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Home of Austin Lyle

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The person who borrows trouble is often more than generous about returning it to others."

Maurine Garlington of Snyder brought in this item that has made the rounds for some time. She and her coffee buddies were discussing it recently at Rudy's.

"Remember we old folk are worth a fortune. We've silver in our hair, gold in our teeth, stones in our kidneys, lead in our feet – and gas in our stomachs.

"I have become a littler older since I saw you last, and a few changes have come into my life.

"Frankly, I've become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen every day.

"As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me out of bed. Then I go see John. Charley Horse comes along and when he is here, he takes a lot of my time and attention.

"When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place long, so he takes me from joint to joint.

"After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life!

"The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do all the time.

"No matter where I am – in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement - I ask myself, 'What Am I Here After.'"

More nonsense:

The Washington Post asked for entries from readers about nouns that reflect gender. Here are some top submissions:

—Swiss Army Knife: Male, because even through it appears useful for a wide variety of tasks, it spends most of its time just opening bottles.

—Kidneys: Female, because they always go to the bathroom in pairs.

—Tire: Male, because it goes bald and often is over-inflated.

—Hot Air Balloon: Male, because to get it to go anywhere you have to light a fire under it and, of course, there's the hot air part.

—Sponges: Female, because they are soft, squeezable and retain water.

—Web Page: Female, because they are always getting hit on.

—Shoe: Male, because it is usually unpolished with it tongue hanging out.

—Ziploc Bags: Male, because they hold everything in, but you can always see right through them.

—Subway: Male, because it uses the same old lines to pick people up.

—Hourglass: Female, because over time the weight shifts to the bottom.

—Hammer: Male, because it hasn't evolved much over the past 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around.

—Remote control: Female (Thought it would be a male didn't you?) It gives man pleasure, he'd be lost without it and while he doesn't always know the right buttons to push, he keeps trying.

Rains delay holiday fun, benefit crops

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

Massive thunderstorms swept through Scurry County on Memorial Day, canceling many holiday activities for residents and bringing blessed rains to area farmers and ranchers.

Snyder officially received 1.31 inches at the water treatment plant while Hermleigh, Ira, Fluvanna and Dunn also absorbed more than an inch.

Rainfall reports indicated areas east of Snyder received the most moisture, with one report nine miles east getting 3.4 inches. Farmer's Coop Gin reported 2.25 inches, while the Scurry County Gin west of Snyder recorded 2.55 inches.

The water level at Lake J.B Thomas reportedly rose one-half inch.

The storms knocked out telephone service to parts of Snyder and caused the malfunction of the traffic light at 25th Street and College Ave. Also there were reports that power and telephone services were interrupted throughout Borden County.

Area emergency crews were forced to respond in treacherous conditions as Snyder firefighters and local law enforcement were dispatched to Ennis Creek Road when lightning struck a tank battery and caused an explosion. No injuries were reported.

After the storm, children played outside in puddles and many fishermen cast lines at Towle Park, making the most of the remainder of the holiday.

Scurry County extension agent Greg Gruben was unequivocal about the effects of the extensive rainfall the county received on Monday.

"This is good," he said. "If those guys (farmers) don't have a smile on their face, they should." Gruben said those farmers who had not yet planted now had ideal conditions for June cotton.

"As soon as it dries up the tractors will be fired up," he said.

Gruben said 40 to 45 percent of farmers had already planted before yesterday, with the remaining waiting on the type of rains that fell with the Monday storms.

"If it doesn't rain again (this week), the guys who got the least amount of rain will be ready (to plant) Friday," he said. "Those that got the most should be ready to go next week."

Gruben added that that the areas east of Snyder that received the heaviest rainfall had been some of the driest parts of the county this year.

Gruben said that while the subsoil is still saturated, the topsoil had begun to show effects of limited rainfall. "The top two or three inches had been drying out," he said.

Gruben also said that those farmers who dry-planted are in outstanding position.

Gruben said that while such extensive rains can cause some soil erosion, the Monday storms had no negative impact.

"Anytime you get 3.5 inches of rain, you're going to have soil erosion," he said. "But farmers will take that over farming dry any day."

Gruben said stock tanks probably caught a lot of the run-off.

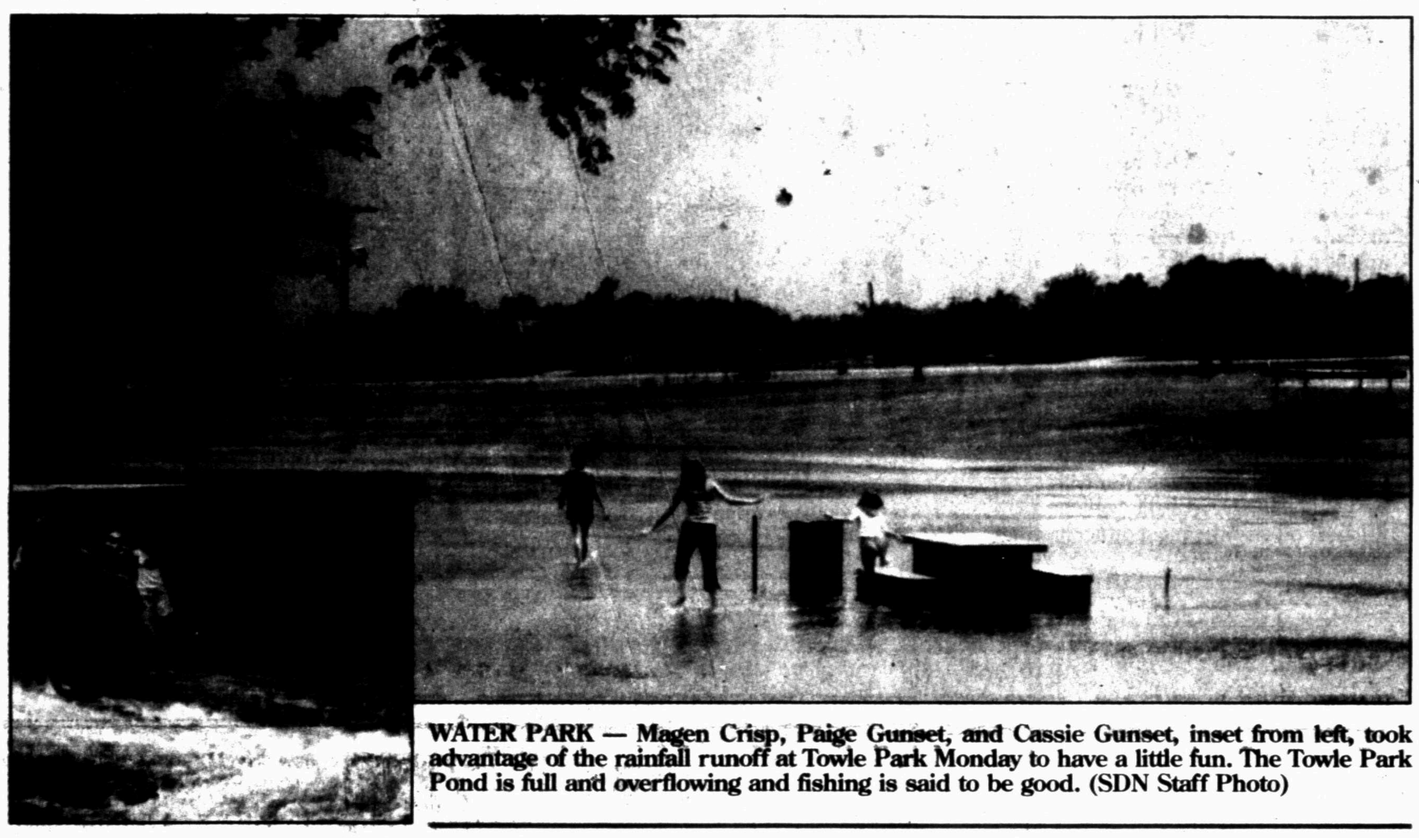
"A large portion went to the tanks," he said. "So they didn't get the full benefit of the 3.5 inches."

Gruben said area ranchers also felt a positive impact from yesterday's rains. He said ranchers have lost grasses the last two years because of droughts and it will take at least that long to get the grasses back.

"The pastures needed rain desperately," he said. "The weeds have been taking all the water."

Gruben said the early rains have helped to jump-start the season, but the precipitation needs to continue throughout the summer.

"It's been positive all over," he said. "We should be setting on go now."



WATER PARK — Magen Crisp, Paige Gunset, and Cassie Gunset, inset from left, took advantage of the rainfall runoff at Towle Park Monday to have a little fun. The Towle Park Pond is full and overflowing and fishing is said to be good. (SDN Staff Photo)

Murder trial is underway

Jury selection was underway this morning in 132nd District Court in the murder trial of Donny Carroll McClain.

McClain, 42, is being tried for the Dec. 10, 1990 murder of his father, L. S. McClain Sr.

The younger McClain was originally charged with aggravated assault after Snyder officers responded to a domestic violence report at the home of his father.

L. S. McClain was hospitalized for several days following the attack and underwent surgery for head injuries, but later died at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

His head injuries allegedly were sustained from being beaten with an iron pipe, police reports indicated.

Donny McClain was later found incompetent to stand trial and was hospitalized in a state facility.

He was re-indicted by the May session of the Scurry County grand jury on the murder charge.

District Attorney Dana Cooley said there is no statute of limitations on a murder charge.

"The reason that Donny McClain was indicted on the murder charge is that circumstances have changed," said Cooley, following the re-indictment earlier this month.

McClain is represented by Snyder attorney Ben Smith. District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	1.31	Union	2.00
North of city	1.20	SW of Union	2.50
East of city	3.40	Gail	.50
CRMWD office	1.20	Gins	
Lake Thomas	.50	Farmers Co-Op (E)	2.25
Hermleigh	1.75	Sc. County (W)	1.75
Fluvanna	1.20	Inadale	1.30
Polar	.75		
Camp Springs	.50		
Dunn	1.25		
Ira	1.40		
Dermott	.92		

Totals as reported by area residents for Monday afternoon through Tuesday morning.

One reported killed in Clarendon train wreck early today

CLARENDON (AP) — One person was killed and several others were injured when two Burlington Northern Santa Fe freight trains collided head-on this morning, authorities said.

The number and severity of the injuries was not immediately known, Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Tela Mange said.

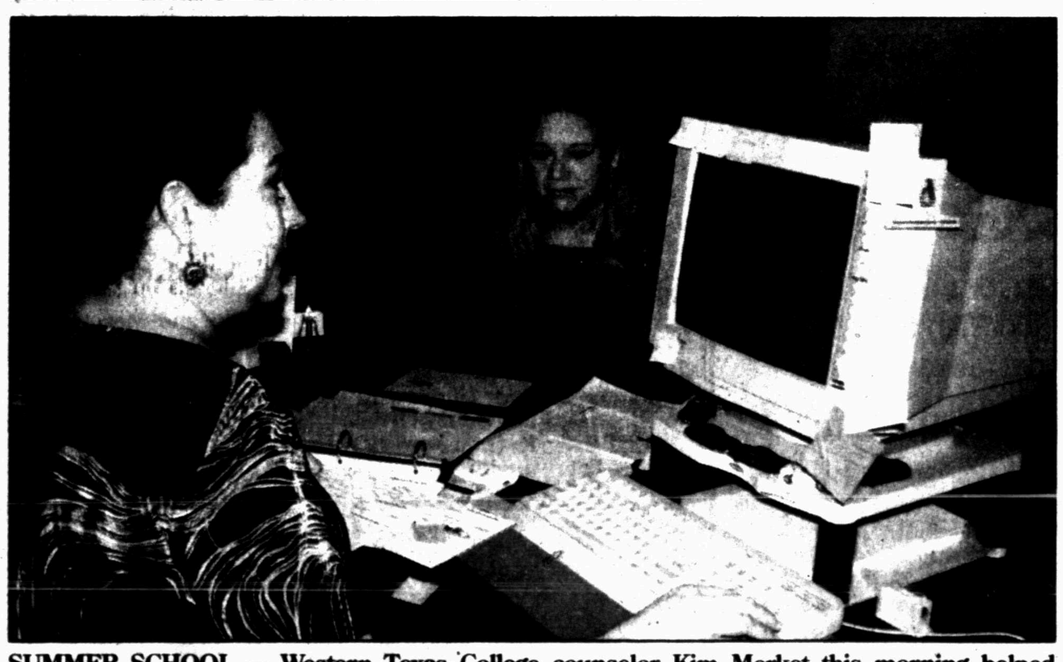
It was not known what the trains were carrying when they crashed at 9 a.m. about three miles west of Clarendon.

Officials with Fort Worth-based BNSF were en route to the scene. The track is a main rail link between Fort Worth, Amarillo and Denver.

A large fireball erupted after the collision, sending columns of thick smoke into the air, witnesses told Amarillo television station KAMR.

"We can see the smoke from here," Kathy Taylor, assistant manager at a Dairy Queen about three miles from the crash, said.

About 2,000 people live in Clarendon, 159 miles north of Snyder.



SUMMER SCHOOL — Western Texas College counselor Kim Merket this morning helped Leslye Starnes register for summer school, which began today. So far, more than 500 students have registered for summer courses. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira has first interview for superintendent

Ira ISD school trustees interviewed their first candidate for the school's upcoming superintendent vacancy Saturday morning.

"We met with one candidate for about two hours Saturday," said Dirk Dunn, board president.

Dunn said the board took no action following the interview.

The superintendent's job will become officially vacant on July 1 when the resignation of Jim Rumage becomes official.

Rumage has been hired as the school superintendent in Ozona.

ASK US

Q—Has Lake Colorado City recovered from the recent fish kill by algae?

A—No. A survey by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. found zero game fish in the body of the lake, and only a few carp in Morgan Creek.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 77 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 61; 1.31 inches precipitation; total for 2002, 9.25 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance; low mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy; high lower 90s; S winds 5-15 mph; isolated afternoon storms.



Dan Martinez
Rain Chance

Sunset: 8:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.

Of 147 days in 2002, the sun has shone 140 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 29, 2002

You will have substantial opportunities in the year ahead to further your aims and objectives, but you won't do so unaided. Several people will gladly assist your climb up the ladder — one rung at a time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Normally, you are far more engrossed in your latest brilliant idea than about what others may think about your activities. However, for whatever reason, approval of others might be important to you. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and a SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Outwardly, you may appear easygoing to others, but you never take your involvements too lightly. You may demonstrate this to others by your words, deeds and actions.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22) — When it comes to financial affairs, the more serious side of you will emerge and take over. Your easygoing and nonchalant attitude will be put aside until you accomplish your aims.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — This will not be one of those days when you want to work in solitude. You will need people who share your interests around you to work with you on your latest endeavor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Chances are you'll be in an industrious mood and thus have the capabilities to accomplish much more than you would on any average day. Now is the time to tackle big projects.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Spending time with a friend who is in need of encouragement and support won't be a day off. If anything, you may view it as a duty call and a sobering experience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 19) — Nothing will be as important to you as spending time with your family or loved ones. However busy you are, you will make time to show concern for their affairs and interests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 20-Jan. 19) — The serious discussion you've wanted to have with an important person can take place if you take the initiative. All will work out better than you thought.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Because there may be several important needs on your shopping list, you may spend more than you usual. It won't be frivolous, though. You'll be managing your budget prudently.

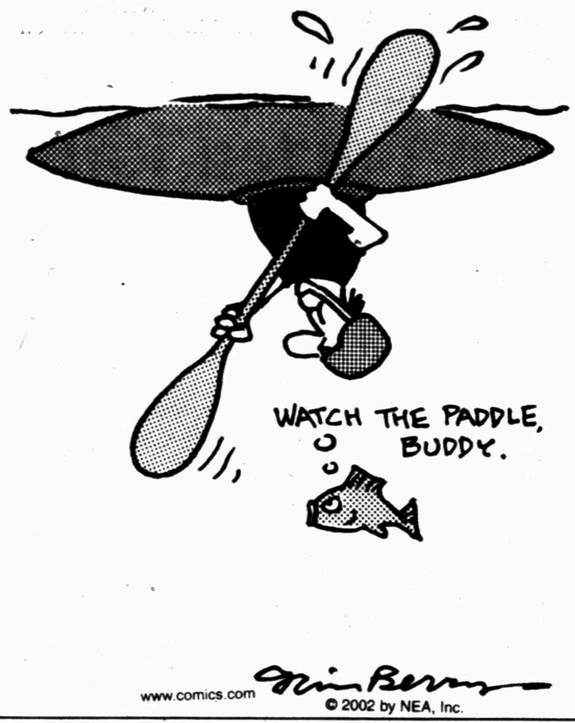
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Your time will be important to you, because you won't want to waste time with frivolous activities. You won't allow others to impose themselves on you unless it's important.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Although you like someone around to bounce off ideas, it might become essential to retire to a quiet place and clear up any loose ends in your thinking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It isn't likely anyone will pull the wool over your eyes. You will be exceptionally realistic which will get you past the most difficult obstacles.

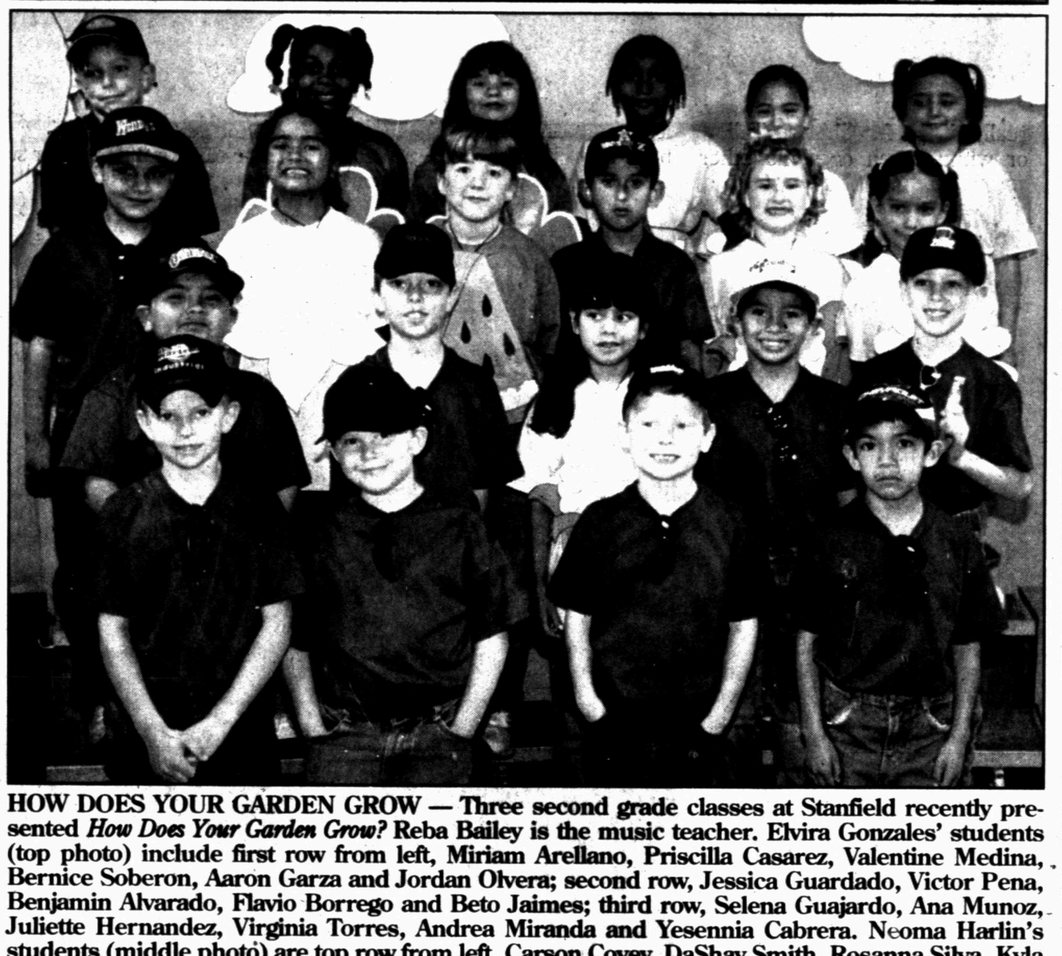
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Berry's World









HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW — Three second grade classes at Stanfield recently presented *How Does Your Garden Grow?* Reba Bailey is the music teacher. Elvira Gonzales' students (top photo) include first row from left, Miriam Arellano, Priscilla Casarez, Valentine Medina, Bernice Soberon, Aaron Garza and Jordan Olvera; second row, Jessica Guardado, Victor Pena, Benjamin Alvarado, Flavio Borrego and Beto Jaimes; third row, Selena Guajardo, Ana Munoz, Juliette Hernandez, Virginia Torres, Andrea Miranda and Yesennia Cabrera. Neoma Harlin's students (middle photo) are top row from left, Carson Covey, DaShay Smith, Rosanna Silva, Kyla Freeman, Alisha Guzman and Harley Collins; third row, Evan Tedder, Chase Price, Alex Rivera, Michael Seale and Ashlei Pearcy; second row, Jessica Hernandez, Tessa Aguilar, Justin Haggard, Enrique Campos, Ashton Messenger and Mercedes Navarete; first row, Meghan Garza, Cody Guerrera, Lance Morris, Matthew Martinez and Ajay Garcia. Carolyn Martin's students (bottom photo) include from left, top row, Alex Bullis, Jasmine Jackson, Alicyn Hernandez, Tamron Wesley, Taylor Garcia and Minnie Guerra; second row, Armando Monroy, Gina Garcia, Taylor Boland, John Henry Ornelas, Natalie Kerry and Kelsey Davis; third row, Randy Vera, Christian Nichols, Ryanna Martinez, Heraclio Juarez and Davin Bolton; fourth row, Tyson Sullenger, Codee Aplin, Justin Brann and Alberto Resendiz. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

U.S. flag raised in Laredo

LAREDO (AP) — Call it the battle of the flags.

For four years, Americans at the international border have been met with the image of a giant Mexican flag, longer than a 50-yard dash, higher than any nearby building.

Finally, post-Sept. 11 patriotism has prompted the Laredo National Bank to unfurl a dueling American flag, which made its debut Monday as part of a Memorial Day observance.

More than 2,000 people, many of them Hispanic veterans, attended the flag raising ceremony at a motor bank site a block and a half from the border. Several local dignitaries, including gubernatorial candidate and Laredo native Tony Sanchez, spoke briefly in honor of the flag.

As the flag was hoisted up the flagpole, a high school band played the national anthem and many observers saluted.

Gary Jacobs, president and CEO of Laredo National Bank said bank officials first thought about putting up a flag about a year ago, but never did.

"Then, shortly after September 11, a director was in a board meeting looking out at the Mexican flag and said 'Whatever happened to your project?' He said, 'We should do it.' And we did it," Jacobs said.

The American flag is not as big as its Mexican counterpart, but it is huge at 50-feet-by-100-feet. It hangs from a 308-foot flagpole that's equipped with a mechanical pulley and cost more than $300,000.

"There's some kind of bragging going on, I'm not sure what it is," chuckled David Martucci, president of the North American Vexillological Association in Trenton, New Jersey. "Americans have always been proud to display their flag in some kind of unusual way."

Americans made flags the symbol that they are, Martucci said.

events LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

7-12-16-28-31

Pick 3

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

7-3-2

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"I Have Sinned Against The Lord"

This was David's simple statement to the prophet Nathan. It is recorded in II Samuel 12:13. It follows a sad and sorry story. King David, a righteous and devout man, gave into temptation. He committed adultery, lied and tried to cover it up and finally had the husband of Bathsheba killed on the battlefield. What David did truly displeased the Lord, II Samuel 11: 27. The law of the Old Testament, the law of Moses gave no provision for the forgiveness of such sins. All David could do was acknowledge that he had sinned against God. When confronted by the prophet Nathan, this is what David did. He confessed.

What follows David's confession is one of the most amazing verses in the Bible. Nathan tells David, "The Lord has taken away your sin," II Samuel 12: 13. There were consequences for his sins. There often are consequences for our sins. But God had forgiven him. Why? He humbled himself and faced his sin. David's sin was truly great. Our sins are sometimes great as well. What can we do? First of all, we should try to avoid them. Resist temptation, flee from temptation and pursue righteousness. But when we do fall into sin the most important step is the one we take when we face up to what we have done. David wrote about this repentance in Psalm 51:

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
A broken and contrite heart,
0 God, you will not despise.
Psalm 51:17

God will respond to our repentance and confession. God sees that. He listens. Consequences may still follow in our life, but restoration to life can really come. If we can admit, "I have sinned against the Lord," we can take a big step towards making things right with God and better in our life.

Dale Huff

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McLEOD RECEIVES GIFT — Cole McLeod is presented a $500 scholarship from Snyder Lions Club president, David Holt. McLeod, graduating senior, has been the pianist for the Lions Club this year. Active in Snyder High School choir and a member of National Honor Society, he plans to attend the Court Reporting Institute of Dallas this fall. Also pictured are Lions, Olin Bunch (left) and Juanita Glass.(Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Follow flight path of Texas bees

The hum of honeybees in the air means another Texas spring has arrived. Early in March, bee colonies begin to forage the flowering brush of South Texas and white Dutch clover blooming along river bottoms. As the season moves on, the bees visit coastal Chinese tallow trees, cotton blossoms from Central Texas to the High Plains, fields of wildflowers and pastures to gather the sweet nectar they convert to honey.

Texas has 240 full-time commercial beekeepers, family farmers who manage the bulk of the state's 105,000 bee colonies and $4.7 million honey crop. An additional 1,500 part-timers and 15,000 hobbyists contribute to the honey flow. Altogether, the colonies manufacture enough honey to make Texas the country's seventh-leading producer.

Dr. John Thomas, executive director of the Texas Beekeepers Association, said 80 percent to 85 percent of Texas commercial beekeepers load their hives on trucks and travel to the nectar. The hives are 2-foot-long wooden boxes, each with a queen, workers and drones. When one honey source dries up, the beekeepers pack up and move to another.

Found in 17 counties south and east of Bryan, Chinese Tallow trees yield the largest volume of Texas honey. They're followed by South Texas brush – cat claw, white brush, black brush and huajillo. Cotton, clover, alfalfa, mesquite and citrus also produce sizeable crops. Texans with a taste for wildflower or horsemint, a robust, minty-tasting honey, can find those too, along with local floral varieties such as star thistle, which grows in dormant Gulf Coast rice fields. Like other non-irrigated crops, plants foraged by bees depend on rainfall at the right time. A dry winter or wet weather at bloom time can negatively impact a production season.

Because most consumers prefer the light color and sweet taste of clover honey, various honeys usually are combined to achieve its look and taste. The greatest volume is marketed through large packers. Honey is also sold in bulk to bakeries, and some is packed by the producers and sold to retail outlets or directly to consumers.

"Much more effort is going into keeping the different honeys separate. That way people who really do prefer Chinese Tallow or white brush or some other variety can get it," said Thomas, who recommends buying varietals from local beekeepers or farmers markets.

"If you buy from a local source, you can get your preferred flavor," he said.

For beekeepers, the steps to making honey begin during winter when a bee colony's population drops from about 60,000 to about 10,000 bees. Texas Beekeepers President A.J. Fucik of English Honey Farms Inc. in El Campo releases his bees around March 1 in Cotulla. But before the trip into brush country, he is hard at work feeding his colonies corn syrup to stimulate the queen's egg production and build hive population. Feeding also increases the bees' size, making them big enough to store honey.

From the Cotulla harvest, Fucik blends huajillo, white brush and mesquite honey, which have light, mild flavors that he says combine well. In early May, he moves to Wharton County for the Chinese Tallow bloom, which lasts about six weeks. Nectar from the trees makes extra-light amber honey that tends to darken quickly after processing.

After harvest draws to a close, Fucik loads his bees on a flatbed truck and ships them to north central Nebraska where a Nebraska beekeeper uses the colonies to forage white and yellow clover and alfalfa. When the bees are returned home, Fucik receives half the honey they produced in payment.

Renting bees is common, especially by farmers requiring crop pollination. About one-third of the human diet comes from pollinated crops, and honeybees are among the most successful pollinators. California almond growers alone bring in 1.2 million colonies from 23 states, including 40,000 from Texas, to pollinate their almond crop.

Recipes from the National Honey Board

Let Texas honey sweeten your mealtime with one of these recipes from the National Honey Board:

STEAK JAMAICAN

1/3 cup honey
1/3 cup lime juice
2 T. vegetable oil
2 T. prepared mustard
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp. grated lime peel
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
2 lb. lean top round steak
Lime wedges

Whisk together all ingredients except steak and lime wedges in a small bowl. Score steak across top and place in a shallow baking pan. Pour marinade over steak; turn to coat all sides. Refrigerate 6 to 8 hours, turning occasionally. To cook, broil marinated steak 4 to 6 inches from heat source 3 minutes per side for medium rare or continue to cook to desired doneness. Slice thinly on the diagonal. Serve with lime wedges. Serves 6-8.

FINGER LICKIN' HONEY SPARERIBS

1 cup chili sauce
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup minced onion
2 T. dry red wine, optional
1 T. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. Dijon style mustard
3 pounds pork spareribs
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine the first six ingredients in a small saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes. Sprinkle spareribs with salt and pepper. Place on a rack over a roasting pan; cover with foil and bake at 375 degrees F. for 35 to 45 minutes. Uncover and brush generously with sauce. Bake an additional 45 minutes, brushing with sauce every 15 minutes, until spareribs are fully cooked and tender. Cut spareribs into serving portions and serve with remaining sauce. Serves 4.

HONEYED SWEET POTATO BISCUITS

2 cups flour
1 T. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup shortening
1 T. grated orange peel
1 T. grated lemon peel
3/4 cup sweet potatoes, baked until tender, peeled and mashed
1/4 cup honey 1/2 cup (approximately) milk

In a large bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles size of small peas. Add orange and lemon peels, sweet potatoes and honey; mix well. Add enough milk to make soft, but not sticky, dough. Turn out onto floured board and knead 3 to 4 times. Pat to 1-inch thickness and cut out 2-1/4-inch rounds. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees F. for 15 to 18 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes about 1 dozen small biscuits.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-28-02
♠ K Q 8 5 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ 7
♣ Q 10 8 2

West
♠ J 9 7 6 4 2
♥ 10 9 8
♦ Q J 10
♣ 9

East
♠ —
♥ J 6 5 4 3
♦ A 8 5 4 2
♣ 7 5 3

South
♠ A 10
♥ K 2
♦ K 9 6 3
♣ A K J 6 4

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

Cover the canvas with all the paint

By Phillip Alder

Occasionally, a reader writes to say that I haven't mentioned a point in a deal. Usually, that is because I overlooked it, but sometimes I just ran out of space. However, like my readers, I am surprised when another columnist is guilty of a similar omission. After studying today's diagram, does anything strike you?

Not that this is the key point, but I disagree with South's initial three-club response. Make a strong-jump-shift response with a two-suited hand only when partner opened in one of those suits. South should have started with a quiet two clubs.

Let's move to the nitty-gritty, though: East's double of six clubs. That was a Lightner Slam Double, asking partner for an unusual lead. Normally, the doubler has a void somewhere; and if in doubt, partner usually picks the first suit bid by the dummy.

You will have noticed that six clubs makes comfortably unless West leads a spade. But when he does, the slam is down at trick two, the spade ruff and diamond ace being in the defensive bag.

That's clear, but the Lightner suffers from a major drawback that is relevant here. Having been warned that East is getting a quick ruff, presumably in spades, South should beat a retreat to six no-trump. With the diamond ace onside, this slam is unbeatable. Declarer collects three spades, three hearts, one diamond and five clubs.

Perhaps East shouldn't double, because he cannot handle a run-out. For this reason, West probably should find the lethal lead against six clubs undoubled.

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Family has new pet

FLOYD, Iowa (AP) — An Iowa family has a new pet and it has a wing span of more than 3 feet.

John and Margaret Majerczyk said they have seen all kinds of animals wander onto their property in the 26 years they've been in rural Floyd County, but they had never befriended a turkey vulture before.

At first, "I didn't know what to think," she said. "I was leery. At first I thought it was injured and couldn't fly. But then it does fly."

Fred Heinz, director of the Cerro Gordo County Conservation Board, said Buzz may have had prior human contact, because the birds are normally wary of humans.

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The Stars and Stripes was officially adopted as the United States flag in 1777.



BABY SHOWER — A baby shower was held in the family life center of 37th Street Church of Christ for Beth Wilson. Her daughters, Hailey and Skylar (from left) are shown with her. (Contributed Photo)



ABWA HONORS TEAFF — Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women Association met for its regular monthly meeting on April 25 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Charter member Inez Teaff was presented the chapter's history book. She has been a member for 43 years, at right is Jo Ann Prince. scrapebook chairman. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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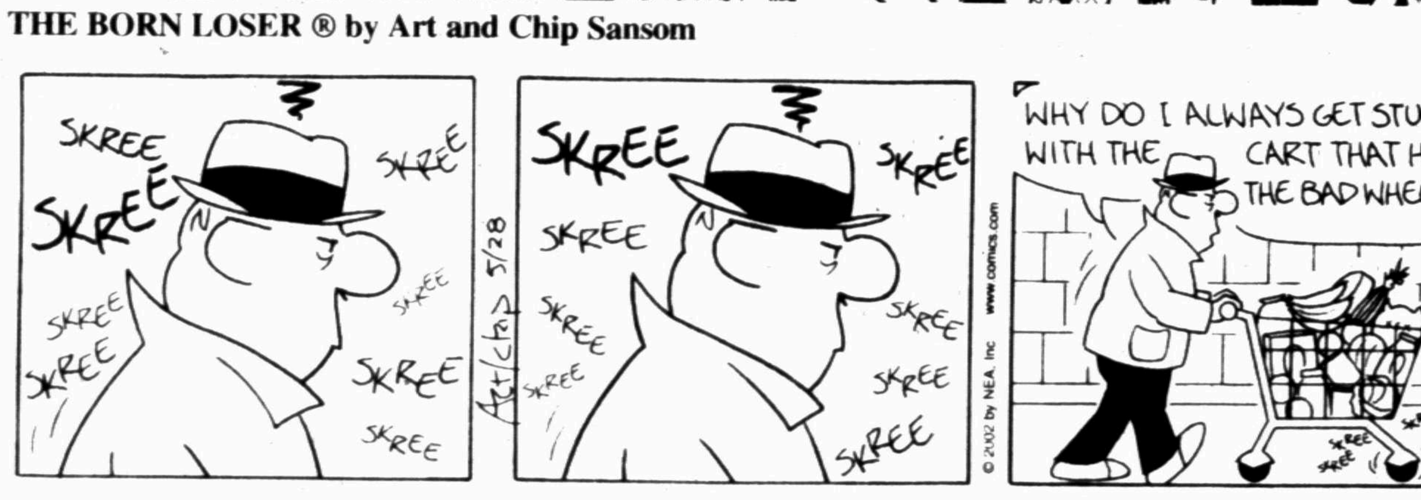
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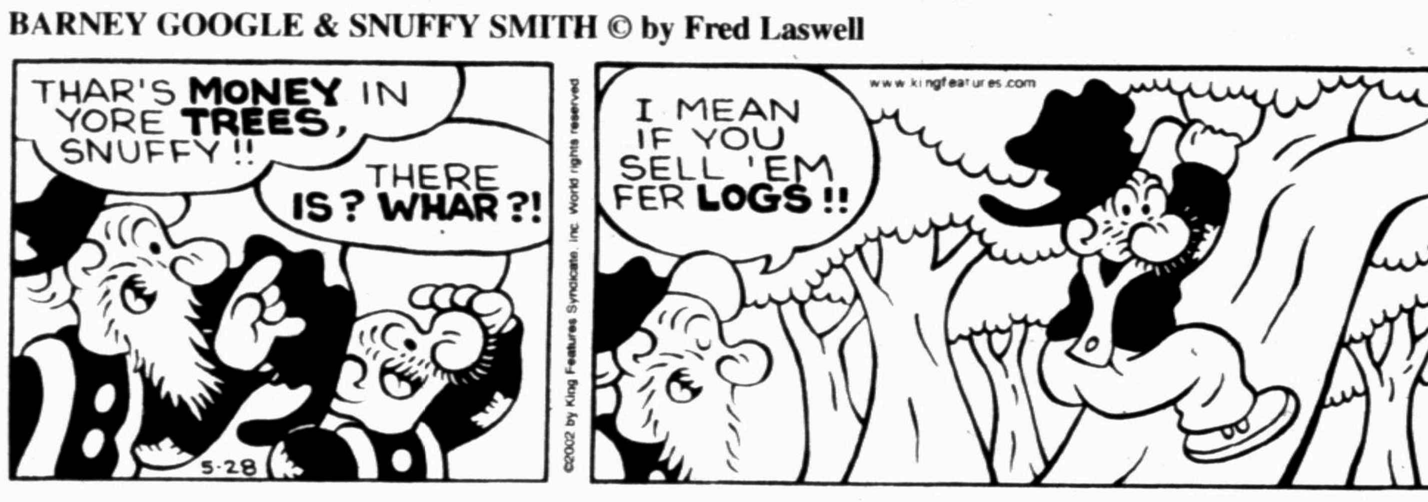
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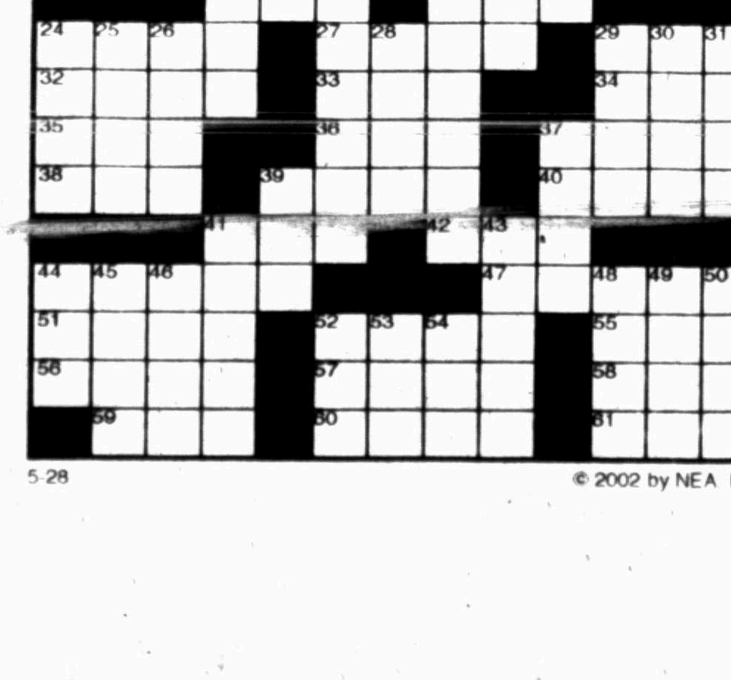
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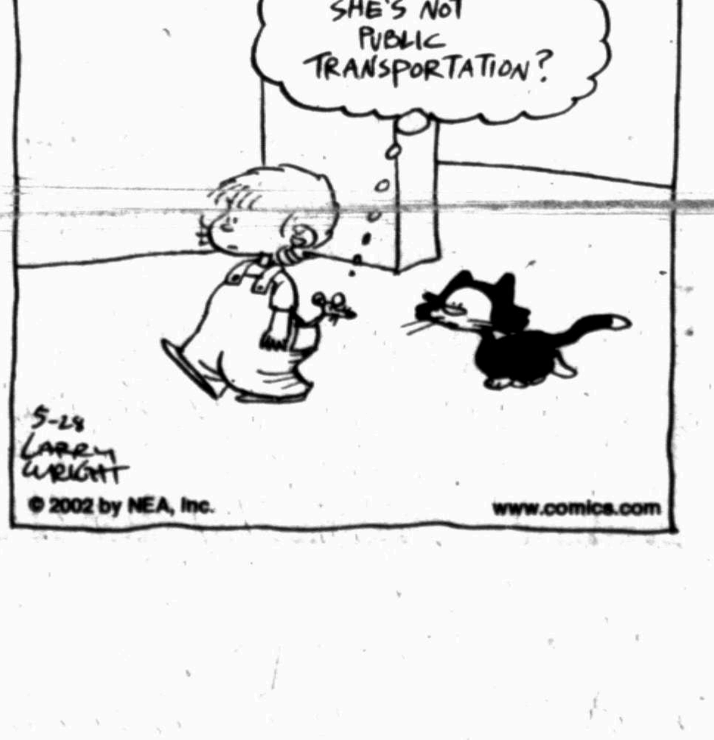
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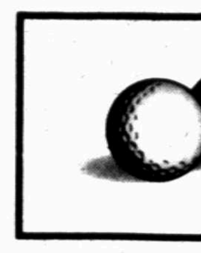
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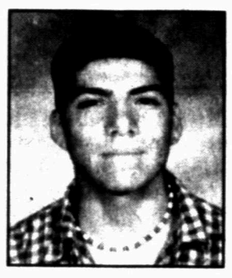
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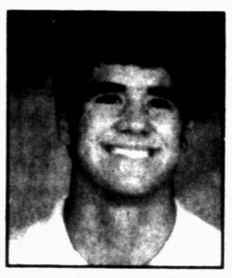
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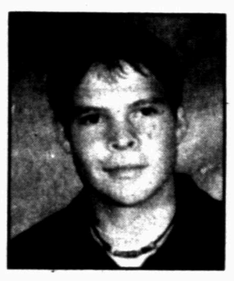
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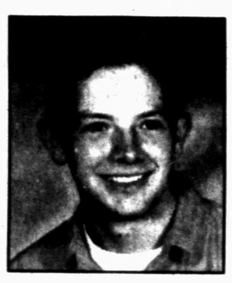
Tigers earn all-district honors

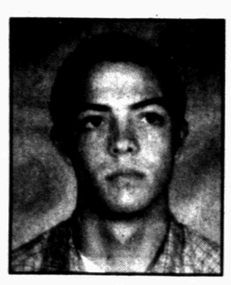

Tito Alaniz


Brandon McGuire


Brooks Nunley


Billy Pena


Shay Franks


Michael Pendleton

After helping the Snyder Tigers claim the runner-up spot in conference play, six Tigers were rewarded with all-district honors.

Five Snyder seniors and a junior were selected to the 4-4A all-district baseball team, with four of the Tigers nabbing first-team selections.

Named to the first team were seniors Tito Alaniz, Brooks Nunley and Brandon McGuire, and junior Billy Pena. Earning second-team recognition were seniors Shay Franks and Michael Pendleton.

Alaniz, a hard-throwing lefty, was the squad's ace on the mound and a first-team selection as a pitcher. The senior struck out 133 batters while walking only 37 and finished the season with an ERA of 2.98. At the plate, Alaniz batted .389 and drove in 26 runs.

Nunley, who moved from second base early in the year, was tabbed as a first-team shortstop. After a rough start, the senior was one of the Tigers' hottest hitters during district play, hitting .381 with 13 runs batted in.

McGuire was an anchor for the Tigers in center field and at the plate. The senior hit .376 for the year and led the team in home runs with six. Almost half of McGuire's hits went for extra bases as the left-hander drove in a team-high 31 runs.

After moving from his usual shortstop position to second base, Pena flourished the rest of the season. The junior was the Tigers' top hitter with a .404 average with a team-best 44 runs scored.

Franks, a second-team pitcher, fanned 64 batters and tallied an ERA of 2.88. Pendleton, a second-team selection at first base, batted .296 on the year with nine doubles.

Brock Johns, a senior pitcher and third baseman for district-champion Andrews, was voted the league's most valuable player. Andrews skipper Rod Gardner was named coach of the year, and Big Spring sophomore Lee Gillihan received top newcomer honors.

Most valuable player: Brock Johns, Sr., Andrews.
Newcomer of the year: Lee Gillihan, Soph., Big Spring.
Coach of the year: Rod Gardner, Andrews.

First Team

Pitcher: Tito Alaniz, Sr., Snyder; Kris Kelly, Jr., Frenship; Chris Holguin, Soph., Estacado; Jesse Rodriguez, Jr., Levelland; Brady Campbell, Jr., Frenship.
Catcher: Matt Gardner, Soph., Andrews.
First base: Dustin Beauchamp, Jr., Big Spring; Ty White, Sr., Frenship; Keith Upshaw, Sr., Estacado.
Second base: Billy Pena, Jr., Snyder.
Third base: David Sauceda, Sr., Andrews.
Shortstop: Brooks Nunley, Sr., Snyder; Trey Pena, Sr., Lake View; Chris Richburg, Soph., Frenship.
Outfield: Brandon McGuire, Sr., Snyder; Matt Owen, Sr., Lake View; Jimmy Mitchell, Sr., Andrews; Blake Callaway, Sr., Frenship; Joe Shaw, Sr., Estacado; Josh Brazzell, Sr., Frenship.
Utility player: Nathan Mendoza, Jr., Estacado.
Designated hitter: Orlando Velasco, Sr., Andrews.

Second Team

Pitcher: Justin Raymer, Sr., Plainview; Shay Franks, Sr., Snyder; Seth Andrews, Sr., Frenship; A.J. Ramos, Fresh., Estacado.
Catcher: Brett Dunlap, Sr., Frenship; Chris White, Sr., Plainview.
First base: Nathan Young, Jr., Plainview; Michael Pendleton, Sr., Snyder.
Second base: Zeke Franklin, Jr., Lake View; Chad Nesteby, Jr., Frenship.
Third base: Tristan Thoma, Sr., Frenship.
Shortstop: Derrick Boggs, Sr., Levelland; Matt Bowley, Sr., Andrews; John McKinnon, Sr., Big Spring.
Outfield: Armando Garza, Sr., Plainview; Adrian Trevino, Sr., Andrews; Nathan Clements, Jr., Big Spring; Steven Rodriguez, Fresh., Estacado; Adam Pena, Sr., Plainview; Michael Reyna, Fresh., Estacado.

State's top teams to meet at Moffett Field

Moffett Field has hosted a slew of exciting playoff games in the past few weeks, but this weekend's series is the topper.

In what could be the best match-up in the state this week, No. 1 ranked Canyon Randall squares off with No. 2 Southlake Carroll in a best-of-three series at Moffett Field to decide the Region I representative at the state tournament.

The regional championship series opener is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday with play resuming at noon Saturday. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for students.

The Randall Raiders are 31-6 on the year and have held the top ranking for more than a month. The Raiders ousted El Paso Riverside, Pampa and Wichita Falls Rider to earn their spot in the regional finals.

The Carroll Dragons sport a 27-9 mark as the state's second-ranked team. The Dragons eliminated Ft. Worth Arlington Heights, Crowley and Andrews to secure a slot in the regional championship series.

The winner advances to next week's state tournament at Dell Diamond in Round Rock.

Pierce misses free throw; Nets knot series at 2-2

BOSTON (AP) — Players applauded behind the closed door of the New Jersey locker room, where 48 hours earlier they hung their heads after their historic collapse.

On Monday night, the anguish was in the other room as the Boston Celtics contemplated how to recover from Paul Pierce's failure to snatch another win away from the Nets.

"That won't bother him one bit," Antoine Walker said.

Pierce missed a free throw with 1.1 seconds left, deliberately missed the second, and New Jersey held on for a 94-92 victory Monday night that evened the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals at 2-2. Game 5 is Wednesday night in New Jersey.

Now it's the Celtics' turn for a comeback in a series filled with them.

"We were the same guys that we were in Game 3," he said. "It was just a matter of us knocking down shots, us being aggressive instead of being passive."

So after the Celtics missed their shot at overtime when Pierce misfired and Tony Battie clanged the putback off the rim, Kidd showed by a simple gesture what the Nets had accomplished. He ran toward fans sitting across from his team's bench and held up two fingers on each hand.

The series, he told them, was tied 2-2.

"If you have a veteran team, it's a little bit easier to bounce back," said Nets coach Byron Scott. "But we've got a veteran leader, which I really think is going to help us."

Five Big 12 teams earn tourney bids

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.
AP Sports Writer

Florida State hopes to parlay its No. 1 seeding into its first College World Series title.

"We know what it takes to get to Omaha, and hopefully we can continue to play well to get back there," coach Mike Martin said Monday.

This is the first time Florida State has been seeded first in the Division I baseball tournament.

The Seminoles (56-21) are in the regionals for the 25th straight year and 40th overall. They were runners-up in 1970, '86 and '99.

They are on a 22-game winning streak, tying a school record, and open the double-elimination first round Friday against Stetson.

The other seeded teams in the 64-team field are: Clemson (47-14), Alabama (48-13), Rice (47-11), Texas (48-14), South Carolina (48-14), Wake Forest (44-11-1) and Stanford (40-16).

In addition to the top eight seeded teams, regional hosts include Arizona State, Florida, Georgia Tech, LSU, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Southern California and Wichita State.

Also in the tournament is defending-champion Miami (30-26), which overcame a mediocre season to extend its NCAA record with its 30th straight regional appearance.

The Southeastern Conference, with Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU and South Carolina led all conferences with seven teams after sending a record-eight last year. The Atlantic Coast Conference, Big 12 and Conference USA had five each.

Also making it from the Big 12 are Texas Tech, Baylor, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

The winners of each four-team regional will advance to the super regionals.

Sports Briefs

API golf tournament

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

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

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

Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

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

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

Softball tournament

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

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

Friday swingers

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

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

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association will hold its play day at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Format is guess your score.

Sunday couples tournament

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

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	27	24	.529	—
New York	27	24	.529	—
Florida	26	25	.510	1
Montreal	25	25	.500	1½
Philadelphia	20	30	.400	6½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	29	21	.580	—
St. Louis	29	22	.569	½
Pittsburgh	23	27	.460	6
Houston	22	28	.440	7
Chicago	19	30	.388	9½
Milwaukee	17	34	.333	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	31	19	.620	—
San Francisco	29	20	.592	1½
Los Angeles	29	22	.569	2½
Colorado	26	25	.510	5½
San Diego	24	27	.471	7½

Monday's Games
Atlanta 5, Montreal 1
Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 3
St. Louis 4, Houston 3
San Francisco 7, Arizona 3
Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2, 10 innings
San Diego 8, Colorado 5

Tuesday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Clement 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 3-3) at Florida (Tavarez 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Adams 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Montreal (Reames 0-1) at Atlanta (Moss 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 6-3) at Houston (Reynolds 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 6-3) at San Diego (Tomko 3-4), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 3-4) at Los Angeles (Ishii 7-1), 10:10 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 2-2) at San Francisco (Schmidt 0-1), 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Los Angeles, 3:10 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	33	15	.688	—
New York	34	18	.654	1
Baltimore	22	26	.458	11
Toronto	17	31	.354	16
Tampa Bay	16	32	.333	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	29	22	.569	—
Chicago	28	23	.549	1
Cleveland	23	27	.460	5½
Detroit	19	29	.396	8½
Kansas City	19	29	.396	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	32	17	.653	—
Anaheim	28	19	.596	3
Oakland	23	26	.469	9
Texas	20	29	.408	12

Monday's Games
Detroit 4, Cleveland 1
Boston 8, Toronto 6
Minnesota 5, Texas 2
N.Y. Yankees 10, Chicago White Sox 6

Tuesday's Games
Boston (P.Martinez 7-0) at Toronto (Walker 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hiljus 3-3) at Baltimore (Maduro 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 4-5) at Cleveland (Finley 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-5), 7:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Sele 4-2) at Kansas City (Byrd 7-2), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Fiore 2-1) at Texas (Park 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 5-3), 8:05 p.m.

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

NBA Playoffs

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CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 18
L.A. Lakers 106, Sacramento 99
Sunday, May 19
New Jersey 104, Boston 97
Monday, May 20
Sacramento 96, L.A. Lakers 90
Tuesday, May 21
Boston 93, New Jersey 86
Friday, May 24
Sacramento 103, L.A. Lakers 90
Saturday, May 25
Boston 94, New Jersey 90
Sunday, May 26
L.A. Lakers 100, Sacramento 99, series tied 2-2
Monday, May 27
New Jersey 94, Boston 92, series tied 2-2
Tuesday, May 28
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 29
Boston at New Jersey, 9 p.m.
Friday, May 31
New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 2
Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, June 5
Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 7
Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
Western Conference winner at Eastern Conference winner, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12
Western Conference winner at Eastern Conference winner, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 14
Western Conference winner at Eastern Conference winner, 9 p.m., if necessary
Monday, June 17
Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 9 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 19
Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 9 p.m., if necessary

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DATED the 22nd day of May, A.D. 2002.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Beware of 'doctor' hucksters

DEAR DR. GOTT: I listen to a radio program featuring a doctor. I asked the station manager if the host of the show is an M.D., but the manager didn't know.

At any rate, the "doctor" seems to promote alternative "natural" products that can be purchased in health food stores. One day, a listener called in to inquire about a colonoscopy that he was scheduled to have. He wanted the "doctor's" advice.

That advice was to eat just fruit and vegetables, no meat - and to avoid the colonoscopy because "it is the same as having 150 X-rays." Is this true? I'm afraid that the listener may cancel the test based on the "doctor's" off-hand recommendation. Please settle this issue.

DEAR READER: Although the talk-show host may be an M.D. who specializes in alternative medicine, I doubt it. His advice is simply too cockeyed to make any sense. The "doctor" should get his facts straight and the radio station should carefully investigate his credentials and training before letting him loose on an unsuspecting public.

Colonoscopy is a test used to discover and diagnose problems in the large intestine. Such problems include colitis, intestinal bleeding, polyps (benign collections of normal cells), pre-malignant lesions and colon cancer.

The test does not in any way involve radiation. Rather, after sedating the patient following a bowel-cleaning preparation, a specialist introduces a long, flexible, fiberoptic tube into the anus and carefully advances the tube up through the entire colon. During the procedure, the doctor is able to visualize the colonic lining. Should a biopsy be required, it can be obtained. Also, any bleeding points can be coagulated through the scope.

The procedure would be very uncomfortable without intravenous sedation and pain medication. This is the reason that colonoscopy is generally performed as a "one-day stay" in the hospital. After the test, the patient recovers from the sedation and is generally released within a few hours.

There are, of course, occasional, unwanted complications of colonoscopy, primarily bowel perforation. However, in the vast majority of patients, the procedure progresses smoothly without incident, and patients are free to return to their normal lives by the day after.

Most authorities believe that colonic cancer is a preventable disease - in large part because of tests, such as colonoscopy, that enable physicians to identify and treat suspicious lesions before they turn cancerous. At present, many experts recommend that colonoscopy be routinely performed on any man or woman every 10 years, starting at age 50.

The advice given by the radio "doctor" was irresponsible. Not only did he have insufficient information to make such a judgment, but following a vegetarian diet does not prevent colon cancer, even though there are other proven advantages of avoiding meat, such as reduction in serum cholesterol levels.

I advise patients to be skeptical of ersatz "doctors" who give free advice in the media or on the Web - and, yes, even M.D.s who write newspaper columns! (I try to encourage readers to check with their own physicians about the advice I give because I'm not perfect.) It's important for consumers to have adequate information, but today's sources of information may not always be 100 percent reliable.

If I were you, I'd change radio stations and listen to good classical music or jazz. Let the radio humbug pickle in his own juices.

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Clint Eastwood will be honored during Maui, Hawaii film festival next month

WAILEA, Hawaii (AP) — Actor Clint Eastwood will be honored during the Maui Film Festival next month.

The part-time Maui resident will receive the festival's Silversword Award at a June 14 reception.

The award is being presented to Eastwood "to honor and celebrate his creative contributions to the art and soul of filmmaking," said festival founder and director Barry Rivers.

The reception will include the showing of clips from Eastwood's extensive film career, illustrating "his body of work as producer, actor, director and composer," Rivers said.

Later that evening, "Unforgiven," which Eastwood starred in and directed, will be shown on the outdoor Celestial Cinema screen above the Wailea Golf Course. The 1992 film won the Academy Award for best picture, best director, best supporting actor (Gene Hackman) and best film editing.

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AOL TimeWrn	19.10	18.69	18.76	— .21
AT&T Corp s	12.81	12.38	12.44	— .35
Albertsons	34.94	34.42	34.51	— .30
Alltel	52.04	51.41	51.50	— .25
AmEl Pw	44.90	44.64	44.83	— .05
AndarkPtr	52.40	51.54	52.01	— .15
ATMOS Egy	23.20	22.85	22.85	— .32
Aviall	9.45	9.25	9.26	— .14
BP PLC	50.98	50.30	50.32	— 1.23
BakerHughes	36.90	36.17	36.47	— .08
Bank of Amer	76.30	75.60	75.85	— .29
BellSouth	33.20	32.25	32.70	+ .60
vjBeth Steel	.40	.40	.40	
BurlNoSFe	28.20	27.93	27.96	— .06
Caterpillar	54.39	53.11	53.15	— .80
ChevronTex	89.18	87.90	88.35	— .75
Citigroup	45.26	43.78	43.94	— .88
CocaCola	56.15	55.45	55.48	— .72
ColgatePal	53.45	52.90	52.98	— .48
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DaimlrChry	50.88	50.33	50.41	+ 1.06
DeltaAirl	27.18	26.52	26.52	+ .07
Dillards Inc	29.75	28.60	28.77	— .92
DowChem	33.93	33.35	33.59	— .37
DuPont	46.77	46.05	46.05	— .49
EastmanChem	47.00	46.06	46.06	— .76
EstKodak	35.40	35.02	35.33	+ .09
EDS Corp	54.00	53.66	53.75	+ .15
Entergy	46.30	46.02	46.15	+ .08
ExxonMobil s	40.10	39.55	39.79	— .44
FstBksAm	37.00	36.85	36.85	— .20
FootLocker	15.14	14.64	14.74	— .17
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GenElec	32.84	32.03	32.08	— .52
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GaPacific	28.71	27.98	28.00	— .90
Goodrich	33.52	33.35	33.35	— .01
Goodyear	22.63	22.24	22.25	— .31
GtAtlPac	22.71	21.25	21.64	— 3.46
Halliburtn	19.63	19.15	19.27	+ .17
Hanson ADS	39.50	38.97	39.00	— .66
HarteHanks	33.00	32.50	32.53	— .42
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vjK mart	1.12	1.08	1.09	— .02
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LockheedM	62.98	61.92	62.54	+ .16
Lowes Cos s	48.36	46.45	46.45	— 1.65
Lubys	6.72	6.70	6.70	
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MarathonOil	28.34	27.90	28.06	— .31
MayDeptStr	35.32	34.25	34.25	— 1.23
Medtronic	47.08	46.45	46.46	— .41
Motorola	16.91	16.30	16.35	— .50
NCR Corp	37.01	36.50	36.60	— .27
Navistar	37.10	35.96	35.97	— 1.06
PNM Rescs	26.50	26.01	26.18	— .29
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PepsiCo	51.23	50.71	51.07	+ .84
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PhilipPet	59.47	58.51	58.83	— .44
PilgrmPrd B	12.92	12.82	12.87	— .20
Praxair	57.87	57.50	57.53	— .62
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RoyalDut	55.67	55.25	55.29	— .43
SBC Comm	35.40	34.75	34.82	— .25
SaraLee	21.00	20.71	20.75	— .15
Scripps EW	76.12	75.25	75.25	— .75
SearsRoeb	57.55	56.40	56.42	— 1.03
SherwinW	31.98	31.39	31.40	— .55
SouthernCo	28.03	27.58	27.73	— .08
SwstAirl	17.08	16.85	16.87	+ .13
SprintFON	16.92	16.60	16.62	— .53
SprintPCS	10.56	10.35	10.37	— .14
Sunoco Inc	35.35	35.00	35.17	— .13
TXU Corp	53.26	52.85	52.95	— 1.35
TempleInland	56.61	55.59	55.62	— .83
TexInd	38.69	37.20	37.30	— 1.15
TexasInst	30.30	29.29	29.39	— .59
Textron	47.40	46.48	46.56	— .51
TrinityInds	19.42	19.19	19.20	— .21
TylerTech	5.27	5.15	5.20	
UnionPacif	61.26	60.76	60.85	— .60
USSteel	20.79	20.11	20.14	— .65
UnitedTech	69.20	68.38	68.45	— .67
Unocal	37.88	37.40	37.65	— .25
VerizonComm	44.35	43.89	44.10	+ .60
WalMart	55.63	54.22	54.22	— 1.30
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Distinguished Flying Cross presented to Flying Tiger

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Distinguished Flying Cross earned by famed Flying Tiger David Lee "Tex" Hill in 1942 has finally been given to him.

The 86-year-old saluted after retired Gen. Henry "Butch" Viccellio Jr., a former chief of the Air Education and Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base, pinned the medal on Hill's jacket Saturday night.

Already standing, 286 well-wishers erupted into loud applause.

"What can I say? My God, I mean, I can't believe what I'm seeing," said Hill, whose career was made famous by his service with the American Volunteer Group, known as the Flying Tigers that flew over China. "All these wonderful people here that came out. It's a very emotional thing for me," he said in Sunday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News.

A three-member Air Force board that awarded the medal last year said Hill had been denied it because of a conflict between two Army generals and his boss, Brig. Gen. Claire Lee Chennault.

A retired Air National Guard brigadier general, Hill emerged from the war a national hero. John Wayne portrayed him in the 1942 film, "The Flying Tigers," and Hill earned numerous medals, among them the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, four Distinguished Flying Crosses, the British Flying Cross and six Chinese combat decorations.

A longtime San Antonian, Hill logged 3,500 hours, flew 150 combat sorties and later tested the first U.S. jets before joining the Air National Guard, where he became its youngest brigadier general.







WEST PROGRAM — These West Elementary sixth graders recently presented a program. Judy Brown is the music teacher. Students in the top photo are from left, back row, Antonio Medrano, James Hendricks, Aaron Realsola, Levi Mayfield, Nathaniel Reyna and Tiffany Carrisalez; middle row, Crystal Brown, Kristina Chandler, Houston Flores, Bryant Stanley and Michelle Arteaga; front row, Chris Williams, Robert Martinez, Destinee Nagele, Adrianna Herrera, Cord Welsh and Paul Garcia. Students in the middle photo are from left back row, Wes Richardson, Dustin Murdock, Justin Singleton, Alexis Castillo, Chassie McDonald, Kelly Holdren, Zackary Key and Mark Gressett; middle row, William Ornelas, Matthew Garcia, James Castro, Destiny Rylant and Marcy Carrillo; front row, Kaden Billingsley, Jake Alaniz, Heather Garza and Anthony Ramos. Students in the bottom photo are back row from left, Juan Hildalgo, Kye Gressett, Brittany Hernandez, Morgan Moffett and Brandy Stansell; middle row, Arthur Martinez, Lanxton Cole, Brianna Carey, Heath Maynard, Ana Aguirre and Tiffany Gutierrez; front row, Ashley Casas, Samantha Garcia, Kayla Pittman and Josh Ornelas. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Marriage to longtime abuser had lasting effect on kids

DEAR ABBY: I now see the damage I did to my adult children by remaining in an abusive marriage during their formative years. They have all been divorced — one of them twice.

My husband was verbally, emotionally and physically abusive. I tried to be the peacemaker. However, by not standing up to him, I taught my children that they should not stand up for themselves. All of them have been verbally abused by their spouses and are still intimidated, just as I was.

When I was a young wife, women were trapped with no place to go when abuse occurred. Now, with just one phone call to the police, action is taken. I hope someday I can forgive myself for the damage I have inflicted on my family. Is there a way I can help them now — or is it too late? — **FILLED WITH REGRET IN FLORIDA**

DEAR FILLED WITH REGRET: It's never too late to admit a mistake and to try to right a wrong, particularly an error of omission. Tell your children their upbringing wasn't normal — and why — and urge them to seek counseling.

The following signs of an abusive partner have been adapted with permission from the Project for Victims of Family Violence in Fayetteville, Ark.:

(1) PUSHES FOR QUICK INVOLVEMENT: Comes on strong, claiming "I've never felt loved like this by anyone." An abuser pressures the new partner for an exclusive commitment almost immediately.

(2) JEALOUS: Excessively possessive; calls constantly or visits unexpectedly; prevents you from going to work because "you might meet someone"; checks the mileage on your car.

(3) CONTROLLING: Interrogates you intensely (especially if you're late) about whom you talked to and where you were; keeps all the money; insists you ask permission to go anywhere or do anything.

(4) UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS: Expects you to be the perfect mate and meet his or her every need.

(5) ISOLATION: Tries to cut you off from family and friends; accuses people who are your supporters of "causing trouble." The abuser may deprive you of a phone or car, or try to prevent you from holding a job.

(6) BLAMES OTHERS FOR PROBLEMS OR MISTAKES: It's always someone else's fault if something goes wrong.

(7) MAKES OTHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OR HER FEELINGS: The abuser says, "You make me angry," instead of, "I am angry," or says, "You're hurting me by not doing what I tell you."

(8) HYPERSENSITIVITY: Is easily insulted, claiming hurt feelings when he or she is really mad. Rants about the injustices of things that are just a part of life.

(9) CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND CHILDREN: Kills or punishes animals brutally. Also, may expect children to do things that are far beyond their ability (whips a 3-year-old for wetting a diaper), or may tease them until they cry. Sixty-five percent of abusers who beat their partner will also abuse children.

(10) "PLAYFUL" USE OF FORCE DURING SEX: Enjoys throwing you down or holding you down against your will during sex; finds the idea of rape exciting.

(11) VERBAL ABUSE: Constantly criticizes or says blatantly cruel, hurtful things; degrades, curses, calls you ugly names. This may also involve sleep deprivation, waking you up with relentless verbal abuse.

(12) RIGID SEX ROLES: Expects you to serve, obey, remain at home.

(13) SUDDEN MOOD SWINGS: Switches from sweet to violent in minutes.

(14) PAST BATTERING: Admits to hitting a mate in the past, but says the person "made" him (or her) do it.

(15) THREATS OF VIOLENCE: Says things like, "I'll break your neck," or "I'll kill you," and then dismisses them with, "Everybody talks that way," or "I didn't really mean it." If the abuse has gone this far — it's time to get help or get out! The toll-free number for the domestic abuse hotline is (800) 799-7233.

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

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Selective Service registration low in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — A report from the federal Selective Service System shows that Texas has the third lowest registration compliance rate in the country at 79 percent.

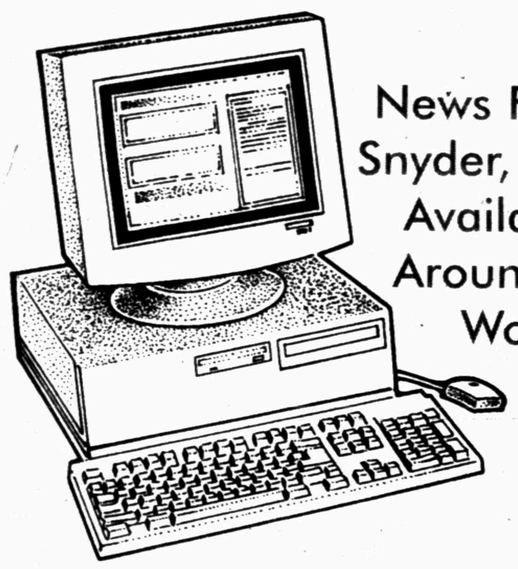
Only Louisiana and Hawaii have lower compliance rates than Texas' rate, which held steady from last year, according to a recently released state-by-state registration report.

This is the third year the Selective Service System has issued a report measuring the percentage of eligible men turning 20 who have registered with the agency.

Federal law requires nearly all men living in the United States to register with the agency within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

Lt. Col. Simon Benevedes, with the system in Houston, said the problem isn't a lack of patriotism, but awareness. He said many people, including a large number in the Rio Grande Valley, don't understand the requirement.

"Some people feel like by registering they're volunteering to serve and go on active duty," Benevedes told Houston radio station KUHF on Monday. "It's just an awareness problem, more than anything else."



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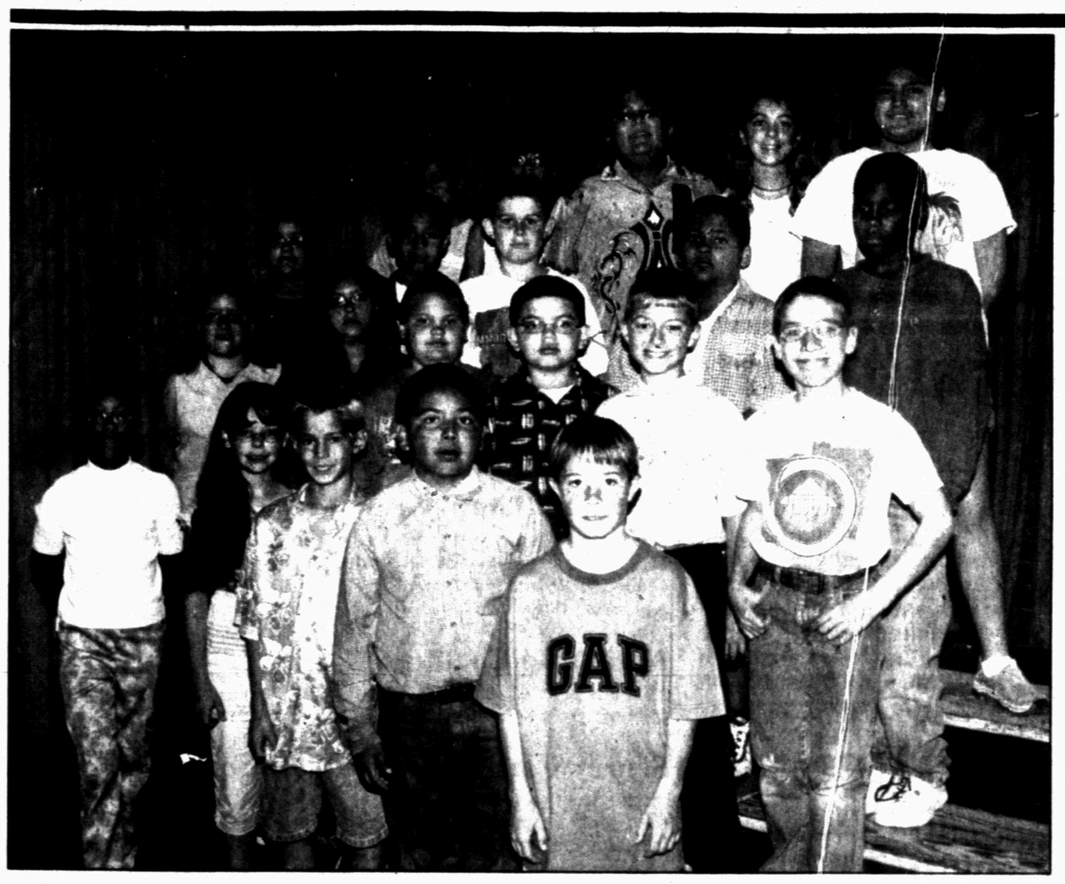
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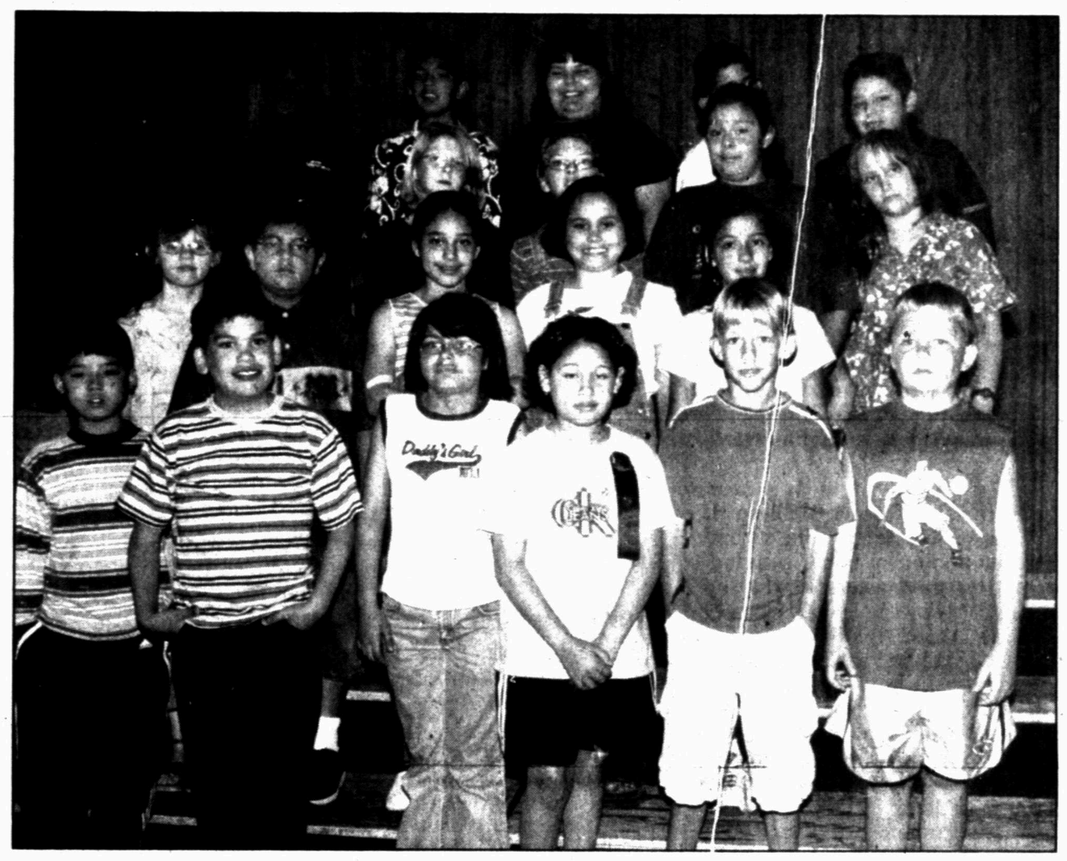


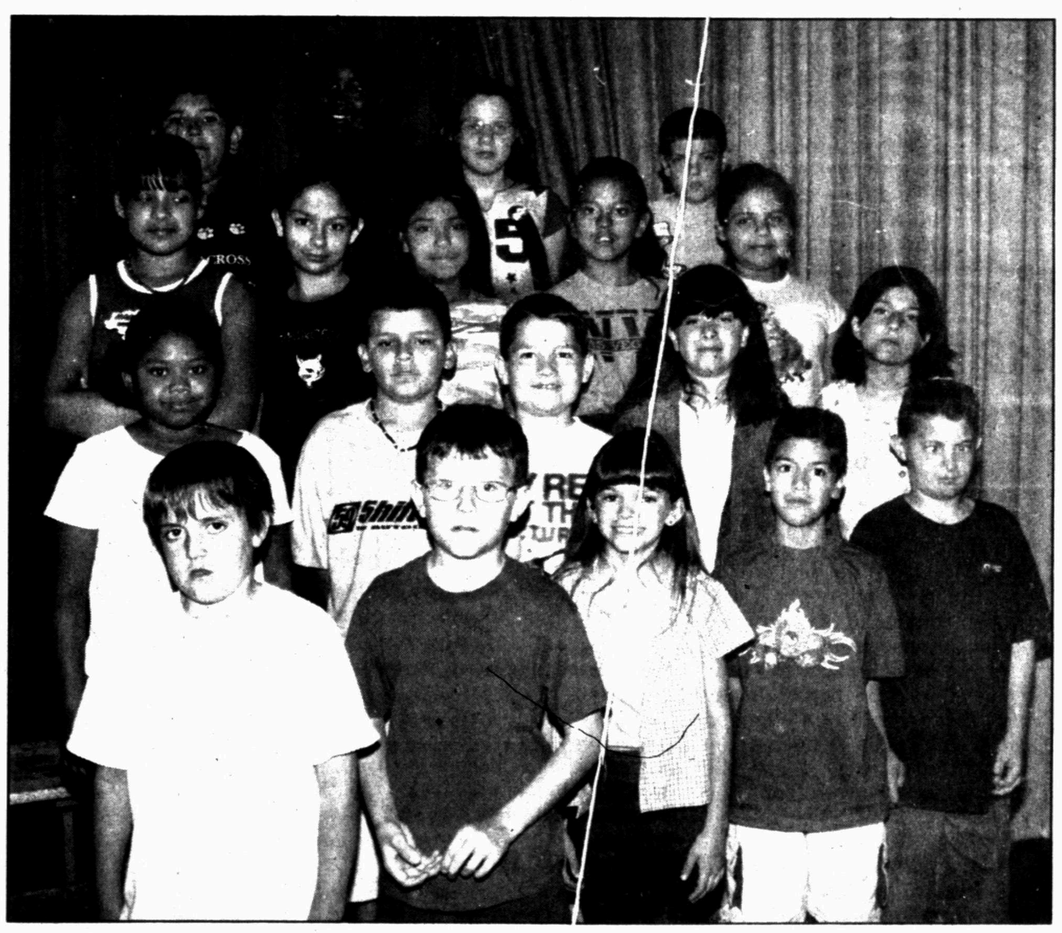
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EAST PROGRAM — Fourth grade students' in Tammy Hosemann's, Judy Brown's and Brooke Mackey's classes presented a program recently. Hosemann's students (top row, Silva, J.C. Arellano, Autumn Castillo and Brailee Sanchez; third row, Krystal Guerrero, Antonio Estrada, Shane Hicks, Roberto Aguirre and Terrence Williams; second row, Bailey Minor, Cherokee Morin, Tayla Wesson, Jacob Kemp, Tanner Robertson and Christian Kuliga; bottom row, Dana Van Winkle, Sarah Parmer, Remington Bloom, Humberto Juarez and Garrett Hale. Brown's students include (middle photo) top row from left, T.J. Wright, Brian Muniz, Chelsea Moss, Johnathan Tarter and Daniel Escobeda; second row, Lea Platts, Robyn Seitz, Andrea Perez and Becky Evans; third row, Cyndee Maynard, Brent Cole, Samantha Medrano, Alicia Chaidez and Cassie Benitez; bottom row, Victor Chhuor, Robert Lopez, Eva Torres, Andrea Martinez, Justin Iglehart and Kolby Kubena. Not pictured are Bailey Goebel and Devyn LeLoera. Mackey's students (bottom photo) include from left top row, Gilberto Medina, Tosha McGlouthin, Paula Brown and Jake Riley; third row, Kimberly Casarez, Valeri Guzman, Cindy Garza, Angelica Lopez and Sami Dee Barrera; second row, Nan'kta Davis, Joel Gallegos, Titus Hestand, Kelsi Fulford and Josie Ornelas; bottom row, Dallas Davidson, Chance Kelly, Kayli Brewster, Matthew Rios and Nathan Manley. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Major drug trafficker nabbed

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A secretive drug trafficker who allegedly bribed a governor and who admitted to shipping at least a ton of cocaine a month to the United States has been captured, officials announced Monday.

Troops surrounded and seized Jesus Albino Quintero Meraz and six alleged accomplices early Sunday in the Gulf coast city of Veracruz, Defense Secretary Gerardo Vega told a news conference.

Among those arrested with him was an agent of the Federal Investigative Agency, Mexico's long-troubled version of the FBI.

Quintero Meraz "was not as famous, did not have the glamor — if we can call it that — of others, but he is and was very important in handling cocaine," Vega said.

"When he was captured, he himself spoke of moving about a ton, a ton and a half" of cocaine every month, Vega said.

Attorney General Rafael Macedo de la Concha, who accompanied Vega during the news conference, said Quintero Meraz also admitted to working with former Quintana Roo state Governor Mario Villanueva.

The governor vanished days before the end of his term in March 1999 and was captured and jailed in May 2001 on charges of drug trafficking.

Vega said Quintero Meraz was "a capo on the level of (Joaquin) 'El Chapo' Guzman," alleged leader of the Sinaloa drug organization, and of Benjamim Arellano Felix, alleged leader of the Tijuana drug gang.

Guzman, 43, escaped from a maximum-security prison in January 2001 and is still at large. Arellano Felix was arrested in March and is being held in a maximum-security prison.

Quintero Meraz, believed to be in his early 40s, was closely linked to at least two of Mexico's major drug organizations.

He had been a lieutenant of drug boss Amado Carrillo Fuentes, who died after a botched plastic surgery operation in July 1997.

Before his arrest, Quintero Meraz allegedly had worked alongside a former Carrillo Fuentes bodyguard, Alcides Ramon Magana, to run the cocaine traffic in Quintana Roo, where Cancun is located, and states along Mexico's Gulf coast.

Magana, known as "El Metro," was captured in June 2001.

Macedo said Quintero Meraz often shipped that cocaine north to Osiel Cardenas, the alleged leader of the Gulf Cartel that was once a rival of Carrillo Fuentes' operation.

More than a dozen witnesses had placed the former Quintana Roo governor at various meetings with Quintero Meraz or Magana. One of those witnesses, a hotel waiter, was tortured and murdered along with his wife and mother-in-law in October 1999.

Quintero Meraz's reach — and his attempts to enforce his low profile — may have extended at least to the Arizona border.

In 1999, U.N. human rights investigator Abid Hussain expressed concern at reports that an agent of Quintero Meraz threatened to kill Jesus Barraza, director of the newspaper Pulso in the border city of San Luis Rio Colorado, near Yuma, Arizona. Barraza had written stories that linked Quintero Meraz to a former Sonora governor.

When Barraza apparently rejected a $30,000 bribe, "Mr. Quintero's emissary allegedly threatened Mr. Barraza with death, stating that his body would be found floating in a river if he did not cease publishing his accusations," the report stated.

Officials said Quintero Meraz smuggled cocaine from Guatemala or Colombia into southern Mexico by air or sea and then moved it to the U.S. border.

Woman shot at airport died Monday

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A California woman who was wounded by a shotgun blast last week at Louis Armstrong International Airport died Monday.

The woman, who was shot last Wednesday, has been identified only as a U.S. Defense Department employee in her 40s. Other details were withheld at the request of her family, according to officials for the airport and Kenner Regional Medical Center, where she died Monday morning.

Patrick Gott, 43, of Pensacola, Fla., has been charged with two counts of attempted second-degree murder in the shooting of the woman and another person who was hit in the hand.

Gott was being held on $1 million bond in Jefferson Parish. The district attorney's office was closed Monday but an airport news release said authorities are expected to review the charges against Gott in light of the woman's death.

At his first court appearance on Thursday, Gott told a justice of the peace that he has been living on Social Security disability payments since 1996 and is under a doctor's care. Gott did not state the nature of his disability, saying he takes medicine for "general maintenance."

On the day of the shooting, Jefferson Parish Sheriff Harry Lee said Gott told investigators that he is a practicing Muslim and fired the gun because he was angry that people had ridiculed the turban he was wearing.

Witnesses said Gott's gun appeared to have jammed and that he was tackled by a Southwest worker and at least one other person.

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Today is the 148th day of 2002 and the 70th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, the identical Dionne quintuplets were born in Ontario, Canada. The government made them wards of the state and displayed at a theme park called Quintland.

On this day in 1980, 55 women became the first of their gender to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy.

On this day in 1987, Germany's Mathias Rust guided his private plane unchecked through Soviet airspace, finally landing it in the middle of Moscow's Red Square.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Pitt (1759 - 1806), British statesman; Jim Thorpe (1888 - 1953), athlete; Ian Fleming (1908 - 1964), writer; Walker Percy (1916 - 1990), writer; Barry Commoner (1917 -), biologist/environmentalist, is 85; Carroll Baker (1931 -), actress, is 71; Gladys Knight (1944 -), singer, is 58; Rudolph Giuliani (1944 -), former mayor of New York City, is 58; John Fogerty (1945 -), musician, is 57; Kylie Minogue (1968 -), singer, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1957, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants received permission from the other National League owners to relocate their franchises to the west coast — as long as both clubs left at the same time.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves." — William Pitt, speech in the House of Commons, November 18, 1783.

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Emergency crews work train derailment

POTTERVILLE, Mich. (AP) — Emergency crews burned off propane today to reduce the risk of explosion and clear the way for a cleanup of a freight train that derailed a day earlier and forced the evacuation of the city.

Residents could return as early as this evening, but it could be longer, Sheriff Rick Jones said.

The Grand Trunk train derailed Monday, sending 35 of its 58 cars off the tracks and forcing the evacuation of the city of 2,200 people. Nine cars carried propane; two had sulfuric acid. Propane was leaking from two cars.

No injuries were reported. The cause of the accident was not known, but Jones said foul play had been ruled out.

Jones said propane was being burned off and that each of the 35 derailed cars must be checked for safety before the evacuation ends.

"We have to move cautiously," said Ian Thomson, a spokesman for Canadian National Railroad, parent company of Grand Trunk. "Our goal is to keep the area safe and the community safe."

The derailment occurred within yards of a mobile home park and subdivision in Potterville, which is about 12 miles southwest of Lansing.

"It derailed right in front of our house," said Kelli Barcomb, who lives with her husband and three children in the a mobile home park. "It was kind of scary because we're usually out there and we watch it go by."

High court to hear free speech challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said today it will consider whether some state laws that ban cross burning violate the free speech rights of Ku Klux Klansmen or others.

The high court's ruling, expected sometime next year, could clarify how far states may go in banning a practice associated with racial hatred and intimidation, but accorded some constitutional protection.

The court agreed to hear an appeal from Virginia, where a state court struck down a 50-year-old law that made it a crime to burn a cross to intimidate someone. The sharply divided lower court ruled that the state law was unconstitutional because such acts of bigotry are a protected form of speech.

The Virginia law was a response to the Klan's practice of setting crosses ablaze as a threat or warning to black people. But its wording says nothing about a racial motive, instead banning the practice whenever its intent is to frighten the victim.

The right to free speech is not absolute. The Supreme Court has previously ruled that the government may prosecute some kinds of threatening or violent speech. The line can be fuzzy, since the government may not discriminate against speakers based solely on what they have to say.

Ten years ago, the Supreme Court struck down a hate-crime ordinance from St. Paul, Minn., that banned displays of Nazi swastikas or burning crosses that were intended to anger or alarm people "on the basis of race, color, creed, religion or gender."

The high court called that law an unconstitutional discrimination against speech based on its content.

State and federal courts have since divided over whether the 1992 ruling dooms all laws banning cross burning, or only those that focus on the ethnic or sex characteristics of the victim.

Courts in three states — Florida, Washington, and California — have said the ruling does not apply to their laws.

Supreme Court draws hard line on death row appeals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court drew a hard line on death row appeals today, upholding a sentence for a convicted double murderer who claimed his mentally ill lawyer did next to nothing to save him from a death sentence.

The court's ruling, although narrow, will likely make it harder for death row inmates to claim they deserve a break during the appeals process because of poor legal help they received during their trials.

The court ruled 8-1 that Gary Bradford Cone's complaints about his lawyer are not enough to justify an exception to federal rules intended to streamline appeals that can stretch decades. Cone was sentenced to die for crimes committed 22 years ago.

A ruling in Cone's favor would have given death row inmates more room to argue, as many do, that their lawyers were inadequate.

The general issue of poor legal representation for death penalty defendants has troubled at least two Supreme Court justices recently. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said it may be time to require minimum standards for lawyers. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said among all the inmates who have asked the court for last-minute reprieves, she has never seen one who got really good legal help at trial.

Nonetheless, the court has ruled twice this spring against inmates who made claims that their lawyers failed them.

Today's case from Tennessee and an earlier one from Virginia dealt with procedural issues related to the claim of bad lawyers. The court has not yet considered a case that presents the issue more straighforwardly.

The majority in today's case, led by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, refuted Cone's complaints point by point, concluding that the lawyer did what he could given the tough facts of Cone's case.

Cone robbed a Memphis jewelry store, shot a police officer and a bystander, stole a car and threatened a woman before breaking into the home of an elderly couple and beating them to death in 1980.

He claimed drugs and the stress of his wartime experiences led to the crime, and that he was temporarily insane during the spree. A jury convicted him in 1982 and sentenced him to death.

Cone's lawyer, John Dice, "was faced with the formidable task of defending a client who had committed a horribly brutal and senseless crime against two elderly persons in their home," Rehnquist wrote.

Obituaries

Horace Pruett

1922-2002

Horace Daniel Pruett, 79, of Snyder died Sunday, May 26, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

No services are planned. His body was donated to the Texas Tech Health Science Anatomical Department. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born June 2, 1922 in Aniston, Ala., Mr. Pruett had lived in Snyder and Scurry County for a number of years working at the water plant for the City of Snyder, and also for BJ Well Service.

Survivors include a sister, Myrtice Shears, and a nephew, Tim E. Johnson of Auburn, Ala.

A.D. Groseclose

1926-2002

A.D. Groseclose, longtime Scurry County resident, died Sunday, May 26 in a Seymour hospital after a sudden illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Groseclose, 76, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Jan. 14, 1926 in Roswell, N.M., he married Frances Fargason who died in December, 1982.

Mr. Groseclose worked as a dry good salesman and traveled selling candy products. He moved to Seymour 12 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Becky Everett of Sweetwater; a son, Terry Groseclose of Mansfield; a brother, Donald Ray Groseclose of Crawford; and two grandchildren, Shane and Christopher Everett of Sweetwater.

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Bruce Wortham

1958-2002

Services are pending for Bruce Wayne Wortham, 44, former Snyder resident, who died Friday, May 24, in Abilene.

Born March 12, 1958 in Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. Wortham graduated Snyder High School in 1977.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Wayne Wortham.

Survivors include a son, Zane Green of Snyder; a daughter, Lindsey Palacios of Snyder; his mother, Nancy Sue Wortham of Snyder; and two brothers, Kenneth Dale Wortham of Woodville and Byron Keith of Littlefield.

Thomas Ramirez

1933-2002

DIMMITT - Thomas Ramirez, the brother of Robert Ramirez of Snyder, died Saturday, May 25.

Funeral service for Mr. Ramirez, 68, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Felix and Santos Martinez officiating. Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Born Dec. 28, 1933 in Coleman, he had lived in Dimmitt since 1954 and was a farmer for the past 40 years. He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Suarez of Hereford and Lisa Jackson of Dimmitt; two sons, Leroy Ramirez of Dimmitt and Lonnie Ramirez of Arlington; another brother, Alejandro Ramirez of Laredo; three sisters, Armandina Martinez of Plano, Lucinda Gonzales of Amarillo and Blanche Rodriguez of Reedley, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Police involved in pursuit make one felony arrest

Arrests

Snyder police were involved in a vehicle pursuit early Tuesday morning that led to a felony arrest.

At 1:30 a.m. Tuesday officers became involved in a pursuit following a traffic stop on the 800 block of 23rd. Police arrested the driver, Ruben Garcia Vera, 34, of 1811 19th Street for felony driving while intoxicated, a third offense, and for evading arrest. While the driver was in custody, the female passenger fled the scene in the vehicle. Officers pursued the vehicle and arrested the 27-year-old woman for driving while intoxicated and for evading arrest.

Police arrested a 56-year-old man at 9:58 p.m. Monday in the 3900 block of Denison for expired driver's license, no liability insurance and a Matagorda County warrant for theft. A 20 year-old man was arrested at midnight Monday in the alley in the 4400 block of Ave. U for consumption of alcohol by a minor and no liability insurance.

Theft

At 7 p.m. Monday, an employee of The Movie Gallery reported the theft of a video game. Two juveniles were served with criminal trespass warnings and were released to their parents.

Suicide attempt

A woman contacted police at 6:26 p.m. Monday from the Cogdell Memorial emergency room regarding her son intentionally hurting himself. An offense report for self-mutilation was filed.

Accidents

A woman reported a vehicle had struck a dumpster just after noon Monday at the intersection of 17th Street and Ave. E. There was no damage to the dumpster and no offense report was filed.

A one-vehicle accident was reported at 3:36 p.m. Monday near the Scurry County line on CR 4195. A 2002 Dodge pickup overturned in a field and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

Close patrols

A man requested officers at 1:32 a.m. Tuesday in the 3000 block of El Paso regarding a possible prowler. The caller advised he heard his pool door shut, close patrol was maintained.

Just before 4:30 a.m. Tuesday a woman requested police in the 3900 block of Ave. O in reference to someone being at her window. Officers initiated a close patrol.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Allsup's reported a gas drive off at 2 p.m. Monday in the amount of $14.52.

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ONGOINGS

Gateway Family Services

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

Anti-Drug Coalition

The Scurry County Anti-Drug Coalition will meet at 6 p.m. today at the Snyder Area CADA offices, 2513 College Ave.

Scurry County Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 this evening in the county library. Sandra Graves will present a program on organizing genealogical records and how to research your lineage in Salt Lake City. Visitors are welcome.

ACS board meeting

The Scurry Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a meeting at 5 p.m. today at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital boardroom.

Learn bicycle safety

Snyder Police Department and Outreach Health Services/WIC Program will teach bike safety from 3-5 p.m. Thursday on the parking lot of the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Those attending will have a chance to win a new bicycle.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Memorial Day dinner

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Post 8231 will sponsor a dinner for all veterans and their families from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Applin Ministries

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

Camp Springs homecoming

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

Swanson reception

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

First Baptist Church speaker

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

Colonial Hill VBS

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

Girl Scout registration

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

Trinity Methodist Church study

Trinity United Methodist Church will host the Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free," Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Melissa Petty will lead classes at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, and Ellie Dryden is leading classes at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays beginning June 6. Everyone is invited. Call 573-8988 to reserve a study book.

Sons of American Legion election

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

Sonshine School registration

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

Avenue D VBS

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

SHS class of 1992 reunion

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

SHS class of 1987 reunion

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

Adult basic education classes

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

WTC pool hours

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