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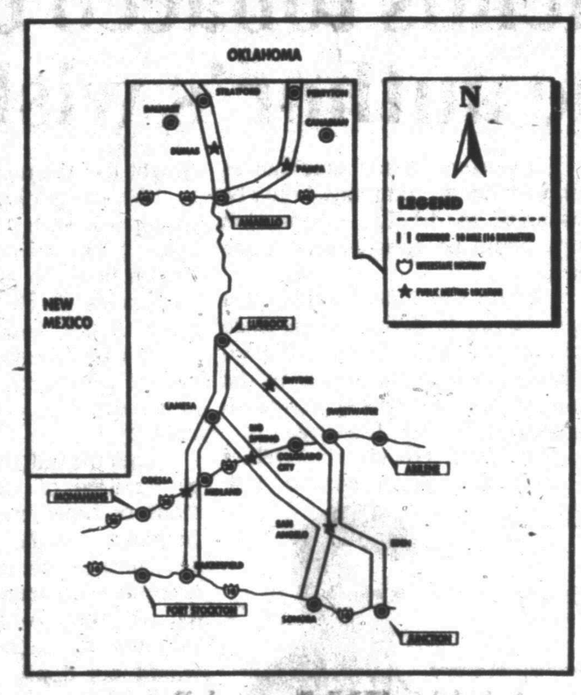
Home of Frank Trojcak

Huffman & 84 gets top billing

Citizens prioritize route improvement proposals

Improving the intersection at Huffman Avenue and U.S. Highway 84, widening State Highway 70 and putting a bypass around Post are among the suggestions citizens are asking Texas Department of Highways officials to consider along a route from Lubbock to Junction.

Fourteen area residents prioritized a list of road improvements during a special TxDOT-held public meeting at the courthouse Tuesday evening.



The proposed improvements — 47 of them — are all designed to improve a route from Lubbock to Sweetwater, San Angelo, Eden, Menard and Junction. They included relatively minor items such as improving the signal progression through towns, to major projects such as adding bypasses and enlarging two-lane roads to four-lane.

The improvements are an off-shoot to TxDOT's original plan to connect Lubbock with Interstate 10 via a "super highway." Officials had first looked at three routes, including the one through Snyder.

After receiving a consulting firm's opinion that construction of a super highway was not cost effective, officials determined last September to consider upgrading all three routes.

Tuesday's meeting was the second and final one to be held here.

Those attending the meeting were given the opportunity to vote for suggested improvements throughout the route. Officials then tallied the votes to come up with a priority list.

Receiving the most votes — 26 — was a suggestion to improve the intersection at U.S. Highway 84 and Huffman Avenue. Two proposals received 21 votes. One was for a reliever route or bypass around Post; the other was to widen State Highway 70 between Sweetwater and Bronte to four-lane.

Next on the prioritized list was widening U.S. 277 from Bronte to San Angelo to four-lane.

Also gaining a lot of support were these:

—Improve the intersection of Interstate 20 and State Highway 70 at Sweetwater;

—Improve U.S. 83 between Eden and Menard to four-lane;

—Improve the intersection at U.S. 84 and the blinking light at Hermleigh;

—Improve the intersection at U.S. 84 and Farm-to-Market 644 near Hermleigh;

—Improve the intersection of IH 27 and U.S. 84 at Lubbock

—Improve the intersection at Interstate 20 and U.S. 84 near Roscoe.

Some 27 of the suggested improvements received one or more votes.

County Commissioner Jerry Gannaway asked TxDot officials to add the intersection at U.S. 84 and the blinking light at Hermleigh to the list.

"It's as bad an intersection as Huffman," he said. "There have been a lot of accidents at that intersection."

Another suggestion which met with favorable comment was one by C.W. Hall to straighten the intersection at U.S. Business 84 and U.S. Highway 84 heading out of Snyder toward Hermleigh.

Tuesday's meeting was conducted by Butch Davis of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, and Elizabeth Hilton, project manager. A dozen TxDOT employees and officials related to the project were on hand for the meeting.

The meeting was one of several scheduled in communities located along the three routes designated for improvement. The other two routes are Lubbock, south to Lamesa, through Midland-Odessa to I-10, and Lubbock, south to Lamesa, southeast through Big Spring to San Angelo and then to Sonora.

Another meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday in the Dora Roberts Civic Center in Big Spring.

Results of this month's meetings are expected to be presented in a public hearing in Lubbock in August.

People who were unable to attend the area meetings can use a hotline to voice their comments. That number is 1-800 661-3234.



CHILD INJURED IN FIRE — Snyder firemen responded to 3012 Ave. V shortly before 10 o'clock this morning to a flash fire in a bathroom that injured a four-year-old child. Tony Romero was taken by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital's emergency room for treatment of burns over approximately 18 percent of his body. His condition was being evaluated at noon today. (SDN Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ira trustees hire a principal, name girl's basketball coach

Rodney Schneider, assistant principal at Ozona High School, will be the new principal at Ira, beginning Monday.

Schneider was officially hired by the board Tuesday, along with new girl's basketball coach Jason Weese.

Schneider is from North Dakota originally and is a graduate of North Dakota University at Fargo.

His first teaching position was at Raymondville ISD in the Valley where he taught U.S. history and physical science and coached football.

His wife, Chesta, will take over the English position vacated by Andrea Garner, who is moving to the Denton area. She currently teaches English and serves as senior sponsor at Ozona. An Ozona native, she has taught school there for 21 years. She is a graduate of Angelo State University.

They have a son, Chet, who is in the eighth grade, and two daughters who attend Angelo State University.

Weese is the nephew of Dean Weese, girl's basketball coach at Levelland. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where he assisted with the men's basketball team. He coached girl's basketball at Smylie Junior High in Lubbock Last year.

Weese will also teach all levels of physical education.

The board also accepted the resignation of Rodney Johnson, who served as girl's basketball coach for a short time. Johnson decided he could not continue for health and personal reasons.

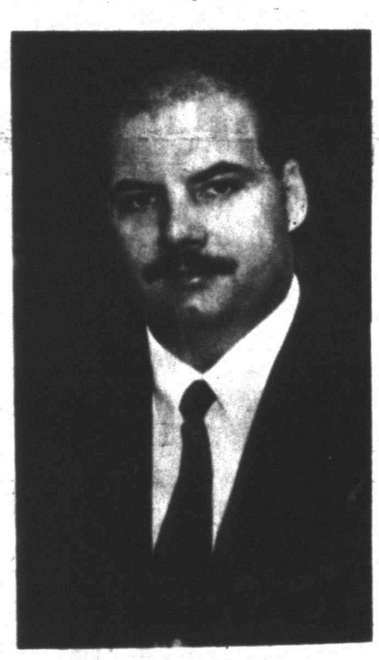
Snyder High School graduate Toby Goodwin was hired as math teacher and boy's assistant coach.

In one other personnel move, the board hired Kathy Gee as special education instructor. She is the wife of boy's coach Russell Gee, and has been teaching in Sweetwater this year.

Kathy Gee replaces Carol Trulock, who took the first grade teaching position vacated when Martha Ezra retired after 35 years.

In other business, the board reorganized with Keith Clements elected president, Dirk Dunn as vice president and Sid Wall as secretary.

Trustees adopted a calendar for the 1997-98 school year. School will begin Aug. 13 with graduation set for May 22.



Rodney Schneider

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Convalescence is that difficult time when you are better than you were, but still not as well as you were before you were as sick as you are now."

This came, courtesy of the Internet. It's some things that a person doesn't want to hear during surgery:

--Better save that, we'll need it for the autopsy.

--Someone call housekeeping...we're gonna need a mop.

--Bo! Bo! Come back with that. Bad dog!

--Wait a minute, if this isn't the spleen, then what's that?

--Hand me that...uh...that uh...thing.

--Oh no. I just lost my watch.

--Oops! Hey, has anyone ever survived 500mg of this stuff before?

--Dang, there goes the lights again...

--Everybody stand back, I just lost a contact lense.

--What's that doing here?

--I just hate it when there's stuff missing in here.

--I wish I hadn't forgotten my glasses.

--Well folks, this will be an experiment for all of us.

--What do you mean, he wasn't here for a sex change?

--Anyone seen where I left that scapel?

--Sure, I've read his financial statement.

--Turn up the TV so I can hear...

--I haven't slept in two days.

--I have a car payment tomorrow.

--Now take a picture from this angle. This is truly different.

--This patient has already had some kids, am I correct?

--Nurse, did this patient sign the organ donor card?

--Don't worry, I think it's sharp enough.

--It's gonna blow. Everybody take cover.

--Fire! Fire! Everybody out.

--Dang! Page 47 of the manual is missing.

--I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous.

--We really should have done this sooner.

Forwarded to Clinton...

Education rights bill clears

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate overwhelmingly passed and sent to President Clinton today an updated bill guaranteeing an education for millions of disabled children. The measure also seeks to resolve important questions of classroom discipline and legal costs.

The 98-1 vote brushed aside objections from a handful of lawmakers who said the bill does too little to protect other students and teachers from unruly, disabled students or hold down legal fees to schools.

The vote ends more than two years of wrangling over how to update and extend the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act. The 22-year-old civil rights law says children with disabilities should be brought into regular classrooms as much as possible.

The House easily passed the measure on Tuesday, 420-3. The bill has the support of the Clinton administration.

"This legislation strengthens and reaffirms our commitment to these children and their parents, and I look forward to signing it into the law," Clinton said.

The measure updates the law by giving schools more power to remove disabled students who threaten harm to others, limiting fees for parents' attorneys and encouraging mediation rather than court fights to settle disputes.

"This is an incredibly important piece of legislation that will do so much to straighten out the problems we've had to deal with with respect to special education in our schools," said Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt. and chairman of the Labor and Human Resources Committee. "It gives much more flexibility in discipline in the schools. It takes cares of the numerous problems that we've had."

The compromise didn't go far enough, say Sens. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., and Bob Smith, R.-N.H., who offered amendments that would subject disabled students to the same discipline that other students receive and would further restrict legal fees.

"The fundamental flaw is the double standard it sets both for disciplinary proceedings and for the classroom environment," Gorton said, complaining that the law already costs the nation $35 billion, with the federal government paying less than $4 billion.

HISD loses cage coach

Just a few months after claiming a district championship, Hermleigh ISD is looking for a women's basketball coach.

Trustees on Tuesday accepted the resignation of Brandye Hughey, who has taken a position with Blackwell ISD.

"We hate to lose her. She did a fine job," HISD Superintendent Jerry Church said this morning.

Hughey coached the Lady Cardinals to a 6-0 mark in District 6-1A this past season, including a district-ending 106-79 victory over Blackwell. The Cards lost in bi-district to Robert Lee, 54-41.

Hughey, who had coached previously at Grady, came to Hermleigh two years ago as an English teacher. She took over the girl's basketball team last year, and posted a 15-13 record.

Church said the search for a new coach will begin immediately.

In other business, trustees reorganized the board, with Chip Roemisch elected president, Tim Dacus vice president and Sherene Digby secretary.

The board approved a request to lease a school bus to the senior class for a trip to San Antonio, and approved a policy update, minutes and bills.

ASK US

Q—Why doesn't Western Texas College use some of the $700,000 in grant monies it received for workforce education to renovate the auto/diesel area?

A—The grants stipulate that those monies cannot be used for renovation or construction.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 81 degrees; low, 50; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 61 degrees; no precipitation; total for 1997, 11.89 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 40% chance of storms. Low around 60. E wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of storms. High 75-80. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Seth Cooper
Chance of storms

Sunset: 8:32 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.
Of 133 days in 1997, the sun has shone 121 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.

-Epicurus



BAND AWARDS — Emily Zeck and Casity Reneau received two of the Snyder High School Band's highest awards at the banquet held Saturday evening at the Snyder Country Club. Miss Zeck, a junior, was presented the plaque for Outstanding Musician and Casity, a senior, was named recipient of the John Philip Sousa award. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Inmate executed for 1994 robbery-slaying

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Anthony Ray Westley maintained his innocence to the end, insisting while strapped to the Texas death chamber gurney he did not kill the owner of a Houston-area bait shop during a bungled robbery 13 years ago.

"I didn't shoot your husband," Westley, 36, told Eileen Hall, widow of murdered store owner Frank Hall, in the seconds before he was executed Tuesday evening. "I really didn't. I want you to believe. I didn't kill him."

Mrs. Hall stood with her daughter and two sons, watching through a window as Westley received lethal injection. Six minutes later, at 6:30 p.m., he was pronounced dead.

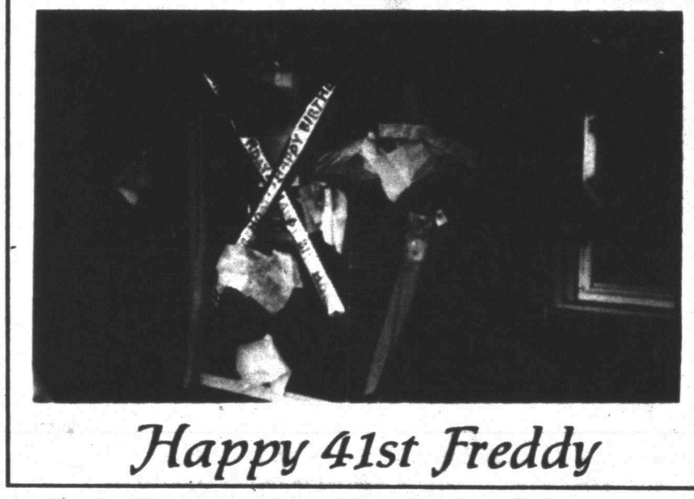
"I don't believe what he said, not for a minute," Mrs. Hall said. "No doubt in my mind whatsoever he's the man who killed my husband. I feel it's very ironic. He killed my husband on the 13th. He's been here 13 years. Today is the 13th. I think that's fantastic. I only wish it could have been Friday the 13th."

Looking through an adjacent window in a separate room, relatives of Westley sobbed hysterically, beating on the window and the door to the death house after Westley told them he loved them.

"God be with you all," Westley said, his voice cracking, before gasping twice.

His sister-in-law, Marie Walker, fell to the floor. A brother, Ellis Williams Jr., banged on the door until prison officials allowed him to leave the death chamber prematurely. Outside, Ms. Walker continued her delirium and was joined by other Westley relatives who sobbed uncontrollably on the grass across the street from the prison while a handful of death penalty opponents who routinely stand vigil milled about.

The basic monetary unit of Turkey is the lira, and its chief fractional unit is the kurus.



Happy 41st Freddy

Nichols' lawyer seeks access to his FBI file

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawyer on the defense team for accused Oklahoma City bombing suspect Terry Nichols has asked a federal judge to help him gain access to his own FBI file.

Ronald G. Woods of Houston wrote U.S. District Judge Lee Rosenthal. Woods said he's been trying to get the file that FBI has maintained on him since 1965, when he began a three-year stint as an FBI agent.

Woods, 59, said Tuesday his request is more urgent now because the FBI is probably feeding information from the file to prosecutors looking for anything that would give them an edge in Nichols' trial.

Nichols will be tried sometime following the completion of the trial of Timothy McVeigh. The two are accused of setting off the bomb that killed 168 people at the federal building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995.

"Especially due to my role in this case, I want to know what they are putting in my file," Woods said. "The credibility of the FBI has been called into question on a number of fronts.

"Whatever information they are making available to the government here in this case, I have a right to it, too."

Woods served as a U.S. attorney at Houston and in South Texas in addition to his service as an FBI agent. He said he does not expect to find anything negative because he passed three grueling FBI background checks.

But Woods said he wants to make certain everything is accurate, considering that he was often at odds with the FBI during his tenure as U.S. attorney from 1990 to 1993.

Some statements in his file may be critical of the FBI, he said.

Actor given probation

BALTIMORE (AP) — Actor John Heard was sentenced to 18 months probation and ordered to seek psychological treatment Tuesday for harassing actress Melissa Leo, the mother of his 9-year-old son.

Heard, who is best known as the father in the "Home Alone" movies, was convicted in March of telephone misuse and trespassing for making more than 100 phone calls to Ms. Leo's home in about two months.

He was acquitted of the more serious charges of assault and harassment.

District Court Judge Barbara Waxman offered Heard probation on the condition he attend a 22-week program for those who batter their partners and seek psychological treatment.



RECOGNIZED — Geraldine Parker was honored for her years of service on the Snyder Independent School District board of trustees with a plaque that was presented to her at the last trustee meeting. Supt. Gayle Lomax is shown with Parker. (SDN Staff Photo)

House amends tobacco bill against the author's wishes

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has given preliminary approval to a bill requiring tobacco companies to tell the state exactly what's in their products, but only after approving an amendment that allows the companies to protect trade secrets.

Critics of the amendment said it would gut the bill by allowing tobacco companies to continue concealing information from the public.

Supporters of the amendment argued that no company should be required to divulge information that could be considered a trade secret.

"There's no other business that we require to divulge their trade secrets," said Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, author of the amendment that was approved on a vote of 65-63 Tuesday.

Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, who sponsored the bill, fought the amendment's passage.

"We're gutting what we're trying to do with this bill," Hirschi said. "This amendment is a Trojan horse to give the tobacco companies the ability to continue lying to the American public.

"It's unfathomable to me that we are protecting a product that kills more than 400,000 people a year."

Under the bill, disclosure would be required of all added ingredients by brand, including flavors, fragrances, herbs and colors, in descending order according to the amounts included. It wouldn't require the disclosure of the amounts of each additive and would not apply to cigars.

The Health Department would maintain the list and release it publicly.

Hirschi says cigarettes and other tobacco products have hundreds of ingredients, including — in some cases — one additive also found in rat poison.

He said Texans deserve to know what they're getting in addition to natural tobacco.

Clausen Ely, a Washington, D.C., attorney for the Tobacco Institute, has said Hirschi's bill and a similar measure passed in Massachusetts treat tobacco products differently than other consumer products and violate federal law.

The bill, approved on a voice vote, still faces a final House vote before going to the Senate for consideration.

In a related development, a bill that would prohibit minors from using tobacco was approved by the House State Affairs Committee.

The vote sends the bill to the full House for consideration.

Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, had indicated she would attempt to amend the bill to remove a proposal placing fees on outdoor advertising of tobacco products.

The fees — 10 percent of the gross purchase price of the outdoor advertising — would help pay for an anti-tobacco education program for children, showing the ill effects of smoking.

Without the fees, the state's ability to enforce the bill would be gone, supporters of the bill say.

Ms. Danburg, however, didn't offer the amendment before the committee voted.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.



Vinegar takes care of body odor

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please tell your readers with body odor to use a remedy that I have found to be very effective: Apply plain vinegar with a cotton swab to the groin, anal area and armpits every day after bathing. This simple and inexpensive solution cured a problem that I had for 20 years.

DEAR READER: I had never heard of this remedy until I read your letter, so I have had no experience with it. However, the vinegar approach is so simple and safe that I am mentioning it in hopes that it may help other readers.

Although I am not in a position to endorse vinegar for this purpose, it can do no harm and — hey! — if it works, chalk up another success for old-fashioned remedies.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had several cystopic operations to remove bladder cancers. Recently, a friend advised me to try shark cartilage. Should I? Will the cartilage prevent further cancers from growing?

DEAR READER: Despite sporadic reports of success, shark cartilage pills have not been found to cure cancer. Like many anti-cancer antidotes, it has its proponents who claim miraculous cures; however, scientific studies have yet to show benefit.

I understand that medical scientists in Cuba are experimenting with shark cartilage, and cancer experts are eagerly awaiting the results.

But, to date, all we have to go on are testimonials, which — I'm afraid — are unreliable. Until the benefits of shark cartilage have been documented by responsible scientists, I'd stay away from it.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Viruses and Cancer" and "Fads II: Herbs and Other Healing Fads." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each report to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I must take issue with your view that WD40 is ineffective for the pain and stiffness of arthritis. I've been using it for years with good result. I don't claim that WD40 is a cure, but it really helps. I don't believe that you should condemn a home remedy out of hand.

DEAR READER: Since I scoffed at the use of WD40, a spray lubricant, for arthritis, I have received scores of letters complaining that I was wrong.

Not all the letters were as polite as yours, however.

I guess I just have to keep an open mind about this issue. I don't see how WD40 could work (it isn't absorbed through the skin), and none of my consultants can confirm any beneficial effects.

Yet, as I have written before, you can't argue with success — especially success on what seems to be a grand scale.

So, while I resist recommending WD40 for arthritis pain, I'll back off and be neutral about the product, until there are more scientific data proving its usefulness. And, as always, I'm grateful to readers who care enough about my continuing medical education to drop me a note.

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'Star Search' comedian may be involved in several rapes

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Suspected of being a college serial rapist, a former "Star Search" comedian cut short a monthlong gig on a cruise ship in Bermuda to face charges he raped a teacher in Nebraska.

Vinson H. Champ, 35, was arrested at Newark International Airport Tuesday night as he stepped off a Continental Airlines flight from the British island located off the North Carolina coast. He had left on the cruise ship two to three days ago.

Champ, of Los Angeles, was being held today on a rape charge while he awaited extradition hearings.

It is the second rape charge filed against Champ, who is suspected in five other attacks on college campuses in the Midwest and California.

Champ, who had performed near some of the colleges where the attacks took place, said he was "101 percent innocent," the Lincoln Journal Star in Lincoln, Neb., reported Saturday.

An arrest warrant released in Omaha charged Champ with sexual assault in the March 5 rape of a teacher at a computer lab at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

The victim, 30-year-old business teacher Heidi Hess, said it was "sickly ironic" that a comedian has been charged in the crime.

"A comedian is suppose to be funny and make people laugh and this wasn't funny," said Hess, who has spoken out about the case and wants to be identified by name.

Champ maintained a heavy college and cruise-ship schedule, touring nine states in the first three months of the year. Hours before the Omaha attack, he performed at a small college four hours away.

Police have been aware of a possible serial rapist in the Midwest for some time.

Six women reported being attacked in colleges in Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa during February and March. In each case, the rapist spit on his victims, quizzed them about their sex lives and asked them to pray for him.

Most of the attacks were on women who were practicing in music rooms or working in computer labs.

Police departments in all four states began investigating Champ last week after he was arrested on an attempted rape charge involving a woman practicing the piano at Pasadena City College in California. He was released on bail.

Houston superintendent reinstated

HOUSTON (AP) — When voters elected a new school board member in the Houston North Forest school district, it was good news for Superintendent Gloria Scott.

She was fired nearly a month ago amid allegations of fiscal mismanagement.

But Michael Ford was sworn in Tuesday night as the newest member of the board, and he promptly voted with three other board members to reinstate her.

The incumbent whom Ford defeated had been part of a majority that had voted 4-3 to dismiss Ms. Scott and to suspend two other administrators. The new board reinstated all three.

An audit by the Texas Education Agency found the district to have a $3 million deficit. Houston police are investigating allegations of fraudulent checks.

There may be a need for some healing. Tuesday night's vote was by a vote of 4-0. The other three members of the board, now in the minority, didn't attend.



OFFICERS ACKNOWLEDGED — Officers for the Snyder High School Band were recognized at the annual banquet held at the Snyder Country Club Saturday evening. Emily Zeck, left, drum major; Casity Reneau, captain; Emily Rice, lieutenant; Christy Garner, rank leader; and Emily Bavousett, uniform captain. From left on the top row are Wade Yearwood, crew captain; and Corey Ballard, rank leader. Others not pictured include Kenneth Darlin, librarian; Michelle Barboza, flag captain; and Gabriel Hernandez, rank leader. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Du Pont sentenced to 13 years in prison

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) — John E. du Pont's "mental illness can never again be ignored," a judge said before sentencing him to 13 to 30 years in state custody for shooting an Olympic wrestler to death.

The state now must decide whether the 58-year-old chemical fortune heir will serve the sentence in a mental hospital or in a prison.

Du Pont was convicted of shooting to death 36-year-old David Schultz as the 1984 Olympic gold medalist tinkered with his car at du Pont's sprawling Foxcatcher estate and wrestling center.

For two days after the shooting, du Pont locked himself inside his mansion and negotiated with police by telephone. He was captured when he walked outside to fix his heater.

Jurors found du Pont guilty of third-degree murder in the Jan. 25, 1996 shooting but also deemed him mentally ill.



Happy Birthday Frank Trojcak (63 Years Old)

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

[illegible] Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ 10 7 5 3

South
♠ A J 10 9 6 5
♥ 5 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ A K

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Another adage found wanting

By Phillip Alder

Life is full of highs and lows. There is mountaineering and spelunking, flying and scuba diving.

In bridge it is similar. Sometimes you play high, sometimes low. In this deal, a defender did one of these at the exact moment he should have been doing the other. How should the play go in four spades after West leads the club queen?

When you are in a suit contract, it is a good idea to check your losers. (Count your tricks as well if you can do it without giving the opponents time to scale Mount Everest — or to visit the Marianas Trench.) Here, South could see four potential losers: one spade, one heart and two diamonds. But there was a chance to avoid a spade loser if East held the king. And perhaps two heart tricks could be garnered, providing a discard for a diamond loser.

Immediately, South led a low heart to dummy's 10. After winning with the king, East switched to the diamond king. Now South guessed well. He might have played a heart to dummy's ace, to take the trump finesse. Instead, South played a heart to dummy's jack. When the finesse won, declarer discarded a diamond loser on the heart ace. Then he tried the trump finesse in an unsuccessful attempt at an overtrick.

"Nicely done, partner," said North.

"Huh!" grunted East.

"What does that mean?" asked West.

"Well, if you just play high with the heart queen at trick two, we can defeat the contract. Whatever declarer does next, we have a riposte, scoring all four of our tricks."

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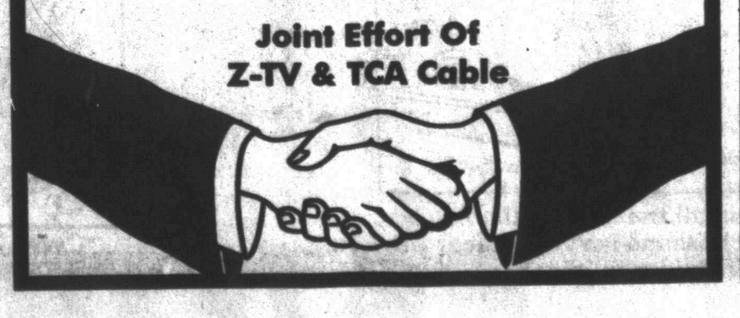
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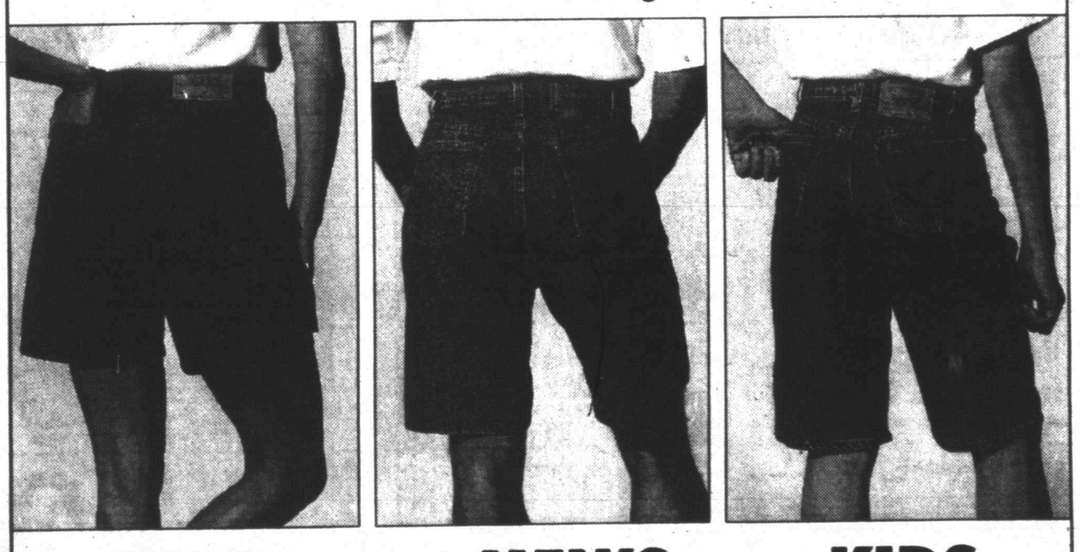
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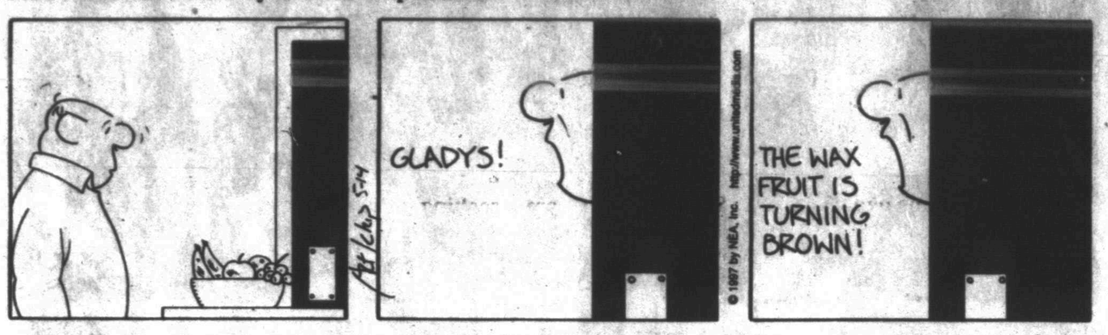
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ACROSS

1 Smooth-spoken
5 Paste
9 Cambridge univ.
12 Facilitate
13 Sunrise direction
14 Chemical suffix
15 Author Ferber
16 Settle
18 Theatrical scenery
20 Not working, like a battery
21 Meadow
22 In between
24 Piano adjuster
27 Ill from jet travel
31 Silk fabric
32 — club
33 Roman 1,002
34 Same (comb. form)
35 Continue (2 wds.)
36 Encircled
37 Using a cooling device
39 Sand —
40 Suffix for meet
41 Wrong (pref.)
42 Small valley
45 Vienna's country
49 Turkish city
52 Charged particles
53 Channel
54 Ice-cream holder
55 Singer Adams
56 Call — — day
57 Chooses
58 Bring up

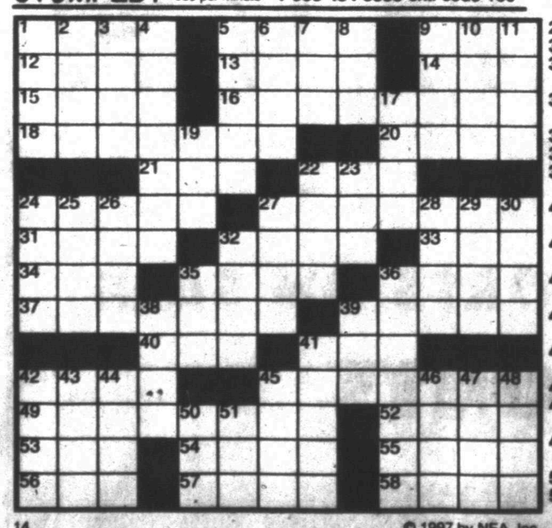
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1 Horse directives
2 Put on board
3 Doesn't exist
4 Lennon's group
5 Ms. Davis
6 Auld — Syne
7 Navy-ship pref.
8 And so on (abbr.)
9 Act like a gold digger?
10 Ancient Peruvian
11 Set up (a golf ball)
17 Racetrack term
19 Comparative suffix
22 Appearance
23 Indignation
24 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
25 Celestial bear
26 Midday
27 Slept like — — — — the Mood
29 Glossy fabric
30 Baby cats
32 Saucer-shaped bell
35 Martini beverage
36 Windier
38 Ms. Foch
39 Deprive of (pref.)
41 Stubborn ones
42 1958 Oscar movie
43 Future LL.Bs.' exam
44 Miss Kett of the comics
45 Mom's sister
46 Went by car
47 Freshwater porpoise
48 Jacob's son
50 Sgt., e.g.
51 Hit (sl.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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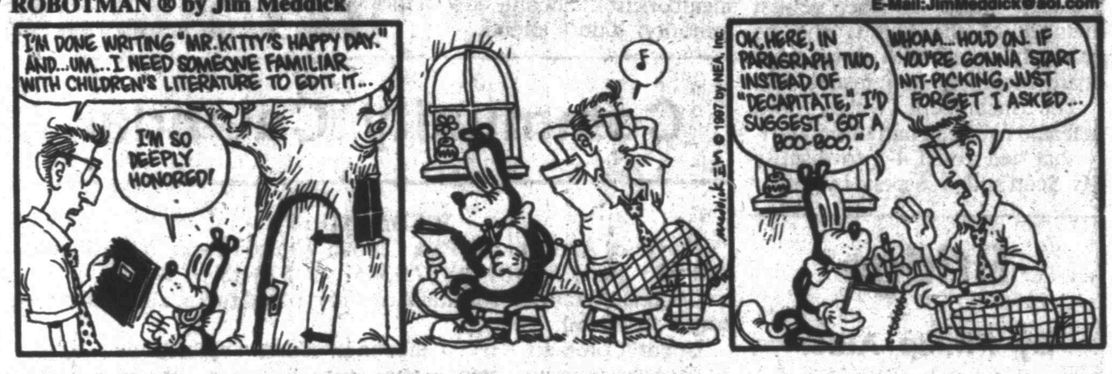
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SPORTS

Rangers leave 13 runners stranded

ARLINGTON (AP) — Mike Hargrove decided to take his chances with someone other than Will Clark, and it paid off with a win.

Hargrove ordered intentional walks to Clark twice, one day after the Texas Rangers first baseman homered twice to beat his Cleveland Indians.

The man he elected to pitch to, Dean Palmer, stranded a total of 10 runners as the Indians came away with a 7-3 victory Tuesday night.

"Clark's hitting .367, Palmer's hitting .276, pick your poison," said Hargrove, who received a two-year contract extension prior to Tuesday's game.

"We decided to pitch to the other guy tonight. Clark took us out twice last night. We felt we matched up better against Palmer. That's not a slam on Palmer, that's just the way it is," he said.

The Rangers left 13 runners on base, with Palmer the biggest culprit.

"I wouldn't talk to me right now if I were you," Palmer said when approached by a reporter.

"We had our opportunities but we didn't cash in on them tonight," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Some of the credit had to go the the Indians bullpen, which has struggled most of the season. Cleveland dodged a bases-loaded situation in the ninth as Alvin Morman earned his first major-league save by striking out Lee Stevens to end the game. Morman came to Cleveland last weekend in a trade with Houston and was making his Indians debut.

"Everybody that came out of the bullpen tonight pitched well," Hargrove said. "Morman came into a tough situation for a guy who just joined a new team in a new league in a new city."

The Rangers loaded the bases in the ninth with one out off Jose Mesa, who struck out Palmer before being replaced by Morman.

"He struggled tonight," Hargrove said. "We'll assess this situation as we go. I thought he was putting too much pressure on himself. But the bottom line is he [illegible] to get people out. He has [illegible] stuff that he has [illegible] all those [illegible]

Homer sinks Astros, 4-3

NEW YORK (AP) — Butch Huskey is a lot more relaxed, and that's making opposing pitchers more uptight.

Huskey's fourth homer in sixth games lifted the New York Mets over the Houston Astros 4-3 on Tuesday night.

"You can only play this game relaxed," said Huskey, whose seventh home run in the seventh inning broke a 3-3 tie and sent the Mets to their fourth straight win and 12th in 16 games.

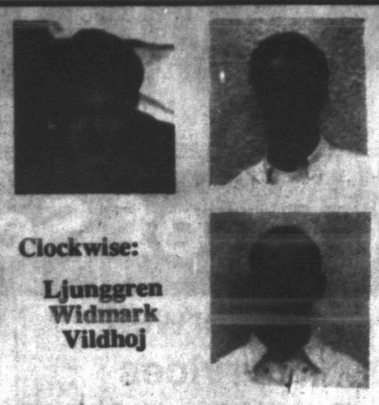
"One thing I don't do is put pressure on myself," he said. "All I try to do is go up to the plate, wait for my pitch and hit the ball hard."

Huskey seperated his right shoulder in both 1994 and 1995 and then last season struggled while trying to adapt to third base.

"I know that I'm more relaxed at bat since I've been playing the outfield," he said. "I found it hard playing third base and staying relaxed."

Greg McMichael (3-2), the second of three Mets pitchers, relieved starter Armando Reynoso in the seventh and benefited from Huskey's homer.

Russ Springer (1-1), who relieved starter Mike Hampton, gave up the homer.



Clockwise:
Ljunggren
Widmark
Vildhoj

WTC places three on elite squad

A sophomore and two freshmen from the Western Texas College golf team have been named to the Western Althletic Junior College all-conference team.

Andreas Ljunggren, a freshman from Sweden, was the second-ranked golfer in the conference with an average of 71.61. Midland's Steve Young paced the conference with a 70.46.

Fredrick Widmark, a freshman from Sweden was fifth with an 18-hole average of 72.

Morten Vildhoj, a sophomore from Denmark, was tied for sixth with an average of 72.76. Vildhoj has signed a golf scholarship with the University of Neveda at Las Vegas. UNLV is the top-ranked NCAA Division I school in golf.

Others on the all-conference team were James Clive of Midland College, 71.76; Todd Fields of New Mexico Military Institute, 71.76; Frasier McLaughlan of Midland College, 72.76; Brett Woodward of NMMI, 73.3; Fraser Hutchins of New Mexico Junior College, 73.31; and Shawn Reeves of Midland College, 73.61.

Seattle wins, 100-94, trail Rockets by one

HOUSTON (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics found a solution to the Houston Rockets' sharpshooters just in time to stay alive in the NBA playoffs.

Hersey Hawkins had 23 points, including four 3-pointers, and Gary Payton did a defensive job on Matt Maloney to lead the Sonics to a 100-94 victory Tuesday night.

The Rockets still lead the series 3-2 and could end it in Seattle on Thursday night, but the SuperSonics feel good about returning home for Game 6.

"We did what we should have done at home," forward Terry Cummings said. "It was a gut-check. We did a good job defensively and rebounding. For the first time this series, we concentrated on getting Hersey the ball and making Maloney work.

"We don't think he works hard. He just runs around and shoots."

Until Tuesday night, Maloney and Mario Elie hitting effectively from 3-point range was enough for the Rockets to take a 3-1 lead. But they went cold on 3-pointers Tuesday night as Maloney was 0-for-6 and Elie was 0-for-5.

"My intentions were just to make him (Maloney) drive the basketball," Payton said. "He rushed a lot of shots and then he didn't take any more. I was going to let him know that he wasn't going to get wide open looks this time."

Maloney said his shots just weren't falling.

"He did a good job, but they didn't do anything different," Maloney said. "Overall, they came out with a lot of energy. We just didn't do what we had to do. I hit those shots before."

Payton scored 21 points and Shawn Kemp added 20 for the Sonics, who are seeking to become the sixth team in NBA history to successfully come back from a 3-1 deficit.

If Houston wins Game 6, the Western Conference finals will begin Saturday at Utah.

"When you're up 3-1, you ought to finish them off," Charles Barkley said. "But they came out like they were 3-1 trying to finish us off. Now, even if we win up there, we have to go straight to Salt Lake City. That's the worst part of it."

Seattle outshot Houston 48 percent to 39 percent and withstood a 31-point, 16-rebound performance by Hakeem Olajuwon and a 26-point effort from Clyde Drexler.

The Rockets missed their first 10 3-point attempts, then shot 4-of-5 in the second quarter to get back in the game. It wasn't enough.

Seattle led 57-52 at halftime, and Hawkins had five points in a 14-4 spurt in the third quarter that gave Seattle a 76-62 lead with 4:39 left in the period. Houston was cold again in the third quarter, missing its first six 3-point shots.

Rodman sparks Chicago victory

CHICAGO (AP) — It was Dennis Rodman unleashed.

Free most of the game from the referees' watchful eye and punishing whistle, the Chicago Bulls' flamboyant forward sparked the defending NBA champions into the Eastern Conference finals.

Rodman rebounded as usual, he characteristically bumped and jostled, he even blocked a shot by 7-foot-2 Dikembe Mutombo. And surprisingly, he made four shots from the perimeter, two 3-pointers, as the Bulls beat the Atlanta Hawks 107-92.

Shackled by fouls and technicals for most of the series, especially the previous two games, Rodman still jawed with officials over perceived slights, claiming as he always does that he is being singled out.

And finally, almost inevitably, he got his two technicals fouls after a skirmish with Mutombo and was ejected with 2:44 to play.

"We knew that Dennis was going to have to be bigger than his taunts. He's going to have to accept the first blow and play," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said.

"He played very intense without the urge that retaliates and gets him in trouble."

The technicals were his 10th and 11th, but by the time they came the outcome had been decided.

"He's sick. He's sick. He was a decent player and now he's caught up in all this stuff," Mutombo, who didn't score in the fourth quarter as Chicago wrapped up the series 4-1.

Chicago will now play the Knicks or Heat in the conference finals.

"The Bulls can win as long as they can control Dennis Rodman. If they don't control him he will hurt them," Mutombo said. "The guy is just not normal."

After averaging 17 minutes, one point and four rebounds in the first four games of the series, Rodman finished with 12 points and nine rebounds in 33 minutes.

"Tonight he tried to play through everything and gave us what we needed to win this game," said Chicago's Scottie Pippen, who had harshly criticized Rodman after the Bulls lost Game 2. "We've told him he needs to look to score."

Michael Jordan led the Bulls with 24 points. Pippen and Steve Kerr had 15 points each and Brian Williams 12 points and 10 rebounds.

"Dennis brought a lot of energy to the game," Jordan said, "and he shot 3-pointers better than me and Scottie."

Christian Laettner's 23 led the Hawks. Mookie Blaylock, whose shooting tailed off dramatically in the final three games, scored 20 for Atlanta.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	26	12	.684	-
Florida	22	16	.579	4
Montreal	19	16	.543	5½
NewYork	20	18	.526	6
Philadelphia	14	23	.378	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	19	18	.514	-
Houston	20	19	.513	-
St.Louis	16	21	.432	3
Chicago	11	25	.306	7½
Cincinnati	11	25	.306	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	22	13	.629	-
Colorado	22	14	.611	½
LosAngeles	20	15	.571	2
SanDiego	14	21	.400	8

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2
Montreal 7, San Diego 3
San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Mets 4, Houston 3
Florida 11, Atlanta 5
Chicago Cubs 2, Los Angeles 1
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

San Diego (Ti.Worrell 2-4) at Montreal (Juden 3-0), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 1-4), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 1-2) at Philadelphia (Maduro 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 4-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (O.Fernandez 3-3) at Cincinnati (Schourek 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-2), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Brown 3-2) at Atlanta (Neagle 6-0), 7:40 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	25	11	.694	-
NewYork	22	16	.579	4
Toronto	19	17	.528	6
Detroit	16	21	.432	9½
Boston	15	21	.417	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	19	15	.559	-
KansasCity	18	17	.514	1½
Cleveland	18	18	.500	2
Chicago	14	21	.400	5½
Minnesota	15	24	.385	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	22	15	.595	-
Texas	20	15	.571	1
Anaheim	16	19	.457	5
Oakland	15	24	.385	8

Tuesday's Games

Seattle 2, Milwaukee 1
Baltimore 7, Oakland 3
Detroit 4, Toronto 0
Kansas City 9, Boston 0
N.Y. Yankees 11, Minnesota 2
Cleveland 7, Texas 3
Anaheim 8, Chicago White Sox 7

Wednesday's Games

Toronto (Hentgen 3-1) at Detroit (Moehler 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 6-1) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 1-3), 1:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 5-2) at Texas (Witt 6-0), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 1-1) at Kansas City (Rusch 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 4-3) at Oakland (Prieto 2-2), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (M.Johnson 0-0) at Anaheim (Hasegawa 1-2), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 3-1) at Seattle (Moyer 2-0), 10:35 p.m.

Sports Briefs

4A playoff game here Friday

A Class 4A regional quarterfinal baseball playoff game is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Snyder's Moffett Field. Andrews (26-3) will face Plainview (19-9). The Snyder Senior Little League will sell hamburgers as a fundraiser, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Lions Club golf tournament

Snyder Lions Club will sponsor a 4-person scramble Saturday at Western Texas College Golf Course. Entry fee per team is $240. Prizes will be $800 for first place, $600 for second, $500 for third and $340 for fourth. Sign up at WTC or Snyder Country Club before Friday.

SCC Pumpjack Tournament

The Snyder Country Club will hold its annual Pumpjack Partnership Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Deadline to enter is Wednesday and entry fee is $150 per team. The first 60 paid teams will be accepted.

Format is a scramble both days and all handicaps will be verified.

Triple Threat bowlers to meet

The Triple Threat bowling league will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday at Snyder Lanes.

3 on 3 cage tourney

A 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held June 7-8. Signups will be held starting Monday through June 2. For boys 10-12, the fee is $32 and for boys 13-14, the fee is $36.

First and second place teams will be awarded T-shirts and first place teams will advance to the Dallas Hoop-It-Up June 20-22. Release forms are required. For more information call Rocky Ware at 573-3344 between 2-7 p.m. Home telephone is 573-0738 or call 573-0800 and leave message.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

Major League

White Sox 9, Cardinals 7

WP: Logan Hill; LP: Tanner Beard

White Sox: Logan Hill, two singles; Jason Guynes, Clay Williams, Kevin Fenner, singles. Cards: Matthew Vasquez and Tanner Beard, doubles; Teddy Vasquez and Zach Starnes, two singles; Bret McClendon, and Clint Blume, singles.

Indians 4, Cubs 1

WP: Cody Wall; LP: Joe Martinez

Indians: Billy Pena, triple; Randal Rich single. Cubs: Macario Martines triple; Cory Cochran and Dustin Whitson, singles.

Giants 11, Yankees 5

WP: Lee Scott; LP: Jess Wall.

Giants: Shawn Adkins, double; Jeffery Flentge, Adam Rogers, Blake Grimmett, Tyler Trout and Jordan Dea, singles. Yankees: Tyler Frey, double and triple; Jess Wall, two doubles; Danny Hoyle, Brady Reed, Eric Dickerhoff, Jake Barnes, Wyl Wiggins, singles.

Braves 10, Cubs 3

WP: Colby Driggers; LP: Josh Green.

Braves: Tyler Pollard, two singles; Chance Greenwood, Boicy Martinez and Bradley Price, singles. Cubs: Macario Martinez and Jed Martin, singles.

Cardinals 8, Rangers 7

WP: Zach Starnes; LP: Isaac Ramon

Cards: Chris Sorrells, two singles, Teddy Vasquez, Zach Starnes and Matthew Vasquez, singles. Rangers: Kris Hatley, Josh Pickerel, Adrian Perez and Isaac Ramon, singles.

Indians 14, Giants 3

WP:Patrick Aldretti; LP:Adam Rodgers.

Indians: Billy Pena, two home runs and double; Clint Cooper and Jonathan Guy, doubles; Cody Wall, two singles; Patrick Aldretti, Zach Garcia and Randal Rich, singles. Giants: Blake Grimmett, Marco Aguire, singles.

Yankees 2, White Sox 0

WP: Eric Dickerhoff (no-hitter); LP: Clay Williams.

Yankees: Jake Barnes, double and triple; Jess Wall, double; Stafford Gray, two singles, Cameron Boydston, single.

Giants 5, Cardinals 4

WP: Tyler Trout; LP: Zach Starnes

No hits listed.

NBA playoffs

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Sunday, May 4
Utah 93, L.A. Lakers 77

Monday, May 5
Houston 112, Seattle 102

Tuesday, May 6
Chicago 100, Atlanta 97
Utah 103, L.A. Lakers 101

Wednesday, May 7
New York 88, Miami 79
Seattle 106, Houston 101

Thursday, May 8
Atlanta 103, Chicago 95
L.A. Lakers 104, Utah 84

Friday, May 9
Miami 88, New York 84
Houston 97, Seattle 93

Saturday, May 10
Chicago 100, Atlanta 80
Utah 110, L.A. Lakers 95

Sunday, May 11
New York 77, Miami 73
Houston 110, Seattle 106, OT
Chicago 89, Atlanta 80

Monday, May 12
New York 89, Miami 76, New York leads series 3-1
Utah 98, L.A. Lakers 93, OT, Utah wins series 4-1

Tuesday, May 13
Seattle 100, Houston 94, Houston leads series 3-2
Chicago 107, Atlanta 92, Chicago wins series 4-1

Wednesday, May 14
New York at Miami, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 15
Houston at Seattle, TBA

Friday, May 16
Miami at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, May 17
Seattle at Houston, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 18
New York at Miami, TBA, if necessary

GIRLS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS RESULTS

LITTLE DRIBBLERS TOURNEY

Junior Division

Red Hots 17, Little Tigers 7

Red Hots: B. Talavera 12; S. Rinehart 2; A. Peoples 2; E. Little 1. Little Tigers: T. Gilliland 4; W. Reed 2; C. Pollard 1.

Hot Shots 15, Tuff Stuff 13

Hot Shots: S. Williamson 10; D. Brock 4; T. Thompson 1. Tuff Stuff: M. Quiros 6; S. Grant 4; T. Kubena 2; J. Munden 1.

Major Division

Rebels 36, Jazz 12

Rebels: P. Ybarra 14; A. Fredrick 14; H. Grant 4; C. Smith 2; J. Beccue 2. Jazz: K. Chandler 5; A. Gibson 4; S. Pavlovsky 3.

Magic 18, Jawbreakers 15

Magic: Desiree Braziel 5; D. Braziel 5; T. Marshall 4; M. Wofford 2; J. Halverson 2. Jawbreakers: L. Lee 6; G. Hollis 6; A. French 2; T. Baze 2.



UNDEFEATED — Snyder Junior High tennis team was undefeated this spring. Back row, from left, are Charlie Gorman, Sarah Pilgrim, Marci Kruger, Austin Haire, Pace Millhollon, Ryan Gibson, Allen Smith, Bernice Ornelas, Cheyenne Walker, Cole McLeod, Trace Dennis, Tommy Gladden, Alex Best and Jason Hall. Front row, from left, are Lisa Hall, Claire Cotton, Whitney Graham, Tiffany Sutter, Jordan Hardin, Lindsey Ornelas, Natalie Alexander, Emily Vinson, Anjela Quiros and Amy Juarez. Pictured in back is Coach Dan Pulattie. Eight players have made the varsity for next year. (SDN Staff Photo)

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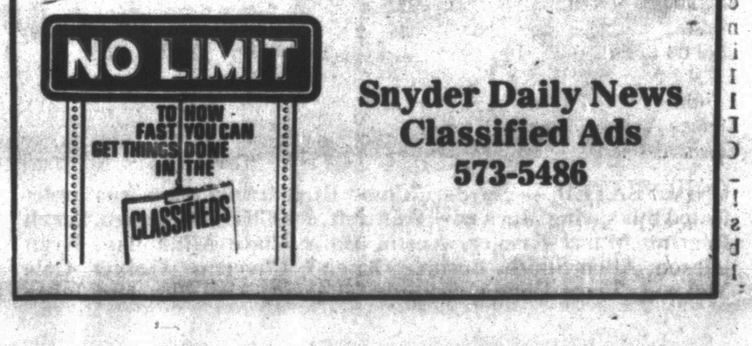
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Weapons experts set to test rifle that killed M.L. King

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. (AP) — The gun and bullet prosecutors say killed Martin Luther King Jr. were seen publicly for the first time in nearly 20 years this morning in anticipation of tests that could change history.

The gun was removed from a padlocked black case marked "evidence" and the bullet was displayed in a clear plastic container at the University of Rhode Island crime lab. Weapons experts will test them to try to determine whether James Earl Ray killed King at a Memphis, Tenn., motel in 1968.

Ray believes the tests will show the bullet that killed King did not come from his .30-06 hunting rifle.

A prosecutor and defense lawyer who will observe the tests played down their significance.

Defense lawyer Jack McNeil said even if the tests show the bullet came from Ray's gun, it does not prove Ray fired the weapon and he will continue to seek a trial.

"This is not the end all and be all," he said. "It's important, but the fact remains that from the very beginning James Earl Ray contended he was not there."

John Campbell of the Shelby County, Tenn., district attorney's office said he does not believe another trial will change anything.

"This case has gone through state courts six times and the federal court once and every time the court found when (Ray) pled guilty he did it knowingly," he said.

Ray, 69, pleaded guilty to the killing in 1969 and was sentenced to 99 years in prison. He recanted days later and has fought for a trial ever since. He is now seriously ill with liver disease, and King's own family has endorsed his request for a trial.

Ray has said the rifle with his fingerprints on it was dropped near the murder scene to frame him. He has claimed he gave the rifle, which he bought in Alabama and brought to Memphis, to a gunrunner he knew only as "Raoul."

Prior tests by the FBI and a congressional committee failed to prove beyond a scientific doubt that Ray's rifle was the murder weapon, though King was killed by the same kind of gun.

The committee concluded in 1978 that Ray killed King but may have been helped by others. The gun and bullet last were seen publicly as part of the committee's investigation.

McNeil said Ray pleaded guilty only "because he was confronted with the electric chair."

"James Earl Ray never confessed and said, 'I shot Martin Luther King,'" he said.

URI criminalist Robert Hathaway is leading a team of weapons experts who will test the bullet and gun.

Ray's rifle and the bullet from King's body were flown to Rhode Island and driven to the lab under police guard Tuesday afternoon.

Earlier in the day, Hathaway showed reporters the high-tech microscopes and 900-gallon water tank investigators will use for their tests, and described the procedures.

Two taken into custody

Local peace officers made two arrests within the past 24 hours, including one on a felony indictment.

Deputies arrested Janice Maureen Whipple, 34, of Ashley, Ill. at 3:18 p.m. Tuesday after being transported from the Fisher County jail. Whipple, who was indicted earlier this month by a Scurry County grand jury, was arrested on three felony counts of forging checks.

A 22-year-old female was arrested at 12:21 today at 37th Street and College Avenue on a city warrant for speeding and failure to appear and a DPS warrant from Coke County for speeding and failure to appear.

In other activity Tuesday, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 7:56 a.m. in the 3600 block of Avenue E. Involved were a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Christy Morgan of 108 Milburn and a 1993 Mercury driven by Bernadean McGaha of 1609 Ave. E.

Kayla Rose requested to speak to an officer at 6:57 p.m. in reference to a theft. A 12-year-old male was taken to the police department and later released to his mother.

An officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room at 8:49 p.m. in reference to an intoxicated person who had several cuts on his arms. The man had apparently been involved in an altercation at his residence in the 2700 block of Avenue V as there were several broken windows and broken furniture. No charges were filed and the man agreed to make restitution to the landlord.

A person notified deputies at 9:15 p.m. that she was receiving obscene telephone calls.

An officer was requested in the 2300 block of Avenue M at 11:37 p.m. in reference to possible prowlers.

Website leads to arrest of one deadbeat father

AUSTIN (AP) — A state computer website geared toward child-support enforcement has yielded its first result — the arrest of a deadbeat dad in Odessa.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' office said Tuesday that investigators received a tip on April 29 concerning the whereabouts of Ronny Glenn Franks, 47, whose last know address was Snyder.

Franks failed to appear in Longview for an April 1995 enforcement hearing for non-payment of child support in Gregg County. Officials say he was $28,600 behind in support for one child.

A statement from Morales' office said the tipster learned Franks was wanted from the child-support Internet site.

On the basis of the tip, Ector County sheriff's deputies arrested Franks without incident last Thursday at an Odessa motel where he had been working and living.

Franks was among 20 men listed on the World Wide Web site.

"We hope the Internet will provide us with more leads," Morales said. "By using the Internet, no matter where they go, they can be detected."

The Child Support Evaders website address is:
http://www.oag.state.tx.us
People may call 1-800-797-5437 if they know the whereabouts of people named by the agency.

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DISMISSALS: Delana Grant, Larry Schwarz, Yvonne Taylor and baby girl, Roberta Taylor.

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Births

Terry and Gina Juarez of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Brandon Jake Juarez. Weighing nine pounds, 10 ounces, he was born on Mother's Day, May 11, at 8 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Henry and Julia Juarez, and David and Nelda Brooks, all of Snyder. Great-grandmothers are Josephine Caerbantes and Edna Brooks, both of Snyder, and Eba Curb of Plainview.

Erica Pruitt of Snyder announces the birth of her six-pound, seven-ounce daughter. She was born at 5:12 a.m. on May 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

It's a boy!
Larry and Sandra Huddleston, formerly of Snyder have received another bundle of joy into their home. Abrium Jace Huddleston was born May 10 at 5:10 p.m. weighing seven pounds, seven ounces. He is welcomed home by his brothers, Bobby, 7, and Larry Jr., 2, and one, sister Arielle, 6, of Natalbony, La.

Grandparents are Donald and Joyce Huddleston and Teresa and Al Galindo all of Snyder and Joe Thamez of Waco.

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AirTouch	25⅝	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons	33		32⅝	32¾
AlldSignal	76⅛	75⅜	76⅛	+1
Alltel	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜	
AmerOnline	49⅜	48¾	48⅝	— ⅛
AmStores	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	64⅜	63⅝	63⅞	+ ⅛
Amoco	87	86⅜	86⅜	— ⅛
AndrkPtr	62⅝	62⅜	62½	+ ⅛
AmcoInc	3⅜	3⅜	3 11-16	—1-16
AtlRichfld	145	144⅛	144⅛	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy		23	22⅞	22⅞
Aviall	13⅜	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
BakerHughes	38⅛	38	38⅛	+ ⅜
BellAtl	69⅛	68⅜	68⅝	+ ⅛
BellSouth	45⅝	44⅞	44⅝	+ ⅜
BethSteel	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
BritPet	147	145⅛	146⅜	+1⅜
BurlNoSFe	82⅜	80⅝	81⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	99⅛	97⅛	98⅜	+1⅜
CenSoWst	22⅛	22	22	+ ⅛
Chevron	72⅜	71½	72	— ½
Chrysler s	31⅞	31⅜	31½	— ⅛
Coastal	49⅝	49	49⅜	+ ⅜
CocaCola	67½	66⅞	67	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	115⅞	113⅜	114⅛	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm wi	57⅜	57⅛	57⅛	+ ⅛
CouncilMetals		28	28	28
CooperIn	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛	— ⅜
CyprusAmax	23⅞	23⅜	23⅝	— ⅛
DallSemicn	37⅜	37¼	37⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAird	94⅛	93	93	—1⅛
DigitalEq	36⅛	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
Dillard	32⅜	31⅞	32	+ ⅜
DowChem	88⅛	87⅛	87⅜	— ⅛
DresserInd	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	109⅛	108⅜	109	+ ⅞
EastmanChem	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	82⅜	82	82	— ⅛
EDS Corp	38⅛	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
Enserch	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	26		25⅞	25⅞ + ⅛
Exxon s	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝	— ⅛
FstBksAm	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
Flowsrv s	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
FordMotor	36⅛	35⅞	36	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞	+ ⅛
GenDynam	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	+ ⅛
GenElec	62⅜	61⅜	61⅜	+1⅛
GenMills	63⅛	63⅛	63⅜	+ ⅛
GenMotors		57⅛	56⅞	56⅞
GaPacif	84	83⅛	83⅛	+1⅜
GlobalMar	22	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrich		41⅞	41⅛	41⅞
Goodyear s	56	55⅛	55⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	76⅛	75⅛	76⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS n	27	26⅞	27	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	29⅛	29	29	— ½
HomeDepot	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜	+ ⅛
HoustonInds		22⅜	22⅛	22⅛
IBM	174⅜	171⅛	172	—1⅜
IBMwi	87⅞	86	86⅛	—1⅛
IntlPaper	47⅛	47	47	+ ⅛
JohnsnJn s	62⅜	62	62⅛	— ⅛
K mart	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Kroger s	27⅛	27	27⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	92⅛	91⅛	91⅜	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
Lubys	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
LucentTech	62⅜	61⅛	62	+ ⅜
MayDeptStrs	47⅞	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅛
Medtronic	68⅛	67⅞	68⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	134⅛	133	133⅜	+ ⅛
Monsanto	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
MorganJP	104⅛	103¼	104	+2
Motorola	63⅜	62⅝	63¼	+ ⅛
NCR Corp n		32⅛	31⅜	31⅜
NationsBk s	62⅜	61⅛	62	+1⅜
Navistar	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
NoramEngy	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
Norwest	53⅛	53⅛	53⅜	+ ⅛
Nynex		52⅛	52¼	52¼
OryxEngy	22¼	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
PanEnergy	46¼	45⅞	45⅞	— ⅛
Penney JC	50⅛	49⅝	50	+ ⅛
Pennzoil		55⅛	54⅜	54⅜
PepBoys	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
PepsiCo	37⅛	37	37⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge		81⅛	81⅜	81⅛
PhilipPet	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Polaroid	50⅛	49⅝	50	— ⅛
Praxair	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	135	133⅛	133⅜	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
RoyalDutch	192⅛	190⅛	191⅛	— ⅛
SBC Comm	57⅛	56⅜	57	+ ⅛
SaraLee	42⅜	41⅞	41⅛	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	50⅝	49⅛	50⅛	+1⅛
SherwinW s	31⅛	30⅜	30⅝	— ⅛
SmthBc ADS	88⅛	87⅛	87⅛	+1⅛
SouthernCo	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
Sprint	48⅛	47⅞	47⅜	+ ⅛
SunCo	29¼	29	29	— ¼
TNP Ent		23¼	23⅛	23¼
Tandy	54	53¾	53⅝	+ ⅛
TempleInl	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜	+1
Tenneco		43⅞	43⅜	43⅜
Texaco	112	111⅜	111⅜	— ⅛
TexasInds	24⅛	23⅞	23⅜	— ⅛
TexasInst	93⅜	91⅛	93	+ ⅜
TexUtil	36	35⅞	35⅞	+ ⅛
Textron	114⅜	113⅛	113⅜	— ⅛
Travelers s	57	56⅛	56⅛	+ ⅜
TrinityInds		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
TritonEngy	42⅛	41⅞	41⅜	+ ⅛
Tyler		1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
US WestCm	35	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
USWstMda	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
USX Delhi		13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
USX-Marathn	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS	31⅛	30⅞	30⅝	— ⅛
UnCarbde	49	48⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac s	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝	+ ⅛
UnitedTech s	79	77⅞	78⅛	+ ⅛
Unocal	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
WalMart		30⅛	29⅞	30
WstnGasRs	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
WestghEl	17	16⅛	16	15-16+7-16
WinnDixie	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	22⅛	22	22⅛	+ ⅜
XeroxCp s	64⅛	63⅜	63⅛	+ ⅜
ZenithE	11⅛	10⅞	11	+ ⅛

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NRCS Notes

By Terry Hefner, Soil Conservationist

Three ways to use the land a fable for the age of the pill

Once there were three islands of great beauty, each set in a sparkling southern sea and rimmed with fine beaches. Above lay meadows and heights of land, and the meadows were filled with grass and flowers.

Along the heights were forests and catherdral-like groves, dotted with sunlit openings. Higher still rose mountains, cliffs and slopes sheltering serene Alpine meadowlands and lakes. Fresh water was plentiful in these lakes and in the many streams and ponds. The climate was moderate on these islands; the vegetation was lush and green and the watercourses full.

There were no large animals or birds on the islands, yet they were far from deserted. On them lived small rodents and their predators, many song birds, some hawks, and great colonies of sea birds around the edges of the sea. The streams and lakes teemed with fish and invertebrate life. There were no insects such as mosquitoes, black flies or fleas.

These three lovely islands were owned by a man with three sons. This man loved his sons. He also had a deep and abiding affection for goats. He loved goats, and he had passed on this love of goats to his three sons. When the father was an old man, the three sons were middle-aged.

The first son had scientific training and had gone into agriculture on a large scale. He had unlimited finances. He had great respect for proven facts and logical concepts. He was known as Ecologist John.

The second son was a practical fellow who had been very successful in finance and industry. He had vast resources at his command. Businessman Bert, as he was known, was unshakably conservative. He distrusted new theories and held to the firm belief that More and Bigger, must always be Better.

The third son, James, was a missionary. He was not penniless, but had no funds at his disposal to compare with those of his two brothers. Missionary James was a highly moral man who had a profound respect for life. He speculated a great deal on the purpose of life. He believed that man should interfere as little as possible with the workings of nature. The three sons shared a wholesome love for their father and a genuine affection for goats.

When the father knew that the time had come for him to die, he gathered his three sons around him. "To each of you I leave one of my three beautiful islands," he whispered. "Each of you will have a herd of 200 goats who will make the islands their home. You must do all in your power to make the best possible life for these goats. The interests of the goats will be foremost. Promise me that their freedom and well-being will always be uppermost in your thoughts."

The promises were given and the three sons at once began to carry out the wishes of their father.

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The basic monetary unit of Panama is the balboa, and its chief fractional unit is the cent.



SWCD Area I Awards — The Area I Conservation Awards Banquet was held recently in Plainview. Local award winners pictured are from left to right: Myron Calley, conservation rancher; Tammy Shirley, runner-up conservation teacher; Andra Lancaster, poster contest; and Jimmy McMillan, chairman of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

Area residents honored during SWCD banquet

PLAINVIEW — Scurry County residents were among those honored at the Area I Conservation Awards Banquet, held here recently.

Myron Calley, a Scurry County rancher, was selected as the top Conservation Rancher. Tammy Shirley, secondary education teacher at Ira, was named runner-up Conservation Teacher.

Andra Lancaster took first place in the poster contest. She is the daughter of Wade and Lyn Lancaster of Snyder.

The banquet was sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Area I of Texas.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Driving under the influence:

Obtaining a license to drive is a major milestone for youth and a necessity for the majority of citizens. Young people must realize that one of the major responsibilities of having a driver's license is to be aware of the risk associated with drinking under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

Teaching by example is very effective and provides a model for young drivers. All citizens and institutions need to acknowledge that a license to drive is not a license to kill, injure, or destroy. When driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, a driver is saying that, under certain circumstances, it's okay to harm our families, friends and neighbors.

Everyone needs to take a stand against impaired driving, individually and collectively. Intervening to prevent others from drinking and driving should be common practice among party hosts and friends. Designated drivers and alternative transportation must be used when drinking is taking place. Through our schools, places of employment, houses of worship, and community organizations, messages must be sent that drinking and driving is not socially acceptable.

The challenge is for all citizens to take responsibility for preventing imparied driving in communities and to teach young people safe driving behavior.

Diversified

Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

Guard property from theft

Though the days of the Wild West are long gone, livestock producers and ranch owners still can fall victim to theft and are urged to protect their property.

More than $2.3 million worth of stolen livestock and equipment was recovered in 1996 by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA), a 120-year old producer group based in Fort Worth.

Virtually all of the stolen equipment was returned to the owner and restitution paid to cattle producers, said Larry Gray, director of law enforcement for TSCRA. Of the 1,752 investigations done by TSCRA's 33 field inspectors, 52 were brought to trial.

"These investigations include stray livestock and boundary disputes also," said Gray. "They are not necessarily criminal. Out of the 1,752 investigations, maybe 500 were criminal, and it can take 18 to 24 months for them to come to trial."

Fortunately for cattle rustlers and ranch thieves, they do not "hang 'em high" like they did in the old days. Many of the offenders receive probation or deferred adjudication for their crime, said Gray. Other sentences include prison terms, suspension, jail and community service.

"We identify most of the stolen livestock at the sale barn," Gray said. "It makes it easier on us to catch if they are properly identified."

The best way for producers to prevent theft is to brand their cattle, Gray said. This discourages cattle rustlers and gives the TSCRA something to look for if cattle are stolen.

The association employs 80 brand inspectors who identify five to six million head of cattle at the time of sale each year. Gray said there is a brand inspector at almost every sale in Texas.

Gray urges producers and ranch owners to take other preventative measures to make their livestock and equipment less accessible. He said not to build cattle pens close to the road and not to feed cattle at the same time every day.

"Some people even feed cattle in the pens," Gray said. "This makes it real easy for someone to back up a trailer and load them in."

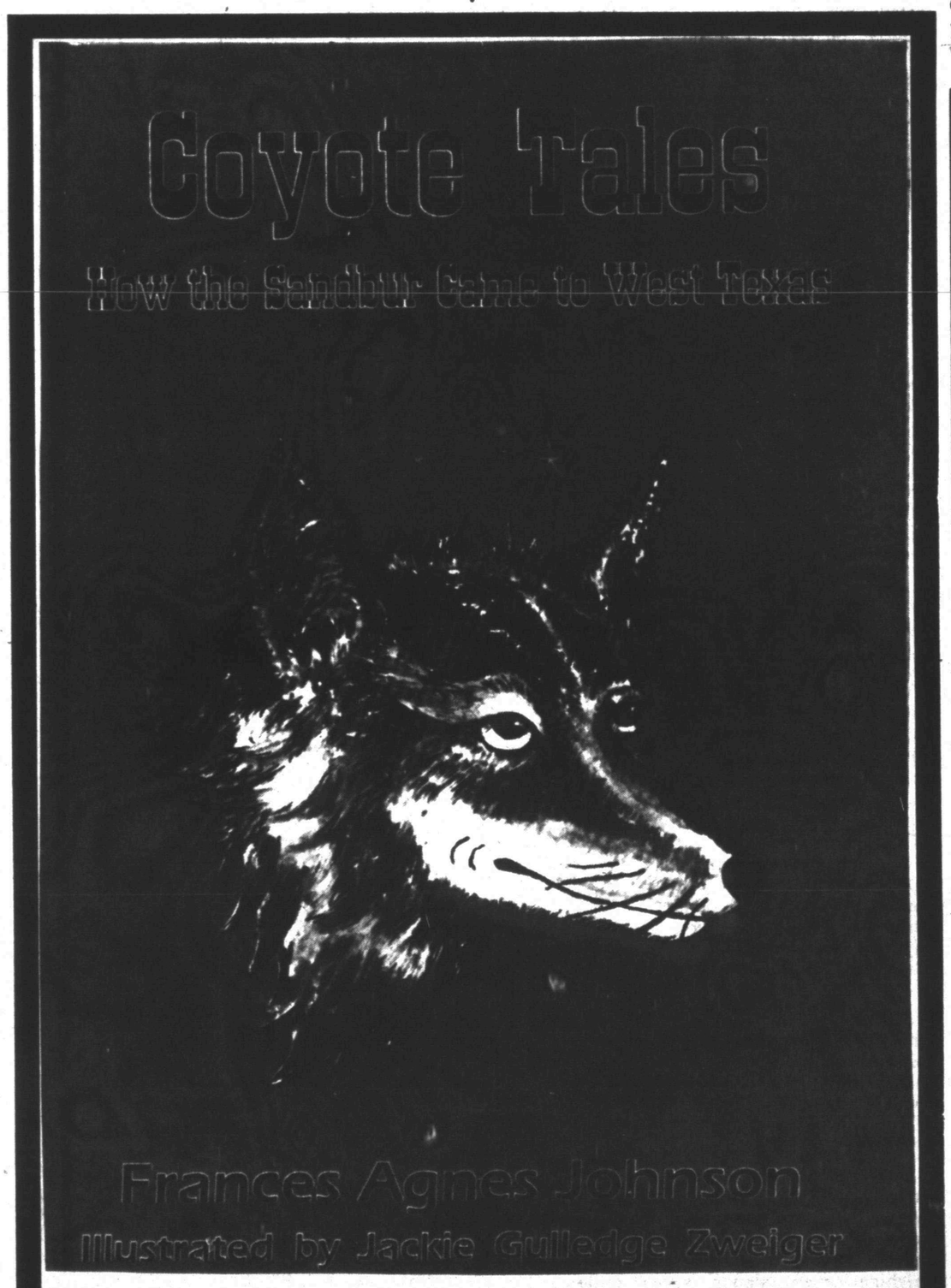
All ranch owners should know the serial numbers on their equipment, and have them documented in detail, Gray said. He encouraged people who own things like plows and stock trailers to weld their driver's license number on them.

Saddles are not commonly stolen and often bear social security numbers.

"Some people put their social security number on their equipment," Gray said. "The social security office usually won't even give us that number. If we have a driver's license, we can run that on the spot to find out who that item belongs to."

Gray said the faster they retrieve information about the owner of the equipment, the sooner it will be returned.

Gray said victims of stolen livestock or equipment can call their local sheriff's office or police department and they will notify TSCRA. Brand information can be obtained from a local TSCRA field inspector or the Fort Worth office.



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Cotton futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mixed in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 8 points to 69.31 cents a pound Tuesday for the seven markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 60 cents a bale higher to $2.15 lower than the previous close. Jul 72.21, Oct 73.68, Dec 74.50 Mar 75.85, May 76.00, Jul b76.50, Oct b74.65, Dec b73.70 and Mar b74.75.

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Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a 671 run Saturday, May 10. Feeder and stocker steers and heifers were steady. Packer cows were $1 to $3 lower. Packer bulls were steady to $1.50 lower. Young pairs were steady. Bred cows were steady to $20 lower. Trade was active and demand good.

Heifers:
200 to 400: 78 to 91.50
400 to 600: 68 to 82
600 to 800: 63 to 75.50
Steers:
200 to 400: 80 to 108
400 to 500: 78 to 97
500 to 600: 76 to 92
600 to 800: 76 to 84.50
Young bred cows: 575 to 695
Medium age to older bred cows: 400 to 535.
Young cows and calves: 625 to 795.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 510 to 600.
Packer cows: 34 to 44.25.
Packer bulls: 47 to 54.50.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 715 head of cattle for the Thursday, May 8, Sale. Cows were $1 to $2 better. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: 40 to 46; Canners and low cutters: 28 to 38; slaughter bulls 46 to 54.
Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 105; 400 to 500, 80 to 100; 500 to 600, 75 to 85; 600 to 700, 68 to 81; 700 to 800, 65 to 75.
Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 90; 400 to 500, 68 to 80; 500 to 600, 65 to 79; 600 to 700, 64 to 70; 700 to 800, 62 to 67.
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 65 to 80; 700 to 800, 62 to 67.
Cow and calf pairs, good: 600 to 840; grade: 400 to 550.
Springers: 300 to 650; baby calves: 50 to 200; doodlers 150 to 240.

For a time in the Middle Ages, the crossbow was deemed inhuman, and its use in war was banned.

Mir's next U.S. resident: 'I do repairs'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronaut Michael Foale plans to do something Americans were never meant to do on the Russian space station — repairs and maintenance, now crucial to the mission and possibly the crew's lives.

Russian space officials never before asked a NASA astronaut to be a comrade and do nuts-and-bolts chores. But Mir has become increasingly dilapidated. When the space shuttle Atlantis takes off early Thursday it will bring not only Foale and his science experiments, but also an oxygen generator.

Both of Mir's primary oxygen-generating units broke in March. The crew eventually fixed one, but installing the replacement as a backup is considered important enough that Foale is happy to help.

He also has an ulterior motive: The crew that toils side-by-side bonds.

"They want a little help, and I am ready to give it," said Foale, an astrophysicist who will be the fifth U.S. astronaut to live on Mir. "It's actually going to hurt me in terms of my science time ... but it will get me close to the crew. And I see that as the most important thing, getting on with the crew."

While the Russians admit Mir has had an unusual amount of trouble lately, they insist it's safe and could last another few years. It has logged 1.6 billion miles and circled Earth more than 64,000 times since its 1986 launch — a marvel by anyone's standards considering it was designed to last just five years.

The Russians have good reason to keep Mir running. Each time a foreigner flies on Mir, the cash-strapped Russian Space Agency collects millions of dollars.

"It makes sense that the Russians push this until it breaks, but there are more things breaking than ever before," said James Oberg, an independent consultant on Russian space technology.

The main carbon-dioxide removal system malfunctioned in April because of cooling system leaks, and the temperature shot up to 94 degrees Fahrenheit in one module. Humidity also soared. The crew, congested from the leaking fumes, got the carbon-dioxide removal system working again, though just barely, and patched all but two leaking loops.

Cigarette hard-sell prompts questions about settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — While attempting to negotiate a truce in the war on tobacco, cigarette makers are continuing hard-sell tactics that could skirt the very restrictions on advertising they are offering to accept.

New marketing campaigns range from Misty cigarettes direct-mail promise of a glamorous makeover to Virginia Slims rock concerts that give away copies of the first CD from Philip Morris' new Woman Thing recording label.

"I'm extremely troubled that new initiatives have begun even as we attempt to negotiate an end to these types of practices," said Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, who is helping to lead the negotiations with 29 states suing the tobacco industry.

Marketing campaigns aren't the only new pressure. A group partly funded by tobacco giants Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds is spending $60,000 a week on radio ads blasting federal legislation that would use a 43-cent cigarette tax to buy health insurance for children.

At the same time, tobacco companies are standing firm on their settlement demand to limit lawsuits that sick smokers can file against them, a sticking point still so divisive that Blumenthal said no date has yet been set to formally resume negotiations.

All that adds up to dim prospects for a quick settlement.

"There's really no sense of a good-faith effort on their part," said Fran Du Melle of the American Lung Association, which is monitoring the talks.

Blumenthal said the new campaigns aren't yet explicitly part of negotiations. But tobacco critics are beginning to caution attorneys to watch for loopholes in any concessions tobacco makes.

Cigarette makers in early April began negotiating to end the crackdown on tobacco.

Obituaries

Robert Lovelady

1920-1997

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Robert T. Lovelady, 76. The Rev. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Lovelady, a retired fishing tool operator, died Tuesday, May 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 5, 1920 in Linden, Tex., he married Ann Caldwell on March 10, 1946 in Lovington, N.M.

A U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II, he served in England. Mr. Lovelady worked for HOMCO and for Consolidated Tool and Supply for many years. Before retiring in 1992, he worked as a fishing tool consultant to Pennzoil in the SACROC unit.

Mr. Lovelady was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the Early Men's Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Lovelady of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Gayle and Andy Coberly of Atoka, Tenn.; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Marsha Lovelady of Snyder and Robbie and Laura Lovelady of Midland; two sisters, Virginia Foster and Marie Nash, both of Naples, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mary Gutierrez

1954-1997

Funeral service for Mary Ann Gutierrez, 42, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Patrick Maher will officiate and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Rosary is set for 7 tonight at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Miss Gutierrez died Monday, May 12, at her home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Miss Gutierrez was born July 25, 1954 in Greeley, Colo. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Jo Ann Benitez and Adela Saucedo, both of Snyder; nine brothers, John Gutierrez, Julian Gutierrez, Manuel Gutierrez, Ray Gutierrez and Tino Gutierrez, all of Snyder, Cecil Gutierrez of Roswell, N.M., Jesse Gutierrez of Abilene and Andres Gutierrez of San Antonio, and Daniel Gutierrez of New Braunfels; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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John Doolittle

1930-1997

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church for John E. Doolittle, the father of Bob Doolittle of Snyder.

Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the City Cemetery in Bentonville, Ark. Greenlawn South Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Doolittle, 67, died Saturday, May 10, from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident near Elgin, Okla., while en route to Springfield.

Mr. Doolittle, a Baptist minister for 42 years before retiring in 1996, was chaplain of the Springfield Police Association and business manager for the assocation. He had served as a volunteer chaplain the past 25 years.

Born Jan. 14, 1930 in Slate Springs, Miss., he had been married to Marie Doolittle for 46 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Doolittle of Springfield; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Suzanne Doolittle of Snyder; Mike and Carolyn Doolittle of Midland and David and Paula Doolittle of Marshfield, Mo.; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Springfield Police Officers Association, 314-B East Pershing in Springfield or The Baptist Home, 1625 W. Gartor Road in Ozark, Mo.

Nola Fenter

1926-1997

MARBLE FALLS — Graveside service was held at 11:30 a.m. today in the Lakeland Hills Memorial Park for Nola Pearl Fenter of Marble Falls. Officiating was Dwight Faulk and arrangements were by Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fenter, 71, was a former employee of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on March 20, 1926, in Altus, Okla., Mrs. Fenter was preceded in death by her husband, John Fenter, in 1993.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Alvin Ray and Lou Fenter of Marble Falls; a brother, Charles Coursey of Lawton, Okla.; four sisters, Lillie Bennett of Lamesa, Gladys Stutz of Flower Mound, Bertie White of New Orleans, La., and Jo Ezell of Hattiesburg, Miss.; and two grandchildren.

Date Book

May 14, 1997

Today is the 134th day of 1997 and the 36th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1607, the first permanent English settlement in North America was founded at Jamestown in Virginia.

On this day in 1942, an act of Congress established the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

On this day in 1643, 4-year-old Louis XIV became king of France.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Gainsborough (1727-1788), painter; Robert Owen (1771-1858), manufacturer-social reformer; Otto Klemperer (1885-1973), conductor; Bobby Darin (1936-1973), singer; George Lucas (1944-), director-producer, is 53; David Byrne (1952-), singer, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1904, the Olympics came to the United States for the first time when the St. Louis games opened.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Society may be formed so as to exist without crime, without poverty, with health greatly improved, with little, if any, misery, and with intelligence and happiness increased a hundredfold." — Robert Owen

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1898, buildings in Kansas City, Mo., sustained extensive damage when the city was pelted with an intense hailstorm.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, May 15, 1997

Success in your endeavors is indicated for you in the year ahead. You will base your projections upon realistic premises. What you envision can be attained through industrious tenacity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good day to entertain friends, but be sure the ones you select aren't demanding. Keep the group small and the fare simple. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give domestic matters priority today. If you take care of your more demanding needs now, you'll be free to pursue outside interests later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be more adroit today in mental tasks than in physical ones. Work on your ledger and your budget while giving your muscles a rest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, draw on your common sense and practical instincts on the home front and in the workplace. Use these assets for profitable purposes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It may be quite difficult for you to remain passive in critical situations today. Your associates will appreciate your take-charge attitude.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be more productive today if left to your own devices. Try to spend time free from outside influences when working on important endeavors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The types of relationships you're apt to enjoy the most today will be friends who are tuned into your industrious and positive wavelength.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Being number one today could be more important to you than usual. Your competitive inclinations will help you gain your desired recognition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to handle the day's events in a philosophical manner. You will come through with flying colors if you treat winning and losing with equal grace.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something materially profitable could develop for you today through an arrangement where an associate has laid strong foundations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will operate at your best today in one-to-one relationships that are of personal significance. An old alliance will be strengthened.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're in a mood today where you're cognizant of details, you should be able to clear up small but significant matters very easily.

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What's Up?

Snyder Oaks plans activity

Friends and families of residents at Snyder Oaks Nursing Home are invited to bring a dish and eat with residents and staff at noon Thursday.

Open house at Snyder Healthcare

Snyder Healthcare Center is having open house from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Everyone is invited.

Senior LL fundraiser

Snyder Senior Little League will be selling hamburgers, starting at 6:30 p.m., before the Andrews-Plainview baseball playoff game set for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Moffett Field.

Christian women's ministry

A company of Women International Prophetic Voice to the Nations - Christian Women's Ministry will hold special gatherings with founder and president Rosalie Willie Friday through Sunday at Union Community Center. Pot luck suppers will begin at 6 p.m. Husbands are friends also welcome. For information, call 573-0899.

Jenkins reception planned

A reception honoring longtime Snyder teacher Elizabeth Jenkins will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. Friday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. She retired after having taught 43 years in Snyder public schools.

Men's spiritual retreat

The first annual Snyder Christian Men's Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday at Willow Park Inn. The theme is "A Call to Holiness." Those attending will be taught the principles of transparency and accountability. For information, contact Donnie Burk at 573-5629.

American Legion sale

The American Legion will hold a bake sale and outside sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the post home, 1800 Ave. R. In the event of bad weather, the sale will be moved inside.

Girl Scouts swim party

A free swimming party for all Girl Scouts will be held from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the Western Texas College pool.

Free blood pressure clinic

Interim Health Care will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic at the Wal-Mart pharmacy from 2-4 p.m. Saturday.

8th grade end of year party

The 8th grade end of year party will be held May 23 at the armory. Organizers are in need of donations from parents of 8th graders to cover expenses. Anyone wishing to help should make a check to: Class of 2001, Melissa Alexander, P.O. Box 768 in Snyder.

Dermott school reunion

The Dermott school reunion will be June 7 at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Notices have been sent to all out of town residents. Schedules and activities will be announced later. For questions or information, call Sonny Greenfield at 573-6866.

Class of '87 reunion

Snyder High School Class of 1987 has set its 10-year reunion for Aug. 2. For more information, contact Elaine Gomez at 806-792-6572 or Leann Bell at 573-7742.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Senior Swimnastics

Senior Swimnastics is held each Tuesday and Thursday at the Western Texas College pool from 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Rummage items requested

Scurry County Museum is looking for donations to put in its annual rummage sale. Donations will be accepted May all next week and are tax deductible. This is the fourth year the museum has held this fund-raiser.

Quilt objects sought

Scurry County Museum is looking for items made from old or new quilts. Examples would include jackets, pillows, Christmas stockings, doll blankets, hats and toys. The museum wishes to display the items from June 9 through Aug. 22. Individual quilt blocks are also needed for the display.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of quilting and its importance. Call 573-6107 if you can assist the museum with any aspect of this display project.

'Historic' rummage sale

Historic Scurry County will have a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 24 at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. All donations will be welcomed. Items may be dropped at the hall from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on May 23.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by the series titled "The Story of the Bible." The fifth Bible tape, "Praying With Power," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Lesson 5: The Disciples."

Cash 5

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

3-7-24-34-36

(three, seven, twenty-four, thirty-four, thirty-six)

Pick 3

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

7-6-8

(seven, six, eight)

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STATE CONTEST — Snyder Junior High School industrial technology students who competed at state May 5-6 in Waco are from left, bottom row, Kyle Blum, first; Jayson Kincaid, first and second; standing, Cliff Beights, first; Justin Stokes, first; Billy Shultze, first; Joshua Key, first and best in state; Jeffery Procter, first; Scott Vest, third; and Cassie Cooper, first. Their instructor, Bill Bell, is displaying their work at West Texas State Bank. Each had to first qualify at regional. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Republic of Texas 'sergeant' says he was 'following orders'

MARFA (AP) — Gregg Paulson is in his second week at the Presidio County Jail in Marfa. But in his eyes, he's still part of a war against Texas and the United States.

Paulson, 46, was one of four people arrested on May 3 after a week-long standoff at Republic of Texas headquarters near Fort Davis.

Paulson, an Army veteran, helped take Joe Rowe and his wife hostage. Paulson said the Rowes had been feeding authorities information about the Republic of Texas group.

In an interview with the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, Paulson said of the Rowes:

"We could have killed them. He pointed a gun at me, and I told him to drop it. He didn't. ... Instead of shooting him, I shot a three-round burst into the glass on the door, and he dropped the weapon."

Paulson and his wife, Karen, 33, are being held in lieu of $1.5 million bond on charges of aggravated kidnapping and organized crime.

"They're treating me fairly well," he said of his captors. "It took me eight days to get a Bible.

"I'm an old-fashioned Christian."

Paulson still refers to himself as a "sergeant" in the army of the Republic of Texas.

Paulson estimated that "enemy" forces -- mostly officers with the Texas Department of Public Safety -- totaled at least 250 fighters.

He left the negotiations to Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren, Paulson said.

"I was real busy training troops and setting up defenses. I don't get too involved with the political stuff."

Paulson didn't have much respect for his opposition.

"We could have taken their observation posts real easy. They were real slack; overconfident, not carrying weapons like they should have," he said yesterday.

He said the group had automatic weapons and hundreds of rounds of ammunition, spring water to drink and food enough to last for months. McLaren eventually decided to end the siege when it became evident the compound would be assaulted.

Paulson was listening to an "intelligence report" from a radio station when armored personnel carriers crashed into the area. Texas Rangers took the group into custody, except for two who escaped.

It was natural for he and his wife to join McLaren's cause, Paulson said. He said they consider themselves Texans because, although they were living in what many people consider New Mexico, they were really in Texas.

In the group's view, the Republic of Texas stretches from the Louisiana-Texas state line west to the Rio Grande River in New Mexico and north through Colorado to Wyoming.

Paulson holds views similar to those espoused by members of the common law and militia movements, which holds the country is being run contrary to the Constitution.

Paulson said he didn't have much schooling but did earn a high school equivalency degree when he was in the Army. He said the exact years of his service are a military secret.

Couple who left baby outside restaurant will get her back

NEW YORK (AP) — A Danish woman and her companion saw nothing wrong with leaving their 14-month-old baby unattended in a stroller outside a restaurant while they dined inside.

The practice raises no eyebrows in Denmark, but Annette Sorensen and Exavier Wardlaw spent two nights in jail for refusing to leave the dinner table to bring baby Liv inside the restaurant Saturday night.

"We offered to give them a big table or put the stroller back here," said waiter Peter Plano. "But she said the baby was fine."

Finally, one patron at the East Village restaurant called 911, and the parents were both charged with child endangerment. They were released from jail Monday, and on Tuesday, a judge ordered their daughter returned to them, but said child welfare authorities should visit the home to monitor her care.

Wardlaw, a movie production assistant who lives in New York, and Sorensen, a Danish actress visiting for a month, were expected to get their baby back by 5 p.m. today. The little girl has been in foster care.

In Denmark, parents often leave children unattended while they shop or dine. In New York, people chain up outdoor garbage cans and flower pots if they want to keep them.

"I guess in other countries, people can feel safe leaving their children outside," said said Maggie Lear, a spokeswoman for the Administration of Children's Services. "Certainly here, one would never want to leave a child outside or out of earshot or eyeshot."

If Danes were astonished at the fuss, New Yorkers were equally astounded.

"I wouldn't leave a dog outside a restaurant in New York," said Leah Wells as she played with her 20-month-old son in a playground near the restaurant, Dallas BBQ.

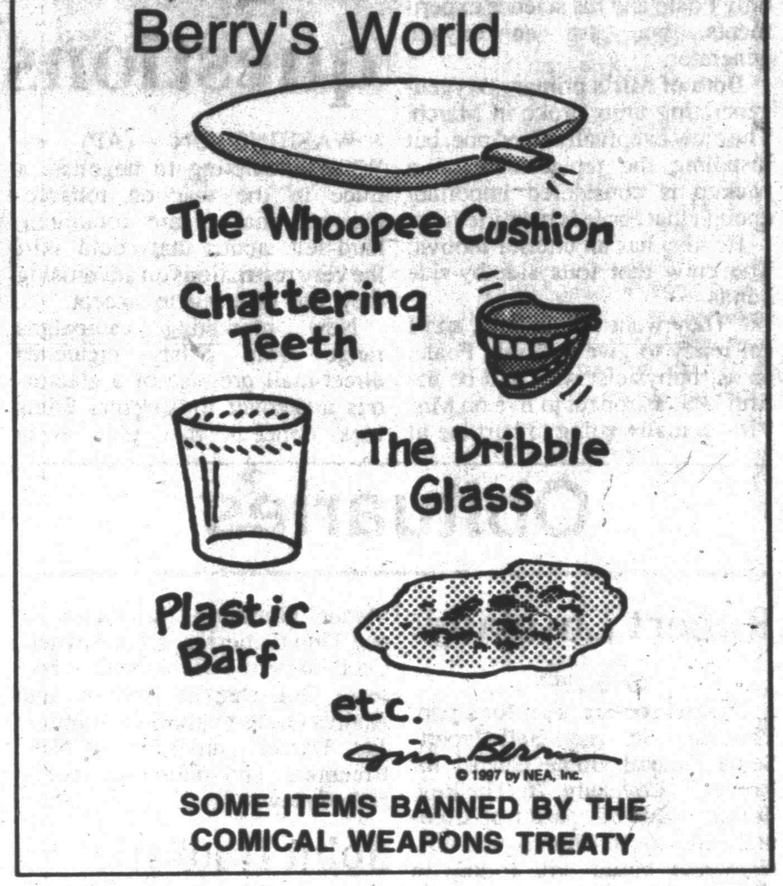
Stars sign for 2 more seasons

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Richards insists he and his "Seinfeld" co-stars aren't in it for the money — but it's not a bad chunk of change, either.

"That's always been the icing on the cake," Richards told TV Guide for its May 31 issue. "Still, this is a lot of icing."

Richards and co-stars Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Jason Alexander settled their salary showdown with NBC and signed on for two more seasons.

The state flower of Georgia is the Cherokee rose.



Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Women Doing 'Men's Work' Still Struggle to Gain Respect

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column from "Lady Carpenter" inspired this letter. I do a little carpentry, too, but primarily I am an electrician. I have my own business and I, too, make frequent trips to hardware stores and lumberyards. I, too, bring my husband along to help carry and load. And yes, you guessed it, I'm also subjected to the ignorance of male clerks — and sometimes female clerks, as well.

My husband is wonderful. He either ignores the clerk who talks to him first, forcing the clerk to address me, or else he tells the person to talk to me because I'm the electrician and the buying customer. The only way I can get a clerk to look me in the eye instead of my husband is to go to the store alone. Unfortunately, it takes longer to get waited on that way.

I once had to track down the owner of a small local hardware store and ask if he was ever going to wait on me. He said he thought I had come in with the last man, who had just left. He apologized and then said he didn't have anything in his store that would interest a woman. "How about if the woman is an electrician?" I asked. He said, "Oh! What would you like?" I said, "Nothing from you," and left.

Abby, we need to let more men know that there are plenty of women out here who are interested in so-called "men's work," and who are quite good at it, too. I've been "messing around" with wires since I was 10 — more than 40 years now.

Please help us get the word out that women in the trades exist in greater numbers than most people realize. If you print this, please don't use my name. Let all those guys out there wonder which of the many thousands of us women who do "men's work" wrote this.

LADY ELECTRICIAN

DEAR LADY ELECTRICIAN: Your encounter illustrates how offensive stereotyping can be. Knowledgeable women exist in the work force today in almost every field. Read on as another woman in a nontraditional business shares her wisdom.

DEAR ABBY: I got a kick out of the letter from the woman who went into a lumberyard with her husband (she's in the building business and the clerk was talking to him instead of her). She was furious because she was getting no respect as a woman and the owner of a business.

I am a woman who has been in the sign business since the '70s. I cut, paint, rout and letter my own signs, and I assure you I have never had a problem with "respect" from the lumber department. I also have raised six kids. I wouldn't dream of taking my husband along when I'm dealing in business. If you want respect, you don't drag your husband along. My business is mine, and I'm in control. My husband's business is his, and I assume he is in control of it.

SOME BASIC RULES:

1. Do not take a husband along — go alone. Pick out your merchandise, let the clerk put the lumber on the truck or into the car. Your husband can meet you at the destination to unload.

2. If you can't drive the truck with the lumber in it, have him wait in the truck until you've made your purchases, then signal him to help. Then you'll be in control.

3. If you need him and can't do without him, let him linger in the back of the store examining other merchandise and making believe he is not with you. Then signal him when your shopping is complete.

Men are not ogres, Abby. The lumber people are only looking for business. If your money is green, that's all that matters. They don't care if you're male or female, 19 or 90.

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