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FOOT WORK — Prime Rehab technician Denise Fuentes (seated) explains to STEPS (Striving to Experience Positive Shadowing) program intern Felicia Fuentes how an electrical stimulation machine works in physical therapy. The machine is hooked up to Melanie Wirsching's foot to stimulate the muscles in it.

NATO monitors Serb activities

Early signs indicate troops may be preparing to leave Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) — NATO officials are monitoring early indications of Serb preparations for a troop withdrawal from Kosovo, as U.S. and allied forces prepare for a peacekeeping mission in the war-torn province that would include using heavily armed Apache helicopters now based in Albania.

"In certain areas the Serb forces have slowed down their operations in recent days and have begun grouping for what may be a withdrawal," NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said today in Brussels, Belgium.

The Serbs have moved vehicles, including military transports, into northern Kosovo from Nis, in Serbia proper, Shea said. "That again could be a sign of units preparing to sort of pack up, strike their tents and begin to withdraw, but again I think we have to be cautious about this," the spokesman said.

He added that NATO is waiting for the Serbs to sign a formal agreement on terms for an organized and rapid troop withdrawal before the alliance will send its peacekeeping contingent into Kosovo.

Eight of the low-flying Army Apache attack helicopters will be part of the vanguard of American forces that would enter Kosovo on the heels of departing Serb troops if a peace deal brokered over the past week holds up, Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Tuesday.

Two dozen Apaches have hovered near Kosovo-Albanian border for weeks awaiting orders to attack Serb tanks, but have not seen combat.

Peace prospects seemed brighter Tuesday as the Pentagon noted signs that Serb troops were readying for a withdrawal from Kosovo, and military delegations resumed stalled talks about the nuts and bolts of the Serb exit.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and the foreign ministers of Russia and six other major nations were continuing their meeting today in Cologne, Germany. On Tuesday, the so-called Group of Eight signed off on a text to secure a U.N. blessing for the peace deal that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic agreed to last week.

"Today we are on the verge of peace," U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said before addressing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington Tuesday evening.

Annan predicted the U.N. Security Council would vote on the draft resolution within 48 hours. Annan also predicted NATO would put its bombing campaign on hold "just about the time that the Security Council votes."

Earlier in the day, Bacon, the Pentagon spokesman, said NATO was concentrating airstrikes on Serb forces on the ground in Kosovo, and would continue until NATO had proof the Serbs were really leaving the ethnically divided province.



FAVORITES — Two of the favorite performers during past Legends of Western Swing Music Festivals, Leon Rausch (left) and Dave Alexander, will be back in Snyder next week. The festival is set for Wednesday through Saturday.

District okays Coke contract

"Things go better with Coke." Or that's the thought of the Snyder ISD school trustees as they approved a 10-year-contract with the soft drink firm Tuesday night which could mean as much as $285,000 to the district over the length of the contract.

That figure includes commissions on drinks which will be sold exclusively on the district's campuses, and an up-front check of $40,000. The district will also be paid $5,000 per year for the next nine years.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said the district had also contacted Pepsi-Cola about submitting a proposal, but could generate little interest from them.

Lomax said the money from Coke has not been earmarked for any specific project or campus.

Presently, commissions from campus soft drink machines are funneled into the respective student activity funds.

Board member Luann Burleson said she would like to see that practice continue.

Final action on the use of the commissions is expected to be made during the district's budget talks later in the summer.

In other action, the trustees approved $31,939 in bids for athletic equipment to be used primarily in fall sports, and approved a contract for $12,500 with the accounting firm of Davis, Kinard & Company for an audit of the 1998-99 school year.

The board also approved a change in the school calendar for 1999-2000 to incorporate a state-mandated 187 day school year.

Teachers will report on Aug. 5 and classes will start Aug. 11. May 5 will be a district-wide holiday. In addition, the trustees approved submitting a request to the Texas Education Agency for six early release days during the coming school year.

In personnel matters, the board accepted letters of resignation from from Carmen Bohannan, Bill Boles, Dina Bomar, Linda Trevino, Jason Whitney and Dewey Farley from Snyder High School; Dixie Smith from West Elementary; Carole Haynes from Stanfield Elementary; and Debbie Brunson and Cylathia Daniel who held district-wide positions as a counselor and special ed teacher.

The board approved a contract for Wendy Hunter to teach special education reading at Stanfield, and for Darrin Duzan to teach industrial technology at SHS.

Preliminary TAAS test results were presented with the final results expected in August.

The district's administrative cost ratio was also discussed. It was noted that the district's percentage is .1100, while the state standard is .1401. Lomax said the district's costs are $325,000 below what the state considers as the standard for a district this size.

"We are trying to run a lean machine," said Lomax.

Board president Mark McCormick presided in the hour-long meeting with all board members present to include Burleson, Richard Chambers, Bill Moss, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Janet Stribling.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Government regulations are like iced tea refills — either you get too much or too little."

It came in the form of a letter to the editor, from a retired Air Force colonel living in Universal City, near Houston.

While we normally don't run canned letters that have nothing to do with the local scene, this one is worthy of a little printer's ink.

The colonel wrote to inform readers of a pending change in classification of the standard lawn sprinkler system from "low hazard" to "high hazard."

That would mean a new requirement of annually having your lawn sprinkler system tested.

Under the reclassification, new lawn sprinkers would require the a "high hazard" blackflow prevention device at an added cost of up to $300.

Backflow devices approved for "low hazard" rated system might have to be rplaced at a cost of up to $600. Annual testing of all system could cost up to $60 a year.

The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TRNCC) is being urged by the American Water Works Association to adopt this new regulation.

We agree with the letter writer that a new state law would be an overkill in regard to needed regulations and is only good for commercial firms that install systems.

The colonel urges residents who oppose the new law — and who oppose spending funds to comply — to contact state representatives and senators.

While it's easy to make fun of government and bureaucrats, we all know there's a lot of non-sense in the corporate world as well.

We liked the story about the young clerk who was about to leave work late one evening when he saw one of the firm's big shots standing in front of the paper shredder.

The partner asked the clerk for help. "My secretary has gone home. These papers contain highly sensitive data. Can you make this thing work?"

The clerk nodded and took the papers, turned on the machine and hit the start button.

As the machine churned away, the executive said, "Excellent. I just need one copy."

Choir students earn awards at state meet

Snyder High School choir students received four I rating or first division medals and 10 II rating or second division medals at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble competition held in Austin.

Solo performers receiving I ratings were Reid Johnson, Kara Gowin and Micahel Compton.

Other soloists receiving II ratings include Laurie Kerley, Starla Davis, Allison Bowden, Erica Arellano, Josh Burney, Cara Best, Matt Coronado and Alesha Miller.

Brady Cobb also performed a solo.

A ladies ensemble consisting of Kara Gowin, Alesha Miller, Laurie Kerley and Allison Bowden received a rating of I on their performance.

Two men's ensembles received ratings of II. One quartet was made up of Reid Johnson, Josh Burney, Matt Coronado and Tony Arispe. The other quartet was composed of Lance Beaver, Jeremy Bowden, Patrick Vantine and Michael Compton.

"We are pleased with these results," said Ronda Haire, choir director. "We had 24 opportunities for medals and we brought home 15. All of these students had to receive a I rating on their solo or ensemble to even qualify for state competition.

"These students represented SHS's choral department very well. This completes our competitions for the 1998-1999 school year. We appreciate the support of the community throughout the entire year. We had a very successful year both in competition, extracurricular performances and fund-raisers. We look forward to continuing our association in the next year."

Commissioners to discuss new AC unit for jail

Scurry County Commissioners will meet in a special session at 2 p.m. Thursday to consider going out for bids on a new air conditioning unit for the Scurry County Jail.

The jail's unit was struck by lightning early Saturday morning, knocking out one of the compressors.

"We are running on half speed right now," Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson said this morning.

He said currently the Law Enforcement Center is using several fans to help keep cool.

"We are toughing it out, but it does get pretty hot down here in the afternoons," Jackson said.

The hotter temperatures do raise concerns for the county as Jail Standards require temperatures to range between 65 and 85 degrees.

If found out of compliance, the jail could lose its liability insurance.

Indictment leads to Tuesday arrest

A 23-year-old Snyder resident was arrested Tuesday evening following her indictment Monday by the Scurry County grand jury for possession of marijuana.

Diana Lynn Mowles, 23, of 602 34th St. was taken into custody at 8:35 p.m. at her residence by city police officer Patrick Coggins.

Mowles was indicted for the April 28 offense of possessing more than four ounces of marijuana.

Her bond is set at $15,000.

Ritz Revue set next week

The Ritz Community Theatre will stage its annual "Revue" on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

Featured performers are Cindy Nix singing Patsy Cline songs. She will be accompanied by the Bodicious Bobcats, the band which performed for her in the musical "Always Patsy Cline" at the Ritz last year.

The band includes Paul Glover on drums, Johnna Babb on keyboard, Ross Preston on guitar and Charles Dunn on bass guitar.

Nix has performed in two previous revues at the Ritz.

Another featured group is the 4-Giv'n gospel singers.

The group includes Matt Cross, James Hanks, Wayne Knox and Marvin Morrell. The group sings traditional and upbeat gospel numbers.

On Monday, Valerie Greene will entertain with her fiddle playing while Jackie Greene will recite cowboy poetry.

The two will join the rest of their band — Texas Sand — on Tuesday for a performance.

That group also includes Wendell Sollis on the banjo and Vince Moss on the bass fiddle. This band has performed at the last two revues at the Ritz.

Tickets are $5 and there will be no reserved seats. Seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Groups of 10 or more will get a $1 off on each ticket and Ritz season tickets will be honored.

ASK US

Q—Who is responsible for the upkeep of the old locomotive in Towle Park?

A—Scurry County.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 93 degrees; low, 67; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 69; no precipitation; total for 1999, 6.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low, upper 60s. SE wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of late afternoon storms. High 90-95. SE-S wind 10-20 mph.



Laxton Cole
Rain chance

Sunset: 8:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 159 days in 1999, the sun has shone 152 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Don't be run so much by what you lack as by what you have already achieved."

Marcus Aurelius

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New Hampshire...

Bush backs first-in-nation primary

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush didn't beat Elizabeth Dole to New Hampshire, but he did beat her in signing a pledge to protect the state's status as home of the first presidential primaries.

Bush sent a letter Tuesday to the secretary of state saying he would not campaign or file as a candidate in states that hold their primaries earlier than seven days after New Hampshire's vote.

Rival Elizabeth Dole said she would sign the New Hampshire primary pledge today, when she speaks at a real estate dinner in Portsmouth. "New Hampshire first by seven days," she said in a statement Tuesday, referring to a state law requiring the primary to be held at least a week before any other.

Bush, who makes his first campaign trip to New Hampshire next Monday, said he knows he's late getting to the state, but he's ready to convince New Hampshire voters he knows how to lead.

"I know I have a lot of work do to and I'm looking forward to doing it," he said in a telephone conference call with New Hampshire reporters. "I'll honor the pledge and I intend to put together a great grass-roots organization."

Bush also said he had sent a letter accepting the Americans for Tax Reform pledge to veto any federal income tax increase.

The Texas governor said he plans to spend his time in New Hampshire talking about tax cuts, free trade, education and strengthening the military.

He offered few specifics, saying voters should be patient. "I think it's important for those who are watching the campaign to understand I will have a timetable," he said.

Bush acknowledged the pressure to impress during his first trip to New Hampshire. He leads in the polls even though he hasn't yet started campaigning.

"The first problem I have is expectations are out of sight for me," he said. "It means I'll have to go up there and shake as many hands as I can. My first hurdle is to tell people what's in my heart."

Mob lawyer becomes mayor

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A lawyer who became famous by winning verdicts for the likes of Meyer Lansky and Tony "The Ant" Spilotro won one for himself when he was elected the next mayor of Sin City.

Oscar Goodman, a flamboyant criminal defense attorney and self-described mob mouthpiece, came out of nowhere with a campaign that culminated in a landslide win Tuesday over a veteran city councilman.

He likened his populist, come-from-behind campaign to that of Gov. Jesse Ventura, and shared the Minnesotan's healthy ego and loud intellect.

"He's the body," the 59-year-old Goodman said, referring to the Minnesota governor. "I'm the brain,"

Voters didn't seem to mind Goodman's past defense of notorious mobsters, convincingly rejecting Councilman Arnie Adamsen's claims that electing him would further tarnish the image of the gambling city.

"I think the whole political science book could be rewritten by this," Goodman said as he celebrated his win at an outdoor party with several hundred supporters.

Goodman, who came within 277 votes of winning the job outright in a nine-candidate primary May 4, ended up with 32,765 votes, or 63.8 percent, to Adamsen's 18,620 votes, or 36.2 percent.

"I never went into anything I didn't expect to win," Goodman said.

He won without backing down on his efforts for mobsters like Spilotro, who once reputedly put a rival's head in a vise and squeezed his eyeballs out.

"I love my past," he said. "I don't apologize for one day in my life."

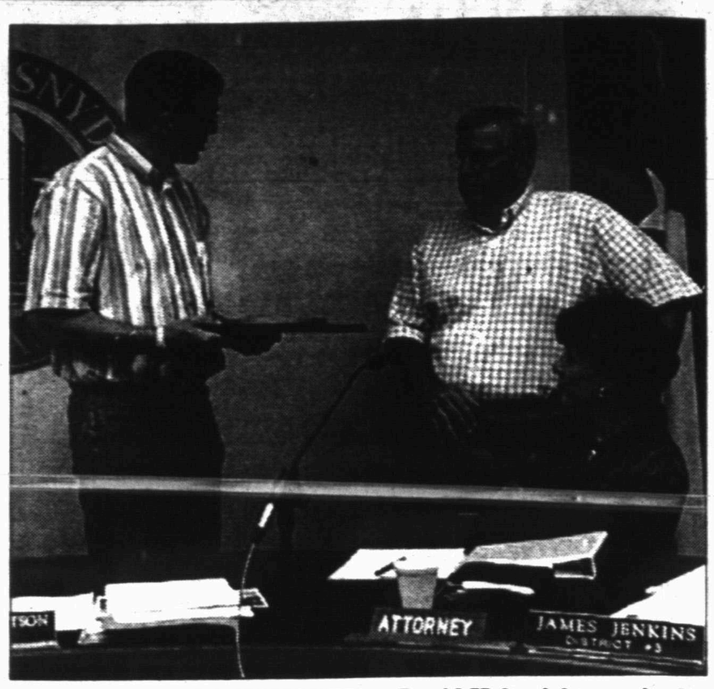
Goodman entered the race seemingly on a lark with $160,000 of his own money and not much more than a relentless drive to succeed.

He ended it with money pouring in from casino owners who jumped on his bandwagon after the strong primary showing.

"I'm colorful. That's what got me in the limelight," said Goodman, who played himself in Martin Scorsese's movie "Casino." "But I honestly believe I'm going to be the best mayor Las Vegas ever had."

Adamsen, the favorite going into the race, tried to make his opponent's past a campaign issue.

But voters seemed more interested in Goodman's personality and his populist promises. In a newspaper poll last week, 69 percent of participants said Goodman's image as a mob lawyer would not hurt the city.



FORMER MAYOR HONORED — David Holt, right, received a plaque marking his tenure as mayor of Snyder during Monday's city council meeting. Presenting the plaque is Mayor Dayton Robertson. Looking on is City Attorney Dana Cooley. (SDN Staff Photo)

One killed in walkway collapse in Maryland

ARBUTUS, Md. (AP) — A truck carrying an improperly loaded backhoe struck and collapsed an unused pedestrian bridge, killing a man underneath. Five others were injured.

Robert Taylor, 54, died when the front of his sport utility vehicle was pinned under the rubble of the Maiden Choice bridge. The front ends of two others cars also were crushed.

Drivers who witnessed Tuesday's accident on Interstate 695 grabbed crow bars and tried to pry open the door of the vehicle. Taylor died at the scene, said Baltimore County Fire Department spokesman Capt. Michael Robinson.

Three women were in critical but stable condition at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center. Two other people suffered minor injuries, Robinson said.

The truck driver, Paul C. McIntosh, 23, of Ontario, Canada, wil undergo routine testing for drug: a d alcohol, Maryland Stat Police said. He has not bee charged.

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MODEL AIRPLANE PROGRAM — Garlan Williams, owner of A-1 Air Conditioning Inc., took his J-3 Piper Cub model airplane and his Sport 500 helicopter to show children at the first Scurry County Library Summer Reading Program held last Wednesday. Shown with the airplane from left are John Johnson, Linda Jones, Katherine Johnson, Conor Johnson and Williams. Children K-6 are welcome to sign up for the summer reading program. Programs will continue each Wednesday through July 21. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Prosecutors seek additional charges against 3 policemen

NEW YORK (AP) — With two convictions already in hand prosecutors say they will continue to pursue charges against other police officers who they say lied about the assault of a Haitian immigrant to protect one of their own.

"It's not over," prosecutor Kenneth Thompson said Tuesday after a jury found Officer Charles Schwarz guilty of holding down Abner Louima while Officer Justin Volpe sodomized him with a broken broomstick in a precinct bathroom.

The verdict was returned in Brooklyn federal court two weeks after Volpe pleaded guilty to the attack that prompted a national outcry and widespread demonstrations against police brutality.

Three other officers were acquitted Tuesday on charges they violated Louima's civil rights following his arrest at a nightclub on Aug. 9, 1997.

Schwarz and two of the acquitted officers, Thomas Wiese and Thomas Bruder, still face charges they conspired to obstruct justice by claiming Schwarz was never in the bathroom. U.S. Attorney Zachary Carter said he expects that case to go to trial, but didn't say when.

"I think it's piling on," said Bruder's attorney, Stuart London. "Enough is enough."

The jury of eight whites, three Hispanics and one black deliberated 18 hours over three days in federal court. The 33-year-old Schwarz sat impassively as the verdict was announced.

Schwarz, like Volpe, could get life in prison. His attorney, Stephen Worth, said he would appeal.

"I'll say something that I've never said before: The jury reached the wrong verdict," Worth said. "I'm sure they were under pressure to convict somebody, but they got it wrong."

Volpe's attorney, Marvyn Kornberg, agreed, saying Volpe told prosecutors the name of a second officer in the bathroom, and it wasn't Schwarz. He refused to name the officer. Volpe also has refused to name the man.

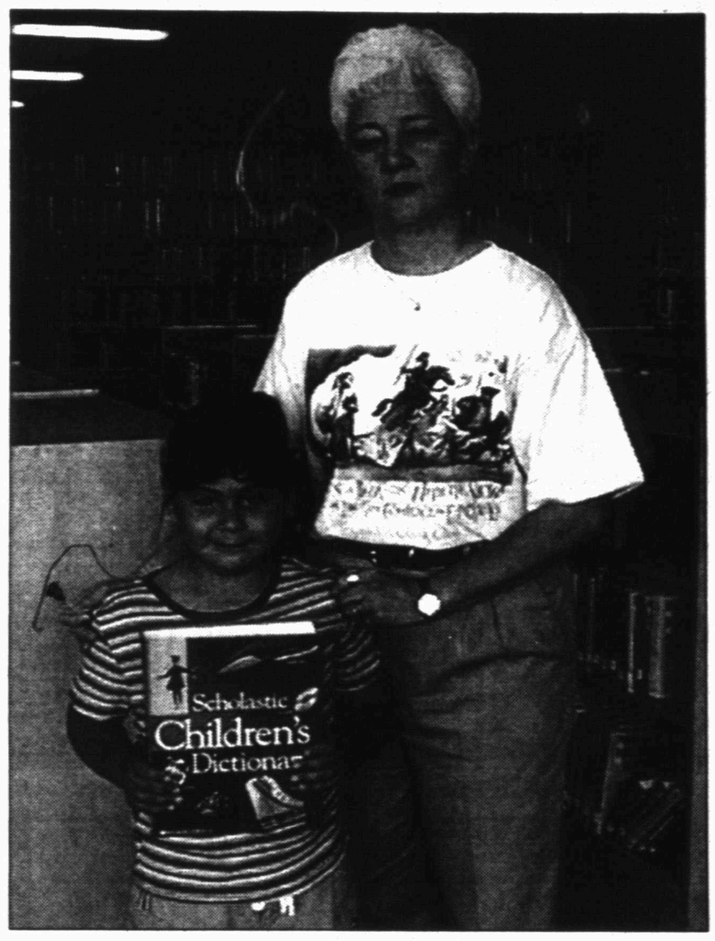
Prosecutor Alan Vinegrad dismissed Kornberg and Volpe — whom he called "the perpetrator of one of the most horrific sexual assaults in modern history" — as not credible.

Louima, 32, was not in the courtroom for the verdict but said later the decision fell short of what he had hoped for.

"I am confident in the end that complete justice will be done in my case," said Louima, who is suing the city for $155 million. "I hope what comes out of my case is change."

Schwarz was acquitted of beating Louima inside a police car prior to the bathroom attack. Also cleared in that attack were Wiese, 35, and Bruder, 33. Their sergeant, Michael Bellomo, 37, was acquitted of lying to cover up the arrests of Louima and another Haitian man, Patrick Antoine.

Louima had testified that Bruder came to his aid after the bathroom attack by taking off his handcuffs and helping him dress.



WINS DICTIONARY — Ariel Reyna's name was drawn to win the door prize at the Scurry County Library's Summer Reading Program held on Wednesday mornings. Making the presentation was Linda Jones, children's librarian. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Female players in dating game share rulebook with men

DEAR ABBY: I am a young woman who, along with my friends, has run into many different men — and many different styles of dating. We have compared notes, and decided that it's time to share some basic "dating guidelines" for the men out there:

1. Whoever asks (male or female), pays. Whoever pays makes the plans.

2. If you really like a girl and are broke, don't ask her to share costs — and if she offers money, refuse. If she's worth your emotional investment, she'll be happy going to free concerts, picnics, etc.

3. A guy who asks for money to help with the date before he's asked you to be his girlfriend (usually around three months) is usually just "marking time" and looking for a fling until someone he really likes comes along. And even if you're going steady, don't assume she'll share the expenses from then on.

4. Meet her where it's convenient for her the first few dates, and after that, pick her up from work or her place. Open doors, help her with her coat, etc.

5. Don't whine and sulk if she won't sleep with you right away. It's truly unattractive, and if you're dating her just for sex, and that's obviously not what she's in it for — be nice, break it off and say goodbye.

6. Call several days ahead to ask, then call to re-confirm the night before.

These are the basics, Abby. If your readers have anything else to add, we're open to suggestions.

20-SOMETHING IN L.A.

DEAR 20-SOMETHING: Your contemporary rules for dating may raise a few eyebrows, but they seem sensible to me. Readers? Anything you'd like to add?

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DEAR ABBY: In about a month, my sister "Jane" and her husband, "Dick," are going to Hawaii for a vacation. Dick enjoys the nude beaches, but Jane does not — and she has gotten a lot of verbal abuse about it.

For the entire 32 years of their marriage, Dick has verbally abused my sister because of her weight. Jane has tried every diet known to man, and then some. Her self-esteem is low. He takes every dime he makes, and refuses to allow her to buy clothing when her weight is up. She works in the public sector and feels terrible because she can't dress as well as her co-workers.

During the last conversation I had with her, she said, "Don't get me wrong. I appreciate the vacation, but I just can't go nude. And Dick says he'll cut my bathing suit off me if I refuse. I don't know what to do."

Of course, Dick has never had a weight problem and has always looked like he walked out of GQ.

Abby, could you please offer some suggestions? I know Dick needs counseling, but that is out.

JANE'S SISTER

DEAR JANE'S SISTER: Dick doesn't need counseling as much as your sister does. Jane needs to understand why she has tolerated for 32 years the kind of treatment you have described, and to become strong enough to demand the kind of respect she deserves from the emotionally abusive man she married. Until she does that, nothing will change.

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By Phillip Alder



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In five diamonds doubled, declarer ruffs the heart-king lead and draws trumps in two rounds, East pitching a heart. How should South continue?

If the spade finesse is working, there are 11 easy tricks. But what chance does that finesse have? (You are given multiple choice at this point, and at several stages of each deal.) The answer is zero percent. West is known to have the king-queen of hearts. If he has the spade king too, that would leave East with only 13 high-card points, which isn't enough for his four-heart rebid.

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By Phillip Alder

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June 9, 1999

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1534, French explorer Jacques Cartier discovered the St. Lawrence river.

On this day in 1934, Donald Duck made his film debut in "The Little Wise Hen."

On this day in 1991, Mount Pinatubo, in the Philippines, erupted, killing more than a thousand people. It was the most powerful volcanic eruption of the 20th century.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Peter the Great (1672-1725), Russian czar; Cole Porter (1892-1964), songwriter; Les Paul (1915-), musician, is 83; Jackie Mason (1931-), comedian, is 68; Dave Parker (1951-), baseball star, is 48; Michael J. Fox (1961-), actor, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, the Rev. Harold Snider shot three holes-in-one in a single round at the Ironwood Golf Course in Phoenix, Ariz.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The history of liberty has largely been the history of the observance of procedural safeguards." — Felix Frankfurter

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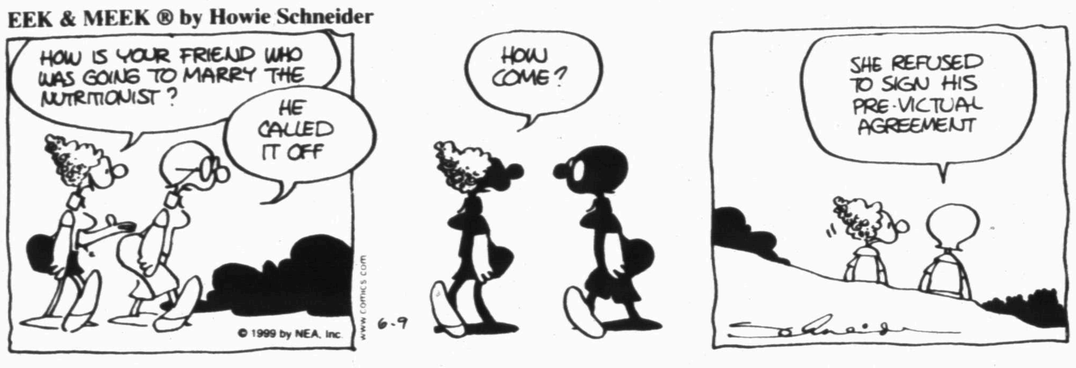
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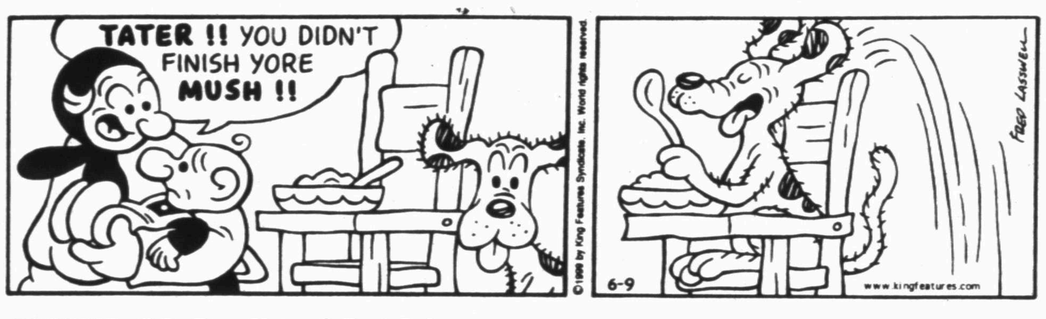
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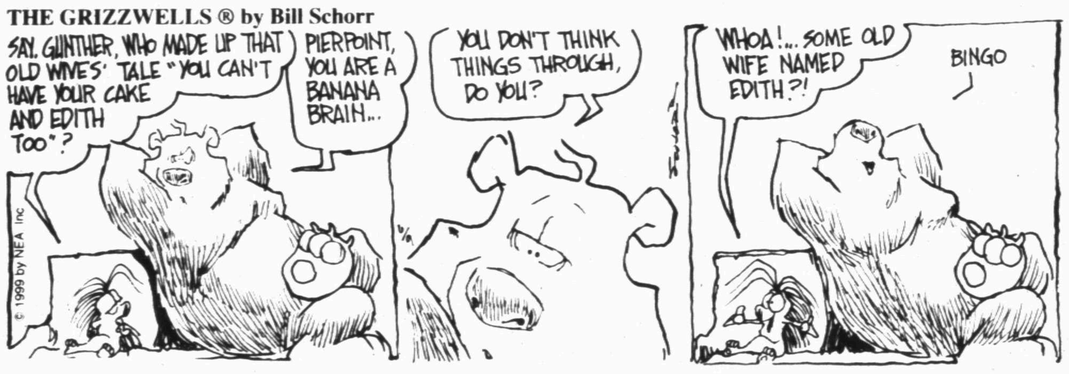
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7 Musician Cugat
13 Golf scores
14 Come out
15 Manages to avoid
16 Sampras or Chang
17 Was in front
18 Old name for Tokyo
20 Farm resident?
21 Meet by chance
25 Hare
28 Muscle protein
32 Assumed name
33 Treaty result
34 Ruth's companion
35 Cuts
36 Woody of "Annie Hall"
37 Bottle-cap removers
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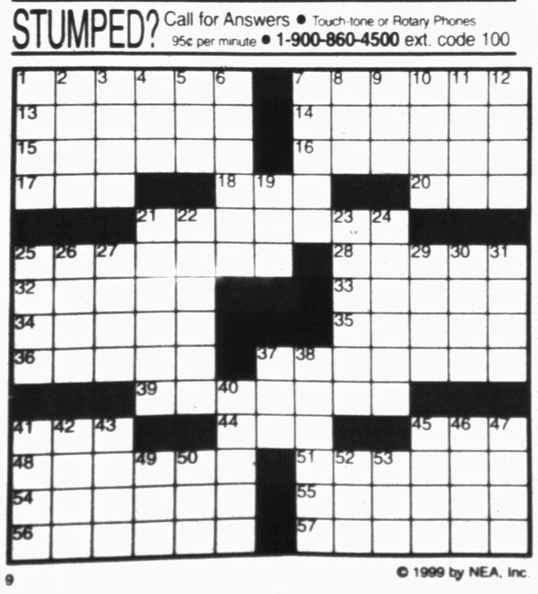
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8 Soul, in Sèvres
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10 "— La Douce"
11 Alaska's first governor
12 Lease
19 Bit of Morse code
21 Enlarged, as a hole
22 Bearlike
23 Machine lever
24 Arctic and Indian
25 Actress Turner
26 Israeli airline
27 Old string instrument
29 Biblical weed
30 Champagne bucket
31 Promontory
37 Peanut product
38 Old Testament book
40 Jewish feast
41 '60s hairdo
42 Former governor — P. Long
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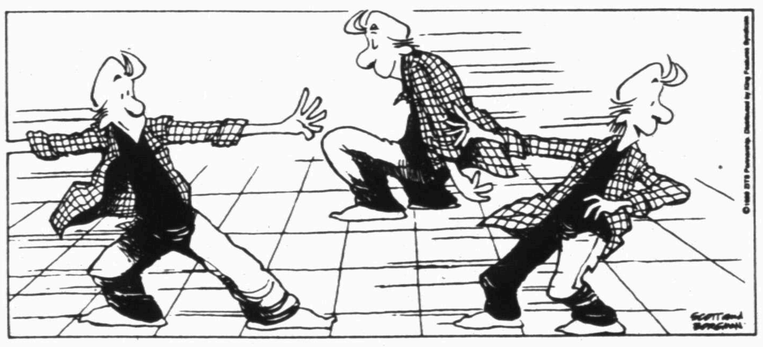
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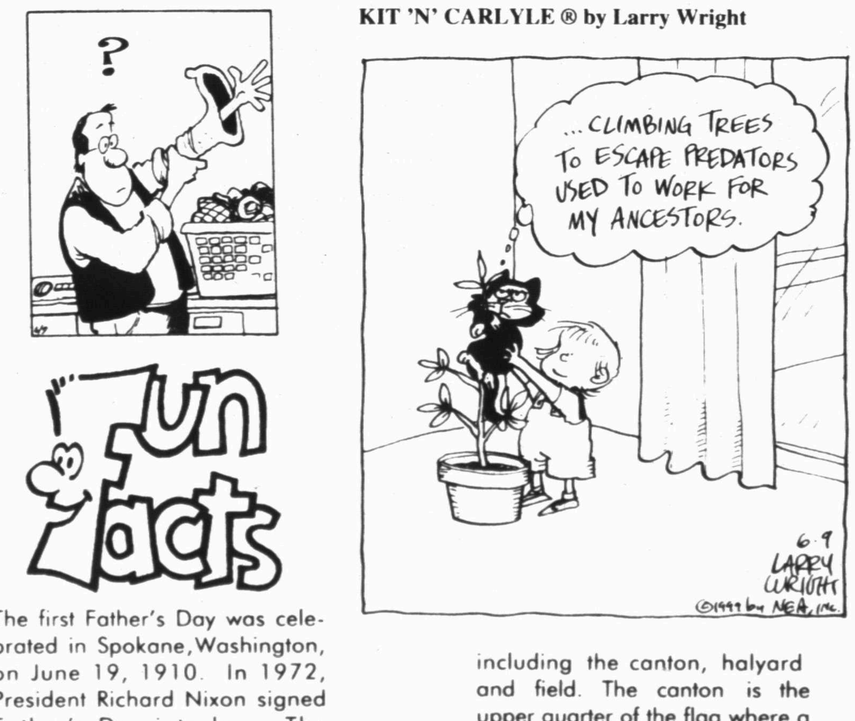
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SPORTS

Stars get comfortable, then get stunned in overtime, 3-2

DALLAS (AP) — The veteran Dallas Stars made a rookie mistake in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup finals. They got comfortable.

The Stars, in the first appearance in the championship series, passively protected an early one-goal lead instead of aggressively trying to extend it, then paid the price when the Buffalo Sabres rallied for a 3-2 overtime victory Tuesday night.

"There was no passion in our game, and to me that is unacceptable," forward Guy Carbonneau said. "We've got an older team, so we know when we do something wrong. Right now, there's no excuses."

Brett Hull put Dallas ahead 1-0 with a power-play goal midway through the first period. The Stars had nine more power plays, including the rare benefit of two in overtime, and they struck out on all of them.

"If we'd have gotten a second goal, maybe things would have been different," forward Joe Nieuwendyk said. "We've got to make more of our opportunities."

The Stars went into the third period ahead 1-0, a margin that has been good enough this postseason. They had won all five games when they were leading after two periods, and with eight former Cup winners, things seemed in control.

This time, they got sloppy. Goalie Ed Belfour was under pressure for the first time all game, and Buffalo capitalized with two goals in a span of 5:04 to take a 2-1 lead with 6:23 left.

"The third period was a bad period," center Mike Modano said. "We got away from our style of play. We lost our edge and let them back into the game."

Dallas went with an empty net with a little over a minute left, and the extra skater paid off when Jere Lehtinen scored with 48 seconds left to force overtime.

The Stars were the more aggressive team in the extra period, but again they couldn't find the big play, not even during the four minutes they played with the man advantage.

"It's what you do with them, not how many you get," forward Jamie Langenbrunner said. "And we didn't do anything with them."

The Sabres ended it when Jason Woolley knocked the puck between Belfour's legs with 4:30 remaining.

Buffalo was playing for the first time in eight days, while Dallas was coming off a rough seven-game series against Colorado that ended Friday night.

But the Stars refused to blame fatigue for this loss.

"This is not the time to worry about being tired," Modano said.

The Sabres credited goalie Dominik Hasek for keeping them in the game after the early goal. Dallas players said he got off easy.

"I think we shot a lot of pucks right at him," captain Derian Hatcher said. "Not to take anything away from him, but I don't think we forced him to make too many spectacular saves. We have to make it tougher on Dominik."

"We weren't getting second and third chances on him," Langenbrunner said. "When we did, we didn't put it away on him."

Dallas has an uphill battle if it's going to win the first Stanley Cup in franchise history.

Only 12 of 60 teams have overcome 1-0 deficits in the finals. Buffalo now holds the home-ice advantage, and the Sabres are 7-0 at Marine Midland Arena this postseason.

"We've had our backs to the wall before," Carbonneau said. "And we've come through every time."



WTC GOLF CAMP — Several local junior golfers participated in the WTC golf camp recently. Taking part in the camp were, front row from left, Brad Richardson, Steven Logan, Austin Lyle, Russell Lee, Jessica Taylor, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short and Bianca Gonzales. On the middle row are instructor Primo Gonzales, Nathan Graves, John Gainer, Bryan Clifton, Shana Blackard, Ashley Jenkins, Tyeson Graves, Chris Smauley and Brent Tyler. On the back row are instructor Rick Kahlich, Justin Englert, Austin McCormack, Cory Lyons, Hailey Putnam, Kellie Dodson, James Mills, Nathan Hines and instructor Matt Glenn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas dodges LA in 13 innings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro's two-out RBI single in the 13th inning gave the Texas Rangers a 7-6 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday night for their 12th victory in 14 games.

Mark McLemore started the winning rally with a one-out single off Alan Mills (1-1), the sixth Dodgers pitcher. After Rusty Greer forced McLemore, pinch hitter Gregg Zaun drew a walk, setting the stage for Palmeiro, who lined the first pitch from Mills into right field.

Jeff Zimmerman (6-0) pitched two hitless innings to earn the victory. Mike Munoz pitched the 13th for his first save.

Los Angeles tied the game on Eric Young's two-out, solo homer in the ninth off John Wetteland, who blew just his second save opportunity of the season.

Wetteland, who has a big league-leading 20 saves, had converted 14 straight and 36 of his last 37 dating to last year.

Young hit a 1-1 pitch over the left-field fence for just his second homer of the year, and the fifth allowed by Wetteland. Young went 115 at-bats between homers.

Texas relievers have now won a franchise-record 13 straight games and are 16-1 this season.

The Dodgers have lost six of eight.

The Rangers took a 6-4 lead off Dodgers starter Darren Dreifort in the fifth on two-out RBI singles by Palmeiro, Ivan Rodriguez and Todd Zeile.

Raul Mondesi hit his 19th homer off Tim Crabtree to start the eighth, making it 6-5. Mondesi had gone a season-long 37 at-bats without a home run, and it was just the first homer allowed by Crabtree this year.

Texas took a 2-0 lead in the first. Tom Goodwin singled, stole second, took third on catcher Todd Hundley's throwing error and scored on McLemore's grounder to second.

One out later, Juan Gonzalez hit his 16th homer, giving him 999 RBIs in his career. He also struck out three times, and was ejected by Wally Bell for arguing a called third strike in the ninth.

The Rangers made it 3-0 in the third on a two-out single by McLemore, who had three hits, and an RBI double by Greer.

The Dodgers tied it in their half when Mike Morgan balked in a run and Mondesi hit a two-run triple.

The Dodgers took a 4-3 lead in the fourth on two-out singles by Hubbard, Dreifort and Young.

Morgan went 3 2-3 innings and allowed six hits and four runs. Dreifort gave up nine hits and six runs in 4 2-3 innings.

NBA GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 29
San Antonio 80, Portland 76
Sunday, May 30
New York 93, Indiana 90
Monday, May 31
San Antonio 86, Portland 85
Tuesday, June 1
Indiana 88, New York 86
Friday, June 4
San Antonio 85, Portland 63
Saturday, June 5
New York 92, Indiana 91
Sunday, June 6
San Antonio 94, Portland 80, San Antonio wins series 4-0
Monday, June 7
Indiana 90, New York 78, series tied 2-2
Wednesday, June 9
New York at Indiana, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 11
Indiana at New York, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 13
New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

SHS golfers tied for second at Austin tourney

AUSTIN — After garnering all-state recognition on a course just a few yards away, Snyder's Lacey Kidd is once again finding success on the Austin links.

Kidd fired a 78 on Tuesday in the opening round of the Trans-American Junior Golf Tournament at Jimmy Clay Golf Course. The SHS senior was tied for second place in the first flight, heading into the second day of action.

Also finding success on the Austin layout was Snyder's Zach Starnes. The incoming SHS freshman opened with an 83, placing him in a deadlock for second place in the first flight of the boys' 13-14 age group.

Last month, Kidd helped lead the Lady Tigers to a runner-up finish at the state tournament, played on the Roy Kizer course adjacent to Jimmy Clay.

Kidd, along with Hamilton's Kelli McKandless, trailed Allen's Jaclyn Stelzer by a single stroke. Starnes, along with two other golfers, were chasing a pair of players who posted 82.

The tournament was to have continued this morning, with the final round slated for Thursday.

White Sox edge Astros

CHICAGO (AP) — Magglio Ordonez drove in three runs and Jaime Navarro won his third straight start to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 4-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Frank Thomas hit his second double of the game with one out in the sixth to set up Ordonez's two-run homer, his 11th, which gave Chicago a 4-3 lead.

Ordonez also hit a RBI ground-out in the fourth as the White Sox won for the seventh time in their last 11 games.

Jaime Navarro (5-4) allowed three runs and eight hits before being replaced by Bob Howry to start the ninth. Howry earned his 10th save when pinch-runner Glen Barker was caught by Brook Fordyce trying to steal third base to end the game.

Shane Reynolds (7-6) lost his third straight start, giving up four runs and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Rookie Daryle Ward collected his first major league RBI when he hit a two-out, run-scoring double in the fourth for the Astros.

Mike Caruso hit a bunt single to start the fourth for the White Sox and moved to third on a double by Thomas that extended his hitting streak to 15 games.

Baltimore eyes Davis

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) — The Baltimore Ravens hope to sign free agent wide receiver Billy Davis, who watched the team's minicamp session before meeting with vice president of player personnel Ozzie Newsome and coach Brian Billick.

Although Baltimore signed veteran receiver Webster Slaughter on Monday, the Ravens still needs to supplement a pass-catching corps that tails off dramatically after Pro Bowler Jermaine Lewis, their only legitimate deep threat.

The 6-foot-1 Davis had 39 receptions for 691 yards and three touchdowns with the Dallas Cowboys last season, averaging 17.7 yards per catch.

Davis, 27, underwent a physical before watching the team practice for two hours in 95 degree heat. He didn't stay long enough to see the players run a series of 100-yard sprints afterward, further proof that Billick plans to push the team to the limit in an effort to produce a winner.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

STANLEY CUP FINALS
Buffalo vs. Dallas
Tuesday, June 8
Buffalo 3, Dallas 2, OT, Buffalo leads series 1-0
Thursday, June 10
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, June 12
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, June 15
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, June 17
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary
Saturday, June 19
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m. (ESPN), if necessary
Tuesday, June 22
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Sports Briefs

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 couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold a mixed foursomes event Friday evening at 5:30.

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 last year's 3rd-5th graders will be June 13-18. The camp for last year's 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 Monday and Tuesday 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.

Snyder volleyball camp

The Snyder volleyball camp will be held July 12-15 for incoming 5th-9th graders at the SHS gym. Camp hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Cost is $40 and all campers need to register by July 9, so T-shirts can be ordered.

To register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416. If no answer, leave a message.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	33	24	.579	-
NewYork	32	24	.571	½
Toronto	27	33	.450	7½
TampaBay	24	34	.414	9½
Baltimore	21	36	.368	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	36	19	.655	-
Chicago	27	28	.491	9
Detroit	25	33	.431	12½
KansasCity	24	32	.429	12½
Minnesota	21	36	.368	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	35	22	.614	-
Seattle	30	27	.526	5
Oakland	29	28	.509	6
Anaheim	27	31	.466	8½

Tuesday's Games
San Francisco 6, Anaheim 2
Florida 2, Baltimore 1, 1st game
Florida 5, Baltimore 3, 2nd game
Montreal 5, Boston 1
Detroit 11, Pittsburgh 4
Chicago White Sox 4, Houston 3
Philadelphia 11, N.Y. Yankees 5
Milwaukee 2, Cleveland 1, 10 innings
Atlanta 11, Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Mets 11, Toronto 3
Minnesota 5, Cincinnati 2
Kansas City 11, St. Louis 10
Seattle 10, Colorado 5
San Diego 5, Oakland 3
Texas 7, Los Angeles 6, 13 innings

Wednesday's Games
Anaheim (Belcher 3-5) at San Francisco (Brock 5-4), 3:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Abbott 1-5) at Cleveland (Wright 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-2) at Detroit (Moehler 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 11-1) at Montreal (Thurman 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 1-8) at Florida (Springer 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 5-2) at Philadelphia (Ogea 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 3-6) at Colorado (Bohanon 6-3), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 6-5) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-3), 7:40 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 1-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 3-7), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 6-2) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 1-3) at Minnesota (Milton 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Jimenez 2-7) at Kansas City (Mathews 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Clark 3-4) at Los Angeles (Brown 6-3), 10:35 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 3-5) at San Diego (Clement 1-6), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Oakland (Heredia 3-4) at San Diego (Hitchcock 3-5), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nomo 2-1) at Cleveland (Colon 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	36	22	.621	-
Philadelphia	30	27	.526	5½
NewYork	30	28	.517	6
Montreal	22	33	.400	12½
Florida	23	36	.390	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	34	23	.596	-
Chicago	32	23	.582	1
Cincinnati	30	24	.556	2½
Pittsburgh	29	28	.509	5
St.Louis	29	28	.509	5
Milwaukee	25	32	.439	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	34	25	.576	-
SanFrancisco	33	26	.559	1
LosAngeles	28	29	.491	5
Colorado	25	30	.455	7
SanDiego	23	33	.411	9½



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By Peter Gott, M.D.



Blotchy tongue looks worse than it is

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last winter I fell and injured my back. Soon thereafter I developed what looked like cold sores on my face. Then I suffered from a sore throat that the doctor termed a virus infection. Following this, I came down with what the doctor called a "geographic tongue." What is this? I had a lousy winter.

DEAR READER: I'm not sure that your array of symptoms were related; at least, I hope they weren't. Winters are a good time for viruses. We tend to spend more time indoors and are closer to one another. This enables viral infections to spread more readily. I have no scientific proof of this but, as I'm sure you will agree, we tend to be more prone to disease in winter, and viruses are ordinarily spread by direct contact. Your injury may have affected your resistance in some way.

Your geographic tongue could have resulted from your repeated infections. No one knows precisely how geographic tongue develops. As you are aware, this common and distressing affliction is marked by a tongue that looks blotchy, like a continental map. It can occur in normal individuals, or it may follow inflammation, especially after the use of antibiotics. It causes no health consequences other than universal concern among its victims, who tend to be welded to their mirrors to check out the reflections of their outstretched tongues. I hope you have better luck this summer.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are nasal polyps? Are they caused by an allergy?

DEAR READER: Nasal polyps are benign outgrowths of the normal membrane that lines the upper respiratory passages. Polyps may result from constant irritation of that lining, either from infection or allergies. If the polyps are large, they should be removed to prevent obstruction; if small, medication can be used to shrink them. Of course, the allergy itself must be treated simultaneously.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After following your column for more than 10 years, I was delighted to see the new picture of you that is being published. For an old guy, you're not bad looking.

DEAR READER: Thanks for the compliment — I think. After 10 years, I thought my readers were entitled to a change. In addition, I am in the process of updating many of my health reports.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

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

Scurry County 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.

SATURDAY

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

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

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Burglary reports are investigated

Reports of burglary and criminal mischief were investigated by officers Tuesday night.

Lisa Fuller notified officers at 11:22 p.m. that someone had been entering her home in the 600 block of 29th Street. She advised that Wednesday through Saturday she had returned from work to find someone had been in her home as her bed was unmade and food and a stereo were missing.

Officers filed an offense report for burglary of a habitation.

At 9:17 p.m., Karen Hodges requested an officer in the 3700 block of Highland Drive in reference to someone entering her back yard and breaking a window. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was filed.

Outstanding warrants sent four people to jail Tuesday.

At 4:22 p.m., deputies booked a 39-year-old male into jail on outstanding warrants for assault/family violence.

A 33-year-old female was arrested at 5:08 p.m. in the 1200 block of 22nd Street on a warrant for expired motor vehicle registration.

A 29-year-old male was taken into custody at 6:06 p.m. in the 4400 block of Avenue U on a warrant for no valid Texas operators license.

Officers took a 21-year-old male into custody at 6:58 p.m. on outstanding warrants for motion to revoke probation.

Gas drive-offs were also reported Tuesday night.

A clerk with Town & Country on North College advised at 10:42 p.m. that subjects had left without paying for $5 worth of gasoline. A report was taken.

A gas drive-off in the amount of $10.59 was reported at 10:51 p.m. from Town & Country on Coliseum Drive. However, the clerk did not have a vehicle description or a direction of travel.

Santa Fe railroad advised the Law Enforcement Center at 9:10 p.m. of rocks and crossties on the railroad tracks on 10th Street. A close patrol was requested on the tracks.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	67⅞	66	7-16	66⅝—13-16
AT&T Corp s	54	53	5-16	53¾+ 7-16
AirTouch	111⅛	109⅛	110	9-16— 1-16
Albertsons	55	13-16	55⅝	55⅛—11-16
AlldSignal	63	1-16	62⅛	62⅛— ⅛
Alltel	71⅞		70⅞	71⅛— ⅜
AmOnline s	112	110¼	111	9-16+1 3-16
AmStores	34⅛		34⅛	34¼— ⅜
Ameritech	69	15-16	69	7-16 69⅜— 1-16
AndarkPtr	39¼		39⅛	39⅛— ⅛
Armcolnc	6	13-16	6⅛	6⅛— 1-16
AtlRichfld	83¼		83⅛	83 9-16— 5-16
ATMOS Egy	26		25¼	25⅞— ⅛
Aviall	15⅞		15⅛	15⅝— 1-16
BP Amoco	108¼		107⅛	108
BakerHughes	32⅛		31⅞	32 7-16— 7-16
Bank of Amer	67⅞		66¼	67 +1 1-16
BellAtl	57	7-16	56⅞	57 5-16+ ⅜
BellSouth s	46¾		46⅝	46 — ⅛
BethSteel	8	9-16	8	7-16 8⅛+ 1-16
BurlNoSFe s	31⅜		31⅛	31 9-16— 1-16
CBS Corp	42	11-16	42¼	42⅜+ 1-16
Caterpillar	62	15-16	61¾	61¾— ⅜
CenSoWst	25⅜	25	3-16	25 3-16— ⅛
Chevron	93		1-16	91¾ 92⅝
Citigroup s	43	13-16	42⅝	43 9-16+ ⅜
Coastal	42⅛			41½ 41 9-16
CocaCola	67⅛	66	15-16	67 1-16—11-16
ColgatePalm	103⅜		102½	102⅝—13-16
ComclMetals	27	7-16	26	11-16 27⅜+ ⅜
CooperInd	54	7-16	54	54 3-16+ 1-16
CyprusAmax	14⅞		14⅛	14⅛+ 5-16
DaimlrChry s	87	7-16	86	11-16 87⅛+ ⅜
DallSemico	45⅝		44⅜	45⅝+1 5-16
DeltaAirl s	59	7-16	58	58¼—1 13-16
Dillards Inc	36⅞		36¼	36 11-16+ 5-16
DowChem	125	11-16	124	124⅝—1 3-16
DuPont	69¼		68⅝	69 1-16— 7-16
EastmanChem	52⅝			52⅝ 52525⅛— ⅛
EstKodak	70	7-16	69	15-16 70 + ½
EDS Corp	59		58	7-16 58 9-16— ⅛
Entergy	33		32	13-16 32 13-16— 3-16
Exxon	80	3-16	78	15-16 79 15-16+ ⅛
FstBksAm	18¾		18⅛	18⅝
Flowers	22⅛	21	13-16	21 13-16— 3-16
FordMotor	57		56	1-16 56 1-16+ 1-16
GTE Cp	66	15-16	66⅛	66 13-16— 1-16
GenDynam	66	1-16	63	11-16 64 3-16— 1⅞
GenElec	102		15-16	102⅛ 102⅞
GenMills	80	7-16	79	15-16 80 5-16+ 1-16
GenMotors	67		11-16	66⅛ 66⅝— 1
GaPacGP s	51¾		49⅞	50⅞+ 1½
GlobalMar	14⅜		14	5-16 14⅜—67-256
Goodrich	42⅞	41	13-16	41⅞—15-16
Goodyear s	63¼		61¾	61⅞— 1⅜
GtAtlPac	33¾		33	5-16 33 5-16— 7-16
Halliburtn	43¾	41	15-16	43 — 7-16
Hanson ADS	44¼		44⅛	44⅜— ⅛
HarteHanks	23¼		22⅞	23⅛+ ⅛
HomeDepot	58¼		58	1-16 58⅛— ⅛
IBM s	120⅞	116	9-16	119 11-16+3 1-16
IntlPaper	52⅝		51	9-16 52 +1 11-16
JohnsonJn	93		3-16	92⅞ 92⅝— ½
K mart	15⅞		15⅜	15 9-16— 3-16
Kroger Co	57	13-16	57⅛	57⅝+ 1-16
Litton	72		70⅞	71⅜— 1⅜
LockheedM s	35	7-16	33⅜	35⅛—5 5-16
Lowes Cos	53		15	53⅛ 53⅜— ⅛
Lubys	16⅝		16⅛	16⅜+ 3-16
LucentTech s	61⅞	60	7-16	61⅜+1 3-16
MayDeptStr s	41	9-16	41¼	41 5-16— 7-16
MediaOne	72	15-16	72⅛	72 13-16+13-16
Medtronic	73⅜		72⅝	73 3-16+ ⅛
Mobil	101	11-16	100	101 5-16+ 1-16
Monsanto	42		5-16	41⅞ 42⅛+ ⅜
MorganJP	132		7-16	131 131⅜+ ⅛
Motorola	86		84⅝	85 11-16+ 1⅜
NCR Corp	43⅝		43¼	43⅜+ ⅛
Navistar	52⅛	49⅝	50	15-16+1 145-256
Penney JC	50¾		50	9-16 50⅝— 3-16
PennEngy s	16	3-16	16	1-16 16 1-16— 3-16
PepBoys	19	11-16	19	9-16 19⅝— 1-16
PepsiCo	35⅞		35¼	35 11-16+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	59		58⅛	58⅝+ 7-16
PhilipPet	52⅜		52	52 11-16+ 3-16
PilgrmPrd B	21⅞		21⅜	21⅜— ⅛
Polaroid	21⅜	20	11-16	20⅝— ½
Praxair	51¼		50⅜	50⅝— 1¼
ProctGamb	94⅛		92¼	92 15-16— 1¼
PubSNwMx	19	15-16	19	11-16 19 15-16+41-256
ReliantEngy	29		11-16	29⅛ 29 9-16
RoyalDut	58⅛		58⅛	58⅛+11-16
SBC Comm	55	7-16	55	55 1-16+ 1-16
SaraLee s	24	15-16	24	11-16 24 11-16— 3-16
Scripps EW	46		45	13-16 45⅞+ 1-16
SearsRoeb	49	3-16	48	13-16 48⅛— 7-16
SherwinW	28¼		27⅞	28 1-16— 3-16
SmithIntBchm	67	15-16	67⅛	67⅛+ ⅛
SouthernCo	28		5-16	27⅛ 28⅛
SwstAirl s	31	15-16	31¼	31 9-16—11-16
SprintFON s	57		55⅞	56¾+11-16
SprintPCS n	50	15-16	50⅛	50 9-16— 5-16
Sunoco Inc	30	13-16	30⅛	30½— ⅜
TNP Ent	36⅜		36	17-32 36⅜+ 1-16
Tandy	87	9-16	86	9-16 86⅞—15-16
TempleInland	70¼		69⅝	70⅝+ 1⅜
Tenneco	25¼		24½	24⅝— ⅛
Texaco	64	5-16	63⅜	64 5-16+13-16
Texind	33	15-16	33⅜	33¾+ ⅛
Texasinst	121⅞	119	1-16	121 7-16+4 7-16
TextUtil	43¾	43	9-16	43 11-16— 1-16
Textron	88⅝		88⅛	88 7-16— ⅜
TriconGlbR	52¾		51	51 1-16— 1⅞
TrinityInds	32¾		32	1-16 32⅛+ ½
TritonEngy	12	5-16	12	1-16 12⅛+ 1-16
TylerTech	5	15-16	5⅝	5⅞+ 1-16
US West Inc	53¾		52	13-16 53¼— ⅛
USX-Marathn	31		29⅝	30 11-16+11-16
USX-USS	27¾		27⅞	27⅞ — 9-16
UnCarbide	51	5-16	49	15-16 50 3-16— ⅛
UnionPacif	61⅛		60⅜	61 1-16+ ⅜
UnitedTech s	67¼		65	1-16 65⅝— 1⅛
Unocal	39¼		39⅛	39⅛—1 9-16
Venator Grp	10⅝		10⅛	10⅜
WalMart s	44⅝		44⅛	44⅝+ ⅛
WellsFargo	41		40⅝	40⅝— 1-16
WstnGasRs	13	11-16	13¼	13⅜+ ⅜
WinnDixie	35⅛		35¼	35⅛— 9-16
Xerox Cp s	60	7-16	59	13-16 60 3-16+ ⅛

Local Interest STOCKS

PTEN	8 13/16	0
KMG	48 1/2	-5/16
WMT	44 5/8	+1/4
CPQ	22 1/2	-7/16
ENE	77 5/8	+5/16
SRV	19 7/16	-1/4
GTE	66 13/16	-1/16
SBC	55 1/8	+1/8
TXN	121 3/16	+4 3/16
UNP	61 1/16	+3/4

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Thunderstorms brought relief from drought

LUBBOCK — Violent thunderstorms that raked across the Texas South Plains from Eastern New Mexico in May brought much-needed rainfall to farmers' dry fields — boosting crop growth and soil moisture, and breaking the grip of last year's serious drought.

Unfortunately, the same storms — especially those occurring the week of May 26 — also unleashed high winds and hail on South Plains crops before descending the Caprock and sweeping eastward across the Rolling Plains and into central and north-central Texas.

For four consecutive nights (May 23-26) storms partially flooded urban and rural roads, pounded homes and vehicles with hail, and kept television meteorologists and South Plains residents on cue and alert for tornadic activity. When it was all over, rainfall amounts recorded in the 20-county South Plains region varied from only a trace to more than 7 inches — with most counties logging somewhere between 1½ to 3-plus inches of precipitation.

South Plains farmers had roughly 5,411,500 acres of wheat, cotton, corn, grain sorghum, peanuts, soybeans, vegetables and sunflowers growing or planted before the storms rolled through, according to acreage and crop damage estimates compiled by county Extension agents. On May 28, the region's preliminary total crop damage estimates stood at 562,180 acres; slightly more than 10 percent.

The damage estimate includes 43,380 acres of winter wheat; 430,000 to 457,000 acres of newly emerged cotton; 32,000 acres of corn, 25,000 acres of grain sorghum, 2,600 acres of peanuts; 200 acres of soybean; less than 500 acres of vegetables and about 1,500 acres of sunflowers.

Using low-end average historical yields and current market prices, the potential dollar value of preliminary wheat, cotton, corn, and grain shorghum crop damage alone stands at roughly $45.2 million. (This figure reflects only the potential value of lost production, and does not include any offsetting income producers may receive from crop insurance or from replacement crops.)

Wheat producers with damaged acreas, many of whom were waiting to havest their crop, will suffer a direct economic hit — even though crop insurance may help cover some of their loss. Crop insurance may also help lessen the blow for cotton, corn, grain sorghum, soybean, sunflower, peanuts and some vegetable producers; who still have the otpion of replanting their lost or severly damaged acres to another summer crop.

Those with minor damage could also see their crops recover and still produce acceptable yields, said Extension agronomists based at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

"Right now, producers are in the wait-and-see mode. We're still waiting to see how the cotton recovers," said Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist. "We've seen seven days of hot, open weather since the storms and that's what the plants need. Only time will tell the full extent of the damage."

"Produceres are still assessing the damage in the fields," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist. "Our corn, for example, has a good chance of outgrowing the damage with little or no yield loss because the growing point of most plants is still below the ground."

Producers who want to replace damaged cotton acres have a limited window of opportnity, due to crop insurance planting and coverage rules. They should check with their insurance carrier to determine their planting and coverage options for the remaining of the growing season, the agronomists advised.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 849 head of cattle for the Saturday, June 6, sale. No comparison due to the holiday last week.

Feeder Steers:
200-300: 103-112
300-400: 90-100
400-500: 85-93
500-500: 80-87
600-700: 70.50-75
700-800: 68-76.50
Feeder Heifers:
200-300: 94-98
300-400: 82-77.50
400-500: 72-82
500-600: 70-76
600-700: 65.50-71
700-800: 61-67
Young bred cows: 450 to 520
Medium age to older bred cows: 385-435.
Young pairs: 640 to 770.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 530-635
Slaughter cows: 38-40.75
Slaughter bulls: 51.25-51-75.

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 7769 head of cattle for the Thursday, June 3, sale. Cows were steady to $1 better. Calves and yearlings were $2 $3 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - cutters - utility) 35 to 41.25.
Canners and low cutters: 32 to 36
Slaughter bulls: 45 to 53
Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 90-105
400-500: 75-92.50
500-600: 75-85
600-700: 68-80
700-800: 65-74
Feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 75-90
400-500: 72-84
500-600: 65-75
600-700: 64-71
700-800: 63-67
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 65 to 80; 700-800, 60 to 67
Cow and calf pairs: Good 600 to 750: Grade 450 to 525.
Springers: 425 to 610.
Baby calves: 75 to 175.
Doodlers 125 to 210



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

Preventing mold and mildew

Because water is essential to the everyday functions of kitchens and bathrooms, these rooms pose special concerns in households where family members suffer from allergies and or asthma. Tubs, showers and shower curtains, tile grout, sinks, counter tops, faucets, garbage cans, diaper pails and litter boxes can all be breeding grounds for mold and mildew.

There are three hidden areas where mold and mildew often live: around window frames and sills, under sinks, and where the tub or shower meets the floor. Keep these areas clean and dry to stop or prevent mold growth. In addition to controlling these areas, the following mildew-preventing strategies may be helpful.

Use the exhaust fan when bathing or showering, wipe down shower walls after showering using a sponge or squeegee, and keep shower doors and curtains open after use to allow the shower walls to air dry.

Mildew grows on the soap film that can form rings around the bathtub. Use a soap scum remover to clean off these deposits.

Towels and bath mats are additonal mildew attractors. Hang them after each use so they air dry, and launder them at least once a week.

Don't install wall-to-wall carpeting in a bathroom. It holds moisture and can't be thoroughly dried.

Launder shower curtains frequently as they are especially susceptible to mildew. Read and follow the care labels for the curtains. Most can be laundered using detergent and liquid household bleach. If they are heavily mildewed, pre-soak the mildew area in one-quarter cup of liquid household bleach and one gallon of water. Test an inconspicious corner of the curtain to be sure the bleach is safe for the fabric. If not, use a solution of color-safe bleach and water, follow the bleach label directions.

If the curtains are vinyl, scrub the heavily mildewed areas with liquid bleach or a mildew remover. Do not dry a vinyl curtain in the dryer. Instead, remove it from the washing machine and rehang it on the shower rod to drip dry. If any creases or wrinkles remain, they will be steamed away afer a few hot showers. Note, too, that some shower curtains are specially treated to resist mildew.

There are new cleaning products that can be sprayed on shower curtains and walls to prevent mildrew growth. Simply spray after every shower and mold/mildew and soap scum won't return.

Use a mildew remover to remove mold/mildew in kitchens and baths. Follow the label instructions and use in a well-ventilated area. In order to work effectively, these products should be sprayed directly onto the mildew and allowed to stay on the surface for a few minutes. Then, the surface should be wiped off and rinsed thoroughly. Most mildew remover should not be used by an asthmatic person and many contain bleach so they shouldn't come in contact with clothes, fabrics, carpet, wood, rubber and painted on paper surfaces.

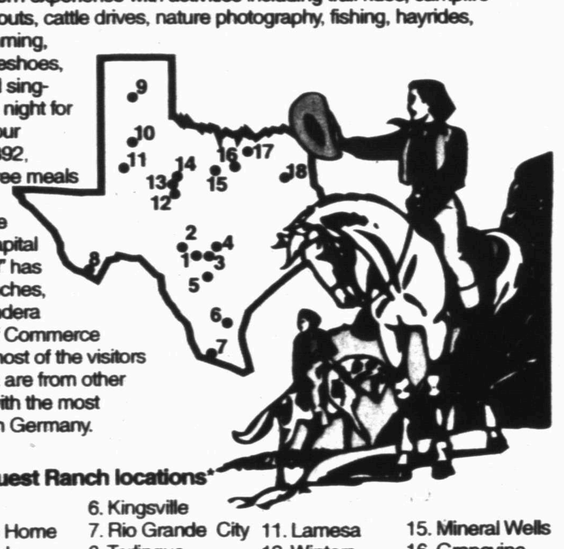
Disinfectants and disinfectant (antibacterial) cleaners are often formulated to control or prevent the growth of mold and mildew. Read the label carefully to determine if a product has this capability. As a general rule, most disinfectant products need to be in contact with a surface from 30 seconds to 10 minutes — follow label directions for specific instructions. As a preventive measure, use the products two to three times a week to prevent mildew's return. If using a product that is a disinfectant only, clean the surfaces first, then apply the disinfectant. Disinfectant cleaners can be used to clean and disinfect surfaces.

Another benefit of using disinfectant products is their ability to kill germs that cause respiratory illnesses, such as colds and flu, which can be serious for people with asthma. Disinfect areas that are frequently touched, such as faucet handles, door handles and cabinet knobs, and areas that remain moist, such as sinks, counter tops, faucets and toilet seats. It's important to wash you hands frequently to help reduce the spread of germs — another important illness prevention step for asthmatics.

Keeping an eye on Texas

City slickers head to dude ranches

Texas is home to about 90 dude and guest ranches, offering a unique western experience with activities including trail rides, campfire cookouts, cattle drives, nature photography, fishing, hayrides, swimming, tubing, horseshoes, bonfires and sing-alongs. One night for a family of four averages $392, including three meals per day. Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of the World" has 13 dude ranches, and the Bandera Chamber of Commerce notes that most of the visitors to their area are from other countries, with the most coming from Germany.



Dude & Guest Ranch locations*

1. Bandera	6. Kingsville		
2. Mountain Home	7. Rio Grande City	11. Lamesa	15. Mineral Wells
3. Pipe Creek	8. Terlingua	12. Winters	16. Grapevine
4. Wimberley	9. Amarillo	13. Buffalo Gap	17. McKinney
5. Lytle	10. Lubbock	14. Abilene	18. Tyler

* These locations represent only some of the sites of dude and guest ranches. Many ranches are in the "country" and are not located close enough to call a town home. More than one ranch may be located in each town.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us), and Duderanches.com.

House OKs agriculture plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed a $61 billion measure Tuesday for financing farm and food programs next year, the first of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 2000 to win approval.

Over Democratic objections, the bill was passed on a near party-line 246-183 vote. The Senate has yet to write its version.

Overall, it would spend about $1.6 billion less than this year and $6 billion less than President Clinton requested. But about $6.5 billion of this year's total was emergency spending Congress approved in response to low commodity prices and diminished overseas demand for U.S. agricultural products.

The bill would increase spending for agriculture research and food inspections, but reduce rural development, crop insurance and Agriculture Department construction programs.

Included is $21.6 billion for food stamps, $1 billion less than this year and $5.7 billion below Clinton's proposal. It also has $800 million for conservation, $7 million above this year but $67 million less than Clinton wanted.

The bill had a troubled journey through the House.

It bogged down last month after conservatives unhappy with its price tag forced two days' of votes on amendments. And it passed Tuesday only after a near party-line 234-195 vote to cut it by $102 million as part of a plan by House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., to get spending bills moving and satisfy conservatives.

The measure also contained language by Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., continuing a ban on the use of federal funds for testing or approving abortion-inducing drugs like RU-486, the French pill.

The basic monetary unit of Maldives is the rufiyaa, and its chief fractional unit is the lari.

California is the 31st state.

The state flower of Tennessee is the iris.



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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Kosovo policy comes under fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton adminstration's Kosovo policy came under new fire today in Congress, even as administration allies cautioned against meddling during fragile peace talks.

The House took up Republican-sponsored legislation that would cut off funds for the operation in the Balkans after Sept. 30, despite warnings by Democrats that it could undermine the peace process.

"Now is not the time to have this particular debate," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas. He called the provision "inappropriate and ill-advised. ... It makes the House a laughing stock."

The move would "pull defeat from victory by cutting off funds," said Rep. Ike Skelton of Missouri, senior Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee.

Democrats said they would attempt later today to strip the provision from a huge defense spending bill. The Republican-led chamber has not been generally supportive of the NATO air campaign and withheld support for it on a tie vote in late April.

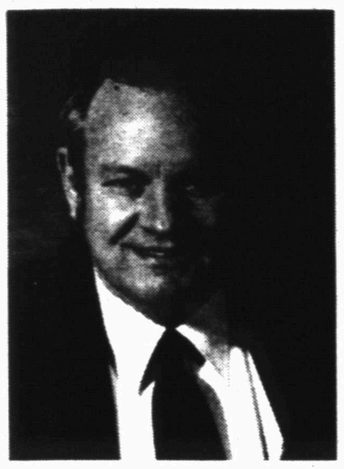
"It would be a huge embarrassment for us not to discuss the Kosovo situation," said Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the House Intelligence Committee.

The House debate came after the Senate insisted that the United States not be billed for any costs associated with rebuilding Serbia under a Kosovo peace plan, as long as Slobodan Milosevic remains in power.

"Rebuilding should primarily be done with European money," said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Stevens, speaking with reporters, said some European leaders were anticipating that the United States would pay up to half the costs of repairing the damage from NATO airstrikes that began March 24.

Obituaries



Wayne Griffin

Wayne Griffin

1926-1999

Wayne Griffin, a retired industrial arts teacher, died Monday, June 7, at his home in Hermleigh following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Griffin, 72, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Wayne Horton, minister at Hermleigh Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Nov. 26, 1926 in Ranger, he married Mary Lou Holloway on Jan. 21, 1949 in Alpine.

Mr. Griffin had been a resident of Hermleigh since 1977, moving from Colorado City where he managed the International Harvester dealership. He taught CVAE at Snyder Junior High School and industrial arts at the high school during 1969-1986. He also taught school at Colorado City in 1966-67. He was a member of the Hermleigh Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Griffin of Hermleigh; a daughter and son-in-law, Lou Ann and Kenny McJimsey of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Teresa Griffin of Midland; a sister, Frances Commons of Burleson; and three grandchildren, Adrienne and Chase McJimsey of Snyder and Nicholas Griffin of Midland.

Martina Flores

1908-1999

Funeral service for Martina Flores of Dallas, formerly of Snyder, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Vazhupadickal, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Rosary for Mrs. Flores, 90, is set for 7 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Flores died Monday, June 7, in Methodist Medical Center in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

Born on Nov. 11, 1908 in Bastrop, she married Atanacio Flores on Feb. 5, 1925 in Bastrop. He died in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Mrs. Flores had lived in Colorado City from 1951-65 before moving to Snyder. She had lived in Dallas three years.

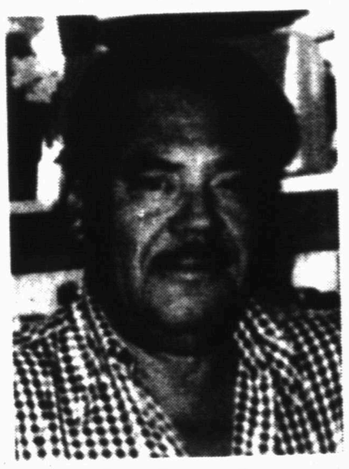
She was preceded in death by one son, Nestor Flores in 1993; and one daughter, Lupe Pacheco in 1997.

Survivors include four daughters, Maria Colmenero, Irene Flores and Teresa Flores, all of Dallas, and Felicita Gallegos of Midland; 40 grandchildren; 103 great-grandchildren; and 35 great-great-grandchildren.

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Juan Ramos Sr.

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1937-1999

Juan R. Ramos Sr., a retired railroad and oilfield worker, died Tuesday, June 8, in Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Rosary for Mr. Ramos, 62, is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, led by Frank Ortegon.

Mass for Mr. Ramos is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Vazhupadickal will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born March 30, 1937 in Anson, his first wife, San Juana Gaona Ramos died in 1977. He married Alejandra Sosa in 1987.

Mr. Ramos worked for Santa Fe Railroad for many years. He also retired from Jack's Roadboring and spent his retirement years taking care of his sister, Maria, and other family members.

Survivors include his wife, Alejandra Sosa of Snyder; a son, Juan G. Ramos Jr. of Snyder; a daughter, Rosie Sanders of Amarillo; and two sisters, Maria Ramos of Snyder and Lorenza Ramos of Midland.

Family visitation will be led by Frank Ortegon at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

W.F. West

1915-1999

Funeral service for W. F. West, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bear Williams will officiate, and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. West died Tuesday, June 8, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 20, 1915 in Tolar, he married Carolyn Tom Ross in November, 1946 in DeLeon.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. West had lived in Post and Louisiana before returning to Scurry County in 1964. He moved from Dermott into Snyder about five years ago. Mr. West had worked in the oilfields and was a stock farmer. He also was member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Bil and Patricia West of Snyder; a sister, Marie Scrivner of Snyder; and a granddaughter, Rebecca West of Snyder.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. today.

Evelyn Elliott

1908-1999

Mrs. Elizabeth Evelyn Elliott, 90, died at 12:45 a.m. today in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Elliott is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Sammy Elliott, a great-nephew and pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Nov. 19, 1908 in Sagerton, she married Darrell Elliott on Dec. 18, 1949 in Westbrook. He died in 1973.

Mrs. Elliott moved to Snyder in 1972 from Seagraves. She was a homemaker and had worked as a bookkeeper at Keaton-Acuff Gin in Seagraves as well as other cotton gins in the area.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Mary Williams of Snyder, James and Nancy Williams of Abilene and David and Mary Kay Elliott of Levelland; a sister, Irene Hudgins of Hermleigh; a brother, Billy Carter Young of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Westbrook

1912-1999

SAN ANGELO — Barney D. Westbrook, the brother-in-law of Clair Dean Westbrook of Snyder, died Monday, June 7, in a San Angelo nursing center.

Funeral service for Mr. Westbrook, 86, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Paul Shero, minister of the Southgate Church of Christ, will officiate.

Masonic graveside service will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Born Nov. 30, 1912 in Carlsbad, Tex., he married Josephine I. Gordon on Oct. 6, 1935 in San Angelo.

A resident of San Angelo since 1958, Mr. Westbrook retired after 34 years as track supervisor for Santa Fe Railway. He was a member of the Southgate Church of Christ and the Bronte Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, three sisters, and a daughter, Joyce Westbrook.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Westbrook of San Angelo; a son, Edward Westbrook of Wingate; three sisters, Nettie Lee Bryant of San Angelo, Betty Martin of Lampasas and Minnie Marie Hutcherson of Orlando, Fla.; another sister-in-law, Alice Westbrook of San Antonio; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Verline Ruminer

1937-1999

SWEETWATER — Verline Wayne Ruminer, a native of Scurry County, died Sunday, June 6, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Ruminer, 61, was set for 2 p.m. today in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. Military graveside rites were to follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Born June 9, 1937 in Scurry County, he was retired from the U.S. Army and was a longtime resident of Sweetwater and Oak Creek Lake.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Ruminer of Woodridge, Va., and Dallas Ruminer of Alexandra, Va.; a daughter, Jeanette Franke of Alexandra; two sisters, Glenda Beinhauer of Beaumont and Geri Walton of Duncan, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

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Dr. Koop eyes couch potatoes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The doctor who declared war on smoking is setting his sights on the couch potato.

Dr. C. Everett Koop, former U.S. surgeon general, called today for fitness to be a national health priority, saying that inactivity among Americans has reached "crisis proportions." He's offering an Internet guide to Americans wanting to craft their own fitness plans.

"An intensified effort to motivate Americans, at every age, to be more physically active is essential to reducing premature death in this country," said Koop.

Simple changes in routine can make a difference. Koop, 82, suggested staying in shape by avoiding elevators. "People forget how important stairs are," he told a news conference.

Koop said living in a technically advanced society makes it far too easy to remain sedentary. An estimated 60 percent of adult Americans are not active on a regular basis, and one in four are not active at all.

Koop is especially concerned with inactivity among young people. "Fat kids become fat adolescents, and fat adolescents become fat people," Koop said.

New scientific studies indicate that fitness may contribute more to a long, healthy life than any other factor, including quitting smoking. Moderate regular activity reduces the likelihood of high blood pressure, heart disease, colon cancer and depression. Even light, intermittent activity such as walking offers health benefits.

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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 are conducting a joint Vacation Bible School daily 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. daily 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.

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.

Hermleigh cheerleaders

Hermleigh cheerleaders will have a fundraiser Friday at Towle Park Barn. There will be a garage sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and a dance from 7 p.m. until midnight. Cost is $3 single and $5 per couple.

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.

Reception for Jerry Stokes

Ira School will host a come and go retirement reception for Jerry Stokes from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria. Stokes served as cafeteria manager for 32 years. The public is invited. A "money tree" will be available. Contact Carolyn Carter.

Public reception

A public reception in honor of Bill Hale, Abilene District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. 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.

Colonial Hill VBS

Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church will be held June 21-25. Theme will be Mt. Extreme with a camping atmosphere. VBS is for children four years of age through the sixth grade. At an open house on Friday night, The Young Continentals, a junior high musical group, will perform. call 573-8596 for information.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Snyder Cub Scout Day Camp will be held June 23-25. Register as soon as possible. For more information call James or Trina Garvin at 573-3310.

Pick 3

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

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(zero, zero, four)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

5-8-10-19-32

(five, eight, ten, nineteen, thirty-two)

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Safety board complains about schools using vans

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may be cheaper to transport students in vans instead of schools buses, but it's "an economical advantage purchased at the safety of children," according to the head of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Wrapping up a special investigation into four crashes involving "nonconforming buses," Jim Hall, the board's chairman, said Tuesday that the standard yellow bus provides better crash protection than vans and should be the only type of vehicle used to take students to school and school-related activities.

The crashes that were the subject of the investigation occurred in 1998 and earlier this year in Sweetwater, Fla., Lenoir City, Tenn., East Dublin, Ga., and Bennettsville, S.C. They killed nine people, including eight students.

Investigators said the vehicle damage would have been less and the injuries not as severe had the accidents involved school buses, not a van or a "specialty bus" — a slightly larger vehicle akin to an airport rental car shuttle.

School buses, unlike standard passenger vans, have special rollover protections and encase their occupants in a cocoon of padded seats and seatbacks. They also have welds designed to keep them from splitting open on impact.

In addition, school buses are painted an eye-catching yellow and equipped with emergency exits, special warning lights and movable arms that block students from walking directly in front of them. Many of the protections date from a 1977 change in federal law, which was prompted by earlier recommendations from the safety board.

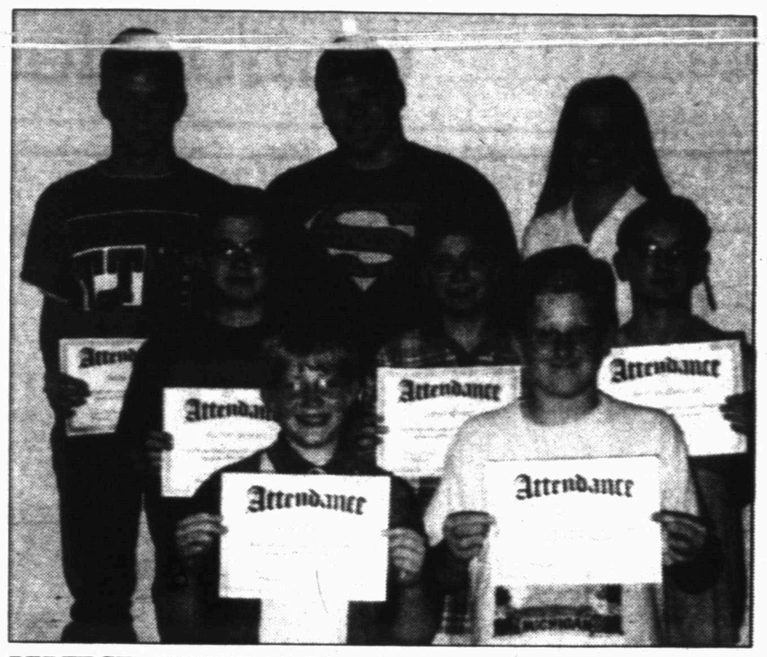
A "nonconforming bus" is any vehicle that can carry 10 or more people and is used to take students to school or school-related activities, yet does not meet federal school bus standards.

Federal law prohibits car dealers from selling vehicles that do not meet federal school bus regulations to schools that plan to use them to transport children.

However, many states have exemptions in their school bus laws for after-school, day care or church programs. Even the federal government has lagged in developing rules for transporting children involved in such activities as Head Start, the early-childhood education program.

The worst accident examined by the safety board occurred on Feb. 16 in Bennettsville, S.C. Six children were killed, including three who were thrown from the vehicle, when the 15-passenger van they were riding in was struck by a tow truck.

On March 26, 1998, a 25-passenger specialty bus taking students home after an academic competition was rammed by a tractor-trailer in Lenoir City,



PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Ira School students who had perfect attendance for 1998-1999 include Justin Green, Shade Everton, Katie Howard, Candace Sanchez, Colter Brown, Geoffrey Pinkerton, Chad Everton, Brandon Crane. (Contributed Photo)

EPA pressed to make big filthy trucks run cleaner

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a familiar sight: A dump truck pulls onto the road and sends a black cloud of smoke spewing from the exhaust pipe, momentarily choking the air.

While automobiles must pass periodic emissions tests and increasingly tougher anti-pollution devices, large diesel trucks require no such inspections and far less stringent controls.

As the nation's capital sweltered in another summer air pollution alert Tuesday, environmentalists and state regulators pressed for tougher federal pollution fighting measures for heavy-duty diesel trucks.

"There's probably no more offensive air pollution than the thick, noxious pollution from big trucks," Bill Becker, who represents state and county air pollution agencies in Washington, told a news conference.

Largely unregulated until the late 1980s, the trucks have become cleaner, but still belch out millions of tons of smog-causing nitrogen oxide and account for about half of the fine soot released from moving sources, according federal and state officials.

Two years ago, the Environmental Protection Agency issued tougher pollution standards for heavy trucks, beginning in 2004. The agency is reviewing the regulation to see whether it should be changed and considering a separate requirement to reduce the amount of sulfur in diesel fuel.

Those actions and more are needed, says Felice Stadler of the Clean Air Network, a coalition of public health and environmental groups. Yet, she said even under the EPA regulation, trucks would not be required to have commercially available pollution control catalysts such as those required on cars.

"We agree that more may be required to reduce pollution from heavy trucks and buses," EPA spokesman David Cohen said.

Pollution from the more than 5 million large trucks that crisscross the country is gaining increased attention as the EPA proposes dramatically tougher emission controls on cars and popular sport-utility vehicles. It also has proposed cutting sulfur content in gasoline by 90 percent.

But state regulators and environmentalists said trucks, although far fewer in number, are an equally bad source of air pollution. They want the EPA to require low-sulfur diesel fuel, impose even stricter emission standards than contemplated for 2004 and require inspections to ensure standards are met by trucks actually on the road.

The Justice Department disclosed in October that 1.1 million trucks that had passed factory emission inspections actually were polluting much more than allowed because of devices that had been installed illegally to overcome emissions controls.

Large trucks account for 3 million tons of smog-causing nitrogen oxide annually and half of the soot that comes from mobile sources. Diesel fuel contains almost twice as much sulfur as even today's gasoline.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, June 10, 1999

You're much closer to achieving your goals than you might realize, so before moving onto new endeavors in the year ahead, make the ones in which you're presently involved pay off first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your instincts are exceptionally good today and can be used to resolve a troubling matter that's been disturbing you. Follow your hunches and you'll come out the winner. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. 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) What produced good results for associates in the past can work equally well for you today. Use your insights of effectively adapting their strategies to your present needs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Set the tone with initiative and determination, and allies will supplement your efforts with strong support. This will allow you to achieve two important objectives today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Consideration given to future plans at this time can later prove to an advantage. You can strive to look ahead a bit without discounting your present concerns.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you begin to sense material trends are shifting in your favor today, don't think you can slack off. Instead dig in, because you'll still have to work hard to bring things into being.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Failing to protect your interests today could prove foolish, even though this could involve a difficult decision that might reveal negative aspects of someone with whom you're associated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) What gives you the greatest satisfaction today is overcoming challenging, complicated situations. Instead of dodging them, you'll welcome the confrontation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to cope with today's developments, you may have to wear two hats. Depending on conditions, you'll need to get hard-nosed or become equally easy-going and friendly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Check out a situation today others think of as being of little worth, because there could be a profit in it. After you score, associates will call you a financial whiz.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Others will appreciate it today that you are not one who makes idle promises. You will show them that you always come through on your word, even when conditions are difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It may not look like it at first, but as the day wears on, you'll begin to see several possibilities for material gains today. Much of this will be due to your diligent efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you accept people at face value today, you'll be able to thoroughly enjoy the company of others. If you start looking for flaws, you'll greatly dilute these associations.

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