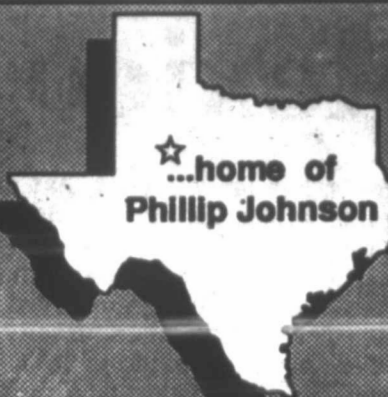


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Ask Us

Near Ballinger...

Fly-over to open Ivie ceremonies

A fly-over by the West Texas Wing of the Confederate Air Force will set dedicatory ceremonies for the region's newest lake in action Saturday morning.

At least half a dozen World War II vintage aircraft will make a low-level pass and then a second, ending in an air burst to signal the start of rites expected to draw as many as 1,000 people to Observation Point at O.H. Ivie Reservoir and S.W. Freese Dam.

Snyder is a member city of Ivie Reservoir, a Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) project.

Among those expected to attend the dedication ceremony from Snyder are four CRMWD board members. They are Russell Yorgesen, the board's vice chairman; Rod Waller, John Fagin and David Holt. Others from Snyder will include Mayor Troy Williamson, City Manager John Gayle and District Attorney Ernie Armstrong.

The project, joined by Abilene through the West Central Municipal Water District, and San Angelo and Midland, is approximately 25 miles southeast of Ballinger. It is accessible from (see IVIE, page 8)



PROM PREPARATION — Courtney Lowrance and Rachel Wilson, left to right, were just two of a number of students who have been preparing for the annual Snyder High School Junior-Senior

Prom, to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum. The theme of this year's event is Cities of Paradise. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bike safety rodeo attracts youngsters

Response to the Snyder Kiwanis Club Bicycle Safety Rodeo has been tremendous, according to rodeo chairman Bob Clifton.

The rodeo is scheduled to begin Saturday morning on the west parking lot at Scurry County Coliseum.

Guilty pleas are entered

Two guilty pleas were heard this week in Judge Gene Dulaney's 132nd District Court.

Robert Garcia Escobedo, indicted for the Jan. 6 offense of driving while intoxicated, pled guilty and was assessed 210 days in the Scurry County jail and ordered to pay a \$750 fine.

Jack Benjamin Pittaway, 40, of Route 3, Snyder, pled guilty to the offense of indecency with child. Pittaway was indicted May 7 for the incident which occurred on April 25.

He was given a 10-year probation sentence and ordered to pay a \$750 fine.

Area Lions in Levelland

LEVELLAND — A Snyder delegation of the Snyder Lions Club — including District 2-T2 Queen Michelle Anderson — is attending the annual district Lions Club convention.

Miss Anderson, a Snyder High School graduate who attended Western Texas College, will crown the new district queen following the contest that will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday on the campus of South Plains College.

Snyder President Jene Steakley is heading the Snyder delegation along with past-district governor Max von Roeder.

Past International Director Bruce E. Murray of Canada, will be the featured speaker at the two-day convention which is expected to be attended by more than 250 area Lions.

"The kids are really excited about it," said Clifton, who along with bicycle safety rodeo committee members Polly Echols, DPS Trooper Pat Alexander, Scurry County Deputy Joe Cheyne and police Sargent Robert Harbin have been presenting bicycle safety programs in public schools all week.

This week has been declared Bicycle Safety Week in Scurry County.

The rodeo will start at 9 a.m. Saturday. However, officials note that youngsters wanting to participate can come anytime during the morning. Youngsters entering the rodeo need to bring their bicycle, a completed entry form and a parent or guardian. It will take about an hour to complete the rodeo.

There is no fee to enter, and all elementary school age children who complete the safety rodeo will receive a gift certificate for a free order of French fries from McDonald's, a free Pepsi Cola or Dr. Pepper and a certificate of completion. In addition, they can register for one of two new (see SAFETY, page 8)

Tax rebates up for county but down slightly for city

Sales tax rebates returned to Scurry County this month were up over last May's returns but down slightly for the City of Snyder, according to information from the state comptroller's office in Austin.

Rebates mailed to the county for its one-cent sales tax were \$54,817.88 compared to \$50,471.12 for May of 1989, an increase of 8.61 percent. The county also shows a year-to-date increase of 15.23 percent, comparing \$211,540.54 received for the current year as opposed to \$183,574.79 for last year.

Snyder received \$78,278.23 in May, down 4.10 percent from last May's rebates of \$81,627.55. However, year-to-date comparisons for the city show an increase of 0.92 percent, to \$329,791.62 from \$326,786.68.

Checks to cities in Texas totaled more than \$126 million, an in-

crease of 7.27 percent over payments made last May. Counties were sent more than \$12 for the month, an increase of 16 percent over the same month last year. One reason county payments are up is that more counties impose the half-cent sales tax now than a year ago.

This month's checks include taxes collected on March sales and reported in April by businesses filing monthly returns, and also include taxes reported by those filing quarterly returns for the months of

January, February and March.

Merchants collect sales taxes and send them to the comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.

The following rebates were received from area cities:

—Abilene: up 95.00 percent based on \$1,703,277.70 as compared to \$873,492.62 for the same period a year ago. The year-to-date total of \$5,194,658.18 is up 49.03 percent from the previous (see SALES, page 8)

Underground water district is discussed

About 25 to 30 people attended an informational meeting of the Soil Conservation Service on Thursday, to learn about the possibilities of forming an underground water district for Scurry and Borden counties.

No action was taken during the meeting.

"The meeting was basically to inform commissioners, community and business leaders and others from Scurry and Borden counties as to how underground water districts are formed, what they are for and how they are run," said Michael Squires, with the SCS office here. "They can then discuss it and see if they are interested in it."

No further meetings on the subject have been scheduled at this time.

If interest is indicated, a steering committee would probably be formed. Eventually, the project would have to be approved by voters in the two counties.

Squires noted that the subject of an underground water district has been addressed primarily because of state and national concerns over water quality. Some feel that if counties do not form such districts the state may eventually intervene.

An underground water district would monitor underground water but would have no policing authority.

Gomez named Bell installation manager

Angel Gomez has been named manager for installation and repair for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Snyder.

Gomez replaces Ralph Williamson, who is transferring to Midland to serve as manager for installation of major data circuits in the Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Big Spring and Snyder areas.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of providing exceptional telecommunications service to the Snyder area," said Gomez. "Southwestern Bell Telephone strives to provide the latest technology to our customers to keep our community economically competitive with other cities."

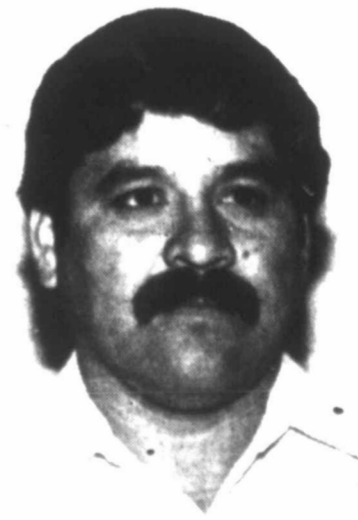
Gomez has worked for 15 years with the company in the network distribution department, with assignments in Amarillo, Hereford, Lubbock, Midland and Pampa.

His most recent assignment was manager of construction and splicing in Amarillo.

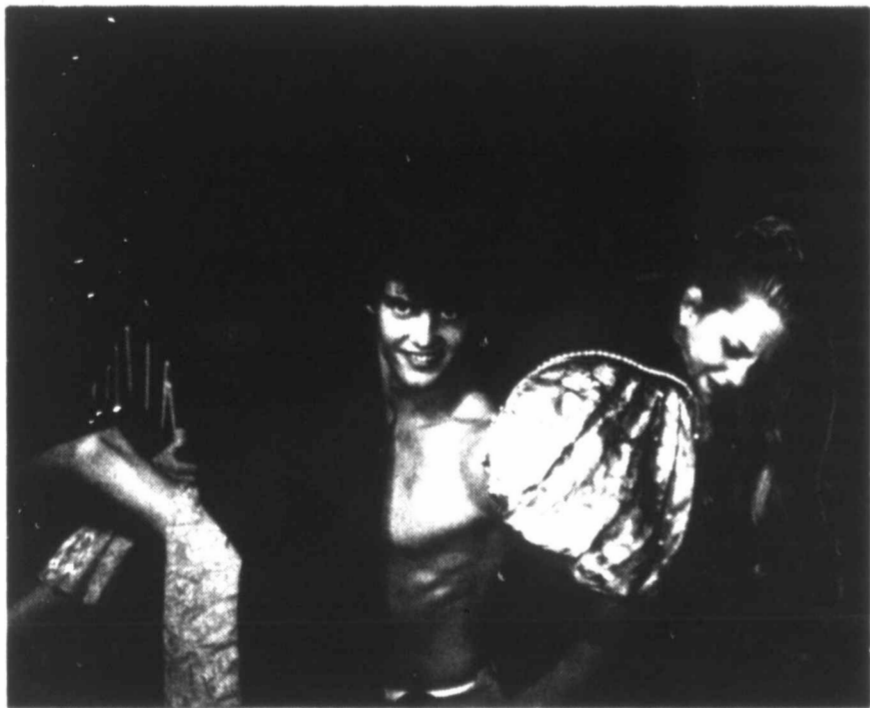
He is a member of the Catholic church and is active in the Tri-State Rodeo Association. He said he is also "very interested in get-

ting involved with the AJRA," which holds its national finals here annually. One of Gomez's three sons, 17-year-old Mickey, will be a senior at Snyder in the fall and is active in rodeo.

His other sons are 20-year-old Pat, who will be enrolling at Western Texas College, and 10-year-old Eric, who will be attending grade school.



ANGEL GOMEZ



FINAL PERFORMANCE — Coy Berryman as Petruchio, "Tames" Amber Adams as Kate in the Snyder High School production of "Taming of the Shrew." The production, which took state runner-up honors in one-act play competition this year, will be in its final performance today at 8 p.m. at Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 at the door. (Private Photo)

Q—If the bleachers at the rodeo arena on 30th St. have been repaired, why couldn't Snyder have a 4th of July tractor pull?

A—Scurry County Rodeo Association owns the arena and any activity held there would have to be approved by the association. Officers are Weldon Beck, John Reed and L.J. Mueller.

In Brief

Worker slain

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 22-year-old television production assistant was found dead in his ransacked apartment with his hands and ankles bound, his mouth gagged and his throat cut, authorities said.

The body of Kirk Rummel, who worked at KSAT-TV, was discovered about 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the kitchen of his northwest San Antonio apartment, said police Sgt. Joe Ramos.

Electrical wire and tape were wrapped around Rummel's hands and ankles, and his mouth was gagged with tape. A bloodied kitchen knife believed to be the weapon that killed him was beside him, Ramos said.

Expensive video and stereo equipment was missing from the apartment as was the victim's dog, but there was no sign of forced entry, Ramos said. The officer added that robbery may have been a motive in the slaying.

To add flights

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — New flights to American Airline's Nashville hub will be announced at a news conference next week, a company spokesman said today.

William C. Wallace, vice president of American's central division, said a industry expert who predicted about 20 flights would be added had to the daily 88 flights now scheduled from the hub had "missed a little bit."

"... But they're close," Wallace said, declining to give further details.

The Tennessean, Nashville's morning newspaper, said an industry expert predicts the airline will add 20 flights. That would still be below the 1988 peak from the hub of 120 flights a day.

Talks begin

MOSCOW (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III today reported progress but no agreement on reducing strategic nuclear weapons after two rounds of talks with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Baker took time out to meet with Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene of Lithuania and then returned to the bargaining table with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 80 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 10.54 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, possibly a few severe. Low in lower 60s. South wind decreasing to 10 to 20 mph by midnight. Lake wind advisory will be required during early evening. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness becoming fair and warm by noon with high near 90. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Trying to look on the bright side has only one pitfall—someone is always trying to turn off the lights."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Now that the increased minimum wage is more than a month old, and most folks have settled up with the Internal Revenue Service, the Wall Street Journal suggested that Congress is losing touch with the everyday concerns of the average, working American.

"Now along comes a former Member (of Congress) who's been mugged by reality. George McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential candidate, is now the owner of a 150-room motor inn in Stratford, Connecticut.

"He told the Washington Post: 'I wish I'd done this before I'd run for President. It would've given me insight in the anxiety any independent businessman or farmer must have. Now I've got to pay the state of Connecticut taxes. It gives you

a whole new perspective on what other people worry about."

"Perhaps Senator McGovern ought to create a new lobby called AARP-American Association for the Re-education of Politicians."

Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, had a suggestion for Washington politics:

During the Civil War, an old friend of Abe Lincoln called at the White House. In the course of their conversation the president was told, "Mr. President, if anybody had told me that in a great crisis like this the people were going out to a little one-horse town and pick out a one-horse lawyer for president, I wouldn't have believed it."

"Neither would I," replied Lincoln, "but it was a time when a man with a policy would have been fatal to the country. I have simply tried to do what seemed best each day, as each day came."

The Dawson County writer suggested that might be the best policy of all.

Townsend describes life in jungles of Mexico

By Missy Trull
SDN Staff Writer

It's a jungle out there — or at least it was for Jim Townsend and his family when, as missionaries, they lived in the jungles of Mexico.

Jim Townsend, pastor of Hermleigh's Central Baptist Church, spent over four years in southern Mexico working with Mayan Indians. "The first time I saw one he had a big machete in his hand... they are hideous looking people (in Mexico, they are

known for their large heads). It was frightening," said Townsend. However, he soon came to love them.

If his introduction to the tribes people was scary, his initiation to jungle life was terrifying. He visited a small village and just happened to have taken a large supply of medication with him. The village was full of sick people. "I traveled to the village two to three times a day to give them medication. You couldn't give them all the medicine and expect

them to take it in dosages. I gave the medication to them personally." Because of his efforts, no one in the village died.

"On the last night I was there, I got sick. There was no medicine left. I took an aspirin. The next morning they carried me across the river. From there it was a 4 and 1/2 hour walk through the jungle carrying my backpack to the highway."

It took Townsend 36 hours to get back home. He was diagnosed with pneumonia and flu. "That was my initiation into the jungle."

However, his encounter with "jungle fever" didn't shake his commitment. "If I didn't go back, who would?"

Townsend and his family lived in a Mexican village called San Cristobal De Las Casas and at least once a month, he would venture into the jungle for 7-10 days and stay with the Indians. Occasionally, his wife and two sons would accompany him.

While there, he stayed in a hut made for him by the Mayans. He left for a short time to take a linguistics class in Texas to bet-

ter communicate with the people. (Only a few of them speak Spanish, most speak an Indian dialect.)

On his return to Mexico, he learned that anthropologists, studying the same tribe he was working with, filed charges against him. As a visitor in the country, he had no choice but to leave.

"They (the anthropologists) thought we were messing up the culture of the Indians. They wanted to keep them primitive so they could study them. They (the Indians) were cheated out of an opportunity to get to know the Lord."

"When we left, my heart just sank."

"It's hard for people to believe that just 1,500 miles south of Laredo, there are people so primitive. Unless someone goes and tells them about the Lord, there is no hope."

"It will definitely change you," said Townsend of the experience. He traded one jungle for another.

Townsend accepted the pastorate at his home church in San

Antonio, on the south side of the city.

"There were people selling drugs across the street from the church and people growing marijuana in yards just behind the church." Just months before he moved to Hermleigh, a man was shot in Townsend's front yard.

"It's a pleasant change... I find here in Hermleigh you can drive down the road and wave and get a positive response. I go back to San Antonio and wave and people think you're weird."

Since Townsend's arrival almost five years ago, the church has experienced record growth, from 18 to 50 in Sunday school.

"We have grown also... I like the rural life."

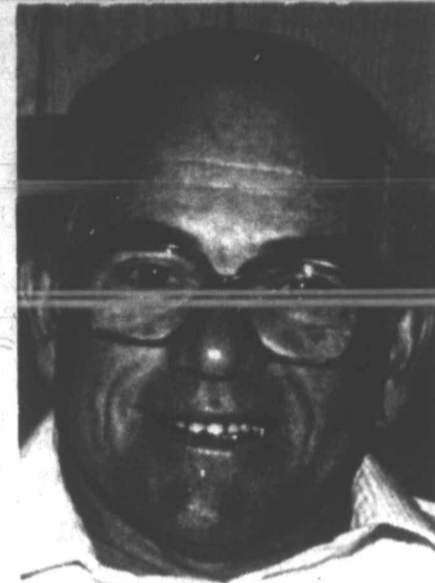
Townsend and his wife, Virginia, have a soft spot for young people. While in Mexico, they had 10-20 young people in their home every night. On one occasion, they hung a white sheet across the a cliff behind their home and showed a film about the life of Christ. "There were about 200 young people there."

In Hermleigh, Townsend continues a program he started while in San Antonio. A collection is taken up Sunday night that is used strictly to send the church youth to summer camps.

"They are the future of tomor-

row. They are the ones that are going to be taking my place," Townsend said.

The Townsends have two married sons — Steve is employed at Ace Transportation and Randy is in the Navy stationed in Calif. — and four grandchildren.



JIM TOWNSEND

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Mattox starts new program for the hearing impaired

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox announced the start of a program to give child support service to deaf people and urged 385 San Antonio-area men to appear before a court master to settle paternity claims.

The Deaf Outreach Program for about 50 hearing impaired clients is a pilot project for Travis County, Mattox said Thursday.

These clients will be able to communicate with the Attorney General's child support division through a telecommunications device for the deaf, and they will have access to interpreters and a special handbook outlining available services.

Mattox said he hopes to expand the program to 250 clients by 1991.

In an attempt to reunite children with their natural fathers, Mattox urged San Antonio men involved in paternity claims into a "plead or bleed" program. Those who fail to appear before Court Master James Rausch could be declared legal fathers, he said.

Those that do appear can sign paternity papers or submit to paternity blood tests. "We're sending the blood off to the new DNA Identity Laboratory at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth," Mattox said. "They're using a technique known as DNA fingerprinting to determine whether the men really fathered these children."

In 1989, the Attorney General's office established paternity for 6,752 children.

Fans cheered Gloria Estefan

MIAMI (AP) — Gloria Estefan made her first public appearance in the Miami area since the tour bus accident that left her with broken vertebrae.

Ms. Estefan, lead singer of the Latin pop group Miami Sound Machine, was cheered by thousands of fans at the Miami Arena on Wednesday when she was introduced as "the special surprise of the night." Her husband, Emilio Estefan, helped her around the stage.

Ms. Estefan received an award, but did not sing during a variety show that will be broadcast later on Spanish-language television. She is not expected to resume performing until September.

She was injured March 20 on a snowy Pennsylvania highway when her tour bus stopped for a jackknifed tractor-trailer and was rammed from behind by another truck.

Willie Nelson plans picnic

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Willie Nelson will hold one of his not-quite-annual July 4 musical picnics this year, a promoter says.

Promoter Fred Smith said Nelson's concert, the first since 1987, will be modeled after earlier July 4 picnics that began in 1973. It will be held at Austin's Zilker Park.

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Dr. Tim Griffin, Preaching
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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 363-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Third suspect sought

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Fort Worth police have arrested two local men in connection with the fatal shootings of four men during a gambling game at the Glass Key Cafe.

At least one more "major suspect" is still being sought, said Fort Worth police Capt. Randy Ely. Ely said a juvenile, believed to be the fourth person involved in the shooting, was questioned, but there is not enough evidence to hold him.

The suspects in custody were identified as Timothy Miller, 19, and his brother, Paul Miller, 22.

Paul Miller was arrested at an auto repair shop in Fort Worth. The younger Miller was arrested while walking in the street while a police raid was conducted on two residences near downtown.

Police questioned several people in the two homes on the same block after clearing them with the help of tear gas, but no one was arrested there on charges connected to the shootings, officers said.

One person was arrested on an unspecified, unrelated charge, officers said.

Investigators were searching the two houses to try to turn up evidence that might be related to the fatal shootings, Ely said.

Police began suspecting the Miller brothers about midweek following the early Monday shootings.

"There were a number of things all through the week but we only had bits and pieces of the story," he said. "As things were put together, we were led here."

Investigators said they believe the motive was robbery, but they are also considering the possibility of a "hit" on one of the dice players or a narcotics connection, Ely said.

Ely said a number of weapons were found in the two houses, but it was not yet certain whether any of them might have been used in the quadruple slaying.

There may have been as much as \$400,000 on the table when the robbery occurred Monday at the Glass Key, Ely said.

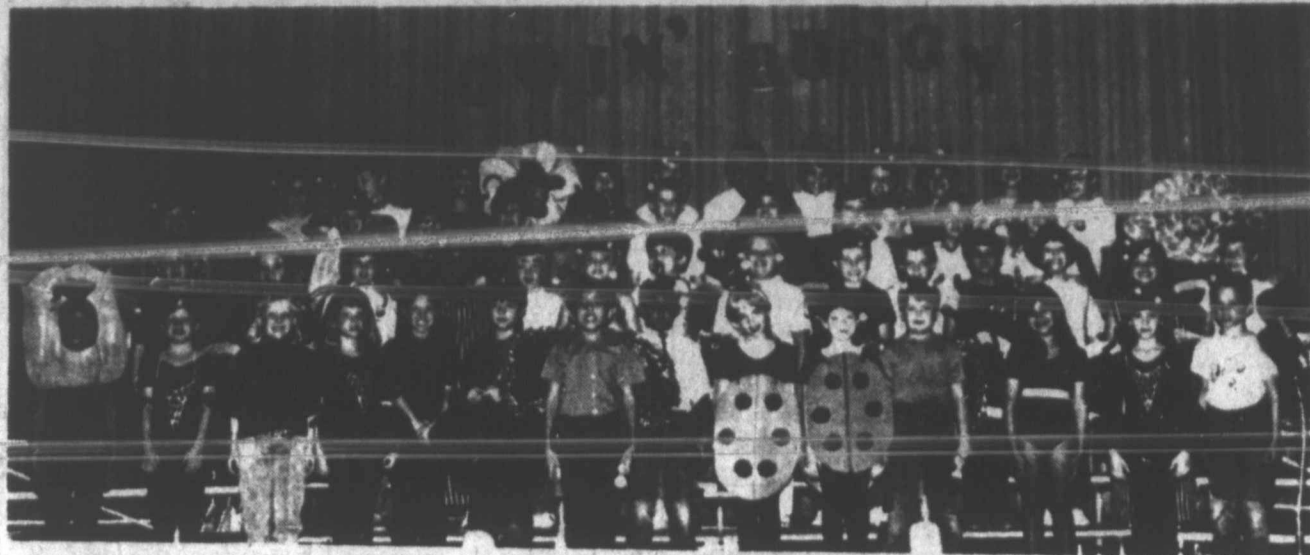
One of the men killed in the attack which was conducted with automatic weapons was Robert "Austin" Satterwhite, 30. Armed with a 9mm gun himself, Satterwhite was found to have \$60,000 in his pocket.

Albert Huey-You, the lounge's owner, has decided to close the 45-year-old business, according to his daughter Stephany Huey-You.

Killed in the shootings were Fort Worth residents James Lacey, 56; Joe Wafers, 54; and Timothy V. Carter, 45; and Satterwhite, who was from Austin.

Among the wounded, only Earl Edwards Jr. remained hospitalized Thursday night.

A nationwide test of the Salk anti-polio vaccine began in 1954.



GOIN' BUGGY — Second grade students at East Elementary became insects as they presented the musical, "Goin' Buggy," recently. The students came from all three classes taught by Karen Ensor, Becki Lewis and Sharlot Sparlin. Students participating were: Glen Paul Burk, Joe Dan Davenport, Elisha Davis, Dana Fahnttrapp, Debra Foster, Jeremy Goodlett, Brian Gordon, Josh Hall, Christina Holder, Jeffrey Laurens, Josh Levens, Michael Loper, Haycee Marricce, Deanna Renshaw, Chris Stahl, Delinda Tidwell, Russell Wall, Jennifer Escobedo, Ashley Baremore, Matt Boyd, Jose Esparza, Audra Garcia, Wesley

Gilbert, Reynaldo Hernandez, Jared McMillan, Amanda Melton, Brandon Moore, Nikki Orona, John Ortegon, Courtney Rinehart, Amber Schwertner, Christy Wright, Kesha Stidham, Michael Roberts, Sherrie Townsend, Duane Alhed, Melissa Bennett, LaShunda Collins, Kaley Ensor, Amy Free, Tara Howard, Traci Leggett, Jacob Martinez, Daniel Perez, Crystal Porter, Melissa Rodriguez, Jacob Thompson, Mindy Thompson, Lane Umsted, Buddy Whittenburg, Thomas West, Jodie Martinez, Carrie Townsend, Olivia Vasequez and Crystal Conway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shipyard will close after fifty-six years

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Todd Shipyards Corp. is pulling out of Galveston where its ship repair facility has been a fixture at the Port of Galveston since 1934, company officials say.

Company officials said Thursday the Seattle-based company, which has been in Chapter 11 reorganization since August 1987, would cease operations at Galveston when existing commitments are met. They also said they sell two steel drydocks and equipment.

The decision to close the facility was made Wednesday, according to Don Whichard, director of industrial relations for Todd.

"They decided the Galveston

yard was too much of a drain on the corporation and the only way to come out (of bankruptcy) would be to divest the Galveston yard," said Whichard.

The shipyard occupies about 75 acres on Pelican Island north of Galveston Island.

Officials cited operating losses and under-utilized capacity as reasons for the decision, noting that uncertainties surround the U.S. Navy homeport project in Corpus Christi.

Todd had been working on the restoration of the Battleship Texas and had other projects, leading Galveston's business community to assume that business was rebounding.

Bridge by James Jacoby

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Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Dbl.
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5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 6

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



May 19, 1990

There is a strong likelihood you may take a trip of considerable distance in the year ahead. It will be to a destination you have been longing to visit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Because you'll be able to deal with the realities of life effectively today, you might be called upon to help a friend solve a dilemma that's a bit too much for him/her. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astrograph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is one of those unusual days when you are likely to function better under a bit of pressure than you will if everything is going smoothly. Don't be afraid of challenges.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An old friend who presently resides at a considerable distance from you might try to get in touch with you today. He/she has something to tell you that's of mutual interest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Success in your endeavor is likely today, but in order to achieve it may require a second or even a third effort. Be persistent and consistent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others may be talking behind your back today, but don't let this upset you. If you could tune in on their conversations, you'd be flattered by what's being said.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your most ambitious objectives have excellent chances of being fulfilled today. Dedicate your efforts to these primary tar-

gets, because tomorrow you might not be as lucky.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you have a business matter to discuss with another today, don't do it in businesslike surroundings. It'll work out better if you conduct your affairs in a social setting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Make an attempt today to finalize matters that are meaningful to you financially. If you let things dangle until a later date, it could affect the profit picture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This could be one of your better problem solving days and this will quickly become obvious to persons with whom you'll be involved. That's why your suggestions will carry a lot of weight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A venture in which you're presently involved that appears to be working rather well can still be improved upon to produce additional benefits.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be extremely lucky today through an arrangement you have with a friend. Although it will accomplish a material purpose, it will be achieved in a round about manner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't discount your hunches today, especially in matters that could enhance your reputation or status. Your intuition might be able to provide you with a better game plan than you practically can.

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An unlucky double

By James Jacoby

Many players use the two-over-one game force, in which the responder to an opening bid commits his side to a game contract when he bids a new suit at the two-level. So in today's deal North's response of two hearts alerted South that they were on their way to game. North's raise to three spades set the trump suit. Four clubs and four diamonds were cue-bids, and the redouble of four diamonds showed second-round control in that suit. That made it easy for North to ask for aces. Since they were playing key-card Blackwood, South's response of five spades showed two of the five key cards, plus the queen of spades.

The play was easy. Declarer won dummy's ace of diamonds and played two rounds of trumps and then the K-Q of clubs. He ruffed a diamond, discarded a diamond from dummy on the ace of clubs, and then led a heart to dummy's 10. East had to win the queen and either lead a heart away from his king or give declarer a sluff and a ruff for his contract.

East had no way of knowing, but he would have been better served if he had not doubled diamonds. If West could be persuaded to try a heart for his opening lead, the slam would fail. And in the absence of any other bidding action by East, the double of a final slam contract would ask partner to lead the first suit bid by dummy. But if South held J-6 of hearts and two little diamonds, the diamond lead would be needed to defeat the slam.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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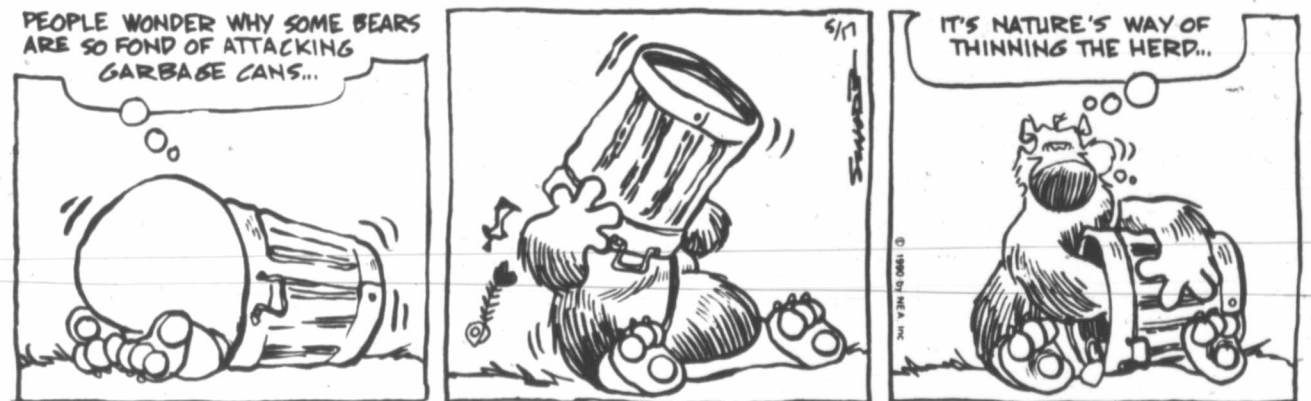
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- 5 Chemical suffix
- 8 Cab's kin
- 12 Bang
- 13 Tank
- 14 Future LL.Bs. exam
- 15 Swerve
- 16 A Gershwin
- 17 Upon
- 18 Perfectly
- 20 — way
- 21 Family member (sl.)
- 22 Connect
- 23 Actress — Foster
- 26 Blimp, e.g.
- 30 Worm
- 31 Elevator
- 32 Last queen of Spain
- 33 Phonetic symbol
- 34 Axis
- 35 Wife of a lord

- 36 Most optimistic
- 38 Praise
- 39 Landing boat
- 40 Poetic contraction
- 41 Boat parts
- 44 Chicken —
- 48 — Brute
- 49 Part of the psyche
- 50 Virginia willow
- 51 Adam's grandson
- 52 Alley —
- 53 Goddess of fate
- 54 Path
- 55 Compass point
- 56 Liquor

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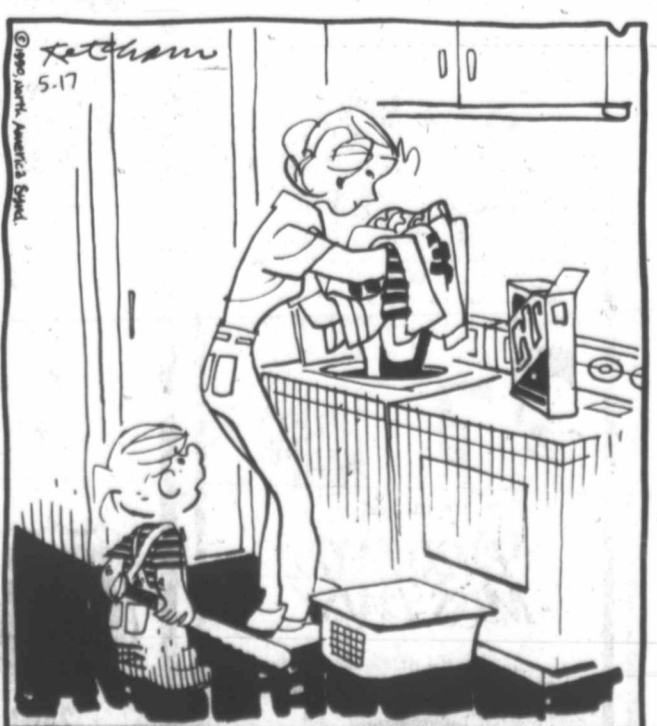
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- 28 — China
- 29 Compensates
- 31 Shopping reminder
- 34 Not so much
- 35 Hanging around
- 37 Mistreat
- 38 New Zealand parrot
- 40 Run away to marry
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- 42 Lab burner
- 43 — jacket
- 44 Dramatic conflict
- 45 Believe — not
- 46 Infamous Roman emperor
- 47 Group of criminals
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"We're not sure if it's a good economic indicator or a bad one, but garage sales are up 17 percent over this time last year."

"MRS. MCNEELY ALWAYS TELLS ME I'M SWEET. I HOPE SHE'S JUST KIDDING."

Border thieves threatening hotel and motel business

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Car thieves are driving away hotel and motel business, forcing proprietors to set up parking lot barriers and hire security guards to keep their guests.

Members of the HotelMotel Association say thieves are stealing cars from hotel and motel parking lots. Guests and major conventions that have lost cars are threatening not to return to El Paso, association members say.

"We've even had customers say, 'I'll go right to Deming (N.M.) or Fort Stockton rather than stop here,'" said Rich Cane, vice president of Camelback Hotel Corp., which operates the El Paso Airport Hilton.

Car thefts increased 94 percent during the past two years in El Paso, with more than 5,000 cars stolen last year and more than 100 cars stolen a week. The recovery rate of stolen cars is low because the cars are often driven across the border into Mexico where they are either stripped for parts, sold or used in drug smuggling organizations.

The problem is so bad local media run weekly totals of cars stolen in the city, lists of the most popular models with thieves and statistics on where in the city the cars are most likely to be stolen.

Usually, the city's northeast side has the most auto thefts.

The Airport Hilton in April chained off three of its entrance areas in its parking lot to make auto thefts tougher. Drivers now can enter or leave the hotel's lot only by the front entrance, Cane said.

Cane said the Hilton averaged three or four thefts a month in the first three months of this year. Since the chains went up, Cane said, the thefts have dropped off.

On Wednesday the El Paso Marriott took similar measures and chained off two of its five entrances. "We know which two get a lot of play," said Mike Shoffit, general manager.

Cane said he had one major convention in February that threatened not to return to El Paso next year because two members had cars stolen from the hotel lot. To persuade the convention to come back, Cane had to promise that no cars would be stolen.

Living up to that promise means that Hilton security may check every car that leaves the lot when the convention is in town. Or hotel management will hire more security guards.

"It costs us a lot of money," said Cane. "There's got to be something we can do."

Cane recalled an irate businessman from Albuquerque, N.M., who had a Ford Taurus stolen from the Hilton lot. The man said he would stay in nearby Las Cruces, N.M., to conduct his El Paso business.

"I had to give him a discount to get him back," says Cane.

Candidate spotted at big game

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards whooped and hollered as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Portland Trail Blazers in Game 6 of the Western Conference semifinal playoff series.

But while she cheered the Spurs' shots as they downed the Blazers 112-97 Thursday night, she took a few shots of her own — at Republican opponent Clayton Williams.

"So far Clayton Williams has refused to appear at an event where I'm going to be present," she said. "I know that he said he was not comfortable running against a woman. But I didn't expect him to be afraid of me. I can't offer any other explanation for his unwillingness to be where I'm going to be."

Noting that Williams wasn't at the Spurs' game, Ms. Richards quipped, "Maybe he knew I was coming."

Ms. Richards said Williams' campaign officials are trying to tone down his colorful image in favor of a more cautious one, and she predicted that will make campaigning difficult for Williams.

"They've taken his cowboy hat off and now his events are very staged, very precise. The lights are right, the audience has to be right, the script has to be right," she said. "I think it will be a very difficult thing for him to work in those constraints."

Ms. Richards said she has been planning fundraising events, organizing her campaign office and holding "unity meetings" with other Democrats.

Though Democratic primary opponent Attorney General Jim Mattox has endorsed Ms. Richards, her other primary opponent, former governor Mark White, has not.



TEAMS ACHIEVEMENT — Torrence Alexander, Karl Ferris and Veronica Gomez, left to right above, accept a plaque presented to Snyder Junior High School for exceptional gain based on results from TEAMS tests, taken in February. Presenting the plaque is Janice Brown, director of curriculum and testing for SISD. (SDN Staff Photo)

Marlon Brando's eldest son arrested following shooting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marlon Brando's eldest son, Christian, may have killed his half-sister's boyfriend in self-defense, says lawyer William Kunstler, who will defend the younger Brando.

"I understand there may have been a struggle over the gun and some beating going on of Marlon's daughter," the attorney said Thursday.

Christian Brando, 32, was scheduled to be arraigned today in the slaying of Dag Drollet, 26, of Tahiti, who had been staying at the Brando estate.

Police said the shooting was sparked by an argument over Drollet's treatment of 20-year-old Tarita Cheyenne Brando, Christian's pregnant half-sister.

"There were allegations that there was physical abuse, a beating," Lt. Ron Hall said.

"There was no indication there had been a physical altercation prior to the shooting," said police

Detective Steve Osti.

The actor's son was arrested Wednesday night and booked for investigation of murder, said Hall. He was held without bail pending arraignment.

"He admitted to the shooting," the lieutenant said.

Drollet was a family friend who had been a guest in the home for 10 days, police said. He died instantly from a .45-caliber bullet to the head, police said.

Marlon Brando, 66, placed the 911 emergency call to report a shooting inside his Mulholland Drive estate Wednesday night, police said.

Christian Brando was alone with Drollet when the shooting occurred and the Oscar-winning actor, his wife and daughter were in another wing of the sprawling mansion and didn't witness the shooting, Hall said.

Tarita Cheyenne is the daughter of Brando and his current wife, Tarita Teriipia, a Tahitian actress who played his love in the 1962 remake of "Mutiny on the Bounty."

Christian is the son of the actor and his first wife, Anna Kashfi. The couple was divorced in 1960 and their troubled son was the subject of a bitter custody battle.

Officers recovered the pistol used in the killing and confiscated other weapons, including an M14 carbine, a shotgun and an Uzi assault rifle.

"I don't want these guns here. Take these guns out of here," Marlon Brando was quoted as telling police.

In October 1987, the younger Brando worked on his first — and apparently only — movie. He played a hit man in an Italian film produced under the Italian title "La Posta in Gioco" that was called both "Up for Grabs" and "The Stakes" in English.

Except for traffic tickets, Christian Brando has no police record.

Today, more countries want to be free to live own lives

WASHINGTON (AP) — "We want to be able to stand on our own two feet. We're tired of being dominated by foreigners."

Well now, who spoke those words?

The list of potential candidates is long. This is, after all, a leave-me-alone era, a time when ethnicity, tribal identity and a yearning for self-determination seem to outweigh everything else, especially ideology.

There aren't many Lithuanians, Latvians or Estonians these days who believe that "socialist solidarity" is an acceptable excuse for remaining part of the Soviet Union.

They want to run their own lives, free of outside control. The same holds true for many Armenians, Azerbaijanis, Georgians and Moldavians. In 1989, Eastern Europeans showed what they thought of two generations of unselected, Soviet-backed Marxist rule.

How about Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories? Or the more than 20 million disenfranchised black South Africans? They have shown, time and again, the desire to shape their own destiny for a change.

It is a sentiment that extends to people as diverse as Quebecers and Kurds. Lebanese Muslims know the feeling and so do Eritreans. The concept of national self-determination has turned the political map of Africa upside down over the past generation. The last of the continent's colonies, Namibia, became independent just two months ago.

It is an issue over which rivers of blood have been spilled. George Washington was motivated by it. So was Ho Chi Minh.

The United States itself has been both a proponent and a target of this kind of sentiment. Independence from the United

States has been a major rallying cry of the Cuban revolution and of some Nicaraguan and Panamanian nationalists. Many Puerto Ricans, albeit a minority, yearn for nationhood for their island.

So who did say those words?

They were uttered recently in the Philippines before Monday's start of talks on whether the United States will continue its 4-decade-old military presence in the Philippines.

The speaker was Socorro Diokno, chairman of the Anti-Bases Coalition. The issue "is a quest for finding out who we are," Diokno declared. "Can the Filipino stand on his feet without having to rely on America?"

The Philippines, of course, is not a classic case of unfettered imperialism. The leadership is elected and there is popular sentiment for working out an agreement with the United States because the Subic Bay Naval Base and Clark Air Base mean about \$1 billion annually to the Philippines' economy. More than a quarter of a million Filipinos depend on the bases for their livelihood.

But the loudest voices lately have been those who advocate that the 40,000 Americans working in base-related activities be sent home.

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WOLVES WIN — Wolves who won in the recent Pinewood Derby include Jonathan Hensly, first place; Michael Gibson, second place; and Wesley Gilbert, third place. Those pictured are back row, from left, Michael Gibson, Greg McAnaw and Jonathan Hensly; front row, from left, Wesley Gilbert and Leon Molina. (Wolves' Photo)



OVERALL DESIGN — These Cub Scouts recently won awards in the Pinewood Derby for best overall design. From left are, Seth Crawford, first place; Clay Eades, third place; and Greg McAnaw, third place. Not pictured are Levi Mandrell, second place; and John Busby, third place. (Cub Scout Photo)



WEBELOS WIN — For the Webelos, winners in the recent Pinewood Derby include Chris Halbert, first place; Michael Hensly, second place; and Jack Hedges, third place. Those pictured are back row, from left, William Claxton, Jack Hedges, Michael Hensly, Kevin Chambers and Jonathan Castro. Front row, from left, Kevin Waltz, Zeb Alexander, Justin Stribling, Chris Halbert and Bubba Limones. (Webelos' Photo)

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Dear Abby



Lawyer Requests Counsel On Man's Case for Marriage

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 36-year-old, self-supporting female lawyer. Married once, now divorced. (Divorced is better.) No children. I like my life the way it is, and I'm no bowwow.

I recently met a man who is drop-dead gorgeous. He's 42, has had two failed marriages — no children — and he's also a lawyer. We met in court. This man is a real challenge, and I'm totally fascinated by him.

On our first date, he took me to dinner. And both our dinners got cold because we did nothing but talk. He took me home and we talked all night.

On our second date, he said, "You are the woman I want to marry, but there are three conditions. No kids, no dogs and no in-laws!" Abby, I can live without kids, and I suppose I could get rid of my two dogs, but what am I supposed to do with my parents?

This man has never met them and says he doesn't care if he never does, because the only people he's ever had trouble with were his in-laws.

I could bend your ear for hours about this man, but maybe this is enough to go on. He says I am the first woman he's ever proposed marriage to. (The two he married asked him.) How do you size him up, Abby?

"POWERHOUSE" (HIS NAME FOR ME)

DEAR "POWERHOUSE": I think he's very persuasive, but I would be in a big hurry to marry this man. He sounds very opinionated. (How dare he prejudice your parents?) Get to know him better — much better. If he stands the test of time and closer scrutiny, you can marry him later.

If possible, have lunch with one of his ex-wives. (Both would be better.)

DEAR ABBY: I work with Paula, a single woman in her early 40s. She lives with Nancy — her "sister" — or so she says. Nancy is also a single woman in her early 40s. Paula brings her "sister" to all business and social affairs instead of a date. Actually, these two women behave more like a couple than sisters. Nancy even dresses in an obviously masculine manner. When anyone has even suggested trying to fix up Paula or Nancy with a date, they emphatically refuse — saying they're too "old."

Abby, I like Paula and Nancy, but I feel they are trying to masquerade as sisters when they are obviously lesbian lovers. I suppose it must be difficult for them to live like this, when it would be much easier for them simply to admit that they are lovers, which everyone in the office already knows.

It's gotten to the point where I don't feel comfortable pretending they are sisters. I would like to take Paula aside and ask her to tell me the truth. Since we are friends, I feel that I am part of this charade now, and I refuse to continue living this lie, even though they seem comfortable with it.

What should I do? HAD ENOUGH

DEAR HAD ENOUGH: Since you asked, I think you should mind your own business.

The facts about drugs, AIDS and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." 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, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Panamanian mum after jury acquits him in Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Otto Lakas, the son of a former Panamanian president, spent a month in jail for "shooting his mouth off."

After being found innocent of threatening to kill President Bush Thursday, Lakas didn't want to do any more talking.

"I better not say anything," Otto Lakas said while leaving the U.S. District courthouse. "Talking is how I got into this mess."

Lakas was accused of threatening to kill Bush in a discussion with the managers of a pawnshop where he was looking at a gun.

Lakas, a 21-year-old architecture student at Lubbock Christian University, could have faced a 5-year prison term had he been convicted.

Lakas clenched his fists and looked toward the ceiling, tears rolling down his cheeks as the verdict was read. The jury deliberated only 15 minutes.

"I am very happy," Lakas said. "I don't want to comment any more than that, but I am glad to go back home to Panama."

Demetrio Lakas, who was president of Panama from 1972-78, testified Thursday that death threats in Panama "are a way of expressing ourselves." After hearing the jury's decision, he cried and hugged his wife Elizabeth.

Demetrio Lakas said Otto will be returning to Panama where he will do some "hard labor" for his engineering consulting firm.

"The whole thing was so confusing," said the elder Lakas, who flew from Panama City to Lubbock to testify on behalf of his son. "I am so relieved. I want to take my boy home."

During testimony Thursday Otto Lakas told jurors he did say, "I have a bullet with Bush's name engraved on it" while talking to Stacy and Tracy Nichols at the Exec Pawn Shop last month.

"I apologize for making the statement," Lakas said under cross-examination Thursday. "I didn't mean it."

Lakas' attorney Tommy

Turner told jurors in closing arguments his client made the threat in retaliation for being taunted by the pawnbrokers about the U.S. invasion of Panama last December.

Stacy and Tracy Nichols said during testimony Wednesday they refused to believe Lakas' father was a former Panamanian president and taunted Lakas when he told them U.S. troops entered his home and confiscated his father's gun collection.

"Otto used an exaggeration to make a point," Turner told the jurors. "But you can't throw a man in jail for shooting his mouth off."

Government prosecutors refused to comment about the decision.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are sociopathic tendencies genetic? Can you discuss the causes and possible remedies for such behavior?

DEAR READER: I assume by "sociopathic tendencies" you mean attitudes and behavior that run counter to the customs, standards and morals accepted by society. The sociopath engages in repeated behavior patterns — such as criminal activity, impulsivity, irresponsibility, hostility and poor judgment — that bring him or her into conflict with society.

Around the turn of the century, several authorities hypothesized that sociopathic behavior was inherited. These academics postulated a genetic "criminal" type. To my knowledge, this theory was never proved and was eventually rejected by responsible experts.

Sociopathic behavior is now believed to be the result of emotional/mental instability. Such behavior is learned, usually at a young age.

Because sociopaths are maladapted (their acts and beliefs are not ap-

propriate in an ordered, stable society), counseling and psychiatric intervention are often employed to re-orient them to more healthful attitudes.

By regarding sociopathic behavior as a disordered emotional state, mental-health professionals now successfully treat victims of the disorder. Incarceration and punishment serve to protect society from sociopaths but, in the long run, psychotherapy is a more humane and successful treatment.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been on Synthroid for more than six months because of a goiter, yet nothing has changed. My condition is exactly the same as it was six months ago. Is my doctor handling my hypothyroidism correctly?

DEAR READER: An enlarged thyroid gland is called a goiter. This condition can result from insufficient dietary iodine (a mineral necessary for the production of thyroid hormone) or from an inability of the thyroid gland to manufacture enough hormone.

By administering Synthroid (synthetic thyroid hormone), your doctor is attempting to shrink the gland by providing, in pills, the hormone your body needs. This will cause the gland to enter a resting phase, during which it ceases making thyroid hormone and becomes smaller. The process may take many months, depending on the size of the enlarged gland.

In order for Synthroid to be most effective, the doctor must prescribe a so-called replacement dose: the amount that will completely satisfy your needs and totally shut down the thyroid gland's normal activity. The replacement dose can easily be determined by blood tests.

You may not have been prescribed enough Synthroid. Ask your doctor to obtain the necessary blood tests to assess this. Depending on the results, more medicine could accelerate the shrinkage of your goiter.

If you are already receiving a replacement dose, your doctor will have to investigate the other causes of an enlarged thyroid gland, including tumors or inflammation.

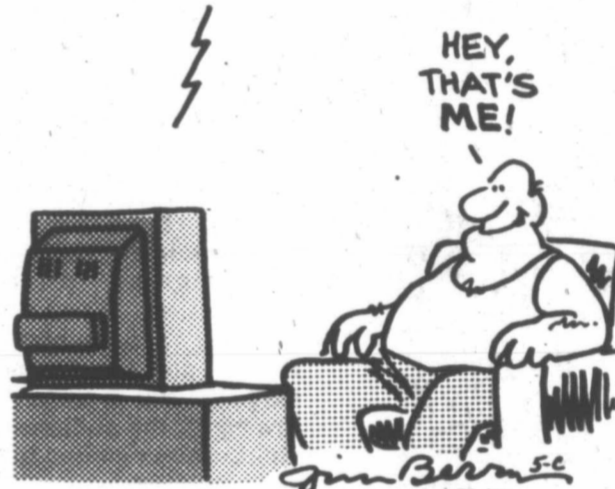
Large goiters occasionally must be surgically removed if they press on the trachea (windpipe) or cause cosmetic problems.

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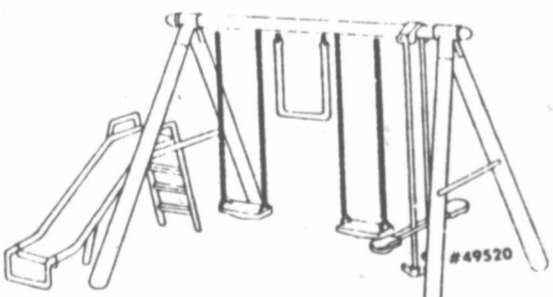
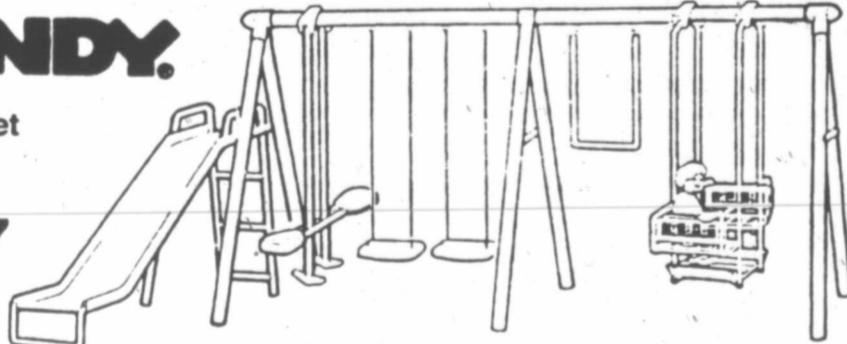
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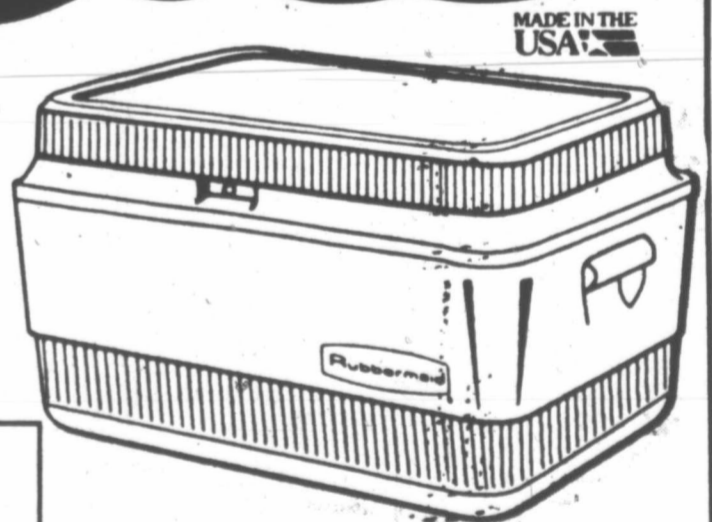
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