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Ask Us

Lawmakers pass school finance reform package

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers took just three days to pass a \$528 million school finance reform package agreed to by the Republican governor and Democratic legislative leaders after three months of wrangling on the issue.

"I think it's a great step forward. We made some very significant changes in the way we're going to do business in public education in the state of Texas," Clements said Wednesday, after the Legislature completed work on the education plan.

Lawmakers continued work on other bills but planned to end this session — a record sixth, and their fourth on court-ordered school finance reform — today, the session's fourth day. They have been meeting since late February on education.

The school finance legislation is designed to meet a unanimous

Texas Supreme Court order to make more money available to poor school districts.

The House approved 136-12 Wednesday a bill outlining reforms in school funding and administration, and passed 142-2 a measure making budget cuts and fund transfers to help raise money for education and financially strapped social service programs.

Both bills earlier passed the Senate.

The House and Senate on Tuesday passed a fee-and-tax package to raise the bulk of the \$528 million for school finance reform and about \$100 million for social services.

The tax bill includes a quarter-cent boost in the state sales tax, now 6 cents on the dollar.

Clements killed two previous school finance reform plans approved by lawmakers because

(see SCHOOL, page 8)



SOCIAL, QUILT EXHIBIT — A Sunday social will mark the opening of a new quilt exhibit at Scurry County Museum. Box lunches for the social are \$5.50 for adults and \$3.75 for children 10 and under

and should be reserved by calling the museum. Above, museum employee Fredda Cook is shown at one of the displays. (SDN Staff Photo)

Former superintendent to be guest during Fluvanna homecoming

A former superintendent of Fluvanna School will be a featured guest at the 1990 Fluvanna homecoming, to be held Friday and Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

E.O. "Red" Wedgeworth, of Mineola, will speak at Saturday's meeting, following the noon barbecue luncheon.

The homecoming is held every five years and is expected to draw more than 600 Fluvannaites this year to the activities.

Festivities will begin on Friday with the traditional Old Settlers Reunion and Tea from 2-5 p.m. in the foyer rooms at the coliseum.

A catered barbecue meal will be served at noon on Saturday.

A short program will follow the meal. Several Fluvanna exes will be included on the program, including Wedgeworth, Cindy Nix, Donna Smith, Carla Sandusky, Gwen Cates, Patsy Williams and Edith Harris.

Wedgeworth first came to

Fluvanna School in 1927 and was superintendent until 1943. He served the longest tenure of any leader at the school.

Admired as a man of talent and enthusiasm by former students,

(see FLUVANNA, page 8)



E.O. WEDGEWORTH as he appeared in 1940-41

Smylie dedicated her life to children

Joe Nell Smylie began her 23-year teaching career as a secondary school teacher in Corpus Christi, spent a year at McCamey as an English and Spanish teacher, then took time to get married and rear five children.

"I did my teaching at home for awhile," she smiles.

In 1972, Mrs. Smylie returned to her profession as an English teacher at Travis Junior High here. She is now retiring from the Snyder public school system after 18 years.

"I've dedicated my whole life to children. I graduated from college at 19 and spent my whole life with children. I don't know what the future holds, but it may have something to do with children," she said.

Mrs. Smylie taught for three years at Travis, then at Central Elementary in third and fourth grade for two years, followed by 12 years as a fourth grade instructor at Stanfield Elementary. This past year she was back at Central, tutoring children from pre-K through the sixth grade.

She has taught several "children of children" she previously taught.

She received her bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State Teacher's College and

has done graduate work at Sul Ross State University.

Her husband, James, owns and operates Highland Park Bakery. Their children include James Wilson Smylie, an engineer in Orange; Glenn, an engineer in Plano; John, a business graduate of Angelo State living in Austin; Sue Ann, who will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall; and Elaine, who will be attending graduate school at Tech.

Mrs. Smylie said her future plans include redecorating the house, taking care of the grandchildren and spending time with her husband.



JOE NELL SMYLIE

Proposed study is key topic before hospital board Friday

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will decide Friday whether to hire the accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand to conduct a study of hospital operations.

The called noon board meeting will also include a discussion of hospital purchasing policies and other informational items, and address a capital equipment request in the amount of \$6,200.

Coopers and Lybrand is the national firm which last fall conducted an operational audit of the county, as ordered by District Judge Gene Dulaney.

On May 29, Terry Nix, a consultant with Coopers and Lybrand in Tulsa, met with members of the county commissioners court and hospital board members, saying he believes the firm can study and make recommendations which would result in substantial efficiency and savings for the hospital.

Nix estimated that a preliminary four-week study would cost between \$32,000 and \$35,000 and the savings would pay for the study.

No action was taken during the meeting, but at least three hospital board members, the administrator and a local private citizen expressed their doubts as to the necessity of the proposed study.

The discussion of the hospital's purchasing policy will "reiterate our commitment to use Scurry County vendors whenever possible," said Tom Hochwalt, hospital administrator.

Hochwalt will also ask the board to approve a request of \$6,200 to purchase a laparoscopic instrument to expand the hospital's GN surgery capabilities.

The only other topic on the agenda is the approval of May's accounts payable.

Committee discusses several tourism ideas

Scurry County Tourism and Retirement Committee met this morning at the chamber building and discussed upcoming events and promoting the community.

Bill Moss told those in attendance that he will be receiving an updated users fee schedule for Scurry County Coliseum from county commissioners court. The county currently charges under a 1979 fee schedule. The new fees will effect such events as rodeos and basketball games.

Moss also reported that the chamber is currently getting ready for the Fourth of July Celebration and that there will be some new events this year, including washer and horseshoe pitching competitions. He noted that contributions for the fireworks display were slow but "coming along."

Two television stations from the East Coast with three million viewers will have live coverage of the AJRA rodeo this year, announced Moss.

Dennis Chisum gave a report of his trip to the Texas Pleasure

Tours Conference in Abilene Wednesday. Chisum said that there are several roads designated as Texas trails, some being 600-700 miles long. However, Snyder is not included along one of the trails. He was told that it was up to the city to lobby for a place on one of the trails.

He was told by an Abilene tourism official that they would like to include Snyder as a part of their Abilene Tours.

Chisum suggested that the city promote the White Buffalo more thoroughly. Bill Davies suggested that for major events some type of keepsake be made featuring the year and the words Snyder, Texas in the promotion.

The Noah Project Melodrama scheduled June 23 was discussed. Four to five hundred people are expected to attend the play produced and directed by Mike Dennis. Admission will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. A meal is included.

The committee will meet again June 12.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Many speakers need no introduction—just a conclusion."

If predictions prove correct, some super stars among professional athletes will be signing \$50 million contracts by the turn of the century.

It's hard to believe that someday fans will be talking about how Sugar Ray Leonard was taken advantage of by only being paid \$20 million for a fight.

In the past decade, the average salary in the NFL has gone from about \$80,000 to \$300,000. Major league baseball's average salary has jumped from \$143,756 to \$497,254. The NBA started the 1980s with an average pay of \$170,000 and 10 years later it was at \$750,000.

Earlier this year, San Francisco Giants first baseman Will Clark inked a \$15 million contract for four years, so the prediction of a \$50 million pact in just 10 years may be in reach—if the fans

will put up with soaring ticket prices and if television continues to pump money into sports.

Recreation is the growth industry, and top pay is also demanded in management positions. A new, exclusive country club in South Carolina used an executive search company to find the right club manager.

Requirement: must know golf, tennis, swimming, pools, maintenance, 190 wines, gourmet foods, budgets, pro formulas and human relations.

In addition to a salary between \$60,000 and \$170,000 per year, perks include housing, cars and allowances for entertainment and travel.

These are the same clubs who have initiation fees as high as \$75,000 for new members. With that kind of lick, members likely expect only the best in service.

We suspect a triple bogey still comes easy on one of those high-dollar golf courses.

Q—Is it true that freshman students entering WTC must attend three seminars before the fall? Why?

A—No. Freshmen entering WTC on a full-time basis must attend one "success seminar" either on June 28, July 19 or Aug. 14. During the orientation-type seminar, students take the WTC placement test and pre-register. Advisors are available to answer questions about courses and class loads.

In Brief

Teen certified

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) — District Judge Jack Miller has certified a Plainview teen-ager for trial as an adult in the wounding of a Plainview police officer.

Gilbert Daniel Escalante, 15, will face an attempted murder charge in the April 24 wounding of officer Gilbert Garcia.

Local

911

Scurry County commissioners court Thursday morning met with the 911 emergency system committee and heard a report from a vendor who proposed to map the county.

The Abilene-based vendor said mapping would be the first step to putting information into a computer. County Judge Bobby Goodwin said the presentation would be the first by several vendors.

Represented at the meeting were the police and sheriff's department and the EMS.

SNS workers

A pot luck supper for Snyder Neighbors Sharing volunteers will be held at 6 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Those attending are asked to bring either meats, side dishes, desserts or breads. Other items will be provided.

Fund-raiser

A reception and dinner honoring Rep. David Counts is set for 7 tonight at the Snyder Country Club.

The fund-raiser is being hosted by Scurry County friends and supporters of the state representative.

Fluvanna Homecoming

Class Parties
June 9

Class of 1939 — Dinner and visitation, Willow Park Inn, 4-7 p.m.

Class of 1945 — Dinner and visitation, Spanish Inn, 5-7 p.m.

Early classes through 1946 — Fluvanna Community Center, 7 p.m.

Class of 1941 and 1942 — M.J. Merritt home, Snyder, 6:30 p.m.

Classes of 1947-1960 — Mathis home, Dermott, 7 p.m.

Classes of 1961-1976 — Jones Store, Fluvanna, 7 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: Temperatures not available from Water Pump and Filter Plant.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, then fair. Low in the mid 70s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. Friday, partly cloudy and not as hot with a high in the upper 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Pari-Mutuel dies in session

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposals to reform ethics laws and ignite pari-mutuel wagering fell by the wayside as lawmakers hurried to wrap up their business in the record sixth special legislative session.

On Wednesday, legislative leaders said a move to change campaign finance and lobbyist spending laws and lower the pari-mutuel wagering tax were victims of a fatal combination: Lack of time and lack of agreement.

Although the special session that started Monday doesn't expire until July 3, momentum built for an early adjournment after state leaders reached agreement

on public school finance reform and a bailout of social services.

The Legislature has been battling over the school bill for consecutive special sessions over the past three months.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said ethics reform will be tackled again when lawmakers meet in the regular session that starts in January 1991.

Calls for ethics reform were prompted by news stories of lobbyists lavishly wining and dining lawmakers, and officeholders who used campaign contributions for personal purposes.

Even so, Lewis said he doesn't believe there is much of a problem.

"Ethics has been kind of exploited by maybe two or three reporters trying to win" awards, said Lewis.

"We are working on ethics legislation to clarify many gray areas. We're not trying to send anybody to prison ... because I don't think there are any crooks," Lewis said.

Proponents of horse racing said lowering the state's 5 percent take was needed to prompt construction of major racetracks in Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio.

But opponents criticized lowering the tax, saying that pari-mutuel supporters misled voters by saying the state could avoid raising taxes because of the tax revenue that would be generated by horse and dog racing.

A bill by Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, would have reduced the tax to a sliding scale ranging from 1 percent to 5 percent depending on the amount bet.

Since pari-mutuel was approved, only one medium-sized track has opened — G. Rollie White Downs in Brady — and it later closed and went bankrupt.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



June 8, 1990

In the year ahead you could find you will be luckier in situations where you rely on yourself instead of others. You'll have the wherewithal to be independently successful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make an effort to be less assertive in your one-to-one dealings with others today. If companions feel you're overbearing or domineering, they may not want anything to do with you. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 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) If you've been letting your work or responsibilities pile up on you recently this could be a day of reckoning. Falling further behind now will make catching up a trifle difficult.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Subdue inclinations today to take gambles on ventures or persons about whom you know little. Your impulsive judgment might not measure up too well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to maintain harmony on the home front today, you must set the example, not the rules. Assuming a "Don't do as I do, but do as I say" posture could ignite sparks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A philosophy that has proven advantageous for you might not necessarily suit the needs of an associate. Don't impose your ideas on the unresponsive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Commercial dealings could be a bit more complicated than usual today. If you find yourself getting mired in something sticky, back out rather than getting stuck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In an arrangement where you share a mutual interest with another make doubly sure you're fair today. If the deal is lopsided, both trouble and collapse are likely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Left to your own devices today, you are likely to perform up to your usual standards. However, this might not be true if you feel you're being overly directed by an outside influence.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Members of the opposite gender might not see you as charismatic as you see yourself today. Coming on too strong could tempt someone to puncture your ego.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to operate within your own sphere of influence today. If you attempt to project your authority in other areas, it could result in unpleasant repercussions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're not likely to be too patient today with persons who don't abide by your suggestions and ideas. Try to keep an open mind, because we can always learn something from others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good time to start setting a little aside in case you have to deal with a few rainy days. Don't let yourself get in the position where your wallet is holding only faded photographs.

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DON OSBORN

Osborn earns degree from Naval Academy

Don Osborn, a 1986 graduate of Snyder High School, has graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Osborn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Osborn of Longmont, Colo., and formerly of Snyder, was one of 996 commissioned as a naval officer, ensign, in ceremonies Wednesday of last week.

Osborn majored in aerospace engineering and will enter flight school in Pensacola, Fla., on Sept. 17. For the next two months he will work at the Department of Energy's Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

Following flight school, which requires about 18 months, he will then have a six-year obligation to the Navy.

Osborn's diploma will become a collector's item. The word Naval was misspelled "Navel" and was discovered during the ceremony by one of the candidates who had received his diploma.

At Snyder High School, Osborn served as student body president, and he was active in basketball and baseball.

Two locals earn Baylor degrees

WACO — Baylor University awarded 1,423 degrees to students at the close of the 1990 spring term.

Snyder residents earning degrees include Billy Michael Carter who was awarded a bachelor of science degree and James Kraig Milton who received a bachelor of education.

20-year sentence okayed

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A 75-year-old man whose sexual advances were rebuffed by a 21-year-old woman faces a 20-year prison term for his voluntary manslaughter conviction in the shooting death of one of the woman's friends.

A jury Wednesday also recommended that Leonard Calvin Roberts pay a \$10,000 fine following his conviction in the shooting death of James Edward Hall Jr.

Roberts, who had been charged with murder and faced up to life in prison, will be eligible for parole after he serves one-fourth of the sentence.

Hall, 22, was shot to death and his friend, Bounhach Sisoumham was wounded April 7, 1989, after they went to talk to Roberts about his order that their friend, Kathleen Gann, should move out of apartment Roberts had rented her only two days earlier.

Ms. Gann testified that Roberts had been friendly and helped her move into the apartment. But the next day, she testified, Roberts asked her to sit on the porch swing with him.

But he became too friendly, she said, when he started trying to kiss her and put his arm around her while they were on the swing.

Ms. Gann told the jury she refused his advances and left when he asked her to help him try out a type of vibrator sometimes used as a sexual device.

Later that night after Ms. Gann's boyfriend, Hall, and Sisoumham left her apartment to get soft drinks, the witness said Roberts came to her apartment with a flashlight in one hand and a gun in the other, telling Ms. Gann she had to leave her new home.

When the two men returned, they met Roberts in the driveway, Sisoumham said, and he told them Ms. Gann had to move.

Testifying in his own defense, Roberts said he was terrified for his life when the Hall and Sisoumham came to his door about midnight. Roberts insisted that he fired the four to six shots at the two young men out of self defense.

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Mobile City prepares for local option

MOBILE CITY, Texas (AP) — Those who say liquor was the major reason Mobile City became a town will find out June 23 if liquor will come to the mobile home park.

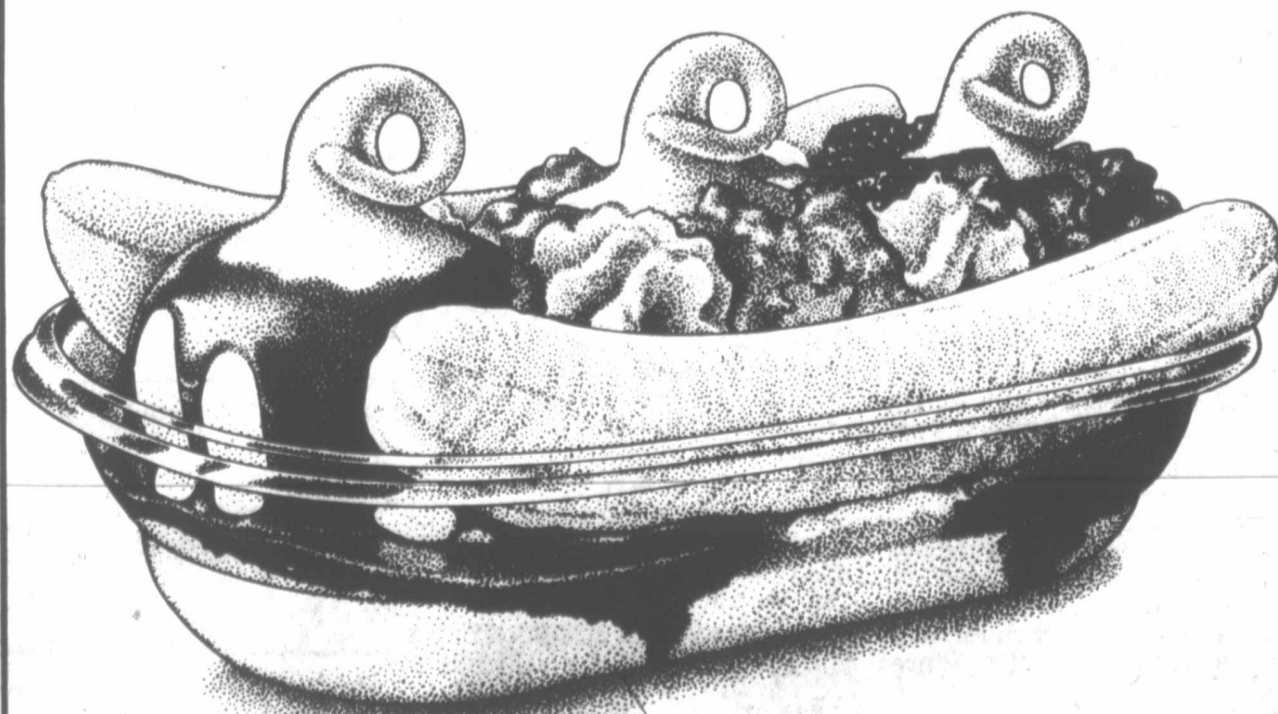
That's when residents of the 90-unit park will cast ballots on whether to allow beer sales at a new convenience store that's be-

ing built at the entrance of the park.

There's little doubt where resident Dale Salyers stands on the issue.

"I say, 'Put it here!'" said Salyers, who has lived at the mobile home complex for two years. "I like beer. I probably drink more beer than anyone in the complex."

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Tips to make your cookout, picnic safe

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

The same sunny weather that entices us outdoors for a meal also makes food spoilage organisms thrive. Here are some tips to help keep picnic and backyard cookout foods safe and great tasting.

PREPARATION

— Plan your picnic menu from foods that are least likely to spoil: breads, hard cheese, chilled hard-cooked eggs in the shell, canned meats, baked beans, packaged luncheon meats, fresh fruits and vegetables.

— Keep all work surfaces, utensils and your hands immaculate during food preparation so harmful bacteria won't be transferred to foods. Scrub cutting surfaces thoroughly. After touching raw meat, fish or poultry, wash hands before touching another food.

— Don't blame the mayo. Mayonnaise does not cause or promote food spoilage. In fact, the acid in commercial mayonnaise helps prevent spoilage. So stir bottled mayonnaise into salads and sandwiches at home rather than at the picnic spot.

— Chill foods well before packing. An insulated cooler and ice will keep chilled foods cold but won't cool room temperature foods adequately.

— Marinate meats and other foods in the refrigerator, not at room temperature.

— Thaw frozen meat and other foods in the refrigerator.

— Cool home-cooked food at room temperature just until the food stops steaming. Then refrigerate and chill thoroughly. Divide large amounts of food into two or more portions for faster chilling.

PACKING

— Pack well-chilled perishable foods in an insulated cooler with ice. Use block ice or ice packs rather than ice cubes; they last longer. Except for ice cream, avoid dry ice. Dry ice causes freezer burn if it touches the food or your hands and freezes food rock hard.

— Put tightly wrapped and well-chilled fried chicken, baked ham and raw meats for grilling in the bottom of the cooler where temperatures are coldest.

— Pack the cooler so that food to be eaten first is on top. This way you avoid unpacking and repacking the food outdoors.

— At the picnic site, place the cooler in a shady spot to help it stay cool.

SERVING

— Wait to unpack food from coolers until the gang is ready to eat. Also, bring food out from the kitchen only when grilled food is ready.

— Don't carry leftovers home from a picnic; discard them. Any food that has been exposed to sunshine or warm temperatures for several hours can be harmful, even though it still may look and smell okay.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
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.
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boy's Club; 7 p.m.
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
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, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; \$25; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room.
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.
Quilt Exhibit Opening; Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; 1-4 p.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

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WEST ♠ K 10 5 ♥ Q 10 6 ♦ J 6 4 3 ♣ J 10 9	SOUTH ♠ A J 7 ♥ 8 7 3 2 ♦ A Q 10 9 ♣ A 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

the right percentage play of the nine from dummy. (The nine wins when West holds K-10 or Q-10; it loses when West holds K-Q.) East won the king and returned a club. If declarer then played a heart to the A-J and put in the jack, he would be rewarded with two overtricks for a score of plus 460. If declarer was nervous about the possibility of East falsecarding from a holding of K-Q of hearts, he might simply take his nine tricks. The greedy declarers did well.

At one table, defender West thwarted declarer's strategy by violating the defender's rule of second hand playing low. That particular West assumed that South was going to put in the jack from dummy if the king was in the South hand. And he also knew that the play of the nine from dummy would force his partner's king on the actual layout. So he put up the queen of hearts right away, just as though he held K-Q. Declarer got back to his

hand and led another heart. West now played low, and declarer put up the jack. When East took the king, South was limited to nine tricks and a mediocre score in comparison with all others.

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.

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In 1878, Emma M. Nutt was employed by Telephone Despatch Co. of Boston and became the first woman telephone operator in the United States.

Ted Bigham
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FRONTIER DAYS

Saturday, June 16, 1990
8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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You will experience what it was like to be a Christian in Frontier Times. 6 shops with Frontier Crafts, a Barnyard and Games. Lunch will be served by the "Chuck Wagon Gang." Ages preschool (4) thru 6th Grade. We have a limit of 150, so hurry and call 573-4770 to register



Department of dirty tricks

By James Jacoby

In this deal in tournament competition everyone reached three no-trump. All declarers, upon winning the first trick, cashed the ace of diamonds, thus protecting against all four diamonds being in one hand. Then they all went after overtricks. A low heart was played from South's hand. When West followed small, the declarers made

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THE SHACK

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The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Thurs., June 7, 1990 3 Society to start publication

Scurry County Genealogical Society announces a bi-annual publication containing genealogical and historical information including: first elected officials, land, patents, births, marriages and cemetery records.

Most record keeping began in Read fine print on back of rental car contracts

NEW YORK (AP) — If you plan to rent a car on your next trip, remember to read the fine print on the back of the rental agreement.

These are contract provisions which, if violated, can render your rental agreement invalid, says the Travel & Leisure Information Center. For example, without reading the fine print, you might not know you must name in advance and pay a surcharge for additional drivers.

If you don't, allowing anyone else to drive constitutes a breach of contract. Often only one other person than a spouse may be designated.

1884 and the society will bring them forward with each White Buffalo Tale Publication. Each will contain approximately 50 pages that will be traded with societies and libraries in other states and cities and to help people trace their ancestors and maybe a family member who was lost between censuses.

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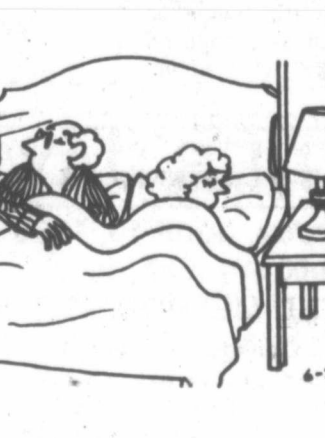
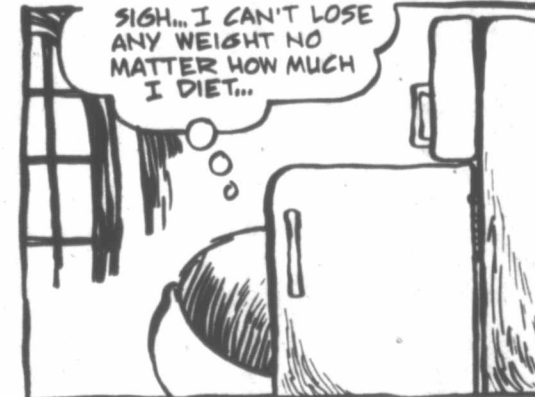
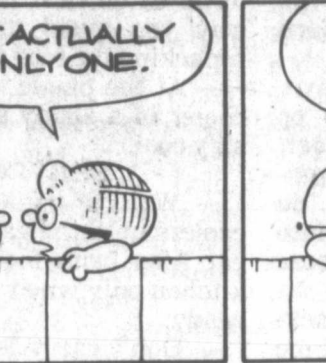
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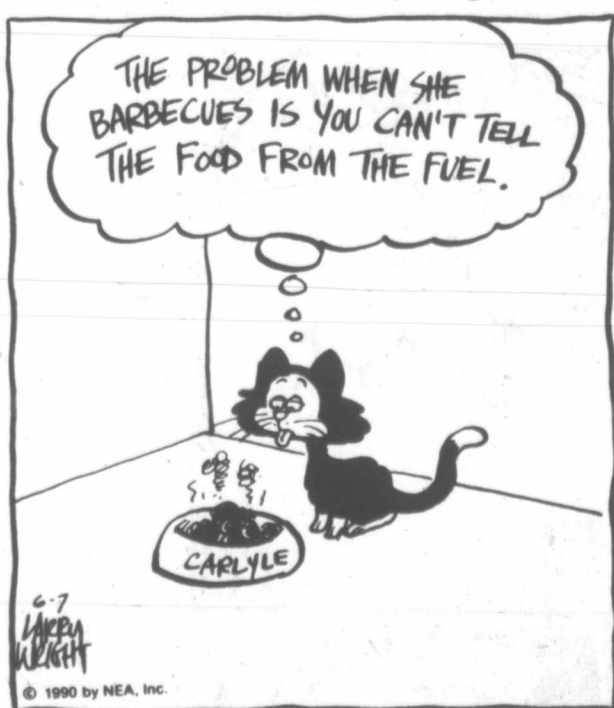
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"Look, if you didn't do it, how could you afford me?"

Blazers remain upbeat

Portland to face Detroit in Game 2 of finals

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers are down in the series but not down in the dumps.

They dropped the opener of the NBA Finals but outplayed Detroit for most of the 105-99 loss. Another loss to the Pistons in tonight's second game wouldn't devastate them either.

In fact, low-keyed coach Rick Adelman said, "it may be a bigger game for them than it is for us."

High-strung Pistons defensive ace Dennis Rodman agreed.

"It's big for us because it's going to be very difficult to go into Portland and win one, even though we've got three shots at it," he said.

Winning at the Palace won't be easy. Detroit has won 14 consecutive playoff games there, including 10 this season. But if the Blazers break through, they can wrap up the best-of-7 series at home, where the next three games are scheduled.

"The second game is crucial," Pistons coach Chuck Daly said. "If they win, they can clinch in their building, and you know our track record there."

Rodman was 13 and Daly was coaching at the University of Pennsylvania the last time the Pistons won in Portland. It happened on Oct. 19, 1974. Since then, Detroit has lost 20 in a row there, including a 102-82 wipeout last Nov. 26.

"There's no frustration at all" from Tuesday night's loss, Portland center Kevin Duckworth said.

"These things get blown out of proportion," Adelman said. "You lose a game and everybody says, 'Gee, the world's coming to an end,' and if you win a game you say, 'You've got the world by the tail.' I don't think it's a big

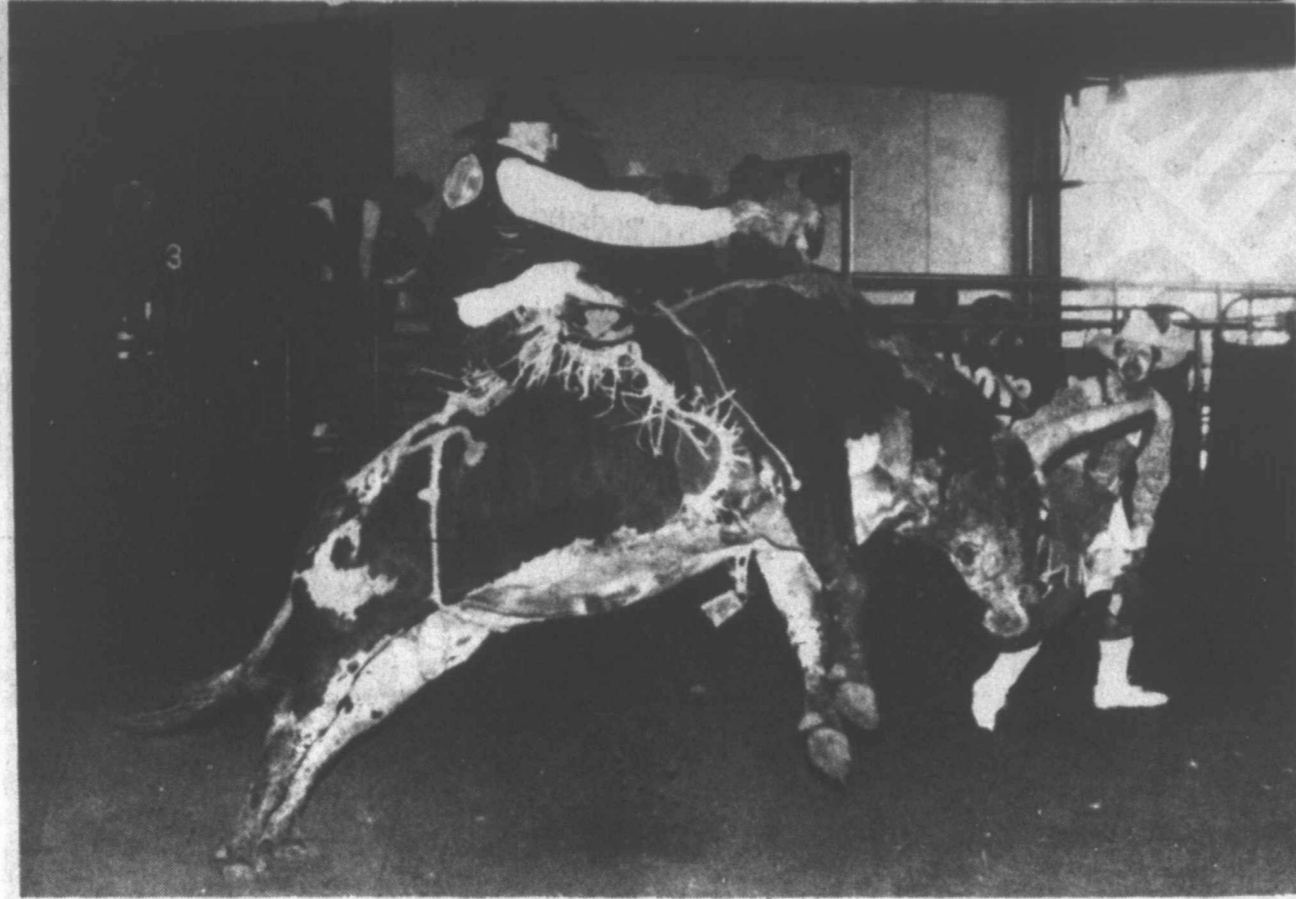
game" tonight. The Blazers' fastbreak worked in the first quarter Tuesday night, and they built a 90-80 lead with 7:06 left. But they squandered it as the Pistons became more aggressive defensively and Isiah Thomas took control with 16 of their last 23 points. He finished with 33.

The Blazers know they let a seemingly sure victory get away. They're confident they can ex-

tend their 41 minutes of good play to a full 48 tonight.

But the Pistons are confident they also will improve. They won despite making just 37.4 percent of their shots — 32.8 excluding Thomas' 13-for-27 performance.

Portland's plan is to work the ball inside more, especially in the fourth quarter, get more production from its bench, which was outscored 26-7 in the opener, and stay cool.



BULL RIDER — Darrin Cook, showing his stuff at the recent WTC NIRA rodeo, is one of the bull riders on the rodeo team headed to Bozeman, Mont. for the College National Finals representing the Snyder school. Cook and the rest of the rodeo team will begin competition Monday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gomez makes semis in French Open

PARIS (AP) — For 10 years, Andres Gomez trekked to Paris each spring to play a tennis tournament he wanted to win above all others. Each year, he went

away empty-handed — and empty-hearted.

In the 11th year of his journey, Gomez is two wins away from finally reaching his goal.

The 30-year-old from Ecuador made it to his first Grand Slam semifinal Wednesday, and it was the one he cares most about — the French Open.

Gomez defeated Thierry Champion, a worn-out qualifier from France, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 and said he was right where he wanted to be.

Coaches plan camp at SHS

Snyder High School baseball coaches Roland Hererra and Levon Webb will be the instructors for next week's baseball camp set for 10 a.m. to noon Monday June 11 through Friday June 15 at the practice field at SHS.

The camp is open to players in kindergarten through the fifth grade and cost, including insurance, is \$40 for the first child in a family. A second participant in the same family will cost \$20.

Both coaches say that basics of hitting, fielding, pitching, catching and base running will be stressed at the clinic.

For more information contact Hererra at 573-1355 or Webb at Snyder Athletic Center at 573-8551.

S P O R T S

WTC cowboys earn national finals spot

Members of the Western Texas men's rodeo team as well as a pair of qualifiers from the women's squad begin competition at the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. Monday.

The men's team earned a berth at the rodeo by being the top team in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwest Region and the women, Jackie Parker of Weatherford and Jennifer Lee from Las Vegas, Nev., gained a spot by finishing in second place within the region in their chosen events.

Parker is a breakaway roper and Lee's specialty is goat tying. Members of the Westerner team that will ride and rope in the CNFR include Troy Cattoor of Nephi, Utah, Queensland Australia's Darrin Cook, Denny McLanahan from Canadian, Madinsonville native Russell Merchant, Buddy Reed of Lorena, Ainsworth, Neb. wrangler Terry Graf and Michael Gaffney who hails from Tularosa, N.M.

Western Texas is making its tenth consecutive appearance in Bozeman in the 11-year tenure of coach Bob Doty. Last year WTC finished third in the country.

Eleven NIRA regions will send two teams each to the rodeo. Vernon Regional Junior College is the other Southwest Region entry.

Another Southwest team, Odessa College, won the national title last year.

Fishing report

LAKE J.B. THOMAS — Jerry Mitchell of Snyder hooked a 24-lb. catfish on a trotline using goldfish for bait according to a Wednesday release by the Colorado River Municipal Water Authority.

Big Spring's Ray Gardner pulled out a 20 and a 27-pounder using the same technique.

Black bass were fair with black worms.

LAKE E.V. SPENCE — Paint Creek Marina — David Davis, a Brownwood fisherman, reeled in four strippers ranging in size from eight to 18 pounds and Merle Spence and Daniel Justis of Odessa caught 20 strippers in two days of fishing including a 14-pounder.

LAKE E.V. SPENCE — Wildcat Fish-A-Rama — Terry Kathy of Odessa hauled in 80 pounds of strippers while Ken, Les, Alan and Ron Anthony of Abilene scooped up 10 strippers to 13 pounds.

LAKE IVIE — Spotty showers raised the lake level slightly leaving just 13 vertical feet before it may be opened to recreation.

MILLER CREEK — Water murky, 67 degrees; black bass are fair to slow to 8 pounds on Rat-L-Trap, large minnows and perch; striped are very good on sunny days to 14 1/2 pounds on chrome trolling lures near dam; crappie are fair with some limits on tube jigs, most fish are small; white bass are good at night under lights at night on tube jigs; catfish are good with many on trotline in 40 to 55 pound range on trotlines lined with live bait.

STAMFORD — Water murky, 76 degrees, 2 feet over spillway; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on chartreuse and white spinners; striped are slow; crappie are fair to 1 pound on black and chartreuse jigs and live bait; catfish are fair to 30 pounds on trotlines baited with live goldfish; channel catfish are good to 3 pounds on big minnows.

WHITE RIVER — Water clear, 74 degrees at 12 feet, 80 degrees on the surface, 5 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on worms and cranks; catfish are excellent to 4 pounds on live bait and stinkbait.

ARROWHEAD — Water muddy, 74 degrees, lake full; black bass are poor; striped are poor; crappie are fair to 12 fish per string on minnows in 10 feet of water; white bass are good to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows mostly; catfish are good to 3 pounds on minnows and jigs.

BAYLOR — Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on purple fire-tailed worms and white spinners; crappie are good sized but not plentiful on minnows; catfish are good to 13 1/2 pounds on water dogs.

FORT PHANTOM HILL — Water murky, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds, 2 ounces on a plastic worm; hybrid striped are good to 4 pounds on spinners; crappie are very good to 1 pound on minnows and small jigs; white bass are fair good to 7 pounds on minnows and jigs; catfish are good to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers, liver and shrimp.

GRANBURY — Water clear to murky, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are beginning to move, most are small; striped are fair, most fish are small; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on nightcrawlers; catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

GREENBELT — Water clear, 73 degrees, 8 inches above normal level; black bass are good in the 2-3 pound range in the creeks in 8-9 feet of water on spinners, some topwaters; crappie are good in 12-18 feet of water to 12 fish per string; white bass are good to 2 pounds to 15 fish per string; blue catfish are fairly good to 7 pounds on liver and cut shad.

MEREDITH — Water clear, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are fairly good; catfish are fairly good; walleye are slowing, some to 8 pounds.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	28	23	.549	—
Milwaukee	26	24	.520	1 1/2
Toronto	26	26	.519	1 1/2
Baltimore	25	28	.472	4
Cleveland	23	27	.460	4 1/2
Detroit	24	30	.444	5 1/2
New York	18	32	.360	9 1/2
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	35	16	.686	—
Chicago	31	18	.633	3
Minnesota	30	22	.577	5 1/2
California	27	27	.500	9 1/2
Seattle	25	29	.463	11 1/2
Kansas City	22	29	.431	13
Texas	21	32	.396	15

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota 12, Toronto 5
Boston 4, New York 1
Detroit 6, Cleveland 4
Chicago 5, Seattle 0
California 6, Kansas City 2
Baltimore 8, Milwaukee 7
Oakland 5, Texas 4

Thursday's Games
Seattle (R. Johnson 4-3) at Chicago (Peterson 0-0), 2:35 p.m.
California (Finley 7-3) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 5-3), 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore (D. Johnson 4-3) at Milwaukee (Mirabella 2-0), 2:35 p.m.
New York (Leary 3-6) at Boston (G. Harris 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (DuBois 2-3) at Cleveland (Black 4-2), 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Tapani 6-3) at Toronto (Stoltmeyer 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 4-5) at Texas (B. Witt 2-7), 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
Seattle at Detroit, 2:35 p.m.
New York at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Texas at California, 10:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	33	19	.635	—
Philadelphia	27	23	.540	5
Montreal	26	24	.520	5
New York	23	26	.469	8 1/2
St. Louis	24	29	.453	9 1/2
Chicago	22	31	.415	11 1/2
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	33	15	.688	—
San Diego	26	24	.520	7
Los Angeles	27	27	.500	9
San Francisco	25	29	.463	11
Atlanta	20	30	.400	14
Houston	20	33	.377	15 1/2

Wednesday's Games
St. Louis (DeLeon 5-3) at Montreal (Z. Smith 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Heaton 8-1) at New York (Gooden 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Howell 6-3) at Chicago (Bielecki 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 3-1) at Houston (Gullickson 3-3), 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.



SIGNS WITH WTC — Carla Marek from Corpus Christi Ray High School has inked a letter of intent to play basketball for coach Kelly Chadwick's Western Texas College Lady Dusters. Marek, a first team all-district, all-metro and second team all-South Texas, shot 50 percent from the field and 66 percent from the free-throw line and averaged 10 points and four rebounds per game as a shooting guard in high school. The 5-7 talent will play at either of the guard spots for the Dusters according to Chadwick. Marek carried a 91 grade average as a schoolgirl. (Contributed Photo)

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"I am in the semis. My head is clear," Gomez said. "Everything is clicking at the same time."

Up next is Thomas Muster. Like Gomez, Muster is a clay-court master and showed his strength in beating another unseeded quarterfinalist, Goran Ivanisevic of Yugoslavia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Friday's other men's semifinal has third-seeded Andre Agassi against unseeded Jonas Svensson of Sweden.

The women's finalists were being decided today. Top-ranked Steffi Graf opened against 11th-seeded Jana Novotna and second-seeded Monica Seles then took on 14-year-old American Jennifer Capriati.

Gomez is the oldest semifinalist by seven years and knows his long legs and rocket groundstrokes won't go on forever.

"My career might be over

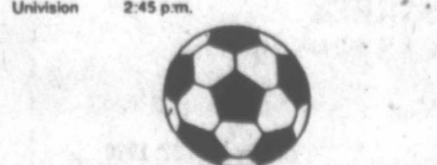
Monday," he said. "I was brought up on clay and my feelings are that this is the best chance I have to win a Grand Slam tournament. This tournament is one I have always wanted to win. I am here, and I am ready."

Gomez's progress has been helped by absences, upsets and injuries.

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2	June 9	USSR vs. Romania	Univision 10:45 a.m. TNT 11:00 a.m.	39	June 24	Winner C vs. No. 3 A/B/F	Univision 10:45 a.m. TNT 11:00 a.m.
3	June 9	UAE vs. Colombia	Univision 2:45 p.m.	40	June 24	Winner D vs. No. 3 B/E/F	Univision 2:45 p.m. TNT 3:00 p.m.
4	June 9	Italy vs. Austria	TNT 3:00 p.m.	41	June 25	No. 2 F vs. No. 2 B	Univision 10:45 a.m.
5	June 10	USA vs. Czechoslovakia	Univision 10:45 a.m. TNT 11:00 a.m.	42	June 25	Winner A vs. No. 3 C/D/E	Univision 2:45 p.m.
6	June 10	Brazil vs. Sweden	Univision 2:45 p.m. TNT 3:00 p.m.	43	June 26	Winner E vs. No. 2 D	Univision 10:45 a.m.
9	June 11	England vs. Ireland Highlights	TNT 3:00 p.m. Univision 10:00 p.m.	44	June 26	Winner F vs. No. 2 E	Univision 2:45 p.m.
13	June 12	Highlights	Univision 10:00 p.m.	QUARTERFINALS			
13	June 13	Argentina vs. USSR Highlights	Univision 2:45 p.m. Univision 10:00 p.m.	45	June 30	Winner 39 vs. Winner 43	Univision 10:45 a.m. TNT 11:00 a.m.
15	June 14	Italy vs. USA Highlights	Univision 2:45 p.m. TNT 3:00 p.m. Univision 10:00 p.m.	46	June 30	Winner 41 vs. Winner 42	Univision 2:45 p.m. TNT 3:00 p.m.
19	June 16	Brazil vs. Costa Rica	Univision 10:45 a.m. TNT 11:00 a.m.	47	July 1	Winner 30 vs. Winner 40	Univision 10:45 a.m. TNT 11:00 a.m.
21	June 16	England vs. Netherlands	Univision 2:45 p.m. TNT 3:00 p.m.	48	July 1	Winner 37 vs. Winner 44	Univision 2:45 p.m. TNT 3:00 p.m.
22	June 17	Ireland vs. Egypt	Univision 10:45 a.m. TNT 11:00 a.m.	SEMIFINALS			
23	June 17	Belgium vs. Uruguay	Univision 2:45 p.m.	49	July 3	Winner 45 vs. Winner 48	Univision 1:45 p.m. TNT 2:00 p.m.
24	June 17	South Korea vs. Spain	TNT 3:00 p.m.	50	July 4	Winner 47 vs. Winner 48	Univision 1:45 p.m. TNT 2:00 p.m.
25	June 18	Argentina vs. Romania	Univision 2:45 p.m.	THIRD PLACE			
27	June 19	West Germany vs. Colombia Austria vs. USA	Univision 10:45 a.m. Univision 2:45 p.m. TNT 3:00 p.m.	51	July 7	Loser 49 vs. Lost 50	Univision 1:45 p.m. TNT 2:00 p.m.
31	June 20	Brazil vs. Scotland	Univision 2:45 p.m.	WORLD CUP FINAL			
32	June 21	Belgium vs. Spain Ireland vs. Netherlands	Univision 10:45 a.m. Univision 2:45 p.m.	52	July 8	Winner 49 vs. Winner 50	Univision 1:45 p.m. TNT 2:00 p.m.



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Twins' effort pays off

Multi-state search leads to sister

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Rhoda and Lorna Blakney consider themselves super sleuths.

The 31-year-old twins recently completed a mission they set out on more than 16 years ago — finding a sister they had never known.

Their search wasn't easy. It was filled with twists, turns and often disappointments. But the twins were diligent in their search, and when they were finished, they found that they not only had a missing sister, they also had six other brothers and sisters whom they had never met.

"We were 6 years old when our parents (Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blakney) told us that we were adopted," Rhoda said. "But it wasn't until we were 15 when we decided to try to find our family."

The twins had lived in New Home for most of their lives, but their crusade began in Denver City, the place where they were adopted.

"When we were there, we found out our parents names (Robert and Virginia Hubbard) and were told that there was a letter from our father, but we couldn't see it until we were 18," Rhoda said.

Three months before their 18th birthday, they ran into their first stumbling block.

"When we were about to turn 18, we wrote the lawyer and told him that we would be coming to read the letter," she said. "But we were told that the letter and records were burned in a fire seven years before."

"We thought that was pretty strange, since we had only been there three years before and had seen the letter," Lorna interjected.

The twins said that they believed that if they had seen the letter their father had written, a lot of their questions would have been answered. Despite the handicap of not knowing what the letter contained, the sisters forged on with their mission to find their lost relatives.

The next obstacle was in Lovington, N.M.

"We found that they had records on us in Lovington," Lorna said, "but when we went to the courthouse, they would not open up the records."

The twins once again were left empty-handed and discouraged, but still determined.

Their luck changed when then they met a woman who helped change their lives forever. Her name was Claudia Workman, a former law enforcement officer from Hobbs, N.M., who heard of their plight and decided to help them.

"She knew people who could help us," Lorna said.

Through their newfound friend's help, the hospital records which they had previously been denied access to were finally opened.

When the twins read the records, they found that they had a sister who had died when she was four months old. Her name was Judy Hubbard. The records also had the date on which the infant died.

With this new information, the sisters began their detective work. Their first stop was at the Hobbs Daily News-Sun.

"We found that newspaper with her obituary in it," Lorna said, "and it showed that we had other family, including a grandfather in Arkansas."

Their next step was contacting their grandfather, who, fortunately, still lived in Arkansas.

"We called him in Arkansas, but he didn't know anything about us," Rhoda said. "He acted like it wasn't real, so I sat down and sent him a letter and pictures of us. He then called our aunt in California and told her that we had to be Hubbards because we looked just like them. She called us immediately."

Rhoda said that the aunt knew about Betty, their sister in New Mexico.

"She told us that she would get in contact with another one of our aunts and that she would try to contact Betty. But she never could, so we decided to try ourselves," Rhoda continued.

Unknown to the twins, their sister had moved and had an unlisted phone number. Once

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361 RESORT

LAKE HOUSE, Colorado City Lake. Lake access deeded lot. 728-8819 (Colorado City).

Scurry Co. youth compete at state

Scurry County 4-H youth competed at the state 4-H Roundup in College Station Wednesday. Scurry County had the most seniors who qualified for state by winning the district contest held recently at Texas Tech University.

Two groups competed — share the fun and the horse judging team.

Share-the-fun group includes: Deana Schwarz, Tammy Voss,

M'Lys Lloyd, A'Lise Lloyd, Shawna Stipe, Charlie Busby and Jennifer Trevey. Sue Lloyd and Connie Stipe served as coaches for the group.

Members of the horse judging team were Terry Stephens, Cade Walton, Debbie Schwarz and Michael Hess.

County agents Kathryn Roberts and Marvin Ensor accompanied the youth to the state contest.



PERFORM AT STATE — These Scurry County 4-H youth competed at state Wednesday. In front are, Deana Schwarz, M'Lys Floyd, and A'Lise Floyd. In back are, Jennifer Trevey, Charlie Busby, Tammy Voss and Cynthia Stansell. Shawna Stipe is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

School finance bill

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they each relied on a half-cent increase in the sales tax. But he said he agreed to the quarter-cent increase in order to compromise with lawmakers and fend off the prospect of a court-written funding plan for schools.

"I don't think that it's really necessary for school funding for that to continue, and I'm optimistic that in the next ... regular session, it (the sales tax increase) will be dropped," Clements said. The Legislature convenes in regular session next January.

Some lawmakers said the

reform legislation does not go far enough to meet the Supreme Court's order to develop a constitutional system. Rep. Gregory Luna said that among other items, there is no funding included for school facilities.

"Members, we will be back ... Don't fool yourself. We haven't resolved the issue," Luna, D-San Antonio, told lawmakers.

Clements said, "I think that what we have passed here and what we have agreed upon will more than satisfy the courts. I think this will lay it to rest."

But the governor added, "That's my personal opinion, and being a non-lawyer and a non-jurist and non-everything else, why, you know what my opinion is worth."

The \$528 million would be pumped in the 1990-91 school year into the \$13.5 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Fluvanna

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Wedgeworth did much to keep school spirit alive during the early years of World War II. He was considered a guiding force that kept students involved in many school activities, including one-act play.

The community was active in school spirit and Wedgeworth was applauded for his work with students. The determination and hard work he demanded paid off when the students went to state competition in one-act with the play "Jon" and carried home third place among all size schools across the state.

Wedgeworth was director for the students he took to Austin. Among those appearing in the play in 1940 were lead actress and actor Jettie D. Elkins and Weldon Miller as well as Faye Mathis, Francis Stavely, John A. Stavely, Rosser Lee Jones, Chester McDonald, Alvirie Caldwell and Elizabeth Miller.

Fire destroys rural home

A rural home located nine miles south of Snyder was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

At 7:33 p.m., Snyder firemen answered a call to a house owned by S. R. Sterling. The house was not occupied. Firemen have not determined the cause of the blaze.

Units of the local fire department were at the scene until 9:30 p.m.

Obituaries

Katie Peavy

1931-1990
Services for Katie Peavy, 58, of 2808 Ave. L will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Peavy died at 11:28 a.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 30, 1931, in Mississippi and married Earnest Peavy in 1955 in Chicago. She came to Snyder in 1976 from Chicago. She worked at Plaza Truck Stop for 12 years and was a member of Allen Chapel.

She is survived by her husband, Earnest; a daughter, Henri Jean Christian of Memphis, Tenn.; a son, Larry Johnson of Memphis, Tenn.; her mother, Roberta Stewart of Snyder; and five grandchildren.

W.R. Hatton

1931-1990
ARLINGTON — Services for W.R. Hatton, 58, of Arlington were held at 11:00 a.m. today at St. Alban's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hatton died Tuesday afternoon at his residence.

He is survived by his wife and children; his mother, Mrs. B.R. Hatton of Ranger; and five sisters, including Mrs. Cy Miller of Snyder.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Gloria Rodriguez, 2506 Ave. X.
DISMISSALS: Laura Ragsdale, Alta Couch, Scott McClure, Ealon Stinnett, Tivis Pruet.

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again they ran into an obstacle.

"We were calling this lady named Sara Laney," Lorna said. "We would leave messages on her answering machine saying that we were twins given up at birth and that we were her sisters. We also left our number for her to call us."

Sara Laney knew that she did not have twin sisters who were adopted and she soon realized that the sisters must have had the wrong number. She called the twins and informed them of their mistake.

"She told us that she knew of another Laney and that maybe she was our sister," Lorna said. "But she assured us that she was not the person we were looking for."

Finally, the sisters' aunt was able to locate Mrs. Laney's husband at work and informed him about the adopted twins.

"Then she (Betty) called us, and we decided to meet in Hobbs," Lorna said.

After 31 years of being separated, the sisters were finally united last month.

"I was so happy to see them that words just can't express how I felt," Mrs. Laney said. "I was raised by my biological mother's brother and I had been told that I had twin sisters who were adopted at birth, but I didn't know how to go about finding them."

"My husband wanted me to get on 'Unsolved Mysteries,' but I didn't know if they would want to see me," she continued. "I've cried about it all of my life and I wondered if I would ever see them."

The three agreed that when they met it was like they had known each other all of their lives.

"We just started talking and we haven't stopped yet," Mrs. Laney said. "It was really hard for me knowing that I had sisters and didn't know them. I felt like a part of me was missing, and now there is no emptiness. My heart is full."

Mrs. Laney informed the twins of their other brothers and sisters and they plan to meet their other siblings as quickly as possible.

"We talked so much that before long we couldn't talk," Rhoda said. "We were all hoarse, but we were still trying to talk and catch up on things. I'm just glad that it's over and we now have a whole new family."

Earth seen as tiny blue dot in photos from Voyager I, II

WASHINGTON (AP) — From 3.8 billion miles, the Earth is a blue dot in an ocean of black.

"On that blue dot, that's where everyone you know, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever lived, lived out their life," astronomer Carl Sagan said Wednesday as NASA released an extraordinary photo taken from a vantage point in deep space.

Voyager 1, speeding toward the edge of the solar system, looked back in February and snapped

photos of six of the nine planets that whirl around the sun.

The photograph, actually a mosaic of 64 images taken in a four-hour period, was the last from the spacecraft. The pictures were recorded Feb. 13-14 but were not played back to Earth until late March because deep-space radio receivers were occupied with higher priority tasks.

The camera looked down from 32 degrees above the ecliptic plane — the track in which most of the planets orbit the sun. It

captured Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, Earth and Venus.

Mars was washed out by the sun, Mercury was too close to the sun to be photographed and Pluto was too far away and too small to appear. By happenstance, Earth was within a band of sunlight but Sagan said it had no special significance.

The twin spacecraft, Voyager 1 and Voyager 2, were launched in August and September 1977 from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

One mishap on Wednesday

One minor traffic accident and three criminal mischief complaints were investigated by Snyder police during the 24-hour period beginning at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

The lone wreck occurred at 6:07 p.m. in the 1700 Block of Ave. Q. A 1973 Ford driven by Eric Braziel of 1010 32nd St. was in collision with a parked 1984 Ford pickup owned by Joe Newsom of 2806 Ave. U. There were no injuries but the Braziel vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

The first complaint of criminal mischief was reported at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday. Karen Wortham of 2607 Ave. Y told police that a window had been broken out of her vehicle.

At 4:39 p.m., Tom VanHusen at 32nd St. and Ave. M reported that windows had been broken out of his vehicle. At 9:40 p.m., Mary Fowler of 3000 37th reported damage to her son's vehicle.

At 2:38 p.m. Pam Shankles of 511 Ave. Q reported a burglary of her residence. She said that property in her son's room had been torn up.

At 5:16 p.m., a call of juveniles attempting to break into a soft drink machine at the Pal-O-Mar Motel was reported. At 10:09 p.m., officers answered a disturbance call at 3601 Ave. I, and at 10:53 p.m. came a report of a prowler in the 3900 Block of Eastridge.

French author Albert Camus died in an automobile accident in 1960 at the age of 46.

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Clovis, N.M. boy's death accidental

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — Residents of this small farming town near the West Texas border rested a little easier after learning the death of a 6-year-old boy, who disappeared and brought the community together in a citywide search, was ruled accidental.

"This puts an end to the innuendos," Sue Potter, a neighbor of Matthew Roberts' family, said Wednesday. "Knowing how he died will allow the healing to begin."

Autopsy results from the Office of the Medical Investigator determined that Matthew Roberts, who disappeared May 8 after trying to follow his mother to the grocery store, climbed into a station wagon compartment and died within minutes.

"We accept the results from the medical examiner's office," Geoff Roberts, Matthew's father, said Wednesday. "We know our little boy just fell asleep without suffering. It doesn't bring him back, but it eases our mind."

Matthew's partially decomposed body was found May 23 inside an 18-by-18-by-12-inch compartment in the back of the station wagon parked in the driveway of the Roberts' family home. The vehicle had been loaned to the family several weeks before the child's disappearance.

"The official ruling ... is that Matthew Roberts died of positional asphyxia, which was caused by his accidentally locking himself in the compartment of the station wagon," Police Chief Caleb Chandler said.

Chandler said the OMI's findings concluded that the position of Matthew's body and the shortage of air inside the compartment likely killed the boy within minutes.

The medical examiner's office said its investigation concluded Matthew was likely in the compartment from the day he was reported missing, Chandler said.

General Motors Corp. recalled the cars in 1979 because the self-latching compartment was con-

sidered dangerous to children.

The owner of the vehicle, Phil Mercadante, has said he didn't know the car had been recalled.

Chandler said Wednesday an investigation by the state police crime lab provided no evidence to disprove the conclusion that Matthew's death was accidental.

"No one wanted to think there was someone ugly enough to harm a small child," said Murge Mileg, a Clovis resident who with her husband and 7-year-old child helped search for Matthew. "Matthew became Clovis' child, and when we found out he was dead, no one wanted to think anything other than it was an accident."

Matthew's mother, Debbie Roberts, had left the boy with his grandmother while she went to a nearby store. Matthew, who was home from school with chicken pox, tried to follow her without her knowledge and ran out of the home before his grandmother

could stop him.

Some 10,000 people joined a two-week search for the boy, knocking on doors, inspecting alleys and combing through trash bins. Residents said his disappearance brought the city together like never before.

Chandler said the station wagon's compartment had not been searched throughout the course of Matthew's disappearance, in part, because "I think people just didn't believe a child could fit into a compartment like that."

Chandler said he had doubts too until his department had a boy Matthew's size climb into a similar rear compartment and close the door.



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Someone I love dearly is supposed to be a recovering alcoholic, but he drinks full bottles of cough syrup, which he buys over-the-counter.

I believe this person needs treatment. My husband insists that I am totally wrong. He says cough syrup is harmless, as there is a very small amount of alcohol in it, but only enough to give someone a quick "pick-up."

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that I've never seen in your column. I hope you can help me because you are the only one I can turn to. I am 25 years old and pregnant. I'm also not married. That's where the problem comes in.

My boyfriend and I agree that neither one of us is ready for marriage, and a baby is no reason to get married. My family disagrees. The baby is due in July, and they are on our backs to get married before the baby comes.

My boyfriend and I live together and love each other very much, but both of us just got out of bad marriages, and we don't want to rush into another marriage.

We are both excited that we are going to be parents, but agree that the baby could have come at a better time. (We used birth control, but it didn't work.)

Abby, do you think we should get married now, or wait until we are more ready?

TO MARRY OR NOT

DEAR TO MARRY OR NOT: I think you should get married now, since you love each other and are living together. I may be old-fashioned, but under the circumstances, I think a baby is a good and sufficient reason to marry. Please consider counseling. It could be enormously helpful.

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Methodists approve new center

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — More than two-thirds of the delegates to the United Methodist annual conference approved buying 400 acres near Alexandria for a new denomination center, although some objected to its undetermined cost.

"We don't have a master plan as yet," said Harvey Williamson, executive director of the Council on Ministries, after the Tuesday vote. "We're going to spend \$400,000 to buy the land, which is

all we authorized the conference to do today.

"By this time next year, we'll have a master plan and a funding plan to present to Annual Conference. (The project) will be done in four phases over a 10-year period," he said.

Another reason some delegates disagreed was concern about the denomination's other Louisiana properties.

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Three more people enlist in U.S. Army

Three Snyder residents have recently enlisted in the U.S. Army. They include Jay Scott Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Vincent; Tricia Lynn Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Adams; and Regina Romero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Pierr.

After successfully completing basic training, each has a specific assignment awaiting him/her.

Vincent will receive additional training in airborne and ranger skills. He will also receive \$25,200 for continuing his education from the Army's College Fund.

Adams is scheduled to receive technical training as a military police woman. She will also receive \$10,800 from the Montgomery G.I. Bill to continue her education.

Romero will receive technical

training in the medical supply field. She will also be eligible to receive \$10,800 to further her education.

Vincent is a 1989 graduate of Civic Memorial High School in Illinois.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 60-year-old widow who had a recent D & C, followed by hysterectomy, which I blamed on taking Premarin. Now my doctor advises me to take the medication every day for the first two weeks of each month. His only reason is bone thinning. Do you think this is a good enough reason to put me on Premarin for the rest of my life?

DEAR READER: I don't know about the rest of your life, but it's certainly appropriate treatment for the next few years.

From the general tone of your question, I sense that you are angry at Premarin, a prescription brand of estrogen. Premarin is a good drug, providing it is used correctly. It may have been prescribed to you for symptoms of menopause — such as hot flashes, emotional swings and painful intercourse. In this case, it induces menstrual bleeding because when administered properly, it mimics a woman's normal cycle, especially when combined with progesterin, as most authorities recommend. This is an expected side effect.

I don't know why you required a hysterectomy. Removal of the uterus is an operation performed less frequently now than in the past. The major indications for hysterectomy in postmenopausal women are severe vaginal bleeding and uterine cancer, both of which are complicated by estrogen supplements.

If you had bleeding, the responsibility for treatment lies with your doctor, not with the drug. The Premarin could have been stopped, or you could have used it in different forms, such as cream or as a patch. I believe your doctor could have controlled your bleeding by altering the dose or using more progesterin.

If you had cancer, you should not, in my opinion, be given Premarin after hysterectomy because the hormone could stimulate the growth of cancer cells, which the surgeon may have inadvertently overlooked at the time of

surgery. Again, this is your doctor's responsibility, not the fault of the Premarin.

One of the medicine's apparent benefits is slowing calcium loss from osteoporotic bones. Therefore, postmenopausal women with this common affliction are often helped by estrogen supplements. Now that you no longer have a uterus, you will not bleed from the Premarin, and the medicine can no longer cause uterine cancer, unless, as I mentioned, such a malignancy was the cause of your hysterectomy.

Therefore, the judicious use of Premarin may actually improve your life now. You won't suffer symptoms of menopause, and you'll be less likely to develop osteoporosis. The duration of your treatment is a question you will have to decide with your doctor's help. At present, Premarin seems to be effective against osteoporosis, but more efficacious drug therapy will undoubtedly be discovered in the future. If, at that time, you still require treatment, your doctor will probably recommend a change.

You've clearly had a trying time and appear to have been misled by some of your doctor's explanations. Under these circumstances, you might feel more comfortable getting a second opinion from another gynecologist. Although your doctor seems to have followed standard medical procedure, another doctor may be better able to explain the troubling sequence of events you've experienced.

To give you further information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Menopause" and "Osteoporosis." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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Bowlin receives award in drama

Jenny Bowlin, an eighth grader from Snyder, was named Best Middle School Supporting Actress at drama awards ceremonies held last month at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin.

The award was presented for her various roles in "Just For Fun" during the school's fall schedule by drama instructor and director, Carol Huntley.

Jenny is the daughter of Mrs. Sharon Bowlin of Snyder.

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Family outraged skull was amputated

TYLER, Texas (AP) — The family of a murder victim was outraged to learn that when they buried his body in a Massachusetts cemetery his skull was being held on a shelf in the Southwest Forensic Institute of Dallas because prosecutors, may have to use it in the trial of the man accused of killing him.

The body of George Berryman, 52, was found March 15 in a wooded area in Smith County. He had been shot at least once in the head with a small-caliber pistol.

William Eugene Brumbelow, 47, is being held in the Van Zandt County Jail on a murder charge.

An autopsy was performed on Berryman's remains at the forensic laboratory in Dallas and the body was returned to the family for burial.

Regina Esposito, the victim's daughter, said Wednesday the family buried Berryman in Plymouth County, Mass. They later learned that the skull had been left at the laboratory for possible use in the Brumbelow trial.

"I want everybody to know

what they have done to me and my family," Ms. Esposito said, although warned by her lawyer not to speak to the press. "They sent my father's body home, we buried him, and a week later we found out that his head had been amputated (during autopsy)."

"We weren't told that his head had been amputated until after he was buried," she added.

Justice of the Peace Mitch Shamburger said the autopsy was performed because of the decomposed state of the body to make certain of the identity of the remains.

Shamburger said doctors at the laboratory had to perform numerous tests before they could positively identify the remains.

"The question at that point was, or is, would that skull be considered evidence to be used in the prosecution of a murder case, or should it be sent back to Massachusetts to be buried with the rest of the body?" Shamburger said.

Smith County prosecutors were the ones who ordered that the skull remain in Texas,

authorities say. District Attorney Jack Skeen Jr. said he is doing everything possible to speed the skull's return to the family, but said he can't be too careful.

"It's a matter of us wanting to be sure that we don't release any evidence that might be vital to criminal prosecution," he said. "Once we lose it out of our chain of custody, then it puts us in a difficult position to get it back if we need it for the trial of the case."

"I'm the one that's got the responsibility to make sure the best case possible is presented to the jury, and I don't want to

release any piece of evidence that might be critical to our case," Skeen said. "I understand the family's feelings. I'm sure they'd probably like to get it back, but at the same time they'd want everything done the right way to where we could obtain a conviction in the case. I'm sure they'd feel that way too."

Mrs. Esposito agreed with Skeen about the prosecution of the case.

"I don't want to say anything that might wreck the case," she told the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

Doctor grabs spotlight with controversial views

DETROIT (AP) — State medical regulators have joined prosecutors in investigating Dr. Jack Kevorkian, the suicide-machine inventor treading the line separating outsider from outlaw.

The Department of Licensing and Regulation launched a probe Wednesday of the 62-year-old retired pathologist who hooked an Alzheimer's victim to the drug-injecting apparatus and let her take her life with the press of a button.

"Our role is to gather the facts and evidence and determine what occurred," said Mary MacDowell, director of the department's Health Investigation Division.

Evidence of a violation of regulations would be referred to the state Board of Medicine, which could reprimand Kevorkian or lift his license, MacDowell said.

Meanwhile, Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson has not decided whether to charge Kevorkian with a crime in the death Monday of Janet Adkins. Attorney General Frank Kelley acknowledged the state has no clear-cut law against assisting in a suicide.

State Police impounded the suicide machine, but Circuit Judge Alice Gilbert on Wednesday denied Thompson's request for an order barring further use of the device. The judge set another hearing for Friday.

Kevorkian, who scorns the medical mainstream as too timid, defended the machine amid the fierce legal and ethical debate its use has stirred. He said a duplicate device could be built within days, but he did not say whether he has arranged other suicides.

"What I'm doing is absolutely ethical," Kevorkian said Wednesday on ABC's "Nightline." "Of course it's audacious, but somebody has to do it. Doctors weren't going to tell anybody, and patients out there want it."

Mrs. Adkins, 54, had been diagnosed a year ago with Alzheimer's, an incurable disease that leads to progressive deterioration of the brain, and had traveled 2,000 miles from her home in Portland, Ore., to die through the use of Kevorkian's machine.

Having read about the device, "She thought that sounded like a very, very humane and painless way to end her life," her husband, Ronald Adkins, said on "Nightline."

Kevorkian drove with Mrs. Adkins to a park and attached her to the electric-powered device in the back of his van. Mrs. Adkins pressed a button that delivered chemicals that stopped her heart. Death came within minutes, Kevorkian said.

Kevorkian said he offered his device at no cost and would do so for anyone else wanting him to help them die.

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