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Cable company comes under fire at meeting

The picture was crystal clear and the heat was rising at Tuesday night's Snyder city council meeting.

Council chambers, already warmed by a lame air conditioner, heated up more as Snyder council members vented frustrations over a proposed franchise agreement with Cox Communication to provide TV cable service to the city.

There was no fuzzy picture as council members painted a sharp image that the city's battle with the cable company had just begun.

The agenda item was second reading of an ordinance that would transfer the city's cable franchise from TCA Cable Partners to Cox.

The council, as expected, tabled action pending a response from Cox on changes in a proposed franchise agreement sent to Cox by the city's TV cable committee.

The committee also had recommended the city extend Cox's authority to operate for six months, pending completion of negotiations.

But after a lengthy – and often animated discussion – the motion for a six-month extension was unanimously defeated.

Councilman James Jenkins, who made the original motion, then made a motion to extend the agreement on a month-to-month basis.

The 30-day extension was approved with I.E. Martin casting the lone dissenting vote.

The council's ire centered around rising costs and sinking quality of service.

"It smells bad," councilman James Ashley said five different times during the 45-minute discussion with Cox area manager Charlie Moore of Midland.

Ashley was referring to the recently-announced rate increase for city cable customers. "It's gone up $3 the last three years, cutting back on the local manager, cutting service and upping rates."

Concerning the rate hike, Moore agreed. "The timing stinks, it caught me by surprise, too."

However, Moore urged council members and citizens to give his company "an opportunity to go forward. Things will get a lot better."

Moore argued that the dissatisfaction with Cox is based on problems with prior cable operators. "You don't know us yet." The area manager invited city officials to check with Lubbock and Midland concerning the quality of service.

Jenkins, in changing his motion to a 30-day extension, agreed with Ashley that cable TV should be on every month's council agenda. "We've been promised the moon," Jenkins said, " and we're still going backward."

> ***"Things will get a lot better."***
>
> ***Charlie Moore***
> ***Cox Communications***

Customers of TXU Gas will see a 19-cent increase in bills, effective this month, following council approval of an annual cost of service adjustment.

TXU manager Daryl Thomas showed how the increase is calculated and noted that a loss of 124 customers the past 12 months resulted in the increase.

During the past three years, Snyder customers have had a decrease. "We would have had a decrease this year, as well, if it had not been for the loss of customers," Thomas added.

City staffers were given authority to seek bids for employee health insurance, but changed the specifications to seek both a one-year and two-year proposal.

Ted Crenwelge and John Fagin were unanimously reappointed as members of the Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors.

The council accepted four bid recommendations despite one proposal not being the low bid.

Plastic Wholesale Supply of Abilene submitted the low bid of $26,059 for plastic pipe for water line replacement.

The same company was awarded a $27,924 contract for other materials used in water line construction.

That proposal was $357 higher than one submitted by Western Industrial Supply of Lubbock.

Bobby Kenner, city superintendent, said he recommended the higher bid because of foreign-made fittings. Western representative Mat Harkins argued that his company's material are of equal quality.

The vote to accept the higher bid was unanimous, but councilman Terry Martin suggested that the prohibition against foreign materials be eliminated from future bid specifications.

Other low bids accepted were $34,220 from Fina Oil & Chemical for 145 tons of asphalt and $37,088 for 1,600 tons of aggregate from CSA Materials Inc. of San Angelo.

Certificates of election to the council were presented to I.E. Martin, Vernest Tippens, Jenkins and David Harrell. The four will be administered oaths of office at a special meeting set for 6:30 p.m. May 23.

The council was given a timeline for adoption of next year's budget. The proposed budget will be ready for presentation at the council's June 5 meeting.

The council also heard progress reports on water line replacements and an update on the STAR program.

At 9 p.m., the council went into executive session to conclude the annual evaluation of city manager John Gayle. Seven minutes later, the council returned to open session and announced that no action would be taken.

At the close of the meeting, Kenner was recognized as the city's employee of the month.

Mayor Dayton Robertson was absent and Mayor pro-tem Tippens presided. Councilmen present included Jenkins, Ashley, Martin, Martin. Jerry Webb, who will be replaced by Harrell on the council, was present for the first portion of the meeting.

City reviews STAR Program

Snyder city council Tuesday night was given an update on the community STAR boot camp, a three-year-old program sponsored jointly by the city, county and Snyder school district.

Larry Thompson, juvenile probation officer, explained some changes made in the program over the past few months and indicated that the STAR program is having increased utilization.

In the past five months, 10 STAR participants have come from district court, 17 from municipal court, four from justice of the peace court and four from the school district.

During that time, recruits—in addition to rigid physical training—completed 438 hours of community service.

"The most exciting thing," said Thompson, "is that completed 289 more volunteer hours."

Community service hours included the heart association's 5K run, the cancer society's Relay for Life, Special Olympics, Noah Project, mowing public grounds and parks.

Current recruits are scraping the windmill in Towle Park in preparation for painting, Thompson said.

Thompson, who handles the administrative part of the program, praised drill instructors Willard Norman and Terri Kincaid for making the program relatively problem-free.

Thompson said officials are trying to put a more positive twist. "Just yelling at kids doesn't work, you have to show them you love them. We're in the business of changing kids."

Thompson said the STAR program does not accept every individual referred. "There are some we just can't help."

Incorrect bills reach some city customers

A programming error with the new computer service the city uses has caused an error in utility bills mailed Monday.

"We had a problem with some of the billing calculations in billing zone one," said Carolyn House, the city's customer service director.

House said zone one is in the southwest part of town, and the billing error affected about half of the city's customers.

"The program error caused the bills to reflect utility usage for about a month-and-a-quarter, instead of just one month," said House.

House said the problem was corrected Tuesday afternoon and if customers have questions, they can bring their bill to city hall and the correct billing will be figured.

"A good way to see if your bill is wrong is to check last month's garbage bill. If the two months are different, there is an error," House explained. "No one will have to pay an incorrect amount."



RITZ PRODUCTION - Ben Benjamin (Caleb Durham), Joe Benjamin (Kent Wright) and Sarah Benjamin (Kara Babcock) are in a tense moment in the play *God's Favorite* at the Ritz Theatre. Remaining performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30.

SISD trustees okay twelve early retirees

Work to begin on SHS air conditioning; Cathy Peoples named as board member

Snyder ISD trustees approved 13 resignations during Tuesday night's board meeting.

Twelve of the resignations are a result of the district's early retirement incentive program, and these include Barbara Granato, Ron Henderson, Betty Henderson, Billy Haynes, Wayne Kennedy and Kay Echols.

Others are Billie Adams, Helen Mock, Donna Farley, Dorothy Kayser, Stanley Cozart and Ned Moore.

The resignation of SHS tennis coach Chad Redwine was also accepted.

Trustees also approved new two-year administrative contracts for Ed McAnally and Pam Hart. McAnally's salary is $48,500 per year, while Hart's is $45,000.

The two are new principals in the system, with McAnally at West Elementary and Hart at Central Elementary.

The board also unanimously approved the appointment of Cathy Peoples to the board to fill the vacant at-large position held by the late Bill Moss.

The term expires May, 2001. The board met in executive session for almost an hour before naming Peoples to the post.

Trustees also approved an agreement with Davis, Kinard & Co. for this year's audit at a cost not to exceed $12,500, and adopted an energy management conservation policy.

Lawton Taylor, former maintenance director for the district, will be working with the district's staff to implement the energy-saving program.

It is expected Taylor will be working 10 to 12 hours per week, mostly at night to see that new rules are being observed in hopes of saving on utility bills.

The board also approved work on the Snyder High School cooling system.

The board approved the conversion and re-building of one of the two chillers at the school tha is currently not working.

Also approved was the taking of bids for a new cooling tower at SHS.

The cost for the two items is estimated at $86,000.

The board was also updated on the progress of grants the school has applied for this year, and several policy updates were also considered on first reading.

The board also recognized several individuals — including Special Olympic athletes, all-state choir members, school nurses and Destiney Proctor, the district's spelling bee participant.

Certificates of election were presented to board members Richard Chambers and Michael Levens, and Rep. David Counts administered the oaths of office.

Officers for the coming year will be the same, as Mark McCormick was re-elected president, while Chambers was again named vice president and Levens secretary.

McCormick presided at the meeting and all members were in attendance to include Chambers, Levens, Luann Burleson, Glenn Clarady and Janet Stribling.



Cathy Peoples

Peoples named to SISD board Tuesday night

Cathy Peoples, the mother of four, was appointed to the vacant at-large position on the Snyder ISD board of trustees at Tuesday night's meeting.

Peoples, a graduate of Lubbock Estacado and South Plains College, will fill the unexpired term of the late Bill Moss. The term will expire in May 2001.

Peoples, and her husband, Thomas, are the parents of four children – three of whom presently attend schools in the district, and one who graduated in 1999.

Alicia is a sophomore at Trinity University, Zipporah is in the ninth grade, Aeryal is in the sixth grade, while Jordan is in kindergarten.

Peoples is also a licensed respiratory therapist and real estate agent.

"My number one interest will be serving the children in the schools," said Peoples. "I intend to be a helper, not a complainer."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A good example is better than a good sermon."

Ben Franklin said it another way, "Well done is better than well said."

A few weeks ago, we received a book in the mail entitled "Ben Franklin's 12 Rules of Management."

It's not unusual for newspapers to get newly-authored books for review. This one looked interesting, so we set it aside for future perusal.

We later noticed that it was written by Dr. Blaine McCormick. Then a light really came on when we read that he was an assistant professor of management at Baylor University.

The author grew up in Lamesa, the son of Snyder natives Keith and Freida McCormick who now reside in Salado.

After graduating from college, Blaine went to work for ARCO's human resource department in Dallas.

In 1992, he decided to become a college professor, first earning his doctorate in management from Texas A&M. He then was on the faculty of Pepperdine University in Los Angeles before moving to the Hankamer School of Business at Baylor.

Dr. McCormick offers several acknowledgements for completing the book. Among those are his parents, both graduates of Snyder High School.

Blaine wrote, "A big thank you to my parents, Keith and Freida McCormick, for teaching me how to wake up early and do a task that I would rather avoid. A surprising amount of this book was written between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m., as a result of their influence."

Rising early, working hard, and going home late is a known trademark of the Scurry County McCormick clan. The late Claude McCormick, founder of what is now McCormick Marketing, taught five sons how to work, and they passed it on to their children.

McCormick Marketing is now headed by Mark McCormick, Snyder school board president and Dr. Blaine's cousin.

The heart of the book is Franklin's 12 Rules of Management:

—Finish better than your beginnings.

—All education is self-education.

—Seek first to manage yourself, then to manage others.

—Influence is more important than victory.

—Work hard and watch your costs.

—Everyone wants to appear reasonable.

—Create your own set of values to guide your actions.

—Incentive is everything.

—Create solutions for seemingly impossible problems.

—Become a revolutionary for experiment and change.

—Sometimes it's better to do 1,001 small things right than one large thing right.

—Deliberately cultivate your reputation and legacy.

Dr. McCormick once sat in on a board meeting of the Snyder Daily News, and we're still searching the book to find where the SDN management was recommended as a pattern.

Ira trustees take no action on superintendent

Ira ISD trustees are expected to wait at least another week before naming finalists for the school superintendent's post, said Supt. Rick Howard.

"I expect the board to meet Tuesday to continue their search," added Howard.

The board took no action toward hiring a superintendent to replace Howard during the board meeting Tuesday night.

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ASK US

Q—Is there any places in the city to dispose of used motor oil?

A—Yes. Locations are municipal garage, city water plant or sanitary landfill.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 80 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 65; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low upper 60s. S wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny, hot, breezy; high 95-100, S wind 15-25 mph.



Jordan Gafford
Sunny

Sunset:
8:30 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:51 a.m.
Of 130 days in 2000, the sun sun has shone 127 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.

Osprey cleared for return to flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — One month after the MV-22 Osprey crash that killed 19 Marines in Arizona, the Marines are ready to resume flying the hybrid aircraft that takes off and lands like a helicopter but flies like an airplane.

"I feel confident we can put them back in the air," Gen. James L. Jones, the Marine Corps commandant, said in an interview Tuesday. "Everything appears to have been working normally" at the time of the accident.

Jones said families of the 19 victims, as well as members of Congress, have been told that investigators have found no evidence of mechanical, engineering or structural flaws in the Osprey.

"We see no problems whatsoever with the aircraft," Lt. Gen. Fred McCorkle, told a news conference.

An early model Osprey used for experimental flight was expected to fly from Nova Scotia to Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Md., today — the first Osprey flight since the accident April 8. Two test-model Ospreys will be used to simulate some of the circumstances of the fatal accident, in order to validate the investigators' findings, and later this month the full Osprey fleet will return to flight, Jones said.

McCorkle said investigators have concluded that the crash was caused by a loss of aerodynamic lift that forced the aircraft into a fatal nose dive as it was about to land.

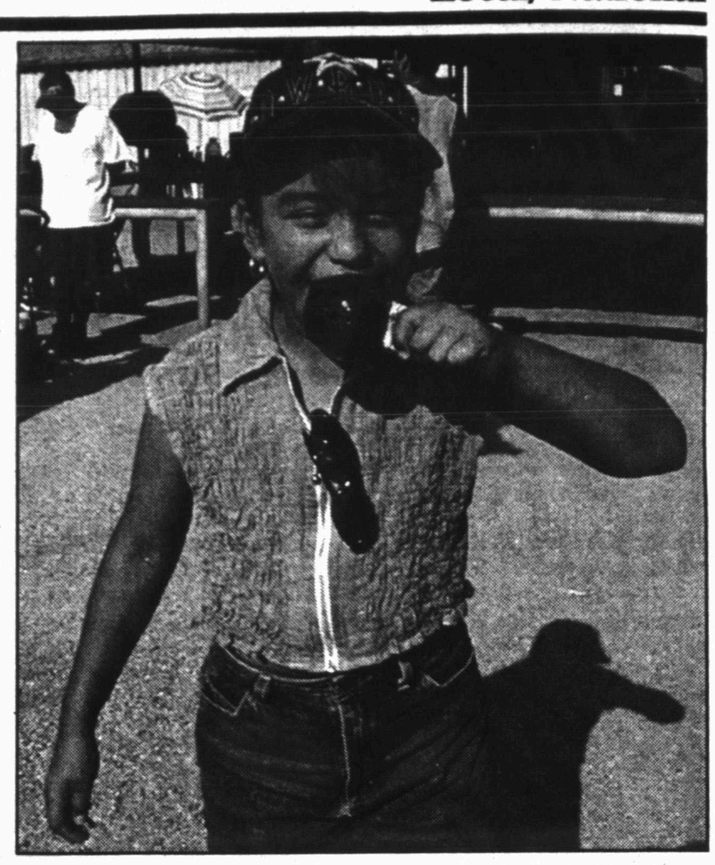
For reasons that are not yet clear, the Osprey — with a crew of four plus 15 Marines as passengers — descended too rapidly toward a small airport at Marana, Ariz., McCorkle said. It was descending at more than 1,000 feet per minute, he said, compared to the maximum recommended rate of 800 feet per minute.

As the pilot executed an angle bank of between 5 and 15 degrees right at about 280 feet off the ground at about 8 p.m. local time, the aircraft encountered an aerodynamic phenomenon known as "power settling," and four seconds later it nosedived into the ground. McCorkle said this condition was similar to an engine stall and seemed to be related to the excessive rate of descent, a slow forward airspeed and the banking maneuver.

McCorkle said the "power settling" problem was not unique to the Osprey, and that pilots are trained to avoid it.

Both Jones and McCorkle said investigators were not yet prepared to ascribe the accident to pilot error. They said more study was needed. McCorkle said colleagues of the pilot, Maj. John A. Brow, of California, Md., have told investigators that Brow was an exceptionally talented pilot with more than 3,700 hours of flight time.

"We have found no structural or design flaws that would preclude safe flight operations and we maintain complete faith in the safety of the V-22," McCorkle said. Investigators are still studying whether the proximity of another Osprey, which landed about 300 feet ahead of the one that crashed, played a role.



YUMMY — Erma Rodriguez enjoys a candy apple Sunday at the 2000 Cinco de Mayo Festival sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)



PRINCESS — Yesennia Cabrera was the 2000 Cinco de Mayo Festival Princess for Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She is pictured with her escort, Joseangel Cabrera. (SDN Staff Photo)

Covenant doctors, staff recognized

Covenant Family Healthcare Centers get "Crazy for Covenant Medical Group" during Covenant Clinic week, which kicked off Tuesday.

During Covenant Clinic Week, the physicians and employees of Covenant Family Healthcare Center will be recognized for their dedication and contribution to Snyder.

Similar celebrations are taking place throughout Covenant Health System's area healthcare centers.

Special surprises will be given away throughout the week.

"It will be an exciting week and a great opportunity to let the physicians and staff members know their hard work and daily commitment is very important," Cecilia Garrison, director, said.

As part of the events, employees accessorize each day with a different theme. Sunglasses were worn Tuesday and hats are worn today. Employees will don message buttons on Thursday and will dress Hawaiian on Friday.

The week not only includes surprises for the staff, but also a special contest. The contest is open to all physicians and employees. Everyone will be asked to share why he or she is "Crazy for Covenant Medical Group."

The most creative entry will win a cash prize and a pizza party for their site.

Covenant Clinic Week will conclude with a celebration blowout on Thursday. In addition, the winner of the "Crazy for Covenant Medical Group" contest will be announced and each site will be recognized.

This annual event was established to honor all Covenant Medical Group physicians and employees that are a part of a network of healthcare centers in 21 communities, extending over 50,000 square miles throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Mayorthon to call attention to organ donations in U.S.

The First Family Pledge Millennium Mayorthon will arrive in Snyder Thursday afternoon, with Mayor Dayton Robertson participating in a nationwide mayoral event in support of organ and tissue donation.

Residents are encouraged to join the mayor at the gazebo in front of the Scurry County Courthouse for a special ceremony at 2:25 p.m. celebrating the gift of life.

After the ceremony, Mayor Robertson will walk to 25th Street and hand off the baton to special team Mayor Marc Molinaro of Tivoli, N.Y., and Chris Eager, former mayor of Evansville, Wisc.

Eager has a personal reason for joining the Mayorthon. His wife's best friend received a kidney transplant five years ago. These mayors feel so strongly about the event that they have agreed to travel with Mayorthon and help spread the message of it — the gift of life.

As the Mayorthon makes its way through Texas on Thursday, it will travel through Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Snyder, Roscoe and Sweetwater. The Millennium Mayorthon is a historic coast-to-coast relay to encourage families to save lives through organ and tissue donation. Currently, mor than 3,800 men, women and children in Texas are on the waiting list for a transplant. Nationwide, the list totals nearly 70,000.

"Many people believe that, if they sign a donor's card or have a note on their driver's license, that's enough to ensure that their wishes are honored," said Ronald W. Busuttil, M.D., president of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS).

"But it's not. The family always makes the final decision. We hope the Mayorthon will encourage families in Snyder — and across American — to talk to each other, make the decision as a family to become donors, and sign the First Family Pledge as a testament to their decision."

By participating in the Mayorthon, Mayor Robertson is joining mayors representing nearly 1,000 cities and towns across the U.S.

The Mayorthon was launched in San Francisco on April 16. Before making stops in Texas, the Mayorthon will have visited hundreds of cities in California, Arizona and New Mexico.

When the baton arrives in Washington, DC, on September 2, the Mayorthon will have crossed 21 states and nearly 6,000 miles in what some have called an "unbroken chain of hope" across America.

As the Mayorthon crosses the United States, some mayors plan to run. Others will walk, bike, rollerblade, ride a horse, drive a sports car or simply sign the First Family Pledge in support of organ and tissue donation.

Information about the Millennium Mayorthon is available at www.mayorthon.com People who would like to participate can also call 1-800-848-8836.

The Mayorthon was created by the American Society of Transplant Surgeons. It is co-sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Olson's attorney to seek new trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The new lawyer for former Symbionese Liberation Army fugitive Sara Jane Olson wants her bombing conspiracy trial delayed until next year so he can be better prepared.

J. Tony Serra, who joined Olson's defense last week when her chief lawyer complained of illness, said he plans to ask Superior Court Judge James Ideman to postpone the trial until after Jan. 1, 2001.

"It would be utterly impossible to be prepared by the present August trial date," Serra said Tuesday in a statement. The judge had set a trial date of Aug. 14.

Olson and her husband, Dr. Fred Peterson, scheduled a news conference with Serra and co-counsel Shawn Chapman today. They said they would discuss matters not covered by a court-imposed gag order.

Attorney Susan Jordan, who has represented Olson since her arrest a year ago, recently notified Ideman that an ailment known as trigeminal neuralgia will not permit her to participate in a long, arduous trial.

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Ex-Louisiana governor guilty of racketeering

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Edwin Edwards, the former four-term governor who proudly bragged about his ability to beat prosecutors, has been convicted of extorting hundreds of thousands of dollars from businessmen applying for riverboat casino licenses.

Edwards, who dominated state politics since first becoming governor in 1972, was found guilty Tuesday along with his son Stephen on charges of racketeering and fraud. The schemes took place during and after Edwards left office in 1996.

"I regret that it ended this way, but that is the system," Edwards said outside court. "I have lived 72 years in the system and I will live the rest of my life in the system."

Edwards was convicted of 17 of the 26 counts against him, including two racketeering charges that each carry 20 years in prison and a $250,000 fine. He and the four other co-defendants who were convicted were to return today for a hearing about the assets they will have to forfeit.

Edwards has other legal troubles, too. He faces a June trial on federal charges he helped rig a generous deal in 1996 for the head of a failed insurance company liquidated by the state.

He also faces charges of trying to illegally record the conversations of FBI agents who were investigating him in 1997. No trial date has been set in that case.

While his 35-year-old wife, Candy, silently sobbed, Edwards appeared calm as the verdicts were read Tuesday. The Chinese have a saying, he said later: "If you sit by a river long enough, the dead bodies of your enemies will float by you.' I suppose the feds sat by the river long enough and here comes my body."

Prosecutors did not comment on the verdict but left the courthouse smiling.

It is a high-profile case even in Louisiana, with its wild and shady history of corruption. In the past 20 years, two insurance commissioners have been convicted of charges, the current one is under indictment and at least a half dozen legislators have been imprisoned.

By his own count, Edwards has been the subject of almost two dozen state or federal investigations going back to his days in Congress in the '60s. In the 1980s he was charged with racketeering involving health care investments. His 1985 federal trial ended in a hung jury; he was acquitted in a retrial a year later.

Edwards served two terms as governor in the 1970s but left office because of a state ban on three in a row. He was elected again in 1983 and in 1991, after defeating former Ku Klux Klansman David Duke in a runoff.

Prosecutors said Edwards, his son, a state senator and four other men engaged in an elaborate bribery and extortion scheme involving casino licenses. Two of the defendants were acquitted.

The trial featured tales of huge sums of cash changing hands, secretly recorded conversations and the public betrayal of Edwards by men with whom he once socialized and gambled. The defense claimed, among other things, that the money was legitimate consulting payments.

The government's star witness was former San Francisco 49ers owner Eddie DeBartolo Jr., who testified that Edwards demanded and got a $400,000 cash payoff for help in getting DeBartolo a casino license in 1997. DeBartolo said Edwards picked up stacks of $100 bills near the San Francisco airport and hid the cash in a wide money belt under his shirt.

The deliberations began April 24. One of the 12 jurors was dismissed for failing to follow the rules, and the remaining jurors reached their verdict 21/2 days later. The juror was a reported hold-out for the defense; the judge said he brought a dictionary and a thesaurus and highlighted the word "extortion."

Prosecutors characterized Stephen Edwards, 45, as a manager of the extortion scheme, while three men allegedly acted as front men to insulate the former governor: Andrew Martin, a former aide to Edwards; Cecil Brown, a cattleman and longtime friend; and Bobby Johnson, a contractor and longtime friend.

Brown and Martin were convicted on all counts. Johnson was found guilty on nine counts.

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Date Book

Wednesday, May 10, 2000
Today is the 131st day of 2000 and the 52nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1872, Victoria Woodhull became the first woman to be nominated for the U.S. presidency. She was nominated by the National Equal Rights Party.

On this day in 1930, Chicago's Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum opened to the public for the first time. It was the first public planetarium in the United States.

On this day in 1975, Stevie Wonder performed before an audience of 125,000 people at the Washington Monument.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Wilkes Booth (1838-1865), assassin; Karl Barth (1896-1968), theologian; Fred Astaire (1899-1987), dancer-actor; David O. Selznick (1902-1965), film producer; Donovan (Leitch), (1946-), singer, is 54; Bono (1960-), singer, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, the Boston Bruins won the Stanley Cup by defeating the St. Louis Blues.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it, you've got to start young." — Fred Astaire

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Child's cruelty to animals is sign of troubles ahead

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, our neighbor owned a St. Bernard that was usually tied up outside the house. It was teased almost daily by another neighbor's vicious child, until it turned mean. (St. Bernards by nature are very friendly dogs.)

One day the dog got loose and bit my 10-year-old brother as he was walking home from school. The animal's jaws surrounded my brother's upper thigh completely, and the puncture wounds were half an inch deep.

Luckily, my brother did not develop tetanus or any other complications, and he recovered completely, with only some scars to show for the experience. The same can't be said for the dog or the mean neighbor child. The child grew up to be a nasty adult who is now in prison. The dog eventually was euthanized — absolutely not at my family's request. We were angry at the horrible boy, not the poor dog.

Children who torture animals are likely to grow into criminal adults, so parents should teach their children at an early age to be kind to animals as well as people. **— SEEN IT IN SEATTLE**

DEAR SEEN IT: Persistent cruelty to animals warrants a thorough evaluation by a psychiatrist or psychologist with expertise in children to determine the cause — and the sooner the better.

I checked with child psychiatrist Lori Zukerman, M.D., in Los Angeles, who confirmed that persistent teasing of a confined and helpless animal by a child should be of concern to parents, because it may be a symptom of a psychiatric illness such as conduct disorder.

Conduct disorder is characterized by anti-social behavior and is frequently associated with poor self-esteem, poor frustration tolerance, lack of empathy, risk-taking behaviors, and impairments in daily functioning and relationships.

Studies suggest that many children with conduct disorder will have a diagnosis of anti-social personality as adults and/or they will be at risk for mood disorders, anxiety disorders and substance abuse in adulthood.

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DEAR ABBY: Last summer when our son was 13 months old, we visited my in-laws in another state. While there, we went out to their lake place, where they keep an older, somewhat rundown boat. After dinner, my father-in-law, who had consumed a couple of beers, wanted us all to hop in the boat and go for a spin around the lake.

Since there was no infant life jacket available (the type with a special neck support that is meant to keep an infant's head above water), I refused. My father-in-law became infuriated and proceeded to berate me because none of the other daughters-in-law with small children had a problem with taking their kids in the boat without life jackets. My husband supported my position; however, since then my father-in-law has been rude and condescending toward me.

Given the fact that this man had a couple of drinks and the boat is old, I just didn't want to take any chances. Every year we hear about boating accidents where people might have survived if they had been wearing a life jacket. Was I out of line? And what do I do about my father-in-law? **— CAREFUL MOM IN WASHINGTON**

DEAR CAREFUL: You were not out of line. You were behaving the way a conscientious parent should. Even if your father-in-law had an infant life jacket, you should never get in a boat navigated by someone who has been drinking.

Your father-in-law was talking through his beer and behaving like a spoiled child. You can't change him — he is the only person who can do that. Keep your distance until he cleans up his act and apologizes.

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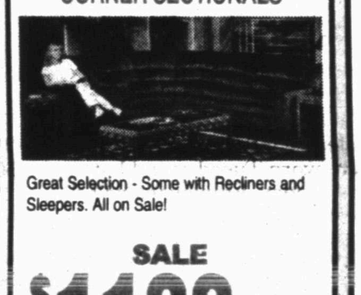
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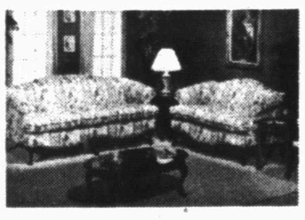
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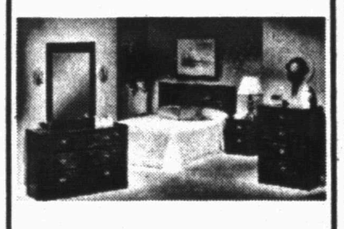
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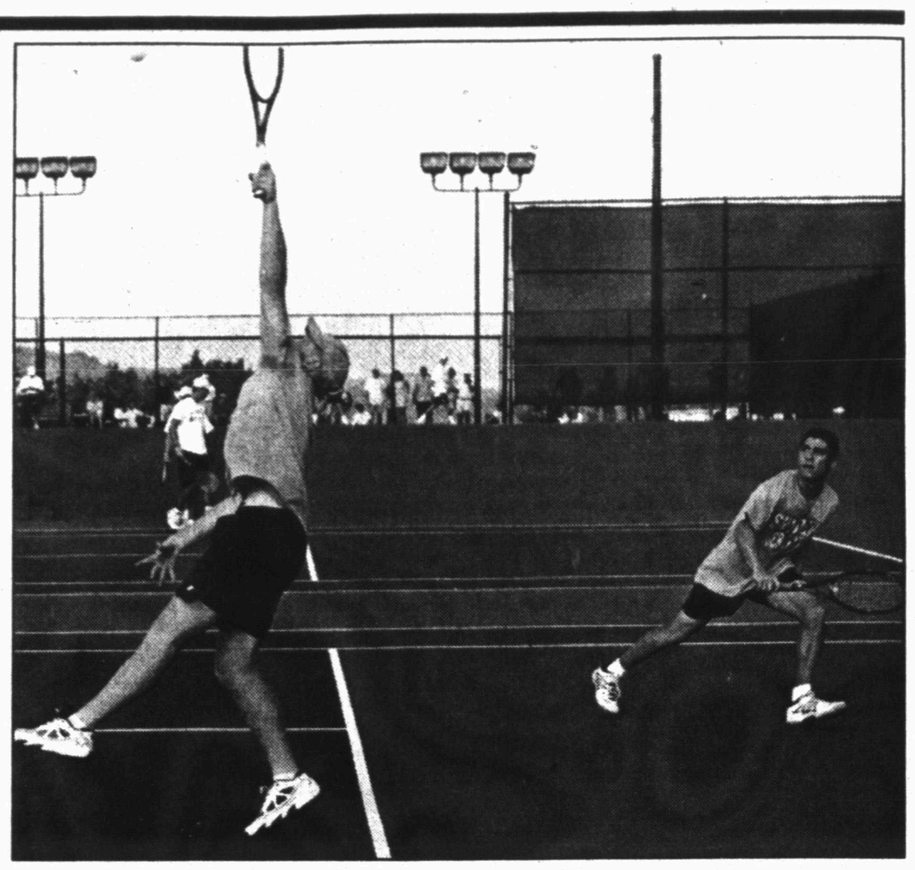
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RUNNERS-UP — The Snyder Lady Tigers golf team poses for a picture on the waterfall at Roy Kizer Golf Course, after finishing second at the state tournament.



OVERHEAD — Snyder's Ryan Gibson (left) stretches for a shot, while teammate Adrian Gonzales backs him up during action at the state tennis tournament in Austin.

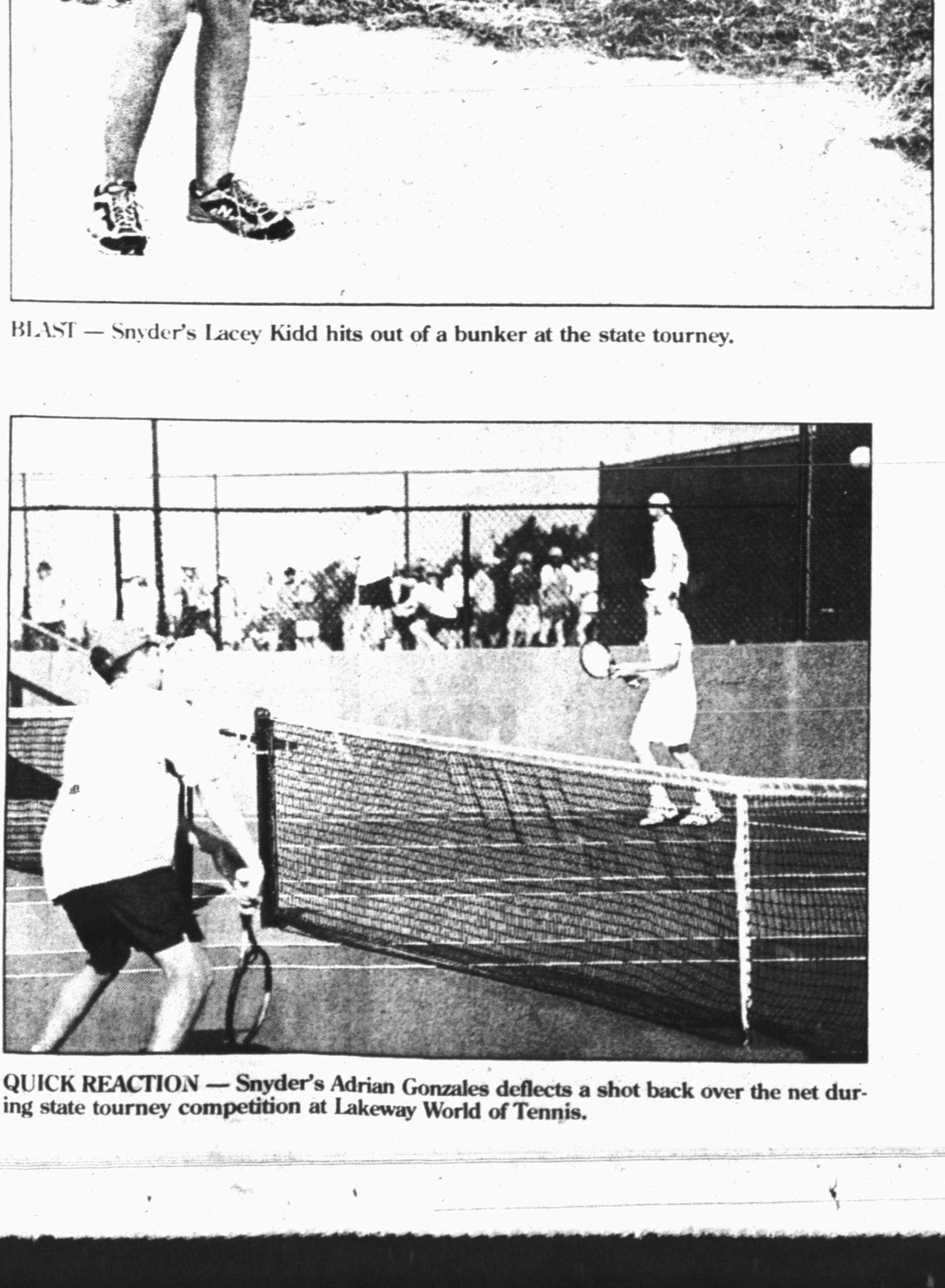
State Golf & Tennis Championships

Tennis — Adrian Gonzales and Ryan Gibson
Coaches Chad Redwine and Brent Parr
Golf — Randi Reed, Lacey Kidd, Sally Barham
Andra Lancaster and Kara Harrison
Coaches Matt Glenn and Ricky Hunter

Photos by Eric Drennan



LINKS LOVERS — Lady Tiger fans gather around Snyder golf coach Matt Glenn (second from right) to watch second-round competition at the girls' state golf tournament, held Monday and Tuesday in Austin.



BLAST — Snyder's Lacey Kidd hits out of a bunker at the state tourney.



LOYAL FOLLOWERS — Wendy Hunter (back) and Kori Glenn, wives of SHS golf coaches Ricky Hunter and Matt Glenn, take in the action on the 18th green at Roy Kizer Golf Course.

QUICK REACTION — Snyder's Adrian Gonzales deflects a shot back over the net during state tourney competition at Lakeway World of Tennis.

SPORTS

With stellar final round...

SHS girls secure second place

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — The Snyder Lady Tigers didn't win the state title on Tuesday, but they proved to themselves and the rest of the golfing world that they have a championship-caliber team.

After posting a disappointing score of 329 on Monday, Snyder matched state champion Dallas Highland Park stroke for stroke Tuesday in the final round of the Class 4A Girls' State Championship to secure its third consecutive runner-up finish.

The Lady Tigers shaved 18 strokes off their first-round score to card a 311. Highland Park also came in at 311 to claim its third straight crown with a two-day record of 618.

Despite not winning the title, Snyder coach Matt Glenn said his team showed its character in the final round.

"Our girls really showed something today," said Glenn. "With just about no chance at the championship, our kids could have given up and finished way back. But these girls have too much character for that, and they showed it today. They proved that they can play with Highland Park."

Snyder, which came into the day tied for second with Montgomery A, finished 17 strokes ahead of third-place Andrews. Montgomery A finished a distant fifth.

The Lady Tigers got rolling early on Tuesday, making the turn at 157. Snyder played the back nine first in the final round.

Senior Randi Reed went out in 37, while fellow senior Lacey Kidd fired a 2-over-par 38. Sally Barham turned at 4-over, with Andra Lancaster and Kara Harrison completing the first nine with scores of 42.

Reed continued her charge on the second nine with a birdie on the par-5 second hole to get back to even par.

Kidd was solid as well, barely missing birdie putts on four consecutive holes, before getting a stroke back at the tough par-4 fifth.

Reed dropped a stroke with a bogey at the fifth, then found trouble on her approach shot to the sixth. Reed's second shot bounced over the green and landed inches behind a short wooden fence.

After being allowed to drop the ball so her swing wouldn't hit the fence, Reed's chip sailed over the green and into a bunker. Another chip shot and two putts put the four-year letterman back at 3-over for the day.

Reed rebounded on the seventh hole, sticking her approach shot less than a foot from the pin for a tap-in birdie.

Kidd closed her round with a bogey on No. 8 and a double-bogey at the last. Even with the mishaps down the stretch, Kidd posted a 76 to finish in a three-way tie for eighth place in the individual standings.

Reed also bogeyed the par-3 eighth to close with a 74. Her two-day tally of 78-74—152 gave her sixth place, overall.

Barham carded an 80 in the final round, with Lancaster posting an 81, and Harrison turning in an 88.

"That's a great round we had today," Glenn remarked. "That's the second-best round we've ever shot here, and to do it after shooting 329 in the first round is great."

It marks the fourth consecutive year that Snyder and Highland Park have grabbed the top two spots. The Lady Tigers won the title in 1997.

"To come back with a great final round says a lot about these kids," Glenn remarked. "Most teams are happy just to be here, and are just hoping to finish in the top-three. But every year, our goal is to win the state championship. When that's not a real possibility after the first day, it's tough to get up for the last round. But our girls have a lot of pride and character, and I couldn't be prouder of them."

Finishing behind the top-three squads were Southlake Carroll in fourth place, and Montgomery A in fifth. Mission Sharyland and New Braunfels Canyon tied for sixth, followed by Montgomery B.

Michaelyn Morgan of Austin McCallum won individual honors with a 73-72—145.

In the boys' tourney, Highland Park Blue fired a 284-291—575 to run away with the title.

Granbury and Highland Park White finished the second round tied at 598. Granbury earned second place by winning the first hole of a playoff.

Scott Abbott was top medalist with a 69-71—140.



LADY TIGER MAINSTAYS — Three seniors played their final tournament Tuesday for Coach Matt Glenn (back). From left, Sally Barham and Lacey Kidd played in three state tournaments during their SHS careers, while Randi Reed participated in four state events. (SDN Staff Photo)

4A State Golf Championships

Girls

Team standings: 1. Dallas Highland Park, 309-311—618; 2. Snyder, 329-311—640; 3. Andrews, 335-322—657; 4. Southlake Carroll, 337-322—659; 5. Montgomery A, 329-331—660; 6. (tie) Mission Sharyland, 346-350—696, and New Braunfels Canyon, 364-332—696; 8. Montgomery B, 354-353—707.

Individual standings: 1. Michaelyn Morgan, Austin McCallum, 73-72—145; 2. Brooke Shelton, Highland Park, 74-73—147; 3. (won in playoff) Laura Cross, Midlothian, 74-77—151; 4. Analia Lemus, Mission Sharyland, 72-79—151; 5. Brenda Norris, New Braunfels Canyon, 81-70—151; 6. Randi Reed, Snyder, 78-74—152; 7. Calais Gardner, Southlake Carroll, 77-77—154; 8. (tie) Lacey Kidd, Snyder, 79-76—155, Leslie Wall, Highland Park, 79-76—155, and Mallory Underwood, Montgomery A, 75-80—155.

Other Highland Park scores: Moira Murphy, 77-80—157; Jennifer Footlik, 77-82—159; Kristina Goff, 97-99—196.

Other Snyder scores: Sally Barham, 82-80—162; Andra Lancaster, 90-81—171; Kara Harrison, 91-88—179.

Andrews: Ashley Robb, 86-85—171; Rachel Robb, 84-79—163; Jessica Thames, 80-85—165; Jessica Thurston, 85-75—160; Jessica Wilson, 89-83—172.

Other Southlake Carroll scores: Lauren Waldman, 86-79—165; Katherine Morrow, 84-83—167; Brittany Baker, 90-83—173; Emily Kerlee, 90-98—188.

Other Montgomery A scores: Karen Ehlers, 87-82—169; Brittany Spieth, 85-87—172; Ashly Neal, 82-82—164; Paige Burrer, 92-88—180.

Other Mission Sharyland scores: Maegan Teague, 97-82—179; Mariana Gonzalez, 85-94—179; Carisma Cantu, 96-95—191; Leslie Wood, 93-98—191.

Other New Braunfels Canyon scores: Stephanie Barry, 89-86—175; Brandi Gallagher, 102-87—189; Claire Lindley, 92-89—181; Michelle Martin, DNP-99.

Montgomery B: Jackie Dickinson, 93-90—183; Sherry Summers, 88-89—177; Mary Austin, 86-89—175; Lauren Barbir, 87-85—172; Lauren Dodge, 95-98—193.

Other medalists: D'Rae Ward, Weatherford, 79-82—161; Kendra Carter, Longview Pine Tree, 82-84—166; Lacey Loftis, Athens, 86-72—158; Clarissa Castellanos, San Antonio Southside, 90-91—181.

Boys

Team standings: 1. Dallas Highland Park Blue, 284-291—575; 2. (won in playoff) Granbury, 296-302—598; 3. Dallas Highland Park White, 299-299—598; 4. Andrews, 302-299—601; 5. Montgomery, 309-297—606; 6. Austin Anderson, 310-300—610; 7. San Antonio Southside, 310-306—616; 8. Longview Pine Tree, 323-312—635.

Individual standings: 1. Scott Abbott, Highland Park Blue, 69-71—140; 2. Ryan Baca, Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated, 71-70—141; 3. Jimmy Kackley, Highland Park White, 72-70—142.

Sports Briefs

Hermleigh seniors to host tourney

Hermleigh's senior class will host the Outsider's Basketball Tournament, beginning Friday at the Hermleigh gym.

Cost is $100 per team, with T-shirts awarded to the top two finishers. To register, call Juan Rios at 863-2337, or Randi Herrington at 863-2528.

Ira sets sports banquet

The Ira High School Sports Banquet will be Monday at 6 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. A brisket meal will be catered for $6.25 a plate.

All athletes' tickets will be paid for by the booster club.

WGA holds play day, swingers

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be queen of the hill.

There will be no swingers play this week.

SCC holds weekly events

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold a Tuesday evening scramble and a Thursday MGA event. Play starts at 5:30 both days.

Horseshoe pitching held weekly

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum.

For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Shaq grabs MVP honors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal won his first NBA Most Valuable Player award and missed becoming the first-ever unanimous selection by one vote.

The powerful Los Angeles Lakers center led the league in scoring (29.7 points per game) and field goal percentage (57.4 percent), and finished second in rebounding (13.6) as his team went 67-15. He received 120 of 121 votes, with the remaining vote going to Philadelphia's Allen Iverson.

O'Neal's 99.2 percentage was the highest for any player since the award's inception in 1955-56. Kevin Garnett was second with 408 points in the voting and Miami's Alonzo Mourning was third with 367.

Philly guard out for series

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An MRI confirmed that Philadelphia 76ers point guard Eric Snow will miss the rest of the Eastern Conference semifinals against the Indiana Pacers. The 76ers trail Indiana 2-0 in the best-of-seven series. Game 3 is tonight in Philadelphia.

Florida freshman opts for NBA

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Florida center Donnell Harvey told coach Billy Donovan he would forgo his final three years of college to enter the NBA draft.

The 6-foot-8 freshman joins sophomore Mike Miller as the second player from the national runners-up to commit to entering the June 28 draft. Harvey averaged 10.1 points and a team-leading 7.0 rebounds per game last season.

NHL to send players to Olympics

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL announced it will send its players to the 2002 Olympics at Salt Lake City. The league will break from its season for 12 days during the Games. The NHL took a 17-day break four years ago for the Nagano Games.

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 13
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 14
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Monday, May 15
Colorado at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 18
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 19
Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 20
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 21
Dallas at Colorado, 3 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Tuesday, May 9
New York 82, Miami 76, series tied 1-1
Portland 103, Utah 85, Portland leads series 2-0
Wednesday, May 10
Indiana at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 11
Portland at Utah, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 12
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 13
Indiana at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 14
Miami at New York, 12:30 p.m.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	22	10	.688	—
Montreal	17	13	.567	4
New York	18	16	.529	5
Florida	17	17	.500	6
Philadelphia	11	20	.355	10½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	20	13	.606	—
Cincinnati	16	15	.516	3
Pittsburgh	14	17	.452	5
Houston	13	19	.406	6½
Chicago	13	22	.371	8
Milwaukee	12	21	.364	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	23	10	.697	—
San Francisco	17	14	.548	5
Los Angeles	17	15	.531	5½
Colorado	15	17	.469	7½
San Diego	13	19	.406	9½

Tuesday's Games
Montreal 3, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Mets 2, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 2, San Diego 0
Atlanta 10, Florida 5
Houston 13, Colorado 8
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 3
St. Louis 13, San Francisco 6
Arizona 11, Los Angeles 7, 12 innings
Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (Bere 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 1-4), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (An Benes 2-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-1), 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 2-1) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 5-0) at Florida (Sanchez 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 0-4) at Cincinnati (Villone 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Yoshii 1-3) at Houston (Reynolds 4-0), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 2-1) at Arizona (Johnson 7-0), 10:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
San Diego (Lopez 0-0) at Cincinnati (Neagle 4-0), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 0-4) at Chicago Cubs (Downs 1-1), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 3-1) at Florida (Grilli 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 1-2) at Montreal (Pavano 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Ne York	22	9	.710	—
Boston	17	12	.586	4
Toronto	18	17	.514	6
Baltimore	16	16	.500	6½
Tampa Bay	11	21	.344	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	19	14	.576	—
Cleveland	16	14	.533	1½
Kansas City	17	15	.531	1½
Minnesota	15	19	.442	4½
Detroit	9	22	.290	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	17	13	.567	—
Anaheim	17	17	.500	2
Oakland	16	17	.485	2½
Texas	14	18	.438	4

Tuesday's Games
Chicago White Sox 6, Boston 0
Toronto 6, Baltimore 4
Kansas City at Detroit, ppd., rain
N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3, 10 innings
Seattle 13, Texas 3
Minnesota 6, Cleveland 5
Oakland 5, Anaheim 2
Wednesday's Games
Kansas City (Fussell 2-1) at Detroit (Nomo 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 2-2) at Texas (Oliver 0-2), 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 0-0) at Toronto (Painter 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Eiland 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eldred 2-1) at Boston (R.Martinez 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 1-4) at Minnesota (Bergman 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 1-0) at Anaheim (Bottenfield 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Durbin 1-1) at Cleveland (Wright 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 1-2) at Baltimore (Rapp 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 0-3) at Oakland (Hudson 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 3-3) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

Mariners' line-up beats up on Rangers, 13-3

ARLINGTON (AP) — With Jamie Moyer and Freddy Garcia on the Seattle disabled list, Paul Abbott made his first start of the season for the Mariners against a Texas lineup averaging 11 runs in four games.

Abbott gave manager Lou Piniella he was looking for, pitching 5 2-3 effective innings in the 13-3 victory Tuesday night.

"We were hoping to get him through six," Piniella said. "I thought he pitched very well. He had a really good changeup and a good fastball. We knew he could start for us, and now he's in the rotation."

Abbott (1-0) allowed three runs and five hits, with five strikeouts and four walks.

"Abby provided a big push for us," said Mike Cameron, who got the Mariners off to a good start with a homer leading off the game. "They've got guys over there who can drive in a lot of runs. He kept us in the ball game."

The Mariners gave Abbott plenty of support as Alex Rodriguez was 4-for-5 with a three-run homer and four RBIs, and David Bell drove in three runs.

"We're a little different team," Rodriguez said. "We're not going to hit as many home runs, but we walk more and we're more of a strategic hitting team."

Rodriguez hit his ninth homer of the season in the second off Esteban Loaiza (1-2), putting the Mariners ahead 6-0.

"I've been dissatisfied with my performance lately," Rodriguez said. "I've been dragging a little. So this is something to build on."

Bell, Mark McLemore and Carlos Guillen each had three hits for Seattle, which had 19 in all.

Loaiza was pounded for eight runs and nine hits in 2 2-3 innings. His ERA rose to 4.99.

"Our kids came out swinging the bats," Piniella said. "From a hitting standpoint, I like our team. I'd like to see us be a little more consistent."

After Cameron's homer, Edgar Martinez added a two-run double to give the Mariners a 3-0 lead.

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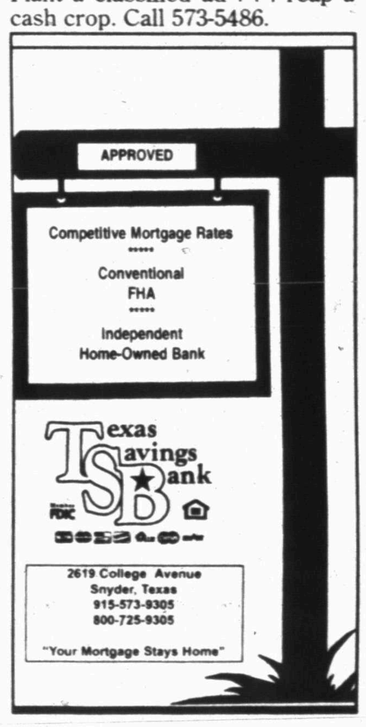
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May 10, 2000
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
MANAGEMENT SERVICES
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
PUBLIC NOTICE

Scurry County is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for management, administrative, and planning services in conjunction with the Texas Community Development Program from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for program years of 2001, 2002, and 2003. The Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing and planning activities. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 5:00p.m. on the 31st day of May, 2000.

The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act And the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the county, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

Judge Ricky Fritz
Scurry County
County Courthouse
1806 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549

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May 10, 2000
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ENGINEERING SERVICES
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
PUBLIC NOTICE

Scurry County is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with Texas Community Development Program from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for program years of 2001, 2002, and 2003. The Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing and planning activities. Accordingly, the County is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary engineering reports, budget justification, and maps for submission of application(s) to the appropriate funding category. The qualified engineer/engineering firm will prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for the applications project that is awarded a contract by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Judge Ricky Fritz
Scurry County
County Courthouse
1806 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549

Proposals must be received by the County no later than 5:00p.m. on the 31st day of May, 2000 to be considered. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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We think about you each and everyday.
Everyone says "don't worry, she's in a better place,"
But if only they could see the sadness that we've embraced.
No matter who tried to get in your way while you climbed the ladder of success,
You never gave up and always put forth your best.
You achieved so much in the short time you were here,
But we thank the Lord up above for those blessed 24 years.
Whenever I needed you, you were always there,
And never once did you act as if you didn't care.
Pooh I thank you for all you did for me and for never judging me
Because you were not only my sister,
But you were also my best friend.
I still ask the question why? Why did she have to leave us?
Why didn't I get the chance to say good-bye?
Pooh you'll always have a special place in my heart,
And even though you are there and I am here, we shall never part.
I know you are in a better place.
Rest in peace Pooh and I'll meet you again at the Pearly gates.



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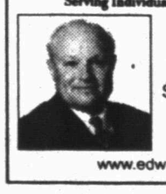
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Coastal	53 15-16	53⅜	53⅝ —	¼
CocaCola	51 7-16	50½	51⅜ +	11-16
ColgatePal s	59 5-16	58 3-16	59¼ +	¼
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EastmanChem	51⅜	50¾	51 5-16 —	5-16
EstKodak	54 3-16	53 7-16	53 7-16 —	⅛
EDS Corp	61⅞	60 1-16	60 7-16 —	1 9-16
Entergy	27⅞	26 13-16	27⅝ +	13-16
ExxonMobil	81 7-16	79⅝	81 1-16 +	1⅝
Flowers	17⅜	17 3-16	17¼ —	3-16
FordMotor	53 11-16	52	52⅛ —	13-16
GTE Cp	65 1-16	63 7-16	64 1-16 —	1⅜
GenDynam	57⅞	56⅜	57 —	½
GenElec s	52 1-16	50 15-16	51⅝ —	¼
GenMills s	38⅝	38⅛	38½ +	¼
GenMotors	84⅞	82 9-16	82 13-16 —	4⅛
GaPacGP s	37⅛	36 9-16	36 13-16 +	5-16
GlobalMar	25¾	24⅝	24¾ —	1 5-16
Goodrich	34	33¼	33⅝	
Goodyear s	28 5-16	27 15-16	28 —	1-16
GtAtlPac	18 15-16	18 11-16	18 11-16 —	⅛
Halliburtn	48¾	47 15-16	48 3-16 —	¾
Hanson ADS	39	38 7-16	38 7-16 —	7-16
HarteHanks	24¾	24½	24⅝ +	⅛
HomeDepot s	52 13-16	51 11-16	51 15-16 —	9-16
Honeywellintl	54⅜	52¾	53 3-16 —	13-16
IBM	105 11-16	103 9-16	103¾ —	5¼
IntlPaper	37⅛	35 5-16	36 5-16 —	15-16
JohnsonJn	87	86 1-16	86 5-16 —	11-16
K mart	7¾	7⅛	7 9-16 —	1-16
Kroger Co s	19 3-16	18⅜	19 3-16 —	⅛
Litton	43 15-16	41¾	42¾ —	1 7-16
LockheedM	26⅛	25 13-16	26	
Lowes Cos	49 15-16	49 3-16	49 9-16 +	5-16
Lubys	9 11-16	9⅝	9⅝ +	1-16
LucentTech	56 13-16	55 1-16	55 3-16 —	2⅛
MayDeptStr	28 5-16	28	28¼	
MediaOne	68 5-16	67 7-16	67 11-16 —	13-16
Medtronic s	55	54	54 15-16 +	9-16
MorganJP	124¼	121¼	121 9-16 —	2 3-16
Motorola	96 9-16	88	90 7-16 —	14½
NCR Corp	35⅞	35 5-16	35½ —	5-16
Navistar	34⅜	33⅞	34 3-16 —	¼
Penney JC	18⅜	17 9-16	17⅝ —	7-16
PepBoys	6	5 15-16	5 15-16 —	3-16
PepsiCo	38 15-16	38	38 13-16 +	1⅛
Pharmacia	55⅛	54 5-16	54 5-16 —	1¼
PhelpDodge	51 15-16	50¼	51 9-16 +	1⅛
PhilipPet	49 11-16	49⅜	49 9-16 +	3-16
PilgrmPrd B	7 5-16	7¼	7¼ —	3-16
Polaroid	19 7-16	19⅛	19 3-16	
Praxair	45 7-16	44⅞	45⅛ —	⅛
ProctGamb	63 15-16	63 1-16	63 7-16 +	11-16
PubS NwMx	16 15-16	16⅝	16 15-16 +	¼
ReliantEngy	27	26 3-16	26¾ +	½
RoyalDut	59½	58¾	58⅞ +	3-16
SBC Comm	42⅝	42¼	42½ +	3-16
SaraLee	17½	17	17½ +	9-16
Scripps EW	45⅜	44 11-16	45⅜ +	11-16
SearsRoeb	38 7-16	37⅜	38 5-16 +	15-16
SherwinW	24 11-16	24¼	24 9-16 +	⅛
SmithKlBchm	66⅛	64⅜	64 13-16 —	1 15-16
SouthernCo	25 9-16	24¾	25 5-16 +	5-16
SwstAirl s	22⅛	22	22⅜ +	⅜
SprintFON s	59 15-16	59 5-16	59 5-16 —	9-16
SprintPCS s	57 15-16	56 5-16	56⅜ —	1 3-16
Sunoco Inc	31⅝	31	31 7-16 +	7-16
Tandy s	48	46½	47 +	1¼
TempleInland	53 5-16	51⅞	53 1-16 +	1 7-16
Texaco	52 7-16	51⅝	52¼ +	⅝
TexInd	32⅛	32½	32⅝ +	⅛
Texasinst s	140	1	130⅞ —	10 7-16
Texasinst wi	68	68	68 —	5
Tex Util	34 3-16	33 13-16	34⅛ +	5-16
Textron	62⅛	61	61 15-16 +	⅞
TriconGlbR	31⅛	31 7-16	31 9-16	
TrinityInds	22⅜	22	22⅜ +	9-16
TritonEngy	35 9-16	34⅛	34 11-16 —	15-16
TylerTech	4¾	4½	4 9-16 +	3-16
US West Inc	72¼	71 15-16	72 —	½
USX-Marathn	23 11-16	23¼	23⅜ —	¼
USX-USS	23 11-16	23¼	23 7-16 —	1-16
UnCarbde	61⅝	60⅜	61 —	1-16
UnionPacif	43 13-16	42 15-16	43 1-16 —	⅜
UnitedTech	63½	62	62⅛ —	⅜
Unocal	35⅝	35	35⅛ —	7-16
Venator Grp	12 7-16	12 5-16	12 5-16 —	5-16
WalMart	55⅛	53	55 +	2
WellsFargo	41¾	41 3-16	41 9-16 +	⅛
WstnGasRs	18¾	18½	18 11-16 —	3-16
WinnDixie	16¾	16½	16⅝ +	3-16
Xerox Cp	27 15-16	27¼	27 5-16 —	⅜

Local Interest
STOCKS

Patterson	29 1/16	-3/16
Dell	45 5/16	-1 1/2
Wal Mart	55 1/16	+2 1/16
Compac	25 1/16	-15/16
Dol. Gen.	23 1/16	-1/4
GTE	64 3/4	+127/256
SBC Comm.	43 7/16	+1 1/8
BJ Services	70 7/16	-3 1/2
LU	55 1/2	-1 13/16
Cisco Sys.	58 27/64	-4 21/64

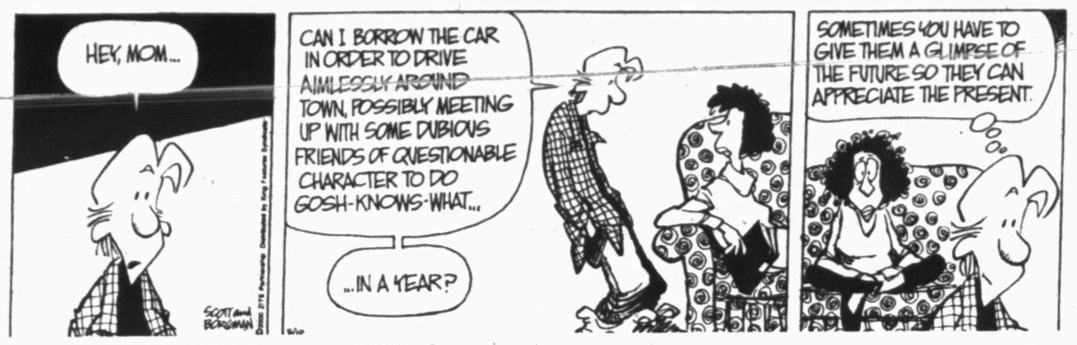
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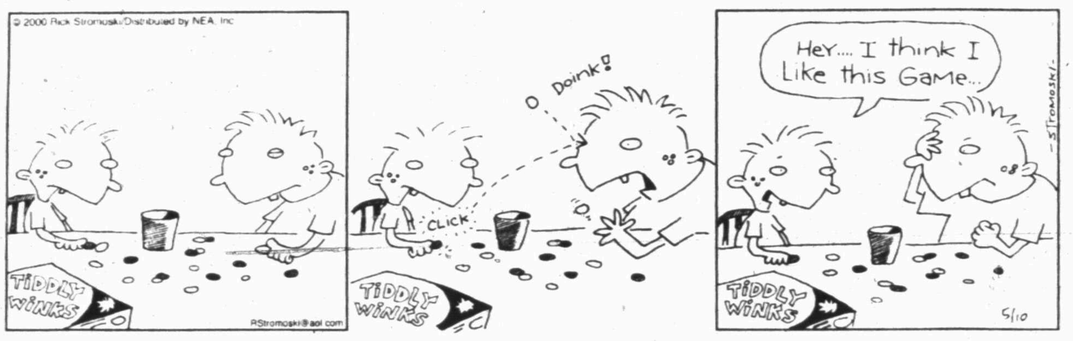
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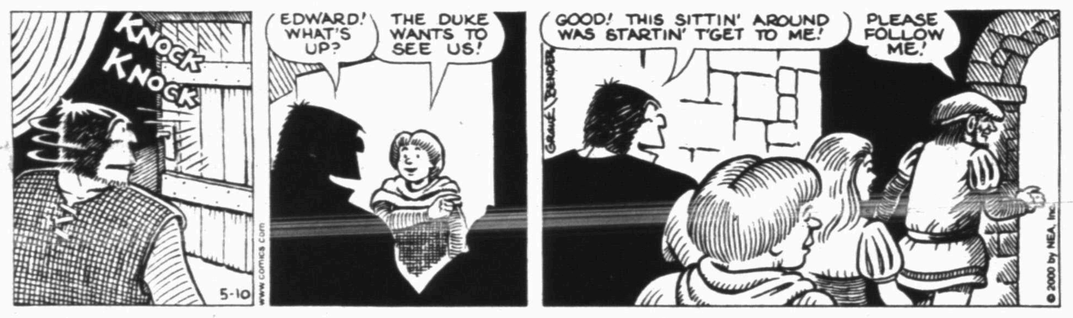
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Woody
7 Wing-shaped
12 Punish with a fine
13 Skater Eric —
14 Tea component
15 Used a pencil end
16 Cricket positions
17 Part of L.A.
18 Court
21 Hereditary factors
23 Pugilist's org.
26 Biblical name
28 Attorney General Janet —
29 — Tin Tin
30 Singer Fitzgerald
31 TV personality Barbara —
33 Do harm to
36 Again
37 Lodge
38 What rolling stones don't gather
40 Apex
41 Chair part
42 "Of course!"
44 That girl
45 Film director Craven
46 Stringed instrument
48 Like Lincoln
51 Vibration
55 Grownups
56 "He who hesitates — —"
57 Actress Duke
58 "Relax, soldier!" (2 wds.)

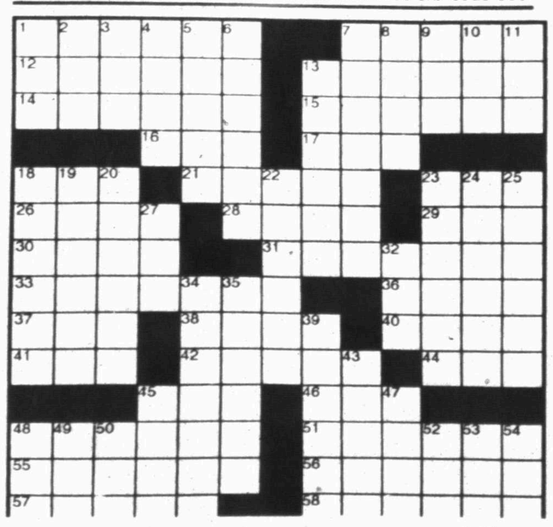
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1 Indian memorial post
2 Ms. Sumac
3 Bernstein, for short
4 "Yes — —?"
5 Frosting
6 Thicker
7 Type of container
8 Geological division
9 Commercials
10 Golf mound
11 Conclude
13 Capital of Montana
18 Boll —
19 Connected to the Internet
20 Tea type
22 Latest
23 Motorist's tool
24 Galley with two banks of oars
25 Reply
27 Actor Mineo
32 Chinese pagoda
34 Pardon for political offenses
35 Breakfast breads
39 Nova —
43 "Back Street" writer, Fannie —
45 Skin ridge
47 Editor's order
48 Chance
49 Harem room
50 Pecan, e.g.
52 Extinct flightless bird
53 Forerunner of the CIA

Answer to Previous Puzzle

N	U	D	G	E	S			A	A	R	O	N
B	L	A	N	D	A		M	E	D	I	A	N
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"...BUT IF IT'S INVISIBLE WRITING, HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF INK?"

"How much longer are you gonna sit in the bath?"

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

Say Good-bye to Starvation Diets Forever...

NEW SUPER PILL GUARANTEES SAFE, RAPID WEIGHT LOSS OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Las Vegas,NV- Clinical research of a plant compound called *Amorphophallus Konjac,* derived from the roots of yam plants native to Asia,is being heralded as a "life saver" for the up to 50 million people who suffer from obesity in the U.S. And word is spreading rapidly throughout the 150 million Americans who go on weight reduction diets each year about the dramatic weight loss results from a product called FatStopper 2000, which contains this crucial ingredient.

CONTROLS "CRUCIAL FACTOR OF APPETITE"

According to Japanese medical doctor, Mutsuhiko Kuroki, "Losing weight with *Amorphophallus Konjac* (the active ingredient in FatStopper 2000) does not mean ingesting *Amorphophallus Konjac* into the body and letting it make you thinner in some mysterious way. Rather, it] is not digested by the body but acts to help you reduce as it passes through the digestive tract. In effect, *Amorphophallus Konjac* helps you reduce by controlling that crucial factor of appetite and by working upon the digestive tract and its contents to promote improved metabolism and thus to speed the burning of excess fat."

- **Trim inches off your waistline.**
- **Reduce your hips by inches.**
- **Slim your thighs inches in 8 weeks.**
- **Flatten your stomach.**
- **Wear clothes long ago lost in your closet.**
- **Enjoy a totally new appearance.**
- **Regain a new and vibrant sex appeal.**

Considering the latest dieting statistics, which indicate that the average diet lasts only 72 hours because of hunger and frustration, it's no wonder that FatStopper 2000,with its all-natural active ingredient,is taking the diet industry by storm! With over 60 million Americans alone who suffer from high blood pressure due to excess weight, this new product is offer ing hope, help and dramatic results.

YOU EAT AS YOU NORMALLY WOULD AND STILL LOSE WEIGHT!

Clearly, the hardest thing you are ever told to do is change your eating habits. Because food not only nourishes your body, but also your emotional well being, changing what you eat can be almost impossible.The psychological stress imposed upon a person by altering the way he or she eats is usually enough to sabatoge a diet. That's why the huge success rate attributed to FatStopper 2000 can be easily explained. Because the product causes a feeling of fullness, you eat less. you don't have the desire to eat as much. You don't feel like you're on a diet-because you're not! You're simply choosing to eat less because you don't want more.

SAFELY FLUSHES FATS AND CALORIES RIGHT OUT OF YOUR BODY!

But no matter what you eat, the concentrated form of *Amorphophallus Konjac* found in FatStopper 2000 forms a non-digestible and harmless gel-like coating around food particles,causing the food to be digested at a slower rate. The gel slows the action of digestive enzymes to release sugars and fats at an even rate, causing excess fats and calories to be flushed right out of your body!

That's right! So whether french fries are your favorite comfort food, or your life isn't worth living without a bowl of ice cream-don't worry! The properties of FatStopper 2000 allow you to eat these whenever you like and still lose weight!

There are no special foods to buy, no calories to count, no dangerous drugs to take-and absolutely NO side effects! None!

You merely take FatStopper 2000 as directed-That's it! Within days you'll see noticeable results. And in clinical studies, some subjects lost up to 24 pounds in the first month and 48 by the second month! Remarkable!

If you're able to exercise moderately, that's great. If you're not there yet - that's fine too-you'll still lose the weight. Once you lose enough weight to feel comfortable walking or doing some other light exercise, you'll speed up your metabolism even further and tone up those sagging muscles. Get ready to look and feel healthier and more fit than you ever have!

INTENSIVE RESEARCH LEADS TO 6 PATENTS IN 5 COUNTRIES!

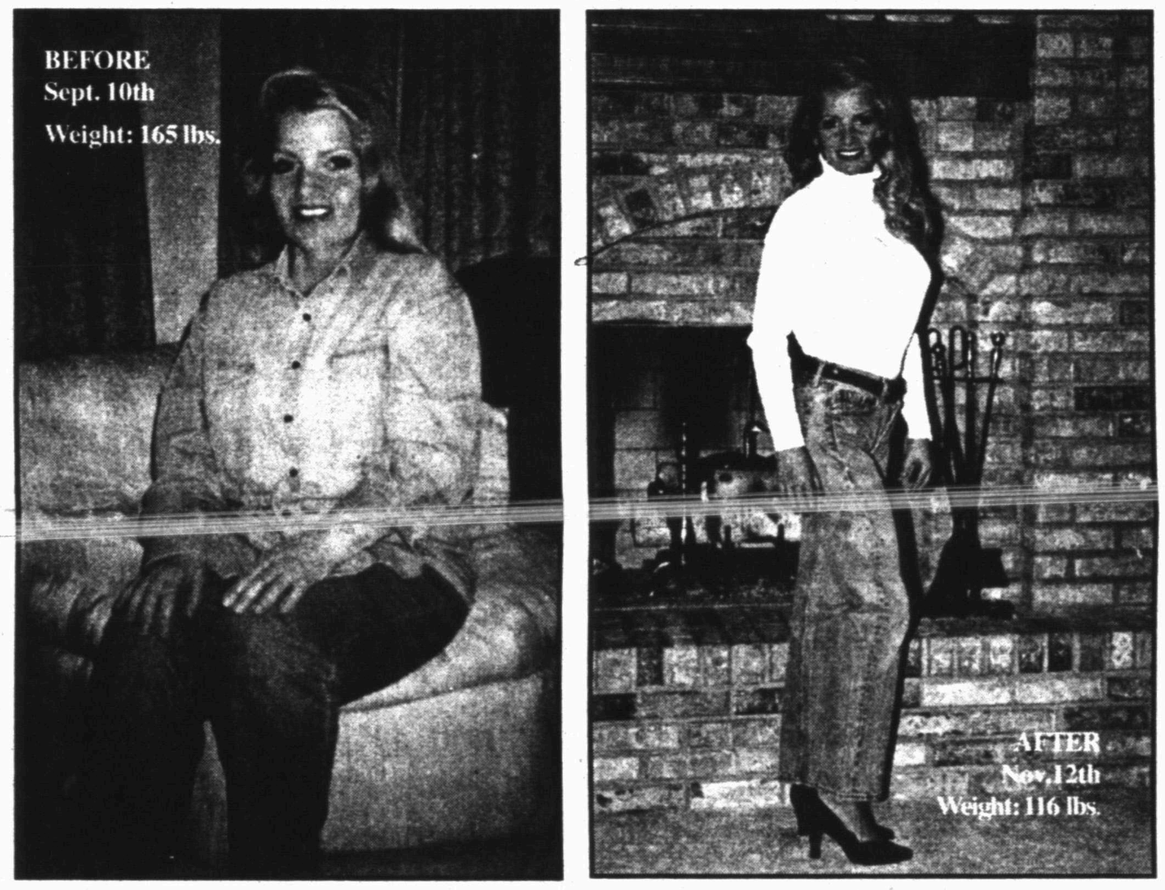
As an informed consumer, you'll be relieved to know that the ingredient in FatStopper 2000 formula has been awarded not one, but TWO United States Patents: the first one for its effectivness as a weight loss product, and the second for its ability to reduce harmful cholesterol levels! And, the US is not alone in its embrace of this product. In fact, Japan, France, Germany and The United Kingdom have all awarded the FatStopper 2000 formula patents in their countries as well!

Clinical studies abound on *Amorphophallus Konjac* and have been conducted in some of the worlds leading medical schools and universities. And the results of these intensive studies have been published throughout the world in major medical journals.

CAUTION: YOU MIGHT LOSE TOO MUCH WEIGHT!

Without changing the way they eat, and by simply adding the FatStopper 2000 ingredient to their normal meals, clinical studies of both men and women revealed in U.S. Patent #3,973,008 showed individual weight losses of as much as 28.65 pounds in 4 weeks - and as much as 48.50 pounds in 8 weeks: the average weight loss for all patrticipants in that same time period was 33.9 pounds.

"I lost 49 pounds in just 8 1/2 weeks!"



Without changing the way she ate,Tanna lost 49 lbs. in a mere 8 1/2 weeks! On Sept 10 she weighed 165 lbs. And by the 12th of November her weight was 116!

" I cannot stand dieting. To me, giving up the foods I love to eat could be worse than being fat. FatStopper 2000 was a real lifesaver! I Lost 49 pounds in just 8 1/2weeks and NEVER felt like I was on a diet. I've never looked or felt better. I know I am much healthier, too! My friends are all green with envy"
Tanna D., San Diego,CA

Results atypical. Results can vary.

You know the old saying about never being too rich or too thin. Well, you CAN literally be too thin. Given the potency of FatStopper 2000 to effectively help eliminate years of fatty deposits from your body while not causing you any side effects, you may be tempted to overdo it. Don't allow yourself to become too thin! You may need to regulate your pill intake, skipping a pill occasionally or even skipping an entire day or two. Have a weight loss goal in mind and try to stick to it.

- **LOSE up to 9 INCHES OFF YOUR WAISTLINE.**
- **LOSE up to 10 INCHES OFF YOUR HIPS.**
- **LOSE up to 7 INCHES OFF YOUR THIGHS.**
- **LOSE up to 7 INCHES OFF YOUR STOMACH.**

COMPANY GUARANTEES CONSUMERS MUST BE ENTIRELY SATISFIED

Swiss Labs 2000 is honored to be the only company in the United States to be authorized to sell FatStopper 2000. They have examined and collected "mountains" of clinical data regarding *Amorphophallus Konjaormulac* and its startling weight loss results, and they are eager to alleviate any doubt about their product by offering it entirely risk-free!

Place your order NOW, and then you will have 30 full days to test FatStopper 2000 for yourself. With the Swiss Labs 2000 30-day money-back guarantee,it's like trying, not buying. You MUST be completely satisfied with the new, thinner you, or you can simply return the unused portion of your shipment for a full refund of your purchase price.

Best of all... ordering the FatStopper 2000 program is simple, fast and reliable! Simply call Toll Free **1-800-790-2687** and ask for **Operator 509B** and order with your *MasterCard* or *Visa.* If you want to order by mail, just write your name and address and the words "FatStopper 2000" on any plain piece of paper and include your check or money order for the amount of FatStopper 2000 you select and mail to:

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All orders are shipped within 72 hours of receipt by U.S. Priority mail. Supply options: $49.95 for a full 30-day supply. $76.90 for a full 60-day supply (you save $23.00) and a full 90-day supply is just $99.85 (you save $50.00). Whatever quantity you order, please add an additional $6.95 for shipping and handling. Operators are standing by NOW to take your order. **Call now: 1-800-790-2687 and ask for Operator 509B.** Please don't wait to order. A slender, healthier you is just a phone call away. You really deserve to be thin! Thank you.

FREE BONUS: We understand that losing weight is challenging. To help insure your success with FatStopper 2000, we have developed a complete weight loss success manual, which normally sells for $49.95 when purchased individually. It is yours absolutely FREE with any FatStopper 2000 order.

WARNING: Although ***FatStopper 2000*** contains no medication and is completely safe, do not let yourself lose weight too quickly. If you lose more than 10 pounds in the first five days, we ask that you not take any more pills for 2 or 3 days at the end of the first week.

FDA disclaimer: These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to treat, diagnose, cure, or prevent any disease.

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Scurry County Country

Number of rabies cases increases in state of Texas

Number of diagnosed cases of rabies in animals increased in Texas from 303 cases in 1998 to 400 cases in 1999, a 32 percent rise. Already this year, about 213 cases were seen during just the first three months.

Most rabies occurs in skunks and bats, but the number of cases in dogs and cats rose from 23 in 1998 to 34 last year, a public health concern especially in Willacy, Tom Green, Nolan and Cooks counties where most of last year's rabid dogs and cats lived.

This year, rabies cases in January through March centered in Denton (26 cases), Wise (18), Cooke (12) cases reported in January, February and March were found in skunks (152 cases), but nine dogs and one cat also tested positive for rabies.

Why is there an increase in rabies among pets? Jane Mahlow, DVM, director of the Zoonosis Control Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), points to pet owners not getting their animals vaccinated annually against rabies as required by state law.

"Often, pet owners think that if everyone else gets their pet vaccinated, then there's not a problem for their own pets," she said. "Or they think that because their cat never leaves their yard, the animal really does not need a rabies shot every year. But the fact is every dog and cat needs a rabies vaccination each year."

Rabies is a killer disease that attacks the nervous system, resulting in paralysis and almost certain death once the symptoms appear. The rabies virus is present in the saliva of the rabid animal. The most common way the disease is spread is by a bite from an infected animal. Though rare, rabies also can be spread if the infected animal's saliva comes in contact with fresh scratches, open wounds or mucous membranes such as the lining of the eyelid.

Prompt, appropriate treatment after being bitten and before the disease develops can stop the infection and prevent the disease in people.

Symptoms of rabies usually develop within two to eight weeks after a person is bitten by a rabid animal. If a pet develops rabies, the people most likely to be exposed to this deadly disease are the pet owner and family and friends. And annual rabies vaccination for each dog and cat is very inexpensive life insurance for the pet and its owner. Likewise horse and livestock in close contact with people, such as 4-H animals, also should be vaccinated against rabies.

Improved rabies vaccination and animal control programs and better treatment for people who have been bitten have dramatically reduced the number of human rabies cases in this country. "The majority of recent human cases acquired in the United States are due to the type of rabies virus found in bats," said Mahlow. "So if you see a bat that's on the ground or acting strangely, do not touch it. Immediately report it to local animal control authorities."

If bitten by a wild or domestic animal, don't panic. Immediately wash the wound with lots of soap and running water. Take care to prevent additional bites. Immediately, go to your family doctor or the nearest emergency room for medical treatment. Report the animal bite to your local animal control agency.

If your pet has been bitten, immediately consult your veterinarian. Domestic animals that are currently vaccinated should be re-vaccinated right away, kept under the owner's control and observed for a period as specified by state law or local ordinances, usually 45 days or more. Animals with expired vaccinations will need to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and may need to be euthanasized.

To help control rabies:

*Have your veterinarian vaccinate your dogs and cats and ferrets. Keep the vaccination up to date.

*Reduce the possibility of exposure to rabies by keeping your animal on your property. Don't let pets roam free. Don't leave garbage or pet food outside because it may attract wild or stray animals. Wild animals should not be kept as pets. They are a potential rabies threat to the owners and to others. A rabid wild animal may act tame, but don't go near it.

Visit the TDH Zoonosis Web site at http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis for more information.

For more information contact Jane Mahlow, DVM, director, TDH Zoonosis Court Division, at 512-458-7255, or Shari Perrottra, TDH Communication Office, at 512-458-7400.

State boll weevil eradication foundation gets new director

ABILENE — Charles T. Allen has been hired to be the program director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Allen, an entomologist with the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service in Monticello, Ark., succeeds Osama El-Lissy in the position that oversees the technical aspects of eradication in Texas.

El-Lissy is now operations officer for cotton pest programs at the USDA.

Allen graduated from high school in Junction and attended Texas Tech University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in entomology. He obtained a doctorate in entomology from Louisiana State Univeristy.

From 1981 to 1996, Allen worked with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Weslaco and Fort Stockton. He joined the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service in 1996.

He has done extensive research and has been published in a wide variety of journals and other publications, and has served as an editor for the Journal of Cotton Science. He has also served on a number of entomology-related task forces and committees.

Allen said he is looking forward to joining the Texas eradication effort, the largest eradication effort in the United States.

"One of the board members told me, 'I believe if I were an entomologist and had the chance to join an endeavor like this, I'd jump at it' and of course that's exactly what I believe," Allen said. "In this job, I'll have an opportunity to participate in a project that will really make a difference."

He said he believes the Texas eradication program has been demonstrated to be effective, and he won't need to make changes in the way the program operates.

"I'm likely to stay with something proven," he said.

Allen said he is glad he'll be part of a team in the eradication effort.

"I'm under no illusion that I'm alone in this," he said. "I know I'll feel intimidated for a while, but I'll have the help of the Technical Advisory Committee, Osama, the current personnel and the rest of the staff."

Zan Matthies, Pecos County extension agent, said, "You couldn't have found a better person anywhere. He was a specialist out here, and I've worked with a lot of specialists and no one ever worked harder or was more knowledgeable about his subject matter than Charles."

Allen said he anticipates beginning work with the foundation around June 5.

He and his wife, Vicki, have two sons, Brad and Wade.

Death penalty OK'd

NEW YORK (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno has authorized federal prosecutors to seek the death penalty against at least one person charged in the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa, The New York Times reported today.

The decision would result in the first U.S. death penalty case involving an act of international terrorism, lawyers in the case told the newspaper.

The defendant is Mohamed Rashed Daoud al-'Owhali, who is accused of riding in the truck carrying the bomb that exploded at the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya, on Aug. 7, 1998.

Lubbock auction

The Lubbock Stockyards Inc. had a run of 1,761 head of cattle for the Thursday, May 4, sale. Cows were $1 to $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $2 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 40-43.50
Canner and low cutters: 32-40
Slaughter bulls: 45-55
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 110-135
400-500: 102-118
500-600: 85-105
600-700: 83-90
700-800: 78-85
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 105-120
400-500: 85-112
500-600: 80-92.50
600-700: 75-85
700-800: 72.50-78.50
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 85-100
700-800: 70-80
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 700-900
Grade: 590-675
Springers: 450-880
Baby calves: 75-190
Doodlers: 175-275

C-City auction

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 875 head of cattle for the Saturday, May 6, sale. Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were $1-$4 lower. Slaughter cows were $1 lower, bulls were $2 lower. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Trade was active, demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 125-137
300-400: 115-120
500-600: 95-100
600-700: 96
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 122-129
300-400: 104-107
500-600: 87.50-92
600-700: 79.50-84.50
Replacement cows:
Young bred cows: 570-640
Bred cows: 455-540
Pairs: 695-800
Aged pairs: 580-670
Slaughter cows: High yielding: 42.50-45.50
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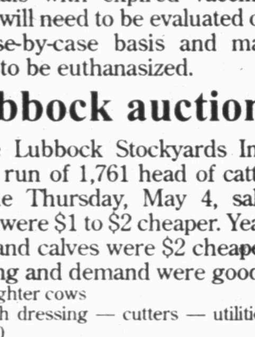
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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College Ave. PO Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550.** The deadline for entering is 5 pm Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. Employees of the SDN are not eligible to enter.

Last week's photos: 1.Connie Craft 2.Della Davis 3. Donald Clark 4. Jayne Gannaway 5. Jean Etheredge 6. Kenneth Reeves 7. Lamoin Collier 8. Nelda Smith 9. Quaid Richburg 10. Ralph Hudgins

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

Todd Buchanan

1971-2000

Todd Buchanan of Snyder died Tuesday, May 9, in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Buchanan, 29, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Jay Smith, a cousin from Winters, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.



Todd Buchanan

Family visitation will be from 6 to 8 this evening at the funeral home.

Born on April 14, 1971 in Fort Sill, Okla., he was a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School. Mr. Buchanan served in the Army during 1991-1994 in Germany.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Tammy Buchanan; his grandparents, J.W. Tatom and J.C. and Eula Buchanan.

Survivors include his father, Tommy Buchanan of Houston; his mother, Elaine Buchanan of Snyder; a sister, Cristi Buchanan of Snyder; his grandparents, Sonny and Frances Wiseman of Forsan; and several aunts and uncles.

Bertie Kidd

1939-2000

COLORADO CITY – Bertie R. Kidd, a lifelong resident of Mitchell County, died Monday, May 8, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Kidd, 69, is set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Colorado City Cemetery. The Revs. Jack Abendshan and Loren Gardner will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 17, 1930 in Mitchell County, she married M.F. "Snooks" Kidd on Oct. 25, 1952 in Lovington, N.M. Mrs. Kidd had worked at the Buford Gin and retired as the Mitchell County veterans service officer. She was active in the Christmas in April program and was named citizen of the year in 1997 by the chamber of commerce.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Ken Whitzel of Colorado City and Katie and Jim Stone of Rockport; a son, Dann Kidd of Colorado City; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Abe Tercero

1935-2000

ODESSA — Abelardo "Abe" Tercero of Odessa, brother of Jose Tercero of Snyder, died Monday, May 8, in Medical Center Hospital.

A rosary will be recited for Mr. Tercero, 65, at 7 this evening in the Odessa Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church with the Rev. Mark Woodruff officiating. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born April 1, 1935 in Marfa, Mr. Tercero was a manager for the Model Shop and was also employed with Shorty Hall Rig Co.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dometila Tercero; and his brother, Adalberto Tercero.

Also surviving are his wife, Lorina Tercero of Odessa; four sons, Richard Tercero, Rudy Tercero, Adam Rubalcado and Orlando Rubalcado, all of Odessa; a daughter, Lisa Tercero of Odessa; his father, Pedro Tercero of Farmers Branch; and seven grandchildren, Ricky, Rudy, Tiffany Patino, Daniel, Rachel, Dinah Tercero and Jerica Morales.

Steve Stephens

1925-2000

SAN ANGELO – Thurlo Haskle "Steve" Stephens, the brother of LaVada Hall of Snyder, died Tuesday, May 9, at his home in San Angelo.

Funeral service for Mr. Stephens, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Cross Road Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. Steve Hamm will officiate. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 20, 1925 in Winslow, Ark., Mr. Stephens had been a resident of San Angelo since 1961 and he was the owner of American British Antiques.

Survivors include his wife, Dollie Belle Stephens of San Angelo; a son, Sonny Stephens of Fort Worth; two daughters, Doris Glenn of New Caney and Carol Sue Prior of Grape Creek; two brothers, Lonnie Stephens and Larry Stephens, both of Farmington, Ark.; four other sisters, Imeletta Jackson of Pine Bluff, Ark., Edna Dotson of Chehalis, Wash., and Emma Jean Huddleston and Dorcas Stephens, both of Arkansas; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Della Stephens

1935-2000

WEST COLUMBIA, - Funeral service for Della Faye Stephens, former Snyder resident and sister of Leroy Thrower of Snyder, was held Friday at the Baker Funeral Home Chapel in West Columbia. The Rev. Bob Hankins officiated. Burial followed in Cedar Lawn Haven of Rest.

Mrs. Stephens, 64, died Wednesday, May 3, in Houston.

Born on Dec. 7, 1935 in Maud, Okla., she was a member of Columbia United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star 707 and the city fire department auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee Houston and Martha Thrower; a son, Carl Dean Stephens; a daughter, Janice Faye Stephens; three sisters, Ima Gean Thrower, Lilly Berniece Thrower and Pearlie May Varbel, former Snyder resident.

Other survivors include a sister-in-law, Alta Jo Thrower of Snyder; three nieces, Shana Reed of Snyder, Vicki Rae and Donna Reese of Idaho; four nephews, Wally Holmesly and Kevin Holmesly of Snyder, Bryan Thrower of Irving and Gary Varbel of Goleta, Calif.

Pallbearers were Clyde Cloud, Dennis Cloud, Wally Holmesly, Randy Gilbert, Syl Macha and Lee Cloud.

Memorials may be made to Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association, 40 Rector, 14th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10006.

Steve Valentine

1948-2000

ABILENE – Steve Valentine, the brother of Tom Valentine of Snyder, died Tuesday, May 9, in an Abilene hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Valentine, 51, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Baker Heights Church of Christ. Jack English will officiate and burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elmwood Funeral Home.

Theft reports filed

Three offense reports for theft were filed Tuesday.

Margie Barron contacted officers at 11:57 a.m. in reference to someone taking money from her 610 34th Street residence.

Mike Stanley notified officers at 10:01 p.m. that his daughter and her friend had some items stolen while they were at the Western Texas College pool. He reported cash and a watch missing. One arrest was made Tuesday.

A 19-year-old male was taken into custody by officers at 7:12 p.m. in the 1000 block of 26th Street. The subject had warrants for failure to wear a safety belt and failure to appear.

A three-vehicle accident occurred at 9:23 p.m. in the 3800 block of College. Involved were a 1994 Pontiac Sunbird, a 1990 Chevrolet pickup and a 1998 Chevrolet pickup. The Pontiac was driven by Geoffrey Scott Loper, 21, of 3101 Avenue U and the 1990 Chevrolet was driven by Laura Lee Davis, 21, of 5320 F.M. 1607. Russell Clay Creager, 20, of Breckenridge was the driver of the 1998 Chevrolet.

Officers filed a hit-and-run accident report at 3:21 a.m. today in reference to an unknown subject striking a stop sign in the 6500 block of College Avenue.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a grass fire at 1:37 p.m. along the roadway at CR 253 and U.S. Hwy. 84. The fire destroyed a bale of cotton and damaged grass.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: May 9 — John Green, Mary Moffett, Bernadine Walker and J.R. Meadows.

DISMISSALS: Cletus Grady, Janis Page and Frank Pinkerton.

CENSUS: 35 (Med./Surg.-11 and Long-term Care-24).

Board of trustees sets runoff

The Western Texas College board Tuesday evening set June 8 as the date for the Place 6 trustee runoff election between James Hanks and Scott Richburg, and they will be listed on the ballot in that order.

Hanks garnered 131 votes to Richburg's 109 in the May 6 election. The race's third candidate, John Zalman III, received 66 votes to force the runoff.

Early voting begins May 19 in the administration building. Election Day, polling sites will be set up at City Hall, Ira Community Center and Hermleigh High School.

The board set the date after canvassing election returns.

Re-elected trustees Lee Presswood and Eddie Peterson were administered the oath of office.

In other business, trustees accepted unanimously accepted, without comment, the resignations of George Cormack, dean of student services, and Rick Kahlich, pro shop director.

Cormack has already left campus, but his resignation will be not be effective until Aug. 31. He will be paid through the end of his contract and he is moving to California.

Kahlich is moving to College Station at the end of the month to becomeof head pro for the Texas A&M golf course.

President Dr. Harry Krenek said the administration will move quickly to fill the two key positions. A telephone survey of trustees will be conducted when the administration has recommendations for employment. The hirings would then be ratified at the June board meeting.

In another personnel item, the board promoted Stephanie Ducheneaux from the rank of instructor to assistant professor. She teaches math.

A low bid of $17,554.67 from Wilson Motors was accepted for a van for the Senior Citizens Center. The van will be used for the home-delivered meals program.

A plan for the developmental education program was also approved.

Dr. Krenek said legislation passed last session requires that each college file a developmental education plan with the Coordinating Board and approval by the college board is first required.

Trustees also granted a request for funds for the rodeo team to compete in the College National Finals Rodeo and from the golf team to compete in the national tournament.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel 2.

Boys and Girls Club lock-in

The lock-in will be from 8 p.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. Friday at the club for ages 11-13. There will be food, movies, music and Nintendo 64 tournaments for $10 per person.

Ira talent show

Ira ISD's talent show to raise money for cheerleading expenses will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday in the new gym. Cost is $1 for students and $2 for adults.

SHS Pops Concert

Snyder High School's Pops Concert will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $4 each and will be sold at the door.

Amateur radio club

The Rolling Plains Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Library. Anyone interested is invited. For more information call 573-2222 or 573-8182 after 5 p.m.

Snyder FFA banquet

Snyder High School's annual FFA chapter banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Family Life Center.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered Friday and Thursday, May 25, in the testing center at WTC. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 573-0284 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Gateway 'hoe-down'

Gateway Family Services will sponsor a barbecue and dance starting at 7 p.m. Friday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. For reservations call 573-4351. Tickets are $25.

Boys and Girls Club showdown

The club will host a showcase showdown at 6 p.m. Saturday for $3 per person. The dance show will feature Neika Porter's tumblers, Jr. and Sr. All-Stars and MRG of Colorado City.

All-star cheerleaders fundraiser

The all-star co-ed cheerleading squad fundraiser will be Saturday at the Sonic. Cheerleaders will keep all tips from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and from 8 p.m.-midnight. The proceeds will help pay for national competition at Padre Island July 6-7.

Church organ dedication

The First Presbyterian Church will have an organ dedication service at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Jim Jordan of Lubbock will be the organist and the public is invited.

UW board meeting

Scurry County United Way board of directors will meet at noon Monday at the Girls Scout Hut, 2501 35th Street.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception in honor of Barbara Granato, Ron Henderson and Wayne Kennedy will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. Monday in the school administration board room.

Kids College registration

Registration for Kids College will be from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday at Scurry County Museum. Everyone is reminded to bring catalogs and registration forms.

Head Start registration

Registration for Head Start continues through next Wednesday at the Snyder Day Care Center at 2800 Second St. for ages three through five years. Call 573-7403 for more information.

Union Baptist revival

A two-week revival will be held by Union Baptist Church. The church is observing Heaven's Jubilee through Saturday. Following regular service Sunday, Mickey Wagoner will be the evangelist May 15-17.

Project Graduation 2000

Anyone interested in making donations of cash or merchandise for Project Graduation for the SHS class of 2000 can call 574-6080 for additional information.

Summer childcare pre-registration

The last day to register for Children's Day Out is Monday. The summer session begins June 6 and runs through July 27 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at First United Methodist Church. Call 573-4770 for more information.

55 Alive defensive driving

A defensive driving course for persons over 55 is set May 22-23 at the Senior Citizens Center. Cost for the two four-hour sessions is $10. To register, call 573-4035.

Good News Ocean Odyssey

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will host an ocean theme Vacation Bible School June 5-9. Children ages four-years-old through this year's sixth grade are welcome. Times will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information or to pre-register call the church office at 573-8596.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
7-9-20-32-37

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-7-1

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Survey disputes notion that Internet causes isolation

NEW YORK (AP) — Far from encouraging social isolation, the Internet enhances communications with friends and families, according to a study released today.

The Pew Internet and American Life Project also found women are more likely than men to credit the Internet for improving ties.

"It's clear that the Internet is being woven into people's most important relationships," said the project's director, Lee Rainie.

In February, a study by professors at Stanford University and the Free University of Berlin found that too much time on the Internet makes some people reclusive and less likely to interact with people face to face.

The Pew study of 3,533 adults seems to dismiss that notion.

It found 72 percent of Internet users visited a relative or a friend a day earlier, compared with 61 percent for nonusers. Internet users also were more likely to have phoned friends and relatives.

Steven Jones, a professor of communications at the University of Illinois-Chicago, said the Pew findings help bring balance to the debate on the Internet's social impact. He said the new study confirms his own research that Americans are learning to treat the Internet as a communications tool as fundamental as the telephone.

Fifty-five percent of Internet users say e-mail has improved communications with family and 66 percent believe contact with friends has increased because of e-mail. Among women, 60 percent reported better contact with family and 71 percent with friends.

But much of the e-mail exchanges are in the form of jokes, news tidbits or family announcements. The study found most e-mail users still reluctant to use the Internet for advice from family or to discuss upsetting or worrisome topics with friends and relatives.

And although contact increases, it does not necessarily bring relatives emotionally closer. Only 40 percent found e-mail bringing them closer to family, and only 25 percent said they learned more about their family since using e-mail. The numbers are higher for friends.

Rainie said families and friends are close to begin with, so it made sense that the Internet would not always make them closer. The important finding, he said, was the increase in contact.

The survey also found online use among women reaching par with that of men. Women now make up 50 percent of the online population, although men go online more frequently.

On the Net:
Pew Internet and American Life Project: http://www.pewinternet.org

Questions arise over mysterious painting

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An amateur art collector whose online bid of $135,805 won him an abstract painting that resembles a work by Richard Diebenkorn may not have to pay up.

Kenneth Walton, a Sacramento lawyer who put the painting on the auction block, told The New York Times in today's editions that he won't allow the sale to go through if the artwork proves not to be painted by Diebenkorn.

Robert Keereweer, a software executive from Holland, placed the highest bid Monday for the orange and green work dated 1952. He said he had felt fairly confident that the painting was an original.

Works by Diebenkorn have sold for much more than Keereweer's bid. The record for a Diebenkorn at auction was $3.9 million, bid in 1998 at Sotheby's for a painting titled "Horizon: Ocean Park."

On the auction site eBay, Walton did not say who the painting was by, only that he had kept it in his garage. A photograph of the painting showed the signature "RD," the way Diebenkorn typically signed his work.

"I got this big abstract art painting at a garage sale in Berkeley ... back in my bachelor days," Walton wrote. "Then I got married, and my wife has never let me keep it in the house. She says it looks like it was done by a nutcase."

Walton told the Times and The Sacramento Bee that he had made up the story about his wife and child, and actually has neither. He insisted the painting was not invented.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, May 11, 2000

You have an excellent chance of being extremely successful in the year ahead with a new endeavor if you are aligned with the right people. Victory is dependent upon your choices.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Learn from your past experiences and don't lend anything you cherish or prize to someone you know is careless with theirs or other people's belonging. If you do, history will repeat itself. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) To be effective today, you must have continuity of purpose. Unfortunately, you're prone to alter your course far too often to placate the demands of associates to the detriment of your own.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) By prejudging developments emotionally rather than factually today, you could be the source of your own undoing. Before you proceed, be sure your premise is logical and accurate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid involvements today that are out of your reach financially. Failing to live within your means invites money problems down the line. Strive to be prudent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you want others to cooperate with plans or programs that are important to you, keep your demands in check. Aggressiveness generates withdrawals of support today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Nothing worthwhile will be achieved today if you scatter your efforts. Success requires a method to your procedures, so establish an agenda and stick to it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Being loyal for the right cause is commendable, but today you could allow yourself to get drawn into a friend's complication and put yourself on the spot with something not of your doing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Making an important decision concerning someone who is not present could cause major problems for this person. Don't let the absentee suffer from your poor judgment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When working on a critical assignment at work today for which you're responsible, it's best not to take it upon yourself to make a change without first conferring with your superiors.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Subdue any extravagant inclinations today if you hope to keep your budget intact. Impulsive spending could do you in not just for the moment, but for quite awhile.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Delaying action on what should be taken care of today could further compound situations that are already testy. This is especially true for domestic issues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If people are not initially receptive today to your ideas or opinions, forego trying to overpower them. Pouring on the pressure won't produce desirable results.

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Joel Robinson, the developer, commented: "We have sold over 400,000 Gas Savers. To our surprise, as many people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life (by cleaning out the abrasive carbon deposits) as buy it to increase gas mileage or to raise octane."

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Government Produced Test Data

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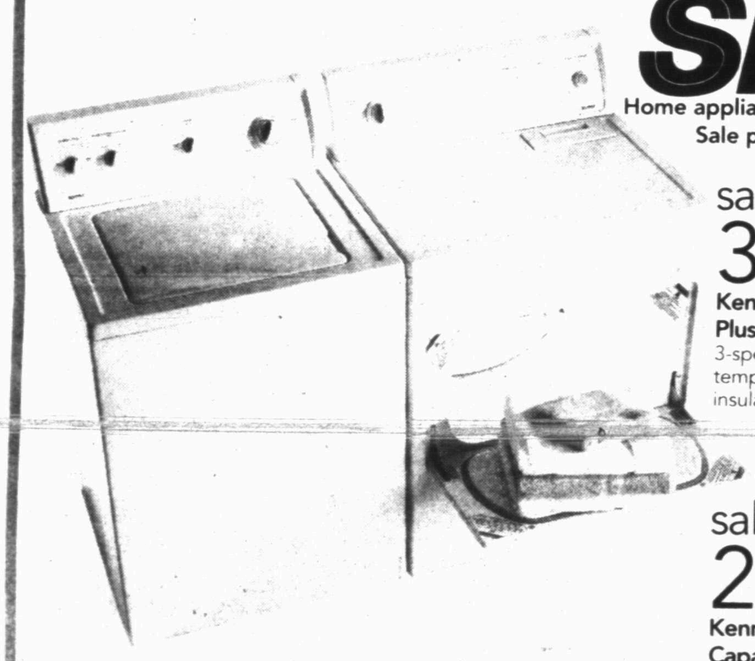
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4	13.0	18.8	44.6%
5	12.2	17.1	40.2%
6	9.6	13.3	38.5%
7	13.3	17.9	34.6%
8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
11	14.1	17.6	24.8%
12	15.8	17.5	10.8%
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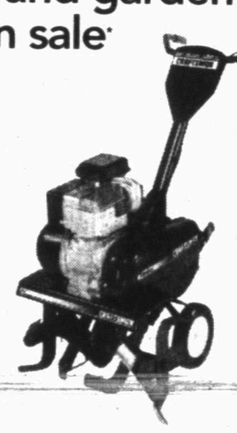
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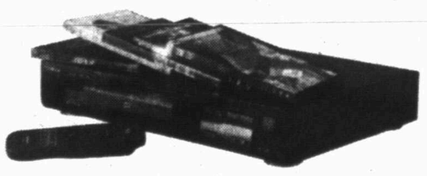
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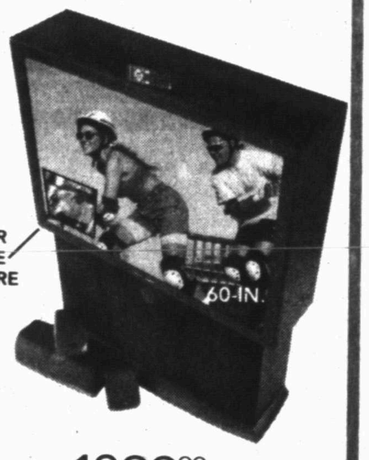
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