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THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A vacation is something that you rest up from when you get back to the office."

Those bound for the mountains of New Mexico, beware.

Mowing can be hazardous to your health – and freedom.

Former Snyder resident Don Buckland forwarded this item from the Ruidoso News. Don and Jackie now "vacation" year around in Ruidoso.

Here is the newspaper account of the crime:

"Ruidoso Downs police stopped Tony Morris, 53, of Ruidoso Downs on May 27 at 12:19 a.m. for driving a riding lawnmower on Sierra Lane with no lights or reflectors.

"Police tested him for alcohol and charged him with DWI.

"Moral of story: Do not drink and mow."

Criminal logic?

A man arrested for robbing a bank in Avis, Pa., said he only committed the crime so he could pay his bail bondsman and stay out of jail.

The 27-year-old man was arrested in an armed robbery of the M&T Bank. He was already facing criminal charges for the alleged burglary of a coin-operated laundry.

The suspect had written a check to his bail bondsman and robbed the bank to cover the check so he wouldn't have to go back to jail.

After the bank heist that netted $9,000, the man fled in his car until he hit a tree stump. A passer-by stopped to help and gave the robber a lift.

Officers, who had seen the robber's image on the bank surveillance tape, put two and two together after discovering that the time and location of the accident would have given him time to rob the bank.

Maybe he should just ask the police for a loan.

Patriotism is admired, but it's not a defense.

Police in Middlebury, Ind., were called to a restaurant after a report of a man who streaked through a restaurant wearing only a green hat and fake beard. He also was carrying an American flag.

The suspect, believed to be about 18, made his dash during the busy lunch hour. Those who witnessed the incident said the man entered the restaurant on the west side and ran toward the east exit shouting, "Get out of my way."

He escaped in a waiting pickup truck and sped off.

Police interviewed restaurant patrons and concluded that people were more amused than anything.

The restaurant does have a no shirt, no shoes, no service policy which was not tested.

Luckily, the streaker didn't place a food order.

Door-to-door...

Ruling by court has no effect on local sales

From staff, wire reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Constitution guarantees religious groups, politicians, Girl Scouts and others the right to knock on their neighbors' doors without stopping at town hall for permission, the Supreme Court ruled Monday in a broad endorsement of free speech rights.

By a vote of 8-1 the high court struck down an Ohio village's law that required anyone going door to door to register with authorities and carry a permit. Violators could be fined $100.

"It is offensive, not only to the values protected by the First Amendment but to the very notion of a free society, that in the context of everyday public discourse a citizen must first inform the government of her desire to speak to her neighbors and then obtain a permit to do so," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the majority.

Dana Cooley, Snyder city attorney, said this morning that court's decision would have no impact on any Snyder ordinance. "Our ordinance only applies to commercial activity," she said. "It in no way applies to religious or political door-to-door activity."

Cooley said the Ohio ordinance was much too broad to stand up to a constitutional challenge, adding that the ordinance specifically mentioned two religious groups and included such activities as school and Little League fund-raisers.

She added that under the Ohio ordinance, a person would even need to register with city hall before recommending a political candidate to her next-door neighbor.

Currently, door-to-door salesmen in Snyder must fill out a form at the police station, and then it is referred to city hall where the permit is issued if it is approved. The cost is $10 for each permit and it is good for six months.

In Ohio, the mayor of Stratton, population 287, said the law was intended to protect elderly residents against flimflam artists or pesky salesmen. The Jehovah's Witnesses, whose religion mandates doorstep proselytizing, objected on free speech grounds. The church also said the law was largely aimed at keeping its missionaries out of town.

The law was too broad and affected too many kinds of encounters, Stevens wrote for himself and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer.

He noted that residents could file a form to specifically allow visits from Girl Scouts, Christmas carolers or Halloween trick-or-treaters, among others, but that the law seemed to ban those groups from operating unless they had a permit.

Had the ordinance been narrower, it might have withstood constitutional scrutiny, Stevens wrote for the majority.



SWING KIDS — Jennifer Facio, 7, gives her friend Antonia Medina, 10, a push on the West Elementary school swing as Edgar Molina, 9, watches and waits for a push. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

Budget work cancelled for city council

Due to an anticipated lack of a quorum, this evening's city of Snyder budget workshop scheduled for 5:30 has been cancelled.

Council members conducted their initial workshop for the coming year's budget following the June 10 regular meeting, said city finance director Jeannie Johnson.

No make-up date has been scheduled.

Saturday morning...

Fly-in to have something for all attending

Pilots from all over the southwest will land in Snyder Saturday for the 2nd annual Scurry County Pilot's Association Fly-in breakfast.

The breakfast, prepared by the chamber of commerce and the Gold Coats, begins at 8 a.m. Cost is $3 per person for walk-ups and is free to pilots who fly in.

Winston Field manager Rodger Sullenger said the breakfast is a great way to promote the airport. "We have a nice airport, good fuel prices and friendly service," he said.

Sullenger said that last year's fly-in drew more aviators than anticipated.

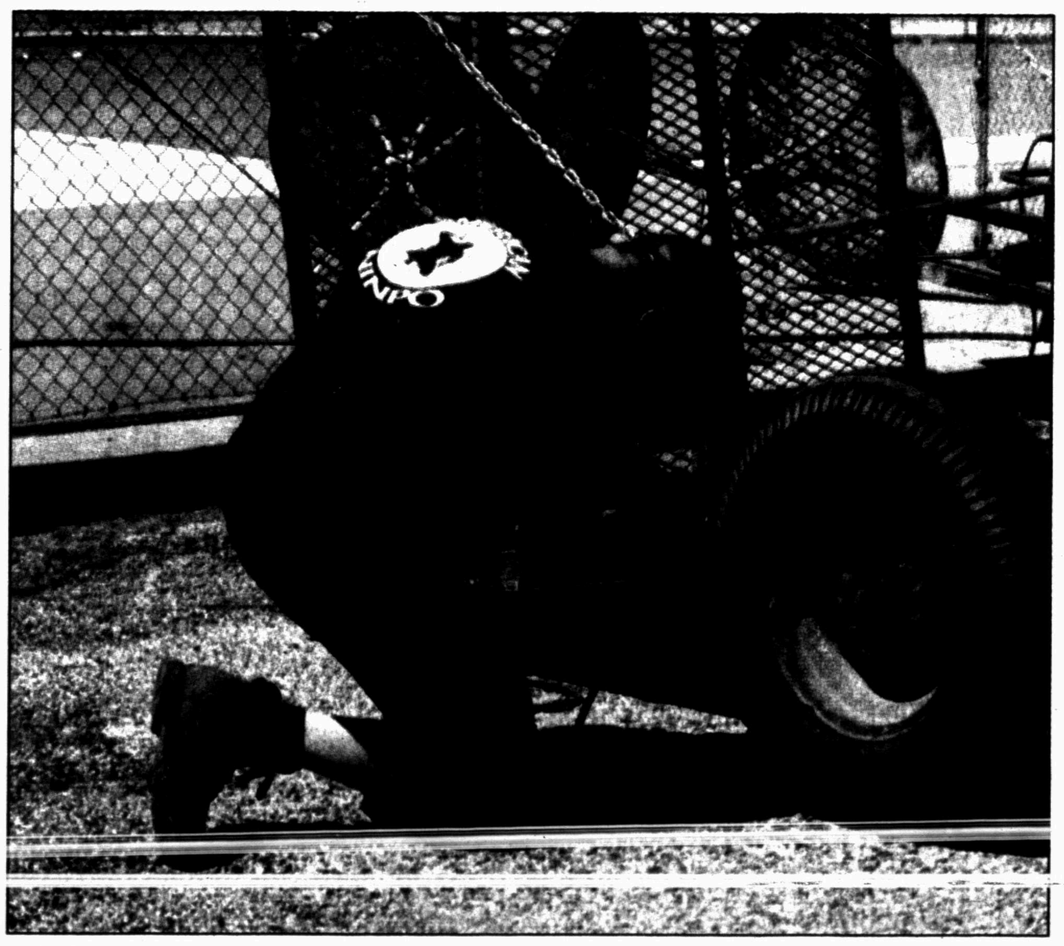
"They say if you get 50 the first time you're doing good," he said. "Last year we had 85 aircraft register." He said pilots flew in from all over Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The Abilene and Lubbock Experimental Pilot's Associations will be on hand to continue with the nationwide Young Eagles program, which aims to promote aviation to children ages 7-17. There is no charge, but an adult must accompany children when signing up.

Sullenger said the planes used to fly the kids are home-built kit aircraft that are FAA certified.

Other activities at the fly-in will include an antique car show by the Snyder Car Club, a display of World War II warbirds and a performance from the Doughnut Dolls, a musical group patterned after the Andrews Sisters.

Sullenger said the airport hopes for good attendance at this year's breakfast. "It will be a fun time for everyone."



SPARKS — Larry Johnson of the county parks department welds the side of the trailer as some quick repairs are needed. Parks department activity is in full swing as summer activities are keeping the park busy. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

Firefighters facing tough battle in both California, Colorado

Firefighters faced more hot, windy weather today following a tumultuous day Monday in which an air tanker lost its wings and crashed in flames while battling a wildfire in Northern California.

Within hours of the crash, flames engulfed crews trying to corral a blaze in Southern California's Cajon Pass, 50 miles east of Los Angeles, injuring three firefighters and shutting down a major highway.

The accidents, which came as crews battled 20 large blazes in 11 states, could signal that the fire season in the West will be particularly dangerous.

"These things happening in the middle of June do not bode well for the remainder of the year," said Bill Peters, spokesman for the California Department of Forestry's San Bernardino unit.

The fire deaths and injuries came on the same day that a U.S. Forest Service worker in Colorado appeared in court on charges alleging she started that state's biggest fire while burning a letter from her estranged husband. If convicted, Terry Barton could face a total of 20 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

The Northern California fire, in the Sierra Nevada near Yosemite National Park, destroyed at least one home and forced 400 people to evacuate as it consumed some 10,000 acres of brush and forest near the small mountain resort town of Walker.

The C-130 tanker had just made a pass over the fire when it crashed Monday.

In southwestern Colorado, a 26,700-acre fire near Durango forced the evacuation of 700 homes Monday. Since Saturday, residents have left 1,700 homes in the hills north of town, and at least one home has burned.

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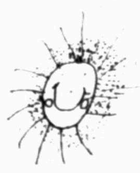
Q—What is the number in Austin for the attorney general's office in charge of senior citizen abuse?

A—1-800-252-5400.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 87 degrees; low, 64; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71; no precipitation; total for 2002, 11.26 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, breezy, low near 70; SE winds 15-25 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny, high mid 90s; SE winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear, low lower 70s.



Derrick Clayton
Sunny

Sunset:
8:51 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.

Of 168 days in 2002, the sun has shone 161 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

People generally see what they look for and hear what they listen for.

—Harper Lee

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HERMLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Hermleigh High School cheerleaders for 2002-2003 include, back row from left, Christy Garcia, alternate; Cassie Harbin, Brittainy Jones and Misty McClure; front row from left, are Valerie West (mascot), Reecie Sauceda and Alana Culp. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



HERMLEIGH JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Hermleigh Junior High Cheerleaders for 2002-2003 are, back row from left, Ashley Luna, Brittany Kelley and Casey Williamson; front row from left, Marissa Davis, Megan Kariainen and Alicia Culp. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Woman convicted of negligent homicide

DALLAS (AP) — A 50-year-old woman has been convicted of negligent homicide in the 1999 suffocation death of her infant foster son.

After a two-day trial, visiting state District Judge Webb Biard found Sue Claud guilty Monday in the death of 8-week-old Eric Hernandez. Jerome Claud, 43, was acquitted of the same charges.

The woman faces punishment ranging from probation to two years in jail. The judge said he will schedule a punishment hearing after a pre-sentencing investigation. Until then, she will be allowed to remain out of jail on personal recognizance, Biard said.

The prosecution argued that the Clauds are responsible for the infant's death because they "chose to leave" Eric face down on a pillow while he wore an immobilization cast to treat a fractured thigh bone. The Clauds saw Eric's face in the pillow but only turned his head, never repositioning him so he wouldn't be at risk of suffocation, the prosecution said.

Prosecutors defends charges against Blake

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Trying to keep Robert Blake behind bars until his trial, prosecutors have alleged that the actor spent months planning his wife's murder while his bodyguard researched how to make firearms silencers.

The prosecutors filed documents Monday detailing the allegations. Deputy District Attorneys Pat Dixon and Greg Dohi said the charge of "lying in wait" was justified by the evidence, and the term was even used by a stuntman who said he was solicited by Blake to commit the murder.

The documents were filed in response to a defense claim that the lying-in-wait statute is unconstitutional and a technicality being used to keep Blake behind bars.

A hearing on Blake's request for bail was scheduled for today. He has been jailed since April 18, when he was arrested in the May 4, 2001, killing of Bonny Lee Bakley.

"The evidence shows that Bonny Lee Bakley was ambushed after months of planning," the prosecutors said. "If this case does not qualify as an intentional murder by means of lying in wait, it is hard to imagine a case that does."

In an affidavit, police Detective Ronald Y. Ito said he spoke to a stuntman who said Blake solicited him to kill Bakley.

Prosecutors said they believe Blake would flee the country if released on bail.

"He has little reason to stay: Defendant Blake's infant daughter is now in the custody of his older daughter. He clearly has the means to go anywhere in the world he wants," the motion said.

Police found on Blake's coffee table a slip of paper with the phone number of his travel agency.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, June 20, 2002

In the year ahead the more knowledgeable you become in your chosen field of endeavor, the less apt you will be to make a misstep and the greater your probabilities for achieving success and opportunities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Persons who are under your supervision today may require some skillful handling and management. If you aren't diligent, they might unexpectedly do something they shouldn't. 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 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be careful not to make demands today on someone you like, yet would resent and ignore if the roles were reversed. Stop and consider things from his or her perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Should your mate or someone dear to your heart be a bit grumpy today, try to be a more affectionate than usual. Love and attention is the magic elixir that could soothe frayed nerves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you hope to have something worthwhile to show for how you spent your time today, avoid apathy. Don't use excuses to neglect your duties.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Self-discipline will be an absolute must today if you are to have any hope of coming out on the plus side of the ledger. An additional dosage will be required when handling the resources of another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Should something untoward unexpectedly occur today, you might fall prey to taking out your frustrations on persons for whom you care the most. Don't blame the innocent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Persons with whom you'll deal today will be able to easily perceive what is in back of your actions. Don't attempt to use subterfuge, insincerity or false flattery to achieve your ends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Unfortunately, today you may have trouble distinguishing between persons you should treat generously and those you should not. You may slight the worthy and reward the undeserving.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Catering to an individual about whom you know little, but whom you believe can do you some good, will be a mistake today. Stick to the tried and true who have previously helped you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You will be asking for trouble today if you trespass in forbidden areas. Be careful who you flirt with or how you respond to someone who is trying to beguile you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There may be a price to pay if you don't treat business endeavors seriously today, even when involved with friends. Make certain the demarcation between the two is acknowledged.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Associates or companions will be only partially in accord with your purposes or objectives today. They'll be even less enchanted if you try to manipulate them to do things your way.

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Police use DNA to arrest man for old murder

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police arrested and charged a 34-year-old welder with murder Monday after DNA testing linked him to the death of a high school student 10 years ago.

Guadalupe Chino Sandoval of Marion was being held on $250,000 bail at the Guadalupe County jail in the 1992 death of Eglena Diaz DeLeon.

DeLeon was a 15-year-old Seguin High School student who was last seen alive Sept. 18, 1992, during a community celebration.

The next morning, her nude body was found in the courtyard of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. She had been strangled and stabbed in the neck.

The case was reopened as part of the Department of Public Safety's Cold Case Unit.

C-City plans Juneteenth celebration

COLORADO CITY — Colorado City is planning several activities for its Juneteenth celebration. The theme is a City in Unity Promoting Diversity.

On Wednesday, the Heart of West Texas Museum, located at 340 East 3rd St., will have a special exhibit. The following presentations will be given at 5 and 6 p.m. with optional 7 p.m. presentations.

David Woods and Frank Biggers will present *Looking Back at D.W. Wallace School Basketball Championship Years.*

Elaine McMichael's presentation will be on her grandfather, *The Black Rancher 80 John Wallace.*

Wallace Unit warden Jackie Edwards will have an exhibit on *The Buffalo Soldiers and the Black Cowboy.*

Another presentation will be *African Americans from Colorado City who have served in the Military.*

On Friday, the Pittman Financial Workshop will begin at 7 p.m. at the Wallace Center.

Saturday activities include a celebration at Ruddick Park. Opening ceremonies begin at 10 a.m. One of the featured speakers will be Dr. Greg Williams, president of Western Texas College.

Other events will include Warden Jackie Edwards presenting the history of the Buffalo Soldiers. Also on the agenda will be a Buffalo Soldiers re-enactment team from San Angelo and the Soul Seekers Gospel Group will also perform. Colorado City and Sweetwater teams will also play a softball game as part of the festivities.

events

Lotto Texas Texas Lottery

RESULTS

Cash Five

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

11-18-34-35-36

Pick 3

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

9-7-1

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PIANO RECITAL — Students in recital included top photo, bottom row, left to right, Nathan McCright, J.D. Clay, Madison Feaster; top row, Jami Nell Thackerson and Joni Clay, all of Colorado City; in picture 2 bottom row, Jessie Hibbitt, Carlos Landa, William Davis, Brodie Calley; middle row, Karissa Medina, Elizabeth Davis; back row, Alix Reiser, Amanda Kerr, Nicole Presely, Sydney Wright and Austin Owens; picture 3 in front, Courtney Pollard; next row, Jacob Kemp, Jordan Wright, Kailea Shaw, Laura Landa; back row, Emily Jones, Glyn Wright, Brett Bowlin, Leah Phillips and not pictured is Kelsey Shaw; picture 4 Nathan McCright, Lauren McCall, Heather Posey and not pictured, Zach Greenlee, all of Rotan; picture 5 Brooke Hall and not pictured is Megan Muscatell, both of Jayton.

Baldwin held piano recital

On May 23, pupils of Lynn Baldwin's Studio of Music transformed the Martha Ann Woman's Club into a wonderland of glitter as they celebrated a "Piano Academy Awards Program and Dinner."

As students stepped out of a white limousine like famous music stars and composers of the past and present, 150 guests and family members greeted their children with applause, cameras flashing and a Bert Parks interview.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Baldwin issued awards to Joni Clay, Madison Feaster, Brooke Hall, Jacob Kemp, Nathan McCright, Courtney Pollard and Glyn Wrigh — TFMC All-State musicians; Laura and Scott Bankhead, Brodie Calley, J.D. Clay, Zach Greenlee, Jessie Hibbitt, Emily Jones, Amanda Kerr, Karissa Medina, Nicole Presley, Austin Ownes. Kailea Shaw, Helsey Shaw, Jami Thackerson, Sydney Wright and Megan Muscatell — outstanding musicians; Jacob Kemp — grand jubilee award; Brodie Calley, grand jubilee award grades 1-6; Glyn Wright, jubilee award grades 7-12; Heather Posey — grand jubilee award 7-12; Elizabeth and William Davis, Leah Phillips and Alix Reiser — most enthusiastic beginners.

Repertoire class winners were Tuesday: Joni Clay; first; Heather Posey, second; J.D. Clay, third; Wednesday: Glyn Wright, first; Jami Thackerson, second; Kelsey Shaw, third; Thursday: Brodi Calley, first; Nathan McCright, second; Madison Feaster, third; and Friday: Courtney Pollard, first; Amanda Kerr, second; and Lauren McCall, third.

Most progress award was received by Brooke Hall, 12 books, and Scott Bankhead, 11 books. Practice awards went to Madison Feaster, (grades 1-6) 212 hours; top sight readers awards went to J.D. Clay, 77 pieces; and Alix Reiser, 55 pieces. Jazz, rhythm and blues memory pieces, Karissa Medina, eight pieces; tie — Laura Bankhead and J.D. Clay, seven pieces;

Duet performer winners were Nathan McCright, 103 pieces, and Karissa Medina, 101 pieces.

"M" letters were given to all pupils with 10,000 points and the most memory measures went to Jami Nell Thackerson, 966, and Zach Greenlee, 774.

High school applied music credit in piano: Jami Nell Thackerson.

National Piano Guild auditions certificates and pins: all pupils.

The Paderewski gold medal winner: Jami Nell Thackerson, 10 years national winner with 10 memory pieces each year.

Whitlock Theory medals: Bronze (90-93) Scott Bankhead, Brett Bowlin, Glyn and Jordan Wright.

Silver medals (94-97) went to Brodie Calley, Zach Greenlee, Brooke Hall, Emily Jones, Jacob Kemp and Courtney Pollard.

Gold medals: (98-101) Karissa Medina and Lauren McCall.



BIBLE SCHOOL — "Amazon Outfitters on Expedition With the One True God" is the theme for First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. With spectacular decorations throughout the church for students K through 6th grade, learning sessions are scheduled every 30 minutes for Bible study, music, crafts and recreation. Front row (from left) Heather Crawford, Brianne Perry, Marcie Phillips, Jake Crenwelge, Seth Nizer, Kelton García; second row, Jessica Jones, Bailey Minor and Jodi Hamilton. Children are invited to attend Bible school from 9 to noon the rest of the week. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Births

Robert and Lindsey Palacios of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Macie Jade Palacios, at 12:39 a.m. on June 12 in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Macie weighed five pounds, six ounces. Two brothers, Aaron and Braden Palacios welcomed her home.

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"For God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ." II Corinthians 4: 6

The gospel of Christ changes things. The truth that God loves me intensely changes things. The reality of that love shines into every part of my life and exposes ideas and attitudes for what they really are.

The truth of God's love makes every person important. It is human to classify and rank people in order of importance. We talk about the difficulties young people face at school as some are shunned and ridiculed. The truth is that it is really no different in adult life. We rank, honor and shun people all the time. But God loves all and His Son, Jesus, died because of the love God has for all. That changes how we look at others.

The truth of God's love makes me know I am important. It doesn't seem that way a lot of times. My life may seem to make little difference in the world or in the people in my world. But I am important. How do I know? Jesus died for me. There could be no greater statement of importance than that.

The light of God's love changes things. Where it shines in a heart it lets that heart know that people are important. Why? Because God loves them and values them intensely!

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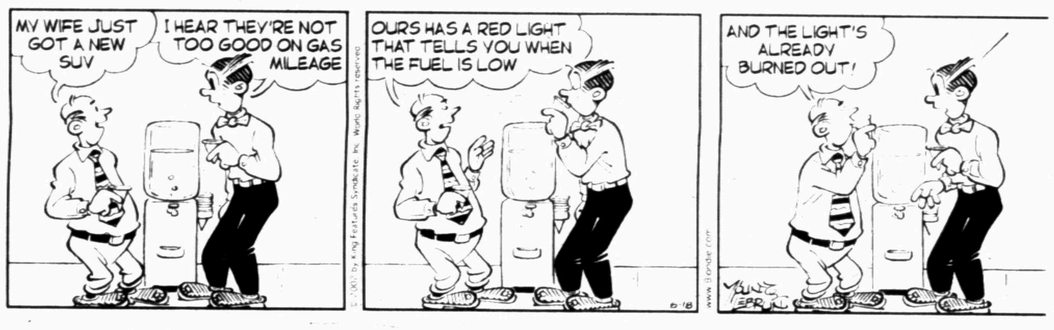
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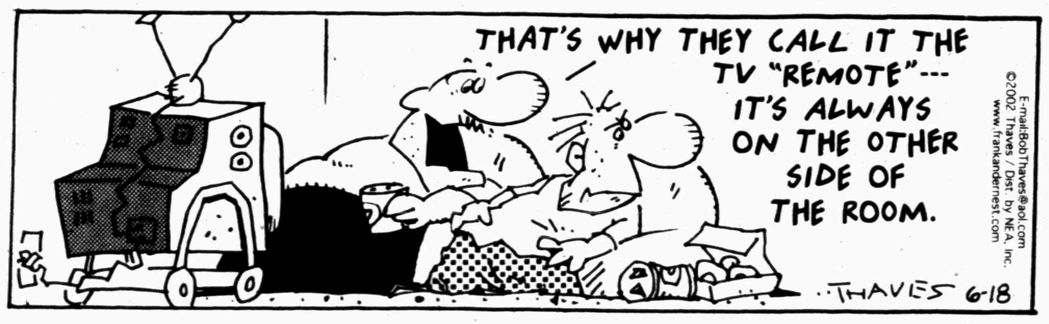
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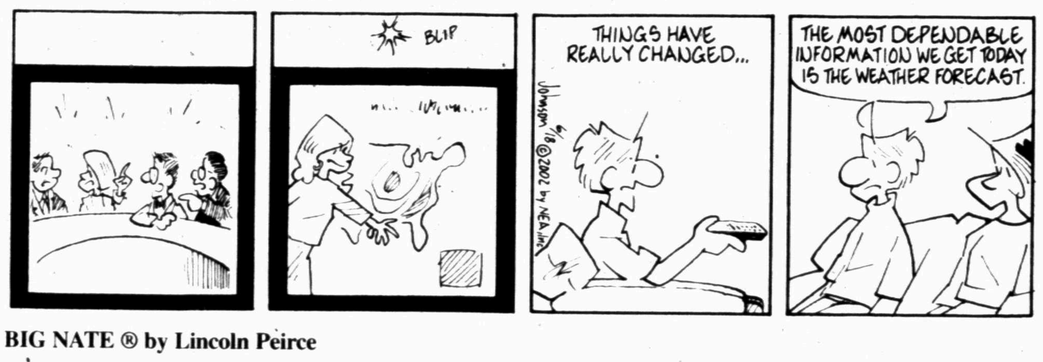
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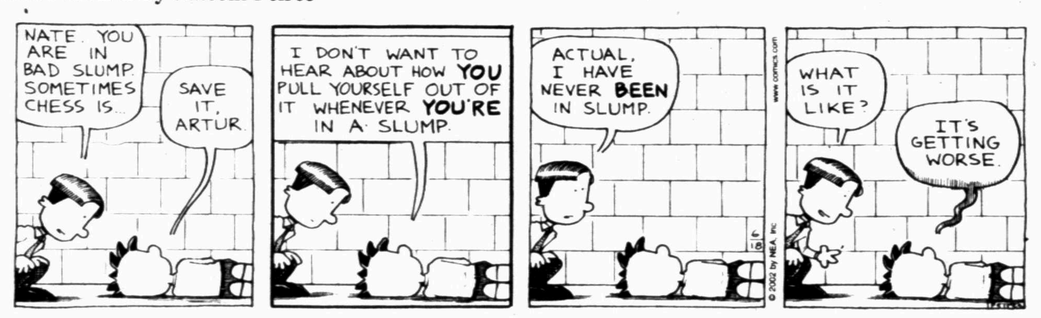
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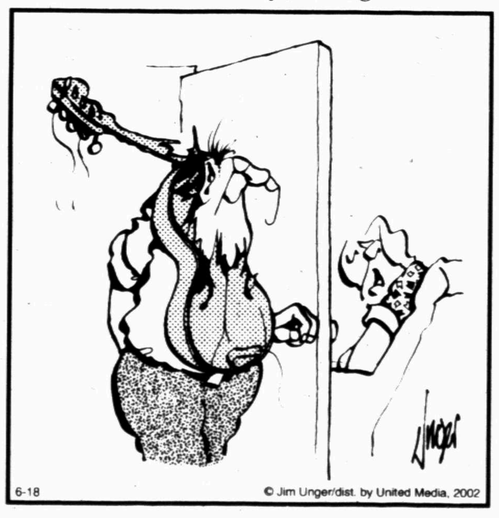
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18 Pries
20 Alpine calls
22 Forest grazer
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35 Type option
36 Nest builder
37 Wholesale (2 wds.)
39 Stand-in
40 Retiree's kitty
41 Stadium cry
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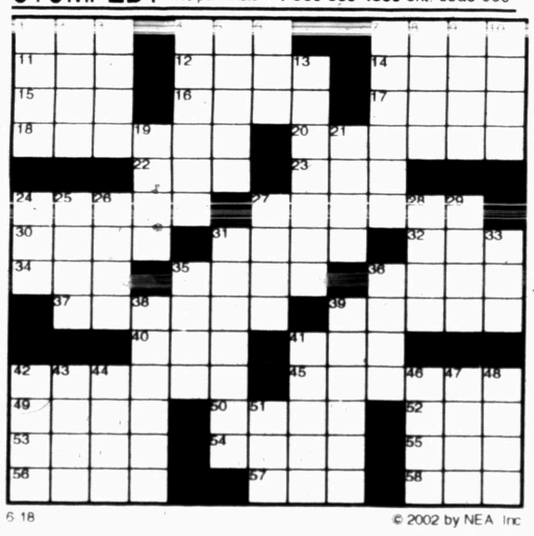
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44 Overshot the puck
46 Lofty
47 Field of study
48 Flashy sign
51 Police-blotter info

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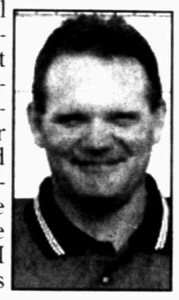
Tigers tabbed as 3-3A favorite

One thing is for sure. The Snyder Tigers' move to Class 3A hasn't gone unnoticed.

Snyder makes its 3A debut this fall as the district favorite and 19th-ranked team in the state, according to *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*.

The annual publication, which hit bookshelves this week, picked the Tigers to win the newly-formed District 3-3A and placed the squad at No. 19 in the state poll.

Snyder was selected ahead of Sweetwater and Lamesa in the district race, with Merkel, Denver City and Seminole expected to finish back in the pack.



Chad Rogers

"I think it will be a very balanced district from top to bottom," said second-year Snyder coach Chad Rogers. "I believe they have us picked in the right spot, but I think Merkel is going to be tougher than a lot of people think."

The Tigers return seven offensive and six defensive starters from last year's squad that went 6-4 in Class 4A.

Among the returning offensive starters are quarterback T.J. Jones, center Josh Knox, tight end Josh Mendoza and running backs Billy Pena and Josh Montoya. Leading the way on the defensive side are free safety Colby Driggers and end Michael Muphrey.

Snyder's 22 returning lettermen is the most in District 3-3A, with Lamesa matching the Tigers' 13 starters.

In the magazine's state poll, only Snyder and Sweetwater are ranked with the Mustangs coming in six spots behind the Tigers at No. 25.

"It's nice to be recognized, but they don't give out medals for being ranked 19th," said Rogers. "We plan on moving up in the polls. The only thing that counts is winning that final game in December."

Everman grabbed top billing in Class 3A. Abilene Wylie was placed at No. 11, with Borger 14th and last year's Class 2A state champion, Celina, sitting 17th.

The Tigers open their season at home against Frenship, which garnered the No. 3 ranking in Class 4A. Snyder then visits Abilene Wylie and Midland Greenwood before returning home to face Ft. Stockton. The Tigers wrap up their non-district slate at Levelland.

Snyder hosts Sweetwater in the 3-3A opener, then travels to Merkel. The Tigers are back home to take on Seminole and Lamesa before closing out district play at Denver City.

SNYDER TIGERS
Head Coach: Chad Rogers
Returning Lettermen: 22
Returning Starters: 7-6
Last Year's Record: 6-4

SWEETWATER MUSTANGS
Head Coach: Kent Jackson
Returning Lettermen: 19
Returning Starters: 3-5
Last Year's Record: 8-3

LAMESA GOLDEN TORNADOES
Head Coach: Tim James
Returning Lettermen: 17
Returning Starters: 7-6
Last Year's Record: 8-4

MERKEL BADGERS
Head Coach: David Flowers
Returning Lettermen: 20
Returning Starters: 4-7
Last Year's Record: 7-3

DENVER CITY MUSTANGS
Head Coach: Terry Summers
Returning Lettermen: 10
Returning Starters: 4-4
Last Year's Record: 8-3

SEMINOLE INDIANS
Head Coach: Army Salinas
Returning Lettermen: 17
Returning Starters: 7-7
Last Year's Record: 2-8



YOUTH ALL-STARS — Snyder's nine and 10-year-old all-stars host the first round of the District 5 tournament. Snyder faces Colorado City at 6 p.m. July 1 in the tourney opener. Members of the team are, front from left, Kelton Garcia, Remington Bloom, Colby Berrera, Anthony Taylor, Clint Wall and Dakota Carroll. On the back row are coaches Kevin Wright and Scott Crenwelge, Alex Hernandez, Jake Crenwelge, Rey Juarez, Shade Roemisch and Coach Ralph Hernandez. Not pictured are Justin Gonzales and Tye Holley. (SDN Staff Photo)

UT tops Stanford, stays unbeaten

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Notre Dame may give Northern schools a new reputation in the College World Series.

One week after advancing to Omaha by beating top-seed Florida State in the super regionals, the Fighting Irish stayed alive in the CWS with a 5-3 win over Rice, the nation's top-ranked team.

"This has just been our chance to carve our niche in Irish lore a little bit," Notre Dame coach Paul Mainieri said Monday.

Notre Dame is the first team from the North to make the CWS since Maine in 1986.

The Irish (50-17) were two outs from elimination before scoring three runs in the bottom of the ninth, the last two on Brian Stavisky's homer to right.

"When it went up into the stands it was the best feeling I've ever had on a baseball field," Stavisky said.

Notre Dame will play Stanford (46-17) in an elimination game tonight. It's a rematch of the opening round when the Cardinal won 4-3. Stanford dropped into today's elimination round with an 8-7 loss to Texas on Monday night.

Mainieri had left the team after Saturday's loss to be with his wife, whose father died Friday in Oregon, Ohio.

"We wanted to give this one to him and we wanted to win just for our own confidence level," said Steve Stanley, who started the ninth-inning rally with a one-out triple. "In my four years here we've never gone to a tournament and gone two-and-out and I didn't want to start that at the College World Series."

Rice's Justin Crowder (10-3) took the loss. He entered with two outs in the third and allowed just two hits until the Irish's ninth-inning rally.

J.P. Gagne (9-4) was the winner despite yielding a tiebreaking homer to pinch-hitter Mike Lorsbach in the seventh that gave Rice a 3-2 lead.

Austin Davis had a solo homer and RBI single for the Owls (52-14), who fell to 1-6 in three CWS appearances.

"Things have a way of turning themselves around. Next time up here we'll get a break," coach Wayne Graham said.

South Carolina and Georgia Tech play in the early elimination game, followed by Stanford and Notre Dame. Texas will be resting for Thursday.

With one more win, the Longhorns will play for the national title Saturday.

"What it means is we've gained an advantage for now," coach Augie Garrido said. "Now we have to capitalize on this advantage. It's like having a runner on third with one out. You've still got to get him in."

Texas designated hitter J.D. Reininger helped get the Longhorns to this point by ending a slump that consisted of seven straight strikeouts. Reininger went 2-for-3 and drove in four runs, two on a fourth-inning homer.

Jeff Ontiveros also homered and Tim Moss scored three runs for the Longhorns (55-15), who are in the CWS semifinals for the first time since 1989.

Alan Bomer (11-3) went six innings and allowed four runs and six hits before leaving with a blister on his middle finger. Huston Street pitched the final two innings and picked up his second save of the CWS and 12th this season.

Stanford's Tim Cunningham (10-3) lasted just 3 2-3 innings, allowing seven runs and five hits.

WTC duo recognized for academic excellence



Freeland



Spreadborough

WTC's Jennifer Freeland and Sam Spreadborough advanced to last week's College National Finals Rodeo on the strength of their performances in the arena. But the awards they brought back were based on their efforts in the classroom.

Freeland and Spreadborough received two of the six U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Scholarship Awards presented at the national finals in Casper, Wyo.

The scholarships are given annually to deserving students who display high standards in the rodeo arena and the classroom.

"This is great for us to have two team members receive these scholarships when there were only six given out," said WTC coach Greg Rhodes. "Jennifer and Sam deserve it. They work extremely hard at everything they do."

Freeland recently wrapped up her final year at WTC, while Spreadborough will be a sophomore next year.

Brewer injured in win over Astros

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Brewers outfielder Geoff Jenkins severely dislocated and tore ligaments in his ankle when he lunged back to third base during the second inning of Milwaukee's 5-2 victory in the only game in the majors.

Team physician William Raasch called the injury "the mother of all ankle sprains." Jenkins will have more tests Tuesday.

Several teammates said they can't imagine Jenkins returning this season.

Alex Sanchez replaced Jenkins in left field. Two innings later, he ran into the wall chasing down a fly, cutting his left wrist and bruising his right knee. He hopes to miss only a couple days.

Milwaukee third baseman Tyler Houston was on second when Jenkins was hurt.

"When a guy's laying on the ground screaming and it's one of your own and part of your family for 6-8 months, that stays with you a little bit," he said.

Added Astros starter Roy Oswalt: "That's too bad because he's a good player. You hate to see something like that, especially up close."

After the injury to Jenkins, Houston spoke with teammate Richie Sexson on the field, and suddenly they didn't feel like playing baseball.

"It's almost like you didn't want to run the bases," Houston said. "It was a weird feeling after that."

College World Series

By The Associated Press
At Rosenblatt Stadium
Omaha, Neb.
All Times EDT
Double Elimination

Friday, June 14
Georgia Tech 11, South Carolina 0
Clemson 11, Nebraska 10

Saturday, June 15
Stanford 4, Notre Dame 3
Texas 2, Rice 1

Sunday, June 16
South Carolina 10, Nebraska 8, Nebraska eliminated
Clemson 9, Georgia Tech 7

Monday, June 17
Notre Dame 5, Rice 3, Rice eliminated
Texas 8, Stanford 7

Tuesday, June 18
Game 9 — South Carolina (54-17) vs. Georgia Tech (52-15), 2 p.m.
Game 10 — Notre Dame (50-17) vs. Stanford (46-17), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19
Game 11 — Clemson (54-15) vs. Game 9 winner, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 20
Game 12 — Texas (55-15) vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 21
Game 13 — Clemson vs. Game 11 winner OR Texas vs. Game 12 winner, 2 p.m., if necessary
Game 14 — Texas vs. Game 12 winner, 7 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, June 22
Championship
Game 15 — Pairings TBA, 1:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

SHS baseball meeting

A meeting for parents of all Snyder High School baseball players will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the film room of the field house.

Baseball camp

The Baseball Builders Camp is set for Monday through Wednesday at Moffett Field. Campers aged 9-14 will practice from 9 a.m. until noon and cost is $40. Ages 8-under will meet from 1-2 p.m. and cost is $25. All participants receive a camp T-shirt.

Pre-registration will be held at the SHS baseball field house Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon and Sunday from 3-5 p.m. For more information, contact Charlie Bollinger at 573-5734.

Tennis events

Snyder Tennis Camp, hosted by SHS coach Ted Phillips, will be held July 22-25. Incoming fourth through seventh graders are eligible and cost is $30. Registration forms can be picked up at the SHS principal's office.

Snyder Tennis Booster Club is hosting a tournament July 19-21. There will be singles and doubles competition in five age divisions, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under and open. There will also be mixed doubles in the open division.

For more information on either event, contact Ted Phillips at 573-2525.

Basketball camp

The Bulldog Basketball Camp is set for Monday through Thursday at the Ira High School gym. Incoming third through seventh grade boys and girls can participate.

Camp hours are 9 a.m. until noon each day and cost is $40. For more information, call Bubba Edwards at 573-2628 or 573-2227.

Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

A junior golf clinic and a women's clinic will be held next Tuesday through Friday at the Western Texas College golf course.

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

Barrel racing lab

A Lynn McKenzie/Tanner Time Barrel Racing Lab will be held July 8-10 at Scurry County Coliseum. The lab uses computer and video analysis to help improve barrel times.

Space is limited to 20 riders. Cost is $400 with a $200 deposit required by Thursday. Spectator fee is $50 per day. For more information, call Gwen Cumbie at 573-4895.

Friday swingers

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

Major League Baseball

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	43	23	.652	—
New York	43	26	.623	1½
Baltimore	32	35	.478	11½
Toronto	27	39	.409	16
Tampa Bay	23	44	.343	20½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	39	30	.565	—
Chicago	34	35	.493	5
Cleveland	34	35	.493	5
Kansas City	25	41	.379	12½
Detroit	24	43	.358	14
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	41	27	.603	—
Anaheim	39	27	.591	1
Oakland	37	31	.544	4
Texas	27	40	.403	13½

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	41	28	.594	—
Montreal	35	33	.515	5½
Florida	34	34	.500	6½
New York	34	34	.500	6½
Philadelphia	29	37	.439	10½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cincinnati	38	29	.567	—
St. Louis	38	29	.567	—
Pittsburgh	32	36	.471	6½
Houston	30	38	.441	8½
Chicago	28	39	.418	10
Milwaukee	24	45	.348	15
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Arizona	42	26	.618	—
Los Angeles	41	27	.603	1
San Francisco	38	29	.567	3½
Colorado	33	36	.478	9½
San Diego	30	39	.435	12½

Monday's Game
Milwaukee 5, Houston 2

Tuesday's Games
Oakland (Mulder 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 4-7) at Florida (Dempster 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Sedlack 0-0) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-7) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 5-3) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 4-8) at Atlanta (Marquis 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Park 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-8), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Saarloos 0-0) at Milwaukee (Sheets 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Appier 5-5) at St. Louis (Kile 4-4), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 9-3) at Colorado (Jennings 8-2), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (Arrojo 4-1) at San Diego (Lawrence 7-3), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 1-4) at Arizona (B.Anderson 1-6), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 7-3) at Los Angeles (Ashby 6-5), 10:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 4-5) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 6-6), 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Texas (Rusch 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 2-1), 2:20 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 1-0) at Atlanta (Millwood 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lidle 1-6) at Pittsburgh (Beimel 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Baez 5-5) at Florida (Tavarez 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
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Contract 0053-08-059 for CONSTRUCT TWIN OVERPASSES & APPROACHES in Scurry County will be opened on July 10, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 6734

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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Date Book

Tuesday, June 18, 2002
Today is the 169th day of 2002 and the 91st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1812, the United States declared war on Great Britain.

On this day in 1873, Susan B. Anthony was fined $100 for trying to vote in the presidential election of 1872.

On this day in 1983, space shuttle astronaut Sally Ride became the first American woman to travel in space.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: E.G. Marshall (1910-1998), actor; Richard Boone (1917-1981), actor; Tom Wicker (1926-), journalist, is 76; Roger Ebert (1942-), film critic, is 60; Paul McCartney (1942-), musician, is 60; Carol Kane (1952-), actress, is 50; Isabella Rossellini (1952-), actress, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay), when asked by reporters about being taken down in the fourth round of a match he went on to win against Henry Cooper, said he was only trying to get a better look at Elizabeth Taylor, who was seated at ringside.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All the lonely people, where do they all belong?" — Paul McCartney "Eleanor Rigby"

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (June 17) and full moon (June 24).

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A man is known by the company his mind keeps.
— Thomas Baily Aldrich

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	18.71	18.03	18.65	+ .39
AOL TimeWrn	17.34	16.42	17.14	+ .54
AT&T Corp s	10.48	10.17	10.41	+ .11
Albertsons	31.50	30.70	31.06	+ .31
Alltel	49.83	49.36	49.78	+ .15
AmEl Pw	42.19	41.66	42.10	+ .48
AndarkPtr	50.41	49.80	50.14	+ .20
ATMOS Egy	22.52	22.34	22.49	+ .15
Aviall	11.25	10.70	11.10	+ .35
BP PLC	48.80	48.50	48.60	— .31
BakerHughes	36.54	36.00	36.25	— .14
Bank of Amer	73.74	72.80	73.65	+ .29
BellSouth	32.57	32.17	32.45	— .15
BurlNoSFe	29.24	29.01	29.24	+ .19
Caterpillar	49.55	48.45	49.50	+ 1.46
ChevronTex	88.70	88.00	88.27	— .43
Citigroup	43.10	42.17	42.95	+ .12
CocaCola	55.44	54.90	55.13	— .12
ColgatePal	53.75	53.27	53.27	— .46
ComclMetals	44.53	43.77	44.50	— .10
Cooper Inds	42.38	41.45	42.34	+ .89
DaimlrChry	45.95	45.29	45.92	+ .21
DeltaAirl	22.57	22.00	22.45	+ .20
Dillards Inc	29.10	28.55	28.97	+ .36
DowChem	32.90	32.55	32.75	— .25
DuPont	44.60	44.02	44.46	— .26
EastmanChem	46.10	45.68	46.10	+ .07
EstKodak	31.28	30.51	30.97	+ .38
EDS Corp	49.47	48.55	49.45	+ .35
Entergy	42.80	42.35	42.80	+ .45
ExxonMobil	40.17	39.87	40.02	— .01
FootLocker	15.60	15.25	15.38	— .02
GenDynam	107.20	104.90	106.95	+ 1.15
GenElec	31.25	30.20	31.20	+ .69
GenMills	43.90	43.61	43.67	+ .07
GenMotors	56.85	56.37	56.48	— .25
GaPacific	27.20	26.70	27.18	+ .11
Goodrich	29.43	29.31	29.34	— .05
Goodyear	19.49	19.03	19.46	+ .02
GtAtlPac	20.00	19.49	19.99	+ .19
Halliburtn	17.20	16.90	16.99	— .09
Hanson ADS	36.80	36.55	36.67	— 1.54
HarteHanks s	21.77	21.05	21.70	+ .57
HomeDepot	38.50	37.80	38.24	— .26
HoneywellIntl	37.50	36.68	37.16	+ .17
IBM	76.90	75.50	76.71	— .43
IntlPaper	43.50	43.05	43.44	+ .13
JohnsonJn	57.25	56.87	57.05	— .40
vjK mart	88	.85	.86	— .03
KinderMorg	42.31	41.90	41.97	— .43
Kroger Co	20.20	19.67	19.98	
LockheedM	67.14	66.50	66.90	+ .14
Lowes Cos	47.75	46.77	46.98	— .81
Lubys	6.78	6.75	6.78	+ .02
LucentTech	2.85	2.77	2.79	— .06
MarathonOil	27.10	26.77	27.09	+ .01
MayDeptStr	35.10	34.65	35.01	— .06
Medtronic	45.01	44.11	44.99	+ .50
Motorola	16.98	16.04	16.87	+ .47
NCR Corp	37.91	37.09	37.83	+ .18
Navistar	33.40	32.62	33.35	+ .59
PNM Rescs	25.26	24.75	25.05	+ .25
Penney JC	23.45	22.94	23.28	— .17
PepBoys	16.34	16.00	16.32	+ .15
PepsiCo	51.86	51.21	51.64	— .10
Pharmacia	40.40	39.51	40.30	+ .32
PhelpDodge	39.20	38.56	39.14	+ .47
PhilipPet	57.65	57.09	57.40	+ .01
PilgrmPrd B	14.95	14.70	14.75	+ .12
Praxair	55.70	54.85	55.41	— .04
ProctGamb	93.85	93.01	93.53	— .37
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ReliantEngy	18.15	17.77	17.95	+ .11
RoyalDut	53.59	53.22	53.46	+ .44
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Scripps EW	78.52	77.89	78.52	+ .72
SearsRoeb	57.10	56.51	56.89	— .21
SherwinW	30.65	30.30	30.48	+ .08
SouthernCo	27.01	26.75	27.01	+ .30
SwstAirl	16.00	15.70	15.77	— .17
SprintFON	11.05	10.40	11.00	— .10
SprintPCS	4.20	4.02	4.10	
Sunoco Inc	36.75	36.30	36.48	+ .09
TXU Corp	52.25	51.39	52.08	+ .50
TempleInland	56.56	56.10	56.32	— .24
TexInd	34.75	33.76	34.70	— .05
TexasInst	27.60	26.22	27.05	+ .41
Textron	46.87	45.77	46.72	+ .87
TrinityInds	19.34	19.12	19.27	+ .16
TylerTech	4.95	4.87	4.94	+ .11
UnionPacif	64.68	63.90	64.60	+ .60
USSteel	19.83	19.00	19.76	+ .01
UnitedTech	69.95	68.90	69.69	+ .21
Unocal	37.45	37.01	37.26	+ .06
VerizonComm	42.15	41.30	42.03	+ .16
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MORE HART AWARDS — These Central kindergarten and first graders received Hart Awards in May. Standing from left, Mario Garcia, Eddie Torres, Ector Gonzalez and Rebecca Chacon; kneeling from left, Roselia Jaimes, Estefany Olivarez, Rodolfo Rodriguez and Jose Torres. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



TOP AR READERS – These Central Elementary primary students earned the most Accelerated Reader points for the spring semester. (top photo) From left are Rebecca Chacon, Ector Gonzalez, Kimberly Hagins and Derek Gomez. (bottom photo) From left are Jeaniela Dean, Rebecca Murillo, Michelle Martinez and Xavier McGaha. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

'Music,' Audiogalaxy settle lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — File sharing service Audiogalaxy removed most of its music files for download Monday as part of an out-of-court settlement reached with the recording and music publishing industries.

The agreement also calls for Audiogalaxy to pay the Recording Industry Association of America and the National Music Publishers Association a "substantial sum based on Audiogalaxy's assets," RIAA and the NMPA said in a release.

Calls placed with Audiogalaxy founder Michael Merhej and other Audiogalaxy officials were not immediately returned Monday evening.

RIAA spokesman Jonathan Lamy said financial terms of the deal were confidential.

"The agreement is that they stop the unauthorized sharing of music," Lamy said. "As to how they go about doing that is entirely up to them."

Searches for a variety of artists on Audiogalaxy's Web site Monday evening turned up the same response: "Search prohibited. You cannot request this song due to copyright restrictions. Please try a different song."

The deal ends a May 24 copyright infringement lawsuit filed against Audiogalaxy in which the RIAA and NMPA accused the firm of "willfully and intentionally" encouraging and facilitating millions of users to copy and distribute copyright work of artists.

Audiogalaxy, which grew out of a music search engine at the University of Texas, allows its more than 15 million registered users to download songs, albums, cover artwork and software.

The Texas firm reported more than 1.5 billion monthly hits in November, and makes money by selling online advertising and subscriptions for access to premium services.

Merhej has previously said that Audiogalaxy was taking measures to prevent copyrighted music from being illegally shared, but RIAA officials complained that the measures were insufficient.

The RIAA represents all the major recording companies. The NMPA represents music publishing firms as well as songwriters through its licensing affiliate, the Harry Fox Agency.

Audiogalaxy uses a peer-to-peer network system that is considered more difficult to regulate than Napster, which the music industry effectively shut down in the courts last year.

"This should serve as a wake-up call to the other networks that facilitate unauthorized copying," RIAA chief executive Hilary Rosen said in the release.

On the Net:
Audiogalaxy: http://www.audiogalaxy.com/
RIAA: http://www.riaa.com

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Therapy, medication helps sufferers of social phobia

DEAR ABBY: You were far too hard on the boyfriend of "Frustrated in Texas," who avoided social events and wanted to elope with her instead of having a big wedding. You seemed to hold him responsible for his anxiety, as if he were doing it on purpose.

From his description, he sounds like someone who suffers from social phobia. This is a very treatable psychiatric illness that can incapacitate people. As with panic disorder, it responds well to both medication and behavioral modification.

I have treated many patients who felt their lives were changed by the simple addition of a medication that controlled their panic in social situations. Please urge this man to see his doctor so he and his fiancee can have the large wedding of her dreams. — **GEORGE L. CHAPPELL, M.D., PROVIDENCE/ST. PETER HOSPITAL, OLYMPIA, WASH.**

DEAR DR. CHAPPELL: Thank you for your informative letter. While many people suffer from varying degrees of social insecurity, this is the first time I have heard it classified as a psychiatric disorder that can be treated with medication. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I am one of your male readers. Six months before my wedding, I became increasingly concerned that my social anxiety disorder would wreak havoc on the event for myself, my fiancee and 250 of our friends and family.

Ever since I was 6, I've had difficulty speaking in public, particularly when I'm the center of attention. The thought of saying "I do" in front of so many people turned my stomach. Determined to do something about it, I signed up for a 10-week course of group therapy for sufferers of social anxiety disorder.

As my wedding day approached, I was calm, cool and relaxed. When the clergywoman asked if I would take my fiancee to be my lawfully wedded wife, with confidence I responded, "I do!" — **HAPPILY MARRIED IN MINNEAPOLIS**

DEAR HAPPILY MARRIED: I'm pleased that group therapy was helpful to you. You were wise to see the need and do something about it.

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DEAR ABBY: I am an introverted, quiet man married to a vivacious, gregarious woman for more than 27 years. We have found that our opposite temperaments complement each other and help each of us to develop characteristics we previously lacked. My wife brought me out of my shell and helped me to appreciate the value of a social life.

I'm sure "Frustrated" and her fiance could compromise about their wedding plans if they see their disagreement as a problem to solve rather than a battle to win. If they are not capable of compromise, they are not mature enough to be married. — **ENCHANTED WITH LIFE IN NEW MEXICO**

DEAR ENCHANTED: You're right. Compromise is an important ingredient in every successful relationship.

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DEAR ABBY: How do I write thank-you notes for gifts I dislike? No matter how I word it, I end up feeling dishonest and insincere. — **BLOCKED WRITER IN SANTA MONICA**

DEAR BLOCKED: It is not dishonest or insincere to thank people for their generosity, or the time and trouble they spend finding a gift for you. If you keep that in mind next time you're faced with the task of writing a thank-you note, I'm sure the words will come more easily.

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Duchovnys are parents of a boy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's a boy for actress Tea Leoni and former "X-Files" star David Duchovny.

The 7-pound, 10-ounce boy, the couple's second child, was born Saturday at an undisclosed Los Angeles area hospital, publicist Annett Wolf said Monday. A name for the newborn wasn't disclosed.

Leoni, 36, and Duchovny, 41, were married in 1997. They have a 3-year-old daughter, Madelaine West Duchovny.

Leoni has appeared in the films "Jurassic Park III," "The Family Man" and "Deep Impact." Duchovny, 41, is best known for his role as alien-chasing FBI Agent Fox Mulder on "The X-Files," which ended a nine-season run last month.

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Judge denies Lindh's lawyers' motions

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — John Walker Lindh's attorneys argued Monday that the American had a constitutional right to befriend the Taliban and the government should not be allowed to proceed with a prosecution of "guilt by association."

Mounting a broad constitutional challenge, defense lawyers asked the trial judge to dismiss Lindh's indictment on several grounds, including that he had immunity from prosecution as a captured enemy soldier.

"You can't charge a soldier with murder for simply being a soldier," lawyer George Harris argued.

Government prosecutors countered that they could prove Lindh trained at an al-Qaida camp and joined the Taliban with the intention of harming Americans.

The defense wrongly "seeks to portray the defendant as an honorable soldier on a par with our own servicemen and women," Assistant U.S. Attorney John Davis said

U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis is weighing Lindh's request to dismiss his indictment on grounds that he can't get a fair trial anywhere in the United States. At the very least, the defense wants to move the trial to Lindh's home state of California and away from a northern Virginia courthouse just nine miles from the Pentagon site of one of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Randy Bellows countered that a change of venue was unnecessary. because the attacks affected all Americans, not just those in northern Virginia and New York.

'Homeland Security' plans released

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today delivered to Congress its detailed proposal for a new Homeland Security Department in hopes of winning quick passage on Capitol Hill.

Tom Ridge, the White House homeland security chief, brought the measure to Republican and Democratic leaders, who are already beginning work on the bill with a goal of sending it to President Bush by Sept. 11.

"As history has shown, when the Congress of the United States and the president of the United States unite, no challenge is too great, no cause is out of reach, no dream is impossible, whether it's winning a world war, a Cold War or the war on terrorism," said Ridge, flanked by House Speaker Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle and other leaders.

Despite the bipartisan unity, there were a few cautionary notes. Daschle, for one, pointed out that creation of a new homeland security department by itself "doesn't do the job" and that Congress and the administration will have to do much more to safeguard Americans at home.

"This is a means to that end — not the end," said Daschle, D-S.D.

Bush planned to meet later today at the White House with congressional leaders as aides fanned out across the Capitol to press for support.

Ridge also said the bill had been modified to address some initial concerns by removing the Lawrence Livermore national laboratory in California from the new agency's structure and by keeping an FBI computer crime investigative unit out as well.

Keeping the FBI within the Justice Department is a key goal of the administration. Ridge is expected to be questioned by lawmakers when he visits Capitol Hill this week on why President Bush didn't include the FBI and CIA in his proposed new department.

"The president was not looking to create a mammoth internal security division," homeland security office spokesman Gordon Johndroe said Monday.

Truck reported stolen today

Stolen vehicle

Corey Hatley reported a truck stolen at 6:21 a.m. today from a residence on CR 4131.

Arrest

Police arrested an 18-year-old male at 8:50 p.m. Monday in the 2700 block of Ave. O on a warrant for failure to appear.

Theft

Tom Gonzales requested officers at 12:17 p.m. Monday from Mr. G'eez Photography regarding rental tuxedos not being returned.

Joe Rodriguez shortly after 6 a.m. today reported the theft of compact discs from his truck parked in the 3700 block of Noble Drive.

Close patrols

Police initiated a close patrol in the area of 19th and Ave. M at 1:16 p.m. Monday after a report of a reckless driver.

A man requested officers at his residence in the 2100 block of 42nd Street regarding someone vandalizing his home. No offense report was filed but a close patrol was maintained.

A woman reported a loud party at 2:13 this morning in the 1700 block of Scott. Police maintained a close patrol of the area.

Officers reported two open windows on the south side of Stanfield Elementary just before 3 a.m. today. Officers contacted the school administration.

Trash fire

The fire department extinguished a trash fire in Towle Park at 6:19 p.m. Monday.

Gas drive off

A clerk with Town and Country north reported a gas drive off just after 1 p.m. Monday. No amount was provided.

A clerk with Town and Country east reported a gas drive off worth $18 at 4 p.m. Monday.

'Miracle' toddler survives alone for at least five days

ATLANTA (AP) — A 22-month-old girl named Miracle was found standing beside the decomposing remains of her pregnant mother, surviving alone for at least five days before police broke down their door, authorities said.

Police responding to a report of a foul odor Sunday discovered the toddler next to Lawarna Stevenson, 26, police spokesman Sgt. John Quigley said Monday.

An autopsy indicated Stevenson died from complications of diabetes and hypertension

The little girl was malnourished, dehydrated and soiled although there was evidence she may have found food in the pantry and drank some soda, Quigley said.

She was in stable condition Monday at Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital. A relative has come forward to care for the child, Quigley said.

Mike Alsip, a Fulton County medical examiner's office investigator, said the degree of decomposition indicated the pregnant Stevenson had been dead at least five days.

However, police said she may have died as long as 10 days earlier. Quigley said the landlord dropped off a package at her door June 8, and that unopened mail was postmarked June 3.

Kenneth Spencer, who lived above the family, said the mother and daughter had moved into the apartment about a month ago. He said he last saw Miracle on Friday, looking at him from a window.

"That child was looking at me, probably asking for help," Spencer said.

Arlethia Merriweather, a relative with whom Stevenson briefly lived, said the woman had another daughter in foster care.

"When she was here, I had to report her to (the Department of Family and Children Services) for neglect," Merriweather claimed. "She was an intelligent woman. She just did not take care of herself."

Obituaries

Jack Newsome

1941-2002

Jack Newsome, a lifelong resident of Snyder, died Monday, June 17, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Newsome, 61, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. William Jackson, pastor of the Greater Zion Church in Sweetwater, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Jack Newsome

Born June 13, 1941 in Snyder, Mr. Newsome retired after 26 years with Chevron. He then worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Wallace Unit in Colorado City for five years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Greater Zion Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Laveeda Newsome of Pyote; three sisters, Vernest Tippens and Eloise Smith, both of Snyder, and Alama Derritt of Ontario, Calif.; an aunt, Leona Spears of Snyder; and his former wife, Vallie Newsome of Snyder.

Donnie Halpain

1938-2002

LUBBOCK – Donnie Lue Halpain, a former Snyder resident, died Sunday, June 16, in Covenant Medical Center.



Mrs. Halpain

Funeral service for Mrs. Halpain, 64, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Sanders Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Huggins officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born Jan. 13, 1938 in Snyder, she attended Snyder High School and married Jack Halpain on May 29, 1955 in Snyder.

A resident of Lubbock since 1955, she was a homemaker and employed by J.C. Penney's.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Halpain of Lubbock; a son, Edwin Halpain of Arlington; two daughters, Melinda Dunnam and Barbara Turner, both of Lubbock; a brother, Raymond Wiley of Granbury; a sister, Connie Sue Womack of Snyder; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will greet visitors from 7 to 8 this evening at Sanders Funeral Home.

Doyle Crowder

1924-2002

ROSCOE – Funeral service for Artis Doyle Crowder, a native of Scurry County, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Roscoe with Dr. Rick Willis officiating. Burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Crowder, 78, died Sunday, June 16, in the Lincoln County Memorial Hospital in Ruidoso, N.M.

Born April 16, 1924 in Ira, Mr. Crowder was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He married Jimmie Ruth Spence on April 19, 1967 in Anson. Mr. Crowder was a member of the Sweetwater Elks Lodge. A past president of Big Country Good Sams Chapter, he retired from Lone Star Industries after 33½ years. He had lived in Sweetwater and moved to Roscoe in the late 1940s.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie Ruth Crowder of Roscoe; two daughters, Kim White of Dallas and Dawn Tellez of Odessa; a stepdaughter, Brenda Pearse of Brentwood, Tenn.; two sisters, Lynelle Patterson of San Angelo and Fay Schnell of Modesto, Calif.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

R.B. Davis

1964-2002

WEATHERFORD — Roy Blake Davis of Weatherford died early this morning in Weatherford following a lengthy illness.

Services for Mr. Davis, 38, are pending at Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1964 and owned Lariat Drilling Company in Weatherford, having recently moved from Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Staton Davis of Weatherford; a daughter, Shelbi Davis of Weatherford; and his in-laws, Bobby and Rita Staton of Dunn.

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A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Aug. 22 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled *Ready To Roll a*nd all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

Revival

North College Avenue Baptist Church is hosting a revival through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Wes Massey is the evangelist, music leader is Don Thornton. Pastor is James Hanks.

4-H Club fun night

The Scurry County 4-H horse club will have a fun night beginning at 7 this evening at the rodeo grounds.

Emmaus community meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus will meet at 7 tonight at The Word is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Dr.

Gateway Family Services

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

GED testing

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED tests is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday on the WTC campus. Testing begins at 8 a.m. Thursday. Call 573-2919 or 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School through Friday at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

FBC services televised

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

Adult basic education classes

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

Fourth of July briskets

The Scurry County 4-H Horse, Club is selling whole smoked briskets to be delivered the weekend before the Fourth of July. Contact any member or call 573-3797 to order. Deadline to order is Friday.

Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church will host revival services at 7 p.m. June 23-28. Dr. Wes Massey will be the evangelist and Don Thornton will lead the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible from 9 a.m. to noon June 24-28. For more information, call 573-5416.

Steer validation

The 2002 steer validation will be next Tuesday at the West Texas Animal Clinic. Validations will begin at 6 p.m. and both the parent and child will need to be present for signatures on forms and blood cards. The exhibitor's social security number is also required. Contact the Scurry County extension office for more information at 573-5423.

Class of 1977 reunion

The SHS class of 1977 will hold a reunion from 7 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, June 29, at Snyder Country Club. Information available from Sheila Collier, 573-0882, or Janie McCormick, 573-1637.

Red Cross fundraiser

Representatives of the American Red Cross will be in the United parking lot between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29, to accept donations for disaster relief.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

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

SHS class of 1987 reunion

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

Rescuers find Abernathy man's body following weekend storms

ABILENE (AP) — After two days of searching, rescuers recovered the body of an Abernathy man whose boat capsized in severe weekend storms.

Game wardens dragged Lake Stamford with boats Monday, but a crop duster eventually found the body of William Beeson, 46, floating in shallow water almost a mile from where he was last seen alive.

Authorities said Beeson, his three children and another teenager were fishing when the storm and its high winds swept across the lake. Their small boat capsized, throwing everyone into the water.

Investigators said too many people were in the 14-foot aluminum boat, and none of the passengers was wearing a life jacket. No one else was injured.

Elsewhere in the region, the storm knocked out 70 percent of power in the Wichita Falls area Saturday night. Electricity was not restored until early Monday morning, an official said.

Several industrial plants sustained damage to their rooftops or lost buildings. Wichita Falls officials said clearing tree limbs and other debris throughout the area could take a week.

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Judge overturns conviction; friends, relatives stunned

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Friends and relatives of a woman mauled to death by two large dogs last year were stunned when the murder conviction of one of the dogs' owners was thrown out by a judge who said the evidence did not support the charge.

In issuing his surprising ruling Monday, Superior Court Judge James Warren called Marjorie Knoller and her husband "the most despised couple in this city," but said Knoller had no way of knowing the dogs would kill someone when she left her apartment Jan. 26, 2001.

"There is no question in this court's mind that in the eyes of the people, both defendants are guilty of murder," Warren said. "In the eyes of the law, they are not."

Knoller, 46, was convicted in March of murder, involuntary manslaughter and having a mischievous dog that killed someone. Her husband, Robert Noel, 60, was found guilty of the manslaughter and mischievous dog charges.

The couple were arrested after their neighbor, Diane Whipple, 33, was attacked by the two huge Presa Canario dogs in their apartment hallway last year.

Knoller denied responsibility and later said in a TV interview that Whipple could have saved herself by going inside her apartment.

"I cannot imagine what Diane went through. You can never imagine how I felt knowing the one I loved died alone," Whipple's partner, Sharon Smith, testified Monday through tears. "To aggravate my pain, you've never apologized. You were too busy being lawyers to be human. You fail to accept that your actions killed a person."

Warren also sentenced Noel to the maximum four years in prison Monday. Knoller could have faced 15 years to life in prison for murder, but she now faces up to four years like her husband.

Knoller's sentencing was delayed until at least July 15 so prosecutors can argue that her second-degree murder conviction should be reinstated.

"We have not yet given up on our chance of convincing the judge that the murder charge is appropriate," District Attorney Terence Hallinan said.

If Warren doesn't change his mind and his decision stands, prosecutors will have to consider whether they can retry Knoller for murder without violating her constitutional right against double jeopardy.

"Whether we can retry it or not, we're not exactly clear," Hallinan said. "It's a much trickier question."

Despite throwing out the murder conviction, Warren said he did not believe much of Knoller's trial testimony, and that both Knoller and Noel acted terribly in the days following the attack. He said they were cavalier about Whipple's death, and even blamed the dead woman in interviews.

"Their conduct from the time that they got the dogs to the weeks after Diane Whipple's death was despicable," the judge said, calling the dogs "a canine time bomb that would at some inevitable point explode with disastrous consequences."

Houston teacher sues over his dismissal

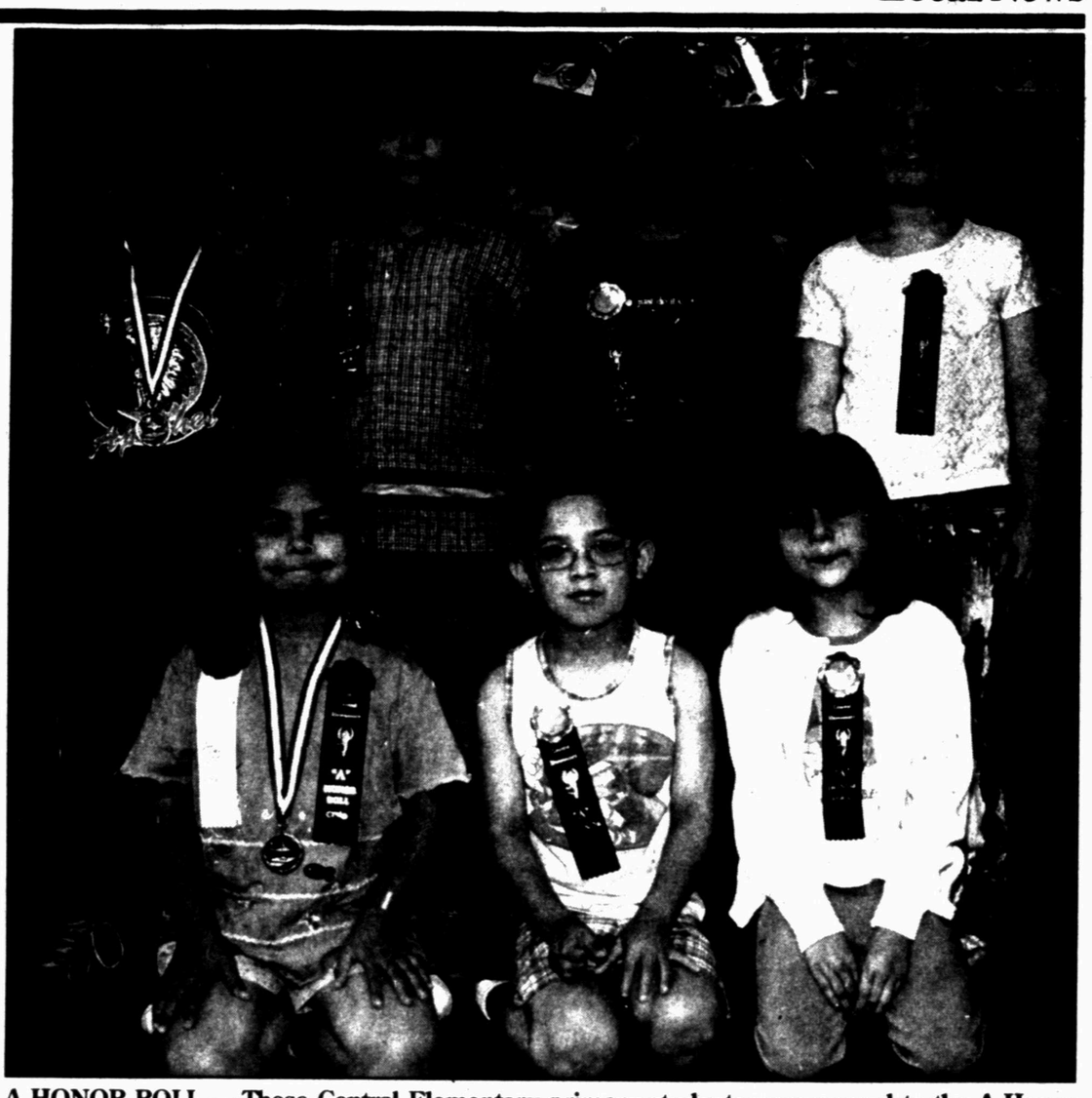
HOUSTON (AP) — A male teacher who was fired in March for making "inappropriate sexual remarks" to a female student is suing the Houston schools system and the commissioner of the Texas Education Agency.

John Myers was a teacher at the High School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice when he was accused of making the remarks in the spring of 2001. The Houston Independent School District notified Myers last October by letter that it was planning to fire him, the suit said.

In January, a hearing examiner determined the district had "good cause" to fire Myers. In March, the school board adopted the examiner's recommendation and fired Myers.

The Texas Education Agency, led by Commissioner Felipe Alanis, upheld the decision last month.

The evidence was exclusively dependent upon the student's testimony, Myers said, adding that the student's statements are "not reliable enough" to meet the burden of substantial evidence.



A HONOR ROLL — These Central Elementary primary students were named to the A Honor Roll for the spring semester. Standing from left, Ector Gonzalez, Derek Gomez, Michael Rodriguez, Stephanie Hart; kneeling, Rebecca Chacon, Mark Sosa and Kimberly Hagins. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Actor wants to portray famous warrior-king

HONOLULU (AP) — He played an ancient warrior in the action film "The Scorpion King," and now The Rock says he wants to play Hawaii's most famous warrior-king, Kamehameha the Great.

A movie about the warrior who united the islands into the Kingdom of Hawaii would be the first feature film based on the life of a Hawaiian king.

The World Wrestling Entertainment star, also known as Dwayne Johnson, said last week that he's working on a deal to play King Kamehameha, who ruled from 1795 to 1819.

Steve Elzer confirmed preliminary plans for a movie, but said no agreements have been made.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



New therapy for rheumatoid arthritis

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have rheumatoid arthritis. For years, I was prescribed prednisone and methotrexate (an anti-metabolite that interferes with the immune system). These didn't work. Now I have been using Enbrel with stunning success. Is this therapy appropriate?

DEAR READER: Enbrel, which binds to tumor necrosis factor and blocks its interaction with cells in the body, is now considered to be vastly superior to other drugs in treating rheumatoid arthritis. It is given as an injection every week or two. There are no side effects of note, but the medicine is frightfully expensive and may run several thousands of dollars a year. If your insurance covers the therapy (or you are willing to absorb the cost), go for it.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Constipation and Diarrhea," send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son, who is 40 and has had pneumonia twice, lives in another state. I suggested that he receive a pneumonia shot, but his doctor has never heard of it and told my son that you were "nuts" for recommending such therapy. Is there a pneumonia vaccine?

DEAR READER: Indeed there is. Known as Pneumovax (Merck), the injection confers immunity to 23 of the most common types of pneumococcal bacteria. It is recommended for people over 50, persons over 2 with heart/lung disease or diabetes, those over 2 without spleens, immunocompromised patients or people in high-risk environments (such as Alaskan Natives and certain Native American populations).

A booster dose should be given about every five years.

When I administer the vaccine, I am always careful to explain that there are literally hundreds of different microorganisms that can cause pneumonia: bacteria, molds, viruses — the list goes on. The pneumonia vaccine, therefore, does not prevent all types of pneumonia, only the 23 strains that I mentioned.

Your son's doctor is long overdue for a continuing medical education course; in addition, he ought to learn some manners.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm not interested in what you have to say, ever since you stated that there are no medical studies showing that chromium picolinate has any health benefits. Haven't you ever heard of alternative medicine? Our diets lack chromium because our farm soils are depleted of vital minerals. I was overweight until I started eating a brand of health food (containing chromium). Now I've lost 10 pounds, stopped eating my husband's leftovers and feel great!

DEAR READER: No reputable scientific studies have shown that supplemental chromium leads to any health benefits. When such a study is published, I'll update my readers. A balanced American diet contains adequate amounts of the mineral, which is necessary for proper insulin metabolism. If you choose to take supplemental chromium, be my guest, but I cannot, in all honesty, endorse such an option for the general public, based on the current information available.

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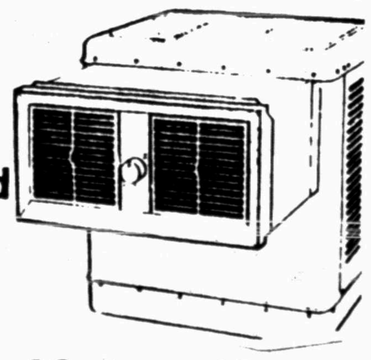
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