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Through Saturday midnight...

Festival continues

Two more days remain in the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival being held in air-conditioned Scurry County Coliseum.

The 12th annual event — the fourth to be held in Snyder — got underway Wednesday and will continue through midnight Saturday.

Snyder's own Texas Sand got festivities started early today as Jackie Greene, Vince Moss, Wendell Sollis and Valerie Greene entertained the coliseum crowd with a myriad of western swing hits.

Some real legends of the type of music Bob Wills and others made popular will grace the coliseum stage today and Saturday.

These include the Jimmie Lee Wills band, Tommy Allsup and Leon Rausch with the Bob Wills' Texas Playboys and Dave Alexander and the Legends of Western Swing.

Alexander, who enjoys a large following at the festival, emphasizes that the festival is a family-oriented event.

"The great thing aabout this festival and others is that they are definitely family-oriented," Alexander said in an interview last year.

"Little bitty kids learn to love and appreciate western swing music by attending events like these with their grandparents," said Alexander.

Alexander was also highly complimentary of the coliseum facilities and the local hospitality.

"This is a very open and friendly town," said Alexander.

Alexander will bring his stage-filling band to the stage at 4:35 p.m. today, and again from 10:50 to midnight.

They will be on stage Saturday from 2:55 until 4:05 p.m., and again from 9:25 until 10:30 p.m.

The remainder of the festival's complete schedule can be found on Page 10.

The festival this year is celebrating 65 years of western swing music made popular by Bob Wills.

A large area on the coliseum floor has been designated for dancers as well as many craft and other vendors.

Food concessions will be hosted by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

A special price of $10 will be available for Snyder residents who wish to attend the event from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Tickets to the event are available daily beginning at 9 a.m. at the coliseum box office.



ARTIST AT WORK — Jack Wilson is among a select group of vendors currently displaying their wares at the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival at the Scurry County Coliseum. Wilson is finishing the clay form of a cowboy and his horse. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The good thing about a mosquito is they make you like flies better."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Gary Ott, in the Midland Reporter-News, said the scene could have been anywhere in America:

"A co-worker, who spends half his time coaching his son's baseball team and the other half bragging about the team's success, casually mentioned I might enjoy 'taking in the action one of these days.'

"I shrugged.

"'It might bring back some fond memories for you," the co-worker said.

"I shrugged.

"'It might give you something to write about,' he said.

"Less than 24 hours later, I was at the old ballpark. It had been years since I had attended anything that even remotely resembled a youth league baseball game. But it didn't take long to figure out the obvious.

"Some things never change.

"1. There are always a few well-intended, yet misguided, fathers who take the game far too seriously. They are the ones who attempt to give visual pointers while the game is taking place. They usually stand just on the outside of the fence demostrating how to follow through after throwing the ball.

"2. Kids who play in the outfield have a tendency to lose interest in the game. So they stand out there with their legs crossed and spin in a circular motion. Sometimes they remove their glove and casually toss it in the air.

This nonchalant approach poses no serious problem because the ball rarely gets hit beyond the infield, but when it does — watch out for an inside-the-park home run.

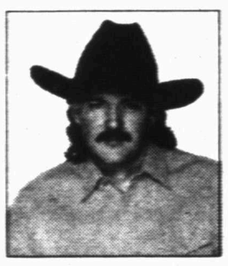
"3. Coaches are a special breed, and most, like my co-worker, are fulfilling their roles as caring parents. But there are a few exceptions — the guys who see themselves as major league skippers in waiting. Most 7-year-olds don't have the foggiest idea of what a 'force at second' means. Nor do they care. Nor should they.

"4. When a kid strikes out, invariably there will be mothers in the crowd who can be heard offering encouraging words such as 'That's okay, you'll get 'em next time.'

And we might add a fifth thing that never changes at the ole ballpark.

5. The chili dog heaped with onions still tastes great!

Legends of Western Swing Music Festival Friday Schedule



Dave Alexander and his band will perform today and Saturday.

1:30 - 2:45	Tommy Morrell- Craig Chambers & Time Warp Tophands
3:00 - 4:15	Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys
4:35 - 5:40	Dave Alexander & Legends Of Western Swing
5:40 - 6:40	Dinner Break
6:40 - 7:45	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
8:00 - 9:10	Tommy Morrell- Craig Chambers & Time Warp Tophands
9:30 - 10:35	Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys
10:50 - 12:00	Dave Alexander & Legends Of Western Swing

Bob Bullock dead at 69

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, an often gruff and always imposing figure in Texas politics for 40 years, died today at his Austin home.

Bullock, 69, had suffered various health problems over the years. Most recently, he was hospitalized for congestive heart failure. He died about 7 a.m., according to aide Tony Proffitt.

Bullock's career took him from the depths of alcoholism to the heights of the lieutenant governor's office, widely considered the most powerful in state government.

"Records will reflect that Bob Bullock was a giant of Texas history with few peers," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Both highly controversial and highly effective, he never lost an election or the competitive fires that burned so hot for so long.

"I don't like to lose," he once told an interviewer. "You show me a good loser, and I'll show you a loser."

See Bullock, Page 9

Moving to League City...

City engineer resigns

Beverly Coots, Snyder's city engineer since May, 1996, submitted her resignation to City Manager John Gayle this morning.

Coots has taken a position in League City as director of public works. League City is a suburb of Houston, said Coots.

"Basically, they made me an offer I just couldn't refuse," said Coots.

"I've really enjoyed working here and truly, truly thank the city employees and council for working so cooperatively with me," said Coots.

"If the League City offer had not been as good as it is, I would not leave.

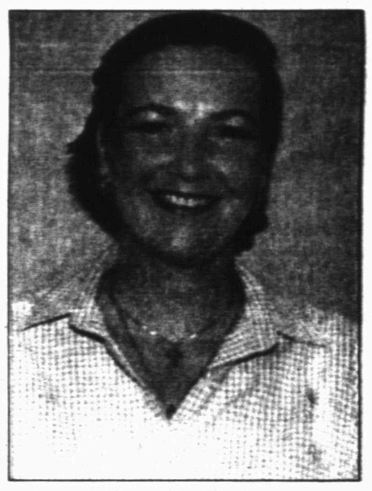
"I've learned a lot working here, and feel the city's utilities are in good shape.

"The utilities will be left in capable hands. I've never worked with finer people," added Coots.

Coots said she will remain in Snyder through the middle of July, and will begin her new job at the end of August.

Coots said she will be here for Snyder's budget workshops, as well as attending workshops in League City, as well.

Two key positions are now vacant in the city — city engineer and the police chief position.



Beverly Coots

To visit Lorber, festival...

Visitors here from China

The Texas, Mexico and Asian Corridor Association will host a group of visitors from China and California today and Saturday.

Frank Clay, editor of the largest privately owned newspaper in China, will be among the special guests who are scheduled to attend.

Other visitors will include individuals from California who are contacts for prospective clients interested in touring the corridor area for possible business locations.

A reception dinner will be held for the group this evening from 5 to 6:30 at Allen's Restaurant in Sweetwater.

The guests will then attend the Ranch Round-up to be held at the Nolan County Coliseum.

The visitors will travel to Snyder Saturday where they will tour Lorber Industries at 9 a.m. followed by a visit to the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival going on at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The group will be at the festival from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

A meeting is also scheduled at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Nolan County Coliseum Annex to give all in attendance an opportunity to learn more about the goals of the corridor group.

Representatives from each of the counties in the corridor will be given an opportunity to present current happenings in their respective counties.

The Texas, Mexico & Asian Corridor Association is made up of representatives from six counties including Nolan, Scurry,

See Corridor, Page 9

Fundraiser underway

The Scurry County Boys and Girls Club is holding a "trash to treasure" fundraiser today and Saturday.

The general sale is today and Saturday and a silent auction will be held Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

The event will be held at the former Key Brothers Lawn & Leisure building at 600 E. 37th St.

There are antiques and collectibles on sale, as well as arts and crafts.

Food booths will be selling a variety of food and soft drinks.

Residents get prison terms

Two Scurry County residents will serve time in the Texas prison system following guilty pleas entered Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Terry Jim Nachlinger, 59, of Hermleigh was sentenced to 10 year in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, an April 10, 1997 offense.

In other court action, District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Mary Ann Arnold, 40, of 2210 Gilmore to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after she pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, heroin, in a correction facility. The offense occurred Feb. 20.

ASK US

Q—I noticed the patient rooms on the second floor at Cogdell have recently been renovated. What are the plans for the area?

A—There are no definite plans for the area at this time other than for it to be available for overflow patients.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 76 degrees; low, 59; 7 a.m. Friday, 64; no precipitation; total for 1999, 12.91 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of evening storms, otherwise increasing lows clouds late. Lows, lower 60s. Saturday, partly sunny. Highs near 90.



Lake Robertson
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 168 days in 1999, the sun has shone 161 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"If you can't change the circumstances, change your perspective."

Unknown

JUN 18 1999

Independent counsel law passing unmourned

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Kenneth W. Starr may go out with a bang, but the law that sent him in pursuit of President Clinton is expiring without so much as a whimper.

The independent counsel act lapses in 10 days, unmentioned and unmourned, the debate about extending it over, probably before it began. Versions of it have been in effect for two decades. There have been at least 21 special prosecutors under its terms, an approximate count because some cases were sealed and secret.

Starr's five-year investigation, expanded from a failed land deal to the sex scandal that led to the impeachment of the president, is going to keep going, though.

The law provides that he can continue past its expiration, until he decides his tasks are done. That applies to four other independent counsels as well. Another, into influence peddling in the Department of Housing and Urban Development back when Republicans ran it, shut down early this month, after nine years in operation.

Dragging investigations, disputed findings, failed prosecutions, and politics all figured in the consensus to let the law run out June 30.

Starr himself said it should. He said it was supposed to take the politics out of law enforcement and prosecution, but "sometimes has the ironic effect of further politicizing it."

That was a point of rare agreement between Starr and the Clinton administration. There were Senate and House hearings earlier this year on rewriting and extending the law, but the outcome was obvious then.

Republicans were burned by the system in the Iran-Contra case, when the independent counsel got a former secretary of defense indicted and issued a report damaging then-President George Bush, just before the 1992 election he lost to Clinton.

That led Republicans in the then-Democratic Senate to block renewal of the law for 18 months. After it went back onto the books, with Clinton's backing, the president and his administration became the target of seven independent counsel investigations.

And Clinton hasn't heard the last of them. Starr says he isn't sure how much longer he will need to complete the investigations that have embroiled the White House. His last act will be a final report, and that could include assertions of wrongs by the president and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, possibly as she campaigns for the Senate in New York. That could hurt in 2000, as Bush was hurt in 1992.

Starr said there have been no decisions on what will be in his final report.

"We strive mightily while providing public information, public education, to divorce our decisions from politics whatsoever," Starr said in a Fox News Sunday interview.

There is no separating them when a prosecutor is on a case involving the top officials of an administration. Starr's volumes of evidence against Clinton in the Monica Lewinsky affair, and his recommendations for impeachment charges, were sent to the House as the 1998 congressional election campaign season began. Republicans tried to make Clinton an issue, but it didn't work. Democrats gained House seats despite it all.

When renewal of the law was being debated, Starr said that any independent counsel is subject to political attack, and it would be better to put the responsibility for investigating allegations of wrongdoing by people at the top of government back in the hands of the Justice Department, where it used to be.

That way, the attorney general would be in charge, with Congress overseeing what's done. That's the way it worked before 1978. When there were outside prosecutors they were chosen by attorneys general, usually because of congressional and political pressure.

Richard M. Nixon accepted one as the price of getting his attorney general confirmed by the Senate. When he fired the first Watergate prosecutor for pressing subpoenas against the White House, the uproar forced him to accept a second one, and he was on the path toward resigning to avoid impeachment.

Clinton yielded to political pressure when he had the first Whitewater prosecutor appointed by the Justice Department; the law was not in effect at the time. When it was revived, a panel of federal judges installed Starr to take over the case.

The rest, as the cliche goes, is history. So is the law.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Walter R. Mears, vice president and special correspondent for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

A&M announces local grads, honor students

COLLEGE STATION — Diplomas were awarded to 4,304 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies. Among those receiving degrees: Sarah Kay Fisher of Snyder who received a bachelor of science in aerospace engineering.

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1999 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, Distinguished Student, recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were Troy Steven Allen and Courtney Lynn Anderson, who were named to the Dean's Honor Roll, and Marvel Clark Church and Jeremy Dane Perkins, who earned Distinghished Student recognition.

Allen is a junior majoring in political science; Anderson, senior, interdisciplinary studies; Church, junior, biochemistry; Perkins, senior, biomedical sciences.

On Dean's List

GEORGETOWN — Three-hundred-and-one Southwestern University students have been named to the 1999 Spring Dean's List for academic achievement.

To be selected, students must have at least a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale with at least 12 graded hours and be in good standing with the university.

Students named to the Dean's list include Ammie E. Harrison of Snyder.

Stanford graduates

HOUSTON — Charlene C. Stanford of Snyder has graduated from Houston State University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in academic studies.

Flight controllers botched orders; space junk avoided

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A blunder by flight controllers prevented the new international space station from moving out of the way of dangerous space junk. The rocket debris ended up passing at a safe distance.

NASA said the sequence of computer commands sent up by flight controllers to fire the station's engines over the weekend failed because of human error. It disclosed the incident Thursday.

Initially, the U.S. military organization that tracks objects in space predicted the rocket chunk would pass within two-thirds of a mile of the space station on Sunday. It ended up coming no closer than 4½ miles.

The debris was Russian in origin and fairly large, although its exact dimensions were not immediately known. A collision could have destroyed the empty outpost, which has been in orbit for only seven months. The first residents are not due to arrive until next spring.

At last count, the U.S. Space Command in Colorado Springs, Colo., was tracking more than 8,700 manmade objects in orbit, most of that junk. With an orbital speed of 17,500 mph, any one of them could do serious damage to the space station, which consists of only two compartments so far.

Measures already have been taken to prevent this from happening again, said Frank Culbertson, NASA deputy program manager for space station operations.

"I'm very glad we learned what we learned at this point in the mission before we have more hardware up there and before we have people up there," Culbertson said. But he noted that if astronauts had been aboard, they could have maneuvered the space station more easily than ground controllers.

The maneuvering command, drawn up by both U.S. and Russian engineers, was sent from the Russian control center outside Moscow on Saturday night. But the command contained faulty instructions, and the space station's computers rejected it. The station was left without motion control for an entire orbit.

Flight controllers may not have factored in the changes in the space station's mass and center of gravity since shuttle Discovery delivered 2 tons of gear earlier this month, or else the changes were entered incorrectly.

Culbertson said it wasn't immediately clear whether Americans or Russians were to blame.

By the time flight controllers learned of their mistake, it was too late to send up a corrected command.

POWs sought for program at VA hospital

BIG SPRING — If you are a former Prisoner of War (POW), or know one who lives in your town, or anywhere in West Texas, contact the VA Medical Center.

The VA has several programs that directly benefit former Prisoners of War. Also, there are programs that possibly benefit the widows, past and present, of the former POWs.

Big Spring VA Medical Center maintains a master list of all known former POWS. There are 111 former POWs listed. Potentially, there are 50 or 60 who may live in one of the 48 counties served by Big Spring who are not known to Big Spring VAMC.

John Webb is the POW Coordinator at Big Spring VAMC. Call him or Beverly Averitt toll free at 1-800-472-1365. Or contact Scurry County Veterans Service Officer: E.H. (Dan) Dever, Jr. at 915-573-0289.

There are three chapters of the American Ex-Prisoner of War Association in West Texas. Any member of that organization many also be contacted.

They include: West Central Texas Chapter, Connell Taylor, commander, 915-676-7605; Concho Valley Chapter, Howard Drake, commander, 915-942-8046; Permian Basin Chapter, Nick Turner, commander, 915-263-3159.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, June 19, 1999

Numerous interesting opportunities could be in the offing for you in the year ahead, due to your earning capacity moving in an upward direction. It'll be up to you, however, to capitalize on them properly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Developments that do not directly concern you should be avoided today. If you're drawn into or interfere with one, your input could cause problems for you and those involved. 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) Use your head when it comes to expenditures today. Later, you could have a shortage of necessary funds just when they're needed for something special if you fail to manage your money now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be hesitant to make concessions today when they're for the general good. If you're overly protective of having everything your way, it'll prove self-defeating.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Miscalculating or basing your judgments on erroneous perceptions will most definitely cause problems for you today. View things for what they are and not for what you would like them to be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Commercial involvements could be a trifle difficult for you today, because you may have to deal with someone who expects more than she or he is worth. Don't appease this person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's fruitless to spend today arguing with your mate about what may or may not be significant. Instead, work together on that which you can agree upon. Let time resolve the issue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Placing greater importance on getting a job done quickly rather than on the quality of your performance will produce shoddy work. It'll only have to be redone later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's always best to say nothing if you don't have anything nice to say about someone. Your criticisms will be repeated today in detail to the target of your remarks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't allow yourself to overreact about a situation where everyone, including you, might have to make adjustments in your plans in order to accommodate one companion today. Just do it!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're a trifle too difficult to please today, persons with whom you're involved might stop trying and walk away. Avoid being overly self-involved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Chances are your past performance could have yielded you a better paycheck. Trouble is, your desire for instant gratification could considerably deplete your wallet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Sometimes doing what is right is not always the same as doing things that please others or make you look good and this could be your choice today. Choose integrity for long term payoffs.

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Date Book

June 18, 1999

Today is the 169th day of 1999 and the 91st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1873, Susan B. Anthony was fined $100 for trying to vote in the 1872 presidential election.

On this day in 1928, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. She landed in Wales after a flight from Newfoundland that lasted 21 hours.

On this day in 1983, Sally Ride flew into orbit aboard the space shuttle Challenger, becoming the first American woman in space.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: E.G. Marshall (1910-1998), actor; Richard Boone (1917-1981), actor; Tom Wicker (1926-), journalist, is 73; Lou Brock (1939-), baseball great, is 60; Roger Ebert (1942-), film critic, is 57; Paul McCartney (1942-), musician, is 57; Carol Kane (1952-), actress, is 47; Isabella Rossellini (1952-), actress, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, Don Wilson of Houston pitched a no-hitter against the Atlanta Braves.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "My opponent called me a cream puff... Well, I rushed out and got the baker's union to endorse me." — Sen. Claiborne Pell, on his first political campaign

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 13) and first quarter (June 20).

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Floyd Domino
Longtime Piano Player
for Asleep At The Wheel

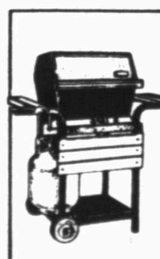
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Leon Rausch
February 22, 1996

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Critics: Criminal children end up victims as well

CHICAGO (AP) — The crime was horrific: Two young boys aged 10 and 11 dangled a 5-year-old playmate from a 14th-floor window when he wouldn't steal candy for them, then calmly dropped the screaming child to his death.

The 1994 slaying brought an emotional warning from President Clinton about kids whose "hearts can be turned to stone by the time they are 10 or 11 years old." It also presented the nation with a dilemma: how to punish the perpetrators without helping to harden those hearts.

Five years later, the older boy is headed for adult prison for attacking a fellow inmate in a youth lockup. His defenders say Jessie Rankins, now 15, never got a fair chance to turn his life around with the psychiatric care he desperately needed.

"They're going to say that this proves the point that he's beyond help," said Hershella Conyers, a lawyer for Rankins' younger co-defendant. "But I look at it with my own biases and say that this kid should have been treated differently. I think that we failed Jessie Rankins all along the line."

Prosecutors said Rankins used a toothbrush to sexually assault a 13-year-old inmate at the state's Warrenville youth prison in 1996. He pleaded guilty Monday as an adult to criminal sexual assault and could get up to 30 years in prison when he is sentenced July 29.

The case was not so clear-cut five years ago.

From the start, disagreement raged over how to handle Rankins and his co-defendant, who prosecutors said dropped Eric Morse to his death because he refused to steal for them.

Both boys were declared delinquent, but the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services rejected defense requests to have them placed in psychiatric clinics for intensive treatment.

With the agency's urging, Circuit Judge Carol Kelly placed the two in the juvenile division of the state prison system. Jeannette Tamayo, the agency's deputy chief counsel, said the department's capacity to help was overmatched by the level of the boys' crime.

When lawmakers gave the agency authority over delinquents, they were thinking "more along the lines of shoplifting than murder," Tamayo said. "The department is equipped to meet the needs of children who have been the victims of abuse and neglect but not really equipped for people who have been the perpetrators."

Officials decided they had no way to protect other children in their care from the boys.

Rankins was sent to Warrenville, where wire mesh is embedded in the windows rather than bars. Officials say boys sent there tend to be the youngest, smallest and least experienced in the system.

Others say it's still a tough place to live.

"In this day and age, it's only the roughest kids who get sent to prison, so he was in with a lot of pretty rough customers," said Patrick Murphy, the Cook County public guardian.

Rankins, like his co-defendant, had "a terrible, terrible upbringing," and Murphy wasn't surprised when there was trouble. He said it was still hard to know just what the state should have done with Rankins.

Lighthouse being moved

BUXTON, N.C. (AP) — Hundreds of spectators watched as the nation's tallest lighthouse began its slow journey to a new site a half-mile away from the ocean breakers that have threatened to undermine it.

"I'd hate to see it go into the ocean," said Tiffany Garren of Columbus, Ohio, as she watched the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse move its first few inches on Thursday. "I was really glad I could say I was here when they moved it."

The lighthouse inched along as the move resumed this morning.

On the first moving day, the 208-foot lighthouse was rolled silently 10 feet, 4 inches in about an hour. Rangers had expected to hear a screeching, metal-on-metal sound.

National Park Service officials said they were confident the lighthouse could safely be moved along rails, pushed by hydraulic jacks. But the first push of about 5 inches made them feel better. A cheer went up from the crowd as the landmark's trek began.

"I feel like we've really gotten someplace," said Bob Reynolds, superintendent of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. He rode atop the lighthouse during its incremental move, standing on a circular platform near an American flag draped over the railing.

Threatened with destruction by the encroaching sea, the white-and-black barber-pole-striped lighthouse is being moved 2,900 feet inland, a trip that will take four to six weeks. The 4,800-ton brick tower, which was built in 1870 to warn ships away from shoals off a flat shoreline, is set to reopen next Memorial Day weekend.

Berry's World



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Vanquished leaders salute the victors

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



New Status of Bald Men Is Creating Lots of Buzz

DEAR ABBY: You missed the mark on your advice to the bald boater's wife. Her husband doesn't need a video to show him that he's bald. He knows it, and would probably regard a video shoved in his face as another disparaging insult that we bald guys are used to.

Abby, his wife should be supportive, positive and encouraging. From the tone of her letter, it appears her approach has been the opposite. I can almost hear her saying, "Your hair looks terrible that way." A more positive approach might help him feel more comfortable about trying a more realistic solution to his baldness. Perhaps she should say, "Honey, I think you'd look very sexy in a buzz cut."

I had a "comb-over" years ago. It got to the point that it was inconvenient to style, difficult to keep in place and ineffective to the point of looking ridiculous. I was aware that it didn't produce the effect I wanted, but I mistakenly thought it was better than nothing.

Finally, after I read a poll in which women named the sexiest man on television, I accepted the fact that there's nothing wrong with being bald. Do you know who they chose? Patrick Stewart, the totally bald captain who starred in "Star Trek, The Next Generation"! (He's also a much-admired Shakespearean actor.) The compassion, poise, strength and charm he conveyed were more meaningful to female viewers than his lack of hair. If a man possesses those qualities, his hair (or lack thereof) will seem trivial to those who matter to him.

NO HAIR, NOOO PROBLEM,
CARY, ILL.

DEAR NO HAIR, NOOO PROBLEM: Off the top of my head, I can think of three other much-admired bald actors: Robert Duvall, Louis Gossett Jr. and Hector Elizando. If I put on my thinking cap, I'm sure I could come up with others.

Currently, bald is "in," and many men shave their heads to acquire what nature gives to a lucky few. Luxurious locks are *not* a requirement for love, happiness and success, so guys, if you're uncomfortable with options such as transplants or styling, forget bad "fixes." Embrace the slogan "Bald is beautiful" — and flaunt it.

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DEAR ABBY: When it comes to hair, as with most things, there's a distinct double standard between men and women. Women feel it's their place to be critical of men who try to make the most of what hair they have by combing it over their bald or thinning pates. This despite the fact that women spend millions annually on wigs, falls, rats, wiglets and various sorts of hair extenders. Shame on them.

What if a man were to tell his wife, "Dear, why don't you throw away all those bleaches, dyes, lotions and curlers? I'd still love you if you let your hair go thin and stringy and gray." Why should women persist in living in a state of denial? As you say, facing the problem head on and dealing with it is a better solution.

Yeah. RIGHT!

COMBS OVER IN
EVERETT, WASH.

DEAR COMBS OVER: At the risk of appearing contentious, I'm for anything that *works*. The problem with most comb-overs is they are obvious. A male reader put it very well: "It took me a long time to realize that what women find attractive are men who are relaxed and comfortable about who they are. Once I realized that, I cut my hair short and my wife thinks it's wonderful."

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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The passage of time presents challenges in prosecuting case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fading memories and a public unfamiliarity with the Symbionese Liberation Army could create problems for the prosecution of Kathleen Ann Soliah more than 20 years after her indictment.

In an arraignment Thursday in St. Paul, Minn., the woman identified as Ms. Soliah by police was ordered held without bail. Los Angeles authorities are seeking the extradition of the woman who goes by the name Sara Ann Olson.

Defense lawyer Howard Bass did not concede that Ms. Olson is Ms. Soliah, and it appeared an extradition fight would precede her return to California.

FBI Spokeswoman Coleen Rowley said a fingerprint analysis concluded that Ms. Olson and Ms. Soliah are the same person.

Loyola Law School Associate Dean Laurie Levenson said that at 52, the woman facing jurors in a trial would bear little resemblance to the 1970s radical who was charged.

"If she has lived an exemplary life, there will be sympathy," Levenson said. "No one is going to applaud her actions, but it is harder to prosecute a person who lives like the lady next door."

Los Angeles District Attorney's spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons declined to say what evidence remains against Ms. Soliah, who allegedly placed pipe bombs under two police cars in 1975 and then made a new life for herself in Minnesota as a doctor's wife, actress and mother of three before she was captured Wednesday.

"We have successfully prosecuted cases older than this one," she said.

The physical evidence in Ms. Soliah's case includes the two pipe bombs, which did not explode. She was linked to the case along with her then-boyfriend, SLA member James Kilgore, who remains a fugitive.

Stuart Hanlon, a lawyer who has represented radicals in the San Francisco area, recalled puzzled jurors when he won a murder acquittal for SLA member Russell Little in 1981.

"The trial was in Salinas and we had some 19- and 20-year-old jurors who had no idea what the SLA was," he said. "And that was in 1981."

A grand jury that indicted Ms. Soliah in 1976 heard from 28 witnesses, including a police bomb expert who has since died. It is unknown how many witnesses remain alive.

"If it's a physical evidence case it's easier," Hanlon said. "If it's a witness case, it's almost impossible to try it 25 years later."

In 1974, the anti-government SLA became front-page news when its members kidnapped newspaper heiress Patty Hearst. The group demanded that her parents distribute $2 million worth of food to the needy before it would discuss freedom for their daughter. The demand later climbed to $6 million.

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 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

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.

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The City of Snyder has completed all construction for water and sewer improvements in SnTx Industrial Park, in accordance with plans and specifications, for projects funded by Texas Capital Fund Grant and is in the process of closing out contract #715262. The purpose of the hearing is to review the City's performance under this contract.

Public Comments: All agencies, groups or persons wishing to comment on the performance of the City under this contract may do so in writing to:

City of Snyder
P. O. Box 1341
Snyder, Texas 79550

Attn: Grant Administrator

Or

You may attend the public hearing to be held June 22, 1999, 5:30 p.m., the City Council Chambers, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas.

NOTICIAS DE AUDICION PUBLICO

PARA: Todos los Agencias, Grupos y Personas Interesante

La Ciudad de Snyder, a completado la construccion del aumento de agua y cloaca en el SnTx Industrial Park, de acuerdo con los planes y especificaciones, que el Texas Capital Fund Grant tenia en fondo par estos proyectos, y esta en el proceso de cerar el contrato # 715262. El proposito de la audicion es para revisar la ejecucion de la Ciudad debajo de este contrato.

Comentarios Publicos: todos agencias, grupos y personas que desean commentar en la ejecucion de la Cuidad debajo de este contrato pueden hacerlo por escrito:

City of Snyder
P.O. Box 1341
Snyder, Texas 79550

Atencion: Grant Administrator

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Pueden atender la audicion publica el dia 22 de Junio, 1999, a las 5:30 de la tarde, en City Council Chambers, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas.

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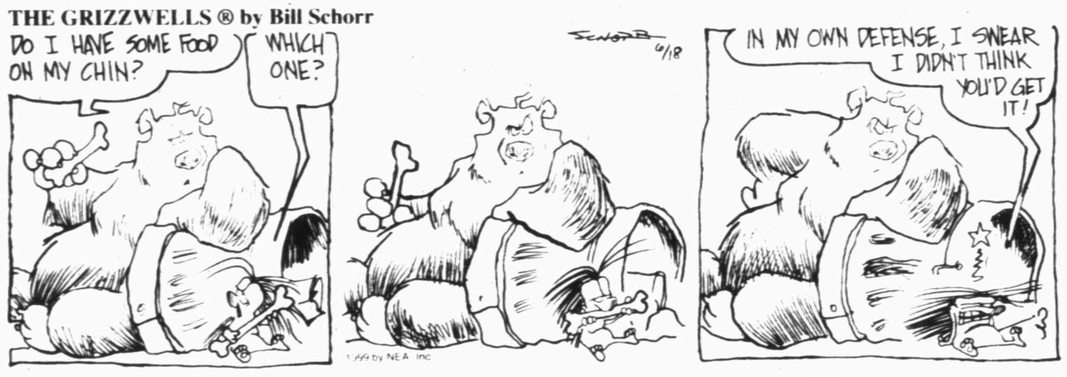
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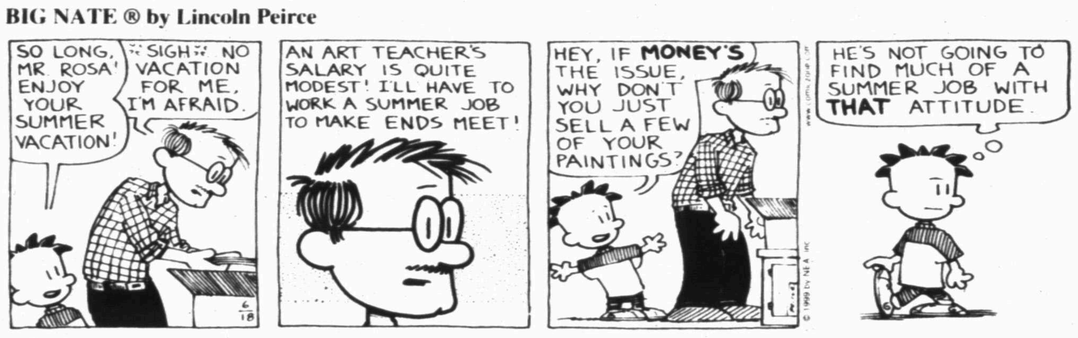
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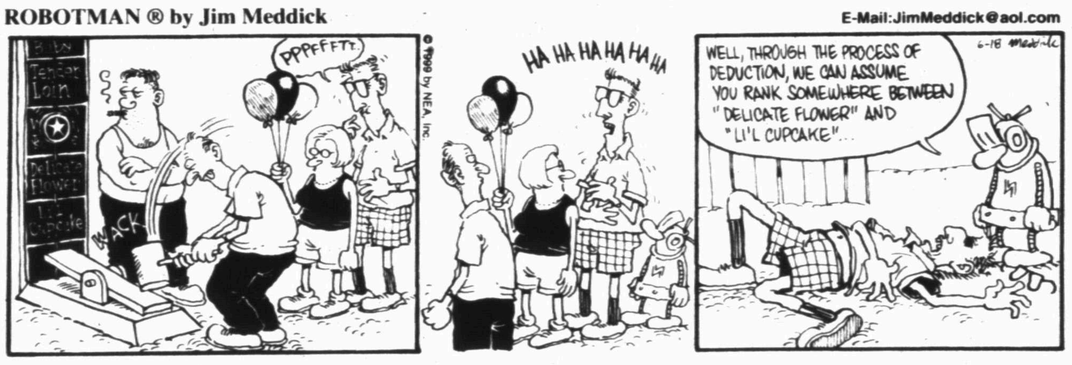
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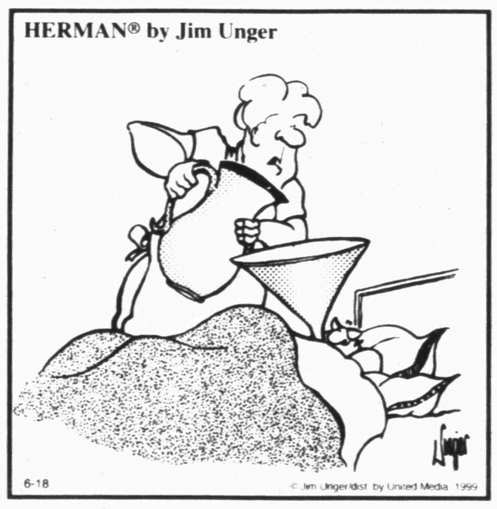
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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14 Newspaper bigwig
15 Entangles
16 Flatt of country music
17 Greek peak
18 Chinese export
20 Impudent talk
21 Shrewd
23 Call it quits
27 Renaissance jacket
32 Painter's stand
33 Equanimity
34 Pay for the date
35 Keats and Yeats, for two
36 Glee
39 Map within a map
40 Oil jar
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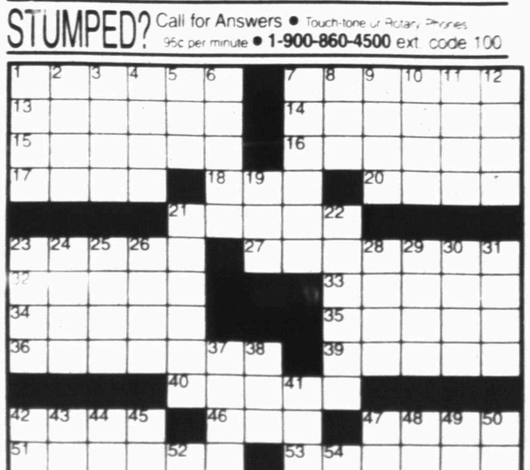
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3 Favoritism
4 Tree-snake
5 Building wing
6 Seed covering
7 Part of FDR
8 Lime drink
9 Fail to hit
10 "— girl!"
11 Departs
12 Makes a gaffe
19 Terminate
21 Irish, e.g.
22 Young urban professional
23 Whale
24 Nobleman
25 On the briny
26 Chair or bench
28 Blessing
29 Tells a whopper
30 This, in Madrid
31 Experiment
37 Ascertain the bearings of
38 Convent resident
41 1988 Olympic Games site
42 Russian autocrat
43 Roof part
44 Arthur Murray lesson
45 Flank
47 "Bye-bye!"
48 Anatomical passage
49 Norse goddess of fate
50 Formerly, formerly
52 Silver of the silver screen
54 Map abbr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Fun Facts

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The *sandwich* was named after the Fourth Earl of Sandwich, an English nobleman who lived in the eighteenth century. It is said that he ate his bread and meat together in this way so that he would not have to leave the table in the middle of a card game to eat a regular meal.

One estimate says 300 million sandwiches are eaten every day in America.

Tea is the most popular beverage in the world today — after plain water. People drink about 855 billion cups of tea a year.

Americans spend almost $4 billion every year on potato chips.

Chocolate chip cookies were invented in 1930.

Estimates say seven billion chocolate chip cookies are consumed annually in America.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest cheese ever made weighed 40,060 pounds.

SPORTS

Jackson finds niche with Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jaren Jackson has always kept his luggage handy and his dreams big.

Through years of playing for CBA franchises and getting cut by NBA teams, Jackson believed he could make it in professional basketball. Now he's proving it with the San Antonio Spurs.

"Deep down, I've always felt that I can play in this league," said Jackson, whose outside shooting was a key to the Spurs' victory in Game 1 of the NBA Finals on Wednesday.

Jackson hit five 3-pointers and scored a total of 17 points in the Spurs' 89-77 defeat of the New York Knicks.

A journeyman willing to go wherever his love for basketball takes him, the San Antonio guard looks fondly upon the lessons he's learned.

"I've had my travels. I've been to the little towns and the big cities. I've been all over," he said. "I always tried to envision my time in the NBA."

As a trusted reserve for the Spurs, Jackson has found some career stability. He's provided San Antonio with solid shooting in the playoffs before the Game 1 victory.

On the road against the Los Angeles Lakers in the Western Conference semifinals, Jackson scored a career playoff high 22 points in Game 3 and followed up with 20 points in Game 4.

Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said Jackson's 17 points hurt New York more than Tim Duncan's 33 points Wednesday. It's expected that Duncan will have a big game. But Van Gundy doesn't want to let the Spurs' supporting players do the same.

"We've got to find a way to keep the other guys out of the game. We did that with some of the guys. We didn't do a good enough job on Jaren Jackson," Van Gundy said.

Jackson made half of his 10 3-point attempts. His biggest basket came with 8:10 left in the game after the Knicks closed to 74-68.

Closely guarded in the corner, with the shot clock running down, Jackson hit a 3-pointer as he nearly tumbled out of bounds. It stopped New York's last rally.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said he's thrilled for Jackson that the situation in San Antonio has worked out.

"You have to respect the fact that he continued, that he never stopped trying to get it right," Popovich said.

Jackson, who becomes a free agent after this season, said he enjoys San Antonio and finally feels at home. Right now he's concentrating on the NBA Finals. Whether he has a future with the Spurs isn't definite.

As always, his luggage is waiting.

"I'm not going to count my chickens yet," he said.

NBA FINALS
All Times EDT
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, June 16
San Antonio 89, New York 77, San Antonio leads series 1-0
Friday, June 18
New York at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Monday, June 21
San Antonio at New York, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, June 23
San Antonio at New York, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 25
San Antonio at New York, 9 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, June 27
New York at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	2	1	.667	-
NewYork	2	1	.667	-
Charlotte	1	1	.500	½
Washington	1	2	.333	1
Orlando	1	3	.250	1½
Cleveland	0	4	.000	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	3	0	1.000	-
Minnesota	2	0	1.000	½
Sacramento	3	1	.750	½
LosAngeles	2	1	.667	1
Utah	1	2	.333	2
Phoenix	0	2	.000	2½

Thursday's Games
Detroit 79, Orlando 74
Houston 93, Utah 73
Sacramento 70, Cleveland 50
Friday's Games
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at New York, 7 p.m.



YANKEES — The Yankees won the minor league division of Snyder Little League this year, and will play at 8 o'clock tonight in the first round of the County Tournament in Merkel. Members of the Yankees are, front row from left, Joseph Epperson, Colton Brewster, Miller Valentine, Daniel Saenz and Marcus Williams. On the middle row are Michael Valadez, Damian Ruiz, Stephen Tippens, Dexter Braziel, Chad Franks and Allen Jones. On the back row are coaches Billie Franks, Terry Franks and Mike Valentine. Not pictured is Lance Day. (Contributed Photo)

Four players share top spot at U.S. Open

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — The wedge and putter that staked Phil Mickelson to a share of the lead in the U.S. Open were not the most important items in his bag Thursday.

That would be the pager he keeps in a side pocket, his link to an expectant wife in Arizona and word that their first child is on the way. Amy has a special code to punch in should she go into labor.

There were no beeps in the first round, just birdies.

Mickelson took advantage of his deft touch around the greens and a damp, vulnerable Pinehurst No. 2 for a 3-under 67, putting him at the top of a packed leaderboard that included David Duval.

Tiger Woods dazzled the gallery with two birdies on the last two holes for a 68. He was joined there by Payne Stewart and a suddenly surprising contender — John Daly.

Even after his best start ever in a U.S. Open, an important first step toward winning his first major championship, Mickelson wouldn't think twice about leaving early.

"It's not worth the tournament," he said. "As important as the U.S. Open is to me and every other player in the field, this is the birth of my first child. I wouldn't miss it for the world. This is an exciting time for me."

That may not be the case for everyone else.

On what figures to be the easiest day for scoring because of the soft greens, the best anyone could muster was a 67. The sun finally broke through the clouds and drizzle late in the day. It is expected to stick around through the weekend, which will only harden the already treacherous, crowned greens designed by Donald Ross.

"This is as tame as we'll play the golf course all week," Stewart said. "If you really didn't take advantage of the golf course today, you really have your work cut out for you."

Billy Mayfair, who lives near Mickelson in Scottsdale, Ariz., and whose wife just found out she was expecting their first child, made three long birdie putts to join the crowd at 67.

"I've got his beeper number," Mayfair joked.

Paul Goydos birdied three of the last six holes to get to 67.

Rocco Mediate made double bogey on the last hole to drop to 69, along with Justin Leonard, Hal Sutton and Vijay Singh. In all, 23 players were under par.

Davis Love III was among those at 70, Ernie Els and Colin Montgomerie had a 72, and Greg Norman and Tom Lehman finished at 73. Defending champion Lee Janzen was at 74.

After one round, everything is in place for what could shape up to be a thrilling next three days, perhaps even the long-awaited duel between Woods and Duval.

A winner in his last two starts, Woods recovered from consecutive bogeys with two big par saves and two thrilling birdies — a 7-iron that almost went in the hole on the par-3 17th, and an 18-foot birdie putt on the 18th.

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Scores with relation to par Thursday after the first round of the U.S. Open played on the 7,175-yard, par 35-35—70 Pinehurst No. 2 course (a-amateur):

DavidDuval	34-33—67 -3
PhilMickelson	34-33—67 -3
BillyMayfair	33-34—67 -3
PaulGoydos	34-33—67 -3
DavidBerganio	34-34—68 -2
Kaname Yokoo	32-36—68 -2
TigerWoods	36-32—68 -2
PayneStewart	34-34—68 -2
JohnDaly	32-36—68 -2
HalSutton	34-35—69 -1
VijaySingh	35-34—69 -1
CarlosFranco	36-33—69 -1
BrianWatts	35-34—69 -1
BobTway	35-34—69 -1
JustinLeonard	35-34—69 -1
CraigParry	35-34—69 -1
JimFuryk	34-35—69 -1
D.A.Weibring	37-32—69 -1
BradFabel	34-35—69 -1
TimHerron	36-33—69 -1
RoccoMediate	32-37—69 -1
ChrisSmith	35-34—69 -1
SpikeMcRoy	36-34—70 E
MathiasGronberg	38-32—70 E

Sydor, Verbeek step up to put Stars one win away from Cup

DALLAS (AP) — Darryl Sydor and Pat Verbeek came out of hiding, and the Dallas Stars are now one victory away from their first Stanley Cup.

Sydor and Verbeek didn't have a point in the first four games of the finals, but they each scored a goal Thursday night as the Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-0.

The Stars have a 3-2 lead and can wrap up the best-of-7 series with a victory in Game 6 Saturday night in Buffalo.

"I haven't done much offensively, I guess," said Sydor, who had two goals and nine assists in 17 previous playoffs games. "But that is one thing that I have learned, not to get down or force things.

"I just try and relax and have fun and work hard. That is all you can ask yourself, and usually good things happen."

Say the same thing for Verbeek after a tough season that featured only 17 goals and a knee injury near the end of the year that kept him out of the first round of the playoffs.

"When I was injured with three games left in the season, I was depressed," Verbeek said. "I didn't think I was going to get to play in the playoffs, and I didn't know how long the injury would take (to heal).

"When I got my chance in the next round with St. Louis, I felt very comfortable."

Verbeek accumulated two goals and four assists before the finals.

The goals by Sydor and Verbeek were typical of the Stars, who like to spread the scoring around. Eight players have scored goals in the first five games of the finals.

As expected, Thursday night's game was a close one between these two closely matched teams. It was a one-goal game until Verbeek scored with 4:39 left.

The Stars and Sabres have been either tied or one goal apart for all but 5:05 in their five games, including one in overtime.

"I thought we worked extremely hard," Sabres coach Lindy Ruff said. "Even in the third period, we let it all hang out. We had the pressure on them.

"The games are so tight, a team that gets the break or scores the power-play goal obviously gets the upper hand."

Ruff had to be thinking about Sydor's goal. Sydor gave the Stars a 1-0 lead with a power-play goal at 2:23 of the second period, his third goal of the playoffs.

Modano set up Sydor with a great cross-ice pass. Sydor gathered in the puck, skated in a few feet and beat Dominik Hasek.

"I could feel it, maybe half an inch; just barely touched it," Hasek said. "If it was a half an inch closer to me, I would have made the save. But he found that spot in the top corner of the net."

There was still plenty of drama left.

"They did a very good job of not making many mistakes," Buffalo's Dixon Ward said, "and we didn't make many, either."

Finally, Verbeek made it 2-0 late in the game when he took a pass from Richard Matvichuk, faked Hasek of position and put a backhander behind him.

STANLEY CUP FINALS
All Times EDT
Tuesday, June 8
Buffalo 3, Dallas 2, OT
Thursday, June 10
Dallas 4, Buffalo 2
Saturday, June 12
Dallas 2, Buffalo 1
Tuesday, June 15
Buffalo 2, Dallas 1
Thursday, June 17
Dallas 2, Buffalo 0, Dallas leads series 3-2
Saturday, June 19
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 22
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	37	27	.578	-
Boston	37	28	.569	½
Toronto	31	36	.463	7½
Baltimore	28	37	.431	9½
TampaBay	26	39	.400	11½
Central Division				
Cleveland	43	20	.683	-
Chicago	33	30	.524	10
Detroit	28	38	.424	16½
KansasCity	26	37	.413	17
Minnesota	24	40	.375	19½
West Division				
Texas	38	27	.585	-
Seattle	34	31	.523	4
Oakland	33	32	.508	5
Anaheim	29	36	.446	9

Thursday's Games
Toronto 3, Anaheim 0
Seattle 4, Detroit 3
Minnesota 8, Boston 7
Cleveland 10, Oakland 6
Texas 4, New York 2
Chicago 9, Baltimore 3
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Baltimore (Mussina 8-3) at Chicago (Navarro 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Morgan 6-5) at Boston (Portugal 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Witasick 1-5) at Toronto (Hentgen 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 4-2) at Cleveland (Nagy 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 6-4) at Detroit (Thompson 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 4-6) at New York (Pettitte 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Callaway 1-0) at Minnesota (Lincoln 2-8), 8:05 p.m.

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All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	40	26	.606	-
NewYork	36	30	.545	4
Philadelphia	34	30	.531	5
Montreal	26	36	.419	12
Florida	24	42	.364	16
Central Division				
Houston	38	26	.594	-
Cincinnati	33	29	.532	4
Pittsburgh	34	30	.531	4
Chicago	33	30	.524	4½
St.Louis	32	33	.492	6½
Milwaukee	28	37	.431	10½
West Division				
Arizona	40	26	.606	-
SanFrancisco	37	30	.552	3½
Colorado	30	32	.484	8
LosAngeles	30	34	.469	9
SanDiego	25	38	.397	13½

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 5
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 0
Atlanta 8, Houston 5
New York 4, St. Louis 3
San Francisco 3, Chicago 2
Pittsburgh 8, Los Angeles 3
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Milwaukee (Roque 1-5) at Cincinnati (Avery 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 3-6) at Houston (Reynolds 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hershiser 6-5) at St. Louis (Acevedo 4-1), 8:10 p.m.
Florida (L.Hernandez 3-6) at Colorado (Astacio 6-5), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 7-2) at Arizona (Benes 4-6), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 2-3) at San Diego (Boehringer 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Miami earns shot at CWS title

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Miami advanced to the championship of the College World Series, eliminating Alabama with a 5-2 victory. The Hurricanes, beaten in the title game in 1996 when LSU's Warren Morris hit a two-out homer in the ninth, are seeking their first national title since 1985.

Miami will play the winner of today's Stanford-Florida State game for the title on Saturday.

Snyder pitching camp

The Snyder pitching camp will be held for ages 8-up beginning Tuesday. Cost is $25 and sessions are by appointment only. To schedule a session, contact Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

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 bingle, bangle, bungle.

The WGA will also hold a mixed foursomes event this 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).

Two more WTC Super Shooters camps are scheduled for this summer. The camp for last year's 6th-8th grade boys and 6th-12th grade girls will begin Sunday and will run through June 25.

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.

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.

July 4th basketball tourney

The Powerade Fourth of July 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held July 2-4 at Towle Park. Cost is $40 per team.

Teams will be divided by age and ability. Divisions will be Little Dribblers (3rd-6th graders), Young Guns (6th-8th graders), Top Guns (9th-12th graders), NBA (very competitive) and Old Timers (recreational).

Each division will have male and female brackets, with co-ed teams entered in the male bracket.

Other contests in conjunction with the tourney will be half-court shot, free throws, 3-point shooting, slam dunks, and speed dribbling (little dribblers only).

All entries must be received by 9 p.m. on June 28. To register, contact Valery Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286 or 573-1494.

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BID NOTICE

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE is accepting sealed bids on Mattress and Box Springs for the Dormitory until 3:30 p.m., July 7th, 1999. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915-573-8511, Ext. 203. Western Texas College Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality in connection therewith. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to require pre-qualifications of bidders to insure that bidders are able to meet delivery and quality specifications of the items or services.

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Western Texas College will be accepting bids on Sheet Metal to be used at the College Farm until 4:00 p.m., July 6, 1999. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office of Western Texas College, telephone 915-573-8511, ext. 203. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formality in connection therewith.

Western Texas College will be accepting bids on carpet for the library until 3:30 p.m., July 6, 1999. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915-573-8511, ext. 203. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formality in connection therewith.

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Births

Jennifer Ream of Snyder announces the birth of her seven-pound, 14-ounce son, Zachcory Christopher, at 11:53 a.m. on June 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Robbery probed

DALLAS (AP) — Federal investigators have interviewed employees of an armored car company following a $1.4 million robbery of an office vault.

But FBI agents said any list of suspects in the weekend heist have not been narrowed.

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Thursday was a quiet day for law enforcement as only one arrest was made and no offense reports filed.

At 11:06 a.m., officers took a 20-year-old male into custody at the drivers license office for bond forfeiture/Class B possession of marijuana.

A gas drive-off in the amount of $13.65 was reported at 5 p.m. at Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive. No description of the vehicle or driver was obtained, however.

Officers worked a minor two-vehicle accident at 12:57 p.m. in the 3500 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1977 Chevrolet Silverado driven by 16-year-old Christopher Blake Wilson of 7864 West Hwy. 180 and a 1992 Dodge Dakota Sport pickup driven by 69-year-old Marlin Duane Terrell of 3000 El Paso.

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The lifelong Democrat retained the power to surprise, even when he wasn't running. In 1998, he endorsed Republican Gov. George W. Bush for re-election and for an office Bush wasn't then even seeking, saying, "I would be proud to call him my president."

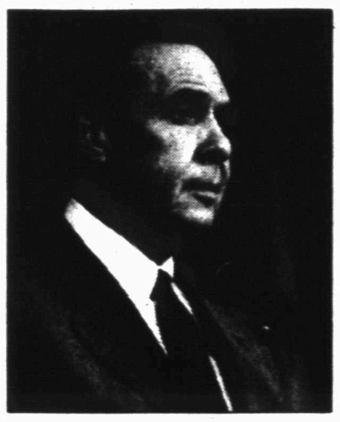
Born in Hillsboro on July 10, 1929, Bullock won a seat representing his hometown while still a Baylor Law School student in 1956. He was re-elected in 1958.

It was the opening page of a long public resume that started when no Republican held statewide office and ended when Republicans held them all.

He entered private law practice after leaving the House but returned to state government in 1967 as an assistant attorney general. He organized the office's first anti-trust and consumer protection division, winning a major recovery for Texas hospitals in a price-fixing lawsuit against national pharmaceutical firms.

Bullock served as an aide to the governor from 1969 to 1971, then was secretary of state in 1971 and 1972. There, he reformed the campaign finance reporting system.

In 1974, he was elected to the first of four terms as state comptroller, the state's chief tax collector.



Bob Bullock

It was during those 16 years that Bullock's political prowess, negotiating skills, temper and relentless work habits became legend around the Capitol, where he was at the center of hard politicking and hard living.

Bullock led the transformation of a once-sleepy post into one that vigorously collected taxes and accumulated information from every corner of the government. He personally joined highly publicized raids on tax scofflaws, shutting down businesses until they paid up.

"Everything you do in government deals with money," he said then. "And what is my business? I'm money, that's my business, that's what I do. The better job I do, the better job every department in state government does, because they depend on what I raise."

In 1978, two of his comptroller's office aides publicly urged him to quit for unspecified "actions that could be considered wrong legally or morally." A grand jury investigation into allegations against Bullock, including misuse of state aircraft, returned no indictments.

Bullock developed a reputation for hiring top people. So-called "Bullock alumni" held key positions throughout state government.

In 1984, Bullock suffered a major setback — abandoning a lifelong quest for governor. After earlier pledging to make fellow Democrat Mark White a one-term governor, Bullock said he was staying out of the 1986 race. His announcement showed the crusty politician's sense of humor.

"Frankly, there has been no great public clamor for my services as governor," he said. "I've had about 100 expressions of support and one $5 contribution from a Mr. Lan Nelson of Walker County, which I am returning."

In 1990, Bullock was elected lieutenant governor — a powerful job in a state that sharply limits the governor's authority.

Bullock presided over the Texas Senate, made committee appointments, sat on key government boards and controlled the flow of legislation in the Senate.

During his tenure, the state ended a court-ordered school funding crisis, saw a once shaky budget balloon to a $6 billion surplus, and overhauled the civil justice system to impose limits on lawsuits.

"Bob Bullock was one of the strongest leaders this state ever had. He never saw a challenge he didn't meet, and there was never a mountain he failed to climb," said George Christian, who served as press secretary to President Lyndon Johnson.

After deciding in 1997 not to seek a third term as lieutenant governor, Bullock announced plans to give away his multimillion-dollar campaign bank account, donating much of it to Texas colleges and universities.

Corridor

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Mitchell, Howard, Jones and Fisher.

The group is working toward making the six-county region a "distribution hub" for businesses transporting out of Mexico and from the West Coast port areas.

The association hopes the trade corridor will be used for locating freight and processing plants from which all types of products would be processed and shipped both to and from Asia and Mexico.

The group said if their plans come to fruition, it will mean many jobs and economic prosperity for the six-county group.

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AT&T Corp s	55	5-16	54¾	55 1-16+ ⅜
AirTouch	111⅞	110⅝	111⅛+	11-16
Albertsons	55		54½	54 13-16— ⅛
AlldSignal	67¾	66⅞	66	13-16+ ½
Alltel	73⅛	73	73	3-16— ⅜
AmOnline s	113½	109	9-16	110⅝— 1-16
AmStores			34	3-16 33¾ 34½
Ameritech	69	5-16	68	13-16 69⅛+ ½
AndarkPtr	39⅝	39	9-16	39 11-16+ ½
Armcolnc			6	15-16 6¾ 6¾
AtlRichfld			87¼	87 1-16 87 5-16
ATMOS Egy			26¼	25 13-16 26 + ¼
Aviall			18¼	17¾ 18⅛+ ½
BP Amoco	113½	112¾	113	+ ⅜
BakerHughes	34¼	33¾	33	13-16— ¾
Bank of Amer	72¾	71	11-16	72 1-16+ 5-16
BellAtl	61¼	60¾	60	13-16+ 3-16
BellSouth s			46	1-16 45¾ 46
BethSteel			8¼	7 15-16 8 + 1-16
BurlNoSFe s			31	9-16 31 31⅛— 5-16
CBS Corp			42¾	42 42½+ ⅛
Caterpillar	61¾	59	15-16	60⅛+ 2
CenSoWst	25	15-16	25	11-16 25⅜+ 1-16
Chevron	94	13-16	93¼	93 13-16+ ⅛
Citigroup s	47	5-16	46½	46⅞— 3-16
Coastal			43¾	43 43⅜+ ⅜
CocaCola	64	7-16	63	7-16 63 13-16— ¾
ColgatePalm	100¾		99½	99⅞— 9-16
ColgatePal wi			50¼	50¼ 50⅝— ⅛
ComclMetals			28	27 9-16 27⅞— 3-16
CooperIn	53¾	52	15-16	53 1-16— 7-16
CyprusAmax	14	15-16	14¼	14 15-16+ 1-16
DaimlrChry n	89	15-16	89	7-16 89⅛+11-16
DallSemicn			48½	48 48 1-16— ⅜
DeltaAirl s	57	13-16	56	3-16 56 11-16+ ¾
Dillards Inc			36¼	35¼ 35 15-16+ ¼
DowChem	129½	128	11-16	129 3-16+ ½
DuPont	71	11-16	70¾	70 13-16— 7-16
EastmanChem	56	3-16	55	11-16 56¼— 3-16
EstKodak			71¾	70½ 71 + 5-16
EDS Corp			58½	58 1-16 58¼— ⅜
Entergy	32	15-16	32¾	32 9-16— 5-16
Exxon			82¼	80 13-16 81½
Flowers			20	11-16 20½ 20 11-16
FordMotor			54	13-16 53¾ 54⅛— ½
GTE Cp			71	70 5-16 70⅞+ ¾
GenDynam			66¼	65¾ 66⅝+ 3-16
GenElec	108	7-16	107⅞	107⅝—11-16
GenMills			80¼	79 9-16 79 9-16— ¾
GenMotors			64¼	63¾ 63 5-16—13-16
GaPacGP s	52	11-16	50	15-16 52 7-16+1 3-16
GlobalMar			16	3-16 15 13-16 15 15-16
Goodrich			42	7-16 41½ 41⅝—15-16
Goodyear s			60¼	58 13-16 59 — 1¼
GtAtlPac			31	11-16 31 31 5-16+ 5-16
Halliburtn	48¾	46	13-16	46 13-16—13-16
Hanson ADS			49⅝	48¾ 49 9-16+1 3-16
HarteHanks			23	1-16 22¾ 23 1-16
HomeDepot			60	7-16 60 1-16 60 3-16+ ¼
IBM s	121	7-16	120	1-16 120⅝+ 5-16
IntlPaper			54	9-16 53½ 54⅝+1 1-16
JohnsonJn	92	7-16	90⅜	90 15-16— 1
K mart			17¼	16¼ 16 1⅞ 16+ 1⅛
Kroger Co				56½ 55¼ 56½
Kroger Co wi				28½ 28⅝ 28⅝
Litton	69½	68	11-16	68 13-16— 3-16
LockheedM s			35¾	34½ 34 9-16— ⅛
Lowes Cos			55¼	54¾ 54¾—13-16
Lubys				17 16⅜ 16⅜
LucentTech s	62¼		61½	62 1-16+ 7-16
MayDeptStr s			40¾	40 3-16 40⅝— ¼
MediaOne			74¾	74⅜ 74⅝+ 1-16
Medtronic	74	15-16	73¾	74⅝+15-16
Mobil	104½	102	5-16	102 15-16— 1-16
Monsanto			41	15-16 41½ 41 9-16— ⅜
MorganJP	135⅛		134½	134¾+ 3-16
Motorola			91	7-16 90⅜ 91¼+ ⅛
NCR Corp			47⅞	47¼ 47⅛— 3-16
Navistar	54¼	52	13-16	52⅞— 5-16
Penney JC			50	7-16 50 1-16 50 3-16
PennzEnrgy s			16¼	15⅞ 16⅛+ ⅛
PepBoys			20	3-16 20 1-16 20⅛— ⅛
PepsiCo			36	3-16 35¾ 36 — 5-16
PhelpDodge				62 61⅞ 61¾+ ¼
PhilipPet	52	3-16	51¾	51 15-16— ¼
PilgrmPrd B		22	21	13-16 21 15-16+ ⅜
Polaroid			23¾	22¾ 23 + 1-16
Praxair			50	7-16 50¾ 50 7-16
ProctGamb	89	11-16	87	1-16 87 3-16—1 1-16
PubSNwMx			21	20½ 20½— ¼
ReliantEngy	29	7-16	29¾	29 5-16+ 1-16
RoyalDut	60	11-16	60	5-16 60¾+ 7-16
SBC Comm			55	54 11-16 54⅞— ¼
SaraLee s			24¼	23 15-16 24
Scripps EW	46¾		46	7-16 46 7-16— ⅜
SearsRoeb	49¾		48	7-16 48 7-16— ½
SherwinW	28½		28	28 7-16+ 1-16
SmithklBchm	69¾		68	11-16 69 + 9-16
SouthernCo	28¼		27¼	27 15-16— ⅛
SwstAirl s	32¼		31½	31 15-16+ ¼
SprintFON s			53¾	52¾ 53 5-16+ ⅜
SprintPCS n	57	13-16	56	11-16 57 7-16+1 1-16
Sunoco Inc			30¾	30 11-16 30¾+ ⅛
TNP Ent				37⅛ 37⅜
Tandy	90½		88½	88 11-16— 1¾
Tandywi			45¼	44½ 44½— ¾
TempleInland			72	11-16 72 7/2+ 1
Tenneco	25	13-16	25¾	25 9-16— 1-16
Texaco	65	11-16	64	15-16 65 1-16+ ⅜
TexInd			34¼	33¾ 33 13-16+ 1-16
TexasInst	133½		131	132 9-16—15-16
TexUtil				43⅜ 43 43⅜— ⅛
Textron			86¼	85¼ 85 5-16— 1¼
TriconGlbR	51¼	50	9-16	50 9-16—11-16
TrinityInds	32	11-16	32¾	32 7-16— ⅛
TritonEngy			12¼	11¾ 11 13-16+ ⅛
TylerTech			5½	5 5-16 5 5-16— 1-16
US West Inc			57¼	56¾ 56¾— 1-16
USX-Marathn			32	3-16 31¾ 32 — 1-16
USX-USS			28	27 7-16 27 7-16— ½
UnCarbde			52	15-16 52 52 — 1-16
UnionPacif	59¾		58	11-16 59¾+1 1-16
UnitedTech s	66⅜		65½	65½— 1-16
Unocal			42½	41¾ 42⅜+ ⅜
Venator Grp			9¾	9½ 9¾+ 5-16
WalMart s			43½	42¾ 42⅞— ⅛
WellsFargo	42½		42¼	42 3-16— 5-16
WstnGasRs	15		14	13-16 14 13-16+ 1-16
WinnDixie			36	13-16 35¾ 36⅛+ ½
Xerox Cp s			58	3-16 57 9-16 57⅜— ⅜

Local Interest STOCKS

PTEN	10 1/8	+1/4
KMG	51 9/16	+15/16
WMT	43 5/16	-5/16
CPQ	21 15/16	-9/16
ENE	78 1/4	-15/16
SRV	19 7/8	0
GTE	71	+7/8
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Obituaries

Helen Hardiman

1928-1999

Services are pending for Helen Louise Hardiman, 71, of Snyder at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hardiman died this morning in Snyder Healthcare Center.

A homemaker, Mrs. Hardiman was born on April 5, 1928 in Buda in Hays County. She was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Ricky Gomez of Snyder, and a sister, Clara Byrd of Austin.

'Boe' Moffett Jr.

1916-1999

Bishop P. "Boe" Moffett Jr. died Thursday, June 17, in Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center after a brief illness.

Service for Mr. Moffett, 82, is set for 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church sanctuary under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Dwaine Williams will officiate and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born on Dec. 14, 1916 in Snyder, Mr. Moffett married Ella Marie Sumruld on Sept. 12, 1941 in Lubbock. She died on Jan. 16.

Mr. Moffett was retired from Western Company in 1987. He was a member of Snyder VFW Post 8231 and served as 1st Commander in the U.S. Army during World War II in North Africa and Europe. He retired as Master Sergeant in Texas National Guard in December, 1976.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Maxie Maurice Moffett; and one sister, Wanda VanAtta.

Survivors include a son, Ferris Keith Moffett of Lubbock; two daughters, Barbara J. Moffett of Abilene and Arettus A. Sullivan of Snyder; three grandchildren, K. Evan Moffett of Annapolis, Md., Jason Sullivan and Megan Price, both of Odessa; a great-granddaughter, Hope Marie Sullivan of Odessa.

The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until noon Saturday at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to the First Baptist Nursery Playground Fund, the American Cancer Society or the Snyder VFW Post 8231.

Weldon Hancock

1924-1999

O'DONNELL — Weldon Hancock of O'Donnell, a native of Borden County, died Thursday, June 17, at his residence. He was 75.

Service was set for 2:30 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Wes Brown was to assist.

Burial was to follow in the Gail Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Born on May 24, 1924 in Borden County, he attended O'Donnell High School and Texas Technological College, where he was a member of the Wranglers. He married Juanda Taylor on March 8, 1947, and moved to Borden County from Lubbock. He farmed 52 years in Borden County before retiring. Mr. Hancock was a member of the Borden County Livestock Association and a founder of the Borden County Booster Club. He served on the board of directors of the O'Donnell Co-op Gin and was a member of the Square and Round Travel Club of Lubbock, the Terry Twirlers and Merry Mixers of Lubbock.

Mr. Hancock served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He coached Little League, Babe Ruth and Pony League Baseball for many years, and was a member of the O'Donnell First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanda Hancock of O'Donnell; his parents, Homer and Hazel Hancock of Tahoka; two sons, Tommy Hancock of Westbrook and Joe Dan Hancock of Manhattan, Kan.; two daughters, Sandra Cunningham of Ranger and Sue Brown of Belton; a brother, Raymond Hancock of O'Donnell; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Suite 3, 79416.

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ONGOINGS

Boys and Girls Club fundraiser

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

Trinity youth rummage sale

Trinity United Methodist Church youth will have a rummage sale today and Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit youth activities.

T-Ball fundraiser

Tigers T-Ball team will hold a car wash starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at Kwik Kar. Proceeds will be used to send the team to see a Rangers game in Arlington.

AARP Chapter 2063

The chapter will meet Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Senior Center for a pot luck dinner. Games will follow the meal. Attendees are urged to bring a serving spoon to add to the supplies.

First Baptist VBS

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

Ira First Baptist VBS

Vacation Bible School at Ira First Baptist Church will be Monday through Friday from 6 until 9 p.m. daily for grades kindergarten through the sixth grade. For more information call 573-8419.

Vacation Bible School

Primera Iglesia Bautista is having Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday from 5:30 until 8 p.m. for grades first through sixth.

Colonial Hill VBS

Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church will be held Monday through Friday. 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 will perform. call 573-8596 for information.

Ribbon cutting

Snyder Gold Coaters will host a ribbon cutting Tuesday at College Ave. Jewelry and Pawn at 10 a.m.

Seniors swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Western Texas College.

Retirement reception for Marge Sealy

The reception will be Thursday from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Texas Department of Human Services at 3409 Snyder Shopping Center.

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)

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "What God Would Tell a King," followed by "What To Do When Your Family Falls Apart."

Cub Scout Day Camp

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

GED testing dates announced

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams at 8:30 a.m. June 26. Any person who is not enrolled in high school, has not graduated from high school, is at least 16 years old, and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7½ hours to complete. Examinees need not take all tests in one sitting. For pre-registration and more details call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

Adult education classes

Adult Education will be held from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the library at Western Texas College. Classes include English as a second language, GED prepration and those wanting to improve basic skills. No night classes are available.

Pick 3

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

1-7-5

(one, seven, five)

Cash Five

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

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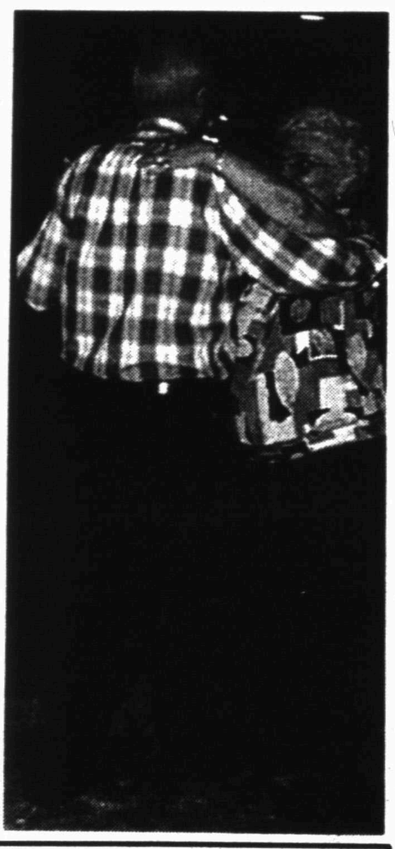
Friday, June 18, 1999

10:30 - 11:30	Texas Sand
12:00 - 1:15	Ricky Boen & Texas Mud
1:30 - 2:45	Tommy Morrell- Craig Chambers & Time Warp Tophands
3:00 - 4:15	Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys
4:35 - 5:40	Dave Alexander & Legends Of Western Swing
5:40 - 6:40	Dinner Break
6:40 - 7:45	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
8:00 - 9:10	Tommy Morrell- Craig Chambers & Time Warp Tophands
9:30 - 10:35	Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys
10:50 - 12:00	Dave Alexander & Legends Of Western Swing

Saturday, June 19, 1999

10:00 - 11:30	Lanny Fiel & The Ranch House Fiddle Band
12:00 - 1:10	Johnnie Lee Wills Band
1:30 - 2:40	Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys
2:55 - 4:05	Dave Alexander & Legends Of Western Swing
4:20 - 5:30	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner Break
6:30 - 7:40	Johnnie Lee Wills Band
7:55 - 9:05	Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys





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