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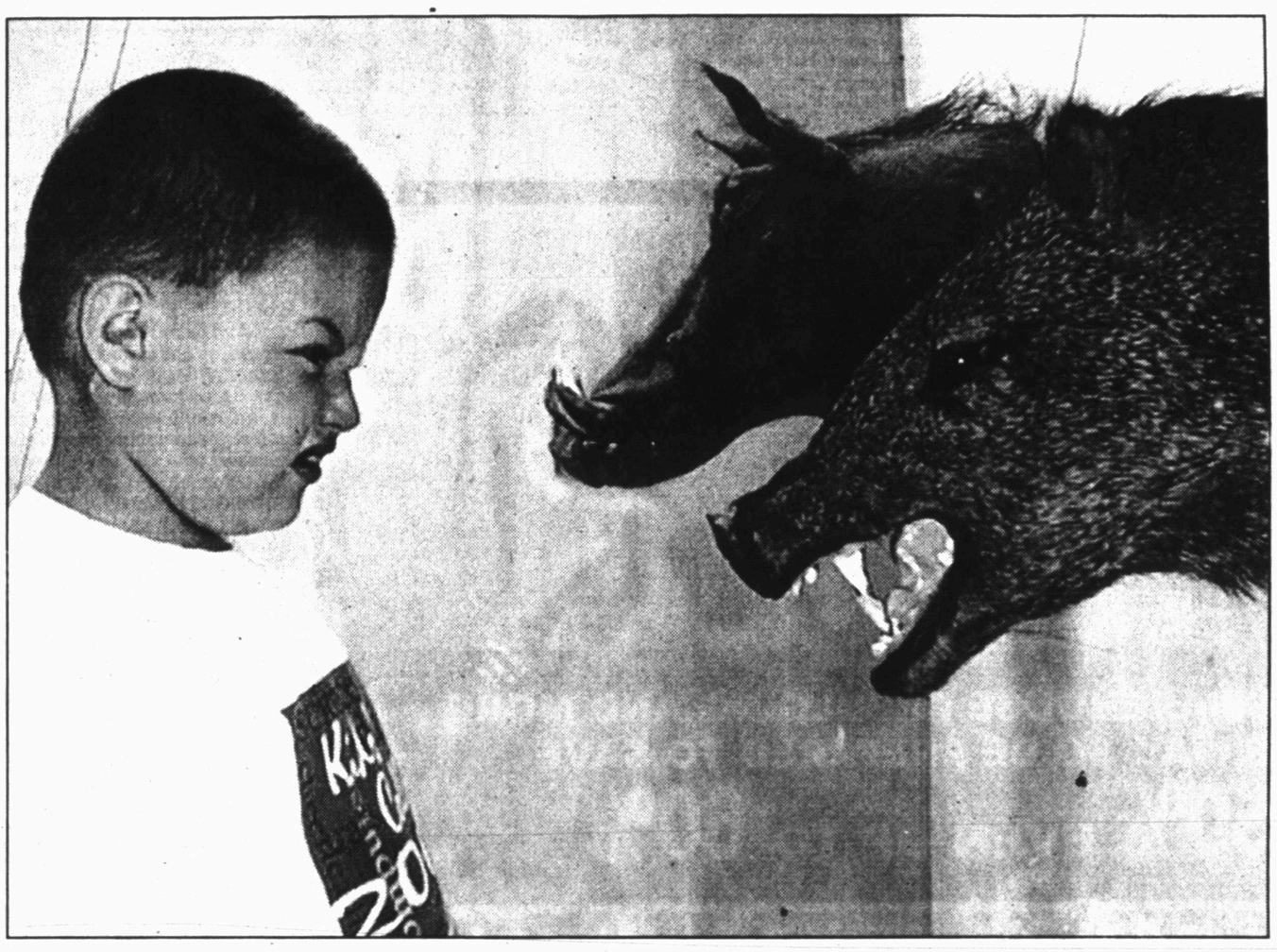

GGRRRR — Dillon Randolph snarls back at the wild hogs hanging in the display at the Scurry County Museum. He was part of the Kids College class that viewed trophy hunting and African artifacts on display. The collection belonged to the late Nolan von Roeder. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Go on a safari at Scurry County Museum

The Scurry County Museum has a collection of hairy beast trophies from the United Republic of Tanzania, formerly Zanzibar and Tanganyika.

The late Nolan von Roeder tracked and killed the animals including javelinas, wart hogs, kudus, impalas, baboons, cape buffaloes, gazelles, and others from the United States and Canada.

The von Roeder family moved to Scurry County in 1909, settling in the Knapp Community where von Roeder attended school through the eighth grade. Then, he worked on farms and ranches for family members.

He married Opal Maxwell of Borden County in 1926. She was a schoolteacher at Murphy when they met. They established a home six miles west of Knapp, near the now north side of Lake J.B. Thomas. Nolan and Opal had two children, Carla Clark of Richardson and Max of Snyder.

Mr. von Roeder was a pioneer in the cotton industry and developed Western Storm Proof and Western Prolific strains of cotton from the Texas High Plains.

Mr. von Roeder was an avid sportsman, hunter and fisherman. He and his wife traveled throughout the U.S., Canada and Africa hunting and fishing.

The animals displayed at the museum are part of his trophy collection from a hunt in 1963 throughout Zanzibar and Tanganyika, now The Republic of Tanzania. Mr. von Roeder died of a sudden illness while on the safari.

His son, Max, also loves to travel, hunt and fish. He caught the fish in the display in Venezuela.

Also on display are African tapestries, elephant tusks, an ebony mask, a hyena skin rug, art works, and other decorative items from Africa.

The museum's summer hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is located at 6200 College Ave., southwest corner of the Western Texas College campus.

Ministerial group starts soup kitchen

Seeing a need for providing nourishing meals for a large portion of Snyder school-age children in the summer, the local ministerial alliance has started a soup kitchen at Central Elementary.

Sponsored by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance, the group is hoping to feed up to 60 children daily on the serving days of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

One of the organizers of the soup kitchen, Presbyterian minister Nan Swanson, said the group would be serving food from noon until 1 p.m. through June and July.

"What got us started thinking about this is that we received reports that many children were coming to school on Monday basically under-nourished from not having enough food over the weekend," said Swanson.

"We felt if they were not getting nourishing meals over the weekend, maybe they were not getting good meals in the summer, either."

Swanson said if the program is successful, it might be continued on Saturdays in the fall.

"We know there is a need here because during the school year, over 1,300 kids receive some kind of assistance for meals on a daily basis at school," said Swanson.

Swanson said children would qualify if their families are currently receiving food from the local food cupboard, or a complete new application can be made at the soup kitchen.

"We currently serve over 2,500 people at the cupboard," said Swanson.

Swanson added that local churches would take weekly turns working at the school serving meals.

There is no charge for the lunches, and parents accompanying their children may also eat.

"We're not going to turn anyone away, but this is primarily for kids," emphasized Swanson.

The menu in June will have macaroni and cheese, plus vegetables on Monday, spaghetti and meat sauce on Wednesday, and burritos, beans and rice on Friday.

The food is being obtained from the South Plains Food Bank through the local food cupboard.

Officers of the ministerial alliance are Bob Moore, president; Tom Holcomb, vice president; and Tommy Culwell, secretary. Jerry Vestal is the treasurer.

"We really don't know how many we're going to be serving daily. There is a very high percentage of needy in Snyder and I feel that at least 60 kids will show up," said Swanson.

Those wanting to eat at the food kitchen can go to the cafeteria at Central on the north side of the building, said Swanson.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Money still talks, however, it has to catch its breath more frequently."

Just recently we were chastised about our understanding of geography.

It's hard to discard your Texas teachings, that anything north of Amarillo is inhabited by Yankees.

We've made progress, however, by being able to say 'Yankee' without preceding it with an adjective.

It's these Texas wannabees who have chided Native Texans about many things – including the colorful language.

Snyder's Roy Baze was in Houston recently and brought home a well-documented defense of the typical Texas phrase of "fixing to."

Critics of Texans claim the two-word phrase is over used and can never be properly applied.

Texas historian and author Don McEachern disagrees. What the phrase means, he says, is you will start doing what you say you are fixing to do just as soon as all the preparations are completed.

McEachern says he is convinced from his research that the term "fixing to" originated and belongs peculiarly to the people of Texas.

He noted that early Anglo settlers brought with them all the tools they would need to tame the wilderness. No factories turned out replacements and imported items were scarce and costly. Therefore, when something wore out or broke, it had to be fixed.

Noah Smithwick, a gunsmith in Gonzales, wrote that he often fixed firearms that before moving to Texas he would not have bothered to pick up if he'd found them discarded alongside the road.

Another case in point is the farmer. McEachern cited his brother-in-law who farms in Central Texas. "He spends more time fixing his farming equipment than he does farming."

McEachern concluded that in early Texas, when anyone had a chore to do or a function to attend, the first order of business was to fix something. If someone asked you if you were going to plow, your answer would likely be, "I'm fixing to."

And whomever you were talking to understood that you were going to start that work just as soon as you fixed the plow, or the harness, or some other necessary piece of equipment.

The historian says that modern society is full of users and discarders, but he looks with pride at the fixers who were his Texan ancestors. In his ears, the simple two-word phrase is music from the past, notes of tradition to be sung out with head held high.

"It is a show of character when someone is 'fixing to' to something," he concluded.

And we're fixing to bone up on our geography. And we're fixing to move the Yankee border to just north of Perryton.

Hermleigh ISD also faces funding cuts

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees began work on the district's 2000-01 budget, and like most other West Texas schools, the district is expecting less state funding due to a declining enrollment.

"We are approaching the budget process expecting less money from the state," said Supt. Jerry Church. "We hope to know more about the funding when we get deeper into the budget next month."

Trustees did approve applying for a state grant that would enable the district to automate both the high school and elementary libraries.

"Besides automating the check-out process, the grant would provide the libraries with up to five computers, and Internet access," said Church.

The district is eligible for up to $35,000 for each library, added the superintendent.

The board also ratified a contract with Interquest Detection Canines for a monthly unscheduled drug dog search of school facilities, and accepted the resignation of girl's coach Rocky Clindaniel.

"We are presently taking applications for this coaching position," said Church.

The board also set the salaries of Church, and ag teacher Richard Smith for 12-month contracts. They are the only personnel at Hermleigh ISD on a 12-month contract, Church said.

Retirement ceremony is set for flags

Today is Flag Day and the VFW will hold a flag retirement ceremony this evening at 7:30 at the VFW Hall at 1701 Ave. T.

Everyone is asked to bring their old, or worn out flags to the VFW so they can be retired with honors.

Flags may be dropped off after 3 p.m.

Ira ISD to meet Thursday evening

Jim Rumage, Ira ISD's new superintendent, will meet with the school trustees Thursday evening for his first regular board meeting at the school.

Among the agenda items will be the appointment of a board member to replace Kirby Sterling who has resigned, and the consideration of personnel contracts for new teachers.

David Brown, technology advisor, will also present a report on new technology equipment for the school.

Trustees will also review monthly financial reports of the district.

Rumage, who has been serving as the superintendent of the Rochester schools, was formally hired by the board last Wednesday.

Donations needed for fireworks show

Snyder Chamber of Commerce is in need of donations to help offset the cost of the annual Fourth of July fireworks display.

Only $200 has been received thus far, with the Independence Day holiday less than three weeks away.

ASK US

Q—I know Lake Thomas has seen a rise of about three feet from the recent rains, but how much has Lake Alan Henry received?

A—Lake Henry has had about a foot of vertical rise.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 87 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 72; no precipitation total for 2000, 11.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 30% storms chance; low around 65; E wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy; high around 90; S wind 10-20 mph.

Teryn Sullenger
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Of 165 days in 2000, the sun has shone 162 days in Sndyer.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Courage is to do without witnesses what one would do before the world.
—La Rochefoucauld

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Microsoft accuses judge of errors in appeal

SEATTLE (AP) — Microsoft Corp. has won a preliminary victory as it jockeys for position with the Justice Department in the appeal of the software giant's antitrust case.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Tuesday that a full complement of its judges would hear Microsoft's appeal at the first opportunity. The court has been sympathetic to the company in previous rulings.

The company had asked the appeals court to stay U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's order requiring not only the breakup of the company, but also a number of restrictions on its business practices that are to take effect Sept. 6.

The company said a breakup "imposes harsh and unsustainable burdens on Microsoft, the software industry and the public."

Microsoft also accused Jackson of committing "an array of serious substantive and procedural errors that infected virtually every aspect" of the trial and sentencing in district court.

Jackson last week ordered the company split into two and imposed the business restrictions after finding that Microsoft abused its monopoly over personal computer operating systems to harm consumers and thwart innovation.

The judge delayed the breakup until appeals are finished, but the business restrictions will go into effect unless a higher court grants the company the stay it seeks.

Microsoft feels it will get a better hearing in the Court of Appeals, which has ruled in the company's favor — and reversed Jackson's rulings — before.

"They have a group of people who will listen very sympathetically to their arguments," said William Kovacic, an antitrust expert at the George Washington University School of Law in Washington, D.C. "It's the best panel Microsoft could hope for."

In June 1998, a three-judge panel of the circuit court overturned a decision by Jackson and ruled that Microsoft had the right to integrate new features into its popular Windows software as long as the integration benefitted consumers.

After Microsoft's filing, the appeals court said because of the case's "exceptional importance" — and the fact that three of its 10 judges recused themselves from hearing the case — it would hear the company's appeal with all seven remaining judges. This would skip the normal three-judge hearing, followed by a full court rehearing.

The Justice Department has said it hopes to speed the case directly to the U.S. Supreme Court to finish it without further damage to the economy. Government lawyers responded to Microsoft's filing by asking Jackson to send the case directly to the high court, bypassing the federal appeals court altogether.

The government said Jackson should do so because "consumers should not have to wait too long for the benefits of competition to be restored."

If Jackson approves expediting the case, as he has indicated he is inclined to do, the Supreme Court would decide whether it would take the appeal directly from the district court or would have the circuit court hear the appeal first.

The Justice Department called Microsoft's filing in the appeals court — which came even as Jackson was considering its stay request — "an ill-conceived attempt to end-run the Expediting Act," which allows for antitrust appeals to go directly to the Supreme Court in cases of major national importance.

Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan said the filing was designed to get the appeals process going, noting that Microsoft now only has 85 days before restrictions on its corporate behavior are to go into effect.

"The clock is ticking here," Cullinan said. "We agree with the Court of Appeals that this case is critically important, and we're happy to see that they've taken such quick action."

On the Net:
Microsoft:
http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/trial/default.asp
Justice Department:
http://www.usdoj.gov/atr

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, June 15, 2000
A number of encouraging changes could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. An important one might involve a troubled relationship that you'd like to rejuvenate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) All decisions should be done with forethought involved, but when it comes to one today that is extremely important because of far reaching effects, take double time to consider all alternatives. 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) Consider all the advantages before you reject doing a task you may simply not want to do. You'll change your mind real quickly when you realize what its completion will do for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although I may not go so far as to tell you to take financial risks today, it might not be so perilous for you to take a social chance on a good friend or loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you've been searching for your identity or what you stand for, go back to your beginnings today to find your answers. The source lies at the core.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It may be time to step in and redo or redirect something that hasn't been running too smoothly lately into what you know it could be. Don't just view events from the sidelines.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A certain type of opportunity for material gain has been around you for quite a while, but for some reason, you haven't taken advantage of it. Get on it today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You've got all the necessary wherewithal to accomplish a personal realistic goal, so don't be hesitant to shoot for it. Aim your arrows square on your target today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Being the practical Capricorn that you are, logical conclusions are always part of your make-up. However, today some of your hunches or instincts could be an added asset. Blend the two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Through friends and contacts you've acquired over a long period of time, a major interest of yours could be advanced today. Don't be afraid to discuss the issue with them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) New life can be breathed into a project today that might have appeared to be lying dormant of late. This may involve an endeavor related to your work or career.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you believe you have to sit in judgment of someone today, make sure you first place yourself in this person's shoes. Tolerance and understanding, not rigidity, will win you a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't let one more day go by without making those necessary changes that you feel would be more productive in an arrangement you have with another. Do so today.

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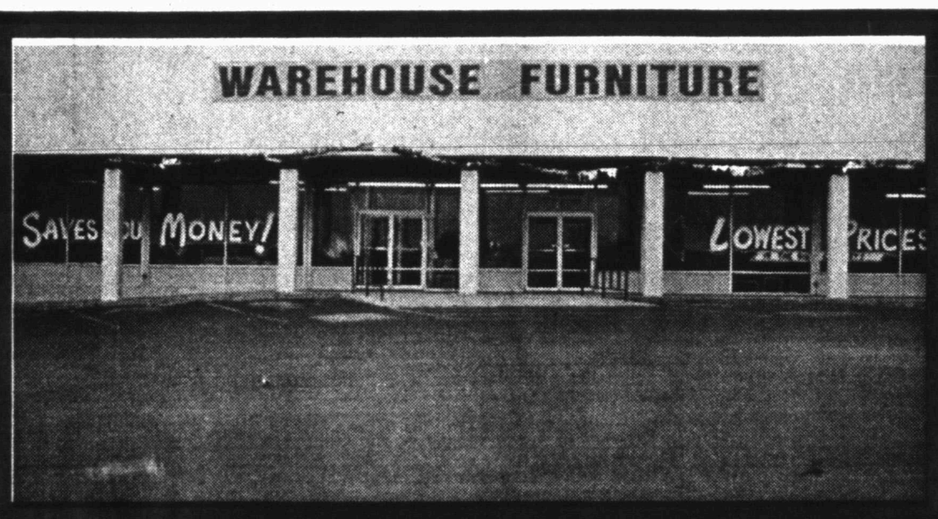

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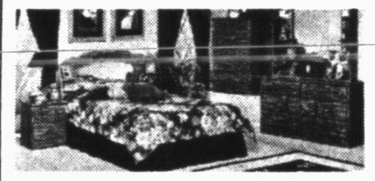
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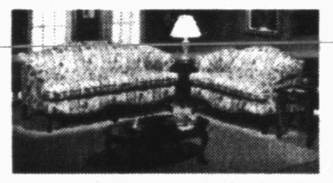
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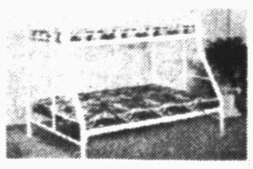
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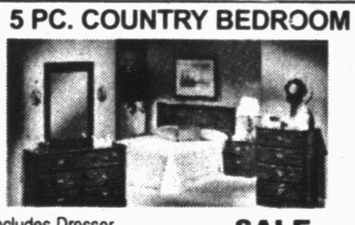
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Man convicted in Xerox killings

HONOLULU (AP) — Byran Uyesugi's attorneys took two weeks laying out their claim that the former Xerox copier repairman was legally insane when he fatally shot seven co-workers last November.

It took jurors less than 90 minutes Tuesday to reject that defense and convict him of first-degree murder and attempted murder in the second degree in Hawaii's worst mass killing.

Uyesugi, 40, who showed no emotion as the verdicts were read, faces a mandatory life prison term without the possibility of parole when he is sentenced Aug. 8. Hawaii does not have a death penalty.

"There is no acceptable reason to explain why this happened," Xerox spokesman Terry Dillman said. "It's shattered seven families. And it's forever changed, in a very profound way, a very special place in the world."

Uyesugi, a 15-year Xerox employee, fired a Glock 9 mm semiautomatic handgun more than two dozen times at co-workers who had gathered for a meeting to discuss his light workload.

At least 28 bullet casings from a 9 mm semiautomatic handgun were found at the scene, authorities said. Uyesugi surrendered to police after a five-hour armed standoff Nov. 2.

Defense attorney Jerel Fonseca argued that Uyesugi, an avid gun collector and tropical fish breeder, suffered from a mental illness — either delusional disorder or paranoid schizophrenia — and did not recognize how wrong his actions were.

"A rational mind was not in control that day," Fonseca said during closing arguments Tuesday. "When your rationality is limited, your choices are limited."

Prosecutor Peter Carlisle acknowledged that Uyesugi suffers from a serious mental illness, but said Uyesugi was aware his actions were wrong and killed out of anger.

Carlisle also said Uyesugi didn't meet the definition of legal insanity because he exercised self-control throughout the shootings, from planning to acting to escaping. Uyesugi even purposely chose not to shoot one co-worker who was in the same general area as the seven victims.

After the verdict, Fonseca said, "I think he still doesn't fully understand what he's done and when a person doesn't understand what he's done it's hard for him to show remorse."

Xerox has been scrutinized for the way it handled previous incidents involving Uyesugi, including death threats against co-workers and his outbursts while servicing copy machines.

On Tuesday, the company said it had set up a $400,000 college scholarship fund for the victims' children.

The shootings tore through the heart of the Aloha State, which has one of the lowest violent crime rates in the nation.

"I think that that was an alarming wake-up call to everyone," Carlisle said. "I certainly thought that we were fairly immune from it. We obviously aren't."

On the Net:
Xerox Corp.:
http://www.xerox.com

Clarady visits Spain, during deployment

(FHTNC) — Navy Ensign Robert A. Clarady, son of Glen and Esther Clarady of Snyder, recently visited Rota, Spain while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the amphibious transport dock ship USS Trenton, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

During the port visit, Clarady's ship replenished supplies and performed maintenance after crossing the Atlantic. The crew also had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the Spanish cuisine and culture.

As part of the USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group, Clarady's ship participated in a close-in rig refueling exercise with the other ships in the ARG. A close-in rig gives combatant ships the ability to refuel each other, as opposed to an oiler giving the fuel.

Clarady, a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School, joined the Navy in May 1998.

Aguirre graduates

ABILENE — Salvador Sosa Aguirre of Snyder received a degree during spring commencement exercises May 6 at Hardin-Simmons University.

He earned a bachelor of business administration degree from HSU's School of Business.

Romine recognized

STILLWATER, OK — Joshua Reed Romine of Snyder has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Oklahoma State University. To qualify, students must complete courses with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, have no incomplete grades or grades below "C."

Reneau recognized

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring 2000 semester.

Casity Hale Reneau of Snyder is included on the Distinguished Students list. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reneau, and a 1998 graduate of Snyder High School. Distinguished students earn 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

3 get A&M degrees

COLLEGE STATION — Three Snyder residents recently received diplomas during Texas A&M University's spring commencement ceremonies.

Frances Isobell Bavousett received a bachelor of science in aerospace engineering.

Jessica Ann Eicke received a bachelor of science in agriculture development.

Paige D'Lynn Bell received a bachelor of business administration in management.

Montgomery welcomes fans

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Momentarily confused country singer John Michael Montgomery recovered quickly and delivered his line for the camera: "Hello Argentina, welcome to Fan Fair!"

Then he turned his grin and attention back to the throng of fans at an autograph booth at the International Country Music Fan Fair, which draws hundreds of media from around the world to interview the stars.

Fans stood in line for 45 minutes to get his signature, a photograph or to ask when he'll next play Wisconsin.

The four-day fair — where country music stars and wannabes work the crowds much like political candidates — draws more than 20,000 fans to Nashville each summer. It concludes Thursday.

Helms graduates

SAN ANGELO — Kendra Helms, a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School, graduated cum laude from Angelo State University with a bachelor of business administration degree. She was one of 450 graduates.

She is the daughter of Danny and Janna Helms of Rotan and the granddaughter of Dell Ray and Joye Helms of Rotan and Dale and Billisue Stuard of Hermleigh.

Question of marital status raised in fight over lottery

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man and woman are fighting over a lottery jackpot worth millions, and it all may be decided on whether the two had a common law marriage.

Thomas Araiza Jr. told 285th District Judge Michael Peden on Tuesday that he and the mother of his two daughters have lived together as husband and wife more than 30 years.

Araiza claims that his wife intends to deny him his share of the winning $9 million Lotto Texas ticket she bought two weeks ago. He filed for divorce three days after the jackpot win.

But the woman Araiza says is his wife claims she has never been married to him. Although the couple moved in together in 1969, they have not lived together continuously since then, Glenn Deadman, one of her attorneys, told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions.

Even the woman's proper last name was at issue Tuesday. Her lawyers called her Janie Arroyo, while Araiza's attorneys referred to her as Mrs. Araiza.

Finding that Araiza's attorneys had shown that the couple may at least have been informally married, Peden ruled that the woman, 54, receive half the winnings and that the other half go into a trust pending the outcome of a jury trial set for Sept. 11.

Jurors will decide whether the couple actually were married and what, if any, winnings Thomas Araiza should receive.

Tuesday's testimony included that of an insurance salesman who in February sold a life insurance policy to Thomas Araiza. He named his wife — listed as Janie Araiza — as a beneficiary.

Araiza, 57, is seeking a disproportionate share of the couple's estate, according to the divorce petition he filed May 30, three days after the woman bought the winning ticket May 27. At that time, he sought and gained a temporary restraining order, in part to prevent her from collecting the money.

Inmate charged in slaying

LAKE CITY, Fla. (AP) — A child molester has been charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of a fellow inmate who was found dead in his cell bleeding from his head and with a sheet tied around his neck.

A Columbia County grand jury on Tuesday indicted John Richard Blackwelder, 45, who was once convicted of threatening former Vice President Dan Qualye.

Blackwelder confessed to killing convicted murderer Raymond D. Wigley and led Florida Department of Corrections officers to the body. The state will seek the death penalty.

The two were not cellmates and corrections officials say they do not know Blackwelder's motive in the May 6 slaying at Columbia Correctional Institute.

Blackwelder was sentenced to life in prison in 1998 for sexually assaulting a 10-year-old St. Lucie County boy. The former Fort Pierce resident had previously served a nine-year sentence in the 1970s for a Miami sexual assault.

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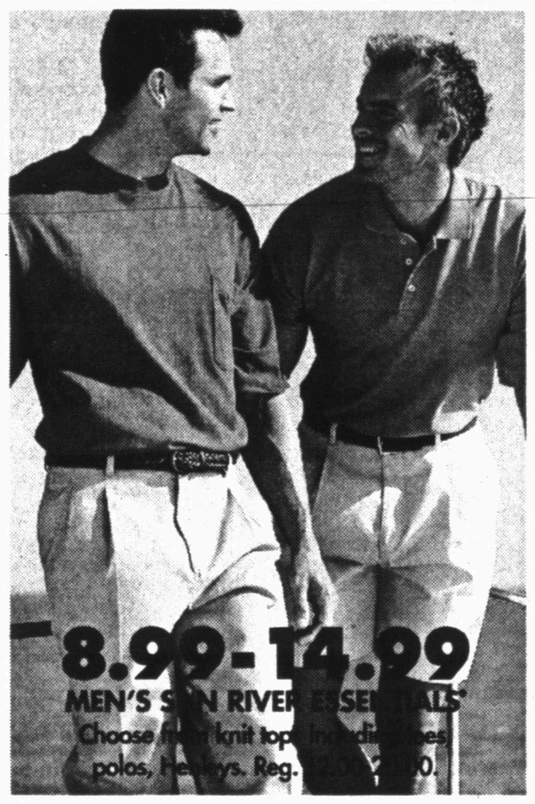

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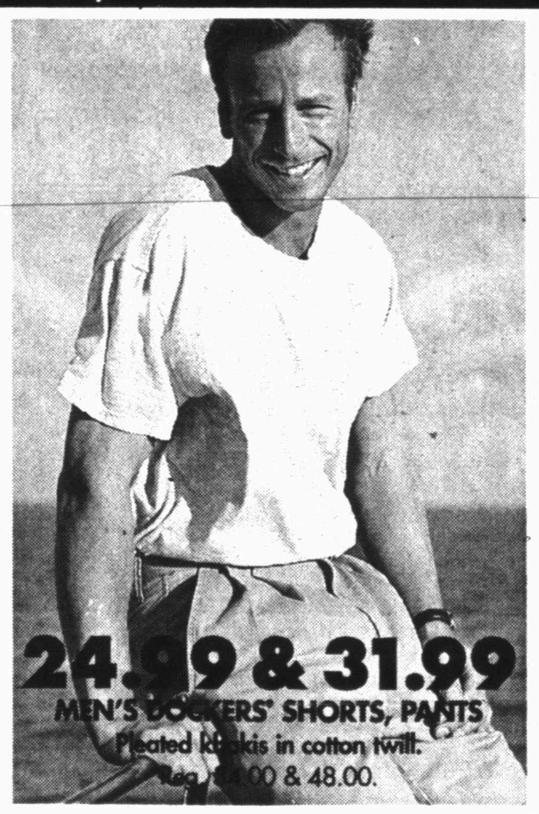

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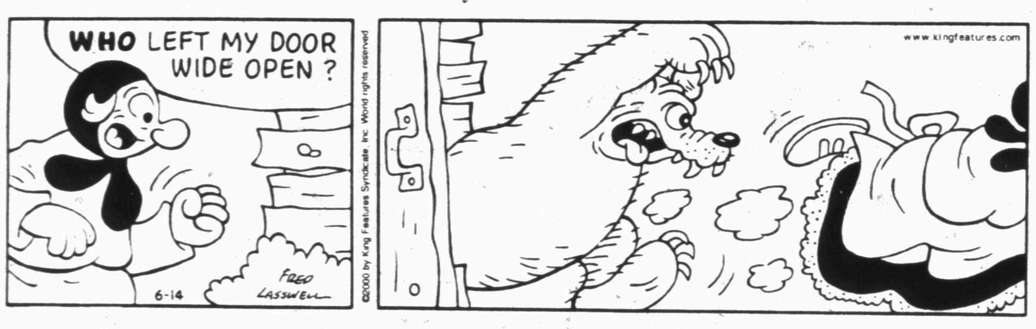

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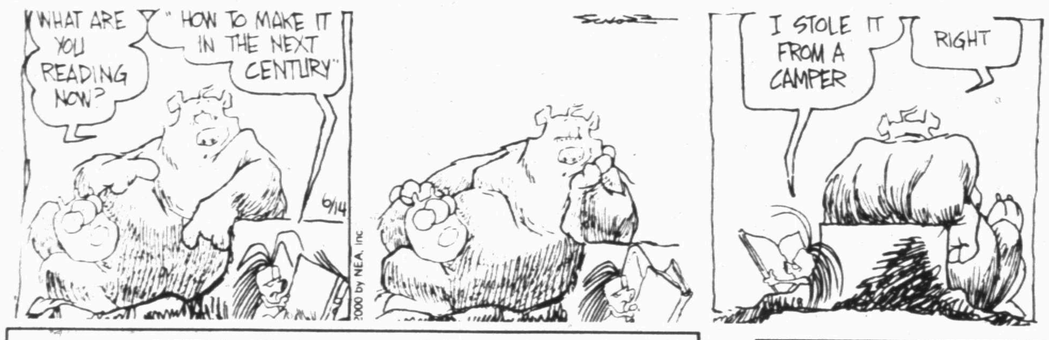

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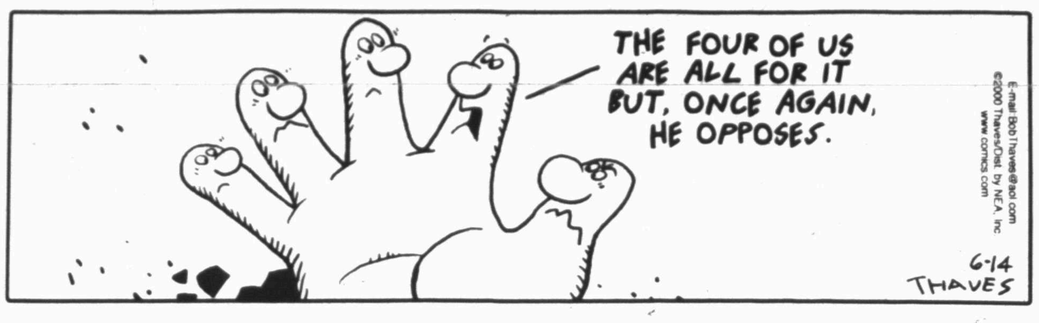

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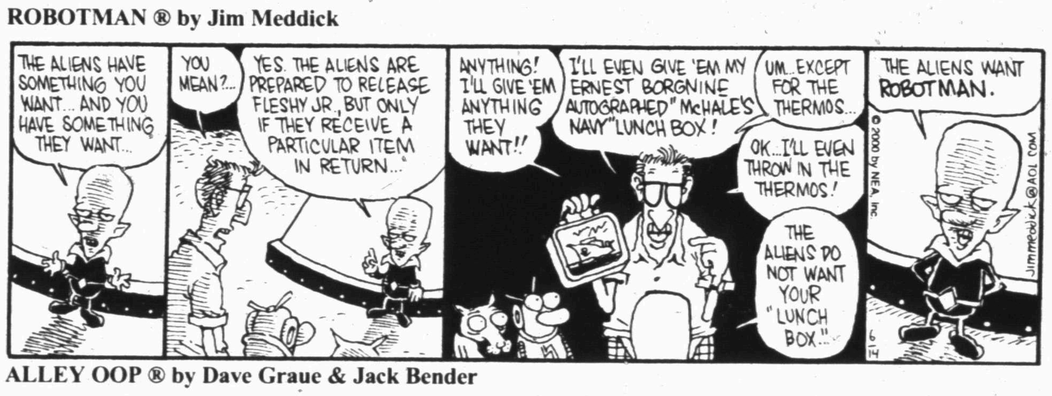

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7 Flows out
13 Property
14 Actor Borgnine
15 Elicits
16 Conceive
17 Went to the bottom
18 Beer barrel
20 Eve's garden
21 Awry
23 "Jack — could eat no fat"
27 Tendency to make mistakes
32 "— we all?"
33 Chameleon
34 Paris river
35 Punctuation mark
36 Perfume
39 Tangles
40 Washington political couple
42 Legal-aid org.
46 Tell tales
47 Skin problem
51 Type of pig
53 Depended
55 Wore away
56 Pressed
57 Spanish title
58 Quick lunch place

DOWN

1 Bad marks
2 Govt. farm agency
3 Stupefy
4 Small fastener
5 French season
6 Office furniture
7 — counter (radiation instrument)
8 Type of bean
9 Large knife
10 — over heels
11 Princely Italian family
12 British machine gun
19 — out (stretch)
21 Be present
22 Ruins
23 Writer's encl.
24 VP's superior
25 Old Portuguese money of account
26 Green Gables girl
28 In a short time
29 — contendere
30 Coagulate
31 Deep yearnings
37 Piña — (drink)
38 Yalie
41 Scary
42 Gets older
43 Remedy
44 Leo, for one
45 Take apart
47 Many (2 wds.)
48 Movie
49 — -do-well (worthless person)
50 Small whirlpool
52 "Puppet" end
54 Important time period

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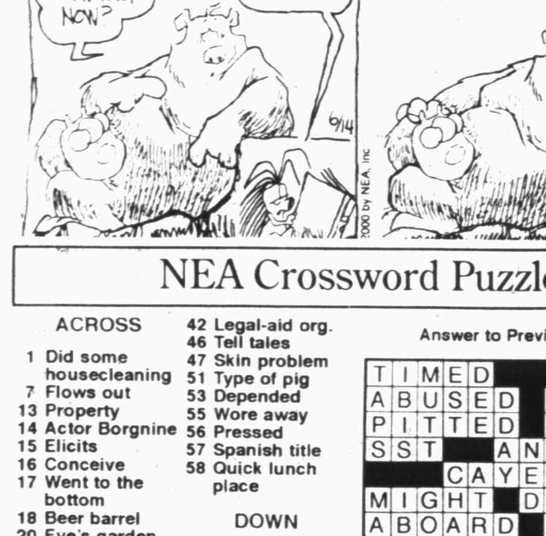

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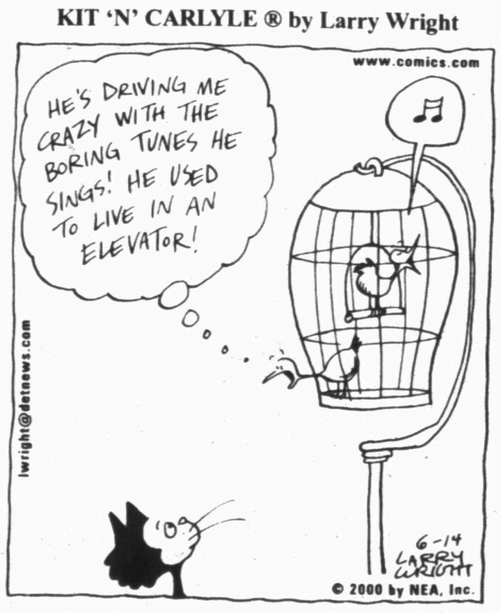

SPORTS

Lady Westerners grab early lead at CNFR

CASPER, Wyo. — It took the Western Texas women's rodeo team only two days to climb to the top of the standings at the College National Finals Rodeo.

Now the Lady Westerners are looking to stay there.

The Western Texas women hold a 100-point lead over Hill College, after two rounds of slack and the opening performance at the CNFR.

The Lady Westerners captured the regional title earlier this season, as did the WTC men who are currently in seventh place.

Western Texas grabbed the lead in the women's standings with solid performances in the second round of all three events.

Childers

Jill Childers won the second round in the breakaway roping and the goat tying, while Jamie Standifer posted the fastest run in the barrel racing.

Childers, who was 23rd in the opening round of the breakaway roping, rebounded with a time of 2.2 seconds on her second run.

The sophomore was more consistent in the goat tying. The defending national champion in the event posted a time of 7.0 in the second round, to go along with an 8.2 and an 8.3, giving her the early lead in the average.

Standifer's second-round in the barrel racing was 15.85, which she followed up with a 15.83 for third place so far in the third round. The freshman sits second in the average, with many competitors yet to make their third pass.

Sophomore Brandee Brock struggled in the early going, placing 43rd and 52nd in the barrel racing. Brock was 19th in the first round of the breakaway roping, before failing to post a time in the second.

Tibba Smith started strong in the breakaway roping with a seventh place showing, before slipping to 29th in the second go-round.

In the men's competition, Western Texas got off to a fast start in the opening round, before slowing down in the second.

Stevenson

In the first go-round, Sophomore Wes Stevenson notched a score of 80 in the bareback riding to earn a share of first place.

Freshman Houston Hutto's time of 8.4 was the fastest in the calf roping, while Wes Dinwiddie took third in the bull riding with a score of 78.

But the Westerners started to struggle in the second round, with Dinwiddie getting bucked off in the bulls, and Hutto placing 19th in the roping. Stevenson's second ride is scheduled for tonight.

WTC's strongest showing in the second round came in the saddle bronc competition. Rawley McFarland, who was 18th in the first round, answered with score of 76 to earn a tie for ninth.

Cimarron Boardman failed to register a time in either of his first two attempts in the calf roping, while Luke Richards did the same in his first try in the steer wrestling. Richards was 30th in the second round.

Southwestern Oklahoma State leads the men's race with 411 points, followed by McNeese State. Western Texas has 250 points.

The rodeo continues tonight, with four Western Texas competitors due up.

Competing tonight for WTC will be Boardman in the calf roping, Richards in the steer wrestling, and Smith and Standifer in the breakaway roping.

Performances are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, with the championship round slated for Saturday night.

College National Finals Rodeo
at Wyoming Fair Grounds Arena
Casper, Wyo.

Barrel racing (second round): 1, Jamie Standifer, Western Texas, 15.85 seconds, 80 points. 2, Amanda Barrett, Texas A&M, 15.93, 70. 3, Tiffany Wagner, Western Montana, 16.01, 60. 4, Sarah Buttle, Pima Community, 16.04, 50.

Barrel racing (third round leaders): 1, Amanda Barrett, Texas A&M, 15.77. 2, Mary Moore, Sam Houston State, 15.82. 3, Jamie Standifer, Western Texas, 15.83.

Barrel racing (overall leaders, three runs): 1, Barrett, 48.08. 2, Standifer, 48.31. 3, Shayna Price, Odessa, 48.42. 4, Sarah Byars, Tarleton State, 49.23.

Bareback (first round): 1, (tie) Johnathon Taylor, Tennessee-Martin, Wes Stevenson, Western Texas, and Jake Hayworth, Western Texas, 80 score, 70 points each.

Bareback (second round leaders): 1, Paul Jones, Central Wyoming, 79. 2, Zachry Cayton, Montana State, 77. 3, Johnathon Taylor, Tennesee-Martin, 76. 4, (tie) Jermiah Diffee, Tennesee-Martin, Michael Cooley, Southwestern Oklahoma State, 74.

Calf roping (overall leaders, three head): 1, Baldwin, 32.9. 2, Scofield, 33.7. 3, Chance Bernall, Westner Montana, 40.6. 4, Jesse Clement, Eastern Wyoming, 41.4.

Steer wrestling (overall leaders, three head): 1, Peek, 15.3. 2, Branquinho, 21.2. 3, Riggins, 21.9. 4, Perry Detton, Montana, 25.3.

Breakaway roping (second round): 1, Jill Childers, Western Texas, 2.2 seconds, 80 points. 2, Michell Alley, Hill, 2.4. 3, (tie) Carisa Shearer, Missouri Valley, and Sunnie Fish, Wyoming, 2.5, 55. 5, (tie) Jamie Standifer, Western Texas, and Heidi Baltezore, Black Hills State, 2.6, 35.

Breakaway roping (overall leaders, three head): 1, Amy Shepperson, Wyoming, 9.5. 2, Chaney, 9.8. 3, Tiffany Curtis, Cal Poly State-San Luis Obispo, 9.9. 4, Holly Hayworth, Western Montana, 17.1.

Goat Tying (second round): 1, Jill Childers, Western Texas, 7.0 seconds, 80 points. 2, Lee McKnight, Weber State, 7.4, 70. 3, (tie) Codi Smith, Montana State, and Blue Star Ogilvie, Montana, 7.5, 55.

Goat Tying (overall leaders, three head): 1, Jill Childers, Western Texas, 23.5. 2, Codi Smith, Montana State, 23.8. 3, Jones, 24.3. 4, Brock, 25.1.

Bull riding (first round): 1, William Farrell, Chadron State, 80 score, 80 points. 2, Kurt Mason, Walla Walla Community, 79, 70. 3, Wesley Dinwiddie, Western Texas, 78, 60.

Team Standings

Men: 1, Southwestern Oklahoma State, 411.74. 2, McNeese State, 327.46. 3, (tie) Tennessee-Martin, UNLV, 318.02. 5, Walla Walla Community, 270.70. 6, West Hills, 267.18. 7, Western Texas, 250.27. 8, Hill, 212.12. 9, Central Wyoming, 198.40.

Women: 1, Western Texas, 375. 2, Hill, 275. 3, Wyoming, 180.81. 4, Tarleton State, 170. 5, South Dakota State, 160. 6, Missouri Valley, 155. 7, Weber State, 150. 8, Nevada-Las Vegas, 145. 9, (tie) Cal Poly State-San Luis Obispo, Montana, 120.

DIAMOND CHAMPS — The Rangers captured the 8 and 9-year-old title of Snyder Little League. Members of the team are, front row from left, Daniel Woolridge, Clint Wall, Jonathan Craig, John Johnson, David Sosa, David Strayhorn and Brandon Lunsford. On the middle row are Alex Hernandez, Will Stewart, Fabian Gutierrez, Tony Perales, Jake Riley and Jamie Martinez. On the back row are coaches Larry Wall, Ralph Hernandez and Clayton Riley. (Contributed Photo)

'Moose' announces retirement

IRVING (AP) — Two days after Steve Young walked away from football to protect his health, Dallas Cowboys fullback Daryl Johnston is doing the same.

Johnston scheduled a news conference for 2 p.m. today at Texas Stadium to announce he's leaving the game rather than take any more hits on his fragile neck.

Johnston's rugged blocking opened holes for Emmitt Smith and protected Troy Aikman as the Cowboys won Super Bowl titles following the 1992, '93 and '95 seasons.

However, those same hits ultimately led to a herniated disc in his neck that cut short his 1997 season after six games, then limited him to one game last season, his 11th in the NFL.

Johnston has been expected to retire since doctors discovered those complications.

His retirement will save the team about $544,000 toward the salary cap this season.

Johnston and Young are both represented by agent Leigh Steinberg, who has encouraged players to walk away while still healthy enough to enjoy life after football.

By running behind Johnston, Smith became one of the NFL's most prolific runners.

Johnston became a fan favorite throughout the NFL.

CWS games rained out

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Tuesday's College World Series games were postponed when severe weather swept through the Omaha area.

Clemson and Louisiana-Lafayette were scheduled to start an elimination game at 2 p.m. CDT, but the grounds crew rolled out the tarp just before game time. Rain started about 20 minutes later and was expected to continue through the night.

The game was postponed around 4 p.m.

Clemson and Louisiana-Lafayette were pushed back to Wednesday at 12 p.m. CDT. The Southern California-Florida State game, scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, was rescheduled for the same time Wednesday.

• Stanford will play either Clemson or Louisiana-Lafayette on Thursday at 2 p.m. Louisiana State faces the winner between USC and Florida State at 6 p.m. Thursday.

It was the second straight year rain hit on the Tuesday of the College World Series. Last year, games between Alabama and Rice and Florida State and Cal State Fullerton were washed out.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	33	24	.579	—
Boston	33	26	.559	1
Toronto	34	31	.523	3
Baltimore	26	34	.433	8½
Tampa Bay	23	38	.377	12

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	38	24	.613	—
Cleveland	34	26	.567	3
Kansas City	32	30	.516	6
Minnesota	29	35	.453	10
Detroit	23	36	.390	13½

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	33	27	.550	—
Oakland	34	29	.540	½
Anaheim	32	30	.516	2
Texas	30	31	.492	3½

Tuesday's Games

Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Boston (P.Martinez 9-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 4-6), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 6-2) at Kansas City (Suppan 2-5), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 5-5) at Detroit (Weaver 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wells 3-5) at Cleveland (Brower 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Cooper 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 2-4), 7:15 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 5-5) at Baltimore (Rapp 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 6-2) at Minnesota (Bergman 4-4), 8:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	40	23	.635	—
New York	34	28	.548	5½
Montreal	33	28	.541	6
Florida	29	36	.446	12
Philadelphia	24	38	.387	15½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	36	28	.563	—
Cincinnati	32	31	.508	3½
Pittsburgh	28	34	.452	7
Chicago	27	37	.422	9
Milwaukee	26	38	.406	10
Houston	23	40	.365	12½

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	38	26	.594	—
Colorado	34	26	.567	2
Los Angeles	34	28	.548	3
San Francisco	30	31	.492	6½
San Diego	27	36	.429	10½

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis 8, San Diego 3
Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 6, 10 innings
Philadelphia 4, Florida 3
Chicago Cubs 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Houston 6, Colorado 3
Los Angeles 6, Arizona 1
Montreal 9, Milwaukee 4
San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Hampton 6-5) at Chicago Cubs (Downs 3-1), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Neagle 5-1) at San Francisco (Rueter 3-4), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 8-1) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 6-4) at Philadelphia (Wolf 6-3), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Johnson 2-0) at Milwaukee (Wright 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 3-7) at Colorado (Astacio 6-2), 9:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 10-1) at Los Angeles (Perez 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stephenson 8-2) at San Diego (Spencer 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
Finals
(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, June 7
L.A. Lakers 104, Indiana 87
Friday, June 9
L.A. Lakers 111, Indiana 104
Sunday, June 11
Indiana 100, L.A. Lakers 91, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-1
Wednesday, June 14
L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 16
L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 9 p.m.
Monday, June 19
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 21
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary

Sports Briefs

SHS training underway

Participants in Snyder High School boys' athletics can sign up this week for the summer training program. Athletes can register at the field house at 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. Cost of the six-week session is $50.

The program is not affiliated with Snyder ISD, and will be run by former SHS athletes Cory Mandrell and Sonny Cumbie. Morning and evening workouts will be held to accommodate athletes' schedules.

Jr. tennis camp scheduled

The Tiger Junior Tennis Camp will be June 26-30 at Snyder Tennis Complex behind the junior high.

All incoming sixth through ninth graders are eligible to participate, and cost of the camp is $100. Deadline to register is next Wednesday.

For more information, call Brad Wikse at 573-5420.

Dates set for basketball camp

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

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

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

Basketball clinic scheduled

The Sam Tipton 2000 Basketball Camp will be begin Tuesday and run through June 23 at Snyder High School.

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

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

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

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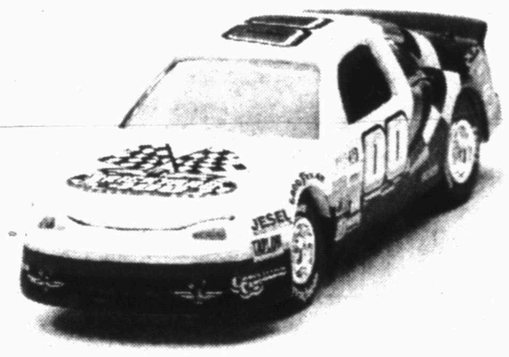

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14-year old also victim at Central Park

NEW YORK (AP) — A 14-year-old girl has joined the list of girls and women who say they were doused with water, stripped of their clothing, groped or robbed by a mob of men in Central Park over the weekend.

At least 24 girls and women have told police they were attacked by part of the crowd around Sunday's Puerto Rican Day parade on adjacent Fifth Avenue.

Police said the attacks in the park involved as many as 40 men who sprayed water on women, tore at their clothes, groped them and robbed them. Two men were arrested.

The 14-year-old girl said she was leaving the park around 6 p.m. when a gang tore off her shirt and snatched her necklace.

"Sometimes some sick, crazy criminal or drunk kids do sick things," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Tuesday.

In an interview on NBC's "Today" show Wednesday, the mayor said he had met with several victims and the attacks would be vigorously investigated.

"It's horrendous," he said. "It shouldn't happen."

All the attacks happened at the southern end of the park.

"Before I knew it, I was surrounded by what seemed to be 20 guys, all pouring water on me, and I was trying to push through," said Stephanie, a woman who was in the midst of the mob with an Associated Press reporter and agreed to discuss the incident on condition that her last name be withheld.

"They were coming at me from all directions, and they were grabbing my butt, groping my butt, and I was screaming and I was trying to get through, trying to get away."

She was soaked with water, but unharmed.

"I was scared. I felt like I had no control, everything happened so fast but yet it felt like slow motion," she said. "I didn't know what would end up happening; that was the scariest part of all."

Some of the victims said police were slow to react.

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NEW YORK (AP)

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AndarkPtr	53 3-16	52¼	53	+13-16
ATMOS Egy	19½	19¼	19½	+⅛
Avail	5 11-16	5⅛	5 11-16	+⅝
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BellSouth	48 3-16	47¼	47 13-16	+½
Beth Steel	4 1-16	3 15-16	4	+1-16
BurlNoSFe	25⅛	24¾	24⅞	—¼
Caterpillar	37⅞	37⅛	37 9-16	+5-16
CenSoWst	21 5-16	20⅝	20⅝	—7-16
Chevron	94⅛	92 1-16	93½	+1 11-16
Citigroup	66 1-16	65 5-16	65⅞	+⅜
Coastal	62	60⅞	61 7-16	+⅜
CocaCola	54⅛	53 9-16	54 1-16	+11-16
ColgatePal	56 13-16	55 7-16	56¾	+1 3-16
ComclMetals	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	+⅛
CooperIn	33⅛	32 11-16	33⅛	+1-16
DaimlsChry	56 15-16	56 7-16	56¾	—⅝
DallSemicn s	42 13-16	41⅞	42½	+7-16
DeltaAirl	52 3-16	51 7-16	51 13-16	+1-16
Dillards Inc	14¾	14 5-16	14⅜	+⅛
DowChem	107¾	103 9-16	107 5-16	+3½
DowChem wi	35¾	35⅛	35¾	+⅛
DuPont	49¼	47⅞	48	+¾
EastmanChem	49	47 5-16	48 15-16	+1⅜
EstKodak	60 5-16	58⅝	59	+¼
EDS Corp	41⅝	40¾	40⅞	—½
Entergy	30¾	30⅜	30⅜	—⅜
ExxonMobil	83¾	81¾	83⅜	+2 3-16
Flowers	19 13-16	19½	19⅝	—⅛
FordMotor	49 11-16	49	49¼	—11-16
GTE Cp	68⅜	67 1-16	68⅜	+1⅜
GenDynam	55	54½	54⅞	+¾
GenElec s	54¼	50 13-16	51⅝	+7-16
GenMills s	40 9-16	40 5-16	40⅜	+⅜
GenMotors	68⅝	67 5-16	68	—5-16
GaPacGP	29 5-16	28⅜	29 5-16	+1 3-16
GlobalMar	29 9-16	28⅝	29⅜	+⅜
Goodrich	37	36 9-16	36 15-16	+⅜
Goodyear s	27⅜	27	27 5-16	+¼
GtAtlPac	17⅜	16 15-16	17⅜	—⅛
Halliburtn	49 13-16	48 1-16	49 1-16	+⅝
Hanson ADS	36½	36 7-16	36½	—⅜
HarteHanks	24 7-16	24⅜	24⅜	—1-16
HomeDepot s	50⅛	49 1-16	50 1-16	+1 1-16
HoneywellIntl	52¼	51 7-16	52⅛	+1 15-16
IBM	120	118 1-16	118 3-16	—1½
IntlPaper	34⅜	33½	34 5-16	+1⅜
JohnsonJn	89 7-16	88 13-16	89 3-16	+1
Kmart	7 15-16	7¾	7⅞	
Kroger Co	19 1-16	18 13-16	18 15-16	—1-16
Litton	45 5-16	44 5-16	45	+13-16
LockheedM	25½	24	24⅞	—⅜
Lowes Cos	44¾	43 13-16	43⅞	—⅝
Lubys	9 9-16	9 3-16	9 3-16	—⅛
LucentTech	60⅛	59⅛	59 15-16	+1 3-16
MayDeptStr	27	26 7-16	26 15-16	+⅜
MediaO	66 13-16	66½	66⅝	+19-256
Medtronic s	50⅜	49⅜	50	+13-16
MorganJP	130 15-16	129 9-16	130 7-16	+⅞
Motorola s	35⅛	33⅝	34 3-16	—5-16
NCR Corp	40 3-16	39⅞	40 3-16	+⅛
Navistar	32 5-16	31 1-16	32 5-16	+1 5-16
Penney JC	18 1-16	17⅝	18	+½
PepBoys	7⅜	7 3-16	7 5-16	+1-16
PepsiCo	43 3-16	42 11-16	43	+3-16
Pharmacia	54⅜	53⅛	53 13-16	+11-16
PhelpDodge	44½	42⅞	44½	+1 11-16
PhilipPet	56 15-16	56 7-16	56½	+⅜
PilgrmPrd B	7¾	7½	7¾	+¼
Polaroid	19 3-16	18 13-16	18 15-16	—¼
Praxair	39⅞	38½	39⅝	+1⅜
ProctGamb	57 1-16	56⅝	57	+7-16
PubS NwMx	16 11-16	16½	16½	—1-16
RadioShack	41 15-16	40 1-16	41⅞	+1¾
ReliantEngy	28 7-16	28¼	28 5-16	—⅛
RoyalDut	64 15-16	64	64⅛	—3-16
SBC Comm	49½	48 9-16	49 1-16	+1 3-16
SaraLee	18 11-16	18¼	18⅝	+½
Scripps EW	48 11-16	48¼	48 9-16	+1-16
SearsRoeb	34¼	33 11-16	33¾	—5-16
SherwinW	24⅛	23¾	24 1-16	+9-16
SmithklBchm	62 15-16	62⅜	62⅞	+⅝
SouthernCo	25⅝	25 7-16	25 7-16	—¼
SwstAirl s	20⅝	20 7-16	20 7-16	—3-16
SprintFON	63⅛	61 15-16	62 9-16	—1 1-16
SprintPCS s	61 7-16	60⅞	61 3-16	+½
Sunoco Inc	32 11-16	32 1-16	32⅝	+½
TXU Corp	34 3-16	33 11-16	33 13-16	—¼
TempleInland	46¾	45⅝	46¾	+1 5-16
Texaco	59⅛	57 11-16	58¾	+1 3-16
Texind	29 15-16	29¾	29 15-16	+3-16
TexasInst s	84¾	82½	84⅜	+1⅞
Textron	58¼	57½	57 13-16	—9-16
TriconGlbR	28⅜	28 1-16	28⅛	—1-16
TrinityInds	20 5-16	19 15-16	20⅛	+1-16
TritonEngy	37½	36 11-16	37 3-16	+1 3-16
TylerTech	3 11-16	3 9-16	3⅝	—1-16
US West Inc	84⅝	83 5-16	83 9-16	—⅞
USX-Marathn	28 15-16	27¾	28 15-16	+1 3-16
USX-USS	21 13-16	21⅛	21 11-16	+⅝
UnCarbde	56 5-16	54⅛	56	+2
UnionPacif	42 1-16	41 5-16	41⅜	—11-16
UnitedTech	59 7-16	58	59 5-16	+2⅛
Unocal	37 11-16	37 3-16	37 7-16	+5-16
Venator Grp	10 7-16	10¼	10⅜	+⅛
WalMart	55½	54⅛	55⅛	+3-16
WellsFargo	44 5-16	43 11-16	43¾	
WstnGasRs	22⅞	22¼	22¾	+¾
WinnDixie	15	14 13-16	14⅞	+1-16
Xerox Cp	26½	26 1-16	26⅛	—¼

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	23 11/16	+1/8
Dell	46 7/32	+1 5/32
Wal Mart	55 1/8	+3/16
Compac	26 1/2	+3/8
Dol. Gen.	16 3/8	0
GTE	68 1/4	+1 1/2
SBC Comm.	49 1/4	+1 1/4
BJ Services	68 11/16	+1 1/2
LU	59 7/8	+1/2
Cisco Sys.	65 5/8	+5/8

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board provides notice of the availability of the draft plan describing activities and services provided through the Workforce Investment Act (hereafter known as WIA) and the following federally-funded programs: Wagner-Peyser Employment Services (ES), Choices/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Welfare-to-Work (WtW), Child Care Development Funds (CCDF) and Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSET). The plan covers a five-year period beginning September 1, 2000, and includes a strategic component and an operational component. Services will be provided to youth, adults, and dislocated workers residing in the West Central Texas workforce development area, which is comprised of the following nineteen counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

Individuals interested in providing input on the plan or obtaining summaries of the proposed plan should contact:

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The draft plan will be discussed at a public meeting of the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board on Wednesday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. in the Taylor Room at the Workforce Center located at 400 Oak Street in Abilene, Texas. The final plan will be reviewed at a public meeting of the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2000 in the Taylor Room at the Workforce Center located at 400 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

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Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

I am always amazed at the number of folks who have never used drip irrigation, much less know what it is. In working with day-to-day drip irrigation applications on fruits, pecans and vegetables, I have come to take it for granted. However, its use is not nearly as widespread as I once thought. In this day and age, when water is considered a critical resource, there is a great potential for water conservation using drip irrigation.

Drip irrigation, also commonly known as trickle or micro-irrigation, is merely the precise application of water where and when plants need it. The concept is not new as the Germans and Italians worked out the basics in the 1930s. According to Dr. Jody Worthington, former TAES Research Horticulturist who did extensive research on drip irrigation, Texas Extension specialists in the 1940s were showing growers how to make concrete lines to sub-irrigate gardens from windmills. However, it took the development of UV-light-resistant plastic pipes and fittings to make drip irrigation practical for home gardeners.

The greatest selling point for drip irrigation in its earlier applications was the great savings in water could be realized, some sources claimed plants under drip irrigation required only a third as much water as usual. The erroneous assumptions have caused tremendous headaches in the industry. A plant's water requirements are the same regardless of how the water is applied. Initially, water savings are realized when plants are small and only a small volume of soil must be wet. However, as plants grow, more and more soil volume must be wet for drip irrigation to be effective.

The real conservation features of drip irrigation come from the precise application of water and minimal runoff, less evaporation from an essentially closed system, and less water loss to weeds and undesirable plants, since the system is placed exactly where the desirable plants need it.

The basic component parts of a drip irrigation system are as follows:

(1) water sources (well or city),
(2) filter,
(3) delivery lines, and
(4) emitters.

The water source used will dictate the amount of filtration needed. If the water is sandy or dirty or from an open pond, there is a greater need for filtration as opposed to using city water. Although it is best to filter city water, it can often be used unfiltered without too many problems. However, the life of the lines and emitters can be prolonged using filtration.

Basically there are two types of drip emitters. In one, the water path is very long, thus reducing the amount of water that comes out of the emitter. The other type utilizes a very tortuous or crooked path. Emitters are also designed to be either low or high pressure. Low pressure emitters usually apply one to two gallons per hour at operating pressures of 2 to 5 psi, whereas high pressure emitters typically apply one gallon per hour at 15 psi.

Such devices can be purchased or made. Considering the low cost of emitters, it is best to purchase them. They can be placed at the desired spacing along a poly hose, or hose can be purchased which already have holes or emitters within. Three common types are Bi-wall, A+ tape, and Ram tubing. The hose with pre-formed holes works extremely well for garden applications. Spacing between holes varies with the product; 12, 18 and 24 inch spacing is a problem.

There are many drip irrigation products on the market. All are basically good, and there is no great advantage of one over another, but regardless of how good the products are, they all eventually stop up. Dip systems must be maintained and cared for, as with other water systems; hence, it is best to leave the emitter and loops on top of the ground so they can be checked regularly.

The most practical applications for drip irrigation in the home landscape are in gardens, hedgerows, shrub or flowerbeds, and combinations of these, along with the trees. The key to making drip irrigation work in home landscape is in scheduling — knowing when and how long to water.

The best absorptive roots for most plants are in the top 6 to 12 inches of the soil, since this upper soil area contains a lot of oxygen. The deeper one goes into the soil, the less oxygen is present, and root growth is less. In order for water to be absorbed by the plant, oxygen must be present. If oxygen is not present, plants cannot take up water, and the roots will drown if the saturated condition continues.

An irrigation system should never be operated for longer than 8 to 12 hours a day. In no case should the system be turned on and forgotten. Some turn the system on for 24-hours, or until the water reaches the surface (buried systems), and then leave the system off for several days. Such operations present extreme wet and dry periods which are detrimental to plant growth. An ideal situation is to maintain uniform moisture and oxygen in the soil.

In garden applications, the hose with holes is laid down the plant row. One hose will work for two rows of vegetable, or emitters can be placed at each transplant. Either way, the plants or seeds are well watered at planting and then left alone until regular growth begins, unless it is very dry. The system should maintain uniform moisture down the plant row. If saturated conditions occur, the time intervals between waterings will need to be increased.

Generally speaking, when using drip irrigation around hedges, one emitter per plant is sufficient. The hose and emitters are placed around the shrubs and planting, and are used to maintain uniform moisture as needed. The hose can be tied into lawn sprinkler systems or operated manually.

Hose with holes, host with emitters, or micro-sprinklers can be used for flower beds. Basically, the size and shape of the bed will dictate the system employed. Remember to water early in the morning to avoid excess humidity and disease pressure.

Tree applications begin with emitters but are usually best served later with micro-sprinklers. As the best absorbing roots are at the drip line of the trees, the emitters need to move out as the trees grow. This requires hose loops with emitters, which can cause problems with maintenance operations. Hence, after 5 years, micro-sprinkler heads can be changed as the tree grows, to provide greater water coverage. The key with trees is to wet as much of the tree root system as possible, but maintain water in the top 18 to 24 inches of the soil.

Drip irrigation is a wonderful, labor-saving and water-conservation device for the homeowner. For some, such devices have been the salvation of the gardening efforts. Many wish they had discovered it years ago and wonder how they ever made it before.

Most larger nurseries and seedsmen carry drip irrigation kits. These same folks carry supplies for your system.

Date Book

Wednesday, June 14, 2000
Today is the 166th day of 2000 and the 87th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1922, President Warren G. Harding became the first U.S. president to make a speech that was broadcast by radio.

On this day in 1951, the U.S. Census Bureau installed a Univac computer.

On this day in 1970, Derek and the Dominoes, a band featuring Eric Clapton, performed before an audience for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811-1896), writer; Burl Ives (1909-1995), singer-actor; Pierre Salinger (1925), journalist, is 75; Jerzy Kosinski (1933-1991), writer; Donald Trump (1946-), real-estate developer, is 54; Eric Heiden (1958-), speed skater, is 42; Steffi Graf (1969-), tennis star, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, the Chicago Bulls won their second NBA title in a row. The Bulls defeated the Portland Trail Blazers 97-93.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Error is a hardy plant: it flourisheth in every soil." — Martin Farquhar Tupper

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (June 8) and full moon (June 16).

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C-City auction

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 650 head of cattle for the Saturday, June 10, sale. Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady. Slaughter cows were steady to $1 higher. Bulls were steady. Bred cows and pairs were steady to higher. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 119-127
300-400: 107-115
400-500: 92.50-100
500-600: 89.50-94
600-700: 77.50-83.50
700-800: 78.50-80.50
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 85.50-95
400-500: 80-85.50
500-600: 83-86.50
600-700: 75-82
700-800: 74-77.50
Replacement cows:
Young bred cows: 545-610
Aged cows: 450-550
Pairs: 730-830
Aged pairs: 560-660
Slaughter cows: High yielding: 36-40
Slaughter bulls: High dressing: 51.25-54.50

Lubbock auction

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 556 head of cattle for the Thursday, June 8, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were $2 to $3 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 37-42
Canner and low cutters: 28-36
Slaughter bulls: 47-52.50
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 100-120
400-500: 87-110
500-600: 85-100
600-700: 83-87
700-800: 79-85
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 95-110
400-500: 83-95
500-600: 79.50-85
600-700: 77-82.50
700-800: 75-81
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 85-95
700-800: 70-77.50
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 650-775
Grade: 500-650
Springers: 400-640
Baby calves: 100-175
Doodlers: 150-215

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Blame for family's debt is shared by husband and wife

DEAR ABBY: I am one of your male readers, and this is the first time in 30 years of reading you that I have written. You were right to tell the woman who ran up $17,000 in debt to tell her husband, but you missed an important point. He sounds like my son-in-law, someone who has ignored his fiscal responsibilities in his marriage.

The husband may be the breadwinner, but he acts more like a teen-ager who turns his earnings over to the family and accepts an allowance. He has been hiding his head in a bucket of sand, but unless she arranges the "telling" in the company of someone he respects, he will lay all the blame on her. That third party should be prepared to lay it on him a little. Didn't he ever look at a bank statement or a credit card bill?

That woman may have a big problem, but her husband's is just as large or larger. — **P.S. IN FLORIDA**

DEAR P.S.: That letter generated mail from both sexes. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I thought your reply to "Drowning in Debt" was amazing. No wonder there's so much credit card debt in this country, when people like you use the existence of the whole credit card problem to justify the overspending of the individual, i.e. "everybody else does it."

Your advice should have been short and simple: Tell your husband immediately, pay off the debt, and live within your income by living without what you cannot afford. When the debts are paid off, put into savings the amount you had been paying on debt reduction.

Judging from the lady's whining, I imagine she considers herself a victim in our new society of victims. — **LUCKY SHE'S NOT MY WIFE IN LOUISIANA**

DEAR LUCKY: I told her to tell her husband and that, with the assistance of credit counseling, they could resolve this problem. I did not feel that laying more of a guilt trip on her than she was already feeling would be constructive or helpful. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My wife also took care of the bill-paying for the better part of 41 years. Only when she passed away did I discover how deeply in debt we were. To this day I regret not keeping a closer eye on our checkbook.

Your advice to "Drowning" was outstanding, but should include the husband. After all, he undoubtedly helped incur some of the debts. He should be willing to work with his wife to pay them off. It takes two to tango. — **SMART TOO LATE IN TENNESSEE**

DEAR SMART TOO LATE: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your wife. I agree that it takes two to tango. It's sad, but some couples find it harder to talk about money than they do about sex. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I applaud you for recommending that "Drowning" contact the National Foundation for Credit Counseling. The staff is wonderful, caring and helpful. The biggest problem some people have is admitting to a stranger that they have failed. But once you do, the counseling service helps you get through the rough times and on to financial freedom. Thanks again, Abby, for sharing information about that wonderful program with the public. — **CONSUMER CREDIT GRADUATE, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.**

DEAR GRADUATE: You're welcome!

Readers, if you missed the column with the telephone number and Web address for the National Foundation for Credit Counseling, they are: (800) 388-2227 and www.nfcc.org.

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SB Convention elects leader

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Georgia pastor elected to head the Southern Baptist Convention promised to make overseas missions, reaching young people and "soul winning" his priorities.

Dr. James G. Merritt, 47, pastor of the 11,000-member First Baptist Church in Snellville, Ga., will serve as president of the nation's largest Protestant denomination. He was elected Tuesday as the convention opened its annual convention.

"I will lift high the banner of truth found in God's inerrant word," said Merritt, a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and a trustee of Jerry Falwell's Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.

"We're one of the few denominations to stand strong in the sharp winds of political correctness and to call sin, sin," Merritt said.

Merritt said he was saved at age 9 while watching the movie, "King of Kings," and called to preach at age 21. Only men, he believes, are called to be pastors.

Robert Parham, executive director of the Baptist Center for Ethics in Nashville, said that Merritt was not part of the conservative leadership's takeover of the convention in 1979.

"He will have to prove himself to the aging fundamentalist leadership (and) my suspicion is that he will aggressively push a right-wing political agenda," Parham said.

He thinks Merritt will use a proposed revision of the Baptist Faith and Message statement "as a litmus test for employment at the Southern Baptist Convention."

Earlier Tuesday, convention president Paige Patterson praised the proposed statement of belief that says women should no longer be allowed to serve as pastors.

Delegates representing the 15.9 million-member denomination will vote Wednesday on the revised Baptist Faith and Message statement, which also contains new wording condemning homosexuality and abortion.

The statement of belief on female pastors reads: "While both men and women are gifted for service in the church, the office of pastor is limited to men as qualified by Scripture."

The statement does not address whether women should be ordained; it addresses only their role as pastors, who lead congregations. The statement also does not say what should happen to the 1,600 or so Southern Baptist clergywomen, about 100 of whom are leading congregations.

However, the statement is not binding on individual Southern Baptists, and the denomination's 41,000 local congregations would remain free to ordain women and hire them as pastors.

Women attending a meeting of pastors' wives Tuesday afternoon overwhelmingly supported the statement.

"I don't feel like it's biblical for a woman to be a pastor," said Melissa Folds, a pastor's wife from Trenton, Fla.

But Margaret Davis, a pastor's wife from Newport News, Va., was a rare voice of dissent: "I believe if God calls you to pastor, it doesn't matter if you're a man or woman. My husband disagrees."

Allen hit as activitist

NEW YORK (AP) — Woody Allen was a hit in his off-screen role as a neighborhood activist.

"I'm very pleasantly surprised," Allen said Tuesday after the city Landmarks Preservation Commission unanimously rejected a proposed apartment tower on Manhattan's Upper East Side. "I'm so used to losing."

The 17-story building was slated to go up on Madison Avenue.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-14-00
♠ K
♥ Q 8 6 4
♦ Q 10 9 8 2
♣ A J 3

West
♠ Q 10 6
♥ A 9
♦ 7 4
♣ K 10 8 7 6 2

East
♠ A 9 8
♥ K J 5 2
♦ J 6 3
♣ Q 9 4

South
♠ J 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 10 7 3
♦ A K 5
♣ 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 7

For partner's sake, be consistent

By Phillip Alder

Assuming you use the bid, what do your partner and you think constitutes a weak-two opening?

Young Turks believe it shows 13 cards, some of which are in the named suit. Middle-aged Mesopotamians require either any six-card suit regardless of quality or a good five-carder. Old Ottomans insist on a decent six-card suit containing two of the top three, or three of the top five honors. I fall somewhere between the MM and OO camps. Those YTs should go to the craps table in a casino.

Still, whatever you feel a weak two requires, it is important to be consistent. In Monday's column, a player opened two hearts with king-queen-jack-seventh. Well, on the last deal of the round, he opened two spades with today's South hand. How is partner supposed to know what to do if the suit goes from king-queen-jack-seventh to jack-empty-sixth?

Defending against two spades, I led the club seven. Declarer won with dummy's ace and called for the spade king. My partner, Anne Chatham, won with the ace and returned a club, South ruffing and leading a second round of trumps. After winning with the spade 10, I forced declarer again in clubs. Now South bravely played another trump, but luckily I found the ace-and-another-heart switch, so we took three spades and three hearts for one down.

Not unreasonably, the deal was passed out at one table. One pair got to four spades (I didn't dare ask how!), three down. One pair made two spades. And two Norths were allowed to play in two diamonds, one winning eight and the other an incredible 10 tricks.

Be consistent with your preempts.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Vegetarians take many forms

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is a vegetarian? I've had people tell me they were vegetarians, yet serve them fish or fowl and they gobble it right down. Others pig out on junk food but faint at the thought of eating eggs. Some of these folks seem pretty hypocritical to me.

DEAR READER: Vegetarians come in all doctrinairy sizes and shapes. Most choose to avoid meat only and will consume dairy products and eggs; some also eat fish. Others eat no animal products at all, preferring only vegetables, grains and fruits. I believe that the issue is not one of hypocrisy, but rather a question of personal preference and ethical consistency. In dealing with vegetarians, it is wise to determine their individual philosophies before making a blanket judgment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Yesterday, a small mole on my neck started to bleed. Following this brief event, I examined the mole more carefully. It seems to have darkened in the past few weeks. Should I see a doctor?

DEAR READER: You definitely should see a doctor because of the outside possibility that your mole may be changing into a form of skin cancer. True, benign moles may sometimes darken and bleed; however, any skin lesion or blemish that behaves this way deserves professional attention. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "What You Should Know About Skin 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: About a year ago, my 10-year-old grandson broke his ankle in a fall from his bicycle. About six months later, he developed constant head-jerking. A blood test revealed that he had mononucleosis. What is our next step?

DEAR READER: I do not know what, if any, relation exists between the fracture, the head-shaking and the mono. Ordinarily, these three conditions are independent of each other.

There is no cure for mononucleosis; patients usually recover without complications in a matter of weeks. Because your grandson's head movements are now a primary concern, I suggest that you talk to the child's pediatrician. If he or she cannot shed light on the situation, a second opinion from a neurologist would be in order.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was a military policeman in Nagasaki, Japan, at the end of the war and have been sick a lot in the past five years. The Veterans Administration gives me the cold shoulder. What should I do?

DEAR READER: First, see your doctor for testing to establish the cause (or causes) of your sickness. Later, if treatment is needed, the doctor can refer you to a VA hospital for continuing care.

From the tone of your question, I gather that you are worried about having been exposed to excessive radiation following the Nagasaki atom-bomb blast. Through appropriate examination, a doctor should be able to identify any long-term radiation damage. In my opinion, enough time has elapsed since your exposure to make radiation an unlikely cause of your symptoms. However, you should be thoroughly checked. Subsequently, you would be entitled to care in a VA facility, whether or not your illnesses are service-related. In my view, your best option is to use civilian medical facilities for diagnosis and reserve the VA system for back-up care.

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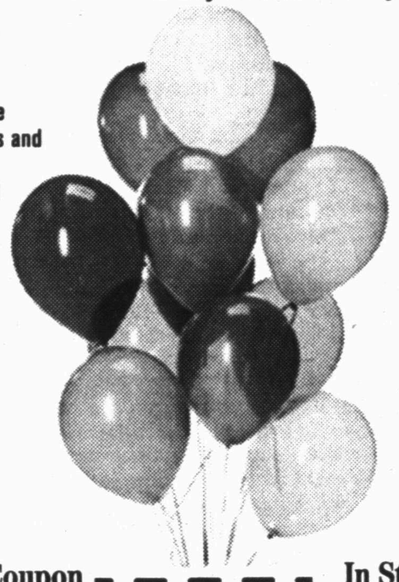

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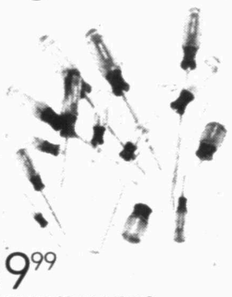

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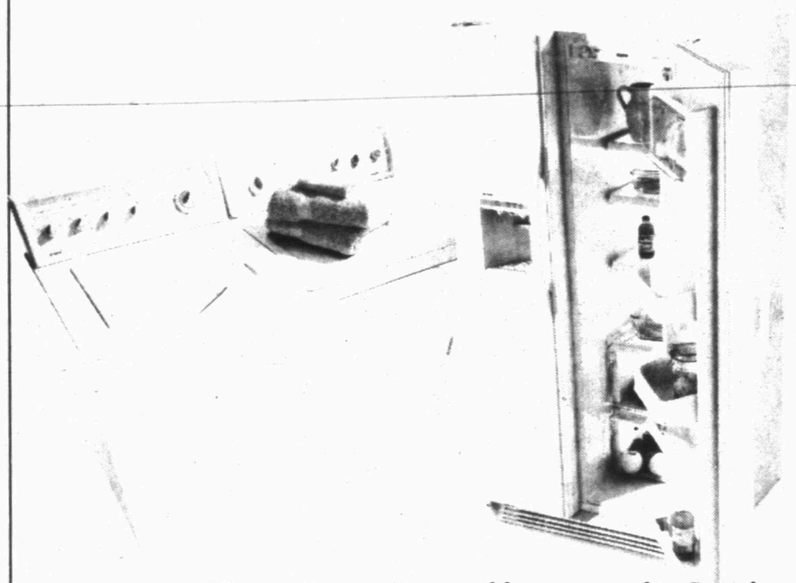

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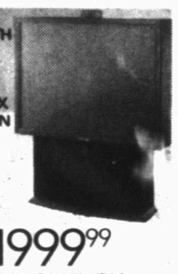

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Energy department security under fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The disappearance of nuclear secrets from a vault at the Los Alamos weapons lab has prompted a criminal investigation and unleashed another torrent of criticism about security at the Energy Department, leaving the Clinton administration scrambling to contain the political fallout.

The FBI, which was brought into the case when the Energy Department learned on June 1 of the disappearance of the nuclear secrets from the New Mexico facility, was conducting a criminal probe. The investigation was expected to focus on some two-dozen individuals who had free access to the highly secured vault where two computer hard drives that contained the nuclear files were kept.

Polygraph tests were expected to begin to be administered to some of the Los Alamos scientists within days, Energy Department officials said.

Senate Republican leaders, meanwhile, said they planned to act today on the nomination of John A. Gordon, the deputy CIA director, to head a new semi-independent nuclear weapons agency. Gordon's nomination, held up for months over a disagreement on how much power the agency should have within the Energy Department, is now expected to get swift approval.

The new disclosure that two computer hard drives were missing at Los Alamos was likely to give Republicans plenty of ammunition to criticize the Clinton administration's national security record. And while Energy Secretary Bill Richardson emerged largely unscathed last from the Wen Ho Lee case, which also involved missing nuclear secrets, this time Richardson is expected to be a prime target.

"This incident occurred on his watch. He'll have to be made accountable," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"What the secretary needs to do is get his house in order," Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Wednesday on NBC's "Today" show.

Medicare drug proposal moves ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are pushing forward with plans for legislation meant to make it easier and cheaper for the elderly to get prescription drugs, trying to get ahead of President Clinton on what is bound to be a major election-year issue.

"Hopefully, the White House will work with us and not against us as we walk down this path," said House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas.

Committee action on legislation could come as early as next week, Archer said at a hearing Tuesday.

At the hearing, Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., the chief architect, provided details about a bill Republicans are developing that would enlist private insurers to sell government-subsidized and approved prescription drug insurance policies to Medicare beneficiaries.

"We believe the private sector can do a great job," Thomas said, but "the government will be there if necessary."

Republicans highlighted Democratic endorsements for their plan from Reps. Ralph Hall, D-Texas, and Collin Peterson, D-Minn. Most congressional Democrats and President Clinton were critical.

Clinton said Tuesday the Republican plan "claims to help everybody but is a false hope for most."

"If we were in deficit and trying to do this, I would understand why we would say, 'Well, we can't help everybody, so we'll just help a few,'" Clinton said. "But that's not the situation. We can afford to do this right."

The insurance industry itself seems skeptical about the feasibility of the GOP plan.

"We will withhold judgment on the House Republican proposal until we see its details. Nevertheless, we continue to believe the concept of so-called drug-only private insurance simply would not work in practice," said Chip Kahn, president of the Health Insurance Association of America.

Republicans accused Clinton of misrepresenting their plan for political gain. The administration came out with its own proposal more than a year ago.

Federal appeals court lifts reprieve for convicted killer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A federal appeals court Wednesday lifted a reprieve given to a condemned Texas inmate, moving the convicted killer a step closer to his scheduled evening execution.

Acting on an appeal from the Texas attorney general's office, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans removed the stay of execution that could have blocked John Albert Burks from lethal injection, Heather Browne, a spokeswoman for Attorney General John Cornyn said.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith on Tuesday had ordered the state to halt the punishment, saying a reprieve he issued more than two years ago remained in effect because Burks, with a petition before the U.S. Supreme Court, had not exhausted all his appeals.

The appeals court decision leaves Burks, convicted of killing Waco tortilla shop owner Jesse Contreras more than 11 years ago, with the Supreme Court as his last hope for a court-ordered reprieve.

Contreras was well-known and liked in his south Waco neighborhood, where the tortilla shop he started in 1960 flourished.

"He was just a super great guy," says Paul Gartner, now a federal prosecutor in Fort Worth. "And the people in the area of his little store thought he was a super individual."

Alone in Jesse's Tortilla Factory late on the morning of Jan. 20, 1989, Contreras was confronted by a man wearing a dark ski mask, demanding money and brandishing a .25-caliber pistol, a so-called Saturday Night Special.

Contreras, 63, threw a trash can at the man, who opened fire. Four of the six shots struck Contreras and he died of his wounds 27 days later. The gunman fled empty-handed.

Burks, 44, a twice-convicted burglar, was on parole at the time of the Contreras shooting and was accused but never tried for another murder during a 1982 service station burglary.

Obituaries

Richard Castillo

1957-2000

A memorial service has been set for 7 p.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Snyder for Richard Castillo who died June 5 in Amarillo. Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Castillo, 42, was born on Aug. 6, 1957 in San Buena, Ventura, Coahuila, Mexico. He attended Hermleigh High School and married Maria Elena Ramirez in Snyder on July 11, 1981.

He moved to Canyon in 1981 where he was employed by the City of Canyon. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and a member of the Canyon Softball Association.

His father, Ignacio Castillo Sr., preceded him in death in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Elena (Penny) Castillo of the home; two sons, Seth and Carlos Castillo, both of the home; a daughter, Celina Castillo of the home; his mother, Maria Castillo of Snyder; two brothers, Ignacio Castillo Jr. of Snyder and Hermilo Castillo of San Angelo; six sisters, Rosa Sifuentes, Leticia Martinez, Sandra Alcala, Norma Verduzco all of Snyder, Brenda Juarez of Ira and Mary Romero of Round Rock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial may be made to the American Heart Association, 2404 West 7th, Amarillo 79106.

Thelma Mitchell

1908-2000

LUBBOCK – Thelma Brown Mitchell, a former Scurry County resident, died Tuesday, June 13, in Hi-Plains Memorial Hospital in Hale Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Mitchell, 91, is set for 3 p.m. Friday in the Resthaven Abby Chapel with Hoyt Cranfill officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 28, 1908 in Corsicana, she was reared in the Dunn community and attended school at Dunn. She married Alvin Mitchell on Oct. 31, 1929 in Lamesa. He died in 1983.

A longtime resident of Anton, Mrs. Mitchell and her husband owned and operated Anton Dry Goods from 1949-67. She moved to Plainview in 1997.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Mitchell of Lubbock and Alvin Mitchell of Abilene; two daughters, Jane Giddens of Plainview and Wanda Baker of Muleshoe; a sister, Irene Cotton of Fort Worth; several grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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USDA asks Texas beef plant to close

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas beef processor that's at the center of a dispute over government meat-safety standards was asked by the Agriculture Department Tuesday to voluntarily shut down.

Supreme Beef Processors Inc., which supplies ground beef to the national school lunch program, flunked a set of microbial tests for the fourth straight time, the department said.

A federal judge recently barred USDA from using such test results to force the closing of the facility, agreeing with the meatpacking industry that testing for salmonella bacteria was not a fair measure of whether a plant was sanitary.

The department tried to shut down the Dallas plant last fall after it flunked the first three rounds of testing. The latest failure came after the company made improvements in February to its sanitation procedures, said Thomas Billy, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

"As a result of the court decision, FSIS has asked Supreme Beef to voluntarily suspend its ground beef operations and to determine what further corrective actions should be taken to bring the plant into compliance," Billy said in a statement released by the department Tuesday evening.

Telephone calls to Supreme Beef for comment on USDA's request were not returned.

Reports of theft, criminal mischief filed on Tuesday

Officers filed offense reports Tuesday for theft and criminal mischief.

Mary Ann Leal contacted officers at 9:20 p.m. to report the theft of a purple bag from her vehicle while it was parked at her 2502 26th Street residence. An offense report was taken for burglary of a vehicle.

At 10:58 p.m., Alex Lopez requested an officer at 3110 Hill Avenue in reference to a broken window. A report for Class C criminal mischief was taken.

Three arrests were also made Tuesday.

A 14-year-old male was taken into custody at 4:42 p.m. at the Towle Park Pool for possession of marijuana.

A warrant for theft resulted in the arrest of a 67-year-old female at 8:27 p.m. Deputies took her into custody in the 100 block of Peach.

Deputies arrested an 18-year-old male at 10:29 p.m. in the 6000 block of Pleasant Hill Road on a misdemeanor warrant for motion to adjudicate guilt.

At 8:18 p.m., officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 1100 block of 13th Street. Involved were a 1982 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Ely Nobles, 66, of 800 North Avenue P and a 1981 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Rudy Ornelas Martinez, 35, of 2101 43rd Street.

Hospital

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

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

Cub Scout day camp

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

FBC worship service

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

Northeast reading night

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

Gold Coat luncheon

A Gold Coat luncheon will be held at noon Friday at the Spanish Inn.

G-20 pledge season

Any girl, sophomore and up, wanting to pledge G-20 should come by 3401 Irving on Friday. Call Kara at 574-1374 for more information.

Family fun night

Girl Scout Troop 210 will host Family Fun Night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Western Texas College's pool for all Girl Scouts and their families. There is no charge and lifeguards will be provided.

Car wash

The Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will have a car wash from 9:30a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday next to Long John Silver's. Price is a donation.

Dr. Tim Griffin leaving

First Christian Church will host a reception for Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday. He has resigned as pastor and will be moving to Orange. The reception is open to the community.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered Thursday and again June 29 in the testing center at WTC. Call Emily Hataway at 573-0284 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919 for more information.

Weigh down workshop seminar

Registration is still open for the Exodus out of Egypt workshop set for 7 p.m. Monday at the Word of Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Call Donna Nehring at 573-7471 to sign up.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. Tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Three Ways Satan Tries to Destroy the Church," followed by "In Search of the Real Thing."

First Baptist VBS

"Ocean Odyssey" is the theme for vacation Bible school at First Baptist Church. VBS will be held from 9 a.m. until noon June 26-30 and is for grades K through 6th. The public is invited to family night on Wednesday.

American Legion officers

American Legion Post 181 will elect officers on June 26.

LVN class testing

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

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses will be offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon during June. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L. and refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Cash Five

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

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

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Charges filed in barrel bodies case

LENEXA, Kan. (AP) — A man accused of bludgeoning five women and stuffing their bodies in barrels will be tried first in Kansas, where the prosecutor said his case laid the groundwork to seek the death penalty.

John E. Robinson Sr., 56, was charged Tuesday with two counts of capital murder in Kansas and three counts of first-degree murder in Missouri.

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Never place anything on the U.S. flag. The U.S. flag should never have placed upon it, or on any part of it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture or drawing of any nature.

Never use the U.S. flag for receiving, holding, carrying or delivering anything. The U.S. flag should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use or discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.

Never use any part of the U.S. flag as a costume or athletic uniform. A flag patch may be affixed to uniforms of military personnel, firemen, policemen and members of patriotic organizations.

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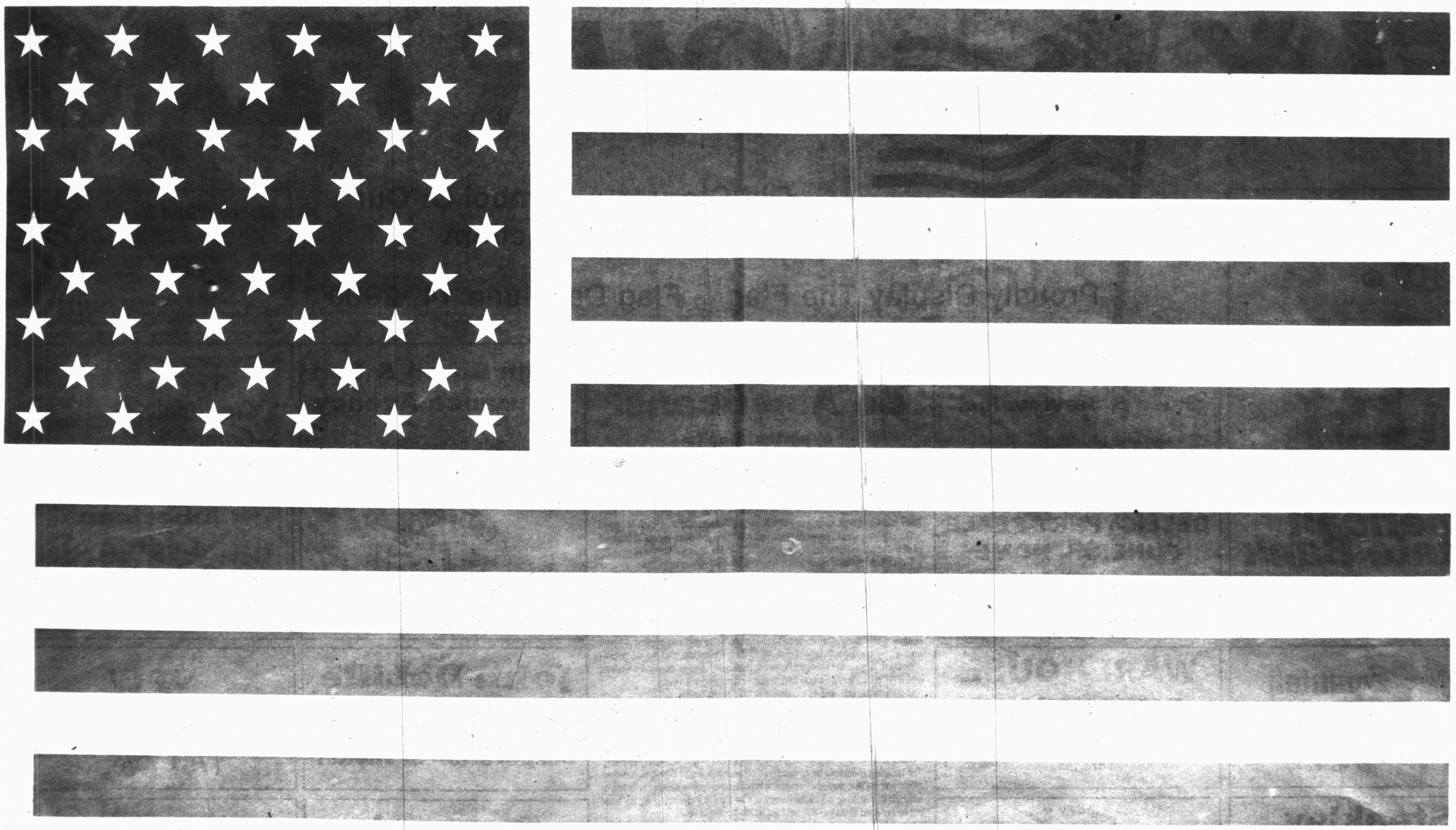
When the U.S. flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning, privately.

Never display the U.S. flag from a float except from a staff, or so suspended that its folds fall free as though staffed.



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