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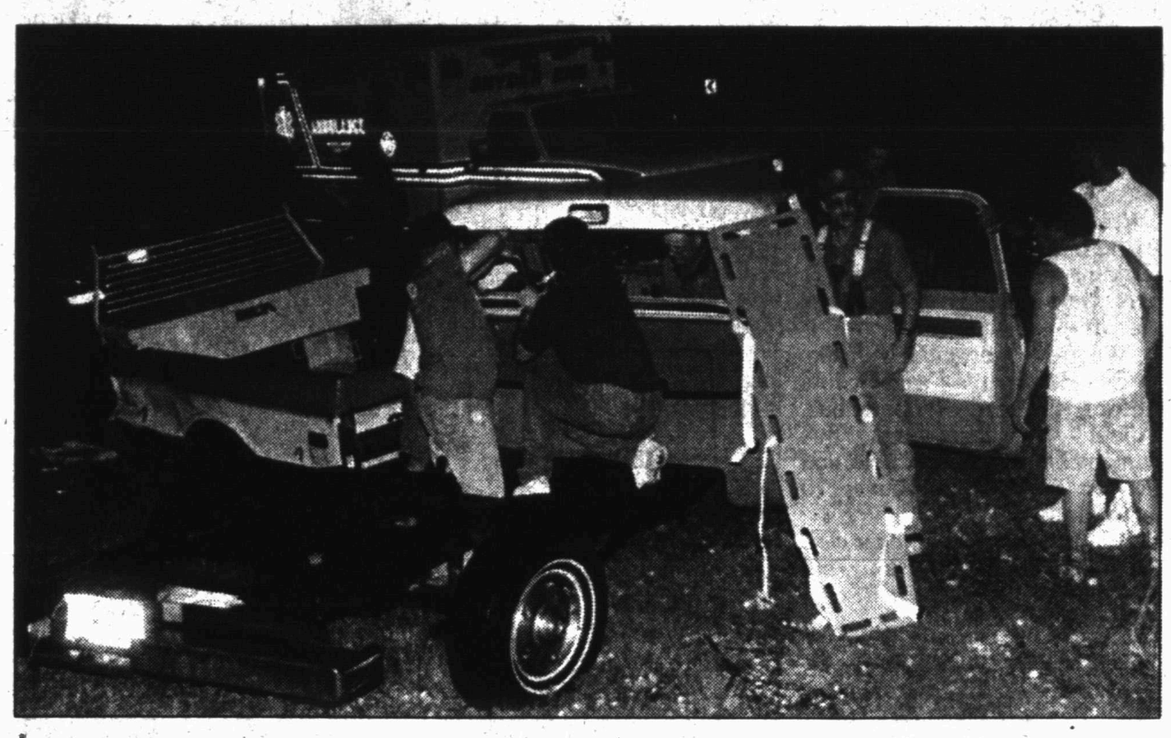


THREE INJURED — A two-vehicle accident Monday night on U.S. Highway 84 sent three Sweetwater residents to Cogdell Hospital for treatment. Charles Martin, 38, was seriously injured and is currently being treated at University Medical Center in Lubbock. DPS troopers said the accident occurred during a hail storm. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sweetwater man injured in wreck during storm

A 38-year-old Sweetwater man was seriously injured in a two-vehicle accident Monday evening on U.S. Highway 84, some six miles southeast of Snyder.

Charles Martin was first taken by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital and then transferred by ground ambulance to Lubbock's University Medical Center. A hospital spokesman this morning said Martin is in serious condition.

Two passengers in his vehicle were also transferred by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital.

Candace Martin, 17, was admitted to the hospital for observation and she is listed in good condition this morning. Heather Martin, 15, was treated and released Monday night.

According to Department of Public Safety trooper Rick Compos, Martin's vehicle, a 1972 Chevrolet pickup, was southbound when large hail began to fall.

Martin pulled off the road and faced his windshield away from the hail, parking perpendicular to the highway and on the shoulder.

A 1996 Toyota pickup, being driven by Hermleigh resident John McHaney, was also south-bound when the hail broke out the pick-up's windshield.

McHaney pulled over on the shoulder, but because of limited visibility, could not see the Martin vehicle and collided with it.

McHaney was not injured.

Scurry County did not have any fatal motor vehicle accidents over the three-day Memorial Day weekend, although the Department of Public Safety did investigate a one-vehicle rollover Saturday afternoon on CR 644.

The DPS reported that 18 people were killed across the state during the holiday in traffic accidents.

At least nine of the people killed were not wearing seat belts, according to the DPS.

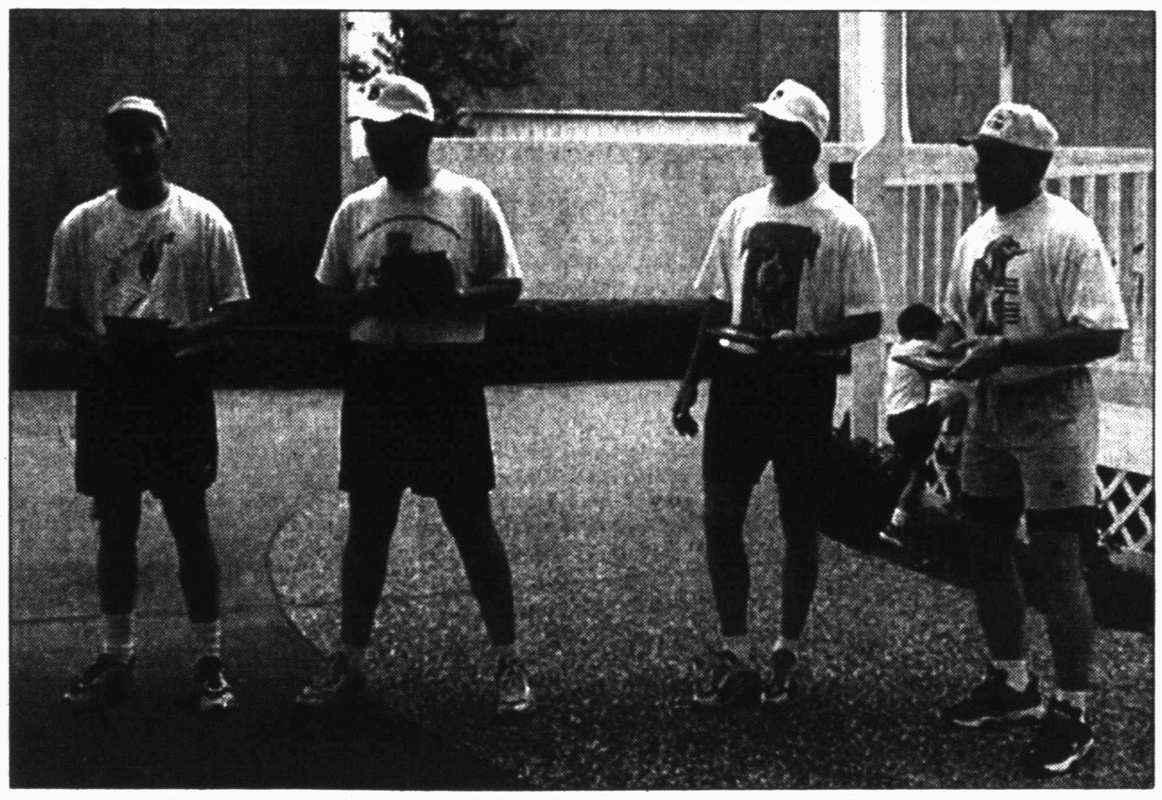
The DPS had estimated 30 fatalities.

Warden Black resigns post

LAMESA — James Black, a former Price Daniel unit employee and current warden at the Preston Smith unit in Lamesa, has resigned to join a private correctional firm near Austin.

Black, who was a lieutenant when the Price Daniel unit opened in 1989, has been senior warden at Lamesa for the past 3½ years.

Black was a 13-year veteran with the TDCJ, starting in March, 1985 as a correctional officer at the Darrington unit in Rosharon. He later worked at the Coffield unit at Tennesse Colony before moving to Snyder.



TORCH RUN — Snyder police officers Mike Ward, Mike Duddleston, Terry Snyder and David Presley, from left, and not pictured, Bryan Haggard, received recognition this morning at the courthouse prior to their run to Houston to benefit the Special Olympics. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Baseball size!...

Hail hits Scurry County

Scurry County residents were treated to some moisture last night, but not the kind that is welcome.

The National Weather Service out of Midland said this morning that it had reports of hail the size of baseballs fall in the area of China Grove.

The hail fell from a storm which prompted the weather service to issue a severe thunderstorm warning at 7:29 p.m. for the southeastern part of the county.

Moving toward Hermleigh, the storm triggered golf ball size hail and larger.

Two-inch diameter hail was reported at the Price Daniel Unit.

Weather spotters with the Snyder Fire Department reported quarter-sized hail falling at Fluvanna at 8 p.m., accompanied by high winds.

Power to Fluvanna was reported out shortly after 10 p.m. due to the storm.

Midwest Electric Co-Op had power restored in a little over an hour at most locations there.

Hermleigh residents did report four-tenths of an inch of rain, however.

Nine-tenths of an inch of rain was reported at Fluvanna along with the hail.

Three miles northeast of Hermleigh, near golf-ball sized hail and .52 an inch of rain were reported.

In the Dermott area, high winds were reported along with .035 an inch of rain.

At Loyd Mountain, northeast of Snyder, a half-inch of rain with a large amount of hail was reported.

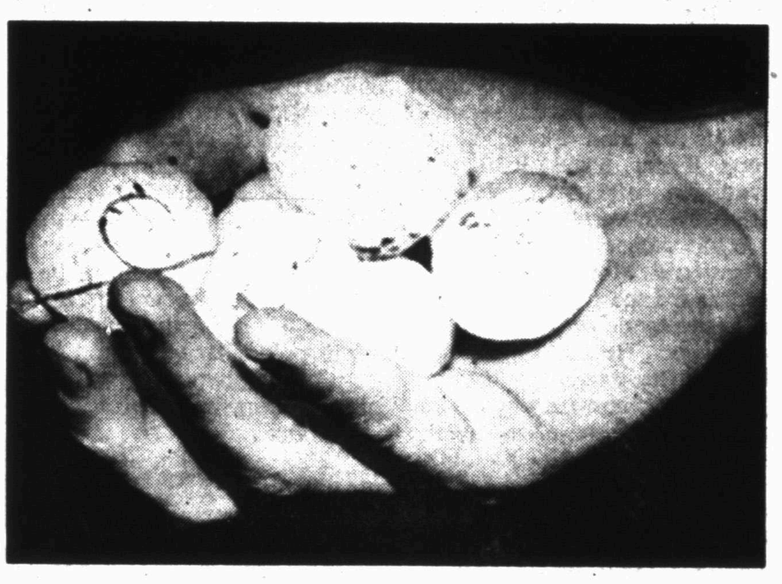
A half-inch of moisture was also reported five-miles east of Snyder. Only minor hail was reported there, however.

Inadale Gin reported .4 of an inch and no hail.

Two-tenths accompanied by small hail was reported at Dunn.

Ira and west of Snyder, as well as Lake J.B. Thomas, all reported receiving "just a sprinkle" and no hail.

A 20 percent chance of rain is forecast for today.



NOT THE BIGGEST — Hail the size of golf balls was reported in the Hermleigh area, but China Grove and other areas reported much larger size hail during Monday's storms. (SDN Staff Photo)

$39 billion fed surplus predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — With tax revenues swollen by a strong economy and booming stock market, the Clinton administration said today the nation's budget surplus is expected to hit a record $39 billion this year.

"America can now turn off the deficit clock and turn on the surplus clock," President Clinton said in a Rose Garden ceremony.

The windfall is sure to intensify political pressure for tax cuts and spending increases. Clinton said the money should be reserved for strengthening Social Security.

"In this election year, some now want to raid the surplus," Clinton said. He said the nation cannot ignore its long-term challenges.

"That does not mean that in the future, there could never be a tax cut," Clinton said. Once Social Security is fixed, he said, the nation can open a debate sometime next year about cutting taxes.

Just five months ago, Clinton predicted a deficit of $22 billion. A torrent of money has been pouring into the treasury thanks to the strong economy, leaving economists scrambling to update their forecasts.

"This is, of course, very good news for the American people," the president said. "Now it's official that this year, well ahead of the most ambitious schedule, America has balanced the budget."

One of the most closely watched numbers is the five-year budget estimate. The latest projection is that the surplus will total $495 from 1999 to 2003. That is more than twice the estimate in February, $230 billion.

The administration says its estimates, which trail behind some predictions, are conservative.

The surplus would be the first since 1969.

Registration continues at local college

Registration for summer school classes at Western Texas College continues today until 9 p.m.

Classes for the summer term begin Monday and students may register that day also. Registration ends June 3.

Some 32 academic classes, plus five vocational courses will be offered this summer and students can enroll for classes offered over either a six-week, or a nine-week period.

The six-week classes are taught during the day Monday through Thursday, and the nine-week classes are offered in the evening once a week.

Registration is taking place in the Student Center.

Six-week classes will end Thursday, July 9, while nine-week classes will end Thursday, July 30.

During the day, academic classes are offered in business administration, computer science, government, history, mathematics and psychology.

Vocational day classes are offered in computerized business technology, criminal justice and golf and landscape technology.

The night classes have a wider academic range with courses offered in art, computer science, economics, English, geography, government, health, physical education, history, math, mass communications, psychology and speech.

Also at night, a vocational criminal justice class will be taught.

In addition, college preparatory classes will be available this summer in reading, English and math.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "He who hesitates is not likely to make the first mistake."

It's been a difficult school year throughout the U.S.

Kids took guns to school. Other kids were killed. Teachers were killed. Others were seriously injured.

It's more serious than an after-school fist-fight. In the good ole days, somebody got a busted lip and a bloodied nose. This year, one kid put out the eye of a classmate.

In the face of that kind of news, we have to remind ourselves, however, that good kids still exist. At the newspaper, we have an opportunity to observe many of Scurry County's best - young folks that attend Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh schools.

For every disappointment, there are scores of decent, respectful youth who are a credit to their parents, to their schools and to their community.

And sometimes we have to remind ourselves there are still some caring adults around.

It was refreshing to hear about a woman in Houston who spent a week holding a curbside vigil through sun, wind and rain hoping someone would help find her missing dog.

It worked. Precious is back home after the four-year-old Shetland sheepdog disappeared from a friend's house — scooting away through a hole in the fence.

Not content with merely posting fliers, the dog's owner set up camp at an intersection near the house and stayed there six days and five nights.

Meanwhile, a couple living two miles west of the intersection found a dog that had been barking for three days. The pooch was lodged between two fences. It was found ice cold and soaking wet.

The man recognized the dog from a TV news story and remembered driving by the woman's vigil. He carried the dog to its tearful owner.

Even in Houston, drivers honked their horns and pulled over to congratulate her on the reunion with (wo)man's best friend.

ASK US

Q.—With Western Texas College opening its dorms for the Western Swing Festival, does it mean that the organizers are expecting a larger crowd this year?

A—Yes. Chuck Woods reports many more inquiries about tickets than in the past.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 97 degrees; low, 64; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 65; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.10 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% storm chance; possibly severe. Low, mid 60s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, slight afternoon storm chance. High, lower 90s. S wind 10-20 mph. Rain chance: 20%.

Cheyene Roemisch
Rain chance

Sunset: 8:40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Of 145 days in 1998, the sun has shone 143 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't just make a living, design a life.

Jim Rohn

Weather information said big business

MIAMI (AP) — Considering that the most up-to-date information can often be had by looking out a window, predicting the weather has become a surprisingly booming business.

The days of simple magnetic weather maps on the local news are long gone, replaced by computer images, 3-D thunderclouds, Doppler radar and a cable TV network in more homes than MTV.

"People are fascinated with the weather," said Steve Lyons, The Weather Channel's new hurricane expert.

"Part of it is predictions. Everybody wants to know what's going to happen in the future, and weather is one of those things. You are always trying to predict the future. I think that part of it is intrigue."

Michael MacDonald of New York City is certainly intrigued.

"I've been in weather clubs," he said. "I think it is of interest to so many people because weather certainly affects every daily life in one way or another, whether it's getting to work in the morning or planting crops."

Like millions of others fascinated with the climate, MacDonald gets much of the information he craves by flipping the TV to The Weather Channel.

The 16-year-old Atlanta-based network reaches 93 percent of all U.S. homes with cable, more than 70 million subscribers, according to A.C. Nielsen. It has 700,000 subscribers, a better distribution than MTV.

In a commercial that pokes fun of the network's own popularity, two men at a bar, their faces painted with isobars, root not for sports teams but for cold and warm fronts.

"There's a group of people we call the weather-involved," said Michael Eckert, the network's chief executive officer. "You may not believe this, but they watch us three to four hours per view. ... They like to watch fronts, do their own forecasting."

Local television stations have noticed. Last year, Miami's WFOR-TV spent about $400,000 for its own radar so it could get a 13-minute jump on images it receives from the National Weather Service.

"It's extremely, extremely competitive." said Bryan Norcross, a WFOR forecaster. "All of the research I've heard is that weather continues to be the No. 1 reason why people turn on the local news."

Norcross is right on top of the trend toward super graphics — satellite images and computer-generated maps with more colors than an Easter egg basket.

"Now I show the pressure contours and all kinds of vapor loop satellite sequences," Norcross said. "It's easier than ever to put on a very competitive weather program graphically."

Although forecasting is more accurate than ever, largely thanks to computers that compare current weather patterns to historical trends, many of the flashy new graphics offer little real information.

"I think we are at the point that there are so many weather gimmicks put up on television screens they have almost become distracting," said Joe Angotti, a Miami-based media consultant and former NBC executive.

"They have all these 3-D things that bend and shift and give you perspective of clouds moving across the country. As long as you can show a good satellite picture and demonstrate where the storms are, that's all people want."

If they do want more, there's more than enough on the Internet. The Weather Channel's Web site gets nearly 4 million views per day; others by the National Hurricane Center and the Weather Underground are nearly as popular.

That's allowing some companies to cash in by repackaging data from the National Weather Service.

Weather Services Corp. in Lexington, Mass., has been providing such information for 51 years. Only recently did business take off.

"We grew substantially thanks to the Internet," said Chris Bedford, director of operations. "About 10 years ago this company had about 40 people, and now we have roughly over 70 meteorologists."

It might seem like another case of too much information, but fortunes can be made or lost on weather forecasts.

Lost Boy Scouts discovered safe

Y CITY, Ark. (AP) — When members of a Texas Boy Scout troop were reported lost in the Ouachita National Forest, their troop leader summoned police, who prepared to send in a search-and-rescue helicopter.

The boys, meanwhile, simply put their skills to use, apparently set up a camp and all turned up safe Monday morning.

The eight Boy Scouts — about ages 14 or 15 — were reported missing by their Plano, Texas, troop leader about 9:30 p.m. Sunday to the Scott County sheriff's office in western Arkansas.

A dispatcher for the sheriff's office said Monday that troop leaders and the scouts apparently misunderstood who was to be with whom. He said three adults were with the scouts.

But "somehow they misunderstood, thought one or two of the adults were back with the children," the dispatcher said. "When they got to the end of the trail, they found all three of the adults and two children made it out."

Authorities searched the dense forest late into the night, took a break, returned about 6 a.m. and then summoned the state police, said sheriff's spokesman David Fletcher.

Rural carrier exams open to the public

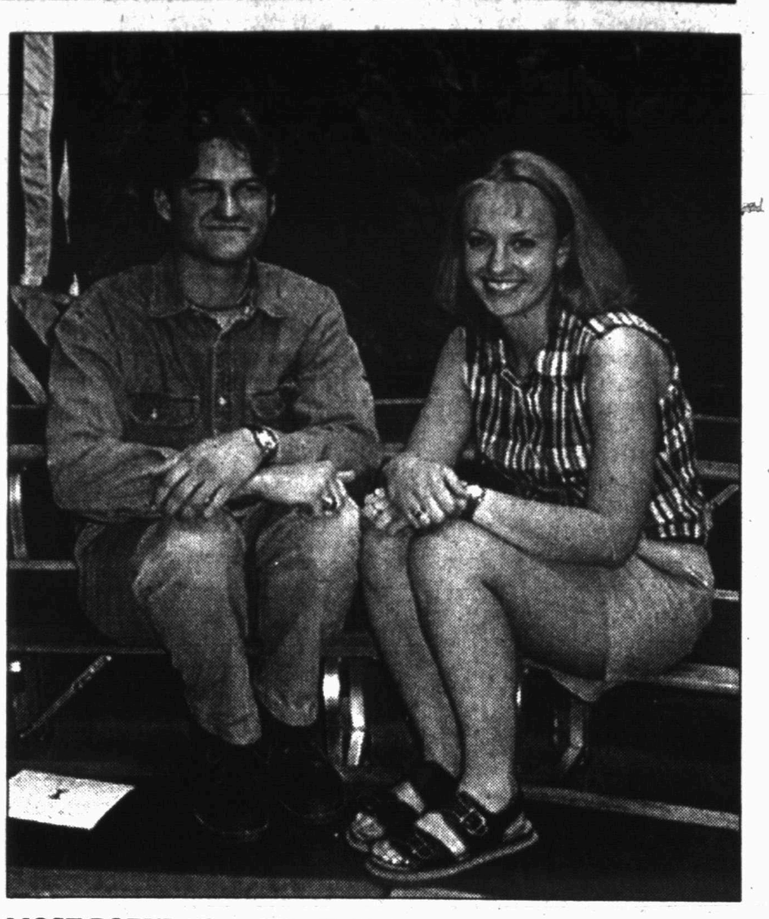
The rural carrier associate examination will be open to the public beginning today and will remain open through June 5 in the Abilene area eligibility register.

Offices in the Abilene area include Snyder, Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hermleigh and Knox City.

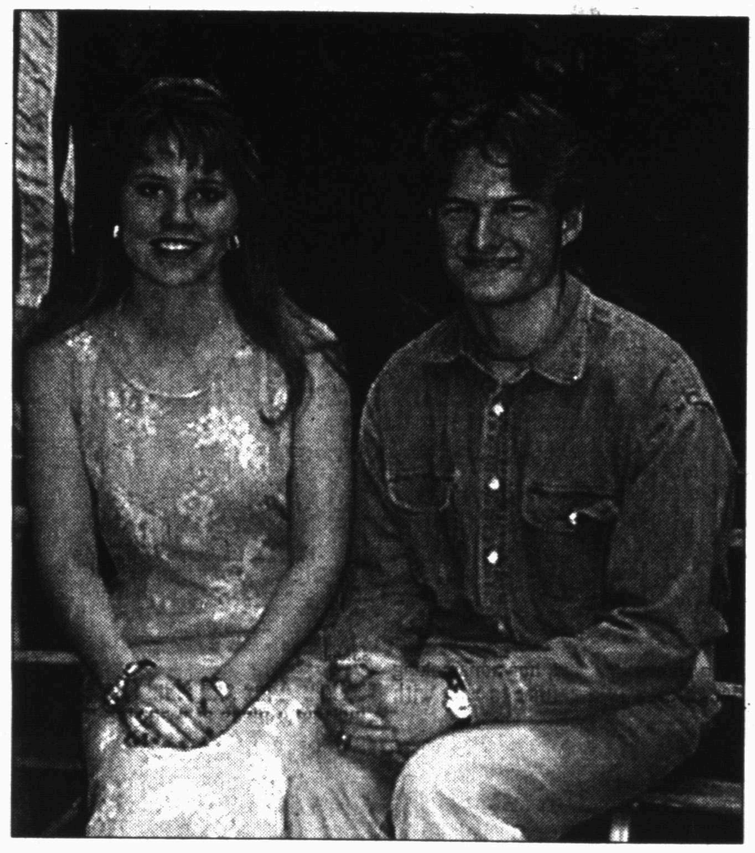
Others are Lawn, Loraine, Lueders, McCaulley, Merkel, O'Brien, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tuscola and Winters.

Individuals interested in applying to take the exam may complete one application/admission card at any one of the post offices listed above.

No applications will be accepted after June 5.



MOST POPULAR — Billy Keith Box and E'Lissa Goolsby were recently voted the most popular boy and girl at Ira High School. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



BEST ALL AROUND — Billy Keith Box and Hayley Smith were recently voted the best all around boy and girl at Ira High School. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Not Everyone Is Eager to Give Elderly Help Around the House

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Were you daydreaming when you wrote your answer to "No Help" — the 72-year-old widow who couldn't get her daughter, her two sons or her three grandchildren to take care of her house?

Tell her to run, not walk, to the telephone and call a real-estate agent to sell her house. She can use the money to buy a lovely condo or rent an apartment. Then there will be no lawn to mow, no shrubs to trim, nothing to paint — and her children won't have to wind up *hating* her because she's such a burden. She might even have enough money to be able to travel. Sign me ...

BEEN THERE, AND GLAD I'VE GONE AND DONE IT,
EDINA, MINN.

DEAR BEEN THERE: That letter — and my answer — struck a nerve with a number of readers who wasted no time in telling me about it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: How about a reality check? You missed the first part of the 72-year-old widow's letter. The part she didn't write:

Mom: "Son, when are you going to cut my grass? It's almost 6 feet high."

Son: "Mom, I have to work Saturday, Junior has soccer practice, and your granddaughter has dance in the evening. Besides — you need to sell that house; you can't take care of it"

Mom: "Oh, I couldn't do that. It holds so many memories," blah, blah, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

Abby, she has no right to expect her kids to take care of her house. Her children aren't ignoring her. They take her out to dinner and buy her whatever she needs. She's not getting the message. She needs to sell the house and move into something she can handle. Withhold my name, please.

WEST COLUMBIA, S.C.

DEAR WEST COLUMBIA: I'm not sure that the solution is as cut-and-dried as you state. Some families still take care of elderly family members and are grateful to have the opportunity to do so, but there are other options for seniors who wish to remain in familiar surroundings, as another reader wrote to inform me. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a caregiver for my elderly in-laws, and the letter from "No Help," which appeared in your column, hit close to home. I, too, was in need of resources to assist with their care and the maintenance on their home.

The local area agency on aging is the best resource for the elderly in need of all kinds of assistance. They can provide literature and lists of services and volunteers to help with housework, home maintenance, transportation, companionship, meals and many other services too numerous to list in this letter. Some services are provided on a sliding scale if there is a financial need.

A CAREGIVER IN
VALLEJO, CALIF.

DEAR CAREGIVER: Thank you for making this helpful suggestion, one I know will be of interest to many readers. If the responses to "Needs Help" that crossed my desk are a fair sample, emotions are running high on this subject.

Another reader, Ed Park of Bend, Ore., wrote that he works with the National Federation of Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, a national group specifically designed to provide help for seniors or people with disabilities. Write to them at 368 Broadway, Suite 103, Kingston, N.Y. 12401; e-mail them at NFIVC@aol.com, or visit their Web page: www.nfivc.org.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

3 Romanian stowaways captured

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Three Romanian stowaways who escaped custody in Texas were finally nabbed when they jumped ship in Florida.

The three were able to slip aboard a hulking, rusty freighter weeks ago. They wrangled free after they were discovered in Houston and even caught a ride with a passing motorboat once they jumped ship in the Hillsborough Bay.

But four hours after the foreigners touched soil in Tampa on Sunday, their hopes of disappearing into the American landscape collapsed.

A Hillsborough sheriff's tracking dog led officials to the men, cowering in the thick brush of a tiny spoil island near Davis Islands, said U.S. Border Patrol Agent Steve McDonald.

The boater had dropped them off on the overgrown island. Only one of the men spoke broken English, and they apparently thought they had reached the main land, McDonald said.

"They had no food, no water and this is a desolate island. This turned into more of a rescue than anything else," said McDonald, who sees far more Mexicans and South Americans trying to enter the U.S. illegally than Romanians.

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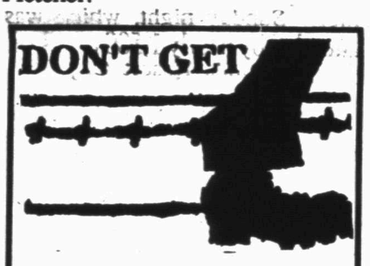

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RECIPE-KITCHEN SHOWER — Mrs. Robert Kimmell, nee Beth Brown, was given a recipe-kitchen shower at a brunch on May 9 in the Dermott School. Both spring graduates of Texas A&M, the couple married at College Station Saturday. Following their honeymoon, the groom will report to Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., on June 2. From left are Kandace Kimmel, sister of the groom; Paula Kimmel, his mother; the honoree; and Vanessa Kimmel, sister of the groom. Hostesses included Peggy Koonsman, Sandra McDonald and Jean Everett. (Contributed Photo)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams
and Nancy Nash-Cummings

Removing cigarette odor from car

Dear Anne and Nan: I got a new car, and one of my rules is "No Smoking." Though there are people who respect my rule, there are others who do not. What I'd like to know is, what can I do to get rid of the smoke odor, not just mask it over? — **MRS. G. WEST, Sturgis, Mich.**

Dear Mrs. West: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure: Remove your ashtrays and stash them somewhere! Anne's method of avoiding the smell of stale cigarette smoke in her car is to remove the ashtrays; as she (gasp, ugh) still smokes in her car, she discards ashes and extinguishes cigarette butts in a coffee can filled with cat litter. She also keeps the windows partially open when she smokes. Her car, as a result, does not smell of stale cigarette smoke: If it did, her nonsmoking daughter would refuse to ride with her.

To get rid of the smell that is already in your car, we recommend (as we have so often in the past) an organic, natural product called X-O Odor Neutralizer. This enzyme-based product does not mask the smell. Instead, it breaks the odor down and removes it.

Spray X-O into any vents or hoses leading into the car, on car seats, and up BEHIND the dashboard. Spray around and behind the space where the ashtray used to be, and don't forget to spray on the sun visors and car ceiling, especially if they are cloth-covered.

X-O can be ordered in three different sizes from F.H. Gillingham & Sons, 16 Elm Street, Woodstock VT 05091 ((800) 344-6668). Prices and shipping and handling costs depend on the size ordered.

Incidentally, our ever-resourceful readers have come up with a new use for X-O: They put a small amount into the washing machine if the wash, for whatever reason, is very smelly. Apparently it works like a charm!

Dear Anne and Nan: I hope you can help with this search as I am about worn out asking and looking all over God's green earth with no success.

Somewhere we purchased a three-cornered container that you put into the sink to catch onion skins, potato peelings, etc. This container has holes in it for drainage of water or juices and is the handiest outfit ever! But somehow they must have quit manufacturing these handy little things and I cannot find anything even close to them. Any chance? Thanks a heap. — **DONALD MADDY, Wahkiacus, Wash.**

Dear Donald: We couldn't find exactly what you are looking for, but we did find you the Scrap Trap, a three-cornered vinyl-coated steel basket, 7-1/2 inches high and 8-1/4 inches wide across the front, that fits in the corner of your sink. It comes with plastic bag inserts. When you're finished collecting the scraps, remove the insert and throw it in the garbage. The bags don't have holes in them for drainage, but you could probably make some by poking them with a knife or making small cuts with a pair of scissors. The Scrap Trap is item #575456 in the Miles Kimball catalog, 41 West Eighth Avenue, Oshkosh WI 54906 ((920) 231-4886). It costs $4.98 plus shipping and handling. One hundred refill bags are an additional $3.98.

Dear Anne and Nan: Can you help me find a piece of a sewing machine that has worn out? All I need is the small wheel that touches the bigger wheel to make it turn so the stitching part will run. Right now it sticks and the thread bunches up and then the machine won't work. My machine is a Kenmore Model 117-552. — **VIOLET SHAW, Ocala, Fla.**

Dear Violet: Thank you for including the model number in your letter. We called Sears' Parts Replacement Service ((800) 366-7278), and they told us that your machine is so old that they no longer carry any parts for it. We would have called one of the small companies we know of that stock old sewing-machine parts, but we were darned if we could figure out from your description just exactly what part it is you need. We're hoping that one of our readers knows what part you need and where you can get a replacement.

Incidentally, we have just discovered that Sears also has a Technical Service Toll-Free Hotline: (800) 927-7957. If your Sears appliance or other product is still under warranty, or if you have a service contract, technical advice on fixing Sears products is free. If the warranty has expired or you don't have a service contract, the one-time charge is $11.99; for a thirty-day period you can call as often as you wish to request additional information, advice or help with the problem.

Dear Anne and Nan: I read somewhere that you can make your own buttermilk. If so, how? — **PHYLLIS, Haysi, Va.**

Dear Phyllis: You can indeed make your own buttermilk, but to make it you have to start out with some that's already made. This is because pasteurized milk does not have the lactic-acid culture which turns milk into buttermilk.

BUTTERMILK

1 quart skim milk, heated to 70-80 degrees

1/2 cup cultured buttermilk, heated to 70 degrees

1/8 teaspoon salt

Combine ingredients. Stir well and cover. Let sit at 70-degree temperature until clabbered (i.e., until it has formed loose curds). Stir until smooth. Refrigerate before serving. Store as you would fresh milk. A half cup of this mixture can be used to make your next batch of buttermilk.

HINT OF THE DAY: Wava Haks of Bristol, Va., writes: "To clean your white-gold and yellow-gold jewelry, soak the pieces overnight in denture tablets and water. It works great."

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Horne receives honorary degree

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The singer known for her silky rendition of "Stormy Weather" received an honorary degree from Yale University at a graduation ceremony cut short by pouring rain.

Lena Horne, 80, received a standing ovation Monday as she accepted her honorary doctorate of humane letters. She did not give a speech during the ceremony and declined to talk to reporters.

Yale President Richard Levin praised Ms. Horne for her artistic achievements and social activism.

"In the stormy weather of a segregated society, you were a pioneer who refused to be stereotyped," Levin said. "A singer of legendary status, your artistic achievement continues to amaze and delight us."

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of CMH (will not meet during the summer); 7 to 8 p.m.

Scurry County Genealogy Society; county library; business meeting and research session to assist visitors in the genealogy section of library; everyone welcome; 7 p.m.

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon; serving begins at 11:30, games of choice follow; reservations should be made by calling 573-3427.

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

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport meeting room; business meeting and lunch, bring pictures for library; 9 to 4.

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

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.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 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.

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.

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Rock guitarist wins achievement award

LEDYARD, Conn. (AP) — Rock guitarist Robbie Robertson took home the lifetime achievement award at the first Native American Music Awards.

Wayne Newton hosted the ceremony Sunday night, which was attended by nearly 1,500 people at the Foxwoods Resort Casino.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-26-98
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♥ 5
♦ Q 3
♣ K Q 6 4 3 2

West
♠ 10 3
♥ K 7 6 3 2
♦ A 10 9 8
♣ 8 7

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

South
♠ A 8 4
♥ A Q J 10 9 8
♦ 5 4
♣ A 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

The home of the pilgrims

By Phillip Alder

Boston is a wonderful, picturesque, if somewhat chilly, city. There are many admirable buildings, and the subway system is unique. Nearby sit those towers of learning, MIT and Harvard.

Boston hosts the Summer Nationals approximately every 10 years. Today's deal was played during the Life Master Pairs in 1970. How do you think the play should go in four hearts?

I don't agree with South's opening bid, but that's what he did. And most pairs were in four hearts.

Sitting West was Bob Hamman, now the top-ranked player in the world. Probably with the idea of trying to make declarer ruff early and often, Hamman led the diamond ace. And when his partner, Mike Lawrence, encouraged with the seven, Hamman played a second round. Now Lawrence found the only defense, switching to the club jack.

Declarer won with his ace, cashed the heart ace, got a sneaky heart eight past West, and continued with the heart nine. After winning with his king, Hamman returned his remaining club, locking declarer in the dummy. Doing the best he could, South called for dummy's spade queen. There was good news (the finesse won), and bad news: Lawrence didn't cover with the king. South had only one hope now: He played off the club king, discarding his remaining low spade. However, Hamman ruffed to defeat the contract.

Not long after this event, Hamman and Lawrence, along with teammates Bobby Wolff, Jim Jacoby, Bobby Goldman and Billy Eisenberg, went on to win the Bermuda Bowl, the first victory for the United States in that world championship since 1954.

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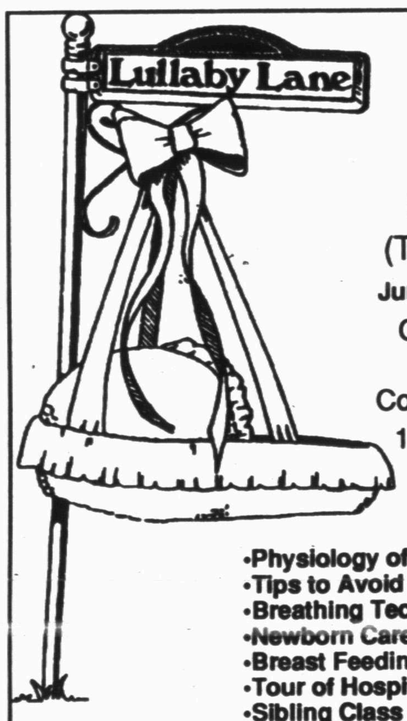

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"ABIDE IN THE SON"

John wrote, "As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father" (1 John 2:24). Think for a moment about the last time you had an opportunity to listen to an accomplished musician perform on a concert stage. How many hours of practice and study were required to produce the results you so enjoyed? Would the musician have achieved such excellence had he been unwilling to expend so much time and energy in reaching his goal? As a famous musician has remarked, "One day without practice and I notice it; two days without practice and other musicians notice it; three days without practice and everyone notices it."

How often can we afford to miss practicing Christianity before it becomes apparent to others? I don't think we can let a single opportunity go by to show Christ in our lives. So often we find ourselves wishing to reap the rewards of Christianity without first endeavoring to let Christ in us. We must continually strive to let Christ abide in us, and us in Him.

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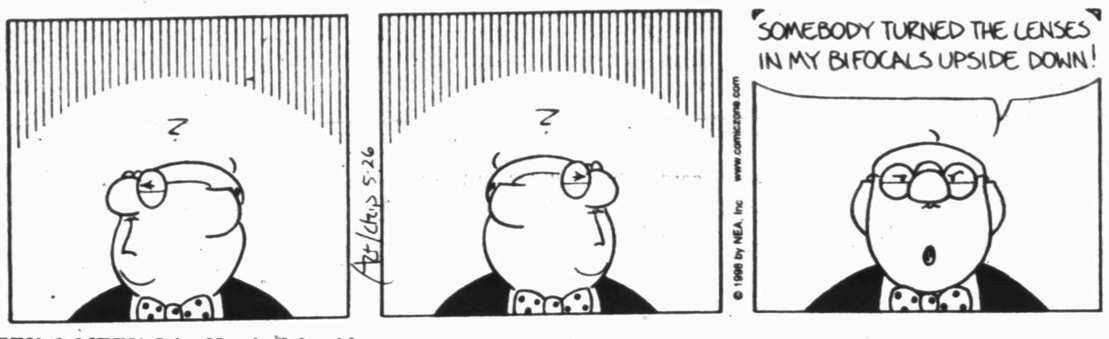

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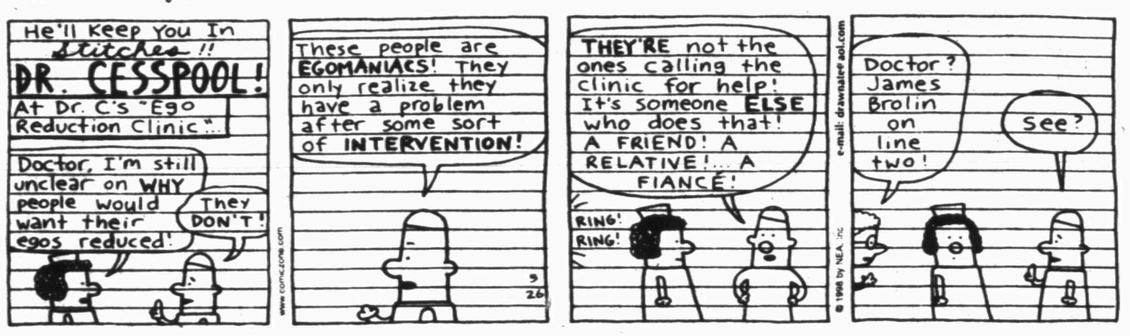

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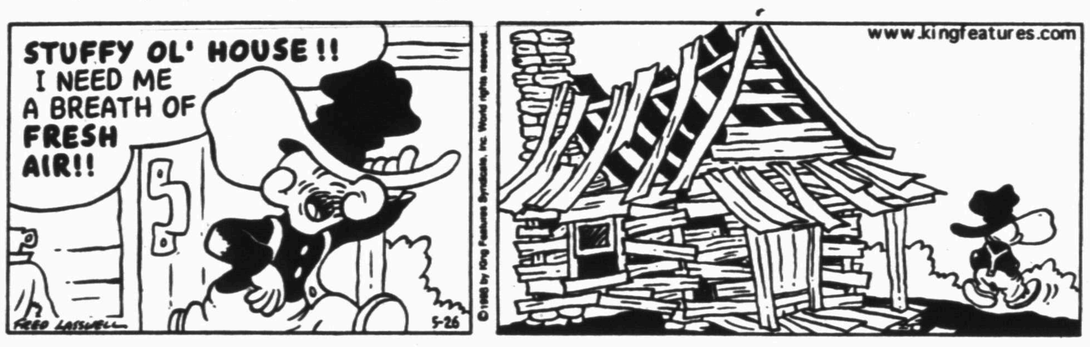

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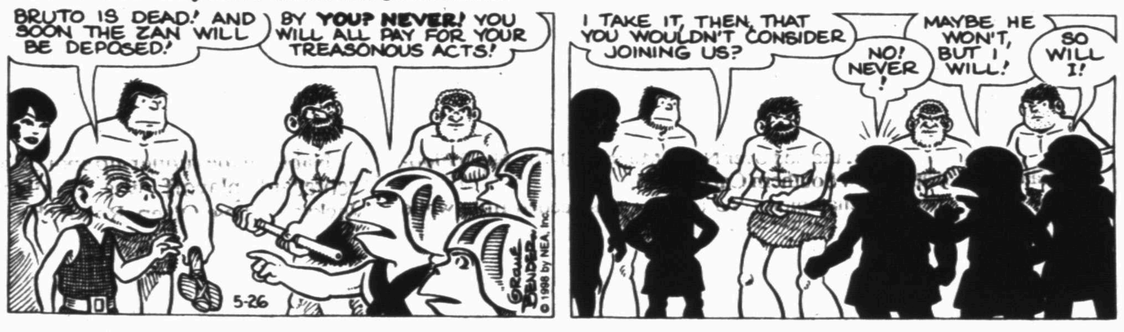

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ACROSS

1 Katmandu is its capital
6 Shade of blue
10 Hebrew God
12 Made a bird sound
14 Tennis player Goolagong
15 Carry away
16 Southeast Asian holiday
17 Memo abbr.
19 Home of Eve
20 Estate employee
23 Nerve (comb. form)
26 Baby food
27 Org. for Tiger Woods
30 English college
32 Revolt (2 wds.)
34 Uneven
35 Longs (for)
36 Dawn goddess
37 Columnist Landers
39 Small vessel
40 Biased
42 Plant part
45 The Adriatic, e.g.
46 Entertainer Sumac
49 Printer's concern
51 Irks
54 Disorderly
55 Does 95
56 Cabbage
57 Map within a map

DOWN

1 Soviet refusal
2 Roof overhang
3 Unit of illumination
4 Beard of grain
5 Bernstein, for short
6 Average grade
7 Red Sea country
8 Footless
9 Actress Campbell
11 Weight
12 Type of color or school
13 Lair
18 Nope's opposite
20 Cave (poet.)
21 Of an artery
22 For each
23 Facial feature
24 Montreal player
25 Flying saucers (abbr.)
27 Andes country
28 Firearms
29 Part of a church
31 TV series with Joan Collins
33 Orange-red stone
38 Compass pt.
40 Korean city
41 Hits lightly
42 Actor Gulager
43 Pull
44 — Breckinridge
46 — St. Laurent
47 Ancient Persian
48 Aide (abbr.)
50 Rubber tree
52 Prefix for cure
53 Poetic time

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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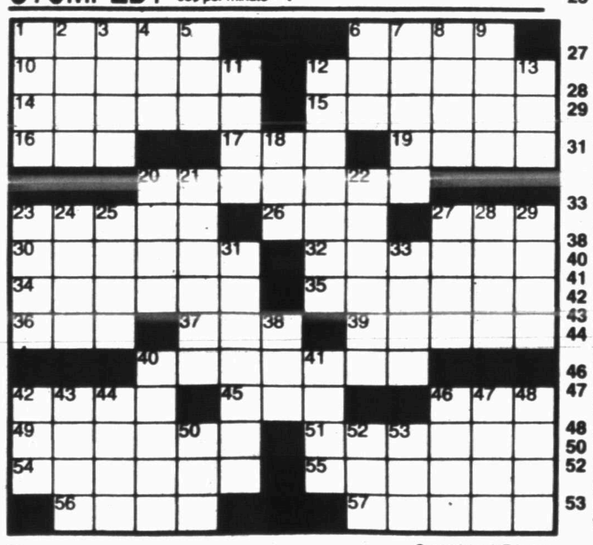

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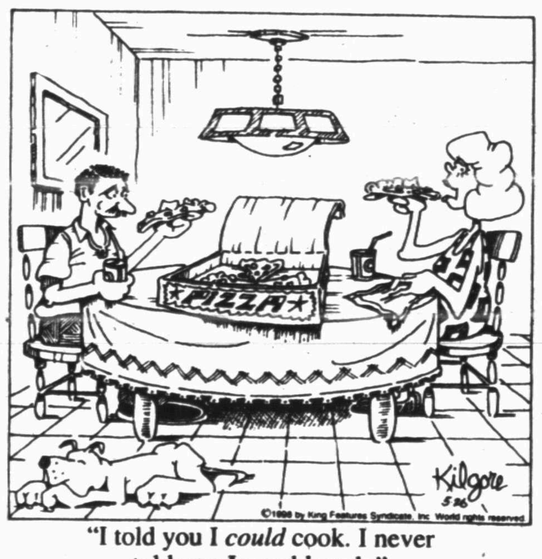

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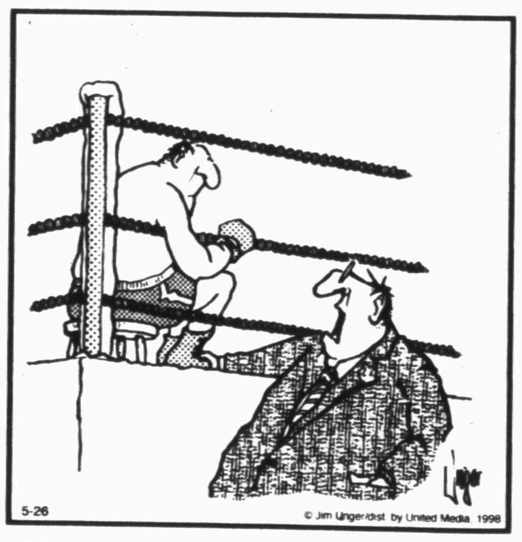

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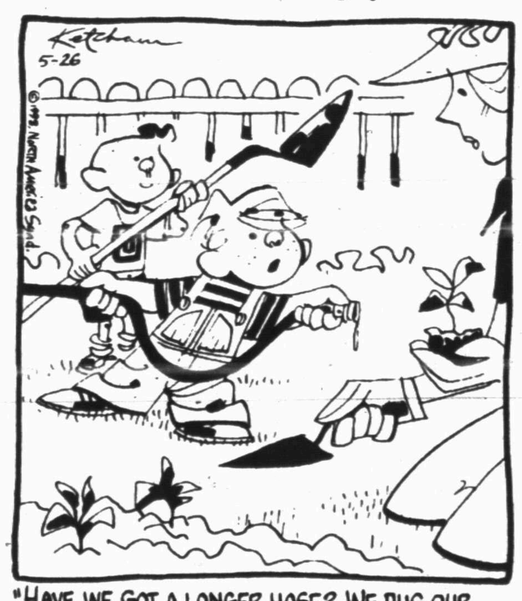


"HAVE WE GOT A LONGER HOSE? WE DUG OUR SWIMMING POOL TOO FAR FROM THE HOUSE."

SPORTS

Abilene Christian inks Snyder hoop standout

After leading Snyder into the playoffs this past season, Jimmy Taylor now turns his attention to college basketball.

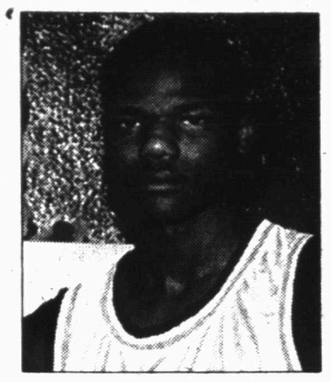
Taylor signed a letter of intent with Abilene Christian University, becoming the fourth new player the Wildcats have added to their roster.

In his senior season for the Tigers, the 6-5 180-pound post averaged 19.6 points, 12.5 rebounds, 2.5 blocked shots and 3 steals per game.

Taylor was an all-district and all-region selection. He connected on 59 percent of his shots from the field and was named to the all-area 4A-5A team and all-area super team.

The Tigers,who finished with a 17-16 mark, advanced into the bi-district round of the playoffs, before falling to Hereford, 35-34.

Taylor will play under third-year ACU coach Shanon Hays. The Wildcats posted a 22-6 record this past season to notch their first national top 20 ranking in NCAA Division II in 12 years.



Jimmy Taylor

Joining Taylor as new recruits for ACU are guard Antwain Bates of Alvarado High School, forward Ryan Jama of Weber State and center Peter Kiganya of Frank Phillips Junior College.

Game 4 ends with scuffle...

Miller three-pointer knots series at 2-2

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Reggie Miller made another killer 3-pointer, giving the Indiana Pacers a stunning last-second victory.

No one will dispute that.

Miller also seemed to throw a punch with 4.7 seconds left after he was yanked down by Ron Harper.

Therein lies the controversy that will be the subject of considerable debate leading into Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals.

NBA vice president Rod Thorn was on the spot today as he reviewed videotape before deciding whether Miller does or does not deserve an automatic one-game suspension.

"I didn't throw a punch. I'm not dumb enough to throw a punch in a playoff game," claimed Miller, whose 3-pointer with 0.7 seconds left Monday gave the Pacers a 96-94 victory over the Chicago Bulls, evening the series at two games apiece. "I was trying to get out of the ruckus. I was pushing my way out of there."

The moment in dispute happened as the Pacers, trailing 94-93, were getting three chances to pull out the victory.

Jordan blocked a jumper by Derrick McKey with 6.4 seconds left, and Scottie Pippen then stole the ensuing inbounds pass after it was deflected by Harper.

A scuffle broke out after Harper yanked Miller by the arm, sending him tumbling into the Chicago bench. Replays appeared to show Miller throwing a punch as he got up.

No technical fouls were called after order was restored.

The league also has to look at tape of Jalen Rose, who left the Pacers' bench area during the altercation. He also could be subject to a one-game suspension.

Pippen went to the line with a chance to give the Bulls a three-point lead, but missed both free throws.

Indiana called its final timeout in order to inbound at halfcourt, and Miller circled around the top of the key, shoved Jordan away, then received the pass and turned to shoot. He let fly from a step behind the 3-point arc, and the shot hit nothing but net.

"The play was designed for him," Pacers coach Larry Bird said, "but I didn't think he was going to be as wide open as he was."

The Bulls still had another shot, though, and Jordan managed to get open about two steps behind the arc for the final shot of the game. It kissed off the backboard, spun around the rim and fell out, sending Market Square Arena into pandemonium.

Agassi ousted in Paris

PARIS (AP) — Andre Agassi, trying to return to the elite ranks of tennis, is out of the French Open.

He was beaten in the first round today, losing to 18-year-old Russian qualifier Marat Safin. Safin, who lost to Agassi in straight sets in last month's Davis Cup, won 5-7, 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Agassi said he hurt his right shoulder in the first set.

"I felt something happen in my shoulder when I hit a serve, and anything above my shoulder I couldn't hit right," Agassi said. "I couldn't finish out the points."

Agassi, who has won every Grand Slam event except the French Open, was off from the start and finished with 82 unforced errors. He saved two match points, then lost with a forehand into the net just as a drizzle turned into a steady rain.

This was the first time in 10 appearances at the French Open that Agassi was eliminated in the first round. In 1987, 1994 and 1996 he lost in the second round.

SDN Sports Briefs

Phillies fail to sign draft pick

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies, who gambled they could sign outfielder J.D. Drew when they drafted him second overall last year, failed to get a deal by the midnight deadline and lost his rights.

While the Phillies have this year's No. 1 pick, they can't draft him without his permission. Oakland has the No. 2 pick, followed by the Cubs, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minnesota, Cincinnati, Toronto, San Diego and Texas.

Gators nab top seed

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The NCAA baseball committee awarded Florida the No. 1 seed for the College World Series.

The Gators (46-16) got the nod over No. 2 Miami (50-10), No. 3 Florida State (53-18) and No. 4 Southern Cal (44-16).

Two-time defending champion LSU (46-17) was seeded fifth, while Mississippi State (41-21) was seeded eighth. The other teams are sixth-seeded Arizona State (38-22) and seventh-seeded Long Beach State (41-21-1).

Vikings accepting bids again

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The co-owners of the Minnesota Vikings are accepting bids for the team starting at $200 million.

Owners will not consider bids less than novelist Tom Clancy's failed offer, and they hope to complete a sale of the team by late July, according to co-owner Jaye Dyer.

Dyer said the owners hope to receive NFL approval to finalize a deal at the league's meeting in late July.

Playoff baseball game

Moffett Field will host a Class 2A area playoff game Thursday at 7:30 between Coahoma and Tahoka.

Coahoma enters with a 10-10 mark, while Tahoka is 15-3. The winner faces either Wellington or New Deal in the regional semifinals.

WGA Playday

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly playday at 9 a.m. Wednesday, this week only. Friday's couples play will be at 5:30 p.m.

SCC jr. golf clinic

Snyder Country Club will hold a junior golf clinic June 3-5.

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.

WTC jr. golf clinic

Western Texas College will conduct a five-day junior golf clinic beginning Monday. Instruction will be led by WTC pro Matt Kahlich and Snyder High School coaches Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzalez.

Sessions for ages 10-13 will be from 8 until 10 a.m. and from 10 a.m. until noon for ages 14-17.

Cost is $75 per student and regsitration is limited to the first 50 entries. For more information contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

14-under wins Memorial Day event at SCC

As expected, it took a low round to win the Memorial Day Scramble at Snyder Country Club.

The team of Billy Brock, Travis Hatter, Dutch Stehley and Jack Whitworth fired a 14-under par 58 Monday, edging two foursomes by a single stroke for the top spot.

Nabbing the runner-up spot on a scotecard playoff was Cynthia Jackson, Steve Olsen, Rex Robinson and Pinky Ferguson with a 59.

Also carding a 13-under round was the third-place team of Johnny Powell, Rick Billingsley, Eicke Perry and Becky Knipe.

The foursome of Vivian Norwood, Mike Levens, Mike McLeod and Howard Sterling took fourth with a score of 60.

Closest to the hole winners were Cynthia Jackson on the fifth hole, Mike McLeod on No. 9 and Johnny Powell on No. 12.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

CONFERENCE FINALS

Saturday, May 23

Buffalo 2, Washington 0

Sunday, May 24

Detroit 2, Dallas 0, Detroit leads series 1-0

Monday, May 25

Washington 3, Buffalo 2, OT, series tied 1-1

Tuesday, May 26

Detroit at Dallas, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Minnesota 9, Texas 3...

Morgan chills hot-hitting Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Although he's been in the majors since 1978, Mike Morgan hasn't changed his approach to pitching.

The 38-year-old Morgan took a two-hit shutout into the eighth inning Monday night as the Minnesota Twins beat the Texas Rangers 9-3.

"I had my sinker working, which has always been my bread-and-butter pitch," Morgan said. "It's kept me around for 21 years."

Morgan (2-1) was chased in the eighth by Fernando Tatis' one-out RBI double. Reliever Hector Carrasco then gave up a two-run single to Mark McLemore.

Morgan, who retired the first 11 Texas batters before Rusty Greer singled in the fourth, gave up five hits and three runs, struck out three and walked none in 7 1-3 innings.

After the Twins scored eight runs in the third, Morgan could afford to be more aggressive and worry less about giving up the long ball to the free-swinging Rangers, who began the night with a major league-leading team batting average of .301.

"When you get a big inning like that, you want to shut them down in the next inning and I was able to do that," Morgan said.

Twins manager Tom Kelly liked Morgan's approach.

"He doesn't mess around," Kelly said after Morgan's 119th career victory. "He's a no-nonsense kind of pitcher. He gets the ball and throws, more like a National League pitcher."

It also was a big night for Jon Shave, whose three-run homer highlighted the third-inning outburst that carried the Twins to their third straight victory.

The 30-year-old rookie had a career-high three hits, including his first major league homer.

Shave spent seven seasons in the Rangers' farm system and was unable to win a job before he was signed as a free agent by the Twins prior to the 1997 season.

Shave's three-run homer highlighted the big inning by the Twins, who sent 11 batters to the plate against Darren Oliver (2-5).

"Shave's seen some pitches to hit lately," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "But you've still got to hit them. He's swinging the bat and playing aggressive defense."

Ron Coomer had a two-run single, Paul Molitor had an RBI double, and Pat Meares and Denny Hocking each had RBI singles as the Twins matched their club record for the most runs in the third inning.

After Oliver gave up a run-scoring single to Molitor with two outs in the fourth to make it 9-0, Al Levine came in to get the final out.

Oliver allowed nine hits and nine runs over 5 2-3 innings, the third time he's lasted less than four innings in his 10 starts.

LA guns down Astros, 4-3

HOUSTON (AP) — Gary Sheffield homered leading off the 10th inning, and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Houston Astros 4-3 Monday after wasting a three-run lead.

Sheffield, who connected off Bob Scanlan (0-1), is 15-for-32 (.469) with two homers and nine RBIs since the Dodgers acquired him from Florida as part of the Mike Piazza trade on May 15.

Jim Bruske (1-0) pitched one scoreless inning, and Scott Radinsky got three outs for his ninth save in 11 chances.

Houston stranded 16 runners, including nine in the first three innings.

Hideo Nomo, winless in five starts since April 28, had control problems but still went 6 2-3 innings, allowing three runs and eight hits. He also tied a career-high with seven walks.

Jose Lima gave up three runs, 10 hits and four walks in seven innings.

Jose Vizcaino put Los Angeles ahead with a two-run homer in the first after Eric Young's leadoff walk, a drive just inside the right-field foul pole. Tom Prince added an RBI single in the fourth.

The Astros pulled to 3-2 in the fourth when Craig Biggio led off with an infield single, Bill Spiers doubled him home and Moises Alou hit an RBI single.

Nomo retired eight straight before Alou walked leading off the seventh. Singles by Dave Clark and Ricky Gutierrez scored him.

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Florida	17	33	.340	19½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	31	19	.620	-
Chicago	28	22	.560	3
St.Louis	25	24	.510	5½
Milwaukee	23	25	.479	7
Pittsburgh	24	27	.471	7½
Cincinnati	23	28	.451	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	31	20	.608	-
SanFrancisco	29	22	.569	2
LosAngeles	25	25	.500	5½
Colorado	22	29	.431	9
Arizona	16	34	.320	14½

Monday's Games

San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 6, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 4, Houston 3, 10 innings
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 3, 14 innings
Atlanta 9, Chicago Cubs 5
Arizona 3, San Diego 2

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 1-3) at Florida (Larkin 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 5-3) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Batista 1-1) at Atlanta (Neagle 6-1), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 5-3) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 4-5) at Houston (Reynolds 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Brown 3-3) at Arizona (Suppan 1-4), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (Gardner 3-2) at Cincinnati (Priest 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 2-5) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 3-4), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 3-1) at Florida (Meadows 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 1-5) at Atlanta (Maddux 6-2), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 7-1) at Milwaukee (Woodard 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-4) at Houston (Bergman 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 5-5) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 5-4), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 2-0) at Arizona (An.Benes 3-4), 10:35 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	34	10	.773	-
Boston	29	19	.604	7
Toronto	26	24	.520	11
TampaBay	22	27	.449	14½
Baltimore	22	28	.440	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	28	21	.571	-
Minnesota	22	27	.449	6
Detroit	19	27	.413	7½
Chicago	19	28	.404	8
KansasCity	18	31	.367	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	31	18	.633	-
Anaheim	25	24	.510	6
Seattle	23	27	.460	8½
Oakland	21	28	.429	10

Monday's Games

Cleveland 7, Detroit 4
Toronto 7, Boston 5
Oakland 8, Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Yankees 12, Chicago White Sox 0
Kansas City 6, Anaheim 4
Minnesota 9, Texas 3
Seattle 12, Baltimore 4

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay (Arrojo 6-3) at Oakland (Candiotti 4-4), 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 4-5) at Seattle (Fassero 5-1), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Worrell 2-5) at Cleveland (Wright 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 2-6) at Boston (Avery 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 6-4) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota (Milton 3-4) at Texas (Burkett 3-4), 2:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 0-4) at Anaheim (Olivares 2-1), 10:35 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Sunday, May 24

Utah 96, L.A. Lakers 92, Utah wins series 4-0

Monday, May 25

Indiana 96, Chicago 94, series tied 2-2

Tuesday, May 26

No games scheduled

Wednesday, May 27

Indiana at Chicago, 9 p.r NBC)

Thursday, May 28

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Friday, May 29

Chicago at Indiana, 9 p.m. (NBC)

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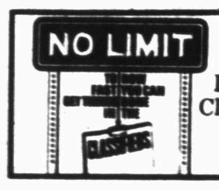

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Montana Freeman...

Illness of participant forces delay in trial

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — The federal court trial of leaders of the Montana Freemen was delayed for at least a day this morning because a defendant suddenly fell ill and was taken to the hospital.

U.S. District Judge John Coughenour of Seattle entered the courtroom in shirtsleeves at 9 a.m., when jury selection was scheduled to begin, and said the trial opening would have to wait "because of the illness of someone who must be present for the trial."

"This person was taken by ambulance to a hospital this morning," the judge said. "We will just have to wait and see."

He apologized to some 75 potential jurors who were gathered, and asked them to return at Wednesday morning.

There was a collective groan from the crowded courtroom. One Freeman supporter, John Wright of Townsend, Mont., shouted out: "Who is this person?" He was immediately hustled from the courtroom by several U.S. marshals, his question unanswered. But one of the defendants identified the ailing man as a fellow defendant, Cornelius John "Casey" Veldhuizen, 59.

Nearly two years after their 81-day standoff with the FBI, 14 members of the anti-government group were to have gone on trial. They are charged with more than 40 crimes, including conspiracy, bank fraud, threatening a federal judge and armed robbery.

Several of the Freemen have threatened trouble if they are brought into court. Coughenour said he would not force any of them to attend, and also would not tolerate any disruptions.

Four of six Freemen who were tried earlier this spring were banished to a holding cell to watch the proceedings on closed-circuit television after they staged a defiant protest just as jury selection was to begin. Five were convicted after a 12-day trial.

The Freemen contend they are sovereign and not subject to federal or state laws. They have tried to establish their own governments and courts and have threatened public officials who did not cooperate.

Prosecutors say the Freemen's fraudulent check operation was a profitable assault on the nation's financial system.

The 1996 standoff began when Freemen leaders LeRoy Schweitzer and Daniel Petersen were captured after an undercover FBI agent lured them to the fringe of their rural stronghold outside Jordan, 130 miles northeast of Billings.

Some two dozen people remaining in the "Justus Township" compound on the plains of eastern Montana held hundreds of FBI agents at bay for more than two months. The final 16 surrendered peacefully on June 13, 1996.

Prosecution and defense lawyers estimate the trial will last four or five weeks. Most of the defendants have refused to accept court-appointed lawyers or hire their own, but Coughenour has appointed lawyers for them.

The key figures are the four leaders of the organization — Schweitzer, Petersen, Rodney Skurdal and Dale Jacobi, a former Canadian police officer.

Survey: Business hiring to continue at highest levels in last 20 years

NEW YORK (AP) — Businesses are expecting to hire workers this summer at the highest levels seen in 20 years, according to a new survey.

The study released by Manpower Inc., the nation's largest temporary staffing firm, predicted that the unemployment rate could drop to its lowest level since 1978.

Thirty-two percent of businesses said they intend to increase their work force, 59 percent said they would continue current staffing levels and only 5 percent expect to cut back. The rest were unsure.

The survey results confirm a continuing trend. In both the third quarter last year and the second quarter this year, 30 percent of businesses planned to increase their payrolls and 5 percent expected them to decrease.

"While the year-to-year and quarter-to-quarter increases do not represent dramatic changes, they do represent a clear continuation of significant job growth across the nation," said Mitchell S. Fromstein, Manpower's chief executive. "There are still more jobs to fill than qualified people to fill them."

The Midwest and West topped the nation's employment regions, with wholesalers and retailers there expecting more hiring than at any time in the survey's 22-year history. Transportation companies and public utilities were also planning the highest staffing levels in almost 20 years.

Construction leads the national survey by occupation, but nearly every sector was expected to either meet or exceed seasonal predictions. The fields of education, finance, insurance and real estate are particularly hot, with staffing levels expected to match those of the 1970s.

The last time the outlook was as bright was in the third quarter of 1978, when 34 percent of surveyed firms said they expected to hire workers and 6 percent planned cuts.

Manpower's survey was based on telephone interviews during the last two weeks of April with 15,653 U.S. businesses. The company said the figures have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

One arrested...

Memorial Day relatively quiet

Area peace officers made one arrest and filed several offense reports Monday for a relatively quiet Memorial Day.

At 4:14 p.m., officers took an 18-year-old male into custody in the 2900 block of College for driving while license suspended.

A subject came to the police department at 8:21 a.m. to speak to an officer in reference to a dispute with his brother over some property. An officer went to the subject's residence and spoke to both parties involved. No assault took place and no charges were filed, but an offense report for family violence was submitted.

An offense report for burlary of a residence was filed at 11:14 a.m. as Manuel Lara came to the Law Enforcement Center and reported that his house had been broken into.

At 6:32 p.m., a woman requested an officer at her home in reference to having problems with her 16-year-old daughter. An offense report for runaway was filed at that time. The girl was located at 7:39 p.m. and released to her mother.

In other activity, an officer made contact with three juveniles who were throwing rocks at a train in the 200 block of East Coliseum Drive. The subjects were identified in case any damage was made to the train and the trio were later released to their parents.

Peace officers also handled various other calls including individuals locking their keys in their vehicles, reports of possible prowlers and one report of loud music.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Lupe Anguiano, Mollie Arnold, Vera Baize, Ila Byrd, Candace Martin of Sweetwater and Joe Romero.

DISMISSALS: Richard Bross, Naqueta Hernandez, Bertha White.

CENSUS: 43 (Med., Surg.-16, Long-term Care-27).

Primary challenge shaping up for Republican sheriff

FORT WORTH (AP) — A split is forming among Tarrant County Republican activists over the policies and practices of the county's GOP sheriff.

Sheriff David Williams has had ongoing battles with county commissioners over vehicles, helicopters and personnel.

More than two years remain in Williams' second term, but the names of potential Republican challengers already are being discussed.

Mike Parrish, Tarrant County assistant district attorney, and Brad Patterson, former president of the Fort Worth Police Officers Association, are frequently mentioned, as are former state Sen. Bob McFarland and state Reps. Kim Brimer and Toby Goodman.

Parrish would not comment on the speculation; Patterson, who works for the Fort Worth Police Department, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that he's considering a run in 2000.

Brimer and Goodman, whose legislative districts include portions of Arlington, said they hadn't even considered the possibility. McFarland, an Arlington attorney and former FBI agent, is on vacation and couldn't be reached to comment.

Three of the four Republican members of the Tarrant County Commissioners Court said that if the election were held today, Williams might be in trouble.

"If we held the election today, he'd lose," said Commissioner Glen Whitley. "Right or wrong, he would have a tough time being re-elected."

But Tom Davis, chairman of the Tarrant County Republican Party, said he was unaware of any talk of a primary challenge, saying Williams enjoys "quite a bit of support among precinct chairmen."

Williams, himself, says there is a "wealth of misinformation floating around" and that he has the support of most Tarrant County residents. "I think there is a silent majority out there," he said.

IN MEMORY OF — Ira's seventh grade class planted a tree last week in honor of Paul Stewart, a classmate who died last summer. Shown in front are Paul's mother, Ruth Ann Smith, and brother, Jonathan Davis. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Date Book

May 26, 1998

Today is the 146th day of 1998 and the 68th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1868, Andrew Johnson escaped impeachment for "high crimes" by one vote.

On this day in 1959, Pittsburgh's Harvey Haddix pitched a perfect game against Milwaukee for 12 innings, retiring all 36 Milwaukee batters.

On this day in 1993, first lady Hillary Clinton denounced price-gouging in medicine before an audience of union activists in Washington, D.C.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Al Jolson (1886-1950), entertainer; John Wayne (1907-1979), actor; James Arness (1923-), actor, is 75; Brent Musburger (1939-), sportscaster, is 59; Stevie Nicks (1948-), singer-songwriter, is 50; Hank Williams Jr. (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 49; Sally Ride (1951-), astronaut, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Danny Sullivan won the Indianapolis 500 by 2.4 seconds over Mario Andretti.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The chief cause of problems is solutions." — Eric Sevareid

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1917, a group of tornadoes threw debris up to 50 miles away in Mattoon, Ill.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (May 25).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 27, 1998

In the year ahead, you may have an opportunity to put something together that might be profitable and worthwhile. Two other people of equal talent could also be involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to take some time today for old friends you've been neglecting lately. This get-together will be more refreshing than a tonic. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The fewer people who know about your intentions today the better,especially if you have a difficult objective in mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Several interesting paths for bringing about what you've been hoping for might be opened today. Any of these routes could lead to your goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your authority over others may surface today in ways that are highly effective without being offensive or forceful. All involved will know you're in charge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Situations arising today may be similar to those you've handled successfully in the past. Let your experiences provide you with the blueprint.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Associates will hold you in high esteem today. You'll be willing to work hard, both for yourself and for people you feel obligated to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Any promises you make to friends today should be upheld to the letter. Your word will be your bond, and when you say you'll do something, you'll put it on the line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This can be a very rewarding day for you, provided you utilize your time and talents productively. Be sure everything you undertake has meaning and purpose.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions are favorable today to engage in a serious conversation you've been wanting to have with a special friend. Be forthright in saying what needs to be said.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Continue to give priority to matters that enhance your financial position. If your motivation is strong enough, it could lead to the birth of a nest egg.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Treat with significance matters that should be treated seriously today, but stay loose enough to enjoy a good laugh — even if it's on you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assistance from a source you least expect might be forthcoming today. It will help you out of a tight spot you've been unable to resolve.

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Defective tubing considered likely cause in recent deaths

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Thousands of defective tubes used to send blood to and from dialysis machines will be recalled amid concern that they caused illnesses in at least three states — and perhaps two deaths.

GAMBRO Healthcare of Lakewood, Colo., said Monday that it was recalling three lots containing 9,000 to 15,000 cartridge sets after dozens of patients became sick in Nebraska, Massachusetts and Maryland.

Two people have died in Maryland and authorities suspect the cause was hemolysis, an illness in which the red blood cells are broken down.

Dr. Tom Safranek, the state epidemiologist in Nebraska, said tests of the GAMBRO equipment showed a block where the plastic tubing joins a cartridge — a block that could damage the blood and lead to hemolysis. The sets send blood from the body through a dialysis machine, then back into the body.

The sets went to 31 dialysis clinics but the company didn't provide locations. Spokesman Bruce Winsor said GAMBRO did not want to release the information until it had a complete list.

Safranek said he didn't know what other states were involved besides Nebraska, Massachusetts and Maryland, though he said federal investigators were checking possible links to illnesses in Kentucky and Indiana.

About 20,000 Americans rely on dialysis to remove waste products from their body because their kidneys don't work, mainly because of diabetes, hypertension or another condition.

The first patient reported to get sick, an 81-year-old woman, was at the Dialysis Center of Lincoln. The defect was discovered Friday night by Nebraska health officials and GAMBRO.

The Lincoln center said GAMBRO officials acknowledged finding an obstruction made by a manufacturing mold at a plant in Mexico. Center officials said the company was working to correct the defect.

Over the weekend, investigators from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration found that a single type of tubing made by GAMBRO had been used in Lincoln, three Maryland dialysis centers and a center in Massachusetts that had sick patients, said Ann Stivers, director of the Lincoln center.

The center shut down last week after 16 dialysis patients became ill between May 13 and May 20. One remained hospitalized Monday in stable condition in Lincoln, Stivers said.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Insulin therapy for diabetes

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been taking a full complement of pills for my diabetes, yet my sugars have been consistently high (more than 200) for the past few months. My doctor wants to change my prescription, but I've read that insulin is the next step. What should I do?

DEAR READER: You're probably a candidate for insulin therapy. In many diabetics, sugar-lowering pills lose their effectiveness over time. Changing from one type of oral medication to another is akin to changing deck chairs on the Titanic: It won't improve the situation. In fact, a consistently high blood sugar places you at much higher risk for the chronic complications of diabetes, including neuropathy (nerve damage), retinopathy (diminished vision), kidney disease and heart disease.

You need to talk to your doctor. If you've relaxed your diet, gained weight or become more inactive, he may want to get you back on the straight and narrow, continue the pills and monitor your progress with appropriate blood tests. On the other hand, if your habits haven't changed and you're on full-dose oral therapy, switching to insulin would be in your best interest. Question your doctor about his position and see if, as another option, he might be willing to refer you to a diabetes specialist for a second opinion.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Diabetes Mellitus" and "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report 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(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read that former President Jimmy Carter has been recently hospitalized to discover the cause of a persistent and irritating rash that did not respond to outpatient therapy. I think that I have the same condition. How can I find out the cause of his rash?

DEAR READER: I do not correspond with the former president, so I cannot provide the information you seek. Why don't you write him directly? He might be gracious enough to respond.

This does raise another interesting question, though. Past presidents enjoy a level of medical care that is well above and beyond what we ordinary folks are entitled to. Can you imagine Medicare authorizing payment to you if you were admitted to hospital for a RASH? It's beyond belief. I have difficulty convincing the Medicare bean-counters to approve hospital payments for really sick patients. The government position is clear: If the problem could be handled as an outpatient, no payment. Period.

Do you think that Jimmy had to fight tooth and nail to be reimbursed for a few days of hospitalization? Not on your life. The same is true of senators and representatives. This is a two-class medical system, neighbor, and guess which class you and I are in?

If you write the former president, ask him about this and let me know what he says.

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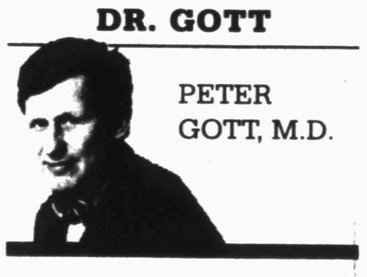

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HomeDepot s	76⅝	75	7-16	75⅝	+ 1⅜
HoustonInds	27 13-16	27⅜	27 11-16	— 1-16
IBM	122⅝	121	11-16	122⅝	+11-16
IntlPaper	51⅞	50	11-16	50⅞	+ ⅜
JohnsonJn	71⅛	70⅝	70 11-16	+ 3-16
K mart	19 3-16	18 13-16	18⅞	— 1-16
Kroger Co	42⅝	42	42⅝	— 3-16
Litton	57 11-16	57	9-16	57	9-16
LockhdMart	113⅝	113	113	5-16	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	79 3-16	78	5-16	78⅝	+1 13-16
Lubys	18⅝	18	7-16	18	7-16	— 7-16
LucentTech s	72 13-16	71⅝	72	1-16	+ 3-16
MayDeptStrs	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝	+ ⅛
Medtronic s	52⅛	51	9-16	52⅛	+ ⅜
Mobils	78 15-16	78	78⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto	58 9-16	57⅞	57⅞	— 5-16
MorganJP	132 15-16	131	132⅛	—11-16
Motorola	55 13-16	54	15-16	55⅛
NCR Corp	36⅛	35⅝	35	13-16	—1 3-16
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SouthernCo	25⅝	25	9-16	25	11-16	+ ⅛
SwstAirl s	27 1-16	26	13-16	27	+ 9-16
Sprint	74 7-16	73⅛	74	7-16	+ ⅜
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Tandy s	45⅝	45	45⅛
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Tenneco	42⅛	42	42⅛	+ 9-16
Texaco s	58⅝	57⅞	57⅞	— ⅜
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Cisco Sys.	77 5/8	+3/4
Dell	88 1/2	+2 7/8
Brinker Int'l.	22 5/8	-3/16
Calloway Glf.	21 3/16	+3/16
Fannie Mae	59	-7/16
Intel	75 7/16	+1 1/8
JP Morgan	132 1/4	-9/16
Korea Fund	6 1/2	-1/2
Lehman Bros.	71 1/4	+13/16
3 M	96 13/16	+1 1/16
Phillip Morris	37 11/16	+3/8
Microsoft	85 3/16	-3/8
Netscape	23 3/8	-1 1/2
Oracle	24 1/16	-5/16
Petsmart	10 7/8	+1/16
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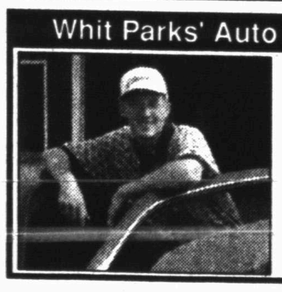

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Part of Clinton's legacy may be narrowed privilege claim

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Clinton's White House legacy is written, it is likely to show that the boundaries of confidentiality and privilege were narrowed for his successors.

That's the direction set in federal court in his struggle to withhold the testimony of aides and agents from special prosecutor Kenneth Starr in the Monica Lewinsky case.

His setbacks on executive privilege claims and now on the effort to prevent the questioning of two Secret Service agents about what went on in the White House probably will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Before Richard Nixon's fall in Watergate, the Supreme Court never had ruled on executive privilege, a practice that began when George Washington withheld military papers Congress wanted. And there'd never been any court decisions on requiring the testimony of Secret Service agents, who have guarded for nearly 97 years.

The 1974 ruling forced Nixon to yield the White House tape recordings that proved his cover-up complicity and forced him

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from office. That decision also recognized a constitutional basis for executive privilege, while saying that it would have to be asserted and justified on a case by case basis. And that it wouldn't stand against the need for evidence in a criminal case.

The premise is that confidentiality is essential to keep Congress or the courts from intruding on the internal deliberations of an administration.

The Clinton White House invoked it to limit the questioning of two Clinton advisers before a grand jury, as Starr pursued his quest for evidence that the president had a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, the former White House intern, and lied under oath when he denied it.

That aspect of the case is murky because of a federal court secrecy order; even the ruling against Clinton was sealed. And Clinton has only obliquely acknowledged asserting the claim, by saying that he wished it were in the open so that the specific issues could be publicly evaluated.

Actually, the secrecy order probably works to Clinton's advantage, since executive privilege raises a politically troublesome Nixon parallel. "The facts are quite different in this case," Clinton says.

There also is a Nixon echo in current claims that Clinton privileges must be defended for the sake of future presidents.

"I felt that the presidency itself was a casualty of this ruling," Nixon wrote after the Supreme Court ruled he could not withhold the tapes on grounds of executive privilege. He had said repeatedly that he was trying to protect the office as he fought the Watergate and cover-up charges — and weakened it in the process of becoming the only president ever to resign.

Clinton's White House counsel is said to be determined to fight on the executive privilege issue to preserve the confidentiality rights of future presidents.

Clinton raised that concern himself after U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson on Friday ruled that Secret Service agents have no privilege against testifying about what they overhear as they shadow the presidents they protect.

He said that to compel that testimony would have a chilling effect on "the conversations presidents have and the work that they do and the way they do it."

The Secret Service argues that presidents and foreign heads of state — whom they also guard on U.S. visits — would keep more distance from their bodyguards were they on notice that what they said could be recounted in subpoenaed testimony.

As Johnson said, no law or prior court ruling established the "protective function privilege" asserted against grand jury testimony by two Secret Service agents and an agency official. She found no grounds to create one, and rejected the idea that the possibility agents could be compelled to testify before a grand jury would lead a president to "push away his protectors."

But the Secret Service said the few feet or yards that would put a president out of earshot is all is would take to jeopardize him in an assassination attempt.

Johnson said that if there were to be a protective privilege for presidential guards, Clinton would have to claim it. "The president has not himself invoked the protective function privilege nor has he instructed the witnesses to invoke it," she said.

Clinton has said he's not making the decisions on that claim, and he obviously prefers it that way. He said the Secret Service is making its case "about the institution of the presidency."

But it is his defense against Starr's prosecution that raised the point.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

If size matters, then 'Godzilla' comes up small on big weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — So much for monster-sized expectations.

The scaly star of "Godzilla" fended off bullets, torpedoes and missiles all Memorial Day weekend but the lizard king movie still didn't live up to its hype by posting a record as the summer movie season began.

Promoted for more than a year with a campaign that insisted "size matters," the flick earned $55.5 million over the holiday weekend — about the amount spent simply on its marketing.

"In a word, 'Godzilla' was a disappointment," film industry analyst Arthur Rockwell of Drake Capital Securities said Monday. "We're not looking at a flop. It's just not the kind of blockbuster they were hoping for."

Opening to mostly poor reviews and up against stronger-than-expected competition from "Deep Impact" and "The Horse Whisperer," Sony Picture's "Godzilla" came nowhere near shattering the $90.2 million record opening for a four-day weekend by "Lost World: Jurassic Park," which made its debut during the same weekend last year.

It may not even beat the No. 2 Memorial Day movie, "Mission: Impossible," which grossed $57 million over the weekend two years ago, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

All this despite the film's super-wide release. While "Godzilla" played in a record 3,310 theaters in the United States and Canada, many multiplexes showed it on more than one screen and the film was believed to be on more than 7,000 screens over the weekend.

Analysts have said that for "Godzilla" to be officially considered a "hit" it needs to gross more than $200 million in the United States — covering both the marketing costs and the $120 million production costs.

Still, "Godzilla" has taken in $74 million since previews began a week ago, and it will likely more than make back its money when revenues from overseas distribution, video sales and television rights are added.

The film also netted the largest opening take of any movie this year, becoming the biggest debut since "Men in Black" last year. It also was the eighth-biggest opener ever, and its weekend grosses accounted for more than half the total holiday box office.

"You always want to make more money, but the $74 million is a super number for 6½ days," said Sony spokesman Ed Russell.

Meanwhile, "Deep Impact" chugged along, earning an additional $19 million and bringing its total to a very respectable $98.5 million in three weeks. The film should break $100 million this week.

The Robert Redford western "The Horse Whisperer" also did relatively well against "Godzilla," grossing $13.3 million in its second week with a robust $6,476-per-screen average and losing very little of its audience.

"Bulworth," opening wide against "Godzilla" in a counterprogramming move, grossed $10.6 million for No. 4, while the animated feature "The Quest for Camelot" was fifth.

Two other openings had mixed openings: "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" did mediocre business while "The Opposite of Sex" did well in limited release. The estimated grosses for the top movies at North American theaters for Friday through Monday were:

1. "Godzilla," $55.5 million.
2. "Deep Impact," $19 million.
3. "The Horse Whisperer," $13.3 million.
4. "Bulworth," $10.6 million.
5. "The Quest for Camelot," $5.7 million.
6. "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas," $4.2 million.
7. "Titanic," $3.7 million.
8. "City of Angels," $3.1 million.
9. "He Got Game," $1.6 million.
10. (Tie) "Sliding Doors" and "Woo," $1.3 million.

Battery titan creates higher powered model

CHICAGO (AP) — Forget the cola wars. The battery battle is fully charged.

Energizer has turned up the juice, challenging rival Duracell with a new line of batteries it says can keep electronic devices running 60 percent longer than conventional batteries.

Energizer, a unit of Ralston Purina Co.'s Eveready, is spending $150 million to advertise its new Advanced Formula as it is introduced over the next six months.

The St. Louis-based company is aiming at the top sellers' position held by Duracell, which recently announced its new Ultra line of batteries that it said lasts up to 50 percent longer than traditional batteries.

The Energizer Advanced Formula, which come in the popular AA and AAA sizes as well as C, D and 9-volt, was to be unveiled today.

"Face it, the sizzle is in the (electronic) device, but you really want to have superior power in your batteries," said Patrick Mulcahy, chairman and chief executive of Energizer.

Space tourism?

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Former astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin sees space tourism in the future. In fact, he thinks space exploration depends on letting vacationers blast off into the great beyond.

"We want a great consensus of people" for a reinvigorated manned space program, Aldrin told about 200 people attending the International Space Development conference Sunday.

"That's my message to the astronauts. If they want to go to the moon or Mars, they better get behind (space) tourism," said Aldrin, the second man to walk on the moon.

Aldrin, 68, said he favors creating a lottery for space tourism slots. He also said the secret to the success of the space program is recycling: developing reusable space vehicles, such as the space shuttle, rather than costly throwaways.

"Taking another leap of technology ... when we are not sure of success may not put us in good standing with the people," Aldrin said.

Rudy's Senior of the Week

Senior Casey Doyle plays football and participates in powerlifting, FFA, National Honor Society, FCA and Student Council. After graduation, he plans to attend Texas Tech.

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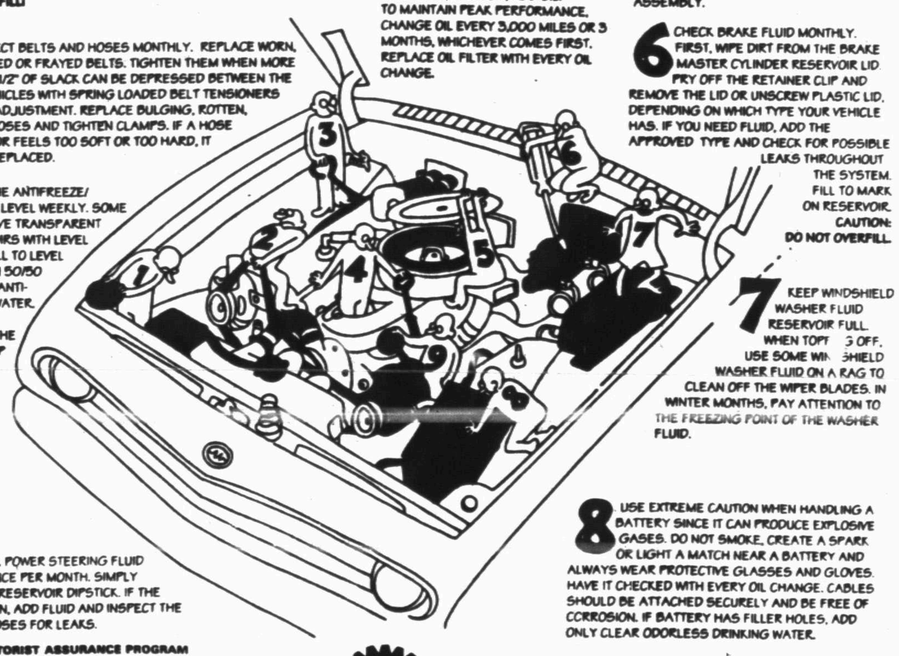

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7 KEEP WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID RESERVOIR FULL. WHEN TOPPING OFF, USE SOME WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID ON A RAG TO CLEAN OFF THE WIPER BLADES. IN WINTER MONTHS, PAY ATTENTION TO THE FREEZING POINT OF THE WASHER FLUID.

8 USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN HANDLING A BATTERY SINCE IT CAN PRODUCE EXPLOSIVE GASES. DO NOT SMOKE, CREATE A SPARK OR LIGHT A MATCH NEAR A BATTERY AND ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GLASSES AND GLOVES. HAVE IT CHECKED WITH EVERY OIL CHANGE. CABLES SHOULD BE ATTACHED SECURELY AND BE FREE OF CORROSION. IF BATTERY HAS FILLER HOLES, ADD ONLY CLEAR ODORLESS DRINKING WATER.

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High speed chase death...

Court: Parents cannot sue police officer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police officers usually cannot be forced to pay damages under a federal civil-rights law for killing or injuring someone during a high-speed chase, the Supreme Court ruled today.

The court ruled unanimously that the parents of a California teen-ager struck and killed by a deputy's car cannot sue the deputy under a federal civil rights law. The justices said police can be held liable only when their actions would "shock the conscience."

In other action today, the court:

—Ruled that Ellis Island is mostly in New Jersey, ordering New York to share bragging rights to the nation's gateway for millions of immigrants. New York can lay claim to only part of the island's 27.5 acres, said the justices' 6-3 ruling.

—Let South Carolina continue prosecuting women who use crack cocaine or other illegal drugs while pregnant. The justices, without comment, turned away arguments by two imprisoned women that the state should not be allowed to use its child-endangerment law to punish pregnant women for conduct that could affect their fetuses.

—Refused to revive an invasion-of-privacy lawsuit against ABC News by a flight attendant who was on the plane trip O.J. Simpson took the night his ex-wife was murdered. The court, without comment, turned away Beverly Deteresa's argument that she should be allowed to sue over ABC's use of a hidden camera and audiotape when she talked to a newsman at her front door.

—Turned away without comment a suit by antiabortion protesters from North Carolina. The court rejected the protesters' argument that the 1994 Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act discriminates against abortion opponents.

In the police chase decision, the court rejected a more lenient standard urged by the youth's parents, whose lawsuit accused the deputy of violating their son's constitutional rights by engaging in a dangerous pursuit at speeds approaching 100 mph.

"We hold that high-speed chases with no intent to harm suspects physically or to worsen their legal plight do not give rise to liability under the Fourteenth Amendment" and federal civil rights law, Justice David H. Souter wrote for the court.

Students return, pray for end to violence

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — Hundreds of students gathered in a circle outside Thurston High School today and prayed for an end to violence as they returned to classes for the first time since a shooting rampage that left two teens dead.

Inside the cafeteria where 15-year-old Kip Kinkel allegedly opened fire, the bullet holes have been patched up and painted over. And students were welcomed back with a free, hot breakfast.

For those who couldn't face going back inside, breakfast was also offered in an adjacent courtyard.

"Some students will never feel comfortable going back in," said Randy Harvey, the school's director of personnel.

Wearing jeans and backpacks, students held hands and bowed their heads in prayer, sang "Amazing Grace" and read aloud the names of all 24 people who were hurt in last Thursday's shooting. They were surrounded by a fence that has become a makeshift memorial, encrusted with flowers, teddy bears, messages and mementos.

Some brought flowers of their own to put on the fence before they walked inside.

"I'm kind of scared in a way," said 16-year-old Jessica King. "It's going to tearjerker for a lot of people. Everyone is going to come together today."

Said 17-year-old Zack Coats: "I want to get it out of my mind."

Jamon Kent, school superintendent, predicted about three-quarters of the 1,400 students, including several of the wounded, would show up. But this is hardly a normal day.

Counselors, some bringing dogs from home to help ease the tension, were on hand in every classroom. The school day was to be cut short so students could attend the afternoon funeral of student Mikael Nickolauson, 17. He was to receive full military honors; he had enlisted in the Oregon National Guard three days before the shooting.

To help ease the transition back, the school was opened up for three hours Monday.

It took Nichole Buckholtz two tries to get up enough courage to walk back into the cafeteria Monday.

In spite of church bombing, worshippers' faith unshaken

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) — A day after a bomb blew open a wall of their church and injured 33 people, worshippers declared their faith unshaken and hoped investigators will find a motive.

"First, I'm praying for the people who were seriously hurt. Then I'm praying the police catch whoever did this. He definitely meant to kill us," said Lori Van Note, who was reaching for her Bible when the blast rocked the First Assembly of God Church on Sunday morning.

Authorities on Monday confirmed the explosion was caused by a bomb, but said little else.

The explosion, which seriously injured two teen-agers and blew a hole in the wall, was the second church bombing in Vermilion County in less than six months.

Church volunteer Brian Plawer, 46, was killed Dec. 30 when he moved a box containing a bomb that was placed outside the Oakwood United Methodist Church about 10 miles west of Danville.

There have been no arrests in either case. Authorities were treating the bombings as separate incidents, said special agent Jerry Singer of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Today's Chicago Tribune quoted unidentified law enforcement sources as saying there was a suspect in the first bombing who has not been arrested and who did not appear to be connected to Sunday's explosion. The story did not indicate why the suspect had not been arrested or what the alleged motive was.

Singer would give few details about the Danville bomb. The News-Gazette in Champaign quoted sources as saying that it was a homemade pipe bomb.

The ATF laboratory in Rockville, Md., will examine the Danville explosives for any resemblance to the Oakwood bomb and others throughout the country, Singer said.

Sunday's bomb, placed outside the church between a wall and an air conditioning unit, exploded just as the Rev. Dennis Rogers was concluding an offering prayer.

Obituaries

Rudy Amador

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Rudy Amador, 47, died Monday, May 26, at his home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service is set for noon in the Rotan Cemetery. The Rev. Ezequiel Pecina of New Life Temple in Abilene will officiate.

Born Nov. 12, 1950 in Colorado City, he married Darlene Edalia Macias on June 25, 1979 in Snyder.

Mr. Amador had worked on oilfield pulling units.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Amador of Snyder; three daughters, Diana Zapata and Elida Medrano of Snyder and Elva Vizcaino of Rotan; his father, Arturo Amador Sr. of Rotan; five sisters, Olivia Griffith and Lydia Zamora of Snyder, Maria Dolores Campos of Abilene, Elida Garcia of Washington and Angela Munada of Phoenix, Ariz; three brothers, Rafael Amador of Roby, Arturo Amador of Snyder and Ricky Amador of Rotan; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Florida wilderness fire destroys acres

APALACHICOLA NATIONAL FOREST, Fla. (AP) — An area of more than 1,200 acres of oak and pine has burned in a wilderness fire that has fed on bone-dry conditions across northern Florida.

"The largest concern right now is the smoke," Angela Coleman, a spokeswoman with the U.S. Forest Service in Atlanta, said today. "It could have some impact, mostly in the Tallahassee area."

Florida's capital city is about 20 miles north of the fire. The flames were limited to the Bradwell Bay Wilderness area.

"It could've been a lot worse when you look at the drought conditions in the state," Coleman said.

"Potentially this fire could eat 5,000 acres," Gene Madden, a Florida fire manager working with the U.S. Forest Service, said earlier. "We are probably going to see some (serious) fire activity in the next few days."

Authorities were checking to see if it was an arson fire. It had moved deep into the Apalachicola National Forest, 600,000 acres of oak and longleaf pine, and no structures were at immediate risk.

A lack of rain coupled with record heat have Florida fire managers worried that flames could engulf hundreds of thousands of acres of trees and grass.

"We're not very different than California," said Andrew Colaninno, an Apalachicola National Forest ranger. "We could burn up a whole community. We could be losing lives."

The state division of forestry has suspended all open burning. Federal fire managers have banned any burning in national forests outside of designated recreational areas.

"This is serious," Madden said. "This is a statewide problem and people are very concerned."

Before Monday's blaze, fire officials said at least 9,000 acres of land had been charred statewide this year.

It is particularly dry in northern Florida, with swamps and grass drying up and shrubs and trees browning in temperatures that have gone over 100 degrees. On the floor of the Apalachicola is an 8-inch-thick carpet of dead branches, fallen pine needles, dead moss and brittle leaves.

Madden tells visitors to the forest: "You're walking on fuel."

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ONGOINGS

Alzheimer information

Linda San Miquel, director of social services at Palo Duro Canyon Alzheimers Unit, will be speaking at 7 tonight at Snyder Healthcare Center, 5311 Big Spring Highway. Her topic will be communication and management of difficult behaviors in alzheimer patients.

Genealogical society

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 this evening in the county library. Following a business meeting, members will assist visitors with research. Everyone is welcome.

Diabetic support group

The Diabetic support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, in the Cogdell Rehab Center. Guest speaker will be Denise Hoyt, R.D., L.D. Her topic will be the constant carbohydrate diet. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Snyder Wheels cookout

Snyder Wheels Car Club will have a cookout at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Towle Park. All members and anyone interested are invited.

Marriage For Life

Marriage Ministries International will hold a Married For Life Home Group Outreach Night at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Ira Community Center on FM 1606 across from Ira School. Any couple interested in strengthening their marriage is invited to attend.

Enchilada supper

Sports Challenge is sponsoring an enchilada supper from 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the East Elementary cafeteria. Tickets are $5.50 for adults and $2.50 for children 10 and under. Call 573-0390, 573-1452, 573-9466 or 573-6455 for tickets.

Ministry in song

Gospel singers Maria Ellena and Jesse Ruiz will be ministering in song at Rivers of Living Waters Ministries, 413 26th St., at 7 p.m. Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief, caring for aging parents and learning to improve the family experience will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. Parents and teens are welcome and child care will be provided.

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 began Monday 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.

Pick 3

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