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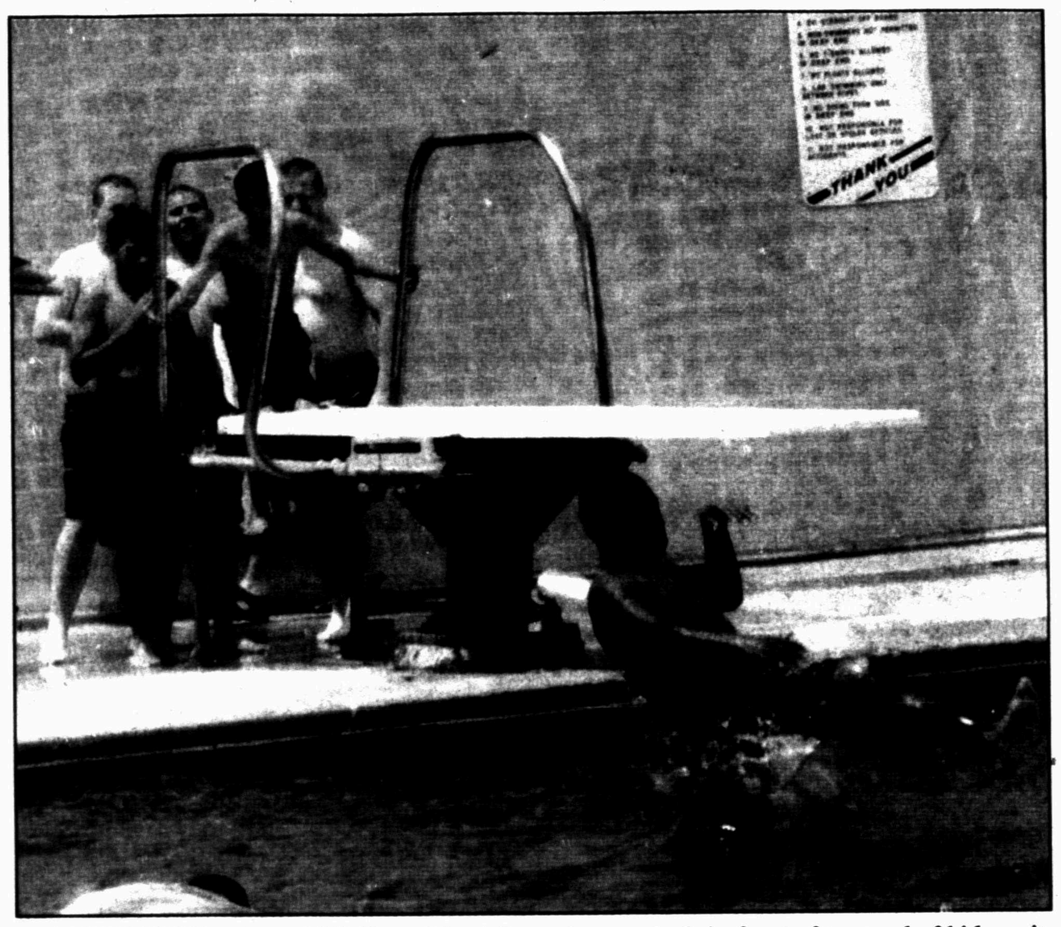
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Home of James, Edna Merrell



SPALSH DOWN! — Donald Jeffery, 13, makes a huge splash in front of a crowd of kids waiting to take their turn on the diving board. The Towle Park Pool opened Saturday to a large gathering of swimmers. Pool hours are 1-5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 1-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

Viewing solar eclipse today requires caution

From Local, Wire Reports

Sunsets are special in West Texas, and today's has a unique surprise.

About an hour before twilight, the moon will begin its glide in front of the sun as it sets over parts of North America. Something extraordinary will take place as the setting sun will become a crescent disc.

The moon and sun will cross paths in broad daylight, resulting in the partial eclipse.

According to the National Aeronautic and Space Administration, the moon will pass almost directly in front of the sun, hiding a portion of the blazing orb behind the lifeless lunar rock — between 20 and 80 percent in North America, depending on the viewer's location.

The partial eclipse will last about two hours. Experts say almost everyone in the U.S., west of Atlanta, can see some of the event, weather permitting.

Experts also warn that it is important that people not look directly at the eclipse. Even when the sun is partially covered, it is sufficiently bright to cause blindness.

The best way to safely view the sky show is through pin-hole projection. The technique employs a piece of paper with a hole punched through it. The viewer should hold the paper above a surface on which the eclipse is projected.

This partial eclipse is said to be unusual because it involves the moon and sun crossing paths. Last July's total solar eclipse over Africa could only be viewed in the U.S. on the Internet.

This time, mostly in the Pacific Ocean, there are a few places where the moon will cross the sun dead center. For about one minute, a bright ring of fire will surround the moon in what astronomers call an annular eclipse.

By contrast, in total eclipses the moon completely covers the sun's surface. Then, the faint solar corona springs into view in what is called the diamond ring effect.

Eclipses occur because while the sun is about 400 times larger than the moon, it also is about 400 times farther away. Thus, from the earth, the sun and moon seem to be about the same size.

However, the moon's orbit around Earth is an ellipse, not a circle, so the width of the moon waxes and wanes each month by seven percent.

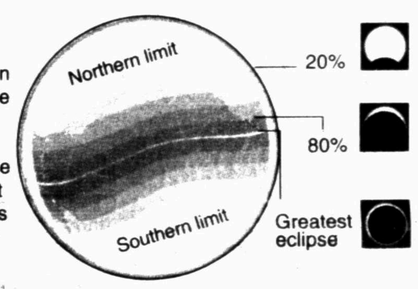
Earth's orbit round the sun is elliptical, also. The seeming diameter of the sun varies by two percent throughout the year. When the moon seems to be the same size or bigger than the sun, total eclipses are possible. When the moon appears smaller, eclipses can be only annular or partial.

The next total eclipse, on Dec. 4, can only be seen in Africa, Antarctica, Indonesia and Australia.

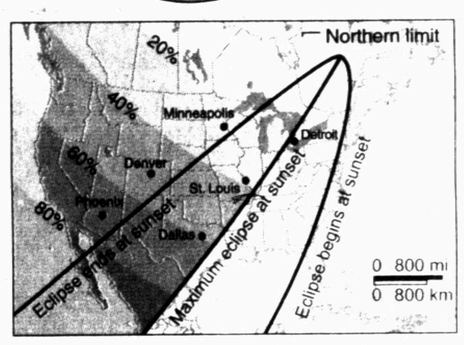
Solar eclipse to cast a long, fast shadow

A vast shadow cast by the moon will rush across the Earth's surface at 1,000 mph, traveling eastward from Asia. The eclipse will be visible Monday over much of Central and North America.

The fraction of the sun's diameter covered by the Moon from a given vantage point is shown as a percentage. The moon will be too close to Earth to block out the sun entirely. This is called an annular eclipse.



Sunset will prevent the eclipse from reaching the East Coast. The extent of the eclipse will range from 20 percent in the Great Lakes region to up to 80 percent in Southern California.



SOURCE: Fred Espenak, NASA

AP

Playing fields for softball, baseball on WTC's board agenda tonight

Western Texas College trustees will consider approval of a baseball and softball complex on campus when it convenes at 7 tonight.

The proposed facility will give the fledgling programs a place to practice and eventually play home games.

The facility will include grandstands, concession stands, restrooms and press boxes, and carries estimated price tag of between $200,000 and $300,000.

Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president, said if the proposed facility is given the green light tonight, the college will begin contacting architects to plan its design.

"Once we have a design we will bid out the construction cost," Dr. Williams said. "But we hope to cut costs by doing as much as possible in-house and through donations of materials and funds."

The fields are to be located on the southwest corner of the campus.

In other business, the board will look at a revision of a board policy regarding the faculty pay scale.

Dr. Williams said the scale would be adjusted so new and tenured employees will be paid more accurately for their experience.

Also on the agenda is approval of a small-class report for summer school.

Personnel matters include acceptance of resignations from Frank Alfaro, instructor of automotive electronics; Mike Harrison, assistant HPE professor; and Duffy Wilkes, associate professor of psychology.

Three employees – Janet Halbert, Jennifer Beard and Ava Russell – will be considered for promotions.

Items for information and discussion include a summer enrollment report and information on a grant.

Ira may pick interim school chief tonight

Ira's school board will meet at 6 p.m. today and has a closed session scheduled to interview candidates to serve as interim superintendent.

It is expected the trustees this evening will select an interim school leader to replace Jim Rumage.

Supt. Rumage submitted his resignation last month and will take over the school district in Ozona on July 1.

City council to hear reports

The Snyder City Council will hear two reports, including the annual report from the chamber of commerce on use of the hotel-motel tax funds when it convenes for its regular meeting tonight at 6:30.

Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland will present the annual fire department report, and the council also will elect a mayor pro-tem.

Other new business items include a review of the city's dump truck rental policy and a proposal for use of a portion of the municipal court technology fund to purchase a computer and receipt printer.

The council will look at two resolutions relating to TXU. The council will be asked to approve a resolution for the city of Snyder to participate in TXU Gas Steering Committee. The council also will consider approval of a resolution for the city to join the coalition relating to TXU pipeline issues.

Council members will also discuss, for the first time, the 2002-2003 budget.

The council will meet in executive session to consult with the city attorney regarding Allstate Insurance Company's lawsuit against the city relating to a sewer problem.

One item of old business is an appointment to fill one unexpired term to the builders' board of appeals.

County may purchase land

The Scurry County commissioners' court will meet in special session Tuesday at 10 a.m. to discuss two items of new business — including the possible purchase of 100 acres adjacent to the county airport.

The commissioners' court has met in executive session twice within recent weeks to discuss acquisition of real estate.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said this morning that the approximate 100-acre tract adjacent to Winston Field will allow the county to continue a remediation project caused by a leaking fuel tank that was buried there more than 20 years ago.

Commissioners also will consider terminating the tax abatement agreement with Lorber Industries of Texas and will consider the recapture of abated taxes.

The city, county and Western Texas College each granted Lorber an eight-year tax abatement when the spinning mill opened in 1998. The county could seek to collect some $130,000 in back taxes.

The school district did not abate taxes, and the Snyder ISD has issued a tax warrant against the company which last month filed for bankruptcy.

Swing festival volunteers excel



Will Cochran, son of Jennifer Cochran, claps along with the music Saturday night.

Good hosts — or volunteers — is what makes the West Texas Western Swing a success.

Donna Fowler, chamber executive director, has repeatedly made that statement. It's an attitude of "going the extra mile" for visitors.

One Snyder chamber volunteer went the extra mile — literally — 200 times.

Ann Smartt says it was no big deal. "It was on my time and it only used a quarter of a tank of gasoline."

Thursday, a call was received from Rita Shamblin from the airport in Lubbock. She had flown in from Tucson and had figured if she could get to Lubbock, public transportation to Snyder would be available.

She had motel reservations here and inquired of the chamber if she knew of anyone from Snyder who was in Lubbock that might give her a ride.

Chamber staffer Sandra Barboza started to call around – and it was Ann Smartt to the rescue. She hopped in her vehicle and picked up Shamblin who offered reimbursement.

"No way would I let her do that," Smartt said. "We had a nice visit and I think she, like others who came from all over, had a great time."

Shamblin's father, Eldon, played with Bob Wills in the original Texas Playboys.

The 200-mile round trip from Snyder to Lubbock wasn't the only time Smartt helped with the Western Swing Festival. "I think she was there working every night," Fowler said.

Fowler said this year's festival was "definitely the most successful we've had." She said that vendors were all reporting increased sales over last year, and she would like to hear from local businesses to determine the benefit the festival had on the local economy.

Figures for the festival are still being calculated, she said.



Barry Martin of El Paso picks along with the musicians Saturday night.

ASK US

Q—Is it true there will be only one part-time assistant principal at Snyder Junior High?

A—Yes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 88 degrees; low, 68; high Sunday, 91; low, 68, 7 a.m. Monday, 74; no precipitation, total for 2002, 9.77 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low 70-75. Tuesday, mostly sunny, high mid 90s; S winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy, lows 70-75.



Antonio Silva
Sunny

Sunset:
8:48 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.

Of 160 days in 2002, the sun has shone 153 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Let your tongue speak what your heart thinks.
— Davy Crockett

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Aunt of U.S. hostage feared he might die during ordeal

TYLER (AP) — The aunt of an American hostage killed during a rescue attempt in the Philippines says it was an outcome she had feared during the ordeal.

Martin Burnham's death came late last week during the same rescue operation in which his wife Gracia Burnham was freed by Philippine soldiers who ambushed their captors — the Abu Sayyaf group, believed to have links to the al-Qaida terrorist network.

A Filipino hostage, Ediborah Yap, was also killed in the two-hour shootout.

"We always knew there was a possibility it could turn out this way, but we always held out for the best," Marie Farmer of Chandler said today.

"You have to have hope and the family has held out hope the whole time."

But Farmer said she was thankful that her nephew's three children have one parent coming home after more than a year of captivity for the Wichita, Kan., missionary couple.

"At least the kids will have one parent in their lives," said Farmer. "We just wish that both could have returned."

Gracia Burnham left the Philippines today to meet her three children in Kansas, sometimes smiling and once near tears after her yearlong ordeal at the hands of Muslim extremist kidnappers.

"We needed every single prayer you said for us during our ordeal in the jungle," said Burnham, 43, who was in a wheelchair with a gunshot wound to her right thigh.

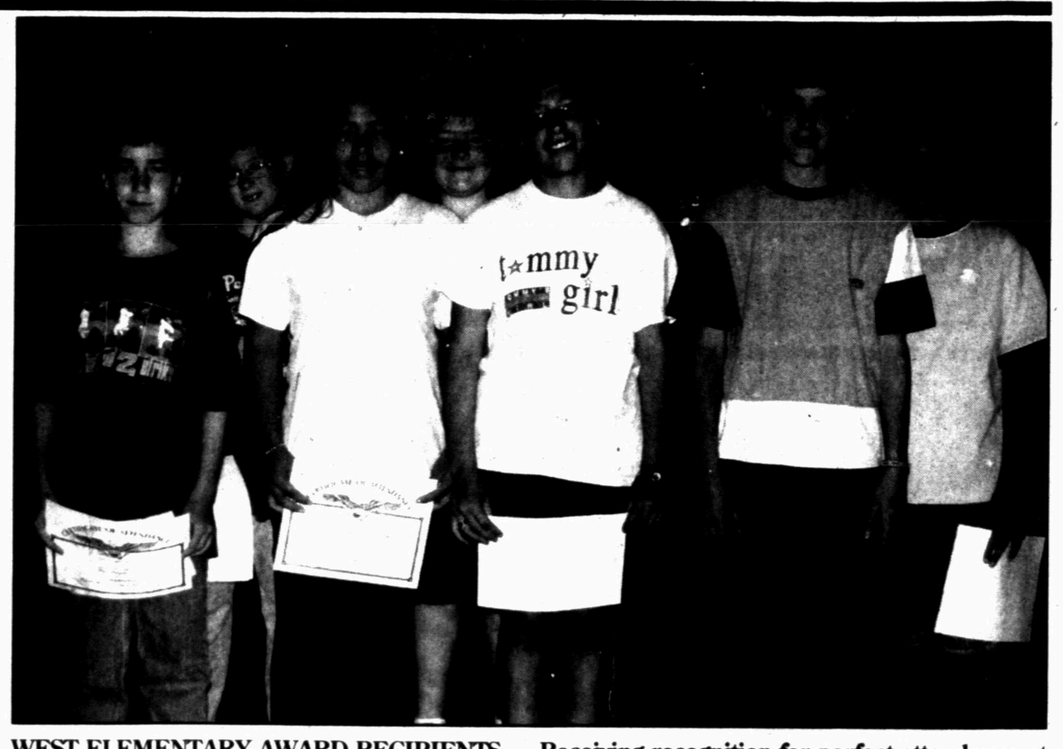
Although there are dangers in missionary work, Farmer said she would not try to talk someone out of it after her 42-year-old nephew's death.

"God sends us places we usually wouldn't go. That is what interested Martin in missionary work in the first place, and you can't protect against terrorists," Farmer said. "My nephew was loved and will be missed by many."

She said the family appreciated the community's prayers and support.

"This has been a year none of us will ever forget. Thank you all for your prayers and words of comfort," she said.

The body of Martin Burnham, who was 42, has been flown to a U.S. military base in Japan and would return to America in "a few days," said U.S. Ambassador Francis Ricciardone.



WEST ELEMENTARY AWARD RECIPIENTS — Receiving recognition for perfect attendance at West Elementary this school year were, (front row, left to right) Dylan Bunch, Mayra Estrada, Laura Gutierrez and Joseph Hefner. Also, (back row, left to right) Steven Logan, Preston Munson, Roy Rivera and Patrick Rodriquez. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $25 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 5-8-19-25-37-42.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $32 million.

Pick 3

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

0-0-0

Date Book

Monday, June 10, 2002

Today is the 161st day of 2002 and the 83rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1776, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston were appointed by the Continental Congress to write a statement of independence from Britain.

On this day in 1935, Bill W. and Dr. Bob S., both recovering alcoholics, founded Alcoholics Anonymous in order to help each other stay sober.

On this day in 1902, Americus Callahan of Chicago, Ill., received a patent on the window envelope.

On this day in 1986, Nancy Lieberman-Cline became the first female member of a men's professional basketball team. She played for the Springfield, Mass., Fame.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gustave Courbet (1819-1877), artist; Hattie McDaniel (1895-1952), actress; Howlin' Wolf (Chester Arthur Burnett) (1910-1976), blues musician; Saul Bellow (1915-), writer, is 87; Judy Garland (1922-1969), singer-actress; Maurice Sendak (1928-), writer-illustrator, is 74; F. Lee Bailey (1933-), lawyer, is 69; Dan Fouts (1951-), football great, is 51; Maxi Priest (1962-), actor/musician, is 40; Chris Penn (1962-), actor, is 40; Faith Evans (1973-), is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1892, Baltimore's Wilbert Robinson batted in 11 runs as Baltimore defeated St. Louis, 25-4.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Everybody knows there is no fineness or accuracy of suppression; if you hold down one thing, you hold down the adjoining." — Saul Bellow

TODAY'S MOON: New moon (June 10).

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WEST ELEMENTARY AWARD WINNERS — Awarded certificates for excellence in music and physical education at West Elementary were: (front row, left to right) Daniel Burk, Lance Day, Mark Hestand, Blaine Knipe, Ashlei Lopez, Preston Munson and Tatum Norwood. Also, (back row, left to right) Loren Toombs, Angela Almanza, Josh Ball, Bren Bollinger, Mayra Estrada and Christina Villa. (SDN Staff Photo)

3 die in bus accident, 5 hurt

COLORADO CITY (AP) — Five people remained hospitalized after a Greyhound bus accident that killed three people sitting near the front of the bus as it struck the rear of a tractor-trailer rig on Interstate 20 in rural West Texas.

Almost three dozen people were injured in Sunday's early morning crash near a rest stop about 11 miles east of Colorado City and 250 miles west of Dallas. Most were treated and released.

The bus en route to Dallas from Los Angeles was following a tractor-trailer rig when the rig pulled over to allow a second tractor-trailer rig onto the highway from the rest stop, Texas Department of Public Safety communications operator Erin Hale said.

The first tractor-trailer had enough time to pull out of the lane, but the Greyhound driver didn't have time to move, she said.

The front of the bus was smashed in. The three who died were all riding in the front, officials said. The bus driver survived but had to have a leg amputated.

"I've seen accidents before, but I've never seen anything like this," said Pat Crow of P.J.'s Wrecker Service in Colorado City, which was called to the scene.

"It's amazing the driver was alive because he took a pretty good hit," Crow said in a story today's.

Two of the dead were identified as Marylyn Raza, 51, of Abilene and Carmen de Gardea, 53, of Dallas. The third, also a female, has not yet been identified, DPS spokeswoman Lisa Block said Sunday night from Austin. Raza was a relief Greyhound bus driver.

Some of those on the bus continued on to Dallas in a second bus Greyhound sent to Colorado City.

"I saw the bus go into the back of the trailer and everything. It knocked me into the back of the seat and busted my head," said Kurtis Armstrong, who had a large bandage affixed to his forehead when he arrived in Dallas.

"I got on to get here because I had no choice, but I'm very nervous and shaken up still," Armstrong told Dallas-Fort Worth television station KTVT.

Twenty-four people were treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital and one person was held for observation. Two other patients, initially brought to the hospital, were transferred to a trauma center in Lubbock.

Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock listed Phyllis Thorne, 102, in critical condition and Juan Sandoval, 43, in serious condition Sunday night. Their hometowns were unavailable.

Another six patients were released from Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, where two of the three riders died. The third was pronounced dead at the scene.

The bus driver and one of his passengers were taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, hospital spokeswoman Karen Brittain said.

Hospital spokeswoman Celia Davis said the bus driver, 39-year-old Earlie Johnson of Sweetwater, had a leg amputated and was in serious but stable condition.

"He was trapped in the bus for a while," said Hale, the DPS communications operator.

The hospital also listed passenger Terri Block, 62, of Chandler, Ariz., in stable condition after she underwent surgery for two fractured legs.

"Since nobody wears seat belts, except for the driver on a bus, it makes things more serious when a wreck does happen," Hale said.

Greyhound spokeswoman Lynn Brown said seat belts are not a requirement on passenger buses.

"Current federal and state regulations don't mandate seat belt use because the current testing ... (shows) it is not likely to save more lives or even prevent serious injuries," she said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Family's new tradition encourages sibling love

DEAR ABBY: Last year, our family started a tradition I hope lasts for generations to come.

Each June on the Sunday before Father's Day, we plan to celebrate "Siblings' Day." We picked this day because it's between Mother's Day and Father's Day, and the kids are out of school.

Our children made cards for each of their brothers and sisters, telling each other what they liked about them and how special they are. Then I took them one at a time to the toy store to buy each sibling a present with their allowance. I was sure they would not want to spend their own money on each other, but I was wrong. Not only did they want to, but they put a great deal of thought and effort into picking out toys they thought each child would want. When we got home, the kids excitedly wrapped their gifts.

On Sunday morning, the cards and presents were exchanged. I made a special lunch and baked a cake for the occasion. The good feelings among our children lasted for days and were a delight for all of us.

Abby, I hope your readers agree that this special tradition could benefit families everywhere. — **A.H.C. IN ATLANTA**

DEAR A.H.C.: What a lovely idea. We hear so much about how destructive sibling rivalry can be. Your positive approach to building a stronger bond among your children will benefit everybody later on.

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DEAR ABBY: I read with amusement the letter from "Looking for Help in Pennsylvania," who wanted family photos that included her husband's ex-wife taken down from her mother-in-law's living room wall. Here's how I handled a similar problem.

My husband and I have two married sons. In 1985, the six of us attended a family wedding, and while we were all dressed up, I asked the photographer to take a family picture. Thinking this would be a nice tradition, we had another group portrait taken the next year.

I started a "family wall" in our den with the two portraits, but when it was time for the next one, our younger son and his wife had gone through a nasty divorce — so, of course, "she" was no longer in the picture.

One day, while looking at the first two family photos that included our ex-daughter-in-law, I decided they were too good to hide or throw away, so I pulled out some acrylic paints and painted over her using a floral pattern. In the first picture, I call the flower "Venus Man Trap." In the second, "Blooming Idiot."

Since that time, our older son and his wife have blessed us with two precious grandchildren, and our younger son has married a wonderful girl we all love. We continue our tradition of taking an annual family photo. It's a wonderful way to see how we've all grown through the years. Thanks to my artwork, the older pictures aren't offensive to our new daughter-in-law. — **AMATEUR ARTIST IN ROME, GA.**

DEAR ARTIST: You are not only artistic, but witty as well. Your creativity came in handy when the bloom was off the rose.

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Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Huff is listed on HU's Dean's List

SEARCY, Ark. — James L. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff of Snyder, is among the 953 Harding University students included on the school's Dean List for grades achieved during the spring semester at the university.

Huff, a sophomore majoring in computer engineering, attended Haskell High School before entering Harding.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must carry 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.65 minimum.

Theft plans foiled

CHARLES TOWN, W.Va. (AP) — A man's plan to steal his neighbor's car was foiled when the car broke down and he was caught pushing it back into the driveway.

Michael Peterson allegedly broke into John Dailey's home, took a set of car keys, helped himself to soft drinks from the refrigerator and stole a 1985 Honda Civic parked in the driveway, police said.

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9 - 10 a.m. Exercise for Fun	9 - 10 a.m. Read To Achieve	9 - 10 a.m. Walk for Fitness	9 - 10 a.m. Pool Games	9 - 10 a.m. Walk for Fun
10 - 11 a.m. Gym: 4 on 4 Basketball	10 - 11 a.m. Gym Trampoline	10 - 11 a.m. Gym Dodgeball	10 - 11 a.m. Gym Trampoline	10 - 11 a.m. Gym: Frisbee Throw
1-2 p.m. Arts & Crafts	1-2 p.m. Arts & Crafts	1-4 p.m. Swim at WTC	1-2 p.m. Arts & Crafts	1-2 p.m. Arts & Crafts
2 - 4 p.m. Checker Tournament	2 - 4 p.m. Volleyball Game		2 - 4 p.m. Kickball	2 - 4 p.m. Softball Game (outside)
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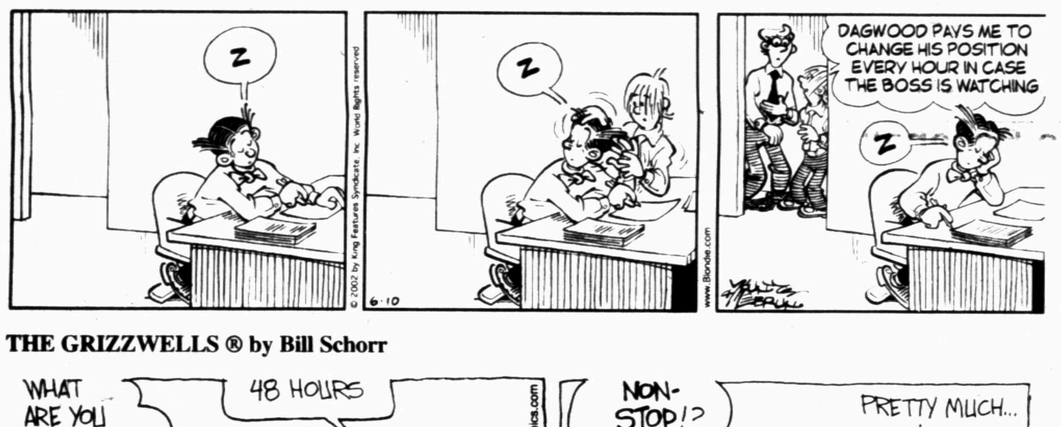
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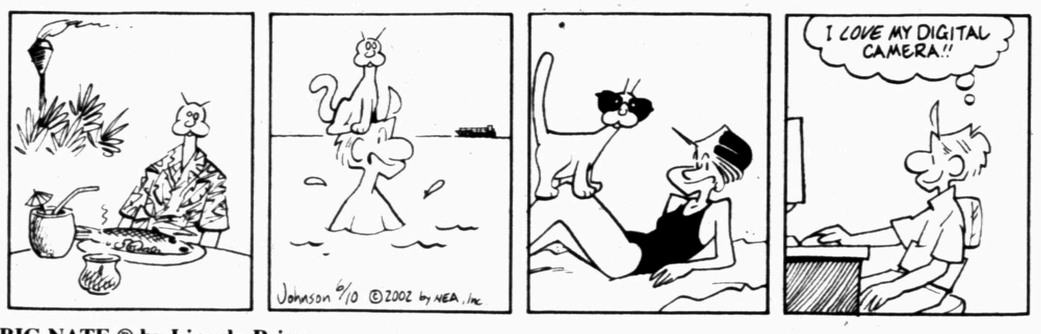
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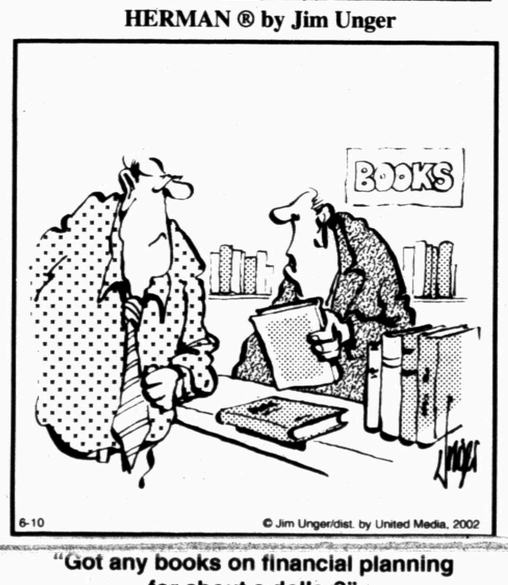
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14 CSA soldiers
15 Eat out
16 Puppeteer — Baird
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18 Basted
20 Stripes
21 Roofing goo
22 Architect I.M. — 23 Refuge
26 Boxing venues
29 Employed
30 Flip through
31 14, in old Rome
33 Popular beverage
34 Frilly heroine
36 Nearly
38 First sign
39 "Ick!"
40 Protrude
41 Laid off
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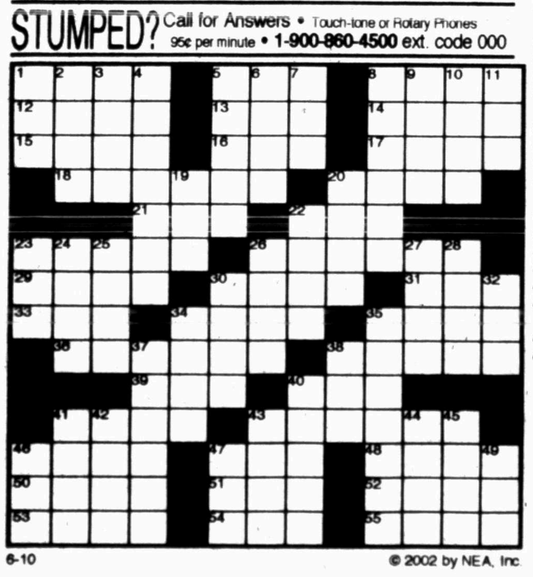
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20 "How've ya — ?"
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25 Young beef
26 Bank abbr.
27 Center of rotation
28 Fries or slaw
30 Cummerbund
32 Large tub
34 Balcony section
35 Deer's rack
37 Pondered
38 Yes, to Yvette
40 Fruit-flavored dessert
41 Othello's foe
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44 DeMille genre
45 Promo tape
46 RAM counterpart
47 Passing grade
49 NY hours

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SPORTS

Snyder Senior grabs Little Dribblers title

GEORGETOWN — Despite facing the host team twice, Snyder Senior walked away with the girls Little Dribblers title.

Snyder Senior toppled Georgetown for the second time in two days, 24-22, to earn top honors at the girls Little Dribblers national tournament.

The squad, much of which helped Snyder earn last year's title in the Major Division, knocked off Lumberton, Pflugerville, Plainview and Georgetown to earn its spot in the title game.

In the Major Division bracket, Snyder fell early to Georgetown and Bryan and was eliminated.

Snyder Junior got past Pflugerville, but dropped consecutive games to Lamesa and Brownsboro to end its run.

Both of Snyder Senior's match-ups with Georgetown were defensive battles as the locals won the first meeting 32-28.

Snyder led from the start, opening up a five-point advantage in the first quarter before holding on by four in the end to advance to the finals.

Georgetown knocked off Plainview to force the rematch, and got off to a fast start in the final game.

Snyder trailed, 8-1, after the opening period but tallied eight points in the second to trim the deficit to 14-9 by halftime. After both squads managed only four points in the third quarter, Snyder outscored Georgetown, 11-4, the rest of the way to claim the crown.

Sequoya Powell led the scoring in both match-ups, draining 12 points in the semifinals and nine in the final game.

Breanna Talavera's 10 points helped Snyder crush Lumberton, 48-28 to open the tournament.

Sarah Henson posted 13 points and Sirena Medrano added 11 in a 49-30 win over Pflugerville.

In the quarterfinals, Snyder trailed Plainview by 11 points at halftime before rallying for a 40-34 victory. Powell registered 18 points in the game with 16 of them coming in the second half.

Coaches for Snyder Senior were Kevin Jones and Thomas Peoples.

Snyder 48, Lumberton 28
Snyder: Breanna Talavera, 10; Aeryal Peoples, 9; Shaela Thompson, 8; Sequoya Powell, 7; Sirena Medrano, 6; Terann Ragland, 3; Audrey Jones and Teddi Crenwelge, 2; Emily Jones, 1.

Snyder 49, Pflugerville 30
Snyder: Sarah Henson, 13; Medrano, 11; Powell, 10; Talavera, 4; Ragland and Peoples, 3; Crenwelge and E. Jones, 2.

Snyder 40, Plainview 34
Snyder: Powell, 18; Talavera, 7; Peoples, 6; Thompson, 4; Crenwelge and Henson, 2; A. Jones, 1.

Snyder 32, Georgetown 28
Snyder: Powell, 12; Crenwelge, 6; Thompson and E. Jones, 4; Ragland, Henson and Talavera, 2.

Snyder 24, Georgetown 22
Snyder: Powell, 9; Thompson, 5; Talavera, 4; Ragland, 3; A. Jones, 2; Henson, 1.

Sports Briefs

Sammy Baugh tournament

A limited number of openings are available for the fourth annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the country club.

The event benefits the Sul Ross State University Student Scholarship Fund for students in West Texas.

Entry fee is $150 per player or $750 for a five-player team. To enter, contact Jesse Hatfield at 915-694-2857 or 866-652-7827.

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format is odd and even.

WTC Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

SCGA weekly events

The Scurry County Golf Association holds a weekly scramble Tuesdays at 5:30. The Men's Golf Association holds an all-day MGA event each Thursday.

U.S. ties Koreans, 1-1

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — The United States could count itself lucky to escape with a tie Monday against South Korea.

Facing a Korean team inspired by tens of thousands of red-shirted fans, the Americans survived on brilliant saves by Brad Friedel. He even stopped a penalty kick in the 1-1 tie. The tie left both teams needing a point in their final first-round game to advance.

The Americans led South Korea 1-0 when Clint Mathis took a pass from John O'Brien and kicked it in from about 12 yards in the 24th minute. Friedel saved that lead temporarily by knocking away Lee Eul-yong's penalty kick in the 40th.

South Korea, which dominated play, tied it in the 78th minute when Ahn Jung-hwan headed in a pass from Lee.

Lewis pounds Tyson

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Mike Tyson took a beating in Memphis, where Lennox Lewis turned boxing's scariest force into a mortal whose legacy, already tarnished, was further darkened by his clear inferiority. Tyson received eight rounds of punishment from Lewis in a brutally one-sided fight.

Long shot wins Belmont Stakes

NEW YORK (AP) — Trainer Ken McPeek's spring of misfortune blossomed into the biggest win of his career in the Belmont Stakes, as his first victory in a Triple Crown race came with 70-1 shot Sarava.

He was as stunned at the outcome as the record crowd of 103,222 that packed Belmont Park, hoping to see War Emblem become racing's 12th Triple Crown winner and first in 24 years. But the speedy black colt who won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness stumbled to his knees and nearly fell coming out of the starting gate.

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Longhorns earn spot in CWS

AUSTIN (AP) — Alan Bomer pitched seven strong innings and Ryan Hubele had two hits, scored a run and drove in another Sunday as Texas earned its 29th trip to the College World Series with a 5-2 win over Houston in their super regional.

Bomer, who transferred from Iowa State after the school dropped its program last year, struck out five and didn't allow a walk.

He didn't allow a baserunner past second after giving up a run in the top of the first. Freshman Huston Street took over with Texas leading 5-1 in the eighth to close it out.

Texas (53-15) will play in its second CWS in three years. The Longhorns won the last of their four national titles in 1983 when Roger Clemens was pitching.

Houston (48-17) came up one win short of its first College World Series since 1967.

Bomer also pitched Texas' 2-0 regional championship win over Baylor and is 3-0 in three postseason starts.

Houston touched Bomer for a run in the first with Brett Cooley's RBI double. Bomer put the runner in scoring position with a throwing error on what should have been a groundout to the mound.

Texas responded with two runs in the second on an RBI groundout by Matt Rosenberg and a single by Hubele off Nathan Mitchell that scored Brandon Fahey for a 2-1 lead.

Hubele had nine hits in the three-game series.

Bomer settled down and cruised through the next six innings. He allowed a one-out double to Hyung Cho in the fifth but struck out the next two batters to end the threat and preserve the lead.

Texas made it 3-1 in the fifth when Omar Quintanilla scored on Jeff Ontiveros' RBI single.

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
SUPER REGIONALS
(Best-of-3)
At Clemson, S.C.
Friday, June 7
Arkansas 9, Clemson 6
Saturday, June 8
Clemson 8, Arkansas 7
Sunday, June 9
Clemson 7, Arkansas 4; Clemson (52-17) advances to CWS
At Columbia, S.C.
Friday, June 7
South Carolina 10, Miami 7
Saturday, June 8
Miami 5, South Carolina 2
Sunday, June 9
South Carolina 6, Miami 4; South Carolina (53-15) advances to CWS
At Atlanta
Friday, June 7
Georgia Tech 14, Florida Atlantic 3
Saturday, June 8
Georgia Tech 11, Florida Atlantic 5; Georgia Tech (51-14) advances to CWS
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Friday, June 7
Notre Dame 10, Florida State 4
Saturday, June 8
Notre Dame at Florida State, ppd, rain
Sunday, June 9
Florida State 12, Notre Dame 5
Monday, June 10
Notre Dame (48-16) at Florida State (60-13), noon
At Lincoln, Neb.
Friday, June 7
Nebraska 2, Richmond 0
Saturday, June 8
Richmond 6, Nebraska 2
Sunday, June 9
Nebraska 11, Richmond 6; Nebraska (48-18) advances to CWS
At Houston
Friday, June 7
Rice 6, LSU 0
Saturday, June 8
Rice 3, LSU 0; Rice (52-12) advances to CWS
At Austin
Friday, June 7
Houston 2, Texas 0
Saturday, June 8
Texas 17, Houston 2
Sunday, June 9
Texas 5, Houston 2; Texas (53-15) advances to CWS
At Stanford, Calif.
Friday, June 7
Stanford 4, Southern California 2
Saturday, June 8
Stanford 5, Southern California 3; Stanford (45-16) advances to CWS

Snyder rolls over Sweetwater in Little League tourney opener

The Snyder White Sox had no problem with Sweetwater on the opening day of the tri-county tournament.

The White Sox rolled to an 11-1 victory Saturday, toppling Sweetwater in only five innings.

Sox pitcher Brent Bollinger surrendered only one hit and registered 14 strikeouts.

At the plate, Dustin Murdock belted a triple and a single. Bollinger slapped a double and two singles, while Dillon Matthies knocked a double and a single.

Riley Davis finished with a pair of base hits, and Miller Valentine and Quentin Shafer had one single each.

The White Sox are in action again at 6 this evening against Rotan. The squad faces Colorado City at 6 p.m. Tuesday before closing out the tourney at 8 p.m. Wednesday against Merkel.

Lakers hold off Nets for 3-0 lead

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Nets spent the better part of two games trying to find a way to slow Shaquille O'Neal. Just when they developed a plan, Kobe Bryant stepped up to put the Los Angeles Lakers one win from another NBA championship.

Bryant had his first superstar game of these NBA Finals, scoring 36 points and carrying Los Angeles down the stretch in a 106-103 victory over the Nets on Sunday night.

The victory gave Los Angles a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series and a win in Game 4 on Wednesday night will give the Lakers their third straight title.

O'Neal still got his points, scoring 35, but the Nets held him to just five in the fourth quarter — forcing Bryant to keep the ball in his hands while helping the Lakers climb out of a seven-point deficit.

Bryant gave Los Angeles 22 points in the second half to combat New Jersey's best effort of the series. He hit a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired over Kenyon Martin, falling back and shouting "Bam!" as the ball sank through the hoop for a 100-96 Lakers lead.

He later scored on a spectacular, spinning 10-footer over Jason Kidd as Kerry Kittles closed in on him to give the Lakers a 104-100 lead with 19.1 seconds left.

Kidd carried the load for the Nets with 30 points and 10 assists, and Martin added a career-playoff high 26 points, but they never found a solution for both Bryant and O'Neal.

No team has ever recovered from such a deficit to win an NBA playoff series and the Nets, despite their insistence the series is not over, are not likely to be the first.

They need to win four in a row to do it, and after leading for much of the fourth quarter only to fall short at the end, they'll first have to get over the heartbreak from this one.

Major League Baseball

American League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	40	20	.667	—
New York	40	23	.635	1½
Baltimore	28	32	.467	12
Toronto	26	34	.433	14
Tampa Bay	20	41	.328	20½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	36	27	.571	—
Chicago	31	32	.492	5
Cleveland	30	32	.484	5½
Kansas City	24	36	.400	10½
Detroit	21	40	.344	14
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	38	24	.613	—
Anaheim	36	24	.600	1
Oakland	32	30	.516	6
Texas	24	37	.393	13½

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	37	26	.587	—
Florida	31	31	.500	5½
Montreal	31	31	.500	5½
New York	31	31	.500	5½
Philadelphia	26	34	.433	9½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cincinnati	35	26	.574	—
St. Louis	34	27	.557	1
Pittsburgh	30	32	.484	5½
Houston	26	35	.426	9
Chicago	25	36	.410	10
Milwaukee	22	40	.355	13½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Arizona	39	23	.629	—
Los Angeles	37	25	.597	2
San Francisco	35	26	.574	3½
Colorado	31	32	.492	8½
San Diego	27	36	.429	12½

Saturday's Games
Arizona 3, Boston 2
San Francisco 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Toronto 3, Colorado 1
Cincinnati 4, Anaheim 3
Seattle 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Oakland 5, Houston 1
Tampa Bay 3, San Diego 2, 10 innings
Minnesota 5, Florida 3
N.Y. Mets 8, Cleveland 6
Los Angeles 8, Baltimore 4
Pittsburgh 9, Milwaukee 8, 11 innings
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 1
Montreal 2, Chicago White Sox 1
St. Louis 11, Kansas City 3
Atlanta 6, Texas 3, 10 innings
Sunday's Games
Toronto 3, Colorado 2
Arizona 7, Boston 3
Cleveland 8, N.Y. Mets 3
San Diego 9, Tampa Bay 6
N.Y. Yankees 4, San Francisco 2
Los Angeles 2, Baltimore 1
Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 4
Florida 6, Minnesota 3
Philadelphia 7, Detroit 5
Chicago White Sox 13, Montreal 2
Kansas City 3, St. Louis 2
Anaheim 7, Cincinnati 4
Oakland 7, Houston 6
Chicago Cubs 5, Seattle 1
Atlanta 9, Texas 3
Monday's Games
Colorado (Neagle 4-2) at Boston (Lowe 9-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 4-2) at Detroit (Bernero 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 7-3) at Toronto (Loaiza 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tankersley 1-2) at Baltimore (Erickson 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 9-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Adams 2-4) at Cleveland (Sabathia 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 5-5) at Tampa Bay (W.Alvarez 1-1), 7:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 6-2) at Minnesota (Milton 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-3) at Houston (Miller 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 6-5) at Kansas City (Suppan 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Almanzar 0-0) at Texas (Valdes 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 6-2) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (B.Smith 0-3) at Seattle (Moyer 5-2), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-5) at Oakland (Lidle 1-6), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 5-7) at Anaheim (Washburn 5-2), 10:05 p.m.

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17-year-old male arrested for assault

•Arrests

A woman contacted police at 1:18 p.m. Saturday from the 100 block of Milburn regarding her daughter being assaulted. Officers arrested a 17-year-old male at the same location for Class A assault family violence and minor in possession of tobacco.

Troopers arrested a 25-year-old man at 11:55 Saturday night on U.S. 84 for DWI.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old woman at 1:41 a.m. Sunday in the 1200 block of 29th Street for evading arrest and for Capias city warrants for language and fighting.

Police took a 19-year-old woman into custody just before 5 a.m. Sunday in the 100 block of Peach for minor in consumption of alcohol.

Officers arrested a 31-year-old woman at 4:12 p.m. Sunday in the 1900 block of 19th Street for outstanding warrants for failure to appear and no driver's license.

A 17-year-old male was arrested at 6 p.m. Sunday on outstanding warrants for public intoxication, failure to appear and minor in possession of tobacco.

At 9:45 Sunday night, officers responded to a call in the 3100 block of Ave. U about a man threatening to kill a woman. Officers arrested a 41-year-old man for Class C assault family violence a short time later.

•Major accident

Snyder police and EMS responded to an accident at College Ave. and Business 84 involving a 2000 Ford Taurus driven by Karen Merrick, 30, of 7237 CR 4105 in Hermleigh, and a 2000 Chrysler driven by Syble Cortney, 79, of Richland.

•Family disturbance

A woman requested officers in the 1500 block of 39th Street just before 9 a.m. Sunday concerning her niece being assaulted by her boyfriend. An offense report for family violence was submitted.

•Criminal mischief

Just before 9 a.m. Saturday, Faye Williams reported the security light being shot out at her residence in the 2900 block of Ave. J. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was filed.

•Close patrols

A woman requested an officer at 11:44 p.m. Saturday regarding someone throwing a balloon through her window. A close patrol was initiated.

A woman requested a close patrol at 8:03 Saturday night from the 3700 block of Ave. U regarding two men in a truck harassing her daughter.

A woman requested a close patrol at 2:49 a.m. Monday in the 3900 block of Ave. O regarding someone being at her window.

•Gas drive offs

A clerk at Rip Griffin's reported a gas drive off worth $31.01 at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The man later returned and paid for the fuel.

A gas drive off worth $1.48 was reported at Allsup's at 1:45 p.m. Sunday. The person later made arrangements to pay for the gas.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Child's diet needs adult supervision

DEAR DR. GOTT: My grandson, age 6, doesn't eat much of anything except french fries, cold breakfast cereal, french toast, cookies, popsicles and other junk food. He is growing normally but I wonder if this is some kind of disorder that can be treated.

DEAR READER: Yes, there is a disorder: his parents. The adults in his family appear to have caved in with respect to insisting the youngster eat a well-balanced diet. As a result, your grandson is probably being set up for future health problems, such as a high cholesterol level, that could be a consequence of poor nutrition. At the very least, the child is learning that poor dietary choices are acceptable.

When given the option, most young people will prefer junk food over sensible edibles. But this is no reason for the adults not to step in and provide guidance and appropriate training. In my opinion, children at this age need to learn that junk food and sweets must follow a sound diet, not take the place of healthful nutritional practices. I suggest that your grandson's parents take a more active role — and control — of his meals. Children, as well as adults, need protein, vegetables, salads and fruit, in addition to complex carbohydrates (such as rice, potatoes and pasta). This would be a good time for some parental education and strategy. Treats are fun and appropriate but must be viewed as such in the perspective of overall nutrition.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Constipation and Diarrhea," send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Over the years, you have written columns suggesting that uncircumcised men could pose a health problem for their sexual partners. I believe that this is pure bias. Men were not born to be circumcised. Where do you get off suggesting that we are health threats?

DEAR READER: Most recently from an article in the New England Journal of Medicine (April 11, 2002). In this study, which included 1,913 couples in Spain, the researchers concluded that human papillomavirus is more likely to be present in uncircumcised men than in the circumcised. HPV causes genital warts and has been linked to cancers of the cervix, vulva, vagina, anus and penis. Whether the study's results truly reflect a public health concern remains to be confirmed. But, at worst, the conclusions shed yet more (perhaps unwelcomed) light on the issue of circumcision.

Men are not, as you stated, born to be circumcised. However, they are not born to have tonsillitis, appendicitis, strep throats or a host of other ailments either.

The recent study is in agreement with previous research, which indicates that cervical cancer appears to be more common in women whose sexual partners are uncircumcised. Current researchers conclude, "male circumcision is associated with a reduced risk of penile HPV infection and, in the case of men with a history of multiple sexual partners, a reduced risk of cervical cancer in their current female partners."

This is not a cosmetic or religious issue. Pay attention.

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Oil Patch News

Borden County

Holly Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 Cluck in the Ackerly field, three miles east of Ackerly. Planned for a depth of 8,700 feet, drill site is in Section 7, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Shenandoah Petroleum will drill the No. 14 Macy Lott in the Lazy JL field, 14 miles south of Post. Planned depth is 6,100 feet, and drill site is in Section 20, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Kent County

Three Span Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1133-3 Percy Jones Estate in the Salt Creek field, six miles west of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 5,020 feet, location is in Section 113, Block G, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No 28-F Salt Creek field unit, eight miles northwest of Clairemont. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 6,880 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block ZZ, Boley Brown survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 24-F Salt Creek field unit, seven miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, the re-completion project is located in Section 2, Block ZZ, Boley Brown survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 310W-F Salt Creek field unit, seven miles northwest of Clairemont. The re-entry project is planned for 6,700 feet, and drill site is in the John Rodman survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 710W-C Salt Creek field unit, seven miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned depth is 6,700 feet, and location is in the John Rodman survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 37-F Salt Creek field unit, eight miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned depth is 6,700 feet, and location is in the John Rodman survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 32W-F Salt Creek field unit, eight miles northwest of Clairemont Planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, drill site is in the John Rodman survey.

Howard County

Anadarko will drill the No. 2883-A Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,900 feet, location is in Section 28, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2881 Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 28, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Endangered turtle returns to lay eggs

GALVESTON (AP) — An endangered sea turtle has selected a Galveston Island beach to lay her eggs.

The Kemp's Ridley sea turtle appeared on the beach about two miles east of San Luis Pass on Sunday afternoon. West end beachgoers gathered as the turtle traveled from the water to the dune line, dug a nest and deposited a clutch of 96 eggs.

Andrea Cannon, a National Marine Fisheries Service biologist, identified the Kemp's Ridley from a tag.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp		20.30	19.89	20.22 + .15
AOL TimeWrn		16.65	15.98	16.09 — .46
AT&T Corp s		11.34	10.87	10.96 — .44
Albertsons		33.50	32.85	33.21 + .09
Alltel		50.82	50.31	50.60 — .02
AmEl Pw		40.78	40.28	40.73 + .54
AndarkPtr		49.00	47.75	48.10 — .71
ATMOS Egy		21.59	21.37	21.44 + .13
Aviall		9.55	9.28	9.55 + .28
BP PLC		49.41	48.40	48.65 — .58
BakerHughes		36.04	34.93	35.15 — .58
Bank of Amer		71.63	71.00	71.42 + .45
BellSouth		33.04	32.17	32.45 — .43
vjBeth Steel		37	22	31 — .09
BurlNoSFe		29.40	28.70	29.21 + .42
Caterpillar		50.80	49.98	50.27 — .35
ChevronTex		87.23	85.85	86.32 — .93
Citigroup		41.41	40.51	40.99 — .01
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ColgatePal		54.68	54.20	54.45 — .70
ComclMetals		43.98	43.55	43.98 + .48
Cooper Inds		43.47	43.30	43.40 + .08
DaimlrChry		47.30	46.10	46.35 — 1.19
DeltaAirl		25.05	24.38	24.90 + .20
Dillards Inc		29.90	29.58	29.68 + .07
DowChem		32.90	32.20	32.45 — .49
DuPont		44.64	44.10	44.38 + .08
EastmanChem		46.37	45.91	46.32 + .32
EstKodak		31.36	30.90	31.21 + .16
EDS Corp		51.63	51.00	51.45 + .39
Entergy		42.72	42.04	42.65 + .31
ExxonMobil s		39.55	38.96	39.18 — .24
FstBksAm		37.85	37.50	37.50
FootLocker		15.97	15.75	15.91 + .16
GenDynam		99.60	98.07	99.50 + 1.00
GenlElec		30.41	29.90	30.02 — .18
GenMills		44.37	43.94	44.08 — .24
GenMotors		58.66	57.83	58.25 — .10
GaPacific		27.01	26.43	26.79 + .04
Goodrich		29.59	29.19	29.48 + .05
Goodyear		21.10	20.46	20.69 — .16
GtAtlPac		22.00	21.70	21.83 + .13
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Hanson ADS		37.41	37.30	37.41 — .09
HarteHanks s		21.09	20.90	21.05 + .19
HomeDepot		39.60	38.75	39.44 + .61
HoneywellIntl		36.88	36.35	36.74 + .03
IBM		78.80	77.10	77.84 — .46
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SouthernCo		25.86	25.59	25.81 + .16
SwstAirl		16.96	16.67	16.81 — .15
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TrinityInds		18.72	18.40	18.69 + .19
TylerTech		4.86	4.80	4.83 — .07
UnionPacif		63.37	62.08	63.19 + 1.10
USSteel		21.65	20.92	21.52 + .53
UnitedTech		69.30	68.39	69.25 + .89
Unocal		36.40	35.72	35.81 — .64
VerizonComm		41.70	40.90	41.36 — .12
WalMart		56.18	55.06	56.08 + 1.65
WellsFargo		50.26	49.67	49.96
WstnGasRs		36.46	35.91	36.02 — .07
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Missing Washington woman found alive

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP) — A 68-year-old woman with a mild case of dementia apparently survived nearly two weeks in the woods alone by nibbling on candy.

Vernita Frazier was listed in satisfactory condition late Sunday at Harrison Memorial Hospital in Bremerton, where she was treated for hypothermia, cuts and scrapes.

Police said Frazier endured temperatures as low as 37 degrees in a blue dress, brownish green vest, black stockings and black shoes.

"This is amazing," said Kitsap County Sheriff's Sgt. Cameron Mandeville. "I think it's the closest thing to a miracle we've seen in a while, because she's actually in fairly good condition, considering how long she's been gone."

Frazier "apparently left home with some candy in her purse, and she'd been eating a little of it every day," hospital spokeswoman Patti Hart said. "She had some left over."

Frazier vanished May 27 after going for a walk near the home of her son, Vincent Hill, in Silverdale, north of Bremerton and about 15 miles west of Seattle. More than 200 people helped search the area within a mile of the son's home without success.

On Sunday morning, about half a mile from Hill's home, Julie Chapel was enjoying the sun on her porch when she heard a sound from behind her house.

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Tuesday, June 11, 2002

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Regardless of what the odds are, you're capable of producing your desired end results. No matter how unusual your ideas may seem to others, stand your ground and see them through. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You might get invited into a business proposition today that you wouldn't have otherwise considered. You'll be able to thank the person because it'll work out well for all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Through an associate with whom you seldom have dealings, some kind of fringe benefits may come your way today. Though they may come about in unconventional ways, there won't be anything wrong with them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you've been stymied by delays lately, the way to correct this is to first discard old procedures. Then, experiment with fresh techniques and methods until you find a way to circumvent the roadblocks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You may finally be privy to some information that you have tried very hard to obtain. This new knowledge will be just what you need to make your plans fall into place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — An unexpected surprise may occur today through an old friend of the family. It will be something very pleasant and possibly of material value that the entire clan will enjoy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.21) — Mental gymnastics won't bog you down today. In fact, you'll be far superior in dealing with them than you will be with any kind of physical calisthenics. Relegate your workouts to ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Owing to chance developments that occur this week, you may find yourself involved in something that turns out to be rather profitable. Make the most of your good luck.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Those with whom you'll be involved socially today may be the very ones who will be the luckiest for you. Be a mixer, because something opportune may occur out of it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Get off by yourself today, in quiet surroundings where your best ideas can be formulated. Don't forget: The sanctuary of your own home may offer the best place if the rest of the family is not about.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There's a possibility that an associate with whom you haven't talked for quite some time will contact you today. The call may be prefect timing, since this person may possess information you're seeking.

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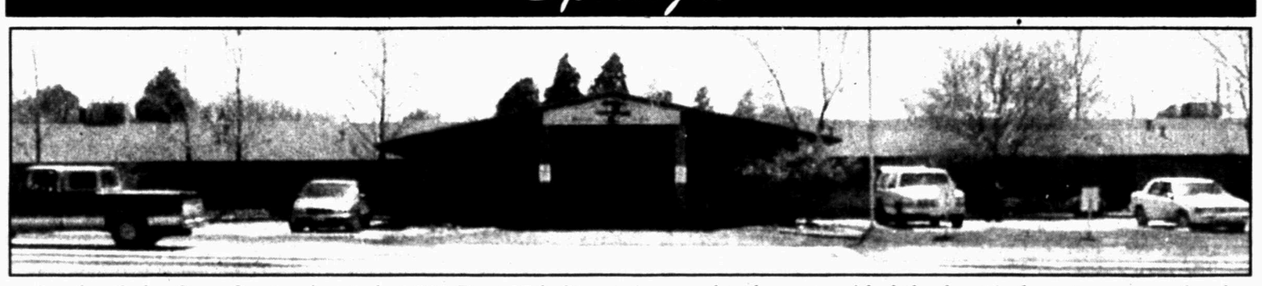
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Five killed in SUV-18-wheeler accident

MESQUITE (AP) — Five people were killed and three injured this morning when a Chevrolet Suburban smashed into a flatbed 18-wheeler parked on the shoulder of Interstate 20.

"For some reason, they left the road, then struck an 18-wheeler that was parked. Five were killed instantly," Mesquite Fire Department spokesman Mark Noble said.

Mesquite police Sgt. William Artesi said four of the dead were children, in their teens or younger. The driver was among the injured, he said.

Officials said five died at the scene of the 8 a.m. accident, while three were transported with serious injuries to area hospitals. All were in the sport utility vehicle; no one else was injured.

One male was stabilized at The Medical Center of Mesquite and transported to Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, a spokeswoman at the Mesquite hospital said.

Another victim was at Parkland Memorial Hospital in critical condition, a spokeswoman said.

The accident occurred in a rural area of eastern Dallas County after two 18-wheelers traveling in tandem pulled over when one malfunctioned. The drivers were looking over the first vehicle when the SUV struck the trailer of the second, which is owned by Fikes Truck Lines of Hope, Ark., Artesi said.

Both trucks were parked legally, he said.

"It was like he didn't even see the truck parked there. He passed me, I was in the middle lane, then he hit," said Jerry Debose, a Frito Lay truck driver who saw the accident. "It's something you just don't want to see."

The SUV came to rest at a right angle to the 18-wheeler, its front end a pile of twisted metal. The accident shut down westbound I-20, although police partially reopened the highway about 10:45 a.m.

Mike Gerhardt, an attorney for Fikes, said the truck company would not comment.

"The wreck is bad," Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Tela Mange said. "There are multiple fatalities. Traffic is backed up to Kaufman County."

Mark Ball, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Transportation, said there was no construction in the area and that judging from aerial photos, the 18-wheeler was "well off the highway right-of-way."

Feds arrest one suspect in terrorist plot

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government arrested a U.S. citizen with an alleged al-Qaida connection and suspected of plotting to build and detonate a radioactive "dirty" bomb in an attack in this country, possibly against Washington.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said that Abdullah Al Mujahir, also known as Jose Padilla, was in the custody of the U.S. military and was being treated as an enemy combatant. This suggests plans for the first military tribunal of an alleged terrorist since the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon were struck Sept. 11 by hijacked commercial airliners.

The attorney general, who was in Moscow on other business, made the announcement through a television hookup. Ashcroft said that Mujahir, a former Chicago street gang member who converted to Islam, was arrested May 8 as he flew from Pakistan into Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

"We have disrupted an unfolding terrorist plot to attack the United States by exploding a radioactive dirty bomb," he said, adding that the government's suspicions about Mujahir's plans came from "multiple, independent, corroborating sources."

Asked at a news conference whether authorities had identified any co-conspirators in the United States, Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson said, "We're not going to comment on that."

FBI Director Robert Mueller said, "Our principal interest is in preventing future terrorist attacks. This instance is an example of prevention."

A senior administration official speaking on condition of anonymity said Mujahir was trained by al-Qaida in Afghanistan and Pakistan to wire explosives and to research radioactive dispersal devices. He was not believed to have had a bomb at the time of his apprehension.

"We don't believe it went beyond the planning stages," the official said.

Employee in disabilities case loses in court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that the Americans with Disabilities Act does not entitle people to jobs that might jeopardize their health.

The court rejected arguments from a man who argued he should be able to decide for himself whether to take the risk of working in an oil refinery, where chemicals might aggravate his liver ailment.

The court, in the 9-0 ruling, again limited the 1990 ADA and said Mario Echazabal could not win back his job at a Chevron plant in El Segundo, Calif.

The justices reversed a lower court ruling in favor of Echazabal and sent the case back for further review.

Writing for the court, Justice David H. Souter said the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission struck the right balance between protections for workers and employers when it wrote regulations that applied in Echazabal's case.

"The EEOC was certainly acting within the reasonable zone when it saw a difference between rejecting workplace paternalism and ignoring specific and documented risks to the employee himself, even if the employee would take his chances for the sake of getting a job," the court said.

The case is a major victory for employers, who argued they could be forced to hire people with grave illnesses or debilitations, and then face possible lawsuits if those workers were further harmed or died on the job.

The court has not been friendly to lawsuits asserting worker rights under the ADA. In six cases involving the workplace, the court has ruled against the worker each time. Earlier this term, the court made it more difficult for employees to demand special treatment if they suffer partial disabilities such as carpal tunnel syndrome.

Obituaries

Bertha Bertram

1903-2002

Graveside service for Bertha Bertram, 98, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Dunn Cemetery with Kinney Robinson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bertram, an area resident since 1908, died Saturday, June 8, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a sudden illness.

Born June 21, 1903 in Floydada, she married Seth Bertram on Oct. 3, 1925 in Snyder. He died in 1979.

A homemaker, Mrs. Bertram had lived in Lubbock for 50 years and operated Peerless Dry Cleaning and Laundry before returning to Snyder in 1975. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Benjamin A. and Donna Alice Worthington; a granddaughter, Kelsey Ragland in 1987; one brother; and one sister.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Vonseth and Don Adams of Snyder; three grandchildren, Cynthia Womack of Dallas, Donna Ragland of Hobbs, N.M. and Mike Adams of Slidell, La.; three great-grandchildren, Courtney Ragland of Lubbock, Spencer Ragland of Hobbs and Maryssa Adams of Slidell, La.

Fannie Slaton

1923-2002

EASTLAND — Fannie Lyska Slaton, the sister of Joye W. Loyd of Snyder, died Tuesday, June 4.

Graveside service for Mrs. Slaton, 78, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Eastland City Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Her parents, Louis Wimberly and Minnie Kidd Pitzer; a son, Rodney Louis Slaton; a daughter, Laura Minette Slaton; and three sisters, Earleen Burdeen, Winnie Denney and Rosa Lee Pitzer preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Roswell of Watkinsville, Ga.; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Kate Slaton of Evanston, Ill.; and three granddaughters.

The family suggests memorials to the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Aaron Carpenter

1928-2002

VERIBEST — Aaron H. Carpenter Jr., of Veribest died Saturday, June 8, at his residence.

Funeral service for Mr. Carpenter, 73, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. The Rev. Mike Dorman, pastor of the Veribest Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in Rowena.

Born Aug. 13, 1928 to Aaron and Maida Schnoor Carpenter Sr. in Sterling County, he married Marcella Antonia Holik on Dec. 16, 1950 in San Angelo.

A longtime resident of Veribest, he was a stock farmer and truck driver, was active in the community and a member of the Veribest Baptist Church. He served as a foster grandparent in the Veribest School system where he loved helping many children.

Mr. Carpenter was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Marcella Antonia Holik Carpenter of Veribest; three daughters, Martha Killam of Veribest, Cindy French of Snyder and Charlotte Dusek of San Angelo; two sons, Aaron Carpenter III of Giriard, Timothy Carpenter of Paint Rock; a brother, James Carpenter of Mertzon; two sisters, Helen Carpenter of San Angelo and Wanda Holik of Miles; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Vernon Payne

1914-2002

WACO — Vernon C. Payne, a native of Scurry County, died Thursday, June 6.

Service for Mr. Payne, 88, was set for 2 p.m. today in Waco Memorial Park with the Rev. Robert Morgan officiating.

Born Feb. 14, 1914 in Snyder, he graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and earned a master's degree from Texas Tech.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in North Africa and in Italy. He married Thora Brigance on Sept. 15, 1945 in Levelland.

A public school educator for 38 years, Mr. Payne was a junior high principal in Andrews, a principal in Post and an administrator in the Waco school district from 1970-84. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Payne was preceded in death by three children.

Survivors include his wife, Thora Payne of Waco; a daughter, Kippy Caraway of Houston; two sisters, Thelma Armstrong of Lubbock and Pete Postman of Ruidoso, N.M.; a brother, E.C. Payne of Levelland; and one granddaughter.

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Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Aug. 22 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled *Ready To Roll* and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

Hobbs Baptist revival

The Hinkle Family is featured at the Hobbs Baptist Church Revival at 7 p.m. through Wednesday.

Avenue D VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church is holding Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon through Friday.

Theme is Amazon Outfitters: On Expedition with the One True God. It is for K-6th grade. Call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Central Baptist VBS

An Overboard Adventure with Jonah and his Veggitales Friends is the theme for Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. through Friday at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. All ages are invited. Call 863-2305 for more information or for transportation.

Ira homecoming committee

Ira homecoming committee will have a fold and stuff meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in the Church of God annex. Bring a covered dish, meat will be furnished. For more information call Susie White, 573-3895.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "The Messengers of Doom," followed by "Whosoever Will May Come."

Alzheimer's support group

The Alzheimer's support group will meet from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Enter at the south entrance by the library. For more information, call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Center.

GED testing

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED tests is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday in the GED testing center on the WTC campus. Testing begins at 8 a.m. Thursday. A second pre-registration and testing is at the same times the following Wednesday and Thursday. Call 573-2910 or 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Nurses aide class

An orientation for the Certified Nurses Aid Class will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday. Classes start next Saturday. Pickup applications at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Tuition is free.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Revival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will host a revival June 16-19. Sunday times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weeknight services are at 7. Wes Massey is the evangelist, music leader is Don Thornton, and the pastor is James Hanks.

Sons of American Legion election

The Sons of American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7 p.m. next Monday to elect officers.

First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School June 17-21 at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

Cub Scout day camp

Cub Scout Day Camp for boys in the first through fourth grades will be June 19-21 at the Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City. There will be games, archery, BBs, crafts, fishing and more. Any Cub Scout can register. Boys interested in joining the scouts may call Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065.

Sneak preview of 'Champion' is slated Thursday at Cinema

After a wait of almost a year, local movie fans can get a little taste of Hollywood Thursday as a sneak preview of *Grand Champion* is scheduled here.

The special showing of the movie, written and directed by Snyder native Barry Tubb, will be shown at 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday at the Cinema.

The sneak preview was originally slated for today, but holdups in the printing process forced the delay. Tubb said he would personally bring the film to Snyder.

Filmed mostly in Snyder last summer, the movie's sneak preview won't have an admission charge, but donations will be accepted with proceeds going to the Snyder Boys and Girls Club, and Gateway Family Services.

Admission to the theatre will be on first-come, first-served basis, Tubb noted.

A premier showing of the film — starring Joey Lauren Adams, Jacob Fisher, Emma Roberts and Cache Williams — was held in April at Austin's Paramount theatre.

Roberts is the niece of Oscar-winner Julia Roberts who has a cameo role in the film.

Tubb added that a release date for the movie has not been determined.

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