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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Flattery is okay, but one shouldn't inhale."

The fourth annual Slingin' Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament starts today at Snyder Country Club.

For three days, some of the biggest names associated with professional and collegiate athletics will be on hand to help raise money for college scholarships.

But the most note-worthy celebrity is the tournament's namesake, Fisher County rancher Sam Baugh.

Baugh, now 88, used to play golf five or six days a week at the Western Texas College course, but now is limited by knee and hip pain.

Just recently he told long-time friend, former WTC golf coach Bob O'Day, "If I get to feeling bad, I may have to go to the doctor."

UT's Darrel Royal, due to a family reunion, will miss the tournament for the first time. But committed to this year's tournament in honor of the NFL Hall of Famer include Donny Anderson, John David Crow, Cotton Davidson, Coy and Sonny Detmer, Spike Dykes, Walt Garrison, E.J. Holub, Charley Johnson, Don Maynard, Dave Parks and Dean Smith.

The tournament is sponsored by the Panhandle-Plains, Permian Basin Chapter of the Sul Ross Ex-Students Association.

So far, the association has awarded 21 scholarships. Seven more will be given after this year's tournament. And, according to O'Day, all scholarship recipients have excelled in academic work.

O'Day told us about Ken Lawrence, a former WTC golfer from Albany, who had a chance meeting with a retired lawyer on a driving range in Colorado.

Ken told the lawyer, 67-year-old Ken Watwood, about the tournament in honor of Sam Baugh. It prompted the long-time admirer of Baugh to write Sam a personal letter.

Watwood said he had watched Baugh's career since he was three years old. The lawyer recalled many highlights that had provided thrills for him and other fans.

"Sammy, best of all I remember how gracious you were to kids like me when we would mob you for your autograph after a game... You would stay there often for up to an hour or more signing autographs. As you know, Sammy, today's players for the most part don't take the time for kids like you did."

And scholarships aren't the only thing awarded by the ex-students association. Last year, the group gave Sam Baugh a puppy, Peewee, who has become

O'Day called Baugh's house the other morning about 9 a.m. (golf begins again in July over there) and found that his call had awaken both Baugh and Peewee.

"Don't normally sleep in this late," Baugh panned. "Usually me and Peewee are already watching a western on TV."

SISD trustees to hold budget workshop today

Snyder ISD trustees will begin budget work for next school year in earnest tonight as the board will hold a budget workshop as part of this evening's board meeting.

The board also is expected to formally act on five letters of resignation from staff.

Those who have submitted letters of resignation are Roland Herrera, SHS teacher and head baseball coach; Lee Presswood, Northeast Elementary principal; Nancy Schaap, assistant principal at the junior high; Peggy Williams, elementary counselor; and Dale Byrd, technology director.

Byrd is expected to remain employed by the district as a contract employee whereby the school will not be paying any benefits.

The food service contract with Aramark is up for renewal, as is the lease agreement with the City of Snyder for two former fire stations now in use by the school.

One is currently being used as the in-school suspension facility, and the other is for storage.

The 10-year contract calls for a one time, $1 payment to the city.

Other action items includes the appointment of a representative to this year's Texas Association of School Board meeting, and the payment of bills.

Informational items to be discussed includes preliminary TAAS results, the Texas Primary Reading Inventory Report, and the administrative cost ratio report.

Patterson-UTI acquires Sharp Drilling stock

Patterson-UTI Energy Inc., headquartered in Snyder, on Wednesday entered into an agreement to acquire up to 957,597 common shares of TMBR/Sharp Drilling Inc.

This interest, at $16.60 per share, will be acquired from certain shareholders and represent approximately 18 percent of shares outstanding. This agreement is subject to customary closing conditions.

Mark S. Siegel, chairman of Patterson-UTI Energy, said, "We are pleased to have the opportunity for Patterson-UTI to acquire an interest in a company for which we have always had a high regard. We believe this is a very attractive strategic investment in its own right and is not intended to pressure the management or board of directors of TMBR/Sharp to take any actions whatsoever. At the same time we continue to remain interested in pursuing with TMBR/Sharp other cooperative strategic opportunities on a friendly basis."

Patterson-UTI Energy Inc. is the second-largest provider of onshore contract drilling services to exploration and production companies in North America. The company owns 324 land-based drilling rigs that operate primarily in oil and natural gas producing regions of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, Louisiana, Mississippi and western Canada. Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. is also engaged in the businesses of drilling and completion fluid services and pressure pumping services.

Hermleigh board meets at high school

Hermleigh's school board will meet at 8 this evening and will consider at least one personnel matter.

'Supt. Jerry Church said special education teacher Vickie Harrison has submitted her resignation and the board would act on it tonight.

"We are in the process of interviewing for a coach and action could come on that tonight also," Church said.

Other agenda items are car and van use, athletic equipment and setting salaries for employees who are on 11- or 12-month contracts.

"We have personnel whose contracts begins again in July so we have to have those salaries set this month," said Church.

Job descriptions and salaries also will be discussed.

The meeting will be in the high school cafeteria.

Grand Champion preview is today

Special showings of *Grand Champion*, a film written and directed by Snyder native Barry Tubb and filmed here last summer, are slated today at the Cinema.

Show times are 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m. and admission is free. Donations will be accepted and proceeds will go to the Boys and Girls Club and Gateway Family Services.

Admission to the theatre will be on first-come, first-served basis, Tubb said.

The film includes Hollywood notables Joey Lauren Adams and Julia Roberts.

Summer fun... ...in the sun



FIVE SETS OF HANDS — These youngsters had their hands full Wednesday as they aired up an inner tube before heading to Sweetwater Lake. The high temperature Wednesday was 95. Clockwise, from left, are Terry (T.J.) McGough, Joseph McGough, Kirsten Courtney, Melissa McGough and Eric Courtney.



BATTER UP — Riley Davis, 11, serves up a fastball for Chad Franks, 12, as Ryan Claxton, 12, waits for his turn in the batter's box at Towle Park. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

Bishop delivers frank speech at Dallas meet

DALLAS (AP) — The president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops opened an extraordinary meeting on clerical sex abuse today, calling the crisis that has battered the American church for months "perhaps the gravest we have faced."

Bishop Wilton Gregory, in a remarkably frank speech, acknowledged the prelates' role in creating the scandal and pledged to take action to restore parishioners' badly shaken faith in the church hierarchy.

"The crisis, in truth, is about a [illegible] the faithful in our leadership," he said. That's "because of our failures in addressing the crime of the sexual abuse of children and young people by priests and church personnel."

The leader of the nation's bishops admitted "we did not go far enough to ensure that every child and minor was safe from sexual abuse. Rightfully, the faithful are questioning why we failed to take the necessary steps."

The bishops rarely allow lay Catholics to speak at their meetings, but three experts on the abuse problem were being given the floor this morning after Gregory.

This afternoon the bishops take up proposals to reform the way the church handles molestation claims, including zero tolerance — the issue of whether to [illegible] single case of abuse. Those closed-door talks could continue into the evening. Public debate and action is scheduled Friday.

Since January, when the crisis began with the case of a pedophile priest in Boston, at least 250 of the nation's 46,000 priests have resigned or been suspended over sexual misconduct claims. Four bishops also have resigned, but none have left their post because they mishandled abusive clergy.

Historian R. Scott Appleby of the University of Notre Dame, one of the morning speakers, urged the bishops to give lay people a greater role in governing the church.

"The apologies from bishops and the cardinals will not be heard until you go beyond the rhetoric of mistakes and errors and name it for what it is — a sin [illegible] Appleby said.

Area Demos in El Paso

Eight Scurry County residents are expected to attend the Texas Democratic Convention in El Paso today through Saturday.

The convention will be held at the El Paso Convention Center. Some committee meetings will be held at the Camino Real Hotel. A concert for party members is planned for each night of the convention at Speaking Rock Casino.

Scheduled to attend as delegates are County Chairman Jerry Gannaway, Janet Stribling, Ralph Trevey, George Mraz and Billy Haynes. Alternate delegates are Kathy Gannaway, Virginia Trevey and Carol Haynes.

ASK US

Q—Who won the computer, monitor and printer raffled by the Snyder girl's softball association on May 21?
A—Kelly Stultz of Midland.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 96 degrees; low, 73; 7 a.m. Thursday, 73; no precipitation; total for 20029.77 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 40% rain chance; low around 65; E winds 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy, cooler; 30% rain chance; high in mid 80s; NE winds 5-15 mph.



Darlene Kaska
Rain Chance

Sunset:
8:49 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 163 days in 2002, the sun has shone 156 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A life isn't significant except for its impact on other lives.
—Jackie Robinson

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, June 14, 2002

You may make a number of interesting changes in the year ahead, including in the way you earn your money, how you spend your leisure time or with whom you choose to socialize. Transform what needs transforming.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Although you may see the humor in teasing and poking fun at pals, others may not agree. A sensitive friend may take offense and be quite angry. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for our Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Commercial matters must be handled prudently or else several opportunities can slip right through your fingers. What may have been gains may turn out inked in red instead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Unfortunately, you may lack the focus to be able to bring your forces to bear on a number of objectives you set for yourself today. Do less so you will be able to give more.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Feeling sorry for yourself and expecting others to pick up your pieces has no place in the work force today. Be a positive thinker and don't allow yourself to get in a funk about anything.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — When it comes to handling funds pitched in by many, the administering of it must be managed with extreme care. Better yet, don't volunteer — let someone else do it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Even after you may have achieved an objective, measures must be taken to solidify what you've gained. Conditions are such that a reversal can easily take place if not properly monitored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Being a dialectician, you love to give advice. However, companions will be more impressed by the example you set than by the philosophy you espouse. Do less talking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Unfortunately, you may be a bit more gullible than usual today and will be had if not careful. To be on the safe side, don't take a flyer on persons or things you know little about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Today, if you treat matters in ways that confuse your associates, they aren't apt to carry things out to your satisfaction. Inconsistency substantially lowers your probabilities for success.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Take your time in performing all tasks today. If you lack the patience necessary for doing your work, your potential for making mistakes greatly increases — and chances are, you will make one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Unless you like losing, it might be best for you to avoid all forms of gambling today. This is not one of your luckier days.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Take your pride out of the picture today when involved with others. If there is something they can do better, don't refuse to see this and allow them to take control over things.

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GOP sets sights on 'marriage penalty'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thwarted in their drive for final repeal of the estate tax, congressional Republicans are seeking permanent relief for married couples as they polish their tax-cutting credentials in the prelude to midterm elections.

"We think we have a chance of making it permanent," Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, said of the break that last year's GOP-sponsored tax cut granted to married couples.

"It's extremely important to millions of couples who would otherwise face a steep tax increase nine years from now," Portman, a member of the House's tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, said Wednesday.

House leaders were staging the debate the day after Senate Democrats engineered the defeat of the permanent repeal of the estate tax. The measure died Wednesday on a vote of 54-44, six shy of the total needed for passage under Senate rules.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., called the repeal "the most irresponsible amendment" offered in the Senate this year, saying it would grant tax relief to the superrich while raiding the Social Security trust funds.

Republicans, led by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, dismissed those claims, and President Bush issued a statement expressing his disappointment with the outcome on the Senate floor.

"It is wrong that, as a result of a quirk in the law, millions of Americans will be subject to the death tax beginning at the end of the decade," Bush said. "The Congress must fix this unfair tax and provide families with certainty so they can plan for the future."

Bush's tax legislation, approved last year, cut a variety of levies, including the marriage penalty, which requires some couples to pay more in federal income taxes than they would if single. It also phased out the estate tax gradually over the next several years.

However, the overall tax bill expires on Jan. 1, 2011, meaning all the relief would vanish if Congress took no further action.

Bush has asked Congress to approve permanent extensions for all the provisions in the original bill, and the Republican-led House already has complied.

But that bill has languished in the Democratic-controlled Senate, and in response, House Republicans began passing portions of it piece by piece — the estate tax, an adoption tax credit, tax-free treatment for Holocaust restitution among them.

The so-called marriage penalty relief is the latest part of Republican tax cuts on the installment plan, to be followed shortly by a measure dealing with individual retirement accounts.

Given the Republican majority in the House, the marriage penalty measure seemed likely to pass. Democrats, eager to show their support for tax cuts, but also determined to show concern about other priorities, were advancing an alternative. It would make the permanent extension of the marriage penalty tax relief contingent on a formal declaration that none of the money would come from the Social Security or Medicare trust funds.

Gramm, nearing the end of an 18-year conservative's career, led the fight for estate tax repeal in the Senate.

Rebutting Democratic criticism, he said opponents of the repeal measure "believe it is worth forcing people at the death of their parents to sell off their life's work to give half of it to the government."

Gotti won't receive funeral Mass; cemetery burial OK

NEW YORK (AP) — Notorious mob boss John Gotti's family has been denied permission to hold a funeral Mass for the convicted killer.

Gotti, responsible for at least five murders during his bloody reign atop the Gambino crime family, will be interred in a Roman Catholic cemetery alongside his son. But he will not receive a Mass of Christian burial, the Rev. Andrew Vaccari, chancellor of the Diocese of Brooklyn, said Wednesday.

Instead, Vaccari said in a one-sentence statement, "there can be a Mass for the dead sometime after the burial of John Gotti."

Gotti died of cancer Monday at a prison hospital in Missouri. He had been sentenced to life in 1992.

The decision on the Mass echoed the ruling made by church officials after the Gotti-ordered murder of his Gambino predecessor, "Big Paul" Castellano, in 1985. Castellano's family received permission for a private Mass after his burial but was denied a funeral Mass with the body in the church.

Unlike Gotti, Castellano was also denied burial in a Catholic cemetery because of his life of crime. Wednesday's announcement did not say why Gotti was deemed qualified to be buried in a Catholic cemetery.

Gotti's body was flown Wednesday to Farmingdale, N.Y. But the family released no information about plans for a funeral or wake. A spokesman for Gotti's daughter, Victoria Gotti, said only that there would be a "private service."

Gotti will end up in the family mausoleum that holds his son Frank, who died in 1980 at age 12 when he was accidentally struck by a neighbor's car. The denial is based on a church precept called "scandal" — the idea that by granting a funeral Mass to someone who lived outside church teachings, the wrong message would be sent to the church faithful. The denial is not a judgment on the deceased's lifestyle, since the church believes that only God can make that determination.

Worker killed in paper mill explosion

WATERTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — An explosion at a paper mill in northern New York killed one worker and injured six others.

The blast occurred just before midnight Tuesday in an area of the Knowlton Specialty Paper Co. plant where explosive chemicals were stored, fire officials said. One wall of the building crumbled.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Divorce announcements produce singular effect

DEAR ABBY: My about-to-be-ex-husband and I have friends who should be notified that he has a new address and phone number. He agrees that we should let our friends know before Christmas.

I am planning to create announcements on my computer and mail them to the people on our Christmas card list. What do you think? Is it acceptable to send divorce announcements? — **DIVORCED IN KANSAS**

DEAR DIVORCED: Yes, and it's a subject that has been addressed before in my column.

While a computer-generated announcement may seem like less work, a more personal touch would be to write a short note to your friends and family that you and "John" have amicably gone your separate ways.

Since you're no longer a couple, your former husband should shoulder the responsibility for notifying his friends and relatives about his contact information.

Read on for my favorite tongue-in-cheek divorce announcements:

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love him and keep him —
someplace else.

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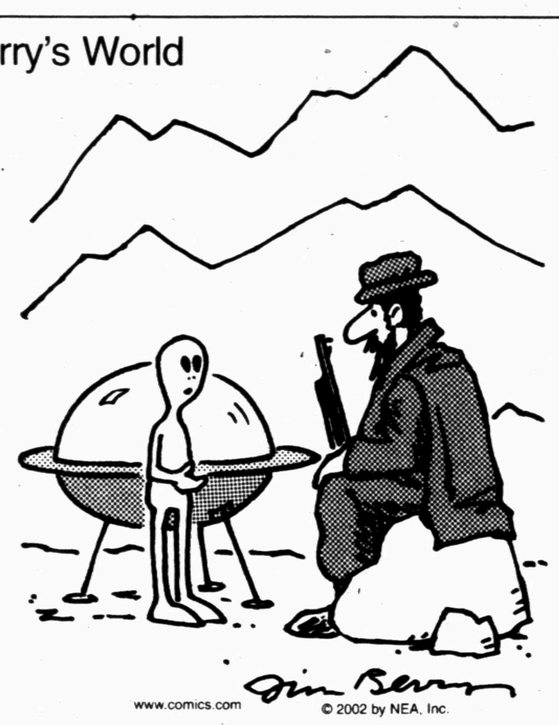
Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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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-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Lotto Texas

TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $32 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 7-30-32-37-44-46.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $40 million

Pick 3

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

3-5-7

(three, five, seven)

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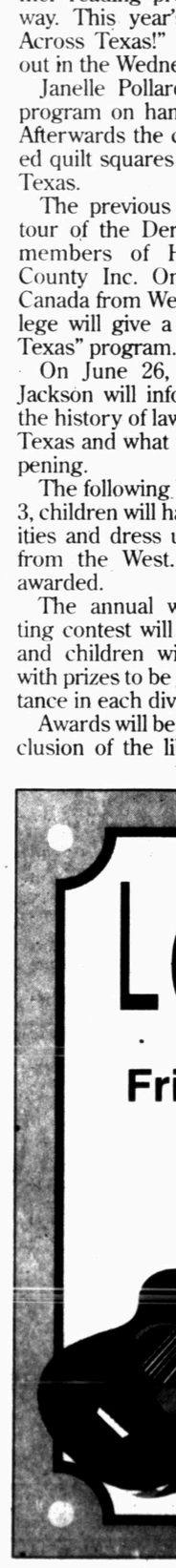




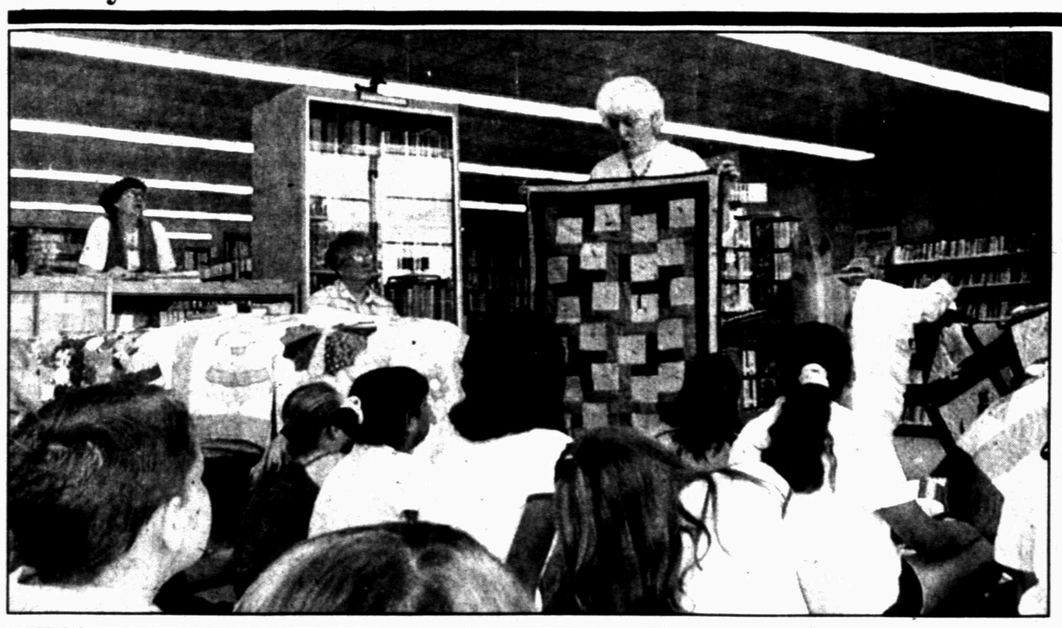
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Shifflett family gathers for reunion

The annual Shifflett reunion was held June 1-2 at the Hermleigh Community Center with over 84 attending.

The oldest family member, Sadie Shifflett, and the youngest, Wesley Scott Menyard, were recognized.

An auction was held and musicians from Abilene and Snyder entertained the group.

Traveling the farthest distance were Millard and Imojean Owens from Emmett, Idaho, and Virgie Collins from Moorcraft, Wyo.

Other family members attending were Rebecca Irwin of Lubbock; Donna and Phill Loyd of Slaton; Martha Patterson, Kenneth Wayne, Terrie Todd, Clovis Connely and Wesley Scott Menyard of Andrews; and Billy Owens of Alison.

Also Billy Ruth Narramore of Paradise; Joe Dunlap of Odessa; Dottie Beckham, Melton Dunlap of Graham; Joe Shifflett, Stephanie Day, Trevor and Kyle of Truby; Pearl Shifflett of Big Spring; Amos Shifflett of Plains; Tyson and Amy Shifflett, Jordon Sadie Elizabeth of Snyder; Connie and Wanda Collins of Aztec; Homer and Mary Shifflett of Wollforth; Geneva Shifflett, Sherrie McConnel, Courtney and Kenneth of Sundown; John and Alma Dunlap of Menard; Martha Jenkins of Hillsboro; Lou Ella Goff, Robert Allen, Catherine Allen of Dallas; Bettie L. Smith, Jean Scott of Bullard; Amber and Ashlee Bowlin of Harper; Donna and Phill Loyd of Slaton; Vernon and Georgia Shifflett of Anson.

Locals from Hermleigh included Vera and Raymond Stansell, R.D. Stansell, Faith Stansell, Brandy, Brandon; Lawrence and Maggie Barnes.

Those from Snyder included Diane and Rosa Fisk, Marha, Garry, Swawnequa Eckert, Linda and Howard Shifflett, John Pethel, Warren Badger, Edith and Gary Witte, Beth Witte, B.J. Witte, Ruby Gregory, Ernest and Evelyn Shifflett, Sadie Shifflett, Brent Witte, Carl and Effie Witte Cathern, Christopher, Audine McCann, Vernon and Tabitha Groce.

Births

Adam Gomez and Heather Kelley of Rotan announce the birth of their son, Cody Bennett Gomez at 6:17 p.m. on June 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Cody weighed six pounds, 11 ounces.

His paternal grandparents are E.D. and Linda Gomez of Roby and his maternal grandparents are the late Jessie Wilke and Bennett Kelley who lived in Abilene.

Some people seem as if they could never have been children, and others seem as if they could never be anything else.

— George Dennison Prentice

All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsion, habit, reason, passion, desire.

— Aristotle



SUMMER READERS — Janelle Pollard displayed many quilted items, she and her friends have made, to children at a Wednesday session at the Scurry County Library reading program. Latasha Seale looks over a pillow made by Pollard while Michael Seale, Justin Haggard and Fernando Ramirez await their turn. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Scurry County Library's summer reading group hears about quilt making

Scurry County Library's summer reading program is underway. This year's theme, "Read Across Texas!" is being carried out in the Wednesday programs.

Janelle Pollard gave the first program on hand quilted items. Afterwards the children decorated quilt squares with symbols of Texas.

The previous program was a tour of the Dermott School by members of Historic Scurry County Inc. On June 19 Britt Canada from Western Texas College will give a "Wildflowers of Texas" program.

On June 26, Sheriff Darren Jackson will inform children on the history of law enforcement in Texas and what is currently happening.

The following Wednesday, July 3, children will have games, activities and dress up as characters from the West. Prizes will be awarded.

The annual watermelon spitting contest will be held July 10 and children will do chalk art with prizes to be given for the distance in each division.

Awards will be given at the conclusion of the library's summer program for hours children have read.

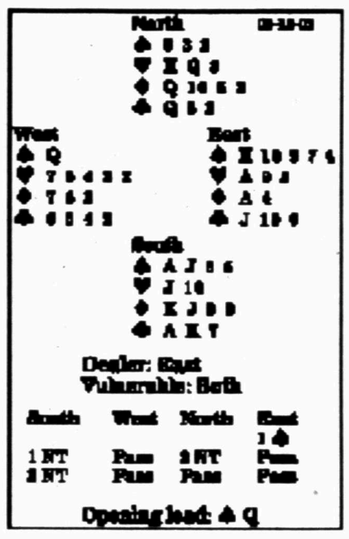
Nothing is so commonplace as to wish to be remarkable.

— Oliver Wendell Holmes

Bridge

By Phillip Alder





Thursday, June 13, 2002

Be realistic, not pessimistic

By Phillip Alder

Laurence J. Peter, a Canadian academic and writer, claimed, "A pessimist is a man who looks both ways before crossing a one-way street." (As an aside, why did Peter specify a man? Does he feel a woman would never make that "mistake"?)

In this deal, it helps East to be a pessimist. If you were in his seat, defending against three no-trump, what would be your plan after West leads the spade queen and the dummy is tabled?

How many points does South promise for his one-no-trump overcall? The norm these days is a good 15 to 18. North, with nine points, invited game. South moved on, later to regret he didn't have the spade seven. (Remember that often declarer can make three no-trump with fewer than the usual 25 or 26 points when he knows where the missing high cards are located.)

If East is an optimist, he assumes his partner has a second spade, so he plays an encouraging spade 10 at trick one. However, declarer ducks the trick, and suddenly the contract is safe. South can drive out the diamond ace, win a trick with the spade jack, dislodge the heart ace, get in with the spade ace, and cross the street with an overtrick.

The pessimist overtakes the spade queen with his king. Even if South ducks, East is one step ahead. He drives out one spade stopper, gets in with the diamond ace, dislodges the second spade stopper, regains the lead with the heart ace, and cashes the rest of his spades to defeat the contract.

One should neither an optimist nor a pessimist be, but a realist.

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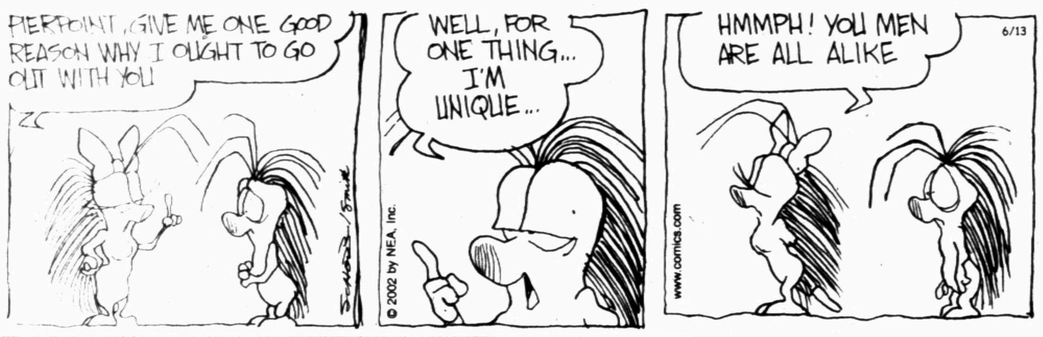
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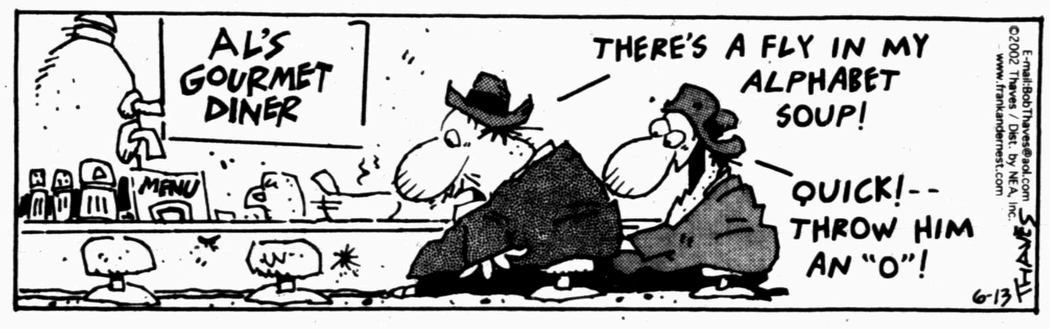
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6 Some camera lenses
11 Cause havoc
12 Sound
13 More overcast
15 Branch of physics
16 Plunks
18 Paleo opposite
19 Final letter
21 Crayola choice
22 Prices may do it
23 Census data
25 Coffee maker
28 Impatient
30 Nurses org.
31 Comedian — Costello
32 Right, to a mule
33 Perform in a theater
35 Pretend (2 wds.)
37 Worker's ID
38 Court order
40 Tentacles
41 Peron or Gabor
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55 Khartoum's land
56 Put the pedal to the metal
57 Fix a manuscript

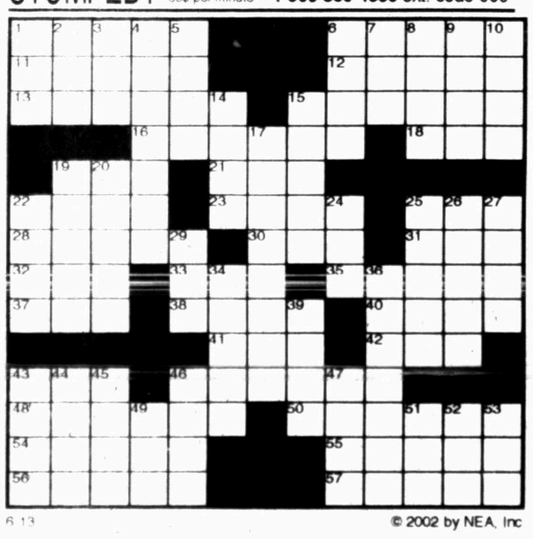
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2 A Gershwin
3 Pierre's nose
4 Spats
5 Distort, as data
6 Channel-surfs
7 Umpire's yell
8 Norse Zeus
9 Lab animals
10 Fair (hyph.)
14 — avis
15 — Nash of limericks
17 Darkroom image
19 Districts
20 Wolfed down
22 Wilts
24 Actor — Mineo
25 Beyond the usual
26 Large
27 Cell habitants
29 Swing off course
34 Doctrine
36 Tympanum
39 Rainproof cover
43 Rumple
44 Crackle
45 Paste
46 Placed
47 Alleviate
49 Poetic tribute
51 Fruit drink
52 QB — Marino
53 Draw to a close

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"MRS. WADE SAYS MARGARET IS A PRODIGY... BUT I THOUGHT SHE WAS A METHODIST."

SPORTS



SOUVENIRS — Don Maynard, a receiver on the New York Jets' 1969 Super Bowl team, signs autographs prior to teeing off at last year's "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament. Maynard and more than 20 other celebrities will be on hand when the event gets underway at 10 a.m. Friday at the country club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Four players tied atop standings at U.S. Open

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (AP) — The Black Course showed its bite as the U.S. Open began today.

Sergio Garcia, Davis Love III, Justin Leonard and Jeff Maggert shared the early lead at 2 under, but most of the morning starters struggled to crack par on the long layout at Bethpage State Park.

With half of the 156-player field on the course, only one other golfer was under par. Steve Lowery stood at 1 under through 14 holes.

The tournament began on a gray, damp morning at Bethpage. Showers that moved in the previous day softened the greens but also cut down on the roll in the fairway, lengthening the Long Island course that already stretches 7,214 yards — the longest in Open history.

Tiger Woods, as usual, entered as the overwhelming favorite. He already has won seven major titles and hopes to become the first golfer since Jack Nicklaus in 1972 to win both the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same year.

If Woods can master the Black Course, he'll be halfway to a true Grand Slam — all four major championships in the same year. He already has the "Tiger Slam," winning four straight majors in 1999-00.

Woods had an afternoon tee time.

Love was the first player to reach 3 under on the par-70 course, making the turn with a 32 on the front nine. He lost a stroke at 10 when a 3-footer to save par slid by the hole on the left side.

Leonard picked up an eagle at the par-5 fourth hole, but not in the traditional manner. His second shot wound up in heavy rough on a side hill lie, with the ball well above his feet. But his third shot went straight into the cup from about 65 yards.

Garcia chipped in for birdie at No. 5, then sank a 20-foot putt at 12 to grab a share of the lead.

Among those expected to challenge Woods were those who broke up his streak of major titles: defending champion Retief Goosen, British Open champion David Duval and PGA Championship winner David Toms.

All three were playing in the same afternoon group.

Don't overlook Ernie Els, either. The two-time U.S. Open champion has played well this year and both of his major titles came on challenging East Coast layouts.

Els, however, started slowly with bogeys on three of his first eight holes.

Then there's Phil Mickelson, who is 0-for-39 in golf's big four and desperate to shed his label as "The Greatest Player Never to Win a Major."

Mickelson got off to a strong start despite teeing off on the back nine. He birdied the first two holes, gave back a stroke with a bogey at 12, the longest par-4 in Open history at 499 yards; then bounced back with another birdie at 13.

Then came a stark reminder that the Black Course won't be conquered easily. Mickelson took at double-bogey at 15, knocking him out of the top spot.

O'Neal leads Lakers to sweep of Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal's arthritic toe still hurts. It has troubled him for months but is the last thing he's concerned about now.

"I'm just going to take time off and just hang out with my children, just chill out," O'Neal said Wednesday night after leading the Los Angeles Lakers to their third straight championship and winning his third straight finals MVP award. "Go out, meet all the best foot doctors in the world, then I'll make the best decision possible."

He hadn't been anywhere near his usual dominating self until the final two games of the Western Conference finals — when the Lakers needed him most.

And that's the way it went as the Lakers beat the New Jersey Nets in the NBA Finals, completing a four-game sweep with a 113-107 victory.

O'Neal had 34 points and 10 rebounds and was the clear choice for MVP.

He joined Michael Jordan (1991-93, 1996-98) as the only players to win three straight finals MVPs since the award was first presented in 1969. Hakeem Olajuwon (1994-95) is the only other player to win the award in consecutive years.

Just as he did in the last two finals, O'Neal controlled the inside, averaging 36.3 points and 12.3 rebounds in the four games.

His 145 points was a record for a four-game finals, surpassing Olajuwon's 131 in 1995, when the Houston Rockets swept O'Neal and the Orlando Magic.

O'Neal also set four-game finals records with his 68 free throw attempts and 45 conversions — 66 percent.

"I knew if I didn't make my free throws that they would go to Hack-a-Shaq, and I didn't want to go through that again," he said.

O'Neal's sudden accuracy at the line actually began before the finals — he went 13-of-17 and 11-of-15 in the last two games of the conference finals. He was 12-of-20 from the floor and 10-of-16 from the foul line Wednesday night.

"He's the best right now, there's no one greater than him," said Robert Horry, a teammate of Olajuwon's in Houston. "Without him, we probably would have been sitting at home watching this. I know we would have. Shaq was like a big man playing with little kids, he was so dominant."

Perry moves on at tourney

ABILENE — After two days of match play, only one local golfer remains at the Women's West Texas Golf Championship at Fairway Oaks.

Penny Perry knocked off Reinette Hensley to advance to this morning's consolation semifinals in the championship flight.

Randi Reed, who won her first match, fell to Marian Barker to end her title hopes. Also in the championship flight, Andra Lancaster bowed to Pat Jarrett in the consolation quarterfinals.

Staci Reed's quest for the crown in the first flight came to an end Wednesday when she fell to Becky Hakes in the quarterfinals.

Vivian Norwood dropped her consolation match in the second flight, and Peggy Hardin fell in the quarterfinals of the fourth flight.

The tournament continues with the final matches slated for Friday.

Merkel edges Snyder squad

Merkel mustered only three hits but managed to pull out a 2-1 victory over the Snyder White Sox in tri-county baseball action Wednesday night at Logan Field.

The setback dropped Snyder to 3-1 in the tourney standings. The Sox need a Sweetwater victory over Merkel tonight to force a three-way tie for the top spot. The tournament champion advances to face the winner of the Breckenridge tourney on Friday.

Snyder struck first in the bottom of the fourth when Brent Bollinger tripled then scored on an error.

Merkel answered in the top of the fifth with a pair of runs for the 2-1 final tally.

Bollinger limited Merkel to only three hits while registering 13 strikeouts.

Bollinger's triple and a single from Dustin Murdock were Snyder's only hits of the night.

Sports Briefs

Tennis events

Snyder Tennis Camp, hosted by SHS coach Ted Phillips, will be held July 22-25. Incoming fourth through seventh graders are eligible and cost is $30. Registration forms can be picked up at the SHS principal's office.

Snyder Tennis Booster Club is hosting a tournament July 19-21. There will be singles and doubles competition in five age divisions, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under and open. There will also be mixed doubles in the open division.

For more information on either event, contact Ted Phillips at 573-2525.

Barrel racing lab

A Lynn McKenzie/Tanner Time Barrel Racing Lab will be held July 8-10 at Scurry County Coliseum. The lab uses computer and video analysis to help improve barrel times.

Space is limited to 20 riders. Cost is $400 with a $200 deposit required by next Thursday. Spectator fee is $50 per day. For more information, call Gwen Cumbie at 573-4895.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

WTC rides well at CNFR

CASPER, Wyo. — Midway through the third round, Western Texas College is making its move at the College National Finals Rodeo.

Tyson Thompson anchored the Western Texas effort Wednesday with a 78-point ride to grab the third-round lead in bareback riding.

Third-round competition continues tonight and Friday with the top performers through the three preliminary rounds advancing to Saturday's finals.

WTC calf roper Joseph Gernentz also made a charge, tying down a time of 8.0 seconds to sit second in the standings. In the steer wrestling, J.W. Todd holds down sixth place in the third round with a time of 5.3.

On the women's side, Randus London grabbed a share of fourth place in the breakaway roping event after posting a 2.5.

Kassie Mowry's time of 14.27 was third-best in the barrel racing, and Jennifer Freeland was tied for fifth overall in the goat tying.

Major League Baseball

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	42	21	.667	—
New York	42	24	.636	1½
Baltimore	30	33	.476	12
Toronto	27	36	.429	15
Tampa Bay	21	43	.328	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	37	29	.561	—
Chicago	33	33	.500	4
Cleveland	31	34	.477	5½
Kansas City	25	38	.397	10½
Detroit	23	41	.359	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	40	25	.615	—
Anaheim	38	25	.603	1
Oakland	35	30	.538	5
Texas	26	38	.406	13½

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	39	27	.591	—
Florida	33	32	.508	5½
Montreal	32	33	.492	6½
New York	32	33	.492	6½
Philadelphia	28	35	.444	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	36	28	.563	—
St. Louis	35	29	.547	1
Pittsburgh	31	34	.477	5½
Houston	28	36	.438	8
Chicago	26	38	.406	10
Milwaukee	22	43	.338	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	40	25	.615	—
Los Angeles	39	26	.600	1
San Francisco	37	27	.578	2½
Colorado	32	34	.485	8½
San Diego	28	38	.424	12½

Wednesday's Games

Arizona 9, N.Y. Yankees 5
Florida 13, Kansas City 5
San Diego 2, Baltimore 0
Oakland 8, Milwaukee 0
Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 4
Boston 7, Colorado 5
Atlanta 3, Minnesota 2
Montreal 2, Detroit 1, 10 innings
San Francisco 6, Toronto 3
Chicago White Sox 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 3
Los Angeles 4, Tampa Bay 2
Texas 10, Cincinnati 4
Anaheim 8, Pittsburgh 5
Seattle 5, St. Louis 0

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-4) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 4-4), 3:20 p.m.
Toronto (Miller 4-2) at Montreal (Ohka 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-7) at Florida (Tavarez 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 3-4) at Philadelphia (Person 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 0-3) at Cincinnati (Dessens 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 7-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Burba 3-4) at Houston (Redding 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 6-3) at Milwaukee (Rusch 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Asencio 1-0) at St. Louis (Morris 8-4), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 6-4) at Colorado (Thomson 6-5), 9:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 8-4) at San Diego (Tomko 3-4), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 0-0) at Arizona (Schilling 12-1), 10:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 6-5) at Los Angeles (Ishii 10-1), 10:10 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 3-6) at San Francisco (Schmidt 2-1), 10:35 p.m.

College World Series

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Friday, June 14

Game 1 — Georgia Tech (51-14) vs. South Carolina (53-16), 2 p.m.
Game 2 — Nebraska (47-19) vs. Clemson (52-15), 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 15

Game 3 — Notre Dame (49-16) vs. Stanford (45-16), 1:30 p.m.
Game 4 — Texas (53-15) vs. Rice (52-12), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 16

Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 17

Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 3:30 p.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18

Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19

Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 20

Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 21

Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 11 winner OR Game 8 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 2 p.m., if necessary
Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, June 22
Championship

Game 15 — Pairings TBA, 1:30 p.m.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
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District: Abilene
Contract 6085-54-001 for ROUTINE STREET SWEEPING in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on July 16, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of $147,240.00.
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State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office (s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
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Thursday & Friday
9a.m. – 5p.m.
New pickup camper (black), Dolls, Barbie dolls, Antique, New (small) color TV, Lots of misc.

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206 33rd St.
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
9a.m. – ??
Jewelry, Electronics (all), Watches, Tools, Movies (VHS)

GARAGE SALE
2602 Ave. Y
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9a.m. – ??
Couches, Pots & pans, TV, Pictures, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3604 Jacksboro
Friday & Saturday
8a.m. – Noon
Household items, Furniture, Clothes, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3789 Dalton
Saturday 8a.m. – 5p.m.
Furniture, Clothes, Toys, & other misc. items.

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Friday 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Saturday 8a.m. – 11a.m.
5 mi. out on C-City Hwy., turn right on Hart Ranch Rd, through cattle guard
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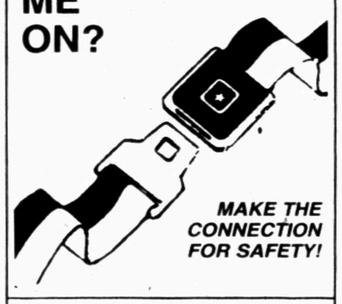
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Children's diets — again

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a 9-year-old grandson who has a very serious eating problem. He never eats meat and very few vegetables. He is frail and often sick. He is not hungry and refuses wholesome meals. What can be done about this situation?

DEAR READER: This is complicated.

I assume from your brief comments that your grandson's menu probably consists largely of carbohydrates - possibly with an emphasis on junk foods, too. If this is the case, his parents need to alter their approach and insist that the boy eat a modestly well-balanced diet. In other words, they should endorse good eating habits. Most 9-year-olds will respond favorably to a firm stand on this matter, especially if high-carb foods are offered as a reward. (Remember the days of: "You can have dessert once you have eaten your spinach.")? There may be some predictable to-and-fro tugging about this issue, but most parents will win out if they are consistent, fair and flexible.

If this ploy is unsuccessful, I'd advise involving the pediatrician who is the best judge of whether the boy is, indeed, harming himself nutritionally. Advice from a respected professional often can have a predictably positive effect.

I'm not suggesting that your grandson be forced to eat certain foods. If, for example, the family favors a vegetarian diet, their preference should be honored and respected. A balanced, meat-free repast can provide the necessary nutrients as long as it is sensible. Protein, for instance, is a vital necessity for growing children but can easily be obtained from non-meat sources, such as grains and vegetarian protein drinks.

I might add that there is a generational aspect to this problem. What you and I as grandparents were told was an acceptable diet may not be approved by our grandchildren; the classic meat-and-potatoes diet that we grew up with was rich in cholesterol. Many of today's parents and children prefer more healthful flexibility in what foods they consume.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Constipation and Diarrhea," send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is a retired general surgeon who is very skeptical about anything I read about medical issues. On several occasions, I have read that taking Tylenol and alcohol at the same time can be dangerous. Is this correct? I hope that my husband will listen to you.

DEAR READER: Acetaminophen (Tylenol and others) is, like alcohol, detoxified by the liver. In heavy drinkers, who may also take excessive quantities of acetaminophen, liver damage may occur because of an unfavorable interaction between the two substances.

Companies that manufacture acetaminophen caution that the drug should be avoided by people who regularly consume large quantities of alcohol. And, I believe, acetaminophen and alcohol should not be taken simultaneously by anyone, regardless of drinking history.

At the present time, social drinkers who also take the medication, are not considered to be at high risk, providing they do not exceed the recommended dosage.

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Date Book

Thursday, June 14, 2002
Today is the 164th day of 2001 and the 86th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1774, Rhode Island banned the importation of slaves.

On this day in 1912, in Jefferson, Mo., Albert Berry made the first successful parachute jump from an airplane.

On this day in 1966, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Miranda v. Arizona, held that police must inform criminal suspects of their legal rights before arresting and questioning them.

On this day in 1971, The New York Times published the Pentagon Papers, an internal government report on the Vietnam War.

On this day 1983, U.S. space probe Pioneer 10 became the first human-made object to leave the solar system.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Winfield Scott (1786-1866), U.S. general; William Butler Yeats (1865-1939), poet; Dorothy L. Sayers (1893-1957), writer; Red Grange (1903-1991), football great; Malcolm McDowell (Malcolm Taylor) (1943-), actor, is 59; Richard Thomas (1951-), actor, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1948, Babe Ruth's uniform number was retired at Yankee Stadium and would later be sent to the Hall of Fame; No. 3 would never be worn again by a Yankee player.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The worst sin — perhaps the only sin — passion can commit, is to be joyless." — Dorothy L. Sayers

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 10) and first quarter (June 17).

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	20.16	19.75	19.91	+ .11
AOL TimeWrn	15.95	15.53	15.93	+ .08
AT&T Corp s	10.33	9.93	10.28	+ .31
Albertsons	30.38	29.68	30.02	— .48
Alltel	50.50	49.59	50.03	— .27
AmEl Pw	42.25	40.97	41.98	+ .91
AndarkPtr	47.21	46.25	47.21	+ .35
ATMOS Egy	21.74	21.50	21.63	— .11
Aviall	9.10	9.05	9.09	
BP PLC	47.95	47.52	47.71	— .82
BakerHughes	35.40	33.80	35.40	+ 1.01
Bank of Amer	71.45	70.70	70.98	— .17
BellSouth	33.29	32.58	32.68	— .61
BurlNoSFe	29.34	28.70	28.91	— .19
Caterpillar	49.45	48.88	49.35	+ .20
ChevronTex	87.40	86.31	87.32	+ .57
CocaCola	54.60	54.05	54.42	— .06
ColgatePal	53.82	53.15	53.32	— .54
ComclMetals	44.10	43.96	44.04	— .02
Cooper Inds	41.70	41.16	41.67	+ .58
DaimlrChry	46.97	45.90	46.21	— 1.19
DeltaAirl	23.74	23.13	23.29	+ .19
Dillards Inc	28.58	28.12	28.44	— .39
DowChem	33.05	32.40	32.63	— .56
DuPont	44.75	43.70	43.89	— .50
EastmanChem	45.62	45.07	45.17	— .40
EstKodak	30.30	29.81	29.92	— .66
EDS Corp	49.15	48.10	48.31	— .97
Entergy	42.33	42.10	42.31	+ .26
ExxonMobil s	39.62	39.30	39.51	— .19
FstBksAm	39.45	39.45	39.45	+ .07
FootLocker	15.35	15.15	15.23	+ .03
GenDynam	104.34	103.00	104.10	+ .75
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GenMills	43.67	43.35	43.48	— .13
GenMotors	56.86	56.25	56.27	— 1.16
GaPacific	26.06	25.61	25.87	— .11
Goodrich	29.25	28.73	28.90	— .32
Goodyear	20.11	19.48	19.56	— .68
GtAtlPac	19.55	18.72	19.08	+ .01
Halliburtn	17.14	16.77	17.05	+ .05
Hanson ADS	37.93	37.85	37.85	— .08
HarteHanks s	20.82	20.10	20.40	— .38
HomeDepot	38.10	37.51	37.93	— .13
Honeywellntl	36.50	36.01	36.24	— .61
IBM	76.93	75.35	76.27	+ 1.62
IntlPaper	43.14	42.55	42.73	— .56
JohnsonJn	57.23	56.65	56.70	— .54
vjK mart	.98	.91	.92	— .05
KinderMorg	40.16	40.00	40.15	+ .15
Kroger Co	20.60	19.27	19.90	
LockheedM	65.74	65.11	65.31	— .20
Lowes Cos s	47.64	46.89	47.01	— .49
Lubys	6.75	6.60	6.73	+ .01
LucentTech	2.72	2.56	2.66	— .29
MarathonOil	26.10	25.68	26.04	+ .14
MayDeptStr	34.70	34.26	34.50	— .47
Medtronic	45.00	44.51	44.63	— .67
Motorola	15.91	15.55	15.76	+ .10
NCR Corp	36.03	35.03	35.08	— 1.20
Navistar	33.70	33.49	33.53	— .32
PNM Rescs	24.69	24.47	24.69	+ .01
Penney JC	23.60	23.00	23.45	— .03
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'Homeland Security' plans progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders today took aggressive steps toward creating the new Homeland Security Department proposed by President Bush, with the Senate's top Democrat predicting passage of legislation by the end of July.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters the White House plan for the new Cabinet department would be handled primarily by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, which last month approved a similar measure sponsored by its chairman, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.

Even though the White House has yet to provide all the details, Daschle said, "I don't know that you need specific language to begin the deliberative process." Lieberman envisions hearings beginning next week as Daschle set a goal of Senate passage before the August congressional recess.

Daschle also said he sees no need to change the Senate's committee structure to oversee and provide money for the new department, which could head off turf wars among committee chairmen. He said the Governmental Affairs panel would have the main jurisdiction.

"We're not going to be changing for the foreseeable future to deal with this," Daschle said.

In the House, Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., reached a tentative agreement to form a special committee of six Republicans and five Democrats to handle the White House proposal, according to a congressional aide who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The leading candidate to chair the panel is House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. Under the plan, which leaders hoped to finalize today, the panel would break the White House package into pieces and give them to existing House committees with a deadline for reporting back.

Bush and Saudi foreign minister meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush had a "warm visit" with the foreign minister of Saudi Arabia today but was not ready to make a declaration on how to establish a Palestinian state, the White House said.

The president and Prince Saud al-Faisal met for 20 minutes in the Oval Office and "exchanged a variety of ideas on how to move forward," White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said.

Later, the prince said, "I was very pleased with what I heard from the president" but he did not elaborate. He was also scheduled to meet with Vice President Dick Cheney.

"The administration continues to listen, continues to consult," Fleischer said.

An announcement by the president fleshing out his call for Palestinian statehood could come as early as next week. It is likely to be balanced with calls for firmer measures to end terror attacks on Israel.

Secretary of State Colin Powell has floated the idea of a provisional Palestinian state. White House and State Department officials said Powell's statement was premature, but they did not reject the possibility of an interim state.

In his White House meetings, al-Faisal aimed to reinforce the request of several Arab leaders that Bush act quickly to create a state and to compel Israel to give up all of the West Bank, Gaza and part of Jerusalem.

Fleischer did not relate the specifics of Bush's discussions with al-Faisal.

"I'll call it a warm visit, a warm meeting. The president believes that Saudi Arabia is committed to a meaningful and lasting peace process in the Middle East and that includes providing for security for Israel as well as a hopeful and helpful future for the Palestinian people," the spokesman said.

Last week, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt asked Bush to set a deadline. Bush turned him down, but Powell said Wednesday that did not rule it out entirely.

In suggesting the possibility of an interim Palestinian state, Powell left open the possibility Yasser Arafat would head it.

"It isn't all that new and revolutionary a suggestion," Powell told reporters as he flew to a foreign ministers meeting in Canada. "It's been a pretty consistent element in all of the discussions about how to move forward in the Middle East."

Upon his arrival in Canada, Powell said: "What I have been doing is trying to help the press and the public understand the options that are out there, and help the press and the public understand the advice that the president has been receiving."

In an interview Monday with an Arabic-language newspaper, Powell said creating a provisional state would give the Palestinian people "something they can put their hopes in, their dreams in, something the international community can invest in with some confidence."

Andersen jurors hint they're leaning toward a conviction

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors trying to reach a verdict in Arthur Andersen LLP's obstruction of justice trial resumed deliberations today and hinted they were leaning toward conviction a day after telling the judge they were deadlocked in their seventh day of discussions.

About an hour into today's session, they sent U.S. District Court Judge Melinda Harmon a note that appeared to indicate they believed someone at the accounting firm had done wrong.

"If each of us believes that one Andersen agent acted knowingly and with corrupt intent, is it for all of us to believe it was the same agent?" the note said. "Can one believe it was Agent A, another believe it was Agent B, and another believe it was Agent C?"

There was no immediate response from the judge and attorneys for both sides were huddling separately to propose a response.

In the instructions read to jurors by Harmon June 5, they were told that to find Andersen guilty, "the government must prove, beyond a reasonable doubt, that each of the elements of the offense ... was committed by one or more agents of Andersen, acting within the scope of their employment with the firm."

The jury instructions also specified: "If you find beyond a reasonable doubt that an agent, such as a partner of Andersen, acting within the scope of his or her employment, improperly induced or attempted to improperly induce, another employee or partner of the firm or some other person to withhold, alter, destroy, mutilate or conceal an object, and that the agent did so with the intent, at least in part, to subvert, undermine or impede the factfinding ability of an official proceeding, then you may find that Andersen commited the first element of the charged offense."

Obituaries

Evea McCarter

1919-2002

Funeral service Evea Elizabeth McCarter, a Scurry County native, is set for 4 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of Hermleigh's First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. McCarter, 82, died Monday, June 10, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 2, 1919 in Scurry County, she married Edward Roy McCarter on June 6, 1936 in Scurry County.

A homemaker, Mrs. McCarter was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Roy McCarter of the home; a daughter, Dorothy Ann Craig of Del Rio; a son, Robert McCarter of Snyder; two sisters, Alta Faye Rhodes of Abilene and Sylvia Louise Saferight of Anson; a brother, Elbert Harold Martin of Aransas Pass; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Building Fund in Hermleigh, 79526; American Cancer Society, Box 1396 in Snyder; or Odyssey Health Care, 1510 South Gregg in Big Spring, 79720.

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Ruth Bartlett

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CANTON — Ruth Orleana Bartlett, a former resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, June 11, in Garland.

Funeral service for Mrs. Bartlett, 86, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Eubank Funeral Home Chapel in Canton.

Born April 25, 1916 in Kaufman County, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder and a resident of Garland. She married Virbol Bartlett on March 16, 1940. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Bartlett was preceded in death by her parents, Pleasant and Sallie Dorough.

Survivors include her husband, Virbol Bartlett of Garland; a daughter and son-in-law, Sallie and John Roemer of Richardson; two sisters, Imogene Crawley and Polly Felder, both of Dallas; a brother, Tom Dorough of Odessa; and one granddaughter.

Police investigate theft reports

Thefts

Valerie Lara reported the theft of her watch and ring at 11:18 a.m. Wednesday from Town and Country east but she did not wish to file a report.

Officers responded to a theft report at Keith Matthies Construction just after 3 p.m. Wednesday. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Butch Armstrong contacted police at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday from the 1400 block of 31st Street regarding the theft of a bicycle. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted. Officers later found a juvenile riding the bicycle in Towle Park. Armstrong requested no charges be filed.

Juvenile mischief

A woman requested police in the 400 block of 20th Street at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday concerning a small boy shooting rocks with a slingshot.

Police responded to a call at Stanfield Elementary at 8:16 p.m. Wednesday regarding seven children throwing a ball in the fenced area around the mechanical systems.

Close patrols

A close patrol was initiated at Towle Park Pool just after 5 p.m. Wednesday following a report of a fight. Management requested a close patrol.

Cinema management requested a close patrol of the theater for Thursday due to the sneak preview the movie *Grand Champion*.

A woman requested a close patrol in the 2300 block of Ave. N [illegible] to hearing noises outside.

Cellar collapse

Randy Davis reported a possible hazard at 8:36 p.m. Wednesday in the 1200 block of 25th Street. Officers advised that a cellar in the field next to an old service station had collapsed.

Gas drive off

A clerk with Snyder One Stop reported a gas drive off worth $5 at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Special Forces soldier kills wife, himself

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A Special Forces soldier who had come back from Afghanistan because of family problems shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide, police said.

Sgt. 1st Class Richard Nieves, 32, and his wife, Teresa, 28, were found dead about midnight Wednesday in the master bedroom of their home.

Both had been shot in the head with a .40-caliber gun, police Lt. Tom Guilette said.

The couple had been having an ongoing dispute, and Nieves, who was based at Fort Bragg, returned from his deployment in Afghanistan on Sunday after requesting leave to resolve personal issues, Guilette said.

Members of Teresa Nieves' family were visiting Tuesday while the couple was arguing. They said they heard a noise about 8 p.m. but thought it was made by the couple's 6-year-old daughter, Brianna, and two other children playing upstairs.

They forced their way into the couple's bedroom later that night after Brianna was unable to enter the room.

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A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Aug. 22 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled *Ready To Roll* and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

Avenue D VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church is holding Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until noon through Friday.

Theme is Amazon Outfitters: On Expedition with the One True God. It is for K-6th grade. Call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Central Baptist VBS

An Overboard Adventure with Jonah and his Veggitales Friends is the theme for Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. through Friday at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. All ages are invited. Call 863-2305 for more information or for transportation.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Ira garage sale

Ira's class of 2003 will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at the Key Bros. Lawn and Leisure building on 37th Street.

Revival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will host a revival Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weeknight services are at 7. Wes Massey is the evangelist, music leader is Don Thornton, and the pastor is James Hanks.

Sons of American Legion election

The Sons of American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday to elect officers.

First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School June 17-21 at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

GED testing

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED tests is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday in the GED testing center on the WTC campus. Testing begins at 8 a.m. next Thursday. Call 573-2919 or 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Cub Scout day camp

Cub Scout Day Camp for boys in the first through fourth grades will be June 19-21 at the Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City. There will be games, archery, BBs, crafts, fishing and more. Any Cub Scout can register. Boys interested in joining the scouts may call Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065.

Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church will host revival services at 7 p.m. June 23-28. Dr. Wes Massey will be the evangelist and Don Thornton will lead the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible from 9 a.m. to noon June 24-28. For more information, call 573-5416.

Class of 1977 reunion

The SHS class of 1977 will hold a reunion from 7 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, June 29, at Snyder Country Club. Information available from Sheila Collier, 573-0882, or Janie McCormick, 573-1637.

Red Cross fundraiser

Representatives of the American Red Cross will be in the United parking lot between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29, to accept donations for disaster relief.

Fourth of July briskets

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club is selling whole smoked briskets to be delivered the weekend before the Fourth of July. Contact any member or call 573-3797 to order. Deadline to order is Friday, June 21.

Three teens charged in fire at school to be tried as adults

ABILENE (AP) — Three teenagers charged with organized criminal activity after a February school fire that caused $1.5 million in damages can stand trial as adults, a judge ruled.

Four of six teens charged were 16 at the time of the Wylie Junior High fire, which authorities call the largest property crime in city history.

Prosecutors chose to certify three as adults — Nick Pethis, Cory McFadden and Brandon Smith — but not Jon Seaborn.

Texas law considers those 17 and older to be adults. Two adults also have been charged in the case: Trent Hadley and Nick's older brother, Morgan Pethis.

"The purpose of the decision (to certify them as adults) is to try to get counseling and rehabilitation and do what's best," County Court-at-Law Judge Barbara Rollins said Wednesday.

Defense attorneys denied the boys were involved in organized activity and said they should be kept in the juvenile system.

"These are spontaneous acts of teen-age kids, not organized activity like the state contends," said Lynn Ingalsbe, attorney for Nick Pethis.

Investigator Stephen Clappart said the six teens took part in theft, burglary and vandalism in the months before the fire. Last September, Clappart said, they also formed an anarchist group opposed to established entities.

Investigators said Nick Pethis learned how to make the incendiary devices and provided access to those instructions on his personal Web page. His site had links to anarchist and atheist sites, Clappart said.

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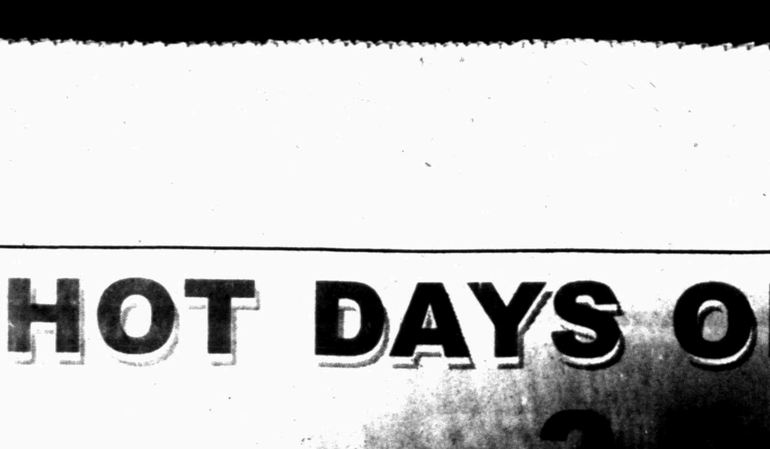
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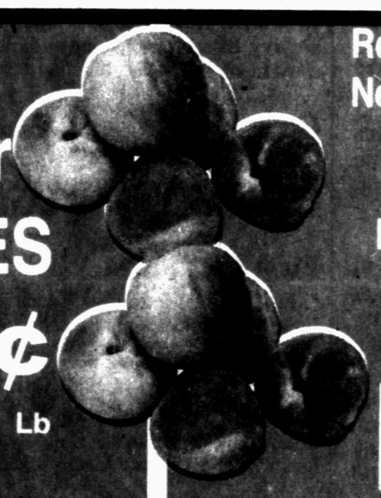
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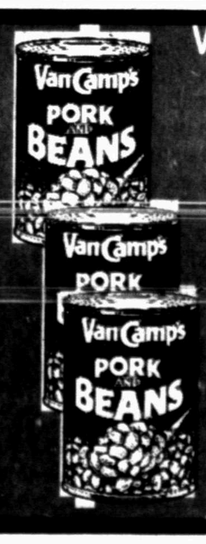
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