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Home of Allison Swigert

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Clever men make quips. Desperate columnists repeat 'em."

With the vacation season shifting into high gear, police agencies across the state are urging seat belt use.

Theme this year is "Click it or Ticket."

When fines approach two hundred bucks, it makes the cynic wonder if they're really interested in public safety or revenue.

Before interstate driving, humor on the road was offered by those once familiar Burma Shave signs. The small red signs with white letters were posted across the countryside. Each message required five signs, about 100 feet apart. Each sign contained one line of a four-line couplet, and the fifth was the identifying Burma Shave.

Remember some of these?

Don't Lose Your Head
To Gain a Minute
You Need Your Head
Your Brains are in It

Drove Too Long
Driver Snoozing
What Happened Next
Is Not Amusing

Brother Speeders
Let's Rehearse
All Together
Good Morning Nurse

Cautious Rider
To Her Reckless Dear
Let's Have Less Bull
And Lots More Steer

The Midnight Ride
Of Paul For Beer
Led to a Warmer
Hemisphere

Speed Was High
Weather Was Not
Tires Were Thin
X Marks the Spot

Around The Curve
Lickey-Split
It's a Beautiful Car
Wasn't It

Passing Cars
When You Can't See
May Get You a Glimpse
Of Eternity

No Matter The Price
Now Matter How New
The Best Safety Device
In The Car Is You

A Guy Who Drives
A Car Wide Open
Is Not Thinkin'
He's Just Hopin'

At Intersections
Look Each Way
A Harp Sounds Nice
But It's Hard to Play

The One Who Drives
[illegible]
Depends on You
To Do His Thinking

Passing School Zone
Take it Slow
Let Our Little
Shavers Grow

Drive safely…and buckle up!

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE — R.W. Prozeller, senior vice president of the Snyder VFW and Wayne Merritt, commander, prepare to raise the flag to half-mast in honor of fallen veterans. Today is the official date of Memorial Day. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

From Louisiana...

Couple arrives early for Western Swing

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

From Nova Scotia to Nashville, Shellie and Ruth Waites have sojourned across the continent in their cozy, air-conditioned recreational vehicle.

The New Iberia, La. natives have spent the last 27 years visiting towns large and small.

Now they can add Snyder to the list of places they have been.

The Waites arrived at Scurry County Coliseum Tuesday night in preparation for the Western Swing Music Festival, a week before the festivities are set to begin.

"I was anxious to get here," Shellie joked.

"I told him leaving Monday was too soon," Ruth added. "But he insisted."

Shellie said he was not sure how long the almost 700-mile trip would take, so he wanted to get an early start.

"He was hoping to find groups of amateur musicians already here," Ruth confessed. "The audience is here, but the players aren't."

The garrulous couple was attracted to Snyder by their love of western swing music. Shellie, born and reared in Texas, said he wanted to be a musician growing up, but circumstances sent him to the oil fields.

THE WAITES WAIT — Ruth and Shellie Waites arrived early for the West Texas Western Swing Music Festival. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

"Times were hard, then," he said. "I couldn't even make gas money picking and singing, so I had to go to work."

Over 50 years ago, Shellie's employer almost decided to transfer him to a site where a large deposit of oil had been discovered—Snyder, Texas.

Instead, the company changed plans and sent him to New Iberia, where he met Ruth.

"I sometimes wonder how different my life would be had I ended up in Snyder," he said.

The couple and their two children — a son and a daughter — moved around continuously, so much so, that their children went to 11 different schools. In 1962, the family was scheduled to move again, until the children spoke up.

"They said 'Daddy, we're sick of moving," Shellie recalls. "And I said 'I am, too' and I quit."

He said he got a contract on a school bus and drove for the same school district that employed Ruth, who spent 26 years as a first-grade teacher in New Iberia. Both retired in 1987.

Shellie and Ruth have been to other western music festivals, and saw the old Texas Playboys in Turkey, Texas, hometown of western swing pioneer Bob Wills.

They heard about the Snyder festival from some friends and learned more from an article in Western Swing Monthly.

Ruth said she was looking forward to more people coming in the next few days. Shellie agrees with her.

"I hope we have a big crowd," he said.

The West Texas Western Swing Festival will run from June 5-8, 2002 at Scurry County Coliseum .

Tickets are $20 daily for all performances and $12 after 6:30 p.m.

Remembering a soldier

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Nora Rhodes Gray really missed her brother, Charles Vernon Rhodes, who was just 17 years old when he joined the National Guard during World War II.

Though she was a mere four years older than Charles, Mrs. Gray said she "raised" him because their mother, Annie, worked long hours as a nurse.

REMEMBERING BROTHER — Nora Rhodes Gray remembers her brother who served in the Army during WWII.

Too young to sign for himself, Charles asked his mother to do so. When she refused, he got his father, also named Charles, to sign for him.

"That made our mother mad," Mrs. Gray recalled.

According to Mrs. Gray, her brother, who attained the rank of staff sergeant by the time he was discharged, served in North Africa in 1943, Italy in 1943 and 1944 and France in 1944. After he was wounded in Naples, Italy on Feb. 10, 1944, he returned to the U.S.

During his years in the service, Mrs. Gray said Rhodes received The Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Defense Service Medal, European-African, Middle Eastern and American ribbons and four Bronze Stars.

Family members corresponded with Rhodes, and Mrs. Gray wrote up [illegible] that she sent to him.

She said she wrote the poem because her brother had asked her to "find something funny to tell him." She sat down and wrote him the poem, which accompanies this story.

After he was discharged from the service in 1944, Rhodes returned to Snyder for a time where he worked for the Rigsby Café near the Rainbow Market.

Then he moved to Levelland, got married and returned on and off to Snyder over the years. Mrs. Gray said her brother was "a lot of fun. But he was never satisfied and was always looking for a another job."

He died five years ago and is buried in a soldiers' cemetery in Pine, Fla.

Mrs. Rhodes and her family moved to Snyder when she was eight years old. She lost her father in 1957, her mother in 1978 and her husband Doyle Gray died in April of 2001.

Mrs. Gray's poem

Today is September the second
We are all fine I reckon.
I am making this up for you.
My dear, I hope you are not too blue.
Sugar is sweet, and so are you.
I love you lots, this is true.
At home maybe you'll soon be.
A lot of happiness it will mean to me.
I hope this war will soon end.
Then a lot of money you can spend.
The boys have all gone to war, there isn't any.
But girls, this is aplenty.
Beer: we'll not go.
All we can do is go to the show.
Excitement, sometimes we crave.
But married folks should behave.
I know at home you wish to be.
But you don't wish it more than me.
O' soldier boy so far across the sea.
I love you, you mean so much to me.
When you are home a kiss
I'll place on your lips.
We'll ride around the
Streets and down the dips.
Though many miles between us lie.
I will see you by and by.
When you come home, a lot
We will plan for tomorrow.
Then maybe you can forget
the bloodshed and sorrow.
Tell the boys hello for me.
Each one, I hope I'll soon see.
To my brother across the sea.
A lot of love from me.
Oceans of love and sealed with a kiss.
As you can guess.
This is from your sis.

Western Texas College summer enrollment up

Today at 5:30 p.m. is the deadline to register for summer courses at Western Texas College and so far, more than 800 students have enrolled, "quite a bit more than last year," according to Ann Galyean, WTC registrar.

"It's hard to tell how many of these students are fresh out of high school," Galyean said. "But, it seems like we've had a lot of college students register who are just staying here for the summer."

At noon today, 828 students had signed up for summer school, as compared to 714 last summer.

Bettie [illegible], WTC vice president, attributes the increased enrollment to initiatives offered.

"We're real pleased that new initiatives offered to students over the last few years are showing results in our summer enrollment," she said. "ITV classes have expanded and the concurrent program is bringing more students to on-campus programs as they graduate."

Another summertime tradition at WTC will not continue this year, as Kiddie College will not convene as it has for several years.

Mrs. McQueen said the director of that program, Liffin Molter, left the college to teach in the Snyder public schools, but added that there is a possibility that the program could resurface in the future.

Terms stacked for guilty plea on DWI charge

Two four-year prison sentences were stacked following guilty pleas entered Tuesday afternoon in 132nd District Court.

Juan Louis Hernandez, 45, pleaded guilty to separate counts of felony driving while intoxicated, one that occurred last Jan. 25 and one that occurred Feb. 22.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Hernandez, 908 23rd Street, to four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for each offense.

The second sentence will not begin until Hernandez has completed the first four-year term.

Hernandez had two prior convictions for DWI, one in Scurry County and one in Colorado.

ASK US

Q—Is Winston Field hosting a fly-in breakfast this year?

A—Yes. The event, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, is scheduled Saturday, June 22.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 85 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. Thursday, 69; .01 of an inch precipitation; total for 2002, 9.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; low mid 60s. Friday, partly cloudy, high mid 90s; E winds 5-10 mph; Friday night, partly cloudy; low mid 60s.

Demetri Gunderson
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:42 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:40 a.m.
Of 149 days in 2002, the sun has shone 142 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

—Ben Franklin

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Star known as screen heavy had light touch in real life

DEAR ABBY: "Reminiscing in Reno" shared a memory of Edward G. Robinson's generosity to servicemen during World War II. I would also like to add a memory I have of that kind human being.

Sixty years ago, when I was 11, my 9-year-old sister and I were flying home to Dallas after visiting our grandparents in California. We were traveling alone.

Our plane got caught up in some turbulence, and I became extremely sick, throwing up all over the place. The next thing I knew, this lovable man had me in his lap, while he held a barf bag and gently wiped my face with a damp towel. He kept assuring me, "Everything is going to be OK."

When we landed in Dallas, the man carried me down the ramp and took my little sister by the hand to our waiting parents. My mother almost fainted when she saw it was Edward G. Robinson. It has become a treasured family story. — **DOTTIE IN HOUSTON**

DEAR DOTTIE: It's understandable that you never forgot him. Ironic, isn't it, that such a caring Samaritan became famous for playing "heavies" on screen. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Reminiscing in Reno" wrote about his World War II experience as a guest in the home of Edward G. Robinson. I have another story to tell:

Mrs. Edward G. Robinson was very active with the USO, organizing visits of young women to various military camps around Los Angeles in the early days of the war. My mother was one of those college girls who volunteered to socialize with the uniformed men before they shipped out.

On a given weekend, they took a chartered bus and went to dances or "socials" with the boys — giving them someone to talk to. The girls were fully chaperoned and had their own lodging for the night, until their return to Los Angeles the following day.

Mrs. Robinson wrote a small book about this group, called "The Desert Battalion," and gave one to each of the volunteers. Mom loaned her only copy to someone else in the battalion and has never found a replacement, much to her dismay. She says it was a great experience and felt she had helped in her own way with the war effort on the home front.

This was one of those unique local activities that happened in response to World War II. I hope the memory of these efforts can somehow be preserved. There are so many inspiring stories about life at home and abroad during World War II that my generation unfortunately may never know. — **DAVE KOHL, WEST LINN, ORE.**

DEAR DAVE: You're right, there are. And since you brought up the subject of inspiring stories, "War Letters," the extraordinary collection of historical correspondence from the Civil War to the present (collected by Andrew Carroll, published by Washington Square Press), is now in paperback and available in bookstores. I recommend it.

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DEAR ABBY: I am planning to be married. This will be my third trip to the altar. My question: Would it be proper for me to wear white? If not, what would you suggest? — **CHERYL IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICH.**

DEAR CHERYL: Although white no longer symbolizes virginity, it does signify a first-time bride. Consider wearing a long or short dress in a pale pastel color, off-white or white with color in the trim and accessories. An afternoon dress (long or short) or a dressy suit would also be appropriate.

Congratulations on your forthcoming marriage. I hope the third time is the charm.

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

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TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

Lotto Texas

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

The ticket was worth an estimated $12 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 1-8-14-25-39-44.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $16 million.

Pick 3

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

1-3-6

SHS clarinet choir earns 'I'

Thirty-two Snyder High School band students competed in the UIL state solo and ensemble contest Saturday through Monday at the University of Texas in Austin, earning a I rating, four II ratings and four III ratings.

The clarinet choir earned a I rating. Members include Dustin Whitson, Trent Boyd, Jeremee Lester, Anna Williams and Kerissa Shipp.

The five brass ensemble that earned a II rating consists of Brandy Birkenfeld, Glenn Burns, Candice Gordon, Jason Hook and Justin Stokes.

The four brass ensemble earned a II rating. Those members are Johnathan Bell, Jason Hook, Daniel Medrano and Brandi Russell.

Students earning a II as a brass sextet ensemble include Bonnie Cleveland, Lynn Fogleman, Daniel Medrano, Tyler Neves, Carcie Posey and Brock Tyrrell.

Another brass sextet also receiving a II rating include Brandy Birkenfeld, Candice Gordon Patrick Jones, Matthew Stokes, Tyler Neves and Justin Stokes.

The clarinet trio of Hope Cole, Kerissa Shipp and Melissa Jerome earned a III rating.

Students in the brass sextet that earned a III rating include Johnathan Bell, Bonnie Cleveland, Crystal Garcia, Isaac Sanchez, Keeli Shoemake and Brock Tyrrell.

Members of the saxophone quartet that earned a III rating include Clark Reed, Kristina Mayer, Sterling Millhollon and Erika Ynguanzo.

The flute trio, consisting of Stefani Beck, Erin Cooley and Amanda Greenwood, earned a III rating.

To qualify for the state contest, students had to earn a first division rating on a Class I selection at a UIL contest in Lubbock in February.

Donnie Reston, band director, said, "the students represented Snyder High very well. We are pleased with the results and hope to continue getting better every year."

Kay Kennedy, assistant band director, said getting a I rating is a real challenge. Statistics show that only one out of 100 students earns the prestigious rating.

She noted that four members of the clarinet choir that earned the I have been playing together since the seventh grade. Dustin Whitson, Trent Boyd, Jeremee Lester and Anna Williams are seniors who just graduated and Shipp is a sophomore.

CLARINET CHOIR MAKES I RATING — These Snyder High School band students, made a I rating at the UIL state solo and ensemble contest held Saturday through Monday at the University of Texas in Austin. Standing from left are Dustin Whitson, Jeremee Lester and Trent Boyd; seated from left are Kerissa Shipp and Anna Williams. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Snyder woman in play at Post

POST — Ayn Rand's courtroom drama *Night of January 16th* opens Friday at the Garza Theatre. It was Rand's first play, and the only one of her plays to achieve success in her lifetime.

The Garza Theatre will perform Nathaniel Edward Reeid's version, which he edited for amateur production. The amateur version differs in a number of ways from Rand's original version, mostly due to the insertion of new material by the producer when the play was performed on Broadway.

The plot centers on the three-day trial of Karen Andre for the murder of her employer/lover, Bjorn Faulkner. A jury composed of audience members will decide her fate at the end of the play. Although the play is a drama, the characters provide many moments of comedy. Emily Hataway of Snyder plays the part of the night janitor's wife, one of the witnesses.

Production dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8, and June 14-15. The only matinee is set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday. All other curtain times are at 8 p.m. For reservations, call 806-495-4005, 12:30-5 p.m. during the week and on show weekends 12 noon until curtain time.

Jury sides with nurse fired for refusing to dispense pill

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A federal jury ordered a county public health clinic to pay $47,000 in damages to a born-again Christian nurse who was fired after she refused to give patients "morning-after" pills.

The decision by the eight-member jury was reached Friday but announced this week. It awarded $19,000 in back pay and more than $28,000 in damages for emotional distress to 28-year-old Michelle Diaz, who said dispensing "morning-after" contraceptive pills violated her religious beliefs.

The jury found that firing Diaz violated her constitutional rights of free speech and freedom of religion.

County officials plan to ask U.S. District Judge Virginia A. Phillips to set aside the jury verdict. They argue that Diaz was still a probationary employee in June 1999 when clinic officials learned she was telling other nurses who worked at the Riverside Neighborhood Health Center that they would be required to perform abortions.

The federal government made morning-after pills widely available in 1999.

Fox delays announcement about water payback plan

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The postponement of Mexican President Vicente Fox's announcement of a plan to payback water Mexico owes the United States has angered many Rio Grande Valley farmers.

"This postponement shows that we are not going to get any water any time soon. It is another delaying tactic," Sam Sparks, a Mercedes grower of sugar, cotton and grain sorghum, told The Brownsville Herald for its today editions.

Fox had said he would present a detailed strategy for repaying the water by today.

But Fox decided on the delay so five key Mexican Cabinet members and six governors of states along the U.S.-Mexico border can meet and reach a consensus about the plan, Miguel Monterrubio, a spokesman for the Mexican Embassy in Washington, told the San Antonio Express-News on Wednesday for today's editions.

Valley farmers and irrigation district managers say they fear the holdup is due to Fox demanding increased U.S. funding for major irrigation system upgrades in Chihuahua.

Date Book

Thursday, May 30, 2002

Today is the 150th day of 2002 and the 72nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1431, Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

On this day in 1783, the Pennsylvania Evening Post and Daily Advertiser became the first daily newspaper to be published in the United States.

On this day in 1971, the Mariner 9 began its trip to Mars. It mapped the entire surface of the planet and recorded invaluable information about the planet's conditions.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Peter the Great (1672 - 1725), Russian czar; Howard Hawks (1896 - 1977), director; Countee Cullen (1903 - 1946), poet; Mel Blanc (1908 - 1989), entertainer; Benny Goodman (1909 - 1986), musician; Gale Sayers (1943 -), football star, is 59; Aurelian "Jake 'The Snake' Roberts" Smith, Jr. (1955 -), professional wrestler, is 47; Tom Morello (1964 -), guitarist for Rage Against the Machine, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1904, Chicago Cubs first baseman Frank Chance set an unfortunate record in a double-header against Cincinnati: he was hit by a pitch five times in the span of the afternoon.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One three centuries removed / From the scenes his father loved / Spicy grove, cinnamon tree / What is Africa to me?" — Countee Cullen, "Heritage" (1925)

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 26) and last quarter (June 2).

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES

Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental firm transportation rate and an interruptible transportation rate designed to recover the costs of constructing and operating a 76.5-mile, 24-inch pipeline extending from the Bridgeport area in Wise County to the junction of Lines W and W7 in Denton County and then in an easterly direction to the junction of Lines D 17-9 and D9 in Collin County, hereinafter called the "Northside Project." The supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate are proposed to be charged upon the initiation of service on the Northside Project. The proposed supplemental firm rate constitutes a major change and will result in an annual increase in the revenues of TXU LSP of approximately $9.8 million. These revenues will represent an 8% increase in the total revenues of TXU LSP.

The proposed supplemental firm transportation rate will be applicable to all firm transportation customers contracting for capacity on the Northside Project. The only current customer directly affected by the supplemental firm transportation rate will be TXU Gas Distribution. No other customer has agreed to contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project. The supplemental firm rate may, however, indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by TXU Gas Distribution in the state of Texas. The supplemental firm rate will be assessed to TXU Gas Distribution for its contracted capacity on the Northside Project in addition to the city gate rate approved in the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) Gas Utilities Docket (GUD) No. 8976. The supplemental firm rate may then be passed on to TXU Gas Distribution's residential and commercial customers. If any other transportation customers contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project, those customers may also pay the supplemental firm transportation rate in addition to any other applicable rates charged such customers.

TXU LSP also proposes an interruptible transportation rate for the use of the Northside Project. To the extent that shippers other than firm transportation customers use the Northside Project, they will be charged this interruptible rate. TXU LSP proposes to reduce the proposed supplemental firm transportation rate charged to firm customers on the Northside Project through an annual revenue crediting mechanism based on revenues from the interruptible rate approved in this proceeding.

Construction of the Northside Project is expected to be completed in approximately 23 months after approval of this rate application. The proposed supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate will be effective on June 4, 2002, but will not be charged until the initiation of service on the Northside Project and will be charged for an initial seven year period. TXU LSP further proposes to reconcile the projected capital costs with those actually incurred and to adjust the supplemental firm transportation rate and interruptible transportation rate accordingly.

A Statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9292 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Gas Distribution. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before June 17, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be June 17, 2002.

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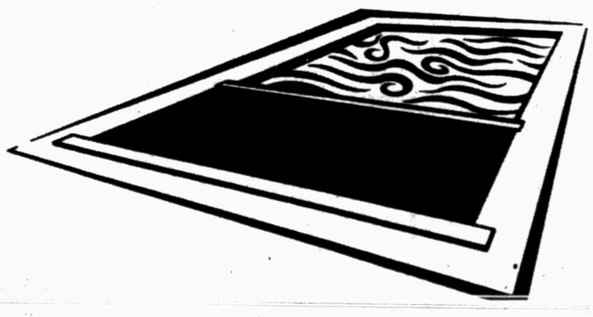

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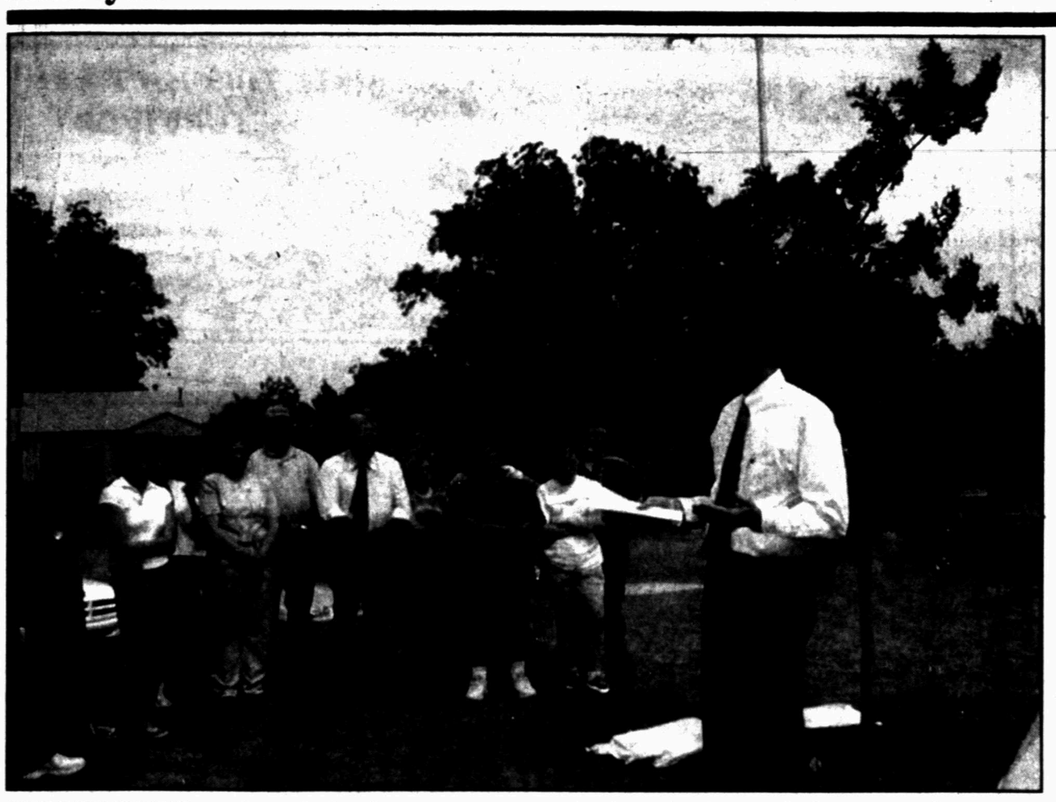

SHS MEMORIAL — A tree planting ceremony was held at Snyder High School in memory of Stacy Copeland, 18, who died Dec. 12, 2001 and Taylor Cotton, 17, who died Feb. 28, 2002. Stacy was the son of David and Jo Ann Cotton of Snyder. Markers were placed at the base of the tree with their names inscribed. Principal Larry Scott read scriptures and led the group in prayer. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

LIONS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIP — Erin Dunham, Lions Club sweetheart, was presented a scholarship at a recent meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club by David Holt, president, right. Other Lions members are, from left, Dale Stuard, Olin Bunch and Juanita Glass. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

HUDGINS GIVES PROGRAM — Paul Hudgins, cowboy artist, presented a program of his experience in providing artwork for many publications and the old style printing press. Also pictured are Sharon Bruns and Nona Williams. Atheneum will not meet during the summer but will resume its regular second Tuesday meetings at Martha Ann Woman's Club in September. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

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Bayonets are believed to have been invented by Basque soldiers in the 17th century who stuck their knives at the ends of their muskets after running out of gun powder on the Bayonette Ridge.

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There are two times a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can afford to and when he can't.

— Mark Twain

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Some people are still unaware that reality contains unparalleled beauties. The fantastic and unexpected, the ever changing and renewing, is nowhere so exemplified as in real life itself.

—Berenice Abbot

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It is not enough to take steps which may someday lead to a goal; each step must be itself a goal and a step likewise.

–Goethe

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North 05-30-02
♠ 10 6 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ A K J 10 7
♣ J 5

West
♠ A K Q J 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ 5
♣ Q 10 9 6

East
♠ 9 4
♥ 7 4
♦ 9 8 6 3 2
♣ 8 7 4 3

South
♠ 8 7 5
♥ J 10 6 5 3
♦ Q 4
♣ A K 2

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Neither

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

Opening lead: ♠ A

Thursday, May 30, 2002

The target is not citrus

By Phillip Alder

This comment about Texas by English humorist Alex Atkinson was published in the much-missed Punch: "It is very considerably smaller than Australia and British Somaliland put together. As things stand at present there is nothing much the Texans can do about this, and ... they are inclined to shy away from the subject in ordinary conversation, muttering defensively about the size of oranges."

Although we are inclined to shy away from the subject, for the next two days, let's have a look at a couple of deals that highlight an important aspect of defense: finding enough winners.

In this layout, you are sitting West, looking at your hand and North's, defending against a contract of three hearts. You lead the spade ace: three, nine, five. You cash the spade king: six, four, seven. How would you continue?

It is not normally recommended to rebid a five-card suit, but those spades certainly look like a six-bagger.

To defeat the contract, East-West must win five tricks — their target.

East's spade nine is surely the start of an echo with a doubleton. If so, you (West) can cash three spade tricks and have the heart ace in the background. But where is the fifth trick?

It is unlikely East has a club honor. Your only real hope for success lies in your singleton diamond. At trick three, shift to the diamond five.

Declarer will probably win in hand with the queen and lead a low heart. Rush in with the ace, then lead the spade two (or jack). East should see what is needed. He will ruff the trick (assuming he started with two trumps!) and return a diamond, allowing you to ruff and to defeat the contract.

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Dentist has great day on golf course

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. (AP) — After a spectacular round of golf the other day, a dentist has a riveting story to tell everyone who sits in the chair for a filling.

Jim Scheller, 63, made two holes in one during a single round.

Scheller knocked in the aces at the Golden Valley Country Club on Sunday. He nailed No. 14 from 170 yards. Scheller then bagged his second hole in one on No. 17, when his 175-yard tee shot landed in front of the pin and rolled in.

He had aced both of the par-3 holes before, but never like this.

"It was like a dream sequence," said Scheller, who won the 1990 State Senior Open and the 1991 State Amateur. "The first one happened so quick it startled me. Then when we got to 17, (playing partner) Dick Kenny said to me, 'Here's your chance to get two.'"

The National Golf Foundation estimates the odds of two aces in one round at 67 million to one.

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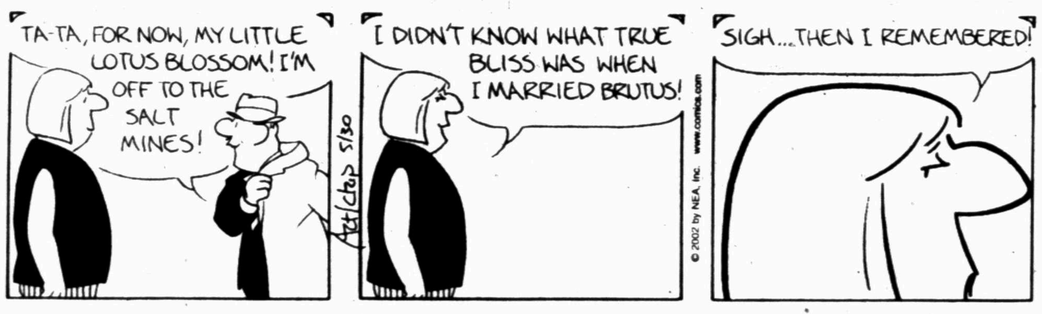

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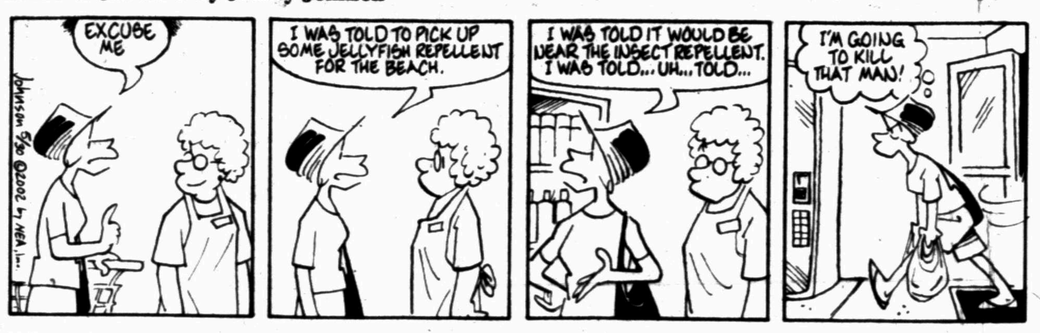

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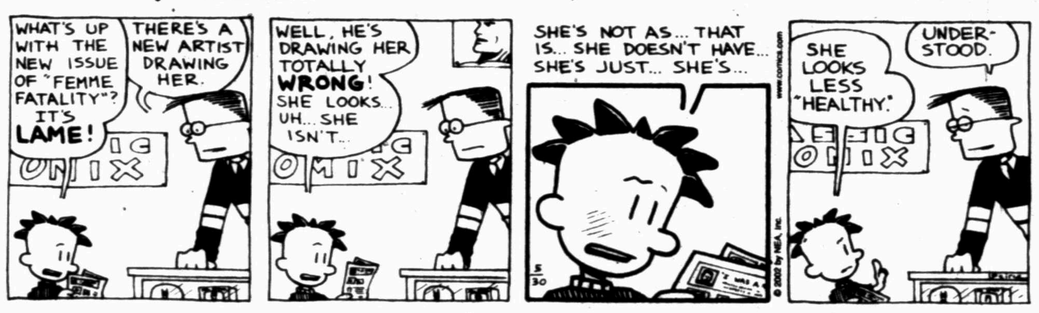

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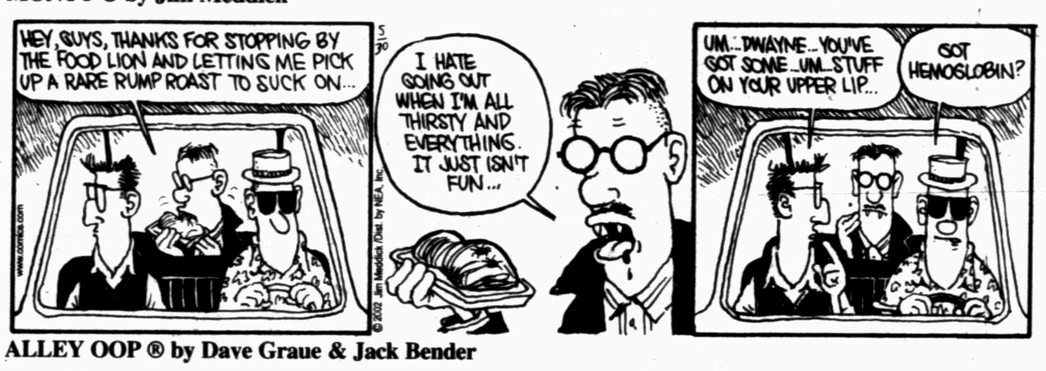

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ACROSS

1 Comics heroes (hyph.)
5 Implied
10 Hidden
12 Hair ointment
13 Egg on
14 Bread units
15 Type of shark
16 "Alice" waitress
18 Snake shape
19 Drama
23 Wyo. neighbor
26 Singer Yoko –
27 Actress – Foch
30 Old story
32 Cousin of a camel
34 Give the slip
35 Out of –
36 Telescope part
37 Annapolis grad
38 Thunder Bay prov.
39 Jock
42 Unseal, to Blake
45 Barely make ends meet
46 Four-star review
50 Eraser
53 Untie
55 Fossil resins
56 Weatherboard
57 Hologram maker
58 Main role

DOWN

1 Warrior Princess
2 Jagger of the Stones
3 Economist – Janeway
4 After taxes
5 Also
6 Physician's org.
7 Grotto
8 "Et tu" time
9 Hardy's dairymaid
10 Pep
11 Protect
12 Intrigue
17 – -tzu
20 Frank
21 Join the army
22 Tiny stream
23 Henri's landmass
24 Hollow
25 Malarial symptom
28 Pact letters
29 Pious assent
31 Writer – Ferber
33 Craft or skill
35 Gets ready to propose
37 Wapiti
40 That girl's
41 Eat away at
42 Unwritten test
43 Mountain lion
44 Wages
47 Korea locale
48 Peddle
49 UK part
51 Honey maker
52 Goof
54 Tanker cargo

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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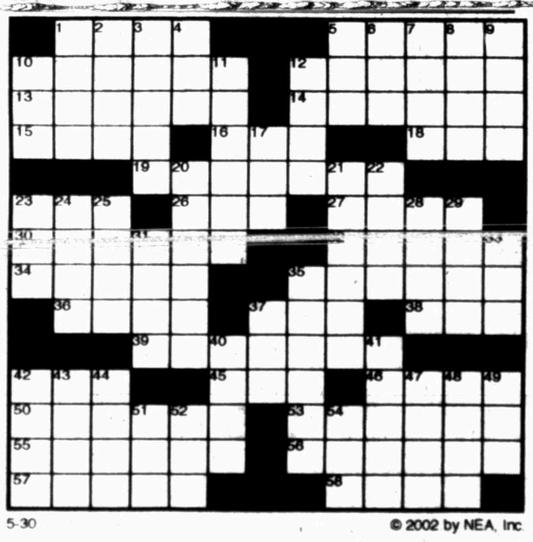

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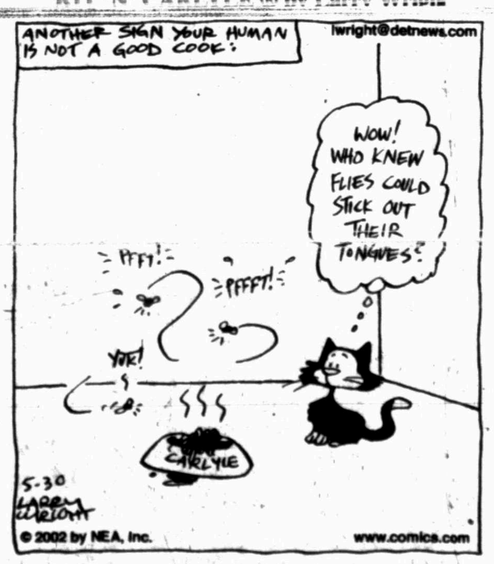
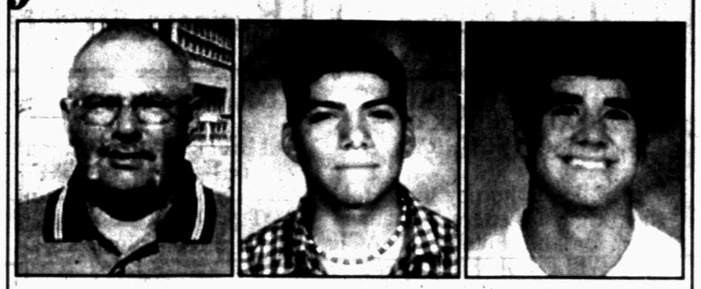


SPORTS

Three Tigers picked for all-star contest



Roland Herrera Tito Alaniz Brandon McGuire

For a trio of Tigers, baseball season isn't over yet.

Snyder High School coach Roland Herrera, and seniors Tito Alaniz and Brandon McGuire have been selected to participate in the Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game scheduled for Sunday at Lubbock Christian University.

This is the inaugural year for the contest, which will pit the North vs. the South. The 5A-4A game is set for 6 p.m.

"It's an honor to represent Snyder and our district in an all-star game," said Herrera who was notified Wednesday evening that he and his players were invited. "This is the first year they've ever done this, so we really don't know what to expect."

The GWTBCA stretches from Monahans to Wichita Falls and from I-20 north to the Oklahoma state line. Each squad is comprised of 20 players from within the region.

Herrera coached the Tigers to a 23-12 mark and a berth in the playoffs this past season.

Alaniz was his ace on the hill. The lefty fanned 133 batters on his way to a 2.98 earned run average.

McGuire was a stellar center fielder and the Tigers' best power hitter with six homers and 31 runs batted in.

Both squads get one practice on Saturday before lining up for Sunday's nine-inning affair. Action begins Sunday with the 3A-2A-A game at 2 p.m. followed by the 5A-4A contest at 6 o'clock.

Rangers end slide with late rally

ARLINGTON (AP) — Todd Greene had already taken a couple of hits before hitting an RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Texas Rangers a wild win over Minnesota.

Greene got the game-winner on a line drive down the left-field line as Texas won 9-8 to snap a five-game losing streak.

Greene's hit came off J.C. Romero (3-1), who had allowed just one run in his previous 29 1-3 innings this season.

"It's a fun thing. Every player wants to be in that situation," Greene said. "It was a sinker, and I just got the bottom of it to get it over third base."

Rafael Palmeiro led off the ninth with a single and Juan Gonzalez, who also homered in the game, followed with another single. Carl Everett was intentionally walked to load the bases with no outs before Greene's hit that scored pinch-runner Calvin Murray.

The Rangers had lost 11 of their previous 13 games, including a 2-9 road trip before losing the first two games to the Twins.

"We just kept on fighting. It is a sign of what this team is capable of doing," said Mike Lamb, who had three hits and scored three times for Texas. "It feels good to be rewarded."

Gabe Kapler also had three hits for the Rangers.

Romero hadn't allowed a run in his previous 14 appearances. He was the sixth Minnesota pitcher.

"It was just one of those nights. He got 0-2 on Raffy and got a pitch up in the zone, and then got a ball up to Gonzalez," said Twins manager Ron Gardenhire. "We decided to load the bases and see what happened."

Hideki Irabu (2-3), the sixth Texas pitcher, pitched a scoreless ninth.

Greene was involved in two odd plays before his winning single, getting hit both times.

The Twins tied it at 8 — and almost took the lead — on a wild play in the eighth. Doug Mientkiewicz drew a one-out walk and Torii Hunter followed with a drive to deep center.

Mientkiewicz scored on the double by crashing through Greene at the plate, knocking the ball loose. Hunter kept running and tried to score on the plate, but Greene recovered to get the ball to pitcher Rudy Seanez for the out. Television replays, however, appeared to show that Seanez never actually tagged Hunter.

"I tried to smother it and hopefully hold on to it," Greene said. "I don't know if I dropped it before he hit me or after."

Texas had taken the lead on a crazy sequence in the fifth.

Greene had a one-out single and then scored on a ball that didn't leave the infield. Third baseman Corey Koskie went to his left to snag Lamb's grounder, but his throw pulled Mientkiewicz off first base.

Lamb got an infield hit, and Greene ran to the open base at third. Greene scored when Mientkiewicz's throw ricocheted off his helmet and into the dugout. Lamb was given third and scored on a groundout for an 8-7 lead.

Lamb also hit a two-run homer, on the first pitch thrown by Matt Kinney in the second inning after starter Rick Reed had to leave because of a stiff neck that was causing him headaches.

"I felt great and I was loose," said Kinney, who knew he might be a quick replacement. "I just made too many mistakes and didn't get locked in like I wanted to."

Gonzalez led off the Texas third with just his second homer, both in the last four games. It was his first at home since returning to the Rangers last winter.

Astros avoid sweep with 10-5 win

HOUSTON (AP) — Daryle Ward hit a three-run double over third base to lead the Houston Astros to a 10-5 victory Wednesday night, ending the Cardinals' four-game winning streak.

Julio Lugo hit a three-run homer and Jose Vizcaino drove in two runs as the Astros kept St. Louis from sweeping them twice in the last nine days.

The Astros won despite a short outing from Wade Miller. Sidelined since April 12 because of a pinched nerve in his neck, he was activated from the disabled list to face the Cardinals.

But Miller had to leave after four innings because of a stiff upper back, allowing three runs on four hits and three walks. The Astros said this injury was not related to his previous problem.

Tim Redding (3-2) relieved Miller in the fifth and pitched two-plus innings for the win.

Garrett Stephenson (1-4) lasted 2 1-3 innings and gave up six runs on six hits and three walks. It was his shortest outing of the season.

Vizcaino hit an RBI single in the second, and the Astros broke loose for five runs in the third.

Nets close in on NBA Finals

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — After 26 years of struggle, turmoil and bad basketball, the New Jersey Nets are almost there. They are one victory from their first trip to the NBA Finals.

Jason Kidd had six points and three assists in a 20-1 fourth-quarter spurt Wednesday night, helping the Nets fend off another Boston comeback for a 103-92 win and a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

New Jersey can advance to its first championship round since its ABa days with a win in Game 6 in Boston on Friday or, if necessary, in Game 7 in New Jersey on Sunday.

"The big thing is that we are not in the finals and the hardest thing is to end the series," said Kidd, who finished with 18 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists.

The Nets won 26 games a year ago and had been to the playoffs only once since 1994. Even after the acquisition of Kidd, virtually no one expected this kind of turnaround.

"It's indescribable," guard Lucious Harris said. "You want to go out and play tomorrow. You're one game away from your dream — to get to the finals. When Friday comes we've got to play the way we did tonight."

The Celtics have to change.

In the past three games, they have fallen behind by double-digits in the first quarter and played catch up.

It worked in Game 3 as Boston staged the biggest fourth-quarter comeback in NBA history, rallying from a 21-point deficit.

Instead of letting that loss crush them, the Nets have shown a resiliency the last two games. They have jumped to big leads, taken Boston's best counter punch and refused to lose.

Nets coach Byron Scott made the key decision in the fourth quarter of Game 5, switching to a zone after the Celtics wiped out all but one point of a 17-point halftime lead.

After two free throws by Erick Strickland cut the Nets' lead to 74-73, the Celtics missed two chances to take the lead when Rodney Rogers missed a shot underneath and threw away a pass on a fast break.

Kidd then came off a screen and hit a jumper. He would also score on a drive and a rebound follow, and assist on baskets by Keith Van Horn and Harris and a 3-pointer by Van Horn.

The 3-pointer by Van Horn gave New Jersey a 94-74 lead and the players started celebrating, knowing the game was over.

The pressure now swings to the Celtics.

State-Wide High School Baseball Pairings

CLASS 5A
Region I Final
Carrollton Smith (27-4) vs. Duncanville (24-10)
One game: 7 p.m. Friday, Duncanville
Region II Final
Round Rock Westwood (29-10) vs. A&M Consolidated (27-9)
Game 1: Round Rock Westwood 7, A&M Consolidated 0
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. today, Round Rock
Game 3: 7:30 p.m. Friday, College Station
Region III Final
Fort Bend Elkins (31-1) vs. Humble Kingwood (29-8)
Game 1: 7 p.m. today, Houston
Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Houston
Game 3: 7 p.m. Saturday, Houston
Region IV Final
SA Reagan (30-3) vs. Austin Bowie (28-6-1)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos
Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio
Game 3: 30 minutes later

CLASS 4A
Region I Final
Southlake Carroll (28-8) vs. Canyon Randall (27-6)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Moffett Field
Game 2: noon Saturday, Moffett Field
Game 3: 30 minutes later
Region II Final
Dallas Highland Park (28-10) vs. Wylie (25-9)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. today, Allen
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Allen
Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Allen
Region III Final
Belton (27-14) vs. Houston Forest Brook (29-7)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Blinn
Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday, Blinn
Game 3: 30 minutes later
Region IV Final
Kerrville Tivy (25-9) vs. CC Calallen (30-7-1)
Game 1: 1:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio
Game 2: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio
Game 3: 30 minutes later

CLASS 3A
Region I Final
Monahans (25-5) vs. Abilene Wylie (27-5)
Game 1: 6 p.m. today, Midland
Game 2: 30 minutes later
Game 3: 6 p.m. Saturday, Abilene
Region II Final
Lake Dallas (24-10) vs. Forney (25-6)
One game: 7:30 p.m. Friday, McKinney
Region III Final
Taylor (23-8) vs. Lorena (29-1)
Game 1: 7 p.m. today, Waco
Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Round Rock
Game 3: 7 p.m. Saturday, College Station
Region IV Final
Sinton (28-4) vs. Yoakum (28-1)
Game 1: 8 p.m. today, San Antonio
Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, Converse
Game 3: 30 minutes later

CLASS 2A
Region I Final
Olney (14-10) vs. Holliday (22-5)
One game: 7 p.m. Saturday, Graham
Region II Final
Celina (28-4) vs. Bangs (22-5)
Game 1: 7 p.m. today, Mineral Wells
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Mineral Wells
Game 3: 30 minutes later
Region III Final
Arp (31-3-1) vs. Jewett Leon (26-6)
Game 1: 6 p.m. today, Lufkin
Game 2: 5 p.m. Friday, Lufkin
Game 3: 30 minutes later
Region IV Final
Wallis Brazos (22-9) vs. Weimar (22-10)
Game 1: Weimar 7, Wallis Brazos 0
Game 2: 8 p.m. today, San Marcos
Game 3: TBA

CLASS A
Region I Final
Windthorst (24-2) vs. Nazareth (17-2)
Game 1: 10 a.m. Friday, Wichita Falls
Game 2: 30 minutes later
Game 3: 10 a.m. Saturday, Plainview
Region II Final
Alvord (20-8) vs. Valley Mills (21-6)
Game 1: 7 p.m. today, Stephenville
Game 2: 1 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Game 3: 7 p.m. Saturday, Stephenville
Region III Final
Simms Bowie (18-12) vs. McLeod (23-5)
One game: 7 p.m. Friday, Hooks
Region IV Final
D'Hanis (23-5) vs. Shiner (20-10)
One game: 7 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio

Sports Briefs

API golf tournament

The Snyder chapter of the American Petroleum Institute hosts its annual scholarship golf tournament Saturday at the country club.

Format is four-person scramble with a minimum team handicap of 50. Cost is $340 per team, and play begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

For more information, call Randy Glasscock at 575-6709 or Giles Kemp at 725-1852.

Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

A junior golf clinic and a women's clinic will be held June 25-28 at the Western Texas College golf course.

Instruction will be provided by Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox. Cost is $50 per clinic, and space is limited. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to register.

Softball tournament

The Daniel Unit Softball Tournament to benefit Special Olympics is scheduled for June 15-16 at Winston Field.

Top teams receive trophies and T-shirts. A homerun derby will also be held. Entry fee is $110 per team. Deadline to enter is June 13. For more information, call Sal Gonzalez at 573-0696.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association will hold a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format is roughing it/front nine and the ringer tournament begins. Also, a luncheon and business meeting will be held following play.

WTC Men's Golf Association

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

SCGA weekly events

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

Sunday couples tournament

A couples golf tournament will be held the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 at the country club golf course.

Major League Baseball

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	28	25	.528	—
New York	28	25	.528	—
Montreal	26	26	.500	1½
Florida	26	27	.491	2
Philadelphia	21	31	.404	6½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cincinnati	31	21	.596	—
St. Louis	30	23	.566	1½
Pittsburgh	24	28	.462	7
Houston	23	29	.442	8
Chicago	20	31	.392	10½
Milwaukee	17	36	.321	14½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco	30	21	.588	1½
Los Angeles	31	22	.585	1½
Colorado	27	26	.509	5½
San Diego	25	28	.472	7½

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 3
Montreal 4, Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 0
Houston 10, St. Louis 5
Cincinnati 8, Florida 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Philadelphia 3
San Diego 11, Colorado 3
Arizona 7, San Francisco 3

Thursday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Wood 5-3) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 4-6), 12:35 p.m.
Arizona (Helling 4-5) at San Francisco (Rueter 6-2), 3:35 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 3-2) at San Diego (BJJones 3-2), 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Haynes 4-5) at Florida (Olsen 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 3-5) at Atlanta (Marquis 3-3), 7:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 3:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
Arizona at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	35	15	.700	—
New York	36	18	.667	1
Baltimore	23	27	.460	12
Tampa Bay	17	33	.340	18
Toronto	17	33	.340	18
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	30	23	.566	—
Chicago	28	25	.528	2
Cleveland	24	28	.462	5½
Detroit	20	30	.400	8½
Kansas City	20	30	.400	8½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	33	18	.647	—
Anaheim	29	20	.592	3
Oakland	24	27	.471	9
Texas	21	30	.412	12

Wednesday's Games
Boston 7, Toronto 4
Baltimore 10, Oakland 5
Detroit 9, Cleveland 5
Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 2
Anaheim 12, Kansas City 2
Texas 9, Minnesota 8
N.Y. Yankees 6, Chicago White Sox 3

Thursday's Games
Seattle (R.Soriano 0-1) at Baltimore (Erickson 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Greisinger 2-2) at Cleveland (Sabathia 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 3-6) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-3), 7:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 3-4 or Washburn 4-2) at Minnesota (Radke 4-2), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Seattle at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

WNBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	1	1	.500	—
Charlotte	0	0	.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	—
Indiana	0	0	.000	—
Orlando	0	0	.000	—
Washington	0	0	.000	—
Miami	0	1	.000	½
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000	—
Utah	1	0	1.000	½
Houston	1	1	.500	1
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1
Sacramento	0	0	.000	1
Seattle	0	0	.000	1
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1½
Portland	0	1	.000	1½

Tuesday's Game
Minnesota 66, Miami 63

Wednesday's Games
Houston 61, Phoenix 56
New York 84, Portland 62

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles at Miami, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 10 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

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CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 18
L.A. Lakers 106, Sacramento 99

Sunday, May 19
New Jersey 104, Boston 97

Monday, May 20
Sacramento 96, L.A. Lakers 90

Tuesday, May 21
Boston 93, New Jersey 86

Friday, May 24
Sacramento 103, L.A. Lakers 90

Saturday, May 25
Boston 94, New Jersey 90

Sunday, May 26
L.A. Lakers 100, Sacramento 99

Monday, May 27
New Jersey 94, Boston 92

Tuesday, May 28
Sacramento 92, L.A. Lakers 91, Sacramento leads series 3-2

Wednesday, May 29
New Jersey 103, Boston 92, New Jersey leads series 3-2

Friday, May 31
New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 2
Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

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DEAR READER: Yep. In spades.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: In several columns, you have mentioned that Coumadin is not blood-thinner. My brother-in-law is taking the medicine and is convinced that it thins his blood. He says that you are wrong.

DEAR READER: Although the definition of Coumadin is a trivial matter -somewhat like arguing that your toilet paper roll should feed from the bottom, not the top - your brother-in-law is missing a crucial point.

Blood can be too thick (a condition called polycythemia) or too thin (watery, as in anemia). Coumadin does not alter these characteristics. The drug inhibits a protein necessary for prompt clotting; therefore, it is an anticoagulant, not a blood thinner.

It's not really important for your brother-in-law to understand or accept the technical definition that I have offered. What is important is that he continue the treatment under his physician's supervision — and continue to replace the toilet paper roll so that it feeds from the bottom. Or the top.

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Family sues New York City over crash

NEW YORK (AP) — Relatives of four family members who were run over and killed by a drunken off-duty officer have filed a $200 million wrongful-death lawsuit accusing officials of ignoring alcohol abuse on the police force.

The suit alleges former officer Joseph Gray was the product of an environment that "fostered the belief in alcohol-abusing police officers that they were insulated from discipline, investigation, prosecution and conviction for even the most egregious, reckless and criminal acts related to alcohol use."

Among those named as defendants in the suit filed Wednesday were the city, the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association and Gray, 41, who was convicted of manslaughter this month and sentenced to five to 15 years in prison.

A PBA spokesman declined comment. A defense attorney for Gray, Harold Levy, said he could not comment on the lawsuit because he hadn't seen it.

According to prosecutors, Gray was on a 12-hour drinking binge that began in the parking lot of the 72nd Precinct and continued at a topless bar before he drove his minivan into the family members as they crossed a Brooklyn street Aug. 4.

Maria Herrera, 24, was killed along with her 4-year-old-son, Andy, and her 16-year-old sister, Dilcia Pena, when Gray sped through a red light. Herrera delivered a son, Ricardo, after the accident, but he died within hours of birth.

Famed Cadillac Ranch is restored

AMARILLO (AP) — The Panhandle's famed Cadillac Ranch has gotten a makeover.

The 10 buried Cadillacs were painted in the same yellow, blue and green hues Wednesday that they were in 1974, when they were first planted nose-down in a wheat field. The relics also got new tires.

As part of its Save-A-Landmark program, Hampton Inns financed the restoration project in an effort to increase summer travel.

Amarillo Mayor Trent Sisemore said that Cadillac Ranch has had the "gawk" effect for 28 years.

"People have been driving by with their heads turned sideways," Sisemore said in Thursday's editions of the Amarillo Globe-News.

The cars were planted by an Amarillo billionaire who called the spectacle art.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	21.06	20.44	20.70	—.37
AOL TimeWrn	18.49	18.15	18.34	—.22
AT&T Corp s	11.99	11.76	11.98	—.03
Albertsons	34.97	34.55	34.94	+.20
Alltel	51.79	51.25	51.48	—.24
AmEl Pw	43.95	43.44	43.62	—.36
AndarkPtr	51.33	50.33	50.49	—.46
ATMOS Egy	23.25	22.96	23.17	+.09
Aviall	9.15	9.00	9.04	—.09
BP PLC	50.76	50.27	50.28	—.97
BakerHughes	36.46	35.75	36.20	—.37
Bank of Amer	76.50	75.58	76.37	+.10
BellSouth	33.07	32.26	33.02	+.32
vjBeth Steel	.40	.39	.40	—.01
BurlNoSFe	28.28	27.97	28.17	+.10
Caterpillar	52.10	51.40	51.87	—.63
ChevronTex	88.00	87.10	87.58	—.32
Citigroup	43.90	43.06	43.63	+.13
CocaCola	54.35	53.85	54.01	—.14
ColgatePal	52.35	51.80	52.32	+.57
ComclMetals	46.28	46.16	46.27	—.01
Cooper Inds	43.87	43.48	43.82	+.32
DaimlrChry	49.70	49.13	49.30	—.97
DeltaAirl	26.33	25.41	25.74	—.67
Dillards Inc	29.50	29.06	29.40	+.14
DowChem	32.59	32.02	32.28	—.37
DuPont	46.70	46.02	46.35	—.13
EastmanChem	46.32	45.85	46.01	—.39
EstKodak	34.51	33.80	34.21	+.22
EDS Corp	53.42	53.00	53.15	—.20
Entergy	45.20	44.80	44.94	—.35
ExxonMobil s	40.03	39.65	39.71	—.59
FootLocker	15.08	14.70	14.95	+.13
GenDynam	99.35	98.45	99.08	+.53
GenElec	31.39	30.80	31.18	—.21
GenMills	45.08	44.80	45.03	+.03
GenMotors	63.18	62.61	63.12	+.12
GaPacific	27.35	26.94	27.03	—.30
Goodrich	33.48	33.31	33.41	—.25
Goodyear	22.12	21.95	22.10	—.06
GtAtlPac	23.25	22.66	22.80	—.47
Halliburtn	18.68	18.00	18.41	—.31
Hanson ADS	38.00	37.78	37.78	—1.32
HarteHanks	32.87	32.69	32.75	+.05
HomeDepot	40.85	40.07	40.10	—.85
HoneywellIntl	37.25	36.65	37.08	—.32
IBM	81.87	80.29	81.66	+.06
IntlPaper	43.55	43.09	43.35	+.27
JohnsonJn	61.84	60.62	61.41	+.05
vjK mart	1.10	1.07	1.08	+.01
KinderMorg	44.50	44.00	44.12	—.27
Kroger Co	22.88	22.55	22.74	—.15
LockheedM	63.24	61.86	62.86	+.37
Lowes Cos s	48.08	47.65	47.95	—.09
Lubys	6.69	6.55	6.58	—.10
LucentTech	4.94	4.78	4.89	+.03
MarathonOil	27.80	27.50	27.60	—.40
MayDeptStr	34.26	33.64	33.89	—.45
Medtronic	46.55	46.05	46.43	+.02
Motorola	15.80	15.50	15.77	—.22
NCR Corp	37.15	36.35	36.90	+.23
Navistar	35.01	34.20	34.40	—1.17
PNM Rescs	26.32	25.92	26.28	+.23
Penney JC	23.95	23.55	23.89	+.04
PepBoys	16.69	16.25	16.57	+.07
PepsiCo	51.46	50.62	51.13	+.20
Pharmacia	43.44	42.52	43.38	+.48
PhelpDodge	39.29	38.70	39.25	+.58
PhilipPet	58.29	57.70	57.71	—.79
PilgrmPrd B	13.53	13.25	13.50	+.09
Praxair	56.57	56.30	56.38	+.08
ProctGamb	88.15	86.40	87.83	+.81
RadioShack	34.17	33.99	33.99	—.21
ReliantEngy	17.10	16.30	16.91	+.39
RoyalDut	54.84	54.33	54.35	—.85
SBC Comm	34.89	34.30	34.86	—.19
SaraLee	20.92	20.75	20.88	+.02
Scripps EW	75.35	75.12	75.35	+.13
SearsRoeb	57.40	56.85	57.23	—.07
SherwinW	31.65	31.05	31.43	+.04
SouthernCo	27.65	27.15	27.53	+.25
SwstAirl	17.23	16.84	16.87	—.40
SprintFON	16.68	16.47	16.57	—.01
SprintPCS	10.11	9.90	10.00	—.10
Sunoco Inc	35.19	34.52	34.91	—.11
TXU Corp	51.94	51.10	51.27	—.33
TempleInland	55.69	55.35	55.56	—.03
TexInd	38.09	37.69	38.07	+.15
TexasInst	29.24	28.15	28.89	+.17
Textron	47.10	46.10	46.88	+.78
TrinityInds	19.46	18.94	19.43	+.35
TylerTech	5.30	5.21	5.28	
UnionPacif	60.94	60.30	60.72	—.06
USSteel	20.50	20.22	20.49	—.10
UnitedTech	68.40	67.65	68.17	—.03
Unocal	37.17	36.76	36.82	—.40
VerizonComm	44.00	43.16	43.93	+.04
WalMart	54.85	54.10	54.28	—.25
WellsFargo	52.51	52.10	52.34	—.10
WstnGasRs	38.00	37.10	37.60	
WinnDixie	18.96	18.73	18.73	—.16
Xerox Cp	8.93	8.77	8.93	
YumBrands	64.61	63.90	64.03	—.30

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, May 31, 2002

Several good things that could have a positive effect on your future security could develop for you in the year ahead. Keep the faith, because while they may not appear to be too spectacular, in time they will prove themselves.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It's not your purpose to ever embarrass another, even when wrong. The thoughtful manner you'll use when correcting another will be greatly appreciated and respected. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for our Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and a SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)— The small, considerate deeds you do for others should not be underestimated for their impact. They will mean much more to the recipient than you may realize.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be selective when choosing your friends. Those who are serious-minded and mature can serve as a conduit for deriving your greatest benefits. Playful pals can only offer play.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Draw on the skills and talents you've developed in the past to serve as the extras you'll need to achieve your difficult objectives. They'll blend imagination with determination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You will be able to deal with a difficult situation because it will be similar to one you recently managed. The methods you successfully used then can be replicated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You are the one who should be setting the example, because those with whom you're involved won't have the staying power you possess. Show your stuff, and they will follow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.21) — If you find there is something that needs to be done that you can't do on your own, don't hesitate to find a person who can help out. Mutual benefits can be derived.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Look for amends to be made for something worthwhile you recently accomplished, but were not properly compensated for.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Assert yourself if you are involved in an endeavor which is not doing too well under the auspices of its present leaders. You can do a better job, so take the reins.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It isn't likely that you'll consider any sacrifice too demanding in helping someone you love. Your unselfish attitude will not only be commendable, but greatly appreciated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It's not unusual for you to come up with ideas that produce the greatest good for the greatest numbers, so when you conjure one of these up, be sure to share it with the group.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The wonderful dogged posture you are capable of drawing upon will serve you well. You're not apt to succumb to obstacles that block you from something you want.

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Salmonella source was salsa; many sickened at hotel

DALLAS (AP) — For hundreds of hotel guests, this Texas hot sauce had a particularly nasty bite.

Tainted salsa was the culprit for at least 650 people who were sickened after eating at the hotel near downtown, health officials now say.

They say the salmonellosis outbreak at the Wyndham Anatole hotel in March and April has been traced to an infected hotel foodservice worker.

The worker did not have symptoms of the disease, but later tested positive, a Texas Health Department epidemiologist said. Officials weren't sure how or where the worker became infected.

Although about 50 people were confirmed to have salmonellosis, at least 650 people from all 50 states reported having had symptoms consistent with the illness.

Experts believe the salsa at the Anatole became contaminated by the food worker who prepared it daily.

Eighty-four groups during March and April had meetings or conventions at the hotel, which served more than 183,000 catered meals.

Health authorities could not recall another outbreak that affected residents from all 50 states.

"It's hard to do," Dr. Robert Tauxe, an expert in foodborne disease from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "Is there a food item that goes to all 50 states?"

Victims began to suffer from fever, abdominal cramps and diarrhea after eating at the hotel.

The culprit was identified as a type of salmonella bacteria called Salmonella enteritidis, which is noted for its ability to contaminate eggs. In 2000, about 6,000 people throughout the United States became ill from S. enteritidis.

Salmonellosis is usually contracted by eating contaminated food or drink.

Symptoms of salmonellosis, a bacterial illness, usually last from four to seven days.

Most people recover without treatment, but the infection can be deadly.

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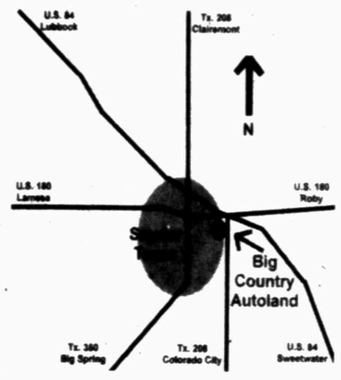

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Search ends at ground zero

NEW YORK (AP) — With the peal of a Fire Department bell and the departure of an empty stretcher, the still-missing victims of the World Trade Center's unspeakable horror were remembered today in a ceremony without words marking the end of 8½ months of cleanup.

The solemn service began with a bell sounding out the 5-5-5-5 fire code — four sets of five rings, in memory of 343 fallen firefighters lost at ground zero.

The first bell rang at precisely 10:29 a.m., the time that the second tower collapsed in a screech of twisting steel and falling concrete on Sept. 11.

The crowd, including people watching from neighboring buildings, stood mutely during the grim six-minute procession.

The empty, flag-draped stretcher symbolizing the missing was then carried up a 500-foot ramp from the pit where workers labored around the clock.

The stretcher was loaded into an FDNY ambulance as a dozen pall bearers saluted. As the ambulance and a truck carrying the last beam from the site drove up the ramp, only the wind and the rumble of vehicles was audible at times.

The sounds of taps, played by police and fire buglers, floated across the warm May morning before bagpipers played "America the Beautiful."

"This is the closest point I guess I can get to being with him again," said David Bauer III, whose father — a Cantor Fitzgerald worker — was one of the more than 1,700 victims for whom no remains have been identified.

Thousands gathered at the site, now a seven-story pit and once the basement of the twin skyscrapers that anchored lower Manhattan. Mayor Michael Bloomberg and his predecessor, Rudolph Giuliani, were among the many public officials at the event.

"It was tough to come here every day and now it's tough to leave," firefighter John Keating said.

Of the more than 2,800 people killed in the terrorist attack, remains of 1,102 have been identified. Nearly 20,000 body parts have been recovered.

Stormy weather may delay launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Despite a stormy forecast, NASA began fueling space shuttle Endeavour on today on a mission to deliver a new crew to the international space station.

Meteorologists said thunderstorms could interfere with this evening's scheduled launch, and might affect NASA's plans all the way into next week.

Endeavour will drop off American astronaut Peggy Whitson and her two Russian crewmates and bring home the three men who have been living on the space station since December.

If the launch or landing is delayed just one day, space station residents Daniel Bursch, Carl Walz and Yuri Onufrienko will set a new U.S. space endurance record. After six months in orbit, they would just as soon skip the record. "We've got all fingers and toes crossed for an on-time launch," Bursch said.

Under anti-terrorism precautions adopted after Sept. 11, the 7:44 p.m. launch time was kept a secret until the day before.

Whitson, a 42-year-old biochemist, will be the first real research scientist to live on space station Alpha. But with only three people on board and a lot of maintenance work to be done, she will not have much time to devote to experiments.

She plans to squeeze in as much science as she can during her 41/2-month stay in orbit.

"Every spare minute that I get, that I can, I will be doing investigations," she said.

Whitson will be the first person with a doctorate — and the first American without a military background — to live on the space station. She will be only the second woman to move in.

She is also the first American in almost 30 years to embark on a long space flight without the benefit of a shorter one first. "The sooner I get to station the better," she told her bosses after being picked as an astronaut in 1996.

Whitson, who grew up on a hog and cattle farm near Mount Ayr, Iowa, tried for more than 10 years to become an astronaut.

To get closer to the space program, she joined the biomedical department at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston in 1989. She served as project scientist of the shuttle-Mir program in the 1990s and later helped lead the U.S.-Russian mission science working group.

A fresh batch of experiments and scientific equipment is going to the space station on Endeavour, bringing Alpha close to its research capacity.

FBI now says it might have been able to detect attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director Robert Mueller, acknowledging serious lapses in how the FBI mishandled some information prior to Sept. 11, suggested for the first time that investigators might have detected the terrorist plot if they had pursued leads more diligently.

Mueller's acknowledgment came amid fresh disclosures of what could be missed hints about threats from suicide hijackings, including efforts by an unidentified Middle Eastern country to buy a commercial flight simulator.

"The jury is still out on all of it," Mueller said Wednesday at FBI headquarters. "Looking at it right now, I can't say for sure it would not have, that there wasn't a possibility that we could have come across some lead that would have led us to the hijackers."

Today Mueller told ABC's "Good Morning America":

"I do not believe, based on what I know now, that we could have prevented the attack. I'm not ruling out the possibility at all. We could have gotten lucky. Absolutely. But from what I've seen now, I do not believe we could have prevented the attack."

Mueller's remarks came after his announcement of a broad reorganization of the nation's premier law enforcement agency, partly in response to criticism of the FBI after Sept. 11. The FBI's new marching orders will focus on terrorists, spies and hackers, in that order.

"The president is pleased to see that change is under way at the FBI," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said today. "He thinks they're important changes to help protect the American people and to reorient the mission of the FBI to prevent terrorism in this country."

The Justice Department also is making changes to support the FBI. Attorney General John Ashcroft was to announce new guidelines today lifting restrictions on the FBI's use of the Internet and public libraries to give agents more freedom to investigate terrorism even when they are not pursuing a particular case.

Under existing rules, FBI agents are not allowed to do general research on the Internet or at public libraries unless the information sought directly relates to a current investigation or to leads being checked out.

Those limits "extended even to publicly available information that everyone else is free to access, and even to information that could plainly be valuable in generally facilitating investigative activities and preventing terrorism," according to a Justice Department memo.

Obituaries

Urzulo Flores

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Urzulo T. Flores of Snyder, died Tuesday, May 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Flores, 83, is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in Rotan's St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Johnrose Hayden officiating. Burial will follow in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Rosary is set for 7 this evening and Friday at the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Oct. 21, 1918 in Fisher County, Mrs. Flores was a farm laborer and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Micalla Terrazas Flores.

Survivorrs include three sisters, Petra Carrillo of Snyder, Benina Gonzales of Roby and Rica Guzman of Lubbock; two brothers, Dario Flores of Hamlin and Porfirio Flores of Arlington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Oregon Andersen workers spotted no conspiracy

HOUSTON (AP) — If there was a conspiracy within Arthur Andersen LLP to destroy documentation related to Enron Corp., it was news to three key auditors based in the Pacific Northwest.

Two former Andersen accountants in Portland, Ore., and their boss in Seattle — all of whom this month left the foundering firm for rival KPMG — testified Wednesday they saw no organized document destruction effort emanating from either Chicago headquarters or the Houston office.

Shane Philpot and his immediate superior, Timothy McCann, told jurors in Andersen's obstruction of justice trial that their Portland office received a voice mail from the Houston office suggesting "an effort should be taken to clean up the audit files of" Enron subsidiary Portland General Electric.

However, both men said they didn't take it as a tacit order to destroy documents, as prosecutors implied. They added that no documents were erased or destroyed at the Portland office, in contrast to a Justice Department accusation leveled in March.

"My understanding of the policy was we are to retain those working papers and other evidentiary matters, and we are only to retain those items," McCann said. "Notes, drafts and other pending items were able to be destroyed and removed from the files."

However, Philpot said the Portland office chose to keep everything, unlike the Houston and Chicago offices, where, according to testimony, employees destroyed extraneous documents and e-mails in late October and early November.

"It seemed to be the conservative thing to do," Philpot said.

Prosecutors allege sudden emphasis on Andersen's document retention policy was designed to subtly thwart a fledgling Securities and Exchange Commission investigation into the energy company's accounting practices.

Car stolen from IGA parking lot

• Stolen vehicle

Jennifer Perez of IGA reported a white 1998 Oldsmobile stolen from the IGA parking lot at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday. A report for stolen vehicle was filed.

• Burglaries

A burglary was reported from Video 1 just before 10 a.m. Wednesday. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

Kristie Cox reported a black bag taken from her vehicle from the 2900 block of 37th Street at 11:04 Wednesday morning, but she did not want to file an offense report.

• Criminal mischief

Vonda York reported someone had broken a window on her vehicle at 7:41 a.m. Wednesday in the 2800 block of Ave. U. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

• Close patrols

Nancy Fletcher requested officers just before 1 p.m. Wednesday regarding two juveniles shooting an air gun. Officers advised Fletcher that the youths were shooting a paint-ball gun in their own yard and all was in order.

A woman requested a close patrol of Nix's Automotive at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday.

At 11:10 p.m. Wednesday a woman requested a close patrol of her residence on the 3100 block of 23rd.

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Memorial Day dinner

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Post 8231 will sponsor a dinner for all veterans and their families from 6 to 8 this evening.

Training cancelled

"Mobilizing Community Assets," a training session set for Friday and Saturday at WTC has been cancelled.

Applin Ministries

Applin Ministries will have a healing service at 7 p.m. Saturday at Gentle Dove, 1411 25th St. For more information, call 573-1517 or 573-4882.

Camp Springs homecoming

The Camp Springs homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Northeast Community Center. There will be a potluck meal. Call 573-8948 for more information.

Swanson reception

A reception to honor Nan and Rollin Swanson will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church where the Rev. Nan Swanson has resigned as minister. The public is invited.

First Baptist Church speaker

Elsie Frost will speak at 7 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church. She is the mother of Lane Frost, the subject of the movie *Eight Seconds*. Frost's appearance is sponsored by the church's Women's Ministry.

Colonial Hill VBS

Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join the Amazon Outfitters for Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church Monday through next Friday. Call 573-8596 for registration and transportation.

Gateway Family Services

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

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scouts who register for the 2002-2003 membership during May will receive a patch. Cost is $7. See your Girl Scout leader to register.

Trinity Methodist Church study

Trinity United Methodist Church will host the Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free," Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Melissa Petty will lead classes at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, and Ellie Dryden is leading classes at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays beginning next Thursday. Everyone is invited. Call 573-3988 to reserve a study book.

North College Ave. Baptist Church

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

Sons of American Legion election

The Sons of American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, to elect officers.

Sonshine School registration

Sonshine School at 37th Street Church of Christ is pre-reregistering for the next fall. The school, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, is for children from two to five years old before Sept. 1. Registration fee is $30 and the monthly tuition is $45. Parents are encouraged to pre-register in order to assure a space. The school observes the same schedule as Snyder ISD. Registration packets may be picked up at the church office.

Avenue D VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 10-14 and the theme is Amazon Outfitters: On Expedition with the One True God. It is for K-6th grade and will be held 9 a.m. until noon. Call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

FBC support groups

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

Nurses aide class

An orientation for the Certified Nurses Aid Class will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 13. Classes start June 15. Pickup applications at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Tuition is free.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday, July 6, at Snyder Country Club. RSVP by June 15 to Robyn Wilson at 915-552-7791 or Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool hours

May: Lap swim: M-F, 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. Open swim, M-TH 7-9 p.m. June: M-F 6:30-8 a.m. and mnoon-1 p.m. Open swim: M-F 2-5 p.m. Thursday nights: 7-9 p.m. for $5 family swim. Cost of each visit is $2 or $25 for a two-month membership. Swimming pool will close June 27 for maintenance work

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

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RUSSET POTATOES
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2/$1.00
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60 or 75 Watt Only
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