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Ask Us

Q—Has the cotton uniform planting date been set?

A—Yes. Scurry County Producers Association board set the cotton Uniform Delayed Planting Date for May 15.

In Brief

First execution

SMYRNA, Del. (AP) — Serial killer Steven Brian Pennell was executed by injection Saturday for the torture murders of two women, the first time a death sentence has been carried out in Delaware since 1946.

Pennell, 34, was pronounced dead at 9:49 a.m. at the Delaware Correctional Center near Smyrna after receiving an injection of three chemicals, said James Hitchens, a corrections department official.

Teen custody

SANTA FE (AP) — A judge who sent a 16-year-old sex offender and sex abuse victim to a Texas psychiatric hospital has criticized the New Mexico Human Services Department for failing to ensure he received proper treatment.

During a hearing last week, District Judge Petra Jimenez Maes said she was able to send the boy to the Texas facility because the department did not properly act on his behalf.

While in custody of the state's Human Services Department, the teen was accused of raping a boy last December at the Santa Fe County Juvenile Detention Center.

The boy did not have a criminal record until December, when he ran away from a residential psychiatric hospital in Velarde, N.M., and allegedly committed a burglary.

Local

Orientation

Eighth grade parents are encouraged to attend an orientation on high school preregistration at 7 p.m. March 24 in Worsham Auditorium.

Night court

Snyder Municipal Court will hold a night court session on Tuesday, March 17.

Anyone who wishes to be placed on the docket must call 573-4958 on or before March 16.

AARP supper

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the senior center for a pot-luck supper.

Paula Gox will present the program. There will be no board meeting this month.

Weather

Snyder Area Temperatures: High Friday, 78 degrees; low, 39 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 44 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 6.44 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, clear. Low around 50. South wind 5-15 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 80s. South to southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 6:51 p.m. Sunrise Sunday, 6:53 a.m. Sunset Sunday, 6:52 p.m. Sunrise Monday, 6:52 a.m.



RIBBON CUTTING — Sue Smith, 911 Director for West Central Texas Council of Governments, cuts the ribbon officially introducing Scurry County's 911 system Friday. Pictured left to right are Snyder EMS Director Perry Westmoreland, WCTCOG Executive Director Brad Helbert, Rural 911 Coordinator Julie Strunk, County Judge Bob Doolittle, WCTCOG Administrative Assistant Jim Compton and Snyder Police Chief Lannie Lee. (SDN Staff Photo)

18 armories to close

Snyder's unit not among them

By The Associated Press

Snyder's National Guard Armory is not among a list of 18 scheduled to be closed in a reorganization plan announced Friday.

Stamford, Sweetwater, Levelland and Tulia amories are among those scheduled to be closed by Sept. 1. Most of the locations are in southeastern Texas.

The Texas Army National Guard is being reduced by about 2,500 positions this year due to U.S. Defense Department cutbacks and post-cold war reorganization, Guard officials said.

Planned cuts for 1992 represent a net reduction of about 12 percent of the Guard's current authorized strength of 22,102 soldiers. The Texas Air National Guard at present isn't scheduled to lose any units.

"The reorganization we are announcing today reflects the reduction in force that is taking place all across the United States in active duty, National Guard and reserve forces," said Maj. Gen. William C. Wilson, Texas adjutant general.

The Guard's 36th Brigade, 50th Armored Division, will be deactivated by Sept. 1. The brigade, with 2,400 soldiers, is headquartered in Houston.

Guard spokesman Lt. Col. Ed Komandosky said that to make sure all parts of the state have adequate National Guard personnel and equipment for emergencies, some units will change their missions.

The armories to close under the reorganization plan are located in Cameron, Carthage, Clifton, Galveston, Jacksonville, Luling, Mercedes, McKinney, Mission, Mount Pleasant, Nacogdoches, and the old Port Neches armory, as well as Sweetwater, Stamford, Levelland, Breckenridge, Tulia and Shamrock.

Guard officials said some armories may close before the Sept. 1 deadline.

The proposed reduction for 1993 in the Texas Army National Guard is one 13-member unit. Current plans call for 400 more part-time positions to be lost in 1994 and about 135 in 1995, officials said.

"We are hopeful that through normal attrition factors such as retirements, separations and the like, we can soften the impact of these reductions," Wilson said.

Wilson said the reorganization plan had been sent to the governor's office and National Guard officials. The governor has asked the Texas National Guard Armory Board to work with affected communities to keep armory facilities available for local community use, he said.

Burleson files for third term

Incumbent Luann Burleson became the sixth candidate to file for one of two at-large positions on the Snyder public schools board of trustees Friday.

She joins Rudy Gutierrez, Charles Anderson, Mike Levens, Richard Chambers and Travis Bunch as candidates in the May 2 election. Filing ends at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The other incumbent whose term is coming to an end is Sam Robertson, board president. He has not filed for re-election.

"Many important decisions will be made by Snyder ISD in the next three years," said Burleson, who has served a two-year and a three-year term on the board. "I feel that my five years of experience will enable me to make difficult decisions. My only concern has been, and always will be, the education of all our children."

Burleson, 41, is a graduate of Stratford High School and Texas Tech University, where she received a bachelor's degree in zoology. She is on the Double T Connection board of directors, a support group for women's athletics at Tech.

She is a member of the Ladies Golf Association and a Girls Little Dribblers coach.

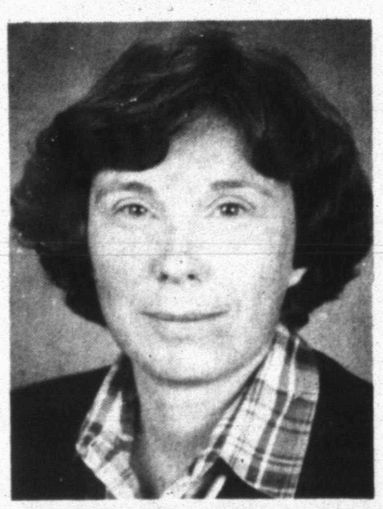
She and her husband, James, are members of the First Presbyterian Church. They have two children, Jamie, a sixth grader at West, and Erin, a kindergartener at Stanfield.

Anyone wishing to file for a seat on the Snyder, Ira or Western Texas College boards needs to know that Spring Break will change the filing process somewhat.

Those wishing to file for Snyder ISD board should call 573-6704 to make arrangements. To file for the Ira ISD board, call 573-6016.

To file for the Western Texas

(see FINAL, page 12A)



LUANN BURLESON

'South of Border' chamber banquet planned March 31

Tickets are on sale for the annual chamber of commerce banquet, which features Lena Guerrero, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, as guest speaker.

The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 31 at Scurry County Coliseum. "South of the Border" is the theme and Mexican cusine will be catered by The Shack. Tickets are $12.50 each at the chamber building.

Guerrero, a former state representative from Austin, was appointed to the railroad commission after Gov. Ann Richards took office. She is the first female and the first ethnic minority to serve on the three-member commission.

Having completed her appointment, she defeated challenger David Young last week to win the Democratic nomination. She will face Republican Barry Williamson in the November general election.

Among the annual honors to be presented at the banquet are the Sparkler of the Year Award, Sizemore Award, Vestal Award, Harrie Winston Memorial Award, McGlaughlin Award and the Educational Excellence Career Achievement Award.

Entertainment will be provided by Ballet Folklorico. Max von Roeder will serve as master of ceremonies.

Dress is informal.

911 system officially introduced

Scurry County's new 911 system was officially introduced Friday as representatives of West Central Texas Council of Governments, the City of Snyder and Scurry County attended a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Brad Helbert, executive director for WCTCOG, presented certificates to Mayor Troy Williamson, County Judge Bob Doolittle and Julie Strunk, rural 911 coordinator, for their efforts in bringing the system to Scurry County.

Police Chief Lannie Lee and Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell praised the system, which is expected to improve response times for local personnel in an emergency situation.

Attending the ceremony from

(see 911, page 12A)

Price Daniel unit assistant warden arrives in Snyder

Robert Parker, a 21-year veteran with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, is the new assistant warden at Snyder's Price Daniel unit.

Parker, 42, replaces Charlie Streetman who has been promoted to assistant warden at the Hughes maximum-security unit in Gatesville.

Parker was reared in Houston and graduated in 1968 from Spring Branch High School. Parker comes to Snyder where he was a major at the Eastham unit in Houston County.

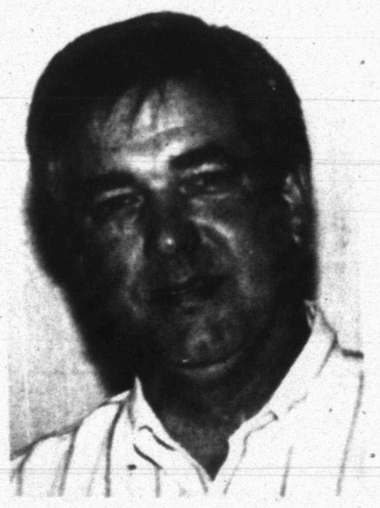
He was promoted to major in 1984 when he was working at the Ramsey II unit in Brazoria County. Parker has also worked at the Walls, Goree and Diagnostic units in Huntsville.

At a reception held Saturday morning, Parker stated that working at one of the state's newer units will be a new experience for him.

"I am pleased to be coming to Snyder, and am looking forward to working with the people in the community," said Parker.

Parker and his wife, Connie, have two children. Christi is a student at Sam Houston State University and Steven is a high school sophomore. Connie is a high school counselor in Huntsville. The family attends the Episcopal Church.

Management changes at the Daniel unit were announced last Tuesday by Warden Woods. Major Orlando Perez has been promoted to assistant warden at the McConnell unit in Beeville. A replacement for Major Perez has not yet been named.



ROBERT PARKER

Bid proposals to go before commissioners

Scurry County Commissioners will consider bid proposals, a line-item transfer and committee and board reports at a 10 a.m. meeting Monday.

The court is expected to accept a bid proposal for approximately 8,000 tons of aggregate to be used for seal coating county roads in all four precincts.

Also on the agenda is a request from Precinct 4 to advertise for bids for the purchase of a mower.

A line-item transfer of $2,600 from the contingency fund to the consolidated precinct fund for telephone and utility charges will be considered by commissioners.

The court will also be presented with reports from the airport board, board of county development, county welfare board and the county extension service.

Approval of bills and minutes from the March 9 meeting are the only other items on the agenda.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you don't think smoking causes mental illness, just light up next to a reformed smoker."

It probably is a spinoff from years of football and basketball competition, but every town has its favorite rival.

In Snyder, it is a tossup between basketball power Lamesa and football power Sweetwater. The rivarly is always a two-way street, and the feelings sometimes grow strong in all three towns.

Don Fritz, Southwestern Bell employee and father of Snyder chamber manager Ricky Fritz, passed along an item that may be a classic.

Both Snyder and Lamesa are interested in the route taken when Interstate 27 is linked from Lubbock with I-20. One possible route is on U.S. 87 through Lamesa, connecting at Big Spring.

Another possible route is U.S. 84 through Snyder, connecting with the east-west I-20 at Roscoe.

Fritz was listening to a Lamesa radio station and some chamber folks were discussing the highway possibility and its impact on Lamesa.

One suggested that a by-pass around Lamesa might well have an adverse impact on local merchants. "But we ought to go ahead and try for it so Snyder won't get it."

Hopefully, Lamesa will use that same logic before the state highway commission.

Leon Autry, retired wholesale oil distributor, has a busy schedule. He sometimes makes three coffee shops before meeting his golfing buddies on the number one tee.

One recent morning, Autry complained of fatigue. He explained that he had slept all night, but a dream had physically worn him out.

It seems that Autry dreamed that Wayland Walton, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett, had enlisted Autry to help with inventory.

Explained Autry, "I spent the entire night counting nails."

Police officers say...

Students rushing to spring break resort — slow down

LOS FRESNOS, Texas (AP) — Slow down!

The rush may be on for thousands of college students to get onto South Padre Island for Spring Break, but they better ease off the accelerator a bit when coming through this South Texas town.

Police Chief John Cardoza and his men are watching — closely.

Los Fresnos straddles Texas 100, the narrow highway leading to the resort island, where more than 100,000 students are expected to spend Spring Break this year.

The biggest wave, more than 20,000 students from Texas schools, started coming in Friday. Officials have reported no problems with the few thousand who have come and gone in recent weeks.

Law enforcement agencies, however, have beefed up highway patrols. For safety's sake.

"You do need police visibility to increase safety out there, and awareness," Cardoza said.

What usually gets motorists in trouble are the fluctuating speed limits on Highway 100, the main artery for traffic heading onto the island. Generally, cars going faster than 35 mph are frowned upon in Los Fresnos, a reputed speed trap.

The police won't call it that. The locals will, though.

"Once you get into town they have to be strict in their ways," said Martin Galvan, who works at a gas station on the highway.

Galvan smiled when asked about the town's reputation, answering the question before it was even completed. "This is the one that is known for a speed trap," he said.

This year, it's been quiet in Los Fresnos, Cardoza said. Farther up the road, Port Isabel police and other agencies are braced for the traffic they expect will clog city streets en route to the only bridge linking South Padre Island with the mainland.

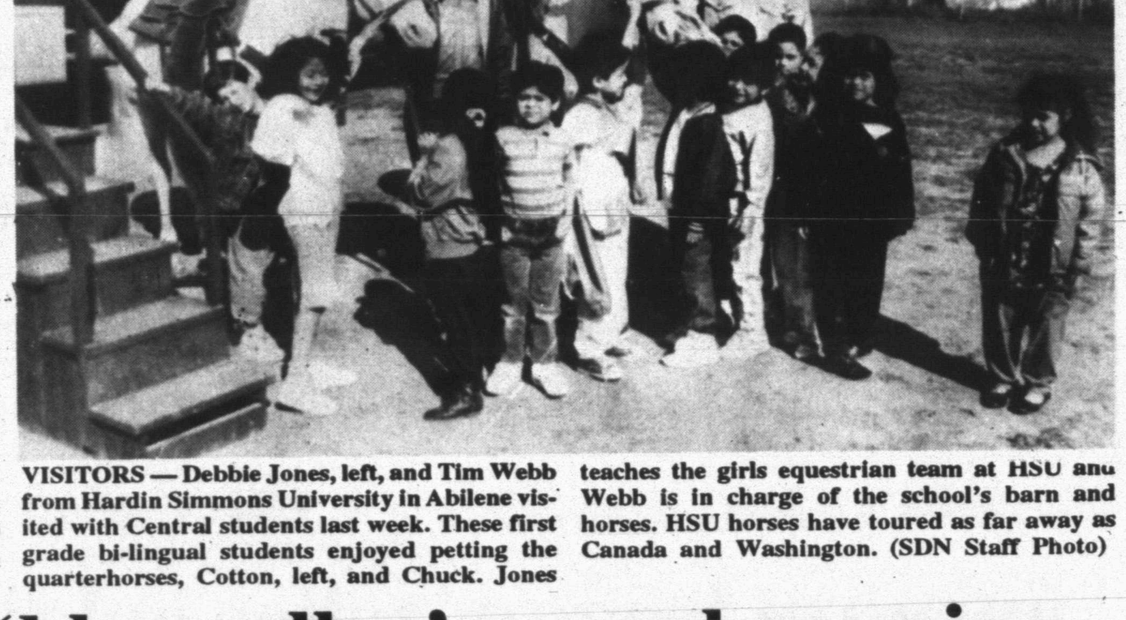
"There's just one way in, one way out," Port Isabel police Chief Chuck Londrie said.

For the Department of Public Safety, things are already a little hectic.

DPS troopers are netting higher numbers of drunken drivers and speeders, a result of both greater enforcement efforts and an increase in infractions. So far, most of those arrested have been locals.

"But that will change this coming weekend because we'll have the biggest crowd out," said DPS spokesman Sherwood Hamilton.

The DPS has eight to 10 units working nights on Highway 100 and Highway 48, leading south to Brownsville and the border.



VISITORS — Debbie Jones, left, and Tim Webb from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene visited with Central students last week. These first grade bi-lingual students enjoyed petting the quarterhorses, Cotton, left, and Chuck. Jones teaches the girls equestrian team at HSU and Webb is in charge of the school's barn and horses. HSU horses have toured as far away as Canada and Washington. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Brown's 'blue collar' appeal growing

CHICAGO (AP) — Jerry Brown is rolling up Midwestern union and blue-collar support with a message that rings loudly in this region of shuttered factories. American workers have been left on a "dust heap" by bought-off politicians failing to stop a tide of job losses, he declares.

"People are mad as hell," Brown said Friday, campaigning outside a Chicago auto parts factory that moved to Mexico, taking hundreds of jobs with it.

"These people — good, hard-working Americans — have been ripped off, have been lied to and their jobs taken to Mexico," he declared. "I am here to stop that."

The former California governor, still widely regarded as a long shot in the Democratic presidential race, is succeeding this week where the front-runners have largely failed. He's picking up labor support in heavily unionized Michigan and Illinois, which hold presidential primaries on Tuesday.

In Michigan, Brown has been endorsed by the 70,000-member Teamsters and 35,000-strong backing from a United Auto Workers local that represents workers at General Motors Corp.'s soon-to-be closed Willow Run assembly plant in Ypsilanti, Mich.

"I am their vehicle to tell the rest of America, 'Wake up. What happened to us is going to happen to you,'" Brown said of the UAW workers, sporting a union jacket they gave to him.

In Chicago, the Sheetmetal workers haven't officially endorsed him but many workers are backing Brown and pledging get-out-the vote efforts for Tuesday's primary.

Bill Clinton and Paul Tsongas still are scrambling to pick up labor support left up for grabs when Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin bowed out of the race.

Clinton, who already had the backing of white-collar and teacher unions, had been expected to benefit the most from Harkin's exit.

But Brown has seized the opening, largely because of labor's uneasiness with Clinton and Tsongas. Clinton, the Arkansas governor, is knocked for coming from a low-wage, right-to-work state. Tsongas' pro-business message gives him problems, as does his opposition to a bill that would outlaw hiring permanent replacements for strikers.

In California, Brown had a spotless record with organized labor. He's running an ad in Michigan stressing that he's the lone Democratic candidate opposing a fast-track free trade agreement with Mexico, a pact that labor sees as another way to send more jobs out of the country.

Brown said his labor backing is more than a protest aimed at stopping Clinton, who made a commanding showing in the South on Super Tuesday.

"What we're seeing today in this campaign is the anger and the frustration. There's no voice for the people who've been hurt the most," he said



NORA SANCHEZ

Sanchez finishes basic training

Pvt. Nora Sanchez, a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School, has completed Army basic training in Fort Jackson, S.C. She is with the 3rd Batallion 61st Infantry and is in Redstone Arsenal, Ala. for her AIT.

Sanchez is the daughter of Jose and Adela Sanchez and the granddaughter of Enrique and Lenora Rocha of Poth, Tex.

Report says bailout could have cost less

HOUSTON (AP) — A forthcoming study from the House subcommittee on banking says the $2.7 billion bailout of MCorp would have been nearly $1 billion cheaper if officials had acted faster, according to a published report.

The congressional study, which accuses banking regulators of waiting a year too long to shut down MCorp, is scheduled to be released Monday, the Houston Chronicle reported Saturday.

Small creditors forced MCorp into involuntary bankruptcy filing in 1989. A short time later, regulators closed 20 of MCorp's 25 banks in the nation's second-largest bailout.

Bank officials could not be reached for comment Friday, the newspaper said.

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DENTON MARE ...
Horse racing was a popular sport in Denton County in the early 1870s. One of Sheriff W.F. "Dad" Egan's hired hands and the sheriff's younger brother bought a sorrel mare. The horse won consistently and became known as the "Denton Mare." Sheriff Egan was so upset about his brother's activities that he loaned his hired hand money to buy the brother's interest in the famous horse. The hired hand was outlaw Sam Bass.

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Congressional challenger injured in shooting

CHICAGO (AP) — A congressional candidate making his third bid to unseat incumbent Gus Savage was injured in a drive-by shooting, adding a violent edge to a campaign that has included charges of anti-Semitism and media racism.

Mel Reynolds, who is opposing fiery Savage in the Democratic primary, said Friday he doubts the shooting is linked directly to Savage.

Reynolds said their rancorous campaign has fueled a climate of violence in the 2nd Congressional District. He said he has been threatened before and was wearing a bulletproof vest when the shots were fired.

"We've had our office broken into ... shots fired, my wife has been threatened," Reynolds said. "All of this kind of stuff just doesn't belong in a campaign."

Reynolds was cut in the forehead by flying glass Thursday night when a car pulled alongside his car, which had a large "Reynolds for Congress" sign on its roof, and an occupant fired several shots, police said.

There were no arrests. Police said they had no reason to believe the shooting was linked to the campaign.

Reynolds, 40, a former Rhodes Scholar, has spent much of the last six years trying to beat the cantankerous Savage. Both men are black and race has been an issue in all three contests.

Some view the newly redrawn 2nd District, which includes parts of Chicago's South Side and southern suburbs, as more conservative and suburban and therefore friendlier to Reynolds.

The 66-year-old incumbent has been kept in office by a strong urban black following.

"Interest as well as controversy follows him every place he goes," Cook County Commissioner Danny Davis, who supports Savage, said Friday. "He's a crusader. He's always been a fiery competitor."

Savage did not return repeated telephone calls to his office Friday. His campaign manager was also not available for comment, said a woman at the office who would not give her name.

Savage won his last election over Reynolds and a third contender after surviving accusations of sexual harassment leveled by a Peace Corps worker Savage met in Zaire. The House ethics committee did not formally punish Savage, but said his behavior had been unbecoming.

Savage has been accused of anti-Semitism for suggesting that Reynolds inappropriately depends on campaign contributions from Jewish groups.

"It is wrong for someone to receive 90 percent of his campaign contributions from a group of people who are un-American," Savage said Wednesday.

Savage said his remarks were not anti-Semitic but "pro-American." He went on to berate three members of what he calls the "white media," saying they were examples of "Jewish misleaders" who misquoted his comments.

"This isn't about where the money comes from," Reynolds responded Wednesday. "It's about trying to create hate in order to get votes."

Democratic political consultant Don Rose said Friday it is hard to predict how the shooting will affect Tuesday's vote.

"I think the race is getting much closer," said Rose. "Ten days ago, I would have bet all kinds of money on Savage."

Rose said Savage has two things to fear on Election Day: low black turnout and the possibility of crossover votes by Republicans who prefer the milder manner and message of Reynolds.

The winner of the Savage-Reynolds race will face either Ron Taylor or Ron Blackston, who are vying for the Republican nomination.

Blue and Gold Banquet recognizes Cub Scouts

Cub Scout in Packs 61 and 177 were honored during last month's annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

Those from Pack 177, Webelo Den I were: Kevin Taylor, Jace Foreman, Ben Rollins and Clay Graves who received the Webelo Patch, Aquatic Pin and Citizenship Pin.

Ryan Sutter from Pack 177's Wolf Den received his Wolf Badge.

Those from Pack 177, Webelo Den II who received the Arrow of Light were: Michael Hensley, Brandon Sutter, Ryan Greenwood, Will Hardin and Blake Bell. Hensley also received the Outdoorsman Pin and Sutter the Family Member Pin.

Pack 61 Tiger Cubs received the following achievements: Bobby Sands, 2 orange and 2 white washers; Seth Sands, 2 orange washers and 1 white washer; Matthew Stokes, 1 white washer; and Manuel Tarango, 2 orange and 2 white washers.

Wolves from Pack 61 received the following achievements: Nathan Hines, Wolf Badge and gold arrow point; Ryan McAnally, Wolf Badge, gold and 2 silver arrow pints; Tyson Kubena, 2 silver arrowpoints; Michael Fletcher, 1 silver arrow point; Chance James, Wolf Badge; Jarrod Tanner, Wolf Badge, gold and 3 silver arrow points; Justin Stokes, 1 silver arrow point and Kyle Yarbrough, 1 silver arrow point.

Those receiving achievements from the Bear Den of Pack 61 were: Pace Millhollon, Bear Badge, 1 gold and 4 silver arrow points; Brandon Casey, Bear Badge, gold arrow point, 4 silver arrow points and belt loops for basketball, soccer, golf and baseball; Matthew Lovett, 2 silver arrowpoints and Whittle Chip; Neil Cooper, 1 silver arrow point; Scott Vest, 1 silver arrow point and belt loop for archery; and Nicholas Hand, belt loops for soccer and basketball.

Those receiving achievements for Webelos of Pack 61 were: Colby Stoker, Corey Knipe, Jon Hensley, Michael Gibson, Tanner Wood, Delbert Johnson, Nicholas Garcia and Jay Doty. Stoker received the Fitness Pin and the Whittle Chip. The rest of the scouts received the Fitness pin, Geologist Pin and Whittle Chip.

The Blue and Gold Banquet was a celebration of the birthday of Cub Scouting.

"God and Country" was the banquet's theme. Emphasis was upon the Indian influence and heritage. Special guests were Ray Hernandez, Tonkawa Indian, and Brian Earles "Akela," also in Indian dress.

"Akela" presented all achievement awards. Hernandez, gave each Cub Scout an Indian handshake..

Those helping with the banquet included Warren Wallace, district executive; Brian Marlar of Big Spring, Cubmaster and trainer for the district; Margaret Morris, district commissilr; Fred Morris, Ranger of Hughes Aquatic; Rhonda Cozart and her family, also from Big Spring; the Leon Earles family and Boy Scouts from Troop 27.

Texas' jobs growth revised

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Two University of North Texas economists who earlier forecast growth of 55,000 jobs in the state this year now say the number will be about 37,000.

That translates to a growth rate of just one-half of a percent.

"Three months ago, when preparing our 1992 outlook, we were somewhat upbeat about Texas' short-term prospects," said UNT economist Bernard Weinstein.

"But unanticipated developments during the first quarter have led us to conclude that 1992 will turn out to be another sub-par year for Texas," he said.

Chief among the surprises is number and size of layoffs among domestic energy producers. Defense budget cutbacks are also expected to hit Texas contractors harder than earlier forecast, Weinstein and colleague Harold Gross told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Texas cannot expect an economic rebound until the fourth quarter, they said.

"We're going to lag the national economy, I would estimate, by a quarter or two quarters in coming out of the recession," Gross said.

"If you were an optimist, you look for a fairly solid recovery in the national economy by the third quarter of this year," he said.

The economists also lowered their forecast of job growth in Houston this year from 26,000 to 15,000.



INDIAN HANDSHAKE — Ray Hernandez, a Tonkawa Indian, gave each Webelo who received the Arrow of Light an eagle feather last month during the annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet. (Cub Scout Photo)

Britain's election campaign opens

TORQUAY, England (AP) — Prime Minister John Major opened his election campaign from the Conservative heartland of England's south Saturday, declaring that the "Battle of Britain has begun."

"I'm not interested in standing still. I want to lead this country forward, to build on what we've achieved, to continue to change the face of Britain," Major said in his first public campaign speech.

In 1967, Thurgood Marshall became the first black to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court.

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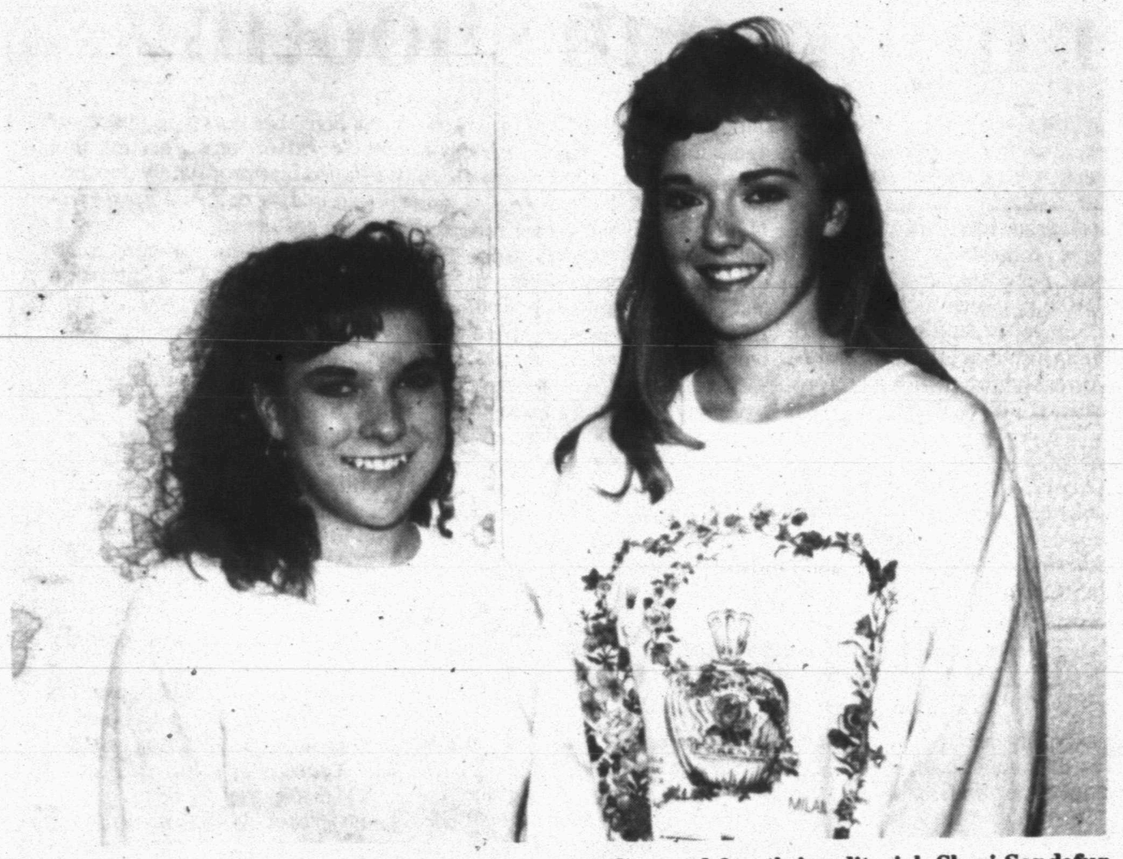


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PLACE IN UIL — These Hermleigh students recently placed at the UIL Practice Meet held in Robert Lee. Twenty-four schools competed. Rebecca Ramey, left, senior, placed sixth in prose reading and fourth in editorial. Sheri Sandefur placed fifth in editorial writing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tales: a dog bites man story

By The Associated Press

Man's best friend is getting him in an awful lot of trouble.

Maryland's top dog has been implicated in a canine controversy. A woman in Florida faces a lawsuit because her mutt may be too heavy. Nine New York police officers are in trouble after rescuing a blind pooch from the sewer.

And it's not even the dog days yet.

But Willie, a black Labrador that belongs to Maryland Gov. William Donald Schaefer, had his day Friday, when he showed up on the front page of The Washington Post.

The newspaper said taxpayers had spent $600 on veterinary care and a state police officer had housetrained Willie, whose code name is Canine One.

Schaefer's spokesman, Frank Traynor, doggedly defended the expenses, saying Willie is considered a police dog. But now-retired Sgt. Donald Murphy said much of Willie's training consisted of simple housebreaking, rather than the more specialized instruction he gave other police dogs.

"I taught him not to pee in the house," Murphy said. "The only thing I taught him was obedience. He's not a dumb dog, he's just fat."

Fat is also how neighbors describe Lucky, a mutt belonging to Mindy Felinton of Boca Raton, Fla. And those extra pounds are threatening to land Lucky in the pound.

A rule at Felinton's townhouse development bans dogs weighing more than 30 pounds. The development's community association says Lucky is over the limit — and when Felinton refused to send her pet to the doghouse, the association sued to have it kicked out.

A judge ordered Lucky weighed this week, but that didn't help. The squirming dog registered anywhere from 29.4 to 31.2 pounds.

The two sides will meet with a mediator Monday in a last-ditch effort to keep the dogfight out of court.

In New York, nine officers thought they were doing a good deed earlier this month when they rescued Shadow from a sewer. So did the New York Post, which published a picture of the officers and Shadow.

But the Post reported Friday that the officers face disciplinary hearings because they didn't wear their hats in the picture.

Lt. William Connors of the Chief of Patrol's office refused to discuss the matter, saying it was internal. But, he added: "We require people to be in full uniform at all times."

Then there's Earl Cash of Greenville, S.C. He isn't in the doghouse, but his black-and-tan tracking hound, Lucas, is — once again.

Cash thought his hound was dead after it chased a 500-pound bear during a 1989 hunting trip in the Canadian north woods and didn't come back.

But Lucas was living a dog's life in Rayside-Balfour, Ontario, a town of 15,000 people about 15 miles from where he disappeared. Jane Neve, the local animal control officer, said the hound had been there for more than two years, "tearing up trash bags and chasing every female dog in town."

Ms. Neve finally captured Lucas after a parent complained.

"Now we are just trying to get him home," she said.

A warm-core tropical cyclone in which the minimum sustained surface wind is 74 mph or more is called a hurricane east of the international dateline and a typhoon west of the line. Both are known as cyclones in the Indian Ocean. When a hurricane or typhoon loses strength (wind speed), usually after landfall, it is reduced to tropical storm status.

Clinton earns most endorsements

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven of Texas' 17 so-called super delegates to the Democratic National Convention have endorsed Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, with candidates Paul Tsongas or Jerry Brown finding no support thus far.

But some of the Clinton backers and uncommitted super delegates said Friday they would throw their support to fellow Texan Lloyd Bentsen if the senator chose to enter the race late.

It's a matter of debate on Capitol Hill and political circles whether the 1988 Democratic vice presidential nominee would repeat his 1976 run for the presidency or emerge as the Democratic nominee from a brokered convention.

"The senator has indicated that he's definitely flattered when friends do this sort of thing but he's not a candidate," a Bentsen spokesman said Friday.

Nonetheless, some Texas congressmen continue to hope a Bentsen candidacy is possible.

Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, has not endorsed anybody and plans to support whoever the Democratic nominee is.

"He wants to see Bentsen get in. He would really like to see Sen. Bentsen run," said Greta Creech, Geren's press secretary.

Other uncommitted delegates who would love to see a Bentsen candidacy include Rep. Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo; Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford; and Mike Andrews of Houston.

"My sense is along the way he's just been hopeful that Lloyd Bentsen would run. Since that strategy doesn't look likely, he may change and make a decision," said Andrews' press secretary John Schachter.

Committed Clinton delegate Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin also would shift his support to Bentsen if the veteran campaigner entered the race, Pickle's spokesman said.

Also supporting Clinton are Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Rep. Charlie Wilson of Lufkin, Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont, Rep. Ron Coleman of El Paso, Rep. Solomon Ortiz of Corpus Christi and Rep. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia.

Uncommitted delegates include Rep. John Bryant of Dallas, who voted for Clinton in the primary; Rep. Kika de la Garza of Mission; and Rep. Craig Washington of Houston, who earlier endorsed former candidate Tom Harkin.

Rig count plunges to new low of 649 oil and gas rigs

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas rigs in the nation hit a record low 649 this week when it lost 11 rigs, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

A year ago, the count was 980. Last week, it had dropped by 13 rigs to 660.

"It's not surprising, really," said Ike Kerridge, Baker Hughes' keeper of the count. "The seasonal decline usually bottoms out in late March or early April. On top of that is the static from the wet ground problem. It would not surprise me to see it bounce back next week."

The latest tabulation is beneath the previous low of 653 recorded Jan. 31. Since then, the count has been making an uneven recovery.

Depressed oil and gas prices and a shift in exploration by domestic companies to foreign countries has been blamed for the decline in recent months.

"There's no question this is the weakest year on record," Kerridge said. "We're down 31.5 percent since last year"

Kerridge said he expected the count to begin rising in April, but said there were no guarantees.

"One year, in 1986, it didn't start up until July," he said. "But the normal pattern would be (to see an increase again) in April."

The weekly count is the widely watched index of drilling activity and represents the number of rigs actively exploring for petroleum and natural gas, not those producing oil and gas. Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940.

When the oil boom went bust, the count plummeted to a then-record low of 663 in the summer of 1986. The tally, fueled by the oil boom, peaked at 4,500 in December 1981.

Of the rigs working this week, 384 were handling oil, 249 were gas and 16 were listed as miscellaneous.

The first recorded pinch-hitter in baseball was Mickey Welch, a strikeout victim, in 1889.

Financial Focus

Here's a dilemma that recently has been keeping economists busy. The United States needs foreign investment, but as foreign investments here increase, so does foreign control of U.S. business. Is there a workable solution?

David Silver, president of the Investment Company Institute (ICI), the trade association of the mutual-fund industry, has suggested attracting foreign investment without increased foreign control of U.S. business by changing the tax treatment of foreign investors in U.S. funds.

Under current Internal Revenue Code requirements, foreign investors in U.S. mutual funds are subject to U.S. withholding tax on short-term capital gains and interest income distributed to them as dividends. On the other hand, withholding tax generally is not paid on interest income or capital gains when a foreigner invests through a foreign mutual fund.

In effect, foreign investors must pay home-country taxes on U.S. funds' income and capital gains. By investing in foreign funds, however, these home-country taxes can be delayed, or even avoided, until the fund shares are sold.

What's the answer? Silver has proposed the creation of an International Regulated Investment Company (IRIC) to be sold exclusively to foreign investors. Unlike U.S. mutual funds, IRIC's would not be required to distribute income or capital gains annually. This would allow them to build up income and gains, and thus be competitive with foreign funds.

Kathy Heron, a spokesperson for the Investment Company Institute, explains that the proposal would have the immediate effect of eliminating taxes on mutual-fund dividends and capital gains now being collected from foreign investors. Nevertheless, it would be an economic plus in the long run because of the influx of foreign capital into domestic mutual-fund shares--without sacrificing control of U.S. business.

It is always difficult for politicians to accept anything that could reduce the income to federal coffers. On the other hand, with increased competition worldwide for investment dollars, this proposal, which could make U.S. mutual funds competitive with those of international money managers, makes sense. It could be the one small step that gives us the momentum needed to move forward.

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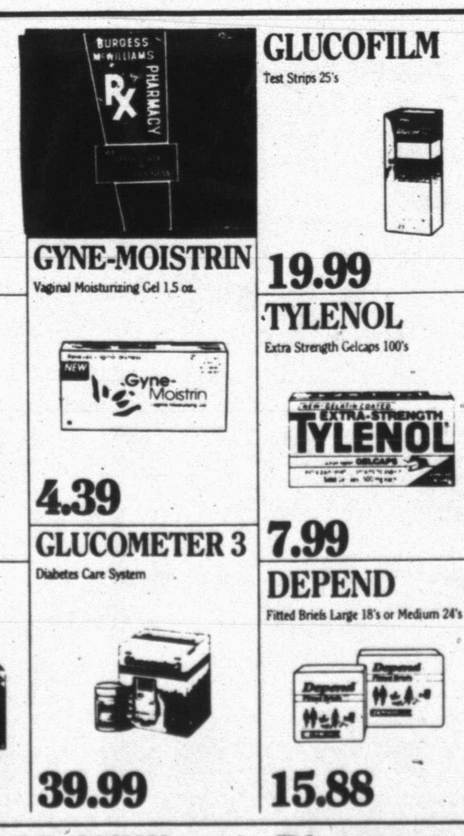
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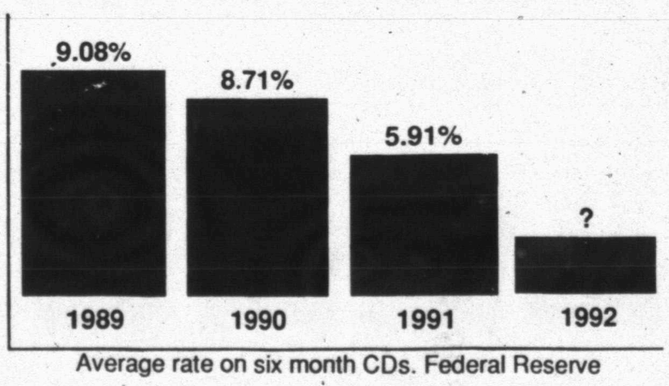
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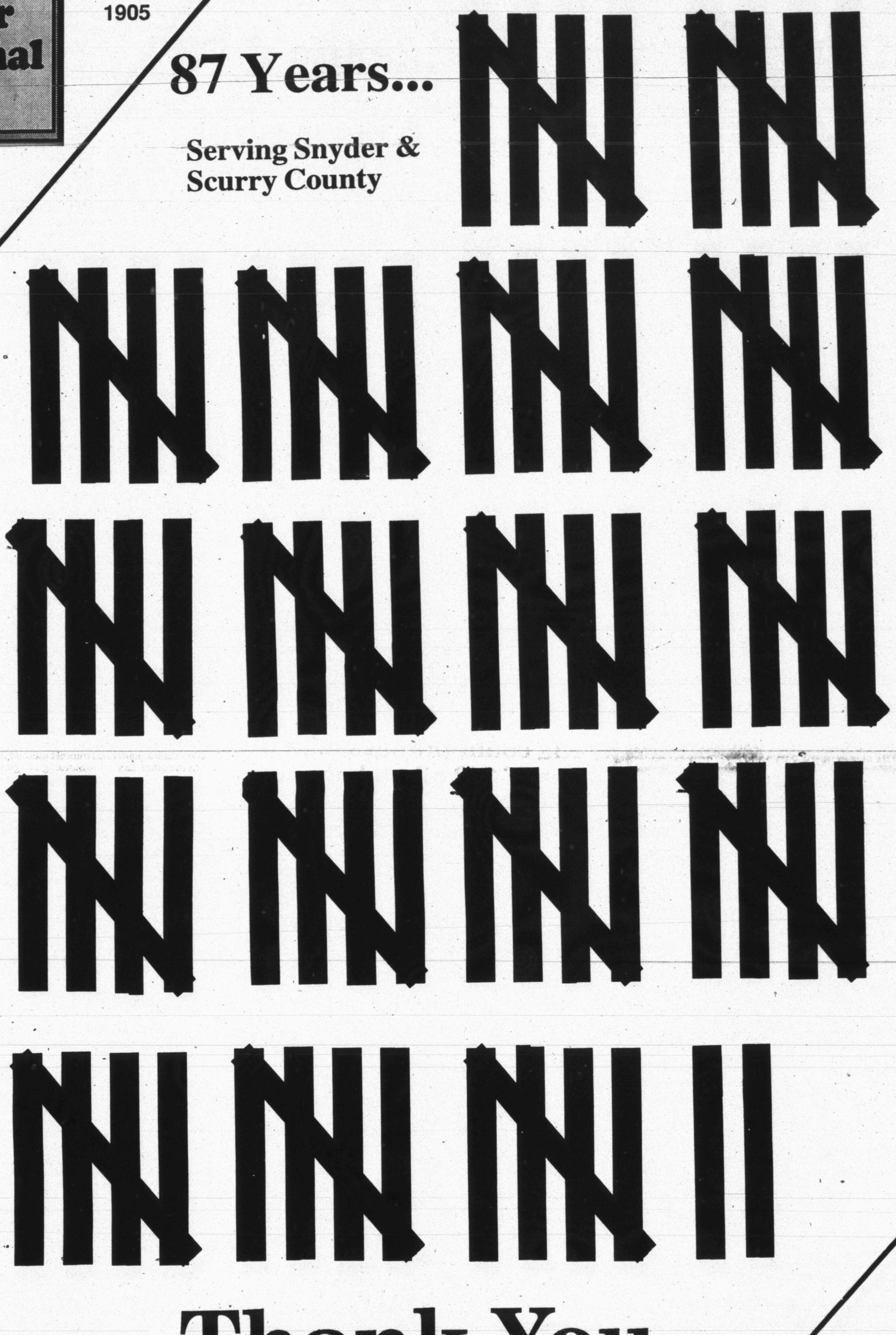
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WTC's Gaston claims spot on regional team

Western Texas College freshman Jon Gaston has been selected to the NJCAA All-Region V men's basketball team.

The Camden, Ark. native was named last week to the All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference squad and joins the team's MVP Greg Brown of New Mexico Junior College and Coach of the Year Ron Black of NMJC on the regional roster.

Gaston, a 6-2, guard, was the Westerners' top scorer in the 1991-92 campaign, pourng in over 400 points on the season, including 68 three-pointers.

He averaged over 17 points a game for WTC.

Also on the team are three representatives from the regional champion South Plains College Texans — Terry Alexander, Nathan Nash and Artie Griffin.

Others on the first team include Robert Shannon and Nathan King of Odessa College, Midland's James Inman, Ari Rodrigues and Keylon Haynie; Covington Cormier of Clarendon; NMJC's Dell Savage; and Mark Davis of Howard.

Jacobi ties for third...

SHS winds up 18th at Classic

SAN ANGELO — Snyder junior Chad Jacobi trimmed two shots off his first-round 76 to claim a Friday 74 and a tournament total 150 for a third-place individual tie in the San Angelo Golf Classic.

"I thought he had an outstanding tournament," said SHS coach Bob O'Day. "Of course, he's played well all spring.

"This tournament probably has the strongest field in West Texas," the coach continued. "Chad's just a good striker of the ball. He also managed the course well.

"If I were a college coach, I'd be watching him."

"There've been several years when a 150 would have won that tournament," coach O'Day related. "I think he has a good chance to be the district medalist."

Plainview's Shawn Savage grabbed medalist honors at the tourney, firing a 74-73--147 total.

Chad Campbell of Andrews managed a 76-72--148 followed by Jacobi and Big Spring's Charlie Garcia, both with 150 totals.

The Tigers wound up with a 340-335--675 for 18th place in the 30-team Classic field.

Jacobi's 150 paced the team followed by an 84-82--166 from sophomore Jeff Armstrong.

"Jeff had a really good tournament, too," O'Day noted. "We need to get all five golfers playing consistently going into district play."

Other SHS scores included a 90-87--177 by senior Curry Koening; senior Roe Patterson's 90-92--182; and sophomore Adam Scott's 95-92--187.

Andrews claimed first place at the tournament with a 311-307--618. Lubbock Monterey followed with a two-round 634 trailed by a stroke by Midland Lee.

The Tigers finished three shots in back of Lamesa' 672 and 10 strokes ahead of San Angelo Lake View and Del Rio, each with a 685.

The Tigers' will take Spring Break off and will return to action at Frenship March 27 as District 2-4A competition begins.

Team totals: Andrews 311-307--618; Monterey 313-320-633; Midland 318-316--634; Amarillo 316-325--641; Midland Lee 324-320--644; Brownwood 326-319--645; Hereford 324-321--645; Pampa 323-324--647; Odessa Permian 322-328--650; Big Spring 321-332--653; San Angelo Central A 326-329--655; Abilene 322-334--656; Plainview 323-335--658; Abilene Cooper332-327--659; Tascosa 330-331--631; Borger 327-337--664; Lamesa 335-337--672; Snyder 340-335--675; Del Rio 334-351--685; San Angelo Lake View A 352-333--685; San Angelo Central B 343-352--695; San Angelo Central C 349-353--702; Coronado 368-335--703; Uvalde 366-343--709; Lubbock High 364-358--722; Randall 382-342--724; Palo Duro 380-349--729; Odessa 372-358--730; Caprock 430-376--806; San Angelo Lake View B 427-399--826.

Medalists: Shawn Savage, Plainview, 74-73--147; Chad Campbell, Andrews 76-72--148; Chad Jacobi, Snyder, 76-74--150; Charlie Garcia, Big Spring, 76-74--150.

Snyder scores: Chad Jacobi 76-74--150; Jeff Armstrong, 84-82--166; Roe Patterson 90-92--182; Adam Scott 95-92--187; Curry Koening 90-87--177.



BOXING CHAMPS — The Vasquez Boxing Team of Snyder fought at the Wichita Falls Golden Gloves Tournament recently, bringing home four championship trophies. The team is scheduled to compete in the Third Annual Spring City Rumble in Big Spring, March 27-28. Team members are, back row from left, Jose Jiminez, Hugo Jaimes, Orlando Martinez and Gabriel Vasquez. Front row from left, Mike Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Johnny Vasquez, Juan Martinez and Anthony Vasquez. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA roundup...

L.A. clips Mavericks, 105-97

by The Associated Press

Since the Clippers moved to Los Angeles in 1984, they have played in the shadow of the Los Angeles Lakers.

These days, they're practically on top of them in the NBA standings.

With a 105-97 triumph over the Dallas Mavericks on Friday night, the Clippers moved within a half-game of the Lakers for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

The Clippers were called the Buffalo Braves when they last made the playoffs, in 1976. They since moved to San Diego and then Los Angeles, where they play in a city dominated by the six-time NBA champion Lakers.

In other NBA action, it was Washington 118, Minnesota 115; Phoenix 108, Philadelphia 104; Portland 106, Atlanta 95; New Jersey 110, Boston 108 at Hartford, Conn.; Cleveland 109, Los Angeles Lakers 107 in overtime; Orlando 98, Indiana 97; Miami 113, Denver 109; and Houston 118, Charlotte 100.

Ron Harper scored 23 points and pulled down 12 rebounds as the Clippers handed the Mavericks their 19th straight road loss.

Dallas bounced back from an 11-point deficit in the final quarter to cut the Clippers' lead to 91-89 with 3:45 to go. But Harper sank two field goals in the final three minutes.

Rockets 118, Hornets 100

Kenny Smith scored 26 points and the Rockets pulled away from the Hornets in the closing minutes.

Charlotte rallied from a pair of 12-point deficits in the first half and clung to Houston throughout the third period.

Bullets 118, Timberwolves 115

Charles Jones hit a big free throw and made a key block in the last minute as the Bullets beat Minnesota.

Pooh Richardson scored 22 points and equaled a club record with 17 assists, but it wasn't enough to keep the Timberwolves from their seventh straight loss.

Jones hit a free throw to put Washington in front 116-115 with 40 seconds left, then blocked Tony Campbell's shot to keep Minnesota from taking the lead.

Suns 108, 76ers 104

Kevin Johnson hit two free throws with 14 seconds left and Jeff Hornacek added two more as the Suns withstood a fourth-quarter rally by the 76ers.

Hornacek scored 35 points, and was 4-for-4 from 3-point range. Johnson had 17 points and 15 assists. Charles Barkley had 31 points for Philadelphia.

Trail Blazers 106, Hawks 95

Clyde Drexler scored 33 points, including eight in a row at one point, as the Blazers won their seventh in a row.

Kevin Willis led Atlanta with 20 points.

Nets 110, Celtics 108

Drazen Petrovic scored a career-high 39 points as New Jersey came back from a 19-point deficit to beat Boston.

Sam Bowie hit a free throw with 14 seconds left to give the Nets a 109-106 lead. Kevin McHale missed a 3-pointer with six seconds left and Terry Mills hit a free throw with 4.6 seconds left.

Cavaliers 109, Lakers 107, OT

Mark Price scored five points in the final 23 seconds of overtime as the Cavaliers beat the Lakers. Price won it by hitting two free throws with 4.5 seconds left.

The Lakers' A.C. Green, whose 3-pointer with 17 seconds left had tied it at 107, missed his next try, and Cleveland's Steve Kerr knocked the rebound away from Sam Perkins to clinch it.

Magic 98, Pacers 97

Terry Catledge's rebound shot with 3.4 seconds remaining capped a 14-point fourth quarter and enabled the Magic to stop a seven-game losing streak.

Catledge finished with 20 points and Otis Smith added 19 for the Magic. Chuck Person led Indiana with 30 points.

Heat 113, Nuggets 109

Glen Rice scored 29 points as the Heat handed the Nuggets their 10th loss in their last 11 games.

Miami appeared to have the game in hand, leading 106-90, when the Nuggets put together a 16-2 run. But the Nuggets never caught the Heat, and Rice hit two free throws with six seconds left.

Guzman happy with Rangers

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Jose Guzman is a perfect example of how a major leaguer's career can hang by a single threat.

In Guzman's case, it was the threat of an arm injury ending his professional career on any pitch.

A big bust in spring training a year ago after two years on the disabled list, Guzman was released by the Texas Rangers on April 2.

The Rangers brass didn't feel Guzman's velocity was good and they feared his rotator cuff injury.

Any team in major league baseball could have signed Guzman, who orginally joined with the Rangers as a free agent in 1981.

"I decided to stay with the Rangers because they had stuck by me for two years when I was injured," Guzman said. "The Rangers were the only organization I had ever known. The Rangers were home to me."

He was signed to a minor league contract 13 days later and toiled at Oklahoma City until he was called up on May 21 in a desperation move because starters Bobby Witt and Scott Chiamparino had been injured.

Guzman, his sharp curve almost unhittable at times, became the Rangers winningest pitcher with a 13-7 record and earned the American League comeback player of the year award.

"I don't know where we would have been without Jose," said Texas general manager Tom Grieve. "We were lucky. We could have lost him."

Guzman said, "I had a real good offer from Detroit. But I just couldn't make myself take it. It was a substantial offer."

This spring Guzman has it made with no threats of getting a pink slip.

"It's nice to know I'm going to be a part of the starting rotation," Guzman said. "I've got a lot of confidence and I don't feel I'm under constant pressure to prove something."

In a recent intrasquad game, Guzman gave up a home run. Last year he couldn't get away with one bad pitch.

He even took a couple of days off from the spring training grind to return to Puerto Rico on personal business.

"Now, I can just concentrate on getting ready for the regular season," he said. "I also have a very simple goal, to get in a full healthy season."

Exhibition baseball

By The Associated Press

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California	5	3	.625
Cleveland	5	2	.714
Minnesota	5	3	.625
Baltimore	4	3	.571
Boston	4	3	.571
Chicago	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
Seattle	4	4	.500
Milwaukee	4	4	.500
Kansas City	4	4	.500
Texas	4	4	.500
Toronto	3	5	.375
Oakland	2	4	.333
Detroit	2	6	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	5	2	.714
San Francisco	5	2	.714
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
Montreal	5	4	.556
Chicago	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Atlanta	4	5	.444
Houston	4	5	.444
Los Angeles	4	5	.444
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
New York	3	5	.375
San Diego	1	7	.125

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not

Friday's Games
Late Game Not Included

Cincinnati 5, Houston 4
Boston 9, Atlanta 8
Los Angeles 6, Montreal 4
Texas (ss) 13, Minnesota (ss) 10
Philadelphia 9, Detroit 6
Kansas City 12, St. Louis 9
N.Y. Yankees 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Minnesota (ss) 15, Chicago White Sox 2
San Francisco 5, San Diego 1
Cleveland 10, California 2
Milwaukee (ss) 6, Seattle 3
Chicago Cubs (ss) 6, Milwaukee (ss) 5
Baltimore 3, Texas (ss) 1
Toronto 6, Pittsburgh 3
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NBA glance

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	24	.619	—
Boston	35	29	.547	4½
Miami	30	34	.469	9½
Philadelphia	30	34	.469	9½
New Jersey	28	35	.444	11
Washington	22	42	.344	17½
Orlando	15	49	.234	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	52	12	.813	—
Cleveland	41	20	.672	9½
Detroit	39	25	.609	13
Atlanta	29	34	.460	22½
Indiana	30	36	.455	23
Milwaukee	27	35	.435	24
Charlotte	24	38	.387	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	43	21	.672	—
San Antonio	39	24	.619	3½
Houston	35	30	.538	8½
Denver	21	42	.333	21½
Dallas	17	47	.266	26
Minnesota	11	51	.177	31

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	46	18	.719	—
Golden State	42	20	.677	3
Phoenix	41	24	.631	5½
Seattle	35	29	.547	11
LA Lakers	33	30	.524	12½
LA Clippers	33	31	.516	13
Sacramento	20	43	.317	25½

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WTC golfers to play in Galveston tourney

Western Texas College golfers will be spending at least part of Spring Break in Galveston as the Westerners compete in the Gulf Coast Invitational Golf Tournament at Galveston Country Club.

"Yeah," WTC golf coach Milton Ham said, "It's a tough job but somebody's got to do it".

No. 11 Western Texas' last outing was a 10th-place finish at the New Mexico Military Institute tourney in Roswell, N.M. two weeks ago to open the spring season.

The WTC linksters combined for an 888 total, 41 strokes off the pace set by No. 1 Midland College.

While the Westerners turned in respectable numbers in Roswell, Ham feels like they need to do better.

"We didn't play bad," he said. "But we didn't play good, either. We played right there in the middle.

"We need to shoot, as a team, a 285 or 284 in a round to be competitive. We need to clip about two shots a person off our score."

Mike Torres' 71-75-74--220 in the 54-hole tournament led the Westerners followed by John Gatlin's 77-76-70--223; a 74-74-76--224 from Dusty Green; Greg Slicker's 75-77-73--225 and a 226 off rounds of 77, 74 and 75 by Mark Wood.

The Westerners will send the country's No. 5 golfer, Wood, who qualified with a 64 Thursday, along with Ryan Teague, who shot a 67 in the qualifying round, Jon Roseberry, who fired a 69, Slicker who carded a 70 and Torres.

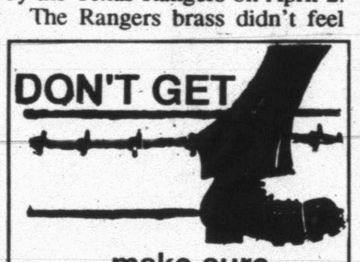
As a team, WTC shot 10-under in their Thursday round in preparation for the Galveston tournament.

Other teams competing at Galveston include Western Junior College Athletic Conference foes Midland College, New Mexico Military Institute, Odessa College and New Mexico JC.

Also, squads from Navarro Junior College, San Jacinto JC, Bossier Parish (La.) Junior College, Lon Morris College, Weatherford JC, Grayson County JC and others will take in the tournament.

The last half of WTC's March 16-20 Spring Break will be spent in Huntsville at the 36-hole Elkins Lake Invitational, which begins Wednesday and lasts through Friday.

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Outlaws
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Matco Tools
Snyder Paint-Body
Garcia Tire
Strugglers
Hillside Mem Gdn
Club 250
Lucky 7
Silver Bullet
Just One Pin

High Series: Jack St... 535. **High game:** Jack S... 202; Cindy Loper 202. **...ries:** Bruce Beall 703; **High handicap game** Bruce Beall 250.

200-500: Bruce Beall... Stack 234, 564; Charlie ... McCright 204, 525; Da... Sealy 202; Cindy Loper ... 513; Bernie Sealy 535; ... Sealy 551; Strick Posey ... Billie Jackson 510; Lin... Kellner 520.

Converted splits: Ro... 3-10; Debbie Beall 3-7; ... Jester Pippin 9-10; Norm... Taggert 3-10; Jack Sta... 3-10; Vicky Renshaw ... 3-10; Beth Kellner 3-10; ... Matilda Olvera 4-6; He... Kenneth Kellner 5-7; ...

KOFFEE ... 3-10

Team
Patterson's Used Cars
SOS
IF&C
Gifts by Jane
House of Treasures
Everybody's
R.D.'s Wld
Spanish Inn

High Series: Bernie S... Bernie Sealy 188. Hi... Vicky Renshaw 635. ... Melba Surratt 222.

200-500: Bernie Seal... 527.

Splits converted: B... Helen Kellner 3-10; G... Tracy Boone 5-6; Icy P... ner 5-7; Leda Beck 5...

WISH... 3-12

Team
W-M
Johnson Exxon
Snyder Lanes
A and W
Ridge Riders
Melco
Lefties
Snyder Golf

High Series: Mike ... game: David Lyle 216. ... Dan Hanak 627. High ... Johnson 228.

Splits converted: ... West 5-7; Jeff Kellner ... 1-5-6; 2-4-7-10; David ... field 2-4.

COMM... 3-...

Team
City of Rotan
Stephens Ofc Sup
WTP Energy
Key Kennels
Pro Parts
Bar-H-Bar
Reef Chemical
Wilson Mtrs

High Series: Mik... game: Mike Shrimpl... series: Terry McDan... game: Monte West ...

Splits converted: ... Posey 5-10; Bob' M... 3-10; Robert Early ...

ROLL... 3-...

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Ends "palimony" suit...

Navratilova signs agreement

DALLAS (AP) — Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova and her former live-in companion signed a secret settlement late Friday to end their "palimony" lawsuit, the tennis star's Austin attorney said.

Gary DeShazo said the terms of the settlement are confidential because "everybody wanted the secrecy."

"They made a deal they can both live with," DeShazo said Friday night. "I think it's OK. It's a case that should have been resolved earlier. ... Nobody's ecstatic over it."

Judy Nelson, 45, and Navratilova, 34, signed a "non-marital cohabitation agreement" in 1986.

In the agreement, Nelson was to get half of the estimated $5 million to $9 million earned during their relationship. But Nelson contended in the lawsuit that the nine-time Wimbledon women's singles champion broke the pact.

Nelson and Navratilova lived in Fort Worth from 1984 through 1989, and then moved to Aspen, Colo. The couple's relationship ended last year.

"The history of this is that Martina is sorry that she finds herself in this lawsuit and in this position," said Dallas attorney Barbara Lynn. "Martina is sorry that she ended up in the position she's in, in litigation, altogether."

DeShazo said mounting legal expenses helped facilitate Friday's settlement. The pair had been working to resolve the lawsuit for about eight months, he said.

Navratilova told Fort Worth's KXAS-TV she settled because of legal expenses.

"It's too costly, and now I can just get on with everything," she said. "The lawyers are laughing all the way to the bank."

The trial, scheduled for April 6, will not take place if State District Judge Harry Hopkins dismisses the lawsuit.

Lawyers for both women released a joint statement denying that Nelson received cars, furniture, jewelry, art and cash in the settlement. The joint statement acknowledged Nelson won the Aspen home the women bought for $1.3 million.

During pre-trial hearings in September and October, the women said they agreed on financial terms of a settlement. But they remained apart on other issues, including Nelson's refusal to agree to a no-publicity clause that would stop her from selling her story.

KXAS reported Nelson and Sandra Faulkner are working on a book that Nelson said is not a "tell-all."

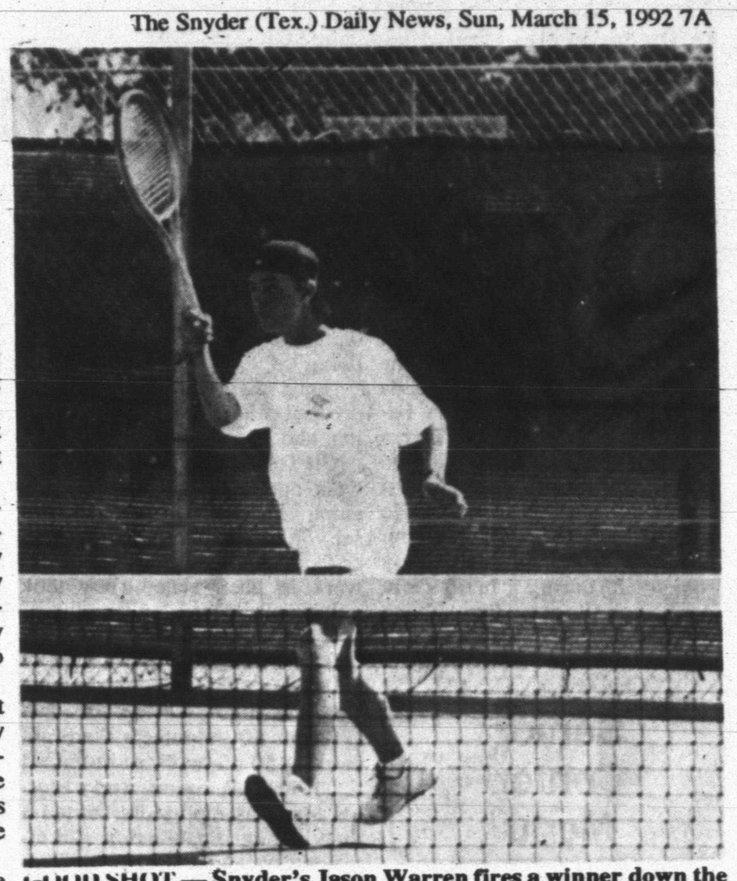
"This book I would have written if Martina and I were together still," she told the station. "I think she'll love it."

"It's a love story. It talks about the relationship. It talks somewhat about the trial," Faulkner said.

Navratilova's response: "Apparently it's only about our relationship and that has been pretty well documented, so I don't know what there could be of more interest to the general public. But Judy feels the need to talk about it, so I'm not going to stop her."

Navratilova's malpractice suit against her former attorney Jerry Loftin is still scheduled this summer. The tennis star contended she suffered mental anguish and a loss of business opportunities because of the case.

She claimed that the pact she signed was not what she believed it was at the time. She blamed Loftin for failing to provide adequate legal advice.



GOOD SHOT — Snyder's Jason Warren fires a winner down the lane during Friday competition at the Snyder Invitational Tennis Tournament. The tourney, which featured eight area net squads, was to have wound up Saturday with champions being crowned in boys' and girls' singles and doubles. (SDN Staff Photo)

Short go to feature WTC participants

ODESSA — Western Texas College were to have at least three riders in the Saturday night finals of the Odessa College Rodeo, with the possibility of one more.

Scott Berger captured first place in the long go in steer wrestling during Friday's performance with a 5.9 clocking.

He was to have been joined with WTC teammates Troy Cattoor and Travis Whiteside, who each earned 68s in bareback riding competition during the first go-round.

The pair was listed in a third-place tie before the short-go.

In addition, with Saturday morning slack still to be completed, Western Texas' Renee Dollar held down seventh position in goat-tying.

Dollar's Friday 8.7 time tentatively put her in the finals.

Saturday's short go at Ector County Coliseum was to have featured the top 10 qualifiers in each event.

Bowling News

JACK AND JILL
3-11-92

Team	W	L
Sonic	64	36
Outlaws	63½	36½
Timely Finance	57	43
Misfits	56	44
Champions	53½	46½
Matthies Const	53½	46½
Better-n-Nuttin	52	48
Matco Tools	52	48
Snyder Paint-Body	51	49
Garcia Tire	48½	51½
Strugglers	47	53
Hillside Mem Gdn	45½	54½
Club 250	45	55
Lucky 7	41	59
Silver Bullet	37	63
Just One Pin	35½	64½

High Series: Jack Stack 564; Bernie Sealy 535. **High game:** Jack Stack 234; Bernie Sealy 202; Cindy Loper 202. **High handicap series:** Bruce Beall 703; Teresa Loper 632. **High handicap game:** Tim McCright 250; Bruce Beall 250.

200-500: Bruce Beall 203, 203, 562; Jack Stack 234, 564; Charlie Teague 209, 524; Tim McCright 204, 525; David Lyle 217; Bernie Sealy 202; Cindy Loper 202; Ronnie Clawson 513; Bernie Sealy 535; Cindy Loper 527; Bob Sealy 551; Strick Posey 541; Teresa Loper 518; Billie Jackson 510; Linda Head 511; Helen Kellner 520.

Converted splits: Roger Batchelor 6-7-10, 3-10; Debbie Beall 3-7-10; Cindy Loper 9-10; Jester Pippin 9-10; Norma Seabourn 3-10; Matt Taggert 3-10; Jack Stack 3-10; Sue Warren 3-10; Vicky Renshaw 3-10, 3-10; Bill Miller 3-10; Beth Kellner 3-10; Ronnie Clawson 4-9; Matilda Olvera 4-6; Helen Kellner 2-7, 5-7; Kenneth Kellner 5-7; Billie Jackson 5-7.

KOFFEE LEAGUE
3-10-92

Team	W	L
Patterson's Used Cars	69½	34½
SOS	62	42
IF&C	58½	45½
Gifts by Jane	51½	52½
House of Treasures	51½	52½
Everybody's	49½	54½
R.D.'s Wld	47	57
Spanish Inn	31½	72½

High Series: Bernie Sealy 565. **High game:** Bernie Sealy 188. **High handicap series:** Vicky Renshaw 635. **High handicap game:** Melba Surratt 222.

200-500: Bernie Sealy 565; Vicky Renshaw 527.

Splits converted: Beverly Jacobson 5-10; Helen Kellner 3-10; Grace Beauchamp 5-6; Tracy Boone 5-6; Icy Foree 3-10; Helen Kellner 5-7; Leda Beck 5-6.

WISHBALL
3-12-92

Team	W	L
W-M	83½	42½
Johnson Exxon	77½	48½
Snyder Lanes	72½	53½
A and W	62	64
Ridge Riders	59	67
Melco	58	68
Lefties	46½	79½
Snyder Golf	45	81

High Series: Mike Shrimplin 570. **High game:** David Lyle 216. **High handicap series:** Dan Hanak 627. **High handicap game:** Bill Johnson 228.

Splits converted: Bill Miller 3-10; Monte West 5-7; Jeff Kellner 3-10; Bo Lowrance 2-7, 1-5-6; 2-4-7-10; David Carroll 4-5; Tom Sarefield 2-4.

COMMERCIAL
3-3-92

Team	W	L
City of Rotan	124½	55½
Stephens Ofc Sup	115½	64½
WTP Energy	102	78
Key Kennels	100	80
Pro Parts	95½	84½
Bar-H-Bar	94½	88½
Reef Chemical	91½	88½
Wilson Mtrs	76½	103½

High Series: Mike Shrimplin 675. **High game:** Mike Shrimplin 263. **High handicap series:** Terry McDaniel 670. **High handicap game:** Monte West 265.

Splits converted: Gary Kinder 3-6-7-10; Cy Posey 5-10; Bob Motley 4-5; Max Vincent 3-10; Robert Early 3-10.

ROLL N HOPE
3-11-92

Cotton Patch Casuals	64	36
E.D. Walton	64	36
Louise's Coffee Shop	63½	36½
LaRoux State Farm	45	55
Musselwhite Trucking	43½	56½
Pro Bail Bond	41	59
City Nat'l Bank	41	59
IGA	40	60

High Series: Cindy Loper 612. **High game:** Paula Beuerlein 221. **High handicap series:** Debbie Massingill 696. **High handicap game:** Deborah Pruett 280.

Splits converted: Vicky Renshaw 3-10; Karen McAnelly 5-7; Carloyn Sharp 4-5-7; Sue Bratton 3-10.

200-500: Marsha Cribbs 216, 501; Linda Head 503; Cara Lindsey 208.

HIS & HER
3-9-92

Team	W	L
K&M Pumping Svc	27	13
Cogdell's Best	26	14
B-Line Serv	22	18
CFAS	21½	18½
AAA Coffee	20	20
Nail Automation	19	21
Stewart Ins.	17	23
Snyder EMS	7½	32½

High Series: Greg Hodge 570; Zelma Irons 525. **High game:** David Lee 213; Zelma Irons 189. **High handicap series:** David Petersen 648; Billie Jackson 605. **High handicap game:** David Peterson 248; Billie Jackson 212.

Splits converted: Floyda Collins 5-10; Jeff Kellner 3-10; Johnny Irons 3-10; Carla Bradshaw 5-7; Don Bradshaw 3-10.

Transactions

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed John Melander, offensive tackle.

HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Jeff Query, wide receiver.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Named Pat Perles assistant coach.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Joe Fishback, safety. Re-signed Blaise Bryant, running back.

PRCA standings

PROFESSIONAL RODEO COWBOYS ASSOCIATION
World Standings
All-Around Cowboy

1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $28,107. 2, Cody Lambert, Henrietta, Texas, $13,866. 3, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., $8,177.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1, Duane Daines, Canada, $19,587. 2, Butch Small, Dubois, Idaho, $14,110. 3, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., $12,961. 4, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, $12,461. 5, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., $9,479. 6, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $9,190. 7, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., $8,924.

8, Cody Lambert, Henrietta, Texas, $8,891. 9, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., $8,844. 10, Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., $8,066. 11, John E.S. Smith, Canada, $7,421. 12, Kevin Small, Small, Idaho, $7,182. 13, Kyle Wemple, Milford, Calif., $6,292. 14, Jeff Switzer, Dodge City, Kan., $6,102. 15, Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., $5,690.

Bareback Riding

1, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., $13,918. 2, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $13,181. 3, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., $12,601. 4, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., $10,583. 5, Deb Greenough, Helena, Mont., $8,067. 6, Travis Howe, Cedarvale, N.M., $6,062. 7, Todd Little, Hackberry, La., $5,865. 8, Ken Lensegrav, Rapid City, S.D., $5,803. 9, Lance Crump, Cumby, Texas, $5,523. 10, Wes Ward, Westminister, Texas, $5,386. 11, Darrell Cholach, Canada, $5,085. 12, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, $4,893. 13, Merle Temple, Porcupine, S.D., $4,886. 14, Shawn Frey, Norman, Okla., $4,830. 15, Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas, $4,639.

Bull Riding

1, Charles Sampson, Casa Grande, Ariz., $19,239. 2, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., $16,036. 3, David Fournier, Bowie, Texas, $14,913. 4, Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont., $14,496. 5, Bubba Monkres, Everman, Texas, $13,695. 6, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., $13,051. 7, Dan Lowry, Canada, $12,715.

8, Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, $12,095: 9, David Bailey, Tahlequah, Okla., $10,637. 10, Jerome Davis, Odessa, Texas, $9,730. 11, Ervin Williams, Tulsa, Okla., $8,436. 12, Wade Leslie, Moses Lake, Wash., $6,046. 13, Charlie Bradfield, San Antonio, $5,864. 14, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $5,735. 15, Jim Sharp, Stephenville, Texas, $5,376.

Calf Roping

1, Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, $22,288. 2, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., $19,525. 3, Lanham Mangold, Huntsville, Texas, $15,571. 4, Shawn McMullan, Iraan, Texas, $13,646. 5, Fred Whitfield, Cypress, Texas, $13,108. 6, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $12,065. 7, Cliff Williamson, Canada, $11,376.

8, Rabe Rabon, Doole, Texas, $11,317. 9, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $11,060. 10, Rusty Sewalt, Magnolia, Texas, $9,777. 11, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $9,233. 12, Bill Huber, Albia, Iowa, $8,739. 13, Carter Edmondson, McCaulley, Texas, $8,223. 14, Gene Baker, Anson, Texas, $7,193. 15, Jerry Alley, Del Rio, Texas, $6,657.

Steer Wrestling

1, Todd Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, $21,989. 2, Ivan Teigen, Camp Crook, S.D., $20,384. 3, Dean Finnerty, Wheatland, Wyo., $15,520. 4, J.T. Eckstrum, Marlin, Texas, $11,184. 5, Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., $9,701. 6, Joel Edmondson, Eureka, Kan., $9,205. 7, Todd Boggust, Canada, $8,675.

8, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, $8,560. 9, Steve Duhon, Opelousas, La., $8,419. 10, Sam Duvall, Checotah, Okla., $8,409. 11, Mark Roy, Canada, $8,328. 12, Lee Laskosky, Canada, $7,942. 13, Rod Lyman, Kalispell, Mont., $7,510. 14, Derek Daye, Ferriday, La. $6,910. 15, Blaine Pederson, Canada, $6,753.

Team Roping

1, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., $11,691. J. Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, $11,691. 3, Bob Harris, Gillette, Wyo., $7,839. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $7,839. 5, Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wash., $6,815. Shane Crossley, Hermiston, Ore., $6,815. 7, Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif., $5,933. Chad Smith, Chino Valley, Ariz., $5,933.

9, Bret Boatright, Enid, Okla., $5,326. Britt Bockius, Dewey, Okla., $5,326. 11, Monty Joe Petska, Carlsbad, N.M., $4,854. 12, Dennis Watkins, Taft, Calif., $4,780. Bob McClelland, Lodi, Calif., $4,780. 14, Wade Masters, Durango, Co., $4,688. Steve Purcella, Roswell, N.M., $4,688.

Steer Roping

1, Jeff Anderberg, Clarendon, Texas, $1,986. 2, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., $1,917. 3, Vance Vest, Monahans, Texas, $1,855. 4, Gary Armitage, Portales, N.M., $1,441. 5, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $1,210. 6, Wade Lewis, Hereford, Texas, $1,114. Guy Allen, Vinita, Okla., $1,114.

8, Gip Allen, Pawhuska, Okla., $807. 9, Gary Good, Elida, N.M., $730. Tutt Garnett, Elgin, Texas, $730. 11, Paul Rice, Jr., Pendleton, Ore., $663. 12, Bob Blandford, Jr., Pendleton, Ore., $538. Lionel Burns, Lovington, N.M., $538. 14, Jack Purchase, Pendleton, Ore., $498. 15, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $346.

Women's Barrel Racing

1, Corley Cox, Cotulla, Texas, $11,998. 2, Twila Haller, Phoenix, $10,920. 3, Vana Beissinger, Lake Worth, Fla., $9,864. 4, Lindsey Hayes, Opelika, Ala., $9,234. 5, Rayel Robinson, Canada, $8,778. 6, Charmayne Rodman, Galt, Calif., $8,588. 7, Mary Bonogofsky, Carson, N.D., $7,628.

8, Lita Scott-Price, Reno, Nev., $7,429. 9, Donna Kennedy, Evant, Texas, $6,167. 10, Monica Wilson, Babb, Mont., $5,767. 11, Jamie Bean, Ft. Hancock, Texas, $5,132. 12, Martee Pruitt, Minatare, Neb., $5,007. 13, Paula Arnold, Murrieta, Calif., $4,52..14, Shandi Metzinger, Dexter, Kan., $3,868. 15, Terri Tackitt, Grass Valley, Calif., $3,716.

Before spring season...

Time to change fishing line

AUSTIN (AP) — With Mother Nature continuing to throw a wet blanket over fishing in much of Texas, now might be a good time to check fishing line on your reels.

Line is still fairly cheap, you can change it yourself and you don't have to go outside to do it. What more could you ask?

For starters, let's look at your line requirements. Most of us tend to spool up with line that's too heavy for our needs in terms of lures and reels and that's heavier than need be for the fish we're going to catch.

Sure, we all want to catch a 15-pound fish, but most of the time we catch them much smaller. And line doesn't have to be rope thick to catch one that big anyway.

Whether we're talking spinning gear or casting, lines of 8-pound test up to 15-pound test will do virtually everything the average fisherman needs. You might go smaller if you're trying ultralight for panfish. Or you could go slightly larger if you're in a definite big-bass situation.

I have a friend who changes line about as often as he changes tires on his Suburban, but that's not the recommended way. You're much better off to change fairly often and be safe than to find yourself out on the water with a batch of brittle line and no replacement spools.

Line that sits up through the winter or that gets left in the trunk of your car in the summer will suffer two problems: too much memory (curls from being wound on the spool) that makes it loop and backlash, and brittleness from heat damage.

Therefore you need to change fairly often to maintain strength and suppleness. Almost any brand name line is good, though I lean toward the various models from Berkeley and Maxima from Shakespeare. It's your decision whether you use cofilament or monofilament lines.

Use the rating on your rod and your reel to determine the range of test strengths for your equipment and then the last thing to do is just wind it on. That, though, is one place people make mistakes. There is a right way and a wrong way to put line on reels.

For casting equipment (level-wind reels) you want to turn the thin edge of the plastic spool toward the reel, run the line through the eyes of the rod and keep some tension on the line to allow it to spool up tight and without the curl that comes from the original spool. Maxima even has a spool that clamps onto your rod.

Spinning equipment is different. That curl can work to your advantage, so you want to keep the wide side of the plastic spool toward the reel and let the line float off and onto the reel. It will come off just the way it went on and keep you from getting those annoying loops and knots in the line.

View from the pressbox

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

If tough competition makes a good team a better team then the 1992 version of the Snyder Tigers football team could be on a state title track.

The SHS grid squad, tackling its most vicious schedule in years, will begin the season with back-to-back home games against District 3-4A hopefuls. The Tigers open the season against the hated Sweetwater Mustangs a week before Monahans comes into Tiger Stadium.

A three-game road trip follows with Snyder traveling to Class 3A Wylie, always-tough Big Spring, and then just south of Canadian border to play Dumas.

The District 2-4A season begins with SHS hosting Levelland and Estacado before traveling to new loop entry Plainview.

The Tigers will host Lamesa before closing the regular season at Frenship.

Snyder chief David Baugh does admit the 1992 schedule will be full of challenges for his Tigers.

"It's probably the toughest schedule we've had since I've been here," he stated.

Baugh will be starting his fourth campaign with the Tigers in the fall. He has taken them to the playoffs the last two seasons, as District 2 champions in 1990 and as loop runners-up in 1991.

Final dates and times will be firmed up in the near future, according to Baugh.

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It was sad to hear about WTC coach Kelly Chadwick's retirement early in the week.

There are few genuinely good guys who get to finish first. And while Chadwick's last couple of teams didn't get to the top of the heap, coach Chadwick did get to taste victory while building a women's basketball tradition at Western Texas.

If he could have just beaten Ken Hefner's Odessa Collge team once more...

K.C. left the coaching ranks just five wins short of 300 college wins and with over 700 total victories to his credit.

He'll be a hard one to replace.

SDN sports week

Sunday, March 15

Golf
WTC golf team at Galveston Gulf Coast Invitational.

Monday, March 16

Golf
WTC golf team at Galveston Gulf Coast Invitational.

Tuesday, March 17

Baseball
Snyder Tigers at Sweetwater at 5:30 p.m.

Golf
WTC golf team at Galveston Gulf Coast Invitational.

Thursday, March 19

Friday, March 20

Baseball
Snyder Tigers host Snyder Tournament.

Golf
WTC golf team at Elkins Lake Invitational at Huntsville.

Saturday, March 21

Baseball
Snyder Tigers host Snyder Tournament.

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Volunteers, callers push Perot for president

DALLAS (AP) — President Ross Perot seems improbable to political observers and the billionaire himself, but not to volunteers staffing a toll-free hotline in Perot's office building.

In a presidential campaign noted for voter disaffection of the candidates, apparently hundreds of people across the country believe the richest man in Texas should be in the White House.

"He's a proven leader with a realistic view of the economy. He won't try to mislead people with sound bites," volunteer Roy Vokey said during a break from answering calls at the Perot phone bank Friday.

The outspoken Perot started the frenzy last month when, during a talk about politics, he told CNN interviewer Larry King he would serve if elected president. He said he would not work to get his name on the ballots of the 50 states but wouldn't discourage others from doing so.

Since then, he received hundreds of calls and letters encouraging him to run.

On Thursday he set up a phone bank and assigned Perot Group employee Sharon Holman to oversee volunteers who explain to callers how ballot petition procedures work in each state. They took 6,000 calls Thursday.

"The telephone system gridlocked in this area," Perot said. "I am amazed that the call volume was that high."

About 60 volunteers were answering 50 phone lines in the office Friday afternoon. And a Florida man has reportedly started a fund-raising organization and attempted to register it with the Federal Election Commission.

Ms. Holman said callers they are turned down when the offer money. Perot's net worth is an estimated $3 billion.

"They are saying Ross Perot stands for honesty, that he's a man of his word, that he just gets down to the basics," Ms. Holman said.

Perot, 61, founded Electronic Data Systems Inc. in 1962 and led the data processing and computer services firm to revenues in the hundreds of millions before selling it to General Motors in 1984.

He gained nationwide fame in 1979 for directing the rescue of two EDS employees who were taken hostage in Iran.

His views don't fit convenient political labels. Perot supports a strong military and strong schools. In the early 1980s, he led a panel that recommended changes in Texas that prohibit students from extracurricular activities if they are failing even one class.

In addition, he strongly believes in holding business leaders and managers accountable for the performance of their companies and the economy in general.

"If he pursues that line, that will be very well received" by voters, said Dennis Simon, a political scientist at Southern Methodist University.

"Perot has been very adept at cultivating this image of independence," he said. "He's viewed as having earned his money outside normal mainstream corporate culture because he's been the maverick, the outsider."

Of course, that image could help if voters continue to be angry with politicians. Perot in November could pick up protest votes against the eventual Democratic and Republican nominees.

But his supporters face many challenges getting Perot onto ballots. In Texas, for instance, it will take a petition signed by more than 54,000 people who didn't vote in the Super Tuesday primary.

Supporters in Tennessee last week claimed to have filed enough petitions to get Perot on the ballot there. But the signatures are still being checked.

Simon said he doubts a Perot presidential movement has much chance of success.

"Right now, I don't see enough evidence to suggest that it does. But these things can happen quickly," he said.

Nevertheless, volunteers continued streaming into Perot's office Friday afternoon.

"They say that they've been waiting on this," said Evelyn Matthias, who was greeting the volunteers and making plans to take petitions to her garden and book clubs next week.

Perot, whose office is six floors above the phone bank, said he's only made one visit to the volunteers.

"I'm just waiting to see what will happen."

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Beef Fritter
Cream Gravy
Golden Hominy
Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce
Tomato Wedges
Baked Apple

TUESDAY
Ham & Butterbeans
Golden Carrots
Spinach
Onion Slices
Cornbread
St. Patrick's Cake

WEDNESDAY
Roast Beef
Au Graten Potatoes
Green Beans
Pineapple-Cheese Salad
Cherry Cobbler

THURSDAY
Chicken Spaghetti
Whole Kernel Corn
Green Peas
Heavenly Delight Salad
Garlic Toast
Raisin Cookies

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Scalloped Potatoes
Baked Beans
Carrot-Cabbage Slaw
Pineapple Pudding

Commodities distribution set Wednesday

Commodity distribution this month will be Wednesday, March 18, from 9 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Avenue M. All participants are asked to enter through the north door and to bring paper sacks or boxes to transport commodities.

Income eligibility guidelines for all citizens of Scurry County are posted at the Senior Center.

Real estate course slated

For persons interested in receiving their real estate selling license, Western Texas College will be offering "Real Estate Principles" beginning later this month through the college's Continuing Education Department.

Fifteen classes are planned from March 23-May 4, on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructor will be Pat Cornett, a broker associate with Jack & Jack Realtors in Snyder.

The course will serve as an introduction to real estate transactions, real estate law, business concerning real property and concepts of home ownership.

In addition, fair housing laws, contracts, real estate taxes and liens will be discussed. Tuition costs for the class will be $56.25. A required textbook will cost an added $38.95.

For more information, contact WTC's Continuing Education Department at 573-8511, ext. 390.

Jackson meets with man who volunteered for castration

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson said Friday it would be barbaric for a Houston man to submit himself to castration and for a judge to allow the operation rather than have the man face trial on a rape charge.

"The judge ought to know that this is a remedy that's beneath the dignity and character of American justice," Jackson said before meeting briefly with Steven Allen Butler, 28, who has been jailed for 10 months while awaiting trial.

"I would hope the various appeals now going into the judge will be heard and dutifully recorded. There's already been enough hurt and hostility. So we need not engage in any kind of inflammatory confrontation that makes matters even worse."

Butler is accused of aggravated sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl. He had been on probation for indecency with a 7-year-old when he was arrested.

Last week, State District Judge Michael McSpadden approved Butler's request to be castrated and be placed on a form of probation for 10 years. The action has sparked community debate on the subject.

Jackson said Butler would not speak about the case with him Friday during their 10-minute meeting at the Harris County Jail. Instead, he said he and Butler used the time to pray.

"Castration is immoral and uncivilized and an act of barbarism and a step backward," Jackson said. "Eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth is an ancient and old form of justice. It will leave us blind, disfigured and ugly. It would be barbaric justice. No doctor with his or her professional integrity should participate in this process."

Butler's attorney, Clyde Williams, agreed, saying she would tell McSpadden during a hearing Monday that she could not find a doctor willing to perform the surgery.

"I think that it's going to be extremely difficult, if not impossible to find a surgeon who would be willing to do an orchiectomy (the surgical removal of the testes) at this point in time because of the atmosphere or because of some of the activists and the NAACP," Ms. Williams said.

"So I think what's going to happen is effectively is if a surgeon cannot be found, this option is going to be foreclosed from my client," she said, adding that Butler maintained Friday he still wanted the surgery.

On Thursday, Butler's sister, Stephanie, said her brother was innocent of the charge and her family wanted him to go to trial, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Attorney Charles Freeman, representing Butler's five sisters, filed an emergency motion Friday with McSpadden's court claiming that Butler was not competent to make the decision about castration and that the judge had no right to plea bargain with a defendant.

The three-page motion claims castration is a scheme "devised by eccentric right-wing lunatics and intentionally aimed at African American males ..."

But Ms. Williams said Butler had talked with a psychiatrist and two psychologists before making his final decision for the operation, which he first expressed an interest in last October. She said Butler has expressed no mixed feelings about his decision until he was pressured by activists and his family.

"This is such a personal thing," Ms. Williams said. "People's ... total identity is so tied into their sexual identity. I was so upset when the media first focused attention on this case because it's such a private decision.

"It was an individual decision that Mr. Butler came up with and he thought was workable in his situation where it might salvage his life and probably be in the best interest of society," she said.

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	2nd	Robert Verner, Odessa, Tx. 1957 Chevrolet
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Late Street ('65 & later)	1st	Robert & Susan Ashley, Abilene 1967 Corvette
	2nd	Billy Renfro, Sweetwater, Tx. 1966 Nova SS
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	2nd	Reid McClellan, Sanderson, Tx. 1955 Chevrolet Truck
	3rd	Dwight Jackson, San Angelo, Tx. 1937 Chevrolet Pickup
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	2nd	James Dela Rosa, Snyder, Tx. S10 Pickup
	3rd	Martin Moran, Big Spring, S10 Chevrolet Pickup Convertible
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	3rd	Mark Smith, Odessa, Tx. 1987 S&W Dragster
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Late Custom	1st	Ronnie Todd, Hobbs, NM 1957 Chevrolet
	2nd	Ray Hooks, Plainview, Tx. 1972 El Camino
	3rd	Norma Sanchez, Snyder, Tx. 1984 Camaro
Street Rod	1st	Billy Fair, Hobbs NM 1939 Chevrolet
	2nd	Larry Thomas, San Angelo, Tx. 1935 Ford Pickup
	3rd	Tracey Dickson, Plainview, Tx. 1936 Chevy 2 Door Sedan
Under 21	1st	Curt Sharp, Snyder, Tx. 1953 Ford Pickup
	2nd	Delores Del Rio, San Angelo, Tx. 1991 Geo Storm
Best of Show		Robert & Susan Ashley, Abilene, Tx. 1967 Corvette
People's Choice		Robert Verner, Odessa, Tx. 1957 Chevrolet

In Honor of Wilson Motors 35th Anniversary, Mr. Bill Wilson chose the Best Ford In the Show to be the 1934 Ford 2 Door Owned by C.C. Calhoun of Aspermont, Tx.

Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 15, 1992

A good friend is more valuable than precious metal. Your chart shows in the year ahead you might establish one of the warmest relationships you've ever experienced.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Instead of making things easy on yourself today, there's a possibility you'll find a way to make difficult tasks even harder. Use your imagination to do the opposite. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Pisces' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't look to Lady Luck to resolve your material or social problems today. You're operating in a narrow channel, and only you can maintain control of your vessel at all times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a possibility today that you may have frustrations on several fronts — simultaneously. The testy areas are career, family and valued relationships. Don't create problems for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have to take care of a number of important assignments today, you'd be wise to work with some type of schedule or agenda. Unstructured efforts will be ineffective.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not treat your prized possessions in a cavalier fashion today, because you could be courting a loss. When leaving your house or car, be sure to secure them properly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The finger of blame might be pointed at you today for infractions you didn't commit. However, trying to prove your innocence may be more trouble than it's worth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Life is rough enough without having to stir up unnecessary waves. Unfortunately, however, this may be an exercise you'll emphasize today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a possibility today that you might seek a scapegoat for an arrangement you had a hand in mismanaging. Passing the buck won't enhance your popularity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're perceived by others as being too self-serving today, it could tarnish your image. You'll get what you go after, but you could also pick up some baggage you'd rather not bear.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) To be on the safe side today, do not speak ill of a mutual friend to another pal. Unfortunately, everything you say might be repeated verbatim.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't get involved in ventures today that could, if they don't go as anticipated, strap you down financially. They might end up being worse-case scenarios.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be judged by the company you keep; unfortunately, the poor behavior of companions could reflect adversely on you. Be very selective of your associations today.

Your Birthday

March 16, 1992

Partnerships that produce mutual benefits will have excellent chances for success in the year ahead. Only parity ensures against failure.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your involvements with others today, be willing to make compromises and concessions, provided you hit a responsive chord. Give and take must be a two-way street. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for Pisces' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually, you have good aesthetic judgment and taste, but today these qualities could be dormant. Be careful you don't handle artistic endeavors in a garish manner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be mindful of your behavior today, or else you might severely disappoint a friend who holds you in high esteem. This individual does not want to be taken for granted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll be far more attractive to others today if you be yourself instead of trying to copy another's style. What works for that individual won't play as well on your stage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) People appreciate hearing nice things said about themselves, but, bear in mind, they are able to discern between sincerity and flattery. Don't attempt to use the latter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're presently spending beyond your means, keep in mind there will eventually be a day of reckoning. Be sure your purchases are worth the painful payback.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Those you treat politely will respond similarly toward you today. Individuals to whom you forget to say please or thank-you are likely to be equally as rude.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might have to deal with someone who will be impossible to please today. Don't let this individual's ingratitude sour you on the human race.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It is best not to attempt to solicit a favor today from someone you only know socially and, in fact, not that well. This individual could resent being used.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's to your benefit today to dress and conduct yourself in harmony with those with whom you'll be involved. Setting yourself apart deliberately could be unproductive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Guard against the inclination to follow the path of least resistance in your work or play today. If your efforts are uninspired, your results will be negligible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Carefully check the credentials of those who are handling situations for you today where there is an expense involved. A poor choice could cost you money.

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Lueftl resigns

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The head of the Federal Chamber of Civil Engineers has resigned amid public uproar after he was quoted as saying the mass murder of Jews in the gas chambers of Auschwitz was impossible.

Walter Lueftl, in quitting Friday, said in a statement that he condemned the Nazi atrocities. But he said that in discussing them "one should not by exaggeration incur the danger that the truth, which is terrible enough, is no longer believed."

Nicaragua became in 1945 the first nation to formally accept the United Nations Charter.

Property rights advocates say...

People more important than environment

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Protecting the environment can go too far, critics of government regulation of private land said Friday.

"People must realize that people are more important than the environment, not the other way around," said Mack Gray, former assistant chief of the U.S. Soil and Conservation Service.

"In most government environmental agency studies, people have been identified as the problem. To solve the problem, then, would require that we kill about 80 percent of all Americans," he said.

Gray and four other participants in a Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association seminar spoke Friday at a news conference at Midland International Airport. The seminar is scheduled to begin Saturday in Alpine.

Gray said he did not deny that the environment is important to all living creatures. "But people are important, too," he said. "There are 250 million Americans. Do we kill two-thirds of them so the rest can go back to nature?"

He agreed, too, that there are abusers of regulations already in place.

"But we are going too far. We are now entrapping the non-abusers in the regulations," Gray said.

The first American to serve time in a federal prison for an alleged wetland violation, Ocie Mills, said the nation's citizens are faced with a decade in which government regulation, through license, tax and permit, will take away all freedoms.

"We already live in a police state," he said. "Look at the number of police involved in all the regulatory agencies. What we as citizens are going to have to do is go back to fighting for the Bill of Rights. It's no good to us if we don't use it."

Mills and his son Carey, both of Holley, Fla., were sentenced to prison in 1989 for putting 19 loads of sand on a 14-acre waterfront lot.

Speakers at the seminar will include Rep. Jimmy Hayes, D-Louisiana, author of legislation to reform America's wetlands.

Also scheduled to take part were Charles Grizzles, former assistant administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; Frank Dunkle, former director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Wilson Scaling, former chief of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Former insurance tycoon gets 5 years

DALLAS (AP) — Robert H. Walker, linked to the biggest insurance company collapse in state history, has been sentenced to five years in federal prison without chance of parole.

Walker, 62, who hid in Barbados before his extradition in December 1990, pleaded guilty in January to one count of mail fraud for his involvement in National County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., federal officials said.

U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer, who announced the sentence Friday, didn't fine Walker or order him to pay restitution. He also allowed credit for 15 months Walker spend behind bars while awaiting trial.

The judge also ordered three years' supervision for Walker after his release.

In his guilty plea, Walker admitted that in March 1988 he transferred $100,000 of National County premiums to his account at a Barbados bank. He used the money to refurbish his yacht.

In exchange for his guilty plea, prosecutors agreed to drop 28 other wire and mail fraud counts that accused him of contributing to the failures of both National County and Western Fire and Casualty Insurance Co. Prosecutors said he had misappropriated more than $4 million and had written policies when the companies didn't have the funds to cover them.

The government also dropped a second, 19-count indictment charging him with fraud in connection with American Excel Insurance Co.

Walker's five-year sentence will run consecutively with any prison time he may receive as a result of fraud charges pending against him in state district court in Austin.

He faces three state indictments returned in 1990 in Travis County. Those accuse him of 11 counts of misapplying about $30 million in premiums, one count of theft and two counts of filing false financial statements with the state insurance board.

If convicted on all the charges, Walker could receive a maximum sentence of 50 years in prison.

The $55.6 million failure of National County in October 1988 was the biggest such insolvency in Texas history. About 170,000 people, most of them automobile policyholders, were left without insurance.

During a 1989 case accusing Walker of causing the firm's collapse, a state district judge ordered him to pay $55.6 million to the Texas Board of Insurance.

Three arrested for theft in missing blue jeans case

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Three men face federal charges for their alleged involvement in stealing 16,000 pairs of Levi Strauss jeans, the FBI says.

Brian Keith Brown, 21, his brother Olin C. Brown, 26, and Charles E. Sellers were charged Friday in Oklahoma City federal court with theft from interstate shipment.

FBI agents took the men into custody at the Oklahoma City jail, where they had been held on local charges.

In addition to Sellers, Oklahoma City police arrested on complaints of receiving and concealing stolen property Reginald Byrd, 31; Annetta Sanders, 44; and Ellis McKinley, 47.

After encountering problems concealing the goods, the brothers, Sellers and others abandoned some of the cases on a rural road, an FBI agent says in an affidavit filed in the case.

On March 3, a PST Freight Line tractor trailer containing the jeans, valued at $300,000, was determined missing, the FBI said. The load originated from the Levi Strauss factory in Amarillo, Texas, on Feb. 25, heading for Florence, Ky. Brian Brown was allegedly the driver.

Choctaw police found the missing tractor and trailer March 3. It still had 5,000 pairs of jeans inside, but there was no indication where the driver was, the FBI said.

Oklahoma City police, responding to a reported residence burglary March 6, found several boxes containing jeans from the missing shipment. Sellers was arrested, and further investigation led to the Browns' arrests.

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Monica Chandler

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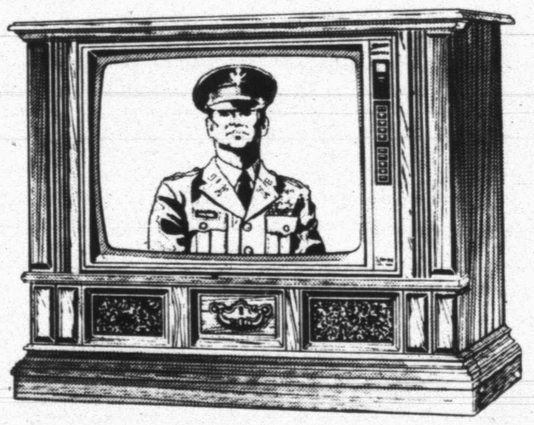
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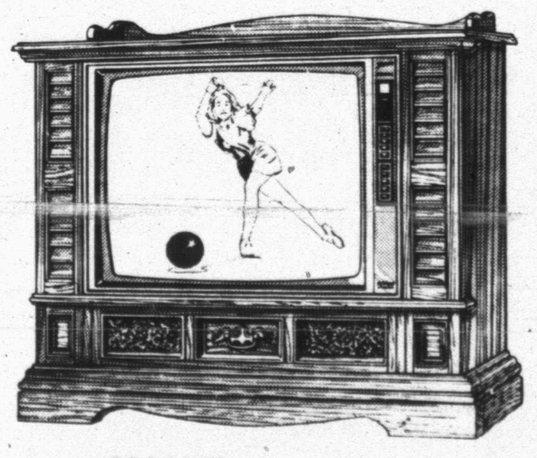
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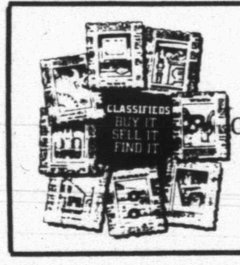
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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The West Central Council of Governments will be taking applications for Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) starting March 16th to March 20th. Applications can be picked up at the counselors office. A WCTCOG representative will be at the TEC Office March 18th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and March 19th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1902 37th Street.

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Ages 16, 17, 18 and returning to school Program available on college campuses in Big Country area

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Programs to be available on college campuses in Big Country Area.

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*Be 16-21 years of age
*Meet economic guidelines set by The U.S. Department of Labor

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A WCTCOG Representitive will be at the TEC office March 18, 1992 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and March 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Sat. & Sun. 8:30-?
Clothes (womens & kids), cookware, odds & ends.

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Strayhorn Storage #5
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Sat. & Sun. 9-?
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Brown Trailer on corner

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2501 48th-Home w/pool.
2512 Towle Park Rd.-45T.
1712 College-house, garage.
126 Milburn-3-2, $27,500.
114 Peach-3-1 office, 45T.
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1-4440 JD Quad 3 outlets 1978 Cab and Air (Good)
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FARM EQUIPMENT
3-JD 283 Strippers
4-Brown Bros. double tool bars w/gauge wheels
3-Single & double tool bars w/A frames
8-JD 800 Planters
1-Water trailer w/1000 gal. tank
1-Long 4 bottom-roll over moldboard
1-Hamby 15 shank chisel plow
1-Sam Stevens 13 row 3 Pt. sandfighter
1-Servis 2 row stalk cutter
1-27 Ft. JD field cultivator
1-4 bottom Bigham plow packer
1-Shop made scraper
1-8 row wick applicator
2-JD 8 row rotary hoe
1-900 9 shank JD chisel w/dual gauge wheels
8-Row JD cultivator front mount
4-Saddle tank fiber glass (continental)
1-560 gal. fuel tank & stand
1-560 gal. fuel tank trailer mounted
1-Brillion grass seeder 10 Ft.
1-13 Ft. Shafer offset disc
1-1610 JD chisel plow 18 shank spring trip
1-Bushog 13 shank drag chisel
1-Brown Bros. 10 row tool bar 2 row center
2-Brown Bros. 10 row fold tool bar 2 row center
8-JD 800 planters
4-2 1/4 Brown Bros. gauge wheels
1-Sam Stevens Hydraulic lift
1-8 or 10 row marker
2-Sam Stevens gauge wheels dual
6-14 In. tool bar spacers
2-Brown Bros. small gauge wheels 4 inch tool bar gauge wheels
30-Spring trip JD chisel beams
28-Orchard shanks 1 inch
3-4 inch cylinders
1-3 1/2 inch cylinders
1-200 gal. poly tank
1-8x16 6 stringer cattle guard
1-Athens 3 Pt. disc oneway
2-JD 804 Planters
1-9 shank big ox w/dual gauge wheels
1-34 Ft. Speedking Spring Tooth Harrow
Tools, Welders, Iron

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT
1-7251 Terex Rubbertired Loader (Clean)
1-300 B JD Backhoe (Clean One Owner)
1-8 Yd. Reynolds Scraper Model 8CR SN 18131
1-20 Ft. Backhoe Trailer
1-Ditch Witch J-20 ditcher & trailer new chain & teeth
1-Forklift Motolift 4000 Lb. warehouse pallet forks

VEHICLES
1-Honda TRX 200 4 Wheeler w/Spray tank
1-1964 Jeep Hunting Rig
1-1977 Volkswagen Convertible Completely Rebuilt
1-1986 Ford F 350 Diesel w/welding bed
1-1979 Chevrolet 6 Yd. Dump truck

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1-2270 JD Diesel Swather Air Conditioned
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Earthquake...

Death toll nears 600 in Turkey

ERZINCAN, Turkey (AP) — Rescuers searched Saturday for earthquake survivors, some of whom could be heard crying for help in the wreckage left by a temblor that killed at least 570 people in eastern Turkey.

State Minister Omer Barutcu said the death toll from Friday's quake could climb past 1,000. Dozens of villages remained out of reach in the wake of the worst quake to hit in nine years, making an accurate casualty count impossible.

The minute-long quake, estimated at up to 6.8 on the Richter scale, reportedly flattened 200 buildings in Erzincan, a city of 150,000 that was the worst hit. President Turgut Ozal and Premier Suleyman Demirel flew Saturday to Erzincan, about 350 miles east of Ankara, to review aid operations bolstered by the United States and Switzerland.

"People are in shock. I am afraid the death toll will increase dramatically," Demirel told reporters in Ankara after he returned.

Hundreds of buildings in the province of Erzincan were reduced to heaps. Erzincan's only hospital was among the buildings which collapsed, and some patients and staff apparently were trapped in its rubble.

In all, the temblor struck an area with a population of about 1.5 million.

The quake cracked roads and touched off at least one avalanche. Frightened residents, left in the dark by power outages and rocked by aftershocks that continued Saturday, spent the night outdoors despite freezing temperatures, according to state television.

Ahmet Karabilgin, the governor of Sivas province, told the semi-official Anatolia news agency that at least 500 bodies were pulled from the wreckage in Erzincan.

Anatolia reported that 517 people were wounded.



CROP WALK — Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of First Christian Church, presents a check to local food bank manager Betty Wood. The funds were raised in last October's Crop Walk, sponsored by Scurry County Ministerial Alliance. Also pictured is Sharon Applin, founder and director of Gentle Dove Ministries. (SDN Staff Photo)

Final date to file is Wednesday

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board of trustees, call 573-7630 Monday or Tuesday. The administration building will be open Wednesday at WTC from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for anyone wishing to file on that date.

Hermleigh administration building and City Hall will be open Monday through Wednesday for anyone wishing to file in the Hermleigh ISD or Snyder City Council elections.

Boards which have May 2 elections and those who have filed for candidacy include:

—Western Texas College board of trustees: Mike Dennis has filed for Place 3. Joe Bob Flowers and Jay Kidd have filed for Place 4. The incumbents for the two at-large positions, Howard Sterling and Robert Hargrove, have announced they will not seek re-election.

—Snyder City Council: Incumbents are the only candidates. They are Vernest Tippens, District 1; Jack Denman, District 2; Mike Post, District 3; and Jack Greene Jr., District 4.

—Hermleigh ISD board of trustees: Filing for two at-large seats have been incumbent Ronnie Price, Nelson Eckert, Randy Bates and Allen Kuss. The other incumbent, Donald McHaney, has not filed.

—Ira ISD board of trustees: Filing for Place 1 have been Don Davis and Darryl Calley. Suzanna Wilson, appointed to fill the term, has not filed. In Place 7, incumbent Wylie Oliver is being challenged by Doug White and Jeffery E. Brown. Running unopposed is Place 6 incumbent Keith Clements.

Obituaries

Mr. Sauceda

1932-1992

Mass was said at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for Fernando G. Sauceda, 59, of Snyder. Fr. Joe Augustine, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Rosary was said Friday evening at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Sauceda died at 10:35 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born on April 14, 1932, in Cuatro Cienegas, Coah, Mex. He married Maria Flores in Mexico. Mr. Sauceda was a longtime Snyder resident and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; five sons, Juan Fernando of Friendswood, Jose Luis, Oscar, Benito and Simon Sauceda, all of Snyder; five daughters, Gloria Lopez of Snyder, Martha Trivino of Uvalde, Josefina Velasquez, also of Uvalde, Norma Gonzales of San Marcos and Teresa Esparza of San Angelo; four brothers, Benito, Juan, Fidencio and Julian Sauceda, all of Mexico; and 22 grandchildren.

Alice Gilmore

1912-1992

BAIRD — Services were to be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church for Alice Gilmore, 79, who died Thursday at an Abilene hospital. The Rev. Jack Willoughby was to officiate. Burial was to be in Ross Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

She was the sister of George Lee and Valree Shroyer, both of Snyder.

Mrs. Gilmore was born in Gainesville. She had been a resident of Baird since 1948 and was retired from the Abilene State School. Mrs. Gilmore was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was the widow of of E.L. "Buck" Gilmore.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara McBride of Baird and Marie Holder of Abilene; a son, Felton Gilmore of Baird; three other brothers, Herbert Lee and J.W. Lee, both of California and Earl Lee of Kailua Kona, Hawaii; two other sisters, Ruth Seabourn of Abilene and Addie Mae Leonard of California; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Sunday service

A memorial service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church for Annie Mae Sears, 91, of Colorado, formerly of Snyder.

911

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the West Central Texas Council of Governments were Helbert, 911 Director Sue Smith, and Administrative Assistant Jim Compton.

Among those representing Snyder and Scurry County were City Manager John Gayle, Snyder EMS Director Perry Westmoreland, Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz, and Billy Brock from Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Cogdell board okays purchase

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers okayed the purchase of a computer Friday to order routine medical supplies.

The board also approved February accounts payable and past minutes.

CEO Tim Lancaster recommended the board purchase a personal computer to use for ordering routine medical supplies. He noted that a one-percent discount offered by several supply companies means the computer would pay for itself in a year.

Lancaster said the discount would mean a $2,200 savings annually. The computer could be purchased for a one-time cost of $1,119. He also said there could be $747 in installation costs for a direct line, if needed.

Most of the supply companies used 800 numbers he noted, so other costs would be minimal.

Lancaster also cited time saved in paperwork as an added bonus.

The board unanimously approved the purchase.

Present for the meeting were board members Ted Crenwelge, Jim Palmer, Doug Foster, Bill Wilson III and G.A. Parks Jr. Brenda Hedges was absent.

Grass fire

Snyder Fire Department extinguished a grass fire 12 miles southeast of Snyder on the U.S. 84 right-of-way Friday.

The call came in at 5:05 p.m. The only damage was to grass.

Police note four arrests

Snyder police made four arrests, took a burglary report and worked two traffic accidents Friday and early Saturday.

Officers arrested a 73-year-old female for Class B theft, shoplifting, at 3:10 p.m. Friday from Kmart.

At 1:45 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 20-year-old male in the 400 block of 36th Place for disorderly conduct-loud music.

Police arrested two individuals, a 30-year-old male and a 23-year-old female, for public intoxication along Martha Ann Boulevard at 6:13 a.m. Saturday.

At 7:43 a.m. Friday, Tony Wofford of 2311 Ave. K informed police of some items missing from a vehicle. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

At 2:48 p.m. Friday, police were notified of a hit-and-run at a discount store on South College Avenue. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1981 Ford owned by Juan R. Vargas of 1204 34th St. and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

At 7:33 p.m. Friday, officers worked a minor traffic accident in the 500 block of 30th Street. Involved were a 1988 Ford driven by Glenna Raye Glover of 2911 Ave. M and a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Johnnie Lou Evans of P.O. Box 800.

At 7:45 p.m. Friday, a woman came to the police department to advise officers she had struck two juveniles on bicycles with her vehicle. She said the juveniles advised her they were not injured and left the scene before she could get any information. Officers attempted to locate the juveniles but were unable to do so.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is aspirin therapy the answer?

DEAR DR. GOTT: For many years I've suffered severe lower back and hip pain from osteoarthritis. I also have cervical arthritis. Taking between 1,300 and 1,500 milligrams of aspirin or Anacin daily has made it possible for me to function reasonably well. About a year ago I was diagnosed as having a 70 percent blockage of my left carotid artery and was prescribed one baby aspirin. With such a limited amount of aspirin daily, I am unable to function. My brother, a retired M.D., tells me that at my age (77), the quality of my life is more important than the blockage, especially since physicians don't know how many milligrams of aspirin make the blockage worse.

DEAR READER: I believe you are justifiably confused about the role of aspirin in your two diseases.

Osteoarthritis, age-related joint degeneration, can affect any joint, including those in the spine. The pain and stiffness of this affliction can be helped by taking aspirin and similar drugs, such as Motrin or Indocin. These medicines have two major drawbacks: stomach irritation and interference with blood coagulation, leading to peptic ulcers, intestinal bleeding and easy bruising.

Aspirin-induced gastritis can be avoided by using coated aspirin or drugs, such as Cytotec, to reduce gastric acid.

On the other hand, the anti-coagulant effects of aspirin often have therapeutic value. For instance, aspirin will protect patients from strokes and heart attacks. The MINIMAL amount of aspirin needed for this purpose is one baby aspirin (1¼ grains or 75 milligrams). Obviously, larger doses of aspirin will exert an anti-coagulant effect but, for this purpose, the additional amount is redundant.

I suggest you return to a full dose of aspirin (1,800 to 2,400 milligrams a day) to soothe your arthritis. This amount will also exert an anticoagulant effect to protect you against stroke from the partially blocked carotid artery. Ask your doctor to supervise and monitor your progress.

Incidentally, carotid blockages, which are not worsened by aspirin, sometimes have to be removed; question your doctor about this operation, too.

To provide additional information on your condition, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Increasingly, it seems, our lives are fraught with risks that we either didn't know anything about years ago — or chose to ignore. Everybody is familiar with hazards in the kitchen but, in recent months, authorities have reminded us about two additional risks in the dining room and the bedroom: champagne corks and electric blankets.

According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, flying corks can turn a festive holiday into an unexpected tragedy, when the corks become high-velocity missiles. Under pressure from any sparkling wine, these corks (which may be initially difficult to dislodge) may unexpectedly achieve surprising speeds. Because of their size, these missiles can pass by the facial bones and deliver a wallop to an unprotected eye, leading (at least) to painful surface damage and (at worst) to blindness.

In addition to emphasizing the obvious (NEVER point a champagne cork at another person), the experts advise the following:

- Don't point the cork at your own face either.
- Make sure the wine is chilled. A warm bottle is more likely to pop unexpectedly.
- Remove the foil and the wire hood while guarding the cork with your palm to prevent a surprise discharge.
- Place a towel over the top of the bottle, tilt it to 45 degrees (angling it away from yourself and others) and firmly grasp the cork.
- Using a forceful twisting motion, break the seal; then turn the cork gently with a slight upward pull.
- When it is nearly out of the bottle neck, use a downward rolling motion to free the cork.

Stubborn corks can be loosened by cooling the bottle under tap water for several seconds.

Remember, eye injuries from popping corks are entirely preventable.

Turning now to another part of the house, you may be surprised to learn that the U.S. Office of Technology Assessment urges "prudent avoidance" of electric blankets.

Electric appliances (including blankets) produce extremely low frequency electromagnetic fields. Whether such fields (and the ELF fields around power lines) are hazardous to health has been debated since the 1970s. In response to public concern, the Environmental Protection Agency has released a preliminary report indicating that ELF fields are a "possible" cause of human cancer.

However, according to the Lahey Clinic letter, recent research at the University of North Carolina showed that women who used electric blankets during pregnancy produced children who were 70 percent more likely to develop leukemia and 200 percent more likely to develop brain tumors than were normal youngsters. In addition, the study revealed that children who regularly used electric blankets had a 30 percent greater incidence of childhood cancers.

Although all appliances produce ELF fields, we are not exposed for lengthy periods at close distances. For example, a cook uses an electric beater for only a minute or two; thus, the exposure to ELF fields is minimal. Similarly, because the ELF field around a television set extends out only several inches, exposure is nil under normal viewing conditions. On the other hand, the whole body is exposed to ELF fields from an electric blanket — and for several hours at a time.

Despite manufacturers' successful efforts to reduce electric blanket ELF fields by up to 95 percent, most experts recommend that pregnant women and children avoid the devices altogether and that the rest of us consider suitable substitutes (such as down comforters) or use electric blankets like old-fashioned bedwarmers and turn them off during sleep.

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It is damage control time for check-kiting lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — House members are offering mea culpas throughout their districts this weekend as they hurry to limit political damage from their overdrafts at the members' bank.

The confessions had no boundaries Friday as some members apologized for writing hundreds of penalty-free overdrafts. Others were sorry for writing just one.

"I was surprised and disappointed to see my own name listed as having overdrafted one check," said Rep. Matthew F. McHugh, who headed an ethics committee investigation into the rubber-check writing at the now-closed bank.

The New York Democrat found his name on a General Accounting Office list of members who wrote at least one bad check during the 39 months under investigation.

McHugh was given names of all current and former members who wrote overdrafts during the period and is informing 24 of them they'll be labeled "abusers." The "abuser" names will not officially be identified for more than a week.

The House voted 426-0 early Friday to make public within 20 days the names of 296 current and 59 former members who wrote bad checks. But many lawmakers — seeking to get their own versions out first — identified themselves as overdrafters.

"We regret and apologize," said Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., who admitted to 671 bad checks over the 39 months that ended last Oct. 3.

"All we can do is go around and tell it to people and be as open as we can," he said during rounds of his district.

His wife Susan said she wrote many of the checks, but Sikorski said he must "take all the blame and not make excuses. The account was in my name."

Rep. Charles Hatcher, D-Ga., waited for voter anger over the 780 bad checks he admitted to writing in the 39 months. He got some.

"I don't like it at all," said Wendell Griffin, one of Hatcher's constituents in Albany, Ga. "If I did something like that, I'd be in jail. ... They're no better than I am. I think we need a whole new bunch up there."

Other problems came from political opponents.

In Oregon, Harry Lonsdale, seeking the Democratic nomination to a Senate seat, tried to score political points over the seven overdrafts, totaling $491.15, admitted to by Rep. Les AuCoin, his opponent in the state's primary.

"I can't believe the stupidity of the lawmakers on Capitol Hill," Lonsdale said. "Don't they know how angry something like this makes voters?"

"I plead guilty to not being very careful in balancing my checkbook," said Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn., who confessed to 125 overdrafts totaling more than $47,000.

"This obviously is a political hit, there's no question about that," Weber said. "I'm ready to take my medicine. I'm a big boy, I can handle that."

Rep. John Spratt, D-S.C., a bank president and millionaire who said he has written about 40 bad checks, told The Item of Sumter that he only realized last November that the red stamp in the corner of a returned check meant it was not covered.

Spratt said a contributing factor to his overdrafts might have been that three people were writing checks on the account — he, his wife and an executive assistant.

Senior Center activities listed

Senior citizens will be observing St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday with a party beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be games until about 11:15 a.m., when the Sunshine Choir will perform some old favorite Irish tunes in honor of the day.

Skip Bo will be the feature for Monday's Game Day and other games can be arranged as well. Play will begin at 9:30 p.m. The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet in the center Monday afternoon following an executive session at noon.

Surplus commodities will be distributed through the Senior Center on Wednesday. County residents eligible to receive the food items can pick them up from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. They are asked to enter the building through the north door.

The Senior Saints will be performing in the center dining room at 11 a.m. Thursday. The textile painting class will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday. There will be no swimnastics on either Tuesday or Thursday since Western Texas College will be closed for spring break.

On Friday, senior citizens, can have their blood pressure checked in the center from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will go to Snyder Nursing Center for a program at 10 a.m. The Friday Sing Along will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Senior citizens interested in taking part in a spelling bee on April 6 can pick up a word list in the Senior Center office. The winner will be eligible to compete in the state finals spelling bee to be held on April 26 as part of the 11th annual Joint Conference on Aging. The winners of that competition will be recognized at a banquet in the Abilene Civic Center on April 28. Details about all activities at the conference can be obtained in the Senior Center office.

Lead-tainted soil shipments are delayed

DALLAS (AP) — Workers filled a West Dallas storage house for lead-tainted soil to capacity as federal officials agreed to wait at least 10 days before shipping the soil to a Louisiana landfill.

In another move Friday, the mayor of Monroe, La., obtained a 10-day restraining order to keep the non-hazardous soil out of the Magnolia Landfill near his city.

The protracted legal struggle continues March 23. A federal judge in Louisiana was scheduled to hear the state attorney general's request to stop the shipment.

Environmental Protection Agency spokesman Roger Meacham, however, said the EPA is correct legally and environmentally. And Meacham said Waste Management Inc. intends to honor its contract to accept the soil at its Magnolia Landfill.

He said the soil would pose no threat at the Louisiana site because the landfill is designed to hold non-hazardous, industrial material.

"There's a fear of the unknown, a lot of misinformation and misunderstanding from a variety of sources," said Meacham. "A lot of it is the 'not-in-my-backyard' syndrome.

"If the soil were a threat to anyone in Monroe, we not only couldn't but we wouldn't send it to Monroe," he said.

Education board approves guidelines for Channel One

AUSTIN (AP) — The state school board approved guidelines for commercial broadcasts in the classroom Friday, pleasing a company that offers the programming but disappointing some who want TV ads banned from schools.

"This action will provide school districts and the industry an opportunity to manage their own affairs in a responsible manner without the necessity of statewide regulation," Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said in recommending the guidelines to the State Board of Education.

Board action came after controversy over students watching Channel One, a 12-minute daily news and information program that includes two minutes of commercials.

Tennessee-based Whittle Communications includes Channel One in a package with a noncommercial educational channel, and a channel with programming for teachers.

The company offers schools using Channel One color televisions, videocassette recorders and a satellite dish.

The program is in more than 1,000 Texas schools with 865,000 students, according to the company. Texas has 3.3 million students.

Among the board's new guidelines:

— Commercial broadcasts should not be aired within academic class periods.

— Classes should not be shortened to accommodate the broadcasts.

— Students whose parents do not want them to view the broadcasts should be given an alternative.

— The school board should decide whether to enter into a commercial broadcast contract after allowing public input. Teachers should be consulted on the idea.

— Contracts should allow a campus to withdraw at any time on a vote of the faculty and administrators, after discussion with parents.

Meno said his recommendation came after Whittle Communications said it could address in school contracts the issues concerning instructional time, school board approval of contracts, and children opting out of the program.

The State Board of Education retains the authority to prohibit or regulate commercial broadcasts in schools, Meno added. He suggested that officials monitor the issue and take another look at it in a year, if necessary.

"The real victor in all of this is local control," said Whittle spokeswoman Nancy Young. She said the board guidelines are consistent with the way the company already does business.

But Sandy Kibby, Texas PTA spokeswoman, called the board resolution "a non-binding page full of words. There's not anything on there that's enforceable."

The PTA "would like for them to pull the plug" on Channel One, she said.

3 Texans enter pleas in marijuana case

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Three Texans charged in a $1 million marijuana bust in southeastern Ohio have pleaded innocent to federal drug trafficking charges.

Louis Leon Malone, 53, of Kingsville; his son, Robert Lewis Malone, 28, of New Braunfels; and Clarence Keith Smith, 28, of Dallas appeared Friday before U.S. District Judge Joseph P. Kinneary.

A trial date of April 20 was set.

The men were indicted on charges of conspiracy, interstate travel in aid of racketeering and possession with intent to distribute marijuana. If convicted on all counts, each man could be sentenced to up to 45 years in prison.

They were arrested Feb. 3 when local, state and federal agents raided a farm in Morgan County and seized 260 pounds of Mexican marijuana, valued at more than $1 million.

The Malones allegedly drove from Texas to Ohio in a pickup truck, with the marijuana in a secret compartment of an auxiliary gasoline tank.

Smith is accused of being a broker in the operation, authorities said.

Louis Malone was free on bond. Robert Malone and Smith were being held without bond.

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Many of us voted in the primaries Tuesday. It seems the politicians are saying with one voice, "Let's make America great again." It occurs to me that if America needs to be made great again, we need to see what made America great in the first place! Many things went into the foundation that made our country great, but I'm impressed with four "cornerstones" prevalent during those years from the starving Pilgrims to the now only surviving "super power." Could it be that we have allowed these "cornerstones" to crumble? Whatever our views about political correctness, I believe it would do us good to take a look at these ingredients found in our history as our nation developed.

Over the next four weeks, as space allows, we will discuss each of these four "cornerstones." I believe they are: A BELIEF IN GOD, A BELIEF IN THE BIBLE, A BELIEF IN A HEAVEN AND A HELL, and A BELIEF IN THE DIGNITY OF MAN.

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Bill says doctors can no longer own clinics

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The Florida Legislature passed a bill Friday aimed at stopping a lucrative practice by doctors of referring patients for treatment or diagnostic tests at facilities owned by the physicians.

The legislation would require physicians to divest by October 1995 ownership in clinics where they send patients for additional services.

It still must be signed by Gov. Lawton Chiles, but the governor's spokeswoman, Julie Anbender, said Chiles expected to sign it.

"This is a landmark piece of legislation nationally," Rep. George Albright, R-Ocala, said before the final 112-0 House vote in the final hours of the regular session.

The Senate passed the bill earlier in the day.

A Florida State University economist who studied for two years agreed with an estimate that $500 million in unnecessary services were performed annually in the state as a result of such ownership ventures. The estimate was made by a consultant hired by supporters of the bill.

"It is unethical, it is wrong, it is a bad idea for a physician to have a financial interest in a facility where he refers patients because the tendency is overutilization, overcharging and ... cherry-picking," said state Sen. Locke Burt.

The ethics of being involved in such physician-owned facilities has been at the center of a national debate in recent months. The American Medical Association changed its position to warn against the potential for abuses in the wake of the Florida study that found patients sent to physician-owned ventures underwent more procedures and paid more per procedure than other patients.

President Bush cited the Florida study in his health care reform proposals earlier this year.

The federal goverment has banned physician self-referrals for clinical laboratory services for Medicare patients.

New Jersey has a law banning referral of patients to any facility in which the doctor acquires a financial interest but enforcement stems from complaints.

Michigan had a law banning doctors from directing or requiring patients to receive services in centers in which the referring doctors had financial interests, but a 1991 court case said referrals could be made if the doctors tell their patients about their investment.

The Florida Senate voted 38-0 for the bill, an amended version of a House-passed measure. The Senate amended the measure to give physicians an extra year to divest and impose a cap on fees, effective in July.

"This is carefully worked out by all the interested parties," state Sen. Eleanor Weinstock said. "I know that you all are aware of the tremendous amount of lobbying that's been going on on this issue."

The Florida Medical Association and two major business groups, Associated Industries Inc. and the Florida Chamber of Commerce, backed the compromise of extending the divesture deadline and imposing the cap on fees, Weinstock said.

Refugees are facing misery, uncertainity in Bangladesh

TEKNAF, Bangladesh (AP) — Clouds of mosquitos surround the refugees. Monsoon rains are expected to sweep away their huts. Hunger and disease loom.

But there are relatively few complaints from the 133,000 Burmese Muslims who fled for their lives from military oppression at home.

"Allah has saved us from the barbarians. It's like escaping hell and coming to heaven," said Abdus Sukkur, 45, who reached this forsaken coastal strip of southern Bangladesh in a rickety wooden boat along with 200 others.

Every day up to 5,000 more refugees arrive to escape what they claim is a reign of brutal oppression in their predominately Buddhist homeland.

Bangladesh, one of the world's poorest countries, has appealed for international aid.

"We cannot sustain this situation for long," said Prime Minister Khaleda Zia on Friday. She plans to discuss the issue with President Bush in Washington on Tuesday.

The refugees claim the Burmese government of Prime Minister Gen. Saw Maung is trying to wipe out Muslims in the western Arakan province.

Burma's leaders have accused the Muslims of aiding guerrillas trying to topple the 4-year-old government and have barred the refugees from returning. Muslims comprise 16 percent of Burma's 40 million people. Buddhists are 64 percent.

Meanwhile in Bangladesh, problems mount in the nine government camps, clusters of primitive huts about 225 miles southeast of Dhaka.

Relief workers say the shanties will likely be swept away when the monsoon season begins in July. Last year, a cyclone devastated this region and killed 130,000 people. Less severe natural disasters occur every year.

The rains also bring diseases.

Already, at least 13 people have died of malnutrition and dehydration from diarrhea in Duchiapalong, the largest camp. At least 20 more people have died in the other eight camps during the last one month.

"The health situation is still under control. But we don't know what is going to happen during the monsoon," said Ajay Gosh, head of a 20-member medical team at Duchiapalong.

He said lack of proper sanitation and overcrowding is the main problem.

The camps have no drainage system. Latrines will overflow when rains come. Even now, the camps are enveloped in an overpowering stench.

Gosh said Duchiapalong has 30 wells and 100 latrines for its 50,000 inmates.

Most refugees sleep on uncovered ground and the region is infested with mosquitos that may bear malaria. People wash pots and pans in dirty water in canals and ponds, raising fears of cholera.

"So far we have been very lucky that despite this overwhelming number and inadequate facilities we have not had any epidemic," said Jamshed Anvar, the Asia region director of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The UNHCR and the World Food Program have together given $5 million worth emergency aid, enough to feed the refugees for one month.

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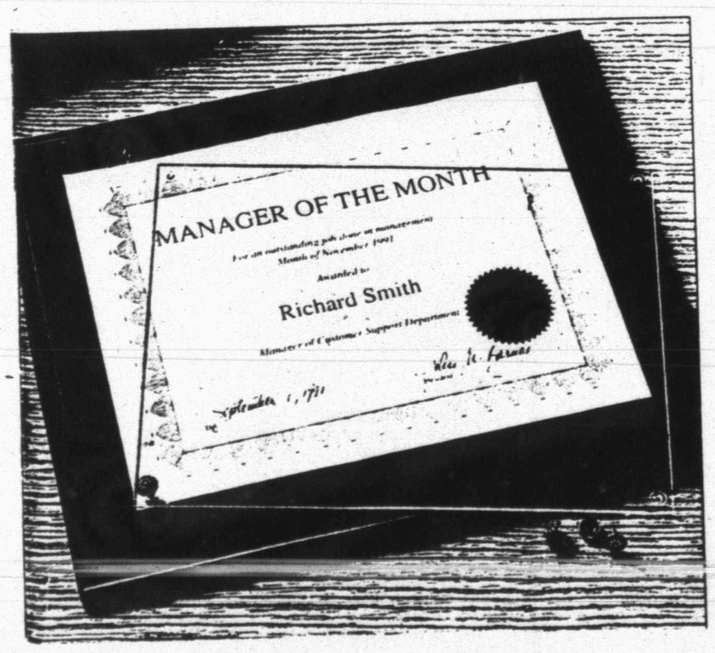
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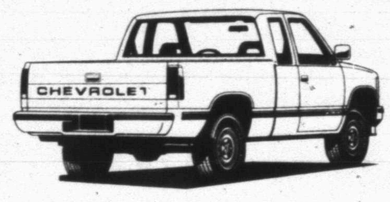
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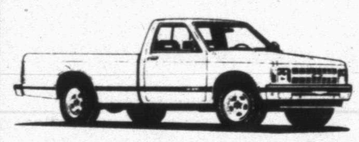
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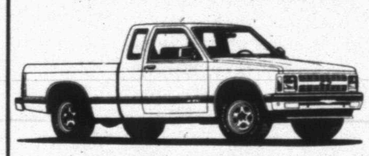
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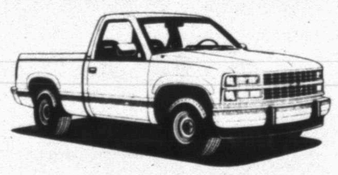
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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

When Lori Cain was 21 months old, she was not expected to live. But the spirited Ira fourth grader fooled everyone, including her doctors.

At the time Lori was stricken in 1984 no other child had ever survived meningococcemia, a rare and usually fatal blood disease which was triggered by spinal meningitis.

Lori became ill after she and her mother, Linda, traveled from their home in Northwestern Colorado to attend a family funeral.

In Oklahoma, Linda said her daughter began to "act lethargic and just not like her normal self." Lori was taken to a local doctor, who promptly advised that she be taken to a hospital in Norman a few miles away for a spinal tap.

A doctor in Norman ordered blood test and X-rays, but did not think a spinal tap was necessary. Instead, Lori's condition was attributed to "the walking pneumonia syndrome." She was kept overnight, but before morning she woke up. Wide-eyed, she paced back and forth in her bed. Huge blood blisters also began covering her entire small body, cutting off some circulation.

The cause of these blisters were later attributed to meningococcemia, which had burned Lori's body from the inside out. Eventualy, she was placed in a jobe suit like burn patients wear.

Linda notified a nurse who promptly called the doctor, but again a spinal tap was not ordered because the doctor said it would be too traumatic.

Twenty-four hours later, Lori seemed to want to eat, but could not even keep Jello in her stomach. Then she went into shock. Since it was the doctor's day off, another doctor was called, and he promptly ordered the spinal tap.

Spinal meningitis was diagnosed and the Flight For Life was ordered to transport Lori 30 miles to Oklahoma City. Linda was told that Lori was not expected to live. It was the first of many low points that the family would face before Lori recovered. She was hospitalized for 101 days.

When Lori first became ill, Linda had called her husband, Terry, in Colorado. But the initial report had not been grim. However, as Lori's condition worsened, Linda's father called his son-in-law and made arrangements for him to fly to Oklahoma City.

Lori was placed in intensive care where 11 IVs had to be inserted. She lay in a coma for 17 days. She was in shock and had suffered seizures. While comatose, the only voice Lori responded to was her father's.

When Lori awoke after 17 days, Linda said her daughter remained "out of it" for a time. The doctor — a solemn-faced Oriental who never smiled — ordered a brain scan to determine if Lori had suffered any brain damage.

Linda said they sweated out the results for hours, but when she saw the usually unsmiling doctor walking toward her with a big grin on his face, she knew then that Lori was going to be all right.

At that moment, she finally allowed herself to cry for the first time.

"Terry had to be strong for both of us," Linda said. "For the longest time we hardly heard any good news at all. You don't ever know what you can do until you have to do it. We got a lot of support from both our families."

Linda had experienced another low point when they observed Easter — the first one since Lori became ill — but she was not able to go on an Easter egg hunt.

During's Lori illness, her dad had stayed at the hospital for three weeks before he had to return to his job with Sun Oil where he worked a 10 day work schedule with four days off. He commuted between Colorado and Oklahoma and as soon as possible, he was transferred to Oklahoma City.

Spinal meningitis usually affects hearing or vision, but Lori was spared that. However, she was in a lot of pain, according to her mother.

Doctors alternated medication every four hours. The wrappings which covered Lori's body also had to be changed every 12 hours.

Once Lori's illness was diagnosed, doctors were able to bring it under control in 13 hours. But by then — as if Lori's condition were not grave enough — gangrene began to develop. One month later, doctors were forced to amputate three fingers and both legs.

To date, the nine-year-old has had 34 surgeries to cover body scars and will need many more, but doctors are confident that by age 18, Lori will be free of scars.

Because she is still growing, Lori periodically has to undergo "stump revisions." These enable her to wear artificial legs for increased mobility.

Lori also ran a very high temperature when first hospitalized. She was not able to wear clothes or diapers for the first few months. For the first month she was fed through a tube in her stomach. She was allowed to chew gum, but she could not swallow it.

Due to the infectious nature of spinal meningitis, everyone with whom Lori had come in contact with—including some 300 relatives who attended the funeral—had to receive special medication.

An alert was also issued for the parts of Colorado and Kansas which they had traveled through en route to Oklahoma. Everyone who had any contact with Lori needed the special medicine.

An infectious disease team from Houston was also flown to Oklahoma City because spinal meningitis is so contagious.

Linda said they never did find out how Lori was exposed to spinal meningitis, but later learned that the germ can incubate in the body up to four months.

Throughout Lori's hospitalization, Linda read medical books to gain additional knowledge about the illness. Doctors want to include Lori's story in future medical books, but that won't be decided until she is older.

Lori was such a medical rarity and spirited fighter that Linda said all the hospital staff loved her.

Since the burn center in Oklahoma Center was also a teaching hospital, Linda said hundreds of medical students observed Lori throughout her long hospitalization.

For the first 40 days of Lori's hospital stay, Linda said they slept in the hospital's waiting room. When the Ronald McDonald House first opened in that city, Linda said they were the first to use it.

While at the hospital, Linda said they saw a lot of people come and go "who had stories more grim than ours."

Linda's mother-in-law taught her how to knit so that she would have something to do to keep her hands busy.

"I learned one stitch and I knitted a lot of afghans using that one stitch," she said.

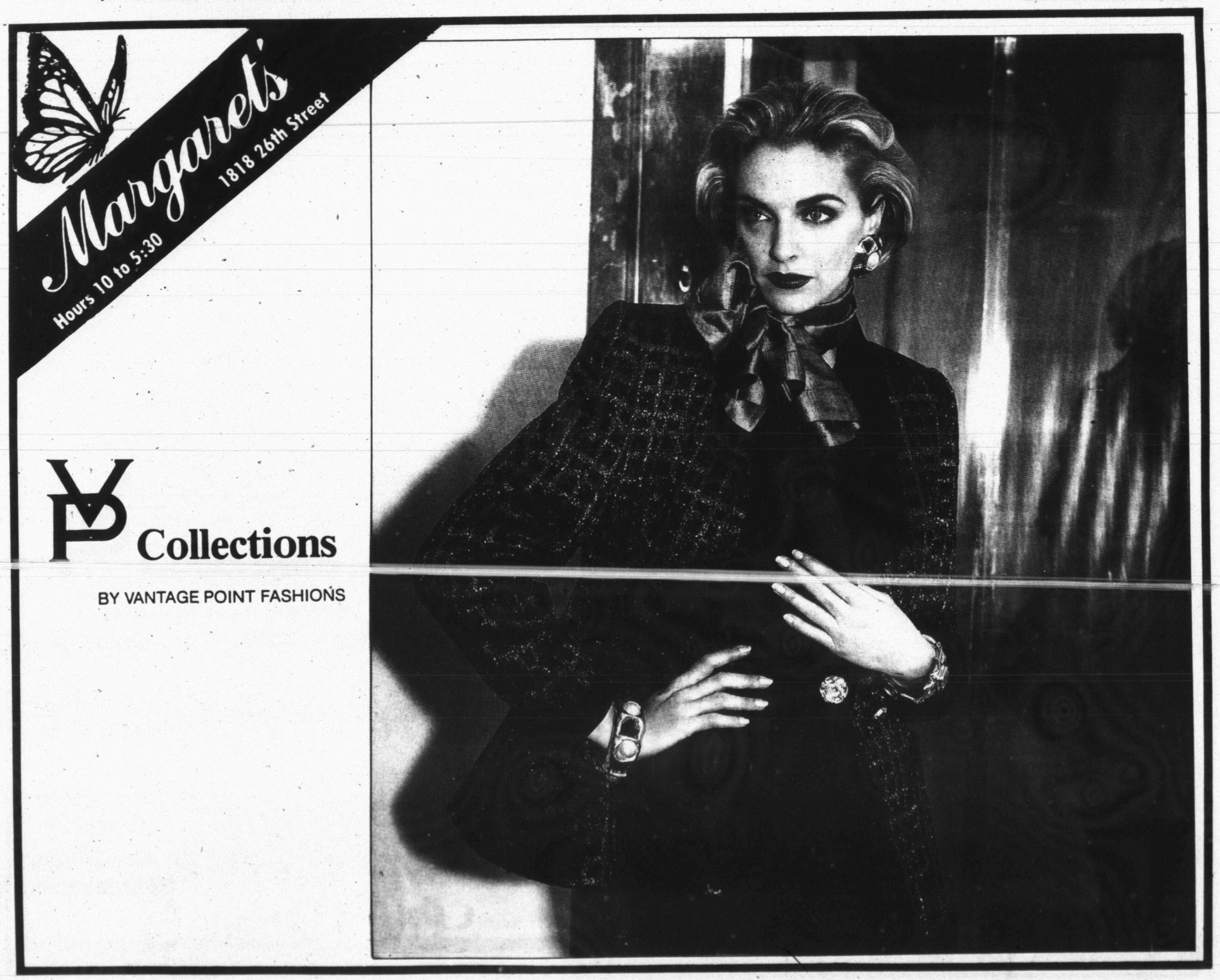
After 101 days, Lori was released from the hospital, but she returned daily for treatment during the next three months. Her parents rented an apartment, and Linda

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IT'S EASY — Lori Cain makes it look so easy. In spite of losing her legs to amputation several years ago, she walks on her stumps which are padded. She can race or get up and down from a chair with ease. She attends fourth grade at Ira. Lori uses a wheelchair at school, and is presently waiting to be fitted with her third set of artificial legs which she should receive in about three months. (SDN Staff Photo)

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had been taught how to change Lori's dressings.

During recovery, Lori had to remain in her jobe suit.

As Lori's burned skin began to heal, it tightened, requiring periodic operations to release the pressure. Lori has full use of her arms and her stumps when not in a wheelchair or on artificial legs.

Besides Lori's recovery, another bright spot throughout the Oklahoma City ordeal was that Linda became pregnant with her second daughter, Tera, who is now seven and in the first grade at Ira.

Lori manages so well on her padded stumps that she can even participate in relay races at school. She gets along well with her classmates, who are eager to push her wheelchair even when she'd rather do it herself.

She was around three-years-old when she was fitted with her first pair of artifical legs. Her first activity was to go trick-or-treating on Halloween.

She took tap dancing lessons after she received her second set of artifical legs. She is currently waiting to be fitted with her third pair in about three months.

For years, Lori had to return to the burn center in Oklahoma City for surgeries and treatment, but she is now being cared for at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The family has lived in Ira two years this month. Terry is employed by Oryx.

Lori has what her mother calls "a trying attitude" since she is willing "to try anything once." She can even ride a four-wheeler, but that scares her mother sometimes because Lori "drives too fast," her mother said.

Lori's, first day at a new school can be hard. To alleviate as much tension as possible, Linda said she and Lori meet with her class and talk about what happened to her. This puts everyone at ease because the children are allowed to ask questions.

It wasn't always easy though. Lori's first experience in a day care center was unpleasant because the other children did not accept her. As a result, both mother and daughter sought counseling.

Lori likes playing with her sister and they even get into typical sibling fighting. She rides a motorcycle at home, loves TV and Nintendo games and helps out with family chores.

She also enjoys the Lions Camp for handicapped children because it offers swimming, horseback riding, camping and lots of other activities and games.

Lori said she enjoyed the camp because she "got to be with other handicapped children."

She won several awards, including best camper — one of five distinguished awards — and best-all-around. She is looking forward to a two week stay this summer.

Lori's parents, especially her dad, were worried when she first went to camp because they knew she would be riding horses. But everything went smoothly and Lori had such a great time she can't wait to go again.

Since Lori is well versed on what she needs, she found herself in the position of telling camp staffers what to do when she developed a sore on her right leg from hitting it against the side of the pool. She knew how to change the dressings and what medicine to use.

They had considered calling Lori's parents but that never proved necessary.

Lori loves animals and currently has a pig named Sis, a rabbit, a cockatiel named Spike and a miniature pincher named Mickey. She does not like snakes, however, and someday hopes to be a veterinarian.

For now, she is so busy just enjoying life and having so much fun that she doesn't have time to dwell on her limitations.



FRIENDS — Throughout her long hospital stay in Oklahoma City, Okla., Lori Cain made friends with the hospital staffers, including Judy who was her 3 p.m.-11 p.m. nurse. She was dressed up for her second birthday in this photo. (Family Photo)



TAP DANCER — Lori Cain was able to tap dance with her artificial legs. She was five years old when this photo was taken. (Family Photo)



FOUR-WHEELER — Lori Cain loves to ride this four-wheeler. She sometimes scares her mother though, because she drives fast. (Family Photo)

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NON-FICTION

"The Dog Care Book," by Sheldon Grestenfeld.

"Adventure Unlimited: Searching the Globe." by Francis Line.

FICTION

"All the Weyrs of Pern," by Anne McCaffrey.

"Twilight's Child," by V.C. Andrews.

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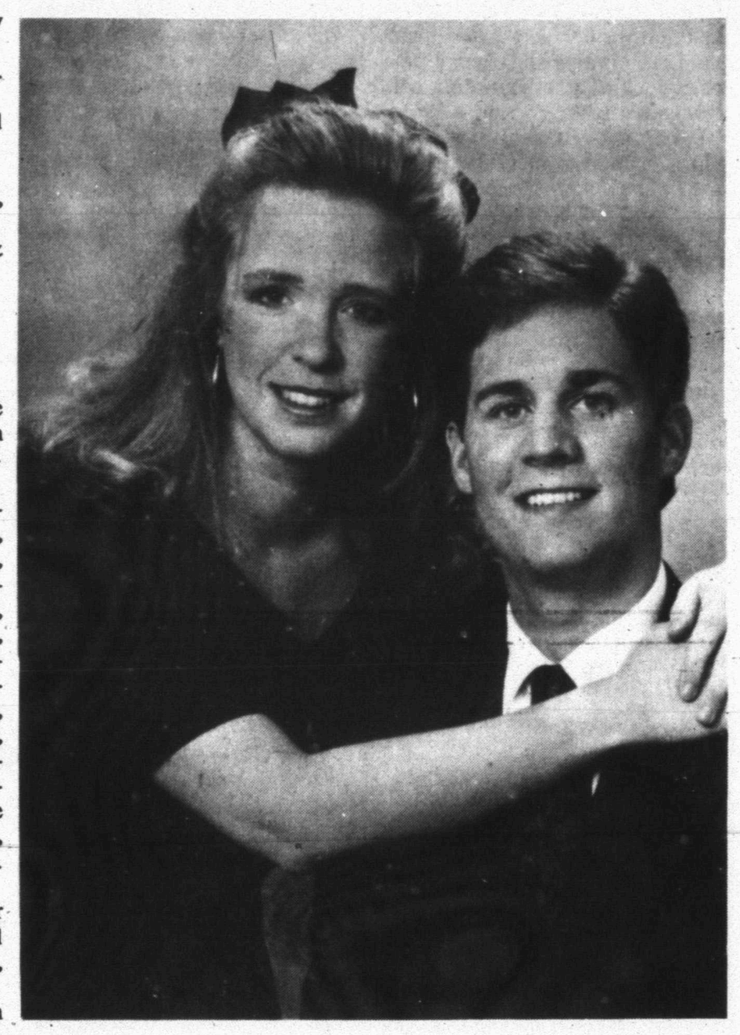
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Anyone having information about these Snyder High School exstudents are asked to call Carrie Cox at 573-7205 or Diane Hogan at 573-1408.

Band leader Harry James died in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1983.



ODESSA WEDDING SET — Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parker of Odessa anounce the engagement of their daughter, JoEllen Kaye, to Lance Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed, formerly of Snyder. A Saturday, May 2 wedding has been set for 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Miss Parker and Aldridge graduated from Baylor in August of 1991. She lives in Dallas and currently works at Sharon Young, Inc., as a fashion design assistant. The future bridegroom lives in Dallas and works in sales at HNWH Radio Sales, a national radio advertising rep firm. (Contributed Photo)



ENGAGEMENT REVEALED — Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed of Lubbock, formerly of Snyder, announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Layne, to David W. Belk II, son of David and Jeana Belk of Richardson. The couple will marry on May 30 at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect, a graduate of Monterey High School, attends Texas Tech and is employed by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Belk also attends Tech and plans to attend Southwestern Theological Seminary in the fall. He is employed by Trinity Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)

Gay activists plan to disrupt Academy Awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gay activists have gotten jobs at the Academy Awards ceremony and will disrupt the show to protest what they consider Hollywood's negative portrayal of their lifestyle, published reports said.

Activists will disrupt the presentation of a major award during the March 30 ceremony, which will be televised live, The Advocate, a gay magazine, reported in its March 25 issue.

Members of Queer Nation, ACT-UP and other gay groups have plotted the disturbance for nearly a year, the magazine said.

"We're not out to destroy the industry, but we are into destroying homo hatred," Judy Sisneros of Queer Nation told the magazine.

Security is tight for the show every year, but a spokesman for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences said the organizers could not do much to stop an inside protest.

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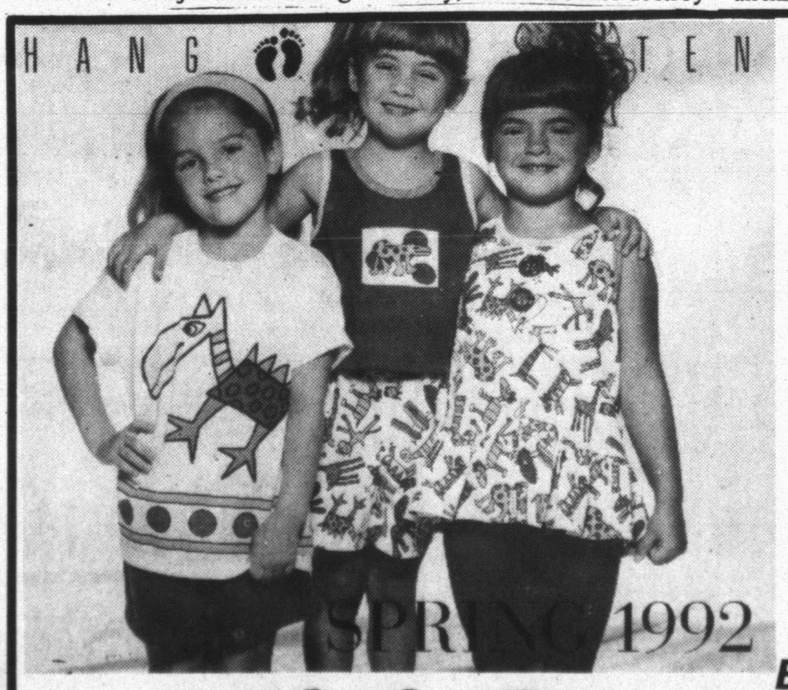
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Melot, Rinehart say vows

Shaleah Robin Melot and Leslie Neil Rinehart were married at 4 p.m. on Dec. 14 at Victory Baptist Church with Rev. Pat Githens, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Ben Melot of Lubbock and Dorothy Grimes of Raleigh, N.C., and Neil and Mary Rinehart of Snyder. Grandparents of the bride are Billy Melot of Lubbock and Ruth Isbell of Snyder. Grandmother of the groom is Sue Dickey Griffin, also of Snyder.

Double ring vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with a candelabrum holding 15 tapers, graced with a teal and white satin bow. Also in the area was the unity candle on a brass table stand with a glass top. Pews were decorated with teal and white satin bows.

Lighting candles were Kale Grimes of Raleigh, N.C., brother of the bride, and Jacob Smith. They also served as ushers.

The musical program included ballads prior to the ceremony. Vocalists, Elaine Githens and Crystal Oaks sang "Friends," accompanied by Marie Clark at the piano.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a satin gown with a sequined top featuring three strand beading in the back. The silk waistband, decorated with beads and sequins, fell into a frilly satin train containing designs of flowers. Her arms were covered with lace from her wrists to over her elbows.

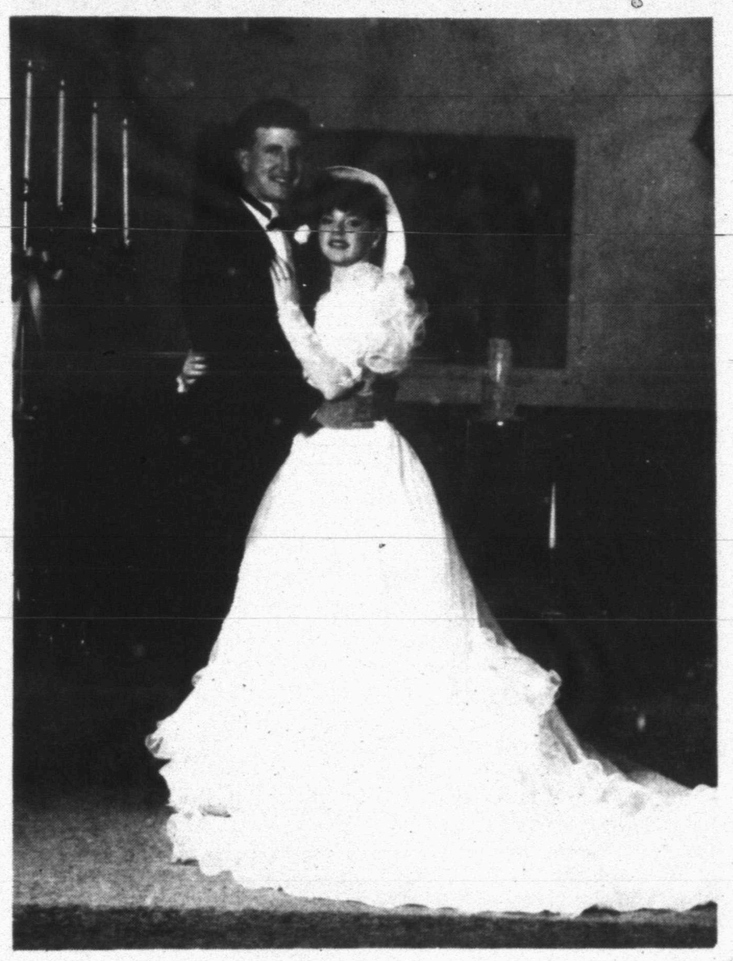
She wore a white satin hat with a lace bow decorated with teal beads and a tiger lilly. In keeping with tradition, something old and borrowed was a necklace belonging to Mary Rinehart, mother of the groom. Something blue was her frilly white laee garter adorned with blue satin. Her shoes were "something new."

Maid of honor was Leslie Melot of Lubbock, sister of the bride. She wore a teal, satin and lace evening dress. Each attendant wore matching dresses of different styles. They each carried teal tiger lillies tied with white lace bows. Bridesmaids were Robin Phillips and Tara Vickers of Dallas.

The flower girl wore a white lace dress and carried a basket of teal potpourri. Her hair was adorned with a halo of baby's breath and miniature flowers.

Symeron Rinehart of Gail, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer. He wore a black tuxedo with teal colored cummerbund and tie. He carried a teal satin laced pillow made by Sue Dickey Griffin.

Best man Neil Rinehart, father of the groom, wore a black tuxedo with a teal cummerbund and tie. Groomsmen and ushers were dressed identical to the best man. Groomsmen were Tommy Lane and Curt Rinehart, brother of the groom. The officiating pastor and the male wedding party wore boutonnieres of teal carnations on white satin leaves, accented with baby's breath. The groom wore a white rose.



MR. AND MRS. LESLIE NEIL RINEHART

(Photo by Tom Gonzales)

Kasey and Rachel Watson of Lubbock, cousins of the bride, registered guests in a book decorated with teal ribbon, flowers and beads. Also on the table was a glass candle holder. They were given to the couple by Nora Sullivan.

Wedding flowers were designed by Ms. Sullivan, cousin of the groom.

The reception, held in the fellowship hall of the church, followed the ceremony. The bride's white, three tiered cake was decorated with teal and green pine trees. A cowboy and cowgirl statue centered the table. The table was covered with a teal cloth and a curtain of the same color was hung behind the table. A crystal punch bowl held teal punch, along side nuts and mints.

Serving were Elaine, Kasey and Rachel Watson of Lubbock, cousins of the bride.

The groom's chocolate cake, decorated in a farm scene and topped with a John Deere tractor and plow, was made by Reta Graham. A sterling silver service held coffee. A candelabra holding five tapers centered the table.

Serving at the groom's table were Jodie Rinehart and Carrie Rinehart of Midland, cousins of the groom.

Following the couple's honeymoon to Abilene and Houston, they are at home in Snyder.

The bride attended Snyder High School for two years and last attended New Home High School. She plans to attend WTC in September. The groom is a SHS graduate and is engaged in farming.



SWISS TEAM TOURNAMENT SET — Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club has planned a Swiss Team Tournament for March 27 at the Snyder Country Club. It will begin at 9 a.m. and the $15 fee will include lunch. Affiliated with ABCL, the club has invited players from surrounding towns to participate in the tournament. The proceeds will go to ACBL's Alzheimer's fund. Heading the event is Dot Casey, left, and Barbara Yorgesen. For information, call Frances Stevenson at 573-2528. (SDN Staff Photo)

AARP plans 'pot luck' supper

The AARP local chapter No. 2063 will meet Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center for a pot luck supper. All members are urged to attend and bring a favorite dish.

Paula Fox will present the program following the meal.

No board meeting is planned for this month.

Czechoslovakia gives birthday honors

NEW YORK (AP) — Czech-born pianist Rudolf Firkusny celebrated his 80th birthday with a special tribute, Czechoslovakia's highest civilian honor, the Tomas Garrigue Masaryk Award, First Class.

The presentation was made at the mission to the U.N. by the Czech ambassador to the United States, Rita Klimova, acting on behalf of President Vaclav Havel.

Firkusny left his homeland during Nazi occupation in World War II, then stayed in exile without performing in Czechoslovakia while it was under totalitarian rule. He returned to perform there in May 1990.

He is now an American citizen and has resided in New York City for more than 50 years.

Jumpin' Jupiter!

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by Phillip Alder

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♥ A K 4
♦ A
♣ J 7 4

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♠ 9 5 3
♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ Q 8

EAST
♠ A J 4
♥ 9 5 3
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ K 5 3

SOUTH
♠ 7
♥ Q J 7
♦ Q 8 7 6
♣ A 10 9 6 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
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3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

Entry-killing play by a junior

By Phillip Alder

In 1975 the European Bridge League organized its first biennial Junior Camp. Last year the ninth was held at Feriendorf Fiesch in the Swiss Alps. There were 164 participants, all under 26, from 20 countries. Each day there were morning lectures, afternoon sports events and evening bridge tournaments. Everyone was encouraged to partner someone of a different nationality.

Today's hand was played in the First European Junior Pairs Championship, which preceded the camp proper. It was won by Tillman Seidel and Alexander Wodniansky of Austria.

Maybe South should have raised to four spades, which probably would be beaten only if the defenders took a club ruff. Three no-trump can be defeated by a diamond lead as long as East is careful to play the three, not the jack, at trick one. But West chose a heart. How should the hand be played?

At the table, South won the first trick in the dummy and led a club to the 10 and queen. However, West now switched to the diamond two and East played the three. Declarer ran his clubs via a second finesse. But when he played a spade to dummy's king, East won with the ace and the defenders cashed three diamond tricks for one down.

The right play is to win the first trick in hand and lead a spade to the king immediately. If it wins, declarer switches to clubs, getting his nine tricks before the defenders can establish and run the diamonds. And if the spade king loses, East's entry is gone, and the first club finesse is taken into the hand that cannot hurt declarer in diamonds.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed six tables.

1. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass.
2. TIE: Verdi Kimbro, Polly Ballard and Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen and Sue Carter, Dorothy Rosson.
5. Warren, Margaret Costin.

SUNDAY

Dot Casey directed three tables.

1. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass.
2. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
3. Barbara Yorgesen, Tizzy Hall.

TUESDAY

Dot Casey directed three tables.

1. Tizzy Hall, Margaret Birdwell.
2. Mary Beth Vestal, Nona Morrison.
3. Louise Thompson, Jane Hinton.

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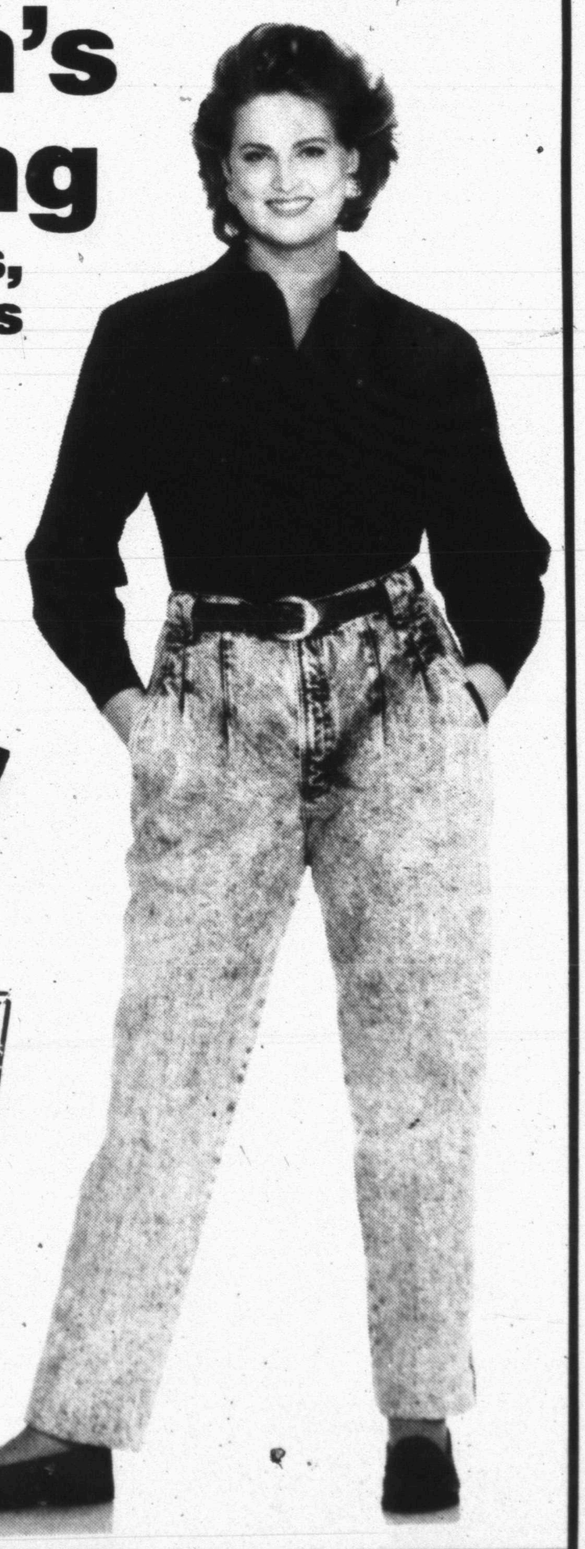
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APRIL WEDDING SET — Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Parks Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Carol Parks of Houston, to Jeffrey Mitchell Fulford of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Fulford of Conroe. The wedding is planned for April 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill in Houston. (Contributed Photo)

Baby-sitters club publication

NEW YORK (AP) — If there's a preteen girl in your life, you've probably heard of The Baby-Sitters Club. It boasts a fan club, has been the subject of a miniseries on television, and has its own videos.

The Baby-Sitters Club is a series of paperback books that recount the fun and adventures of a group of friends who form a baby-sitting cooperative.

Targeted for readers ages 8 to 12, the Baby-sitters Club got its start in 1986. Originally intended as a set of four books, ''it just snowballed,'' says author Ann Martin.

A new book is released each month.

Now, with the release of The Baby-Sitters Club No. 50: ''Dawn's Big Date,'' the series can count more than 50 million books in print, according to Scholastic Books, which says there are 70,000 members in the series' fan club.

HBO has broadcast a Baby-Sitters Club miniseries and The Baby-Sitters Club videos recently made their debut on Billboard magazine charts, according to the publisher.

The first two Baby-Sitters Club Mystery titles have been released, with early figures of over 500,000 books in print, Scholastic says. A spinoff, Baby-Sitters Little Sister, launched in 1988, currently has over 10 million books in print. Designed for readers ages 5 to 7, a new Baby-Sitters Little Sister book is published each month.

Love for reading

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Pat Johnston feels the earlier parents and teachers can get books into children's, little hands, the more they'll want to read.

She's taken that philosophy about as far as she can, making sure every newborn at two local hospitals has a book to take home.

Johnston, the Grand Forks School District's reading consultant, has established several programs that encourage parents to read to their children — even newborns.

The former teacher has been the district's reading specialist for more than a decade, and in that time, the district has seen a boom in reading.

''That's our goal — seeing the growth in a commitment to reading in the district,'' Johnston says.

Johnston's first reading program was called Back Pack Reading, where kindergartners and first-graders chose a book at school and took it home for parents to read to them. The program was inspired by a similar program in Canada's Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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HOT IN SUMMER, COLD IN WINTER

At the North and South Poles, it's always cold. And near the equator, it stays hot all year round. But there are four seasons in most other parts of the world. So what gives?

The change of seasons is caused by the slant of the Earth's axis. (The axis is an imaginary line through the center of an object, around which the object turns.) The Earth's axis points to the North Star at a 231/2-degree slant.

For six months, the northern part of the Earth gets less sunlight because the axis is tilted away from the sun. It's cold because the sun's rays hit on a slant and produce less heat. In summer, when the axis is tilted toward the sun, it warms from the direct rays of the sun.

The sun's rays always strike the North and South Poles at a slant — so it is always cold. And at the equator, there are no seasons because the sun's rays always make a direct hit.

Beauty and the beach

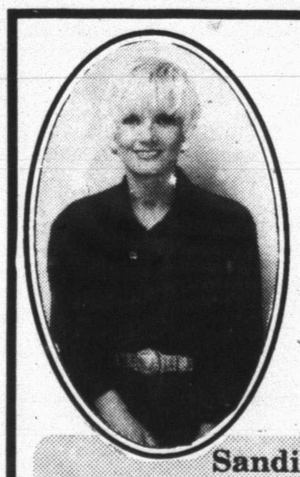
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In Stephenville...

Nuptial vows held in home

Janice Elanie Godair of Snyder and Monty Keith Smith of Stephenville exchanged nuptial vows on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1991, in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Jennifer and Bill Muncey of Stephenville. Dr. Dan Murray, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Homer and Jean Godair of Snyder and the groom is the son of Fenton and Patricia Smith of Stephenville.

The Munceys' home was decorated with the traditional Christmas decor. Red poinsettias were placed throughout the home. They also encircled the fresh, Scotch pine Christmas tree that was decorated with the family's personal keepsake ornaments and lights. The couple pledged vows before a glowing fireplace and mantel decorated by Nancy Lee, family friend and owner of Magic Interiors, as a gift to the bride and groom. It featured three large, white candles surrounded by white garland, and silver and iridescent accents.

The bride was escorted to the fireplace by her father. She carried a bouquet of 12 fire and ice roses, mixed with baby's breath and greenery.

She wore an elegant white bridal satin gown made for her by Diana Stoler of Huckabay. It was embellished with embroidered lace roses and pearls. The Sabrina neckline extended to poufshoulders and long tapered sleeves, also decorated with lace roses and pearls. The full, floor length skirt, attached to a Basque waist, was also adorned with lace roses that were placed around a scalloped hem. The gown's skirt also featured a satin and pearl double bow to accent the back.

The bride's fingertip length veil, made by Nancy Lee, was finished with white silk roses, sprays and pearls to compliment her gown.

In keeping with tradition, for something old the bride wore her mother's diamond wedding band. Something new was a pair of pearl drop earrings, given to her by her sister, Joan Head. Something blue was her garter made of the same satin and lace as her gown and veil. It was designed and made by Ms. Stroler.

Joan Head, twin sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore an emerald green tea length, taffeta gown with a bow accenting the back. She carried a bouquet of fire and ice roses, resembling the bride's.

Mrs. Muncey recited "How Do I Love Thee," by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and the response to the love poem, written by Robert Browning. She wore a burgundy velvet gown accented with white Victorian lace. Jessica, her daughter and niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a matching gown.



MR. AND MRS. MONTY SMITH

(Contributed Photo)

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails. His cummerbund and bow tie were white. A fire and ice boutonniere accented his lapel.

Ernie Smith, brother of the groom, served as best man. He wore a black tuxedo with an emerald green cummerbund and bow tie. His boutonniere matched the groom's.

Connie and Dan Devivo sang "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do" and "We've Only Just Begun." Kathy Landes played "Endless Love" and the "Wedding March" on her flute.

Wedding guests were registered by niece of the bride, Chrystal Godair.

Following the ceremony, a champagne toast was delivered by the best man in honor of the bride and groom.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Stephenville later in the evening. Stephanie Mann and Ms. Landes served at the bride's table. Gina Goforth registered guests. Krysta Madlock and Jacob Smith, niece and nephew of the groom, distributed bird seed bags. The guests were invited to a dance following the reception wih music provided by Bill Muncy.

The bride received a Bachelor of Science degree in Administrative Systems from Tarleton State University in December of 1991. She is employed with the First State Bank of Elwood, Kan.

The groom received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology in May of 1988. He also received a Master of Business Administration degree from Tarleton State University in December of 1989. Smith is employed with Snorkel Economy in Elwood, Kan.

The couple is at home in St. Joseph, Miss.

Tomatoes make a hearty sauce

By The Associated Press

Fresh Tomato Sauce Antibes, a recipe from Provence in southern France, is made with chunks of fresh tomatoes, artichoke hearts and black olives. The dish is classically seasoned with garlic and thyme. Serve over hot cooked fettuccine.

FRESH TOMATO SAUCE ANTIBES

5 medium (about 11/2 pounds) fresh tomatoes
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
3/4 cup sliced onion
1 teaspoon crushed garlic
1 cup chicken or vegetable broth
11/4 teaspoons thyme leaves, crushed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
One 9-ounce package frozen artichoke heart halves and quarters, defrosted
1/2 cup sliced ripe black olives
8 ounces fettuccine, cooked according to package directions

Use tomatoes held at room temperature until fully red and slightly soft. Do not refrigerate tomatoes; cold kills their flavor and prevents ripening.

Core and cut the tomatoes into 1-inch chunks (about 43/4 cups); set aside. In a large skillet, heat oil until hot. Add onion and garlic; cook until tender, about 4 minutes. Stir in chicken broth, thyme, salt, black pepper and reserved tomatoes. Cook, uncovered, until tomatoes are slightly softened, about 4 minutes. Mix in artichokes; cook for 2 minutes. Stir in olives; heat until artichokes are tender and olives are hot, about 1 minute. Serve over hot cooked fettuccine. Makes 4 cups sauce or 2 main-dish servings.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP local chapter 2063; Senior Center for Pot Luck supper, all members urged to attend; Paula Fox program; no board meeting planned; 5:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Church's parlor; 7 p.m.

Stargazers Home Extension Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; CADA office on the square, 2513 College Ave., 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; in the home of Janelle Pollard, West 37th t.; 4:15 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend. 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; 12 noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; CADA office on the square, 2513 College Ave. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

For one museum: last year a very good year

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Major works by Josef Albers, Ellsworth Kelly, Malcolm Morley, Ad Reinhardt and Edward Ruscha are among 1991 additions to the collection of the Museum of Contemporary Art now being shown off.

The exhibition, "Recent Acquisitions: Selected New Works in the Permanent Collection," is described as a survey of the most significant new works donated to the museum in 1991.

Among newcomers, "The Matinee Idol," 1962, is the first line painting by Robert Irwin to enter the museum's collection. And a Kenneth Noland painting, "Untitled (Target)," 1963, is the first major work by that artist the museum has acquired.

The museum says 1991 was one of its most successful years in terms of acquisitions, with a total of more than 120 gifts, including about 270 separate pieces with a collective value approaching $10 million.

The exhibition runs through May 17.

Tomato each day of the year

NEW YORK (AP) — Go one step beyond tomato and lettuce salad with Calzones, Green Mountain Coleslaw, Greek Stuffed Tomatoes and Coffeecake Twist.

These are among the recipes featured in "Tomatoes! 365 Healthy Recipes for Year-Round Enjoyment," created by the editors of Garden Way Publishing ($12.95 soft-cover).

There's a recipe for every day of the year, and a tomato for every taste, from beefsteak, plum and sun-dried tomatoes to tomatillo and cherry tomatoes. Even the green tomato, a favorite of connoisseurs, has an entire chapter with dozens of recipes including Fried Green Tomatoes, Sesame Green Tomato Quiche and Sally's Green Tomato Fruit Cake.

The cookbook contains growing tips, step by step instructions for freezing, drying and storing tomatoes, plus recipes for more than 70 tomato stuffings.

Also Available:

If you've never tried cooking with dried tomatoes, the "Sonoma Dried Tomato Cookbook" (Timber Crest Farms, Healdsburg, Ca.; $10.95 soft-cover) contains 125 recipes including Marinated Dried Tomato Cheesecake and Lamb Stew with Dried Tomatoes and Couscous.

Dried tomatoes are sweet and flavorful, with a chewy texture and intense flavor. They can be used in appetizers, soups and salads, main dishes, breads and pizza.

The following recipe for Greek Stuffed Tomatoes, from "Tomatoes! 365 Healthy Recipes for Year-Round Enjoyment," takes about 30 minutes to prepare. The stuffing includes cooked chopped spinach and feta cheese.

GREEK STUFFED TOMATOES

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 small onion, diced
2 cups chopped, cooked spinach
2 teaspoons dried basil
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 egg
1/2 pound feta cheese, crumbled
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
6 firm, medium-red tomatoes, with insides scooped out

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a small saucepan, heat the oil and saute the onion for 10 minutes or until translucent. Combine all the remaining ingredients, except the tomatoes, and add to the onion.

Stuff the filling into the tomatoes. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 15 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Recipe from: "Tomatoes! 365 Healthy Recipes for Year-Round Enjoyment," by the editors of Garden Way Publishing. Storey Communications, Pownal, Vt. $22.95 hard-cover, $12.95 soft-cover.

For a copy of "Tomatoes! 365 Healthy Recipes for Year-Round Enjoyment," send a check or money order for $15.70 for soft-cover or $25.70 for hard-cover, which includes $2.75 for shipping and handling, to: Storey Communications, Box 445, Pownal, Vt. 05261.

For a copy of the "Sonoma Dried Tomato Cookbook," send a check for $10.95 to: Sonoma Dried Tomato Cookbook, 4791 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, Calif. 95448.

Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — Can you make hard-boiled eggs in the microwave oven? — GERRY

DEAR GERRY — Of course, eggs cannot be hard-cooked in their shells in the microwave, since they can explode. The best method is to separate the eggs and cook the yolks and whites separately. This way both can be cooked to perfection without getting too hard or rubbery. While this method does not produce the kind of eggs you can slice into decorative discs of gold and white, it does produce excellent hard-cooked eggs for salads, creamed eggs, chopped egg garnish, etc.

Separate 6 eggs into 2 lightly-buttered microwave measuring cups or small bowls — yolks in one, whites in the other. Stir the yolks with a fork to break them up. Cover each container with plastic wrap or waxed paper. Cook separately on MEDIUM (50 percent power), 2 to 3 minutes for the yolks and 5 to 6 minutes for the whites, stirring once or twice during the cooking time. Remove when slightly underdone, since the eggs will continue to cook once removed from the oven. Let stand, covered, 2 minutes. Cool, then chop for whatever use you have for them.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter, "Main Dishes from Your Microwave," which offers a variety of delicious dishes you can make quickly and easily in your microwave oven, including eggs, chicken, hot sandwiches and more. Others who would like a copy of this issue should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When I shop in a store that provides shopping carts, I place my purse in the baby seat and loop the baby strap or seat belt through my purse straps. If I look away or leave my cart momentarily, my purse cannot be snatched. — C.L.G.

DEAR C.L.G. — This is a good tip, but readers should be aware that a thief could still quickly open the purse and snatch the wallet inside. While this may be unlikely, one should still keep a close eye — and a firm grip — on one's purse. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — I'm expecting my first child in a couple of months, and I'm concerned about diaper wipes. They seem to have so many ingredients in them. Are they really safe for babies? Do you have a recipe for making your own? — KAY

DEAR KAY — Diaper wipes are safe for most babies' skin. But some do contain alcohol which can be drying to the skin, while individual babies might be sensitive to other various ingredients. For those reasons, and because they are an unnecessary expense and cause more trash, I avoid using commercial wipes. A soapy washcloth followed by a rinse with a clean wet washcloth does an excellent job. I just drop the dirty washcloth into the diaper pail with the dirty diapers for later washing. It's easy, convenient and inexpensive.

If you use disposable diapers and don't have a diaper pail around, you could use a wet paper towel or tissues to wipe off the majority of the mess. Then give a quick wash with a washcloth which can later be washed with your regular laundry.

In the diaper bag, I keep a plastic, zip-style bag with one or two wet washcloths for changes when we're out. You can toss in a small bar of soap, too, or soap one of the washcloths ahead of time. When using soap on a baby's bottom (or anywhere, for that matter) be sure to rinse off the soap thoroughly with clean water.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter, "Bringing Up Baby," which has lots of hints you may find useful in caring for your new baby, including diapering tips, giving baths, getting your little one to sleep and, later when he or she is ready for it, making your own homemade baby food. Others who would like a copy of this issue should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — I have a blouse with a care label that says "Do Not Bleach." Does this just mean chlorine bleach? Can I use an all-fabric bleach on the blouse? — HELEN

DEAR HELEN — Generally, "Do Not Bleach" means just that: Don't use any bleach, chlorine or all-fabric, when laundering the garment. If all-fabric bleach is safe but chlorine bleach is not, the label usually says "No Chlorine Bleach" or "Use Non-Chlorine Bleach When Needed" or a similar warning.

However, this is really a judgment call. There are garments out there that carry a "No Bleach" warning that can be washed with all-fabric, non-chlorine bleach. If you decide to use the all-fabric bleach, be forewarned that the manufacturer has advised against it and will not be liable for any damage to the garment done by the bleach. You have to weigh the need for extra cleaning power or brightening against the risk that the bleach may cause some fading, the running of colors or some other damage. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — The last time I touched up my appliances with appliance paint, I spilled some on the floor. As I did not have any turpentine, I used nail polish remover. It worked beautifully — as I'm sure it would with any enamel-based paint! — ANN

DEAR ANN AND READERS — It's good to test the polish remover in a hidden area on the floor first, since it can remove some floor finishes and leave a dull spot. — POLLY

The National League base-stealing award each year is named for Lou Brock, who stole 938 bases during his career.

Good brew of coffee recipes

NEW YORK (AP) — Plenty of us can't get through the morning without a cuppa Joe, but Carol Foster is aiming to put coffee in every course.

Her "Cooking with Coffee" (Fireside-Simon & Schuster, $8.95) has 75 recipes using coffee beans and brewed coffee in entrees, sauces and desserts as well as beverages. Coffee and cream waffles, mahogany-glazed chicken and frosted espresso brownies are among the tempting offerings.

In her small-format paperback, Foster also includes tips on buying coffee, how brewing methods affect flavor and making a good cup of coffee.

Foster is a food writer and cooking teacher based in Seattle, a city known for its love of good coffee.

Every recipe can be made with regular of decaffeinated coffee; and with information on roasts, blends, grinds and brews, this is a coffee book worth its weight in beans.

KONA COCONUT MUFFINS

1/2 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup lightly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
13/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup brewed dark roast coffee, cooled slightly
1-3rd cup milk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
11/2 cups coarsely chopped walnuts
3/4 cup sweetened grated coconut

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour 12 muffin cups or line them with paper baking cups.

In a large bowl, cream the butter with the sugars until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time.

In a small bowl, sift together dry ingredients. Combine coffee, milk and vanilla in another small bowl. Alternately blend the coffee and flour mixtures with the creamed butter. Stir in nuts and coconut.

Fill muffin tins and bake in a 350-degree F oven until a toothpick inserted in the center of a muffin comes out clean, 25 to 35 minutes. Cool briefly on a wire rack. Makes 12 muffins.

Recipe from: "Cooking with Coffee" by Carol Foster. Fireside-Simon & Schuster, $8.95 soft-cover.

Hoops come full circle

NEW YORK (AP) — Hoop earrings — in lucite and acrylic, straw, gold- and silver-tone — are a top accessory for spring.

"Fashion-smart consumers are choosing a few statement pieces such as large size gold hoops with a bold cuff bracelet," says Linda Borella, vice president and fashion director of Monet Jewelers.

The rounded shape, Borella says, complements spring's best looks — from menswear to beachwear to eveningwear.

For those too young to remember, hoops were popularized in the 1950s by movie legends such as Ava Gardner. They also were a favorite in the go-go 1960s.

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SDN Opinion Page

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Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

"Well, here we are on Super Tuesday, conducting a voter exit poll, to see if we can say on national news who won before half the country has even had a chance to cast its vote, because, hey, if it's not on New York time, it doesn't count, eh?

"Here's a voter now. Excuse me. May I ask your name?"

"Deanie Mills."

"Okay. Beanie Wells, would you help me fill out my questionnaire?"

"My name is—"

"Let's see. Are you male or female?"

"Well, I like to think of myself as female, but some folks who hate feminists might have other ideas."

"Okay. We'll put down 'other'."

"No, wait—"

"So, Beanie, who did you vote for?"

"Er, that's kind of private, isn't it?"

"Are you kidding? There's no such thing as privacy anymore! What, do you live in a cave or something? All I need is a credit card number and I can tell you what you had for breakfast. Now, back to the survey. Your vote?"

"I didn't have any breakfast. So there."

"Your vote?"

"I had a hard time making a decision this year. But I finally decided that this would probably be the only time I'd ever have a chance to vote for a female for President."

"A female? What are you talking about?"

"For a pollster, you are terribly uninformed, my friend. Don't you watch Good Morning, America?"

"Not really."

"Too bad. See, the Muppets have this incredible campaign going. Miss Piggy was the first to enter the race. I liked what she had to say about how pigs and frogs ought to be able to be friends, you know? But then Gonzo threw in his hat — literally. I wouldn't have minded voting for Gonzo, but I mean, what IS he? Is he like, a buzzard? Or what? It's so hard to know what a candidate really is, anymore. He's probably a buzzard to some voters and an eagle to others, you know?"

"Er—"

"Then that rat, what's his name? He entered. Talk about a campaign machine. I mean, you get all the rats backing you in a mass coalition, you're hard to beat. And I hear all those rats are really sending in those big cheese donations. So that kind of makes Miss Piggy the underpig, so to speak."

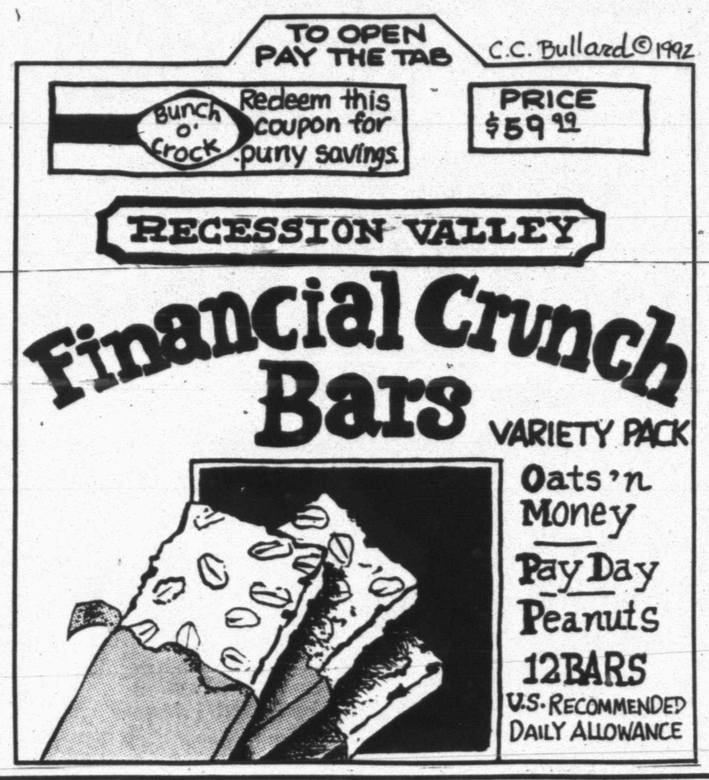
"Ms. Wells, I can't find those names on my questionnaire—"

"It's true that she does have that lit-tle teensy problem with her temper. I'll grant you that. And there have been rumors about a clandestine affair she and a frog have been carrying on for some time, but I ask you, does that make her less effective as a President?"

"Uh—"

"Well, I have to be going now. Campaign headquarters is looking for volunteers to go down to the loal stock show and put bumper stickers on all the cattle trailers. They say, 'BUY Beef. VOTE Pig.'"

RECESSION DESSERTS PART IV



Editorial roundup

By The Associated Press

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:

March 7

The Dallas Morning News on federal oversight of Texas prisons:

Two decades have passed since an inmate named David Ruiz filed suit in federal court against the Texas Department of Corrections and turned prisons in this state upside down. In the years since the Texas prison system was found to be unconstitutional, this state has invested hundreds of millions of dollars to comply with federal court rules concerning living conditions and inmates' rights.

At long last, there appears to be light at the end of this litigation tunnel. A compromise agreement, worked out between prison officials and attorneys for inmates, would end federal control of the Texas prisons. Even more important, the settlement finally will allow the prison system to use all of its existing cells, cut back its early-release program and take some of the prisoner load off the hands of the county jails. ...

With a massive new construction plan in the works, the state prison system needs to be returned to its rightful manager — the state of Texas. ...

March 9

The Houston Post on retired House speakers:

Old House speakers never retire; they just slip away to their office retreats that are paid for by our tax dollars and staffed by federal employees. And they travel around the globe on plane tickets paid for by us while they live off their congressional pensions.

This is all legal under a 1971 law designed to allow speakers of the U.S. House of Representatives to complete unfinished legislative business after leaving office.

But Carl Albert, who is 80 now, has been back in Oklahoma for 15 years since his retirement. And according to published reports, he still keeps daily hours at his office. How much more legislative business can he possibly have? And if Albert still has expenses related to his long service in Washington, why can't he take care of them out of his $114,199-a-year pension? ...

Rep. Porter Gross, R-Fla., has started a drive to end all speakers' benefits after three more years. That is too generous, but it's better than continuing this raid on the Treasury until these men die. Gross has only one Texas sponsor for his proposal, Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. Where are the rest of the Texans in the House?

A lot could be done with the $700,000-plus it is costing us to support these former speakers.

SDN Week In Review

SUNDAY
March 8

A controversial host agreement with a company proposing to build a hazardous waste landfill and incinerator was terminated by Mitchell County commissioners.

While crude oil production dropped below 20,000 barrels per day during 1991, SACROC officials pointed to a significant reduction in the unit's annual oil production decline.

TUESDAY
March 10

Western Texas College trustees Dr. Robert Hargrove and Howard Sterling said they will not seek re-election to another term on the board this May.

Promotions announced by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will result in transfers for Price Daniel Unit Assistant Warden Charlie Streetman and Major Orlando Perez.

WEDNESDAY
March 11

Keith Collier won his bid for an eighth term as Scurry County sheriff and Bobby Goodwin was elected as the Democratic nominee for constable during the Super Tuesday elections. A runoff election is scheduled for April 14 for Democrats Ralph W. Trevey and Weldon Beck, who are running for Precinct 1 Commissioner.

John Jarrell, president of Ezell-Key Grain Co. and board chairman of Snyder National Bank, was elected president of the Economic Development Corporation of Snyder.

In a surprise announcement, Western Texas College women's basketball coach Kelly Chadwick announced his retirement.

THURSDAY
March 12

Jeffery E. Brown filed for Place 7 on the Ira public schools board of trustees.

Local dentist Jay Kidd filed for Place 4 on the Western Texas College board of trustees, giving the board its first contested race in the May 2 election.

Snyder public schools trustees approved teacher contracts and a 1992-93 calendar during their March board meeting.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Once again may I tell you that Snyder has a lot of grand people living here.

Recently, I helped make a telephone survey of those having a church home they attended regularly. Calling from my church home of Morningside Baptist Church, I contacted some 500 people.

They were so kind, considerate and polite. Oh, maybe some 25 or 30 were rude, possibly very unhappy people, but out of 500 one would hardly notice. Most people would say "thank you or "thank you for calling" and etc.

So thank you lovely people for being a blessing to me, an 83-year-old woman, and to those of you who are homebound because of illness, or crippling disease; you're in my prayers.

During my six weeks of calling you lovely people, I want to thank you for a lot of chuckles by saying "yes sir" or "thank you, sir." Yep, thank you.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Elliott
Snyder, Texas

Dear Editor,

I am concerned about a recent Ask Us in the Snyder Daily News. The question stated: "A recent survey of Snyder High School students' view of the elementary school reorganization was taken for the school newspaper, the Tigers Tale, and was never allowed to be published. Who has the final authority to decide what surveys are not printable?" The answer stated, "Principal Gary Patterson and journalism instructor Traci Fry said they are unaware of any such survey. As principal, however, Patterson is the final authority on questions of publication."

I find this information to be very disturbing. I am a senior at Snyder High School and in my English class the editor of our school newspaper requested that we write our opinions on the closing of North Elementary. She took these opinions up to add to her report for the Tiger's Tale opinion page. Many students did reply to this request. I personally wrote a page and a half of the unfortunate closing of North.

Needless to say, the report was not printed in the recent issue of the Tiger's Tale. I am not writing about the approval of the school newspaper nor the reorganization plan of the schools.

I am, however, writing about the awareness of our school staff. There was a survey taken and there were written opinions given. Whether solid evidence of these things can be found or not is beyond my knowledge.

I am taught at home that honesty is the best policy. I guess that is why it struck me so hard when I read the newspaper on March 11, 1992.

Tiffany Friday
Snyder, Texas

Dear Editor,

Well folks, here I go again. I've tried to keep my mouth shut, but circumstances have prompted me to speak up again. In the words of Western's Eddie Childs, I'm mad, mad, mad!

I thought I'd give Mr. Moseley one more chance to redeem himself, and you know what folks, he failed again. I really thought that maybe I misjudged this man when he listened very intently on a complaint I brought to the attention of the administration office. He seemed so concerned and willing to get to the bottom of a certain episode that happened on a bus recently that to the amazement of myself, he knew nothing about.

People of Snyder, it's time to open your eyes; we are having major trouble on our buses!

A little girl was fondled on the bus the other day. She was cornered in the back of the bus and was too scared to call or go to the bus driver. Mr. Moseley, you acted so astonished and appalled that I thought something was actually going to be done about it. I was very optimistic — you really had me going. But you suckered me again. I was making a plea that these children have their bus privileges taken away from them so that they could not harm another little girl on the bus. You gave me the impression that you thought they should be suspended also. Yet these boys are still riding the bus like nothing happened. Oh, I know, there was sufficient disciplinary action; they got two swats on their rosy bottoms. This will teach them not to abuse another girl that might not tell — I'm so impressed, Mr. Moseley!

Snyderites, the most ironic thing happened while I was waiting in the superintendent's office to talk to Moseley. Lee McNair came into the secretary's office and said he remembered what he wanted brought up at the next board meeting — video cameras — one to be set up on bus number 9.

People, this is Snyder; it's not a big town like Dallas. What has happened that we have taken all responsibility away from the bus drivers to obtain discipline? Are

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Computer viruses: What you need to know

By DREW BULLARD

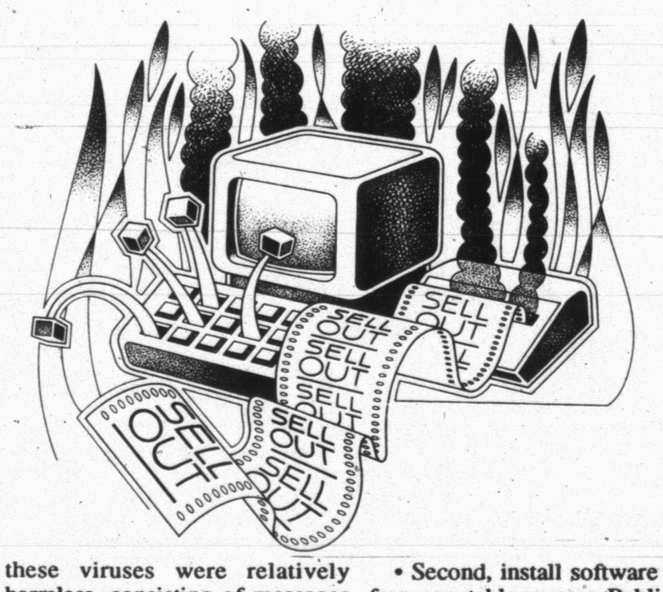
Just as you protect your health against the flu by getting plenty of rest, avoiding contaminated environments or taking a shot, so should you protect the health of your computer against viruses.

A virus is a set of instructions to be executed by the computer when a certain condition or conditions are met. Some viruses hide in the computer's memory, some in executable program files, and some in areas of the hard disk utilized only by the operating system. Viruses are most commonly spread by transferring files from one computer to another by diskettes or modems.

It is estimated that there are now in excess of 1,000 strains of over 340 viruses. Six new viruses are created each day, which raises a puzzling question. Why would computer whizzes spend their time creating programs which destroy invaluable information in the computers of those they don't even know? In our search for the answer, let's go back to what may have been the beginning of the phenomena.

Viruses were created during the Arab-Israeli conflict in 1967 as each side devised programs intended to disrupt the computers of the other. "Jerusalem" is one of the oldest known viruses, so named because it inhabited the Israeli government and university computers. This and other viruses gradually spread to surrounding countries and eventually to other continents.

Writing viruses soon became a challenge for programmers to see who could compile the perfect work of art, so sophisticated that no operating system or counter program could detect it. Many of these viruses were relatively harmless, consisting of messages such as "legalize marijuana" or of nude girls dancing across the screen. When certain programmers developed grudges over being fired or slighted, the emphasis changed from intellectual stimulation to vindictiveness. Alienated employees gained revenge on their bosses by writing viruses which destroyed valuable information in company mainframes.



Theories on why viruses are created today range from the challenge of breaking copy protected programs to the practical joke mentality. Some even speculate that viruses are produced in order to sell antivirus programs. It is when the viruses turn destructive that one wonders about the mentality of their creators.

How can you protect against these threats?

• First, limit access to your computer in order to cut the chances of using infected disks.

• Second, install software only from reputable sources. Public domain, shareware and free software are possible sources of viruses. Software found on bulletin boards is also susecptible to infection.

• Third, leave write protect tabs on your diskettes when possible, especially when entering a strange computer.

• Fourth, make frequent backups of your data so that if a virus strikes, you can restore lost files.

• Finally, you can install antivirus software on your computer. These programs seek out and destroy viruses. However, they must be constantly updated because in a game of cat and mouse, virus creators regularly invent new strains of the disease to outwit their hunters.

By following these simple steps, the odds are that a virus will never invade your computer, but in our tightly interconnected world, even remote West Texas is subject to the shifting tides of the global village.

Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

5 YEARS AGO

Deanie Frances Mills gave a seminar on "The Novel: From Plot to Print" at the Snyder National Bank community room.

Sheriffs' Posse officers elected were Bobby Joe Stroud, president; David Hines, vice president; Barbara Gilbert, secretary; and D.L. Irwin, parade marshall. Directors were Leroy Getty, Weldon "Shorty" Halford, Ivey Sturdivant and Clovis Head.

Frank Beaver served as director for Dist. II Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and attended its meeting in Mertzon.

10 YEARS AGO

Snyder's sales tax rebates were growing, according to Bob Bullock, state comptroller of public accounts. He reported sending checks totaling $48.9 million to 962 cities. Snyder's total for the year was $251,124 and was $206,294 the previous year.

Members of the cast of Ira's UIL one act play were Kevin Walker, Lisa Dunn, Kevin Huddlston and Scott Groat. Sue Parham, high school English teacher, was director.

15 YEARS AGO

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Varsity Square Shopping Center, under construction at College Avenue and 30th Street.

20 YEARS AGO

The Kiwanis Club held its annual pancake supper. Tim Tully was overall chairman. Funds from the $1-per-ticket supper were used for civic projects.

Mrs. Ralphene Canon was a member of the student committee for Howard Payne College's annual Democracy-In-Action Week.

25 YEARS AGO

Eloy Benitez won the mile run at the Bengal Relays with a time of 4:48.4. Tommy McDorman, also of Snyder, captured second place with a 5:00.5 clocking. The Tabbies won the meet with 98 points.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Doris L. and Mitzie Kay Monroe, 1992 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Craig Peterson, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Mesquite Oil Tools and Jerry Pechacek, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

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Breland W. Ledbetter, 1992 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Ernie and Elayne Hanson, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Robco Production Logging and William Robinson, 1992 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Filed in District Court

Royal Indemnity Company and Royal Insurance Company of America vs. Nick Martinez, worker's compensation.

Action in District Court

R. Wayne Johnson and Mrs. R. Wayne Johnson vs. James A. Collins, Director of Texas Department of Criminal Justice, dismissed.

In the marriage of Treva Rae Weaver and Roger Dale Weaver, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Linda Nell Arnold and Robert Carrol Arnold, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Norman Lee Eakin and Betty Ann Eakin, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Sherry Dawn Hayes and Gregory Blake Hayes, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Dolores Ann Beard and Larry Dan Beard, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Sandra Irene Gordon and Randy Ray Gordon, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

Katheryn Joyce Mills to Mikel Grady, et ux, the east half of Lot 3, Block 47 of Blankenship Addition.

Josie Rios Hernandez to Reynaldo Vasquez, et ux, the west half of Lot 2, Block 35 of Cody Heights Addition.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

March 14, 1992

Today is the 74th day of 1992 and the 84th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1883, Karl Marx, the father of communism, died in London.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Albert Einstein (1879-1955), physicist; Michael Caine (1933-), actor, is 59; Quincy Jones (1933-), composer-arranger, is 59; Billy Crystal (1947-), comedian-actor, is 45; Kirby Puckett (1961-), baseball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, 22 members of the U.S. amateur boxing team were killed in a plane crash near Warsaw, Poland.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I can't be funny if my feet don't feel right." — Billy Crystal, on why he wears funny shoes for performances.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, heavy snow fell across Maine: Telos Lake registered 36 inches, while Caribou set its 24-hour record with 28.6 inches.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL
1992 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 11) and full moon (March 18).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

In politics, know-how takes second place to know-who.

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Non-emergency calls clog 911 lines

By David Foster
Associated Press Writer

Want the weather forecast? Call 911. Your toilet's broken? Call 911. Can't remember your senator's name? Call 911.

Why not? Everyone else seems to be — to the chagrin of emergency officials nationwide.

Since its debut 24 years ago in the little town of Haleyville, Ala., the 911 emergency phone number has become a nearly universal distress signal. About 75 percent of Americans now can dial those three easy digits to summon police, firefighters or medics.

But people are dialing for a lot of other reasons, too. Each year, more and more non-emergency calls clog up emergency switchboards, stealing operators' precious time and threatening the safety of those with true emergencies. Non-emergency calls account for 25 percent to 50 percent of all 911 calls in many U.S. cities, officials say.

"We're the victim of our own success," said Capt. Randy Tibbs, director of emergency communications in Seattle. "The whole focus over the years has been, 'Call 911 for everything.'"

The calls range from amusing to downright bizarre, as a recent sampling shows:

A 6-year-old San Diego boy called 911 because his brother took one of his toys. Last November, a bright display of northern lights sparked dozens of 911 calls from nervous Midwesterners. In Arlington, Texas, police rushing to a 911 call found the house empty except for a Lhasa apso named Ginger sitting by the phone.

Though it's rare for callers to get a busy signal when dialing 911, tying up emergency lines with non-emergency calls poses an obvious danger.

"There's a saying among 911 people that the most important phone call you have to answer is the one that's waiting," Tibbs said. "Of 10 calls, the first five may be non-emergencies. But the sixth call is a guy calling about his wife having chest pains, and the ninth guy's house is on fire. Answering them quickly can literally make the difference between life and death."

Another danger of 911 overload was revealed in a 1987 Justice Department study. It said many police departments are turning into "dial-a-cop" operations, reacting to whatever comes in instead of preventing crime. In many cities, the report said, drivers locked out of their cars get a quick response while homicides go uninvestigated.

If there's a bright side, it's that such problems show how firmly 911 has established itself as a modern-day SOS. Life-saving 911 calls have been placed by 3-year-old toddlers, and a Minneapolis study showed 99 percent of adults there knew they could dial 911 for emergencies. The number even has its own TV show — "Rescue 911," a CBS series that re-enacts real-life emergencies.

The original idea behind 911 was simple enough: A minute or more can be shaved from response times if a panicked person can remember a simple, three-digit number instead of fumbling through a phone book for the proper fire, police or ambulance number.

But 911 really took off in the late 1970s, as computer technology made "enhanced 911" readily available. With enhanced 911, every caller's phone number, name and address flash on a computer screen, allowing rescuers to respond quickly even if the caller can't speak or doesn't know the address.

That feature alone has saved many lives — such as that of a disabled and partially blind Detroit man who fell in his home last August. The 76-year-old man couldn't reach food or help for three days, and when he finally crawled to his phone, he was too weak to talk, police said. Enhanced 911 allowed rescuers to find him easily.

Today, virtually all U.S. cities over 100,000 in population have 911 systems, most of them enhanced, said William Stanton, executive director of the National Emergency Number Association. About 25 percent of the nation's land area now is served by 911, with more small towns and rural counties adding systems each month, he said.

When 911 first becomes available in an area, the problem typically is getting people to switch from the old seven-digit numbers for emergencies, Stanton said. But after three or four years, few people remember the seven-digit numbers, or even know where to look them up. (They're usually buried with other government numbers in the phone book's blue pages.)

Letter to the editor Cont'd. from page

we to the point that things are so bad that we have to pay for video cameras on the buses? Are we such a huge town that we need a busing proposal? To make us look like a big town, should we go out and buy video cameras for buses? Or has our administration got things so screwed up that they have taken disciplinary action out of the hands of bus drivers, this creating total bedlam on the buses?

These bus drivers are being completely walked on because the students know that the drivers can't do a thing. I guess I was naive to think that there was a problem only on one bus, but it really opened my eyes to find out about video cameras on bus 9. Instead of taking proper measures to stop the occurrences, they are going to tape the kids in the act of wrong-doing instead of trying to stop things before they happen.

Also, where is the money coming from to buy these cameras? Oh, don't tell me. Let's see — maybe from the $860,000 we are going to save????? Gee, I can hardly wait to see what else they can buy for the $860,000 we are going to save — can you? Just think of the possibilities. Or, is the $860,000 already spent on something else? We could have one heck of a retirement party for you, Dalton.

I was in the police station the other day to report some of the things that go on in our buses. They were amazed! The first thing they wanted to know was why I hadn't gone to Mr. Moseley about them. The funny thing was, I had, isn't that right, Mr. Moseley? A lot of good it did, huh?

Maybe now that it has been reported to our outstanding police department something will be done.

I noticed in the paper the other day an (Ask Us) article about having police in the halls of Snyder High School. Your quaint answer was the high school problems didn't warrant police patrols. This, I agree with; the patrols are needed on the buses. That way, kids won't have the possibility of getting stabbed or molested. They are needed on there as long as we have the current superintendent anyway, one who won't take serious offenders off the buses. If we are having this many problems on more than one bus as it is, how is a busing proposal going to work? What we've got now isn't even working.

I also heard the other day from a very good source that some of the transportation department was not allowed to go to the town meeting to share their views on the busing proposal. What are you trying to hide, Mr. Moseley? Were you afraid that they would say they could not see how it could work? Why were they not allowed to speak, Mr. Moseley? Why were they not allowed to even attend?

I intend to find the answer to these questions, Mr. Moseley, and I will not stop until I do. I do not plan to just lay down and die and let this proposal go through. Some very important questions need to be answered first. I know that is what you and the school board are hoping will happen. You think in time this whole thing will blow over. Well, I for one will not stop questioning and looking into things that don't jive. I will be there at every turn you make. Your rear end is going to be awfully sore because I intend to be the burr under your saddle.

I may be fighting a losing battle, but I do not intend to give up and let something as fishy as this proposal be slipped past us. We all need to start calling Mr. Moseley and get some answers to these very interesting questions. Just don't give up people — something is very, very wrong and we aren't going to get to the bottom of it unless we try.

Lisa Smith
Snyder, Texas

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

March 15, 1992

Today is the 75th day of 1992 and the 85th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 44 B.C., Julius Caesar was assassinated by Brutus, Cassius and other Roman leaders.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), U.S. president; Harry James (1916-1983), trumpeter-bandleader; Norm Van Brocklin (1926-1983), football star-coach; Judd Hirsch (1935-), actor, is 57; Mike Love (1941-), singer, is 51; Sly Stone (1944-), musician, is 48; Terry Cummings (1961-), basketball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, Wilt Chamberlain became the first and only player in NBA history to score over 4,000 points in a season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One man with courage makes a majority." — Andrew Jackson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1952, a tropical cyclone recorded in Cilaos, La Reunion Island, in the Indian Ocean, helped produce the world's 24-hour rainfall record of 73.62 inches. It broke the previous record of 45.99 inches at Baguio, Philippines.

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1992 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 11) and full moon (March 18).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Our minister says that, if the congregation ever sings the same melody the organist is playing, he'll have witnessed a miracle.

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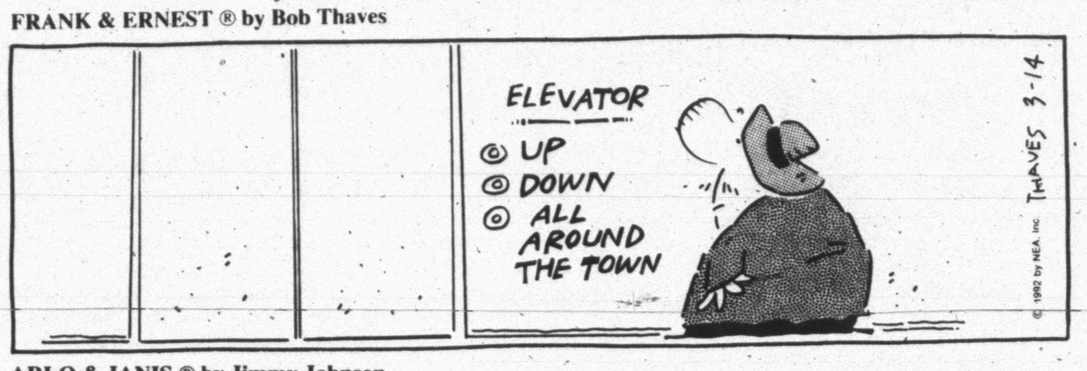
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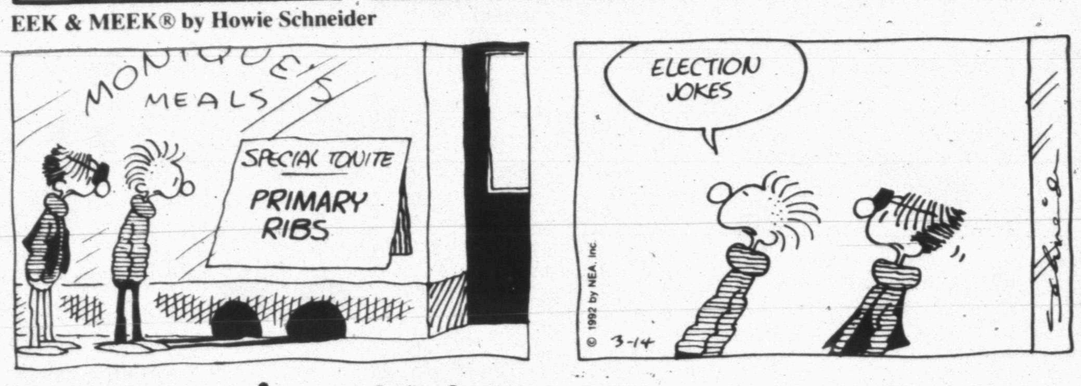
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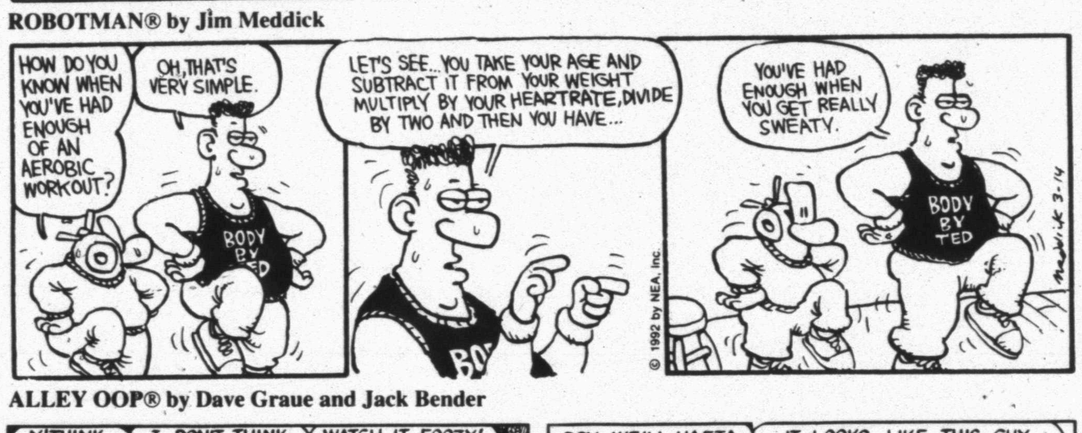
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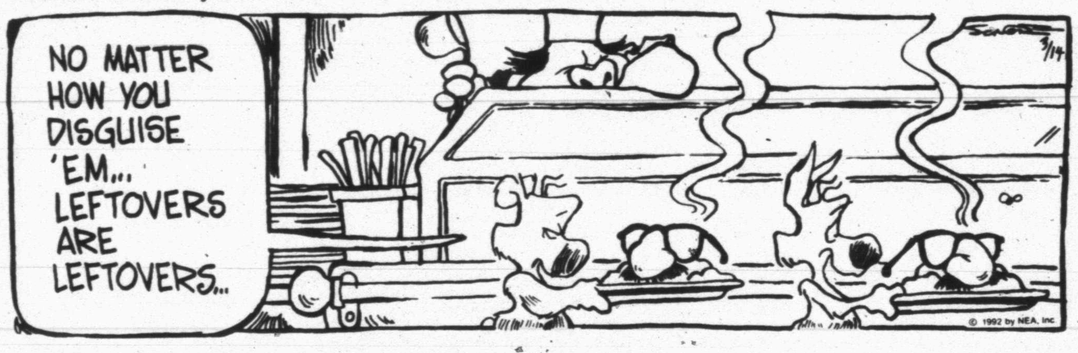
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17 Paid golfer
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29 Chicken —
30 Lab substance
34 "A" — — "apple"
35 Peg — — Heart
36 Long narrow opening
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38 Sty resident
39 Legal order
40 Golfer — Ballesteros
41 Wide shoe size
42 Finds total of
43 More severe
46 Light wood
49 Former candidate Stevenson
53 Printer's measures
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62 Dog, e.g.
63 — Arafat
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27 Tennis player Arthur —
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DENNIS THE MENACE



Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Please help me. My house is full of mice, and I don't want to kill them. I have bought "humane" mousetraps and have caught several mice and taken them to the park where I release them, but there are always more. I can't seem to get ahead.

Anyway, I saw an advertisement for a sonic sound device that doesn't hurt mice, but makes them want to leave the area. I can't seem to locate one now that I need one, and thought maybe you would help me.

If there is no other alternative, is there some way they can be put to sleep in a humane manner? I wouldn't want to get rid of them in an inhumane manner.

Please don't think I'm some kind of nut, Abby. I just don't believe in killing a creature because I don't like the way it looks.

ANIMAL LOVER IN DENVER

DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: I respect and admire your compassion. A professional exterminator should be consulted. There are various humane methods of getting rid of mice, but perhaps you should attack the problem at its source. Find out why you have mice, and eliminate the source.

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DEAR ABBY: There is a gal in our all-girl office who has a habit of asking where we bought what we are wearing and if it's new. She also asks questions like that when she's invited into one of our homes.

We feel that this is very rude, presumptuous and, frankly, none of her business. She never pays a compliment — just asks questions.

How can we get the message across to her that we're infuriated with her rudeness? Is there something we can say without being equally rude?

INFURIATED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR INFURIATED: Try this: "If you will forgive me for not answering that question, I'll forgive you for asking."

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DEAR ABBY: I need you to clear up a disagreement. I recently met a very nice guy. On our first date he took me to a movie. The movie was good and we had a nice time. After the movie, he took me home. Now, here is the big question. Should my date walk me to my front door?

Please don't tell me about women's lib; I am just trying to find out what's proper etiquette on a first date. He feels it was not a big deal. However, I am 27 years old and he is the first guy who did not walk me to my door.

NETTIE IN N.J.

DEAR NETTIE: It's proper etiquette for a gentleman to walk a lady to her door on every date.

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DEAR ABBY: My fiancee and I have been engaged for seven years — since the day we moved in together. We have a beautiful 1-year-old baby girl and plan to have more. We are happily in love with each other.

We would love to get married, but as citizens of the United States, we are denied that opportunity in all 50 states. Wondering why? So are we. The "reason" is that we are both women.

Do you think we should continue to hope to get legally married sometime in our lifetime, or call off our engagement? We are both 32 and healthy.

FORCED TO THE BACK OF THE MARRIAGE BUS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FORCED: I am advised that the Metropolitan Church in Los Angeles "blesses" same-sex marriages, but you should see an attorney to determine the legitimacy of such a marriage.

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DEAR ABBY: Every year I begin my 12th-grade geography course by reading an article you printed a few years ago. My students are always shocked to learn the statistics that show how ignorant many Americans are about the world. I was, therefore, surprised and dismayed when you placed Korea in Southeast Asia. This shows how pervasive the problem is.

Here's the article you printed that I use:

DEAR READERS: In celebration of its 100th birthday, the National Geographic Society commissioned Gallup — the Rolls-Royce of pollsters — to find out how much the average American knows about geography.

The results were startling. One in five of those polled could not name *one* country in Europe. Three out of four could not find the Persian Gulf on a map. One in four could not find the Pacific Ocean. One in two couldn't locate South Africa. Worse yet, 50 percent couldn't find New York state on a map, and 14 percent could not even find the United States!

Compared with a similar poll taken 40 years ago, the results show a steady decrease of geographic knowledge. The reason: Only 25 percent of the schools in the United States of America include geography in their curriculum.

Even though there are more Americans traveling today than ever before, there seems to be a diminishing interest in geography. This brings to mind the story about the well-traveled American who called a friend to say that she had just returned from Majorca.

"Where is it?" the friend asked.

She replied, "I don't know. We flew." Respectfully,

PATRICK GRANT, UNIVERSITY PREP ACADEMY, SEATTLE

DEAR MR. GRANT: Oops! The face with the egg on it is mine! According to The 1992 Universal Almanac, both North and South Korea lie in EASTERN Asia.

Pray, where were all my sharp-eyed editors when I needed them?

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DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from "A Compulsive Gambler," who stated that he/she now lives in Okinawa, Japan.

Abby, Okinawa is not in Japan. It is an island that is part of the Ryukyu chain of islands in the Pacific. Just thought you'd like to know.

NELSON T. HALL, VAUXHALL, N.J.

DEAR NELSON T. HALL: According to The Information Please Almanac, after Japan surrendered to the United States on Sept. 2, 1945, the Pacific islands, including Okinawa, remained under U.S. occupation.

However, following Japan's Prime Minister Eisaku Sato's visit to Washington, D.C., in 1969 during the Nixon administration, the United States agreed to return Okinawa and the other Ryukyu Islands to Japan in 1972.

The U.S. Postal Service in Los Angeles says that "to reach someone in Okinawa, the correct address is Okinawa, Japan."

So, while Okinawa may not appear to be *in* Japan, it is considered a part *of* Japan.

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GOP chief: Buchanan, Duke unwelcome at convention

HOUSTON (AP) — President Bush's clean sweep of the primaries so far has convinced GOP National Committee Chairman Richard Bond that conservative contender Pat Buchanan should abandon the race to top the party ticket in November.

"As Dandy Don used to say on Monday Night Football, turn out the lights, the party's over," Bond said Thursday during a tour of the Houston Astrodome, where Republicans will hold their convention this summer.

"In delegate terms, my count has President Bush with 750 delegates with the other guy having about 50," he said, referring to Buchanan, with whom Bond has had a running war of words.

Bond said the party should unite to begin its fight against the Democrats.

"It is time for the healing to begin and for the fighting to stop. The enemy is not competition within this party. The enemy are the Democrats in Congress and the ultimate Democrat we'll face after July," he said.

Bond, however, did credit Buchanan for ousting David Duke of Louisiana as a factor in the GOP primaries.

"I want to thank Pat Buchanan for blowing David Duke off our television screens," Bond said. "It is a great contribution he's made to our Republican Party."

Bond, who said planning for the August convention in Houston is ahead of schedule, said Buchanan's role at the convention remains "an open question."

"If Pat wants to define himself as a responsible Republican working within the party structure and drops his stated goal, which is to destroy the Republican Party, then I wouldn't foresee any problems," Bond said.

Otherwise, he suggested the former television commentator might gain entry to the convention by applying for press credentials.

"I received an extensive briefing this morning from the convention staff and I inquired very carefully as to how a journalist gets credentialed to come to this convention," he said.

Bond, who got his first look at the Astrodome facilities Thursday, termed the stadium "spectacular."

"You will spoil the Republican party for the next 20 years with this," he said.

Poitier gets lifetime award

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A host of celebrities praised Sidney Poitier for inspiring their careers as Poitier received the American Film Institute's 20th Lifetime Achievement Award.

"You made it possible to dream bigger dreams," Richard Widmark, who co-starred in Poitier's 1950 film debut, "No Way Out," told Poitier at Thursday night's ceremony.

Widmark said Poitier, 68, was "the first African-American to be accepted as a universal figure on screens around the world."

Poitier was the first black actor to win an Oscar, for "Lilies of the Field" in 1963.

Actor-singer Harry Belafonte, as evening host, recalled meeting Poitier nearly a half-century ago when both began to act at the American Negroes Theater in New York.

"We were both 19," said Belafonte, "and I was assistant janitor and he was a dishwasher."

Once when Belafonte couldn't leave his job and Poitier took over an acting role, a scout was in the audience and discovered Poitier for Broadway.

Endeavour taken to launch pad

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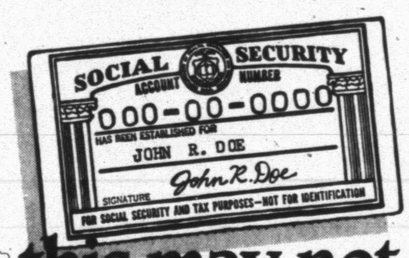
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Trey Gorman
Brady Hackfeld
Brandi Hancock
Jon Hensley
Sarah Humble
Lacey Kidd
Jeremy Stark
Josh Ward
April Whittenburg
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kimberly Adams
Erica Arnold
Freddy Brown
Paul Camp
Mandi Chambers
Derrick Crayton
Jodi Dennis
Angela Detlaff
Cristina Dunham
Tera Evans
Johnna Ferris
Michael Gibson
Jared Hester
Dallas Jones
Corey Knipe
Josh Levens
Laura Lewis
Clay Preston
Stephanie Price
Chad Rice
Leslie Rollins
Justin Rosson
Dusty Stone
Tara Tucker
Richard Wilkins
Adriane Williams
Moses Williams

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Banks Alexander
Tamra Anderson
Allison Bowden
Amy Church
Chris Fields
Holly Goebel
Ashley Grimmett
Cindy Gutierrez
Ian Hobbs
Reid Johnson
Laurie Kerley
Jeff Knowles
Adrienne McJimsey
Nicholas Means
Andy Parker
Matt Rodgers
Michelle Rollins
Abby Scott
Jason Smith
Tyler Warren
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Heather Anderson
Elizabeth Beckham
Blake Bell
Fathima Burks
Jami Burrow
Candice Casey
Amanda Compton
Brittany Drummond
Belinda Flores
Emily Fowler
Amy Garcia
Brett Gibson
Mandy Hess
Jacob Hodges
Laurie Huddleston
Marci Irvine
Vanessa Jones
Morgan Kelley
Taylor Lowrance
Lori Marshall
Kimberly McClain
Justin McNair
Sondra Peitchinsky
Bandy Rollins
James Allen Shields
Lisa Soliz
Adam Sosa
Aaron Stansell
Joseph Streetman
David Thames
T.J. Whetsel

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Misty Badgwell
Amanda Bailey
April Baker
Emily Bavousett
Angela Breuer
Zack Briseno
Christina Bullard
Jamie Burleson
Mark Cave
Chad Carter
Curtis Clay
Casey Doyle
Traci Eicke
Laura Gonzales
Mindy Green
Chris Halbert
Todd Hall
Michael Hensley
Casey Jones
Jenise Judah
Melanie Kidd
Lila King
Eric Lang
Gabby Lucero
Amber Lyle
Lisa McNair
Traci Nelson
Tiffany Salter
Starling Shields
Joe Steakley
Carol Strayhorn
Daysha Weaver
Shane West
Marissa Wilson
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Michelle Arnold
Kyle Beck
Clay Berryman
Chelsie Birks
Haley Brown
Larry Brown
Ben Cook
Josue Coronado
April Fletcher
Halea Huestis
Erin Maytubby
Chad McMillan
Matt Preston
David Smith
Trevor Thompson
Wade Yearwood
Robert Woods

North Elementary
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Randy Green
Jana Hines
Randi Reed
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Emilee Blocker
Stephanie Kennedy
Greg McAnaw
Jacob Parra
Adrienne Smith
Tanner Wood
Colby Stoker

Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Stephanie Bell
Josh Burney
Katy Cooper
Joslyn Jones
Lindsey Stansell

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Audrey Griffin
Windy Wood
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
James Aguilar
Latecia Anderson
Chad Beaver
C.J. Chaney
Kenneth Darlin
Karomy Drum
Marielena Guerrero
Emily Harding
Jack Hedges
Amanda Huff
Jennifer Johnson
Robin Nobles
Christy Williams

Northeast Elementary
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Johnny Alaniz
Amber Burt
Adrian Gonzales
Veronica Lopez
Kayla Phipps
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Vicky Alvarado
Caleb Callaway
Amy Campos
Tina Luna
Joseph Martinez
Veronica Sarabia
Cathy Tatom
Angel Vasquez
Isidro Villisana

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Keila Helms
Terra Lyons
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Juan Arizmendi
Karley Clayton
Johnathan Davis
Starla Davis
Rad Eicke
Ricardo Hernandez
Mary Hollis
Mike Martinez
Veronica Ortegon
Whitney Owen
Andy Perez
Lidia Rodriguez
Brandon Williamson
Brandi Wolf
Lucas Wood
Toby Zalman

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Jackie Beck
Terra Bynum
Amanda Hermosillo
Jessica Mills
Fernando Rodriguez
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Angelia Berkley
Veronica Block
Felicia Castillo
Christi Ervin
Rene Garza
Janette Waltz

East Elementary
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Duane Allred
Matt Boyd
Glen Burk
Cheyenne Courtney
Joe Esparza
Debbie Foster
Amy Free
Audra Garcia
Wesley Gilbert
Jeremy Goodlett
Christina Holder
Kaycee Marricle
Erin Wiley
Russell Wall
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Ashley Baremore
LaShunda Collins
Osiel Gamez
Justin Guy
Miranda Hackford
Josh Hall
Isabel Luera
Jacob Martinez
Kenneth Poland
Crystal Porter
Deanna Renshaw
Courtney Rinehart
Amber Schwertner
Chris Stahl
Mindy Thompson
Lane Umsted
Tiffany Warr
Christy Wright

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amanda Flores
Rebecca Hernandez
Catrina Lopez
Terrie Moore
Amy Warr
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Erica Arellano
Lawrence Arellano
Pam Brace
Jim Chisum
Kari Davis
Lesha Derrick
Jeffrey Fuentez
Tommy Gordon
Brad Grimmett
Brian Hall
Tiffany Heidenheimer
Joanie Hembree
Jeff Hernandez
Kristy Hernandez
Ashley Herrera
Michaelin Huckabee
Alicia Martin
Magen Lee
Misty Reddin
Angie Reynolds
Angela Sanchez
Jerod Wilson
Masharika Wofford

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
John Coffman
Brady Collier
Pete Olivarez
Christy Tankersley
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Cory Chesser
Melissa Free
D.J. Garcia
Mary Higby
Kristen Lelek
Robert Orona
Jennifer Perez
Jocelyn Pinkerton
Jerrod Rinehart
Griselda Sanchez
Lori Sanders
Thad Sharp
Amanda Sims
Prisilla Vasquez

Central Elementary
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amy Brooks
Raymond Gutierrez
Deanndra Jackson
Marciano Madrid
Tonya Salazar
Jose Villa
Deanna Wagner
Danni White
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Velen Aguilar
Melissa Alvarado
Max Arreguin
Maria Barron
Tonya Costillo
Rene' Garcia
Kendra Jackson
Cristy Luna
Robert Martinez
Marcus McClain
Fernando Nolan
Escar Rivera
Erick Rodriquez
Rose Ruiz
Jakob Sanchez
Jaime Valadez

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Dorothy Campos
Valerie Green
Jose Gonzalez
Guadalupe Guerra
Gabriel Madrid
Mary Jane Martinez
Monica Nolan
Amy Robertson
Melissa Torres
James Wesley
Chris West

Stanfield Elementary
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Sally Barham
Laura Canada
Kelly Garner
D'Ann Hager
Shelly Jones
Erin Kirk
Chad Lancaster
Andrea Pavlik
Courtney Ragland
Ben Rollins
Seth Rosson
Rhonda Ryan
Layne Scott
Amanda Smith
Britt Taylor
Kevin Taylor
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Wade Ashby
Lexie Beard
Matthew Billings
Jeremy Border
Steven Cockerell
Rebecca Digby
Todd Dobson
Linsey Franks
Jenson Gainer
Josh Gonzales
Laura Greenwood
Irene Hernandez
Natalie Hill
Matt Hurst
Carrie Lackey
Lexi Lammert
Audra Lilly
Kirsten Martinez
Justin Parker
Stevie Salas
David Sutton
Patrick Vincent
Thomas West
Kristi Womack

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Jessica Brown
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Stephanie Alderete
Nicole Anthony
Dusty Ashby
Leslie Daniell
Amanda Gentry
Kara Gowin
Shannon Hall
Bradi Johnson
Cory Mandrell
Angela Matthews
Alicia Peoples
Darcee Purcell
Stephanie Rameriz
Stoni Riggan
Caron Sanders
Vicki Vargas

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Oscar Aguilar
John Mark Anders
Erica Hill
Glen Tampke
Amanda Wells
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
John Border
Justin Brickey
Erica Cox
Matt Davis
Sean Duncan
Mandy Heaton
Melinda Hernandez
Eric Hill
Audra Humphrey
Josette Jacobson
Mac McCraw
Tiffany Martin
Carla Norwood
Sarah Pierce
Amanda Scott
Katy Walker
Chad Wright

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Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Troy S. Allen
Marvel C. Church
David G. Clarady
Christina J. Garner
Jessica M. Hodges
Gainey M. Johnson
Latrisha F. Lee
Sarah M. Lilly
Shahala R. Marricle
Robert C. Nitsch
Jessica E. Nokes
Jessica L. Perkins
Shawn Purcell
Casity H. Reneau
Emily M. Rice
Russell R. Riggan
Billy J. Smith
Laura G. Stansell
Emily J. Zeck
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
George M. Aguilar
John D. Armstrong
Kristin M. Bailey
Jay B. Ball
Michelle Barboza
Candace D. Barrow
Samuel L. Beal
Bryan W. Billings
Darla B. Blackwell
Alicia R. Blakey
Tyra P. Brooks
Jerry R. Burton
Michael W. Burton
Ricardo Canas
Ramsey L. Castillo
Blanden S. Chisum
Cara E. Clayton
William E. Clayton
Jeremy H. Clifton
Cailey D. Coffee
Cody B. Cribbs
Maribeth H. Dillaha
Julie R. Doolittle
Tommy J. Fields
Katye R. Galloway
Erica L. Garvin
Tiffany R. Garza
Melanie D. Gibson
Steven L. Green
Jay D. Griffin
Josh W. Holder
Jay W. Holley
Shauna M. Huddleston
Matthew S. Hutson
Heath E. Irvine
Andrea A. Jones
Patrick A. Jordan
Keri D. Kemp
Heather A. Kirkpatrick
Sarah J. Knowles
Kevin M. Lacik
Ryan C. Landes
Lisha L. Leatherwood
Tiffany N. Lyons
Isaac A. Maldonado
Olivia A. Martinez
L.S. McClain
Jimmie C. McFall
Eric M. McClendon
Sonie M. McMillan
Christy M. Morgan
Tommy G. Morris
Teddy D. Murray
Kerry L. Nachlinger
Ryan P. Neves
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Chris C. Ramirez
Doyle E. Rice
Nuvia Rivera
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Shelley L. York

Snyder Junior High
Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
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Paige D. Bell
Jami A. Brown
Tim P. Burrow
Sterling E. Cave
Veana V. Clay
William C. Collier
Andrea C. Corkran
Brooke N. Cozart
Patricia D. Cunnington
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Ammie E. Harrison
Kelly D. Hart
Kendra J. Helms
Ana M. Hernandez
Stephanie A. Hernandez
Jeffrey C. Hobbs
Melissa S. Humphreys
Jannica D. Northerns
Matthew L. Parker
John M. Purcell
Michelle Spencer
Heather Ward
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Salvador S. Aguirre
Sebastian Albarez
Lochie K. Applin
Cela E. Ashby
Dena D. Atkinson
Adrienne L. Bailey
Dale M. Beard
Michelle C. Black
Cory L. Botts
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Kelly Clay
Kristi L. Dodson
Kayla L. Drain
Vanessa M. Early
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Roby G. Huestis
Haley S. Ingram
Alicia K. Jones
Clint D. Jones
Vanessa D. Kimmel
Jennifer K. Lathem
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Chris D. Mackey
Olga Martinez
Beau B. McLeod
Jina E. Miller
Michele M. Nichols
Danisha V. Ollison
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Michael Allen
Colter Brown
Kali Clements
Rowdy Cumbie
Tyler Frey
Michelle Nettles
Geoffrey Pinkerton
Candace Sanchez
Candice Rose
Celeigh Sterling
First Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tera Cain
Mark Espinoza
Timothy Huddleston
Brandon McMillan
Korey Roberts
Amy Strong
Joel Watson
Lindsey Wilson

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Loryn Brown
Amy Cauley
Nathan Smith
Dani White
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Case Hardy
Aubrey Mathis
Todd Wall
Josh Wilson
Jessie Green

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Jessica Brooks
Morgan Clements
Kacie Daves
Kacy Slover
Tosha Walker
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tara Allen
Davi Barnes
Kristen Harless
Blake White
Shade Everton

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Korby Calley
Sonny Cumbie
Katie Howard
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jerek Brown
Monika Chaney
Logan Daves
Amber Haarmeyer
Jose Juarez
Drew Wall

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Betty Rodriquez
Carla Smith
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Lindsy Josey
Amber Martinez
Terri Robinson

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Tyrel Sterling
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Billy Box
Olga Juarez
Shayla Lee

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kasey Calley
Patrick Cumbie
Ivonne Rodriquez
Stacey Taylor
Jessica Williams

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Misty Chance
Jeremy Howard
Heath Mathis
Jody Rankin
Judd Rogers
Wesley Sevier

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Davis
Justin Donelson
Jay Nettles
Jennifer Northcott
Susan Shoults
Kristi Sorrells
Ricky Stroud

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Michelle Gernandt
Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Roy Brown
Lana Lindsey
Cole Sterling
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Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Misty Mathis
Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kala Gunset
Jason Hartley
Mike Hughes
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A Honor Roll
Kory Clark
Amanda Sorrells
Twelfth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
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Michael Lathem
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Michael Deolloz
Amelia Hermosillo
Jimmy Luna
Shawn Roemisch
Clarissa Sauceda
Bianca Sookraj
Tiffany Stanley
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Christina Arrellano
Crystal Atkinson
Stacy Garcia
Tony Garza
Julie Mireles
Adam Roemisch
Jeremy Roemisch
Whitney Rogers
Amber Swan
Sabrina Terry
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Ben Barrera
Brian Chandler
Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Shannon Barnes
David Digby
Robert Stanley
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kami Bates
Janet Eckert
Lori Ekert
Billy Lambaren
Salvador Luna, Jr.
Toni Martinez
Michael Roberts
Samantha Smith
Chris Sookraj
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Trina Chandler
Kendra Dacus
Charley Garcia
Joey Garza
Jared Higgins
Crystal Jackson
Cassie Marshall
Trey Roemisch
Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Josh Hudgins
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jason Bates
Brad Roemisch
Jennifer Roemisch
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Larry Lambaren
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Ester Martinez
Gilbert Rios
Miranda Terry
Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Brandi Bates
Waylon Jackson
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Nelson Beeks
Kassie Elder
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Luke Kuss
Michaelle Roemisch
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Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Donnis McHaney
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Michelle Gray
Jak Hudgins
Billy Luna
Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Chris Roemisch
Charles Sweatt
Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brandy Atkinson
Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Melinda Estrada
Chris Lambaren
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Sheri Sandefur
Eleventh Grade
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Billy Smith
Eleventh Grade
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Stephane Gannaway
Paul Landin
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