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No surprise here: It's hot and dry

Water usage soars

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

With temperatures sweltering well over the century mark, grass fires springing up, and cotton farmers preparing to take the "do or die" dry planting approach — all of West Texas is hoping against hope for some moisture.

"That is the key element. We need rain," said John Grant, Colorado River Municipal Water District general manager.

And although the lack of rainfall has not created a state of emergency and is not affecting water district operations, CRMWD and the City of Snyder are preparing the city's 11 water wells for reactivation.

"We are making sure right now they are all up and ready to go," Grant said.

He added that CRMWD is going to give Mother Nature one last chance before activating the wells.

"We don't want to jump the gun. We just want to see over the next few weeks if we are going to get some rain."

Darrell Callahan, Snyder water superintendent, also emphasized that Snyder does not have a water shortage. "We do have water. We should not panic anybody because we are not going to run out of water," he said.

He noted that Snyder has access to two other lakes, E.V. Spence, west of Robert Lee, and O.H. Ivie, southeast of Ballinger, in addition to Lake Thomas.

"Although it would not be cheap or easy because it has to be pumped, and it would taste different, there is other water out there we can obtain," Callahan said.

Grant said even with Lake Thomas a little under 7 percent full, pumping water in from Lake Ivie or Spence is not being considered at this point.

Lake Ivie, which is almost 90 percent full following recent heavy rains around San Angelo, is a strongpoint in the water district.

"What we are doing in the district is all the surface water being used in Big Spring, Odessa, Midland and Stanton is coming from Lake Ivie. That allows us to dedicate Lake Thomas to the city of Snyder," Grant said. "If we didn't have Ivie, we could not do that."

Snyder is currently the only city receiving water strictly from Lake Thomas. However, the City of Snyder furnishes water to Rotan, Union, Fluvanna, Ira, Dunn and the Price Daniel Unit.

Had Ivie not been built, Grant said, today the district would almost be out of surface water.

"If we had not built Ivie, we would not have been able to use it back in 1995, then we would only have 40,000 acre feet of water left to use. Today, we have over 600,000 acre feet. That's a big difference."

Another plus for the City of

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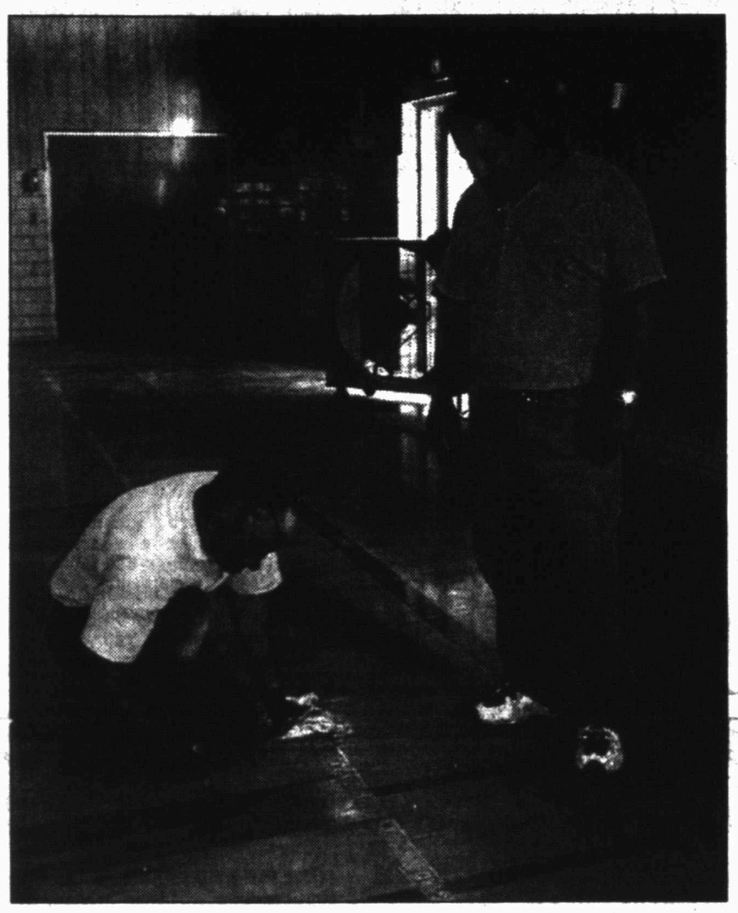

GYMS REPAIRED — Juan Hernandez and Raymond Alarcon, SISD maintenance employees, began repairs on the Travis gym early today. Three high school, two junior high and five elementary gym floors will be worked on during the summer months. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

New municipal judge selected

Snyder city council Monday night breezed through a packed agenda — appointing a new city judge and amending the city's tax abatement agreement with Lorber Industries of Texas.

Ben Smith, a Scurry County native and a former member of the Cooley and Hartman law firm, was the unanimous choice to replace Tommie Mills as municipal court judge.

Mayor David Holt said Mills verbally resigned two weeks ago and Holt recommended that the council appoint the 1995 Texas Tech law school graduate who has served as assistant district attorney in Nolan and Mitchell counties since January, 1997. He is a 1988 graduate of Hermleigh High School.

The Snyder municipal court judge is considered part-time and Smith will earn $14,400 per year.

The council also revised the city's agreement with Lorber Industries. Jack Whitworth, Snyder plant manager, and John DeLille, DCOS executive director, appeared before the council to make the request.

The incentive called for an investment of at least $15 million and the creation of 76 jobs by July 1. The amendment reduces the minimum investment to $10 million and the creation of 50 jobs by Oct. 1.

Whitworth gave the council a progress report on Lorber's spinning mill that is under construction in SnTx Park I. The manager said 31 employees are on the payroll, two more will be added this week and employment will reach 50 in about three weeks.

Whitworth said equipment will be tested and balanced about June 19 as limited production starts. He said target for full production is late July.

"We've hired some very good

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Grand jury indicts eight

Eight people were indicted by a 132nd District Court jury Monday, one on four counts of forgery.

District Attorney Dana Cooley said she did not present the case of Joel Pulattie to this session of the grand jury. Pulattie, 17, of Sweetwater is charged with the April 23 aggravated robbery of the Hermleigh Allsup's.

The name of the man charged with forgery is being withheld pending his arrest. Another person charged with aggravated assault also has not been arrested.

Felix Jose Cardenas, 28, an inmate of the Price Daniel Unit, was indicted on a second degree felony charge of offering a bribe to a correctional officer at the prison in order to have tobacco delivered. His bond is set at $5,000.

John Elton Burns, 34, of 1002 W. Sealy in Monahans, was indicted for the May 3 offense of possession of a controlled substance, a first degree felony. He is charged with being in possession of less than one gram of heroin.

Wesley Thomas McGinty, 39, of 6283 FM 1606 in Ira was indicted for the May 23 offense of aggravated assault, a second degree felony. He is charged with threatening Vanessa McGinty with bodily injury with a knife.

Lorenzo Garcia Rodriquez, 55, of 310 Ave. U was indicted for the May 15 offense of driving while intoxicated, a third degree felony.

He had been previously convicted of DWI in 1985 in Mitchell County and in 1992 in Scurry County. His bond was set at $5,000.

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Reid Johnson will attend Boys State

Reid Johnson is headed to the American Legion's Boys State, slated June 6-12 in Austin.

Reid, who just completed his junior year at Snyder High School, has had a busy school year. He recently played a lead role in the choir's first musical since 1991, "Oklahoma."

He also had roles in "Ondine," the drama department's one-act entry; and "Robin Hood," which was the fall production.

Reid has also advanced to the state solo and ensemble choir.

He is a member of the National Honor Society. He also served as the announcer for college, high school and Little League games as well as high school football.

He was selected as the Kiwanis Club's Sophomore of the Year.

The son of Becky Johnson, Reid plans to teach magic at Western Texas College again this summer.

His trip to Boys State is being sponsored by the local American Legion, with assistance from the Kiwanis Club.

Boys State, which is celebrating its 56th anniversary, is a leadership action program to which qualified male high school juniors develop a working knowledge of the structure of government. It teaches the young citizens that government is just what they make it.

BOYS STATE BOUND — Reid Johnson will attend Boys State in Austin on June 6-12. The local American Legion, with assistance from the Kiwanis Club, is sponsoring his trip. Reid receives a check from Robert Neblett, the local American Legion adjutant. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Trustees start work on Snyder budget

Snyder ISD trustees got their first look at the revenue side of the district's 1998-99 budget Monday evening and it reflects a slight increase over last year.

Lee McNair, assistant superintendent for business, told the board that he projects the district to see an increase in revenue of some $233,000.

Projected revenue for the coming school year is $18,178,975, while last year's revenue was $17,945,975.

Total expenditures have not been totaled yet, said McNair, but he did detail some expected increases.

McNair said state-mandated salary increases for teachers would amount to $191,450.

Depending on where a teacher is on the career ladder, increases will range from $760 to $1,430, with the average yearly increase of $870.

Salary increases for other personnel in the district amount to some $67,000.

The administration is recommending an increase for bus drivers totaling $13,800, with starting drivers receiving $8.50 per hour, with a 25-cent per hour increase in five-year increments.

In all, salaries in the district will add $272,000 to the budget.

McNair also listed some six items which would cut $170,000 from the projected budget.

These include eliminating the purchase of three vehicles and buying a used piano, and refurbishing another piano instead of purchasing new ones.

Presently, the district's tax rate is $1.50 per $100 valuation, the maximum allowed for normal operations of the district.

The board will conduct another budget workshop in July, said Supt. Gayle Lomax.

In other items, the board received a report from Asst. Supt. Wendell Sollis on TAAS results

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If vacation is to get away from it all, why does a wife want to bring it all along?"

Six Flags, Disney World, a Rangers' game, San Antonio River Walk, national parks...

These are just some of the favorite vacation destinations. The only problem is that you and a zillion others have decided to go there at the same time.

If you're looking for a nice, quiet place, we thought we had discovered the perfect place — Spamtown USA.

It's the corporate museum for Hormel Foods, a 12,000-square foot museum in Austin, Minn. You would think you could have the run of the place all to yourself.

Think again. Last year, Spamtown attracted 60,000 visitors. We have to assume that people curious about Spamtown are really curious about people who would actually go there.

We've learned, however, that corporate museums are top vacation attractions for families. A favorite is Goodyear's World of Rubber museum in Akron, Ohio.

Binney and Smith Inc.'s Crayola Factory museum in Easton, Pa. has the pulling power of a theme park. The number of visitors has jumped 20 percent.

Part of the appeal is economics. Admission is often free. But even a modest fee is cheaper than going to Disney World.

Visits to the World of Coca-Cola Museum in Atlanta is up five percent. Hershey's Chocolate World in Hershey, Pa., is seeing a three percent jump while the museum of Peavey Electronics has a 10 percent rise.

John Deere and Co. opened in Moline, Ill. and promptly became the largest tourist attraction in western Illinois, drawing more than 300,000 visitors a year.

Companies view corporate museums as an inexpensive marketing opportunity, much cheaper than putting a blimp in the air during a major sporting event.

We like the places where they have samples. Would kinda like to visit Washington and the bureau of currency where they print that ole nasty green stuff.

Someone once gave a suggestion for a perfect vacation.

"Buy a new car, put the kids in the back seat. Take 'em to grandma's house. Then you and the missus take a cruise."

ASK US

Q—Is there a circus booked for the coliseum this summer?
A—No. The next circus is scheduled for Oct. 15.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 106 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.31 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Lows, near 70. S-SW wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, sunny, continued hot. High near 107. SW-W wind 5-15 mph.

Roxana Scott
Sunny & hot

Sunset: 8:44 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 152 days in 1998, the sun has shone 150 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A contented person is the one who enjoys the scenery along the detours.

Unknown

JUNE 1998

Decline reported in prostate cancer deaths

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Prostate cancer deaths appear to be declining because of a blood test that detects the disease early.

Studies released Monday at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association show the benefits of a test to detect elevated levels of prostate-specific antigen, or PSA, which can be an early signal of the cancer.

William Cantalona, a doctor at the Washington University School of Medicine, said the studies help confirm that the test, widely used in the last decade, is necessary and effective.

"Each year, we're probably going to see the death rate fall," Cantalona said.

PSA, a protein, helps transform a gel-like substance in the prostate gland to a liquid that can transport sperm during ejaculation. In a diseased or enlarged prostate, a walnut-size gland located under the bladder, PSA seeps into the blood at higher levels, giving higher readings during testing.

By the time other symptoms are evident, it is often too late for treatment, and the cancer may have already spread, Cantalona said.

Cantalona believes by 2002 or 2003, PSA testing will be routine and widely accepted, possibly reducing the prostate cancer death rate by 30 percent to 40 percent.

12TH HONOR ROLL, TOP 10% — Snyder High School graduating seniors making the honor roll and top 10% of the class are (from left) front row, April Baker, Zack Briseno, Haley Brown, Larry Brown, Christina Bullard, Jamie Burleson, Mark Cave, Casey Doyle, Sean Duncan, Traci Eicke; back row, Laura Gonzales, Todd Hall, Michael Hensley, Jenise Judah, Kevin Kerr, Melanie Kidd, Lila King, Joseph Steakley, Carol Strayhorn, Daysha Weaver, Windy Wood, and not pictured, Eric Lang and Starling Shields. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

British au pair fires one of her lawyers

BOSTON (AP) — Defense attorney Elaine Whitfield Sharp seemed like one of British au pair Louise Woodward's biggest supporters.

She hugged her client as Ms. Woodward was convicted of killing an infant in her care. She opened her home to the teen to wait out appeals, and ardently defended Ms. Woodward's innocence to anyone who questioned it.

Ms. Woodward has fired Ms. Whitfield Sharp amid reports the attorney told a state trooper she now believes her client is guilty.

In a statement Monday, her three other lawyers — Harvey Silverglate, Andrew Good and Barry Scheck — said Ms. Woodward accepted their recommendation "to immediately dismiss attorney Sharp as one of her counsel."

A jury convicted Ms. Woodward last fall of second-degree murder in the death of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen. But Judge Hiller Zobel reduced the verdict to manslaughter and sentenced her to the 279 days in prison she had served since her arrest. Both sides are appealing.

Randy Cipoletta, the trooper who arrested Ms. Whitfield Sharp on drunken-driving charges May 22, said the lawyer, in an apparent attempt to explain why she was intoxicated, emotionally blurted out she now believes the former au pair is guilty. He said she told him she was "having a hard time handling it."

Ms. Whitfield Sharp, 44, denied making the comments and in turn accused Cipoletta of making sexual advances toward her and of having a vendetta against her. The other three lawyers said Monday that they don't believe her.

"We do not believe that Trooper Cipoletta is an extortionist and a liar, any more than we believe that Ms. Woodward is a murderer and a liar," Scheck, Silverglate and Good said in the statement.

Ms. Whitfield Sharp, in a move akin to a no-contest plea, admitted in court last week that there was enough evidence to convict her of driving drunk and was placed on probation for a year. Her lawyer said she had two drinks and their effect was exacerbated by pain medication she was taking.

Paul Barrow, the Woodward family's British lawyer, said Ms. Whitfield Sharp's alleged comments constituted an "absolutely gross breach of client confidentiality" and "complete rubbish."

A call to Ms. Whitfield Sharp's home was answered by her husband, Dan Sharp, also a lawyer. He declined to comment.

The Mirror, a London tabloid, also reported last week that in a taped telephone conversation between Ms. Whitfield Sharp and an unidentified friend, the attorney claimed Ms. Woodward lied to her and negotiated secret book and newspaper deals in the highly publicized case.

Deputies stabbed

COMPTON, Calif. (AP) — Just after he was convicted of kidnapping and sexual battery, a man pulled out a 9-inch plastic knife in the courtroom and attacked two deputies before a third officer shot him to death.

James Eugene Moore, 51, "went crazy" as deputies moved to take him into custody Monday, juror Kim Ball said.

"You've just given me a death sentence for something that I didn't do," Moore shouted, according to Ball.

Jerrianne Hayslett, spokeswoman for Los Angeles Superior Court, said Moore got the knife past metal detectors because it was plastic. The knife was inscribed with the words "For Christina Fleming," apparently referring to prosecutor Christian Fleming-Jackson, who handled Moore's case. She was not in the courtroom at the time.

One deputy was stabbed under her arm and suffered a collapsed lung. She was in stable condition Monday. Another deputy was treated for neck abrasions and released.

Date Book

June 2, 1998

Today is the 153rd day of 1998 and the 75th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1886, Grover Cleveland became the first president to be married in the White House.

On this day in 1953, Queen Elizabeth was crowned in a ceremony at London's Westminster Abbey.

On this day in 1979, Pope John Paul II visited Poland, the first visit by a pope to a communist country.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hedda Hopper (1890-1966), gossip columnist; Sally Kellerman (1936-), actress, is 61; Charlie Watts (1941-), drummer, is 57; Marvin Hamlisch (1944-), songwriter, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Nancy Lopez won the LPGA golf tournament by eight strokes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There are three ingredients in the good life: learning, earning and yearning." — Christopher Morley

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, a tropical disturbance began in the Caribbean, cumulating in the deaths of 59 people and leaving 240,000 people homeless.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (June 1).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, June 3, 1998

In the year ahead, the balance between your worldly and social affairs might be remarkable. Intuitively, you will know how to get maximum benefits from both.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Actions you take today will win you the respect and allegiance of two valuable allies who will back you in your aspirations. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Changes you initiate will be of benefit to you and your family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll function best today in situations requiring mental dexterity and imaginative thinking. Use your mind and give your muscles a rest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to conclude financial or commercial dealings today, instead of letting them drag their feet. You'll do better now than later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you see things begin to waver today, step in quickly and take control of the matter personally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Let the other guy do most of the talking if you're trying to put together a deal today. S/he might even introduce you to advantageous terms with which you're unfamiliar.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may be able to take some positive steps regarding a new involvement today. Move swiftly, before your inspiration wanes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will try harder and be more successful at what you do today if you remind yourself of the material considerations behind your efforts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Significant plans involving others can be furthered today if you show your accomplices how they stand to gain as much as you do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something you secretly desire has a good chance of becoming a reality today, with the help of a friend who has always treated you like royalty.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An important decision might be decided in your favor today, even though you're not likely to play a role in the process. Your interests will be endorsed, not violated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Work you're doing in hopes of furthering your ambitions won't go unnoticed by people you're anxious to impress. Maintain your present course.

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GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton

Three elderly widowers, rather hard-of-hearing, were vacationing in England. As the train on which they were travelling slowed, approaching a station, the first old man looked out the window and asked, "Is this Wimberly?" The second replied, "No, man, its Thursday." And the third man responded, "Hey, I am too. Lets get something to drink!"

Communication. Sometimes it's difficult. Mis-Communication often happens at work, at home and even at church. The secret with communication is to keep on trying to get it right.

At the Hermleigh Church of Christ we keep trying to learn what Jesus says to His people. We've found some answers...but we don't know them all. So we keep on looking and seeking and praying. We're still listening to God for answers. And He keeps being faithful to give them. It's fulfilling to hear God, and grow, and...change. It's also a little scary. But how can we become like Jesus unless we change?

Probably everyone who reads this is satisfied with his church home. We're not trying to steal anyone's sheep. But, if there's a reader who is looking for a church family who believes and preaches the Bible - and still admits they don't possess all truth - then a visit to the Hermleigh Church of Christ might be worth the trip.

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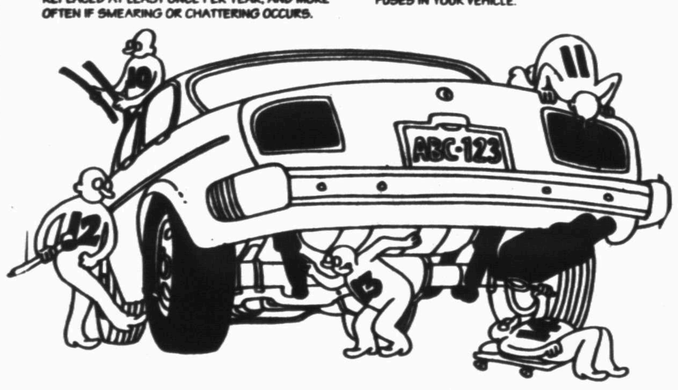
10 INSPECT WINDSHIELD WIPER BLADES WHENEVER YOU CLEAN YOUR WINDSHIELD. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL RUBBER IS WORN OR BRITTLE TO REPLACE THEM. WIPER BLADES SHOULD BE REPLACED AT LEAST ONCE PER YEAR, AND MORE OFTEN IF SMEARING OR CHATTERING OCCURS.

11 BE SURE ALL YOUR LIGHTS ARE CLEAN AND WORKING, INCLUDING BRAKE LIGHTS, TURN SIGNALS AND EMERGENCY FLASHERS. KEEP SPARE BULBS AND FUSES IN YOUR VEHICLE.



12 KEEP TIRES INFLATED TO RECOMMENDED PRESSURE (IT HELPS TO OWN YOUR OWN GAUGE). CHECK FOR CUTS, BULGES AND EXCESSIVE TREAD WEAR. UNEVEN WEAR INDICATES TIRES ARE MISALIGNED OR OUT OF BALANCE. KEEP A RECORD OF TIRE ROTATION. ROTATE AT THE FIRST 5,000 MILES AND EVERY 7,500 MILES THEREAFTER.

14 LOOK UNDERNEATH FOR LOOSE OR BROKEN EXHAUST CLAMPS AND SUPPORTS. CHECK FOR HOLES IN MUFFLER OR PIPES. REPLACE RUSTED OR DAMAGED PARTS. HAVE EMISSION CHECKED AT LEAST ONCE PER YEAR FOR COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS.

13 LOOK FOR SIGNS OF OIL SEEPAGE ON SHOCK ABSORBERS. TEST SHOCK ACTION BY BOUNCING THE CAR UP AND DOWN. THE CAR SHOULD STOP BOUNCING WHEN YOU STEP BACK. WORN OR LEAKING SHOCKS SHOULD BE REPLACED. ALWAYS REPLACE SHOCK ABSORBERS IN PAIRS.

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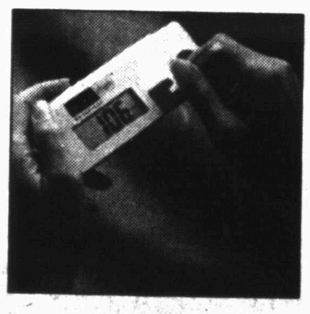
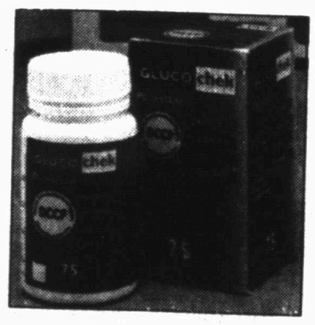
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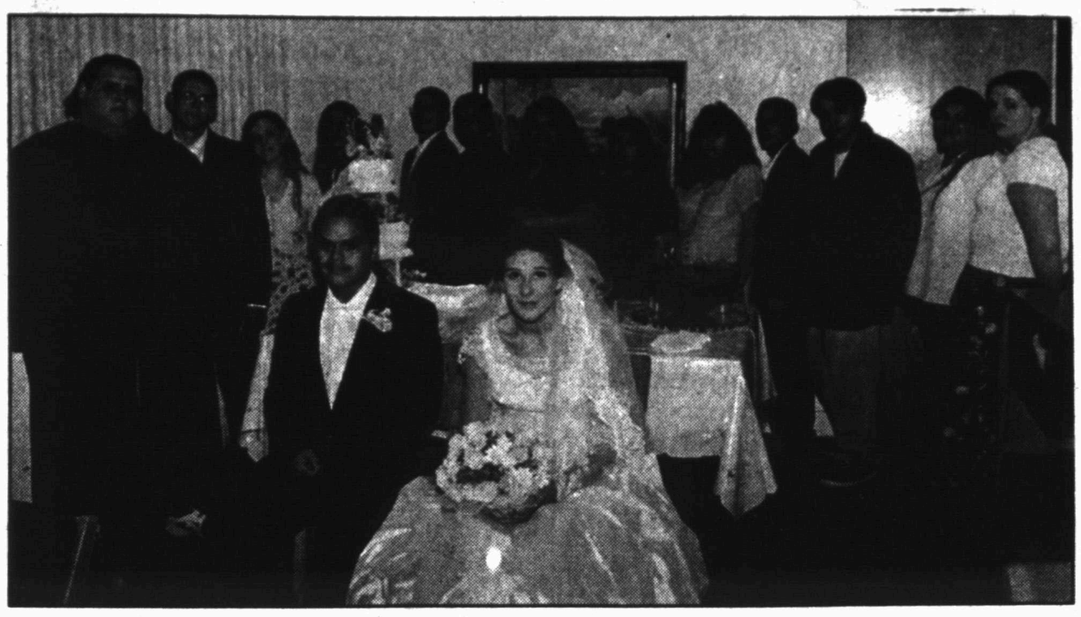

MOCK WEDDING — A simulated wedding took place in SHS homemaking classes. Participants from Carolyn Derouen's class included (from left) the bride and groom — Holli Rowe and Sebastian Jaimes; wedding party from left, Chris Luna, Larry English, Tara Beall, Brooke French, Ray Jasso, Eddie Montoya, Cynthia Gutierrez, Amanda Hermosillo, Bitty Chavez, Merce Lara, Jacob Medrano, Vicky Martinez and Lorraine Southern. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Mock wedding staged at SHS

Snyder High School Individual and Family Life classes staged mock weddings in the Home Economics living room the last week of school.

The course included the study of self-esteem, personality development, communication, relationships with family and friends, mate selection, marriage, and time and money management.

The students' final project included researching the costs and responsibilities of each participant in a wedding. Mrs. Carolyn Limmer's advanced food, science and nutrition classes serve as guests.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-02-98
♠ 5
♥ 6
♦ K Q J 8 7 5 3
♣ K Q 4 3

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

East
♠ 10 8 4 2
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ ---
♣ J 10 9 8 6

South
♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A 7 5 4
♦ A 4 2
♣ A 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	7 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ K or ♥ K or ♦ 10 or ♦ 6

Still at sixes or sevens

By Phillip Alder

When should you bid a slam?

Although this is putting it facilely, bid slams that make and avoid those that fail! Yet how do you know which is which? Well, if you and your partner have masses of high-card power, you should have no trouble bidding and making a slam. It is the deals with low count that trip up most players. Then it is a matter of checking potential losers. And if those losers are only aces and kings, you have an ideal Blackwood hand. Yet what if partner's last bid was one no-trump or two no-trump? Then a jump to four no-trump is quantitative, not asking for aces. Now you must use the Gerber convention. (No, it's not slam bidding for babies!) You jump to four clubs to ask for aces. A subsequent five clubs asks for kings.

After South opens one no-trump, North can count 11, 12 or 13 tricks, depending upon the number of aces his partner holds. South's four-diamond reply shows zero or four aces (though zero is impossible here). This makes it easy for North to "raise" to seven diamonds.

If the trumps split 2-1, you have 13 top tricks: one spade, one heart, seven diamonds, three clubs and a club ruff in hand. So, assuming West led a king, you win the first trick and draw one or two rounds of trumps. Then you cash the club ace, play a club to dummy's queen, and ruff the club four with your diamond ace. What? You don't have the diamond ace left in your hand? You have been overruffed and gone down? Ah well, better luck next time!

When you can afford to, always ruff high.

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Knock Wood **is the title of Candice Bergen's autobiography. Her main competition growing up was from Charlie McCarthy, her ventriloquist-father Edgar Bergen's favorite wooden dummy.**

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 57;3-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

AA brown bag, open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; noon.

First Presbyterian Church Women's Group; MAWC; 12:30 p.m.

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.;.

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center, Hwy. 180; potluck supper; 6 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Class of '88 reunion set June 12-14

Snyder High School class of 1988 will have its reunion on June 12-14 and still need addresses for William Chapman, Carla Durrett, Shannon Fontanilla, Manuel Fuentez and Regina Garza.

Also, Jami Green Shawn McMillion, Roy Lentz, Lupe Ramirez, Joanie Taylor and Michael Steelman.

Anyone having any information about these former classmates is asked to call Barbara Chapman Leatherwood at 573-5088 or Laura Cheynne Hord at 915-563-8019.

Small gardens thrive in town, country

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — I garden on country acreage, but am also mightily drawn to small, secluded places. Who can explain the lure of the cloistered?

If it's a need to organize and control, obviously this works more easily in confined spaces. City dwellers can exploit it to the full, and a new book I've been looking at, "The Townhouse Gardener" by Sherry Mitchell (EPM Publications Inc., $19.95), shows many ways of doing it.

The attraction goes deeper, linked to a sense of peaceful refuge that patios and bowers inspire regardless of town or country setting. Whatever the underlying cause, fashioning gardens in small areas has a lot of devotees.

You may need no more than a single, outstanding plant to give character to a limited space. In a patio between two wings of my house, I have a trumpet creeper vine that I've nurtured from its infancy nearly 50 years ago.

Pencil-thin cuttings when I started them, the vine's three, gnarled trunks are now nearly a foot round. They rise majestically along one wall of the patio and spread a shady canopy of leaves along a trellis I built overhead running from wing to wing. Humming birds love its trumpet-shaped, orange blooms.

It didn't take half a century to create this, of course. Trumpet creepers grow quickly; they roofed my patio with a thick, flower-bearing leaf cover in a few years. Disease-free, the only maintenance the vine has required is vigorous pruning to keep it in bounds.

On a bed below, I nurture shade-loving hostas and English ivy. The floor of the patio is of white pebbles which I replenish every year or so. A table at which I lunch on a hot day consists of a slab of slate resting on a sturdy column of three large rocks.

Perusing Ms. Mitchell's book, I note that similar principles of selectivity and narrowing priorities make a garden project work in a city setting.

"Sites vary enormously, but unless your townhouse comes with a backyard the size of Montana, you're not going to have it all," says Ms. Mitchell. "Believe me, you really don't want it all, either. Over and over, I end up chanting my mantra, 'Practice discretion, practice restraint.' Keep it simple."

The book contains 10 chapters and designs for 15 gardens, including for a decktop and for under a deck. Also for hummingbirds and butterflies and for bird-watchers. There are container gardens and water gardens and suggested furnishing and accessories. One good tip, which applies anywhere:

"Reduce maintenance to a minimum by combining hard features such as stone paving with shrubs, small trees and a ground cover such as pachysandra, ajuga or periwinkle to keep weeds down. Consider good quality paving instead of a lawn and use evergreen shrubs of colored and variegated foliage for visual interest. For further interest, grow seasonal flowers in containers and replace them regularly for colorful displays throughout the year."

Containers are also good for growing vegetables like tomatoes and peppers because they can be moved around to take advantage of the position of the sun.

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But God is not wanting any to be lost but all to come to repentence **(2 Peter 3:9).** The only sins for which we will give account in judgment are unforgiven sins. When God forgives, He forgets **(Hebrews 10:17).** The blood of Jesus continues to cleanse the Christian as he walks in the light **(1 John 1:7).** "Herein is love made perfect with us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment...perfect love casts out fear..." **(1 John 4:17,18).**

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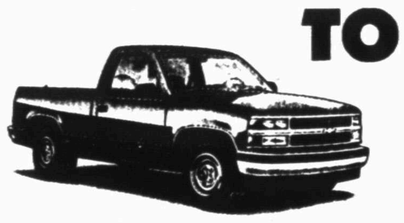

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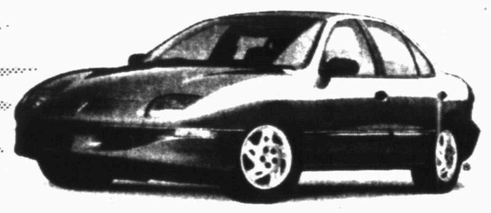

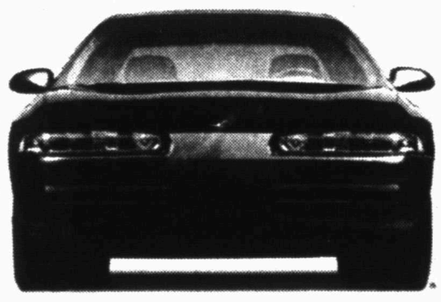

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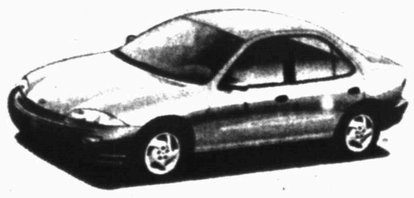

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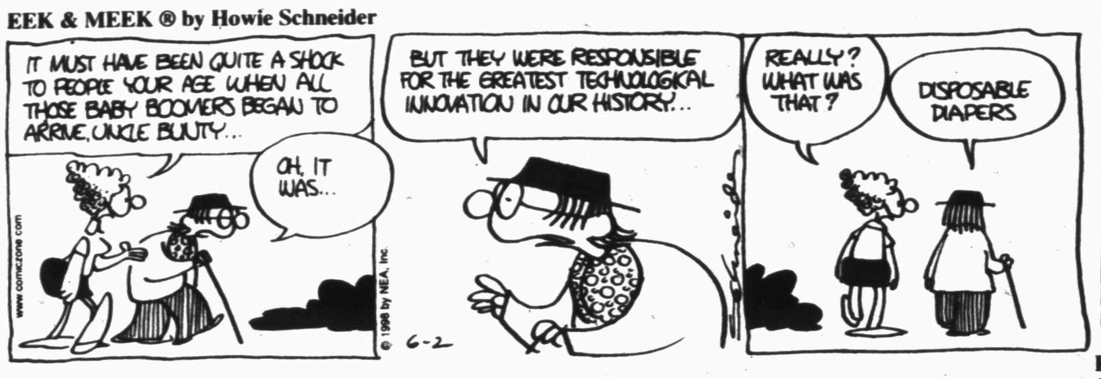

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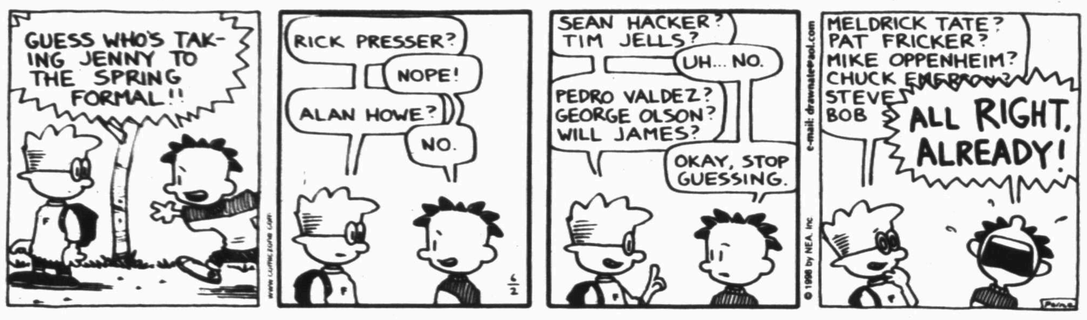

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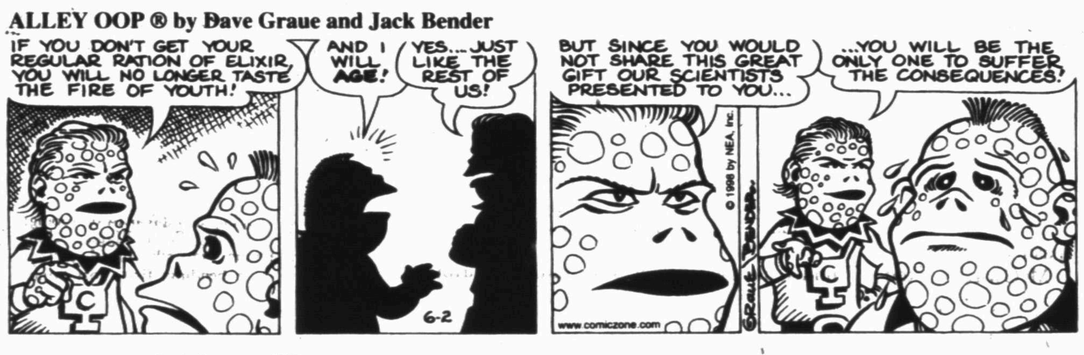

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13 Sponger
14 Having knoblike arms, like a heraldic cross
15 Make precious
16 Ruler's realm
17 Beams
18 And so on (abbr.)
20 Mix
21 Let's Make — —
23 Scorn
27 Tennis pro John —
32 Narrow thoroughfare
33 Full of lather
34 Strength
35 Detecting device
36 Wax, e.g.
39 New Kids — — Block
40 Crave
42 Cigarette end
46 GI's address
47 ERA or RBI, e.g.
51 Burst suddenly
53 False
55 Actor Nielsen
56 Lobe
57 Wheeler and —
58 Becomes serious

DOWN

1 Champagne bucket
2 Actor Andrews
3 Small whirlpool
4 Matures
5 Hot or iced drink
6 Went astray
7 Medicinal root
8 Monastic title
9 Demons
10 Leave out
11 Actress Garr
12 Fortuneteller
19 Pro — (for the time being)
21 At all
22 Type of plan
23 Back talk
24 Ballet movement
25 Skeleton part
26 Stagger
28 Midday
29 — and rave
30 Marine fish
31 Bronte heroine Jane —
37 More orderly
38 Type of dance
41 Heavy cords
42 Small herring
43 Elm or oak
44 Celestial bear
45 Type of market
47 Certain European
48 Western marsh plant
49 Hebrew month
50 Lids
52 Crusted dessert
54 — Paulo

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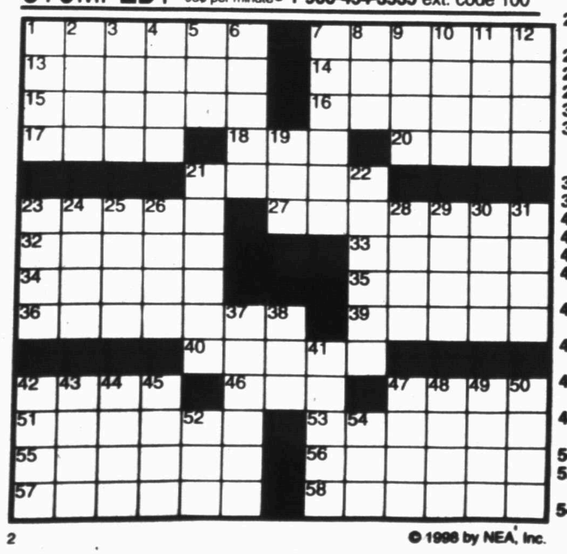

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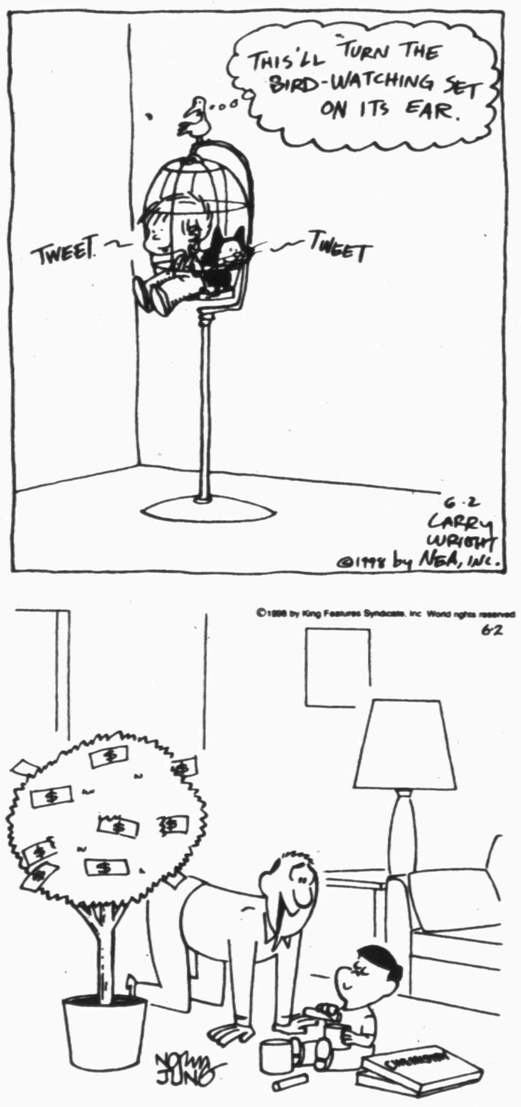

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SPORTS

Wylie pitcher shuts down Yellowjackets

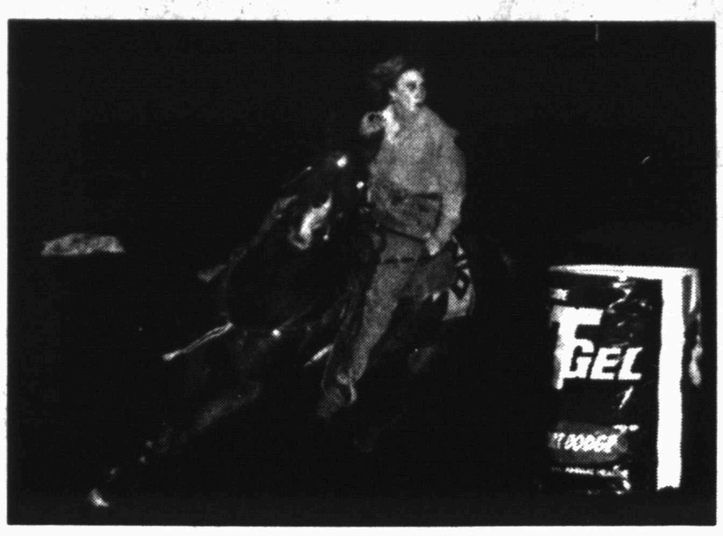
Abilene Wylie used stellar pitching from Grant Gregg to cruise to a 6-0 shutout over Kermit in a 3A regional semifinal Monday night at Moffett Field.

Gregg didn't surrender a hit until two outs into the fourth inning, striking out 15 Yellowjackets and walking none on the night. The senior, who allowed just three hits and had one error committed behind him, faced only four batters over the minimum.

The Bulldogs broke open a scoreless tie in the fourth, pushing three runs across the plate on three hits, a walk and an error. Wylie added a pair of runs in the fifth innng and one in the seventh to cap the scoring.

Kermit ends its season with an 18-16 mark, while the Bulldogs (24-5) advance to face the Iowa Park-Alpine winner in the regional finals.

Iowa Park (23-6) and Alpine (15-13) square off at 7 tonight at Moffett Field.



ROUNDING THE CORNER — Snyder's Jessica Bradshaw competes in the barrel racing event recently during a High Plains Junior Rodeo. Bradshaw and eight other local riders compete in the HPJRA series. (Contributed Photo)

Hirt nabs runner-up spot

EARTH — Clayton Hirt might have been the youngest Snyder entry in the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association event recently in Earth — but he ranked the highest.

Hirt took home the runner-up spot in the 8-under goat tying competition, moving him into third in the season standings.

In the 9-12 age group, Kassey Burney nabbed sixth place in barrel racing and Hadley Hirt took tenth in calf touching.

Russell Riggan moved into second place in the standings in the 16-19 age division of tie down roping, after notching fifth at Earth.

Stoni Riggan posted a ninth place finish in barrel racing and Darla Blackwell was tenth in breakaway roping.

HPJRA Point Standings
through five rodeos

8-under — Clayton Hirt: second, breakaway roping; third, goat tying; sixth, all-around.

9-12 — Hadley Hirt: seventh, calf touching; eighth, breakaway roping; fifteenth, ribbon roping. Kassey Burney: fifteenth, barrel racing.

13-15 — Jessica Bradshaw: fifteenth, barrel racing; sixteenth, pole bending.

16-19 — Russell Riggan: second, tie down roping; fifth, team roping; eighteenth, ribbon roping; third, all-around. Shelly York: seventeenth, team roping and breakaway roping; tenth, ribbon roping. Stoni Riggan: fifth, breakaway roping; seventh, barrel racing; seventeenth, pole bending; first, goat tying; fifth, all-around; Darla Blackwell: twenty-second, breakaway roping; third, goat tying; fifth, ribbon roping; eleventh, all-around. Darcee Purcell: thirteenth, barrel racing; eighth, pole bending.

Snyder coach, four players notch 2-4A baseball honors

Snyder's baseball season came to an end over the weekend, but the accolades are just beginning to pour in.

Clay Berryman and Coach Roland Herrera head the list of 2-4A all-district honorees for the Tigers, with Kyle Beck, David Smith and John Border also making the squad.

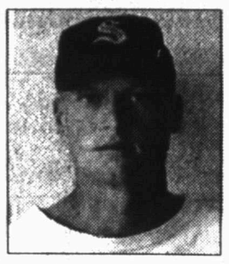
Berryman, ace of the Snyder pitching staff since his sophomore year, was named the district's most valuable player. The senior posted a 14-4 mark this season, with a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 8-1.

Herrera nabbed co-coach of the year honors, along with Frenship's Eric Leger. The Tiger skipper led his team to the regional semifinals with a 30-8 record, before falling to Sherman.

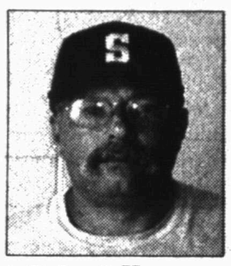
Beck, the second starter in the Snyder rotation, took first team pitching honors. The senior posted a 9-1 mark on the mound and led the Tigers with seven home runs.

Smith was a first team selection in the outfield. Batting clean-up for the Tigers, the senior finished with a .424 average and 45 RBI.

Border garnered second team honors as an outfielder. The senior hit in the lead-off spot for Snyder with a .370 average and 36 runs scored.



Clay Berryman



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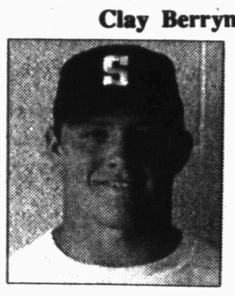

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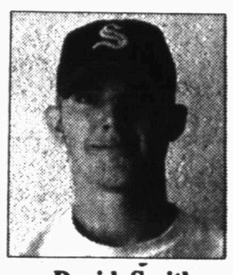
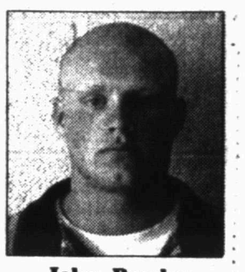


David Smith



John Border

MVP: Clay Berryman, sr., Snyder
Newcomer of Year: Bobby Livingston, fresh., Estacado
Coaches of Year: Roland Herrera, Snyder; Eric Leger, Frenship

First Team

First base: Steven Todd, jr., Frenship
Second base: Bobby Mesker, sr., Frenship
Third base: Andre Brinson, sr., Estacado
Shortstop: Jeff Cisneros, jr., Levelland
Outfield: David Smith, sr., Snyder; Brandon Nesteby, jr., Frenship; Travis Denson, sr., Frenship
Pitchers: Kyle Beck, sr., Snyder; Stephen Leist, sr., Frenship
Catcher: Rusty Maddox, sr., Frenship
Designated hitter: Abel Rangel, soph., Estacado
Utility player: Lance McMillan, sr., Plainview

Second Team

First base: Arkese White, sr., Estacado
Second base: Adam Puente, soph., Levelland
Third base: Andrew Guerra, sr., Levelland
Shortstop: Aaron Longoria, fresh., Plainview
Outfield: John Border, sr., Snyder; Chris Davis, sr., Estacado; Tommy Potts, jr., Frenship
Pitchers: Jaime Garcia, sr., Lamesa; Josh Yearwood, soph., Levelland
Catcher: Peter Gonzales, jr., Plainview
Designated hitter: Matt Fowler, soph., Levelland
Utility player: David Saldana, sr., Estacado

SDN Sports Briefs

Dodgers: No more Nomo

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hideo Nomo's career with the Los Angeles Dodgers came to an abrupt halt when the team removed the Japanese right-hander from the roster.

Nomo, who put Japan on the major-league map in 1995 when he signed a contract with the Dodgers and became an immediate star, was just 2-7 with a 5.05 ERA this season.

The Dodgers have 10 days to either trade or assign the 29-year pitcher, or seven days to place him on unconditional release waivers.

McGwire to miss three games

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mark McGwire, leading the majors with 27 home runs, expects to miss the St. Louis Cardinals' next three games at Los Angeles after leaving Monday night's game because of lower back spasms.

McGwire walked off under his own power after hitting a dribbler down the first-base line in the first inning.

Playoff baseball game

Moffett Field will host a Class 3A regional semifinal contest tonight between Iowa Park (23-6) and Alpine (15-13) at 7 o'clock.

Ticket prices are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

API golf tourney

Snyder chapter of American Petroleum Institute will hold its annual scholarship golf tournament Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

Format is a four-person scramble with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $300 per team, with cash prizes for first, second and third place in each flight. Each team must have a minimum handicap of 50.

There will also be prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and a putting contest. A hole in one wins a pickup.

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 p.m. each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association has a 9-hole event. The Thursday format varies.

WGA play day

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day at 9 a.m. Format will be roughing it on the front nine and the ringer tournament begins. A luncheon and business meeting wil follow.

Mixed foursomes will be Friday at 5:30 p.m. and couples play will be held Sunday at 1:30.

SCC jr. golf clinic

Snyder Country Club will hold a three-day junior golf clinic beginning Wednesday.

Instructional sessions will run from 8 a.m. until noon and all ages are welcome. Cost is $35 per student.

For more information contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Devil Ray pitching stings Texas, 4-1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Rookie Rolando Arrojo won his eighth game for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, reaching the mark faster than any pitcher for a first-year expansion team, in a 4-1 victory Monday night over the Texas Rangers.

The former Cuban national team star allowed four hits, struck out a season-high nine and walked one in seven innings to win for the sixth time in his last seven starts.

Quinton McCracken had his eighth three-hit game of the season, including a three-run homer that broke up a scoreless pitching duel between Arrojo (8-3) and John Burkett (3-5) in the fifth inning.

By getting his eighth victory in Tampa Bay's 55th game, Arrojo became the quickest pitcher to get that many during a team's inaugural season. Florida's Chris Hammond won his eighth in the Marlins' 70th game in 1993

Roberto Hernandez got four outs for his 11th save. The Rangers finished with five hits, three by Rusty Greer.

Paul Sorrento and Randy Winn, inserted into the lineup after Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild and right fielder Dave Martinez were ejected for arguing with plate umpire Joe Brinkman, singled ahead of McCracken's career-best fourth homer.

Rothschild was tossed after Miguel Cairo took a third called strike in the first inning.

Gonzalez, who homered twice in each of his previous two games, hit four foul balls — two of them long drives into the left field stands — before grounding to third to drive in Goodwin.

Cairo added an RBI single in the eighth.

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Detroit	21	31	.404	10½
KansasCity	21	33	.389	11½
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Texas	33	22	.600	-
Anaheim	28	26	.519	4½
Seattle	26	30	.464	7½
Oakland	23	31	.426	9½

Monday's Games

Cleveland 2, Detroit 0
Boston 9, Toronto 5
Tampa Bay 4, Texas 1
Baltimore 10, Seattle 9
N.Y. Yankees 5, Chicago White Sox 4, 10 innings
Anaheim 6, Kansas City 3
Oakland 8, Minnesota 5

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Candiotti 4-5) at Minnesota (Serafini 0-0), 1:15 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 3-5) at Baltimore (Drabek 5-5), 3:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 4-3) at Tampa Bay (J.Johnson 2-2), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 6-4) at Detroit (Thompson 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Avery 1-1) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 6-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 7-1), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 0-0) at Kansas City (Haney 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	40	18	.690	-
NewYork	31	21	.596	6
Philadelphia	26	28	.481	12
Montreal	20	36	.357	19
Florida	17	39	.304	22
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	33	22	.600	-
Chicago	32	24	.571	1½
Milwaukee	28	26	.519	4½
St.Louis	28	26	.519	4½
Cincinnati	27	30	.474	7
Pittsburgh	27	30	.474	7
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	35	21	.625	-
SanFrancisco	33	24	.579	2½
LosAngeles	27	29	.482	8
Colorado	24	32	.429	11
Arizona	17	39	.304	18

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Philadelphia 6, Montreal 2
Chicago Cubs 10, Florida 2
Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 2
Arizona 6, Colorado 4

Tuesday's Games

Florida (Meadows 4-5) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 3-6), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Peters 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 0-0) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Martinez 1-2) at Milwaukee (Wagner 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 2-6) at Colorado (Wright 4-5), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Mercker 4-3) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 3-4), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 5-3) at San Diego (Langston 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Winchester 3-2) at San Francisco (Darwin 4-3), 10:05 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

NBA FINALS

Wednesday, June 3
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Friday, June 5
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, June 7
Utah at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. (NBC)
Wednesday, June 10
Utah at Chicago, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Friday, June 12
Utah at Chicago, 9 p.m., if necessary (NBC)
Sunday, June 14
Chicago at Utah, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (NBC)
Wednesday, June 17
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m., if necessary (NBC)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Saturday, May 30
Washington 2, Buffalo 0, Washington leads series 3-1
Sunday, May 31
Detroit 3, Dallas 2, Detroit leads series 3-1
Tuesday, June 2
Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, June 3
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Baseball Playoffs

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Friday's Games
Game 1: Arizona State 11, Florida St. 10
Game 2: Miami 3, Long Beach State 1

Saturday's Games
Game 3: LSU 12, Southern Cal 10
Game 4: Mississippi State 14, Florida 13

Sunday's Games
Game 5: Arizona State 9, Miami 2
Game 6: Long Beach State 7, Florida St. 4; Florida St. eliminated

Monday's Games
Game 7: LSU 10, Mississippi St. 8
Game 8: Southern Cal 12, Florida 10; Florida eliminated

Today's Games
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Game 10: Mississippi St. vs. Southern Cal, 6:30, elimination game

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Shuttle cleared for liftoff

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Relieved to have Mir steady again, NASA cleared space shuttle Discovery for liftoff today on one last ferry flight to Russia's mended space station.

The launch team began fueling Discovery this morning after reviewing a couple of minor shuttle problems. Perfect weather was forecast for a liftoff shortly after 6 p.m.

For a while, shuttle managers wondered whether they might have to delay the launch because of a disabled steering system aboard Mir. But the cosmonauts managed to restart their automatic thrusters Monday after three days of drifting without control around Earth.

"The situation is basically under control, and there is no reason to delay," the acting director of Russia's Mir-shuttle program, Boris Sotnikov, announced at the Kennedy Space Center.

The automatic steering system is needed to keep the space station steady while the shuttle approaches. NASA does not want to risk trying to dock with a wobbly Mir.

This will be NASA's ninth and final hookup with Mir. Discovery will bring home Andrew Thomas, the last American astronaut to live on the aging Russian outpost.

"It's interesting that at the very end of the program, after such a smooth increment for Andy, that we had this problem occur with the motion-control system," said Frank Culbertson, director of NASA's shuttle-Mir program. "It's frustrating to a certain extent, but, hey, maybe it's our signature. It certainly adds some drama to it."

Thomas was probably happier than anyone to have the steering system back in business.

Protesters defy order by court

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The signs read "Life." The 100 or so protesters sang spirituals and shouted out Bible verses, flouting a court order to keep the noise down as they marched in front of an abortion clinic.

Orlando, the fantasy playland of rides, stories and animated characters, is host this week to a different kind of show: protests by Operation Rescue over abortion rights, gay rights and child pornography.

About 100 abortion opponents defied a court order banning them from singing, whistling and chanting within earshot of patients at the EPOC clinic Monday. The injunction also allows police to search backpacks or purses within 1,000 feet of a clinic and requires abortion rights supporters and foes to be 10 feet apart.

The city of Orlando obtained the injunction against Dallas-based Operation Rescue last week. Police made no arrests for violating the injunction, which is in effect through the end of the week.

One arrest made locally

Only one arrest was made Monday, marking another relatively quiet day for law enforcement personnel.

At 11:15 a.m. a 35-year-old male was taken into custody in the 3600 block of Ave. E for driving while license suspended.

At 11:27 a.m., a supplement was added to an offense report for criminal mischief filed May 29 in reference to someone breaking a window owned by Earnest Shifflett.

An officer was requested at the Justice of the Peace's office at 1:30 p.m. in reference to a theft by check at Western Auto. An offense report for Class A theft was filed.

In other activity, officers assisted several motorists, responded to a complaint of harassing phone calls, and investigated several business' alarms that were sounding.

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Willie, Shirley and Glenn Davis

Remaining tobacco documents ordered released by judge

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The public soon will get to see 39,000 documents that cigarette makers fought to the Supreme Court to keep secret, plus an index to make browsing easier.

The judge in Minnesota's tobacco lawsuit said the final batches of documents turned over in the trial, including those the industry wanted to keep private, should be made public along with indexes.

The indexes could help guide attorneys in other lawsuits against the tobacco industry as they search for evidence buried in the 33 million pages of documents that the companies produced in the Minnesota case.

"We got smothered with massive documents, with no index, that were basically unsearchable. It's a laborious process," Steve Berman, a Seattle attorney who represents 13 states involved in tobacco litigation, said Monday. "Anything that can assist us in that process is useful."

Ramsey County District Judge Kenneth Fitzpatrick ordered the documents released Sunday, following up Monday by accepting an agreement by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota to drop its claims against Liggett Group Inc.

The case ended in a $6.6 billion settlement May 8 after 3½ months of trial.

The judge said use of the documents in other cases remains subject to the rules of evidence such as relevancy or hearsay, which means tobacco industry attorneys can still seek to prevent their use in other trials.

Blue Cross and Liggett each agreed to pay its own costs and attorneys' fees. The move was expected and means Liggett won't have to pay any additional money.

SENIOR A-B HONOR ROLL — Snyder High School 12th graders making the A-B honor roll are (from left) front row, Tabitha Gilbreth, Brooke McGuire, Christy Tankersley, Misty Williams, Samantha Keller, Emily Bavousett, Alexandra Schuldt, Angela Fugate, Marielena Guerrero; back row, Mac McCraw, Pete Olivarez, Gabriel Madrid, James Whitefield, Ben Cook, Brandon Hackfeld and Chad McMillan. Making the honor roll but not pictured include Chad Beaver, Clay Berryman, Monica Blume, Jessica Brown, Terra Bynum, Chad Carter, C.J. Chaney, Brady Collier, Loni Coots, Josh Coronado, John McHaney, Micheal Roberts, Katherine Sanchez, Lori Sanders, Amanda Wells and Wade Yearwood. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Best Man Ensures Wedding Comes Off Without a Hitch

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine recently asked if I would be the best man at his wedding. Of course, I told him I would be happy to. However, there is one problem: What exactly do I do? I want to make sure I'm performing all the duties that are expected.

Would you please print a "job description" for me and all the other best men out there who are not completely sure what they are doing? It would be greatly appreciated.

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DEAR BEST: It is an honor to be the best man, and one that is usually accorded to a brother or closest friend. As I point out in my booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," the best man's job is to help the wedding proceed smoothly. The duties vary somewhat, depending on the type of wedding, but they typically include:

— Making sure the ushers have their attire and appear for the ceremony on time;

— Providing his own outfit;

— Acting as a witness and signing the marriage license;

— Either separately or with the ushers, providing a gift for the groom;

— Attending the rehearsal, and rehearsal dinner, if there is one;

— Volunteering to help the bride's mother in any way he can;

— Arranging for the bachelor dinner;

— Helping the groom dress and accompanying him to the church;

— Taking charge of the wedding ring;

— Presenting the clergy with the envelope containing the fee for the ceremony;

— Offering the first toast to the bride and groom;

— Mingling with the guests at the reception;

— Helping the groom dress for going away;

— Checking the car and luggage, and reconfirming the hotel reservations;

— Driving the couple to the airport or hotel.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Mother of the New Kid on the Block," whose son is having trouble finding new friends in a one-friend-at-a-time neighborhood, prompts this letter. She said he gets on his bike and goes to another boy's home, only to find the other boy is not allowed to entertain more than one boy at a time.

Why does he have to go to someone else's house?

When our son was small and we moved to a new neighborhood, I invited the four neighbor boys near my son's age to our house on a Saturday afternoon for lemonade, stories and games. They enjoyed themselves so much they came over to our house to play every day. It was no trouble for me because my son was happy playing with his new friends in a safe place. I knew where he was and what he was doing at all times. The other mothers appreciated the fact that their children were supervised.

Yes, it takes some extra effort, but everything worthwhile takes work and commitment.

Abby, I'm glad I did it because my son had a happy childhood and grew up to be a well-adjusted man.

JUANA O. ACOSTA,
OXNARD, CALIF.

DEAR JUANA: Your solution was wise and loving, but it would have been more fair had the other mothers taken turns entertaining the children. Sharing the load lightens the burden.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Sprint plans major upgrade with multiple uses for lines

NEW YORK (AP) — Sprint Corp. is raising the stakes in the telecommunications wars, offering its customers the chance to simultaneously talk on the phone, receive faxes and connect with the Internet using a single phone line.

The nation's third biggest long-distance phone company expects the new service unveiled today will eliminate the need for customers to have multiple phone lines.

It said the new system would reduce its costs for delivering a typical voice phone call by more than 70 percent and cut the costs of a video call to below what it costs for a typical long-distance call today.

Sprint chairman William T. Esrey said customers' monthly bills would stay about the same, but they would get far more sophisticated service — including Internet connections at up to 100 times faster than a conventional modem.

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AHP buying Monsanto for $33 billion

ST. LOUIS (AP) — American Home Products Corp. — maker of such familiar medicine-chest products as Advil, Chap Stick and Robitussin — is buying Monsanto Co. for about $33 billion in the drug industry's biggest merger ever.

The deal announced Monday would create a company with $23 billion in annual sales, more financial muscle for research and marketing, and ambitions for getting products out faster in a fiercely competitive market.

The merger, which is subject to approval by stockholders and regulators, would be the sixth-largest buyout in history, after Daimler-Benz's planned $34.9 billion takeover of Chrysler Corp.

Analysts said the pact signals a new wave of merger talks that have been going on in public and in private, although the announcement is not expected to speed up the shrinking of the industry.

"It's going to take another four or five years to see this happen in a big way, where maybe half a dozen companies will be left in the world, controlling 70 to 80 percent of the market," said Hemant Shah, a drug industry analyst in Warren, N.J.

The news got mixed reviews from investors. American Home shares rose 93¾ cents to close at $49.25 in consolidated trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Monsanto shares fell 87½ cents to $54.50, also on the NYSE.

Monsanto, based in St. Louis, makes ingredients for agricultural products, pharmaceuticals and foods. Its products include Roundup weedkiller and the sugar substitute Nutrasweet. The merger would help it move out of the chemicals business and deeper into drugs and biotechnology.

American Home, with headquarters in Madison, N.J., would bring liabilities to the merged company.

Analysts estimate that lawsuits by thousands of dieters who took the now-recalled diet drugs Redux and Pondimin could cost the company $2 billion to $3 billion in legal settlements. The drugs were withdrawn in August after studies found they may cause heart valve damage. A recent study found no clear link.

American Home also faces lawsuits from 50,000 women who claim they weren't adequately warned about the side effects of Norplant, its surgically implanted contraceptive.

American Home was publicly jilted earlier this year after holding merger talks with British drug maker SmithKline Beecham PLC.

American Home stockholders would get one share in the new company for each of their shares. Monsanto stockholders will get 1.15 shares of the new company's stock for each Monsanto share.

American Home shareholders would own 65 percent of the new company; Monsanto shareholders would get the remaining 35 percent.

At Friday's closing price of $48.31¼ a share for American Home Products, the deal would be worth about $33 billion.

The chairmen and chief executives of the two companies, Monsanto's Robert B. Shapiro and American Home's John R. Stafford, will be co-chairmen and co-chief executives.

"Our new company is designed to be successful in the face of continued consolidation and increasing worldwide competition in life sciences," Shapiro said.

"We will have the scientific depth, global marketing capabilities and financial resources to take greater advantage of the opportunities before us and to bring innovative products to market faster."

The new company will have its corporate headquarters in Madison, N.J., where American Home is based.

Some duplicate jobs will be cut, Stafford and Shapiro said, but it was not yet known how many of the companies' combined 75,000 workers would be laid off.

The companies expect to save $1.25 billion to $1.5 billion annually by combining their research and development.

The basic monetary unit of Guyana is the dollar, and its chief fractional unit is the cent.

Court allows privacy suit for newsgathering

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Reporters who use hidden cameras and other secret methods to intrude on private places and conversations can be sued for invasion of privacy, the state Supreme Court says.

The ruling allowed a suit against a CBS-owned production company to go forward.

Two accident victims sued the company, one claiming that her conversations with a nurse were taped without her consent and broadcast on a Los Angeles television show called "On Scene: Emergency Response."

"The state may not intrude into the proper sphere of the news media to dictate what they should publish and broadcast, but neither may the media play tyrant to the people by unlawfully spying on them in the name of newsgathering," Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegar said in the 5-2 decision Monday.

The justices made two points in their ruling, which upheld an appellate court's decision.

First, the court said a private individual cannot sue for invasion of privacy if he or she is part of a story on a "newsworthy" subject that was obtained without intruding on confidential matters, like private conversations.

But it also said a suit will be allowed if a reporter, even in pursuit of a legitimate story, makes an "offensive intrusion" into a private area.

That can result from a criminal act, such as a trespassing or an illegal wiretap, or non-criminal conduct such as use of hidden cameras and directional microphones.

The court dismissed the woman's claim on another invasion of privacy issue, which alleged private facts about her were revealed.

Lawyers for news organizations reacted cautiously, saying the ruling on intrusions appeared to be narrow and would be clarified in later cases.

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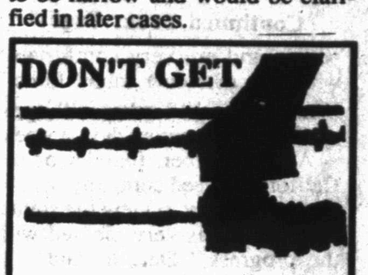

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What is geographic tongue?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed by an otolaryngologist as having a "geographic" tongue. He told me that this is a common and harmless condition and that there is no known medication to cure it. My regular doctor has tried many remedies, without success. Help!

DEAR READER: I don't know that you need help so much as further reassurance. Geographic tongue is harmless and untreatable, as your ear-nose-and-throat specialist indicated. This condition (of unknown cause) is marked by a painless and irregular pattern on the tongue, resembling a map of continents and oceans, that may disappear after a few months or remain more or less permanent.

Sometimes bacterial or yeast infections of the tongue cause a similar pattern, but these disorders usually cause pain and swelling, too. Such infections are readily diagnosed by laboratory cultures and treated with anti-microbial medications.

Therefore, if your tongue is painless and looks like a map, I'd simply ignore the situation. You may believe that your tongue looks horrid; if so, don't stick it out at anyone.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 37-year-old son grinds his teeth at night so much that his wife cannot sleep next to him. What can he do about this habit?

DEAR READER: The cause of bruxism (clenching or grinding the teeth) is unknown, but many authorities believe that it is due to emotional strain and problem-solving dreams during sleep. The condition is often worsened by the use of alcohol. Over time, bruxism will erode and eventually diminish the height of dental crowns, leading to loss of teeth. Therefore, treatment is necessary not only to relieve the social implications of the habit, but the physical consequences as well.

Sometimes repeated jabs in the ribs will stop a bed-partner from tooth-grinding. However, in my experience, a bite plate is far more satisfactory. Fashioned by a dentist, this is a plastic device worn in the mouth at night to protect the teeth. With a bite plate in place, a sleeping jaw-clencher will silently and safely grind away at the plastic. Problem solved.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My adolescent niece consistently eats laundry starch. She says that she just craves it. Can we break her of this compulsion?

DEAR READER: Known as "pica," the ingestion of non-nutritious substances — such as clay, dirt, paint, ice and laundry starch — is unhealthful. Even excess lettuce consumption has been associated with pica. However, this compulsion is often the only symptom of iron-deficiency anemia. For unknown reasons, the habit is common in people who lack sufficient iron in their diets. The condition is easily treated with iron supplements.

Your niece should see a doctor for an examination and blood test to measure her iron level. If the level is low, iron pills should correct the deficiency and she should lose her compulsion to eat laundry starch.

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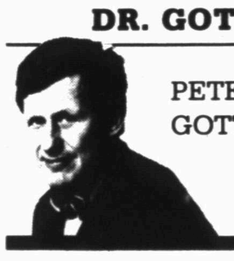

PETER GOTT, M.D.

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NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	151⅝	149	149	7-16— ⅛
AT&T Corp	59	13-16	59	1-16 59 1-16
AirTouch	48	7-16	47	11-16 48⅛+11-16
Albertsons	47¼	46	13-16	46 13-16+ ⅜
AlldSignal s	44⅝	43	13-16	43 13-16+ ⅛
Alltel	40	13-16	40	40 3-16+ 3-16
AmOnline s	79	15-16	74	75⅛— 3⅛
AmStoress			25⅛	25 25 1-16
Ameritech s	44⅛	43	7-16	43⅝+ ⅜
Ameco s	42		41⅛	41⅛— 5-16
AndarkPtr				65⅛ 65 65
ArmcoInc			5	7-16 5 5-16 5⅜
AtlRichfld	78	11-16	77⅝	78 — 3-16
ATMOS Egy	30	13-16	30	7-16 30 7-16— 3-16
Aviall			14⅝	14⅝ 14 3-16+ 1-16
BakerHughes	35	9-16	35	3-16 35⅛+ ⅜
BellAtl	94	15-16	93	13-16 94⅝— ⅛
BellAtlwi			47⅝	47⅛ 47⅛+ ⅛
BellSouth			67⅛	66⅝ 67 7-16+ ⅜
BethSteel			13	12⅝ 12 11-16— 1-16
BritPet			87⅛	86⅝ 87 1-16+ ¼
BurlNoSFe			96⅝	95⅝ 95⅝—2 11-16
CBS Corp	31	7-16	30⅝	30⅝—1 3-16
Caterpillar s			55⅝	54⅝ 55 1-16— 3-16
CenSoWst	27	7-16	27	1-16 27 1-16+ 1-16
Chevron			79⅝	78⅝ 78⅝— ⅛
Chrysler	56	1-16	55	11-16 55⅝— ⅛
Coastal	70	5-16	69⅝	69⅝+ 5-16
CocaCola	80		79⅝	79 11-16+ 3-16
ColgatePalm	88⅛	86	15-16	87 1-16—13-16
ComclMetals			31	30⅝ 31 + ⅛
CooperIn	63	15-16	62⅝	63⅝— 7-16
CyprusAmax			16	15⅝ 16 + 5-16
DallSemicn	32⅝	32	3-16	32 3-16— 3-16
DeltaAirl	113⅛	112		112 11-16+11-16
DigitalEq	54	15-16	54	5-16 54⅝— 1-16
Dillards Inc	42	3-16	41	11-16 41 13-16
DowChem	99	5-16	98	9-16 98⅝+11-16
DresserInd			44⅝	43⅝ 44 — 5-16
DuPont			76	75⅛ 75 9-16+ 1-16
EastmanChem			66⅝	66⅝ 66 7-16— 1-16
EstKodak			72⅝	72⅛ 72⅛— 5-16
EDS Corp	35⅝	35	3-16	35 9-16+ 1-16
Entergy			27	7-16 27⅛ 27⅛+ ⅛
Exxon			71	1-16 70⅝ 70⅝— ⅛
FstBksAm			23⅛	23⅛ 23⅛— ⅛
Flowers			21⅛	21⅛ 21 7-16+ ⅛
FordMotor s	54	15-16	53	7-16 54 15-16+2 1-16
GTE Cp			60	3-16 59⅝ 59 11-16
GenDynam s	44	15-16	44⅛	44 9-16+ 1-16
GenElec	83	11-16	82	11-16 82 15-16+ 1-16
GenMills	69	15-16	69	7-16 69 13-16+ 9-16
GenMotors			72⅛	72 1-16 72⅛+ 1
GaPacGP s			65	15-16 64⅝ 64⅝+ ⅛
GlobalMar			21	11-16 21⅛ 21⅛+ ⅜
Goodrich			52⅝	50⅝ 51 15-16+1 1-16
Goodyear s			72⅛	71 9-16 71⅝—1 3-16
GtAtlPac	32	7-16	32⅛	32 5-16+ 3-16
Halliburtn s			46	45 45⅝— ⅛
Hanson ADS			29⅛	29 5-16 29 7-16
HarteHanks s	22	1-16	21	15-16 21 15-16—5-16
HomeDepot s			79	1-16 78 78 1-16— 1
HoustonInds			29⅝	29⅛ 29 11-16+ 1-16
IBM	117	11-16	115	1-16 115⅝—1 11-16
IntlPaper			47	15-16 47 3-16 47⅝+11-16
JohnsonJn			69	13-16 69⅝ 69⅝+ 3-16
K mart			20	19⅝ 19 13-16— ⅛
Kroger Co			44⅝	43 7-16 43 7-16+ 1-16
Litton			57⅝	57⅝ 57 9-16+ 7-16
LockhdMart			111⅝	111 1-16 111⅝— ⅜
Lowes Cos	80	13-16	79⅝	79⅝— 3-16
Lubys			18	7-16 18 5-16 18 5-16
LucentTech s			71	69 3-16 70 15-16+ 2
MayDeptStrs			65⅝	64 13-16 64 13-16+ ⅛
Medtronic s	54	11-16	53	11-16 53⅝— ⅛
Mobils			78⅛	77⅝ 77⅝+ ⅛
Monsanto			55	53 3-16 53 5-16—1 3-16
MorganJP	125	5-16	124⅛	124⅝+ 9-16
Motorola			52⅝	51 15-16 52⅛+ ⅛
NCR Corp			34	1-16 33 9-16 33⅝— ⅛
NationsBk			76	3-16 75⅝ 75⅝+ 9-16
Navistar			29⅝	28 28 1-16—1 9-16
Norwests			39⅝	39 5-16 39 7-16+ 5-16
OryxEngy			22	13-16 22 9-16 22⅝
Penney JC			73	15-16 73 73⅝+ ⅜
Pennzoil			58⅛	57 13-16 57⅝— ⅛
PepBoys			22⅝	22⅛ 22⅝+ ¼
PepsiCo			41	15-16 41⅛ 41⅛+ ⅛
PhelpDodge			61	60⅝ 60 11-16
PhilipPet			49⅝	49⅝ 49⅝+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd			17	9-16 17⅛ 17 9-16— 1-16
Polaroid			40	13-16 40⅝ 40⅝— 1-16
Praxair			50	1-16 49⅝ 49⅝— 1-16
ProctGamb s			86	3-16 85 3-16 85⅝+ ⅛
PubSNwMx			23	22⅝ 22 11-16+ 3-16
RoyalDut s	56	13-16	56	7-16 56⅛— ⅛
SBC Comm s			39	7-16 39 3-16 39⅝+ ⅜
SaraLee			59⅝	59⅛ 59 9-16+ 9-16
Scripps EW				52⅝ 52 52⅝— ⅛
SearsRoeb			63	15-16 63 3-16 63⅛+ ⅛
SherwinW			33	15-16 33⅛ 33⅛+ 3-16
SmthBc ADS s	52	13-16	52⅝	52 9-16+ 1-16
SouthernCo			27	15-16 27⅝ 27 11-16— ⅛
SwstAirl s			26	5-16 26 26 1-16+ 3-16
Sprint	73	9-16	72	11-16 73⅛+1 9-16
SunCo			42⅛	41⅝ 41 13-16— ⅜
TNP Ent			32	11-16 32 9-16 32 11-16
Tandy s			45⅛	44⅛ 45 + 1
TempleInland			59⅝	58⅝ 58⅝
Tenneco			41⅝	41 5-16 41⅝+ ⅜
Texaco s			57⅝	56⅝ 57 1-16
TexInd	58	15-16	58	3-16 58 9-16+ ⅛
TexasInst s	50⅝	48	11-16	48 15-16— 5-16
TexUtil			41	3-16 40⅝ 41 1-16+11-16
Textron	74	3-16	73	7-16 73 9-16— 3-16
Travelers s			63	7-16 63 63⅝+ ⅛
TriconGlbR n			32⅛	31⅛ 32 7-16+ ⅛
TrinityInds			48⅛	47⅝ 48 — 1-16
TritonEngy			38⅝	36⅝ 36⅝— 1⅛
Tyler			9⅝	9⅝ 9⅝+ ⅛
US WestCm			52⅝	51⅝ 52⅛+ 9-16
USWstMda	37⅛	36	11-16	36 11-16— 5-16
USX-Marathn			34⅛	33⅝ 33 11-16— ⅜
USX-USS			35	7-16 35⅛ 35⅛+ ⅛
UnCarbde			51	49 11-16 50⅝+ ⅜
UnionPacif			46⅛	45⅛ 45⅛— ⅞
UnitedTech			94⅛	93 7-16 93⅝— 7-16
Unocal			36	34⅞ 35 5-16— ⅜
WalMart	57⅝	56	13-16	56 15-16+ 7-16
WstnGasRs	15	11-16		15⅝ 15 11-16+ ⅛
WinnDixie				41⅛ 41 41 — ⅛
Woolworth			19	9-16 19⅛ 19⅝— ⅛
Xerox Corp			101⅛	100 100 9-16+ 1⅛

Local Interest Stocks

Applied Mtls.	30 5/16	+3/8
BJ Services	31 9/16	+1/2
Black Warrior Wire Line	6 5/8	-3/16
Cracker Brl.	31 3/8	+1/8
Clayton Hms.	18 9/16	+1/4
Compaq	26 5/8	-3/16
Cabletron	11 7/8	-1/2
Cisco Sys.	74 13/16	+1 1/4
Dell	80 1/16	+1 3/4
Brinker Int'l.	20 15/16	0
Calloway Glf.	19 9/16	-1/8
Fannie Mae	62 1/16	+5/16
Intel	68 5/8	+5/8
JP Morgan	124 3/8	+5/16
Korea Fund	6 1/2	-1/16
Lehman Bros.	73	+1
3 M	94 1/4	+1/8
Phillip Morris	38	+5/16
Microsoft	84 9/16	+13/16
Netscape	22 7/16	-5/16
Oracle	22 7/16	-3/8
Petsmart	9 3/8	-3/8
Patterson Egy.	11	+1/8
Sun Am.	50 15/16	+1 5/16
Safeskin	34 15/16	+3/8
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Yahoo	100 1/16	-4 5/16

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City Council approves tax abatement

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people and are very comfortable with the (Snyder) labor force."

Whitworth said Lorber will operate four shifts, seven days a week.

Arnold Lorber, founder of the California-based company, was in Snyder Sunday to view the status. "Mr. Lorber is very pleased with the progress," DeLille said.

The tax abatement agreement, which mirrors agreements with the county and college district, calls for 100 percent tax abatement for five years, 75 percent the sixth year, 50 percent the seventh year and 25 percent the final year.

Scurry County Commissioners Court approved the new agreement earlier in the day, and trustees of Western Texas College will consider the amendment on Monday.

City Attorney Dana Cooley asked if the amendment would have any effect on the Texas Capital Fund grant requirement of 87 jobs created by 1999.

DeLille said state officials have indicated a flexibility since the project is progressing and has the potential to create more than 300 jobs.

Snyder's Area Model Airplane Club was granted conditional approval to construct an airpark on city-owned land in Line Park near Deep Creek.

The approval calls for a formal agreement between the city and the eight-member club which will stipulate flying hours and the number of planes in the air at one time.

Doug Harmon, representing the club, said noise should not be a negative factor and that planes will not be flown out of visual sight.

Mayor Holt said club members would need to understand that the council would reserve the right to restrict use of the facility in the event of citizens' complaints.

Four council members who were unopposed for re-election in May were sworn in by City Secretary Jeanne Johnson. Starting two-year terms are Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb, I.E. Martin and Terry Martin.

In an unanimous vote of the council, District 1 representative Vernest Tippens was re-elected mayor pro tem.

The council tabled a request from the police department to create a no-parking zone in the 3700 Block of Beaumont, just north of the high school.

Police Chief Lannie Lee cited congestion in the block just north of Tiger Drive. The council suggested that two residents affected first be contacted and that a resolution to create the no-parking zone be put on the July agenda. The proposal would prohibit on-street parking between 8 and 5 p.m. on school days.

Roy and Rita Carter, owners of The Shack restaurant, were granted a zone change in order to establish a RV park in the 1000 block of 24th Street, just to the northeast of the restaurant. The council directed the planning and zoning board to come up with guidelines with regards to operations. Vick Chambers, city zoning staffer, said the number of spaces would be less than 10.

The council also granted a request from Mr. and Mrs. James Glen Wooddell to operate a beauty shop at Ave. U and Huffman. Also approved was a resolution allowing the Texas Department of Transportation to convey an abandoned right of way in the 3400 Block of College Ave. to owners of MD Laundry.

Jerry Beard, TxDot representative, said city action is required since excess right of way must first be offered to the city. Beard said a building already is located on the property, and the oversight was discovered in a title search.

Without question or comment, the council approved a chamber of commerce report on the use of hotel-motel tax funds. Also approved was a low bid of $14,400 from Triple F Controls for upgrade of controls at the water treatment plant. A second bid of $25,533 was received from Sierra Communications of Sweetwater.

City Manager John Gayle said the first of three budget workshops will be held starting at 5:30 p.m. June 23.

Mayor Holt presided and council members in attendance were Tippens, Webb, I.E. Martin, Terry Martin and Dayton Robertson.

Year 2000 problem should be designated top priority

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House panel today gave the federal government an "F" grade for its efforts to resolve the Year 2000 problem with its most important computers. It cautioned against panic but urged President Clinton to declare fixing the glitch a national priority.

The Transportation and State departments were graded especially low, along with the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services and the Agency for International Development. All those agencies were given "F" grades individually.

"We must not panic," said Rep. Steve Horn, R-Calif., chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight subcommittee on technology. "The president and his administration must set priorities if the conversion is to be successful. ... Now is the time for the president to des gnate the Year 2000 problem as a national priority."

Water

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Snyder during this current sixth year of drought conditions is the new water treatment plant that went online in January.

"We are in a lot better position than last year by having the new plant because we can make more water," Callahan said.

"Five million gallons more," he added.

The old plant, which was capable of producing four million gallons of water a day, had to work around the clock to keep the supply of water refurbished.

"The new plant and the old plant both run parallel now. Before the new plant went online, we had to stay open 24 hours in order to replenish the storage facilities, but now we work on a 16-hour-per-day schedule," Callahan said.

Monday, with temperatures reaching 105, the Snyder water usage reached 7.5 million gallons.

And although playing in the water may be on the minds of kids seeking refuge from the heat, with the rash of grass fires in the past few days, and a June 20 cotton insurance deadline approaching, for grown-ups rain is essential.

"We need rain. It will answer a lot of prayers and solve a lot of problems," Callahan said.

Indictments

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Fernando Moreno, 34, of 2608 Ave. U was indicted for the April 28 offense of driving while intoxicated. Moreno had previously been convicted of DWI in 1988 and 1995, in Jones County. Bond was set at $5,000.

Jimmy Vaughn Cain, 31, of 6711 Camp Springs Rd. was also indicted for felony driving while intoxicated.

His bond was also set at $5,000 and court records indicate Cain has previous DWI conviction in 1993 in Hockley County and 1994 in Scurry County. He is currently in jail.

Obituaries

Lee McClure

1910-1998

McCAMEY — Lee K. McClure, a former resident of Snyder, died Monday, June 1, in a McCamey nursing center.

Graveside service for Mr. McClure, 87, is set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Graford Cemetery in Graford.

Mr. McClure had retired in 1971 after 40 years with Amoco Oil Company. He had also lived in Graford, Albany and Haskell.

Born in Graford, he married Ola Mae Smart in 1933 in Waurika, Okla. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife, Ola Mae McClure of McCamey; a son, Jimmy Lee McClure of McCamey; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Robert Pieper

1927-1998

ABILENE — Robert Pieper, a former Hermleigh area resident, died Monday, June 1, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Pieper, 70, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Grace United Methodist Church. The Rev. Vance Roberts will officiate and burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born in Coryell County, he graduated from high school in Pyron and moved from Hermleigh to Abilene in 1959.

He married Mary Joyce Lopour in 1952 in Hermleigh. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Mr. Pieper was a self-employed production consultant and had been production superintendent for 15 years for Harkins Oil and Gas. He also worked for Fischer/Webb for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Joyce Pieper of Abilene; a son, David Duane Pieper of Abilene; a daughter, Jennifer Johnson of Mesquite; four brothers, Delmond Pieper of Roscoe, Arthur Pieper of Inadale, Carl Pieper of Clyde and Travis Pieper of Midland; two sisters, Velma Faye Nader of Fort Worth and Jewel Harris of Boise, Idaho; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Collins

1933-1998

MIDLAND — Geraldine Collins, the mother of Robin Morris of Snyder, died Sunday, May 31, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Collins, 64, is set for 9 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Ann's Catholic Church. Monsignor T. J. Murphy will officiate. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

A rosary will be recited at 7 tonight in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Born July 7, 1933 in Ingleside, she married Dr. Reed Collins on Sept. 4, 1954. He died in 1993.

Mrs. Collins attended St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing School and was a registered nurse. She was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include another daughter, Roxanne Downing of Midland; a son, Alan Collins of Midland; her mother, Irene Koenig; two brothers, Robert Earl Koenig of Decatur, Ala., and Carl Koenig of Baytown; a sister, Aline Mrha of Natalia, Tex.; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley in Midland or to Make a Wish Foundation, 521 W. 10th in Odessa.

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CENSUS: 37 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-26).

NOTICE

Effective June 1, 1998, patients who use **Cogdell Memorial Hospital** services will be expected to make a payment at time of service.

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·X-Ray Department - $50
·Lab Work - $25
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WHAT'S UP?

events

ONGOINGS

Drama students at library

Snyder High School drama students will present a special program for students in kindergarten through the sixth grade starting at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Scurry County Library.

Central Baptist VBS

Vacation Bible School at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh continues through Friday for students in grades K through sixth. Times are 8:30 to 11:45 a.m.

55 Alive seminar

The AARP will host a 55/Alive Seminar beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday. If you are interested, sign up at the Senior Citizens Center. Those who complete the course may be eligible for a 10 percent reduction in auto insurance rates. For more information, contact M.J. Merritt, 573-5301.

Highway engineer reception

A reception welcoming Michael W. Molter, new area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the offices of the Development Corporation of Snyder.

Memorial scholarships established

The Western Texas College student government, Phi Theta Kappa and the golf and landscape program have established a scholarship fund in the memory of former students, Angela Biggers and James Pilgrim. Additional information may be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511, Ext. 309.

Out-of-school dance

Sports Challenge International will sponsor an out-of-school dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday in the Towle Park Barn. Admission is $3 per person, and door prizes will be given.

Camp Springs homecoming

Camp Springs homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Northeast Community Center.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at WTC for those seeking their GEDs. Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

There will be no evening classes conducted in May and June. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Benefit bake sale

A bake sale is planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 20 at Wal-Mart to benefit Tiffany Sneed, a cancer patient.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief, caring for aging parents and learning to improve the family experience will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. Parents and teens are welcome and child care will be provided.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
6-11-17-33-36
(six, eleven, seventeen, thirty-three, thirty-six)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-11-17-33-36
(six, eleven, seventeen, thirty-three, thirty-six)

Trustees work on budget

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from tests taken in the spring.

Sollis said the results indicated students had increased their scores in 14 of 19 testing areas.

Trustee Bill Moss questioned why students in the third, fourth and fifth grades showed percentage increases of four to nine percent in the reading part of the tests, while students in the sixth, seventh and eighth showed one percent decreases.

Sollis said he attributed the main difference to the increased difficulty of the test in the higher grades.

However, Lomax said the administration would do a more detailed study of the results and report back to the board.

In other action Monday evening, the board approved extending the food service contract with Aramark for another year, approved Davis, Kinard and Co. to conduct the district's outside audit and renewed the contract with the Texas Purchasing Consortium for the purchase of food and supplies for the district's breakfast and lunch program.

The board also approved the resignations of Molly Kattes and Keitha Brown.

Final approval was also given to the district's student code of conduct handbook, including the length of shorts, dresses and skirts.

The appropriate length will be measured with the girl's arms at her side, measured to the length of her fingers.

Board president Mark McCormick presided at the meeting, and all board members were present to include Moss, Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Janet Stribling, Mike Levens and Glenn Clarady.