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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

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Home Of Chris Thornhill

County given former Diamond M building

Scurry County Commissioners this morning voted unanimously to accept the donation of the former Diamond M Museum building, along with several lots in the same area, from owner Mark McLaughlin.

County Attorney Mike Hartman said he saw no legal problems with the county acquiring the building and property.

"There is a question on one or two small tracts of land whether it is the McLaughlin family or the Diamond M Foundation that owns it, but either the family or the foundation owns the property they are trying to give away," Hartman said. "It's just a matter of getting the deeds drafted the right way."

County Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said he considered the donation "quite a gift."

The building originally served as offices for McLaughlin's family oil businesses, and in 1964, the ground floor of the building was designated for the public exhibition galleries.

In 1969, a large gallery was added to the second floor of the building.

In other business, commissioners approved the modification of an incentive agreement with Lorber Industries.

The original tax abatement agreement with Scurry County required a $15 million investment and 76 jobs by July 1, 1998.

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THE PLACE TO BE — Towle Park's swimming pool was a popular place over the weekend as temperatures surpassed 100-degrees each day. Forecasters are also calling for more scorching days early this week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Western swing festival just around the corner

The countdown is underway for the third Legends of Western Swing Music Festival to be held in Snyder, and organizers promise it to be, "bigger and better than ever."

The event will kickoff on Wednesday, June 17 and continue through Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

While Ray Price and the Cherokee Cowboys will headline the event and perform Saturday, there is ample talent performing every day of the festival.

The ever-popular Dave Alexander will be back for his third year in Snyder, as will the legendary Leon Rausch.

Bob Wills' Texas Playboys will also return, while the Light Crust Doughboys will make their first appearance at the coliseum.

Snyder's own Texas Sand will also perform.

Advance tickets for the event are now available at the chamber of commerce office.

Music starts at noon the first three days of the festival, and continues until midnight. On Saturday, music kicks off at 10 in the morning and ends at midnight.

The first day of the festival has been dubbed Snyder Appreciation Day, while Midland-Odessa, Lubbock and Abilene will be honored on subsequent days.

Local motels are again booked solid for the event, and RV spaces at the coliseum were booked weeks ago, said Mary Westmoreland at the chamber office.

"Most of the RV spaces were booked before the people left last June," said Westmoreland.

RV spaces are also filling up fast at other locations, including the Wagon Wheel Ranch spaces, said Westmoreland.

"We're going to be able to keep a lot more people in town since Western Texas College is allowing us to rent dorm rooms at the college for the festival-goers," said chamber manager Donna Fowler.

Even at that, motels in Sweetwater, Colorado City and even Big Spring, will see the benefit of the festival in Snyder, added Fowler.

"We'll be seeing people who have been here all three years," Fowler said. "They have lots of leisure time, and our member merchants always see a boost in their business during the festival."

Packets to be distributed to festival-goers will be put together on Friday, said Fowler.

"Any chamber-member merchant who wants to put a special item in the packet needs to contact us quickly," said Fowler.

The chamber will also be conducting bus tours this years for the festival-goers.

"Basically, we'll have the bus available to take people where they want to go, whether it be shopping or to the museum, or wherever," said Fowler.

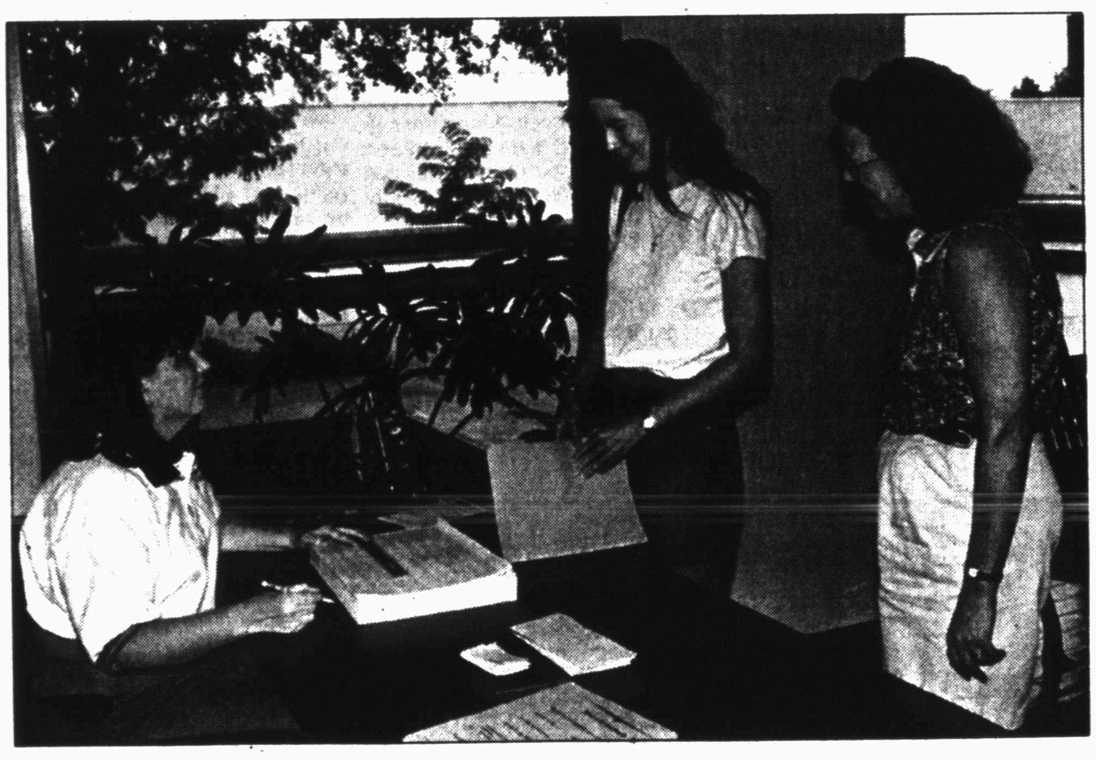
"They're here just to enjoy themselves," said Fowler.

New to the festival this year is an arts and crafts show to be held at the coliseum.

"These vendors have been hand-picked, and will exhibit top-quality work," said Fowler.

"This festival is exciting. It's been fun watching it grow," said Fowler.

"The organizers — Chuck and Corene Woods, Dewey and Gloria Miers — love this community and feel we're all just old friends now."



WTC REGISTRATION — Anne Thornton of Ballinger, center, registers for summer classes at Western Texas College. Registration continues today until 9 p.m., and the last day to register is Wednesday. Anne is accompanied by her mother, Nancy Thornton, and seated is WTC college relations specialist Debbie Duddleston. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

City judge appointment, tax abatement on city's agenda

A variety of items awaits Snyder city council when it convenes at 6:30 this evening at city hall.

Agenda items include appointment of a municipal court judge, election of a mayor pro tem, two zoning changes and an admendment to the city's tax abatment agreement with Lorber Industries of Texas.

City Manager John Gayle said a recommendation to fill the city judge's post will be made. The appointment will fill the vacancy created two weeks ago when Tommie Mills, municipal judge for the past 10 years, verbally resigned.

After the swearing in of council members who were unopposed in May's municipal election, the council will name a mayor pro tem. The current mayor pro tem is District 1 representative, Vernest Tippens.

Mrs. Tippens was one of four who begin new two-year terms on the council without opposition, allowing the city to cancel last month's election.

Others who will be aministered the oath of office tonight are Jerry Webb, I.E. Martin and Terry Martin.

Jack Whitworth, Lorber plant manager in Snyder, will address the council, along with DCOS executive director John DeLille, asking for a revision of the city's tax abatement agreement with Lorber that expires July 1.

The agreement calls for an investment of $15 million and the creation of 76 jobs by July 1. The proposed revision calls for the investment of at least $10 million and creation of 56 jobs by Oct. 1.

The DCOS board has already revised its incentive agreement with Lorber on the same basis. Similar revisions are being requested with the Scurry County Commissioners Court and with Western Texas College.

Roy and Rita Carter, owners of The Shack restaurant are requesting a zone change to allow establishment of a RV Park in the 1000 Block of 24th Street. The property is adjacent to the restaurant.

A special use permit to allow for operation of a beauty shop at Ave. U and Huffman by James Glen Wooddell is also on the council's agenda.

Other action items include a request from the Snyder Area Model Airplane Club to construct a radio-control model airpark on city-owned property. The proposed site is in Line Park along Deep Creek.

Police Chief Lannie Lee also is requesting that the 3700 Block of Beaumont be designated as a no-parking zone between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, effective with the next school year.

The police department has cited traffic congestion as the basis for the request. The block is just north of the high school gym and is considered a north extension of Tiger Drive.

Donna Fowler, manager of the Snyder chamber of commerce, will give the annual report on hotel-motel occupancy tax disbursements. The chamber is responsible for use of a certain portion of the total tax revenue based on a contract with the city.

The council will also be asked to approve a bid for upgrade of controls at the water treatment plant.

Starr tackles attorney-client privileges in latest hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing hostile grand jury witnesses and court challenges from lawyers in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr said today that defense attorneys "have a duty not to use their skills to impede the search for truth."

"A good lawyer ... must urge the client against steps that are likely to impede the quest for truth," Starr said in a speech prepared for a county bar association in Charlotte, N.C. The speech was rich in allusions to the battles he is fighting in Washington.

"Imagine the disaster that would consume our profession and our society if lawyers simply shrugged when clients declare their intention to commit perjury," Starr added.

White House lawyers are considering mounting an appeal today on attorney-client privilege grounds seeking to block some testimony by White House lawyer Bruce Lindsey.

Starr suggested in his speech such an appeal was wrongheaded because courts have already concluded that government lawyers don't have such a privilege in criminal cases involving public officials.

SISD trustees to get first look at '98-99 school expenditures

Snyder ISD board of trustees will take care of a number of "once-a-year" agenda items when they meet Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Trustees will also get their first look at the 1998-99 budget as they will conduct their first budget workshop prior to handling the agenda items.

Trustees will once again consider approving Davis, Kinard and Company as the district's auditor for the school year just completed, and consider the renewal of the food service contract with Aramark.

The board is also to consider its yearly revisions to the Code of Student Conduct handbook and receive preliminary TAAS results.

The board will also consider a resolution to enter into an agreement with the Texas Food Purchasing Consortium for the purchase of food and suupplies for the school's breakfast and lunch program.

Formal acceptance of resignations from instructors Molly Kattes and Keitha Brown is also on the agenda.

ASK US

Q—What hours is Six Flags Over Texas open?

A—The park's operating hours for June are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 101 degrees; low, 69; high Sunday, 105; low, 70; 7 a.m. Monday, 70; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5:31 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 75. S wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, sunny, hot. High 105-110. SW wind 10-20 mph.

Jesse Martinez
Sunny & hot

Sunset: 8:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Of 151 days in 1998, the sun has shone 149 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

It has been my observation that most people get ahead during the time that others waste.

Henry Ford

JUN 1998

HERMLEIGH KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES — These 14 students have graduated from Hermleigh's kindergarten class. Back row, from left, Gloria Ramirez, Vincent Mireles, Jose Rangel, Jordan Williamson, Jesse Perry, Dax Moyer; front row, J.P. Smith, Anthony Jones, Jacob Sanchez, Brailee Sanchez, Melanie Kariainen, Dustin Dacus, Naomi Arellano, Timothy Arellano. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Jury first favored acquitting Nichols, weekend story says

DENVER (AP) — If not for two holdouts on the jury, Terry Nichols would have been acquitted of charges he was involved in the Oklahoma City bombing. Those two were so convinced of Nichols' guilt that they spent 41 hours persuading their fellow jurors to change their minds.

"I argued with them so much, I made them cry," Todd Fockler, a geophysicist who has a background in explosives, told the Rocky Mountain News in a story published Sunday.

Fockler said he told fellow holdout Todd Burge, "I am not acquitting him until we've seen every piece of evidence."

He said he persuaded fellow jurors to review the evidence piece by piece.

Nichols, 43, is scheduled to be sentenced Thursday. He was convicted Dec. 23 of conspiracy and eight counts of involuntary manslaughter in the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168 people.

Although jurors have previously acknowledged that deliberations were argumentative, the Rocky Mountain News interviewed several jurors, who provided a fresh glimpse into the process.

Fockler said even after reviewing all the evidence, three jurors remained unconvinced of Nichols' guilt.

One of those jurors was Linda Morgan, 60, a teacher's aide, who said the bombing victims wanted to see Nichols punished, but said "I can't be their arm of justice if the facts weren't there."

Fockler said they reached a compromise verdict after the final three who wanted to acquit Nichols acknowledged Nichols helped Timothy McVeigh plant a getaway car.

Report: U.S. says Swiss, others helped sustain Nazis

NEW YORK (AP) — A government report concludes that much of the wealth the Nazis looted from Jews during World War II was routed through Switzerland to help sustain German supplies and armaments, The New York Times reported today.

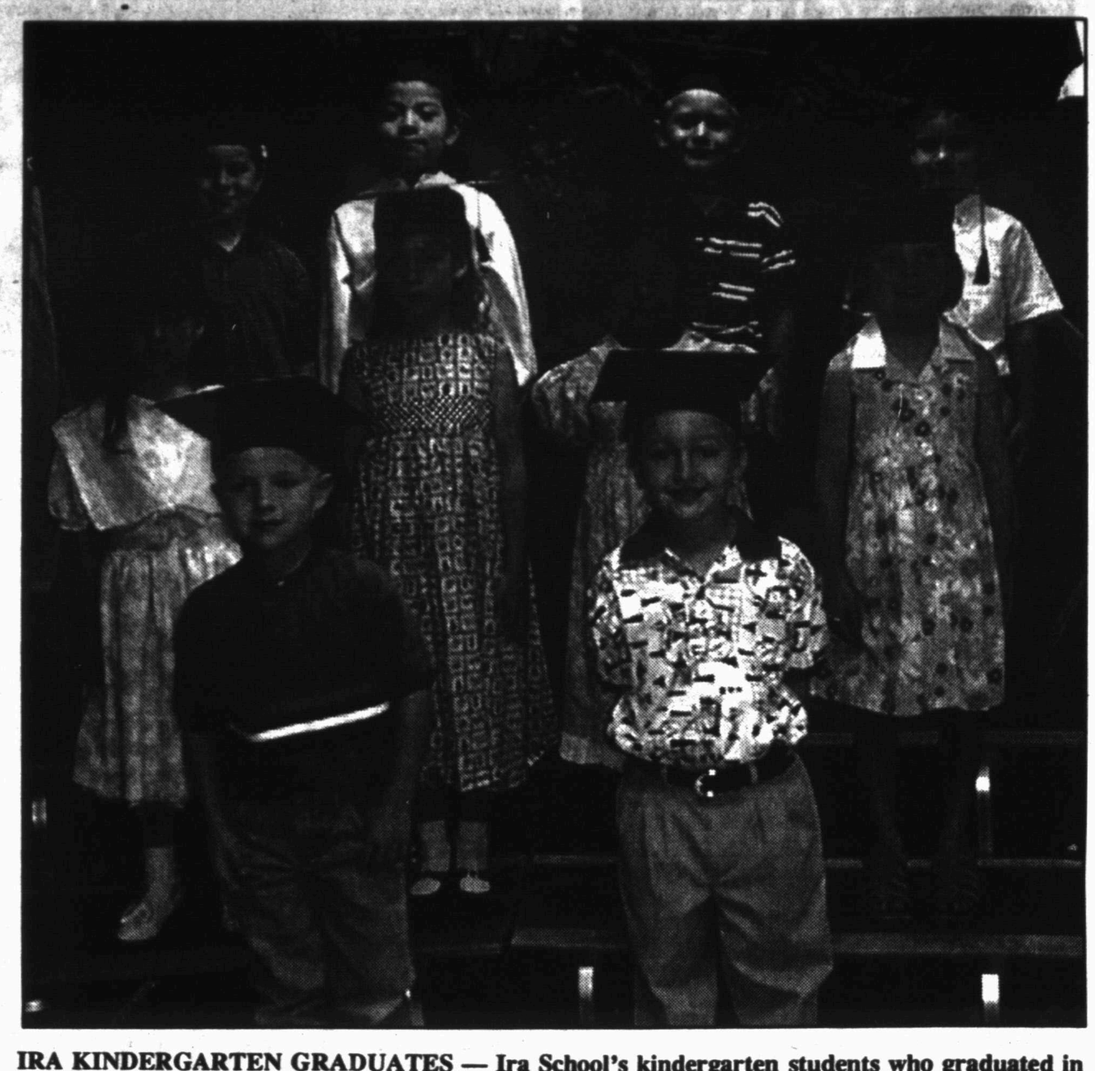
The Clinton Administration report estimates that some $300 million in looted gold — estimated to be worth $2.6 billion today — was used to pay Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Turkey for war supplies and weapons.

Spain and Portugal in particular provided Germany with almost 100 percent of the essential minerals needed to produce machine tools and armaments, the report, to be released Tuesday, found.

As much as three-quarters of the looted Nazi gold used to pay the neutral nations for war supplies was transferred from Germany through the Swiss National Bank, the Times reports.

That detail likely will increase the Swiss National Bank's liability in its current dispute about compensation for Holocaust victims, the Times said.

Last year, a U.S. government report based on millions of pages of declassified documents found Switzerland accepted gold plundered from occupied countries — including gold bars made from dental fillings and wedding rings taken from Jews.



IRA KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES — Ira School's kindergarten students who graduated in May are from left, back row, Brandon Lunsford, Rey Juarez, Jonathan Hall, Lee McGinty; middle row, Olivia Juarez, Lindsey Daniel, Evian Olvera, Haley Farmer; front row, BJ Botts, Daniel Wooldridge. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Space station partners okay second delay in construction

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — For the second year in a row, the 16 countries involved in the international space station have agreed to delay construction because of Russia's inability to pay its share.

Under the latest schedule, released Sunday, the space station should begin flying in November — one year late — and be completed in early 2004.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration estimates 43 flights will be needed to assemble the 1-million-pound outpost in orbit, two fewer flights than previously scheduled.

The Russians will launch nine flights, three fewer than before. To save money, they canceled two life-support modules and one stowage chamber. NASA, on the other hand, will launch 34 shuttle flights to haul up station parts, one more than before.

Joe Rothenberg, head of NASA's space flight program, acknowledged that the five-year schedule is extremely tight and allows for few, if any, launch delays.

Everything is supposed to begin Nov. 20 when the Russians launch the first component, a power and propulsion module. The module on Sunday was named Zarya, Russian for sunrise.

NASA will follow on Dec. 3 with the second part, a connecting passageway called Unity.

The third part — Russia's still unfinished service module — is to be launched from Kazakstan in April 1999. The Russian government has yet to release all the funds necessary to complete the service module.

Astronauts and cosmonauts cannot live on the space station until the service module and its life-support systems are launched.

Rothenberg said the Russians "are working miracles with the limited funding they have." Nonetheless, NASA and the other station partners made it clear to the Russian Space Agency that the service module must receive top priority, he said.

"The Russians really do understand this," Rothenberg said. "They are going through a monetary crisis. They have stablished space station as the No. 1 priority and have committed all of the resources they have thus far to ensuring that the service module is going to make schedule."

If the service module flies in April, the first permanent station crew will blast off in a Russian Soyuz rocket in July 1999, more than a year later than originally planned. The three-man crew, led by American William Shepherd, will spend five months aboard the outpost.

Scientific research will begin, under the current plan, in 2000. And the station will switch from a three-person to six-person operation in 2002.

NASA recently recommended that space station construction be postponed from June until November. The original start date was November 1997.

Representatives of each of the 16 participating countries met at Kennedy Space Center over the weekend to discuss and approve the changes.

Magic Johnson won't do monologue

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't expect a joke-filled start when Magic Johnson takes over his late-night television talk show.

"If they think I'm going to do a monologue then we're all going to be in trouble," Johnson told the TV Guide for its June 6 issue. But the basketball great, who retired after he contracted HIV, says he's convinced that viewers are ready for a change.

Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 426 Mary Foster in the Iatan east Howard field, nine miles southwest of Wesbrook. The well was finaled to produce seven barrels of oil and 50 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,458-962 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Fina Oil has completed the No. 1045 Westbrook southeast field unit, 13 miles southwest of Colorado City. The well was finaled to produce four barrels of oil and 39 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,032-265 feet, and location is in Section 41, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina has completed the No. 840 Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. The venture was completed to produce 38 barrels of oil and 33 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,958-3,106 feet, and location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Brothers Production Co. has completed the No. 11-C Slaughter in the Happy field, 10 miles south of Post. The well was completed to produce 125 barrels of oil and 70 barrels of water. Pefforations were from 8,350-358 feet, and location is in Section 32, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Stelzer Drilling will drill the No. 7 O.B. Franklin in the P.H.D. field, nine miles northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, drill site is in the P.H. Talley survey.

Kent County

Merit Energy Company will drill the No. 2 McArthur in the Michell Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,500 feet, location is in Section 142, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Merit Energy will drill the No. 4-B McArthur in the Maben field, 17 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,500 feet, location is in Section 105, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Merit Energy will drill the No. 5 Godfrey in the Michelle Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,500 feet, location is in the J.F. McKay survey No. 1.

Howard County

J. Cleo Thompson has completed the No. 1 Grantham in the Knott west field, 15 miles northeast of Knott. The well was finaled to produce 111 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,936-960 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 33, T&P survey.

Vista Resources Inc. will drill the No. 4 Dlay in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles east of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, drill site is in Section 126, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Patterson Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 7 B.K. Harris in the South Lake Trammell field, five miles north of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 5,400 feet, location is in Section 75, Block X, T&P survey.

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Alexander Heirs in the South Lake Trammell field, two miles northeast of Maryneal. Also contracted for 5,400 feet, drill site is in Section 115, Block X, T&P survey.

Amerac Energy Corp will drill the No. 1 Seago in the Rowan and Hope field, two miles southeast of Roscoe. Planned for a depth of 6,600 feet, drill site is in Section 50, Block 23, T&P survey.

Amerac Energy will drill the No. 1 Young in the Rowan and Hope field, four miles southeast of Roscoe. Planned depth is 7,100 feet, and drill site is in Section 60, Block 23, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Amerind Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Texaco, a 7,200-foot wildcat located six miles northwest of Rotan. Location is in Section 12, Block V, T&P survey.

Berry's World

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"I'm getting ready for Casual Day at the office. What's it to ya?"

Date Book

June 1, 1998

Today is the 152nd day of 1998 and the 74th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1638, an earthquake shook Plymouth, Mass.

On this day in 1869, Thomas Edison patented an electric vote recorder.

On this day in 1958, Charles de Gaulle became the premier of France.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Brigham Young (1801-1877), religious leader; Nelson Riddle (1921-1985), bandleader; Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962), actress; Morgan Freeman (1937-), actor, is 61.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1937, Bill Dietrich of the Chicago White Sox pitched a no-hitter against St. Louis.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A tale without love is like beef without mustard: insipid." — Anatole France

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1969, ball lightning from a thunderstorm illuminated an area northwest of Washington, D.C.

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TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Shooting leaves 3 dead

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Nev. (AP) — Two 15-year-old boys were arrested in the shooting deaths of the parents and sister of one of the suspects.

Kyle Clayton Ray and Colby Allen Becker were booked into the county jail Saturday night for investigation of three counts of murder. They were being held without bail pending arraignment Monday.

The boys allegedly used a .22-caliber rifle to shoot Ray's parents, James, 42 and Kimberly, 37, and his sister, Jennifer, 12, at their home, Undersheriff Mike Kranovich said.

"Right now, it doesn't make much sense," Kranovich said. "We learned the Ray boy may have had an argument with his mother and may have been upset with her."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 2, 1998

In the year ahead, new friends could function as conduits for opportunity. Your most significant breaks will come through people who like you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may not be able to rely on others today, especially regarding an ambitious objective. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extra cautious about matters requiring communication today. If you're careless, you might make a big mistake in what you write or say.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be optimistic today, but realistic about counting your blessings before they become realities. You can add things up later when you go to the bank to make a deposit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Before getting involved in a partnership at this time, be sure you know your potential allies. If not, a poor choice may result.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Duties and responsibilities won't take care of themselves today, so don't attempt to rationalize them away. Neglect spells trouble further down the line.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Avoid groups or cliques containing hostile members today. Instead of trying to fit in, hang out with friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't blame others today if the things you go after are unreachable. It's not their fault your expectations exceed your possibilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're entitled to your own opinions, but don't shut off the views and thoughts of others. Your best lesson today comes from someone you feel is inferior.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might have extravagant urges. If you're not careful, they could impel you to make a bad decision where your budget is concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A reckless associate might encourage you to behave in a similar manner today. You could do something foolish that carries penalties.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be too emotional about a development that should be resolved in a logical manner today. Don't let poor judgment rule the roost.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your assessment of people might not be up to par today, and there's a chance you'll place faith in someone who might not measure up.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 06-01-98 ♠ 2 ♥ K J 8 7 5 3 ♦ 6 ♣ A K J 7 4	
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	South ♠ A 9 3 ♥ A Q 10 6 2 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ 5 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	7 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J or ♦ J or ♥ 4

Heading for the stratosphere

By Phillip Alder

How do you react when you think a slam is in the offing? Many people get a nasty case of acrophobia and settle for an easy game contract. But not Italians. Considering it a heinous crime to miss a slam, they race skyward whenever the faintest aroma of slam wafts across the table.

This week, I will try to give you some pointers that will improve your slam bidding.

When the word "slam" is mentioned, most players immediately think about Blackwood. As you know, the key bid is four no-trump. Yet it must be made either as a jump when your partner's last bid was in a suit or once you, your partner, the barman *and* the gardener know which suit has been agreed as trumps. Then, use Blackwood to check that the opponents don't have too many aces. Do *not* use it thinking that you will bid a slam if you have all four aces, but otherwise you'll stop in five. That is wrong. You wheel out Blackwood only once you are confident you have the values for a slam.

The North hand in today's diagram is near-perfect for Blackwood. When partner opens one heart, North is interested in the three missing aces and the club queen. However, as that queen cannot be uncovered by normal means, it is reasonable to bid seven when partner admits to holding three aces. At the worst, you will need the club finesse to work.

Count your winners. You have 13 via one spade, two hearts, one diamond, two clubs, four ruffs in the dummy and three ruffs in hand. So, win trick one, draw trumps, and cruise home on a crossruff.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Al-Anon and AA brown bag, open meetings, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949. 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

The manic depression (Bipolar) group support group; Family Life Community Church at 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; tee time 9 a.m.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; for information contact Matt Cross; noon.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 57;3-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

AA brown bag, open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; noon.

First Presbyterian Church Women's Group; MAWC; 12:30 p.m.

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center, Hwy. 180; potluck supper; 6 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-8018; 8 p.m.

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SATURDAY

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

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Get treatment for herpes

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 50-year-old woman with recurring vaginal and anal itching, along with little blisters. I sometimes scratch myself so much that I bleed. My ex-boyfriend had herpes. I have no insurance and am terrified of doctors who touch my genital area. Please advise.

DEAR READER: Irrespective of your fears and insurance problems, you need medical attention. The chances are good that you have herpes, a chronic virus infection of the genitals, which is treatable.

But first, you need a diagnosis. This will include a virus culture. See if a local gynecologist will help you for a reduced fee. Or, if you prefer, seek attention in a municipal sexually-transmitted disease clinic where a female nurse practitioner or physician's assistant can help you at little or no cost. Don't delay. The sooner you receive treatment, the more comfortable you'll be.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: In your review of herbal remedies, you noted a list of side effects. How about printing a list of all side effects from prescription medications? Natural remedies threaten the income of the medical profession and related industries.

DEAR READER: Were I to list the side effects of prescription medicines, I'd lose a lot of readers, because the list would fill a daily column for several years; it goes on and on.

Basic fact: The more potent and effective a drug, the more side effects it has. But, as I have mentioned many times, the physician and patient must consider the risk/benefit ratio. For instance, it doesn't make sense to deny a patient penicillin for a strep throat because of the rare incidence of allergic shock (the risk), when the antibiotic will save that patient from developing post-streptococcal rheumatic fever or kidney infection (the benefit).

As a general rule, natural/herbal remedies are far less potent than prescription drugs; hence, they are associated with fewer complications. This doesn't mean that such remedies do not have a place in treating certain afflictions. But when I develop hypertension or a heart attack, I certainly want to receive the most effective and appropriate antidotes, not a weed or an herb. Side effects are important and must be taken into account when any medicine is prescribed; this is simply a fact that every consumer has to accept.

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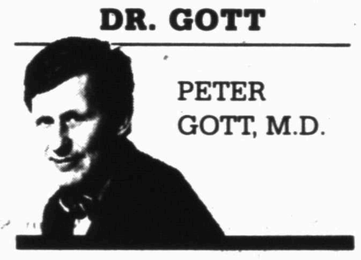

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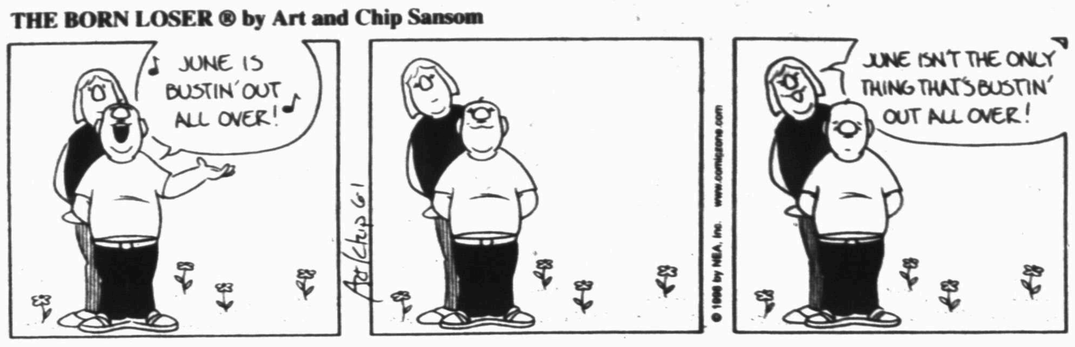

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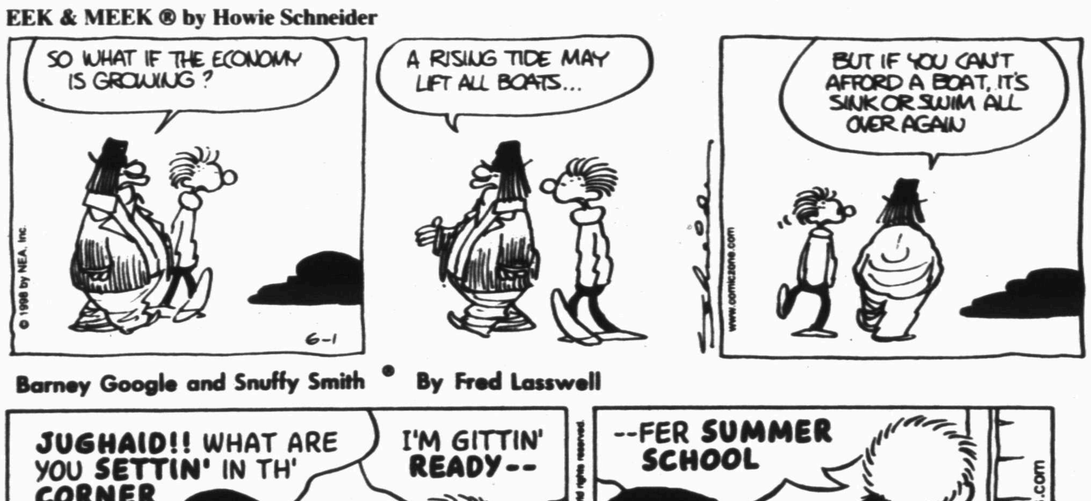

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ACROSS

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7 One who is canvassed
13 Evening party
14 Cutting tool
15 Congenitally joined
16 Quantity
17 Atty.'s deg.
18 Mae West role
20 Dakota Indian
21 Fitting return (archaic)
23 Drunkard
24 Meeting (abbr.)
25 Type of appeal
27 Trig term
29 Woman's title
31 Coolio's music
32 Motorists' org.
33 Canine cry
34 Finicky, in a way
37 Gaseous element
40 Actor Bruce —
41 Comparative ending
43 Club fees
45 Prospector's find
46 Anecdote collection
47 Fr. holy woman
48 Silly person
51 Alleviate
54 Cling
55 Like baby food
56 Taunts
57 Astral

DOWN

1 Religious poem
2 Lots and lots
3 Basswood tree
4 A Gershwin
5 Collector's goal
6 Foot parts
7 Old zitherlike instrument
8 Electrical unit
9 Lion's name
10 Actress Bacall
11 Actor Borgnine
12 — Park, Colorado
19 Greek island
22 Realm
24 Drained (of energy)
26 Kind of cereal
28 Son of Adam
30 Fills
34 Mock
35 Singer Franklin
36 Longing
38 Wrongful dispossession
39 Lower
40 Actor Robert —
42 Coarse files
44 Shabby
49 Film director Craven
50 Rage
52 Not home
53 Are you a man — — mouse?

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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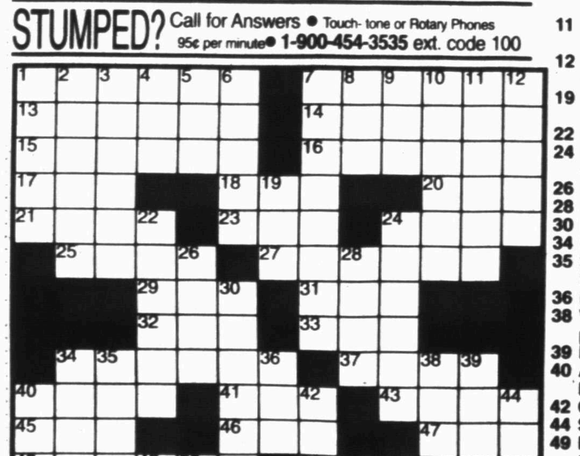

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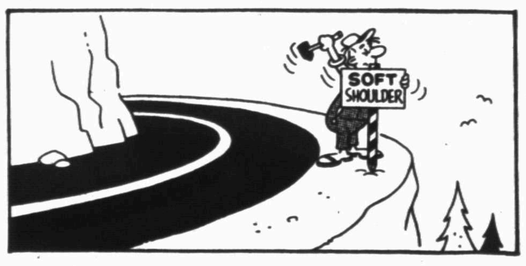

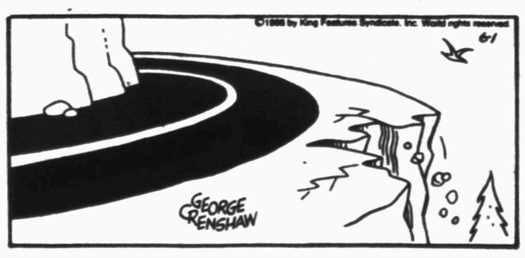

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SPORTS

Sherman captures series, 2-1; Tigers finish with 30-8 record

GRAHAM — Like most wild rides, the Snyder Tigers' baseball season had an abrupt ending.

Snyder allowed 16 hits Saturday night, while posting only four of its own, as the Tigers dropped Game 3 of the regional semifinals, 13-2, to Sherman.

The Bearcats advance to face Fort Worth Arlington Heights in the regional finals, while the Tigers end their season with a 30-8 mark.

"I'm really proud of how our kids played and conducted themselves, all year long," Snyder coach Roland Herrera said. "Thirty wins in a baseball season is pretty good."

After surrendering a 10-7 decision in the series opener on Friday, Snyder responded with a 7-3 victory in Game 2 to extend the series.

Senior Kyle Beck kept the Bearcats on their heels and gave up only four hits while striking out nine.

James Allen Shields busted a solo home run in the third inning, helping the Tigers to a 7-0 lead. Sherman posted three runs in the sixth for the 7-3 final.

But the momentum from the Game 2 win was short-lived, as the Bearcats jumped on Snyder starter Clay Berryman in the opening frame.

"I thought we had the momentum going into Game 3," Herrera remarked. "But Clay couldn't get his rhythm and once Sherman hit him hard, it got their (Sherman) confidence up."

Four of the first six Sherman hitters knocked singles, chasing Berryman after only two-thirds of an inning. Reliever Chris Hernandez recorded the final out of the inning, but the Bearcats had stolen the momentum.

"It didn't matter who we put in there in Game 3, Sherman was going to hit them," Herrera stated. "They're a good hitting ballclub and once they got some confidence, they hit everybody."

Snyder managed a run in the first inning and another in the second. Sherman erupted for seven runs in the fourth for an 11-2 lead, before ending the series with a pair in the fifth.

"We probably should have had more hits than we did off their pitchers, but we didn't," said Herrera. "But I'm still really proud of these kids. We had some great senior leadership this year and it showed by our record."

Snyder's 30-8 mark includes the Mineral Wells and Snyder tourney titles. The Tigers, who never lost consecutive games, were District 2-4A co-champions.

Sherman	ab	r	h	bi
Prock ss	4	2	3	0
Brown 2b	4	4	4	2
McGuire dh	2	1	1	0
Polk c	4	3	2	4
Morrow rf	4	1	3	6
Klug 3b	3	0	2	1
Brown ph	1	0	0	0
Lundin cf	2	0	0	0
Franklin 1b	2	1	1	0
Young lf	2	1	0	0
Totals	28	13	16	13

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Border lf	3	1	2	0
Berryman 3b	3	1	1	0
Beck 3b	3	0	1	2
Smith cf	2	0	0	0
Fish 1b	2	0	0	0
Lang 2b	2	0	0	0
Shields dh	1	0	0	0
Cumbie c	1	0	0	0
Hernandez rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	4	2

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2B — Polk; Berryman, Beck. 3B — Morrow.

WP: Freedman (7-3), 5 IP, 2 R, 1 ER, 4 H, 2 BB, 5 K.

LP: Berryman (14-4), 1 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 H, 0 BB, 1 K. Hernandez, 2⅔ IP, 6 R, 6 ER, 5 H, 3 BB, 3 K; Mandrell, 0 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 H, 1 BB, 0 K; Beck, 1⅓ IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 5 H, 0 BB, 1 K.

Snyder	ab	r	h	bi
Border lf	4	2	1	1
Berryman 3b	3	1	2	1
Beck 3b	1	0	1	1
Smith cf	3	0	0	0
Fish 1b	4	0	0	0
Lang 2b	2	1	0	0
Shields dh	4	1	1	1
Cumbie c	4	1	2	1
Hernandez rf	3	1	0	0
Totals	28	7	7	5

Sherman	ab	r	h	bi
Prock ss	2	0	0	0
Brown 2b	4	0	1	0
McGuire dh	3	1	1	1
Polk c	4	1	1	0
Morrow p	3	1	1	0
Klug 3b	3	0	0	0
Lundin cf	2	0	0	0
Franklin 1b	3	0	0	0
Young lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	4	1

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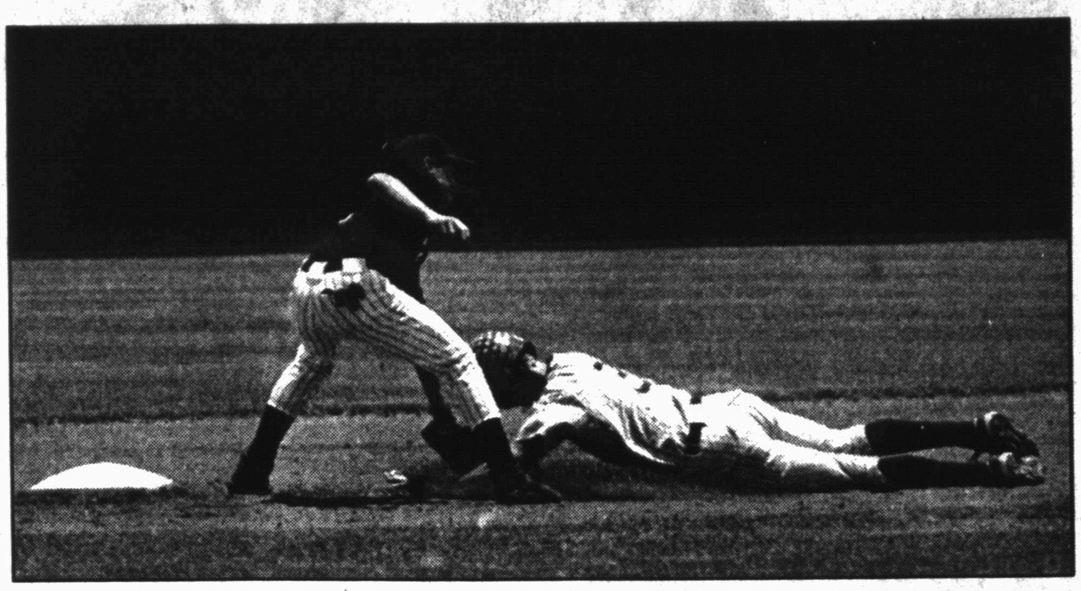
2B — Berryman, Cumbie. HR — Shields, McGuire.

WP: Beck (9-1), 7 IP, 3 R, 1 ER, 4 H, 4 BB, 1 HB, 8 K.

LP: Morrow, 1⅓ IP, 4 R, 4 ER, 3 H, 2 BB, 1 K. Short, 3⅓ IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 H, 6 BB, 4 K; Brown, 2 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 2 K.



TAGGED OUT — Tiger short stop Matt Rodgers tags out Sherman's Andrew McGuire during the regional semifinals in Graham. The Bearcats took the series, 2-1, ending Snyder's season with a 30-8 mark. (SDN Staff Photo By Eric Drennan)

MATCH-PLAY WINNERS — Top finishers in the WGA match-play tourney were front row, left to right, Carolyn Greene, Suzy Reed, Stacy Reed, Martha Fagin, Becky Knipe, Judy Moss and Esther Guelker. On the back row are Vivian Norwood, Jo Sterling, Cynthia Jackson, Peggy Hardin, Colleen Duke and Norma Thompson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pacers get bullied in Game 7, 88-83

CHICAGO (AP) — This was not the expiration date for the Chicago Bulls. Their dynasty has survived to see another series.

The Bulls made it back to the NBA Finals on Sunday night and kept alive their quest for a sixth championship by outlasting the Indiana Pacers 88-83 in a riveting Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals.

In a tight, back-and-forth game that culminated two weeks of struggle and drama, the Bulls used their ability to excel in pressure situations to overcome the Pacers' determination and grit.

It all came down to the final five minutes, and Michael Jordan and his teammates displayed intensity and control as they came up with all the clutch plays.

The Bulls scored nine of the game's final 13 points and watched the Pacers fail to find ways to match them as they moved on to a date with the Utah Jazz beginning Wednesday night.

The game was tied 79-79 going into the final five minutes, and that's when the Bulls showed exactly how valuable five years of championship run experience can be.

Jordan, who struggled mightily with his shooting accuracy at times, still finished with 28 points, nine rebounds, eight assists and two steals.

Reggie Miller led Indiana with 22 points, but he was nowhere to be found late in the fourth quarter as Jordan guarded him tightly.

Gonzalez buries Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP) — Juan Gonzalez hit his seventh career grand slam and added a solo shot for his second straight two-homer game, leading the Texas Rangers over the Baltimore Orioles 9-5 Sunday.

The five RBIs gave Gonzalez nine in two games and an AL-best 71 in just 54 games. His second slam this season moved him past Dean Palmer into sole possession of first place on Texas' career list.

Gonzalez's grand slam came in the third inning off Scott Erickson (5-6) and gave the Rangers a 5-1 lead. Unlike his two long shots Saturday, this one barely cleared the left-field wall and was measured at 354 feet.

In the ninth, Gonzalez connected on an 0-2 pitch from Armando Benitez, his 17th of the season and 10th in May. It was his 30th career multi-homer game.

Kevin Elster also homered for the Rangers, who gained a split of the four-game series. Darren Oliver (3-5) allowed three runs and seven hits in five innings, and Tim Patterson got four outs for his first save.

SDN Sports Briefs

Playoff baseball games

Moffett Field will host Class 3A regional semifinal contests tonight and Tuesday.

Kermit (18-15) will take on Abilene Wylie (23-5) this evening at 7, before Alpine battles Iowa Park at the same time Tuesday. Ticket prices are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Bender's death still a mystery

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — An autopsy of defensive tackle Leon Bender failed to explain why the Oakland Raiders' second-round draft choice died suddenly.

Bender, 22, of Washington State, was found dead Saturday in the bathroom of his agent's home.

The 6-foot-5, 300-pound Bender, chosen 31st overall in the NFL draft, was in Atlanta for two weeks, working out with his agent, Terry Bolar, and a few other players.

Bender's mother, Antoinette, said her son suffered from epilepsy. It was not known whether that condition contributed to his death.

Report: Elway to return

DENVER (AP) — John Elway, who has kept coaches, teammates and fans guessing about his future, has decided to return for a 16th season with the Denver Broncos, a radio station reported Sunday.

KOA talk show hosts Dave Logan and Scott Hastings said they have confirmed the quarterback will play for one more year. They said Elway will announce the decision at a news conference on Tuesday.

Broncos spokesman Paul Kirk said he could not confirm the Denver radio station's report and that no news conference had been scheduled.

Elway, who turns 38 on June 28, has been debating his future since the Broncos won their first Super Bowl in January.

SCC scramble and MGA

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

WGA play day

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day at 9 a.m. Format will be roughing it on the front nine and the ringer tournament begins. A luncheon and business meeting wil follow.

Mixed foursomes will be Friday at 5:30 p.m. and couples play will be held Sunday at 1:30.

SCC jr. golf clinic

Snyder Country Club will hold a three-day junior golf clinic beginning Wednesday.

Instructional sessions will run from 8 a.m. until noon and all ages are welcome. Cost is $35 per student.

For more information contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Jackson, Sterling capture match-play title

Cynthia Jackson and Jo Sterling teamed up to capture the Women's Golf Association match-play title Sunday at Snyder Country Club.

The Jackson-Sterling duo toppled Vivian Norwood and Kaye Cypert, 2-up, to win the championship flight.

Stacy Reed and Martha Fagin nabbed the championship's consolation crown, 3-2.

The twosome of Becky Knipe and Judy Moss took the top spot in the first flight. Knipe and Moss took care of Esther Guelker and Norma Thompson, 2-up.

First flight consolation winners were Peggy Hardin and Colleen Duke, 5-3.

Securing closest to the pin honors was Suzy Reed, while Carolyn Greene and Esther Guelker won the longest drive competition.

Next up for the WGA is the Ladies' Pumpjack Tournament scheduled for June 23.

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	39	18	.684	-
NewYork	31	20	.608	5
Philadelphia	25	28	.472	12
Montreal	20	35	.364	18
Florida	17	38	.309	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	33	22	.600	-
Chicago	31	24	.564	2
Milwaukee	28	25	.528	4
St.Louis	28	26	.519	4½
Cincinnati	27	30	.474	7
Pittsburgh	26	30	.464	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	35	21	.625	-
SanFrancisco	33	24	.579	2½
LosAngeles	27	29	.482	8
Colorado	24	32	.429	11
Arizona	17	39	.304	18

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets 8, Philadelphia 6
Pittsburgh 9, Montreal 4
Milwaukee 7, Florida 6
Colorado 7, Houston 5
Cincinnati 6, Los Angeles 5
San Diego 7, St. Louis 3
San Francisco 7, Arizona 4
Chicago Cubs 4, Atlanta 2

Monday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 7-1), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 1-6) at Philadelphia (Grace 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 7-2) at Milwaukee (Woodard 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 3-5) at Colorado (Kile 5-6), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 6-4) at San Diego (Hitchcock 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Priest 0-0) at San Francisco (Gardner 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	37	13	.740	-
Boston	31	22	.585	7½
Toronto	28	27	.509	11½
Baltimore	25	30	.455	14½
TampaBay	24	30	.444	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	32	22	.593	-
Minnesota	24	29	.453	7½
Chicago	22	31	.415	9½
Detroit	21	30	.412	9½
KansasCity	21	32	.396	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	33	21	.611	-
Anaheim	27	26	.509	5½
Seattle	26	29	.473	7½
Oakland	22	31	.415	10½

Sunday's Games

Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 2
Cleveland 8, Toronto 3
Boston 13, N.Y. Yankees 7
Seattle 11, Tampa Bay 6
Texas 9, Baltimore 5
Kansas City 10, Oakland 4
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 5

Monday's Games

Cleveland (Wright 3-3) at Detroit (Florie 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 6-2) at Toronto (Guzman 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 5-2) at Baltimore (Lewis 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Olivares 2-2) at Kansas City (Rosado 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 1-3) at Minnesota (Milton 3-4), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Saturday, May 30
Washington 2, Buffalo 0, Washington leads series 3-1

Sunday, May 31
Detroit 3, Dallas 2, Detroit leads series 3-1

Tuesday, June 2
Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, June 3
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Baseball Playoffs

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES
at Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, Neb.

Saturday's Games
Game 3: LSU 12, Southern Cal 10
Game 4: Mississippi State 14, Florida 13

Sunday's Games
Game 5: Arizona State 9, Miami 2
Game 6: Long Beach State 7, Florida St. 4, elimination game

Today's Games
Game 7: LSU vs. Mississippi St., 2:30 p.m.
Game 8: Southern Cal vs. Florida, 6:30 p.m., elimination game

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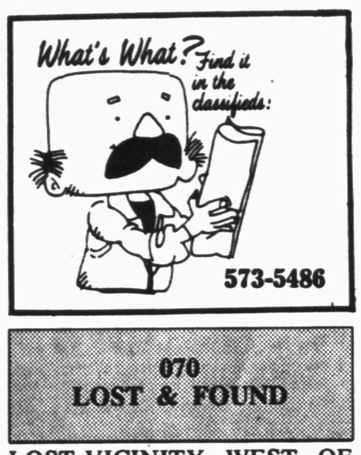

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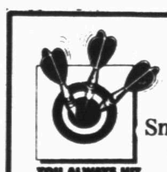

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Grand jury still may get Ramsey case

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — More than two dozen investigators, prosecutors and criminologists gathered today to help decide whether there is enough evidence to present the case of JonBenet Ramsey's killing to a grand jury.

The meeting, expected to take at least two days, involves four district attorneys, two nationally known criminologists and eight police investigators.

Police say Boulder County District Attorney Alex Hunter has been notified of all developments in the case, but he has not seen the whole package that might persuade a grand jury to return an indictment.

"We're just here to listen," Hunter said shortly before the meeting began at 7 a.m. "I'm open-minded and anxious."

Among the 30,000 pieces of evidence expected to be included in a multimedia presentation at the University of Colorado Coors Events Center were the rope used to strangle the little girl, handwriting samples from the girl's mother, the autopsy report, and the ransom note claiming the girl had been kidnapped.

Police hope the presentation persuades Hunter to convene the county grand jury to further the investigation into the 6-year-old's murder. Hunter has said he could make a decision about using the grand jury and its broad subpoena powers within 30 days of the presentation.

JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, remain under suspicion in her death. The body of the former Little Miss Colorado was found in the family's Boulder home on Dec. 26, 1996. Both parents have proclaimed their innocence.

Ramsey found his daughter's body about eight hours after his wife said she found a ransom note demanding $118,000. JonBenet had been beaten and strangled, and medical authorities say she may have been sexually assaulted.

Two arrests made locally

It was mostly a routine weekend for area peace officers as only two arrests were made, one alcohol-related.

The first arrest was at 2:18 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of 31st. Officers took a 21-year-old male into custody for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 2:34 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 26-year-old female in the 500 block of 33rd for family violence.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 10:10 p.m. Saturday from the Skinny's store on 25th. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a report of a grass fire at 1:46 a.m. Sunday on Brick Plant Road. Electrical lines arcing apparently set the blaze, and damage was limited to grass.

An officer was requested at 406 33rd at 5:05 p.m. Sunday in reference to the vandalism of a storage shed. The juveniles responsible were located and the subjects' parents agreed to repaint the building and make monetary restitution to the owner.

At 4:02 a.m. this morning, an officer was called to G&G Grocery in reference to damage to a window. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

An offense report for burglary of a building was filed at 4:21 a.m. today in reference to a break-in at the Oilex Inc. trailer located at 2701 Tate Trails.

Officers and deputies responded to various other calls over the weekend including reports of loud music, stranded motorists, and dogs barking.

Clarification

It was reported that Michael Brent Howell was arrested Friday on an outstanding warrant.

Howell, 35, turned himself in at the Scurry County Law Enforcement Center Friday to complete a sentence handed down on May 16, 1997 for forgery.

Howell served one year in a state jail facility and turned himself in to participate in a court-ordered substance abuse facility as completion of the 1997 sentence.

RESOLUTION — State Rep. David Counts (right) presented Charlie Anderson with a resolution from the Texas House of Representatives in honor of Anderson's contributions to public education in Snyder, his research of local history and his work as an author. Also show is Anderson's wife, Marge. The presentation was made Monday at the beginning of a week-long "Texas History-Texas Culture" workshop being held at the Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus. (SDN Staff Photo)

Governor pledges to rebuild town

SPENCER, S.D. (AP) — There wasn't much time left. Natalie Kreutzfeldt saw the brown cloud swirl out of the sky, felt her ears pop and heard the tornado's deep rumble.

She hustled her grandmother and five other elderly women at the apartment complex into a basement closet beneath the stairs. They huddled close as the tornado ripped through this small farming community.

"The old ladies couldn't bend, so they had to stand," said Kreutzfeldt, 18. "All they were doing was screaming."

The closet walls stood, but little else did besides some of the basement and a bit of the home's brick front wall. Most of the town of 300 people was gone, just piles of rubble scattered about.

Six people died, most at or near the assisted-living complex for the elderly where Kreutzfeldt and the women hid. An estimated 150 people were injured, many of them elderly.

The violent storm system that triggered the tornado on Saturday night swept through the upper Midwest on Saturday and early Sunday, killing three in Michigan and three in Wisconsin and leaving at least 900,000 without power in those two states plus Minnesota.

And on Sunday, storms roared through the Northeast, wrecking homes, knocking down power lines and killing two people in Pennsylvania, two in Massachusetts and one in New York state.

In Spencer, the storm left only a dozen homes standing. The post office, fire station, library, bank and all four churches were destroyed.

"Ninety percent of it is just plum gone," Mayor Rocky Kirby said. He wasn't sure whether the town would be able to rebuild. "These little towns out here in South Dakota are on their way out."

Gov. Bill Janklow was more optimistic today as light rain fell on the area.

"The community is going to be rebuilt," Janklow said. "There is no question about that."

He had asked that the federal government declare the town a disaster area, and representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency arrived Sunday to assess the damage.

The biggest need was housing for the town's elderly, the governor said.

"Spencer as I've known it was destroyed last night, the physical aspect," Janklow said Sunday. "This place looks terrible. It is like a combat zone, like Hiroshima, like Nagasaki."

Highway Patrol Superintendent Gene Abdallah said 20 state troopers were working 12-hour shifts to enforce blockades and prevent looting.

"This doesn't even compare to war movies I've seen," Abdallah said.

Births

Terry and Jerri Goolsby are parents of a six-pound, 15-ounce daughter. She was born at 5:48 a.m. on May 29 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: May 29: Garth Austin, Jerri Goolsby, Martin Zuniga; May 30: None; May 31: Betty Cagle, Ramona Carrisalez, S.M. McCann, Margie Pinkerton, Mary Wilson.

DISMISSALS: May 29: Francisco Ferrusca; May 30: Mollie Arnold, Garth Austin, Bertha Cotton; May 31: None.

CENSUS: 36 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-26, CCU-1).

'Hope Floats' to No. 2...

'Godzilla' has wobbly legs in second weekend of release

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Already judged a disappointment as blockbusters go, "Godzilla" held onto the top spot at the box office in its second weekend, while the romantic story "Hope Floats" made a strong debut at No. 2.

"Godzilla" made an estimated $18 million, with a weak $5,438 per-screen average, according to industry estimates. Over the four-day Memorial Day weekend it had sales of $55.7 million and a $16,836 average.

Final figures were to be released today.

"Clearly the picture is not going to be around very long. It did not deliver the goods," Art Rockwell, an analyst for Drake Capital Securities in Santa Monica, said Sunday. "A special effects movie that has nothing else going for it clearly is an expensive waste."

"Titanic," the most expensive special effects movie of all time, "had a human interest that a lot of these other movies all but ignore," Rockwell said.

"Titanic" was No. 9 at the box office, earning $1.7 million in its 24th week.

The second-place debut for "Hope Floats" was good news for Bullock, whose "Speed" fame was threatened by the failed sequel "Speed 2: Cruise Control."

Bullock, who was co-executive producer, stars as a woman returning to her hometown after the breakup of her marriage. That storyline offered moviegoers a clear option to monster theatrics.

"Deep Impact," which finished at No. 3 with $10.1 million, has earned $112 million in four weeks on a fraction of the publicity and expectations accorded "Godzilla."

Chris Farley's final film, "Almost Heroes," opened at No. 7 with $2.8 million.

Here are estimated grosses for the top movies at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday:

1. "Godzilla," $18 million.
2. "Hope Floats," $14.6 million.
3. "Deep Impact," $10.1 million.
4. "The Horse Whisperer," $7.4 million.
5. "Bulworth," $5.1 million.
6. "I Got the Hook-up," $3.3 million.
7. "Almost Heroes," $2.8 million.
8. "Quest for Camelot," $2.3 million.
9. "Titanic," $1.7 million.
10. "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas," $1.7 million.

Man returns $4,170 accidentally given at drive-thru window

DELTONA, Fla. (AP) — This isn't what Burger King means when they say you can get it your way.

Henry Snowden pulled in to the drive-up window at a Burger King for a burger, some fries and drinks on Friday. Not only did he get his order, he also got $4,170 of the restaurant's earnings stuffed inside a brown paper bag.

"We looked at the money as we ate. We knew immediately we should take it back. But I've got to admit I was definitely tempted," Snowden said.

Snowden, 31, the owner of a Internet provider based in Lake Helen, Fla., returned the money Saturday morning and learned that the restaurant places the day's deposits in the same bags used for food orders, as a disguise to prevent robberies.

The clerk working the pickup window mistakenly gave Snowden the deposit package, which a store manager had placed near Snowden's food.

Snowden was met with tears, thanks and a free lunch when he returned to the Burger King. Workers told him a reward may be coming.

But Snowden said he has something better: a choice his conscience could digest.

"I'm not a glory hound," he said. "I'm glad I was able to do the right thing. And I feel better than I've ever felt."

Waco church hires female head pastor

WACO (AP) — Members of Calvary Baptist Church have hired a 37-year-old senior pastor who is believed to be the first female ever named senior pastor in a Southern Baptist church in Texas.

Church members voted to "call" the Rev. Julie Pennington-Russell Sunday after hearing her preach. The vote was 190-73.

"It's exciting to be a part of this," said member C. Sam Smith. "I think it's historical. God is going to be glorified even more in this church than ever before."

She is now senior pastor at Nineteenth Avenue Baptist Church in San Francisco.

Denominational officials said they believe she is the first woman chosen to head a Southern Baptist Church in Texas.

"We do not know of any," said Ken Camp of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. "I'm always scared saying the only or the first. It's certainly one of the only."

There are about 90 Southern Baptist women serving as senior pastors or co-pastors nationwide. Somewhat fewer than 1,300 women total have been ordained in Southern Baptist Convention churches, said Sarah Frances Anders, a retired sociology professor at Louisiana College who has been tracking women in Southern Baptist ministry since the 1960s.

"Some have not been able to find pastorates in Southern Baptist churches and found positions in other denominations," she said.

The new senior pastor, who will begin sometime in August, replaces the Rev. Ken Massey who left Calvary last summer.

She served on the coordinating council of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship from 1993 until 1996 and is a board member of the Baptist Joint Committee.

Search committee members talked of Pennington-Russell's experience as senior pastor at Nineteenth Avenue Baptist since 1993 and associate pastor from 1984 until 1993 and praised her preaching and pastoral care skills.

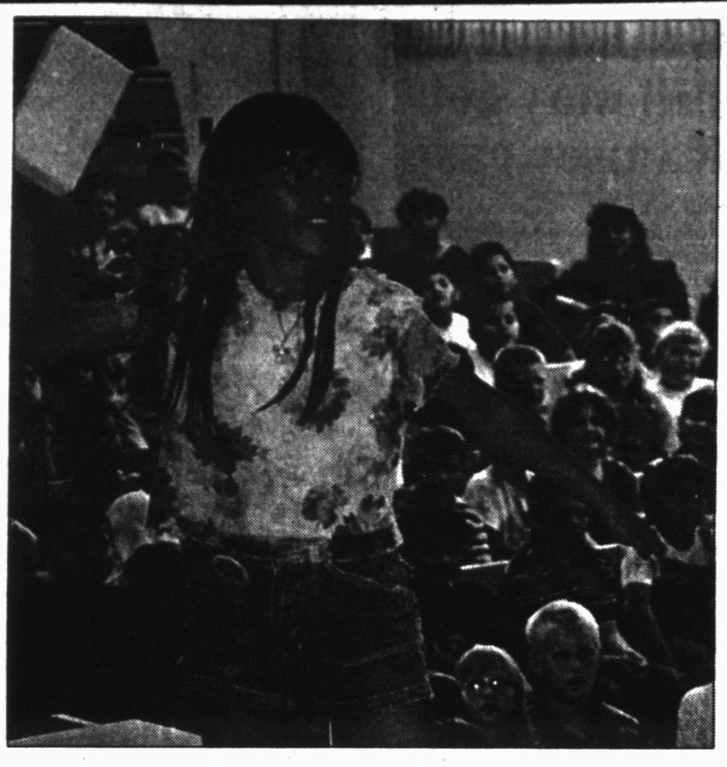
"We believe God led us to this decision," said committee chair Tom Purdy. "This is not a gender issue."

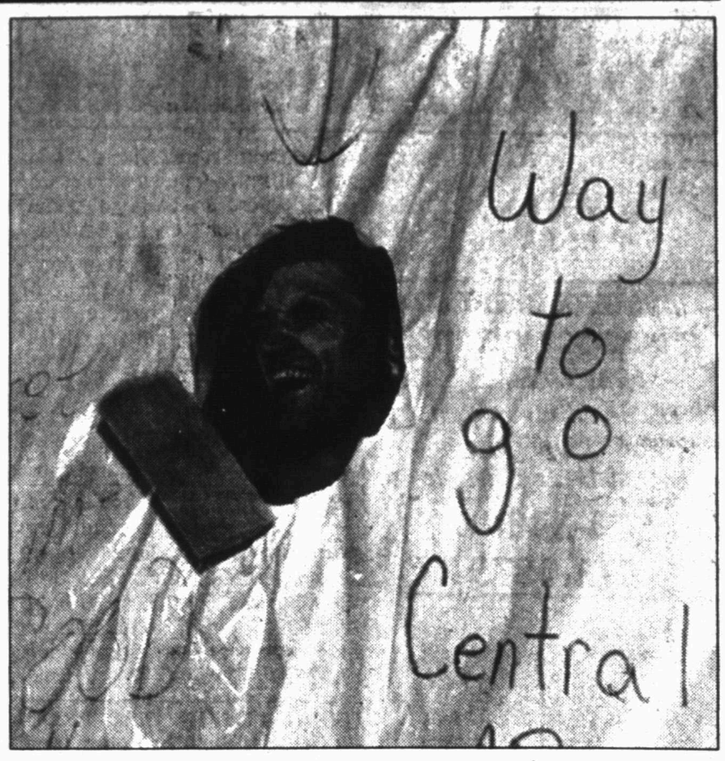
Calvary ordained its first female deacons in November 1991, said David Lintz, church clerk. In November 1995, the body ordained the Rev. Fran Porter, who was already working as minister to senior adults.

Calvary is a "traditional mainstream Baptist church. We take the Bible very seriously as the word of God. Obviously we (the search committee) feel God gives equal gifts and abilities in the Scripture to a woman and a man," Purdy said.

Each Baptist is free to interpret Scripture for himself or herself, though, and not all members of Calvary agree that a woman should be senior pastor.

Rick Scott said Pennington-Russell's beliefs "don't play as much a role as her gender.





GOOD SPORT — Jim Rosson, principal of Central Elementary School, will do anything to help encourage students to read, even if it means getting all wet. At the beginning of the school year, Rosson promised that if the students earned 10,000 AR points he would give them a chance to "soak the principal." Brianna Bernal and other students who earned 150 or more AR points were given a chance to toss three wet sponges at their principal. In all, students earned more than 20,000 points for the school year. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Central students earn 20,431 AR points

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Central Elementary students really read up a storm for the 1997-1998 school, and they have the AR or Accelerated Reader points to prove it.

Students collectively earned 20,431 points, compared to 11,419 for the 1996-1997 school year.

The three top classes for the just-completed school year include Debra Judah's students who earned 3,429 points; Molly Kattes, 2,021; and Kathy Moore, 1,846.

The top five AR readers who were recognized at the awards assembly on Thursday are Casey Smith, 294 points; Kelton Clayton, 285; Bryce Westmoreland, 265; Andrew Dupree, 264; and Chase Medina, 250.

Students earned points through the Accelerated Reader Program by reading approved books and successfully passing computerized tests. Points varied depending on the age level of the reading material, and they were tallied throughout the year.

"I'm excited that the students did so much better," Jim Rosson, principal said. They read 70 percent more than the previous year.

He noted that teachers did see improvements in their students.

"Reading is so pivotal to other educational endeavors, that we did anything to get them to read," Rosson continued.

Incentives kept the students reading, not the least of which was a chance to "soak the principal." If students earned at least 10,000 points, then those who earned 150 or more points were permitted to lob three wet sponges at Rosson whose head and face was all that could be seen from behind a booth.

Students had a lot of fun both tossing as well as viewing others toss sponges on Tuesday afternoon.

Other incentives included the recent dress up like a favorite book character day because students had earned at least 5,000 points.

Burger King, one of Central's adopt-a-school partners, gave free food including lunch for everyone who had earned 75 or more points for the spring semester.

Thirty-eight students qualified. That means they had read from 100 to 150 books since January. Reading objectives and prizes were based on the age level of students.

Throughout the year, students' progress was charted on a railroad track, one for third graders and another for primary level students. As they earned points, they were allowed to travel the track. Completing the track required 100 points. Students received a coupon for every 100 books that they read beyond that.

Those stars could be redeemed for coupons which could be "spent" at the Positive Action Store which members of the Parent Council operated before school began each day. Prizes were valued at five cents to a $15 book.

At the beginning of the school year, a Celebrated Reader Committee, composed of Rosson, Judy Grimmett, Debbie Brunson, Lisa Gray and Molly Kattes, mapped out a strategy and campaign for the school year.

The school has used some restructuring grant money to add books to their AR library.

CENTRAL TOP FIVE — The Top Five students who earned the most AR points for 1997-1998 are from left, Casey Smith, 294; Kelton Clayton, 285; Bryce Westmoreland, 265; Andrew Dupree, 264; Chase Medina, 250. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Magruder gives last sermon to congregation

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The Rev. Jeb Stuart Magruder spoke about the strength to persevere as the former Watergate conspirator bid farewell to his congregation and to life as an active minister.

About 300 people filled the pews of First Presbyterian Church to hear Magruder's sermon. Magruder arrived at the Lexington church in 1990.

"Many of us remember countless times when we could have given up. But I didn't. I haven't given up, and each of you also haven't given up," he told the congregation Sunday morning. "We are survivors, you and I. What this tells us, as weak as we are, the strength beyond our strength has pulled us through at least this far, at least to this day.

"Through our memories it is possible for us to find peace," he said. "The peace comes from looking back and knowing that God was with us through all our days and years whether we knew it or not. From this arises the inspiration to go on."

Shortly after the service, Magruder and his wife, Patti, left for Dallas, where he will work as a consultant for Resource Services Inc., a financial consulting company for churches.

Magruder, the Lexington church's senior minister, said it was time to move on.

"A seven- to eight-year period was about right," he said. "You want to leave when it is in good shape. You don't want to hang on because you just want to hang on."

Betty Lawrence, 76, who has been a member of the parish for 65 years, said Magruder "has revitalized (the church) tremendously." Since Magruder's arrival, membership is up, she said.

"He seems to bring them in droves," she said with a smile.

Pat Rabun, the church's associate minister, said it is not just Magruder's fame from the Watergate scandal that brought people to the church.

"Maybe people initially came because they were curious, but they stayed because of the genuineness of Jeb," he said.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	154¼	152⅝	153	3-16— ¼
AT&T Corp	61	60⅜	60	11-16— 3-16
AirTouch	48	47⅝	47	7-16— 3-16
Albertsons	46¾	45¾	46¾	— 1-16
AlldSignal s	43	5-16	42⅝	43 3-16+ 7-16
Alltel	40		39⅛	39⅝+ 7-16
AmOnline s	83¾	80⅜	81	1-16— 2¼
AmStoress	25¼	24	13-16	25¼+ 3-16
Ameritech s	43⅜	41⅞	43	3-16+ ⅛
Amoco s	41	11-16	41	7-16 41⅛— 5-16
AndarkPtr	65⅝	65⅜	65	7-16— 9-16
Armcolnc		5	7-16	5⅜ 5 7-16
AtlRichfld	78	7-16	77	15-16 78⅛— ⅜
ATMOS Egy	30¾	30⅜	30	7-16— 5-16
Aviall			14⅜	14⅜ 14⅜
BakerHughes	36	3-16	35	11-16 35 13-16— 3-16
BellAtl	93	92	3-16	92 5-16+11-16
BellAtlwi			46⅜	46⅜ 46⅜
BellSouth	65½		64⅜	65 1-16+ 9-16
BethSteel			13¾	12⅞ 13 + ⅜
BritPet	87⅛		86⅜	87 —1 7-16
BurlNoSFe	99	98	3-16	98⅛— 1¼
CBS Corp	31	11-16	31	5-16 31½— ¼
Caterpillar s	55⅛		55	55 9-16+ ⅜
CenSoWst	27⅛	26	5-16	27 1-16+ ⅜
Chevron	79⅝		78⅛	78 15-16—15-16
Chrysler	55⅛		55	55 3-16— 7-16
Coastal	70⅛	69	15-16	70⅛— ⅜
CocaCola	79¼	78	7-16	79 1-16+11-16
ColgatePalm	87⅞		86¼	87 1-16+ 1-16
ComclMetals	30⅜	30	9-16	30 9-16— ⅛
CooperIn	63¾		63	1-16 63¾— 1
CyprusAmax		16	15⅞	15⅞— 1-16
DallSemicn	33¾		33⅛	33 9-16— ⅛
DeltaAirl	114		112⅞	113 13-16—1 3-16
DigitalEq	55	3-16	54⅛	54⅜— ⅜
Dillards Inc		42⅛	41¼	42½+ 3-16
DowChem	98	9-16	96	15-16 98½+ 1⅜
DresserInd	46	9-16	45	45 3-16— 1⅜
DuPont	77	11-16	76	7-16 76⅛— 11-16
EastmanChem		67	5-16	66½ 67⅛+ ⅛
EstKodak		72	7-16	71¾ 72½+ ⅛
EDS Corp	36⅜	35	9-16	35 11-16—11-16
Entergy		26⅛		26¼ 26½+ 3-16
Exxon	70	11-16	69⅞	70 5-16— 3-16
Flowers		21¼	20⅝	20 15-16+ 5-16
FordMotor s	53	9-16	52⅜	53⅛+ 1¼
GTE Cp		58⅜	58	58⅛+ 1-16
GenDynam s		44⅞	44¼	44½+ 1-16
GenElec		83	7-16	82 13-16 83⅛
GenMills	68	15-16	68¼	68 15-16+11-16
GenMotors	72	11-16	71⅜	72 5-16+ 7-16
GaPacGP s		65⅜	64	64¼+ 7-16
GlobalMar	22	1-16	21	13-16 21⅛— ⅜
Goodrich	51¼	51	1-16	51 13-16+ 9-16
Goodyear s			71⅞	71⅛ 71¼
GtAtlPac		32	31	13-16 31⅞— ⅛
Halliburtn s		47	3-16	46⅜ 46⅝— ⅜
Hanson ADS	29	9-16	29	7-16 29⅝— 1-16
HarteHanks s	22⅝		22⅜	22 9-16— 1-16
HomeDepot s	79	9-16	78⅜	79¼+ 9-16
HoustonInds		29¼	28	7-16 29¼+ ⅜
IBM	118	5-16	116⅜	117 3-16— 5-16
IntlPaper		46⅞	46¼	46 11-16+11-16
JohnsonJn		70⅞	69⅜	70¾+1 3-16
K mart		19¾	19⅛	19 11-16+ 5-16
Kroger Co		43⅜	42	11-16 43 + 1-16
Litton		58	1-16	57⅛ 58 1-16+ ⅛
LockhdMart	112	1-16	110⅞	111 13-16— 7-16
Lowes Cos		81	80¼	80 9-16+ 1⅜
Lubys	18	13-16	18⅛	18 11-16+ 3-16
LucentTech s	71	9-16	70	7-16 70 13-16— ⅛
MayDeptStrs		65¼	64⅞	65¼+13-16
Medtronic s	56	55	3-16	55 9-16— 1-16
Mobils	77	11-16	77	1-16 77⅛— ⅛
Monsanto	57	3-16	54⅝	56⅜+ 1¼
MorganJP	125¾		124¼	124⅜+ 7-16
Motorola	52	03-16	51¾	52 — 1
NCR Corp	34¼		33⅜	33 13-16— ⅛
NationsBk		75	11-16	75 1-16 75¼
Navistar	30	3-16	29⅜	29⅝— 9-16
Norwests		39¼	39	5-16 39⅜+ ½
OryxEngy	23	5-16	22⅜	22 13-16— ½
Penney JC		73⅛	72	73½+1 11-16
Pennzoil		58	5-16	57⅞ 58 + 3-16
PepBoys	22	11-16	22	3-16 22 5-16+ 1-16
PepsiCo		41⅜	40	9-16 41⅛+ 7-16
PhelpDodge	61	5-16	61	61 5-16+ 5-16
PhilipPet		49⅞	49⅜	49 9-16— 5-16
PilgrmPrd	17	5-16	17⅛	17 5-16+ 3-16
Polaroid	41		40	11-16 40 15-16+ ⅜
Praxair		49¼	48⅝	49¾+ 7-16
ProctGamb s		85	83	9-16 85 + 1¼
PubSNwMx		22¼	21⅜	22¼+ 9-16
RoyalDut s	56	5-16	55	9-16 56 5-16+ 3-16
SBC Comm s	38	15-16	38⅛	38 15-16+ 1-16
SaraLee		58⅛	58	5-16 58⅜— ⅛
Scripps EW			53⅜	53 53⅛+ ⅛
SearsRoeb		61⅛	60⅛	61 5-16— ⅛
SherwinW			33¾	32⅞ 33¾+ ⅛
SmthBc ADS s	53	13-16	53	5-16 53⅜— 3-16
SouthernCo		27	9-16	26⅝ 27⅛+15-16
SwstAirl s			26¾	26 3-16 26 5-16— ⅛
Sprint	72	3-16	71⅛	72 3-16+ 5-16
SunCo		42⅛	41¼	42 1-16— 7-16
TNP Ent		32	11-16	32 9-16 32 9-16
Tandy s			44⅛	44 44⅛— ⅛
TempleInland	58	13-16	57⅞	58⅜— ⅛
Tenneco			41⅛	41¼ 41⅛— ⅛
Texaco s	57	7-16	57	1-16 57⅛— ⅜
TexInd		59⅛	59	1-16 59⅛+ ¼
TexasInst s		52¼	50⅝	51⅛— 3-16
TexUtil		39⅝	39	3-16 39⅝— ⅛
Textron	74½	73	11-16	74 5-16+ ⅛
Travelers s			62¼	61 62 + ⅜
TriconGlbR n		31⅜	31	31⅛+ 5-16
TrinityInds	48¼	48	1-16	48 3-16+ 7-16
TritonEngy		39	9-16	39 39 1-16+ ⅛
Tyler			10	9⅞ 9⅞+ ⅜
US WestCm		51¼	50⅝	51¼+ ⅛
USWstMda	37	3-16	36⅜	37⅛+ 1-16
USX-Marathn		34½	33¾	34⅛— ⅛
USX-USS	36	5-16	35¾	35⅝— ⅛
UnCarbde	50	5-16	49⅝	49⅞— 1-16
UnionPacif		47⅞	47	5-16 47⅜— 1
UnitedTech			94	93¾ 94
Unocal	35	7-16	35⅛	35 3-16— 5-16
WalMart			56¾	55⅞ 56 + ⅛
WstnGasRs			16¼	16 16⅛— 1-16
WinnDixie	40	15-16	40⅛	40 15-16+ ¼
Woolworth		19¾	19⅝	19 11-16— 1-16
Xerox Corp	103⅜	101⅛	101	11-16—1 3-16

Local Interest Stocks

Applied Mtls.	30 13/16	-1 3/16
BJ Services	31 7/8	-13/16
Black Warrior Wire Line	6 13/16	0
Cracker Brl.	31 5/16	-15/16
Clayton Hms.	18 1/2	-5/16
Compaq	26 13/16	-9/16
Cabletron	12 5/8	-1/4
Cisco Sys.	75 1/2	-1/8
Dell	79 11/16	-2 23/32
Brinker Int'l.	21 15/16	+3/16
Calloway Glf.	20 1/8	-1/2
Fannie Mae	60 15/16	+1 1/8
Intel	68 15/16	-2 1/2
JP Morgan	125 1/8	+15/16
Korea Fund	6 9/16	-3/8
Lehman Bros.	71 1/4	+5/16
3 M	94 3/16	+1 9/16
Phillip Morris	37 5/8	+1/4
Microsoft	83 15/16	-7/8
Netscape	24 1/4	-1/4
Oracle	23 1/2	-1/8
Petsmart	10 1/16	+3/16
Patterson Egy.	10 15/16	-1/4
Sun Mm.	49 13/16	+1 3/16
Safeskin	35 5/8	+5/8
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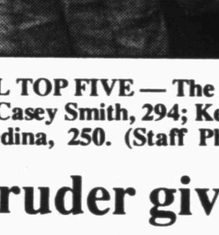

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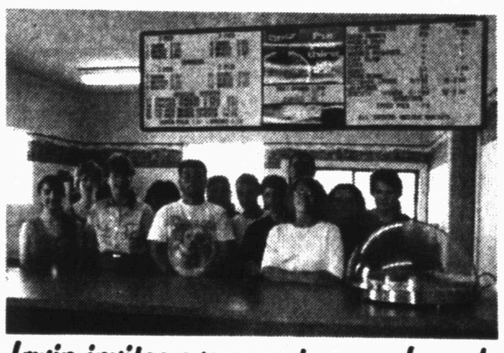

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AARP focuses on Baby Boomers turning 50

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Linda Vrooman Peterson turned 50 last October, a wise-guy friend gave her a cane with a horn and rearview mirror.

"I'll be using that before I join the AARP," said Ms. Peterson, who is among the first baby boomers to get birthday letters welcoming them to the American Association of Retired Persons, the nation's largest senior citizens group.

The invitations urge millions of boomers to "forget everything you've heard about AARP being just for retired people."

But even as they gray, the generation that once distrusted anyone over age 30 is proving wary of an organization embraced by so many of their parents.

"It's kind of a joke, I think. A bad joke," said Ms. Peterson, a full-time Montana state employee and mother of a 7-year-old. AARP's travel discounts and other perks are for people finished with careers and children who now lead lives of leisure, she says. "I'm far from that."

So far, baby boomers do not seem to be taking to the AARP quite as readily as those before them and the group is seeking a hipper image.

"We're ... realizing you can't look at what you did for prior generations and assume it will work for the boomers, too," said executive director Horace Deets.

Including those automatically counted when a spouse pays AARP's $8-a-year dues, more than 30 million people — about 45 percent of all Americans aged 50 and over — are members. By comparison, only about a quarter of baby boomers who have hit 50 have joined, Deets said.

The first 6.7 million baby boomers turned 50 in 1996 and 1997, with another 3.6 million celebrating the milestone this year. All together, there are 77 million new senior citizens coming.

"Everybody we can find," gets an invitation to join on their 50th birthday, said AARP spokesman Tom Otwell.

Most marketing experts consider the response to the AARP from baby boomers to be encouraging and experience has shown that people are more likely to join after they turn 65.

But Deets says, "We're not satisfied."

AARP is trying to accommodate the boomers' more independent political style by holding more debates — as opposed to partisan political events — and having them in the evenings and on weekends when working people can attend.

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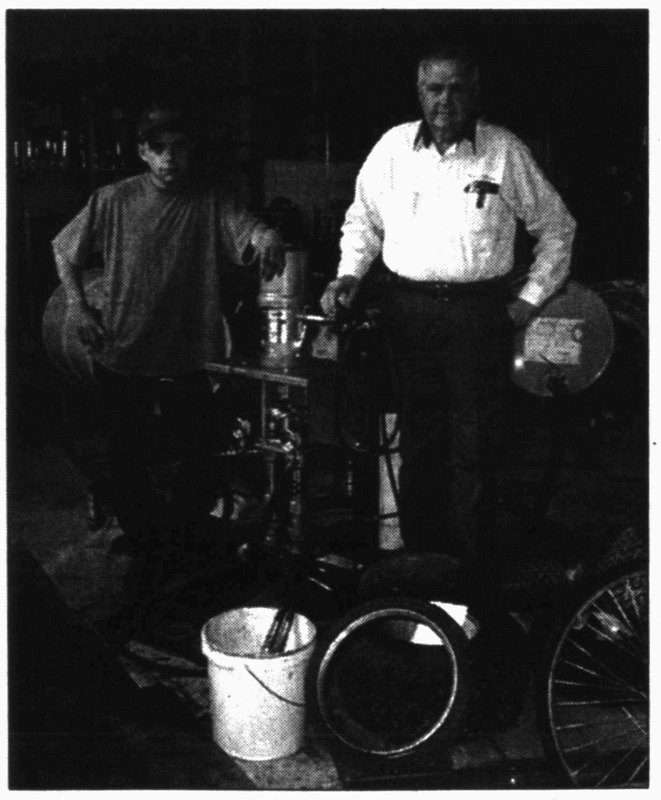

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India, Pakistan...

GOP blames nuke showdown on Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans say the nuclear testing showdown between India and Pakistan is a result of a "massive failure" of Clinton administration foreign policy. But Clinton officials reject the notion, saying it is simplistic to think the United States can solve world problems without help from its allies.

"We've lost respect around the world," Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press." "You see us warning the Indians not to test — they test, twice — warning the Pakistanis not to test — they test, twice."

"This was a massive failure of foreign policy," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said on CNN's "Late Edition."

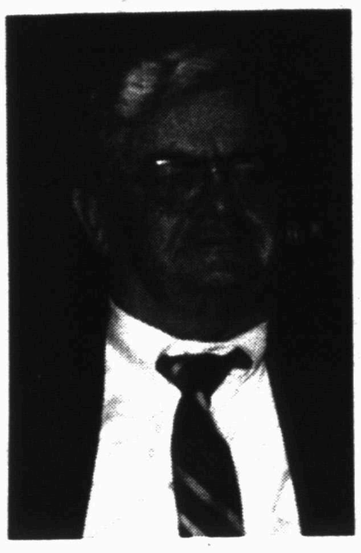
Hatch said the administration failed to detect warning signs that India was preparing nuclear tests, and, after that happened, was unable to persuade Pakistan not to follow suit. "No real intensive, effective effort was taken to try and solve these problems," Hatch said.

"We flatly reject that," Bill Richardson, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said of the charges.

He said Clinton had been firm with both India and Pakistan; both were hit with automatic sanctions after their tests. "We are ready to assist in any way, but you have to do it in concert."

Defense Secretary William Cohen, on CBS' "Face the Nation," also emphasized that the United States cannot alone resolve the South Asia nuclear crisis.

Obituaries



Sonny Jones

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1937-1998

COLORADO CITY — Charles E. "Sonny" Jones, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, May 31, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Jones, 61, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Steve Coffey will officiate and burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born May 12, 1937 in Tom Green County, he married Doris Jean Coffey on July 13, 1996 in Waco. A U.S. Navy veteran, Mr. Jones worked as a mechanic at Cooper's Cove Marina and was a member of the First Christian Church in Snyder.

He was preceded in death by his father, T. H. Jones; and a sister, Sandra West.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Jean Jones of Colorado City; four daughters, Capt. Jayme Jones of Washington, D.C., Melissa Lee and Jennifer Jones, both of Snyder, and Karen Ross of Waco; a son, Steve Coffey of Mexia; his mother Earline Jones of Snyder; a sister, Sharon Hillis of Dallas; and one grandson, Sterling Lewis Lee of Snyder.

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Mrs. Collins

1933-1998

MIDLAND — Geraldine Collins, the mother of Robin Morris of Snyder, died Sunday, May 31, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Collins, 64, is set for 9 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Ann's Catholic Church. Monsignor T. J. Murphy will officiate. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Born July 7, 1933 in Ingleside, she married Dr. Reed Collins on Sept. 4, 1954. He died in 1993.

Mrs. Collins attended St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing School and was a registered nurse. She was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include another daughter, Roxanne Downing of Midland; a son, Alan Collins of Midland; her mother, Irene Koenig; two brothers, Robert Earl Koenig of Decatur, Ala., and Carl Koenig of Baytown; a sister, Aline Mrha of Natalia, Tex.; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley in Midland or to Make a Wish Foundation, 521 W. 10th in Odessa.

Court accepts building

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According to Lorber plant manager Jack Whitworth, due to a nine-month delay on the project, the company will not meet that deadline.

The approved modified agreement now calls for a minimum investment of $10 million and a minimum of 50 jobs. The minimum average annual payroll is now $1.45 million. The investment and job creation deadline is slated for October.

Whitworth noted that the DCOS board has amended its similar agreement with Lorber as well.

Commissioner Roy Idom noted that Lorber industries was wanted in Snyder. County Judge Ricky Fritz added, "We are grateful to have Lorber in Snyder. We need the jobs."

The court also approved a ban on burning in the county due to dry conditions.

Rural residents who burn their trash will still be allowed to do so; however, they must have a screened spark arrester on the container.

Residents will also be able have their backyard barbecues, Fritz said, as the ban is mainly pertaining to control-burn situations such as burning off grass.

"We are just asking people to use their good judgment and be aware of the dry conditions," Fritz said.

"He also said the ban is intended to give the sheriff's office "some teeth" when asking people not to burn.

The court did not discuss the last item on the agenda, which was insurance and savings plans available to county employees.

Fritz said County Treasurer Charlie Bell asked the court not to consider the item at this time.

Fritz presided over the meeting and those present included Idom, Gannaway, Howard Limmer and Ralph Trevey.

Crawford weds again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Supermodel Cindy Crawford got hitched again. This time, it was to bar owner and former model Rande Gerber on a Bahamas beach.

The couple was surrounded by family and friends during the wedding Friday at The Ocean Club Resort on Paradise Island, publicist Annett Wolf said. Their song? "Have a Little Faith in Me," sung by Bruce Roberts.

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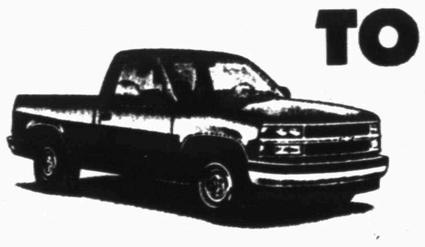

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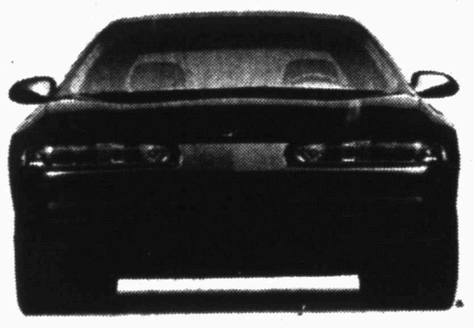

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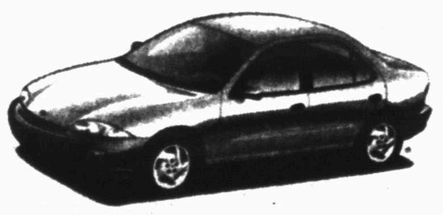

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ONGOINGS

Central Baptist VBS

Vacation Bible School at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh began today and continues through Friday for students in grades K through sixth. Times are 8:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Does Your Faith Do Anything?" followed by "God Looks on the Heart," will begin at 7 tonight.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Social Security Administration will be in Snyder on Tuesday instead of June 9. Reps will be at the Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 2 p.m.

Highway engineer reception

A reception welcoming Michael W. Molter, new area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the offices of the Development Corporation of Snyder.

Memorial scholarships established

The Western Texas College student government, Phi Theta Kappa and the golf and landscape program have established a scholarship fund in the memory of former students, Angela Biggers and James Pilgrim. Additional information may be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511, Ext. 309.

Camp Springs homecoming

Camp Springs homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Northeast Community Center.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at WTC for those seeking their GEDs. Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

There will be no evening classes conducted in May and June. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Benefit bake sale

A bake sale is planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 20 at Wal-Mart to benefit Tiffany Sneed, a cancer patient.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be held June 13 at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Dayton McCarter at 573-3093.

New programs at FBC

First Baptist Church announces two new programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

Class of 2000 fund-raiser

Snyder High Class of 2000 is offering chance at a Super Bowl football autographed by Emmitt Smith and a Titanic photograph autographed by Leonardo deCaprio. Donations are $1 each. See any class member to purchase tickets.

'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

Registration for summer reading and read-to-me programs for children is underway at Scurry County Library. There are two age groups — preschoolers and non-reading children and youngsters who have completed K through 6th grade. Registration will continue through July 24 during normal library hours.

Youth camp fund-raiser

Word is Life Deliverance Church children ages 7-12 are raising money to attend Willie George's Camp Dry Gulch in Oklahoma. They are taking orders for Christian shirts and caps. Contact any church youth or call Jackie Hackfeld at 573-6763 or 573-2873.

Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church will host a tropical island Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 13. VBS will feature Sonlight Island and the treasure of God's love. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is underway and there will be a $1 registration fee.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-1-8
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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-8-16-30-42-48.
Number matching six of six: none.
Matching five of six: 153. Prize: $1,677.
Matching four of six: 7,990. Prize: $115.
Matching three of six: 156,609. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas drawing: Wednesday night. If sales continue as expected by Lotto officials, the estimated jackpot for that drawing will be $45 million.