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SHS honor grads lead active lives

Holly Jones
Veana Clay
Ellen Strayhorn

Snyder High School's three honor students for 1994-1995 have led very active high school careers.

Co-valedictorians are Holly Jones and Veana Clay while Ellen Strayhorn serves as the 1995 salutatorian.



Jones, the daughter of Jack and Barbara Jones, was a member of the choir throughout high school, participating in solo and ensemble contests as a freshman, junior and senior. She was named to the regional choir as a freshman and sophomore.

She was a two-year member of the FFA, beginning as a sophomore. She was inducted into the National Honor Society two years ago — and served as vice president this year.

Academically, she has ranked in the Top Ten of her class for the past four years.



Clay, the daughter of Velma Clay, was in the band as a ninth grader. She played on the basketball team as a freshman and sophomore and ran track in the ninth grade. She lettered in that sport.

She joined the French Club and was inducted into the National Honor Society her senior year. She served as a Student Council representative in the ninth and 10th grades. As a high school student, she has always been ranked in the Top Ten percent of her class, academically.

She was active in UIL, competing in science and ready writing in the 10th and 12th grades. She won district and regional in ready writing this year.

Clay served as sophomore class president and was a member of the KTXS Academic Challenge team. She will graduate as a three-year student.



Strayhorn, the daughter of Thomas and Vina Strayhorn, has been a four-year choir member, participating in solo and ensemble contests each year. She was named to the area choir as a senior, to the regional choir her 10th and 12th grade years and the state choir as a junior and senior.

For the past two years, she has been involved in drama. She took part in forensics in the 10th grade.

She was inducted into the National Honor Society two years ago. She served as a Student Council representative her first two years at SHS.

Throughout high school, Strayhorn has been ranked in the Top Ten of her class. In UIL, she competed in accounting in the 10th-12th grades, winning district three consecutive years. This year she also won regional and placed at state in that event.

She also entered keyboarding competition.

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Ask Us

Q—How long as the Colorado River Municipal Water District had its cloud seeding operation, and is it continuing this year?

A—CRMWD has utilized a weather modificiation program — precipitation enhancement, or "cloud seeding," since 1971, and yes, it is continuing in 1995.

In Brief

Medicaid

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation that would restructure the state's Medicaid system to allow for maximum federal funding and encourage more preventative care is on its way to Gov. George W. Bush for his signature or veto.

The Senate voted 31-0 Tuesday to accept House amendments to the bill. The House passed the measure 111-24 last week.

The bill would require the state Medicaid program to move toward a managed-care system.

Local

Splash day

Splash day at Towle Park pool will be Thursday, the last day of school. The pool will be open from 2:30-5 p.m. Admission is free on splash day.

Trip info

Parents and students participating in the trip to Washington, D.C. will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Room 109 at Snyder High School.

Placement

Placement tests for students planning to take summer classes at Western Texas College will be given at 6:30 p.m. today and 9 a.m. Wednesday at the counseling center in the Student Center. Cost is $10.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 73 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 4.94 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low near 60. South wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy early, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the lower 80s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:38. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:43. Of 142 days in 1995, the sun has shone 131 days.

State legislation focuses on education

Tuition hike OK'd

From local, wire service

Legislation to raise tuition at Texas' public universities has been approved by the state Senate but it won't impact Western Texas College, a local administrator said.

Western Texas College President Dr. Harry Krenek said the legislation approved Monday to increase tuition at state universities doesn't affect community colleges. However, WTC will likely increase its per-hour tuition for the 1995-96 year, he said.

"We are going to recommend a $5 per semester hour increase for in-district and out-of-district students," Krenek said. "We'll still be competitive with other community colleges and considerably less than four-year schools."

The move, if approved by trustees in June, would increase in-district tuition from $15 to $20 per semester hour at Western Texas and out-of-district fees from $20 to $25.

The Senate on Monday accepted a tuition-hiking measure negotiated by a House-Senate conference committee which will impact tuition at state universities. If the House approves, the bill goes to Gov. George W. Bush for his signature or veto.

Sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, the bill would continue $2 per semester hour annual increases in undergraduate tuition for Texas residents until fiscal year 2001, when it would hit $40 per hour.

The measure would boost out-of-state student tuition to the level charged by the other five most populous states. That would mean an increase from $171 per semester hour to an estimated $222.

ISD trustee recall bid deleted

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to give Texans the power to throw out their local school board members through recall elections has been deleted from an education overhaul bill.

A House-Senate conference committee is putting the finishing touches on the bill before taking a final vote, which is expected Wednesday. The panel's OK will send the measure to the full House and Senate for consideration.

The school board provision, which would have allowed citizens to petition for a recall election, was taken out of the bill Monday because of constitutional concerns, said Rep. Paul Sadler, conference committee co-chairman.

"We have a couple of attorney general's opinions ... that would indicate to me that it would require a constitutional amendment in order for us to pass that recall of trustees," said Sadler, D-Henderson.

"I don't want something in our (education) code that I know is subject to a constitutional challenge," he said. "If we want to do that sometime in the future, we'll address it in conjunction with a constitutional amendment."

Amending the Texas Constitution requires passage by a two-thirds margin of the House and Senate, then voter approval in a statewide referendum.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, conference committee co-chairman, opposed taking the provision out of the bill.

"I was ready to put it in here, and then let somebody challenge it," said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

He said that without the power to initiate a recall election, local voters concerned about trustees who are causing problems have to wait years until the next regular election to get rid of them.

"A kid goes all the way through high school in a bad school board situation before the next election can clean it up," he said.

The main thrust of the education overhaul bill is shifting power from the state to the local level, a key part of Gov. George W. Bush's campaign.

Among its provisions, the measure would allow school districts to escape many state regulations by becoming home-rule and give parents and teachers power to obtain school campus charters, allowing them to design their own programs.

"This would put Texas on the leading edge of reform," Bush said. "We must free local districts to make local decisions, which home-rule and charter schools do."

Foreign policy...

Sweeping House bill attacked by Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is prepared to veto Republican efforts to cut international aid and revamp foreign policy agencies, but he is urging GOP leaders to work with him and avoid a confrontation.

With the House prepared to open debate today on a far-reaching foreign affairs bill, Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin are recommending a presidential veto if the measure is not changed.

Christopher, in a letter Monday to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, called the legislation "deeply flawed" and said it threatened U.S. diplomacy. But he offered no alternative proposals.

Presidential press secretary Mike McCurry did not comment on the prospects of a veto, but said Clinton "found secretary Christopher's letter very persuasive."

Clinton is expected to step up his defense of the foreign aid budget, beginning with remarks this afternoon, but he plans to stop short of promising a veto. Clinton wants to avoid partisan sniping on foreign policy, and is asking Republicans to work toward compromise, aides said.

Aides who spoke on condition of anonymity said he is prepared to accept Christopher's veto recommendation if the legislation is not changed.

The American Overseas Interests Act would cut $2.8 billion from Clinton's $21.6 billion foreign affairs budget, which Christopher called "rock bottom." The total includes both foreign aid and the cost of U.S. diplomacy.

The bill also would dismantle U.S. aid, disarmament and information agencies and make them part of the State Department.

The House is expected to vote on the bill later this week, as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee considers similar legislation in a series of hearings.

Christopher noted that foreign spending accounts for 1.3 percent of the U.S. budget, and he said it

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ONE INJURED - EMS personnel prepare to place Mary Lou Orosco in an ambulance before transporting her to Cogdell Hospital following a two-vehicle accident at 7:18 p.m. Monday at the intersection of 30th Street and College Avenue. Orosco was hospitalized overnight and is expected to be released today according to hospital officials. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lloyd's has more losses, has plan to end litigation

LONDON (AP) — Lloyd's of London said today it narrowed its losses to $1.9 billion in 1992 and has developed a plan to end all litigation with investors.

News reports have suggested the end could be near for Lloyd's, because many investors can't or won't pay hundreds of millions they owe to Lloyds, which is famous for insuring everything from movie stars to the Titanic.

Lloyd's said today it had come up with a $4.48 billion plan it hopes will end the legal wrangling with its investors. This will be crucial to Lloyd's hopes of recovering.

"These measures are intended to deal with past liabilities in a manner that is both fair and sustainable," said Lloyd's chief executive Peter Middleton. "They will also pave the way for a 'new Lloyd's,' having resolved the uncertainties of the past."

Representatives of thousands of investors, known as "names," who are suing Lloyd's praised what they called a good first step toward resolving the problems.

"We regard it as a victory for the names and an essential beginning for a solvent future at Lloyd's," said Michael Deeny, chairman of a committee of disgruntled Lloyd's investors.

Lloyd's blames its troubles on a string of natural disasters.

The SDN Column

By Ray McQueen

The teller on Deep Creek says, "The tough decision in life is knowing which bridge to cross and which to burn."

Americans may be wasteful, but most Yankees are pikers when compared to the owner of a Hilton Hotel in Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Hilton has spared no expense and cut no corners in making it the lush oasis of that city. Management spent $16 million just to refurbish the lobby, more than it cost to build the entire hotel in 1963. The lobby features a white Italian marble staircase, Viennese crystal chandeliers and a three-ton granite ball that rotates within a marble water basin.

Last month the Hong Kong Hilton was closed for good. Next month, the luxury hotel will be smashed to rubble.

Nevermind that the five-star hotel was profitable. Last year it had revenues of $58 million and a net profit of $25 million, a margin of 43 percent.

Ain't bad, but the owners are planning for a better return on investment. Its billionaire owner believes he can improve his bottom line by erecting either an office building or retail complex.

The hotel's owner has fretted that the swimming pool takes up too much space and produces no income.

With sky-high office space rental fees, the owner believes he can earn an extra $70 million by demolishing the glitzy hotel and and replacing it with an office tower.

Guess that's a classic business decision based purely on economics...or is it greed?

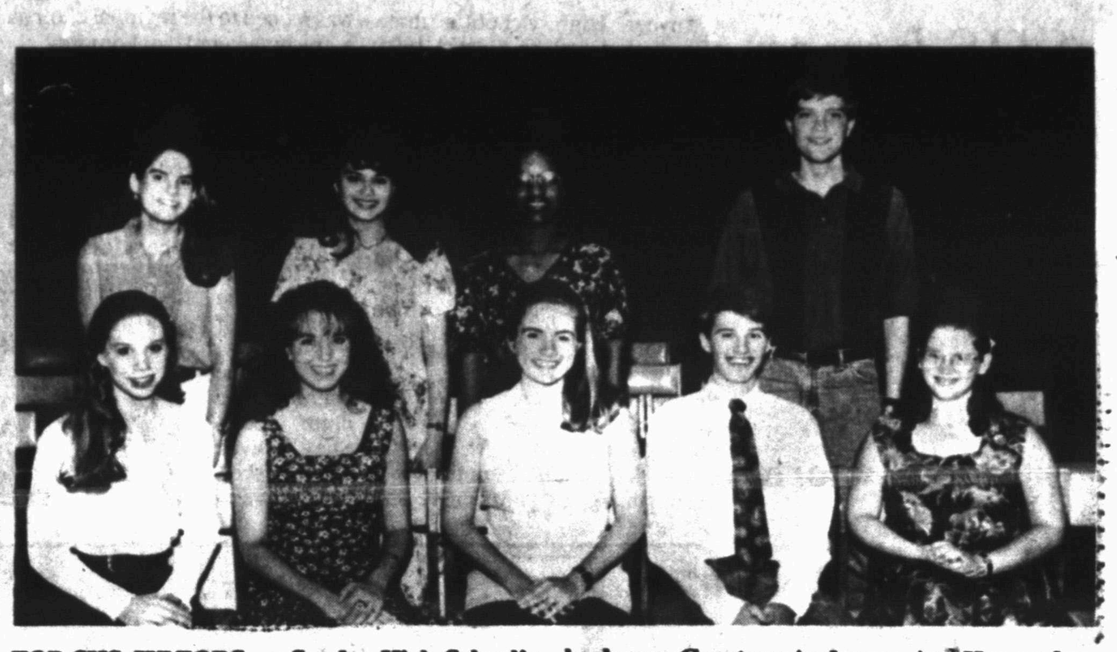
One business decision we like is the corporate executive who wants to improve business communication. He intends to stamp out the use of acronyms.

Anyone caught using something like VOE (verification of employment) in correspondence will have to give each person in the room $1.

No wonder they made that guy the CEO.



TOP SHS SENIORS — Top Ten seniors at Snyder High School for 1994-1995 are from left, front row, co-valedictorians Holly Jones and Veana Clay, salutatorian Ellen Strayhorn, Michelle Martin, Jeremy Perkins and Jimmy Hall; back row, Tiffany Jones, Frances Bavousett, Kim Brade, Greg McAden and Chris Mitchell. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOP SHS JUNIORS — Snyder High School's Top Ten juniors for 1994-1995 are from left, seated, Sterling Cave, Michelle Spencer, Mandy Baker, David Kerr and Patricia Cunnington; back row, Courtney Anderson, Ana Hernandez, Ammie Harrison and Scott Hall. Tim Burrow is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOP 10 SOPHOMORES — The 1994-1995 Top Ten sophomores at Snyder High School are from left, first row, LaTrisha Lee, Christina Garner, Casity Reneau, Emily Zeck and Jessica Hodges; back row, Laura Collins, Clark Church, Jeanie Wemken, Troy Purcell and Heather Ward. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOP 10 FRESHMEN — Freshman ranked in the Top Ten at Snyder High School for 1994-1995 are Christina Bullard, Laura Gonzales, Casey Doyle, Melanie Kidd and Zackary Briseno; back row, Mark Cave, Traci Eicke, Michael Hensley, Jenise Judah and Windy Wood. (SDN Staff Photo)

Police, courts frustrate violence victims

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police still respond slowly to domestic violence, and not even such highly publicized cases as O.J. Simpson's murder trial have changed that, say frustrated victims' advocates.

"The O.J. Simpson case has had a ripple effect on public awareness but the No. 1 problem remains uneven enforcement," says Esta Soler of the Family Violence Prevention Fund in San Francisco.

Michele Olvera of the Battered Women's Justice Project in Reading, Pa., said more law enforcement agencies need to adopt "a pro-arrest policy that emphasizes the woman's safety."

The U.S. Civil Rights Commission said much the same thing 14 years ago when it urged police departments to abandon policies of avoiding intervention and arrests in domestic disputes and assaults.

Olvera said some police are doing better jobs of protecting abused spouses, including police in Nashville, Tenn.; Duluth, Minn., and Quincy, Mass.

But most police departments draw criticism for ignoring violence and treating such cases as simply a matter of crisis intervention.

Crime statistics show that the overwhelming majority of abused spouses are women and that a significant percentage of victims are physically assaulted again after seeking police help.

"Among the most dangerous words in the English language today are 'Will you marry me?' and, 'If I can't have you, no one will,'" said Lynne Gold-Bikin, who chairs the American Bar Association's family law section.

In the Simpson case, he is accused of killing his ex-wife, Nicole, and a friend. Simpson pleaded no contest to wife beating following a 1989 dispute with his then wife.

Over the past decade, some victims who blamed police for not arresting their assailants sued and won jury verdicts against police departments and their communities.

But the prospects of preserving such victories appear slim. One case in point was the subject of Supreme Court action earlier this month.

A federal jury awarded Kimberly Roth and her father, Paul Ricketts Sr., $1.2 million from the city of Columbia, Mo., after finding that police did not adequately protect their family from Roth's husband, Sonny Stephens. He fatally shot his mother-in-law and abducted Roth in 1987 after she moved out of the couple's home to escape his physical abuse. She had notified police repeatedly about her husband's threats and behavior.

Roth's civil rights lawsuit accused Columbia of violating women's equal-protection rights by arresting domestic attackers far less frequently than they arrested other attackers.

Trial testimony showed that Columbia police made arrests in 33 percent of all stranger assaults but in only 18 percent of all domestic assaults. Where offenders were present when police arrived, arrests were made in 62 percent of stranger assaults and 29 percent of domestic cases. When a victim wanted an arrest, 57.5 percent of stranger assaults resulted in one, but only 26 percent of domestic assaults.

A federal appeals court threw out the award against Columbia. The Supreme Court, with no recorded dissent, let that ruling stand.

A Suffolk County, N.Y. case that raises the same equal-protection issue is awaiting high court action, but it appears unlikely that full review of the case will be granted.

Two previous Supreme Court decisions are major stumbling blocks to holding police departments or their communities legally accountable for their domestic-violence policies.

In one, the court ruled in 1989 that public officials do not have a constitutional duty to protect people, including abused children, who are not in custody.

In the second, a 1987 ruling, the court said death penalty laws can be valid even if statistics indicate they are carried out in racially biased ways. The court said it wouldn't allow statistics to prove violation of equal-protection rights.

Unless advocates for domestic-violence victims can overcome such past rulings, their best bets appear to be education and political pressure.

But Stephen Shapiro, the American Civil Liberties Union's legal director who helped take the Columbia, Mo., case to the Supreme Court, said, "The response to the plight of battered women is one the courts will have to address if law enforcement agencies don't."

3 from Snyder graduate ASU

SAN ANGELO — Three Snyder students at Angelo State University were among 505 students to receive degrees during the fall commencement at the university.

Sharon A. Doty received a bachelor of arts, with a major in English and art; Linda Diann Mayo received an associate of applied science in nursing, with a major in nursing; and Jana Kaye Price received an associate of applied science in nursing, with a major in nursing.

Bozo the clown turns 50 soon and original Bozo Larry Harmon hopes to stage a reunion of all who portrayed the beloved redhead on local television stations. Famous former Bozos include weatherman Willard Scott.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 24, 1995

In the year ahead, you might develop a number of new educational interests, even if you are out of school. The knowledge you acquire will add to your expertise and enhance your self-esteem.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your behavior will win you the allegiance of others today. Your willingness to cooperate and share will make your friendship obvious and appealing. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You should always take pride in what you do, but today, this axiom should be emphasized even more. Rewards for good work could be larger than usual.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Treat whatever occurs today, good or bad, philosophically. If you take things in stride, you can reverse negative situations with remarkable ease.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An important arrangement you want to change and improve upon can be managed today if you give it priority. Put it at the top of the list.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Because you'll be open-minded and prepared to listen to the suggestions of others today, you'll have the faculty for improving upon what they have to offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The two areas you will have the most luck in today are likely to be career and finance. Events might bind them together in an advantageous manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will be happiest today in arrangements that permit you to use your organizational skills. When you run the show, everyone involved will fare better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This could be a very good day for you, but your luck might not be obvious to you when it occurs. Later, after the dust settles, all will be made clear.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you analyze your options today, you can probably discern values where others can't, be it with things or people. Profit in both venues is indicated.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might establish goals for yourself that others believe are far beyond your reach. Your chances will be strong, however, because of your motivations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The companions you select today will have a significant influence on you in ways you least expect. Associate only with those who can appreciate good ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A matter you deem important might be taken out of your direct control today. However, instead of this working against you, it will serve your best interests.

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Pick 3

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

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ATHENEUM CONCLUDES YEAR — Atheneum Study Club held its last meeting of the club year with a program by fifth graders and installation of officers. Northeast Elementary music teacher Dorothy Kayser, at the piano, featured grandchildren of members who sang several songs. In the top photo are, from left, Erin Dunham, a guest, Anna Williams, granddaughter of Anne von Roeder; Cody Beaver, grandson of Doris Spikes, and Brooks Nunley, grandson of Jo Ann Nunley. Atheneum officers for next year, installed by Shirley Jones, right, are (from left) Nona Williams, second vice president; Anne von Roeder, first vice president; and Evelyn McCommon, corresponding secretary. Others not pictured are Doris Spikes, president; Martha Schiebel, recording secretary; and Barbara McGee, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



SHOWER FOR BRIDE — Mrs. Shannon Scarlett, nee Jannet Nitsch, was honoree at a bridal shower recently in the home of Marcia Dennis. The couple was married on March 17 at Green Pastures in Austin. From left are Gladene Cate of Big Spring, grandmother of the groom; his mother, Laverne Neete of Big Spring; the honoree; Bonnie Corporon, mother of the bride; and Sonia Scarlett, sister of the groom from Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo)



CWC LUNCHEON — Snyder Christian Women's Club had its May meeting at the country club with the theme "Peace It Together." From left are Debra McGlouthin and Jackie Hackfeld, who presented the music; Billie Root Coburn, special speaker from Irving; and Terrisu Mann, owner of the Quilt Box who demonstrated the joys of quilting in the '90s. The next CWC meeting will be June 14. A prayer breakfast is set for June 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Joyce Cooper, 3717 Dalton. (SDN Staff Photo)



DAR MEMBERS' BOOK REVIEW — Teri McAdams gave a talk on Robert E. Lee to fellow members of the Daughters of the Revolution, Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter, at a recent luncheon meeting held at the Snyder Country Club. She is shown with Ann Smartt, right. Smartt and Paula Gilbert were hostesses for the final meeting of the club year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club's monthly luncheon/game day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $7 per person; serving begins at 11:30; games of choice will follow.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

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Bridge By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Dbl.	3 NT	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦Q

diamonds. So, three black-suit tricks had to be found. East could hardly have the club ace, but he might have the spade queen.

A spade switch was clearly indicated. However, Kelsey saw that if he led the spade 10, the "normal" card, South might get home by playing dummy's jack. After winning the second spade with dummy's ace, South would draw trumps, eliminate diamonds and exit with a spade, endplaying West to lead away from the club king or concede a ruff-and-discard. (If East switches to a club at trick four, dummy's suit supplies two discards for declarer's remaining spade losers.)

Instead, after winning with the heart ace at trick two, Kelsey switched to the spade *king*. And when East won a trick with the spade queen, he pushed a club through South, establishing West's king as the setting trick. No other defense would have worked.

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Top writer and player

One of the world's best bridge writers, Hugh Kelsey, died last March 18 at his home in Edinburgh. Kelsey wrote almost 50 books, including the classic "Killing Defence at Bridge," which improved my game more than any other book. As a player, he won Britain's premier event, the Gold Cup, twice and every Scottish national title several times.

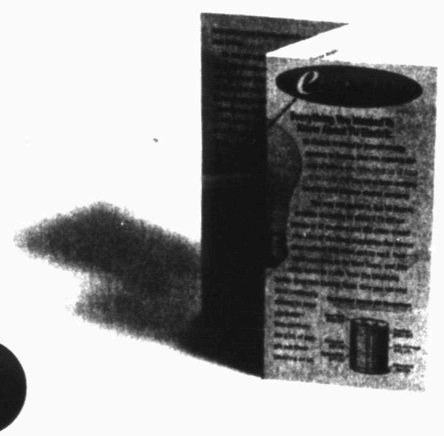
This deal is vintage Kelsey. Sitting West, defending against four hearts, Kelsey led the diamond queen: three, two, ace. Now came a low heart. How did Kelsey defend?

Three no-trump over the double showed a game-forcing heart raise with at least four trumps.

From partner's diamond two at trick one, it was clear declarer had both top

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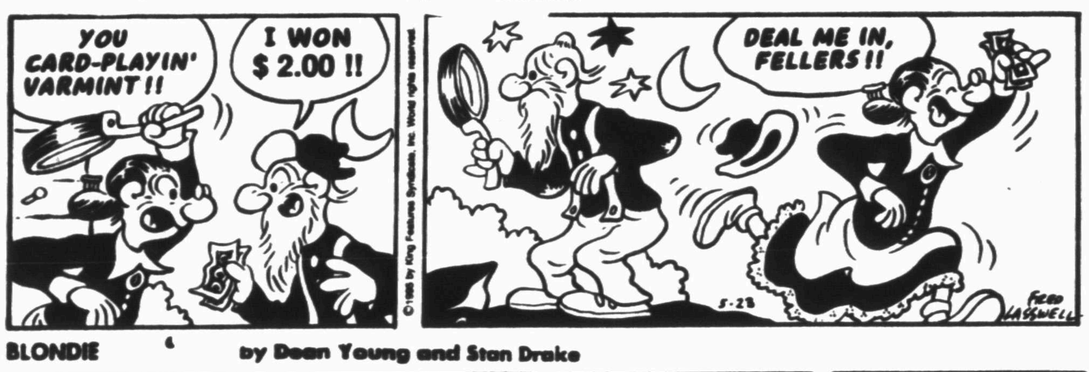
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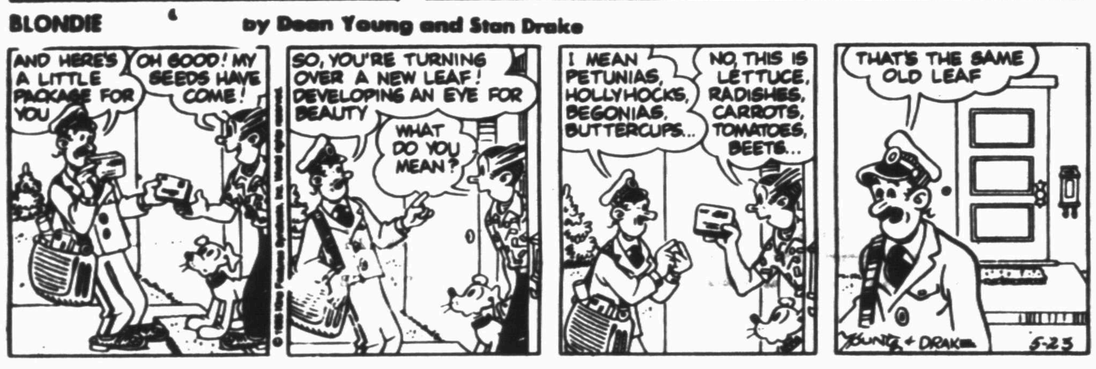
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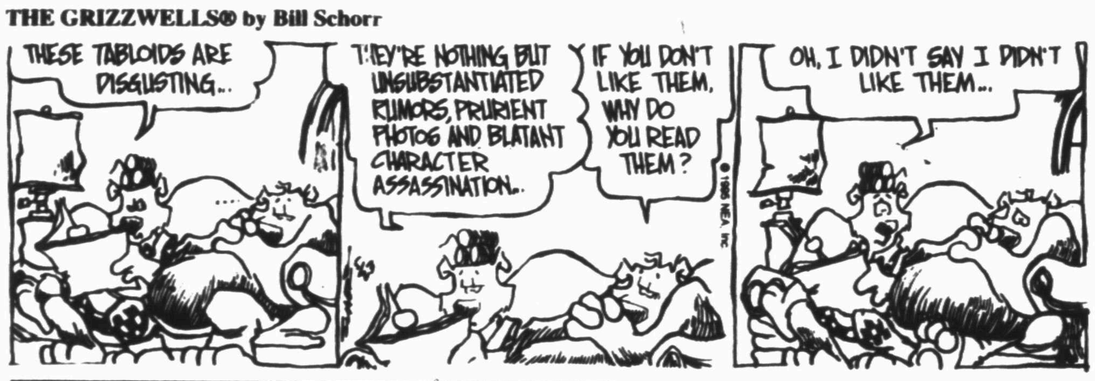
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4 Annoying insect
8 Slip
12 — — tee
13 — — of bricks
14 Actress Magnani
15 Talent
16 Needless repetition
18 — Arafat
20 Uncle (Sp.)
21 Director — Craven
22 Canine
24 The King — —
26 Collector (of facts)
30 Muscle protein
33 As far — — know
34 TV-screen problem
36 Emit coherent light
37 Beep
39 Foot parts
41 Fr. article
42 — alcohol
44 Undertakes
46 Mets, e.g.
48 Old car
49 French friend
51 Type of scene
53 Discharge a debt (2 wds.)
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64 Mies van der —
65 Fawn
66 Help!

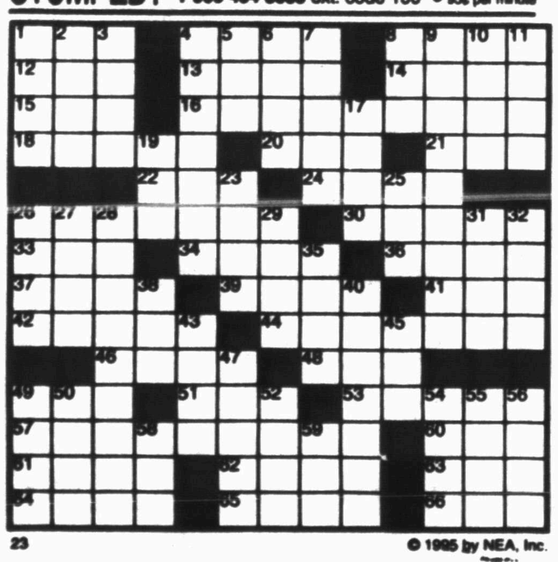
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11 — and nights
17 An O'Neill
19 Actress Lupino
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25 Roman 650
26 Stare open-mouthed
27 Future attys.' exam
28 After 79th
29 Bulb
31 Words of understanding
32 Loch — monster
35 Wash and —
38 Observe
40 Royal rod
43 Source of light
45 Timber tree
47 Made cow sounds
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50 Sp. artist
52 Alpine wind
54 Dog noises
55 Center of shield
56 Exceed
58 Teeny
59 Compass pt.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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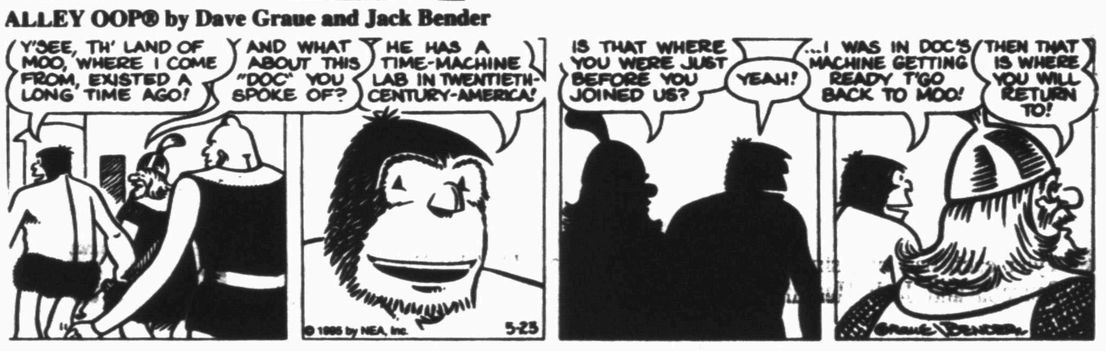


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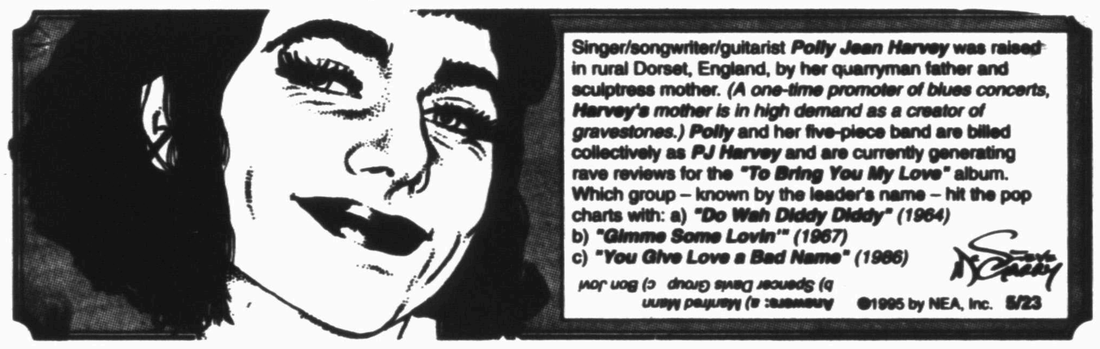
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Snyder Youth Baseball

LITTLE LEAGUE
Rangers 7, Cubs 4

The Rangers scattered nine hits enroute to a 7-4 victory over the Cubs in Snyder Little League action Monday night.

Josh Arizmendi paced the victory with two doubles. Ralph Ramon clubbed a double and single while Trey Shirley bagged two base hits. Other singles were added by Zack Green, Johnny Vasquez and Samuel Perez.

For the Cubs, four singles were collected by Cory Lyons, Allen Smith, Charlie Gorman and Ryan Braziel.

Braves 10, White Sox 2

Paddy Vantine allowed only four hits as the Braves clipped the White Sox, 10-2, Monday in Little League play. Martin Villarreal was the losing pitcher.

Josh Heaton homered for the Braves and also accounted for a double. Stephen Ortegon got the only other extra base hit, a double, and also added a single. Nathan Smith pounded two singles and other base hits were contributed by Jesse Hams, Brandon McGuire, Vantine, Tyler Pollard and Jared Boyd.

For the White Sox, Martin Villarreal sparked the White Sox with a home run, and singles were collected by Clay Williams, Nicholas Landes and Zack Rollins.

FARM LEAGUE
Cubs 12, Rangers 10

Clint Blume notched the victory as the Cubs edged the Rangers, 12-10, Monday in Farm League. Caleb Durham suffered the mound loss.

Justin Boyd paced the Cubs' hitters with a double and two singles. Will Davis cracked three singles while Teddie Vasquez was good for a pair of base hits. Other singles came off the bats of Travis Thompson, Steven Crain, Clint Blume and Clint Brasuel.

For the Rangers, Caleb Durham led the offense with a triple and two singles. Getting a pair of singles apiece were Kyle Dortch, Jordan Dea and Issac Ramon.

Braves 11, White Sox 8

Cody Wall tossed a two hitter as the Braves slashed the White Sox, 11-8, Monday in Farm League play. Thomas Witt was tagged with the mound loss.

The Braves got 12 base hits, including a homerun by Ryan McKamie. Blake Grimmett tagged a double and single while Joshua Guitierrez connected for three singles and Wall added two. Other base hits were added by Matthew Vasquez, McKamie, Michael Fletcher and Rusty Josie.

The two White Sox hits included a triple by Jeffery Witt and a double by Lyndell Lee.

8-9 Year Old League
Astros 11, Cubs 10

The Astros nipped the Cubs, 11-10, Monday in the 8-9 year old coach pitch league.

Price Bradley led the Astros with a triple and two doubles. Getting two singles each were Eric Kelly, Zach Hopkins, Jason Hook, Jody Costilla, Kevin Marshall and Kelly Moore. Picking up single base hits were Paul Jackson, Hadley Hirt and Brandon Crane.

For the Cubs, Mike Helton pounded three triples while Justin Rios added a triple and single. Getting two doubles and a single were Damien Ruiz, Zack Garcia and Thomas Henderson. Connecting for a double and single was Casey Flanagan while Justin Hertel and Brent Tyler each had two singles. Other singles were added by Roberto Sauceda and Josh Hernandez.

PONY LEAGUE
Braves 7, Buffs 2

Clay Berryman struck out 14 batters as the Braves snatched a 7-2 victory over the Buffs Saturday in Pony League action.

The Braves remained undefeated while the loss dropped the Buffs to 4-2. Kyle Beck suffered the mound loss, despite limiting the Braves to only five hits.

Dustin Fish led the Braves with a double and single while Cory Trujillo cracked two singles, and John McHaney connected for one. For the Buffs, Eric Gard and Jacob Smith each sliced a single.

Stars 16, Panthers 6

The Stars evened their season record at 3-3 with a 16-6 triumph over the Panthers Saturday in Farm League play.

Paul Camp was the winning pitcher while Tyler Warren was burdened with the mound loss. The Panthers are at 1-5.

For the Stars, Chris Jones set the offensive pace with a triple and double. Banks Alexander also pounded two doubles and Sonny Cumble cracked one. Paul Camp connected for two singles while Eric Pesina, Steven Burton and Cheyenne Robins each added a single.

For the Panthers, James Shields, Steve Rivera and Rickey Freeman each provided a single.

Rebels 11, Oilers 8

Johnny Pena tosssed a three-hitter as the Rebels eged the Oilers, 11-8, Saturday in Farm League play. Clint Hook was the losing pitcher.

For the Rebels, Tyrel Sterling had two extra base hits, a triple and double, while David Smith blasted a triple. Johnny Pena and Ben Boyd each had three singles and Eric Lang also carded a single. For the Oilers, Scott Coward had two singles and Clint Hook smashed a double.

White Sox 11, Suns 3

Harley Burnett bottled up the Suns, allowing only three hits, as the White Sox rolled to a 11-3 win Saturday night. Derek Wiggins was the losing pitcher.

For the White Sox, Nathan Sorrells fired up the White Sox batters with a triple and single. Other base hits came off the sticks of Chris Thomas, Brian Beights, Harley Burnett, Thomas Rinehart and Rocky Gill.

For the Suns, singles were collected by Jerek Brown and Layne Scott.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL
14 and under
Poison 11, Blasters 7

The Poison stung the Blasters 11-7 Monday night in girls' softball action.

Sheila Garza led the Poison with a single and a double, scoring two runs. Kristen Martinez contributed a single and a double, scoring one run. Miranda Hackford, Laurie Kennley, and Tosha Costillo all contributed a single apiece. Mindy Thompson and Joslyn Johnson finished with a double each. They combined for a total of nine hits.

Christy Tomlinson led the Blasters with a homerun, scoring a total of two runs. Emilee Blocker contributed two singles. Brady Johnson and Michelle Dortch each added a double, while Rebecca Digby finished with a single. They combined for a total of six hits.

Blue Angels 13, Rangers 7

The Blue Angels flew past the Rangers, Monday in girls' softball action.

Wendy Loper led the Blue Angels with three singles, scoring two runs. Cheyenne Courtney helped out with two doubles, scoring two runs. Angie Reynolds brought it home for the Blue Angels with a single and a homerun. Jennifer Morin and Nicole Canales contributed a triple apiece, and K.K. McClain finished with a single. Reynolds pitched for the Blue Angels, allowing 10 hits.

Renea Hall and Vanessa Jones led the Rangers, each with two singles and a double, scoring two runs apiece. Amy Ricks contributed two singles, Angela Matthews helped with a double, and Whitney Owen finished with a single. Vanessa Jones pitched for the Rangers, allowing 10 runs.

Robert Horry's last-second shot gives Rocket series edge

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Another day, another hero for the Houston Rockets.

After a night of misfiring, fouls and frustration in round one of the battle for Texas, Robert Horry made his only basket of the night Monday, and the Houston Rockets had a 94-93 victory over San Antonio.

The improbable Rockets, playing their 11th game in 20 days, took a 1-0 lead in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals and stole the home-court advantage from the Spurs, who had earned it throughout the playoffs with the best record in the NBA.

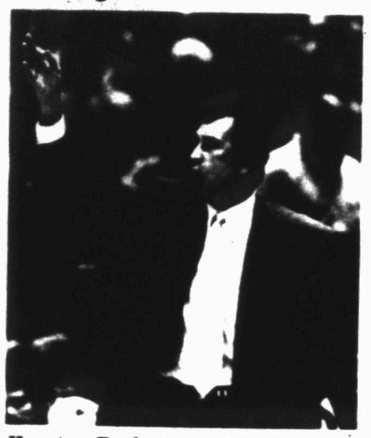
The Rockets went more than two minutes without a field goal until Horry, who was 0-for-4 to that point, hit an open 18-footer with 6.5 seconds to play.

Sean Elliott, who led the Spurs with 24 points, missed two free throws with 26.6 seconds to go and his shot from the lane with two seconds to go bounced off the rim.

David Robinson was 1-for-11 from the field through three quarters but scored 12 in the final period. However, he missed 1-of-2 free throws with 46 seconds left, then Elliott missed two more with 26.6 seconds to go to leave the door open for the Rockets.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 27 despite late foul trouble. Clyde Drexler added 25 and 12 rebounds. Robinson scored 21, his lowest total of this year's playoffs.

Dennis Rodman had another strong game off the boards with 20 rebounds, but again proved how temperamental he can be. Several times he removed himself from San Antonio huddles, including the last two.



Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich directed his team to the 1994 NBA championship.

When the Spurs took the floor for their final shot with 6.5 seconds left, Rodman and his tequila sunrise colored head were not on the court. Coach Bob Hill said it was strategy, not discipline, that sent Rodman to the bench.

"Dennis was not a distraction tonight in any way, shape or form, and please print that," Hill said. "Dennis stands or sits on the outskirts all year long. If you've watched, you've seen that."

The Spurs, who were 5-1 against Houston in the regular season, were up most of the first half before a 10-1 run gave San Antonio a 53-52 lead. Elliott capped the run with a four-point play. He sank a 3-pointer from 2½ feet behind the line and was fouled by Drexler with 3.4 seconds to play.

Elliott scored six straight points to give the Spurs a 62-56 lead, but again it didn't last.

Olajuwon scored four quick points to start a 13-2 run and the Rockets were on top 69-64.

Robinson emerged from his game-long misery to score six during as the Spurs scored the first 10 points of the fourth quarter. The Alamodome crowd of 33,337 was roaring. The Spurs stretched the lead to 82-79.

Mario Elie's 3-pointer with 2:35 to play put Houston ahead 90-88. Elliott's layup tied the score with 2:16 to go, and Avery Johnson, who had 18 points and nine assists, put Houston ahead 92-90 with 1:51 remaining.

Sam Cassell's two free throws tied it 92-92 with 1:41 to go, then came the futility from both sides. Drexler missed a layup, then Robinson made 1-of-2 free throws to give San Antonio its 93-92 lead.

Doc Rivers knocked the ball away from Olajuwon, and Elliott was fouled as he drove to the basket. But Elliott, a 79 percent free throw shooter in the first nine playoff games, missed them both.

The Spurs were 25-for-39 from the foul line. Houston was 17-for-21.

Three playoff games set for Moffett Field

Snyder's newly-renovated Moffett Field has attracted three more high school playoff games — one of them set this evening.

At 5:30 today, Coahoma and Stamford will meet in a Class AA area game. Coahoma, District 6-2A champion, sports a 20-6 season record while Stamford, runnerup in District 7-2A, has a 16-4 won-loss ledger.

Two more games are scheduled Thursday. At 5 p.m. Thursday, Muleshoe clashes with Graham in a Class 3A area playoff game. The Mules, 20-6, were champions of District 2-3A. Graham, 13-10, placed second in District 3-3A.

At 8 p.m. Thursday, Abilene Wylie returns to Moffett Field for an encounter with the Kermit Yellowjackets. Wylie hopes Towle Park's field will bring continued good luck as the Bulldogs ousted Seminole 4-1 here last Thursday.

Abilene Wylie's won-loss record is 22-6, and Wylie was winner of District 6-3A. Kermit, champs of District 8-3A, has an 18-7 record.

In other high school playoff action, District 5-4A representative Lamesa, challenges Andrews in a regional semi-finals tilt set for for 6 p.m. Friday at Chaparral Stadium in Lubbock. Lamesa has a 17-9 season record while Andrews is 21-6.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Big Spring faces Fort Worth Arlington Heights at Hunter Field in Abilene. Big Spring has a 17-11 season record and Arlington heigfhts is 20-6.



TRAVIS FLOWERS— Travis Flowers took first place in the team division of the Snyder Women's Bowling Association City Tournament in March. Pictured from the team are, from Left to Right: Dorris Martin, Terri Blocker, Cindy Aikin, and Karen Mc Anelly(seated).

Gant homers lift Reds past Astros

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds are glad Ron Gant is on their side this year.

Their biggest gamble of 1994 has paid off handsomely in the first month of this season as Gant has picked up where Kevin Mitchell left off.

Gant homered to tie the game in the sixth and hit another in the 10th Monday night for a 3-2 victory over the Houston Astros. It was his third game-winning homer in extra innings and his fourth game-winning hit in the last nine games.

He now has eight homers, 27 RBIs and no more doubts about whether he can come back fully from the broken leg that cost him all of last season.

The Astros' relievers were 6-0 and hadn't allowed a run in 17 1-3 innings when Gant came to the plate in the 10th Monday night. He was facing Dave Veres (1-1), who hadn't allowed a run in an identical 17 1-3 innings.

"I was just hoping it would curve," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "I knew he hit it hard enough to get out."

Jeff Branson hit a hanging 1-2 slider for his second homer in the fifth, and Gant hit an even worse 0-2 slider in the sixth.

Rijo gave up nine hits over seven innings, including a two-run single to Chris Donnels in the fourth. Jeff Brantley (2-0) retired the five batters he faced to get the win and improve the Reds to 5-1 in extra-inning games.

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Monday, May 22
Houston 94, San Antonio 93, Houston leads series 1-0

Tuesday, May 23
Indiana at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Wednesday, May 24
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

Thursday, May 25
Indiana at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, May 26
San Antonio at Houston, 9 p.m. (TNT)

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Orlando at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

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Orlando at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Tuesday, May 30
Houston at San Antonio, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Wednesday, May 31
Indiana at Orlando, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Thursday, June 1
San Antonio at Houston, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Friday, June 2
Orlando at Indiana, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Saturday, June 3
Houston at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Sunday, June 4
Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Baseball at a glance

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	17	6	.739	-
Atlanta	14	10	.583	3½
Montreal	13	12	.520	5
NewYork	10	14	.417	7½
Florida	5	19	.208	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	15	8	.652	-
Houston	13	11	.542	2½
Cincinnati	12	11	.522	3
St.Louis	11	14	.440	5
Pittsburgh	9	14	.391	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	15	10	.600	-
SanFrancisco	13	12	.520	2
SanDiego	11	13	.458	3½
LosAngeles	10	14	.417	4½

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 5, Florida 1
Philadelphia 5, New York 3
Colorado 5, Cincinnati 2
Houston 5, Montreal 2
St. Louis 9, San Francisco 7
Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1, 13 innings
Pittsburgh 6, San Diego 1

Monday's Games
Montreal 5, Florida 2
Cincinnati 3, Houston 2, 10 innings
Colorado 9, Chicago 8

Tuesday's Games
San Diego (Ashby 2-2) at Montreal (Fassero 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Portugal 2-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 1-2) at Cincinnati (Pugh 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 0-0) at New York (Mlicki 2-0), 7:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 2-1) at St. Louis (Jackson 0-4), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 2-2) at Colorado (Freeman 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Colorado, 5:05 p.m.
San Diego at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Florida at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	14	8	.636	-
NewYork	12	9	.571	1½
Detroit	11	13	.458	4
Toronto	10	14	.417	5
Baltimore	9	13	.409	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	15	7	.682	-
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	4
KansasCity	10	13	.435	5½
Chicago	8	14	.364	7
Minnesota	8	16	.333	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	15	9	.625	-
Oakland	13	11	.542	2
Seattle	12	11	.522	2½
Texas	13	12	.520	2½

Monday's Games
Detroit 10, Seattle 8
Kansas City 7, Toronto 0
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 5

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee (Sparks 1-0) at Cleveland (Martinez 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Guardado 0-1) at Detroit (D.Wells 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Pittsley 0-0) at Toronto (Menhart 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Gross 1-3) at Chicago (Alvarez 1-2) 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Sele 3-1) at Seattle (Bosio 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Brown 3-1) at Oakland (Harkey 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Rivera 0-0) at California (Finley 0-4), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (Miranda 1-1) at Cleveland (Clark 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 2-1) at Detroit (Moore 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Browning 0-2) at Toronto (Cone 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 2-1) at Chicago (Fernandez 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Z.Smith 0-0) at Seattle (T.Davis 2-1), 10:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 3-1) at Oakland (Stewart 1-2), 10:35 p.m.
New York (McDowell 1-1) at California (Boskie 2-0), 10:35 p.m.

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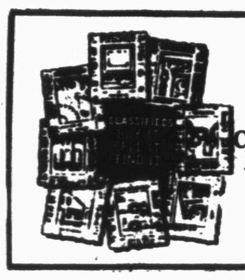
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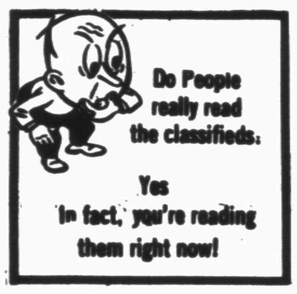
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Humiliation and harassment forced ranger to transfer

AUSTIN (AP) — A history-making female Texas Ranger said Monday her career "went to hell in a handbasket" after she was required to attend an overnight retreat with drunken male Rangers who repeatedly harassed her.

Breaking a self-imposed silence, Cheryl Steadman said she left the elite crime-fighting agency last year in anger, frustration and humiliation.

"I really regret that I had to do what I did," she now says. "I had to give up a dream. No one had ever left the Rangers before except to retire."

Her charges stem largely from events surrounding a March 1994 meeting with "23 drunk Rangers" at a two-bedroom cabin near the community of Spurger in a remote, wooded area of Southeast Texas.

After she complained to Austin headquarters, she said, the Rangers began an internal investigation.

Ms. Steadman told her story to The Associated Press after giving Col. James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety, nearly a year to "fix the problem."

She finally concluded that "Internal Affairs is just going through the motions. You wonder who polices the police? In this particular incident, I'm here to tell you, nobody."

She said, "I know the whole thing is being swept under the carpet."

Ms. Steadman, 34, of Houston, quietly took her accusations last fall to the Texas Human Rights Commission, where she said the case is still pending. The commission does not discuss pending matters, a spokesman said.

Speaking on behalf of Wilson and senior Ranger Capt. Maurice Cook, DPS spokesman Mike Cox said:

"We don't believe it would be proper for us to comment on the Cheryl Steadman case other than to say it is absolutely her right under the law to contact the Texas Commission on Human Rights if she wishes."

The unique Ranger force, which now numbers 103, has served under the DPS since 1935.

Ms. Steadman, the wife of a DPS patrolman, and Marrie Garcia of San Antonio were commissioned in 1993 as the first two women in the 170-year history of the Texas Rangers.

Ms. Garcia spent a year in Dallas and now is stationed at the company headquarters in San Antonio. She did not return telephone calls from the AP.

A third female, Christine Nix, was promoted into the Rangers in 1994 and assigned to Waco. She said she has experienced no hostility from her male colleagues and is happy in her job.

After a year at the Rangers office in Houston, Ms. Steadman asked for and received a transfer into the DPS motor vehicle theft division, where she still is assigned.

She said her charges against the Rangers include discrimination, sexual harassment and retaliation and that she was reminded "daily" that women were not welcome in the Rangers.

She said "everything came to a head" after the cabin episode, attended by Rangers from Houston and such Ranger outposts as Galveston, Lufkin, Bay City, Beaumont and Columbus.

The ranking officers at the retreat were W.D. Vickers, her captain from Houston, and Cook, the senior Ranger captain.

Ms. Steadman said the Rangers, including retired members of the force, were gambling and drinking and traipsing in and out of the two bathrooms without closing the doors.

"Some of the things said at that meeting you can't print," she said. "It was filthy."

During the evening, she said, they told crude stories and someone read a poem about the "sexual prowess" of a legendary and recently retired Ranger.

"I didn't know there were that many filthy words about women that rhymed," she said.

"They wouldn't talk that way in front of their wives or sisters, but they talked that way in front of me because I wanted to be a Ranger. And therefore I had to put up with it."

She said her superior officers ordered her to pick up groceries for the cookout and told her to fix a salad, peel potatoes, wash dishes and perform other "womanly" chores.

She said most of the Rangers began drinking around 2 p.m. and some were "soused" when Cook announced an unscheduled 8 p.m. meeting.

At one point, she said, Cook asked her to fix him a drink — "two fingers" of something mixed with grapefruit juice.

"I'm not a bartender and I don't mix drinks and I don't drink mixed drinks," she said. "It was demeaning. He knows how to really get at somebody. He does it with a smile on his face.

"It makes me sick."

She said she refused to spend the night at the cabin and chose instead to drive 30 or 40 miles to stay at the home of a female trooper.

"I'm not stupid and I'm not naive. I knew things could get out of hand," she said.

She was quite angry when she left that night, she said. "All the things I thought would happen, happened."

The next day, she was summoned to Capt. Vickers' office, presumably for an apology. Instead, she said, he berated her for her "attitude" the previous night and for not being "a team player."

She said she cried throughout the hour-long meeting.

Vickers, contacted by the AP, said, "I just think you're looking for something negative and I'm not going to give you any comment."

After the cabin meeting, Ms. Steadman said, "I realized I did not have a future with them ... What it all boiled down to, I could not be a man and that's what they wanted. I was not going to be accepted for what I was.

"I was a woman, and they were not going to let me be accepted as a Ranger."

In the past, the DPS has been accused of discriminating against blacks, Hispanics and women in promotions. The first male black Ranger was selected in 1988.

After she took office in 1991, Gov. Ann Richards indicated that women and more minorities should be considered.

Although Wilson and Cook deny bowing to political pressure, the 1993 Ranger promotions included two white males, three Hispanic males, one black male, one Asian-American male and the two women.

To become a Ranger, officers must have eight years of law enforcement experience, including four with the DPS. Eligible candidates take a four-hour written exam and the top scorers are invited to a six-member interview board.

More than 200 DPS officers competed for the nine openings.

Holding one of her children, Ms. Steadman said during a Ranger induction ceremony in August 1993, "I'm overwhelmed. It's exciting. The job starts now."

At the time, Ms. Steadman had been with the DPS nine years but had no investigative experience.

In a recent interview about female recruitment, DPS Director Wilson said of Ms. Steadman: "Cheryl asked to be transferred out of the Rangers into the auto theft service. I honored her request."

When told of Wilson's explanation, Ms. Steadman said with a humorless laugh, "He was the little fairy godmother granting my little wish."

She said she did nothing wrong during her year with the Rangers and her departure had nothing to do with her law enforcement work.

"I left because I was not at all happy with my circumstances."

In the DPS, she said, she had been treated too well "to start having bad times after 11 years."

She added, "I'm happy and I'm going to stay with a sure thing."

Ms. Steadman said she is not filing complaints and speaking out because she wants her Ranger job back.

"It's so it won't happen again to anyone else," she explained.

With GOP split, U.S. Senate decides whether to cut taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans are facing their most contentious issue as they try to decide whether to join the House and include tax cuts for millions of Americans in their plan to balance the federal budget.

Senators were expected to reject an effort today by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, to trim levies on families and businesses. The proposal by Gramm, a conservative contender for the GOP presidential nomination, resembled the $350 billion, seven-year measure already approved by the House.

Waiting in the wings was a more modest proposal by another presidential hopeful, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who has pledged that the Senate will vote to cut taxes this year. Two Senate sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Dole has said he will offer his plan, but there was no final word from Dole himself.

The votes were expected as the Senate continues debating a blueprint for forging savings from Medicare, Medicaid and hundreds of other programs so federal deficits can be eliminated by 2002.

The House approved its own version of the plan last Thursday, and the Senate expects passage of its plan Wednesday. The two chambers would next craft a compromise. The actual cuts would be made in legislation later this year.

President Clinton said that after Republicans approve a budget, he will offer a "counter-budget" and negotiate with them.

Clinton and administration officials have said repeatedly they would seek a compromise with Republicans once the GOP drops some of its demands, including revamping Medicare without reshaping the overall health-care system. But Clinton said for the first time that he would respond to Republicans with a plan of his own, although he did not say how comprehensive it would be.

"I promised them if they would adopt a budget, that I would negotiate with them in good faith and I would propose a counter-budget. That's what I gave them my word I'd do, and I will do it," he said in an interview last Friday with WEVO of Concord, N.H., and other New Hampshire radio stations.

The White House did not release a transcript of the interview.

Clinton also said for the first time that he believed the budget could be balanced in less than 10 years, though he did not commit himself to proposing that.

"It can be done in seven years. The question is what is the penalty and what are the tradeoffs," he said.

Conference committee OKs proposal to reform welfare

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to reform the state's welfare system may be in trouble after a House-Senate conference committee stripped out one key provision backed by Gov. George W. Bush and altered another.

Welfare reform is one of the governor's top legislative priorities. However, after House and Senate negotiators finished work on the bill Monday, Bush said he wasn't happy with the compromise version.

"I'm disappointed," Bush said, although he wouldn't say whether he would consider vetoing the measure.

"I want to weigh out all the positives and all the negatives prior to making a definitive statement on the welfare bill," Bush said.

The House-Senate conference committee approved the bill without objection after agreeing to remove a controversial family cap backed by Bush.

The committee also agreed to allow people who get off welfare to reapply for benefits after three years, rejecting a five-year limit. Bush, who said he preferred prohibiting people from ever reapplying for benefits, had supported the five-year limit.

Bush said his aides were working with Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, the bill's author, to see whether the measure still could be changed.

"I am not ready to embrace it," said Hilderbran, R-Kerrville. "I am not finished working on it."

Hilderbran said he was negotiating with members of the conference committee to see whether they would agree to changing the time period for people to reapply for welfare benefits back to five years.

The compromise bill must be signed off on by all members of the conference committee before heading to the full House and Senate for final consideration.

Senate sponsor Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, called the compromise measure "a very strong bill."

Police note three arrests

Three people were arrested Monday and early this morning by local law enforcement officials.

Officers arrested a 53-year-old man at 5:43 p.m. Monday at the sheriff's office on two outstanding Municipal Court warrants for no liability insurance and one outstanding warrant for failure to wear a seat belt.

A 42-year-old male was arrested at 5:53 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of 20th Street for public intoxication.

Following a 9-1-1 call at 12:38 a.m. today, officers arrested a 33-year-old male at 1:08 a.m. on charges of Class C assault/family violence.

Officers were called to the Snyder in-school suspension building at 12:51 p.m. Monday in reference to a student creating a disturbance. The juvenile was transported to the police department where an offense report for disorderly conduct/language was submitted.

At 2:42 p.m. Monday, a woman notified officers that her home had been egged.

A report for Class A theft was submitted at 4:35 p.m. Monday in reference to a yellow Labrador being stolen from the 600 block of Avenue R.

Officers were notified at 5:23 p.m. that a bicycle had been stolen from the Boys and Girls Club.

Officers were called to the 1100 block of Avenue P at 11:30 p.m. Monday in reference to two persons fighting.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 7:18 p.m. Monday that occurred at the intersection of 30th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1993 Mercury Cougar driven by Mary Lou Orosco of 3903 Eastridge and a 1988 Plymouth driven by Christopher Mills of 1354 N. Ave. R.

Orosco was transported to Cogdell Hospital by EMS where she was kept for observation overnight and is expected to be released today. Mills refused treatment at the scene.

Officers also investigated a minor accident at 10:35 p.m. in the parking lot of Lawrence IGA. Involved were a 1976 GMC pickup driven by Robert Holden of 1172 N. Avenue P and a 1984 Nissan that was parked and unoccupied and owned by Sherry Clayton of 1490 Ave. Q.

Nine companies to fix Takata Corp. seat belts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nine car manufacturers agreed today to repair or replace Japanese-made seat belts on more than 8 million cars sold from 1986 through 1991 because of concerns the buckles sometimes jam or fail to latch or unlatch.

The agreement for a voluntary recall was reached with seven Japanese manufacturers and two American manufacturers who had the Takata Corp. seat belts, the Transportation Department announced.

The automakers were American Honda Motor Co., Inc., Nissan North America, Inc., Mistubishi Motor Sales of America Inc., Mazda Motor of America, Inc., American Suzuki Motor Corp., Isuzu Motors America Inc., Subaru of America Inc., General Motor Corp. and Chrysler Corp.

Ford Motor Co. and Daihatsu Motor Co. have not reached an agreement with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said William Boehly, the agency's associate administrator.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	69	67¼	69	+ ¾
AT&T Corp	50¾	50¾	50⅝	— ¼
AirTouch	27	26¾	27	+ ¼
Albertsons	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	40⅜	40⅜	40⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	24⅜	24	24	— ⅜
AmStores	25⅛	25¼	25⅜	+ ⅛
Ameritech	43¼	43⅜	43⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco		67¼	67	67⅛
AnadrkPtr	42¼	41⅜	42	+ ⅛
Armcolac		7	6¾	6¾
AtlRichfld	113⅜	113⅛	113⅜	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy		19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Aviall	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜	— ⅛
BakerHughes	22⅜	22¼	22⅜	+ ⅛
BancTexas		¼	13-16	⅜+1-16
BellAtl	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
BellSouth		61¼	60⅝	61¼
BethSteel	15⅜	14⅞	14⅝	— ⅛
BritPet	85⅜	85⅛	85⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar s	61⅜	60	61⅛	—1⅛
CenSoWst	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	31⅛	31	31⅛	— ⅛
CocaCola	59⅝	58⅜	59⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm		71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
ComclMetals	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
CooperIn	37⅛	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	26⅛	26⅛	26⅜	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	65⅜	64⅝	65⅛	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	48⅛	48⅛	48⅜	— ⅛
Dillard	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	73⅛	72⅝	73	+ ⅛
DresserInd	23⅛	22⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	68⅛	67⅞	67⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	58⅛	58	58⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	60⅞	60⅛	60⅛	+ ⅛
EljerInd	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
Enserch		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Entergy	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛	+ ⅛
FlowerInd		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
FordMotor s	29⅛	28⅝	29	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	44⅞	42⅞	42⅞	—2
GenElec		57⅛	56⅞	57⅛
GenMills	59⅛	59⅛	59⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞	+ ⅛
GenMotors E		41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
GaPacif		79⅛	78⅛	79⅛
GlobalMar	5	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Goodrich	49⅛	49	49	— ⅛
Goodyear s	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	37⅛	37	37⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	19	18⅞	18⅝	— ⅛
HarteHanks	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
HoustInd	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	+ ⅛
IBM	97	95⅛	97	+1⅝
IntlPaper	81	80	80⅝	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	64⅛	63⅛	64⅛	+ ⅛
K mart	13	12⅝	13	+ ⅛
Kroger		26⅛	25⅞	26
Litton		37	36¾	37
Lowes Cos		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Lubys		19¼	19⅛	19¼
Maxus		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
MayDeptStrs	38⅛	38⅛	38⅝	— ¼
Medtronic s	78⅛	77⅛	77⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	100	99⅛	99⅝	— ⅛
Monsanto		80⅝	79⅝	80⅝
Motorola	61¼	60⅛	61⅛	+1⅛
Nationsbk	55	54⅜	54⅛	+ ⅜
Navistar	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	— ⅛
NoramEngy		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Nynex		40⅜	39⅞	40
OryxEngy		13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
PacTelesis	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
PanhECp		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Penney JC	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
Penzoil	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoys	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	45⅛	44⅜	45⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Polaroid		37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Praxair	25⅛	24⅝	25	+ ⅜
ProctGamble		69⅛	68⅛	68⅝
PubSNwMx		13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
RoyalDutch	123¼	122⅜	122⅝	— ⅜
SBC Comm	44⅛	43⅜	44⅛	+ ⅛
SFePacCp s	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	27⅛	26⅞	26⅝	— ⅛
SearsRoeb		56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
SherwinW	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS		39⅛	39⅛	39⅝
SmthBc eqt	38⅛	38⅛	38⅝	— ⅛
SouthernCo		21⅛	21	21
SwstAirlines	22⅜	22	22⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint	33⅛	32⅛	33	+ ⅛
SterlingChm		11⅛	11	11⅛
SunCo	32	31⅛	31⅞	+ ⅛
TNP Ent		15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Tandy	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛	+ ⅛
Templtal	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
Teneco	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInd	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	125	120⅝	124⅛	+4⅛
TexUtil	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	— ⅛
Textron	58⅜	58⅜	58⅛	+ ⅛
Travelers	41⅛	41⅛	41⅜	— ⅛
TrialtyInds		38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
TritonEngy	44⅛	43⅜	44⅛	+ ⅛
Tyler		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
US West		40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
USX Delhi	12	12	12	— ⅛
USX-Marathn		18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS		32⅛	31⅞	32⅛ + ⅛
UnCarbde		30⅛	29⅝	30 + ⅛
UnPac		54⅛	54⅛	54⅛ + ⅛
UnitedTech		74⅛	74⅛	74⅛ + ⅛
Unocal		29⅛	29⅛	29⅜ — ⅛
WalMart		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛ — ⅛
WstnGasRs		19⅛	18⅝	19⅛ + ⅛
WestghEl			14⅛	14⅛ 14⅜
WinnDixie			55⅛	55 55⅛
Woolworth			15⅜	15⅛ 15⅜
XeroxCp			118⅛	118 118⅜
ZenithE			8⅛	8⅛ 8⅛

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Central Elementary School

Super Kid, Unit Recognition Awards presented

Central Elementary students received Positive Action Super Kid and Unit Recognition Awards May 22. Fifteen classrooms also received positive action tokens for the month of May.

For entertainment, students in Stanley Cozart's and Deborah Judah's classes presented "Sounds a Little Fishy."

Positive Action Super Kids

Razuel Ruiz, pre-kindergarten; Matthew Garcia, Christina Espinosa and Rose Mary Hernandez, all kindergarten; Jeanette Castaneda, Daniela Garcia and Sergio Rodriguez, all first grade.

Third grade recipients include Josie Hernandez, Tiffany Barry, Kevin Fenner, Katie Chandler, Michelle Garcia, Romana Escobedo, Justin Squires, Maresha Rivera, Marcus Villarreal, Chad Martin, Justin Cox, Ashley Stroud, and Henry Dominguez.

Unit Recognition Awards

Pedro Villa, Kayla Allen, Terrence Wells, all kindergarten; Veronica Aguilar, Dalesa Traylor, Juan Martinez, all first grade.

Third grade recipients include Sonia DeLaCruz, Leslie Carrisalez, Marshall Johnson, Katie Neves, Gilbert Escamilla, Gabriel Carrizales, Tony Medrano, Joshua Muniz, Melinda Albarran, Bryan Huddleston, Jordan Donelson, Christina Loyola, Marco Aguirre, Pete Bearden, Easy Franco, Jammie Burton and Bethany Robertson.

Positive Action Classrooms for the month of May are Betty Thompson, 8 tokens; June Holcomb and Magdalena Jaimes, 7 tokens; Stanley Cozart, Molly Kattes, Kathy Moore, 6 tokens; Paula Bowden, Deborah Judah, Linda Mendoza, Judy Moss and Edilyn Smith, 5 tokens; Debra Alexander, Judy Barkowsky, Ann Cross and Josefina Velasquez, 4 tokens.

Remains of federal building tumble to the ground today

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The remains of the federal building, a stark reminder of terror, tumbled to the ground today in an orchestrated series of muffled booms as friends and relatives of bombing victims looked on.

The nine-story shell collapsed in a cloud of grayish-brown dust when the dynamite charges carefully placed by demolition experts went off. It was a contrast to the thick black smoke that boiled up April 19 when a 4,800-pound bomb tore the face of the building away.

"I guess that's our shrine and we're the pilgrims," said Bud Welch, whose 23-year-old daughter, Julie, died in the Social Security Administration office. He was one of about 2,000 who gathered at various vantage points downtown to watch.

Priscilla Salyers, a Customs employee who was trapped in the building for four hours after the bombing, said she came today as a way of saying goodbye to friends who died.

"When I heard the explosion, it brought it all back," she said. "That's what it sounded like. That's what I remember. I had to come. It had to be real to me. Hearing that blast brought it all back."

The building fell in at 7:01 a.m., startling some of the watchers who couldn't hear the two-minute warning sounded at the site.

The collapse took only seconds, first the east side of the building and then the west. Several booms could be heard as the explosions from more than 100 pounds of dynamite rose from the lower levels to the top of the structure.

"I'm glad it's gone. It was terrifying to see it come down. I can't imagine what it was like the day that it happened," said Barbara Duggan.

Amanda Sutton, who drove from Tulsa with her 2-year-old son to see the demolition, said, "You can't help but think of all those poor people who were in there."

At least 167 people died because of the bombing. The bodies of two of them — Christy Rosas, 22, and Virginia Thompson, 56, both credit union employees — remain buried in the rubble and police now believe a third person may also be there.

He is 54-year-old Alvin Justes, who lived nearby and frequented the credit union. He hasn't been seen since the day of the bombing. If his death his confirmed, that would bring the toll to 168.

Authorities planned to search the flattened rubble again as debris is cleared over the next several days, in hopes of finding the remains. The site may eventually become a memorial park.

Gov. Frank Keating said he saw tears in the eyes of firefighters as the building went down, but as they neared the site afterward the mood changed.

"You really wanted to kick the rubble and say 'There, you're out of here,'" Keating said.

"The symbol wasn't there. The agony was over. There was almost a feeling of exhilaration." The governor said the demolition went off exactly as planed. Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols are the only two people charged so far in the bombing. They face the death penalty if convicted.

On Monday, Nichols' brother, James Nichols, a Michigan farmer, was ordered released without bail despite a prosecutor's suggestion that he was involved in the deadly attack.

"There is not an iota of evidence that he is a danger to others," U.S. District Judge Paul Borman ruled at a hearing in Detroit. Nichols had been held since two days after the bombing on charges of making small explosives at his Michigan farm.

Obituaries

Gaynelle Deck

1938-1995

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Gaynelle Deck, 57, of Snyder who died at 5:55 a.m. today in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1938.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa White of Abilene and Teresa Barker of Center Point.

Valon Benton

1913-1995

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Valon Benton, 82, of Snyder. The Rev. Jim Moseley, pastor of Westbrook First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Benton died at 8:15 p.m. Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Born on Feb. 14, 1913 in Cuzick, Ky., he married Dorothy Loree Hall on May 25, 1942. She died on July 23, 1979. Mr. Benton had made his home in Snyder since 1942. He was an Army veteran, serving in Co. D, 40th Battalion, Camp Crowder, Mo., as a training instructor during World War II. He attained the rank of Staff Sgt. He was a Methodist and a retired carpenter.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Larry Lee of Snyder; one sister, Nellie Mae Renfro of Richmond, Ky.; a grandson, Steve Lee of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, Box 1396, Snyder.

Jesse Harris

1907-1995

ABILENE — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the New Light Baptist Church for Jesse C. Harris, 87, who died Sunday at his home in Abilene. Burial will follow in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born in Gainesville, Mr. Harris was reared in Cameron. He moved to Taylor County from Eastland about 60 years ago. He married Mary Broudreaux in Snyder in 1985.

A U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, Mr. Harris attended Prairie View A&M and worked as a realtor in Abilene for 45 years. He was a long-time member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Harris of Abilene; two daughters, Linda Holmquest of Los Angeles and Leola Edmond of San Jose, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Newton Nelson

1907-1995

CAMERON — Services are still pending at Dorsey Funeral Home for Newton Nelson, 87, brother of R.J. Nelson of Snyder.

Mr. Nelson died Sunday in Colonial Nursing Home at 9:45 p.m. He was born on Oct. 6, 1907.

Parachute jump goes awry today

SEATTLE (AP) — Something when wrong today when a parachutist attempted to jump from the roof of the 76-story Columbia Seafirst Center, and the man was seriously injured.

The parachutist leaped from the roof of the downtown skyscraper at about 4 a.m., according to a Seattle Fire Department dispatcher who would not give his name. He crash-landed on a lower tier of the roof level, the dispatcher said.

The man was unconscious when rescuers reached him and was transported to Harborview Medical Center, the dispatcher said. His condition was serious, according to a nursing supervisor.

On the way down, wind slammed the man into the side of the building, breaking a window and cutting him, KIRO-TV reported.

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would actually cost more money to shut down the three agencies.

He said provisions of the bill would: compromise U.S. ability to follow through with the agreement to stop North Korea's nuclear weapons program; undermine U.S. participation in international organizations; pose a serious threat to U.S. borders by changing refugee policies; impair the president in relations with China; impose numerous conditions on assistance to Russia; and, disrupt relations with a variety of other countries.

"At a time when American strength, vision and leadership are essential, this legislation would force unilateral retreat," Christopher said.

Christopher told Republicans that their victory in the last election "was not a license to lose sight of our nation's global interests or to launch an assault on the president's constitutional responsibility to conduct foreign policy."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Carla Braziel, 3208 Ave. L; Sarah Bryant, P.O. Box 441; Jack Early, 3727 Ave. U; Lonnie Hammit, 304 20th; Monica Torres, 1134 N. Ave. Q; Thelma Ford, 502 33rd.; Henry Fulfer, Jal, N.M.; Ellen Gemes, 4400 Ave. U #1A6; Dempsey Nail, P.O. Box 451; Mary Orosco, 3903 Eastridge; Diana Puente, 300 23rd.

DISMISSALS: Ola Chaney.

CENSUS: 50 (Med.-18, Long-term Care-31, CCU-1).

Births

Louis and Rhonda Bratton of Austin are parents of a daughter, Lilian Marie, born at 4:09 a.m. on May 22 in Seton Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was also welcomed by two sisters, Hannah Jane and Sarabeth Jo Ann.

Grandparents are Mickey and Jo Ann Nunley of Snyder and Barham Bratton of Austin, and the late Jane Bratton. Great-grandparents are Gwendolyn Howell of Graham and Louis F. Fox Jr. of Galveston.

Other viruses could change, become dangerous to humans

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — AIDS and Ebola may be just cautionary warnings of many other killer viruses that could suddenly flash through the human population as a result of genetic mutation or social changes that favor the disease, experts say.

Viruses, living in humans or in the animal kingdom, are opportunists that under the right conditions can quickly start preying on hosts that previously were immune, virus researchers said Monday at a meeting of the American Society of Microbiology. They said the only protection is constant medical vigilance.

Viruses such as AIDS and Ebola may have existed for decades in nature, in one form or another, but then became human killers only after some genetic change or some new route of exposure created a disease path they could exploit, said Stephen Morse of Rockefeller University.

"We probably are seeing only the tip of the iceberg in the number of viruses that can exist in humans," said Morse, an expert on Ebola. "We need to be vigilant so we can respond quickly."

AIDS and Ebola, he said, "should be regarded as cautionary tales for the pathways by which a virus can move into a larger population."

Richard Courtney of Pennsylvania State University said the recent pattern is that "emerging viral diseases are becoming more frequent, not less."

Ebola, which has broken out in Zaire and has killed more than 100 people, may have become epidemic after a breakdown in routine medical precautions at an African hospital, Morse said. A shortage of syringes in the hospital may have caused the virus to be spread from one patient to another when needles were improperly cleaned and reused, he said.

Medical workers also may not have worn gloves or other barrier protection while treating Ebola patients and either contracted the virus or carried it to other patients, he said.

Some experts believe Ebola is present somewhere in the African wilderness and becomes a widespread human problem only when a person catches it in the wild and takes it to other people in towns or cities.

The exact source of the AIDS virus is not known, but it, too, may have existed in remote areas for years before it was spread widely into human society through sex and injectable drug use.

Morse said an emerging virus could exploit breakdowns in some public health measures, such as the lack of clean water, slack efforts at inoculation or flawed sanitary systems.

Some viruses already existing in humans are just now being recognized as the source of disease.

Dr. Philip Pellett of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention calls herpes "an ancient virus that only recently has been discovered" because researchers have now identified eight strains and suspect there may up to three more.

He said medical science now blames members of the herpes family for diseases that cause billions of dollars in medical costs and kill thousands of people.

The herpes viruses include those that cause cold sores, genital lesions, shingles and chicken pox. Other herpes types include cytomegalovirus, a killer than can attack many organs, and three herpes types that sicken children and are a major cause of fever and diarrhea, said Pellett. An eighth herpes has been associated with Kaposi's sarcoma, a type of cancer.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is TB cancer therapy contagious?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: An elderly friend of mine has cancer of the bladder. Her doctor periodically admits her to the hospital where live TB bacilli are injected into the bladder to slow the growth of the cancer. Can I contract TB by visiting her?

DEAR READER: Years ago, the French discovered an interesting fact: When tuberculosis bacteria were inactivated, made into a vaccine and applied to the skins of healthy people, some degree of immunity to TB developed. In short, the treated bacteria (called BCG) stimulated the body's immune system, so that vaccinated people were resistant to TB infection.

In Europe, millions of adults and children received BCG. In the U.S., however, the vaccine never enjoyed wide popularity, because TB was not a huge health problem and BCG did not grant 100 percent immunity.

Nonetheless, because of its immune-stimulation characteristics, BCG is now used in the treatment of certain bladder cancers. The bacteria are introduced into the bladder and retained for about an hour, then voided. Patients typically receive several weekly treatments to retard the regrowth of cancer cells.

There is no particular risk to the procedure, except that patients will occasionally contract TB from the BCG vaccine; this ordinarily does not affect the lungs (and, therefore, is not contagious), but it can be serious and requires anti-tuberculosis antibiotics.

BCG cannot infect individuals who are not actively receiving the vaccine, so you are quite safe to visit your friend when she is receiving BCG therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Bladder and Urinary Tract Infections." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

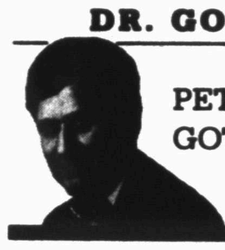
DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from numbness in my hands and feet, along with considerable pain, diagnosed as peripheral neuropathy. Is there anything I can do or medication I can take to help this condition? Is it hereditary?

DEAR READER: As I have written before, there are many causes of neuropathy (malfunction of the nerves) of the hands and feet. Such tingling, numbness and pain are often the consequences of diabetes, vitamin deficiencies, circulatory imbalances, injuries, infections, and other factors. Until the cause of your neuropathy can be identified (by blood and nerve tests), you will probably continue to experience symptoms.

You should be examined by a neurologist, who will probably order blood and nerve tests. Treatment includes correction of the underlying disorder, and — possibly — physical therapy to prevent permanent damage, such as muscle atrophy.

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

Bob Watlington receives honor

AUSTIN — Robert H. Watlington, CLU, a Snyder life insurance professional, has qualified for 1995 membership in the Texas Leaders Round Table (TLRT), an honor organization affiliated with the Texas Association of Life Underwriters and a life member of TLRT, having qualified for membership for 30 years.

Representing only the top seven percent of life insurance professionals in the state, TLRT recognizes outstanding achievement in the life and health insurance and related financial services industry, according to 1995 president W.G. Southern, CLU, LUTCF, of Fort Worth.

Actress observes governor

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — When Marsha Mason needed someone who knows about governing, she looked up a guy in her neighborhood.

"It's been very enlightening," the actress said of her two hours observing Gov. Gary Johnson at work Monday. "I'm just trying to get the education that will allow me to have some insight into what his daily life is about."

Filming began last month in California for the movie "Nick of Time." Mason plays a governor who is the target of a murder plot.

Mason said she selected Johnson as her acting coach because she lives in Santa Fe, the state capital.

Arlington man offers reward for facts about disappearance

By KEVIN O'HANLON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — An Arlington man charged with murdering his ex-wife 17 years ago is offering a $25,000 reward for information to help find his most recent wife, whose disappearance since Oct. 12 has sparked suspicion she was killed.

Jack Reeves originally had 200 fliers printed offering a $5,000 reward for information about his ex-wife, Emilita, his lawyer Wes Ball said Monday.

Reeves now has decided to increase the reward, Ball said.

"If somebody finds her alive, it will be the best $25,000 he ever spent," the attorney said. "He's hoping that maybe will shake somebody loose."

Reeves, a 54-year-old retired Army sergeant, is out on bond awaiting trial in the 1978 death of Sharon Reeves, 34. She was found dead in July 1978 of a shotgun blast to the chest in her Copperas Cove home. Her death was listed as a suicide until earlier this year when Arlington police, investigating Emilita's disappearance, found evidence they say links Reeves to her death.

Reeves maintains he is innocent.

Now, Arlington police are convinced Emilita is dead — they just don't have a corpse to prove it.

"Let's put it this way," said Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson. "There would be a lot of shocked people if she walked into the police department."

Emilita, a native of the Philippines, was reported missing by friends.

Police say Reeves, was "sweating ... nervous and ... out of breath" when they found him hiding in the garage after arriving at the couple's home to ask about Emilita's whereabouts.

Her car was found abandoned in the parking lot of an Arlington store, but her clothing, cosmetics, driver's license and passport were found in the couple's home.

Anderson says police found "strong evidence" that Emilita didn't leave her home voluntarily and was killed.

Yet they admittedly are vexed as to the whereabouts of the 26-year-old woman's body. No one has been charged in the case.

After following scores of leads, investigators now are working only part-time on the case, Anderson said.

"They've got other duties, other cases," he said.

DATE BOOK

May 23, 1995

Today is the 143rd day of 1995 and the 65th day of spring.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1960, Israel announced that former Nazi Adolf Eichmann had been captured in Argentina to stand trial as a war criminal.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Carolus Linnaeus (1707-1778), botanist; Franz Mesmer (1734-1815), physician; Margaret Fuller (1810-1850), writer-educator; Douglas Fairbanks (1883-1939), actor; Helen O'Connell (1920-), singer, is 75; Rosemary Clooney (1928-), singer, is 67; Joan Collins (1933-), actress, is 62; John Newcombe (1943-), tennis great, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, the magazine Runner's World published yearly earning estimates of the top track and field stars. Leading the pack was Carl Lewis ($783,000), followed by Edwin Moses ($617,000).

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In Maidanek, Poland, there was only one place where the children were treated kindly; at the entrance to the gas chamber each one was handed a sweet." — Gideon Hausner in summation at war crimes trial of Adolf Eichmann

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1882, the heavy snow which fell on eastern Iowa was unprecedented for that part of the state.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (May 21) and new moon (May 29).

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Dear Abby



Husband Plays With Computer Rather Than With His Kids

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Help! My husband is a computer junkie, and it's ruining our marriage. Sometimes he spends as much as 10 hours a day on the computer.

He neglects me, the children and everything else because of his addiction. We bought a fixer-upper house a couple of years ago and he was very gung-ho about making improvements, but that lasted only a couple of months; then he was back in front of his computer. He's barely moved since.

He has gone from being a handsome, outgoing, affectionate husband to an overweight, uncaring, temperamental roommate.

We have had countless fights about the time he spends playing computer games. He becomes defensive and says it's nobody's business how he spends his time. I thought he would eventually tire of his computer, but it's been three years and he's worse, not better. All of our family, friends, acquaintances, and even his co-workers have commented on his obsession. He takes his computer to work every day.

I don't believe in divorce, but I'm almost ready to get one. I need a husband and our children need their father. He is a good man, but I'm exhausted from trying to compete with his computer.

Abby, there are support groups for spouses of alcoholics and drug addicts. Is there a support group for wives like me?

A COMPUTER WIDOW

DEAR COMPUTER WIDOW: It's OK to have an absorbing hobby, but if it replaces the family, the electronic beast must be tamed.

Insist that your husband see a marriage counselor with you. A counselor can help him face the "demon," and guide you both in reaching a workable compromise. If he refuses to go, go without him.

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DEAR ABBY: I have noticed at the beach more men are shaving their legs.

They don't appear to be bodybuilders. Is this a new trend — like men wearing earrings? I haven't seen anything printed about it, and I haven't had the guts to ask a stranger.

I never liked the feel of hairy legs in bed, but I never had the nerve to ask a guy to shave his legs.

CURIOUS FEMALE

DEAR CURIOUS: Since healthy growth of body hair on a male suggests masculinity and virility, a man who shaves his legs must do it for a good reason.

I am told that men who compete in certain kinds of athletics — such as bicycle racing — shave their legs to prevent "wind drag," and also to avoid getting their hair caught in the chain. Some athletes (football players and boxers) shave their legs because they must wear tape or athletic equipment.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years old. My grandmother sent me one of your articles. It was the one about an adopted woman living in Phoenix.

I am adopted too, and would like to thank my birth parents for giving me up. It really showed bravery and love on their part. I feel very honored by their decision.

When I ask my mom, dad and brother questions about my birth parents, they answer all my questions honestly to the best of their ability.

One day I would like to meet my birth parents, but for now I would just like to say, "Thank you."

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Snyder 8th graders receive '94-95 awards

Snyder Junior High students received awards Friday night during the annual awards assembly.

Twelve students were presented President's Award for Educational Excellence. These students, all in the top five percent of their class, were awarded for outstanding grades in English, math, history and science.

Two eighth grade students were awarded the President's Award for Educational Improvement.

Students were also recognized for perfect attendance, A Honor Roll and A-B Honor Roll. Teacher awards included outstanding performance and most improved performance.

Snyder Junior High principal Kelley Starnes served as master of ceremonies.

Eighth grade students honored include: Stephanie Alderete, A-B Honor Roll; Banks Alexander, A-B Honor Roll; Jason Almquist, most improved in the boys choir and A-B Honor Roll; Lina Alvarez, outstanding performance in accelerated English, outstanding performance in American history, A-B Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Excellence; Tamra Anderson, A-B Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Excellence; Erica Arellano, A-B Honor Roll; Juan Arizmendi, A-B Honor Roll; Steven Ashley, A-B Honor Roll; Nick Barboza, most improved in computer literacy; Joel Barron, most improved in English as a second language; Tara Beall, outstanding performance in life management skills; Sam Bedell, A-B Honor Roll; and Blake Bell, outstanding performance in industrial tech II, A-B Honor Roll.

Felsha' Biggers, A-B Honor Roll; Matt Biscoe, most improved in algebra I; Thomas Bishop, outstanding performance in reading. A-B Honor Roll. President's Award for Educational Excellence; Allison Bowden, A-B Honor Roll; Jessica Brown, most improved in girls advanced choir, A-B Honor Roll; Marcus Brown, perfect attendance; Fathima Burks, most improved in American history; Josh Burney, A-B Honor Roll; Jami Burrow, outstanding performance in American History, A-B Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Excellence; Britney Canada, A-B Honor Roll; Rusty Carter, outstanding performance in math; Erick Castaneda, most improved in reading, outstanding performance in English as a second language; Amy Church, A-B Honor Roll; Eric Clifton, A-B Honor Roll; James Collins, A-B Honor Roll; Katie Cooper, A-B Honor Roll; Dane Crunk, outstanding performance in earth sciences, outstanding performance in industrial tech II, A-B Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Excellence.

Starla Davis, outstanding performance in reading, outstanding performance in earth science, A-B Honor Roll; Lesha Derrick, most improved performance in drama II, most improved in algebra 1/2, A-B Honor Roll; Brittany Drummond, President's Award for Educational Excellence, A Honor Roll; Michael Duhaime, outstanding performance in English; Brock Durham, A-B Honor Roll; Dana Durst, outstanding performance in math; Rad Eicke, most improved performance in accelerated English, A-B Honor Roll; Miguel Estrada, most improved performance in algebra 1/2, most improved performance in earth science; Cynthia Fennell, most improved performance in English; Amanda Flores, outstanding performance in English, A-B Honor Roll; Belinda Flores, outstanding performance in reading and math; Carlos Flores, most improved performance in reading; Shahala Ford, outstanding performance in physical education; Emily Fowler, A-B Honor Roll; Ricky Freeman, most improved performance in American history; Ryan Fritz, most improved performance in industrial tech II; Erin Fry, A-B Honor Roll; Jeffrey Fuentes, perfect attendance; Janet Fuentez, most improved performance in American history.

Keisha Gafford, outstanding performance in earth science, A-B Honor Roll; Benita Garza, most improved in earth science; Amanda Gentry, A-B Honor Roll; Tim Gentry, most improved performance in physical education; Brett Gibson, outstanding performance in gifted/talented English, outstanding performance in advanced band, A-B Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Excellence; Holly Goebel, A-B Honor Roll; Tommy Gordon, A-B Honor Roll; Ashley Grimmett, A Honor Roll; President's Award for Educational Excellence; Bradley Grimmett, A-B Honor Roll; Shelly Grinslade, most improved performance in reading; Garret Griswold, outstanding performance in industrial tech I; Lupe Gutierrez, most improved performance in English; Renae Hall, A-B Honor Roll; Shannon Hall, outstanding performance in girls athletics, A-B Honor Roll; Kiela Helms, most improved performance in gifted/talented English; A-B Honor Roll; Jeff Hernandez, outstanding performance in English; Rebecca Hernandez, A-B Honor Roll; Ricardo Hernandez, A-B Honor Roll; Mandy Hess, outstanding performance in reading, A-B Honor Roll; Ian Hobbs, A-B Honor Roll; Jacob Hodges, A Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Excellence; Mary Hollis, outstanding performance in algebra 1/2, A-B Honor Roll; Michaelin Huckabee, A-B Honor Roll; and Laurie Huddleston, A-B Honor Roll.

Marci Irvine, A-B Honor Roll; Robert Jaramillo, most improved performance in foods/nutrition; Bradi Johnson, A-B Honor Roll; Reid Johnson, outstanding performance in boys choir, A-B Honor Roll; Vanessa Jones, outstanding performance in American History and algebra 1, A-B Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Excellence; Laurie Kerley, A-B Honor Roll; Jeff Knowles, most improved performance in boys athletics, A-B Honor Roll; Dolly Leatherwood, outstanding performance in English; Lee Magen, most improved performance in physical education; Justin Logston, most improved performance in math; Catrina Lopez, A Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Excellence; and Terra Lyons, A-B Honor Roll.

Cory Mandrell, A-B Honor Roll; Lorie Marshall, outstanding performance in computer literacy, A-B Honor Roll; Jennifer McBroom, President's Award for Educational Improvement; Kimberly McClain, outstanding performance in advanced girls choir; Marcus McClain, A-B Honor Roll; Tim McDowell, most improved performance in English; Adrienne McJimsey, outstanding performance in algebra 1/2, A-B Honor Roll; Justin McNair, outstanding performance in boys athletics; Nicholas Means, outstanding performance in earth science, A Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Excellence; Terrie Mooge, yearbook, A-B Honor Roll; John Nix, most improved performance in industrial tech I; Brice Odom, most improved performance in reading; Juan Olvera, A-B Honor Roll; and Whitney Owen, A-B Honor Roll, perfect attendance.

Andy Parker, A-B Honor Roll; Johnny Pena, most improved performance in English, outstanding performance in reading, perfect attendance; Alicia Peoples, A-B Honor Roll; Andy Perez, outstanding performance in foods/nutrition, most improved performance in reading; Kelly Petersen, A-B Honor Roll; Amy Ricks, A-B Honor Roll; Stonie Riggan, A-B Honor Roll; Amanda Rivera, most improved in industrial technology and A-B Honor Roll; Rose Ruiz, most improved performance in earth science, A-B Honor Roll; Jennifer Salmon, A-B Honor Roll; Angela Sanchez, most improved performance in algebra 1/2; Jacob Smith, A-B Honor Roll; Adam Sosa, A-B Honor Roll; Lisa Souther, most improved performance in life management skills; Aaron Stansell, A-B Honor Roll; David Thames, most improved performance in advanced band, A-B Honor Roll; Renee Trevino, A-B Honor Roll; Jaime Valadez, outstanding performance in physical education; and Vicky Vargas, A-B Honor Roll.

Tyler Warren, A-B Honor Roll, T.J. Whetsell, outstanding performance in drama II, A-B Honor Roll; Amanda Williams, most improved performance in math; Tommy Wilson, President's Award for Educational Improvement; Wesley Wilson, A-B Honor Roll; Sharika Wofford, most improved performance in girls athletics, A-B Honor Roll; and Toby Zalman, A-B Honor Roll.

Seventh grade award recipients will be listed later this week.

Connie Chung is gone, but not forgotten by Dan Rather

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS closed the book on its experiment with dual anchors with a word from the survivor to the fallen: "Godspeed."

"Before we say good night, some news about ourselves," Dan Rather intoned Monday at the close of the broadcast that now bears his name alone.

"CBS News management has decided that 'The CBS Evening News' should return to a single-anchor format. Connie Chung's future with CBS News is still under consideration and discussion.

"If you'll allow a personal note, though," Rather continued, "I'd like to take this moment to wish my longtime friend and colleague Connie Chung good luck and Godspeed."

Leaving the CBS Broadcast Center a few minutes later, Rather told a gathering of reporters, "Of course, I missed her tonight."

It was a venture that began with hopes for a new kind of newscast and higher ratings.

It ended with frustration and tension between the deskmates.

"All the time I was co-anchoring, my primary goal was to keep our partnership intact," Chung said from her Manhattan apartment. "I wanted to continue that partnership."

CBS News President Eric Ober said the network had given the experiment two years.

"There was no single event that happened that forced us to make this decision," he said, "and I never believed that it was Connie's fault or Dan's fault. We just decided to go back to a format that we think works better, and we felt Dan was the stronger choice."

Rather was the sole anchor from 1981 until June 1, 1993, when Chung came aboard.

Veterans can enroll by phone

According to E.H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Veterans County Service Officer for Scurry County, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that veterans can enroll by phone in the VA Direct Deposit Program.

Veterans who receive benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs can now enroll by telephone in the program to have [illegible] deposited directly to their bank account. Direct deposit can be made by calling toll free 1-800-827-1000. A benefits counselor will take the necessary information over the telephone and enroll veterans in the program.

Anyone having questions regarding this new procedure or any other VA question may contact Dever at his office in the Occupational Technical Building, room 109, Western Texas College or call him at 573-8511, extension 218.

Bluegrass music planned in C-City

COLORADO CITY — Texas bluegrass music in being offered here during the Lone Wolf Bluegrass Festival scheduled Memorial Day weekend, Thursday through Sunday.

The festival will be held at Ruddick Park with bands performing in the park's ampitheater. A special guest appearance will be made by Roy Thackerson in two performances Saturday. Thackerson, who is billed as "The Fingerless Fiddler," is well-known among bluegrass fans and has appeared on the Grand Ole Oprey and national television.

Besides continuous bluegrass music, visitors may also visit a variety of arts and craft booths, kids' play area, a bike race with routes for novice, intermediate and expert riders. A wide range of food will be offered — from barbecue to homemade ice cream.

Weekend passses are available for $15. Advance passes are $13. Admission for Friday only is $5; Saturday $8; Sunday $5. Children 12 and under are free.

Full hook-ups and rough sites are available for RV'ers and campers at the park. Bring your lawn chair.

For additional information, call the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, (915) 728-3403.

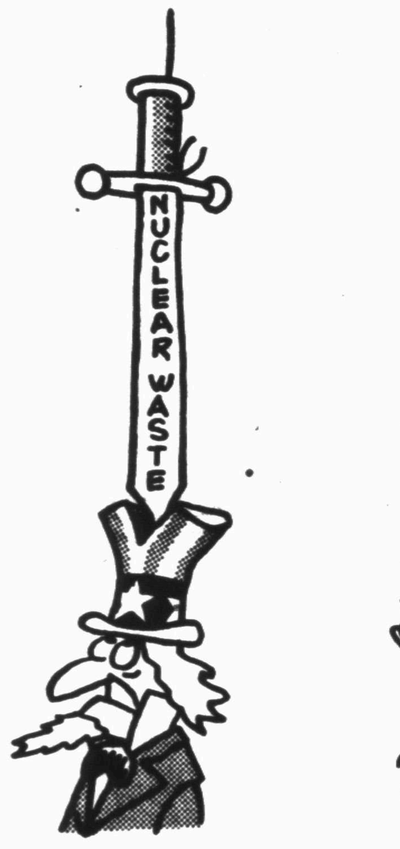
Patterson is Tech grad

Thomas Monroe "Roe" Patterson graduated from Texas Tech May 13 with a degree in biology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson of Snyder.

Patterson has been on the Dean's List, published in "American Zoologist," and received the Texas Tech environmental health and radioactive safety award.

He is also a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society. Patterson is currently pursuing a career in medicine.

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