. Besides, a spade contract meant that Desdemona would be the dummy rather than declarer.

Othello ruffed the club ace at trick two and drew trumps. He was miffed that they didn't break 3-3, but he wasn't worried. Surely West had the diamond king for his two-level overcall. At trick seven, Othello finessed the diamond queen. However, East produced the diamond king and led his last club, West overtaking and cashing three tricks in the suit: two down.

"O ill-starr'd wench!" cried Othello, presumably referring to the diamond queen. Yet Desdemona had spotted a better line.

"When your eyes roll so, I fear you. But, my love, when you discover that the clubs are 5-3 from East's failure to echo, you should discard a diamond at trick two. Ruff the third club, draw trumps and finesse in diamonds. This loses, but East doesn't have a club left." (Othello glared across the table.) "Kill me tomorrow; let me live tonight."

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The Philippines became independent of United States sovereignty in 1946.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Cosmorama's "Celebration of Friendship," installation of officers; hostesses, Jane Crenwelge, JoAnn Stewart, Frances Stevenson; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

The "safety" bicycle of the 1880s had wheels of the same size which helped make cycling the most popular outdoor sport in the United States.

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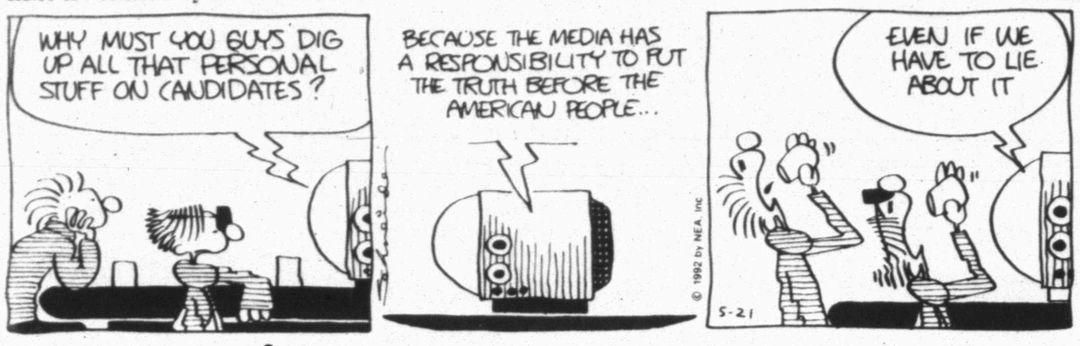

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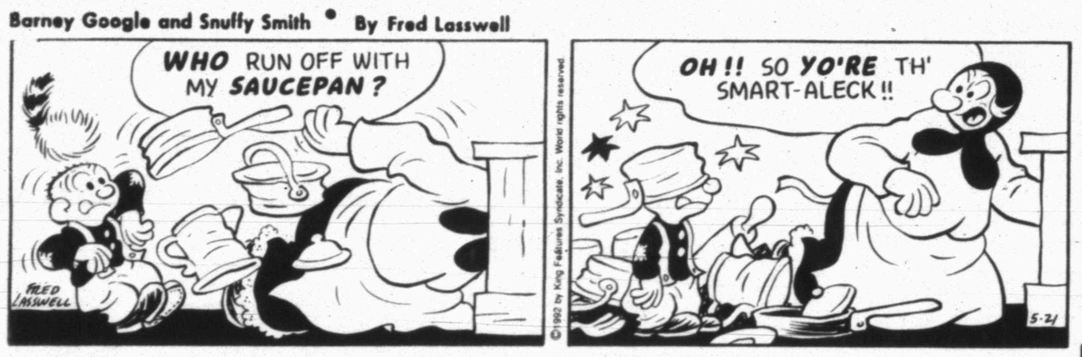

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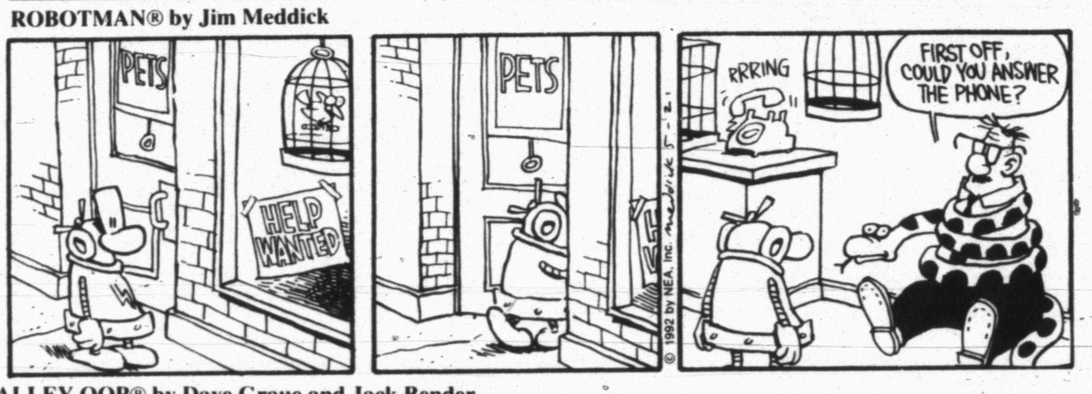

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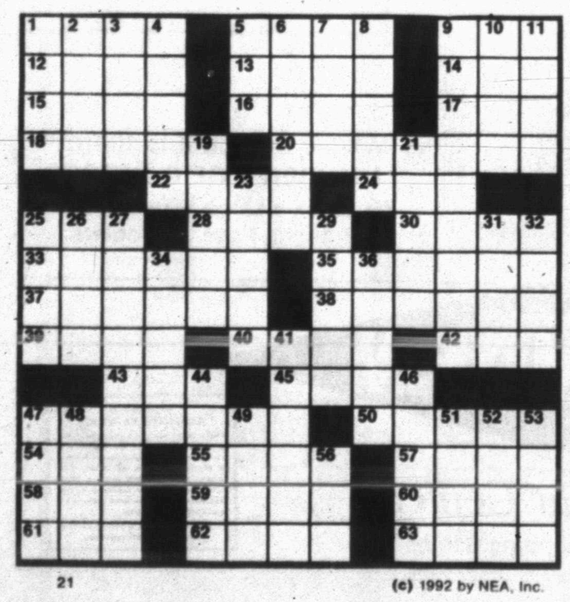

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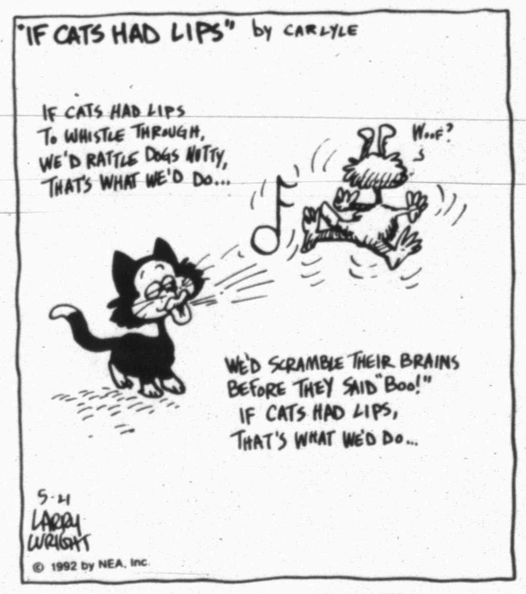

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Coaches to host baseball camps

Snyder High School coaches Roland Herrera and Levon Webb will conduct a pair of summer baseball camps.

Players from 8 to 11 years of age may register for the coaches' June 1-5 clinic at SHS.

Campers from 5-7 will be instructed from 8:30 to 10 a.m. while the 8-11 group will take the field from 10 a.m. to noon.

Cost of the camp, including insurance, is $40 per player.

A hitting camp will be hosted by the coaches June 9-11 for area players 12 years and older.

Entrants in the clinic need to bring a bat and a video cassette. Players will be instructed and their progress recorded on tape.

Cost for the hitting camp will be $25.

To register for either session, call Herrera at 573-1355 or Webb at 573-9752.

Snyder to host 3A baseball playoff

Snyder's Moffett Field will host today's Class 3A bi-district baseball battle between Iowa Park and Denver City at 7 p.m.

Iowa Park, 18-7, comes in as the District 4 runner-up. Denver City, District 3 champ, carries a 16-6 record.

Other baseball playoffs of local interest this week include Frenship, District 2-4A champion, against Big Spring, District 3 runner-up, at 6 p.m. today at O'Banion Field in Lubbock, and Lamesa, District 2-4A runner-up, versus District 3 champion Sweetwater at 5 p.m. Friday at Howard College in Big Spring.

WTC's Green to host cage camp

Western Texas College men's basketball coach Kelly Green will host his annual boys' summer camp June 1-4 at the WTC gym.

Area basketball players entering grades 3-8 may register for the 9 a.m.-1 p.m. daily session while high school-age cagers will be featured in the 6-9 p.m. clinic.

Cost for the morning camp is $55. The evening session's fee is $40.

Deposit is due by Tuesday, May 26, but walk-ons are welcome the day camp begins.

To register, or for more information, call Green at 573-8511 or 573-9897.

Crowe signs with West Texas State

Recently graduated Western Texas College sophomore Michael Crowe has signed to complete his college basketball career with West Texas State University in Canyon.

The 6-4, 180-pound guard, is a native of Dallas.

As a sophomore, Crowe was selected to the pre-season All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference squad. He averaged 11 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals a game for the Westerners during the 1991-92 campaign.

SHS Powder Puff events scheduled

Powder Puff volleyball and football games are planned today as part of year-end Snyder High School senior activities.

A six-team volleyball tournament, featuring teams comprised of senior boys and coached by senior girls, will begin at 4:30 Thursday followed at 7:30 p.m. by the girls' football game, coached by boys in the senior class.

In addition to the athletes, two all-male cheerleading squads will be featured at the games and at the 4 p.m. pep rally that kicks off festivities.

Admission is 50 cents for students and $1 for adults.

League play starts today

Triple Threat men's doubles bowling league will begin summer season play today at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

All interested bowlers are invited to participate.

Soccer camp is planned June 8-12

Soccer Dallas will present the Second Annual Snyder Soccer Camp June 8-12 at the Snyder Soccer Association fields near Snyder Junior High.

The camp will be conducted by Lance Noble. Noble has trained with the U.S. Olympic soccer team and is a Class B internationally licensed coach.

Campers, ages 4-7, will be instructed from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily at a cost of $30.

Players eight years-old and up will take to the field from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. Campers in the older age group need to bring a sack lunch. Cost for the eight-and-up camp is $45.

To register, contact Claudia Fields at 573-2326 or 573-1161.

Tiger Basketball Camp slated

Coach Bud Birks' summer Snyder Tiger Basketball Camps have been scheduled for June 8-12 for boys and June 15-19 for girls.

Boys entering grades 2-5 will be on the SHS practice gym floor from 8:30-11:30 a.m. daily. Sixth graders through high school freshmen are scheduled for instruction from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Birks and assistant coach Joe Young will teach at the camp.

Birks, assistant Mike Meek and girls' coach Laurie Welch will conduct the girls' camps.

Both girls' age groups will be on the court from 1-4 p.m. each day.

Cost for the camp, including insurance, Kool-aid breaks and T-shirts, is $45 per child.

To enroll, or for more information, call Birks at 573-1297.

Nuggets, Rockets name coaches

DENVER (AP) — Dan Issel, a star forward for the Denver Nuggets for 10 seasons, was named head coach. Issel, 43, is the 10th head coach in Denver's 25-year history. He succeeds Paul Westhead, fired after two dismal seasons as coach. Gene Littles and Mike Evans were named as assistants.

Also, the "interim" was taken off Rudy Tomjanovich's title as the Houston Rockets gave him a three-year contract to be head coach.

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'Dogs battle Bears in Class A playoff

Coach Lynn Cauley's Ira Bulldogs are going to the playoffs in their first year of playing baseball.

The 'Dogs, who finished the District 3-A season with a 4-2 record, second to loop champ Loraine's 6-0 mark, enter Thursday's bi-district contest against Baird with a 9-5 overall slate.

The game was originally scheduled for 6 p.m. at Abilene High School. However, due to last night's rain, the AHS field was deemed too wet to use.

As of noon today, officials for both teams were working on setting up a new game time. Hopefully the contest will go on at either 5 or 6 p.m. at Cooper High School. If a time today cannot be worked out, the teams could meet at CHS Friday at noon.

What does coach Cauley think about the 13-4 Bears?

"Well, I haven't seen them, in person," he said. "But from what I've read about them and heard about them, they're pretty salty."

Cauley, while not surprised at his team's first-year success, is pleased.

"They've played hard all season," he said. "And for them to earn a place in the playoffs the first season they've played baseball is really more than we could have hoped for."

"I just can't say enough about them (the Ira players)."

The Bulldogs have earned their spot in the post-season tournament with a combination of steady pitching and an explosive offense.

The Bulldogs averaged over 14 runs a game during the six-game district season, driving in 86 runs.

The Ira pitching staff, comprised of juniors Jason Hartley, Mike Hughes and Wyatt Webster, tries to throw strikes and depends heavily on its defense.

Ira started the loop slate with a bang, scoring a 25-11 victory over Wilson. The Bulldogs followed with an 11-1 loss to Loraine then rebounded to beat Westbrook, 8-5.

The last half of the season, IHS hammered Wilson, 19-7, then lost to Loraine, 19-12, in a slugfest, before rounding out the campaign with a 14-12 win over Westbrook.

Cauley's defensive starters against Baird are scheduled to include senior Chris Haynes at catcher, Webster at first base, senior Kory Clark at second base, Cole Sterling, a sophomore, at third and Hughes at short.

Lining up in the Bulldogs' outfield will be junior Toby Haynes in left, sophomore Ronal White in center and senior Travis Goswick in right.

Hartley gets the nod as the Ira starter on the hill.

Rangers hang on for win over Tribe

CLEVELAND (AP) — A touch of the flu wasn't about to keep Jose Guzman from his appointed rounds.

"I was saying, if I can reach home plate with my fastball, I still want to go out there and pitch, and forget about being sick," Guzman said after he and Jeff Russell combined on a five-hit shutout Wednesday night as the Texas Rangers beat the Cleveland Indians 1-0.

Guzman (3-3) took a three-hit shutout into the ninth inning, but he left with one out and runners at first and third after he gave up a pair of singles sandwiched around a forceout.

Russell got Sandy Alomar on a fly to right that wasn't deep enough to score the runner from third — although Ruben Sierra's throw bounced away from the catcher and let the potential winning run advance to second. Thomas Howard then ended the game by grounding out.

Charles Nagy (4-3) lost despite pitching a seven-hitter for his fourth complete game. Guzman lowered his ERA to 2.76; Nagy lowered his to 2.06.

"It was a masterpiece, both sides," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said. "You almost don't want to see anybody lose that game. It's tough to see Nagy pitch well and get the 'L'. Guzman was up against a tough customer."

The Rangers swept the three-game series from Cleveland and have won four straight. The Indians have lost five in a row and 10 of their last 11.

They've been shut out seven times this year.

"We battled all night, but we ran into a tough pitcher," manager Mike Hargrove said. "We didn't tear the cover off the ball, but we hit some balls hard."

The Rangers scored their run on a sixth-inning RBI single by Ruben Sierra. Rafael Palmeiro walked and moved to second when Juan Gonzalez hit a grounder that Nagy fielded and threw to first. Sierra then singled to right.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	26	16	.619	—
Baltimore	24	15	.615	½
New York	22	17	.564	2½
Boston	19	17	.528	4
Detroit	18	21	.462	6½
Milwaukee	17	20	.459	6½
Cleveland	13	28	.317	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	24	16	.600	—
Chicago	21	16	.568	1½
Minnesota	21	18	.538	2½
Texas	22	20	.524	3
California	19	20	.487	4½
Seattle	15	25	.375	9
Kansas City	13	25	.342	10

Wednesday's Games
New York 3, California 2, 12 innings
Boston 6, Seattle 4
Oakland 4, Baltimore 2
Texas 1, Cleveland 0
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 3
Kansas City 7, Chicago 2
Toronto 8, Minnesota 7, 10 innings

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee (Plesac 2-2) at Detroit (Aldred 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 0-5) at Texas (Ryan 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	23	15	.605	—
St. Louis	23	17	.575	1
New York	22	19	.537	2½
Montreal	17	20	.459	5½
Philadelphia	17	21	.447	6
Chicago	17	22	.436	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	22	16	.579	—
San Diego	22	18	.550	1
Cincinnati	20	19	.513	2½
Atlanta	19	23	.452	5
Houston	17	23	.425	6
Los Angeles	15	21	.417	6

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 3, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 6, Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia 2, Houston 1
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 3
San Diego 12, New York 6
Los Angeles 5, Chicago 3

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh (Walk 1-2) at San Francisco (Burkett 3-1), 3:35 p.m.
New York (S.Fernandez 2-4) at San Diego (Gr.Harris 1-3), 4:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Phillies edge Houston, 2-1

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Terry Mulholland pitched 8 1-3 innings for his fourth straight victory Wednesday as the Phillies nipped Houston 2-1.

Mulholland (4-3) gave up nine hits, struck out six and walked one. Mitch Williams came on with runners at first and second and walked Craig Biggio, loading the bases. He got Steve Finley to pop out to shortstop and Jeff Bagwell to fly out to right field to end it.

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LITTLE LEAGUE

Yankees 11, Cardinals 0

Winning pitcher Clay Berryman allowed just two hits and struck out 13 as the Yankees blanked the Cardinals in Tuesday Little League action.

Ben Brown led the Yanks' offensive attack with an inside-the-park homer and a single. Brad Roemisch singled twice and Berryman and John Border each lifted a base hit.

Cardinal pitchers Wesley Wilson, Chris Hernandez and Trevor Thompson combined for 10 Ks Tuesday. Wilson was saddled with the loss.

Thompson and Gabriel Madrid each rapped a single for the Cards.

Athletics 13, Braves 10

The Athletics moved to 3-6 on the season Tuesday, behind winning pitcher Kevin McCasland and the hitting of Chad Carter, who doubled, singled and accounted for four RBI, and Mac McGraw, who slapped three hits.

Steven Burke, Jerrod Rinehart and Eric Lang each popped a single for the A's.

The Braves, 7-2, were led by Matt Davis and Kyle Beck, each with a triple, Bandy Rollins' double and a single apiece by Layne Scott and Dustin Fish.

FARM LEAGUE

Yankees 10, Cardinals 3

The Yankees climbed above the .500 mark, 5-4, with Tuesday's Farm League victory over the Cardinals.

Winning pitcher Jacob Rodriguez slashed three hits, including the Yankees' only extra-base offering. Britt Taylor belted twin singles and Cory Chesser, who homered against the Cubs earlier this month, and Clay Preston each punched a single.

The Cardinals, 4-4-1, were limited to three hits on the night, two doubles by Jay Calloway and an Isaac Spoor single.

Athletics 11, Braves 9

The Athletics scored seven first-inning runs and held on for the decision Tuesday night on the strength of Chris Halbert's two home runs and a round-tripper by Richard Wilkens.

Rocky Gill took the win and Chris Jones added a double for the A's.

The Braves top hitters were Heath Poland, who ripped a double and single, and Eric Rodriguez, who banged a two-bagger. Losing pitcher Angel Vasquez laced a single, as did Jeff Cervantes.

The A's are now 5-3-1, while the Braves carry a 5-4 record.

8-9 YEAR-OLD LEAGUE

Cubs 12, Giants 4

Cade Tucker hammered a three-run homer in the first inning Tuesday to lead the Cubs over the Giants in 8-9 Year-Old competition.

Jason Hall added a home run and a single, Zack Rollins doubled twice, Nicholas Landes smacked a two-sacker and Tate Thompson singled three times. Charlie Gorman, Brandon Gentry, Brandon McCraw and Jared Higgins each singled twice, Tucker added a base hit, and Justin Pechacek, Derrick Rushing, Jason Hall, Brian Coffman and Jarrod Tanner knocked a hit apiece.

Rudy Martinez slapped a three-run dinger for the Giants. Jason Williams doubled twice, Craig Bowen drilled an extra-base hit, and J.J. Vasquez, Wes Martin, Justin Englert, Jordon Northerns, Martin Villareal, Bryson Jenkins, Miguel Lopez and Michael Fletcher each rapped two hits.

Alex Best and Philip Riddle accounted for a single apiece for the Giants.

Cardinals 18, Braves 9

The Cardinals managed 23 hits on Tuesday, including a double and two singles each by R.J. Hernandez and Brooks Nunley, and a two-bagger and a single by Adam Lucero, to roll past the Braves.

Brandon Cox doubled for the Cards, Jesse Luera, Diego Hernandez, Damen Wood, Rocky Glover and Zack Burns each nailed two hits. Getting a single apiece were Dustin Wood, Chris Hill, Marcus Barboza and Adam Owen.

The Braves were paced by Michael Fennell's single and double, a double each from Shay Franks and Case Hardy, and two hits apiece by Chris McLeod, Craig Forbes, Arthur Garza, Cody Wright and Jon Medrano.

Tommy Hull, Brodie Pierce, Nathan Hines and Zack Billingsley each popped a single.

Fishing report

THOMAS: Water temperature 71 degrees; crappie fair in 5-10 feet. Yellow catfish good on liver; Blue and channel catfish fair; White bass fair. Gary Gale of Colorado City relled in 9-2 black bass and collected a 15-pound string. Lamesa's Bub McDonald caught a 9-12 blue catfish on a rod and reel.

SPENCE: Water clear, 73 degrees, 28 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are very good to 173/4 pounds trolling Hellbenders and jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are fair trolling near the dam; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on trotlines baited with minnows nightcrawlers.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in shallow water; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair in deeper water on slabs, spoons and worms; catfish are good to 23 pounds on bass minnows and live perch.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 74 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are good to 7 pounds on buzz baits and PopRs in shallow water; striper are slow; crappie are good in the mouth of Spring Creek on minnows; white bass are schooling near the equalization channel on Kastmasters, spinners and spoons; catfish are good to 22 pounds on trotlines baited with perch and bloodbait.

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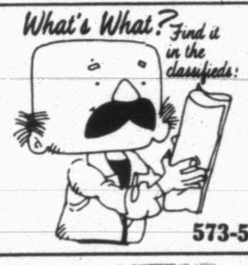

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FOR RENT OR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath House. $225/mo. + $100/dep. 903 30th. References required. Also, 2 mobile home lots for sale. 573-1640.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, CH/A, private backyard. 573-1386.

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DOUBLE WIDE Trailer on ½ Acre Land. 25x30 Shop. Possible partial owner finance with substantial down payment, asking $17,000. Call 573-0980.

FOR SALE: Extra Nice House at Lake J.B. Thomas. Nice furniture. Leased lot on North Side. $6000 CASH FIRM! Call Midland, 1-685-3604.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2103 40th. 2-1-1, CH/RA, storage room, cellar, fans, new roof, storm windows, 1 block IGA. G.A. Parks, 573-7108.

3-2-2 FIREPLACE, brick, on 3 acres, in Country, $51,500 financing available. Agent, 573-5172 or 573-1550.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Bassridge Assumable. 3-2-2, low equity, big yard, den & living room. 573-8442.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-1-1, CH/CA, 6' privacy fence, Pecan & Fruit trees. Near High School, West, Jr. High, Stanfield. $28,700. Assume small note. Call 573-9527.

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HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. 3821 Highland Drive. $34,000. Call 573-3403 or 573-2781 afte 6 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-1-carport, 2101 42nd. 573-1670, leave message, Owner Broker.

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361 RESORTS

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REACH MILESTONE — Preschool graduates at the Lollipop House will be ready for kindergarten following their graduation ceremony on May 25. On the front row, from left, are Karen Taylor, Andrew Rollins, Kelsey Shaw; back row, Whitney Warner and Ruben Salas. Teachers are Helen Lovett and Shirley Pavlik.

LOLLIPOP HOUSE — Nursery School graduates at the Lollipop House are from left, front row, Brent Bollinger, Breanna Talavera, Ross Taylor; back row, Jamie Putman, Bryan Clifton, Austin Brunson and Laura Garza. A ceremony for parents and friends will be held May 25. Teachers are Helen Lovett and Shirley Pavlik.

Police work 2 burglaries

Snyder police began investigations into two burglaries Wednesday.

At 7:45 a.m., police were informed that someone had broken into Snyder Truck and Tractor at 313 Coliseum Drive. Taken were miscellaneous items. An offense report for burglary of a building has been filed, and the investigation is continuing.

At 10:19 a.m., officers were called to 315 Old Lubbock Highway in reference to someone breaking into a vehicle and stealing stereo equipment. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle has been filed. That investigation is also continuing.

Police made no arrests Wednesday. Among other reports, officers helped stranded motorists and responded to several domestic disputes, all without incident.

Snyder Fire Department was dispatched to a car fire at the Ira school about 8 a.m. Wednesday. The fire was out before firefighters arrived, however.

The 1983 GMC pickup was owned by Earlene Stroud and being driven by Rick Stroud. Damages and cause of the fire are unknown.

The English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell, in 1763.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of ROYCE DWAIN PIERCE, deceased, Probate Case Number 4980:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Royce Dwain Pierce, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 19th day of May, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Mona Norflee Pierce, 2812 Avenue W, Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 19th day of May, 1992.

(s)Mona Norflee Pierce,
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Royce Dwain Pierce, deceased

On The Issues

Abolishing the Electoral College

Editor's Note — The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates their views on a particular issue each weekday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Should the Electoral College be abolished in favor of selecting U.S. presidents based on the popular vote of the American electorate?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "The Electoral College should be abolished and the American people allowed to choose their president in order to be a true democracy."

—Bill Clinton: A spokesman said Clinton had not taken a public position on the issue.

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: As president, Bush has not taken a public position on the issue. However, as a member of the House in 1969 he voted for a constitutional amendment providing for direct election of the president. The bill passed the House easily but failed to gain Senate passage and has been introduced several times since then, most recently this month by Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark. and Sen. David Boren, D-Okla.

—Patrick Buchanan: A spokesman said Buchanan "has expressed no reservations about the Electoral College."

Congress symbolically oks amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has symbolically ratified the 27th Amendment, the first change to the Constitution in 21 years.

The House and Senate voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to support the change, which would bar any pay raise lawmakers vote for themselves from taking effect until after the next congressional election.

Without debate, the Senate voted 99-0 for a resolution giving its blessing to the amendment. The House voted 414-3 a few hours later.

No action by Congress was needed, as the amendment had taken effect Tuesday, when it was published in the Federal Register. But House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said lawmakers wanted to dispel any notion that they hoped to preserve the right to vote themselves an immediate pay raise.

"Rather than have indications in the press and other places that the Congress was opposed to the amendment, ... that ought to be clarified," Foley said.

Some also saw the vote as preserving Congress' prerogative over constitutional amendments.

The amendment was the first change in the Constitution since 1971, when the 26th Amendment granted 18-year-olds the right to vote.

Simple math class offered

A basic math class, designed to aid persons involved in selling real estate, will be offered through Western Texas College's Continuing Education Division May 25-29 and interested persons are urged to sign up immediately.

Cost will be approximately $250 and the registration deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.

The class will allow students to brush up on simple math. A work book will be used which will include step-by-step instruction on addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and simple fractions. Also, students will learn how to use simple calculators.

The class will meet from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. beginning Monday and continuing through Friday. Instructor will be Pat Cornett of Jack and Jack Realtors.

For more information, call the college at 573-8511, ext. 390 or Cornett at 573-9488.

Peterson graduates

ABILENE — Janna Beth Peterson, a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School, graduated May 9th from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of business administration degree.

Her husband, Clay Peterson, graduated from Texas A&M and is employed by Funeral Directors Life Insurance Company as CFO. They have one son, Carlton.

Janna is the daughter of J.B. Jr. and Kathryn Tate and the granddaughter of J.B. Sr. and Sallie Tate of Hermleigh and Karlvin and Rosalie Helm of Roscoe.

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Claiming innocence to the end, Roger Coleman executed today

JARRATT, Va. (AP) — Coal miner Roger Keith Coleman went to his death in the electric chair for the 1981 rape and murder of his sister-in-law, proclaiming his innocence to the very end.

Coleman, who had pleaded his case on talk shows, in newspapers and in magazines as well as in the courts, was executed shortly after 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, minutes after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected his final appeal.

"An innocent man is going to be murdered tonight," the 33-year-old Coleman, strapped in the chair, said as a prison chaplain held his typewritten final statement for him to read.

"When my innocence is proven, I hope America will realize the injustice of the death penalty as all other civilized countries have."

In a last-ditch maneuver hours before he was to go to the electric chair, Coleman offered to take a lie-detector test — something he had refused to do for years — and failed.

Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, who rejected clemency on Monday, said he might have changed his mind had the test showed Coleman was telling the truth.

Coleman was convicted in 1982 of killing Wanda McCoy, who was found raped, stabbed twice and nearly beheaded in her home in the southwestern Virginia town of Grundy.

He was linked to the crime by semen and pubic hair samples found on the victim and by spots of blood matching her type on his pants. Prosecution witnesses included a jailhouse informant who said Coleman told him he raped the woman.

During appeals, a DNA test — conducted by an expert hired by the defense on a semen sample — showed that Coleman was among 0.2 percent of the population who could have committed the crime. His lawyers said the expert misinterpreted the results.

The genetic evidence proved damaging anyway: In rejecting an appeal last week, U.S. District Judge Glen M. Williams cited the findings.

Coleman's attorneys also said that he didn't have time to commit the crime; that tests showed semen from two men was found inside Mrs. McCoy; that another man bragged about murdering her; and that there was no coal dust found at the scene, although Coleman's clothes were dirty from work.

Danny and Murphy: real life sitcom

NEW YORK (AP) — Headlines screamed about it. Talk shows buzzed about it. Men and women argued about it. And the White House seemed not to know what to do about it.

The crackdown in Thailand, the JFK autopsy, Johnny Carson's impending retirement — all took a back seat to Vice President Dan Quayle's claim that television character Murphy Brown's giving birth to a child outside wedlock mocks "the importance of fathers."

"MURPHY HAS A BABY ... QUAYLE HAS A COW" crowed the Philadelphia Daily News. "Quayle to Murphy Brown: YOU TRAMP!" blared the New York Daily News. "DAN RAPS MURPHY'S FLAW," punned the Boston Herald.

On Tuesday, in a speech on the causes of the Los Angeles riots, Quayle said: "Bearing babies irresponsibly is wrong. Failing to support children one has fathered is wrong."

He continued: "It doesn't help matters when prime time TV has Murphy Brown — a character who supposedly epitomizes today's intelligent, highly paid, professional woman — mocking the importance of fathers by bearing a child alone and then calling it just another 'lifestyle choice.'"

On Wednesday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that Quayle had a point, but he also praised the show's "pro-life values" for showing a prominent character deciding against an abortion.

Quayle — who admitted he doesn't watch the show — said Fitzwater was wrong, that the show "does not represent pro-life policies."

President Bush refused to comment directly, explaining, "I'm not going to get into the details of a very popular television show." But he said he was all for two-parent families.

Democratic presidential frontrunner Bill Clinton was equally cautious, saying an out-of-wedlock birth "is not the example we want to set for our children."

Johnny Carson seized on it in his monologue on "The Tonight Show."

"Dan also came out against 'Gilligan's Island' because he thought Gilligan and the skipper were sleeping in adjoining hammocks," Carson joked.

And David Letterman announced a list of "Dan Quayle's Top 10 Other Complaints About TV." The No. 1 complaint: "Not enough positive portrayals of really dumb guys."

The issue divided Regis Philbin and Kathie Lee Gifford, hosts of the syndicated TV show "Regis & Kathie Lee." Philbin said the vice president had a point. Ms. Gifford asked what else Murphy could have done under the circumstances.

About the only person with nothing to say was the woman who plays Murphy Brown, Candice Bergen.

Study finds vasectomies safe

By The Associated Press

Scientists today offered what they said was reassuring evidence about the safety of vasectomies.

The study, based on the experiences of almost 30,000 men, found that those who have vasectomies appear to live just as long as those who do not.

Some earlier studies have hinted that men with vasectomies might run a higher risk of heart disease or cancer of the prostate gland or testicles. The new work found no sign of these problems.

The only area of concern raised by the new research was a discovery of an unexpectedly high rate of cancer in those who had vasectomies more than 20 years earlier. Even in this group, however, the extra cancer was offset by less heart disease, so their overall death rate was the same as men who never had vasectomies.

"Overall, this a very reassuring study, but we will have to look more carefully at the long-term cancer effects," said Dr. Edward Giovannucci, the study's principal author. It was published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Just how vasectomies could contribute to heart trouble or cancer is unclear. Many men develop antibodies to sperm after the procedure, and some theorize that this could somehow be hazardous.

Because vasectomies are so common, even a small increase in risk would be important. More than 15 percent of men over 40 have had the procedure.

"What is somewhat worrisome is an elevation in cancer mortality after 20 years," Giovannucci said. "We don't have a good explanation for this. As far as I know, this is the first time it's been seen in any study."

Clinton wants to concentrate on family values in campaign

CLEVELAND (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton hopes to take the family values issue back from the Republicans by painting the GOP as long on talk and short on action.

"We're not running for national preacher. We have to do something. We have to act," Clinton said Wednesday in Atlanta, after meeting with former President Jimmy Carter.

The Arkansas governor was to deliver today what his campaign billed as a major policy address on family values and family-related issues, such as tax credits for families with children, family leave policies and child-support payment enforcement.

He's been giving a bit of a preview in recent campaign appearances, mixing a push for his "people first" economic plan with hits on President Bush as a nonresponsive leader.

Clinton, trying to sharpen his message for the fall election with Bush, said Carter's "Atlanta Project," an anti-poverty program that attacks social problems in inner cities, was a stark contrast to what the current White House is doing.

"It's about taking action, not just talking," Clinton said of Carter's project. "It's about people, not partisan politics. It's about everything that this administration is not."

Clinton says many of his domestic proposals would help give poor people reason to hope they could have a well-paying job again, and therefore help pull families together. Under Bush's economics, he said, the working poor are being punished and don't have opportunities for advancement.

Oswald's widow wants documents to be released

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying she still doesn't know "who the first gunman was," the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald joined the push to release secret government documents on the Kennedy assassination.

Marina Oswald Porter joined a Capitol Hill lobbying effort and publicity bid by the producers of the film "JFK" Wednesday and said she needs to see more proof before she believes that her late husband was the lone gunman who killed President Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

"Since 1963 we are faced with lots of conspiracy theories," said Mrs. Porter, who remarried years after her husband was killed by Jack Ruby a few days after the assassination. "There is the possibility of a second gunman in existence now. But personally, I still don't know who the first gunman was."

Mrs. Porter, who still speaks with a heavy Russian accent 31 years after she emigrated to the United States with her first husband, said she initially believed that Oswald indeed had been the lone assassin.

Since then, she has developed doubts.

"I simply need more proof and evidence from the officials before I believe they were right in their judgement," Mrs. Porter said. "We need all the sealed material to be released."

Her one-day appearance in Washington was arranged by the public relations firm Hill & Knowlton, representing Warner Brothers, producer of the Oliver Stone film.

BCD

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signs for Walls. Smartt said an estimate for the work from local sign painter Kenny Miller was approximately $1,000.

Tim Riggan suggested the board table the issue until upcoming expenses, such as the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, are known.

Fritz said that Walls is currently operating with around 60 employees.

The chamber manager updated the board on the progress of the Ritz Theatre renovation. He said interior renovation is expected to cost around $250,000.

Board member Max von Roeder mentioned the upcoming purchase of Chevron and possible purchase of other companies in the Snyder area. He said the chamber and BCD need to establish a good relationship with the new companies when they come into town.

The board approved a request from the chamber for $330.75 to help with advertising for the recent public hearing for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison site selection process. Fritz said the chamber is over budget on advertising due to the prison campaign, ½-cent sales tax election and other activities.

The board also agreed to pay $83 toward expenses for the recent meeting with UIL Director Dr. Bailey Marshall. Fritz told board members that Snyder has been confirmed as the site for the 1992-93 class 2A regional basketball tournament, and is being considered as host for other class 1A and 2A regional UIL events in the future.

"This was brought in for the good of the community," said Riggan. "I can promise you that the community will get more than $83 worth of good back out of it."

Approval of the financial report and minutes from the April meeting were the only other items on the agenda.

Present were Smartt, von Roeder, Riggan and Mark McCormick. Not present was board member Pete Hester.

Grads

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Redden, director of continuing education for the Windham School System in Huntsville. He gave the welcome.

Presentation of the candidates was made by Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction at Western Texas. Conferring and awarding of degrees was handled by Dr. Harrk Krenek, WTC president.

The invocation and benediction were given by Stan Wilson, unit chaplain.

College trustees in attendance were R.C. Patton, Carl Williams, John Fagin and Carolyn Barbee.

The ceremonies were held in the visitation room at the Daniel unit administration building.

The 11 graduates brings the number of Price Daniel inmates receiving their associate degrees to 15. Four graduated in 1991.

Those numbers are expected to grow, said Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education for the college.

A week ago, 14 percent of Price Daniel inmates had enrolled in college summer classes. Combined with the adult vocation automotive program, some 17 percent of the population of the unit is already enrolled.

"We don't have totals except for last week, but from those who have enrolled since, it's obvious the percentage will go up before registration is complete," said Thornton.

Registration ends Tuesday.

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Smith said that he will be submitting the application, and will be required by the water board to submit a proposed sewer rate structure for the city.

Mayor Troy Williamson said the rates will include a base rate of $5.16 per customer, plus a consumption rate of $1.60 per 1,000 gallons of usage based on average consumption from the months of December, January and February.

According to Smith, the additional $375,000, if approved, will be loaned at 5.5 percent interest, the rate established for the $4 million originally approved for the project.

The council has called a special meeting for 6;30 p.m. Tuesday to consider acceptance of a construction bid for the plant.

Present at the meeting were council members Jack Denman, Vernest Tippins, Mike Post and J.D. Smith. Also present were Mayor Williamson and City Manager John Gayle.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	663/4	653/4	66	+1/2
Albtsn	391/8	383/8	387/8	
AlliedSignal	591/2	591/8	591/4	
ALLTEL Cp	391/2	39	39	-3/8
AmStor s	311/8	307/8	307/8	-1/4
Amer T&T	437/8	431/4	433/8	-5/8
Ameritech	64	637/8	64	+1/8
Amoco	481/2	481/8	481/8	-1/2
AndarkPtr	253/8	243/4	253/8	+5/8
Arkla	91/4	91/8	91/8	
ArmcoInc	57/8	53/4	53/4	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1091/4	1081/2	1083/4	
BakerHugh	217/8	211/2	215/8	+1/4
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	21/4	-1/8
BellAtl	441/4	437/8	441/4	-1/8
BellSouth	493/8	49	491/8	-1/4
Beth Steel	141/2	143/8	143/8	-1/8
Borden	33	323/4	323/4	-1/4
Caterpllr	583/8	573/4	581/8	+1/4
Centel	413/4	411/2	413/4	-1/8
CenSoWst s	273/4	273/8	271/2	-1/4
Chevron	671/8	665/8	663/4	-1/2
Chrysler	183/4	181/4	181/4	-1/4
Coastal	263/4	263/8	265/8	+1/4
CocaCola s	443/8	437/8	441/8	-3/8
colgP	521/2	521/8	521/8	-1/4
ComlMetl	247/8	247/8	247/8	-1/8
CooperIn	467/8	465/8	463/4	-1/4
CyprusMn	241/8	237/8	24	-1/4
DallSemicn	83/8	81/4	83/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	60	59	591/8	+1/8
DigitalEq	421/8	413/4	42	-1/4
Dillard	122	1205/8	121	—1
DowChem	623/8	62	621/8	-3/8
DresserInd	223/8	221/8	221/4	-1/4
DuPont	531/2	53	53	-5/8
EstKodak	403/4	403/8	401/2	-1/4
EljerInd	61/8	61/8	61/8	
Enserch	147/8	147/8	147/8	
Exxon	593/8	591/8	591/8	-1/8
FtCtyBcp	7/8	13-16	7/8	
FlowerInd	161/8	16	161/8	
FordMotor	441/8	431/2	44	-1/4
GTE Cp	321/2	321/8	323/8	-1/8
GnDynam	631/2	631/4	631/4	-1/8
GenElcj	773/8	767/8	771/8	-1/2
GnMill	607/8	601/2	605/8	-1/4
GenMotors	391/8	39	39	
GenMotrE s	29	285/8	283/4	-3/8
GaPacif	65	641/2	645/8	-5/8
GlobMar	17/8	13/4	13/4	
Goodrich	531/4	531/8	531/4	
Goodyear	731/4	721/2	721/2	-3/4
GtAtlPac	321/2	323/8	321/2	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	141/8	14	14	-1/8
Haliburtn	28	271/2	277/8	+7/8
Hanson	203/4	201/2	203/4	
HoustInd	431/2	43	431/8	-1/4
IBM	913/8	905/8	91	-5/8
IntlPaper	711/8	705/8	703/4	-1/2
JohnsJhn	941/8	931/2	935/8	-1/2
JohnJn wi	473/8	47	47	-3/8
K mart	461/4	46	461/8	-
K mart wi	231/2	231/8	231/8	-3/8
Kroger	177/8	173/4	173/4	-1/4
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	—1-16
Litton s	463/8	451/2	455/8	-3/4
vjLoneStar	31/2	33/8	33/8	
Lowes	421/4	417/8	421/8	-1/8
Lubys	153/4	155/8	153/4	
Maxus	57/8	53/4	53/4	-1/8
MayDSt	551/8	547/8	551/8	+1/8
Medtrn s	731/8	721/2	721/2	-5/8
Mobil	617/8	613/8	613/8	-3/8
Monsan	633/4	63	63	-5/8
Motorola	791/8	785/8	783/4	-1/8
Nationbk	483/4	483/8	485/8	
Navistar	3	27/8	3	-1/8
Nynex	78	771/2	771/2	-3/8
OryxEngy	21	205/8	21	—
PacTelesis	43	425/8	423/4	-5/8
PanhECp	161/4	161/8	161/4	
PenneyJC	663/4	661/2	665/8	-1/8
PepBoys	211/2	211/8	211/4	-3/8
Phelps Dod	893/8	883/4	883/4	-7/8
PhilipPet	245/8	241/2	241/2	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	57/8	57/8	57/8	
Polaroid s	261/8	257/8	261/8	
Primerica	385/8	381/4	381/2	-1/8
ProctGamb	1037/8	103	1033/4	+3/8
ProctG wi	52	515/8	52	
PubS NwMx	133/8	131/4	131/4	-1/4
SFePacCp	125/8	121/4	121/4	-1/4
SaraLee	485/8	48	481/4	-3/8
SearsRoeb	447/8	445/8	443/4	-1/8
SherwinW	283/8	281/8	281/8	-3/8
SmthBchm	79	783/4	79	-3/8
SmthBch eq n	713/4	713/8	711/2	-3/8
Southern Co	34	335/8	34	
SwstAirl	44	431/4	435/8	
SwstBell	63	621/2	627/8	-1/8
Sprint	243/4	241/2	245/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/4	41/8	41/4	
SunCo	283/8	28	281/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	193/8	191/4	193/8	+1/8
Tandy	271/2	273/8	271/2	
TempleInl	52	515/8	515/8	-3/8
Tenneco	403/4	401/2	401/2	-5/8
Texaco	623/8	62	62	-1/2
TexasInd	243/4	241/2	243/4	
TexasInst	365/8	361/2	361/2	-1/8
Tex Util	391/2	391/4	393/8	-1/4
Textron	361/2	361/8	361/8	-3/8
USWst	361/8	353/4	357/8	-1/8
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USX-USS n	251/4	251/8	251/4	+1/8
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UnPac s	521/2	521/4	523/8	-1/4
UnitTech	531/4	523/8	53	+3/8
Unocal	251/8	243/4	251/8	-3/8
WalMart	523/4	521/4	523/8	-5/8
WestghEl	173/4	171/2	173/4	
Woolwth	281/4	281/8	281/4	-1/8
Xerox Cp	723/8	72	723/8	
ZenithE	77/8	75/8	73/4	-

JFK's children in fleet ceremony

NEW YORK (AP) — Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and John F. Kennedy Jr. sailed into New York Harbor aboard the aircraft carrier named for their father.

Navy officials said Kennedy arrived by bicycle Wednesday at a Hudson River pier, where a Navy helicopter picked him and his sister up and flew them to the USS John F. Kennedy, waiting just outside the harbor.

The 81,000-ton warship then sailed past the Statue of Liberty to a Hudson River pier as part of the city's annual Fleet Week observance.

Murphy's child likes Jackson

NEW YORK (AP) — Eddie Murphy says having a child put his fame in perspective — she's a much bigger fan of Michael Jackson.

"I'm just Daddy, but Michael's a star," the 31-year-old actor and comedian said in the June issue of Essence magazine.

His daughter, Bria, 21/2, lives with her mother, model Nicole R. Mitchell. Murphy lives elsewhere,

Obituaries

Bud Breeden

1939-1992

ALBANY — Memorial services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church for Davis Ray "Bud" Breeden, 52, who died Tuesday at his home.

A life-long resident of Shackelford County, he was an independent oil operator. His wife, Helen Joyce Breeden, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Rodger Breeden and Raleigh Breeden, both of Albany; his mother, Ellen Goodwin of Snyder; three brothers, James Breeden of Fluvanna, Glenn Breeden and Larry Breeden, both of Albany; and two stepgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Abilene or to the American Cancer Society.

C.R. McKenzie

1917-1992

FORT STOCKTON — Services are set for 5 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church for C.R. "Cig" McKenzie, 74, of Fort Stockton who died Tuesday at 3:07 p.m. Interment will follow in East Hill Cemetery. The Rev. John Barrett will officiate.

He was the father of Dean P. McKenzie of Snyder.

Born Nov. 24, 1917, in Fort Stockton, he was married to Billie Boatman on June 10, 1940, in El Paso. Mr. McKenzie, a rancher, was the son of a prominent pioneer Pecos County ranching family. He was a member of the Texas Armed Guard.

Other survivors include his wife of the home; four other sons, Kirke of Big Spring, Mark S. of Austin, Stephen C. of Irving and Lance T. of Austin; three daughters, Melody Berry of Fort Stockton, Cynthia Lynn McKenzie Harter of Midland and Lisa K. Adams of Andrews; five brothers, Bill Ed of Fort Stockton, Roy Neal of Bakersfield Area, Lawerence "Buster" of Fort Stockton, Bruce T. of Bakersfield Area and Gregg of Fort Stockton; one sister, Virginia Chapman of Emerald Bay; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Births

Hayley and Peter Latshaw of Austin announce the birth of their baby girl, Anatha Leigh, born at 10:55 a.m. on May 17 at Saint David's Hospital in Austin. She weighed eight pounds and 1½ ounces.

Grandparents are Pat and Don Vineyard of Snyder and Jessica William Latshaw of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Maternal great-grandparents are Dovie Vineyard and Sue and Gilbert Richter, all of Snyder.

Tim and Audrey Flynn of Kalaheo, Kauai, announce the birth of their son, Christopher Ryan, on April 25 at Wilcox Memorial Hospital in Lihue, Hawaii. He weighed seven pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Jo and Doug Flynn of Snyder and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marianno Valenciano of Lawai, Hawaii.

Ronnie and Shawna Wooldridge of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy, Daniel Neal, born at 5:57 a.m. on May 5 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Obed and Betty Wooldridge of Snyder, Brenda Conatser of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Duane and Marilyn Conatser of Tulsa, Okla. Great-grandparents are Myron and Gale Fenton of Snyder.

David and Kim Rollins of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl born at 8:30 a.m. May 19 at Mitchell County Hospital. She weighed eight pounds.

Grandparents are Tommy and Kathy Mackey and David and Doris Hammit.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Aurora Selvera, Colorado City; Jacky Simpson, 2100 42nd; Cheryl Collins, Jayton.

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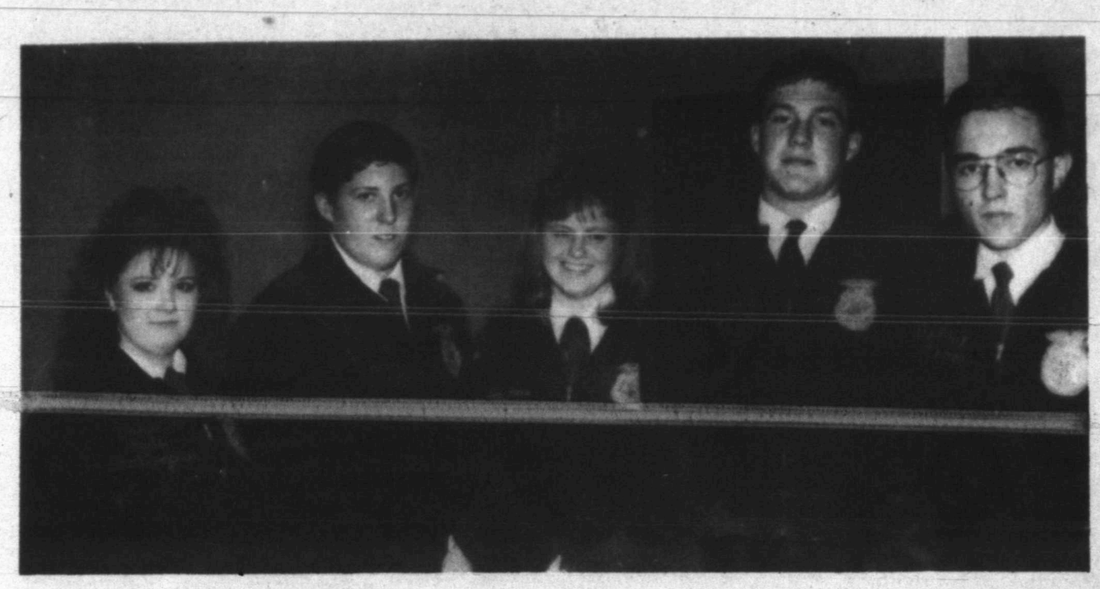

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT — Outstanding academic FFA members honored during Tuesday's FFA banquet were, from left to right, Tasha Naegele, Jeremy Perkins, Debbie Jones, Clay Gordy and Bobby Cawthorn. (SDN Staff Photo)

STAR CHAPTER AWARD — Tommy Henderson received the Star Chapter Award from Snyder FFA member Tasha Naegle during Tuesday's annual FFA banquet. (SDN Staff Photo)

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT — A'Lise Lloyd was presented the Tolber-Bloom Memorial Scholarship at the annual FFA banquet from Bobby Cawthorn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Parolee's car, hair examined

WACO, Texas (AP) — State and federal investigators have been collecting evidence from the car of convicted killer Kenneth Allen McDuff as officials examine his hair and blood samples which were obtained with a search warrant.

Meanwhile, defense attorney Dwight Goains asked a federal judge Wednesday to move McDuff's drug and weapons trial tentatively scheduled for July 13. A preliminary hearing is scheduled June 9.

McDuff is also facing trial on a state murder charge in the death of a prostitute. He would not get a fair trial because of extensive news coverage of his capture this month in Kansas City, Mo., Goains said.

The arrest capped a month-long manhunt by Central Texas authorities wanting to question McDuff, 46, about the disappearance of several women, including Melissa Ann Northrup.

The bound body of the 22-year-old Waco convenience store clerk was found floating April 26 in a gravel pit in southeast Dallas County. She had been missing since March 1.

McDuff has been implicated by a former companion but not charged in the disappearance of Colleen Reed, abducted in December from an Austin car wash. Her body has not been found.

The pending murder charge is in the death of Valencia K. Joshua, 22, whose body was found March 15 buried behind the TSTI campus where McDuff lived.

McDuff had been sentenced to death in 1968 for the 1966 murder of a teen-ager in Tarrant County. But his sentence was commuted to life when the U.S. Supreme Court found in 1972 that the death penalty, as then applied, unconstitutional. He was paroled in 1989.

Variety of insect dishes served at first Bug Banquet

NEW YORK (AP) — Ants, worms and crickets on the table are usually enough to ruin a dinner. At the first Bug Banquet, they WERE dinner.

"Live caviar!" Robert Boyle, a member of the New York Entomological Society, said Wednesday night, crushing an ant in his mouth. He moved for another but was stopped by Raymond A. Mendez, a Museum of Natural History employee.

"One each. Only one each," Mendez chided.

"Can I eat my wife's?" Boyle asked.

The banquet, held by the entomological society to celebrate its 100th anniversary, was so successful that the group said it will make it a profit-making endeavor with more exotic dishes in the future.

The scientists decided to hold the feast after choosing Gene Defoliart, a retired University of Wisconsin professor with expertise on edible bugs, as a guest speaker for their anniversary meeting.

Defoliart said he became interested in bugs as food in the mid-1970s while researching insects as a high-protein food for poultry. Insects are considered delicacies in many countries, he said.

At the banquet, 118 people paid between $45 and $65 to find bugs in their food and compliment, rather than berate, the chef.

Waiters in tuxedos carried trays of hors d'oeuvres such as cricket and vegetable tempura, mealworm balls in zesty tomato sauce, wax worm fritters with plum sauce and sauteed Thai water bugs.

Main dishes were more conventional — roast beef with gravy or chicken and pasta. But there were seasoned cricket breads. And desserts included chocolate cricket torte and insect sugar cookies.

Because the entomological society couldn't find a restaurant that intentionally puts bugs in its food, it chose the caterer New York Parties to do the honors.

Diners found the crickets crunchy with a taste like that of mushrooms. The mealworms were chewy and tasted like fish. The ants tasted peachy. The wax worm fritters were nutty.

Crowds gathered to sample the live ants.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother suffers from phlebitis and has been treated with Coumadin. Recently she developed "surface phlebitis" of the inner thigh that was not treated with blood thinner. Please explain the two different ailments and their treatments.

DEAR READER: Phlebitis (inflammation of the lining of a vein) can affect any vein, usually in conjunction with thrombosis (a blood clot). Thrombophlebitis in the leg veins can be either superficial or deep, meaning involvement of either the visible veins or the blood vessels deep in the extremities. It's the deep thrombophlebitis that's the danger.

When the deep veins in the legs (or pelvis) are inflamed and clotted, they become obstructed as the clots enlarge. This causes pain and swelling, but little redness, as the reaction takes place in tissues that are out of sight. Unless treated, pieces of the clot can break off and be carried in the venous circulation to the lungs, where they become jammed and cause death of part of the lung.

Termed "pulmonary embolism," this condition is serious because it can lead to sudden death. Therefore, doctors take deep thrombophlebitis very seriously and treat it aggressively with anti-coagulant drugs, notably heparin and/or Coumadin. If the clots persist despite treatment, or if they recur, surgical procedures must be considered; such procedures include operations to place filters in the blood vessels, preventing the clots from migrating to the lungs.

On the other hand, superficial thrombophlebitis is no danger. Occurring in the smaller veins in and beneath the skin, this common condition causes redness in addition to pain and swelling. The clot-filled veins are hard to the touch but these clots rarely, if ever, break off and travel to the lungs. Thus, the treatment for this disorder is much less aggressive: heat, rest and the use of anti-inflammatory drugs (such as Motrin).

Your mother's "surface phlebitis" sounds like superficial thrombophlebitis, for which an anti-coagulant (sometimes inappropriately called a "blood thinner") would not have been necessary.

Because untreated pulmonary embolism can lead to chronic lung disease, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 with a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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May 21, 1992

Today is the 142nd day of 1992 and the 63rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1927, Charles Lindbergh completed the first non-stop solo flight across the Atlantic (New York to Paris) in 33 hours, 29 minutes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Albrecht Durer (1471-1528), painter-graphic artist; Alexander Pope (1688-1744), poet; Henri Rousseau (1844-1910), painter; Fats Waller (1904-1943), musician; Harold Robbins (1916-), novelist, is 76; Raymond Burr (1917-), actor, is 75; Andrei Sakharov (1921-1989), Soviet political dissident-physicist; Mr. T (1952-), actor, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, the New York Islanders defeated the Minnesota North Stars, 5-1, in game five of the NHL finals to win their second consecutive Stanley Cup.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Some people will never learn anything, for this reason, because they understand everything too soon." — Alexander Pope

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1980, Williston, N.D., "practiced" at setting its highest temperature for the month of May, as the thermometer soared to 102 degrees. The following day, however, eclipsed that mark, as the temperature hit 106.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 16) and last quarter (May 24).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Political campaign stuff would be more fun to read if newspapers could print the language the candidates *really* use.

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ECHOLS' RECEPTION — Retiring coach Tommy Echols, center, was honored with a reception last week at Snyder Junior High School. Family members pictured include from left, a daughter, Rhonda, a son, Van, Echols' wife, Kay, and another son, Perry. (SDN Staff Photo)

American might pull out of some markets

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — American Airlines, which set the industry's rapid expansion pace during the 1980s, told shareholders it might have to pull out of money-losing markets as it grapples with financial troubles in the '90s.

At Wednesday's annual meeting of AMR Corp., the airline's parent, chairman Robert L. Crandall refused to say specifically where American might scale back its operations. But he pointed to short-haul markets where American has trouble competing with low-cost rival Southwest Airlines.

Crandall said he is considering "many non-traditional options" to restore financial health to his carrier, which lost about $240 million last year.

He called scaling back service "certainly not the most popular choice." In many markets, particularly California, Southwest undercuts American with lower-cost tickets on flights that do not serve meals, offer assigned seating or such amenities as baggage transfers.

"We simply cannot compete with Southwest in the short-haul, point-to-point, simple product market," Crandall said. He pointed out, however, that Southwest's no-frills service is not something travelers seem to want in long-haul markets and it would not work in markets that require connecting service.

Crandall said American is also considering using a greater proportion of small airplanes, both jets and turboprops. The airline may also streamline operations on short routes, where it is expensive to offer full services provided on longer flights.

American has already said it would slow its expansion rates by sharply cutting back its capital spending plans, a move that was quickly followed by rivals United Airlines and Delta Air Lines. American spokesman Al Becker said Wednesday's comments did not mean American plans to shrink, because it continues to expand in other markets.

American's recent losses have mirrored those throughout the industry. Carriers were hit hard when the Persian Gulf crisis pushed fuel prices sharply higher in late 1990 and early 1991. They ran into further troubles when the recession cut into demand for air travel.

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Study says inmates go back to jail

AUSTIN (AP) — There has been a dramatic increase in the number of Texas inmates who are returned to prison for committing another crime, according to a Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council study.

A copy of the study obtained by the Austin American-Statesman revealed that 43 of every 100 inmates paroled from Texas prisons are back behind bars within three years of their release. That figure represents a dramatic increase from the about one-third, or 33 in 100, returned to prison during much of the 1980s.

The newspaper reported today that the study found that from 1988 to 1991 the number of people on parole and probation who were sent to prison increased by more than 40 percent. Those so-called probation and parole failures make up nearly three-quarters of prison admissions, the study found.

"The recycling of offenders in the criminal justice system is fueling the prison population growth in Texas," said Tony Fabelo, executive director of the council. "The combination of revolving door policies, early releases and short-term measures has created an environment that frustrates deterrence and rehabilitation."

The study also found that most of the people sentenced to prison from parole and probation are incarcerated for committing new crimes rather than for "technical violations" of parole and probation rules, such as failing to report to a parole or probation officer each month.

The council is scheduled to report its findings later this month to the Texas Commission on Punishment Standards, which is studying the state penal code for possible revisions. The commission is expected to make recommendations to the 1993 Legislature.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Subdue the inclination to take a big gamble for small stakes today. Be grateful for what you have, instead of risking everything in order to get a few farthings more.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In a competitive development today, your position might not be as strong as you think it is. Therefore, if it can be avoided, don't invite a confrontation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not attempt to impose your ideas on an unreceptive audience today; you might encounter someone who will express resentment in nasty terms.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A friendly associate might put you in an embarrassing position today by requesting things you can't deliver. Don't let your ego give you the impression you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're in a rather strong bargaining position today, and you should be able to get the terms you desire. However, this is likely to be achieved in an unbecoming way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have to delegate authority today, use your best judgment. Assigning tasks to inept assistants could do you harm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Give friends the same freedom of choice you want for yourself today. If you are too obsessive or demanding, you could send a pal away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You must be able to distinguish today between getting things done and getting things done properly. Poor end results will have to be unwound later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Under testy conditions today, you might reject your basic beliefs rather than garner strength from them. Without guidelines, you may be ineffective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to get involved in an endeavor at this time that could put additional strain on your resources. It may start with a small requirement, but it has the potential to snowball.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may have to deal with someone today who will be diametrically opposed to your way of doing things. This individual is the type who is gifted at making mountains out of molehills, too.

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Oprah's biography due next year

NEW YORK (AP) — Oprah Winfrey has signed a deal to write an autobiography due out next year.

The terms of the deal, announced Wednesday by publisher Alfred A. Knopf, weren't disclosed.

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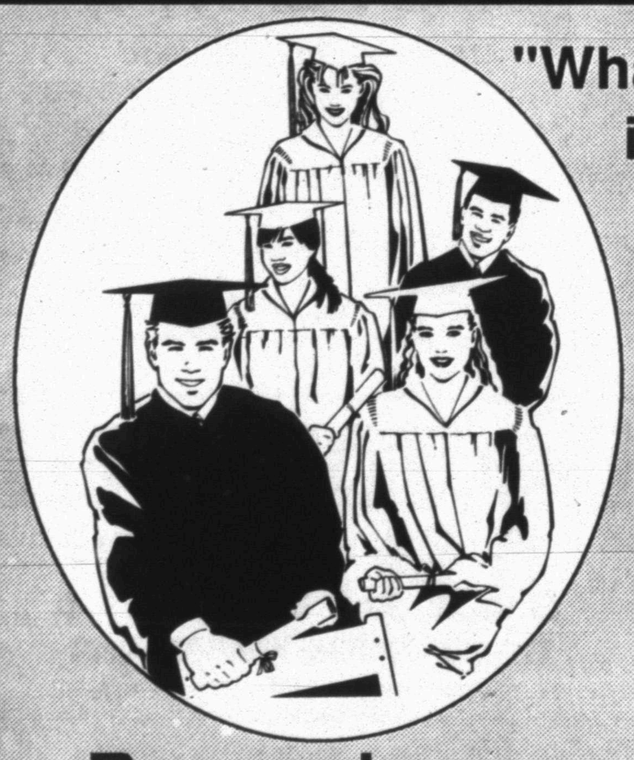

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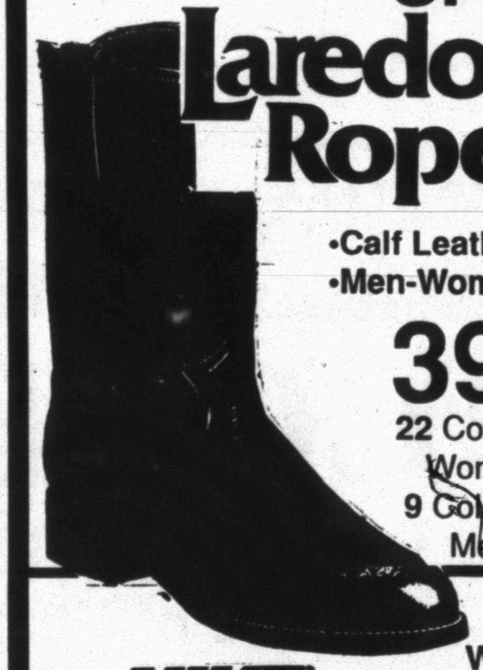

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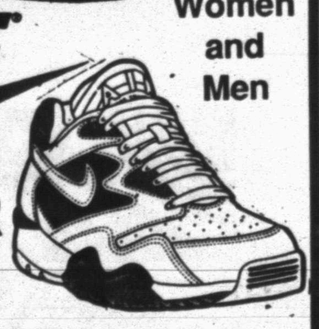

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