More than 200 people injured in van explosion

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — A van exploded near a shopping mall in central Manchester Saturday morning, injuring more than 200 people in a storm of shattered glass, many of them seriously.

The blast followed a coded telephone warning from a man with an Irish accent, and Prime Minister John Major said: "This explosion looks like the work of the IRA."

The Irish Republican Army's political allies were barred from peace talks on Northern Ireland that opened this past week because the guerrillas refuse to resume a cease-fire.

Police were clearing the area and a bomb disposal team was examining the van when it exploded at 11:20 a.m. (6:20 a.m. EDT), seriously damaged the shopping mall, shattering windows half a mile away and igniting several small fires in the industrial city 180 miles northwest of London.

"The Arndale Center, which is the heart of the city shopping area, the whole side, the gable end, has just been blown away," said Gary O'Neil of the Manchester Fire Brigade

"Several buildings around also, the tower block, the glass has been scattered over a large area. It's a strange scene at the moment," O'Neil told Sky Television.

Manchester's ambulance service said it counted 206 injured people. A dozen people were being treated for serious injuries, including a pregnant woman.

"The pregnant woman was thrown through the air but I can confirm that the baby's heart is still beating," said Richard Emmott, spokesman for Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Most of the 70 taken to Manchester Royal Infirmary suffered cuts, bruises or shock, and were released within a few hours, Emmott said.

Hundreds of soccer fans are in Manchester for Sunday's Euro 96 championship tournament match between Germany and Russia. Organizers of the three-week long European soccer championship said the match would go ahead.

Kimberley Heath said she had just stepped inside a pub when the explosion blew out its windows. "There was actually a little girl there, her head was all bleeding, she got glass stuck into her head," she told BBC television.

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A father is a guy who has trouble making ends meet because somebody is always moving the ends."

Think More Rain!

Dads have a fundamentally soft place in the hearts of their kids. We ran across a gift book, "To Dad," which contains short statements written by children.

However busy dads may be, they can still find time for play, for lessons in life and for a tickle. The bond between kids and their fathers comes across loud and clear in the various statements:

--A father's shoulder is something to sit on when there is a crowd and you can't see.

--A father is a man mother, but unlike a mother, he is not always on the telephone.

--A dad is someone who watches TV while he's sleeping.

--When my father comes home at night and after dinner, he sits down and watches football, football, football. If you were to say the house was on fire while he was watching TV, he would say, "That's nice."

--A dad is a person that thinks he knows everything, but doesn't even understand simple new math.

--Dad helps me through my doubts and fears.

--Every week Dad gives me too little money. How am I supposed to live with inflation.

--Some dads give their kids everything except love, and some give them nothing but love.

--My dad reminds me of an oak tree. He's big, solid, old, untidy and absolutely grand.

--A father is a man who can do anything.

--A dad is a person who knows a lot more than most people.

--My father may not know everything, but he's learning.

--A father is old-fashioned. He won't let a 12-year-old wear makeup.

--A dad doesn't have soft hands, only a soft heart.

Think More Rain!

As kids get older, they also get wiser.

For example, a father liked to brag to his teen-aged son about being a self-made man.

After hearing the story for the umpteenth time, the son replied, "Dad, that's what I like about you. You're willing to take the blame for everything."

Dads, like moms, have to be careful of their example.

A son asked, "Dad, did you go to Sunday school when you were a little boy?"

After having received an affirmative answer, the kid replied, "I bet it won't do me any good either."



HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY — Sunday is Father's Day and Randy Seale has reason to celebrate the special occasion. Two-year-old triplets, LaTasha, Michael and Steven, from left, wished their dad a "Happy Father's Day" as he arrived home from work this week. The triplets, along with their mother Carla, wish every father a happy day Sunday. (SDN Staff Photo)

City faces four-item noon session

Snyder City Council will hold a special meeting at noon Monday at City Hall to consider a four-item agenda, including an agreement with Freese & Nichols for engineering services for the construction of the five million gallon per-day water treatment plant.

The council will consider the second reading of an ordinance relating to a cost of service adjustment and a mainline extension adjustment for Lone Star Gas. The council had approved the ordinance on first reading Tuesday.

Also, the council will consider a resolution for Snyder to participate in a coalition of Texas cities dealing with franchised utility issues.

Another resolution to be considered relates to a grant from the State of Texas to refund overtime costs for the Snyder Police Department during the Fourth of July holiday weekend and the Labor Day weekend.

Chief of Police Lannie Lee said the $3,500 grant would be used to target those who do not wear seat belts and speeders.

Plenty of activities planned for July 3-4

Hamburgers, hot dogs, fajitas, ice cream and cold drinks are among the goodies which will be available for celebration-goers in Towle Park as Scurry County celebrates Independence Day in July.

Food and activity booths will open throughout the park, the barn and the armory at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 3.

According to the chamber of commerce, there are several spaces available to set up arts and crafts in the barn. All space at the armory is full; however, anyone wishing to have a booth there can be put on a waiting list in case of cancellations.

All outside food and activity booth space with electricity in the park has been reserved, chamber officials said. There is some space available for those who do not require electricity.

The annual Prayer Breakfast will get things started on Thursday, July 4. Serving will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the pavilion, with the program of upbeat praise music to start at 8 o'clock. The meal — hot biscuits and sausage gravy, coffee and juice — is by donation. There is no charge for the program.

The annual bicycle decorating contest begins at 9 a.m. at Moffett Field. Also at that time, booths will open throughout the park and registration will begin for the washer and horseshoe pitching contests. The tournaments will begin at 1 p.m.

A flag-raising ceremony is set for 9:30 in front of the armory, followed by the annual parade at 10 o'clock.

Towle Park Pool opens at 1:30 with special rates throughout the day.

Elsewhere, celebration goers are invited to the Dodson House and Dermont School, which will be open at 10 in the morning and close at 4 o'clock. A special exhibit will feature ladies handbags from the 1800s through the present.

The celebration will end with the annual fireworks display at dark. A special white buffalo finale will close the show.

Everyone is invited to a KSNY-sponsored "street dance" in the Towle Park pool area following the fireworks display.

For booth registration or other information, contact the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.

Scurry County ready to swing

Legends of Western Swing Festival to be held June 26-29

Fiddles and steel guitars will take center stage for four days and nights at Scurry County Coliseum later this month as Western Swing Promotions presents the 9th annual Legends of Western Swing Music Festival.

Motels have been booked for weeks and most all available RV spots at the coliseum are reserved.

Motels in Colorado City and Sweetwater also have reservations for those dates and the chamber is coordinating the rental of bedrooms in private homes.

The festival will get underway on Wednesday, June 26, at noon and will open with Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys — an appropriate choice since the festival has designated the first day as Hoyle Nix Day.

Johnnie Lee Wills, the King of Swing, will be honored Thursday and Hank Thompson will have his day on Friday. Bob Wills Day is set for Saturday.

Music will start at noon every day except Saturday, when the show kicks off at 10 a.m.

The festival will conclude at midnight each day.

Those attending can sit in the bleachers or bring lawn chairs and set them up on the coliseum floor. There will be room for dancing and numerous booths will be available for festival-goers to purchase items.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, June 24, at the coliseum box office. Tickets are $15 per day. Children under 15 will be admitted free with an adult.

Among the artists performing will be Pee Wee Whitewing and the Heart O' Texas Band, Tommy Allsup and the Texas Dance Band, Leon Rausch - Tommy Morrel and the Time Warp Top Hands, Dave Alexander and the Legends of Western Swing, Buddie Hrabal and Memory Lane, Don McCalister and the Texas Rhythm Kings, J.D. Barham & Cow Jazz, Terry Sneed & Up The Creek and Fiddlers Two & Friends.

Investment policy, resignation on commissioners court agenda

A lengthly agenda awaits Scurry County Commissioners Court when it meets in regular session at 10 a.m. Monday.

The court is expected to act on three items of old business, including the resignation of County Clerk Frances Billingsley.

Billingsley submitted a letter of resignation to the court two weeks ago but no action could be taken at the time as it was not an agenda item. Her resignation will be effective at the end of this year.

The court is expected to vote on a new county investment policy that was tabled earlier in the month. At the time, County Treasurer Charlie Bell said minor changes were necessary due to state laws limiting investment areas.

In one other item of old business, repairs to the roof of the main airport hangar will be considered.

Several items of new business are also on the agenda, including the use of the airport by the Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. County Judge Ricky Fritz said the county will be drawing up guidelines for the use of the facilities by the Foundation.

Also, the court will take initial steps for a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation for improvements to the runways at Winston Field.

The court will also appoint election judges for the November general election.

At 11 a.m., the court will conduct a public hearing on state regulations regarding septic systems within the county.

ASK US

Q—Does Snyder have a Crime Stoppers program? If so, what is the number to call?

A—Yes, Snyder has a Crime Stoppers program. If you have information relating to a crime, call 573-6700. Calls to Crime Stoppers will remain anonymous.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 90 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Saturday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1996, 4.07 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly cloudy; 30% storm chance. Low around 70. S wind 10-20 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy; 20% storm chance.



Rain Possible

Lindsey Jarnagin

Sunset: 8:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 166 days in 1996, the has shone 162 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

Proverbs 20:1

Bug raid baffles couple in Fort Davis

FORT DAVIS (AP) — Folks here are having trouble figuring out why federal agents raided the Davis Mountains Resort home of a couple who imports and exports dead bugs.

"It was like they were descending on the Freemen," said attorney Tom Hirsch, who is representing Terry and Diana Taylor. "Obviously, it's over some dead bugs — they're not even alive. It is kind of crazy."

Officials from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which enforces the Endangered Species Act, aren't commenting.

"It's still under investigation. It's a complicated case," special agent Robert Lee told The Odessa American. "We're not trying to be evasive, but it wouldn't be fair to the subject because we haven't talked to him either."

Terry Taylor is a widely known entomologist and the owner of Combined Scientific, Hirsch said. Taylor and his wife import dead insects, which they then send to scientists, universities and bug collectors all over the world.

"It's kind of a dead-bug clearinghouse," Hirsch explained, adding that the couple have been selling insects since the early 1970s.

On June 3, while the Taylors were attending a funeral in California, agents searched their home, seizing business records and bugs, Hirsch said.

"They took every piece of paper they found. They even took the computer."

All documents pertaining to the case — including the search warrant and probable-cause affidavit — have been sealed by court order, U.S. Attorney Denise Williams said.

She declined to comment further.

Hirsch is still trying to find out what sort of alleged violations U.S. Fish and Wildlife agents are investigating. It's possible the agency believes the couple possesses or once possessed bugs that are on the endangered-species lists in other countries, Hirsch said.

"That's the only thing I can figure out. (The Taylors) didn't kill the bugs — they were already dead. I really don't know what (the agents) are looking for."

Terry and Diana Taylor have owned some of their insects for a long period of time. So it may be that a species has become endangered since the Taylors imported the bugs from another country, Hirsch speculated.

"Some could have gone on a list somewhere after they were obtained. That's the only thing (the Taylors) can think of," he said. "They work pretty closely with Fish & Wildlife for this reason."

The Taylors are not commenting on the case on the advice of their attorney.

Hirsch isn't sure why agents in Lubbock — which is part of the northern district — are in charge of the case. It's possible that a transaction was made in their jurisdiction, Hirsch said.

"(The Taylors) ship by mail all over the world.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE FATHERS GONE?
Snyder Cablevision
Channel #2
Monday June 17, 1996, 7:00 p.m.



FOREIGN VISITOR — Tatiana (Tanya) Basarab of Moldova, front, is shown with her "sister," Laurie Huddleston. Basarab lived with the Huddleston family for six months. While here she attended Snyder High School and participated in the FFA (Future Farmers of America) program. (Contributed Photo)

Student from Moldova spends 6 months here

For the past six months, Snyder's population was boosted by one person — Tatiana (Tanya) Basarab of Moldova, who stayed with Tim and Connie Huddleston and their daughters, Shauna and Laurie.

She returned to her homeland last Saturday.

At Snyder High School, Basarab was involved with the FFA (Future Farmers of America) activities including attending the Houston stock show in March. She also competed as a member of the dairy products team which went to the state judging contest at Texas A&M University.

During the spring semester, Basarab also studied biology, government, English, precalculus, agriculture 101, food technology and horticulture.

She graduated with the senior class on May 24.

Basarab said that she missed her family and friends while in Snyder. She added that families are closer in Moldova since people aren't as busy, and it is easier to make friends.

While Basarab missed her homeland's fresh food she did enjoy pizza here.

According to Basarab she "felt comfortable" in Snyder because "people treated me as special." She enjoyed going places with the the Huddleston family and the FFA, and was glad her "sisters" were closer to her age.

Basarab said she would like to come back to the United States, but said it is a very expensive trip.

To qualify for the foreign exchange program, she had to write a composition on agriculture and the environment. She was chosen to stay with a family in the U.S.

Basarab lives in the village of Sadac, Moldova, which has a population of about 2,000. Her father is a security guard at a large farm and her mother is a housewife. She also has a 24-year-old brother and an 11-year-old sister.

Like many families in Moldova, the Basarabs maintain a garden and grow almost all of their own food. They also have many animals including pigs, sheep, a cow, a horse, chickens, ducks and geese.

Sadac's climate is moderate. There are no tornados or thunderstorms, but more rain than in Snyder. There is also more vegetation.

Most people grow various fruit trees, and Moldova is known for its large oak forests with trees up to 600 years old.

Basarab attends a school 60 km (about 38 miles) from Sadac, where she stays in a dorm which houses five girls per room. She only goes home for one weekend for every two weeks or month. Basarab is studying languages so many of the six days of classes are spent in foreign language classes including Romanian, Spanish, English, Latin and Russia.

She would like to attend the state university next year where five years are required for her diploma.

After graduation, she will be qualified to work as a translator or language teacher.

Clay on honor roll

ABILENE — McMurry University has announced recipients of its Presidential Scholarship program for 1996-1997. They include Kelly Clay of Snyder.

To be awarded the academic scholarship a student must have been in the top 2 percent of their graduating class or scored as least a 25 on the ACT or 1050 on the SAT.

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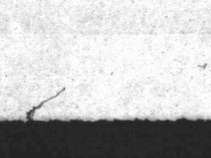
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CONDITIONS MOLD LANGUAGE

Most religious people have come to recognize a denominationalized "Christendom" as very acceptable. They seem to think it is highly desirable that we have many churches wearing different names, believing different doctrines, and practicing different things, so a person can become a Christian, then look around him, seek out a church that fits his religious thought, then join the church of his choice.

As a result of this attitude, so-called "established and orthodox" religions have become firmly entrenched in modern life. Also, there have arisen various accommodative expressions that are used to denote a denominational condition. People have come to think of "Christianity" in terms of various kinds. If a person, then, expresses a desire to become a Christian, many questions may be asked him. "What is your denominational preference?" "What church are you going to join?" as if to say "What kind of Christian are you going to be?" All of this, just as if it were necessary to have a denominational preference, join some church, or take a stand with some party that distinguishes itself, and separates itself, from the fellowship of other groups, the members of which are generally recognized to be no more acceptable to God than members of other groups.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Sunday 9:30 A.M. Bible Classes, LOOK AT THE BOOK,Ephesians
10:30 A.M. Worship,WHERE IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST?,HEB. 12:18-24
6 P.M. Worship LET THERE BE PEACE, Ephesians 2: 11-22
Mon.-Fri. 8:05 A.M. "Five Minutes With The Master: KSNY 101.7 FM
Mon.: 7 P.M., Snyder Cable Ch. 2, "Hope For Life's Journey," WHERE HAVE FATHERS GONE?
Wednesday 7:30 P.M. (New time for summer) Midweek Bible Classes

37TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
2500 37th Street

Senior Center News

2-day garage sale planned

The Senior Center will host a garage sale Friday and Saturday. The sale will be held inside the building at 2603 Ave. M It will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and will re-open at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Senior citizens and community residents have donated items for sale, with all proceeds going to the center.

Friday is officially the first day of summer and senior citizens are encouraged to get a jump on the season by wearing their summer sandals to the Senior Center on Thursday.

The Senior Saints will present a musical program in the dining room at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

Instruction in line dancing will begin in the center at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Several local senior citizens asked about adding this activity to the center schedule following a performance by a group from Midland at the Senior Center on May Day and about 15 persons have signed up.

Others interested are invited to contact Pamela Fenton, activities director.

A bridge tournament scheduled for Friday has been moved to June 28. Bridge players will get together at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Games of 42 are scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, bingo at 10 a.m. Wednesday and canasta at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet in the center at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

The Senior Center offers a nutritious meal for senior citizens at noon Monday through Friday. Transportation to the building can be arranged by calling the office at 573-4035.

Scurry Co. 4-H members win awards

Twenty-seven Scurry County 4-H members recently participated in the South Plains 4-H District Judging Contests. 4-H'ers competed against top judges from the 20-county district in livestock, horse and meat judging contests.

In the livestock judging contest, the Scurry County 4-H Junior I team consisting of Chance Tatum, Colton Long, Colter Brown and Malorye Miller, placed first overall in the contest. The team also placed second in sheep judging, fourth in swine and first in beef cattle judging.

Team members receiving individual honors were: Chance Tatum, third beef and fourth overall; Malorye Miller, second beef and second overall; and Colton Long, first in beef and second overall in the contest.

In the Junior II Division, the team of Morgan Miller, Stephanie Perkins, Dana Stribling, Tyler Frey and Riley Tatum placed third overall in the contest. The team also placed third in sheep, fifth in swine, and second overall in the beef cattle division.

Team members receiving individual awards included Morgan Miller, fifth in swine; second in sheep, and fourth overall in the contest and Riley Tatum, third in beef cattle and fifth overall in the contests.

The livestock team also placed 11th overall at the Nolan County contest and eighth at the Clarendon College contest. Other members include Stacy Perkins, Randi Kay Herrington, John Ryan Rasmus, Justin Stribling and Brandon Hackfeld.

Six 4-H members participated in the district horse judging contest held at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The Junior II team consisting of Cindy Nachlinger, Kasey Nachlinger, Jessica Bradshaw and Riley Tatum placed fifth in performance, halter and fifth overall in the contest. Kasey Nachlinger received the third high individual award in the halter division.

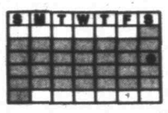
In the Junior I Division, Chance Tatum received second high individual award in performance and fourth overall in the contest. Teammate Hadley Hirt placed first overall in halter and third in the contest.

In the district meats contest the Junior I Team consisting of Malorye Miller and Stacy Perkins placed third overall in the contest. The Junior II team of Jessica Bradshaw, Morgan Miller and Stephanie Perkins placed second overall in the contest. Jessica Bradshaw placed third overall the contest.

In the Senior Division, Jenise Judah, Will Collier, Niki Claborn and Mark Cave placed first in the contest. Receiving high individual awards were Judah, first; Collier, second; and Cave, third. Placing first, the team qualified for the state contest held at Texas A&M University.

Date Book

June 15, 1996



Today is the 167th day of 1996 and the 88th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1785, balloonist Jean Pilatre de Rozier and a passenger were killed in the first-ever aviation accident.

On this day in 1965, Bob Dylan recorded "Like a Rolling Stone."

On this day in 1992, Vice President Dan Quayle spelled the word "potato" with an "e" in front of a class of Trenton, N.J., schoolchildren.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edvard Grieg (1843-1907), composer; Mario Cuomo (1932-), politician, is 64; Waylon Jennings (1937-), singer, is 59; James Belushi (1954-), actor, is 42; Wade Boggs (1958-), baseball star, is 38; Helen Hunt (1963-), actress, is 33; Ice Cube (1969-), rapper-actor, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1938, Cincinnati Reds pitcher Johnny Vandermeer pitched his second consecutive no-hitter.

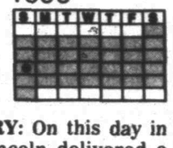
TODAY'S QUOTE: "We must get the American public to look past the glitter, beyond the showmanship, to the reality, the hard substance of things." — Mario Cuomo

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1896, Fort Mojave, Calif., recorded a high temperature of 127 degrees; the low was 97.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

June 16, 1996



Today is FATHERS DAY. It is the 168th day of 1996 and the 89th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1858, Abraham Lincoln delivered a memorable anti-slavery speech in Springfield, Ill., while campaigning for the U.S. Senate.

On this day in 1963, Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman in space.

On this day in 1967, the Monterey International Pop Festival began in California.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Stan Laurel (1890-1965), comedian; Katharine Graham (1917-), Washington Post publisher, is 79; Joyce Carol Oates (1938-), writer, is 58; Joan Van Ark (1943-), actress, is 53; Roberto Duran (1951-), boxer, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1946, legendary golfer Byron Nelson's caddy accidentally kicked the ball at the United States Open; the penalty stroke assessed eventually cost Nelson the tournament title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." — Abraham Lincoln

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1944, a tornado near Newkirk, Iowa, which barely moved during its first 20 minutes, killed six horses.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon.

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TxDOT's 1997-99 TIP meeting being scheduled at two locations

Interested individuals and groups in the Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene district are invited to attend a public hearing to discuss the district's 1997-99 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

The meetings will be held in Big Spring and Anson on Monday and Tuesday, respectively.

The 1997-99 TIP is a three-year plan developed by TxDOT for Snyder, Borden, Mitchell, Fisher, Callahan, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

The TIP includes a priority list of projects that will be carried out within the three-year period, and a financial plan that demonstrates how they can be implemented.

The first hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Dora Roberts Civic Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, in Big Spring. The second will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Women's Club Building, 801 23rd St., in Anson.

People desiring to make oral comments or presentations may register beginning 30 minutes before the hearings. Persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registeration.

A 10-day comment period following the hearings will also permit other persons to submit written comments to Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., district engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, TX 79604.

All written comments must be received by July 5.

FDA advisers approve wafer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Patients with recurring, malignant brain tumors should be able to use a dissolving plastic wafer, implanted in the brain, to receive a chemotherapy drug, advisers recommended Friday to the Food and Drug Administration.

Studies indicate the drug-delivery implant prolongs the lives of patients with a type of brain cancer known as glioblastoma multiforme while avoiding the side effects of conventional chemotherapy, the FDA advisory committee said.

Up to eight of the wafers, made by Baltimore-based Guilford Pharmaceuticals Inc., are placed directly in the brain after a cancerous tumor is removed.

The implant is made possible by a newly developed plastic that dissolves in layers, releasing an anti-cancer drug over two to three weeks.

Under conventional chemotherapy, toxic anti-cancer drugs are sent through the entire body, often causing vomiting or other side effects.

Guilford's Gliadel instead releases the chemotherapeutic drug carmustine from a small, dissolving plastic wafer directly to the affected area, where some cancer cells may remain after surgery.

Greenville has its eighth fire

GREENVILLE (AP) — Another fire was reported here late Friday, marking the eighth suspicious blaze in a week.

An abandoned house on the north end of town was reported burning about 11:30 p.m. Friday, according to The Greenville Herald-Banner.

Fire officials told the newspaper that the house sustained little damage and that the fire appeared to have been set. No other details were immediately available.

Police and fire officials say there is nothing linking all eight fires, a string that began with the church fires overnight Sunday and continued with fires mostly at vacant buildings around town through Thursday morning.

Police Chief Barry Paris said Thursday there were no new suspects in any of the fires. He said patrols had been increased in the northside area where the fires have been concentrated, and added he has canceled all days off for his 42 officers "until we begin to feel more comfortable with the situation."

Local police are getting help from the state Department of Public Safety and the Northeast Area Drug Interdiction Task Force, he said.

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Improvement cited in harassment poll

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half the women in the military report being the targets of sexual harassment, according to a soon-to-be-published survey by the Pentagon.

In its survey of 90,000 active-duty women in the military, the Pentagon said 55 percent reported being the target of sexual harassment in the previous year, down from 64 percent in a 1988 survey.

But 78 percent of those questioned in the latest survey said they had experienced some kind of offensive behavior such as being the focus of whistling or leering. Three-fourths of those respondents, however, said they did not view the incidents as harassment. That broader question was not asked in the 1988 survey.

Forty-one percent of those polled reported unwanted sexual attention such as touching, 13 percent said they had received coercive proposals for sex in return for job advancement and 6 percent said they had been victims of sexual assault, according to The Washington Post, which said it had obtained a copy of the survey's results.

Financial Focus

If a building gets too crowded, there's a fear that, in case of fire, everybody would run for the same door. Some investors have the same fear of mutual funds.

Mutual funds are becoming more and more popular. With thousands of funds available, representing billions of dollars in assets, mutual funds increasingly influence the financial markets. By the same token, the financial markets affect mutual funds. Some people fear a large and unexpected drop in stock and bond prices would send mutual fund shareholders running for the door. Because mutual funds must redeem shares on demand, this could force fund managers to sell stocks to cover redemptions.

However, the Investment Company Institute (ICI), a mutual fund trade group in Washington, DC, says such an event is unlikely to happen. Their opinion is based on a study of 1994, which was not a good year for either the financial markets or mutual funds.

In the spring of 1994, the stock market dropped by 7 percent. However, mutual fund redemptions were insignificant. The cumulative outflow for equity funds in March and April 1994 was less than half of 1 percent. For domestic bond funds, the outflow was 3.2 percent. Mutual funds generally maintained adequate liquid assets to handle redemptions, according to ICI, enabling fund managers to avoid having to sell securities.

The bankruptcy of Orange County, Calif., was more bad news in 1994. Yet shareholders shifted money out of California bond and money funds for only two months after the Orange County announcement. For the next six months, more money went into California tax-exempt money funds than went into other similar funds. While there was concern, it proved short-lived and did not cause a "Bank-like run," says ICI.

The year 1994 also saw the devaluation of the Mexican peso and a decline in Mexican securities prices by year-end. Yet Latin American equity funds reported outflows of less than 2 percent. In early 1995, new money coming back into these funds exceeded the original outflow. Again, a small and short-lived reaction.

Probably the two most serious financial events of 1994 were monetary tightening by the Federal Reserve and losses by derivative-type investments. However, neither of these events caused mutual fund owners to head for the door. The worst thing that happened was that domestic bond funds lost about 12 percent of average net assets. Even so, most of this occured in the first part of 1994, and outflow in the fourth quarter was attributed to selling for tax reasons - not panic.

Any of these events in 1994 could have been a catalyst for mutual fund shareholders to bolt. But it didn't happen. The ICI study concludes that the majority of mutual fund shareholders are either seasoned individual investors or institutional investors who are in for the long term.

Of course, there is no guarantee against a future run on some funds. Some no-load funds lend themselves to in-and-out trading, and in fact, there are subscription services advising shareholders when to buy and sell. These aggressive funds typically suffer the highest turnover during market declines.

All investments offer some risk, but the ICI concludes that mutual fund shareholders' biggest risk is not the market. Rather, it is holding investments that are inconsistent with your financial objectives and not being able to tolerate any downturns in the market.

Select funds that not only offer growth potential in good times, but also have a history of stability in down markets. Then, stay invested. This is your best protection against being caught in a "run for the door."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Woman Has Second Thoughts About Opposite's Attraction

DEAR ABBY: I dated "James" for 18 months before he proposed. Our wedding is set for the fall of next year. James is loving, considerate and honest. However, we're completely opposite in our tastes and interests. I am romantic, artistic and impulsive. He is practical, predictable and stable.

I was happy with this relationship until a couple of months ago, when I went out to lunch several times with a single man I'll call "John." (We work together.) What began as a casual friendship seems to be developing into more. The attraction is mutual. We share the same values, the same likes and dislikes, and we often think alike. When I look at him, I see myself, so we're very compatible.

John, however, has a less-than-perfect past. He's been in some bad relationships and is twice divorced. He has a troubled family history and two teen-agers in therapy with numerous unresolved problems.

Abby, we both realize we won't remain "just friends" if we continue going out to lunch, etc. John hasn't mentioned marriage, but he has told me that he wants me in his life.

I think I love them both. James is safe. John is exciting. John knows about my fiance, but James doesn't have a clue. Should I go through with the wedding because I'm certain that James would be a good husband, or should I take my chances that John and I will find happiness together?

BEWITCHED, BOTHERED AND BEWILDERED

DEAR BEWITCHED: If you are attracted to John, it's obvious that you are not in love with James. You would be doing James an enormous favor if you broke the engagement and freed him to find a woman who would love and appreciate him. And the sooner the better.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Regarding your advice to "Hair Splitting": You advised her that a true friend would discreetly tell John that he desperately needs a new hairpiece. Also, since the friend admitted wishing he'd never started wearing a hairpiece, a true friend should suggest that John again consider appearing without the hairpiece.

For many years, in the world of entertainment, we had Yul Brynner and Telly Savalas showing us that "bald is beautiful." Today, there are athletes by the score making the same statement.

John might find that this is the way to go. You may use my name.

DEREK VAN DEREN, SOUTH BEND, WASH.

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DEAR ABBY: We are preparing for my son's bar mitzvah. He would like to invite the many elementary schoolteachers he had through the years. Would it be acceptable to invite all of these wonderful people without their spouses? We don't know the spouses, and feel the teachers would be comfortable being seated with one another at the reception. I don't want to appear tacky, but the expense would be double for people we don't know and who don't know us. Can we invite just the teachers?

Do not identify me, but please answer soon.

GETTING READY

DEAR GETTING READY: Invite the teachers only. Those who want to accept will come without their spouses. Do not be hurt if some politely decline; those who accept will be there because they want to be there. Some schoolteachers, as a matter of policy, decline all such invitations because they feel that if they accept one, they will be obligated to accept all. (Also, buying gifts can get very expensive.)

All good wishes to you and your family, and Mazel Tov to the bar mitzvah boy!

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DEAR ABBY: Let me tell you about the best Father's Day gift I ever received:

In 1987, my daughter, "Joan," who was 27 years old at the time, told me that she was having a difficult time selecting a Father's Day gift. She said she wanted to give me something special, but felt that I had everything. So she asked me what I wanted.

I told her that she had something in her power that was very special — it was something that only she could give me.

I said, "If you will quit smoking for Father's Day, it would be the greatest gift you could ever give me. I would cherish this gift and celebrate it every Father's Day for the rest of my life."

Well, she quit smoking as a special gift to me, and now I not only have a daughter who can expect greatly improved health, but last year, she presented me with a beautiful, healthy grandson who also will enjoy a smoke-free environment.

DICK BLANKENSHIP, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR MR. BLANKENSHIP: Your daughter not only gave you a gift, she also gave your entire family a gift.

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DEAR ABBY: Last year, before Father's Day, you suggested that children send a letter to their fathers telling them how much they loved them rather than the traditional Father's Day card.

I wrote my dad a letter and told him how much I admired him knowing that every morning he had to go to work to support a wife and eight children. We never went without a meal, we had the basic necessities, and we were always warm in the winter. And we had the love of two parents.

I remember in the seventh grade I sometimes spent the lunch money Dad gave me for candy and cigarettes instead of lunch. At the end of that year, Dad had to pay the school $16 for lunches I had charged. He never questioned the bill — he just paid it.

In my Father's Day letter to him, I explained why he was sent that bill and enclosed a check for $16. He read the letter, cashed the check, and never mentioned the incident.

Mom later told me that she didn't know what I had written in that letter, but whatever it was brought tears to Dad's eyes, and several times since, she saw him in his room rereading that letter.

Thank you very much for the idea. It certainly has brought peace of mind to me, and finally I have been honest with my dad.

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DEAR MARY: Words of gratitude are wonderful to hear, but when they are expressed in writing, they can be cherished indefinitely. Trust me, I know.

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DEAR ABBY: While scanning my newspaper I saw several ads for Father's Day gifts, which brought to mind a poem I clipped from your column many years ago. Please run it again.

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San Angelo man sues after he is fired

AUSTIN (AP) — A 27-year-old San Angelo man has filed a federal lawsuit against his former boss, alleging that the employer fired him from his job as a waiter after hearing rumors that he has AIDS.

Gilbert De La Paz, an openly gay man, said he does not have AIDS but has suffered a loss of friends and income because of the rumors, which cost him his job at Henry's Diner.

De La Paz said he knew some people at the restaurant made jokes about his homosexuality. But he said he had not heard the rumor that he had AIDS or the HIV virus that causes the disease.

Michael Garbarino, an attorney and executive director of the Texas Human Rights Foundation, which is helping to pay for the lawsuit, said the case could set a national precedent under the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act.

"To the best of our knowledge, there have been no cases filed in federal court anywhere in the nation that have facts identical to these facts," Garbarino said Friday.

De La Paz said Henry Hogeda, Sr., who owns the restaurant, called him to a private dining room in the restaurant at the end of January. De La Paz said Hogeda told him he heard De La Paz has AIDS.

"I told him I didn't," De La Paz said. "He asked, 'What do you think this will do to my business? This will destroy it.'"

De La Paz said he was told to leave. He did, and later searched for an attorney, securing the help of the Human Rights Foundation, which works for the equal treatment of gays and lesbians.

The lawsuit was filed in federal district court in San Angelo on Thursday. No hearings had been scheduled as of Friday.

Hogeda was not immediately available for comment. His son, Henry Hogeda, Jr., and his daughter, Rosa Hogeda, also were named in the lawsuit. They also were not available for comment.

De La Paz's attorney, Priscilla Magouirk, said the lawsuit seeks hundreds of thousands of dollars in actual and punitive damages.

But De La Paz said he mostly wants to regain his reputation.

"It bothers me that (people) believe this," he said. "I was hurt."

Garbarino said in other ADA cases, people have been protected under the act when they have been discriminated against because they have a condition that is perceived to be a disability.

"What makes this case a landmark case is that Gilbert De La Paz does not have HIV. He does not have AIDS. He's perfectly healthy. And yet he was fired from his job based on a vicious rumor that he has AIDS," Garbarino said.

The lawsuit also seeks damages under claims of defamation and intentional infliction of mental distress and invasion of privacy.

Dallas sues PUC over new area code proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — The city of Dallas is taking the state of Texas to federal court, seeking to block the introduction of a new area code that would divide the city.

City officials contend that the Texas Public Utility Commission, which decided how to implement new area codes in Dallas and Houston earlier this year, lacked the authority to do so.

The city argues that the new federal Telecommunications Act gives the authority to the Federal Communications Commission.

"The jurisdiction of the PUC has been clearly preempted by the federal government," the city said in a lawsuit filed in federal court in Dallas. The city asked for an injunction to block the new area code from taking effect in September, as planned.

Leslie Kjellstrand, a spokeswoman for the PUC, said she is surprised the city wants to delay the new area code.

"Maybe they haven't heard from the people who have called us here," she said. "We have had a lot of calls" from people who want a resolution to the issue.

The city opposed the final decision for the new 972 area code because it does not keep all of the city in the present 214 area code. The 214 area code extends beyond Dallas.

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Public hearing: tax relief is urgently needed

EL PASO (AP) — Since 1983, Socorro Ramos has been watching her carpenter husband labor to build a modest home for their family, but never finish.

Rising property taxes eats up construction funds, she said.

So she came Friday to plead for relief as a state school property tax study committee began a series of hearings to gauge public concern about growing tax burdens and take suggestions for funding alternatives for Texas schools.

The hearing was the first of 14 to be conducted statewide by the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief, which Gov. George Bush has directed to report to him and the Legislature in September. Lawmakers return to session in 1997, and any changes could be made then.

She hopes committee members were listening.

"I certainly pray that they did," Mrs. Ramos said. "It is what they take back to Gov. Bush that will make a difference to us. I'm so glad that somebody has taken this up."

State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, who heads the committee, said the panel will listen to all suggestions for replacing the school property tax.

The school levy now raises about $10 billion a year, and the latest round of tax appraisals indicates the total is going up.

"It's a crisis," said Bomer. "State property taxes are a crisis."

The committee seems to be focusing on three alternatives devised by a working group picked by Bush, who has ruled out a personal state income tax, and legislative leaders:

— Creating a new business activity tax. Business activity is "the sum of all its internal costs, including profit," and would be about 40 percent of a company's gross receipts.

— Imposing a gross receipts tax on all business and investment income.

— Making changes in the current 6.25 percent state sales tax, such as expanding it to items not now taxed.

The committee will not discuss property taxes levied by cities and counties, nor will it make any recommendations. It is more geared toward learning the public's mood.

Many of the roughly 100 speakers who addressed the committee's first-ever meeting found fault with at least one of the ideas.

Mrs. Ramos, a resident of Socorro, a small town just outside El Paso, said her family's economy, based on a $2,000 monthly income, is already very tight. She would be worse off if the state expanded or increased the sales tax, she said.

"A sales tax is not fair to lower- and middle-income citizens," Mrs. Ramos told the committee. "Don't make us less fortunate by imposing higher sales taxes."

El Paso car dealer Robert Hoy said all the alternatives "run the gamut from being bad for small business to being catastrophic."

Hoy and other business owners argued that any additional taxes on businesses would stunt economic growth, strain financial resources, or cut sales because merchants would have to increase prices to meet new tax demands.

Business groups and industry representatives, many of whom enlisted the aid of consultants and public relations firms, accounted for the bulk of the early testimony.

Some of those attending remarked on that and complained the right people weren't being heard. They said that since the meeting began on a weekday morning, many of the people struggling with property taxes could not attend because of their jobs.

"The people here are just not representative of this community," said Terry Diaz of El Paso. "The really little people are not here. They're not being represented."

Bomer said he would like to see more homeowners at future meetings and conceded that the committee may have to adjust its schedule so people who work during the day can attend.

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Parents shed no light on possible motive

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of two boys stabbed to death in front of the family TV set have shed no light on any possible motive in the slayings, according to a newspaper report.

Darlie Routier and her husband, Darin, told The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story in Saturday editions that they have no idea who killed their sons, although they have puzzled over who might harbor a grudge or want to destroy their lives.

Mrs. Routier, who was wounded in the June 6 attack that left Damon and Devon Routier dead, told the newspaper she doubted the killer was stalking her because he attacked the children first in their two-story home in Rowlett, a prosperous lakeside suburb northeast of Dallas.

"He went to two defenseless children first and then he went to me," said Mrs. Routier. "I don't know why God spared me."

Nothing was stolen, police said.

The Routiers, who were fingerprinted along with other relatives in the police investigation, pleaded for the killer to be found and said they have nothing to hide from authorities.

"We have given everything freely and openly," said Ms. Routier. "We don't have marital problems. We don't have a drug problem. We didn't have any type of abuse in the home."

The couple's first public comment since the attack came after a graveside ceremony commemorating their eldest child's birthday.

Devon Routier would have turned 7 Friday. He and Damon Routier, 5, were found in a first-floor living room. Routier and the couple's infant son, Drake, were uninjured.

Routier has told police the two were sleeping upstairs when the attack occurred. He said he woke up when he heard his wife screaming.

Damon died of multiple stab wounds in the back, the medical examiner's office said. Devon also was killed by being stabbed repeatedly. Mrs. Routier also suffered multiple stab wounds, mostly in the neck and upper torso.

"This man is still out there loose. I wouldn't even say a man — he is a coward," Ms. Routier said minutes after she and her husband placed flowers, balloons and flags at their children's grave in nearby Rockwall.

"The only thing that keeps me going is the hope that they will find that person."

Detectives found a garage window open and the screen slashed, suggesting an intruder entered the house. Ms. Routier told police she chased the killer, a man in dark clothes and possibly a baseball cap, toward the garage.

Rowlett police spokesman Sgt. Dean Poos would neither confirm nor deny that a knife found on the floor near the bodies was the murder weapon.

As many as four detectives have been working 16-hour days since the attack, which police say may have specifically targeted the family.

"I don't believe we have a psycho running up and down the alleys looking to kill people," Police Chief Randall Posey said. "We don't believe this is a random act."

Mrs. Routier, pointing to stitches on her neck and upper chest, said the wounds in her heart are deeper and more permanent.

"All the time, I get sad and I cry," she said. "Every once in a while, I get so mad I want to go out and look for this person."

'Fifth Beatle' has been knighted

LONDON (AP) — George Martin, better known as the "Fifth Beatle," is now known as as Sir George after being knighted.

Martin, who produced all the Beatles' records from their first hit "Love Me Do" in 1962, was among 1,041 people recognized in Queen Elizabeth II's twice-annual honors list Saturday.

The queen honored the Beatles in 1965 by making them Members of the Order of the British Empire. The late John Lennon returned his title in 1969, citing, among other things, "our support of America in Vietnam." None of the three surviving members has received a knighthood.

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Hood honored

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Who's Who nomination

Rebecca K. Johnston of Ira has been nominated to be included in the 30th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

She is the daughter of Charles and Belle Johnston of Ira.

King, Spoor graduate

ABILENE — Two students from Snyder participated in May commencement at Abilene Christian University.

Emily Elaine King graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in English. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney King.

Nathan Kenneth Spoor received a bachelor of arts degree in secondary education. Spoor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Spoor.

Garcia graduates

ODESSA — Patricia Quiros Garcia recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in mass communications from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Black on honor roll

SWEETWATER — The Admissions and Records Office at Texas State Technical College Sweetwater just released the President's Honor Roll for the spring 1996 quarter.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll. Students recognized include Terrance Black of Snyder, computer science technology.

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North Texas PGA junior tour

The biggest junior golf tour in the nation will be making a stop at the Snyder Country Club Wednesday as the North Texas PGA Junior golf tournament tees off at 9 a.m.

A full field is already signed up. The NTPGA sponsors tournaments in the summer all over the West Texas area.

Pitching and catching camp

A baseball pitching and catching camp will be held Wednesday through Friday at the Snyder High School practice field.

The camp is for ages 8 and up. Cost is $25 and reservations can be made by calling Roland Herrera at 573-1355 or Charles Bollinger at 573-5734.

Junior golf clinic at WTC

Western Texas College will host a junior golf clinic, July 1-5 at the WTC golf course. The clinic is for ages 8-17.

Times each day will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for ages 8-12 and 10 a.m. to noon for 13-17.

Cost of the clinic is $75 with a tournament and lunch on Friday, July 5. For more information call the WTC Pro Shop at 573-9291.

Camp of Champs set July 8-12

Snyder Basketball Camp of Champs, a one-week session for kids entering the second through sixth grades, is set for July 8-12.

The cost is $45, and includes T-shirts and trophies for individual competition. Students will learn the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling and defensive techniques. Shots will be videoed and analyzed.

The camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. until noon daily.

To register, or for more information, contact Stephanie McKnight, 573-4141 or Robert Wood, 573-1301.

Athletic physicals

All incoming seventh graders who plan to participate in Snyder Junior High athletics as well as all incoming ninth graders and new students to Snyder High School are asked to make appointments for physicals.

The school will pay for physicals through Aug. 9. Doctors that will do school physicals are Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Gary Nussey.

Schedule appointments as early as possible to avoid problems later. Forms are available in the doctor's office.



SOFTBALL SIGNING—Jodi White, seated left, recently signed a letter of intent to play softball for Cisco Junior College. The recent SHS grad is shown with her parents, Vicki White, seated right, and Larry White, standing left, along with Snyder High School softball coach Billy Hicks. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

White signs to play softball for Cisco JC

Jodi White, a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School, has signed a letter of intent to play softball for Cisco Junior College.

White helped lead the Snyder Lady Tigers' softball team to the regional semifinals. White was recruited to play short stop and third base.

The starting second baseman for the Lady Tigers, White finished the season with a 24-game hitting streak with an average of .530, tops among the Lady Tigers. White was named District 5-4A co-MVP this past season.

"I'm excited about the chance to get to play for Cisco," said White. "I don't think it has hit me yet that I will be playing at the junior college level."

When asked what he thought of the signing, White's dad, Larry said, "It looks like we will be putting a lot of miles on the car." Vicki White added, "They are trying to get their home games on Saturday which will help us out on getting to see Jodi play."

"She is probably the best player I have ever coached here at Snyder," said SHS softball coach Billy Hicks. "Jodi is a hard worker, steady player and has a level head. I still say she is a Division I player right now."

White plans on majoring in some form of computers, possibly business information systems.

Ripken sets iron man record

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The fans and the former record-holder wanted to give an appropriate ovation to the most durable player in baseball history.

Cal Ripken merely wanted to get on with playing the game.

Ripken set the world record Friday night for consecutive games played, breaking the mark set by Japan's Sachio Kinugasa in the Baltimore Orioles' 6-1 victory over the Kansas City Royals. When Ripken's 2,216th successive game became official after the fifth inning, Kinugasa and the rest of the crowd of 28,502 stood and applauded.

Ripken sheepishly acknowledged the cheers with a tip of the cap and a wave, then stepped into the dugout. The crowd steadfastly continued to stand and cheer, so Ripken reluctantly walked back out of the dugout to accept the attention.

"I wholehearedly appreciate all the support, but it was just a little bit overwhelming," Ripken said. "Unless you've been lucky enough to go through it, you can never understand the embarrassment all that attention causes. It stops the flow of the game, and the game of baseball is what everyone comes out to see."

Not on this night. The fans were clearly thrilled to be a part of history, and they were only too glad to heap their praise upon the player who last year broke Lou Gehrig's major-league record of 2,130 consecutive games.

During the fourth inning, an airplane flew over the stadium with a sign that read, "Congratulations Cal — The Kansas City Royals." One fan had a sign that read, "Hey Cal — We Love You, Man."

Tona Wright poised to bring home all-around

BOZEMAN, Mont. — The College National Finals Rodeo was to come to an end Saturday night here and Western Texas College appeared ready to come home with one team championship and the all-around cowgirl.

The WTC ladies were hanging on to a very narrow lead over Vernon Regional Junior College going into Friday's action. According to WTC rodeo coach Todd Danley Saturday morning, "I guess the computer went down because I waited until midnight for updated standings and never got any."

Tona Wright had a comfortable lead in the all-around and added points in the breakaway roping. The freshman from Moriarty, N.M. was in first place in the average with a time of 10.60 seconds.

Danley add that the WTC men have not had a good rodeo.

LEADERS DURING THIRD GO-ROUND

Steer wrestling — 1, Randall Suhn, Laramie County CC, 4.70 seconds. 2, Ronald Schenk, W. Montana, 4.80. 3, Matt Gilbert, Dickinson St., 5.10. 4, Ross Lowry, Tennessee-Martin, 5.20.

Breakaway roping — 1, Jolene Price, UNLV, 3.00 seconds. 2, (tie) Amanda Hawkes, Weber St., Tachana McCurley, SE Oklahoma St., and Wendy Harvey, Wyoming, 3.30.

Bareback riding — 1, Jason Jeter, Sam Houston, 73 points. 2, (tie) E. Scott Parlet, W. Hills Coll., and Mitchell Walz, Odessa Coll., 70. 4, Jason Call, S. Idaho, 69.

Goat tying — 1, Lynn Wiebe, Cent. Wyoming, 7.80 seconds. 2, Sara Knop, Missouri Valley, 7.90. 3, (tie) Christi Sultemeier, Vernon Regional JC, and Erlonna Mikkelson, Montana, 8.20.

AVERAGE DURING THIRD GO-ROUND

Steer wrestling — 1, Todd Suhn, Wyoming, 18.20 seconds. 2, Richard Engleman, Northwest Coll., 19.90. 3, Justin Davis, Montana St., 20.80. 4, Brent Charlesworth, E. Wyoming, 23.00.

Breakaway roping — 1, Tona Wright, W. Texas Coll., 10.60 seconds. 2, Caryn Standifer, SE Oklahoma St., 11.60. 3, (tie) Tachana McCurley, SE Oklahoma St., and Jill Odell, NE Texas CC, 11.80.

Bareback riding — 1, Jason Jeter, Sam Houston St., 214 points. 2, Jason Jackson, Montana St., 213. 3, Scott Montague, S. Dakota St., 208. 4, Jason Call, S. Idaho, 69.

Goat tying — 1, Karen Young, Washington St., 24.10 seconds. 2, Deann Morgan, Wyoming, 25.10. 3, (tie) Ceslie Burton, Hill Coll., and Erlonna Mikkelson, Montana, 25.20.

L.L. Braves down Albany Reds, 18-2

The Snyder major league Braves continued their march toward the county Little League tournament championship with a 18-2 drumming of the Albany Reds Friday at Logan Field.

The Braves were schedule to play the winner of the Abilene Dyess-Rotan game at 7:30 Saturday at Logan Field.

The Braves got two runs in the top of the first and added three more in the second before exploding for six in the third and seven in the fourth.

Brandon McGuire came up with a homer and double in the game and scored two runs. Colby Driggers added a triple and a run along with Boicy Martinez with a triple and a run.

Nathan Smith singled and doubled, scoring three runs. Tyson Kubena also singled and doubled, scoring two runs. Steve Ortegon doubled and scored. Chance Greenwood singled and scored three times. Michael Pendleton singled and scored, Tyler Pollard had a base hit and scored three times and Zack Cain scored.

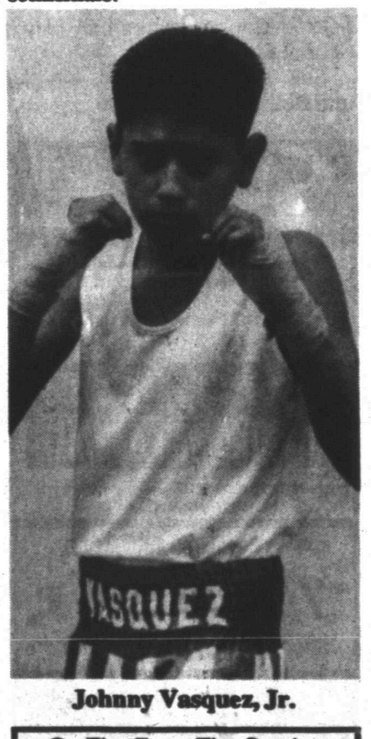
Pendleton was the winning pitcher for the Braves.

Vasquez wins state boxing championship

Snyder's Johnny Vasquez Jr. won the state boxing title in the 13-year-old aged group recently at the Region VIII association of the Junior Olympics in Bryan.

Vasquez defeated Daniel Gonzales from San Antonio to win the title. His first fight only lasted one minute as Houston fighter Lane Dupre fell.

Also representing Snyder was Joseph Martinez who lost in the semifinals.



Johnny Vasquez, Jr.

TAYLOR MADE

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

If the success of the girls' little dribblers at the national tournament last week is any indication, look for the Lady Tigers to be on the edge of winning it all in about six years.

Both the majors and minors took third place in Georgetown.

My thanks to Danna Daughtry who faithfully called every morning to give us the report on how the girls were doing. Danna is also the one who turned in all of the regular season games.

Since it is impossible for me to be at every sporting event in town, I really appreciate the people and coaches who turn in scores and wrapup sheets. We like to give the youth of Snyder and Scurry County recoginition.

If you think someone is turning in your child's scores, but don't see them in the paper, then no one is turning them in. You can always do it yourself.

Taylor Made

They are a lot of Texas Ranger fans in Snyder and a lot that are mad because they can't see the Rangers on the tube on a daily basis. Some are so upset that they have started a petition drive to try to get Ranger baseball on the local cable system.

Abilene and Lubbock has been successful in getting the Rangers on their cable systems. The Lubbock station is a low-power outlet that barely gets out of the city of Lubbock.

Taylor Made

Speaking of the Rangers, I have had people calling seeing if I had a schedule and I now do. Call or drop by the office and I will make copies available and give you a copy of a mail order form.

SNYDER MEN'S SOFTBALL

Men's Softball League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Snyder Iron	8	0
Machine Tech	7	0
Velasquez Plumbing	6	1
Martinez Plumbing	6	2
New Era	4	3
Elkco Wireline	4	4
Heart Beats	4	4
BJ Stimulators	2	5
Westbrook Well	2	5
Salt Creek	1	6
Penzoil	1	7
Red Dawgs	0	8

Results

Monday, June 10

New Era 12, Red Dawgs 2
Machine Tech 11, Westbrook Well Service 6
Snyder Iron & Metal 15, Salt Creek Crushers 0

Tuesday, June 11

Martinez Plumbing 20, Westbrook Well Service 14
Elkco Wireline 15, B.J. Stimulators 4
Heartbeats 22, Penzoil 10

Thursday, June 13

Elkco Wireline 7, Penzoil 2
Welasquez Plumbing 11, Heartbeats 3
Snyder Iron & Metal 24, Red Dawgs 1

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Tuesday:	Snyder Country Club WGA, Ladies Pumpjack
Wednesday:	North Texas PGA Junior Tour Event, Snyder Country Club
Thursday:	Snyder Country Club MGA, 5:30
Friday:	Snyder Country Club WGA, Swingers

Bagwell smacks four doubles in Astros win

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jeff Bagwell wasn't overly impressed by hitting four doubles in a game, even if it was a rare feat.

Yes, he was glad to get the hits because they helped the Houston Astros beat the San Francisco Giants 9-1 Friday night. But he said he had no idea he had matched a major league record until he learned about it afterward.

In any case, he didn't think it was a big deal.

"I only scored one run. I really wasn't doing anything," said Bagwell, who became just the 37th player and first Astros player to hit four doubles in a game.

"I've been struggling a little lately, so it was kind of nice to get some hits," said Bagwell, who had just three hits in 15 at bats during the first four games of the team's current road trip.

"I got some good pitches tonight and when I hit them, I hit them hard. I was fortunate tonight. But this is just one game. I've been around this game long enough to know how humbling it can be. Tomorrow, I can just as easily go 0-for-5."

Bagwell matched the mark with an RBI double during a three-run ninth inning, becoming the first NL player player to do it since Billy Hatcher had four doubles for Cincinnati on Aug. 21, 1990.

"That's impressive," teammate Craig Biggio said. "He was using the whole field, and that's when you know a guy is swinging the bat well. He put four good swings on the ball."

Bagwell doubled to center twice, then doubled to left and finally doubled down the right-field line.

"The last two are the ones I'm most happy with," he said. "They're the most encouraging to me because I was able to hit the ball where it was pitched."

Said San Francisco manager Dusty Baker, "Bagwell is quality. He not only hits here. He hits anywhere."

Biggio, who homered, and Brian Hunter each drove in three runs as the Astros stopped a three-game losing streak.

Mike Hampton (5-3) allowed five hits in six innings. Billy Wagner allowed one hit in three scoreless innings for his first major-league save.

William VanLandingham (4-8) went six innings, allowing six runs on eight hits.

"I had a few bad pitches that cost me," VanLandingham said. "I left a few balls up and they hit them. It was a bad pitch to Biggio. It was a curve ball I hung up."

Hampton helped himself with an RBI single. He also induced Mark Carreon to hit into a double play to escape a one-out, bases-loaded jam in the fifth.

Sonics win again; series heads back to Chicago

SEATTLE (AP) — In the shadow of the Space Needle, a remarkable transformation took place.

No more talk about the Chicago Bulls being the best NBA team of all time. A couple of more losses and they won't even be the best team of 1996.

The Seattle SuperSonics, with their home crowd whipped into a deafening frenzy, have sent the NBA Finals back to Chicago.

"Well, we got a series now," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said after the Sonics beat his Bulls for the second time in a row.

On Friday night, with the game on the line in the fourth quarter, it was the Sonics, not the touted Bulls, who clamped on the defense en route to a 89-78 victory.

At a time when Michael Jordan usually takes over, the Sonics were able to deny him the ball. And Jordan's teammates let him down.

"I had to move the ball around and trust my teammates to make the shot," Jordan said, "and they had a tough time shooting the ball today."

Now the series shifts to Chicago for Game 6. The Bulls, who were thinking sweep and had the champagne ready on Wednesday and again on Friday, now must win Sunday or the series will go to a winner-take-all Game 7.

The Bulls haven't lost three games in a row all season, but the Sonics are heading east with confidence.

"Two or three days ago, nobody thought this series would still be going on," Seattle's Shawn Kemp said. "We're having fun."

Chicago was down 71-69 with eight minutes left. The stage seemed set for another Jordan masterpiece. He had been hounded by Gary Payton, the NBA's defensive player of the year, most of the night. But Seattle coach George Karl switched Hersey Hawkins onto the Bulls' superstar.

"I thought Gary had run out of gas, so I decided to play Hawk on Jordan the fourth quarter," Karl said. "He was having a great game."

After a subpar Game 4, when the Bulls were blown out 108-87, Jordan predicted a big performance on Friday. But he struggled against the scrambling Sonics' defense all night.

He wound up with 26 points, sinking 11 of 22 hard-earned shots, but was scoreless those last crucial nine minutes.

The rest of the Bulls were mostly awful. Scottie Pippen continued his series-long slump, going 5-for-20 from the field. Steve Kerr, the No. 2 3-point shooter in the NBA in the regular season, was 1-for-7 from 3-point range. So far in the series, he's 3-for-20.

The Bulls were 3-for-26 from 3-point range Friday and at one point missed 20 in a row.

"I don't know why their 3-point shooting isn't going in," Hawkins said. "Ours didn't go in the first three games, so maybe it's their turn. I think they're a team that plays in rhythm. I think if you, in some kind of way, take them out of that rhythm, their shots don't come as easily to them."

Dennis Rodman, the master of mind games through the first three games, had a quiet 12 rebounds to go with his six points. Rodman, effusive after the Bulls blew out the Sonics 108-86 last Sunday, wasn't talking after Friday's game.

The Sonics leaders — Payton and Kemp — each played 46 minutes. Payton missed his first four shots, but was 7-for-14 after that. He scored 10 in the fourth quarter, finishing with 23 points, nine rebounds and six assists.

Kemp, whose stone-faced refusal to make excuses set the tone for Seattle's comeback in this series, scored his team's first eight points. He finished with 22 points and 10 rebounds.

"These two wins here, the leader of our faces and our attitude was Shawn Kemp," Karl said. "He challenged our guys to play at such an intensity. He wasn't going to go down unless they cut his heart out.

"He's a big-time man and he's definitely a Dream Teamer."

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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National Basketball Association Playoffs
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NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, June 5
Chicago 107, Seattle 90
Friday, June 7
Chicago 92, Seattle 88
Sunday, June 9
Chicago 108, Seattle 86
Wednesday, June 12
Seattle 107, Chicago 86
Friday, June 14
Seattle 89, Chicago 78, Chicago leads series 3-2
Sunday, June 16
Seattle at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. (NBC)
Wednesday, June 19
Seattle at Chicago, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Red Sox win one-run game again over Texas

BOSTON (AP) — One day Mike Stanton can't get anyone out and the next day he's perfect. His team is making a similar shift from miserable to masterful.

After three straight losses left them with baseball's second-worst record, the Boston Red Sox have won four in a row against top competition and have risen to third place in the AL East.

Stanton, who leads the majors with 39 appearances, has pitched in all four wins.

"It was inevitable" that Boston would go on a winning streak, he said after getting the victory in Friday night's 4-3 win over the Texas Rangers. "We're entirely too good of a team for this not to happen."

Mo Vaughn's 23rd homer of the season leading off the eighth against Bobby Witt (6-5) broke a 3-3 tie.

"He had been tough on me all night," Vaughn said. "I was just waiting for that one mistake."

The streak in which Boston has won three straight one-run games began with two wins against the White Sox in Chicago and continued with an 8-7, 10-inning victory Thursday night when Boston came from behind five times.

In that win, Stanton gave up three hits and a walk to the four batters he faced, allowing Texas to take a 6-4 lead in the ninth. He also faced four batters Friday, but struck out two and got the others on groundouts to end the game.

"That's relief pitching. One night you're a goat, next night you can be right back out there with the game on the line," said Stanton (3-1). "There are different levels of concentration. (Friday) night I was locked in."

Texas led 2-1 on Juan Gonzalez' 10th homer of the year and Ivan Rodriguez' sacrifice fly. Boston went ahead 3-2 in the third on Jose Canseco's 20th homer and Mike Stanley's eighth.

Rusty Greer tied the game with a single in the eighth that scored Rodriguez, whose double extended his hitting streak to 15 games, matching his career high.

Stanton replaced Tom Gordon with two outs and two men on in the inning and struck out Damon Buford, who pinch hit for Warren Newson.

"I wasn't disappointed" to leave the game, said Gordon, the fourth straight Boston starter to pitch well. "I saw Newson was coming up and I'd left the ball over the plate for two hitters."

Witt, who issued four walks in the first, settled down and retired 13 consecutive batters before Vaughn connected.

"I was excited pitching in Fenway Park because I don't often get a chance to have my family see me in person, so I was rushing my pitches and getting the ball up," said Witt, from nearby Canton.

Stewart leads open, but Norman close

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Greg Norman isn't finished making a run at major championships. Oakland Hills Country Club is just beginning to live up to its reputation.

By the time Payne Stewart limped off the 18th green with a 2-over-par 72 and a 1-stroke lead Friday, only four players had managed to break par in the two rounds of the U.S. Open.

One of them was Norman, whose 8-iron from 140 yards out at No. 16 rattled into the cup for an eagle and sent a thunderous message that he would once again be a factor.

Stewart got to 5-under after a birdie at No. 9 before four bogeys left him at 2-under 138. Paul Azinger shot a 40 on the back nine and was at 4-over. Jack Nicklaus was at 2-over until he bogeyed the final four holes.

Mistakes like that by the leaders today could open the door to the challengers — and there are plenty.

Former Open champions Ernie Els, Scott Simpson, Tom Watson and Corey Pavin are within five strokes of the lead. They are joined by Davis Love III, John Daly, Colin Montgomerie and Steve Jones.

"I'll take my score right now and sit in the clubhouse on Sunday," said Els, who was tied with Norman at 1-under 139, one stroke behind Stewart.

"That's a good idea," offered Woody Austin, also at 139 after finishing with nine straight pars for a 2-over 72.

Austin has made 31 pars through 36 holes. It's that kind of consistent scoring that figures to be the envy of this weekend, when continued dry conditions that have begun to dry the spongy greens of Oakland Hills are expected to make the U.S. Open the grinding test it has always been.

"If you think you can go around this course 66-66 ... more power to you," Austin said.

That's what Norman did on Friday morning, one of the last chances to get the most out of a course that had been playing long and soft because of rains earlier this week.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Top 25 graded scores Friday after the second round of the 96th U.S. Open Golf Championship on the 6,974-yard, par-70 Oakland Hills Country Club's south course (a-amateur):

PayneStewart	67-71—138
GregNorman	73-66—139
ErnieEls	72-67—139
WoodyAustin	67-72—139
SamTorrance	71-69—140
DavisLoveIII	71-69—140
FrankNobilo	69-71—140
KenGreen	73-67—140
SteveJones	74-66—140
DavidBerganio	69-72—141
JimFuryk	72-69—141
BillyAndrade	72-69—141
JohnDaly	72-69—141
JumboOzaki	69-72—141
NealLancaster	74-67—141
ScottSimpson	70-71—141
TomWatson	70-71—141
JohnCook	70-71—141
SteveElkington	72-70—142
PhilipWalton	69-73—142
WayneRiley	73-69—142
JohnMorse	68-74—142
SteveGotsche	72-70—142
ColinMontgomerie	70-72—142
BradFaxon	70-72—142

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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American League Standings
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	37	26	.587	—
Baltimore	35	28	.556	2
Boston	28	37	.431	10
Toronto	27	39	.409	11½
Detroit	17	49	.258	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	42	23	.646	—
Chicago	41	23	.641	½
Milwaukee	31	33	.484	10½
Minnesota	31	33	.484	10½
KansasCity	29	38	.433	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	40	26	.606	—
Seattle	34	30	.531	5
California	33	32	.508	6½
Oakland	29	37	.439	11

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

Saturday's Games
Cleveland (Nagy 10-1) at New York (Boehringer 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Gross 6-4) at Boston (Wakefield 4-6), 5:05 p.m.
Detroit (Olivares 2-2) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 2-3) at Milwaukee (Givens 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 3-6) at Kansas City (Haney 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 6-5) at California (Langston 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 7-3) at Seattle (Wagner 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Texas (Hill 7-5) at Boston (Eshelman 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 8-3) at New York (Pettitte 10-3), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 3-6) at Minnesota (Aguilera 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (Johns 4-8) at Milwaukee (McDonald 6-3), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Quantrill 2-7) at California (Abbott 1-9), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Magrane 1-3) at Seattle (B.Wells 6-1), 4:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Coppinger 1-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 6-2), 8:05 p.m.

National League Standings
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	41	24	.631	—
Montreal	37	28	.569	4
Florida	32	34	.485	9½
NewYork	29	36	.446	12
Philadelphia	29	36	.446	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	34	34	.500	—
St.Louis	31	34	.477	1½
Chicago	31	35	.470	2
Pittsburgh	31	35	.470	2
Cincinnati	25	34	.424	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	36	31	.537	—
LosAngeles	35	32	.522	1
Colorado	33	31	.516	1½
SanFrancisco	32	32	.500	2½

Friday's Games
Chicago 5, San Diego 1
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 1
Pittsburgh 5, Florida 4
St. Louis 13, New York 4
Montreal 6, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 10, Philadelphia 6
Houston 9, San Francisco 1

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles (Nomo 7-5) at Atlanta (Avery 6-5), 1:05 p.m.
San Diego (Worrell 4-1) at Chicago (Navarro 4-6), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 5-5) at Colorado (Reynoso 3-6), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Wall 3-0) at San Francisco (Watson 6-6), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 3-7) at Pittsburgh (Darwin 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Rueter 2-4) at Cincinnati (Burba 0-7), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Jones 6-2) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 5-4), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Los Angeles (Candiotti 4-5) at Atlanta (Schmidt 2-2), 1:10 p.m.
Florida (Brown 4-5) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 8-2), 1:35 p.m.
Montreal (Cormier 3-3) at Cincinnati (Salkeld 2-1), 2:15 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 4-4) at St. Louis (Morgan 1-1), 2:15 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 3-4) at Chicago (Castillo 1-9), 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Munoz 0-1) at Colorado (Ritz 7-4), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 2-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 7-1), 4:05 p.m.

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Poll count says Dole gaining on Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buoyed by a new round of promising polls, Bob Dole heads to New Jersey's electoral battleground feeling more like a winner.

"We're catching up," the Republican presidential candidate declared at a rally of 300 cheering supporters in Savannah, Ga., on the eve of his visit to populous New Jersey Saturday.

Planning to address a GOP fund-raiser, Dole was making his third trip in four weeks to a state whose swing voters control 15 electoral votes in the November election.

Dole seemed energized by four new polls in recent days that showed President Clinton's once-commanding lead is shrinking. "I don't put a lot of stock in polls, but I always put a little more stock in the ones that show me in a better position," Dole told reporters Friday.

A Time-CNN survey gave Clinton a 6 percentage point lead over Dole among registered voters, narrowing the gap by 16 points from a similar survey a month earlier.

A Fox News poll released Friday and a Harris Poll the day before also found the presidential contest to have tightened in the past month, though not as dramatically.

"It shows that I'm working," said Dole, who earlier this week indicated his campaign's own surveys showed him trailing by a 13-point margin. "It means, I assume, we got a bump out of leaving the Senate, but you can only do that once."

According to the CNN-Time survey, Clinton would get 49 percent and Dole 43 percent if the election were Saturday. The June 12-13 telephone poll surveyed 807 registered voters and had an error margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Clinton's lead had tumbled 16 points from 56 percent-34 percent in a May 15-16 CNN-Time poll.

A U.S. News & World Report survey released Friday put the two candidates 13 points apart, with Clinton at 50 percent and Dole at 37 percent. That survey of 1,000 registered voters, conducted June 1-3, had a 3-point margin of error.

The new polls were conducted after Dole's emotional retirement Tuesday from the Senate, where he had been majority leader, to campaign full time for the presidency.

They also followed Dole's appeal for a "declaration of tolerance" for people who oppose the GOP platform's strong anti-abortion plank. Sixty-eight percent of Republicans in the Time-CNN sample supported including such a declaration in the platform.

The survey is the first independent national poll since mid-March to put Clinton's lead in only the single digits.

"We're in June, the polls are bound to jump around," said Clinton spokesman Joe Lockhart. "At this point, we don't view the jumping around as very significant."

Factors that may have hurt Clinton lately include guilty verdicts against three former Arkansas associates in the Whitewater real estate deal and the flap over a White House request for FBI files on employees of past Republican administrations.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry dismissed those factors Friday as "political nuisance issues raised by opponents."

Indeed, on a three-day, eight-city tour this week, Dole hammered away at those controversies and continually called Clinton's integrity into question.

"We need an investigation ... to find out the truth," Dole said in Savannah on Friday, sparking cheers from his supporters.

The Fox News poll found Clinton leading Dole 42 percent to 32 percent. The poll was conducted June 12-13 among 900 likely voters nationwide by Opinion Dynamics Corp. and had a sampling error margin of plus or minus 3 points.

The new Fox results were statistically unchanged from Clinton's 44-31 lead in a similar survey at the end of May, but the margin was significantly smaller than the 18-point Clinton lead that a Fox poll found in early May.

Drug maker warns of abuse of its sedative

MIAMI (AP) — The maker of the so-called "date rape pill," the sedative Rohypnol, says it is planning an ad campaign to fight its abuse.

Ten times more powerful than Valium, Rohypnol has been used to incapacitate unsuspecting people, leaving them with no memory of an assault or robbery. It also is used to extend or ease the effects of other drugs.

In cases of "roofie rape," victims who are slipped the drug become dizzy and disoriented, and have trouble moving their arms and legs. Ultimately, they pass out and have little or no memory of what happens next.

Hoffmann-LaRoche plans to produce radio, television and print public service announcements in English and Spanish, as well as free urine testing capability for law enforcement.

The drug company's ads warn women to be cautious in bars and keep an eye on their drinks. The print ad shows a photograph of a man's hand holding a drink beneath the words "WOMEN BEWARE!" The copy describes the misuse of the drug and mentions the urine test.

The television spot shows a man slipping drugs in a woman's drink as she is distracted by approaching friends. When the man slides the drink toward the woman, one of her friends pushes it back, saying, "Here, you drink it."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, June 16, 1996

In the year ahead, people who helped you previously will continue to do what they can to help you fulfill your ambitions. Three people in particular will play important roles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, set aside routine projects temporarily. Instead, try to experiment with a new endeavor you have wanted to tackle. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something good you haven't counted on could be in store for you. This development will be of a financial nature and it might suddenly pop to the surface today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Critical decisions should not be made hastily today. If you want to achieve the results you desire, weigh each issue carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) For now, you will achieve the best results if you utilize new techniques or methods. Put your ingenuity and resourcefulness to work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will earn the respect of your peers today if your assessments seem sincere. Make an effort to avoid using flattery in any form.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to involve outsiders in your family's financial affairs. Even if a stranger tries to be helpful, he or she could complicate matters further.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Pay attention to the advice and suggestions of trusted allies today, because their ideas can improve upon yours. Make it a collective effort.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial conditions could be a mixed bag for you today. To preserve your budget and your peace of mind, try not to spend more than you earn.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you have important things to accomplish today, don't let a lazy person attach him or herself to you. This person will slow you down.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Act on your instincts today, especially if the things you intend to do will benefit your family. You will work constructively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your hopes should be built on a sound foundation today. If your methods and procedures are practical, you can realize your goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Good luck might enable you to reap material benefits in unusual ways today. A unique windfall could trigger a curious set of circumstances.

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Your Birthday

Monday, June 17, 1996

You should be grateful for the opportunities that will come your way in the year ahead. If they are taken for granted and not fully appreciated, these privileges might be withdrawn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In a commercial arrangement today, you should not believe everything you hear from someone who is trying to cut a deal with you. Try to remain skeptical. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not let an associate make an important decision for you today. If you are too lazy to protect your own position, you might have to take the consequences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might make things very difficult for yourself today. Your chart shows that you will be inclined to experiment with the uncertain.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, take care not to get drawn into a petty political battle being waged between two friends. Neither party will welcome your input.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) According to the old proverb: "pride goeth before a fall." You can avoid sticky situations today if you don't let your ego override your common sense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to further your goals today, you might make some big promises to people who assist you. Unfortunately, you will have to repay these favors later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your compassion for the underdog will make you vulnerable today. You might be drawn into a situation in which another's excuses become your liabilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, you may make judgments based on what you want the result to be instead of what the result should be. This will not be a wise approach.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In your attempt to expedite a difficult matter today, you may take impractical shortcuts that will create more problems than you can resolve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try not to overindulge today. Good things will be appreciated to a greater extent if you receive them in smaller quantities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Wishy-washy decisions will not inspire subordinates today. If you want to impress the people you manage, try to be firm, decisive and bold.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take care not to boast too loudly about a recent accomplishment today. It will sound better if you let friends toot your horn for you.

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Makes movie

NEW YORK (AP) — Liv Tyler, known to MTV lovers everywhere for her frolicking, partying performance in Aerosmith's "Crazy" video, has made a big move to the big screen.

The 18-year-old daughter of Aerosmith lead singer Steven Tyler stars in Bernardo Bertolucci's "Stealing Beauty," a film about a young American girl who discovers love in Italy. It opened Friday.

"It's a weird, weird feeling," Tyler says in Entertainment Weekly's June 21 issue. "The way 'Beauty' is being sold, I'm carrying this big thing.

"People are waiting to see what kind of business I bring in. I've never experienced that before. It's just so scary."

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is it time for a new medication?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A recent column on pancreatitis linked the condition to chronic alcoholism. Well, I don't drink and my pancreatitis came from inherited hypertriglyceridemia. I'm on a strict low-fat diet and am very ill. I take about three Vicodin a day for pain but have found most recently that the medication doesn't work as well as it once did. I'm afraid of addiction, but my doctor says I need pain relief. Do you think I can change the dosage or try another remedy?

DEAR READER: Chronic inflammation of the pancreas can certainly be caused by an elevated triglyceride blood fat. (In this country, the most common cause continues to be chronic alcohol abuse.) The pancreatitis associated with hypertriglyceridemia (a high level of the blood fat called triglycerides) may be difficult to treat and usually requires fat-lowering drugs (Lopid and others) and the use of supplemental pancreatic enzymes (Pancrease and others).

You can certainly change analgesics or adjust your dosage of Vicodin (a narcotic), but you will probably achieve more success in the long run using the medicines I mentioned, under the supervision of a gastroenterologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told by my doctor that I am anemic. What causes anemia? Could a blood vessel be leaking into my intestine? Should I see a specialist?

DEAR READER: Anemia means too few red blood cells. You may be unable to make new blood, because of a lack of vitamins or iron — or you may be losing blood faster than you can replace it — for example, through intestinal bleeding.

In either case, you need prompt medical attention: Your doctor should test you to find the cause of your anemia.

To begin with, your blood count will offer some clues. If the red blood cells are small and pale, insufficient iron is often the cause. Plump, large red cells are seen with a deficiency in folic acid or vitamin B12.

A chemical screening of your blood will confirm that your kidneys are functioning normally (chronic renal disease is a cause of anemia) and that your other organs are behaving appropriately. Finally, the doctor will check your stool for hidden blood.

Using these tests as a basis, he may then branch out, using X-rays and other analyses.

It's important to find the cause of anemia, not only because that will determine the treatment, but some common causes of anemia — such as bleeding ulcers and intestinal malignancies — require aggressive attention.

Follow your doctor's advice; he can confer with specialists as needed.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood: Donations and Disorders." 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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Athletes are always eager to better their performances. To this end, today's sportsmen — and women — have become particularly interested in a relatively new diet supplement called "energy bars." These popular energizers are widely used just before (and during) competition. Do they work? Yes.

In the past, traditional practice prohibited eating before strenuous exercise. Nutritionists now believe that high-carbohydrate, condensed food does help endurance, strength and performance when eaten just before competition.

First manufactured in the 1980s, there are now at least six different brands of energy bars, including PowerBar, Gaterbar, Clif Bar, and Nature Valley Lowfat Granola Bar.

These food supplements typically contain between 100 and 300 calories; no one brand has been proved superior. Most contain sugar (predominantly, corn syrup) and starches. Additives, such as vitamins and minerals, appear to add no significant advantage; it's the carbohydrate that does the job.

When an athlete eats before or during exercise, the food is digested and used for energy. Thus, any source of calories provides fuel for muscles and the brain. (Fats are more slowly digested; therefore, they do not supply calories as readily as do carbohydrates.)

The athlete who exercises strenuously on an empty stomach must rely on calories stored in muscles and the liver, a limited supply. Consequently, people who work out before breakfast or after a skimpy lunch rarely reach their peaks.

When it comes to quick energy, almost any food will suffice and any food is better than no food at all. This is where energy bars come in handy. They are easily digested, rapidly absorbed into the system and supply needed calories. Common foods that serve an identical function include bananas, bagels, low-fat yogurt, and fig bars. Candy bars are less desirable because they often contain relatively indigestible edibles, such as nuts and fats.

In order to find the most appropriate sports bar, nutritionist Nancy Clark, writing in the September 1995 magazine Physicians and Sportsmedicine, advises trying a variety of brands until the athlete finds the right "fit."

Energy bars are expensive, though: $1 to $2 per bar, depending on the brand. The cost may be well worth the investment, however, because these food supplements don't crush or spoil, store easily in pocket or backpack, and — as a general rule — taste good.

In summary, sources of quick energy can add stamina, endurance and strength when eaten close to or during strenuous activity. Energy bars are commercial products marketed for this purpose. Although they must be consumed with adequate fluids (to prevent dehydration), these foods can improve the performance of athletes who use them.

Sports bars do not provide the nutrition of a complete meal and should not be viewed as a dietary supplement. Rather, they constitute a convenient source of energy-on-demand for competitive exercisers who want to approach peak performance.

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Wheat fungus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wheat farmers and handlers in places where the fungus Karnal bunt has been detected will get government compensation based on the difference between the depressed local price and the normal market price, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

Although details have yet to be published, the compensation would cover wheat that tests positive for the fungus and wheat that is clear. The plan covers Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, as well as parts of California.

The fungus was first detected in Arizona during a routine seed inspection March 8.

For wheat that tests positive and is used as animal feed, a salvage price will be fixed at $3.60 a bushel rather than being based on local markets.

No price tag was given for the plan.

Fire damages car

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — This time it wasn't a hunk-a-burning love, but a chunk of burning car that made Elvis' honeymoon retreat sizzle.

A car fire caused about $2,000 worth of damage to the five-bedroom house where Presley honeymooned with his bride Priscilla in 1967.

Search for infant is ended as officer placed on paid leave

GADSDEN, Ala. (AP) — Rescuers suspended their search for an infant supposedly thrown off a bridge into a river while the officer who said he nearly rescued the child was placed on paid leave.

Narcotics detective Billy Vasser apparently has a history of getting involved in situations that provide him with opportunities to be a hero, sources told The Associated Press. He was placed on leave Friday night and the police department's internal affairs department took over the case.

"Working a case as difficult as this demands that all angles be explored," Lt. Randy Phillips said, including "examining our own officers."

Vasser and another officer raced to the Coosa River Tuesday after a woman called the city planning office to report that she saw a woman drop a child off an unspecified bridge. She asked a worker to call 911.

Vasser told colleagues he spotted the child in the water near a rail trestle as he drove past on a road overlooking the river, near police headquarters in the town 52 miles northeast of Birmingham.

He jumped in and later said he briefly had the child, only to lose his grasp in the swift current.

Dozens of volunteers had been working around-the-clock since Tuesday, when police found a sobbing Vasser sitting waist-deep in the river, clutching a tiny blue shirt trimmed with lace.

Rescue squad members, along with some other officers, privately doubted many aspects of the story almost from the start, including how an infant's wet shirt could have come off.

Vasser has not commented to reporters and Phillips would not say whether he was cooperating with the police investigation. The officer who responded to the call with him was not placed on leave, Phillips said.

A decade ago, Vasser was suspected of starting two fires that he reported in unoccupied rooms at a motel where he worked, at a time when his father was a fire department commander, sources said on condition of anonymity.

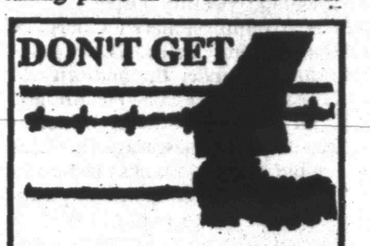
Juvenile records are sealed, but the state fire marshal's office said a 16-year-old was charged following a fire at the motel on Aug. 12, 1986. Vasser was 16 at the time.

The department was unaware Vasser had any connection to the fires.

"He's just very exemplary. He's what you'd consider a rising star," said Phillips. In the last two years, Vasser has been honored as officer of the year and "Outstanding Young Man of Alabama" by a civic group.

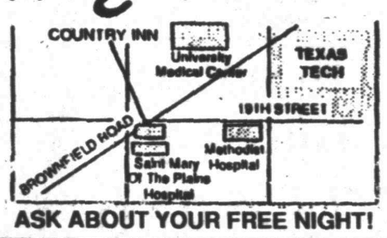
Last July, Vasser and several other narcotics officers reported being ambushed after responding to calls saying a big drug deal was taking place in an isolated area.

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LOCATION: Scurry County Courthouse Commissioners' Court
Date: June 17, 1996
Time: 11:00 a.m.
All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public hearing.
(s) Ricky Fritz
County Judge
Scurry County, Texas

NOTICE OF A HEARING BY THE SCURRY COUNTY-SNYDER JOINT AIRPORT ZONING BOARD
WHEREAS, purusant to the provisions of §241.017 (b) and (c) of the Airport Zoning Act, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Scurry County-Snyder Joint Airport Zoning Board on the 25th day of June, 1996, in the commissioners courtroom in the Scurry County Courthouse in Snyder, Texas at the hour of 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing all parties in interest and citizens who desire to be heard on proposed airport zoning regulations to be adopted by the Scurry County-Snyder Joint Airport Zoning Board prescribing regulations covering airport hazard areas in Scurry County, Texas and the City of Snyder, Texas.
Dated this 10th day of June, 1996.
(s) J.A. Thompson
Chairman, Scurry County-Snyder Joint Airport Zoning Board

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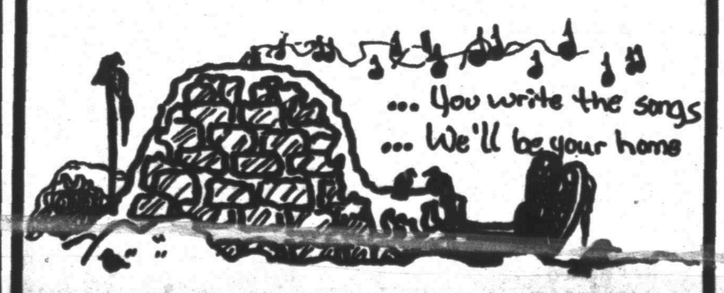
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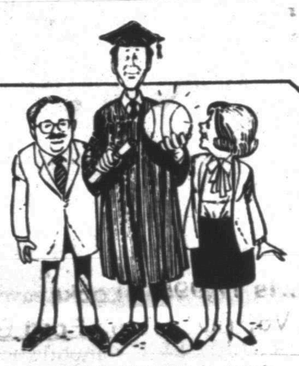
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Clinton doesn't like liquor ads on TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a one-two punch, President Clinton urged liquor companies Saturday to hold to their 50-year ban on television and radio advertising and slammed challenger Bob Dole for saying tobacco is not necessarily addictive.

Appealing for the support of families in his weekly radio address on the Father's Day weekend, the president called alcohol and tobacco "two of the biggest dangers to our children."

Clinton said that until this year parents haven't had to worry about liquor ads on television or radio because for a half-century distillers have voluntarily kept such advertising off the airwaves.

"So I was disappointed this week when a major company announced it would break the ban and put liquor ads on TV, exposing our children to liquor before they know how to handle it or can legally do so," Clinton said.

"After voluntarily staying away from this for 50 years, being good corporate citizens, companies are now considering changing plans," he said.

The first crack in the voluntary ban appeared this week when Seagram opened a month-long series of 30-second commercials for Crown Royal whiskey on a television station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

"I ask the companies to go back to the ban. Pull those ads. We appreciate your good corporate citizenship, and our parents need it to continue," Clinton said.

Liquor sales have sagged in recent years and other distillers are expected to look closely at the reaction to the commercials.

The Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, the lobbying arm of the alcohol industry, says beer and wine can be advertised on television and it is unfair to discriminate against the makers of whiskey and other spirits.

Clinton objected to the statements his Republican rival made this week while campaigning in Kentucky's tobacco country.

Dole said: "To some people, smoking is addictive, to others they can take it or leave it. Most people don't smoke at all. I hope children never start."

Dole, who resigned from the Senate on Tuesday to campaign full time, said he supported efforts to keep children from smoking and wants to ban cigarette vending machines. But otherwise, he said the federal government should stay out of the tobacco issue.

"We know it not good for kids," Dole said. "But a lot of other things aren't good. ... Some would say milk's not good."

Clinton noted that he has spent months campaigning for rules to prevent the advertising, marketing and sale of tobacco to children.

"Now some political leaders who oppose our efforts to restrict advertising and sales to children are saying the cigarettes are not necessarily addictive, even going so far as to compare the dangers to kids smoking to the dangers of some children drinking milk," he said.

Clinton noted that Dr. C. Everett Koop, surgeon general under President Reagan, concluded nearly a decade ago that cigarettes are highly addictive. And he said 130 of the nation's top doctors will meet next week to consider "how people can break free from tobacco addiction, not whether it's addictive."

"So when political leaders parrot the tobacco company line, say cigarettes are not necessarily addictive and oppose our efforts to keep tobacco away from our children, they continue to cater to powerful interests, but they're not standing up for parents and children," the president said.

"In fact, they're making the job of being a parent even harder."

Some members of Congress and some public interest organizations joined Clinton in appealing to distillers to keep liquor ads off television.

"Alcohol is the No. 1 killer of Americans under the age of 24," said Rep. Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest called Seagram's decision to start a television campaign "a cynical, profiteering attempt to exploit a new generation of young people by attracting them to drink hard liquor."

Beating victim: 'He can't have my life'

NEW YORK (AP) — Police say John Royster told them he attacked because he hated women. So much so that he allegedly tried to destroy them in the most violent of ways: with his bare hands, bashing their skulls against concrete.

One of his four alleged victims, the only one able to talk, said the scars the suspect left will remain on the outside.

"He did not shatter my life. He cannot have my life," Shelby Evans, a 52-year-old writer, said Friday outside her Manhattan home. "He can only take my life if I choose to give it to him by retreating in fear."

Royster, 22, was arraigned late Friday in the killing of a woman at a dry cleaning shop and the assaults on Evans and two others, including a 32-year-old piano teacher beaten into a coma June 4 in Central Park.

His lawyer entered a plea of innocent and requested Royster be placed on a suicide watch.

Police say Royster confessed to all four attacks this week after police found his bloody fingerprints at the Park Avenue dry cleaner owned by Evelyn Alvarez, 65.

He offered specific details police said only the attacker would know, police said. One detail of the Central Park attack stood out: Royster said he ejaculated before he could rape the woman, then wiped up the semen with a napkin, police added.

Police said Royster also confessed to the June 7 attack and sexual assault of a 26-year-old woman in Yonkers, who also remains in a coma. And he admitted, police say, to the June 5 beating of Evans, who was jogging near a heliport when Royster allegedly attacked her from behind.

He did not say a word as he slammed her skull into the asphalt again and again, Evans said Friday.

"I tried to get my hands on him, grab him but the sensation was slippery. My hands kept sliding off of him," she says.

When she awoke in the hospital — after surgeons put more than 150 stitches in her forehead — she instinctively tried to touch her nose.

"Only, I had no nose," she recalled. "There was just an indentation."

Two crescent-shaped, purple-black bruises mark Evans' face 10 days after the attack. Stretching from just beneath her eyes to her chin, they are offset by dozens of smaller cuts and bruises dotting her face.

Many more surgeries will follow. She was told Friday morning that she has water on the brain. "My neurosurgeon told me we're going to be friends for a long, long time."

A stranger interrupted Evans to offer her sympathies Friday. "My heart goes out to you," the young woman said, choking back tears.

"It's going to be OK. I'm not dead. I'm not cowering in my apartment," Evans said in a steady, even voice.

She told the woman not to give into fear.

"I survived by accident, by random chance," she said. "I have to do something with my life that speaks out, otherwise I would be remiss."

Demos going back to party's roots

AUSTIN (AP) — Taking a page from Ross Perot, conservative Christians and their own U.S. Senate nominee, Texas Democrats are launching a drive for volunteers and voters that will rely more on neighborhood leaders than paid consultants.

"This campaign will not rely solely on polls and focus groups and media and consultants. We really are going to endeavor to outdo the organizing efforts ... of groups like United We Stand and the Christian Coalition," political organizer Steve Gutow, who is leading the Democrats' Unity campaign, said Friday.

"We're going to launch a grassroots organization the likes of which we've never seen in this state," he said.

Senate candidate Victor Morales, who beat party heavyweights for the Democratic nomination by campaigning across the state in his pickup, said the movement follows the road he's traveled.

"To succeed in Texas, you don't need big bucks. You don't need highfalutin' strategy. You need just three things: las ganas, the desire; el corazon, the heart; and most important of all, la gente, the people," Morales said in a statement.

"From there, successful leaders build consensus — community by community, home by home, Texan by Texan. It's the surest way to success, and I'm glad the coordinated campaign has chosen it," he said.

Gutow has been a force behind the 21st Century Democrats, a group formed to revitalize the party with a focus on mainstream, pocketbook issues. Six field directors from that group will work for the Unity campaign, and as many as 25 field organizers will be added by the fall.

The effort is meant to increase the size of the party's volunteer network in order to get out the message that Democrats are concerned about mainstream issues and increase the Democratic vote.

"We're going to do this on a neighborhood-by-neighborhood, community-by-community basis. It's going to be built from the grassroots up," said state Democratic Party Chairman Bill White.

"It is not going to be an effort in which there is somebody from Austin dictating to local party organizations and local organizers and people who are active in the community what to do."

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, state chairman of President Clinton's reelection campaign, said Texas elected officials at all levels agree that it's time to move away from paid political consultants to "real people running our campaign."

"I believe Steve Gutow is going to do for grassroots in the Texas Democratic Party what (Christian Coalition leader) Ralph Reed has done for the radical right, and it's about time," Mauro said.

Five arrested, officers note

One person was arrested Friday on outstanding city warrants and four people were taken into custody early Saturday on alcohol-related charges.

A 42-year-old male was arrested at 10:09 p.m. Friday in the 400 block of E. Coliseum on outstanding city warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Three people were arrested at 2:21 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of 14th Street. Taken into custody for public intoxication were a 43-year-old female and a 32-year-old female. Arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated was a 43-year-old male.

At 3:03 a.m. Saturday, officers were summoned to Town & Country on North College Avenue in reference to a report of an intoxicated employee and damage to the front door of the store.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at the scene on public intoxication charges. Criminal mischief charges may be filed at a later date.

An ambulance was requested at the Price Daniel Unit at 11:30 a.m. Friday in reference to a correctional officer being thrown from a horse. J.N. McGinnis, 56, of Roby, was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where he is being treated for a broken pelvis.

Pam Dortch requested to speak to an officer at 2:58 p.m. Friday in reference to two stolen bicycles. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A report of a prowler was made at 3:49 a.m. Saturday from the 1700 block of Avenue R.

A report of a party with juveniles drinking was made at 4:40 a.m. Saturday in the 1600 block of 13th Street. Several juveniles were found to be drinking and were issued minor in possession citations.

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Births

Lisa Remy announces the birth of her daughter born at 3:45 p.m., June 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 14½ ounces.

Angie and Mike Kahn are the parents of a 6 pound, 5 ounce daughter, Ashtyn Taylor. She was born May 22 in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Eddie Don and Martha Floyd of Snyder and Carol Kahn of Dallas and Michael Kahn of Canton, Ga. Great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stuckey of Charlotte, N.C. and Carolyn Kahn of Atlanta, Ga.

Holly and Carl Moon announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Michale Moon, born at 8:15 a.m. May 29 in San Marcos. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

She is welcomed home by a sister, Ashley Michelle.

Grandparents are George and Janis Page of Snyder and Carl and Janelle Moon of Austin.

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Unorthodox surgery may help heart patients

NEW YORK (AP) — A new surgical technique that paradoxically strengthens the heart by cutting out a chunk of it has emerged from the Brazilian jungle, and surgeons say it could help thousands of cardiac patients lead longer, more active lives.

Dr. Randas Batista developed the method to treat his patients at the Hospital Angelina Caron in Curitiba. Many of them are afflicted by a parasitic infection known as Chagas' disease that weakens the heart and eventually causes it to fail.

In the United States and Europe, doctors believe the procedure could benefit patients whose hearts have failed for any number of reasons, including heart attacks, high blood pressure, congenital defects or diseased valves.

"In the jungle, I don't have much help," Batista explained in a telephone interview. "So, once you don't have the facilities, you always question, 'Isn't there any other way to treat this patient?'"

That other way that Batista came up with turns out to be deceptively simple. It's so simple, in fact, that many cardiac surgeons can't believe it works. That's why it has taken Batista, who has been using the method for 15 years, a long time to attract attention to it.

Heart surgeons in the United States and Europe now are excited about the technique, not only because it appears to work, but also because it fills a void in their surgical toolbox. Current treatments for heart failure include complicated and risky open heart surgery, mechanical valve replacement and even heart transplant.

"It's such a radical approach that it's difficult to see how this is possible," said Dr. Tomas Salerno, chief of cardiovascular surgery at Buffalo General Hospital. "This is one of the major contributions in the history of cardiac surgery."

In Batista's procedure, doctors buttress an enlarged and weakened heart by cutting a piece out of the left ventricle. Restored to its proper size, the heart can beat more efficiently.

"By bringing the diameter of the heart down, one reduces the tension on the wall of the heart," allowing it to beat more strongly, said Dr. John Elefteriades, chief of cardiovascular surgery at Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

In the United States, the operation has been tried by surgeons at Yale, Buffalo General, the Cleveland Clinic and Holy Cross Hospital in Mission Hills, Calif. Surgeons in Europe and South America also have tried the method.

Salerno said that he and his colleagues in Buffalo have performed the operation 12 times. Seven of their patients are still living. Salerno said those survivors are in much better shape than they were before the operation.

U.S. doctors diagnose about 400,000 cases of heart failure a year. A failing heart simply can't pump enough blood to sustain itself and the body, so the condition limits activity and shortens patients' lives. Those suffering from it must reduce their level of activity, and some are completely bedridden.

Doctors think that about 70,000 people in the United States would benefit from a heart transplant each year, but only about 2,300 of those people receive new hearts annually, mostly because there aren't enough donors.

James Absalom, 65, of Youngstown, is a retired grocery store manager who was a candidate for a heart transplant when he became the Cleveland Clinic's first patient to have the surgery. He was able to go home 10 days after his May 23 operation.

"I'm feeling great. I really am," Absalom said Friday. "I am looking forward to getting out and doing things I haven't done for years," including bowling and going to his grandchildren's baseball games.

Batista has performed the operation on about 300 Brazilian patients. Approximately 60 percent of them survived a year after their surgery. That rate, which is considered good in light of the dire condition of heart failure patients, and the remarkable condition of many of the survivors, have drawn attention to the procedure.

Despite their enthusiasm, cardiac surgeons caution that Batista's results haven't been rigorously studied yet.

"What we have here is truly, by and large, anecdqtal reports," said Robert Michler, a heart surgeon at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City who is considering trying the technique.

Surgeons also noted that the technique will not benefit every heart failure patient. Heart failure can be caused by a number of problems, and many of them may be better addressed by other methods.

"It may be effective in one form of heart failure and not in other forms," Michler said. "I'm saying, let's do it, but let's study it."

Freemen refuse to cooperate in court

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — After 81 days of following their own rules, the Freemen got a stern introduction to the federal law they don't recognize.

While most of the 14 Freemen sat quietly during their initial court appearance Friday, others argued with the judge and one had to be restrained by marshals.

U.S. Magistrate Robert Holter, however, made it clear he intended to have the last word.

When Dale Jacobi, 54, tried to argue with him, Holter cut him off, saying: "I run a tight ship. I do the talking around here."

The 16 remaining Freemen surrendered Thursday after spending months on an eastern Montana farm in a standoff with federal agents. Two did not face criminal charges. The others face a variety of federal counts, including threatening public officials and bank fraud.

Rodney Skurdal, one of the most strident of the anti-government Freemen, objected to Friday's proceedings, saying the government had no authority over him and claimed common-law rights.

At one point, Skurdal, 43, rose from his seat and pointed at the bench in voicing his objections. Five U.S. marshals surrounded and restrained him as Holter overruled the objections.

In another heated exchange with the magistrate, Steven Hance, 46, pointed to the American flag and said, "That's not my flag."

After an argument with both the magistrate and defendant talking at once, Holter cut off the discussion. "My brother died for that flag," he said.

All refused Holter's offer of a court-appointed defender except Ralph Clark, on whose foreclosed farm fellow Freemen had taken refuge.

Clark, described by neighbors as a harmless man who became entangled with the Freemen when his farm failed, told Holter he wanted to choose his own lawyer but could not afford to hire one.

"Mr. Clark," the judge said, "do me a favor — let me appoint you a lawyer and we'll go from there."

Clark consented.

Edwin Clark, a Freemen leader credited with helping bring about the surrender, sat quietly with his hands folded.

Jon Nelson and Dana Landers, meanwhile, objected to the spelling of their names on the federal indictment handed down against the Freemen last December. They disavowed the names because they were spelled entirely with capital letters.

The magistrate set bond hearings for Tuesday and scheduled arraignments for next Thursday.

Meanwhile, residents in Jordan celebrated the end of the standoff that had caused their town to be invaded by FBI agents and the press, looking forward with smiles to a high school reunion and a rodeo.

"This is a wonderful day!" said farm wife Ruth Coulter, hugging a reporter after hearing that the standoff was over.

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Arms control accord signed

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — Giving the peace process a boost, Balkan leaders have signed an agreement to limit weapons across the battlefields of former Yugoslavia.

The arms accord came Friday as the leaders of some 40 nations assessing the fragile peace in Bosnia, recommended that the country hold elections by Sept. 14 and that Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, a war crimes suspect, should step down before then.

After last-minute bargaining over the timing of initial arms reductions and the delicate wording of the text, officials of Serb-led Yugoslavia, Croatia and Bosnia all signed the accord to cut weaponry over the next 16 months.

The agreement limits arsenals of heavy guns, tanks, armored combat vehicles, combat aircraft and attack helicopters.

U.S. ambassador John Kornblum, Washington's envoy for the Balkans, traveled directly from Florence to Belgrade, where Saturday he briefed Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic on the conference — and pressed Milosevic to use his influence to force Karadzic out of power.

"I told him that the patience of the international community on many aspects of the implementation was beginning to wear thin," Kornblum said.

He reported a "very good exchange" with the Serbian leader and added, "we will be looking to President Milosevic to help ensure that these things are achieved in weeks to come."

A final conference document said Karadzic "should remove himself from the political scene." It stopped short of threatening to reimpose sanctions on Serb-led Yugoslavia and the Bosnian Serbs if he does not.

While Kornblum visited Belgrade, top NATO officials went to the Bosnian capital Sarajevo. NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana and military commander Gen. George Joulwan met Saturday with Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic.

"We are going to do our best within our abilities to have the elections well prepared," Solana said.

The United States has pushed hard in recent weeks to keep to the Sept. 14 deadline set by the Dayton accord, which would make it more likely that most U.S. troops leave Bosnia by December, as President Clinton has pledged.

Human rights groups have warned that elections are unlikely to be free and fair and have urged a postponement.

Nikola Koljevic, a deputy to Karadzic who is considered close to Milosevic, said the biggest achievement of the Florence conference was the arms agreement.

Serb-led Yugoslavia, Croatia, and the sides in Bosnia have 16 months to come into compliance with limits on tanks, artillery over 75mm, armored combat vehicles, combat aircraft and attack helicopters.

Under the accord, excess weapons can be destroyed, put on permanent public display, or exported. Aircraft can be used as for training, provided they are unarmed.

The pact not only slashes weapons arsenals, but also sets up a system of internationally supervised inspections to ensure that the agreement is carried out.

The Yugoslav army now will have roughly five weapons for every four held by Croatia and the Muslim-Croat Federation in Bosnia. But the federation can receive up to $98.4 million worth of U.S. weapons and training to help it achieve parity with the Serbs.

GOP blasts Clinton over FBI files

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Clinton's aides sought to play down their chagrin over improperly obtained FBI background files, Republican challenger Bob Dole asked campaign audiences, "How far will this White House go?" A Republican congressman called for an investigation.

"I continue to be skeptical that the White House has told the whole story," said Rep. William F. Clinger, R-Pa., a persistent Clinton critic who chairs the House Government Operations Committee.

In a stinging report Friday, the FBI said 481 White House requests for background information in 1993 and 1994 "were without justification and served no official purpose."

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the president accepted responsibility for "management inadequacies" in the matter and concurred in both the FBI findings and new procedures to prevent a recurrence.

White House counsel Jack Quinn said FBI background check forms will no longer be obtained without the consent of the subject unless the White House counsel and the attorney general or deputy attorney general approve in writing. The FBI will review the requests at a higher level than before.

The official responsible for the controversial background checks, White House security chief Craig Livingstone, made a sworn statement at the administration's urging that "I was never asked to obtain, I never instructed anyone to obtain ... I never disseminated" information for any improper purpose.

McCurry was asked whether Livingstone would keep his job. The spokesman replied there was no reason to think he lied.

"But if he's not responsible for what are called egregious violations of privacy, then who is?" McCurry was asked.

"The president," he replied. "The president took responsibility for the management inadequacies that exist and he's apologized."

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh, a Clinton appointee, did not spare the administration as he released a 31-page report from FBI general counsel Howard Shapiro, who reviewed the affair that has become a presidential campaign issue.

"The inquiry shows the FBI gave inadequate protection to the privacy interests of persons in FBI files," Freeh said. "The prior system of providing files to the White House relied on good faith and honor. Unfortunately, the FBI and I were victimized."

McCurry questioned the "victimized" comment. "I do not understand that statement," he said.

Yeltsin's campaign: from dull underdog to confident favorite

YEKATERINBURG, Russia (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin has come a long way since he set out four months ago to convince disenchanted Russians to keep him in office, and he came home to prove it.

Two days before Sunday's election, he ended his campaign with a brief, upbeat speech at an outdoor concert before tens of thousands of cheering, waving fans.

Teen-agers in Yeltsin T-shirts danced in the sun, fathers put children on their shoulders so they could see the president, and the joyous crowd shouted "Yeltsin! Yeltsin! Yeltsin!" as he left.

The scene was a far cry from when Yeltsin announced his candidacy in Yekaterinburg on a frosty day in February with a dull, hour-long speech to a hand-picked audience.

The audience looked bored and the president looked in trouble. He was badly trailing Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov in the polls, and could not even be sure of beating other democratic or centrist candidates.

But after running a strong, whirlwind campaign, Yeltsin surged into the lead in most polls. He nailed down support in big cities, which he needed to counter the Communists' strength in rural Russia.

Yeltsin has benefited from blanket television coverage on the campaign trail, and Friday's concert allowed him to show national viewers that he was ending his campaign on a high note.

"We have one goal, one motherland, and if we stay together we shall win," Yeltsin said from the bandshell on Historic Square, surrounded by his family.

Support for Yeltsin has always been high in this Ural Mountains city, where he was a Communist boss before moving to Moscow in 1985. But in February many felt he seemed to have lost touch with their troubles.

There was little sign of such discontent this week in Yekaterinburg, Russia's fifth-largest city. Banners praising "Our President" hung from buildings, and almost everyone said they would cast their ballot for Yeltsin.

"We're all going for Yeltsin," said Lyuda Vasilieva, 50, who was selling bottles of beer and mineral water on the street. "I don't know why."

Some planned to vote Sunday for centrist candidates, particularly retired Lt. Gen. Alexander Lebed, but said they would support the president if he and Zyuganov face off in a second round in early July as expected.

"He's dear to us," said Margarita Poluyakhtova, 58.

Kaczynski may be indicted on Tuesday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An indictment charging Theodore Kaczynski with Unabomber-related crimes is expected Tuesday in Sacramento, Calif., where two people were killed by package bombs blamed on the elusive serial bomber, a federal source says.

Federal authorities have discussed bringing charges in New Jersey and other locations, but the Sacramento indictment is the only one immediately planned, the source told The Associated Press Friday.

Kaczynski, 54, could be transferred from his Montana jail cell to California by the end of next week, said the source, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

Kaczynski has been jailed in Helena, Mont., without bond since his arrest April 3 at the remote mountain cabin where he spent most of his time since quitting his job at the University of California in 1969. He currently faces only a federal charge of possessing bomb-making materials.

Attorney General Janet Reno, who was in San Francisco on Friday for a speech, refused to comment.

Three deaths and 23 injuries have been blamed on the Unabomber in an 18-year bombing spree that began in 1978.

Obituaries

Mrs. Long

1900-1996

ANDREWS — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Millie O. Long, 95. Graveside service was to follow at 5 p.m. Saturday in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mrs. Long, the grandmother of Stewart Long of Snyder, died Thursday, June 13, in Andrews' Permian General Hospital.

Born in De Leon, she married Charles L. Long on Jan. 16, 1971 in O'Donnell. He died in 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn E. Long of Andrews and Lynn D. Long of Seminole; a daughter, Arlene N. Widner of Belton; six other grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Verna Baysinger

1901-1996

PORTLAND, Ore. — Burial arrangements are pending for Verna Middleton Baysinger, 94, at Skyline Memorial Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Baysinger died here June 14 at 7 p.m. She was born July 22, 1901 in Scurry County.

She left Scurry County in 1928 and moved to Oregon. Her husband, Ralph Baysinger, preceded her in death on Nov. 5, 1980.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Byrdia Middleton, and a brother, Joe Middleton of Snyder.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Velma Middleton of Snyder; a niece, La Verne Lee of Snyder; a nephew, Bill Middleton, of Kerrville; and other cousins of Snyder.

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What's Up?

AARP chapter meets Monday

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Senior Center for a covered dish supper. Visitors are welcome.

Charlotte's Web performances

"Charlotte's Web," the classic children's tale, continues at the Ritz Theatre. Performances are at 7:30 Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are $3 each at the door.

Chamber board to meet

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the chamber board room.

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "Where Have All The Fathers Gone?" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

For registration information call 574-6016.

Sons of the Legion to meet

Sons of the American Legion Post 181 will hold election of officers Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the post home.

Ira cheerleaders raising funds

Ira cheerleaders will be offering chances for a $100 prize. Tickets, at $1 each, will go on sale Monday. The tickets will also be available during the July 4 Celebration at Towle Park. For more information or tickets, call cheerleader sponsor Tracy Dickerhoff at 573-0258.

Tiger blankets arrive

Reorders on Tiger blankets have arrived. They are available at Rudy's, Bar-H-Bar, Thompson's, Initial Ideas, Pat Dennis Studio and Shields Insurance, or call Traci Eicke at 573-1400 or 573-9036. All high school teacher discounts have been discontinued.

School for school personnel

Snyder ISD is offering summer computer technology training for Snyder school personnel. Six hours of technology will be given for each session. Classes are: Internet & Tenet, June 18-19; CD-ROM/Multimedia, June 24-25; PageMaker, June 26-27; and Windows '95, July 10-11. Times for all sessions are 1-4 p.m.

Band banquet photos

Photos from the Snyder High School band banquet are now available at Wadleigh Studio.

Coed exercise class held

Proceeds from a coed exercise class being held in the evenings at Scurry County Boys & Girls Club will go to help the club. Rhonda Ward, who has been teaching exercise classes for more than 10 years, will instruct the class, to be held from 6 until 7:15.

The class is for anyone high school age and up and will last about five weeks. Cost is $2 per night. For information, call the club at 573-3344 or Ward at 573-3475 after 4 p.m.

Annual rummage sale

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will have its annual rummage sale next Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall. Furniture, clothing and household items will be sold. Homemade sausage will also be sold for $2.75 per pound.

Hearts on Fire youth rally

The Hearts on Fire youth rally has been scheduled for July 12-13 in Scurry County Coliseum. A variety of speakers and music will be offered.

Anyone interested in making a donation to help with the rally may do so by writing P.O. Box 111, Gail, TX. 79738. For more information, call 806 756-4319 or 573-7794.

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•TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Kingdom of the Son, a prayer safari. June 17-21, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Games, crafts, songs, snacks, Bible Stories.

Pick 3

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

6-2-7

(six, two, seven)

Cash 5

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

10-13-18-19-38

(ten, thirteen, eighteen, nineteen, thirty-eight)

Local missionaries recount first assignment

Terry & DeLena Jones prepare for July return

A missionary couple and their five children have two homes — one in Snyder and the other in Shinyanga, Tanzania in East Africa.

Southern Baptist missionaries on leave since November of 1995, Terry and DeLena Jones are preparing to return to Tanzania next month.

Though DeLena said their children — Timothy, 16; Scotty, 13; Andrew, 10; Aubrey, 7; and Logan, 3 — will miss their life in Snyder, including grandparents Charles and Glenna Jones, they are all looking forward to returning to Shinyanga.

The First Baptist Church arranged for the family to have a home while living in Snyder. A church member also provided a vehicle.

Born in Nairobi, Kenya, little Logan has had the most adjustments to make since this is his first time to visit the United States.

The family has been enjoying living in Snyder. When not visiting family and friends and getting reacquainted with the community, the Joneses have been on numerous church speaking engagements here, throughout the state and in Oklahoma.

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

Last week, DeLena spoke to children at Scurry County Library, something she said she enjoys doing. Children enjoy seeing the artifacts she brings with her.

When they return to Shinyanga, Terry will resume his work — training church leaders at several Baptist churches in the area.

DeLena will return to teaching health classes. She will also begin teaching literacy classes.

Prior to moving to East Africa, Terry said they mistakenly thought Shinyanga's population was about 60,000 people. However, some 200,000 people are actually crowded into a city that looks no larger than Snyder.

Tanzania is somewhat unique in that while surrounded by other East African countries in turmoil, it has remained calm.

The couple compares its size to Texas and Oklahoma combined. Fifty percent of the population is under the age of 18.

The Joneses work with the largest of 120 tribes, known for being "laid back and easy going." They described them as "very open, receptive to us being there, and friendly and welcoming."

However, with only about 50 white people living in their area, the Joneses attract attention when they are out in public.

That is something their children do get tired of, DeLena said.

As receptive as the tribes people are, when the family first arrived they had to adjust to the culture shock of this Third World country.



ARTIFACTS — DeLena and Terry Jones, Southern Baptist missionaries in Tanzania, are shown with some of the items they collected during their first assignment. They include a handmade picture, drum and a soccer ball made from plastic bags similar to grocery sacks and wrapped with twine. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Terry said he had never seen such poverty until they moved to Tanzania.

Most of the natives either farm or herd animals. Educational and medical facilities aren't very good. Hospitals consist of little more than a bed and a nurse. Medicine has to be obtained elsewhere.

However, better medical facilities and care is available in Nairobi, which is two days away by car and six hours by airplane.

The rather primitive medical care really hit home when DeLena contracted malaria and had to be hospitalized for 24 hours.

Terry said he selected a private hospital in Shinyanga, but found that it was no better than the other facilities.

DeLena was given medicine through an IV but the needles were not changed.

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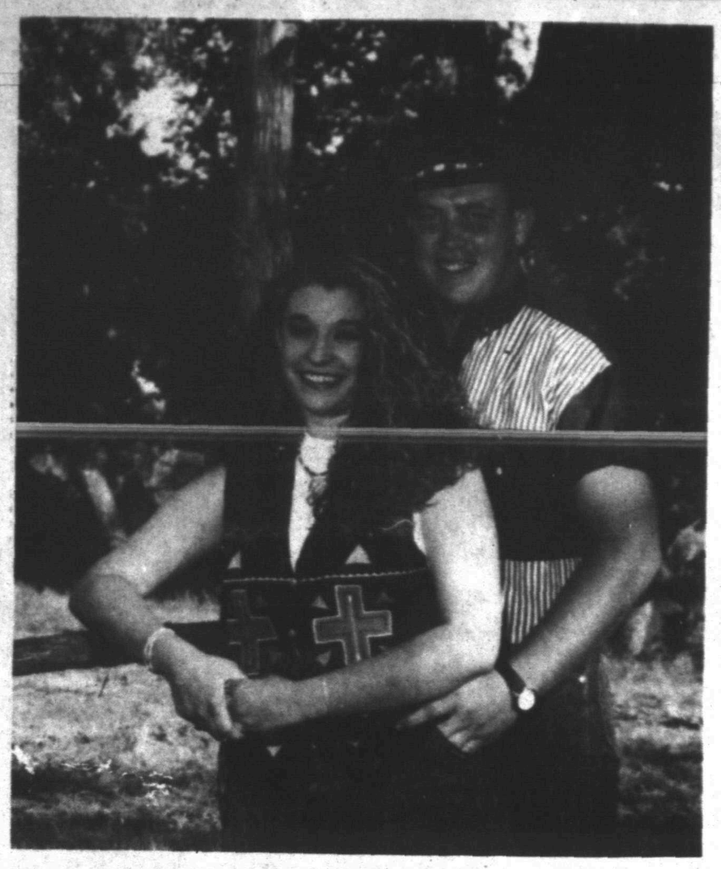
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JULY WEDDING — Mike and D-Lynn Terry of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonya Lynn Terry, to Dennis Ray Cornutt. Tonya is also the daughter of the late Linda Terry. Dennis is the son of Cathy and Dennis Cornutt of Sweetwater. The couple plan a 5 p.m. July 20 wedding at Palava Country Home and Resort in Sweetwater. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed six tables for Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club at the country club on Friday, June 7.

1. Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.
2. Billisue Stuard, Louise Thompson.
3. Dot Casey, Tizzy Hall.

SUNDAY

Dot Casey directed four tables for Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club Sunday, June 9.

1. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Jane Hinton.

TUESDAY

Dot Casey directed five tables for Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club Tuesday, June 11.

1. Rube McKinley, Louise Thompson.
2. Dot Casey, Rick Hall.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Tizzy Hall.

O'Connor to do anti-drug ads

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Carroll O'Connor will appear in a series of anti-drug ads in the wake of his son's suicide, which he blames on drug use.

Known as television's Archie Bunker and as a Southern sheriff in "In the Heat of the Night," O'Connor said he will appear in print and broadcast advertisements for the Partnership for a Drug-Free America.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-15-96
♠ A K J 10 4
♥ 5 3
♦ Q J 9
♣ 9 8 5

West
♠ 9 7 6
♥ ---
♦ K 6 4 2
♣ K J 10 7 6 2

East
♠ 8 5
♥ 10 9 8 6 2
♦ A 8 7 5 3
♣ 4

South
♠ Q 3 2
♥ A K Q J 7 4
♦ 10
♣ A Q 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

My final stop in Brisbane was the Friday morning duplicate at the Moreton Bridge Club. Not only was I surrounded by 51 women, but they also served a delicious lunch.

At last, Meta Goodman and I had a great game. Despite bidding two no-play slams, we coasted home in first place.

This deal exhibits the difference between rubber bridge (or teams bridge) and pair events.

South is strong for a three-heart rebid. Especially with three spades, there is a good case for rebidding three clubs. Looking at just the North-South cards, you want to be in six hearts or six spades. But then you notice the 5-0 heart split. Six spades by North is defeated by a club lead or an immediate heart ruff. And six hearts has two red-suit losers.

Against four hearts, West guesses well to lead a diamond, East winning with the ace and returning a diamond. How should South continue?

At rubber bridge, declarer should *discard his club three*. The only danger is a 5-0 heart split. By throwing the club, he is assured of 10 tricks.

At pairs, though, where overtricks are vital, South should ruff. He cashes the heart ace, getting the bad news. Suddenly a safe-looking contract has gone up in smoke. If South turns to spades, East ruffs the third round and plays another diamond. South cannot recover. And if South uses a spade entry to try the club finesse, that fails too. Once more, the contract dies. Even if South enters the dummy to ruff the last diamond, he still has only nine tricks: two spades, six hearts and one club.

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BRIDAL SHOWER — A bridal shower honoring Louise Cates, bride-elect of Philip Payblas, was held May 18 at the Snyder Country Club. Pictured are Mrs. L.D. Cates, future bride's grandmother; Amy McDaniel, her sister; the honoree; Lavada McDaniel, her mother; Austin Mayfield, her nephew; and Connie Mayfield, her sister. (Contributed Photo)



FUTURE BRIDE HONORED — Carrie West, bride-elect of Clay Patterson, was honored with a wedding shower June 8 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured are Margaret Birdwell of Snyder and Mary Gough of Graham, the bride's grandmothers; Pam Gough, her mother; the honoree; Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, groom's mother; and Billye Patterson of Albany, his grandmother. The couple will wed at 7 p.m. June 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Infant Registry

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Prince Charles thanks group

LONDON (AP) — American art patrons who support the Royal Academy of Arts received a thank you from Prince Charles himself.

About 50 of them attended the opening of the newly restored Gallery III on Thursday. The prince cut a ceremonial ribbon, chatted with the group, then strolled through the exhibition of new paintings, sculpture and architecture.

The members of the American Associates of the Royal Academy Trust have helped raise $18.9 million since 1983 for building projects and an endowment fund. The prince is president of the trust.

The academy, founded in 1768, is spending $12.2 million for air conditioning, humidity controls and fabric restoration. Completion is scheduled for 1999.

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



DEAR ANNE AND NAN: My husband is attending college and has a job that does not require suits. He won't be wearing them for at least four years. How can I keep these suits in good condition and prevent fabric fading, thread deterioration, and whatever else might happen to them in the four years that they're not being worn? — **JUDY SOWASH, Windsor, Mo.**

DEAR JUDY: We know that any kind of dirt or spill will attract moths so the first thing to do is dry clean or launder the suits. We would store them unpressed in a moth-proof bag with either cedar blocks (available at stores such as Kmart and Wal-Mart) or mothballs or cakes.

We gave our pals at Veteran's Cleaners in Claremont, N.H., a call to find out what they do when they store people's clothes. They store clothing, unpressed, in cedar bags.

The woman with whom we spoke pointed out that if you have space, it's better to hang the clothes so they won't get permanently wrinkled. If you must fold them, she suggested you put tissue paper between the folds.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have a cement walk to my home. Somehow, the leaves have gotten wet and stuck to the pavement. After removing them, I noticed they have left brown stains that look terrible. I have tried everything to remove them. Can you help? I sure would appreciate it. — **MRS. C.T. MARSHALL, Cambridge, Md.**

DEAR MRS. MARSHALL: A few years ago, a reader wrote to us about cleaning a stain on her sidewalk. She made a paste of Zud and Bar Keepers Friend. Both of these products are available at hardware and grocery stores.

Apply the paste and leave it on for a few days. Then hose it down. If the stain remains, repeat this procedure.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have been trying to locate a source for the drainers we used to have in sinks to catch vegetable peelings, etc. They had a triangular shape. We'll be waiting for your reply as I have two friends who also want them. — **MRS. LUCILLE STEELE, Ocala, Fla.**

DEAR LUCILLE: The drainers you, your friends, and several other readers are looking for seem to have vanished. The Vermont Country Store's Voice of the Mountains spring catalog carries a triangular "Scrap Trap" that fits into the corner of a sink. It's a rust-proof frame that holds a one-quart plastic bag. You could probably punch some holes in the bag so it will drain and rinse the bags out and reuse them.

The Scrap Trap is item #24158 and costs $5.95. Extra bags, 100 of them, cost $3.95 (item #324159), plus shipping and handling. To order, write: The Vermont Country Store, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester Ctr., VT 05255-3000 or call: 1-802-362-2400.

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AUGUST WEDDING — Rodney and Beverly Oaks of Ackerly and Pat and Elaine Githens of Lamesa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Chrystal Sheree Oaks, to Samuel Nathan Kemper, son of Douglas and Deborah Kemper of Seagraves. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Daniel and Inez Richter of Lamesa and Elmer Oaks of Ackerly. The future groom is the grandson of C.B. and Ola Bea Singleton of Patricia and Harvie and Mildred Kemper of Lamesa. The couple plan to be married Aug. 10 at Crestview Baptist Church in Lamesa. (Contributed Photo)

Senior Center Menu

LUNCH

MONDAY
Baked Ham
Potatoes Au Graten
Chopped Broccoli
Red Applesauce
Chocolate Brownie

TUESDAY
Chicken Spaghetti
Asparagua
Harvard Beets
Lettuce Salad
Banana Pudding

WEDNESDAY
Meat Loaf
Parslied Potatoes
Green Beans
Creamy Cabbage-Apple Slaw
White Cake w/Strawberries

THURSDAY
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Dill Pickle Spears
Canned Prunes
Oatmeal Cookies

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Butter Beans
Turnip Greens
Pineapple-Cheese Salad
Peach Pizza



Mott presents piano pupils

Mrs. Virgil Mott presented her piano students in a recent recital at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. She also presented several students with Guild certificates and year-end awards.

Receiving cash awards were Sterling Cave, first place; Christy Garner, second place; and Kelley Garner, third place.

The beginner with the highest grade was Cassie Cooper.

Certificates were given to Jennifer Bigham, Sterling Cave, Cassie Cooper, Andra Dunham, Christy Garner, Jeffrey Garner, Kelley Garner, Amy Haddox, Katie Howard, Kala Kemph, Sarah Lilly, Jordan Northerns, Lee Scott and Sara Thornhill.

Practice awards during the year went to Jordan Northerns, Cassie Cooper, Katie Howard and Sara Thornhill.

Participating in the Sonata-Sonatina-Concerto contest in Lubbock were Christy Garner, first place and Kelley Garner, excellent rating.

Playing in the Piano Festival were Jeffrey Garner and Andra Dunham with superior ratings.

Highlighting the year's activities was the senior piano recital given by Sterling Cave on May 18 in the Little Theatre at Western Texas College.



STUDENTS PRESENTED — Mrs. Virgil Mott presented her piano students in a recent recital at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured in left photo, front row are Nicole Means, Ryanna Alexander and Alayna Alexander. Back row are Lee Scott, Sara Thornhill, Jeffrey Garner and Andra Dunham. Pictured right photo, front row are Christy Garner, Amy Haddox, Cassie Cooper and Sarah Lilly. Back row are Jordan Northerns, Kelley Garner, Katie Howard and Kala Kemph. Not pictured are Susan Bigham, Jennifer Bigham, Micah Mann, Sterling Cave and Sally Thornhill. (Contributed Photos)

Artist pleads innocent to charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Artist Peter Max has pleaded innocent to tax fraud charges, calling the indictment against him completely false.

Max entered his plea before a magistrate Thursday. He was freed on $100,000 bond and turned over his passport as promised in an agreement with prosecutors.

Outside the courtroom, the artist who gained fame in the 1960s with his splashy, cartoon-like profiles of faces, butterflies, rainbows and planets, restated his innocence.

"They counter everything I stand for," he said of the charges that he tried to cheat the Internal Revenue Service out of taxes owed on $1.1 million in art sales.

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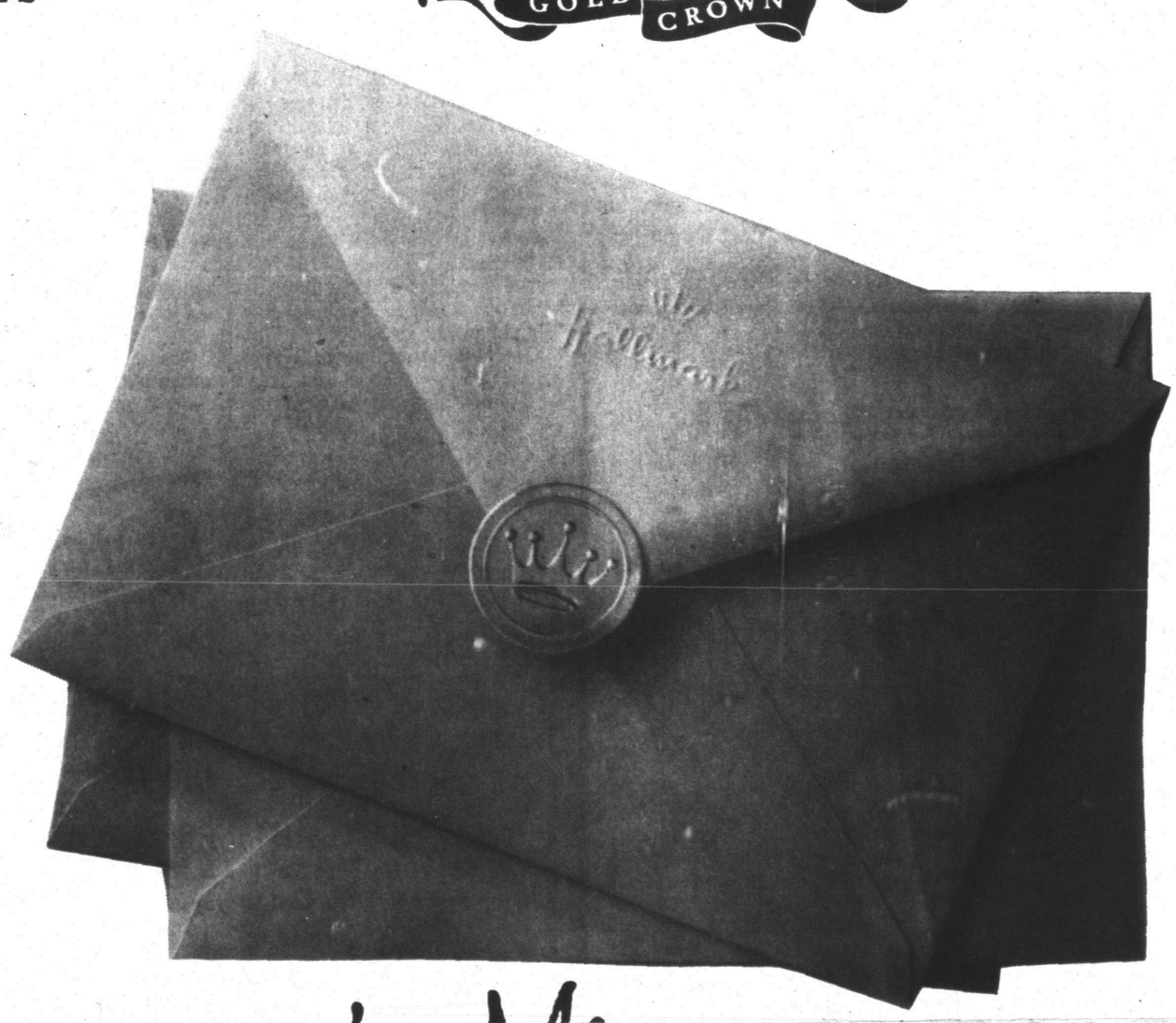
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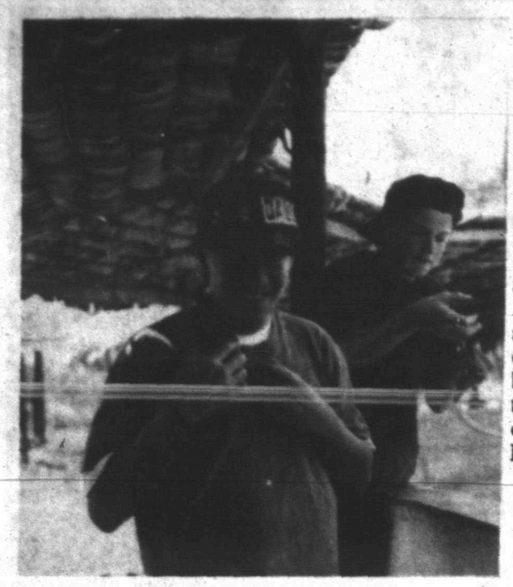
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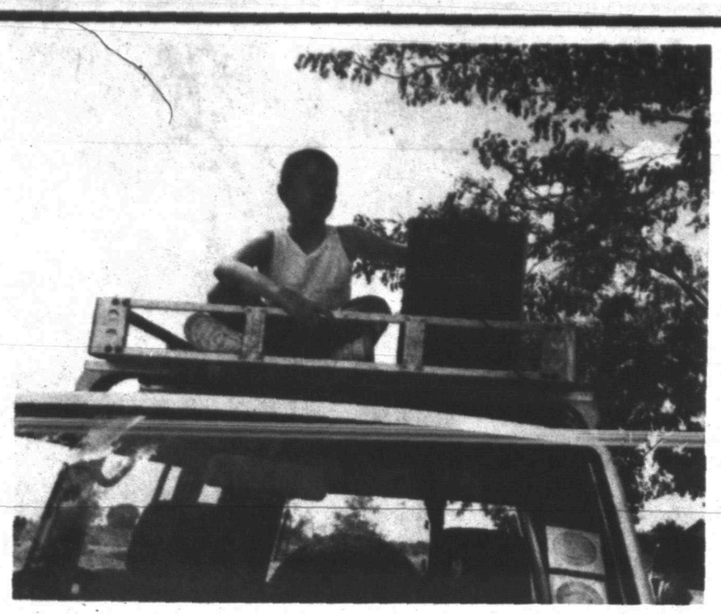
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SNAKES — Timothy Jones, left, and Scotty Jones, are shown handling poisonous snakes at a snake farm at Arusha. These snakes are considered "safe" to handle because they are not vicious. (Contributed Photo)



ANNOUNCEMENT — Andrew Jones rides on top of a car which is driven in populated areas to announce church services. Via the loudspeaker, the driver speaks in each area's native tongue. (Contributed Photo)

The other medical emergency occurred in 1993 when Charles and Glenna visited Tanzania. He suffered a bad fall and had to be hospitalized in Nairobi.

With her nurse's training, DeLena said she can handle minor emergencies. But there isn't any immediate help for poisonous snake bites. That concerns DeLena because poisonous snakes are plentiful. So far, they have had no problems.

One day, at a snake farm in Arusha, she said the workers allowed their children to handle poisonous but not vicious snakes. It is common practice for Tanzanians to handle such snakes but neither Terry nor DeLena were comfortable with their children doing so.

Other difficulties the Joneses have had to learn to cope with include frequent power outages and "iffy" phone service. When their telephone pole fell down Terry said it was five months before it was fixed.

Roads are very difficult to travel because they are not maintained.

Bill paying has to be done in person as no computers are used. This takes a very long time, Terry said.

Supplies can be hard to come by. That's why missionaries always purchase canned goods and other staple foods, clothes, toiletry and personal items before leaving the United States.

In Nairobi, some grocery items are available but they are expensive, DeLena said.

They can purchase some food at markets, especially fruit and bananas which are "great."

Smaller "corner" stores in Shinyanga also carry a few groceries but supplies are often erratic. Items such as canned tuna may be offered only once in two years. The stores sell only what happens to be available at the time, with no assurance that they can replenish their stock.

DeLena said they shop by pointing to what they want.

Based on the size of these buildings and items for sale, DeLena said the corner stores are more like concession stands.

The first time they packed for their new life in Tanzania she bought a four-year supply of clothes, canned goods and other staples, including some sugar because it is better than the kind available in Tanzania.



CAMEL RIDERS — Four of the Jones children are shown riding camels at Arusha. From left they are, Aubrey, Scotty, Timothy and Logan. (Contributed Photo)

The couple is also stocking up on Christmas and birthday presents for the return trip, DeLena said.

To augment their supply of regular meat which does not taste very good, Terry said he has started hunting for game. Fresh game tastes better than beef because cattle is often not sold and butchered until quite old. Non-Christian Tanzanians like to use cattle for purchases, such as wives, Terry said.

The last hunting trip found him and his sons camping very near the Serengeti Plain.

In addition, about once a year, the family stays in a hunting lodge, complete with swimming pool — an enjoyable holiday, Terry explained.

Supplies are stored in a large pantry in their home and in a C container outside.

In Tanzania, the Jones family may not have modern emenities such as television or paved streets the children can skate on, but they do spend a lot of quality time together which is much more important to them. They eat meals together, make their own videos which they watch as a family, complete with popcorn.

Even so, isolation can be a problem, DeLena said, adding "we don't always cope well."

Scurry County Folks

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by Shirley A. Gorman

However, they have gotten to know members of the European community in their area and that helps a great deal. She feels their children really benefit from this exposure.

Another plus, is that when one of their sons had a birthday, "Happy birthday" was sung in four different languages.

About twice a year, they get together with the 60-plus other Southern Baptist missionaries working in Tanzania.

Family outings also consist of camping and hunting trips.

DeLena home schools their children, except for Timothy, who now attends boarding school in Nairobi. He gets to come home for a month every three months.

Previously, she had home schooled him, too. Though it was difficult to let their son go away to school, DeLena said they let Timothy make the decision himself. They will also let their other children decide when they are ready for boarding school.

When Timothy graduates high school, DeLena said they will return to the U.S. where he can enroll in a college. They will probably remain for a time until he gets settled, DeLena said.

She said they began home schooling during their last year in Fort Worth because they did not want their children attending such large schools.

DeLena said the home school curriculum and materials are all provided in the program they use, A-Beka.

Many missionaries choose home schooling for their children, DeLena said, but some become lonely because they miss being with other children.

When possible, missionary children play together, but they don't play with Tanzanians their age because they (the Tanzanian children) do not know how to play.

Girls, sometimes as young as five years old, are very often given the responsibility of caring for younger children in the family.

Young boys are given jobs to do.

When the Joneses returns to Tanzania, their tour of duty could last from two to five years. Their first assignment lasted three years and eight months.

The couple had never thought of missionary work until DeLena heard missionaries speak several years ago and decided that they "should check into it."

One of the requirements, Terry said, was he had to have a master's degree in religious education. That meant an additional year of study at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He had previously attended the seminary and had earned a music degree from Texas Tech University.

He also needed experience in the field he was going to work in. Before becoming a missionary, Terry had worked for various churches for 15 years, including eight years as a youth worker at a Monahans Baptist Church.

Before they could begin their missionary work, they also had had to learn Swahili, the government's official language.

DeLena completed nursing training at Texas Women's University and worked as a nurse in Fort Worth while Terry attended the seminary.

Though neither is a native of Snyder, both have deep roots here. Terry and his family arrived in 1968 and he graduated from Snyder High School in 1974. DeLena is a 1977 graduate of SHS. Her father is Texas Ranger W.D. Vickers, a former resident now stationed in Houston.

Terry also has a brother, Joe Dan Jones, who lives in Snyder.

Their father is a retired pharmacist, formerly employed by Mundens and Wal-Mart.

While living in East Africa may have a few drawbacks, DeLena and Terry have made a lifetime committment to their missionary work and come July there is no place they would rather be.

However, they will not always be assigned to Shinyanga. Eventually, Terry said, he will finish training church leaders in that area and the family will be assigned elsewhere.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Conference arranges missionary assignments.

Modern-day Betsy Ross stitches flag for 25 years

By MICHAEL WALLACE
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Leonor Bonilla may be the modern day Betsy Ross. At least for San Antonians, she's as close as they come.

Bonilla stitched her way into the hearts of patriots throughout the world with her needlework on thousands of flags for a quarter of a century.

With Flag Day Friday, commemorating the 219th anniversary of the U.S. flag, it makes perfect sense that Bonilla replicates a modern version of Old Glory which, according to legend, Ross created.

"When I go out and see that flag, I'll have a bond with it," Bonilla said of her work. "Like a mother with her child."

Bonilla, 67, spent two days making a flag 30 feet by 50 feet which was displayed Friday as part of the 1996 Flag Day ceremony in the parking lot of Dixie Flag Manufacturing Co.

Flag Day is celebrated in memory of the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. It first was celebrated on its centennial in 1877.

Friday's celebration will feature patriotic music, flag displays and tours of Dixie Flag's plant.

The celebration also will culminate Bonilla's 26-year career as a seamstress, which began from scratch, just like each flag she's made.

"Sewing was something that I was taught by my mother at a very young age in Piedras Negras, Mexico," said Bonilla, who was born in Texas. "Once I came back to America, I stuck with it."

She learned about the then 11-year-old Dixie Flag Co. in 1969 through an unemployment office.

She was hired days later by founder by H. Pete Van de Putte, Sr., and has been stitching flags and banners for the company since.

"At first, someone would bring me some material and say, "Make the whole flag,'" she said. "It was hard but I got the hang of it. I would put the flag together from scratch."

And piece by piece the company has grown from five employees to about 60 today. As it's grown, so has patriotism.

Plant manager George Draghici never experienced patriotism until he migrated from Romania 11 years ago.

"I came from a dictatorship where there were no laws and no patriotism," said Draghici, who was hired shortly after coming to America. "There are people all over the world who would give their lives to come here."

Draghici, 45, said although he's happy with his growth as an American citizen, there are too many people who don't appreciate the meaning of Flag Day.

"When we first started celebrating Flag Day, there were so many people who didn't appreciate it," he said. "If you asked people what's special about June 14, I bet 65 to 70 percent will tell you they don't know. There's a lot of stories, blood and history involved with Flag Day and there are (Americans) who don't appreciate the value of it."

Another longtime employee says the challenge of making Flag Day a success is the best part of being in the business.

Genny Barron, a 15-year employee, said the U.S. flag is very symbolic.

"You can look at the flag and know right away what the 50 stars stand for and what the 13 stripes mean," said Barron, 38, director of corporate sales. "As Flag Day has grown, more of the community and military bases have gotten involved and it's going to grow and grow."

Bonilla says the joy of sewing flags keeps her alive.

"When you put all your effort in something like this, it makes you feel good."

She has no objections to being compared to Ross.

"It could be fate or history that has me here doing this," Bonilla said. "If there's a difference between me and Betsy Ross, it's that she did everything by hand and now I do it by machine."

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Couple has third child

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Score another one for Chris Evert and Andy Mill. The athletic twosome on Friday welcomed their third child.

Colton Jack, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born at Broward General Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale.

The retired tennis star and her husband, a former Olympic downhill skier, have two other sons, ages 2 and 4½. They have been married eight years.

Evert plans to return to her job as an NBC commentator in August at the Toshiba Classic in San Diego.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet for a covered dish supper; 5:30 p.m.; Senior Center; visitors welcome.

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

Stargazers TFCEC; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.; home of Marge Smith; visitors welcome.

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Names in the News

Fans can't see Eastwood

NORTH EAST, Md. (AP) — So you want to see Clint Eastwood at the set of his latest film.

Feel lucky?

Mel Adam, a ranger at Elk Neck State Park, said he turned away as many as 100 people a day who wanted to see Eastwood at work in this rural community. Among those denied entry, at least temporarily, was film publicist Marco Barla, who forgot his pass.

Eastwood spent three days this week filming scenes from "Absolute Power," about a burglar who witnesses a murder in Washington. The movie comes out next year.

Rangers also patrolled the Chesapeake Bay, turning away boaters who came too close to where the crew planned to film a car being pushed off the 50- to 100-foot cliffs.

So what was the Oscar-winning actor and director like?

"You can only look at him so many times," Adam said.

School didn't know singer

NELSON, New Zealand (AP) — Time magazine says Courtney Love is one of America's most influential people. Her old school still isn't impressed.

"It would be fair to say we didn't know of her existence until her rise to fame," said Alison McAlpine, principal of Nelson College for Girls, one of New Zealand's most prestigious schools.

Ms. Love, lead singer of the band Hole, was a live-in student at Nelson College when she and her mother lived in New Zealand during the 1970s.

Don't expect her at any class reunions. At a 1995 concert in New Zealand, Love told the audience that her time at the school had "screwed her up."

Likewise, Ms. McAlpine said: "We've been embarrassed by her in the last little while."

Man says he was attacked

LYNNWOOD, Wash. (AP) — A man says he was attacked by NBC basketball commentator Peter Vecsey in a toy store after calling Vecsey an idiot.

Derek Nephew told police that his wife recognized Vecsey as the couple shopped Tuesday at a Toys R Us in this Seattle suburb. Nephew told his wife he didn't believe her and added, "And besides, Peter Vecsey is an idiot."

Vecsey, who was with two other men, heard the comment and the two got into an argument, a police report said. Nephew said he tried to leave, but one of the men with Vecsey grabbed him and hit him, and Vecsey joined in.

A witness supported Nephew's account, telling police he heard Nephew say, "I don't want to start anything."

Vecsey, who was in town to cover the NBA finals, did not immediately return telephone calls Friday.

No immediate charges were filed. Police submitted the case to the city prosecutor for review.

Internet web site arranged

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A historic institution is repackaging itself for the 21st century: The Swedish royal family has an Internet web site.

The "Kungawebben" page, which went on line Friday, is a venture of the state telephone company Telia and the Swedish Royal Household.

It includes pages devoted to King Carl XVI Gustaf, Queen Silvia and Crown Princess Victoria.

Store clerk sues Stone

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A convenience store clerk is suing Oliver Stone, claiming "Natural Born Killers" incited two teenagers to go on a robbery-shooting spree that left her paralyzed.

Stone's 1994 movie stars Woody Harrelson and Juliette Lewis as a couple who kill 52 people in three weeks.

Q&A

Is smoking harmful?

In response to the growing concern among parents, educators and other affected members of our community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with the Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this weekly column to your questions and concerns about the increasing threat of substance abuse in our community.

"I am 17 years old and I smoke. Lately I have been catching a lot of grief about it from my family and even some of my friends. I am wondering what the big deal about smoking is. I don't do drugs and I don't drink, so what is the big deal about smoking cigarettes? Is it really all that bad?

Cigarette smoking is perhaps the most devastating, preventable cause of disease and premature death. Nearly 50 million Americans smoke. As many as one in five teenagers are regular smokers, resulting in nearly 420,000 deaths each year. Smoking is particularly dangerous for teens because their bodies are still developing and changing. The 4,000 chemicals (including 200 known poisons) in cigarette smoke can adversely affect the process of growth and development.

Cigarettes are also highly addictive, both mentally and physically, and can serve as a major gateway drug to other forms of drug addiction. Adolescent cigarette smokers are 100 times more likely to smoke marijuana and are more likely to use other illicit drugs such as cocaine and heroin in the future.

Some risks associated with smoking cigarettes include:

- diminished or extinguished sense of smell and taste
- cancer of the mouth, larynx, pharynx, esophagus, lungs, pancreas, cervix, uterus, and bladder
- smoker's cough
- chronic bronchitis
- emphysema
- frequent colds
- heart disease
- stroke
- gastric ulcers
- increase in heart rate and blood pressure
- premature and more abundant face wrinkles

Although many people tell you that they smoke because it calms them down, actually smoking releases a hormone, epinephrine, which creates stress in the smoker, not relaxation. The addictive quality of the drug makes the user feel he/she must smoke more to calm down, when the smoking is actually causing the agitation.

The use of tobacco is addictive. Most users develop a tolerance for nicotine and need greater amounts to produce a desired effect. Smokers become physically and psychologically dependent and will suffer withdrawal symptoms when use is stopped. Physical withdrawal symptoms include changes in body temperature, heart rate, digestion, muscle tone, and appetite. Psychological symptoms include irritability, anxiety, sleep disturbances, nervousness, headaches, fatigue, nausea, and cravings for tobacco that can last days, weeks, months, years, or an entire lifetime.

Twenty-four hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.



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'Disaster' seems small in face of real tragedy



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

As I write this on a laptop computer borrowed from my husband, I can tell you that this has not been a good week. First, I got some tragic news, and then disaster struck. What happens when tragedy and disaster occur in the same week is, you learn to tell the difference between the two. In other words, some catastrophes ultimately exist only in our own minds.

I'll start with the disaster. When I sat down to my computer last night to check and see if I had any e-mail waiting, my computer had a stroke and went brain-dead. To those of you who know computers: my hard drive crashed.

The hard drive is the brain and nervous system of your computer. It remembers every single keystroke you want it to remember, and it enables you to ask for anything your computer is capable of handling, from accessing the Internet to typing up a business letter to printing out a spreadsheet for your accountant. When your hard drive crashes, your computer goes brain-dead. Its heart still pumps, meaning you can turn it on and thump on the keyboard and make something appear on the screen, but it has amnesia and can no longer provide the information you seek.

On my hard drive was contained the memory of every word I have ever written in the past five years: every "Country Life" column, every business letter, the complete manuscripts for "Losers, Weepers," "The Jigsaw Man," "Mourn Not the Dead," and 127 pages of the book I'm working on now, "Cold Play." It also contained my access to the Internet.

Now, there is "insurance" available to prevent this type of calamity. If you make a back-up disk at the end of each workday, your precious words are preserved.

WORD OF WARNING TO THE WISE: I did not have back-up disks. I was an idiot.

Now, I did do one thing right, mainly because I'm old-fashioned enough that I can't really read a manuscript properly until I've got it in what journalists call "hard copy," meaning, black-and-white words printed on a page you can hold in your hand. So I have a copy of "Mourn Not the Dead," and I have the first pages of "Cold Play" printed up, so I don't have to rewrite the pages, but if my local computer wizard, Drew Bullard, can't perform emergency surgery and save my hard drive, I WILL have to re-type all those pages, which irks me no end. (Punishment for being an idiot.)

If this disaster had struck, say, last week, I would have, how do you say ... gone ballistic ... thrown a hissy fit ... freaked out. This would have been a Major Life Event which would have ticked me off for several weeks to come.

That would have been before I got a letter from my friend Dolores. Dolores, who has been my friend since the ninth grade, beat breast cancer two years ago with a radical mastectomy. At least, she thought she did. The doctors all told her she did.

What the doctors did not know was that the tumor they removed had already put its insidious roots down into Dolores' sternum, (that's the flat breastbone which protects your heart.) Since her lymph nodes had been cancer-free at the time of surgery, they took a routine X-ray, which was also clear. If they had done a bone scan, the tumor would have shown up, but they didn't, because of the clean lymph nodes.

So Dolores has spent two years squandering a life she did not know she was losing. Had she known, she'd have fought with all her might.

My friend Dolores is 45 years old. She is a single mom, with a daughter attending SMU and a son who is a sophomore in high school.

Dolores has plenty of money, and so she has traveled from UCLA to M.D. Anderson to you name it, but all the doctors say the same thing: even with a bone marrow transplant, the most she can count on is two more years of life, maybe a bit more, with a sweet miracle from God. It seems that the hard drive in Dolores' body has crashed, and they don't know if they can fix it or not.

Dolores wrote to me, her oldest friend, in longhand on cheap hospital stationery. She'd been there for three weeks, enduring radiation therapy. She's going for the whole enchilada: bone marrow transplant, radiation, an experimental vaccine being tested at Southwestern Medical School, and she'll be working with a nutritionist/biochemist to develop a cancer-fighting diet.

"When you're told that it is your only chance at maybe being at your son's graduation, well, you will search the country over for the best treatment, and then you will do what you have to do," she wrote. "I believe that everything happens for the best, and I believe that this round of cancer was to make me let go, quit worrying, and generally get on with life ... I truly believe that with all I plan to do, I am going to lick cancer forever."

When I call her, I will try very hard not to cry. I ought to at least have as much clean pure courage as my friend Dolores.

A couple of weeks ago, I'd have been pretty worried about the death of my computer. But when it comes to real life, some disasters truly exist only in our own minds. The loss of all my words is nothing; when it comes to the possible death of a dear old friend before she sees her 48th birthday, well, I'm speechless anyway.

The joy of the moment

SAINTS AND SINNERS



GEORGE PLAGENZ

On the 2,000th anniversary of his birth (most scholars put his birth date at 4 B.C.), Jesus is bigger news than ever. This past Easter he appeared on the covers of the three top news magazines (Time, Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report).

But being in the news is not necessarily good news for Christians. What inspired the magazine cover stories is a debate heating up between traditionalist Christian scholars anxious to defend the resurrection faith and an upstart group of resurrection skeptics known as the Jesus Seminar. These 70 scholars deny the physical resurrection as well as other Bible miracles. They are formidable antagonists. It is probably too early to pick a winner of the debate.

But while we are waiting for the winner to be announced, there are other miracles surrounding us that are not a matter of debate and require no waiting to begin. These miracles can be proven by each of us over and over again throughout our lives. Here are two:

There is the miracle of the present moment — "feeling the warm sunshine, listening to the birds and just lookin' 'round..."

A thousand and one distractions — both physical and mental — keep us from the full enjoyment of such pleasures of the moment. We are thinking instead of what we will be doing an hour, a week or a month from now. Thus we never really touch life directly or intimately. It's like getting kissed over the telephone. It is not very satisfying.

This is the price we pay for living in an overloaded, future-oriented life.

In her book "Gift From the Sea," written shortly after World War II, Anne Morrow Lindbergh wrote, "Since the war, Europe has been forced into a new appreciation of the present. The good past is so far away and the near past is so horrible and the future so uncertain that the present has a chance to expand into a golden eternity of here and now.

"Europeans are enjoying the moment even if it means merely a walk in the country on Sunday or sipping a cup of black coffee at a sidewalk cafe."

The next time you sit down to a pot of coffee, corn muffins and marmalade, try to put every thought out of your mind and just enjoy the miracle of the moment.

Then there is the miracle of the self-fulfilling dream...

This is one of the most remarkable of all miracles. We can get what we hope for from life by picturing our dreams clearly in our minds and keeping our attention fixed on them until they objectify in our experience.

But if dreams can be self-fulfilling, so too can the fears we picture vividly to ourselves. "The thing I feared has come upon me," lamented Job.

More than anything else, it is our doubts and fears (other words for lack of trust in God) that are responsible for our broken dreams. What this means is, when you have a dream, you better believe it.

That was Jesus' advice. "Believe that you have it," he said, "and you shall have it."

Coleridge wrote: "What if, in your dream, you went to heaven and there plucked a strange and beautiful flower? And what if, when you awoke, you had the flower in your hand?"

If it happens and you say, "I don't believe it!" the flower will disappear. But say "I knew it!" and you shall have the flower of your dreams forever.

Murderer about to take a walk



BILL MCCLELLAN

There's no question that Leonardo Turriago is guilty of murder. DPS troopers caught him red-handed, literally. Blood from his victim was found throughout his van when troopers stopped him on Nov. 20, 1990 about 30 miles northwest of New York City.

Not only did they find the victim's blood, they found the victim, Fernando Cuervo. He had been shot in the face and bludgeoned with a hammer.

On top of that, Turriago confessed to the killing. He even told investigators where the murder weapon was.

A jury of his peers found him guilty, and locked him up for 45 years to life. That was in 1991.

Today, Turriago is about to be a free man. He's getting away with killing another human being.

Obviously, Turriago didn't commit the perfect murder. So how'd he get away with it?

He got help from a justice system that places criminal's rights above anything else: common sense, ethics, morals — you name it.

A New York appellate court said the troopers had no right to search Turriago's van after he was stopped for speeding at 2 o'clock in the morning. The fact that the troopers sought and obtained Turriago's permission to make the search is of no consequence, the court ruled.

Turriago's "rights" were violated and thus the evidence against him — even his confession — is invalid. Drug and weapons possessions convictions against him have been thrown out, too.

The court says a new trial can be held. But without any evidence...

The appellate court, in defending its stance, posed the following question:

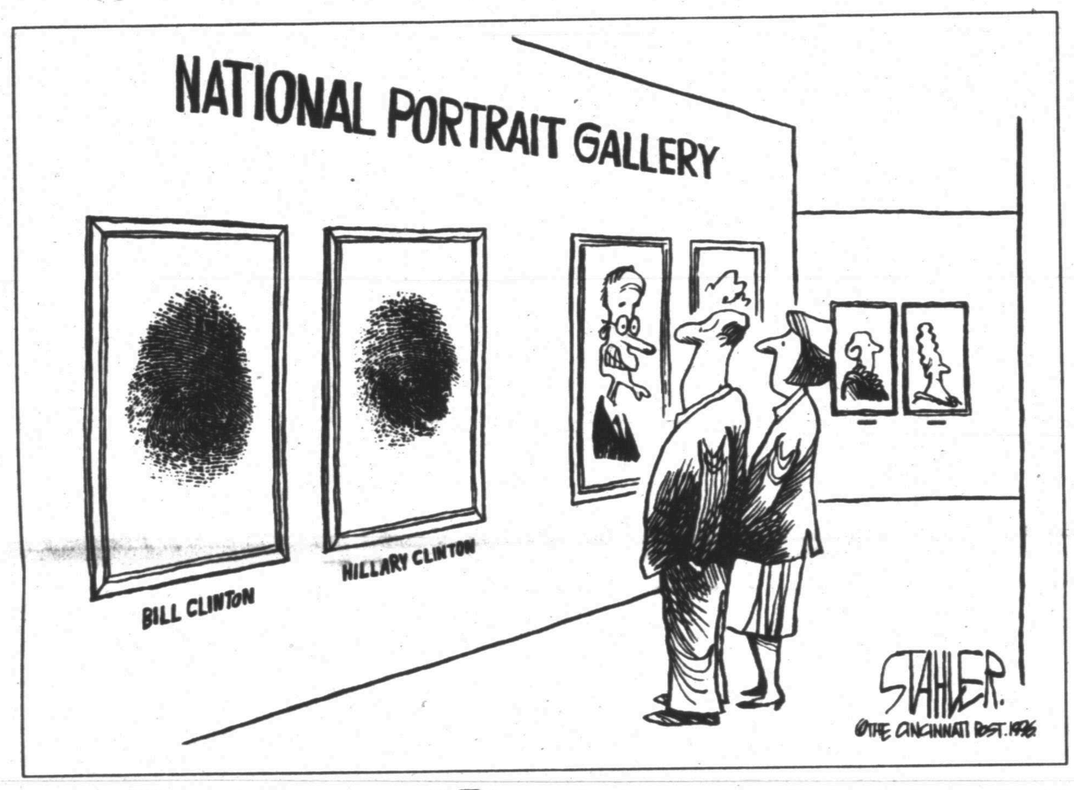
"When a motorist, stopped for some minor traffic infraction on a lonely stretch of road in the dead of night, is approached by two imposing state troopers ... one of whom leans over and asks, 'Mind if we look in the trunk?', can the forthcoming affirmative response truly be regarded as the product of free will?"

Admittedly, being confronted by two DPS troopers at 2 a.m. in the middle of nowhere would be an intimidating experience. But that shouldn't be reason enough to rule that the troopers can't do their job.

Few Americans want law enforcement officers to have the authority to go around breaking down doors and making searches on a whim. But our police, deputies and troopers — if they have legitimate suspicion of wrongdoing — should have the ability to execute a search with the owner's permission.

If not, what other recourse do they have? In this case it appears they had two choices: wave a suspect — a murderer, as it turns out — on down the road, or let the appellate court do it.

The appellate court was glad to oblige.





Piece of knowledge

Dear Editor:

A piece of knowledge
Daniel Prison, Tuesday, June 4, 1996

Our class had Mr. Erwin come to Daniel Unit to talk about Rain Forests. Well, most of us could never go to the Congo to see a Rain Forest. Now I'm told we have one right here in the United States.

"Ha!" Now what does this man think I am? I know I'm in prison, but really, a Rain Forest! It took only a few seconds to find out this man, Mr. Erwin, was for real. In less than an hour I felt like I had been there for days.

Mr. Erwin sought a life-long dream. Out of many dreams, he took his time to share his adventure to the northwest state of Washington, home of our Tropical Rain Forest.

Mr. Erwin, my hands are out to you! And we thank you for your knowledge of the American Rain Forest. We hope to hear of your many adventures. I am sure I will. We would like to thank Mrs. Murr for her preparation for our guest speaker.

Again we thank you.

Russel Carden
Daniel Unit
Snyder

Books to Bosnia

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the staff, board of directors and librarian, Noreen Taylor of the Scurry County Library, for making a donation recently of paperback books, which I was able to send to the men and women who are serving in the Armed Forces in Bosnia. When I was approached recently by an Army colonel through the Internet, who suggested I donate copies of my own books and said he had sent hundreds of donated paperbacks to the soldiers, I approached the board and they said they'd be glad to help.

The staff put together an outstanding collection of spy thrillers by such authors as Robert Ludlum and David Morrell, westerns by Louis L'Amour and others, horror by Stephen King and Clive Barker, detective mysteries, suspense and even a romance or two.

The used books were donated to the library by Scurry County residents for help in fund-raising through their annual book sale. They were in great shape, and I thought you guys would like to know what a terrific cause that some of them ultimately went for. The colonel tells me that duty in Bosnia is lonely and hard and the guys and gals over there can't get enough books.

I was so excited by the donation made by the library, that when I sent them on to the colonel, I forgot to include any of my own!

Sincerely,
Deanie Francis Mills

EDITORIAL COMMENT

On parenting and housework

The Daily Press, Ashland, Wis.

It's the 1990s, and most couples with children agree they share responsibility for housework and parenting. According to a Newsweek poll, that's about all they agree on.

While 54 percent of men surveyed say they do equal parenting in their household, only one-third of moms say they and their partners share child-raising equally — that's a big disparity. In addition, 24 percent of dads say they do more parenting than their wives, but only 3 percent of mothers say fathers do more parenting. Half of the women surveyed said they did more parenting.

And when it comes to housework, 67 percent of fathers say they do as much housework as their wives, while 57 percent of mothers say they do most of the housework.

It would seem men and women have different definitions of what it means to parent or to do housework, or simply aren't appreciating what their partners are doing.

If there is anything to be learned from this poll, it's that parents need to do a better job of talking to each other about what they think is involved in parenting, and how they want to divide responsibilities. The same goes for housework.

Russia's presidential elections

The Australian, Sydney, Australia

Russia's voters face an uninspiring choice in (the June 16) first-round presidential elections. In a shrewd and, so far, seemingly effective campaign for the populist vote, the incumbent, President Boris Yeltsin, has turned his back on reforms to create a stable, efficient and competitive Russian economy. Western leaders, locked into supporting Yeltsin by their fear of the alternatives, hope his seeming apostasy is a temporary expedient than can be largely dispensed with after a victory. ...

Yeltsin's strongest challenger is the leader of the revived Communist Party, Gennady Zuganov — and the kindest thing to be said about his policies is that, like Yeltsin's, they promise all things to all people. ...

This presidential election, only the second in the nation's brief democratic history, offers at least a slim chance to allow the best reforms of the past five years to be consolidated and improved upon. ... Yet it is being fought out among an electorate torn between an unsatisfactorily ordered past, a chaotic present and an uncertain future. The people clearly mistrust the capacity of any leader to deliver the stability and reassurance desperately needed in modern Russia.

Yeltsin provides the best choice. But it is in an atmosphere of restless dissatisfaction that voters will elect their president for the next five years.

Gene linked to most common cancer found

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers have identified the gene mutation responsible for basal cell carcinoma, the skin tumor that is the most common form of cancer in humans.

In reports published today in the journals Science and Cell, scientists say the mutation of a gene called "patched" allows the uncontrolled growth of tumor cells in the skin, causing a type of cancer that strikes 750,000 Americans annually but is seldom lethal.

The researchers also found that the same gene mutation, when inherited, is the cause of basal cell nevus syndrome, or BCNS, a rare disorder that causes a variety of symptoms, including skin cancers, abnormal bone development, jaw cysts and spinal defects. BCNS affects between 1 in 57,000 and 1 in 164,000 people.

A California team led by Matthew P. Scott, a Howard Hughes Medical Institute researcher at Stanford University, identified the patched gene in the fruit fly and found that its mutation caused developmental problems in the insect.

Guided by the fruit fly gene pattern, Scott's group located the patched gene in mice and then in men.

Scott learned that Dr. Ervin H. Epstein Jr., a University of California, San Francisco, dermatologist, was leading a search for the human gene that causes BCNS. He contacted Epstein and suggested that patched gene may be the BCNS gene.

The two groups combined their efforts and confirmed that people with BCNS did, in fact, inherit the mutated patched gene.

They also found that the same gene was present in basal cell carcinoma tumors, the skin cancer caused by excessive exposure to sunlight. When non-tumor cells in patients with skin cancer were tested, the researchers found a normal patched gene. This supported the idea that ultraviolet rays from the sun cause the mutation that leads to skin cancer, the researchers said.

The Scott and Epstein study is published in Science.

An international team of researchers led by Allen E. Bale of Yale University also identified the patched gene and related it to both BCNS and to the more common basal cell carcinoma. This research is in the journal Cell.

Discovery that the patched gene regulates embryo development before birth and cell division later in life suggests that it may be fundamental in the understanding of cancer, said Dr. Richard Klausner, director of the National Cancer Institute.

"It's going to tell us a great deal about cancer and human development," he said in a statement.

Scott said that patched has apparently been a part of the genetic pattern of life for millions of years because it is present virtually unchanged in the fruit fly, mouse and human, creatures separated by eons of evolution.

"Some of the genes we study are doing the same thing in humans and in fruit fly," said Scott.

Fruit flies are used in research because they hatch, reproduce and die within days, allowing genetic study of many generations within a short time.

Pairs of the patched gene regulate cell growth by helping to turn off another gene, called Hedgehog, that triggers cell division. People who inherit one mutated copy of the patched gene have birth defects, mostly affecting the bones. Two mutated or missing patched genes can lead to rapid development of skin cancer.

The normal patched gene prevents runaway cell growth throughout life. Researchers believe if the gene is mutated in cells of the skin by excessive sunlight, then spontaneous basal cell carcinoma can develop. This type of cancer grows slowly and usually is controlled with surgery. But left untreated, the cancer can cause widespread destruction of tissue, often on the face.

Basal cell carcinoma is different from squamous cell carcinoma, another type of skin cancer, which is more likely to spread but is also usually controlled by surgery. A more frequently lethal and less common skin cancer is malignant melanoma, which can spread rapidly and invade a number of other tissues.

Film pro Jennifer Lopez picked to portray Selena

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Money Train" star Jennifer Lopez has reportedly won the part of Selena in a movie about the slain singer's life, beating out thousands of other actresses.

Lopez, who also appeared in "Mi Familia," will earn $1 million for the movie about Selena's rise to fame, Daily Variety reported this week.

Lopez, once a dancer on the TV show "In Living Color," co-stars in the Robin Williams movie "Jack," which is due out in August.

The rest of the cast in the Selena movie — including an actress to play her as a child — will be announced next Tuesday in Los Angeles. Call-back auditions for the part of the younger Selena were held Thursday in San Antonio.

Production on the film will begin in Texas in late August.

An estimated 19,000 aspiring actresses auditioned for the starring role at casting calls in San Antonio, Los Angeles, Miami and Chicago.

Selena was shot to death in March 1995 by the one-time president of her fan club, Yolanda Saldivar, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

Photo identified



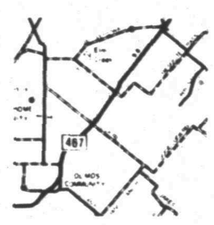
Janelda Davis of 1701 Avenue M Snyder, is the first person to correctly identify in writing the adults in the picture above. Fluvanna's first garage, 1913-1915, is shown. Adults are Clarence Dowdy and Ben Wilson. In conjunction with the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus, the Snyder Daily News is publishing a series of old photographs which need to be identified. The first person to correctly identify the subjects in the picture in writing will win a free dinner at the Golden Corral. A different photo will be published next Sunday.

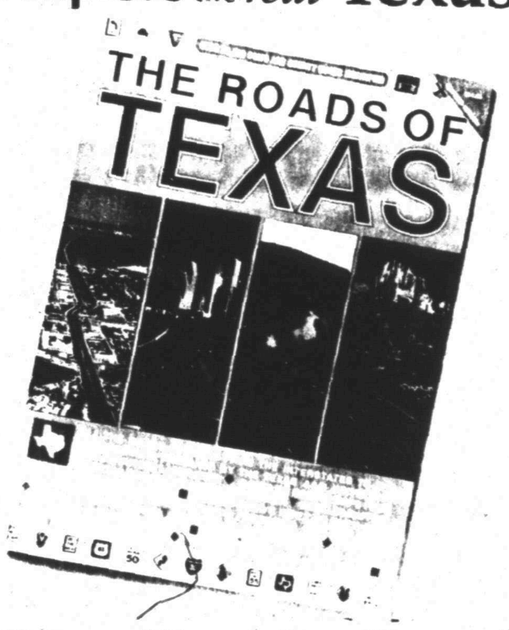
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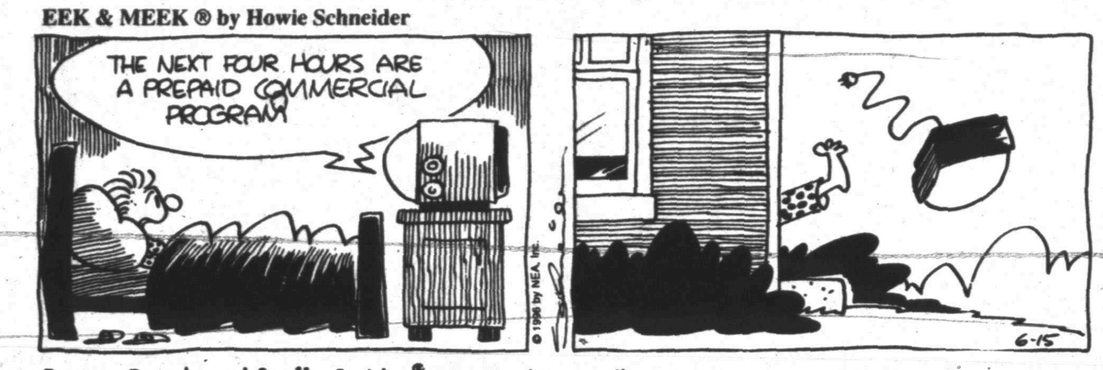
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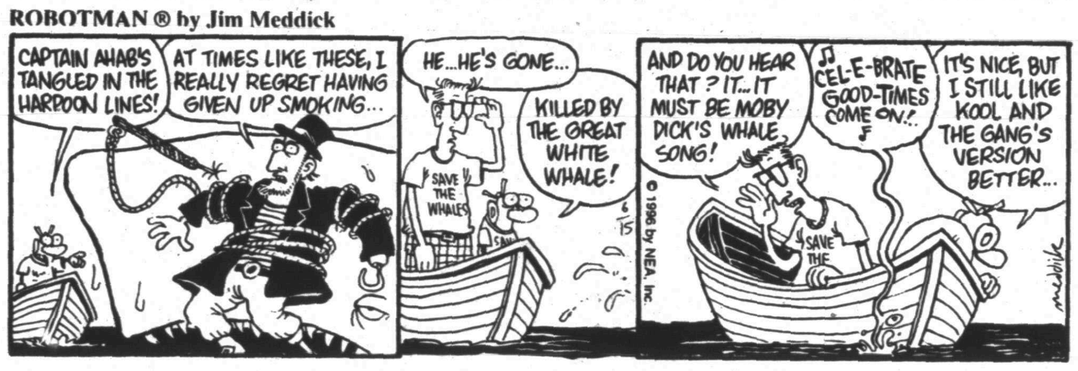
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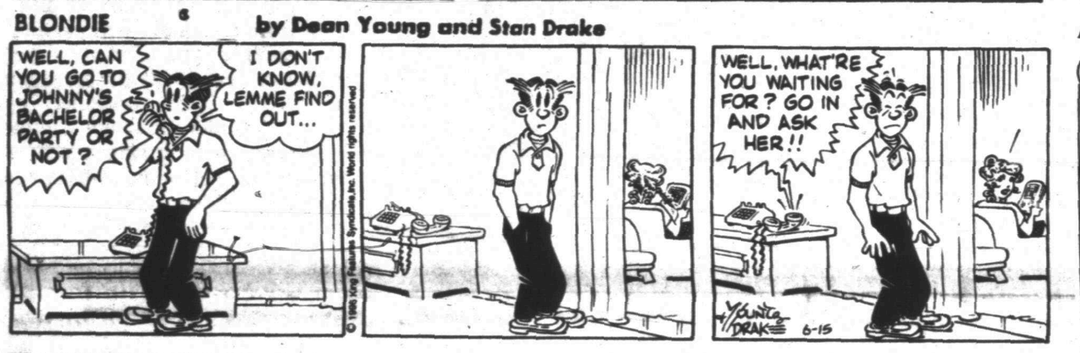
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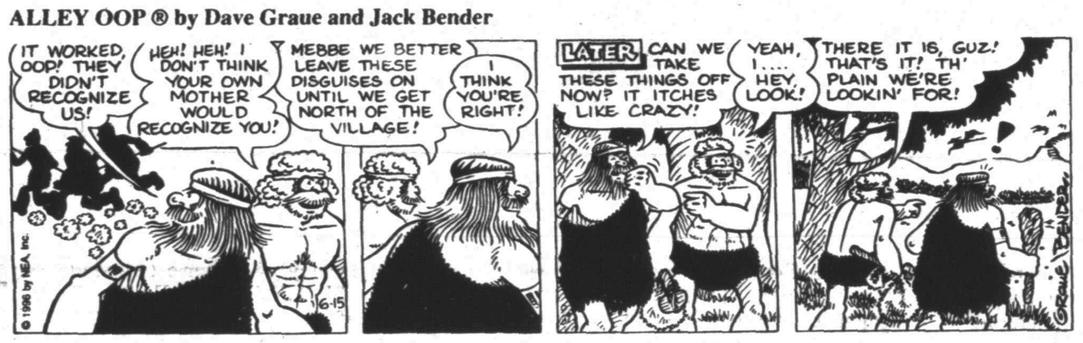
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13 Flatter
14 South Dakota capital
15 Main course
16 This (Sp.)
17 Official proclamation
19 Thing in law
20 Photocopy
21 Disturb the peace
25 Actor — Calhoun
26 Exist
27 It could be sweet!
30 Saddle part
33 Earlier form of a word
34 Fit to ingest
35 Police person
36 — — even keel
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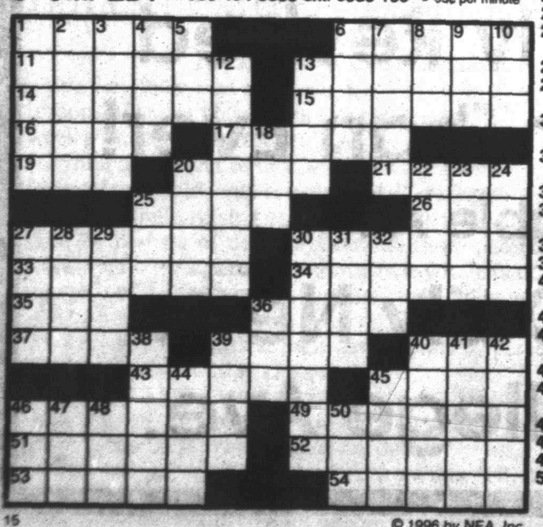
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Freedom of Information Act update sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Getting information out of the government remains a long, slow paper shuffle, despite the advent of the electronic age, say journalists and lawmakers who want the Freedom of Information Act to reflect the times.

"We need to make clear that the FOIA is not just a right to know what's on paper records but applies equally to electronic records," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., coauthor of a bill that would do just that.

Leahy called the act "one of the most significant tools Americans have to inform themselves about what their government is doing or not doing."

Legislation that Leahy and Sen. Hank Brown, R-Colo., introduced "would address the biggest single complaint of people making FOIA requests: delays in getting a response," Leahy told a House subcommittee Thursday. "For some agencies, the delays can stretch to over two years. Long delays in access can mean no access at all."

Their bill has been voted out of committee and is ready for a Senate vote. Rep. Steve Horn, R-Calif., chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight subcommittee on government management, information and technology, said he plans to offer similar legislation in the House shortly.

"I think it's unconscionable when I hear the FBI has a four-year wait" to provide requested documents, Horn said.

But J. Kevin O'Brien, who heads the FBI's Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts section, said changing to electronic transmission of data would ease the physical work but not the mental processing.

"Great care is taken to ensure that no material to which the requester is entitled is erroneously withheld and that no material that should be withheld is inadvertently released," he said.

That work, he said, "can't be sped up."

At the end of May, the FBI had 15,259 requests on hand, including 248 involving about 2.6 million pages that must be reviewed, he said.

O'Brien said the average turnaround time of processed cases in 1995 was 923 days, or 2½ years. The average time for all cases finished that year — including those in which no files were found — was 292 days, just under 10 months. The budget President Clinton proposed for 1997 seeks money for 129 more people to clear FOIA requests.

Jane E. Kirtley, executive director of The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, testified of "widespread failure of federal agencies to make records available." She requested legislation mandating that electronic records be provided for FOIA requests.

Otherwise, Kirtley said, "Agencies will continue to refuse to provide electronic information to requesters and will deny them the opportunity to utilize the agency's own enhanced ability to retrieve and analyze the records."

Kirtley said the Clinton administration has ordered changes that make information more accessible.

But Byron York, investigative writer for The American Spectator, a politically conservative magazine, said he was stonewalled when he tried to find out how much was spent developing Vice President Al Gore's plan to reinvent government. He got no response to two FOIA requests, he alleged.

Reporter Eileen Welsome recounted her difficulties in using the act to research a series for The Albuquerque Tribune on 18 people injected with plutonium during the Manhattan Project that won her a Pulitzer Prize in 1994. She said her initial 1989 FOIA request to the Energy Department produced only a few insignificant documents.

"It was not a conspiracy so much as a complete lack of interest on the part of the bureaucrats whose job it was to dig out the documents," Welsome testified.

It wasn't until her newspaper's attorneys became involved in August 1992 that the records started "to trickle in," she said. Since then, many of them have been put on the Internet, available electronically.

Speaking on behalf of the Society of Professional Journalists, the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the Newspaper Association of America, Welsome encouraged passage of Leahy's bill.

"With the widespread use of computers, it is important that the changes be implemented across the board wherever reasonable," she said. That would ensure that "requesters have the opportunity to receive the documents either in paper or electronic form."

Back to Basics By Ellen Baker

Ah, the joys of summer! The time to kick back, relax, spend more time outdoors, visit friends, take life at a slower pace. It is good to take a break from our regular routine and allow our minds and bodies a chance to rest and to recharge. And while you are doing that, take some time to think about where you want to be at the end of the summer.

Are you a student, ready to continue your education? Are you in a job that doesn't have opportunities for advancement or just isn't the career path you want to pursue? Are you at a crossroads, not sure what you want to do? Come out and talk to us at Western Texas College. Our counseling center staff can help you examine the skills and interests you already have and give you information about careers you may want to consider. They can help you in selecting courses which will meet those goals, and they can answer any questions you may have about your educational needs.

The helpful staff in our admissions and financial aid offices can answer questions about the application process, housing, scholarships, financial aid, medical forms, and costs. The federal financial aid form takes 4-6 weeks to process, so this is a good time to take care of that for fall. Our staff can help you fill that form out, and help you to evaluate it when you receive your results.

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Western Texas College is located at 6200 South College Avenue in Snyder. The admissions office is in the Learning Resource Center. The phone number is 573-8511, ext 394.

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Gayle and Virginia Lomax, 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

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Don Richardson, 1996 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

T&T Pipe and Supply, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Jay Butler, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Rodney D. Mayo, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Kimberly M. White and David E. Newman, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Dixie Cattle Co., 1996 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Richard and Katherine Henry, 1996 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Virgil Gathings III, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Donnie Gilbreath, 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

F.N. Builders Corp., 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

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Gary L. Cram, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

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Glenn and Susan Bohenberger, 1996 utility truck from Big Country Autoland.

Norma Dean Blankenship, 1996 Cadillac from Big Country Autoland.

Midwest Electric Cooperative, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

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Marriage License

Monty Guy Cox and Christie Luella Wimberley, both of Ozona.

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City of Snyder vs. Eudelia R. Garcia, et al, suit on condemnation.

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Deed Records

Fred and Julia Lewis to Helen Chambers, a 150 x 150.7 foot tract out of Block 3, Section 152, H&GN survey.

Lucia Solis Jr. to Myron Fenton, all of Lot 2 in Block 33 of the Wilmeth Addition.

First American Bank to David O. and Donna F. Bell and Rodney D. and Lanna D. Reeves, all of Lot 12 in Block 1 of the Davis Subdivision of Block 1 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Lynda Jean Baldwin to Napoleon J. Trujillo, all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 14 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Danny Coston Sturdivant and Sandra Gail Sturdivant Hill to Roger L. Pechacek, all of the southeast one-quarter, save and except five acres, in Section 105, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Donald Ray and Laurie Ann Chandler to Dixie S. Rogers, the west 50 feet of Lot 4 in Block 40 of the Blankenship Addition.

Betty Louise Pinkerton, Troy Omer Pinkerton Jr., Allison Renea Carroll, Rachael Dianna Clement and John Mark Clement to Velma Lou Pinkerton, all of Lot 7 in Block 21 of the Greenhill Addition.

Billy Ray and Pam Browning to Millard and Shannon Grantham, 4.67 acres in Section 452, Block 97, H&TC survey.

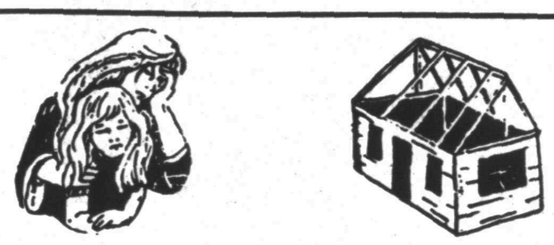
Adrian Salazar to Nora Torrez Salazar, the east 40 feet of the north one-half of Lot 10 and the north one-half of Lots 11 and 12, all in Block 49 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Sarah Margaret Harding to Dewey and Laurie Grinslade, all of Lot 23 in Block F of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

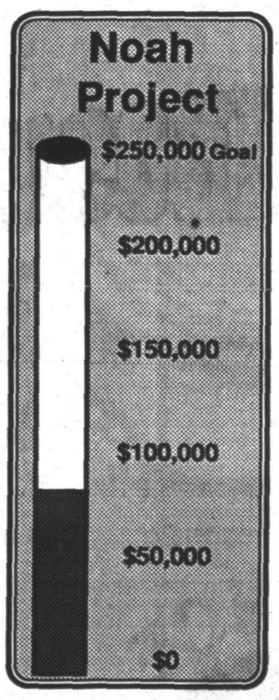
Bruce William Kenner and Michael Ford Kenner to Dewey K. and Laurie H. Grinslade, all of Lot 3 in Block D of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Cameron Mitchell to Helbera Fuentez Sanchez, aka Vera Mitchell, all of Lots 4-5-6 in Block 42 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Junior L. Babcock to DeVelva Sorrells, all of Lot 7 in Block A of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.



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Kids Summer Calendar

COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

*Preschoolers and non-readers, Mondays through July 22, 10 a.m. Stories, puppets, crafts, etc.

*Students who have completed K-6th grades, Wednesdays through July 24, 10-11 a.m. Reading, games, demonstrations, etc. Sign up any time during the summer. No cost. Call 573-5572.

RITZ COMMUNITY THEATRE

"Charlotte's Web," June 15, 7:30 p.m., June 16 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: $3. Directed by Ellie Dryden. Call 573-9739.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 155 31ST ST.

Open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For boys and girls 7-18 years old. Outdoor and indoor recreational activities. Membership: $5 per year. Directed by Jack McGlaun and Jan McClain. Call 573-3344.

SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUES

Snyder Lanes, 1910 35th St. Phone 573-2811. Parent/Child summer leagues, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Join any time.

SUMMERTIME TAEKWONDO

West Texas Taekwondo, 2500 Ave. R. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:15-7:30 p.m. for beginners, 6 years and older. Prices vary. Scholarships available. Go by or call Greg Gafford at 573-2555 to register.

SUMMER MOVIE SPECIALS

Cinema I & II. Kids and adults. "G" rated movies every Wednesday through Aug. 7, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Ten movies with $4 ticket book or $1.50 each.

SUMMER PIANO CLASSES

Barbara Tune. Music, fun and games. Mondays or Tuesdays through June 25. Group lessons one hour; private lessons 45 minutes. $50 for the month. Register by May 31. Call 573-8784.

Lynn Bethel's Piano Camps. Grades 5-7, 2 or more years experience: July 15-20; Grades 8-12, 3 or more years experience: July 22-27; Grades 1-4, no experience: July 29-Aug. 3; Boogie beats camp, Aug. 5-10 for grades 5 through 7.

Call 573-5816. Hours, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. Cost: $125. Music games, drama art, swimming. Under no obligation to commit to piano lessons.

SWIMMING

At Towle Park Pool:

Instructor Mike Harrison. Call 573-9192 or 573-3480.

*Open Swimming: Saturday through Thursday, 1:30-5 p.m., 17-under $1.50, 18-older $2.

*Family Swim Nights, Saturdays, 6:30-8 p.m., $4 family/$2 single.

*Swim classes, 8 55-minute lessons, different levels of ability, $25; Swim team, ages 6-18, noon to 1 p.m. through Aug. 1, $30 a month; Infant/toddler class, 30 minutes, Tuesday & Thursday, June 11-27, July 9-25. $13; Aqua aerobics, 5:30-6:30 p.m., June 4-Aug. 8. $40.

Western Texas College:

Open Monday through Thursday, through Aug. 1. Morning swimming, $2, afternoon is $2 for 18 and older, $1 for 17 and under. Summer memberships are $50. Call 573-8511, ext. 290 or 390.

Lap swimming 6:30-8 a.m.; Swim class, 8:30-9:25 a.m.; Seniors (swim free), 9:30-11:25 a.m.; Swim Class, 10:30-11:25 a.m.; Open swim (general public) 2-5 p.m.

Classes: Classes will be held for parent/child ($12), beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate (all $21). Call for dates and times.

Individual:

Instructor Amy Eicke, certified by Red Cross. Starting dates are July 8 and July 29. $30 per child, all ages. Call 573-9036.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Cotton Patch Crafts, ceramic lessons for kids. Call 573-6151.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Towle Park. Bike decorating contest, many more activities.

AREA WIDE YOUTH RALLY

Scurry County Coliseum, July 12-13. $5 per person. Friday, 7 p.m. concert by Sierra; Saturday, rally 1-5 p.m., concert by Michael O'Brian 7 p.m. Youth of all denominations are urged to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Open to all kids, free of charge. Call for information.

*First Church of the Nazarene, each Wednesday in June at 7 p.m. Ends Sunday, June 30. Ages 3-10. Call 573-5601.

*North College Avenue Baptist Church, June 17-21, 9-11:30 a.m. Call 573-9540.

*Colonial Hill Baptist, June 17-19, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Phone 573-8596.

*First Presbyterian, June 17-21, 9 a.m. until noon. Call 573-6915.

*Trinity United Methodist, June 17-21, 8:30 until noon. Call 573-3988.

*37th Street Church of Christ, July 29-31, 7-8:30 p.m. Call 573-0154.

CHURCH CAMPS, TRIPS, YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Call for information.

Calvary Baptist (573-2191), Colonial Hill Baptist (573-8596), First United Methodist (573-5416), East Side Church of Christ (573-3583)

WTC CLASSES FOR KIDS

Call 573-8511, ext. 390. Pregistration required for all classes. Space is limited.

*Art for Kids; instructor, Carol Bullard, Cost, $25, includes supplies. June 17-20, drawing people; June 24-27, painting; July 8-11, printmaking; July 15-18 fantastic masks.

*Computer for Kids; basic instruction using Windows.

*Dance; instructor, Jiletta Kubena; Through June 27; Grouped grades K-3, 4-6, 7-8, high school and above. Lyrical, jazz, modern dance and ballet.

Other classes tentatively planned: archeology for kids, archery, children's theatre, tennis, weightlifting for junior high students.

GYMNASTICS AND CHEERLEADING

Kay and Neika Porter (573-8360 or 573-1602)

*Mini Cheerleading Camp, 4-6th grade, July 29-Aug. 1, 8:30 a.m. to noon, $40. Preregister July 15-18, noon-1 p.m., 5-7 p.m. at the gym, 2502 Ave. V. Will perform at first home football game.

*Gymnastics, 3 and older, ability groups, through June 30, one hour, twice a week, $40. Second child $30.

*Flexibility and Tumbling, young men junior high and older, Through June 27, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30, instructor Glen Lewis (3949), $40.

EXERCISE

Co-ed exercise class for high school age and up, weekdays through mid-July. Cost: $2 per night. Snyder Boys & Girls Club, 6-7:15 p.m. Benefits will go to help the club. Call instructor Rhonda Ward at 573-3475 after 4 p.m. or the club at 573-3344 for more information.

OTHER SPORTS (call for information)

*Girl's Softball, early July, ages 5-16, $15, Call Pam at 3869 or 6389.

*Girl's Volleyball Camp, Coach Patty Grimmett. July 15-18, 8:30-noon, high school gym. Entering grades 5-9, $40. Call 573-9416.

*Snyder Basketball Camp of Champs, Grades entering 2nd through 6th. July 8-12, 8:30 a.m. until noon. Fundamentals of shooting, dribbling and defensive techniques. $45. T-shirts and trophies for individual competition. Shots videoed and analyzed. Contact Stephanie McKnight, 573-4141 or Robert Wood, 573-1301.

STAINED GLASS CLASSES

Darlene Beard will teach stained glass classes throughout the summer. For more information, call 573-6151.

Anyone having information about summer activities which pertain to kids may have them placed on the calendar by calling Snyder Daily News at 573-5486.

City ordinances do not always have to be strict

AUSTIN (AP) — Residents have a heavy burden to prove their consitutional rights have been violated if a city annexes an area where they live and imposes less stringent ordinances than were previously in place, Attorney General Dan Morales says.

The question was raised by Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston. An area in his district was annexed by the city of Houston, which has less restrictive rules governing sexually oriented businesses than Harris County.

The county's ordinances covered the area before it was annexed. They restricted sexually oriented businesses from being within 1,500 feet of most public facilities.

The city ordinance, in part, restricts such businesses from being within 750 feet of schools and churches but does not address other public buildings or parks.

Henderson was concerned that property owners in the annexed area lost property value and rights without due process because sexually oriented businesses can now move closer to parks and public areas in their area.

LAWRENCE IGA

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Lawrence IGA is FIRST TO LOWER PRICES ON KELLOGGS BREAKFAST CEREAL. Kelloggs announced Monday, June 10th they were lowering their prices, Wednesday, January 12th Lawrence IGA lowered its prices on Kelloggs Breakfast Cereal.

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Kelloggs Corn Pops 18.8 Oz.	$4.27	$3.57	70¢
Kelloggs Cocoa Krispies 15 Oz.	$3.70	$2.73	97¢
Kelloggs All Bran 18.30 Oz.	$3.29	$2.73	56¢
Kelloggs Smacks 17.6 Oz.	$3.80	$2.77	$1.03
Kelloggs Frosted Flakes 20 Oz.	$3.99	$3.25	74¢
Kelloggs Froot Loops 15 Oz.	$3.88	$2.79	$1.09
Kelloggs Product 19 12 Oz.	$3.33	$3.03	30¢
Kelloggs Frosted Mini Wheats 20.4 Oz.	$3.97	$3.05	92¢
Kelloggs Apple Jacks 15 Oz.	$3.80	$3.14	66¢
Kelloggs Raisin Squares 16.5 Oz.	$3.58	$3.22	36¢
Kelloggs Rice Krispies Treats 20 Oz.	$4.59	$3.38	$1.21
Kelloggs Low Fat Granola w/Raisins 14 Oz.	$2.89	$2.45	44¢
Kelloggs Muesilx Golden Crunch 15.9 Oz.	$3.70	$3.18	52¢
Kelloggs Bite Size Mini Wheats 19 Oz.	$3.87	$3.05	82¢

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