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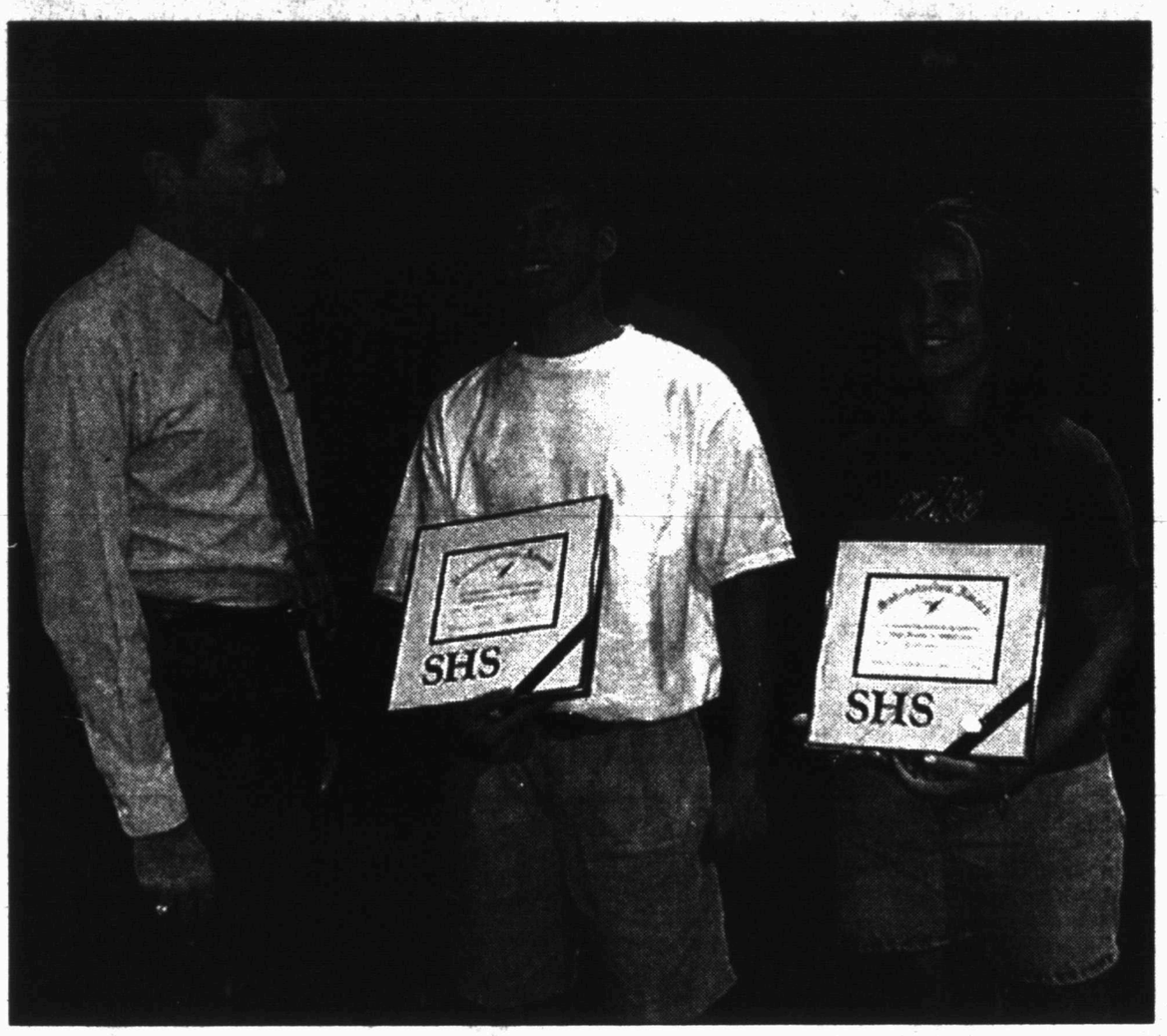
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Home Of Barbara Tune



SHS VALEDICTORIAN, SALUTATORIAN — At a Snyder High School assembly Wednesday, principal Larry Scott announced Kevin Kerr, center, valedictorian of the 1997-98 class, and Laura Gonzales, salutatorian. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

SHS names top 2 graduates

Snyder High School has named its valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1998 school year.

Kevin Kerr, son of Dr. Thomas and Carol Kerr, was named valedictorian with a 7.2680 grade point average. Laura Gonzales, daughter of Delores and Elvira Gonzales, was named salutatorian with a 7.2140 GPA.

Kerr participated in football, Fellowship of Christian Students, and Student Council all four years of high school. He was named to the All-District team in football his junior year.

He also participated in track his freshman and junior year, in baseball his sophomore year, and in powerlifting his junior year. He was a member of the French Club his 9th and 10th grade years.

He also participated in UIL competition, helping to bring home a State 4A title in accounting this year.

Kerr has been named in the Top 10 of his class for the past three years, and was named in the Top 10 percent his freshman year.

He has been National Honor Society treasurer for two years, as well as being his sophomore class treasurer.

Gonzales has been active in tennis all four years of high school, being named to all-district team her first three and all-district second team her senior. She has also been Tennis Sweetheart for the past two years.

She has been in the Top 10 of her class her entire high school career and has been a member of the National Honor Society, having been inducted her junior year.

She has also been a member of the Spanish Club since her sophomore year and was a member of FCS her junior year.

Hospital officials optimistic about physician recruitment

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board members mainly heard reports at this morning's monthly meeting — the most optimistic of which dealt with prospects for three new doctors to relocate in Snyder.

Cogdell CEO Jeff Reecer said he and board chairman James Cave have been working with a husband-wife team from Norfork, Neb., to take over the practice of the late Dr. W.B. McSpadden.

Reecer said Drs. John and Phyllis Byrd, both board-certified family practitioners, have visited in Snyder twice within the last three weeks.

"Each time we are closer." Reecer said he hopes to be able to make a positive announcement within the next week.

A third physician prospect is Dr. Gloria Cramer, a podiatrist who is interested in relocating to Snyder.

Cave described the doctor recruitment efforts as a "very good opportunity" for Snyder.

Reecer also announced that all long-term care patients will be consolidated to the fourth floor. Some patients have been on the second floor, but a decline in long-term census has allowed for the consolidation which he said would improve patient care and reduce expenses.

Reecer said staffers displaced by the change will be absorbed into other hospital operations over the next 90 days.

Reecer reported that the annual hospital audit is running behind schedule, noting that the administration is still awaiting receipt of a first draft from the Abilene firm of Condley & Co.

The hospital administrator reported that the employee compensation benefit study also is behind schedule.

Reecer said staff has begun work on the 1998-99 budget and that two budget workshops have been planned, but no dates have been set.

A board planning session is scheduled for June 19-20 at a location yet to be determined.

Bill Weldon, a vice president with St. Mary, told the board that the merger between St. Mary and Methodist Hospital will be completed June 8.

A signing ceremony will be held in Lubbock and a second signing that will include principals from California will be held in Dallas.

Charley Trimble, long-time St. Mary CEO, will become chief executive of the merged entity to be known as Covenant Healthcare Systems.

Weldon said the merger transistion will take up to two years in the blending of hospital staffs, doctors, facilities and in changing numerous signs throughout West Texas.

In the financial report, Controller Selina McGuire noted that gross revenues for April were $1.9 million and that the hospital's cash balance was $1.8 million. Acute average daily census was 8.8 and long-term average census was 27.1.

In April there were 73 surgeries, 43 of them performed on an out-patient basis. There were 918 home health visits, the lowest in six months. Total emergency room visits were 779.

The hospital's operating gain for the past month was $69,495, reducing the year-to-date operating loss to $199,966.

Non-operating revenues,

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Numerous SISD employees to be recognized

Two retiring Snyder ISD employees will be recognized Friday at noon during the school district's annual end-of-school barbecue.

Dale Nolan and Molly Kattes each have 24 years of service to the district.

Kattes taught in the elementary grades, most recently the third grade at Central Elementary.

Nolan worked in the district's maintenance department.

In all, 30 employees will be recognized for 513 years of combined service.

Ted Bigham and Vernell Thompson will receive pins for 30 years of employment with Snyder ISD, while Bobby Davis, Linda Huestis and Carolyn Martin will be recognized for 25 years.

Those receiving recognition for 20 years of service will be Sandra Baker, Patty Grimmett, Dale Hamby, Juan Hernandez, Rudy Hernandez, Margie Martinez, Sandy Norris, Beverly Robertson, Larry Scott and Stanley Cozart.

Employees recognized with 10-year pins will be Jean Baugh, Paula Bowden, Beth Bowen, Charlotte Clifton, Joe Granato, Kaye Holley, Lee McNair, Janeen Patterson, Lynda Patterson, Nancy Peterson, Edilyn Smith, Darlene Stokes and Herbert Stout.

The event will be held at the Towle Park barn.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Remember, success often occurs in private, but failure most often in full view."

This month and next, there will be a multitude of commencement speeches given across the country by some serious guy facing a sea of funny hats.

It's an importance occasion for graduates, and Snyder High School will have its 1998 commencement tomorrow night in the Scurry County Coliseum.

And concerning graduation speeches, we liked the college president who was encountered by a woman who said he had spoken at her graduation 15 years ago. She said he made an absolutely incorrect statement back then.

The college president wanted to know more.

"You said we wouldn't remember a single thing you said that night."

Pleased that she had obviously retained some gem of wisdom that he had prepared, he asked her to continue.

"I remember you said we wouldn't remember a thing you said."

Here's some more practical advice that was once offered to a group of graduating seniors:

"Never eat at a place called Mom's, never shoot pool with a man called Jake, and never, ever play cards with anyone named Doc.

"Reading something before you sign it is enlightening. Reading something after you sign it is educational. Education is always more expensive than enlightenment.

"If a man walks up to you and bets you that he can make the Jack of Spades jump out of a deck of cards and spit in your ear, don't take the bet. He's done it before. In other words, you can never get rich playing another man's game.

"You can always tell if a joint is a rough place if the parking lot is paved with bottle caps and teeth. Or, if they check you at the door to see if you're carrying a knife or a gun. If you aren't, they rent you one.

"You can never sell experience for what it costs you.

"And the Golden Rule: those who have the gold make the rules.

"Finally, advice from grandma. Never trust a blond-headed blue-eyed man with a mustache if he's wearing a checkered suit or if his horse walks sideways."

Long-time civic leader to be honored

Long-time civic leader Elizabeth Potts will be honored this afternoon with an open house to say, "Farewell and best wishes."

The reception for Potts, who will be moving to Oklahoma City, will be from 3 until 5:30 p.m. at 1707 30th St., Suite C.

"I hate to leave Snyder," said Potts, who moved to Snyder in 1959 with her husband, Wayne. "But I am looking forward to moving closer to family and closer to an airport."

Potts has children in California, Oklahoma City, Georgetown and Dallas.

"Plus, eight grandchildren. I just want to be able to get on a plane and go see them," she added.

She moved here from Missouri and still has family there.

She and her husband bought the Beacon Motel when they moved here, and operated it for three years.

"The motel was fairly new when we bought it and we both worked on it," said Potts.

Potts got her real estate license in 1971, three years after her husband passed away.

"After we sold the Beacon to Sid Worrel, I helped Wayne at home with his business."

Mr. Potts brokered ranches and motels.

Potts received her broker's license in 1974 and operated her own real estate business on East Highway where the present G&G Glass Company is located.

"We then opened an office at 30th and College, only later selling the land in order for Furr's Supermarkets to build their new building," said Potts.

She then moved to her present location in 1985.

She sold her business to Temi Matthies in 1995.

Her civic contributions reflect her love for this community.

She has served on the Chamber of Commerce board twice, serving as its president in 1987 and a dedicated member of the Gold Coats.

She has received the Bill Vestal Award for her efforts in community development, and has been named the American Association of University Women's Outstanding Woman of the Community.

She has served on several other boards, including the United Way, Historical Commission, advisory council of the Scurry County Senior Center, Snyder Senior Citizen Housing, Inc., and the Snyder Board of Realtors.

She has also taught Sunday School classes at First Baptist Church where she is a member.

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Elizabeth Potts

Pool set to open Friday

Friday will see a change of gears for Snyder ISD students as they switch from studying to swimming as the pool opens at Towle Park.

Splash Day, the annual event marking the opening of the pool, will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 5 o'clock. Best of all, all swimmers get in free on Friday.

After Splash Day, though, you'll have to pay. Admission this year is $2 and $1.50. Citizens age 18 and over pay the higher fee; those 17 and under get in for 50 cents less.

New this year are monthly and family memberships. A monthly membership is $25 per person. A family membership is $50 for the first two people plus $15 for each additional family member.

The pool will be open from 1:30 p.m. to 5 Tuesday through Sunday.

Family night returns each Saturday evening from 6:30 until 8 o'clock. The immediate family pays $4 if accompanied by a parent. Individuals pay $2 per person.

A concession stand will be open during regular operating hours, offering a variety of candy and soft drinks. No outside food or drinks will be allowed in the pool area.

Arrangements for parties can be made at the pool during operating hours. Prices start at $30 per hour for groups of up to 30 people.

ASK US

Q.-Are the taxpayers still making payments on the Wickes building. If so, how much more is owed?

A.-No, the Wickes building has never been an obligation of taxpayers and there is no debt against the building.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 88 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. Thursday, 69; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.31 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 65-70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High 95-100. S wind 10-20 mph.



Tyler McMillon
Sunny

Sunset: 8:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Of 147 days in 1998, the sun has shone 145 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The trouble with life in the fast lane is that you get to the other end in an awful hurry.

John Jensen

Pilot Connection verdicts overturned

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court has overturned the fraud and conspiracy convictions of a tax protest group's leaders who sold "untax" information kits and claimed all income taxes were voluntary.

Pilot Connection group leader Phillip Marsh and his cohorts had been accused of lying and breaking their promises to remove tax burdens.

But the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Wednesday that jurors should have been told by the trial judge that the accusations were not evidence that anyone had actually been defrauded.

At most, the court said, the letters were evidence that Pilot Connection leaders knew of the complaints and disregarded them. Without that limit, Marsh and his codefendants may have been convicted on the basis of accusations by writers whom they could not confront or question, the court said.

The Pilot Connection, founded by Marsh in Stockton in 1990, claimed that all income taxes were voluntary and sold nearly 4,000 "untax" packages purporting to tell buyers how to free themselves from tax liability. Prosecutors likened the group to the anti-government Freemen in Montana; defenders said it was merely an organization that advocated opposition to the Internal Revenue Service and defrauded no one.

While overturning the central charges in the case, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government, the court upheld the convictions of Marsh, his wife, Marlene, and two others for tax evasion and failing to file tax returns. The Marshes could be sentenced to as much as seven years in prison on those counts alone if prosecutors decide not to retry the other charges, which have already been tried twice.

Marsh, 72, a Dallas native whose birth name was Milton Pilot Jr., also has been sentenced to prison in Tampa, Fla. Prosecutors said he and seven other defendants were members of an anti-government militia who threatened to arrest and punish judges, juries and elected officials to stop them from doing their jobs.

Marsh's lawyer, William A. Cohan, described him Wednesday as a "misguided zealot" who suffers from delusions but "couldn't defraud somebody who is being objectively reasonable."

Prosecutors "were never able to put anybody on the witness stand who could make that claim," Cohan said. In the first trial, when prosecutors presented live witnesses instead of letters, he said, defense lawyers were able to discredit them and show that their tax problems preceded their contact with the Pilot Connection and were unrelated to it. That trial ended in a hung jury.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Sandra Teters did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

Marsh was sentenced to 17½ years in prison, and his wife, who traveled around the nation promoting and selling the plan with him, got 14 years. Her daughter, Jill Spencer, the office manager, and her husband, Darrell Spencer, the general manager, each got more than seven years in prison. Joseph Coltrane, the group's sales coordinator, and Douglas Carpa, who helped market memberships, both were sentenced to about five years.

In its 3-0 ruling, the appeals court faulted U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker's handling of the chief prosecution evidence at the retrial: 37 items from the organization's files, read into the record by an IRS agent. Most were letters from people who had bought memberships, found the plans didn't work, accused the Pilot Connection of fraud and demanded their money back.

Walker never told jurors that they could consider the letters only as evidence of the defendants' state of mind — that they knew about the complaints and ignored them — and not as evidence that the accusations were true, the court said.

"Without such limitation, the accusations act as testimony against the defendants," said the opinion by Judge John Noonan.

Horse Liniment Eases Arthritis Pain

OCALA, FL -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx® and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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ARTH-Rx is available in a convenient roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, due to the overwhelming demand for ARTH-Rx, supplies are sometimes limited. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446. • 1997 PGC

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WTC student recognized

Jenny Featherston, who attends Western Texas College, has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy. Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Jenny is the daughter of Ron and Janet Featherston of Snyder.

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Trevey graduates

LUBBOCK — Sterling Trevey of Snyder was one of 140 graduates who participated in commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian University on May 9.

Trevey graduated with a bachelor of science in agriculture and is the son of Ralph and Virginia Trevey.

Toddler survives three-story plunge, lands on passer-by

NEW YORK (AP) — A 2-year-old girl fell out of a third-floor window and landed on the foot of a passer-by, escaping with cuts, bruises and a broken leg.

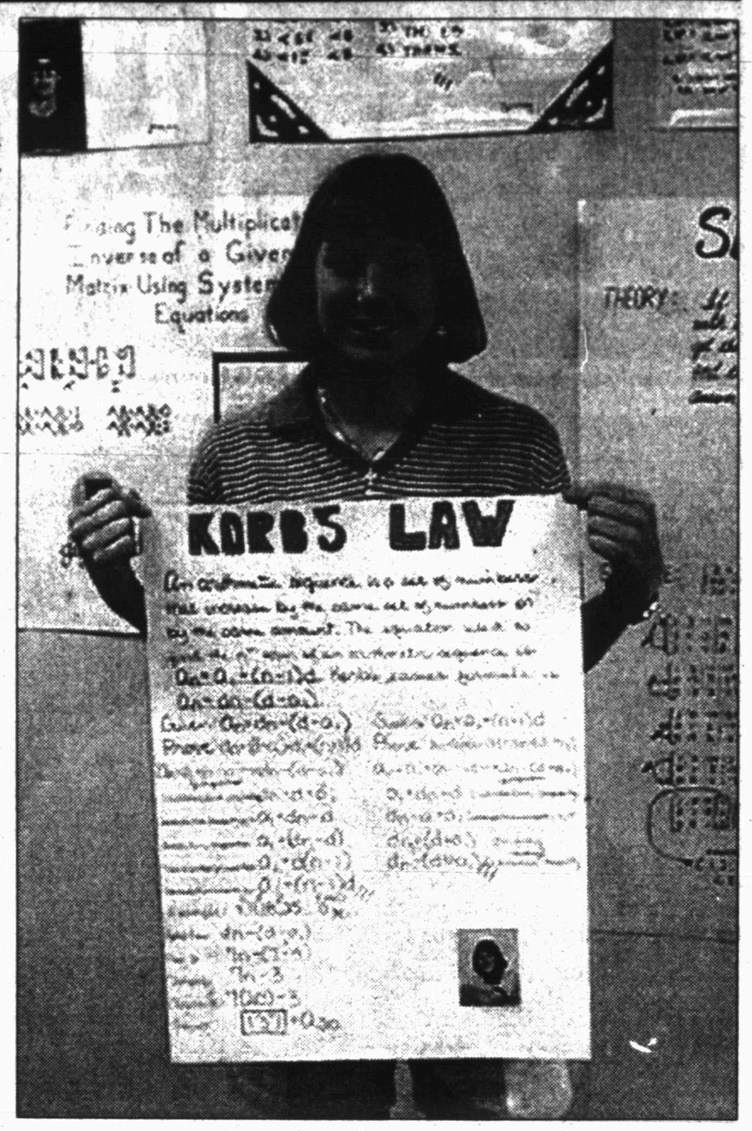
Heydi Chica was hospitalized in stable condition after Wednesday's fall.

The girl was playing at home when the roar of a passing motorcycle attracted her to the only window in her apartment without bars. She pushed against the screen and fell out.

She landed on the foot of Alis Lopez, 22, who was racing to catch a bus.

"I just heard a noise and I looked up," said Lopez, who suffered a swollen leg. "I saw the screen and the baby coming down."

The human kidney contains more than 1 million little tubes.



KORB'S LAW — Korby Calley, a sophomore math student at Ira, was named to the school's Wall of Fame earlier this month. Korby developed an original formula to find the nth term of a sequence. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, May 29, 1998

Persons you meet and become friends with socially in the year ahead could play constructive roles in your career, especially if you enter into new endeavors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Wide swings are indicated today in the management of your resources. You'll either be far too extravagant or a trifle too tight-fisted. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 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) Try not to be too restrictive of people in your charge today. Your measures may be well-intended, but they won't be well-received.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone close who has recently done something that hurt your feelings might try to discuss the matter with you today. Listen carefully to what is said, because no ill- will was intended.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be mindful of the activities you get involved in today. There is a possibility you might select something that's over your head.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are unwilling to share the spotlight with a person who recently helped you achieve something of note, hard feelings could be the by-product. Don't let this happen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Persons with whom you'll associate today might have greater faith in you than you have in yourself. Replace self-doubts with feelings of self-worth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you become involved in some type of romantic intrigue today, your secret will be detected and become a topic of conversation for others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In career developments today, weak associates could turn out to be a liability. Try to operate independently of these allies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) People with whom you associate today will have a strong influence over your productivity. If you hang out with idlers, you might become one yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against possessive inclinations today if someone you like appears to be paying attention to someone else. It could make you look childish.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Avoid overreacting today if someone you like doesn't show adequate appreciation for something special you did for him/her. You could be missing the message.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're very observant today and this could work for or against you. Focus on the virtues of others, not their faults.

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Applications accepted

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years are recognized through the Family Land Heritage Program.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for this year's program through Oct. 15.

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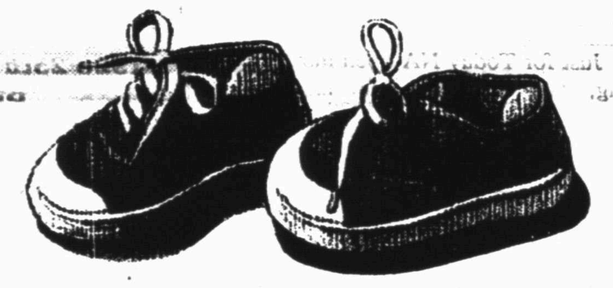
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CMH AUXILIARY OFFICERS — Jo Ashley, left, urged Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members "to grow and work together as flowers grow together, resulting in one beautiful bouquet." Using the flower theme last Thursday, she installed CMH Auxiliary members, Lynn Heard, president; Carol Davis, first vice president; and Shirley Stewart, corresponding secretary. Not present were Thadine Harless, second vice president, and Teddie Hatcher, recording secretary. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 05-28-98
♠ 10 9 3
♥ A J 2
♦ Q 7 4
♣ Q 9 3 2

West
♠ A J 6 2
♥ 9 7 6 5 4
♦ 3 2
♣ K 6

East
♠ K Q 8 5 4
♥ K 8
♦ K J 10 8 6
♣ 4

South
♠ 7
♥ Q 10 3
♦ A 9 5
♣ A J 10 8 7 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♣	3 ♠	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♠ A

Today's deal was declared in San Diego in 1979 by Mary Jane Farell. She was recently elected into the American Contract Bridge League's Hall of Fame, along with Dorothy Truscott, Billy Eisenberg, Johnny Gerber, Alvin Landy, Sonny Moyse, Peter Pender and Dave Treadwell.

Mary Jane's play was relevant only because the deal occurred in a pairs event. At most tables, East was in four spades, scoring 620 after a normal guess in diamonds. (As South had bid at the two-level, he was more likely to have the diamond ace.) So, if Mary Jane went only two down, losing 500, she would receive a "top," whereas three down, minus 800, would be a "bottom."

After cashing the spade ace, West switched to the diamond three. Reading the position correctly, Mary Jane played low from the dummy and ducked East's 10. A trump back now would have collected 800, but East tried to cash the spade king (which was silly, given West's jump raise).

Mary Jane ruffed, played off the club ace, and led her heart queen. When West played low smoothly, declarer called for the ace, ruffed dummy's final spade in hand, and exited with a heart. East was endplayed. Whether he led away from the diamond king or conceded a ruff-and-discard, Mary Jane had only one diamond loser and a cold top. Or should that be "comfortably warm top" in San Diego?

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The best climate, a great player

Which city in the United States has the best climate? Several places would receive votes, but surely the runaway winner would be San Diego. It has a stable climate, not too hot, not too cold, with lots of sunshine.

Minute Maid plant to be improved

WACO (AP) — Coca-Cola will spend $25 million to transform its Waco plant into a showcase for its Minute Maid division, the company announced.

"It will be the anchor for the southwest," said Darin Rice, Minute Maid's southwest regional director. "In fact, I see it becoming a mega-plant. My vision is to fill it with production equipment."

Rice said Coca-Cola will spend most of the money on new equipment.

Coke bought the former Levi Strauss plant in 1995 at a cost of $8.8 million. It spent nearly $20 million to reconfigure the building's interior and to install equipment to produce non-carbonated beverages.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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.

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



A truly super cleaner

DEAR READERS: One of the most often-asked questions that we receive is, "How do I get stains out of a rug? The stains include dog vomit, urine and poop; tea and coffee; red wine; and soot. Well, M.H. of Barre, Vt., wrote to tell us about Superclean. She wrote, "This product will clean the stains on anything." We called the company and got some Superclean. Nan's husband kindly took on the project of testing the product. He mixed up a batch. You agitate it with a brush and use only the foam for spot cleaning.

The drops of tea and coffee that adorned the rug are gone. The red-wine stain, which had come out with steam cleaning but had reappeared, is gone. The dog-related stains are gone. OK, the can of Superclean said it was good for cleaning jewelry. Nan poured a little into a jar and added her wedding ring. Guess what? Better than anything she has ever used. The ring still sparkles. Then she washed some sweaters with the cleaner, also suggested by the text on the can, and it's great. You can also use Superclean on windows.

When we spoke to the folks at Superclean, we were told that the product is a super detergent, not a soap, and it emulsifies dirt. This is one terrific product. If you want to order a one-pound container of Superclean, it costs $15 plus $4.95 for shipping and handling. They have several sizes. To order, call Consumer Products International at (412) 429-1640, or send a check or money order to them at 969 Bell Ave., Carnegie, PA 15106.

MORE SOURCES FOR HARD-TO-FIND PERFUME: A reader sent us an article about two shops that are legendary for tracking down hard-to-find scents. Parfumelle is located in Fort Worth, Texas (800-874-1118) and Colonial Drug is located in Cambridge, Mass. (617-864-2222).

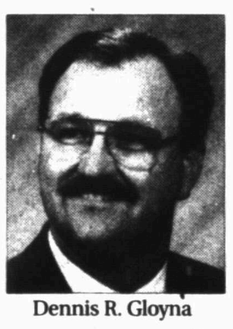
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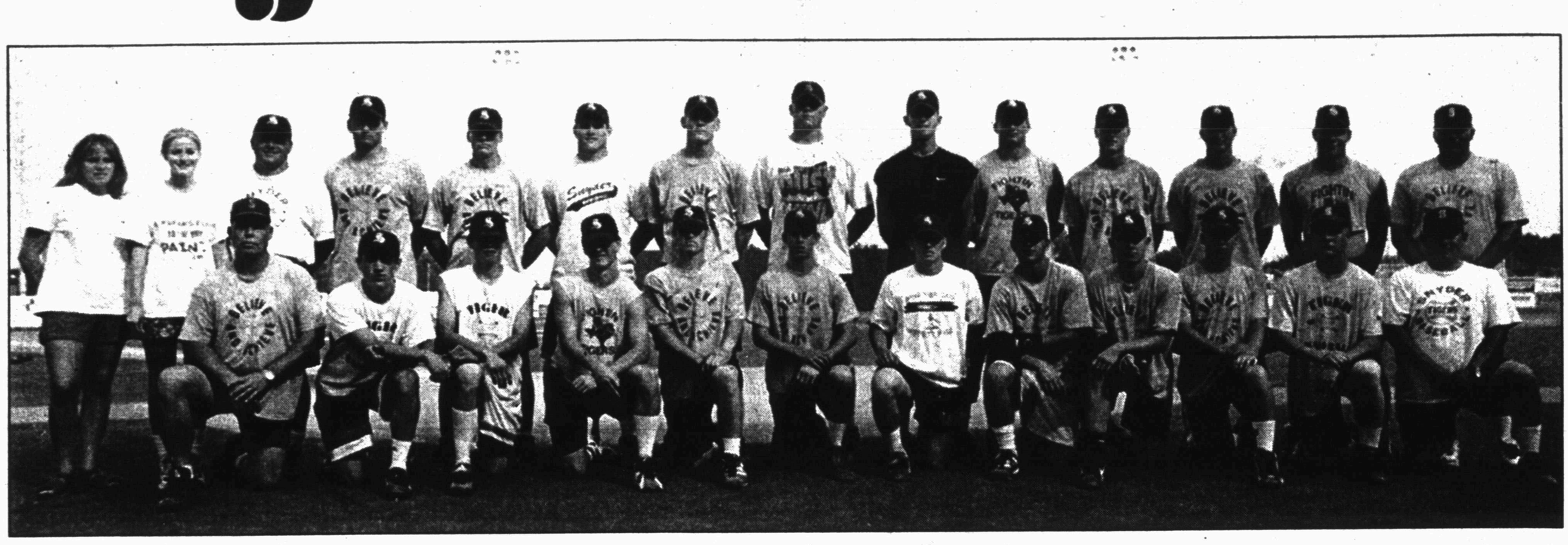
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Tigers March On!



BOUND FOR QUARTERFINALS--Members of the Snyder Tigers are, front row, left to right, Levon Webb (coach), Colin Jones, Chris Hernandez, Brad Roemisch, Eric Lang, Matt Rodgers, Sam Bedell, James Allen Shields, Banks Alexander, Cory Trujillo, Josh Ward and Ralph Ramon (coach). Back row, Ashley Herrera, Casey Marricle, Charles Bollinger (coach), Clint Hook, Corey Mandrell, Kyle Beck, Sonny Cumbie, Dustin Fish, David Smith, Adam Beck, Clay Berryman, Wes Wilson, Cheyenne Robinson and Roland Herrera (head coach). Not pictured are John Border and Bebos Martinez. (SDN staff photo)

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Snyder Tigers vs Sherman Bearcats in Graham at Steer Field

Game Schedule

Game 1: 1 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 4:30 Saturday
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SPORTS

Quarterfinal series will feature 'Cats' pitching vs. Tiger power

With only 16 teams left in the Class 4A baseball title chase, the talent level on every squad is high.

In fact, Snyder's regional quarterfinal series with Sherman could come down to a battle of wills.

The Tigers and the Bearcats square off in a three-game set beginning at 1 p.m. Friday in Graham, with both schools looking to step within one series of the state tournament.

Snyder (29-6) and Sherman (23-9) are not new to each other. The Bearcats swept the Tigers in the 1996 area round of the playoffs.

But this is a different Snyder team that can produce a different outcome, according to Coach Roland Herrera.

"The guys have only mentioned that series once," Herrera said. "We know that was then and this is now. Our guys don't talk much about the past and just concentrate on the business at hand."

The business at hand in Game 1 will be to disrupt the rythym of Sherman starting pitcher Daniel Franklin. The Bearcat right-hander has used breaking balls and off-speed pitches to notch a 2.21 ERA this season.

"We need to get to him early and get runners on base," Herrera said of Franklin. "If we can get him out of his style of play and make him throw more fastballs, then we have better chance of hitting with some power."

The Tigers did just that in their series sweep of San Angelo Lake View last week. Of the 23 hits Snyder pounded out, nine of them were for extra bases. The Tigers were paced by Clay Berryman who went five for seven, Kyle Beck who was four for five and David Smith who was four for seven.

On the hill in Game 1 for Snyder will be Berryman. The senior is toting an ERA of only 1.55 and a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 8 to 1.

Facing the Tiger ace will be Sherman line-up which hits for average but not much power. The Bearcat starters have combined for only 13 home runs this year.

"How we pitch to them will depend on the situation and how they look at the plate," Herrera stated. "They have a couple of pretty good hitters and we'll just have to wait and see how the game is going to decide how we want to handle them."

The series continues Saturday at 4:30, with Game 3 to follow if necessary.

Slated to start on the mound in Game 2 are Kyle Beck for Snyder and Coogie Freedman for Sherman.

Beck returned to his early season form against Lake View, surrendering only two hits to the Chiefs.

Freedman is the power pitcher of the Bearcat staff, carrying a 2.66 ERA.

The winner of the series will face the winner of the Frenship-Fort Worth Arlington Heights match-up next week in the regional finals.

Frenship and Arlington Heights will play a three-game set Friday and Saturday at McMurry in Abilene.

In Region II quarterfinal action, Highland Park battles Carthage, while Grapevine faces Waxahachie.

Region III features top-tanked Little Cypress Mauriceville against Sweeny and Nederland vs. Friendswood Clear Brook.

Rounding out 4A action in Region IV will be Uvalde going up against Edcouch-Elsa and Waco Midway taking on Corpus Christi Calallen.

Sherman Bearcats

Player	Pos	Avg
Andrew McGuire	1b	.478
Ryan Prock	ss	.402
Les Polk	c	.398
Coogie Freedman	p	.342
Wes Murrow	rf	.299
Kurt Klug	3b	.287
Chris Lundin	cf	.268
John Brown	2b	.256
Todd Young	lf	.220

Pitching Stats

Player	W	L	ERA	BB	SO
Franklin	9	4	2.21	24	78
Freedman	6	3	2.66	29	60
Short	4	0	4.48	12	20

Season Recap

Overall record: 23-9.
District ranking: 7-4A champion.
Bi-district: bye.
Area: Game 1 - FW Western Hills 6, Sherman 2; Game 2 - Sherman 13, FW Western Hills 4; Game 3 - Sherman 7, FW Western Hills 6.
Reg. quarterfinals: Sherman 4, Brownwood 2.

Snyder Tigers

Player	Pos	Avg
John Border	lf	.373
Clay Berryman	p	.422
Kyle Beck	3b	.423
David Smith	cf	.415
Dustin Fish	1b	.323
Eric Lang	2b	.323
James Allen Shields	dh	.292
Sonny Cumbie	c	.371
Chris Hernandez	rf	.259

Pitching Stats

Player	W	L	ERA	BB	SO
Berryman	15	2	1.55	20	165
Beck	8	1	2.33	15	84
Hernandez	3	3	3.50	20	40

Season Recap

Overall record: 29-6.
District ranking: 2-4A co-champion, second seed.
Bi-district: Game 1 - Snyder 11, Pampa 2; Game 2 - Snyder 3, Pampa 2.
Area: Game 1 - Snyder 4, EP Riverside 3; Game 2 - Snyder 11, EP Riverside 6.
Reg. quarterfinals: Game 1 - Snyder 11, SA Lake View 1; Game 2 - Snyder 11, SA Lake View 1.

Snyder's sophomore catcher keeps getting better with age

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

When Snyder takes to the field Friday against Sherman, the same Tiger that has been behind the plate for all 35 this games will be there again.

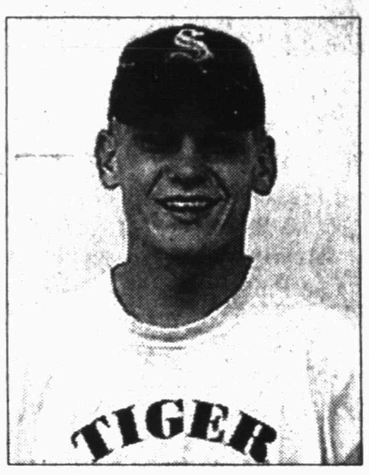
In fact, he'll more than likely be there next year and the one after that.

Even though he's just a sophomore, Sonny Cumbie has reserved himself a place in the Tiger lineup until he graduates.

A second team all-district selection as a freshman, Cumbie has continued his onfield success this season — no sophomore slump for this Tiger.

"I like to stay after practice and do extra work," the 17-year-old catcher said. "Coach (Levon) Webb and Coach (Bollinger) have really helped me improve and that has given me more confidence this season."

The role of catcher tends to lend itself to leadership. Sonny can handle that job also, according to Snyder coach Roland Herrera.



Sonny Cumbie

"Sonny's done a heck of a job for us behind the plate this year," Herrera remarked. "I'm real proud of how well he has played.

"Sonny is smart kid and a smart player, so it's good to have him at catcher. I think before he's done in high school, he'll be looked at pretty heavily by some colleges."

And sports at the next level is something that interests Cumbie. But that is still two years away.

"I would like to play in college," Cumbie admitted. "Maybe if I continue to work hard and progress, then I'll be able to."

However, don't be surprised if he stands out in other sports as well. While baseball has always been his first love, Cumbie has the ability to be a star in football and basketball as well.

"He has excellent skills at the quarterback position," Snyder football coach David Baugh stated. "He sees stuff that other kids have a hard time seeing. He can see the whole field and read the secondary really well."

But the high expectations don't worry this Snyder sophomore, nor is he brash about his abilities. For Cumbie, modesty is the name of the game.

"I look forward to being a leader for the next few years and hopefully I'll be good at it," he said. "With us going this far in the playoffs this year, I've got a lot of experience that should help me in the future."

Cumbie is sure to keep staying after practice and will continue to work hard in the classroom and on the field. So what's in store for the Tiger catcher seems to be more of the same — only better.

Bulls respond to loss with 106-87 thumping of Pacers

CHICAGO (AP) — After being called whiners instead of winners and having their dynasty threatened, the Chicago Bulls responded swiftly and decisively like the champions they are.

With an attack both efficient and ruthless, the Bulls ran roughshod over the Indiana Pacers for a 106-87 blowout victory Wednesday night to take a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

These were not the cruise control Bulls of Games 1 and 2, nor were they the UpsetaBulls of Games 3 and 4.

These were the serious Bulls, just like the 1996 and 1997 versions. And right from the get-go, it was clear they meant business.

Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen led a first-half onslaught that left the Pacers reeling, and there was no let-up in the second half.

Jordan scored 29 points with seven rebounds and four assists as he led the team in scoring for the 13th time in 13 playoff games. Pippen finished with 20 points, eight rebounds and seven assists and Toni Kukoc added 19 points as the Bulls avoided their first three-game losing streak with Jordan on the team since the fall of 1990.

Jordan reached 35,000 career points, including regular season and playoffs, third behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Wilt Chamberlain.

Game 6 is Friday night, and the Bulls will be looking to clinch their third straight trip to the NBA Finals and a possible repeat three-peat for their sixth championship this decade. Game 7, if necessary, is Sunday night.

Chicago opened a 29-16 lead after one quarter, held Indiana without a field goal for more than 14 minutes en route to a 25-point halftime lead and went ahead by as many as 32 for the most decisive win of the series.

The Bulls held the Pacers to 34 percent shooting and allowed Indiana to make only 23 field goals — two more than the playoff-record low of 21 on four occasions.

Rangers fall to Twins again, 6-5

ARLINGTON (AP) — Todd Walker went 4-for-4 and hit a tiebreaking home run in the seventh inning as the Minnesota Twins won their fourth straight game, 6-5 Wednesday over the Texas Rangers.

Walker hit a solo homer with two outs in the seventh off Xavier Hernandez (1-1) for a 6-5 lead. He also tripled and drove in two runs in his second career four-hit game.

Minnesota matched its longest winning streak of the season. Texas lost its third in a row.

Mike Trombley (2-2) pitched two innings of one-hit relief for the victory. Rick Aguilera worked the ninth for his ninth save.

Texas' Juan Gonzalez singled home a run in the fifth, giving him a major league-leading 62 RBI.

SDN Sports Briefs

Playoff baseball game

Moffett Field will host a Class 2A area playoff game tonight 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.

Ira basketball camp

Ira ISD will host a week-long basketball camp from 8 a.m. until noon starting June 1. Cost is $40. Contact Jason Weese at 573-2647.

SCC jr. golf clinic

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

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

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

WTC jr. golf clinic

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

Sesions 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 registration is limited to the first 50 entries. For more information contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	39	14	.736	-
NewYork	28	20	.583	8½
Philadelphia	24	25	.490	13
Montreal	18	33	.353	20
Florida	17	35	.327	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	32	20	.615	-
Chicago	28	23	.549	3½
St.Louis	26	24	.520	5
Milwaukee	25	25	.500	6
Cincinnati	24	29	.453	8½
Pittsburgh	24	29	.453	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	33	20	.623	-
SanFrancisco	30	23	.566	3
LosAngeles	26	26	.500	6½
Colorado	22	30	.423	10½
Arizona	16	36	.308	16½

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 5
Philadelphia 10, Chicago Cubs 5
N.Y. Mets 8, Florida 2
Los Angeles 3, Houston 1
Atlanta 2, Montreal 0
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings
St. Louis 2, Colorado 1
San Diego 6, Arizona 4

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Wright 4-4) at St. Louis (Mercker 3-3), 1:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 5-5) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 3-6), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 0-0) at Atlanta (D.Martinez 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Winchester 3-2) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 6-2), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 1-6) at San Francisco (Darwin 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	35	11	.761	-
Boston	29	20	.592	7½
Toronto	27	24	.529	10½
TampaBay	23	27	.460	14
Baltimore	23	28	.451	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	29	21	.580	-
Minnesota	23	27	.460	6
Chicago	20	29	.408	8½
Detroit	19	28	.404	8½
KansasCity	19	31	.380	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	31	19	.620	-
Anaheim	25	25	.500	6
Seattle	23	28	.451	8½
Oakland	21	29	.420	10

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 6, Texas 5
Chicago White Sox 12, N.Y. Yankees 9
Kansas City 4, Anaheim 0

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 6-4) at Detroit (Thompson 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 5-4) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 2-5) at Tampa Bay (J.Johnson 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 4-2) at Baltimore (Drabek 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 6-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 6-1), 7:35 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Wednesday, May 27
Chicago 106, Indiana 87, Chicago leads series 3-2

Thursday, May 28
No games scheduled

Friday, May 29
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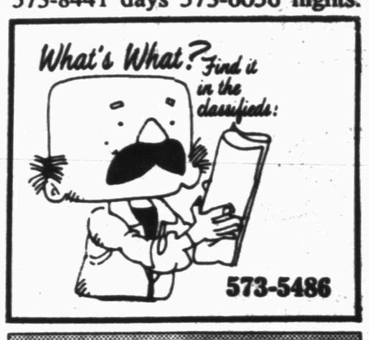

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Trooper's statement denied

BOSTON (AP) — An attorney for British au pair Louise Woodward has denied telling a state trooper that she doubted her client's innocence, instead accusing the officer of trying to build a drunken-driving case against her.

Sgt. Randy Cipoletta, who stopped Elaine Whitfield Sharp last week, said she told him she was having a difficult time lately because she now believes Ms. Woodward is guilty of killing 8-month-old Matthew Eappen.

"I thought she was innocent, but now I know she is guilty and I can't handle it," Ms. Whitfield Sharp is quoted as saying in Cipoletta's post-arrest report, copies of which were released Wednesday.

Ms. Whitfield Sharp denied making the comments and accused the trooper of harassing her. She also said Cipoletta promised he would let her go if she had sex with him, which the trooper's lawyer denied.

"He was goading me, saying I was drinking because I was upset about Louise," Ms. Whitfield Sharp said. "I told him she was convicted in October and this was now May. He made the whole story up.

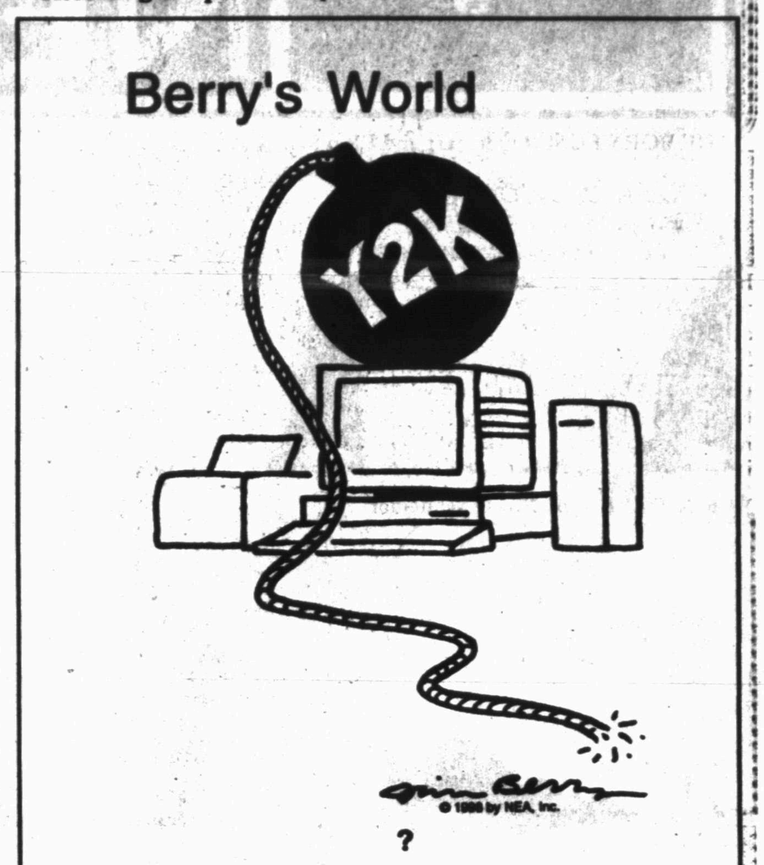
"I did not tell the trooper I believed Louise was guilty," she said.

Ms. Woodward, 20, has been living in Ms. Whitfield Sharp's home in Marblehead, northeast of Boston, since November. A judge tossed out a jury's second-degree murder conviction that month, instead sentencing Ms. Woodward to manslaughter and the nine months she had already spent in jail.

The reversal has been appealed by prosecutors, and the case is being reviewed by the state's highest court. The defense has appealed her conviction.

Ms. Whitfield Sharp, 44, was stopped Friday night in Lynn after several people complained she was driving her Alfa Romeo recklessly. Police said she failed several sobriety tests.

According to Cipoletta's report, Ms. Whitfield Sharp grew belligerent and abusive after he read her rights. She allegedly told the officer:



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No arrests on Wednesday

Wednesday was a quiet day for area law enforcement personnel as no arrests were made during the 24 hour period.

Several offense reports were filed, however.

The first, at 8 a.m., was an offense report for criminal mischief. It was filed in reference to someone shooting a window out in front of the WIC office located at 5305 Trinity.

At 7:50 a.m., an officer was requested at 1500 FM 1609 in reference to a man creating a disturbance. A deputy contacted all parties involved and transported the subject to the sheriff's office to speak with MHMR personnel. An offense report for family violence was submitted.

An offense report for attempted suicide was filed at 9:20 p.m. when an officer was called to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in reference to an intentional overdose. A 15-year-old female was admitted for observation.

A criminal trespass warning was also issued to a subject at Snyder High School at 11:55 a.m.

In one other incident, a close patrol was requested in the area of Avenue G through Avenue M in reference to street lights having been previously shot out in that area.

New lottery numbers game has first drawing Friday

AUSTIN (AP) — With sales slumping, the Texas Lottery is breaking out "Texas Million," a new numbers game that has its first drawing Friday night.

Texas Million, which will be drawn weekly and costs $2 per ticket, increases players' odds of winning big cash prizes, lottery officials say.

The top prize is $1 million, and players have a 1 in 3.9 million chance of winning that, as opposed to the 1 in 15.8 million odds players have in winning Lotto Texas jackpots.

The overall odds of winning any prize in Texas Million are 1 in 20. Prizes awarded in the game start at $10, then increase to $300, $10,000, $25,000 and $1 million.

"We spent about two years working on this game," said Pam Udall, the lottery's on-line product manager. "Our players say they like the game because they have multiple ways to win on one ticket, that they can play for a $1 million cash prize and that the odds were only 1 in 3.9 million."

The dynamics of the game may take some getting used to, however.

The game ticket, which is similar to those used for Lotto Texas, Cash 5 and Pick 3, is divided into three categories.

The top section is for the $1 million prize. The second section is for a top prize of $25,000; and a third is for a $10,000 prize.

Players choose or Quick Pick four numbers from 0 to 99 to win $1 million.

They also receive six additional sets of four numbers that are automatically generated. Two sets of those numbers are in the $25,000 category, while the other four sets are in the $10,000 category.

Match all four numbers in the top section and win $1 million. Match all four numbers in the second section and win $25,000. Match all four in the third section and win $10,000.

Players matching three numbers in any one of the seven sets win $300. Matching two numbers in any one of the sets wins $10.

There is a maximum $10 million payout for the top prize in each drawing, so if more than 10 people win $1 million in any given drawing, the winners will split $10 million.

Lottery sales have been slower since the state cut overall prizes from 57 cents per $1 to 53 cents, beginning on Sept. 1, 1997. The state now expects lottery revenue to fall short by $328 million in the current budget.

Noting the potential shortfall, some lawmakers have said the 1999 Legislature should return prizes to where they were or allow the Texas Lottery Commission to determine how best to maximize profits.

"Texas Million should help a little bit," Ms. Udall said. "It's definitely not going to make up for $300 million. But usually we see players of the other games try the new games a little bit at a time. The hope is you see every game increase a little."

Ms. Udall said roughly 2.5 million Texas Million tickets had been sold by Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Skin condition is harmless

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is just finishing a bout with what his internist calls "pityriasis." Is this caused by a virus? Does it signal something wrong?

DEAR READER: Pityriasis rosea is a common and harmless skin condition. It is marked by the sudden appearance of an oval, scaly, pink area (the "herald patch"), followed by a generalized eruption involving the trunk and extremities. The cause is unknown and no treatment is needed. Pityriasis, although cosmetically troublesome, does not reflect a serious underlying disease.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 74-year-old man who has had two brain operations for cancer. Apparently, the original brain tumor grew back and now the doctors want me to undergo chemotherapy and radiation treatments. The whole process seems experimental to me.

DEAR READER: Unquestionably, you are suffering from a serious disorder. Experimental or not, your best chance for cure lies with the two methods you mentioned. While no one eagerly anticipates the discomfort, inconvenience and expense of chemotherapy and radiation, these treatments seem preferable to the alternative: procrastinating until the cancer has grown too large to be treated.

If I were you, I'd place myself in the hands of the most able oncologist in your community. Such a specialist can discuss with you the pros and cons of therapy. If you decide to proceed, he will organize and develop a treatment plan that is best suited to your care.

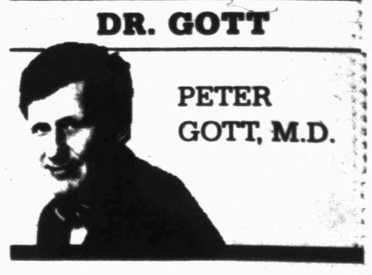
DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 86-year-old man with skin cancer on my cheek. Two doctors have recommended surgery, but I am reluctant to have an operation. Are there other choices?

DEAR READER: Surgery is usually the most efficient way to treat skin cancer. Therefore, I urge you to follow your doctor's recommendations. However, some skin malignancies respond to the use of anti-cancer creams, such as Efudex. While this option might not be appropriate for you, I suggest that you ask your doctors about it. Perhaps they could try it as a prelude to surgery.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "What You Should Know About Skin Cancer" and "Viruses and Cancer." 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).

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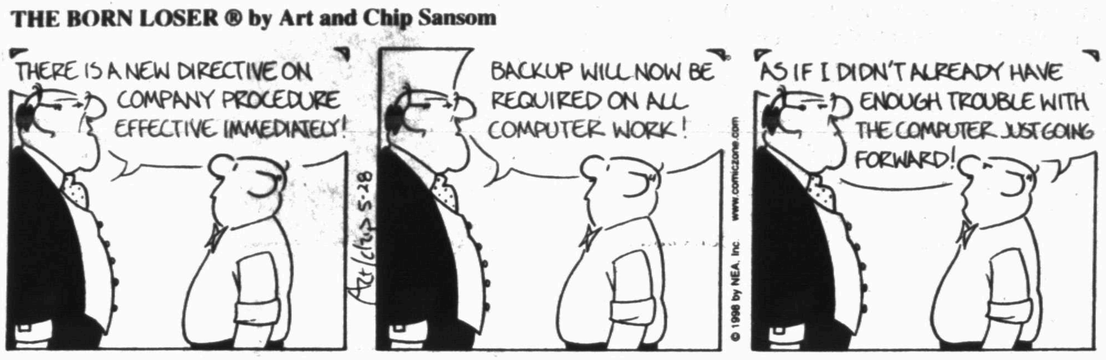


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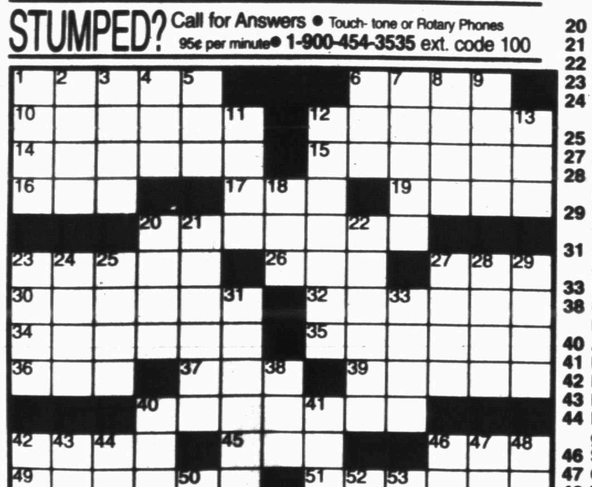
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29 One of the tenses
31 Charged with gas
33 Fountain treat
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53 Luau wreath

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I'VE GOT IT — Snyder Junior High School students enjoyed field day on Friday. In this race, Olivia Barrera has just passed the bucket to teammate Kara Brumly. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Born to be bad: Why do some kids kill?

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — No matter what influence TV, movies or video games have on children, there may be no good explanation for a school shooting other than that some kids are just born to be bad.

"I do believe there is a small percentage of people who are determined to be bad, who enjoy doing bad things," said Shawn Johnston, a forensic psychologist in Sacramento, Calif., who has interviewed dozens of teen killers in his career as an adviser to the California court system.

Mental health professionals cautioned that they can't make any judgments on Oregon shooting suspect Kip Kinkel, but they say his case raises interesting questions in the nature vs. nurture debate.

By all accounts, the 15-year-old had a loving, upper middle-class childhood, with schoolteacher parents who were patient and supportive of their son, despite increasing signs he was turning violent.

Friends and schoolmates said William and Faith Kinkel — who had already raised a well-adjusted, successful 21-year-old daughter — tried punishment, counseling and even medication to deal with Kip.

In the end, police said, Kip fatally shot his parents before going to school and opening fire on his crowded high school cafeteria with a semiautomatic rifle, killing two classmates and injuring 22 others.

"I guess the bottom line for me is that evil exists," Johnston said.

Added psychologist Stanton Samenow of Alexandria, Va.: "You can be the best parent you can be and the child will still turn out bad."

Behavioral experts have found that people who suffer from medical problems such as schizophrenia or depression can be antisocial, but there is a special class of otherwise perfectly healthy people who are sociopaths, with no regard for the feelings or property of others.

"Classic mental illness is described by some sort of pain that the person suffers himself," Johnston said Wednesday. "But for the most part, a sociopath is free to go out and commit crimes.

"They don't feel any anxiety, guilt or depression. They don't feel any pain, they cause pain for other people. If he's hurting other people, he's just fine, he's happy."

The Oregonian reported Wednesday that nearly 24 hours before the rampage, Kinkel was arrested and suspended when officers found a loaded .32-caliber semiautomatic handgun in his school locker.

Police had not previously reported the gun was loaded. They said Kinkel was released to his parents because he did not seem to pose a threat.

The profile that has emerged for Kinkel is a boy who was violent toward animals, obsessed with guns and bombs, and made threats about wanting to kill.

Although the nature vs. nurture debate still rages among behavioral scientists, there are signs that a person's biological makeup can contribute to violence as much as a broken home or childhood abuse.

A recent study published in the journal Neuropsychiatry, Neuropsychology and Behavioral Neurology indicates that convicted murderers from good homes suffered from abnormal brain activity while murderers from bad homes did not.

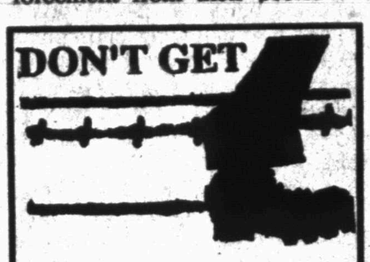
"Here's an argument that if you come from a good home and you are a murderer, the causes of your crime are more likely to be biological," said Adrian Raine, a psychologist at the University of Southern California and one of the study's authors.

Raine said that an area of the brain called the prefrontal cortex is "like an emergency brake" on aggressive impulses. "So it's possible that the individual is born with it. It's possible that it causes the violence," he said.

Other psychologists admit genetics may play a role, but they say environmental factors, especially parents, shape potential killers.

"There is a modest genetic component, at best modest, especially for adolescent behavior," said Tom Dishion, a University of Oregon clinical psychologist.

Dishion said one of the worst factors that could act as a possible trigger for violence in kids is reinforcement from their peers.



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Several shot at multiplex theatre

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — At least eight people were injured during a shooting at a multiplex theater just as the final showing of a new comedy was letting out.

Authorities were called to the United Artists theater complex at a shopping mall around 11 p.m. Wednesday after someone inside began shooting, police Lt. Joe Moesta said.

Five people were in good condition at Kern Medical Center, nursing supervisor Erlinda Dela Cruz said. All had gunshot wounds, but none were life-threatening.

Two women were in fair condition at Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, emergency room supervisor Lesley Taylor said. One had a leg wound and will likely need surgery, Taylor said. The other woman had a wound in her arm.

The eighth victim was treated and released from Mercy Hospital.

It was not clear what prompted the shooting.

The patrons were leaving the last showing of "I Got the Hook Up," starring rapper Master P and A.J. Johnson. Wednesday was opening night for the comedy, which is about two men who use their van to hawk stolen cellular phones.

The theater's office phone rang unanswered early today.

Bakersfield, a city of 175,000 people, is 110 miles north of Los Angeles.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Parent Group Provides Support With a Little Help From Friends

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DEAR ABBY: Today's news is filled with tragic events in the lives of many families, yet little is said about where families can turn for help. I would like to let you and your readers know about "Because I Love You" (BILY), a not-for-profit parent support group.

Parents come to our meetings with problems with their children such as substance abuse, running away, truancy, and verbal and physical abuse. Our goal is to provide the tools that reunite dysfunctional families. The courts, school officials and members of the medical profession refer families to us, but we are asking your help in letting more families in need know about us. Many families are in crisis, and BILY can help.

We hold meetings in many states and provide referrals to professional and non-professional resources such as rehab centers, shelters and other self-help groups. Our services are free. We have no paid employees, only concerned parents who volunteer their time and experience.

More information about Because I Love You is available on our Web site at: www.becauseiloveyou.org. Our e-mail address is: bily1982@aol.com, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to BILY, P.O. Box 473, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406. Thank you, Abby, for the wonderful work you do.

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DEAR DENNIS: I am pleased to help spread the word. I know that my readers who are experiencing problems with their children will benefit from learning about your organization. You provide an important service, and I wish you continued success.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Anonymous, Naturally," who complained about straggling shoppers who come in three minutes before closing time and expect to "shop the entire store." I encounter this situation at least once a week.

I also work in a busy department store. We have a public address system like the one you suggested. At 8:45 p.m., we start announcing that the fitting room is closing, and then repeat the announcement every five minutes until 9 p.m. Customers just keep walking through the store and continue shopping. When we remind them that the store is closed and offer to help them find an item, we get nasty, rude remarks or dirty looks.

People complain about how rude clerks are in stores. Well, maybe they should look at themselves. Some of them are unbelievably insensitive. Let them work one night in our shoes, picking up after their children, smiling while someone is in our face complaining that the lines are too long, or trying tactfully to let the customer know that the price tag they just switched to get a lower price is incorrect. I actually had a male customer tell me one night that he couldn't believe I was smart enough to catch it!

How do you get the message across to people like that, Abby? I could go on and on, but why? Most shoppers don't really care. All we want is a little R-E-S-P-E-C-T.

JUST ABOUT HAD IT IN
CALIFORNIA

DEAR JUST: I was astonished at the number of letters I received from salespeople telling similar stories. I would like to think that most shoppers really *do* care, and exhibit courteous manners.

If the problem is as widespread as all of you indicate, it may not be resolved until store owners shut down their computers at closing time, and inform customers that their purchases will have to be rung up the next day. It is management's job to strike the balance between being consumer-friendly and being fair to staff.

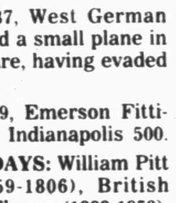
I wonder how many store owners are as interested in protecting their employees as they are in making last-minute sales.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Datebook

May 28, 1998



Today is the 148th day of 1998 and the 70th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1929, Warner Brothers released the first talking movie produced entirely in color, titled "On with the Show."

On this day in 1987, West German Mathias Rust landed a small plane in Moscow's Red Square, having evaded Soviet air defenses.

On this day in 1989, Emerson Fittipaldi won the 73rd Indianapolis 500.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Pitt the Younger (1759-1806), British statesman; James Thorpe (1888-1953), athlete; Ian Fleming (1908-1964), writer; Walker Percy (1916-1990), writer; Carroll Baker (1931-), actress, is 67; Gladys Knight (1944-), singer, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1951, Willie Mays of the New York Giants got his first major-league hit, a home run against Boston.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom." — William Pitt

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1942, ten inches of snow fell on Le Mars, Iowa.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon and first quarter (June 1).

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	150 5-16	148⅜	150 5-16	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	60¼	60⅛	60 11-16	+ ¼
AirTouch	47 9-16	46	13-16 47	1-16+ ⅛
Albertsons	47 9-16	46⅝	47 7-16	+ ⅜
AlldSignal s	40⅝	40	5-16 40⅜	+ ⅜
Alltel	40 3-16	39⅝	40	— 3-16
AmOnline s	83 1-16	80⅜	82⅝	+6-16
AmStores	25⅜	24	3-16 25	— 7-16
Ameritech s	43¼	42⅜	43⅛	— 7-16
Amoco s	41¼	40⅛	41	— 7-16
AndarkPtr	65	3-16	64⅝	65¼
Amcoinc	5 9-16	5	7-16	5 7-16 — 1-16
AtlRichfld	79⅜	78¼	78⅜	— 7-16
ATMOS Egy	29½	29¼	29½	+ 3-16
Aviall	14½	14⅜	14	7-16+ ⅛
BakerHughes	35 15-16	35	3-16	35⅜ — ⅛
BellAtl	91¼	90	13-16	91 + ⅛
BellSouth	64 7-16	63	15-16	64 3-16 — 1⅜
BethSteel	13¼	12⅞	12⅞	— 1-16
BritPet	89⅜	88¼	89	5-16 — 5-16
BurlNoSFe	99¼	97½	97⅝	—1 9-16
CBS Corp	31 5-16	30⅜	31	5-16+ ⅜
Caterpillar s	56⅜	55	11-16	56 9-16 — 3-16
CenSoWst	26⅛	26	5-16	26⅛ — 1-16
Chevron	79 15-16	79	79	7-16 — 5-16
Chrysler	57	55	15-16	56⅛+ 1⅛
Coastal	69	11-16	69	69⅜ — ⅜
CocaCola	78	7-16	77⅞	78 — ⅛
ColgatePalm	87	3-16	86⅜	86⅝ — ⅜
ComclMetals			30¼	30⅜ 30¼
CooperIn	64 15-16	64	11-16	64 13-16+ 3-16
CyprusAmax			16⅜	16¼ 16 5-16
DallSemicn	33	11-16	33	33⅛+ 7-16
DeltaAirl	114 5-16	113	1-16	113 9-16 — ⅜
DigitalEq			56	3-16 55 9-16 56 + ⅛
Dillards Inc	41	15-16	41	13-16 41⅜ — ⅛
DowChem	96	11-16	95⅞	96¼+ 7-16
DresserInd	46¼	44⅞	45	5-16 —11-16
DuPont	81	3-16	80	80¼+ 5-16
EastmanChem	67⅛	67	3-16	67 9-16 — ⅛
EstKodak	70¼	69	11-16	70¼+ ⅜
EDS Corp	37	36	7-16	36 9-16 — 3-16
Entergy	25⅜	25⅛	25	9-16 — 1-16
Exxon	70⅛	70	70	13-16+ 7-16
FstBkSys			24¼	24 24 — ⅜
Flowers	21⅜	20	15-16	21 — 7-16
FordMotor s	52¼	51	9-16	52¼+ ¼
GTE Cp			58¼	57 13-16 58
GenDynam s	44	11-16	44¼	44⅜ — ⅜
GenElec	84	1-16	82	13-16 84 + ¼
GenMills	69	5-16	68	11-16 69 5-16+11-16
GenMotors			74¼	73⅞ 74¼+ ⅜
GaPacGP s	67	15-16	65⅞	66⅜ — 1
GlobalMar	22	5-16	22	1-32 22¼+ 1-16
Goodrich	51⅛	48¼	49	5-16 — 1⅛
Goodyear s	68	1-16	67⅞	68 +15-16
GtAtlPac	31	3-16	30	11-16 31¼+ 9-16
Halliburtn s	48	9-16	47	47 5-16 — 1¼
Hanson ADS			29¼	29¼ 29½+ ¼
HarteHanks s	22	1-16	21¼	22 1-16+ ¼
HomeDepot s			76¼	74¾ 76½+ 2¼
HoustonInds	28	1-16	27	13-16 28 + ⅛
IBM	121¼	119	13-16	121 3-16+15-16
IntlPaper			48	3-16 47 47⅜ — ⅛
JohnsonJn	70¼	69	9-16	70 + 9-16
K mart	18⅜	18	3-16	18⅜+ ⅛
Kroger Co	42¾	41	15-16	42 5-16 — 9-16
Litton			57¼	56¼ 57
LockhdMart	112⅜	110½	112½	+1 13-16
Lowes Cos	77	9-16	76¼	77⅛ — 5-16
Lubys			18¾	18¼ 18¾+ 3-16
LucentTech s	72⅛	71	5-16	72⅛ — ⅛
MayDeptStrs	64	1-16	63¾	63 9-16 — ⅛
Medtronic s	54¾	53	15-16	54¼+ 5-16
Mobils	77⅛	76¾	77	5-16 — 3-16
Monsanto			55⅛	54¾ 55⅜ — ⅛
MorganJP	126	11-16	125⅛	126 7-16 — ⅛
Motorola	53	5-16	52	5-16 53 1-16 — 7-16
NCR Corp			35	34⅜ 35 + ⅛
NationsBk			76⅛	75⅞ 76 1-16+ ⅛
Navistar			32¼	31⅞ 31⅞
Norwests	38	9-16	38	1-16 38⅜ — ⅛
OryxEngy			22⅛	22⅛ 22 5-16+ ⅛
Penney JC	73⅛	72	13-16	73 7-16 — 1-16
Pennzoil			57⅛	56¾ 57⅛+ ⅛
PepBoys	22	9-16	22¼	22 5-16 — ⅛
PepsiCo			41⅛	40⅞ 41 3-16+ 1-16
PhelpDodge	62		61	11-16 62 + 7-16
PhilipPet	50	7-16	50	50 3-16 — ⅛
PilgrmPrd	16	15-16	16⅛	16 11-16 — ⅛
Polaroid			41¼	40⅝ 41 3-16+ ⅛
Praxair			49⅜	48¾ 49 — 3-16
ProctGamb s	83	13-16	82	13-16 83⅛+13-16
PubSNwMx	21	9-16	21	5-16 21 7-16 — 5-16
RoyalDut s			56⅜	56 1-16 56 5-16
SBC Comm s	38	5-16	37	15-16 38⅛+ ⅛
SaraLee	59	11-16	59	1-16 59⅛+ 9-16
Scripps EW	53	1-16	51	15-16 53 1-16+1 5-16
SearsRoeb			61⅛	60⅜ 61⅛+1 5-16
SherwinW			32⅛	31 15-16 32⅛ — ⅛
SmthBe ADS s			54⅛	54 9-16 54⅛ — 7-16
SouthernCo			25¼	25 1-16 25¼
SwstAirl s	26	9-16	26	5-16 26 9-16
Sprint			72	71⅛ 71⅜+ ⅛
SunCo	41	7-16	41	41 7-16+ 5-16
TNP Ent	32⅛	32	5-16	32½+ 3-16
Tandy s	43⅛	43	3-16	43⅜+ 7-16
TempleInland	61⅜	61	5-16	61⅛ — 5-16
Tenneco			41¼	41⅛ 41⅜
Texaco s			58⅜	58 58⅜+ 3-16
TexInd			57⅜	57⅛ 57⅜+ 1-16
Texasfirst s			54	11-16 53 7-16 54⅜+ ⅜
TexUtil			39	38⅜ 38 13-16+ ⅛
Textron			73⅛	72⅝ 73⅛+ 9-16
Travelers s	61	11-16	60	15-16 61 11-16+ ⅜
TriconGlbR n	30	11-16	30	3-16 30 9-16+ ⅜
TrinityInds	48	1-16	47	9-16 47 11-16+ 1-16
TritonEngy			37⅜	36⅝ 36 13-16 — ⅛
Tyler			9	7-16 8⅞ 9⅜+ 7-16
US WestCm	51	9-16	50	13-16 51⅛ — ⅛
USWstMda	37	5-16	37⅛	37 5-16 — 1-16
USX-Marathn	34	1-16	33⅜	33⅝ — 3-16
USX-USS			36¼	36⅛ 36⅜
UnCarbde	50	15-16	49	15-16 50 — ⅜
UnionPacif	50	11-16	50⅛	50 3-16 — ⅛
UnitedTech			93⅜	92 1-16 93⅜+ 1⅛
Unocal	35	13-16	35	9-16 35⅜ — 1-16
WalMart			55	54¾ 54 15-16+ 9-16
WstnGasRs			15⅜	15⅜ 15 11-16 — 1-16
WinnDixie			40⅜	40 40 7-16 — 1-16
Woolworth			19⅜	19 7-16 19 7-16 — 1-16
Xerox Corp			104¾	104 104 3-16+ 9-16

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Black Warrior		
Wire Line	6 13/16	0
Cracker Brl.	32 1/16	+1/16
Clayton Hms.	18 3/8	+1/8
Compaq	28 3/8	-1/8
Cabletron	12 7/8	+1/8
Cisco Sys.	78	+3/16
Dell	85 5/8	-1/2
Brinker Int'l.	22	+1/8
Calloway Glf.	21 1/4	+9/16
Fannie Mae	58 15/16	+1/8
Intel	74 1/2	+3/16
JP Morgan	126 3/16	-1/2
Korea Fund	6 11/16	+1/8
Lehman Bros.	70 1/16	+3/4
3 M	95 3/8	-1/2
Phillip Morris	36 15/16	+1/16
Microsoft	86 3/16	+3/16
Netscape	25 3/8	-3/8
Oracle	24 1/8	+1/4
Petsmart	10 1/4	-3/4
Patterson Egy.	11 5/16	-5/16
Sun Am.	48 3/8	+5/8
Safeskin	36	+7/8
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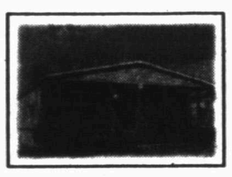


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Fortier to appeal 12-year prison term

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Michael Fortier's 12-year prison sentence is not long enough for Oklahoma City bombing survivors and victims' families who say he should have come forward to warn authorities about the deadly plot.

"I am upset all around," Oneta Johnson said Wednesday after U.S. District Judge G. Thomas Van Bebber sentenced Fortier, the government's star witness against bombing conspirators Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols.

Ms. Johnson's mother was one of the 168 people killed in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. More than 500 other people were injured.

"I personally think my mom was let down and the other bombing victims were let down," Ms. Johnson said. "I think it should have been more."

However, Fortier's attorneys said they would appeal the sentence which, once time served is considered, ends up at about nine years.

Jannie Coverdale, whose two young grandsons died in the federal building's day care center, described the sentence as very lenient. "Michael Fortier should be next door to Tim McVeigh on death row," she said.

McVeigh was sentenced to death for his conviction in the bombing. Nichols will be sentenced June 4 for convictions on conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter. The most severe penalty for him would be life in prison.

Van Bebber handed down Fortier's sentence after listening to emotional statements from survivors, victim's family members and Fortier himself.

Promises sanctions...

Clinton deplores Pakistan's nuclear tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today deplored Pakistan's nuclear tests and said the United States has no choice but to retaliate with sanctions. He urged both India and Pakistan to "reverse the dangerous arms race."

The president tried and failed in a telephone call just before midnight to persuade Pakistan not to match India in conducting a nuclear explosion. Clinton said that although Pakistan was not the first to test, "Two wrongs don't make a right."

"It is now more urgent than it was yesterday that both Pakistan and India renounce further tests, sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and take decisive steps to reduce tensions in South Asia and reverse the dangerous arms race," Clinton said.

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, said he was withdrawing legislation to lift sanctions on military aid to Pakistan and would hold hearings next week to look at the crisis and the U.S. response.

Clinton had made a determined effort over the last two weeks to persuade Pakistan not to follow India's lead in testing.

"I cannot believe we are about to start the 21st century by having the Indian subcontinent repeat the worst mistakes of the 20th century when we know it is not necessary to peace, to security, to prosperity, to national greatness or national fulfillment," Clinton said. He spoke in the Old Executive Office Building at the opening of a ceremony dealing with health care.

"First, I deplore the decision," the president said. "By failing to exercise restraint and responding to the Indian tests, Pakistan lost a truly priceless opportunity to strengthen its own security, to improve its political standing in the eyes of the world," Clinton said.

The United States cut off all nonhumanitarian aid to India after its tests and is trying to block all lending to India by the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and other international financial agencies. Pakistan will face identical sanctions.

Clinton had made a last-minute plea to Pakistan's prime minister, Nawaz Sharif, Wednesday night. Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said it was a "very intense," 25-minute call in which the president implored the prime minister not to conduct a test. It was the fourth presidential call to Sharif since an explosion by India May 11.

Asked if Clinton felt snubbed by Sharif after the tests, McCurry said, "I think he well understands the difficulty of the situation the prime minister faced."

Judge's ruling says Clinton's aides have to testify in probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is turning down invitations to testify in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, but a judge says prosecutors' interests are important enough to compel two aides to answer questions despite a valid claim of executive privilege.

"If there were instructions from the president to obstruct justice or efforts to suborn perjury, such actions likely took the form of conversations involving the president's closest advisors," U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson said.

Her ruling declared that Clinton confidant Bruce Lindsey and presidential adviser Sidney Blumenthal must testify in the Lewinsky probe.

The judge, in a 34-page decision made public Wednesday, concluded that a president's conversations with aides about an investigation of private conduct can be covered by executive privilege, including discussions involving Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"The president does need to address personal matters in the context of his official decisions," the judge wrote.

Even though the conversations were covered by executive privilege, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr proved that his need for the information was greater, Johnson wrote.

Prosecutors continued to press ahead with their investigation, summoning presidential friend Vernon Jordan for a third round of testimony before the grand jury in Washington. Jordan, who helped Ms. Lewinsky find a lawyer and a job, entered the courthouse without comment. He gave two days of testimony in April and for one day in May.

Ice possibly discovered in new location on mars

BOSTON (AP) — Profiles of Mars' landscape etched with striking canyons and spiraling troughs have revealed what scientists believe may be the first evidence of ice outside the planet's polar ice caps.

Pictures released Wednesday at the American Geophysical Union's meeting show a crater some 30 miles across with a darker area 12 to 18 miles wide at the bottom.

The discoloration indicates a deposit of some sort — maybe frozen mud or sand, which could indicate ice is present or water once was, said Mike Malin, a consultant who helped design cameras for the Mars Global Surveyor.

"If you're going to find life anywhere, that's where you're going to find it. Water is essential for life," Malin said.

But he and other scientists also cautioned that there may be other explanations for what they think they see in the crater, such as volcanic activity.

Cracks at the crater's rim, about 2,400 miles south of Mars' equator, are consistent with something seeping into the giant pit from its edge, Malin said. That could have been water, ice or lava.

The latest photos are from the Surveyor, a spacecraft orbiting the planet 108 miles above its surface.

The images have 10 to 12 times better resolution than any previously taken of the crater scientists are interested in, in part because the Surveyor is closer to Mars than any orbiting spacecraft has been before.

Surveyor has orbited Mars since last fall, collecting data on 59 separate passes. An altimeter on board is measuring 12,000-foot bulges in the polar ice cap and channels carved 3,600 feet into its surface.

Water cannot exist on the Martian surface now because the atmosphere is too thin,

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including $110,577 for disproportionate share funds, gave the hospital a net revenue of $220,425 for April and a net revenue of $411,872 for the year.

Reecer said the hospital expects to continue to receive disproportionate share funding through the end of the fiscal year.

Reecer reported that Norma Adams will begin her duties Tuesday at Cogdell's director of nursing. He expressed appreciation to Laquita Culwell for serving as interim director.

Sherma Barham, RN and director of home-health agency for Cogdell, gave her annual report which revealed a revenue decline of $1.7 million in 1996 to $1.6 million in 1997.

She said the bulk of home health revenue is from medicare, and reimbursements are expected to decline again in 1998 as lower limits are being set on patient visits. The old rate for a skilled visit was $92.09 and the new limit is $77.65

Cave presided at the meeting and other board members present were J.B. Tate, Stanley Martin, E.D. Walton, Jimmy McMillan and Dr. Mark Weaver.

Present from the Scurry County Commissioners Court were Judge Ricky Fritz and Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom. Also present was county auditor Eddie McHaney.

Potts

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"This is a great place that cares for its families," Potts said.

"I raised five sons here, of whom I am very proud."

"I know I will miss all the friendly, caring people. But I do plan to come back often," said Potts.

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Diabetic Support Group Meeting

Thursday, May 28 - 7:00 p.m.

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Guest Speaker Denise Hoyt, R.D., L.D.

Topic: "Constant Carbohydrate Diet"



Denise Hoyt earned a B.S. in Dietetics at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and interned at Methodist Hospital of Indiana.

She is currently engaged in private practice, affiliated with Endocrinology Associates of Abilene, and serves as Area II Program Coordinator for Southwest Human Development Services of Austin.

Anyone who has been diagnosed with diabetes and their family members are encouraged to attend.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Diabetic support group

The Diabetic support group will meet at 7 tonight 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 this evening 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 tonight 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 this evening 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 tonight. Everyone is welcome.

Artist's work on display

The works of area artist Paul Hudgins will be on display Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church. The works will be on display from 2-4 p.m.

Praise and worship service

The Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church, 31st and Ave. C, will have one service on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. for praise and worship.

Social Security reps

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

Memorial scholarships established

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

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.

Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church will host a tropical island Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 14. VBS will feature Sonlight Island and the treasure of God's love. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is underway and there will be a $1 registration fee.

'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

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

Youth camp fund-raiser

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

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.

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated $25 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 13-25-27-34-40-49

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $32 million.

Pick 3

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

1-7-1