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Home Of Sharon Wright



INSPECTING EQUIPMENT — The American Test Center from St. Paul, Minn., tested Snyder Fire Department equipment Thursday. The independent company certifies equipment annually and the local department checks equipment quarterly. Darrell Craig and Kyle Cox, Snyder firemen, and Bob Manning, an American Test Center rep, unload a ladder for testing. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

First blood drive of summer offers T-shirts to all donors

United Blood Services will hold its first blood drive of the summer starting Tuesday.

The community-wide donation period will be from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, located at 1701 21st St.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital staff will donate blood from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday, employees of the Price Daniel Unit will host a drive from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

All donors during the drive will receive a special "Summer Lifesaver" T-shirt.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good overall health. Prospective donors can not have donated blood within the last eight weeks.

All donors must present identification such as a driver's license, school or work ID, a social security card or a passport.

Donors will also be eligible to receive coupons from Dairy Queen, Whataburger, Taco Johns, Wal-Mart, Long John Silvers, Golden Corral, Gill's Fried Chicken, McDonald's, Burger King, Ken's Chicken and The Shack.

Other coupon donors are Jaramillo's, Spanish Inn, Pizza Hut, Rudy's, Subway, Lota' Burger, Rusty Spur Café, Tiger Health and Fitness Center and Lulu's Beauty Shop.

The drive is sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services.

Kiser is baccalaureate speaker

Kurt Kiser, former news anchor for KLBK-TV in Lubbock, will be the speaker at Sunday's baccalaureate service for Snyder High School's 208 graduating seniors.

The ceremony begins at 3 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

Kiser is currently the director of marketing for Sprint PCS, a position he has held for the past six months.

He was news anchor at the Lubbock TV station for almost five years.

Before moving to Lubbock, Kiser worked at KOSA-TV in Odessa for 10 years, where he was news anchor for three years, sports anchor for seven and the voice of "Mojo" football.

Kiser and his wife, Jamie, are the parents of 16-year-old twin sons, Chris and Jason, and 23-month-old Colton.

Kiser grew up overseas, nine years in Venezuela and five in Australia before moving to Illinois in high school. He moved to Texas in 1982.

Tribute set for Jerry Worsham



Jerry Worsham

A tribute to Jerry Worsham, longtime Snyder High School drama teacher, will be held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium.

Mr. Worsham, 62, died Monday, May 15, in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He will be honored and remembered in a special ceremony presented by current SHS students and faculty. Former SHS students and faculty, Snyder ISD personnel and friends are invited.

A public memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. June 17 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Early voting at WTC gets 21 1st day votes

Twenty-one voters turned out Friday during the first day of early balloting in the college runoff election for the board of trustees.

James Hanks and Scott Richburg are vying for the Place 6 trustee position on the college board. Election day is June 8.

In the May 6 election, Hanks garnered 131 votes to Richburg's 109. The third candidate, John Zalman III, polled 66 votes.

Early voting will take place each weekday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. through June 2 in the WTC administration building.

On election day, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at City Hall, Ira Community Center and Hermleigh High School.

To practice in Missouri...

Dr. Kathleen Weaver is leaving next month

Saying she has battled for certain improvements at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for over six years with no success, Dr. Kathleen Weaver said Friday that she is leaving Snyder at the end of June.



Dr. Weaver

Dr. Weaver, who has been at Cogdell since 1994, will be moving to Mexico, Mo. to continue her practice in orthopedic surgery.

"When it was announced publicly awhile back that I might be leaving, I thought things might get better," said Dr. Weaver.

"I had meetings with Jeff (Jeff Reecer, who is the hospital's chief executive officer), Dr. Cave (Jim Bob Cave who is Cogdell's board president), and Norma Adams, (head of the hospital's nursing department), but nothing changed.

Dr. Weaver said the changes she has wanted the hospital to implement, reflect changes she feels are needed primarily in the orthopedic department.

"As I said before, I'm still waiting for equipment I was promised when I moved here."

Dr. Weaver said she feels politics and corporate problems have made it impossible for her to practice the kind of medicine she wants to.

"I will not compromise any patient's health, be it my kid's or your mother's."

"I think the basic problem is within the system. We have an outside agency running the hospital," said Dr. Weaver.

"I do not think Covenant felt an orthopedic surgeon was needed in Snyder, so there was no cooperation from them."

The hospital operates under a contract with Covenant Health Systems, and Reecer is their employee.

"I do feel that Jeff is doing the best he can, considering the situation."

Dr. Weaver also said any cuts the county makes in funding the hospital would be more than it can handle.

"If there is any good that comes out of this situation, it will be that the public is aware of what I went through in trying to provide top-notch medical care to patients in this area," said Dr. Weaver.

"I do not think the county would have even given the hospital the tobacco money if it had not been for the publicity generated when my patients began circulating petitions for me not to leave. I will miss my patients, and this community." Dr. Weaver said her husband, Dr. Mark Weaver, will continue practicing here for the present time.

County Democrats to discuss sheriff's race Monday night

Scurry County Democratic executive committee will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the county courtroom to discuss steps to take in order that Sheriff Darren Jackson serves a second term.

Jerry Gannaway, Scurry County Democratic chairman, said the group would be meeting to discuss putting someone on the ballot for the November election.

"Hopefully, we'll put Keith Collier's name on the ballot," Gannaway said.

Jackson cannot run for sheriff on the Democratic ballot.

The unopposed Democratic sheriff, who was seeking his second four-year term, was disqualified as the nominee because he affiliated himself with two political parties by voting in the Republican primary.

That mistake also prevents Jackson from running as a write-in candidate. Since there were no Republican candidates for sheriff, the GOP may not nominate a candidate for the November general election.

It has been discussed openly that Collier, retired sheriff, will be placed on the ballot as a stand-in for Jackson. Collier has said he is willing to have his name placed on the ballot, but has steadfastly said he will not campaign nor take office.

Gannaway said his hopes are that a strong vote for Collier will send a message to the Scurry County commissioners' court that they want the court to appoint Jackson to the office, which in theory, would become vacant on Jan. 1.

Presently, the court is comprised of three Republicans and two Democrats.

A potential roadblock in that scenario is the possibility of a declared write-in candidate.

Former DPS trooper Joe Salinas said last week that he has received encouragement to run for sheriff as a write-in, and that he is seriously considering the action.

A write-in candidate would be required to pay a filing fee of $600 and declare for the office between Sept. 8 and Oct. 6. The general election is Nov. 7.

Republican county chairman Drew Bullard said the local party is still seeking information regarding the possibility of nominating a candidate to oppose Democratic county commissioner Ralph Trevey for the precinct 1 post.

Carl Burleson, the Republican candidate, withdrew from the race, but not in sufficient time to have his name removed from the ballot.

Technically, Burleson was the nominee, but also was disqualified because he voted in the Democratic primary.

Republicans are looking at finding an individual that could be placed on the general election ballot as a Republican.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "One of life's great mysteries is how a three-ounce doughnut can cause you to gain five pounds."

It's a sobering experience when some sweet young thing calls you, "Sir."

We've all observed those situations that remind us that those ole folks are really us.

We can remember when somebody 30 was considered ancient. Now, we've got a kid approaching that.

Most of the time, when we long for the good ole days, we are reminded there were some things that weren't that great. Generally we conclude that current times are better.

But there are some remembrances of the past that were really good. Consider:

—Decisions were made by going "eeny-meeny-miney-mo."

—Mistakes could be corrected by simply exclaiming "overs."

—Race issue meant arguing about who could run the fastest.

—Money issues were handled by whomever was the banker in a game of Monopoly.

—Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening.

—It wasn't strange to have two or three best friends.

—The net on a tennis court was the perfect height to play volleyball, and rules didn't matter.

—It was magic when granddad would remove his thumb.

—It was unbelievable that dodge ball wasn't an Olympic sport.

—Having a weapon in school meant being caught with a knife to play mumbley-peg.

—The only crime that occurred at school was playing marbles "for keeps."

—Scrapes and bruises were kissed and made better.

—It was a big deal to finally get a haircut without having to sit on the board.

—Getting a foot of snow and having school cancelled was a dream come true.

—Abilities were discovered because of a "double-dare."

—Saturday morning cartoons weren't 30-minute ads for action figures.

—No shopping trip was complete without an ice cream cone or a dip and a squirt.

—Getting drunk meant spinning around, getting dizzy and falling down for fun.

—The next worst thing that could happen to you was to get picked last for a team.

—The worst thing that could happen to you was for the guys to know a girl liked you.

—Water balloons were the ultimate weapon.

—Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bicycle into a motorcycle.

—Taking altered drugs meant orange-flavored,chewable aspirin.

—Home-made ice cream was a basic food group.

—If you had wheels you had wheels. The make, model or cost didn't matter.

—And if you had gas money, you were really in the chips.

ASK US

Q.-When does the Towle Park pool open this year.

A.-Friday at 1:30 p.m. with "half-price day."

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 58 degrees; low, 52; 7 a.m. Saturday, 57; .32 of an inch precipitation; total for 2000, 7.96 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, 20% storms chance; otherwise cloudy. Low 55-60. Sunday, partly cloudy, 20% storms chance. High mid 80s.Wind 5-15 mph.



Rubi Jaimes
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:37 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:45 a.m.

Of 140 days in 2000, the sun has shone 137 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Climb high, climb far. Your goal the sky, your aim the star.

MAY 21 2000

Former nightclub owner again charged in killings in 1981

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The former nightclub owner acquitted of four 1981 murders that put a spotlight on Hollywood's seedy side of sex, drugs and pornography, has been charged again, this time with orchestrating the killings.

Eddie Nash, also known as Adel Gharib Nasrallah, also was charged Friday with running a crime ring that authorities say has moved heroin, cocaine and other drugs for at least 25 years, using murder, mayhem and other tactics to protect its activities.

Nash, 71, could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted. He was arrested at his San Fernando Valley home Friday and ordered to appear in court Monday.

"For the last quarter of a century Mr. Nash has operated an enterprise, an association of criminals, engaged in a variety of criminal activities, including narcotics trafficking, murder, bribery, wire fraud, money laundering," Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Larsen said.

A 16-count grand jury indictment unsealed Friday accuses Nash of ordering the killing of four people at a Laurel Canyon drug den in 1981 and of bribing the lone juror who voted against convicting him of the murders in 1990. Nash was acquitted of the killings in a second trial in 1991.

Nash's lawyer, Bradley Brunon, dismissed the allegations as a rehash of old charges.

"This is a very tragic situation," he said. "Mr. Nash is in poor health from a chronic respiratory disease. I have no doubt that this process will ultimately kill him."

The indictment also identifies five unindicted "co-racketeers," including Nash's late bodyguard, Gregory DeWitt Diles, and the late pornographic film star John Holmes.

It claims Diles and Holmes moved drugs for Nash and also were involved in the 1981 killings that took place in what authorities described as a "drug den" on Wonderland Avenue, a quiet, tree-lined street that winds through the Hollywood Hills near Laurel Canyon.

The four victims were clubbed to death in what prosecutors contended was retaliation for a $1 million burglary that had occurred two days before at Nash's home in nearby Studio City.

Prosecutors said Holmes led three thugs into the Wonderland home and then watched as they beat the victims to death.

The trial threw a spotlight on the seedier side of Hollywood, with Scott Alan Thorson, the lover of the late pianist Liberace, among those who testified.



TOP 10 PERCENT, A HONOR ROLL — Snyder High School juniors making the top 10 percent and the A honor roll included, from left, seated, Alison Billingsley, Claire Cotton, Ryan Gibson, Whitney Graham, Valery Haines, Jesse Haines, Jordan Hardin, Kara Harrison, Kelli Henderson; standing, Melinda Langham, Lyndell Lee, Cameron Mackey, Kyle McClendon, Kayla Phillips, Allen Smith, Leslye Starnes, Tiffany Sutter. Not pictured are Jessica Dea, Kim Moore, Jennifer Ream and Audra Reneau. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SHS JUNIOR A-B HONOR ROLL — Snyder High School 11th graders recognized for making the A-B honor roll at the awards assembly included, from left, front row, Jonathan Barrow, Melina Campos, Neil Cooper, Eric DeLeon, Josh Heaton; standing, Mark Medley, Sandra Nussey, Dana Stribling, Whitney Webb and not pictured, Kara Babcock and Landon Day. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Clay graduates

Veana Clay was to graduate from the University of Texas Saturday with a bachelor of arts degree in microbiology. She is the daughter of Vernon and Velma Clay. Veana will attend Chicago Kent College of Law in the fall.

Lowrance earns master's degree

Courtney Rae Lowrance recently graduated from Florida Tech with a master's degree in biological sciences/cell and molecular biology option.

An SHS graduate, she is the daughter of Jeff and Jacalyn Lowrance of Snyder.

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Men began shaving during the Ice Age to combat lice breeding in unkempt hair, according to historians. The first manmade shaginv instrument\s are believed to have consisted of a sharpened piece of flint and a pumice stone, which was used for a closer shave.

Key To The Kingdom
"Understanding The Godhead
Herald of Truth
Overcoming Alcohol Dependency
Cox Cable TV Channel 2,
May 22, 7:00 pm

No misconduct committed to win officers' indictments

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal prosecutors did not engage in misconduct to win indictments against two former Houston police officers in the death of Pedro Oregon Navarro, an assistant U.S. attorney said in a lengthy court filing on Friday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Paula Offenhauser took the position in a brief to U.S. District Judge Nancy Atlas, despite defense allegations that arose from Atlas' decision to dismiss the indictments against Darrell Strouse and James Willis.

The filing of the court document was reported in Saturday's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Atlas based her April 19 decision on a review of statements by prosecution witness Rogelio Oregon Pineda, the brother of the man killed in a soured drug raid.

Atlas said the indictments were based on false testimony of Rogelio Oregon on important issues.

Atlas invited the U.S. Attorney's Office to seek reindictment of the officers without Rogelio Oregon's testimony. But prosecutors, instead, challenged Atlas' authority to quash the indictments without a finding of serious misconduct.

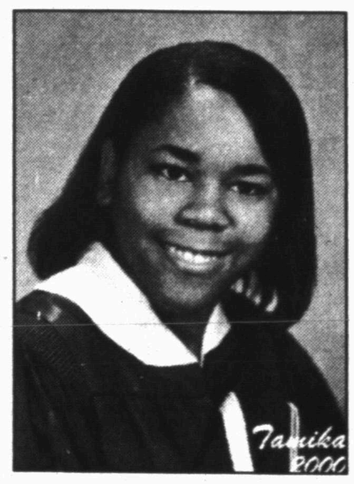
A federal grand jury accused the officers of violating Pedro Oregon's civil rights by illegally entering Rogelio Oregon's southwest Houston apartment.

Rogelio Oregon was indicted by a Harris County grand jury last month on two felony aggravated perjury charges and one misdemeanor perjury charge. He is accused of giving conflicting statements about his brother's ownership of a gun, his acquaintance with police informant Ryan Baxter and conversations with Baxter the night of the shooting.

Police have said a tip from Baxter sent them to Rogelio Oregon's apartment in 1998. Officials said one officer, believing Pedro Oregon had pulled a pistol, fired his weapon and hit another officer in his bullet-resistant vest, knocking him to the floor.

The other officers claimed they thought the shot came from Pedro Oregon, and returned fire. Pedro Oregon was shot 12 times, nine in the back.

A Harris County grand jury indicted only Willis, on a misdemeanor charge of criminal trespass. He was acquitted.



Tamika Thompson

Graduation set

Tamika Thompson, great-granddaughter of Georgia Mae Terry and a senior at Reagan High School, will graduate Friday at Toney Burger Activity Center.

She is a senior in Honors Advanced Placement College Level Courses and finished in the Top 10 percent of her class.

Tamika will attend the University of Texas at San Antonio this fall, majoring in the medical field.

She was selected as the All Star Cheerleader of Reagan last year and participated in the Christmas holidays parade in London, England.

Mary Thompson of Austin is her grandmother

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2000 Summer Sessions

1st Summer Session May 30-July 6 (Day Classes)
Classes meet Monday through Thursday

ACADEMIC				
ARTS 2346	0100	CERAMICS	9:45-11:25	Christensen, S
BUSI 1301	0180	INTRO TO BUS	1:15-2:55 (ITV)	Snider, S
GOVT 2305	0225	US/ST/LOC GOVT	8:00-9:40	Smith, N
GOVT 2306	0226	US/ST/LOC GOVT	9:45-11:25 (ITV)	Smith, K
HIST 1301	0231	US HIST TO 1865	8:00-9:40	Adams, R
HIST 1302	0232	US HIST 1865-	9:45-11:25	Adams, R
MATH 1314	0183	COLLEGE ALG	8:00-9:40	Russell, A
MATH 1316	0184	TRIGONOMETRY	9:45-11:25	Russell, A
MATH 1324	0185	MTH/BUS/ECO I	8:00-9:40	Ducheneaux, S
MATH 1332	0186	MATH CONCEPT I	1:15-2:55	Russell, A
MATH 1442	0187	STATISTICS	9:45-11:25	Ducheneaux, S
MATH 2313	0188	CALCULUS I	11:30-1:10	Ducheneaux, S
PSYC 2301	0237	GEN PSYC (ITV)	11:30-1:10	Smith, K
COLLEGE PREPARATORY				
DMT 011	0189	MATH SKILLS LAB	5:00-6:00	Russell, A
DMT 031	0190	FUND/MATH	8:00-9:40	Beard, J
DMT 032	0191	BASIC ALGEBRA	9:45-11:25	Beard, J
DMT 033	0192	INTER ALGEBRA	11:30-1:10	Russell, A
DRE 011	0300	READING SK LAB	TBA	Corkran, G
DRE 032	0301	READING SK II	9:45-11:25	Corkran, G
DRE 033	0302	READING SK III	11:30-1:10	Corkran, G
VOCATIONAL				
BUSI 1301	0182	INTRO TO BUS	1:15-2:55 (ITV)	Snider, S

9 Week Session May 30 - July 25 (Night Classes)
Classes meet from 6:00 pm to 10:10 pm

ACADEMIC				
ARTS 2346	0101	CERAMICS	TTH	Christensen, S
BUSI 1301	0181	INTRO TO BUS	T	Snider, S
COSC 1300	0194	INTRO/COMP	M	Halkowitz, D
COSC 1301	0193	INTRO/COMP	TBA (INT)	Canada/Racher
ECON 2301	0242	PRIN/ECON	TH	Smith, N
ENGL 1301	0306	COMPOSITION I	T	Winter, M
ENGL 1302	0307	COMPOSITION II	W	Winter, M
ENGL 2326	0308	AMERICAN LIT	TH	Ratliff, W
GOVT 2305	0227	US/ST/LOC GOVT	TH (ITV)	Smith, K
GOVT 2306	0228	US/ST/LOC GOVT	M	Hartman, M
HIST 1301	0233	US HIST TO 1865	W	Hamby, D
HIST 1302	0234	US HIST 1865-	M	Ratliff, W
MATH 1314	0195	COLLEGE ALG	T	Russell, A
MATH 1314	0196	COLLEGE ALG	W (ITV)	Ducheneaux, S
PHED 1101	0400	ADV GOLF	TH	Staff
PHED 1151	0401	SCUBA DIVING	M	Lucas, K
PHED 1152	0402	ADV. SCUBA	T	Lucas, K
PSYC 2301	0238	GEN PSYC	T	Smith, K
SPCH 1315	0104	FUND/PUB/SP	W	Staff
SPCH 1321	0105	BUS/PROF SPEAK	W	Staff
COLLEGE PREPARATORY				
DEN 011	0303	ENGLISH SK LAB	M	Staff
DMT 032	0197	BASIC ALGEBRA	TH	Beard, J
DMT 033	0198	INTER ALGEBRA	T	Beard, J
VOCATIONAL				
BUSI 1301	0182	INTRO TO BUS	TTH	Snider, S
CDEC1357	0501	MATH/SCI/EC (CLASS MEETS JULY 10 - AUG. 17)	MTH	Wilburn, J
CDEC 2326	0500	ADM/ PROG/ CH (CLASS MEETS MAY 30 - JULY 6. (ONE ADDITIONAL CLASS SESSION WILL BE REQUIRED, TBA, AT THE FIRST OF THE TERM.)	MTH	Wilburn, J

2nd Summer Session July 10-August 17 (Day Classes)
Classes meet Monday through Thursday

ACADEMIC				
MATH 1314	0199	COLLEGE ALG	9:45-11:25	Ducheneaux, S
MATH 1325	0200	MTH/BUS/ECO II	8:00-9:40	Ducheneaux, S
MATH 2313	0201	CALCULUS I	11:30-1:10	Ducheneaux, S
MATH 2314	0202	CALCULUS II	1:15-2:55	Ducheneaux, S
PSYC 2314	0239	LIFESPAN	9:45-11:25 (ITV)	Smith, K
COLLEGE PREPARATORY				
DMT 011	0203	MATH SK LAB	3:00-4:00	Ducheneaux, S
DMT 032	0204	BASIC ALGEBRA	8:00-9:40	Beard, J
DMT 033	0205	INTER ALGEBRA	9:45-11:25	Beard, J

Summer Session Calendar

Thursday, May 25	Registration for 6 & 9 wk sessions
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day, campus closed
Tuesday, May 30	Registration for 6 & 9 wk sessions
Tuesday, May 30	6 & 9 wk sessions begin
Wednesday, May 31	Last day to reg., add or change/1st
Thursday, June 29	Last day to withdraw/6 wk session
Tuesday, July 4	Independence Day, campus closed
Thursday, July 6	Finals for 6 wk session / End of session
Monday, July 10	Registration for 2nd session
Monday, July 10	2nd session classes begin
Tuesday, July 11	Registration for 2nd session
Wednesday, July 12	Last day to reg., add or change/2nd
Wednesday, July 19	Finals for 9 wk session
Thursday, July 20	Last day to withdraw/9 wk session
Tuesday, July 25	End of 9 wk session
Thursday, August 10	Last day to withdraw/2nd session
Thursday, August 17	Finals for 2nd session/End of session

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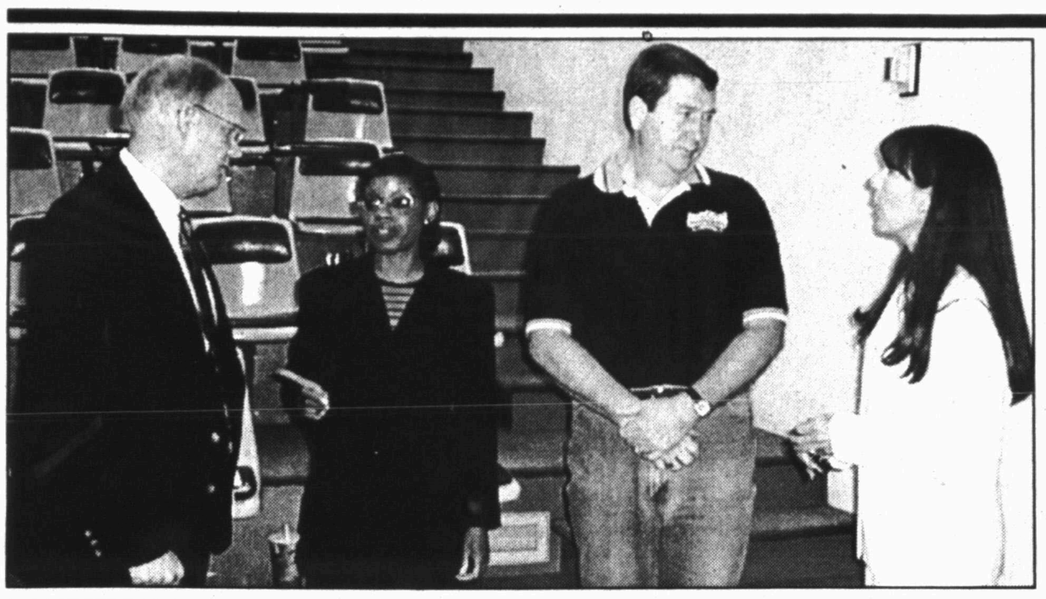
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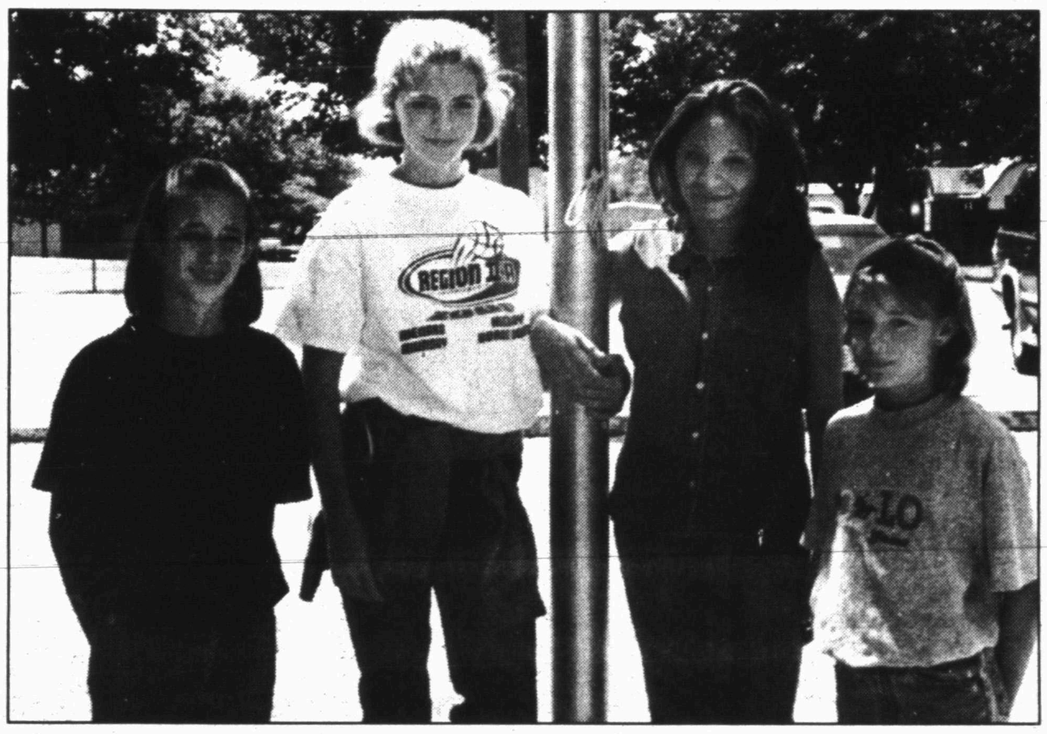
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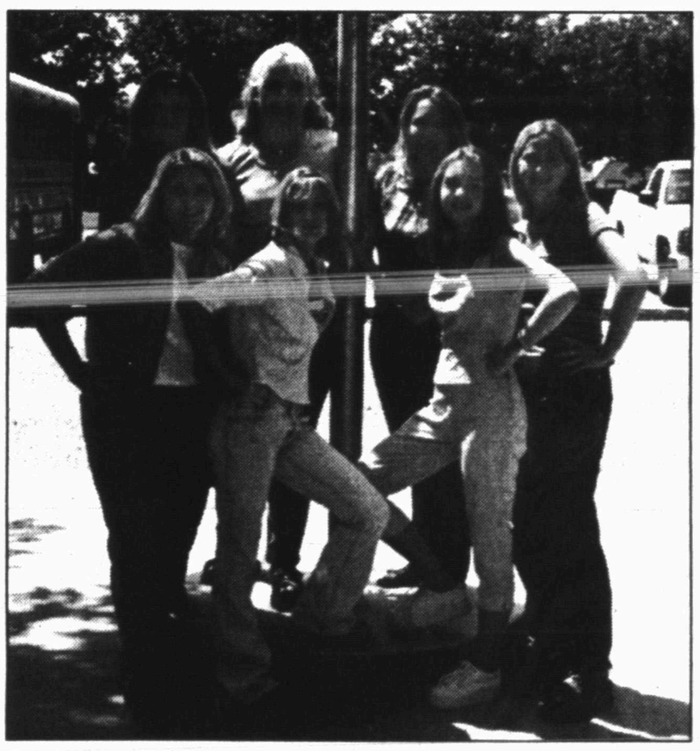


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SEMINAR — A seminar on domestic violence was conducted Friday at Western Texas College. Gateway Family Services Inc. and WTC sponsored the all-day event. Pictured from left are Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, who gave a presentation during lunch; Carla Bean, assistant district attorney in Dallas County; Steve Storie, felony investigator for the Dallas County district attorney's office; and Dee Wilson, executive director of Gateway. (SDN Staff Photo)



MUSICAL MEMORIES — Donna Farley's fifth graders at Northeast presented ***Musical Memories from Those Fabulous 40s*** last week at the school and again for the residents of Snyder Oaks Care Center. Front row, from left, Bryce Westmoreland, John Whitworth, Andrew Dupree, Kade Kruger, Michael Mann, William Brasher and Austin Owens; back row, from left, are Krista Dorsett, Hollie Berryhill, Chelsey Drummond, Terann Ragland, Leslie Eades, Ashley Luecke, Amanda Rivera, Claire Morris, Sydney Wright and Starla Early. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)





BORDEN COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Borden County has selected cheerleaders for next year. High school cheerleaders (bottom photo) will be back row from left, Michah Hensley, sophomore; Rika Copeland, junior; Krystle Lee, senior; front row from left, Alexis Brooks, mascot, freshman; Shayla Gass, freshman; Holly Thomas, senior; Michele Bond, sophomore; Lori Stephens, sponsor. Junior high cheerleaders (top photo) are from left, Cassidy Rinehart, Emily Mayes, Mandy Vasquez, all eighth graders; Mika Peterson, seventh; and Judy Wootan, sponsor. (Contributed Photos)

Volunteer law enforcement personnel to start torch run

ABILENE — Part of the job description in law enforcement is to "serve and protect," and local law enforcement volunteers are going above and beyond the call of duty to participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Texas.

Volunteer members are starting a series of torch runs throughout the state, which will lead to Arlington for the 2000 Special Olympic Texas Summer Games.

Locally, more than 85 officers from eight law enforcement agencies will start from Snyder at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, with stops in Colorado City and Sweetwater and finalizing with a major run through Abilene, beginning at 5 p.m.

The Abilene run will end at the Depot Park with a check presentation from Area Law Enforcement officers.

Area officers will be joined in Abilene by an additional 85 to 100 officers who are carrying their Area torches from El Paso, Midland/Odessa and Lubbock and will be overnighting in Abilene on their way to Arlington.

Special Olympics Texas is a privately-funded non-profit organization that has provided year-round athletic training and competition to children and adults with mental retardation and closely related developmental disabilities since 1969.

The Special Olympics 31st annual Summer Games will "Inspire Greatness" as participation immeasurably enhances the quality of life for the athletes.

Through Special Olympics, greatness is achieved far beyond the field of competition as the movement builds self-esteem, promoted independence, strengthens families and facilitates social competence, while encouraging fitness.

And this greatness touches not only the athletes but also the volunteers and sponsors, who through their involvement have the opportunity to touch lives and "Inspire Greatness."

The Law Enforcement Torch Run began in 1981 when Wichita, Kan., Police Chief Richard La Munyon saw an urgent need to raise funds and increase awareness for Special Olympics.

He conceived the idea of a Torch Run as a way to involve local law enforcement personnel in Special Olympics and the community.

In Texas, the torch run began in 1985 and has grown to become the largest in the nation with more than a thousand law enforcement officials from 137 agencies at local, state and federal levels.

According to Larry Olivarez, Neuces County Sheriff and Texas Law Enforcement Torch Run Director, the program should only continue to grow as it enters the new millenium.

"Entering this new era, exciting opportunities await us all," Olivarez said. "As the new director, I look forward to the coming years due to the commitment, enthusiasm and energy as evidenced by our great Board of Directors, staff and the exceptional law enforcement team and TDCJ partners."

The Law Enforcement Torch Run of Texas has raised more than $1.5 million during the past year to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Texas through athletic tournaments, T-shirt and cap sales and raffles. Several officers used their personal time to organize the project and say it is well worth the investment.

Area Law Enforcement has raised over the past four years more than 150,000 for the Big Country Special Olympics Texas athletes which has allowed us to form new teams, pay expenses to State Competitions, purchase new uniforms and provide new sports competition in the Area.

This year the officers have exceeded all expectations by raising $90,000 for the Big Country athletes.

The "Flame of Hope" will travel more than 3,400 miles before it reaches Arlington for the Opening Ceremonies of the Summer Games where 3,500 Special Olympics will be competing in 10 different sports. The estimated arrival of the Law Enforcement Torch Run to Arlington is at 11:30 a.m. May 26.

Gun buy-back program runs out of ammo

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A federal gun buyback program used up its cash for the year in only two days of operation.

Heather Audelo, a community outreach worker with the city Housing Authority, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times that she found 100 to 150 gun-toting people waiting in line for the police property room to open when she arrived at 7:40 a.m. Friday.

When the buyback began, the funds were used up in about 15 minutes, she said. About 100 people were turned away.

Housing Authority officials handed out $16,200 for 216 guns. Residents received a $75 money order for each firearm they brought in.

On May 5, the first day of the initiative, the authority gave out $19,500 in money orders for 260 guns. Authorities planned to resume the program sporadically throughout the rest of the year, but have now depleted the funds that were budgeted.

The program's goal is to reduce gun violence.

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For her effort in aiding American Revolutionary forces at the Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey in 1778, Mary Ludwig Hays gained the name "Molly Pitcher" — and a place in American history.

Thousands of American airline passengers stranded

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of weary travelers crowded ticket counters at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport early Saturday and made plans to bed down in waiting areas after stormy weather caused the delay or cancellation of their flights.

"It's absolutely stinking bad," said Mona Mangy of Tulsa, Okla., who was headed to her daughter's graduation at the University of North Carolina.

Mangy said she was supposed to depart Tulsa by 4:20 p.m. on Friday. She actually left at 7 p.m. At midnight, she was stranded at D-FW and likely to be there until daylight.

"Luckily, they planned the graduation on Sunday," she said.

Lori Carns of Houston wasn't as fortunate. It was about 10 hours from the time she was scheduled to leave Houston until she arrived in Dallas late Friday. Her flight was initially delayed because of backups.

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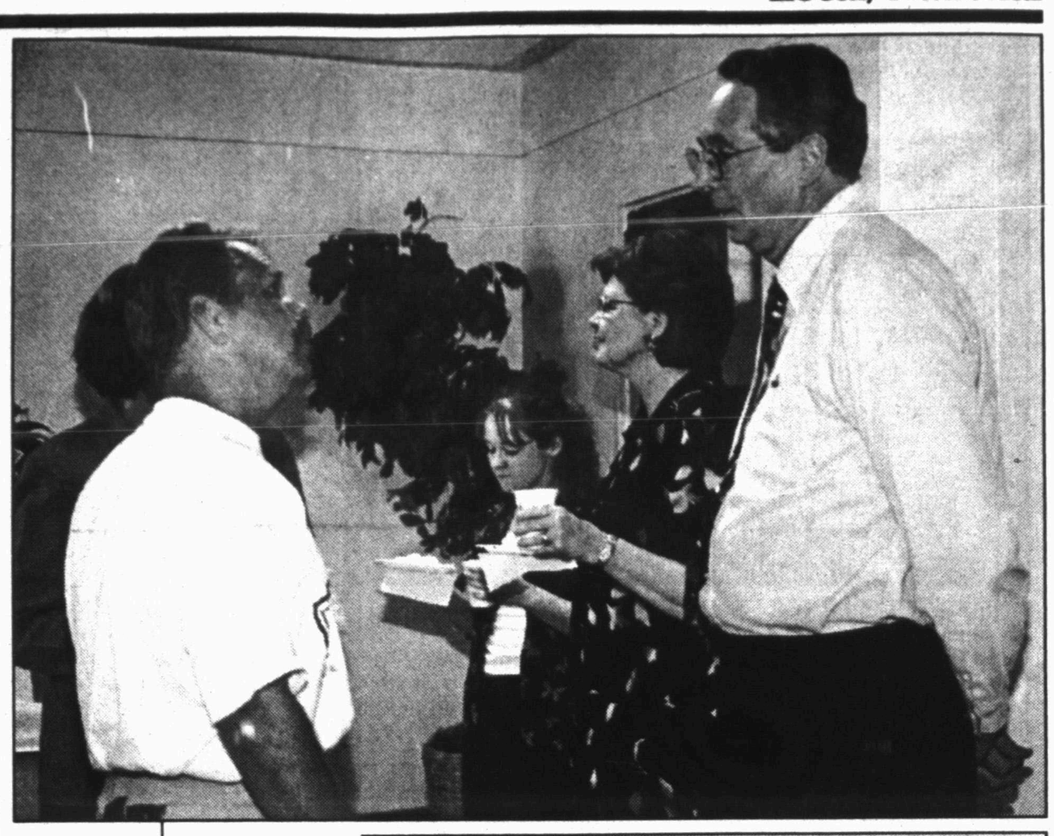
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EAST RECEPTION – A reception for three retiring personnel at East Elementary School was held recently at First Baptist Church's Garden Room. Those retiring include Principal Wayne Kennedy, and teachers Billie Adams, left, and Kay Echols. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)





SISD RECEPTION — A reception for three retiring SISD administrators was held Monday afternoon at the administration building. Lavada McDaniel, far left, helped serve. Those retiring are Barbara Granato, special programs director; Wayne Kennedy, East principal; and Ron Henderson, assistant principal at the high school. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



SHS RECEPTION — Snyder High School hosted a reception for Ron and Betty Henderson who are retiring. Ron is assistant principal and Betty teaches English. Well-wishers included coach Brit Barnes (top, left photo) and Charlene Light in the photo at right. Jenny Mayer is also pictured in the top photo. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

O'Donnell wins fourth Emmy

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe it isn't a perfect year for Regis Philbin after all: He was shut out of Daytime Emmy Awards Friday for his talk show and as host of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

Bob Barker of "The Price is Right" and Tom Bergeron of "Hollywood Squares" were the surprise winners of the best game show host award.

"Don't feel bad, Regis," Bergeron said. "(Disney chief Michael) Eisner's buying you the Statue of Liberty."

"Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" won the Daytime Emmy for best game show. Even though it has transformed prime-time television since its debut nine months ago, it was shunted off to the Daytime Emmy awards when the prime-time awards show declared it had no category it could compete in.

The decision annoyed ABC, producer Michael Davies and Philbin. But Davies, wearing red plaid pants, ignored the controversy in accepting the award.

"Regis Philbin, you are a god," Davies said.

Rosie O'Donnell won her fourth straight Emmy as best talk show host. She's won the award every year she was nominated. Longtime winner Oprah Winfrey no longer competes in the category.

"The Rosie O'Donnell Show" also won its third award as best talk show.

"Wow," O'Donnell deadpanned, minus the tears she displayed while winning in the past. "I feel sort of like the spoiled kid who gets this too many times."

Anthony Geary, Luke Spencer on "General Hospital," won as best actor in a daytime drama for the second year in a row. It was his third win overall.

Veteran actress Susan Flannery, who plays Stephanie Forrester in "The Bold & The Beautiful," was honored as best actress.

"General Hospital" was named best soap opera for the seventh time, the most ever in this category.

The late Shari Lewis won the award for best performer in a children's series. Her daughter accepted the award with her mother's puppet, Lamb Chop.

"Sesame Street" won the award for best pre-school children's series for the sixth straight time, the only show to win since the category was established.

Shemar Moore of "The Young and the Restless," who won his first Emmy as best supporting actor, brought a cell phone to the stage to make a call.

"Mom, I won this damn thing," he said when she finally answered. Sarah Brown of "General Hospital" won the best supporting actress award, letting out a scream in delight.

The 27th annual Daytime Emmy Awards were given out during a ceremony at New York's Radio City Music Hall, televised on ABC.

It was Philbin's last chance to win a best talk show Emmy as Kathie Lee Gifford's partner. Gifford announced that she is quitting their talk show this summer. No replacement has been named.

Philbin had seven previous nominations without a win.

The Emmys gave a lifetime achievement award to ABC's Barbara Walters, the pioneering interviewer who created and starred in daytime television's, "The View."

The soap opera "The Young and the Restless" earned 28 nominations, more than twice its closest competitor.

The awards show was deprived of its own long-running serial when hard-luck soap star Susan Lucci won her first Emmy last year after 18 losses. Lucci wasn't nominated as best actress in a daytime drama this year. She was the show's co-host, with O'Donnell.

On the Net: http://www.emmyonline.org

French explorer Jacques Cartier reached Canada in 1534. Seeking a northwest passage to the Spice Islands. Cartier and his crew sailed through the Strait of Belle Isle and explored the Gulf of Lawrence.

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NRA to open theme restaurant

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Mouse. Donald Duck. Eddie Eagle?

The cartoon eagle featured in a child-oriented gun safety program by the National Rifle Association, could be landing in Times Square, not far from a Disney store.

At its annual convention in Charlotte, N.C., the NRA announced plans to open NRASports Blast, a "brand merchandising venture" in the heart of New York City.

The venture would offer virtual-reality trap and skeet shooting, outdoor clothing and hunting accessories. Adjacent to it would be a restaurant — NRASports Grille — featuring a wild game menu. But it won't sell guns.

"Anyone can open a restaurant here, and as long as it is a legal establishment we would certainly seek to make sure they are prosperous," said Brendan Sexton, the president of the Times Square Business Improvement District.

NRASports would join a slew of existing theme restaurants and stores, including ESPNZone, the All-Star Cafe and the WWF store. Not far away is a Harley Davidson restaurant, Mars 2112, Planet Hollywood and the Hard Rock Cafe.

"More Americans participate in shooting sports than in basketball, hockey, baseball, soccer and other sports," NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre said at a news conference. LaPierre added that a lease had yet to be signed.

Financial Focus

Self-employed? Consider These Retirement Plans

If you're self-employed or a small-business owner, then you've got many responsibilities. You've got to attract new business. You've got to keep your cash flow running smoothly. You've got to make sure your customers are satisfied.

And somehow, you've got to get the work done, too.

In fact, you could be so busy that you overlook your own retirement planning — and it you don't do it, nobody else will.

Fortunately, it's not too hard to find a retirement savings plan that's right for you. Two options you may want to consider are SIMPLE IRAs and SEP IRAs, both plans are easy to set up. Both offer tax-deferred earnings growth. And both plans were designed specifically for small-business owners.

You can fund either plan with almost any investment you choose, such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other securities. And compensation to a SIMPLE or SEP IRA than you can to a regular IRA.

Here are a few specifics for each type of plan.

SIMPLE IRA — A SIMPLE IRS is very much like a 401(k) — but without the hassles. The SIMPLE IRA is easy to administer, involves very little paperwork and has no minimum participation requirements. Furthermore, a SIMPLE IRA does not require the complex IRS testing that's necessary with a 401(k).

With a SIMPLE IRA, you and each of your employees can defer up to $6,000 per year. As the employer, you are required to either match employee contributions (dollar-for-dollar up to 3 percent of compensation) or contribute 2 percent of compensation to all eligible employees. These contributions are a tax-deductible business expense and will grow on a tax-deferred basis. You can choose to exclude those employees who earn less than $5,000 per year and employees who have not worked for your business for two years.

Although you are required to contribute to your employees contribution from 3 percent to as low as 1 percent — but you can't reduce the match in more than two out of five years.

SEP IRA — As with the SIMPLE plan, the contributions you make to a SEP IRA are tax-deductible, and the earnings grow tax-deferred. With a SEP IRA. You can contribute the lesser of $30,000 a year or 15 percent of compensation (or earned income, if you're self-employed). You can exclude employees who have not worked for your business for three years, and those employees who are under 21.

How will you know which plan is right for your business? There's no one definite answer. Your tax adviser can help you evaluate the two plans, along with any other options that may be appropriate for you.

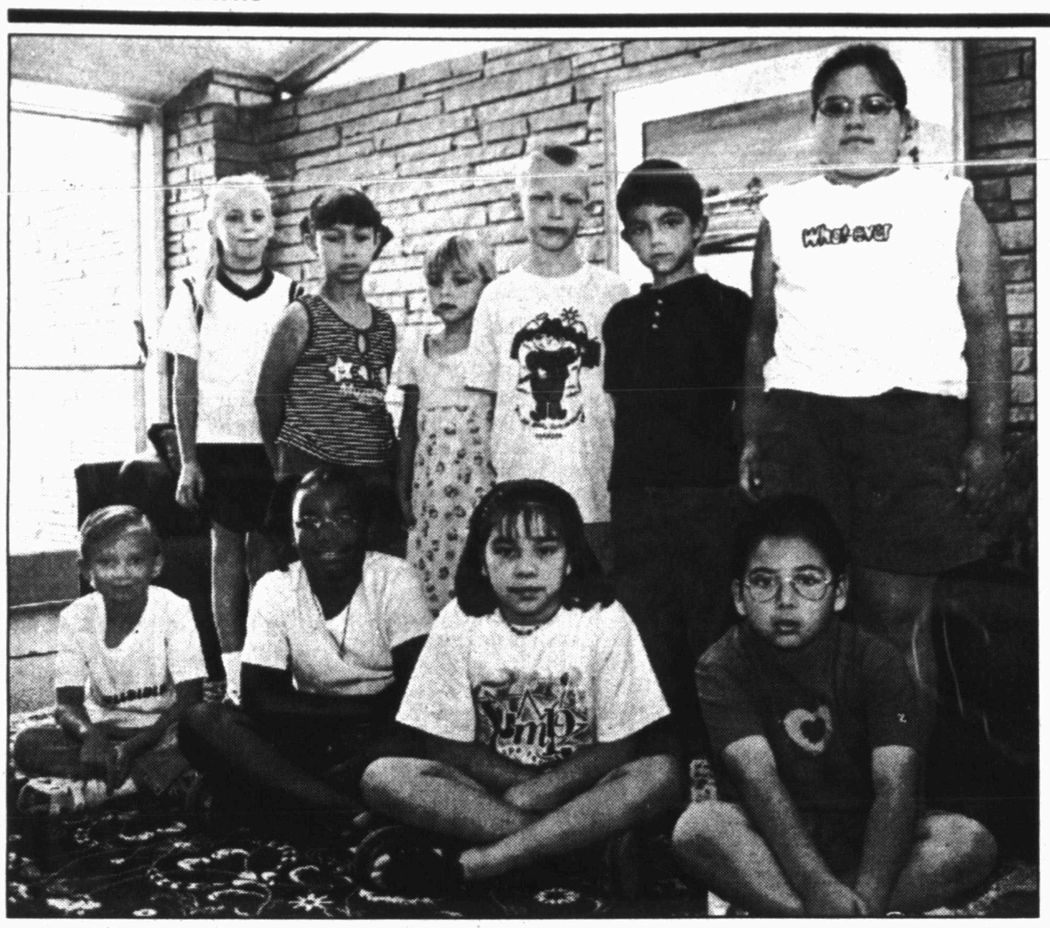
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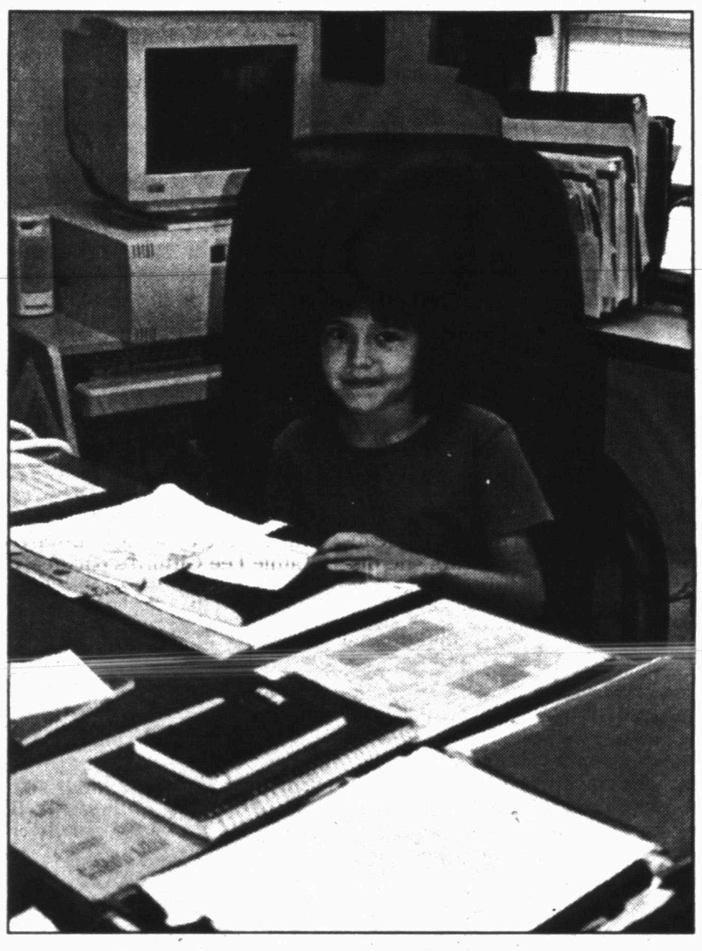
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TOP AR READERS — These 10 Stanfield students are the latest to earn at least 150 points in the Accelerated Reader program. Front row, from left, are Jonathan Mayes, Tosha McGlouthin, Hillary Villarreal and Humberto Juarez; standing, Rachel Dupree, Aryn May, Skylar Morris, Will Toombs, Christopher Johnson and Kristi Guerrero. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



PRINCIPAL FOR DAY — For earning 284 points in Stanfield's Accelerated Reader Program, the most in the school, Raven Luna was principal for a day last week. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Texas man charged with assault

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. — A 30-year-old Texas fugitive who said he fled to New York for cancer treatment was arrested Thursday on a felony charge of assaulting his girlfriend's 3-year-old daughter.

Kevin K. Howk was the subject of a manhunt last week when police learned he was a fugitive from Texas. Police charged him with "repeatedly striking" his girlfriend's daughter in late April, Glens Falls police Capt. Joseph Bethel said.

Police sought Howk for three days last week when they learned during the assault investigation that he was wanted in Texas for a probation violation and a charge of a theft of a firearm. He had been staying in his girlfriend's apartment but fled the area before police could catch up to him. He eventually surrendered himself to U.S. marshals in Albany.

He was later released from custody when Texas authorities told counterparts in New York they would not have him extradited, Bethel said.

Glens Falls police detectives had been looking for Howk on Wednesday and Thursday after an arrest warrant in the assault case was issued by Glens Falls Judge David B. Krogmann. Howk managed to avoid capture until Thursday afternoon, when detectives caught up to him as his girlfriend drove him to Glens Falls Hospital for cancer treatment.

He was arraigned in Glens Falls City Court and sent to Warren County Jail for lack of $25,000 cash bail or $50,000 bond. Howk faces up to seven years in prison on the charge.

Senior Quest projects are very unusual

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — Jumping out of an airplane isn't a graduation requirement for most high school seniors.

But at Spring Valley High School in Wayne County, it was for Drew Smith. Smith, who had never been in an airplane before, went skydiving for his senior presentation on the psychological reasons why people take risks.

"So the first time I've ever flown in a plane I jumped out of it, which was pretty crazy," he said Wednesday, making his classmates laugh.

His presentation was part of Senior Quest, an oral and written communications class. Wayne County this year began requiring its 514 seniors to complete research projects through the course as part of its school-to-work initiative, said Jim Hale, administrative assistant with the county school board.

"We have heard ... in recent years a lot of complaints from area businesses that students coming out of high school are really lacking in communication skills, especially writing and speaking," said Spring Valley teacher Pam Perdue.

Students must write an eight-to-10 page research paper, work at least 20 hours on a related project with a mentor and give an eight-to-12 minute oral presentation.

"I think it gives you a lot of experience standing up and giving speeches in front of people you don't really know," said Aaron Billups, who presented a portfolio of photographs he had taken and developed.

Teachers and community members judge the oral presentations, which can be nerve-racking.

"They gripe a lot," said Perdue. "Because a lot of them are terrified, a lot of them have never had to get up and speak."

Spring Valley students were encouraged to try something new, like Smith did, or work in a field they hope to pursue.

Senior Center News

May Day was a great success and the quilting closet is empty. Quilters are invited to join center staffers who are already planning May Day, 2001.

Volunteers who enjoy all aspects of quilting — piecing tops, adding borders, setting blocks together, quilting and hemming — are needed. Anyone who wants to participate is asked to join the effort.

As summer approaches, everyone is also encouraged to help with the home-delivered meals program. Many of the regular volunteers will be taking a vacation and this project requires nine volunteers each day.

Everyone is welcome, even if you can just work one day a month, The hours are 10:30 a.m. to noon. Call 573-4035 if you can help.

Swimnastics at Western Texas College will resume at 10 a.m. June 6. The class is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. July 27 will be the last day for summer classes. Seniors interested in participating will be issued a parking permit at the administration office.

Monday

The AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving course begins at 8:30 a.m. The class will meet in the conference room at the center, 2603 Ave. M Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise at 11 a.m. Seniors interested in entering the "Eight Ball Tournament" are asked to sign up no later that 9:45 a.m. Each match consists of the best two out of three games. The eight balls rules are posted in the poolroom.

Tuesday

"88" play begins at 10 a.m., the Local Yokels will perform at 11 a.m. and the Golden K Kiwanis meet at noon. The center will open at 6:30 p.m. for the dance/game night. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. with the Benny Benitez's Band providing the music.

Wednesday

The Kitchen Band will perform in the dining room at 11 a.m. Line dancers and cloggers will practice at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., respectively.

Thursday

We periodically have days when there is no special activity or entertainment; but seniors are reminded that the center is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is always pool, dominoes, quilting, puzzles, books, exercise equipment, and the noon meal to enjoy. The kitchen staff provides meals Monday through Friday for the congregate meal and the home-delivered program. Seniors are asked to make a donation for their meal and guests under 60 are charged $4 per person.

Friday

The blood pressure clinic and the bridge tournament begin at 9:30 a.m. and "88" play at 10 a.m. Sunshine Choir members will provide a Memorial Program beginning at 11:15 a.m. Please join us as we remember those who have given their lives for our freedom.

Senior Menu

Monday

Barbecued chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, tomato wedges, chocolate chip cookie

Tuesday

Braised pork chop w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets and onions, fruited gelatin chiffon

Wednesday

Roast beef au jus, golden carrots, savory peas, tossed salad, apple cobbler

Thursday

Creole steak, wild rice, seasoned squash, pistachio salad, chocolate cake w/chocolate sauce

Friday

Fried fish, macaroni & tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, creamy slaw, pineapple flop cake

Lugar says Clinton has done too little for U.S. farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration has done too little to rejuvenate the nation's farm economy, the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee said today.

"Although Congress and the president have agreed on the need to provide financial help to farmers, the Clinton administration has not focused sufficient attention on the broader problems facing agriculture," Sen. Dick Lugar of Indiana said in the weekly Republican radio address. He owns a corn and soybean farm in his home state.

Lugar said the administration has not worked hard enough to lower barriers to U.S. food exports or to reduce energy prices. He also said farmers were hurt by President Clinton's veto last year of a $792 billion tax-cut package.

Grain prices collapsed in 1998 and are likely to remain relatively low through this year. Congress has provided $15 billion over the past years to compensate for the lower prices and will give farmers at least $7 billion more this year, Lugar said.

The administration's failure to make progress at last year's world trade talks in Seattle "was a major disappointment to the agricultural community," he contended.

Congress also is close to finishing work on an overhaul of the federal subsidized crop insurance program that will sharply reduce the premiums that farmers pay for the coverage, Lugar noted.

Democrats say farmers were harmed by passage of the 1996 Freedom to Farm law, which lowered crop subsidies and ended a Depression-era system of production controls.

Class-action suit OK'd by exchange

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Stock Exchange has agreed to pay $2.8 million to settle a class-action lawsuit accusing the stock options industry of conspiring to boost traders' profits by limiting trading to particular exchanges.

The lawsuit, which combined complaints filed last fall on behalf of options investors nationwide against stock exchanges in Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and San Francisco, coincided with a Justice Department investigation of options industry practices.

The Philadelphia exchange admits no wrongdoing in the settlement, which was finalized Wednesday. It was the second defendant to end its portion of the complaint. Last week, the Pacific Stock Exchange in San Francisco said it would pay $4.5 million.

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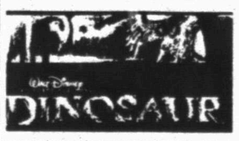
The Board Members of the Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society wish to thank the community for their support of the recent Relay for Life. Thanks to your kindness and generosity in contributions, we were able to raise almost $40,000 to help fight this dreaded disease. We wish to thank Snyder I,S.D., especially Gayle Lomax, Larry Scott, and Mike Carter, for the use of the track field and gymnasium; the Scurry County Coliseum for the use of chairs and tables; Terry Bowden for the use of his sound system; Sheree Stone and KSNY; ZTV, Cable Rep. Advertising, and Reid Johnson for help with advertising; the FCCLA girls for decorating and placing the luminaries around the track; the members of Delta Kappa Gamma for doing the luminaries; the STAR program for cleaning up on Saturday; to all the team captains for the organization of their teams and to all the team members who participated in this successful walk; Sam Robertson for conducting the auction and to those individuals who donated to the auction; Christi Smith for coordinating the games; Terrisu Mann, Judy Brown, Carla Thompson, Victor Means, Donice Coonrod, Shanna Sides, Marcus Rios, Seth Rosson, and Michael Compton for providing entertainment; and to Joanna Duncan, American Cancer District Representative from Lubbock, for all her expert advice. We especially want to thank the following businesses for sponsoring our Relay.

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SPORTS

Bulldogs hold off Shorthorns, 5-3

CRANE — The Ira Bulldogs knew they had a deep pitching staff. After Game 1 of their bi-district playoff series, it turns out they're going to need it.

Ira used two of its starting pitchers Friday to hold off the Marfa Shorthorns, 5-3, in a 13-inning affair to open their playoff series at Crane Field.

The series was to have resumed Saturday afternoon, but not as Ira expected. Projected Game 2 starter Jerek Brown worked the final seven innings on Friday, leaving Ira coach Bubba Edwards with a decision to make.

"At this point, I'm not 100 percent sure who I'll start," Edwards said following Friday's marathon. "I'm going to let everybody sleep on it, and see how they feel when the game starts. My feelings are leaning toward starting Eric Dickerhoff, but we'll just have to wait and see."

The Shorthorns are in a similar pitching predicament, after ace Joe Melendez worked over 12 innings, and threw well more than 200 pitches.

But it was Melendez' pitching that kept Marfa in the ballgame, through the first 12 frames.

Ira got to him early with a pair of runs in the first inning and another in the third, before Melendez settled down to pitch nine scoreless innings.

The Shorthorns cut the deficit to 3-2 in the third, before knotting the tally on a passed ball in the sixth.

After neither team could score through the first five extra frames, Ira got its chance in the 13th inning when Melendez finally ran out of gas.

Melendez was pulled after Richard Wilkins and Jeremy Bowden walked to start the inning.

Marfa's reliever fared no better, walking Dickerhoff to load the bases. Wilkins slid home with the go-ahead run on a passed ball, followed by a walk to Brown.

Drew Wall drove in the insurance run with a sacrifice fly that plated Bowden.

In the bottom of the frame, Brown and the Bulldogs held the Shorthorns at bay to preserve the 5-3 win.

"I never thought in a million years that it would go 13 innings," said Edwards. "But Marfa's a lot better than they were last year. We want to end this thing in two games, and not give them a chance to get any momentum."

Olvera and Brown combined for 22 strikeouts and limited Marfa to only five hits.

The Bulldogs pounded out 10 hits, led by Brown who belted a double and a single.

Dickerhoff also doubled, while Terry Jamison and Olvera knocked two singles apiece. Bowden, Wall and Seth Sterling each singled.

A win in Game 2 would end the series and move Ira into the area round, while a Marfa victory would force a third game immediately following the second.

Rice could be key for Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The spotlight is on, and Glen Rice feels it.

He knows just how important he is to the Los Angeles Lakers against the Portland Trail Blazers in the Western Conference finals.

Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant are consistent offensive powerhouses for the Lakers. Rice's success is nowhere near as automatic.

Shaq will get his points. Kobe will get his. If Rice gets his, the Trail Blazers could be in trouble in the best-of-seven series, which begins today at the Staples Center.

"I'm going to try to go out there and put together a great game," Rice said Friday. "I'm not going to try and put it all on my shoulders, but I'm going to try and do my part."

Nearing the end of his first full season in Los Angeles, Rice still is trying to find his niche as the Lakers' third option. He is a free agent at season's end, and there is widespread speculation that he won't be back.

In 10 playoff games, Rice is averaging 13.9 points and shooting 39 percent from the field. In the four games against Portland in the regular season, he averaged 11.9 points and shot 33 percent. This from a player with a career 20.2 average.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson said the matchup of Portland's Steve Smith guarding Rice is the key to the series.

"We have not really taken advantage of Steve Smith," Jackson said. "He's playing with a pretty bad leg, and defensively he has some liabilities, but we really haven't exploited those with Glen. That's a matchup where he's got to show that he can overwhelm him."

But Jackson doesn't want Rice trying to do too much, either.

"Glen has to step in and make the shots that he gets," Jackson said. "That's the big key, a good percentage and not force things."

O'Neal averaged 20.5 points against Portland, 9.2 below his season average. He knows Rice must provide significant help to the offense if the Lakers are to succeed.

"It's going to be our job to get Glen more involved," O'Neal said. "We have to make all their guys play defense, not just one or two guys doubling down on myself and Kobe. ... I'm sure Glen is going to step up."

The Blazers are a much more calm, confident bunch than the team that was swept by San Antonio in last year's conference finals. Scottie Pippen is the main reason for that.

Portland still thrives on emotion, though. Rasheed Wallace, the team's leading scorer, had 40 technical fouls in the regular season. Pippen said the Blazers can't allow themselves to be distracted by officiating in what is bound to be a highly charged atmosphere.

"Hopefully, we realize that we have to go out and play. We can't get involved with the officiating," Pippen said, "and we're really just concentrating or just playing and playing hard. Let the officials make the decisions."

Pippen's steady leadership, and strong play in the clutch, along with the addition of Smith and Detlef Schremp and the departure of Isaiah Rider, has done wonders for Portland's maturity.

"I enjoyed last year and the success that we had," Blazers coach Mike Dunleavy said. "But I think there were more distractions to deal with."

Stars held scoreless again, 2-0

DENVER (AP) — Patrick Roy tied an NHL record with his 15th career playoff shutout as the Colorado Avalanche beat the Dallas Stars 2-0 on Friday night.

Shjon Podein and Adam Deadmarsh scored goals and rookie Martin Skoula had two assists as Colorado took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven Western Conference finals. Game 4 is Sunday in Denver, where the Avalanche are 7-0 in the playoffs.

Roy matched the shutout mark set by Clint Benedict of Ottawa and the Montreal Maroons in the 1920s, and extended his league record for playoff victories to 120.

Roy, whose 21 saves included a stop on Brett Hull on a breakaway early in the third period, also beat Dallas 2-0 in the first game of the series.

Defenseman Ray Bourque returned to the Colorado lineup after missing four games because of a knee injury. He helped replace Adam Foote, the defenseman sidelined by an eye injury

Dallas allowed 40 shots, its most in 13 games this postseason. Ed Belfour had 38 saves.

Rangers enjoy rain, extra rest

ARLINGTON (AP) — Friday night's game between the Texas Rangers and Baltimore Orioles was postponed due to heavy rain.

The game will be made up as part of a twi-night doubleheader on Sept. 12.

Texas has won four straight and seven of nine, moving over .500 for the first time since April 15.

"We're hot so we look forward to getting out there every day," Rangers outfielder Jason McDonald said. "Hopefully, this rain will let up and we'll be able to play tomorrow. But at the same time, a lot of the guys who play regularly need a day off, so this will help them."

The Rangers had played 17 games without a day off.

"You could say that the off-day will help keep us on the streak by giving us some rest," outfielder Chad Curtis said.

Texas manager Johnny Oates said his team could benefit from the rainout by giving two hot-hitting Rangers an extra day of rest.

Frank Catalanotto, batting .576 (19-for-33) with 10 hits in his last 12 at bats, had been removed from Texas' lineup on Friday night due to a recurring groin injury.

And designated hitter David Segui, who began Friday fifth in the league with a .351 average, had dizzy spells prior to the game. Segui has had the flu.

"There's nothing you can do, so why worry?" Oates said. "The only headache is playing extra games in September. But you can't control the weather."

Friday night's Rangers starter, Esteban Loaiza, was rescheduled to pitch Saturday night against the Orioles. Darren Oliver, Saturday night's scheduled Rangers starter, will pitch Sunday night instead of Mark Clark.

Clark could start Tuesday night in Kansas City if Kenny Rogers isn't ready. Rogers has been slowed by a strained posterior capsule in his left shoulder.

Baltimore's scheduled starter, Jason Johnson, will be skipped in the rotation, moving to a long relief role. Mike Mussina will make his scheduled start for the Orioles on Saturday night.

"They're used to pitching every five days, so this keeps them lined up," Orioles manager Mike Hargrove said.

Johnson said he has no problem with being skipped.

"I'm fine with it as long as I get some innings (out of the bullpen)," he said.

Montreal outlasts Astros in 10 innings

MONTREAL (AP) — Jose Vidro was surprised to learn that the Houston Astros are having trouble winning close games.

Vidro singled home the winning run with one out in the 10th inning to lead the Montreal Expos to a 3-2 victory Friday night.

Houston, 0-10 in one-run games this season, is the only team in the majors without a one-run win.

"I'm surprised about that because they have a really good team," Vidro said. "They have a good-hitting team and it must be tough for them, having a record like that."

Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell said their inability to win close games comes down to two factors.

"I think you've got to know how to win those games, and you've got to be lucky, too," Bagwell said. "And we've had no luck at all this year."

Montreal had lost its previous seven home games that went extra innings since beating Los Angeles 5-4 in 10 innings on Aug. 4, 1998.

"I think the guys are more experienced now," Vidro said. "They're not putting too much pressure on themselves and I think we're going to be more successful this year."

Pinch-hitter Wilton Guerrero singled off Joe Slusarski (0-1) leading off the 10th, Peter Bergeron sacrificed and up came Vidro, who earlier homered for the second straight game.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	28	13	.683	—
Montreal	22	17	.564	5
New York	22	20	.524	6½
Florida	22	21	.512	7
Philadelphia	14	26	.350	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	23	18	.561	—
St. Louis	23	18	.561	—
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475	3½
Milwaukee	16	24	.400	6½
Houston	15	24	.385	7
Chicago	16	27	.372	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	27	14	.659	—
Los Angeles	22	17	.564	4
Colorado	20	19	.513	6
San Francisco	18	21	.462	8
San Diego	17	24	.415	10

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 1
Pittsburgh 13, St. Louis 1
N.Y. Mets 4, Arizona 3
Los Angeles 5, Florida 3
Colorado 10, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 3, Houston 2, 10 innings
San Diego 11, Atlanta 7
Milwaukee 11, San Francisco 10, 10 innings

Saturday's Games

Arizona (Daal 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Hampton 4-4), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Villone 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 4-2), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 2-0) at Montreal (Irabu 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jarvis 1-1) at Philadelphia (Byrd 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 3-2) at Florida (Penny 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hentgen 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Cunnane 1-0) at Atlanta (Burkett 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 2-1) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-1 or Snyder 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles at Florida, 1:05 p.m.
Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Houston at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	25	13	.658	—
New York	24	14	.632	1
Toronto	22	21	.512	5½
Baltimore	17	23	.425	9
Tampa Bay	13	27	.325	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	23	17	.575	—
Cleveland	21	17	.553	1
Kansas City	21	20	.512	2½
Minnesota	19	24	.442	5½
Detroit	12	26	.316	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	22	17	.564	—
Texas	21	20	.512	2
Anaheim	21	21	.500	2½
Oakland	21	22	.488	3

Friday's Games

Baltimore at Texas, ppd., rain
Boston 3, Detroit 0
Chicago White Sox 5, Toronto 3
N.Y. Yankees 11, Cleveland 7
Anaheim 6, Kansas City 4
Minnesota 3, Oakland 2
Seattle 7, Tampa Bay 6

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-3) at Cleveland (Finley 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 1-5) at Boston (Schourek 2-3), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yan 1-1) at Seattle (Abbott 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 2-1) at Oakland (Mulder 2-0), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 6-0) at Toronto (Wells 7-1), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 1-5) at Texas (Loaiza 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suzuki 1-0) at Anaheim (Dickson 2-2 or Levine 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Anaheim, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Basketball clinic scheduled

The Sam Tipton 2000 Basketball Camp will be held June 20-23 at Snyder High School.

The co-ed division is open to incoming third through sixth graders and will run from 9 a.m. until noon. Seventh through ninth grade girls only will be from 1 until 4 p.m.

Cost is $60 and includes a camp T-shirt. Deadline to register is May 26.

For more information, call Coach Tipton at 573-6301 ext. 30, or 573-4437.

WTC sets junior golf clinic

The WTC Junior Golf Clinic will be held June 5-9. Ages 8-12 will meet from 8 until 10 a.m, while ages 13-17 will run from 10 a.m. until noon.

Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn and Ricky Hunter will cover the full swing, short game, putting, trouble shots, rules and etiquette. Video swing analysis will also be provided.

The camp will be limited to the first 50 players to sign up. Cost is $75.

Players can register in person June 4 from 1 to 3 p.m., or by calling the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Baseball camps scheduled

Snyder Baseball Camp will be held May 29 through June 2 for ages 7 and up. Sessions will run from 9 to 11 a.m., and will stress the fundamentals of throwing, fielding, hitting and base running. Cost is $40.

Snyder Advanced Baseball Camp will be June 5-9, and cost is $40.

For more information, contact Coach Herrera at 573-1355, or Coach Bollinger at 573-5734.

WGA holds play day, swingers

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

Also, swingers' play will be at 5:30 p.m. each Friday, and couples' play will be held at 1:30 p.m. the first Sunday of the month.

SCC holds weekly events

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

Horseshoe pitching held weekly

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

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

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SPORTS

Westerners take aim at national championship

In its final season on the links, Western Texas College is going out with a flurry.

With the golf program in its last year of existence, the Westerners are hoping to cap WTC's golf history with a national title when the NJCAA Men's Golf Championship gets underway Wednesday at Highland Oaks Golf Club in Dothan, Ala.

It will be the Westerners' first appearance in the national event since 1992, and Coach Milton Ham knows just qualifying is quite an accomplishment.

"It's not easy to make it to the national tournament, so our kids can be very proud of just getting this far," said Ham. They had to beat a lot of really good golf teams to get here.

"But now that we are to this point, we plan on doing everything we can to win this thing. It will take four days of exceptional golf, but we're going to give it our best shot."

Western Texas earned its trip to nationals with a comeback in the regional tournament. The Westerners made up a 17-stroke deficit, thanks in part to a final round of 8-under-par.

Joining WTC out of Region V will be Midland College, the nation's second-ranked team.

The Westerners will line up with Jason McGrath, Michael Hansen, Scott McLauchlan, Martin Gustafson and James Higdon, all of which are playng their best golf as of late.



Coach Milton Ham



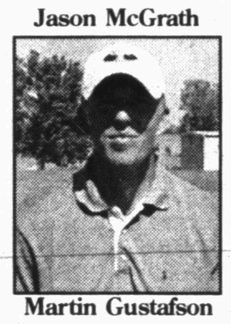
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Scott McLauchlan



Michael Hansen



Martin Gustafson



James Higdon

McGrath fueled the Westerners' rally at regionals with a final round of 67.

Hansen has been the most consistent through the past four weeks with a stroke average of 74.0 over the past six rounds.

Gustafson, who uncharacteristically struggled at regionals, has been the Westerners' leader the past two seasons and can make a charge at any time.

McLauchlan and Higdon are solid as well, averaging rounds of 76 during the final stretch.

"It's going to come down to who handles the pressure, said Ham. When you get on a tough, old course, and you're playing for a national championship, even the best players in the country can find it difficult. It's a long tournament, so anything can happen."

The national tournament is a 72-hole event, with the top two teams from each region filling the field.

Red Raiders oust Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Nebraska and Texas Tech are still alive in the Big 12 baseball tournament, although barely.

Both teams picked up 4-3 victories Friday, Nebraska over Missouri and Tech over Texas, and so each will play another day.

The second-seeded Cornhuskers (44-15) were to play Oklahoma today, with Tech (35-23) playing top-seeded Baylor. Nebraska and Tech must each win twice in order to advance to Sunday's championship game.

Texas (40-18) was a ninth-inning victim for the second consecutive game. Mark Austry's infield hit with two outs and the bases loaded scored David Garza with the winning run Friday night. On Thursday, Kelly Shoppach's homer in the bottom of the ninth gave Baylor a 3-2 victory.

Chaz Eiguren started the ninth for Tech by singling to right off reliever Charlie Thames (4-2). Pinch-runner Garza moved to third on Jason Rainey's double off the wall in center.

After an intentional walk loaded the bases, Thames struck out Shaun Larkin and Trey Lunsford. Austry, the No. 9 hitter, fell behind 0-2 before slapping a ball in the hole at short and easily beating Todd West's throw to first.

Texas had tied the score in the top of the ninth. With two outs and a runner at first, Matt Rosenberg singled off Steve Rowe to keep the inning alive. Ben Emond followed with an RBI single, his third hit of the night.

Rowe (6-0) got the victory in relief of Cory Metzler.

Missouri (33-24) had hit five home runs in a 12-10 victory over Nebraska on Wednesday, but managed only four hits Friday, all singles.

The Cornhuskers' Trevor Bullock had a career-high eight strikeouts in seven innings and gave up three hits, but left with the score tied at 3. Chad Wiles (3-2) got the victory with two innings of relief.

Nebraska scored twice in the second inning off Mitch Kiler (3-3). Will Bolt had an RBI double and later scored on a wild pitch.

The Tigers scored all their runs with two out in the sixth, and all were unearned. After an error by shortstop Brandt Vlieger kept the inning alive, Missouri scored on a bases-loaded walk and got two more on a single by Nick Wilfong.

Nebraska tied it in the seventh on an RBI single by John Cole, and got the game-winner in the eighth when Jamal Strong reached on a fielder's choice with the bases loaded.

Adam Shabala went 3-for-3 for Nebraska, and Bolt and Strong had two hits.

Pacers finish off Sixers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A one-game suspension didn't affect Reggie Miller's shooting touch.

Miller scored 25 points and Jalen Rose added 21 to lead the Indiana Pacers to a series-ending 106-90 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers in Game 6 on Friday night.

Philadelphia was trying to become the first NBA team to win a best-of-seven series after falling behind 3-0.

Indiana advanced to the Eastern Conference finals for the third straight season and the fifth time in seven years, but is still seeking its first trip to the NBA Finals.

Miller, suspended for one game after an altercation with 76ers center Matt Geiger in Game 4, took over in the third quarter. He capped an 8-1 run by converting a backdoor alley-oop for his first basket since the first quarter and a 74-63 lead.

Miller nailed a jumper then hit a wide-open 3-pointer to make it 83-69 with 31 seconds left.

Travis Best made a pair of free throws as Indiana took its biggest lead to that point, 85-69, after three quarters.

After the 76ers cut it to 90-79 midway through the fourth, Miller iced the game with another 3-pointer to make it 93-79.

Sports Whirl

By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan

There's always been the long-standing question of which classification has the better athletes, 4A or 5A.

It's widely felt that 5A schools have the better teams and athletes, simply because they have more students to pull from.

But maybe that's not always the case, at least not in golf.

The 4A and 5A state golf tournaments are played on the same course within two days of each other. Taking a look at the results from both competitions, it seems Class 5A doesn't exactly have a monopoly on the state's premier linksters.

Class 5A teams didn't even come close to matching the scores of those turned in by 4A squads on the Roy Kizer Course that measured the exact same length for both events.

In the girls' competition, 4A champion Highland Park bested 5A champ San Antonio Churchill by six strokes, and 4A runner-up Snyder would have finished second even if it had played in the 5A tournament.

Class 4A schools turned in two of the top three scores in the girls' tour naments, and three of the top five in boys' action.

Class 4A boys' champion Highland Park Blue fired a two-day total of 575 to finish 20 strokes better than 5A winner Lubbock Coronado. And Andrews, who came in fourth in the 4A boys' event, would have been in a playoff for third place in the 5A tournament.

So congratulations to the 4A competitors, especially the Lady Tigers who finished the season not only as the second best team in Class 4A, but the third best in the state.

Golf commentators Gary McCord will often times use uncustomary words or phrases to describe the action to television viewers.

These "McCordisms" can make it confusing for casual fans. So here, according to McCord himself, is a glossary of his terms.

A SHRIMP: a duck-hook

THE SAMSONITE SLIDE: action of a golfer who plays poorly on Saturday at a PGA Tour event

A ROSEANNE: a shot that is hit fat

A YASIR ARAFAT: a shot that is ugly and in the sand

A MORGAN FAIRCHILD: a good-looking shot, but a little thin

GEORGE JEFFERSON: a player who is "moving on up" the leader board

HIS PICTURE'S ON THE MILK CARTON: referring to someone playing so poorly that nobody has seen him lately

A SHIRLEY MACLAIN: a putt than go many directions

GRASS SLOTH: a slow player

RUN LIKE YOU STOLE SOMETHING: request for a golf ball to get going

DONNER PARTY: a shot that will eat you alive

HORMEL: a chili dip, a shot with more turf than ball

DO THE HEIMLICH ON HIM: said to a player who's choking

NJCAA Mens' Golf Rankings

Here is the final NJCAA Division I Men's Golf Coaches Association Poll.

1. Scottsdale CC, AZ
2. Midland College, TX
3. Paris College, TX
4. Wallace College, AL
5. Central Alabama CC, AL
6. McLennan CC, TX
7. San Jacinto College, TX
8. Utah Valley State College, UT
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10. Central Arizona CC, AZ
11. New Mexico JC, NM
12. Weatherford College, TX
13. Brevard CC, FL
14. Lon Morris CC, TX
15. Johnson County CC, KS
16. Faulkner State CC, AL
17. Western Texas College, TX
18. Butler County CC, KS
19. Kansas City Kansas CC, KS
20. Northeast CC, NE
21. Dodge City CC, KS
22. Lamar CC, CO

Love grabs lead at Colonial

FORT WORTH (AP) — Davis Love III is back on the top of the leaderboard, not unfamiliar territory even though he has not won in 47 tournaments.

With an up-and-down 4-under 66 Friday, Love moved to 7 under for a two-stroke lead during the second round of the Colonial that was twice suspended because of rain and lightning.

Play never resumed after the second suspension, which came with exactly half of the remaining 106 players in the field still on the course. The second round will be completed Saturday morning before the cut is made for the third round.

Love also led the middle two rounds last week in the Byron Nelson Classic, only to lose in a playoff and finish second for the seventh time during his winless drought that dates to the 1998 MCI Classic.

"I feel like I'm very close to playing great," said Love, a 13-time winner on the PGA Tour. "I hope I can settle down this weekend and play good, steady golf."

Phil Mickelson, who also got into the three-way Nelson playoff won by Jesper Parnevik on the third extra hole, had a 68 Friday to share second place with Rocco Mediate, Mike Weir and Greg Kraft.

Love's game was anything but steady on his second nine holes Friday. After a 30-foot putt on the 383-yard 17th hole capped his stretch of three straight birdies, the roller-coaster ride began on Colonial's front side.

On No. 1, a 565-yard par 5, Love drove wide left of the fairway and then laid up into the rough. He hit a pitching wedge to set up a 2-foot birdie putt and start a stretch of six straight holes without a par.

He had a bogey at No. 2 after his approach bounced over the green and he mishit his chip shot. Two birdies followed before a double-bogey at the 470-yard, par-4 5th when his approach shot hit a tree short of the green. His pitch shot found the green 15 feet past the hole, and he three-putted.

After the double-bogey, Love rebounded with a 10-foot birdie putt on the next hole only to miss the fairway for another bogey at No. 7. He finally had a front-side par before finishing with another birdie.

Beard aces ninth hole at WTC

Tanner Beard's first hole-in-one was also a double-eagle.

Beard aced the par-4 ninth hole Tuesday at Western Texas College.

The 15-year-old used a driver to cover the 290 yards. Witnesses to the accomplishment were Allen Smith and Vaughn Wiggins.

Snyder Youth Leagues

SOFTBALL
8-UNDER LEAGUE
Intimidators 4, Red Hots 2

Intimidators: Heather Newton, triple and single; Andrea Perez, double; Kelly Martinez and Amy Fogleman, two singles; Jessica Floyd, single. **WP:** Newton.

Red Hots: Chelsea Young, double and single; Lindsey Urias, double. **LP:** Micayla Redman.

Intimidators 9, Orange Crush 1

Intimidators: Larissa Arellano, home run and double; Evian Olvera and Melanie Kariainen, home run; Jessica Floyd, triple and single; Heather Newton, double; Kelly Martinez and Jessica Ibarra, two singles; Amy Fogleman and Bailey Minor, single. **WP:** Martinez.

Orange Crush: Kayla Liccardi, single. **LP:** Samantha Arizmendi.

BASEBALL
MAJOR LEAGUE
Indians 18, Braves 4

Indians: Lance Day, three doubles; Chris Gutierrez, two doubles; Caleb Gutierrez, double and two singles; Benjamin Gutierrez, double; Levi Stahl, Roman Munoz, Colter Brewster and Quentin McLaury, single. **WP:** Caleb Gutierrez.

Braves: Nick Martinez, two doubles; Wesley Price, single. **LP:** Eric Martinez.

Braves 11, Yankees 8

Braves: Corbin Clements and Jamie Arnold, triple and single; E. Martinez, two doubles; Price and N. Martinez, single. **WP:** Arnold.

Yankees: Orlando Vasquez, home run and double; Tyrelle Gilbert, triple and single; Dexter Braziel and Garrett Pinson, triple; Ricky Sanchez and Ryan Mitchell, double; Barrett Bowlin, two singles. **LP:** Bowlin.

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Thursday, May 18
Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 2, Philadelphia leads series 2-1

Friday, May 19
Colorado 2, Dallas 0, Colorado leads series 2-1

Saturday, May 20
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 21
Dallas at Colorado, 3 p.m.

Monday, May 22
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23
Colorado at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 25
Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary

Friday, May 26
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, May 27
Colorado at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Friday, May 19
Indiana 106, Philadelphia 90, Indiana wins series 4-2
New York 72, Miami 70, series tied 3-3

Sunday, May 21
New York at Miami, 3:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 20
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 22
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23
Miami-New York winner at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 25
Miami-New York winner at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

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13-15 age group — Tyler Riggan: third place, team roping; fifth place, tie down roping.

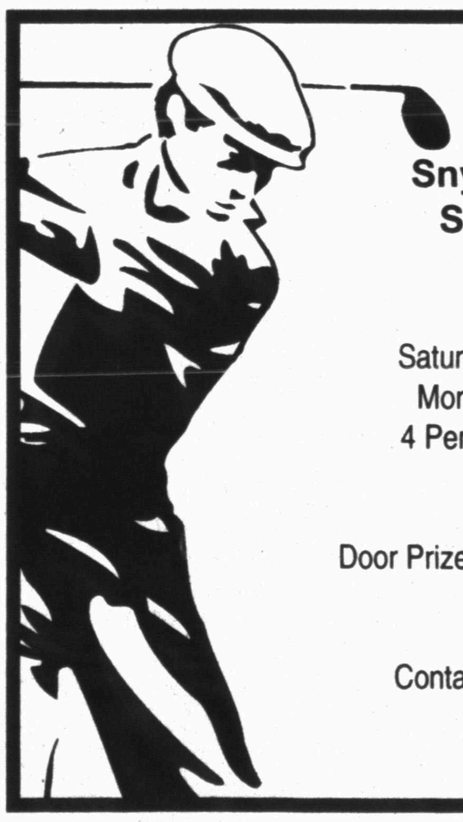
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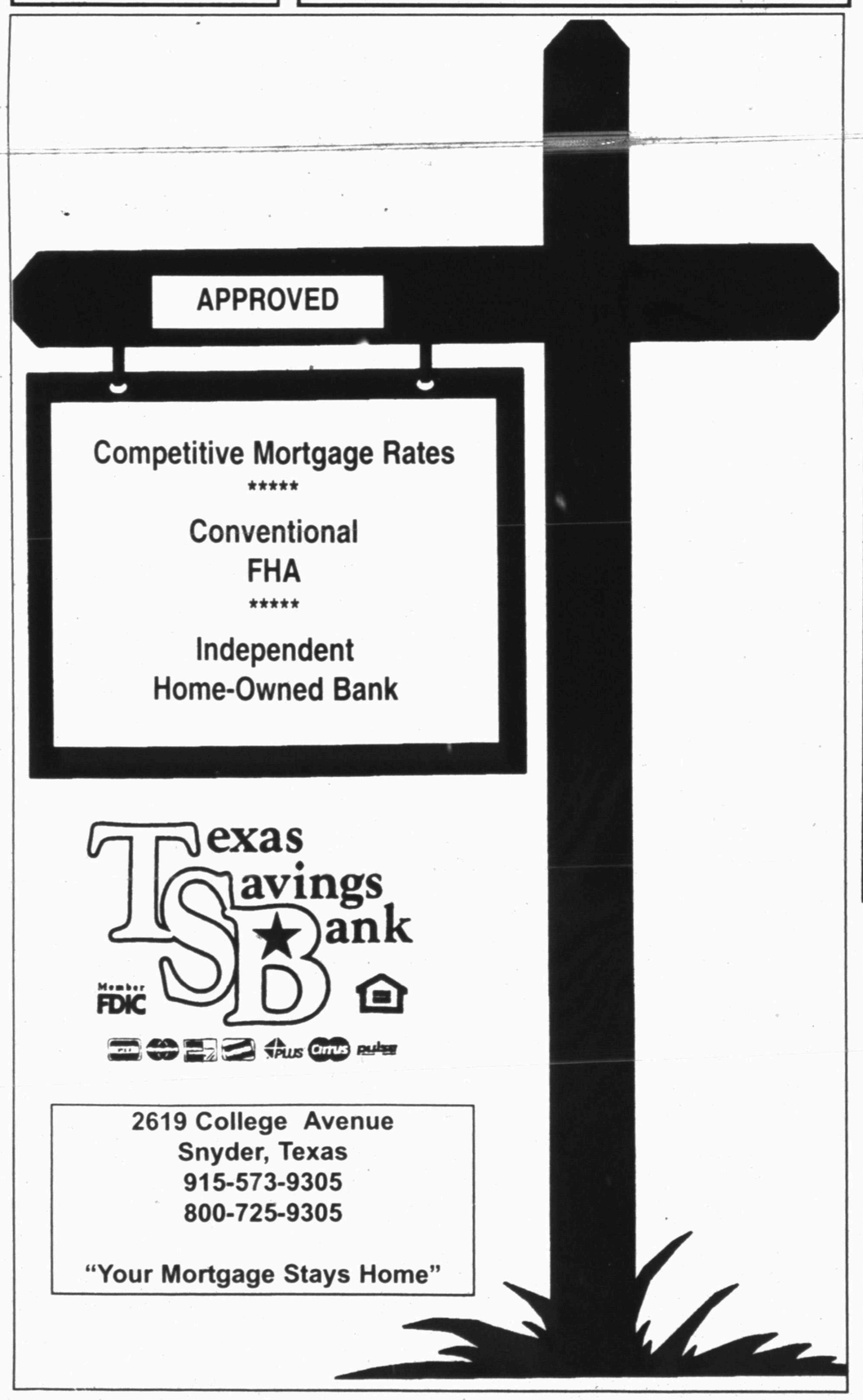
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5310 Etgen 3-2-2 + Den, Living Area $86T
3-2½-2 2803 Denison . . . Reduced $82T
3-2-2CP w/1 A, Sunken Living Area . $70T
3-1¾ on 3 Acres w/roping arena. $78T
3-1-2 Brick on 1 acre $36T
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2408 Towle Park Excellent Local 4-3½-3 $100's
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We would like to "Thank" each one very much, who has helped and has offered help and support since the loss of our dearly loved Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, Aetna Mae Tittle.

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The Families of:
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 20,578
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
E. LILA SNOW, ET AL

ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: 11/01/1999
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 06/26/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, 0.000565 RIU, Sacro Unit Tract 92-A&B, NW/4 of Section 337, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 242, Page 13, Deed of Trust Records of said County. (Account No. N56750)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: E. LILA SNOW
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLANTIFF: $ $652.54
(IF PAID IN May, 2000)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 20,220
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VICTORIA BUNNELL, ET AL

FIRST AMENDED PETITION FILED: 01/24/2000
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 06/26/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, .013889 ORU, J. N. Bynum -B-, H & T C survey, the N2 NW4 and E2 SW4 NW4 of Block 97, Section 178, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N52787)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VICTORIA BUNNELL
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: THERON Q. BUNNELL
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLANTIFF: $ $324.22
(IF PAID IN May, 2000)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 20,158
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
EULA PEARL CORLEY, ET AL

ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: 07/23/1998
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 06/26/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, 0.006518 RIU, Sacroc Unit, Tract 119, 8.0 acres, West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4, Section 295, Block 97, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6149)
TRACT #2, 0.006518 RIU, Sacroc Unit, Tract 120, 80 acres, East 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 295, Block 97, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6205)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: EULA PEARL CORLEY AND JOHN FERGUSON
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: NONE
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLANTIFF: $ $3,604.05
(IF PAID IN June, 2000)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 20,076
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
IGNACIO RAMIREZ, ET AL

ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: 04/17/1998
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 06/26/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, Lot 25 and the South 14' of Lot 26 in Block 8, of the Second Section of the Parkway Addition to the City of Snyder, or as more fully described in Volume 368, page 734 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R3815)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: IGNACIO RAMIREZ AND VERA MCCLANAHAN
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: NONE
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLANTIFF: $ $3,031.20
(IF PAID IN June, 2000)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 19,946
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
ALLENE ARLEDGE

ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: 10/24/1997
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 06/26/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, 1/4 interest in 160 acres, H&TC Survey, Block 97, Section 192 (Net interest:40 acres), Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R1356)
TRACT #2, 0.031250 RIU, Sacroc Unit Tract 296, H&TC Survey, NE1/4 of Block 97, Sec. 192, 16 acres, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N1719)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: ALLENE ARLEDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 19,946
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
ALLENE ARLEDGE

ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: 10/24/1997
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 06/26/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, 1/4 interest in 160 acres, H&TC Survey, Block 97, Section 192 (Net interest:40 acres), Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R1856)
TRACT #2, 0.031250 RIU, Sacroc Unit Tract 296, H&TC Survey, NE1/4 of Block 97, Sec. 192, 16 acres, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N1719)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: ALLENE ARLEDGE
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: NONE
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLANTIFF: $ $4,548.71
(IF PAID IN June, 2000)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 19,364
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
DARRELL ROBERTSON, ET AL

ORIGINAL PETITION FILED:01/31/1996
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 06/26/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, The North 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 5, T.N. Nunn Addition, and being part of property described in Volume 373, Page 1 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R2963)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: MARY MAY CLAY AND SHADE MCGINTY
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: DARRELL ROBERTSON, DANA ROBERTSON, TOMMIE MCGINTY AND TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLANTIFF: $ $448.72
(IF PAID IN June, 2000)

Although this is a combined Citation by Publication for the delinquent tax suits listed above, there is no consolidation of these suits, and each and every suit remains separate and is to be treated as such for all purposes.

Listed in the caption above are separate suits, now pending, in which Petitions have been filed to collect delinquent property taxes and to foreclose applicable liens. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the cause number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants cited by publication and the Defendants personally served; (4) the date the petition was filed; (5) the return date of this Citation; (6) the property description; and, (7) the total amount of taxes, penalties and interest due the Plaintiff if payment is made during the month this Citation by Publication is issued.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: All Defendants named above.

EACH SUIT IS FOR: (1) Delinquent property taxes owed to Plaintiff on each property described above, the amounts shown above also include penalties and interest due Plaintiff up to the time of this Publication; and (2) all delinquent property taxes, penalties, interest and costs which may be proved by any taxing units.

COPIES OF PLEADINGS: Filed with the District clerk (Rule 72, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure). A copy of the Petition with citation is not required (Rule 117a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure).

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: No further notice or citation to you is required on claims of Plaintiff and other taxing units, including additional taxes which may be shown to be delinquent up to the date of judgment. Parties to this suit must take notice of and answer to all claims and pleadings filed by other parties hereto.

This citation lists the Defendants in each separate suit whose names are known, the descriptions of the properties in each suit on which property taxes owed to Plaintiff are delinquent, due and unpaid, and the amounts of such delinquent taxes now due on each property, inclusive of penalty, interest and costs. When attached to any pleading in each suit, this citation is made a part of each such pleading for all pertinent purposes.

In addition to the Defendants listed by name above, whether the same be persons, corporations, trustees, joint stock associations or other legal entities or juristic persons, they are also made Defendants in each suit with regard to each property where applicable:

Group 1. Any and all undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown persons, proprietors, corporations, trustees, partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities or juristic persons owning all or any part of the properties described in this citation, or having or claiming any interest, legal or equitable, in and to all or any part of said properties, or liens thereon, including adverse claimants;

Group 2. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown stockholders of all Defendant corporations;

Group 3. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown members of all partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities which are Defendants;

Group 4. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown spouses of all named individual Defendants and all individual Defendants designated in Groups 1 through 3; and

Group 5. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown successors in title (of whatsoever nature and by whatsoever means), heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of all named Defendants and Defendants designated in Groups 1through 4, whether or not such Defendants be deceased or under some legal disability.

For the purposes of citation, if and when the names of the foregoing designated Defendants can be determined and made certain, each such Defendant may be cited by name when such information becomes available, together with a brief description of the capacity in which each name has been made certain.

Defendants, properties and taxes involved are listed separately for each suit in this citation under separate cause numbers, the Defendants named under each cause number being those who own the property described under that same cause number or have or claim some interest, legal or equitable, in and to said property, or liens thereon, or interest in property comprising all or part of pooled and/or unitized tracts and mutations of such property. Taxes shown due under each cause number are those delinquent on the property described under that same cause number.

All lot, block, survey and group numbers, etc., herein are inclusive of all numbers appearing. All property herein was located within or had a taxable situs within the County named above and also within the geographical boundaries of the Plaintiff tax unit at the time taxes were assessed. Where descriptions herein refer to Deed Records of other records, such references are to volume and pages in the specified records of the County named in the caption hereof, and reference is made to such records referred to herein for all purposes.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and defend each suit listed herein in which you are named as a Defendant on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation, which date is set out above, before said honorable District Court in the courthouse of said County, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered for such taxes, interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff, and other taxing units and those others who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs allowed by law up to and including the date of judgment herein.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on the 10th day of May, 2000.

Trina Rodgers
Clerk of the District Court
SCURRY County, Texas

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, May 21, 2000

Shared enterprises will hold much special promise for you in the year ahead. One in particular could pay off quite handsomely and do much to booster your lifestyle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It will behoove you to maximize your efforts to get involved with others with whom you share something in common. They have much to offer where you fall short. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to make plans that include convivial companions today because it isn't likely that you're going to want to be a loner. Don't wait for people to call you: You call them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to involve yourself in something productive today that's not a frivolous waste of time. Even though it's Sunday, take advantage of the industrious mood you'll find yourself in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Socialize with persons who share similar commercial interests today, because you may have something to offer each other besides friendship — something that could be profitable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The energy you possess today may be stronger than usual, prompting you to tackle a tough project involving your home, but you'll have what it takes to complete the job.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Get out and move about today, because it will make you feel quite restless and uneasy if you allow yourself to be anchored too long in one spot. You need stimulation and action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Not only will you be more competent in managing your resources today, but you could be quite adept at wiggling your way into a profitable deal you hear about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Aggressively sidestep situations today where others try to impose upon your time. Personal freedom and independence to do as you want will be important to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Private matters that you alone can handle should be given top priority today. The peace of mind you'll achieve once they're out of the way will give you a good start on the week ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't let others discourage you today from moving forward on something you really want to try. They may be viewing things from a different viewpoint, but your premise is realistic.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When others become aware of one of your recent achievements today, they'll immediately let you know how much they respect your accomplishment. You'll appreciation the acknowledgment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your attitude will be a big plus for you today when dealing with associates. It'll be your philosophical stance regarding the outcome of serious matters that works so well for them.

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MONDAY, May 22, 2000

Conditions in general could be more hopeful for you in the year ahead. New avenues for happiness will open up for you in several areas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Hidden elements tend to work for your ultimate benefit today, so don't get uptight if conditions beyond your control dictate events. Enjoy the ride. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An entrepreneurial friend may be the source of some little-known information today that could be of great benefit to you. Knowledge of the facts can give you the Midas touch.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Luck could be the booster rocket today that propels you toward realizing a goal or an ambition you've worked hard to achieve but has thus far eluded you. It'll be just what you needed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An element of chance could play an intricate role today in working things out rather well for you. Just don't take it as a sign that you can take uncalculated gambles at will.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Anything you can do that would enhance the material well being of your loved ones should become a priority for you today. You're unusually lucky now in advancing your financial wherewithal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your mental prowess is exceptional today, so by all means rely upon it to fulfill your ambitions. However, remember to be a doer as well as one who can direct others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Whatever you do today, don't let down on putting forth the necessary effort needed to achieve your aims. The more diligent you are, the luckier you'll get.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Get started immediately any enterprise you've been hoping to get off the ground. Things are apt to go exactly as you had envisioned them if you'll only let it take flight today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Through happenings not yet visible to you, heights you were unable to achieve previously can now be reached. Move forward on securing your home base.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something interesting can be put together today with a person who resides at a considerable distance from you. It could turn out to be extremely fortunate for both of you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) By working with someone with whom you'll be associated today, this could turn out to be a very productive day for you. You'll offer know-how, and your associate will bring luck.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The ability you possess today is knowing how to put things together that would be for the benefit of all involved, including yourself. Use it to the fullest.

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Cable customer limits upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court on Friday upheld limits on how many customers a single cable company can reach — a decision that affects AT&T's attempts to expand its cable business.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia supported a 1992 cable law that gave regulators the ability to cap the number of subscribers a company can serve.

The court rejected the arguments of cable operators that such a limit violates their First Amendment rights by restricting their ability to speak to as large an audience as possible.

The Federal Communications Commission, which sets the actual cap, had declined to enforce its rules while the court challenge was pending.

On Friday, the commission said it would begin preventing cable operators from controlling more than 30 percent of the multichannel video market. That market includes cable and competitors such as direct broadcast satellite.

Cable companies that exceed the cap have six months to reduce their holdings.

"I am pleased that the court has validated laws that promote programming diversity and protect consumers against undue consolidation in the cable television marketplace," FCC Chairman William Kennard said.

The court's decision also could have repercussions for AT&T's pending merger with cable giant MediaOne, a deal that would cement the long-distance carrier's position as the nation's largest cable business. The combination of the two companies would exceed the cap. AT&T has asked for an 18-month waiver to come into compliance with the limit.

FCC staff had recommended giving the companies 12 months.

But consumer advocates say the court ruling makes clear that AT&T must meet the standard within six months by shedding some of their cable assets and that the company shouldn't get any leeway.

"It would be truly outrageous for the FCC to disregard their own rules," said Gene Kimmelman, co-director of the Washington office of Consumers Union. "The clock should start ticking today."

Man charged in Coldspring fires

AUSTIN (AP) — The San Jacinto County Criminal District Attorney has charged a former jail guard with arson for the burning of a predominantly black church near Coldspring.

District Attorney Scott Rosekrans said Travis Ray Burt, 19, of San Jacinto County, was arraigned Friday on one count of arson for setting fire to the New Calvary Inspirational Temple. Burt remained in jail Friday afternoon in lieu of a $50,000 bond.

Burt did not have an attorney Friday afternoon, according to the district attorney's office.

Rosekrans said Burt also is a suspect in three other fires that burned before dawn Thursday within a five-mile radius of Coldspring, a town of about 600 located about 70 miles northeast of Houston.

Those fires damaged a restaurant and destroyed an abandoned house and the old Coldspring high school, which suffered $650,000 in damage.

"A lot of local folks graduated from there," Rosekrans said of the former Jones High School. "That has been the hardest for most of the townspeople."

The former high school was recently converted to a library and administration offices for the school district. Rosekrans said the only parts left after the fire are the brick archways and chimney.

It took firefighters from 14 different departments to control the blazes, which also included a grassfire. No one was reported injured.

The San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office, the state Fire Marshal's office, the FBI and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms are continuing their investigation.

"He is up to his eyeballs in trouble," Mark Hanna, spokesman for the state fire marshal's office, said of Burt. Hanna said an analysis of the gasoline used in the fires led investigators to Burt.

Rosekrans said investigators have not determined any motive for the crimes.

"With the four different structures there does not seem to be any rhyme or reason," he said.

Burt does not have any prior convictions in San Jacinto County, Rosekrans said.

Pat Cannan, a spokesman for Florida-based Wackenhut Corrections Corp., said Burt worked as an unarmed guard in the company's jail in Cleveland, Texa.

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Fluvanna originally named Light

(Editor's Note: Fluvanna's Homecoming is set for June 9-10.)

There is little doubt that J.M. Cunningham, an Abilene real estate promoter, had knowledge of the terminus of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad that was being constructed the 30 miles from Roscoe to Snyder and extended on 20 miles to make the minimum of 50 miles of track that was required by the state.

The following story about Fluvanna was written by Mrs. C.D. Jones (Odyne Beaver.) "Mr. J.M. Cunningham and W.L. Powers drove into Light, 19 miles northwest of Snyder in October, 1907. They found a boarding place at the home of D.A. Jones and began contacting landowners adjacent to the Light Community.

When the Townsite Realty Company finished buying land, it owned almost two sections. Section 484 was bought from D.C. McGregor, 160 acres from Mrs. A.J. Stephenson. Telford and Boxter, a team of surveyors from Abilene, were secured to survey the land and lay out the town. The streets were all named and a good size town was staked off. Lots were put up for sale in 1908."

Shortly after the R.S.&P. Railway had begun service between Roscoe and Snyder in 1908, work got underway to extend the mine an additional 20 miles to the northwest. The track was built a mile past the community of Light where there was a post office.

The railroad had its terminus right in the staked off town of the Townsite Realty Company. A special passenger train was run in August, 1909, that was celebrated with a three-day picnic.

People from Roscoe and Snyder rode the train, in hot summer weather, on flatcars with rails and benches, where there was no more room in the chaircars. Several town lots were raffled off by the Realty Company and everybody had a big time. Regular scheduled train service began in September.

The buildings in Light were moved a mile west to the railroad and the new town. The general store owned and operated by D.C. McGregor and W.B. Dane, was the largest building that was "skidded" to the new location. The school children were given a holiday and ran along the side of the store as it was being moved and were thrown candy by the owners.

The name "Fluvanna" was submitted when an application was made for a post office. One of the surveyors, Mr. Telford, had suggested it. It was the name of his home county in Virginia.

Fluvanna was soon to "boom." There had been settlers in the area since the 1880s. The first school was named Jumbo for the Jumbo Cattle Company, which at that time, had a great deal of the land under lease.

Small, one-room schools were built in different places in the area. The school in Light was sold to the Presbyterian Church when the community moved. The school building became part of the church in Fluvanna. In 1911, there was a two-story, four room concrete school building in Fluvanna. It was used only a short time when it was partly demolished by a storm. In 1916, the school building was a two-story, six- room structure with an auditorium on the second floor.

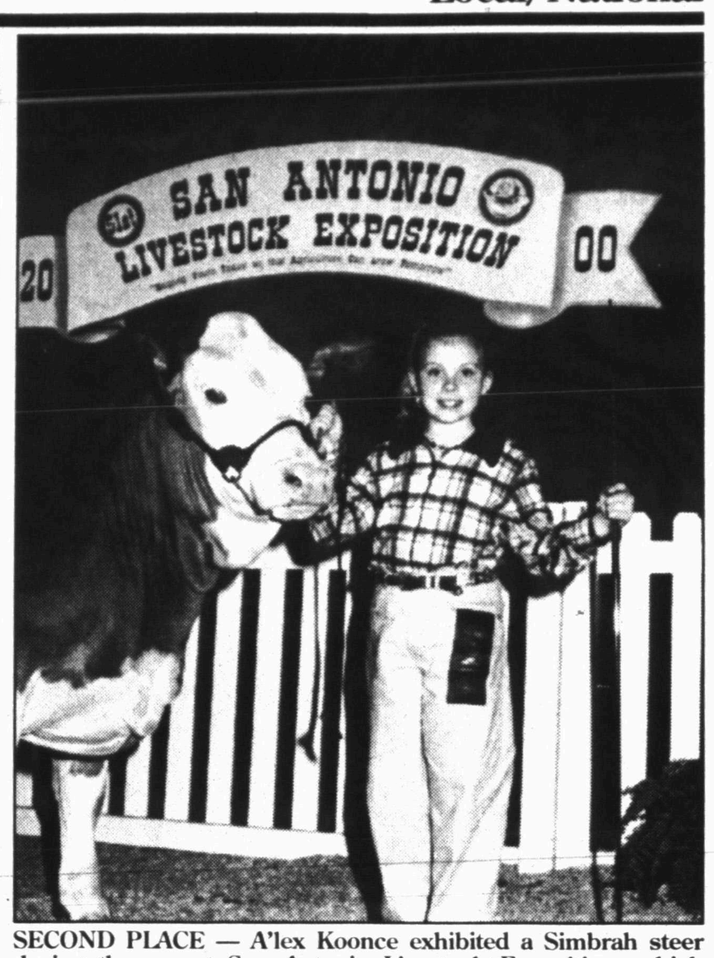
This was a period of growth and development for the town at the terminus of the railroad. Fluvanna was the cattle and cotton shipping center in the area. In 1911, the Santa Fe Railroad had built through Snyder to Slaton and the R.S.&P. was a connecting link. There were churches, grocery, general merchandise and drug stores, lumber yards, a newspaper office and a bank and even a 30-room hotel, as well as barber shops, wagon yards, blacksmith shops, cotton gin and two real estate offices.

Then the mode of transportation changed. With paved highways, trucks began to haul cotton and livestock. After serving Fluvanna for over 30 years, the R.S.&P. Railway ceased to operate and the tracks were removed in 1942. The town became smaller.

Today it is an agricultural and ranch community with paved farm to market highways and with great civic pride in its churches, school and history. Fluvanna School closed in 1976.



FLUVANNA MEMORIES — Members of the 1939 Fluvanna student honor group were pictured with their sponsors and bus driver as they departed from Snyder on a trip to South Texas and Louisiana as the rewards for earning As and Bs for the school year. The group toured for 10 days and camped out along the way. On the front row are E.L. Ball (bus driver), Dean Ball, Joyce Green, Ross Carmichael, Ruby Faye Carmichael, Claudia Mae Covey, Margarette Willson, Francis Stavely, Elizabeth Miller, Dick Miller, Merilyn Green, Gilbert Mize (principal). Pictured on the back row are Esma Carmichael, Doris Covey, Bill Sims, Twila Hallar, H.L. Parks, E.I. Smith and Ruby Lee Odom. (Contributed Photo)



SECOND PLACE — A'lex Koonce exhibited a Simbrah steer during the recent San Antonio Livestock Exposition, which placed second in the medium weight class. A'Lex, the daughter of David and Donna Koonce of Snyder, is a first year Scurry County 4-H member. She also competed in Scurry County's Junior Livestock Show. (Contributed Photo)

Nine students wounded in massacre to graduate CHS

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Nine students wounded in last year's assault on Columbine High School graduate Saturday, marking the end of another tragic year for the school and community.

Among those who will be missed at Saturday's commencement ceremonies are Cassie Bernall, Corey DePooter and Rachel Scott.

The three were juniors last year when two schoolmates attacked Columbine with guns and bombs, killing them along with nine other students and a teacher before committing suicide.

Richard Castaldo, one of nine wounded students set to graduate, is glad to see this year finally come to an end.

"Man, there were a couple of good times. But I'm just glad it's over," Castaldo said.

His classmates Pat Ireland, whose rescue from a window of the school library was shown on national television, and Anne-Marie Hochhalter, who was paralyzed as a result of her wounds, also will graduate after a painful year.

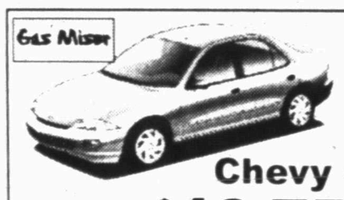
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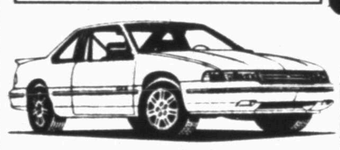


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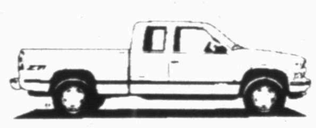
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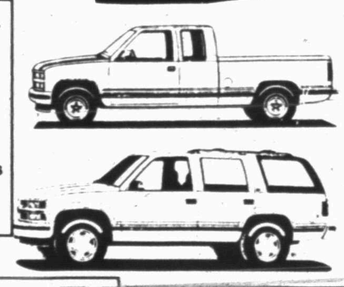


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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Giuliani drops out of Senate race

NEW YORK (AP) — Ending weeks of speculation fueled by health and marital problems, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has shut the door on his bid for the U.S. Senate, less than two weeks before the state Republican Party's nominating convention.

U.S. Rep. Rick Lazio, a relatively unknown Long Island congressman, said he would likely seek the gritty former prosecutor's place on the GOP ballot against Hillary Rodham Clinton, the nation's only first lady to run for elected office. Lazio was scheduled to announce his candidacy this afternoon in West Islip.

Giuliani said he would seek a little shelter from the spotlight while he decides how to treat the prostate cancer he was diagnosed with last month.

"I used to think the core of me was in politics, probably. It isn't," Giuliani said. "When you feel your mortality and your humanity you realize that the core of you is first of all being able to take care of your health ... so you can be useful to the people you really care about."

Giuliani, who turns 56 on May 28, appeared uncharacteristically nervous as he made the announcement at a packed City Hall news conference. He spoke in the softer, less certain voice he has adopted since announcing his illness on April 27.

The standing-room-only crowd included City Council Republicans, his deputy mayors, campaign staff and volunteers, who crowded the front pews and rose to their feet and applauded for a full minute when the mayor appeared. About 40 television cameras were in the room.

Giuliani said he expected to have the strength to carry out his duties as mayor, but it was uncertain whether his ability to govern would be hurt by the political fallout from his leaving the Senate race or the turmoil in his personal life.

"I thank God that it gives me really another 18 months to be the mayor of New York City," he said, adding he would redouble efforts to reach out to those New Yorkers left behind despite the city's economic renaissance.

Atlantis to rendezvous with station

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The crew of space shuttle Atlantis headed toward the international space station Saturday, preparing for an early Sunday rendezvous 207 miles above the Earth.

Atlantis is on a mission to repair the unoccupied space outpost, which needs new batteries and a boost into a higher orbit.

The shuttle, under the command of veteran astronaut James Halsell Jr., launched at dawn Friday and immediately headed for the space station. By early Saturday, Atlantis had narrowed the gap to 500 miles.

The first day in orbit went well, with only a few glitches cropping up during equipment tests, lead flight director Phil Engelauf said at a briefing early Saturday.

The wrist roll on the shuttle robot arm balked during a test, but worked fine on a second try. A small valve in one of the shuttle's maneuvering thrusters may also have failed, but NASA managers were unsure if it was an equipment problem or a faulty instrument reading. As a precaution, that thruster will not be used until it is time to return to earth.

The problems would not affect docking with the space station.

"Everything seems to be going great and we're looking forward to the rendezvous tomorrow," Engelauf said.

The docking has been a long time coming. Stiff wind thwarted three earlier launch attempts last month, but Friday's weather cooperated as NASA started its first flight in a year to the space station.

The spacecraft has only had a few short visits from astronauts during its 1 1/2 years aloft. Meanwhile, it already is wearing out and has a drooping orbit.

Two batteries have failed, another two are failing, a crane is loose and an antenna is broken. Additionally, the outpost is losing 1 1/2 miles of altitude every week thanks to stronger than usual solar activity which causes the atmosphere to expand and the craft to sink.

The crew's primary mission is to replace four of six Russian batteries aboard the craft. The batteries evidently failed because Russian engineers charged the batteries at too high a rate and shortened their lifespan.

Next, Atlantis will act as a space tugboat to raise the space station into an orbit 26 miles higher than its present altitude.

Astronauts also will replace fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and fans that have exceeded their certified lifetime. Two crew members will fix up the station's exterior during a spacewalk Sunday night.

During NASA's last visit, astronauts had to contend with poor circulation on the Russian half of the space station, suffering headaches, nausea and dry, itchy eyes. And though they installed mufflers over noisy fans, a racket remained on the Russian side.

To cope with the stale air and noise, Atlantis' astronauts will carry small, personal fans and carbon-dioxide monitors and wear custom-fitted earplugs normally used by rock bands.

New computer virus crashes computers; spread is nipped

NEW YORK (AP) — The spread of a computer virus that could have done more damage than the "Love Bug" was nipped in the bud this week as U.S. companies strengthened their defenses against attacks from the Internet.

The virus, dubbed "NewLove," infected thousands of computers around the world on Thursday and Friday, but failed to become an epidemic like the Love Bug that reached millions two weeks ago.

Safeguards put in place on corporate e-mail systems against the earlier virus stopped NewLove's spread. Had awareness not been heightened by the Love Bug, the new virus could have spread very fast and caused untold damage, said Gene Hodges at software company Network Associates Inc. in Santa Clara, Calif.

"In this perspective, 'Love Bug' was a very positive wakeup call," he said.

The FBI said the virus shared some characteristics with the Love Bug and launched a search for the creator.

Hodges said a company in Israel was the first to report the virus early Thursday. It shut down its connection to the Internet to curtail the spread, but the virus later surfaced in Europe and the United States.

U.S. companies were quick to protect themselves, Hodges said, a marked difference from their reaction to the spread of the Love Bug.

Hodges said network administrators calling two weeks ago went "Holy cow! I have 20,000 copies of this."

Obituaries

Wilma Jones

1919-2000

Wilma Rodman Jones, a longtime Snyder resident, died Friday, May 19, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock following a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Jones, 80, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Nov. 1, 1919 in Texas, she married Perry Rodman in 1942 at Camp Springs. He died in August, 1987. She married Delbert Jones in Snyder in November, 1991.

Mrs. Jones was a homemaker, had taught Sunday School at Bethel Baptist Church for many years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Delbert Jones of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Jerry House of Snyder; a sister, Bea Grace of Dinuba, Calif.; four grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will meet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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Investigators will begin inspection of damaged pier

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — With most of the wooden planks, plastic chairs and other debris removed from the Delaware River where a nightclub pier collapsed, investigators planned to get a closer look at the damaged structure to determine what caused the fatal accident.

Engineers today are to examine the site by boat before divers are sent under the dock to try and determine what caused Thursday's collapse, mayoral Chief of Staff Stephanie Franklin-Suber said late Friday.

Three women were killed. All but two of the 41 people believed to have been dropped into the river have been accounted for, Franklin-Suber said.

Six people remained hospitalized, though none of the injuries were considered life-threatening. Authorities don't know if the two remaining people simply have not checked in with officials.

"We're concerned and we're not going to give up until they're accounted for," Franklin-Suber said.

All of the 20 or so other piers that line the waterfront were ruled structurally sound by city inspectors late Friday. Mayor John Street ordered inspections of all the piers, many of which are believed to be 100 years old. The former industrial area along the river is now dotted with restaurants and nightclubs catering to a college-age crowd.

On Thursday night, people at the open-air nightclub Heat said they had almost no time to react when Pier 34 began falling away under their feet. One victim said the frantic scene was similar to one in the movie "Titanic."

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.32
North of City	.30
East of City	.40
West of City	.20
SE of City	.70
Lake Thomas	.50
Hermleigh	.50
Polar	.30
Loyd Mountain	.30
Dunn	.50
Ira	.60
Dermott	.20
Union	.35

Rainfall totals as reported by area residents Saturday morning.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Olga Medrano, Angelea Carey, Doris Comer.

DISMISSALS: Maria Rubio and baby boy, Veda Burleson, Tommy Cole, Anna Davis, Pearl Masters.

CENSUS: 40 (Long-term, 25; Medical II, 8; OB, 3; Nursery, 3; ICU, 1.)

Four people jailed on alcohol-related charges Saturday

Alcohol-related offenses landed four subjects in jail early Saturday morning.

At 1:35 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 19-year-old man in the 100 block of North Avenue V for driving while intoxicated.

A 17-year-old man was taken into custody in the 3900 block of College Avenue for public intoxication. Officers arrested him at 1:35 a.m.

Department of Public Safety troopers took a 40-year-old female into custody at 1:53 a.m. Saturday in the 3900 block of Avenue O for driving while intoxicated.

A charge of public intoxication sent a 41-year-old man to jail at 5:31 a.m. Saturday. Officers picked the subject up in the 4400 block of Avenue U.

In police activity Friday, a representative with Pro Tel contacted officers at 3:12 p.m. in reference to a probationer removing his monitor, destroying it and never paying for it. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Officers served a criminal trespass warning to a 21-year-old female at 6:48 p.m. Friday to stay away from a residence in the 400 block of 28th Street.

At 11:30 p.m., an offense report for Class A assault was submitted.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a tank fire at 1:20 p.m. Friday, one mile west of FM 1606 on CR 2085. Further information was not available Saturday morning.

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

New Hope fish fry

The New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, will hold a fish fry beginning Saturday until 5 p.m., or until sold out. Prices are $3.50 for youths up to 11 years, and $6 for adults.

Retirement reception

A reception will be held for retiring SISD employees Helen Mock, Dorothy Kayser, Donna Farley and Maria Ramirez from 3:45-5:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church Garden Room.

Memorial service

A memorial tribute to Jerry Worsham, longtime SHS drama teacher, will be held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium. He will be honored in a special ceremony presented by current students and faculty. Former students, faculty, Snyder ISD personnel and friends are invited.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. Tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are " Understanding the Godhead," followed by "Overcoming Alcohol Dependency."

Cancer board meeting

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the board room at Cogdell Hospital.

55 Alive defensive driving

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

Parent education class

East Elementary is hosting a series of parent education classes from 6-7 p.m. each Tuesday in the school library. The next topic is "Harmony at Home." Refreshments are served. For more information, call 573-1769.

GED exams

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

FBC worship service

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

Kids College late registration

Late registration for Kids College will continue at the Continuing Education office at Western Texas College from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday through June 7. Registration forms and a check may also be mailed to WTC at 6200 College Avenue, Snyder 79549. Kids College starts June 12 and continues through June 22. For more information, contact Liffin Molter, director, 573-8511, ext. 223.

Miller Bros. Ranch centennial

The Miller Bros. will celebrate 100 years of ranching in Borden County beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at the Gail arena and show barn. There will be bronc riding, roping, cutting, barrel racing and more. Special guest is Bob Tallman.

Vacation Bible School

"Discovering God's Plan for Your Life" is the theme of Vacation Bible School set from 9 to 11 a.m. June 5-7 at the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Good News Ocean Odyssey

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

Weigh Down Workshop Seminar

Orientation and registration for the Weigh Down Workshop seminar will be at 7 p.m. June 5 at the Word Is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Men and women are invited to learn this new way of dieting. Coordinator is Donna Nehring, 573-7471.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be June 10 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Dermott School on the grounds of the coliseum.

Biker Sunday

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will sponsor a Biker Sunday, June 11. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. Bike rodeo games will follow. Door prizes will be given away. Free food and live entertainment will be provided, and there is no admission charged. The Christian Motorcyclists Association, a national organization, will operate the bike rodeo games.

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses will be offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

Pick 3

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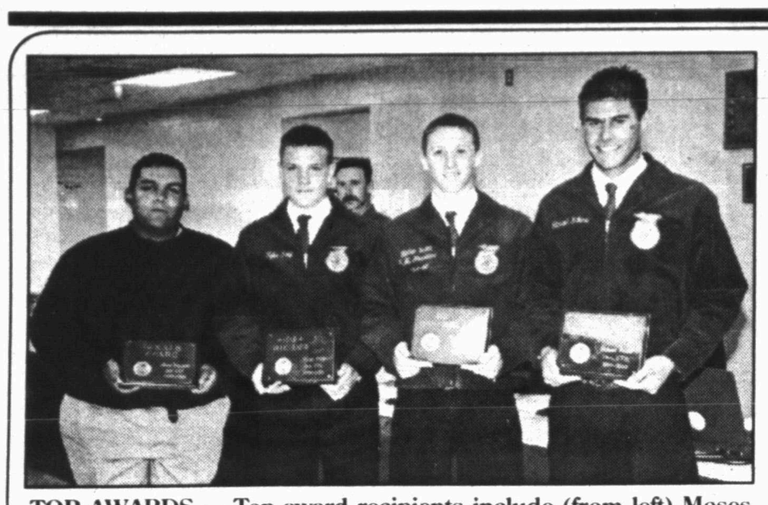
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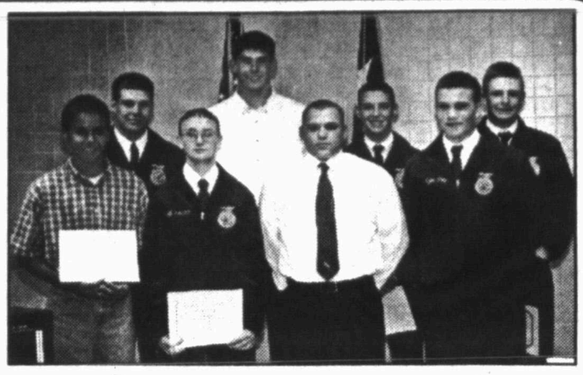
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TOP AWARDS — Top award recipients include (from left) Moses Williams, DeKalb Award; Tyler Fry, Star Greenhand; Nathan Smith, Star Chapter; Richard Wilkins, Star Lone Star.



TOP HAND AWARDS — Top Hand awards were presented to back row, from left, Jerek Brown, judging; Jenson Gainer, leadership; Casey Chaney, shop; front row: Tyler Fry, sheep; Candace Sanchez, swine; Celeigh Sterling, sheep; Cody Kellner, shop.



OUTSTANDING SPRING SEMESTER — Outstanding students for the spring semester are back row, from left, Jerek Brown, Logan Daves, Trey Shirley, Cody Kellner; front row: Nathan Wilkins, Geoff Pinkerton, Jerry Jamison, Tyler Fry.

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OUTSTANDING FALL SEMESTER — Outstanding students in their ag class for the fall semester are back row, from left, Lindsey Wilson, Jenson Gainer, Richard Wilkins; front row: Moses Williams, Candace Sanchez, Celeigh Sterling, Jeremy Bowden, Lacie Thompson.



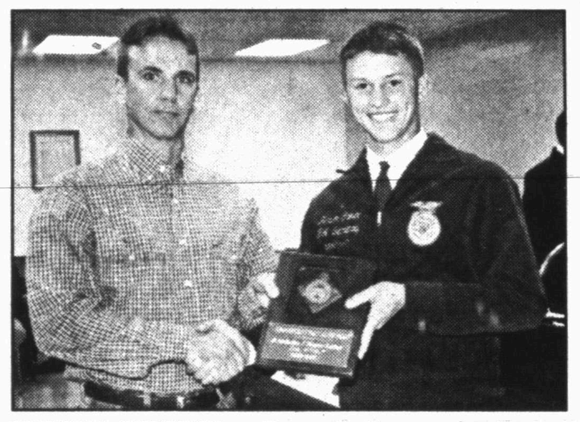
DISTRICT OFFICERS — Tyler Fry and Candace Sanchez serve as Lone Wolf District officers. He is the sentinel and she is the student advisor.



THANKS — Karen Waller, wife of ag teacher Jay Waller, received a bouquet of flowers for her help throughout the school year. Jenson Gainer made the presentation.



OFFICERS — Officers for the current school year are from left, Nathan Smith, sentinel; Trey Shirley, reporter; Jerek Brown, treasurer; Jose Juarez, secretary; Richard Wilkins, vice president; Jenson Gainer, president.



SPECIAL SERVICE — Roger Lollar received a special service award. Jenson Gainer presented it.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is licorice a health hazard?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have read that eating licorice can cause health problems. My wife and I, both 74 years old, work in the gift/coffee shop at our local hospital, where we sell a lot of candy, including licorice. Is this candy harmful?

DEAR READER: It can be. Licorice can cause hypertension and may aggravate high blood pressure in people with this ailment. Therefore, I discourage the ingestion of licorice in the elderly (in whom hypertension may be a problem) as well as in the young who have high blood pressure. I suggest that you recommend other, safer sweets to your customers. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why did you replace that wonderful photograph of the wise, smiling, almost mischievous-looking doctor with one that looks like Lloyd Bridges after a bad day on the set? Somehow the former photograph enabled me to accept your medical messages as gospel. Anyway, having gotten that off my chest, I must say that I read everything you write, because much of it applies to me, a 73-year-old with about 30 ailments, who still skis and plays volleyball. Keep up the good work and please put the old photo back.

DEAR READER: Thank you for your loyalty and the compliment. My original photograph, which still appears in many newspapers, was more than 10 years old. The new one, which is... well... newer, still shows a wise, smiling, mischievous, debonair physician — but one who is unquestionably older, more experienced and (dare I say?) more believable. Are you sure you're not confusing my photo with that of Ann Landers? (She's female and doesn't project the devil-may-care attitude.)

Seriously, in our appearance-is-all culture, I'd have thought that you would have welcomed an honest picture of the aging columnist, who still likes to push some buttons and raise a little Cain once in awhile. P.S. You'll be all right until your age and number of ailments are the same. At that point, you won't care what I look like. P.P.S. With luck, this photo may last me for the next 20 years. Ouch.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I no longer feel comfortable being intimate with my husband anymore, because I was recently diagnosed with incontinence. Now I'm afraid that I'll wet the bed during sex, even if I empty my bladder before the act. Is there medicine to help me?

DEAR READER: Yes, there is. And I'm a little surprised that your physician didn't suggest it. Ditropan can help relieve the symptoms of overactive bladder. Of course, I'd have to know the cause of your incontinence before making an unqualified recommendation. Have you seen your gynecologist? Female incontinence is often the result of gynecological abnormalities, simple urinary infections or stress. These conditions can be treated. In my view, there is no justifiable reason why you should suffer the anxiety and worry of incontinence during sex. Your gynecologist can advise you.

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Baggage man killed

SEATAC, Wash. (AP) — A baggage handler for Alaska Airlines was killed when his baggage cart pinned him against a plane at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

The man, who had worked for the carrier for about a month, was taking bags out to Alaska Flight 191 Friday night when the accident happened, airline spokesman Greg Witter said.

The man got off his vehicle to pull open the cargo door.

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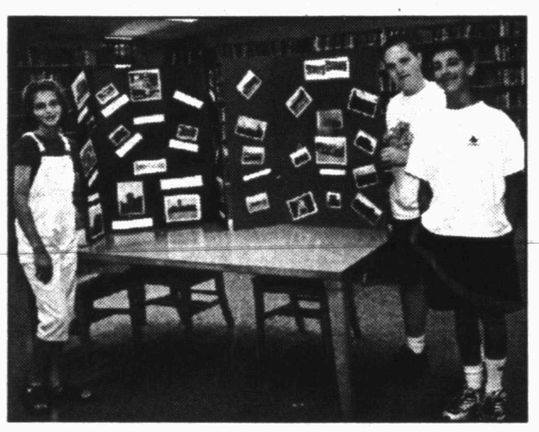
Snyder Junior High gifted and talented students to showcase projects on Sunday



CARICATURE MAP — Amanda Whitson, Ashlye Amox, Emily Long created this caricature map of Scurry County.



TRAVEL BROCHURE — Sarah Crawford, left, and Erin Burleson created a colorful travel brochure of the county.



TRI-FOLD EXHIBIT — Blake Robertson, far left, and Matthew Kerr and Matthew Morris put together this tri-fold exhibit of Scurry County Museum.

Displays prepared by the Snyder Junior High School Cutting Edge G/T students will be exhibited in the Dermott School on Sunday in observance of National Historic Preservation Week.

Visitors are invited to see the displays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

The Scurry County Historical Commission and Historic Scurry County, Inc. are hosting the historic preservation observance. The National Trust for Historic Preservation sponsors the national observance while Preservation Texas, Inc. is promoting the statewide observance.

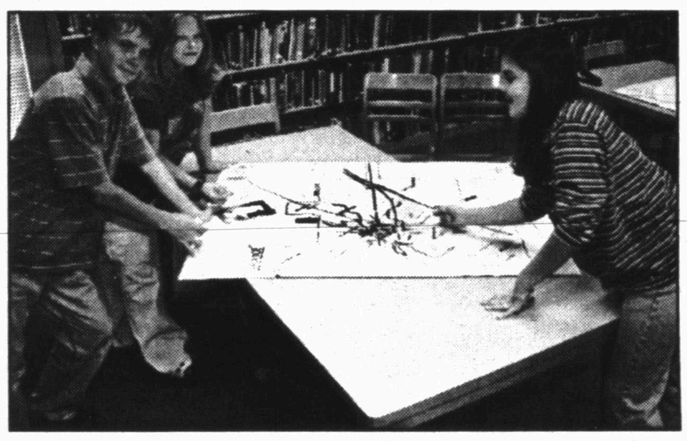
Displays created by the junior high students include a PowerPoint slide show, a board game, a travel brochure, tri-fold exhibits, and caricature maps of Snyder before and after 1950. The students made photographs for the displays using a new digital camera and also incorporated old photographs.

"Taking America's Past into the Future" is the theme of the Preservation Week.

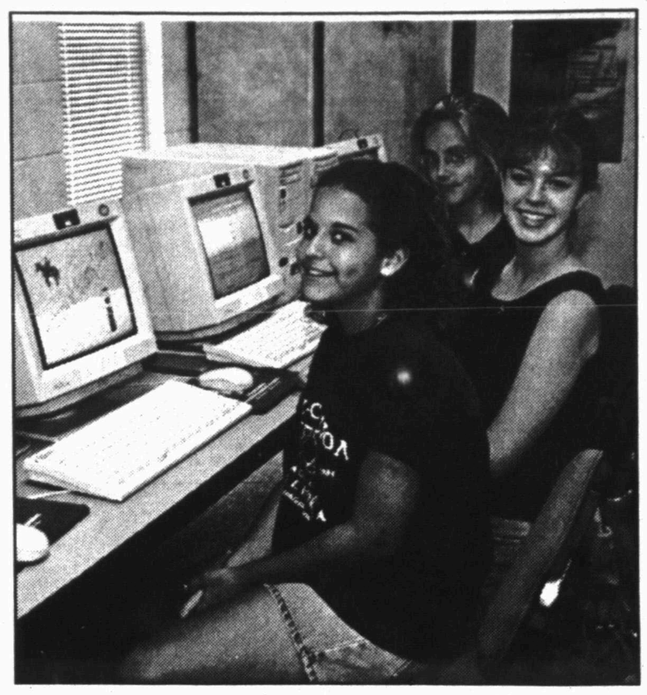
The Dermott school was selected as the site for the local display since it is an historic structure. Built in Dermott, 12 miles northwest of Snyder, in 1923 it was relocated to the Scurry County Coliseum grounds in 1988 and restored.

"We are pleased to be able to showcase the work done by our junior high students," Elois Pruitt, chairman of the Historical Commission said. "We commend the students and their teachers for these very interesting and informative displays."

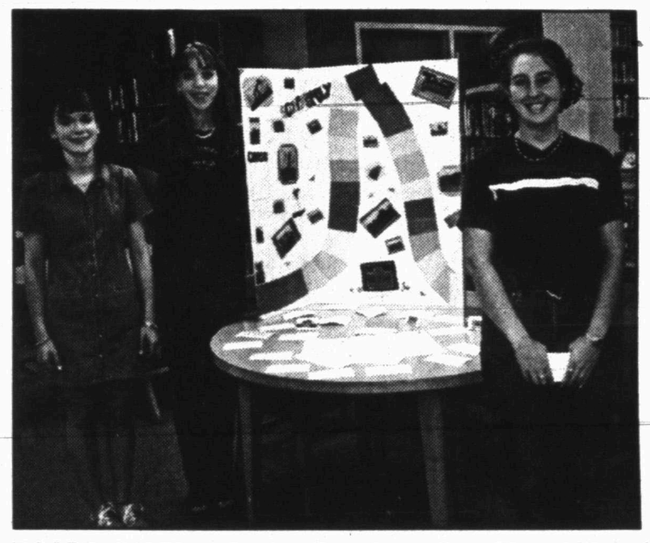
"Preservationists know that one of the foundation stones of a nourishing, vibrant community is an active appreciation of the past," said Patrick Heath, president of Preservation Texas. "We want to live in communities that are identifiable and distinct and that have a strong sense of the value of the past and realistic expectations of the future."



HISTORICAL MAP — Patrick Jor es, Kalli Wesson and Whitney Warner put the finishing touches on a historical map of Scurry County.



POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS — Meggan Minor, Kelsey Shaw and Erin Hackfeld created a Powerpoint slide show using computers.



BOARD GAME — Jordan Donelson, Sara Thornhill and Beth Clements created a board game about Scurry County.

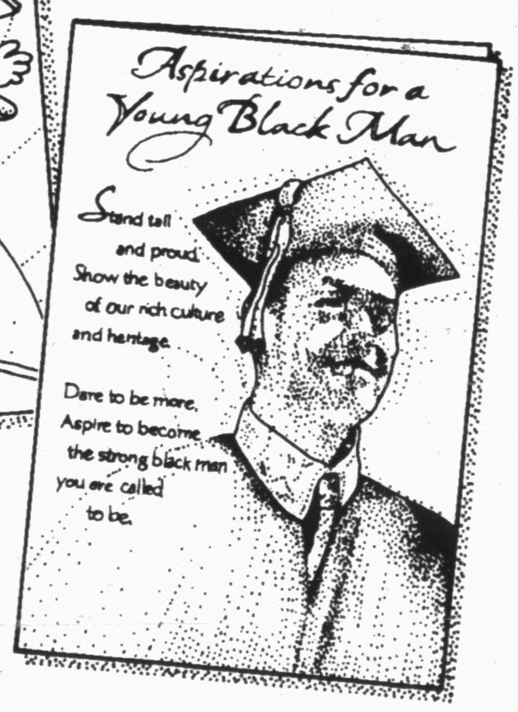
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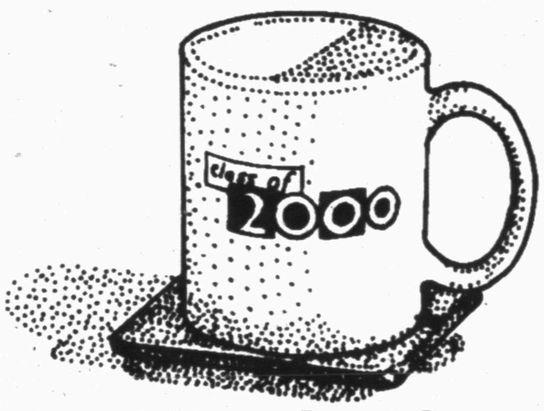
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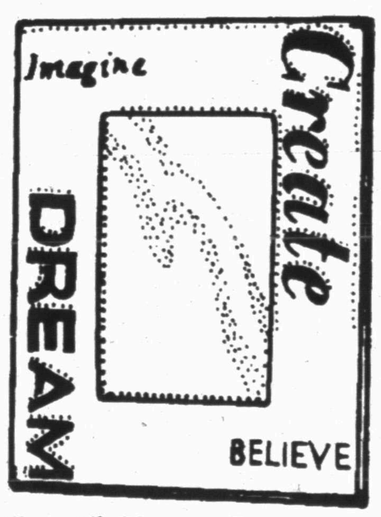


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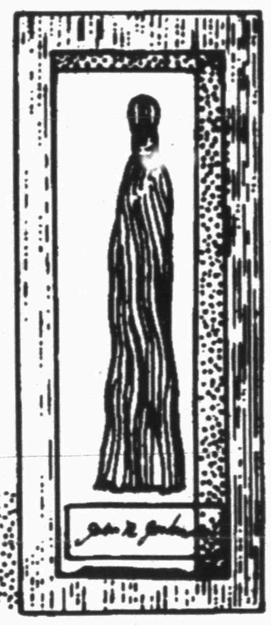




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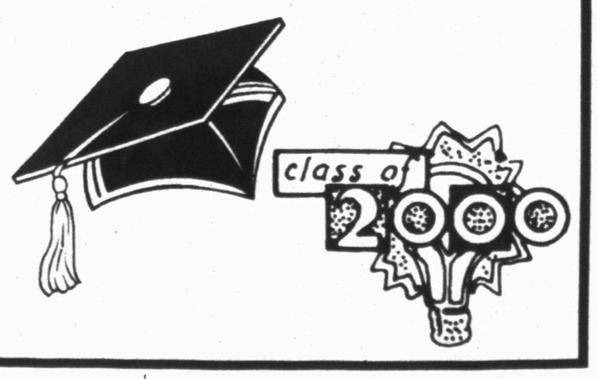
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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Al-Anon Brown Bag Open Meeting, Snyder Park Club in Winston Park; noon.

Weight Watchers meeting; Trinity United Methodist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 7 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292, 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; boardroom of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club's game day and luncheon; $7.50 at the door and reservations necessary by 5 p.m. Tuesday by calling 573-3427; games will follow; serving begins at 11:30.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club business meeting and luncheon; airport terminal; 9 a.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 8 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

Don't kidnap your driving instructor

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Lesson No. 1 for prospective drivers: It's probably not a good idea to kidnap the instructor.

A Portland man allegedly did just that after an instructor flunked him Wednesday. Elio Roberto Padilla, 44, was arrested on a second-degree kidnapping charge.

His test didn't get off to a good start.

When instructor Ruth Ramos got into his vehicle, Padilla shifted gears to drive and hit the curb — an automatic failure.

Police said Padilla asked for another chance, but Ramos refused. So Padilla started driving through a parking lot with Ramos still inside the car.

Ramos said he refused several requests to stop.

Carrasco, Garivay repeat vows

SAN ANGELO — Katrina Suzette Carrasco and Eric R. Garivay, both of San Angelo, were united in marriage in a 2 p.m., Jan. 8 ceremony in the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Father Joe Vasquez, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Deacon Arturo Casias of Jacksboro, longtime friend of the bride's family, assisted. He touched upon the significance of the matrimonial sacrament of God that the bride and groom were entering into and spoke of the many years that the late Joe Carrasco and Mickey Carrasco spent together, dedicated to their marriage, family, friends, the church and to God.

Mother of the bride is Carol Carrasco Garza of Snyder and her grandparents are the late Joe Carrasco and Ms. Mickey Carrasco.

Ms. Gloria Garivay of San Angelo is mother of the groom. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trevino of San Angelo and Mr. Fermin Grimaldo of Eldorado.

Vows were exchanged at an altar featuring two flower arrangements, one in front of the altar and one in front of kneeling pew, adorned with satin kneeling pillows made by the bride. Each name was embroidered in gold on each pillow. The kneeling bench faced the guests.

A white column covered with a white battenburg lace tablecloth, borrowed from the bride's grandmother, held the unity candle and the two individual candles sat on gold candleholders surrounded by English ivy and pearls.

The center aisle church pews were decorated with large tulle bows, navy and burgundy stargazer lilies, English ivy and centered with gold spirals. Candlelighters were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garcia, cousins of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia were "Padrinos" or godparents of the unity candle. On the unity candle was the message "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, Love never ends."

The "lasso," a double-ring white and gold rosary was given to the couple by the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herrera of Corpus Christi. This is a large rosary that encircles both the bride and groom and joins the bride and groom together in the center.

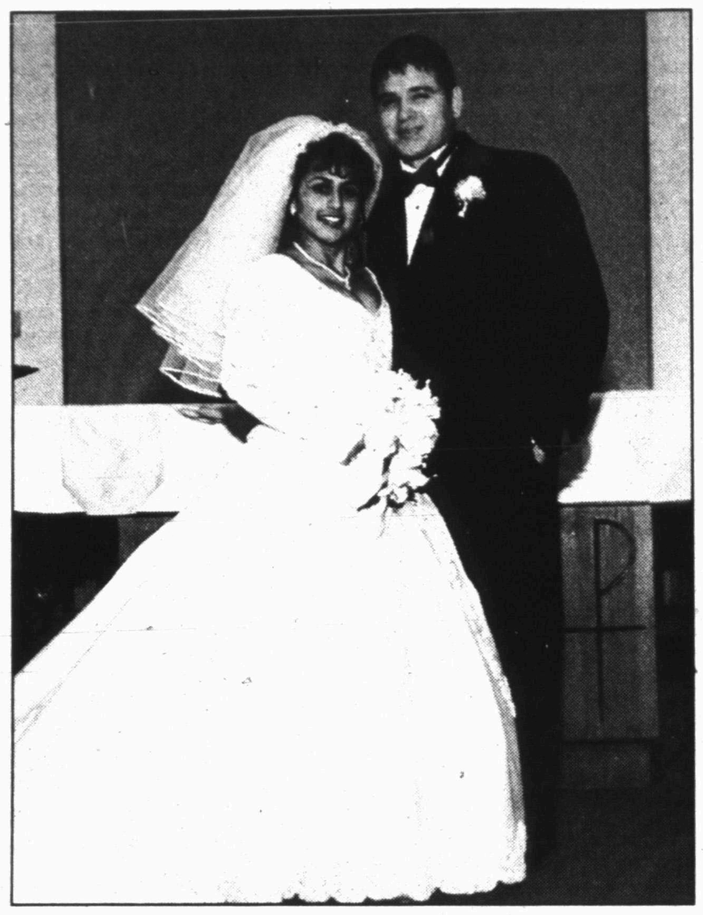
A Holy Bible was given to the couple by Mr. and Mrs. David Nunez, cousins of the bride from Fort Stockton. The family size Bible was white with gold lettering.

A white and gold rosary was given to the couple wrapped around the neck of a white "Holy Bear" that featured two gold rings embroidered on its chest, a gift to the couple by the bride's godmother, Aurora Duran of Fort Stockton.

Stephanie Rodriguez, cousin of the groom from San Angelo, greeted guests at the registry table and gave each one an off-white wedding program which featured an off-white ribbon and a list of the wedding party on one side and a list of the "Padrinos" on the other.

Guests were ushered by Ector Garivay Jr., brother of the groom from San Angelo, and Manual Robles, cousin of the groom also from San Angelo.

Edward Hernandez, the church choir director was vocalist, guitarist and pianist. Prelude music was an assortment of instrumentals. Mr. Hernandez played "Cannon in D" as the five sets of Padrinos entered followed by the junior bridesmaids, flower girls, ring bearers and finally the wedding court. The bride and her brother, Michael Joseph Garza, entered to a slightly different version of "Cannon in D." "The Wedding Song" was played as the priest and the deacon prepared the gifts and the Communion song was "One Bread, One Body."



Mr. and Mrs. Eric R. Garivay
(Contributed Photo)

The bride's hand-beaded antique-white satin sweetheart gown featured a bodice with appliques intricately covered in iridescent sequins, pearls, silver beads and a V-line waist that attached to a full-length skirt that was edged in detailed lace appliques covered with sequins and pearls.

Her long sleeves, detailed exactly like the bodice were fastened at the wrist with six Victorian buttons. The sweetheart neckline featured a half inch border of beads and pearls that outlined the entire neckline and followed through up and over the shoulders to the middle of the back, creating a V that concluded just above the waistline.

The V-shaped back led into a row of Victorian buttons and eventually into a full-length skirt with 10 four-inch pleats featuring the same detailed appliques as the bodice and sleeves. Her 12-foot train was adorned generously with matching appliques and beadwork such as the entire dress. The train could be pulled up and attached around the hip area.

Her waist-length bridal veil was attached to a beautiful headpiece made of "Asares." This is a tradition of Hispanic weddings in that each teardrop shaped bead is made of wax and covered with a pearl coat. Each bead was crowned with a small flower made of small pearls and a rhinestone centered each flower.

The bride's hair was swept up with loose cascading curls designed by hair designer Mary Garcia. She wore a pearl necklace with an arched pendant made of pearls, rhinestones and a teardrop pearl with matching earrings given to her by her mother.

She carried a bouquet of antique-white stargazer lilies and roses accented with tulle and pearl beads throughout. The bouquet was designed and made by the bride.

Something old, borrowed and blue was an old gold ring with four blue birthstones, that was the bride's great-grandmother's and was borrowed from the bride's cousin, a bridesmaid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Andrea Adams, cousin of the bride from Slidell, La. Bridesmaids included Audra Garcia, goddaughter and cousin of the bride from Denton, Terrie Gutierrez, cousin of the bride from De Soto, Linda Rodriguez, aunt of the groom from San Angelo, Courtney Motle and Marissa Lopez, both goddaughters and ex-cheerleader/gymnast of the bride from Austin, Analicia Rodriguez, cousin of the groom from San Angelo.

They wore long navy blue empire waist dresses made of crepe-back satin. Square necklines and satin cuffed sleeves and the bodice back dropped to just above the waistline. The back was also accented with a satin bow with ties that flowed to just above the back of the knee. Each carried a single antique white stargazer lily with off white tulle and ribbon.

Junior bridesmaids were Miranda Acosta, cousin of the bride from Fort Stockton, Ashely Casas, cousin of the bride from Snyder, Alehandra Mosqueda, student student of the bride, Cecilie Fortenberry, student cheerleader of the bride and Jordan Koshack, ex-student cheerleader of the bride.

They wore burgundy crepe-back satin dresses that mirrored those of the bridesmaids and carried smaller matching lilies with matching ribbons.

Flower girls were Maryssa Adams, goddaughter and cousin of the bride from Slidell, La., and Eternity Diego, niece of the groom. Both wore long, off-white dresses of their preference.

Ring bearers Garrett Garivay, nephew of the groom and Mark Garivay, brother of the groom, carried both sets of rings on an antique white satin square pillow made by the bride.

The groom wore a black Ralph Lauren tuxedo with a white shirt, black bow tie and a navy, burgundy and green plaid vest.

Best man was Michael Garivay, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Christopher Carrasco, and Johnny Carrasco, the bride's uncles from Snyder; Gene Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez and Tommy Rodriguez, the groom's uncles, from San Angelo; Eddie Rodriguez, groom's uncle from Odessa; John David Rodriguez, groom's cousin; and Tirrell Richard, friend of the groom from Dallas.

All groomsmen, ring bearers and brother of the bride wore black Classic Notch tuxedos with white shirts, black ties and cummerbunds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the San Angelo Convention Center. Guests arrived to a buffet style meal catered by Gina Garcia's Cornerstop. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garcia, cousins of the bride of Snyder, prepared a special batch of "Asado." Amistad Mariachis played as they strolled among the tables.

Completing their wedding day was a dance from 8 until midnight, featuring La Promesa Band of San Angelo.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth with a burgundy skirt, accented with antique white bows. Initials and the wedding date were engraved on napkins that accompanied the five-tiered wedding cake and two large platters of viscochos, made by the bride's mother, grandmother, godmother and cousins.

The wedding cake set on five clear pedestals and created a cascading effect. An Italian cream cake was made by the groom's godmother, Dolores, of Ramirez Cake Shop in San Angelo. Each layer was edged in alstromeria and lilies, and roses and leather leaves topped each layer. The cake bottom was decorated with matching flowers including snapdragons.

Serving were Aurora Duran, bride's grandmother; Andrea Adams and Yvette Torres.

The groom's chocolate cake was shaped like an open treasure chest with the top displaying "Katrina and Eric." The open chest contained an abundant overflow of fresh strawberries and grapes. The cake knife was white and silver with a navy bow borrowed from the bride's grandmother. The table also held two platters of viscochos. The table was covered with a white cloth and burgundy skirt, accented with navy and green plaid bows.

Elizabeth Eureste, bride's aunt, served at the groom's table.

A round table held a three-tiered, lighted silver fountain along with an arrangement of burgundy and navy gladiolas topped the punch bowl was from photographer Tom Gonzales of Snyder.

The wedding party was seated in front of a three-walled white lattice featuring burgundy velvet bows at each corner and a swag of tulle, English ivy and white lights. The middle wall featured their intitals K and E, each centered with two wedding bands, made by the bride and groom. Each end was accented with a small topiary tree atop a white column.

Individual tables featured white cloths, fresh ivy, and tall clear champagne glasses wrapped with ivy and accented with a white dove that sat upon a navy and burgundy napkin. The two center tables featured burgundy, navy and off-white tulle loosely laid on the edge and accented with four bride and groom off-white figurines accented with ivy, a bow and a flower.

The couple's five-day honeymoon was in Cozumel, Mexico. They reside in San Angelo.

The bride attended junior high and high school in Snyder and received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Angelo State University. She is a Spanish teacher with the San Angelo ISD.

The groom, a graduate of San Angelo Central High School, received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Angelo State University. He is a school service worker with San Angelo ISD.

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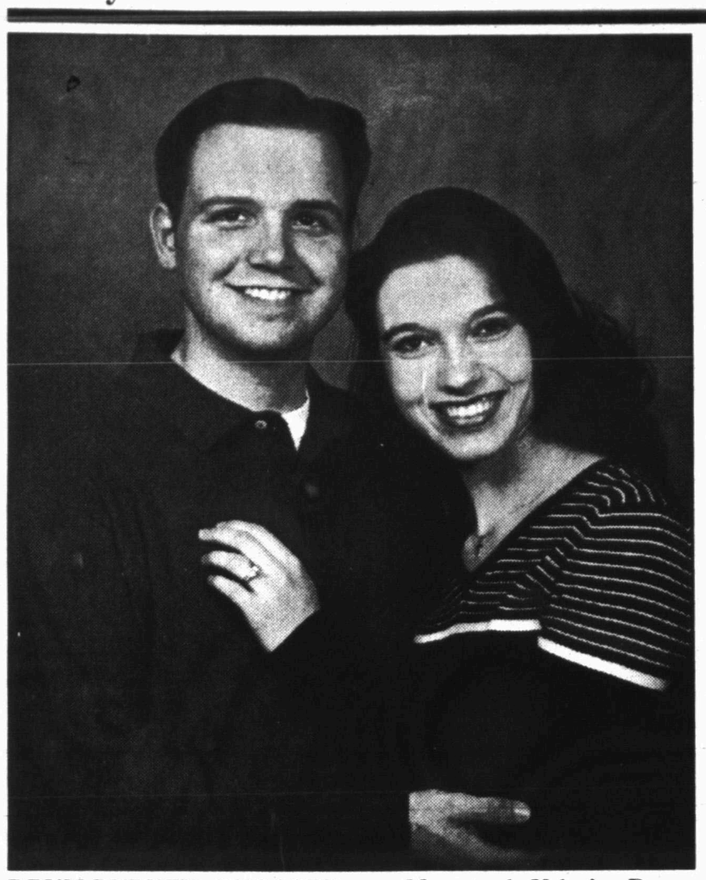
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DRUM-PURKEY ENGAGED — Max and Valerie Drum announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karomy Drum, to Dave Purkey, son of Larry and Kena Purkey of Odessa. An Aug. 12, 3 p.m. wedding is planned in the First Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North ♠ K 10 5 ♥ A 8 6 ♦ A 9 7 3 ♣ 7 5 3	05-20-00
West ♠ 7 6 ♥ J 9 7 3 2 ♦ J 8 6 4 2 ♣ 9		East ♠ 9 8 2 ♥ Q 10 5 ♦ K Q 10 ♣ Q J 10 2
	South ♠ A Q J 4 3 ♥ K 4 ♦ 5 ♣ A K 8 6 4	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 9

Either one or the other

By Phillip Alder

Marcus Tullius Cicero said, "The first law for the historian is that he shall never dare utter an untruth. The second is that he shall suppress nothing that is true. Moreover, there shall be no suspicion of partiality in his writing, or of malice."

Well, I retain a partiality for Patrick Jourdain's single-dummy problems in Bridge Magazine. He set this one in the March issue. How should South play in six spades? West leads the club nine: three, two ...

When South hears his partner respond at the two-level, then show three-card spade support, it would be cautious not to blast into a slam.

What is the club situation? Clearly, West has led a singleton, and East began with Q-J-10-2. (As a side issue, it is reasonable to lead a singleton against a small slam when not holding an ace. Maybe partner has either that ace or a quick trump entry. Here, though, I would be loath to select it because South bid the suit.) South must plan to lose a club and to ruff a club in the dummy. Yet, while South is doing that, he cannot afford to have West ruff a high club. So, South needs West to hold only two spades. Yet if declarer draws two rounds of trumps, then concedes a club, East can return his last spade, denying the vital club ruff.

What is the solution? To duck trick one!

Declarer wins West's switch (say, to a heart), draws two rounds of trumps, cashes the top clubs, ruffs a club in the dummy, returns to hand with a diamond ruff (or a heart to the king), removes East's final trump, and runs the clubs.

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Bridge Scores

Friday, May 12

Monte West directed games at the Snyder Country Club.

A Group
1. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Mary Bast, Johnye Van Dever.
3. Barbara Yorgesen, Dot Casey.
4. Ann Davis, Monte West.

B Group
1. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Mippy Brownlee, Shirley Stewart.
3. Nina Nesbit, Dora Blakey.

Sunday, May 14

No Game

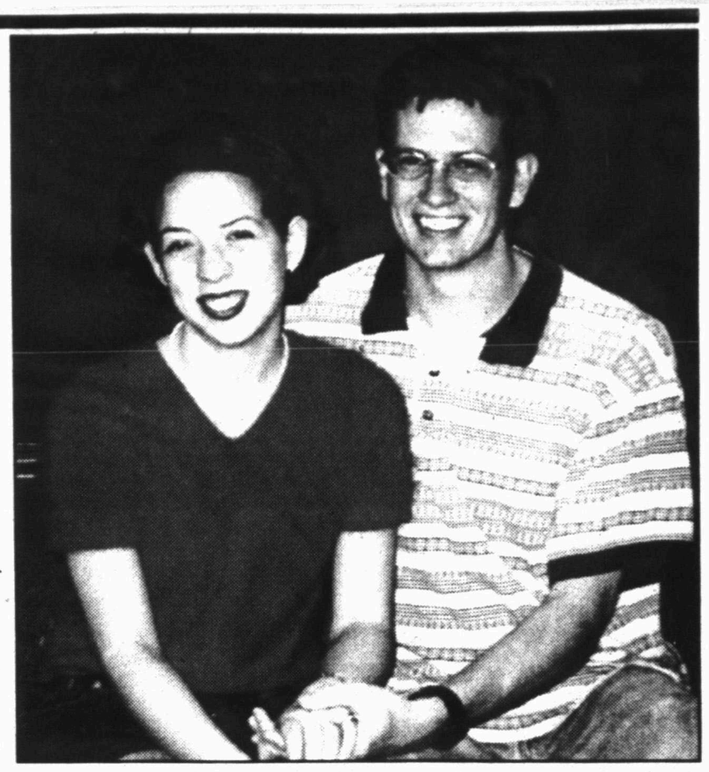
Tuesday, May 16

Dot Casey directed.

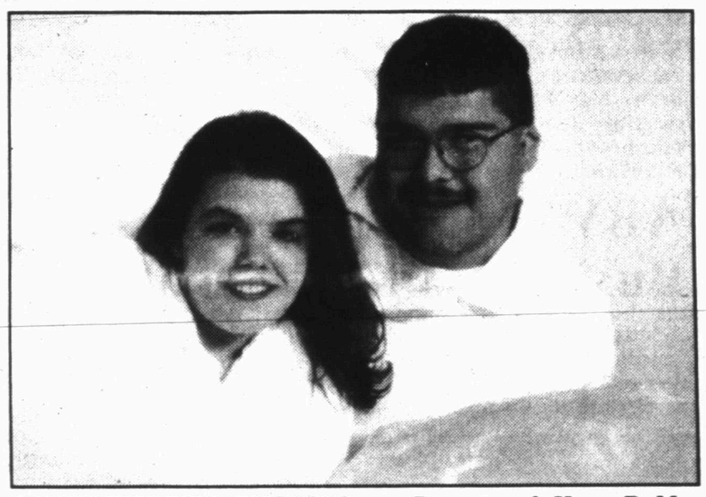
A Group
1. Louise Thompson, Margaret Birdwell.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
3. Betty Gibson, John Gibson.

B Group
1. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
2. Betty Gibson, John Gibson.
3. Pat Floyd, Martha Fagin.

C Group
1. Betty Gibson, John Gibson.
2. Pat Floyd, Martha Fagin.
3. Nonnie Ward, Betty Courtney.



VOWS PLANNED IN JULY — John and Connie Irvine of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Heath E. Irvine of Mineral Wells, to Kelsey L. Reagles of Breckenridge. Her parents are Matt and Sherry Reagles of Breckenridge. A wedding ceremony is being planned for 6 p.m., July 8 in the Breckenridge Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. (Contributed Photo)



GOWIN-FUENTES ENGAGED — Parents of Kara DeMar Gowin and Christopher Daniel Fuentes announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Kara's parents are Bill and Barbara Gowin and the prospective groom's parents are Brock and Becky Fuentes. A 6 p.m., July 15, wedding will be held in the First United Methodist Church Odom Chapel. (Mr. Geez Photography)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Pounding 'water hammer' problem

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: We have lived in our newly constructed house for four years. Within the past two months, we have developed a "water hammer" in our half-bath. When the water is shut off or the toilet tank gets full, we hear the water pipes shake in the walls. Should we be concerned and, if so, what can we do about it? — **AL SCHROECK, Baton Rouge, La.**

DEAR AL: Somewhere in your house, the packing in a faucet(s) has loosened. The "water hammer" effect occurs when the water in your pipes comes back up to full pressure after you have run the water or flushed the toilet.

As the water reaches full pressure, it "hammers" against the packing, causing the pipes to shake. A faucet with double handles is more likely to develop this problem than a single-handled faucet/tap unit.

We assume since your house is new that your bathroom's sink faucets are of the former kind and, if you are lucky, you may find the culprit right there.

On the other hand, if you aren't lucky, the loosely-packed faucet might be anywhere in the house, making the problem that much harder to pinpoint (when you run the water in any part of the house, the water pressure will decrease slightly in all your pipes).

Now for the solution: Unless you are very handy and know how to re-pack whichever faucet (or faucets) are to blame, we recommend you call a plumber. The repair of the "hammer" isn't very urgent, but the noise is probably annoying enough so that you'll want to have it done sooner rather than later.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: What are the proportions of alcohol to water used in the making of an ice pack that you can keep on hand in the freezer for emergency situations? I've misplaced my recipe.

Also, I had some problem with a little leakage along the top of the self-seal plastic storage bag while my last ice pack was in the freezer. A crystal-like crust formed along the outside of the "zipper." Any suggestions? — **JYSELE JONES, Lafayette, La.**

DEAR JYSELE: Use one-third rubbing alcohol to two-thirds water. You'll avoid the "crystal-like crust" by placing the ice pack bag inside a second self-sealing bag.

FEEDBACK: For Paul Ingram of Vicksburg, Miss., who was looking for a metal multiple-drawer filing cabinet for storing his 3.5-inch floppy disks, F.C. of Prescott, Ariz., writes that they are available from Global Computer Supplies, 11 Harbor Park Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050. Their Customer Service number is (800) 227-1246.

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Schwarzenegger tackling trade issues with China

BEIJING (AP) — Arnold Schwarzenegger is tackling politically explosive trade issues while visiting China to promote the Special Olympics.

With China negotiating World Trade Organization membership with the European Union and a contentious Chinese trade vote in the U.S. Congress next week, Schwarzenegger pronounced himself a "free trader" when reporters asked him his opinion.

"I didn't come here for politics," he said at the opening of a Schwarzenegger film festival Thursday. "But I'm a firm believer, coming from the more conservative kind of political opinions, that all borders should open up and people should be trading among themselves all over the world.

"I despise the idea of borders and import and export duties and all that kind of things," Schwarzenegger said.

The body-builder-turned-film star travels the world for the Special Olympics. On Saturday, he will take part in a torch run on the Great Wall.

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Every year the United States harvests as much grass from lawns as the Japanese harvest rice.

Fluvanna sets homecoming

Fluvanna citizens have a homecoming every five years. The big event is set for June 9-10.

It will begin with a homecoming tea and reception at the Scurry County Coliseum Friday, June 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. Registrations will begin at 8:30 Saturday, June 10. Families and friends are invited to attend. Class parties for everyone are being planned:

Friday:

Graduates of 1939 and before: Fluvanna Community Center; 7 p.m.

Classes of 1940-42: meet for 7 p.m. dinner at M.J. Merritt's home, 2301 40th Street.

Classes of 1943-46: meet at Paul and Louetta Turner's home, 14085 CR 2214 in the old Light Community; 7 p.m.

Classes of 1947-60: meet at Don and Nelva Jones, 4601 FM 612 at Fluvanna; 7 p.m.

Classes of 1961-forward: block party on Main Street, Fluvanna; soft drinks will be furnished but need to bring chips, dips, sandwiches or cookies; 7 p.m.

Saturday:

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Catered barbecue lunch at noon followed by a short program.

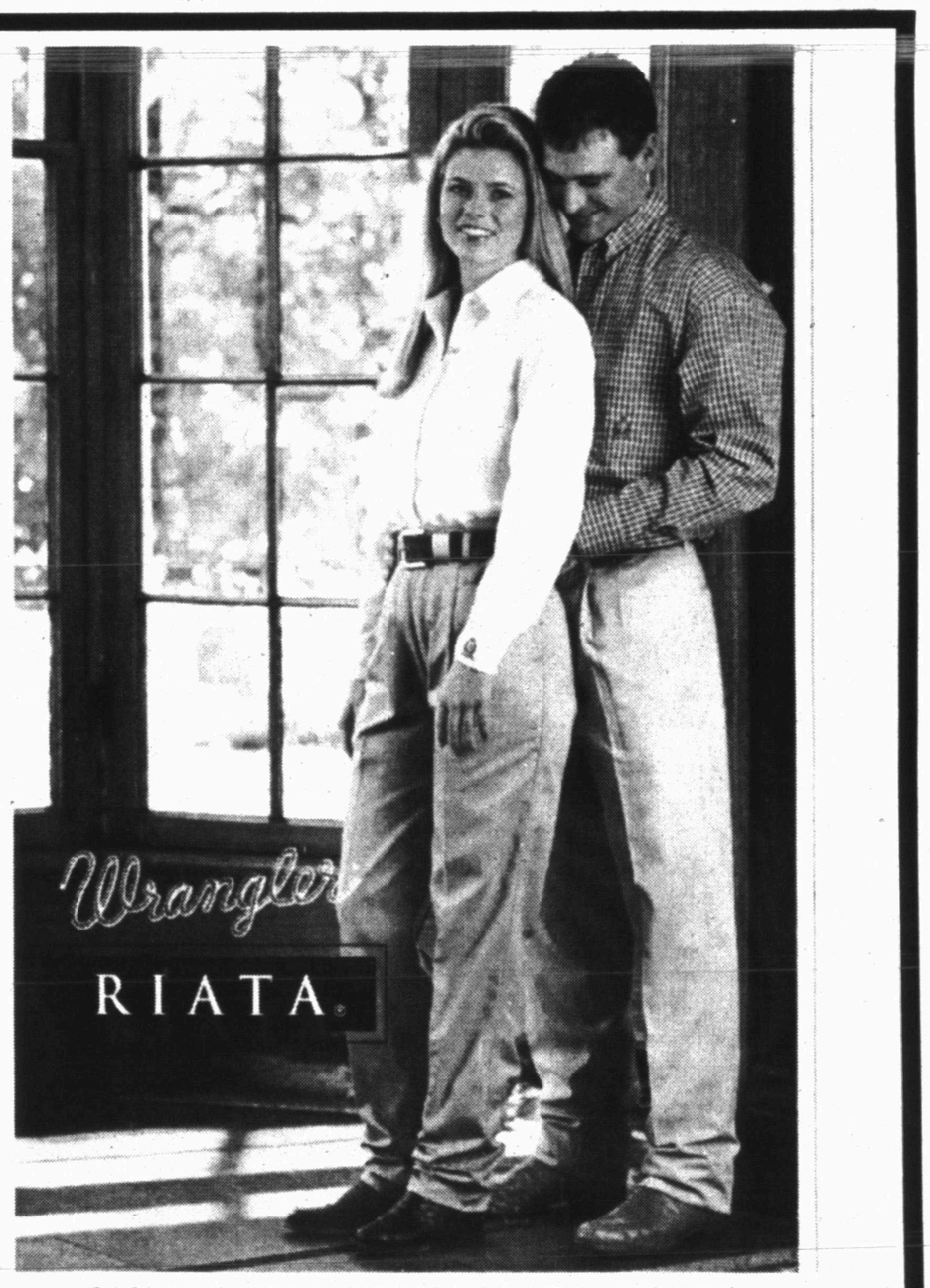
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Rebecca Lavell Ramey and Jeffrey Ryan White announce their engagement and approaching marriage set for 2 p.m., July 22 in the New Post Chapel in Fort Sill, Okla. Parents of the bride-elect are Jane Ramey of Hermleigh and Joe Ramey of Snyder. The prospective groom's parents are Ray and Alice White and Pat White, all of Concord, N.C. (Contributed Photo)

ABWA names Lee Phillips Business Asssociate of Year

Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association named Lee Phillips as Business Associate of the Year at a banquet at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on April 27.



Lee Phillips

Phillips has been employed at Gateway Family Services, formerly called Noah Project-West, for two years. Betty Boyd, a volunteer at Gateway, nominated her.

Anita Felan presided and musical selections and several dance routines were presented by the Snyder High School Tiger Jazz Band under the direction of Ronda Haire, SHS choir instructor.

Genetha Payne was recognized for having an April birthday, Boyd gave the invocation and Felan the benediction. Hostesses included Vivian Cochran, Vera Pruitt, Jo Ann Prince and Carol Young.

Parton expanding reading program

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — These babies won't go bookless.

Country singer Dolly Parton announced Thursday she will expand her children's reading program, Imagination Library, to the Branson area.

The program offers every child in two counties a free book every month from birth until age 5, and is funded through Parton's nonprofit Dollywood Foundation.

Parton said she has raised an additional $7 million to expand the program from the profits of the Dixie Stampede dinner theater, which she co-owns.

"Reading regularly to pre-school children gives them the biggest boost toward a successful education," Parton said.

Three other communities in Kansas and Georgia have also started Imagination Library programs of their own.

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"I had no trouble communicating. The players just didn't like what I had to say."

—Former Giant's manager. Frank Robinson

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"Pitching is the art of instilling fear."

—Sandy Koufax



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Tuesday
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Cookies
Wednesday
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Thursday
Manager's Choice
Friday
Sandwiches
Chips
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Chilled Fruit
Wednesday
Pizza or
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Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Chips
Fresh Fruit
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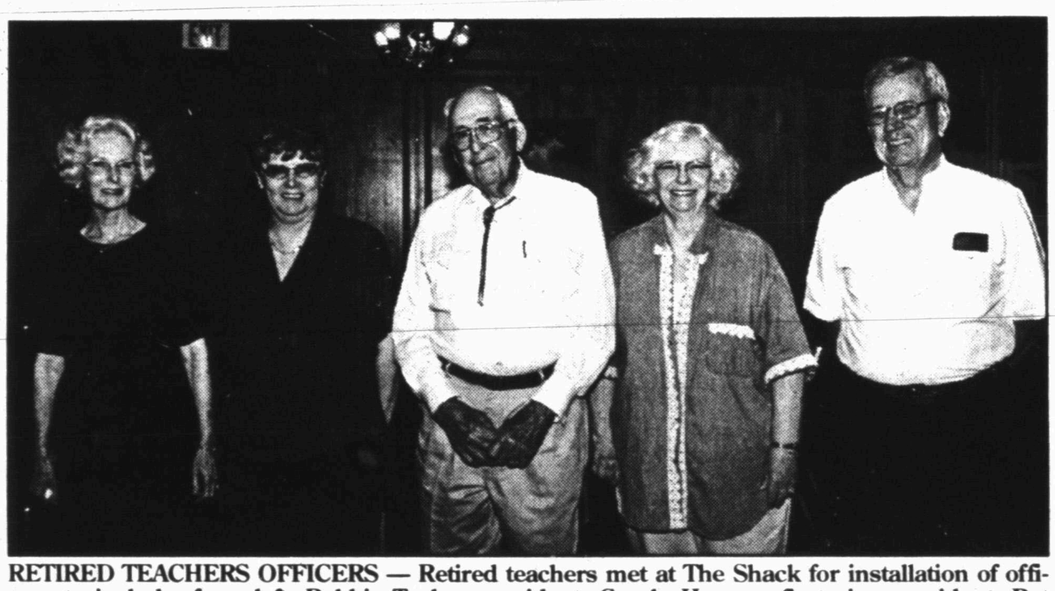
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Friday
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LUNCH
Monday
Hamburger
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Tortilla Chips
Pineapple Slices
Thursday
Ham Sandwiches
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Potato Chips
Chilled Pears



EVERETT-SHOULTS TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Jackie T. Shoults and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Everett of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Susan Anita and Wesley Don. The couple has set an Aug. 26 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Snyder. The future bride is the granddaughter of Flora A. Nobles of Big Spring and L.T. Shoults of Forsan. The prospective groom is the grandson of Lou Everett of Snyder. (Wadleigh Studio)



RETIRED TEACHERS OFFICERS — Retired teachers met at The Shack for installation of officers to include, from left, Bobbie Taylor, president; Carole Haynes, first vice president; Pat Falls, second vice president; Geraldine Parker, secretary; and Frank Miller, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

UCLA study says women react to stress differently than men

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Women react to stress differently than men, turning to their children and seeking out friends instead of using the "fight-or-flight" reflex, according to a study..

The University of California, Los Angeles study suggests that the "tend-and-befriend" pattern keeps stressed women calmer. Researchers say the response also may help explain why women are less vulnerable to drug and alcohol abuse and stress-related disorders such as hypertension than men.

Researchers cited several hundred previous studies on rodents, primates and humans to suggest a broad model of how women deal with stress, although they admitted the hypothesis needs more testing.

"Men and women do have some reliably different responses to stress" said lead researcher Shelley E. Taylor, a UCLA psychology professor. "I think we've really been missing the boat on one of the most important responses."

Studies have shown that females facing a predator, disaster or a particularly bad day at the office tend to respond by caring for their offspring and seeking contact and support from others, especially other females, the UCLA researchers said.

Such tendencies may explain why, for example, women are more likely to telephone friends in a crisis, or why "women ask for directions and men don't," Taylor said.

The "tend-and-befriend" pattern may be linked to the hormone oxytocin, which is released during stress and has been shown to make rats and humans calmer, less afraid and more social, researchers said.

Men secrete oxytocin, but male hormones seem to reduce its effect, while the female hormone estrogen amplifies it, Taylor said.

The concept is intriguing, said Dr. Jean Chen Shih, a professor of molecular pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Southern California.

Chen said her own studies have found that male mice will fight an intruder placed in their cage but females will not.

"I'm just thinking when I'm stressed, what do I do?" she added. "I think that I talk to my friends. When I have a problem, I talk. In general, men don't."

Many human and animal studies have shown that females are more social and less physically aggressive than males. However, the "tend-and-befriend" pattern hasn't shown up sharply in scientific literature because until government grant policies changed in 1995, women were underrepresented in stress studies, Taylor said.

The study is to be published late this year or early next year in the Psychological Review of the American Psychological Association.

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On the Net:
UCLA research: http://www.research.ucla.edu

SC Library News & Views

BOOK FEATURE

"Ecology of a Cracker Childhood," by Janisse Ray.

The author tells how a childhood spent in rural isolation grew into a passion to save the almost vanished longleaf pine ecosystem. Ray shows the world perceived by a child with relatives as colorful as any character from fiction. She also catalogs the Edenic beauty of longleaf pine forests, where orchids grow amid winegrass at the feet of widely spaced, lofty trees.

Today, both of her worlds exist in fragments, cherished and threatened.

NEW NON-FICTION

"Texas Parks and Campgrounds," by George Miller.

"A Cowboy in the Kitchen," by Grady Spears.

"Garden Woodwork in a weekend," by Richard Blizzard.

"Time Annual 1999-2000: The Year in Review."

"America's Back Roads and Byways," by Ron Fisher.

FICTION

"The First King of Shannara," by Terry Brooks.

"Dragons on a Fallen Sun," by Margaret Weis.

"The Gates of the Alamo," by Stephen Harrington.

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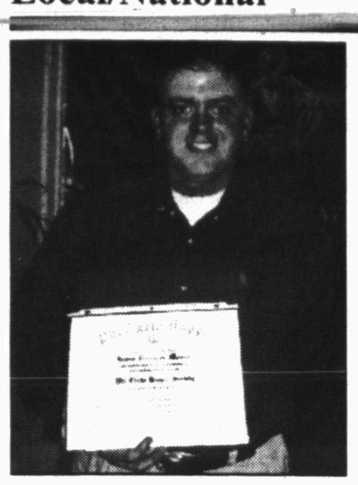
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Kevin Moore

Moore inducted into PTK chapter

Kevin Moore has been inducted into the Alpha Gamma Pi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Austin Community College's National Honors Society.

Besides maintaining a 4.0 GPA, Moore is a member of the Student Government Association and is a student founder and president of the Creative Writing Association.

Moore plans to transfer to Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in the fall as a sophomore, where he plans to obtain a degree in English and Deaf Education.

Kevin is the son of Bob and Patsy Moore of Snyder.



Derek Evan Key

Key graduates

Derek Evan Key graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on May 13 with a bachelor of business administration in marketing degree.

Key is the son of Gary and Elaine Key of Spur, and the brother of Chad Key of Dallas. Grandparents are Nora Kennedy of Cisco and Mary Ann and Weldon Key of Snyder.

While attending Texas Tech, Key was a member of the Marketing Association and the International Business Society. He enjoyed four years of membership in Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Key is a 1996 graduate of Spur High School and will live in Dallas where he has accepted a position with Chase Bank of Texas.

Cave gets award from ACU trustees

ABILENE — An Abilene Christian University student from Snyder received top awards at ACU's Senior Dinner and Commencement on May 5-6.

Sterling Eilene Cave, accounting major from Snyder, received the Trustees Award, which is given by the board of trustees for the honor and recognition they have brought ACU through their achievements, character and devotion.

Hinton graduates

LEVELLAND — Bradley Hinton from Snyder received an associate in science degree during South Plains College's 42nd annual commencement exercises May 12 in Texas Dome.

Clerical error sends clerk on first jump

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — An apparent clerical error sent a supply clerk with the 82nd Airborne Division out the door of an airplane on his first parachute jump without any formal training.

Army Spc. Jeff Lewis, who landed unhurt, said he was just doing what a good soldier is supposed to do — following orders.

Lewis, 23, made the jump Feb. 22 at Fort Bragg.

"The Army said I was airborne-qualified," Lewis said Thursday. "I wasn't going to question it. I had a job to do, and I had to believe in what I was doing."

Maj. James Marshall, an 82nd spokesman, said officials will try to make sure it doesn't happen again.

Illinois couple get share of Big Game

CHICAGO (AP) — A couple who own a small brewery have a lot to toast each other about Friday as they claimed half of last week's $363 million Big Game jackpot.

Joe Kainz said he and his wife, Sue, plan to "have a lot of fun" and take a trip to Ireland with their winnings.

They got a ceremonial check for $181.5 million, but actually opted for the lump sum, which amounts to $90 million before taxes, rather than taking the bigger prize in yearly installments.

The couple, married 40 years, own the Wild Onion Brewing Co. in Lake Barrington. They live in Tower Lakes, another Chicago suburb. Their three adult children — Michael, 34; Patrick, 29; and John, 26 — all work for the family microbrewery. Kainz also owns a medical supply business.

Kainz, 64, said they did not plan to retire. Their first goal, he said, "is to get it and park it" somewhere where the money is safe.

What are some of the things the couple would like to spend the jackpot on? "I want a new roof," said Ms. Kainz, 62.

"To me money has never meant anything more than freedom," she said. "So, I think we have quite a bit of it here."

Kainz told reporters that he routinely buys lottery tickets. He recalled checking his Big Game ticket after the drawing May 9 and realizing the first numbers matched.

"I never get the last number, and I was afraid to look. ... I can't tell you what I said to myself. ... I felt my stomach retreat down to the lower portion in my body."

Illinois' winning ticket was a computerized "quick pick" sold at Sweeney's Citgo in Lake Zurich, a gas station and convenience store. Owner John Sweeney gets $1.8 million from the lottery as a seller's commission.

The other winning ticket was sold in Michigan to swimming pool installer Larry Ross, who claimed his prize last week.

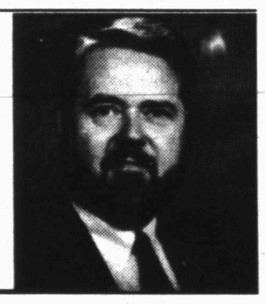
Though the $363 million prize was the biggest lottery jackpot in U.S. history, the largest individual payout is the $197 million awarded last year to a Massachusetts woman.

The winning numbers were 1, 2, 12, 33, 37 and Big Money Ball 4. The odds of matching all six numbers were one in more than 76 million.

The Big Game is played in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey and Virginia.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



In My Mailbox: "Something Else to Smile About"

Zig Ziglar is my friend. We've never met, but he's my friend anyway. Webster defines friend as: "a person on the same side of a struggle, an ally." So, Ziglar is my friend in that sense.

In my early years, Ziglar's writing was a positive influence on my life. Like many young people, I had equal amounts of potential and self-doubt. I desperately desired to live the good life. I wanted to acquire wealth, do meaningful work, experience happiness and be an example to others. But, I didn't know where to start.

In Ziglar's books and tapes I found direction. My career advanced as my focus changed from acquiring money and material goods to helping others and building lasting relationships. Using Ziglar's moral compass, I tried to prioritize my life by putting God first, my family second, and my work third. Fascinatingly, my work, my wealth and my relationships improved.

If you are struggling with your life or career, there are many sources of help. I'd start with the Bible for spiritual guidance and then anything by Zig Ziglar would be high on my list.

A Pleasant Surprise

My column mailbox often contains some real surprises. I get letters from business leaders, politicians and readers just like you. I read them all.

Once in a great while I get something really special in the mailbox. That was the case a few weeks ago when crammed in among the letters was a padded container from the Zig Ziglar Corporation.

I felt like a little-league player who happens to be a big Mark McGwire fan who gets a baseball sized box from the St. Louis Cardinals. I hurried out to the car to open my treasure in private.

Inside, I found an autographed copy of Ziglar's new book, "Something Else to Smile About." The sub-title is: "More Encouragement and Inspiration for Life's Ups and Downs."

It is a treasure. It contains more than 100 inspirational stories from Ziglar's own experience and the lives of other men and women. I not only found something to smile about, I found new lessons on developing character and overcoming adversity. It's a good read for those times when your spirit needs a little "pick-me-up."

A Small Sample

Rather than trying to distill the essence of the book into this column, let me give you two little tastes of the book.

Here's an excerpt from the segment titled "Try It-Maybe You Can." Nearly everybody recognizes the name Nat "King" Cole. He was universally admired for his beautiful, silky-smooth voice. He could sing ballads as few have ever done. What many people do not realize is that he started his career as a piano player. One night in a West Coast club, the featured singer was ill and the owner demanded to know where he was. When Cole responded that he was sick, the club owner said, "If we don't have a singer there'll be no check." That night Nat "King" Cole became a singer. The rest is history.

Here's a segment from a narrative titled, "Handling Criticism." Col. George Washington Goethals, the man who completed the Panama Canal, handled criticism effectively. During the construction, he had numerous problems with the geography, climate and mosquitoes. Like all mammoth projects, he had his critics back home who constantly harped on what he was doing and predicted that he would never complete the project. However, he stuck to the task and said nothing. One day an associate asked him, "Aren't you going to answer the critics?" "Yes," Goethals responded. "How" he was asked. "With the canal," Goethals replied.

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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Rolondo Barrueta, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Charles Walker, 2000 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.

Washakie Energy Service, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Robert G. Girvin, 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Jerry Martin, 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Randy N. Reid, 2000 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Angelique and Sean Duncan, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Dale R. and Elizabeth M. Bennie, 2000 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Brumback Pinkerton, 2000 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Brandon Kemp, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

A.M. and Virginia Humphrey, 2000 Cadillac from Big Country Autoland.

Jessie C. Medrano, 2000 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Darren D. Wright, 2000 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Freddie Sosa Martinez and Felicia Gilda Castillo, both of Snyder.

David Emerson Waltz of Autaugaville, Ala. and Christy Coleen Pierce of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Kim Burnett and Company vs. Elizabeth A. Martin, Freddie Alaniz, Marie Alaniz, Isaac M. Castro and the Castro Family Trust, plaintiff's notice of nonsuit involving Isaac M. Castro and the Castro Family Trust.

Deed Records

Scurry County, Trustee, to Charles Cooper, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 8 of the Green Hill Addition.

Scurry County, Trustee, to Charles Cooper, Lots 3-8 in Block 8 of the Green Hill Addition.

Scurry County, Trustee, to Charles Cooper, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 8 of the Green Hill Addition.

Joe G. Eaton and Patsy R. Rutherford to Larry and Robin Crooks, the west 70 feet of the east 85 feet of Lot 2 in Block 76 of the Grayum and Nelson's Second Addition.

Johnnie Faye Hatcher to Keith L. and Temi T. Matthies, tract one being Lot 4 in Block H of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition; tract two being Lot 6 in Block 1 of the Eastridge Addition; tract three being Lot 9 in Block 1 of the Eastridge Addition; tract four being Lot 4 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition.

SSS Postal Properties to Don Miguel Inc., Lots 1 and 4 in Block 2 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Karmen Ruth Hall Barker and Clifford Junior Hall, attorney-in-fact for Clifford Jay Hall and Shirley Ann Miller, to Juan Dominguez, the east 60 feet of Lot 3 in Block 11 of the Adams Addition.

Wade Kelly to Eddie and Geneva Torres, the north 100 feet of the east 80 feet of Lot 1 in Block 21 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Maxie Wayne and Gloria Ruth Chaney to Billy Gene and Judy Ann Wilkinson, Lots 1-4 in Block 16 of the Bootheland West Addition.

Durwood M. and Ruth York to James E. Browning, Lot 7 in Block 4 of the A.D. Dodson Addition.

R. Leona Davis to David Delce Jr., all of Lot 1 in Block 3 of the Highlands Addition.

Dana Rios to Juanita Aguilar, Lot 4 and the west one-half of Lot 5 in Block 44 of the A.C. Wilmeth's Addition.

Arel and Patricia Faver to Kathy D. and Earl D. Watts, Lot 5 in Block 30 of the Winston Company Inc. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Child suffocates in therapy session

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Four people were arrested after a 10-year-old girl suffocated while undergoing therapy intended to simulate birth, the sheriff's office said.

Candace Newmaker was rolled up in a flannel sheet during the treatment at Connell Watkins and Associates in Evergreen and died of asphyxiation, the coroner said.

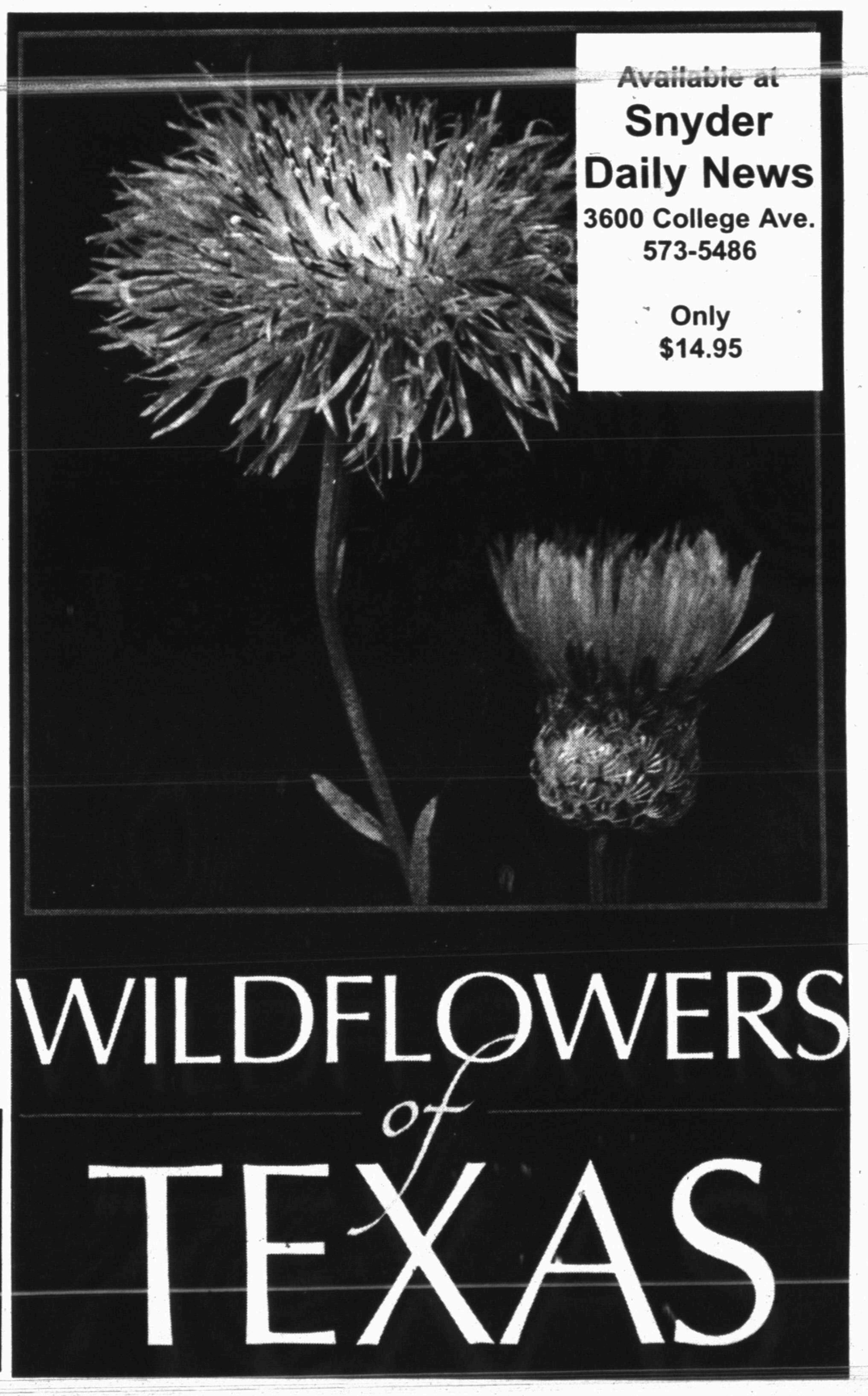
Both ends of the sheet were twisted above the girl's head and large pillows were placed around her head. It was supposed to represent the womb.

Connell Watkins, the center's owner, told authorities she and three others pressed on the pillows to simulate labor contractions and encouraged Candace to push her way out.

Candace and her mother, Jeane Newmaker, came from Durham, N.C., to the counseling center for the April 18 session. The therapy is intended to enable troubled children to heal from past trauma by struggling out of the covering and being "reborn."

Newmaker said she adopted Candace in 1996 and had sought several different treatments for her, including help for depression and attention deficit disorder. She said she contracted with Watkins for a two-week intensive program for $7,000.

Julie Ponder, 39, a therapist who was leading the session, and the others called paramedics after they unrolled the blanket and found that Candace wasn't breathing. She died at a hospital the next day.



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Letters to the editor

Jerry Worsham remembered

Dear Editor:

Snyder lost a valuable teacher this week. Jerry Worsham did his job well. He taught, counseled and guided the young people that he came in contact with, with a steady hand and a steadfast love for their well-being.

Parents in this small West Texas town should be grateful if their child was able to be in one of his classes. As one former student said, "He showed me I could be what I wanted to be," and another said, "He taught me to think on my feet."

His former students are scattered far and wide, but they will remember what he taught them by teaching them to honor their fellow man. There was a time in SHS that the "drama daddies" and the "jocks" did not respect each other. He decided to change that attitude by requesting the students in his classes make posters and banners every week to show support for the athletes. The halls were decorated with beautiful signs with the players' names and jersey numbers. The athletes were supported wholeheartedly at the pep rallies.

Parents also may have also contributed to the alienation by some fathers fearing their son would be classified as a sissy if he were in drama and not participating in athletics.

Jerry changed this feeling at the school. I wish I could calculate the number of hours he must have spent coaching and practicing with his students. Sometimes it would be 2 a.m. before our daughter got home. We even went up to the school once to see if they were really working that long (they were).

Jerry had numerous opportunities to teach elsewhere. When he told me he had turned down an offer from the University of Texas, I thought he should have taken it so that he would be among people who appreciated his leadership ability. Instead, he chose to remain here and expressed his appreciation for the support he received from the community and parents who knew what his influence had been. When it was time for students to register for their next year, I always encouraged them to sign up for one of his classes.

He knew how to win and taught his students not only how to win, but how to lose graciously. He has lost this battle, but he would say of his new home, "The staging is magnificent, the lighting is perfect and the costumes are out of this world!" We will miss you, Jerry.

Billie Hartsfield





Need a lift, see a show

Dear Editor:

If you ever are in need of a lift, try attending an elementary school program.

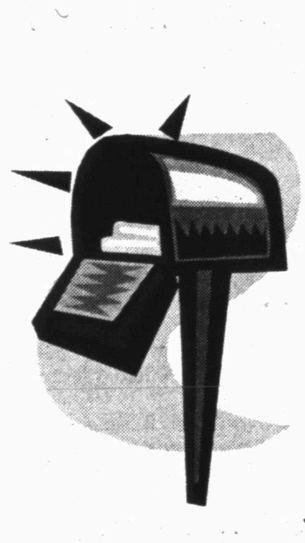
At the request of my friend's fifth grade daughter, I watched Mrs. Farley's class perform "Musical Memories of the 40s." Under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Kayser, the students brought back the sights and sounds of a more innocent time as the soldiers returned from World War II.

What a wonderful way to teach history, appreciation for different types of music and patriotism. Where else but in our schools are some children exposed to such material? "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree with Anyone Else but Me" has been playing in my head ever since! Aren't we all in need of a "Sentimental Journey" some days?

I would like to add that, like the children, WWII was before my time. But, I am old enough that my children are grown and both were lucky enough to spend most of their school days here in Snyder. How I miss the freshly scrubbed faces and the excitement that I again witnessed on these students during the performance.

The next time you have the urge to complain about school taxes, attend a school program and see for yourself what SISD teachers and students are doing. You'll be proud to see your tax money at work!

Marsha Lovelady



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Texarkana Gazette

On the things that politicians say:

Civility in national politics — now that's a good one. But it is something that the Interfaith Alliance is working to achieve, much to their credit. We wish them the best of luck in what certainly appears to be an effort in near futility.

The alliance is asking national-level political hopefuls to sign a document that says they will agree to integrity in making their pitch to voters, use fairness in speaking about issues and opponents and show respect for the dignity in others.

So far, the alliance has been successful in getting the major political players to sign on to their agreement. But it's much easier to claim adherence to the alliance's principle of civility in politics than to follow up that pledge with supportive action.

The bet is that, just as soon as the first salvo of invective is launched, the recipient opponent will respond in kind. Such behavior has, unfortunately, become a staple of political campaigning. And there is the rather unsettling reality that many Americans enjoy the entertainment aspect of negative politics and seem to expect a certain amount from the candidates.

What propelled the alliance to seek such an agreement is the high — some say highest — level of partisanship ever in American politics. The negativity that seemed to peak during last year's impeachment proceedings has created a chasm pitting one side against the other, often with nasty rebukes concerning each side's position on an issue. If these divides continue, the political health of this country could be in jeopardy.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

On the Microsoft decision:

One famous Microsoft slogan asks: Where do you want to go today? That's a valid question in light of the debate about what happens to the company.

A federal court has found against the computer giant in an antitrust suit — a case that has some merit. Since Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's ruling, the Justice Department has proposed splitting Microsoft into two separate companies.

On Wednesday, Microsoft — while still moving forward with appeals — offered its own scaled-down solution. Not surprisingly, it's not interested in a breakup.

It's less than desirable to see the government — through the judiciary and the Justice Department — place its large and often slow-moving foot into the rapidly changing technology industry. Nor should Microsoft get to decide its own punishment.

A breakup of the company may be the best solution, but it carries the potential for great disruption — not only for Microsoft but also for consumers. And nobody will know for years how it will all shake out. The computer industry is moving so quickly that it's impossible to predict the next quarter, much less the next five years.

Perhaps the most hopeful solution is that a young techie somewhere — much like the Bill Gates of 25 years ago — is working right now on a computer technology that will make the bundling of Internet browsers and this whole antitrust suit irrelevant.

The bad news for that neo-Gates is that he will have to compete with the very wealthy and powerful Gates of today. Whatever the solution to the Microsoft issue, it must make that kind of competition possible.

As a recent letter writer noted: "Microsoft is not being sued for being successful and having a monopoly. It is being sued for wielding that success and power improperly."

The (Harlingen) Valley Morning Star

On freer trade with China:

Freedom includes free trade. On Wednesday, the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee will take up a bill (as yet unnumbered) granting China permanent normal trade relations. We support the move for several reasons:

PNTR is not the WTO. PNTR is not the same as America supporting China's admission into the World Trade Organization. The WTO is a trade regime that, critics have charged, sets up international tribunals that reduce American sovereignty.

By contrast, PNTR for China is simply an action between China and America that advances free trade by cutting tariffs.

PNTR means China won't have to go through the yearly process of gaining normal trade status. Normal trade status means China trades with us on the same free basis as do other countries, such as Japan or South Korea.

PNTR cuts tariffs. PNTR will lead to reductions in Chinas restrictions on imports from America, helping our workers. For example, over the next several years, Chinese car tariffs will drop to 25 percent from some as high as 100 percent; agriculture tariffs will drop to 14 percent from 31 percent; and industrial tariffs will drop to 9.4 percent from 24.6 percent.

PNTR will advance peace. In backing PNTR in a May 2 speech in the House, libertarian Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, spoke of "the peace effect from trade. It is known that countries that trade with each other and depend on each other for certain products and where the trade has been free and open and communications are free and open and travel is free and open, they are very less likely to fight wars."

We recall how opening trade with the Soviet Union and the Soviet-bloc nations of Eastern Europe in the 1980s brought to those countries a great yearning for freedom. In addition to goods flowing to and from those captive nations came ideas of liberty. Poland imported printing presses that ended up printing underground papers. And, in 1991, Russia's freedom movement, after printing presses were closed down, used IBM-clone computers to print newspapers on laser printers.

By contrast, Cuba, which still is under a trade embargo from the United States, remains a closed nation ruled by Fidel Castro's communist regime.

Amarillo Globe-News

On DeLay lawsuit:

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee needs to heed the old adage of "those who live in glass houses . . ."

That is the most apt way to describe the federal racketeering lawsuit filed earlier this month by Democrats against U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

The lawsuit alleges DeLay extorted contributions from donors and transferred the money to three non-profit groups to help fund GOP candidates. This tactic is not a partisan method. It is the art of politics, pure and simple. If DeLay is found guilty of any wrongdoing, which seems highly improbable, the hoosegow is going to be mighty crowded with a bipartisan batch of racketeers masquerading as legislators.

It isn't difficult to determine the origin of such a frivolous lawsuit. Rather than clean up the system both parties use, Democrats played the hypocrite card in an attempt to discredit GOP leadership.

Organists need to tone it down

By George Plagenz

I went to church on Easter morning, eager to raise my "gladsome voice" in the triumphant strains of "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" and "Welcome, Happy Morning." I got in a little practice while I was driving to church. I was in good form.

That turned out to be the only chance I would get to hear myself — or anybody else — sing that morning.

The music in church made the rafters ring, but it was the organist — not the congregation — that supplied the volume.

What do you do when the organist at your church plays too loud? One of the things you don't do is tell him or her. The organist who played for morning chapel at the college I attended pulled out all the stops. I once complained to the dean about this. I think he agreed with me, but he said, "If you think Mr. Woodworth plays too loud, you tell him."

Organists often have the temperament of artists (which they sometimes are, of course), and it is difficult to give them suggestions. I once wrote that the organist at an Episcopal cathedral played too loud. A reporter from the Detroit Free Press asked for his reaction to my criticism.

He replied, "Johann Sebastian Bach received the same criticism. Anyway, Plagenz is not a competent music critic."

I plead guilty. But I know loud.

The problem is not confined to the organist. Choir directors are also inclined to let their superior musical tastes dictate what the less musically educated congregation will sing.

At the heart of the music crisis in our churches may be a basic disagreement over the purpose of hymns and anthems in the worship service.

Is church music "an offering to God of the best music we can find," as contended by Archibald Davison, former music professor at Harvard University?

Or is church music intended to heighten the congregation's mood and make the religious experience more vivid?

A church organist and choir director once asked me, "Is it not better to raise the sights of worshipers who may have little appreciation of an anthem's artistic beauty than to bring the choir down to their level?"

In answer to her question, I quoted the words of the late Willard Sperry, dean of Harvard Divinity School.

"One has the suspicion," Sperry said, "that the choice of much church music is prompted by a pedagogic attempt to improve our musical tastes. We do not go to church... to have our musical tastes developed."

A former music critic at The New York Times once echoed Sperry's point of view when he said, "Churches are not primarily purveyors of culture."

The music performed in church — hymns as well as choir anthems — must be a fitting vehicle to express the religious feelings and emotions of the people in the congregation. Anthems of praise are offered to God, but they are for our ears as well and should be understandable and helpful to us.

If choir directors and church organists go to heaven — and if I do — there is bound to be some discord in the harmony we are told we can expect there.

But I have a feeling that I'll get along fine with the organist at the Methodist church I attended on Good Friday. We sang "Were You There?" and "The Old Rugged Cross." That was heaven.

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Date Book

Saturday, May 20, 2000
Today is the 141st day of 2000 and the 62nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1873, Levi Strauss received a patent on his blue jeans design.

On this day in 1932, aviator Amelia Earhart began the first trans-Atlantic solo airplane flight by a woman. She took off from Newfoundland, Canada, and landed at Londonderry, Ireland, 15 hours later.

On this day in 1958, pianist Van Cliburn became the first musician to receive a New York City ticker-tape parade.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dolly Madison (1768-1849), first lady; John Stuart Mill (1806-1873), economist-philosopher; Sigrid Undset (1882-1949), writer; James Stewart (1908-1997), actor; Moshe Dayan (1915-1981), Israeli general; Joe Cocker (1944-), singer, is 56; Cher (1946-), singer-actress, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, golfer Bill Burke shot a round of 57 at the Normandie Golf Course in St. Louis, Mo.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The concessions of the privileged to the unprivileged are seldom brought about by any better motive than the power of the unprivileged to extort them." — John Stuart Mill

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 18) and last quarter (May 26).

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Sunday, May 21, 2000
Today is the 142nd day of 2000 and the 63rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

On this day in 1932, the Missouri Pacific Railroad held the first mystery excursion. Passengers bought round-trip tickets for $2.50 but were not told where they were going.

On this day in 1980, Ensign Jean Marie Butler became the first woman to graduate from a U.S. service academy. She graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Albrecht Durer (1471-1528), artist; Alexander Pope (1688-1744), poet; Henri Rousseau (1844-1910), artist; Fats Waller (1904-1943), jazz pianist; Harold Robbins (1916-), novelist, is 84; Raymond Burr (1917-1993), actor; Andrei Sakharov (1921-1989), political dissident-scientist.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, Cincinnati pitcher Jim Maloney struck out eight batters in a row in a game with the Milwaukee Braves. The Reds won 2-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." — Alexander Pope

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Man recovering from bee attack

PLEAK (AP) — Texas A&M University insect experts will examine bees that attacked a Fort Bend County man and killed his dog this week to determine if they were European bees or the aggressive Africanized bees.

Juan Navarro was mowing his lawn on a riding lawn mower at his home when he accidentally hit some pipes and angered the bees, which swarmed and attacked him. As he ran into the house and past his pet Rottweiler, the bees turned on the dog.

Navarro's wife Rosa said the bees continued to bombard the door to their home while she and her husband and daughter tried to swat them away.

"We started hearing things popping on the door, trying to come in," Rosa Navarro told The Herald Coaster of Rosenberg. "They were so aggressive. When my husband came in, they just kept circling around the trailer (house), trying to come in."

Juan Navarro was stung about 30 times, mainly on his back, face, neck and arms and required treatment Wednesday at a Richmond hospital emergency room.

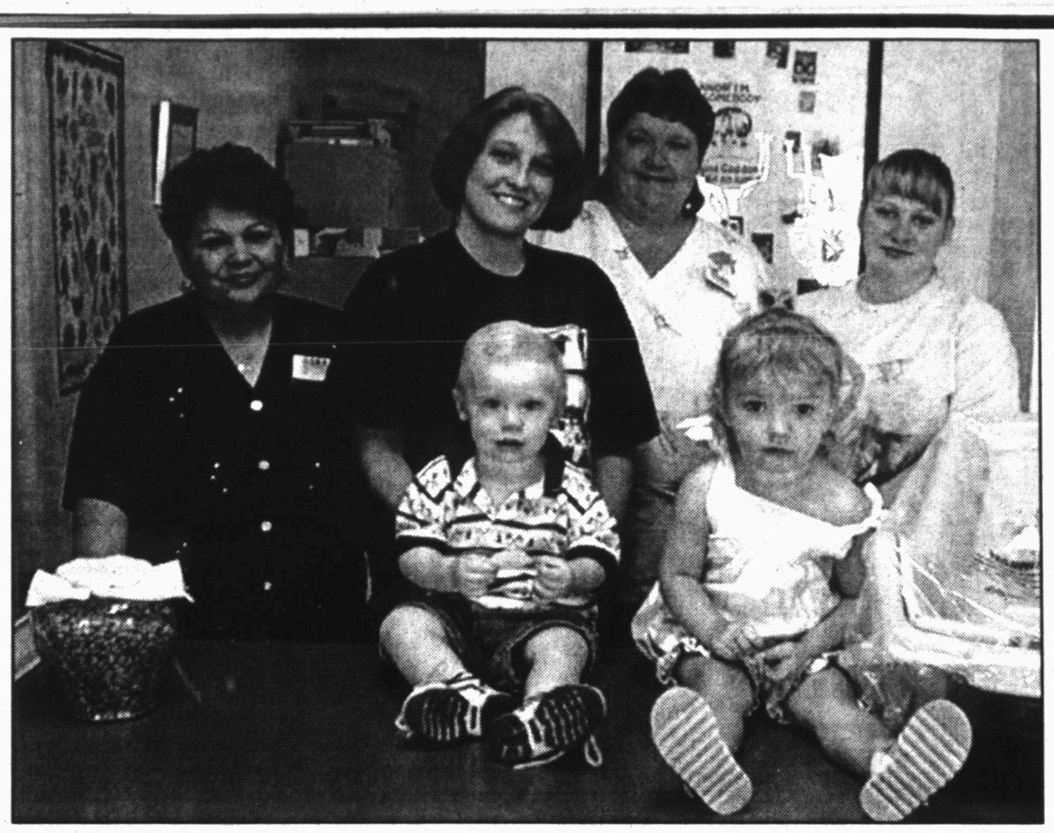
Fort Bend County Extension Agent Bouche Mickey said bees swarm and often break off from hives at this time of the year because so much pollen is available they can survive without being in a hive.

"We've gotten more calls this year than I can ever remember," he said.

He said the noise from the lawn mower likely agitated the bees and when Navarro unknowingly bumped their hive, they attacked.

"The dog probably saved his life," Mickey said.

He said about 50 of the bees would be sent to Texas A&M for examination.



DRAWING WINNERS — Outreach WIC recently held drawings for a car seat and various merchant coupons. Dena Smith was the winner of the car seat and gift certificates to Spanish Inn and Burger King. Kristi Cowan won gift certificates from the White Buffalo Café and Burger King. Rekha Patel won certificates to Burger King and Dairy Queen. Winners were drawn from the names of those attending April Nutrition Education classes. Pictured standing are Mary Rodriguez, CSA; Kristi Cowan; Dawn Fish, LVN; and Dena Smith. Seated are Luke Cowan and Bailey Smith. Patel and her daughter, Sabrina, are not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fumes overcome workers at Nokia plant

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fumes from two overheated batteries overcame dozens of workers this morning at a cellular-phone plant in northwest Fort Worth.

Fort Worth Fire Department officials said acid from the batteries used to power a floor buffer released fumes into the ventilation system of the Nokia plant near Alliance Airport. Those vapors reportedly caused respiratory problems, including burning sensations in the lungs, eyes and throat, for some of the plant's 100 workers.

Department spokesman Kent Worley said emergency crews had treated about 60 people outside the plant for contamination by the fumes. Of those workers, nineteen people asked to be taken to area hospitals after complaining of breathing problems and nausea.

"No one came in direct contact at all with the fumes from the batteries, but there were quite a few people affected by this," Worley said.

The fumes were discovered by Nokia officials about 5 a.m., after workers removed the overheated batteries from the building and opened the doors and windows to air out the plant.

Q & A

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is a tragedy every time it occurs. The pain occurs when the mother knows that the affected child's condition could have been totally prevented. There is no safe amount of alcohol that can be consumed during pregnancy. If you are or are considering becoming pregnant you owe it to the unborn to give him/her a chance to be born without one or more of the conditions caused by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. However, some women have a hard time giving up the alcohol and this could be life threatening to the unborn. While the following questionnaire, provided by the Women's Action Alliance Inc., is for women in general, those who are pregnant or considering getting pregnant should take a closer look at their alcohol consumption.

Yes No Sometimes

[ ] [ ] [ ] Do you drink more when you have been emotionally or physically abused?

[ ] [ ] [ ] Do you ever worry about hurting your child when you have been drinking?

[ ] [ ] [ ] Do you drink when you feel depressed, hoping that it will make you feel better?

[ ] [ ] [ ] Do you regularly use alcohol as medicine – to relieve menstrual cramps, help you sleep, or calm your nerves?

[ ] [ ] [ ] Do you drink when you are under pressure or after an argument?

[ ] [ ] [ ] Do you ever wonder if anyone knows how much you drink?

[ ] [ ] [ ] If you only drink occasionally, do you have a lot of drinks at one time?

[ ] [ ] [ ] Do you become defensive when anyone mentions your drinking?

[ ] [ ] [ ] Are you absent or late for work more often after you drink?

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Teen acquitted of murdering coach

LONGVIEW (AP) — Jurors have acquitted a Henderson teenager accused of stabbing to death a popular high school coach.

Yvonne Oliver, 16, was charged in the Dec. 12 murder of her mother's boyfriend, West Rusk High School Coach Larry Jones.

Defense attorneys argued that the teen was acting in self-defense to protect her mother, Vernita Oliver, when she stabbed Jones in the arm and chest with a kitchen knife. Jones died about four hours later.

"We expected the verdict," said defense attorney Brent Wilder. "We believed in our cause, and I think the jury believed the situation in the (Oliver) house merited Yvonne defending her mother."

Defense witnesses testified that Jones became angry when Vernita Oliver accused him of having an affair and that he struck the woman in the face and began stomping on her.

Rusk County juvenile prosecutor Bob Smith said the girl had other options.

"She had six months to think of an alternative instead of taking this knife and using it," he said. "This was out and out murder. Her frame of mind was murder. It had nothing to do with self-defense."

The Jones family also was upset following the trial.

"It seemed like my heart stopped beating," Helen Wallace, the victim's sister, told the Longview News-Journal. "We're kind of shocked. We're sad because he (Larry Jones) was such a good person.

Former resident wins top award as choral teacher

Barbara Perkins, former Snyder resident, has been named Outstanding Music Educator for the state of Texas by the National Federation Interscholastic Music Association.

She is a 1970 graduate of Snyder High School and taught choral music at the junior high school from 1981-86. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter of Snyder.

Perkins has been choral director for Cooper High School in Abilene since 1987. Since she has been at Cooper, Perkins and her students have performed musical shows in facilities, including Carnegie Hall in New York, the City Hall in Vienna, Austria; the Salsburg Cathedral in Salzburg, Austria; the Southwark Cathedral in London; and St. John's Cathedral in San Francisco.

Perkins was named the Abilene School District's "Teacher of the Year" in 1989-1999. Perkins has had a positive impact on Cooper High School, nearly quadrupling the enrollment of music students. Her students consistently rate superior in both concert and sight-reading.

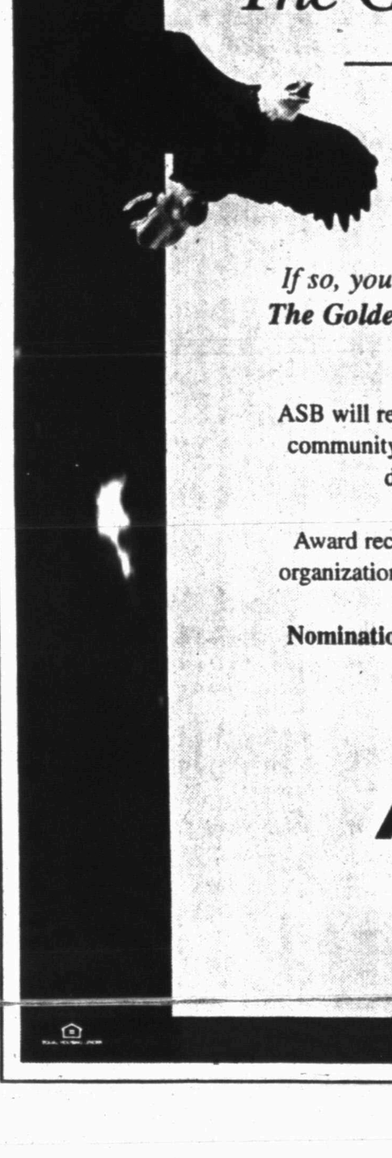
Each year she turns out approximately 20 Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) all-region choir member and at least two all-state qualifiers. Perkins and her students also boast consistent UIL awards, holding a winning streak from 1981-1999.

A member of TMEA since 1981, Perkins has held several offices, including the presidency, and chaired several vocal and choral committees. She is also active in the Texas and American Choral Directors Association as well as the Texas State Teachers Association.

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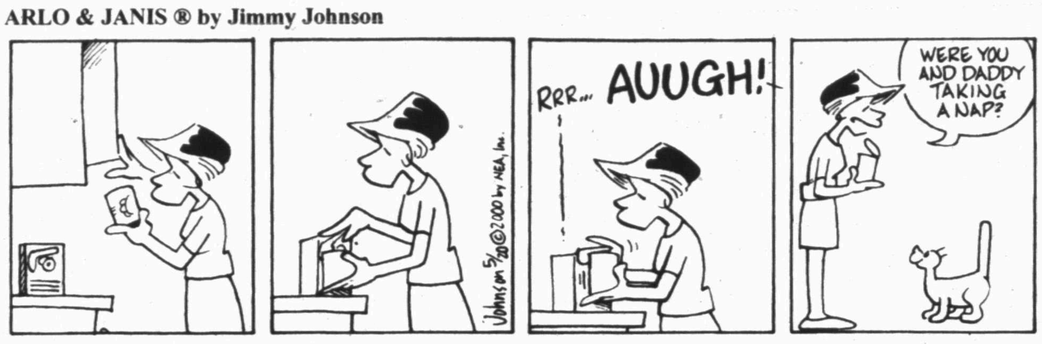
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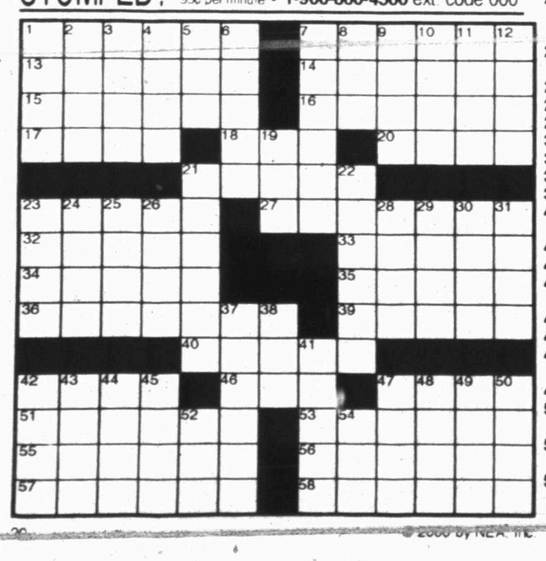
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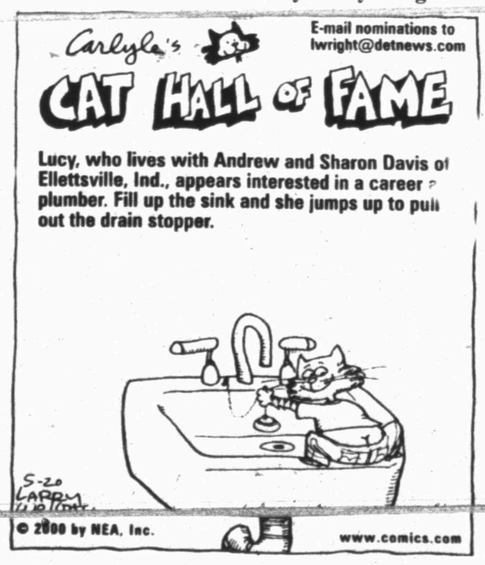
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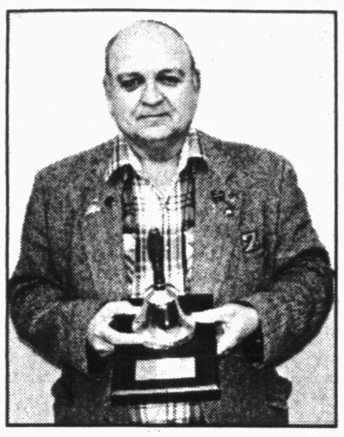
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Ztv garners Texas School Bell Award

Ztv Productions of Snyder was among 38 Texas media to receive a Texas School Bell Award from the Texas State Teachers Association in the annual awards competition for school reporting.

The award for "Special Consideration" recently was presented to John Zalman at the TSTA state



John Zalman

convention in Dallas for "outstanding service to schools and community." Ztv was nominated for the honor by the Scurry County Teachers Association.

Each of the three judges for the event could award up to 10 points, and it took a minimum of 25 to win a bell. Zalman made TSTA history by receiving a perfect score.

Zalman said, "I consider that the biggest honor."

Ztv has been broadcasting twice weekly newscasts on Cox Communications Cable System (formerly TCA Cable) for the past three years.

School news forms a large part of each broadcast, first shown at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday and again at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

Items include musicals, plays and other school functions. Sports broadcasts are seasonal. Zalman said girls softball games were broadcast for the first time this year.

Summing up the comments he made at a recent school board meeting, Zalman said he was, "Very honored by the award and grateful to Cox Communications for allowing us to do this on the cable system, the school district for allowing us into the schools and the sponsors who help make the broadcasts possible."

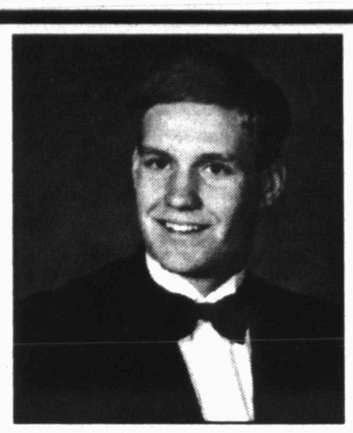
He is also grateful to Melinda Owens, president of the local TSTA chapter, who nominated him. It was at her behest that he put together a 60-minute tape explaining Ztv's origin as well as showing clips of a cross section of the school events he covers.

Zalman that he couldn't do what he does without the support of his wife, Donna, and their family.

Zalman also credited several people with helping him get Ztv started including Larry Genuchi, Charles Church, Mike Dennis and Steve Whittenburg. He noted that Britt Canada also helped do stats and some camera work last August when he had surgery.

Ztv's origins date back some 20 years to when Zalman would tape the football games in which Dr. Paul Thompson's son played.

He began selling a few tapes to other families also and over the years Ztv developed.



Jerek Brown

Brown receives TASSP recognition

Jeffery "Jerek" Brown, a senior at Ira High School, has been selected to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

This is the 11th year TASSP has conducted the program to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements. Over 350 students in the state of Texas participated and Jerek was designated as a Commended Scholar.

Selection criteria included scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each student was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application.

China trade bill linked to pipeline

AUSTIN (AP) — Two Texas members of Congress are pressing President Clinton to intervene on behalf of a 700-mile gasoline pipeline project and are threatening to withhold votes the administration may need for passage of the China trade bill.

U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, says he will withhold his vote for the trade bill unless the president makes sure the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency effectively approves the Longhorn pipeline project by nixing a new study of possible environmental risks.

U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, has a similar position, but his spokeswoman stopped short of saying Ortiz is asking the president to ensure approval.

"Yes, we are seeking, we expect, a favorable decision from the president," Yvette Pena, a spokeswoman for Reyes, said in Friday's Austin American-Statesman.

However, U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, said Thursday he has obtained the president's personal promise to give up the Reyes and Ortiz votes rather than intercede in the pipeline case.

"I asked them to base the Longhorn decision on an environmental impact study, and I think we have a strong case for the need for that study," Doggett said.

Dallas-based Longhorn Pipeline Partners wants to reopen the 50-year-old pipeline and pump gasoline through it for 700 miles from Houston to El Paso, via south Austin.

Reyes and Ortiz say it's primarily a pocketbook issue for El Paso, where residents are paying 10 cents more a gallon for gasoline than many other Texans and have suffered through job losses they blame on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Reyes and his friend, Ortiz, say those Texans need a bonus of sorts for their representatives to justify backing another free-trade law. They say the pipeline will bring another source of gasoline and likely lower retail prices to El Paso.

The trade bill, which would permanently normalize trade relations with China, has the backing of the Clinton administration. A close House vote is predicted.

The EPA's first study of the Longhorn pipeline project was a limited document.

Most watch national polls, but presidency won by states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Never mind those national polls that show George W. Bush slightly ahead of Al Gore.

The electoral system designed by the founding fathers makes it almost impossible to predict November's outcome by national polls alone since the battle is fought by separate elections in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

And few average Americans have the time or inclination to sort through the state polls to figure out which states are key for each candidate.

"Most people are worrying about having to mow their lawn or pick up the kids at ballet or Little League, rather than who's going to win Michigan," said political analyst Stuart Rothenberg.

For that reason, national polls often serve as the public's main source of information about a presidential race, especially this early.

But the candidates, their strategists and political analysts watch a chess match involving the states, their voting histories and local campaign issues.

"I really don't watch state by state, I look at the overall view," said Robert Haydu, a 61-year-old businessman from St. Augustine, Fla., who follows politics closely. For a more detailed picture of the political landscape, "I trust the good newspapers and magazines."

The presidency is decided by who can put together 270 electoral votes. Each state has a share of votes based on population and whoever wins a state claims all of its votes.

National polls serve an important purpose, analysts say, by providing insight on how candidates are doing with certain groups like women or independents and on people's feelings about their personal qualities and positions on issues, and by measuring broad movement.

"When a candidate is doing well or poorly, it usually shows up across the board," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press.

Both campaigns acknowledge that the Republican Bush has had a good two months with public opinion since the March primaries settled the nominations. At that time, Democrat Gore had about pulled even with the Texas governor after the bruising GOP contest between Bush and Arizona Sen. John McCain. Bush moved quickly to the middle after his primary battle, while Vice President Gore has kept up a steady mantra of criticism against his rival.

A marked shift in the national polls, like the recent wave showing Bush leading Gore, often signals that there is movement in up to two dozen swing states, those that have been the most competitive in recent elections.

"There's a certain sense that a rising tide lifts all boats," said Charles Cook, editor of the Cook Political Report.

Bush has led Gore in the vast majority of polls, Cook noted, with most of Gore's leads or ties coming between the South Carolina and Michigan primaries in late February, when McCain was strongest and Elian Gonzalez dominated the news. Gore tried to capitalize on the custody fight over the 6-year-old Cuban boy by arguing that the case should be decided in family court as the Clinton administration forcibly returned Elian to his Cuban father.

A majority of Americans felt the boy belonged with his father, and many people viewed Gore's handling of the crisis unfavorably.

In state polls, Gore leads in New York and California — the two largest states — in several Northeastern states and his home state of Tennessee.

Bush proposes incentives for retirees to volunteer

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — George W. Bush proposed incentives Friday to encourage older Americans to volunteer, saying the nation should make better use of "the healthiest, most energetic, best-educated generation of seniors in history."

The Republican presidential candidate, speaking to about 150 people at the McCracken County Senior Center, proposed a "silver scholarship" program in which senior citizens would serve as tutors in after-school programs in exchange for $1,000 educational scholarships.

The money could be used by the seniors' children, their grandchildren or other young people in need.

Bush also said that if elected he would seek an increase in funding for the Senior Service Corps from $183 million to $250 million a year.

"Today's older Americans are the healthiest, most energetic, best-educated generation of seniors in history," Bush said. "They have more free time and they want to use it. They have the wisdom of years, and they want to share it."

Outside the center, about a dozen people protested Bush's plans for Social Security changes including allowing people to invest part of their payroll taxes in the stock market. They waved signs saying, "Social Security First" and "Save It, Don't Scrap It."

Inside, Bush spoke in front of a banner that said "Saving Social Security, Helping Senior Citizens." He promised that retirees' government benefits would remain "safe and secure" if he goes to the White House.

After the speech, as Bush worked his way from table to table, 77-year-old Howard Koen kissed him on the cheek.

Bush was asked how many men had kissed him so far in the campaign. His response: "None as cute as that."

Osteoporosis Awareness Month observed in May

May is Osteoporosis Awareness Month and Dr. Bid Cooper, chief of staff at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, thinks this is a good time for women to become more aware of the facts about this crippling disease.

"Although there is no cure for osteoporosis, we know that if the disease is diagnosed early, women can take effective prevention measures that can seriously reduce the effects of the problem," Dr. Cooper said. "Osteoporosis is not a disease that you want to ignore."

Osteoporosis is the painful, disfiguring disease of the bones that causes fractures, loss of height, back pain and curvature of the spine.

Early detection and diagnosis, Dr. Cooper explained, are the keys to effectively treating the disease.

"If we discover the disease early enough, we can control it through medication and lifestyle change," he said. "New treatments are now available that can delay or even prevent further damage to the bones."

Dr. Cooper said more than 25 million Americans are at risk to develop osteoporosis. Of those people, 80 percent are women.

"The numbers get worse with age," he said. "In fact, over 80 percent of women over 75 are suffering from some form of bone loss."

There are some risk factors that contribute to the development of osteoporosis. Those who are more likely to develop osteoporosis include:

— Caucasian or Asian women with small, thin frames.

— Women who have a family history of osteoporosis.

— Those who have experienced menopause.

— Individuals who smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol in excess.

— Women who do not have some regular form of exercise.

— Those who maintain a diet low in calcium and dairy products.

If you fit in two or more of these categories, Dr. Cooper warns you may be at risk to develop osteoporosis.

"Talk to your physician about your concerns," Dr. Cooper said. "A complete physical exam, perhaps even a bone density exam, might be necessary to determine whether you have the disease or not."

DFW plans new airport services

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Officials at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport have unveiled plans to improve passenger care with new terminals and improved ground transit services.

Airport officials said about 2 million "flow" passengers — those who connect at DFW on coast-to-coast trips — have abandoned the airport during the past five years, partly because they don't get the pampering offered by other airports.

To grab their attention, airport officials on Thursday unveiled plans for bus service among terminals and proposals for a railroad transit center that would allow commuter lines to run up the middle of airport grounds and a sixth terminal to expand domestic flights. But plans for an international international would transform it into a glass palace when it is finished in 2005.

DFW Airport Board members discussed the details during a retreat this week at the Star Brand Ranch in Kaufman. The airport, which opened in 1974, already has budgeted more than $2.2 billion for construction.

"This airport has got to think bigger," Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr, an airport board member, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We have got to take control of our transportation [illegible], and quit allowing others to make decisions for us."

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman planning wedding is lacking only a groom

DEAR ABBY: My friend is planning a wedding for next May. Under any other circumstances I would be happy for her, but she isn't engaged and has not yet been proposed to by her boyfriend!

Apparently, she has simply decided that now would be a good time to get married. She has always thought that 26 to 28 is a good age to marry, and she's not considering any other factors. She and her boyfriend are both 26, but he's not at all responsible. He tried college several times without success, then worked for a while to pay off his student loans, and is now enrolled in a technical college. He does not seem mature enough for marriage, and frankly, neither does she.

Abby, I don't know what to do. My friend has gone as far as talking to a priest about the wedding (without her boyfriend present), and is about to put money down on a hall. I feel like I can't just stand back and let all this happen. Should I say something? Please don't use my name. Just sign me ... **WORRIED ABOUT THE WEDDING**

DEAR WORRIED: Someone must inject a note of reality in this fantasy. Tell your friend that tradition dictates that it is necessary to have a fiance and set the date together before you plan a wedding, and that you don't want her to get hurt and lose deposit money she can't afford.

She may not follow your advice, but at least your conscience will be clear.

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DEAR ABBY: I work in a small office, and every two weeks an e-mail is sent to solicit money to buy cards and gifts for fellow employees for birthdays, new babies, funerals, etc.

Recently, we were asked to contribute to a get-well card and gift for an employee who had elective cosmetic surgery.

Abby, is there a limit to what is appropriate to solicit for office contributions? For those of us on a tight budget, it is embarrassing and uncomfortable to be put on the spot this way. How should I handle this? **— PENNY-WISE IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**

DEAR PENNY-WISE: You should discuss this problem with your supervisor and suggest changing the card and gift policy. This is a delicate situation. The directive should come from management — otherwise, it could create resentment.

P.S. The get-well gift for the employee who had elective cosmetic surgery is truly a "new wrinkle" in gift giving!

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DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship for two years. My boyfriend makes nearly twice my salary, yet I often find that I am paying for myself when we go out. We currently live together, and he pays $720 to my $505.

I have always been accustomed to the man paying for the majority of our times together, and therefore I'm taken aback at being expected to shell out any money. Would you consider me a gold digger, or have times changed that much? **— SECOND THOUGHTS IN VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.**

DEAR SECOND THOUGHTS: You are not a gold digger, just a bit behind the times. Times have changed since the days when men paid for everything, and many women today do pay their own way.

Since this has become a problem between you, you are overdue for a serious discussion to clear the air about the division of financial responsibilities. Unless you can come to a comfortable agreement, he is not the man for you.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing this a few days before I go into surgery for something I never thought was a big deal. Melanoma.

I had a flat "unthreatening" mole on my arm — sort of a large freckle — that had been there for as long as I could remember. Not too long ago, it started growing quickly enough that I began to notice the difference from one week to another. I didn't worry about it because I have freckles all over. Fortunately, a friend of mine who is a dermatologist said, "You ought to have that looked at."

My doctor biopsied the freckle and said he was 90 percent certain it was nothing to worry about. A few days later he called me himself and informed me I would need a complete body exam, my lymph nodes examined, and further surgery to take more skin off that arm.

I quickly learned that unlike less serious skin cancers, melanoma has a very high rate of metastasis. It can quickly spread to the lymph nodes, the eyes, the stomach, even to the brain. It is one of the fastest-growing cancers in the United States as far as numbers of people affected. It can kill you, and once you've had it, you are at risk for the rest of your life. It is so serious that I will have trouble getting life insurance and will no longer be allowed to give blood.

Sun exposure is one of the risk factors for melanoma. I grew up in the sun — sailing, swimming, on the beach. I've even occasionally used tanning beds. I won't be doing that anymore.

Please, Abby, tell your readers how serious melanoma is. They should watch for any changes in moles and have them checked immediately.

I'm 41, and my doctor tells me he's seen it in people as young as 20. It tends to strike younger people than other cancers do. When I think of the tans I worked so hard to get, and the sunburns I shrugged off and slathered with aloe, I cringe. If I could turn back the clock I would, and stay lily-white. **— LAURA H. MARSHALL, WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.**

DEAR LAURA: Thank you for your important warning. Everyone is at risk for skin cancer, regardless of his or her skin color. Summer is just around the corner, and I pray that my sun-worshipping readers will remember a few tips to protect themselves from ultraviolet (UV) rays.

About 80 percent of skin cancers could be prevented by protecting ourselves from the sun's rays. Limit direct sun exposure, especially during midday. Cover up — wear long sleeves and a hat. Use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher. Be sure to wear sunglasses that block UV rays. Avoid sunlamps and tanning booths, and check your skin regularly for any changes in freckles or moles.

Some medications, such as antibiotics, can increase the skin's sensitivity to the sun, so ask your physician or pharmacist about the drugs you are taking and take extra precautions.

And remember: Babies and small children are subject to the same eye and skin problems that adults are when exposed to the sun. So, parents, make sure your youngsters' eyes and skin are protected, too, when you take them for a stroll, out to play or shopping. Their safety depends on you.

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Huge fire destroys luxury apartment complex in Tampa

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A huge fire today destroyed a luxury apartment complex under construction and a post office in the historic Ybor City section of Tampa, closing part of a highway and sending up a column of smoke visible from at least 15 miles away.

The six-alarm fire was in an arson-plagued area, but it appeared to be accidental. Two firefighters were hospitalized, one with chest pains, the other suffering from smoke inhalation, officials said.

The fire started at about 9 a.m., said Fire Department Capt. Bill Wade. The heat from the blaze ignited the post office, which in turn caused wooden guard rails along Interstate 4 to smolder.

"There is going to be a lot of mail lost," Wade said. "We have lost two city blocks."

About 80 postal employees escaped the burning building by going out a back way, said Gary Sawtelle of the U.S. Postal Service.

Firefighters saved what mail they could, carrying bundles out of the building in their arms. The branch serves about 20,000 customers in eastern Tampa.

A portion of the interstate was shut down in both directions and nearby businesses were evacuated, including the Hilton Hotel and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

Damage was spread over a two-block area. A steel structure that was also under construction about 60 feet from the burning building was warped from the fire, and the Ybor City Brewing Company's roof was briefly on fire.

"We could have easily lost more than the two blocks today, we could've lost lives," Wade said.

A forklift hit a power line and knocked down a transformer, which fell onto construction debris. The resulting fire moved from the debris to a palm tree next to the building. Fire wall protection had not yet been installed, and the flames quickly spread, Wade said.

"The structure was fully enflamed by the time crews arrived," he said. Construction workers were on the job when the fire broke out, but none were injured.

Subcontractor Rolando Contreras was working on a parking garage just a few feet from where the fire started. He said the power line was shooting out fireballs the size of basketballs.

"We tried to put the fire out with sand and dirt, but that power line was too dangerous," he said.

The fire is in a section of town where authorities have found arson as the cause of 36 fires in the past year.

Only one person has been arrested — for the most recent fire before Friday's — allegedly set in a vacant home Tuesday.

But investigators do not believe the man, Carl Lester Simms, is responsible for the other fires.

Most of those fires have been set in the Tampa Heights neighborhood, but some have been in historic Ybor City, located just north of downtown. The arson targets have been abandoned and occupied homes, a church and at least one apartment complex under construction.

No one has been injured, but some of the fires have been set at night in homes where people were sleeping.

"I've been sleeping two or three hours a night," said Dave Davis, who has spent the last five years renovating a 1912 home. "Every time the dog barks I'm looking out the window."

The city has formed a task force with state and federal arson investigators. Without even a description of a suspect they have little to go on.

Fernando Noriega, the nayor's top aide on redevelopment issues, said the fires aren't scaring away those willing to invest in redevelopment — yet.

"It's been an uphill battle," he said. "There are a lot of urban pioneers who have made a lifetime investment there. There are appraisers going out there, lenders taking a look. Although they say they don't worry, I'm sure they do."

Noriega dismisses street speculation that the fires are being set by grudge-bearing long-term residents upset at the recent gentrification of the area.

Abducted children should be returned

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee is urging foreign countries to comply with international rules on abducted children.

The House International Relations Committee, by a voice vote, adopted a resolution calling on all countries to comply with 1980 rules requiring the return of abducted or wrongfully detained children.

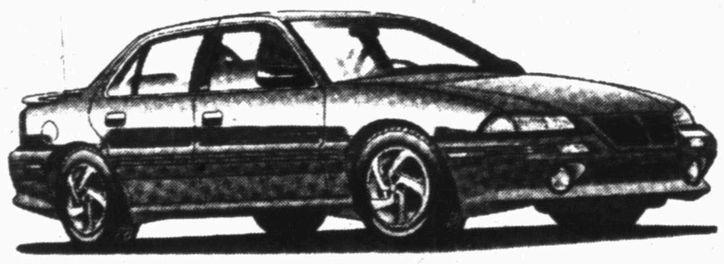
Lawmakers said the United States has about a 90 percent compliance rate on such cases while only about 24 percent of American children are returned. Officials had particular criticism for Germany, Austria, Sweden, Honduras and Mexico.

"We need to see some concern and some concrete actions by the highest levels of our government to redress what is, evidently, a growing international problem," said Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., who chairs the committee. "We need to get the attention of the governments of Germany, Sweden, Austria, Mexico and Honduras that they cannot expect the Hague Convention to be a one-way street."

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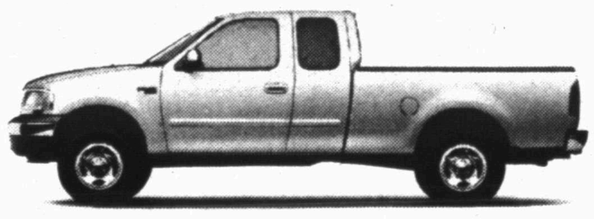
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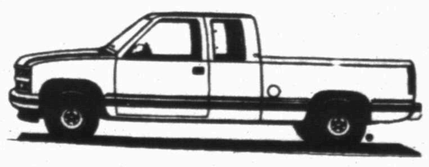


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