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TUESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Will Memorial Day be a holiday for Snyder public schools students?

A—No, students will be in school on both Monday, May 27, when Memorial Day is observed, and on the true Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30.

In Brief

Nine arrested

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities have arrested nine people, including six Texans, believed to be part of a drug trafficking ring extending from Texas to Michigan.

Several of the defendants were arrested Monday in Texas and Michigan, according to a statement released by the U.S. Department of Justice.

John A. Smietanka, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, said the indictment was returned May 10, but was sealed until arrests could be made.

The first count of the 32-page charge accuses all nine defendants of conspiring to possess and distribute more than a ton of marijuana. That offense carries a prison sentence ranging from 10 years to life, plus a maximum fine of \$4 million.

Jobless up

AUSTIN (AP) — The unemployment rate for Texas rose for the third straight month, from 6.4 percent in March to 6.9 percent in April, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

The rate also is higher than the 6.0 percent unemployment in April 1990, said John Kruse, TEC labor market analyst.

Some 594,200 Texans were looking for work last month, compared with 549,900 out of work in March, Kruse said.

He said the rise in unemployment probably shows that the national financial downturn is taking a toll on the state's economy.

"What this probably means is that the national recession is slowing things down for Texas," Kruse said. "It's not catastrophic news, but it's not good news, either."

Local

Jaycees

Snyder Jaycees will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Jaycee Hut on West 37th St.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh libraries will be open for the public from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during the summer.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 85 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 65 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 3.87 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

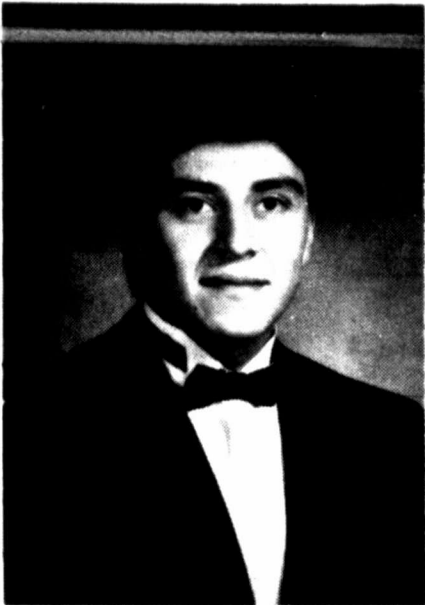
Almanac: Sunset today, 8:37 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:44 a.m. Of 139 days in 1991, the sun has shone 134 days in Snyder.



ANDREA SMITH
Valedictorian



APRIL BLAIR
Salutatorian



FELIX MARTINEZ, JR.
Highest ranking boy

HHS names top students

Andrea Smith and April Blair have been named top honor graduates at Hermleigh High School for the 1990-91 school year.

Smith, valedictorian, has a grade point average of 96.65. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Blair, salutatorian, has a GPA of 96.11 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Blair.

Highest ranking boy is Felix Martinez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Martinez, Sr. His GPA is 88.33.

Smith has been active in FFA, Beta Club, drill team, one-act play, cheerleading, sports and academic contests. She has won numerous FFA judging events and honors, UIL contests, and other academic honors.

She has held class offices, been named best actress in both zone and district one-act, chosen best

all-around, most popular and class favorite.

She has received Who's Who honors, was an REA youth tour winner, named top student in national TI-IN subjects, and won accolades at Western Texas College's Social Science Contest.

She served as basketball manager and was second team all-district and participated in the school's talent show.

In FFA, Smith was a district sweetheart and area runner-up, a national qualifier in an oratory contest and Quiz Bowl participant.

Blair has been active in FFA, one-act, has been a class officer, a cheerleader, drill team member, was all-district and a six man all-star alternate in basketball, participated in track, and was involved in UIL competition, where she received district and regional honors.

She has been named class favorite, most popular, Who's Who in sports, and was named to the USAA honor roll. She was a participant in the WTC Social Science Contest and has been named to the honor roll. She has also served as team mascot.

Martinez has been a class officer, FFA member and office holder, competed with numerous judging teams, been a homecoming attendant, earned UIL awards, and participated in one-act play competition.

In addition, he also was named to Who's Who in both sports and academics, was a REA Youth Tour winner and participated in Western Texas College's Social Science contest.

He participated in football, basketball and track. He was first-team all-district in basketball, named to the Jungle Classic all-tournament team and was a six-man regional track qualifier.

He has also been named Mr. HHS and basketball hero.

Puff events go 'poof' as ISD officials react to high absenteeism

The absenteeism of two-thirds of the Snyder High School senior class Monday has led school administrators to cancel Powder Puff activities and resulted in two arrests as sheriff's deputies broke up a student keg party.

Deputies raided the party near Randals' Corner near Hwy. 180 early Monday afternoon where they arrested two high school students for minor in possession.

The party-goers included 25 of 106 seniors who were absent from Snyder High School that day. School administrators said the senior class is made up of 165 students.

In response to the violation of school rules, school administrators decided to cancel Friday's Powder Puff activities, which were to include a tradi-

itional pep rally, volleyball game and football game.

"If they choose to act irresponsibly then this is what happens," said Rueben Gillespie, high school principal. "We teach kids that for every action there is a consequence and this is the consequence of their action."

Gillespie said that in-school suspension would not have been a fair penalty because parents called in for many of the students, saying they were either ill, had other appointments, or simply would not be at school that day. Because their parents called in, they could not be forced to go to in-school suspension.

Larry Scott, Snyder High School assistant principal, had contacted the sheriff's office at 11:15 a.m. Monday advising that a number of seniors had skipped school and were possibly at Lake J.B. Thomas or Colorado City Lake.

At 12:40 p.m., a caller notified the department that some students were having a keg party and shooting off guns near Randals' Corner. Deputies went to the area and escorted about 25 students to the high school. Gillespie said he could not accept the students back in school since they had been drinking, and told them to report home.

Deputies arrested two males, age 17 and 18, for minor in possession and confiscated a keg of beer and some vodka.

Sheriff Keith Collier said that his office was in the process of contacting parents of the students who were involved. Gillespie said that school officials were also notifying students' parents.

FFA honors SHS students

Terry Leatherwood has been named Snyder High School's FFA student of the year.

Leatherwood, other FFA students and local citizens were recognized for their contributions to the local chapter during an FFA banquet Monday night at Towle Park Barn.

SHS ag instructors Bob Hand and Coke Hopping handed out certificates and plaques.

As student of the year, Leatherwood received a \$500 memorial scholarship in memory of former FFA student Kelly Blume.

In addition to Leatherwood, (see FFA, page 8)

Chamber ponders committee reports

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors heard committee reports on the AJRA Finals Rodeo, a city beautification program, the county's economic development plan and announced a communitywide chamber breakfast as they met Monday at chamber offices.

Chamber officials announced that an open chamber breakfast for all chamber members and potential members has been scheduled for 7 a.m. May 29 at Willow Park Inn.

Chamber president Eddie Williams said the meeting would be an effort to inform members and potential members of the organization's goals and strategies. The breakfast will be free, however, reservations should be made by 5 p.m. May 28 by calling chamber offices.

During committee reports, Chris Thornhill of the chamber's economic development committee told of efforts to begin a city

beautification program.

Thornhill said the objective of the program would be to clean up and landscape Snyder with as little money as possible. He noted there is such a program called "Keep Texas Beautiful" in which communities of comparable sizes compete for funds. Snyder would be eligible for some \$50,000 in prize money.

According to Thornhill, the community would be judged on a point system in the following categories: clean-up, public awareness, education, law enforcement, recycling and quality of life. He said the program would have to include total community involvement and could be coordinated with the downtown revitalization project.

He said he would be meeting with officials from Seymour, who have won the contest in their category, to get some direction

(see CHAMBER, page 8)

Andrews joins suit over school finance

AUSTIN (AP) — Andrews Independent School District is among eight property-wealthy school districts from around Texas who have joined in the challenge to the state's new school finance law, calling it unconstitutional because of its reliance on property taxes.

The eight districts, already involved in a long-running school finance case initiated by poor school districts, filed action Monday in state district court.

The school districts are Andrews, in Andrews County; Austwell-Tivoli, in Refugio County; Hawkins, in Wood County; Iraan-Sheffield in Pecos County; Lago Vista, in Travis County; Miami, in Roberts County; McMullen, in McMullen County; and Wink-Loving, in Wink County.

In the past they have joined the state in defending the current

school finance system, which is to be replaced by the new law beginning next school year.

Thirty-two other school districts, led by Palacios in Matagorda County, are not involved in the ongoing case and have filed a separate lawsuit.

The Texas Supreme Court has twice unanimously ordered lawmakers to reform the school finance system, which allows wide disparities in funding because of different property values among school districts. The system relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

The new law will shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local property taxes from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing regions drawn largely along county lines.



OPENS OFFICE — Gary A. Nussey, M.D., opened his family physician's practice here Monday. Dr. Nussey and his wife Cynthia, left, were welcomed to Snyder with a reception Sunday, hosted by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The

Nusseys are pictured with social committee chairman Katherine Ervin and auxiliary president Jean Yearwood. Dr. Nussey's office is located in Suite A of the Medical Arts Building. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The guy who gets too big for his britches is likely to get exposed in the end."

Hermleigh is an interesting place. It has nearly as many mayors as it has residents.

One of the "mayors" is R.C. Nixon, retired justice of the peace and former Methodist preacher. Nixon called the other day and said his health was keeping him close to home. "Arthritis is bad," Nixon said. "All you can do is sit home and hold hands, but you can't squeeze."

Despite the problems, Nixon's sense of humor hasn't been affected as he rattled off one-liners faster than we could write 'em down.

Nixon told about a 115-year-old man who went for a medical checkup and was pronounced to be in excellent health. The doc wanted to know the secret of his long life.

"It's simple," the man said. "When I got married, my wife and I made an agreement. When I came home out of sorts, she'd take her knitting

and retire to her bedroom.

"If she was out of snuff," the man continued, "I'd go out and sit in the back yard. I guess it was the fresh air that did it."

Nixon also told about a farmer whose wife nagged him to go for an airplane ride. The farmer was a tightwad, so he checked with a neighbor who doubled as a spray and stunt pilot.

He learned the fee was \$40 to which the farmer objected as being too steep.

After much debate, the pilot said he would fly them for free if the farmer promised to say nothing.

In flight, the pilot performed all his stunts, and the farmer never let out a peep. Back on the ground, the pilot said the free ride was earned fair and square.

"You nearly got to me once," the farmer admitted. The pilot wanted to know when.

"That last double roll," the farmer said. "That's when the old lady fell out."



COUNCIL SWORN IN — Councilmen J.D. Smith, Mike Thornton, Jack Denman and Mayor Troy Williamson were sworn in by city secretary Jeanne Johnson Saturday at City Hall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Army to make major changes in Patriot anti-missile system

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — The Army plans major changes in its Patriot air defense system, whose performance in the Persian Gulf War is coming under increasing scrutiny as more becomes known about its use against Iraqi Scud missiles.

Acting on lessons learned from the war, the Army is pursuing a series of improvements for the Patriot, including an effort to make the system's radar more sensitive so that it can detect incoming ballistic missiles sooner after their launch.

One of the problems discovered in the war was that debris from Scuds hit by Patriot interceptor missiles inflicted serious damage to buildings and injuries to people in part because the Scuds were relatively close to their targets when they were hit by Patriots.

The Patriot was designed to be a battlefield weapon, not one deployed in densely populated urban areas.

Brig. Gen. J. Morgan Jellett, manager of the Strategic Defense Command's joint theater missile defense office, told reporters Monday that the Army also is trying to prove that a computer software change can permit the Patriot launchers to operate much farther from the computer that controls them.

Jellett said that shortly after the end of the war, the Army performed a successful experiment in which the missile launchers were placed about 11 miles from the computer system and still were able to fire and intercept a target.

This enables the Patriot to defend a much wider area against missile attack and make it easier to set up the system in urban areas.

The Patriot is run by the Army

Missile Command in Huntsville, but it also is one element in the Theater Missile Defense Initiative that is administered by the Pentagon and operated by Jellett's command.

An Army official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Monday that an Iraqi Scud that slammed into a U.S. Army barracks near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, on Feb. 25 — killing 29 soldiers and wounding 97 — was not detected by a Patriot battery because of a previously undetected glitch in its computer software.

The official said the Army determined that the software problem was present in all Patriot batteries. But it did not become apparent until officials investigated why no Patriot missiles were fired at the Scud that hit the barracks.

Once the problem was found it was quickly fixed in all Patriot batteries, the official said.

The Scud that hit the barracks was the only Iraqi missile fired during the war that did not break up in flight, he said. The Army has said 47 Scuds were fired at Saudi Arabia and Israel.

An Army investigation of the deadly Scud attack is nearly complete, the official said, but no results will be made public until after the families of the victims of the barracks attack are personally informed of the results.

Cyclone's victim: the economy

CHITTAGONG, Bangladesh (AP) — The cyclone that exacted a horrendous toll in human lives and misery also zeroed in on one of the few economic success stories in hard-luck Bangladesh.

The country's main industrial center and home base for scores of entrepreneurs — Chittagong — was smack in the middle of the April 30 cyclone and tidal wave that killed more than 139,000 people.

"Chittagong is undeniably the economic nerve center of Bangladesh," said Zahiruddin Khan, managing director of A.K. Khan and Co. Ltd., a textile-based group of six companies founded by his father 48 years ago.

"Bangladesh is a growing child, and Chittagong is its mouth. If the mouth is narrowed,

the child will not grow."

Virtually everything that made Chittagong tick — and offered a glimmer of hope that Bangladesh might someday be weaned from its dependency on foreign handouts — has been crippled or knocked out of commission for weeks if not months.

—The country's only full-service port for ocean-going vessels is clogged with at least 14 sunken ships and the port's only dredger. The only mobile floating crane was blown 2 miles up the Karnafuli River, then sank — after knocking down the only heavy-truck bridge over the Karnafuli.

—The airport, which was aspiring for international flights to accommodate a growing number of foreign investors, has been reduced to little more than a runway.

—The country's only steel mill, only oil refinery and one of its two fertilizer factories are shut away or gummed up with muddy,

corrosive sea water from the 20-foot tidal wave.

—Private businessmen, ranging from blue jean manufacturers to frozen frog leg exporters, have filed insurance claims totaling \$1 billion.

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Couple Finds an Old Friend And Wants to Lose New One

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last weekend my wife's former college roommate, "Kathy," came to visit my wife and me. We had not seen her since 1986. She had sent a Christmas card, which we followed up with a phone call inviting her for a weekend. She lives two hours away, and accepted immediately — then she called back and asked if she could bring her new boyfriend. Well, we thought, "Any boyfriend of Kathy's would be as delightful as Kathy." Right? Wrong! Kathy's boyfriend (I'll call him Chuck) turned out to be the most overbearing, crude, obnoxious, know-it-all we had ever met. He was argumentative, loud and just plain rude. We bit our tongues the entire weekend to keep from telling him where to go!

The problem is that Kathy seems to like this guy and she indicated that she and Chuck would be back regularly for weekend visits! She also suggested that we take a vacation trip with them.

So how do we go about telling Kathy that we think Chuck is a first-class jerk and she deserves better? Or should we keep quiet and hope she sees the light and dumps this rude dude?

STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: Be honest. If Kathy asks you what you think of Chuck, don't offer phony praise to keep from hurting her feelings. Tell her now not to include you in any vacations with her and Chuck because you don't enjoy his company that much. She may be offended, but it might inspire her to take a harder look at her new boyfriend and cause her to chuck Chuck.

Abby, if he retired at 62, five years later he was 67. And if they were married for 55 years, he would have been 12 years old when he got married. Come on! How can that be?

K.R.J. IN GROTON, CONN.

DEAR K.R.J.: It can't. In order for it to make sense, that sentence should have read: "Seven years later my wife, who was 55 when I retired, applied for her Social Security at 62."

Wait, it gets worse. In my reply, I say, "After 55 years of togetherness, etc.," indicating that I, too, assumed they had been married for 55 years, which would have indeed made the husband 12 years old at the time of his marriage. The mathematics escaped me entirely. I plead guilty as charged. I'll take 10 whacks with a fifth-grade math book, and another 10 with a book on logic.

DEAR ABBY: Am I the only person in the world who puts eyeglasses on to answer the telephone? I use "specs" for reading only because my eyesight is quite good for a person my age (62) — so why do I always reach for them when I answer the telephone?

WEIRD IN DENVER

DEAR WEIRD: Perhaps you want to be prepared in case you need to make a note of something during the telephone conversation. Many people (including me) have the same habit.

"How to Be Popular" is an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: "Browbeaten in Pompano Beach" wrote that he retired at age 62; then he went on to say, "Five years later, my wife of 55 years applied for her Social Security, etc."

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Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 22, 1991

Your chances for generating earnings from several sources look very encouraging in the year ahead. One opportunity may be of a short duration, but another could have a lengthy run.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Skillful application of your leadership qualities today will enable you to effectively manage others in ways they will appreciate as being for their own good. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Gemini's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Secret fears you've been harboring regarding the outcome of an event could be eradicated today. There's a lesson here: Don't worry about things before they happen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Appearances could be deceptive today, and they shouldn't be interpreted negatively. Instead of lowering your hopes and expectations at this time, elevate them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone whose debt is a bit overdue might have to be reminded now of the old obligation. If you press a little, this individual is likely to come through.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A matter of importance to you and a special friend requires discussion at this time. The issue can be easily resolved by being frank with one another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be a bit luckier than usual today where hidden opportunities are concerned. In fact, you may find a way to profit from a situation that someone else is promoting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A valued friend may be in need of moral support today. Speak up on your pal's behalf, preferably in front of others, so all will know exactly where you stand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're explicit about objectives today, your chances for achieving goals will be considerably enhanced. Don't let casual side interests steer you off track.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A pleasant surprise may be in the offing today when you discover that something you thought you couldn't do is achieved with relative ease.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Changes taking place today that are authored by outside influences could directly affect you. Fortunately, they should turn out better than those you would have implemented yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be reluctant to make concessions in your more intimate dealings with friends today. Rather than give something up, you may actually gain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your ambitions, as well as your resourcefulness, will be easily aroused today in developments that could be materially meaningful. Your chances for fulfilling expectations look good.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers: First Assembly of God Church; 5:30 p.m.
 Art Guild Study Club: Martha Ann Woman's Club; 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics: Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge: Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi: Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star: Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.
 TOPS TX 56: weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry Lodge 706: AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed): Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
 Al-Anon: Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Salad Luncheon/Game Day: reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday, call 573-3427; \$5. per person, serving begins at 11:30 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic: Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous: Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club: W. 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic: Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge: Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

Desert Storm Support meeting; National Guard Army; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.

Writers meet in Mrs. Burk's home

The Scurry County Penwomen met May 15 in the home of Mr. and Janelle Burk with Christine presenting the invocation.

Jean Everett presented a program, "Reading and Discussion of Short Stories." She advised the women to write about what they know about—even in fiction, facts should be true, and to research material. She said that a short story uses imagery to outline the plot, scene and character. Also, in a short story there is one main character who tells the story, he is creating the story, not the author, she noted. She stressed that the theme has deeper meaning and plot develops the theme and tells why, etc.

The reading session consisted of members reading stories they had written, using clues given them at the last meeting. Following the reading, they were discussed and critiqued.

Burk reported that she had a poem published in "A Galaxy of Verse." She also said that she had given a poetry reading at a women's social in her church.

Garnet Quiett read her poetry to shut-ins.

Bertha Warren attended The Western Heritage poetry reading in Abilene where she read her work. She reported that Jackie

Greene of Snyder also read poems there.
 Sherry Bryant won the door prize.
 Quiett brought the word of encouragement, "A Man's Seven Day Prayer."
 The group's next meeting will be June 20 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Betty Boyd as hostess. Visitors and writers are invited to attend.

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BRIDAL COURTESY — Kimberly Ann, second from left, was honoree at a bridal shower held recently by several hostesses in the home of Nina Jones, Miss Harless and Byron G. Smith were married May 18 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Athens. From left are Dorothy Savage, grandmother of the bride; the honoree; Mary Ann Harless, her mother; and Thadine Harless, her grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — A bridal coffee honoring Holly McKenzie, bride-elect of Jay Parker was held at 10 a.m. on May 11 at the fellowship hall of First Christian Church, given by several hostesses. From left are Mrs. C.R. McKinzie and Mrs. Arvid Malm, both of Fort Stockton and grandmothers of the honoree; Mrs. Dean McKenzie, her mother; the honoree; Mrs. Kenneth Parker, mother of the groom; and Mrs. James B. Suggs, of Aspermont, grandmother of the groom. The couple will marry June 22 in a home ceremony. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ 3			
Vulnerable: East-West Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

The main event at the Spring North American Bridge Championships was the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, won by Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey and Ed Manfield.

Most of their gains came via their opponents' errors, but the most interesting boards resulted in swings for the losers. Today's deal was my favorite.

In one room, South opened one diamond and reversed into hearts. When his partner preferred diamonds, he suggested hearts again, but North returned to diamonds and South gave up. Four diamonds made five when West led a top spade. Declarer was able to ruff his two spade losers in the dummy.

In the other room, South (Jeff Meckstroth) opened with an artificial, strong one club. West's two-spade jump was unusual. His hand would normally contain a longer spade suit and fewer high-card points. North's pass showed either a bad hand or a penalty double of spades; hence South's reopening double, allowing for the latter possibility. But when North removed to three clubs, South made a brilliant bid of four hearts. He decided that five diamonds could be one level too high, whereas four hearts, even if it were a 4-2 fit, rated to have play.

And right he was. West led a top spade and switched to a trump. Declarer won in hand, ruffed a spade in the dummy, drew trumps and ran the diamonds. Finally he led his singleton club. West ducked. Meckstroth called for dummy's king, collecting an overtrick. The swing was 300 points or seven IMPs.

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Wedding shower held

Rose and country blue, chosen colors of the honoree, prevailed in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church Saturday morning, May 11, when Holly McKenzie, bride-elect of Jay Parker, was feted at a bridal coffee by Opal Lee Noble, LaDean Rhodes, Jenna Vee Miller, Frances Stevenson, Meredith and Sharon Goodwin, Billie Boren, Roe Baker, Sara Menix, Ruth Morrill, Rita Wolf, Edna Anderson, Barbara Shipp and Virginia Johnston.

Gifts were displayed on tables laid with Battenburg cloths. Guests were seated at quartet tables with white cloths edged with lace and centered with rose and blue floral arrangements.

Pam Suggs, cousin of the prospective bridegroom, presided at the bride's book.

The serving table was laid with blue under lace and centered with a large rose and blue floral arrangement.

Linda Smith, aunt of the honoree, and Tamara Schulz, cousin of the honoree, presided at the serving table. Miniature quiches, doughnut holes and an assorted fruit platter were served with coffee and punch.

Honored guests included Katy McKenzie, mother of the honoree, Kathye Parker, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Doris Malm and Billie McKenzie, grandmothers of the bride-to-be, and Jessie Suggs, grandmother of the future bridegroom.



CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT WINS — Pauline Withers, Scurry County Extension Homemaker, won first place with her baby quilt at the District 2 Texas Extension Homemakers Association meeting held recently in Seminole. Withers' winning quilt will be entered in the state meeting in September. Others attending the district meeting were Virginia Humphrey, Joyce McCoy and Vivian Cochran. Scurry County will host the district meeting in 1992. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sauerkraut booklet offer

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Kraut Packers Association's "Surprising Sauerkraut" booklet contains nine recipes — including Grilled Alsatian Loin of Pork and Baked Chicken Reuben. For a copy, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: Sauerkraut Brochure-N, National Kraut Packers Association, Box 290, Holmdel, N.J. 07733.

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Jesus said, "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you I go to prepare a place for you? I will come again and take you to Myself."

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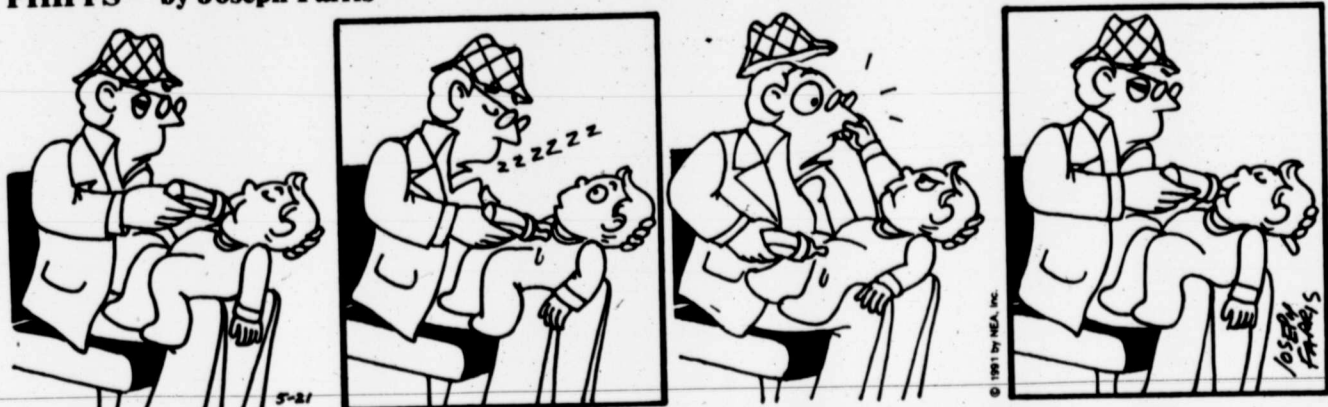
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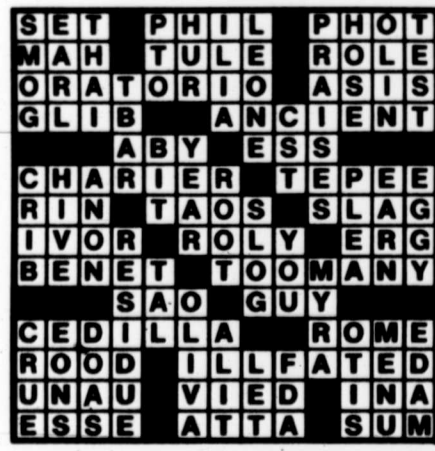


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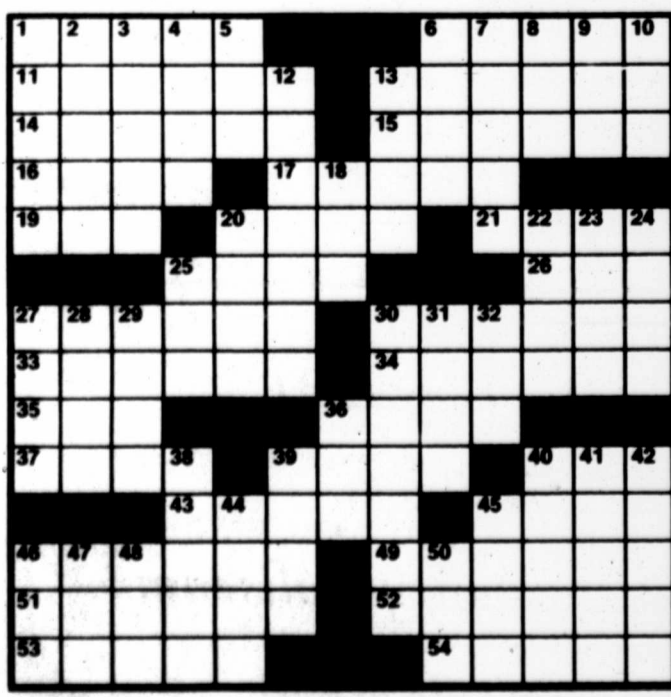
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 - 6 Covers
 - 11 Not well
 - 13 Low cards
 - 14 Fastidious
 - 15 Most elderly
 - 16 Feminine suffix
 - 17 Coat with metal
 - 19 Norma
 - 20 Employs
 - 21 Regulation
 - 25 Part of eye
 - 26 Zero
 - 27 quintuplets
 - 30 Crown
 - 33 Impose a tax on
 - 34 Songlike
 - 35 Chinese pagoda
 - 36 Song for two
 - 37 Bronte hero-

- DOWN**
- 1 Fisherman's boot
 - 2 Lasso
 - 3 Select group
 - 4 Trigonometry term
 - 5 Explosive (abbr.)
 - 6 Skin injury
 - 7 Less polite
 - 8 Fighter pilot
 - 9 Footlike part
 - 10 Fast aircraft

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- (abbr.)
- 12 Wanderers
- 13 When in Rome, --
- 18 Miserables
- 20 Plant containers
- 22 Bring to ruin
- 23 Is situated
- 24 Sailor's patron saint
- 25 Chemical suffix
- 27 Fruit of a palm
- 28 Do as --
- 29 Gravel ridges
- 30 Discouraged
- 31 Angers
- 32 Island
- 36 Neighbor of Md.
- 38 Fit out
- 39 Hastens
- 40 -- esse
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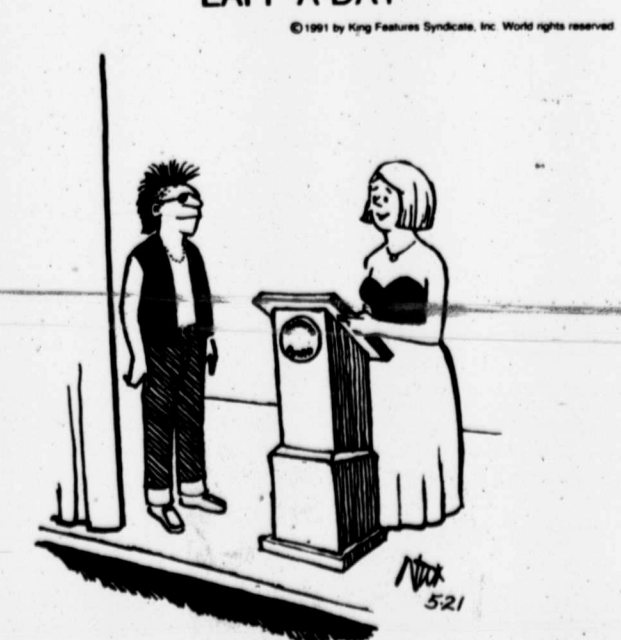
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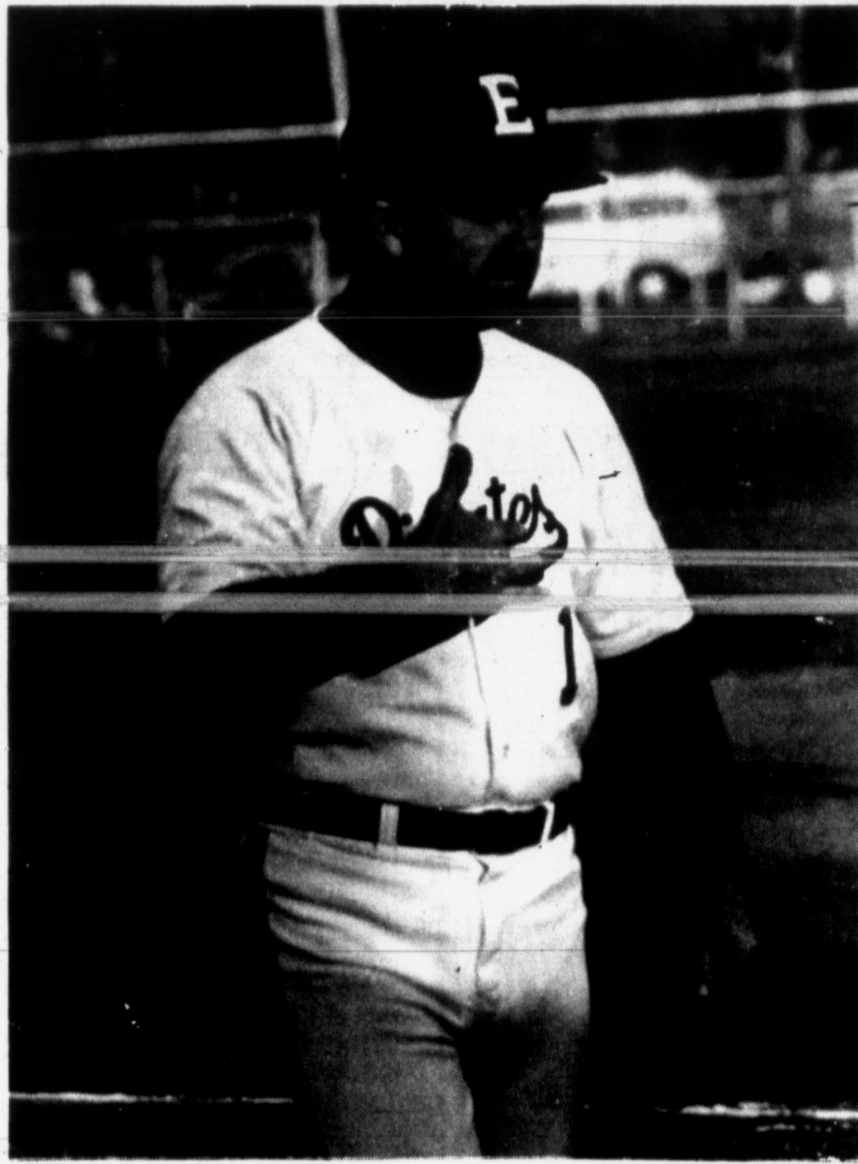


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GIVING SIGNALS — Though hardly necessary, Eula coach Ken Law flashes a signal to his hitter in the fourth inning of the Pirates' 31-0 bi-district playoff game at Moffett Field. Eula sent 26 batters to the plate in the first inning, jumping out to a 22-0 lead. Wilson, who advanced to the playoffs in spite of a 4-14 season record, was able to generate just three hits. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jordan claims NBA MVP crown for '91

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan's mind was elsewhere when he received the NBA's Most Valuable Player award.

"My thoughts are to win the world championship," said Jordan, the Chicago Bulls' superstar who also won the award in 1988. "The MVP is great, but I won't enjoy it until we accomplish that. I'm envious of the Detroit Pistons, the Los Angeles Lakers, the Boston Celtics."

Jordan led the Bulls to their first division title since 1975 and the best record in the Eastern Conference.

After winning the MVP award Monday, he said: "Most of the credit should go to my teammates who have stepped up and put us in this position. When a team wins, all the individual accolades follow."

Jordan received 891 points, including 77 first-place votes, from a nationwide panel of 96 media members. Each voter was asked to select a top five, with the points going on a 10-7-5-3-1 basis.

The Los Angeles Lakers' Magic Johnson, a three-time MVP winner, including the past two seasons, finished second with 497 points and 10 first-place votes. David Robinson of San Antonio was third with 476 points and six firsts. Charles Barkley of Philadelphia had 222 points and

two firsts. Karl Malone of Utah had 142 points, and Clyde Drexler of Portland had 75 points and the other first-place vote.

Jordan averaged 31.5 points to win his fifth consecutive scoring title, although he saw less playing time this year than in past seasons. He shot a career-high .539 from the field, averaged 6.0 rebounds, 5.5 assists and 2.72 steals.

He also was named to the NBA All-Defensive first team last week for the fourth consecutive season as he led the Bulls to a 61-21 record, the best in the franchise's 25-year history.

But Jordan did not consider this or 1988 his best years. "I felt my best year was two years ago in 1989," said Jordan. "I felt all-around it was my best year."

Jordan scored a career-high 3,041 points in 1987, but said, "I don't know if that was in the best interest of the team."

Jordan also said the team's success made the award possible.

"My stats have been very similar the last five years, but team success had a lot to do with it," he said. "I never saw an MVP from a losing team."

NBA playoffs

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Saturday, May 18
LA Lakers 111, Portland 106, Los Angeles leads series 1-0
Sunday, May 19
Chicago 94, Detroit 83, Chicago leads series 1-0
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LA Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 24
Portland at LA Lakers, 10 p.m.
Saturday, May 25
Chicago at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 26
Portland at LA Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, May 27
Chicago at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.

Pistons attempt to even series

CHICAGO (AP) — The Detroit Pistons figure to display their best shots when they take on the Chicago Bulls in Game 2 of their best-of-7 Eastern Conference playoffs tonight.

Chicago's Michael Jordan calls it "cheap shots."

"That's the nature of the game," Jordan said. "We have to let them know they cannot intimidate us. They try to break you down mentally and physically. We know the tactics they use; we have to be mature about it."

Jordan had some words and flying elbows with Joe Dumars and Mark Aguirre in the Bulls' opening 94-83 victory Sunday in which Chicago's bench played a major role in a pivotal fourth quarter.

"I think they will be very physical," Jordan said. "But I'm not going to do anything stupid or get thrown out of the game. I'll

let them know verbally that they cannot intimidate us."

Jordan, who on Monday was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player, said the pressure is still on the Bulls.

"This is a must game for us," said Jordan. "We worked hard for the homecourt advantage and we don't want to lose it. If we win, we will put the pressure on them. If we go 2-0 on them, it will be the first time. But even that wouldn't be safe. You never feel comfortable until they are out of it."

Jordan scored 22 points Sunday, but the Bulls' bench keyed the victory when B.J. Armstrong, Cliff Levingston, Craig Hodges and Will Perdue upped a 68-65 lead to 81-72 in turning back Detroit's final threat.

Detroit coach Chuck Daly said the Pistons were in position "to steal" Sunday's game, especially when they overcame an early 12-

point deficit and twice took one-point leads in the third quarter.

"If we had beaten them Sunday, it would have set the stage for a victory in the second game," said Daly. "But the Bulls won and I don't see us stealing one Tuesday."

"It's a seven-game series," said Aguirre, who came off the Detroit bench to lead both teams in scoring with 25 points. "Believe me, it will go seven. If we get a little more rest and play aggressively, we can do some damage."

Little League standings

Team	W	L	GB
Cubs	6	0	—
Indians	4	1	1
White Sox	3	2	2
Braves	2	3	3
Cardinals	2	3	3
Yankees	2	3	3
Athletics	1	4	4
Giants	1	5	5

Today's games
White Sox (3-2) vs. Cardinals (2-3)
Indians (4-1) vs. Yankees (2-3)
Thursday's games
Yankees vs. Giants
Athletics vs. Indians
Friday's games
White Sox vs. Cubs
Cardinals vs. Braves
END OF FIRST HALF

Youth Baseball Results

8-9 Year-Old League

Braves 19, Athletics 11
Adam Beck's triple, two doubles and single helped the Braves past the Athletics Monday night, 19-11.

Layne Scott and David Sutton each hampered three singles and a double, David Digby popped three hits, including one for an extra base, and Greg McAnaw and Michael Gibson laced a two-bagger and a single apiece.

Trey Roemisch added three base hits, Wesley Gilbert and Cole Jackson punched two and Adam Lucero and Jenson Gainer had one each.

Toby Trammell paced the Athletics' attack with three doubles and a single, Justin Rosson and Tyson Dever each ripped a double and a single while teammates Jared Higgins and Ben Rollins managed a two-sacker apiece.

Getting a base rap each for the A's were Lane Umsted, Tony Rogers, Davidson Burnett, Andy Perez and Ryan Gibson.

Cubs 6, Giants 4

The Cubs handed the Giants their first loss of the season Monday as the two teams moved to identical 5-1 records.

Heath Pinkerton belted a three-base hit and a double, Moses Williams, Allen Smith and Bebos Martinez slapped a double each and John Martinez nailed a single for the winners.

Michael Diaz of the Giants accounted for two singles and a double, Jason Dennis knocked three hits, James Payne, Jeremy Border and Marcus Diaz thumped a two-bagger apiece, J.J. Vasquez tapped two singles and Fernando Candanoza, Colby Stoker and Ricky Halford each popped a base rap.

Farm League

Athletics 8, Braves 8

The Athletics and the Braves tied 8-8 on a six-run rally by the Braves in the last of the fourth in a Monday Farm League game that featured a pair of doubles by the Braves' Josh Harbin.

Jeff Knowles added a triple, Angel Vasquez was credited with a double and Gabriel Hernandez, Jerrod Wilson, Dwayne Robertson and Ryan Raborn each hit a single for the Braves.

The Athletics were led by Geoffrey Loper's triple and single, two doubles and a base hit by Brendon Hackfield and a two-base effort by Chris Halbert.

Sean Duncan contributed a pair of hits, as did Joey Roland and Josh Gonzales lifted a single.

Both teams boast records of 3-2-1.

Giants 12, Cubs 5

Winning pitcher Brett Gibson hammered a triple and a double to help push the Giants past the Cubs Monday.

Jason Loper added a triple for the winning squad.

Matt Miller slapped a three-bagger for the Cubs, Drew Wall spanked three singles and Tommy Gordon, Jimmy Murphy and Ty Jones drilled a single apiece.

Little League

Braves 13, A's 5

The Braves' season record improved to 3-3 Monday night behind winning pitcher Bandy Rollins, who had a pair of singles from the plate, and three hits each by Kevin Lacik and Teddy Murray.

Blanden Chisum lashed a double and a single and Kyle Beck and Dustin Fish nailed a base rap apiece for the Braves.

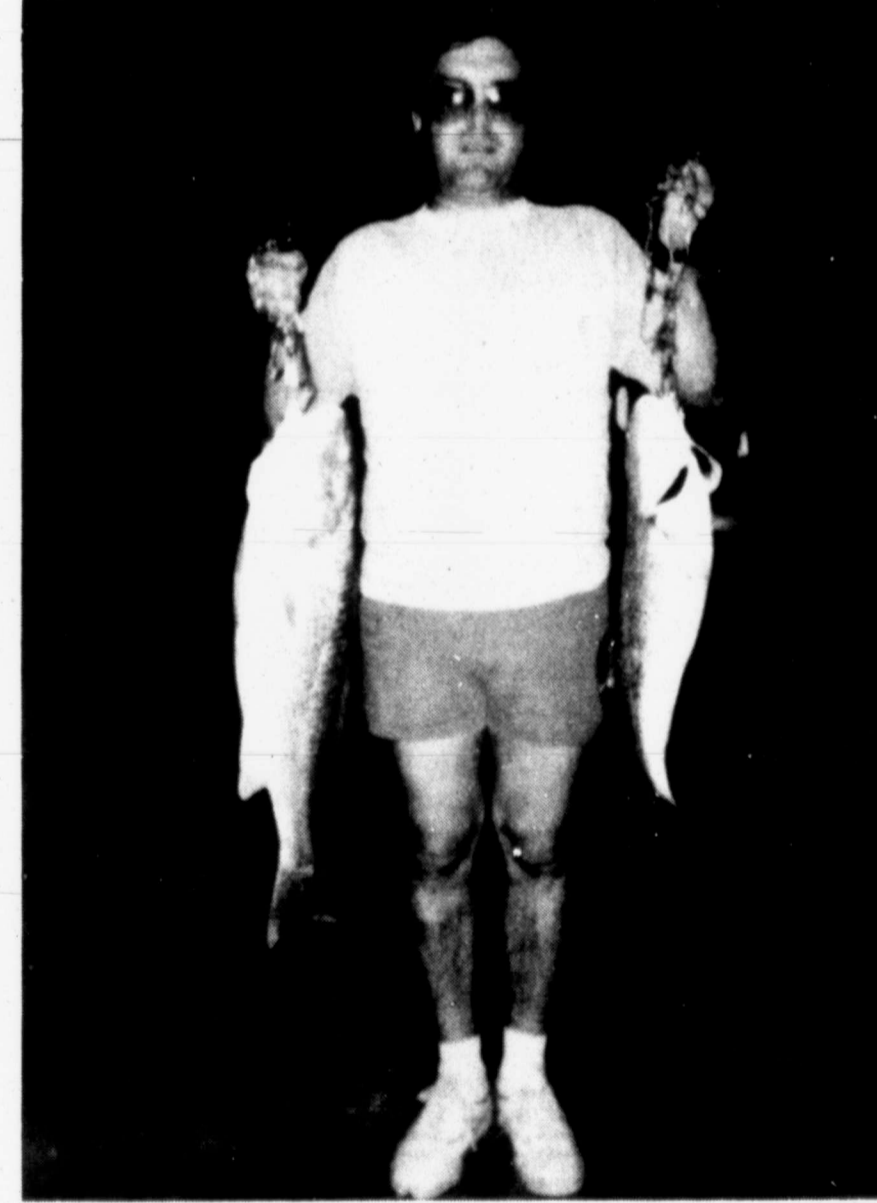
The A's, who were held hitless, hold a 1-5 record for the campaign.

Cubs 11, Giants 0

The Cubs remain undefeated, 6-0, after shutting out the 1-5 Giants Monday night.

Patrick Jordan hammered two hits for the league-leading Cubs, David Smith and Luke Green added a double each and Richard Caros and Corey Mandrell pounded a base hit apiece.

Billy Digby got the Giants' only hit, a single.



QUITE A HAUL — Billy Gober, of 321-36th Street in Snyder, holds a pair of redfish caught Sunday at Colorado City Lake. The fish weighed in at 10 and 15 pounds and were caught from the bank on a rod and reel within a 3-hour period. According to Gober, the larger of the fish took almost 20 minutes to land. (Contributed photo)

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Sport Shorts



Boosters plan SHS sports banquet

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will host the annual SHS sports banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Tickets, on sale through today at city banks, Iglehart Insurance or from any booster club member, cost \$10 for adults and \$8 for students.

The banquet, held yearly to honor Snyder High athletes in all sports, will feature a steak dinner catered by The Shack, a 40-minute highlight video from Snyder athletics and a "memory wall" of photos from the 1990-91 school year.

Athletic director David Baugh will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

The theme for the event is "When the Sky is the Limit, Miracles Happen."

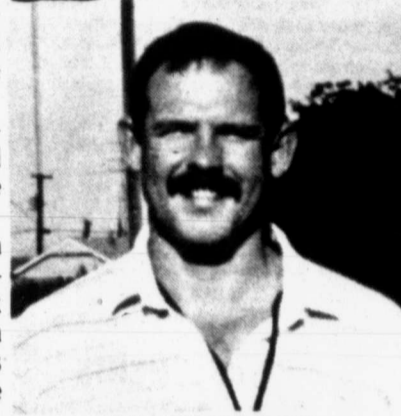
Ira coach takes job with Snyder

IRA — Mike Holmes, who has coached at Ira High School for 11 years, has accepted a position with Snyder Junior High School to coach football, basketball and track.

"I'm really excited about coming to Snyder," Holmes said recently, "but it is hard to leave the people in Ira."

Holmes was an assistant football coach, girls basketball and boys and girls track coach for the Bulldogs during his tenure there.

No replacement has yet been named for Holmes, but, according to IHS principal Rick Howard, duties of the new coach will also include coaching Ira's first-ever baseball team in the spring of 1992.



MIKE HOLMES

Lewis' DWI trial begins in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Two police officers testifying in the drunken driving trial of Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis said they stopped the track superstar after his car struck a curb, blowing two tires.

The officers said Lewis appeared drunk when he got out of the car Jan. 11. They were the first two witnesses to testify in Lewis' trial, which began Monday and was scheduled to resume today.

Lewis, a six-time Olympic gold medalist, pleaded innocent Monday before the trial began in Harris County Court at Law Judge Mark Atkinson's court.

Ryan visits California orthopedist

DALLAS (AP) — Concern over Nolan Ryan's sore shoulder was serious enough to spark a visit to a Los Angeles orthopedist as well as a call from the Texas Rangers to minor league pitcher Jose Guzman, a newspaper reported.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that the Rangers have put Guzman on standby if Ryan's ailment continues.

Ryan, 44, was examined Monday by Dr. Lewis Yocum, a longtime friend and orthopedic specialist for the California Angels.

Rangers general manager Tom Grieve and pitching coach Tom House didn't know about the

visit, the newspaper reported.

Yocum found nothing to change the original diagnosis of strained shoulder muscles, the Rangers said. Grieve said Ryan's Los Angeles trip should not be seen as a sign of trouble.

Ryan removed himself in the fifth inning against the Detroit Tigers on May 13 with the injury. He missed a scheduled weekend start against the Boston Red Sox, and did not throw from the mound as planned Sunday.

Ryan met with Yocum last season when a stress fracture in his back troubled him. Yocum gave Ryan a cortisone injection

to counter the back problems.

It was not immediately known if Yocum would give Ryan another injection to counter tendonitis in the trapezius muscle in the back. An injection would delay his return at least five days, the Rangers said.

He was scheduled to rejoin the Rangers in Minneapolis today for a weightlifting and throwing session.

If Ryan cannot make a scheduled start Friday at Seattle, Guzman would likely be called up.

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Girls' softball results

Division I

Pink Pizzaz 12, Blue Thunder 2

Brooke Williams blasted a home run and winning pitcher Whitney Webb crushed a triple Monday to lead the Pink Pizzaz to a 12-2 win. Heather Shook also contributed two hits for the winners.

Jordan Hardin and Christina Holder each punched a single for the Blue Thunder.

Pink Pizzaz is currently undefeated with a 3-0 record. Blue Thunder is winless in three starts.

Colorado City Angels 14, Pink Panthers 13

Colorado City scored two runs in the last of the sixth inning to edge the Pink Panthers Monday, 14-13.

The Angels' Jaci Hall popped a double and a single, Amanda Cooper added a two-bagger and Priscilla Duran lifted a single to go with Tiffany Overby's four hits, including two doubles.

Jennifer Newman paced the Pink Panthers with a two-base hit and two singles, Rena Geiger contributed two hits, and Emilee Blocker and Miranda Hackfield each knocked a single.

Division III

Untouchables 18, Magic Bubblegum 13

Sharon Gulseth belted twin singles for the Untouchables, who scored 13 runs in the game's last two innings for the come-from-behind victory over the Magic Bubblegum.

Misty Molina, Bianca Rocha, Leigh Ann Kiney, Shelly Sharp and Connie Payne each drilled a single for the winners.

Shawndalyn Callaway smacked a triple and a double, Kim Fitzgerald and Rita Rodriguez each ripped a two-sacker and a single and Zee Jenkins accounted for a double for the Bubblegum.

Robyn Beckham, Becky McCreavy, Miranda Wilson, Marisol Rodriguez and Monica Harbin hit a single apiece.

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After review by the Planning and Zoning Commission, these requests will be forwarded to the City Council for their review at the earliest date available.
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Ollie Peek, veteran Snyder teacher, to retire

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Ollie Peek is no stranger to Snyder High School as he has taught math there for the past 39 years. But, as all good things come to end sooner or later, Peek has decided to retire at the end of the current school year.

During summer school he taught civics and government. It was quite natural for Peek to devote much of his adult life to teaching math, because he has always loved math, and he has wanted to be a teacher since the age of 5.

In spite of his life-long dream, Peek did not feel he would ever realize his goal of becoming a teacher. So he entered the service instead.

Upon being discharged following World War II, Peek went to college on the GI bill, where he obtained a bachelor's degree from McMurry in Abilene and a master's degree from Hardin Simmons University. He has also taken numerous advanced math courses at Texas Tech, Sull Ross and the University of Texas.

For the past 10 years or so, Peek has taught advanced math courses. Advanced classes this school year include primarily pre-calculus and Algebra II.

"If a student is really interested while in class, then he or she will learn."

The number of female students in advanced classes have increased during the past decade or so. Even girls who have no special aptitude for math subjects do very well when they are willing to study and work hard, he said.

According to Peek's observations, "girls are more grade conscious" than their male counterparts.

Throughout his nearly four decades as a math teacher in Snyder, Peek said he has always tried to shape his teaching to meet the needs of the students.

He said teaching can be more difficult for teachers today because in recent years the state has made an effort to keep all children in school. Whether faced with students eager to learn or those just marking time because the state says they have to remain in school until they are 16, Peek has always tried to "make his classes interesting."

That doesn't sound easy, and it isn't, but Peek has always approached teaching with the belief that "if a student is really interested while in class, then he or she will learn."



LONG-TIME TEACHER — Ollie Peek, who has taught high school math for almost four decades, will retire at the end of this school year. He plans to travel, spend time with grandchildren, and do volunteer work at his church, just to name a few things. (SDN Staff Photo)

But how do you make math interesting?

To try and accomplish this, Peek said he has always tried to relate some mathematical concepts with "real life."

For instance, Peek's students were introduced to how to finance an automobile or home, tabulate sale taxes, and the concept of insurance.

In essence, Peek has devoted his life to loving his students, trying to be as fair as possible, and encouraging them to do the best they can.

With more than four decades as a teacher to his credit, Peek has observed a lot of changes. He doesn't believe there is as much support for the school today as in past years and notes that schools are no longer the center of activity they once were.

He said schools still receive good support from parents and the community but "teachers and schools are not backed up like they once were."

Over the past 40 years or so, as new rules and restrictions have been imposed, teachers are being held more accountable than ever before, he said.

Through it all though, Peek has enjoyed his long teaching career and considers himself fortunate that he has been associated with "fine students and teachers." He has also enjoyed being able to watch his students grow. In many cases he keeps up with them long after graduation.

Whenever he's in town, Peek said it isn't unusual for him to attend several class reunions each summer. For him, it is one of the best ways to keep up with former students.

Peek's teaching career began in Crosbyton where he spent two years as the high school math and history teacher and tennis coach.

When asked what advice he would give a first-year teacher, Peek said, "Be sure about your subject and get your 'bluff' in early so that the students will know you are the one in control." Then he added, "It's easy to say this, but hard to do."

He is married to JoAnn Peek, who retired last school year after teaching 33 years in Snyder.

They have two children and two grandchildren. Suzanne Reed teaches in Plainview and Thomas Peel is an industrial chemical salesman in Abilene.

Once officially retired, Peek plans to spend time with his grandchildren (a boy and a girl), travel, read, work in the garden, do more volunteer church work and work crossword puzzles.

A native of Concho County, Peek grew up on a farm and attended White Point School for the first eight grades before transferring to Enola for two years. He then graduated, having completed 12 years of education in 10 years.

Columbia's launch delayed by NASA

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA today delayed the launch of Columbia for at least a day because of a rash of last-minute glitches: two different computer problems and a renewed concern over fuel temperature sensors.

Police make 2 arrests, take assault reports

Local police made two arrests and investigated several allegations of assault Monday and early today.

At 8:30 a.m. Monday, police arrested a 21-year-old male in the 1100 block of 26th St. on a warrant for Class B criminal mischief.

The only other arrest occurred at 3:27 a.m. today when a 27-year-old woman came to the police department to report she had been assaulted. She was taken into custody for public intoxication.

The woman declined to file assault charges.

Several offense reports for assault were taken, however.

At 9:20 p.m. Tuesday a woman came to the police department to say that she had been assaulted by her husband at their residence in the 500 block of Ave. T. A report was submitted for Class C assault.

At 10:10 p.m., Ricky Gomez of 1003 31st. St. called and reported that he had been shot with a pellet gun. He later came in and filed assault charges.

At 12:43 a.m. today, a man contacted police in reference to a woman being assaulted by her son in the 1400 block of Ave. M. A report for Class C assault was taken.

Another assault report was made involving two men at 1:02 a.m. at American Motor Inn. The caller indicated he would come to the police station later today to file a formal complaint.

In other police activity, officers took a report of a gas drive off at 8:50 p.m. Monday at Taylor Food Market. A clerk reported a male subject in a gray pickup had left without paying for \$10 worth of gas.

And, police identified a suspect in reference to a complaint of telephone harassment filed May 14 by Margie Saleem of 4400 Ave. U. The case will be referred to the county attorney's office.

Dirt bike missing

Scurry County sheriff's office is investigating the theft of a motorcycle from a rural residence.

At 9:20 a.m. Monday, Max Thomas of Rt. 1, Box 838 informed deputies that a 1982 Yamaha dirt bike had been stolen from the residence.

Columbia was supposed to have blasted off at 8 a.m. EDT Wednesday on a biomedical research mission with seven astronauts, 30 rats and 2,478 tiny jellyfish.

NASA test director Mike Leinbach said the nine-day flight could be delayed more than a week if one of the malfunctioning computer parts has to be replaced. Mission managers were expected to decide by early afternoon how to proceed.

The first hint of trouble came Monday night when the launch team received additional data from the manufacturer of a temperature sensor in Columbia's main propulsion system that was replaced last year, Leinbach said. The welding on that sensor was cracked and had contributed to hydrogen fuel leaks that grounded the shuttle for months.

Columbia flew in December, and the replacement sensor and eight other fuel temperature sensors worked fine, NASA said.

But "further analysis since then seems to raise a question" about the sensors, Leinbach said. He couldn't immediately explain why word of more possible sensor problems came in just Monday.

More trouble followed. Shortly after midnight, workers discovered a problem with one of 23 units that link the main computers with shuttle

components. Later this morning, one of five main computers in the flight deck also failed mysteriously.

The malfunctioning unit in the aft compartment, called a multiplexer-demultiplexer, con-



TOP FFA STUDENT — Terry Leatherwood, center, was named Snyder FFA student of the year during a chapter banquet Monday night at Towle Park Barn. Pictured with Leatherwood are ag instructors Bob Hand, left, and Coke Hopping, right. (SDN Staff Photo)

verts and formats commands from the main computers. It went down and came back up but did not work properly.

The extent of the problems was unknown and engineers did not know if they were related.

Chamber board meets

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In addition, Randy Head gave a report on the progress of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo. Head said that planning for the August event is ahead of schedule, however, she did note that there were some sponsorships still open.

Williams said that the possibilities of the event being televised this year were "very slim." The chamber has until the end of the month to enter into a contract with a producer to televise the event. The rodeo has

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

Refined Products	Mon. Fri.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	5535 5525
Gasoline mid grade 257.2 NY hbr bg gl fob	7900
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	6910 6925

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.

X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.

Petroleum - Crude Grades	Mon. Fri.
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	16.10 15.75
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	18.95 18.60
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	21.35 21.20
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.19 18.30

been televised for the last five years.

Williams explained it was difficult to secure advertisers to finance the television production costs. "The quality of the rodeo will be the same whether the event is televised or not," said Williams.

Also attending the meeting was Marshall Lyons of the economic development planning committee. Lyons updated the board concerning the group's effort to develop a comprehensive economic development plan for the county. He said that some 67 county needs had been identified and a public report on the group's findings could be held next week.

Lyons said as a part of the plan, an enterprise zone needed to be established. He said he would be meeting with city and county officials later in the week to discuss the designation and possible tax abatement of the zone.

In action taken by the board, minutes from previous meetings and the financial report were approved. In addition, the board voted to send interim chamber director Ricky Fritz to the Institute for Organizational Management in Dallas June 23-28.

FFA awards

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Debbie Schwarz was honored as chapter sweetheart, Tommy Henderson received the star greenhand award as the top first year student and Duffy Galloway was recognized with the star chapter farmer award as the top second-year student.

Shawna Stipe was recognized for her achievement in extemporaneous public speaking and Leatherwood also received a certificate for his progress in home and farmstead improvement.

Receiving state farm degrees were M'Lys Lloyd, A'Lys Lloyd and Leddy Lewis. Stanley Martin was named Honorary Chapter Farmer for his contributions to the chapter. Other citizens recognized for their efforts were Kinney Hart, Wesley Key, Melton Sanders and Larry White.

Also recognized during the evening were FFA judging teams, leadership teams, stock show winners, outgoing and incoming chapter officers and scholarship recipients.

James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in 1969 in Memphis, Tenn., to the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. (Ray later repudiated that plea.)

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	60 1/4	59 1/4	60 1/4 + 1/4
AlliedSignal	28	27 1/2	28
ALLTEL Cp	40	40	40 1/4 + 1/4
AmStores	85	84	84 1/4 + 3/4
Amer T&T	36 1/2	35 3/4	36
Ameritech	59 1/4	58 1/4	59 1/4 + 1/4
Amoco	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4 - 1/4
AndarPTr	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4 - 1/4
Arkla	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4 - 1/4
Armcolnc	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4 + 1/4
AtRichfld	120 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4 - 1/4
BakerHugh	28 1/4	28	28 1/4 + 1/4
BellAtl	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2 + 3/4
BellSouth	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/2 + 1/4
Beth Steel	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4 + 1/4
Borden	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2 - 1/4
Caterpilr	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2 - 1/4
Centel	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4 + 1/4
CentSo West	45	44 1/2	45
Chevron	74 1/4	74	74 1/4 + 1/4
Chrysler	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4 - 1/4
Coastal	36 1/4	35 3/4	36 + 1/4
CocaCola	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4 + 1/4
ColP wI	39	38 3/4	39
ComIntel	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4 + 1/4
CyprusMn	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4 + 1/4
DallSemicn	9	8 3/4	9 + 1/4
DeltaAirl	69 1/4	68 1/4	69 1/4 + 1/4
DigitalEq	63 1/4	62 1/4	63 1/4 + 1/4
Dillard	122 1/4	122 1/4	122 1/4 - 1/4
DowChem	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4 + 1/4
DresserInd s	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4 + 1/4
duPont	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4 + 1/4
EatKodak	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4 + 1/4
EJJerInd	22	22	22 - 1/4
Enserch	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4 + 1/4
Exxon	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4 + 1/4
FCityBcp	3 1/4	3	3 - 1/4
FlowerInd	14	13 1/2	14
FordMotor	32 1/4	31 3/4	32 1/4 + 1/4
GTE Cp s	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4 + 1/4
Gibbyam	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4 + 1/4
GenElec	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4 + 1/4
GenMills s	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4 + 1/4
GenMotors	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4 + 1/4
JnMotrE s	47 1/4	47	47 - 1/4
JaPacif	47 1/4	46 3/4	47 1/4 + 1/4
GlobMar n	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4 + 1/4
Goodrich	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4 + 1/4
Goodyear	24 1/4	23 3/4	24 + 1/4
GriffPac	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4 + 1/4
Gulf StaUt	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4 + 1/4
Halliburtn	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4 + 1/4
Hanson	19	18 1/4	19 + 1/4
HouInd	37 1/4	37	37 - 1/4
IBM	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4 + 1/4
IntlPaper	63	62 1/2	63 + 1/4
JohnsJhn	92 1/4	91 1/2	92 1/4 + 1/4
K Mart	42 1/4	41 1/2	42 1/4 + 1/4
Kroger	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4 + 1/4
LITV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4 + 1/4
Litton Ind	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4 + 1/4
VJLoneStar	5	4 1/2	5 + 1/4
Loves	29 1/4	29	29 1/4 + 1/4
Lubys s	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4 + 1/4
Maxus	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4 + 1/4
MayDSt	55 1/4	54 1/2	55 + 1/4
Meritoric	112	109	112 + 1/4
Mobil	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4 + 1/4
Monsanto s	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4 + 1/4
Motorola	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4 + 1/4
NCNB Cp	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4 + 1/4
Navistar	3 1/4	3	3 - 1/4
Nynex	69	68 3/4	69 - 1/4
OryxEngy	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4 + 1/4
PackIndis	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4 + 1/4
PanHCP	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4 + 1/4
PennyJC	54 1/4	53 1/2	54 + 1/4
PepBoys	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4 + 1/4
Phelps Dod	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4 + 1/4
PhillipPet	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4 + 1/4
Polaroid s	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4 + 1/4
Primerica	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4 + 1/4
ProctGamb	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4 + 1/4
PubS NwMx	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4 + 1/4
SwaBell	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4 + 1/4
SFPacCp n	38 1/4	37 3/4	38 1/4 + 1/4
SearsRoeb	38 1/4	37 3/4	38 1/4 + 1/4
Shrin s	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4 + 1/4
SmithBchm	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4 + 1/4
SmithBchm eq n	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4 + 1/4
Southern Co	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4 + 1/4
SwaArl s	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4 + 1/4
SwaBell	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4 + 1/4
SterlingChm	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4 + 1/4
SunCo	32	31 1/4	32 + 1/4
TNP Ent	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4 + 1/4
Tandy	31	30 3/4	31 + 1/4
TempTel	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4 + 1/4
Tenneco	43	42 1/2	43 + 1/4
Texaco	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4 + 1/4
TexInstnt	37 1/4	36 3/4	37 1/4 + 1/4
Tex Unil	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4 + 1/4
Textron	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4 + 1/4
Tyler	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4 + 1/4
US West s	36	35 3/4	36 + 1/4
USXMar n	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4 + 1/4
USX-US n	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4 + 1/4
UnCarbide	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4 + 1/4
UnPacCp	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4 + 1/4
UnitEch	27	26 3/4	27 + 1/4
Unitec	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4 + 1/4
Unocal	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4 + 1/4

WalMart s	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4 + 1/4
WestghE s	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4 - 1/4
Wolwh	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4 + 1/4
Xerox Cp	54 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/4 + 1/4
ZenithE	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4 + 1/4

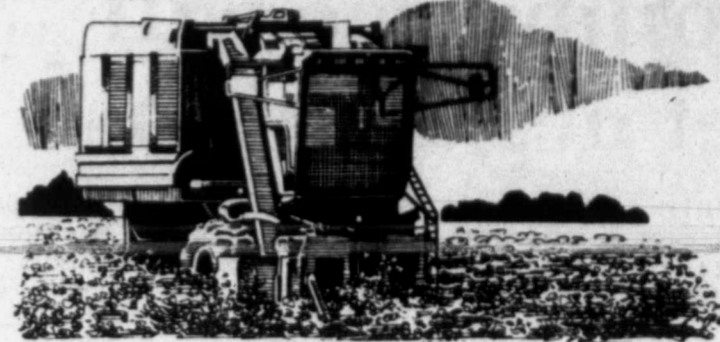
Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Janet Fair, P.O. Box 61; Karen Burke, 3602 Jacksboro; Loyd Webb, 3014 El Paso; John Curtis, 3401 Ave. A; Juanita Garcia, 100 37th 7/15.

DISMISSALS: Zachary Billingsley, Bessie



Scurry County Country



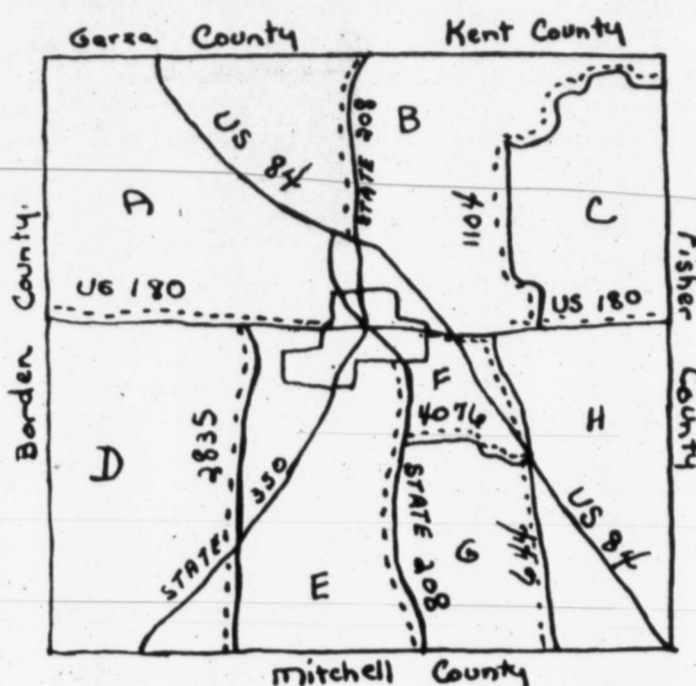
COVERAGE CROPS — James Wesson, left, looks over some Illinois Bundleflower he planted on his CRP acreage. The plant offers excellent food



source for wildlife. At right, Renal Rosson is pictured standing in a stand of Kleingrass on one of his CRP fields near Dunn. (SCS Photos)

Boll weevil count

By Deanna Holladay
EA-ENTO (PM)



May 6th - May 10th

Average # Weevils/Trap

Area	1990	1991
A	1.3	1.0
B	2.0	2.0
C	3.5	3.3
D	2.8	1.0
E	3.7	1.3
F	2.4	3.1
G	3.8	2.4
H	3.1	3.5
County Average		
Per Trap	3.1	2.0

ASCS Report

By Joe Heffner
County Executive Director

Scurry County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of ACR and CU for payment from now until Dec. 31. Before grazing or baling this acreage, you must report the acreage and sign some forms in this office.

Emergency haying and grazing is confined to acreage within the county boundaries. Standing or harvested hay may be sold to anyone for any price. Grazing privilege may be rented or leased to anyone for any price. Approved cover on 1991 ACR and CU for payment may be grazed, hayed, or green chopped, and may be utilized by your own livestock or by another producer's livestock. You may, after grazing or haying the cover, establish a later approved cover for haying or grazing.

Even though you are now allowed to hay or graze ACR (after you complete the paperwork in this office), you may not remove cover to the extent that the land is not protected from wind and water erosion. You may not permit haying or grazing of wildlife food plots, wildlife habitat, irrigated alfalfa, locally approved program crops, including go-down acres, nor may you harvest the cover for grain or seed.

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS and SCS serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

Conservation Reserve Program participants (CRP) need to be aware of the importance of weed control in their fields. The fields began to green up early this year. Subsurface moisture was good. Then our April showers failed to arrive and most of the pastures and fields began showing signs of stress. Recently, some very good rain showers occurred in and around Scurry County which will bring on a new surge of growth both for the grasses and weeds.

I have been randomly checking CRP fields all around Snyder and many of them are doing very well. Numerous fields are lying in wait to produce a heavy stand of weeds, though. Producers who have already applied chemical to control the weeds should see a good response. The key to establishing a stand of permanent grass, in as short a time period as possible, is to control the competing vegetation. This can be done chemically or mechanically.

CRP fields are never in a static condition. They are either improving in grass vigor and stand or they are deteriorating. By just

seeding the grass and sitting back and waiting you are nearly assuring yourself that the weeds and Johnson grass will out-compete the seeded grass and take over the field. With it follows the encroachment of undesirable grasses such as native three-awns.

It is extremely important that the producer of the contract realizes that it is their responsibility, and only theirs, to control the weeds on their CRP land. This entails making regular and routine field inspections on their own. Failure to control the competing weeds may result in a situation where the producer may be required to pay back some, or all, of the cost share that may have already been received.

Different fields have varying amounts of weed problems. A large part of the weeds present during the establishment period are proportional to the amount of weeds that were present when the field was being actively farmed. Most weeds act only to ag-

gravate the operator and slow down the process of the grass becoming the dominant species. There is however, one specific weed that is causing severe problems not only for the operator, but also for his or her neighbors. It is the Russian Thistle or tumbleweed. If the thistles invade CRP land to an excessive degree it can produce a situation that may have the effect of putting a producer out of compliance or in violation of the CRP contract. If a violation is identified there is a potential for the producer to become liable for liquidated damages.

The Conservation Reserve Program is an ASCS administered program and the technical expertise is provided by the local Soil Conservation Service. Carrying out the provisions of the contract is the responsibility of the producer. If the producer has any questions, he or she may contact the ASCS or SCS for help at any time.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Most Americans don't get enough chromium in their diets, a nutrient that studies show is important in maintaining blood sugar levels and preventing heart disease.

The diets of nine of 10 people tested in a U.S. Department of Agriculture study contained less than the minimum daily requirement of 50 micrograms.

Chromium keeps insulin levels in check by making hormones more efficient at regulating blood sugar levels. It helps normalize blood sugar when it's too high or too low.

Chromium plays a role in heart diseases. It decreases total cholesterol and increases HDL (high density lipoproteins) cholesterol, reducing the risk of a heart attack.

Dr. Richard Anderson, USDA researcher, has been conducting chromium research for 15 years and is currently working on a study that shows health improvements in subjects who were given a chromium supplement. His research findings will be published this year.

This study and others show that when people receive a

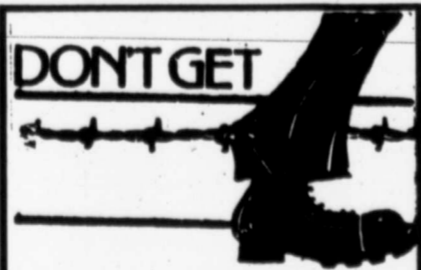
chromium supplement their glucose metabolism definitely improves, Anderson said. No American diet contains enough chromium unless it is being supplemented.

A supplement of any kind should only be recommended by a physician.

In a study, Anderson looked at the self-selected diets of 32 people ages 25 to 65 in 1985. Samples of all foods and beverages consumed for seven consecutive days by each subject were analyzed.

The majority of daily diet samples contained between 10 and 40 micrograms of chromium.

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CATTLE

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The market was steady to strong for the May 15th sale and all classes were steady and active on a good run of cattle.

- Good to choice, L/W stocker steers, \$1.10 to \$1.40 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker steers, \$1.00 to \$1.30 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder steers, \$.80 to \$.95 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 7 to 8 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good to choice, L/W stocker heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker heifers, \$.90 to \$1.20 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.80 to \$.87 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 8 to 10 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good cow and calf pairs, \$800 to \$1,000 per pair.
- Older and plainer kind, \$650 to \$800 per pair.
- Good bred cows, \$650 to \$800 per head.
- Older, plainer light bred cows, \$450 to \$650 per head.
- Better kind packer cows, \$.52 to \$.62 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer cows, \$.42 to \$.52 per pound.
- Few old hully cows, \$.40 to \$.42 per pound.
- Better kind packer bulls, \$.62 to \$.73 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.58 to \$.62 per pound.

Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady on 865 head at a sale at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 18.

- Heifers: 2-400, 105-135; 4-600, 92-105; 6-800, 88-92.
- Steers: 2-400, 115-165; 4-600, 92-115; 6-800, 80-92.
- Good springer cows: 750-850; older springer cows: 550-675; good cows and calves: 600-995; older cows and calves: 600-750; good packer cows: 35-58; fat cows: 50-53; older shelly cows: 35-45; packer bulls: 63-68; older shelly bulls: 55-60.

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Committee will set negotiations

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of a House-Senate conference committee on ethics remained sharply divided after their first meeting, but said they believed a bill could be approved as the regular legislative session entered its final week.

"I don't think we're really very far apart," Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, who is co-chairman of the committee, said Monday. The panel clashed immediately over the powers of an ethics commission, which would oversee proposed new laws governing the conduct of public officials.

Under the Senate version, the commission would be able to initiate investigations, while under the House measure, a complaint would have to be filed to prompt a probe.

In addition, the Senate plan sets up a funding source for the commission that would be in-

dependent of the Legislature, while under the House proposal, the commission would receive funds from appropriations approved by lawmakers.

"The Senate obviously prefers an ethics commission that has much more ability to act on its own volition," Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, said.

But Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, defended the House plan, saying the Senate bill would allow the commission to go on "fishing expeditions."

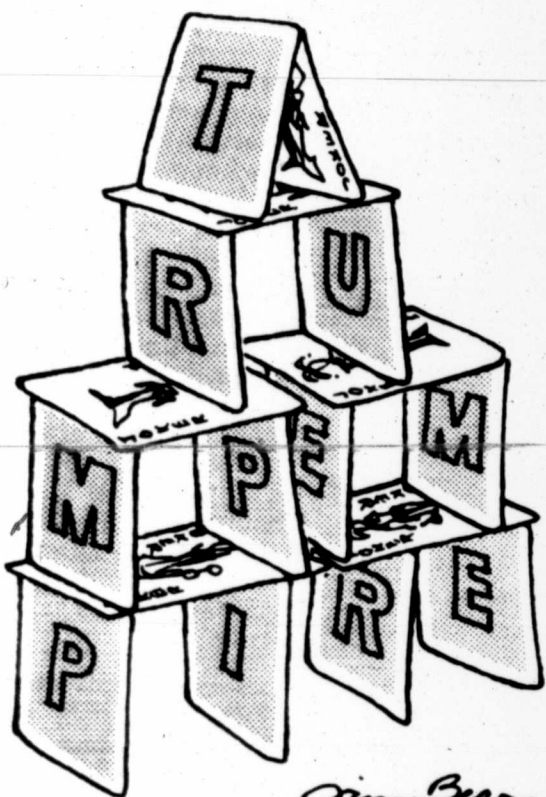
"What is the reason to spur them on to investigate on their own?" he asked. "What concerns us about your scheme is you are going to give them subpoena powers to go off in all kinds of directions," he said.

The conference committee took no action toward resolving any of the differences between the two bills.



ALL DRESSED UP — These West kindergarten students all dressed up for Western Day recently. Front row, from left, are Kallie Humble, Stephanie Salmon, Randy Herrera and Jared Hagin. Back row, from left, Matt Payne, Taylor Cotton, Cory Cochran, Kati Harper, Natalie Perez and Christopher Thames. Brenda Billings is their teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

Berry's World



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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At 70 years of age I developed a kidney infection, yet have no symptoms. My doctor simply suggests I drink more water. Can you tell me more about this?

DEAR READER: First of all, I doubt you have a kidney infection. If you did, the doctor would have prescribed antibiotics, rather than merely increasing your fluid consumption. Untreated kidney infection is dangerous because it can lead to renal damage, hypertension and kidney failure. You may have a urinary infection, however, this does not necessarily mean your kidneys are infected.

Urinary infection may involve the bladder and other structures in the lower urinary tract. Such an infection usually causes burning and frequency of urination. However, in some patients — especially the elderly — this urinary infection may not be associated with symptoms at all.

Nonetheless, if your urinary tract is infected, you need treatment. Increased fluid intake is beneficial because it dilutes the infection — but it

does not eradicate the inflammation.

In order to prescribe the proper antibiotic, the doctor will need a urine culture. During this special test on the urine, bacterial growth is identified and then analyzed in the presence of antibiotic specimens. In this way, the most effective antibiotic is determined.

I suggest you question the doctor about your diagnosis, how he arrived at it and why he chose not to prescribe antibiotics.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Kidney Disorders" and "Bladder." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a cancer patient who has been prescribed Alkeran. Why am I taking this medication?

DEAR READER: Alkeran (melphalan) is a derivative of nitrogen mustard, the poison gas used in World War I. It is active against certain can-

cer cells, notably ovarian cancer and multiple myeloma (a type of blood-cell cancer).

Therefore, I assume your doctor has prescribed this drug because you have one of these conditions. The purpose of the Alkeran is to kill cancer cells or retard their growth.

The major complication of Alkeran is bone marrow suppression, leading to anemia and other serious blood disorders. Therefore, you will require periodic blood tests to make sure that your blood cells are present in sufficient quantity.

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Pantex's possible expansion surveyed

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A survey of Panhandle residents indicates that 62 percent of those polled believe the U.S. Department of Energy can be trusted to design, build and operate an environmentally safe facility.

Representatives of the Panhandle 2000 task force Monday released portions of information gathered by a national research company in a telephone survey.

The survey information will be included in the city's bid proposal being composed by the group Amarillo city officials appointed

to drive the city's efforts to bring the Pantex expansion here, said task force co-Chairman Wales Madden Jr.

The survey indicated about 21 percent of the residents polled in Potter, Randall, Armstrong and Carson counties don't think the DOE can be trusted to build a safe expansion, and 17 percent answered they were unsure, according to poll percentages released by Bill Holland of Holland, Merriman & Christian. Panhandle 2000 hired Holland's firm to handle public relations.

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