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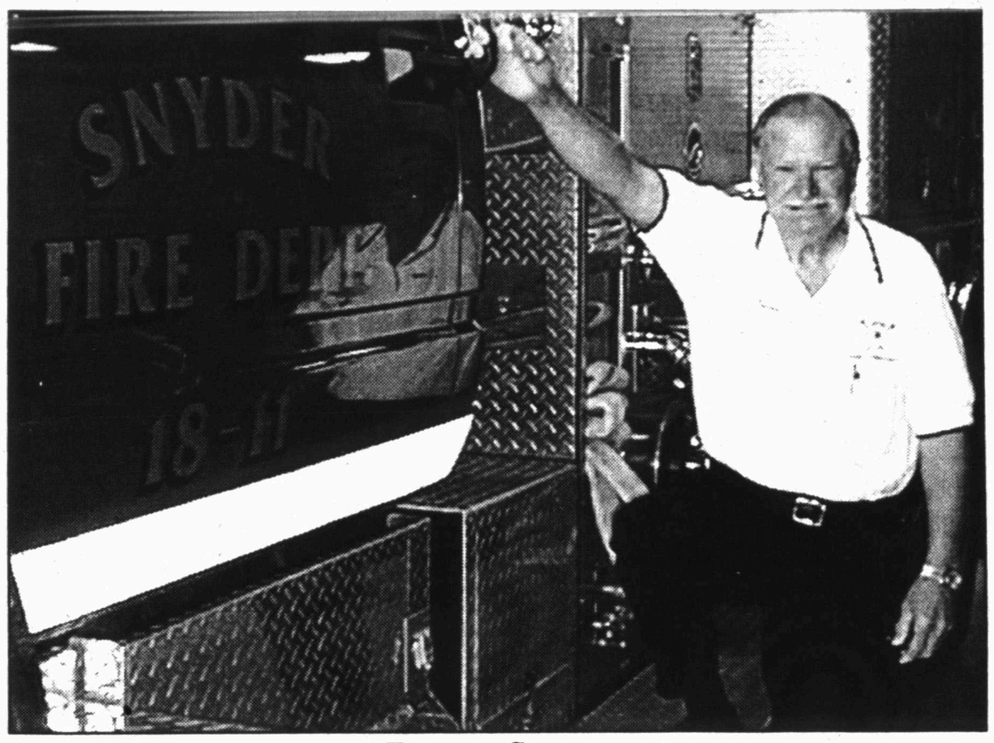

Tommy Guynes

Guynes to switch from fire hose to fishing pole

By Joyce May
SDN Staff Writer

In his 37-plus years as a local firefighter, Tommy Guynes said he has covered so many fires of different sorts and sizes, that it's hard to remember them all, much less estimate a number.

"I'd hate to even guess," he answered when asked how many fires he had fought over the years. "We break it down into different categories and we make 200 to 300 runs a year."

Guynes, who also is known as Pee Wee, became a volunteer firefighter for Snyder on Sept. 13, 1962.

He has decided to hang up his fireman's helmet after all these years of battling blazes. He plans to pick up a fisherman's hat and a rod and reel in its place.

"We are going to do some traveling and some trout fishing," referring to himself and his wife, Beth, who is retiring from Nancy's Art Style.

The couple plan to travel in New Mexico and Colorado.

"We bought a new pickup and a travel trailer and we plan to make the rounds," Guynes said. "We'll try to do a little of it and see if we like it."

Guynes became a "paid man" for the Snyder Fire Department on May 11, 1964, beginning as a rookie.

He didn't recall specific dates, but said he moved up the ranks to shift supervisor, to captain and then to lieutenant before being appointed assistant chief in 1984, a position he will retire from June 30.

Guynes said he has seen a lot of changes over the years.

"When I first came on the department, we didn't have air masks. Now we have to wear self-breathing apparatus at all times."

Another change has been in the resources firemen have to battle blazes. Guynes noted the chemicals used to create foam to douse some fires. "We call it wet-water."

In addition to fighting fires, the fire department has always responded to major accidents. This area has also had its changes.

"We didn't have the Jaws of Life when I first came on," Guynes said.

The department does not respond to minor accidents, unless requested, but does respond to reports of major wrecks.

"When we get a report of a major 10-50 [wreck], we start rolling on it. We kind of ease that way. We don't turn on the red lights until they tell us we are needed."

He said many times the department is called back, unneeded, but he has covered his share of accidents. "I've worked a lot of them."

In his time with the department, only one Snyder fireman has lost his life in the line of duty.

Guynes said he was operating the truck on Aug. 29, 1966 when John J. Sanders was killed.

"We were fighting a tank battery fire and he fell into one of the tanks next to the one on fire. The poison gas killed him," he said. "That's the only one we've ever lost that I know of."

Guynes said other firemen have sustained minor injuries over the years, but he has never been injured.

"I haven't been hurt. I've been real lucky."

In recent history, Guynes said the biggest fire he could recall was when Avenue D Baptist Church burned.

Just a few of the fires he has worked over the years include the dorm fire at Western Texas College, the fire at Neff's nursery at 2804 College (formerly Hinshaw's) and fires at the Texas Theatre and the Palace Theatre.

"There has been so many of them. There is no way I could remember them all," Guynes said.

The kinds of fires have included grass, trash, brush, tank batteries, apartments, houses, mobile homes, cars and even drilling rigs and pulling units.

"I've fought nearly everything," he said.

Of course, fighting all of these fires can leave a smoke odor on clothes that you can't help but take home. But the Guynes' remedied the problem when they built their new home several years ago.

He said he had the builders cut a door that leads from the utility room straight into the bathroom, so he can come in the back door to the utility room, leave his clothes and go to the shower.

"Most of the time my wife takes the clothes and throws them into the washer or sits them out on the back porch."

Guynes said he's going to miss his job, but he's going to try retirement.

"It's hard to quit. I enjoy what I do. I enjoy helping people," he said. "I may get bored. I don't know, but we're going to try it.

"I've worked with some great people — men and women —over the years. They are a great bunch of people."

Guynes and his wife have two daughters and sons-in-law and one son and daughter-in-law.

Gene and Nancy Lomax live in Ira, Stanley and Barbara Rhodes live in Breckenridge and Danny and Beatrice Guynes live in Seminole.

The grandkids include Kyle Lomax and his wife, Nicole; Cody Lomax, Brandie Rhodes, Jeffery Rhodes, Bryan Guynes and Ashley Guynes.

A reception for Guynes will be held today from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Cable TV again on city council agenda

Cable TV will again be on Snyder city council's agenda when it meets this evening at 6:30.

The council will consider a resolution giving Cox interim authority to operate its franchise through July 10.

The council is extending the franchise on a month-to-month basis until a new franchise agreement is agreed upon by the city and the cable company.

Last month, the council discussed the service provided by Cox Communications with area manager Charlie Moore of Midland. Moore is also expected to be at this evening's meeting, as well.

Moore drew the council's ire in May due to a recently announced rate increase for some cable services.

Moore countered by saying the dissatisfaction the council has with Cox is based on problems with prior owners of the franchise.

He urged council members to check with Midland and Lubbock Cox customers concerning the quality of service the company provides to those cities.

Other agenda items include the yearly report of hotel-motel tax fund disbursements by Donna Fowler, Snyder Chamber of Commerce manager, and the awarding of the bid for work on city water line replacement.

The council will also consider a zone change request from manufacturing to residential for the 2100 block of Avenue T, and elect a Mayor Pro-Tem for the coming year.

A Fair Housing Ordinance will also be considered as a requirement for federal grants, and a time schedule for budget work will be presented.

The council will also have an executive session to continue the evaluation of City Manager John Gayle.

A reception for retiring Assistant Fire Chief Tommy Guynes will be held at 5:30 p.m. prior to the council meeting.

Up to 15 inches of rain falls over state

DALLAS (AP) — Storms dumped as much as 15 inches of rain on parts of northern and central Texas, causing floods that drove people from their homes and damaged bridges, and contributing to at least four deaths.

The weekend downpour was the region's heaviest since 1991, meteorologists said.

"The water was up to our waist so it was either wade or swim," White Settlement resident Jennifer Bennett told Dallas TV station KXAS. "We were just trying to find things to hold onto to keep together so that if we floated away, we floated away together."

The most saturated area appeared to be in an isolated part of Parker County, just west of Fort Worth, where about 15 inches of rain fell Saturday night and into Sunday morning. South of the area, 7.6 inches fell in Joshua, while to the north, Tarrant County had up to 6 inches.

"It came down so hard, it woke me up during the night," said Johnson County Judge Roger Harmon. "I can't remember rain this heavy in such a short period of time before."

At least two homes were destroyed, and more than 100 damaged, according to preliminary estimates, Red Cross spokeswoman Anita Foster said. About 50 families in Johnson and Tarrant counties fled to shelters.

Part of Interstate 30 in Hopkins County was closed west by high water, and Johnson County officials said 11 bridges were shut down because of water damage.

Two emergency relief trucks were brought in to patrol hard hit areas with enough food and supplies for 1,000 people a day, Foster said.

"We feel we are going to have a lot of homes that are going to have damage and a number of families coming to us for help," she said.

At least four people died during the weekend storms, authorities said.

A 26-year-old man in Parker County drowned when he was swept away by high water as he walked across a spillway trying to convince his wife it was safe to drive across, a sheriff's dispatcher said. A 61-year old Corsicana woman died when her car hydroplaned and flipped into a rain-swollen creek.

Police said two others died in weather-related traffic accidents, a man in Forth Worth and a 14-year-old girl in Flower Mound.

Through it all, forecasters said the rain still won't be enough to end a drought that's lingered since spring 1998.

"I think the rain overall is needed, but we are still looking at below normal rainfall for the past 12 months," said forecaster Jesse Moore in Fort Worth.

Thunderstorms in South Carolina on Sunday knocked out power to nearly 30,000 homes and businesses, and slick roads were blamed for at least one traffic death.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	2.22
East of City	2.7
West of City	4.5
Lake Thomas	2.3
Hermleigh	2.1
Fluvanna	5.1
Camp Springs	1.5
Dunn	2.35
Ira	3.0
Dermott	1.36
Union	1.9
Inadale	3.2

Rainfall totals in inches as reported by area residents since Thursday.

Summer school underway here with 228 in class

Summer school for Snyder ISD got underway this morning with 228 students enrolled.

There are 11 high school students enrolled for classes, and 29 junior high students. A total of 188 elementary-age students are enrolled.

Classes are being held at Snyder Junior High and the summer school principal is Pam Hart.

High school classes offered this summer include math, geometry, English and TAAS English and math.

Junior high classes include science, math, language arts and TAAS English and math.

Elementary offerings include Pre-K, K and first grade bi-lingual language arts, grades K-6 language arts and grades K-6 math.

The first session for high school students will conclude June 27 and the second session will be from June 28-July 20.

Junior high students and elementary students will attend summer school until July 13.

Fires are still concern for New Mexico

PECOS, N.M. (AP) — Firefighters worked to contain a wildfire in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and already were working to rehabilitate some burned areas as a precaution against erosion.

The blaze increased to 28,283 acres Sunday, fire information officer Cathie Schmidlin said. The week-old blaze has forced the evacuation of hundreds of people in the pine forest east of Santa Fe.

The increase in acreage was blamed on hot spots that popped up outside an initial containment line on the eastern side of the fire near the Gallinas watershed, Schmidlin said.

The fire, dubbed the Viveash Fire, remained 70 percent contained Sunday, Schmidlin said.

A small, lightning-caused fire was reported Sunday in the Magdalena Mountains west of Socorro, about 150 miles southwest of the Viveash Fire, state Forestry Division spokeswoman Terri Wildermuth said. Revised mapping today showed it had burned 50 acres, and firefighters expected to have it contained later today, she said.

On the Viveash Fire east of Santa Fe, crews also worked to create water bars Sunday along the edges of the fire to slow water movement and prevent soil erosion.

Crews have been trying to turn the blaze northward toward the Pecos Wilderness to reduce the threat to Gallinas Canyon — the main watershed for Las Vegas, N.M. — as well as property and structures in the area.

ASK US

Q—Did the players who participated in Saturday's high school all-star football game receive anything for playing in the tilt?

A—In order to keep their amateur status, they can't accept items of value.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 81 degrees; low, 67; high Sunday, 83; low, 67; 7 a.m. Monday, 67; .50 precipitation; total for 2000, 10.87 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of storms; low 60-65; S wind 5-15 mph; Tuesday, partly cloudy; slight chance of storms; high 85-90.

Joe Lara
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:46 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:40 a.m.
Of 156 days in 2000, the sun has shone 153 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

All things at first appear difficult.
—Chinese Proverb

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JAMBOREE — Lori Sealy will teach a sing-a-ree-jamboree class at Kids College June 12-22 at the Scurry County Museum. Included will be music for pre-schoolers. She will use a keyboard and students will get to make their own instruments. Late registration continues through Wednesday at the Continuing Education Office at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Drug for clots gets FDA OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new clot-busting drug approved by federal regulators can reduce the time it takes to treat heart attack victims from 90 minutes to five seconds, using a single swift injection to dissolve clots that choke off the heart's blood supply.

Tenecteplase, made by Genentech Inc., won Food and Drug Administration approval on Friday and will be made widely available as soon as possible to treat the nation's biggest killer, company officials said.

Genentech also makes TPA under the brand name Activase, currently the standard medicine for treating heart clots. Both of the drugs dissolve blockages in a similar fashion, preventing further permanent damage, said Dr. Christopher Granger of Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C.

A major drawback of TPA, though, is that it must be given as a continuous 90-minute infusion. Tenecteplase, to be sold under the name TNKase, can be administered through one quick, single injection.

"Early administration of these drugs is very important to saving lives," said Granger, who oversaw clinical research into the drug. "Anything that simplifies approach may help in achieving the earliest treatment possible."

Company spokeswoman Betsy Rosenberg refused to say how much the new drug would cost, saying that pricing would be announced next week. TPA costs about $2,200 per dosage.

Theaters offering luxuries

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP) — Think of it as dinner and a movie — without the drive in between.

Not only do the theaters at Premium Cinemas have floor-to-ceiling screens, near deafening sound and soft leather seats, they also feature a gourmet menu featuring everything from squash ravioli to rib-eye steak.

More than a century after well-dressed theatergoers crowded in to see the first moving pictures, this new cinema is one of a handful nationwide trying to turn a night at the movies back into the event it once was.

From full dinners to Ferris wheel rides to child care, movie theater owners are doing whatever it takes to lure consumers who have a range of entertainment options.

"It used to be that you could pay 25 cents and get more than just a feature-length movie for your money," said Terrance Demas, director of the League of Historic American Theaters in Baltimore. "With TV, that somehow got lost. Now, that's what people want again."

In 1999, theaters took in nearly $7 billion in ticket sales, up more than $1 billion from the previous year, according to the National Association of Theater Owners.

But with the rapid growth of new media and home entertainment systems, theater owners are concerned those numbers could start to drop if they don't offer more than just popcorn and a movie.

In San Francisco, Sony recently opened a 15-screen Metreon Theater, complete with restaurants, an amusement park, a children's museum, stores and four IMAX theaters that show multidimensional films.

Resort Theaters of America is planning to open about 500 theaters at resorts in California, Utah and Colorado which will offer gourmet coffee, chocolates and pastries in the lobby, a supervised playroom for children and a digital screen show before the movie begins.

And in Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Maryland, General Cinemas has opened Premium Cinemas, where patrons can have dinner — anything from oven-roasted scrod to chocolate mousse cake — and see a movie under the same roof.

At the Framingham location, reservations are recommended and no one under the age of 21 is allowed.

Patrons can dine in a restaurant just outside the cinema. A full bar is set up for drinks, and slow eaters can take their plates into the theater.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR — Northeast Elementary students who were not absent during the 1999-2000 school year are from left, row one, Erica Munoz, Jeremy Mills, Juan Ramirez, Omar Herrera, Danny Courtney, Louisa Pena, Zack Block, Eleazar Tarin, Chris Kuliga; row two, Taylor Courtney, Whitley Fulford, Shannon Mangis, Wesley Price, Dillon Matthies, Jamie Arnold, Brett Bowlin, Zane Block, Tyler Driggers; row three, Sarah Covington, Brianna Bernal, Andrew Dupree, Kyle Sanchez, Matthew Schoolcraft, Andy Gavin, William Greenwood, Beth Witte; row four, Katy Crenwelge, Ashly Rodriguez, Courtney Tyrrell, Lindsey Small, Kaitlyn Greenlee, Stetson Kincheloe, Joseph McGough, Jordan Lester, Malcolm Devers. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

NORTHEAST CITIZENSHIP — Northeast Elementary students who received citizenship for the year awards are from left, row one, Michael Alaniz, Courtney Tyrrell; row two, Jeremy Mills, Omar Herrera, Whitley Fulford, Chase Medina, Hollie Berryhill, Trevor Kubena, Christina Espinoza; row three, Dalton Cole, Jamie Arnold, Erissa Sanchez, Kaylee Lacik, Tyler Driggers, Casey Arnold; row four, Nicole Presley, Ashly Rodriguez, Tara Robertson, Kazual Moore, Michael Mann, Mica Triggs, Jeremy Rodriguez. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

GOP governors defend Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Republican governors and political allies of George W. Bush said he has not compromised his support of the death penalty by blocking a condemned murderer's execution in Texas so potential DNA evidence can be reviewed.

"I think it was very appropriate that he did it, and I don't think it anyway undermines his commitment to the death penalty," GOP Gov. Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania said on "Fox News Sunday."

Ridge, being considered as a running mate to Bush, the likely GOP presidentiai nominee, added, "At the end of the day we have to be concerned about the administration of justice."

Last week, Bush blocked an execution for the first time in his career as Texas governor to allow DNA tests, approving a 30-day reprieve for Ricky McGinn.

"Any time DNA evidence used in this context can be relevant as to the guilt or innocence of a person on death row, we need to use it," Bush said Thursday. He hoped the review would be done "expeditiously."

A Newsweek poll released Saturday showed that six out of 10 Americans think Bush acted only for political reasons.

Bush's likely Democratic opponent, Vice President Al Gore, said last week Bush had a difficult decision but that it should not be viewed in terms of politics.

For Bush, a strong supporter of the death penalty, the reprieve could be perceived as allowing him to soften an image and attract more moderate voters.

Bush also received support Sunday from Oklahoma's Frank Keating, another potential vice presidential contender.

"Every one of us, police officers, prosecutors, presidents and governors, if we're responsible and moral, want to make sure the guilty and the guilty alone are executed or imprisoned," Keating said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Meantime, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., tried to make the case for his "Innocence Protection Act." It seeks stronger guarantees of adequate legal help for capital defendants. The measure also provides for DNA testing of inmates who seek to prove they did not commit the underlying crime for which they were condemned.

One opponent, GOP Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., said death penalty foes are looking for "the holy grail" with DNA testing.

"You're looking for perfection and you're not going to find perfection," he said.

Date Book

Monday, June 5, 2000

Today is the 157th day of 2000 and the 78th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1752, Benjamin Franklin flew a kite in a thunderstorm to determine whether lightning is a form of electricity.

On this day in 1884, Gen. William T. Sherman, a Civil War hero, refused the Republican presidential nomination with the words "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

On this day in 1967, the Six-Day War broke out. The conflict pitted Israel against Egypt, Jordan and Syria.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946), economist; Federico Garcia Lorca (1898-1936), poet; Dennis Gabor (1900-1979), physicist; Tony Richardson (1928-1991), director; Bill Moyers (1934-), journalist, is 66; Spalding Gray (1941-), monologist, is 59; Kenneth Follett (1949-), writer, is 51; Laurie Anderson (1950-), composer-singer, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, Conquistador Cielo won the Belmont Stakes by 14-1/2 lengths.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The engine that drives Enterprise is not Thrift, but Profit." — John Maynard Keynes

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 2) and first quarter (June 8).

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Primary finale to begin

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — By the time Stephen Flance draws back the curtain of a voting machine in New Mexico's presidential primary, it will be too late to help the candidate of his choice — three months too late.

New Mexico is one of five states quietly bringing the primary season to an end on Tuesday. Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush clinched their nominations in early March — before half the states even voted.

Flance, a Santa Fe real estate agent, supported Democrat Bill Bradley and is none too happy to have his vote rendered meaningless in the nominating process. Bradley quit the race after March's Super Tuesday contests.

"We could have had a very timely impact on the presidential race if this primary had been in February or early March. But once again we find ourselves behind the curve and out of the action," Flance said.

Also holding presidential primaries are Alabama, Montana, New Jersey and South Dakota.

Flance plans to vote Tuesday because he's interested in state and local races: Congress, the Legislature and county offices. But many New Mexicans probably will skip the primary because it won't affect the presidential nominations.

Turnout was certainly low for Kentucky's primary two weeks ago. Only 14 percent of registered Democrats and 11 percent of Republicans voted.

"It is traditionally the presidential contest that draws people to the polls, whether it's a primary or general election," said F. Chris Garcia, a political science professor at the University of New Mexico.

George "Jeep" Gilliland, head of the New Mexico Federation of Labor, said simply, "We're out of the ballgame."

The Legislature rejected last year a proposal to move up the date of the state's presidential primary to avert exactly what's happening — a primary with no presidential contest and only local interest.

The state Democratic and Republican parties have left primary election turnout efforts — such as telephone banks — to local candidates.

Meanwhile, the Gore and Bush campaigns in New Mexico already have turned their attention to the general election.

Bush visited Albuquerque last week, holding fund-raisers and speaking on national defense matters at a rally that drew about 500 people. But not once at the rally did Bush appeal to people to turn out for Tuesday's primary.

Gore was in Albuquerque in late April.

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Astronomy satellite breaks up over 'Pacific'

GREENBELT, Md. (AP) — The Compton Gamma Ray Observatory, after nine years of unprecedented studies of the universe, was deliberately slammed into the atmosphere Sunday where it broke up and fell in a shower of hot metal to a remote stretch of the Pacific Ocean.

In the first planned and controlled crash of a satellite, NASA engineers directed the Compton through a series of suicide rocket firings that dropped it from a high orbit and sent it plunging to Earth.

"We got a positive confirmation," said mission re-entry director Tom Quinn. "A job well done."

Compton was launched April 5, 1991. It died after completing 51,658 orbits of the Earth.

The 17-ton spacecraft worked perfectly through a final 30-minute rocket firing and then engineers watched on instruments in mission control as the speeding satellite heated, broke apart and then went silent. The craft started coming apart about 2:14 a.m. and pieces began falling into the water five minutes later. Engineers estimated it took as long as 20 minutes for some of the lighter pieces finally to hit the ocean.

They said some six tons of superheated metal likely survived the scorching re-entry and splashed into the Pacific.

Quinn said Air Force personnel aboard an observation plane gave an "an extremely good confirmation" that the hail of hot metal showered the ocean where NASA engineers had planned.

"They were looking exactly where we told them to look and they saw it when we told them it would be there," said Quinn.

The target was a corridor starting some 2,500 miles southeast of Hawaii and extending for more than 2,000 miles toward the southeast. Quinn said tracking signals from the spacecraft's final minutes indicated that its surviving pieces would safely hit the target, far from any land.

Among the pieces predicted to survive re-entry and hit the ocean were six 1,800 pound aluminum I-beams and parts made of titanium, including more than 5,000 bolts.

As the orbiter plunged toward silence and began breaking apart, Neil Gehrels, the project scientist, said "this is a painful time for scientists who have used Compton for the last nine years."

A failed gyroscope prompted the space agency to decide in March to dump the $670 million Compton. Its 370-mile orbit would have kept it aloft for another 11 years, but NASA officials were worried that if more equipment failed engineers would not be able to control the vehicle and it would make a dangerous random return to Earth.

The spacecraft overflies many populated areas, including Mexico City, Bangkok and Miami, and NASA engineers calculated that if Compton was allowed to fall on its own, there was one chance in 1,000 that someone would be killed.

A controlled re-entry dropped the odds of a fatality to about one in 29 million.

Ed Weiler, NASA's chief scientist, decided it was too risky to keep the craft in orbit.

NASA endured a nerve-racking natural re-entry once and was not anxious to risk it again. Skylab, a 78-ton abandoned U.S. space station, fell from orbit out of control in 1979. Debris dropped harmlessly into the Indian Ocean and across a remote section of western Australia.

Astronomers mourned the decision to destroy the Compton.

"The entire scientific community is disappointed," said Gehrels. "I was profoundly saddened.

"I am not second guessing the decision," he added. "The people who had to make the decision had to consider safety. But from a scientific point of view it is a great loss."

When Compton took its last bit of data — an observation of the sun on May 26 — it was still functioning smoothly, except for the failure of one of its three gyroscopes. The craft exceeded its expected mission lifetime by more than four years.

Compton was the first major space observatory to make a systematic survey of natural sources of gamma rays — an invisible ray that is the most energetic part of the electromagnetic spectrum.

In nine years of observations, said Gehrels, Compton has changed the way astronomers view the universe.

The craft detected more than 2,600 gamma ray bursts and showed that they are occurring throughout the universe.

"We discovered they came from everywhere, and from huge distances," said Gehrels. "We know now they are the biggest explosions in the universe because they are so far away and we see them so brightly."

What causes gamma ray bursts is still a puzzle.

Compton discovered hundreds of previously unknown sources of gamma rays, including 30 new and exotic objects that are still not completely understood. It detected gamma rays streaming from black holes, from exploding stars and from the sun. The data has helped astronomers, for the first time, begin to understand how black holes can trigger jets of X-rays and gamma rays that streak outward at near the speed of light.

NASA: http://www.nasa.gov

Indians will meet in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — American Indians, who suffer disproportionately high rates of almost every disease the federal government monitors, are reviewing their health care and other issues for reservations.

Leaders of 23 tribes throughout the eastern and southeastern United States are meeting in Houston this week.

"It's important to keep the lines of communication open between the tribes, so that we can face health and legal issues as a unified body. We're more powerful as a whole," said James Martin, executive director of the United South and Eastern Tribes Conference.

The group says health care is a priority because American Indians suffer disproportionately high rates of nearly every disease monitored by the U.S. government, including diabetes, cancer and heart disease.

Also, SNET monitors federal legislation and alerts tribes to changes in regulations that affect government programs and services.

Key issues include protection of gambling casinos on reservations against threats.

Martin, who has testified before Congress on government land appropriation to American Indians, said USET is an important forum for tribal leaders in taking their concerns to Washington, D.C.

Many tribal leaders want to see the federal government better protect gambling and land-use rights on reservations. Members also plan to review the cultural impact of gambling for American Indians.

"Gaming is a double-edged sword for the Indian community," Martin said. "On the one hand, it brings in revenues that are, in many cases, necessary for economic sustainment. But it reduces the isolation of tribes from outside cultural influences, affecting unity. We're looking to strike a balance."

Texas' only USET tribe, the Alabama-Coushatta Indians of Livingston, are hosting the weeklong conference. It began Sunday and continues through Thursday at a Galleria area hotel.

Established in 1969, USET includes 23 federally recognized tribes from Maine to southern Florida to eastern Texas.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Indolent neighbors cast pall on busy family's summer fun

DEAR ABBY: I am having problems with our neighbors and their child.

My husband and I are energetic, outgoing and like to get things done — yard work, gardening, etc. These neighbors are the exact opposite. They hold down the couch most weekends and are proud to boast how lazy they are.

If they see we are out playing with our children, they send their child over uninvited and unwanted. I've never disliked a child before in my life, but she is rude, disrespectful, has no manners, and quite honestly, is not the kind of kid I want my children playing with.

I know that she has no parental supervision, so I can't help but feel sorry for her — but I don't want her at my house.

I don't know what to say to the parents because I don't want to start a "hate thy neighbor" relationship. My husband is able to tolerate it to keep the peace, but with summer coming, I know it will only get worse.

Last summer, the parents and the kid would come over and stay past midnight. They never took the hint to go home! I don't want to get into last year's routine, and I'm tired of keeping my kids quiet and not answering the phone. What should I do? — **"HAD IT" IN HOUSTON**

DEAR "HAD IT": The child is saddled with poor role models and desperately needs a friend. Make it clear to her that while she's a guest in your home, there are rules; then explain what they are. If she disobeys, send her home.

Do not tolerate the adults coming over uninvited even if you have to be blunt.

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DEAR ABBY: In 1996, I purchased the most wonderful dress for my daughter's wedding. It was originally priced at more than $400, but I bought it on sale. I looked great in it. My sister called it the perfect mother-of-the-bride dress.

My son and his fiancee are planning their wedding for early next year. I'm now retired and couldn't possibly afford a dress to equal this one. His fiancee and one or two of his friends have seen the dress, but no one in her family has seen it.

Would it be the world's greatest faux pas for me to wear this dress for my son's wedding? — **MOTHER OF THE GROOM THIS TIME**

DEAR MOTHER: No, it would not be a breach of etiquette. There is no reason why you shouldn't wear a dress that's been worn on only one other special occasion. It would be a shame for such a perfect dress to go to waste. You looked lovely in it once, so wear it to your son's wedding and look lovely in it twice.

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, Dennis J. Eichelbaum wrote that his grandmother, Elizabeth Eichelbaum, is receiving her Ph.D. in art therapy from the University of Tennessee — and she is 90 years old!

How remarkable! I started looking further and found an incredible list of people from all walks of life who never stopped creating, giving and thinking.

Goethe was past 80 when he completed "Faust"; Judge Learned Hand had served a record 52 years on the federal bench when he died in 1961 at age 89; Amos Alonzo Stagg was still coaching football when he was 100 years old! Not to mention Winston Churchill, Pablo Picasso, Albert Einstein, Vladimir Horowitz, Frank Lloyd Wright, and on and on and on. — **ARTHUR H. PRINCE, LOYAL READER FROM MEMPHIS, TENN.**

DEAR ARTHUR: Let's not forget Georgia O'Keefe, George Burns, George Abbott, and a lot of others NOT named George!

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-05-00
♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ K Q
♦ K J 3 2
♣ J 10 7

West
♠ 9 5
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 8 6 5 3

East
♠ 2
♥ 8 6 5 3 2
♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ K Q 9

South
♠ A K Q J 10 8
♥ A 7
♦ A Q
♣ A 4 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Unclogging the road to winners

By Phillip Alder

Most, if not all, capital cities suffer from traffic congestion. (However, anyone who has lived in, say, Paris or Rome will laugh when they hear New Zealanders from Wellington complain about its rush hour.)

There is a traffic jam in bridge: a blocked suit. Then, you must first cash the blocking honors before crossing to the other hand in another suit to gain access to the remaining winners. Sometimes, careful planning at trick one may be required.

This deal caused amusement in a class. South's last bid was a slight gamble — but I wanted to end on a high note!

After West led the heart jack, declarer said that it was laydown. She put her cards on the table and claimed these 13 tricks: six spades, two hearts, four diamonds and one club. The opponents accepted that, but I asked her to play on — and she promptly won trick one with dummy's heart queen! Now she couldn't get four diamond tricks because she had burned up her dummy entry.

In desperation, she ran the spade suit and received some help. East forgot about retaining equal length with the dummy, discarding a diamond. This permitted declarer to play off the diamond ace, overtake the diamond queen with dummy's king, cash the diamond jack while pitching a club loser, then take the diamond three, throwing her last low club. So, the contract made after all!

If you're curious, play through the deal and see what happens if East stays glued to her four diamonds. Who wins trick 13 and with what card?

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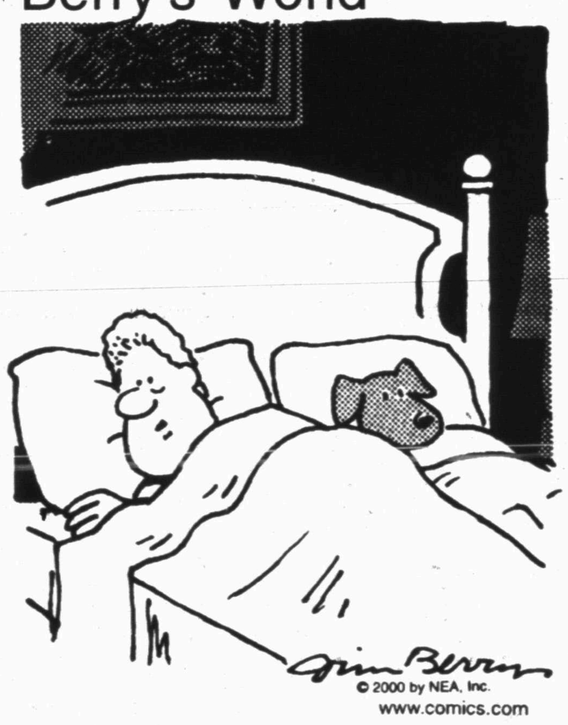

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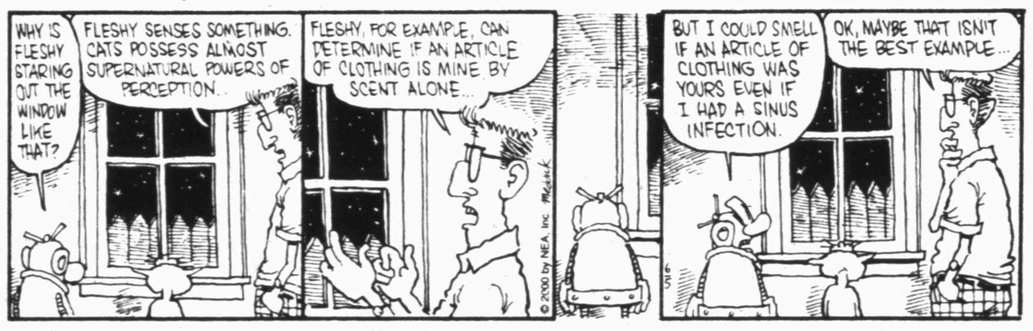

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ACROSS

1 Regard highly
7 Worshipped
13 Wild sheep
14 Stick (to)
15 Take turns
16 Take off, as clothes
17 Medical suffix
18 Composer Rorem
20 Card spot
21 Tennis-court dividers
23 Do a tailor's job
24 Decade numbers
25 Creme — — creme
27 Not winning
29 Commercials
31 Moon vehicle (abbr.)
32 Waiter's reward
33 Attorney's charge
34 Lacking iron
37 Town map
40 Avails oneself of
41 Tom Brokaw's network
43 — St. Laurent
45 Heat unit (abbr.)
46 Opp. of NNW
47 "Opal" end
48 Amount produced
51 Congenitally joined
54 Army order (2 wds.)
55 Diving duck
56 Extreme fear
57 Seniors

DOWN

1 Producer Spelling
2 Tragically destined
3 Change genetically
4 Mountain on Crete
5 Large rodent
6 Paradises
7 Hyena's kin
8 Ike's initials
9 Electrical unit
10 Unlock again
11 Basketball player Julius —
12 Lowest regions
19 Wriggly fish
22 Lists of candidates
24 Opportune
26 Take — — view
28 Ooze (out)
30 Unmarried woman
34 Shrewd
35 Neither masculine nor feminine
36 Dan Rather's network
38 Fly
39 Frame for stretching
40 German sub
42 Stop
44 Prophets
49 On a — with (equal to)
50 GIs' club
52 650, Roman
53 Give a — of approval (okay)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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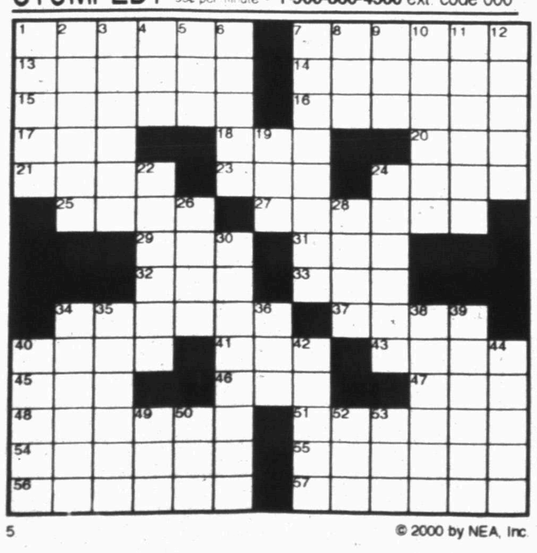

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SPORTS

Team fires 58 to win API event

Despite rainy weather, the Jolly Well Service team fired a 58 Saturday to win the API Scholarship Golf Tournament at Snyder Country Club.

Only two shots out of the top spot in the first flight was the State Farm Insurance foursome, followed by Wolf Creek Golf and the Jim Blume squad.

Top honors in the second flight went to Southern Electric with a 62, while Richco, LLC finished as the runner-up.

Pump Specialists, Inc. notched third place, with Jim Henderson Insurance grabbing fourth.

The ESP team turned in a 65 to win the third flight on a scorecard playoff, followed by Production Pump. NEO Fluid Systems was third, and Walton Construction finished fourth.

Snyder chapter of the API awarded scholarships to four area students. Receiving scholarships were Joe Davenport, Amber Burt, Brandy Wood and Lauren Hackfeld.

FIRST FLIGHT

1. Jolly Well Service, 58: B.A. Jolley, Kent Careathers, Shane Careathers and Harry Littleton; **2. State Farm Insurance, 60:** Joe LaRoux, Bob Hart, Mac Hildebrand and Ricky Williams; **3. Wolf Creek Golf, 61:** Don Sasser, Abel Alvarez, Pam Alvarez and Gerald Epperson; **4. Jim Blume, 62:** Jim Blume, Billy Wayne Harris, Alton Patterson and Steve Wilson

SECOND FLIGHT

1. Southern Electric, 62: John Reed, Suzy Reed, Cloyce Talbott and Anita Talbott; **2. Richco, LLC, 63:** Jason Presley, J.D. McCombs, Clay Hammond and Ricky Beard; **3. Pump Specialists, Inc., 64:** Kim Robertson, Kirby Beard, Johnny Powell and Kelly Wilson; **4. Jim Henderson Ins., 65:** Jim Henderson, Todd Henderson, Donnie Rannefeld and Will Ashmore

THIRD FLIGHT

1. ESP, 65: Frank Claborn, Clay Hill, Tommie Deese and George Alderete; **2. Production Pump, 65:** Randy Glasscock, Glen Patterson, David Darr and Jim Dickey; **3. NEO Fluid Systems, 66:** Jay Roemisch, Rusty Kinard, Brad Roemsich and Powell Box; **4. Walton Construction, 66:** Mike Tyrrell, Mickey Smith, Bob Garrett and Stafford Gray

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Snyder chapter of the American Petroleum Institute presented scholarships to four area students Saturday during the API golf tournament at Snyder Country Club. Scholarship recipients were, from left, Amber Burt, Joe Davenport and Brandy Wood. Not pictured is Lauren Hackfeld. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sanders signs for $55 million

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Deion Sanders will join the Washington Redskins today, signing a seven-year contract worth about $55 million, The Associated Press has learned.

A team source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the deal includes an $8 million signing bonus.

The 32-year-old cornerback was at Redskin Park at 7 a.m. today, working out with his personal trainer on the artificial turf field in Redskins gear. He then left with team trainer Bubba Tyer to go have a physical.

The Redskins scheduled a news conference for 6 p.m. to announce the signing.

Sanders' signing is the boldest move yet in an audacious offseason that has made owner Dan Snyder's team a genuine Super Bowl contender.

The Redskins have signed free agents Bruce Smith, Mark Carrier, Jeff George and Adrian Murrell since February. They also traded to get two of the top three picks in April's draft, choosing Penn State linebacker LaVar Arrington and Alabama tackle Chris Samuels.

Sanders arrived in Washington on Saturday night and had dinner with Snyder, director of player personnel Vinny Cerrato and longtime Redskins cornerback Darrell Green. Sanders stayed in the area and went to a local church Sunday.

Green was used to recruit Sanders, even though the 40-year-old, seven-time Pro Bowl cornerback may now lose his starting job because of it. Green signed a new five-year deal last week, but admitted he might have to make "the sacrifice of playing time" to accommodate Sanders.

Second-year player Champ Bailey is the team's other incumbent starting cornerback.

Sanders has often been called the most dominant defensive player in the game. As a speedy cornerback with dogged man-to-man skills, he can take away half the field from an opposing offense. He was the NFL defensive player of the year with San Francisco in 1994, even though he didn't join the 49ers until Sept. 15.

But Sanders also has a history of injury. He had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Jan. 24, hampering his attempt to play baseball with the Cincinnati Reds this year. He was assigned to a minor league team but left the club May 11.

Sanders is unlikely to play the entire seven years of the contract, but the Redskins had to make it a long one so it would meet his demands and still fit under the salary cap. The $8 million bonus will be prorated.

Eight teams set for College World Series

By The Associated Press

Louisiana-Lafayette coach Tony Robichaux will finally see the College World Series in person.

"I made a vow 14 years ago never to go to Omaha as a spectator, only to go as a coach with my team," Robichaux said.

Robichaux's Ragin' Cajuns (47-18) are headed to their first College World Series after beating top-seeded South Carolina 3-2 on Sunday in the best-of-three super regionals.

San Jose State (41-22), in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1971, also secured its first College World Series appearance with a 3-2 victory over Houston.

Miami (41-19-1) was bidding to become just the fifth school to repeat as national champion, but rival Florida State (51-17) ended those hopes with a 6-1 victory.

In the other super regional Sunday, Stanford advanced with 5-3 victory over Nebraska. On Saturday, Clemson, Louisiana State, Southern California and Texas advanced.

Last season, Louisiana-Lafayette lost two straight to Rice after winning the first game of the super regionals.

Scott Dohmann (12-5), who allowed just four hits in seven innings, had the boxscore from the final Rice defeat taped in his locker. Now, taking that boxscore down is at the top of his to-do list.

"That might be the first thing I do," he said.

Dohmann's only mistake was a seventh-inning, two-run homer to Tripp Kelly that gave the Gamecocks a 2-1 lead.

But the Ragin' Cajuns, in their 29th Division I season, rallied to do what no other team had been able to do this season — beat the nation's winningest team twice on its home field.

South Carolina had 20 come-from-behind victories.

"We thought we would advance; we expected to advance," said South Carolina coach Ray Tanner, tears in his eyes.

"We're just in disbelief," shortstop Drew Meyer said.

San Jose St. 3, Houston 2

In Houston, Tim Adinolfi and Chris Key combined on a six-hitter and Rob Douglass and John Fagan homered for San Jose.

Adinolfi (8-3) struck out four, walked three and allowed only four runners to reach second base in eight innings of work. Key pitched the ninth for his second save.

Fagan homered off Houston starter Duncan McAdoo (7-3) to give the Spartans a 3-1 lead in the sixth.

Seven Tigers nab honors

Cumbie

Seven Snyder High School players were recognized on the Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains 5A-4A Baseball Team.

Senior Sonny Cumbie was selected on the first team as a utility player.

Cumbie started every game for the Tigers, after finishing his duties on the basketball court.

The senior was Snyder's top pitcher with a mark of 7-3 and a 2.60 ERA.

Snyder seniors receiving honorable mention were short stop Josh Ward, first baseman Adam Beck, third baseman John Ortegon, and outfielder Brian Gordon.

Juniors garnering honorable mention were catcher Ralph Ramon, outfielder Matthew Grimmett, and designated hitter Jesse Haines.

Sports Briefs

Dates set for basketball camp

The Bubba Edwards Basketball Camp will be June 27-30 for incoming third through seventh grade boys and girls.

The camp will meet from 9 a.m. until noon each day at the Ira High School gym. Cost is $40 and includes a camp T-shirt.

For more information, contact Coach Edwards at 573-2628 or 573-2227.

Basketball clinic scheduled

The Sam Tipton 2000 Basketball Camp will be held June 20-23 at Snyder High School.

The co-ed division is open to incoming third through sixth graders and will run from 9 a.m. until noon. Seventh through ninth grade girls only will be from 1 until 4 p.m.

Cost is $60 and includes a camp T-shirt.

For more information, call Coach Tipton at 573-6301 ext. 30, or 573-4437.

WGA holds play day, swingers

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be roughing it on the front nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

Also, swingers' play will be at 5:30 p.m. each Friday, and couples' play will be held at 1:30 p.m. the first Sunday of the month.

SCC holds weekly events

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold a Tuesday evening scramble and a Thursday MGA event. Play starts at 5:30 both days.

Horseshoe pitching held weekly

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum.

For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Lakers finish Blazers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers advanced to the NBA Finals with an 89-84 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers in Game 7 of the Western Conference finals.

Kobe Bryant had 25 points, as the Lakers erased a 15-point deficit in the biggest fourth-quarter rally ever in a Game 7.

Warrick signs for $42 million

CINCINNATI (AP) — Wide receiver Peter Warrick, the fourth overall pick in the NFL draft, agreed to a seven-year contract with the Cincinnati Bengals worth $42 million.

Scherrer wins Kemper Open

POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — Tom Scherrer became the ninth first-time winner at the Kemper Open, closing with a 4-under-par 67 for a 13-under 271 total and a two-stroke victory.

Steve Lowery shot a 71 and tied for second with Justin Leonard, Greg Chalmers, Kazuhiko Hosokawa and Franklin Langham.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	22	.577	—
Boston	29	23	.558	1
Toronto	29	29	.500	4
Baltimore	23	31	.426	8
Tampa Bay	19	36	.345	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	32	23	.582	—
Cleveland	29	23	.558	1½
Kansas City	29	26	.527	3
Minnesota	25	32	.439	8
Detroit	20	32	.385	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	28	25	.528	—
Texas	29	26	.527	—
Anaheim	29	27	.518	½
Oakland	29	27	.518	½

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	36	19	.655	—
Montreal	30	23	.566	5
New York	31	25	.554	5½
Florida	26	31	.456	11
Philadelphia	21	33	.389	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	31	24	.564	—
St. Louis	31	25	.554	½
Pittsburgh	24	30	.444	6½
Milwaukee	23	33	.411	8½
Chicago	22	35	.386	10
Houston	20	35	.364	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	35	21	.625	—
Colorado	30	23	.566	3½
Los Angeles	29	24	.547	4½
San Francisco	26	27	.491	7½
San Diego	25	30	.455	9½

Saturday's Games

Houston 6, Chicago White Sox 1
Atlanta 11, N.Y. Yankees 7
Detroit 5, Chicago Cubs 3
Los Angeles 8, Anaheim 3
Oakland 9, San Francisco 7
Montreal 7, Baltimore 4
Philadelphia 9, Boston 3
Florida 2, Toronto 1
Kansas City 16, Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 9, Minnesota 3
N.Y. Mets 1, Tampa Bay 0
Milwaukee 2, Colorado 1, 12 innings
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 2
Texas 4, Arizona 3
San Diego 7, Seattle 4

Sunday's Games

Montreal 1, Baltimore 0
N.Y. Yankees 7, Atlanta 6
Tampa Bay 15, N.Y. Mets 5
Cincinnati 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2
Colorado 7, Milwaukee 1
Kansas City 7, Pittsburgh 5, 11 innings
Detroit 3, Chicago Cubs 2, 12 innings
Philadelphia 6, Boston 5, 12 innings
Chicago White Sox 7, Houston 3
Toronto 7, Florida 2
San Francisco 18, Oakland 2
Anaheim 8, Los Angeles 7
Seattle 6, San Diego 4
Texas 7, Arizona 6

Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 5-3) at Montreal (Hermanson 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Schourek 2-5) at Florida (Cornelius 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 2-6) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 2-6) at N.Y. Mets (Hampton 6-4), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Lidle 0-1) at Philadelphia (Ashby 2-6), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 8-1) at Cincinnati (Parris 2-7), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 9-2) at Atlanta (Burkett 4-2), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Morgan 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Valdes 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 5-1) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 3-6) at Houston (Elarton 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suzuki 2-0) at St. Louis (Hentgen 4-5), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 4-1) at Texas (Glynn 0-0), 8:35 p.m.
Colorado (Yoshii 1-6) at Seattle (Sele 5-2), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 1-0) at Oakland (Appier 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hernandez 4-5) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 5-3), 10:05 p.m.

WNBA Glance

All Times EDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—
Orlando	2	1	.667	—
Washington	2	1	.667	—
Cleveland	1	1	.500	½
Indiana	1	1	.500	½
Miami	1	1	.500	½
New York	1	3	.250	1½
Charlotte	0	2	.000	1½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	2	0	1.000	—
Houston	3	1	.750	—
Portland	1	1	.500	1
Sacramento	1	1	.500	1
Minnesota	1	2	.333	1½
Utah	1	2	.333	1½
Seattle	0	3	.000	2½

Saturday's Games

New York 87, Utah 76
Cleveland 72, Washington 49
Orlando 88, Indiana 82
Phoenix 80, Houston 62
Detroit 77, Sacramento 74
Miami 74, Charlotte 63, OT
Los Angeles 82, Minnesota 75
Portland 65, Seattle 58

Sunday's Game

Washington 79, New York 67

Monday's Games

Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Minneso 8 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

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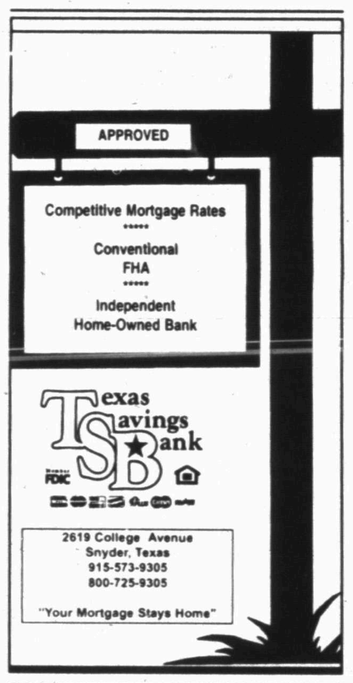

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Chief prosecutor found shot to death

BURKESVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The chief prosecutor for a four-county area was shot to death in his home this morning and his alleged assailant was also killed, police said.

The bodies of Commonwealth's Attorney Fred Capps and the second man were found at the scene after state police were called about 6:15 a.m., Sgt. Mike Castle said.

The gunman came to Capps' home with an assault rifle, firing several shots into the home before entering and firing again, Castle said.

The assailant had an arrest record, he said, giving no details. The man's name was not released, and police would not say whether they think he killed himself or was killed by Capps in self-defense.

Two other people at the scene were arrested, the assailant's wife and brother. They were both charged with murder, Castle said. He gave no detail on their alleged role.

Capps was prosecutor for Adair, Casey, Cumberland and Monroe counties in southern Kentucky.

"You couldn't have a better person than Fred was," Cumberland Circuit Court Clerk Hazel Jones said.

Capps shared a law practice with his wife, Cathy, who is assistant commonwealth's attorney, Jones said. She and their two children were at home at the time of the shootings but were not harmed.

Jones said Capps was due to begin prosecuting a sexual abuse case today in Cumberland Circuit Court. Court was canceled for today and Tuesday.

Singers' arrests called 'misunderstanding'

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — An attorney for country music star Tim McGraw's band said the singer's arrest for allegedly attacking deputies was a "misunderstanding."

McGraw and country music singer Kenny Chesney were arrested Saturday night near Buffalo. The sheriff's office said Chesney rode away with a deputy's horse and McGraw attacked deputies who tried to corral him.

"They only thought they had permission to ride the horse," said Tom Eoannou, the band's attorney. "It's a clear misunderstanding. Clearly it's over riding a horse and I don't think these charges will stick at all."

The daughter of Erie Sheriff's Department Capt. James Coyle gave Chesney permission to sit on her father's horse.

Chesney allegedly rode away and refused several orders to stop. When two deputies tried to get him off the horse, they were attacked by McGraw, Staebell said. One of McGraw's managers, Mark Russo, also got involved, Staebell said.

McGraw, 33, of Brentwood, Tenn., was freed on $2,500 bail after he was charged with second-degree assault, obstructing governmental administration, menacing and resisting arrest. Chesney, 32, of Nashville, was charged with disorderly conduct and freed on $100 bail.

The two had headlined Saturday night at the George Strait Country Music Festival.

McGraw, son of former New York Mets star reliever Tug McGraw, is married to country star Faith Hill. He has had 14 No. 1 singles, including "Indian Outlaw" and "Don't Take the Girl," and won the top male vocalist prize at the Academy of Country Music Awards in May.

Chesney's tunes include "How Forever Feels."

Halle Berry describes recent ordeal

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Halle Berry compares facing a felony hit-and-run charge to being "dropped off in hell."

The 31-year-old actress was driving through a West Hollywood intersection Feb. 23 when she ran a red light and collided with another car then drove off, police said.

Last month, Berry was fined $13,500, placed on three years' probation, and ordered to perform 200 hours of community service after pleading no contest to leaving the scene of an accident.

"I believe I could have fully exonerated myself due to my head injury," Berry tells TV Guide in the June 10 issue. Pleading no contest "was a way to resolve it that felt fair. And I can go through the summer getting back to who I was before I got dropped off in hell."

After the accident, Berry said she didn't go in public for three months because she had nothing to say and didn't want to talk about it. And, she added, it was safer for her to stay home.

Montel Williams addresses graduates

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) — Talk show host Montel Williams skipped the platitudes in a commencement address, challenging Lehigh University graduates to turn around "a nation that doesn't really care."

Williams urged the class of 2000 to define success by helping others as they had been helped to get to this point in their lives.

"The legacy my generation has left you is one of prosperity, but we have also left you one of the greatest divides between the haves and have-nots," Williams said at Sunday's ceremony.

'Mission: I 2' still top movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The mission creep continues.

Tom Cruise's "Mission: Impossible 2" narrowly remained on top of the box office for the second straight weekend with $27 million, according to studio estimates Sunday. The movie has grossed $130.7 million in 12 days.

"Big Momma's House," a comedy starring Martin Lawrence as an FBI agent who goes undercover as a plump Southern grandma, was a close second, debuting with $25.6 million.

With no other big debuts, the rest of the top 10 remained much the same as last weekend. "Dinosaur" was No. 3 with $12 million, pushing its total to $96.8 million, "Shanghai Noon" was fourth with $8.6 million and a cumulative total of $31.9 million, and "Gladiator" was fifth with $8.1 million and a total of $138.7 million.

"Running Free," a family film about a horse coming of age in Africa, bombed in its limited-release debut, taking in just $54,500 at 100 theaters for a feeble $545 average. By comparison, "Big Momma's House" averaged $9,136 at 2,802 cinemas.

Though it received mixed reviews calling it a one-joke movie, "Big Momma's House" filled a gap in a market crowded with action and adventure films.

"'Big Momma's House' is a product of perfect timing," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations, which tracks movie ticket sales. "Every other genre seemed to be represented in the top 10 last weekend except for an urban comedy."

The film played especially well in black urban markets but also did strongly with general audiences, said Tom Sherak, head of distribution for 20th Century Fox, which released "Big Momma's House." Women made up 60 percent of the audience, likely drawn for the romantic subplot involving co-star Nia Long, he said.

"It was sold basically as a funny love story between 'Big Momma' and this girl who's in trouble," Sherak said. "I think women really bought into that."

It was Lawrence's best debut, surpassing the $19.2 million taken in by "Blue Streak" in its first weekend last September and the $20.4 million opening a year ago of "Life," which co-starred Eddie Murphy.

Like its predecessor, "Mission: Impossible 2" dropped about 50 percent at the box office in its second weekend. The movie grossed $70.8 million in its opening four-day weekend, propelling Hollywood to record revenues over Memorial Day.

"Mission's" grip on the No. 1 spot likely will end next weekend as "Gone in 60 Seconds," a car-thievery thriller starring Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie and Robert Duvall, hits theaters.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

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Albertsons	36 1-16	35 5-16	35 11-16	+ 1-16
Alltel	65 1/4	62 15-16	63 7/8	— 1 5/8
AmerOnline s	56 3/8	55 1/4	55 7/8	— 1 1/4
AndarkPtr	51 13-16	50 1/2	51 1/2	+ 1 7-16
ATMOS Egy	18 15-16	18 5/8	18 7/8	+ 1/4
Aviall	5 1/4	5 1/8	5 1/8	— 3-16
BP Amoco s	56 3/8	55 3/4	56 3/8	+ 3/8
BakerHughes	33 7-16	32 9-16	32 13-16	+ 3/4
Bank of Amer	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 9-16	— 2 7-16
BellAtl	54	53	53 1/4	— 3/8
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Chevron	91 1/4	90 3/4	91 1/8	+ 9-16
Citigroup	66 9-16	65 5/8	66	— 1/4
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DalSemicn s	46 3/4	44 5/8	46 3-16	+ 11-16
DeltaAirl	51 3/4	51	51 11-16	— 1/4
Dillards Inc	14 15-16	14 1/2	14 13-16	+ 5-16
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GlobalMar	26 7-16	25 7-16	25 1/2	— 1/8
Goodrich	37 3/8	36 7/8	37 3/8	+ 3-16
Goodyear s	28 3/8	27 15-16	28 5-16	+ 1/2
GtAtlPac	18 3/8	18 3-16	18 3/8	+ 1/4
Halliburtn	50	48 5-16	48 5/8	+ 3/8
Hanson ADS	37 41-64	37 7-16	37 41-64	+ 1 9-64
HarteHanks	25 1-16	24 3/4	25 1-16	+ 1/4
HomeDepot s	53 5/8	52 11-16	52 15-16	—11-16
Honeywellintl	57 7-16	56 11-16	56 7/8	+ 1/4
IBM	112 11-16	108 7-16	112 1/4	+ 3 13-16
IntlPaper	35 7-16	34 7/8	35 5-16	+ 9-16
JohnsonJn	83 3/4	82 9-16	83 1-16	—1 7-16
K mart	8 5/8	8 1/2	8 9-16	+ 1-16
Kroger Co	19 1/8	18 7/8	18 15-16	— 1-16
Litton	45 1/2	44 3-16	44 1/2	— 1/2
LockheedM	25 15-16	25 5/8	25 5/8	— 5-16
Lowes Cos	50 7/8	49 3/4	49 13-16	—15-16
Lubys	9 3/8	9 1-16	9 1-16	— 3-16
LucentTech	63 3/4	61 1/2	63 7-16	+ 3/8
MayDeptStr	30 15-16	30 3/8	30 3/8	— 1-16
MediaOne	68 15-16	67 3/4	68 13-16	+ 1 13-16
Medtronic s	49 3/4	48 15-16	49 9-16	+ 7-16
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Motorola s	37 7/8	36 5/8	37 3/4	+ 3/4
NCR Corp	44 7-16	43 3-16	44 1/4	+ 3/8
Navistar	33 1/2	33 1-16	33 1-16	
Penney JC	18 7-16	18 3-16	18 1/4	— 3-16
PepBoys	7 1/4	7 1/8	7 3-16	+ 1-16
PepsiCo	40 1-16	39 3/4	39 13-16	— 1/2
Pharmacia	50 1/4	49 11-16	50 1-16	+ 3/4
PhelpDodge	46 11-16	46 3-16	46 7-16	+ 3-16
PhilipPet	55 1/8	54 1/2	54 3/4	+ 1/8
PilgrmPrd B	8 5-16	8 1-16	8 5-16	+ 3-16
Polaroid	20 7/8	20 1-16	20 1/8	— 7/8
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RadioShack	45 7-16	44 11-16	45	— 1/2
ReliantEngy	27 1/2	27	27	— 1/2
RoyalDut	61 11-16	61 5-16	61 5/8	— 1/2
SBC Comm	45 5-16	44 9-16	45 3-16	+ 3-16
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SouthernCo	25 1/4	24 5/8	24 5/8	— 7-16
SwstAirl s	19 5/8	19 5-16	19 9-16	— 3/8
SprintFON	65	63 3-16	64 5-16	+ 15-16
SprintPCS s	56 5/8	56	56 3/8	+ 1/2
Sunoco Inc	31 7-16	31 3-16	31 1/4	— 1/4
TXU Corp	34 3-16	33 13-16	34	+ 1-16
TempleInland	50 3/8	49 11-16	50 1/4	+ 1/4
Texaco	54 15-16	54 1/4	54 7/8	+ 3/4
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Textron	62 15-16	61 7/8	62 5/8	+ 1/4
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TrinityInds	22 7/8	22 3/8	22 3/8	— 3/8
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TylerTech	4 5-16	4 1/4	4 1/4	+ 1-16
US West Inc	75 13-16	74 3/8	74 15-16	—1 3-16
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Democrats plan to focus on legislative races

AUSTIN (AP) — With their statewide ballot absent of big-name candidates, Texas Democrats will channel the energy of this week's state convention on critical state legislative races that will determine which party controls the Statehouse this fall.

"We talked about where our priorities where going to be this time, and we said it was going to be the House and the Senate and the congressional races," said Molly Beth Malcolm, chairwoman of the Texas Democratic Party.

"After we take back the Senate and keep the House and add to our congressional delegation, in 2002 we will run a good statewide slate," Malcolm said Friday when discussing the convention, scheduled to begin Thursday at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

When the curtain falls on Saturday night, approximately 7,000 delegates and alternates will have drafted a new state platform that is expected to focus on education and health care. The party will also select the state's delegation to the national convention scheduled for August in Los Angeles, as well as name state leadership for the next two years.

The party that once dominated the state offers Gene Kelly as its biggest statewide candidate. Kelly will oppose Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in November and is one of three Democrats vying for nine statewide office.

By contrast, the Libertarian Party has candidates for seven, while Republicans are running in all of them.

The party is virtually ignoring Kelly, a 73-year-old retired Air Force lawyer from the San Antonio suburb of Universal City who has lost six bids for statewide office in the 1990s. He will not attend or speak at the three-day convention.

"The campaign is going well as far as I can tell," said Kelly. "I expect to do well on my own and I will do well."

"I've never met the man," Malcolm said. "That race I've said all along is not where our focus was. It's going to be on the legislative races, so it's not a race that we're paying that much attention to."

Malcolm and her Republican counterparts say the local races are especially important because lawmakers next year will redraw legislative and congressional district lines based on results of the 2000 census.

Republicans hold a 16-15 edge in the state Senate. Democrats hold a 78-72 edge in the House.

The fiercest November fights are in Senate Districts 2 and 3. In District 2, Republican Bob Deuell of Dallas will face incumbent Democrat David Cain of Dallas.

In District 3, Democrats hope to recapture the East Texas seat they lost by fewer than 400 of about 200,000 votes cast in 1996. Democrat David Fisher — whom Malcolm said is one of the party's up-and-coming stars to be showcased at the convention — will run against Republican Todd Staples.

Staples gave up his seat in the House to run for the seat vacated by Sen. Drew Nixon of Carthage.

Gov. George W. Bush's likely Democratic presidential opponent, Vice President Al Gore, is expected to decline an invitation to attend the Texas convention, Malcolm said.

"There are several other states that are having their conventions this weekend where it is actually in play. We are very much aware because Bush is the governor of Texas, Texas will be a very difficult state for the vice president," Malcolm said. "So it makes more sense that he would go to one of those states where it's possible he has a real good shot to win."

The most prominent Democrat scheduled to speak at the meeting is Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, considered to be a possible Gore running mate.

Also on the program is George Munoz, a Brownsville native appointed by President Clinton to the Overseas Private Investment Corp., the federal agency which promotes private investment in the economies of developing countries.

While the Republicans are billing their state convention as a symbol of their current stronghold on state leadership, the Democrats say they are at a crossroads.

3 granddaughters graduate from AFA

DENVER (AP) — Don't tell Betty and Joe Tinianow about the military's manpower problem. They've just contributed three grandchildren to the officer corps.

Not grandsons Brandon, Jeffrey or Ryan. The new second lieutenants are Natalie, Tracy and Casey — their granddaughters.

"I just find that a sign of the times. None of the boys wanted to go," said Betty. Five of the top ten graduates this year at the Air Force Academy were women.

Tracy was first, Casey sixth.

"I think women are showing that they have the ability to do as well or better in many fields, especially intellectual and leadership fields, as men," said Betty.

"I don't know if I will live to see it but I believe there will be a woman president," said Joe, 76, whose parents fled Russia during the revolution.

While twins Tracy and Casey, both 21, were graduating at the top of their class, Natalie, 22, managed to graduate with her class at West Point despite blowing a knee on an obstacle course. She has a screw in the injured knee.

"We went to both graduations," said Betty. Natalie is the daughter of the Tinianows' daughter, Gerri. The twins are the daughters of the Tinianows' son, Albert.

The twins have always been precocious and Betty wasn't surprised by their performance. "They are in competition with each other all the time. I thought Natalie did miraculously just to keep up with the class and graduate after her surgery," she added.

It's not the Tinianows' first contribution to the military. Son Albert is a colonel and in charge of logistics for the Air Force Space Command in Colorado Springs.

Joe was in the artillery in World War II. "The only women around were nurses." He soon married Betty, a nurse.

Betty said the grandparents were able to keep a close eye on Natalie because she lived nearby. "When she was in 10th or 11th grade she said she wanted to go into the military.

"The twins came down from Montana (where their father was stationed) about a year later and said they had seen a recruiter."

Betty said both twins knew the hardships of a military life, and that it would mean the first real separation in their lives.

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Ira A honor roll for 1999-2000

These Ira School students were named to the A Honor Roll for 1999-2000. First graders (top photo) are back row, from left, Kylor Fine, Seth Cotton, J.P. Wilson; middle row, Lupe Ornelas, Kellner Odom, Isaac Martin; front row, Krystin Baker, Laramie Gilbert, Baily Nickerson. Second graders are (second photo) John Martini, Reyez Juarez, Lindsey Daniel, Brandon Lunsford; front row, Colby Barrera, Olivia Juarez, Evian Olvera. Valeri Guzman is not pictured. Fourth through sixth graders (third picture) are back row, from left, Terryn Autry, Jessica Odom, Aryn Calley, Laura Juarez; front row, Karen Coonrod, Kaci Wallker, Tony Martini, Josi Presley. Junior high and high school students (bottom photo) are from left, back row Morgan Clements, Trey Shirley, Nathan Smith, Colter Brown; front row, Amanda Calley, Kendra Krop, Mikanna Herring, Celeigh Sterling. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

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Museum honors WWII veterans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Before time does what enemy fire could not, America's living World War II veterans will at last see their triumphant legacy enshrined in a major national event.

For the rest of America, Tuesday's opening of the National D-Day Museum could allay more than a half century of festering guilt over the fact that something similar hadn't been done earlier.

"It's way overdue," said veteran Bob Slaughter, 75, of Roanoke, Va., who took a bullet across his head and shrapnel in his back over the course of numerous battles from Normandy to central Europe. "I kept thinking somebody's going to do this, and they just didn't. The war was becoming forgotten and school children didn't know anything about it, and it just wasn't fair to the guys still over there in those graves."

Fewer than 6 million of the more than 16 million people who served in the military during World War II are alive. Their average age is 77, and they're dying at a rate of about 1,000 a day.

Tuesday's opening ceremonies will bring together an estimated 10,000 World War II veterans, the largest gathering since the war itself.

The D-Day Museum, founded by historian and best-selling author Stephen Ambrose, will examine the entire war, with special attention dedicated to the New Orleans-built, shoe box-shaped landing boats used in every D-Day invasion in Europe and the Pacific.

Ambrose speculates that America lagged in national monuments or museums dedicated to the war in part because those who fought found the experience so horrific they avoided reliving it.

"Veterans didn't want to talk about that war," said Ambrose, who researched two best-selling books on the subject. "Now they've reached an age where they're beginning to leave us, and we better get it done."

In his drive to recount the tales of horror and heroism, Ambrose found veterans generous in donating items to bring those stories to life.

Housed in a 70,500-square-foot renovated structure in the city's gentrified warehouse district, the museum combines about 5,000 artifacts with oral histories, posters, props, video and animation to create a vivid history of the war.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Doc gave symptom a fancy name

DEAR DR. GOTT: After I had several episodes of passing gas and bloody mucus in my stool, my doctor diagnosed intestinal pneumatosis. Is this serious?

DEAR READER: Both doctor and patient often seem relieved once an affliction has been named. For example, my patients usually feel better when I diagnose a simple cold rather than influenza, even though the two diseases have similar symptoms and are difficult to differentiate in their early stages. In your case, all the doctor has accomplished is to give one of your symptoms a fancy name. Pneumatosis is defined in the medical dictionary as "the presence of air or gas in an abnormal situation in the body." You certainly have more than that, so your problem remains undiagnosed. Bloody mucus in your stool could indicate a serious disorder, such as colitis, for which specific therapy is indicated.

Return to your doctor, request a more detailed and accurate explanation of your problem, ask for treatment, and — if necessary — insist on a referral to a gastroenterologist. In my opinion, you need a sigmoidoscopy (or colonoscopy, a more involved bowel examination), as well as a stool culture and a check for parasites, such as amoebae. Finally, a biopsy may have to be considered if the tests I mentioned are inconclusive. Don't be satisfied with just a medical term for your problem; you need more than that.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 16-year-old daughter has a chronic sinus problem. When she awakens in the morning, the mucus in her throat is so thick that she gags. All day long, her nose runs and she coughs. Benadryl makes her sleepy and Sudafed keeps her awake. What do you suggest?

DEAR READER: Your daughter should be examined first by an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. Chronic sinus drainage and congestion can be caused by a low-grade infection, but more commonly these symptoms reflect an allergy. Such a sensitivity can be seen as a reaction to a variety of substances, the most common being pollens, animal dander, mold spores and house-dust mites.

If your daughter's exam shows infection, the otolaryngologist can provide therapy. If, on the other hand, she appears to have an allergic reaction, the doctor can refer her to an allergist for a battery of tests to determine the offending allergen. Working together, the specialists should be able to pinpoint the problem and suggest treatment.

One final word: If anyone in the house smokes cigarettes, this habit could well be the basis for your daughter's reactions. If you or your husband don't smoke, fine; pass GO and proceed to the specialist. If you do smoke, do so only out-of-doors, away from your daughter. Should her symptoms resolve within about two weeks, rejoice that you have saved her a lot of inconvenience and discomfort, and yourself a significant medical bill. (Specialists and testing ain't cheap.)

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

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation will drill the No. 1 Boyd Consolidated in the Diamond M field, nine miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, drill site is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 7 Boyd Consolidated in the Diamond M field, nine miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 4,000 feet, and location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2 G.D. Boyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 2,600 feet, and drill site is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 6-U G.D. Boyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Contracted for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 7-U Boyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 3,390 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 8-U Boyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. The project will be drilled to 3,360 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 9 Boyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned for 3,948 feet, location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 11 Boyles in the same field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Contracted for 3,458 feet, location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 12 Boyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,540 feet, location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 13 Boyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. The venture will be drilled to 3,540 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 14 Boyles in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 3,554 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 3 Boyd Consolidated in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 3,437 feet, and location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 4 Boyd Consolidated in Diamond M field, nine miles west of Snyder. The well will be drilled to 3,370 feet, and location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 2 Boyd Consolidated in the same field, nine miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 6 Boyd Consolidated in the Diamond M field, nine miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 3,375feet, and location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Ricks Exploration will drill the No. 1 Turner, a 7,800-foot wildcat located eight miles west of Gail. Location is in Section 38, Block 32, T6N, T&P survey.

E.G.L. Resources will drill the No. 1 Big Bird in the Jo-Mill field, eight miles northwest of Vealmoor. Planned for a depth of 7,800 feet, drill site is in Section 35, Block 33,T4N, T&^P survey.

Garza County

McClure Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Kirkpatrick West in the Rocker A field, eight miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,300 feet, location is in Section 944, Block 97 H&TC survey.

Howard County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 3317 B.S.-C in the Snyder field, seven miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,900 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 3335 B.S.-D in the Snyder field, seven miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned depth is 3,900 feet, and location is in Section 33, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 3336 B.S.-D in the Snyder field, seven miles southeast of Coahoma. Also planned for 3,900 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 3320 B.S.-D in the Snyder field, seven miles southeast of Coahoma. Contracted for 3,900 feet, drill site is in Section 33, Block 30,T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 3351 B.S.-D in the Snyder field, seven miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,900 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Brahaney Drilling Co. will drill the No. 1 Sterling Trust in the Coronet field, two miles east of Vincent. Planned for a depth of 2,950 feet, drill site is in Section 4, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Walter Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 6701 in the Sprague field, 12 miles southwest of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, drill site is in Section 67, Block 20, T&P survey.

Josh Ryan Evans getting acting jobs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Josh Ryan Evans may be age 18, but at 3-foot-2 he is getting acting gigs as adults, kids and even living dolls.

"I have the view of a child and the IQ of an adult, so I know where both people are coming from," said Evans, perhaps best known as the pint-sized lawyer, Oren Koolie, on the Fox show "Ally McBeal."

Evans said he never thought of his stature — the result of a rare disease — as a disability.

"When I was growing up, I had to have a lot of surgery, and I spent a lot of time recovering at home and in the hospital," he said last week.

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Tax charge against Hubbell dismissed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today handed presidential friend Webster Hubbell a victory that wipes out his guilty plea to a misdemeanor tax charge.

The justices' 8-1 ruling said prosecutors could not use financial documents against Hubbell that he was forced to produce under a limited grant of immunity. Using the documents would violate his protection against self-incrimination under the Constitution's Fifth Amendment, the justices said.

Hubbell pleaded guilty to the tax charge last year on condition his plea would be dismissed if the Supreme Court ruled in his favor on whether the documents could be used. Today, the nation's highest court ordered the charge against him dismissed.

"The documents did not magically appear in the prosecutor's office like 'manna from heaven,'" Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court. "They arrived there only after (Hubbell) asserted his constitutional privilege, received a grant of immunity" and provided the documents.

"We have no doubt that the constitutional privilege against self-incrimination protects the target of a grand jury investigation from being compelled to answer questions designed to elicit information about the existence of sources of potentially incriminating evidence," Stevens wrote.

Hubbell had reached the plea agreement with former independent counsel Kenneth Starr, who was replaced by Robert W. Ray last October.

Hubbell was the former No. 3 official at the Justice Department early in President Clinton's first term and has been a friend of the president and his wife Hillary Rodham Clinton since their Arkansas days.

The misdemeanor tax charge alleged that Hubbell evaded paying taxes on hundreds of thousands of dollars in income.

Woman, eight others arrested

A woman was arrested over the weekend on a third degree felony charge of injury to a disabled person.

Andrea Jane Hernandez was taken into custody by officers at her 2800 32nd Street address at 10:38 a.m. Saturday.

She was also charged with Class A assault/family violence.

A female subject had requested officers at the home at 10:23 a.m. Saturday in reference to being assaulted.

Hernandez remains in jail with bonds set at $5,000 and $1,500 on the charges.

Eight other people were jailed over the weekend.

A 27-year-old man was taken into custody at the VFW at 12:14 a.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 44-year-old man at 1:19 a.m. Sunday at Huffman and Old Post Road for driving while intoxicated.

Officers arrested a 36-year-old man for DWI at 1:29 a.m. Sunday in the 1900 block of Kings Hwy.

At 4:33 a.m. Sunday, officers took three subjects into custody in the 3900 block of College. An 18-year-old male was jailed on outstanding warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear. Another 18-year-old man was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and failure to identify, while a 30-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication.

Driving while license suspended resulted in the arrest of a 28-year-old man at 5:28 p.m. Sunday. DPS troopers took the subject into custody two miles east on U.S. Hwy. 84.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old man at 2:11 a.m. today in the 1000 block of 30th Street on a charge of a minor driving under the influence of alcohol.

In other activity, Elvira Sanchez requested an officer at 800 28th Street at 12:32 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone breaking the windows on her vehicle. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Mandy Salinas reported at 5:28 p.m. Sunday that her windshield had been broken. Officers took a report for Class B criminal mischief.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a house fire at 7:14 p.m. Saturday at 212 35th Street. The house is owned by James Patterson and rented by Sulema Martinez.

The kitchen and garage areas of the home were heavily damaged and the rest of the house received smoke damage.

Eighteen firemen and three trucks responded and were on the scene until around 10 p.m.

DPS trooper Bill Blackley worked two accidents over the weekend.

At 12:15 p.m. Saturday, a one-vehicle accident occurred 4.5 miles north of Snyder on U.S. Hwy. 84. Involved was a 1996 Toyota driven by William Brian Vaughn, 24, of Fort Worth.

The vehicle was traveling northbound when it drifted off the roadway and struck a guardrail.

Vaughn and a passenger in the vehicle, 20-year-old Colleen Brenna Martin, were uninjured.

Blackley investigated a one-vehicle rollover at 1:30 p.m. Saturday 13.5 miles north of Snyder on U.S. Hwy. 84.

George Oreilly, 53, of Dallas was travelling northbound in the right lane in a 1998 Ford van owned by Ryder.

According to Blackley, the van hit a slick spot in the road caused by oil and the rain and Oreilly lost control of the vehicle. It then went off the road, overturning twice.

Oreilly and a passenger in the van, 19-year-old Gary Neil Champion Jr., were not injured in the mishap.

Blackley cautions other drivers travelling toward Lubbock to be cautious of the slick area when it rains.

Obituaries

Blanche Murry

1898-2000

Funeral service for Ida Blanche Murry was set for 10 a.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Roland Bruns and the Rev. Leroy Ochoa were to officiate, and burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Blanche Murry

Mrs. Murry, 101, died Friday, June 2, at her home in Snyder following a brief illness.

Born Sept. 22, 1898 in Bell County, she married George Murry on Dec. 23, 1917 in Knox City. He died Nov. 23, 1977.

A resident of Scurry County since 1961, she moved from Inglewood, Calif., where she had operated a rooming house. She was a member of the Knapp Baptist Church and Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Murry also was preceded in death by one son, Del Murry; and a daughter, Dee Rambo.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Desmon "Bud" and Janice Murry of Hermosa Beach, Calif., and W.J. and Polly Murry of North Hills, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Joanne Murry of Brownwood; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Raymond Fuller

1921-2000

COLORADO CITY – Raymond Fuller, Mitchell County civic leader, died Friday, June 2, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mr. Fuller, 79, was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Kay Reed, Dr. Ted Spear and Mayor Jim Baum were to officiate.

Burial was to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 12, 1921 in Colorado City, he married Virginia Taymon in Stamford on Jan. 8, 1961.

Mr. Fuller, owner of Fuller Foods and chairman of the board of City National Bank, suffered a heart attack Thursday at his store.

A native of Mitchell County, Mr. Fuller left Texas A&M University to serve in the U.S. Army during World War II where he received two Purple Hearts. He then returned to Mitchell County to join the family grocery business. He was honored by the Small Business Administration in 1986 as the Small Business Person of the Year in the 71-county Lubbock region.

He was former chairman of the board of Tri-State Bakery and was a former president of the Colorado City chamber of commerce and country club.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the executive committee of the Aggie 12th Man, a board member of the Texas A&M Agriculture Committee and was a member of the Traveling Aggies.

He was preceded in death by his parents, P.G. and Mae Fuller; and a brother, Carlton Fuller.

Survivors include his wife Virginia Fuller of Colorado City; two daughters, Judy Honeycutt of Austin and Terry Smith of Katy; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Fuller of Big Spring and Jo Fuller of Lake Colorado City; and five grandchildren.

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Tom Ivison

1935-2000

JOSHUA – Tom Ivison, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, June 1, at his home in Joshua.

Graveside service for Mr. Ivison, 65, was set for 10:30 a.m. today in the Caddo Cemetery with Dr. David Hampton officiating.

Born May 17, 1935 in Snyder, he married Carmen Elaine Carey on March 19, 1955 in Snyder.

For 24 years, Mr. Ivison was a sales representative for Weiser Lock. He was active in the Texas National Guard for more than 30 years, serving as a Sgt. Major in the 111th Engineering Battalion. A graduate of Officers Candidate School in Ft. Benning, Ga., he retired as a captain.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Ivison of Joshua; a son, Russell Ivison of Duncanville; two daughters, Dian Bartlett of Kennedale and Carol Delain Stokes of Macon, Ga.; three brothers, Deel Ivison of Fredricktown, Mo., Allie Ivison of Fairfield and Junny Ivison of College Station; a sister, Oma James of Prescott, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Zella Houston

1918-2000

MEMPHIS, Tex. – Zella Houston, a native of Scurry County, died Friday, June 2, in Mutual, Okla.

Funeral service for Mrs. Houston, 81, was set for 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. O.K. Bowen officiating. Burial was to follow in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Memphis Funeral Home.

Born July 23, 1918 in Snyder, She married Lowell Houston on Dec. 22, 1945 in Fort Scott, Kan. He died in 1988.

A resident of Memphis since 1954, Mrs. Houston had been employed by Memphis Funeral Home. She had been active in the PTA, 4-H and FFA organizations as well as past president of the Hall County Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Carl Houston of Bethany, Mo., Sammy Houston of Friona and Don Houston of Camdenton, Mo.; two daughters, Shirley Bowersox of Woodward, Okla., and Glenda Douglas of San Bernardino, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Ouida Roden

1931-2000

LIBERTY – Ouida Mae Roden, the sister of Bill Looney of Snyder, died Friday, June 2, in Houston.

Funeral service for Mrs. Roden, 68, is set for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Liberty Church of Christ. Graveside service is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Barbee Cemetery in Dublin. Bill Looney will officiate at the graveside service.

Arrangements are under the direction of Allison Funeral Service.

A native of Wilson, Mrs. Roden was a homemaker and had been a resident of Liberty since 1969.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar Lee and Eula Ann Looney.

Survivors include her husband Lowell "Mac" Roden of Liberty; a son, Joe Mac Roden of Pearland; a daughter, Leigh Ann Roden of Tomball; three other brothers, Doyle Looney of Dublin, Bob Looney of Granbury and Newell Looney of Truscott; two sisters, Clenna Lindsey of Truscott and Toka King; and one granddaughter.

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Swimming pool hours

The Towle Park swimming pool is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1:30-5 p.m. Family night is 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday. Sign-up now for swimming lessons and aqua aerobics.

Kids College late registration

The final day for late registration for Kids College at the Continuing Education office at Western Texas College from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday. Registration forms and a check may also be mailed to WTC at 6200 College Avenue, Snyder 79549. Kids College starts June 12 and continues through June 22. For more information, contact Liffin Molter at 573-8511, ext. 223.

Vacation Bible School

"Son Zone Discovery Center" is the theme of Vacation Bible School set from 9 to 11 a.m. today through Wednesday at the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Good News Ocean Odyssey

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will host an ocean theme Vacation Bible School today through Friday. Children ages five-years-old through this year's sixth grade are welcome. Times will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information or to pre-register call the church office at 573-8596.

First Presbyterian VBS

"The Fisherman's Story" is the theme of Vacation Bible School set for 9 a.m. until noon today through Friday at First Presbyterian Church. Designed for kindergarten through sixth grades, additional information may be obtained from the church office, 573-6195.

Weigh Down Workshop Seminar

Orientation and registration for the Weigh Down Workshop seminar will be at 7 tonight at the Word Is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Men and women are invited to learn this new way of dieting. Coordinator is Donna Nehring, 573-7471.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. Tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "The Case for Christianity," followed by "The Loving and True God."

Northeast cookbooks

Northeast Elementary cookbooks have arrived and will be available for pickup at the school Tuesday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $7 per cookbook. For more information, call 573-2643 or Libby Whitworth at 573-6870.

Ribbon cutting

The Snyder Gold Coaters will host a ribbon-cutting at 10 a.m. Thursday at Scifres Tire Co.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel

Northeast reading night

Northeast Elementary will host a parent-student reading night from 6:30 to 8 each Thursday throughout the summer. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Spanish classes also will be available. All students and families are welcome.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 181 will elect officers at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Fluvanna homecoming

The Fluvanna homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Fluvanna school exes and all friends are invited to attend.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Dermott School on the grounds of the coliseum.

Bake sale

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church queen candidate Bonnie Pesina is having a bake sale starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Biker Sunday

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will sponsor "Biker Sunday" starting at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Bike rodeo games will follow. Door prizes will be given away. Free food and live entertainment will be provided, and there is no admission charged. The Christian Motorcyclists Association, a national organization, will operate the bike rodeo games.

Vacation Bible School

"Son Zone Discovery Center" Vacation Bible School will be held for grades K through 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 12-16 at North College Ave. Baptist Church. For more information call 573-7527 or 573-9540.

Cub Scout day camp

Summer Safari 2000, the Cub Scout day camp, will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. June 14-15, and from 1-9:30 p.m. June 16 at the Hughes Aquatic Base and Training Camp at Lake Colorado City. For more information, call 573-3310.

LVN class testing

Students wishing to enroll in the fall Licensed Vocational Nursing class at Western Texas College should contact the counseling office to arrange for the pre-entrance exam to be given through July 25. Interviews will be conducted through Aug. 7. For more information, call the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Pick 3

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

0-6-2

Lotto Texas

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

A winning ticket would have been worth $6 million.

The numbers drawn night from a field of 50 were 9, 12, 20, 41, 44 and 48.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $9 million.