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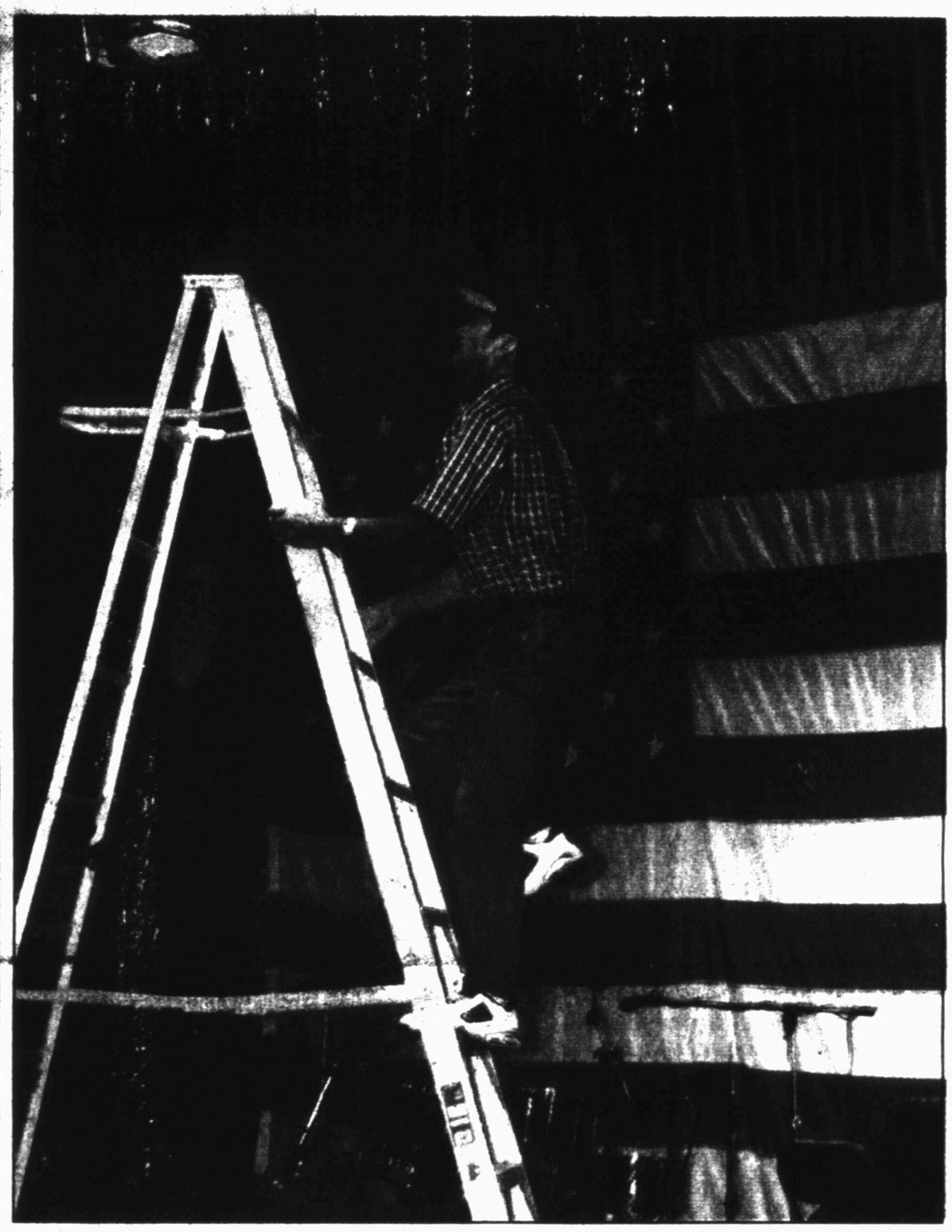
A swingin' good time



TIME FOR WESTERN SWING — Shellie and Ruth Waites from New Iberia, La., were in their seats early today as they anticipated the start of the annual West Texas Western Swing Music Festival at Scurry County Coliseum. Sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, the event will continue through Saturday night. This is the Waites' second trip to Snyder and they describe the 700 miles as "worth every mile." At right, [illegible] Davis Marshall of Marshall Sound Service of Nashville, Ark., puts the final touches on the lights and speakers. A schedule for today and Thursday's music can be found on Page 8. (SDN Staff Photos)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says Will Rogers was right when he observed, "Never blame congress for not doing something. When they do nothing, they don't hurt anybody. It's when they do something is when the become dangerous."

Medical folks all over the nation are dealing with new federal privacy legislation called HIPPA. You could, for example, arrive at the hospital and be told your spouse is not there, when in fact, she is.

A fellow named Eric Schippers, executive director of the Center for Individual Freedom Foundation, penned the following:

"Churchgoers in a small New England town were astonished by an announcement last Sunday, that due to new federal medical privacy legislation, there no longer would be a prayer list or mention of ailing parishioners in church.

"According to the pastor, those in need would remain anonymous and be assigned a random number for which the congregation could offer prayer.

"In Massachusetts, a mother's call to her pediatrician's office grew heated recently when a nurse, citing the new privacy law, repeatedly refused to release the results of medical tests performed on the woman's seven-month-old son.

"At Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, the anxious parents of a 26-year-old comatose patient were unable to find out important details about his condition and treatment because he had not yet signed a release formal privacy legislation.

"These are but a few of the countless unintended consequences of the law which took effect on April 14.

"Congress originally passed it in 1996 with the laudable goals of standardizing electronic billing and health care claims. Unfortunately, Congress and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) didn't stop there.

"The law soon ballooned into a gargantuan monolith to Big Government, bearing a price tag for compliance at nearly $43 billion, according to estimates by the American Hospital Association.

"While many of the complicated provisions in the law remain open to interpretation, the fear of draconian civil and criminal penalties — ranging from a $100 fine per violation up to $250,000 in fines and 10 years in prison — has many nervous business owners and health care administrators going overboard to comply:

"In some offices, memos are no longer being circulated for co-worker baby showers, nor are 'Get Well Soon' cards for sick employees.

"Pharmacies have installed private rooms for customers to ask questions, as well as glass barriers to muffle their chatter behind the counter.

"At hospitals, before patients are admitted they must read five-to-seven page manuals detailing their privacy rights and sign a form acknowledging that they've read them. Patients must then sign another form granting the hospital the right to list them on its patient directory before any information can be given out to someone calling or wishing to visit the patient, including family members and clergy.

"HIPAA was intended to save billions by unifying and standardizing complexities of the health care industry. In the end, it will cost consumers billions as business owners pass along this latest unfunded federal mandate.

As one put it 'It's additional protection, but additional protection comes with a price.'"

Pass the Tums, but don't tell anybody.

At WTC...

Rain slows work on complex

The recent storms that have lashed Scurry County have been a hindrance to the construction of the Western Texas College sports complex, putting the brakes on scheduled work this week.

"It's come to a halt," Patricia Claxton, director of fiscal services said. "It's a slick, muddy pit out there."

Maintenance workers spent Monday and Tuesday pumping out the irrigation trenches —three feet wide and five feet deep — which had about two feet of standing water after the recent deluges.

Claxton said if perfect weather remains throughout the rest of this week, then work could resume Friday on the irrigation system for the baseball field.

She said the work should be completed the next Friday, and the installation of the system for the softball field would begin the following Monday. She said the softball-field work would take two weeks from the start.

Aside from the rain, the recent thunderstorms blew over the two press boxes that were fabricated by the WTC welding department, causing some damage to the rear of the structures.

The fields were to be sodded at the same time, but Claxton said the construction delays may force them to do each field as it is completed.

Claxton said the hope is that the complex will be completed by August and ready for use next school year.

Probation also revoked...

Family violence nets 10-year term

A 24-year-old Snyder man, serving a six-year probated sentence for assault on a family member, has now been sentenced to serve a 10-term in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Israel Tavarez Jr. of 3901 Ave. O, Apt. 103, pleaded guilty Monday in 132nd District Court to aggravated assault on a family member, a Dec. 8, 2002 offense.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Tavarez to prison and revoked the defendant's probation for the June 23, 2002 family violence conviction.

Tavarez had originally been sentenced to six years in prison, probated for six years. The two sentences will be served concurrently.

The motion to revoke the probation also was based on Tavarez' failure to report to probation officers, failure to pay court costs, failure to complete community service requirements and curfew violations.

Also pleading guilty was Justin Ray Hester, 30, 2906 38th Street.

Hester was charged with a March 23 offense of felony driving while intoxicated.

Judge Armstrong sentenced Hester to 10 years in prison, probated for 10 years. Hester also was fined $1,500, ordered to serve 240 hours in the Scurry County jail and to complete a 30-day inpatient treatment program.

Mike Duke leaving Ira ISD

Ira school trustees are expected to formally act on the resignation of school principal Mike Duke when they meet at 7:30 Thursday morning.

Duke this week was named principal of the Iraan-Sheffield Consolidated School District.

Duke has been principal at Ira since July, 2000.

Thursday's meeting will be held in Supt. Larry Devitt's office.

Prairie dog sales drop due to monkeypox cases

EL PASO (AP) — The outbreak of monkeypox in the Midwest is focusing attention on a thriving cottage industry in Texas where a handful of operators catch thousands of the rodents and ship them to pet stores around the nation.

Prairie dogs, once rising stars in the exotic pet industry, are now the top suspects in the Western Hemisphere's first incidence of monkeypox. Health officials have confirmed a total of five human cases of the disease.

Forty-eight possible cases have been reported; no one has died of the disease.

The scare prompted investigators to expand the search Tuesday to seven states — Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio and South Carolina — for dozens of prairie dogs and other exotic pets sold by an Illinois distributor.

Prairie dog vendors in Texas say they're not at fault.

"We supply a lot of prairie dogs ... and our animals are healthy," said Jasen Shaw, owner of U.S. Global Exotics. "We haven't got any animals dying here."

Investigators say 200 prairie dogs shipped from Shaw's company probably contracted monkeypox from a giant Gambian rat at a Chicago-area pet distributor. They are trying to trace anyone who bought a prairie dog at the store since mid-April.

They are also tracking a shipment of about 50 Gambian rats that a Texas importer received from Africa. Officials declined to identify the importer.

ASK US

Q—Is the chamber of commerce expecting any delays in receiving the fireworks for the Fourth of July due to the embargo on shipping fireworks by railroad?

A—No, everything is on schedule for the big event, said Donna Fowler, chamber executive director.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Sandy Ward...

...moved to Snyder 10 years ago. She has worked for Joe LaRoux's State Farm agency for five years. Her husband, Mike, is a city policeman. They have two children. Chris will be a fifth grader this fall and Hunter will attend Stanfield as a second grader. Sandy likes to sew and play with her children.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Time is the least thing we have.

—Ernest Hemingway

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Avenue D Baptist VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St., is hosting Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon daily through Friday. Theme is "The Great Kingdom Caper – cracking the character code." All children first through sixth grade are invited.

37th Church of Christ VBS

37th Street Church of Christ Vacation Bible School is being held daily through Friday. Classes for ages two until the sixth grade will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at noon.

FBC services televised

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

Church garage sale

First Church of the Nazarene will have a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday on the church grounds just past the traffic circle on the Colorado City highway.

Antique tractor display

Scurry County Antique Tractor and Equipment Club will have a display from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Senior piano recital

A piano recital by Erin Cooley, student of Joann Snider, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. The public is invited.

Country and gospel music

Country and gospel music begins at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Colonial Hill Baptist VBS

Come to the Great Kingdom Caper Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church June 16-20 for grades K-6. Call 573-8596.

First Baptist Church VBS

First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon June 16-20. Cracking the Character Code is the theme for students K through completion of sixth grade. Transportation provided by reservation by calling 573-2631 by Friday. The Marvelous Mystery kickoff will be held from 10 a.m. until noon in the Family Life Center on Saturday, June 14.

Senior swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

Discovery School fundraiser

Hair Razors will be doing haircuts, nail art and polish change for donations from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at United Supermarkets. All proceeds go toward a new playground for Discovery School at First United Methodist Church.

Vacation Bible School

Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh will have Vacation Bible School June 23-27 from 5:30-7:40 p.m. A parade and party will be Saturday, June 22 at 5 p.m. with prizes for the best decorated bicycles. For more information, call the church at 863-2305.

4-H Horse Club fundraiser

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club is selling whole smoked briskets to be delivered the weekend before July 4th. Cost is $30. To order call 573-3797 or 573-5423.

Brisket dinner

Our Lady of Guadalupe Baile Folklorico will hold a brisket dinner from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the Northeast Elementary cafeteria. Adult tickets are $5, while children tickets are $3. All proceeds will be used to buy costumes.

Gateway Family Services raffle

Gateway Family Services is raffling a 2003 anniversary edition Harley Davidson Road King motorcycle. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. The raffle will be held July 4th in Towle Park. Tickets may be purchased at D&D Auto, Purple Sage Motel, Ira Pump & Supply and by calling Gateway's administrative office at 573-4351.

Class of 1993 reunion

The SHS class of 1993 is planning a 10-year reunion on July 12. Classmate addresses are needed. Contact Catalina Jones at 573-5045, or e-mail class of 93shs@yahoo.com.

SHS 1967-68 reunion

Snyder High School classes of 1967 and 1968 will have a class reunion July 5 at Jack Greene's park starting at 7 p.m. Barbecue and music will be provided. Cost is $15 per person and those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs or blankets. RSVP by June 25. Contact Gina Rhodes at 573-2400, or Janet Lay at Janetlay@remax.net.

Cancer treatment transportation

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

Mountain lion may have attacked toddler

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — A toddler missing for 31/2 years whose tattered clothes were discovered last week was probably attacked by a mountain lion, authorities said.

Three-year-old Jaryd Atadero vanished on Oct. 2, 1999 while on a hiking trip with a church group. He had been running ahead so he could find hiding places and say "Boo!"

Jaryd's fleece pullover, tattered pants and shoes were found last Thursday in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area, several hundred feet above the trail where he disappeared, Larimer County Sheriff Jim Alderden said Tuesday.

Searchers spent six days in the area after Jaryd vanished but found nothing.

No remains have been found, but Alderden said search teams will return to the site Saturday. He also said officials will test two hairs found on the clothing to determine their origin.

The boy's father, Allyn Atadero, said he was not yet certain Jaryd was dead.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES — Hermleigh School kindergarten students who graduated in May are back row from left, Michael Portillo, Douglas Gilbert, Kelby Greene, Jessica Clark, Danielle Lambaren, Alex Martinez, Austin Belcher and MaryAnn Portillo; front row, George DeLaCruz, Lauren McQuirk, Austin Merrick, Ramona Rodriguez, Jessica Jernigan, Anna Landin and Chelsea Lambaren. Not pictured are Vydellia Jaimes, Jaden Zamora and Brock Vasquez. (Contributed Photo)

Waksal gets more than 7 years

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge scolded Sam Waksal for "lawlessness and arrogance" as he ordered the ImClone Systems founder to serve more than seven years in prison in the stock-trading scandal that has ensnared his friend Martha Stewart.

At the sentencing hearing in Manhattan federal court Tuesday, U.S. District Judge William Pauley said Waksal had hurt his company, his family and investors nationwide.

"The harm that you wrought is truly incalculable," the judge said.

Pauley also ordered Waksal to pay nearly $4.3 million in fines and back taxes. Waksal is to begin serving his sentence in three weeks.

The sentence of seven years and three months was at the high end of the range suggested by federal guidelines for Waksal's crimes. The payments include a $3 million fine and more than $1.2 million Waksal owes for evading sales tax on nine paintings.

Waksal admitted last fall to tipping his daughter, Aliza, to dump ImClone stock in December 2001 because he had received word the government was about to issue a negative report on the ImClone cancer drug Erbitux.

He has also admitted he tried to transfer some of his own ImClone shares into his daughter's account so they could be sold. Brokerage Merrill Lynch blocked the transfer.

Stewart, a longtime friend of Waksal, is accused by federal prosecutors of unloading her ImClone stock when she heard the Waksals were selling. The home-decorating maven has pleaded innocent to the charges in a five-count indictment.

James Comey, the top federal prosecutor in Manhattan, said the verdict "shows that corporate crooks will serve real jail time."

In a letter to the judge pleading for leniency, Waksal admitted encouraging his daughter to lie to investigators and said his crimes "tore my family apart."

"That punishment is with me every moment of the day," he said. "I dream about it. I can barely look at Aliza without questioning who I am. When she cried to me and asked me why she was involved in this situation, I died inside."

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RESULTS

Tuesday's Lottery Numbers

Texas Two Step

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

1-9-12-20

Bonus number 24

Estimated jackpot: $200,000

(one, nine, twelve, twenty, Bonus twenty-four)

Pick 3

(Day) 0-5-5

(Night) 1-1-7

Cash Five

3-4-6-29-30

Cuban musician defects

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Popular Cuban musician Carlos Manuel was granted asylum Tuesday in South Texas, after taking a taxicab from Monterrey, Mexico, to the U.S. border.

Manuel, of the Cuban band "Carlos Manuel and his Clan," flew from Mexico City to Monterrey, took a cab to Matamoros, then crossed the border and turned himself into Brownsville authorities Sunday evening, Harlingen television station KGBT reported.

The defection was something that had been in the works for a while, said Joe Garcia, executive director of Miami-based Cuban American National Foundation.

"Someone close to him contacted us about this possibility and we told him that we would try to be helpful," Garcia told The Associated Press. "But apparently the situation got out of control in Mexico and he took off."

After Manuel spoke privately to band members about defecting, some got nervous thinking about possible repercussions against family members in Cuba and informed Cuban officials of the plans, Garcia said.

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A HONOR ROLL — Hermleigh students on the A Honor Roll for 2002-2003 are back row from left, Dustin Dacus, Samantha Berry, Terrel Culp, Dustin Williamson and Justin Williamson; middle row, Danni Webb, Alana Culp, Shae Rinehart and Alicia Culp; front row, Karsten Morrell, Aaron Jernigan, Aaron Lane and Delinda Dacus. (Contributed Photo)

Longterm, natural gas...

Kinder Morgan and Praxair approve supply agreement

HOUSTON — Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: KMP) today announced it has entered into a 15-year agreement to supply Praxair, Inc. (NYSE: PX) with up to 90,000 MMBtu of natural gas per day on Kinder Morgan's Texas intrastate pipeline system.

"We are pleased to enter into this long-term agreement that provides us the opportunity to ally with a solid company like Praxair, to grow the business of our Texas Intrastate Pipeline Group and to generate reliable income for our unitholders," said KMP Chairman and CEO Richard D. Kinder.

"With approximately 5,800 miles of pipeline and more than 5 billion cubic feet of peak capacity, our Texas intrastate pipelines provide a valuable link between natural gas producing fields in south Texas and key markets within the state."

"Securing a long-term supply of natural gas from Kinder Morgan for our new hydrogen plants is consistent with our business strategy. It is another step to strengthen our supply capabilities and reinforces Praxair's commitment to our hydrogen customers in the U.S. Gulf Coast," said Dan Yankowski, vice president, South Region, for Praxair's North American Industrial Gases organization.

Under the agreement, Kinder Morgan will supply natural gas to Praxair's new hydrogen facilities located in Texas City and Port Arthur. The new hydrogen facilities are scheduled to be in production in 2004.

Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L. P. is the largest publicly traded pipeline limited partnership in the U.S. in terms of market capitalization and the largest independent refined petroleum products pipeline system in the U.S. in terms of volumes delivered.

KMP owns or operates more than 25,000 miles of pipelines and approximately 80 terminals. Its pipelines transport more than two million barrels per day of gasoline and other petroleum products and up to 7.8 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas.

Its terminals handle over 60 million tons of coal and other dry-bulk materials annually and have a liquids storage capacity of approximately 55 million barrels for petroleum products and chemicals. KMP is also the leading provider of CO2 for enhanced oil recovery projects in the U.S.

The general partner of KMP is owned by Kinder Morgan, Inc. (NYSE: KMI), one of the largest energy transportation and storage companies in America. Combined, the two companies have an enterprise value of approximately $20 billion.

Praxair supplies a complete portfolio of large-volume industrial gases, cylinder gases and specialized services to refinery customers and is a leading supplier of hydrogen to customers worldwide.

It operates 22 steam-methane reformers and seven major hydrogen pipeline systems that deliver more than 500 million cubic feet per day (590,000 cubic meters per hour) of hydrogen. Praxair supplies more than 50 refineries and petrochemical plants from its Gulf Coast pipeline system in Louisiana and Texas.

Praxair is the largest industrial gases company in North and South America, and one of the largest worldwide, with 2002 sales of $5.1 billion. The company produces, sells and distributes atmospheric, process and specialty gases, and high-performance surface coatings.

Praxair is a recognized leader in the commercialization of new technologies that bring productivity and environmental benefits to a diverse group of industries, including aerospace, chemicals, electronics, energy, food and beverage, healthcare, manufacturing, metals and others. More information on Praxair is available on the Internet at www.praxair.com.

One killed, one hurt

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Gunfire broke out at the end of a daylong blues concert, leaving a 20-year-old man dead and a teenager wounded.

About 150 people were leaving the site Monday night when shots were fired, witnesses and police said. The shooters left the scene in a car, police said.

WEST POINT SCHOLARSHIP — L. Major Hugh A. Shaffer (Ret.), representing West Point, presented Terrel Culp, 2003 Hermleigh High School graduate, with an official West Point Scholarship worth $275,000. (Contributed Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Expectant mom doesn't expect much from father of her baby

DEAR ABBY: I am 23, enjoy a good job working for two lawyers, and plan to go back to school. I am also four months pregnant with "Kevin's" baby. In the beginning, he promised he'd support me and the baby and help us every step of the way. Kevin even promised my mother he'd finally get a job.

Well, I constantly have to remind Kevin about the promises he made. He finally admitted that he doesn't want to work — period. He plans to take side jobs here and there and make money under the table, and says I shouldn't expect to change him. I asked him the other day why he promised he'd help me in the first place. His reply, "You put me on the spot."

With this baby on the way, I need to set goals and move forward. Is there anything I can do to make Kevin understand that he HAS to get a real job? Or should I accept that I'll be playing the parenthood role solo? — **MOM-TO-BE IN PHOENIX**

DEAR MOM-TO-BE: It is clear from your letter that unless he is compelled by law, Kevin is going to flake out on his responsibilities, and he will be a poor role model for your baby. You are working for two lawyers. I urge you to discuss with them your options for convincing Kevin to act like a man. They are familiar with Arizona law, and I'm sure they'll be happy to help.

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DEAR ABBY: What is an "emotional affair"? An office worker hinted to me that my husband is having one with a member of his staff. Does it lead to the ultimate affair? — **NEEDS TO KNOW IN LAS VEGAS**

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: An emotional affair is a relationship in which the two people have a special kinship. It is very intimate, and often a prelude to a sexual affair. It includes sharing confidences, marital problems, emotional support — and it's time taken away from the spouse and family that rightfully should be spent with them.

For the sake of your marriage, find out why your husband has chosen to communicate on this level with someone other than you. Some sessions with a marriage counselor would be helpful for both of you. If he is unwilling to go, go without him.

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DEAR ABBY: I am recently engaged and have started planning my wedding. The problem is, certain members of my family and my fiance's family bring extra people to events. We both come from large families and can't afford for each family member or friend of a family member to come to everything.

I have planned a breakfast and shopping day for a few female family members and close friends. Unfortunately, a few invitees are already trying to invite more people.

Is there a nice way to stop this from happening? Before planning anything, I worked very hard to decide whom I would like to attend, and why. I'm afraid if I don't nip this in the bud it will snowball by the time of my wedding. How does one politely explain to people that they are not planning the event — they are guests? — **CONCERNED IN THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.**

DEAR CONCERNED: Be nonconfrontational and direct. Tell the offenders exactly what you have told me. Sometimes people do things without thinking them through, and the only antidote is to politely draw the line.

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Fire engines are rarely used in La Paz, Bolivia, because the city is at an elevation of about 12,000 feet. At that altitude, it is difficult for fires to get started because there is less oxygen in the atmosphere.

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The state flower of Colorado is the Rocky Mountain columbine.

Date Book

Wednesday, June 11, 2003

Today is the 162nd day of 2003 and the 84th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1963, two students, Vivian Malone and James Hood, became the first African-Americans to successfully enroll in the University of Alabama, despite Gov. George Wallace's attempts to block their entrance.

On this day in 1969, David Bowie's song "Space Oddity" was re-released to coincide with the Apollo II's journey to the moon.

On this day in 1970, military presence in Libya ended as the last detachment left Wheelus Air Base.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ben Johnson (1572-1637), playwright and poet; John Constable (1776-1837), painter; Richard George Strauss (1864-1949), composer; Jacques Cousteau (1910-1997), undersea explorer; Vince Lombardi (1913-1970), football coach.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1950, golfer Ben Hogan won the U.S. Open, 16 months after being involved in a car accident that led doctor's to question whether he would ever walk again.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Talking and eloquence are not the same: to speak, and to speak well, are two things. A fool may talk, but a wise man speaks." — Ben Johnson

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (June 7) and full moon (June 14).

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Levees, Mexico's debt are discussed

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The potential for severe flooding in Brownsville and Mexico's water debt were among topics discussed Tuesday at the first meeting of the Lower Rio Grande Citizens' Forum.

The 10-member panel was created recently by the U.S. section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to encourage dialogue and sharing of information about pressing water issues along the border.

At the group's first meeting, members discussed an assessment of the river's levees revealing shortcomings that could result in major flooding, The Brownsville Herald reported.

BOOTS
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Friday, June 13
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Thursday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Union Community Center
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Info: 1 (800) 274-3589
www.newlifeclinics.org

REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 15!

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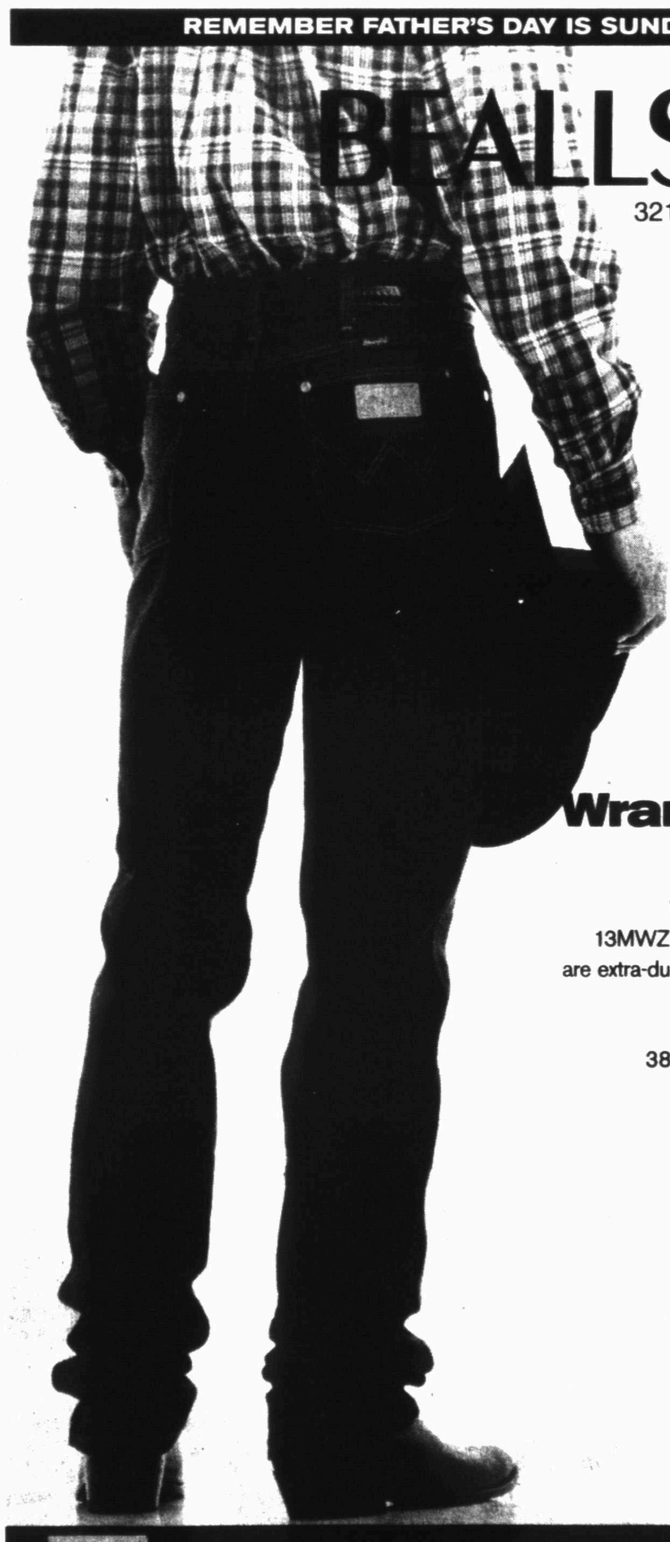

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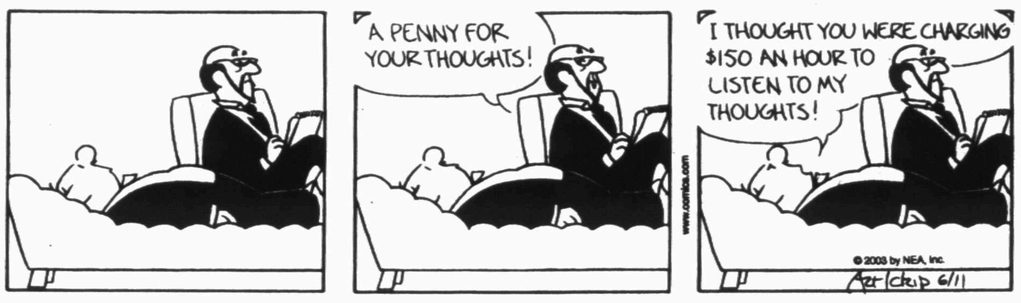

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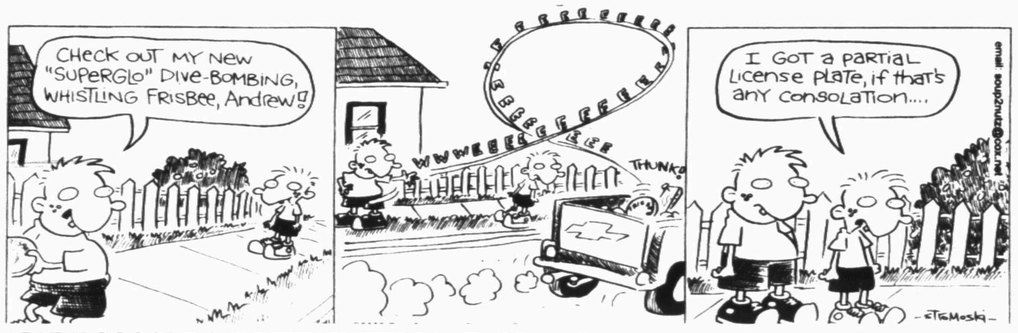

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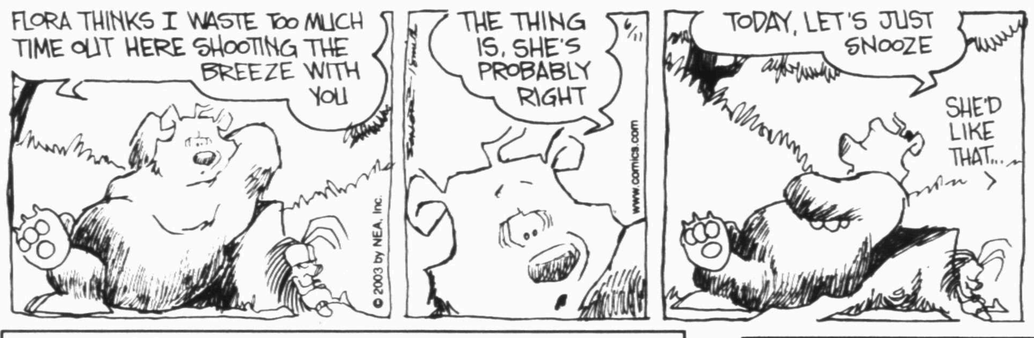

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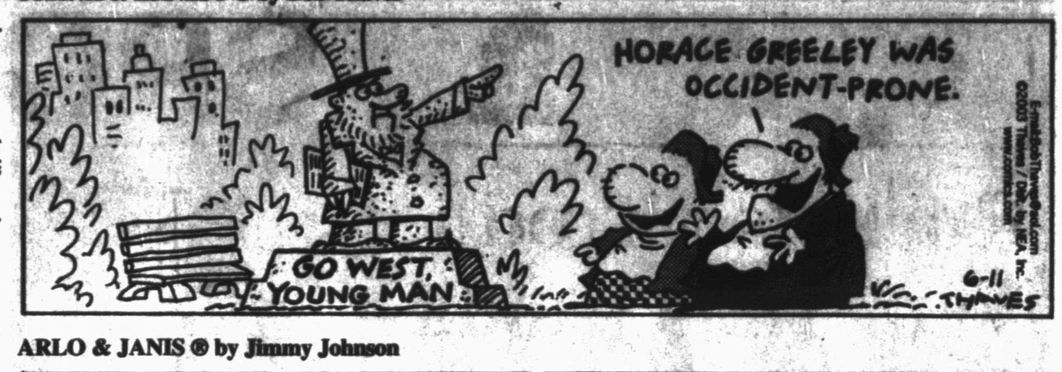

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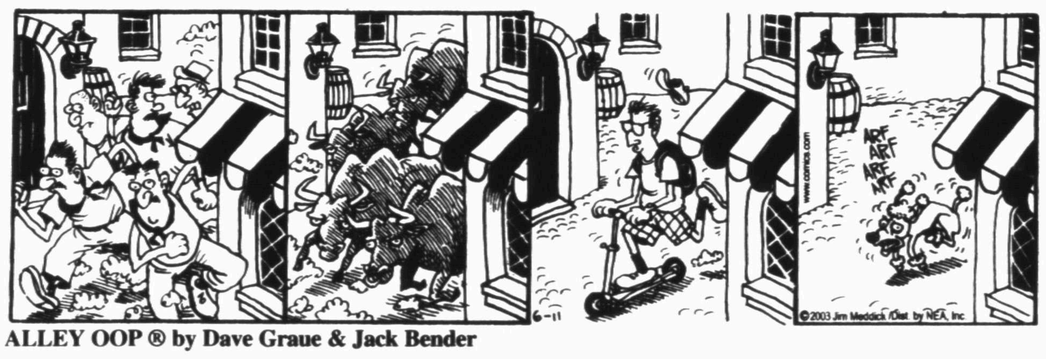

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6 Question
11 Eye and ear
13 Nabbed by a mosquito
14 Cavort
15 Use a compass
16 House wing
17 Approves
18 Not even
21 Aromas
23 Deli bread
26 "Vive le —!"
27 Junior
28 Beloved
29 Ball game starters
31 Jane Austen novel
32 Memo
33 Badges
36 Increase
37 Pigskin prop
38 Actress Sandra —
39 Snake shape
40 Hartman and Bonet
42 Cen. fractions
43 Edge a doily
44 Rock-band booking
46 Indian pony
49 Safe to eat
53 Kitchen gadget
54 Make known
55 Nonsocial person
56 Coal strata

DOWN

1 DDE's party
2 Bruin ice great
3 — Khan
4 Square of glass
5 Fence in
6 Daggers
7 Elevator pioneer
8 Colorado tribe
9 Gentle bear
10 Stump remover
12 Hardly ever
13 Oaf
18 Popsicle flavor
19 Benefactors
20 Copies
22 Beginnings
23 Cure-all
24 Whine
25 Tapes over
28 Shannon of pop
30 Hack
34 Sparse
35 Moreover
40 High-tech beam
41 Via Appia
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45 Hand over
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48 Urge
50 "— — pal!"
51 Hasty escape
52 Loop trains

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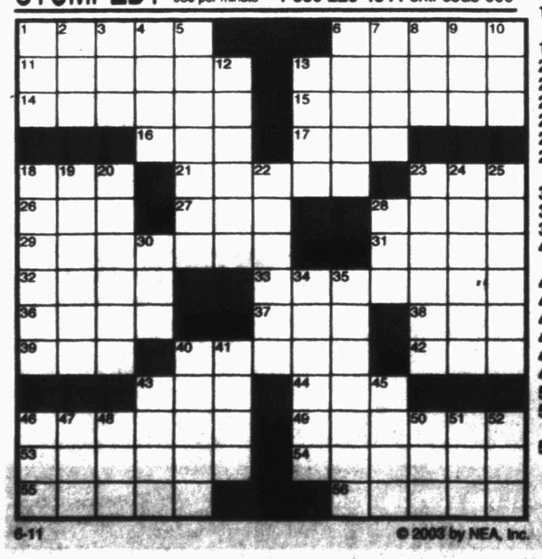

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SPORTS

Rockets introduce Van Gundy today

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Van Gundy was poised to take over as coach of the Houston Rockets today and help them end a four-year playoff absence.

Van Gundy, along with team owner Les Alexander and general manager Carroll Dawson, were to formally announce his hiring at a news conference at the site of Houston's new downtown arena, where the Rockets will play for the first time next season.

The Rockets agreed to give the New York Knicks a second-round draft pick as compensation for Van Gundy, who is under contract with the Knicks through July 31. Van Gundy told the Rockets Monday he wanted to be their next coach if a suitable contract could be worked out.

That accomplished, owner Les Alexander turned the Rockets over to Van Gundy, succeeding Rudy Tomjanovich, with a charge to return them to the playoffs and continue the winning that obsessed Van Gundy in his tenure with the Knicks.

Van Gundy will have two huge building blocks to begin his new task, 7-6 Yao Ming, runner-up in rookie of the year voting last season, and guard Steve Francis, eager to make the playoffs for the first time in his four-year career.

Rockets players welcomed the news that a coach had been selected, even though many expressed sadness at the departure of Tomjanovich, who led the Rockets to back-to-back championships in 1994 and 1995 and coined the Rockets battle cry "Never underestimate the heart of a champion."

"I am very excited to hear the news about coach Van Gundy joining the Rockets," Yao said in a statement. "I felt very lucky to play for a Hall of Fame coach last year in Rudy Tomjanovich and I feel lucky to now play for another of the best coaches in the game.

"I am aware of the work that coach Van Gundy did with Patrick Ewing during the peak of his career, and I think he can bring out the best in me and all of my teammates. I believe coach Van Gundy can help lead the Rockets to the next level."

The Rockets thought that was going to happen last season with a healthy Maurice Taylor and Glen Rice and the impact of Yao. They won 15 more games from the previous year but still missed the playoffs in the tough NBA Western Conference.

Tomjanovich missed the final 17 games of the season while undergoing treatment for bladder cancer and eventually stepped down as coach on May 23.

BASKETBALL IN JUNE — New SJHS coach Holly Potts makes some adjustments to nine-year-old Malak Wills' defense during the SHS basketball camp, which began this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nets desperate for game four victory

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — No team has overcome a 3-1 deficit in the NBA Finals, and the New Jersey Nets don't want to try their luck at it.

"We really need Game 4. They know it, we know it," Kenyon Martin said Tuesday before the Nets' practice.

In New Jersey's second home game of the NBA Finals on Wednesday night, the Nets will find out whether they've got any realistic hope of hanging a title banner on the opposite end of their arena from those belonging to the New Jersey Devils.

About 13 hours after the Devils hoisted their third Stanley Cup, the ice at Continental Airlines Arena was covered by the Nets' home floor — and the San Antonio Spurs, who had an early practice. A victory in Game 4 would allow them to take a nearly prohibitive lead in the series.

"Any team down 3-1 is devastated," Spurs guard Stephen Jackson said. "It would definitely take the confidence out of them."

Martin attended the Devils' Game 7 victory to enjoy the winning vibe — and sat next to George Steinbrenner, who knows a bit about championships.

"It was great for them to win it here, and now the pressure is on us," Martin said. "It's a good pressure. That was a great feeling for those guys. I'm excited for them. We're in a position where we can do the same thing, so now let's go out and play."

To win their first NBA title, the Nets must figure out how to score consistently against the Spurs' ever-changing defense. Run-and-gun New Jersey has been stuck in neutral for most of the series, with San Antonio's strong transition defense preventing most of the fast breaks that are New Jersey's specialty.

And Martin, the Nets' excitable power forward, might be the key. New Jersey's leading playoff scorer is averaging 19.3 points in the series, but has vanished in the fourth quarter of all three games — particularly the Spurs' two victories.

Martin has eight points on 4-of-17 shooting in the series' fourth quarters. Jason Kidd carried the Nets to victory in Game 2, but New Jersey faded in Game 3 while Martin missed four shots down the stretch.

Rangers end skid against Mets

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro hit his 504th homer, one of four by Texas, and the Rangers beat the New York Mets 9-7 on Tuesday night.

The homer provided a 9-4 lead, and tied him with Eddie Murray for 18th on the career list, one behind Sammy Sosa. The win snapped Texas' nine-game losing streak.

"It felt the same as No. 503, they all feel good," Palmeiro said. "And every game is important to win. It doesn't matter if you've won seven games in a row or lost seven in a row."

But the struggling Rangers needed a win to avoid their first 10-game losing streak since 1995.

"It's a start, but I don't know if it's enough," he said. "Hopefully, we'll get on a run of six or seven wins in a row."

Hank Blalock and Michael Young added two-run homers and rookie Mark Teixeira hit a solo shot for the Rangers, who lead the majors with 100 homers through 62 games.

Ugueth Urbina got the final four outs for his AL-leading 18th save in 20 chances. He took over after Vance Wilson hit a three-run homer off Jay Powell to get the Mets to 9-7.

"One of the rally calls we made was 'Let's get Oogie in the game.' We feel safe when he's in," said Young, who also tripled. "When we get Oogie in the game, we know we are in good shape."

Urbina didn't let them down, throwing 17 of his 20 pitches for strikes and allowing only a bunt single by Roger Cedeno in the ninth.

Texas' nine-game losing streak matched Detroit and San Diego for the longest in the majors this year.

The Mets called up prized shortstop Jose Reyes to replace injured Rey Sanchez. Reyes went

Sports Briefs

Four-lady scramble

The WGA is hosting a four-lady scramble Tuesday at Scurry County golf course. Registration and breakfast begin at 8 a.m. with tee-off at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $180 per team, and cost includes greens fees, carts, breakfast and lunch. Cash prizes will be awarded at a luncheon following play. To register contact Barbara Leatherwood at 573-5088 or Joan Hood at 806-629-4473.

Baseball builders camp

SHS baseball coach Charles Bollinger will host the 2nd annual Snyder Baseball Builders Camp Monday through Thursday at Moffett Field. Cost for the four-day camp is $75 for eight-year-olds through incoming freshmen, and $50 for ages 7 and under. If parents enroll more than one child, they will receive a $25 discount. Cost includes a T-shirt.

The older group will receive instruction from 9 a.m. until noon, and the 7 and under camp will be held from 1-2 p.m. Sign-ups will be held at the baseball field house today and Thursday from 5-7 p.m. and Friday morning from 8-10, with late sign-ups the first day of camp. Contact Coach Bollinger at 573-5734 or 575-1808 for more information.

Couples play day

The WGA hosts a weekly couples play day Fridays at 5:30 p.m. Format is handicap scramble. Cost is $10 per couple. Call Rick at 573-7101 for more information.

WTC golf clinics

The WTC junior golf clinic will be held June 17-20 at the WTC golf course. Ages 7-10 will receive instruction from SHS and SJHS golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., with ages 11-18 going from 3 to 5 p.m. Cost is $50 per person and $25 for each additional sibling.

The women's clinic will be held on the same days from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is $50 per person. Contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 for more information and to register.

Football camp

The SHS football coaches will offer a football camp June 23-25 for grades 4-9 at Tiger Stadium.

Cost is $30, and the camp will be split into two age groups with 4th-6th graders going from 10 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. each day, and 7th-9th grade players going from 1:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Forms can be picked up at the field house Mondays-Fridays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and from 5-8:30 p.m. Call Coach Martinez at 574-2073 for more information.

Summer strength camp

SHS head football coach Chad Rogers will host a free summer strength and conditioning camp for three weeks beginning Monday.

The camps will run next week, the week of June 23, and the week of July 7.

The camps, open to any incoming 9th-12th graders, will run Monday through Thursday, with incoming 10th through 12th graders working from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., and incoming freshmen going from 10-11:30 a.m.

Weight training, flexibility, speed and agility will be the focus.

Fellowship golf tournament

The Young Adult Ministry of the Ira First Church of God is sponsoring the 4th annual Fellowship Golf tournament June 28 at the WTC golf course.

Format is four-person scramble, with a first prize of $400 for each of the two flights. Special events include a $5,000 hole-in-one contest and a $100 putting contest.

Entry fee is $50 per person or $200 per team. Deadline to register is June 14. Forms are available at the WTC pro shop or call 573-5965 or 207-1740 for more information.

WTC golf special

The WTC Pro Shop is offering half-price greens fees and cart rentals Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, call the pro shop at 573-9291.

WTC hand scores 69 on re-ride

From wire, local reports

CASPER, Wyo. — One year ago, Will Lowe qualified for his first College National Finals Rodeo, had a stellar year and went on to qualify for his first Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

Lowe, a bareback rider originally from Olathe, Kan., used his sophomore experience to capture the lead in bareback riding Tuesday at the Casper Events Center. He attends Vernon College in Vernon.

In other competition, WTC's Cody Horwedel scored a 69 on his second saddle bronc ride, after his colt initially refused to come out of the chute.

Horwedel had a choice between rider a different colt or staying with the same animal. He chose to stay on the horse, resulting in the fourth-place ride. He received a no-score on his first ride.

Jarret Corn of New Mexico State University took the lead in calf roping with a time of 8.1 seconds.

Lindy Lu Evridge of Central Wyoming College is the leader in breakaway roping with a time of 2.1 seconds, while Josh Hunt of the University of Alabama leads in saddle bronc riding with a score of 74.5 points.

In steer wrestling, Luke Lancaster of Cal Poly State University leads with a time of 4.1 seconds. Stacy Gaston of National American University tied with Tobi Osborn of Walla Walla Community College at 7.5 seconds in goat tying.

John Schalla of Lamar Community College and Chase Gauger of Sheridan College lead the team roping event with a time of 5.6 seconds. Jake Mann of Wharton County Community College scored 80.5 points to top the bull riding competition.

The top 12 competitors in each event compete Saturday night.

At the end of Saturday night's performance, all event champions will be determined.

Major all-stars finish in third at national tourney

The girls Little Dribblers major division all-star team ended its season with a third place finish at the national tournament in Levelland over the weekend.

The all-stars dropped a tough game to Plainview, 30-21. Plainview moved on the play Whitehouse, which won the tournament.

The team stopped Lamesa, Athens and Bryan in the first three rounds, before being upended by Whitehouse then Plainview.

Cardinals top Breckenridge at tournament

The Snyder Little League Cardinals broke a 4-4 tie with three runs in the fourth inning Monday to hang on for an 8-6 win over host Breckenridge at the county tournament.

Jake Alaniz, Anthony Taylor and Gage West all crossed the plate in the fourth to snap the tie, while Rey Juarez pitched a complete game, fanning seven and giving up three hits.

Taylor and West each scored twice, and Rance Dunn had two hits and an RBI.

Breckenridge scored twice in the sixth to pull within a run, but David Zalman drew a leadoff walk and scored the final insurance run for Snyder in the sixth.

The team will play Sweetwater in the second round at 6 p.m. today at Breckenridge.

Major League Baseball

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	36	27	.571	—
Boston	35	27	.565	½
Toronto	35	30	.538	2
Baltimore	29	33	.468	6½
Tampa Bay	22	40	.355	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	35	27	.565	—
Kansas City	31	30	.508	3½
Chicago	29	34	.460	6½
Cleveland	25	37	.403	10
Detroit	16	45	.262	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	42	20	.677	—
Oakland	35	27	.565	7
Anaheim	32	30	.516	10
Texas	26	36	.419	16

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	42	20	.677	—
Montreal	38	26	.594	5
Philadelphia	34	30	.531	9
Florida	30	35	.462	13½
New York	27	35	.435	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	35	27	.565	—
Houston	36	28	.563	—
St. Louis	34	28	.548	1
Cincinnati	31	32	.492	4½
Pittsburgh	25	36	.410	9½
Milwaukee	25	37	.403	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	39	24	.619	—
Los Angeles	35	28	.556	4
Colorado	33	32	.508	7
Arizona	30	34	.469	9½
San Diego	19	46	.292	21

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 13, Pittsburgh 8
St. Louis 9, Boston 7
Chicago Cubs 4, Baltimore 0
Cleveland 8, San Diego 5
N.Y. Yankees 5, Houston 3
Los Angeles 3, Detroit 1, 12 innings
Cincinnati 4, Tampa Bay 2
Colorado 5, Minnesota 0
Florida 12, Milwaukee 4
Texas 9, N.Y. Mets 7
Kansas City 7, Arizona 3
Chicago White Sox 5, San Francisco 3
Montreal 7, Seattle 3
Anaheim 2, Philadelphia 1
Oakland 4, Atlanta 3, 12 innings

Today's Games

Chicago Cubs (Clement 3-6) at Baltimore (Daal 4-6), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (D'Amico 4-6) at Toronto (Halladay 8-2), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Tomko 2-4) at Boston (P.Martinez 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 4-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 2-4) at Cleveland (Sabathia 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (K.Brown 8-1) at Detroit (Bernero 1-7), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Riedling 0-3) at Tampa Bay (Brazelton 1-5), 6:15 p.m.
Colorado (Cook 2-5) at Minnesota (Lohse 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Seo 3-2) at Texas (Santos 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Willis 4-1) at Milwaukee (W.Franklin 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Good 2-1) at Kansas City (May 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Foppert 3-5) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 2-9), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (L.Hernandez 5-4) at Seattle (Pineiro 5-4), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Myers 5-5) at Anaheim (Appier 4-3), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Ramirez 4-2) at Oakland (Lilly 3-4), 9:05 p.m.

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$17.55 for 6 days
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Lost - black Lab w/blue collar. "Champ", 1½ year old male. 573-4216 207-2683

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4-dr., new headliner, 1 door damaged. 573-9575 after 3p.m., 573-6337, leave message.

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1999 Ranger XLT ext. cab pickup. V-6, automatic, rails, tool box, chrome wheels. 60,000 miles $8,000 573-7758

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Sunset orange, loaded, like new. 11,000 miles 573-0498

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60 vending machines with excellent locations.
All for $10,995 800-234-6982

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Wanting to keep (2) children in my home. Please call 574-2927. School age children welcome.

Experienced & Reasonable
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Front-end loader, Walk-behind tiller, Tractor tiller, Small acreage plowed. 915-573-8264

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Painting, Yard Work, Hauling, Repair Work, Cut Trees, etc.
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CALL FOR RESULTS!
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Student Work

(2) boys, ages 12 & 13, are looking for a summer job. Please call 573-8990.

Mowing, Edging, Weedeating
Experienced.
Call Lee, 573-8648.

Need your lawn mowed?
Call 574-1058 & ask for Alex.

Swimming Lessons
For info. call Bradi or Kelsi at **573-8358**.

YARD SERVICE
Mowing, weedeating, edging, flower beds, shrubs, etc. 4 years experience. Austin 573-2451

Employment

ASSISTANT MANAGER
position available at **DQ on East Hwy**. Looking for friendly, customer service leader for nights and weekends. Above average pay for right person. Smoke and drug free work environment. Drug test and background check required. Apply to Shelia Allison, Manager.

College Students/H.S. Seniors
SUMMER WORK
$11.00 BASE/APPT.
FT/PT, flexible schedule, sales/service, no experience necessary, scholarships available. Conditions apply. Work in Snyder. Apply in Abilene. (325)676-3100 www.workforstudents.com

HIRING IMMEDIATELY!
Truck drivers needed with oilfield experience. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, good driving record a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Mon.–Fri., 8a.m.–5p.m.

Hiring Registrar and Aide at HOBBS Alternative Education Co-op. Job to begin August, 2003, through May 28, 2004. Please call 325-735-2850, 9:00 - 2:00, to schedule interview.

Housekeeper
wanted part-time at Purple Sage Motel, weekdays and some weekends. Needs phone. Must be non-smoker. Training & uniforms provided. Apply in person.

Janitor needed at
Snyder Country Club.
Apply in person.

Journeyman plasterer needed
for job in Snyder area.
Call 806-548-0055

Make up to $2,000.00 in 11 days.
Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Snyder June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more info. 830-429-1408 or 830-429-3808.

NEEDED
experienced maintenance person for apartment complex. Good pay. 3901 Ave. O 573-1488

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WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

POSITION: Golf Course/Landscape Instructor **DEPARTMENT:** Golf and Landscape Technology Program **SALARY:** College Scale **DUTIES:** Instruct courses and labs in Horticulture, Herbaceous Plants, Irrigation, Landscape Design and Construction, and Woody Plant Materials. Coordinate courses and lab projects with WTC Golf Course Superintendent, participate in GLT student organizations, recruit, and participate in college and community functions. **EMPLOYMENT:** Full-time, 9-month contract. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's or Master's Degree preferred with background in horticulture, landscape architecture, park administration or similar discipline. Texas irrigator's and pesticide applicator's license. Three to five years experience in the field. Scurry County residency preferred upon employment. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Position open till filled. Review of applications will begin on June 25, 2003. Applications are available in the Admin Bldg on campus or on the WTC website: www.wtc.edu **SEND APPLICATION/RESUME TO:** Human Resources, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549-9502. **DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:** August 18, 2003

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND CONSIDERED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, CREED, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN'S STATUS, OR DISABILITY.

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Employment

PART-TIME NURSERY WORKER
for First Baptist Church. Must be able to work during Sunday Worship Services. If interested, please pick up an application at 1701 27th St.

PIZZA INN
now hiring wait-staff, full-time day shift. Apply in person, 3907 College Ave.

Tank Cleaners Needed
Applications are currently being accepted. 70% out of town travel is required. For more information call (325)573-6666. Hourly wage and bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE

TRUCK DRIVER
Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Manufacturing and Logistics Division has an immediate opening for a Correctional Transportation Officer - Truck Driver position, posting no. 024381DL, located at the Daniel Unit in Snyder, Texas, $2036.00/Monthly. Successful completion of Texas Department of Criminal Justice's freight transportation road test must be completed before the closing date of the position. The following must be turned in with application: Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with X endorsement, and a current CDL physical certification card issued within the last two years. To Apply: A complete Job Description, Qualifications and Applications are available at www.tdcj.state.tx.us or contact Manufacturing and Logistics Human Resources at 936-437-6531. Submit a State of Texas Application and Driver's Application for Employment to Missy Atchley, TDCJ, Manufacturing and Logistics, PO Box 4013, Huntsville, Texas 77342 (*overnight thru UPS, FedEX, Airborne - 861 IH 45, Rm. 112, Huntsville, Texas, 77320; overnight thru the postal service - PO Box 4013*), by 06/18/03 at 5:00 PM.

ATTN: SNYDER
Postal positions. Clerks/carriers/sorters. No exp. required. Benefits. For exam, salary, and testing information call (630)393-3032 ext. 2158, 8 am - 8 pm. 7 days

MERCHANDISER
Part-time position, in Snyder, required to work Saturday and Sunday and should have experience in building attractive displays, stocking shelves, managing product rotation, etc. Must have personal vehicle, will be paid mileage. Must be in excellent physical condition with no bending or lifting restrictions, & able to lift up to 75 lbs. on a regular basis. Must have good driving record. Starting pay commensurate with experience.
Please apply at:
Ab-Tex Beverage Ltd.
3611 HWY 87 North
Big Spring, Texas 79720
915-263-4186 Teresa
EEO/AA Employer

Instructions

Defensive Driving Classes
Saturday June 14th, 8a.m.–3p.m.
2619 College Ave. 573-2850

Farmer's Column

John Deere 4430 for lease. Extra clean w/AC. 573-7646

Wheat hay & bermuda grass hay available. Square or round bales. Fertilized. **Hinton C & S** 573-0878 725-8576

Farm Equipment

1999 New Holland tractor. 682 hours, bucket, shredder, forks. 432-664-6127

Farm Equipment

359 NH grinder/mixer with scales, recently rebuilt with small grain feeder hopper and option square bale feeder, comes w/20' folding unloading auger. Shedded, ready to go. $4,000 325-798-3467 or 325-235-1016

8 row, 40in., folding planter. Field ready JD 800 planter, IH cyclo air seed delivery w/cotton & grain sorghum drums plus seed monitor. $1,400. Near Sweetwater. Call Roland Day, 325-725-9014, nights 325-236-6453.

Recreational Vehicles

1985 Encore 23' RV
Asking $5,000. 573-3729

1995 Terry 5th wheel, 24½ ft. w/sofa slide out. Call 573-9462 after 5p.m. or leave message.

Boats

***1996** Larson boat, 17½', I/O, 4cyl., Chevy engine, low hours, great shape. Only $6,900
***Also,** (2) Sea Doo jet skis w/trailer. (1) 1998 3 seater, (1) 1996 2 seater. $8,900/pair. See at 2900 35th. 573-3542 work, Keith or Karen. 575-2705

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Lose 20–200 lbs. Results guaranteed. Free samples. Herbalife Independent Distributor. 1-888-836-5536

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Custom decorated cakes for every celebration! Over 60 shaped pans. ½ sheet cake, $30. Delicious homemade buttercream icing. Party supplies, candles, balloons. Delivery available. 1210 25th 574-1520

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Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers
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Panasonic microwave, $50. Williams-Sonoma bread maker, $50. Approx. 6x9 oriental rug, navy background, hand woven, all wool, $500. Solid oak computer desk w/printer tray & shelves, $200. (4) painted kitchen captain chairs, $50 (set). All like new! Cash only. 573-5776

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$1.00 & Up
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Call 573-5486 or come by Snyder Daily News

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 8a.m.-3:30p.m., 2504 Ave. W. Good used children's clothes. Donations of useable & sellable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-4186, 573-5374 or 573-3729.

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3103 Hill Ave.
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Thursdays & Fridays
10a.m. – 5:30p.m.

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2 bedroom apartment available in clean, quiet, 16-unit complex. Locally owned. 573-0340 or 575-4934

Efficiency apartment, furnished, bills paid. $225/mo. 573-7759

Western Crest & Windridge Village
Do you have a pool, 24 hr. maintenance, or a yard person??

Motor on by & check out our carefree living at affordable rates!
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1 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Pool
2 Bedrooms, 2 bath
W/D Connections, Pool & Playground

Houses For Rent

***212 35th 2-1**
$275/mo., $100/dep.
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3-1½ house, fenced backyard. Need references and deposit. No pets. 2803 Ave. X 573-4454

Mobile Homes

$16,000 Cash
1999 Doublewide
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Real Estate

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Large, updated, 2-owner, 3-2-2 for sale. Fireplace, den, new flooring and kitchen. $125,000 2703 47th 573-1428 for appointment.

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60 Acres w/Gorgeous Home 1986 sq. ft.
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ARE YOU PUTTING ME ON?

MAKE THE CONNECTION FOR SAFETY!
A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Spinal stenosis is serious

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain lumbar spinal stenosis. I have it and need to know more.

DEAR READER: Lumbar spinal stenosis means that some hard tissue is pressing against the spinal cord in the lower back. This hard tissue could be a herniated disc, an arthritic spur, the result of a severe back injury or slippage of a spinal bone. The stenosis usually causes pain, sometimes severe, along with numbness or tingling of a leg. Weakness and a "foot drop" (inability to flex the foot) are late manifestations of the damage being caused by the nerve pressure.

The diagnosis is confirmed by magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

Treatment may be complicated. Some patients respond to aggressive physical therapy, pain medication and a back brace. Steroid injections into the afflicted area may give temporary relief, as may transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS), acupuncture and other alternative therapies.

But, for most stenosis patients, surgery is the most favorable option. When performed by a skilled neurosurgeon or orthopedic specialist, the operation leads to a complete and permanent cure. I recommend that you (and your MRI) be examined by a back surgeon who will try non-operative treatments first, holding surgery as a last resort.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you believe that there will be medicines available in the future to treat obesity?

DEAR READER: Future therapy for the overweight will undoubtedly include drugs that correct the problem at a biochemical or cellular level — pills, for instance, that actually accelerate fat metabolism without causing adverse effects in the rest of the body. However, we're a long way from such a simple and direct method of treating what has become an unhealthful epidemic: obesity in many developed countries, especially the United States. The medicines available today for weight reduction are either extremely dangerous or pitifully ineffective.

At present, the best way to lose weight is to exercise regularly (to burn more calories), and follow a simple, steady diet (to reduce caloric intake).

Until a pharmacological breakthrough occurs, you might be interested in trying my safe, cheap, easy and effective "no flour, no sugar" diet. It works for my office patients and, judging from the hundreds of letters I've received from grateful readers, it works for them, too.

I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Losing Weight" which includes my "no flour, no sugar" diet. Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 28-year-old female. I tend to retain fluid at the times of menstruation. To combat this, my gynecologist prescribed spironolactone, 25 milligrams daily, as needed. The medicine works well, but I have been informed by friends that the drug causes cancer in laboratory testing. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: Spironolactone is a mild diuretic, a medicine that stimulates the kidneys to excrete excess fluid. It has been used for decades and, to my knowledge, is safe. Specifically, I am not aware that it is associated with cancer in either humans or lab animals when used in the customary prescribed dosages.

In the studies I am familiar with, rats developed tumors in the testicles, thyroid gland and liver — but the test animals were given up to 250 times the usual human dose. Therefore, for practical purposes, spironolactone is not considered to be hazardous.

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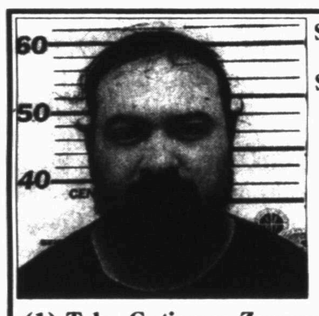

SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
June 6, 2003

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) Toby Gutierrez Zamora, 29 years of age, male, 100 E. 37th Street, Apt. #55, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Sexual Assault". Victim was a female child 15 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Toby Gutierrez Zamora, Un hombre, 29 anos de edad, 100 E. 37th Street, Apt. #55, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Asalto Sexual". La victima era nina, 15 anos de edad.

(s) Stephen W. Warren
Chief of Police

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES

Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held on July 1st, 2003 at 10:00am, at North Steps of the Scurry County Courthouse located at 1802 25th Street, Snyder, Texas.

The following abandoned vehicles will be sold under the terms and provisions of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, Article 1436-3, VPC.

1. 1991 FORD PICKUP	VIN# 2FAPP36X2MB145101
2. 1976 OLDS CUTLASS	VIN# M57R6M384293
3. 1974 CHEVY PICKUP	VIN# CC4145214866
4. 2000 FORD PICKUP	VIN# 1FTYR10C5YPA68712
5. 1989 CHEVROLET LL	VIN# 1GCER16K3KF133152
6. 1979 PONTIAC 2 DOOR	VIN# 2N37W9P225791
7. 1976 FORD 2 T	VIN# 6J87A103047
8. 1969 FORD 2 DOOR	VIN# 9RO1T112870
9. 1991 TOYOTA 4 DOOR	VIN# 1NXAE94A1MZ237894

All vehicles are located at Bill's Wrecker Service at East Highway 180 and the Traffic Circle. All vehicles will sell as is, where is, and after payment, pickup will be as fast as possible. Terms are Cash or Bank Cashier Check for the amount due, at the end of the sale.

Darren Jackson, Sheriff
Scurry County, Texas

BY: (s) WC West, Deputy
Date Posted: 6-10-2003

STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF BORDEN)(

LEGAL NOTICE

Sale of Surplus Equipment

Borden County will accept bids for the following used equipment. Bids will be opened June 23, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Borden County Courthouse.

Equipment can be inspected at Precinct #2 equipment yard. Yard is located ½ mile south of Gail on FM 669. Equipment is as follows:

One 1980 Ford F7000 6yd. dump truck, diesel CAT motor
One 1977 Ford F600 with 2000 gallon water tank
One 1976 Fontain dump trailer end dump
One 1987 Holden equipment trailer

For further information contact Doug Isaacs, Commissioner, Precinct 1, phone 806-439-6619; Randy Adcock, Commissioner, Precinct 2, phone 806-756-4378; Earnest Reyes, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 915-965-3212; Joe Belew, Commissioner, Precinct 4, phone 915-573-7718 or Van York, County Judge, phone 806-756-4391.

Mail bids to P.O. Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738. All bids should be marked "BID" on outside of envelope.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE
BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

(s) Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	8.86	8.25	8.58	—.20
AOL TimeWrn	15.51	15.02	15.40	+.38
AT&T Corp rs	19.98	19.29	19.96	+.66
Albertsons	19.75	19.63	19.74	+.04
Alltel	47.90	47.52	47.84	+.20
AmEl Pw	29.64	29.20	29.62	+.20
AndarkPtr	45.44	44.75	45.20	+.53
ATMOS Egy	25.31	25.21	25.31	+.07
Aviall	10.46	10.35	10.44	[illegible]
BP PLC	44.32	43.65	44.24	+.86
BakerHughes	34.98	34.55	34.94	+.23
Bank of Amer	77.90	76.83	77.89	+.79
BellSouth	26.44	26.23	26.40	—.21
BurlNoSFe	29.35	28.98	29.20	+.10
Caterpillar	55.70	54.73	55.50	+.88
CenterPoint	9.21	9.04	9.07	—.10
ChevronTex	75.26	74.50	75.25	+1.02
Citigroup	43.90	42.42	43.70	+.50
CocaCola	46.44	45.59	46.34	—.04
ColgatePal	58.76	58.47	58.50	—.13
CmclMetals	18.44	18.28	18.44	—.06
ConocoPhill	55.00	54.54	54.59	+.04
Cooper Inds	40.60	40.30	40.52	+.09
DaimlrChry	32.90	32.18	32.90	+1.49
DeltaAirl	14.91	14.30	14.89	+.49
Dillards Inc	13.57	13.39	13.50	—.07
DowChem	31.85	31.34	31.72	—.11
DuPont	43.75	43.35	43.64	+.21
EastmanChem	32.40	31.80	32.11	—.47
EstKodak	31.00	30.79	30.87	—.03
EDS Corp	21.81	21.48	21.62	+.02
Entergy	52.25	51.77	52.23	+.39
ExxonMobil	37.99	37.61	37.98	+.44
FootLocker	13.32	13.06	13.25	
GenDynam	70.10	69.00	70.03	+1.11
GenElec	30.70	30.45	30.68	+.09
GenMills	47.67	47.36	47.44	—.01
GenMotors	36.84	35.36	36.70	+.40
GaPacific	17.30	17.15	17.30	+.07
Goodrich	18.80	18.58	18.79	+.09
Goodyear	6.88	6.76	6.80	—.03
GtAtlPac	9.63	9.11	9.59	+.49
Halliburtn	24.10	23.70	24.02	+.17
Hanson ADS	30.55	30.28	30.53	+.58
HarteHanks	18.96	18.75	18.96	+.13
HomeDepot	32.55	32.32	32.51	—.05
HoneywellIntl	27.45	26.91	27.18	—.06
IBM	83.38	82.29	83.36	+1.65
IntlPaper	38.43	37.90	38.03	—.16
JohnsonJn	53.42	52.10	52.33	—.31
KinderMorg	54.78	53.85	54.66	+.64
Kroger Co	15.93	15.60	15.93	+.34
LockheedM	47.40	46.56	47.39	+.89
Lowes Cos	44.22	43.80	43.88	—.34
Lubys	2.55	2.40	2.54	+.11
LucentTech	2.25	2.19	2.24	+.03
MarathonOil	26.80	26.45	26.80	+.43
MayDeptStr	23.50	23.10	23.21	—.23
Medtronic	49.90	49.19	49.83	+.83
Motorola	8.56	8.36	8.55	—.01
NCR Corp	24.90	24.40	24.74	—.09
Navistar	34.19	33.47	34.16	+.59
PNM Rescs	26.72	26.59	26.72	—.01
Penney JC	18.39	18.02	18.33	+.22
PepBoys	11.16	10.92	11.05	—.13
PepsiCo	44.24	44.00	44.19	—.03
PhelpDodge	39.19	37.95	39.19	+1.58
PilgrmPrd B	9.05	8.96	9.00	+.02
Praxair	60.46	59.92	60.16	—.11
ProctGamb	90.82	90.22	90.47	—.13
RadioShack	24.95	24.43	24.85	—.05
RoyalDut	48.41	47.90	48.35	+1.06
SBC Comm	25.80	25.48	25.69	—.05
SaraLee	18.78	18.56	18.76	+.18
Scripps EW	87.95	85.93	86.95	—1.06
SearsRoeb	32.94	32.40	32.91	+.30
SherwinW	27.59	27.40	27.48	—.02
SouthernCo	30.75	30.40	30.60	+.01
SwstAirl	16.71	16.41	16.64	+.13
SprintFON	14.15	13.74	14.05	+.18
SprintPCS	5.78	5.18	5.42	+.01
Sunoco Inc	37.90	37.57	37.65	+.10
TXU Corp	21.36	21.08	21.25	+.25
TempleInland	45.02	44.51	44.80	+.22
Texind	21.94	21.73	21.90	+.05
TexasInst	19.25	18.00	18.62	—1.77
Textron	36.54	36.00	36.46	+.51
TrinityInds	17.93	17.80	17.83	—.11
TylerTech	4.50	4.20	4.27	—.13
UnionPacif	60.30	59.98	60.10	—.35
USSteel	16.66	16.45	16.63	+.18
UnitedTech	71.60	70.62	71.40	+.70
Unocal	30.38	30.00	30.35	+.37
VerizonComm	39.75	39.11	39.63	+.08
WalMart	55.14	53.49	55.10	+.34
WellsFargo	50.94	50.35	50.93	+.31
WstnGasRs	40.87	40.45	40.87	+.09
WinnDixie	14.60	14.40	14.57	+.07
Xerox Cp	10.72	10.50	10.69	+.02
YumBrands	28.25	27.92	28.14	—.30

JUN 11 2003

Let's Go Fiddlin' Around!

2003 WEST TEXAS WESTERN SWING FESTIVAL

JUNE 11-14, AT THE SCURRY COUNTY COLISEUM, SNYDER TX.

Eddie McAlvain & The Mavericks

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2003

11:45 am	Welcome Ceremonies
12:00 pm -1:15 pm	Jake Hooker and The Outsiders
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Billy Mata & The Texas Tradition
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Curtis Potter and Texas Proud
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Surprise Entertainment
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	SUPPER BREAK
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Jake Hooker and The Outsiders
8:00 pm - 9:15 pm	Curtis Potter and Texas Proud
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Billy Mata & The Texas Tradition

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2003

12:00 pm -1:15 pm	Ted Scanlin
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Cindy Nix & The Bluff Creek Edition
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Eddie McAlvain and The Mavericks
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Mike O'Daniel and Cindy Nix
4:45 pm - 6:30 pm	SUPPER BREAK
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Ted Scanlin
8:00 pm - 9:15 pm	Cindy Nix & The Bluff Creek Edition
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Eddie McAlvain and The Mavericks

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House unveils $82 billion tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republican leaders, pressured by the Senate and the White House to include low-income families in new higher child tax credits, upped the ante by making high-income couples also eligible for them and providing new tax breaks for the armed forces.

"What we are interested in is real, solid tax relief for those that are paying taxes," House Majority Leader Tom DeLay said Tuesday.

The Texas Republican said the House would vote Thursday on the bill, which would cost the Treasury $82 billion over the next 10 years. Passage there would send the politically charged measure back to the Senate, where lawmakers voted overwhelmingly last week for a smaller, $10 billion bill offering the tax break to low-income families for only three years.

The White House earlier this week called for the House to act quickly on the Senate measure and avoid a prolonged effort so that families would get rebate checks of up to $400 per child before the end of summer.

"Ain't going to happen," DeLay said earlier Tuesday, referring to pleas from the White House, Democrats and some moderate Republicans that the House pass the Senate bill unchanged.

Both bills call for expanding the $1,000 child tax credit to more low-income families by allowing them to claim a refund worth up to 15 percent of their income over $10,500. That would allow 6.5 million families left out of the tax cut that President Bush signed on May 28 to join 25 million middle-income households getting the advance refunds.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Thomas, the House's top tax writer, said the House bill gives all families better benefits by extending the $1,000 child tax credit until 2010. Left unchanged, it will drop back to $700 in 2006.

Thomas, R-Calif., also took a jab at Sen. Blanche Lincoln, the Arkansas Democrat who pushed hardest for the bill in the Senate and who faces re-election next year. "If these people need help between now and the next election, they need it for the rest of the decade," Thomas said.

The House bill also increases the amount married couples can make before they start to lose the benefit from $110,000 to $150,000, beginning retroactively on Jan. 1.

And it wraps in a package of tax breaks for military personnel that bogged down earlier this year.

The White House said the president would sign the Senate's bill and urged the House not to let the legislation slow down. A spokesman for DeLay said the House leadership followed the president's orders by quickly scheduling debate on a bill expanding the child credit, even though it did not immediately take up the Senate's legislation.

"This is the decision of the House leadership," Thomas said.

The Senate's bill combined the child credit for low-income workers with a provision allowing married couples who make up to $150,000 to claim the full credit in 2010. Its $10 billion cost would be paid for by extending customs fees.

House Republican leaders will present the tax plan to rank-and-file members today. House Majority Whip Roy Blunt, R-Mo., said he expected both conservative and moderate lawmakers to support the tax cut.

One moderate, Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del., said he would like to support more tax cuts, but not at the expense of a bigger deficit. "It's a question of what we can afford," he said.

The uproar over the child tax credit started after Bush signed the $330 billion tax cut.

Three arrested for PI

Arrests

Snyder officers arrested a 57-year-old man in the 1300 block of 26th Street at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday for public intoxication.

At 3 a.m. today, officers arrested two subjects in the 3600 block of 23rd Street on charges of public intoxication. Taken into custody were a 21-year-old man and a 22-year-old man.

Harassment

A woman on Ave. T reported at 5 p.m. Wednesday that she was being harassed by a male subject and requested officers serve him with a criminal trespass warning.

Disturbances

A woman reported a possible disturbance at a residence on Ave. Y Tuesday evening. Officers responded and contacted a couple who advised they were arguing, but there was no disturbance.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop reported a gas drive off in the amount of $12.05 Tuesday afternoon.

Abduction suspect faces stiff charges

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The man accused in the brazen kidnapping and sexual assault of a 9-year-old San Jose girl faces charges that could keep him in prison for life if convicted.

David Montiel Cruz, 23, was set to be arraigned this afternoon on a battery of charges: nine felony counts of rape, sexual assault, child molestation, child endangerment, assault and burglary.

He also faces a special allegation of kidnapping in which the victim was bound.

The victim's father, Pablo Velasquez, was relieved to learn the severity of the charges. "I hope they leave him in there for the rest of his life," Velasquez said in Spanish.

The girl's teenage brother, who was attacked when he tried to stop the abduction, said today that his sister was feeling sick but was glad to be home.

"She's doing OK. She's sad, but she's OK right now," Pablo Tamayo, 15, said on NBC's "Today" show. "She's very happy to be back home."

Deputy District Attorney Matt Braker refused to discuss details of the case. In announcing the charges Tuesday, Braker said Cruz, also known as Enrique Sosa Alvarez, could face 115 years to life in prison if convicted. Braker said today that police, as part of protocol, were talking with other children Cruz had access to. He said he couldn't comment on whether Cruz had any prior history that might make him suspect.

Cruz, who was being held without bail, did not have an attorney and has denied requests for comment, said a Santa Clara County jail spokesman.

The victim helped police make a quick arrest by remembering a key detail from her two-day ordeal — a pepperoni pizza that was delivered to the home where she was allegedly held hostage. That enabled police to track down the address and arrest Cruz in a pre-dawn raid at the house he shared with his girlfriend.

Police said Cruz may have met the victim earlier when she played with his girlfriend's twin 11-year-old daughters, perhaps even at the house where she was allegedly held. Police believe the motive appears to be a sexual abduction, and they say they have physical evidence of a sexual assault.

The girl turned up late Sunday at a convenience store in East Palo Alto, about 30 miles from her home. Police think the suspect dropped her off, possibly frightened by the attention focused on the case.

The girl was snatched from her home Friday after returning home alone from school. Her attacker sped off with her after fighting both her brother and mother. The mother and brother told authorities they did not recognize the man.

Obituaries

L.B. Taylor

1912-2003

Funeral service for L.B. Taylor, a native of Scurry County, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

L.B. Taylor

Mr. Taylor, 90, died Tuesday, June 10, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 12, 1912 in Snyder, he married Katheryn Estelene Grant on Oct. 26, 1935 in Snyder.

Mr. Taylor was a retired welder and industrial mechanic and was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Francine High in 1994; and a sister, Eunice Williamson.

Survivors include his wife, Estelene Taylor of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Ann and Jack Chasteen of Snyder and Donna Jayne and Kelly Morgan of El Reno, Okla.; a son and daughter-in-law, Max and Mary Taylor of Conroe; a son-in-law and his wife, Melvin and Charlotte High of Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Gene Wilson

1938-2003

SINTON — F.E. "Gene" Wilson, the father of Troy Wilson of Snyder, died Sunday, June 8, in a Corpus Christi hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Wilson, 64, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Odem Church of Christ with Bob Eads officiating. Burial will follow in the Sinton Cemetery under the direction of Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson had lived in the Sinton area and had been employed by Citgo Refinery for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Odem Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Harlene Wilson of Sinton; two other sons, Brian Wilson of Sinton and Brade Wilson of Austin; a daughter-in-law, Beth Wilson of Snyder; and three grandchildren, Haley, Skylar and Logan Wilson, all of Snyder.

Nova Henderson

1920-2003

Nova Henderson, 83, died Tuesday, June 10, in Brighton Gardens Care Center in San Antonio after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Henderson is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery.

Henderson

Born May 18, 1920, she graduated from nursing school in San Angelo in 1942 and moved to Houston where she met and married T.P. Henderson. The family lived in Hermleigh before moving to Odessa where she was a school nurse before retiring.

Survivors include her husband, T.P. Henderson of San Antonio; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Karen Henderson of San Antonio; a sister, Katherine Wemken of Hermleigh; a granddaughter, Robin Henderson of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews.

Kenneth Hunter

1940-2003

Kenneth Floyd Hunter, 62, of Hermleigh died Tuesday, June 10, at his mother's home in Snyder.

Funeral service for Mr. Hunter is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry McAden, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Hunter

Born Dec. 12, 1940 in Lubbock, Mr. Hunter was retired from Weatherford Oil Service.

He was preceded in death by his father, E.H. Hunter.

Survivors include his mother, Nina Hunter of Snyder; his twin brother, Keith Hunter of Hermleigh; three other brothers, Roy Hunter of Cross Plains, Rodney Hunter of Santa Fe, Texas, and Jimmy Hunter of Alexander, Ark.; three sisters, Barbara Radican of Snyder, Ann Lloyd of Oak Hill and Carolyn Sutton of Hermleigh; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Jay Dement

1954-2003

COLORADO CITY — Jay Bob Dement, the brother of Sheri D'Ann Beck of Hermleigh, died Wednesday, June 4, in Sweetwater. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Born March 29, 1954 in Big Spring. Mr. Dement, 49, was a 1972 graduate of Colorado High School. He also lived in Big Spring before moving to Haltom City where he was an independent computer programmer in Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Peggy Dement.

Survivors include another sister, Kelli Bradbury of Colorado City; a niece, Mary Castillo of Lubbock; a nephew, Clint Shoemaker of Colorado City; a family friend and business partner, Don McQuary of North Ranchland Hills.

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Thu 6/12	Fri 6/13	Sat 6/14
93/67	93/65	93/64
A mainly sunny sky. High 93F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
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Tuesday low: 67 degrees
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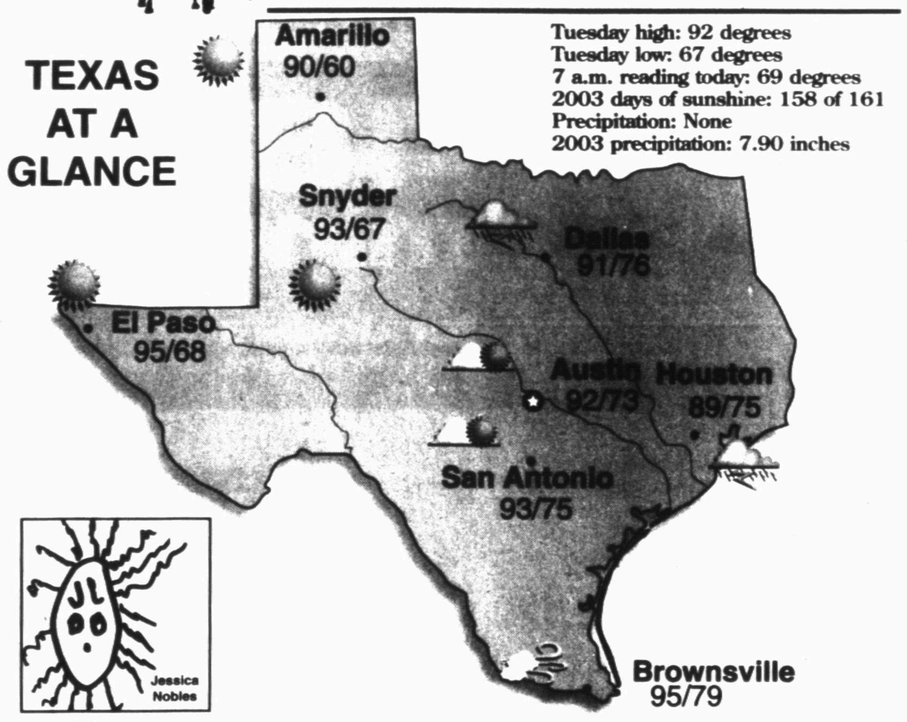
2003 precipitation: 7.90 inches



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	94	72	sunny	El Paso	95	68	sunny	Midland	95	68	sunny
Amarillo	90	60	sunny	Fort Stockton	96	67	sunny	Raymondville	96	76	windy
Austin	92	73	pt sunny	Gainesville	89	71	t-storm	Rosenberg	90	75	pt sunny
Beaumont	88	75	t-storm	Greenville	88	72	t-storm	San Antonio	93	75	pt sunny
Brownsville	95	79	windy	Houston	89	75	t-storm	San Marcos	93	74	pt sunny
Brownwood	95	71	sunny	Kingsville	94	75	windy	Sulphur Springs	88	71	t-storm
Corpus Christi	91	77	windy	Livingston	89	71	t-storm	Sweetwater	94	70	sunny
Corsicana	89	74	t-storm	Longview	87	71	t-storm	Tyler	88	75	t-storm
Dallas	91	76	t-storm	Lubbock	94	64	sunny	Weatherford	90	71	mst sunny
Del Rio	97	78	pt sunny	Lufkin	88	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	94	69	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	80	67	t-storm	Houston	89	75	t-storm	Phoenix	100	77	sunny
Boston	72	58	pt sunny	Los Angeles	68	57	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	53	windy
Chicago	73	59	pt sunny	Miami	84	76	t-storm	Seattle	66	54	cloudy
Dallas	91	76	t-storm	Minneapolis	79	62	t-storm	St. Louis	82	68	cloudy
Denver	74	54	t-storm	New York	72	60	t-storm	Washington, DC	79	70	t-storm

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 29

UV Index

Thu 6/12	Fri 6/13	Sat 6/14
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, June 12, 2003

In the year ahead your selection of partners or associates for a joint endeavor could mean the difference between success and failure. Wise choices yield rewards, weak alliances could create problems.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — There's a strong possibility that you could fall heir to a problem created by another. Don't be afraid to say no if you feel imposed upon, but if it's easy for you to do, bail the situation out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't take as gossip something a good friend thinks is a great buy. Upon closer scrutiny, it might be a step up for your pal, but a step down for you. Make certain it fits your needs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Usually you're a very discerning person who reaches for objectives of excellent taste, but today you might ignore your cultivated requirements and accept things that are less than perfect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If your feelings get hurt today it might be due to reading more into things than others had intended. Guard against misinterpretations that are laden with negativity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Facts and figures may not be your best forte today, so when managing your own resources or those of others, double-check all the loose coins to make certain they're included in your totals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You may have to be extra tactful and extremely kind in handling a close companion today. This pal might be more sensitive than usual and a wrong move on your part could alienate him or her.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Even though your responsibilities might be a bit heavier than usual today, keep pace with them. What you neglect at this time will be much harder to handle later on down the line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — For the sake of your own sanity and peace of mind, it might be best to avoid activities today in which there could be someone present whose company irritates or unnerves you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Your image is sitting on a rather fragile limb today, so be extra careful not to do anything that could tarnish your standing or reputation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Be careful not to expect others to think that certain views you find attractive to be equally as popular with them. Not everyone will think the same and your comments on the subject could be poorly received.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you're not careful today, you could come out with the short end of the stick when it comes to your commercial affairs. Someone who has your number will use it on you again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Sometimes it's smart to appease your spouse, even though you believe his or her demands are unreasonable. The little it takes to do so is worth it in the long run and you'll come out the winner.

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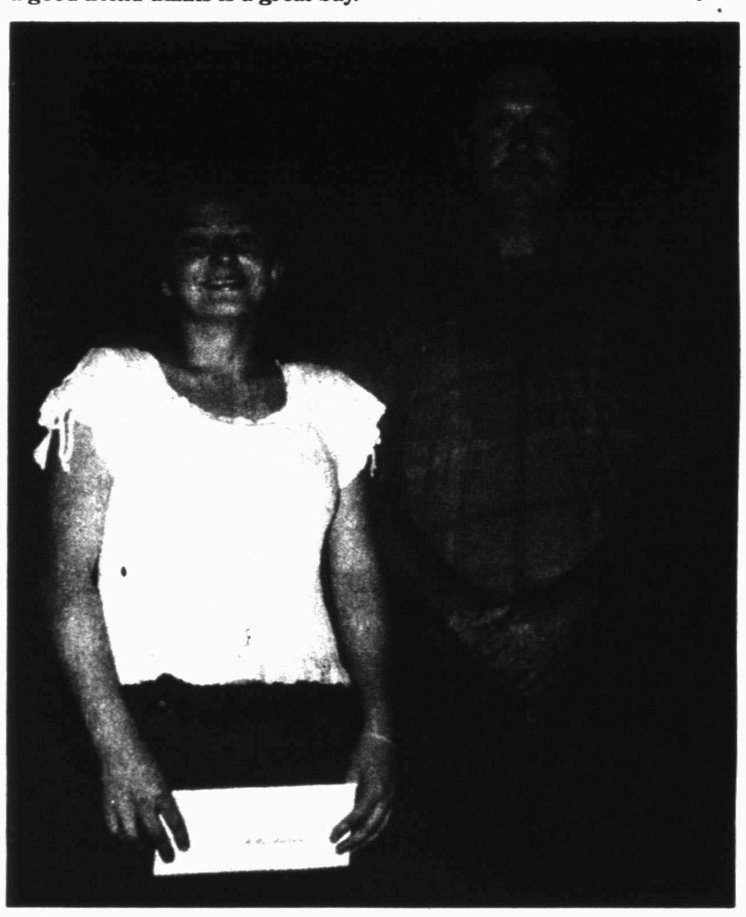

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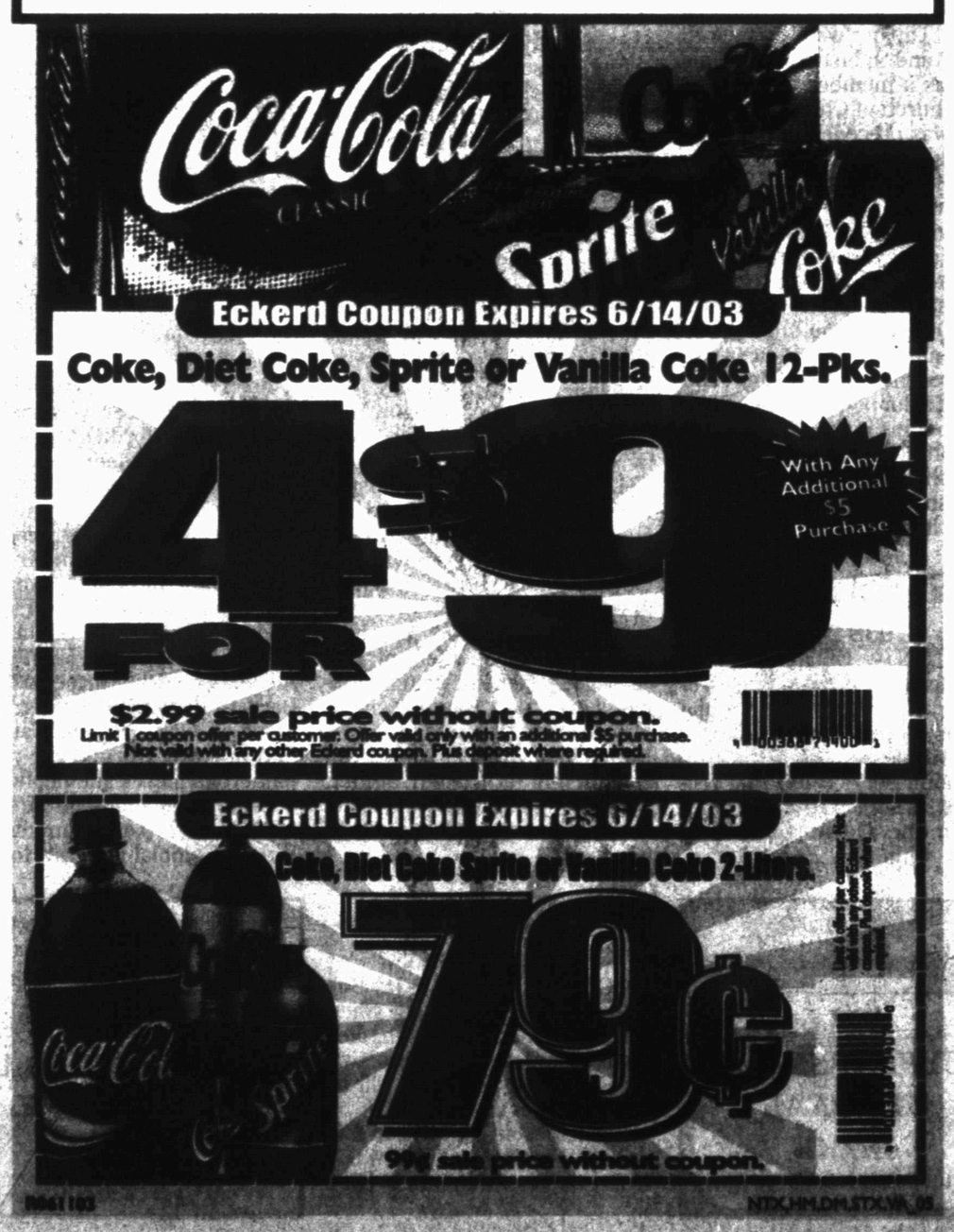
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