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Home Of Candy Holdridge

One relative known dead...

Oklahoma tornado has ties to Scurry residents

A huge, black, boiling thunderhead is the way a former Snyder resident described the tornado which devastated a large area near Oklahoma City Monday.

Bobby Hobbs, who along with his wife, Judy, and son, Ian, moved to Moore, Okla. last summer, said the main portion of the tornado came within a half-mile to three-quarters of a mile from where they went to ride out the storm.

"We went over to my parents' house to be with them," Hobbs said. "Their home didn't suffer any damage, but provided a pretty good seat to watch the storm go over."

Hobbs, former youth minister of the Snyder First Baptist Church, said the family got in a bathroom with mattresses, but he delayed going in order to watch the storm.

"I told them I would dive in the bathroom when I saw debris flying," said Hobbs.

Hobbs said the storm ended up going east of his parents' home, and he and Ian went outside to watch the back side of it.

"Flashes were everywhere from it hitting power lines," said Hobbs. "Exactly what you probably saw on TV. "The noise was awesome. Every tree was bent...as all the air was being sucked into the tornado."

Hobbs said WestMoore High School — where Ian is a senior — did not take a direct hit, but lots of teachers lost their homes.

"Ian's football coach's home was destroyed," Hobbs added.

Hobbs said he had talked to some of the students who were at the high school when the storm was approaching. "They said they just got under their desks and prayed."

Hobbs said the area had plenty of warning about the impending storms, and most people seemed to be prepared for it the best they could.

"I haven't been out among the devastation as we are under what you might describe as martial law. No one is allowed in the damaged area in Moore," said Hobbs.

"It's just amazing that more people weren't killed," said Hobbs.

There is one known death with a Snyder connection. Vickie Terry, the niece of Snyder residents Marie Dollins and Herman Terry, was killed in the toronado that hit Shawnee.

There are other known Oklahoma connections. Brendon McNeil, an employee of Wright Colonial Funeral Home, has brothers in the storm-damaged area who were first reported missing, but were later located unharmed.

Eric Drennan, sports editor for the Snyder Daily News, has a brother in Oklahoma City whose family was not injured and whose home was not damaged.

Tommy Vineyard, a former Scurry County resident and the son of Doug Vineyard of Hermleigh, has a 125,000-foot manufacturing facility that is located near the storm's impact.

The facility, which manufactures submersible pumps, was not damaged with the exception of some 40-feet of fencing. Today, the plant still did not have electricity.

Three plant employees did lose their homes, but none of the family members were injured.



JAILBIRDS — Jailbirds (from left) J.D. Smith, Missy Jones, Tommy Williams and Barbara McGee were locked up for a good cause today — to help raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association to send a child to MDA summer camp near Happy in June. Bail was set at $600 each for the jailbirds. The temporary jail was set up in the basement of Texas Savings Bank. (Staff Photo By Joyce May)

East Texas towns also hit by storms

DeKALB (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush was scheduled to tour this tornado-ravaged town today, where half the downtown district was destroyed and 14 people were injured Tuesday, one of them critically.

DeKalb was the hardest-hit of several communities in northeastern Texas, where a 79-year-old woman was also killed by a twister in neighboring Titus County.

Pauline Allison of Bridges Chapel was alone in her small, wood-frame house when it took a direct hit from the tornado, said Titus County Sheriff Ricky Poole.

A tornado that cut a swath 14 miles long and up to a half-mile wide ripped through the northern half of downtown DeKalb — about seven blocks — was demolished and 150 homes in DeKalb and the surrounding area were damaged, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Milton Hall said.

"There were several businesses there on the north side of the road and they cease to exist — there's just nothing there," Hall said.

Of those injured in DeKalb, one remained in critical condition today with two punctured lungs, Hall said.

Some 40 miles to the west near Clarksville in Red River County, six others were injured by the same twister and six mobile homes were destroyed.

Another tornado damaged the roofs of two dormitories, causing a wall to collapse, and destroyed several outbuildings at Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison facilities near Tennessee Colony, about 85 miles south of Dallas.

Prayer services set for Thursday

National Day of Prayer will be observed in Snyder Thursday with services set for East Side Church of Christ and at Snyder City Hall.

The morning service will be at East Side Church of Christ with prayer service from 7-7:30 a.m.

At the conclusion of the service, a continental breakfast will be served in the church's multi-purpose building.

There will be a prayer time from 12:09 until 12:29 p.m. at city hall, sponsored by First Baptist Church.

Seven SHS students to compete at state

Seven Snyder High School students will leave Thursday morning for the two-day state UIL literary contest at the University of Texas in Austin, which kicks off Friday and concludes on Saturday.

Contestants include: Nickolas Means, persuasive speaking, Katy Cooper, prose interpretation.

Trevor Kerr, Brett Gibson and Cara Best will compete as a team and individually in accounting.

Others include Trey Gorman, computer science, and Vanessa Jones, spelling.

Sponsors include Lynda McCormack, Phyllis Smith, Becky Johnson, Wynola Early and Lynda Patterson.

To qualify, Snyder High School finished in first place in regional UIL literary competition with 130 points.

The seven students also won individual and team awards at regional. What follows are the awards they earned in the category they will be competing in at state.

Nickolas Means earned first place in persuasive speaking.

Katy Cooper placed third in prose interpretation.

Trevor Kerr, Brett Gibson and Cara Best won first place as a team in accounting. Individually, Kerr was first; Gibson, third; and Best, fifth.

Trey Gorman took home first place honors in computer science.

Vanessa Jones earned second place in spelling.

Deadline approaching for leadership course

May 17 is the deadline to sign up for Snyder Chamber of Commerce's "Junior Leaders of Tomorrow" course.

The course, designed for area students ages 3rd grade through high school, is slated June 1-4 and June 7.

Cost of the leadership training course is $55 per person and this includes a certification of completion for each participant, a t-shirt and an awards luncheon.

If there is more than one child per family, a savings of $10 per child will be offered.

Included in the course are daily field trips to Snyder's most popular tourist attractions as well as city and government offices.

One of the highlights of the course is a demonstration by Sweetwater Jaycees on handling and avoiding rattlesnakes — what to do if you come upon one, get bitten by one or if someone you know is harmed by one.

Youth will also have the opportunity to observe the day-to-day occurrences at the Scurry County Courthouse, including sitting in on an actual trial in juvenile court, according to Chamber Manager Donna Fowler.

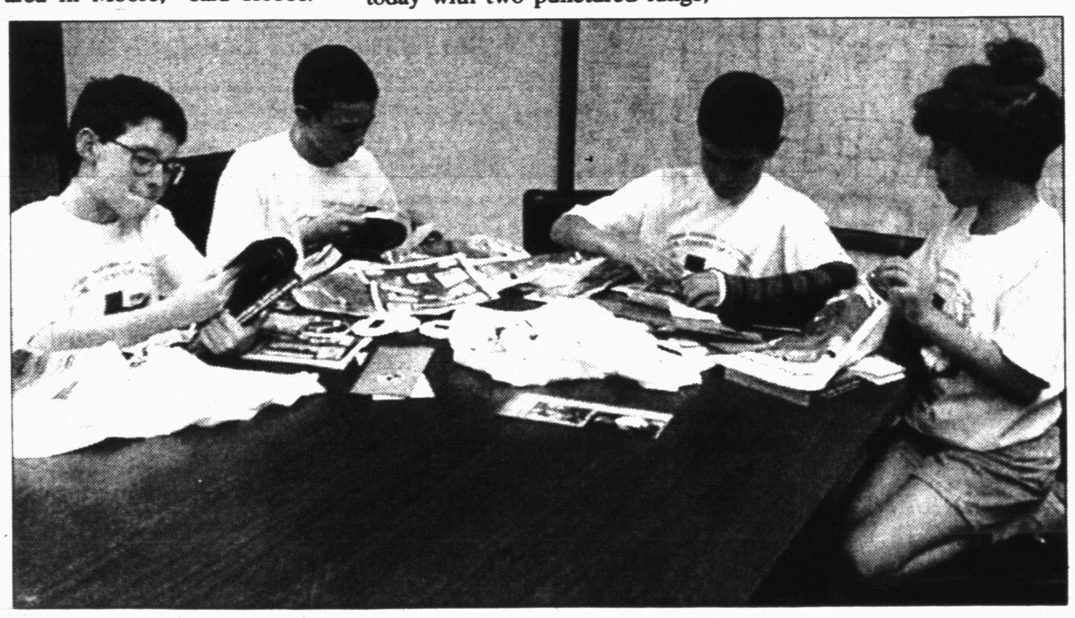
"We're creating junior leaders as well as junior tourists to promote Snyder. A child who is proud of his or her community is more likely to stay here," Fowler said.

Other highlights of the week include a presentation at the Western Texas College planetarium, a tour of the Scurry County Museum, a visit to the Collier Dairy Farm, and a visit to Hays Ranch where the original White Buffalo was killed.

A full itinerary is available when registering.

To register, call the chamber at 573-3558 or stop by the office at 2302 Avenue R.

Class sizes are limited, so call immediately.



JUNIOR LEADERS — The Snyder Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Junior Leaders of Tomorrow" course June 1-4 and June 7. The week is packed full of activities including a visit to the Scurry County Jail, swimming at Western Texas College and a tour of the Dodson House and Dermott School. Junior Leaders shown preparing for the course are from left Clay Fritz, Thomas Hefner, Joseph Hefner and Jodi Guerrero. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Being 80 years young is better than being 40 years old."

Somebody sent us the following article. The writer noted that he had survived more than 26,500 days on the planet, having observed his 72nd birthday.

"I have lived through nearly a third of the entire history of the U.S. If that doesn't impress you how about this:

"When, as a small child, I was taken to Willow Grove Park for its Sunday concerts, the band was under the personal direction of John Philip Sousa.

"In those so-called good old days, a gallon of milk cost half a buck and a loaf of bread less than a dime — and both were delivered to our door by horse and wagon.

"A new Ford went for $350, gasoline for 10 cents a gallon and the average new home cost $7,748. But few could afford such luxuries on the prevailing income of 25 clams a week.

"The bad news for me, of course, is that there are lot more days in my wake than before my bow, and I'm not about to say that this navigational reality swells me with joy.

"The good news is that, like the day I was born, today is the first day of the remainder of my life. Whoever described life in the physical sense as an inexorable march to the junk heap had it about right.

"But ponder and rejoice. Your body is no more you than the car you drive. Both are merely vehicles to get you from here to there.

"Both will fall apart and go nowhere unless fueled, maintained and directed toward goals.

"At any age, the formula for success, happiness and fulfilmentment seems to comprise such manageable things as a positive attitude, keeping physically active, exercising regulary, eating the right stuff in the right amounts, avoiding replays of unpleasant pasts, continuing to learn and — above all else — having or finding a purpose in life.

"At 72 and counting, I feel like a young man trapped in an old body. Although I hopefully anticipate a blissful life after, my immediate focus is on enjoying rather than merely enduring.

"I love the attitude of the 90-year-old woman who was asked by a young reporter, 'have you lived all your life here, Maam?'

"Her reply was quick. 'Not by a long shot, Sonny, not by a long shot.'"

That's how positive folks think — even when the wind is howling and the dust is blowing.

ASK US

Q—How much money did the Relay for Life and the Price Daniel Unit carnival raise for their respective charities?

A—The relay raised $19,189 for the American Cancer Society, while the carnival raised $1,300 for Special Olympics.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 79 degrees; low, 53; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 53; no precipitation; total for 1999, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, mid 40s. NW wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High, upper 70s. N wind 10-15 mph.



Laura Lunn
Sunny

Sunset: 8:26 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:55 a.m.
Of 124 days in 1999, the sun has shone 117 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

Mark Twain

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Victor Means becomes new manager of TCA Cable TV

Victor Means is the new manager of TCA Cable TV.

He replaces Archie Kountz, who is being transferred to the San Angelo office.

Means has 18 years of management experience in oilfield service. He served as operations and safety manager for WSI Cased Holed Specialist Inc. for 13 years.

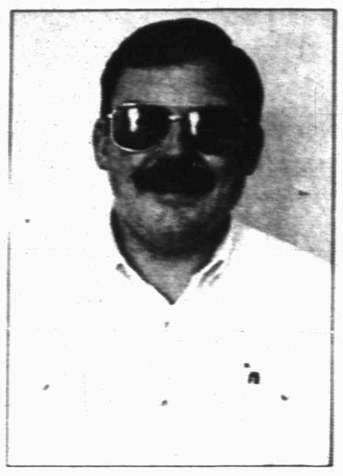
He took over his responsibilities at TCA Monday, which include managing the Snyder and Sweetwater systems and all business and technical aspects of the company's operations.

"I look forward to working with TCA and local officials and the relationship we have to maintain. I hope to continue to provide quality products," Means said.

A 1975 graduate of Southwest High School in Ft. Worth, Means received his bachelor's degree in engineering technology in 1980.

Means moved to Snyder in 1982. He and his wife Sheila have two children — Nickolas and Nicole.

"I see TCA as a growing company. It looks like a very stable company and everyone I have met has been real personal and professional. I look forward to remaining in the community. I feel like this is where our roots are as a family."



Victor Means

The basic monetary unit of Greece is the drachma, and its chief fractional unit is the lepton.

Tennessee is the 16th state.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH — Western Texas College was named business of the month by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Gold Coats as well as WTC employees were on hand for a reception. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate approves comp ed bill

AUSTIN (AP) — When the Texas Senate approved a bill to fight so-called social promotion, in which students are moved from grade to grade without being academically prepared, some lawmakers had a question.

Why was the bill necessary when the state is already spending $1.1 billion a year that's intended for programs for students who are at risk academically?

Senators passed the anti-social promotion bill championed by Gov. George W. Bush, sending it to the House for consideration.

But they also continued to work on a way to bring more accountability to the existing compensatory education program, in which extra money is funneled to school districts based on the students eligible for the federal free and reduced-price lunch program for low-income students.

On Tuesday, senators approved a bill by Sen. Royce West that is meant to make schools more accountable for the compensatory education funding they receive and to expand the type of students who can be served by the program.

The bill would require school districts to report on how students covered by the program are performing, said West, D-Dallas. The state education commissioner would have to develop criteria to determine how well districts are educating such students.

West said his bill also would allow compensatory education funding for school districts that don't have cafeterias and don't participate in the federal lunch program, allowing about $200,000 to be added annually to such spending for their disadvantaged students.

It also would standardize the definition of an at-risk student, said Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe. She said the current law is a patchwork in which a pregnant seventh-grader is considered at risk, but a pregnant sixth-grader isn't.

"We passed out a public education finance bill last week. This bill is just as important as that bill," said West, referring to Senate approval of a measure to raise the minimum teacher pay scale and cut school property taxes.

"We send over a billion dollars each year to school districts ... for purposes of helping kids that are at risk, with no previous accountability" for the districts, West said. "This particular bill puts in place the mechanisms where we can now hold those districts accountable."

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, who long has worked to address the problem of dropouts, said the measure is needed.

"It's taken a long time, but we're getting to the point where we can use the money correctly to try to keep all these kids in school," Barrientos said.

Mrs. Ratcliffe said the education commissioner under a 1997 law was given authority to freeze compensatory education money if it's determined school districts are improperly using it. An accounting system is being used on a pilot basis this year to track such spending, she said.

The compensatory education bill is SB1455.

Prevention of smoking ads needed

AUSTIN (AP) — Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop entered the debate over spending Texas' tobacco lawsuit settlement money Tuesday, urging Gov. George W. Bush to push for more spending on smoking prevention programs.

In a full-page ad published in several Texas newspapers, Koop called on Bush to "exercise your leadership to help create an adequately funded tobacco prevention program in Texas."

Texas won a $17.3 billion settlement in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry, with the money to be paid over 25 years.

The House has approved creating a $200 million endowment — generating about $10 million a year — to fund anti-smoking efforts. A Senate proposal would add to the endowment about $30 million in spending for the next two budget years.

"Based on evidence from successful programs in other states, Texas needs at least $60 million per year ($3.00 per citizen) to have a comparably effective program," Koop's letter said.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said the Republican governor believes the endowment is a good idea.

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Entertainment:
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3:15-3:30 Sparkle City Linedancers
3:45-4:30 Deep Creek & Senior Cloggers
4:30-4:50 Mother's Day Program by Sunshine Choir
5-6 Kitchen Band

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Last Week's Photos: 1. Jerry House 2. Tommy Ryan 3. John Best 4. Tommy Fletcher 5. Janis Page 6. Ray Max Grimmett 7. Travis Hatter 8. Linda Sellars 9. Chloanne Lindsey 10. Lynn Bosley

Senate OKs child care tax credit bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Businesses that establish day care facilities or buy such services for their employees' children would get a tax break under a bill unanimously approved Tuesday by the Texas Senate.

"This legislation is a good way for the state of Texas to help businesses and working parents," said Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, sponsor of the bill.

"I know how much young working families spend on day care," he said."I have two daughters who have children, and they tell me how expensive it can be."

Haywood said the average Texan spends about $6,000 a year for child care. His franchise tax-break bill would cost the state $5.58 million through the next two-year budget period.

Tuesday's 30-0 Senate vote sends the measure to the House for consideration.

Under the bill, franchise tax credits would be created for corporate employers that create or provide access to day care for their workers.

Each qualifying employer would be allowed an annual franchise tax credit that would be equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50 percent of the corporation's child care expenditures. It could not be more than 90 percent of the tax otherwise due.

"It's hard to put a price tag on good day care that is close by mom and dad, but higher worker morale, increased productivity and stronger families make the case for this tax credit," Haywood said.

Nearly 3 million Texas children under age 18 have both parents or their only parent in the workforce, said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, one of 17 co-authors of the measure.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, another co-author, called the bill pro-business and pro-family.

"It's for Texas children. It's for Texas parents. It's for Texas companies," she said.

Nineteen other states already give some form of tax relief for companies that offer day care services, according to Haywood's office.

Asked about the prospects for the bill in the House with the May 31 end of the session looming, Haywood said, "I do see some difficulty in getting it through the Calendars Committee, which is where all bills seem to die."

But he added, "We're going to work hard on the House side."

The daycare tax credit bill SB58.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♦ Q 6
♣ A 9 7 4

West
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♥ —
♦ A K J 9 5 4 2
♣ J 10 6

East
♠ 4
♥ K 8 7 6 4
♦ 8
♣ K Q 8 5 3 2

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♦ A

Do you see it?

By Phillip Alder

Today's deal occurred during the Niklas Data Championship, which was held in Stockholm, Sweden, February 18-21. Swedish internationals Tommy Gullberg and Lars Andersson won this pairs event by a wide margin. They pocketed about $1,600 each.

In this deal, the winners did well against four hearts. However, the interesting question is this: Can East-West defeat four spades?

West's three diamonds was a weak jump overcall, showing in principle about 6-10 high-card points and a decent six-card suit. With a seventh card, one would sometimes bid four diamonds, but that has the disadvantage of taking the auction past three no-trump.

Andersson cashed his top diamonds, Gullberg discarding an encouraging club on the second round. There was a natural reaction for West to continue with the diamond jack, hoping his partner could overruff the dummy. But Andersson trusted his partner, switching to the club jack. Now, with the 5-0 trump split, declarer ran out of control, finishing two down. (Yes, leading the diamond jack at trick three defeats the contract, but by only one trick.)

It takes some defense to beat the better four spades. (Do you think South should have overlooked his heart suit with such strong spades? It looks right to do so, though I suppose North could be void in spades and have five-plus hearts.) West starts with two top diamonds, but East must ruff the second to switch to a heart, ruffed by West. Then the diamond jack forces dummy to ruff, leaving declarer unable to draw trumps and get back to the dummy to take the heart finesse.

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House musters too little support for instant background checks

AUSTIN (AP) — There is too little House support for mandatory instant background checks at Texas gun shows for the issue to survive this session, says a lawmaker who hoped to make a last-ditch effort to revive it.

A bill to require the checks was defeated in another committee two weeks ago, hours after the shootings at a Colorado high school.

Rep. Juan Hinojosa, D-Edinburg, chairman of the criminal jurisprudence panel, wanted to amend the background checks onto another bill to keep the issue alive.

By Tuesday night, however, as the panel was considering a bill to toughen penalties for illegal sales of firearms to minors and felons, it did not include any provision for gun show background checks.

Hinojosa said he was advised that adding the background checks would have violated House rules that amendments be specifically related to the bill.

Including the background checks would have made the bill a sitting duck for opponents to shoot down on a simple procedural motion, he said.

"They'll knock it off. I am 100-percent sure the gun lobby would call a point of order to kill it," Hinojosa said.

Gov. George W. Bush, considered an early front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination, has said he supports instant background checks at gun shows but that it is too late to revive the issue.

The governor also has said changes need to be made first on the federal level, said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; B.B. Boren's home near Justiceburg, salad luncheon ends club year; installation of two-year officers; 11:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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National Day
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Morning Service Sponsored by
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7 - 7:30 AM Prayer Time
7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
East Side Church of Christ
Multipurpose Building - 201 31st St.

Noon Service Sponsored by
First Baptist Church

12:09 - 12:29 PM Prayer Time
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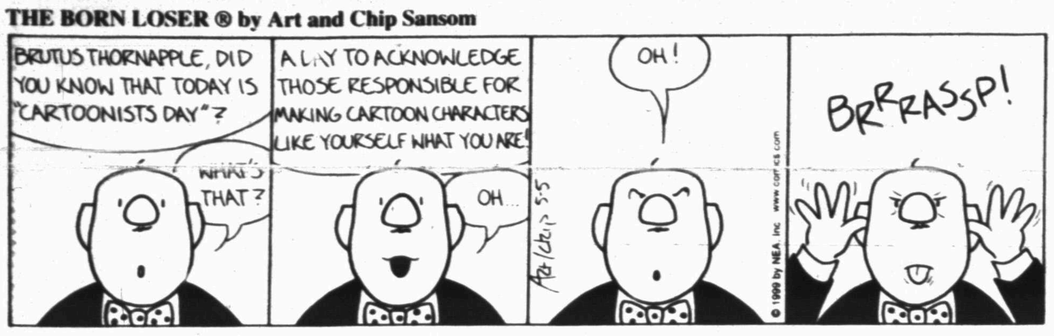
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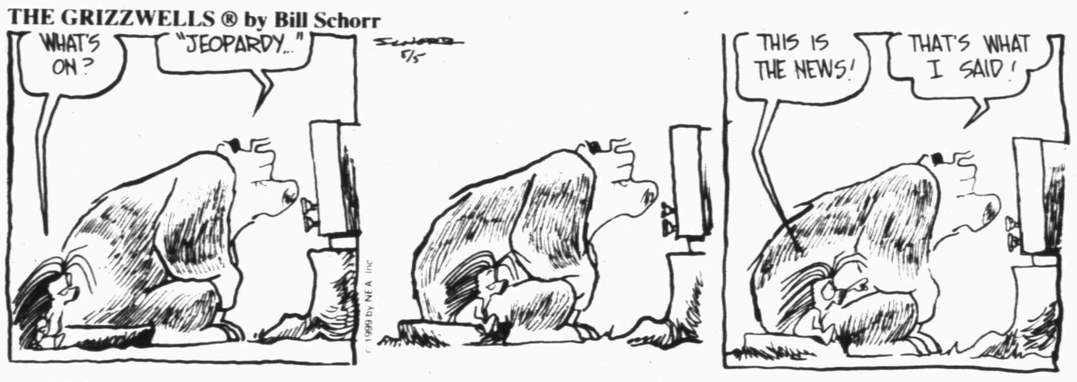
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16 Forerunner of the CIA
17 AFL's partner
19 College official
20 Gettysburg and Antietam
23 Lots
26 OPEC commodity
27 WWII-era agency
30 Pursue
32 In one's cups
34 State without proof
35 Greeted the villain
36 Map abbr.
37 Subside
39 Roebuck's partner
40 Dwells
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57 Coat of mail

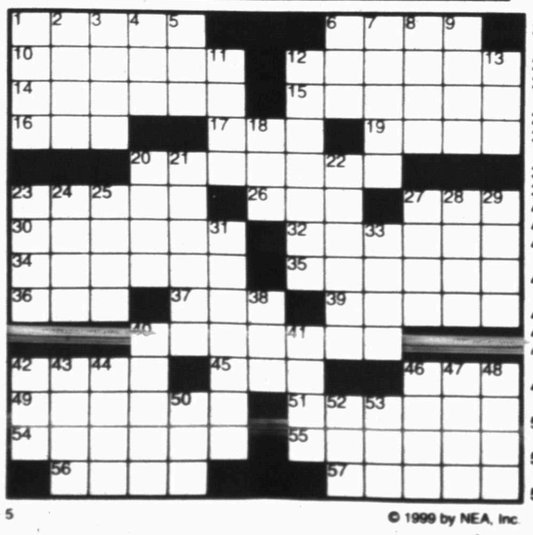
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American Indians hunted raccoons for their fur. After the arrival of English, Dutch and French fur traders, the Indians exchanged pelts (furs) for guns and other items.

American colonists used raccoon pelts to make caps, overcoats and sleigh robes.

Raccoons are more intelligent than cats and can be easily trained.

Trivia

Before **June Lockhart** joined the cast of *Lassie* in 1958, the part of Timmy's mom, Ruth Martin, was played by **Cloris Leachman**.

Trivia

Hattie Winston (*Becker*) was once a regular on PBS' *The Electric Company*. So were **Morgan Freeman**, **Rita Moreno** and **Bill Cosby**.





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SPORTS

Hampton's bat, arm fuels Astros

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Hampton isn't just doing well on the mound these days, he's also sizzling at the plate.

Hampton allowed just two hits in seven innings and sparked a three-run rally in the seventh with a two-out triple, leading the Houston Astros over New York 6-1 Tuesday night.

"He's a pretty good hitter and he can run real fast, but he gets paid for pitching, and he did that pretty good," Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

With the score 1-all, Hampton (3-1) hit a 1-0 pitch off Al Leiter (1-3) far over the head of center fielder Brian McRae, who was playing shallow, and scored one pitch later on Craig Biggio's double.

It was the second triple in 236 career at-bats for Hampton, who hit a two-run double against Arizona in his previous start.

"I certainly wasn't giving in to him, and I didn't take him lightly because he's a pitcher," Leiter said. "I just put the ball over the plate and he hit the ball farther than I thought."

Going into the season, Hampton was a career .191 hitter with 13 RBIs. His previous triple came off Orel Hershiser, and he got a game-tying single against Atlanta in the playoffs two years ago.

"I got lucky, as usual," Hampton said. "I think our whole staff takes pride in swinging the bat. We take a lot of batting practice. The little things help."

So does his pitching.

Hampton (3-1), who has won three consecutive decisions, struck out five and walked three. Following a loss to Chicago in his opener, Houston is unbeaten in Hampton's last five starts.

Last year, he started 5-0 and didn't lose until May 8, then slumped to an 11-7 overall record.

"I got hurt toward the All-Star break last year, and it sidetracked me for a while," he said.

Before Mike Piazza's game-tying single in the seventh, the only New York hit was a fourth-inning smash to third by Edgardo Alfonzo that Ken Caminiti threw in the dirt.

Biggio's double was his team-record 344th, one more than Cesar Cedeno had from 1970-81. Derek Bell, who had three of Houston's 13 hits, followed with his fifth homer of the season.

Tony Eusebio's RBI single chased Leiter in the eighth, and Tim Bogar doubled in a run off Josias Manzanillo later in the inning.

Leiter struggled all night with his control, and wound up allowing all six runs and a season-high 11 hits in seven-plus innings.

He has given up six runs twice in six starts after allowing no more than five in all 28 starts last year. Leiter also has allowed four home runs in 40 innings after giving up eight in 193 innings last season.

"I feel like I want to pitch a shutout every time out there," Leiter said. "I felt pretty good tonight until the seventh inning."

Mets shortstop Rey Ordonez made the most spectacular play of the night, throwing out Richard Hidalgo in the second inning on a grounder that bounced off the mound to the second-base side of the bag. Ordonez cut in front of Alfonzo, tumbled over completely and from a nearly sitting position threw out the runner by a half-step.

Scott Elarton followed Hampton and finished with one-hit relief, completing the three-hitter.

Cuban coach seeks asylum after game against Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Cuban pitching coach walked into police headquarters after wandering the streets of Baltimore for eight hours and said he wanted to remain in the United States.

Rigoberto Herrera requested asylum around 10 a.m. Tuesday, some 10 hours after the Cubans beat the Orioles 12-6. He arrived at a downtown Baltimore police station hours after his countrymen hastily boarded a plane for Havana.

Through an interpreter, the lieutenant on duty "understood he was requesting asylum and immediately notified INS officials," said police spokesman Robert Weinhold. Herrera is now in the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Rep. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., a foe of Fidel Castro's regime, said the man's full name is Rigoberto Herrera Betancourt.

Six other Cubans who missed the flight home Tuesday did so accidentally and will be allowed to return home without U.S. intervention, the Justice Department said.

Menendez said two other Cubans may also have asked for asylum, but the Justice Department officials, asking not to be identified, said they were not aware of any such request.

Ben Ferro, the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Maryland district director, said other Cubans could be missing from the delegation.

The official Cuban government list of the delegation that traveled to Baltimore included Rigoberto Betancourt. The government news agency said he was a 54-year-old retired pitcher.

Cuban officials denied any members of the delegation defected, but said six Cubans overslept and missed the plane.

"We have no defectors," the spokesman for the Cuban diplomatic mission in Washington, Luis Fernandez, told The Associated Press.

In an interview with The (Baltimore) Sun, Fernandez likened their experience to the movie "Home Alone," in which a young boy is accidentally left at home when his family leaves on a vacation.

He said the six were planning to catch another flight home either Tuesday or today.

In Washington, a senior administration official said the government was making arrangements to talk to the six — despite the Justice Department conclusion — to learn whether they want to return voluntarily.

The INS would not comment on possible defections or say if the agency had been contacted by the six.

Robinson back on track in victory over Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — David Robinson had 29 points and 12 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs kept their Western Conference title hopes alive with an 87-81 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Tuesday night.

San Antonio (36-13) can clinch homecourt advantage throughout the postseason with a victory at Golden State on Wednesday night. The Spurs have the tiebreaker over Utah (37-13), which defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 99-92 earlier Tuesday night.

Robinson's dunk off a missed jumper by Sean Elliott gave the Spurs an 83-78 lead with 12.2 seconds left. Portland's Arvydas Sabonis made a 3-pointer with 10 seconds to go, but Mario Elie's two free throws sealed it at 85-81 with 9.7 left.

Avery Johnson added 18 points and Tim Duncan added 13 points, six rebounds and six assists for the Spurs.

Sabonis had 18 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for the Blazers (35-14), who will be seeded No. 2 in the first round of the playoffs, having won the Pacific Division.

Track investigators still search for clues

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — A fan's videotape shows a wheel flying into the stands where three people were killed in last week's Pep Boys Indy Racing League event, but the footage isn't as revealing as investigators had hoped.

"It doesn't show it from start to finish, but it's still better than anything we've gotten up to this point," Lowe's Motor Speedway spokesman Jerry Gappens said Tuesday.

Gappens said the camcorder videotape was shot by a spectator sitting in the terrace boxes atop the fourth-turn grandstands when a three-car wreck sent a wheel and suspension debris into the seats. In addition to the fatalities, eight spectators were injured in Saturday night's accident, including a 9-year-old girl who remained in critical condition Tuesday.

Investigators are hoping someone has videotape showing how the wheel snapped off one of the cars in the wreck. They also want to determine how much clearance there was between the wheel and the top of a safety fence that reaches 15 feet above the track surface.

The information would help them determine if any safety changes could be made to the cars and how much the height of the fence should be increased.

The spectator's videotape that was turned over to speedway officials Monday night shows neither the wreck itself nor the wheel going over the fence.

"You see it after it clears the fence and before it hit. It was already on its way down and it was coming in high," Gappens said. "But at least we see the object coming into the stands. It's the first time we've seen that."

Sports Briefs

ESPN files suit against MLB

NEW YORK (AP) — ESPN filed suit against major league baseball in federal court to try to prevent termination of the network's regular-season contract, which has three years to run. For the second straight season, baseball is refusing to allow the network to switch three Sunday night games in September to ESPN2 and run NFL games on the bigger-audience ESPN.

Paul Beeston, the chief aide to commissioner Bud Selig, sent ESPN a letter April 21 saying the sport was terminating its $88 million-a-year deal with the network after this season.

Hamilton will skip senior year

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Five weeks after helping Connecticut to its first national championship, All-American Richard Hamilton announced he will skip his senior season and enter the NBA draft.

Hamilton, who averaged a team-leading 21.5 points per game this season, announced his decision just short of a month after teammate Khalid El-Amin said he would return next season.

Tigers playoff series

The Snyder Tigers will face the Brownwood Lions in a three-game bi-district playoff series, beginning Friday at 7 p.m. at Crutcher Scott Field in Abilene.

Snyder will be the home team for the series opener, and the visitor for Game 2. Ticket prices will be $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Golf and hoops tournaments

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

Entry fee is $35 per person for each event, and proceeds benefit the Special Olympics.

Both events are sponsored by employees of the Price Daniel Unit, and entries are due by May 14. For more information, contact Connie Rushing or Debra Cheyne at 573-1114.

Lady Tiger send-off

There will be a send-off Saturday at 8 a.m. for the state-bound Snyder High School girls golf team. The Lady Tigers will be departing from the parking lot south of the high school football field.

ACS golf tournament

The American Cancer Society's Sword of Hope golf tournament will be Saturday at Western Texas College. Tee times will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The event will be a four-person scramble, with trophies awarded to the top three teams. Prizes will also be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Entry fees are $100 per team.

For more information, contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291, or Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	33	16	.673	-
x-Orlando	32	17	.653	1
x-Philadelphia	27	22	.551	6
x-NewYork	26	23	.531	7
Boston	19	30	.388	14
Washington	18	31	.367	15
NewJersey	15	34	.306	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	33	17	.660	-
x-Atlanta	30	19	.612	2½
x-Detroit	29	20	.592	3½
x-Milwaukee	28	21	.571	4½
Charlotte	25	24	.510	7½
Cleveland	22	27	.449	10½
Toronto	22	27	.449	10½
Chicago	13	36	.265	19½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	37	13	.740	-
x-SanAntonio	36	13	.735	½
x-Houston	30	19	.612	6½
x-Minnesota	25	24	.510	11½
Dallas	19	31	.380	18
Denver	14	35	.286	22½
Vancouver	8	41	.163	28½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Portland	35	14	.714	-
x-L.A.Lakers	30	19	.612	5
x-Sacramento	26	23	.531	9
x-Phoenix	26	23	.531	9
Seattle	24	25	.490	11
GoldenState	21	28	.429	14
L.A.Clippers	9	40	.184	26

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title
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Tuesday's Games

Miami 93, Atlanta 79
Charlotte 117, Philadelphia 110, OT
Indiana 100, Cleveland 78
Milwaukee 99, Toronto 86
Houston 100, Minnesota 83
Utah 99, L.A. Clippers 82
San Antonio 87, Portland 81
Seattle 110, Dallas 100

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
End Regular Season

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	16	9	.640	-
Toronto	15	13	.536	2½
TampaBay	14	14	.500	3½
Boston	12	13	.480	4
Baltimore	8	17	.320	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	18	7	.720	-
Chicago	13	11	.542	4½
Detroit	13	14	.481	6
KansasCity	11	13	.458	6½
Minnesota	11	15	.423	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	14	12	.538	-
Oakland	13	15	.464	2
Seattle	12	14	.462	2
Anaheim	12	15	.444	2½

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 3, Anaheim 1
Oakland 13, Toronto 4
Kansas City 5, Tampa Bay 3
Baltimore 9, Chicago 5, 10 innings
Minnesota 8, New York 5

Wednesday's Games

Texas (Helling 2-3) at Boston (Rapp 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 1-2) at Baltimore (Guzman 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Witasick 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 0-2) at Toronto (Escobar 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 0-3) at Cleveland (Burba 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 0-3) at Detroit (Weaver 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 0-1) at Minnesota (Hawkins 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Pittsley 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 1-3), 12:35 p.m.
New York (Cone 4-0) at Minnesota (Radke 3-2), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 2-2) at Baltimore (Ponson 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 3-2) at Boston (Saberhagen 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 1-2) at Toronto (Carpenter 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 1-4) at Cleveland (Colon 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 1-2) at Detroit (Florie 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	18	8	.692	-
NewYork	17	10	.630	1½
Philadelphia	13	13	.500	5
Montreal	8	17	.320	9½
Florida	6	21	.222	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	16	10	.615	-
St.Louis	15	10	.600	½
Chicago	13	11	.542	2
Pittsburgh	12	13	.480	3½
Milwaukee	12	14	.462	4
Cincinnati	11	14	.440	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	17	11	.607	-
LosAngeles	15	12	.556	1½
Arizona	14	14	.500	3
Colorado	10	13	.435	4½
SanDiego	10	16	.385	6

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 13, Colorado 12
Philadelphia 3, San Diego 0
Montreal 2, Los Angeles 1
Cincinnati 6, Arizona 4
Milwaukee 8, Florida 1
Houston 6, New York 1
San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 9, Atlanta 1

Wednesday's Games

San Diego (Spencer 0-3) at Philadelphia (Byrd 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 2-1) at Florida (Meadows 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Bottenfield 4-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 4-0), 1:10 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 1-3) at Chicago (Mulholland 2-0), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 1-3) at Montreal (Vazquez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Schourek 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (R.Johnson 2-1) at Cincinnati (Avery 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 1-1) at New York (Jones 3-0), 7:35 p.m.

SNYDER WGA RESULTS

April 6 — most one-putts on nine holes: Becky Knipe and Juanita Hester, 4. Low putter: Becky Knipe, 14. Chip-in: Gwen Sealy.

April 13 — blind holes: Kaye Cypert, winner. Low putters: Juanita Hester and Esther Guelker, 30.

April 20 — queen of the hill: Cynthia Jackson, low gross, 88; Peggy Hardin, low net, 66. Low putter: Peggy Hardin, 27. Chip-in: Juanita Hester.

April 27 — low net twosome: Kathy Stevens/Becky Knipe and Anita Talbott/Cynthia Jackson, 149. Low putter: Becky Knipe, 26. Chip-in: Becky Knipe.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

MINOR LEAGUE

Giants 16, Indians 13

Giants: Chris Lopez and Conner Johnson, single. **Indians:** Jacob Scifres, three doubles; Lucas Munoz, two doubles; Roman Munoz, double, two singles; Jamie Arnold, double, single; Joey Harvey, double; Logan West, two singles; Josh Derington, Monte Crooks and Chris Gonzales, single.

WP: Lopez. LP: L. Munoz.

Yankees 13, Indians 12

Yankees: Damian Ruiz, triple, two singles; Lance Day, two doubles, single; Chad Franks, two doubles; Marcus Williams, Colton Brewster, Alan Jones, Daniel Saenz, Miller Valentine and Michael Valdez, single. **Indians:** L. Munoz, triple, double; West, triple, single; Derington and R. Munoz, two doubles, single; Arnold, double, single; Scifres and Harvey, two singles; Crooks, single.

WP: Franks. LP: R. Munoz.

Indians 16, Rangers 4

Indians: R. Munoz, triple, two singles; Arnold and L. Munoz, double, single; Henry Ramos, double; Derington, Arnold and Scifres, single. **Rangers:** Abel Martinez, triple; Steven Hubanks, double, two singles; Roman Romero and Thomas Henderson, single.

WP: R. Munoz. LP: Brandon Hagins.

Indians 15, Braves 7

Indians: Arnold, triple, double, two singles; Derington, triple, two singles; L. Munoz, double, single; Arnold and C. Munoz, three singles; Scifres, two singles; West and Gonzales, single. **Braves:** Clay Hirt, home run, single; Kelly Moore, triple, two singles; Stetson Kincheloe, triple; Kade Kruger, double, two singles; Ralston Loveall, double; Paul Romero, two singles; Jonathan Vasquez, single.

WP: Arnold. LP: Colton West.

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5 arrests, including 3 on felony charges, made

Five arrests were made Tuesday, including three on felony charges.

Officers took 39-year-old Alvin Lenard Ollison, also known as Alvin Lenard Ewing, of 1007 29th Street, into custody at 2:01 p.m. in the 3200 block of Avenue K on a felony Gaines County warrant for motion to revoke probation on an original charge of possession of marijuana. He was also charged with Tarrant County warrants for theft by check and Taylor County warrants for violation of probation on an original charge of theft by check.

Gary Durst, 46, of 3009 Avenue K was arrested by deputies at 2:04 p.m. at 32nd Street and Avenue K on a felony Howard County warrant for revocation of probation on an original charge of forgery. He also had a Nolan County warrant for misdemeanor theft by check.

At 8:27 p.m., officers arrested 17-year-old Jaime Martinez of 2017 Avenue N on a grand jury indictment for an April 8 offense of spraying graffitti on the county-owned Diamond M building.

A 20-year-old male was taken into custody by officers at 3:28 p.m. in the 2300 block of 40th on an outstanding warrant for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Following a report of a disturbance, officers arrested a 35-year-old female in the 3600 block of Irving for disorderly conduct/loud noise.

An officer was requested at 84 Truck and Trailer at 8:11 a.m. in reference to the the theft of a three wheeler. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

A man requested an attempt to locate on his son at 9:10 a.m. in reference to the juvenile taking the man's 1992 Chevrolet Lumina without permission. An offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed.

In a related report, a woman requested an attempt to locate on her 17-year-old son at 9:47 p.m. in reference to him not returning home. An offense report for missing juvenile was submitted.

The two juveniles, however, were later located by Austin police.

Law enforcement personnel also worked two accidents Tuesday.

Department of Public Safety troopers investigated a truck rollover at 9:22 a.m. almost four miles west on Hwy. 180. The driver of the 1987 Kenworth truck was Wendell Glenn Tyler of Roswell, N.M.

Officers worked a minor two-vehicle accident at 4:36 p.m. in the 400 block of 29th Street. Involved were a 1998 Dodge Dakota pickup driven by Carolyn May, 44, of 415 29th Street and a 1992 Ford Tempo driven by Dolores Ayala, 67, of 931 N. Avenue Q.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Don't trust tabloid medical news

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two physicians I know claim that they receive a lot of useful information from reading tabloid newspapers. What is your opinion? In one issue of the National Enquirer I read about an herbal drug costing $200 a month, which is supposed to cure patients who have suffered strokes.

DEAR READER: In the opinion of experts, the information contained in tabloid newspapers is — to put it kindly — tainted. If you want to believe that Elizabeth Taylor is really a man or that teens in New Mexico have been impregnated by extraterrestrial beings, good luck to you. Such claims are simply sensational fantasy cooked up to sell newspapers. For this reason, I believe that any tabloid information is suspect.

The most valid method of evaluating drugs — both prescription and over-the-counter — is to test them in rigorously controlled scientific experiments that are ordinarily reported in reputable medical journals. In most cases of stroke — when there is permanent damage — nerve and brain tissues have died. There is no proven way to restore such tissues to an acceptable level of function. While we all yearn for "magic" cures for mankind's ailments, such advances are more likely to originate in medical laboratories than in the pages of tabloid publications. Save your money.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My pregnant granddaughter craves dill pickles. Could too many of them harm her? Does a pregnant woman's diet affect the unborn child?

DEAR READER: In many respects, a baby's health directly reflects the pregnant mother's diet. For example, a deficiency of folic acid may cause nerve defects in the unborn, too little iron can stunt fetal development, some pesticides and petrochemicals often lead to stillbirths. The list is a long one.

Your granddaughter's craving for dill pickles is probably harmless. Nonetheless, the high salt content of the pickles could certainly aggravate hypertension, leading to eclampsia, a medical condition that can be fatal to mother and child. In my opinion, your granddaughter should report her craving to her obstetrician, who will monitor the situation and give guidance when needed.

As a rule of thumb, pregnant women must follow a nutritious and healthful diet that contains adequate amounts of protein, vitamins and minerals. To do less is to jeopardize the mother's (as well as the baby's) health.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, May 6, 1999

Seek outlets in the year ahead that will give you the opportunity to learn new things. By expanding your knowledge, there could be some big benefits derived from it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Should you run into someone whose outlook on things is totally contrary to yours today, forego the temptation to argue your side. Nothing will be gained by debating philosophy. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Trouble can be avoided today by keeping your nose out of other people's business. If it doesn't directly concern you, don't interject. Let it be.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to be successful in a joint effort today, the aims and ideas of a cohort must be compatible to yours. If you're not in sync, the project will fall flat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Only rely on yourself if you have an important task that must be accomplished on time today, because others might not be as conscientious or diligent as you. It might be left undone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't let someone who has a history of bungling things in the past talk you into getting involved in another of his lamebrain ideas. It isn't likely his or her pattern has changed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Let old wounds get a chance to heal instead of reopening issues where you and your mate have previously disagreed. If the hurt is still sore, the irritation will be greater this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Demanding others to drop what they are doing and help you instead will get you nowhere fast today. Be realistic, thoughtful of their time and they'll give you aid when they can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Unmonitored, your spending could get totally out of hand today. It's best you make a list of what you need in advance to avoid becoming extravagant while you shop.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Moderation in all things should be your motto today. Without discipline, it could be quite easy for you to overindulge in the good things of life and pay a hefty price later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Should duty call today and you are required to adjust your schedule in order to accommodate an obligation, don't make a big deal of it. Smile and things won't be as annoying.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't let your easy-going nature desert you today when you're with friends who are reluctant to follow what you'd like to do. Let the majority rule and go along with the gang.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The way to impress others is not by being showy, phony or a know-it-all. Those types of tactics turn people off. You won't have to be anything but who you are today in order to get attention.

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Berry's World



Births

Greg and Andrea Kiker of Littlefield announce the birth of their daughter, Lainey Brooke Kiker, at 8:15 a.m. on April 15 in Lubbock Covenant Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was welcomed by a sister, Taylor Kiker.

Paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Susan Kiker of Snyder and Ona Higgins of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Frances Thomason of Hermleigh and Wendall and Levinia McWhirter of Roby. Maternal grandparets are Ben and Carol Veazey of Snyder and great-grandmother is Ruby Smith of Snyder.

Scott and Tabitha Strong of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Chandler Elyse Strong, at 1:05 a.m. on May 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Chris and Sharon Strong and maternal grandparents are David and Marsha Johnston. Great-grandparents are Billy and Louise Burns, Cathy Burns, Roy and Geneva Burk, and the late Hubert McKinley.

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AirTouch	94⅛	92⅝	93⅛	— ⅞
Albertsons			32⅝	32524+ ⅜
AlldSignal	60 15-16	60 1-16	60 9-16	— ⅞
Alltel	65 15-16	65¼	65 11-16	— 1-16
AmOnline s	127 1-16	110	118 11-16	—8 7-16
AmStores	32 5-16	31 15-16	32 1-16	+ 7-16
Ameritech	67⅛	66 11-16	67 1-16	+ ⅛
AnadrkPt s	38 11-16	37¼	38 1-16	—13-16
AmcolInc	5⅜	5¼	5 5-16	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	85⅝	84⅜	84½	— 2¼
ATMOS Egy	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Aviall			15⅝	15⅝ 15⅝
BP Amoco	112⅞	111¼	111¼	—2 9-16
BakerHughes	31 3-16	30¼	30⅝	—15-16
Bank of Amer	71 15-16	69⅝	70⅜	— 3-16
BellAtl s		58⅜	57⅞	58⅛+ ⅝
BellSouth s	46⅞	45 1-16	46 5-16	+ 1¼
BethSteel	9 11-16	9 7-16	9 9-16	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe s	37⅛	36 9-16	36⅜	+ 7-16
CBS Corp	47	45 11-16	45 15-16	—11-16
Caterpillar	65 3-16	64⅛	64⅝	— 9-16
CenSoWst	25 1-16	24⅞	25 1-16	+ 1-16
Chevron	100⅝	98⅛	98 3-16	— 2¼
Citigroup	73¼	71⅛	71 11-16	— 9-16
Citigroup wi			48⅛	48⅛ 48⅛
Coastal s	41¼	40 15-16	41	— ⅛
CocaCola	68 11-16	68⅛	68 9-16	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	100⅛	98⅝	98⅝	—1 7-16
ComclMetals	24	23⅝	23 13-16	— ⅛
Conperln	51⅛	50 5-16	50 9-16	+ ⅜
CyprusAmax	15 5-16	14 15-16	15 5-16	+ ⅛
DaimlrChry s	98 7-16	97⅞	98 1-16	+ 1-16
DallSemicn		45⅝	45⅞	45⅞ — ⅛
DeltaAirl s		67⅞	65⅛	65⅝ — 7-16
Dillards Inc		29 13-16	28 15-16	29 + ⅛
DowChem	133⅛	132 9-16	133⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	70⅜	69 13-16	69 15-16	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	56 3-16	55⅝	55 13-16	— 1-16
EstKodak	78⅛	77 13-16	78 1-16	+ 5-16
EDS Corp	53⅜	52 9-16	53 3-16	+ ⅛
Entergy	31⅝	31	31 3-16	+ ⅛
Exxon	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝	—15-16
Fluorcn	22⅞	21⅞	22⅝	+11-16
FordMotor			65	6464 — ⅛
GTE Cp	67 11-16	66 11-16	67 7-16	+11-16
GenDynam		73¼	72 3-16	73 + 1
GenElec	107⅛	104 15-16	106 7-16	+ 1⅜
GenMills	74⅜	73¼	74 11-16	+15-16
GenMotors	89⅛	86 3-16	86 7-16	—2 9-16
GaPacGP	92 11-16	90⅞	91 7-16	+11-16
GlobalMar	15⅞	14 9-16	14 11-16	— 1⅜
Goodrich	44⅛	43 11-16	44 5-16	+13-16
Goodyear s	63	62⅛	62 3-16	—13-16
GtAtlPac	32⅛	31 13-16	32⅛	+ 5-16
Halliburtn	43⅛	42 5-16	43⅛	— ⅞
Hasbro ADS	50 7-16	49 15-16	49 15-16	+ 1⅛
HstnEnrgy	24 9-16	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅜
HomeDepot	59⅝	57⅞	57⅞	— 1⅝
IBM	212 3-16	209 9-16	210⅜	— 1⅝
IntlPaper	56 15-16	55 5-16	56⅛	+ 5-16
Johnsonjn	95 7-16	93 1-16	93 3-16	—1 13-16
K mart	15⅞	15 9-16	15⅞	+ 5-16
Kroger Co	54⅜	53⅜	54 7-16	+ ⅜
Litton	64⅜	63⅜	64⅛	+ ⅜
LockheedM s	43 11-16	42⅞	42⅞	—13-16
Lowes Cos s		55	52⅝	52⅝ — ⅛
Lubys		17⅝	17⅛	17⅝ + ⅛
LucentTech s	58 7-16	56¼	56⅛	— 1⅜
MayDeptStr s	42 15-16	41	9-16	41⅞ — ⅞
MediaOne	77⅝	74⅜	76 15-16	—11-16
Medtronic	69⅛	67⅞	68	—15-16
Mobil	108 5-16	106 11-16	107 7-16	—1 1-16
Monsanto	48 11-16	47⅞	48 7-16	+13-16
MorganJP	136	133⅜	135⅞	+ 2⅜
Motorola	78¼	76⅛	76⅝	— 1⅜
NCR Corp	42⅞	42 7-16	42⅞	+ ⅜
Navistar	53	51⅞	52 9-16	— 5-16
Penney JC	47⅞	46⅝	47 3-16	+ 5-16
PennEngy s	13 15-16	13 9-16	13⅝	+ 3-16
PepBoys	15 3-16	14 11-16	15 3-16	+ ⅜
PepsiCo	37 7-16	36 15-16	36 15-16	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	66¼	65¼	65 15-16	+11-16
PhilipPet	51 9-16	50	50 1-16	— 1¼
Polaroid			21	20⅝ 20⅝ — 1-16
Praxair	53⅛	52 1-16	52 1-16	—15-16
ProctGamb	92 9-16	91 9-16	91 15-16	+ 3-16
PubSNwHld	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞	— 3-16
ReliantEngy	28⅞	28⅛	28 13-16	+ ⅛
RoyalDut	57 15-16	57 5-16	57⅜	— 1⅝
SBC Comm	55 3-16	54 1-16	54 13-16	+ ⅛
SaraLee s	22⅛	21⅝	22⅛	+ 5-16
Scripps EW	50 3-16	50 3-16	50 3-16	+ 3-16
SearsRoeb	48⅛	47⅛	47⅞	— ⅛
SherwinW	30⅜	29⅝	30⅛	+ 7-16
SmithIntBchm	65⅞	64 3-16	64 7-16	—15-16
SouthernCo	27 7-16	27 1-16	27 7-16	+ 5-16
SwstAirl s	32 15-16	32 1-16	32⅛	— 9-16
SprintFON s	105⅞	105	105 3-16	— 7-16
SprintPCS s	48⅛	47	47 13-16	— 3-16
Sunoco Inc	35 15-16	35	35	—1 5-16
TNP Ent			32 7-16	3232 + ⅛
Tandy	75⅝	75	75 5-16	+ 3-16
TempleInland	69⅛	67¼	69⅛	+ 2⅜
Tenneco	26 7-16	25⅛	25⅝	—13-16
Texaco	63⅞	61⅞	61⅞	— 2⅜
TexInd	33⅛	32⅝	33	+ 5-16
TexasInst	106⅛	102⅛	102⅝	— 2⅜
TexUtil	41	40 11-16	40⅞	+11-16
Textron	97⅞	95 3-16	96 5-16	+15-16
TriconGlbR			63⅛	63631⅜ — ⅛
TrinityInds	37⅝	37	37 1-16	— 1-16
TritonEngy	13⅛	12⅝	13 1-16	+ 9-16
Tyler	5 15-16	5 15-16	5 15-16	+ ⅛
US West Inc	54	53 5-16	54	+11-16
USX-Marathn	31⅞	30 5-16	30 7-16	— ⅛
USX-USS	33 1-16	32⅝	33 1-16	+ ⅜
UnCarbide	53⅛	52 7-16	52 13-16	— ⅜
UnionPacif	62 9-16	61 13-16	62 1-16	— ⅛
UnitedTech	149⅝	146⅜	147 15-16	+11-16
Unocal	43⅛	41⅞	41⅝	— 2
Ventstr Grp	11⅞	10 15-16	11⅝	+ 7-16
WalMart s	44 15-16	43 9-16	43⅝	— ⅛
WellsFargo	43⅝	43 1-16	43 5-16	— ⅛
WstnGasRs		10 7-16	1010⅛	+ 7-16
WinnDixie	36 3-16	35 11-16	36	+ 7-16
Xerox Cp s	61⅞	59⅜	59 15-16	— 9-16

Local Interest STOCKS

PTEN	8 11/16	-19/32
KMG	43 13/16	-11/16
WMT	43 5/16	-11/16
CPO	22 13/16	+1/8
ENE	75 5/16	-7/8
SRV	20 1/8	-15/16
GTE	67 7/16	+11/16
SBC	54 5/8	+1/16
IXN	100 15/16	-4 9/16
UNP	62 1/4	-5/16

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Town & Country Topics
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County Extension Agent

Stress

What is stress? Stress is your body's reaction to the demands of day-to-day living. Stress is the nonspecific response of the body to any demand placed on it. Stress is different from serious tension.

Complete freedom from stress is death. There are two types of stress: distress the damaging or unpleasant form of stress and the eustress is the type of stress that makes our life go on, the good type of stress.

Facts: When under stress the brain sends signals to release adrenaline to your body just as the cave man reacted to the saber-tooth tiger. The heart rate, blood pressure, breathing and muscle tension will all go up quickly.

When stressed the body responds to the demands made on it then returns to its normal relaxed state. When under excess or extended stress the body may not return to its normal relaxed state. When this happens, you do not feel well, and can even become ill. Modern man continues to slay saber-tooth tigers.

You need stress in your life! Does that surprise you? Perhaps so, but it is quite true. Without stress, life would be dull and unexciting. Stress adds flavor, challenge and opportunity to life. Too much stress, however, can seriously affect your physical and mental well-being.

Major causes of stress include illness, job changes, moving, separations and divorces, deaths in the family and financial difficulties. But even joyous events, like marriage, the arrival of a baby, or entertaining guests, can be stresssful.

Stress is not the cause of illness but greatly adds to it. Some health problems related to stress are headaches, neck and back pain, ulcers, heart disease and mental illness. To use stress in a positive way and prevent it from becoming distress, you should become aware of your own reactions to stressful events. The body responds to stress by going through three stages: (1) alarm, (2) resistance, and (3) exhaustion.

When stress does occur, it is important to recognize and deal with it. Develop a support system, and anchor. Religion, home, family, friends and work are all anchors and help us control the effect of stress. Strong people work to strengthen family ties, have well-defined clear values and face problems realistically.

Tips for reducing stress

1. Learn to plan
2. Recognize and accept limits
3. Learn to play
4. Be a positive person
5. Learn to tolerate and forgive
6. Avoid unnecessary competition
7. Get regular physical exercise
8. Learn a method of relaxing
9. Talk out your troubles
10. Change your way of thinking

Alternatives for managing stress

1. Decide to leave things as they are
2. Learn something
3. Talk to someone special
4. Locate resources
5. Talk with family members
6. Stop doing something that you really don't want to be doing
7. Stop trying to do the impossible
8. Stop allowing things that upset you
9. Begin doing things you want to do

When you are nervous, angry or upset, release the pressure through exercise or physical activity. Running, walking, playing tennis or working in your garden are just some activities you might try. Physical exercise will relieve that "up tight" feeling, relax you and turn the frown into smiles. Remember, your body and your mind work together.

Physical exercise and social activity are important, as are proper nutrition and health maintenance. A calm, well-structured environment and routine lifestyle, as well as a good sense or humor, will help reduce the effect of stress on your life.

Hay producers prepare for drought

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Hay producers across the state are preparing to make hay while the sun shines, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Dr. David Bade, Extension forage specialist in College Station, said recent rains in many areas of the state have prompted pasture preparation as producers are try to make as much hay as possible early in the season.

"A lot of producers want to be prepared if we have another drought this summer," he said. "And the long-range forecast doesn't look so good."

Bade said several producers have cut wheat and oat hay and are cutting ryegrass now.

"They're trying to get as much in storage as they can," he said.

Charles Stichler, Extension agronomist in Uvalde, said the last of the oat hay is being baled.

"Several coastal bermuda fields are being cut to clean them up," he said.

PANHANDLE: soil moisture is short to surplus. Rains and below normal temperatures halted field activities. Wheat fair to excellent. Some wheat hay being cut. Planting of corn delayed due to wet conditions. Range fair to excellent. Alfalfa weevils damaging alfalfa.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture is short to surplus. Widespread rainfall; more expected in next 10 days. Pastures, ranges in fair to good condition. Wheat in fair to good condition. Corn, cotton and peanut planting delayed because of rain. Onions continue to progress.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture is short. Good soaking rain reported; wet fields delaying peanut planting. Wheat crop headed out, progressing toward harvest. Cotton farmers preparing land for planting. Livestock in good condition. Stock tanks filled.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture is short to surplus. Armyworms starting to cause damage in wheat fields; yield potential remains good. Pasture conditions look good; cattle body conditions getting better. Moderate peach crop expected; spraying continues.

EAST TEXAS: soil moisture is short to adequate. Warm temperatures; all areas need rain. Fair progress in summer pastures. Baling of rye grass continues. Cattle conditions good. Vegetable gardens progressing. Fair progress in peaches.

FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture is very short to adequate. Cotton producers awaiting rainfall for planting; range and pastures slow in growth. Most spring cattle work winding down. Some sheep shearing. Windy conditions across district. Some scattered rainfall; not enough.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture is very short to adequate. Scattered showers and cooler temperatures. Hessian fly damage reported in some wheat. Sorghum planting continues. Land preparation for peanuts and cotton under way. Pecan nutlets developing.

10th Farm Credit District has annual meet

Representatives of the Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association were among more than 600 people attending the Tenth Farm Credit District's 81st annual meeting recently, according to association CEO Glen Parr.

The annual stockholders event was held in April in Austin. Local FLBA directors and staff who participated in the meeting included: Chester C. Calhoun of Valley View, chairman of the board of directors; Jim Bob Vaughan of Mineral Wells, vice chairman; Dr. Wallace E. Kraft, II, of Paris, Bruce Duncan of Avery, Bert Pruett of Slidell, Wayne Knox of Haslet, David Stubblefield of Colorado City, E.J. Richardson Jr. of Snyder, Larry Stewart of Granbury, Dorothy P. Marks of Glen Rose, and Harold Pack of Stephenville.

CEO Parr, Vice President James Bearden, M'Lissa Kief and Patrick Beckham attended from the Weatherford administrative office. Credit office presidents Milton Kasper and Tommy Keith from Cleburne and Stephenville were both in attendance.

The Farm Credit leaders heard reports on the district's 1998 operating performance, which was highlighted by a record $1.027 billion in new mortgage loans and discussed plans for enhancing service to the agricultural community. Loren C. Scott, professor emeritus at Louisiana administrator for the USDA's risk management agency, spoke on federal crop insurance reform. The meeting also featured guest speakers Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and U.S. Sen. Than Cochran.

The Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association has $304 million in agricultural and rural home mortgage loans outstanding to approximately 3,900 farmers and ranchers in 33 counties. Offices are located in Paris, New Boston, Denton, Sherman, Cleburne, Stephenville, Sweetwater, Abilene and Weatherford.

With nearly $5.3 billion in assets and 53,000 loans outstanding to rural residents, agricultural producers and agribusinesses, the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 20 FLBA's and 15 PCA's together comprise the largest agricultural lending network in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

Housing loan programs available

The Texas USDA Rural Development Agency has several housing loan programs available to assist qualified very low, low and moderate income applicants in the construction or purchase of a home in communities with less than 10,000 population. Under certain conditions, loans can be made in towns and cities between 10,000 and 25,000 population.

These loans require no down payment nor mortgage insurance and can be made for up to 100 percent of the market value of the property, which in some cases allows for financing of the closing costs. Loan terms are from 30 to 33 years, with fixed interest rates. Payment assistance is available, based on family size and income, which may reduce the interest rate on the loan to as low as one percent.

The agency also administers home repair loans and grants for qualified very low income owner-occupants.

Grant funds are available for homeowners 62 years of age and over who cannot repay a loan and must be used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical and plumbing systems, water and waste disposal, installing screens, windows, insulation and other items to make the home safe. Grant assistance may not exceed $7,500.

Home repair loans may include similar purposes as the grant, but may also be used to modernize and bring a home up to standards, make changes for convenience, add a room, remodel and make overall improvements to the home. The loan term can be up to 20 years, with a fixed one percent interest rate. The loan amount cannot exceed $20,000.

For more information and qualification requirements for the program, contact the Rural Development office at 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 4150, Abilene, TX 79606 or call 915-690-6162, ext. 4.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 570 head of cattle for the Saturday, May 1, sale. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to $2 lower. Slaughter cows were steady to $1 higher, bulls were steady. Bred cows were weak and pairs were steady. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder Steers:
300-400: 79-88
400-500: 72.50-80
500-600: 65-74
600-700: 61.50-67
700-800: 58.50-60
Feeder Heifers:
200-300: 76-81
300-400: 68-75
400-500: 60-69
500-600: 60.50-66.50
600-700: 57.50-63
Young bred cows: 450 to 55035
Young pairs: 580 to 695.
Slaughter cows: high yielding: 37-39.50
Slaughter bulls: high dressing 48-49; low dressing 39-42.50.

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 700 head of cattle for the Thursday, April 29, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - cutters - utility) 35 to 40.50.
Canners and low cutters: 30 to 35
Slaughter bulls: 41 to 50.50.
Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 90-110
400-500: 77-92
500-600: 70-80
600-700: 68-81
700-800: 63-71
Feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 80-95
400-500: 73-85
500-600: 65-75
600-700: 64-68
700-800: 62.50-67
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 68 to 77.50; 700-800, 60 to 68.
Cow and calf pairs: Good 625 to 750: Grade 500 to 600.
Springers: 425 to 600.
Baby calves: 100 to 150.
Doodlers 165 to 240

Matter of Fact

Susan Combs
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

When it comes to food, it seems everyone's an expert. Everybody's got an opinion on the best way to prepare it, the best way to serve it and the best way to eat it. Have a food question? There will be no shortage of folks ready to offer an answer. With so many food experts around, why do some folks still have trouble answering the basic question, "Where does our food come from?"

There are those whose knowledge of the food production chain only goes as far as the supermarket. Food comes from the grocery store and it somehow appears on aisle after aisle each time they shop. For them, the link between the food we eat and the hardworking men and women of agriculture is missing – and that's more than just a shame.

As Agriculture Commissioner, I work to promote the industry. I also try to educate all Texans about the contributions of our state's agricultural producers, starting with the tireless efforts in providing a safe and abundant food supply.

Our state leads the nation in cattle, calves, sheep and goats. We're one of the largest producers of poultry and dairy products, nuts and citrus, plus a literal grocery list of dozens of other items. All these efforts and accomplishments in agriculture contribute more than $40 billion a year to the state economy.

Where does our food come from? The answer to that question is summed up in one word: agriculture. And we should all be striving to ensure everyone knows it.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Littleton, Colo.

School costs could reach $50 million

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — It could cost $50 million to repair damage to Columbine High School and help students and staff deal with the shooting attack's aftermath, a top administrator said.

Jefferson County Schools Superintendent Jane Hammond asked state lawmakers Tuesday for $5 million to help cover the cost, citing a cash-flow problem that the district had before the April 20 massacre that left 15 people dead, including two student gunmen.

Although lawmakers rejected her request, Gov. Bill Owens allocated $1 million for the district from the state's disaster fund. President Clinton has promised at least $1.5 million and the state Board of Education is looking at kicking in about $600,000.

The costs, which Ms. Hammond said could reach $50 million, would include building repairs, replacement of supplies, victims' assistance counseling, increased security and replacement of traditional keys with electronically coded ones that cannot be duplicated. Police have said the two gunmen had duplicated metal school keys.

The request came two weeks after Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 12 students and a teacher and wounded 23 others before killing themselves in the lunchtime massacre.

Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone has identified one of Klebold's classmates, Brooks Brown, as a possible suspect. Harris saw Brown outside the school moments before the attack and warned him to stay away.

Brown has repeatedly denied involvement, noting his brother was in the cafeteria when the shooting happened.

During an interview on NBC's "Today" show this morning, Brown said he believed Stone was upset because Brown's parents criticized the sheriff's office for failing to take actions a year ago when they told deputies that Harris was building bombs and had threatened Brown.

"I am a smokescreen for him (Stone)," Brown said. "He knows he's screwing up and he's going to look really bad."

NBC also aired a videotape Brown, Klebold and another unidentified student produced six months ago that showed an animated Klebold wearing his black trenchcoat outside the school. Harris was not shown on the tape.

Obituaries



Barton Willingham

Mr. Willingham

1927-1999

ROTAN — Barton C. Willingham of Hermleigh died Monday, May 3, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Willingham, 72, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Weathersbee Funeral Chapel. Sam Earp will officiate and burial will follow in the Hobbs Cemetery in Fisher County.

Born on Jan. 25, 1927 in Hobbs, Tex., to the late Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Willingham, he married Yvonne Martin in Abilene on Oct. 16, 1993. Mr. Willingham was a retired rancher and farmer. He was a retired Air Force Major and served in the Korean War. Mr. Willingham was a member of the VFW, Texas Tech Alumni Association and the Cattleman's Association. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Willingham of Hermleigh; two daughters, Mona Massey of Temple and Floy Green of Fort Smith, Ark.; two stepdaughters, Nelda Randolph and Samantha Cunningham, both of Snyder; three stepsons, Jimmy Martin of Anson, Jerry Martin of Snyder and Billy Martin of Abilene; one brother, Welburn Willingham of Lubbock; three grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; and a faithful farmhand and friend for 25 years, Benny Hazelwood.

Judge Periman

1905-1999

AMARILLO — Carl Clyde Periman, a Scurry County native, died Tuesday, May 4, at his home in Amarillo.

A private burial will be held for Mr. Periman, 94, at Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Mary Rogers-Ellsworth officiating. A memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church.

A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 29, 1905 on the family farm northwest of Snyder, he was the only son among the eight children of Lyman Nelson and Alice Susan Turner Periman.

Reared on the family farm, he graduated from West Texas State University in 1928 with a degree in speech and English. He graduated from Cumberland University School of Law in Lebanon, Tenn., in 1932.

While a student at WTSU, he married Mary Arless O'Keefe on Aug. 14, 1933 in Chicago during the World's Fair.

From 1935-41, he served as county attorney for Hall County in Memphis, Tex. He then joined the FBI and retired after 20 years.

In 1961, Mr. Periman became the first judge of Potter County's domestic relations court, serving for 16 years.

A longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church, he served as elder and one term as trustee.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Periman of Amarillo; a son, Dr. Phillip Periman of Amarillo; a daughter, Mary Jane Hilfer of Austin; two sisters, Vera Holsinger of Snyder and Ila Bee Mitchell of Seminole; five grandchildren; one stepgrandson; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Foundation, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, the Harrington Cancer Center or the First Presbyterian Church.

Ernest Corley

1918-1999

SWEETWATER — Funeral service for Ernest C. Corley, a former Scurry County resident, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Malcolm Brown will officiate, and burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. Corley, 81, died Tuesday, May 4, in Abilene's Coronado Nursing Center.

Born June 14, 1918 in Mountain Air, N.M., he married Ruth Kidd in 1940 in Roscoe.

Mr. Corley attended Hermleigh schools and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a carpenter and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clyde where he had lived about 10 years before moving to Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Corley, in 1969.

Survivors include three daughters, Nita Rannefeld of Sweetwater, Sheryl Butman of Abilene and Ann Curtis of Baird; a son, David Corley of Arlington; two brothers, Blakley Fargason and Hugh Fargason, both of Dunn; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Salvation Army or to the Medical Care Missions, 302 Medical Drive in Abilene.

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NATO...

Attacking electricity supply part of psychological warfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — By temporarily cutting off electricity to millions of Serb civilians, NATO hopes to increase the psychological strain on a civilian population that after 42 days of bombardment has remained mostly defiant.

"We are able to turn off and on the light switch in Belgrade, and hopefully also to thereby turn the lights on in the heads and minds of the Belgrade leadership," NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said this week.

It is part of tightening the "noose," as the senior NATO commander, Gen. Wesley Clark, put it after the recent NATO summit, where leaders gave the go-ahead to use special cluster bombs that disperse carbon filaments across wires that conduct electricity, thereby short-circuiting the transformers.

The lights throughout much of Serbia were off for about seven hours Monday after the "blackout bombing" conducted by U.S. Air Force planes that dropped the highly classified weapons on electrical transformers. Pentagon officials left little doubt that the main intent was to rattle the civilians.

"It should have the impact of alerting them to the fact that inconveniences like this will continue as we intensify the air campaign," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Monday. "And that there's one easy way to stop them, and that is to meet NATO's demands for a settlement."

Most traffic lights in Belgrade were still out Tuesday, and many residents spent a second night in darkness.

Whether the inconvenience of losing electrical power temporarily across as much as 70 percent of Serbia — and the knowledge that it can happen again at any time — is enough to seriously undermine popular support in Serbia for Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is doubtful, in the view of some private analysts.

"It does have a psychological effect, but unfortunately it has the reverse psychological effect: giving the people of Yugoslavia a sense of victimization, that they are the unjust targets of NATO bombing," said William Arkin, a military specialist who studied U.S. bombing in the 1991 Gulf War.

"The military effect is negligible," Arkin said, "and the psychological and political effect could be negative."

Losing electrical power is certainly not the only price civilians in Serbia have paid during the bombing. An undetermined number have been killed in the attacks — which NATO repeatedly says are not aimed at civilians — and bombs have destroyed houses, pinched fuel supplies, shredded many roads and bridges, knocked out parts of Serb television and radio and disabled parts of the telephone system.

In the Gulf War, U.S. planes used an older type of Navy bomb to turn out the lights in Baghdad on the air war's opening night. For good measure, they also used conventional high-explosive weapons to destroy key parts of the electrical generating system, making allied bombers less vulnerable to air defense systems that rely on electricity to power their communications and command systems.

In the case of Yugoslavia, Arkin said the U.S. Air Force wanted to do "blackout bombing" from the opening day of the air campaign but NATO political authorities said no. The alliance finally gave its go-ahead during their Washington summit, said Bacon, the Pentagon spokesman.

One victim still in serious condition

One victim of an April 20 oilfield fire near Snyder remains in serious but stable condition in Lubbock's University Medical Center's burn unit.

Larry Keen, 40, of Colorado City is being treated for burns on 36 percent of his body.

A co-worker, Rene Garcia, 42, also of Colorado City, was burned on 10 percent of his body. He was released last week from UMC.

A third man who was injured, Danny Parham, 46, also of Colorado City, was treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after the accident and was later released.

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ONGOINGS

"Spring Fling With God"

Trinity United Methodist Church's "Spring Fling With God" ends tonight. John Barrett, Methodist evangelist from the New Mexico Conference, is the speaker. Activities begin at 6:30 with Childrens Bible Bowl before the 7 p.m. service. A nursery is provided.

Stanfield playground dedication

Dedication of the playground at Stanfield Elementary will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday. Everyone is invited to the come-and-go event.

All-Sports Banquet

The SHS All-Sports Banquet will be held from 7 to midnight Thursday at the Jack Greene Ranch. Tickets for non-varsity athletes, dates and parents may be purchased for $5 at the high school office before noon the day of the banquet. Dress will be school attire.

Pyron Cemetery annual meeting

Pyron Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at 10 a.m Friday in the Inadale Community Center. All interested persons are invited. Lunch will be served.

Support the Tigers

SHS Booster Club urges fans to wear Tiger Baseball shirts to the play-off game against Brownwood at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Abilene. To purchase a shirt, call 573-9416, 573-8817 or 574-6080.

Hermleigh Central Baptist Church

The church will conduct a study on Israel with Arlen Chitwood of Lawton, Okla. at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday at 6:30 and 8 p.m., and Saturday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Ritz reservations

Reservations for the Ritz musical comedy, "Smoke on the Mountain," may be made by calling 573-8880 from 2 to 5 p.m. daily. Tickets are $7 and performances are set for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 Sunday. Performances are also set May 14-15-16. Group rates for 10 or more are $5 per ticket. On Sunday, students and senior citizens get $1 off the ticket price.

Bake sale and car wash

Snyder CheerStars will have a bake sale and car wash at Wal-Mart on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. All proceeds will help defray the cost for the All-Star Cheerleaders.

Senior Center May Day

May Day, the Senior Center annual fundraiser, will be held Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum, starting at 2 p.m. A barbecue meal will be served from 4:30 to 6 p.m., followed by the quilt auction.

Scout garage sale

Boy and Cub Scouts will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the former Lone Star Gas building at 27th and Ave. R. Proceeds will go to purchase scout awards. For information, call James Garvin at 573-3310.

Car wash

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will be having a car wash from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at Long John Silver's. Donations will fund cheerleading camp and uniforms.

SHS class of 1939

The SHS classes of 1938 and 1940 are invited to the class of '39 coffee Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Retired teachers meeting

Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack for the installation of new officers.

Band boosters to meet

Snyder High School band boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the band hall.

Bible study tapes

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

Heart Walk

American Heart Association Heart Walk will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 15, starting at the Towle Park pavilion. Walkers earn prizes based on the amount of donations raised. There will also be an ugly shoe contest, door prizes and refreshments. Each walker will need a walker packet. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira Sports Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 17, in the old gym. Cost of the meal is $6. All junior and senior high school athletes, parents and family are invited. Meals for athletes will be provided by the Ira Booster Club.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Boys' Bratty Behavior Makes Relatives Reluctant to Meet

DEAR ABBY: I'm at my wit's end. My brother-in-law and his wife, "Ethel," have two boys; one is 6 and the other is 3. I love them and would do anything for them, but there are times when the thought of seeing them makes my skin crawl. Their parents seem to believe that disciplining them is too much trouble, and would rather blame their bad behavior on "boys will be boys."

I have a 2½-year-old daughter, "Pam." Since she could utter her first words, my husband and I have insisted she say "please" and "thank you." As she grows, we expect more manners and correct behavior from her, just as we were taught. We are not tyrants, but we believe there is a time and a place for everything. The dinner table in a restaurant (or anywhere else) is not the time or place to go running at full speed yelling at the top of their lungs.

The boys' grandmother and stepgrandfather think the boys' behavior is acceptable and can't understand why we're so "strict" with Pam. It has reached the point where everyone else in the family avoids any contact with Ethel and her family, and plans things secretly.

I enjoy Ethel's company and want Pam to have a relationship with her entire family, but it's hard to explain to a 2½-year-old why her cousins can jump on furniture, throw things in the house and eat ice cream for breakfast while she cannot. They also seem to think that tormenting Pam is OK, and they do it quite often. In fact, they have tried to run her over with a big wheel and have hit her with their toys. I don't want Pam to pick up on this inappropriate behavior.

When I try to intervene, their mother, father and grandmother pick them up, cradle them, then look at me and tell me the boys are just "playing" with her. I have voiced my opinion to no avail. Help me, please.

HAD IT IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR HAD IT: Your brother-in-law and his wife have a responsibility to teach their boys what is appropriate behavior and what is not. The blame is entirely theirs. Discipline takes work, but the parents appear to be too lazy to put forth the effort. Imagine the headache when the 6-year-old must be in a structured environment — such as school.

I don't blame the rest of the family for avoiding contact with these relatives. One out-of-control brat is hard to tolerate; two of them are too much to endure. Since Pam is too small to adequately defend herself against her unruly cousins, curtail her exposure to them.

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DEAR ABBY: I wrote you recently regarding a dear friend with whom I have been corresponding for many years. After several years of receiving mail from her on little scraps of paper, I wrote to you and was advised to mail her a lovely box of stationery saying, "When I saw this, it reminded me of you and our many wonderful years of friendship, so I wanted you to have it."

I just received a letter from my friend, written on the lovely stationery I sent her, glowing with love and thanks. Thanks to you, Abby, I am ...

NO LONGER SICK OF SCRAPS

DEAR NO LONGER SICK OF SCRAPS: No, no, dear lady, thank *you*. It's letters like yours that make writing this column so rewarding.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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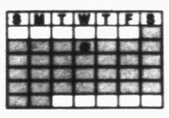
Resumes duties

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota's first lady has slowly begun to resume her duties after battling mononucleosis.

Terry Ventura was diagnosed in early March with mononucleosis. She had the flu numerous times and felt fatigued, especially after husband Jesse's Jan. 4 inauguration.

Datebook

May 5, 1999



Today is the 125th day of 1999 and the 47th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1891, a concert was held at New York City's Carnegie Hall to celebrate its grand opening. Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky was one of the guest conductors at the event.

On this day in 1961, astronaut Alan Shepard Jr. became the first American to travel in space.

On this day in 1984, Swale, a descendant of Seattle Slew, won the Kentucky Derby.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855), philosopher; Karl Marx (1818-1883), philosopher; Elizabeth "Nellie Bly" Seaman (1867-1922), journalist; James Beard (1903-1985), cookbook author; Alice Faye (1912-1998), singer-actress, is 84; Tyrone Power (1913-1958), actor; Tammy Wynette (1942-1998), singer.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1904, Cy Young pitched the first perfect game in American League history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Philosophy is perfectly right in saying that life must be understood backward. But then one forgets the other clause — that it must be lived forward." — Soren Kierkegaard

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 30) and last quarter (May 8).

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U.S. reaction muted...

Serb war casualties increasing

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the NATO bombing intensifies, American politicians are expressing more worry about civilian victims throughout Yugoslavia. But clearly, Kosovo's dead and displaced Albanians have gotten most of the sympathy.

"A million people are living in misery. One man caused it," said Rep. Tony Hall, D-Ohio, just back from a visit to refugee camps in Albania and Macedonia.

While Serbian civilian casualties of the NATO bombing are "a terrible thing," Hall argues for a sense of perspective, noting there may be 1.5 million or more Kosovo Albanians displaced by Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

Kosovo is a province of Serbia, the dominant republic of Yugoslavia.

Hall, one of a growing number of lawmakers who have visited refugee camps, expressed a view that is widely held on both sides of the aisle in Congress.

Even though Serbian casualties have increased dramatically over the past days as NATO bombs have hit trains, buses, office buildings and even fallen in residential areas, there has not yet been a strong outpouring of sympathy in America or in Congress.

Proposals for a bombing pause, likewise, have not gathered much congressional support.

"Milosevic is winning by every measurement I can determine," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., "So what if he gives up some power grids and some bridges and Serbian civilians are killed. That's not anything that he's ever been concerned about." Hagel was among a handful of senators seeking support for a more aggressive campaign in Yugoslavia, including a ground offensive.

Analysts cite the relative scarcity of compelling images out of Serbia due to restrictions imposed on foreign news organizations by the Belgrade government — compared with the daily views Americans are getting of powerful and heartwrenching scenes from the refugee camps.

"The refugee pictures play to the policy of the president. We don't see the 34 Serbian people dead in the bus. It's a matter of not getting balance," said James Thurber, a political scientist at American University.

Thurber also suggested a "role reversal" on Capitol Hill. "The old hawks are now doves."

Democrats, who generally were more vocal than Republicans in criticizing the war in Vietnam and expressing concern towards its victims, are now generally more supportive of the NATO bombing campaign.

William Hartung of the World Policy Institute, an arms-control advocacy group, said reaction to Serbian civilian casualties is "muted in part because what Milosevic has done is despicable. A lot of people are giving the military a wider latitude. And a lot of the human rights groups are supportive of the military effort as a way to stop ethnic cleansings."

Also, more members are visiting refugee camps, adding to the outpouring of sympathy, other analysts and lawmakers suggest.

If Serb-supporting Russians could "hold Kosovo babies and talk to Kosovo widows" they too might be more angered by Milosevic's policies, said Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., who favors a negotiated settlement brokered by Russians and backs a bombing pause.

"We have no plan in my opinion right now to end the war, and no plan to win the war. And that just leaves us bombing incessantly, killing civilians. Our troops are the best, but still accidents occur. That is not in our best interest, and it's polarizing in an extreme way our relationship with Russia."

Parks to get Congressional Gold Medal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civil rights heroine Rosa Parks is getting a Congressional Gold Medal.

President Clinton signed a bill Tuesday bestowing Congress' highest recognition on the 86-year-old Parks, whose refusal more than four decades ago to give up her seat to a white man in Montgomery, Ala., inspired civil rights advocates across the country.

"Her act that December day was, in itself, a simple one; but it required uncommon courage," the president said in a statement. "It was a ringing rebuke to those who denied the dignity and restricted the rights of African-Americans."

The arrest in December 1955 of Parks set off a lengthy bus boycott led by Martin Luther King Jr. and provoked a Supreme Court challenge to Montgomery's segregation law.

"Rosa Parks' short bus trip, and all the distances she has traveled in the years since, have brought the American people ever closer to the promised land that we know it can truly be," Clinton said.

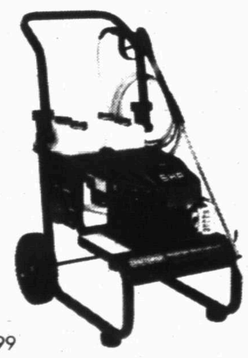
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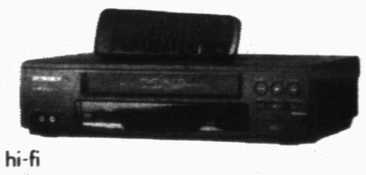


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