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Hospital board receives favorable audit findings

Cogdell Hospital's board of managers received the yearly audit from the Abilene accounting firm of Condley and Company this morning, and the comments from the auditors were favorable.

CPA Richard Agee told the board that the hospital made $380,000 of true "net income" from operations in 1997, not counting Scurry County's contribution of $395,000, Medicaid disproportionate share income of $831,178 or St. Mary Hospital's managment payment of $156,306.

Agee said the hospital's cash position at the end of the year was $1.5 million, as compared to $1.15 million at the end of 1996.

"This translates to 41 days of cash in reserve, as compared to 30 in '96," said Agee.

Agee said expenses increased in some areas, including health insurance payments for employees.

"There was a 35 percent increase in health insurance premiums for hospital employees," said Agee.

Agee said the hospital was considering going to a self-insured plan, similar to what it had prior to 1996 due to rising insurance costs.

The firm did make some recommendations concerning day-to-day operations at the hospital.

"It was noted that accounts payable invoices were not input into the general ledger system until they were ready for payment," Agee said. "We recommend that the hospital utilize an accounts payable system which will allow for entries to be made as invoices are received, and the check writing function to be performed later."

Agee said this would allow for the hospital to have a more accurate picture of the hospital's accounts payable and its cash position.

The accountant also made note of the fact that the hospital is approximately six doctors short of having a full staff.

"This obviously has an overall effect on the gross and net revenues produced by the hospital," said Agee.

In a related comment, Dr. Mark Weaver told the board that while two family practitioners who were being recruited to locate in Snyder decided not to move here, it was not because of lack of effort on the part of the hospital staff and board.

"Jeff (hospital administrator Jeff Reecer) and Jim Bob (board president Jim Bob Cave) worked very hard trying to get the two doctors to move here," said Weaver.

Reecer said an additional recruiting firm would soon be added to aid in the recruitment of physicians to Snyder.

He also said he expected the hospital to hire a physician's assistant or nurse practitioner in the very near future.

A podiatrist, Dr. Gloria Cramer, is expected to begin her practice here in September, added Reecer.

Hospital controller Selina McGuire presented the monthly financial report and noted that the hospital had an average daily census of 10.7, not counting long-term care patients.

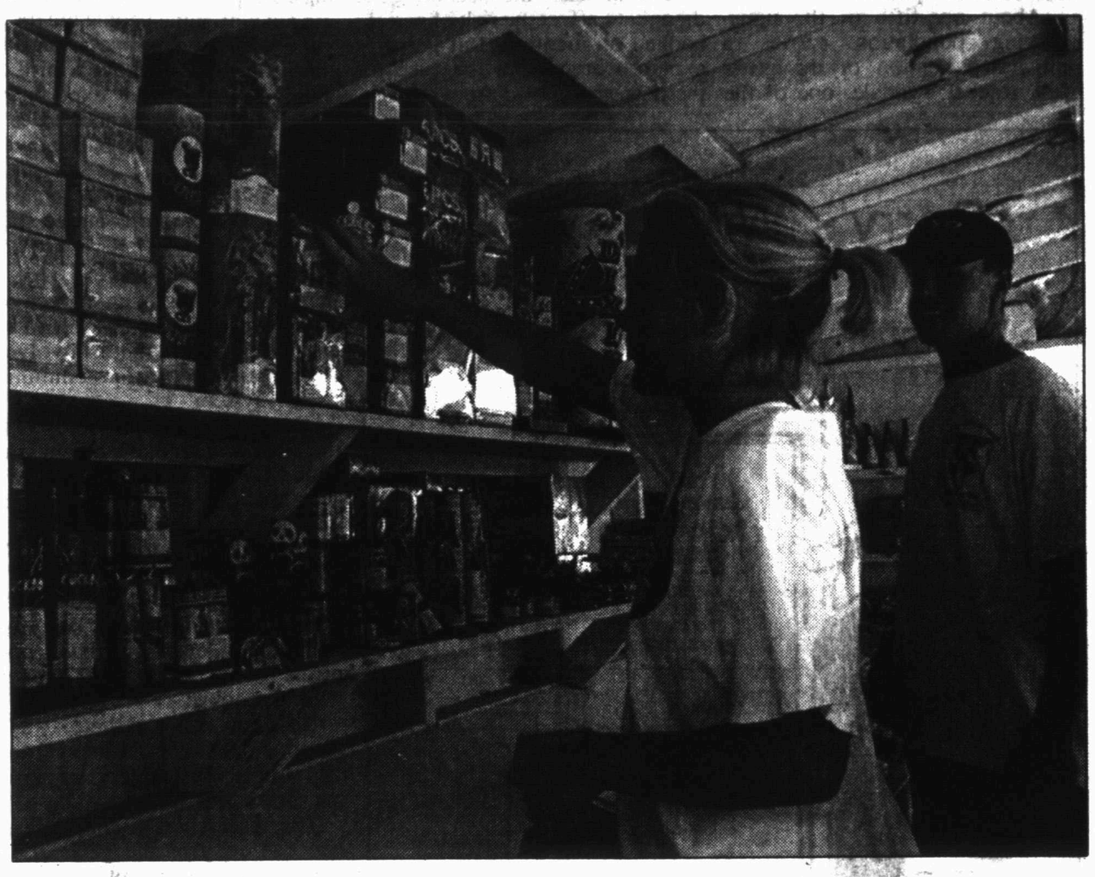
"Last month, this average was 14.4," said McGuire.

McGuire also said that salaries and wages were $33,067 over budget for the year.

She said that the new director of nurses, Norma Adams, was reworking schedules in order to bring that figure into what is budgeted.

There was no medical staff report as Dr. Gary Nussey was absent from the meeting.

Board members in attendance at this morning's meeting were Cave, Weaver, Jimmy McMillan and Stanley Martin. J.B. Tate Jr. and E.D. Walton were absent.



GETTING READY — Chessa Hilliard (left) and Chris Ellison of Lubbock were busy Wednesday afternoon stocking the fireworks stand they operate on 37th street. The Fourth of July fireworks sales period began yesterday and continues through midnight on the 4th. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

Three prison terms given here combine for 23 years

Three people were sentenced to serve a combined 23 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following guilty pleas entered Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Wesley Thomas McGinty, 39, of 6283 West FM 1606 in Ira pleaded guilty to aggravated assault. McGinty was charged with threatening Vanessa McGinty with a knife. The assault occurred on May 23.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced McGinty to serve 10 years in prison.

Jason Wayne Loper, 17, of 2712 West 23rd Street pleaded guilty to a Feb. 24 offense of burglary of a habitation, a residence owned by Jose Costilla.

Judge Armstrong ordered Loper to serve an eight-year prison term and pay a $500 fine.

Darwin Lee Garvin, 40, pleaded guilty to a March 20 offense of felony driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Court records showed that Garvin, 3101 Ave. U, had two previous DWI convictions in Scurry County, one in 1988 and one in 1992.

As sales begin...

Fire officials urge safety with fireworks

With the start of the firework sales period yesterday, Snyder fire officials are urging citizens to be careful and to remember city and county bans concerning the fireworks.

"First of all, I would like to remind people that inside the city limits it is a violation to discharge fireworks," Perry Westmoreland, interim fire chief said.

"Also, on June 15, the Scurry County Commissioners Court adopted a local government code making it a Class C misdemeanor to discharge any type of aerial fireworks in Scurry County."

The ban covers aerial fireworks such as Roman candles, bottle rockets or any other kind that leaves the ground.

"Every year the fire department responds to numerous calls due to fireworks and this year because of the dry conditions, we expect the problems to be more severe," Westmoreland said.

Sheriff Darren Jackson said it is not illegal to sell the fireworks, just illegal to discharge them.

"And I anticipate we will probably issue several citations throughout the summer," he added.

Violators of the ban can expect to pay a fine of up to but not exceeding $500.

Westmoreland cautioned citizens to pay careful attention when setting off firecrackers.

"I would advise persons who do choose to discharge fireworks to exercise extreme caution because each year numerous persons across the state receive hand and eye injuries from them."

As far as fire safety, Westmoreland advised people to use common sense.

"We would encourage folks to be certain that the fireworks they discharge are not near grassy areas. We encourage them to use dirt fields or concrete driveways, something that will not catch fire."

Chris Ellison of Lubbock, who operates a fireworks stand on 37th Street, said he does plan to advise customers to be careful but he doesn't agree with the ban.

"I can understand their concern about it being dry, but it's been dry before and they didn't ban them. I definitely think it interferes with the tradition of the Fourth of July."

The sale of fireworks continues through midnight July 4th.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's one sure thing about air travel. All those in the first-class section are on expense accounts."

For those who are reluctant to fly, one can always travel the 77,000 miles of state-maintained highways that crisscross the Lone Star state.

And according to our observation, 76,000 miles of 'em are under construction — all sporting signs proclaiming that traffic fines are double in road work zones.

And yep, they are doubled because of the posted speed limit, not because anyone is working within 50 miles of the speed zone.

We once offered the highway department a suggestion for slowing traffic in construction zones. Replace those flagmen with swell-looking flagwomen. That way at least all the male drivers would slow down for a closer look.

And we found a couple of other interesting things about highway travel. The money that repairs the roadways comes from tax on fuel for our vehicles.

Out of a gallon of gasoline, the state tax is 20 cents and the federal tax is .184 cents. Therefore, if you pay a buck for a gallon of gasoline, 38 cents out of every dollar is for state and federal taxes.

Other things also go for road repairs. In 1903, Texas passed the first speed limit at 18 miles per hour. A portion of fines for traffic violations goes to road maintenance.

In 1917, Texas created auto registration fees at 35 cents per horsepower, with a $7.50 minimum. The first gasoline tax, at 1-cent per gallon, was levied in 1923.

Of the total miles of Texas-maintained highways, 47,000 miles had a 70 mile-per-hour limit. Some 3,600 miles are set at 65 mph and 8,300 miles at 60 mph. The speed limit of 55 is set for 15,000 miles and the limit below 55 is on 2,300 miles.

And there is good reason — other than escaping a fine — to buckle up when on Texas highways.

Since mandatory use of seat belts was imposed in 1985, usage by drivers and passengers has increased to almost 75 percent.

Not only does seat belt use save money — it has proven to save lots of lives.

Happy and safe motoring, this summer!



WELCOME — New Midwest Electric Cooperative general manager Jerry Stapp and his wife Susan were welcomed to the Snyder area during a reception this morning held in the DCOS office. Stapp, a native of Breckenridge, began his duties with Midwest on May 1. Chamber of Commerce manager Donna Fowler (right) is shown greeting the Stapps. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

406 students attending SISD summer classes

Just over 400 students are enrolled in the summer school program offered by Snyder Independent School District at the junior high school — an increase from 390 last year.

Students are being taught in the areas of math and language arts, said Wendell Sollis, SISD assistant superintendent.

"There are 28 teachers participating in the program," added Sollis.

The first session for high school students ends Tuesday, with the next session starting Wednesday. The last session ends July 23.

Summer classes for kindergarten through junior high students continue until July 12.

Classes start at 7:15 a.m. for high school students, while bilingual kindergarten and first grade students start class at 7:45 a.m.

Regular kindergarten and junior high classes begin at 8 a.m.

ASK US

Q—About how many days do students go to school yearly in the public schools?

A—In next year's Snyder ISD school calendar, there are 177 days of classes scheduled.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 101; low, 77; 7 a.m. Thursday, 78; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 75-80. S-SE wind 10-15 mph. Friday, sunny, hot. High around 101. S-S wind 10-20 mph, gusty.



Ryan Mitchell
Sunny

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Of 175 days in 1998, the sun has shone 173 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Happiness is not having what you want. It's wanting what you have.

Unknown

JUN 25 1998

Researchers discover 'broken' gene

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a strange concept — a gene that helps protect some people from becoming addicted to nicotine, but only when it is defective.

Scientists say they've identified such a gene, and if their research is confirmed it could lead to medications to help millions of smokers cut back or quit.

About one-fifth of the nonsmoking population carries a protective version of the gene, said Rachel Tyndale. one of the study's authors. She said the gene's influence might have saved some 7 million current residents of North America from nicotine addiction.

Tyndale and colleagues at the University of Toronto reported their findings in today's issue of the journal Nature.

It is at least the second gene thought to affect the risk of getting hooked on nicotine. But genetics experts warned that the case for the new gene is far from proven.

Dr. Neal Benowitz, a nicotine researcher at the University of California at San Francisco, said the result makes sense biologically. But he cautioned that in the past, similar initial findings of addiction genes have not been confirmed by further research.

Nonetheless, he called the finding an important early step in finding out why some people are more vulnerable to nicotine addiction than others. Only about a third of young people who experiment with cigarettes get hooked and "we don't know why," Benowitz said.

He and others said the answer will be much more complex than one or two genes.

Prior research suggests that a person's risk of getting hooked on nicotine can also be influenced by another gene, one that is involved in the brain's dopamine communication system.

The gene in the new study tells the body how to make an enzyme called CYP2A6 that breaks down nicotine. Defective forms of this gene lead to a defective version of the enzyme, impairing the body's ability to process nicotine.

Everybody inherits two copies of the gene, and the study suggests that getting even one bad copy offers some protection against getting hooked.

Researchers studied 244 nicotine-dependent smokers and 184 people who had tried smoking but never got hooked.

The researchers found at least one bad copy of the gene in 12 percent of dependent smokers. But at least one bad copy showed up in 19 percent of those who weren't dependent on smoking, suggesting that a defective gene discourage addiction.

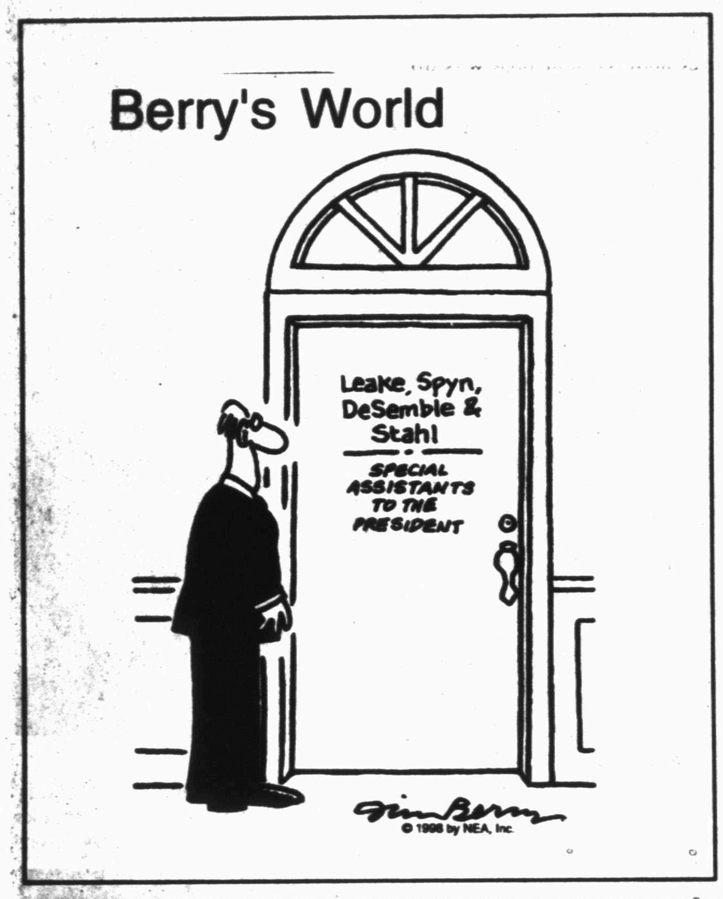
The study also found that among the 164 smokers who were hooked on tobacco but not alcohol, those with even one bad copy of the gene smoked fewer cigarettes (129 people, compared with 159 of those without a bad copy).

This suggests that if scientists can come up with pills that block the action of the CYP2A6 enzyme, the medications could help smokers cut back, Tyndale said. Such pills might also help smokers avoid relapse if they've quit already.

Defective copies of the gene could reduce cigarette consumption by making smokers break down nicotine more slowly, Tyndale said. Since the nicotine sticks around longer, smokers need fewer cigarettes to maintain a satisfying nicotine level.



TOP RURAL LENDER — West Texas State Bank was named Top Rural Lender by the U.S. Small Business Administration earlier this month during an awards banquet celebrating Small Business Week. Shown receiving the award from District Director Tom Dowell (left) on behalf of WTSB is Shawn Ragland, vice-president. Snyder National Bank received an award for Top Minority Lender in a rural area as well. (Contributed Photo)



Teen plans to enter guilty plea

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — The 15-year-old boy accused of killing three girls and wounding five other students as they prayed at their high school will say he is mentally ill and plead guilty in hopes of getting a lenient sentence, his lawyer said.

Michael Carneal is scheduled to stand trial Oct. 5 on three counts of murder and five counts of attempted murder. The teen-ager is accused of carrying a pistol, shotguns and rifles into Heath High School and opening fire in the lobby as classmates ended an informal prayer meeting.

"It is the intention of Michael ... to plead guilty to the charges and state affirmatively he is a person with a diagnosable mental illness," defense lawyer Thomas Osborne said. He said Carneal hopes to get a lenient sentence because he is mentally ill.

A day after Osborne made his remarks, a judge issued an order Wednesday prohibiting lawyers from talking publicly about the Dec. 1 shootings.

Both prosecutors and the defense have hired psychiatrists to evaluate Carneal, who was a freshman at the time of the shootings. The judge has not determined if he is competent to stand trial.

Prosecutor Tim Kaltenbach said he will not agree to a plea of guilty but mentally ill and will seek the maximum punishment: life in prison with no possibility of parole for 25 years.

The families of three slain girls released copies of reports from two defense psychiatrists.

Both reports said he was tired of being teased and confided that a gun he took to school made him feel powerful.

Senate panel approves bill to protect U.S. flag

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress would have the power to outlaw the desecration of the Stars and Stripes under a proposed Constitutional amendment approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, the proposal's sponsor, disagreed with opponents who contend it would weaken the First Amendment right to freedom of expression. Citizens may express political opinions in many ways — voting, writing newspaper editorials, through peaceful demonstrations — rather than of burning or cutting up flags, Hatch said.

"Mutilating our nation's great symbol of national unity is simply not necessary to express an opinion," Hatch said. "Those individuals who have a message to the country should not confuse their right to speak with the conduct of desecrating a symbol that embodies the ideals of a nation that Americans have given their lives to protect."

The amendment, which states "the Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States," was approved Wednesday by a 10-7 vote. Before it could become a part of the Constitution, it would require two-thirds approval of both the Senate and House, then ratification by three-fourths of the states.

Attempts to pass amendments protecting the flag have resurfaced frequently since the 1989 ruling by the Supreme Court that overturned state statutes prohibiting flag desecration. Last year, a similar measure sailed easily through the House but failed to gain support of the full Senate.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., who voted against the measure, said Congress should not be in the position to determine what kind of free speech is appropriate.

"It's a dangerous power to give the government," he said.

Few people question the symbolism of the American flag, and those who choose to desecrate it win little support or credibility from sensible people who comprise the general public, added Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis.

Ramsey's parents being questioned

DENVER (AP) — The parents of slain 6-year-old JonBenet Ramsey reportedly are talking to investigators from the Boulder County district attorney's office.

John and Patsy Ramsey have been in the interviews for several days at a secret location in the Denver metropolitan area but outside Boulder, KUSA-TV reported Wednesday.

The former Little Miss Colorado was found beaten and strangled in the family's Boulder home on Dec. 26, 1996. JonBenet's parents remain under suspicion, but insist they are innocent.

The Ramseys have been at odds with police over interviews.

Police last interviewed the Ramseys on April 30, 1997, and they sought another interview to clear up earlier statements and ask about new evidence. But in January, the parents refused that request for a second interview with investigators unless they were allowed to review evidence in the case, police said.

The station said the current interviews were taking place without any police officials present. Boulder DA spokeswoman Suzanne Laurion would not comment on the report and District Attorney Alex Hunter did not return calls from The Associated Press seeking comment.

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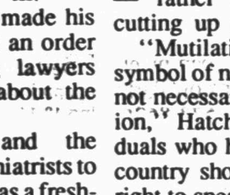
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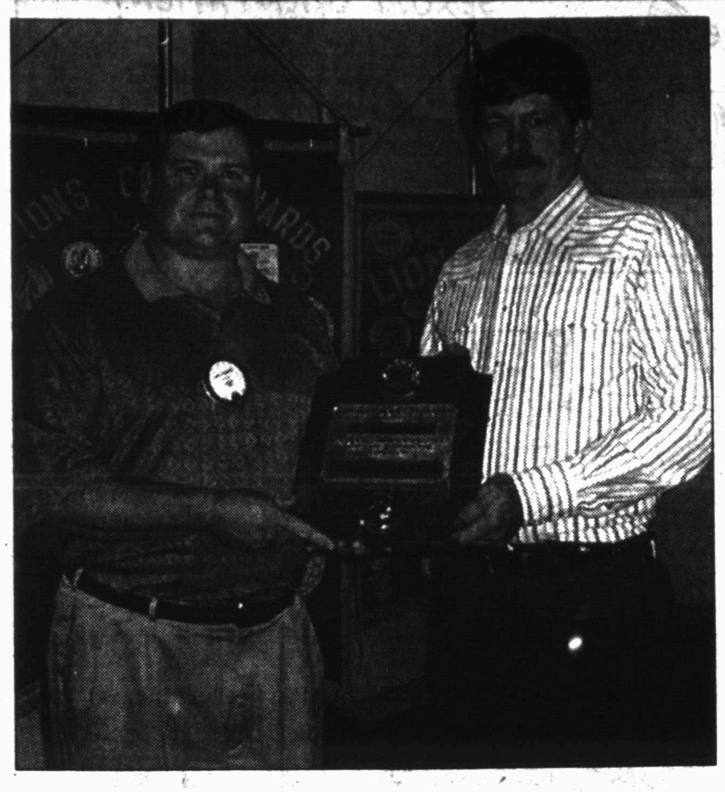
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MELVIN JONES FELLOW — Jene Steakley has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International Foundation in recognition of his commitment to serving the world community. Presenting the award was Snyder Lions Club past president Joe Hefner. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Lions Club honors Steakley

Melvin Jones Fellow, the highest honor of the Lions Clubs International, was received by Snyder Lions Club, District 2-T2 member Jene Steakley at Tuesday's meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization numbering more than 1.4 million members. As the charitable arm of the association, it acts as steward of the financial resources that are disbursed for humanitarian causes.

Steakley, serving on many committees and projects in his 17-year membership, has served as the local club's secretary for eight years and Lions Eye Bank for three years. He received a plaque and lapel pin acknowledging his dedication to the foundation's humanitarian goals.

James Dickey was inducted into the local club, sponsored by Mac McCown.

The Lions Club will not meet next Tuesday but will instead attend the annual Prayer Breakfast, a part of the July 4 celebration.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Five valedictorians

WINOOSKI, Vt. (AP) — To have one valedictorian in a family is an honor. But five?

That's the story of the Brosseau family. Aimee Brosseau, 17, graduated Sunday from Winooski High School at the top of her class, the fifth child in the brood to do so.

"These kids didn't get any freebies," said their dad, Roland, a social studies teacher at the school for 29 years. "Working hard does pay off when you have to earn it."

The family trend started with Monique, who graduated as valedictorian in 1977. She was followed by Carole, in 1978; Robert, in 1982; Patrick, in 1986, and then Aimee. Two other Brosseau children got high honors.

Punch recipes from entertaining in the '50s

By Marialisa Calta

About 10 years ago, my mom gave me her punch bowl. It's a beautiful relic from the '50s: an enormous, clear glass bowl with S-shaped red glass hooks from which to hang the cups. It's got a matching glass platter for a base and a glass ladle.

My parents didn't entertain a lot, in the sense of giving parties. It was much more their style to have a few friends over for dinner; but occasionally they hosted a cocktail party, made all the more memorable to me because of their rarity. (My parents were Italian, and having people for dinner seemed very old-fashioned and European to me. A cocktail party, however, seemed American, and thus a source of patriotic pride.)

Before each party, my mom and I spent hours polishing silver trays and deveining shrimp for the shrimp cocktail. We wrapped tiny hot dogs in biscuit dough and piped cream-cheese fillings into pastry puffs. The punch bowl had to be washed and dried. Just before party time, I was entrusted with the delicate job of hanging the little cups from those little red hooks. My memory ends there — I have no idea of what my parents put IN the bowl — but I can still hear the rustle of my mother's black taffeta "party" skirt, the smell of Shalimar (Mom) and Marlboros (Dad), and the guests' voices in the living room drowning out the soft music on the hi-fi.

My husband and I rarely entertain on a scale that requires a punch bowl, but I've been collecting recipes anyway.

ATHENEUM PUNCH

- 2 pounds crushed ice
- 4 cups chilled orange juice
- 4 cups chilled cranberry juice
- 1 bottle (1 liter) chilled ginger ale
- 1 bottle (1 liter) chilled seltzer
- 2 oranges, thinly sliced
- 2 cups strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 1/2 cup loosely packed fresh mint leaves, rinsed and dried

Place crushed ice in a large punch bowl. Pour the fruit juices, ginger ale and seltzer over the ice. Cut the orange slices into quarters and add to the punch. Add the strawberries and gently swirl. Float the mint leaves on top. Serve immediately. Yield: serves 20.

— Recipe from "The Nantucket Table," by Susan Simon (Chronicle Books, 1998).

FEARRINGTON HOUSE FRUIT PUNCH

- 8 cups freshly squeezed orange juice
- 1 cup fresh raspberries
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 cups water
- 2 quarts soda water
- 2 quarts ginger ale
- 2 46-ounce cans pineapple juice
- 1 46-ounce can grapefruit juice

Put orange juice through a strainer to remove pulp. Press raspberries through sieve to remove seeds.

Make a simple syrup by combining the sugar with four cups water over heat, and boiling until sugar is dissolved, about 10 minutes. Cool to room temperature.

Combine syrup with all ingredients, chill and serve. Yield: serves 50.

— Recipe from "The Fearrington House Cookbook," by Jenny Fitch (Ventana Press, 1987).

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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By Phillip Alder

This deal appealed to me because declarer overlooked a key clue. Terence Reese used to say that there are no blind leads, only deaf bridge players. Well, there are no automatic plays, only robot players.

Declarer is in four hearts after East opened with a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 high-card points. West leads the spade jack, which declarer ducks to East's king. East cashes the ace-king of clubs, then plays a third club. Needing the rest of the tricks, how should South continue?

The deal occurred during the year-end tournament in Blackpool, on the northwest coast of England. The winners of the Swiss Pairs were Rhona and Bernard Goldenfield, but they would have been relegated down the rankings if South had drawn the right conclusion here.

For South to play the trump suit without loss, the right line in isolation is a first-round finesse. Knowing this, South played a diamond to dummy's ace, followed by a finesse of the heart eight. As you can see, he went one down.

South should have counted the points. East had already produced 10 points in the black suits. If she had the heart king as well, it would bring her total to 13. This would mean that West would have both the king and queen of diamonds. But then, surely he would have led the diamond king, not the spade jack, at trick one. Therefore, East had a top diamond. *Ergo*, West had the heart king. And it must be a singleton because East opened one no-trump, guaranteeing at least two cards in every suit. So, South should have cashed the heart ace at trick five.

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Marriage license lost in twister returned to pair from 80 miles away

WASHINGTON, Iowa (AP) — For a while, Michael and Carla McCandless' marriage was up in the air. On paper, anyway.

When a tornado cut a quarter-mile path through this small town on May 15, it destroyed the couple's home and sucked up their marriage license in its 200 mph twisting winds.

They had no idea it was missing in the chaos until a close friend, Don Bayliss, surprised the couple with their priceless certificate Monday. A fellow farmer had discovered it in a pasture — more than 80 miles away.

"My husband thought I was crazy for laminating our marriage license," said Carla McCandless, who married her high school sweetheart 28 years ago.

But the plastic coating protected the license from several inches of rain dumped on southeastern Iowa in the last month.

"My wife is real sentimental and so am I," said Michael McCandless. "All of the other papers are mostly business, this is really personal."

Said Pete Hall, the farmer who found the license in his field: "I'm just glad the lady was tickled to get it back."

Cast loves co-star

LAKE FOREST, Calif. (AP) — Forget the limo and the sparkling water. Eddie Murphy's new "Dr. Dolittle" co-star prefers to be pampered with liver.

It's a wags-to-riches story for Sammy, a 5-year-old terrier mix rescued three years ago from North Hollywood's East Valley Animal Shelter. In "Dr. Dolittle," he is a mutt named Lucky, who teaches Murphy's character how to talk to the animals.

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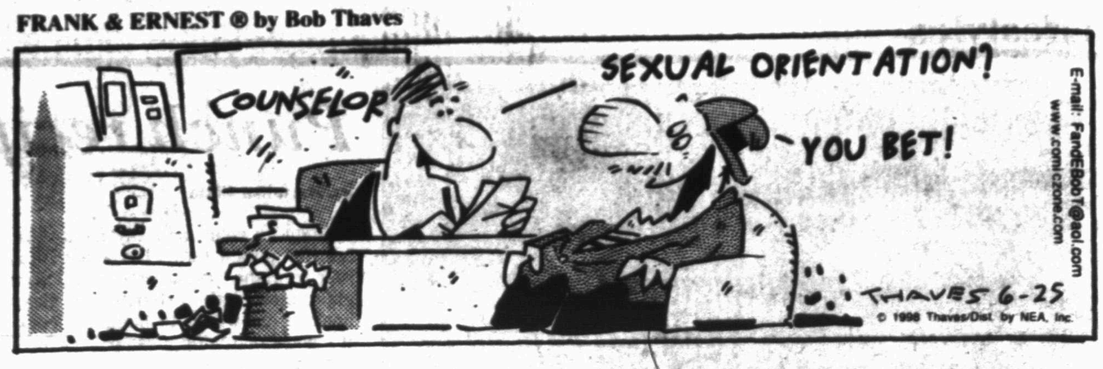
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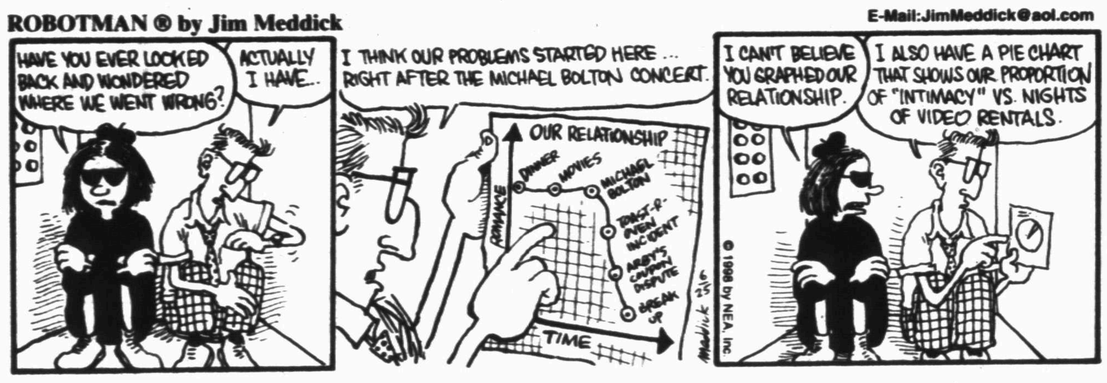
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1 Cut of beef
6 Charged particles
10 Revoke (a law)
12 Type of control
14 Aquatic mammals
15 Prayer
16 — Kapital
17 Football coach Parseghian
19 Hot or cold beverages
20 Leaves the work force
23 Private teacher
26 Not bright
27 Number of cards in a Roman deck?
30 Type of Scholar
32 Most modern
34 City in Oregon
35 Sand particles
36 Shinto temple
37 Wood sorrel
39 Persona non —
40 Distended, like some glands
42 Nebraska's neighbor
45 Knicks' org.
46 Illuminated
49 Destroyed
51 Suffering from cold symptoms
54 Pressure
55 Abduct
56 Parched
57 Mortification

DOWN

1 Stepped on
2 Phi — Kappa
3 Chooses
4 Wedding-page word
5 Play by —
6 Comparative suffix
7 Leaves out
8 Face part
9 Greek portico
11 Future attys.'
12 Sounding like a lion
13 Printers' measures
18 Disencumber exam
20 Went by car
21 Before this time, old-style
22 Come forth
23 Three (Sp.)
24 No
25 Roman garment
27 Star Wars princess
28 It — fair!
29 — — Wonderful Life
31 Additional helpings
33 Caution
38 Clerical vestment
40 More sensible
41 Singing bird
42 Tax agcy.
43 Ins and —
44 Cable
46 Moon goddess
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48 Use a keyboard
50 Language suffix
52 Word on a towel
53 Anglo-Saxon letter

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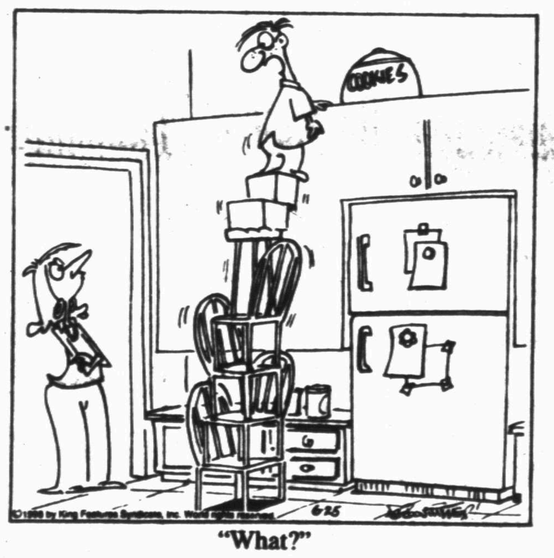


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SPORTS

Trades dominate draft

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Five trades, plenty of intrigue and a somewhat surprising No. 1 pick — that was the NBA draft in a nutshell.

The league brought its annual coming-out party to its most remote and northernmost outpost Wednesday night, and the out-of-the-way experience didn't put a damper on the action.

Michael Olowokandi of Pacific University was chosen first by the Los Angeles Clippers, and the Vancouver Grizzlies grabbed Arizona point guard Mike Bibby with the second pick before trading away the point guard they selected last year.

Four other trades were made involving the fourth, fifth, sixth, ninth, 19th, 23rd and 29th picks. Another was expected to be completed today, sending Charles Oakley from New York to Toronto for Marcus Camby.

The Toronto Raptors, after picking Antawn Jamison of North Carolina fourth overall, sent him to Golden State for his college teammate, Vince Carter, who was selected fifth.

The Phoenix Suns sent guard Steve Nash to the Dallas Mavericks in a three-way trade also involving Milwaukee. The Bucks got the sixth pick, Robert "Tractor" Traylor, from the Mavericks in exchange for the ninth pick, Dirk Nowitzki of Germany, and the 19th pick, Pat Garrity of Notre Dame. Garrity was then sent to the Suns along with Bubba Wells, Martin Muursepp and Dallas' 1999 first-round pick for Nash, whose parents came to the draft to represent the Suns.

The Los Angeles Lakers sent guard Nick Van Exel to Denver in exchange for Tyronn Lue, the second of the Nuggets' two first-round picks (No. 23), and Tony Battie.

The Utah Jazz sent the 29th pick, Nazr Mohammed of Kentucky, to Philadelphia for future considerations.

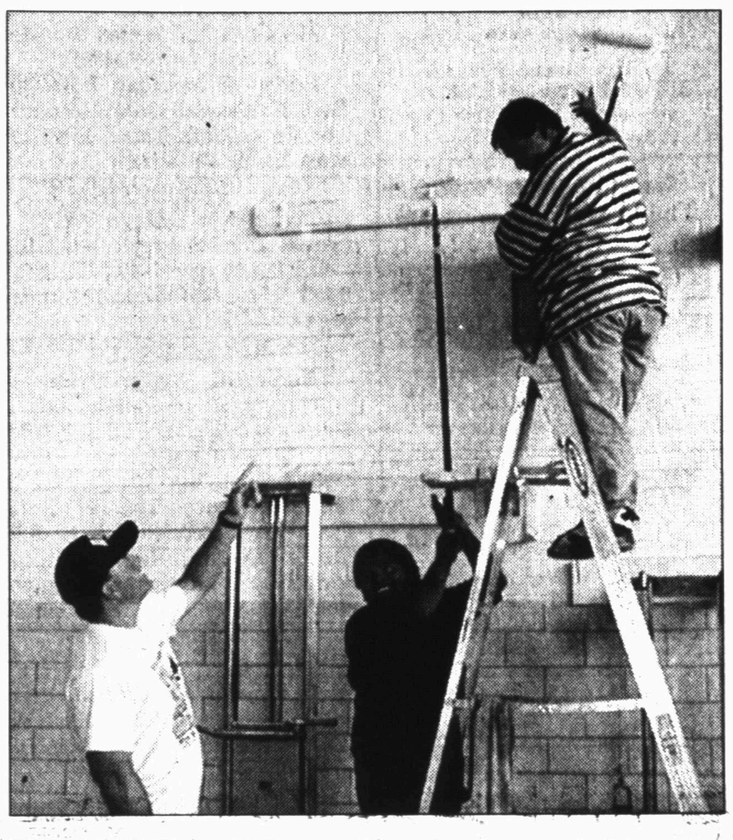
Olowokandi, a 7-foot-1 Nigerian who grew up in England and has been playing competitive basketball for only three years, was overwhelmed by being picked first overall.

"Seeing my name in the No. 1 spot is unbelievable, especially when you consider where I came from three years ago — not having played basketball — and then to this, not the No. 3 pick but the No. 1 pick," said Olowokandi, who averaged 22.2 points and 11.2 rebounds last season. "That's something that'll take me a week or so, or a little bit longer, to get over."

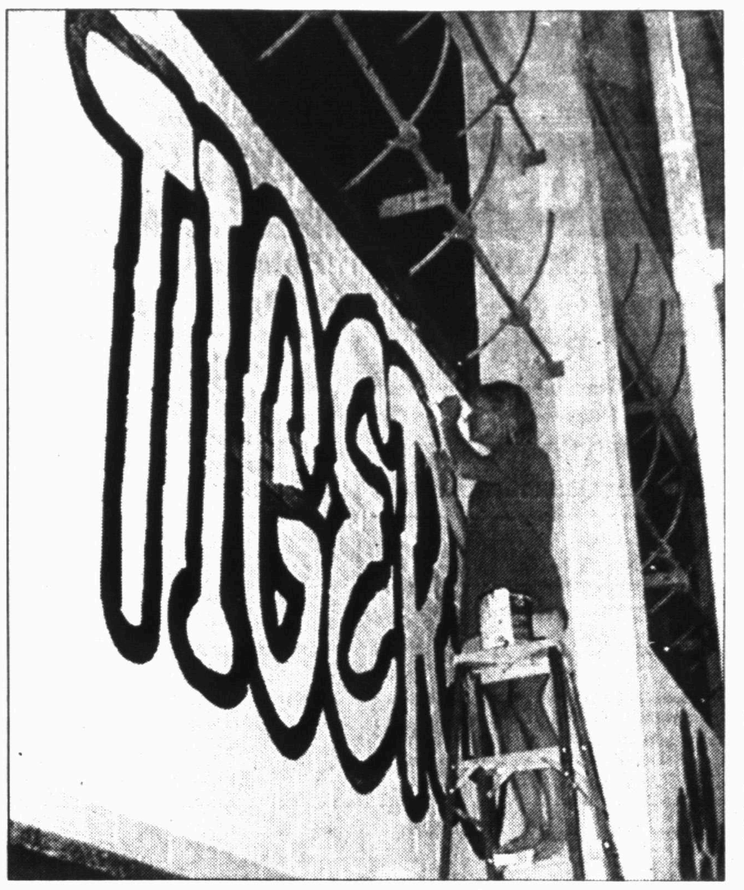
His father, a Nigerian diplomat, and mother traveled across an ocean and a continent to see him picked — the first time they had seen him do anything associated with basketball.

"I'm sure they don't fully appreciate or have a good feel for the significance of being the No. 1 pick," Olowokandi said of his parents, who have never seen him play. "I kind of feel sorry for them. They came to this whole thing still struggling with basketball ideals."

The Grizzlies, the hosts of the draft, selected Bibby to roars of approval from a crowd of about 10,000.



YOU MISSED A SPOT — Snyder coach Charlie Bollinger instructs Manuel Barrera (on ladder) and Saul Pena on Tuesday. Barrera and Pena, enrolled in Greener Pastures sponsored by the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board School to Work Partnership, are repainting a gymnasium at Snyder High School. (SDN Staff Photo)



A LITTLE ART WORK — Snyder coach Patty Grimmett puts the finishing touches on a new paint job in the main gym at Snyder High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers nip Arizona on Gonzalez hit

PHOENIX (AP) — Juan Gonzalez drove in two runs, increasing his major league-leading total to 93, with a single and triple, and Rick Helling won his 11th game as the Texas Rangers beat the Diamondbacks 3-2 Wednesday night.

Mark McLemore scored all three Texas runs after singling twice and hitting a solo homer.

Helling (11-3) joined teammate Aaron Sele with the most victories in the majors, winning his fourth straight start. Helling allowed two runs — one earned — and five hits while striking out eight in 7 1-3 innings.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 21st save.

Willie Blair (2-11) lost his fourth straight game and became the first pitcher in the majors to lose 11. Blair allowed nine hits, three runs and four walks in 7 2-3 innings.

"I'm not going to forget the homer," McLemore said, but said he also felt good about getting on base ahead of Gonzalez, who drove in two runs to increase his major league-leading RBI total to 93.

"If we can get on base, obviously the chances are that he's going to drive us in," McLemore said.

Gonzalez had an RBI triple in the eighth. Only three players have reached the 77th game of the season with more RBIs — Hank Greenberg (twice, in 1935 and 1937), Lou Gehrig in 1938 and Chuck Klein in 1930.

"I like to see men on base, because that's my job," Gonzalez said. "Every time when I see men on base I'm trying to bring the runs in."

The Diamondbacks scored both of their runs in the fifth on a wild pitch and a throwing error.

In Wimbledon action...

Agassi in danger of ouster

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Wimbledon has lost six of the 16 men's seeds in the first three days — and now Andre Agassi is in danger of going out, too.

Agassi, the 1992 champion and No. 13 seed, was trailing two sets to one against Germany's Tommy Haas when the second-round match was suspended by darkness Wednesday night.

With the match scheduled to resume today, Agassi needed to do a lot of work to reach the third round.

In a sign of how wide open the men's field is, four seeds went out Wednesday — No. 2 Marcelo Rios, No. 4 Greg Rusedski, No. 8 Cedric Pioline and No. 15 Karol Kucera. No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov and No. 10 Alex Corretja were ousted earlier.

Rios proved what many people thought: He didn't deserve to be seeded No. 2 behind Pete Sampras. The moody Chilean's distaste for grass was apparent as he lost in five sets to Spain's Francisco Clavet.

Rios griped about the line calls, the tournament organization, and especially the surface.

"Grass is not a surface to watch tennis or to play tennis," he said. "It's really boring."

Rios' priority was to catch the first flight out.

Sports Briefs

Softball tourney

Snyder Men & Women's League Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field. Entry fee is $75.

T-shirts and team trophies will be awarded. All-tournament players and a MVP will be selected for each division.

For more information, contact Billy Doucette at 573-6304, Joe Martinez (915) 728-3378, or Chris Maxfield at 573-4332 or 573-6862.

Basketball tourney

A 3-on-3 basketball tourney will be held Saturday at Snyder High School.

Each squad may have four players and entry fee is $45. Deadline for registration is Friday. To register, contact Juan Arizmendi at 573-6455.

Borden County fun shoot

A Borden County Fun Shoot will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the trap and skeet range north of the Borden County School in Gail. Cost is $5 per round. Competition divisions include sub-junior, junior and senior with prizes for first through third place.

Firecracker scramble

The annual July 4th scramble will start at 10 a.m. at Snyder Country Club. Entry fee is $20. Call the pro shot to sign up.

Summer league basketball

All incoming 7th-9th grade boys interested in playing summer league basketball should be at Travis Gym on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock.

Referees and scorekeepers are provided. Cost is $20 for the four-week session.

Volleyball camp

Snyder Volleyball Camp for incoming 5th-9th grade girls will be held July 13-16 at the SHS gym.

Cost is $40 per student, which includes a camp T-shirt. Registration deadline is July 9.

For more information, contact SHS head coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Jr. golf clinic

The WTC Junior Golf Clinic for ages 8-16 will be held July 13-17. Registration is limited to first the 45 entries.

Instruction on swing mechanics, putting, short game and vidoe analysis will be led by WTC pro Rick Kahlich and SHS coaches Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzales.

Cost is $75. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

SCC Memorial Partnership

The annual Golfers' Memorial Partnership will be held July 18-19 at Snyder Country Club. Entry for each two-man team is $150. Saturday's format is a scramble and Sunday is low ball. Shotgun stars each day are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	5	1	.833	-
Cleveland	4	2	.667	1
NewYork	3	4	.429	2½
Detroit	2	4	.333	3
Washington	1	4	.200	3½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Houston	5	1	.833	-
Phoenix	4	1	.800	½
LosAngeles	2	4	.333	3
Utah	2	4	.333	3
Sacramento	1	4	.200	3½

Wednesday's Games

Phoenix 69, Houston 66

Charlotte 77, Los Angeles 73

Thursday's Games

Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Utah, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games

Sacramento at New York, 8 p.m.

Utah at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College

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A-C flight: (four teams tied at 70) Jeral Beard/Rick Hilburn, Eddie Peterson/Dennis Gartman, Tommy Baker/Daman Reynolds, Russell Fisk/Blaine Long.

B-D flight: Johnny Barrow/Ray Atkinson, 66; Nolan von Roeder/D.B. Lyle, 67; Don Head/Don Campbell, 69; Kenneth Parker/Pete Rodriguez, 70.



SECOND FLIGHT — Norma Thompson and Mary Jane Bradshaw (seated) captured first place in the Ladies Pumpjack second flight. Back row, from left, are Becky Knipe and Temi Matthies who were second low gross. Low net were Dolores Jones and Colleen Duke. (SDN Staff Photo)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	27	.654	-
NewYork	41	32	.562	7½
Philadelphia	39	36	.520	10¼
Montreal	30	46	.395	20
Florida	26	51	.338	24½
Central Division				
Houston	47	30	.610	-
Chicago	42	35	.545	5
Milwaukee	39	36	.520	7
St.Louis	38	38	.500	8½
Pittsburgh	38	40	.487	9½
Cincinnati	30	49	.380	18
West Division				
SanDiego	50	28	.641	-
SanFrancisco	46	33	.582	4½
LosAngeles	37	40	.481	12½
Colorado	33	46	.418	17½
Arizona	26	52	.333	24

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 7, Montreal 6

Cleveland 14, St. Louis 3

Chicago White Sox 4, Cincinnati 2

Florida 8, Tampa Bay 4

Philadelphia 11, Boston 8

Detroit 7, Chicago Cubs 6, 11 innings

N.Y. Mets 6, Baltimore 3

N.Y. Yankees 10, Atlanta 6

Pittsburgh 10, Kansas City 3

Milwaukee 3, Minnesota 1

Colorado 8, Houston 6

Texas 3, Arizona 2

Seattle 2, San Diego 1

Oakland 7, San Francisco 6

Los Angeles 6, Anaheim 5, 11 innings

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Eldred 2-5) at Minnesota (Radke 8-5), 1:15 p.m.

Houston (Elarton 0-0) at Colorado (Saipe 0-0), 3:05 p.m.

Oakland (Haynes 5-3) at San Francisco (Estes 6-5), 3:35 p.m.

Seattle (Cloude 3-6) at San Diego (Langston 1-1), 5:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-3) at Detroit (Moehler 7-5), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Aybar 3-3) at Cleveland (Burba 8-5), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (Williams 7-3) at Montreal (Perez 6-6), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Santana 2-0) at Florida (Hernandez 5-4), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Saberhagen 8-5) at Philadelphia (Beech 3-4), 7:35 p.m.

Baltimore (Erickson 8-6) at N.Y. Mets (Nomo 2-8), 7:40 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Wells 9-2) at Atlanta (Neagle 8-5), 7:40 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Lieber 5-8) at Kansas City (Belcher 5-7), 8:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Tomko 5-6) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 2-0), 8:05 p.m.

Texas (Van Poppel 0-1) at Arizona (Telemaco 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Sparks 2-0) at Los Angeles (Reyes 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

American League East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	52	19	.732	-
Boston	44	31	.587	10
Toronto	39	39	.500	16½
Baltimore	37	41	.474	18½
TampaBay	32	44	.421	22½
Central Division				
Cleveland	44	31	.587	-
Minnesota	36	40	.474	8½
Chicago	32	44	.421	12½
KansasCity	32	44	.421	12½
Detroit	29	45	.392	14½
West Division				
Anaheim	46	30	.605	-
Texas	44	33	.571	2½
Oakland	34	42	.447	12
Seattle	33	45	.423	14

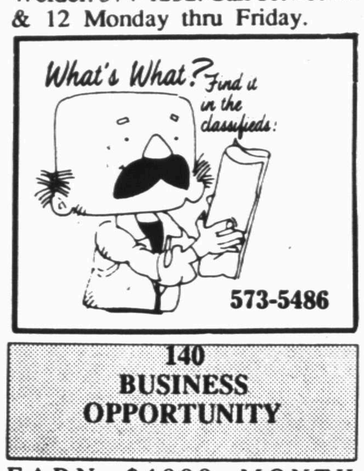
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AirTouch		58⅛	57⅞ 58 + ⅛
Albertsons	52 11-16	52	52 3-16— ⅛
AlldSignal s	43 15-16	43 9-16	43⅜+ 5-16
Alltel	45 5-16	44 7-16	44½— 7-16
AmOnline s	107 15-16	105⅜	107 7-16+ 3⅛
AmStoress	23⅜	22⅛	22 15-16— ⅛
Ameritech s	43¼	42 7-16	42⅜+ ¼
Amoco s	42⅝	42¼	42⅜+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	67	66¾	66 15-16— 1-16
AnmcoInc	6¼	6⅜	6 7-16— 1-16
AtlRichfld	80 7-16	80¼	80⅜+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy		30⅛	29⅞ 29¾
Aviall	13¾	13 3-16	13⅜+ ⅜
BakerHughes	34 15-16	34⅜	34½— ⅛
BellAtl		93 11-16	92 92 — ⅛
BellAtlwi		47	46½ 46½+ 1-16
BellSouth		67	9-16 66 13-16 67
BethSteel		12 11-16	12½ 12 9-16
BritPet		87¼	87 87 9-16—1 3-16
BurlNoSFe	100¾	99 15-16	100¾+ 5-16
CBS Corp	31 15-16	31 9-16	31 13-16+ 1-16
Caterpillar	53 13-16	52 11-16	52¾— 1¼
CenSoWst		27⅜	27¼ 27⅜— 1-16
Chevron		84⅞	84 5-16 84½+ ⅛
Chrysler		57 9-16	56 57⅜+ 1½
Coastal		71⅛	70 9-16 70¾+ 5-16
CocaCola		86¼	83 13-16 86¼+ 2⅜
ColgatePalm	89 15-16	89 7-16	89 9-16— 3-16
ComclMetals		30½	30¼ 30½+ ¼
CooperIn		57¾	57¼ 57 11-16+ 1-16
CyprusAmax		13 7-16	13¼ 13⅜— ¼
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DowChem		98	97 5-16 97⅞+ ¾
DresserInd		44¼	43 9-16 43 11-16— ¼
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EastmanChem		62 7-16	62 62¼+ 5-16
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EDS Corp	38 7-16	37¾	38 1-16+ 1-16
Entergy		28¾	28⅜ 28¾— 5-16
Exxon		72⅜	72 72⅛— 5-16
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FordMotor s		58¾	57 5-16 58 7-16+ ⅜
GTE Cp		57⅞	56 15-16 57 + 5-16
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GenMills		70½	70 70 3-16— 3-16
GenMotors		69¼	67 15-16 68 7-16+ ⅜
GaPacGP s	56 13-16	56 1-16	56 7-16+ 5-16
GlobalMar	19 15-16	18 13-16	18¾— 7-16
Goodrich		47⅞	45¾ 47⅞+1 13-16
Goodyear s		64¼	63½ 64⅛+ 1
GtAtlPac	33 1-16	32¾	32 13-16— ⅛
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HarteHanks s		25½	25¼ 25 7-16+ 1-16
HomeDepot		86	85⅜ 85⅝+13-16
HomeDepot wi		43¾	42¾ 43 + 3-16
HoustonInds		31¾	31 7-16 31 9-16+ ¼
IBM		114½	112½ 113¾+ 1⅜
IntlPaper		44⅛	43 9-16 44 + 7-16
JohnsonJn	77 11-16	76 13-16	76¾— ⅜
K mart		19 9-16	19 1-16 19⅜+ ⅜
Kroger Co		44½	43½ 44⅛+ ⅛
Litton		57⅜	57 1-16 57 11-16+ ¼
LockhdMart	104⅜	103¾	103 15-16— 1-16
Lowes Cos		86	85⅛ 85 11-16+ 7-16
Lowes Cos wi			42¾ 42¾ 42¾+ ¼
Lubys		18¼	17 11-16 17 11-16— ⅜
LucentTech s	83¾	81 1-16	81 11-16+1 9-16
MayDeptStrs		66	65 9-16 65¾+ 5-16
MediaOne	42 11-16	41¾	42 7-16+ 9-16
Medtronic s	63 1-16	61¾	62 11-16— ⅜
Mobil	79¾	78¾	78 15-16+ 3-16
Monsanto	60 1-16	59⅛	59⅜+ 5-16
MorganJP	121	119⅜	120⅛+ ½
Motorola	54 15-16	54	54⅛— 3-16
NCR Corp		32¼	32¾ 32⅜— ⅛
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Navistar		27¼	26¼ 27 3-16+ ¼
Norwests	36 15-16	36 9-16	36 13-16+ ⅛
OryxEngy		22¾	22 9-16 22 9-16
Penney JC	73 7-16	71 15-16	72⅛—15-16
Pennzoil	52 9-16	51 15-16	52⅛+ ⅛
PepBoys	19 13-16	19 9-16	19 11-16— ⅛
PepsiCo	42 11-16	42	42 5-16+ 3-16
PhelpDodge	57 11-16	56¾	57 7-16+11-16
PhilipPet	49 15-16	49 5-16	49 5-16— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	19 7-16	19 7-16	19 7-16— 1-16
Polaroid	37⅛	36 9-16	36 11-16— ⅜
Praxair	46 7-16	45¾	46 — 1-16
ProctGamb s	91¾	90 3-16	91⅜+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	22¾	22 1-16	22½— 1-16
RoyalDut s	56 5-16	55¾	56 3-16+ ⅛
SBC Comm s	40¾	40	40 1-16+ 5-16
SaraLee		57 7-16	57 57⅛+ ⅛
Scripps EW	53 1-16	52¼	53 + 7-16
SearsRoeb	62 13-16	62	62½+13-16
SherwinW	32 5-16	32	32½+ 3-16
SmthBc ADS s	61¾	60¾	61 5-16— 1-16
SouthernCo	27⅞	27¼	27⅜— 3-16
SwstAirl s	29⅝	28 15-16	29⅛+ 7-16
Sprint	75 7-16	74 5-16	75 3-16+ 1⅛
SunCo	38 7-16	38 1-16	38 1-16— ⅛
TNP Ent	31 13-16	31⅛	31 13-16+ 1-16
Tandy s	54⅛	53¾	53¾+2 5-16
TempleInland	53	52¾	52¾— ⅛
Tenneco		38⅛	38⅛ 38⅜+ ⅛
Texaco s	63	62 9-16	62 9-16+15-16
TexInd		53¾	52 9-16 52¾
TexasInst s	61¼	59¼	60 11-16+ 1⅜
TexUtil	42⅛	41¾	41⅞— 3-16
Textron	72⅜	72 1-16	72 5-16— 3-16
Travelers s	63 9-16	62¾	63 3-16+ ⅛
TriconGlbR n	33 7-16	33	33 3-16— 5-16
TrinityInds	41⅜	41 5-16	41 5-16+ ⅛
TritonEngy	34½	34¼	34 3-16— 5-16
Tyler	10 5-16	10	10⅛— ⅛
US West Inc	48 9-16	47¾	48⅛— 9-16
USX-Marathn	34⅜	34 3-16	34 7-16— 1-16
USX-USS	32⅜	32 3-16	32¼— ⅛
UnCarbde	50¾	48¾	50⅝+ 2⅛
UnionPacif	43 11-16	43 5-16	43⅝— 3-16
UnitedTech		90⅞	89⅝ 89¾+ ⅜
Unocal	36¼	35 13-16	35¾— 1-16
Venator Grp		19¾	19 19 — ⅜
WalMart		60⅞	59¾ 60⅜
WstnGasRs		15	14⅝ 14⅞
WinnDixie	48 11-16	48	48 7-16— ⅛
Xerox Corp	101⅛	101	101 5-16+1 5-16

Two arrests made locally

Officers transported one subject to jail Wednesday to lay out fines. Two arrests were also made early this morning.

A 36-year-old female was taken into custody at city court at 10:29 a.m. to lay out fines for failure to yield right away.

At 1:55 this morning, officers arrrested a 28-year-old female in the 800 block of 25th for public intoxication.

A 38-year-old male was arrested at 5:57 a.m. in the 100 block of Ave. R for disorderly conduct language.

In other activity Wednesday, Penny Roberson called the sheriff's office at 10:11 a.m. to report the theft of a fire equipment bag that was taken from a tool box in a personal pickup. An offense for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

A woman requested an officer at 2:52 p.m. in reference to being assaulted by her husband. A report for assault and family violence was submitted.

An offense report for threatened suicide was submitted at 5:07 p.m.

In other activity, a report of possible gunshots in the area of the Eastridge and Fieldcrest aparments was traced to a vehicle that had been backfiring.

Bruce Willis, Demi Moore separating

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bruce Willis and Demi Moore have decided to end their decade-long marriage.

Pat Kingsley, a publicist for Ms. Moore, announced the break-up Wednesday but refused to say whether the split was a separation or a divorce. Willis publicist Paul Bloch would only confirm the break-up.

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Judicial candidate withdraws name

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stymied by Sen. Phil Gramm's implacable opposition, Fort Worth lawyer Michael Schattman has asked President Clinton to withdraw his name from consideration for appointment to the federal bench in the Northern District of Texas.

With the nearly year-long Gramm-Schattman standoff at an end, Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, announced Wednesday that Democrats in the Texas congressional delegation have recommended to the White House that U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins in Dallas be considered.

Schattman's nomination hit a brick wall last summer when Gramm, R-Texas, acknowledged that he was blocking consideration of the appointment in the Senate, citing "intense political activism" by the nominee in the past.

Schattman, a former Democratic officeholder who said he renounced politics when nominated for the bench, referred calls Wednesday to the White House. A classmate of Bill Clinton's at Georgetown University, Schattman had served as a county and state district judge.

In an interview, Frost said Gramm did the state of Texas a "disservice" by blocking Schattman's nomination, calling the lawyer "eminently qualified" to be a federal judge.

"Certainly, there were Republican judges that Gramm supported who were every bit as politically active as Mike Schattman ever thought of being," Frost said. "I deeply regret that Gramm took this action."

The fracas over the judgeship prompted tensions within the Texas congressional delegation.

All 17 Texas Democrats in the House warned Gramm in a letter last year that his determination to keep Schattman from becoming a judge had "troubling implications" for the delegation's ability to work in bipartisan fashion for the state's benefit.

Gramm supported Schattman's nomination when it was first made by the White House in 1995 and again in March 1997, when the lawyer was renominated because the Senate had failed to consider the nomination in the previous session. At both nominations, Gramm and fellow Texas GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison cleared Schattman's name with the Judiciary Committee.

Months later, however, Gramm's opposition surfaced. Absent the approval of a candidate's home state senators, the Senate Judiciary Committee will not hold a confirmation hearing.

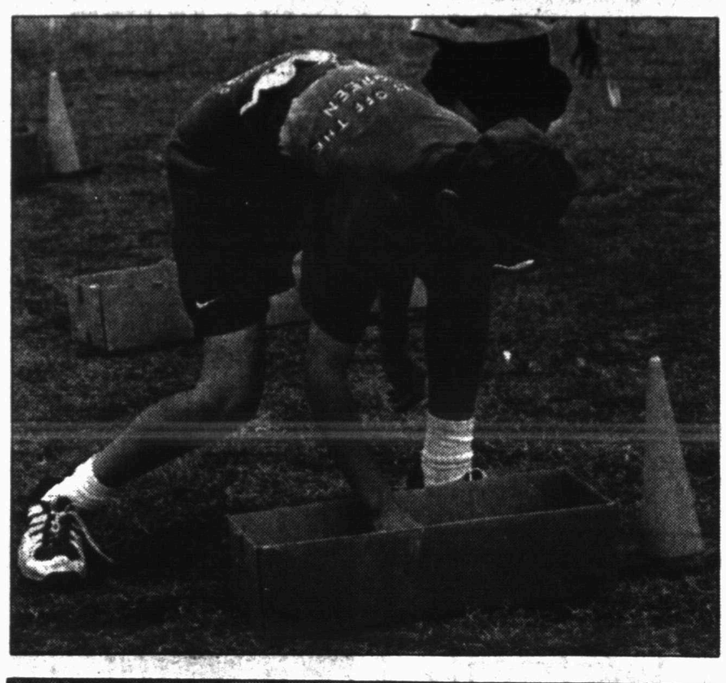
A source familiar with Schattman's thinking, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Schattman deplored Gramm's unwillingness to allow the issues — and any disagreements — to be aired in public before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Asked about Schattman's decision to withdraw from consideration, Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said: "It's a pity it's taken the White House so long to come to the conclusion that the Schattman nomination was unacceptable."

As for Coggins' possible nomination, Neal said, "Senator Gramm would have no view to express about the nomination of anyone else until his judicial advisory group has had an opportunity to meet with the nominee and render an opinion."

The Northern District judgeship is one of 34 nationwide that have been labeled judicial emergencies because they have been vacant 18 months or more. The vacancy occurred in January 1996, when Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas moved to senior status.

Gramm feels no pressure to move quickly to fill the vacancy, Neal said. "One doesn't name someone to a lifetime appointment frivolously or on the spur of the moment," he said.



Ruling not expected to affect antitrust suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government's top antitrust enforcer — and two of Microsoft's toughest competitors — are brushing off the company's latest legal victory over the Justice Department, predicting it won't directly affect the outcome of the government's broader antitrust case.

"That case is supported by strong evidence, evidence that developed during a year and a half investigation, evidence that I think will show a series of monopolistic practices and intent to monopolize," Joel I. Klein, head of the Justice Department's antitrust division, said Wednesday.

The ruling by the federal appeals court in Washington earlier this week held that Microsoft can bundle its Internet browser with its popular Windows software, even though such a move hurts rival Netscape Communications Corp.

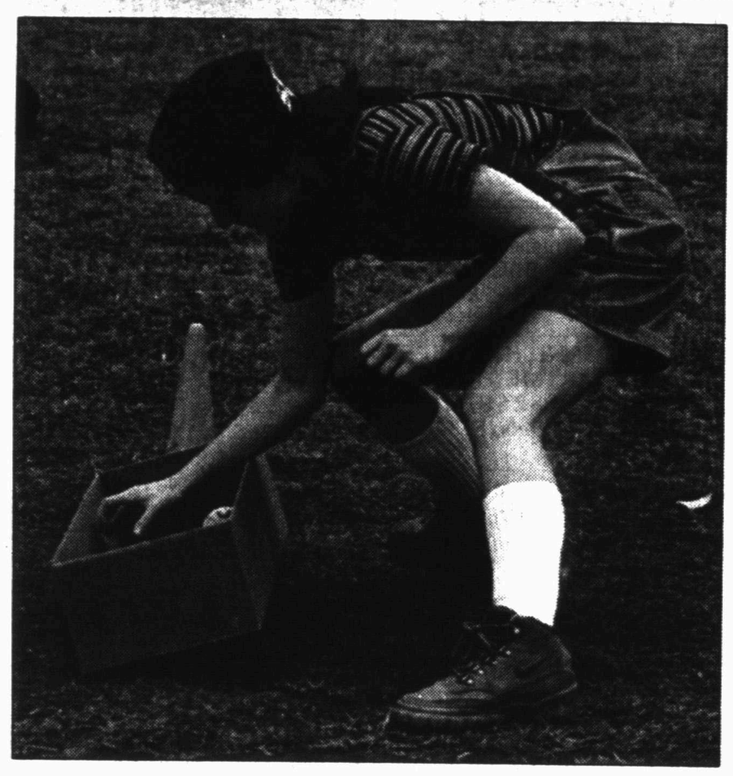
Attorney General Janet Reno said the Justice Department will continue to pursue the influential software company: "We still think we can proceed and we'll do so," she said during her weekly meeting with reporters.

Tuesday's appeals ruling was unanimous, although one judge dissented on parts of the decision.

"We lost 2-1," said Jim Barksdale, Netscape's chairman. "I feel like the politician who just got beat by one vote."

Larry Ellison, chairman of Oracle Corp. and a chief nemesis to Microsoft's Bill Gates, called the victory a "little tactical decision" in the government's antitrust war.

The appeals ruling, part of a 1995 legal fight over a court-sanctioned agreement between Microsoft and the Justice Department, has important implications in the government's current, broader antitrust case against Microsoft.



WHERE'S MY TENNIS BALLS? Vaughn Wiggins, top, and Kristina Mayer, bottom, search for the tennis ball with their number on it during field day races at Snyder Junior High School. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, June 26, 1998

Realistically assess what you have to work with in the year ahead and don't take on more than you can manage. The returns from your efforts will be ample.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This isn't the day to let up on a critical objective you're pursuing — regardless of the obstacles you may have to face. Keep plugging!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If your point of view is prejudiced today, your chances of success will be limited. To broaden your horizons, keep an open mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be wary of being drawn into a situation where you'll have to shoulder someone else's burden today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An objective of significance to you might not be equally special to others. Don't overreact if you generate a low level of enthusiasm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A day's work for a day's pay is a motto worthy of adoption today. Disappointment is probable if you expect more than you deserve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to blow insignificant issues out of proportion today. If you get uptight, others might respond in kind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Family obligations requiring personal attention today should be given top priority. Sweeping them out of sight is not a lasting solution.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions are not as difficult as you imagine today. Positive thinking will enable you to see the truth of the situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Life has a lot more to offer than material things. If you allow yourself to dwell on perishable objects, you could overlook your blessings today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In most instances, the challenges in life offer the greatest rewards. Bear this in mind if you have to contend with difficulty today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll have to risk letting depression take over today if you're too withdrawn. Plan to keep busy with pals as energetic and enthusiastic as you are.

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Datebook

June 25, 1998

Today is the 176th day of 1998 and the 5th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1630, Massachusetts governor John Winthrop introduced the table fork to America.

On this day in 1938, the Wages and Hours Act was signed into law by President Franklin Roosevelt. It established a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour and a maximum 44-hour work week.

On this day in 1951, CBS broadcast the first commercial color telecast.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry "Hap" Arnold (1886-1950), U.S. Army Air Force general; George Orwell (1903-1950), writer; Sidney Lumet (1924-), director, is 74; June Lockhart (1925-), actress, is 73; Willis Reed (1942-), basketball great, is 56; Carly Simon (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 53; Phyllis George (1949-), sports broadcaster, is 49; George Michael (1963-), singer, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1928, Fred Lindstrom of the New York Giants hit nine times as the Giants won a doubleheader against Philadelphia, 12-4 and 8-2.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The great enemy of clear language is insincerity." — George Orwell

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, an all-time record high of 100 degrees was recorded in Erie, Pa.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 23) and first quarter (July 1).

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Parents wary of summer fun at pools after E. coli cases

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Public pools are ordinarily a place to cool off cranky, bored kids. But there is a fear among parents now that a dangerous outbreak of E. coli bacteria has been traced to an Atlanta water park.

"We will probably find other things to do," said Lisa Dillon, who has a 2-year-old daughter and a 4-year-old son. "We've got a fun sprinkler and a wading pool in the driveway."

A sick child with diarrhea apparently tainted the kiddie pool at the White Water Park in the north Atlanta suburbs. At least nine children who visited the park June 11 or 12 were infected, probably from swallowing the water.

Two girls were hospitalized in critical condition. A 3-year-old boy, the son of Atlanta Braves shortstop Walt Weiss, was in serious condition.

"To watch your child deteriorate over the course of time is frustrating," Weiss said. "I just want to see my child get better."

Another 12 to 15 cases of bacteria symptoms have been reported and test results were pending, the state Division of Public Health said Wednesday. The agency said symptoms also appeared in seven children in four other states it would not identify. All had visited White Water, but none has been tested.

Like Ms. Dillon, other parents are unwilling to take a chance.

"If you think for a second I'll go to White Water now, chances are slim to none," said Betsy Hance, whose 8- and 7-year-old sons are on a swim team and play in their neighborhood pool. "One of them complained of a sore throat today, and I immediately jumped to the conclusion that bacteria in the pool had given him some sort of infection."

State officials on Wednesday set up a hot line to answer questions about the outbreak. In its first six hours, 500 people called.

Dr. Larry Slutsker, an expert on food and diarrheal diseases with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said this is the first known case in the nation where people in a chlorinated public pool have been infected with E. coli. Other outbreaks involved pools that were not chlorinated or were not open to the public.

Chlorine usually kills things on contact but can take longer if the contamination is big enough.

E. coli is a common bacterium that lives in the digestive tracts of humans and animals. The strain affecting the children, E. coli O157:H7, is highly toxic, causing bloody diarrhea and severe cramps.

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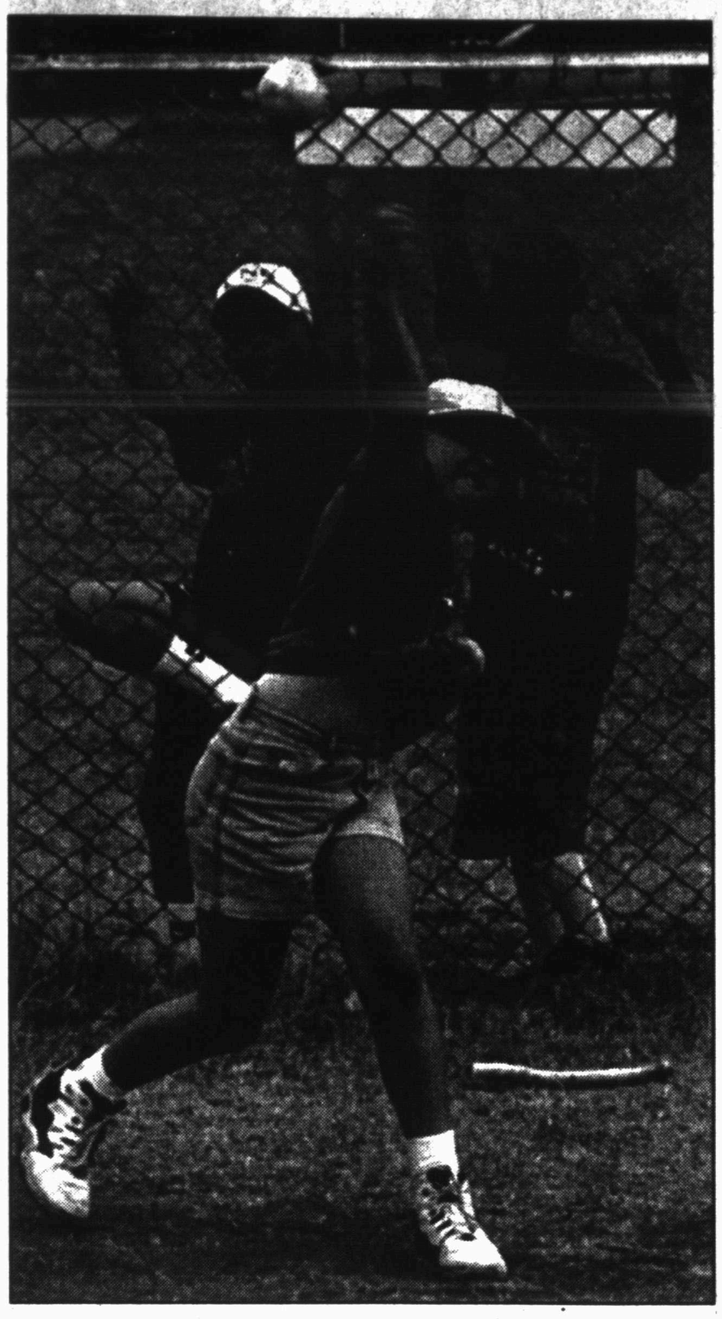
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MAXIMUM EFFORT — K.D. Morrell puts maximum effort into the softball throw during East's play day, while Wes Chandler, left, and Marcus Williams wait for their turn. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Adviser criticizes oversight on transfers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Blowing the whistle on his own agency, a longtime defense official says the Pentagon office in charge of guarding U.S. technology from export to China grew lax under the Clinton administration.

Peter Leitner, a veteran adviser with the Pentagon agency charged with reviewing proposed exports, was to appear today before a Senate committee investigating whether the Clinton administration helped China gain military capability that should have been restricted.

In material presented to Senate investigators and expected to be described to the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Leitner told how senior defense officials glossed over concerns in the lower ranks that U.S. businesses were being allowed to sell China and other countries technology with military applications.

The hearing concerns the Defense Technology Security Administration, an obscure Pentagon agency that has become the focus of congressional investigations of aerospace exports to China. A key question is whether DTSA, where Leitner has been a senior strategic trade adviser for 12 years, has shirked its role as a guardian of U.S. technology.

Traditionally, the Pentagon-based office has adopted a strict attitude toward exports with military potential. Under the Clinton administration, Leitner contends, that philosophy quietly changed as the Commerce Department was given primary responsibility for reviewing commercial satellite exports.

The Pentagon "abandoned its traditional role and instructed (Department of Defense) employees to side with the Commerce Department." The result, he said, was to "deceive both the Congress and the American people ... while shortsighted business interests line their pockets."

Commerce, according to administration critics on Capitol Hill, has been much more prone to support exports to China and elsewhere despite potentially adverse national security consequences. Senior Commerce officials have vigorously denied that charge in recent congressional testimony. Republicans have suggested that campaign contributions may have swayed Clinton administration export policies.

Veteran executive branch officials rarely criticize a sitting administration on policy matters, but Leitner has done so before, surprising a congressional hearing last year by questioning the administration's commitment to protecting sensitive technology. Thursday's testimony, however, comes amid much greater attention as President Clinton begins his nine-day trip in China and congressional inquiries continue.

Air Force Lt. Col. Queenie Byars, a Pentagon spokeswoman, said Leitner was speaking "as a private citizen," not a Pentagon official.

David Tarbell, director of the Defense Technology Security Administration, denied in recent testimony that he pressured subordinates to toe a pro-export line. He was asked specifically to discuss allegations reported previously by The Associated Press that DTSA staffers were instructed to support a proposed satellite export to China in February.

Clinton approved the export of the Chinasat-8 satellite even though its builder, Loral Space & Communications, is under Justice Department investigation for allegedly providing China with missile-related information in an earlier deal.

"All the recommendations that came in on Chinasat-8 recommended approval," Tarbell told a House hearing. But he added, "I don't know whether there might have been one employee in the Defense Department who thought this was a bad idea."

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee, said Wednesday that the Pentagon export control agency "is supposed to bring to the licensing process the views of our fighting forces, who at the end of the day have to live with any military benefits other countries might obtain from dual-use technologies. However, concerns have been raised about the job DTSA does."

Leitner submitted statistics showing a decline under the Clinton administration of export cases referred by the DTSA for further review by the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency. In closed testimony last week, DIA Deputy Director Jeremy Clark told the House Intelligence Committee he was worried about the decreasing number of export cases being referred to his agency for review, according to a congressional aide who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Lighten up!

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm "WINGING IT."

When some doctors were told to contribute to the construction of a new wing at a hospital, the allergists voted to scratch it; the dermatologists preferred no rash moves; the gastroenterologists had a gut feeling about it; the microsurgeons were thinking along the same vein; the neurologists thought the administration "had a lot of nerve"; the obstetricians stated they were laboring under a misconception; the ophthalmologists considered the idea short-sighted; the orthopedists issued a joint resolution; the parasitologists said, "Well, if you encyst"; the pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!"; the pediatricians said, "Grow up!"; the proctologists said, "We are in arrears"; the psychiatrists thought it was madness; and finally, the surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing.

The radiologists could see right through it; the internists thought it was a hard pill to swallow; the plastic surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter"; the podiatrists thought it was a big step forward; the D.O.s thought they were being manipulated; the urologists felt the scheme wouldn't hold water; the anesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas; the cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no; and the otologists were deaf to the idea.

Needless to say, the idea of contributing to a new wing didn't fly!

DEAR READER: This is great — one of the best I've ever seen. Thanks for sending it along.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For 20 years, I've had serious joint pain that progressively worsened until I could no longer climb stairs. No medicine helped, nor did knee surgery.

By chance, my daughter also has arthritis and, after seeing many doctors, ended up being tested for food allergies. She was found to be sensitive to dairy products. Once she stopped eating such food, her pain disappeared.

Out of desperation, I placed myself on a no-dairy diet. Within three weeks, I had complete relief. I can now charge up the stairs. I'm turning my life around and have started a new business. As long as I avoid dairy, I'm pain-free.

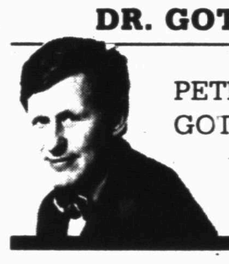
I hope that my experience might help some of your readers.

DEAR READER: Food allergies can be tricky and challenging. Your story is impressive. I cannot remember ever hearing of such a compelling relation between dairy products and arthritis. I am glad that your diet worked for you and I am publishing your letter because it could provide important information to some readers with arthritis, most forms of which do not appear to be related to dairy products. Thank you for writing.

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



From Across the Country Comes Chorus of Meows

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DEAR ABBY: The results are in – and everyone's a winner! During the North Shore Animal League's fourth annual Pet Adoptathon, nearly 21,000 dogs, cats, puppies and kittens were placed into loving, permanent homes. That means thousands of once-orphaned animals have received a new gift of life – and thousands of caring adopters will forever know the joy and companionship that a pet can bring.

Abby, we couldn't have done it without you. The letter you printed in your column on April 28 from league president John Stevenson inspired thousands of animal lovers to call the Pet Adoptathon hotline for the name of their nearest shelter. Extra volunteers had to be called in because the phones never stopped ringing! It goes without saying that untold numbers of those callers visited their nearest shelter and found a friend for life.

On behalf of everyone – people and pets – I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

MARGE STEIN, NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE

DEAR MARGE: What gratifying news! You and everyone else who participated in Pet Adoptathon are the ones to be congratulated. Of course, the big winners are the individuals who have provided homes for homeless creatures, for they will be repaid many times over with unconditional love.

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DEAR ABBY: Just a quick note of support for "Mom in Denver."

I, too, had a less-than-perfect childhood. I didn't realize it until I had my own two wonderful children. That's when I encountered confusion, anger and depression beyond belief. I wanted to be a better parent than I'd had, but I didn't know how.

Miraculously, a flier landed on our doorstep. It was a free offer to an "early childhood development" class in my neighborhood. School districts offer similar classes in most states.

Ten years ago, I walked into my first class and felt like I had been given a gift. As you stated in your response to "Mom in Denver," I had "an instinctive desire" that guided me, but I wanted better parenting skills. As a childhood development educator started to gather us around and sing, "You are special," I felt tears and knew I'd found the parenting help I was searching for.

I often tell my husband that I can't imagine what our family would be like today if I hadn't stumbled across those parenting classes. Abby, please pass the word to other parents. Families of all ages, incomes, marital status, races and religions are represented. I've been involved with three different school districts in Minnesota, and they've all been terrific.

ANOTHER MOM IN THE MAKING, MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR MOM: Most communities offer parenting classes and/or family support programs, and they can be a lifesaver for new parents, parents facing difficulties with some aspect of child rearing, or those who simply want to learn to be the best parents they can. I recommend them.

Classes can be found through local school districts, colleges and universities, churches and other religious agencies, youth and recreation organizations, health services and hospitals, libraries, parenting periodicals and social service agencies. Your community is your best resource.

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Study charts number of job changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Labor Department survey found nearly 40 percent of workers in their 30s were unemployed at least once between 1991 and 1995.

High school dropouts were twice as likely as college graduates to have been without a job at some point.

The study released Wednesday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics also found that Americans who were in their 30s in 1995 held an average of nearly nine different jobs between the ages of 18 and 32, with most of the work switches happening before age 27.

3 die in plane crash

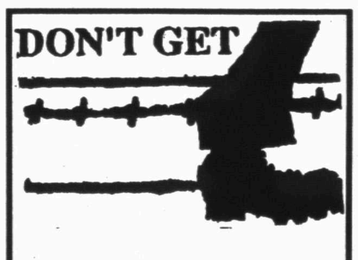
MEXICO CITY (AP) — State police have found the ruins of a light plane that crashed in a rugged part of northern Mexico, killing at least two people, the government's Notimex news agency reported Wednesday.

The Chihuahua state attorney general's office identified the plane that crashed Tuesday as a twin-engine Cessna 210 registered in Mexico. It said two bodies, yet unidentified, were found inside.

The plane went down in the rugged mountains near the town of Guadalupe y Calvo.

Sketchy early accounts of the crash, and the difficulty of reaching the site, led to rumors Tuesday — reported widely by news media throughout Mexico — that a much larger plane had gone down. But federal officials said late Tuesday that no commercial planes were missing.

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Line-item veto law struck down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today struck down as unconstitutional the line-item veto law that let the president cancel specific items in tax and spending measures.

The 6-3 decision said the law violates that part of the Constitution requiring every bill to be presented to the president for his approval or veto.

The court said the Constitution does not allow for what, in effect, are partial vetoes.

That type of line-item veto can be authorized only through a constitutional amendment, the justices said. The law was challenged by New York City and an Idaho potato growers' group after provisions they sought were vetoed by President Clinton.

Clinton was the first president to exercise a line-item veto, an authority sought by nearly every president this century as a tool to limit pork-barrel spending. Congress voted in 1996 to give the president such authority, and Clinton used the veto 82 times last year.

A federal judge ruled the line-item veto unconstitutional in February, saying Congress could not delegate such authority to the president.

The line-item veto law is the only major provision of the 1994 House Republican "Contract with America" campaign manifesto that Clinton endorsed.

The law let the president sign a bill and within five days go back to reject specific spending items or tax breaks in it. Congress then could reinstate the item by passing a separate bill.

Opponents of the line-item veto argued that once a law is signed by the president, it can be changed only in the way prescribed by the Constitution for enacting a law — a congressional vote followed by the president's signature. Once the president has exercised a line-item veto, they contended, the final law would not be the same as the measure approved by Congress.

The Clinton administration contended a line-item veto would not actually repeal part of a law, but would be a presidential exercise of spending authority delegated by Congress.

Today, the Supreme Court said the administration and the veto law's backers in Congress were wrong.

Writing for the court, Justice John Paul Stevens cited the "profound importance" of the issue and almost reluctantly concluded that "the procedures authorized by the line-item veto act are not authorized by the Constitution."

House panel votes to restore NEA funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a setback to conservatives, the House Appropriations Committee today unexpectedly thwarted a Republican effort to kill the National Endowment for the Arts next year.

On a near party-line roll call of 31-27, the panel voted to provide $98 million in 1999 for the agency, the same amount it received this year.

The endowment, which provides grants to artists, is an annual congressional battleground. Many conservatives say the arts should support themselves and criticize some of the controversial works produced by agency-supported artists, while many others believe supporting the arts is a worthwhile federal function.

Joining Democrats were three Republicans: Reps. Jim Kolbe of Arizona, John Porter of Illinois and James Walsh of New York.

The committee could vote again on the issue later in the day. But one way or the other, the issue seems destined for a vote when the full House considers the bill after it returns in mid-July from a recess.

Under pressure from conservatives, House GOP leaders agreed to write the original version of the bill without any money for the endowment. Arguing that the GOP can best motivate its core voters for this November's congressional elections, conservatives have prevailed on party leaders to insert numerous provisions in 1999 spending bills that the House is beginning to write.

Democrats said President Clinton's advisers were threatening that the entire bill would be vetoed if the arts money was not included. The endowment is a perennial target of House conservatives, but the more moderate Senate and Clinton have protected the agency from deep cuts in recent years.

"This is an action not made on the merits," Rep. Sidney Yates, D-Ill., said of the original language that would have killed the endowment. "This is an action based on politics."

GOP committee leaders said the best approach was to omit money from the original bill and let the full House vote on putting it in.

Foster...

High court decides attorney-client privilege protects notes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today thwarted Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's effort to get the notes taken by White House aide Vincent Foster's lawyer during a meeting shortly before Foster's 1993 suicide.

The court, by a 6-3 vote, ruled that the attorney-client privilege of confidentiality protects against disclosure of the notes even after Foster's death.

The decision, a setback for Starr, will have an enormous lasting impact on the legal profession and all Americans who at some time seek a lawyer's help.

A White House official accompanying President Clinton in China called the ruling "an important validation of the vital issue of attorney-client privilege."

The justices overturned a federal appeals court ruling that Washington lawyer James Hamilton's three pages of notes might have to be surrendered to a Whitewater grand jury that issued a subpoena for them in 1995.

"It has been generally, if not universally, accepted for well over a century that the attorney-client privilege survives the death of the client in a case such as this," Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court. "While the arguments against the survival of the privilege are by no means frivolous, they are based in large part on speculation."

Starr is trying to determine whether presidential aides lied about whether Hillary Rodham Clinton had a role in a White House purge of its travel office staff. She has said she had no role, but a draft memo by a former White House aide given to Whitewater investigators in 1996 says the first lady was behind the dismissals in the seven-employee office.

The memo also says that Foster spoke to Mrs. Clinton about the travel office issue.

Foster's 1993 conversation with Hamilton focused on those firings, but Hamilton claimed an attorney-client privilege and sought to keep his notes away from Whitewater investigators.

Rehnquist was joined by Justices John Paul Stevens, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer.

Obituaries

Gene Sumruld

1942-1998

ODESSA — Snyder native Gene Edwin Sumruld died Tuesday, June 23, at his Odessa residence.

Service for Mr. Sumruld, 55, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Cemetery.

Dr. Earnest Easley will officiate and arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel in Odessa.

Mr. Sumruld, born on July 25, 1942 in Snyder, moved to Odessa in 1968. He married Phyllis Reed on July 22, 1983 in Odessa. He was a wireline operator for Sierra Well Service.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Don Sumruld and Max Sumruld.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Sumruld of Odessa; a son, Jay Sumruld of Midland; two daughters, Kleta Wallace of Midland and Stacy Pool of Odessa; four stepdaughters, Melody Massey, Kimberly Hammon, Kellie Carter, Dixie Smith, all of Odessa, and Tracie White of Wichita Falls; and nine grandchildren.

Anton Freytag

1910-1998

SWEETWATER — Anton Freytag, a farmer in the Inadale community since 1937, died Tuesday, June 23, in Abilene Regional Hospital.

Rosary for Mr. Freytag, 87, is set for 8 tonight in the McCoy Chapel of Memories. Mass will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday with Fr. Mike Goode officiating.

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Moulton. Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 1, 1910 in Moulton, he married Martha Pilsnor on Oct. 12, 1937 in Moulton. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mr. Freytag was preceded in death by one grandchild, Shawn Freytag.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Freytag of Sweetwater; two sons, Jimmy Freytag of Ardmore, Okla., and Tommy Freytag of Gilbert, Ariz.; two daughters, Barbara Harvel of Little Rock and Dorothy McKenzie of Abilene; a sister, Marie Appelt of Pasadena; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or to a favorite charity.

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Anti-bias law also covers HIV people with no symptoms

WASHINGTON (AP) — HIV-infected people are protected by a federal ban on discrimination against the disabled even if they suffer no symptoms of AIDS, the Supreme Court ruled today.

The 5-4 ruling ordered a lower court to reconsider whether a Maine dentist violated the Americans With Disabilities Act when he refused to fill an HIV-infected woman's tooth in his office.

"HIV infection satisfies the statutory and regulatory definition of a physical impairment during every stage of the disease," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for the court.

The justices said the dentist involved in today's case, in deciding how to treat an HIV-infected woman, "had the duty to assess the risk of infection based on the objective, scientific information available to him and others in his profession," Kennedy wrote.

In deciding whether a health-care provider has violated the disability-protection law, "courts should assess the objective reasonableness of the views of health care professionals without deferring to their individual judgments," the justice said.

Today's ruling set aside a lower court decision that said dentist Randon Bragdon violated the anti-discrimination law when he refused to fill Sidney Abbott's tooth in his office because she carries the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The justices instructed the lower court to reconsider the case under today's ruling.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Verna Crawford, Katrina Keener, Thelma Ford, Grace Fowler.

DISMISSALS: Rachel Herrera, Bobbie Lockhart, Gayle McDonald, Dennis Garrett, Amy Meeker and baby girl.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Special church services

The Word is Life Deliverance Church is having special services tonight and Friday at 7. Phil Ligon of Praise in the Night, which can be heard on KGNZ, will be the speaker. For more information, contact 573-9517 or 573-0353.

Apostolic Faith Church revival

Revival services at Apostolic Faith Church, 2512 25th St., are at 7 p.m. nightly through Wednesday. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Austin Sutton is the evangelist.

Lucky 13 Dance

Lucky 13 Rush Dance will be held tonight from 8 until midnight in Towle Park Barn. Everyone is welcome. Admission is $3 per person and $5 for a couple.

Diabetes Support Group

Snyder's Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 tonight in the Rehab Services Building at 5301 Trinity Blvd. Speaker will be Mike McWilliams of McWilliams Pharmacy.

SHS Class of 1983 reunion

The 1983 class of Snyder High School will have a reunion planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Mark Cypert's home at 2701 30th. For additional information, call 573-5714.

Girl Scout fun day

Swim time for all registered Girl Scouts is Saturday at the Western Texas College pool from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Shannon Mhoon, 573-4806.

God, Country celebration

Snyder's annual "God and Country Celebration" will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Speakers include State Rep. David Counts and State Sen. Tom Haywood.

Church of Nazarene film

Snyder's First Church of Nazarene will present the film, "I Just Saw Jesus," from 6-7 p.m. the next two Sundays. The church, located on the Colorado City Highway, invites the public to attend.

VFW needs vets for float

Snyder's VFW wants to find men and women who served during World Wars I and II, Korean, Vietnam and Desert Storm wars to ride on its July Fourth float. If you would like to participate call Bob Sealy, 573-3456; Valton Buchanan, 573-6542; Beal Turney, 573-1934; or Bob Moffett, 573-5684, before June 25.

Color TV drawing

Snyder Healthcare Center is taking donations for a drawing for a 19-inch color TV to be given away July 4th in Towle Park. For more information, call 573-6332.

New programs at FBC

First Baptist Church has two 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.

'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.

Road to Recovery program

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

Oil photographs needed

Old photographs of oil scenes or events in Scurry County are wanted by the Scurry County Museum in conjunction with an Oil Appreciation Day observance on Oct. 17. The photographs will be copied and returned.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are avalable to adults and will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Chu.ch. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teenagers and parents. Child care will be provided.

Pick 3

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

9-5-1

(nine, five, one)

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 jackpot was worth an estimated $10 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 15, 18, 20, 28 and 30.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $14 million.