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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Behind every clever idea is somebody predicting that it won't work."

Summer vacation is a concept that delights kids, thrills teachers and sends terror into the hearts of parents and yes - even grandparents.

Don Nelson, editor of the Castro County News in Dimmitt, had a steady stream of little visitors at his house last summer and he recorded some things that he learned from the youngsters.

—A king-size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2,000 square-foot house four inches deep.

—If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and roll over them with roller blades, they can ignite.

—In a crowed restaurant, a three-year-old's voice is louder than all the adults combined.

—If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42-pound boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20 x 20 room.

—You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using the ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan rarely strikes out and can hit a baseball a long way and in the direction of a glass vase.

—The glass in windows, even double pane, doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.

—When you hear the toilet flush and the words, "Uh-o," it's already too late.

—Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and is claimed to be lots of fun.

—A six-year-old can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 60-year-old man says they can do it only in movies. A magnifying glass can start a fire, even on an overcast day.

—Play-Doh and microwave should never be used in the same sentence.

—Super Glue is forever.

—No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool, you still can't walk on water.

—Pool filters don't like Jell-O.

—VCRs do not eject peanut butter and jelly sandwiches even though TV commercials show that they do.

—Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.

—Marbles in gas tanks makes lots of noise when driving.

—You probably don't want to know what that odor is.

—Always look in the oven before turning it on. Plastic toys do not like ovens.

—The fire department has an impressive response time.

—Trips to the emergency room are routine.

—The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earthworms dizzy. It will, however, make cats dizzy and cats throwup twice their body weights.

And in spite of this valuable information, grandmas everywhere are looking forward to this summer's visits.

Community gaining two physicians

Dr. Clint Wolboldt and Dr. Kimberly Leighton moving from Sweetwater

Snyder's medical community will soon get a boost as two additional physicians will begin practice with Covenant Family Healthcare, beginning July 5.

Dr. Clint Wolboldt and Dr. Kimberly Leighton – husband and wife – are moving their practice from Sweetwater to Snyder.

Dr. Bid Cooper, Cogdell Memorial Hospital chief of staff, made the announcement during this morning's hospital board meeting.

The physicians will be located in the former offices of the late Dr. W.B. McSpadden.

Cogdell Hospital's chief executive officer Jeff Reecer said the announcement came as a result of a big effort locally and from the Covenant system.

"A lot of people worked very hard to bring these physicians to the community," Reecer said, noting the physicians are eager to relocate to Snyder.

The two have practiced in Sweetwater since 1997. Prior to moving to Sweetwater, both practiced in the Army hospital in Fort Sill, Okla.

Dr. Wolboldt is board certified in family practice and specializes in sports medicine, allergy testing, asthma, hypertension and diabetes.

He received his medical degree in 1990 from Medical College of Ohio and he is a retired Army Lt. Colonel.

Dr. Leighton is a general practice physician with specialties in pediatrics, women's health and dermatology. She received her medical degree in 1991 from Medical College of Ohio.

Following the announcement about the two additional physicians, board member Nan Swanson asked Dr. Cooper his feelings about Dr. Kathleen Weaver moving from Snyder.

Dr. Cooper said the community would miss Dr. Kathleen.

"I'm disappointed that she is moving. She is an excellent orthopedic surgeon and it is a loss that will be felt," said Dr. Cooper.

In other business, Reecer told the board that a mammography machine has been ordered and delivery could be as early as five weeks.

Reecer said the machine and a processor are being paid for with grants and donations.

The board also approved the monthly financial statements.

During the discussion of the financial statements, board member Dink Foree asked that more up-to-date material be included in the information provided to the board.

"What we are approving has already happened," said Foree.

Controller Selina McGuire said she would begin including present accounts payable data in the information given to board members prior to the meetings.

The yearly audit report was postponed until June.

Board president Jim Bob Cave presided and board members in attendance were Foree, Swanson, E.D. Walton and Stanley Martin. Terry Williams was absent.



BIG CHECK — The Price Daniel Unit raised $30,000 for Special Olympics while Snyder Police Department raised $3,400. Daniel Unit representatives presented the check at a gathering Wednesday before local law enforcement volunteers Mike Duddleston, Patrick Coggins and Terry Snyder set off on the Torch Run. Pictured from left are Warden Wilhelmenia Howard, Debra Cheyne, Marvin Butler, Alex Hancock and Dominick Escobedo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira ISD to graduate 11 seniors Saturday

Ira Schools will graduate 11 seniors and 21 eighth graders Saturday. The commencement ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. in the new gym.

Jenson Gainer will give the valedictory address and Katie Howard will give the salutatory address. The two had the highest grade point average of the senior class.

Gainer is the son of Joee and Joni Gainer. Howard is the daughter of Rick and Paula Howard.

Amanda Calley, eighth grade valedictorian, will give the welcome. She is the daughter of Darryl and Teena Calley. Lindsey Wilson, eighth grade salutatorian, will present a short address entitled "Choices." She is the daughter of Dale Wilson and Theleca Wilson.

Seniors Richard Wilkins and Korby Calley will give the invocation and benediction, respectively.

Mike Duke, new principal, will present the scholarships. Rick Howard, superintendent, and Sid Wall, school board member, will present diplomas to members of both classes.

The *Triumphal March* from *Aida* will be the eighth grade processional and the recessional.

The senior processional will be *Pomp and Circumstance No. 3* by Elgar.

Seniors will present the traditional red roses. Junior honor guards will be Morgan Clements and Mikanna Herring.

Graduating seniors will be Jeffery Jerek Brown, Korby Sheree Calley, Logan Chase Daves, Jenson Lawrence Gainer, Jamee Danai Goolsby, Justin Thomas Green, Moses Williams Hernandez, Katie Alison Howard, Jose Greg Juarez, Drew Stuart Wall and James Richard Wilkins.

Brown, Calley, Gainer, Howard, Juarez and Wilkins are members of the National Honor Society.

Eighth graders who will graduate are Diana Auginaga, Jake Barnes, Franki Briseno, Amanda Calley, Vanessa Espinoza, Chad Everton, Brandon Graves, Steven Herrera, Rusty Josey, Stephan Kirk, April Lollar, Philip Payne, Suzie Pendergrass, Jacki Thompson, Lacie Thompson, Roy Torres, Charles Walker, Jess Wall, Wesley White, Nathan Wilkins and Lindsey Wilson.

Two arrested for cocaine delivery

Two Snyder residents were among 23 arrested in a three-county area Wednesday following a four-month investigation by the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force.

Taken into custody on charges of felony delivery of cocaine, less than four grams, were Diana Sosa, 41, and Camielia Sosa, 22.

The two were arrested by officers at 10:19 a.m. at their 2405 30th Street address.

The subjects remained in jail this morning with bonds set each at $15,000.

One other warrant was issued in Scurry County, but the subject has not been arrested.

A total of 28 warrants were issued in Scurry, Mitchell and Nolan counties, with the bulk, 18, being issued in Mitchell.

Three suspects remain at large in Mitchell County and one each in Nolan and Scurry counties.

Fifteen were arrested Wednesday in Mitchell County and six in Nolan County.

Heat may have caused death of elderly woman

POST — An 81-year-old Alzheimer's patient, formerly of Snyder, was found dead Wednesday afternoon in a field in Post, apparently after wandering away from a Post nursing home.

Irene Wagner's body was located approximately six blocks from the Golden Plains Care Center around 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, according to Garza County Chief Deputy Tommy Binford.

The death occurred when the area was experiencing record heat, and the temperature in Post Wednesday afternoon reportedly peaked at 110 degrees.

Garza County law enforcement officials received a call from the nursing facility at 1:48 p.m. to report that Wagner had been missing for about an hour.

"We then began an extensive search of the city," Binford said.

Involved in the search were the Garza County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety, the volunteer fire department, Garza County Emergency Responsive Team and various volunteers.

"At 4:10 p.m., we received a call that a dog had alerted on a body that was lying on the southwest edge of town in the 800 block of West 3rd Street. It was located approximately 40 yards south of the roadway in weeds, vegetation and mesquite," Binford said.

Golden Plains Care Center is located in the 600 block of West 7th.

Binford said there was no evidence of foul play and it is believed that the heat and her age were major factors in the death.

The deputy said at the time of the first call it was 108 degrees in Post and the temperature later hit 110.

This was not the first time Mrs. Wagner had wandered away from home.

A frantic overnight search ended happily in 1999 in Snyder after Mrs. Wagner wandered away from her 2301 Avenue T residence around 4 p.m. Aug. 16. She was located early the next morning at McDonald's Welding Supply, some 12 blocks from her home, wearing only her shoes and undergarments, having suffered only minor injuries.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wagner will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorial Day holiday prompts many closings

The Memorial Day holiday on Monday will prompt a number of closing around town.

All financial institutions will be closed.

City and county offices also observe the holiday and will not be open Monday. An exception is the city landfill, which will be closed Saturday and open Monday.

Scurry County Museum will be closed on Monday, and Scurry County Library will be closed Saturday through Monday.

Other Monday closings include Western Texas College and the Texas Workforce Commission, which is located on the college campus.

Snyder Post Office will be closed Monday as well. Mail will be placed in boxes, but there will be no home delivery.

Reston named to head band

Donnie Reston, band director in Seminole the past six years, has been named Snyder High School band director.

Reston's first day in the local district will be around the first of August, said Supt. Gayle Lomax. Reston was hired today.

Reston was band director at Seagraves from 1989 until 1994, and then moved to Seminole.

From 1985 until 1989, he was band director at Snyder Junior High.

Reston graduated from Denver City High School in 1980 and from Angelo State University in 1984.

He and his wife, Debbie, have two children. Amber is 12 years old, and Lindsey is seven years old.

The family attends the First Assembly of God Church in Seminole, and he is a member of the Gaines County Golf Club.

Reston also is a member of several music organizations in the state.

Towle Park pool hours set

Pool manager Mike Harrison has announced hours for the Towle Park swimming pool.

The pool will be open from 1:30-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, with family night being Saturday from 6:30-8 p.m.

Harrison said people can register now for swimming lessons and aqua aerobics.

ASK US

Q—When are the restrooms at Towle Park open?

A—During the week, from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. They are locked at other times because of vandalism. The restroom at the Kiddie Park is always open.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 109 degrees; low, 74; 7 a.m. Thursday, 74; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 70. S wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance; high mid 90s; SW wind 10-20 mph.



Clint McFatridge
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:40 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:42 a.m.
Of 145 days in 2000, the sun has shone 142 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There is no progress without some discontent and discomfort.

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Cousins are named top students at Ira Junior High School

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Even though it was their goal at the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year, cousins Amanda Calley and Lindsey Wilson were still surprised they were named the top two students at Ira Junior High School.



Lindsey Wilson and Amanda Calley

Amanda, the daughter of Darryl and Teena Calley, is the valedictorian. Her GPA for the year is 94.28.

Lindsey's GPA is 94.09. She is the daughter of Dale and Thelecа Wilson.

The cousins said they were not sure they would achieve their goal because a classmate, Rusty Josey, "Gave us a really good run for the past two years," Amanda said.

Lacking a sister their own age, the two girls have become more like sisters. They have been in the same class since the fifth grade.

Amanda said they are always there for each other but that at times, "We fight like sisters too."

They do not live next door, but Amanda said they "still do a lot together, just like neighbors.

Amanda lives on Round Top Road and Lindsey lives a little past Ira.

They don't always study together, but Amanda said they do help each other to understand their lessons.

Lindsey likes math and science. Amanda's not really a science person, but she says group projects are okay.

Being cousins, they said it's easier for them to spend the night together on weeknights. Amanda said Lindsey sometimes goes to church with her also.

The cousins help each other also when they have problems with their siblings. Amanda has a younger brother and sister and Lindsey has two older brothers.

The girls share the same passion for cheerleading, and both serve on this year's squad.

Amanda and Lindsey also love sports, especially basketball and track.

Amanda said people sometimes think they look the same because they are cousins, but she said they have different styles and body builds.

Amanda and Lindsey will graduate Saturday night. Joint commencement exercises for the eighth grade and seniors will begin at 7 p.m. in the new gym.

Twins named honor students at HJHS

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Twins usually learn to share at an early age. Those lessons were not lost on the Williamson brothers who are the top students at Hermleigh Junior High School.

Dustin is the valedictorian. He has a GPA of 94.2. Justin is salutatorian. His GPA is 92.4. They are the sons of Kelly and Joel Murphy of Hermleigh and James and Donita Williamson of Stanton.

Dustin and Justin will graduate Friday night in the high school auditorium. Joint commencement exercises for the eighth grade and seniors will begin at 8 p.m.

Making good grades seems to run in the family. Kelly, the boys' mother, was the valedictorian of her eighth grade as well as senior class. She now teaches high school English at Hermleigh.

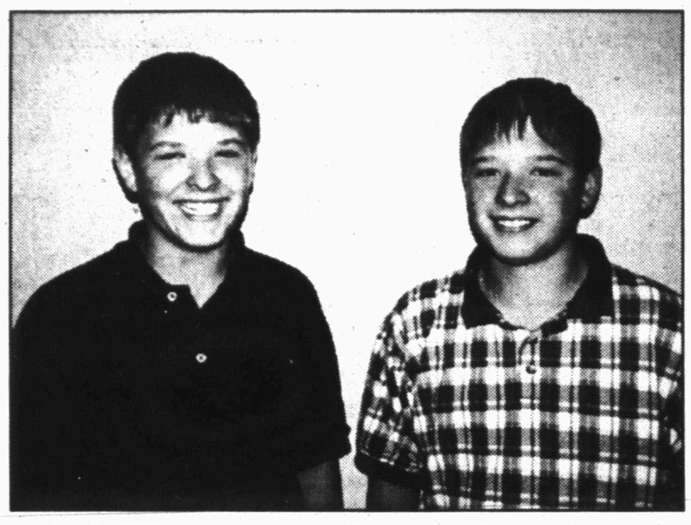
Their father, James, was a member of the Beta Club during his school days. Dustin said they credit their parents with their academic success because, "They don't let us slack off. They push us and keep us going. That's why we do so good."

The boys are very competitive and each tries to make better grades than the other, but who has the highest marks is an "up and down thing."

They were surprised to learn they were the top two students in their class.

Dustin and Justin each do better in certain subjects than the other. Justin enjoys history the most and may want to work in that area some day, but Dustin likes science and finds computers "completely interesting."

Justin also has his eye on becoming a doctor, but won't have to make a decision for several years.



HONOR TWINS — Dustin Williamson, left, and his twin brother, Justin, share the top eighth grade student honors at Hermleigh Junior High. Dustin is the valedictorian and Justin is salutatorian. (Contributed Photo)

They don't have the same preferences when it comes to sports either. Justin prefers football, but Dustin likes basketball better.

Justin prefers being outdoors, but likes to read so he's more of an inside person.

They definitely don't have the same taste in clothes either. Justin likes T-shirts, but Dustin would rather wear button-up shirts.

When they were younger, they would dress alike. They no longer want to do that. Usually, they get to pick out their own clothes. Clothing given as presents "can be exchanged if you don't like it," they are told.

When it comes to television, neither boy likes "mushy movies" or sitcoms. Justin prefers action movies, but Dustin would rather watch a horror movie.

Being a twin has its upside and downside, both boys agreed.

"You're never really alone," Justin said. "You always have someone to play with, whether its Nintendo, football or anything else."

Having a twin can be fun, Dustin said, but one drawback is "having to share everything, even friends. And you're never alone."

There was a time when they could switch places with each other and fool a lot of people. However, they said their mother could always tell them apart.

Now even the teachers at Hermleigh knows who's who, and since they are in the same class, they said they do not get a chance to play a joke on their teacher.

The twins have a sister, Casey, who is in the third grade. They also have two stepsisters, Megan and Ashlie Dotson.

Wiretapping charges dropped against Tripp

ELLICOTT CITY, Md. (AP) — Linda Tripp, whose secret tapings of conversations with Monica Lewinsky nearly toppled the Clinton presidency and propelled her into a two-year legal battle of her own, will not face criminal wiretapping charges.

State prosecutors on Wednesday dropped charges against Tripp, saying a judge's decision severely limiting testimony from Lewinsky gutted their case.

Tripp was the only major figure in the presidential scandal to face criminal charges. Her attorney said she had no regrets and would make the tapes again.

State Prosecutor Stephen Montanarelli said the judge's ruling on Lewinsky's testimony left him unable to prove that Tripp recorded a telephone conversation with the former White house intern without her consent in December 1997.

"There are no other witnesses to the conversation whom the state can call to testify and Tripp cannot be compelled to testify," Montanarelli said.

Prosecutors had to build a case against Tripp that did not rely on evidence she gave to independent counsel Kenneth Starr's office while she was under a federal grant of immunity from prosecution.

"Despite the federal grant of immunity, the state of Maryland pursued its selective prosecution of me for more than two years," Tripp said in a statement.

Joseph Murtha, Tripp's lead attorney, said the former Pentagon employee had no regrets about her actions.

"She would do it all again, because she had no choice," Joseph Murtha said of the tapings.

Tripp said she began taping her friend's phone calls to protect herself, because Lewinsky was pressuring her to deny knowledge of the relationship in an affidavit for Paula Jones' sexual harassment case against Clinton. Her attorney played a recording of a Dec. 22, 1997 conversation for Newsweek magazine.

Disclosure of the tape and other secret recordings gave Starr evidence of a sexual relationship between Lewinsky and President Clinton. That evidence was used as a base for the impeachment trial against the president.

Maryland's wiretap law, which is infrequently prosecuted, forbids intercepting telephone conversations without both parties' consent. Tripp could have faced 10 years in prison and a $20,000 fine if convicted.

Last December, Howard County Judge Diane Leasure ruled that the Dec. 22, 1997, conversation between Tripp and Lewinsky did not fall under the immunity agreement.

But earlier this month, Leasure decided to suppress most of Lewinsky's testimony, which she considered tainted and not credible.

Tripp's lawyers repeated that the state's attempt to prosecute her was politically motivated.

EPA targets arsenic in water

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency wants to reduce the limit for arsenic allowed in drinking water to one-tenth the current standard in an effort to reduce cancer risks.

The agency proposed on Wednesday to reduce the arsenic allowed in drinking water from 50 parts per billion to 5 parts per billion.

An estimated 6,600 water systems nationwide serving at least 22.5 million people would need to upgrade their systems to meet the standard.

Industry officials say the new standard could increase household water costs up to $100 a year for customers largely in the rural Southwest and pockets of New England where arsenic levels are highest.

The EPA is asking for public comments for 90 days about lowering the standard. After reviewing the comments, a final rule could be put in place by early 2001.

Snyder, Ira share in TxDOT's annual graduation grants

Ira and Snyder High Schools are once again receiving assistance from the Texas Department of Transportation for graduation activities.

Called Project Celebration, TxDOT is providing 28 high schools in the Abilene district a $350 mini-grant each for Project Celebration 2000.

The Project Celebration chairperson also received key chains for each of the graduates who attend the high school event.

These mementos bear the slogan, Celebrate — Sober. T-shirts displaying the same slogan were also donated as door prizes.

These graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to students to remain drug and alcohol-free around prom and graduation time.

For the past several years, TxDOT has made grants available through its Traffic Operations division to support Project Celebration. The money is divided between the state's 25 districts that then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual district.

Transportation officials report that this program is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

Project Celebration was originally developed to assist rural schools with their celebrations and began in 1984 with only two schools. In 1989, the first year the department provided mini-grants to rural schools, they had 59 recipients.

The program had proven so successful, it was expanded to include all high schools. More than 600 schools are expected to participate this year, effecting 133,000 seniors.

These mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals and the like.

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BRIDE-TO-BE FETED — Candace Barrow, bride-elect of Justin Stribling, was honoree at a shower on May 20 in the First Baptist Church Garden Room. They plan to marry at 6 p.m. on July 8 in the church. From left are Betty Sneed, the prospective groom's paternal grandmother; Jackie Russell, his maternal grandmother; Annie Stribling, his sister; Janet Stribling, his mother; Betty Lawson, her maternal grandmother; and Marguerite Barrow, her paternal grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



We promised you more pudding cookie recipes, so here they are!

Pistachio Pecan Cookies
(makes 4 1/2 dozen)
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
1/2 cup oil (not olive)
1 teaspoon almond extract
1-3 drops green food coloring
2 eggs
3 3/4-ounce package instant pistachio pudding and pie filling
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped pecans
colored sugar

In large bowl, combine sugar, margarine, oil, extract, coloring, eggs and pudding mix. Mix well. Add flour, soda, tartar and salt. Mix well. Stir in pecans. Refrigerate dough for easier handling. Shape dough into 1-inch balls and roll in colored sugar. Place dough balls 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 F for eight to 10 minutes or until golden brown around edges. Remove immediately and cool.

Lemon Pudding Cookies
1 cup Bisquick (reduced fat OK)
1 small package lemon instant pudding
1 teaspoon lemon zest
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 cup canola oil
1 egg

Heat oven to 350 F. Mix ingredients by hand until soft dough forms a ball. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place dough balls 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake until edges are light brown — about eight minutes. Cool.

Lemon Butter Frosting
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
3 tablespoons softened butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon lemon zest
1 to 2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 to 2 drops yellow food coloring

Mix sugar and margarine with spatula or mixer. Stir in zest, juice and coloring. Frost and enjoy.

Sugar Cookies
2 eggs
2 sticks margarine
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup oil
1 box instant vanilla pudding
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 teaspoon soda
4 1/2 cups flour

May add extra flavoring such as almond or butter.

Mix ingredients. Chill overnight. Roll into balls and press down with a glass dipped in sugar. Bake on greased cookie sheet in 350 F oven for eight to 10 minutes. These are soft cookies.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Our new book, "Clean It, Fix It, Find It," is ready. The price is $14.95 plus $4 shipping and handling. Add $1 shipping and handling for each additional book ordered. Mail your order to Enfield Distribution, P.O. Box 699, Enfield, NH 03748. Or call toll-free (888) 216-7611.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 05-25-00
♠ Q 4 3
♥ K 5 2
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ Q 6 5

West
♠ J 9 8
♥ Q J 10 4
♦ K J
♣ 10 8 7 3

East
♠ 10 5
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q 10 9 8 5 2
♣ J 9

South
♠ A K 7 6 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A
♣ A K 4 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Thursday, May 25, 2000

Timing to maximize your chances

By Phillip Alder

We have been looking at timing — making one's contract with the correct sequence of plays. Today's deal features a theme that has appeared often in the literature, which makes it easier if you are widely read. How would you play in four spades after West leads the heart queen?

North is right to raise to two spades with three-card support for a five-card major.

The first key decision is to duck the opening two tricks in the dummy — don't call for the king. (Why is that vital here?) As it is a suit contract, West won't be leading away from the heart ace. Perhaps East has the ace singleton or doubleton. With this layout, though, the defenders take the first three tricks. Suppose East exits with a diamond.

Now declarer has to worry about his fourth club. If the six missing cards are splitting 3-3, he's all right. But if they are 4-2, he will need to ruff his loser in the dummy. The correct technique is for South to draw two rounds of trumps using dummy's queen and his king or ace. Then declarer switches to clubs, playing off the three top honors ending in hand. If an opponent has ruffed in, the contract was unmakable. If the clubs have divided 3-3, South removes the last trump and claims. Here declarer continues with a club ruff in the dummy, ruffs a diamond in hand, and draws the last trump. Nicely timed!

Note that if dummy's heart king is played early, the defenders will take three heart tricks ending with West. If he leads the 13th heart, East can ruff with the 10, effecting an uppercut that promotes a trump trick for West.

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Killer tried to sell tickets for execution

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An inmate on death row for killing three people unsuccessfully tried to sell five seats for his execution on the eBay online auction site.

Michael Toney put the seats up for bid — starting at $100 — Wednesday afternoon, eBay officials said. The posting was removed about four hours later and no one had bid on the seats.

Toney, 34, said he would give money from the auction to his estranged children, then waive further appeals on his case.

A friend who refused to be identified told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Toney asked her to set up the eBay posting, which in part stated, "My name is Michael Toney ... I am on Texas' Death Row awaiting execution for a crime I did not commit."

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 8 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

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Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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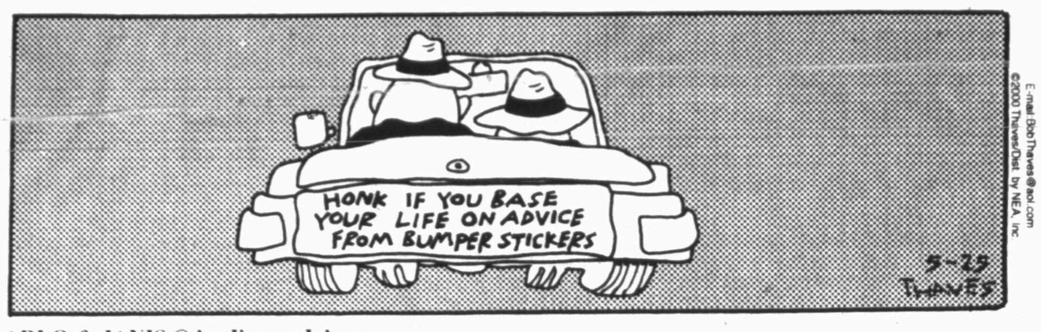
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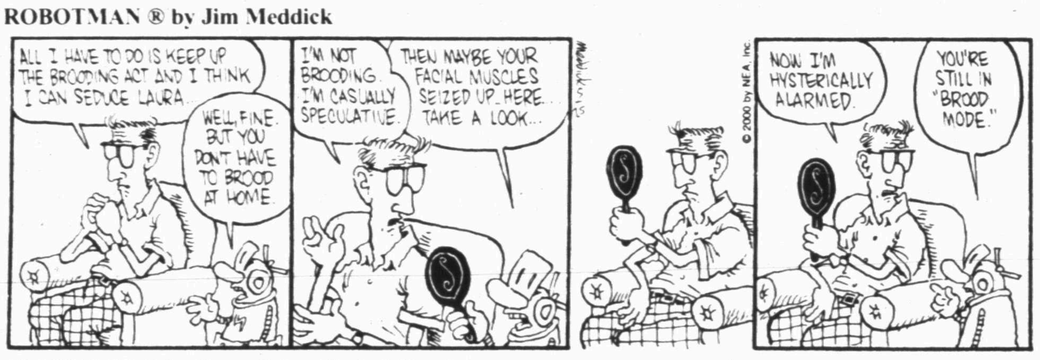
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13 Explosions
14 Was taught
15 Beginning
16 Snow runner
17 Possessive pronoun
18 Set
21 Young salmon
23 Neighbor of Fr.
26 Esau's country
28 Fencer's weapon
29 Medical suffix
30 Mineral
31 Random
33 Native of Rome
36 Gudrun's mate
37 Negative word
38 Combine
40 Old Portuguese money
41 Wrath
42 Comedian Richard —
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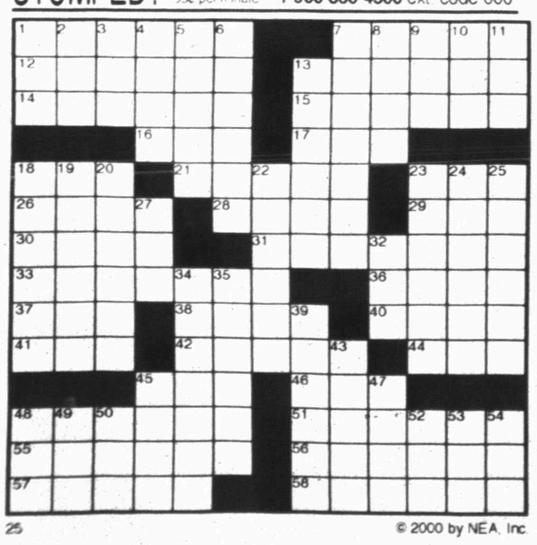
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13 Heating container
18 "The Twins"
19 Newspaper executive
20 Find
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25 Form of discrimination
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35 Make fizzy
39 GI's ID (2 wds.)
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SPORTS

At national tourney...

WTC slips to 14th in second round

DOTHAN, Ala. — After unusually high scores in the first round of the Men's NJCAA National Golf Championship, the conditions at Highland Oaks Golf Course were more conducive to low scoring on Wednesday.

With the greens slowed by watering, some teams took advantage of the conditions, while others fell back in the pack.

Central Alabama Community College fired the low round of the day, posting a 1-over-par 289 Wednesday to close to within one stroke of tournament leader Midland College.

Midland, which turned in Tuesday's low score of 305, answered with a 291 on Wednesday to maintain its slim lead.

Western Texas College, which was 10th entering the second round, slipped to 14th after carding a 312.

The Westerners' two-day total of 638 is 42 strokes off Midland's ace.

Two Western Texas golfers came in with sub-80 rounds on Wednesday, as the Westerners shaved 14 shots off their first-round score.

Scott McLauchlan followed up his opening effort of 82 with a 3-over-par 75, matching the score of teammate James Higdon, who opened with an 83.



Scott McLauchlan



James Higdon

After pacing the Westerners with a 78 on Tuesday, Michael Hansen followed up with an 80 in the second round.

Jason McGrath trimmed one stroke on Wednesday, turning in an 82, after opening with an 83. Martin Gustafson finished with an 88 to go along with his opening round of 90.

The 22-team field was to have continued play this morning, with the final round scheduled for Friday.

Sports Briefs

Memorial Day tourney on tap

Snyder Country Club's Memorial Day Scramble will be held Monday. Tee time is 10 a.m.

Players will be placed on teams for the four-person scramble format. Cost is $20.

To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

WTC coach hosts camp

WTC coach Valery Jackson will host a girls' little dribblers basketball camp Friday and Saturday at the Snyder High School gym.

Session 1 will include incoming third through fifth graders and will meet from 9 a.m. until noon. Registration will be at 8 a.m. Friday.

Session 2 will include incoming sixth and seventh graders and will run from 2 to 5 p.m., with registration at 1 p.m.

Cost of the two-day clinic is $35 per camper.

PDU hosts hoops tourney

Price Daniel Unit will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament June 3, with proceeds benefiting Special Olympics. Teams will be divided into adult and children's divisions.

Cost is $50 for adult teams, and $35 for children's squads. All teams will meet at Snyder Junior High at 9 a.m. June 3 for game time and location. All entries are due by June 2.

For more information, call 573-1114.

WTC sets junior golf clinic

The WTC Junior Golf Clinic will be held June 5-9. Ages 8-12 will meet from 8 until 10 a.m, while ages 13-17 will run from 10 a.m. until noon.

Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn and Ricky Hunter will cover the full swing, short game, putting, trouble shots, rules and etiquette. Video swing analysis will also be provided.

The camp will be limited to the first 50 players to sign up. Cost is $75.

Players can register in person June 4 from 1 to 3 p.m., or by calling the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Baseball camps scheduled

Snyder Baseball Camp will begin Monday and run through June 2 for ages 7 and up. Sessions will run from 9 to 11 a.m., and will stress the fundamentals of throwing, fielding, hitting and base running. Cost is $40.

Snyder Advanced Baseball Camp will be June 5-9, and cost is $40.

For more information, contact Coach Herrera at 573-1355, or Coach Bollinger at 573-5734.

WGA holds play day, swingers

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Format will be bingle, bangle, bungle.

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

Dodgers hit with 19 suspensions

NEW YORK (AP) — Sixteen players and three coaches for the Los Angeles Dodgers were suspended from three to eight games for going into the stands during a fight with fans at Wrigley Field on May 16.

The penalties are believed to be the most ever in baseball from one brawl.

Catcher Chad Kreuter, who was hit in the head by a fan grabbing his cap, was suspended for eight game.

NFL owners propose changes

BALTIMORE (AP) — The NFL playoffs might soon go the way of the NCAA basketball tournament.

League owners are considering expanding the playoff field to 14 teams and using a seeding system that would make it easier for stronger clubs to advance to the Super Bowl.

The change would occur in 2002, when Houston becomes the NFL's 32nd member and the league switches to eight four-team divisions. Playoff teams would be seeded according to their record.

It's not unlike the NCAA tournament, which is designed to match the best teams against the lower qualifiers.

The top seed in each conference would get a first-round bye, while the team with the second-best record plays the seventh-best team, the third-best faces the sixth-best, and so on.

The change was discussed Tuesday and Wednesday at the NFL owners meetings.

Under the current format, 12 teams make the playoffs. Wild-card entrants, regardless of their record, must play on the road against division winners.

"There's a pretty good consensus behind the idea of adding two teams to the playoffs," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Wednesday. "We would add two games the first week. Linked to that is seeding. There's a lot of interest in that."

The new system would force a team that already clinched a division to continue to try to win.

"If a team can lose the home-field advantage even though they were a division winner under the seeding formula, then the last game becomes critical," Tagliabue said.

A final vote probably will be taken in October.

"We didn't get a consensus, but the fact that we were discussing seeding was an important development," Tagliabue said.

Dallas and Detroit made the playoffs with a 8-8 records in 1999, and some owners are worried that a losing team can qualify for a postseason that includes 14 teams.

"I think 12 is enough," Pittsburgh Steelers owner Dan Rooney said. "We have to keep the sanctity of the game intact. I want teams that deserve to be in there."

The 2002 schedule is the first step toward realignment. Tagliabue said keeping matchups such as the Jets-Giants and Redskins-Cowboys would be considered at the proper time.

"You wouldn't want to upset traditional rivalries, but we haven't focused on that. We spent a lot of time on the scheduling formula and not a lot of time on realignment," Tagliabue said.

Royals trip Texas, 3-0; Rangers' streak snapped

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jeff Suppan shut out Texas on six hits over eight innings and Mike Sweeney hit a two-run double as the Kansas City Royals beat Texas 3-0 on Wednesday night, snapping the Rangers' seven-game winning streak.

Suppan (2-4) was winless in his eight previous outings, including four no-decisions. He struck out six and walked three. Jerry Spradlin pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

The Rangers, who had won 10 of their last 12, entered the game with a major league-leading .302 batting average. They were shut out for only the second time this season.

Suppan ended the second, third, fifth and seventh innings with strikeouts, stranding four runners. The Rangers stranded 10 runners, at least one in every inning, and squandered a chance to move ahead of Seattle into first place in the AL West.

With one out in the seventh, Kansas City's Rey Sanchez reached when shortstop Royce Clayton booted his grounder for an error. Johnny Damon then lined a hot grounder off starter Kenny Rogers' right knee for an infield single.

Rogers (3-5), who missed his previous start because of a strained muscle in his left shoulder, left the game. He was replaced by Francisco Cordero.

Carlos Febles bounced into a forceout before Sweeney's double made it 3-0.

Texas' Ivan Rodriguez was 3-for-4 with a double, raising his average to .375. He leads the majors with 131 total bases and a .744 slugging percentage.

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Tuesday, May 23
Dallas 3, Colorado 2, OT, Dallas leads series 3-2
Wednesday, May 24
New Jersey 2, Philadelphia 1, Series tied 3-3
Thursday, May 25
Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 26
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	31	14	.689	—
Montreal	25	18	.581	5
New York	25	22	.532	7
Florida	22	25	.468	10
Philadelphia	16	28	.364	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	27	18	.600	—
Cincinnati	26	20	.565	1½
Milwaukee	20	26	.435	7½
Pittsburgh	19	25	.432	7½
Chicago	17	30	.362	11
Houston	16	29	.356	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	29	16	.644	—
Los Angeles	25	19	.568	3½
Colorado	23	20	.535	5
San Francisco	20	23	.465	8
San Diego	19	27	.413	10½

Wednesday's Games
St. Louis 5, Florida 1
Atlanta 11, Milwaukee 2
Philadelphia 9, Houston 7
San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 4
San Francisco 18, Montreal 0
Arizona 6, Pittsburgh 5
Colorado 9, Chicago Cubs 4
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 3
Thursday's Games
Atlanta (Mulholland 3-4) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Florida (Cornelius 0-0) at St. Louis (Ankiel 3-2), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 4-3) at Colorado (Jarvis 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas 0-1) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 2-5), 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ashby 2-4) at Houston (Elarton 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 4-4) at Arizona (Daal 1-5), 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	26	16	.619	—
New York	25	17	.595	1
Toronto	24	24	.500	5
Baltimore	19	25	.432	8
Tampa Bay	15	29	.341	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	26	19	.578	—
Cleveland	23	19	.548	1½
Kansas City	23	22	.511	3
Minnesota	20	27	.426	7
Detroit	16	26	.381	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	23	20	.535	—
Texas	24	21	.533	—
Anaheim	24	22	.522	½
Oakland	23	24	.489	2

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 9, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 4, Seattle 3
Detroit 10, Cleveland 9
N.Y. Yankees 12, Chicago White Sox 4
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 5, 10 innings
Boston 6, Toronto 3, 11 innings
Kansas City 3, Texas 0
Thursday's Games
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-2) at Minnesota (Radke 3-4), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 3-1) at Detroit (Moehler 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 1-1) at Baltimore (Mussina 1-6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (D.Wells 7-2) at Boston (Schourek 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 5-3) at Tampa Bay (Yan 2-1), 7:15 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 2-2) at Kansas City (Suzuki 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 4-2) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7-0), 8:05 p.m.

Ira hits the field tonight...

Raiders rally past Kangaroos

The high school baseball playoffs resumed play Wednesday night, with more action on tap today.

Canyon Randall scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning Wednesday night to rally past Weatherford, 4-3, in Game 1 of their 4A regional semifinal series at Moffett Field.

The Raiders had managed only one hit through the first five frames, before taking their only lead of the game in the sixth.

Weatherford tried to rally in the seventh, but had the tying run thrown out at home to end the contest. The series resumes at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Playoff action continues at Moffett Field tonight when Coahoma squares off with Stamford in a Class 2A regional semifinal contest.

Coahoma, the runner-up from District 4-2A, comes in with a record of 21-7, while Stamford carries a 16-8 mark.

In other postseason action, the Ira Bulldogs take on Cross Plains in the opener of their 1A regional quarterfinal series at 6 p.m. tonight in Albany.

The Bulldogs enter the series with a record of 16-4, after knocking off Marfa, 5-3 and 10-1, in last week's bi-district round.

The Buffaloes, who fell to Collinsville in last year's state title game, eliminated Strawn, 5-3, in their bi-district match-up and sport a mark of 18-4.

Ira will rely on its solid pitching rotation of Jerek Brown, Jase Olvera and Eric Dickerhoff. Brown draws the start for Game 1.

Olvera is also the Bulldogs' hottest hitter of late, leading the squad with a .491 batting average.

Game 2 is scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, with the third game to follow, if necessary.

TCU runner to transfer

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas Christian University freshman running back Tommicus Walker is transferring, with Nebraska being the likely destination for the former Lamar High School standout.

Horned Frogs football coach Dennis Franchione tells today's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Walker may want to join his brother on the Cornhuskers.

Joe Walker is Nebraska's starting cornerback.

Franchione also says TCU's depth at running back may be another factor in Walker's decision.

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Rent/Sale: 2-1 house, CH/A, 1008 27th. $200/Dep., $225/mo. Good credit a must! For appointment 573-7426 after 5:30.

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For Sale: 2 bedroom brick home. 4012 Eastridge, $2000/down. Owner finance. Call 573-2649 before 5p.m.

FOR SALE: 3-2-3cp, CH/A, near East Elementary. 3409 Apple. $48T. Call for appointment, **573-0064**/leave message.

VA Repo – 100% Financing available. 3-2, brick home. 4113 Eastridge Dr. $22,000 listing price. Sold by sealed bid. all bids due by Thursday June 1, 4:00p.m. For information contact David Bennett at Bennett and Assoc., Realtors. (915)236-6321. SR-2 and LBP apply.

Very nice house for sale. Clean & neat!! 3–1, remodeled bathroom, new carpeting, large fenced back yard. 3406 44th. 573-5495 or 573-9872.

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Night terrors are common in kids

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 7-year-old son experiences vivid, recurring nightmares and is now afraid to fall asleep. I've tried to reason with him and have even encouraged him to "think happy thoughts" at bedtime. My psychology has not worked. What do you suggest?

DEAR READER: Nightmares are common in children and often reflect tensions and stresses of which parents are unaware. I suggest that you address this problem with your son's pediatrician; the doctor who is most familiar with your son can offer the best advice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I required a circumcision at age 42 because of a chronic infection. In the six months since the operation, I have been unable to reach climax. Can you explain this?

DEAR READER: No, I can't. Uncomplicated circumcision should not affect your sexual ability or interest. Ask your surgeon to explain why you are experiencing difficulty — or ask him to refer you to a urologist for a diagnosis.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother is convinced that my contact lenses will ultimately scratch my eyes and blind me. Is she right?

DEAR READER: Not exactly. When properly fitted, cleaned and maintained, contact lenses are safe and will not impair vision. However, contact lenses can cause problems if they are poorly contoured to the eye or are worn too long. In such cases, lenses can cause corneal abrasions that are exceedingly uncomfortable. Furthermore, some people may become allergic to the lens cleaning solution, leading to pronounced eye irritation.

In theory, corneal abrasions and allergic reactions could, if left untreated, affect vision. In my experience, this is a rare occurrence. For the vast majority of people under the care of ophthalmologists, contact lenses are a safe and convenient alternative to traditional glasses. Perhaps your mother would feel more comfortable chatting about this with an eye specialist.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 11 years old and have warts on my thumbs. How do I get rid of them?

DEAR READER: Warts are the result of a particular virus infection of the skin. They often disappear on their own without treatment. Commercially available wart-removing compounds, such as Vergo, may be useful if the warts persist or return. In such instances, you might ask your parents to take you to a dermatologist who could remove the warts or give you further information about getting rid of them.

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Three women are put to test over band

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Three women are being put to the test on just how much they love the boy band 'N Sync.

All three are living in sinks — get it? — outside radio station WXLK-FM's building in Roanoke County, hoping to win front-row tickets to an 'N Sync concert in San Diego later this summer. The one who stays in the sink the longest wins the tickets.

The station manager didn't expect the promotion to last long when five people moved into the sinks at 8 a.m. on May 18. One contestant dropped out after 12 hours and another, a former Marine, gave in after 20 hours.

By Wednesday, Breanne McCubbin, 20, Karen Turgeon, 19, and Meghan Hatton, 26, remained in the plastic sinks about the size of laundry baskets. Each promises to stay until the contest ends June 1.

"I think they're all crazy," said Bud Hartge, a station worker who was monitoring the women. "But there's no way any of them are going anywhere."

If more than one remains by the June 1 deadline, a random drawing will determine the winner. The others will receive 'N Sync-related consolation prizes.

Markets

Midday Stocks

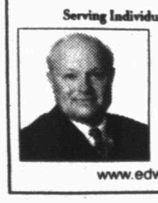
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AT&T Corp	35	34¼	34 5-16	— ½
Albertsons	35 15-16	35 3-16	35⅜	— ⅝
Alltel	62 9-16	61⅜	62	
AmerOnline s	51 13-16	50½	51 7-16	+ ⅜
AndarkPtr	50 15-16	49 13-16	49⅞	— 9-16
ATMOS Egy	15 13-16	15 7-16	15⅝	— 1-16
Avnall	5¼	4 15-16	5	+ 1-16
BP Amoco s	52¾	52¼	52 11-16	— 9-16
BakerHughes	34⅞	34 3-16	34 5-16	— 9-16
Bank of Amer	55¾	54⅞	55 5-16	— 9-16
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BellSouth	46½	46	46	—15-16
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Chevron	93⅞	91⅝	92	— 2¼
Citigroup	61	59¼	60 11-16	—11-16
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ColgatePal	56 7-16	55⅝	56	— ⅝
ComclMetals	27 5-16	26½	26⅞	— ⅞
CooperIn	34¼	33⅞	34	— ⅛
DaimlrChry	55⅝	54⅝	54 15-16	— ⅜
DallSemicn s	39⅝	36 15-16	39½	+ 2 7-16
DeltaAirl	51 7-16	50⅛	50¾	— ¾
Dillards Inc	14 11-16	14 5-16	14⅝	+ ½
DowChem	110⅞	108 1-16	108 9-16	—3 11-16
DuPont	50 7-16	49⅜	49⅜	— ¾
EastmanChem	52 7-16	51⅛	51⅜	— 1¼
EstKodak	58⅝	57⅞	58⅜	— 3-16
EDS Corp	64¼	62½	64 1-16	+ 1⅜
Entergy	28	27 9-16	27⅜	— 7-16
ExxonMobil	82 9-16	81½	81⅝	—1 5-16
Flowers	18⅝	18⅜	18 7-16	— 1-16
FordMotor	51 13-16	50 5-16	50 7-16	— 1½
GTE Cp	61 1-16	60 9-16	60 11-16	+ 1-16
GenDynam	58⅝	58	58	— 5-16
GenElec s	51 13-16	50 7-16	51 11-16	+ 15-16
GenMills s	40 3-16	39¾	40	— 1-16
GenMotors	75½	72½	72 15-16	—2 9-16
GaPacGP	34⅝	33	33 7-16	— 1-16
GlobalMar	26¾	26⅜	26⅝	— ⅛
Goodrich	35¾	35 3-16	35 3-16	— 9-16
Goodyear s	25 9-16	25¼	25½	— 5-16
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HoneywellIntl	54⅛	53 5-16	53 5-16	—11-16
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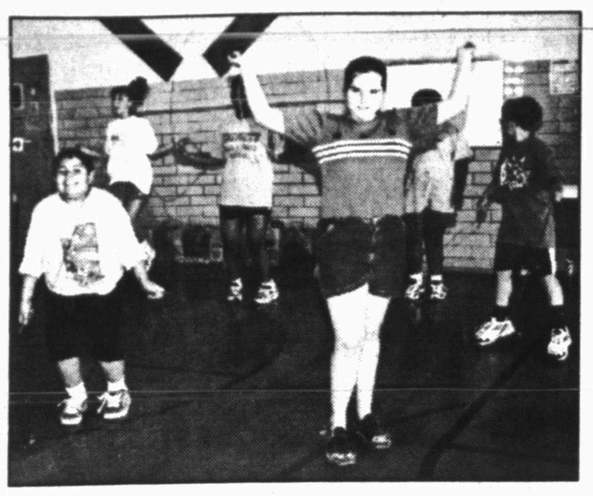
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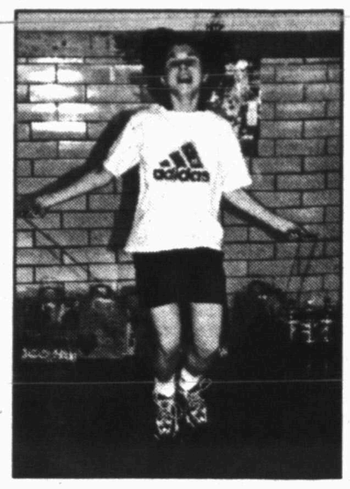
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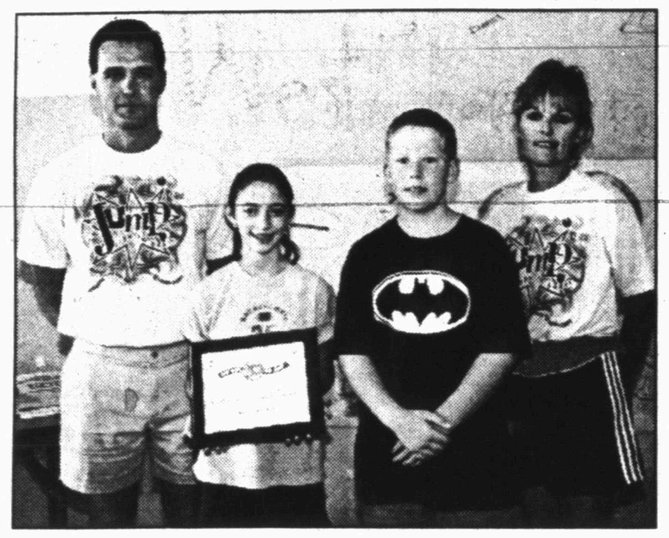
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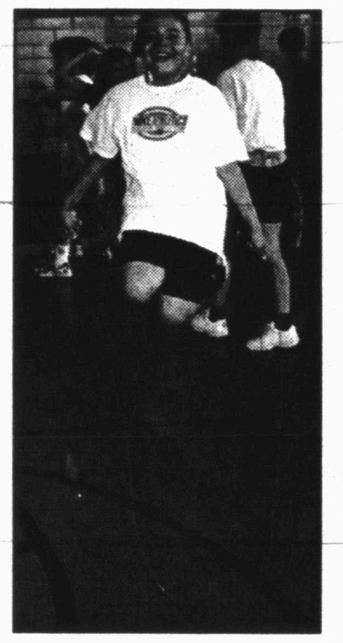
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West Elementary students Jump Rope For Heart





JUMP ROPE FOR HEART — West Elementary students recently collected over $1,400 for their annual Jump Rope For Heart, which benefits the American Heart Association. The photos tell the story, beginning with the above one and continuing clockwise. Megan McCormick collected $92 and Curtis Mason brought in $110. Sponsors are coach Kenneth Anderson and teacher Cheryl Reed. Other jumpers include Freddie Salazar, Katherine Johnson, Ashley Hyer and Manny Aparicio.

SDN Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Girl with mustache shouldn't have to keep stiff upper lip

DEAR ABBY: I have a 13-year-old granddaughter who has a mustache. More and more, kids tease her about it. She tried to remove it by using something a friend gave her, but it ended up irritating her upper lip.

Her mom told her to overlook it if kids tease her, and that when she's 18 she can have it "taken care of." Until then, what is my granddaughter supposed to do? She's a sweet, beautiful girl, and my heart aches for her.

Abby, can you offer some advice to her mom, and other moms out there, whose daughters face the same problem? — **INQUIRING GRANDPARENT**

DEAR GRANDPARENT: Yes. It's a common problem, and there are many choices — a selection of over-the-counter depilatory creams, waxes and bleaches are available.

If directions are carefully followed under her mother's supervision, your granddaughter should get good results. Waxing "smarts" a bit, but it's far less painful than the embarrassment of unwanted facial hair. There is also the option of laser hair removal.

When your granddaughter is older, she and her mother might discuss permanent hair removal with a dermatologist or licensed electrologist.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to your letters regarding hospice care.

As an oncologist and a hospice physician, I have seen how our society's denial of death can unintentionally deny patients choice and dignity during the final stage of life.

Today less than a quarter of patients who could benefit from hospice ever experience its comfort. And those who do are often referred too late to benefit from excellent pain management, and psychosocial or spiritual care that can enrich the end of life. Moreover, most patients are unaware that there is a Medicare hospice benefit or that their health insurance provides coverage.

Fortunately, our society is starting to explore the possibility of dying well. The Foundation for End of Life Care recently helped found the nation's first interdisciplinary institute to research end-of-life care issues. Housed in Duke University's Divinity School, it will provide much-needed education for health-care professionals and the public.

End-of-life care choices, pain management, the effect of bereavement counseling on spouse survival, and how different ethnic groups or cultures treat death, dying and bereavement are some of the topics for research. The institute will also advocate for the terminally ill in the health-care policy arena.

Our goal as a foundation is to transform dying into the final act of living well. We urge individuals to do their part by learning and talking about end-of-life options today. — **J.R. WILLIAMS, M.D., CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT, FOUNDATION FOR END OF LIFE CARE**

DEAR DR. WILLIAMS: I am pleased that hospice is finally being discussed more openly in institutions of higher learning. I have received hundreds of letters from readers relating their personal experiences with hospice — 99 percent positive and incredibly touching. Hospice provides a great deal of comfort to patients and their families.

There is no reason why anyone with a terminal illness should feel he or she must endure pain — or die frightened or alone.

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

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Ramseys pass polygraph test

ATLANTA (AP) — Backed by results from a privately administered polygraph test, the parents of JonBenet Ramsey again declared their innocence in her murder. Authorities said the test changes nothing.

"They are not controlling this investigation. We are," said Mark Beckner, police chief in Boulder, Colo., where the girl was killed in 1996. "There is nothing today that is going to change where we are at in the investigation."

The lie detector tests were administered by Ed Gelb, a former president of the American Polygraph Association. The Ramseys have refused to take a lie detector test from the FBI because of the agency's ties to the Boulder police.

"We shouldn't have to prove our innocence ... but nevertheless we've been forced to," John Ramsey said. "We have not one ounce of trust in the Boulder police."

Gelb said the tests indicated the Ramseys did not "attempt to deceive" when they each said they did not know who beat and strangled their 6-year-old daughter. He said Patsy Ramsey also denied writing a ransom note found in the family home.

"Neither John nor Patsy were attempting deception when they gave the answers," Gelb said.

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Five killed in Wendy's robbery

NEW YORK (AP) — Two men walked into a Wendy's restaurant at closing time and bound, gagged and shot five employees to death during an apparent robbery. Two other workers were wounded, one critically.

One of the wounded workers managed to call police after the Wednesday evening shootings in the Flushing section of Queens, not far from Shea Stadium. Officers using bloodhounds hunted for the killers, described as two men ages 18 to 20.

Arriving officers saw the two wounded employees and broke through the locked glass door to help them, Chief of Detectives William Allee said at a news conference.

The other five were found in a basement walk-in refrigerator, their hands bound behind their backs and their mouths taped shut. Some victims had bags placed over their heads. Four died at the scene and the fifth died soon after arriving at a hospital.

"We believe the motive was robbery," Allee said. He would not say whether money was taken.

Police said the gunmen entered the restaurant just before its scheduled closing time of 11 p.m. Authorities said it took nearly two hours for the two survivors to partially free themselves and call 911 from a basement telephone. Then one helped the other up the stairs, where they collapsed on the floor.

All seven workers — one woman and six men, ranging in age from 18 to 44 — were shot in the head, authorities said. One of the survivors was in critical condition, the other in stable condition.

The Flushing neighborhood is believed to have the second largest Asian population in the nation outside of San Francisco. The restaurant is on bustling Main Street, the hub of a community that includes Koreans, South Asians and Chinese.

"This is usually such a calm neighborhood. We all live together peacefully here. This is very shocking," said Mathew Liu, 35, who lives and works in the neighborhood.

The site is not far from the home to baseball's New York Mets; the USTA National Tennis Center, site of the U.S. Open tennis tournament; and the site of the 1939 and 1964 World's Fairs.

A blue police van circled the block today, broadcasting pleas for help in identifying the gunmen.

Obituaries

Irene Wagner

1919-2000

Funeral service for former Snyder resident Irene Wagner is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bobby Woods, pastor of the Church of God in Snyder, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery in Post.



Irene Wagner

Mrs. Wagner, 81, died Wednesday, May 24, in Post where she was a nursing home resident.

Born May 9, 1919 in Wisconsin, she married Raymond Wagner on May 15, 1943 in Chilton, Wisc.

She was a homemaker, member of the VFW, American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and had been a nurse's aide in Snyder, Post and Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Wagner of Snyder; two sons, David Wagner of Snyder and Jessie Dahl of Houston; seven daughters, Dixie Kearns of Tulsa, Sherri Reidel and Susan Warren, both of Post, Nancy Youngblood of Wolfforth, Roberta Sternhagan of Waco, Barbara Furmann of Wisconsin and Neenah McCraw of Lubbock; 30 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the VFW or to the American Legion in Snyder.

Family visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Lynda Robinson

1949-2000

Funeral service for Lynda Robinson is set for 1 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church Chapel. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate.

Cremation is planned and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robinson, 50, died Monday, May 22, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born Aug. 9, 1949 in Snyder, Mrs. Robinson was a homemaker and had worked as a waitress.

Survivors include her parents, Charles and Johnnie Taylor of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Carroll and Wade Spencer of Snyder; a sister, Judy Taylor of Tennessee; three granddaughters, Somer Powell, Elizabeth Powell and Aaren Walker, all of Snyder; and two nieces, Pamela Hogan of Tennessee and Amber Bowlin of Florida.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 2209 N. Big Spring, Suite J, in Midland, 79701.

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Mamie Carlton

1903-2000

Mamie L. Carlton, a resident of Snyder since 1993, died Wednesday, May 24, in Snyder Healthcare Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Carlton, 97, was set for 4 p.m. today in the Woodberry Forrest Cemetery in Madill, Okla. Robert Dunn was to officiate and the service was under the direction of Watts Funeral Home of Madill.



Mamie Carlton

Born March 27, 1903 in Collinsville, Tex., she married Hugh Carlton on Jan. 28, 1923 in Sherman. He died in 1984.

A homemaker and a member of Jehovah's Witness, she was a resident of Madill for many years and moved to Snyder in 1993 to be near her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Newton and Frances Reeves, both of Snyder; two daughters-in-law, Ovieta Carlton of Snyder and Barbara Carlton of Madill; 10 grandchildren, including Jean and Bobby Hataway and Woody Newton Jr. of Snyder; 17 great-grandchildren, including Bobby Hataway Jr., Billy Ray and Katy Newton and Heather Jo Newton, all of Snyder; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests donations to the activity fund or the Family Council at Snyder Healthcare Center, 5311 Big Spring Hwy in Snyder, 79549.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Joseph Gelski

1942-2000

WOLFFORTH – Joseph Virgil Gelski, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, May 19.

A memorial service for Mr. Gelski, 58, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wolfforth Church of Christ. Alva Conklin will officiate.

Born Jan. 2, 1942 in Flagstaff, Ariz., he had lived in Holbrook, Ariz., until 1962 when he moved to Texas, serving in the State Guard and earning the Texas Medal of Merit in 1971.

In Snyder, Mr. Gelski worked for American Magnesium and later was employed by Chevron USA in Midland. He worked for O&A Texas-Pack in Lubbock for 18 years.

A member of the Wolfforth and Greenlawn Churches of Christ, he married Lynn O'Neil on Oct. 14, 1978.

A brother, Melvin Gelski, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Gelski of Lubbock; a son, Christopher Gelski of New Orleans; a daughter, Stephanie Gelski of Lubbock; and two brothers, Duane Gelski and John Gelski, both of Holbrook.

Margie Upshaw

1917-2000

ROBY — Margie Sharp Upshaw, mother of Wanda Early of Snyder, died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, in the Fisher County Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Upshaw, 82, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Mickey Wagnor, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersby Funeral Home.

Born on Dec. 29, 1917 in Erath County, she married Truman Upshaw on Dec. 30, 1934 in Roby.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Bill Early of Snyder; another daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Tony Ham of Sweetwater; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Sano Upshaw of Roby; seven grandchildren and their spouses, Larry and Wynola Early, Donna and Jacky Simpson, all of Snyder, Keith and Debbie Early of Knox City, Tammy and Mark Wallace of Haskell, Linda and David Sharrock of Abilene, formerly of Snyder, Jeff and Tanya Upshaw of Roby, Kenie and Greg Bratcher of Granbury; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Powell does not want to be veep

AUSTIN (AP) — Retired Gen. Colin Powell, one of the Republican Party's most potent political figures, said today, "I am not a candidate for vice president." George W. Bush seems to be taking him at his word — for now.

At a morning event, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee reaffirmed his support of Powell's national volunteerism campaign. A follow-up news conference focused on politics.

"I do not seek elective office and so I'm not a candidate for vice president and I am not seeking it," said Powell, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Bush, a two-term Texas governor, said in an interview Wednesday that Powell was not on his list of vice presidential prospects for that reason.

"People who don't want to be considered for vice president are not going to be considered for vice president," Bush said. He said the same goes for Arizona Sen. John McCain, Bush's vanquished primary rival who says he doesn't want to play second fiddle at the White House.

Polls show McCain and Powell are popular with voters and would enhance the GOP ticket.

That may be why Bush seemed to leave the door open for both men, saying with a grin, "If they ever change their mind, I'll let you know." And Powell's statement was not unequivocal; the fact that he is "not seeking" the job is not the same as saying he would not accept it.

Break-in investigated at local restaurant

A break-in at Whataburger on South College Ave. was investigated early Wednesday morning.

Officers were called to the restaurant at 6:32 a.m. after an employee discovered that someone had apparently gained entrance by taking the hinges of the back door. Items were moved around in the office area, but nothing was found to be missing.

Officers filed an offense report for burglary of a coin operated machine at 11:42 p.m. at Kwik Kar Wash, just south of Whataburger in the 4700 Block of College. A machine that dispenses car wash items was broken into and miscellaneous car wash items ar a small amount of change were taken.

Four subjects were taken into custody Wednesday on misdemeanor charges.

At 5:16 p.m., deputies arrested a 25-year-old female in the 900 block of Avenue Q on a warrant for Class B theft by check.

A warrant for motion to revoke probation landed a 44-year-old man in jail. He was taken into custody at 6:45 p.m. in the 1400 block of North Avenue R.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old man at 7:34 p.m. in the 3600 block of Avenue B on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.

A warrant for no driver's license resulted in the arrest of an 18-year-old female at 8:10 p.m. in the 100 block of 20th Place.

A hit and run accident report was filed at 7:45 a.m. in the 3200 block of Hill Avenue. Involved were an unknown vehicle which left the scene and a 1997 Pontiac parked, unoccupied and owned by Tommy Moore of 4890 CR 473 in Hermleigh.

Snyder Fire Department had two calls Wednesday.

At 3:47 p.m., firefighters were called to a structure fire three-quarters of a mile past Rip Griffin's on Hwy. 180. A 600-square-foot building and an attached 100-square-foot storage building were destroyed.

Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland said the cause of the fire is unknown.

He also said the department was unable contact the owners of the structures.

At 5:49 p.m., firefighters were called to 321 35th Street to a small fire in the attic of the home. An electrical short is believed to have started the fire.

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Friday is the final day of the rummage sale at the Scurry County Musem, located on the WTC campus. All items are marked half-price.

Ira School reception

Ira School will host an informal come-and-go reception from 1-2 p.m. Saturday in the school cafeteria, to honor employees who are leaving the district.

SHS Class of '50 reunion

The 1950 graduating class of Snyder High School will have a reunion Friday and Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch party barn. Members of other classes, relatives and friends are invited to visit from 3-5 p.m. Saturday. For more information call Max von Roeder at 753-7485 or Elois Pruitt at 573-6603.

Kids College late registration

Late registration for Kids College will continue at the Continuing Education office at Western Texas College from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday through June 7. Registration forms and a check may also be mailed to WTC at 6200 College Avenue, Snyder 79549. Kids College starts June 12 and continues through June 22. For more information, contact Liffin Molter at 573-8511, ext. 223.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. Tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are " The Names of Jesus," followed by "Depression, the Dark Night of the Soul."

FBC worship service

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

Miller Bros. Ranch centennial

The Miller Bros. will celebrate 100 years of ranching in Borden County beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at the Gail arena and show barn. There will be bronc riding, roping, cutting, barrel racing and more. Special guest is Bob Tallman.

Camp Springs homecoming

Homecoming for the Camp Springs community will be held starting at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 4, at the Northeast Community Center. Bring a potluck dish. Ice, cups, plates and flatware will be furnished. Call 573-8948 for more information.

Vacation Bible School

"Son Zone Discovery Center" is the theme of Vacation Bible School set from 9 to 11 a.m. June 5-7 at the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Good News Ocean Odyssey

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will host an ocean theme Vacation Bible School June 5-9. Children ages five-years-old through this year's sixth grade are welcome. Times will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information or to pre-register call the church office at 573-8596.

First Presbyterian VBS

"The Fisherman's Story" is the theme of Vacation Bible School set for 9 a.m. until noon June 5-9 at First Presbyterian Church. Designed for kindergarten through sixth grades, additional information may be obtained from the church office, 573-6195.

Weigh Down Workshop Seminar

Orientation and registration for the Weigh Down Workshop seminar will be at 7 p.m. June 5 at the Word Is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Men and women are invited to learn this new way of dieting. Coordinator is Donna Nehring, 573-7471.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be June 10 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Dermott School on the grounds of the coliseum.

Biker Sunday

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will sponsor a Biker Sunday, June 11. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. Bike rodeo games will follow. Door prizes will be given away. Free food and live entertainment will be provided, and there is no admission charged. The Christian Motorcyclists Association, a national organization, will operate the bike rodeo games.

Vacation Bible School

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

Cub Scout day camp

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

LVN class testing

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

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 May and June. Night classes in May only are Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9 p.m. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L. and refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-3-8

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 9, 23, 38, 39 and 43.

Deal said reached for $15 billion in farm aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many of their crops are just coming out of the ground, but farmers are already about to harvest a crop — of government cash.

Congressional negotiators agreed Wednesday on a $15 billion, election-year package of farm assistance that would compensate growers for a third straight year of low commodity prices. The money also would reduce the cost of buying crop insurance.

Final approval of the legislation in the House and Senate could come today.

The package includes $5.5 billion in direct payments that would reach farmers by Sept. 30, in the midst of the congressional campaigns.

Some $8.2 billion would go toward reducing premiums on federally subsidized crop insurance over the next five years, and the legislation makes a series of changes in the insurance program designed to get more farmers to buy the coverage.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said the aid "is hugely important" to farmers.

"This economic package is a testament that a strong farm economy is important for all Americans," said Sen. Richard Lugar, an Indiana Republican who is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Grain prices collapsed in 1998 in the wake of the Asian financial crisis and have yet to recover.

Congress has given farmers $15 billion in extra income assistance over the past two years, and the Agriculture Department estimates that net farm income this year would drop $7.6 billion, or 16 percent, without another round of aid.

The latest package will meet "a significant need out in farm country" but "it hasn't addressed the long-term difficulties facing American farmer and the long-term problems in the 1996 farm bill," said Andy Solomon, a spokesman for the Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

Glickman objects to the way that the direct farm payments would be distributed, contending the money is not targeted to producers who need it the most, but he has stopped short of recommending President Clinton veto the measure.

Glickman says the market-oriented 1996 law does not provide enough of a safety net for farmers.

The extra money for crop insurance could pay for itself by making farmers less dependent on federal disaster assistance and other government programs, USDA officials say.

The government splits the cost of crop insurance with farmers. Under the legislation, the federal share of the premium for the most popular type of insurance would jump from 40 percent to 59 percent.

The measure also would offer coverage for the first time to livestock producers and expand coverage for fruit and vegetable growers.

The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Texas Republican Larry Combest, said the insurance system will give farmers "comprehensive protection to manage risk from low market values and weather losses."

The $5.5 billion in direct farm payments would go to grain and cotton producers who have annual "market-transition" contracts with the government. That cash is in addition to $5.1 billion in payments that those producers already were scheduled to get this year.

An additional $1.6 billion in the legislation is earmarked for a variety of special commodities — including soybeans, peanuts, tobacco and various fruits and vegetables — that are not covered by the market-transition contracts.

Big sewage spill enters Houston watershed

HOUSTON (AP) — A sewage spill of up to two million gallons has operators of the municipal drinking water supply for the nation's fourth largest city bracing for possible contamination.

Environmental officials are trying to evaluate effects of the raw sewage that could eventually seep into the water supply via the city's watershed.

A daily inspection failed to detect a disabled pump Saturday and sewage flowed into a tributary of Spring Creek, a spokesman for the contractor that operates the utility district told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions.

The problem wasn't discovered until Sunday, said Rick Melcher, spokesman for AquaSource, the Houston-based contractor.

"It could very well be that it's diluted and would not be a threat to the water supply, but we don't know right now," Barbara Sullivan, environmental investigator for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, told the Chronicle.

A lightning strike Friday disabled a pump and warning devices that should have alerted the Southern Montgomery County Municipal Utility District that sewage was leaking through a manhole in a wooded area.

The equipment has been repaired and is back in service, officials said.

About 65 percent of the city's water supply comes from surface water and Lake Houston supplies about 25 percent of that.

The sewage should take about two weeks to reach water supply intake valves in Lake Houston because it will be slowed once it enters the lake, said Wes Johnson, spokesman for the Houston Public Works and Engineering Department.

Anthony Bennett, public drinking-water specialist with the Natural Resource Conservation Commission, said swimming could be hazardous in Spring Creek, the San Jacinto River between Spring Creek and Lake Houston, and the upper parts of the lake.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, May 26, 2000

You have what it takes to find the success you're seeking in the year ahead by utilizing what you've learned from past experience and not outguessing yourself. Stick to the tried and true.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though your insights are quite keen today, especially regarding career matters, for some reason you might forsake them and foul everything up with poor timing. Figure out why. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Gauge your audience with care today when charged with the task of disseminating information. Tell them only that which they can comprehend and assimilate with ease.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Allowing kibitzers to poke their noses in your affairs today could be courting disaster. Post a "No Trespassing" sign, even if it ruffles a few feathers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Let "One for all, and all for one" be your motto today, because only actions taken which could benefit all parties concerned will have a chance to succeed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) All the good intentions in the world aren't going to get the job done today if you bolt or attempt shortcuts the moment something gets a little tough. Toughen your resolve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Mind your own business today when it comes to advising others on financial matters. Chances are you'll be off course and steer them right onto the rocks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Provided you're able to use your own methods and procedures today, you have a chance for a productive day. Unfortunately, interference may derail your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Getting too chummy with those you've hired to do a job or service for you today could take their minds off the job and mess things up for you today. Keep everything businesslike.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Financial conditions are pretty hazardous for you today, so be on your toes. Even if you should acquire a new lead, loses could develop in an unfathomable manner when you're not looking.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) What stops you today will not be your clever ideas, but your lack of implementing them effectively. Be neither too timid nor too bold in your execution of them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) To be a winner today, you must first think like a winner. Unfortunately, however, your gifted imagination might focus on negative rather than on positive outcomes. Reverse this order.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Lending something you treasure, be it money or a possession, to a friend today could put the relationship in jeopardy if something should go amiss. Make sure neither is available at the moment.

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Date Book

Thursday, May 25, 2000

Today is the 146th day of 2000 and the 67th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1844, the first news dispatch telegram to be transmitted in the United States was sent from Washington, D.C., to the offices of the Baltimore Patriot.

On this day in 1935, at the Market Street post office in Philadelphia, the mail was delivered by autogiro directly to and from a U.S. post office for the first time.

On this day in 1961, President John F. Kennedy gave a speech in which he committed the United States to landing a man on the moon by the end of the 1960s.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), philosopher; Bill "Bojangles" Robinson (1878-1949), dancer; Igor Sikorsky (1889-1972), aviation engineer; Gene Tunney (1898-1978), boxing great; Theodore Roethke (1908-1963), poet; Miles Davis (1926-1991), musician; Beverly Sills (1929-), opera singer, is 71; Raymond Carver (1938-1988), writer; Dixie Carter (1939-), actress, is 61; Connie Sellecca (1955-), actress, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1951, rookie Willie Mays of the New York Giants played his first major-league game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Art is the signature of civilizations." — Beverly Sills

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (May 26).

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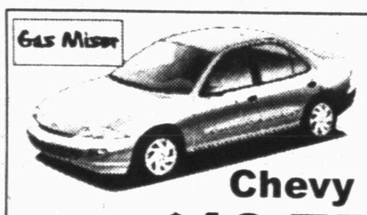
Hot DEALS On Program Cars

New Body Style



2- 2000 Buick LeSabres
$19,000
• White & Blue • V-6 3800 Engine
• Both Under 20K Miles
• Power Driver Seat
• Power Windows & Power Locks
• AM/FM/Cassette • Aluminum Wheels
• Anti Locking Brake System

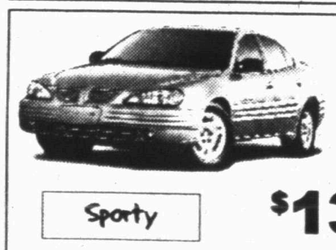
Gas Miser



1999 Chevy Cavaliers
$10,750
• Blue - White • 4 Door • Automatic Transmission
• Air Conditioning • AM/FM/Stereo Cassette
• Factory Tinted Windows • Anti Locking Brake System



2- 1999 Buick LeSabre Customs
$17,000
• 2 White - 1 Maroon - 1 Red - 1 Green
• V-6 3800 Engine • Power Driver Seat
• Power Windows & Power Locks
• Under 25K Miles • AM/FM/Cassette • Anti Locking Brake System



4- 1999 Pontiac Grand Am SE
Sporty
$13,750
• 2-2 Dr, 2- 4Dr., Blue - Red - White
• Automatic Transmission • Power Windows & Power Locks
• AM/FM/Cassette Stereo • Air Conditioning
• Factory Tinted Windows • Anti Locking Brake System



5- 1999 Chevy Malibus
$13,750
• Whites - Pewter - Blue
• Automatic Transmission
• Power Windows & Power Locks
• Air Conditioning • Tilt Steering & Cruise Control • Anti Locking Brake System



2- 1999 Chevy Lumina
$14,000
• Whites • 3100 V-6 Engine • Automatic Transmission
• Power Windows & Power Lock
• AM/FM/Stereo Cassette • Custom Cloth Seats

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SNYDER: East Traffic Circle
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Hot DEALS On Used Vehicles





'98 Pontiac Grand Am - 2 DR.
$10,500
• Bright Red • Automatic 4 Cyl.
• Cruise/Tilt - A/C - Spoiler • 38K Miles

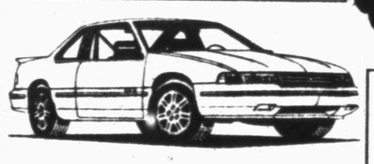
'93 Chevy Lumina 2 Dr. Euro
$6,500
• 53K Miles - One Owner
• Automatic V-6
• Power Windows/Locks

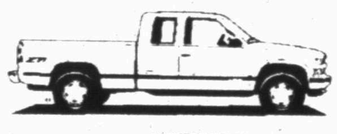
'99 Chevy ExCab Z71
$22,750
• White, New Body Style
• 5.3 Vortec V-8 • Automatic
• Power Everything - New Tires
• One Owner - 43K Miles

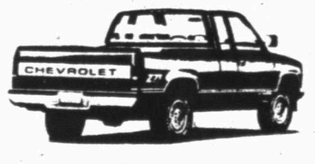
'97 3/4 Ton H.D. ExCab
$16,450
•Summit White
•Vortec 350 V-8 - Automatic
• Silverado - Power Windows/Locks
• Long Bed
• H.D. Equipment • 50K Miles

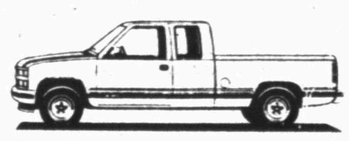


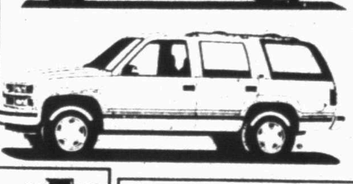
'95 Ford Probe
$6,500
• Bright White • Automatic
• 43K Miles - Sporty

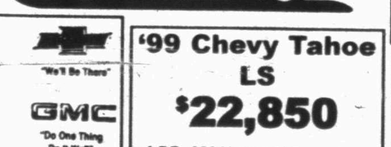












'99 Cadillac Deville
$28,500
• White Diamond • Tan Leather
• Loaded • Loaded • 23K Miles



'98 Ford Mustang Bold Black
$12,500
• V-6 Automatic • 30K Miles
• Very Nice • One Owner - Loaded

'94 Chevy ExCab Z71 Lt. Blue
$13,350
•V-8 350, Automatic
• 4X4 Power Windows/Power Locks
• Just 83,000 Miles • Extra Nice

'95 Olds 88 Sedan
$8,500
• White • Tan Leather
•Loaded-Loaded • One Owner

'98 Chevy Tahoe 4 Door
$20,500
• Red • Tan Leather • Loaded LT
• 50K Miles

'99 Chevy Tahoe LS
$22,850
• 4 DR. 350 Vortec V-8
• Silverado LD
• Power Windows/Power Locks
•One Owner - Very Nice

'96 Chevy Tahoe 4X4 - 2 Door
$17,500
• Silver/Black • 350 V-8 - Automatic
• Push Button 4X4
• Grey Leather - New Tires• Must See

'97 3/4 Ton H.D. ExCab
$12,450
• White • Automatic • 350 V-8 • One Owner

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CHEVROLET "We'll Be There"
GMC "Do One Thing Do It Well"
Cadillac "The Power of A: The Fusion of Design and Technology"
Oldsmobile "Start Something"
"Most Dependable, Longest-Lasting Trucks on the Road"
PONTIAC "Driving Excitement"