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In Hereford...

Lomax not chosen for school job

Although a finalist for the Hereford ISD superintendent's position, Snyder superintendent Gayle Lomax was not chosen for the Panhandle community's top school spot.

"I'm flattered that I made the top three list," Lomax said this morning.

"I'm certainly not upset, and I continue to be thrilled to be be Snyder's superintendent," added Lomax.

Lomax, Elizabeth Abernethy of Navasota and Robert Kenneth Crouch of Bridgeport were interviewed by the Hereford board last week.

Lomax had said earlier that he was asked to apply for the position by a member of the Hereford ISD search team.

At that time, he stated that his application in Hereford did not in anyway indicate any dissatisfaction with Snyder as a community, or the Snyder ISD trustees.

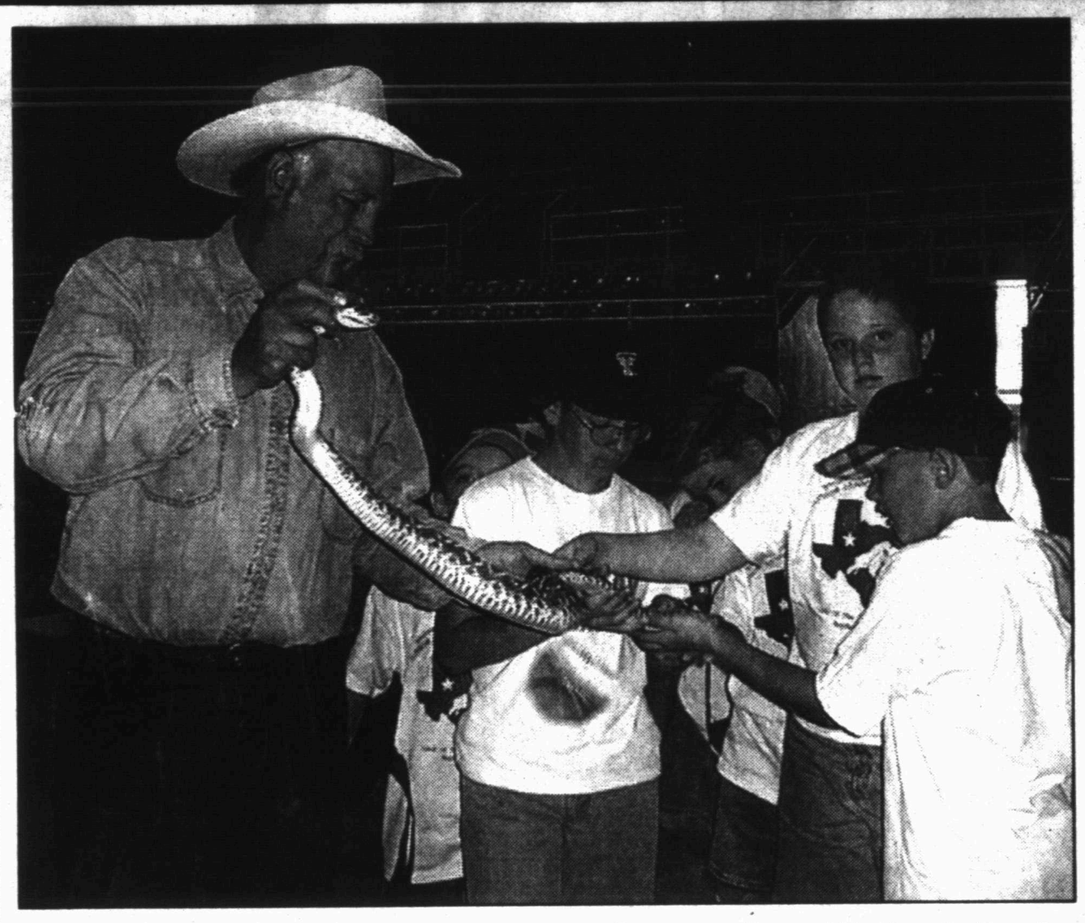
The Hereford system has 4,100 students, while Snyder has 3,000.

Lomax has been the superintendent of the local system since June 1, 1994.

He is currently under a three-year contract which expires June 30, 2001.

Snyder ISD board president Mark McCormick did not hesitate when asked about Lomax not getting the Hereford job.

"I'm glad he didn't get it because he has done an outstanding job for us. I am looking forward to working with Mr. Lomax this coming school year, and for years to come," said McCormick.



CHECK THOSE RATTLERS — Joe Coplen with the Sweetwater Jaycees' Rattlesnake Roundup brought a pair of snakes to the final session of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Junior Leadership camp attended by 25 children. It seemed only boys led by Chris Smauley, Thomas Hefner and Blane Knipe were brave enough to touch this snake. The camp came to a close today as parents had lunch with their child at the coliseum. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

County jail's air conditioner hit by lightning

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

An air conditioning unit at the Scurry County Jail which was struck by lightning Saturday morning has raised some concerns for the county as the jail is required to keep temperatures between a certain range.

Sheriff Darren Jackson addressed the Commissioners Court this morning concerning the unit which was struck around 11 a.m. Saturday.

With weather forecasts predicting temperatures to be in the 90s this week, Jackson said it is critical to move as quickly as possible because Jail Standards require the jail temperature to range between 65 and 85 degrees.

"If we are found out of compliance, they could drop our liability insurance."

Commissioners, however, could not take any action on the item as it was not posted on the agenda.

Jackson said A-1 Air Conditioning of Snyder estimated $13,000 to repair the unit, which needs a compressor and a chiller barrel.

The jail has already spent $6,860 in the past month on the unit, before the lightning strike.

Another option, Jackson said, was to replace the existing unit with a new 40-ton unit.

The estimated cost for a new unit is $30,000. However, Jackson said A-1 Air Conditioning offered to buy back a compressor the jail purchased last week for $5,000.

With the trade-in, the cost of a new unit from A-1 Air Conditioning would be $24,893.

However, the court would have to go out for bids if it agrees to purchase a new unit.

Unless, it is deemed an emergency, commissioners cannot legally meet again for 72 hours, so the earliest the court could consider action would be Thursday.

In scheduled business, the court without discussion accepted the resignation of Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace John David Williamson.

Williamson, who was re-elected in November, submitted a hand-written note to the court citing "personal reasons" for his resignation.

The note was dated May 18.

Commissioners also approved a lone-bid of $25,950 from Lydick-Hooks to replace the library roof.

The company has also done roof replacements on other county buildings including the coliseum, courthouse and Senior Citizens Center.

"They seem to be doing us a good job," Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz said.

New food code laws and restaurant inspection forms were also formally adopted by the court.

Cindy Nix, health inspector, and Benny Marricle, sanitarian, both with the Scurry County Health Unit, were present to request the action.

Nix said the new inspection forms "will make a lot more sense."

The rating score for the old forms was a weighted point value

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Discovery returns home; mission called successful

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery and its astronauts are back from the international space station after accomplishing everything they set out to do.

All the headaches are now back on Earth.

Hanging over the successful supply mission is uncertainty about both the status of the next shuttle flight and scheduled follow-up trips to the new space station.

Those fears were momentarily was set aside as Discovery emerged like a ghost ship from the predawn Sunday sky and touched down on Kennedy Space Center's floodlighted runway.

It was only the 11th time that a space shuttle landed in darkness.

"Welcome home, Discovery, from the first docking mission to the international space station," radioed Mission Control.

The seven astronauts skipped the traditional shuttle walkaround and picture taking, and instead asked to be driven straight to crew quarters. They left managers waiting on the landing strip, fueling speculation that one or more of the crew might be nauseated, as sometimes happens to returning astronauts.

This morning, commander Kent Rominger told reporters no one was sick, although it took "a while to get our Earth legs back." Because everything seemed to take longer than usual at touchdown, and because he and his crewmates had plans for later in the day, they decided "to head on back and get on with our day off."

"It is so nice at wheels stop for at least a day just to, ahhhhhh, relax and go see family and friends ... basically get away from it all for a day," Rominger said.

He added: "We had a fantastic adventure."

During their 10 days in orbit, the astronauts unloaded 2 tons of supplies at the space station for future inhabitants, replaced bad electronic boxes and installed mufflers over noisy fans.

On their way home, they dropped off a glittering, mirrored satellite called Starshine that schoolchildren will track until it falls from orbit at the beginning of next year.

Astronauts aren't due back at the space station until December, when they're supposed to haul up more supplies aboard Atlantis. That mission cannot take place — and neither can any other missions to the 6-month-old space station — until the Russians launch a crucial service module that will double as crew quarters.

The component is scheduled to fly in November, 1½ years behind schedule, provided all the testing between now and then goes well. The Russian Space Agency's money problems and delays have long bothered NASA.

"I always hope for the best, plan for the worst," NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin said following Discovery's return.

Storms mean little runoff to L. Thomas

Runoff into Lake J.B. Thomas from weekend rains was not what the National Weather Service expected, officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District said this morning.

"We haven't seen just a whole lot yet," Chris Wingert, CRMWD assistant general manager said. "The Colorado River was running into the lake at about 90 cubic feet per second this morning. That's not a real big rise, but it is flowing some water."

Rainfall at the lake was reported to be .3 of an inch.

Rainfall totals across the county ranged from .15 in Snyder to .6 in Hermleigh.

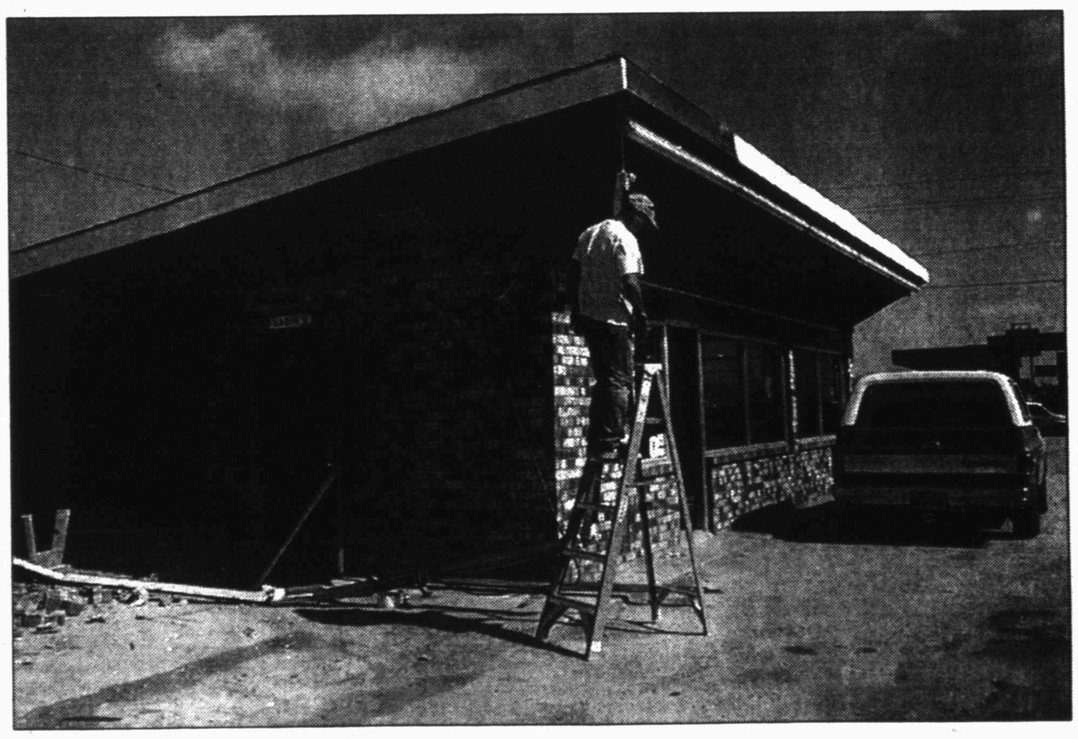
Polar reported .9 while Dunn and Lloyd Mountain both reported .4.

Fluvanna residents reported .3.

Although there were some reports of possible tornandos in the county, none were confirmed.

Snyder Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland said the fire department had spotters out from 9 p.m. to midnight Sunday.

"Nothing severe was spotted in our area, no hail that we know of and the winds were moderate Sunday evening," Westmoreland said.



CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY — Robert A. Brown, contractor, is renovating the former Fina Station at 3703 College. Owner Yosef Shlezinger, who also owns One Stop on the Lamesa Highway, is the new owner of the building. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

City faces long agenda this evening

Snyder City Council members will get their first look at the schedule for improved postal facilities in the city when they meet this evening at 6:30.

The Postal Service announced early in the spring that the present location at Avenue R and 24th Street is too small for the volume of mail currently being handled and the service will be looking to either expand the present building, renovate an existing building or construct an entirely new structure.

Bob Tipton, real estate specialist with the Postal Service from Dallas, will present the plans to the council.

The council will also hear from Joe T. Smith concerning refinancing current city bonds to obtain a lower rate and consider an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for improvements to FM 1605 from Highway 350 to US 180.

The council will also consider the following:

•Awarding of bids for water line replacement on Avenue I from 26th Street to 35th Street.

•Awarding of bids for 340 water meters.

•The second reading of an ordinance annexing the Willow Park Inn into the city.

•The annual report from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce concerning hotel/motel tax fund disbursement.

•Specifications for employee health insurance.

•A resolution to allow certain Snyder police department vehicles to use regular license plates.

•A revision of the "fourth Saturday" program at the city's landfill which will allow a city utility customer to go into the landfill on a date other than the fourth Saturday of the month at no charge.

•The election of a Mayor Pro-Tem.

•A revision in the way the city handles delinquent accounts in the utility office.

The council will also discuss the city's goals and objectives.

ASK US

Q—Will the annual Fourth of July celebration in Towle Park be held Saturday, July 3, or Sunday, July 4?

A—Most of the activities in the park will be Saturday. The fireworks are planned for Sunday, however.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 87 degrees; low, 74; high Sunday, 90; low, 60; .15 of an inch precipitation. Total for 1999, 6.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low, upper 60s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. High, around 90. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Michelle Yruegas
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
8:46 p.m.
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6:39 a.m.
Of 157 days in 1999, the sun has shone 150 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

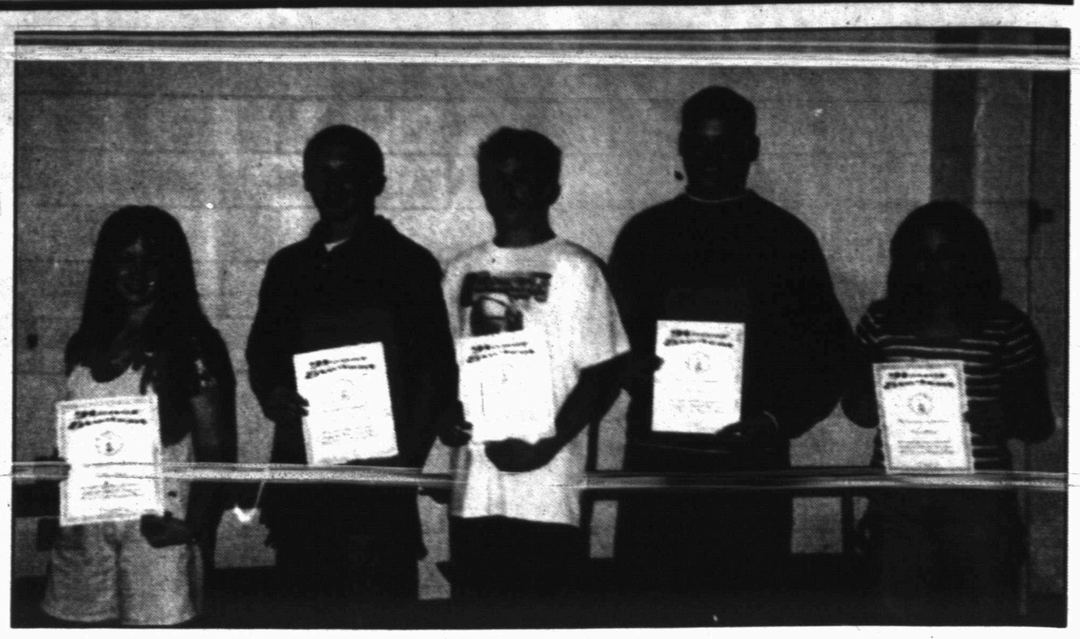
"Sometimes things become possible if we want them enough."

T.S. Eliot

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TOP FIVE JUNIORS — Ira School's Top Five juniors are Jenson Gainer, Katie Howard, Jerek Brown, Jose Juarez, Korby Calley. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



TOP FIVE FRESHMEN — Ira High School's Top Five freshmen are Kendra Krop, Nathan Smith, Cade Tucker, Chet Stuart, Dani White. (Contributed Photo)



TOP FIVE SENIORS — Ira School's Top Five seniors are Lindsy Josey, E'Lissa Goolsby, Terri Robinson, Brook Wilkes, Emily Hardy. (Contributed Photo)



TOP FIVE SOPHOMORES — Ira High School's Top Five Sophomores are Morgan Clements, Tosha Walker, Trey Shirley, Tara Allen, Kristen Harless. (Contributed Photo)

Clinton plan to help parents faces obstacles in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's proposal to let states tap into their unemployment funds to offer paid leave for new parents faces significant obstacles, benefit analysts say, because states likely will be reluctant to draw on accounts reserved for out-of-work people.

Among the biggest concerns: What would happen if the unemployment rate, now the lowest in nearly three decades, escalated sharply and depleted state benefit accounts now flush with cash?

"The business cycle does occur, and good times are followed by tougher times economically," said Emily DeRocco, director of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, an association of state employment officials.

DeRocco predicted that states, which individually would have to adopt Clinton's plan, will think "very, very carefully" before adding new parents to their unemployment rolls.

The 1993 Family and Medical Leave Act has eased the strain on workers who must care for new babies by guaranteeing up to 12 weeks' unpaid leave. But additional help is needed for those who cannot afford to take time off without pay, Clinton said in a speech two weeks ago.

The president announced he had directed the Labor Department to write new regulations letting states provide unemployment benefits to parents of newborn or newly adopted children who choose to take the leave guaranteed under the 1993 law.

As many as 6 million parents could be eligible for such programs each year nationwide, administration officials estimate.

"The economy has been good and unemployment has been down and states have benefited," said Grace Kilbane, director of the federal Unemployment Insurance Service. "If states have very healthy balances in their (unemployment) funds, then they're in a good position if they want to broaden eligibility."

Advocates of adding new parents to the unemployment rolls in Maryland, Massachusetts, Vermont and Washington requested the federal clearance. Their proposals generally would offer full unemployment benefits, averaging $200 a week nationally, during leave.

Clinton's endorsement has sparked hope that state legislatures might now take the idea more seriously.

"It hits a chord with people. People understand it. ... The best way to take care of your family is to do it yourself," said Vermont state Sen. Jan Backus, a Democrat who has sponsored legislation.

An economic expansion -- the longest in the nation's peacetime history — has boosted tax collection and padded many states' unemployment accounts beyond what is normally kept in reserve.

The Massachusetts account, for example, is approaching $1.8 billion, enough to pay benefits for at least two years. Labor unions, women's groups and others pushing for paid leave there have calculated it would cost $150 million a year, or about $1.25 per worker per week.

"Our view is, can you afford a cup of coffee for your employees per week so they can have the peace of mind?" said Monica Halas, senior employment attorney at Greater Boston Legal Services.

Employers who pay the taxes that fill unemployment coffers do not see it that way.

"You've got a bit of a bait and switch here," said Dan Danner, vice president for public policy at the National Federation of Independent Business. "An attitude by some ... is let's expand the programs to fit the taxes, and if we have a surplus, heaven forbid you give it back."

In addition to state taxes, employers must pay a federal unemployment tax of 0.8 percent on the first $7,000 of each workers' wages.

Tony...

'Death of a Salesman' again wins awards, 50 years later

By Michael Kuchwara
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Attention was paid — again. Fifty years after it won the Tony Award as best play, Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" was named best revival of the Broadway season.

"Side Man," Warren Leight's memory tale of a jazz musician's fractured family life, was named best play Sunday, while "Fosse," a revue saluting the swivel-hipped choreography of Bob Fosse, was picked best musical.

There was a little something for everyone, except "The Iceman Cometh," which had been expected to provide "Salesman" with most of its competition. The show and its star, Kevin Spacey, went home empty-handed.

Besides revival, "Salesman" won the top acting prize for its star, Brian Dennehy, who plays Willy Loman, a true believer in the American dream even after it has gone wrong.

"I've never realized how wonderful this play is and what it means to people," Dennehy said after the show. Also getting awards were Elizabeth Franz, for her poignant portrait of Willy's long-suffering and loyal wife, Linda, and Robert Falls, who directed the revival.

Miller, whose play opened on Broadway in 1949, received a lifetime achievement award during Sunday's ceremony.

The audience stood to cheer the 83-year-old playwright when he came on stage. "Just being around to receive it is a pleasure," he joked.

In his acceptance speech, Miller expressed the hope that Broadway would provide the changes "so that a new generation of fiercely ambitious playwrights will ... once again find welcome for their big world-challenging plays, somewhere west of London, somewhere east of the Hudson River."

"Side Man," which has been struggling at the box office and recently added television star Scott Wolf to the cast, was the only best original play nominee written by a living American playwright.

"It would be nice if in years to come, I'm not the only American guy up there," Leight said. Frank Wood, who plays the distraught father in "Side Man," took home a featured actor prize.

Academy Award-winner Judi Dench added a Tony to her collection, picking up a best actress prize for her role as an elegant, embattled actress in David Hare's drama "Amy's View."

"The winning bit is not the best, the nominating bit is the best. ... There is no such thing as doing a performance on your own, unless you are doing a one-woman show," said Dench, who received an Oscar for her portrayal of Queen Elizabeth I in "Shakespeare in Love."

Bernadette Peters and Martin Short won the top musical acting awards — Peters for her portrayal of Annie Oakley in "Annie Get Your Gun," and Short for playing more than a half-dozen roles in "Little Me." "Annie" was also named best musical revival.

Matthew Bourne took home two of "Swan Lake's" three awards — for direction of a musical and for choreography. Its third, for costume design, went to Lez Brotherston, for his modern-dress outfits.

The other design prizes went to "Not About Nightingales" (sets by Richard Hoover) and "Fosse" (lighting by Andrew Bridge). "Fosse's" other prize was for orchestration by Ralph Burns and Douglas Besterman.

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Oil Patch News

Garza County

Midland Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Dillard Morris, an 8,000-foot wildcat located eight miles west of Post. Location is in Section 1318, Block 1, H&OB survey.

Howard County

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1-11 Barber in the South Hutto field, three miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, location is in Section 14, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Energy will drill the No. 2-14 Powell Ranch in the South Hutto field, three miles south of Coahoma. Contracted for 8,000 feet, location is in Section 14, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Chisholm Exploration has completed the No. 1 Adkins, a wildcat located 13 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce 120 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,327-339 feet, and location is in Section 60, Block 20, T&P survey.

R.L. Adkins Corp. has completed the No. 330 Dickson in the Nolan field, six miles northwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 61 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,132-264 feet, and location is in Section 30, Block X, T&P survey.

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Wife Says Mothers-in-Law Have Much to Answer For

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The verse you printed honoring mothers-in-law on Mother's Day was bound to touch the hearts of many. I have a suspicion, however, that more than a few women felt the sentiments did not speak for them. In honor of these women, I'd like to provide you with a bit of doggerel I composed in response. Perhaps you'll want to share it with your readers.

MAXINE DERRINGER,
LAS VEGAS, NEV.

DEAR MAXINE: Your poem is an absolute hoot! I'm sure it will raise more than a few eyebrows. Read on:

TO HIS MOTHER

"Mother-in-law," they say, and yet,
Somehow I simply can't forget
'Twas you who followed him around
To grab whatever hit the ground.
And in your hand, to make it super,
A real gold-plated pooper scooper!

'Twas you who gave him his way when you
Let him demand a separate menu.
Perhaps if he had been a daughter,
You might have taught him to boil water.
His little socks and underwear
You let him throw just anywhere.

'Twas you who taught him how to say,
"What can the world do for me today?"
And so, today, beside me stands
The man that I took off your hands.
You raised him with such cunning knack,
I think I'll let you have him back.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in the hope that you will print a gentle reminder in your column about displaying "Old Glory," our national flag.

As we approach Flag Day (June 14), I thought it might be a good time to remind people that it may be time to replace their worn or torn flags — after all, the American flag is an important symbol and not just an ornament.

Children as well as adults should realize there are rules and customs associated with displaying the "red, white and blue."

NASHUA, N.H., PATRIOT

DEAR PATRIOT: There are many do's and don'ts related to displaying the American flag, too many to include in one column. One well-known rule is that the flag should fly only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and stationary flagstaffs. It should not be displayed at night, unless it has been properly illuminated. The flag should be lowered in stormy weather, unless an all-weather flag is being used.

When it has become tattered, torn or faded, the accepted method of flag disposal is to burn it. Those who are uncomfortable or unable to dispose of the flag in this manner should contact their nearest American Legion post. Most posts have an annual ceremony to honorably dispose of old or worn flags.

Readers who want to learn more about the complete flag code should visit the American Legion Web site at www.legion.org/flagcode.htm.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

If the shoe fits, they won't have it in the color you want.

Law of motion: Anything with square corners, if dropped, will immediately roll under the bed.

Datebook

June 7, 1999

Today is the 158th day of 1999 and the 80th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1494, Spain and Portugal signed the Treaty of Tordesillas, which gave Portugal rights to what is now Brazil.

On this day in 1955, President Dwight Eisenhower gave an address at West Point that was telecast in color. It was the first time that a president had appeared in a color broadcast.

On this day in 1993, Chuck Berry, Billy Joel, Pete Townshend and other celebrities attended the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum, in Cleveland, Ohio.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Paul Gauguin (1848-1903), painter; Jessica Tandy (1909-1994), actress; Gwendolyn Brooks (1917-), poet, is 82; Tom Jones (1940-), singer, is 59; Thurman Munson (1947-1979), baseball player.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, Temperance Hill won the Belmont Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Little things affect little minds." — Benjamin Disraeli

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Conservatives, casinos square off over new gambling proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that a national study commission has ended its work with recommendations for new controls on gambling, the action shifts to Congress and state governments — and the lobbies that will fight for and against the changes.

Rep. Frank Wolf, the Virginia Republican whose bill created the commission, says he'll introduce legislation based on the panel's call for federal action. He also plans to write to the governors and urge them to approve the recommendations for state and local governments.

The National Gambling Impact Study Commission's recommendations include a moratorium on new lotteries and casinos, bans on gambling on the computer Internet and on college sports and increased help for problem gamblers. The report is scheduled to be presented to President Clinton, Congress, American Indian tribes and governors on June 18.

Republican presidential candidate Gary Bauer, a former head of the conservative Family Research Council, has endorsed the recommendations. The Christian Coalition also is prepared to lobby on the issue, said the group's executive director, Randy Tate.

But the gambling industry, which prefers the word "gaming," is well-heeled and prepared to challenge its opponents. The American Gaming Association, a trade group, has taken top congressional Democrats and Republicans on behind-the-scenes tours of casino operations and held million-dollar fund-raisers for both parties.

"In Congress right now it would be a struggle to get any anti-gaming thing passed," said William Thompson, a professor of public administration at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. "They've got the bucks and the opposition doesn't."

Among the industry's champions are Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., whose state is home to a growing casino industry, and House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri, a home to riverboat gambling.

Lott led a group of Senate Republicans in 1997 to the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, where they toured an employee training center before mingling with political donors.

In 1998, Gephardt and other top House Democrats toured the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas before joining donors at a shrimp and lamb chop buffet.

Gephardt and the ranking Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, returned last month to meet with Mirage Resorts chairman Steve Wynn and accept a $250,000 campaign contribution for House Democrats.

"They acknowledge we're going to take the House back and they're hedging their bets because they know the odds are in our favor," said Rep. Patrick Kennedy of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Frank Fahrenkopf, the gambling industry's chief lobbyist and a former Republican Party chairman, said touring casinos and mingling with their executives helps educate lawmakers so they will better understand the business.

Rep. Shelley Berkley, D-Nev., a former board chairwoman of the Nevada Hotel-Motel Association, also has urged the casino industry to bring her fellow freshmen to Las Vegas.

"Gaming in Nevada is akin to cars in Detroit," she said. "It is important for members to understand gaming is a business like any other."

The American Gaming Association's lobbying expenses increased from $760,000 in 1997 to $860,000 in 1998. Besides Fahrenkopf, the group's lobbyists include former Rep. Dennis Eckert, D-Ohio, and Kenneth Duberstein, White House chief of staff under President Reagan.

Since forming a political action committee in December 1995, the association has given $194,410 to federal candidates and political parties. Some of the individual casinos have given far more.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 4 p.m.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room at Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Vueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Plainview Family Community Education Club; 2 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

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

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY

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

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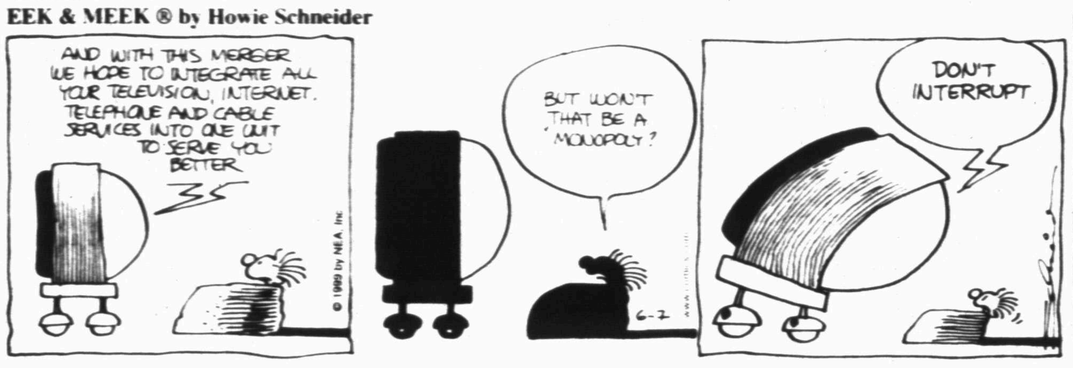
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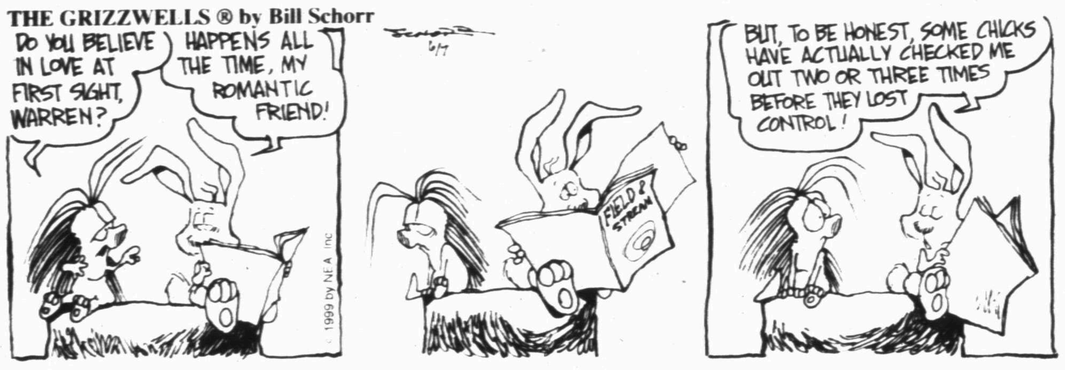
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7 Invigorating
12 Study of plants
13 Oversimplified writing
14 Spun
15 One-celled animal
16 Beige
17 Actor Cariou
18 3, Roman
21 Windshield stick-on
23 Little devil
26 Urban pollution problem
28 Abominable snowman
29 By birth
30 Singer Cantrell
31 Subscription department's delight
33 Stir up
36 Zola heroine
37 Pince- — glasses
38 Rough nap
40 High-school subj.
41 Noted WWII gen.
42 Trades for money
44 Actress Sandra
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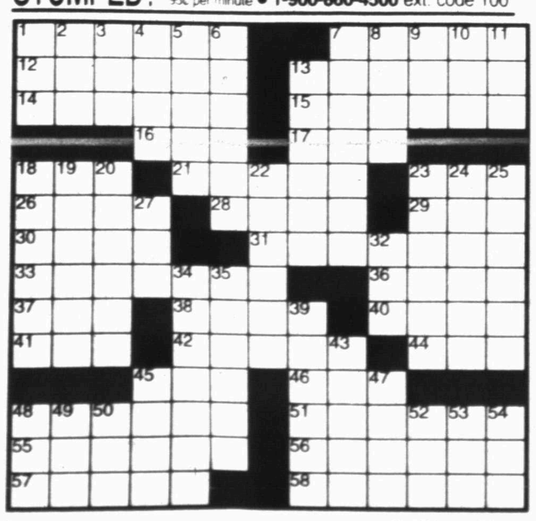
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4 Lieut.'s boss
5 Work dough
6 Australian city
7 The Pied Piper's city
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9 October brew
10 Give a name to
11 Entertainer — Sumac
13 Part of the mouth
18 Bali or Java
19 Portrayed
20 Charge electrically
22 Breakfast staple
23 Internal
24 Cruel dude
25 Animal's coat
27 Gangster's rod
32 Tolkien creature
34 Guarantees
35 Arguments
39 Moves gently and smoothly
43 Woman's garment
45 Be in accord
47 Feudal servant
48 UK broadcasters
49 Time period
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52 In the know
53 The sixth sense: abbr.
54 Sault — Marie

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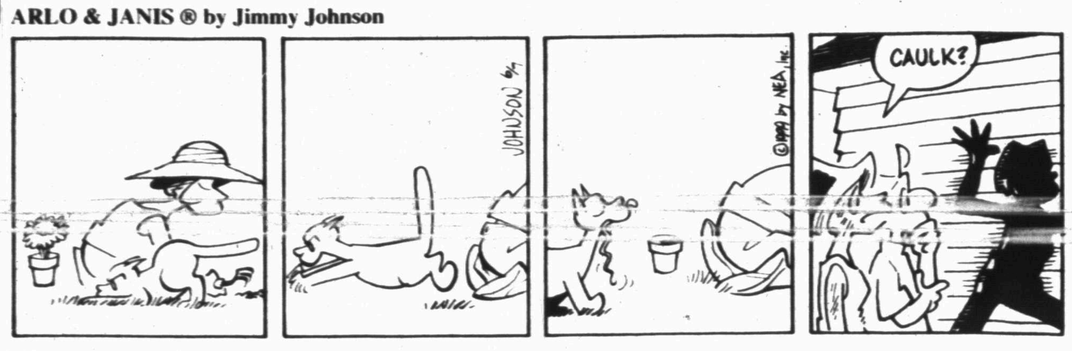




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Word Ladder

In the Northern hemisphere, spring ends and summer begins during the month of June. Trees and shrubs are usually at their freshest and there are more flowers during the month of June than any other month. The special flower for June is the rose. In the word ladder, go from **JUNE** to **ROSE** by changing one letter at a time. The hints will help you.

JUNE	
	a hill of wind-blown sand
	finished
	a specified amount of medication to be taken at specific times
ROSE	

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SPORTS

Spurs bask in recent success

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — In the moments after the San Antonio Spurs clinched their first trip to the NBA Finals in the 23 years since the franchise joined the league, David Robinson spoke to his teammates behind a closed locker room door.

He wanted to thank them and tell them how much they meant to him. After 10 years of criticism that he's too soft or couldn't win the big one, The Admiral was bringing the fleet home in triumph.

"You should have heard him," Tim Duncan said. "It means so much to him. He's worked so many years and this is the first time he's gotten there. What he said is that this is the best that he's felt with a team, looking at all the people on the floor that he knows he can count on."

Avery Johnson knew how much the sweep of Portland in the Western Conference finals, completed with a masterful 94-80 victory on Sunday, meant to Robinson. Johnson remembered 1995, when Robinson was the league's MVP but the Spurs were knocked off by Houston in the conference finals.

"Like I always tell you all, I would love to win a championship," Johnson said. "I really would love to win it. That's what I am here for. But I want to see David win it more than myself. He's a terrific man, and I've been with him for years."

Robinson had 20 points and 10 rebounds and again was a force on defense, stifling repeated attempts by Portland to score inside.

"It's been 10 long years, but it's just what I imagined it would be like," Robinson said. "You work so hard. It feels really good to finally get there."

The Spurs won their 10th straight postseason game, one short of the league record. Since a shaky 6-8 start, San Antonio is 42-6, a record that even Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls would have admired.

"It feels unbelievable," Sean Elliott said. "We're just on a huge high right now, but at the same time we realize that we have a lot more work to do."

First, though, comes a lot more waiting. The Spurs must return to San Antonio to await the outcome of the Eastern Conference finals, where New York has a 2-1 lead on Indiana. The NBA Finals won't start until next Sunday, at the earliest. Robinson won't mind the wait.

"We have, how should I put it, a lot of seasoned players on this team," he said. "We can use the rest."

It was that seasoning that made a big difference against the young, emotional Blazers. San Antonio was unflappable, even when the Blazers rallied to briefly take the lead in the third quarter.

Duncan had two three-point plays, a spectacular slam dunk and a series of big defensive plays to help the Spurs pull away. The Blazers came away impressed.

"I don't know if they'll sweep, but I predict they'll win it all," Brian Grant said. "And I'm not saying that just because they beat us. They're tough. They've set themselves up to be champions."

The Spurs buried the Blazers with a 71 percent shooting performance in the fourth quarter (12-for-17). Even Duncan, usually a man of few words, could not hide his enthusiasm for what was happening on this team.

"It's incredible how well our team is playing," he said. "Everybody is finding a way to contribute, finding ways to make plays for everybody. You stop one guy, and another gets on a roll. We have so much trust in each other. The way we're winning shows how awesome we are."

Benes strikes out 10 Rangers in 4-2 decision

PHOENIX (AP) — Andy Benes struck out a season-high 10 in eight strong innings Sunday night to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 4-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Jay Bell had an RBI single and scored on a double by Matt Williams in a three-run fifth inning that included a key sacrifice by Benes.

Benes (4-5) allowed two runs on seven hits and walked one. He struck out the side in the second and seventh innings for his 24th career 10-strikeout game and second for Arizona. He had 10 against Pittsburgh last Sept. 2.

Damian Miller also had an RBI double for Arizona.

Juan Gonzalez drove in both Rangers' runs with a single and a solo home run, his 15th of the season. The RBIs — his 50th and 51st — gave Gonzalez to 998 for his career.

Gregg Olson pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save in 13 opportunities.

The sixth was Benes' shakiest inning. He got two outs before Gonzalez pulled a 1-0 pitch into the left-field bleachers to make it 4-2. Rafael Palmeiro singled, but Ivan Rodriguez grounded out to end the threat.

Twins belt out 21 base hits in 13-6 trouncing of Astros

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Javier Valentin came within a single of the cycle, and the Minnesota Twins got a season-high 21 hits Sunday in beating the Houston Astros 13-6.

The Twins shook off a pair of one-run losses to the NL Central leaders to win the wrapup of the interleague series. The game drew a crowd of 13,720 — the Twins were averaging 15,181 at the Metrodome.

Every Minnesota starter had at least two hits. The Astros had 11 hits, and there was not a single half-inning in which the side was retired in order.

Valentin finished 3-for-5. He had a chance to become the first Twins player to hit for the cycle since Kirby Puckett on Aug. 1, 1986, but flied out in the eighth inning.

Brent Gates and Todd Walker each had three hits for the Twins. Ron Coomer had a home run, with the ball bouncing off center fielder Richard Hidalgo's glove and going over the fence.

Jeff Bagwell went 3-for-3 with his 17th home run and two walks for Houston. Among his hits was a fly-ball single off the roof.

Russ Johnson also homered for the Astros.

The Twins scored nine straight runs to rally from an early 4-2 deficit. Valentin tripled and scored in the second and tied it with a solo homer in the fourth.

Benj Sampson (1-0) pitched 3 2-3 scoreless innings in relief of starter LaTroy Hawkins to pick up the victory.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	33	22	.600	-
NewYork	32	22	.593	½
Toronto	27	31	.466	7½
TampaBay	24	32	.429	9½
Baltimore	21	34	.382	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Clevelahd	36	18	.667	-
Chicago	26	27	.491	9½
KansasCity	23	31	.426	13
Detroit	23	33	.411	14
Minnesota	19	36	.345	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	33	22	.600	-
Oakland	29	27	.518	4½
Seattle	28	27	.509	5
Anaheim	27	29	.482	6½

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Cleveland 8, Chicago Cubs 7, 11 innings
Montreal 5, Toronto 0
Los Angeles 7, Anaheim 4
Atlanta 6, Boston 5
San Francisco 8, Oakland 0
St. Louis 7, Detroit 2
Cincinnati 9, Kansas City 4, 1st game
Cincinnati 7, Kansas City 4, 10 innings, 2nd game
Florida 9, Tampa Bay 7
Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 6, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 6, Pittsburgh 5
Houston 6, Minnesota 5
Texas 9, Arizona 8
San Diego 3, Seattle 2, 10 innings

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Toronto 9, Montreal 2
St. Louis 8, Detroit 4
Atlanta 3, Boston 2, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 4, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 11, Baltimore 7
Florida 11, Tampa Bay 6
Minnesota 13, Houston 6
Cincinnati 14, Kansas City 3
Seattle 4, San Diego 1
Anaheim 7, Los Angeles 5
Oakland 7, San Francisco 6
Arizona 4, Texas 2
N.Y. Mets 7, N.Y. Yankees 2

Monday's Games

Boston (Saberhagen 2-1) at Montreal (Pavano 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 7-3) at Florida (Dempster 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 5-3) at Detroit (Weaver 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 3-3) at Philadelphia (Byrd 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 4-2) at N.Y. Mets (Hershiser 4-5), 7:40 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Eiland 0-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 6-1), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Lima 9-2) at Chicago White Sox (Snyder 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Avery 3-4) at Minnesota (Lincoln 1-8), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Painter 0-4) at Kansas City (Appier 6-3), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 3-2) at Colorado (B.M.Jones 1-4), 9:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 4-5) at San Francisco (Ortiz 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 5-4) at Los Angeles (Valdes 5-3), 10:10 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	34	22	.607	-
Philadelphia	28	27	.509	5½
NewYork	28	28	.500	6
Montreal	20	33	.377	12½
Florida	21	36	.368	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	33	22	.600	-
Cincinnati	30	22	.577	1½
Chicago	30	23	.566	2
Pittsburgh	29	26	.527	4
St.Louis	28	27	.509	5
Milwaukee	24	32	.429	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	34	23	.596	-
SanFrancisco	31	26	.544	3
LosAngeles	28	27	.509	5
Colorado	25	28	.472	7
SanDiego	22	33	.400	11

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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Buffalo vs. Dallas
Tuesday, June 8
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 10
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 12
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 15
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 17
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, June 19
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, June 22
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary

Baseball Playoffs

NCAA BASEBALL
SUPER REGIONALS
(Best-of-3)
Friday, June 4
Miami 10, Wake Forest 2
Ohio State 10, Cal State-Fullerton 7
Florida State 10, Auburn 2
Southwestern Louisiana 12, Rice 8
Alabama 13, LSU 6
Oklahoma State 18, Baylor 11
Texas A&M 20, Clemson 3
Stanford 1, Southern California 0
Saturday, June 5
Alabama 13, LSU 5, Alabama advances
Stanford 5, Southern California 3, Stanford advances
Miami 8, Wake Forest 1, Miami advances
Florida State 6, Auburn 3, Florida State advances
Cal State-Fullerton 11, Ohio State 5
Rice 10, Southwestern Louisiana 1
Baylor 17, Oklahoma State 7
Clemson 10, Texas A&M 3
Sunday, June 6
Cal State-Fullerton 13, Ohio State 2, CS. Fullerton advances
Oklahoma State 6, Baylor 2, Oklahoma St. advances
Rice 8, Southwestern Louisiana 3, Rice advances
Texas A&M 5, Clemson 4, Texas A&M advances

Sports Briefs

Woods wins the Memorial

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Tiger Woods extricated himself from a series of trouble spots with par saves — including a memorable chip-in at the 14th hole — to hold off Vijay Singh on Sunday and win the Memorial Tournament by two strokes.

His second victory of the year was worth $459,000. It marked the seventh time in his pro career he carried the lead into the final day — and the sixth time he still had it at the finish.

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

WGA playday and couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday playday at 9 a.m. Format will be odd and even.

The WGA will also hold a mixed foursomes' event Friday evening at 5:30.

Baseball camp

The three-day Snyder Tiger hitting camp for boys started today at the baseball practice field, with a girls camp starting June 10. Sessions for both camps are by appointment only and cost is $25.

To make an appointment call Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

Basketball camps

The Sam Tipton Basketball Camp for incoming 7th-9th grade girls will be held June 28-July 1 at the SHS gym.

Instruction will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost per camper is $50, which includes a camp T-shirt. For more information, contact Coach Tipton at 573-6301 ext. 30 (work) or 573-4437 (home).

Three WTC Super Shooters camps will be held this summer. The youth camp for incoming 3rd-5th graders will be June 13-18. The camp for incoming 6th-8th grade boys will be June 20-25, with 6th-12th grade girls scheduled for the same dates.

Cost is $100 for commuters and $250 for overnight campers. Overnight campers will be housed and fed in the WTC residence halls.

Registration forms can be picked up at the WTC administration building.

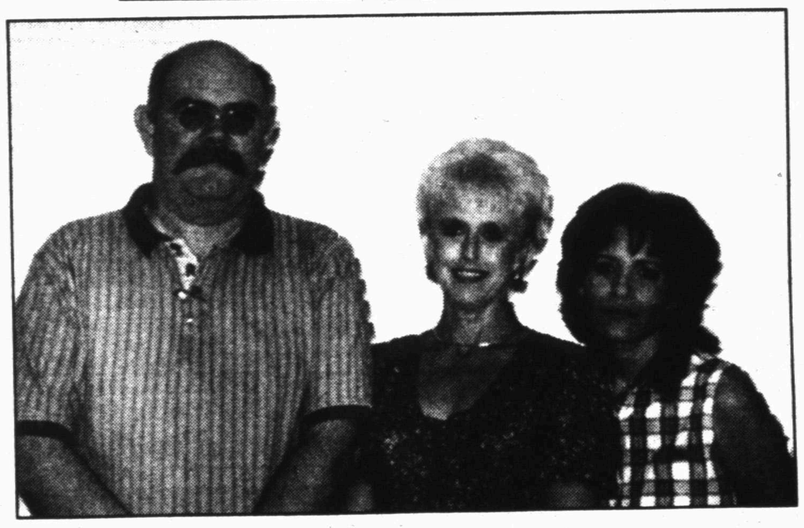
Volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for incoming 10th-12th grade girls will be held June 14-15 at the SHS gym. The camp will be conducted by Texas Tech coaches Nancy Todd and Greg Nunley. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, and the cost is $50. To register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Don't try to overdo weight loss

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 36 and have been about 30 pounds overweight for the past 10 years. Six weeks ago, I began a diet and exercise program. In one month, I had lost 20 pounds. Then my weight wouldn't budge. Therefore, I decreased my intake to 600 calories a day. Now I am troubled by fatigue and headaches during my strenuous workouts. What can I do further to lose the remaining fat around my abdomen?

DEAR READER: First of all, I congratulate you on the efforts you are making to slim down. Obviously, you are highly motivated and have made a stupendous commitment to get into shape. That's the good news.

The bad news is that you are overdoing it. I am not publishing your activity routine, because it is complicated and extensive; I got tired just reading what you are doing! In my opinion, you have reduced your caloric intake to a dangerously low level, given your level of strenuous work-out. Muscles need calories if they are to function normally, especially when stressed — as yours are. I advise you to increase your calories to about 1200 a day. At this level, you should be able to lose further weight, at the same time providing the necessary nutrition for muscle metabolism. Your fatigue and headaches may be an early warning that you are flirting with malnutrition.

As a general rule, the average dieter should easily be able to lose about a pound a week without risking a nutritional deficiency. If you are willing to modify your diet, the extra belly-weight should eventually disappear.

Now the really important point: Almost anybody can lose weight on a low-calorie diet. The problem is, how to keep it off? Study after study has shown that the major difficulty in weight reduction is maintenance. Most dieters cannot (or will not) stick to a low-calorie diet after they have slimmed down. Therefore, the real challenge is to develop dietary and activity changes that will be permanent. The situation is analogous to the alcoholic who abstains for several months — and then, for whatever reason, begins drinking worse than ever. In weight reduction, this has been termed the "yo-yo effect." It is frustrating, depressing and dangerous to health.

I urge you to adopt a weight-reduction diet that will serve you for many years. A 600-calorie intake will not do. Once you have decided on a plan that you can live with, be patient: Your weight should eventually equilibrate. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new and revised Health Report "Winning the Battle of the Bulge." 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, NY, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a diabetic with an unusual problem called gastroparesis. Whenever I eat, I experience bloating, abdominal pain and vomiting. My doctor is at a loss. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Actually, gastroparesis is surprisingly common. It may be present in up to 50 percent of diabetic patients. Moreover, the affliction is often seen as a consequence of many other diseases, including thyroid and kidney disorders, lymphoma, and mineral imbalance. Many medicines — such as antidepressants, narcotics and calcium channel blockers — are associated with gastroparesis. In up to 50 percent of patients, no obvious cause can be identified.

Gastroparesis is basically the inability of the stomach to empty itself of food or fluids within a reasonable amount of time. Most authorities agree that the disease is related to a malfunction of the nerves supplying the stomach, which fails to contract appropriately to discharge its contents into the small intestine. Although symptoms may be relatively mild — as, I infer, yours are — some patients develop significant malnutrition and dehydration that can be life-threatening.

The diagnosis, which is often under-recognized, is confirmed by X-rays of the stomach (upper gastrointestinal series) and by a test that measures gastric emptying time. Sometimes, endoscopy (directly viewing the stomach with a lighted fiber-optic tube) is necessary.

Treatment is directed to any demonstrated cause; for example, the discontinuation of medications that may play a role in paralyzing the stomach. In most cases, however, the solution is not this straightforward. Patients may require long-term therapy, both to relieve the symptoms of acute attacks and to prevent symptoms that are unremitting. The most useful anti-gastroparesis drugs are metoclopramide, domperidone and cisapride. In your case, much can be done to treat the disorder. I believe that you would be best served by placing your care in the hands of a gastroenterologist. In addition to taking the prescription drugs I mentioned, you may be able to help yourself by eating small, frequent meals that are low in fat, decreasing consumption of lactose (milk sugar), avoiding alcohol altogether and making sure your diabetes is under control.

In summary, your delayed gastric-emptying is a common consequence of diabetes — and many other diseases as well. You should be able to control the symptoms of gastroparesis by altering your eating habits and by taking medicine prescribed by a gastroenterologist.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." 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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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North	06-07-99
♠ A J	
♥ A 7	
♦ 8	
♣ A Q 10 9 8 6 4 3	
West	**East**
♠ Q 7 2	♠ K 8 5 4
♥ J 9 8 6 5	♥ Q 3 2
♦ J 4	♦ A 10 7 6 5 2
♣ K J 2	♣ ---
South	
♠ 10 9 6 3	
♥ K 10 4	
♦ K Q 9 3	
♣ 7 5	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	1 ♦
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

The passion for a minor-suit contract should be diminished whenever three no-trump is a viable prospect — as in this deal. How would you plan the play in three no-trump after a diamond-jack lead to East's ace, followed by a heart-two switch?

The bidding had several interesting moments. East must have been tempted to make a takeout double to get the major suits into the picture. But that six-card diamond suit won out. Some Souths would respond one spade, but one no-trump looks better to me, given East's overcall. West probably thought of entering the fray, but his heart suit was so weak. North now correctly bid what he hoped his partner could make. Those aces were great cards.

Note that after a spade lead, making five clubs requires taking an antipercentage play in the trump suit. (In isolation, the best approach is to finesse the queen.) Three no-trump, however, is a great spot. The simple line is to win the heart switch in hand with the king, to cash the diamond king, discarding dummy's spade jack, and to lead a club. When West plays the two, you have a guess, but would probably play the queen. Here, that would result in winning 11 tricks, losing one diamond and one club.

So, if you have a good long minor, especially with aces on the side, think "three no-trump."

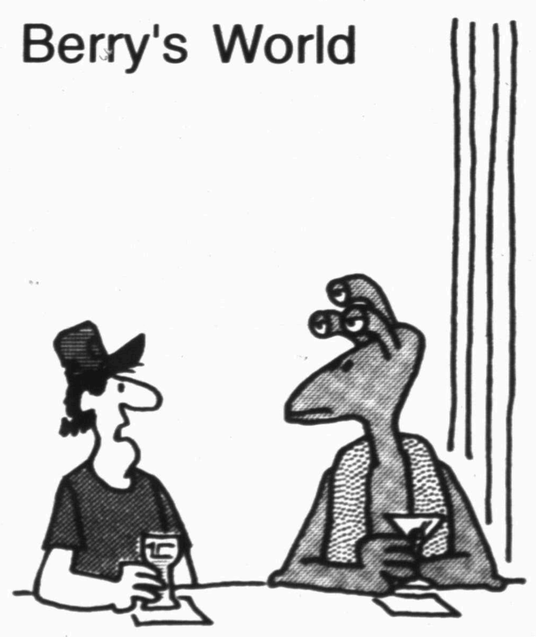
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Long minor often equals no-trump

By Phillip Alder

Francois, duc de La Rochefoucauld, a 17th-century French writer and moralist, claimed, "Absence diminishes minor passions and inflames great ones, as the wind douses a candle and fans a fire."

Berry's World



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"Look — Mac, STOP blubbering about movie reviews. OK?"

Births

Meagan and Allison Downing announce the birth of their sister, Hannah Marie Downing, at 3:22 p.m. on June 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Hannah weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. Parents are Dennis and Robin Downing.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Gladys Downing of Denver City and maternal grandparents are Fred and Ann Cross of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Helen Cross of Snyder, R.V. and Zoma Robinson of Ranger, and Ruby Downing of Pawhuska, Okla.

Ray and Brenda Espinoza of Snyder announce the birth of their eight-pound, 1½-ounce son. He was born at 10:47 a.m. on June 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Stay off TV

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Katie Couric has this unlikely message for Minnesota's governor: stay off TV.

The NBC "Today" co-host said Sunday she's worried that Gov. Jesse Ventura may be setting a bad example with his continued talk show appearances.

"I think it's a case of serious overexposure," Couric said. "It has the potential to deliver the wrong message to people about politics, that you have to be outrageous and be so out there to really get people's attention."

Despite Couric's reservations, "Today" gave a generous eight minutes of its Wednesday morning show to Ventura, a former professional wrestler who won Minnesota's top office in November.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: June 5: Brenda Espinoza and Carol Garza; June 6: Anne Reed of Abilene, Doris Pethel and Loyce Thompson.

DISMISSALS: June 5: Linda Dodson, Tammy Marricle, Daisy Braziel and Julia Jones; June 6: None.

CENSUS: 45 (Med., Surg.-13, Long-term Care-25, OB-4, Nursery-3.)

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	67⅛	65¾	66	15-16—1 9-16
AT&T Corp s	53⅝	52½	53⅜	+ ⅛
AirTouch	108 7-16	107⅜	108⅜	+ 1⅛
Albertsons	54⅛	53	11-16	53 13-16 + 3-16
AlldSignal	64	58⅜	62⅝	+ 4⅝
Alltel	73 9-16	72	7-16	72⅝ — 5-16
AmOnline s	120½	115	117	— 1
AmStores	33⅜	33	1-16	33⅛ + 1-16
Ameritech	68	7-16	67⅞	68⅛ + ⅛
AndrtPtr	40¼	38⅝	40	+ 1⅜
Armcolnc	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	84⅛	83½	84⅛	+ ⅝
ATMOS Egy	26	5-16	25⅞	26 — 1-16
Aviall			15⅛	1515 — ⅛
BP Amoco	109	3-16	108⅝	109 + 5-16
BakerHughes	33½	32⅝	33	7-16+15-16
Bank of Amer	66⅝	64	7-16	66¼ + 1⅜
BellAtl	55	11-16	55¼	55 5-16 + 3-16
BellSouth s	46	15-16	46	7-16 46⅛ + ¼
BethSteel			8⅛	8 5-16 8⅛ + 1-16
BurlNoSFe s	31½	30	15-16	30 15-16 — ⅜
CBS Corp	41	7-16	40⅛	40 9-16 — 13-16
Caterpillar			62¼	62 1-16 62 13-16
CenSoWst	25	7-16	25	3-16 25 5-16 — 3-16
Chevron	92	5-16	91⅛	92 3-16 + ⅜
Citigroup s	44⅝	43	7-16	44⅛ + 7-16
Coastal	40⅞	39¼	40	3-16 + 5-16
CocaCola			69	7-16 69⅝9 — ⅛
ColgatePalm	103	3-16	101	31-32 102⅛ — ¼
ColgatePal wi			51⅜	51¼ 51⅜ + ⅜
ComclMetals	24⅛	24	7-16	24 7-16 — 1-16
Cooperin	54⅛	52	11-16	54⅛ + 1 9-16
CyprusAmax			14	3-16 14 1/16 + ⅛
DaimlrChry s			87	3-16 86 7-16 87
DallSemicn	43	15-16	43	9-16 43 13-16 — 3-16
DeltaAirl s	58⅝	57	5-16	57 15-16 — 1⅛
Dillards Inc	36	9-16	36	36 7-16 + 3-16
DowChem	126	7-16	124	9-16 124 15-16 — 1 1-16
DuPont	71⅛	70	71	1-16 + 13-16
EastmanChem	51¼	50⅞	51¼	— ⅛
EstKodak	69	15-16	68	69 13-16 + 1 13-16
EDS Corp	58⅛	57¼	58	3-16 + 5-16
Entergy	33	3-16	33	33⅜ + 1-16
Exxon	80⅛	80	80	11-16
Flowers	22¼	21⅞	22¼	+ 3-16
FordMotor	57⅛	56⅞	57	+ 11-16
GTE Cp	64	63	7-16	63 13-16 + 7-16
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GenMills	80	9-16	79⅝	79⅞ — ⅜
GenMotors	68	9-16	67⅞	68 — ⅛
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HomeDepot	60	5-16	59	13-16 60 3-16 — 5-16
IBM s	120		117⅞	118⅜ + 2⅜
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Monsanto	42	15-16	42⅛	42⅝ — 1
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NCR Corp			42⅝	41⅞ 42⅝ + ⅛
Navistar	49⅛	47	1-16	49 3-16 — 7-16
Penney JC	52	15-16	52	5-16 52⅛ — ⅛
PeoplEngy s	15	9-16	15⅜	15 9-16 + ⅛
PepBoys	19	13-16	19	9-16 19⅛ — 1-16
PepsiCo	36¼	36	1-16	36⅜ — ⅛
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Crews move wreckage as probe focuses on computers

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The wreckage of an American Airlines jet was carefully removed today from the riverbank where it came to rest and trucked to a hangar for what could be months of detailed inspections.

A salvage crew moved the pieces of the burned-out shell early in the morning, when a lull in air traffic permitted closing a runway.

Flight 1420 with 145 passengers and crew aboard landed in a storm Tuesday night, then skidded off the end of the runway, broke apart and caught fire, killing Capt. Richard Buschmann and eight passengers. More than 80 people were injured.

Four tarpulin-covered tractor-trailers carried the pieces of the plane from the south bank of the Arkansas River to a private hangar across the airport grounds, where crews began unloading them. The wreckage could remain in the hangar up to a year.

The first two appeared to carry the main parts of the fuselage while the third carried the tail section — American Airlines' red-and-blue "AA" logo jutting up from the back of the trailer.

The fourth carried a wing — its tip stretching beyond the back of the tarpulin. A crane followed, with a U.S. flag flying atop the boom.

Members of the National Transportation Safety Board have focused their investigation on computers that controlled the plane's mechanical systems.

Removing the wreckage from the crash site gives investigators their first chance at recovering onboard computers that could disclose whether the plane's spoilers, reverse thrusters and braking systems were functioning properly when the crash occurred.

Investigators consider information from the computers crucial in determining whether mechanical failure, human error, weather or a combination caused the first domestic commercial airline crash deaths in 1½ years.

"Everything is a possible cause. What we need to do is ... start narrowing the scope," said Greg Feith, lead investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board.

The computers are located in the lower part of the MD-82's fuselage, beneath the cockpit and inaccessible to investigators until the main wreckage is salvaged, Feith said.

Investigators have recovered and are analyzing the plane's flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder and have interviewed witnesses.

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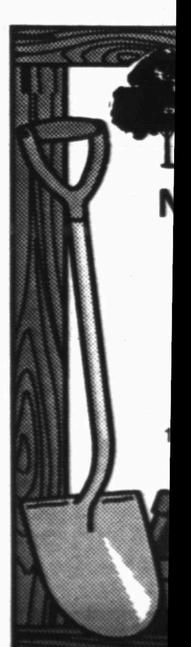
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ALMOST — Mitchell Cole tries to pass the bucket to Brock Tyrrell during Snyder Junior High School's playday. Both are seventh graders. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Century ago, clouds warned small town of epic tornado

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Battered by flying debris and soaked by rain, survivors of tornado that had torn apart their town and killed 117 people hopped on horses and rode 10 miles to summon help — by telegraph.

The first doctors and rescue supplies arrived at midnight — by train.

A century ago, disaster was unforeseeable and relief was, by today's standards, primitive.

"There was no CNN, C-SPAN, no Red Cross, no federal or state aid," said Lynn Regnier, executive director of the New Richmond Preservation Society. "The telegraph and telephone went out, so people had to get on horseback and ride."

The twister that struck the small farming community of New Richmond late on the sultry afternoon of June 12, 1899, caused the eighth greatest recorded loss of life by a single tornado in the United States. It remains the deadliest ever in Wisconsin.

In six to seven minutes, the cyclone decimated the town about 300 miles northwest of Milwaukee. It flattened many Victorian neighborhoods and reduced New Richmond's business district to rubble, sweeping away a cigar factory, several saloons, the livery, three churches and more than 200 other structures.

It killed 400 animals, including some from the Gollmar Brothers' two-ring circus, whose attractions had swollen the town's population of 2,000 with visitors. At least 150 people were injured.

"It essentially cut out the heart of the town and left a few tattered corners," said Mary Sather, curator of the New Richmond Heritage Center.

Blanche M. Powers, a 2-year-old toddler when the twister hit, is one of two known living survivors.

"One of my uncles came running over and took my brother and sister's hands and took them to grandfather's cellar," Powers said. "My mother picked me up and followed."

Powers, now 102, still remembers stories she was told, mainly by her mother, about huddling in the cellar with 16 family members and several passersby.

"Nobody got killed, except my grandfather was very tall and he got hit by a couch leg flying through the air," she said. "My grandmother took her white underskirt off and made bandages. His head bled."

On Saturday, on the tornado's 100th anniversary, New Richmond will pause to dedicate its new Cyclone Memorial Park, with 117 trees, and read aloud the victims' names as church bells toll. The Preservation Society is offering a weekend full of events to commemorate the centennial.

Tornadoes today aren't likely to take as many lives because of advance warning capabilities.

"Back then they didn't have weather radars, organized spotters," said Rusty Kapela, a National Weather Service forecaster. "People didn't know what was coming other than with their eyes."

One who spotted trouble coming was Margaret Walsh, who was heading home from the circus with her 4-year-old son, Charles, when she stopped at a corner to chat with a friend.

"They saw the storm approaching. They saw black clouds and thought they better hurry home," said Walsh's daughter, 100-year-old Bernadette E. Byrne, the other known survivor, who was then 10 months old.

The pair made it home as rain, then hail, provided a brief respite from the sultry day. But Walsh later learned that the friend she'd stopped to talk with died in the cyclone, along with that woman's husband and child.

Julie Andrews sings a little

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Andrews, appearing with Carol Burnett as a Tony Award presenter, proved true her prediction of last December that she would sing again.

She and Burnett traded phrases of several songs, and kidded around a bit Sunday. Burnett said, "Don't you like these keys?", since they weren't always singing in the same key.

Andrews remarked that Burnett was singing a song she'd done in "Putting It Together," a review of Stephen Sondheim songs she'd appeared in off-Broadway. "I'm taking it to Broadway," Burnett replied, "but not until November."

Before it began to look like a TV special by the two women, they said, they would introduce the "Sing, Sing, Sing" number from "Fosse," a show nominated as best musical. It won.

Andrews, who had throat surgery two years ago to remove nodules, had been reported to be despondent because her singing career was over. She denied the reports and told the Mail in London in December, "I will sing again." She said she'd been making "a slow vocal recovery."

Andrews was last on Broadway in "Victor/Victoria," which opened in October 1995 and earned her a Tony nomination.

'Star Wars' tops $250 million mark; 'Instinct' belly-flops

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jedi Knights held their own at the weekend box office despite losing a sizable chunk of the "Star Wars" audience, industry estimates showed. The only challenger was Julia Roberts.

Anthony Hopkins' crazed apeman in "Instinct" proved no match, earning only a third place in its opening week, according to industry estimates released Sunday.

"Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace" held firm at the No. 1 spot, earning $32.2 million over the weekend to top the $250 million mark.

"Notting Hill," starring Roberts and Hugh Grant, continued to fare well in its second week, taking in $15 million over the weekend for a total of $49.4 million.

"Instinct," the only new film opening in wide release, earned only $10.2 million for third place.

The thriller, starring Cuba Gooding Jr. and Hopkins as a murderous scientist living among apes, was expected to do better against "Phantom," which remained strong despite losing 37 percent of its audience in its third week of release.

The "Star Wars" prequel is falling short of Hollywood's hyper-driven expectations, but it continues to do excellent business and will likely top $400 million by summer's end, said Robert Bucksbaum, a Reel Source Inc. movie analyst.

"I think the studio was expecting better numbers for 'Star Wars' because schools are starting to close," Bucksbaum said. "And it should have done better, especially considering there is no real blockbuster competition."

That will dramatically change next week when the retro-comedy "Austin Powers" sequel opens on Friday, he added.

The Mike Myers film — about a lusty, buck-toothed secret agent and his hairless nemesis, Dr. Evil — appeals to the same audience of young males that comprises much of the "Star Wars" fan base.

"'Austin Powers' is going to be No. 1 next week," Bucksbaum predicted. "This is the last hurrah for 'Star Wars' in terms of going without competition."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 8, 1999

A major change in your personality due to a new philosophical outlook will help bring about happy times in the coming year as your popularity reaches new heights.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) One of the best ways to garner valuable knowledge is through discussions with wise or experienced friends. Because your mind is working on a high level today, now may be the time to do so. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you didn't resolve the problem yesterday concerning a career issue, continue to study it today. You're on the brink of coming up with the right answers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Because you have the ability to make people feel important today, others will be appreciative of your companionship. They'll thrive on your acknowledgment of their talents.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use your inventive concepts to make things easier for yourself where your tasks are concerned. Not only should your innovations work, but the pat on the back you'll get will do wonders for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your social instincts are especially sharp today. They should enable you to easily promote anything from a big bash to a successful get-together with a few pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) That ship laden with wares you've been hoping would come over the horizon may sail into your dock today. Should its cargo be grand, be sure to share some of it with loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Step in and take charge of matters if you see others beginning to flounder over issues of mutual concern. You're a trifle more perceptive and visionary than your peers today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Spend some of your resources and energies today on those with whom you have the closest bonds, because your greatest joys will come from being able to provide for loved ones.

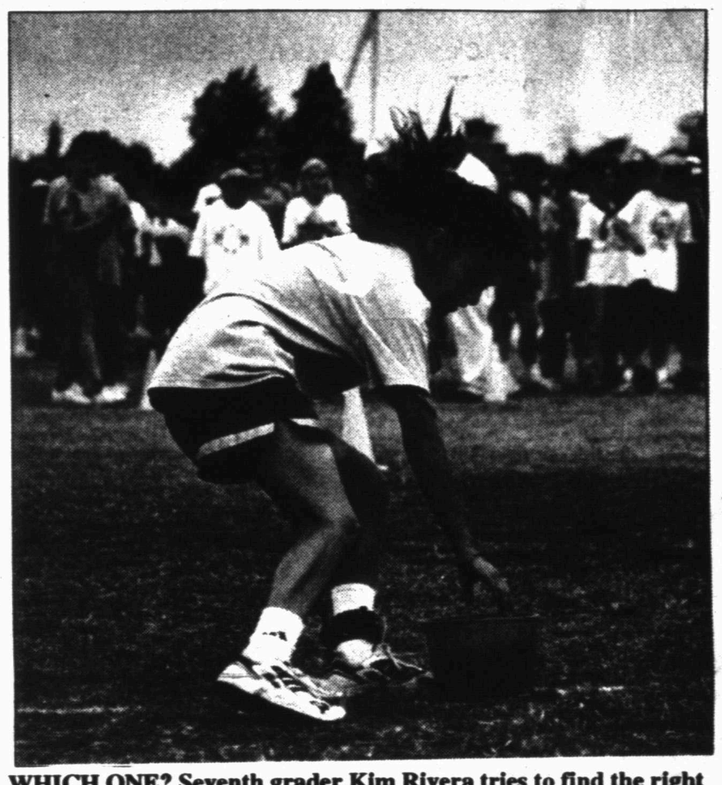
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to spend your time on things that can promote the greatest good for the largest numbers. It'll be important to you to involve yourself in worthwhile endeavors today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're still in a cycle where rewards for past good deeds could be coming your way. A surprise gift may be in store for you today for something you may not even recall earning.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be afraid to ask pals for help with things you cannot do on your own. Caring friends will be happy to come to your assistance where they can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Wishful thinking can sometimes be a frivolous endeavor, but optimistic thinking rarely is. Use your imagination today to to set the course to bring plausible fantasies into reality.

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WHICH ONE? Seventh grader Kim Rivera tries to find the right tennis ball during Snyder Junior High School's playday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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Yugoslavia stalls; bombing continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — The NATO bombing that compelled Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to accept the allies' terms for peace will continue until the Yugoslavs stop trying to delay entry into Kosovo of a peacekeeping force, U.S. officials say.

"This isn't about trusting someone's word," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said today, recalling President Clinton's initial caution about verifying the agreement that Milosevic had accepted Thursday.

As allied officials pondered the Yugoslavs' motives for stalling, Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari reported to allied and Russian foreign ministers meeting in Germany today that he had spoken to Milosevic by telephone and been assured that the Yugoslav leader intends to carry out the peace agreement.

Clinton spoke for about 15 minutes each today with Russian President Boris Yeltsin and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who said they would instruct their foreign ministers to work quickly on resolving any remaining issues, said national security spokesman David Leavy.

Clinton also planned to make a series of telephone calls to other world leaders today, Lockhart said, and in the meantime the NATO bombing will continue until the Yugoslavs accept NATO's conditions. The president had called the leaders of Britain, Italy and Canada on Sunday.

The Clinton administration blamed the breakdown of talks Sunday between NATO and Yugoslav military authorities on a Yugoslav proposal.

Obituaries

Roxie Soules

1908-1999

Roxie Ann Soules, a school teacher for more than 40 years, died Sunday, June 6, in St. James House Nursing Center in Baytown.

Funeral service for Mrs. Soules, 90, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Hermleigh Church of Christ. Wayne Horton, minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 4, 1908 in Sweetwater, she married Theodore A. Soules on Aug. 8, 1938. He died in 1990.

Mrs. Soules was a longtime English teacher at Hermleigh High School, and she was a member of the Hermleigh Church of Christ.

Survivors include two nephews, Max Smith of Houston and Billy Hoskinson of Brownwood; three nieces, Joan Kleinecke and Mary Lea Nichols, both of Houston, Nancy Davenport of El Paso and Mary Gillam of Midland; two great-nieces, Elaine Padilla of Houston and Janna Vallhonrat of Chandler, Ariz.

Raymond Tidwell

1921-1999

CLEBURNE — Raymond W. Tidwell, former Snyder resident, died Sunday, June 6, in the Burleson Nursing Center.

Service for Mr. Tidwell, 78, is set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne.

Living in Snyder for 30 years, Mr. Tidwell was a retired superintendent for Ezell-Key Grain Co. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy Smith of Cleburne; two sons, Michael Tidwell of Rio Vista and Roger Tidwell of Burleson; two brothers, Bernice Tidwell of Fort Worth and W.L. Tidwell of Godley; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Elbert Pope

1932-1999

HENDERSON — Elbert Lee Pope, the brother of Merle Richardson of Snyder, died Saturday, June 5, in Home Place Hospice in Tyler after an extended illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Pope, 67, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Pine Grove Baptist Church in Carthage. The Revs. Charles Lawrence, Levi Wright, B.J. Allison, James F. Bailey and Hubert Owens will officiate. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery under the direction of Jenkins-Garmon Funeral Home.

Born May 8, 1932 in Panola County, he married Helen Thompson in 1957 in Panola County. He was a retired self-employed logger and was a member of the Old Bethel Baptist Church in Clayton.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Pope of Carthage; three sons, Jeff Pope of Kilgore, Delbert Pope of Carthage and Undray Moore of Dallas; two daughters, Evelyn Boyd and Janet Pipkins, both of Carthage; another sister, Joe Ann Tatum of Carthage; three brothers, Forest Pope of Carthage, Bennie Ray Pope of Dallas and Bennie Pope Jr. of Longview; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

S.R. McMullan

1923-1999

ABILENE — S.R. "Mac" McMullan, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, June 5, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. McMullan, 75, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Heritage Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Shirley officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Snyder, he attended Snyder schools and moved to Abilene in 1951. Mr. McMullan married Virginia Brown in 1955 in Hamlin.

A U.S. Army and National Guard veteran, Mr. McMullan worked in the oil fields before joining the U.S. Postal Service. He retired in 1985 after 23 years. He was a member of the Heritage Baptist Church and the Over the Hill Gang.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia McMullan of Abilene; two sons, Royce McMullan of Anaheim, Calif., and Dennis McMullan of New Orleans; two daughters, Carolyn Walls of Fredericksburg and Susan Mitchell of Abilene; two brothers, Randy McMullan of Amarillo and Bob McMullan of Austin; one sister, Connie Lee of Temple; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Commissioners meet

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for all violations, subtracted from 100.

"So the closer to one hundred an establishment made, the better the grade," Nix said.

The rating score for the new inspection forms shall be the cumulative total of the demerit values of the inspection items.

When the total cumulative demerit value of an establishment exceeds 30 demerits, the establishment should begin immediately to correct the identified critical violations. Corrective action on all other violations should begin within 48 hours.

"With the new inspection forms, each establishment will now want to make below 30 for the better score," Nix said.

The new inspection forms will begin July 1.

"As each food establishment is due an inspection, they can expect the new form to be used. As with the old forms, under our new county ordinance, these are to be posted with their permit in a conspicuous place for the public to view."

Concerning the Texas Food Establishment Rules handbook, Nix said it is mandatory for each food establishment to have a copy.

The handbook is available for $5 at the Scurry County Health Unit.

A food-handlers seminar is tentatively set for Aug. 18 to address the new rules.

Nix also said the new rules and inspection forms do not change the health permit fee.

In other business, the court approved a budget amendment necessary for the moving of an employee from the library to the health unit.

Transferred was $10,600 from general payroll, $957 from social security tax, $721 retirement and $3,734 insurance into the same categories under the health unit budget.

A motion to approve a budget amendment for the library died for lack of second.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey made the motion to accept a request for $4,180 to purchase computer tables. However, the motion was not seconded. There was no discussion.

The library has been awarded TIF grant funds to install nine computer workstations. The libarary bureau tables are needed to place the equipment on.

Fritz presided and all commissioners were present to include Trevey, Roy Idom, Howard Limmer and Chloanne Lindsey.

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Seven subjects were taken into custody over the weekend.

At 12:03 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 19-year-old female at the intersection of 16th Street and Avenue K for failure to control speed, no liability insurance, no Texas drivers license, no seatbelt/driver, no seatbelt/passenger and unrestrained child under two.

A juvenile was taken into custody at 11:45 p.m. Saturday in the 1600 block of 25th Street for minor in possession of alcohol and public intoxication. Another juvenile was also transported to the police department and released to his mother with citations.

An outstanding city warrant for Class C assault sent an 18-year-old male to jail at 10:24 a.m. Sunday. He was arrested in the 2000 block of Avenue N.

Officers took two female subjects, ages 27 and 30, into custody at 3:20 p.m. Sunday in the 3600 block of College for driving while license suspended.

A 40-year-old female was arrested at 3:31 p.m. in the 1300 block of East Coliseum Drive for public intoxication.

At 5:46 p.m., officers took a 37-year-old male into custody in the 1000 block of 29th Street on oustanding warrants for no insurance, failure to appear, failure to present drivers license, two counts of speeding, and two counts of failure to provide drivers license.

Other activity over the weekend included officers filing an offense report for the theft of a boat, motor and trailer. Rose Mary Jones reported the theft at 7:50 p.m. Friday.

The investigating deputy was not available this morning for any further information.

A gas drive-off in the amount of $5.31 was reported at 1:32 p.m. Saturday from Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive. However, the clerk did not have a vehicle description or a direction of travel.

At 8:03 p.m., a gas drive-off in the amount of $24 was reported from Town & Country on North College. No report was taken but the clerk did request an attempt to locate on the vehicle.

Officers advised at 4:43 a.m. Sunday that a bicycle had been found at Jack's Used Cars. An offense report for found property was filed.

At 6:45 a.m. Sunday, a woman requested an attempt to locate on her 18-year-old son in a 1986 blue Toyota pickup with a camper shell in reference to him and two friends going to Lake J.B. Thomas and not returning home as scheduled Saturday. Lake patrol was notified and advised he checked around the lake and was unable to locate.

An attempt to locate was requested on a 15-year-old female at 7:24 p.m. Sunday in reference to the girl not returning home. The juvenile was located at 12:15 a.m. today and transported to the police department where she was released to her parents.

Officers worked two accidents over the weekend.

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 11:27 a.m. Saturday in the 1600 block of Avenue L. Involved was a 1993 GMC pickup driven by Abigail Garcia, 19, of 1406 Avenue K which struck a parked, unoccupied 1984 Mercury Marquis. The owner of the Marquis was not listed on the report.

At 5:55 p.m. Sunday, officers worked a two-vehicle mishap in the 3000 block of College. Involved were a 1998 Chevrolet pickup driven by Douglas Edward Mays, 40, of Dallas and a 1998 Ford Explorer driven by Manuel Garcia, 50, of 2004 Avenue N.

The subjects refused treatment at the scene.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Lighthouse Assembly revival

The Lighthouse Assembly of God is conducting revival services through Friday. Weekday services are at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Lonnie Fortner and a nursery will be provided.

Vacation Bible School

First Presbyterian and First Christian Churches will have a joint Vacation Bible School today through Friday. Sessions featuring stories of David for pre-school through sixth grade will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome.

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start will conduct registration for the fall year from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. today through Thursday at Snyder Day Care Center, 2800 2nd Street. Head Start is for children who will be three years old on Sept. 1 and for four year olds. Birth certificates, immunization records and proof of income is required. For more information, call 573-7403.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "Why Did God Give The Law to Isreal?" followed by "When Parents Fail."

VFW auxiliary to meet

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 8231 will meet at 7 tonight in the post home.

Financial security for seniors

Financial Security for the Senior Citizen will be the topic of a program by Bill Guilley to be presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. The program is free to the public.

Support groups

Three different support groups meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer support group, and grief support group. Child care is provided.

Rotary Club banquet

The annual Rotary Club banquet and installation of new officers will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Country Club. The club will not meet at noon that day.

1974 SHS reunion

The SHS Class of '74 will hold its 25th reunion Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Class pictures will be taken at 6 p.m., and the meal served at 7 p.m. Reservations should be made by calling 573-7014. Friends and former teachers are invited to visit after 8 p.m.

Public reception

A public reception in honor of Bill Hall, Abilene District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. next Monday in the offices of the Development Corporation of Snyder. The reception is being hosted by the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Chamber of Commerce and DCOS.

Hermleigh ISD pictures

Hermleigh students who purchased photographs — group and individual — may pick them up in the Elementary building.

Boys and Girls Club fundraiser

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a trash-to-treasure sale June 18-19. There will be a silent auction, antiques and collectibles, food booths, arts and crafts and garage sale items. Call 573-3344 for additional information.

LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313 or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982)

First Baptist VBS

All who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School June 21-25 at First Baptist Church. Theme is "Mount Extreme, The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call 573-2631 for more information.

Ira Baptist Church VBS

The Ira Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 21-25 for K-6th grade. Time is 6-9 p.m. and the theme is "Mount Extreme, the Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call Verline Calley at 573-8419 for additional information.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-6-9
(four, six, nine)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-11-15-21-23-33.
Estimated jackpot: $18 million.
Number matching six of six: one
Winning ticket sold in: San Antonio.
Matching five of six: 201. Prize: $921.
Matching four of six: 9,719. Prize: $68.
Matching three of six: 150,798. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.