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Clinton issues apology for embassy bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton apologized anew today for the bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade, calling it "an isolated tragic mistake." But he said NATO airstrikes will continue against Yugoslavia.

Clinton said it was important to distinguish between the accidental bombing of the embassy and Slobodan Milosevic's policy of "ethnic cleansing" to drive ethnic Albanians from Kosovo. He said Milosevic's program was "a deliberate and systematic crime."

The president's remarks came after a wave of anti-American demonstrations in Beijing and other Chinese cities. Officials said the embassy bombing was the result of misinformation from CIA target planners.

Meanwhile, White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said tensions in China were cooling. "It is considerably calmer at this point," he said, although he declined to say the crisis was over. He said diplomatic personnel who had been trapped in the U.S. Embassy have been allowed to leave and have been replaced by others.

"We have received assurances from all levels of the Chinese government that the safety of American diplomatic personnel will be protected and we expect those assurances to be kept," Lockhart said.

He said that Clinton was prepared to talk directly to Chinese President Jiang Zemin "once President Jiang is ready."

Clinton spoke about the embassy bombing at the opening of an East Room meeting on school violence.

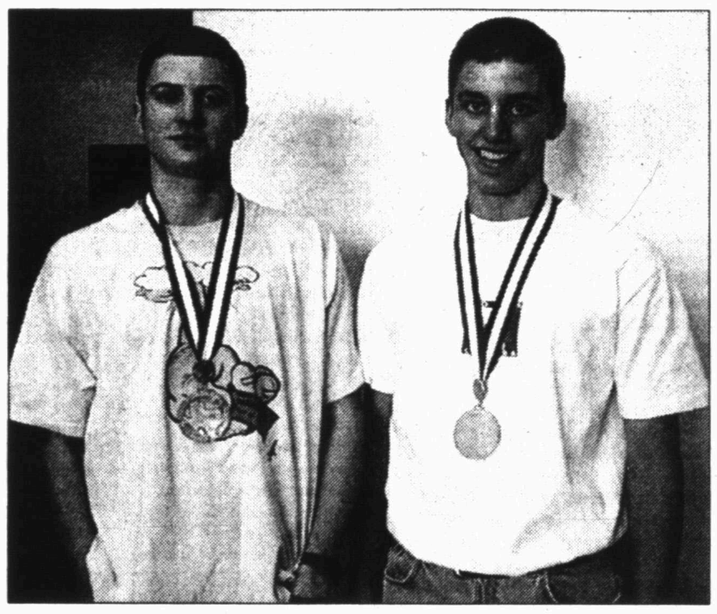
"I have already expressed our apology and our condolences to President Jiang and to the Chinese people and I have reaffirmed my commitment to strengthen our relationship with China," the president said. "But I think it's very important to remember that this was an isolated, tragic event while the ethnic cleansing of Kosovo — which has led to the killing of thousands of people and the relocation of hundreds of thousands — is a deliberate and systematic crime."

He said that until Milosevic complies with NATO's demands for withdrawal of Serb troops and other conditions, "the military campaign will continue."

But to China, he said, "I apologize. I regret this. But I think it is very important to draw a clear distinction between a tragic mistake and a deliberate act of ethnic cleansing."

Earlier, a U.S. government official said the bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade was the result of misinformation from CIA target planners, a U.S. government official says.

MOBIL COOKING TEAM — The Mobil cooking team donated and prepared the brisket for Saturday's MayDay festivities sponsored by the Snyder Senior Center at the coliseum. Checking on the progress of the cooking are (front) Tim Owen and Doug White. Other team members include Richard Trout, George Schoolcraft and Gordon Goebel. (SDN Staff Photo)



STATE WINNERS — Trey Gorman, left, placed second in computer science, and Trevor Kerr was first in accounting in state UIL literary competition held in Austin.

Trevor Kerr, Trey Gorman bring home state medals

Trevor Kerr and Trey Gorman, both Snyder High School students, brought home medals from the two-day state UIL literary contests held in Austin on Friday and Saturday.

Kerr placed first in accounting and Gorman finished second in computer science.

In a three-way tie for second place, Gorman missed tying for first place by one problem. The students in computer science competition answered 45 computer logic problems in C++ in 40 minutes.

Competition was stiff with only slight point differences in the top 10 students in Class 4A, said Wynola Early, sponsor. This test, written by two college professors, was strictly pencil and paper; no computers were used to check any logic.

Gorman competed against 21 other top computer science students from Class 4A.

This year's contest was a first for UIL computer science as it was the first time that the competition was in a language called C++.

This language became the official high school computer science language in 1998-1999. Until this year, C++ has been a computer language taught in second year college courses. C++ is Gorman's second computer language; last year he competed and qualified for regional in Pascal in both the individual and team competition as a sophomore in 1998.

In UIL accounting, Kerr had a near-perfect score, missing only one question.

This contest requires a thorough knowledge of the principles and concepts presented in first year accounting with a degree of knowledge about the material learned in second year accounting.

The level of difficulty for this event is very high. The students who qualify for state represent the top three percent of all UIL accounting participants.

Preparation for the contest involves using some extra accounting textbooks besides the one used in class and many hours of extra study and preparation time.

Students who enter this contest follow a regimen that will place them far ahead of the other accounting students by the end of the school year. They are required to finish the entire first year of accounting material long before the school year is up and go even further in their study of accounting.

The contest consists of 80 questions. The state scores were very high this year, including Kerr's.

He, along with other members of the accounting team, have worked very hard this year, said Phyllis Smith, sponsor. "They have spent many, many hours outside of class studying for this event and I'm extremely proud of all three of them."

Kerr and Gorman also had the opportunity to meet with Gov. George W. Bush Friday morning. The governor asked them specific questions about their individual competitions.

Bush and the SHS group also posed for a picture. In addition to Kerr and Gorman, the others were Cara Best, Vanessa Jones, Brett Gibson, Nickolas Means, Katy Cooper, all state qualifiers; Lyndell Lee who was a member of the state speech team; and sponsors Smith, Early, Becky Johnson, Lynda Patterson and Lynda McCormack.

WTC division chairpersons...

Board to consider appointments

Western Texas College board of trustees vill consider appointments of division chairpersons when it meets at 7 this evening. If approved, the action will be the first step in the college's division realignment.

WTC Vice President Bettie McQueen said the realignment entails changing the combination of what subject matters are in each division, and making some combinations "in order to equalize the numbers in the division as best we can."

McQueen said the changes will mean better communication and quality assurance.

"The primary emphasis is to continue the level of quality we feel WTC has always had. With the new areas of growth, we had to look at ways we could provide this," McQueen said.

She added, "Secondly, we feel it will provide a strong communication among staff on and off campus.

The divisions include Communications/Fine Arts, HPE/Social Science, Adjunct Faculty and Math/Science/Computer Science/Business Administration.

Adjunct Faculty is a new division.

The next step in the realignment is to hire a vocational dean.

"With the vocational dean position we hope to be able to explore new programs for our on-campus students as well as students at present sites," McQueen said.

Interviewing continues for the position.

The board will also consider a request from the rodeo team for $7,400 to attend the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., in June.

The women's team as well as two individuals from the men's team are to attend the event. The funds will cover lodging for eight people and transportation costs.

Trustees will also consider the promotion of Dan Osborn, counselor and assistant professor of physchology to associate professor.

The promotion does not mean a position or salary change, only a change in title and status.

In other business, the college's depository contract with West Texas State Bank expires Aug. 31 and the board will consider extending the contract or rebidding it.

Also on the agenda is consideration of a resolution from General Services Commission, which is the state purchasing agency. The resolution is necessary for WTC to continue to purchase through state contracts.

Trustees will also consider a long-distance telephone service contract with Qwest Communications. The college's current long distance carrier, U.S. Long Distance, has recently been sold to Qwest.

In personnel items, the board

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ONE-ACT PLAY CAST — Members of Snyder High school's one-act play will present a single performance of the award-winning production today at 8 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium. Admission is $2 per person. (Contributed Photo)

One-act play staged today

Snyder High School's one-act play entry, "Macbeth," will have its hometown performance at 8 o'clock tonight at Worsham Auditorium.

Admission is $2.

Director Jerry Worsham and the cast just returned from Austin where they viewed the 4A and 5A state one-act contests which began last Friday.

"Macbeth" advanced from district to area and then to regional. Along the way, several players earned acting kudos.

At district, Kevin Taylor was named best actor for his portrayal of Macbeth. Anastacia Hannan as Lady Macbeth and Kade Kubena as MacDuff, were both named to the all-star cast.

Area honors included Taylor as best actor; and Michael Gibson as Malcolm/Hecate, and Hannan who were named to the all star cast. Honorable mention went to Kade Kubena.

At regional, Taylor and Hannan were both named to the all star cast while Kubena and Andy Parker, in the role of Ross, received honorable mention.

Though "Macbeth" did not win at regional, the critic judge was complimentary of the players and production.

Other members of the cast were: Alicia Peoples, Tera Kincaid, Kate Maguire, Reid Johnson, Brandon McCraw, Zach Allred, Chad Rice, Janette Allen, Hayli Henderson, Cheryl Reed.

Technical crew members were Jon Hensley, Josh Gonzales, Buddy Whittenburg, Haley Elkins.

Understudies included Chris Covey, Josh Ortegon, Elodie Chapaux, Corey Knipe.

ASK US

Q—What is the capacity of the Scurry County Jail, and how many prisoners are in it today?

A—The capacity is 61 and 36 prisoners were in the facility this morning.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 89 degrees; low, 58; high Sunday, 87; low, 62; 7 a.m. Monday, 64 degrees; no precipitation; total for 1999, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, lower 60s. S wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms. High, upper 80s. S-SW wind 10-20 mph.

Carmen Ponce
High in 80s

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Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.
Of 129 days in 1999, the sun has shone 122 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"All men should strive to learn before they die what they are running from, and to, and why."

James Thurber

MAY 10 1999

With three weeks left, big issues still hanging

AUSTIN (AP) — With three weeks of lawmaking left, things are about to get interesting at the Capitol.

The Legislature returns to work Monday with its May 31 end in sight and most major issues — from abortion restrictions to tax reductions — still up in the air.

"We only meet 140 days out of every two years, and it's time to get the job done," Gov. George W. Bush said in an interview late last week.

With the treasury in the black, Bush wants a $2 billion property tax cut. Legislators have their own ideas, and many say the state should spend more of its extra cash on other programs.

The Senate passed a school funding bill that would raise teacher salaries and provide about $1.1 billion in property tax relief. The House doesn't have a property tax bill yet, but one leading lawmaker has proposed cuts of about $500 million.

It has begun to look like a rerun of 1997, when Bush pushed for a $3 billion property tax cut, only to settle for $1 billion.

"The battle now, of course, is the budget fight. It's really what much of the session has boiled down to," the Republican governor said, offering his optimistic — if not specific — prediction: "Significant tax cuts."

Just what equals significant?

"You'll know it when you see it," he grinned.

The governor-presidential contender is heading to Iowa, New Hampshire and other campaign battlegrounds as soon as lawmakers leave town. He rejects any suggestion that his future may be gumming up the legislative works.

"Many members (of the Legislature) would rather spend the money than give the money back. I think it's a phenomenon that exists whether the governor is involved in presidential politics or not. Legislators want to spend," he said.

Meanwhile, lawmakers are wheeling, dealing and debating a briefcase full of issues, including:

—BUDGET. The Democratic-controlled House and Republican-run Senate passed different blueprints for spending $97 billion to $98 billion. They're in negotiations, waiting on both tax cut decisions and for Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander to tell them if — and how much — extra cash may be available.

—HATE CRIMES. The current hate crimes law would expand under a bill named for James Byrd Jr., the black man dragged to death in Jasper last summer. It passed the House and is pending in the Senate. A coy Bush says only that he will review the bill if it reaches his desk.

—SCHOOL VOUCHERS. A priority for Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, vouchers would let some students attend private schools with tuition paid by taxpayers. But the idea has been trimmed, pruned, sheared and shrunk to a pilot program for two urban school districts. And still, neither chamber has passed a bill.

—SOCIAL PROMOTION. The Senate has passed a bill that would end automatic promotion of failing students to keep them in their age group. The House appears inclined to agree.

—SALES TAXES. The House and Senate agree about cutting some consumer sales taxes, but again they have different plans to do so. How much they finally agree to cut could have an impact on how much is left for property tax relief.

—BUSINESS TAXES. Lawmakers and Bush months ago gave a $45 million tax break to owners of small oil and gas wells hit with low prices. Work continues on a bill to provide tax breaks for high-tech research and development investments, plus breaks for creating jobs in counties with low income and high unemployment. Small businesses also could get a franchise tax break.

—ABORTION. A Senate-approved bill would require parents of minor girls be notified before an abortion, unless a judge intervenes. A House committee added mental health professionals, other adult relatives and social workers, nudging the issue toward the brink.

—CHILDREN'S HEALTH. Plans to provide health insurance for thousands of children who have fallen between the cracks of Medicaid and private insurance passed the House and Senate.

Gun critics target semiautomatic TEC-9

NEW YORK (AP) — As two high school gunmen fired on their classmates in Littleton, Colo., Dennis Henigan was honing his arguments in a lawsuit against the maker of the pistol used in their assault.

His case is the latest in a spate of largely unsuccessful efforts to hold Miami-based Navegar responsible for killings committed with the TEC-9, a 9 mm semiautomatic handgun.

The TEC-9 is well known to authorities. Federal agents say it is more likely to be used in a crime than any other handgun although it's been banned by federal and state governments.

And while the TEC-9, and spinoffs like the TEC DC-9, have a poor reputation among gun sellers, police say drug dealers prefer them because they're cheap, can carry 36-bullet clips and, at 12.5 inches, are easily concealed.

Henigan, a lawyer for the Washington, D.C.-based Center to Prevent Handgun Violence, sued on behalf of victims of a massacre at a San Francisco office building.

In July 1993, Gian Luigi Ferri, a mentally disturbed man with a grudge against lawyers, used a TEC DC-9 to kill eight people and wound six others in a law office, then killed himself.

Because the gun is so small, Ferri was able to tote his weapon and 250 rounds of ammunition in his briefcase undetected. Like other semiautomatics, TEC-9 style guns automatically reload a bullet into the chamber, allowing a gunman to fire as fast as he can pull the trigger.

"The TEC-9 a particular favorite among criminal offenders," said James Alan Fox, dean of the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston.

The more violent the crime, the greater the chance a TEC-9 is used, Fox found in a study of 1991-1994 data, making the gun "especially a weapon of choice among violent offenders."

The gun, found under the brand name Intratec, is among the 10 firearms that make it fastest from the original dealer to a crime, according to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Henigan says the problem isn't simply that criminals favor the TEC-9 — it's that Navegar has gone out of its way to market the gun to criminals. Ads called the TEC-9 "tough as your toughest customer," and said it has a finish with "excellent resistance to fingerprints."

Whenever the gun has been banned, Navegar made modest changes to the TEC-9, renamed it and then produced a legal version.

After the District of Columbia banned the gun by name in 1991, Navegar eliminated threads on the barrel that could accommodate a silencer and changed the name to TEC DC-9.

"It's very clear that this company has made a determined effort to try to evade statutes designed to restrict the sale of its assault weapons," Henigan said.

When the TEC-9 and DC-9 were listed in the 1994 federal assault weapons ban, Navegar came out with the AB-10. Critics say the letters stand for "after ban."

"There's essentially no functional difference to them," said Bob Glass, a gun shop owner and publisher of libertarian magazine "The Partisan," based in Longmont, Colo.

Reached at his Coral Gables, Fla., home, Navegar owner Carlos Garcia declined to comment.

Although assault bans have outlawed manufacture of the gun, they do not ban the sale of pre-ban guns. That's the reason there are an estimated 100,000 TEC-9, TEC DC-9 and AB-10 handguns in American homes.

One appealing aspect to the TEC-9 series is its price — cheap.

A banned Uzi pistol costs about $1,400, and Heckler and Koch makes a banned SP-89 that costs $3,000. A post-ban semiautomatic made by Professional Ordinance retails for more than $1,200.

But the post-ban AB-10 sells at retail gun shops for $225 to $275. Federal and state bans have driven up the price of pre-ban TEC-9 guns to only about $350.

Still, gun dealers say TEC-9 guns are inaccurate and prone to jam. Investigators in Littleton say the large number of unused bullets at the scene suggests the TEC DC-9 used by Dylan Klebold may have jammed.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 11, 1999

As the coming year unfolds you will begin to establish a number of major objectives for yourself, all of which you should be able to easily accomplish with time and patience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't get in over your purse today when selecting activities or friends who are high rollers. Be prudent in your choices when deciding what and with whom to do things. 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful not to flaunt your successes today, especially if you are in the company of someone who has been less fortunate. The comparison could be quite hurtful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because you're such a nurturing person, you might be manipulated into taking on a responsibility for someone who can easily fend for him or herself. If you feel resentful later, it'll be a double abuse.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Romantic indiscretions will not go undetected today and could cause you problems. It'll be even worse for you if it becomes the talk of your work place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you impulsively say "yes" to an agreement with another today in order to be a nice guy, chances are you could be the one who'll end up on the short end of the stick. Don't be foolish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It might be wise today to temporarily shelve jobs you don't enjoy. It'll be with these kinds of tasks where you're likely to make some big boo-boos.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Getting yourself involved today in something which you know little could end up costing you both financially and emotionally. Stay on familiar turf.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Everyone, from time to time, unwittingly fails to show proper gratitude for a kindness. Should this happen to you, don't overreact. Give this person a little slack.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The choice is yours today. Should you start to examine your peers, you can either find fault with them and start complaining, or you can see the good points and feel happy about them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Peace offerings of material gifts rarely do as much as a sincere apology or an ability to forgive. If involved with an infraction today, love first and then deal with the actions honestly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Loosen up the reins with those in your charge today. Being overly protective or restrictive in your dealings will cause them to react in angry ways.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) One of the biggest faux pas you could make today is to not show proper acknowledgement and gratitude for people who go out of their way to help you. Don't take their gestures for granted.

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"Don't feel guilty about keeping China out of the World Trade Organization. After all, we allowed them to steal our secret nuclear weapons technology, didn't we?"

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Howard County

First Reserve Oil and Gas Co. will drill the No. 1-H Hyman in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, location is in Section 88, Block 29, W&NW survey.

First Reserve will drill the No. 10-E Hyman in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Coahoma. Also planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, drill site is in Section 88, Block 29, W&NW survey.

First Reserve will drill the 11-E Hyman in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, location is in Section 88, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Exxon Corp will drill the No. 69 East Vealmoor field unit, 19 miles southeast of Big Spring. Planned depth of 7,600 feet, and location is in Section 20, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Eldorado Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1 Bartley, a 4,550-foot wildcat located one mile northwest of Hamlin. Location is in Section 181, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Workplaces with higher casualty rates get special scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government safety watchdogs are beginning to pay special attention to workplaces with above-average rates of injury and illness.

Nearly 12,500 employers have been sent letters asking them to make job sites safer. The largest number of those notices went to nursing homes, trucking companies and warehouses — places where heavy lifting is required.

"These employers must do better," Labor Secretary Alexis Herman said. "Workers should not have to risk serious injury or illness or their lives for their livelihood."

"It surprises a lot of people that nursing home work is one of the most dangerous occupations in America — more dangerous than working in a coal mine or a steel mill," said Andrew L. Stern, president of the Service Employees International Union.

The companies that got the largest number of the special notifications recently from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration said they've been improving workplace safety for years, and noted they were targeted based on 1997 data.

"That was two years ago," said Dan Springer, vice president of public relations for Beverly Enterprises Inc., an Arkansas-based nursing home chain. "Over the course of the last couple years, recognizing the strain that is inherent in our business ... we've taken action to mitigate workplace injury."

"Roughly three-quarters of the injuries, and probably more, that take place in a nursing home relative to workers' compensation, are back-related and that's due to the lifting of residents, primarily," Springer said. He said the company has invested $15 million in mechanical lifts.

The company also has spent $5 million on training in the proper techniques for lifting patients who are unable to get out of a bed or chair unassisted.

United Parcel Service, which joined Beverly at the top of the list of companies receiving multiple OSHA notices, has spent nearly $1 billion since 1995 on improving health and safety programs, said spokesman Tom Walsh.

Days lost to disability have been on the decline at UPS, Walsh said, dropping by 7.5 percent in the first quarter of this year. He attributed that to a recent company effort to work with its unions to encourage safer work methods and habits.

The Teamsters union, which opposes UPS positions on the need for new safety standards, gives the company credit for recent efforts to make workplaces safer. "I do see some positive things that they're doing," said Lamont Byrd, the union's director of safety and health.

The OSHA notification letters, mailed in late April, were the result of answers to a mandatory 1997 survey of workplaces. Sites were selected for the special letters based on the number of employee days reported lost to work-related illness or injury. The construction industry, which accounts for nearly half of all OSHA inspections, was exempted because of the temporary nature of its work sites.

The program is OSHA's most extensive effort to reduce workplace hazards since a federal appeals court blocked the use of the agency's cooperative compliance program, under which employers with the highest injury rates could reduce their odds of being inspected by voluntarily adopting a safety program.

The appeals court agreed with business groups who argued that the compliance program was coercive. OSHA has not decided whether to appeal that ruling.

Bradley, Gore didn't agree all the time

WASHINGTON (AP) — Al Gore and Bill Bradley might seem like two peas in a pod — free-trading Democrats both wonkish and wooden. Just don't get them started on daylight savings time and highway billboards.

Now competing for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2000, Gore and Bradley were colleagues in the Senate. As members of the same party, the junior senator from Tennessee and senior senator from New Jersey voted alike on more than three-quarters of all roll-call votes, according to an Associated Press analysis.

But compared side by side, their voting records reveal some fundamental differences on issues foreign and domestic.

Bradley was more willing than Gore to expand use of the death penalty. Gore, but not Bradley, supported an international space station and a space-based missile defense system.

Bradley favored fewer U.S. troops in Europe but grudgingly voted to fund Nicaraguan rebels.

Gore voted to confirm President Reagan's nomination of Alan Greenspan as Federal Reserve chairman and President Bush's nomination of David Souter to the Supreme Court. Bradley was one of two dissenters on Greenspan, questioning his international experience, and one of nine dissenters on Souter, questioning his position on abortion rights.

As for daylight-savings time, Bradley supported a move in 1986 to change the "spring ahead" from the last Sunday to the first Sunday in April. Supporters of the measure said an extra hour of light at night would conserve energy, fight crime and help business. Opponents like Gore favored an hour of light in the early morning, when children leave for school.

23 killed in gambling club's bus mishap

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The ponytailed woman searched the faces outside the golf clubhouse, seeking a scrap of news about her mother.

"Which was the worst? The back or the front?" she asked.

On the charter bus trips with her casino club, the mother liked to ride up front. Now the daughter sought reassurance that she might not be among 23 people killed when the club's bus ran off a highway Sunday — Mother's Day.

"It was all the same. They told me they all flew forward," said a woman in black checked shorts, waiting to learn about her own mother.

Neither had yet seen the news pictures that showed the bus's glass front crumpled and facing the ground, the left front wheels pushed atop the big compartment below the driver's seat, the floor shoved within feet of the roof. The rear two-thirds looked almost intact.

Terrell Walker, safety director for Custom Bus Charters, which chartered the bus for the trip to Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis, Miss., said the driver told him the bus had been cut off by a car.

The bus, traveling east on Interstate 610, swerved across all three lanes of the highway and off the road, crossing a narrow, paved golf cart path that emerges from a tunnel next to the highway and crashing down one embankment and up the other.

It came to rest on a flat, grassy area along the highway where it passes through one of the city's biggest parks.

People flew out of the windows when the bus finally stopped alongside a small stand of trees just past the embankment, said Linda Watkins, who had been driving just behind the bright red bus.

Federal law does not require seat belts in excursion buses. Only driver Frank Bedell, 49, of New Orleans, was wearing one. He was among 18 people hospitalized late Sunday, half of them in critical or guarded condition.

Watkins said she saw a white car swerve in front of the bus, and the bus changed lanes. Then the white car swerved back in front of the bus, which ran off the road.

Margaret Messore and her husband arrived moments later.

"There were people scattered around the ground and people hanging out the front of the bus that were unconscious or dead," she said.

Golfers who had come through the path moments before the crash and Mrs. Messore's husband broke windows to get people out before the arrival of rescue workers, who had to brace the bus with timbers and use ladders to reach its windows.

It was the worst traffic accident in city history, Mayor Marc Morial said. He none of the dead would be identified until relatives were notified.

Walker, of the charter company, said 46 people were on the bus, but the list of passengers was lost in the wreckage.

The trip started in La Place, La., 26 miles west of New Orleans. Four more people had been waiting to board the bus in New Orleans, including Charlene Schexnider, who has traveled with the group for years.

"I consider everybody on the bus my friend," she said.

The people on the bus were members of a club who go to the casino twice a month, said George Tassin. Eight members of his family, mostly women on a Mother's Day trip, were on the bus, and his wife, daughter and an aunt were among the injured, he said.

He said his aunt was making her first trip since the recent death of her husband.

"My aunt finally decided to go this one time and this happened," he said.

Four gambling charter buses crashed in New Jersey en route to Atlantic City in late December and early January. One crash on Christmas Eve killed eight people and injured 15 others.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Allergies to Animal Dander Are Nothing to Sneeze At

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "Abby Fan," the motel guest who's allergic to animals. Guests should not have to assume there have been pets in a motel room and that there is still animal dander in the room. Just as most hotels have smoke-free rooms, perhaps a few rooms could be specifically set aside for people who travel with their pets, leaving the rest "dander-free."

As a flight attendant with a major airline, I know firsthand the difficulties we encounter with pets on board. Although FAA rules require that any animal traveling in the passenger cabin be confined to a carrier at all times, with the exception of sight or hearing-aid dogs, passengers often assume that their adored pet will be welcome to sit on the seat and that other passengers and the cabin crew will understand.

Abby, this is a safety issue, as well as a health issue for those with allergic reactions. An allergic reaction at 35,000 feet is very frightening, especially if we don't realize the cause was a cat or dog from a previous flight that was allowed to sit in that seat and left hair and dander behind.

Animal lovers, please understand that like smokers, you must respect other people's health.

CONNIE MALTIN,
HILLSBOROUGH, CALIF.

DEAR CONNIE: Anyone who wishes to sleep in a room free of the lingering smell of cigarette smoke, or who suffers from animal allergies and requires a dander-free environment, should not assume these criteria will be met unless they first notify the establishment ahead of time. However, as you have pointed out, it might not occur to many individuals that the passenger cabin of an airplane is not dander-free. Thank you for bringing a potential health risk to my attention and for providing pet owners an opportunity to understand why their traveling companions should remain in their carriers throughout the flight. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was on a flight from Chicago to Los Angeles and experienced a severe allergic reaction. Finally, I asked the flight attendant if there was a cat on board the aircraft. Sure enough, someone had brought one on board. The upshot was that I spent the rest of the flight on oxygen.

Prior to that, I was unaware that airlines allowed that sort of thing. Animal allergies are fairly common, and animal dander should be kept out of the recirculated air of the airline cabin. Some people suffer from allergies to animals that could be life-threatening.

ALLERGIC IN L.A.

DEAR ALLERGIC: You have raised an interesting point. A word to the wise: Since we live in an imperfect world, and travelers cannot be guaranteed an allergen-free environment, those who suffer from life-threatening allergies should be sure their allergy medication is within easy reach at all times.

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DEAR READERS: A reader submitted the following:

"Some time ago, the mayor of North Platte, Neb., announced that if he could raise $5,000 for his re-election campaign, he would walk naked down the main street for all to see.

"The citizens of North Platte raised the $5,000 — and the mayor walked his dog, named Naked, down the main street."

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-10-99
♠ 8 7 6 2
♥ K 7 3
♦ J 3
♣ A 7 4 2

West
♠ K J 10
♥ A 10 8 5
♦ 10 9 5
♣ K 8 3

East
♠ Q 9 4 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ 10 9 6

South
♠ A 5
♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 8 6 2
♣ Q J 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

and play on diamonds. Yet that would risk winning no heart trick if East had the ace and West the queen. So, South made the normal play of low from the dummy. After winning with his queen, Wmit Zarhan (East) switched to the spade three, attacking declarer's quick hand entry.

Declarer won with his ace, played a diamond to dummy's jack, which East ducked, and led the diamond three, East winning with the ace. Back came the heart nine, Mustafa Akgul (West) carefully ducking to dummy's king. (If West wins with the ace, declarer unblocks dummy's king, turning his jack into a hand entry.)

South did the best he could, exiting from the dummy with a heart, but the defenders cashed out, taking three spades, three hearts and one diamond for one down.

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Low-level dilemmas

By Phillip Alder

Researching quotations for these columns occasionally teaches me something. For example, I didn't realize that Michelangelo's full name was Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti, or that he was a poet. Here is a quote from one of his sonnets: "The power of one fair face makes my love sublime, for it has weaned my heart from low desires."

Low-level contracts tend not to make suitable column deals, because there are too many possibilities. However, occasionally the thrust and parry is instructive or entertaining or both. Yet declarer will still desire success. Who do you think will come out ahead in this one-no-trump contract?

The deal occurred in Turkey and was reported by Erdal Sidar, who edits that country's bridge magazine.

West led his fourth-highest heart. Obviously, declarer succeeds easily if he guesses to win with dummy's king

Datebook

Monday, May 10, 1999

Today is the 130th day of 1999 and the 52nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys took the fortress held by British troops at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

On this day in 1908, Mother's Day was first celebrated at church services in Grafton, W.Va., and Philadelphia, Pa.

On this day in 1986, Barbara Walters and Merv Adelson were wed in Beverly Hills, Calif.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Wilkes Booth (1838-1865), assassin; Karl Barth (1886-1968), theologian; Fred Astaire (1899-1987), dancer-actor; David O. Selznick (1902-1965), film producer; Donovan (Leitch), (1946-), singer, is 53; Bono (1960-), singer, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1913, Donerail came in first in the Kentucky Derby. The odds against Donerail were 91-1.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Conscience is the perfect interpreter of life." — Karl Barth

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (May 8) and new moon (May 15).

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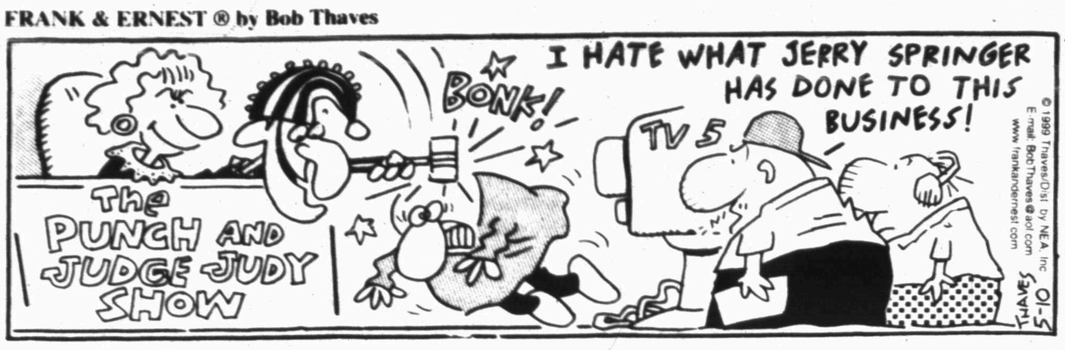

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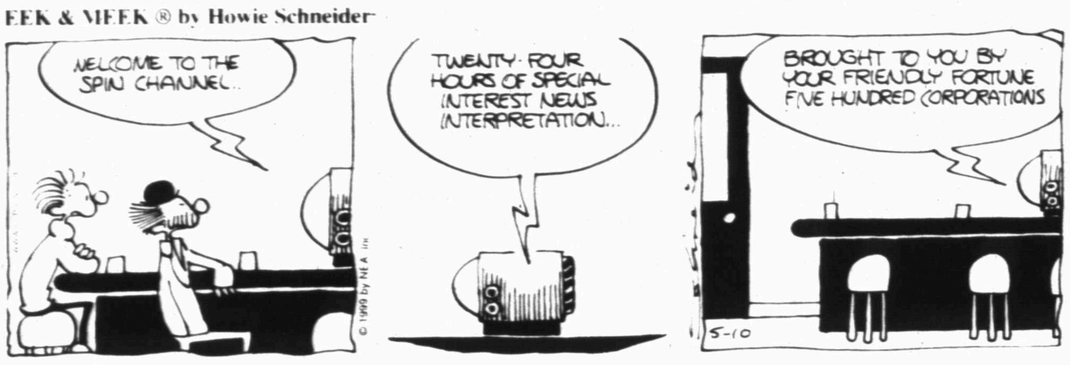

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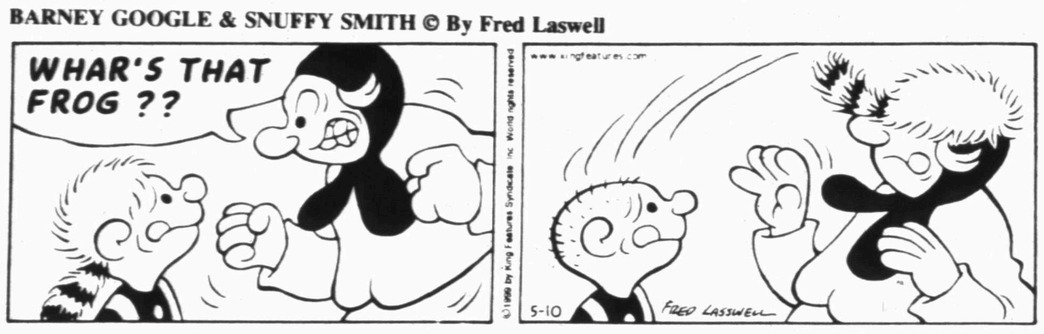

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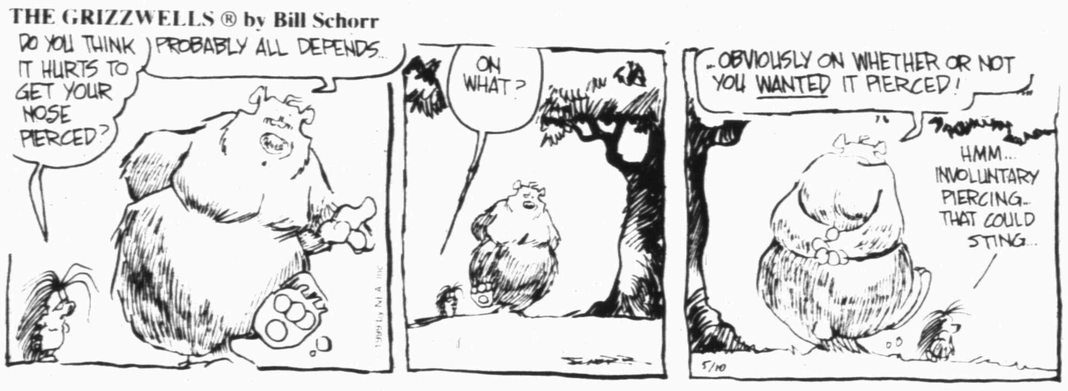

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13 Glacial epoch
14 Romantically involved
15 Celtic language
16 Like the consonants B and F
17 Bovine sound
18 — segno (musical direction)
20 Repent
21 Brother of Jacob
23 Enjoy Vail
24 Wilder or Hackman
25 "Auld Lang —"
27 Distinctive character
29 650, Roman
31 — de Janeiro
32 Yorkshire river
33 "— Kapital"
34 Mistreat
37 Siouan Indian
40 "What a Difference — — Makes"
41 Remark
43 Rabbit tail
45 Use a needle and thread
46 Summer, in Soissons
47 Atlantic 10 coll.
48 Hong Kong boat
51 Deckhand
54 Army command
55 Run away
56 Itched
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1 Proverbs can be found here
2 Not like this clue
3 Freedom of action
4 Map abbr.
5 Superstar's problem
6 Is inclined
7 Word with table or ball
8 Literary miscellany
9 Law deg.
10 Evening party
11 "Begone!"
12 Free-for-all
19 Dog assn.
22 To excess
24 Haunted house occupants
26 Light brown
28 "Bye, Bruno!"
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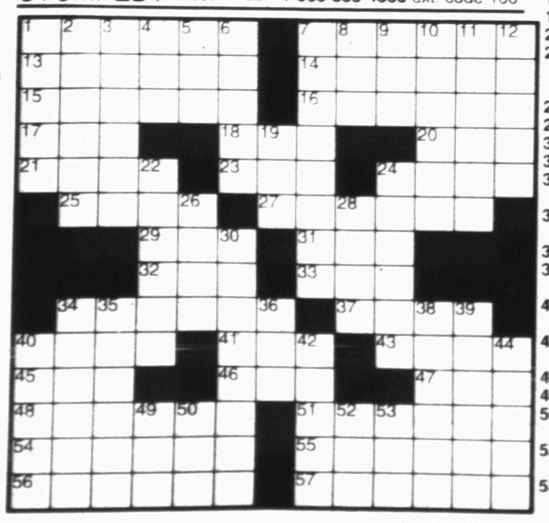

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Fun Facts

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It would take more than 6,000 pages to list the names of all the kinds of insects in the world. Scientists discover 7,000 to 10,000 new species every year. There are at least four times as many different kinds of insects as there are other kinds of animals combined.

A bee has to visit about 4,000 flowers in order to make a tablespoon of honey.

Insects have no lungs; they breathe through holes in their sides.

There are one quadrillion (1,000,000,000,000,000) ants living on Earth at any given time.

An ant can carry up to 50 times its own weight.

Butterflies and locusts can fly nonstop for more than 100 miles.

The fastest flying insects are dragonflies. It is estimated that they can reach speeds of up to 60 mph.

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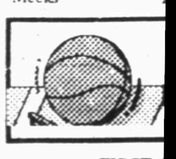

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SPORTS

Errors frustrate Tigers; Brownwood ends season

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

ABILENE — Going into Game 2 of their bi-district playoff series, the Snyder Tigers knew they had their backs against the wall.

The Brownwood Lions made sure they stayed there.

Snyder committed three errors during a five-run second inning for the Lions, dropping a 14-6 decision to end their season and a chance to reach the state tournament.

After holding the lead for an inniung and a half, the miscues led to Tiger frustration, and the frustration led to more Brownwood runs.

"The kids got frustrated in the second inning," Tiger Coach Roland Herrera said. "And they never recovered. They knew that they were going to have to get the job done, or the season was over, and when things started going bad it frustrated them. And that just made it worse."

In charge of a 3-1 advantage, Matt Rodgers, Johnny Pena and Clint Hook turned a double play for the first two outs of the second inning. But the next five Lion hitters would change the whole complexion of the game.

After Clint Dempsey and Craig Simpson slapped consecutive doubles off Snyder starter Sonny Cumbie, Brownwood's fastest player delivered the first big blow to the Tigers' confidence.

Burns blasted a fly ball to the center-field fence. SHS senior Brad Roemisch made a diving effort, but had the ball glance off his mitt. By the time Roemisch corralled it, the speedy Burns had made his way all the way around for a home run.

Now trailing by a run, the Tigers' defense began to unravel.

Next up, Chris Meeks lifted a high pop fly about 25 feet in front of home plate. Hook charged in, but dropped the ball as Meeks raced into second base. Frustrated catcher Cory Mandrell slammed the ball to the ground where it bounced back all the way to the back-stop, allowing Meeks to make his way to third.

Chance Pearce drove in Meeks, then went to second when Roemisch committed the third Snyder error of the inning. Pearce later scored on a wild pitch.

All total in the second inning, the Lions posted five runs on three singles, three Tiger miscues, and one inside-the-park home run.

"I don't take anything away from Brownwood," Herrera remarked. "They have a good team. They made a lot of things happen in both games."

The Lions would add three runs in the fourth, three more in the fifth, and a pair in the sixth, while the Tigers would manage just one in the fourth and two in the fifth.

Snyder jumped to a 3-0 lead in its first at bat. Pena led off the game with a double to left field, followed by a Mandrell walk. Rodgers advanced both runners one base with a sacrifice bunt, before James Shields drove them in with a single to right.

Hook paced Snyder at the plate with two of its seven hits.

The Lions, meanwhile, were led by the top two batters in their order. Simpson and Burns both went 4-for-4, with Burns driving in six runs. Brownwood finished the day with 14 hits.

"Even though they wee frustrated, our kids never gave up," Herrera stated. "I was proud of them for that. They wanted it, but things just didn't work out like we wanted."

While Snyder ends its year with an 18-13 mark, Brownwood improved to 19-10-1. The Lions advance to face Denton R; an in the area round of the Class 4-A playoffs.

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Pena 2b	4	1	1	1
Mandrell c	2	0	1	0
Alexander cr	0	1	0	0
Rodgers ss	2	1	0	0
Shields dh	3	1	1	2
Hook 1b	4	1	2	0
Wilson 3b	2	0	0	0
Ward ph	1	0	0	0
Grimmett rf	3	1	1	1
Bedell lf	2	0	1	0
Jones ph	1	0	0	0
Roemisch cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**27**	**6**	**7**	**4**

Brownwood	ab	r	h	bi
Simpson ss	4	4	4	1
Burns cf	4	2	4	6
Meeks rf	4	1	1	2
Pearce p	4	1	2	1
Rivera 1b	1	0	0	0
Martinez p	1	0	0	0
Stewardson rf	1	1	1	0
Crawford lf	3	1	0	1
Ratliff dh	3	0	0	-1
Followwell c	4	0	1	0
Benson cr	0	2	0	0
Dempsey 2b	1	2	1	1
Totals	**30**	**14**	**14**	**13**

Snyder	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	— 6	7	4
Brownwood	1	5	0	3	3	2	x	—14	14	0

DP - Snyder 1, Brownwood 1. LOB - Snyder 8, Brownwood 3. 2B - Pena, Grimmett; Pearce. HR - Burns.

Snyder	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cumbie	4 2-3	11	12	9	3	6
Pena	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	1
Brownwood	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Pearce	3	2	4	4	2	1
Martinez	2	3	2	2	1	1
Meeks	2	2	0	0	0	2

TURNING TWO — Snyder second baseman Johnny Pena avoids the slide of Brownwood's Shay Ratliff, while throwing to Clint Hook to complete a second-inning double play. However, the Lions went on to wrap up the bi-district series with a 14-6 win over the Tigers. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Saturday, May 8

New York 95, Miami 75, New York leads series 1-0

Portland 95, Phoenix 85, Portland leads series 1-0

Utah 117, Sacramento 87, Utah leads series 1-0

Atlanta 90, Detroit 70, Atlanta leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 9

Philadelphia 104, Orlando 90, Philadelphia leads series 1-0

San Antonio 99, Minnesota 86, San Antonio leads series 1-0

L.A. Lakers 101, Houston 100, L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0

Indiana 110, Milwaukee 88, Indiana leads series 1-0

Monday, May 10

New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Philadelphia at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12

Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

Orlando at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Rangers pound Blue Jays

TORONTO (AP) — The Texas Rangers didn't turn every hit into a double Sunday night. It just seemed that way.

Lee Stevens, the No. 8 hitter in the Texas lineup, went 4-for-5 with three RBIs and the Rangers tied a team record with eight doubles as they overcame a pair of Pat Kelly homers to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 11-6.

"Hitting is contagious. When your teammates do it picks up your confidence," said Stevens, who is hitting .333 with eight homers and 20 RBIs. "I put some good swings on pitches and had some good at-bats."

Texas had 20 hits, its most since April 2, 1998, when the Rangers had a franchise-record 23 against Chicago. The Rangers reached 20 for the fourth time.

Sets HR record

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Marshall McDougall hit six consecutive homers and knocked in 16 runs — both NCAA records — in Florida State's 26-2 rout of Maryland. The second baseman opened his astounding day with an RBI single, then hit six straight homers.

After his base hit, McDougall had a solo homer in the second inning, a three-run shot in the fourth, a solo homer to left in the sixth, a three-run shot in the seventh, a grand slam in the eighth and a three-run shot in the ninth. The 7-for-7 performance was a school and Atlantic Coast Conference record.

First PGA victory

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It wasn't the money that impressed Carlos Franco after his first PGA victory.

Franco grew up poor in Paraguay, living in a one-room shack with a dirt floor. He played golf barefoot with borrowed clubs and salvaged golf balls. Still, he had something more on his mind than the big payday.

"I have not given the money a lot of importance," Franco said after shooting a final-round 6-under-par 66 Sunday for his first win on the PGA Tour — a two-shot victory in the $2.6 million Compaq Classic. "It's more important for me to break through and win here. It's been my lifelong dream."

Franco, who held a brief, first-round lead in the Masters, finished with a 19-under 269 to beat Harrison Frazar and Steve Flesch and take home the winner's prize of $468,000.

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

Pitching clinics scheduled

Pitching clinics for girls' fast-pitch softball are held every Wednesday. Classes are limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

WGA weekly play day

The SCC Women's Golf Association will hold its play day on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

SCC Pumpjack tourney

The annual Pumpjack Partnership tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Entry fee is $150 per team and forman will be a two-man scramble both days. Fighting will be based on handicap.

Golf and hoops tournaments

A four-man scramble will be held May 21 at Snyder Country Club, with a 3-on-3 basketball tourney taking place May 22 at Travis Gym.

Entry fee is $35 per person for golf, and $35 per team for basketball. All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics.

Both events are sponsored by employees of the Price Daniel Unit, and entries are due by Friday. For more information, contact Connie Rushing or Debra Cheyne at 573-1114.

WTC junior golf clinic

A junior golf clinic for ages 10-17 will be held at Western Texas College May 31-June 4. Cost is $75 per student for the week.

Instructors will be WTC head pro Rick Kahlich, and Snyder High School coaches Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzales. Covered during the clinic will be the short game, putting, trouble shots, etiquette and rules, with video swing analysis also provided.

The first 50 golfers to register will be accepted. For more information, all the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Lady Tigers are optimistic despite lengthen golf course

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — As if the pressure of playing for a state title on a tough course isn't enough, the University Inerscholastic League and the weather have combined to make the Class 4-A Girls State Golf Championship even more difficult.

The Snyder Lady Tigers were to have teed off this morning on the lengthened Roy Kizer course, searching for their second state crown in the past three years. It is Snyder's sixth consecutive appearance at the event, but never has the course been this long.

Seventy-four yards alone were added to the No. 1 handicap hole, with the southwest Austin layout now playing at 5,496 yards.

"It's definitely longer than it has been in the past," Snyder Coach Matt Glenn said. "It will be an advantage for the longer hitting teams, for sure. Whether we're considered long-hitters, I don't know. But it won't be a disadvantage to us."

The course will now play even longer after Sunday night's rains soaked the course.

Like Snyder, once again challenging for the crown figures to be Dallas Highland Park, along with unheralded Montgomery. Highland Park won the event last year, and finished second to the Lady Tigers in 1997. Montgomery, which finished fifth last year, fired a regional round of 320 on one of the toughest courses in the Houston area.

"We know how we can play, and we know what Highland Park can do, Glenn stated. "But Montgomery is going to be good, as well. And don't count out Pampa. Their top girl is really good, and if she shoots in the low 70s, then they'll be right in the thick of things."

With the added length and number of quality teams, Glenn has decided to change the Lady Tigers' strategy.

On one of the pivotal holes on the course, the 275-yard, par-4 16th, the Lady Tigers will hit a driver off the tee box this year, rather than a long iron as in years past.

"We used to want to be able to hit a full shot into the green on 16," Glenn explained. "But this year I think it will be easier to keep the ball on the green with a flop shot. In our practice round, we only kept two balls on the green, everything else went off the back so it will be easier to control the ball with a flop shot."

One key for the SHS squad will be to get off to a good start. Last year, the Lady Tigers all but shot themselves out of any chance at the title on the first nine holes of the first round. Glenn doesn't expect the same thing to happen this time around.

"We had a great team meeting tonight," Glenn said Sunday evening. "We talked about getting off to a good start and our two seniors said a few things. They talked about what this tournament means to them, and I think the girls will be ready to play when it's time to tee it up."

Snyder's two seniors, Keisha Gafford and Stephanie Alderete, are joined by juniors Randi Reed, Lacey Kidd and Sally Barham.

Snyder was to have paired with Highland Park, Montgomery and Mission Sharyland for the first round. Also competing is Pampa, New Braunfels Canyon, Brenham and Southlake Carroll.

The final 18-hold round is scheduled for Tuesday.

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American League
At A Glance
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	20	10	.667	-
Boston	16	14	.533	4
TampaBay	17	16	.515	4½
Toronto	16	17	.485	5½
Baltimore	12	18	.400	8
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Cleveland	21	9	.700	-
Chicago	15	14	.517	5½
KansasCity	14	15	.483	6½
Detroit	15	17	.469	7
Minnesota	11	20	.355	10½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Texas	17	14	.548	-
Oakland	16	17	.485	2
Seattle	14	17	.452	3
Anaheim	13	19	.406	4½

Saturday's Games

Boston 6, Anaheim 1
Tampa Bay 7, Cleveland 6
Detroit 7, Baltimore 6
Seattle 14, New York 5
Texas 4, Toronto 3
Chicago 5, Oakland 3
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 2

Sunday's Games

Boston 4, Anaheim 2
Baltimore 5, Detroit 0
Cleveland 5, Tampa Bay 4
New York 6, Seattle 1
Oakland 3, Chicago 0
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 2
Texas 11, Toronto 6

Monday's Games

Seattle (Hinchliffe 0-1) at Boston (Rapp 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Guzman 1-3) at Cleveland (Burba 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 3-3) at Chicago (Navarro 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Witasick 0-2) at Minnesota (Hawkins 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Seattle (Moyer 1-4) at Boston (Wakefield 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 2-2) at Cleveland (Colon 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 1-2) at Detroit (Weaver 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
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Texas (Sele 3-3) at Chicago (Baldwin 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 2-1) at Kansas City (Pittsley 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

National League
At A Glance
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	20	10	.667	-
NewYork	18	13	.581	2½
Philadelphia	17	13	.567	3
Montreal	10	19	.345	9½
Florida	8	23	.258	12½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Houston	18	12	.600	-
Pittsburgh	16	14	.533	2
St.Louis	16	14	.533	2
Chicago	14	14	.500	3
Milwaukee	14	16	.467	4
Cincinnati	13	16	.448	4½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
SanFrancisco	19	13	.594	-
LosAngeles	17	14	.548	1½
Arizona	17	15	.531	2
Colorado	11	16	.407	5½
SanDiego	12	18	.400	6

Saturday's Games

Chicago 7, Cincinnati 4
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 2
New York 4, Arizona 2
San Francisco 6, Milwaukee 4
Montreal 6, Houston 5
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 0
Atlanta 11, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 8, Florida 1

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Chicago 5
Montreal 4, Houston 2
Pittsburgh 12, St. Louis 9
Philadelphia 10, Colorado 8
San Diego 5, Atlanta 0
Arizona 11, New York 6
Milwaukee 3, San Francisco 2
Florida 6, Los Angeles 4

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh (Schourek 1-2) at Houston (Hampton 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 2-2) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 4-1), 8:10 p.m.
New York (Leiter 1-3) at Colorado (Astacio 2-3), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 1-2) at Arizona (R.Johnson 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 3-3) at San Diego (W.Williams 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 5-0) at San Francisco (Ortiz 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 1-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 3-1), 10:10 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Eldred 1-1) at Cincinnati (Avery 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-1) at Houston (Bergman 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Webb wins in playoff

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A long and bizarre Titleholders Championship ended today with a degree of normality — Karrie Webb, a winner once again.

In a back-nine shootout caused by three storm delays, Webb made three birdies in seven holes for a three-stroke victory over Annika Sorenstam, giving the 24-year-old Australian her fourth victory of the year.

"I'm going to keep riding it as long as it goes," Webb said. "Things are just going right for me."

Webb clinched it with a 5-wood from a hanging lie in the rough to 25 feet on the 18th, setting up a two-putt birdie. She finished at 6-under 66 and set the tournament record at the LPGA International course with a 271. Webb had a 272 when she won the Titleholders in 1996.

She also tied the Titleholders record, a 271 set in 1990 by Beth Daniel when it was played at Killearn Country Club in Tallahassee.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Use Lyme-disease vaccine with caution

DEAR DR. GOTT: I live in a part of the Northeast where Lyme disease is common. In addition, I spend a lot of time outdoors in fields and woods. In the summer, I often have to remove ticks that find me irresistible. I have yet to get Lyme disease and wonder if I should receive the new vaccine. What is your opinion?

DEAR READER: LYMErix is a new vaccine recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent Lyme disease in people 15 to 70 years old. The product was just reviewed in the Medical Letter (Mar. 26, 1999), which is the gold-standard publication about drugs and therapeutics.

The vaccine is administered in three doses: at 0, 1 and 12 months. It is 80 percent effective once the third shot has been given. In most cases, the vaccine causes the Lyme blood tests to turn positive, indicating the presence of antibodies in the blood. Reactions to the vaccine are rare and mild.

Despite this encouraging information, Medical Letter consultants urge caution, stating that long-term effects are unknown; hence, its safety is "worrisome." For example, the following issues have not been studied: the duration of the protection (annual booster shots may be necessary), the problems with the 20 percent of recipients who do not become immune and the effectiveness of the vaccine in children under 15 and in adults over 70.

Here is a scenario that bothers me: An adult receives her third injection and the blood test turns positive. Unknown to her, she is one of the 20 percent who don't react appropriately to the vaccine. Two months later, she removes an engorged tick from her skin. Two weeks after this, she feels achy but has no rash. What do I, as her doctor, do now? The experts caution against giving antibiotics indiscriminately. She has no characteristic rash. I cannot rely on the blood test because it's already positive from the vaccination. Therefore my patient is stuck. I am unable to determine whether or not she has Lyme disease.

Given all these unanswered questions, I take the middle ground. I encourage people at high risk (surveyors, foresters, landscapers and so forth) to receive the vaccine. For the rest of the population — including a sizable proportion of my practice over 70 — I leave the decision to each individual person. Perhaps as the scientific community has more experience with LYMErix, we will learn much more about it, so that in a year or two my answer to your question might be quite different. At present, however, I am swayed by the Medical Letter conclusion: "Use of this vaccine should be sharply limited."

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is diverticulosis?

DEAR READER: As we age, tiny out-pouchings tend to form in the lining of the colon. No one knows precisely why these pockets appear, but they are common and cause no symptoms — until they become inflamed. Again, no one knows why, in certain circumstances, one or more diverticula suddenly become infected, leading to fever, abdominal pain and — sometimes — bleeding. This inflammation is called diverticulitis. It is diagnosed by blood tests and CT X-rays, and is treated with antibiotics.

In short, diverticulosis is a harmless, common condition that does not affect health or digestion. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new and revised Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it really possible to perform facial exercises that will firm up the muscles in one's face, chin and neck? I recently saw an infomercial that claimed that exercises could overcome the wrinkling and sagging that come with age. The video tape costs $39.95.

DEAR READER: Save your money. There are no exercises that have been scientifically proved to alleviate wrinkling and sagging, age-related symptoms caused by skin changes. As we grow older, collagen protein in the skin deteriorates, leading to laxity and loss of elasticity. Our wrinkles are due to inescapable physical changes in the skin that are often accelerated by chronic exposure to sunlight. These dermal changes are unrelated to the subcutaneous muscles, which continue to do their jobs of giving facial expression.

Because EVERYBODY gets facial and neck wrinkles sooner or later, unscrupulous promoters have a field day — and make tons of money — pandering to a population of oldies who want to recapture the skin of youth. But, I'll tell you: It ain't going to happen without plastic surgery to remove collagen-deficient, excess skin.

As I have written before, we aging adults ought to celebrate our wrinkles, which are the battle-ribbons of experience. Since we can't defeat the aging process, let's use it to our advantage.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After being told for years that I have arthritis, my doctor did another set of blood tests that showed lupus. What is lupus? Is there treatment for it?

DEAR READER: Lupus erythematosus ("lupus" for short) is a disease of connective tissue. Patients appear to become allergic to many of the normal tissues in their bodies, leading to pain and inflammation of various organs, including joints, skin and kidneys. The cause is unknown. You need to see a rheumatologist, because the specialist must identify the extent to which your body is affected by the disease. Depending on the severity of the involvement, one or more treatments may be extremely beneficial. For example, cortisone — despite its dangers — often produces amazing improvement in symptoms.

I'm sorry to say that lupus is a serious disease and, although it can be treated, you will need close medical supervision. Once the doctor establishes the extent of your lupus, he or she will want to sit down with you and discuss ways you can be helped — and the ways you can help yourself.

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

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10 people put in jail here over the weekend

Outstanding warrants and alcohol-related charges sent 10 people to jail over the weekend.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 20-year-old female at 11:42 a.m. Saturday in the 3300 block of College on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

A 20-year-old male was taken into custody by DPS troopers at 2:50 p.m. Saturday on FM 1607 on outstanding warrants for no insurance, driving while license suspended, minor in possession and failure to identify.

Officers arrested a 33-year-old male at 12:31 a.m. Sunday in the 1600 block of 25th Street for driving while intoxicated.

Two people were taken into custody at 1:24 a.m. Sunday in the 2400 block of Huffman. Arrested were a 48-year-old male for driving while intoxicated and a 33-year-old female for public intoxication.

At 5:45 a.m. Sunday, officers took a 20-year-old male into custody at the intersection of North Access 84 and Avenue E on city warrants for public intoxication.

A number of outstanding warrants sent a 37-year-old male to jail at 9:38 a.m. Sunday. The subject was arrested in the 3400 block of Ennis Creek Road on warrants on two counts of no liability insurance, two counts of no Texas drivers license, speeding, no valid motor vehicle registration, six counts of failure to appear, and an outstanding warrant from Floyd County for driving while intoxicated.

Officers took two subjects into custody at 3:35 p.m. in the 2700 block of Avenue O. Arrested were a 32-year-old female on outstanding capias pro fine warrants on three counts of no liability insurance, unrestrained child, and failure to appear and a 32-year-old male on outstanding capias pro fine warrants on two counts of no liability insurance, failure to identify, two counts of no drivers license and speeding in a school zone.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 6:02 p.m. in the 2400 block of Avenue O for no valid drivers license and expired motor vehicle registration.

In other activity, officers filed an offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at 9:43 a.m. Saturday. The 1986 Honda Accord is owned by Janet Scalley of 1211 20th Street and was found parked behind Eckerd's.

David Lyle requested an officer at Snyder Lanes at 10:46 a.m. Saturday in reference to a burglary that occurred at his residence in early April. An offense report for burglary of a residence and burglary of a vehicle was filed.

An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed at 10:26 p.m. Sunday in reference to a report from Malcolm Crawford that someone had stolen his mobile phone.

At 3:13 a.m. today, officers filed an offense report for Class A assault.

DPS troopers responded to a report of gunshots being fired in the area of 1024 North Avenue M at 11:01 a.m. Saturday. Troopers were unable to locate anyone firing a gun.

Officers investigated a one-vehicle accident at 2:38 a.m. Sunday in the 3600 block of Houston Parkway. Involved was a 1994 GMC Sierra pickup driven by Carey Lynn Cox, 18, of 5600 FM 612, Fluvanna. According to police reports, Cox fell asleep and the pickup went off the road, through a fence belonging to Charlie Bell and struck a tree.

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Amy Fisher free at last

ALBION, N.Y. (AP) — Amy Fisher, who spawned tabloid headlines and television movies after she shot her lover's wife in the head, walked out of Albion Correctional Facility today after being paroled last week.

Ms. Fisher, called the "Long Island Lolita," pleaded guilty in 1992 to assault for shooting Mary Jo Buttafuoco and was sentenced to five-to-15 years in prison. Ms. Fisher was a 17-year-old high school senior when the shooting happened. She is now 24.

A judge agreed last month to a shorter prison sentence for Ms. Fisher.

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AlldSignal	64⅝ 63¾ 64 3-16— 7-16
Alltel	64 11-16 63 11-16 63 13-16— ¾
AmOnline s	124 119⅝ 123⅝+5 7-16
AmStores	33¾ 32 11-16 32 11-16— 5-16
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Recent flood damage latest in battle over road

LAREDO (AP) — A six-mile caliche road on the banks of the Rio Grande has generated almost two years of legal controversy, and damage caused by rising flood waters has heated up the battle once again.

Lawyers for environmentalists and government officials have argued in federal court about the environmental impact of the road since early 1998.

Officials from the U.S. Border Patrol say the road plays a vital role in deterring crime along the river. The road is part of the Border Patrol's Operation Rio Grande, a program with the mission of extending the reach of Border Patrol agents along the banks of the river and away from the populated downtown areas.

"It provides quick access for EMS units and helps in border safety initiatives," Mike Herrera, spokesman for the Laredo branch of the U.S. Border Patrol told the Laredo Morning Times. "The object of Operation Rio Grande is to improve the quality of life by reducing crime and the road has helped us do just that."

Environmentalists opposed to the road claim that it will increase traffic and pollution near the river, speed up erosion and harm endangered species.

A group of environmentalists from the Rio Grande International Study Center in Laredo sought a preliminary injunction in federal court in early 1998, asking the court to stop the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from building the road until an adequate environmental assessment was done. The effort failed.

The latest debate focuses on repairing the damage done by flooding in the last days of August 1998. There are two sinkholes in the road which make it impassable and inaccessible in many areas.

"They (the Border Patrol) said the road is still passable, which we find kind of amazing," said Amy Johnson, an attorney from Austin who represents the environmentalists. "Their definition of passable is a lot different from mine."

Johnson said her clients asked the Border Patrol not to build in the floodplain, but they did anyway. The environmentalists point to the flood damage as evidence that the Border Patrol did not take the proper environmental precautions when building the road.

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Aging of farmers raises questions about ag's future

TROY, Ohio (AP) — Work beckons in the fields, the tractor needs a new clutch and the barn and outbuildings could use a fresh coat of paint.

Woody McDowell slumps on a stool inside the barn to catch his breath.

"I get awfully tired," said the 80-year-old farmer. "It takes me longer to do something."

As the barn creaks in the wind, McDowell watches a friend work on his tractor. McDowell's cheek bulges with a plug of tobacco, and he pauses to spit from time to time.

He has been farming his 129-acre spread in west-central Ohio since 1953 and also works about 1,000 acres of nearby farmland. But age is catching up with him.

"This winter, my wife and I both really slowed down," said McDowell. "I hope we can make it through this year."

The nation's farmers, on average, are aging.

According to the Agriculture Department, the average age of an American farm operator in 1997 was 54.3 years, up from 53.3 years in 1992 and 50.5 years in 1982. In Ohio, the average age also increased by a year from 1992 to 1997, to 53.1 years.

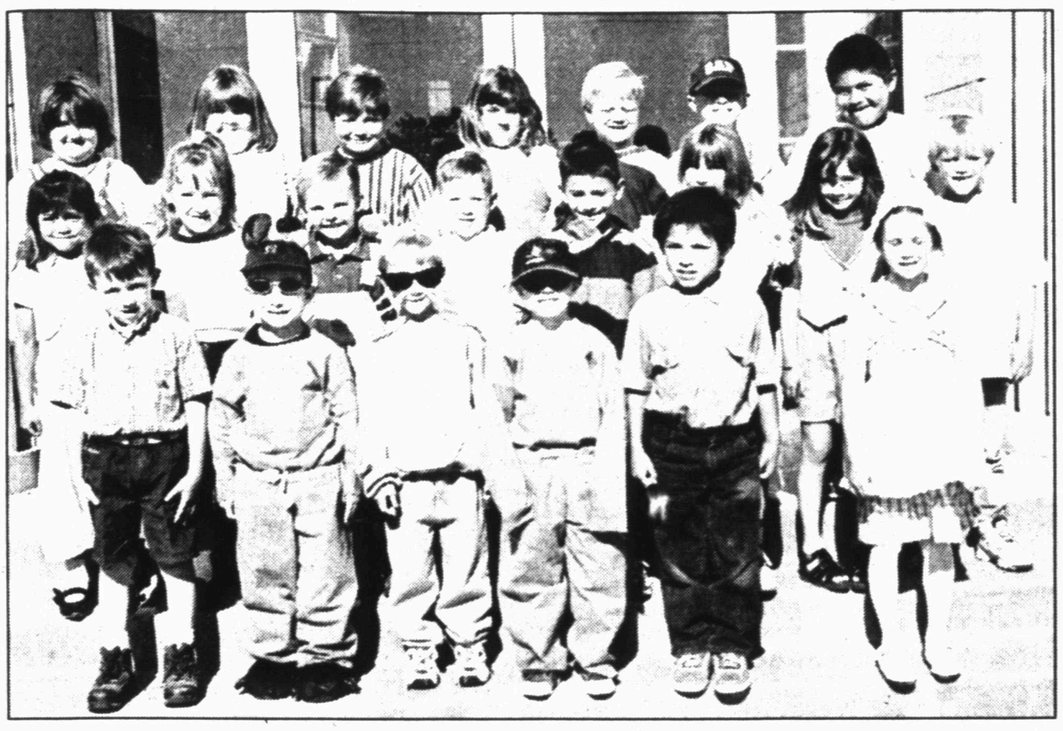
That rise is connected to the question of what happens when a farmer retires or dies. Unless heirs protect the farm or another farmer takes it over, it may fall into the hands of developers.

U.S. farmland shrank from 945 million acres in 1992 to 931 million in 1997. In Ohio, it went from 11.5 million acres to 11.3 million.

"Who's going to farm the ground? Is there going to be anything left from this urban sprawl?" McDowell asked. "They're going to have to do something because the backbone of the United States started with agriculture, and it's still the backbone."

Calvin Beale, senior demographer with USDA's Economic Research Service, said fewer farm families have children who are interested in farming in part because of financial hurdles and also because the families are smaller.

Mike Pullins, vice president of business services for the Ohio Farm Bureau, said it can be challenging to attract young people to farming because it takes money to get into it and can take time to make money in the business.



PRESENT PROGRAM — Three kindergarten classes at West Elementary recently helped present a musical program. Shelley Brewster's students (top photo) are from left, front row, Chris Ward, Collin Parsons, Logan Tabor, Taran Clemmons, Christopher Aguilar, Bailey Jones; middle row, Brandi Espinoza, Alexis Morgan, Chase Gaines, Garrett Smith, Justin Gonzales, Caedra Botts, Michaela Jaramillo, Daniel Dworacek; back row, Amanda Daves, Brittany Miller, Brandon Scott, Jordan McGuire, Rowdy Wilkinson, Tyler Sawyer, Fernando Romero. Kathy Caldwell's students (middle photo) are from left, front row, Heather Crawford, Christopher Richburg, Jacob Tollison, Kimberlin Willson; second row, Nelson Sears, Kelsi Williams, Darlene Kaska; third row, Taylar Presley, D.J. Clayton, Alex Torrez, Joshua Stansell, Troy Henry, Brandon Medrano; fourth row, Crystal Rodriguez, Jordan Pharr, April Arispe, Erica Chaidez, Karissa Medina, Brandin Garvin. Jenny Pinson's students (bottom photo) are from left, front row, Amy Baker, Gage Welsh, Nicole Molter, Lieren Tindol, Jeffrey Stewart; second row, Briana Rose, Kailey Glenn, Baylee Lewis, Tyler Lynch, Lance Egan; third row, Brayden Culwell, Alex Jaramillo, Sarah Cearley, Jessica DeLao; fourth row, Lauren Sullivan, Bryson Elliott, Kelton Garcia, Annie Ezell, Colten Clark. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Jenny Jones says show is not responsible for guest's death

DETROIT (AP) — Despite a $25 million verdict against her talk show, Jenny Jones said in an interview that the program is not to blame for the shooting death of a guest who revealed a gay crush on another guest.

"Of course I did soul searching. Of course after this happened we went back. I thought back about the show and we all, you know, we all talked about it. We then and now still feel we did nothing wrong," Ms. Jones told "Dateline NBC" interviewer Jane Pauley in an interview broadcast Sunday.

"I think it's not fair to blame the show for the actions of someone. That happened three days after they left the show."

A jury last week held the show and its corporate owner, Warner Bros., liable in the shooting death of Scott Amedure, who had revealed his attraction to Jonathan Schmitz during a 1995 taping of the program. Amedure was shot dead three days later.

Ms. Jones said she might feel guilty if the two had been introduced on the show, but they had met beforehand.

The First Amendment protects the right of "The Jenny Jones Show" to offer segments like the one about same-sex secret crushes, Ms. Jones said.

She said that compared to other shows, her program is "probably the most lighthearted, fun show."

Amedure, 32, and Schmitz, then 24, were in Chicago on March 6, 1995, to tape a segment for "The Jenny Jones Show" about secret crushes.

Schmitz, expecting to meet a woman, was kept offstage while Amedure declared his attraction to him and described a sexual fantasy involving Schmitz.

Three days later, Schmitz bought a shotgun and shells, drove to Amedure's mobile home and shot him to death. His 1996 conviction on second-degree murder charges was thrown out on a technicality. His retrial is set for this summer.

The segment never aired.

Lawyers for Amedure's family argued that the show "lit the fuse" leading to his death by first deceiving, then embarrassing an already disturbed Schmitz.

Ms. Jones said the show made it clear to Schmitz that his admirer could be a man or woman, and that it had no way of knowing about Schmitz's suicide attempts or struggles against alcoholism.

Hatfield-McCoy feud still drawing attention

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Bo McCoy is the real McCoy, the great-great-grandson of Randoph McCoy, whose feud with the Hatfields dating back to the 1870s made both clans famous.

Bo is looking to pit the McCoys against the Hatfields again, but this time on the softball diamond.

Bo and second cousin Ron McCoy are planning a family reunion in June next year in Pikeville, site of the legendary Appalachian feud. Even the Hatfields are invited.

The reunion is called M2K for "McCoys 2000." Already, the reunion's Web site has received more than 14,000 hits. The McCoys are selling T-shirts. About 500 to 1,000 people are expected to attend.

"The legend and myth of the feud is there, but the truth about what really happened is fading," Ron McCoy said. "Part of our vision here is to bring the reality of the feud back into the forefront."

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Hawaii landslide claims six lives

HAUULA, Hawaii (AP) — A landslide sent tons of boulders crashing down a steep cliff onto hikers sunning themselves beneath one of Hawaii's most scenic waterfalls, killing at least six people.

More than 50 others were injured Sunday afternoon at Sacred Falls State Park on the northeast coast of the island of Oahu, and authorities expected to find more victims.

The bodies of a man, woman and a young girl were recovered by rescue crews, but night fell before the three other bodies could be extracted from the slide, officials said. None of the victims' identities were released.

"We believe there may be more fatalities," said Mandy Shiraki of the city's Emergency Medical Services.

The park in the lushly forested Koolau Range is about 30 miles north of Honolulu. The falls spill into a pool, reachable by a 3-mile hike, at the base of a 90-foot cliff.

"Probably about 50 feet from the base, a big chunk of the upper cliffs slid down on the base of the falls where all the people sit down and others are swimming," Honolulu Fire Chief Attilio Leonardi told television station KITV.

The pool, popular with tourists and locals, was crowded on a sunny, tropical Mother's Day.

"There were people in the water, there were people under the falls, there were people 50 feet from it that still got hurt," hiker Rodney Woodington told KITV.

Another hiker, Dr. Geoff Scott, of Anaheim, Calif., coordinated medical efforts at the scene.

"The first thing we did was we got the people we could help, we got them out of the fall zone," Scott told KITV. "And then after we did that, we triaged who was sickest and basically tried to support them until the Fire Department got there."

Tracey Murphy, 22, of Kunia, Hawaii, until recently a volunteer fireman in Houston, cut up towels from his pack and helped bind wounds. Murphy told The Honolulu Advertiser he walked out of the area carrying another hiker who had a broken arm and a missing finger.

Twenty-seven of the injured survivors were taken to four hospitals, said John Cummings III, spokesman for the Oahu Civil Defense Agency. It was unclear how many were admitted and in what condition.

"My heart goes out to the victims of this terrible accident and their families," Gov. Ben Cayetano said after inspecting the area by helicopter. "On behalf of the people of Hawaii, I extend deepest sorrow and sympathy over the tragic loss of life in this devastating natural disaster."

Twisters roam parts of Texas; no damage

By The Associated Press

Thunderstorms pounded parts of Texas overnight, with a radio tower and electric lines blown down and several twisters sighted.

No injuries had been reported by 8 a.m. from the storms, which blew in with a cool front.

A twister was reported just south of Alvin this morning, but no damage was reported, a Brazoria County sheriff's dispatcher said.

National Weather Service radar detected a tornado just after midnight west of Rocksprings and a radio tower was blown down near San Angelo, according to Tom Green County sheriff's officers.

A building's roof was torn off near Robert Lee and two mobile homes were damaged in the area.

Tornadoes also were reported late Sunday near Post, about 30 miles southeast of Lubbock, and at the Dickens County Correctional Center, near Spur, which is 50 miles east of Lubbock. No damage was reported in Post, and the prison warden at Dickens reported only minor structure and fence damage.

Another twister was spotted by radar west of Sanger near Denton.

WTC

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will consider the resignation of Jana Wesson-Martin, English instructor.

The evaluation of WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek has been postponed because board president Dr. Jay Kidd will not be present at the meeting.

Trustees will also discuss prebid approval for changes in the matching annuity plan.

The college offers a matching savings plan to employees and has been with the same company for 15 years.

The WTC Welfare Committee has requested permission to seek proposals from other companies.

Terry Busby with the College Welfare Committee said she believes the college can improve on the service and investment earnings.

Other information for the board includes:

—Report on summer classes.

—Review of Texas Municipal Reports.

—Legislative Update.

—Information on golf cart leases.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Grimmett

1916-1999

Maxine Grimmett, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, died Saturday, May 8, at her home in Snyder.

Funeral service for Mrs. Grimmett, 83, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 21, 1916 in Scurry County, she married Raymond Grimmett on April 12, 1936 in Snyder. He died in 1998.

Mrs. Grimmett was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Billy Ray Grimmett of Snyder; a daughter, Sandra Hodges of Snyder; a sister, Iva Mae Franks of Snyder; two sisters-in-law, Lucille Cantrell of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Libby Grimmett of Snyder; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Townsend

1913-1999

ABILENE — Eudell Townsend, the sister of Alton Davis of Snyder, died Sunday, May 9, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Townsend, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Mike Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Born May 26, 1913 in Hamilton County, she attended school in Muleshoe and married John A. Townsend on Jan. 18, 1929 in Hamilton. He preceded her in death.

A member of the Southside Baptist Church, Mrs. Townsend had been a resident of Abilene since 1957, moving from Rockwood.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, William and Kathryn Davis; three brothers, Elbert Davis, Clint Davis and Ray Davis; and three sisters, Ava Reed, Ethel Green and Estelle Tant.

Survivors also include a son, Wayne Townsend of Abilene; a daughter, Gladys Burfield of Lake Brownwood; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Southside Baptist Church.

Dee McAden

1919-1999

ABILENE — Dee Muse McAden, the mother of the Rev. Larry McAden of Snyder, died Saturday, May 8, in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. McAden, 79, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Wellington, she grew up in Tipton, Okla. She married Ralph McAden in 1943, and he preceded her in death.

During World War II, Mrs. McAden worked for the War Department and was among the first employees at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

After living in Odessa and Big Spring, she returned to Abilene in the 1950s and was a dental assistant for 18 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Gwyn Windham of Athens; two other sons, Jim McAden of San Antonio and Jon McAden of Abilene; a sister, Laura Mae Siebert of Savannah, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922 in Abilene.

Ernesto Molina

Infant

Ernesto Cruz Molina, infant son of Melissa McCartney, was stillborn Thursday, May 6, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Monday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Leandro Gonzales Sr. will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors also include a half brother, Jasper Nicholas McCartney of Snyder; and his grandfather, Bobby Molina of Snyder; and his grandmother, Margaret Molina of Snyder.

Andra Talbot

1949-1999

BAIRD — Andra Talbot, the sister of Michael Davis of Snyder, died Saturday, May 8, in a Houston hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Talbot, 49, is set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Ross Cemetery Annex. The Revs. James and Johnnie Sanders will officiate.

Born in Cheyenne, Okla., she married Charles "Chuck" Talbot in 1992 in Humble.

A licensed vocational nurse, Mrs. Talbot had lived in Portersville before moving to Splendora seven years ago. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Chuck Talbot of Splendora; a daughter, Denise Johnson of Linden, Tenn.; a son, Allen McDonald of Rattan, Okla.; four other brothers, Lloyd Davis of Clyde, Leon Davis and Vernon Davis, both of Tye, and Richard Davis of Beaumont; four sisters, Joyce Boyett and Paulette Maynard, both of Rattan, Sandra Willborn of Ballinger and Theressa Hansen of Waco; her parents, Leonard Davis of Baird and Pauline Rose of Rattan.

Town has church services

Residents pick up pieces after storm

BRIDGE CREEK, Okla. (AP) — The battered pews were salvaged from a ruined church. The muddy blue-and-white tent above the parishioners had been donated.

A bent and scratched sign welcomed an overflow crowd of worshippers Sunday who counted their blessings in the shadow of the twisted remains of Ridgecrest Baptist Church.

"I don't know if God took your home, but a tornado did, and God will rebuild your life," Pastor Tom Duckett said. "I know that the church is the people. A building is just a building."

Workers have been using bulldozers and chain saws to remove the debris that once was the Ridgecrest sanctuary. "God One, Tornado Zero" was written on one worker's hard hat.

Bridge Creek, a town of two churches, a school and 8,000 scattered residents, doesn't even appear on a map. It was here that a tornado touched down May 3, plowed northward and killed at least 41 statewide.

Eleven of the victims died in the Bridge Creek area.

On Sunday, women in dresses and others in donated jeans and T-shirts wore corsages for Mother's Day. "Mamas, I'm glad you're here and your babies are safe," Duckett said.

Amy Garretson rocked her 4-month-old daughter, Sydney. She and her husband, who works for the church, hid in a 5-foot-wide cellar while the twister destroyed their home.

"We are here to be reminded how lucky we are. We have our lives, friends who are helping us and God," she said.

The hugs lasted longer and the amens were louder during Sunday's two-hour service. A group of church members embraced a man whose wife was killed.

The list of people missing was cut from four to one Sunday when two British tourists checked in with relatives and a local resident's wife realized her husband was mistakenly listed.

Still missing is Tram Bui, a 23-year-old woman from Seminole. Ms. Bui was blown from underneath a highway overpass where she huddled with her family as the tornadoes struck.

The same powerful system of tornados that ripped across Oklahoma also slammed into Haysville, Kan., tearing apart the sanctuary of the First Christian Church and scattering hymn books throughout the rubble

About 150 members also gathered there Sunday to sing the very songs that the hymnals had been opened to as they fell amid the debris.

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Band boosters to meet

Snyder High School band boosters will meet at 6 this evening in the band hall.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "The High Price of Sin," followed by "A Listener's Guide to a Happy Home."

FFA awards banquet

The Snyder FFA awards banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Members and families are invited.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer-grief support group, a group for parents of teens and a group for adult-children caring for elderly parents. Child care is provided.

Astronomy club to meet

The Rolling Plains Astronomy Club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus. The program will explore astronomical telescope operations, focusing on how to set up and align telescopes for best viewing. Following, the red planet Mars will be observed through the club's large reflecting telescope. All ages are invited.

Class of '49 reunion

SHS Class of 1949 invites friends to visit and have refreshments with them from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

55/Alive Driving Course

A 55/Alive Driving Course will be offered to motorists 50 years of age or older. Participants are eligible to receive a 10% discount on auto insurance. The course will be held Friday in the Senior Center from 8:30 a.m. until completed in the afternoon. To register call 573-5301.

Heart Walk

American Heart Association Heart Walk will be held at 8:30 Saturday, starting at the Towle Park pavilion. Walkers earn prizes based on the amount of donations raised. There will also be an ugly shoe contest, door prizes and refreshments. Each walker will need a walker packet. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

Fajita supper

Hermleigh cheerleaders will host a fajita supper from 5-8 p.m. Saturday in the school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 for 6th grade and up and $2.50 for below 5th grade. Chances will also be sold for Beanie Babies. Money will be used for camp and uniforms.

Ritz reservations

Reservations for the Ritz musical comedy, "Smoke on the Mountain," may be made by calling 573-8880 from 2 to 5 p.m. daily. Tickets are $7 and performances are set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Group rates for 10 or more are $5 per ticket. On Sunday, students and senior citizens get $1 off the ticket price.

Special Olympic events

A benefit dance will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight Saturday at the National Guard Armory with music by Texas Mesquite. Cost is $6 per person. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira Sports Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. next Monday in the old gym. Cost of the meal is $6. All junior and senior high school athletes, parents and family are invited. Meals for athletes will be provided by the Ira Booster Club. Speaker will be former Baylor University coach Grant Teaff.

GED testing dates announced

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams Saturday, May 22 and June 26, at 8:30 a.m. Any person who is not enrolled in high school, has not graduated from high school, is at least 16 years old, and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7½ hours to complete. Examinees need not take all tests in one sitting. For pre-registration and more details call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

Museum fund raiser

The Scurry County Museum is seeking items in good condition for its annual rummage sale in mid-May. All proceeds from the sale go toward operating expenses. Items may be brought to the museum on the WTC campus from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, or call 573-6107 for other times.

Pick 3

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

8-2-5

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-11-26-28-33-43.
Estimated jackpot: $22 million.
Number matching six of six: 2.
Winning tickets sold in: Brownsville and El Paso.
Matching five of six: 163. Prize: $1,377.
Matching four of six: 9,212. Prize: $88.
Matching three of six: 167,377. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.