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Local peace officers make a dozen arrests

Twelve people were arrested over the weekend here, and peace officers investigated numerous reports, including one involving a man who apparently tried to take his life.

A 38-year-old male was taken to Cogdell Hospital at 10:02 p.m. Saturday by Snyder EMS in reference to shooting himself in the head. The person was transfered to the Big Spring State Hospital after being treated at Cogdell. An offense report for attempted suicide was submitted.

At 12:55 a.m. Sunday, an officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital in reference to a subject possibly overdosing. An offense report for a possible overdose was submitted in reference to a 25-year-old female being brought to the hospital by private vehicle. The woman was admitted for observation and later released.

A 16-year-old male was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS at 11:13 p.m. Sunday in reference to a possible overdose. The youth was later transfered to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by Flight for Life.

Officers arrested 24-year-old Marta Angelica Soberon of 3009 Ave. N at 11:36 a.m. Sunday on a felony warrant for forgery. She was taken into custody at her residence.

Officers arrested Ernesto Cerda, 40, of 2200 Ave. T, at 8:41 p.m. Sunday at his residence on an outstanding warrant from Taylor County for felony driving while intoxicated.

Other arrests over the weekend included a 43-year-old male who was taken into custody at 2:03 p.m. Saturday in the 3000 block of Avenue V for public intoxication.

A 17-year-old male was arrested at 4:42 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of Coliseum Drive on outstanding city warrants for no liability insurance, no driver's license and failure to appear two times.

Two people were arrested for public intoxication at 3:40 a.m. Sunday in the 2500 block of Avenue Q. Taken into custody were a 20-year-old male and a 30-year-old male.

Following a disturbance call at 4:32 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 41-year-old male for public intoxication and failure to identify in the 600 block of 28th Street.

A 31-year-old female was arrested on outstanding city warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear at 11:47 a.m. Sunday in the 1500 block of 27th Street.

Two people were arrested in the 4400 block of Avenue U at 1:08 p.m. Sunday on outstanding city warrants. Taken into custody were a 35-year-old male for no driver's license and expired motor vehicle inspection sticker and failure to appear on both charges. Also arrested was a 21-year-old female on city warrants for no driver's license, no liability insurance and failure to appear on both tickets.

Deputies arrested a 32-year-old male at 3:16 Sunday at the sheriff's office on a county warrant for theft and a misdemeanor warrant to revoke probation. He was also arrested on city warrants for an expired driver's license and for failure to appear.

A 17-year-old male was arrested at 7:37 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of 30th Street on an outstanding city warrant for no liability insurance.

In other activity over the weekend, Carolyn May notified officers at 11:50 a.m. Sunday that someone had stolen an ax from a

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Critical condition

Medical personnel prepare to place a three-year-old girl on a Medivac helicopter to transport her to Lubbock's University Medical Center at 10:30 this morning. The child reportedly drank rubbing alcohol, and was in critical condition at noon. The incident is being investigated by Snyder police. (SDN Staff Photo)

911 call prompts investigation

Snyder police began an investigation of a possible injury to a child this morning, prompted by a 911 call that a three-year-old had consumed some rubbing alcohol.

"I can tell you only that we are investigating this as an injury to a child," said Sgt. Jerry Parker.

Parker said the name of the child and parent or parents is being withheld at this time, pending further investigation. He also declined to discuss injuries the girl may have.

A subject called 911 from the 1700 block of Avenue I at 8:38 this morning, stating that a three-year-old girl had consumed some rubbing alcohol. The girl was reportedly breathing, but unconscious. She was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and later airlifted by a Medivac helicopter out of Shannon Hospital in San Angelo to University Medical Center in Lubbock. She is listed in critical condition in the hospital's pediatric intensive care unit.

A hospital spokesman at Cogdell confirmed the girl's age, but would not release any other information.

Jet engine explosion mystifies investigators

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — What caused a roaring jet engine to blow apart on takeoff, tear into the cabin and kill a mother and son is not yet known. But investigators are sure of one thing — they've never seen an accident like it.

"This is a totally new phenomena," National Transportation Safety Board member George Black said after investigators gathered the shattered pieces that ripped open a Delta Air Lines jet fuselage.

The pieces of metal thrown out of the engine killed a mother and son sitting in the rear of the plane as it rolled toward takeoff for a flight to Atlanta.

Investigators found that the 100-pound piece of titanium, the hub of a set of rapidly spinning fan or turbine blades, had broken into two pieces.

One piece landed 600 feet east of the runway at Pensacola Regional Airport and the second was found on an athletic field at Pensacola Junior College about a quarter of a mile away, Black said. Engine parts tore through the fuselage and were scattered on the runway.

"No one in this particular room with an awful lot of maintenance experience had seen this sort of failure before, not a hub failure," Black said. "We only know it separated. We do not know why."

Black said today on NBC's "Today Show" that the engine involved in Saturday's accident had been removed from another Delta plane in December for repairs. NBC said that problem was traced to a leaky oil seal.

"The area of (Saturday's) failure was a part of that work and we will be looking into that," Black said.

A Delta spokesman had earlier cautioned against prematurely connecting the repairs to the accident.

"We never had that problem again," spokesman Dean Breest said. "From the preliminary reports we have seen ... anyone who speculates that there's any correlation between the two (incidents) would be misleading at this point."

Packed with holiday travelers, Delta Flight 1288 was speeding down the runway Saturday when its left engine — mounted on the side of the fuselage near the tail — blew apart.

Flying pieces of metal ripped a gash about a foot wide and more than 4 feet long across the side of the plane, killing Anita Saxton, 39, and her son Nolan, 12. Another son, Derek Saxton, 15, suffered a burn on his shoulder and his 9-year-old sister, Spencer, had a facial cut and a broken leg.

Saxton, of rural Scottville, Mich., had been vacationing with three of her five children in the Pensacola area.

Five other passengers were also injured, and some seated near Saxton's seat No. 37 said they escaped the flying metal by inches.

"All hell broke loose," said David Tourtellotte, of Clifton, Va. "We had blood all over our legs and shoes. I was thinking, save my baby, save my wife. I don't want to die."

Passenger Ernie Lazos of Medford, N.J., said there was an explosion and an odor on the plane. "You just heard this pop."

Pilots told investigators they did not see any birds or foreign objects that could have been sucked into the engine.

HISD board to open bids

Hermleigh ISD trustees will award bids on a portion of the district's $500,000 remodeling project during a meeting set for 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Also on the agenda are two resignations, a Texas Association of School Board trustee endorsement, a policy update and payment of bills.

Bids to be awarded Tuesday are for remodeling of the high school and cafeteria, approximately half of the overall project. The remodeling is expected to begin later this summer, with renovation of the elementary building to follow in the summer of 1997.

In other business, the board is expected to accept resignations from David Rogers, coach, and Lisa Sorrells, special education instructor.

Slasher attacks kids, adults

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (AP) — A man armed with a machete or an ax attacked children and adults at a school today and then fled, police said.

Chris Capewell of West Midlands Ambulance Service said three adults and four children from St. Luke's Infant School were taken to hospitals "with varying degrees of stab wounds."

"As I understand it, one child received severe lacerations to the right arm, and the others were stab wounds to the face and neck," she told Sky TV news. She had no immediate report on their condition.

West Midlands police initially reported that six children and a woman teacher at the school were injured.

Details were sketchy but police said the man apparently went inside the school in Wolverhampton, 60 miles northwest of London, about 3:15 p.m.

On March 13, a man armed with four handguns barged into a school in Dunblane, Scotland, and killed 16 children and a teacher before killing himself.

Residents say Hall's 'friends' should be charged in fatal fire

SCOTTOWN, Ohio (AP) — They've seen for themselves the man accused of touching off a deadly fireworks store fire, watched him giggle through his arraignment and heard about his bizarre behavior since his lobotomy.

Now, many in this town believe the men who allegedly goaded Todd Hall into lighting a fireworks display in the store should also be charged.

"This was done on a dare, and these boys need to be held accountable," said Ervin Napier, whose D&N Grocery is about half a mile from the store.

Hall, the 24-year-old accused of starting the fire that killed eight people and injured a dozen, has been charged with eight counts of involuntary manslaughter and remains jailed on $500,000 bond.

Hall's court-appointed attorney, Richard Wolfson, said he would file a motion today seeking the release of his client. He claims Hall is unable to distinguish between acts that are appropriate and inappropriate.

Prosecutor J.B. Collier Jr. said two adults and a juvenile who went with Hall to the store were questioned, but have not been charged.

"Certainly, we're not going to shy away from trying to prosecute anyone who is criminally involved in this," Collier said. "But we don't want to accuse someone irresponsibly."

Neighbors say Hall — who suffered head injuries in a 1987 skateboarding accident and had the right temporal lobe of his brain removed — has the mind of a 12-year-old, pestered people on the street and wandered into their homes uninvited.

Amy Wilks, who owns a Proctorville pizza shop, said one of the men who was questioned is well known for prodding Hall.

"One day, they said, 'Hey, Todd, pull your pants down to your ankles and run down the street,' and he does it," said Wilks, whose grandmother, Kathlene Wilks, was injured in the fire.

Sharon Watts, Kathlene Wilks' daughter, said everyone responsible for the blaze should be punished.

"They should all have to pay the consequences, not just one," Watts said. "He should be put where he can never get out and hurt someone else, but they should be put somewhere, too. It's not right. Too many people have had to suffer."

Three people injured in the fire remained hospitalized today, two in critical condition.

Hall's family claimed the skateboard used in the accident was defective and sued the manufacturer, retailers and West Virginia University Hospitals. The Columbus Dispatch reported last week that the family received a $20 million settlement.

In a deposition he gave in the lawsuit nearly two years ago, Hall described himself as "more or less a loser."

"Nobody comes over and says, 'Hi, Todd, what are you doing,' you know? And I can't get a job. I always look drunk, people's first impression is 'he's drunk,' you know?"

ASK US

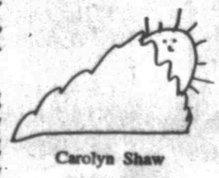
Q—Who is responsible for replacing all the burned out street lights?

A—According to the city, TU Electric is responsible. The city pays approximately $140,000 per year for street lights.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 102 degrees; low, 74; high Sunday, 103; low, 75; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 76; no precipitation; total for 1996, 5.04 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms. Low 70-75. SE wind 5-15 mph becoming E after midnight. Tuesday, partly to mostly cloudy, 40% chance of storms. High, lower 90s. E wind 10-15 mph.



Carolyn Shaw

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:46 a.m.
Of 189 days in 1996, the sun has shone 185 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets; Therefore do not associate with one who flatters with his lips.

Proverbs 20:19

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Woman's quest for record interferes with finding job

DALLAS (AP) — Lauretta Adams says her quest for a place in the Guinness Book of World Records may be keeping her from getting a job, but she's reluctant to stop.

Ms. Adams, 43, isn't trying to bake the world's largest cake or make the largest taco or burrito. She's trying to grow the world's longest fingernails.

Although her fingernails range from 10 to 28 inches long, she's nowhere near the mark set by a man from India whose nails were a total of 195 inches. Ms. Adams now has 135 inches of nails in all, 5 feet short of the record mark.

"I don't want to cut them," she said. "They're too much a part of me."

The nails make it look as if she has a double handful of long red ribbons.

But she's been jobless for three years, shunned in restaurants stared at and humiliated in public places. So she's considering cutting them.

"I hate for society to have the final say-so about this," she said.

Ms. Adams had worked as an accounting assistant for an oil and gas firm for 15 years, but lost her job three years ago to downsizing.

She says she has since filled out hundreds of applications, attended numerous job fairs, including one for the disabled, but she can't find a job.

She even tried to make it as a nightclub singer. The nightclub owners complimented her voice, but told her that the nails would detract from singing.

Other potential employees told her the fingernails would be a distraction and a hindrance on the job.

"I thought my ability would override people's rejection of my nails," Ms. Adams said. "I expected to have some problems finding a job. But I never thought it would come to this."

The nails started growing in the early 1970s after she started a health regimen that included 15 to 20 vitamins a day.

The benefit included strong, quickly growing nails.

"They grew so fast. It was like they shot out," she said.

The nails have continued to grow.

Her left thumbnail is 28½ inches long, her middle nail is 19 inches and her left pinkie is the shortest of all at nearly 11 inches. She has two fingers where the nails broke at the fingertips in the past few years that she chose not to regrow.

She is bothered by humiliating incidents and unkind remarks, she says.

On one occasion when she applied for a job she was given a typing test in a glass office. People kept coming by to stare at her through the glass. Some giggled, some recoiled and others whispered to each other.

"That was the most humiliating moment of my life," she said. "They turned it into a circus."

She says she has refused to go on welfare despite being unemployed. For a time she drew unemployment insurance of about $244 a month.

"I refuse to go on welfare. But everything I have now is basically a loan," she said. "I'm about one day from selling cans."

She says the long nails have forced her to change her lifestyle. She gave up playing the piano, tennis and jogging.

Concert ends abruptly after watch hits leader

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A rock music concert came to an abrupt end after the leader of the Butthole Surfers cursed at the audience of about 5,000 and told them to "shut up and go home."

In an expletive-filled explanation, leader Gibby Haynes said an audience member had thrown a wristwatch at him during a song and injured his hand, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported today.

He angrily yelled at the unidentified watch-slinger and challenged the rest of the audience to keep people from throwing objects on the stage and to physically punish anyone they saw throwing anything.

"I want to see somebody hurt," Haynes said.

The four-hour concert at the Texas Sky Festival Park on Saturday night also featured performances by the Rev. Horton Heat and the Toadies, two groups received enthusiastically by the audience.

Before leaving the stage Haynes called Corpus Christi a city of "White trash" and said he didn't care if people refused to buy the band's newest album.

"We've got your money already," Haynes yelled into the microphone.

Haynes stayed on stage with the band for one more song after he was hit, but did no more singing.

Several times he made an obscene hand gesture to the audience and at one point flicked a lighted cigarette into the densely packed crowd near the stage.

Some audience members returned the obscene hand gesture and hundreds of fans began chanting expletives at Haynes.

The crowd quickly dispersed, but many expressed disappointment. Some blamed Haynes and others blamed the rowdy audience.

"I don't blame him for his actions, not whatsoever," said Matt Brooks, 24, of Corpus Christi, as he waited for friends after the show.

Some additional security may be needed for future concerts, according to Michelle Rodell, director of marketing for Texas Sky Festival Park.

She said Saturday's conflict is not very surprising.

"It's expected that they (the crowd) are going to be rowdy," she said. "It goes with that type of music. If the band or the crowd gets overly disruptive, one or the other is going to retaliate."

Ms. Rodell said metal detectors were used at the door Saturday and glass bottles were not sold because of fears they would be tossed.

"This incident is going to affect our logistics," Rodell said. "We have to prepare a longer list of things to do before a show."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is at-home childbirth safe?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 28-year-old daughter is in good health, is a nonsmoker, doesn't drink, and is expecting her first baby soon. She wants to have it at home under the direction of a midwife. Is such an individual able to handle unexpected emergencies? We love our daughter so much and don't want to lose her or her child. How safe will she be?

DEAR READER: This is a tough question.

Several decades ago, doctors truly believed that women were incapable of giving birth without medical attention. This sexist view ran directly counter to common sense and experience. After all, women have successfully given birth since the beginning of time without medical intervention.

But the out-moded popular belief was that doctors "had" babies, not the mothers themselves. Obstetricians perpetuated this misperception by administering general anesthesia, so that women "wouldn't feel the pain" of labor. Some feminists have correctly concluded that old-fashioned childbirth was really geared to keep the (male) doctor in control.

In the past few years, more and more women have been choosing natural childbirth, and the procedure is — as you'd expect — perfectly safe. It's painful and emotionally draining, no doubt.

But many young mothers are convinced that the experience is more beautiful and rewarding than the old procedure. Modern gynecologists often use drugs sparingly and have become appropriately accepting of and sympathetic to women's choices. Such choices frequently involve home birthing by a mid-wife.

If your daughter has had state-of-the-art prenatal care, does not have hypertension or diabetes and has undergone suitable training, the risks of home birth are minimal. Of course, she should also have had an ultrasound exam to make sure that the unborn child is in a normal position and can be delivered without complications.

A mid-wife, depending on her experience and skills, should be able to handle "minor" emergencies, such as bleeding and vaginal tears. Major problems, such as shock and malposition of the baby, require attention by an M.D. in a hospital setting. This is the reason that responsible mid-wives have back-up coverage by qualified obstetricians. If something unexpected goes wrong, the doctor is immediately available.

I applaud your daughter's decision. Yet I understand your very real concerns, too. There is greater risk with home birthing than with hospital delivery. To minimize the hazards, she should get all her ducks in a row: Everything should be checked out before she goes into labor, including an on-call obstetrician in the event his/her services are urgently needed.

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Drought drying up one town's economy

PRESIDIO (AP) — The Rio Grande once flowed through here, a wide and robust river surging between steep banks as it followed a southward course hugging the state's curvy profile.

No more.

Four-plus years of drought in West Texas and the neighboring Mexican state of Chihuahua have turned the storied river into a trickle of water meandering through mud and gravel fields adorned here and there with discarded tires.

"You can drive across. You can walk across," farmer and businessman Daniel Estrada said while standing above the exposed banks. "You can do anything you want."

Grim news for the city of Presidio.

A HARD LAND

For this community of 5,500 buried deep in the harsh desert of the Big Bend region, some 200 miles downstream from El Paso, the river is a lifeline that supports the farms that make up a large part of the economy.

Rainwater is another essential, helping to maintain an even larger cattle industry.

Neither has been abundant lately.

The area has been so dry the past four years that Bobby Tharp, general manager of a commercial produce farm, said his 3-year-old son Trey was awestruck by a recent cloudburst.

"He pulled off his hat and looked up," said Tharp, smiling at the memory. "He was like, 'Hey, this is all right.' "

It was the first time the boy had ever seen rain.

But the storm was brief and Presidio is parched again. The town is assailed almost daily by temperatures hovering above 110 degrees and a punishing sun that sears the skin.

The concerns about money are far worse than any physical discomforts, however.

ECONOMIC DOWNTURN

The town took its first economic hit when the drought, which has spread to the rest of Texas, began to wreak havoc on area ranchers.

Cattle producers on both sides of the border began losing money because their forage pastures were depleted, forcing them to buy costly feed or else sell their livestock in a time of plunging beef prices.

Cattle imports from Mexico fell from more than 200,000 head in the fiscal year that ended September 1995 to just under 53,000 in fiscal year 1996, which began in October, according to the U.S. Customs Service.

Stockyards were virtually deserted and much-needed jobs slipped away, adding to an unemployment rate that is usually above 30 percent.

"It's been a pretty dismal year," said City Administrator Arturo Ochoa. "The cattlemen aren't spending the money that they did before. They're not generating the revenue that they did before. They're not buying the clothing and supplies that they did before."

MORE TROUBLE

Then about five months ago, the already low river began to drop even more and soon farmers couldn't pump enough water to irrigate their fields. Pumps that once went round the clock, now operate only three to four hours a day.

"It's pretty serious because if there's no water everything shuts down," said Rosendo Evaro, a retired farmer and owner of a store in Redford, a community 16 miles east of Presidio. "If you can't get assistance, you're between the devil and the deep blue sea."

Some farmers are leaving their fields bare because they can't plant anything. The highway paralleling the river looks over several barren patches scattered among lush green fields of alfalfa or cantaloupe.

Growers who already have crops coming in have watched production drop off, either because of insufficient water or because high levels of salt in the sluggish river are damaging the land.

Moving through the dusty fields at Presidio Valley Farms, Tharp searched among leafy cantaloupe vines for something that would help him illustrate the problems he has faced.

He pulled out a normal cantaloupe, which was full and heavy and about the size of a small bowling ball. He found another that would have looked small next to a grapefruit.

He pointed out the company still did OK this year because it was already harvesting by the time the water had nearly disappeared. The company also has wells on its land that can sustain the fall crop.

HAZY OUTLOOK

But a persistent drought can hurt even the big operators.

"If it continues into next year, we'll probably have to shut the door for a year," Tharp said.

The thought of something like that happening troubles Carlos Nieto, a shopkeeper on Presidio's narrow main street, where several businesses already wear "For Rent" signs.

Nieto fears continued problems in the agriculture industry will mean even greater unemployment and carry serious consequences for business.

'Independence Day' has biggest five-day opening

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Independence Day," the highly hyped thriller about an alien invasion, grossed an estimated $83.5 million during its namesake weekend, the best five-day opening in Hollywood history.

Strong word of mouth and a promotional campaign that began six months ago propelled the special effects-filled film ahead of other summer blockbusters and put it on pace to reach the $100 million mark with record speed.

"It's right up there with the biggest pictures of all time," said Tom Sherak, executive vice president of 20th Century Fox.

The other debut film of the weekend was "Phenomenon," starring John Travolta as a man who suddenly gains super intelligence and psychic power. It opened in third place with a five-day gross of $25 million. Eddie Murphy's "The Nutty Professor" was second with $26.5 million over five days.

"Independence Day," starring Will Smith, Jeff Goldblum and Bill Pullman, was made for about $70 million.

It was expected to gross $49 million from Friday through Sunday and $83.5 million for the period from its Wednesday debut.

The previous five-day mark was set by 1991's "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," which sold $52.3 million worth of tickets. The three-day record is held by last year's "Batman Forever," which grossed $52.8 million.

Unless sales lag, "Independence Day" could top the $100 million mark in seven days, two less than it took 1993's "Jurassic Park," Sherak said.

Many theaters showed the film around the clock, and there were reports of scalpers at some screens getting as much as $20 a ticket.

"I was amazed — it lived up to the hype," said 31-year-old Wendy Green as she left a Santa Monica theater Sunday night. "The other films had one or two action scenes. This was complete action, from start to finish."

The film was geared to attract a family audience. There is little graphic violence and virtually no sex or swearing.

"Although 740 million people get killed in the second act, you never see that," Sherak said. "It was made tongue-in-cheek, it was made to have fun, to give you feelings of patriotism, of one-world, that we did this together — we beat off invaders from another world."

Fox planned its marketing campaign with all the shrewdness of an invasion. Last Christmas, long before the movie's final cut was ready, trailers showed spaceships casting eclipse-like shadows over Washington D.C., and blowing up the White House.

A $1 million Super Bowl commercial warned: "Enjoy the Super Bowl ... It may be your last."

The studio also courted the press — an increasingly vital form of free publicity — with early peeks at some scenes and tongue-in-cheek gifts such as a dart board with the Earth in the bull's-eye.

It worked — the movie appeared on the covers of Time and Newsweek.

"The press bought into it hook, line and sinker. They saw what we had," Sherak said. "Everybody who wrote about it said it could be the biggest picture of the summer."

Preliminary figures are based on industry estimates of ticket sales for Wednesday through Sunday. Final figures will be released Monday. The top 10:

1. "Independence Day," 20th Century Fox, $83.5 million.
2. "The Nutty Professor," Universal, $26.5 million.
3. "Phenomenon," Disney, $25 million.
4. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," Disney, $14 million.
5. "Eraser," Warner Bros., $13.4 million.
6. "The Rock," Disney, $8.6 million.
7. "Striptease," Columbia, $7.5 million.
8. "Twister," Warner Bros., $4.4 million.
9. "Mission: Impossible," Paramount, $3.6 million.
10. "The Cable Guy," Columbia, $2.7 million.

Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Fina Oil and Chemical has completed the No. 1851 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of the townsite. The well was finaled to produce 18 barrels of oil and 168 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,970-3,100 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1-16 Nail in the Little Pig field, eight miles northwest of Silver. Planned for a depth of 7,100 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Parker and Parsley Development will drill the No. 377 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 388 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Contracted for 3,255 feet, drill site is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 24-C Mitchell Fee in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 9, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 45 W.W. Watson in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned depth is 3,330 feet, and drill site is in Section 20, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 46 W.W. Watson in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,290 feet, drill site is in Section 20, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 48 W.W. Watson in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Scheduled for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County

George R. Brown Partners will drill the No. 1203 GL in the Garza field, two miles west of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,675 feet, location is in the J.V. Massey survey.

Kent County

Stovall Operating Co. will drill the No. 1 Beadle in the Browning field, six miles west of Girard. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 4,600 feet, and drill site is in Section 132, Block 1027, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 2 Lloyd, a 3,500-foot wildcat located 2.5 miles northwest of Fairview. Drill site is in Section 45, Block 33, T2N, T&P survey.

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By Phil

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By Phillip Alder

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Boy Looking for Hidden Ball Uncovers Back-Yard Surprise

DEAR ABBY: My 11-year-old son recently hit a ball over the fence into our neighbor's back yard. He went into their yard, thinking no one was home. Well, the owner of the house and a friend (both women) were sunbathing in the nude. According to my son, they did not seem bothered by his surprise appearance, so he got his ball and left.

I told my son it was wrong to go into someone's yard without permission. However, I am bothered by the fact that my neighbor sunbathes in the nude. My son can climb the trees in our yard to peek, which no doubt he will, now that he knows what goes on next door. Also, because the women didn't object to his coming to pick up his ball, I fear he may intentionally hit balls over the fence as an excuse to go over there and get an eyeful. There will be many times during the summer when I will not be home to make sure he does not do either.

Abby, should I ask my neighbor to please refrain from sunbathing in the nude?

MRS. R.B. IN
SANTA CLARITA, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. R.B.: No. Your neighbor has the right to sunbathe in the nude in the privacy of her fenced back yard. Better to tell your son to refrain from climbing the tree in his yard to get an eyeful.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a happily married woman. My husband and I have been married for nine years. We have three children, ages 7, 5 and 3.

My question concerns my husband's first marriage, which lasted less than a year and was annulled by the Catholic church. There were no children from that marriage, and it is now a part of the distant past.

I think our children should be told about their father's first marriage, don't you? If you think they should be told, when and how should I bring it up?

Please don't use my name, as few people outside my family know about this.

FEELING GUILTY

DEAR FEELING GUILTY: There is no reason to feel guilty since that marriage was annulled and there were no children involved. I see no reason to tell your children about it. However, since it is on your mind, you could tell them when they are all old enough to know what a divorce is.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently became legally separated and have no intention of reuniting with my estranged husband. Because his employer provides excellent benefits for our entire family, we have agreed not to divorce until one of us decides to marry again.

I am not interested in hearing approval or disapproval of this arrangement. However, I would like to know if I am morally obligated to continue wearing my wedding ring until we are legally divorced.

Please do not tell me that if I had morals I would get a divorce. My financial situation makes the continuance of benefits imperative to the survival of my family.

BENEFITING IN
EL CAJON, CALIF.

DEAR BENEFITING: No one is "morally obligated" to wear a wedding ring under any circumstances. Furthermore, the presence of a wedding ring does not necessarily indicate that the wearer is married. Neither does the absence of one guarantee that the person is *not* married.

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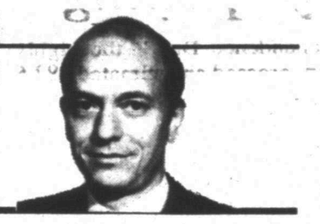
For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Do or Don't

By Phillip Alder

If the opponents open with a strong no-trump and you stay out of their auction, they will probably reach the ideal contract. So, you should strain to get into the bidding. If you are looking for a method, buy the new 40-page book, "DONT," by Mike Lawrence (C&T Bridge Supplies; $7; 800-525-4718).

DONT is an acronym for Disturbing Opponents' No-Trump and was devised by Marty Bergen. The key call is double, which shows any one-suiter. (This explains why you don't DONT against a weak no-trump, because you need a penalty double.) The advancer (the doubler's partner), if given the space by the responder, usually bids two clubs, over which the doubler bids his suit (or passes with clubs). If, instead of doubling, the overcaller bids two clubs, two diamonds or two hearts, he shows the bid suit and a higher-ranking suit. Two spades is natural, but weaker than starting with double and then bidding two spades on the next round.

If this style appeals to you, Lawrence has written an excellent treatise.

In this deal featuring DONT, North's double asked for South's major.

Against four hearts, West led his trump, East winning with the ace and returning a heart. Declarer was momentarily tempted to play on dummy's spades, but his inner voice said, "Don't do that!" South won trick two in the dummy and played a diamond to his 10. When the finesse won, declarer continued with a spade to dummy's ace and a diamond to his nine. Declarer cashed the diamond ace, ruffed a diamond in the dummy, drew East's last trump and claimed an overtrick.

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Connick in film

NEW YORK (AP) — Is Harry Connick Jr. lost in space?

Connick turns up on screen in "Independence Day" as an alien-hunting fighter pilot.

The crooner also has a new album, "Star Turtle," which just so happens to have an extraterrestrial theme. The jazz-funk record describes a cosmic terrapin's landing in Connick's native New Orleans to party with lounge lizards.

AIDS experts caution against hype

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Top AIDS officials cautioned Sunday that overly optimistic reports of breakthroughs in AIDS treatment will raise impossibly high hopes among AIDS sufferers around the world.

The warning came as 15,000 people attended the opening session of the 11th International Conference on AIDS in a mood of euphoric hope that AIDS has been brought under control at last.

A variety of new drug treatments show promise — at least in short-term use — of holding the AIDS virus in check. The development may mean that an HIV infection, while perhaps not curable, is not necessarily a death sentence anymore.

However, many worry that the treatments will not hold up when given for many years. The virus, which has outsmarted so many strategies in the past, also could evolve ways to elude the new approaches as well.

"There is hope, but let's not exaggerate," said Dr. Peter Piot, head of the U.N. AIDS program. "Let's not switch from very dark pessimism to hype and over-optimism so we will all have a hangover within six months or a year."

The cheerful aura at the international meeting comes in dramatic contrast to earlier gatherings, such as the one two years ago in Yokohama, Japan, where gloom prevailed. This time, pharmaceutical companies handed out glowing reports of promising findings and researchers spoke of perfecting a cocktail of AIDS drugs to wipe out all traces of the virus.

The meeting's organizers cautioned that while the preliminary findings are a welcome change, they do not represent a cure — although some AIDS experts have begun to talk about just that possibility.

"We don't want the pendulum to swing so far over that we have again the state of very unrealistic expectations that will leave people bitterly disappointed," said Dr. Martin T. Schechter of the University of British Columbia, the conference co-chairman.

In all, nine AIDS drugs are on the U.S. market, five of them introduced this year. The most important are three in a new class called protease inhibitors, which block one step in HIV's reproductive cycle. When combined with two older AIDS drugs, the virus appears to stop reproducing.

People have been taking various three-drug combinations for about 18 months, and in many — but not all — HIV disappears from the bloodstream.

Dr. Michael V. O'Shaughnessy, another conference organizer, advised skepticism in judging the reports of these combinations, which will be presented at the meeting.

"Keep the hyperbole in perspective," he asked reporters. "There will be a lot of overstatement of results."

Even if the new treatments work as well as researchers hope, Piot noted they are likely to be little use to most of the world's HIV-infected people, who cannot afford to pay $10,000 or $15,000 a year for treatment.

At the conference's opening ceremonies, protesters organized by the AIDS activist group Act Up unfurled banners denouncing drug companies for the price of their AIDS medicines.

"Greed kills! Access for all!" they chanted, tossing bundles of fake "AIDS profiteer" money into the air.

According to U.N. figures, 21 million people are living with HIV, 90 percent of them in developing countries. Every day, 8,500 more people — including 1,000 children — become infected.

"What keeps me awake at night," said Piot, "is the growing AIDS care gap — especially between the developed and developing world."

India alone now has 3 million people infected with HIV, more than any other country in the world, he noted.

Unlike in the United States and other industrialized nations, where AIDS spreads mostly through homosexual sex and dirty needles, AIDS in poorer countries is largely a heterosexual disease.

Piot, however, said the first hints have appeared showing that poorer countries can stem the spread of the disease through diligent condom education campaigns. He noted the number of new HIV infections has fallen in both Uganda and Thailand, which have serious HIV epidemics.

Despite what he called "solid grounds for hope," Piot said the AIDS "epidemic remains huge, unstable and mostly invisible."

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank, visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary but for further information, call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary, call 573-2850 for information; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Snyder Shrine Club; 6 p.m., call 863-2702 for meeting place.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 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.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Fed computers to track gun sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is setting up a new federal program to allow local police to track gun sales to young people, the White House said today.

The president was to announce the program today in a White House ceremony with police chiefs and prosecutors from 17 cities. They will pledge to provide information on every gun they confiscate from a juvenile during a crime.

That information will be entered into the federal computer system run by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said White House spokesman Mike McCurry. Each gun will be traced to its original seller through documents and serial numbers, and the gun traffickers will then be prosecuted.

The eventual goal is to have all cities in the nation join the program.

'Missing' yachtsman sails into port

LYMINGTON, England (AP) — A 70-year-old British yachtsman feared lost at sea has returned home after surviving for weeks on small amounts of rice and rainwater.

Les Powles, who has sailed around the world single-handedly on his 34-foot yacht Solitaire, had not been heard from for several months when he arrived at this southern port Saturday.

"To see him back when you thought he had disappeared off the face of the earth is extremely moving," Peter Smales, a friend, told Press Association, the British news agency.

Powles, who set out in 1986 on his third attempt to circumnavigate the world, left New Zealand the day after Christmas to return home.

"He was due in the Falklands on March 8 but there was no word from him and everyone started getting worried," Smales said.

The yacht had been knocked down several times in high seas in the Southern Pacific Ocean, which broke the radio and affected Powles' food supplies.

"He also ran out of water, but managed to catch rainwater in the mainsail during a monsoon," Smales said.

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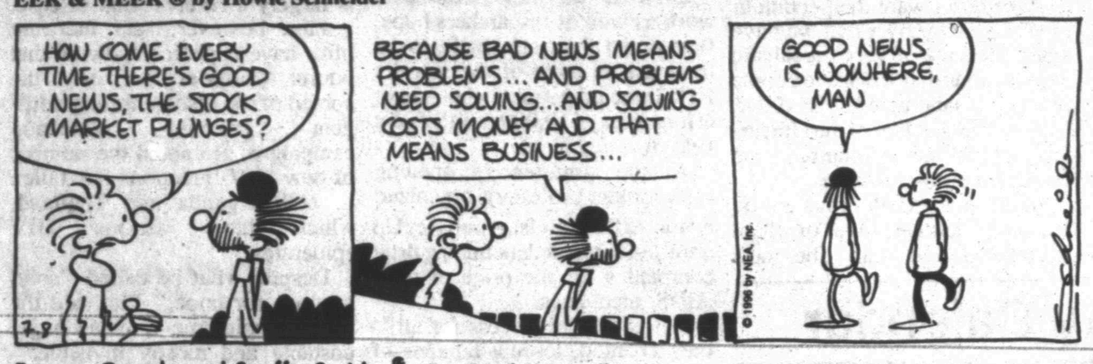

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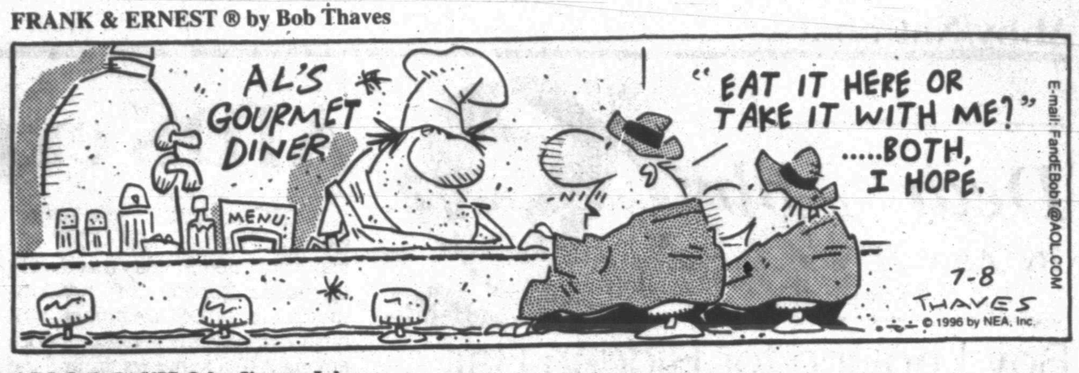

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ACROSS

1 Cloth layer
4 Ready for picking
8 Streamlet
12 Writer Harper —
13 E pluribus —
14 Malarial fever
15 Stop — — dime
16 Roman tyrant
17 Coarse hair
18 Acted like a model
20 Built
22 CPA's specialty
24 Entertainer — Sumac
25 Move aside (2 wds.)
29 Extremist
33 Roman 3
34 Soviet refusal
36 Bird-feeder treat
37 Author Gardner
39 Desist
41 Roman 56
42 Ethereal being
44 Coldness
46 Debtor's note
48 Actor Murray
49 Projectile
53 Place to sit
57 Origin
58 Space agcy.
60 Author — Levin
61 And others (2 wds.)
62 Relating to grandparents
63 Lay
64 Take a chance
65 Split
66 View

DOWN

1 Fall heavily
2 Letterman's rival
3 Positive votes
4 Tired
5 Ending for opal or glass
6 Untainted
7 Georgia university
8 Scalawags
9 By the time — — to Phoenix
10 Ancient musical instrument
11 Pencil filler
19 Chemical suffix
21 Flightless bird
23 Speaks
25 Architect — van der Rohe
26 Breezy
27 Defeat (an amendment)
28 Abominable Snowman
30 Western marsh plant
31 Zooms (an engine)
32 Poisonous plant
35 Clock sound
38 Letter
40 Like some horses
43 — polloi
45 Compass pt.
47 Of an arm bone
49 TV animal (2 wds.)
50 Tiniest bit
51 Fly high
52 Projecting part of a house
54 Bites
55 Motley — (music group)
56 Abhor
59 — Quentin

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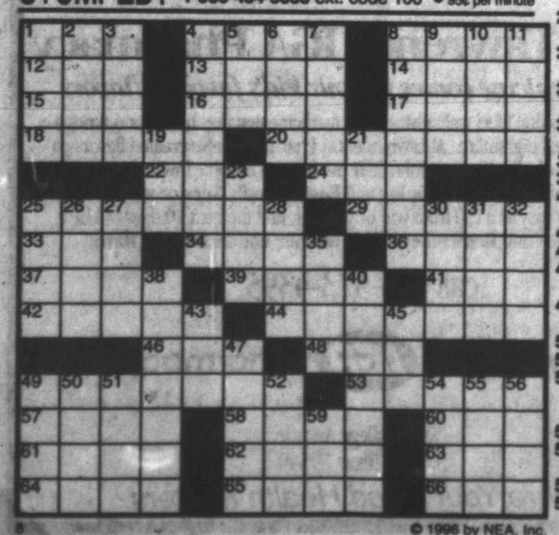

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SPORTS

Krajicek wins title in wacky Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — At this wackiest of Wimbledons, it only figures the men's champion would credit a streaker for his first Grand Slam title.

Sure, Richard Krajicek's huge serve was the difference in his straight-sets victory over MaliVai Washington in Sunday's final.

Sure, he became only the second unseeded champion in history beside Boris Becker in 1985.

Sure, he's the first Dutch player to win a Grand Slam tournament.

Yet even Krajicek paid tribute to the day's other precedent-setting event: the appearance of a streaker on Centre Court.

As the players posed for photographs at the net before the match, the 23-year-old topless blonde woman leaped from the stands, raced down the side of the court and, in front of the Royal Box, flipped up her only garment, a tiny white apron.

"I was a little bit tight, and then she comes out, and at least for me it put a smile on my face," Krajicek said. "In a way it was good, I think. At least for me, it broke the tension a little bit."

Washington, too, said the streaker lightened the atmosphere.

"I thought it was a photographer at first," he said. "Then I looked over and I see this streaker. She smiled at me. She had on an apron. She lifted it up and she was still smiling at me. Then I got flustered and, boom, three sets later I was gone."

Even the normally stuffy guardians of the All England Club found the incident amusing after rain had disrupted play for the fifth straight day and forced the tournament to go into a third week.

When Wimbledon went into overtime today, Martina Hingis became the tournament's youngest champion. She teamed with Helena Sukova to beat Meredith McGrath and Larisa Nieland 5-7, 7-5, 6-1 in women's doubles.

At 15 years and 282 days, the Swiss star is three days younger than Lottie Dod was in 1887 when she won the first of her five singles titles.

"It's great to win at Wimbledon. For every tennis player it's a big goal to win Wimbledon, even the doubles," Hingis said. "Hopefully one day I'll do it in the singles, too."

Hingis and Sukova need only three minutes today to win the final two games in the match suspended Sunday because of darkness. Hingis clinched the victory with a backhand down the line at Nieland's feet that the Latvian failed to get back over the net.

The other main action left over from the first 13 days was the mixed doubles, with both Sukova and Nieland also involved in the quarterfinal. If they met in the final, they would have played four matches each in one day.

Besides the rain, the tournament was hit by unthinkable upsets that decimated the men's field during the first week and freak injuries that knocked out Boris Becker and a court-coverer.

So many bizarre things occurred that Krajicek wondered whether he might be celebrating too soon after Washington hit a backhand into the net on match point, Krajicek had just dropped to his knees, his hands over his eyes, and rolled onto his back in celebration.

13-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS — Snyder's Junior all-stars are currently playing in the District 5 tournament in Abilene. They will play Abilene Senior at 6 p.m. Tuesday in a third-round game. Team members include, front row left to right, Macus Diaz, Paddy Vantine, Josh Heaton, Mark Medley, Davison Burnett, Jared Boyd and Jessie Haines. Middle row is R.J. Hernandez, Levi Mandrell, Josh Arizmendi, Matthew Grimmett, Heath Pinkerton, Martin Villarreal and Daniel Highfield. Coaches on the back row are Evans Heaton, Frankie Grimmett and Isreal Hinojos. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

June winners in Women's Golf Association

Three golf events were held in June for the Women's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club.

On June 4, Norma Thompson took first place in the Roughing it Nine Holes event. Penny Perry finished second. Low putter was Cynthia Jackson. Jackson and Perry had eagles and Jackson also had a chip in.

In the Queen of the Hill on June 11, Luann Burleson had the low gross while Peggy Hardin, Suzy Reed, Becky Knipe and Judy Moss tied for the low net. Knipe was low putter and Thompson had a chip in.

Vivian Norwood was the top finisher in the June 25 Bingle, Bangle & Bungle. There was a tie for second between Jackson and Thompson. Norwood and Kaye Cypert were the low putters. Four golfers had chip ins, Ester Guelker, Martha Fagain, Knipe and Jackson.

Rex and Marsha Robinson finished first in the Friday night swingers on June 7. Howard and Jo Sterling took second in the low ball net.

On June 21, Mike Tyrrel and Thompson took first in the one low ball net format. Don and Gwen Sealy were second. Don Sealy had a chip in.

John and Suzy Reed were the top finishers in June 28 net scramble. There was a tie for second between two groups. Tyrell and Thompson finished in a deadlock with Larry Anderson and Jackson.

All-stars continue play

Post-season play continues for three local Little League teams this week in Abilene and Albany.

Tonight at 8:30 in Albany, the Senior all-stars will take on Abilene Senior. The winner will see the winner of Brazos Valley-Abilene North at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. The loser will play either Merkel, Albany or Clyde at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The Junior all-stars will face Abilene Senior at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Redbud Park in Abilene. The Snyder-Abilene winner will advance to play the winner of Abilene North-Sweetwater at 8:30 p.m. Thursday while the loser will face the winner of Coleman-Colorado City at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

In the 10-year-old bracket, Snyder is scheduled to play Clyde at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Lone Star Field in Abilene. The winner will play at 8 p.m. Thursday against the winner of Lone Star-Eastland, while the loser will challenge the winner of Merkel-Colorado City at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Finally fans, managers agree on All-Star starters

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — At last, big league managers and fans see the All-Star starters the same way.

Aside from two positions — first base in the National League and an outfield slot in the American League — a poll of managers by The Associated Press showed they agreed with the lineups picked by fans for Tuesday night's game.

That's a big change from the past 10 years, when the survey revealed sharp disagreement and fueled the annual debate as to who should select the teams. Last summer, for example, managers sided with fans on only seven of 16 choices.

But this time, the 11 AL managers and 10 NL managers who took part in choosing their league's lineups in close alignment with fans, who vote for the starters.

The lone disagreement in the NL was at first base, where managers chose Jeff Bagwell over Fred McGriff 6-3, with another vote going to Andres Galarraga. McGriff, though, was picked by fans.

NL managers agreed with fans on Craig Biggio at second base, Barry Larkin at shortstop and Matt Williams at third base. Barry Bonds and Dante Bichette were clear winners in the outfield, while Tony Gwynn — the fans' choice — tied with Ellis Burks in the manager's poll with four votes each.

Mike Piazza got all but one vote at catcher. New York Mets manager Dallas Green opted for his own player, Todd Hundley, who will be Piazza's backup Tuesday night.

In the AL, there was a split in the outfield, where managers opted for Brady Anderson and Albert Belle, with Ken Griffey Jr. and Kenny Lofton tying for the third spot. Fans chose Cleveland teammates Belle and Lofton along with the injured Griffey, whose starting spot may be taken by Anderson, already a reserve member of the All-Star team.

There were two unanimous choices — second baseman Roberto Alomar and catcher Ivan Rodriguez. Wade Boggs was the winner at third base with five votes, with Dean Palmer, Jim Thome, Ed Sprague, Tim Naehring, Keith Lockhart and Jeff Cirillo each getting one.

FIRST PLACE RANGERS — Snyder's Boys and Girls Club Rangers won this year's first grade coach pitch league by going undefeated. Team members include, first row left to right, Adrian Padron, Reid Redman and Sean Velasquez. Second row include Bryce Westmoreland, Matthew Schoolcraft, Colton West, Levi Stahl, Andrew Dupree, Joey Sosas and Miguel Alarcon. Coaches on the back row are Dale Redman and George Schoolcraft. (Contributed Photo)

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	52	33	.612	—
Baltimore	46	39	.541	6
Toronto	38	49	.437	15
Boston	36	49	.424	16
Detroit	27	61	.307	26½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	52	35	.598	—
Chicago	50	37	.575	2
Milwaukee	43	43	.500	8½
Minnesota	41	45	.477	10½
KansasCity	38	50	.432	14½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	51	36	.586	—
Seattle	46	39	.541	4
California	43	45	.489	8½
Oakland	43	45	.489	8½

Saturday's Games
Baltimore 4, Boston 3
Chicago 3, Cleveland 2
Toronto 15, Detroit 0
Oakland 6, California 5, 10 innings
New York 2, Milwaukee 0
Kansas City 8, Minnesota 5
Seattle 9, Texas 5

Sunday's Games
Detroit 9, Toronto 0
Cleveland 6, Chicago 1
Milwaukee 4, New York 1
California 9, Oakland 4
Texas 8, Seattle 3
Kansas City 8, Minnesota 2
Boston 7, Baltimore 5

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game
All-Star Game at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	54	33	.621	—
Montreal	49	38	.563	5
NewYork	41	46	.471	13
Florida	40	47	.460	14
Philadelphia	37	49	.430	16½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	46	41	.529	—
Houston	47	42	.528	—
Cincinnati	39	43	.476	4½
Chicago	41	46	.471	5
Pittsburgh	39	48	.448	7
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	48	41	.539	—
LosAngeles	47	42	.528	1
Colorado	42	44	.488	4½
SanFrancisco	38	48	.442	8½

Saturday's Games
New York 11, Montreal 3
Los Angeles 3, Colorado 2
Philadelphia 2, Florida 1
Atlanta 4, Houston 2
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 5
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 2
San Diego 7, San Francisco 3

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 2
Atlanta 9, Houston 1
Montreal 4, New York 3
Florida 7, Philadelphia 4, 10 innings
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 6, 13 innings
Colorado 3, Los Angeles 0
San Diego 10, San Francisco 3

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game
All-Star Game at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.

XXVI COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

XVII Olympiad 1960 Rome

Free of political entanglements, save the ruling that Nationalist China had to compete as Formosa, the 1960 Games attracted a record 5,348 athletes from 83 countries. More importantly, it was the first Summer Games covered by U.S. television. CBS bought the rights for $394,000.

Rome was a coming-out party for 18-year-old Louisville boxer Cassius Clay. The brash but engaging Clay, who would later change his name to Muhammad Ali and hold the world heavyweight title three times, won the Olympic light heavyweight crown, pummeling Polish opponent Zbigniew Pietryskowsky in the final. Clay was so proud of his gold medal he didn't take it off for two days.

Sprinter Wilma Rudolph and swimmer Chris von Saltza each won three gold medals for the U.S. Rudolph, who was one of 19 children and who couldn't walk without braces until she was 11, struck gold at 100 and 200 meters and anchored the winning 400-meter relay team. Von Saltza won the 400-meter freestyle, placed second in the 100-free and anchored the winning 400-free and medley relays.

The U.S. men won nine track and field titles, including repeat gold medals for Lee Calhoun, Glen Davis and Al Oerter. Rafer Johnson and C.K. Yang of Formosa, college teammates at UCLA, finished 1-2 in the decathlon.

Among the other stars in Rome were barefoot Ethiopian marathoner Abebe Bikila, Australia's Herb Elliott in the 1,500 meters, Russian gymnasts Boris Shakhlin and Larissa Latynina.

Finally, the greatest amateur basketball team ever assembled represented the U.S. and won easily. The 12-man roster included Oscar Robertson, Jerry West, Jerry Lucas, Walt Bellamy and Terry Dischinger—four of whom would become NBA Rookies of the Year from 1961-64.

The USSR finished in first in the medal race with 103 (43 gold). The U.S. was second with 71 (34 gold, 21 silver, 16 bronze).

American athletes set seven world records, seven Olympic records and tied an Olympic record.

Local golfers earn trip to state meet

Two Lady Tiger golfers, Alissa Wells and Daysha Weaver, each shot 78 to finish in a three-way-tie for first in the Big I tournament held recently at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa.

The two local linksters along with Kelly Feavel of Midland finished in front of 18 golfers on the links-style course.

The victory earns them a trip July 16-18 to the state meet at The Woodlands TPC course in Houston. The top golfers at the Woodlands will advancd to national competition at Columbus, Ind.

The tournament is sponsored by the Texas Association of Independent Insurance Agents.

Weaver finished second in the 15-year-old girls' division recently in the Texas-Oklahoma Junior golf tournament in Wichita Falls.

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Snyder Wheels hosts second cruise and picnic Saturday

More than 45 vehicles of all types were on display at Snyder Wheels' second cruise and picnic, held Saturday at Towle Park.

The group of antique, classic and unusual cars and trucks included 29 from out of town and 15 to 20 owned by Snyder Wheels members.

The most unusual was a street-legal speedboat, owned by Ralph and Pat Durrant of Lubbock. They arrived driving the Volkswagen-powered fiberglass boat, which is mounted on tandem rear wheels with a tricycle-type wheel in front. Quartz-type motorcycle headlights are mounted under the hull in front.

The only noticeable difference between the vehicle and its sister watercraft is a large spoiler mounted on the rear to make it more stable at higher speeds. Ralph Durrant said it runs well at speeds of up to 80 miles per hour. The Durrants travel all over the United States in the boat and are planning a trip to Nevada soon.

The boat was the winner in the open class of car judging Saturday. A combination of street rods, antiques, classics, street machines, motorcycles and special interest vehicles were judged in the contest phase of the cruise and picnic.

The purpose of the event is to raise money for local charities. Snyder Wheels gives several thousand dollars each year to local charities from funds raised by the cruise and the annual car show and swap meet, held during the first week in March.

Local merchants lend their support by donating door prizes to be given to the non-local participants in the events.

"We are truly blessed with fine supportive business people here in Snyder. Their support means continued success in future events and more money available for donation to local charities," said Ken Andrews, Snyder Wheels member.

In terrorist bombing attack...

Ambassador insists Saudis cooperated fully with U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Congress looking into the terrorist bombing that killed 19 American airmen in Saudi Arabia, that country's ambassador is insisting that his government cooperated fully with U.S. authorities before the disaster.

"We have been responsive and we will continue to be responsive," Prince Bandar bin Sultan, the Saudi ambassador to the United States, said Sunday, responding to criticism by a key lawmaker. "All security arrangements were done in a joint committee with joint consent."

Appearing after two members of the Senate Armed Services Committee on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," Bandar termed "not accurate" charges that the Saudis did not fully cooperate.

The Armed Services panel planned to hold hearings this week on the June 25 bombing at a U.S. Air Force housing complex in Dhahran, which also injured hundreds.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said Saudi Arabia must do more to support the U.S. military effort in that country to prevent another such tragedy.

"The Saudis cannot continue to do business as usual," Lieberman said. "They have to do everything possible to help us protect our troops."

Defense Secretary William J. Perry recently said the casualty toll in might have been lighter had Saudi authorities granted a U.S. request for a broader security zone around the housing area. And there have been reports that the Saudis had rejected FBI requests to interview four Saudis convicted of a November car bombing in Riyadh before they were beheaded on May 31.

The four were said to have had ideological ties to Islamic extremists outside Saudi Arabia.

Citing those occurrences as examples of the Saudis' failure to cooperate, Lieberman said, "There's no acceptable explanation of that behavior by the Saudis."

Unlike Lieberman, with whom he appeared, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., was not directly critical of the Saudis. McCain did say, however, that U.S. military personnel in Saudi Arabia must be protected or they might have to be withdrawn, a move he said would be "a terrible mistake."

U.S. officials say investigators have reached no conclusion as to who was behind the June 25 bombing. No links have been found so far to terrorist groups outside Saudi Arabia, Perry has said, although he said the United States does have "general intelligence information on foreign countries interested in stimulating terrorist acts in the region."

Bandar said Sunday he believed that Syria was "definitely not" involved in the bombing. As for possible involvement by other nations, he said, "I cannot rule out anything."

Addressing the political repercussions from the bomb blast, McCain and Lieberman said suggestions that Perry resign were premature because the causes of the disaster aren't fully known.

McCain said the Senate hearings will focus on Perry's role as well as the larger questions of the U.S. role in the region and the United States' ability to protect lives of its service personnel.

Last week, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., questioned Perry's fitness to remain as defense secretary in light of the bombing.

Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, also appearing on ABC, said, "I see no excuse for a failure to permit Americans to upgrade our security there." He added, however, that if high-level political officials in Washington had been made aware of the U.S. requests, they would have gotten full cooperation from the Saudi authorities.

When the Saudis are approached at high government levels, Baker said, "You get the kind of cooperation that we need," such as happened during the Persian Gulf War.

Lost concentration

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — MaliVai Washington lost his concentration at Wimbledon and never got it back. Was it his opponent's strong serve — or the female streaker who smiled at him as she pranced across Centre Court?

Washington and Richard Krajicek were posing for pictures near the net before the men's final Sunday when the blond topless woman bounded by wearing only a tiny maid's apron that she lifted up.

"She lifted it up and she was still smiling at me. I got flustered, and three sets later I was gone," joked Washington, who went on to lose to his Dutch opponent 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Melissa Johnson, a 23-year-old catering assistant, was taken to a nearby police station where she was held until the end of the match.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Stella Jones, 2006 37th #1; Helen Wortham, Snyder Healthcare Center; Sandra Davis, 4400 Ave. U #302; Christine Hoyle, 2101 Ave. M; Ann Lovelady, 5825 Pleasant Hill Rd.; Tara Sanchez, 609 23rd; Bob Spradlin, Ira.

DISMISSALS: Leslie Fletcher, Stella Jones, Tara Sanchez.

CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-34; OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Sandra Davis of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 1:02 p.m. July 7 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds, three ounces.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	85⅝	84	85⅛	— ¼
AT&T Corp	60½	59⅞	60½	+ ⅛
AirTouch	27⅞	27⅛	27⅜	— ⅛
Albertsons	41	40⅝	41	+ ¼
Alldsignal	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞	— ⅛
Alltel	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	— ½
AmStores	39¼	38¾	39	— ⅜
Ameritech	58¼	57⅞	58¼	+ ⅛
Amoco	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞	— ⅞
ArmcoInc	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	122	120⅞	122	+1
ATMOS Egy	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Aviall		8¾	8¾	8¾
BakerHughes		33¾	32⅞	33⅜
BellAtl	61	60⅛	60⅝	— ⅜
BellSouth s	42¼	41⅞	42	— ⅛
BethSteel		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
BritPet	112⅞	111⅞	112⅞	+ ⅞
BurlNoSFe	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	69⅛	68⅛	69	+ ⅜
CenSoWst		27½	27⅛	27½
Chevron		59¼	58⅝	58⅞
Chrysler	58⅛	56⅞	57⅞	— ⅛
Chryslerwi	29⅝	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Coastal	40⅝	39⅞	40⅝	+ ½
CocaColas	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	82½	81⅞	82½	+ ⅞
ComclMetals	32	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅜
CooperIn	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
DallSemicn	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	79	77⅞	79	— ½
DigitalEq	39⅝	38	38⅝	+ ⅛
Dillard	35⅝	34⅞	35⅝	+ ½
DowChem	77⅞	76⅞	77⅞	+1
DresserInd	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅜
DuPont	78	77⅞	77⅞	—1
EastmanChem	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	— ½
EstKodak	75⅞	74⅞	75⅞	+ ⅜
EDS Corp	52⅞	51⅞	52⅞	— ⅛
EljerInd		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Enserch	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	+ [illegible]
Entergy		26⅛	26⅛	2[illegible]
Exxon	88⅝	87⅞	88⅝	+ [illegible]
Flowers s	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	— ⅜
FordMotor	31⅞	30⅝	31⅞	— ⅛
GTE Cp	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	+ ⅛
GenDynam	63⅝	63	63⅝	+ ⅛
GenElec	85⅞	85	85⅞	— ⅛
GenMills	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	50⅝	49⅝	50⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif		70⅝	69⅞	70⅛
GlobalMar		14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Goodrichs	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞	— ⅛
Goodyear s	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	31⅛	30⅞	31	— ⅜
Halliburtn	52⅛	51⅞	52	— ½
Hanson ADS		13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
HarteHanks s	26⅝	25½	25⅞	— ⅛
HoustonInd s	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	99⅛	98⅛	99⅛	+1⅛
IntlPapers	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅜
JohnsnJn s	48⅜	48	48⅛	+ ⅛
K mart	11⅞	11⅜	11⅞	— ⅛
Kroger	40⅝	39⅝	40⅝	+ ⅜
Litton	42⅞	42⅝	42⅞	— ⅛
LockhdMart	86⅝	85½	86⅝	+ ⅜
Lowes Cos	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅞
Lubys	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	+ ⅛
LucentTech n	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	— ⅜
MayDeptStrs	43⅝	43⅛	43½	— ⅛
Medtronics	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	— ⅛
Mobil	114⅞	113⅝	114⅞	+1⅜
Monsanto s	32⅛	31½	32⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	68⅝	66	68⅝	+2½
Nationsbk	81⅜	80½	81⅛	— ⅜
Navistar	10⅛	10	10	— ⅛
NoramEngy	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	— ⅛
Norwest	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
Nynex	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛	—1⅛
OryxEngy		15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
PacTelesis	33	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
PanEnergy	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	51⅜	51⅛	51⅜	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoys	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge		61⅛	61	61⅛
PhilipPet		42⅛	41⅞	42
PilgrmPrd		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Polaroid	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	41⅜	41	41⅛	— ⅜
ProctGamble	88⅜	87	88⅛	+ ½
PubSNwMx	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	153⅜	152	152⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅜
SaraLee	32½	31⅞	32⅛	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	47⅞	46⅞	47⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW		45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
SmthBchADS	55⅞	55⅛	55⅝	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	23⅜	23	23⅜	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	27½	27	27⅛	— ⅜
Sprint	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	— ½
SterlingChm		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
SunCo	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	44⅝	42	42⅛	—2⅜
TempleInl	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco		49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Texaco	87	86⅞	86⅞	+ ⅜
TexasInd	67⅛	6[illegible]	67⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	50⅝	49⅞	50⅛	+ ⅛
TexUtil		41⅛	40⅞	41⅛
Textron	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛	— ⅛
Travelers s	44	43⅛	43⅛	—1
TrinityInds	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	+ ⅛
TritonEngy		47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
US WestCm s	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
USWstMda n	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝	+ ⅛
USX-USS		28	27⅞	28
UnCarbde	40	39⅝	40	+ ⅛
UnPac	71	70⅛	71	+ ½
UnitedTech	112⅛	111⅛	112⅛	—1⅛
Unocal		33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
WalMart	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s		34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
Woolworth	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
XeroxCp s	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛

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Christian Coalition very involved in politics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dave Jenkins is hardly the first guy you'd guess the Christian Coalition would regard as an enemy.

The conservative Republican grew up in Newport News, Va., half a mile from the childhood home of Christian Coalition founder Pat Robertson, attended a Baptist high school and majored in religion at the nearby College of William and Mary.

But when he decided to seek the Republican nomination for a U.S. House seat in Texas this year, he found himself on the wrong side of a powerful political force.

"I did make some attempts to court them," Jenkins said in an interview. He painstakingly filled out a 91-question form stating his views on the coalition's issues, from taxes to health care to foreign policy. He said he agreed with the coalition on 80 percent of the issues.

When thousands of copies of a voter guide were distributed just before primary election day, "They selected seven issues I disagreed with them on. It made it look like I was totally against everything they stood for."

It was, Jenkins said, "a total distortion."

Similar complaints have come from candidates on the wrong side of a Christian Coalition voter guide, one of the organization's most powerful political tools. The group plans to publish 64 million of them this year.

Coalition director Ralph Reed defends the guides as nonpartisan voter education tools, saying the coalition chooses questions based on "our own sense of what our members think is important."

But last month, Robertson made this bold claim: "The Christian Coalition, without it probably Bob Dole wouldn't be the (Republican presidential) nominee."

On June 27, Reed and Robertson met again with Dole, who is expected to officially win the nomination in August, in hopes of working out a compromise on the divisive abortion issue.

Such meetings, the voters guides and for-sale lists of conservative voters leave critics and tax experts questioning whether the group has crossed the line from tax-exempt education to political machine.

Since it was formed in 1989, the Virginia-based organization has paid no federal income taxes, claiming an exemption for groups that promote public welfare. Such groups can dabble in partisan politics, but it cannot be their primary purpose.

After more than six years the IRS still hasn't ruled on the claim, one of the longest delays ever for such an application.

If the IRS grants the application, the coalition will continue to pay no taxes. If the government rejects it, the group could be forced to pay millions in past and future taxes. It also could be forced to organize as a political committee and be required to disclose its donors.

In nearly all cases, the group's blessing falls on conservative Republicans.

A new analysis of the 1994 elections by political scientist Larry Sabato and reporter Glenn Simpson concluded that the coalition's voter guides were "systematically rigged" to provide hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of free advertising for GOP candidates for Congress.

Last month, the coalition distributed such a voter guide in an unsuccessful foray into the Republican U.S. Senate primary in Virginia.

Reed called the primary between incumbent Sen. John Warner and former Reagan administration budget director Jim Miller "a test of the ideological direction of the party." The coalition issued a voter guide in which Warner dropped to a 20 percent approval rating from 100 percent in the coalition's most recent congressional scorecard. He won anyway.

'Butter Lady' to sculpt special portrait

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — "American Gothic," Grant Wood's famous painting of a stoic farmer standing next to a tight-lipped woman, is coming to the Iowa State Fair — in butter.

Norma "Duffy" Lyon, affectionately known as the Butter Lady, will recreate the most famous work of Iowa's most famous artist to celebrate the state's 150th birthday.

Lyon will use 300 pounds of unsalted butter to sculpt the portrait of the stern-looking man holding the pitchfork and the sour-faced woman next to him.

"I like to do some things that are artsy and a challenge," Lyon says.

Lyon, who will be 67 by the time the fair opens Aug. 8, will also mold her signature work — a butter cow.

It will be her 37th year of making butter cows for the state fair, choosing a different breed each year. This year's will be a milking shorthorn.

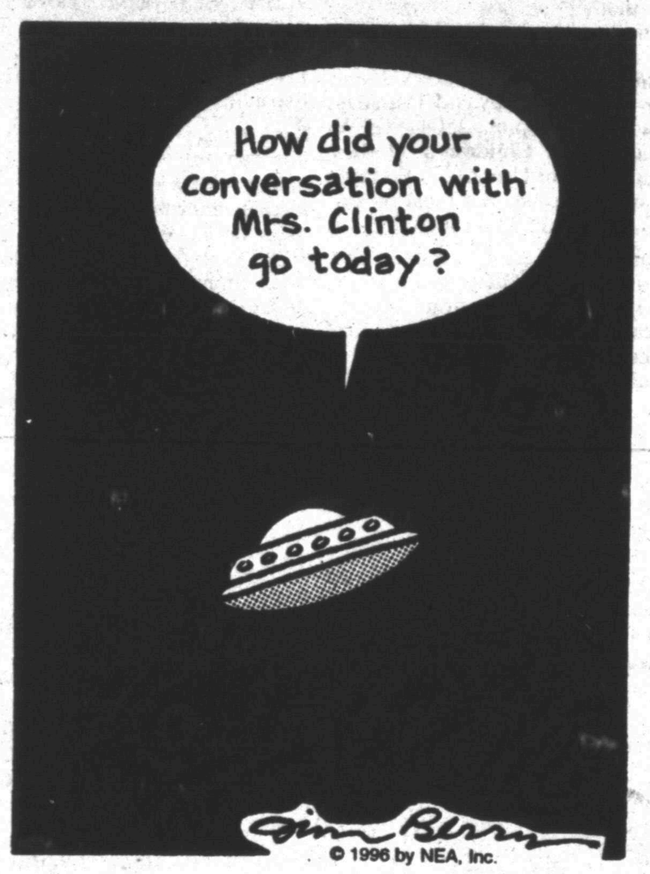
Lyon's butter art has appeared at fairs and exhibits across the country. A few years ago in Kansas, she molded a butter version of President Dwight Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the late president's birth.

Other special projects have included a full-sized Clydesdale horse, a Brahman bull and country singer Garth Brooks.

After "American Gothic," what might she do next?

"Well, there's always 'The Last Supper,'" she says.

Berry's World



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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 9, 1996

A more-adventurous social life could be in store for you in the year ahead. Many happy experiences might transpire in new places with new friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your positive qualities will be evident to your associates today. They will welcome and appreciate your presence, especially members of the opposite sex. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Unique and unusual conditions could begin to stir today. This could signal the beginning of opportunities for you in several major areas of your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will have opportunities to establish new relationships. Make an effort to cultivate a friendship with anyone new and interesting you meet today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) New trends indicate improvements in regard to your finances, so keep your eyes open for alternate ways to make money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The conversation may revolve around you today. You will learn how much others appreciate you for being such a nice person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not get despondent today if it looks as if everything is going against you. You can turn negatives into positives and receive several pleasant surprises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Good things could happen to you today if you get out and circulate. Make it a point to be nice to everyone you meet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Have faith in your abilities today, because if you really try, you can do the things that others only dream of doing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your comments and suggestions will command the attention and respect of your listeners today. Take this opportunity to convey a positive message.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone you assisted recently might focus the spotlight on you today. He or she will want you to take a bow and get the recognition you deserve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something you have might be worth more than you realize. A person who knows the value of this thing might discuss it with you today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The secret to achieving an important objective today is to begin. Once you start, the rest of the pieces will fall into place.

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Date Book

July 8, 1996

Today is the 190th day of 1996 and the 19th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read publicly for the first time, at Independence Square in Philadelphia.

On this day in 1889, John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain in the last bare-knuckle heavyweight title fight.

On this day in 1986, Kurt Waldheim was elected president of Austria.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jean de La Fontaine (1621-1695), poet; Nelson Rockefeller (1908-1979), U.S. politician; Roone Arledge (1931-), television executive, is 65; Steve Lawrence (1935-), singer, is 61; Cynthia Gregory (1946-), ballerina, is 50; Raffi Cavoukian (1948-), children's singer, is 48; Anjelica Huston (1951-), actress, is 45; Beck (1970-), singer, is 26.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, John McEnroe defeated Jimmy Connors to win his second consecutive Wimbledon men's singles title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He knows the universe, and himself he does not know." — Jean de La Fontaine

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1975, three people were killed and six injured when lightning struck a nearby tree in Mayo, Fla.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter

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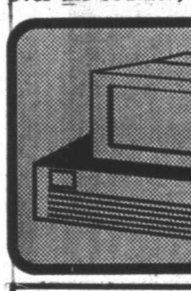
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Acetaminophen linked to children's deaths

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Slowly, surely and with loving care, the mother of 14-month-old Sophie unknowingly poisoned her precocious blond toddler, destroying the child's liver and leaving her on the brink of death.

Not with arsenic or cyanide or exotic drugs — but with an unintended overdose of grape-flavored infant Tylenol, sold over-the-counter as a safe alternative to aspirin and other pain-relievers.

In September 1994, Sophie's mother, Deborah Regosin-Hodges, watched in growing alarm as her lively daughter turned pale, listless, diarrheic, and finally glassy-eyed and unresponsive while taking Tylenol for a fever.

"It's your worst nightmare," the mother recalls. "I'm her mother and I was killing her."

Sophie survived, thanks to an emergency partial liver transplant from her father performed at the nearby University of California-San Francisco. But she must take anti-rejection drugs that can cause lymphoma, and her parents now worry about every sneeze and cough.

Some children who took acetaminophen, the active ingredient in Tylenol, Anacin 3, and many other remedies, weren't so lucky.

Lacy Keele, a 5-year-old award-winning baton twirler from Florien, La., died of an overdose of acetaminophen that shut down her liver after her mother substituted Extra-Strength Tylenol for regular Tylenol to treat a Christmastime cold.

"I think people get a false sense of security that if you can buy it over-the-counter, it's safe," says Dr. Marvin Limpman of Consumers Union, which advocates better labeling.

No one is certain how many other Lacys and Sophies there are. At least 33 children below the age of 13 died of acetaminophen poisoning between 1970 and 1991, according to a Food and Drug Administration report, and 152 others suffered serious consequences ranging from hospitalization to permanent disability.

The latest figures available from the American Association of Poison Control Centers show 71 serious acetaminophen poisoning cases among children in 1994, with life-threatening or long-term complications in 10 of them. There were no deaths reported that year.

Acetaminophen products are "exceedingly safe," if taken as directed, says Rose Ann Soloway of the poison control centers.

But critics say acetaminophen's danger lies in its small margin for error — and in the reassuring marketing of products such as Tylenol, which parents believe is milder and safer than aspirin and other pain-killers.

"I thought Tylenol was perfectly safe," says Regosin-Hodges. "They sell it on the shelves and it comes in children's flavors."

Acetaminophen's dangers are better known outside the United States, says Anglia Dorward, an attorney and registered nurse who represents the Regosin-Hodges family in a multimillion-dollar suit against Tylenol's manufacturer, Johnson & Johnson-owned McNeil Consumer Products Co.

McNeil spokesman Ron Schmid says the concerns are overblown.

"Tylenol has been used in millions of kids for over 30 years," he says. "The real issue here is 'use according to directions,' and that's not just with Tylenol."

Georgetown University toxicologist Toby Litovitz agrees. He worked on the 1991 FDA study, and says Tylenol is no more dangerous than other drugs.

But Regosin-Hodges notes that she and her husband are college-educated, middle class parents, who read medicine packages and follow doctors' orders.

Yet their mistake almost cost Sophie her life.

"If it can happen to us, it can happen to anyone," she says.

Booster rocket leak could delay launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's longest space shuttle flight ended with a smooth touchdown and Olympic fanfare, but the next mission could be in jeopardy because of disturbing booster-rocket leaks.

NASA officials hope to decide this week whether to replace the boosters on Atlantis and delay its flight to the Russian space station Mir by up to one month. Atlantis is supposed to blast off July 31 to retrieve American astronaut Shannon Lucid, who's been living on Mir since March.

The seven astronauts who set a shuttle endurance record aboard Columbia were thrilled that they accomplished everything they set out to do on the 7-million-mile, 17-day medical-research mission.

"The best is yet to come," astronaut Susan Helms said after landing Sunday, "because I haven't had my hair washed yet. That's coming very shortly."

Within an hour of touchdown, the four astronauts who had endured medical poking and prodding in orbit were in a clinic undergoing painful muscle biopsies and other follow-up tests.

NASA doctors wanted to examine the men before their bodies readapted to gravity, in hopes of benefiting future space travelers.

Henricks and his co-pilot, Kevin Kregel, had an easier post-landing task: taking part in a ceremony to salute runners carrying the Olympic torch through Kennedy Space Center.

The seven U.S., French and Canadian crew members had carried an Olympic torch in orbit — minus the flame, of course — as well as an Olympic banner. That torch was presented to Olympic organizers after the flight.

Columbia almost didn't land on time.

Less than two hours before touchdown, a critical cooling line jammed, but the astronauts quickly managed to flush ice from the system.

The cooling problem was minor compared to the leaks in Columbia's rocket boosters — "No. 1 on our agenda," said Ronald Dittemore, a shuttle manager.

Hot gas seeped into joints of both solid-fuel rocket boosters during liftoff on June 20, possibly because of a new adhesive.

Henricks said Columbia's crew was notified about the leak as soon as it was discovered last week.

"We didn't feel threatened," he said. "But again, until we understand it, the program doesn't plan on flying again."

4 recruits who wore hate symbols rejected

FRANKLIN, Mass. (AP) — U.S. Army and Marine Corps officials have rejected four recruits after learning they wore swastikas and Ku Klux Klan slogans during their high school graduation.

Kevin Ricci, David Bazinet and Michael Gallerani were discharged from the Army, and Christopher Normandin from the Marines after the principal of Tri-County Regional Vocational-Technical High School notified recruiters.

"I felt obligated to let them know they were getting damaged goods," Peter Rickard said. "I think the Army has become more sensitive to things like this."

The four wore an array of hateful messages on their caps and gowns, ranging from swastikas to the words "KKK White Power." The slogans went unnoticed by school officials, parents or other students until after the graduation ceremony.

"Why would you put a billboard on yourself saying something like that?" said Jack Fetko, a spokesman for the Army's New England Recruiting Battalion. "When we looked at it like that, we decided we weren't going to give them the chance to become soldiers."

None of the recruits had yet reported for military training.

Ricci, Bazinet and Gallerani were discharged because of "conduct unbecoming to someone in military service," said Capt. Patrick Hayes, the Army recruiter in Boston who interviewed the three.

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Anti-Castro lawmakers angered by talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the United States and Cuba barely on speaking terms diplomatically, four anti-Castro lawmakers are demanding to know why senior American military officers were chatting amiably with Cuban counterparts near the U.S. base at Guantanamo Bay.

A videotape of the November 1995 gathering shows a Cuban general praising an American admiral for his "intelligence and dedication." The admiral presented the general with two gifts, one a plaque with a message extolling the cooperative relations. In addition, the Cuban received a detailed map of the base.

In identical letters to the top three U.S. officers at the meeting, three Cuban-American members of the House and the chairman of the House International Relations subcommittee on Latin America said they were "shocked and disgusted" at the tape and requested an immediate meeting.

The highest ranking U.S. officer at the meeting, held in a tent, was Gen. John Sheehan, commander of the U.S. Atlantic Command in Norfolk, Va.

A command spokesman, Navy Lt. Jeff Breslau, said last week that mutual trust in the area is important to help reduce potential tensions that could result from inadvertent rifle firings or exploding land mines.

"We can't mistake explosions for shooting at the other side," Breslau said last week. On occasion, he said, mine fields are set off by Cubans attempting to flee to the base. He added that cooperation is needed to turn over would-be refugees to Cuban authorities.

Joining Sheehan at the meeting was Adm. Michael Haskins, a former head of the joint task force in Guantanamo who left the base last November. The occasion for the meeting was Haskins' departure and his replacement by Col. John McKay.

The videotape was taken by an unidentified soldier at the base who was unhappy with the year-old U.S. policy of repatriating to Cuba boat people attempting to flee the island.

The Cuban general, identified only as Perez-Perez, told Sheehan, "It is really a pleasure to meet with you again."

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Hurricane Bertha menaces Caribbean

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, U.S. Virgin Islands (AP) — Hurricane Bertha churned across a string of Caribbean islands today with torrential rains and 80 mph winds, sending people in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico scrambling for shelter.

The first hurricane of the Atlantic season prompted hurricane warnings for Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and all of the Caribbean's northeastern islands.

Bertha grew overnight to a 400-mile-wide menace and was 55 miles east of St. Thomas at 11 a.m. EDT, advancing west-northwest at 17 mph.

Hurricane experts said the storm was expected to strengthen and might produce tornadoes. It was packing wind gusts of more than 103 mph.

An empty school building in St. Thomas collapsed late this morning. The junior high school was weakened in September by Hurricane Marilyn, which damaged or destroyed 80 percent of homes on the U.S. Virgin Island.

On St. Croix, rising winds whipped up garbage cans and tree branches, whirling trash into the streets. Sheets of rain flooded streets and homes in the low-lying Water Gut neighborhood.

More than 200 people were in shelters in Fredericksted, said administrator Lawrence Bastian. He said some people refused to leave their trailers, which were brought in as temporary housing for victims of Hurricane Hugo in 1989.

The eye of the storm was expected to pass over St. Thomas by early afternoon, and Puerto Rico's northeast corner several hours later.

To do that, its path would first take it over St. Kitts and Nevis, Anguilla and the U.S. Virgin Islands of St. John and St. Croix.

Hurricane warnings also were broadcast in Saba, St. Eustatius, Guadeloupe and St. Barthelemy. Most of those islands were hard-hit last year, when Hurricanes Marilyn and Luis struck within days of each other, destroying thousands of homes in the worst Atlantic hurricane season in 60 years.

Netanyahu travels to U.S. to discuss peace policies

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel's U.S.-educated prime minister is making his first American visit since his upset election victory, apparently seeking support for his hard-line approach to the Mideast peace process.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who left Israel this evening and was scheduled to reach the United States around midnight, took office in June rejecting some of the peace initiatives of his predecessor, Shimon Peres.

Netanyahu says he is open to the peace process but without preconditions. He has rejected a Palestinian state, the return of the Golan Heights to Syria and ceding part of Jerusalem to Arab control.

The prime minister and his wife Sarah turned and waved as they boarded an Israeli air force plane tonight along with their two young sons.

Netanyahu was expected to deliver a mixed message of toughness regarding Syria and confidence-building measures toward the Palestinians when he meets President Clinton on Tuesday.

Netanyahu will also direct his visit at Wall Street, lobbying for investment after his Cabinet approved an austerity plan the new prime minister says will revitalize Israel's economy.

News reports today said Netanyahu would tell Clinton he planned to meet with Yasser Arafat following a meeting between the Palestinian leader and Foreign Minister David Levy.

Netanyahu previously has said he would meet with Arafat only if he deemed it necessary to Israel's security. Palestinians have complained about a lack of communication with the new government.

In gesture to the Palestinians, Netanyahu is also expected to propose a significant easing of the four-month closure of the West Bank and Gaza that has devastated the Palestinian economy, reports said.

However, Netanyahu told army radio he does not intend to raise the issue of the Israel's much-delayed pullout from Hebron, the last West Bank town under Israeli occupation.

"I am considering the issue and I intend first of all to discuss the issue with my colleagues in the Cabinet," Netanyahu told army radio.

Obituaries

Edna Carroll Harris

Edna Harris

1913-1996

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home for Edna Carroll Harris of Snyder who died today at her residence.

The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Snyder's Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Jan. 16, 1913 in Euless, she moved to Snyder in 1940. Mrs. Harris was a nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital when it was built, and she worked at Colorado City Valley Fair Lodge for about 20 years. She was an active member of the Senior Center, the Rebekah Lodge and Snyder's Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and four brothers.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Jonnie and Charles Taylor of Snyder; two granddaughters, Lynda Robinson of Snyder and Judy Taylor of Denton; three great-granddaughters, Carroll Walker of Snyder; Pamela and Amber Bowlin, both of Denton; and several nieces and nephews.

Harland Ritchie

1926-1996

Memorial service for J. Harland Ritchie of Snyder will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Mr. Ritchie, 69, died Sunday, July 7, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born on Dec. 31, 1926 in Rising Star, he moved to Snyder in the early 1950s. Mr. Ritchie married Jo Anne Eades on May 12, 1972 in Snyder.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the First Baptist Church. Mr. Ritchie was a truck mechanic for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Anne Ritchie of Snyder; a daughter, Jane Kirby of Dallas; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Rebecca Kirby of Snyder; and one grandson, Mike Kirby Jr. of Snyder.

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Pearl Reeder

1912-1996

Pearl Alta Reeder, 83, died Saturday, July 6, in Snyder Oaks Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Reeder was set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Born Sept. 15, 1912 in Scurry County, she married Clay Reeder in Hobbs, N.M., and he died in 1967. Mrs. Reeder was a homemaker and a member of Snyder's First Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Reeder, in 1992; two infant sons; and five brothers.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, LaRue and Royce Summers of Snyder; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Odessa Hardegree

1904-1996

COLORADO CITY — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the 22nd & Austin Streets Church of Christ for Odessa Hardegree of Denver City, formerly of Colorado City. Burial was to be in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hardegree, 92, died Friday, July 5, in a Denver City hospital.

Born March 9, 1904 in Commerce, she moved to Colorado City in 1929 and to Denver City in 1989. She married Montie O. Hardegree on Feb. 14, 1924 in Winters. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Hardegree owned and operated a bakery in Colorado City for many years and was a member of the 22nd & Austin Street Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Joe Hardegree in 1994.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Harry Webber of Denver City; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the New Mexico Children's Home in Portales, N.M., or a favorite charity.

Orange marches pit protestants against police

PORTADOWN, Northern Ireland (AP) — Protestants determined to march through a Roman Catholic enclave rained stones, bottles and firecrackers on riot police today in the second day of a round-the-clock standoff.

Police fired plastic bullets at demonstrators who tried to cut through barbed wire barriers, and again when someone threw a firebomb at a police armored car.

Leaders of the Orange Order, Northern Ireland's most influential Protestant group, vowed to hold their ground for days if necessary to win the battle of wills at Drumcree church near Portadown, 25 miles southwest of Belfast.

The group is threatening civil disobedience unless several hundred Orangemen are allowed to march the Portadown route under police protection, as usually happens each year.

Several thousand Orangemen and supporters were at Drumcree. Smaller groups of Orangemen blocked roads in Belfast and towns throughout the British-ruled province late Sunday and early today in a bid to stretch police resources to breaking point.

At least two policemen and two protesters suffered head wounds Sunday night around the Protestant church at Drumcree.

Early today, police fired plastic bullets at Protestant youths trying to breach barbed-wire defenses stretched for miles in pastures flanking the church. Elsewhere, Protestant mobs traded salvos with police and set cars on fire in Londonderry.

Police

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yard at 415 29th St. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

An officer was requested at 4:42 p.m. Saturday in the 5600 block of Cedar Creek Drive in reference to a report of several cats being killed in that area.

A person notified officers from the 4200 block of Denison at 6:30 p.m. Saturday that his cat had been killed. An offense report for cruelty to animals was submitted.

A person went to the police station at 9:56 p.m. Saturday in reference to receiving a letter in the mail which stated someone was going to kill her. An offense report for terroristic threats was submitted.

A person notified officers at 11:38 p.m. Saturday of fireworks being discharged in the area of 26th Street and Avenue X.

A bicycle was reported found behind the Snyder Shopping Center at 10:27 a.m. Sunday. The owner was contacted and the bicycle was released to him.

2 accidents investigated

Two accidents were investigated by officers Saturday, including a minor one at 9 a.m. in the 2500 block of 25th Street.

Involved were a 1991 Dodge pickup driven by Bobby Head of Rt. 1 and a 1996 Kia driven by Jon Holley of Tyler.

Officers investigated a one-vehicle accident at 1:33 p.m. in the 2100 block of U.S. Highway 84. Involved were a 1995 Plymouth driven by Salithiel Johnson of 1913 8th St. in Lubbock and a reflector sign owned by the Texas Department of Transportation.

DPS troopers investigated a two-vehicle accident Wednesday in the 700 block of Coliseum Drive. Involved were a 1993 Ford police vehicle owned by the City of Snyder and driven by Patrick Coggins of 3701 Highland Drive and a 1991 Dodge driven by Leonardo Gutierreez of 2310 Ave. N.

DPS troopers investigated a minor accident at 10:30 p.m. on Friday in the parking lot of Rip Griffin's. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1996 Subaru owned by Ronald Richardson of Colony, Tex., and a 1994 Ford van driven by Dolores Montes of Pecos.

What's Up?

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Four Great Excuses," will air at 7 this evening.

Youth rally organizational meeting

The Hearts on Fire youth rally has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum. A variety of speakers and music will be offered.

A rally organizational meeting is set for 7 this evening at Trinity Methodist Church. Anyone interested in participating is invited to attend.

Hermleigh FBC revival

Hermleigh First Baptist Church will have revival services today through Friday at 7:30 each evening. Special music will be presented each evening with a fellowship on Friday following the service. Dr. L. Chester Guinn of Van Buren, Ark. is the evangelist. Everyone is invited. For more information call 863-2484.

Appraisal review board

Scurry County Appraisal District review board has scheduled two meetings to hear protests from citizens and businesses with regard to their proposed appraisals of their property. The board will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday to hear mineral and industrial protests and at 9 a.m. on Wednesday to hear real estate protests. Also on the agendas are approval of mineral, industrial and real estate adjustments made to last year's roll.

Extended clinic planned

Scurry County Health Unit will have an extended immunization clinic Tuesday. Hours will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

People For Progress

People For Progress workers will be at the Snyder Park Club Wednesday and Thursday from 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. for anyone interested in weatherization and utility assistance.

Social Security in Snyder

Representatives of the Social Security office in Big Spring will be at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday.

Pick 3

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

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(four, one, nine)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 2, 17, 24, 28, 31 and 45.

There were 121 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,196. There were 5,581 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $93. And there were 100,358 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $8 million.

Special investigators preparing to dig for evidence of massacres

CERSKA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — War crimes investigators searching for evidence of a Serb massacre of Muslim men meticulously measured a grave site in Serb-held eastern Bosnia today, guarded by U.S. soldiers armed with M-16s.

Working like detectives at a murder scene, anthropologists said they needed an exact chart of the rectangular site, 100 feet by 50 feet, before shifting topsoil and exposing corpses.

Forensic scientists, mine-sniffing dogs and American soldiers arrived Sunday near this abandoned hamlet at the end of a dusty, winding trail. Their convoy included four-wheel-drive vehicles, a seven-ton backhoe and U.S. Army Humvees bristling with machine-guns.

Local Serbs, hired to help recover the massacre victims' bodies, came with wheelbarrows, picks and shovels to the site — an embankment in a green valley littered with shell casings.

Here, investigators surmise, Muslims captured after the Bosnian Serbs' takeover of Srebrenica last July were lined up on the road and shot, their bodies pushed over the side and covered with earth.

The bodies presumed buried here are just a fraction of the more than 7,000 Muslims believed slaughtered and dumped in these hills.

Some were buried after mass executions; others were left where they fell in ambushes, and the decomposing remains — piles of bones and tattered clothing — can still be seen scattered across the land.

The evidence the team unearths at this site — the first in Bosnia to be comprehensively exhumed — and others over the next three months will be used to build a case against suspects indicted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal, including Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his military commander Gen. Ratko Mladic.

The two men have been indicted on charges of complicity in all the major atrocities carried out by rebel Serb forces in the 43-month Bosnian conflict.

Mladic has been singled out as the man who orchestrated the massacres at Srebrenica, which his tribunal indictment called "the most horrendous, unimaginable war crimes committed in Europe since the end of World War II."

The excavations are intended to help document the scope of the slaughter following the fall of Srebrenica. Some of the graves, as close as 9 miles to the eastern Muslim enclave, are thought to hold as many as 2,700 people.