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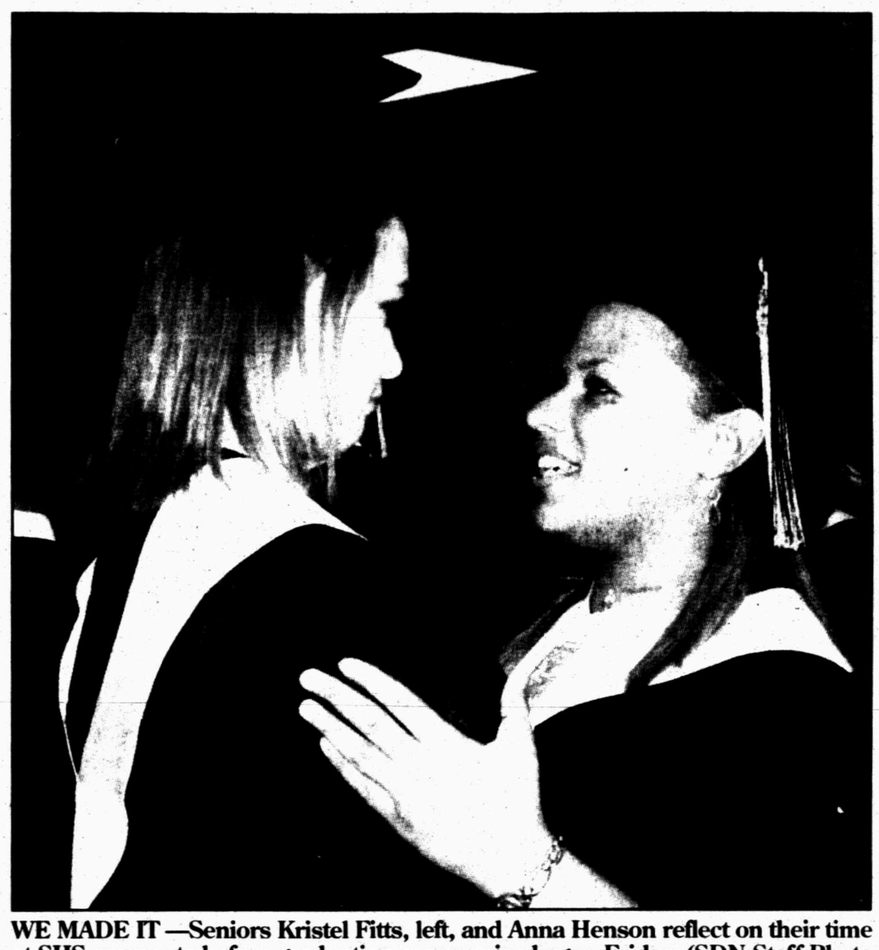
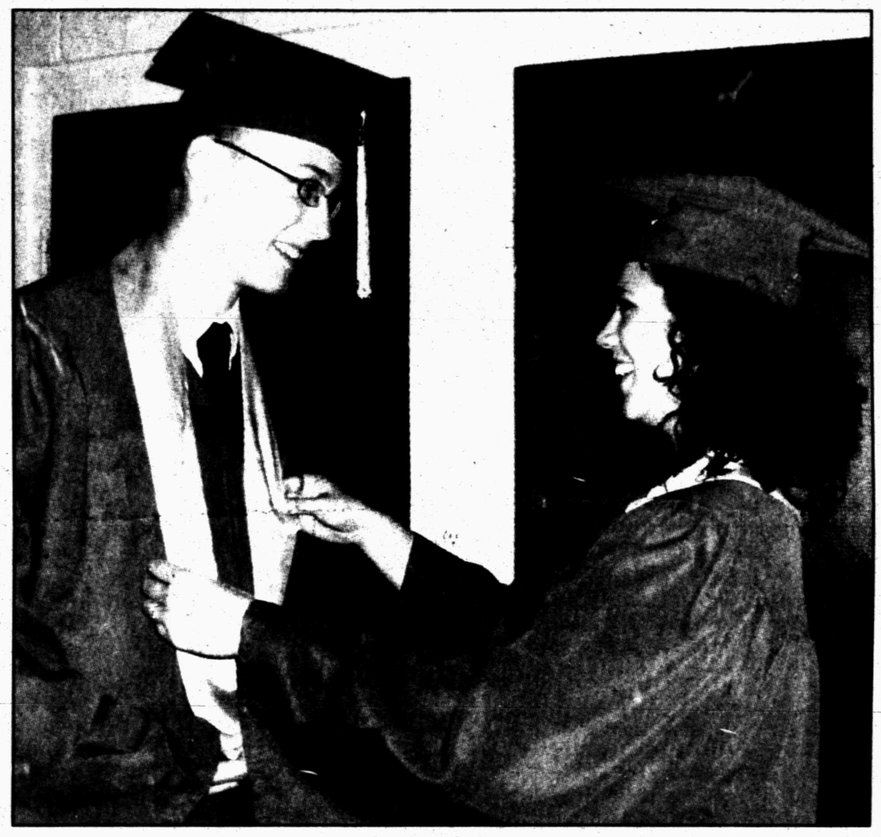


WE MADE IT —Seniors Kristel Fitts, left, and Anna Henson reflect on their time at SHS moments before graduation ceremonies began Friday. (SDN Staff Photo by Jeff West)



GRADUATION — Hermleigh School graduated eight seniors and eight eighth graders Friday night. Prior to the ceremony, Brittainy Jones adjusted the stole for fellow senior Joaqkim Lundvik. Lundvik, who will return to Sweden on June 17, attended Hermleigh School for the 2003-2004 school year. Lundvik was named Mr. HHS during the Thursday awards ceremony. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

SHS seniors graduate

Snyder High School graduated its 2004 seniors Friday night in ceremonies at Scurry County Coliseum.

During the ceremonies, scholarships totaling $152,450 were awarded to the graduates.

Salutatorian Andra Dunham told the graduates that they need to have a plan for their lives.

"I challenge you to plan for your life, take your future in your own hands," she said.

She said her classmates should, "Be aware of opportunities that may arise for chances to better oneself as a person."

She urged them to decide what path was right for each of them and then to perform to the best of their abilities.

Valedictorian Josh Kemp said that he has come to the conclusion that what matters most are the relationships people develop, "whether with family or friends."

Regarding the titles, honors and championships won by the graduating class, Kemp said, "It is my personal belief that the class of 2004 is one of the greatest classes to walk the halls of Snyder High. But we can't allow ourselves to stop with that."

He said now that the class has graduated they face the whole world, "We must meet it with the same hard work and dedication we showed here. It's time now to shine for the rest of the world."

Swing festival fast approaching

The finishing touches are being put into place and reservations are being taken every day for the annual West Texas Western Swing Music Festival June 8-12.

The event attracts hundreds of tourists to Snyder for the duration of the event and many of them stay a week or longer.

Tickets are available at the host Snyder Chamber of Commerce office and are $20 per day. Tickets for the evening performances only are $12 and will be good from 6:30 p.m. until the event closes nightly.

The "welcome home" burger and beans dinner will be Tuesday, June 8 at Scurry County Coliseum, the site of the entire festival.

Anyone wanting to attend this dinner should contact the chamber office at 573-3558 as soon as possible.

LANDSCAPE WORK — Luke Palmer of Snyder shows his dad, Mike, how to dig up a rock while the pair was part of a team planting trees at the Lighthouse Assembly of God on College Avenue. (SDN Staff Photo by Jeff West)

Summer schools start on Tuesday

Summer school for both Snyder ISD and Western Texas College will get underway Tuesday.

Snyder Junior High will host the summer program for the public schools and Ralph Ramon will serve as the principal.

The first session for Snyder ISD will continue until June 24 for high school students, and from June 28-July 20 for the second session for high school students. Class times are from 7:15 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

For junior high and kindergarten through the sixth grade, classes will be from 8 a.m. until noon. These students will have summer school until July 13.

Bi-lingual students for kindergarten and the first grade will attend classes from 7:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and from 7:45 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Students in this category also will attend classes through July 13.

SISD teachers who will teach summer school will have an in-service day on Monday.

School buses will run during the summer and a complete bus

See SUMMER, Page 12A

City's warning sirens currently not working

With tornadoes spotted near Snyder recently, questions about the city's emergency sirens has been raised. As it stands today, the sirens are inoperable.

According to Snyder Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland, the sirens themselves will work, but the radio controllers on the 25-year-old system have been experiencing problems for the last few years.

Westmoreland said the city has made repeated efforts to keep the system functional, but a recent electrical strike at the fire station knocked out the radio encoding equipment making it impossible to activate the alarms. Additionally some of the radio receivers at the siren locations have been damaged.

The same strike also affected much of the other communications equipment and computers at the fire station.

Westmoreland said the city has already proposed to put money in the budget for next year to repair or replace all the radio control equipment and refurbish some of the sirens.

The city's finance department is examining the possibility of using emergency funds to take care of the problem in the current fiscal year. Some funds marked for emergency funds have strict guidelines as to what qualifies and the city staff is currently researching whether the siren system would qualify, added the fire chief.

"We want citizens to know that the system is totally out of service," said Westmoreland.

Westmoreland said that in an emergency, the city has the capability to interrupt all of the channels on the Cox Cable System and broadcast emergency messages to Snyder residents, whatever channel they are watching. City officials suggested citizens could utilize that system along with KSNY radio and NOAA weather radio that broadcasts all warnings issued by the weather service.

Rabies force vet workers to receive inoculations

At least nine people in Scurry and Mitchell County have had to take shots after treating a horse that was later determined to be rabid.

"Four people here and five in Colorado City had to take shots," said Dr. Charles Church of the West Texas Animal Clinic.

Rabies carrier...

Dr. Church said the horse did not display any symptoms of rabies, but after it died, a specimen was sent to the health department in Austin and rabies was confirmed. The horse was first treated here, and later moved to the Mitchell County Vet Clinic.

Dr. Church, himself, had a close encounter with a rabid animal this week, as a kitten was found to be rabid that was in his barn.

"It was acting strangely, so we had it tested," said Dr. Church. "It came back positive that the cat had rabies."

The vet urges everyone to avoid any animal that is acting abnormal, especially skunks.

"I urge everyone to get their pets vaccinated," said Dr. Church.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Prosperity is that fleeting interval between the last installment and the next down payment."

We now have proof. Ole what's-her-name's cooking can be hazardous to your health.

We happened to be home when the postman arrived with a recall notice. It wasn't an alert about a defective appliance or automobile part, but rather about a defective recipe for dinner rolls.

A long subscriber to a slick magazine called *Southern Living*, we have often noticed that meals displayed and rooms decorated in that monthly publication never look very familiar.

However, our roommate is an avid collector of recipes, and has perhaps the largest collection of untried menu items in North America.

But back to the postcard announcing the mistake.

Southern Living recalled the April issue from newsstands because of an error in a recipe for dinner rolls that could cause the mixture to explode.

The recipe for icebox rolls incorrectly instructed cooks to boil a cup of water and a half-cup of shortening over high heat for five minutes.

However, that can cause the melted grease to rise to the top of the saucepan, trapping the hot water and creating an explosive burst.

The correct recipe calls for pouring a cup of boiling water over the shortening in a large bowl and stirring to melt the shortening.

We even saw a demonstration, outdoors of course, on TV and the mixture exploded both times. We guess we now understand those magazine headlines that urge couples to "add some excitement to your dinner."

Actually, we were never worried. We've never seen homemade dinner rolls at our house.

The expense of sending out postcards to subscribers and pulling the magazine off the newsstands is just another indication of our litigious society.

And here's another one.

Earlier this year, a free-lance photographer filed a $50 million lawsuit against a waste management company for injuries sustained, including brain damage, while trying to take a picture at the World Trade Center's Ground Zero in 2001.

The photographer had climbed atop one of the company's garbage trucks to get a better shot. While on top of the garbage truck, the driver pulled away, causing the photographer to fall.

The suit claims that the company's driver failed to respect the man's rights as a pedestrian.

What a bunch of garbage, the man wasn't walking - he was standing.

MAY 30 2004

Courthouse, city hall to be closed Monday

Government and financial institutions will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

The Scurry County courthouse and associated offices will be closed, as will Snyder's city hall.

Also all local financial institutions, both lobby and drive-up windows will be closed for the holiday.

There will be no home delivery of mail.

The land fill was closed Saturday but will be open on Monday for normal business hours.

ASK US

Q—When will Towle Park swimming pool open?

A—Plans are to open the pool Tuesday.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Andra Dunham...

...has lived in Snyder all her life. Her parents are Judith and Michael Dunham and she has a sister, Erin Dunham, who lives in Amarillo. She is the salutatorian for the SHS graduating class of 2004 and the Lions Club queen. She enjoys tennis in her spare time.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results.

—Willie Nelson

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Stars R Us recital

Stars R Us will hold a recital at 7 p.m. Saturday in Worsham Auditorium. The public is invited and there is no charge.

Memorial Day

Boy Scouts will put flags on veterans' graves on Monday.

Water aerobics

Water aerobics for seniors will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

AA meeting

An AA meeting is held at noon every Tuesday and Friday at the Witherspoon house next door to the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting is non-smoking and closed. For more information, call 574-2656, or 207-1325.

GED, ESL classes

GED and ESL classes at Western Texas College are held from 8 a.m. until noon every Tuesday through Thursday and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through June 30. Classes will then resume in August. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established at First American Bank to assist the Mauldin family of Ira – Claude, Pam and Leeja – who are undergoing medical treatment and evaluation in Houston for illnesses associated with toxic spores. Funds are needed for transportation, housing and medical expenses in Houston. Funds also may be donated through Pastor Rocky Alexander of Ira Church of God.

What's up guidelines

Items for What's Up will be published twice at no charge, the day before and the day of the event. Events or activities requiring additional publicity will be referred to the advertising department where a special non-profit rate is available.

NASCAR eyes speedyway on Staten Island

NEW YORK (AP) — NASCAR is thinking about building a speedway in a city better known for traffic jams and taxicabs than for motorsports.

Racing promoters have held preliminary discussions with Mayor Michael Bloomberg and his administration about constructing a NASCAR track on Staten Island, The New York Times reported Friday.

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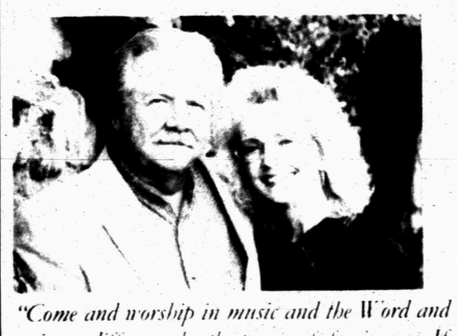

Pastors: Fred and Sharon Green

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GRADUATES — Randy Tipton received the degree of juris doctor from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law in Fort Worth. She is the daughter of Darrell and Debbie Campbell, formerly of Snyder, and the granddaughter of James Sullenger and the late J.H. Rollins. (Contributed Photo)

Two graduate

Harold Yearwood of Snyder Brooke Kubena of Hermleigh were among 90 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy students who received their doctorate of pharmacy degree May 22 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Texas beaches are expecting crowds

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Officials at some of Texas' most popular beaches aren't worried about rising gas prices affecting visitors this Memorial Day weekend.

"It's looking pretty good," said Dan Quandt, executive director of the South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau. "There's still some rooms available, but we're expecting a full weekend."

Ann Bracher Vaughan, executive director for the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce, said the gas prices should have little effect on travelers to Port Aransas.

"People have already started coming in," she said in Saturday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News. "There's already lots of traffic over the ferry. It's been like that all day."

South Padre Island's visitors so far this year are up 5 percent compared to this time last year, Quandt said.

The average gas price at the resort island was $1.87 per gallon, lower than the national average.

But officials at the beaches still are offering incentives.

South Padre Island officials next week will announce a contest to reward winners with prizes to offset the higher travel costs.

Erin Hackfeld

Hackfeld picked for top honor

Erin Hackfeld, a student at Snyder High School, has been selected for membership in The National Society of High School Scholars. The Society invites only those students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top scholars in the nation.

The National Society of High School Scholars was founded to recognize outstanding academic performance among high school students. Membership is by invitation only and includes valuable benefits for members such as scholarships, networking, events, publications and other unique opportunities.

Erin is the daughter of Stan Hackfeld and Karen Pinkerton and the granddaughter of Elouise Lambert.

Lilley graduates

LEVELLAND — A student from Ira was among a record 539 students participating in South Plains College's 46th commencement exercises May 14 in Texan Dome.

A record 901 students applied for graduation. Audra Lilley from Ira received the Certificate of Proficiency in Vocational Nursing.

Bill to halt killing horses for food fails

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Graphic footage of horses being butchered and a personal appeal from actress Bo Derek were not enough to persuade Illinois lawmakers on Friday to ban the slaughter of horses for human consumption.

The measure was aimed at keeping the Cavel International Inc. slaughterhouse in DeKalb — one of only three U.S. slaughterhouses to kill horses for human consumption — from reopening this spring, more than two years after the building was destroyed by fire.

Holly Weaver

Receives degree

Holly Dee Weaver received an Associate Degree in computer-aided drafting and design from South Plains College in Levelland on May 14. She will now pursue a mechanical engineering degree at Texas Tech University.

Weaver is currently employed in the drafting department at Lubbock Power and Light.

She is married to Darren Weaver and is the daughter of Margret and Howard Bigham and granddaughter of Bunk Casey, all of Snyder.

Three graduate from BT at Lackland AFB

Air Force Airmen Isaac J. Sanchez and Brian A. Garmer and Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Jayson K. Steelman have graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Sanchez is the son of Jose Sanchez Jr. of Snyder. He is a 2003 graduate of Snyder High School.

Garmer is a 1995 graduate of Ira High School.

He is the son of Grady and Laura Steelman of Snyder. Steelman is a 1990 graduate of Snyder High School.

events

LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Friday's Lottery Numbers

Mega Millions

ATLANTA (AP) — The jackpot in the multi-state Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to $50 million Saturday.

None of the tickets sold for Friday's $42 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Tuesday.

There were four second-prize winners from Friday night's drawing. Those tickets are each worth $175,000. Twenty-four players matched four of the five lotto numbers, plus the Mega Ball number. Those tickets are each worth $5,000.

The winning numbers from Friday's drawing were: 13, 27, 36, 39, and 51. The Mega Ball number was 33.

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

10-11-16-27. Bonus ball 28.

Estimated jackpot: $425,000

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-7-26-29-32.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Matching four of five: 119. Prize: $523.

Matching three of five: 4,001. Prize: $11.

Matching two of five: 42,019. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

Pick 3

(Day) 9-6-1

(Night) 4-8-4

Fred and Sharon Green

New church sets June 6 as start date

New Covenant Family Church is a new church in the Snyder area. Pastors are Fred and Sharon Green. New Covenant Family Church is non-denominational.

The first meeting begins at 2 p.m. next Sunday at the Willow Park Inn, located at the corner of Highway 84 & 180.

The Greens said they chose that time because they wanted to give everyone the opportunity to attend.

They added that their local ministry has the mission to provide people with the knowledge they need to be born again and live a victorious Christian life.

Pastor Fred said, "The foundation of our ministry is that of forgiveness. Forgiveness for all that have made mistakes in life and are willing to ask for forgiveness and to forgive others."

Pastor Fred added, "We want to welcome you and your family. If our Lord has forgiven you, how could we do any less? Come in the 'spirit of forgiveness' and let 'us' be about the work of our Lord and build a family church in Snyder."

Pastor Fred has served in the church for 25 years in spirit-filled ministry. His wife, Sharon, is well known in the Snyder area and has been involved in the ministry for over 20 years.

Snyder residents on UNT honor lists

DENTON — University of North Texas students were named to the president's honor roll and dean's list for the spring semester 2004.

Kate Ellen Wright of Snyder is among the honorees. Dean's list students from Snyder are Whitney Skye Graham and Bailey Michelle Stoker. To be named to the president's honor roll, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours during the semester with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

To be named to the dean's list, students must complete at least 12 academic hours during the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

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Carla Pineda

City Of Snyder

Employee of the Month

May 2004

Carla Pineda was born and raised in Carlsbad, New Mexico and moved to Snyder in July 2003. Carla has a daughter Johnna age 10, and enjoys horse races, camping and spending time with her family.

Carla began working for the City of Snyder on December 15, 2003 as a clerk in the utility department. She was nominated by her fellow employees because she likes her job, and is friendly to customers and fellow employees.

Jackson trial tentatively set for Sept. 13

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) — The judge in the Michael Jackson child-molestation case refused to lift intense secrecy Friday as he set a Sept. 13 tentative trial date that he expects will be pushed back.

Judge Rodney Melville made it clear he won't let the public or press in on much pretrial material, maintaining a lid on such basic documents as the grand jury indictment. He promised written rulings on media requests for access and rebuked attorneys for failing to file some motions under seal.

"I do not feel you are taking my orders for sealing as seriously as I am giving them," Melville said.

Jackson was not in court, and few fans turned out for Friday's hearing.

Jackson, 45, is charged with committing a lewd act upon a child, administering an intoxicating agent and conspiring to commit child abduction, false imprisonment and extortion.

Melville called the Sept. 13 trial date "a bull's eye that we're shooting at" and said the case probably will be delayed more than once.

Defense attorneys objected to setting a trial date, saying the prosecution had not given the defense all evidence in the case.

"We have a client who has endured the cloud of this case for the better part of six to seven months," said defense attorney Steve Cochran, "and we still don't have the forensic tests. ... The materials we're seeing make reference to informants, but we have not been given the identities of the informants. We have been given some tape recordings that are inaudible."

Cochran implored the judge to order prosecutors to disclose all their evidence to the defense. But after a secret, half-hour conference in the judge's chambers, the judge said it wasn't necessary to issue an order and he was convinced the prosecution would comply.

Prosecutors said they have already turned over almost all the evidence, including 2,202 pages of reports, 69 audio tapes, two videotapes and one CD-ROM of photographs.

SISD personnel receive service awards

Forty members of the Snyder Independent School District staff were recognized Friday at a district-wide breakfast at the SHS student center.

Also to be recognized are 26 teachers and staff members who have submitted letters of resignation this school year.

Those from SHS who received awards Friday and the number of years they have been employed by the district are: Kaye Carter, 20; Carolyn Derouen, 25; Pam Gibson, 15; Stephanie Miller, 15; Janice Mitchell, 10; Kathye Parker, 25; Thomas Strayhorn, 25; Rosalinda Tovar, 30; and Lisa Williams, 15.

From the junior high, nine will be recognized for their years of service. These include: David Adkins, 10; Robert Bailey, 10; Elaine Bragg, 15; Marcia Dennis, 15; Stewart Long, 20; Leslie Murphy, 10; Darlene Robbins, 25; Theresa Vest, 25; and Trena Whitmire, 10.

More recognition of teachers from West Elementary are Danita Covey, 10; Robin Downing, 15; Patti Palmer, 30; Julie Proctor, 10; Susan Scott, 15; and JoAnn Williams, 30. From North Elementary are Elizabeth Conger, 25; Malcolm Crawford, 25; Mary Higdon, 10; Triesta Lilly, 15; and Donna Zalman, 10.

Other teachers from East Elementary are Nell Henry, 20; Kenneth Parker, 30. Central Elementary Debra Alexander, 20; Deborah Judah, 20; Adela Sanchez, 10; Kathy Tyler, 10. Teachers recognized from Stanfield are Linda Cozart, 30; Barbara Gowin, 20; Neoma Harlin, 35; and Aleta Long, 20; and at Humble Smith Sandra Fulford, 20.

Retirees honored are Sandra Baker, Northeast, 26; Suzane Burgess, Northeast, 14; Janie Carroll, East, 24; Linda Cozart, Stanfield, 30; Carolyn Derouen, SHS, 25; Willita Farmer, West, 23; Barbara Gowin, Stanfield, 20; Phyllis Graham, SHS, 6; Carolyn Hamby, West, 34; Neoma Harlin, Stanfield, 35; Amanda Herrera, SHS, 27; June Holcomb, Central, 16; Michael Holmes, SJHS, 13.

Also, Carolyn Limmer, SHS, 31; Carolyn Martin, Stanfield, 31; Patti Palmer, West, 30; Kathye Parker, SHS, 25; Kenneth Parker, East, 30; Sherry Patterson, Stanfield, 27; Karen Pevehouse, SHS, 27; Darlene Roberts, SJHS, 25; Janine Schoolcraft, Humble Smith6; Barbara Shipp, SHS, 27; Sid West, West, 11; JoAnn Williams, West, 30; Donna Wilson, Stanfield, 13.

WTC honor lists

Forty-eight students have been named to the President's List for the Spring 2004 semester at Western Texas College. The president's list is the highest scholastic ranking achievable at WTC. To be honored, students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least 12 academic credit hours.

Honorees include Desiree Bates, Leslie Burleson, Glenn Burns, Delores Chaidez, Brett Conley, Theresa Culver, Patricia Daniel, Lindsey Davis, Shelley Fisk, Stacey, Garcia, Stephen Gonzales, Rebecca Griffin, Jason Guynes, Bobby Hanks and Oscar, Hernandez.

Others are Hadley Hunting, Kazuhiro Inoue, Shinichiro Ito, Ashley Jenkins, Shannon Jones, Terrence Marshall, Zachary McDowell, Clifford Moore, Larry Nakamura, Alan Neal, Chase Nobles, Rebecca Phillips, Wendy Proffitt, Samuel Ramirez-Calvo, Donald Robertson, Jason Samuelson, and Stacey Senn.

Also, Christopher Smith, Sam Spreadborough, Celeigh Sterling, Aaryn Stewart, Matthew Stokes, Larry Stott, Tate Stratton, Kasey Taylor, Tiffany Taylor, Brigette Thompson, Michael Ulm, Ginger Walton, Jennifer Weeding, Felicia Younglcaus, and Yee Man Yu.

Seventy students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Western Texas College. To qualify for Dean's List, students must have a 3.5 grade point average and carry at least 12 hours of course work.

Students named to the Dean's List include Amie Arispe, Edna Bradbury, Kara Brumley, Cody Carter, Crystal Carter, Aaron Casey, Dara Chambers, Katy Chester, Stormy Clark, Marisa Clement, Trent Cormier, Casey Crawford, Casandra Darlin, Jacqueline Delbosque, Jared Farley, Manuela Fernandez, Angella, French, Hikaru Fujita, Amanda Greenwood. Cassandra Guerrero, Ashley Hadley, Jacob, Harrison, Adriana, Hernandez, Tommy Hill, Amber House, Cullen Houston, James Irish, Catalina Jones, Chelsea Jones, Hisashi Kawakami, Dalene Kempf, and Melissa Klein.

Others are Sabrina Lay, Rachel Leach, Jeremee Lester, Elisa Martinez, Josh Martinez, Billy Meador, Cyrena Morin, Cindy Nachlinger, Jamie Nowlin, Bernice Ornelas, Carolina Parham, Linda Parham, Lisa Parker, Matthew Priddy, Jeffrey Proctor, Rachel Ranson, Christina Rico, Trey Roberson, Steve Rodriguez, Mario Ruiz, Justin Simmons, Debbie Smith, and Kristi Sterling.

Also, Justin Stoker, Marylu Tejeda, Rhonda Thomas, Rhealan Wagnon, Kimberly Walker, Tammi Walker, Stephanie Wardlaw, Dustin Weathersbee, Shiloh Whitaker, Marcie Wienke, Craig Wilems, Tara Woodall, Esther Zamarripa, Regina West, and Jay Tust.

Sixty-two students were named to the Merit List for the spring semester at Western Texas College. To qualify for Merit List, students must have a 3.5 grade point average and enroll for more than 8 and less than 12 hours of course work.

Students named to the Merit List include Korie Allen, Jason Best, Dustin, Bonomo, Lulu Boyd, Rex Brewer, Erin, Brnak, Cara Brooks, Margaret Brophy, Krisha Bush, Lorenzo Calamaco, Azure Carter, Beth Clements, Carley Clifton, Clay Craig, Sarah Crawford, Elecia Dominguez, Andra Dunham, Donnie Dyess, Noah Estapa, and Jay Finley.

Others are Jonathon Flores, Christopher Hall, Taryn Hammonds, Cody Hardin, James Harris, Anna Henson, James Hubbard, Joann Jones, Joshua Kemp Billy Lambaren, Meagan Langham, David Lee, Edward Lowry, Emily Mahan, Greg McQuirk, Rafael Morales, Stefanie Mueller, Samuel Nieto, Jennifer Nobles, Roel Pena, Alejandro Perez, and Calvin Powell.

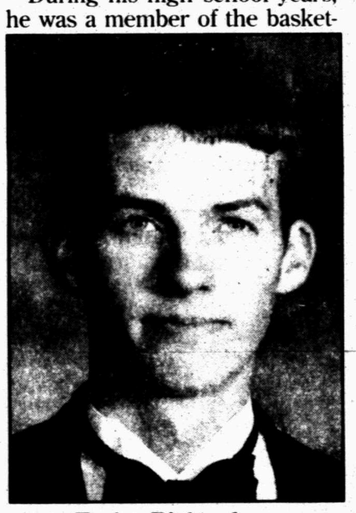
Also, Bradley Price, Michael Price, Loretta Rios, Kari Rogers, Michael Rodriguez, Jeremy Roemisch, Russell Scott, Lenard Smock, Keenan Stringer, Cliffel Summerlin, Chanel Terry, Nancy Thomas, David Torres, Cami Trout, Grady Vickers, Mandy Villanueva, Yvette Villarreal, Dorothy Ward, Matthew Whited, and Stephanie Williams.

Grandson graduates with honors

Taylor Richardson graduated with honors from Littlefield High School during commencement exercises on May 21.

Taylor is the son of George and Dona Richardson of Littlefield and the grandson of Eddie Jo Richardson of Snyder. He received his diploma from his dad, a member of the school board.

During his high school years, he was a member of the basketball team for four years and the golf team for one year. He was in the Wildcat Drumline where he served as the Drumline Captain for three years helping his team earn three consecutive WTAS Drumline Championships.



Taylor Richardson

He also earned various all-region, state solo and ensemble band awards and was elected band beau during his senior year.

Other awards included chamber of commerce academic award, all-district academic athlete and South Plains College Scholar and National Honor Society.

He was in the "Court of Honor," top 10 percent of his class, national honor roll, and in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four consecutive years.

Taylor plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in computers. He was a recipient of the following scholarships: LCU's Ambassador Scholarship, LCU Academic Scholarship, Elders' Scholarship from the Green Lawn Church of Christ and Littlefield Junior High Scholarship for Academic Athlete.

Hailey Putnam

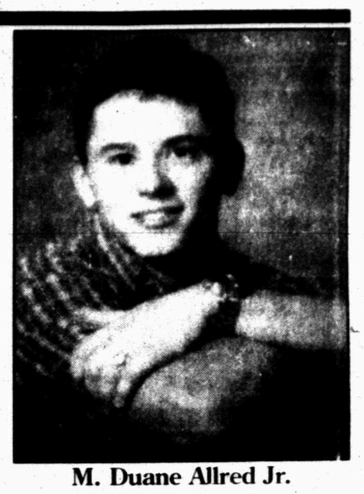
Putnam accepts membership in Tech honor group

Hailey Putnam of Snyder accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University.

Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

Hailey participated in volleyball, basketball and golf while in Snyder High School.

She was senior class favorite and female athlete of the year in 2003. She also was a member of the 2003 state girls golf team and third medallist at state.



M. Duane Allred Jr.

Allred graduates from Texas Tech

M. Duane Allred Jr. graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in exercise and sports medicine.

He will continue his education in graduate school at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth this fall. He will have a position on staff with the football program.

Allred, a 2000 graduate of Snyder High School, is the son of Morris and Bonnie Allred of Snyder.

Spring teacher killed

SPRING (AP) — An elementary school teacher was arrested Friday in the shooting death of her estranged husband, a high school teacher, authorities said.

Andrew Eisenman, 28, was found dead early Friday morning next to a pickup truck in the parking lot of an apartment complex.

140 killed by cyclone

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A cyclone that swept through western Myanmar left at least 140 people dead and 18,000 people homeless, U.N. agencies said Friday.

UNICEF said the May 19 storm, was the worst to hit the area since 1968.

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Raymer takes home $5 million poker prize

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Greg "Fossilman" Raymer won the World Series of Poker tournament Friday, winning a head-to-head showdown on the final hand worth $5 million.

Raymer, 39, had built up a $14.4 million stack of chips during the tournament's finale, making him the chip leader when he began the final table at Binion's Horseshoe Hotel & Casino. He then went to work toppling four of his eight competitors using solid pairs and a hand of three tens.

The runner-up was David Anthony Williams, a young college student from Dallas who knocked out a former World Series of Poker champion. Third place went to Josh Arieh, a 29-year-old professional poker player from Atlanta.

A field that began with 2,576 entrants May 22 was down to nine Friday afternoon. The game is No-Limit Texas Hold'Em, in which a player can risk all his chips with every draw of a card, guaranteeing high-stakes action and big losers.

The final table of the wildly popular poker tournament got underway at the downtown casino after players spent six days battling each other for a chance to be crowned poker king and take home a $5 million first-place prize.

Friday's nine-person final saw unprecedented action as players repeatedly moved in all their chips, trying to gain the upper hand.

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Financial Focus

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You probably don't think twice about the need for life insurance. After all, if something were to happen to you, you'd certainly want your family to have adequate financial resources. But like many people, you may be overlooking *disability insurance* - and that could be a costly mistake.

Of course, if you're healthy, and you work in a job that isn't physically risky, you might initially scoff at the thought of disability insurance. But consider these statistics:

If you are 20, you have a three in ten chance of becoming disabled before you reach retirement age, according to the Social Security Administration.

If you are 35, you are *six times* more likely to become disabled than you are to die before you reach 65, according to the American Council of Life Insurers. Furthermore, a 35-year-old person who is disabled for 90 days is likely to become disabled for an average of three years.

These numbers suggest a strong need to help protect yourself and your family. Remember, you don't have to be involved in an accident to become disabled; a serious illness also can put you out of commission. And even a brief disability, with its consequent disruption of your income, could seriously harm your financial stability and your progress toward your long-term goals.

Types of disability coverage

You can find two basic types of disability coverage: short-term and long-term. Short-term disability provides you with income for the early part of a disability — anywhere from two weeks to two years, depending on the policy. Long-term disability can replace income for a set time period - such as five years - or until you turn 65.

Both short- and long-term disability policies usually will pay you anywhere from 50 percent to 66 percent of your salary. If you pay your own premiums, your disability benefits are typically tax-free. But if your employer pays for your policy - usually with "pre-tax" dollars — your disability payments will generally be taxable.

Buying individual policies

Employers generally provide short-term disability coverage as a standard benefit, but long-term disability may be optional, if offered at all. You should become familiar with the disability coverage offered by your employer. If your employer offers you short-term disability coverage as part of a group plan, take it.

To supplement your group coverage, you may want to consider buying an individual long-term disability policy. Here are some of the key questions to ask about individual long-term disability policies:

How is disability defined?

This is key. Some policies will only pay benefits if you can't do your normal job; other policies pay if you can't work at all. Also, some policies require that you be totally disabled before you receive payments, while other policies pay for partial disabilities. A top-of-the-line policy will feature income replacement for your occupation. These types of policies may not be canceled and are guaranteed to be renewed. That means the company cannot change definitions, benefits or revoke the coverage once its in place, assuming all premiums are paid on time.

When do payments begin?

Typically, you can choose to start receiving disability payments from 31 days to the first six months after you become disabled. The longer you wait to start receiving payments, the lower your premiums will be.

How long is the coverage?

Long-term disability policies generally pay for two years, five years, or until you turn 65. The longer you receive payments, the higher your premiums.

Is the policy inflation-adjusted?

You can add a cost-of-living adjustment — which typically increases payouts by four to 10 percent each year — to your policy.

Do I have to pay premiums if I become disabled?

Look for a policy that offers a "waiver of premium," which frees you from paying premiums if you're disabled for 90 days or longer.

Help protect yourself — *now*

By evaluating your disability income needs with your financial professional, and by finding the right coverage for your particular situation, you can help protect your family from the devastating effects of an employment-threatening injury or illness. And, since the future is not ours to see, you'll want to take action *soon*.

SHS seniors receive scholarships

Snyder High School 2003-04 scholarships total $152,450.

Kenny Alcala: Imagine America Scholarship for $1,000.

Ashlye Amox: Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship for $700.

Laura Arellano: Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship for $700.

Andrew Bane: Wyoming Technical Institute Foundation Scholarship for $2,000; Imagine America Scholarship for $1,000; St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $400; Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250; West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Chevy Block: Imagine America Scholarship for $1,000.

Justin Boyd: Angelo State University Track Scholarship for $2,000.

Desiree Braziel: Western Texas College Student Services Academic Scholarship.

Jeffrey Bruton: Stacy Copeland Memorial Scholarship for $1,000.

Erin Burleson: Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250; Ramona Reed Memorial Scholarship for $100; Daughters of American Revolution Scholarship for $100.

Mandy Burns: Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship for $2,250; Angelo State University Dr. Robert and Jean Ann LeGrand Scholarship for $1,000; Scurry County Farm Bureau Scholarship for $500; Snyder High School Parking Fine Scholarship for $300.

Zach Cain: Trans-Tex Tools Scholarship for $2,000; St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $400.

Beth Clements: Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship for $3,500; Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute Scholarship for $2,000; Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250; Snyder High School Parking Fine Scholarship for $300.

GRADUATES — Jeremy James Goodlett graduated from the South Plains Fire Academy in Lubbock on May 11. He is the son of Kenneth Goodlett of Lubbock and Debi and Herman Guzman of Snyder. Grandparents are Willie and Shirley Davis of Snyder and E.J. and Wanda Goodlett of Dunn. (Contributed Photo)

Justin Cox: Snyder Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship for $100.

Sarah Crawford: Hardin-Simmons University Presidential Scholarship for $4,000; Association of Teachers and Professional Educators Scholarship for $500; Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Recruitment Grant for $500; First Baptist Church Scholarship for $450; Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250; Terry Don McDowell Memorial Scholarship for $100.

Jordan Dea: University of Texas at Tyler Patriot Achievement Award Scholarship for $2,000; Snyder Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship for $150.

Kelby Drum: Trans-Tex Tools Scholarship for $2,000.

Andra Dunham: Snyder Lions Club Scholarship for $700; St Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $400; Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship. Western Texas College Duane and Mary Hood Phi theta Kappa Scholarship for $150.

Megan Fletcher: Western Texas College Joe and Nancy Caton Memorial Scholarship for $600.

Kristel Fitts: Texas State University Scholars Award for $500; Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250.

Clayton Floyd: Ramona Reed Memorial Scholarship for $100.

Candice Gordon: Western Texas College Student Services Academic Scholarship for $500.

Gerrico Greenlee: Snyder Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship for $150.

Sid Gutierrez: Grant Teaff Character Award Scholarship for $500.

Katie Haggard: Western Texas College Duane and Mary Hood Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship for $150.

Arthur Hernandez: Western Texas College Foundation Scholarship.

Ashley Jenkins: Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250.

Kelsi Johnson: Snyder Chamber of Commerce Donna Fowler Memorial Scholarship for $2,000.

Josh Kemp: Rice University Athletic Scholarship for $46,000; Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship for $1,500; ExxonMobil Scholarship for $500.

Meagan Langham: West Texas A&M University Resident Hall Scholarship for $600; West Texas A&M University Gene Edwards Scholarship for $500; Chemplex Scholarship for $1,000; ExxonMobil Scholarship for $1,000; Rotary Club Scholarship for $1,000; Shattered Dreams for $250.

Callan Lee: Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250.

Emily Long: Harding University Academic Scholarship for $8,400; Harding University Associated Women Scholarship for $500; Snyder Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship for $600; Johnny "Bubba" Irvine Memorial Scholarship for $300.

Molly Mason: Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship for $700; Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute Scholarship for $2,000.

Candace McClintock: Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250.

Sterling Millhollon: West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Barrett Munson: Company G, 142nd Infantry 36th Infantry Division Scholarship for $1,000.

Katie Neves: Snyder High School Parking Fine Scholarship for $300.

Cody Nichols: Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250.

Michael Parsley: Early Graduation Tuition Grant from the State of Texas for $2,000; State FFA Forestry Management and Products Proficiency Scholarship for $1,000; Snyder FFA Booster Club Memorial Scholarship for $200.

Josh Payne: ExxonMobil Scholarship for $1,000; William Taylor Cotton Memorial Scholarship Award for Excellence. West Texas State Bank Scholarship for $1,000.

Bradley Price: Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250.

Isaac Ramon: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $400.

Brandi Russell: Western Texas College Edith McKanna Memorial Scholarship for $500.

Lee Scott: Howard Payne University Academic Scholarship for $1,000; First Baptist Church Scholarship for $450; Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250; Snyder High School Parking Fine Scholarship for $300.

Mattie Smith: Western Texas College Michael Avila Memorial Scholarship for $400.

Chance Tatum: Western Texas College Edith McKanna Memorial Scholarship for $500; Western Texas College Agriculture Department Scholarship for $500; Western Texas College Rodeo Team Scholarship for $700; State FFA Proficiency Award Scholarship for $1,000; Kelly Tolbert Memorial Scholarship for $500; Texas High School Rodeo Region II Scholarship for $500; Texas High School Rodeo Association Scholarship from $550 to $1,500; Big Country Electric Co-op Scholarship for $500; Scurry County Farm Bureau Scholarship for $500.

Tamara Taylor: Abilene Christian University Academic Scholarship for $16,000; Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250.

Kendall Tidwell: McDonald Welding Scholarship for $2,000.

Jacki Thompson: Western College Student Services Agriculture Scholarship.

Sara Thornhill: Texas Tech University Superior Scholastic Achievement for $4,000; Texas Tech University Billie Wolfe Human Sciences Scholarship for $500; St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Scholarship for $400.

Cami Trout: Redlands Community College Presidential Athletic Scholarship for tuition, fees and books.

Brock Tyrrell: Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute Scholarship for $2,000.

Amanda Whisenhunt: Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250.

Amanda Whitson: Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship for $700.

Stephanie Williams: Western Texas College Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship for $700; Atheneum Study Club Scholarship for $150; Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute Scholarship for $2,000; Shattered Dreams Scholarship for $250.

HISD seniors receive scholarships

Hermleigh High School seniors have received the following scholarships.

Christy Garcia: Hermleigh Masonic Lodge, $100; Carole Haynes Memorial Scholarship, $300.

Brittainy Jones: Carole Haynes Memorial Scholarship, $300; Kiwanis Club of Snyder, $250 a semester for four semesters at Western Texas College; Western Texas College Cheerleading Scholarship; and West Texas State Bank, $500.

Valerie West: Farm Bureau, $500; Carole Haynes Memorial Scholarship, $300; Kiwanis Club of Snyder, $250 per semester for four semesters at WTC; the Joe and Nancy Caton Memorial Scholarship, $600; and WTC Agricultue Scholarship, $500.

Justin Williamson: Rocky Gill Memorial Scholarship, $500; G.E. Chorn Memorial Scholarship, $500; Tom Chorn Memorial Scholarship, $1,000; and American Petroleum Institute, $1,000.

Dustin Williamson: West Texas State Bank, $500; Booster Club, $500; American Petroleum Institute, $1,000; As valedictorian, exemption for tuition for state supported colleges and universities.

Ira seniors receive scholarships

Ira ISD seniors received the following scholarships for the 2003-2004 school year.

Jake Barnes: $2,000 Ira Methodist Church.

Amanda Calley: Valedictorian Tuition Waiver for two semesters; $700 — Dora E Cunningham Memorial Scholarship to WTC; $800 — Betty Burrow Memorial Scholarship to WTC; $1,000 — West Texas State Bank;

$100 — Gateway Family Services

Rusty Josey: Full Cheerleading Scholarship to Howard College.

Suzie Pendergrass: $400 — Texas Book Company to WTC; ***State UIL Academic Scholarship pending.

Alana Pulis: Montgomery GI Award — $34,600.

Vickie Rivera: $500 — Western Texas College Foundation.

Lacie Thompson: $750 — Wanda Eicke Memorial Scholarship; $1,200 — Howard County Livestock Judging Team Scholarship; $850 — Resident Advisor Scholarship — Howard College; Dorm Fee Waiver — Howard College.

Charles "Bubba" Walker: $500 — King Foundation Scholarship to WTC.

Jess Wall: $2,000 — Ira Methodist Church $600; Joe and Nancy Caton Memorial Scholarship to WTC.

Lindsey Wilson: $500 — Calley Family Memorial Scholarship to WTC: $200 — Clinton Sellars Memorial Scholarship to WTC; $100 — Panhandle Plains Scholarship; $750 — Dora E Cunningham Memorial Scholarship to WTC; $500 — Science Department Scholarship to Sam Houston.

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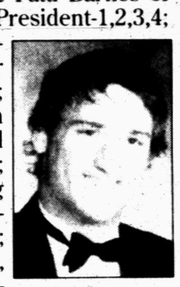
Son of Sammy & Melody Appleton of Snyder and Kim & Steve Harp of Abilene. Class Treasurer-3; Student Council-3,4; FFA-2,3, Skills Team-3; Football-1,2,3,4, 2nd Team All-District Defensive End-4; Basketball-1,2,3; Track-3. Coby plans to attend college to become either a welder or a hot rod mechanic.

JAKE RENO BARNES



Son of Mike & Patti Barnes of Ira. Class President-1,2,3,4; Class Favorite-1,4; A-B Honor Roll-3,4; Spanish Departmental Award-2; Homecoming Escort-4; NHS-3,4, President-4; FCS-1,2,3,4, Vice President-3; UIL-Science-1,2, Persuasive Speaking-2,4, Current Issues & Events-4, 3rd Place-4, Regional Qualifier; Student Council-2,3,4, Vice President-3, President-4; FFA-1,2,3,4, President-3,4, Radio Team-3, Horse Judging-2, Livestock Judging-2; Football-1,2,3,4, Bi-District Champs-2,3,4, 1st Team All-District & All-Region Off. End-2, 1st Team All-District End & 1st Team All-District Def. End, & 1st Team All-Region Off. End, & 2nd Team All-State Off. End.-3, District Off. MVP, 1st Team All-District TE & DE, 1st Team All-Region TE, Hon. Men. All-State TE, All-Star Selection & All-American Selection, Co-MVP-4; Basketball-1,2,3,4, 1st Team All-District-2,3,4, 1st Team All-Region-2,4, 1st Team All-State-4, 3rd Team All-State-2, All South Plains Team-2,3,4, All South Plains MVP-4, Texas Six Man Coaches Association 1st Team-4, TABC All-Region 2nd Team-4, Basketball MVP-3,4; Track-1,2,3,4, Shot Put-District Champion-2,3,4, Area Champion-3,4, Area 2nd Place & Regional Qualifier-2, Regional 2nd Place-3,4, State Qualifier-3,4, Discus-District Champion,4, District & Area Champion Track Team-4, 2nd Shot Put at State-4; Baseball-1,2,3,4, 2nd Team All District-1, 1st Team All-District-2,3, 3rd Team All-State TABC-3, All South Plains 1st Team-3, Bi-District Champs-2,3, Def. Player of Year-4; Tennis-3,4, Co-Player of the Year-3, MVP-3; Male Athlete of Year-4, Athletic Hero-4. Jake plans to attend Angelo State University and major in History.

FRANCES ELIZABETH BRISENO

Daughter of Jimmy Briseno & Linda Briseno of Ira. A-B Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; United States Achievement Academy-4; Who's Who Award-1,2,3,4; All-American Scholarship Award-1,2,3,4; National Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; History Departmental Award-2; Annual Staff-3,4, Junior Editor-3,4; FCS-1,2,3; Cheerleader-1,3; UIL-Persuasive Speaking-1,2,3,4 4th Place District-3; One Act Play-2,3,4, All Star Cast-2,4; Student Council-2,3,4; FCCLA-1,2,3, Secretary-2; FFA-1,2,3, Reserve Breed Champion-2; Cross Country-2; Basketball-1,2, Manager-3, Bi-District Champs-1, Sectional Finalists-1; Track-1,2. Franki plans to attend South Plains College and then Texas Tech University.

AMANDA PAIGE CALLEY

2004 Valedictorian

Daughter of Darryl & Teena Calley of Snyder. Top 5 of Class-1,2,3,4; Valedictorian-4; A Honor Roll-1,2,3; A-B Honor Roll-4; Class Secretary-3,4; TAAS Reading & Writing Academic Recognition-2; Homecoming Queen Candidate-3,4, Queen-4; NHS-2,3,4, Secretary-4; FCS-1,2,3,4, President-4; UIL-Headline Writing-1,2,4, 5th Place District-1, 6th Place District-4, Computer Applications-4, 6th Place District-4; Student Council-3,4, Reporter-3, Secretary-4; Cross Country-2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention All-District-2,3, 1st Team All-District-4, 6th Alternate 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Team-4, Defensive Player of the Year-3, Academic All-State-3,4, Bi-District Champs-1, Sectional Finalists-1; Track-1,3,4, 5th Place District 400m Relay-4, 800m Relay-4; Basketball and Track Fighting Heart Awards-4; Athletic Sweetheart-4; Honor Guard-3. Amanda plans to attend Western Texas College and Angelo State University to major in Elementary Education.

TARA NADINE DAWN ETTERS

Daughter of Mary and Dwayne Davis of Amarillo. Attended Amarillo High School two years and Randall High School in Amarillo two years until transferring to Ira at the end of her Senior year. A-B Honor Roll-1,2; State Choir-1,2; FCCLA-3, Secretary-3. Tara plans to become a nurse, have a family and live in Amarillo.

BRANDON RAY GRAVES

Son of Ricky Graves of Ira and Marilynn Graves of Wichita Falls. Homecoming Queen Escort-3; FCS-1,2,3,4; Student Council-2,3,4; FFA-Skills Team-3, 2nd Place District, Area Qualifier; Football-1,2,3,4, 1st Team All-District Center and Def. Lineman-4, 1st Team All-Region Center-4, Honorable Mention All-State Center-4; Basketball-1,2,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Baseball-1,2,3,4. Brandon plans to attend Ranger College to play football and become an Athletic Trainer.

RUSTY LYNN JOSEY

Son of Cindy Josey of Snyder and Rodney & Lisa Josey of Columbia, Tennessee. A Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; AB Honor Roll-1,2,3; Theatre Departmental Award-2; Annual Staff-4, Editor-4; NHS-2,3,4; FCS-1,2,3,4, Secretary-3; Bulldog Mascot-1,2,3,4, Most Improved @ NCA Cheerleading Camp-2,3; UIL-Informative Speaking, 6th District-1, Persuasive Speaking, 4th District-4, One Act Play-1,2,3,4, Zone Technical Award-1, Zone Hon. Men. All-Star Cast-3; Student Council-1,2,3,4; FCCLA-1,2,3; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2; National Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students-1,2,3; United States Achievement Academy-1,2,3,4; Top 5 in Class-1,2,3,4. Rusty plans to attend Howard College in Big Spring and major in Music Performance.

STEPHAN CHRISTINE KIRK

Daughter of Larry & Barbara Richards of Snyder and Brian & Jamie Kirk of Weaver, Alabama. Annual Staff-3,4; FCS-1,2,3,4; Student Council-3,4; FCCLA-2,3; FFA-Stock Show-1, Senior Showmanship-1, Leadership Team-1; Cross Country-1; Basketball-1, Manager-2,3,4. Stephan plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Abilene to study Computer Science.

PHILLIP SHEA PAYNE

Son of Billy & Trish Payne of Ira. A-B Honor Roll-1,2,3, A Honor Roll-4; FCS-1,2,3,4; Student Council-1,2,3,4; FCCLA-1; FFA-Stock Show-2, Horse Judging-2, Grass Judging-2; Basketball-1,2,3,4, District Runner-Up-4; Baseball-1,2,3,4, District Champs-1,2,3; Bi-District Champs-1,2,3. Phillip plans to attend Western Texas College.

SUZIE JEAN PENDERGRASS

Daughter of Jim & Kim Pendergrass of Ira. Top 5 of Class-1,4; NHS-4; Who's Who Among American High School Students-1,2,3,4; National Honor Roll-1,3,4; United States Achievement Academy-3,4; A-B Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; Annual Staff-3,4, Editor-4; FCS-1; UIL-Computer Applications-2,3,4, 4th Place District-2, 3rd Place District, 8th Place Regional-3, 2nd Place District, 1st Place Regional, State Qualifier-4, Accounting-2nd Place District, 16th Place Regional-4; One Act Play-1,2,3,4, Best Technical Crew-4; Student Council-3,4; FCCLA-1,2; Basketball-Manager-1. Suzie plans to attend Western Texas College and work.

ALANA RENEE PULIS

Daughter of Laurie Sterling of Ira and Oliver Pulis of Moore, Oklahoma. Algebra I Student of Year-1; Geometry Student of Year & English II Student of Year-2; Perfect Attendance-2; National Honor Roll-3,4; A-B Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; U.S. Achievement Academy Gold Member, USAA National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students-2-3; Who's Who English-1,2; All-American Scholar Program Member, National Honor Silver Club Member; Marching Band-1; Spanish Club Rep.-2; UIL-Impromptu-1, Poetry-3; Student Council-1,2,3,4, Rep.-1,2; FFA-Greenhand Treasurer-1, State Poultry Team-1, Wool State Team, 1st Area Chapter Conducting-1, Radio Team-2, Grand Champion Rabbits-1; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Softball-1,2; Alana plans to join the Navy and do medical training.

VICTORIA RIVERA

Daughter of Macario & Vivian Rivera of Snyder. Math Departmental Award-3; Annual Staff-3,4; UIL-Newswriting-4, Feature Writing-4, Editorial Writing-4; FCCLA-1,2,3. Vicky plans to attend Western Texas College and then continue her education for a bachelor's degree in social work.

LACIE ROCHELLE THOMPSON

Daughter of Stacie Westmoreland of Ira and Dennis Westmoreland of Snyder. A-B Honor Roll-1,2,3; A Honor Roll-4, Class Favorite-3,4; Annual Staff-3; NHS-2,3,4; FCS-1,2,3,4; UIL-Persuasive Speaking-1, Science-4; Student Council-3,4; Top 5 in Class-2,3,4; TAAS Academic Recognition-Reading; FCCLA-1,2,3, Historian-2, Star Event Team-1, 4th Place Regional, 5th Place State; Who's Who Award-1,2,3,4; National Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; United States Achievement Academy-1,2,3,4; FFA-1,2,3,4, Secretary-4, Jr. Skills Team, Star Greenhand Award, Star Chapter Farmer, Lone Star Degree, 2nd Semester Animal Science Award, Lone Wolf District Reporter-4, Stock Show-1,2,3,4, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb-4, Senior Lamb Showmanship-2,4, Senior Hog Showmanship-1, Leadership Team-1, Jr. Skills Team-1, 2nd Place District, 4th Place Area, Livestock Judging-1,2,3,4, 2nd Team @ Sul Ross State University and 4th Team @ West Texas A&M, State Qualifier; Cross Country-1,2; Basketball-1,2, Bi-District Champs-1, Sectional Finalists-1; Track-1,2,3,4, 400m Relay-2nd Place District, 2nd Place Area, 800m Relay-2nd Place District, 4th Place Area-1; Golf-1,2,3,4, District Runner Up Team-1, District Runner-Up-2, District Champion-3,4, Regional Qualifier-1,2,3,4, Golf Outstanding Athlete of Year-1,2,3,4. Lacie plans to attend Howard Junior College and judge on the Livestock Judging Team. She then plans to transfer to Texas A&M University to major in Animal Science and become an Ag teacher.

AUGUSTINE ROY TORRES JR.

Son of Maria C. Cuellar of Georgetown and Augustine Roy Torres Sr. of Snyder. Most Improved English Student Award-3; Student Council-3,4; FFA-1; Football-1,3,4; Basketball-1; Track-1,2,3,4; Baseball-3, Fighting Bulldog Award-3, Honorable Mention All-District-3. Roy plans to attend college for training in auto collision repair.

CHARLES ROBERT "BUBBA" WALKER

Son of Kevin & Laurie Walker of Ira. A-B Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; FCS-2,3,4; UIL-Spelling-1,2,3,4, District 2nd Spelling Team-2, Regional Qualifier, 3rd Spelling Team-3; FFA-1,2,3,4, Stock Shows-1,2,3, Skills Team, 2nd District-3, Grass Judging-2,3, 2nd at Haskell, 1st at Miles; Football-1,2,3,4, District Runner-up-1, Bi-District Champs-2,3,4, Hon. Men. Special Teams-4; Basketball-1,2,3,4, Bi-District Champs-1,2, District Runner-Up-4; Track-1,2,3,4; Baseball-3,4, Bi-District Champs-3; Golf-2,3,4; Fighting Heart of the Year-4. Bubba plans to attend WTC and then Texas Tech to become a Civil Engineer.

JESS MICAH WALL

Son of Sid & June Wall of Snyder. A Honor Roll-2; A-B Honor Roll-1,3; Class Vice-President-2,3,4; Class Treasurer-1; Top 5 of Class-2,3; Homecoming Queen Escort-3; NHS-3,4, Treasurer-4; FCS-1,2,3,4, Secretary-3, Vice-President-4; UIL-Number Sense and Science-1,2,4, Ready Writing-3; Student Council-1,2,3,4, Vice-President-4; FFA-1,2,3,4, Vice-President-3,4, Parliamentary Procedure-1, Skills Team-3, Range and Plant ID Team-2,3; Football-1,2,3,4, 1st Team All-District End-3, 2nd Team Def. End-3, 1st Team Cornerback-4, 2nd Team All-Region-4, District Runner-Up-1, Bi-District Champions-2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4, Hon. Men. All-District-3, Fighting Heart-3, 1st Team All-District-4, 2nd Team All-Region-4, Texas 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Team Alternate-4, District Runner-Up-1, District Champions-2; Track-1,2,3,4, 400m Relay-1st Place District-4, 2nd Place District-2,3, 2nd Place Area-4, 3rd Place Area-2, 400m Dash-2nd Place District-3, 3rd Place District-2, 3rd Place Area-3, 4th Place Area-2, Long Jump- 5th Place District-3, 800m Relay-3rd Place District-3,4, 2nd Place Area-3,4, 2nd Place Regional-4, 1600m Relay-1st Place District-4, 4th Place District-3, 1st Place Area-4, 2nd Place Area-3, 800m Relay State Qualifier-4; Baseball-1,2,3,4, 1st Team All-District-2,3, 2nd Team All-District-1, District Champions-1,2,3, Bi-District Champions-2,3; Baseball Player of Year-4; Tennis- 2,3,4, 4th Place Doubles-2, Tennis Player of Year-2,3. Jess plans to attend Angelo State University.

LINDSEY DAYLE WILSON

2004 Salutatorian

Daughter of Dale Wilson of Austin and Theleca Wilson of Snyder. A Honor Roll-2; A-B Honor Roll-1,3,4; Top Five in Class-1,2,3,4; Salutatorian-4; Class Favorite-2; Class Treasurer-4; Homecoming Queen Candidate-4; NHS-2,3,4, Treasurer-4; FCS-1,2,3; Cheerleader-1; UIL-Number Sense-1,2,4, Headline Writing-1,2,4, 5th Place District-2, Social Studies-4, 10th Place District-4; Student Council-3,4; FCCLA-1,2,3, Treasurer-2; FFA-1, Jr. Skills Team-2nd District, 4th Area-1; Football-Stats Manager-2,3,4; Cross Country-1,2,3; Golf-1,3,4, 2nd Place Team-1, MVP Golf-1; Basketball-1,2,3,4, Bi-District Champs and Sectional Finalist-1, Hon. Men. All-District-2, All District, All Region 2nd Team, A-J All South Plains Hon. Men.-3, 1st Team All-District, Alt. To Texas 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Team, 6-Man Coaches Association All-Region 2nd Team, A-J All-South Plains 2nd Team-4; Track-1,2,3,4, 2nd District & Area 400m Relay-1, 3rd 100m Hurdles-1, 3rd 300m hurdles-1, 2nd District & 1st Area High Jump-2, 3rd District Triple Jump-2, 3rd 100m Hurdles-2, 4th District 400m Relay, 1st District & 4th Area and Regionals High Jump-3, 3rd District Long Jump-3, 6th District 400m Relay-3, 5th District 800m Relay-3, 2nd District & 1st Area & 8th Regional High Jump-4, 2nd District & 5th Area Long Jump-4, 5th District 400m Relay-4, Track and Cross Country Outstanding Athlete-3, Academic All-State-3,4, Outstanding Basketball Athlete-4, Outstanding Track Athlete-2,3, Track MVP-4, Athlete of the Year-3,4. Lindsey plans to attend WTC and then transfer to a University.

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SPORTS

BASEBALL AWARD WINNERS — The Snyder baseball team held its banquet Wednesday night and honored three of its graduating players. Bradley Price, left, was given the Albert Lewis award for toughness and determination and Ty Collier, center, earned the Robert J. Hobbs Memorial Award for his committment to team. Blake Grimmett was named the team's Most Valuable Player. (Contributed Photo by Diane Arnold)

Rivera joins 300 save club

By The Associated Press

Mariano Rivera shrugged off his 300th save. It's the 30 he has accumulated in the postseason that he's most proud of.

"I don't think it compares," Rivera said. "Don't get me wrong. It's something I appreciate, but it doesn't compare to those."

Rivera became the 17th player to reach the 300-save milestone, closing out the visiting New York Yankees' 7-5 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Friday night.

While he trails Lee Smith (478) for the regular-season lead, Rivera has been the most dominant closer in postseason history. He has a record nine saves in the World Series and converted 23 in a row in the playoffs before failing in Game 7 of the 2001 Series.

Rivera became the first Yankee to record 300 saves, and is the fourth pitcher to get 300 with one team, joining Trevor Hoffman, Dennis Eckersley and Jeff Montgomery.

Derek Jeter had three hits for the third straight game and Javier Vazquez (5-4) pitched six-plus innings to help the Yankees extend their longest road winning streak of the season to five games. Jeter hit one of New York's four home runs.

Gary Sheffield, Hideki Matsui and Ruben Sierra all connected off Doug Waechter (2-5), helping the defending AL champions improve to 7-3 on a 12-game trip that's the club's longest in nearly two years and move a season-best 11 games over .500 at 29-18.

The Devil Rays closed to 6-5 in the seventh on Aubrey Huff's RBI single and Julio Lugo's run-scoring grounder, but Jeter hit a solo shot in the ninth off Lance Carter to make it 7-5.

Rivera then pitched a scoreless ninth for his AL-leading 17th save.

Indians 1, Athletics 0

At Cleveland, Casey Blake hit the third pitch by reliever Jim Mecir (0-4) into the left-field bleachers, giving the Indians a victory.

Jose Jimenez (1-3) pitched a scoreless ninth for his first American League win.

Orioles 7, Tigers 5

At Detroit, Miguel Tejada and Luis Matos homered, and Baltimore snapped a seven-game losing streak.

Orioles starter Eric Dubose (4-3) allowed three runs and six hits in five-plus innings.

Jason Johnson (3-6) faced his former team for the first time since leaving as a free agent in the offseason, allowing six runs and eight hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Red Sox 8, Mariners 4

At Boston, Pedro Martinez remained undefeated against Seattle, and David Ortiz's grand slam capped a five-run fifth for the Red Sox.

Manny Ramirez hit his 13th homer for Boston, which has won eight of 10.

Royals 2, Twins 1

At Kansas City, Mo., Tony Graffanino beat out an infield single to deep short off Juan Rincon (6-3) with two outs in the ninth, scoring Wilton Guerrero and giving Kansas City a victory.

Jeremy Affeldt (1-3) got the last three outs for his first win since Sept. 22.

White Sox 4, Angels 3

At Chicago, Paul Konerko hit a bases-loaded single in the bottom of the ninth, giving Chicago its eighth win in 10 games. Konerko also had a two-run homer in the sixth.

Juan Uribe tripled off the center-field wall against Ramon Ortiz (1-4) to start the ninth.

Shingo Takatsu (3-0) pitched the top of the ninth for the victory.

Pacers hold Pistons under 70

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Larry Brown acknowledged he was outcoached by the man he replaced.

Indiana coach Rick Carlisle gave Austin Croshere his first start in more than two years and the seldom-used forward scored 14 points to lift the Pacers to an 83-68 victory over Brown's Detroit Pistons on Friday night.

The surprising move and the stunning rout in Game 4 evened the Eastern Conference finals at 2, turning the matchup into a best-of-three series.

"We weren't ready to play and that's on me," said Brown, hired last summer after Carlisle was fired following two successful seasons in Detroit. "They were better prepared and better coached. I have to do a better job."

The series resumes Sunday night in Indianapolis, with Game 6 back in suburban Detroit on Tuesday night.

"The pressure is on Detroit because their whole season is made or broken on whether or not they make it to the finals," said Carlisle, who led the Pistons to the conference finals last season after his second 50-victory season.

Indiana avoided its first three-game losing streak of the season and regained the home-court advantage.

But Detroit's Ben Wallace said he is not concerned.

"We're right where we want to be," he said.

Croshere averaged just five points this season, and hadn't contributed much since the 2000 NBA Finals when he scored a career-high 24 points against the Lakers and was rewarded with a seven-year, $51 million contract.

Croshere, whose scoring average dropped from 10.1 to 6.8 to 5.1 in his first three seasons after signing the big contract, didn't even play in three of the Pacers' first 13 playoff games.

"To get the opportunity to step up in a game like this, it's great," he said.

Croshere ended the first half with a 3-pointer and began the second half with another to put the Pacers ahead 52-39.

"They were better prepared and better coached. I have to do a better job." –Pistons coach Larry Brown

Moments later, he was left wide open at the 3-point line. As Detroit fans let out a collective groan, Croshere hit the shot for a 17-point lead.

In a very unusual move at The Palace, the Pistons were booed often.

They are at their best when their stingy defense leads to easy baskets on offense, and when their half-court sets feature constant passing.

When they don't "play the right way," as Brown says, they can look awful like they did Friday night.

"If I look at this game, I want to stick my head in the sand," Brown said.

After failing to shoot better than 34 percent in the first three games of the series, the Pacers made 45.7 percent of their shots and got big contributions from their top players.

"So much has been said about the missed shots and everything else, so we tried to remind these guys before the game that they all know how to play basketball," Carlisle said.

Ron Artest scored 20 points, Reggie Miller added 15 and Jermaine O'Neal had 12 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks.

O'Neal survived a scare in the first quarter with a sprained left knee, which will be examined after practice Saturday.

O'Neal said the big win will not likely earn the Pacers respect.

"We have not been given credit all season," he said. "We won 61 games in the regular season and people kind of blew it off and said we were playing in like a JV league."

Detroit's Richard Hamilton had 22 points — scoring at least 20 for the 26th time in 33 career playoff games.

When Indiana pulled away in the third quarter — with a 21-11 edge — Hamilton scored nine points on 4-of-10 shooting. His teammates missed all 10 of their shots in the quarter.

Chauncey Billups added 21 points and five assists for the Pistons, and Rasheed Wallace had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Indiana's starting frontcourt outscored Detroit's 46-11.

"My biggest problem was, we couldn't guard anybody up front and that opened it up for anybody," Brown said.

Jays edge Rangers

TORONTO (AP) — Carlos Delgado hit a two-run homer in a four-run first, and Ted Lilly worked six innings for just the second time this season to lead the Toronto Blue Jays to their fourth straight victory, 5-4 over the Texas Rangers on Friday night.

Rod Barajas homered and tied a career high with four RBIs for the Rangers, who were shut out by the Chicago White Sox in their previous two games.

Barajas ended Texas' streak of 19 consecutive scoreless inning with an sacrifice fly in the second.

He hit a three-run homer off Terry Adams in the eighth, cutting Toronto's lead to 5-4.

Lilly (3-2) won for the first time in five starts, allowing one run on six hits, while striking out four and walking a season-high five.

Lilly, acquired from Oakland in the offseason, pitched a complete game on April 26 against Minnesota, but hasn't reached six innings in any other start.

Rookie Jason Frasor pitched the ninth for his third save in three chances.

Frank Menechino and Vernon Wells hit consecutive doubles in the first before Delgado homered off R.A. Dickey (4-5). Alexis Rios added an RBI single in the inning, his first RBI in the majors.

Josh Phelps gave Toronto a 5-1 lead in the third with an RBI grounder.

Dickey lost his fourth straight start, allowing five runs — four earned — in six innings.

Sports Briefs

Memorial Day scramble

The annual Memorial Day scramble will be held Monday at Scurry County golf course. Cost is $20 per person and tee-off is scheduled for 10 a.m. Call Rick Mammolite at 573-7101 to register.

Ladies play day moved to Wednesday

The ladies play day has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday in observance of Memorial Day. The SCGA hosts the play day each week at the Scurry County golf course. Format is roughing it-front nine.

Boys basketball camps

Two basketball camps are scheduled Monday through Thursday at Snyder High School. The first will be a fundamentals camp from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. for incoming eighth-graders and below, and will be led by SHS head coach Bud Birks, assistant coach Zach Williams and graduating all-district varsity player Lee Scott. Cost is $35.

The second camp will be a shooting camp for freshmen through seniors from 10:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. It will be coached by former SHS all-state player and former Lubbock Christian standout Rick Henderson, and cost is $25.

Contact coach Birks at 574-6139 or 573-1297 for more information.

API scholarship golf tournament

The annual API scholarship golf tournament will be held June 5 at Scurry County golf course. Format is four-person scramble with a minimum team handicap of 50. Cost is $300 per team with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The first 24 paid teams will be accepted. For more information call Randy Glasscock at 575-6709.

Girls basketball camp

Snyder girls head coach Mike Martin will host a girls basketball camp June 21-24.

Incoming third through fifth grade players will go from 8 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., and incoming sixth and seventh-graders will receive instruction from 10:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Camp for incoming eighth-graders and freshmen will be from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Cost is $60 and includes a camp T-shirt. Forms can be picked up in the basketball office or the athletic office. Call coach Martin at 574-6040 or 575-1917 for more information.

Football camp set for June

Snyder head football coach Chad Rogers will host a football camp June 28-30 at the field house.

Incoming fourth through sixth grade players will work from 10 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Camp for incoming seventh through ninth graders will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Cost is $35 and includes a T-shirt and a cook-out the last day.

Applications can be picked up at the football field house or the athletic office. Contact coach Rogers or coach Martinez at 574-6039 for more information.

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SPORTS

Sideline Views

by Bobby Allen

While Thursday's loss to Monahans put the Lady Tigers on the brink of elimination, it underscores just how far this team has come since the beginning of the season.

For a team with just three seniors in the starting lineup, the Lady Tigers have faced a host of challenges on their road to the regional finals.

The club was not expected by most to go nearly this far since it had to replace its entire infield and lost an outstanding pitcher to graduation.

But the limited expectations, coupled with a slow start early in pre-district, gave the team a focus and an attitude that allowed them to become fighters.

This squad has never quit.

At the Snyder tournament — which head coach Darren Pool marks as the turning point of 2004 — the coach told me the team to beat would probably be Monahans.

It turned out to be prophetic. The Lady Lobos are still the team to beat, and they are a formidable foe.

The rise of the softball team parallels this year's girls basketball team in some respects, as both teams relied on underclassmen and the leadership of some seniors to extend their seasons far beyond what most outside observers felt they could.

And like the cagers, this team shares a sense of family, spending their downtime together and pulling for each other through every type of adversity.

The only difference, though, is that Mike Martin thought he had a pretty good team. Pool, in his first year, admittedly did not know what kind of talent or determination his team had.

It's crystal clear, now.

Friday's graduation ceremonies being sandwiched between games one and two of the series also offered a unique situation for the seniors on the team, with a pair of once-in-a-lifetime moments on back-to-back days.

Regardless of what happens Saturday in Odessa, the Lady Tigers and the Snyder community should be proud of the players on this team, both for their play and for the way they have carried themselves and represented their hometown.

They are champions no matter which school's name is etched on that regional trophy.

This group is comprised of mature, funny and fun-loving young women, and it has been a pleasure watching them make this playoff run.

It was also a pleasure to witness the Snyder baseball club this season, which turned out to be one of the best teams in West Texas.

Unlike their Lady Tiger counterparts, the baseball team had a different set of expectations and pressures.

Correctly regarded as a potential district champion going into the season, Snyder handled its status as front-runners with aplomb, rolling through the district schedule and utterly crushing arch rival Sweetwater twice.

The last game in district will remain as one of the indelible images of Snyder sports in my tenure here, with Alex Neal extending his index finger after hitting a grand slam at Sweetwater to bury any notion that the Mustangs' first 10-run rule loss was a fluke.

And while the Tigers went out in the quarterfinals to Canyon without playing their best baseball, there is no shame in losing to a club as powerful and sound as the Eagles.

The Tigers are losing a great deal this offseason, not just in terms of talent, but in the ever-important area of leadership — guys who didn't make excuses and comported themselves with dignity and class, in victory and defeat.

The returners have those same characteristics, which is not an accident, but a credit to Head Coach Charles Bollinger and his staff. Every team is a reflection of its coach, and this one was no exception.

Good luck seniors and Godspeed.

As far as the underclassmen, well, we'll see you next year.

Thanks for the keeping the joy and passion of sport alive and well.

'Sea of Red' awaits Tampa at Calgary

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The Tampa Bay Lightning, still learning the nuances of postseason hockey, are about to confront a sight they've never seen before.

The Calgary Flames' Sea of Red.

Red will be everywhere in and around the Saddledome for Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final Saturday night — displayed on hats, jerseys and flags, painted on faces and banners. Imagine a wintertime whiteout, only in red.

After every Calgary playoff victory this spring, and there have been 13 so far, the Sea of Red embarks postgame for the so-called Red Mile, the entertainment district where the fans show their support for the Flames.

The Flames' totally unexpected run to the final has revived hockey in Calgary. Fans filled the Saddledome an half-hour before Game 2 Thursday — to watch on TV, no less, because the game was played about 2,300 miles away in Tampa.

"You've got to remember that Calgary is Canada, it's our game," Flames coach Darryl Sutter, an Alberta native, said Friday. "They're going to get excited. If Edmonton was in the Stanley Cup finals now, I'd be excited, I'd be out there pulling for them. It's all part of the deal, I think."

Not part of the deal, at least so far, are a lot of home-ice victories.

More often than not, the Sea of Red has been a sea of blue following a Flames' home playoff game; of those 13 Flames victories, nine were on the road. They are a modest 4-5 at home, losing Games 3 and 4 of the Western Conference final there against San Jose before finally ending the series by winning Game 6.

BATTLE SCARS — SHS trainer Steve Krueger checks out a wound on second baseman Kelsi Johnson while Rachel Clanton looks on. The Lady Tigers resumed the regional finals series with Monahans Saturday morning. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

Pirates' Mackowiak hits two 9th-inning HRs after son is born

By The Associated Press

Rob Mackowiak sure has a special bedtime story to tell his son.

"Obviously, having your first child is a big event in itself," the Pittsburgh Pirates' utilityman said. "Then to come back at night and hit a game-winning and a game-tying home run ... well, it's just hard to describe."

Eventually, he'll have to find the right words because this story is sure to be one of Garrett Matthew Mackowiak's favorites.

On a wild Friday that featured big homers by Barry Bonds and Ken Griffey Jr., Mackowiak stole the headlines.

"It's just hard to imagine ever having a better day than this," said Mackowiak, still wearing his hospital bracelet.

Hours after he and wife Jennifer became parents for the first time, Mackowiak hit his first career grand slam with two outs in the bottom of the ninth to give the Pirates a 9-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the first game of a doubleheader.

In the nightcap, Mackowiak's two-run homer tied it in the ninth before Craig Wilson's solo shot in the 10th gave the Pirates a 5-4 victory and a doubleheader sweep.

"It was great to see a good friend have his first kid and hit two huge home runs," Wilson said. "I guess you could say he had a pretty good day, huh?"

In other games, San Francisco beat Colorado 4-2 on Bonds' two-run walkoff homer; and Griffey tied Lou Gehrig for 20th on the career home run list in Cincinnati's 7-6 win over Montreal.

About nine hours after his wife gave birth, Mackowiak hit a 2-1 pitch from closer Joe Borowski (2-3) for his ninth homer.

In the nightcap, he entered as a defensive replacement in the seventh inning, and hit the first pitch he saw from LaTroy Hawkins in the ninth to tie it at 4.

"You never expect to do this," Mackowiak said. "I mean, look at the pitchers the Cubs had — Borowski and Hawkins. They're two of the best in the league. I don't know how you ever explain what I did."

Wilson's homer off Francis Beltran (1-1) gave the Pirates their first doubleheader sweep since June 18, 2003, against Montreal.

Mike Gonzalez (2-0) pitched a perfect 10th for the Pirates, who are 22-22 — the latest in a season they've been at .500 since Sept. 1, 1999.

Also in the first game, Matt Clement became the 21st pitcher in major league history to hit three batters in one inning, and the first Chicago pitcher since Walter Thornton on May 18, 1898.

Giants 4, Rockies 2

At San Francisco, Bonds connected for his 13th homer — and career No. 671 — on a pitch from Tim Harikkala. It came after Shawn Chacon (0-2) blew his second save in two nights.

It was Bonds' 10th career walkoff homer and first since last Aug. 10 against Atlanta. He's homered three times in four games.

Jim Brower (2-3) pitched the ninth for the win.

Reds 7, Expos 6

At Montreal, Griffey hit his 493rd homer — a two-run shot off Claudio Vargas (4-2) — and Sean Casey had four hits and three RBIs for Cincinnati.

Cory Lidle (4-4) allowed five hits and five runs in 6 2-3 innings, and Danny Graves pitched a perfect ninth for his major league-leading 22nd save.

Marlins 2, Mets 1

At Miami, Dontrelle Willis (5-3) allowed four hits and one run in seven innings.

The Marlins beat the Mets for the ninth time in their last 11 meetings, dating to last season. Armando Benitez got his 19th save in his first appearance against his former team since they traded him to the New York Yankees last July.

Phillies 3, Braves 2

At Philadelphia, Tomas Perez tied it with an RBI double in the eighth and won it with a homer off Antonio Alfonseca (5-1) in the 10th for the Phillies.

Tim Worrell (1-1) pitched two scoreless innings in relief.

Atlanta outfielder Chipper Jones (quadriceps) and first baseman Adam LaRoche (separated shoulder) were injured in the first two innings. Jones is day to day, while LaRoche was placed on the 15-day disabled list.

Diamondbacks 6, Dodgers 3

At Los Angeles, Randy Johnson (6-4) pitched into the seventh, Luis Gonzalez hit a two-run homer and Arizona ended a four-game losing streak.

Wilson Alvarez (2-2) lasted two innings before leaving with a strained left hip.

Padres 5, Brewers 3

At Milwaukee, Mark Loretta hit a go-ahead RBI single in the seventh, and Brian Lawrence (7-3) tied a career high with 10 strikeouts for San Diego.

Doug Davis (3-4) took the loss.

Major League Baseball

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	28	20	.583	—
Philadelphia	26	20	.565	1
Atlanta	23	24	.489	4
New York	23	24	.489	4
Montreal	15	32	.319	12½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	28	20	.583	—
Houston	26	21	.553	1½
Chicago	25	22	.532	2
St. Louis	25	22	.532	2½
Milwaukee	24	22	.522	3
Pittsburgh	22	22	.500	4

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	27	21	.563	—
Los Angeles	24	22	.522	2
San Francisco	23	24	.489	3½
Colorado	18	29	.383	8½
Arizona	18	30	.375	9

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 9, Chicago Cubs 5, 1st game
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 innings, 2nd game
Cincinnati 7, Montreal 6
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Florida 2, N.Y. Mets 1
San Diego 5, Milwaukee 3
St. Louis 2, Houston 1, 10 innings
Arizona 6, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 4, Colorado 2

Saturday's Games

Atlanta (Thomson 3-2) at Philadelphia (Padilla 4-4), 12:20 p.m.
St. Louis (W.Williams 1-5) at Houston (Miller 5-4), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Seo 2-4) at Florida (Pavano 4-2), 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Acevedo 2-3) at Montreal (Day 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mitre 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tankersley 0-0) at Milwaukee (Obermueller 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Webb 2-4) at Los Angeles (Lima 3-1), 9:10 p.m.
Colorado (Fassero 0-3) at San Francisco (J.Williams 3-3), 9:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at Montreal, 12:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.
San Diego at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 2:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Arizona at Los Angeles, 7:10 p.m.

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	30	18	.625	—
New York	29	18	.617	
Baltimore	21	23	.477	7
Toronto	21	27	.438	9
Tampa Bay	16	30	.348	13

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	28	19	.596	—
Minnesota	26	21	.553	2
Detroit	22	25	.468	6
Cleveland	20	26	.435	7
Kansas City	16	29	.356	11

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	29	19	.604	—
Oakland	26	21	.553	2
Texas	26	21	.553	2
Seattle	17	30	.362	11

Friday's Games

Toronto 5, Texas 4
Boston 8, Seattle 4
Baltimore 7, Detroit 5
Cleveland 1, Oakland 0
N.Y. Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 5
Chicago White Sox 4, Anaheim 3
Kansas City 2, Minnesota 1

Saturday's Games

Seattle (Garcia 2-3) at Boston (Wakefield 4-2), 12:20 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 2-2) at Kansas City (D.Reyes 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (Dominguez 0-0) at Toronto (Batista 2-4), 3:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sele 3-0) at Chicago White Sox (Rauch 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (K.Brown 5-1) at Tampa Bay (Hendrickson 2-4), 5:15 p.m.
Oakland (Harden 2-3) at Cleveland (Dawley 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Cabrera 2-1) at Detroit (Bonderman 4-3), 6:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

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Seattle at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.

Dotel gives gift to Cards

HOUSTON (AP) — Octavio Dotel watched in baffled silence as Ray Lankford trotted home with the winning run.

Jason Isringhausen didn't know what was going on at all, emerging from the tunnel in St. Louis' dugout only when he heard his teammates' perplexed whoops.

Lankford scored on Dotel's balk in the 10th inning and the Cardinals thwarted the Astros' late rally with a 2-1 win Friday night.

"I think (that it's) one of the worse calls I've ever seen," said Dotel, who was ejected for arguing after he realized what happened. "It's something that I've never seen before."

A pitching duel between Houston's Roger Clemens and St. Louis' Chris Carpenter was overshadowed by the game's wacky and thrilling ending.

Dotel (0-3) walked Lankford to start the 10th, and Scott Rolen singled to send Lankford to third. With Jim Edmonds at the plate, Dotel appeared to start his windup and then quickly stepped off the mound.

Third-base umpire Hunter Wendelstedt ruled it was a balk, allowing Lankford to score the winning run.

The crowd booed as Houston manager Jimy Williams trotted across the field to protest. Dotel raised both arms in confusion, while the Cardinals rushed out to greet Lankford.

"We'll take it anyway we can get it," Lankford said. "(Dotel) moved, then stepped off. The umpire saw it and we got a break. You have to depend on luck sometimes."

Isringhausen (3-1) gave up three hits — including Lance Berkman's RBI double in the ninth inning — in two innings and got the improbable win.

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JOB VACANCY
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POSITION: Computer Maintenance Technology Instructor - Price Daniel Unit DUTIES: Instruct 24 credit hour vocational certificate computer maintenance program for offender population at the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder, TX. Additional responsibilities include active participation in college and community functions, campus committees, and pursuit of faculty development opportunities. **EMPLOYMENT:** Full-time, 12 month contract. Salary commensurate with education and experience listed on WTC salary schedule. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Associates degree required with at least 3 years experience in the hardware and software installation, troubleshooting and networking. Knowledge of Windows 98, 2000 and XP operating systems. A+ certification preferred within the first year of employment. Scurry County residency preferred upon employment. **Must pass TDCJ clearance requirements. APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Position is open until filled with review of applications beginning on June 14, 2004. Applications may be obtained by contacting the Human Resources office located in the WTC Administration Building, or by downloading the application from the WTC website at www.wtc.edu. **DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:** August 12, 2004 **SEND APPLICATIONS/RESUME TO:** Human Resources, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549-9502.

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3106 Ave. B Updated! 3-1 .....$50's
2705 48th - Beautiful 3-2 LA's-2-2, pool ..$100's
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210 33rd - U[Contract Pending]educed $24.9T
212 28th - Reduced [illegible]oom, cellar, out buildings .....$58T [Contract Pending]
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Hermleigh 3 bdrm house w/2 apts Reduced
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2609 37th 3-3-2, 3 LA's, hobby room REDUCED
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One of a kind! Custom, 2605 33rd ...Call
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1815 Garden Lane - Four lots, shop with loading area and income property $10T
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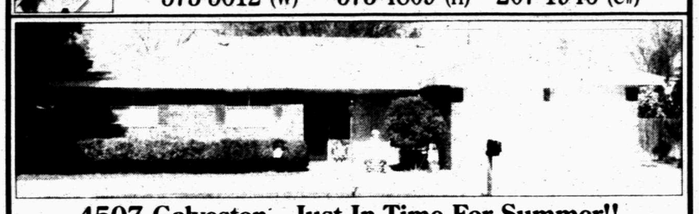
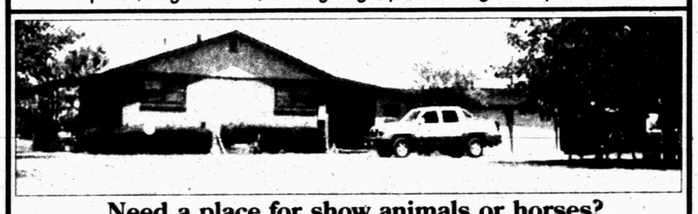


4507 Galveston Just In Time For Summer!!
This beautiful brick 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home offers 2 living areas, 1 w/fireplace, large kitchen, 2 car garage, plus an in-ground pool. $119.5T



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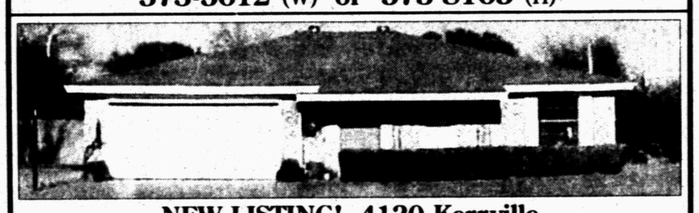

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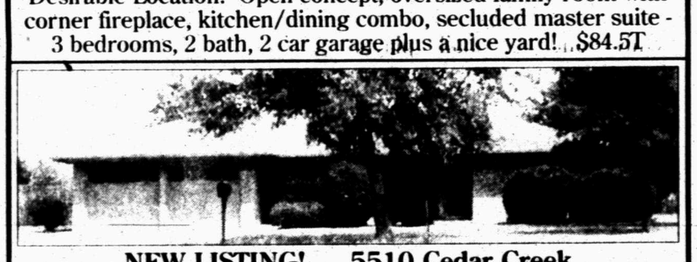

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2212 28th 2-2-2 living areas-2 .....$44.5T
2317 42nd [CONTRACT PENDING] .$37.5T
Edge of Town - 1015 Mobile Rd. 3-1-2 ..$31.5T
3726 Ave. U 3-1-1cp $29.5T
212 36th 3-1-1 .....$28T
217 36th Place 2-1-1 .....$28T
707 27th 2-1 .....$25T
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Country Home! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen. Ready to move in $39.9T
3733 Rose Circle 3-1½, large living room [illegible]orage Reduced $35T [Contract Pending]
3002 37th St. Spacious, clean, brick 2-1-cp Updated & beautiful $51T
3749 Avondale UPDATED! 3 b[illegible] bath, CH/A, fenced yard, great storage! $38.5T [SOLD]
1439 Watson - C-City - Spacious brick 3-1, 2 [illegible] Must See! ..$60T [Contract Pending]
608 27th - A Great Find!!! - 1 bedroom, 1 bath, new fence $10T
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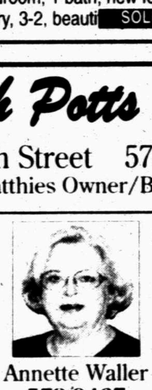

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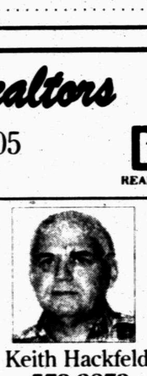

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Thank You

The family of James Manley wishes to express it's gratitude to the many family & friends who showed loving concern with prayers, visits, cards, flowers & food during our father's illness.

A special thank you to Wilson Motors for continued friendship & support throughout his illness & to Odyssey Hospice for assistance in meeting both spiritual & health-care needs with love & understanding. Thanks also to 1st Baptist Church for continued prayers & for providing dinner for family members the day of the funeral service.

Carla Coffey
& Staci Coffey

Today's chuckle

Wrong person signs high school diplomas

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — Graduating seniors in DeKalb County schools almost didn't receive diplomas this year.

It wasn't any reflection of the students' performance.

The school system had to reprint diplomas for its 2004 graduates because they were signed by the wrong person.

The diplomas issued during the past week bear the signature of former school board chairwoman Frances Edwards. But her term as chairwoman ended in January, when Sarah Copelin-Wood took the gavel. Copelin-Wood's name should have been on the new diplomas.

Copelin-Wood learned of the problem on May 18, just days before graduations began.

"It was like someone had dropped a ton of bricks on my head. I couldn't believe it," she said. "This is a historical document. This is not just a piece of paper."

The cost to replace the flawed documents is $13,000 for reprinting, not including postage.

About 5,000 corrected diplomas have just arrived and will be mailed soon, district spokeswoman Sterling Payne said.

Central

Central Elementary students received the following awards for the sixth six weeks.

SUPER KIDS

Kindergarten: Ashley Gutierrez, Eli Garza, Adrian Carrasco and Adrian Murillo.

First Grade: Annie Nakamura, Celeste Molinar, Jose Medina and Diana Murillo.

Third Grade: Selena Guerrero, Gloria Valdez, Riley Jenkins, Bridget Davis, Dariela Garcia, Roberto Perez, Kaleb Presley, Bryce Eaton, Marlayna Silva, Georgette Gunderson, Dillon Randolph, Rebecca Chacon, Cade Luera, Joseph Hernandez, Abraham Gonzales, Alexzandra Luevano, Sallie Dill, Michael Grebba, Kiersten Price and Cailey Young.

Diesel fuel spilled

VICTORIA (AP) — A towboat sank in San Antonio Bay, spilling up to 2,500 gallons of diesel fuel near the habitat of the endangered whooping crane, state officials said Friday.

Cleanup crews worked through the night to try to contain the late Thursday spill in the environmentally sensitive Welder Flats state wildlife area, south of Victoria.

Flight attendant now faces charges

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — An American Airlines flight attendant was charged Friday with unlawful interference with an airline, one day after she told authorities she found a threatening note on a flight from Dallas/Ft. Worth to Boston.

Gay Wilson, 37, of Arlington caused the jet to be diverted to Nashville after she said she found a note in one of the plane's lavatories saying there was a bomb in the cargo hold, said Doug Riggin of the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Wilson was arrested in Dallas and is scheduled for a court hearing Tuesday, Riggin said.

"She was one of the people we interviewed, and our investigation revealed that she was indeed the person responsible for the note," Riggin said.

The 129 passengers got off the plane and were re-screened by the Transportation Security Administration and the FBI.

Investigators also examined a package taken from the plane that turned out to be harmless.

Riggin said the federal charge carries up to a 20-year sentence.

He said the crew and passengers were put in jeopardy and inconvenienced by the incident, and the government expended a lot of resources for the investigation.

Senior News

The Senior Center newsletter is no longer being mailed; but will be available by the first of every month. The June newsletter is available at the registration desk.

The AARP has scheduled a garage sale at 3 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. next Saturday. Donations should be taken to 3209 Houston Ave. No clothes.

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday: Activities include 88 at 9:30 a.m.; entertainment by Aubrey Wilson band at 11 a.m.; and the Booster Club will meet at noon in the conference room. Membership is $10 per year.

Wednesday: Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m.; Skip-Bo at 10; and Pinochle at 1 p.m.

Thursday: Fabric painting begins at 9 a.m. in the bridge room.

Friday: Eighty-eight begins at 9:30 a.m. Blood pressure reading from 9:30-11 a.m. The sing-al-ong begins at 11:30 a.m.

Senior Menu

MONDAY
CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
TUESDAY
Sliced Ham
Golden Carrots
English Peas
Fruited Gelatin Chiffon
Chocolate Cake
WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Cucumber/Onion Salad
Bread Pudding
THURSDAY
Goulash
Fried Okra
Whole Kernel Corn
Pickled Beets & Onions
Jell-O w/Whipped Topping
FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Parslied Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Tossed Salad
Apple Crisp

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Only one baseball player besides Nolan Ryan had more than one of the major-league teams he played for retire his number: Carlton Fisk (Boston Red Sox, No. 27; Chicago White Sox, No. 72).

CONGRATULATIONS — Jim Clifton, left, president of the Kiwanis Club, shakes the hand of Bryan Clifton, the club's Sophomore of the Year. Bryan attended Wednesday's meeting to thank the members for selecting him. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Woman wants Houston to open unit to investigate old crimes

HOUSTON (AP) — The mother of a woman, who's slaying 10 years ago has gone unsolved, has called on the Houston Police Department to start a unit that investigates old, unsolved crimes.

The Harris County Sheriff's Department, the Dallas Police Department and the Texas Rangers have cold-case units.

Betty Gregory, whose 23-year-old daughter, Edwina Barnum, was stabbed, strangled and shot on May 25, 1994, inside her South Houston apartment, spoke at a news conference Tuesday to mark the 10th anniversary of her daughter's death.

At the news conference, held by the victims' rights advocacy group Justice for All, Gregory challenged the police department to open its own cold-case unit.

"There are too many cases like my daughter's that are unsolved," Gregory said.

Last month she asked a sheriff's department cold-case investigator to look at the case, but he said it was out of his jurisdiction.

Houston police homicide Capt. Richard Holland said he understands the disappointment felt by families who have lost loved ones and a killer hasn't been found.

"We know that it is immensely frustrating for family members," Holland said in Saturday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "It is frustrating for investigators, too. My message to them is we're not giving up. We're still hopeful that the right piece of evidence will come in. All it takes is one phone call."

Clifton serves as sophomore of the year

Bryan Clifton is the Kiwanis Club Sophomore of the Year for 2004. He just completed his sophomore year at Snyder High School where he served as the sophomore class president and was a member of the Student Council.

In addition, Clifton was a member of the boys basketball team, an athletic trainer, and was a member of the a cappella choir, and the Technology Students Association.

He was on the U.I.L. computer science team that placed first in district and advanced to regional. He also advanced to state in TSA Structural Challenge. Clifton has ranked in the top ten percent of his class during both his freshman and sophomore years. He is a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ where he has been active in mission work, traveling to Haiti three times. This summer, he will be participating in MAP Team (Missionaries for America Program).

The Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma District sponsors the Sophomore of the Year Awards Program.

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Nolan Ryan was the first major-league baseball player to earn a salary of $1 million. He started earning that amount playing for the Houston Astros in 1979.

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Mark McGwire was the first Arizona Cardinal to hit three home runs in the same game at Busch Stadium (April 14, 1998).

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2004 SUMMER SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE

BUS SCHEDULE FOR SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

6:30am	Depart	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive
6:35am	Depart	Stanfield Elementary
6:40am	Depart	East Elementary
6:45am	Depart	Northeast Elementary
6:50am	Depart	Central Elementary
6:55am	Depart	26th Street & Avenue V
7:00am	Depart	West Elementary
7:05am	ARRIVE	Snyder Junior High School

BUS SCHEDULE FOR SNYDER JUNIOR HIGH & ELEMENTARY

First Session	Second Session		
7:15am	9:10am	Depart	Snyder High School at Tiger Drive
7:20am	9:15am	Depart	Stanfield Elementary
7:25am	9:20am	Depart	East Elementary
7:30am	9:25am	Depart	Northeast Elementary
7:35am	9:30am	Depart	Central Elementary
7:40am	9:35am	Depart	26th Street & Avenue V
7:50am	9:40am	ARRIVE	Snyder Junior High School

Students will dismiss and be delivered back to their home campus as follows:

Elem/Jr High First Session	Elem/Jr High Second Session	High School		
10:00am	12:00pm	12:45pm		Depart Snyder High School
10:05am	12:05pm	12:50pm	Arrive	West Elementary
10:10am	12:10pm	12:55pm	Arrive	26th Street & Avenue V
10:15am	12:15pm	1:00pm	Arrive	Central Elementary
10:20am	12:20pm	1:05pm	Arrive	Northeast Elementary
10:25am	12:25pm	1:10pm	Arrive	East Elementary
10:30am	12:30pm	1:15pm	Arrive	Stanfield Elementary
10:35am	12:35pm	1:20pm	Arrive	Snyder High at Tiger Drive

JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

	FIRST SESSION	SECOND SESSION
Snyder High School	June 2 – June 24 7:15am to 12:45pm	June 28 – July 20 7:15am to 12:45pm
Snyder Jr. High/Elementary K-6	June 2 – July 13 8:00am to 12:00pm	
Bilingual, K – 1st	June 2 – July 13 7:45am – 12:45pm – Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 7:45am - 1:45pm – Wednesday	

If you have any questions concerning the busing or pick up times, please call Mike Carter at 573-2993 or 574-6011.

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Saudi forces storm housing compound

DAMMAM, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Suspected Islamic militants sprayed gunfire inside two oil industry compounds on the Persian Gulf, killing at least six people — including one American — before taking hostages at a nearby expatriate residential complex.

Saudi security forces stormed the residential compound and opened fire in search of the militants, though a police officer said all hostages had been freed and negotiations were under way. British and Filipino citizens and Saudi guards were reportedly among the dead, as well as a 10-year-old Egyptian boy whose father worked at the oil compound. There were reports the death toll could reach 15.

It was the second deadly assault this month targeting the oil industry in Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter. Previous terror attacks in Saudi Arabia have been blamed on al-Qaida, which has vowed to undermine the Saudi kingdom for its close ties to the United States.

The shooting rampage Saturday happened in the Gulf city of Khobar, about 60 miles east of Dammam in an eastern region 250 miles northeast of Riyadh.

Guards at the oil industry compounds, which hold offices and employee apartments, said four gunmen in military-style dress attacked, and then engaged in a shootout with Saudi security forces before holing up inside the Oasis residential compound down the street and taking hostages.

Saudi forces fired shots inside the residential complex, officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Earlier, a police officer inside the housing compound told The Associated Press that all hostages had been released and negotiations were under way.

At least 10 ambulances were seen outside the Oasis compound, an upscale complex owned by a Saudi businessman. Hundreds of policemen surrounded the compound, and helicopters hovered overhead, witnesses said.

At least one of the oil industry compounds was believed to be occupied by Apicorp, the Arab Petroleum Investment Corporation and investment arm of Organization of Petroleum Exporting Companies.

The Egyptian boy who was killed was the son of an Apicorp employee, said Mahmoud Ouf, an Egyptian consular officer in Riyadh. Apicorp had no immediate comment.

Bittersweet tribute for WWII veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bells tolled from the National Cathedral and swing music from the 1940s rang out at the Mall as veterans of World War II assembled by the tens of thousands Saturday for the dedication of a memorial to their great struggle.

A service of celebration and thanksgiving at the cathedral opened a day of remembrance for a passing generation. Old soldiers, many gripping canes or in wheelchairs, welcomed the tribute to their service while lamenting that the memorial has come too late for so many of their comrades.

"I wish they would have done it much sooner because there's a lot of people from that generation who are gone," said Don LaFond, 81, a Marine Corps veteran from Marina Del Ray, Calif., taking his seat at the Mall on a cool spring morning.

Only about one in four veterans of the war is still alive.

Veterans began lining up on the Mall at dawn, more than 100,000 with tickets for the afternoon dedication of the sweeping granite and bronze monument between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.

With heightened concerns about terrorism and a speech by President Bush on the agenda, security was extremely tight for the dedication.

Bush was sharing the stage with his father, the former president, who was a World War II Navy pilot; former President Clinton; and former Sen. Bob Dole, a World War II veteran who was instrumental in fund raising for the memorial.

Sen. John Kerry, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee and a Vietnam veteran, was joining a congressional delegation at the ceremony.

At the cathedral, the elder Bush recalled the "ill-prepared ... slow-to-anger" free nations that were at first reluctant to stand up against Germany and Japan but "once provoked, were unrelenting."

Of the Americans who served, he said: "These were average men and women who lived in extraordinary times. No matter the danger or hardship, they responded with exceptional bravery."

And of the enemy, he said: "Such was their brutal, thoroughly evil nature that in hindsight their actions almost seem surreal, as if they occurred in another lifetime."

On the eve of the dedication, veterans snapped pictures of the memorial or stood quietly, holding loved ones' hands, as they read inscriptions etched into the stone from President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Marvin Spencer of Texas City, Texas, said the memorial serves as a lasting salute to his generation and a history lesson for future ones.

Arrests top police blotter

• ***Arrests***

John C. Chance, 28, was arrested at 10335 CR 3155 at 11:26 a.m. Friday on a Lubbock County warrant for theft over $1,500 and under $20,000 and an Austin warrant for assault and family violence.

A 26-year-old male was arrested at 10:06 a.m. Friday at the adult probation office on city warrants for expired inspection sticker and violating a promise to appear.

A 23-year-old female was arrested at 9:02 p.m. Friday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, speeding and failure to appear.

An 18-year-old male and a 17-year old male were arrested at 1:18 a.m. Saturday in the 1700 block of Ave. T on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Vandalism to some video games at Pizza Hut was reported at 10:36 a.m. Friday.

A water hose was reported cut in the 1000 block of 28th at 11:13 a.m. Friday.

• ***Theft***

A trailer was reported missing in the 2900 block of 33rd at 8:15 p.m. Friday.

• ***Lost property***

A five-horsepower mower was reported missing from a residence on U.S. 180 at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

• ***Assault***

An assault was reported at a residence in the 2800 block of Ave. I at 1:18 a.m. Saturday and another assault was reported from the 2800 block of Ave. Y. at 3:11 a.m. Saturday.

• ***Animal incidents***

Deputies responded to the 700 block of Denson as a snake was in a shed at 6:38 p.m. Friday. The snake was disposed of.

A duck was reported caught in the wire at Towle Park at 7:41 p.m. Friday. The duck was freed.

Summer

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schedule is on Page 11A.

WTC students will register Tuesday and also begin classes Tuesday.

The first session of WTC summer classes will continue until July 8.

WTC's campus will be closed Monday in honor of Memorial Day.

Obituaries

Kay Cave

1949-2004

Janice Kay Cave, owner and operator of Double Six Barbershop, died Thursday, May 27, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Cave, 54, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Tony Wofford of Word Is Life Deliverance Church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hobbs, Texas, Cemetery.

Kay Cave

Born on June 27, 1949 in Brownfield, she married Walt Cave on June 7, 1990 in Snyder.

She was preceded in death by her father, Garland Mathel Green.

Survivors include her husband, Walt Cave of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Taffy and Heath Cowan of Fort Worth and Kiva and Max Childress of San Angelo; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Zane and Stefani Greenwood of McCamey and Chance Greenwood of Snyder; a stepdaughter, Lorena Miller of Denver; a stepson, Matt Cave of Snyder; her mother and stepfather, Bernice and Horace Crow of Snyder; three sisters, Janette Huddleston of Snyder, Sherry Howard of Fort Worth and Bobbie Gale Wood of Seminole; three brothers, Mathel Green of Jal, N.M., Dale Crow of Phoenix, Ariz., and Benny Crow of Seagraves; her mother-in-law, Edna Ruth Cave of Snyder; nine grandchildren and step grandchildren, Cameron Childress, Duncan Greenwood, Carson Greenwood, Zoey Greenwood, Brooke Greenwood, Ryann Greenwood, Alyssa Cowan, Chelsey and Chase Miller; 13 nieces and nephews; and 10 great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4-6 Sunday at the funeral home.

Paula Lowe

1950-2004

FORT WORTH — Paula Katherine Redwine Lowe died on May 25 in Fort Worth, after a battle of many years with multiple sclerosis.

Paula was born in Snyder on October 17, 1950, the fourth child of the late Dr. Harry Page Redwine and Katherine Ruse Redwine. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1969, and from Texas Christian University in 1973, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Paula was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church in Snyder and was for many years active in Girl Scouting as a troop member and camper. She dearly loved all animals—especially her dogs, Scout, Cyndee, Sally, Becky and Judy.

Paula Lowe

While living in Snyder following her graduation from college, Paula was a volunteer during the creation of the Scurry County Museum. She assisted in designing many of the sets and providing graphic art throughout the Museum. In 1973 she married Danny Lunsford; when that marriage ended, Paula returned to Fort Worth, where she worked as a graphic artist.

In addition to her skills as a graphic artist, Paula was a talented painter, and many of Paula's family and friends treasure her paintings. Paula married Thomas Wilson Lowe III, a Fort Worth attorney, in 1981.

Paula is survived by a sister, Harriet Lee Redwine of Phoenix.; a brother, David Page Redwine and his wife Rhonda of Lubbock; and her husband, Judge Tom Lowe. Other surviving family members include cousins William P. Grisham and his wife Adeline of Fredericksburg, and Margaret G. Jorgenson and her husband Roy of San Angelo; and Paula's dear friends, Mabel Covey of Snyder and Peggy Allaire of Phoenix.

An older brother, Daniel Eugene Redwine, preceded Paula in death. In addition to the friends and family listed above, Paula leaves many friends among the staff and residents of Renaissance Park Multi-Care Center in Fort Worth, which was her home after she became increasingly disabled by multiple sclerosis. Paula was loved and admired by her friends at Renaissance Park for her sweetness, her ready smile and laughter, and her always-cheerful disposition. Paula's constant good humor in the face of debilitating disease provided an example of extraordinary and inspiring-courage that will be remembered and cherished by all that knew and appreciated her.

A service in celebration of Paula's life will be held at First-Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 12, at 1 PM with Rev. Dr. Fane Downs, Interim Pastor and long-time family friend, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Paula's memory to First Presbyterian Church (P.O. Box 824, Snyder, TX 79550), Scurry County Museum (6200 College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549) or IntegraCare Hospice (315 Harwood, Bedford, TX 76021).

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Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 5/30	Mon 5/31	Tue 6/1
93/64	**96/67**	**99/77**
A mainly sunny sky. High 93F. Winds WNW at 10 to 20 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 70s.
Sunrise 6:37 AM, Sunset 8:46 PM	Sunrise 6:37 AM, Sunset 8:46 PM	Sunrise 6:37 AM, Sunset 8:47 PM

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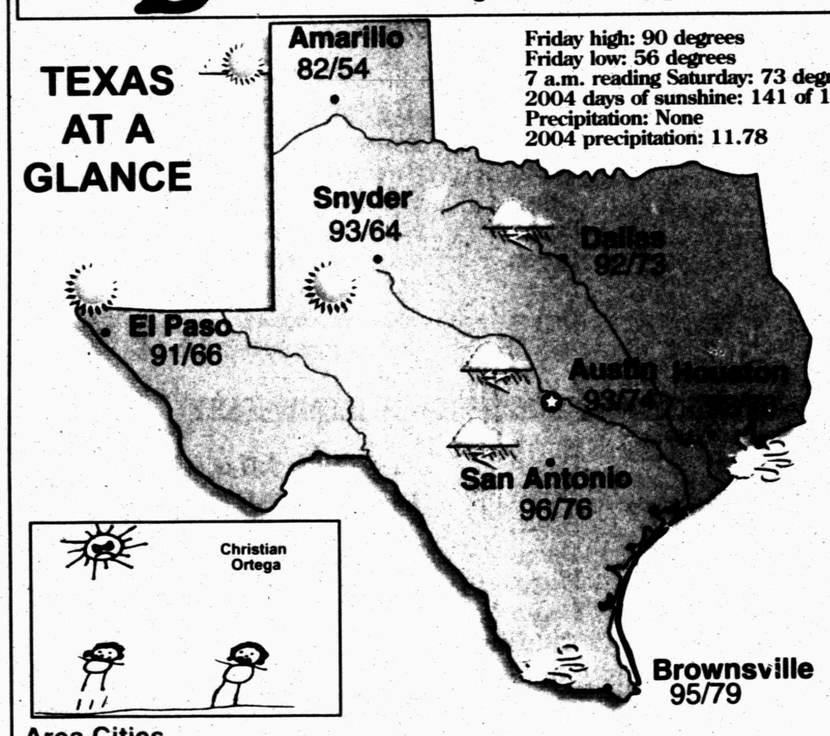

Friday high: 90 degrees
Friday low: 56 degrees
7 a.m. reading Saturday: 73 degrees
2004 days of sunshine: 141 of 149
Precipitation: None
2004 precipitation: 11.78

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	91	66	sunny	El Paso	91	66	sunny	Midland	96	66	sunny
Amarillo	82	54	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	96	67	sunny	Raymondville	97	77	windy
Austin	93	74	t-storm	Gainesville	89	68	t-storm	Rosenberg	93	76	windy
Beaumont	91	76	windy	Greenville	90	71	t-storm	San Antonio	96	76	t-storm
Brownsville	95	79	windy	Houston	92	76	windy	San Marcos	94	75	t-storm
Brownwood	93	68	t-storm	Kingsville	95	77	windy	Sulphur Springs	90	71	t-storm
Corpus Christi	92	78	windy	Livingston	92	73	pt sunny	Sweetwater	93	65	sunny
Corsicana	91	72	t-storm	Longview	91	73	t-storm	Tyler	91	72	t-storm
Dallas	92	73	t-storm	Lubbock	90	61	mst sunny	Weatherford	91	68	t-storm
Del Rio	97	76	pt sunny	Lufkin	92	74	windy	Wichita Falls	90	62	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	69	pt sunny	Houston	92	76	windy	Phoenix	98	73	sunny
Boston	75	50	sunny	Los Angeles	79	62	sunny	San Francisco	72	55	windy
Chicago	74	59	t-storm	Miami	89	77	pt sunny	Seattle	59	49	rain
Dallas	92	73	t-storm	Minneapolis	70	52	t-storm	St. Louis	86	62	t-storm
Denver	65	45	pt sunny	New York	74	60	mst sunny	Washington, DC	78	66	t-storm

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
May 27	Jun 3	Jun 9	Jun 17

UV Index

Sun 5/30	Mon 5/31	Tue 6/1
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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Teachers at Central, NE and East retiring

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles on SISD retiring personnel. Questionnaires have been distributed at each campus and retirees will be profiled as forms are turned in.)

The clock is running out on the teaching careers of several elementary teachers in Snyder including June Holcomb at Central; Sandy Baker and Suzie Burgess at Northeast and Janie Carroll and Kenneth Parker at East.

The 2003-2004 school years marks their last as they are retiring as the school year ends.

Kathye Parker, Snyder High School Secretary, is also retiring.

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CENTRAL
JUNE HOLCOMB

June Holcomb began her teaching career in Coleman where she taught first grade for four years at West Ward Elementary.

As a first-year teacher, she said she was very grateful that one of the three first grade teachers opened up to her, "her heart, her room, her supplies and everything else a new teacher could need to begin her new assignment. She was a wonderful blessing."

The teacher's "example of generosity and caring ways helped me to understand better the wonderful bond of friendship that teaching together can bring."

Holcomb said teaching children and working with other educators in the bonds of friendship and striving for a common goal has a way of making wonderful memories on a daily basis. She added that each child has his own story and there are so many to chose from, but one of her fondest memories dates back to her first year of teaching in Coleman.

Tommy, one of her first grade boys, had bought her a small gift for Christmas.

"It was a small box and as I unwrapped it I could tell that he did not know what the gift was. I took the paper off the box and slipped a tiny gold metal box about three inches long and 1½ wide out.

"At the end of the metal box was a tiny drawer. I pulled it out to reveal a teeny tiny toothbrush and a tube of toothpaste inside. He looked intently and a little surprised but I knew I needed to say the right thing so he would feel good about his gift. So I said something like, 'Oh, Tommy, how nice! Now I can carry my toothbrush in my purse. Anytime I need to brush my teeth, I will be able to. Thank you for such a nice gift'."

The boy had a puzzled look so Holcomb asked him if something was wrong.

He looked at her and said, "Well, Mrs. Holcomb, I was just wondering, where are you going to spit?"

"School teaching has many happy memories and wonderful friendships for me and my family to treasure. I wish the very best for Snyder schools and all the children yet to come who will make more wonderful memories for teachers to tell about," Holcomb said.

The Holcombs moved to Snyder 22 years ago as Tom had accepted the position as minister of East Side Church of Christ.

Throughout her career, she taught kindergarten through fourth grades but most of her time has been spent in Snyder where she taught first at East Elementary and later at Central Elementary.

The time has been "rewarding, enriching and successful years of learning for me. It has been my greatest adventure and pleasure to teach many super third graders and work with their supportive parents while working beside many wonderful teachers, aides and principals."

After graduating from Abilene Christian College (now University) in May of 1965, the Holcombs married and moved to Coleman. After their children were born she noted that she stayed home for some "quality time" with them as infants and toddlers. She later taught in private schools in Abilene.

After the family moved to Tyler, Holcomb directed the East Texas Christian Academy for three years before they moved here.

Two of the Holcombs' children graduated from Snyder High School. Their son, Brad, a 1986 graduate, now coaches baseball at Hardin Simmons University and his wife, Heather, teaches second grade in Abilene.

Their daughter, Leigh Holloway, a 1990 graduate, teaches fourth grade in the Midland ISD and her husband, Wayne works for Orion Payment Systems.

They have three grandchildren: Hunter Holcomb, 9; Bryson Holcomb, 6; and Peyton Louise Holloway, 5.

Holcomb said her future plans will hopefully include some of the things she enjoys such as grandkids, gardening, decorating, reading, friends and even cooking.

"We hope to stay in Snyder and continue to be a part of the community," Holcomb added.

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NORTHEAST
SUZIE BURGESS

Suzie Burgess taught reading for kindergarten first and fifth grades at Northeast Elementary.

She has taught 14 years in Snyder. Other school districts include Odessa ISD, one year; Bushland ISD, five years; and the principal for two years at Sherwood Christian School.

Among Burgess' favorite memories include the Shriners of Snyder who made it possible for her to complete a two-year course of Alphabetic Phonics, "an intense study of how to teach visually, auditorally, and kinesthetically which provides the needed repetitions to reinforce learning for the struggling student with learning difficulties."

She added that Lee Presswood, principal, was "very supportive and allowed me to incorporate the program in the reading lab, proving to be extremely beneficial for the students."

Burgess obtained her degree in elementary education with reading specialist endorsement from West Texas State University in Canyon (now West Texas A&M).

Retirement plans include spending more quality time at home to enjoy the pool, travel and spend more time with family especially a grandson and "grandpups."

Burgess' husband, Norman, is retired. Their children include two daughters and a son.

A daughter, Leisa, and husband, Greg Grodhaus, and "grandpup" named Buck live in Long Branch, N.J. Another daughter, D'Anne, and husband, John Park live in New York, N.Y. with "grandpups"Chewie and

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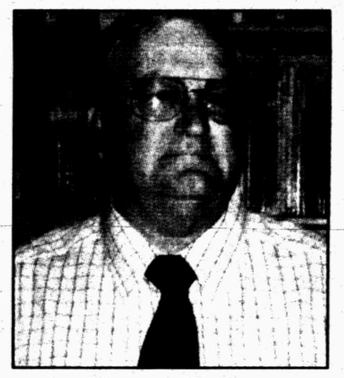
June Holcomb
Central

Sandra Baker
Northeast

Suzie Burgess
Northeast

Janie Carroll
East Elementary



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BALDWIN STUDENTS IN CONCERT — Piano students participating and receiving awards in the "Wild and Wacky Concert" included (from left) top photo, bottom row, Kobie Benham, Rotan; Jacob Kemp, Scott Bankhead, Roscoe; middle row, Autumn Posey, Rotan; Karissa Medina, Justin Haggard, Averey Wright, Conner Smith, Logan Hopper; back row, Megan McWilliams, Courtney Pollard and Kagan Benham, Rotan. Instructor is Lynn Baldwin. (Contributed Photos)

MORE MUSIC PERFORMERS — Others participating in the "Wild and Wacky Concert" and receiving awards on May 17 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club were, bottom row, Madison Black, Scott Bankhead, Alyssa Black; back row, Laura Bankhead and Madison Feaster, all of Roscoe. Not pictured are Kelsey Shaw, Glyn Wright, Emily Jones, Jordan Wright, Devin Davidson, Carl Ramsey, Catherine Dolan, Joni Clay, Brett Bowlin and Heather Posey.

TUNE'S STUDENTS IN RECITAL — Piano students of Barbara Tune were presented in recital at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. In the top photo (from left) are, standing, Andee Martinez, Amanda Midwell, Brittany Scott, Kristen Miller; seated, Corey Jaramillo, Gretchen Hollis and Casey Arnold. Not shown is Auralei Semillon. In the bottom photo are, standing, Mekayla Duzan, Jentri Driggers, Fernando Ramirez, Malak Wells, Ashley Kincheloe; seated, Kirstie Leuck, Amanda Rowland, Jacoree Brooks and Zack Lewis. (Contributed Photos)

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

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.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 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.

NA-Just For Today; Park Club; for information call 573-6179; 6-7 p.m.

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 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Tune piano students perform in recital

Piano students of Barbara Tune presented a recital of "pop to classics" on May 15 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

After the recital, Mrs. Tune recognized students in different areas.

Ashley Kincheloe won third place at the Lubbock Sonatina Contest at Texas Tech on Feb. 14.

Students taking part in the Abilene Festival at Hardin Simmons on April 3 were Ashley Kincheloe, Corey Jaramillo, Kristen Miller, Brittany Scott and Gretchen Hollis. All made superior ratings.

Auditions for the National Federation of Student Musician were held May 3 at the First Baptist Church. Competing for Hobbyist, two-man program were Malak Wills, Jentri Driggers, Andie Martinez and Jacoree Brooks.

Receiving Hobbyist certificates for a four- to five-piece program were Fernando Ramirez, Mekayla Duzan and Amanda Midwell, and seven-piece program, was Kirstie Leuck.

Receiving a jazz Hobbyist, seven-piece certificate was Casey Arnold.

Cory Jaramillo received a district certificate for six memorized pieces. Auralei Semillon earned a state certificate for seven memorized pieces.

Receiving national certificates, for 10 memorized pieces, were Ashley Kincheloe, Brittany Scott, Kristen Miller and Gretchen Hollis.

Receiving composer's pins for taking a national program for eight years was Gretchen Hollis and for seven years were Kristen Miller and Brittany Scott.

Special awards were given to Mekayla Duzan and Corey Jaramillo, most promising beginner; Kristen Miller, highest guild grade; Ashley Kincheloe and Brittany Scott, progressive award; Casey Arnold, public performance; Gretchen Hollis, advanced; and Brittany Scott, performance.

In conclusion, Tune thanked parents and grandparents for their support and encouragement for the year.

Library News & Views

By Janie Romine, director

The library will be closed Saturday through Monday for Memorial Day. The staff wishes everyone a very safe weekend.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Originally, the holiday was to honor the dead of the Civil War. Because of this, the South refused to acknowledge the day, and instead honored their dead on separate days until after World War I.

Some of the states, Texas included, still have days to honor Confederate soldiers.

Although Memorial Day was set aside to honor veterans, in recent years many have chosen to also honor other Americans who have lost their lives due to terrorism or those who have lost their lives in some duty to their country other than the military. Many of these names we will never know.

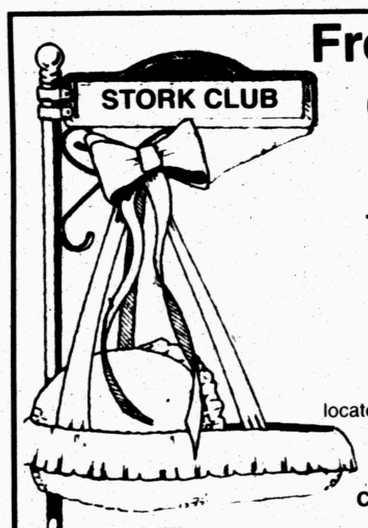
There are those in the CIA, Peace Corps and State Department, who gave up time with their families to serve America overseas.

These persons died with no medals and no grand ceremony, but they gave their lives for our country.

Some of the suggestions for observing Memorial Day include flying the flag at half-staff until noon, and visiting cemeteries or memorials. Also, consider pausing at 3 p.m. to consider the real meaning of the day.

Lastly, remember that Memorial Day is not the opening day of summer, but it is to honor those who have given the supreme sacrifice for our country. Honor these silent heroes.

On a lighter note, parents, remember that registration for the summer reading program begins on Wednesday, June 2, at the library. Your public library is one of the freedoms that Americans can enjoy. See you soon at your Scurry County Library.



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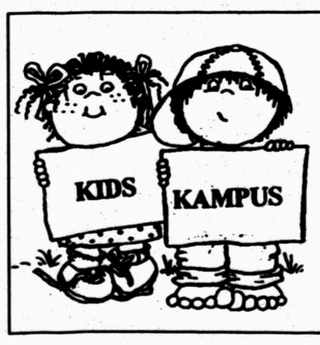

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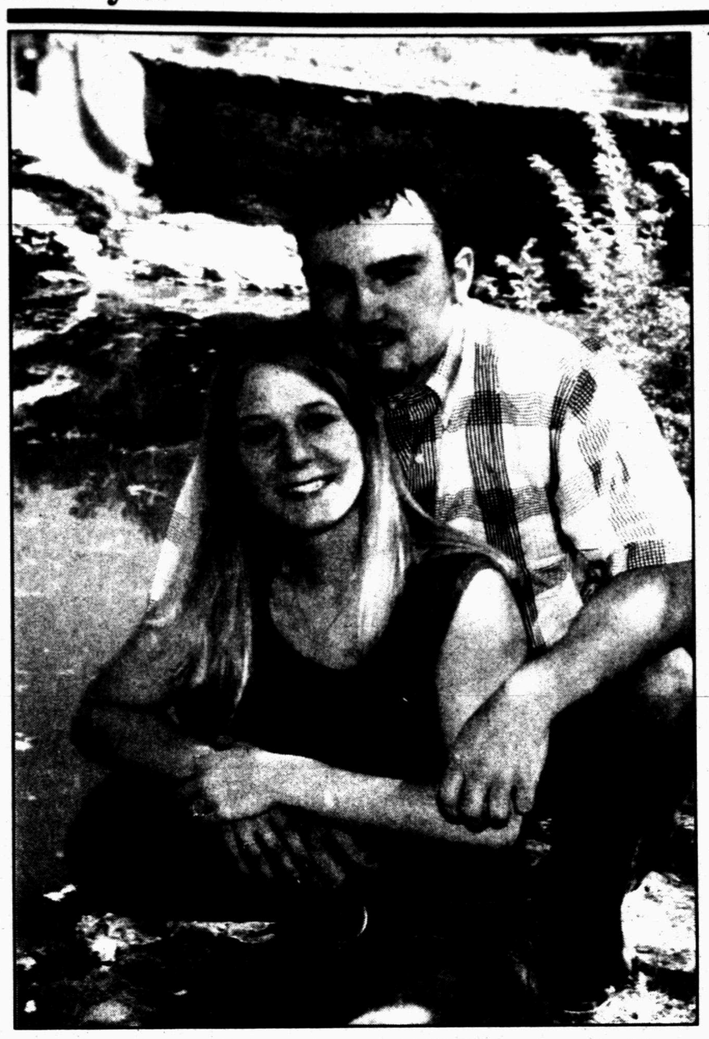

LOCALS' GRANDDAUGHTER TO MARRY — Amanda Means and Jacob Quine, both of Midland, are planning a 6 p.m., June 19 wedding in the Greenwood Baptist Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Alan and Renee Means of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Ted and Carol Young of Snyder and Don and Lois Means of Highridge, Mo. The future groom is the son of Eddie and Carolyn Quine of Midland and the grandson of Pete Quine and Louise Scott, both of Lufkin, and Garland and Edwina Pearce and Don Hisako Futrell, all of Midland. (Contributed Photo)

Best Sellers

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
2. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom (Hyperion)
3. "The Rule of Four" by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason (Dial)
4. "Hidden Prey" by John Sandford (Putnam)
5. "The Narrows" by Michael Connelly (Little, Brown)
6. "Angels & Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket Star)
7. "Memorial Day" by Vince Flynn (Atria Books)
8. "Just One Look" by Harlan Coben (Dutton)
9. "The Full Cupboard of Life" by Alexander McCall Smith (Pantheon Books)
10. "The Enemy" by Lee Child (Delacorte)

NONFICTION/GENERAL

1. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston (Rodale Press)
2. "Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation" by Lynne Truss (Gotham)
3. "Big Russ and Me: Father and Son — Lessons of Life" by Tim Russert (Miramax)
4. "Plan of Attack" by Bob Woodward (Simon & Schuster)
5. "The South Beach Diet Cookbook" by Arthur Agatston (Rodale Press)
6. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
7. "The Proper Care & Feeding of Husbands" by Laura Schlessinger (HarperCollins)
8. "Alexander Hamilton" by Ron Chernow (Penguin Press)
9. "Good to Great" by Jim Collins (HarperBusiness)
10. "Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation" by Cokie Roberts. (Morrow)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Angels & Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
2. "Naked Prey" by John Sandford (Putnam)
3. "The Lake House" by James Patterson (Warner)
4. "Deception Point" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
5. "The Face" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
6. "No Second Chance" by Harlan Coben (Signet)
7. "Digital Fortress" by Dan Brown (St. Martin's Press)
8. "With Open Arms" by Nora Roberts (Silhouette Books)
9. "Executive Power" by Vince Flynn (Atria)
10. "Shutter Island" by Dennis Lehane (HarperCollins)

TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "The South Beach Diet Good Fats/Good Carbs Guide" by Arthur Agatston, M.D. (Rodale)
2. "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold, (Back Bay Books)
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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 05-29-04	
	♠ 8 6 ♥ A J 3 ♦ A Q 10 9 7 ♣ A Q J	
West ♠ K 10 7 5 2 ♥ 10 9 5 ♦ 6 3 ♣ 8 3 2		**East** ♠ Q J 4 ♥ K Q 8 6 ♦ K 5 4 ♣ 9 5 4
	South ♠ A 9 3 ♥ 7 4 2 ♦ J 8 2 ♣ K 10 7 6	

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

Saturday, May 29, 2004

The chance that most would miss

By Phillip Alder

The Senior Life Master was sitting in the bar, enjoying a refreshing glass of wine after the evening duplicate. Another player sat beside him and asked how the SLM's game had gone.

"All right, thank you. Maybe we will be third. How about you?"

"About the same, although we might have won but for my partner's error on board 13."

"Ah, I remember that deal," replied the SLM. "My opponent made the same mistake."

In which direction was the SLM sitting, and what was the error? The contract was three no-trump. West led the spade five.

East won the first trick with his spade jack, continued with the spade queen, and led a third round, South (the SLM) finally winning with his ace. Now the declarer took a diamond finesse. East ducked once, won the next diamond trick, and shifted to the heart king. South won with dummy's ace and took the rest of the tricks.

At trick one, from East's third-hand-high play of the spade jack, West knew that South held the spade ace. Then, at trick two, West learned that South started with ace-third of spades. (With ace-fourth, South would have responded one spade, not one no-trump.) West allowed his suit to be established, but where was his entry? Nowhere!

Instead, West should have tried to help his partner create some winners. At trick two, West should have overtaken with his spade king and shifted to the heart 10. However South twisted and turned, the defenders would have got two spades, three hearts and one diamond for two down.

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Bridge Scores

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Snyder Country Club with Monte West directing.

Friday, May 21

A Group

1. Sue Reed—Anita Talbott.
2. Peggy Jean Ford—Jean Brown.
3. Durelle Gorman—Dorothy Rosson.
4. Linda West—Monte West.

B Group

1. Sue Reed—Anita Talbott.
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Playgrounds may not be safe

More than 200,000 children are injured each year on playgrounds, and it's a problem that doesn't seem to be getting much better, says a Texas A&M University professor who helps set playground safety standards.

Dr. Carl Gabbard, a health and kinesiology professor who specializes in motor development of children and serves as a consultant on the advisory board of the National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS), says there are several critical problems nationwide dealing with playgrounds, but little has been done to correct some dangerous situations.

"Playgrounds need to be a challenging yet safe place for children to play, and in many cases, they are not," Gabbard believes.

On average, 17 children die each year from playground injuries and of the 200,000 injuries, 70 percent of those occur in public playgrounds. Gabbard says the acronym SAFE — which stands for supervision, age-appropriate design, fall surfacing and equipment maintenance - is used by experts to rate playgrounds. The two biggest concerns involve supervision and age-appropriate design, he says.

"For example, very few playgrounds have signs saying that adult supervision should be required, and the NPPS says even fewer have a posting of rules," he explains.

"Age-appropriate design means that ideally, there should be two separate playgrounds - one for kids ages 2-5 and the other for ages 6-12.

Those are vastly different ages to be using the same kind of equipment," he explains. He says studies show falls to a playground surface are the number one contributing factor to all playground injuries. Most playgrounds get a grade of "F" as far as surface area is concerned, he believes.

He says one-third of all playground injuries are considered severe, while injuries to the head and face comprise 60 percent of all injuries for children up to 4 years old. Concerning equipment, swings are injury magnets, he says.

Injuries from swings are the most common associated with playground equipment, either from children falling off them or colliding with another child, Gabbard says. He points out that kids are kids, and injuries on a playground will likely occur at some time. "If a playground is too safe, it's not going to be any fun at all," he says. "But there's no reason a playground can't be safe and fun.

Any time you get kids playing on any type of equipment, there will be injuries, but we need playgrounds that minimize these accidents, and that's where the real problem is.

"The NPPS recommends two separate playground areas, one for kids ages 2-5 and the other for ages 6-12. Because of the added expense, those who build playgrounds don't think it's feasible, and that's why more injuries occur that could be prevented."

MAWC garage sale set June 5

Martha Ann Woman's Club directors are planning a garage sale from 8 a.m. to noon June 5 at 1707 Cedar Creek but it involves all MAWC members.

Those donating items should contact Francene Noah at 573-6717 or Sandra Robinson at 573-3730. Proceeds will help maintain the woman's club through the summer months.

All MAWC members are invited to the annual Silver Tea and business meeting from 3-4 p.m. on June 7 at the clubhouse.

Births

Chris and Renee Sosa of Snyder announce the birth of Chloé Lianna Sosa. Their seven-pound, nine-ounce daughter was born at 9:39 p.m. on May 26 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Tony and Dominga Sosa and maternal grandparents are Juan and Belia Lujan. All are of Snyder.

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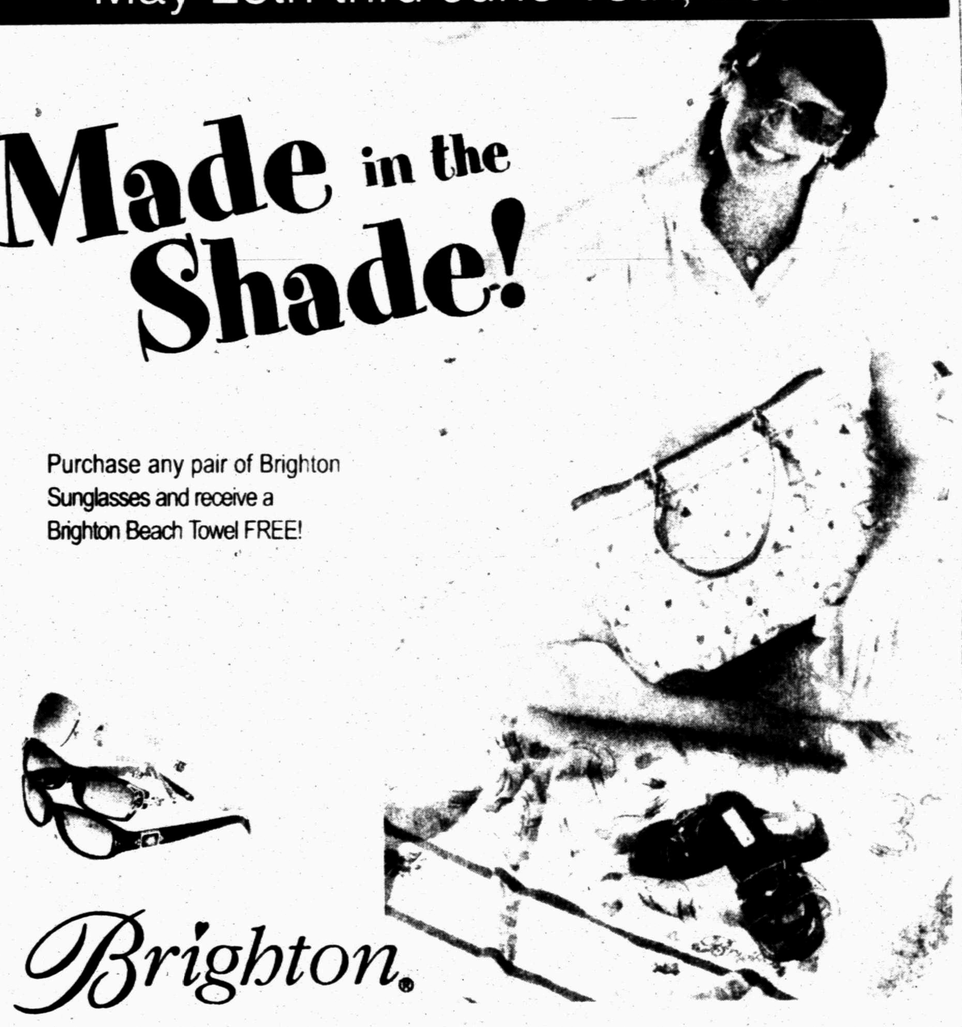

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SISD teachers, secretary chosing retirement

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Gracie. A son, Brad, an wife, Jenny, and their son, Matthre, live in Grove, Okla.

SANDRA BAKER

"Now that you are grown up Mom what do you want to be?"

That's a question Sandra Baker's daughter Mandy posed to her, a veteran teacher who has logged 27 years in the classroom.

"After spending so many years teaching it will take a while for me to decide. I do love to travel and will try to spend my time with my family," Baker said regarding retirement plans.

She graduated from Sam Houston State University with a bachelor of arts in teaching and a minor in physical education.

In all, the retiring SISD teacher has has taught for 27 years, including 24 years teaching first grade at Northeast. Prior to that, she taught at East Elementary and taught the second grade for three years at Oakridge Elementary in Conroe.

Baker didn't cite any specific memories or milestones but noted, "I think anyone who teaches school for any length of time could write a book about the memories and the milestones. I can only summarize by saying that each child who I taught has a very special place in my heart. A very special thank you goes out to all I have taught with and for always being there for me."

Baker has two daughters. Mandy Baker lives in Lubbock and is a graduate student at Texas Tech University. April Baker lives in Dallas and attends graduate school at the University of Texas at Dallas.

NORTHEAST RECEPTION — Sandra Baker, left, and Suzie Burgess were honored with a reception at Northeast Elementary School. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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EAST ELEMENTARY
JANIE CARROLL

Janie Carroll's last teaching position was fourth grade at East Elementary. In all, she taught 33 years including nine years in Mesquite and 24 years in Snyder.

She taught third grade at Mesquite. In Snyder, she taught sixth grade for five years; spent nine years as the fourth grade gifted and talented traveling teacher; and 10 years teaching fourth grade at East.

Carroll's memories include: "For several years I taught 35 students in schools without air-conditioning. Over time I experienced the ups and downs of Texas education, additional record-keeping, increased accountability and the testing schedules. I enjoyed traveling to each elementary school to provide language arts enrichment to fourth grade students. The end of each school year brought satisfaction because the children in my class left prepared to face the next step."

Carroll graduated from Snyder High School in 1967. She obtained her bachelor of science in elementary education in 1971 and she received her master of education degree at Stephen F. Austin University in 1977.

Carroll said she intends to resume knitting, reading for pleasure and continuing traveling — but not always in the summer.

Her parents, Ross and Ena Carroll, live in Snyder. Her sister Molly and husband David Kattes live in Snyder but are in the process of relocating to DeLeon.

—

KENNETH PARKER

Kenneth Parker, physical education teacher at East Elementary, has taught various subjects in his 33 years of education, including 30 years in Snyder.

From 1969-1971, he taught junior high science and was the reading specialist at Aspermont ISD. For the next decade he taught at SISD including sixth grade at Northeast for one year and physical education for nine years. In addition, he coached all sports at Travis Junior High, now Snyder Junior High School.

From 1983 to 1984, he taught high school math and physical education at Coahoma ISD. From 1984 to the present, Parker taught PE at West, Central and East and from 1987-1993 he also coached all sports at the junior high.

Parker reflected on his teaching career.

"Being able to teach young people of all ages and seeing them develop and mature into young adults, I hope I had an influence toward them becoming a productive person," he said.

"I have enjoyed working in Snyder schools and with all the school personnel over all these years," Parker added.

Parker graduated from Peacock High School in Peacock in 1963. He earned his bachelor's of science degree in 1968 at Hardin Simmons University and his master's degree in education and administrative certification in 1975 from Sul Ross University.

Parker's retirement plans include traveling, attending grandchildren's activities and perhaps playing golf.

Parker's wife, Kathye, retired from SISD in February of this year.

Kathye has worked for the Snyder School district for 25 years, beginning as an aide in the resource room at West and Stanfield. She also was an aide at West in the third grade Distar program. She also served as the proctor for the CAI Lab at the high school and was the high school secretary for the past nine years.

EAST RECEPTION — Janie Carroll and Kenneth Parker were recognized at a reception at East Elementary. (SDN Photo by Shirley A. Gorman.)

Looking back on her career, Kathye said, "It has been an adventure working for the school and I appreciate everything that has been done for us.

"Our sons graduated here and by working at school, I could be home when they were and I got to go to all of their activities."

Kathye described that past nine years as "anything but boring. "We had a very good relationship working, covering, helping and listening as needed. Even though it was very hectic, and stressful, I learned to keep a sense of humor (at least most of the time. Ask my co-workers.")

As much as Kathye loved her job, she noted that the one thing she will not miss are the drills. "At least I know the routine. Now talk about stress, well....."

"That's enough of this fun (remembering)," Kathye said. "Now is the time for naps, traveling, grandchildren and doing whatever I want. Isn't that grand?" Kathye joked.

Topping the list of retirement plans for the Parkers is "enjoying grandchildren, friends and family; to live life to the fullest and whatever else the Lord puts in our path," Kathye said.

They have three sons — Steve, Jay and Daniel. Daniel lives in Midland and will graduate next month from TSTC with a certificate in heating and air-conditioning. Steve and Stacy (Dunk) and Lori, 14, and Matthew, 11, also live in Midland. Jay and Holly (McKenzie) and Luke 2, Seth 5, and Noelle, 2, live in Christoval.

Dietary panel suggests burning calories

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans who plan to follow federal dietary guidelines now in development could wind up counting footsteps as well as calories.

The advisory panel working on the guidance on how to eat right — and less — also is making proposals on how to exercise more.

"The underlying theme of this entire report is to keep your energy intake within your limits," said the panel's chair, Janet King of Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute in California.

The Agriculture Department will use the panel's work to update its familiar food guide pyramid for 2005. With about two-thirds of American adults overweight or obese, the department wants to shift the focus of the guidelines from maintaining a healthy diet to losing weight. And the panel is giving weight control a healthy dose of attention.

"Regular physical activity reduces risk for the development of chronic diseases and is essential to the maintenance of a healthy weight," the committee decided in a two-day meeting this week in Bethesda, Md.

The committee suggested at least 30 minutes a day of moderate activity for health reasons. That's what the U.S. Surgeon General's office recommends. Exercise scientists say such activities could include brisk walks.

The panel also said more exercise is needed to keep weight from coming back once it's lost — possibly an hour or more of moderate to vigorous activity. Vigorous activity could include jogging. And the panel cautioned against living on the couch. It said people ought to limit sedentary activities such as watching television or videos.

But there's more to weight control than working out, and the panel also looked at dieting. It decided people should pay more attention to counting calories than to counting carb or fat grams. People lose weight when they take in fewer calories than they burn, and the origin of those calories is not the crucial part, the panel said.

Balanced eating habits are a long-standing focus of the dietary guidelines, and the panel included an acknowledgment that a wide variety of foods in the basic food groups is needed to have a healthy diet "without exceeding your daily calorie limit."

The committee said people could eat more fruits and vegetables, whole grain foods, and nonfat or lowfat dairy products. It suggested people substitute some of those foods for refined grains.

The committee suggested two servings a week of fish with heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids. These include salmon and tuna. And it suggested adults should cut their intake of salt, which is linked to high blood pressure, to less than 2,300 milligrams a day. That's about one level teaspoon, and it is 100 milligrams below the daily value that people see on the Nutrition Facts labels of food packages.

The findings so far, however, are not the last word. The panel plans to meet again Aug. 10-11 to work on turning the scientific findings in the latest session into dietary recommendations. And the recommendations must meet the approvals of the secretaries of agriculture and health and human services before they can be issued in 2005.

Yates house is sold

HOUSTON (AP) — The home where Andrea Yates drowned her five children three years ago has been sold after being on the market for nearly six months.

The three-bedroom, two-bath house had been listed for $109,900 and was sold last week, real estate agent Mike Canary told the Houston Chronicle Thursday. Sale price and identity of the buyer were not disclosed.

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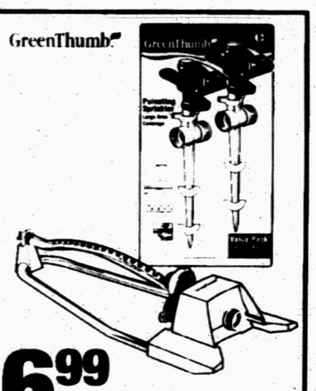

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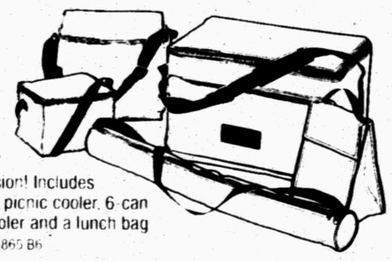

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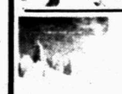

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U.S. Army reverses plan to cut environmental programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is backpedaling on plans to cut contracts and environmental programs and spend the savings on the war effort after Pentagon officials said it could make cuts in other budget areas.

However, Army officials said Thursday they would proceed with other planned, budget adjustments to help cover expenses for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Those cost-saving measures include a hiring freeze and a reduction in spending on travel and conferences.

The Army's about-face came after The Associated Press reported earlier Thursday details of a memorandum that instructed base commanders to shift money out of environmental programs.

"We will be able to continue all the environmental programs, the summer hires and particularly the force protection ... that we previously thought we would have to defer," Phil Sakowitz, deputy director for the Army's new Installation Management Activity command, told the AP in an interview.

Maj. Gen. Anders Aadland, in a May 11 e-mail obtained by the AP, had ordered garrison commanders worldwide to "take additional risk in environmental programs." He told them to "terminate environmental contracts and delay all non-statutory enforcement actions" until the beginning of the government's next fiscal year in October.

Aadland's four-page message also said the money saved from the cuts could be shifted from "force protection, environmental and other accounts" toward other needs. Force protection involves keeping personnel safe from terrorist and other unconventional attacks.

After being contacted by the AP, Army spokespersons reached Sakowitz. He said he had just learned Thursday from Pentagon budget officials that the installations command, with a budget of $7 billion to $8 billion, could retain the environmental programs.

He said he did not have figures for how much more money the Defense Department had promised, or how much the environmental programs are costing.

"We had hit a point in time where we had to send out this memo, to try to defer some things to make it through the year," he said. "It's a day-to-day kind of action."

Affected environmental programs would have included reducing aircraft collisions with birds, controlling nonnative species and handling hazardous waste. Other programs originally designated for cuts included protecting endangered species, disposing of munitions and monitoring groundwater.

Public Records

Marriage License

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Shane Alan McCarter and Dana LeeAnn Allison, both of Snyder.

Dale Lynn Cooper and Cassie Leigh Callaway, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Benjamin G. and Carlye M. Boyd, suit on account.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Kendra Lynn Bledsoe and Jerry Lee Bledsoe, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Cory Jason Jernigan and Melissa Ann Jernigan, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Mary Ann Waters and James Wesley Waters, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Katherine B. Wemken to Marilyn Wemken Briggs and Tommy Dean Wemken, Lot 2 in Block 28 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Mike Herrington to Shanon Grantham, the north one-half of Lot 1 in Block 54 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Mary Lou Stinson to Tod Allen Stinson, the south 25 feet of Lot 7 and the north 45 feet of Lot 8, both in Block 3 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Gloria Amanda Ortiz to Laura A. Rodriguez, Lots 6-8 in Block 10 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Russell Jones Jr. to Carla Durrett, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 7 of the Bootheland Addition.

U.S. Department of Rural Development to Snyder Housing Ventures Ltd., 2.6 acres out of a 5-acre tract in Section 126, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Roy A. and Geleska Jean Baze to Joe R. and Barbara Collins Henderson, Lot 1 in Block 1 of the Colonial Hill East Addition.

Fagan Inc. to Darby K. and Martha S. Scott, 5.526 acres in Section 12, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Fagan Inc. to Darby K. and Martha S. Scott, 99.801 acres in Section 12, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Icy G. Foree to Ruben and Victoria Hernandez, Lot 17 in Block 1 of the Cullum Addition.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to E.J. Richardson Jr., 59.191 acres in the southwest corner of Section 90, Block 3, H&GN survey.

James Steven McCartney and Charles Leslie McCartney, independent co-executors of the estate of Jack McCartney, to Gerald and Evangeline Mireles, Lot 7 in Block 2 of the A.D. Dodson Addition.

Donald Joe and Bobbie Dee Culp to Alan D. and Julie K. Culp, Blocks 10, 110, 112 and the part of 113 located east of the PN&T RR in the Original Town of Hermleigh.

SURPRISE TREAT — Texas Savings Bank, one of Stanfield Elementary's adopt-a-school partners, surprised students with popcycles last week. Bank representatives, Cindy Sanchez and Tonya Zamora, handed out treats to Rowdy White, Ezequiel Silva, Elias Ramirez and Carolina Rodriguez. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Trucks to be restricted

AUSTIN (AP) — Trucks will be banned from the left lane of a stretch of Interstate 35 in Central Texas, the Texas Transportation Commission decided Thursday.

The ban encompasses the stretch of highway from 1.3 miles south of the Bell County line to San Marcos' southern city limit, about a half-mile north of the Comal County line. The ban also applies to truck tractors, which have just two axles, even when those vehicles are not towing a trailer.

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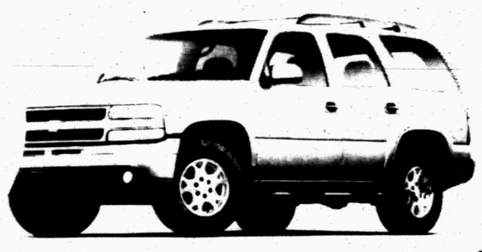

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Families of 9/11 victims to hear tapes of calls from hijacked planes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two closed-door meetings are planned for families of the passengers and crew of the four aircraft used in the Sept. 11 attacks so they can hear tapes of phone calls from the planes and see other government evidence of what happened during the hijackings.

The invitation-only briefings will be held next Friday in Princeton, N.J., and July 14 in Boston, Justice Department spokesman Charles Miller said. The Boston session also will be broadcast via closed-circuit hookup to sites for family members in Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles.

Tom Roger, whose daughter was aboard American Airlines Flight 11 that crashed into the World Trade Center, said the family members had requested access to the flight attendants' phone calls and other evidence after some of it was revealed during recent hearings of the independent commission investigating the attacks.

Roger, of Longmeadow, Mass., said many family members want to know as many details as possible about their loved one's final minutes.

"We've all sort of got our own version of what happened that day," he said. "It's important for people to get the facts."

Justice Department letters about the meetings, sent to family members, say they will be able to listen to tapes of phone calls from the flights, including those by Flight 11 flight attendants Betty Ong and Amy Sweeney. It was not immediately clear what other taped phone calls investigators possess, or if the family members would hear all of the tapes the government has.

Roger said the letter he received indicated that prosecutors also would discuss other evidence related to what happened aboard the four aircraft. The evidence is being prepared for the trial of Zacarias Moussaoui, the only person charged in the United States as part of the Sept. 11 conspiracy.

The hijacked aircraft that crashed into the World Trade Center, Pentagon and a rural Pennsylvania field killed about 3,000 people. Not counting the 19 hijackers, 246 passengers and crew members died aboard those planes.

The letters to family members are from northern Virginia U.S. Attorney Paul McNulty, whose office if prosecuting Moussaoui. The trial has been on hold for months in a legal dispute over Moussaoui's access to classified material from al-Qaida leaders in U.S. custody.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Drama queen casts shadow on sister's wedding plans

DEAR ABBY: I am being married in a couple of months. My biggest worry is that my sister, "Virginia," will do something to ruin my wedding day. She has never been able to handle not being the center of attention, and has caused more scenes and dropped more "bombshells" than I can count.

Some examples: Virginia announced her engagement to a man she had met two weeks earlier on Thanksgiving. She eloped with him on New Year's Eve — then divorced him in a hurry so she could marry husband No. 2 in time for Valentine's Day. She has started screaming matches in the middle of Christmas dinners, and she and one of her boyfriends had a knock-down-drag-out fight at a relative's wedding reception that embarrassed our entire family.

I know Virginia's behavior stems from deep self-esteem issues and emotional problems, and I feel sorry for her. But honestly, I'd like to have just one drama-free family event where everyone enjoys themselves instead of waiting for the next bomb to drop.

Our parents are no help. Mother excuses everything Virginia does by saying, "We need to be more supportive of her and keep our mouths shut." My father copes by steering clear of the whole thing.

I am seriously considering eloping because I don't see any other way to avoid having Virginia attend my wedding. The sad part is, I will regret not having my parents, family and friends around me on my happy day. My fiance knows my sister is big trouble and says he'll support whatever decision I make. Any advice on how I can have my wedding cake and eat it, too? — **BRIDE-TO-BE IN GEORGIA**

DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE: Have a private sisterly chat with Virginia and tell her your concerns, because it appears they are valid. Your sister may not be conscious of what she's been doing. That said, take the precaution of asking some of your relatives to escort her out if she starts a scene.

You and your fiance appear to be mutually supportive. I wish you every happiness on your wedding day.

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DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of five sons, and I'm concerned about kids not getting the facts of life from their parents.

My husband thought that warning the boys "not to do it" was enough. So, while their dad was away, I sat each son down privately and gave him "the facts." I also spelled out exactly what his responsibilities would be.

I made it clear that if my son was having a sexual encounter, he was to ALWAYS use a condom — even if the girl said she was on the pill or "safe." I told him that if he was too embarrassed to buy them himself, I would provide them.

I emphasized that by being careful and prepared, he and the girl could avoid a sexually transmitted disease or an unwanted pregnancy.

Abby, my five sons are now 21 to 31. None of them became a teenage parent.

Mothers, please don't leave "the talk" to your husband. Some fathers do an excellent job, but if you have one like mine, you owe it to your children (and their future mates and your future grandchildren) to keep these young people tuned in, safe and healthy. — **PROUD OF MY FIVE SONS**

DEAR PROUD: You are a woman after my own heart — an activist. You wisely opened an important dialogue with your sons, rather than risking that they'd get misinformation about this important subject from their peers. Other parents can learn from you.

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DEAR ABBY: I married young. We had four children who are now grown. I went through a mid-life crisis in my 30s and ran around doing whatever I wanted with whomever I wanted. My husband, "Louie," begged me to stop, but I didn't. So Louie divorced me and married a woman I'll call Melody.

It's been eight years since the divorce. Louie has told my mother and our children that he still loves me and will till the day he dies. I feel the same way about Louie, but I will not go back with him.

Why? Because when my car broke down, it was Melody who picked me up. When I was sick, Melody brought me my meals. She is a sweet, caring woman who wouldn't hurt a fly, and I cannot cause her pain she doesn't deserve.

The moral: If you have someone who loves you, do not throw it away. Love is a rare and precious thing that doesn't come along all that often. — **SADDER BUT WISER**

DEAR SADDER: That's true. However, you'll be a lot happier if you stop looking backward. You have matured emotionally since your 30s. You have also learned important lessons about life. Stop dwelling on the past and focus your energies on looking ahead. If you do, it is possible that you'll meet someone and be able to rebuild your life.

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DEAR ABBY: My best friend introduced me to a guy about a year ago. "Arthur" was two months out of a three-year relationship. I was leery about getting involved with him, but he was the sweetest, most attractive guy I'd met in years.

Arthur called when he said he would, brought me flowers on every date, and I could discuss anything with him. I've never had such a perfect balance of physical and emotional stability in a relationship.

After two months, Arthur told me he wasn't sure he should be with me because he still wasn't over his ex-girlfriend. He said he was falling in love with me and it scared him. I was hurt and upset. He cried and begged me not to hate him.

I didn't see Arthur for six months. I ran into him last week and we started talking again. Arthur wants to start seeing me again, but I'm afraid I'll end up getting hurt. I want to be with him, but I don't want him to break my heart. What should I do? — **AFRAID OF GETTING HURT AGAIN**

DEAR AFRAID: You say it has been six months? He may have gotten his former girlfriend out of his system by now. Take it slowly. Give him a chance, but be cautious. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

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DEAR ABBY: I don't know who to talk about this with, so I'm coming to you. I'm in foster care and living with a nice, loving family. I'll have a new sister because they are adopting me. She is always asking, "Where is your mom?" I always say, "I don't know where my mom went," but I have this weird feeling in my stomach that she doesn't want me to be part of her family.

Part of me thinks she is getting used to the idea that she's getting an older sister, but I don't know if I am picking the right family to live with for the rest of my life. Please help me. — **WORRIED IN NEW YORK**

DEAR WORRIED: Tell your foster parents what you are feeling. It is possible that they need to reassure their daughter, who may be feeling some sibling rivalry. Counseling could also be helpful in putting your fears to rest. Talk to the social worker who is handling the adoption. He or she can see that you get it. I wish you the best of luck and a happy future.

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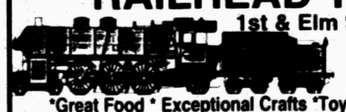
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Speaker for all seasons

by Don Newbury

Float like a butterfly, sting like an Owl." No, scratch that. The MOB (Marching Owl Band of Rice University) probably is working on better stuff for what may be the most ballyhooed athletic event in the school's 92-year-history.

Picture it: Arguably one of higher education's most distinguished and capable presidents in all of history - Dr. Malcolm Gillis — will leave the Rice presidency on July 1 with a bang.

A few days earlier, the 63-year-old will oppose George Foreman, twice the heavyweight champion of the world. With all the accomplishments, honors and prestige an individual could accrue, Gillis is sailing into retirement. Sailing out of retirement is 55-year-old Foreman, who wants to box again.

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Instead of passing like ships in the night, it will be more like pirate ships in a Caribbean shoot-out. For Dr. Gillis, it will be fantasy fulfilled. An amateur boxer during his Floridian teen-years, he's always loved the sport. He claims to be in good shape, staying "at the ready" in case Foreman accepted his ring challenge extended over the past five years. (Gillis admits to shadow boxing, a sport not uncommon for college CEOs.)

A few days ago, Foreman accepted. The "main event" is set for June in Houston. Other details are due later. The big winner will be Rice University as all proceeds from ticket sales will go to the scholarship fund.

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My momma had three exclamations for stages of disbelief. Her reaction to a surprising headline was, "I do declare." The next stage was, "Well, I'll be jiggered," and if really shaken up, she would belt out, "Blow me down!"

The literate world is pretty much blown away — if not fully down — by the Gillis-Foreman news. Here is proof that there yet is much to be proven and many statements yet to be made.

The AARP will have yet another weapon for its "look what we can do" arsenal. Guinness records will tumble. Trivia buffs centuries forward will ask which U.S. university's baseball team won the NCAA championship within 12 months of its president's boxing match with a former heavyweight champion?

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This is the "real deal," none of this "virtual" stuff. Participants will swing at will, but "Will" is not scheduled on the card, so George and Malcolm will dispatch the punches. It is the prayer of this former university president that Malcolm will be the "dispatcher" as often as the "dispatchee."

If floating works, fine; if not, may he heed the advice in Tom Hanks' hit movie: "Run, Forrest, run!"

Foreman, whose second championship was in '94, tips the scales at 270 and Gillis at 207. With this much poundage and friction in the ring, a grease fire could break out.

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As a CEO, Dr. Gillis is used to keeping a "stiff upper lip." He may also have to deal with stiff joints and jaws. Talk will be at its cheapest. They may call him "Old Crossword Puzzle" for entering the ring vertically and exiting horizontally.

Dr. Joe Rushing, himself a former college president, believes Foreman had good reason to wait until age 55 to accept Gillis' challenge. He feels the fight can come under AARP Rules of Pugilism— "No mouth guards required, but dentures must be removed."

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Kidding aside, go for it, Malcolm. You've written or edited more books than fit on a shelf, served on distinguished faculties like Harvard and Duke, consulted educational and governmental bodies on multiple continents and suffered the indignities of "presidenting" while taking Rice to new heights.

There are no walls or desks big enough to display your awards, certificates and trophies. You are entitled to a boxing match if you choose, as well as your first sabbatical leave in 35 years if you survive. Your friends and admirers are proud of you, noting impressive degrees— B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. If "KO" is added, that's okay.

In the ring, flail away. Imagine your opponent to be contrary faculty members, obstinate board members or rich alumni who could give but don't.

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You may share a line attributed to Elizabeth Taylor's seventh husband. After the "I do's," he said, "I know what I'm supposed to do, but I'm not sure I'm uniquely qualified to make it interesting." David had similar thoughts when he took on Goliath.

Remember, you can't lose. Should you write more books and/or run for public office, you'll have instant name recognition.

Think positively. If you strike a blow that results in a 10-count, you can start peddling grills. "Gillis Grills" has a nice ring to it, doesn't it?

Should you win — split decision or otherwise — couldn't Rice consider Foreman for an honorary doctorate? Years hence, he could challenge you, this time in the "war of the doctors." You could both wear purple trunks and claim to train on Rice Krispies. Never mention toast.

P.S. to the MOB — This material is copyrighted. I'll be watching to see if you write your own stuff. On second thought, who am I to admonish the MOB?

Texas Welfare to close 200 offices

by Ed. McAnally

Marie Antoinette had so lost touch with reality for the suffering of the French people that she allegedly made the flippant remark "Let them eat cake" upon hearing that her subjects did not have bread to eat. Now many of the welfare workers are wondering if that is the case with the current tax-phobic legislators in Austin.

The new integrated HHSC (Health and Human Services Commission) announced its plans to save money and be more efficient by closing welfare offices and using phone banks and the internet. The internet avenue had already been open to people, but local offices often had a week's wait before they could schedule clients due to their heavy loads of needed services.

At the public hearing in Abilene on April 30, I heard testimony for over two and a half of the five and a half hour hearing. No speaker commended the proposal. State welfare workers, welfare recipients, and recipients' family members argued that services would be more difficult and sometimes impossible for the people to get. Many of the welfare clients do not have a telephone and certainly not the internet. Were they to go to a library, they would be unlikely to have computer/internet skills. Imagine yourself as a fully able adult, trying to do a complicated financial assessment on a public pay phone.

"Please hold. Your call is important to us. Each call will be answered in the order it was received by the next available agent, etc." Now imagine trying it while hampered by illness, age, or disability.

The phone banks would be privatized and overflow calls could be outsourced out of Texas. Perhaps a little India elevator music would play while you wait.

County Judge Rod Waller and County Commissioner Ralph Trevey spoke at the hearing regarding the double whammy caused by local welfare workers losing their jobs and by increased county hospital expenses due to people not being able to access the system to maintain health. Then they go to the emergency room for crisis care at considerably higher expense to the local taxpayers. The state saved a dollar but caused the county to expend much more. We will pay more to give the needy skimpy care than to give them better care. How is that humane, wise, or conservative?

To end on a positive note, it costs only the price of a stamp to notify your legislator — (you can also use the phone or the Internet).

Just how important is my call to you?

by Joe Klock Sr.

This is an open letter (read open wound) to those business people not engaged in the business of serving me and my fellow consumers - we who are as vital to their continued survival as tax dodges, buyable politicians and oxygen:

Please stop offending me with that fatuous flatulence about how momentous an event it is when I place a call to you.

Although time has dimmed the light of my memory, I clearly recall the kinder, gentler and more considerate days when I picked up the telephone and almost instantly spoke to a fellow humanoid to whom I could reveal my communication needs.

Over time, that "voice with a smile" was replaced by a raucous hearache called a dial tone, the first building block in a barrier-to-be between me and even my simplest wants.

Still, though, I had only to finger and spin the big "0" to reach one of Ma Bell's helpful daughters or dial a few digits to open a window on the world.

After a few ringy-dings, barring a busy signal or no answer at all, the next sound I heard was the voice of either the somebody I had called or a live representative of him, her or it.

Then along came the answering machine, admittedly an improvement over multiple calls to unattended telephones, including those ringing after business hours.

So far, so good; that is, until automation morphed to evasion, with the advent of recorded answers linked to an endless maze of interlocking menus. Some of these meandered aimlessly until reattaching to the original choices, like processionary caterpillars or Ringling Brothers' elephants circling the center ring.

Under this so-called "system," it is possible for callers to progress through perhaps a thousand options without finding one matching their needs, such an agonizing experience invariably preceded by an unctuous (recorded, of course) avowal that those caller needs are of paramount importance to the callee, who is actually avoiding them like an IRS auditor or the carrier of a sexually transmitted disease.

It is to these heinous hypocrites that this opusette is directed.

I want them to be aware that we of the unwashed masses know full well some inside secrets about the dirty game they play, including these irrefutable truths:

1. Despite their pious protestations to the contrary, our calls to them are, de facto, less important than whatever they're doing instead of answering the damphone.

2. Even though the pay scale of the low-level drones who could be responding to our needs may be a mere fraction of ours, they treat our wasted time with utter contempt.

3. They have found that their bottom lines (and maybe their bottoms as well) can be fattened by making defenseless schlemazels like us play multiple choice games in search of a solution to problems that might easily be solved by any employees whose IQ exceeds their waist measurement.

4. "Efficiencies" brought about through mergers and acquisitions usually involve concomitant cutbacks in personnel to offset the cost of such shotgun weddings.

5. Bureaucratic minds and bodies have adopted automated response as the most effective aid to work avoidance since the introduction of the water cooler and coffee break.

Readers who are tolerant of such abuse and perpetrators thereof need read no further. Let the former enjoy their masochistic pleasure and the latter be blissfully unaware that this column - ever the champion of those oppressed - has, as usual, come up with a defense mechanism that is brilliant despite its simplicity.

Victims of the telephonic tyranny outlined herein will recall that assurance of their importance is not the only standard blather in these systems.

After the trap is set, but before it is sprung, you are told that if you do not have touch-tone phone service, you are to remain on the line and await - guess what?

Right y'be, m'friend...if you pretend to be stuck with one of those prehistoric whirlybird dialers, you'll bypass the multiple-menu jungle and get to chat with a living, breathing thing much like yourself!

You can ask it questions and get off the horn while those using state-of-the-art equipment are still punching numbers, playing hopscotch with a serial sequence of questionnaires and muttering expletives ill-befitting well-bred people.

No need to shower me with gratitude for the hours I have just spared you or the cardiovascular stress I've helped you to avoid. It is our life mission to serve suffering personkind.

Hey, who loves ya, Baby?

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Letter to the Editor

Send Kool-Aid

Dear Editor:

On Thursday, my boss' son Jake Thompson called his mom Cathy Thompson to ask her for a favor. He told her about an e-mail he had gotten from some of his friends in the Marines that are in Iraq. They told him that this past week, it had gotten up to 120 degrees.

They had but one request and that was to send pre-sweetened Kool-Aid and lemonade mix. All these men and women have to drink is water, so they need the pre-sweetened Kool-Aid mix.

I told Cathy that is to much for one mom to do alone, so we are asking anyone who would like to help out to call Cathy Thompson at Warehouse Furniture at 574-1890.

If you would like to donate Kool-Aid, or the ingredients to make cookies, it would really be appreciated. This would be a great way to show our troops we in Snyder are still thinking of them. We will box them all up and mail them.

Thank You,
Vanessa Stewart
Cathy Thompson

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Victoria Advocate

Annual legislative sessions

Biennial sessions are "unsuitable for dealing with the complex and continuing problems which confront today's legislatures," said a report the National Conference of State Legislatures recently released. State lawmakers "cannot operate effectively in fits and starts. Annual sessions may help make the policy-making process more timely and orderly."

The Texas Legislature is one of only six nationwide that meet biennially, rather than annually. The Lone Star State's lawmakers convene in Austin for 140 days in odd-numbered years.

While there is something to be said for annual sessions and while most other state legislatures convene every year, we are not convinced that the time has yet come for that in Texas.

The governor has the constitutional authority to call lawmakers back to Austin for special sessions lasting up to 30 days. A governor who genuinely cares about what is good for Texas, rather than political games, will use that power responsibly — calling special sessions when they are genuinely needed and refraining from doing so otherwise.

Unfortunately, Gov. Rick Perry has not shown himself to be that kind of leader. Last year, he called the 78th Texas Legislature into three special sessions to redraw the state's congressional districts, despite the absence of a compelling need to do so. Perry acted to advance his party's narrow partisan interests, rather than the well-being of the state as a whole.

Austin American-Statesman

Justice for foreign nationals

Osbaldo Torres should have died Tuesday, but instead should awaken today to the prospect of spending the rest of his life in an Oklahoma prison. There is plenty of room for philosophical debate over the justice of it, but it wouldn't alter the results.

Torres took part in the 1993 killings of Francisco Morales and Maria Yanez during a burglary, a crime that netted him the death penalty in 1996. He is not the most sympathetic of characters, but neither are most death row inmates. What Torres symbolizes, though, is the willingness of a state government to recognize that justice demands fair treatment, even for the most egregious crimes and criminals.

Torres, a Mexican national, was not allowed access to a consular officer after his arrest. That omission is a violation of the 1963 Vienna Convention that guarantees that people detained in foreign countries have access to representatives of their home governments. Torres was one of 120 or so foreign inmates on death rows around the country whose death sentences are being appealed because they may not have been notified of their right to consult with consular officials.

Earlier this year, the International Court of Justice at The Hague, Netherlands, found the United States in violation of the treaty and urged that pending executions of inmates who had been denied their right to consular notification be delayed. The court's authority is more moral than practical, but executions have been halted nonetheless.

The Dallas Morning News

State water marketing system

Boone Pickens' people came calling last week. Representatives of his Mesa water company presented their plan to sell water from the Panhandle to North Texas counties. They made their appeal to the group chartered with planning this region's water needs.

The panel which consists of municipal leaders, water district managers, environmentalists, ranchers and industry representatives has a financial responsibility to consider the plan. North Texas has to explore many options. If we're going to consider a new reservoir, then by all means we should study piping in water from the Panhandle.

Of course, buying and selling water is controversial. There's something uncomfortable about people enriching themselves off a valuable natural resource. But, living in a booming state, we need to get used to water marketing. If some parts of Texas have plenty of water but few people, then it makes sense to match the resource with parts of the state that have many people but little water.

We need to do that in a way that protects Texas' future. We'd all be in a fix if we dry up the aquifers that farmers who grow crops for the rest of us need. Nor would any Texan benefit if we suck our aquifers so dry that we make it impossible for residents of cities like Dallas, Austin and San Antonio to use them 30, 40 years down the road.

We need checks and balances. Local groundwater districts are now the only enforcers of groundwater sales. But most lack the staff, money and, yes, the will to regulate complex water purchases.

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"The future of every community lies in capturing the passion, imagination, and resources of its people."
Ernesto Sirolli

This newsletter is dedicated to my good friend Paula Redwine Lowe who passed away this week in Ft. Worth. Paula and I shared a love for Snyder and a passion for life. The letter that she sent me in February told me how proud she was that I was the new chamber director. Paula had severe heath problems but that did not keep her from being one of the most positive individuals that I have ever known. My thoughts are with Tom and her family.

The chamber hosted a job fair along with the Texas National Guard at the Armory. Next year this event will be held earlier in the year and we thank Sgt Victor Bruns for his hard w

The reception for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baze was a great success and we will miss both of them - Abilene you are getting a wonderful couple.

The Business after Hours was held on Lake Alan Henry at the beautiful new home of LaWayne Fagan. We thank Ashley & Fagin for being our gracious hosts and the CHEFS - Mollie Wilson and Jim Bob Thomas for great food.

Many people were afraid of the weather but we still had a good crowd and the shrimp from New Orleans was delicious. If you have not been out to this development we will be going back again - it is beautiful. I appreciate Bill and Nancy Wilson and all the hard work that made this the best one yet!!

The Snyder Wheels Club pulled off another great car show on the square. Jim Edmonds worked hard to make this the largest one to date and everyone had a good time. Come see the old cars at the Sweet Shop Fifties Party.

The Sweet Shop will celebrate 50 years in style on Saturday, June 5th with a street dance. Vince Hatfield, nephew of Jerry, will sing a few songs from his CD. As many of you know, Vince sang for President Bush as he was leaving Midland to take the oath of office and he will sing that song plus others. Cindy Nix and her band will be there and we promise a few surprises. Call the chamber and get your $10.00 ticket for fun and food. Please let older classmates know of this event so they can plan to be in Snyder. Thanks to Carolyn Barbee, Jim Edmonds, Charles and Judy Church, Glenn and Janeen Patterson, and KSNY for all the ideas and funny stories of growing up and eating at the Sweet Shop. This is called a reunion weekend - Lubbock has started having one each summer for all high school classes to come back home.

Are you ready to SWING? Plan to come out to the coliseum at least one day or night during the Western Swing Festival from June 9th - June 12th. We want to thank Nancy Smith, our volunteer coordinator for all her work in getting over 50 people to work this event. The 2004 Chairman for WSF will be Jeffrey Martin, Texas Savings Bank and he promises the best Festival to date - come out and see why so many people travel from all over the state of Texas and the country to attend this great music fest in our own back yard. The Honorary Co-Chairs are Jim and Jean Summer from Midland - they have driven back and forth for months working on this and just keep us motivated.

I have to thank Sandra for everything she has done to make sure this festival runs smoothly. Please support all these efforts by coming out - you will enjoy yourself.

Make plans to attend the Fly In at our airport on June 19th - this is always a good time. We have one of the best airports for a town our size and it is always good to show it off.

The end of May always means that graduation is here and we salute the class of 2004 - we hope that you will leave Scurry County with great memories and return often. For those that stay here we are proud to have you and hope you will participate in civic affairs and help us to improve life in Sparkle City. The Snyder clean up will continue and we encourage you to send in stories on any volunteer effort. We say a big THANK YOU to Grimmett Brothers for a project they did help us with - You guys are great.

Make plans to attend a two day workshop that the chamber will host in July at the coliseum along with the Department of Agriculture on Tourism. We plan also to add a speaker on developing hunting and how to grow grapes. Let us know what other subjects you want to learn about - we have many good speakers that are provided by the state and this is a benefit for our region. Fran Farmer and I attended a workshop in Abilene that encouraged us to look within our community for potential leaders and new business opportunities. We do have people with talent and we hope to provide the ways and means for them to realize their potential.

This is Memorial Weekend and please take time to remember those we have lost in the name of freedom and also say a prayer for the men and women that are serving our country. God Bless America.

Take care until next time.

VICKI SHROYER

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

31 Chamber Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

JUNE

5 Sweet Shop Celebration
8-12 West Texas Western Swing Music Festival For information call 573-3558
19 Fly-in at Winston Field
24 Business After Hours for Chamber members- 5-7 p.m

JULY

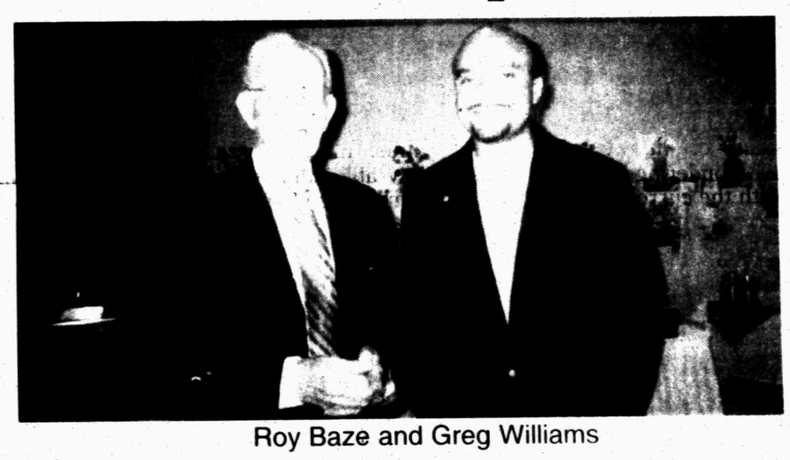
3-4 July 4th Celebration in Towle Memorial Park
15-17 Scurry County Rodeo - Rodeo Arena

Business After Hours

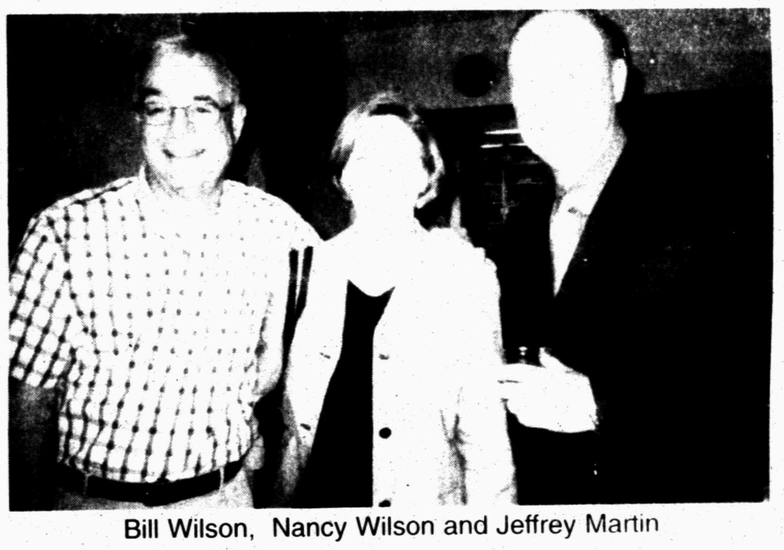
Business After Hours at Lake Alan Henry—Among those pictured are Jim Shearer, Jody Ashley, John Gayle, and Max von Roeder enjoying the fresh shrimp from Louisianna.

Business After Hours at Lake Alan Henry—Among those pictured are LaWayne Fagan, Kerry Holt, Keith Hackfeld and Rob Sanders.

Baze Reception



Roy Baze and Greg Williams



Bill Wilson, Nancy Wilson and Jeffrey Martin

Clean-Up Thanks

Thanks to *Mayor Francene Noah* and the Clean-Up Committee
Helen Feinsod, Celia Moralez, Sandy Walden, Lea Wallace, Bud House, Vollie Sorrells, Nelda Word
And Thanks to TXDOT Employee *Robert Clarady*
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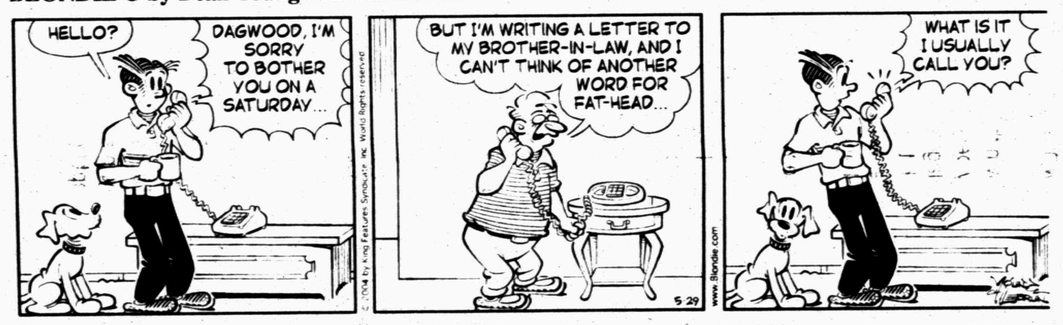

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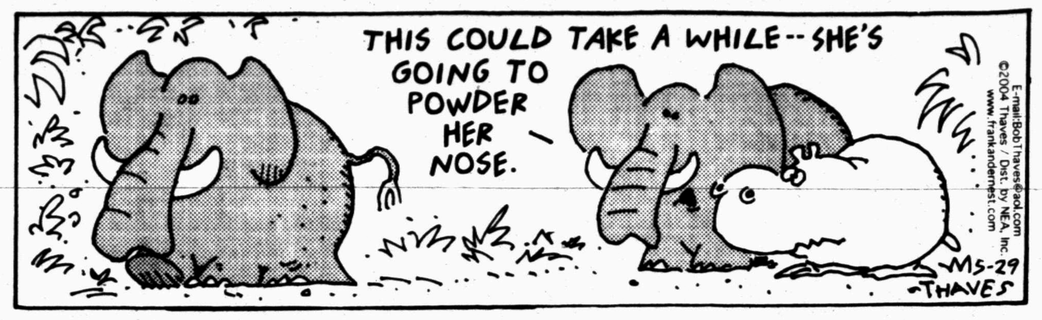

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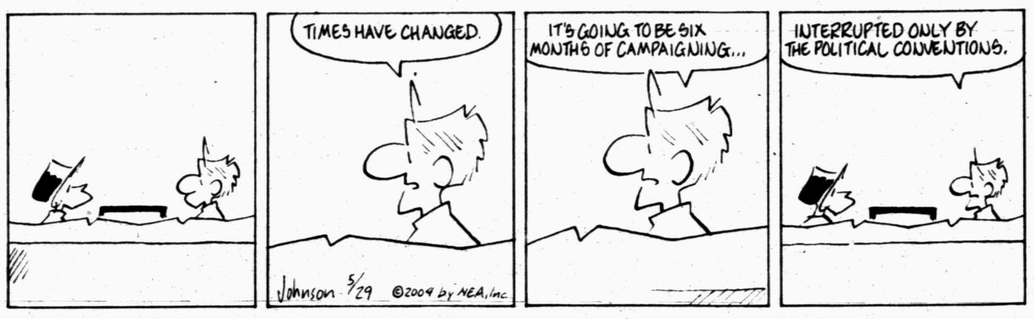

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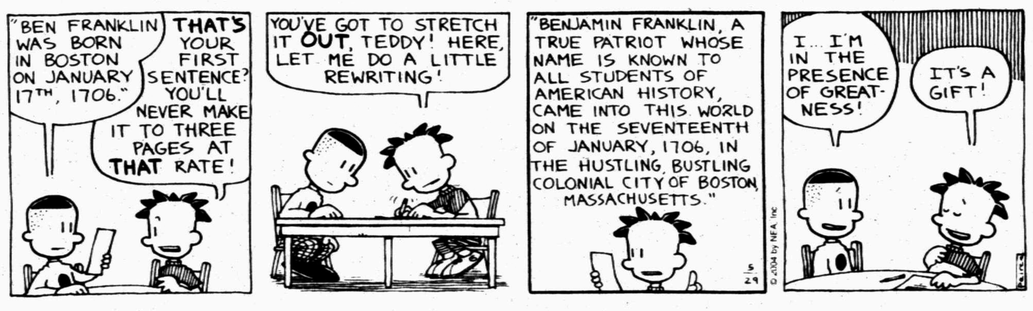

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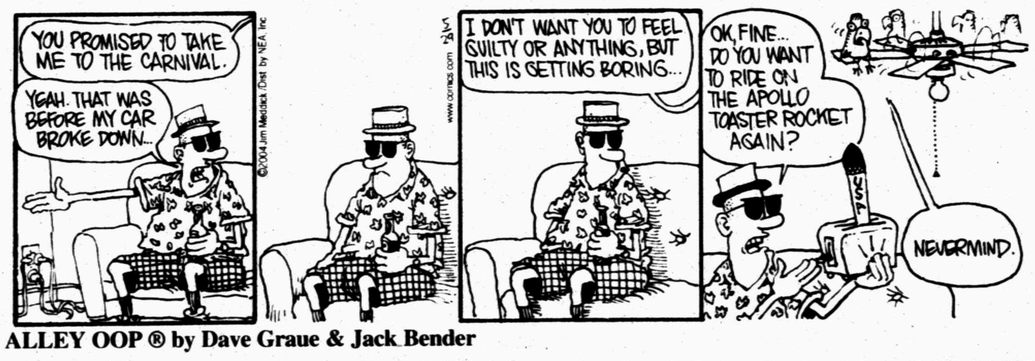

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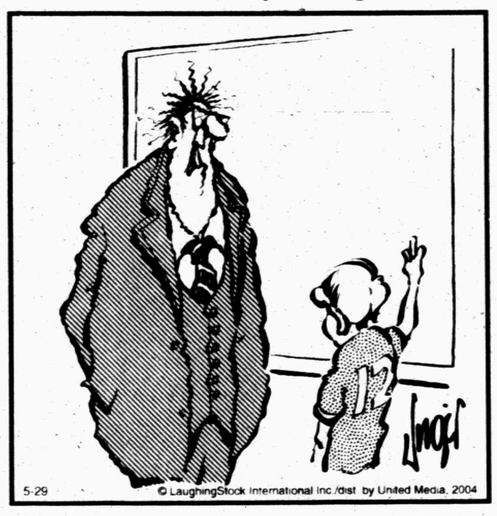

"Wilson, don't drag your fingernails down the blackboard."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Mole, sometimes
4 Piano part
7 Gauge
11 Motorist's org.
12 "Venerable" scholar
13 Went by horseback
14 A thousand G's
15 By and by
16 Coup d'—
17 Answer
19 Polite word
20 Lawyers' org.
21 Computer term
22 Don Diego masked
25 Container
28 Ltd. kin
29 Geometry calculation
31 Dawdle
33 Ruby, e.g.
34 Gael republic
36 Personal history
37 Internal organ
40 Two pints
42 Feverish
43 A good time
44 Mr. Jagger
46 Sea duck
49 Flat-fixer's tool
50 Demeanor
52 Monkey haven
54 Lotion ingredient
55 Fishing rod
56 Umbrella spoke
57 Heal
58 Astronaut — Grissom
59 Boxing's greatest

DOWN

1 Spade of whodunits
2 Couple
3 Type of lock
4 Safari country
5 Tokyo, once
6 Urge
7 Wishes and hopes
8 Pinch
9 Economist — Smith
10 Rented out
12 Panama port
18 Standard
19 Wks. and wks.
21 Hindmost
22 Turn sharply
23 Singles
24 Mounties' org.
25 Coal deposit
26 Island off Italy
27 Cougar's home
30 Folk dance
32 Came down with
35 Horse or zebra
38 Dampened a stamp
39 Lodge member
41 German connector
43 Senses
44 M, in the personals
45 Click-on item
47 Poet — Pound
48 Disturb
49 Fruit product
50 Car buyer's concern
51 Debtor's note
53 Kimono fastener

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	D	D		A	L	P				L	B	S
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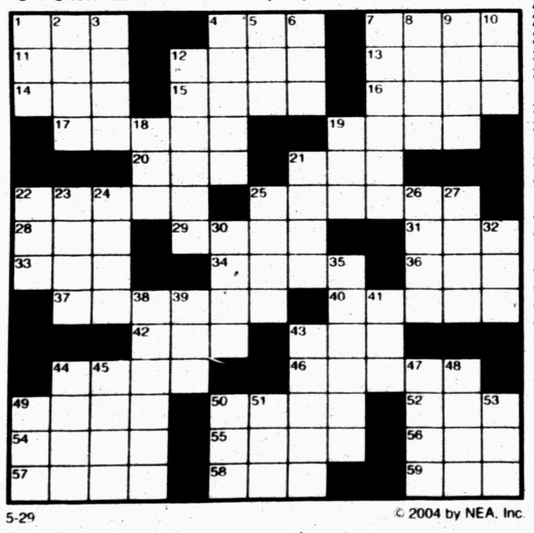

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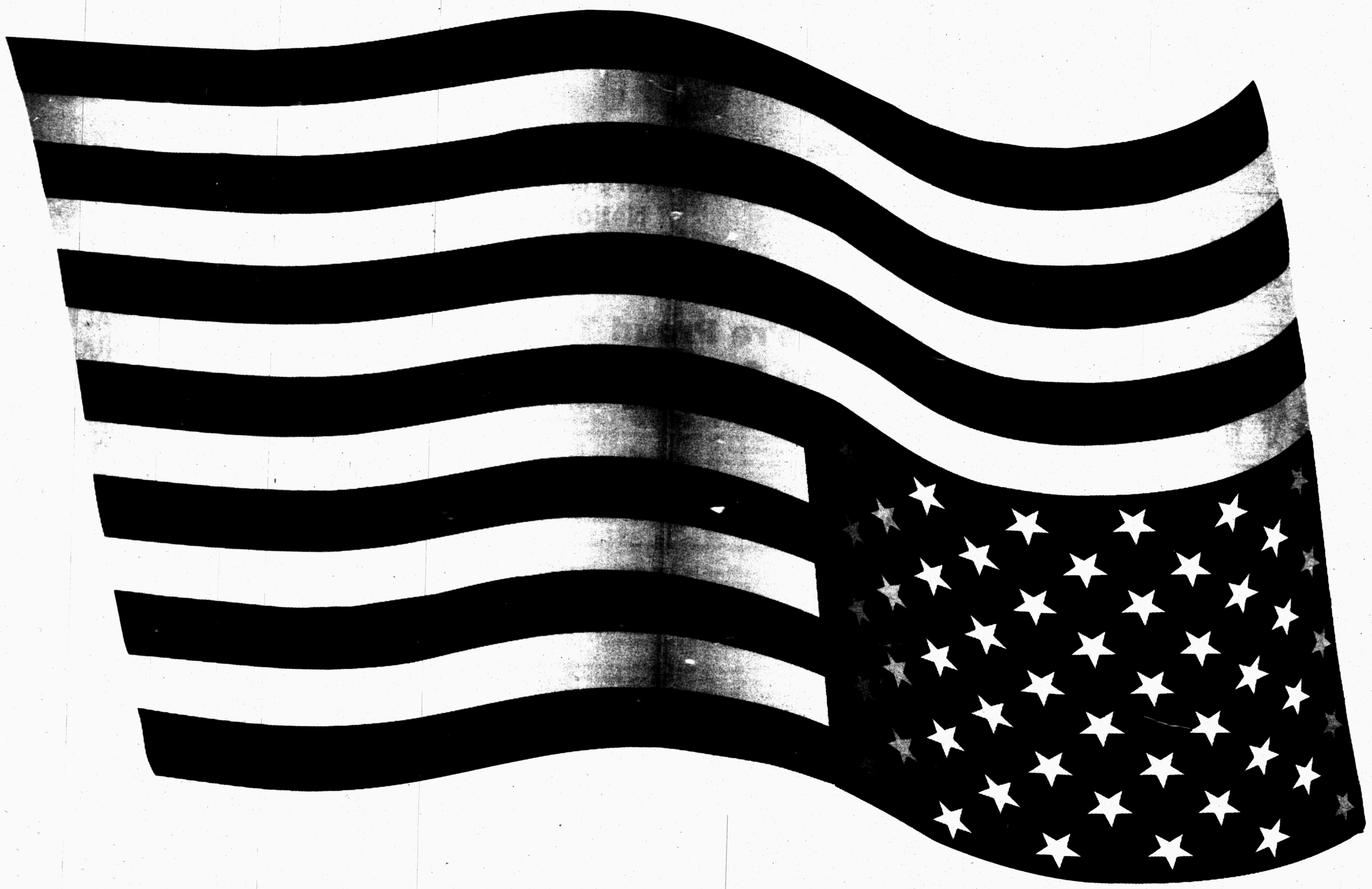
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