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School roof work continues...

NEW TOPS – Most of the buildings on the various SISD campuses are getting new roofs this summer. The roofs were damaged in a hailstorm in 1999 and the insurance claim was not settled until this spring. The district's settlement was for $2,677,912, much more than the original offer from the insurance company of $77,000. Work shown here is at the junior high building by employees of Parson's Roofing of Temple. (SDN Staff Photo)

To replace Wayne Scott...

TDCJ expected to name new chief next Thursday

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — After interviewing five finalists, a three-member selection committee has chosen the person it would like to be the next executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The committee, made up of members of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, which governs the state's prison system, will recommend its choice to the full board when it meets Thursday in Huntsville.

The new head of the Texas prison system is expected to be chosen at that meeting and should take the helm of the agency, the second-largest corrections system in the nation, on Aug. 1. The position pays $150,000 annually plus benefits.

The five finalists met with committee members Mac Stringfellow, Al Moran and Hank Moody in Austin on Wednesday and interviewed for 45 minutes each, The Huntsville Item reported in its Thursday editions.

The five finalists were chosen from a group of 14 applicants.

Gary Johnson, TDCJ's Director of Institutional Division, and Victor Rodriguez, head of the agency's Parole Division, were two of the five candidates.

Also interviewed were Michael Moore, head of the Florida Department of Corrections and a former TDCJ administrator, Dora B. Schriro, former head of the Missouri Department of Corrections, and Terry L. Stewart, head of the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Stringfellow said each candidate was asked the same set of questions.

"All five were extremely well qualified, and we were impressed with every one of them," Stringfellow, chairman of the TBCJ, said. "We looked at their backgrounds, their response to the questions, their experience. It was a very difficult, tough decision because they all were very qualified."

The candidates are seeking to replace Wayne Scott, who announced his resignation as executive director last month.

Scott, who began his TDCJ career as a correctional officer in Huntsville's Walls Unit — home of the Texas death chamber — in the early 1970s, took over as executive director in January 1996. At that time, he promised he would stay only five years.

"It's a high-stress, high-burnout position, and I'm a big believer in not staying too long," Scott, who turns 50 today, said in a recent interview. "I think for the health of the agency, you have to have new leadership.

"Every day has been a personally fulfilling experience," he continued. "I have no regrets about a single day in the job, but I also have no regrets about it coming to an end. After five years, new beginnings are in order — in my life and in the life of the agency."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If some days you're the bug and some days you're the windshield, just be glad you have more windshield days than bug days."

Just one more week and the year will be half over. They say it's the time of year to check and see how you've done on the resolutions you made six months ago.

We checked, and there was absolutely nothing in there about avoiding home-made ice cream, so full-speed ahead to July 4th.

Something worth considering. We're not a SHS grad, but we've noticed that Snyder has pretty frequent parade of class reunions.

Some towns are planning all-school reunions with some joint activities as well as individual class gatherings.

The event is planned at the same time each year, or even every five years, and it brings thousands of visitors to town – filling up motels and packing restaurants and stores.

And while we're making suggestions, it's time for the city to get back on track in getting some dilapidated buildings torn down. We need to get the pride of **Sparkle City** back.

Those **WTC** cowpokes have plenty of reason to be proud, just missing the national championship honor. However, they did return with $16,500 in scholarship money.

Houston Hutto won his second national title in calf roping at the Casper, Wyo., event.

She promised that she would...

When **Brandy Shafer** was in the office selling tickets, she promised that she would be the 2001 Scurry County Rodeo Queen. She was crowned Saturday night after being runner-up the previous year.

Some summer victories...

The doubles duo of **Andra Dunham** and **Pat Vargas** captured the girls doubles title at the Highway 80 Tennis Tournament in Midland.

And at Abilene, **Andra Lancaster** notched another victory, winning the North Texas PGA Junior Tour event at Abilene Country Club.

Snyder grad **Ralph Ramon** this week inked a baseball scholarship with Frank Phillips College. Ramon was a catcher for the Snyder Tigers and expects to be in the same spot in the Plainsmen lineup.

And a weekend reminder...

Martha Ann Woman's Club is hosting a luncheon Sunday. The food will be good and proceeds help on the upkeep of the clubhouse which is used for many civic functions.

Coronado brings home the medals

Matt Coronado, 2001 Snyder High School graduate, has set a school record by winning five state UIL academic medals in one school year.

His accomplishments during 2000-2001 include a bronze medal for *Taming of the Shrew's* third place finish in one-act play; a silver medal for second place in prose interpretation, two Division I ratings for solo and ensemble vocal performances and a gold medal for being named an outstanding performer at the 2001 Texas State Solo-Ensemble Vocal Solo Contest.

Competitions were held in Austin during May. The outstanding performer awards were announced this month.

Coronado will attend Abilene Christian University this fall on a music scholarship. He is the son of Joe and Geneva Coronado of Snyder.

Matt Coronado

Rumors about Lorber closing down are untrue

Rumors circulating that Snyder's Lorber Industries of Texas spinning plant is shutting down is "absolutely untrue."

Jack Whitworth, Snyder plant manager, said today he had received calls from two Abilene news media representatives inquiring about the plant's closure. Whitworth said the two callers would not reveal the source of their information.

Whitworth said the entire textile industry is suffering right now and that some 25 plants in the Southeast have shut down recently.

"But we (Lorber of Texas) have modern equipment and we intend to be standing when the dust clears."

Whitworth said another possibility for the unfounded rumor may have to do with a plant vacation that starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 30.

During that week, there will be some equipment maintenance done, and yarn production will start again at 9 a.m. the following Monday.

Whitworth said traditionally that 90 percent of the textile plants in the U.S. close for vacation during the week in which July 4th falls.

Coming Sunday

Read all about the Bed and Breakfast inns that are appearing across the country in the American Profile magazine.

The magazine appears in each weekend editon of *The Snyder Daily News.*

By movie company...

DCOS says request for incentive money does not meet criteria

The Development Corporation of Snyder agreed Thursday afternoon that a request for job-creation incentives from the producer of *Grand Champion* did not meet the board's policy of creating full-time jobs.

Amanda Micallef, the producer of the movie, had met with the board in May and presented facts and figures concerning how much the company would spend in Snyder, and how many people were working on the movie.

She did not request a specific amount of assistance.

In the letter to be mailed to the movie company and signed by DCOS president Gary Landes, the board said the movie had created a lot of excitement in Snyder, and that it hopes the movie is a success.

The vote to deny funding due to no full-time jobs being created was unanimous.

In other action items, the board reviewed and approved the monthly financial statements.

Landes presided at the meeting and board members in attendance were David Cotton and Mark Cypert. Absent were Larry Anderson and Mike McWilliams.

Grass fire causes concern near prison

A controlled burn that got out of hand about 5:15 Thursday resulted in 70 acres being burned on FM 1673 near the Price Daniel Unit.

Snyder Fire Marshal Cy Posey said Jim McCright was conducting a controlled burn when the wind spread the fire.

"It had us hopping for awhile," said Posey.

Four fire trucks and 15 firefighters responded to the grass fire and a couple of the residents were manning water hoses, said Posey.

"The fire extended to a portion of Billy Grimmett's property and that of Jim Palmer," said Posey.

"What really saved us was the fact that a fence line had been cleared by those land owners for a fire line. It was real smoky for awhile, but no one had to be evacuated," Posey added.

In fighting the fire, water was shuttled from the prison unit.

Fire fighters finally left the scene around 8 p.m

The only property loss was the grass.

ASK US

Q-What are the top 10 oil producing counties in Texas?

A-Ranked in order from number one are Gaines, Yoakum, Andrews, Hockley, Ector, Crane, Midland, Upton, Pecos and Howard. As a comparison, Gaines produces 2,575,260 barrels, while Howard produces 615,915.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 92 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. Friday, 68; no precipitation; total for 2001, 9.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low 65-70, SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, high around 90, S-SE wind, 10-20 mph. Saturday night, cloudy, low 65-70.

Mike Perez
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Of 172 days in 2001, the sun has shone 160 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Whenever I make a bum decision, I go out and make another one
—Harry Truman

JUN 22 2001

Owner of pit bulls faces charges in attack on boy

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP) — The owner of three pit bulls that mauled a 10-year-old boy has been charged with two misdemeanors, and two of the dogs remain on the loose.

Benjamin Moore, 27, was charged Thursday in Contra Costa County Superior Court for allegedly concealing the dogs after the attack. He pleaded innocent and was held on $50,000 bail.

Moore's girlfriend, Jacinda Knight, 33, was released without charges.

Prosecutors said their investigation didn't support previously considered charges of felony mayhem and failing to exercise care with dogs trained to fight, attack or kill.

The boy, Shawn Jones, remained hospitalized in critical condition Thursday. He spent most of Monday night in surgery after the dogs chewed off his ears and mauled his face, but the ears could not be reattached, said Dr. James Betts, chief of surgery at Children's Hospital Oakland.

Moore said he fled with his dogs Monday evening because he thought the boy was dead. He told several newspaper and television stations that he panicked and that he dropped the animals off in remote, wooded locations in the county three or four miles apart.

"I was shocked," Moore said. "I just wanted to get those dogs out of there before they attacked somebody again."

Animal control officials said Thursday they had found one of the dogs near Richmond.

Teachers vie for prized housing spots

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Special-education teacher Christine Williams sat anxiously by herself on a metal folding chair as the names of fellow teachers were drawn in a housing lottery.

"You'd think a teacher could be able to find a house — not Beverly Hills, of course," Williams said. "Prices haven't come down as much as I thought they would."

Forty teachers in one of the nation's tightest housing markets won spots Thursday in lower cost apartments being built on school district property as part of a program believed to be the first of its kind anywhere.

Williams said a cheaper apartment would help her save for her daughter's college education. For now, they live with two other teachers in a four-bedroom apartment in Los Gatos that rents for $2,200 a month, but they're forced to move because one roommate is leaving the area.

But her name was never called, and Williams left out a back door without saying a word.

About 85 Santa Clara teachers entered the lottery for the new apartments in "Casa del Maestro" — Home of the Teacher. It is expected to open next spring with rents about one-half the market rate.

School district officials hope it helps them retain new teachers, who are increasingly fleeing Silicon Valley's exorbitant cost of living.

A local disc jockey plucked the lucky teachers' names from a plastic bin at an elementary school where the apartments are being built on the edge of a soccer field. In addition to the 40 winners, 20 teachers were placed on a waiting list.

First-grade teacher Aimee Brinks hugged the superintendent after her name was called. Toby Stack, who starts teaching fifth grade in the fall, pumped his fist and grinned.

Stack, 24, moved to Santa Clara from Missoula, Mont., last week and has been sleeping on a friend's couch. Now he has his eye on a 1,200-square foot, two-bedroom apartment with a den, deck, washer and dryer that will cost around $1,200 a month.

"Now I can make a commitment to the district and these kids," he said.

The downturn in the technology economy has softened the real estate market in Santa Clara County, but the median price of a single-family home in May still was $561,350, according to the Santa Clara County Association of Realtors. That's up from $525,000 last year.

In the Santa Clara Unified School District, which has about 850 teachers and 15,000 students, teachers earn between $41,000 and $75,000 a year. Those who leave their jobs frequently cite the area's cost of living as the reason, Superintendent Paul Perotti said.

The lottery for Casa del Maestro was limited to teachers with less than three years of experience in the district, but they will be able to stay as long as they remain teachers at a Santa Clara public school.

While other districts have helped subsidize homes for teachers, no other public school system has built teacher housing on its property, according to Lawrence D. Carr, director of education for the Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group.

events

TEXAS LOTTO

RESULTS

Cash Five

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

16-18-22-32-39

Pick 3

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

3-9-9

Atlanta cab drivers receive disputed Big Game jackpot

ATLANTA (AP) — A group of 23 cab drivers received the disputed winnings from a $90 million jackpot after a judge refused to grant a restraining order requested by five other drivers who said they were wrongly left out.

Max Ossei-Wasu, one of the 23, said the other drivers may have participated in the group's lottery pool on other days but they didn't contribute money for the May 4 drawing the group won.

The drivers, all from Ghana, selected a one-time cash payout and will receive about $49.4 million — $2.1 million each before taxes.

Fulton County Superior Court Judge Alice Bonner issued an order Wednesday authorizing the Georgia Lottery Corporation to pay Ossei-Wasu and his group. Lottery officials said the money was transferred to their account.

Many of those left out of the winning group admitted they didn't pay that week but they said money won in previous drawings was used that week to purchase tickets.

A lawyer for the five who sought the restraining order said the money may be gone before they get to court. "I don't think they'll be 10 cents available to my clients when we win the case," Howard Stopeck said.

The winning drivers said they have plans for their shares of the jackpot. Some planned to travel home to Ghana, Ossei-Wasu said he would buy a house and Frank Safo said he's buying a car.

"I'm not going to put a taxi sign on it," Safo said.

Berry's World

QUESTION: Will there be anything in the Patients-Rights Bill about hospital gowns?

Date Book

Friday, June 22, 2001

Today is the 173rd day of 2001 and the second day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, in the Bering Strait, the Confederate raider Shenandoah fired the last shot of the Civil War.

On this day in 1896, Dr. Mary Stone graduated from the Medical School of the University of Michigan. She was the first Chinese-American woman to become a doctor in the United States.

On this day in 1970, a bill lowering the voting age to 18 was signed into law by President Richard Nixon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anne Morrow Lindbergh (1906-2001), writer; Billy Wilder (1906-), film director, is 95; Kris Kristofferson (1936-), actor-singer-songwriter, is 65; Ed Bradley (1941-), broadcast journalist, is 60; Meryl Streep (1949-), actress, is 52; Clyde Drexler (1962-), basketball player, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1949, boxer Ezzard Charles became the world heavyweight champion by defeating "Jersey" Joe Walcott in a 15-round decision.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Hindsight is always 20/20." — Billy Wilder

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (June 21).

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Carroll O'Connor dies of heart attack

CULVER CITY, Calif. (AP) — Carroll O'Connor, whose gruff charm as the cranky bigot Archie Bunker on "All in the Family" pioneered a new era of TV comedies that brought race relations into America's living rooms, has died of a heart attack. He was 76.

O'Connor collapsed at his home and was rushed to Brotman Medical Center, publicist Frank Tobin said. His wife of nearly 50 years, Nancy, was at his side.

Despite declining health, O'Connor remained active until the end of his life. He had a toe amputated last year because of circulatory troubles related to diabetes and underwent coronary bypass surgery in 1989.

Personal tragedy darkened O'Connor's later years. His only child, Hugh, a co-star with his father on the TV series "In The Heat of The Night," shot himself in a drug-related suicide in 1995.

A talented actor who appeared on stage and in many movies, O'Connor's image was forever branded in the public's consciousness as Archie Bunker, the outspoken, blue-collar bigot who railed against a changing world he no longer understood.

Actor-director Rob Reiner, who played Archie's outspoken and steadfastly liberal son-in-law, said that O'Connor was an intellectual who shared only one trait with Bunker.

"He was stubborn, just like Archie. But stubborn for the right things, to push for quality in the shows and to make sure that certain ideas were exposed in a meaningful way," Reiner said Thursday night. "He was much more soft-spoken, a much gentler person."

"All in the Family" producer Norman Lear has said he considered other actors for the role but that O'Connor brought just the right combination of "bombast and sweetness" to Archie.

"Carroll O'Connor as Archie Bunker was a genius at work, God's gift to the world," Lear told KABC-TV. "He is etched permanently in our memories."

O'Connor was a relative unknown when Lear tapped him to play a blue-collar worker from New York's borough of Queens whose ignorance and intolerance was his own comic foil.

On Jan. 12, 1971, Archie began a 13-year sputtering tirade over minorities, liberals and his long-haired, hippie son-in-law Mike, whom he called "Meathead" and "Pinko."

O'Connor

The character was redeemed by his die-hard affection for his wife, Edith (Jean Stapleton), lovingly referred to by Archie as "Dingbat;" their daughter, Gloria (Sally Struthers), who he often called "Little Girl;" and his grudging affection for "Meathead."

O'Connor further redeemed Archie by making him a vulnerable and threatened family tyrant, an outdated, uneducated man fearful of the sexual, political and racial changes he saw sweeping America from the living-room easy chair that he would park himself in after another hard day's work.

The subtext could be seen in the show's nostalgic opening song, "Those Were the Days," sung with shrill, off-key bravado by Stapleton and O'Connor.

"He was one of the most intelligent and generous people I have ever worked with," Stapleton said. "When I have the occasion to catch a rerun, I am reminded of his marvelous talent and humor."

Adapted from the British series "Till Death Do Us Part," "All in the Family" shattered the sitcom mold that had produced decades of series like "Father Knows Best" and "Leave it to Beaver," which featured inherently wise paternal figures.

It got off to a rocky start, with many people initially finding it unsettling and offensive.

Eventually, viewers embraced Archie and the series ranked No. 1 for five years, was top-rated for much of its run and gave birth to two spin-offs, "Maude" and "The Jeffersons."

Throughout it all, Archie remained an unapologetic fool who learned his lessons too late. In the end he found himself brokenhearted and alone after his daughter, son-in-law and grandchild moved away and his wife died.

But that wasn't the end for Archie.

O'Connor moved from "All in the Family" (1971-79) to the lesser-regarded "Archie Bunker's Place" (1979-83), which was based in a bar owned by Archie rather than in the Bunker household.

Unlike the gritty Corona section of Queens that Archie Bunker knew, O'Connor and his two brothers grew up in the borough's nearby but affluent Forest Hills neighborhood. Their father was an attorney and their mother a schoolteacher.

"I never heard Archie's kind of talk in my own family," O'Connor once said. "My father disliked talk like Archie's — he called it lowbrow."

Although both his siblings became physicians, O'Connor studied literature and acting.

He met his future wife, Nancy Fields, while appearing in a play, and they were married in 1951 in Dublin, where he finished his undergraduate studies at the National University of Ireland.

He went on to appear on stage throughout Europe in the 1950s before breaking into movies.

"Lonely Are the Brave" and "Cleopatra" (both 1963), "Hawaii" (1966) and "Point Blank" (1967) were among the earliest movies in which he appeared.

Then came "All in the Family," which made him a star and, eventually, a four-time Emmy winner.

He followed "Archie Bunker's Place" with a return to New York theater, then came back to TV in 1988 with "In the Heat of the Night," a police drama based on the 1967 Rod Steiger-Sidney Poitier film.

That show ended in 1994 but O'Connor still wasn't through with television, having a recurring role in "Mad About You," from 1996 to 1999.

In 2000, he received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and made his final screen appearance in the romantic comedy "Return to Me."

"Today's public recognition is something I never wished for or even cared about," he once said, reflecting on the fame "All in the Family" brought him.

"But now that it is here," he added, "I find it wonderful, of course."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Stress: A state of mind

DEAR DR. GOTT: You hear a lot about stress these days. What, exactly, is it? Can it affect health?

DEAR READER: Stress is a state of mind. It isn't something you get, like chickenpox.

In general, people feel stressed if they perceive that they are in danger or under extreme pressure — and are relatively powerless to do anything about it.

Typically, stress produces behavioral changes, such as irritability, depression, anger, nervousness and insomnia. It can also cause physical symptoms, including hypertension, increased heart rate, intestinal disturbances and (perhaps) alterations in the immune system. Stress can provide an excuse for using mind-altering drugs, notably alcohol.

Not all individuals are equally affected by stress; what is unpleasant tension for one person may be run-of-the-mill, business-as-usual for another. Although we all have our stress limitations, this threshold varies from person to person.

Thus, stress is a PERCEPTION, not a disease. Although researchers have yet to find an unequivocal relation between stress and disease, current studies suggest that adults who have an optimistic view of their concerns fare better than similar patients who have a less positive attitude. Further, emotional tension, by influencing many of the body's internal chemicals, can undoubtedly predispose some susceptible individuals to ill health. The stressed hypertensive, for example, is probably more likely to develop heart disease or stroke, in comparison to the hypertensive who is not unduly stressed.

Tension is as much a part of our existence as is fast food (which is likewise unhealthful). We need to learn more effective ways of coping with the condition. Remembering that stress is an ATTITUDE may help many of us put it in proper perspective. In this way, we will not be governed by the emotion, but may be able to put it to good use.

Consider this: If you have to ask what stress is, you are probably blessed by not having it.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently, after a hip replacement, I suffered a blood clot in my lung. How serious is this?

DEAR READER: Extremely serious.

When older patients become relatively immobile, as is the case following certain surgical procedures, blood clots may form in the veins of the legs. This is called deep venous thrombosis and usually causes swelling and pain in an extremity — but not always. Over time, pieces of this clot can break off and be carried to one or both lungs. This is called pulmonary embolism. In minor cases, the patient will experience sudden chest pain and shortness of breath. In major cases, if the clot is large, shock and death may ensue.

Doctors now try to prevent this complication of surgery by administering anticoagulant medication, such as heparin or Lovenox, in the immediate peri-operative period, until the patient is up and about or is actively engaged in a rehabilitation program.

This event may indicate that you, for whatever reason, have a tendency to form blood clots inappropriately. You should have further testing to confirm this. And, I might add, you should be taking an oral anticoagulant, such as Coumadin, for up to six months, so that you can avoid the life-threatening consequences of pulmonary embolism.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mom finds it hard to stomach her daughter's taste in boys

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, "Kristen," is almost 17. She's always been a good kid — keeps her grades up and makes the honor roll regularly. She's never been a problem.

What worries me is Kristen's choice of boyfriends. I know parents are not supposed to like the boys their daughters date, but it's worse than that. The guy she is going with is so far below the standards her dad and I have set for her, it terrifies me.

This boy is only 16, but has dropped out of school and comes from a family that has nothing, including pride. Their house is filthy and falling apart. Frankly, I am embarrassed their name is associated with ours in this small town.

How can we get our daughter to understand she is playing with fire by associating with this guy? Should I forbid her to see him, or would that backfire? Don't tell me to have a heart-to-heart talk with her, Abby; she knows all too well how I feel. — **SCARED FOR OUR GIRL**

DEAR SCARED: Don't judge the boy by his family. Unless he's into drugs, alcohol or violence, do not "forbid" your daughter to see him. It will only make him more attractive if he's off limits.

A more effective way to handle this might be to take an interest in the young man. Include him in family activities, and let him learn about your lifestyle and standards. Encourage him to go back to school. Your example could show him the advantage of completing his education. In fact, your family could be the best thing that ever happened to him.

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DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Frightened Mom in Arizona" is sure to generate a huge response. My mouth literally dropped open upon reading what happened to her little boy at the day-care center.

Your response regarding reporting the incident to the police immediately was right on. However, adding that you have received letters from day-care providers complaining that parents pick up their children late was a big NO-NO.

Parents are frequently caught in traffic, bad weather, late meetings, etc. In these instances, parents should call the day-care center or provider and notify them he/she is running late and is en route, or if necessary, should arrange for someone else to pick up the child, if possible. We don't know the reason why "Mom" was late, but you almost made it sound as though if the parent was late, it was her fault if something happened to the child.

A responsible day-care supervisor would never let an employee's boyfriend or girlfriend supervise a child. Which brings me to my next point: Children should be informed that no one is to touch or look at their "private parts" ever in a day-care or baby-sitting setting. Parents need to let children know what is permissible and what is not.

My heart goes out to "Frightened Mom," and I will pray for her son. — **MOM IN SAGAMORE HILLS, OHIO**

DEAR MOM: I received a stack of mail from readers who were offended that I wrote, "Let this be a warning." They felt I was blaming the mother for her son's possible abuse.

Perhaps I should have been more clear: It was intended as a warning to parents to have an emergency plan in place in case they are detained, so they know who will be responsible for their child until they arrive. Also, it is mandatory that the day-care center be licensed and that all personnel have passed background checks.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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James Garfield was the first president to campaign in a foreign language. He made a number of campaign speeches in German.

Alligator wrestler, wife catch reptile

NEW YORK (AP) — An alligator wrestler made good on his word to capture an elusive reptile in Central Park.

A day after a TV crew captured what they thought was an alligator on videotape, Mike Bailey and his wife Tina caught the creature — which turned out to be a 2-foot-long caiman — in less than 20 minutes Thursday night.

"For this situation, he was a pretty easy catch," said Mike Bailey, a 23-year-old wildlife worker from the Seminole Tribe's reservation near Hollywood, Fla. "As long as you can visualize and see them, they are not too hard to get hold of."

The reptile had been on the loose since Saturday.

Bailey arrived on his first trip to New York with much hoopla from his publicist, Chuck Malkus. Malkus had said Bailey, who does four shows a day at a Florida tourist attraction, could capture the reptile within two days.

On Thursday night, the Baileys briefly surveyed the 1-acre lake where the caiman, a member of the crocodile family, had been spotted. They hopped into a canoe and shone a flashlight in the reeds while they circled the lake.

After about 15 minutes, they stopped the canoe at the lake's northern end. Tina Bailey lunged into the reeds and emerged with the reptile in her bare hands. There was no struggle.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 06-22-01 ♠ K J 7 4 ♥ A 8 5 3 ♦ Q 8 ♣ A J 6	
West ♠ 3 ♥ K Q J 4 ♦ A K J 7 4 ♣ Q 8 3		East ♠ A ♥ 10 6 2 ♦ 6 5 3 2 ♣ 10 9 7 5 4
	South ♠ Q 10 9 8 6 5 2 ♥ 9 7 ♦ 10 9 ♣ K 2	

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
??	1 ♦	Dbl.	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Friday, June 22, 2001

A weak hand with a long suit

By Phillip Alder

Look at the South hand in the diagram. After West opens one diamond, North makes a takeout double, and East passes, what should South bid?

As North is supposed to have spade support, South has a hand with great playing potential. Yet he has a scarcity of high-card points. Still, it would be spineless to bid one spade. (If you chose that action, please don't start sticking pins into my wax effigy!) Even a jump to two spades doesn't "feel" right. This is where a leap to three spades comes in. Despite what some people will tell you, this bid and its cousins should deny 12 points. With a hand that strong, start with a cue-bid (as we saw yesterday). A double jump to three of an unbid major shows moderate values — usually 5-8 high-card points — with normally a six-card suit. (Never a five-bagger. You might have seven if you deem the hand not good enough for a jump to game. Tune in tomorrow for that.)

Your bid is partly constructive and partly obstructive. Opposite a minimum double, you hope to make your contract. Yet partner should raise to game with some extra values.

Here, North is happy to try four spades.

West cashes two diamond tricks, then switches to the heart king.

South must score three club tricks so that he can discard his heart loser on the third club. After winning with dummy's heart ace, declarer must immediately play a club to his king, followed by a club to dummy's jack. When that wins, the heart loser disappears on the club ace, trumps are extracted, and the contract is home.

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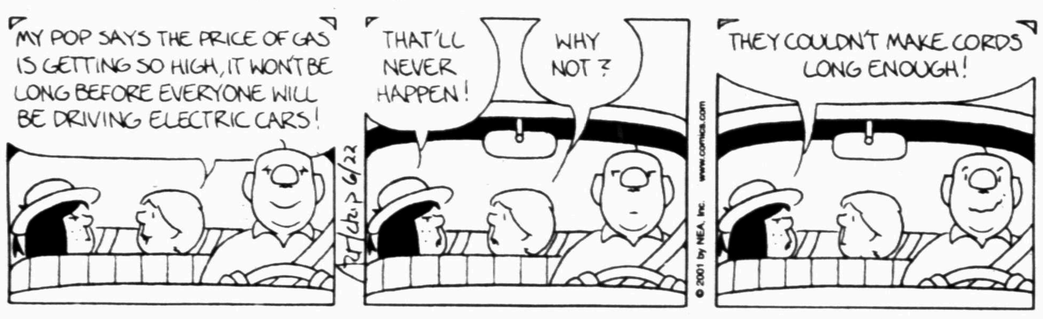

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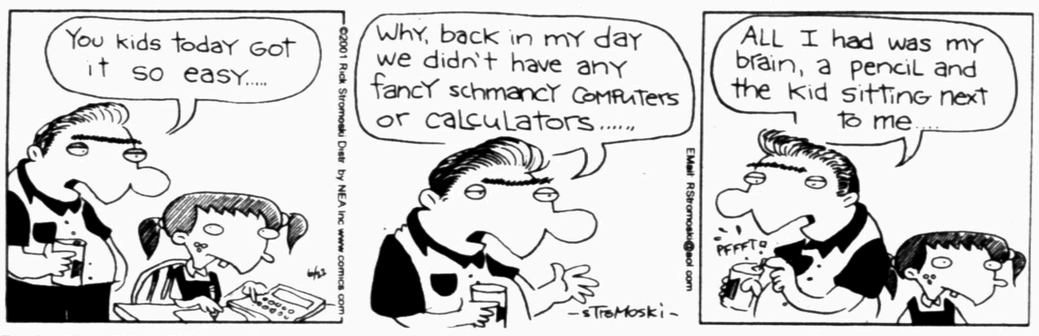

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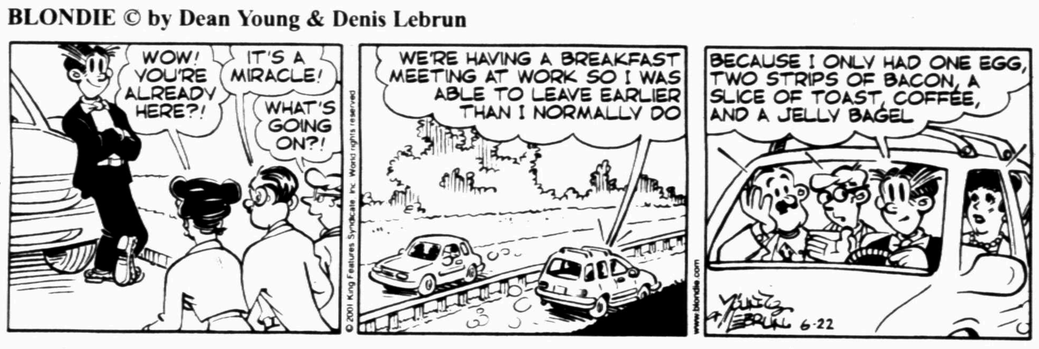

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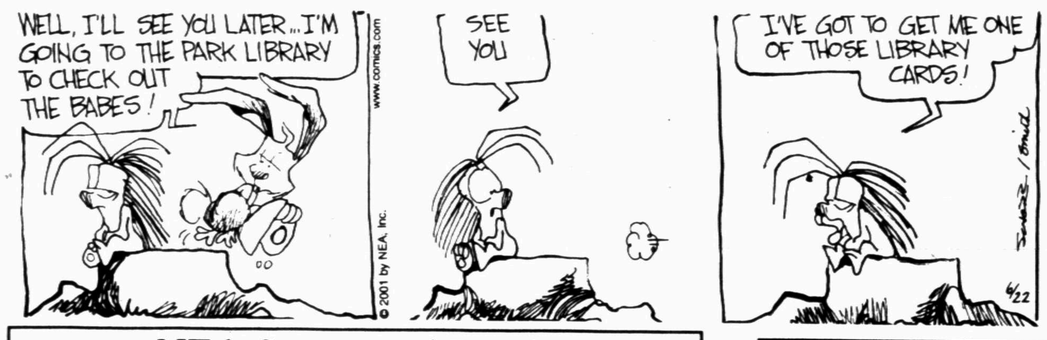

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Football player George —
7 Explosions
13 Singer Marie —
14 Despise
15 Alligator's kin
16 Paler
17 Noshed
18 Succor
20 Deli bread
21 Headwear makers
25 Cats
28 Reddish dye
32 Precise
33 Without company
34 — up (improve)
35 Cleanse of impurities
36 Provide
37 Helped a hood
39 Come before
41 Apple product, for short
44 Obtain
45 Drug agcy.
48 He asked for "more"
51 Of medicine
54 Blackbeard, for one
55 Amuse
56 Something that shouldn't be divulged
57 Overjoys

DOWN

1 — Raton, FL
2 Future attys.' exam
3 Henri's girlfriend
4 — de plume
5 Genetic abbr.
6 Congenitally joined
7 Unit of grass
8 — Angeles
9 "Yummy!"
10 Mix
11 "— Drive by Night" (Bogart film)
12 Parched
19 That thing's
21 Souse's comment?
22 Flower part
23 Harvested
24 Dissolved substance
25 Honor
26 Royal guardsman
27 Praise
29 Arrange in sequence
30 Author of "Picnic"
31 Require
37 Highest card
38 Befall
40 Heron
41 Cleaners' needs
42 What George couldn't tell (2 wds.)
43 Round (abbr.)
45 Worry
46 Extreme
47 Emulates Nicole Kidman
49 Dict. abbr.
50 Summer on the Seine
52 Feel poorly
53 That dam org.!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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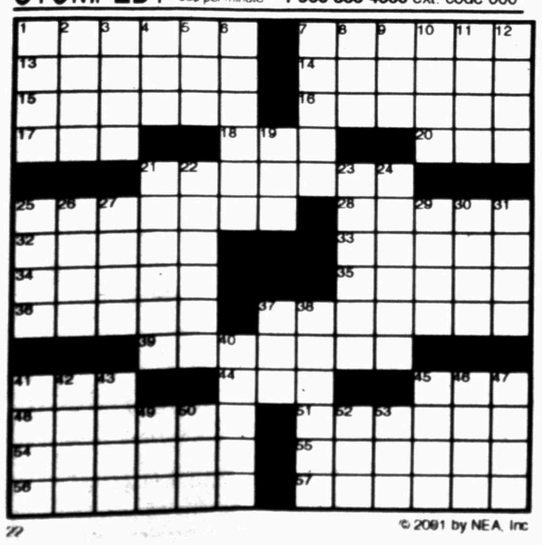

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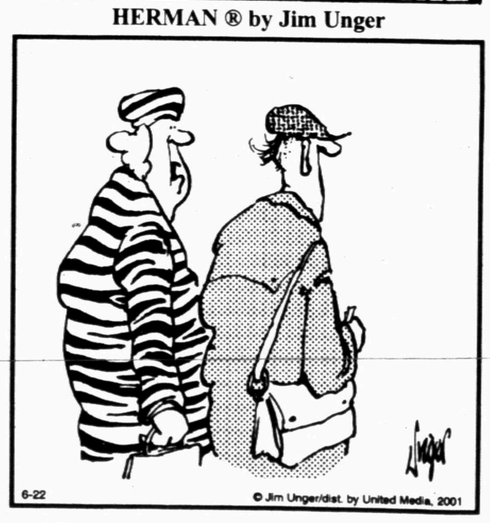

"First you buy me a new coat and now a trip to Lion Safari Park. What's got into you lately?"

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SPORTS

YOUTH ALL-STARS — Snyder's 11 and 12-year-old all-stars begin tournament play July 3 in Abilene against Merkel. Members of the team are, front from left, Ryan Claxton, Tyler Driggers, Jesse Conner, Jamie Arnold, Dustin Murdock and Brent Bollinger. On the back row are Coach David Tate, Matthew Schoolcraft, Corbin Clements, Levi Stahl, Coach Dewayne Murdock, Ryan Mitchell, Lucas Munoz, Lance Day and Coach Charles Bollinger.

According to Texas Football magazine...

Snyder not expected to contend for postseason

In the first season of the Chad Rogers era, the Snyder Tigers face an uphill battle, according to *Texas Football* magazine.

Texas Football, long considered the bible for high school football in the state, expects Andrews, Plainview and Frenship to battle for playoff positions, with Snyder finishing toward the back of the pack.

Rogers is making his head coaching debut, taking over for David Baugh who retired after 13 years at the Tigers' helm.

The first-year coach inherits four offensive and four defensive starters from last year's 6-4 squad, but has several key gaps to fill. Snyder graduated its entire backfield on offense, as well as several linemen on both sides of the ball.

Rogers, however, believes his team will surprise some people, despite its inexperience.

"I think the district race will be a lot closer than people think," Rogers said. "I agree that Andrews, Plainview and Frenship should be favored to make the playoffs, but I don't think you rule everybody else out. The three teams that advance will have to play seven solid ballgames."

Junior T.J. Jones will likely call the signals for the Tigers, with a platoon of players joining him in the backfield. Among the new group of ball carriers will be Jamall Pruitt, Wade Pinson and Corey Clay.

Like Snyder, the Andrews Mustangs return eight starters from last year's 9-4 playoff team, and are favorites for the District 4-4A title.

The Mustangs will be anchored by Head Coach Mike Lebby's son. Jeff Lebby, a 6-5, 275-pound offensive lineman, was selected for *Texas Football's* annual Super Team.

Plainview, picked second in the race, should be improved after a 3-7 campaign a year ago.

The Bulldogs have 14 returning starters, including the backfield tandem of Brylon Bradic and Bryson Davis who combined for 1, 590 yards last season.

After advancing to last year's state semifinals, Frenship ranks third entering the new season, with only four starters due back.

Frenship's biggest chore will be replacing all-state quarterback Kendall Briles who signed with the University of Texas after throwing for more than 3,000 yards his senior season.

The district rounds out with Snyder, Lake View, Big Spring, Estacado and Levelland.

Rogers isn't the only new coach in the district. Estacado's Mike Moody is in his first year on the job, after taking over for long-time Matador coach Louis Kelley.

Snyder kicks off its non-district schedule Aug. 31 at Monahans. The Tigers begin District 4-4A competition Sept. 21 at home against Plainview.

Ex-Cowboy receiver in trouble again

PLANO (AP) — Once again, Michael Irvin finds himself in the midst of a legal battle.

The former Dallas Cowboys receiver was indicted Thursday by a Denton County grand jury on a felony cocaine possession charge.

Irvin's attorney, Howard Shapiro, said Irvin planned to plead innocent to the charges and ask for a jury trial.

Shapiro was incredulous at Assistant District Attorney Lee Ann Breading's remark that prosecutors will likely recommend jail time rather than probation because of Irvin's previous offenses.

"I would say that's the most ridiculous statement I've ever heard," Shapiro said at a news conference at his Plano law office. "If you can tell me that you believe that Michael Irvin deserves to go to the penitentiary for what you know about this case, then my whole system of what's right or wrong is out of whack."

The penalty for felony cocaine possession is six months to two years in jail and up to a $10,000 fine, Breading said.

Shapiro said Irvin, who has a home in Dallas, would surrender to authorities once a warrant was filed.

"He's not going anywhere. He's not a threat to society," Shapiro said. He said the warrant could be filed as late as Monday.

Irvin was arrested Aug. 9 at a North Dallas apartment where law officers said they found marijuana and other drugs. The ex-Cowboys star had completed four years of deferred probation on a no-contest plea to felony cocaine possession less than two months earlier.

FBI spokeswoman Lori Bailey said the case evolved after officers with the Collin-Denton County Drug Task Force, of which the FBI is a part, attempted to arrest Rhonda Adaham on a federal warrant at her apartment.

Adaham was not there, but her sister, Nelly Adaham, and Irvin were found and arrested. Nelly Adaham was indicted also on the same charge as Irvin, but Rhonda Adaham was not indicted, Breading said.

Breading couldn't comment on specific evidence presented to the grand jury, nor would she discuss the nature of the arrest, why Irvin was at the apartment, or how he knew the women.

"Our intent that day was not to initiate a drug investigation," Bailey said. "But based on evidentiary materials that were found that day, an investigation had to begin.

But Shapiro was critical of the indictment's timing.

"Why did it take 10 months for this case to get to the grand jury?" Shapiro said. "What evidence exists now that didn't exist 10 months ago? I think this is overaggressive, overzealous prosecution."

Helling back on track for Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rick Helling is starting to feel like the pitcher he used to be for the Texas Rangers.

Helling (5-7), who started 1-6 after winning 49 games the previous three seasons, allowed two runs in six innings Thursday night as the Rangers beat the Anaheim Angels 4-3.

"I've been working real hard on my mechanics, and gradually getting better and better each time out," Helling said. "It's really probably one thing that threw me out of whack. But one little thing just sets a bunch of other things in motion."

Helling is 4-1 his last six starts and has lowered his ERA from 7.19 to 5.98. He struck out six and walked four in beating the Angels.

Another player rediscovering his form is Ruben Sierra, who first played for the Rangers from 1986-92.

Sierra hit two of Texas' four solo home runs against Anaheim, his 14th career multihomer game. The 35-year-old outfielder-designated hitter was 3-for-4, raising his season average to .333 in 26 games. He has 21 RBIs in June.

"He's been nothing but a positive influence," Texas manager Jerry Narron said. "A lot of guys would have quit."

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	41	29	.586	—
Atlanta	37	34	.521	4½
Florida	37	34	.521	4½
New York	33	40	.452	9½
Montreal	28	45	.384	14½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	43	27	.614	—
St. Louis	38	34	.528	6
Houston	36	34	.514	7
Milwaukee	35	34	.507	7½
Cincinnati	27	44	.380	16½
Pittsburgh	24	45	.348	18½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	44	28	.611	—
San Francisco	39	33	.542	5
Los Angeles	38	33	.535	5½
Colorado	36	36	.500	8
San Diego	32	40	.444	12

Thursday's Games
Florida 3, Atlanta 2
Chicago Cubs 5, St. Louis 2
San Francisco 8, San Diego 3
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3
Montreal 10, N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 8, Houston 7, 11 innings
Arizona 14, Colorado 5

Friday's Games
Milwaukee (Haynes 5-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-4), 3:20 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 6-5) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Telemaco 5-3) at Florida (Dempster 7-7), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Perez 4-5) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 7-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 5-4) at Houston (Elarton 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hernandez 5-9) at St. Louis (Hermanson 6-5), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 11-2) at Colorado (Bohanon 4-4), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 5-6) at Los Angeles (Adams 2-2), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Atlanta (Glavine 6-5) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 3-5), 1:15 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 11-2) at Colorado (Astacio 5-8), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wright 6-4) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-3), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Yoshii 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-8), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Chen 2-4) at Florida (Clement 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reith 0-4) at Houston (Reynolds 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 8-6) at St. Louis (Kile 8-6), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 0-0) at Los Angeles (Prokopec 6-3), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles, p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

American League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	43	27	.614	—
New York	39	31	.557	4
Baltimore	33	38	.465	10½
Toronto	33	38	.465	10½
Tampa Bay	21	50	.296	22½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	42	27	.609	—
Minnesota	42	28	.600	½
Chicago	34	35	.493	8
Detroit	30	38	.441	11½
Kansas City	27	44	.380	16
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	54	17	.761	—
Anaheim	34	36	.486	19½
Oakland	34	37	.479	20
Texas	26	44	.371	27½

Thursday's Games
Seattle 12, Oakland 10
Cleveland 9, Minnesota 6, 6 innings, rain
Chicago White Sox 6, Baltimore 0
Boston 7, Tampa Bay 4
Texas 4, Anaheim 3
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, ppd., rain

Friday's Games
Toronto (Loaiza 5-7) at Boston (Nomo 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 0-0) at Detroit (Mlicki 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (D.Wells 5-6) at Baltimore (Mercedes 2-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 6-7) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 3-9), 7:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 6-2) at Kansas City (Byrd 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 4-4) at Seattle (Sele 8-0), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Davis 2-5) at Oakland (Hudson 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 4-4), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 6-2) at Oakland (Zito 4-6), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 9-1) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 2-1), 4:15 p.m.
Toronto (Michalak 5-4) at Boston (Castillo 7-4), 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 8-3) at Detroit (Weaver 6-7), 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 8-3) at Kansas City (Durbin 4-6), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Rapp 1-7) at Seattle (Moyer 8-2), 10:05 p.m.

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Cleveland at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

WNBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	3	.700	—
Cleveland	6	3	.667	½
Miami	5	3	.625	1
Detroit	3	4	.429	2½
Indiana	2	6	.250	4
Orlando	2	6	.250	4
Washington	2	6	.250	4
Charlotte	1	8	.111	5½
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	9	1	.900	—
Houston	6	1	.857	1½
Portland	5	2	.714	2½
Sacramento	5	5	.500	4
Seattle	5	5	.500	4
Utah	3	4	.429	4½
Phoenix	4	6	.400	5
Minnesota	2	4	.333	5

Thursday's Games
Miami 74, Washington 63
Houston 69, Los Angeles 65
Sacramento 87, Utah 75
New York 95, Phoenix 70

Friday's Games
Los Angeles at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Sacramento at Houston, 4 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Los Angeles at New York, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
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Intimidators 13, Quicksilver 3
Intimidators: Kelby Seale and Heather Newton, two singles; Jodi Guerero, Brittany Mayez, Chelsea Young and Megan Velasquez, single. **WP:** Heather Newton. **LP:** Heather Steelman.

Intimidators 17, Magic 4
Intimidators: Brittany Mayes, two singles; Chelsea Young, Heather Newton and A'Lex Koonce, single. **WP:** Heather Newton. **LP:** Lauren Zamora.

Sports Briefs

Ladies Invitational

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will host the Ladies Invitational at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format is a four-person scramble, and each team must have a minimum handicap of 50.

A breakfast is scheduled for 8 a.m., with a luncheon and awards ceremony to follow play. Entry fee is $180 and deadline to register is Friday. For more information, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Volleyball camp

Snyder volleyball camp is scheduled for July 16-19 from 9 a.m. until noon each day. Incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible, and cost is $40. Deadline to register is July 13.

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Booming suburbs spawn problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Big-city problems could be on the way for fast-growing communities in the South and West that are redefining what it means to live in a suburb, a new study says.

"Boomburbs" are found mainly in California, and around Phoenix and Dallas, the Fannie Mae Foundation said in its report based on 2000 census figures and issued today. These suburbs are classified as having at least 100,000 residents, and double-digit growth rates in recent decades.

They are also dominated by strip malls and office parks, instead of a more traditional downtowns.

But they are also places that are starting to experience urban pressures many residents there tried to avoid in the first place, such as inadequate affordable housing and strained public services, foundation president Stacy Davis said. The foundation advocates affordable housing.

"They are complicated places with potentially big problems that will need attention," Davis said. "But they also present opportunities for cities and suburbs on regional solutions."

Many of these "boomburbs" are bigger than more well-known cities. For instance, Mesa, Ariz., technically a suburb of Phoenix, has 396,375 people, larger than Minneapolis (382,618) and Pittsburgh (334,536).

The Los Angeles metropolitan area is home to 18 of these large suburbs.

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AT&T Corp	21.43	20.74	21.04	+.14
Albertsons	28.72	28.30	28.67	+.06
Alltel	58.38	57.82	58.10	+.07
AmEl Pw	45.98	45.30	45.45	—.06
AnderkPtr	56.04	55.05	55.09	—.11
ATMOS Egy	23.80	23.45	23.58	—.42
Aviall	10.49	10.27	10.42	+.17
BP PLC	51.95	51.64	51.81	—.22
BakerHughes	36.90	35.77	35.93	—.47
Bank of Amer	61.63	61.01	61.16	—.22
BellSouth	39.31	38.75	39.11	—.38
Beth Steel	2.51	2.10	2.16	—.31
BurlNoSFe	29.22	28.72	28.97	—.23
Caterpillar	55.89	55.43	55.45	—.54
Chevron	94.15	92.83	92.89	—.57
Citigroup s	53.85	53.20	53.22	—.33
CocaCola	43.71	43.25	43.37	—.22
ColgatePal	60.41	59.50	59.62	—1.38
ComclMetals	31.00	30.75	30.82	—.18
Cooperin	40.29	39.83	39.88	
DaimlrChry	44.37	44.03	44.13	+.33
DeltaAirl	43.40	42.55	43.08	—.32
Dillards Inc	16.70	16.27	16.36	—.31
DowChem	33.65	33.10	33.10	—.94
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Israel wants a cooling-off period after violence is halted before starting down the road to negotiations with the Palestinians. But Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Maher said "there is a sense of urgency" and the Palestinians need to see results of American intervention.

"Otherwise we will have a situation where the cease-fire will break," Maher told reporters at breakfast.

He said the Bush administration approached the Middle East at the outset like "hot potatoes," but the U.S. attitude has changed.

Secretary of State Colin Powell is planning a three-day trip to the region next week with a dual purpose. He intends to try to shore up the cease-fire that CIA Director George Tenet arranged two weeks ago and to work on what he calls a "timeline" between it and a freeze and other recommendations of a commission headed by former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell.

"I believe an active American role is very important," Maher said.

Any cooling-off period should not last long, the former Egyptian ambassador to Washington said.

And, Maher said, it is very important to work for a "quick settlement" between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

In the meantime, he said, "it is necessary to have a way of monitoring the cease-fire" with international observers and with the United States "playing a role."

Criticizing Israel, with which Egypt signed a peace treaty in 1979, Maher said: "The Israelis want to be the judges of what happens. They think what they say is the law of the land."

Khobar not yet linked to Iranians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran often endorses and directs acts of terrorism but there is no proof as yet that Iranian authorities sponsored the Khobar Towers attack in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 American servicemen, U.S. officials say.

Attorney General John Ashcroft came close to accusing Iran on Thursday of complicity in the incident as he announced a 46-count indictment against 13 Saudis and one Lebanese in the June 25, 1996, bombing.

He said "elements of the Iranian government inspired, supported and supervised" members of Saudi Hezbollah, the group thought to be primarily responsible for the tragedy.

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Hamid Reza Assefi denied Ashcroft's allegations on today.

"The U.S. judiciary has leveled charges against Iran which have no legal and judicial basis," Assefi said, quoted by the Islamic Republic News Agency.

Some of the 14 suspects are believed to be in custody in Saudi Arabia and others to be in different locations. Still others are at large. The United States does not have an extradition treaty with Saudi Arabia.

Saudi Defense Minister Prince Sultan criticized the indictments, accusing the United States of meddling in his country's internal affairs.

"This issue concerns Saudi Arabia alone," Sultan said during a visit to Yemen. "The American side should send all the documents, complete proof and a list of the names of the accused to us, because Saudi authorities alone are concerned with this case."

Rev. Jesse Jackson's wife arrested in Vieques protest

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson's wife has been confined alone to a dingy, damp cell, the family says, complaining she is being treated as a common criminal after her arrest for a peaceful cause — protesting the U.S. Navy's bombing on Vieques island.

Jackson, who was expected to arrive in San Juan today, said Jacqueline Jackson was locked up alone Thursday in "a dingy hole that is damp" in a federal jail in suburban San Juan.

"She would not submit to a search of her private body parts," he said, citing information from her lawyer. Jail officials did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Jackson said he would visit Vieques on Saturday in an effort to pressure the Navy to halt its bombing exercises, but had no plans to try to enter Navy land and face arrest.

His wife was arrested Monday after her group cut through a Navy fence leading to the firing range. She was jailed because she refused to pay $3,000 bail.

Youseff Jackson, the couple's son, told reporters in San Juan on Thursday that his mother was being treated "as if she were a criminal" and that the bail demanded was "excessive, cruel and wrong."

Puerto Rican police reported another eight protesters were detained for trespassing Thursday night, bringing the total arrested this week to at least 55.

Protesters have been invading Navy land in hopes of blocking the latest in six decades of bombing exercises that they charge have harmed the environment and health of people on the outlying Puerto Rican island — accusations the Navy denies.

Islanders have complained they have been suffering from respiratory problems that they blamed on chaff, a radar-evasion material made of tiny fibers of aluminum-covered Fiberglass.

Prowler reports made in Snyder

• ***Prowlers***

Numerous reports of prowlers were made Thursday and early Friday morning.

Residents in the 3800 block of Galveston, 200 block of 33rd St., 200 block of Ash and around West Elementary all reported prowlers.

• ***Family violence***

Officers filed reports for family violence at 1:22 p.m. Thursday and at 12:34 this morning.

• ***Suicide threat***

At 8:22 p.m., dispatchers received a call from a pay telephone and a 39-year-old male said he was hearing voices telling him to harm himself. The man was located and transported to the police station and MHMR was contacted.

Officers filed a report for threatening suicide.

• ***Telephone harassment***

An offense report for telephone harassment was filed at 10:35 p.m. as a man said someone called him and said he had a gun and wanted to meet him near Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Officers searched the area but did not find anyone with a gun.

• ***Arrest***

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 12:22 this morning in the 2600 block of Hidetown Drive on misdemeanor DWI charges. He was also charged with operating a vehicle with no driver's license and no liability insurance.

Clarification

Reports of a two-vehicle accident that occurred Tuesday involving a 2001 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Lisa Ann Gray and a Kenmore utility truck driven by Roman Hernandez Rodriguez stated that the Suburban struck the truck. The report should have said that the two vehicles collided.

Obituaries

Mittie Dunnam

1917-2001

Funeral service for Mittie B. Dunnam, a longtime resident of Scurry County, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Dale Dozier and Thomas Hall will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunnam, 83, died Thursday, June 21, at her home in Andrews.

Born Oct. 14, 1917 in Borden County, she married Frederick Milton Dunnam on April 24, 1934 in Snyder. He died Dec. 28, 1987.

A homemaker and a Baptist, Mrs. Dunnam had lived in Hermleigh at one time, but had been a longtime Fluvanna resident until moving to Andrews in 1986. In Fluvanna, she and her husband farmed and operated a service station.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Bea and Henry Grinslade of Andrews; three sons, Milton Dunnam and his wife, Myrna, of Baytown, John Dunnam and his wife, Melinda, of Lubbock, and Don Dunnam of Andrews; a brother, Wyatt Sturdivant of California; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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Becky Allen

1952-2001

Becky Lynn Allen, the daughter of Kenneth and Dorothy Atkinson of Snyder, died Wednesday, June 20, in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a long battle with cancer.

A memorial service for Mrs. Allen, 49, is set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Born June 10, 1952 in Graham, she graduated from Pecos High School. A resident of Odessa, Mrs. Allen was a secretary for Compressor Services Company and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Atkinson.

Survivors also include two daughters, Kari Kirkland and husband, Jayson, of Amarillo, and Shelly Allen of Denton; a sister, Pam Biersdorfer and husband, Michael, of Odessa; two nieces, Nicole and Brittney Biersdorfer; and a nephew, Brian Biersdorfer.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Society, Hospice or to a favorite charity.

Evelyn Burton

1921-2001

Evelyn Burton, longtime Snyder resident, died at 8:15 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Services for Mrs. Burton, 80, are pending at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born June 18, 1921, she married George Thomas "Tom" Burton on Jan. 1, 1944 in Dallas. He died six days ago, on June 16.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Mary Burton of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Tom Sears of Brownwood and Cindy and Donnie Beck of Colorado Springs; six grandchildren, Michael and Kimberley Burton of Snyder, Tommy and Scott Sears of Brownwood and Shayna Beck and Kay McCarthy, both of Colorado Springs; and three great-grandchildren.

Ruth Varner

1912-2001

SWEETWATER - A memorial service for Ruth Varner is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Faith Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dale Snyder officiating. Cremation was held under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Mrs. Varner, 88, died, Monday, June 18, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Clara Denny of Snyder.

Born Nov. 13, 1912 in Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Varner was a former resident of Sweetwater.

She is survived by another daughter, Virginia Akin of Sweetwater; and one son, John F. Denny of Bangor, Wis.; two stepdaughters, Ethel Martin of Indianapolis, Ind., and Wilma Frymire of Irvington, Ky.

She was preceded in death by two stepchildren, Christine Westerfield and James E. Denny.

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events

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ONGOINGS

Lucky 13 car wash

Lucky 13 will have a car wash from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Cost is $5 or a donation.

Car wash fundraiser

A car wash to raise funds for Josh Ortegon's trip to New York to participate in modeling and acting competition will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at United. Cost is $5. Ortegon, a senior, is a SHS cheerleader.

Children's Saturday fun time

Children's Saturday fun time will be held at Avenue D Baptist Church at 10 a.m. on Saturdays throughout the summer. All children are invited. Puppets and snow cones will be part of the fun. For more information, call 573-0971 or 573-6878.

Class of 1971 reunion

Snyder High School's class of 1971 will have its 30-year reunion Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Members of other classes may visit after 9 p.m. at a cost of $5 per person. For more information, call Lou McMillan at 573-5131 or Nancy Wilson at 573-3234.

MAWC Sunday luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club will host a luncheon Sunday starting at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $10 for adults and $4 per child and may be purchased by calling MAWC at 573-3427, Jan at 573-6443 or Jane at 573-5586. Proceeds are used to maintain the woman's club facilities.

Biker Sunday

The second annual Biker Sunday will be Sunday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Services start at 10:45 a.m. and there will be bike rodeo games, door prizes, free food and a live band.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Learning to Forgive," followed by "Getting to Know God's Person and Problem."

American Legion officers

American Legion Post 181 will elect officers at 7:30 p.m. Monday. All members are urged to attend.

SHS football booster club

The SHS football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the film room of the field house. Upcoming fundraisers will be discussed and all parents are urged to attend.

Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Members will read narratives about their paternal great-grandfathers. Visitors are welcome. Yearly members are $12.50 per person or $15 per couple.

Steer validations

The 2001-2002 steer validations will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday. It will be held at the Ricky Miller residence on Round Top Road. Tags must be paid for at this time, and a parent should be present for the necessary signatures. Exhibitor's social security numbers will also be required. For all new feeders, a hair care and management demonstration will be held during the validation process.

Class of 1981 reunion

The SHS class of 1981 will hold its reunion next Friday and Saturday. Registration should be turned in as soon as possible and an accurate count is needed by Wednesday. Contact Beth Bowen at 573-2670.

Certified nurses aide course

Snyder Oaks Care Center will hold a certified nurses aide course of 75 hours beginning Saturday, June 30. The class will meet 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 573-9377 or Maggie Barnes at 863-2426.

Christian concert

Christian singers, Mercy Me, Jonathan Moore and Macy Hill, will be live in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at the Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets are $5 for general admission and $7 for floor seating. Tickets are available at The Rest Stop. For more information, contact Becky at 573-1517.

Class of 1966 reunion

The SHS class of 1966 will hold a reunion July 27-28. Anyone with classmates' addresses is asked to write to Janeen Patterson at Box 208, Snyder.

Class of 1976 reunion

The SHS class of 1976 will hold it's reunion July 28 at Jack Greene's pasture. For information, call Lorinda Hardin at 573-2700 or Sherry Thompson at 338-0026. The website is classmates.com.

Senior water aerobics

Senior water aerobics at the WTC pool will be from 11 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Bobbie Taylor at 573-7144 or the Senior Center at 573-4035.

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is open for public use. Lap swimming: M-TH 6:30-8 a.m. Open swimming: M-TH 2-5 p.m. Cost is $3 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Mike Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 279.

Free lunch program

The free lunch program at Central Elementary continues through July 27. Meals will be served on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 1 p.m. All children who qualify for free lunches at school may eat. An adult accompanying a child will also be served. For more information, call 573-6915.

SHS 1986 reunion

The SHS class of 1986 will hold its reunion July 6-7. Classmates are still being contacted. Call Xalyn Harris Palacios at 574-3343 or 573-2148, or Mike McWilliams at 573-6543 for information on classmates.

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Famous bluesman, John Lee Hooker, is dead at age 83

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For six decades, John Lee Hooker's rich sonorous voice coupled with a brooding rhythmic guitar inspired countless musicians and electrified audiences with songs like "Boom Boom" and "Boogie Chillen."

The legendary bluesman from the Mississippi Delta sang of loneliness and confusion. Neither polished nor urbane, his music was raw, primal emotion — and remained hypnotic and unchanged throughout his career.

"There are no superlatives to describe the profound impact John Lee left in our hearts," musician Carlos Santana said Thursday after learning of Hooker's death. "When I was a child he was the first circus I wanted to run away with."

Hooker, who had estimated he recorded more than 100 albums, died of natural causes at his Los Altos home, said his agent Mike Kappus. He was 83.

Even in the '90s, when his fame was sealed and he was widely recognized as one of the grandfathers of pop music, Hooker remained a little in awe of his own success, telling The Times of London, "People say I'm a genius but I don't know about that."

"John Lee's power and influence in the world of rock, R&B, jazz and blues are a legacy that will never die," artist Bonnie Raitt said. "Getting to know and work with him these last 30 years has truly been one of the great joys of my life."

Among those whose music drew heavily on Hooker's style are Raitt, Van Morrison, the Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, Bruce Springsteen and ZZ Top. In 1961, the then-unknown Rolling Stones opened for him on a European tour; he also shared a bill that year with Bob Dylan at a club in New York City.

Like many postwar bluesmen, Hooker got cheated by one fly-by-night record producer after another, who demanded exclusivity or didn't pay. Hooker fought back by recording with rival producers under a slew of different names: Texas Slim, John Lee Booker, John Lee Cocker, Delta John, Birmingham Sam and the Boogie Man, among others.

Hooker's popularity grew steadily as he rode the wave of rock in the '50s into the folk boom of the '60s. He hit it big again in 1990 with his album "The Healer," featuring duets with Santana, Raitt and Robert Cray. It sold 1.5 million copies and won him his first Grammy Award, for a duet with Raitt on "I'm in the Mood."

In 1991, Hooker was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Last year at the Grammys, he received a Lifetime Achievement Award.

In his later years, Hooker lay back and enjoyed his success. He recorded only occasionally; he posed for blue jeans and hard liquor ads. He played benefits occasionally, but mostly performed in small clubs, dropping in unannounced.

At the John Lee Hooker's Boom Boom club in San Francisco, about a dozen people sipped drinks to dim candlelight as Hooker's signature blues sound growled through the speakers Thursday night.

"I've been a big fan of his music for a long time," said Morgan Shortell, 25, who bought a dozen roses and placed them on Hooker's favorite table in the corner. "He was such a powerful force. You can hear it in his voice."

Boom Boom Room manager Alex Andreas said when Hooker took the stage at the club, a hush would fall over the audience.

"All you need to hear from John Lee Hooker is a growl. One 'Hey! Hey!' One raspy, gritty growl from John Lee Hooker, and it's enough to turn a crowd inside out," Andreas said.

During his later performances, Hooker would stay seated for most of his set, rising from his stool near the end and shaking an upturned palm to the rhythm of his band and moaning the blues to a frenzied audience.

He didn't use a guitar pick, preferring rather to strum the strings directly with large, cheek-soft fingers.

On the Net:
http://www.boomboomblues.com

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, June 23, 2001

You could fare extremely well in your material affairs in the year ahead by being willing to work hard for what you get. Reward yourself in ways that will have long lasting satisfaction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your financial prospects are both hopeful and dubious today. When you total up the final score, if you weren't prudent concerning your spending pattern, you'll end up in the red. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Even though you're apt to be practical and sensible about most things today, you can be hypersensitive about how others treat you. Don't let your emotions mar the day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If the price tag to acquire something you've long desired requires you to use tactics of which you wouldn't be proud, you will never be happy with what you get.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Usually you're very fair and upright in dealings with your friends, but today there could be a bit of a wheeler and dealer in you. You'll regret it if you use this against your pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You could spot a way to profit today from the use of a shrewd tactic. However, later you won't like yourself too much if you feel you've taken advantage of someone less alert.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Trust the fact today that an endeavor you're promoting can stand on its own merits. When you start fogging up with embellishments, it'll dilute its true attributes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't seek or expect more than your fair share of the fruits of labor produced equally by co-workers. You could come off looking bad in the eyes of your colleagues.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — There's a possibility that you might try to impose your will once too often today and end up irritating your companions. Stick to the original game plan designed by everybody.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — After spending considerable effort in attaining a goal today, there's a possibility you may not enjoy it. Make certain you know what you want before exerting yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A pal might try to get you involved in something today where the outcome is iffy. If your common sense is trying to steer you otherwise, listen to it or pay the piper if things go wrong.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you have a viable alternative game plan in mind should your first effort fail today, your chances for success are doubled. Having two cracks at something gives you an edge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — There is nothing wrong with your creative juices today, in fact you'll have lots of good ideas. What could fail you, however, is that you'll shelve the best ones in favor of the easiest ones.

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Bus trip turns into rejection for 3 kids

DALLAS (AP) — Three children were placed in foster care Thursday after their grandmother and mother refused to take them after they got off a Dallas Area Rapid Transit bus.

The children — 9-year-old twin boys and an 8-year-old girl — were put on a DART bus by their 14-year-old sister who told the bus driver that their grandmother was waiting for them at a bus stop near her south Dallas home.

DART spokesman Morgan Lyons said that when they reached a bus stop near the grandmother's house, the woman showed up but refused to take the children. She put them back on the bus before leaving in her car, Lyons said.

The bus driver called DART police, who contacted the children's mother on her mobile phone. The mother also refused to pick them up. When officers told her they would contact Child Protective Services to take custody of them, she said she "didn't care" and hung up, Lyons said.

"Their mom told one of the officers, 'You can keep them; I don't want them,'" he said.

The 61-year-old grandmother told The Dallas Morning News in its Thursday editions that she had refused to let the children stay at her house Wednesday afternoon because she had taken care of them much of this year. She said she had recently sent them to live with her daughter-in-law for the summer.

"I just had to have time to have a rest," she said. "I had them for eight or nine months and I was wore out. I raised my kids and needed her to take her own kids."

The children were taken to Child Protective Services offices where they were placed in foster care. Agency records show that it has dealt with the family before.

Lyons said he did not know whether the mother or grandmother would face criminal charges.

Tricky salvage operation stumps Coast Guard

BEAUMONT (AP) — A shrimp boat remains sunk off the Sabine jetties while the U.S. Coast Guard and a salvage contractor try to overcome obstacles in salvaging the vessel.

Efforts to raise the fishing boat Miss Kathy have been thwarted by deep mud and other problems.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the contractor has had problems getting anchors to hold in the mud to give divers a stable platform from which to work.

The boat went down just after sunrise on June 11 with its shrimp catch still aboard and an unknown quantity of diesel in the fuel tank.

The vessel plowed onto the rocks of the east Sabine jetty after the sun glinting on the water's surface disoriented the crewman at the helm, causing him to steer onto the wall, said the boat's owner and operator, Vuong N. Tran of Port Arthur.

He said he was below, trying to fix a water pump, when the collision occurred. The vessel sank only about 50 feet away from the Sabine-Neches Ship Channel, which has been periodically closed while salvage operations were attempted on the boat.

Although the sunken boat is not currently an impediment to navigation, Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason Ihlenfield said a rough sea could shift the vessel closer to the ship channel.

A report by the Coast Guard on the collision stated the helmsman failed to use instruments to steer the vessel in such conditions, as is called for in regulations.

"It was definitely human error," said Lt. j.g. Greg Crettol, senior investigating officer.

The Coast Guard ordered the ship channel closed to large vessel traffic such as oil tankers and bulk carriers when the salvage contractor was on site. The agency declined to allow divers to work near spinning propellers, Ihlenfield said.

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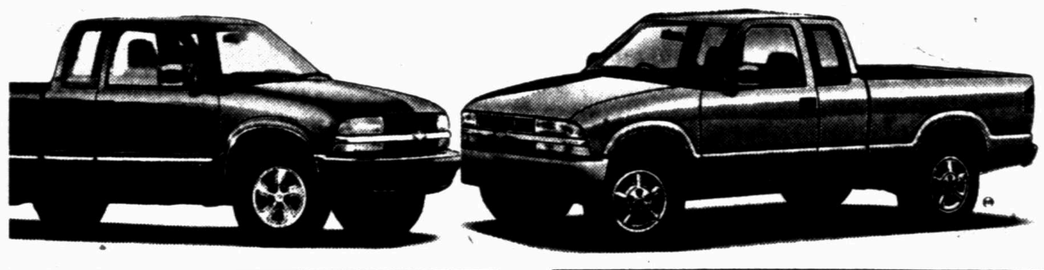

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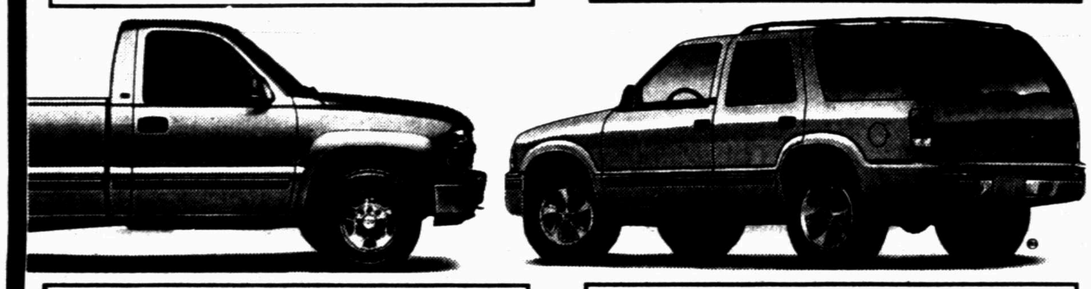

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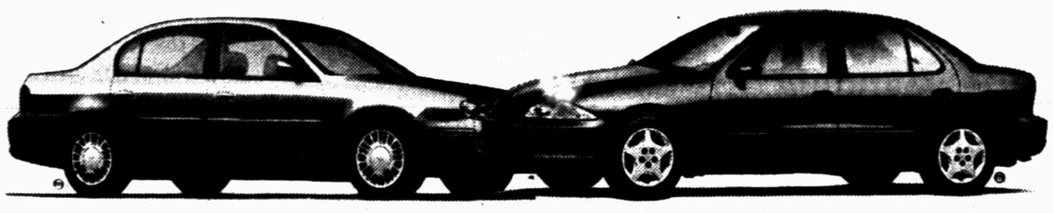

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