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Cogdell Hospital has high accreditation scores

Final JCAHO report indicates hospital scores 98 out of 100 points

Cogdell Memorial Hospital has received the final report from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Organizations (JCAHO), and the results mirror the preliminary report – the hospital received excellent scores.

The hospital scored a perfect 100 on its long-term care facility, and 96 on its home health agency.

Overall, the hospital recorded a 98. This score compares with the 86 it received three years ago.

"We're especially proud of these scores because we've been told that these are the highest ratings given to any healthcare organization accredited by the JCAHO this year for an integrated survey," said Jeff Reecer, the hospital's chief executive officer.

"Rural hospitals are required to meet the same standards as our big city counterparts," said Reecer. "Most rural hospitals just don't have the resources, or the desire to comply with the strict JCAHO standards. We comply with the same standards as the larger urban hospitals, and we have do it with limited resources."

Cogdell Memorial has been accredited for many years, but maintaining the level of care that the commission requires is an on-going process.

"We are continuing to develop new policies and procedures, and to monitor the way we give care for all our patients," said Reecer. "We work hard to prepare for the survey, but the work does not stop when the survey is complete."

Reecer said the evaluation is based on standards developed by a variety of health care organizations. These standards represent a consensus among health care professionals and are periodically updated to reflect changes in health care delivery.

Every department in the hospital is required to monitor quality and standards on an on-going basis, said Reecer.

"The standards might be as detailed as stating the exact width of doorways, or in clinical care, the standard procedure for administering a blood transfusion," said Reecer.

JCAHO is a private, not-for-profit organization created by and composed of health care professionals. It is governed by a board of commissioners whose members are appointed by the American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association.

"This final report culminates a tremendous accomplishment for our staff," emphasized Reecer.

"It is a tangible demonstration of the dedication and commitment our staff has to the quality of care we deliver to our patients."

Voters to choose WTC Place 6 trustee Thursday

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday for the Western Texas College trustee runoff election.

Voters will decide between James Hanks and Scott Richburg for Place 6 trustee on the college board.

Only 95 people cast ballots during the two-week early voting period.

Voting locations will be at City Hall, Ira Community Center and Hermleigh High School.

A candidate questionnaire is found on Page 10 of today's issue.

Council extends cable franchise for one month

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder's city council adopted a resolution granting Cox Communications the right to continue to provide cable TV service to the city until July 11.

The one-month extension came during the council's regular monthly meeting Monday night.

While the resolution contains wording that allows the city to terminate the service during this period, the month-to-month authority process has been implemented to provide cable service to the community while a new franchise agreement is hammered out.

Charles Moore, Cox Communications area manager from Midland, was not at the meeting.

It is expected that Moore and the city's cable TV committee will meet before the city's next council meeting on July 11.

The resolution was approved unanimously by the council with little comment.

That was not the case last month when Moore was present at the council meeting.

Members of the council grilled Moore for some 45 minutes on the quality of service and the cost of cable service in Snyder.

At that meeting, Moore said the council's dissatisfaction stemmed from previous owners of the system.

Moore asked the council to give Cox Communications a chance to prove what they could do in Snyder, and asked them to contact Cox customers in Lubbock and Midland about the quality and types of service provided.

Outside the meeting, councilman James Jenkins said he had made some random calls to those two cities and found that not everyone he talked to was pleased with Cox's service.

Cox bought the local cable system from TCA Cable last fall.

In action items, the council approved the yearly hotel-motel fund report from Snyder Chamber of Commerce executive director Donna Fowler.

Fowler said the funds have increased yearly since 1997 when the total received was $68,230.

"In 1999, this total had grown to $84,822," Fowler said.

Fowler added that the chamber uses half of the funds received for operating expenses, while the other half is used to assist various individuals and organizations in bringing various events to the city.

"Last year, we funded $34,665 to various events to bring tourists to Snyder," said Fowler.

The council awarded the bid for water line replacement for the 1999-2000 budget year plan to Rhode Construction of Lubbock in the amount of $141,700.

In all, five bids were received. The city had budgeted $163,025,000 for the project.

The council also approved a zone change request from manufacturing to residential for the 2100 block of Avenue T as requested by Mike and Sandy Ward, and re-elected Vernest Tippens as mayor pro-tem.

A Fair Housing Ordinance was also approved as a requirement to receive federal and state grants.

The council also met in executive session for an hour to finish the evaluation of City Manager John Gayle.

Mayor Dayton Robertson said this morning that no action was taken following the executive session, and that Gayle received a favorable evaluation.

Tippens presided for the majority of the meeting until Robertson arrived. Other council members present were Jenkins, Ashley and I.E. Martin. David Harrell and Terry Martin were absent.

PREPARING FOR DETOUR — Price Construction employees were on the eastern section of 37th Street this morning preparing to detour traffic to one side so construction can begin on the widening project. Clifford Goff, front, places temporary delineation tabs on the road, while Alec Alexander marks the road for the detour center line. Construction is expected to take 198 days. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grand jury indicts eleven

Eleven persons were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury Monday.

A Lubbock resident who attempted to steal a car from the parking lot of United Supermarkets on May 29 was indicted on two counts.

Sigifredo Parrilla Saenz, 19, of 2005 10th Street in Lubbock, was indicted for robbery and unlawful restraint.

The robbery charge is a second-degree felony, while the unlawful restraint charge is a third degree felony. He originally was charged with kidnapping.

Saenz' attempt to steal the vehicle went awry when 11-year-old Brandon Robbins – who was a passenger in the car – began to fight him for the keys.

After shoppers responded to calls for help, Saenz fled from the parking lot and was apprehended a short time later near the Varsity Square Shopping Center.

Saenz is currently out of jail on bonds totaling $15,000.

Also indicted Monday was Adrian Rodriquez, 22, of 4708 CR 230 for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. The charge is a first-degree felony.

Rodriquez is charged with possessing more than four grams of cocaine on April 28.

Two persons who were arrested May 17 following a three-county drug sting were also indicted.

Diana Luna Sosa, 41, of 2405 30th Street was indicted for delivery of cocaine, a second-degree felony.

Camelia Luna Sosa, 22, also of 2405 30th Street was indicted on the same charge – delivery of cocaine.

Their bonds were set at $10,000 each and both are currently out of jail.

They were charged with delivering the cocaine on March 17.

Brian Dewayne Jackson, 26, of 3700 Noble Drive was indicted for assault/family violence for an incident on May 14. He remains in jail on a $5,000 bond.

Darla Jean Nachlinger, 33, of 2705 Ave. L was indicted for forgery. She remains in jail on a $5,000 bond charged with forging a check for $42 on the account of Otis Kincheloe on March 28.

Huey Lee Jackson, 19, of 410 39th Street was indicted on three counts of injury to a child, all third degree felonies.

Jackson is accused of striking three children on May 13 with a shoe. He is in jail on a $10,000 bond on each count.

Elizabeth Ann Eveland, 42, of 3504 Irving was indicted for the Oct. 19, 1999 offense of credit card abuse. She is accused of using a credit card belonging to Robin Eveland to purchase tires from Nix's Auto. She bonded out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Sandra Delores Davis, 24, of 1007 29th Street was indicted for forgery. She is accused of forging a check for $375 on the account of Mendia Hunter on April 10. She is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Two other persons were indicted, but have not been arrested.

Rumage to take over at Ira

Ira ISD trustees are to meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday and are expected to finalize the contract of Jim Rumage as the district's superintendent.

In a meeting on May 17, the trustees selected Rumage to succeed Rick Howard, who left Ira to become the superintendent at Comanche.

The trustees have had to wait the state-mandated 21 days before finalizing Rumage's contract. He has been serving as superintendent for the Rochester ISD.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A pessimist is a person who, regardless of the present, is disappointed in the future."

Almost 30 years ago, in another West Texas community, there was always a story we wanted to do, but the guy would never agree to an interview.

We inquired recently. The chap is still living, remains in good health - and although retired - continues to shy away from publicity.

He was never married, lived modestly and we always suspected had a giant bank account. Everybody that knew anything about the man described him as content.

In that town, there were no dumpsters. Homeowners would put out those silver 30-gallon trash cans and wait for the garbage truck.

It was this man's job, despite reportedly having a college degree, to ride the back of the city's collection truck and dump the contents of the silver cans into the trash hopper.

It was the ultimate no-ulcer job.

We thought of him when we read about a curious court case in England.

A woman was promoted into a job at city hall for which she felt unqualified and inexperienced. She later expressed her concerns to supervisors who allegedly gave her a Nike response: "Just do it."

After retiring three years ago, the woman filed a lawsuit against the city, claiming that the ill-advised promotion had transformed her from a happy clerical worker to a depressed, frustrated office manager.

The court agreed with the woman – to the happy tune of $100,000.

A recent issue of the Texas State Trooper newsletter had these "True Scoop" tales:

There was a wannabe robber who couldn't afford a decent getaway car.

Steven Wesley Sutton decided to hold up a sweets shop in Spartanbug, S.C. Without vehicular assistance, he had to make his escape on foot, and the heat quickly got to him, so he decided he'd treat himself to a ride.

The bandit's money-filled fist attracted the attention of an undercover policeman. The robber asked. "How much money will it take to get me to the Krispy Kreme?"

Whether Sutton planned to rob the doughnut shop or make a purchase will never be known. When the officer gave him a lift, it was to a different destination.

The newsletter also told about the 58-year-old woman who led officers on a high-speed chase, only to be apprehended at gunpoint.

Officers initially tired to stop her car for driving too slowly – and to tell her to speed up.

ASK US

Q—When will 30th Street be repaired east of College Avenue?

A—All water lines are expected to be replaced and the paving repaired in 30 days.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 81 degrees; low, 63; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 63; no precipitation; total for 2000, 10.87 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 60-65. SE wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, high 90-95; S wind 10-20 mph.

Teryn Sullenger
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Of 157 days in 2000, the sun has shone 154 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Challenge your most cherished assumptions.

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Ira Awards

Spring Semester
A Honor Roll

First grade: Krystin Baker, Seth Cotton, Kylor Fine, Laramie Gilbert, Isaac Martin, Baily Nickerson, Kellner Odom, Lupe Ornelas, J.P. Wilson.

Second grade: Colby Barrera, Lindsey Daniel, Valeri Guzman, Olivia Juarez, Rey Juarez, Brandon Lunsford, John Martini, Evian Olvera, Daniel Wooldridge.

Third grade: Austin Calley, Seth Sanchez.

Fourth grade: Karen Rachel Coonrod, Laura Juarez, Tony Martini, Josi Presley, Kaci Waller.

Fifth grade: Aryn Calley, Corbin Clements, Jessica Odom, Genvieve Weaver.

Sixth grade: Terryn Autry.

Eighth grade: Amanda Calley, Chad Everton, Rusty Josey, Nathan Wilkins, Lindsey Wilson.

Ninth grade: Colter Brown, Kali Clements, Geoff Pinkerton, Celeigh Sterling.

Tenth grade: Kendra Krop, Nathan Smith, Chet Stuart, Cade Tucker.

Eleventh grade: Jeremy Bowden, Morgan Clements, Kristen Harless, Mikanna Herring, Trey Shirley, Tosha Walker.

Twelfth grade: Drew Wall, Richard Wilkins.

A-B Honor Roll

First grade: Cody Chappell, Amanda Elam, Steven Juarez, Paul Martinez, Kellie Pilcher, Kolton Stokes.

Second grade: B.J. Botts, Jonathan Hall.

Third grade: Rance Dunn, Leeja Mauldin, Shandy McMullen, Tanner Price, Brittany Taylor, Ashley Trotter.

Fourth grade: Colby McMullen, Kendyll Pilcher.

Fifth grade: Tyrelle Gilbert, Kelbi Pitner, Katie Wall.

Sixth grade: Brittany Dickerhoff, Travis Fry, Ashton Smith.

Seventh grade: Brandon Crane, Wesley Kellner.

Eighth grade: Franki Briseno, Vanessa Espinoza, April Lollar, Phil Payne, Suzie Pendergrass, Lacie Thompson, Jess Wall, Wes White.

Ninth grade: Bea Aguinaga, Eric Dickerhoff, Tyler Frey, John Gainer, Casey Kellner, Michelle Nettles, Candace Sanchez, Amy Strong.

Tenth grade: Jessie Green, Case Hardy, Lecia Knight, Jase Olvera, Todd Wall, Dani White.

Eleventh grade: Tara Allen, Bryce Wilkins.

Twelfth grade: Jerek Brown, Korby Calley, Jamee Goolsby, Katie Howard, Jose Juarez.

Dog rescued from cargo hold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pilot of a United Airlines flight from Washington to San Jose, Calif., made an unscheduled landing in Denver when it was discovered that a dog mistakenly had been loaded into an unheated cargo hold.

Dakota, a 10-year-old Basenji, emerged shivering but unhurt on the tarmac in Denver, concluding a tension-filled flight for his owner, Mike Bell of Santa Clara, Calif.

The drama began halfway into the four-hour, 45-minute flight Saturday from Washington Dulles International Airport. A United employee discovered a baggage handler had loaded Dakota into the chilly forward cargo hold of the Airbus A320.

The airline radioed the pilot, who made a quick decision and informed passengers they were landing in Denver, the nearest airport, in hopes of saving Dakota.

According to Bell, none of the 90 passengers complained.

"Everyone seemed to understand the reason for the stop," Bell was quoted as saying in Tuesday's editions of The Washington Post.

Bell spent the next hour agonizing over the possibility his pet hadn't survived the harsh cold. But the pilot emerged from the cockpit flashing a thumbs up.

Date Book

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

Today is the 158th day of 2000 and the 79th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1833, President Andrew Jackson became the first president of the United States to ride on a railroad train.

On this day in 1896, George Harbo and Frank Samuelson became the first men to row across the Atlantic Ocean. They rowed from New York harbor to the Isles of Scilly, England, in 56 days — a journey of more than 3,000 miles.

On this day in 1971, "The Ed Sullivan Show" was canceled. The show began on June 20, 1948.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathan Hale (1755-1776), American patriot; Robert F. Scott (1868-1912), Antarctic explorer; Thomas Mann (1875-1955), writer; the Dalai Lama (1935-), religious leader, is 65; Marian Wright Edelman (1939-), civil-rights activist, is 61; Sandra Bernhard (1955-), actress, is 45; Bjorn Borg (1956-), tennis great, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1892, Cincinnati defeated Washington 7-4. The game, which was attended by Benjamin Harrison, was the first professional baseball game watched by an incumbent president.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee." — Marian Wright Edelman

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 2) and first quarter (June 8).

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Stanfield students who were not absent last school year are (top photo) left riser, bottom row from left, Mario Hernandez, Andrew Velasquez, Robby Luna, Raven Luna; row two, Roberto Aguirre, Jake Strickland, Justice Terrazas; top row, Loretta Jaramillo, Jake Riley, Eduardo Arellano; right riser, bottom row, from left, Ashley Kenner, Angie Hernandez, Taylor Tyrrell, Amanda Browning; row two, Freddy Lopez, Alexandra Hook, Megan Downing; top row, Jose Ferrusca, Stephen Kelley, Eleanor Ashley. Others are (bottom photo) bottom row from left, left riser, Emma Nunley, Kaylee Lord, Alicia Chaidez, Nolan Duzan; row two, Kelsi Fulford, Bailey Minor, Kenny Kincaid, Christopher Johnston; top row, T.J. Wright, J.C. Arellano, Colton Curry; right riser, bottom row, from left, right riser, Xalee Northcutt, Hunter Cox, Keenon Ward, Brady Williams; row 2, Timothy Iglehart, Becky Evans, Laura Ortega, Yvette Hernandez; top row, Daniel Eseobedo, Tyler Irwin, L.A. Jaramillo. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

State starts hot lines to help smokers kick the addiction

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas has come up with the next best thing to a nagging grandmother to help smokers kick the habit.

Using the state's 1996 settlement with the tobacco industry, the Texas Department of Health has teamed up with the American Cancer Society and created a toll free hot line.

Run by the Texas Tobacco Prevention Initiative, the hot line uses clinically trained counselors to offer smokers self-help techniques and individualized counseling to ease smokers' transition into smoke-free lifestyles.

"Our research shows that two-thirds of smokers in the Houston area want to quit smoking in the next six months. The difficult part is that they don't know where to begin," Alfred McAlister, professor of behavioral sciences at the University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health, told the Houston Chronicle. McAlister is head of a study to gauge the hot line's success.

According to earlier studies at the university, embarrassment and family pressure to quit are leading motivators to quit smoking.

The hot line is akin to one in California that has proved to double smokers' odds of quitting successfully.

Counselors assess callers' addiction levels and determination to quit. They then provide individualized self-help materials and tips for quitting. Counselors advise smokers to, if possible, combine relaxation and replacement techniques with medicine to control physical cravings.

Kamal Saldin, a Houston student participating in the pilot program, said he has managed to kick the habit for more than three weeks.

"I started smoking in Eastern Europe, where nearly everyone smokes," he said. "When I came here, it was much less acceptable. It became an embarrassing habit."

The hot line which opened Monday, is available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. After hours, those who want to quit can leave a message.

The number to the hotline is: 1-877-937-7848.

On the Net:

Texas Department of Health: http://www.tdh.texas.gov

American Cancer Society: http:www.cancer.org

Big Bird's parent has a new name

NEW YORK (AP) — After more than 30 years, the Children's Television Workshop has outgrown its name.

The nonprofit education organization that created "Sesame Street" has renamed itself Sesame Workshop.

The name change, announced Monday, reflects the organization's new ventures beyond television. It has projects in several other media, including online, CD-ROMs, magazines, books, film and product licensing.

In a venture with Nickelodeon, it has created Noggin, a new 24-hour kids' cable channel.

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Hermleigh Awards

Spring semester
A Honor Roll

Second grade: Naomi Arellano, Dustin Dacus, Anthony Jones, Melanie Kariainen, Jose Rangel, Jacob Sanchez, Shawn Shankles, JP Smith.

Third grade: Marissa Davis, Lelan Shankles, Casey Williamson.

Fifth grade: Alicia Culp, K'Leigh Jackson.

Sixth grade: Alana Culp.

Tenth grade: Sabrina Terry.

Twelfth grade: Randi Herrington, Jared Higgins, Jana Hinz.

A-B Honor Roll

Second grade: Vincent Mireles, Gloria Ramirez.

Third grade: Hannah Brooks, Jeremy Eaton, Sean McClure, Rustin Webb, Shaye Williams.

Fourth grade: Willie Berkley.

Fifth grade: Mike Barrera, Megan Kariainen, Brittany Kelly.

Sixth grade: Samantha Berry, Johnathon McClure, Danni Webb.

Seventh grade: Shae Rinehart.

Eighth grade: Toni Jackson, Dustin Williamson, Justin Williamson.

Ninth grade: Terrel Culp.

Tenth grade: Chris Bilberry, Rocky Glover, Kendra Nachlinger, Mary Spruill.

Eleventh grade: Sheena Callaway, Janet Eckert, Lori Eckert, Billy Lambaren.

Twelfth grade: Caleb Callaway, Rocky Gill, Crystal Jackson, Tony Molina, Brandy Wood.

Writer recalls good old days

(Editor's Note: Marge Mathis' article was first published several years ago. Fluvanna's homecoming is set next weekend.)

By Marge Mathis

FLUVANNA — Remember the Good Old Days? The days of lemonade and teecakes, of Sunday meetings under the arbor brush, of dinner on the ground, those lazy, hazy days when folks had nothing much to do except work from sun-up 'til dark, and watch after their neighbors when needed?

If you ever lived up Fluvanna way and are coming back for homecoming, then friend you'll remember.

Those were the Good Old Days — when nobody locked their doors, when the preacher came for Sunday dinner, and if the creek rose, maybe stayed several days; when going to school meant walking several miles and toting a lunch bucket; when the best stories and the most giggles were heard at the end of the path; when papa's word was law, and most folks were God-fearing and either gentle or most-awful fierce.If you don't remember all this and more, then latch onto a relative who does, and if you ever lived in the Fluvanna area, you'll be made welcome and wanted at their every-five-year homecoming next weekend.

Folks from miles around are making plans to come. Several hundreds of them, maybe even a thousand, will pull into the once busy and thriving community in Northwest Scurry County, and believe me, there will be lots of remembering done those two days.

If you're a newcomer (been here less than 30 years), then just pull up a chair and be prepared to listen and learn. There'll be a lot of oldsters (early settlers) and a lot of younguns (anyone under 40) and just scads of people that you'll think look much older than you (even if they did graduate the same year).

There will be food, fun, memories, tears. Fluvanna homecoming is always a good time to come home.

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"AN EVENING TO REMEMBER" — Lynn Baldwin's Studio of Music presented a concert, "An Evening to Remember," followed by an awards program at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on May 11. An oriental theme was carried out in decorations and attire. From left, (top photo) seated front, Amanda Calley, Aryn Calley, Forest Clayton, Brooke Hall of Jayton; back row, Austin Calley, Austin Owens, Brett Bowlin, Jerin and Jerica Tyler of Post; Zach Greenlee of Rotan, and Megan Muscatell of Jayton. In the center photo standing are Brandon Robbins, Emily Jones, Heather Zajicek, Danish Akins, Glyn Wright, Ashley Hyer, Kelsey Shaw, Kailea Shaw, Sydney Wright and Jordan Wright. In the bottom photo are Vivi Weaver, Claire Pollard, Kristen Miller, Faith Feaster of Roscoe, Laura Lyn Landa and David Strayhorn; back row, Jami Nell Thackerson of Colorado City and Bailey Stoker. Not pictured are Annette Richardson of Big Spring and David Melton of Spur. (Contributed Photos)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th Street; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-06-00
♠ 6 3
♥ A K Q
♦ J 6 5 2
♣ 10 9 8 3

West
♠ Q J 9 8 7
♥ 9 6 4 2
♦ 10
♣ J 5 2

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

South
♠ A 4
♥ J 7 3
♦ Q 7 3
♣ A K Q 7 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Watch the cards with dots on them

The British government is trying to find a solution to London's traffic jams, but it doesn't sound as if something will be done any time soon. Frank Dobson, Labour's candidate for Mayor of London, said, "I think that, where possible, there should be bus lanes on every road inside the Circle Line [part of the Underground] to get central London moving. How much would it cost? I don't have a clue; I've only got one researcher."

Well, it is easy to calculate what declarer's misplay cost in this deal. How should the play proceed in three no-trump?

Declarer saw seven top tricks: one spade, three hearts and three clubs. And, as long as the East-West clubs were 2-2 or 3-1, there appeared to be nine easy tricks.

Seeing this almost immediately, declarer pressed the pedal to the floor mat. South won with the spade ace and cashed the club ace, pulling dummy's three into the middle of the table. Declarer continued with another top club, and the third. Then he played a fourth club, noticing that he had won the trick in the dummy. He still held the club seven. It would have been his ninth trick, but he had no way back to his hand: The road was closed.

One down cost 450 points: the 50 lost plus the 400 he could have gained.

South should have paid closer attention to the exact club spots. He should have been careful to unblock dummy's eight, nine and 10 of clubs under the ace, king and queen. Then his seven would squash dummy's three, leaving him in hand to win the fifth club trick with the six on six-six: June 6.

Watch those spots!

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Waitress receives big tip from doctor

CHICAGO (AP) — Waitress Melanie Uczen got slightly more than the typical tip on a $9 bar tab. Way more -- a whopping $10,000.

That's what a doctor with a British accent left her after buying a round of Long Island ice tea drinks while out with two friends at The Leg Room, an upscale lounge in Chicago's Rush Street area.

"I got a good tip," Uczen said, "for good service."

The lucky cocktail waitress said she told the man she wanted to go to graduate school after getting a bachelor's degree in therapy recreation and psychology from Illinois State University.

"He said he worked hard for where he's at and I said I have worked hard for where I am. He said, 'Good for you,'" Uczen, 23, said Monday.

Cupcakes for fun parties

FRIZZY THE CLOWN CUPCAKES

24 Reynolds bake cups
1 pkg. (about 18-oz.) cake mix
1 container (16-oz.) vanilla frosting
Orange food color
Powdered sugar
12 gummy fruit-flavored ring candies
24 small gumdrops
48 mini candy coated plain chocolate candies
Red string licorice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Place bake cups in muffin pans; set aside. Prepare cake mix following package directions for 24 cupcakes. Spoon batter into bake cups. Bake as directed. Cool.

Frost cupcakes; set aside.

Tint a small amount of frosting with orange food color for Frizzy's hair. Add powdered sugar to frosting until it is no longer sticky (has consistency of cookie dough). Press frosting through garlic press of fine strainer. Pinch strands of frosting together and press on cupcake. For mouth, cut a section of a gummy fruit-flavored ring candy, add to cupcake. Add a gumdrop for the nose, chocolate candies for eyes and red string licorice for eyebrows.

Makes 24 cupcakes.

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One of the most pleasant memories I have is of the many preachers and missionaries Maxine and I have "received" into our home through the years. I have no doubt that these many servants of the Lord had a great, positive influence on our four children. Let us remember that the smallest act of kindness, even a cup of cold water, rendered to such people will have its reward.

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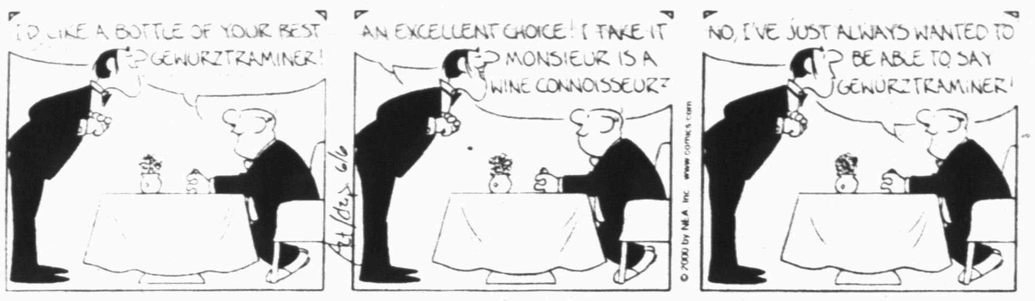

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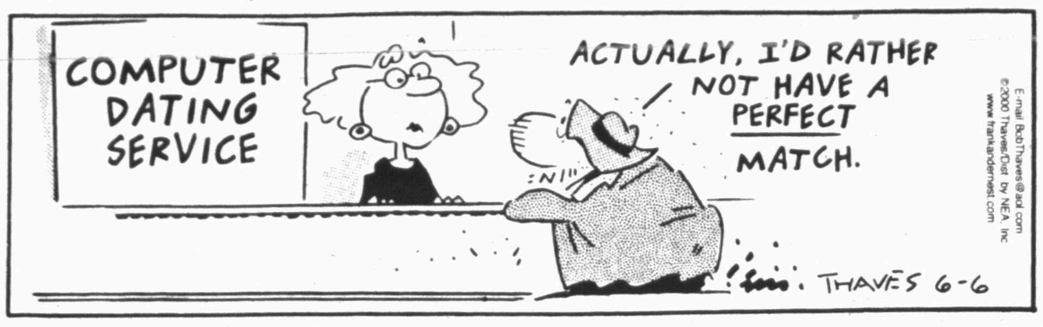

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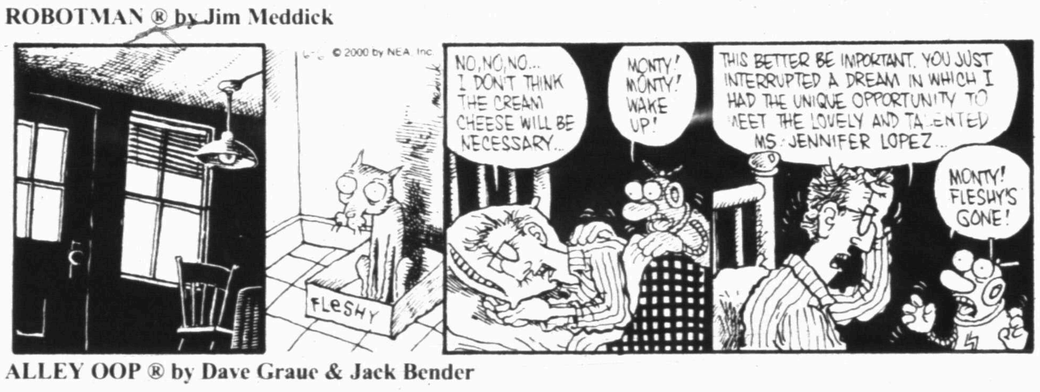

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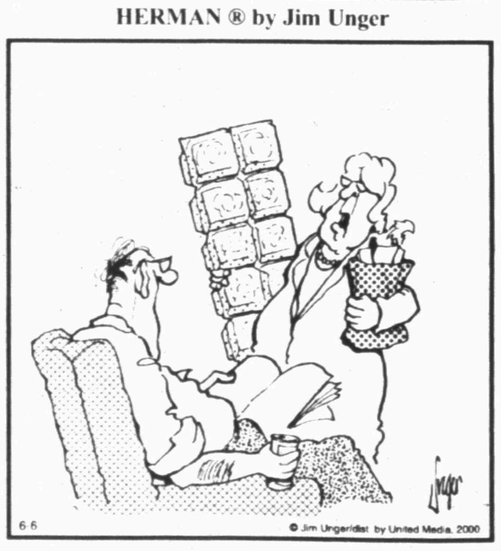

"You can't buy one lettuce anymore. You have to get a package of 10."

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Queasy feeling
7 "Once upon — —"
12 Swimming
13 Vitamin found in wheat germ
14 Flower circlet worn on the head
15 Of Swiss mountains
16 — de Janeiro
17 Type of coat
18 Letters found on a cross
21 Traffic-light color
23 — Jima
26 Assemble
28 Architect Saarinen
29 Computer made by Apple
30 Reduce
31 Forceful
33 Spoke
36 Ballerina's skirt
37 Wide shoe size
38 Bar drinks
40 Something remarkable
41 White House inits.
42 Washed-out, like jeans
44 Hesitation sounds
45 Astern
46 Insult, slangily
48 Famous chocolate company
51 Small glass vial
55 Fastened
56 Walk unsteadily
57 Was mistaken
58 Large home

DOWN

1 Compass pt.
2 Swiss river
3 Indian
4 District in Germany
5 Metaphysical beings
6 Ready to receive visitors (2 wds.)
7 Aircraft part
8 Spanish appetizer
9 "Here, Henri"
10 Opp. of max.
11 Compass pt.
13 Household linen
18 Permeated
19 Impassioned, like a discussion
20 Sofa
22 Provided with a place to sleep
23 Not susceptible to an infection
24 Restaurant worker
25 Happens
27 Pipe-fitting unit
32 From — — Z
34 Offered as a lottery prize
35 Greatly happy
39 Tranquilize
43 Thin coins
45 Tamarisk salt tree
47 Barracuda
48 Compass pt.
49 Corn unit
50 Title for Paul McCartney
52 Actress Hagen
53 Allow
54 Before, to a poet

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	D	M	I	R	E	■	A	D	O	R	E	D
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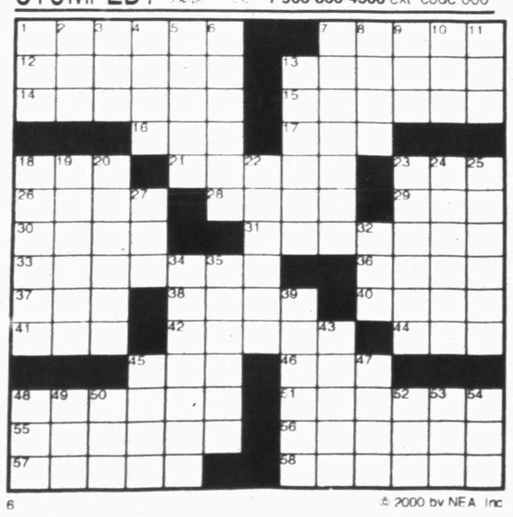

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"BOY, I WISH LIFE CAME WITH AN ERASER."

SPORTS

Texas blanks Dodgers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Ryan Glynn gave the Texas Rangers reason to have second thoughts about their plan to send him back to Triple-A after his spot start.

Glynn threw eight shutout innings and allowed just two hits in a 2-0 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers and $105 million pitcher Kevin Brown on Monday night. His likely reward: a return trip to the minors.

"I wouldn't want to be the one to tell him," said Bill Haselman, who caught Glynn's eight innings. "The guy did everything he could to try to stay up and pitch here, no question about it."

Promoted from Oklahoma earlier in the day to start in place of Darren Oliver, Glynn carried a no-hitter into the sixth inning. Twice, he struck out Eric Karros for the third out with two Dodgers on base.

John Wetteland came on in the ninth for his team-record 13th straight save, and 16th in 19 opportunities this season, to preserve the first shutout by the Rangers this year.

While conceding that it was likely that Glynn (1-0) would return to Oklahoma this week, Texas manager Johnny Oates also admitted that he'd like to see more the 25-year-old pitcher.

"When you see something like that, you want to see more of it," Oates said. "That's enough to want a manager to see it again real soon. We might sit on him for a day or two."

Glynn, who made 13 appearances for the Rangers last season, struck out six and walked three to win a duel against Brown.

Brown (4-2), whose career started in Texas, allowed five hits in his second complete game of the year and 68th of his career. He walked none and struck out a season-high nine.

Glynn started slowly, giving up consecutive walks with two outs in the first. He then struck out Karros, starting a stretch in which he retired 13 of his next 14 — the only runner reaching on Mike Lamb's error at third base.

He had a no-hitter until F.P. Santangelo, a .152 hitter, led off the sixth inning with a single to center. He was thrown out trying to steal second base, but Mark Grudzielanek hit another single back up the middle.

After Shawn Green walked with two outs in the sixth, Karros ended another threat by striking out. Glynn retired the last seven batters he faced.

"I'm just happy to get the opportunity. I wanted to go out to prove to the management and to myself that I could pitch my kind of game," said Glynn, who was chosen by the Rangers in the fourth round of the 1995 draft.

"The decision they want to make is out of my hands. But I'm still a young guy. I've got a lot of time."

Dodgers manager Davey Johnson had a scouting report on Glynn, but it didn't indicate anything spectacular.

Enron Field kind to Houston's Elarton

HOUSTON (AP) — Most pitchers don't have nice things to say about Enron Field. Scott Elarton doesn't know what they're talking about.

Elarton (4-1) pitched the Houston Astros to an 8-2 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Monday night, running his record to a team-best 3-0 at home.

Elarton, however, doesn't have any secrets to success at Enron Field. Instead, he points to the Astros offense, which has scored a total of 28 runs in his three home victories, and 51 runs in his five starts at Enron.

"What I like here is the run support I've been getting," Elarton said. "My record is not indicative of the way I've pitched. It's just good to get that kind of run support."

Elarton allowed two runs and eight hits in seven innings. He walked two and struck out six, and has come to expect the Astros to score big when he pitches.

"Even when we were down 2-0, I knew the guys were going to come back and get some runs for me," he said. "We have a really great lineup."

Jeff Bagwell broke out of a 1-for-15 slump with a two-run homer, giving him 1,000 RBIs in his career.

"I haven't been in the league 10 years yet and to have 1,000 RBIs is a good stat to have," Bagwell said. "Stats are something that I really don't pay much attention to. I will look back when my career is over and think about stats then."

Craig Biggio singled to lead off the sixth inning against Brad Radke (3-7) before Bagwell followed with his 14th homer of the season to make it 4-2. He became the first player to reach 1,000 RBIs with the Astros.

"I've had slumps before and had a good game and I didn't come out of it. I'll just continue to work and see what happens," Bagwell said. "It's always a good sign when I go the other way, but that was my only good at-bat all night."

Radke, who had been 8-2 in interleague play for his career, allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings. He has lost five of his last six decisions. The Twins lost their fourth straight game.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	36	20	.643	—
Montreal	31	23	.574	4
New York	31	26	.544	5½
Florida	26	32	.448	11
Philadelphia	21	34	.382	14½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	31	25	.554	—
St. Louis	31	26	.544	—
Pittsburgh	25	30	.455	5½
Milwaukee	23	34	.404	8½
Chicago	23	35	.397	9
Houston	21	35	.375	10

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	35	22	.614	—
Colorado	30	24	.556	3½
Los Angeles	29	25	.537	4½
San Francisco	27	27	.500	6½
San Diego	25	31	.446	9½

Monday's Games

Montreal 6, N.Y. Yankees 4
Boston 3, Florida 2
Pittsburgh 5, Detroit 1
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Mets 2
Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 3, 12 innings
Chicago White Sox 4, Cincinnati 3
Toronto 9, Atlanta 3
Chicago Cubs 4, Arizona 3, 10 innings
Cleveland 8, Milwaukee 4
Houston 8, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 7, St. Louis 4
Texas 2, Los Angeles 0
Seattle 6, Colorado 2
Oakland 3, San Diego 2, 10 innings
San Francisco 5, Anaheim 4, 11 innings

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Boston (R.Martinez 4-3) at Florida (Sanchez 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eldred 5-2) at Cincinnati (Villone 6-2), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 2-3) at Philadelphia (Politte 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Castillo 1-5) at Atlanta (Glavine 7-2), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
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Arizona (Anderson 5-0) at Chicago Cubs (Downs 2-1), 2:20 p.m.
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American League
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Boston	30	23	.566	—
New York	30	23	.566	—
Toronto	30	29	.508	3
Baltimore	24	31	.436	7
Tampa Bay	20	36	.357	11½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	33	23	.589	—
Cleveland	30	23	.566	1½
Kansas City	30	26	.536	3
Minnesota	25	33	.431	9
Detroit	20	33	.377	11½

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Texas	30	26	.536	—
Oakland	30	27	.526	½
Anaheim	29	28	.509	1½

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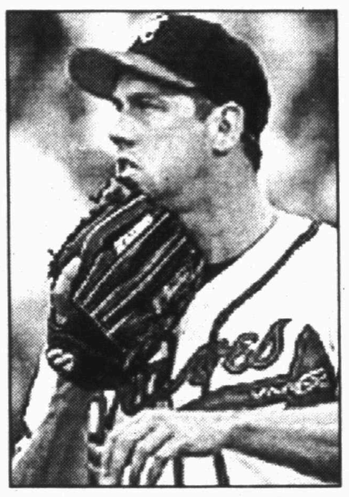

John Rocker

Atlanta off their Rocker; sent to minors

ATLANTA (AP) — John Rocker couldn't control his mouth, and he didn't fare much better with his pitches.

Now, he'll get a chance to work on both in the minor leagues.

The Atlanta Braves banished their top reliever to Triple-A Richmond on Monday, essentially using one move to address two problems: Rocker, the wild thing on the mound; Rocker, the wild man away from the field.

No one knows when — or even if — the pitcher who throws nearly 100 mph and saved 38 games a year ago will ever wear an Atlanta uniform again. Rocker has three days to report to Richmond and must remain there for at least 10 days no matter how well he pitches.

"What John does in Triple-A, only time will tell," Braves third baseman Chipper Jones said Monday night after a 9-3 loss to Toronto. "He has to let all this other stuff go. Unless he goes out and concentrates on his job, he's probably down there to stay."

Already struggling with his control, Rocker was demoted to the minors just one day after he threatened the reporter who wrote the story about Rocker's offensive views on foreigners, gays and minorities.

The pitcher apologized to his teammates and vowed to tone down his antics. But after serving a two-week suspension at the beginning of the season, he continued to spar with heckling fans and had a testy relationship with the media.

"He told us in spring training he was going to change," injured catcher Eddie Perez said. "But he didn't change a thing. Maybe he can go down there and change."

Braves officials said the move had been under discussion for nearly a week as a way of addressing Rocker's control problems: 25 walks in 18 1-3 innings. But Sunday's confrontation with Sports Illustrated reporter Jeff Pearlman made the decision a no-brainer.

Youth Leagues

SOFTBALL
8-UNDER
Intimidators 9, Sluggers 3

Intimidators: Evian Olvera and Heather Newton, double and single; Amy Fogleman, K'Ana Garcia and Larissa Arellano, three singles; Jessica Floyd and Jessica Ibarra, two singles; Kelly Martinez and Bailey Minor, single. **WP:** Newton.

Sluggers: Ashley Browning, triple; Autumn Castillo, Kari Lord and Kelsey Fulford, single. **LP:** Fulford.

12-UNDER
Stars 10, Heat 3

Stars: Chelsey Drummond, two singles; Terann Ragland, Brianna Bernal, Ashley Pavlovsky, Devin Davidson and Courtney Tyrrell, single. **WP:** Drummond.

Heat: Bianca Gonzales, double; Kenetra James, two singles; Samantha Pena and Krisa Murphrey, single. **LP:** Gonzales.

Stars 10, Extreme 2

Stars: Ragland and Drummond, double and two singles; Pavlovksy, Christi Williams, Kendra Birks and Kate Wall, single. **WP:** Drummond.

Extreme: Brittany Webb, double and single; Ashley Luecke, single. **LP:** Luecke.

BASEBALL
MINOR LEAGUE
Indians 22, Cubs 5

Indians: Marcus Williams, home run and single; Colton West, triple and two singles; Rudy Ybarra, two doubles and single; Omar Alcala, two singles; Joseph Epperson, single. **WP:** Daniel Saenz.

Cubs: Travis Hatfield and Chase Burleson, single. **LP:** Tanner Butler.

Indians 14, Giants 13

Indians: Epperson, home run and single; Williams, home run; West, two triples; Ybarra, triple and two doubles; Saenz, Alcala and Zach key, single. **WP:** West.

Giants: Manny Rios, two homes runs; Corbin Smith, triple and double; Denorris Smith, triple; Ismael Tavarez, two doubles and single; Seth Hoover, three singles. **LP:** Hoover.

Indians 18, Braves 16

Indians: Mark Keller, home run and double; West and Williams, two doubles; Ybarra, double and two singles; Saenz, double and single. **WP:** Saenz.

Braves: Bryce Westmoreland, triple and single; Layton Westmoreland, double; Dylan Bunch, three singles; Taylor Grott, single. **LP:** L. Westmoreland.

Giants 11, Indians 9

Giants: Freddy Salazar, home run and single; Rios, two triples and double; Joshua Baldwin, triple; Hoover, double; Smith, single. **LP:** Dominic

NBA Playoffs

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(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, June 7
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 9
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 11
L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14
L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 16
L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 9 p.m., if necessary
Monday, June 19
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 21
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary

Deion Sanders gets $56 million pact

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Darrell Green was so conservatively dressed, he almost faded into the background. Not so Deion Sanders, who couldn't be missed in his specially tailored burgundy suit, complete with gold-colored buttons, handkerchief and tie that looked like splashes of mustard on barbecue sauce.

But the person really feasting on it all was Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder, who eyes glinted with glee as he welcomed his newest bigtime signing to town.

"Nightmares of the last few years of Deion scoring touchdowns against us will no longer happen," Snyder said.

Sanders signed a seven-year, $56 million contract with the Redskins on Monday. It's Snyder's boldest move yet in his bid to win the next Super Bowl, but also one that will cause an emotional twinge or two in the hearts of Redskins fans.

It's bad enough the 32-year-old cornerback has been making life miserable for Washingtonians as a member of the Dallas Cowboys for the past five years. Now he's taking the starting job of the beloved Mr. Redskin, or as Sanders jokingly introduced him, "my father, Darrell Green."

Green, the 40-year-old, seven-time Pro Bowl cornerback who once said he couldn't play behind anybody, took the news the way only Darrell Green could. He behaved like few others in the league would in the same position.

He didn't grumble, growl, hide in a corner or skip town for a day. He made it a point to be at Sanders' big moment, then spoke of humbleness and humility for the sake of the team's success, and how he hoped others would follow his example.

Green even helped recruit Sanders, welcoming him at a dinner attended by Snyder and director of player personnel Vinny Cerrato when Sanders arrived in Washington on Saturday night..

Coach Norv Turner couldn't bring himself to say Green would no longer start. He said Sanders would immediately be placed with the first-team unit, then hedged as much as he could concerning Green and the other incumbent, Champ Bailey. Turner said all three would be on the field often because offenses are frequently using sets of three and four wide receivers.

Summer training to begin Monday

Several options are available to high school athletes around the state to help them stay on top of their game over the summer months.

Participants in the Snyder High School boys' athletic program can now follow the lead of other top schools by taking part in a summer training program, beginning Monday.

The six-week program is independently managed, and has no ties to Snyder ISD. Many schools in the state have achieved great results from programs similar to this, according to Snyder athletic director David Baugh.

"This type of program has been popular with athletes across the state," said Baugh. "It's usually former players at the high school that run the program, and it's a format that is beneficial and fun to all the athletes who are involved in it."

Former Snyder athletes Cory Mandrell and Sonny Cumbie will direct the training program, which will place a strong emphasis on strength, flexibility, speed training and technique.

Specific football drills will also be included for all athletes who plan on participating in football in the fall.

Another top priority of the program is personal safety, with athletes receiving thorough instruction on proper weight-lifting form, techniques and methods.

"I've seen what the program consists of, and it's designed to be challenging and fun," said Baugh. "It can help make athletes stronger, faster and better trained, which helps reduce injuries once the season starts."

The program is available to incoming 7th-12th grade boys. Morning and evening sessions will be offered to accommodate individual work schedules.

Workouts will be every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from June 12 to July 21. Fee for the six-week program is $50 per student.

Registration is at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday at the SHS field house.

Sports Briefs

Basketball tourney slated

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There is no telling whether she or her husband, Gary, will see their granddaughters again following a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that declared Washington's visitation law too broad.

"I still have hope," Mrs. Troxel said after Monday's 6-3 decision, speaking to reporters at her rural home about 65 miles north of Seattle.

"I just want to see them, period," added her husband. "I don't see why we can't."

The girls' father, Brad Troxel, committed suicide in 1993. After his death, the girls' mother, Tommie Granville, limited their visits with their paternal grandparents.

The Troxels, both 60, went to court seeking more time with 10-year-old Natalie and 8-year-old Isabelle. They were eventually awarded visitation of one weekend a month, one week during the summer and four hours on the girls' birthdays.

However, the U.S. Supreme Court said the state law went too far in allowing any person to win a court-ordered right to see a child any time such visitation was found to be in a child's best interest.

The decision threatens visitation orders won by the Troxels and other grandparents in Washington.

"We've gotten essentially back to the beginning, so let's just let these children see their grandparents and get on with their life," said the Troxels' attorney, Mark Olson.

Granville did not return a message left at her home in Anacortes, about 12 miles west of Mount Vernon. Her lawyer, Catherine Smith, declined to say whether the grandparents would be allowed to see the girls.

"This is not a matter of negotiation, and I think that's one thing the Supreme Court made clear," Smith said. "It's not going to be decided in the media, and I hope everyone will honor my client's rights to make these decisions privately, including the Troxels."

The high court did not give parents absolute veto power over who gets to visit their children, disagreeing with part of a ruling by Washington's highest state court that appeared to do so.

And in finding the state law "breathtakingly broad," Monday's decision said nothing to directly endanger grandparent-visitation laws in all 49 other states.

The thrust of the decision is that states must be very careful in helping grandparents and others with close ties to children win the right to see them regularly against parents' wishes. Perhaps most notably, it gave grandparents nationwide no special status in visitation cases.

Scott Bullock of the conservative Institute for Justice praised the ruling.

"While one can hardly avoid sympathizing with grandparents who wish to have contact with their grandchildren, the Supreme Court thankfully remained focused on the state law's sweeping intrusion into the family realm," he said.

In Washington, courts will be advised not to make use of the visitation law, said Maureen Hart, an assistant attorney general. The law could be rewritten by the Legislature, which begins its next session in January.

The fact that the court did not invalidate narrower visitation laws "reinforces the notion that there is room for more tailored approaches that provide to parents the deference the court believes the constitution affords them in raising their children," Hart said.

Right now, the Troxels say they would be satisfied to take Granville's last visitation offer of one afternoon per month, made before the case went to the high court.

"If one afternoon is what we get, we will be happy with that," said Jenifer Troxel. "We just want to be able to see our grandchildren."

On the Net: U.S. Supreme Court decisions: http://www.supremecourtus.gov

Bosnia refugees living in Iowa now face losing jobs

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — Mirsad Causevic lost some of the best years of his life to war. Then he lost his homeland.

Now, having made a new life in this town along the Mississippi River, he and about 110 other refugees from Bosnia-Herzegovina are facing the loss of their jobs when a meatpacking plant is sold.

When asked what he and other refugees plan to do next, Causevic grimaces. He has faced the question far too many times.

"Who knows?" he said. "That's very hard to tell."

The refugees have brought a new perspective to the rich farmland and forest-covered hills of northeastern Iowa. About 220 Bosnians had moved to the community by 1999.

"By Dubuque's standards of diversity, this is a major paradigm shift," said Joe Featherston, who works in refugee resettlement with Catholic Charities in Dubuque. "I've been working in this organization 21 years and it is the most diverse this community has ever been."

War broke out in Yugoslavia about the time Causevic finished high school, in 1991. He was pressed into military service.

Four years later, Yugoslavia was dissolved and 200,000 people were either dead or missing. More than 2 million people were made homeless.

"My generation is a lost generation," Causevic said, sipping thick Bosnian coffee at his Dubuque apartment. "They had no chance to get jobs because of the war."

When it ended in 1995, Causevic was forced to leave his native Bosnia-Herzegovina, its economy left in tatters by the war.

Causevic, 27, is among about 107,000 refugees from the former Yugoslavia who have come to the United States since 1992, the State Department estimates.

As of last year, 4,611 Bosnians were registered with the Iowa's Bureau of Refugee Services. State officials don't know how many additional refugees have moved to Iowa from other U.S. cities.

Causevic moved to Dubuque in 1998 to work for Farmland, the second Bosnian to do so. He started on the production line, but his hard work and rapidly improving English earned him a promotion to manager, as well as interpreter, trainer and recruiter for other Bosnians.

Featherston said changes were required in the city's medical and social services, courts, law enforcement and schools to accommodate the newcomers.

Thom Determan, English as a Second Language supervisor for Dubuque's public schools, said his program has grown threefold since 1998. There were suddenly about 40 Bosnian students and Determan had to hire another ESL teacher.

The diversity has enriched Dubuque's schools, Determan said. He recalls the time a Bosnian child described in class his experience during the war.

"The kids were just spellbound," he said. "They never could imagine a child being through this kind of horrific situation."

Just as this community of 58,000 had begun adjusting to its new members, Featherston said, Farmland announced it would lay off up to 1,100 workers by this Friday to retool the factory.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	29 5-16	28 5-16	28 5-16	— 9-16
AT&T Corp	37¾	36⅛	36⅞	+ ⅝
Albertsons	34 15-16	33⅝	34⅝	— 3-16
Alltel	64 13-16	64¼	64⅝	+ 13-16
AmerOnline s	55⅞	54 11-16	55 11-16	+ 7-16
AndarkPtr	52 11-16	51 5-16	52⅝	+ 1
ATMOS Egy	18 13-16	18¾	18¾	+ 1-16
Avail	5¼	5 3-16	5¼	+ 1-16
BP Amoco s	57⅛	56⅜	56⅞	+ ⅝
BakerHughes	33 3-16	31 7-16	33 1-16	+ 1 13-16
Bank of Amer	57 11-16	56⅝	56¾	- - 2½
BellAtl	53⅝	52 15-16	53 9-16	+ 9-16
BellSouth	45 5-16	44¾	45 1-16	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	3⅞	3 11-16	3 11-16	— 3-16
BurlNoSFe	25⅛	24 13-16	25	+ 3-16
Caterpillar	39 9-16	39⅛	39 3-16	—13-16
CenSoWst	20 7-16	20	20 5-16	+ ¼
Chevron	92 3-16	90 7-16	91 13-16	+ 1⅜
Citigroup	65 15-16	64¾	64¾	—1 11-16
Coastal	58 11-16	56⅛	58 11-16	+ 2 11-16
CocaCola	51 13-16	51⅛	51 11-16	— 5-16
ColgatePal	53 3-16	52	52¾	— 5-16
ComclMetals	27¼	27	27	— 1-16
CooperIn	35⅛	34 15-16	35 1-16	— ¼
DaimlrChry	57 11-16	57¼	57½	+ 1 1-16
DallSemicn s	47 15-16	47 1-16	47 13-16	+ 1 5-16
DeltaAirl	52¼	51 5-16	51 5-16	—11-16
Dillards Inc	14 5-16	14 1-16	14⅛	— 5-16
DowChem	108⅛	105 5-16	105¾	— 2⅜
DuPont	49 7-16	48 9-16	48¾	—15-16
EastmanChem	46¼	46⅛	46 3-16	+ ⅛
EstKodak	59 13-16	59 1-16	59⅛	— ⅜
EDS Corp	67	66¼	66⅞	+ 1
Entergy	29 7-16	28¼	29 5-16	+ ⅞
ExxonMobil	81 3-16	78¾	80 15-16	+ 1 149-256
Flowers	17 13-16	17¼	17½	— 7-16
FordMotor	50⅞	50 3-16	50 3-16	—11-16
GTE Cp	63⅞	63	63¾	+ ¾
GenDynam	58¼	57½	58	+ ⅝
GenElec s	51 13-16	50¾	51 7-16	— 1-16
GenMills s	38 9-16	38	38⅜	— ⅜
GenMotors	70 5-16	69 7-16	69 9-16	— ⅞
GaPacGP	32 3-16	31	31¾	+ 5-16
GlobalMar	26	24½	25 15-16	+ 1 9-16
Goodrich	37⅜	37	37 1-16	— 7-16
Goodyear s	28⅛	27¼	27 5-16	—13-16
GtAtlPac	18¼	17⅞	17⅞	— 5-16
Halliburtn	48½	45 15-16	48¼	+ 2 11-16
Hanson ADS	38 1-16	37⅞	38	— ¾
HarteHanks	25	24¾	24 13-16	— 5-16
HomeDepot s	52 1-16	50 3-16	50¼	— 2⅛
HoneywellIntl	56 5-16	55½	55 13-16	—15-16
IBM	112⅞	111¼	111¾	—11-16
IntlPaper	35½	34⅞	34⅞	— 3-16
JohnsonJn	84 5-16	83	83⅞	— ⅛
K mart	8 7-16	8⅛	8 3-16	— ¼
Kroger Co	18 7-16	17 15-16	18⅛	— ⅜
Lifton	44 11-16	44 1-16	44⅝	+ 9-16
LockheedM	26¼	25⅞	26¼	+ ⅜
Lowes Cos	48¾	47	47 7-16	—2 5-16
Lubys	9 7-16	9⅛	9 5-16	+ ⅛
LucentTech	64 13-16	63 5-16	64⅛	— 7-16
MayDeptStr	30¼	29 11-16	29¾	— 9-16
MediaOne	70⅜	69 3-16	69 15-16	+ ⅝
Medtronic s	50½	49 9-16	49 11-16	— 1-16
MorganJP	136 1-16	132 11-16	133	— 4⅛
Motorola s	39 7-16	38	39⅜	+ 1⅜
NCR Corp	44	43 13-16	43 15-16	— 1-16
Navistar	33⅞	32½	32½	— 9-16
Penney JC	18⅝	18¼	18½	— ⅛
PepBoys	7 3-16	7 1-16	7⅛	
PepsiCo	40¼	39⅝	40 1-16	+ 9-16
Pharmacia	50½	49 11-16	50 5-16	+ 5-16
PhelpDodge	47¼	45 15-16	47⅛	+ 1
PhilipPet	55⅛	54 1-16	54 7-16	+ ¼
PilgrmPrd B	7⅞	7¾	7¾	— 3-16
Polaroid	20	19 9-16	19 9-16	— ¼
Praxair	40 11-16	40¼	40 7-16	— ¼
ProctGamb	63⅜	62⅝	63¼	— 1-16
PubS NwMx	16½	16 1-16	16½	+ 7-16
RadioShack	42½	40¼	41 11-16	—2 9-16
ReliantEngy	27 13-16	26¾	27⅝	+ ¾
RoyalDut	62⅞	62 3-16	62 13-16	+ 1 1-16
SBC Comm	45 7-16	44⅝	45 3-16	+ ⅞
SaraLee	17 7-16	16⅝	17⅜	+ 5-16
Scripps EW	48 1-16	47¾	47 13-16	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	37½	36 5-16	36 7-16	—1 15-16
SherwinW	25 7-16	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅜
SmithklBchm	60 5-16	59 11-16	60⅛	— ½
SouthernCo	25	24⅝	24 15-16	+ 11-16
SwstAirl s	20⅛	19 5-16	19 7-16	— ¼
SprintFON	64½	63⅛	64¼	+ 5-16
SprintPCS s	57¾	56⅝	57⅝	+ 13-16
Sunoco Inc	32 3-16	31 7-16	32 1-16	+ 1⅛
TXU Corp	34 3-16	33⅝	34	+ 7-16
TempleInland	50½	49¼	50 3-16	+ 11-16
Texaco	57½	54¾	57 3-16	+ 2 9-16
TexInd	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	
TexasInst s	84¾	82¾	83	— ¾
Textron	62 5-16	61⅜	62⅛	
TriconGlbR	30	29⅝	29⅝	— ¼
TrinityInds	22⅝	21⅞	22 7-16	+ ⅜
TritonEngy	31 9-16	30 9-16	31 7-16	+ ⅞
TylerTech	3 15-16	3⅜	3 15-16	— 1-16
US West Inc	75 3-16	73½	74 15-16	+ ⅝
USX-Marathn	27 1-16	26	26 13-16	+ 15-16
USX-USS	22⅝	22 5-16	22 5-16	— 3-16
UnCarbde	55 13-16	55	55¼	—13-16
UnionPacif	43⅛	42 11-16	42 13-16	— 9-16
UnitedTech	61 13-16	60⅛	61¼	+ ½
Unocal	36⅝	35 5-16	36⅜	+ 1 3-16
Venator Grp	10 7-16	10¼	10 5-16	— 5-16
WalMart	58 13-16	57 15-16	58 3-16	— 1⅛
WellsFargo	45 3-16	43⅝	44	— 1⅛
WstnGasRs	21	20 7-16	21	+ ⅜
WinnDixie	15 3-16	14 15-16	14 15-16	— 5-16
Xerox Cp	27¼	25⅞	26⅛	— 1¼

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	21 1/4	+1 3/8
Dell	44 29/64	+1 45/64
Wal Mart	58 3/8	-15/16
Compac	27 3/4	+7/8
Dol. Gen.	17 1/16	-1/4
GTE	63 5/8	+5/8
SBC Comm.	45 3/8	+1 1/16
BJ Services	64 9/16	+3 1/16
LU	64 1/8	+1/8
Cisco Sys.	62 11/16	-9/16

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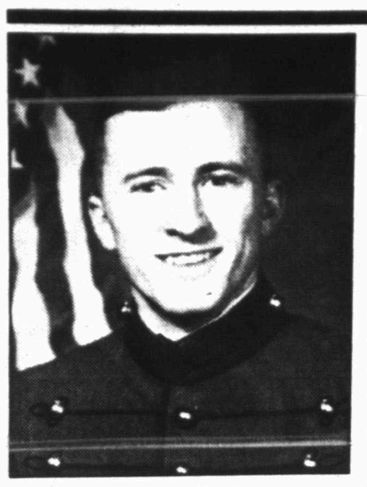

Matthew Parker

Parker receives athletic medal

Cadet Matthew Parker, son of Bill and Barbara Parker of Snyder, has received the Eastern College Athletic Conference Award during the Awards Convocation at the U.S. Military Academy.

Parker graduated from Snyder High School in 1996. He graduated from the military academy on May 27 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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Arkansas is the 25th state.

Kids College ready to begin Monday; registration ending

Kids College 2000 is ready to begin Monday.

The third annual session is again being sponsored by Western Texas College. A few instructors from previous years will return, but many new faces have also been added.

Openings are still available for the upcoming session. To register, call the Continuing Education office or stop in to register through Wednesday. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

However, Liffin Molter, director, said they will not turn away a child if they register after that date.

Some Kids College staffers are employed by SISD and others are from the surrounding school districts. In addition, many of the athletic courses are to be taught by local high school athletes.

Last weekend, teachers attended an orientation session. Instructors were presented with their tentative class rolls and materials and activities were exchanged.

"Many of the teachers had good ideas and input," Molter said. "We are constantly reviewing our program and encourage it to be a team effort utilizing everyone's experience and ideas."

Expanded study of various classes will be available at computer labs. A calendar will be placed in the office for instructors to reserve time for their students.

Teachers may take their class to the lab for a Cyber Space visit, allowing students to view the most recent space exploration photographs. Other possibilities are to visit the aquarium at Waikiki or to invent original creations with a variety of resources that the campus has available.

Teachers are also encouraged to share their guest speakers. Molter said they might include an FBI representative or the director of the Abilene Zoo.

"We hope that all of the changes will enable returning older students to grow in the program," Molter said. Classes have been specially designed for students who have attended the previous two Kids College sessions.

"We really need their participation in order for the growth to continue," she added. "We have limited class age limits on a much more strict basis. This was both a challenge and a problem to overcome in our organization and registration process. The parents worked well with the staff and the teachers will be able to direct their activities in a more appropriate fashion."

Some of the older students may enroll in art classes, which have been expanded to include several media. Other classes include an electricity based science projects class and sports activities designed to polish athletic skills, or try them out for the first time.

A babysitting class to be taught by a registered nurse will allow "hands on" practice of child-care techniques including diapering, feeding and play. The students will also assist in the Pre-K class to provide play opportunities for the children there.

Another change is that all instructors, assistants and volunteers will wear their official tee-shirts with a nametag. Molter said this is an added safety feature, which will also help in the organization of Kids College.

All of the students will receive an official tee-shirt designed by Ben Sum, WTC art professor. These tee-shirts may be picked up during orientation set for 12:30 p.m. Monday in the main courtyard of the campus. If necessary, schedule changes may also be made at that time.

Simpson plans Internet chat

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson plans to talk to the public via the Internet within the next few weeks, a decision he said he made after controversy erupted over whether he took a polygraph test about his ex-wife's death.

In a telephone interview Monday night, Simpson said he plans to answer questions from the public for a fee through a new site called public crossing.com.

"I've always wanted to be able to talk directly to the public," Simpson told The Associated Press. "It's amazing how many people don't know the facts of my case."

Part of the money, he said, would go to various charities, including The Innocence Project, which works to free wrongly convicted prisoners.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Daily activated charcoals is OK

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of a hiatal hernia and reflux, I take four activated charcoal tablets a day, with fairly good results. Will this harm me?

DEAR READER: Activated charcoal will not harm you. It is ordinarily used in emergency situations when people have swallowed toxic substances. (The charcoal binds to these compounds and prevents their absorption through the stomach lining into the body.) In addition, charcoal has been used for centuries to treat digestive disturbances.

Because you wrote that charcoal gave you only "fairly good results," permit me to suggest some other options.

First of all, simple antacids (Tums, Maalox, Mylanta and others) may be more effective in relieving your occasional symptoms of heartburn and indigestion. Second, over-the-counter acid reducers (Tagamet, Zantac, Pepcid and others) may reduce significant reflux (leakage of stomach acid into the esophagus) and prevent symptoms, if taken regularly. Third, if this non-prescription therapy is ineffective, you should check with your doctor, who may choose to prescribe stronger acid-suppressors (Prevacid, Prilosec and others).

The symptoms of hiatal hernia and reflux are readily treatable by a variety of methods, all of which are more effective than activated charcoal.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend tells me that adding chocolate flavoring to milk neutralizes any nutritional benefits of the beverage. I disagree. What say you?

DEAR READER: I say "nonsense." The primary nutritional advantages of milk are its protein and calcium, neither of which is affected by added flavoring. Continue to enjoy your chocolate milk — but watch out for the additional calories, which could be a problem for people who must watch their weight.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on the spread of toxoplasmosis from raw meat. Also, you should remind your pregnant readers to consume well-cooked meat only, and to wash their hands, utensils and countertops thoroughly after handling raw meat.

DEAR READER: Your comments are well-taken — to a point. Toxoplasmosis gondii, the tiny parasite that invades cells and causes toxoplasmosis, can infect any warm-blooded animal.

In theory, a human could contract toxoplasmosis by eating meat containing the cysts of the parasite. In practice, however, such an event is exceedingly uncommon. Multiplication of T. gondii appears to take place only in the intestinal tracts of domestic cats; therefore, the most important source of infection in the United States is exposure to cysts in soil contaminated by feline feces. Pregnant women are at greatest risk of the infection because the parasite crosses the placental barrier and may infect the fetus. Although your advisory to pregnant women deserves attention (because other serious infections can be spread by infected raw meat), the chances that a mother-to-be might contract toxoplasmosis from handling commercially distributed meat are very slim.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 2000

Your creative juices will be flowing in full force in the year ahead. Through your powerful mental aptitudes, you could gain both financially and socially as the months unfold.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is your kind of day. Bright ideas that could be worthy of immediate action abound. Since you're a born promoter, you may have a combination that spells success. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be exceptionally generous today to those you love. Just don't carry things to the point of extravagance unless you can well afford it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Chances are that you could find yourself the center of attention, but you'll handle the spotlight inoffensively and with dignity. Keep being your gracious self.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be the most effective today in implanting your ideas by letting others think your concepts are theirs. Being the force behind the scenes is what's important.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Seek activities today where you can mingle with the masses and meet new people. Small, familiar groups won't be nearly as much fun for you as being with a large crowd.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What you're likely to achieve today will give you pride in your efforts. What's even nicer is that associates will admire your achievements and their approbation will enhance your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Because you have faith in your positions, a righteous defense of that in which you believe will be easily aroused today and put into action when called for.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The forecast for a joint endeavor looks promising today if you trade on the business acumen of an associate and work in harmony for a common cause.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Compromises may be the order of the day, but they'll be worth it to advance a personal interest. You won't mind giving up a little to get a whole lot in return.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In trying to be of service to another today, you are likely to benefit more than you realize. If this person gains, she or he will make certain you reap the rewards, as well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If there is something in which you're involved today that needs social planning, you are the one who can fill the bill. Don't take a back seat to what you can do better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A good portion of your time today is likely to be devoted to the family. There may be a number of household priority situations that need your sole attention.

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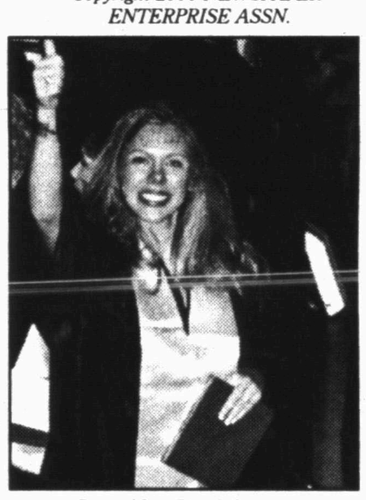

Jennifer Rodriguez

Rodriguez earns 'Howard' degree

Jennifer Susan Rodriguez of Snyder graduated magna cum laude from Howard College in Big Spring on May 12 with an associate of applied science degree in dental hygiene.

Rodriguez also received several honors, including recognition in "Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges." She was nominated for the National Dean's List and she received the Dental Hygiene Departmental Award.

Rodriguez also was a member of the Iota Beta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an honors fraternity. She served as a class representative and was recognized as a distinguished graduate.

Jennifer's parents are Pete and Charlotte Wadleigh of Snyder. She is also the granddaughter of Helen Wadleigh of Snyder, Mary Boch of Midland and the late Linden R. Boch. Jennifer is married to Michael C. Rodriguez of Snyder.

Running mate to be same woman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Green Party presidential hopeful Ralph Nader said Sunday that American Indian activist Winona LaDuke will again be his vice presidential running mate.

LaDuke, 40, is a Harvard graduate from the White Earth Indian Reservation in northwestern Minnesota. A farmer and author, she started the White Earth Land Recovery Project 10 years ago and is known for her work recovering lands taken from Minnesota's Objibway tribe.

"She is a very accomplished person," Nader told "Fox News Sunday."

The two were a ticket in the 1996 presidential campaign.

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Sumatra quake death toll rises

BENGKULU, Indonesia (AP) — Frightened residents avoided their shattered homes and doctors performed emergency surgery in the parking lot of a ruined hospital as the death toll rose to 103 today in Sumatra, an Indonesian island ravaged by a massive earthquake.

Police feared the number of casualties could rise once authorities reached remote areas, including a tiny island closest to the epicenter.

Rumbling aftershocks from the Sunday night quake forced homeless families to huddle at roadsides or under plastic sheeting. Local people with collected donations for the needy accused authorities of doing little to help.

"We know the government will do nothing so we help ourselves," said Desmi Yati, a mother of three, squatting on mattresses in front of her destroyed home on the outskirts of hard-hit Bengkulu town, on Sumatra's southwest coast.

Government officials admitted logistic problems, but said they were doing their best to cope.

An advance party of a Singaporean 20-member medical team with emergency supplies and tents arrived in Bengkulu today, the first foreign relief to reach the quake zone. Two Indonesian navy ships were bringing emergency supplies.

AT&T, MediaOne merger gets fed OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — AT&T Corp. now has the government's OK to complete an acquisition that would make it the nation's largest cable television business. But still, the nation's biggest long-distance company will have to shed some of the cable interests it already owns.

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday signed off on AT&T's purchase of MediaOne, the final regulatory hurdle before the deal can go through. The agency conditioned its approval on AT&T getting rid of some assets so it would comply with rules capping how many customers a single cable company may reach.

The Justice Department signed off on the deal — originally valued at $58 billion — two weeks ago. AT&T has until May 19, 2001, to complete the necessary divestitures.

Consumer advocates railed against the FCC decision, saying the commission gave AT&T too many ways to skirt the intent of media ownership limits.

"This is an exercise of their public interest authority for the benefit of one corporation," said Gene Kimmelman of Consumers Union. He said the group would challenge the commission's decision in court.

Andrew Jay Schwartzman, of the public interest firm Media Access Project, criticized the FCC for giving the company a year to shed cable interests.

FCC rules prohibit one company from controlling more than 30 percent of the multichannel video market, which includes cable and competitors such as direct broadcast satellite. According to the commission, AT&T would serve nearly 42 percent of the market without divestitures.

Under the commission's action, AT&T has three options for complying with the ownership limits:

—Get rid of MediaOne's 25 percent interest in cable systems owned by Time Warner.

—Shed programming interests, including Liberty Media Group, that sell to Time Warner's cable system. That would help make the case that AT&T has no influence over the programming decisions of Time Warner, making it a partner not counted toward the ownership cap.

—Find other ways to get rid of more than 9.7 million cable subscribers.

AT&T has six months after closing its merger to decide what it will divest. On Monday, company officials said they were reviewing their options.

"I'm certainly not ruling anything out," said Jim Cicconi, AT&T general counsel. "We haven't made up our minds."

Cicconi said the company is looking at whether there are ways to insulate its partnership with Time Warner short of spinning off its programming interests, like Liberty Media.

The company hopes to close the deal as soon as possible, not likely later than Aug. 4.

Search continues for missing Roscoe High School teacher

The search continues today in a rugged area of northwestern Fisher County for a missing Roscoe High School teacher, last seen May 27.

Chief Deputy Kenneth Martin of the Fisher County Sheriff's department said Robert Lemmon Jr., 50, of Sweetwater, was reported missing by his family on Sunday.

Earlier Sunday, Lemmon's 1996 blue Chevrolet Corsica had been found unoccupied on CR 1105 near the Fisher/Scurry county line.

"The vehicle was stuck in a ditch in remote ranching and hunting land in the northwest corner of Fisher County," Martin said.

Lemmon lives in Sweetwater, but is a computer teacher at Roscoe. He was at graduation ceremonies May 26 and was in contact with his family May 27, but has not been heard from or seen since, Martin said.

"He was supposed to be teaching summer classes yesterday at Roscoe, but didn't show."

Martin said searchers began Sunday afternoon on foot looking for Lemmon. On Monday, a Department of Public Safety helicopter was brought in to assist in search efforts.

Martin said the search area is a rough terrain of mesquite and cedar trees and canyons.

"It's pretty rough country," he said. "We have no idea if he is out there injured or dead or if he caught a ride out and is somewhere else.

"If they don't turn up something, they'll have to sit back and wait and see where he turns up."

Lemmon is described as having brown hair, blue eyes, about six feet tall and weighing 175 to 215 pounds.

Obituaries

Willadean Wilson

1930-2000

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Snyder native Willadean Lopour Wilson of Sweetwater. The Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson, 69, died at 9:50 p.m. Monday, June 5, in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater after a lengthy illness.

Born on Oct. 2, 1930 in Snyder, she married J. DeWayne Wilson on July 3, 1952 in Hermleigh.

The daughter of the late William Edward and Alma Turner Lopour, Mrs. Wilson taught school for 30 years prior to her retirement in 1982. She taught her first year at Hermleigh where she coached girls basketball. The next year, she moved to Sweetwater where she taught elementary and junior high school. She was a member of the Sweetwater Classroom Teachers Association, the Texas State Teachers and the Rolling Plains Retired Teachers Association. She was also a member of the Daughter of the Nile, a ladies auxiliary of the Shrine.

Surviving is her husband, J.DeWayne Wilson of Sweetwater; and a number of cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to a favorite charity.

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Escaped man still on the lam

INDIANTOWN, Fla. (AP) — Authorities using bloodhounds trekked through mosquito-ridden marshes searching for a convicted sex offender and the helicopter pilot who plucked him from a treatment center yard in a daring escape.

The men fled from the helicopter after it cleared a 15-foot razor-wire fence surrounding the center and crashed Monday near an orange grove about 100 yards away, authorities said.

"It is out of a Hollywood script, isn't it?" said Jenell Atlas, a Martin County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman. "He landed in broad daylight, and he (the inmate) ran out like in a movie. But unlike in a movie, they crashed."

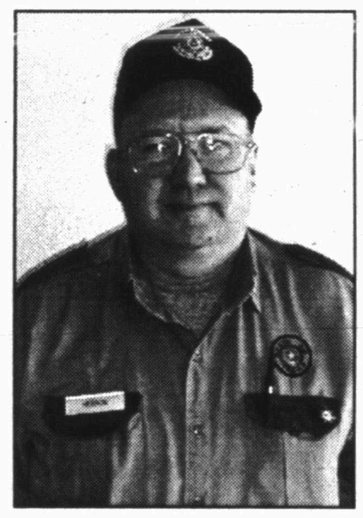
The inmate, Steven Whitsett, 28, and the student pilot, Clifford Berkhart, 23, were believed to be armed. Deputies found two gun holsters beside the helicopter and authorities said they had found tracks. The Martin Treatment Center is surrounded by orange groves, swamp and woods about 35 miles northwest of West Palm Beach.

"We have brush so thick it will tangle your legs, and you can't get through it," Atlas said. "You've got to assume they're not prepared to survive out there."

The escape happened at 1 p.m. Monday after Berkhart allegedly took off in a training helicopter from a Fort Lauderdale airport. Guards at the center are not armed; guards at a prison nearby have weapons and are responsible for center security.

Whitsett was convicted in 1994 of child molestation and finished his prison sentence in 1999. He was being held at the treatment center while awaiting a civil trial under a law aimed at keeping dangerous sexual offenders locked up and in psychiatric treatment after their jail terms.

Berkhart had been in flight training for two months and this was only his second solo flight.



Major Dennis Herron

Herron new major at Price Daniel Unit

Dennis Herron began his duties Monday as the new major at the Price Daniel Unit. He replaces Major Karl Thomas, who has relocated to Gatesville.

Major Herron transferred from the Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa, where he also served as a major.

His career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice began in August 1980 when he worked as a correctional officer at the Ramsey II unit in Rosharon. He was promoted to sergeant in 1984 at that unit.

In September 1985, Herron was promoted to lieutenant and transferred to the Ramsey I unit in Rosharon.

He was tranferred to the Michael Unit in Palestine in August 1987.

Then in 1990, he was promoted to captain status and was transferred to the Hughes Unit in Gatesville. In September of 1998, Herron was appointed major and moved to the Smith Unit.

Herron and his wife, Irene, have a 4½-month-old daughter, Janna.

He is a 1976 graduate of Kingston High School in Kingston, Okla. He also attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Okla.

Herron is currently living in Lamesa, but is planning on moving his family to Snyder as soon as they find a home.

Man jailed Monday on felony probation revocation warrant

A felony warrant for revocation of probation resulted in the arrest of a 33-year-old man Monday afternoon.

At 2 p.m., deputies took Mark Gary Veber into custody in the 4500 block of the Lamesa Highway on the warrant. His address is listed as 2601 Avenue W.

Officers arrested a subject Monday morning in the 3600 block of Avenue U. A 24-year-old man was jailed on a Taylor County warrant for theft by check.

Two offense reports were filed Monday.

Mrs. Herman Smith contacted officers at 6:59 a.m. in reference to someone damaging her mailbox in the 4100 block of Midland. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 11:35 a.m., officers were called to the Budget Inn in reference to a subject not paying his bill. An offense report for theft of service was taken.

Two accidents occurred Monday and were investigated by city officers.

At 6:05 p.m., a two-vehicle accident occurred in the 3700 block of Avenue V. Involved were a 1998 Pontiac Firebird driven by Veronica Lopez, 18, of 3702 Avenue V and a 1995 Mercury Cougar driven by Stacie Leigh Westmoreland, 32, of 3802 Highland.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle mishap at 3:06 p.m. in the 1500 block of 39th Street. Involved were a 1996 Chevrolet 1500 pickup driven by Rickey Dee Mason, 49, of Snyder and a 1995 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup driven by Jacqueline Cunningham, 23, of 1507 39th Street.

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Swimming pool hours

The Towle Park swimming pool is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1:30-5 p.m. Family night is 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday. Sign-up now for swimming lessons and aqua aerobics.

Vacation Bible School

"Son Zone Discovery Center" is the theme of Vacation Bible School from 9 to 11 a.m. through Wednesday at the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Good News Ocean Odyssey

Colonial Hill Baptist Church is hosting an ocean theme Vacation Bible School through Friday. Children ages five-years-old through this year's sixth grade are welcome. Times will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information or to pre-register call the church office at 573-8596.

First Presbyterian VBS

"The Fisherman's Story" is the theme of Vacation Bible School set for 9 a.m. until noon through Friday at First Presbyterian Church. Designed for kindergarten through sixth grades, additional information may be obtained from the church office, 573-6195.

Northeast cookbooks

Northeast Elementary cookbooks have arrived and are available for pick-up at the school today through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $7 per cookbook. For more information, call 573-2643 or Libby Whitworth at 573-6870.

Ribbon cutting

The Snyder Gold Coaters will host a ribbon-cutting at 10 a.m. Thursday at Scifres Tire Co.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel

Northeast reading night

Northeast Elementary will host a parent-student reading night from 6:30 to 8 each Thursday throughout the summer. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Spanish classes also will be available. All students and families are welcome.

Fluvanna homecoming

The Fluvanna homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Fluvanna school exes and all friends are invited to attend.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Dermott School on the grounds of the coliseum.

Bake sale

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church queen candidate Bonnie Pesina is having a bake sale starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Biker Sunday

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will sponsor "Biker Sunday" starting at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Bike rodeo games will follow. Door prizes will be given away. Free food and live entertainment will be provided, and there is no admission charged. The Christian Motorcyclists Association, a national organization, will operate the bike rodeo games.

Vacation Bible School

"Son Zone Discovery Center" Vacation Bible School will be held for grades K through 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through next Friday at North College Ave. Baptist Church. For more information call 573-7527 or 573-9540.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 181 will elect officers at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Cub Scout day camp

Summer Safari 2000, the Cub Scout day camp, will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. June 14-15, and from 1-9:30 p.m. June 16 at the Hughes Aquatic Base and Training Camp at Lake Colorado City. For more information, call 573-3310.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered June 15 and 29 in the testing center at WTC. Call Emily Hataway ;at 573-0284 or Milly Kattes at 573-2919 for more information.

Weigh down workshop seminar

Registration is still open for the Exodus out of Egypt workshop set for 7 p.m. on June 19 at the Word of Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Call Donna Nehring at 573-7471 to sign up.

LVN class testing

Students wishing to enroll in the fall Licensed Vocational Nursing class at Western Texas College should contact the counseling office to arrange for the pre-entrance exam to be given through July 25. Interviews will be conducted through Aug. 7. For more information, call the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses will be offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon during June. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L. and refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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Western Texas College trustee candidates

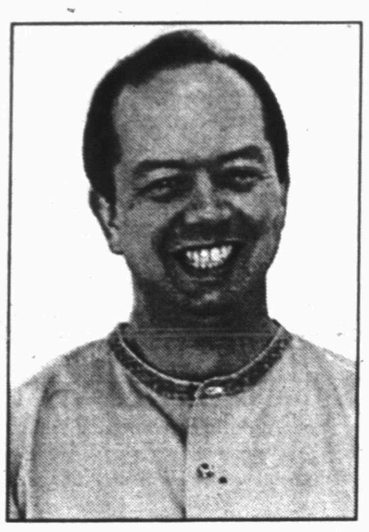
Western Texas College Place 6 trustee candidates

1.) Why are you seeking a position on the WTC board?

Scott Richburg: My value system was formed by the people in Scurry County, and I feel that I owe something back to them. Serving as their trustee gives me an opportunity to give back a small portion of what I have benefited.

Dr. James Hanks: As I have said earlier, I believe that changes need to be made at WTC. The college is struggling and cannot afford to continue the same cutback approach that has been used in the past. There is not much left to cut. Also, every time a cut is made, you lose students.

2.) What do you feel are your unique qualifications and what do you hope to contribute?



Dr. James Hanks

Richburg: I was educated at West Point, where I was taught to make sound decisions under often adverse conditions and to use limited resources to their fullest. Thirty years of leadership positions in the military and private industry have given me the opportunity to develop these skills. I have managed organizations of over 200 people, have successfully overseen multi-million dollar operating budgets and have managed multi-faceted construction projects. I believe my engineering background, leadership skills, and management experience make me uniquely qualified for a board that must lead Western Texas College into a changing educational environment, using limited financial resources while maintaining an aging physical plant.

Hanks: I have been in private business for 12 years, 10 here in Snyder. WTC is a business. Its business is that of education. The need for quality education is still here. We have to find the market and meet the need.

3.) Define the role of a board member and that role in relationship to the staff and faculty.

Richburg: I believe that the role of the trustee is to protect the taxpayers' and voters' investment in Western Texas College, and to ensure that the college has the administrators and resources necessary to accomplish the mission for which it was founded. The board should allow the administrators and faculty to function within the broad guidelines set forth by the board. The board must be responsible for giving direction to the administration, ensuring that the proper personnel are in key positions and making available needed resources, and ultimately must be held accountable for the successes or failures of the institution.

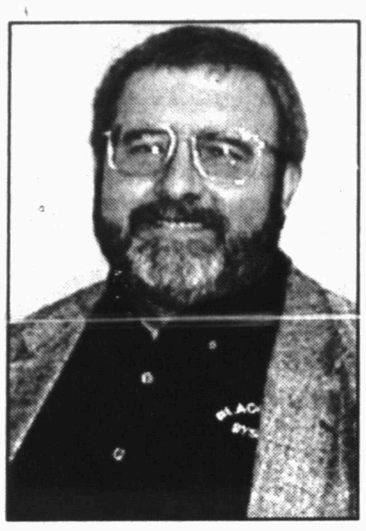
Hanks: The role of the board is to guide the school and leave the day-to-day running of the school to the administration. If the administration is not doing their job, then the board has to step in and make whatever changes are needed. The board needs to be open to the faculty and staff at all times.

4.) Do you have any specific goals that you hope to accomplish as a board member?

Richburg: There are several things I would like to see the college achieve. First, I would like to see the college regain the status of being a true community asset and not to be viewed by anyone as a drain on tax dollars. Second, I would like to see the college establish and maintain several programs that are truly among the best in the country for a community college. Third, I would like to see a financial plan in place that would do some needed healing and would allow salaries to keep and attract qualified personnel required to keep the college a viable education entity. Fourth, I would like to see the needed changes to remove negative and detrimental attitudes on campus. Last, I would like to see a long-range plan established to restore needed extracurricular activities and athletics to the college.

Hanks: Find out what is going to be needed to get the campus enrollment up to the levels the school experienced in the past. Then make whatever changes are needed to see that happen. Extension classes and concurrent enrollment are great and needed, but we cannot forget the on-campus student. Without the on-campus student, we don't need the campus or anything that goes with it. On-campus students benefit everyone in Snyder.

5.) What do you envision as the future role of WTC as a community college?



Scott Richburg

Richburg: I believe the college will have multiple roles in the future. The college will always have the role of the traditional two-year community college, serving the local service area as we have since its inception. This role, by itself, will probably not let the college survive in the long run with a declining service area population and a decreasing tax base. One role that the college must embrace is that of an aggressive, fast-changing educational service provider that can adapt programs quickly and deliver them through a variety of media to locations beyond our local community. Another role is serving as a nontraditional resource to provide technical and specialized training to our high school graduates who are faced with demanding job markets that are highly rewarding to employees with only technical training. The last role I see is that of re-education. With companies needed to retrain employees, multiple careers in a lifetime, an increasing senior population eager to learn new technology, we have the opportunity to have the same students several times. The always-present role of the college in the future will be to continually look for and capitalize on opportunities to provide educational services.

Hanks: WTC once had a lead in technical programs and they let it get away from them. If we are to be competitive, we have to educate students for jobs they will get tomorrow. That means technology and vision for tomorrow.

UW head to resign

HOUSTON (AP) — Betty Stanley Beene, who increased United Way of America's war chest and strengthened the charity's ties with the National Football League, has announced she will step down as president within the next 18 months.

Beene, 53, a Texarkana native, has not decided on her next career move, Anthony DeCristofaro, told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

These guidlines will help if you're stopped by police

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to respond to the recent letter from the woman with three college-age children, all of whom drive. She said she was concerned about their responses should they get pulled over by police.

As a police officer for 15 years, I recommend the following guidelines for anyone who is pulled over by the police:

(1) Shut off the engine and remain inside your car unless the officer requests that you exit.

(2) Have your license, registration and insurance card in a convenient location so they are easily accessible. Fumbling around inside your car for "lost or missing" paperwork should be kept to a minimum.

(3) Keep your hands on the steering wheel and avoid making moves that could be interpreted as sudden or threatening.

(4) In the event other passengers are riding with you, ask them to refrain from making comments.

(5) If the stop is at night and it's possible, pull over in a well-lighted area. Remember, we are humans, and we get nervous, too!

(6) Turn on the interior light and keep it on in order for the officer to see inside your car. It shows that you are concerned for your safety as well as ours.

(7) Do not argue with the officer. If you are treated unfairly, get the officer's name and badge number. You can follow up by notifying the officer's superior and filing a complaint against him or her. — **SGT. GISELLE DOSZPOJ, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.**

DEAR SGT. DOSZPOJ: Thank you for your sensible suggestions, which are far more inclusive than mine. You are not the only law enforcement person who responded to that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a retired police officer, I assure you that you were right on the money when reminding readers of the danger of law enforcement. There are not many jobs in America where one goes to work every day mentally exercising his or her action if confronted with an armed individual during the shift. Police live with this possibility and repress any fear in order to concentrate on the task at hand. I don't recommend a shift filled with paranoia any more than I recommend complacency.

Nationally, the year 1974 holds the record for the most officer deaths, at 230. The annual average in the 1970s was 222 deaths, the 1980s about 187 deaths and the 1990s at 153 deaths per year. A fair estimate of the intentional murder of officers is about 55 percent of the figures you see above. A large percentage of them occurred on America's roadways. There is no acceptable number of police fatalities, as there is none for civilian fatalities. — **BEEN THERE, DONE THAT IN TENNESSEE**

DEAR BEEN THERE: I have tremendous respect for those who put on their uniforms every day, kiss their husbands or wives and children goodbye, and live with the reality that it could be for the last time. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: While I agree that law enforcement is a thankless and often hazardous occupation, the fact remains that police officers are professionals and should be held to professional standards of behavior. All citizens, including the young, have a right to expect courteous and professional treatment from the police — and it certainly is unprofessional for a police officer to "yell at and ridicule" a teen-age girl for trembling in his presence.

We should never simply accept such conduct as the way things are. It is up to us to demand higher standards, better training and higher salaries for our police officers, and to report discourteous officers to the appropriate authorities. It is an uphill battle, but one worth fighting if we want to remain in a free society. — **M.B., TRAVELERS REST, S.C.**

DEAR M.B.: I agree wholeheartedly.

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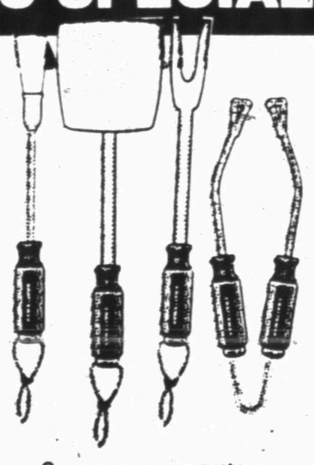

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