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Eighty-two to graduate from WTC this evening

Western Texas College will hold its 25th annual graduation exercises this evening in the central courtyard on campus.

Eighty-two students are to receive associate degrees or certificates in technology during the ceremony, which begins at 7:30.

Students Brian Cody Smith of Aspermont, Sharon Gill of Snyder and Chris Lambaren of Hermleigh will offer brief addresses on the theme "Choices, Challenges and Champions."

Dr. Mary Hood, who is retiring after 25 years as head of the college counseling center, will offer the faculty response.

Members of the faculty will be presenting 25th anniversary pins to all graduates.

Degrees and certificates will be awarded by Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction, and presented by board of trustees president Carl Williams.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, will welcome students, parents and friends and offer closing remarks.

There are 52 graduates to receive associate in arts degrees, 21 to receive associate in applied science degrees and nine to receive certificates in technology.

A reception will follow in the Student Center.

Snyder students receiving associate in arts degrees are Julie Bearden, Robbie D'Ann Braziel, Vernon Mitchell Brumbelow, Brenda Sue Chambers, Barbara M. Chapman, Christina Gonzales, Susan Neves Grimmett, Cole C. Guidinger, Lisa Robbins Harris, Mary Ann Juarez, David Norris Krenek, Tommy Lee Linsley, Stephanie Ann McKnight, Dale Elaine Neves, Lisa Marie Pendleton, Brian Spence, Regina Gay Sterling, JeriLynn Tucker and Karen Stipe Westmoreland.

Other Scurry County students receiving associate in arts degrees are William Brietweiser, Kimberly D. Bridges, Todd Wesley Iglehart and Christopher A. Lambaren of Hermleigh and Amy Dawn Holmes and Wendy Nicole Wilson of Ira.

Other students receiving associate in arts degrees include Ramiro Burrola, William F. Everett, Sylvia Flores, Thomas Magdaleno III, Cheyenne D'lain Tubb and Glenda Faye Wallace of Colorado City; Sally Allen of Andrews; Alfred R. Bentley of Sweetwater; Tonya Jean Diersing of Hamlin; Shirley Hollis Evans of Irving; Sheila Denise Hale of Westbrook; and John Hopfner of Manitobia, Canada.

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DEDICATION - Texas Department of Criminal Justice board chairman Allan Polunsky addressed the audience during dedication ceremonies at the Learning Resource Center at the Price Daniel Unit Thursday. Roy McQueen, left, delivered the opening remarks at the ceremony and TDCJ chaplaincy head, Jerry Groom also spoke. (SDN Staff Photo)

Time to vote

City council, trustee elections set Saturday

Contested races for two council seats and four board of trustee positions are expected to generate a good turnout for Saturday's city council, junior college district and Hermleigh school district elections.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the various voting locations in the county.

The election generating the most interest has been Place 2 on the Western Texas College board of trustees, where former city councilman Jack K. Greene Jr. is challenging incumbent Carl Williams.

Some 142 ballots were cast during the early period, which ended Tuesday.

Assured of gaining a seat on the WTC board is Drew Bullard, an unopposed candidate for Place 1.

Saturday's junior college district trustee election will be held at three locations — City Hall, Hermleigh school cafeteria and Ira Community Center.

Also drawing early voter interest was the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees election. Four candidates are seeking to fill two full at-large terms on the board. They include incumbent James Rinehart as well as Burton Sandefur, Tony Lambaren and Jimmy Barnes.

The top two vote getters will fill the two full-term seats on the board.

Running to fill one partial term on the HISD board are Ted Mireles Jr. and Tim Dacus.

Some 95 citizens cast early ballots. Saturday's election will be held in the school cafeteria.

Two of the four elections for city council seats are contested. In Place 1, Rev. Caiaphas Cain is trying to unseat Vernest Tippens, who is seeking her fifth term. Fifteen early votes were cast in the election.

In the other contested race, Place 2 incumbent Jerry Webb is trying to fend off a challenge from Ron Baker. Nine early votes were recorded in that election.

Assured of retaining their council seats are incumbents Kenny Gambrell for Place 3 and I.E. Martin for Place 4. Both men are unopposed. Six votes were cast in Place 3 and 14 were cast in Place 4 during early balloting.

Saturday's voting location for the city council elections will be City Hall.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A telephone is an invention that allow teens to go steady without going out."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: The Sweetwater Reporter estimates that more than 2,000 persons were stranded in the city following a record 18-inch snow storm that closed down I-20 last month.

Sweetwater Fire Chief Jerry Huffman had made preparations. Several years ago the chief discovered he had one disaster hospital package and obtained three others from Abilene, Andrews and Eldorado.

The hospital packages were put together during cold war days and contained some items that are obsolete such as outdated x-ray equipment. But items such as cots, blankets and pillows were perfect for the recent emergency.

"Had we not had these disaster packages, people would probably have had to sleep on floors," the chief said.

Despite increased interest nationwide on the use of school uniforms to improve student behavior, the Big Spring Herald reports that uniforms in Big Spring classrooms are not likely, anytime soon.

The Hood County News in Granbury reports that the first arrest under a new law for owing child support has been made there.

Investigators say a Granbury man lied about owing child support when he took out a marriage license last month.

The man was arrested and charged with making a false statement about child support. The crime is a state jail felony. However, the constitutionality of the law is being tested.

And again in Granbury.

Five persons are running for two spots on the school board. The superintendent, who has been under fire from the present board, called what the Hood County News described as a "historic meeting."

The superintendent summoned all five candidates to the board room to give them information on their responsibilities as trustees.

Candidates were surprised by one remark, viewed either as sound advice or intimidation. She said candidates shouldn't be running with the primary goal of firing a particular employee — such as the superintendent.

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about a new employee who stood in front of the paper shredder, looking confused.

Asked if she needed help, she replied, "Yes, how does this thing work?"

how does this thing work?"

"Simple," replied the veteran secretary as she took the stack of papers and fed them into the shredder.

"Thanks," said the new employee, "but where do the copies come out?"

Golden Apple Banquet...

SISD parent volunteers honored

Snyder Independent School District Thursday night recognized seven outstanding parent volunteers at its annual Golden Apple Awards banquet held at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

In addition, Snyder businesses participating in the Adopt-A-School program, were also honored.

Featured speaker was fashion and image consultant Terri Ives of Dallas. Mrs. Ives focused on self-esteem and appearance. Concerning a positive self-image she said, "The way we see ourself is the way others see us."

She said appearance is an important element of projecting professionalism, noting that as much as 55 percent of communications is non-verbal.

Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax said every school district in the nation trying to improve is forging partnerships with parents and with businesses. Lomax thanked the Adopt-A-School partners for a successful first year.

Golden Apples were presented to an outstanding volunteer from each SISD campus. Recipients were:

Jackie Chorn, Stanfield elementary; Rhonda Fletcher, Central elementary; Dee Kemp, East elementary; Brenda Chambers, Northeast elementary; Max Williams, West elementary; Vicki Best, Snyder Junior High; and Loretta Lee, Snyder High School.

Adopt-A-School partners honored with Golden Apples were Allstate Insurance Agency, Amoco Pipeline, City of Snyder, Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Golden Corral, Landes Furniture, both Lawrence IGA stores, McCormick Marketing, Nathalie's and Pizza Hutt.

Also, Rip Griffin's Food Court, Snyder National Bank, The Shack, Volunteer Fire Department, Wal-Mart, Y-Z Industries, Scurry County Boys and Girls Club, Big Country Autoland, Cinema I & II and Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Others were First Baptist Church, KSNY Radio, Lang Tire, McDonald's, Patterson Drilling, Reef Chemical, Robertson Insurance, Taco John's, Texas National Guard, Spanish Inn, West Texas State Bank and Yorgesen and Coronado, CPA.

Mary Ann Juarez, SISD community liaison, announced the award recipients.

SHS students ready for state contests

Snyder High School is sending four students to the State UIL Spring Academics Meet, set for today and Saturday on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Kathryn Robbins placed first at the Region I contest in computer applications to advance to state. Her competition begins at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Also competing will be Snyder's accounting team, made up of Kenneth Darlin, Jason Crow and Jami Brown. As a group, the trio placed first at the Region I contest, and as individuals, Darlin was first, Crow second and Brown third.

The group is scheduled to compete at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Faculty sponsors are Phyllis Smith in accounting and Lynda Patterson in computer applications.

Ryan Neves competed in UIL T-shirt design at region, under the direction of Ned Moore. Neves finished in the top six but his exact placing won't be known until this weekend. That announcement is expected at 1 p.m. Saturday, said Kaye Carter, SHS UIL coordinator.

State alternates from Snyder include the science team of David Kerr, LaTrisha Lee and Mandy Baker; Heather Ward, prose interpretation; and Thomas Bishop, headline writing.

Today, some 22 Snyder High students — including Jason Crow — will be involved in one-act play competition. SHS's production of "The Corn Is Green" is to take the stage at Bass Concert Hall at about 4:45 p.m.

May Day, Cinco de Mayo Fiesta promise plenty of food, fun

There's plenty going on at Scurry County Coliseum this weekend as the Senior Center hosts May Day on Saturday and the chamber sponsors its first Cinco de Mayo festival Sunday.

A country store, arts and crafts, music, a barbecue and two auctions are among the events planned during the Senior Center's annual May Day fundraiser.

On Sunday, those attending the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta can enjoy a parade, chili cookoff, sporting events, folkloric dances and more.

Saturday's May Day activities get underway at 2 p.m.

Booths will open and entertainment will begin at that time.

Arts and crafts and antiques and collectibles will also be offered.

A silent auction will be held throughout the day. Bidding will close at 6 o'clock.

At 2:45 p.m., the Dellwood Dancers from Midland will perform, followed by the Country Western Band, The Deep Creek Cloggers and the Kitchen Band.

The barbecue serving line will open at 4:30 and close at 6 o'clock.

The day's final activity is the popular quilt auction, scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's Cinco de Mayo Fiesta will begin at 8 a.m. with a men's softball tournament and a volleyball tournament. Booths will open at 10 o'clock at the coliseum.

At 2 p.m., a parade will be held down 37th Street. That will follow at 2:45 p.m. with a play performed by the Snyder High School Spanish Club.

Children will be invited to break pinatas in the coliseum at 3 o'clock, and at 4:15, second graders from Stanfield Elementary will perform.

A dance at the Latin American Center will begin at 8 p.m.

ASK US

Q—How much agricultural income is produced in Scurry County each year?

A—According to the annual economic survey published by TU Electric, ag income in 1995 was $26,718,535 - up from $21,610,721 in 1994.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps; High Thursday, 98 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 64; no precipitation; total for 1996, 1.93 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, upper 60s. S wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, sunny. High around 100. S wind 10-20 mph.

Matt Vanderpool

Going To Be Hot!

Sunset: 8:25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:56 p.m.
Of 123 days in 1996, the sun has shone 119 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A man's gift makes room for him, And brings him before great men.

Proverbs 18:16

Markets Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝+ ⅛	
AT&T Corp	60¼	59⅝	59⅞+ ⅛	
AirTouch	30⅝	30	30⅛+ ⅛	
Albertsons	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛+ ¼	
Allsignal	59	58¼	58⅜— ⅜	
Alltel	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛+ ⅜	
AmStores	33⅛	32⅞	33 + ⅜	
Ameritech	57⅞	56⅞	57⅛+ ⅛	
Amoco	72⅛	71⅞	71⅞— ⅛	
AndarkPtr	57⅞	57	57 — ⅜	
Armcolnc		5⅛	5⅛ 5⅛	
AtlRichfld	116⅛	115⅜	116⅛+ ⅜	
ATMOS Egy		25⅛	24¾ 24¾	
Avisll	9⅛	9	9⅛+ ⅛	
BakerHughes	30⅛	29⅞	30 + ⅛	
BellAtl	63⅛	63	63⅛+ ⅛	
BellSouth s	39⅝	38⅛	39⅛+1⅛	
BethSteel	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛+ ⅛	
BritPet	106⅝	106	106⅝— ⅜	
BurlNoSF6	86⅝	86⅛	86⅝+ ⅜	
Caterpillar	65⅛	64⅝	64⅝+ ⅛	
CenSoWst	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛+ ⅛	
Chevron	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝— ⅜	
Chrysler	65⅜	64⅞	65 + ⅛	
Coastal	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛— ⅛	
CocaCola	80⅝	80⅛	80½+ ⅛	
CocaColawi		40⅝	40⅝ 40⅝	
ColgatePalm	76⅛	75⅞	76⅛+ ⅛	
ComclMetals	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝+ ⅛	
CooperIn	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛— ⅛	
CyprusAmax	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛+ ⅛	
DallSemicn	19	15-16	19⅝ 19⅝— ⅛	
DeltaAirl		81⅝	80⅞ 81⅝	
DigitalEq	59⅝	57⅞	58⅝+2⅛	
Dillard	40	39⅝	40 —7-16	
DowChem	90⅝	89⅝	90⅛+ ⅜	
DresserInd	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝+ ⅛	
DuPont	79⅝	78⅞	79⅛+ ⅜	
EastmanChem	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛+ ⅜	
EstKodak	76⅛	75⅛	76⅛— ⅛	
EljerInd		11⅛	11⅛ 11⅛	
Enserch	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛— ⅛	
Entergy	26⅛	26	26⅛+ ⅛	
Exxon	83⅛	82⅝	82⅞+ ⅛	
Flowers s	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛+ ⅛	
FordMotor	36⅝	35⅞	36⅝+ ⅛	
GTE Cp	43⅛	41⅞	42⅛+ ⅛	
GenDynam	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝— ⅜	
GenElec	78⅛	77⅛	77⅞+ ⅜	
GenMills	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛— ⅛	
GenMotors	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛+ ⅛	
GenMotors E	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛+ ⅛	
GaPacif	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛+ ⅛	
GlobalMar	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝— ⅛	
Goodrichs		39⅝	39 39⅝	
Goodyear s	52⅝	52⅜	52⅛— ⅛	
GtAtlPac	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝— ⅞	
Halliburts	54⅛	53⅝	53⅞+ ⅜	
Hanson ADS	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛+ ⅛	
HarteHanks s	25	24⅝	25 + ⅛	
HoustonInd s	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜+ ⅛	
IBM	109	107⅝	108⅞+1	
IntlPapers	41	40⅛	40⅞+ ½	
JohnsnJns	91⅜	90⅛	91⅜+1⅜	
K mart	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛+ ⅛	
Kroger	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝+ ⅛	
Litton	43⅞	42⅞	43⅛— ⅜	
LockhdMart	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝+ ⅛	
Lowes Cos	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝+ ⅛	
Lubys	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞+ ⅛	
LucasTech n	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞+ ⅜	
MayDeptStrs	50⅞	50⅜	50⅝+ ⅜	
Medtronics	51⅞	50⅝	51⅜+1⅛	
Mobil	113⅝	112⅝	113 + ⅛	
Monsanto	156⅝	154⅝	154⅝+ ⅛	
Motorola	62⅝	61⅛	62⅛+1⅛	
Nationsbk	79⅝	77⅞	78⅛+1	
Navistar	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝+ ⅛	
NoramEngy		10⅝	10⅝ 10⅝	
Norwest	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝+ ⅛	
Nynex	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞+ ⅛	
OryxEngy	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝— ⅛	
PacTelesis	34⅛	34	34⅛+ ⅛	
Panenergy	32⅝	32	32 — ⅛	
Penney JC	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝— ⅛	
Pennzoil		43⅛	42⅞ 43	
PepBoys	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝+ ⅛	
PepsiCo		63⅛	62⅝ 63	
PhelpDodge	75⅛	73⅝	75 +1⅛	
PhilipPet		39⅝	39⅝ 39⅝	
PilgrmPrd		6⅝	6⅝ 6⅝	
Polaroid		45⅝	45⅛ 45⅛	
Praxair	39⅝	38⅝	39 + ⅜	
ProctGamble	83⅝	83⅛	83⅝+ ⅛	
PubSNwMx	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝— ⅛	
RoyalDutch	141⅝	140⅝	140⅝+1⅛	
SBC Comm	50	49⅝	49⅞+ ⅜	
SaraLee	31	30⅝	30⅞+ ⅛	
SearsRoebs	51⅛	50	51 +1	
SherwinW	46⅛	46	46⅛+ ⅛	
SmthBchADS	51	49⅝	50⅝— ⅜	
SouthernCo		21⅞	21⅞ 21⅞	
SwstAirlines	29⅝	28⅝	29 — ⅜	
Sprint	42	41⅞	41⅞+ ⅛	
SterlingChm		11⅝	11⅛ 11⅛	
SunCo	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛— ⅛	
TNP Ent	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝— ⅛	
Tandy	52⅝	52⅛	52⅝+ ⅜	
TempInl	48⅛	48⅛	48⅝+ ⅛	
Tenneco		54⅛	54 54⅛	
Texaco	83⅛	82	82⅛— ⅜	
TexasInd		63⅝	62⅝ 62⅝	
TexasInsts	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞+1	
TexUtil	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞+ ⅛	
Textron	84⅞	83⅝	83⅝—1⅛	
Travelers	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛—1	
TrinityInds	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝— ⅛	
TritonEngy	53⅝	52⅞	53⅛+ ⅜	
Tyler		2⅝	2⅝ 2⅝	
US WestCm s	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛+ ⅛	
USWstMda n	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝+ ⅛	
USX Delhi		13⅛	13⅛ 13⅛	
USX-Marathn	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛+ ⅛	
USX-USS	33⅛	33	33⅛+ ⅜	
UnCarbde	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛+1	
UnPac	68⅞	68⅛	68⅝— ⅛	
UnitedTech	108	107	108 + ⅛	
Unocal	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛+ ⅜	
WalMart	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝+ ⅛	
WstnGasRs	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛— ⅛	
WestghEl	19	18⅝	18⅝— ⅛	
WinnDixie s		33⅛	33 33⅛	
Woolworth	19	18⅝	18⅝— ⅛	
XeroxCp	152	150	151⅜+2⅛	
ZenithE	15⅛	13	15⅛+2⅛	

ELECT

JACK K. GREENE, JR.

(Jackie)

WTC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Saturday, May 4, 1996

Paid Pol. Advertising By Jackie Greene, Snyder, Texas

3 arrests keep police officers busy

Two people were arrested Thursday and one person was taken into custody early today by local peace officers, who also worked three theft reports.

Following a report of a man assaulting a woman in the 1300 block of 27th Street at 7:43 p.m., officers arrested a 34-year-old male for Class C assault/family violence.

DPS troopers arrested a 32-year-old Lubbock man at 11:56 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 180 and 84 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Following a call to the sheriff's office of a woman being assaulted, deputies arrested a 46-year-old male at a residence on County Road 473 at 2:55 this morning for Class C assault/family violence.

In other activity, Lee Wright reported the theft of metal building tools from a location on FM 1607. A report for Class A theft was submitted.

An officer was requested at Wal-Mart at 4:29 p.m. in reference to three juveniles in custody for shoplifting. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

An officer was requested at 4:52 p.m. in the 100 block of Peach in reference to a person being assaulted.

At 4:55 p.m., the fire department extinguished a fire in a heater-treater that was being sandblasted at Rhode's Welding on the Lamesa Highway.

An offense report for Class C theft was submitted at 7:17 p.m. in reference to a person caught shoplifting at Wal-Mart.

Dortch receives math recognition

Denton Dortch, who attends Levelland Junior High School, has received a United States National Award in mathematics, presented by the United States Achievement Academy.

Dortch is the son of A.B. and Janis Dortch of Levelland. Grandparents include N.B. and Dorothy Dortch and Richard and Patsy Dolliver of Snyder.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Chronic hepatitis C is serious

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister-in-law has been diagnosed with chronic hepatitis C and has surmised that it is fatal. What can you tell me about this disease?

DEAR READER: Hepatitis C is the most common type of liver inflammation caused by blood transfusions. (It is also transmitted by other body fluids.) Ordinarily, this form of hepatitis is marked by three features.

1.) The initial illness seems mild: slight fever and malaise, in conjunction with abnormal blood tests of liver function.

2.) The disorder may follow a "roller-coaster" pattern: after appearing to recover, patients may relapse.

3.) The infection is more likely (than hepatitis A or B) to cause chronic liver inflammation with eventual cirrhosis.

To a degree, your sister-in-law is correct. Up to 50 percent of hepatitis C cases will progress to a chronic state that can be fatal. More than 50 percent don't; therefore, the situation is analogous to the question: "Is the glass half full or half empty?" Your sister-in-law may be in the favorable group.

Nonetheless, chronic hepatitis C is always a serious affliction. She should be closely monitored by a liver specialist, eschew all alcohol, take good care of herself, and follow the doctor's advice. There is no treatment for hepatitis. Patients who are unfortunate enough to suffer progressive liver damage from chronic hepatitis are excellent candidates for liver transplants.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 80-year-old widow who lives alone. I have angina and had a heart attack seven years ago. At times while sitting quietly, I feel blood rush to my head. My face gets red and burns, and I feel I have to get up and move about. What causes this series of uncomfortable feelings?

DEAR READER: The most common cause of your symptom would, in my opinion, be nitroglycerine medicine used to treat angina. This drug often causes headache and flushing of the skin. Also, in some people, normal and sudden increases in blood pressure may be associated with the feelings you describe.

You should bring these symptoms to your doctor's attention. If you're taking prescription medication, he may wish to modify the dose. If you're not taking medicine, you probably should be.

For example, many drugs — especially ACE inhibitors and beta-blockers — will help prevent another heart attack. At the very least, you should be taking a half to one aspirin a day as prophylaxis.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Beaten baby to have permanent disabilities

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — An infant who was severely beaten, allegedly by a kindergartner who broke into his apartment with two 8-year-olds, is likely to survive the ordeal, but with permanent disabilities, a doctor said Thursday.

The baby, Ignacio Bermudez Jr., suffered two skull fractures and bleeding inside his brain in the April 22 attack. He was taken off a ventilator Wednesday and was breathing on his own.

On Thursday, doctors at Children's Hospital in Oakland said the 5-week-old boy likely would survive with lifelong physical and mental problems.

"His lungs have healed from the pneumonia he had last week, but his brain function is still very abnormal ... and he's not fully conscious," said Dr. Timothy Yeh.

Permanent brain damage was likely, Yeh said, and the child probably will have "some evidence of a disability" throughout his life.

A 6-year-old boy has been charged with attempted murder in the beating. He is suspected of dumping Bermudez out of a bassinet and punching, kicking and beating him with a stick before stealing a Big Wheel-style tricycle.

The boy may be the youngest person in the nation to be charged with attempted murder. He is being held in Juvenile Hall and is scheduled for a hearing Friday.

"He's really a sweet child, and you should see his smile," the 6-year-old's mother told NBC Nightly News.

Prescription drugs are available at low costs

Is your medication too expensive for your budget? If so, information in a new book might help.

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C. has published a 32-page booklet, "Free and Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The booklet gives information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs.

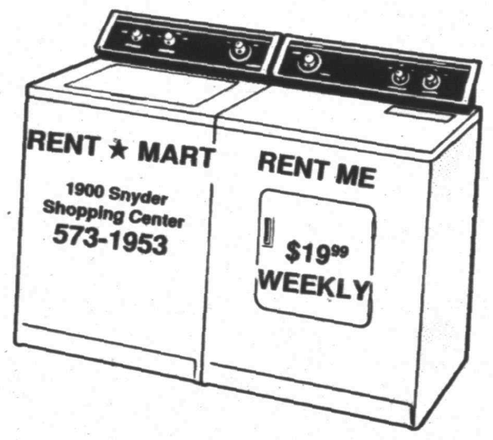
"Many major drug companies offer free or low cost medication, but rarely, if ever publicizes the programs," says Heather Kerrigan, Director of the Institute. "We've published an A to Z listing of all the drugs that are available to certain qualified groups for free or at very low cost directly from the manufacturer."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending $3 to cover the cost of postage and handling to: Free and Low Cost Prescription Drugs, Booklet# PD-260, 611 Pennsylvania Ave. SE Suite 1010, Washington, D.C. 20003-4303.

Births

Nila and David Harrell announce the birth of their son, Lucas Bradly, born at 11:30 p.m. May 1 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Grandparents are Alvin and Faye Harrell of Coleman and Nelda Schange of Gatesville.



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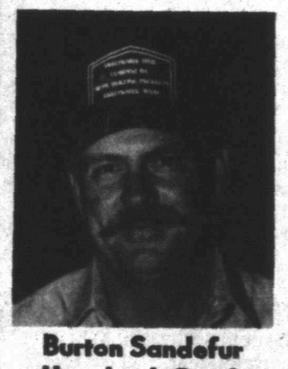

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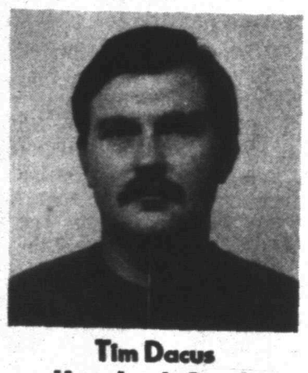

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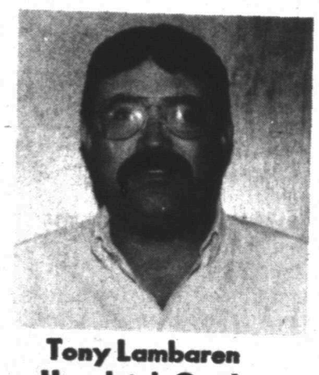

Tony Lambaren
Hermleigh Grad.

HERE'S THE TRUTH: FACTS TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM HISD SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES OF 1993-1996.

Nelson Eckert's letter of April 28, 1996, makes it sound as if the branded "four horsemen" were the primary movers in the activation of all the benefits and improvements listed in his letter. IN FACT, most of these were approved unanimously by the board, of which the "horsemen" more often than not comprised a minority. IN FACT, the ONLY dissenting votes on any of the issues named were from men in that very group!

The $1,000 local increment for faculty and adminstration was approved in 1993 by Ronnie Price, Jimmy Hudgins, Tony Lambaren, Julius Roemisch, James Rinehart, and Milton Adams, with Neil Beeks voting against. HOWEVER, in 1994, BEEKS, RINEHART AND ADAMS voted to discontinue the increment; in 1995, HUDGINS, RINEHART AND ADAMS voted to discontinue it.

The 100% health coverage was approved in 1990 and again in 1993, with no one voting against, although Hudgins and Lambaren abstained due to the fact that their wives were employees of the school at the time. In July of 1995, HUDGINS, RINEHART AND ADAMS voted against continuing this.

The ONLY board members to vote against any of the physical improvements were ADAMS (against moving the pole on the football field, painting the gym exterior, the new practice field, and the new weight and dressing rooms) and RINEHART (against painting the gym exterior and the new weight and dressing rooms).

As for those improvements/procedures allegedly "insisted on" by these men:

1. We have had a computer teacher for at least 5 years; this was not a new idea presented by the "horsemen".
2. A faculty member asked John Williamson to see about getting new water coolers; this idea did not originate with the "gang".
3. Hot water in the bathrooms was requested by the faculty members in both buildings; not originated by the "gang".
4. Weighted grading system - originated with the administration and faculty.
5. The administration has ALWAYS documented travel expenses; has ALWAYS complied with state laws; has ALWAYS followed retirement guidelines.
6. ALL teachers are certified in the areas in which they teach.

The constant and unwarranted attacks on the administration, and the sporadic attacks on faculty members have nearly destroyed the morale and peace of mind of the school employees, and this, in turn, affects the morale and peace of mind of the children they are trying to teach. It is time to put an end to this vicious cycle of attack and accuse; time to put an end to the misuse of position to satisfy personal differences.

Elect those men whose only desire is to serve the community, especially the children who are our responsibility.

BURTON SANDEFUR, TONY LAMBAREN AND TIM DACUS promise faithfully to perform the duties outlined by the state as being the responsibilities of elected school board members.

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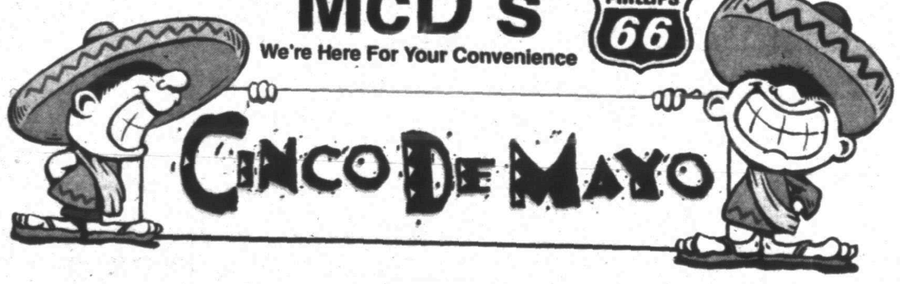

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INS appeals board considering teen's asylum

FALLS CHURCH, Va. (AP) — Fauziya Kasinga has decided. She's not going back to her West African homeland. "I will go anywhere, but there."

Now, it's up to an immigration appeals board to decide if the 19-year-old from Togo should be granted U.S. asylum and whether to use her case to set standards for other women trying to escape genital mutilation.

On Thursday, the government asked the board to allow fears of genital mutilation as a basis for asylum but only in extreme cases that "shock the conscience."

Ms. Kasinga's lawyer argued that the Immigration and Naturalization Service just wants to give judges excuses to deny women asylum — just as her client was denied last year.

"The government isn't saying it wants to open the door. It wants to close the door for many of these women," said attorney Karen Masalo.

David Martin, general counsel for the INS, said asylum should be granted only to "those who really need protection."

"Not all who come from a society where FGM (female genital mutilation) is accepted should qualify as persecuted," Martin argued. "But when the practice is so extreme as to shock the conscience of greater society, then the victim's view of persecution should prevail."

Currently, the INS does not recognize the fear of female genital mutilation as a standard basis for asylum.

Under the INS' proposed guidelines, immigration judges could only grant asylum to women who show they would be mutilated if they returned to their countries and who prove that local authorities wouldn't protect them.

Women wouldn't qualify for asylum if they have already been mutilated or if they face only "social and economic hardship" and community ostracism if they stayed in their homelands and refused to submit to the procedure.

Martin said Ms. Kasinga's request for asylum should be sent back to the immigration judge for review using the proposed guidelines. He didn't argue for or against asylum in her case.

The procedure ranges from cutting the hood of the clitoris to the removal of the clitoris and tissue at the entrance to the vagina. Often performed without anesthesia and sterilized tools, it can cause health problems — from infection, painful intercourse and difficult pregnancies to death.

On Wednesday, the Senate approved an amendment to an immigration bill to make female genital mutilation a federal crime punishable by up to five years in prison. The bill would not make the threat of such mutilation a basis for an asylum claim — something the appeals board or INS could do.

The 12-member appeals board, which oversees and sets standards for the nation's 179 immigration judges, will issue an opinion later.

Ms. Kasinga said if she isn't allowed to stay in the United States she'll go to a country like Canada, which since 1993 has considered female genital mutilation grounds for asylum.

Ms. Kasinga says she fled Togo after being forced to marry a 45-year-old man with three wives. Her aunt told her that as a Muslim and a member of the Tchamba-Kunsunru tribe she would have to undergo genital mutilation.

Ms. Kasinga arrived in the United States in December 1994 and was detained in jails, often with criminals, until last week.

TIP honorees include two from junior high

DURHAM, S.C. — TIP, the Duke University Talent Identification Program, is sponsoring a series of recognition ceremonies to honor some of the most talented seventh graders in the United States.

Nearly 14,000 students are invited. Students invited to TIP ceremonies earned scores that would be the envy of many graduatiung seniors and while only in the seventh grade.

Two such seventh graders are from Snyder Junior High School. They include Lyndell Lee and Garrett Luft.

TIP sponsors both State Recognition Ceremonies and a Grand Recognition Ceremony, for the very highest scoring students. Students invited to the Grand Recognition Ceremony earned a math or verbal score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) higher than 70 percent of college-bound high school seniors as part of TIP's 16th annual Talent Search.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Silver Tea; 2-3 p.m.; MAWC.

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

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-03-96
♠ Q 6 3 2
♥ J 5 4
♦ K 6 5
♣ K 7 2

West
♠ 9
♥ K 10 9
♦ J 10 9 7 3
♣ J 8 6 3

East
♠ 8 5
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ A Q 8 4
♣ 10 9 5

South
♠ A K J 10 7 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ 2
♣ A Q 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

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

Opening lead: ♦ J

Back in a fresh disguise

By Phillip Alder

The finite number of play techniques is a drawback for the columnist. True, the number is large, but inevitably one must repeat oneself. However, it is sometimes possible to dress up a situation in fresh attire, making it harder for the reader to recognize the theme.

In today's deal, the declarer must avoid losing three heart tricks. This problem was in my column of March 12, but that deal had a different solution because the declarer could force the defenders to open up the suit. Here, that is impossible. How should South play in four spades? West led the diamond jack and continued the suit, declarer ruffing.

South was Martin Hoffman, a lightning-fast player from England who now lives in Florida.

Normally, playing this heart suit for only two losers requires finding one opponent or the other with both top honors. But Hoffman knew this was impossible. West would have led a heart holding the ace-king. And East, who was marked with the ace-queen of diamonds, would have opened the bidding if also holding both key hearts.

If either defender had a doubleton honor and declarer could guess who, the contract could be made. But Hoffman followed a better plan. He drew two rounds of trumps ending in the dummy and called for the heart jack.

Thinking declarer might be faced with a guess holding the king-10, East played low smoothly. With this layout, he was wrong. In a moment, Hoffman led a second heart toward his queen for his 10th trick.

Declarer had pushed East into an easy mistake to make.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Friend's Phone Calls at Work Have Cheap Ring About Them

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who lives in a distant city and who occasionally calls me at work from her home, where she works, just to "keep in touch" for five or 10 minutes of chatting.

I hope you won't think I'm being petty, but I'm developing a pet peeve about how these conversations start off. Once I answer my phone (at work), she asks me to hang up and call her back so that *my* company will pay for the call rather than have it on her telephone bill. Considering that this is the only way we "spend time" together, given the distance separating us, I feel she's subtly saying that my friendship isn't worth the dollar or two invested in the call. By the way, I am certain she can afford it.

Abby, am I being overly sensitive, or is this a rude practice?

CALIFORNIAN

DEAR CALIFORNIAN: You are not being overly sensitive, and your friend is not only being rude, she is spending your company's money and occupying your time.

The next time she calls, tell her that you are not comfortable with personal calls on company time, and ask her to please call you at home.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My family recently moved to this city, and in my new high school, two girls who are best friends have taken me under their wing, and we have become a threesome. One of the girls, "Jenny," has a backyard swimming pool and once school is out, they spend most of their afternoons sunbathing and swimming in the pool. They want me to join them. The problem is, they skinny-dip and sunbathe in the nude.

I told them that I am uncomfortable with it and they responded that I was being a prude. The pool is secluded, and Jenny's mom does not allow her to invite guys over to swim, but I am still unsure. Could they be lesbians? Is there any harm in swimming in the nude? What should I do?

UNSURE

DEAR UNSURE: Everyone has the right to view nudity the way she chooses. Yes, they could be lesbians, but chances are they're just two straight females who are comfortable with their own bodies. There's no harm in swimming in the nude; however, you should do only that with which you feel comfortable.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: We have your book, "The Best of Dear Abby," which was published in 1981. It is wonderful — rich with human interest, frequent grins, laughs and guffaws!

Have you published a similar book since then?

Apparently you've been at your "Dear Abby" job about 40 years. Keep it up — we need your down-to-earth philosophy.

LARRY E. HORN, LOS ANGELES

DEAR LARRY: Thank you for your kind words. Jan. 9 marked my 40th anniversary as Dear Abby.

I have been contemplating writing another book, with a working title of "The Best of the Best of Dear Abby." I would welcome input from my readers, so if you have a favorite Dear Abby letter, please send it to: Dear Abby Favorite Letter, P.O. Box 531, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

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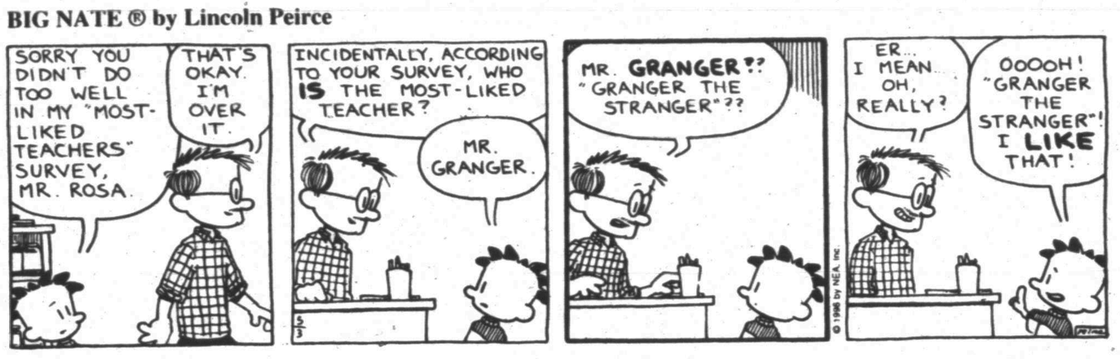

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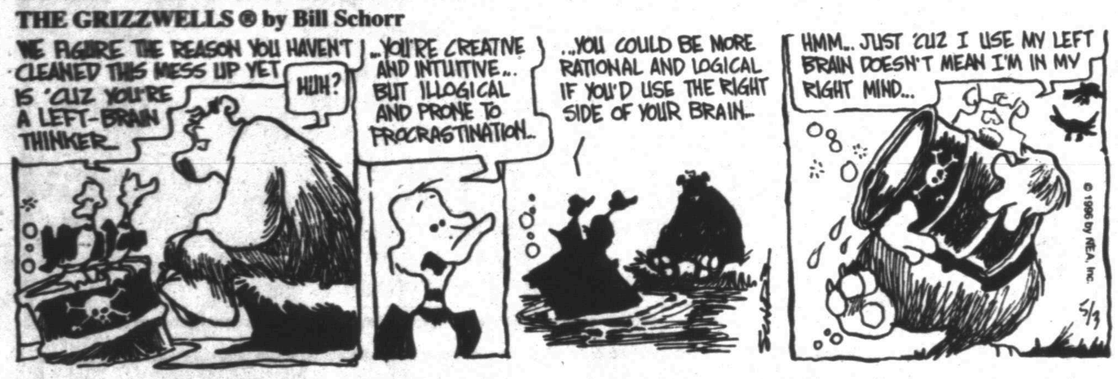

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Grease
4 Impulsive
8 — — boy!
12 — Mae
13 Author Wiesel
14 Son of Ruth
15 Middle East org.
16 Now — — me down to sleep
17 Statistician's concern
18 Thesaurus entry
20 Biblical king
21 Gravel ridge
22 Was victorious
23 Hankering
26 Eating area
30 Nocturnal bird
31 Metallic sound
33 Possess
34 New (pref.)
35 Long-eared animals
36 Among
37 Division
39 New York football team
40 Be beholden to
41 Openings
43 Santa —
46 Milk farms
50 Adjective ending
51 Small amount
52 Spanish gold
53 Took the bus
54 Delete's opposite
55 Groovy!
56 Arabian noble
57 Mrs. Chaplin
58 Horse relative

DOWN

1 Fumbler's word
2 Badly
3 Novelist Uris
4 Horse guides
5 O come — — faithful
6 Thailand, once
7 Word to call attention
8 Antiseptic
9 Construction beam
10 Coarse hair
11 Eve's mate
19 Companion of aah
20 Toots
22 Chablis, e.g.
23 Charged particles
24 Bird call
25 Shoe
26 Move suddenly
27 Large volume
28 Ridicule
29 Finishes
31 Crunches
32 Byway
38 Cat, e.g.
39 Jolt
41 Of a cereal
42 Western rope
43 Glossy fabric
44 Weaver's need
45 Imported car
46 Inflict on (2 wds.)
47 Hawkeye State
48 God of love
49 Does a farm job
51 Same (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	K	R	P		W	H	A	M		A	L	L
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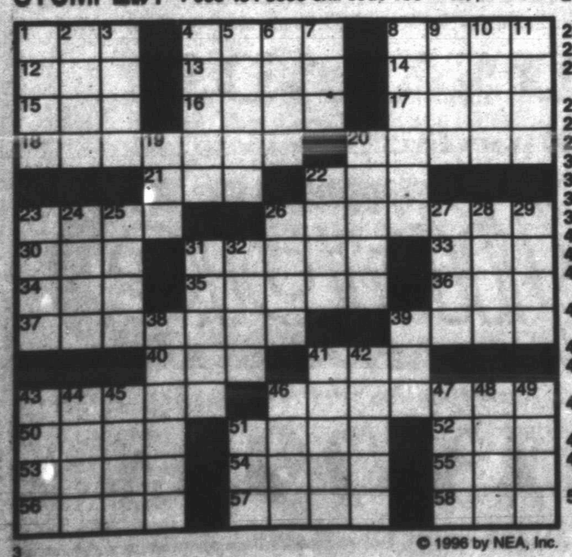

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SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

ACS Sword of Hope golf tournament

Western Texas College golf course will be the site of the American Cancer Society Sword of Hope golf tournament Saturday.

The four-person scramble will have an entry fee of $100 per team or $25 per individual. First place team will receive $200, second $150 and third $100. Trophies will be given for first, second and third place teams. Many other prizes will also be awarded.

There will be two tee times, 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To sign-up a team or individual, contact the WTC Pro Shop at 573-9291 or Wayne Monroney, 573-9920.

The tournament is sponsored by the Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Softball league team sign-ups

Any team wishing to play in the Snyder Men's Slowpitch Softball league is asked to sign-up by Friday.

Entry fee is $225 per team. The league will begin play Monday.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 during the day or at night, 573-4332.

C-City Chamber 3-man scramble

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a three-man scramble at the Wolf Creek Golf Links Saturday and Sunday.

A 1996 Ford pickup will be given to the first person with a hole-in-one on Sunday. Entry fee is $150 per team with a limit of 60 teams. Tee times will be at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the golf course at (915) 728-5514 or the chamber of commerce, (915) 728-3403.

Snyder men's league tourney

The first annual Snyder men's league basketball tourney will be May 10-11 in the Snyder High School gym. The open division tournament will be double elimination.

Teams will be limited to 10 players with an entry fee of $100 per team. Deadline to enter will be May 5. There will be a three-point shooting contest open to anyone with a cash prize awarded.

For more information, contact Bryan Cave, 573-3916 or Mike Rodriguez, 573-6631.

Coed volleyball tournament

Mitchell County Sheriff's department is seeking coed volleyball teams for the first annual coed volleyball tournament to be held May 11 at "The Pit".

Entry fee is $100 per team with a maximum of 10 players per team. First and second place trophies and individual T-shirts will be awarded.

For more information or entry form, call (915) 728-3395. All proceeds will benefit Mitchell County Sheriff's department youth services projects.

Rockets meet Sonics in 2nd round

By The Associated Press

The Houston Rockets love challenges, so the two-time defending NBA champions should be thrilled with their next opponent in the playoffs.

The Rockets, who beat the Los Angeles Lakers 102-94 Thursday night to win their opening-round series 3-1, will play Seattle in the second round. The SuperSonics, who downed Sacramento 101-87 to win that series 3-1, have beaten the Rockets nine straight times and were the last team to oust Houston from the playoffs — three years ago in the Western Conference semifinals.

Their best-of-7 series opens Saturday in Seattle. But before the Sonics start focusing on the Rockets, they're going to savor their victory over the Kings, which ended two years of first-round playoff failure.

"I am so thrilled that we've gotten past the first round, it's relief and elation combined," Seattle forward Sam Perkins said. "It took two years to climb over this. Now that we're near the top, we can see some daylight."

Also Thursday night, Indiana beat Atlanta 83-75 to force a fifth and deciding game Sunday in Indianapolis.

In other games Sunday, it's Portland at Utah in the deciding game of their first-round series, and New York at Chicago in the opener of their second-round matchup. The Bulls and Knicks swept their first-round series.

Tonight, San Antonio visits Phoenix in Game 4 of their opening-round series. The Spurs lead the Suns 2-1.

The Atlanta-Indiana winner will advance against Orlando, which swept Detroit in the opening round.

Gary Payton scored 29 points and Shawn Kemp 23 as the Sonics advanced to the second round for the first time since 1993. They won two straight in Sacramento after splitting the first two in Seattle.

"It's more of a sense of relief," said Kemp, who also had eight rebounds, six steals and three blocks. "Now we can relax and play our style of basketball. We don't have to worry about the first-round exit."

The Kings, the only team in the playoffs with a losing regular-season record, lost leading scorer Mitch Richmond with a sprained right ankle in the second quarter. Richmond, who didn't play in the second half, also was the Kings' best defender against Payton.

"It was very hard to watch and know that I couldn't help. It was very frustrating," said Richmond, who scored just five points after averaging 26 in the first three games of the series.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 25 points, including two key baskets down the stretch, as the Rockets eliminated the Lakers in Houston.

"We had the mental preparation that helped us close out the other team," said Kenny Smith, who was 6-for-6 from the field and scored 17 points. "We were able to stop them on key possessions."

Regional semifinal on the line tonight

The third stop on the road to Austin leads through Midland for the Snyder High School Lady Tigers as they face the Andrews Lady Mustangs in a regional semifinal matchup tonight at 6 o'clock.

The game will be contested at the Bill Williams Complex, south of Chritensen Stadium, home of the Midland Angels.

The winner of tonight's game will take on Brownwood sometime next week in the regional finals. It took only five-innings for the Lady Lions to do away with Fort Stockton last night in Coahoma, 10-0.

Weaver aces No. 18 at Snyder CC

Snyder High School golfer Daysha Weaver recorded a hole-in-one Tuesday while playing at Snyder Country Club.

Weaver, 15, aced the 18th (9th) hole, 150 yard, par three with a six iron. Witnessing the shot were teammates Keisha Gafford and Julie Doolittle.

Weaver, along with the Snyder High School girls' golf team, will be competing Monday and Tuesday in the state tournament in Austin.

TUMBLER—Heather Zajicek of the Snyder Springers received first in trampoline and third in tumbling in her age group at the Tumbling and Trampoline Association state meet recently in Levelland. (Contributed Photo)

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association Playoffs
Day-by-Day At A Glance
All Times EDT
First Round
(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 25
New York 106, Cleveland 83
Atlanta 92, Indiana 80
Utah 110, Portland 102
Houston 87, L.A. Lakers 83

Friday, April 26
Orlando 112, Detroit 92
San Antonio 120, Phoenix 98
Chicago 102, Miami 85
Seattle 97, Sacramento 85

Saturday, April 27
New York 84, Cleveland 80
L.A. Lakers 104, Houston 94
Indiana 102, Atlanta 94, OT
Utah 105, Portland 90

Sunday, April 28
Orlando 92, Detroit 77
San Antonio 110, Phoenix 105
Chicago 106, Miami 75
Sacramento 90, Seattle 81

Monday, April 29
Atlanta 90, Indiana 83
Portland 94, Utah 91, OT

Tuesday, April 30
Orlando 101, Detroit 98, Orlando wins series 3-0
Houston 104, L.A. Lakers 98
Seattle 96, Sacramento 89

Wednesday, May 1
New York 81, Cleveland 76, New York wins series 3-0
Chicago 112, Miami 91, Chicago wins series 3-0
Portland 98, Utah 90, series tied 2-2
Phoenix 94, San Antonio 93, San Antonio leads series 2-1

Thursday, May 2
Indiana 83, Atlanta 75, series tied 2-2
Houston 102, L.A. Lakers 94, Houston wins series 3-1.
Seattle 101, Sacramento 87, Seattle wins series 3-1

Friday, May 3
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 4
Second Round
Houston at Seattle, TBA, (NBC)

Sunday, May 5
First Round
Atlanta at Indiana, TBA, (NBC)
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Utah, TBA
Second Round
New York at Chicago, TBA, (NBC)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	15	10	.600	—
Baltimore	14	13	.519	2
Toronto	13	14	.481	3
Detroit	10	19	.345	7
Boston	8	19	.296	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	17	8	.680	—
Chicago	15	12	.556	3
Minnesota	14	12	.538	3½
Milwaukee	12	14	.461	5½
KansasCity	9	19	.321	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	17	11	.607	—
Seattle	16	11	.593	½
California	15	12	.555	1½
Oakland	13	14	.481	3½

Thursday's Games
Toronto 7, Milwaukee 5
California 3, Oakland 1
Detroit 5, Texas 2
New York 5, Chicago 1
Cleveland 6, Seattle 3, susp., 6½ innings, earthquake
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Toronto (Quantrill 0-3) at Boston (Sele 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Hill 3-2) at Detroit (Keagle 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 1-4) at Baltimore (Erickson 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 2-0) at New York (Gooden 0-3), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Reyes 3-3) at Kansas City (Appier 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 0-4) at California (Finley 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, comp. of susp. game, 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 3-1) at Seattle (Hitchcock 3-0), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	18	10	.643	—
Philadelphia	15	11	.577	2
Atlanta	16	12	.571	2
NewYork	12	14	.461	5
Florida	11	18	.379	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	14	14	.500	—
Houston	14	14	.500	—
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481	½
St.Louis	12	16	.429	2
Cincinnati	9	17	.346	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	18	10	.643	—
SanFrancisco	14	13	.519	3½
LosAngeles	14	15	.483	4½
Colorado	12	14	.462	5

Thursday's Game
Philadelphia 2, Florida 0
Only game scheduled

Friday's Games
New York (Wilson 1-1) at Chicago (Navarro 1-3), 3:20 p.m
Los Angeles (Park 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Darwin 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 2-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-1), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Cormier 1-1) at Houston (Reynolds 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 1-4) at Colorado (Reynoso 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 1-2) at San Diego (Ashby 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 3-1) at San Francisco (Fernandez 3-1), 10:05 p.m.

Vildhoj named Western JC all-conference

Western Texas College golfer Morten Vildhoj has been named to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference all-conference team.

Using a 12-round average, Vildhoj from Norway, finished third in the conference medalist race with a 72.

Derrick Pursley from Midland College was the conference medalist with a 70.8. Pursley's teammate, Steven Young was second with 71.7.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

ATTENTION COACHES & SCOREBOOK KEEPERS

When filling out wrap-up sheets, please put the final score with the team names, first and last names spelled correctly and written legibally. Wrap-up sheets should be turned in within 48 hours after the game.

1B=Single, 2B=Double, 3B=Triple
HR=Home Run, R=Run Scored

SUPERSTARS 13, DUSTERS 6

Superstars: Emily Pinkston, 2-R; Claire Pollard, 2-R; Heather Zajicek, 2-R; Amanda Calley, 2-R— Kelli Wesson, 1-R; Laci Thompson, 1-R; Jessica Calvert, 1B; Brittany Fritz, 2B, 1-R; Jessica Robbins, 1-R; Jill Rogers, 1-R.

Dusters: Laura Arellano, 1-R; Paula Frits, HR, 1R; Andrea Valdez, 1-R; Heather Polk, 1-R; Sheena Saleem, 1B, 1-R; Tonya Saleem, 1-R.

SUPERSTARS 7, BLUE ANGELS 5

Superstars: Emily Pinkston 2-R; Heather Zajicek, 1-R; Diane Morin, 1B, 1-R; Amanda Calley, 1-R; Jessica Calvert, 1-R; Jill Rodgers, 1-R.

Blue Angels: Ashley Martinez, 2-R; Casey, 1B, 1-R; Larissa Early, 1-R; Carolana Tavarez, 1B, 1-R.

TEXAS TORNADOES 12, DUSTERS 11

Texas Tornadoes: Melissa Vasquez, 1B, 2-R; Ashton Wall, 2B 1-R; Whitney Kinny, 2-R; Hollie Larmelt, 1B, 2-R; Hollie Hartzog, 2R; Elizabeth Jordon, 2-R; Ashley Barrera, 1-R.

Dusters: Shenna Saleem, 2-R; Kristi Chadez, 2-R; Amanda Covington, 1B, HR; 2-R; Leslie Carizales, 1-R; Chelsea Wood, 1-R; Kelsea Wood, 1-R; Heather, 1-R; Paula Fritz, 1-R.

GRAPE JAM 17, PRETTY POISON 6

Grape Jam: Misty Barrero, 3-1B, 3-R; Ashley Casas 4-1B, 3-R; Katie Wall, 2-1B, 2B, 3-R; Megan Karainen, 2-1B; 2B; Britney Webb, 2-1B; 2B; 3-R; Jessica Odor, 3-1B, 1-R; Rebecca Tovarez, 3-1B, 1-R; Destinee Naegle 2-1B; 1-R; Joedi Paze 3-1B, 2-R.

Pretty Poison: Erin Hogan 1B-2, R; Andrea Jones 1B; Shellie Talavera 1B, R; Whitney Fulford 1B; Breena Fletcher 1B-2, R-2; Cayla Wood 1B, R; Megan Valasquez 1B-2; Heather Steelman 2B; Chelsey Drummond 1B, R; Candance Rice 1B.

SUPERSTARS 8, LAZERS 5

Superstars: Dondi Brock R-2; Brittany Fritz R; Heather Zajicek R; Diane Morin 3B, HR, R-2; Kalli Wesson R; Amanda Calley 1B; Laci Thompson 1B; Jessica Calvert 1B; Brittany Dickeroff 1B, R.

Lazers: Teddi Crenwelge R; Camry Hill R; Megan Fletcher HR, R; Jennifer Halverson 1B, R.

DUSTERS 14, SUPERSTARS 10

Dusters: Sheena Saleem 1B, R; Paula Fritz R-2; Heather Polk R; Laura Arrellano 1B, R-2; Leslie Carrisalez 3B, R-2; Breanna Taverera R; Chelsea Wood R; Tonya Saleem R; Amanda Covington R.

Superstars: Brittany Fritz 1B, R; Claire Pollard R; Heather Zajicek 1B, R-2; Diane Morin R-2; Kalli Wesson R-1; Amanda Calley 1B; Dondi Brock 1B, R; Jessica Robbins R; Jill Rodgers R.

STARS 12, LITTLE JEWELS 8

Stars: Cassie Hernandez 1B-3, R-3; Tamara Squiers 1B-2, R; Terann Ragland 1B-2, R; Brittany Carnes 1B-2, R-2; Erica Lee 1B, 2B-2, R-2; Kendra Birks 1B, R; Kaycee Loveall 1B-2, R; Lee Ann Beard 2B; Ashley Luecke 2B; Starla Early 1B, 2B, R.

Little Jewels: Sarah Couington 1B-2, R; Jessica Deleon 2B, R; Kira Bilano 2B, R; Jessica Yanez 1B, 3B, HR, R-2; Jade Bilano 1B, 2B, R; Jackie Deleon 1B-2, R; Jackie McKamie 1B, R; Ashley Swiggert 1B.

BAD NEWS BABES 16, TNT 14

Bad News Babes: Lashunda Collins R; Jessica Pierson 1B, R-2; Caddie Marshal 1B, R; Sabrina Davidsoa 3B, R-2; Emilee Blocker 2B, R; Amy Arrendale 1B-2, 3B, R-2; Kari Collum R; Amy Banks 1B, 2B, R; Cadisha Thamez R; Crissida Tyler 1B, R-2; Lisa Hall 1B, R.

TNT: Sheena Callaway 1B-2, R-3; Randy Wood 1B, R-4; Kendra Dacus 2B-2, 3B, R-2; April Digby 1B, 3B, R; Leticia Martinez 1B, R-2; Crystal Jackson 2B, R; Shannon Barnes 1B-2; Amber Harbin 1B-2, R.

QUICK STICKS 14, RED HOTS 4

Quick Sticks: Lindsey Morin R-2; Stephanie Williams 2B, HR, r-2; Atasha Arrendale R-2; Jessica Sollis R; Jana Lewis R-2; Kelsi Johnson HR, R-2; Tora Kubena R; Jamie Herring R; Tass Baze R.

Red Hots: Megan Lee R; Crystl Bridges R; Misty Ritch R; Courtney Bridges 1B, R.

Little Jewels 18, Silver Streaks 5

Little Jewels: Sarah Covington 1B-2, 2B, R-3; Jessica Deleon 1B-3, R-3; Amanda Leverett R; Jessica Yanez HR-3, R-3; Jada Bilano 1B, HR-2, R-3; Jessie Timora 1B-3, R-2; Erica Munoz R; Jackie Deleon 1B, R; Jackie McKamie 1B-2, R.

Silver Streaks: Jodie Herring 1B; Tana Sulenger 1B-2, R; Lashekka Richardson 1B-2, R; Kaylea Shaw 1B, Devin Brown 1B, R; Alex Koonce 1B-2, R; Amber Hildreth 1B-2, R; Kimberly Harbia 1B, Sesalie Martinez 1B.

DAISY DUKES 17, ALLEYCATS 8

Daisy Dukes: Katie Kerley 2B, R-2; Holly Cagle R; Kaila Neeley R-2; Ashley Blevins 1B-2, R-2; Natalie Perez R-2; Janie Salinas 1B, R-2; Stephan Barrera 1B, R-2; Megan Kirk R.

Alleycats: Sabrina Johnson R-2; Shelley Fisk 2B, 3B, R-2; Lilli Valdez R; Aaryn Jordon R; Blanca Hernadez 1B, R; Hailey Putnam 2B, R.

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NOTICE OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Pennzoil Exploration & Production Company, 4632 W. Hwy. 180, Snyder, Texas 79549, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid/gas into the Canyon Reef, formation, SACROC Unit Lease, Well No(s), 61-01, 61-07, 177-05, 213-01. The proposed injection wells are located approximately 3.5 miles to 5.2 miles North and Northwest from Snyder, Texas in the Kelley-Snyder Field, in Scurry, County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6272' to 7250'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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Bosnia Serbs will cooperate, but no extradition okayed

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serbs are willing to cooperate with war crime investigations by an international tribunal but will not allow their leaders to be extradited, officials say.

The leaders in question, Radovan Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic, have been indicted for war crimes and genocide by the tribunal, based in The Hague, Netherlands. Neither is in custody.

Asked if the two would be extradited, Momcilo Krajisnik, a senior Karadzic aide, said his government will cooperate "only according to our constitution, which stipulates that our citizens can be tried only by our courts."

Krajisnik was speaking with the British Broadcasting Corp.'s Serbian-language service.

Rajko Kasagic, a more moderate Bosnian Serb official, also told reporters today in the Serb stronghold of Pale that extradition "contradicts our constitution."

European Union Commissioner Hans van den Broek said in Washington that the time is overdue for Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic to resolve the war crime issue.

"Milosevic made a deal that he was going to get rid of Karadzic and Mladic" when he signed the U.S.-brokered agreement last year to end the war, van dan Broek said.

He called it "absolutely unacceptable" that the accord is being "hampered, undermined, not to say sabotaged, by people like Karadzic who are still walking around free."

Van dan Broek advocated withholding reconstruction aid and possibly reimposing wartime sanctions to pressure Milosevic and Croatian President Franjo Tudjman to fulfill their promises.

Tudjman has allowed only one indicted Croat to turn himself in to the tribunal, while a Tudjman ally is among several indicted Croats who remain free.

The commissioner, who oversees EU foreign policy, spoke Thursday during an appearance at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The Serb defiance contrasts with a newfound willingness by Bosnia's predominantly Muslim government to cooperate.

On Thursday, Bosnian authorities arrested two Muslims sought by the tribunal — the first time indicted Bosnians have been detained by their own government.

The pair, Hazim Delic and Esad Landzo, are accused of atrocities against Bosnian Serb inmates of the Celebici prison camp in the Konjic area of central Bosnia in 1992, tribunal spokesman Christian Chartier said.

Indicted with them were Zejnil Delalic, a Muslim who allegedly coordinated the activities of Bosnian Muslim and Croat forces in the Konjic area and had ultimate control over Celebici.

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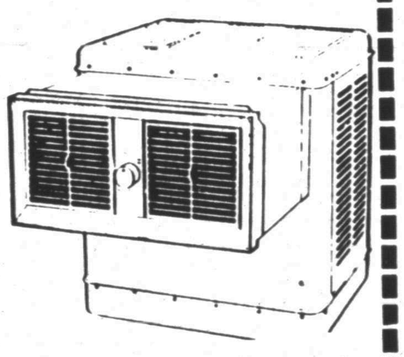

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Judge rules victims can sue gun makers

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge ruled that shooting victims can proceed with a lawsuit against gun makers to learn whether the industry failed to keep weapons out of illegal buyers' hands, The New York Times reported today.

The decision by U.S. District Judge Jack B. Weinstein comes in the early stages of a lawsuit filed against 47 weapons makers by the families of two New Yorkers killed by handguns.

Several legal experts have said it may be the first case that seeks to hold the weapons industry collectively liable for its marketing practices.

Plaintiffs allege that gun makers have been negligent in stopping weapons from getting into illegal markets, such as sales to teen-agers. Manufacturers have denied the allegations.

Weinstein's decision opens the doors for plaintiffs' lawyers to examine the files of the biggest gun makers to learn whether they have taken adequate steps to prevent sales to illegal markets.

Weinstein ruled in March that the case could go to trial, dismissing a motion from manufacturers to dismiss the lawsuit. He filed papers Thursday to support his decision.

The judge said that while gun makers had pledged to sell weapons only to legitimate licensed retailers, manufacturers didn't appear bound to make sure their distributors adhere to such a pledge.

Amber A. Dryden

Dryden honored

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Amber A. Dryden of Clyde has been named a United States Achievement winner in English.

The junior high student is the daughter of Kristi and Bob Morrison of Clyde and Randy and Joan Dryden of Snyder. Grandparents include Bill and Ellie Dryden of Snyder and Trish Buckalew and the late Malcolm Buckalew of Graham. Great-grandparents include Doris Stone and E.L. Buckalew of Graham.

Woman gets 15 years

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A woman whose 11-month-old daughter died in October from eating crack cocaine was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Lynette Berry-Gurule begged state District Judge John Brennan for leniency before she was sentenced on Thursday.

"I just want to say I'm sorry for my actions," she told the court.

The baby, Caylene Gurule, died Oct 3. of a heart attack on the way to a hospital. Her 2-year-old brother also tested positive for the drug, police said.

The children had been hungry and the boy apparently ate some crack, which can resemble rock candy, and also fed some to his sister, police said.

Ms. Berry-Gurule pleaded guilty in March to child abuse causing death or great bodily harm.

Test tampering scandal rocks acclaimed elementary school

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP) — At the Stratfield School, there are blue ribbons for academic excellence and a principal who greets every pupil by name as the buses arrive each morning.

But the image of the public elementary school, considered one of the best in the nation, was tarnished this week when the superintendent delivered some startling news: Standardized tests taken in January by third- and fifth-graders showed evidence of massive tampering.

An audit conducted at the school's request found a suspicious rate — 9 percent — of erasures and changes on answers in the reading comprehension portion of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

That rate is three to five times higher than two other top-performing Fairfield grade schools. And of the Stratfield School answers that were changed, 89 percent were changed from the wrong answer to the correct answer.

The Riverside Publishing Co., a division of Houghton Mifflin Co., said its analysis showed "clearly and conclusively" that tampering occurred. The pupils will be retested later this month.

The news stunned parents in this middle-class bedroom community, and it prompted youngsters to worry about the school's image.

"Its reputation is going to go down now," said 11-year-old Catherine Redler, a fifth-grader who is student-council president.

"When they look at it, they're not going to say it's an award-winning school. They're going to say, 'Oh, they cheated.'"

Some parents scoff at the idea of tampering and attribute the high number of erasures to the pupils' own zealousness to score well.

"The children at this school are taught from the moment they come in to revise and proof and recheck their work," said parent Carol Sweeney. "I have no reason to believe that it's anything other than that."

In the meantime, the allegations have sparked angry debate over whether there was a rush to judgment — and over who could have altered the results.

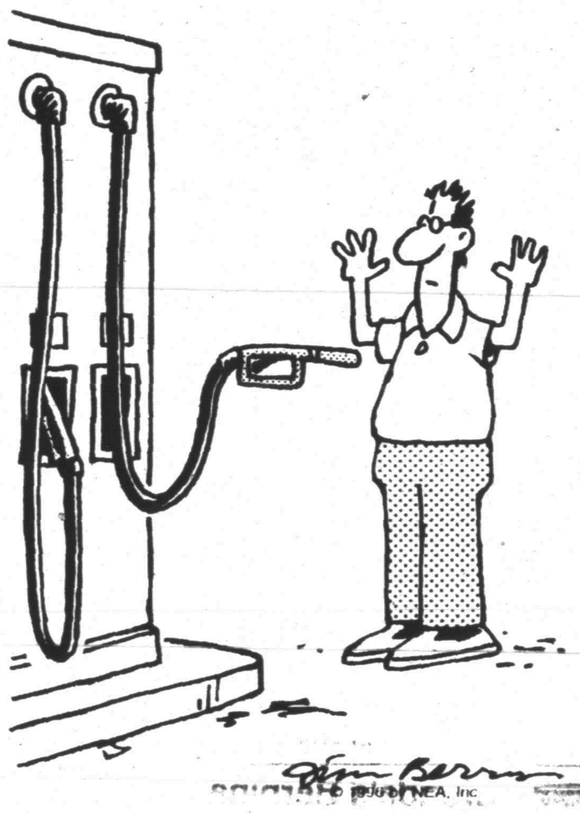
Michael Redler, Catherine's father, said Stratfield teachers are devoted to the youngsters and the principal, Roger Previs, knows every child by name.

"It doesn't just have to do with winning awards. It has to do with what goes on a day-to-day basis," Redler said.

More than 400 parents packed the school's gymnasium Thursday night for a PTA meeting to defend the school's reputation and get more details on the allegations.

Previs, who has held the job for 17 years, drew a standing ovation when he spoke briefly to the audience.

Berry's World



Date Book

May 3, 1996

Today is the 124th day of 1996 and the 45th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1971, National Public Radio began broadcasting for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527), statesman-writer; Jacob A. Riis (1849-1914), writer-reformer; Golda Meir (1898-1978), Israeli prime minister; Pete Seeger (1919-), singer-songwriter, is 77; Sugar Ray Robinson (1920-1989), boxing great; James Brown (1928-), singer, is 68; Englebert Humperdinck (1936-), singer, is 60; Frankie Valli (1937-), singer, is 59.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, New York Yankees star Joe Dimaggio got three hits in his first major-league game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Since love and fear can hardly exist together, if we must choose between them, it is far safer to be feared than loved." — Niccolo Machiavelli

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1899, Havre, Mont., began digging out from under more than 2 feet of snow.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, May 4, 1996

In the year ahead, you could become involved with a new set of circumstances and people. Conditions look good, and if you use your talents and resources wisely, you will prevail.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This will be a good day to contact individuals who owe you favors. You can work out an arrangement to balance your accounts. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Several restraints that have impeded your progress regarding a potential achievement might suddenly and unexpectedly be lifted today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you start an exercise program today, the odds are in your favor that you will stick to it until you achieve the results you desire.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might meet someone new who is an acquaintance of an old friend. This event may be more than just a coincidence. A strong relationship could develop.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, it will be beneficial to resolve an issue that is important to you. The advantages currently enjoyed by both parties may not be permanent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) As of today, your perspective will broaden and you will not view situations in the same way as you did in the past. Your more-encompassing outlook will help you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Some unusual developments could enable you to reap greater personal rewards from a current project. Keep an eye peeled for signals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An interesting endeavor might be in store for you now. It might take you off in a new direction. You will explore a new area.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, do not regret discarding an encumbrance that you learned from experience is not valuable to you or to the person you've been trying to help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An old friend might invite you to participate in an event that could provide you with an opportunity to meet new people today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will move into a high-achievement cycle; before it runs out, you will have the ability to achieve a significant objective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your greatest asset today will be your ability to inspire enthusiasm in companions about the causes or issues that are meaningful to you.

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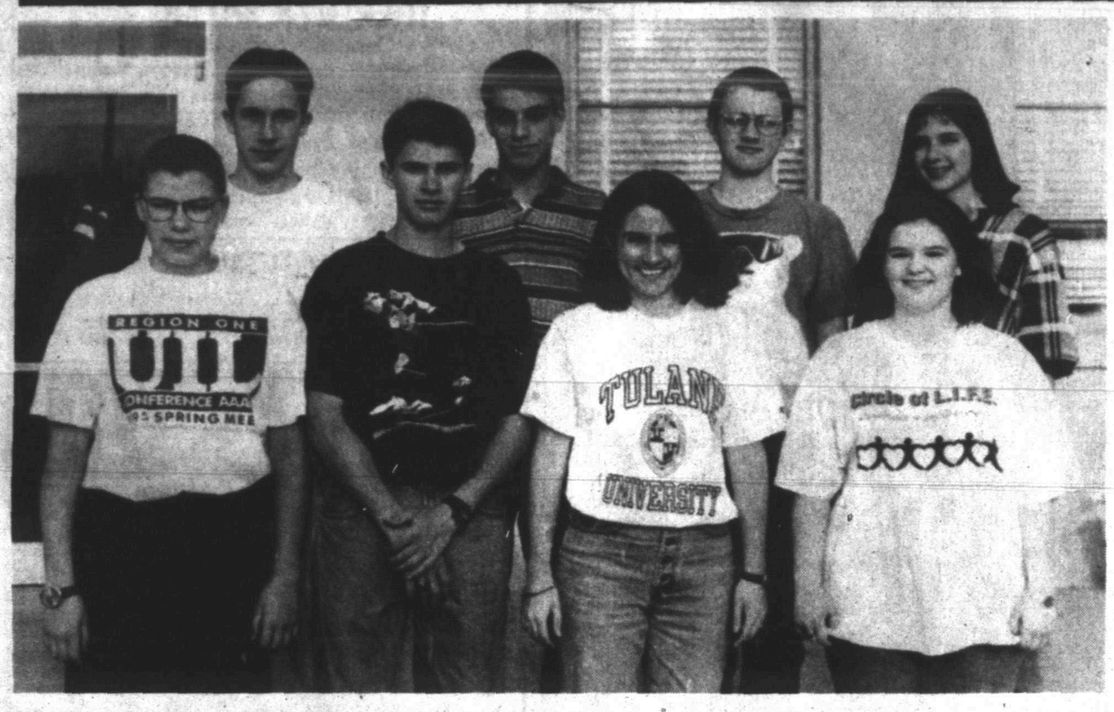

STATE BOUND — These Snyder High School students will be in Austin this weekend for the State UIL Spring Academic Meet. They are, left to right, front row, LaTrisha Lee, David Kerr, Mandy Baker and Kathryn Robbins, and back row, Ryan Neves, Jason Crow, Kenneth Darlin and Jami Brown. See related story, Page 1. (SDN Staff Photo)

Liberian unrest ongoing

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — U.S. Marines bolstered forces at the American embassy here today as efforts to negotiate a cease-fire stumbled. Thousands of Liberians fled to the port, seeking a way out of Monrovia's chaos.

The number of Marines at the embassy was increased to 290 from 230. Three American warships carrying 2,000 more moved within three miles off shore of the West African capital for the third straight day.

U.S. Ambassador William Milam, U.N. envoy Anthony Nyakyi and leaders of the African peacekeeping army said warlord Roosevelt Johnson agreed to a cease-fire late Thursday.

By this morning, negotiators had not been able to reach his rival Charles Taylor, who has insisted that Johnson surrender before he stops fighting.

Thousands of civilians crowded the city's port today, hoping to flee on several commercial ships setting sail for neighboring West African countries.

"There's an old Russian ship that is rotten, in my opinion ... and at least 1,000 people are on board already," said Peter Sebok, owner of West Coast Fisheries. He said at least 2,000 other Liberians were trying to get on ships.

Sebok's own fishing boat was heading to the Ivory Coast later today with 60 Liberians.

The standoff between Taylor and Johnson, who faces murder charges in connection with clashes in Monrovia in March, ignited the latest fighting, which began April 6.

"There will be no cease-fire until the situation is arrested," Taylor said over his radio station Thursday.

Taylor called on his National Patriotic Front of Liberia and other factions to assault the military training camp where Johnson's fighters are holed up with frightened civilians.

Sporadic gunfire could be heard today around those barracks.

A businessman who spoke on condition of anonymity today told journalists he had seen Taylor's fighters roasting and eating the limbs of their opponents on the beach.

There was no way to confirm the report, but cannibalism has been present throughout Liberia's six-year civil war, with fighters believing the consumption of their rivals' bodies gives them strength and courage.

Dogs could also be seen on the beach today, chewing on corpses dumped on the sand to be washed away by the sea.

Taylor and Johnson fighters clashed again Thursday on the strategically important Johnson Street Bridge. The bridge leads into the capital and is near the Mamba Point diplomatic section and the American Embassy,

Death-row appeals limits will be argued before high court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just nine days after new limits on death-row appeals to federal courts took effect, the Supreme Court today agreed to hear a Georgia inmate's claim that the new provisions are unconstitutional.

The high court's conservative bloc, which favors more rapid handling of death-penalty cases, voted to take the unusual step of granting a speeded-up review of the challenge by Ellis Wayne Felker.

Felker had been scheduled to die Thursday for the 1981 murder of a college student. He was granted a delay so the high court can study his attack on the law signed by President Clinton on April 24.

The justices scheduled arguments for June 3 so a decision can be announced before the court's current term ends in late June or early July. The justices had heard arguments in the final cases scheduled for this term last week.

The last time the court granted such quick review was in a 1990 flag-burning case.

Four justices voted against granting review. Justice John Paul Stevens wrote that it was "unnecessary and profoundly unwise" to put the case on a fast track.

Joined by Justices David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer, Stevens said consideration of the issues "should be undertaken with the utmost deliberation, rather than unseemly haste."

Stevens' brief dissenting opinion did not address whether the court should have spared Felker's life and used his appeal to study the law's constitutionality next year.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas voted to speed up review of the case. Each previously has voiced frustration with the pace of appellate review, especially in death-penalty cases.

Felker is challenging the portion of the law that requires a three-judge appeals court panel to give state inmates permission to file a second federal appeal challenging the constitutionality of their convictions.

Earlier Thursday, a federal appeals court refused to let Felker file a second appeal. His previous appeal had been turned down by the Supreme Court in February.

Interior secretary joins effort to battle wildfires in Arizona

TONTO NATIONAL FOREST, Ariz. (AP) — Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt returned to his home state to join a crew battling a blaze today that has spread over 61,000 acres of scrubland.

The fire in the Tonto National Forest was estimated to be 75 percent contained, but officials could not say when it would be completely under control.

It was burning chaparral, juniper pine and, at higher altitudes, scrub oak and manzanita groves. Four firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation. No other injuries were reported.

Calming wind aided firefighters whose ranks were boosted to about 900 today and put under a national interagency command team. They also got support services from 40 members of the National Guard mobilized when Gov. Fife Symington declared a state of emergency, which was announced Thursday.

Babbitt planned to spend all day on the fire line, said Joan Anzelmo, a National Park Service employee. The former governor, who fought fires as a young man, renewed his firefighter's certification in 1994 and joined crews in four Western states that year.

"He loves to stand side by side with the firefighters and do his part in the great outdoors and contribute to the firefighting effort," Anzelmo said. "This puts him back in touch with the land and the people."

Babbitt did not plan to meet with reporters before evening because he did not want his presence to interfere with firefighting efforts, she said.

R.J. Reynolds ordered to produce documents

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. must produce documents that a plaintiff in a lawsuit says will prove cigarette companies knew smoking was addictive, a federal judge said.

U.S. District Judge John W. Lungstrum on Thursday gave RJR Reynolds until next Friday to turn over 33 documents to a federal magistrate in Topeka. It would be up to the magistrate to decide which ones could be used in the suit. RJR Reynolds said it would comply.

The ruling came in a lawsuit filed two years ago by David Burton and his wife, Ora, against RJR Reynolds and the American Tobacco Co. Burton, who lives in Kansas City, says cigarette smoking caused a circulatory disease that forced the amputation of his legs.

Burton says tobacco companies knew from the early 1950s that cigarettes are addictive and cause vascular and other diseases, but kept the knowledge secret for financial reasons.

"The walls of secrecy surrounding the tobacco industry's knowledge are coming down," Kenneth B. McClain, one of the Burtons' lawyers, said after Lungstrum's ruling.

The documents are from the Council for Tobacco Research, formed in 1954 by members of the tobacco industry to fund and conduct research on the effects of tobacco use.

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Scurry County students receiving associate in applied science degrees are Joyce Ann Boyd, Christopher B. Garcia, John J. Hinton, Linda Dianne Jarnagin, Marcus S. Parham, Steven David Pena, Keith Darrell Reagan and Terry L. Snyder of Snyder; and Amanda Lynette Olsen and Rhoda Eileen Clanton of Hermleigh.

Others are Erik Marion and Javier Toucet Jr. of Lubbock; Dennis P. Albert of Waterville, Maine; Brian Edward Beckner of Fort Worth; Matthew Michael Braden of San Angelo; John Jeffrey Hogue and Bill Perry Morris of Abilene; Chrysta Leigh Ponder of Seymour; Aaron Heath Taylor of Roby; and Mikel Wayne Walser of Hereford.

Students receiving certificates in technology are Kathie Menges Boulward, Sharon Lynn Gill and Teresa Zamora of Snyder; Jefferson Trulock of Colorado City; Brandon Rex Bland of Hawley; Robert E. Parsons of Blackwell; Danny Ray Stark of Newton; and Michael Shane Wilkinson of San Angelo.

What's Up?

Grace Lutheran fund-raiser

Grace Lutheran Church will have a garage and bake sale fund-raiser from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church, 5500 College Ave., near Cogdell Hospital. Everyone is invited.

Turkey shoot scheduled

Ira Senior Class is sponsoring a turkey shoot, set from 2:30 p.m. until dark on Saturday. The event will be held behind the Ira baseball field.

MAWC Silver Tea planned

The Martha Ann Woman's Club Silver Tea, honoring officers of all clubs of 1995-96 and 1996-97, will be held from 2-3 p.m. Sunday at the club house, 1600 Martha Ann Boulevard.

Senior parent donations

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to send their donations to the all-night after graduation Senior Party to Rhonda May, P.O. Box 214, Hermleigh TX 79526.

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "America: God Wants You Back" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

DL office notes key dates

The local driver's license office will be closed Friday as well as May 24 and May 31, it has been announced. Citizens may also note that office hours on May 30 will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

'Corn Is Green' coming

Snyder High School's award-winning one-act play, "The Corn Is Green," will be presented Wednesday and Thursday at 8:45 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium. All tickets are $3 each.

Band registration slated

Parents and fifth graders interested in joining the sixth grade beginning band need to attend one registration meeting on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. in the Northeast Elementary auditorium. Registration is also being held at the high school band hall any afternoon before 4 p.m. through May 9.

SHS band boosters to meet

Snyder High School Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall. Officer elections for the new year will be held.

All-Sports Booster Club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will have its final meeting of the year at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Hermleigh Lodge 987

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge 987 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the lodge building. Fellowship will follow. All Master Masons are welcome.

Sirens to be tested Monday

Snyder Fire Department will test civil defense sirens at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-0-3
(four, zero, three)

County: not liable in mistaken raid, but will apologize

ST. CHARLES, Mo. (AP) — A family whose home was mistakenly raided for illegal weapons will get its carpet cleaned and an apology although a county lawyer insists that law officers did their jobs correctly.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms and Tobacco said Thursday it dispatched an investigator to look into the raid and the family is threatening a lawsuit.

More than a dozen heavily armed police and federal agents swarmed into the home of Paul and Patty Mueller on Tuesday night and held the family at gunpoint as they turned the house upside down.

"For the first 30 seconds, I thought they were burglars and I was going to die," Mrs. Mueller said. "If they could do this to us, they could do this to anybody."

The officers were acting on a tip from an informant who said he had bought and sold weapons with people living in the house, said Daniel Hoggatt, a special agent with the ATF.

Authorities now say that the informant, Matthew Hoppe, lied about guns being hidden in the Muellers' home in hopes of getting a more lenient sentence on a car theft conviction. He now also faces a misdemeanor charge of providing false information to a police officer.

"A judge issued the warrant and it was properly served," Joann Leykam, a lawyer for St. Charles County, said Thursday. "I don't see any liability on part of the county."

She said the county would apologize and clean the carpet muddied in the raid.

The Muellers say it was an hour before agents even showed them a search warrant and explained why they were there.