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Spiralling insurance costs get close look

Skyrocketing medical claims have prompted the Snyder ISD administration to look into ways to lower group medical insurance costs, which premiums — based on current and projected claims — could increase by as much as 22 percent the coming school year.

During Thursday evening's board meeting, trustees were told that prescription drug costs are projected to be $249,438 for this year — up from $199,935 for last year.

Medical claims are projected to be $913,062 - up from the '97-98 total of $655,573.

Jerry Edwards, the district's insurance consultant, said the district has had three times as many large claims this year as compared to last year.

Edwards suggested several ways the district might lower the projected increase, including increasing the amount of co-payment for prescriptions.

Currently, participants in the program pay $5 for generic drugs, $15 for brand names, and $10 for mail order prescriptions.

Edwards suggested that participants pay a flat 20 percent of prescription costs, with a $10 minimum.

He also suggested that the deductible be lowered 10 percent for hospital benefits. Currently, the district offers two hospital benefit plans, one paying 70 percent and the other paying 80 percent after the deductible is met.

These would change to 60 and 70 percent, said Edwards.

Edwards also suggested the district change PPO networks in order to get a larger discount on medical costs.

"Overall, I have found that districts are preferring to make changes in benefits rather than raising rates," said Edwards, who serves as a consultant to several school districts.

The board is expected to consider Edwards' recommendations at a future meeting.

In action items Thursday evening, the board extended the depository contract with West Texas State Bank for an additional two years, and District Judge Ernie Armstrong gave the oath of office to three board members — Glenn Clarady, Mark McCormick and Janet Stribling.

Clarady won his fourth term on the board in the May 1 election, and McCormick and Stribling were declared winners as they did not have an opponent.

McCormick was re-elected president of the board, while Richard Chambers was re-elected vice president. Mike Levens was also elected to serve as secretary for the second year in a row.

Trustee Bill Moss was selected to serve as the district's delegate to the annual school board convention this summer.

No action was taken on the food service contract with Aramark for the coming school year.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said the contract will be considered in June.

Lomax said five requests for proposals were sent out to approved food vendors, and Aramark was the only one to respond.

"The correct procedure is to approve going out for an outside food vendor, and then negotiate with who responds," said Lomax.

The board also received preliminary grade 10 exit level TAAS results.

Asst. Supt. Dr. Melissa Jones said 191 students, including some special education students, took the tests.

The students' preliminary score in reading was 92 and in math 80.

The writing score was 93.

Trustees also heard a Y2K update from the district technology director, Dale Byrd.

Several district students were recognized by the board prior to the meeting, including participants in UIL competition, spelling bee, FFA and Special Olympics.

McCormick presided at the meeting and members in attendance were Chambers, Moss, Clarady, Levens and Stribling.

Luann Burleson was absent.



APPRECIATION WEEK — A reception honoring Cogdell Memorial Hospital's nurses and other employees was held Thursday. The reception was hosted by the CMH Auxiliary in celebration of Hospital and Nurse Appreciation Week. Lynn Heard (left), auxiliary member, serves punch to Dava Robbins, a central supply technician. LaWana Tillotson, central supply technician, is also pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Utility company serving Snyder has a new name

TU Electric and Lone Star Gas have a new name — TXU Electric & Gas.

Texas Utilities, the parent company of the two utility companies which serve Snyder, recently changed its name to TXU and company officials are making note of the change to customers.

"Look at your envelopes closely when it's time to get your electric and gas bills," said Daryl Thomas, manager of the Snyder office. "The new bills will have TXU Electric and 'Your Electric Bill' or TXU Gas and 'Your Gas Bill' printed on the left side of the envelope," said Thomas.

Thomas said the electric and gas bills will remain separate because the services are governed by different regulatory agencies.

"If TXU provides both electricity and natural gas to your home, you'll get two bills that need to be paid separately with two checks and two return envelopes," said Thomas.

The new name will eventually be phased in on company vehicles and signs, Thomas said.

TXU is a symbol that ties together the company's different divisions, subsidiaries and services, while stating the company's continued focus on Texas.

"While our old name doesn't fit the scope of our business anymore, 'TX' is part of TXU, just like our company will always be a big part of Texas," said Erle Nye, TXU chairman and chief executive.

TXU has expanded into new businesses and new countries, so that in addition to electricity and gas, it offers other kinds of essential services, including telecommunications and Internet access (in a limited area.

"TXU may no longer fit a traditional utility description, but one thing remains constant and that is our focus on customers," said Thomas.

False rumor: no gun found on West campus

Despite persistent rumors, there have been no students with guns on the campus of West Elementary, according to Mike Ward, school resource officer.

"There was an instance last week when a sixth grader told a fellow student that he had a BB pistol in his back pack that he was going to use to shoot birds with as he walked home from school," said Ward.

"He opened his back pack briefly to another student and said, 'Here it is.' But the student did not ever see a weapon," said Ward.

Ward said the campus principal Thomas Fogleman was notified, and he, in turn, notified Ward.

"We searched his backpack and his locker...nothing was found...no threats were made to anyone," said Ward.

Ward did say that the school administration did place the student who said he had a gun in an alternative education program.

"The district has a zero tolerance-policy on making comments about weapons," said Ward. "It's not unlike someone jokingly saying they have a bomb while on an airplane. Those folks will deal with the FBI. Students in Snyder will deal with the administration."

Ward, who covers the West campus and the Snyder Junior High School campus, said no weapons have been found in any school facility.



SINGING SANDERS — "Smoke on the Mountain" will be presented today and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre. This scene shows part of the gospel singing Sanders family. (SDN Staff Photo)

Peacekeeping force plans being revised

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is revising its plans for a peacekeeping force to be deployed in Kosovo once the fighting ends, because Clinton administration officials have concluded the original estimate of 28,000 troops won't be enough.

"Everybody now believes that that force is probably too small and that a larger force will be required to go in as a peacekeeping force," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon told reporters Thursday.

Meanwhile, relations with Beijing took a step forward after angry protests across China triggered by the accidental bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade. After refusing to take a call for several days, President Jiang Zemin spoke with President Clinton today.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said Clinton expressed sincere regrets and condolences to Jiang and the Chinese people and "expressed a desire to move beyond this tragic accident." The leaders spoke for 30 minutes. Clinton also said both sides should continue working on getting China into the World Trade Organization, which sets the rules for global trade.

The president also talked with Maj. Gen. William S. Hinton Jr., overseeing U.S. efforts to build three refugee camps in Albania. The telephone connection was poor and broke off twice. Clinton said completion of the first camp — which has taken in 409 refugees — "will help us get our NATO allies to do more on other camps."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Many folks aim at nothing — and hit with remarkable precision."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Summer's not here, but lots of things are happening around us.

The Colorado City Record reports that, effective May 1, a water rationing program has been insituted.

Basically it is called a "mild condition" when residents and businesses are asked to only cutback, not quit using water altogether.

What every county in West Texas needs is lingering rainfall to fill up ponds, stock tanks and lakes.

And the Post Dispatch up in Garza County reported on the Post school board's reaction to lost mineral values.

The Post board of trustees, prior to budget preparation, voted to recind its 20 percent homestead exemption on school taxes.

Long before the shooting in Littleton, Colo., a heated issue was being debated in Midland.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has been running numerous letters to the editor on the topic of school uniforms for public school students.

Some of the pro letters are from students. Being proposed in Midland as uniforms are simply clean-cut casual clothes.

An improved dress code sounds like a good idea to this ole codger.

The Sweetwater newspaper announced that the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force confiscated $11 million in cash at a traffic stop near Colorado City.

Since nobody came forward to claim ownership, the money can be seized by authorities, but its use is limited to financing the task force that specializes in drug enforcement.

It might be a good time for law enforcement types to ask for a raise — at least temporarily.

Man bitten by rattlesnake

After being bitten by a rattlesnake Wednesday, 82-year-old R.J. Rosson took time to kill his attacker before he drove 10 miles into town to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment, his wife, Dorothy, said this morning.

Rosson was working in his barn located between Union and Ira when he reached into a box and the snake bit him.

"He was in our barn on the farm when he reached into a box for a bolt — he was working on farm equipment — and the snake bit him. He certainly didn't see the snake."

Mrs. Rosson said the snake bit her husband on the right hand between two fingers.

"It popped him pretty good."

She said the snake was pretty good size — at least five feet long with five rattlers and a button.

"It was a mature snake. It wasn't no little bitty thing."

After arriving at CMH, Rosson was given an anti-venom before being airlifted to Lubbock's University Medical Center.

He is listed in satisfactory condition and Mrs. Rosson said he should be released later today.

ASK US

Q—Has Snyder Neighbors Sharing rescheduled a date for its annual workday?

A—According to board president Thomas Fogleman, the organization decided to let each group who signed up schedule its own workday.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 83 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m. Friday, 67; no precipitation; total for 1999, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; chance of storms. Lows, upper 60s. Rain chance: 30%. Saturday, partly cloudy; slight chance of afternoon storms. Highs, near 90. Rain chance: 20%.

Kealia Caldwell
Slight chance

Sunset: 8:32 p.m.
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Of 133 days in 1999, the sun has shone 126 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back."

Babe Ruth

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Several groups have ideas for extra revenue

AUSTIN (AP) — The state comptroller says Texas legislators have an extra $807 million to spend, and several groups are offering suggestions — from teacher pay raises to tax cuts.

Gov. George W. Bush said the extra cash should make it easier to win the property tax cut he's seeking from lawmakers.

"I'm confident we can meet the basic priorities of Texas, fully fund our schools and have a meaningful tax cut," the Republican governor said.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander on Thursday increased her official estimate of how much revenue the Legislature will have for the next two-year budget.

The $807 million brings to $6.4 billion the additional revenue available to lawmakers above the current budget.

Almost immediately, groups ranging from a teachers' group to business organizations offered their advice.

"State government coffers are full, and yet some legislators are bemoaning that we don't have adequate funds for a tax cut. That's baloney," said Peggy Venable, director of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy.

"Budget surpluses are better spent by Texas taxpayers, not the government," she said.

Jay Levin, spokesman for the TExas State Teachers Association, said the additional money should help lawmakers give pay raises to Texas teachers, something Bush says he supports.

"Each legislator and statewide candidate campaigned on a platform of education being their No. 1 priority," Levin said. "This will give them the opportunity to prove it. After all, the most important thing in education, next to the child, is the teacher."

Bush said the extra money showed up at a crucial time.

"We're in serious discussions with the legislative decision-makers. I'm very hopeful we'll be able to fund the schools, have a teacher pay raise that teachers will feel and a meaningful tax cut," he said.

"There will be property tax cuts, there will be sales tax cuts and there will be business tax cuts," he said.

Bush has proposed a $2 billion property tax cut, plus about $600 million in sales and business tax reductions.

The Senate had approved a bill that provided what sponsors described as about $1.1 billion in property tax relief, with lawmakers saying there wasn't enough cash to do everything. A House plan proposed recently would have lowered property taxes by about $500 million.

The House and Senate also had each approved a different two-year budgets. Senators approved a $98.36 billion plan.

The budget bill is HB1.

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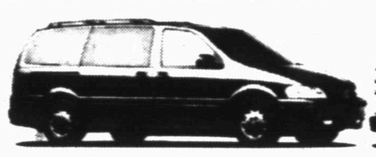
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Dual efforts to OK hate crimes bill in Texas fail

AUSTIN (AP) — Dual efforts to pass hate crimes legislation inspired by the black man dragged to his death in East Texas last summer have failed in two different Senate committees.

Supporters said they have not yet given up on the bills they deemed "on life support."

"The hope is still alive," said Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, after his second botched attempt at getting one of the bills through committee and onto the Senate floor late Thursday night.

After trying for days to reach a compromise with Republicans on the bill to strengthen the state hate crimes law, Democrats tried an unusual parliamentary tactic to send it from the Criminal Justice Committee to the full Senate for debate.

That move on the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act failed, and the bill was left pending.

West tried next to pass a different hate crimes bill out of the State Affairs Committee. Chairwoman Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, never called for a vote on it.

"We had an agreement that I would hear it if he (West) had the votes," Sen. Shapiro said. "And he did not."

Both Republican-dominant committees meet again today and there is a possibility the bills could be considered if the votes are there. Midnight is the deadline for Senate committees to consider legislation, and the Legislative session as a whole ends May 31.

The Byrd Act has received the backing of President Clinton and Democratic presidential candidate Bill Bradley, but Texas Gov. George W. Bush has remained noncommittal.

Repeating the same comment he's given for several weeks, the Republican governor said again Thursday that he "will look at the bill when it makes it to my desk, if it makes it to my desk." He said he had not talked to individual senators about the bill.

Bill sponsor Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, suggested that presidential politics played a role in the stalling of the vote.

"Since our governor is a leading presidential hopeful, the eyes of the world are on Texas," Ellis said. "Everything we do now takes on national implications."

As passed by a bipartisan House last month, a hate crime would be defined as one motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, gender, disability, religion or sexual preference.

The James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act is HB938.

The civil remedies bill is SB439.



HISTORY AWARD — Aline Parks of the Scurry County Historical Commission accepts the Distinguished Service award from Texas Historical Commission (THC) chairman John L. Nau III of Houston. The Distinguished Service award recognizes historical organizations which have completed requirements for a well-rounded historic preservation program. THC presented the award to 27 county historical commissions and three private nonprofit heritage organizations at the recent annual Historic Preservation Conference in Austin. (Contributed Photo)

State recognizes historical group

Scurry County Historical Commission received the Distinguished Service award presented in Austin in late April. Scurry County was among 27 entries of other commissions and historic preservation organizations entering.

To qualify for the award, an organization must enter three catagories out of 17. To receive an award members fulfilled requirements by entering their by-laws and to be identified as a historical group. The other two entries submitted were publication of "Historical Markers in Scurry County" and "Archeology." October was Texas Archeology Month.

Officers of the local commission include Billy Bob McMullan, president; Wanda Falls, secretary; and Aline Parks, treasurer.

They welcome anyone interested in county history to join their group. Information about the commission may be obtained by calling one of the officers.

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First refugee family departs post for new start in U.S.

FORT DIX, N.J. (AP) — Three members of a family who fled the conflict in the Balkans have become the first Kosovo refugees to leave Fort Dix to start a new life in the United States.

The family left Thursday to live with relatives in Pompano Beach, Fla., said Lavinia Limon, director of the Office of Refugee Settlement for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Beqir Dalipi, his wife Serbie, and their youngest son, Halil, 7, were among the nearly 1,800 ethnic Albanian refugees given sanctuary at the former Army base since last week.

The Dalipis are being reunited with sons Luan, 22, and Driton, 19, said Ed Bligh of the International Rescue Committee in New York, which is sponsoring the family and will assist them with resettlement.

"My parents have been through a terrible ordeal," Luan said in a statement. "We are very, very happy."

The committee will help the family find jobs and a place to live, and will assist with school enrollment and arrange for them to take English classes.

About 800 more refugees are expected to arrive at Fort Dix by the end of this week. The housing area of the post set aside for the refugees is nearing its capacity of 3,000, and the facilities will be expanded to handle 1,200 additional people.

NATO launched air strikes against Yugoslavia on March 24 after President Slobodan Milosevic rejected a plan to end the fighting with the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army. Hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians have fled to neighboring countries.

The United States has agreed to accept up to 20,000 refugees.

Luan said his parents were forced to flee their home in a suburb of the Kosovo capitol of Pristina, contacting him and his brother for the first time in weeks while awaiting a flight to the United States. He and his brother, a college freshman, have been studying in the United States for four years.

'He looks great'

Toddler rescued from back yard well

MULVANE, Kan. (AP) — Twenty feet below ground, Tim Deneen feverishly clawed through the last few inches of dirt to reach 17-month-old Jessy Kraus, who had slipped into a narrow well and become trapped.

The firefighter caressed the boy's tiny, mud-encrusted feet and told him: "Hang in there, just a few more minutes." Jessy was too tired to weep after spending five hours 16 feet under the surface of his back yard.

In a dramatic rescue broadcast nationwide Thursday night, the little boy was pulled free with only minor injuries. There was a cheer from rescuers and neighbors as he was lifted free of the hole that the rescuers had dug alongside the well to safely reach him.

Jessy was whisked away to HCA Wesley Medical Center in Wichita within a few moments and was in good condition early today.

Dr. Curt Pickert said at a news conference this morning that Jessy ate scrambled eggs for breakfast and looked like a healthy toddler. He said the child suffered only a little hypothermia and superficial abrasions and should be released from the hospital today.

The boy's parents, Karen and Jerry Kraus, thanked rescuers, supporters — and God.

"Jessy gave me a smile last night," Mrs. Kraus said today at a hospital news conference. "He's doing great today and he's going home." The couple, looking emotionally drained, held up photos of the boy for reporters.

The ordeal — reminiscent of that of a Texas toddler more than a decade ago — began at 6:55 p.m. Thursday when the boy slipped into the well his parents were digging behind their home in Mulvane, 20 miles south of Wichita. The dirt well, only 8 inches to 10 inches wide and 25 feet deep, was probably being dug to water the yard, authorities said.

Kraus saw his son fall in, but couldn't reach him in time, Sedgwick County Fire Marshal Greg Thompson said.

The distraught parents mostly stayed inside the house as rescue workers dug their hole seven feet from the well. Oxygen tubes were lowered into the well and warm air was pumped in to keep the boy from getting too cold. Lumber shored up the well's sides to prevent rocks and dirt from falling on the child.

As the crowd gathered, a video camera lowered into the well showed that Jessy's arm was pinned above his head, but he was moving and crying and appeared to be unhurt. The boy even tugged on a rope during the rescue.

Occasionally, Mrs. Kraus or the boy's grandmother would come talk to him from the top of the well. The mother was "calming him ... telling him that she loves him," Thompson said.

Under emergency flood lights, about 50 emergency workers dug the shaft and then tunneled over to the well, 2 feet below the boy. As they got closer, they could hear him whimpering.

Mechanic confident in repair work done prior to accident

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — A mechanic who worked on a tour boat that sank in Lake Hamilton says he remains confident in the repair work he did just two hours prior to the vessel's deadly voyage.

Mike Oliver, a mechanic for Land and Lake Tours Inc., testified Thursday that a drive shaft seal he replaced on the Miss Majestic was safely tightened.

"If I wouldn't have driven it myself, I wouldn't have put anyone else on it," Oliver told the Coast Guard Marine Safety Board of Investigation.

The boat, which claimed 13 lives when it sank May 1, was pulled from the water Sunday. Investigators found a rip in an accordian-like seal at one end of the drive shaft cover.

Under questioning, Oliver said that while the seal was tight, it might have been misaligned.

"It's possible it was not square," he said.

Elizabeth Helmbrecht, the boat's operator, gave the vessel a visual inspection before selecting the Miss Majestic to take 20 tourists on a $9 tour of Hot Springs and Lake Hamilton, Oliver said. Seven people, in addition to Ms. Helmbrecht, survived.

In other testimony Thursday, Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Robert Thompson said he found several problems with the boat's pumps.

In testing after the Miss Majestic was pulled from the lake Sunday, one shut off after 22 seconds, one pumped two gallons a minute when it should have pumped 12.5 and another pumped at 12 gallons a minute when it should have worked at 18.3 gallons a minute, he said.

The low rate of pumping power could have contributed to the sinking, he said.

Kenneth McDaniel, 50, of Rockport, Texas, who helped rescue survivors, said he noticed the boat low in the water and then it was gone.

"On this boat you couldn't see the sides of the boat," he said. "I told myself this thing is fixing to sink."

He said the boat rotated to a 30 degree angle in about 30 seconds and sank vertically below the surface. He began to sound a horn and yelled to a woman on shore to call for rescue teams while waiting for people to surface.

"It was forever till they came up. Everyone popped up at once. It was a good minute, minute and a half," he said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Nudists at Beach Are Not Concerned With Perfection

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to the woman who was uncomfortable with the thought of visiting a nude beach after having a mastectomy. I run a travel agency specializing in nudist destinations, and have seen literally thousands of nude people. I feel qualified to tell "Survivor" she is not alone.

I have seen people of all ages, shapes and sizes, colors, heights and weights. Most of them look like the ordinary folks you see at church or the grocery store. However, I have also seen people with surgical scars, stretch marks, missing arms or legs, piercings, tattoos, wheelchairs — and lots of mastectomies. I had spinal surgery as a child, which left me with a large scar on my back. If people don't like the scar, they don't have to look.

It's not a beauty contest. Nudists are among the friendliest, most accepting people in the world. They don't judge others by their looks. Please tell "Survivor" to think of her mastectomy as a battle scar, the result of her war with cancer. It shows she won. She should enjoy the freedom and the appreciation of her husband, who sounds like a real gem.

TRAVELING AU NATUREL,
LAND O'LAKES, FLA.

DEAR AU NATUREL: Although some readers were shocked that I didn't take "Survivor's" husband to task for even suggesting a trip to a nude beach, I'm pleased that by far the majority of the comments have been positive. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I had to have one of my feet amputated. To have a body part voluntarily amputated is one of the hardest choices I have ever had to face. It left me depressed and with a horrible body image. My friends and family were supportive, but there was still a part of me that felt very damaged.

Fortunately, I went to Australia to visit relatives and decided to make a trip to a nude beach. I was apprehensive at first, as my prosthesis was still in a transitional state and stuck out like a sore thumb. No one focused on my impairments, and I was welcomed as just another person at the beach, which meant more to me than any kind words or counseling had before.

My advice to "Survivor" is, go to the beaches, and when you feel comfortable, join the crowd in nudity. Unlike here in the states, the "perfect body" is not important. The freedom of being yourself, and being free, will mean a lot to you. Good luck, and congratulations on your continued good health.

FEELING BETTER ABOUT
MYSELF IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR FEELING BETTER: I'm sure "Survivor" will appreciate your input. Thank you for a terrific letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: About 10 years ago, when I was in my early 30s, I went to a nude beach in Vancouver, Canada. It was a perfect, sultry summer Sunday, when one truly thanks the Lord for being alive. I was sunbathing in lazy bliss when out of the sun's glare a couple appeared. They were strolling along holding hands, laughing and talking, their love and happiness apparent.

As they drew closer, I realized the woman had had a breast removed. She was probably in her mid-40s, a truly beautiful woman, glowing in the sun. I'll never forget her. Her femininity wasn't diminished in any way. Her head was held high and her carriage was mesmerizing. She seemed proud and strong as a warrior, who had merely cut off a breast to be a better archer. It made a lasting impression on me. She taught me a lot that day about being a woman, about life and love. I'll never forget the sun goddess with only one breast.

AN ADMIRER
IN SAN FRANCISCO

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Ancient Chinese secret, huh?

DEAR DR. GOTT: How do acupuncture and acupressure work? If these techniques are so widely used around the world, how come they're not more accepted in the United States?

DEAR READER: Stimulation of certain nerves may block perceptions of stimulation of other nerves. That is, if you irritate one bundle of nerves, the brain appears to disregard information from another nerve bundle. This is not some esoteric observation. We all perform a variation of acupressure every time we get banged on the shin and vigorously rub the injured area. Also, it is well known that pinching the upper lip can relieve leg cramps.

The brain perceives pain through two pathways: Fast fibers and slow fibers. Again, during an injury, we all experience this phenomenon; there is immediate pain (sometimes not too severe) followed in a second or two by extremely uncomfortable pain. Briskly rubbing the affected area often diminishes the second, more noticeable discomfort. Although this is technically a variant of acupressure, no one really understands how it works.

The Chinese have used acupuncture for centuries, and Western observers have been astounded by the extent of surgery that can be carried out, with minimal traditional anesthesia, using this technique. Actually, acupuncture (which involves the use of needles introduced into the skin) and acupressure are quite widely used in Europe and the U.S. However, the initial enthusiasm for the methods has cooled somewhat since doctors have come to realize that only certain people respond successfully to this treatment.

I believe that acupressure and acupuncture have a definite place in modern medical treatment. As our understanding of and experience with these methods increase, they may gain more popularity. Right now, correctly or incorrectly, the general medical orientation seems to be directed more toward traditional Western pharmacology and therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I experience painful urination and incontinence. My right side and my kidneys hurt badly. I have seen several doctors but they haven't been able to help me. What can I do?

DEAR READER: I can understand your frustration, because the symptoms you describe sound as though they should be treatable. I believe that a urologist could help you. Ask your doctor to refer you to such a specialist. If you have tried this approach without success, ask for a referral to the urology service of a university or teaching hospital. Although your problem may be more complex than you have been able to describe, you are certainly entitled to a diagnosis.

To give you related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Bladder and Urinary Tract Infections" and "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the titles.

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DR. GOTT



PETER
GOTT, M.D.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	South ♠ 8 4 ♥ Q 10 7 5 2 ♦ 9 ♣ K 10 9 3 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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2 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

The other side of the dime

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I gave a deal in which competitive bidding helped the opponents to bid a slam. Here is the other side of the coin: when not bidding makes life easy for the opponents and difficult for partner.

The deal occurred during the final of the knockout teams at the Bermuda Regional last January. It helped the underdogs, Ethel Birnbaum, Christine Carmichael, Anne Hoffman and Jade Barrett, defeat the hot favorites, Mark Molson, Bob Morris, Mike Passell, George Rosenkranz and Eddie Wold.

At the first table, Hoffman opened that West hand with five diamonds, which was passed out. (Although partner has passed, I think I would have gambled a double with that North hand.) The contract finished one down: 100 to the Rosenkranz team.

In this room, West passed, probably because he was too good for three diamonds, couldn't open four diamonds (it would have shown a strong spade pre-empt), and didn't fancy five diamonds. North opened one no-trump, promising 13-16 points. Barrett (South) signed off in two hearts, but when North raised in competition, South bravely went on to game because of his second suit.

West led the spade 10. Barrett called for dummy's ace and played on trumps, West winning the second round. Next came the club five. Not picturing West with two singletons, East put in his jack. Now, though, declarer won with the king, pulled the missing trump, and drove out the club ace to land the vulnerable game: plus 620.

The Barrett team gained 11 international match points on this deal and won by eight.

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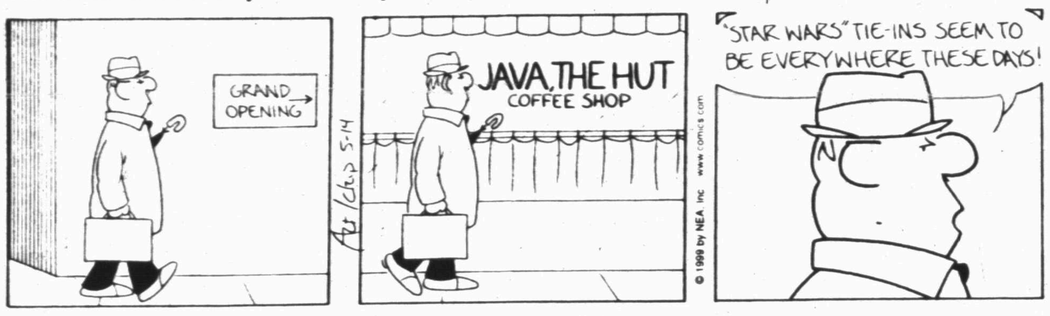
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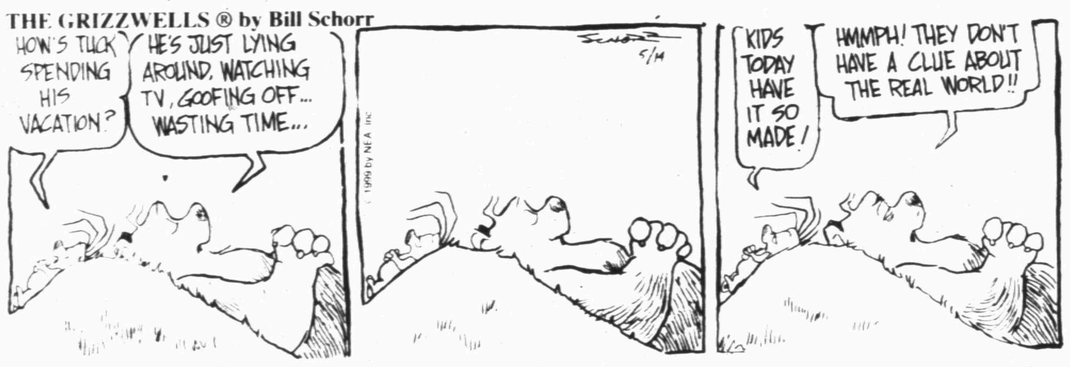
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30 "— Enchanted Evening"
31 Donate anew
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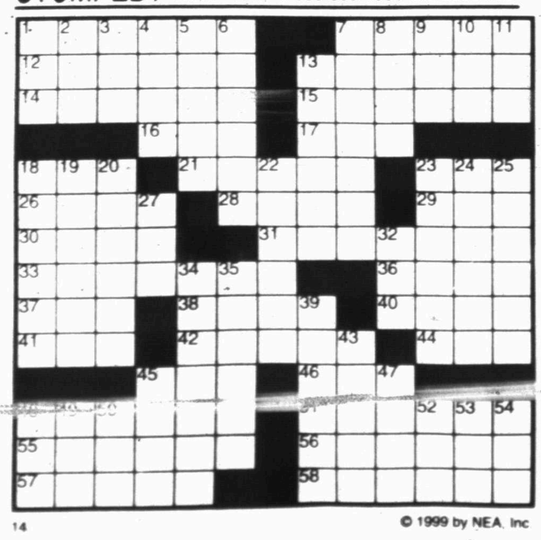
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18 Saint Francis' town
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25 Most up-to-date
27 Princess' annoyance
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34 Middle Eastern nation
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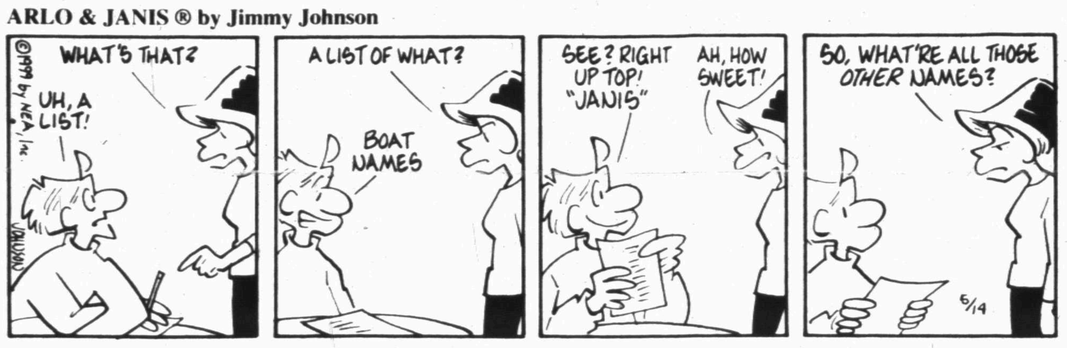


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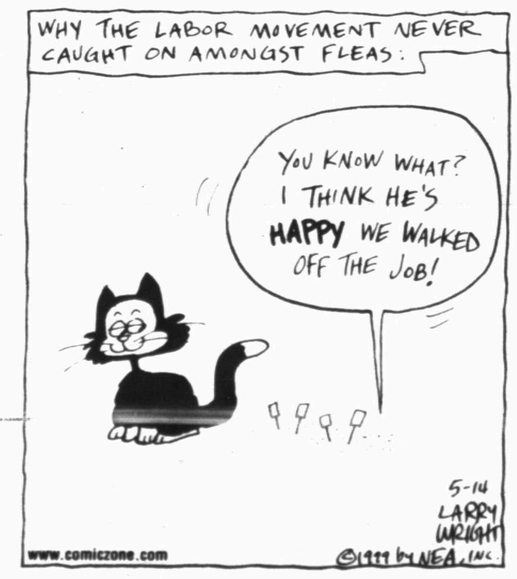


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SPORTS

Moffett getting new scoreboard

Already considered one of the top baseball venues in the state, Moffett Field is undergoing yet another improvement.

A 36-foot wide scoreboard, donated by Coca-Cola, will be installed later this month at the county-owned complex.

The scoreboard comes on the heels of of numerous renovations made during the past two years. A paved parking lot, a new press box, brighter lights and new restroom facilities were added during the past 24 months.

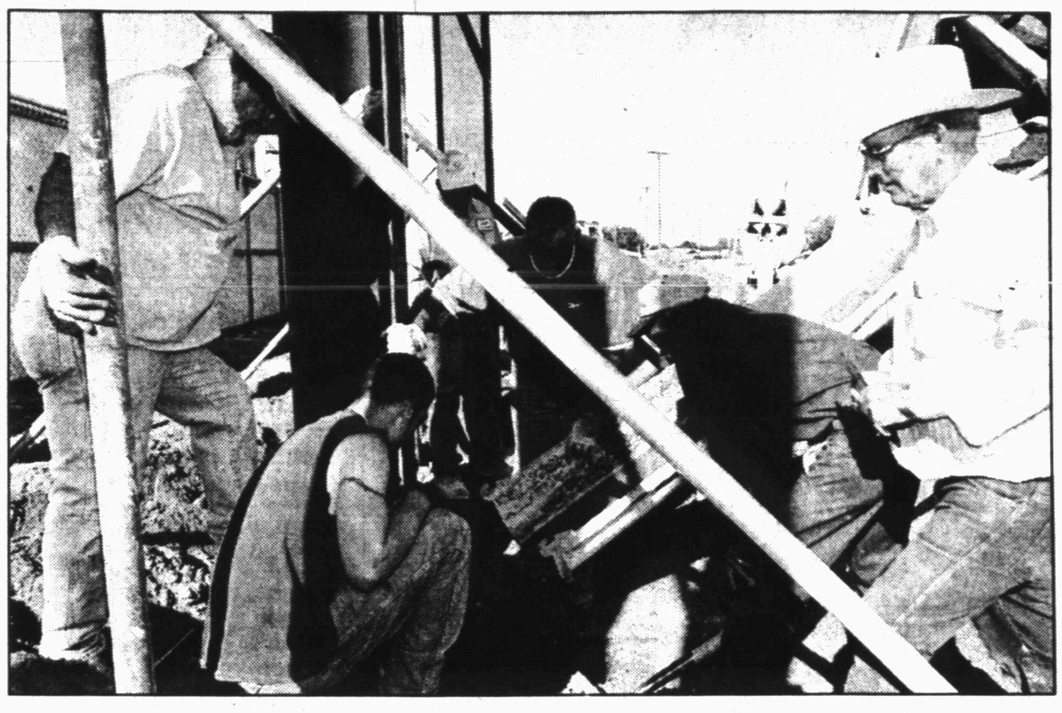
The Spectrum scoreboard is estimated at $35,000. In return for the donation, only Coca-Cola products will be sold at Moffett Field.

Snyder Senior Little League is responsible for installation. Concrete, steel and labor for installation have already been donated by local businesses.

The Senior Little League will be out-of-pocket about $3,000. Money will be raised through concession sales and rental fees for high school playoff games.

The scoreboard is currently being manufactured in Houston and is expected to be shipped later this month.

A formal dedication ceremony will be held when installation is completed.



SCOREBOARD PREPARATION — Volunteers work Wednesday at Moffett Field, installing four steal beams for the facility's new scoreboard. The scoreboard, donated by Coca-Cola, should be ready for use later this month. Pictured from left are Max Blackwell, Curt Rinehart, Jim Torres, Frankie Grimmett, Don Gray and Larry Bills. (SDN Staff Photo)

At state track meet...

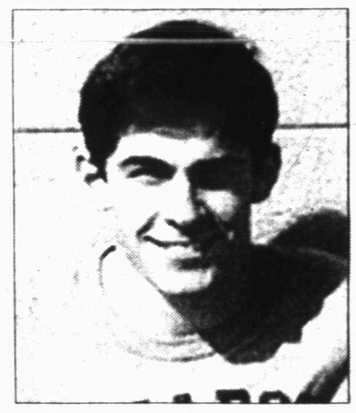
Daves looking to continue success

AUSTIN — Ira three-sport athlete Logan Daves will cap his successful junior season Saturday when he competes in the 1A shot put event at the state track meet in Austin.

Daves and his seven counterparts are scheduled to compete at 2 p.m. at Mike A. Myers Stadium on the University of Texas campus.

For Daves, the state meet is just another in a long list of accomplishments this year.

The Bulldog junior was a football all-district selection at end, helping lead Ira to its most successful campaign in recent years.



Logan Daves

When the grid season ended, the 6-7 standout moved indoors where he racked up even more honors. Daves garnered all-district, all-region and all-state honors on the hardwood as the Bulldogs advanced all the way to the regional semifinals.

Keeping up his torrid pace this spring, Daves posted an effort of 47 feet 10 inches to claim second place at the regional track meet. His toss was fifth best among 1A state qualifiers.

Favored to win the event in Austin is Roscoe's Noah Abeita who recorded a distance of 54-2, earlier this year. Along with Daves, also contending for a medal could be Tim Harrell of May, Eric Rekita of Paducah, and Blake McKee of Bronte.

This year's meet will be the first time in 70-plus years that the meet isn't held in Memorial Stadium.

Spurs blast worn-out Wolves

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Forget about San Antonio's twin towers. Avery Johnson, the Spurs' shortest player, is the one coming up big in the playoffs.

After averaging 9.7 points in the regular season, Johnson has scorched the Minnesota Timberwolves for 61 points in three playoff games.

Johnson again took advantage of double-teams on Tim Duncan and David Robinson on Thursday night by scoring 24 points in San Antonio's 85-71 rout of the Wolves that gave the Spurs a 2-1 lead in their best-of-5 series.

"Like I say year after year, you've got Sean Elliott, Mario Elie and two great posts, you've got to cover them," Johnson said. "If I was the other coach, I'd leave me open, too.

"The main thing is to get my spots and shoot the ball. If I miss, we have a chance for the offensive rebound."

Practically unabated, Johnson hit 12 of his 15 shots from the floor.

Robinson, held to six shots Tuesday night, had 17 points, 18 rebounds and seven assists, and Duncan added 15 points, seven rebounds and seven assists.

It seemed like Johnson was hitting the big buckets every time the worn-out Wolves turned around.

"AJ came out with great intensity, focused," Duncan said. "He was angry all day long. He set the tone. He's confident in his shot."

The Wolves scored a playoff franchise-low 28 points in the first half on their way to their lowest point production ever in a playoff game, set just Tuesday night in their 80-71 upset at San Antonio that had them dreaming of actually being able to fulfill Garnett's "shock the world" promise.

The Spurs quieted the crowd with a 25-8 second-quarter run that made it 44-28 at the half.

"It was huge to take the crowd out of it early," Robinson said. "Minnesota is a real emotional team."

And a tired one, too.

Terrell Brandon logged a bone-rattling 47 minutes and Garnett worked 46 Tuesday night as the Wolves used a seven-man rotation. Neither was fresh for Game 3, when Brandon wrenched his back and a worn-out Garnett had to take a seat right when the Spurs were making their move.

Rockets run past LA

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets finally got to see the Scottie Pippen they expected all along.

Pippen broke out of a playoff slump with a career playoff-high 37 points and 13 rebounds, and Charles Barkley added 30 points and 23 rebounds as the Rockets fought off elimination with a 102-88 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on Thursday night.

The Lakers still lead the best-of-5 series 2-1, with Game 4 on Saturday at the Compaq Center.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Lakers with 26 points and 10 rebounds. Kobe Bryant and Glen Rice each had 13 points.

The Rockets started slow, just as they did in Game 2, but this time Pippen wouldn't let them stay down. He scored 10 points over the final 2:16 of the second quarter, rallying the Rockets to a 54-44 halftime lead.

The Lakers came back in the third quarter with a 20-9 run that gave them a 64-63 lead with 4:59 left in the period. O'Neal led the way with eight points in the quarter.

Annual SCC event...

Brock, Moss gunning for tourney title

After teaming up with Larry Anderson for the past two Pumpjack Partnership titles, Billy Brock will be gunning for his third straight crown with Bill Moss when the event tees off Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

Brock and Anderson, who won the event in '97, were forced to fire a 14-under-par 58 in last year's final round to force a scorecard playoff. The Brock-Anderson team won the playoff over Wade Hatter and Mark Burgen.

A total of 49 teams are entered in this year's event, with 22 of them teeing off at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, followed by the remaining 27 twosomes at 1:30 p.m.

The final round is scheduled for Sunday.

The Pumpjack Partnership at Snyder Country Club

8:30 tee times: Billy Brock-Bill Moss; Alton Patterson-Page Patterson; David Stobaugh-Bubba Stobaugh; Abel Alvarez-Todd Henderson; Mackey Greene-Ben Greene; Rick Billingsley-Donnie Buchanan; Cole Lindsey-Jerold Epperson; Billy Wayne Harris-Randy Hogan; Charlie Powell-Tom Rees; Cuppy Graham-Kyle Doby; Jamie Ramirez-Johnny Ramirez; Mike Macy-Heath Eagle; Glenn Patterson-Richard Waters; Clay Allen-Bill Allen; Jay Pollard-Rick Hanna; Randy May-Brent Burnett; Mickey Neff-Rick McPhaul; Steve Shackelford-Terry Haggerton; Gary Norwood-Dave Sebo; Mike Ratliff-Doby Williams; Joe LaRoux-Donnie Newman; Shawn Ragland-Kelly Ragland.

1:30 tee times: Randy Glasscock-Johnny Reed; C.D. Downing-George Powell; Mike Levens-Jim Petty; Ricky Daniell-John Reed; John Greene-Pete Greene; Rex Whitfield-Kenny Chandler; Don Chandler-Wade Lancaster; Jay Cumbie-James Caldwell; George Alderete-Jessie Moreno; Brandon Martin-Mike Rodriguez; Yardy Powell-Larry Paul Raschke; Thad Richardson-Clay Eades; Jim Curry-Billy Shumard; Rick Williams-Bud Pinkerton; Lee Maddox-David Maddox; Jerry Owen-Trent Owen; Dutch Stehley-Don Brock; Barry Blackmon-Ed Guerra; Don Sasser-Jack Dukes; Sid Lee-Chuck Edwards; Lane Beaty-Tracy Lammert; Riley Sterling-Richard Trout; Sam Davenport-Layne Turner; Richard Reed-William Cotton; Larry Bufkin-John Greene; Dink Foree-Buddy Powell; Joel Hook-Mike Tyrrell.

Rangers rout Orioles

ARLINGTON (AP) — Cal Ripken's return from his first-ever stay on the disabled list was spoiled as Texas got a grand slam from Roberto Kelly and a three-run homer from Rusty Greer, leading the Rangers past the Baltimore Orioles 15-7 Thursday night.

Ripken, out since April 18 because of a nerve problem in his lower back, went 1-for-4 with an RBI single and a run scored. He also failed a stop a hard-hit grounder between his legs for his sixth error in nine games this season.

Texas scored eight runs in the fourth inning to take a 9-1 lead, but Baltimore got within 9-7 in the top of the sixth and had the go-ahead run at the plate when the rally ended.

The Orioles climbed back into the game despite hitting into double plays in the first four innings, but then took themselves out of it again by committing four errors in the bottom of the sixth, letting the Rangers score three more runs.

Texas added three more in the eighth to send Baltimore to its fourth straight loss.

Even though the Rangers were without Juan Gonzalez for the first time this year, they still had 13 hits and tied a season high for runs.

Mike Morgan (6-2) beat Baltimore for the first time since May 30, 1987, and became the AL's second six-game winner.

Scott Kaminiecki (0-2) lost his eighth straight decision, the longest streak in the AL. Even though he allowed eight runs, seven earned, over 3 1-3 innings, he still lowered his ERA from 32.40 to 23.40.

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NewYork	20	13	.606	-
Boston	18	15	.545	2
Toronto	18	18	.500	3½
TampaBay	17	18	.486	4
Baltimore	12	22	.353	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	24	9	.727	-
Chicago	16	15	.516	7
KansasCity	16	17	.485	8
Detroit	15	19	.441	9½
Minnesota	13	21	.382	11½

West Division

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Texas	19	15	.559	-
Oakland	18	17	.514	1½
Anaheim	16	19	.457	3½
Seattle	15	19	.441	4

Thursday's Games

Toronto 8, Kansas City 2
Anaheim 2, New York 0
Texas 15, Baltimore 7

Friday's Games

Boston (Pena 1-0) at Toronto (Wells 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 3-3) at Detroit (Moehler 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Parque 4-2) at New York (O.Hernandez 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 1-5) at Texas (M.Clark 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 3-0) at Anaheim (Belcher 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 2-3) at Seattle (Fassero 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lincoln 1-5) at Oakland (Candiotti 2-4), 10:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	21	12	.636	-
Philadelphia	19	14	.576	2
NewYork	19	15	.559	2½
Montreal	10	22	.313	10½
Florida	9	25	.265	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	21	12	.636	-
St.Louis	17	16	.515	4
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485	5
Chicago	15	16	.484	5
Milwaukee	15	17	.469	5½
Cincinnati	14	17	.452	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	21	14	.600	-
Arizona	20	15	.571	1
LosAngeles	19	15	.559	1½
Colorado	13	17	.433	5½
SanDiego	14	19	.424	6

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 2-3) at Chicago (Lieber 3-1), 3:20 p.m.
New York (Yoshii 2-3) at Philadelphia (Ogea 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Benson 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 4-2) at Cincinnati (Neagle 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 0-4) at Milwaukee (Roque 0-3), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hernandez 2-1) at Montreal (Reynolds 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (K.Brown 3-2) at St. Louis (Jimenez 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 5-1) at Arizona (An.Benes 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND

Thursday, May 6
Boston 4, Buffalo 2
Dallas 3, St. Louis 0

Friday, May 7
Pittsburgh 2, Toronto 0
Detroit 3, Colorado 2, OT

Saturday, May 8
Dallas 5, St. Louis 4, OT

Sunday, May 9
Buffalo 3, Boston 1
Detroit 4, Colorado 0
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 2

Monday, May 10
St. Louis 3, Dallas 2, OT

Tuesday, May 11
Pittsburgh 4, Toronto 3
Colorado 5, Detroit 3

Wednesday, May 12
Buffalo 3, Boston 2, Buffalo leads series 2-1
St. Louis 3, Dallas 2, OT, series tied 2-2

Thursday, May 13
Colorado 6, Detroit 2, series tied 2-2
Toronto 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT, series tied 2-2

Friday, May 14
Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 15
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 16
Buffalo at Boston, 2 p.m.
Detroit at Colorado, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 17
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Dallas at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18
Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Colorado at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary
St. Louis at Dallas, 9 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 20
Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary
Buffalo at Boston, TBA, if necessary

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Saturday, May 8
New York 95, Miami 75
Portland 95, Phoenix 85
Utah 117, Sacramento 87
Atlanta 90, Detroit 70

Sunday, May 9
Philadelphia 104, Orlando 90
San Antonio 99, Minnesota 86
L.A. Lakers 101, Houston 100
Indiana 110, Milwaukee 88

Monday, May 10
Miami 83, New York 73
Atlanta 89, Detroit 69
Sacramento 101, Utah 90
Portland 110, Phoenix 99

Tuesday, May 11
Orlando 79, Philadelphia 68
Minnesota 80, San Antonio 71
Indiana 108, Milwaukee 107, OT
L.A. Lakers 110, Houston 98

Wednesday, May 12
Detroit 79, Atlanta 63, Atlanta leads series 2-1
New York 97, Miami 73, New York leads series 2-1
Portland 103, Phoenix 93, Portland wins series 3-0
Sacramento 84, Utah 81, OT, Sacramento leads series 2-1

Thursday, May 13
Philadelphia 97, Orlando 85, Philadelphia leads series 2-1
San Antonio 85, Minnesota 71, San Antonio leads series 2-1
Indiana 99, Milwaukee 91, Indiana wins series 3-0
Houston 102, L.A. Lakers 88, L.A. Lakers leads series 2-1

Friday, May 14
Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 15
Orlando at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 3:00 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 16
Philadelphia at Orlando, TBA, if necessary
New York at Miami, TBA, if necessary
Detroit at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary
Sacramento at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Monday, May 17
Minnesota at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Houston at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

Sports Briefs

Baseball playoffs

Sonora and Abernathy will meet at Moffett Field at 7 tonight in Game 1 of a Class 2A area playoff series. The two squads will resume the series Saturday at 2 p.m.

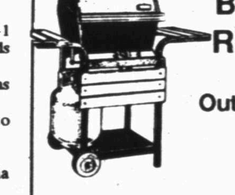
In 3A action Saturday night, Colorado City and Lubbock Cooper will square off at 8 o'clock.

Golf and hoops tournaments

A four-man scramble will be held May 21 at Snyder Country Club, with a 3-on-3 basketball tourney taking place May 22 at Travis Gym.

Entry fee is $35 per person for golf, and $35 per team for basketball. All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics.

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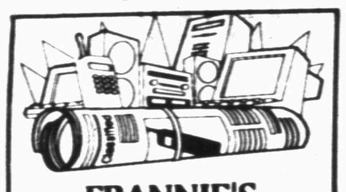
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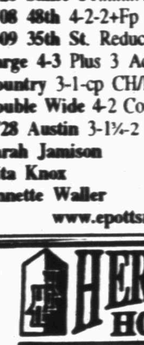
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Missouri lawsuit defeated

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Cigarette makers have defeated a Missouri lawsuit seeking millions of dollars and had the largest judgment ever entered in a tobacco trial cut by more than half in Oregon.

An Oregon judge on Thursday slashed a $79.5 million punitive damages verdict against Philip Morris to $32 million, which still remains the largest award ever against a tobacco company.

The jury had awarded the family of Jesse Williams the punitive damages plus $821,485 in compensatory damages for medical costs and pain and suffering. Williams was a former school janitor who died of lung cancer in 1997 at age 67 after smoking Marlboro cigarettes for 42 years.

The judge did not cut the compensatory amount.

"The U.S. Supreme Court said there are limits," Multnomah County Circuit Judge Anna Brown said. "By no means is my personal point of view substituted for that of the jury."

Jurors said they were infuriated by documents showing that Philip Morris executives had lied for decades about the link between smoking and cancer.

Two are placed on probation

Two persons entered guilty pleas Thursday in 132nd District Court and received probated sentences.

Robert Lee Arnett, 74, of 1518 S. Pyron in Hermleigh pleaded guilty to the April 13 offense of felony driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years. District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined Arnett $3,000 and ordered him to serve 240 hours in the Scurry County jail and to participate in a court-approved substance abuse program.

Juan Luis Aguilar, 18, who resides on Brick Plant Road was sentenced to four years deferred adjudication probation, fined $750 and ordered to participate in the state's Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration Program.

Aguilar pleaded guilty of offering a monetary bribe to Snyder police officer Mike Duddleston on Feb. 21.

A similar charge against Aguilar for offering a bribe to Snyder police officer Trey Wilson was dismissed.

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Births

Amelia Jiminez announces the birth of her son at 9:35 p.m. on May 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed five pounds, 14½ ounces.

Happy 6th Birthday Emma Nunley

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NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	72¼	71½	71 13-16	—2 3-16
AT&T Corp s	60¼	59	59 13-16	— 1¼
AirTouch	99 15-16	98 11-16	99⅝	+ ½
Albertsons	52¼	51¾	51⅝	— ¾
AlldSignal	61 9-16	60⅝	61 1-16	— ¼
Alltel	68¼	68	68⅜	— 9-16
AmOnline s	131¼	124	127⅜	— 5¼
AmStores	31 13-16	31¾	31 7-16	— ½
Ameritech	66	65	65⅝	— 2¼
AndarkPtr s	37 5-16	36½	36 15-16	+ 3-16
Armcolnc	5¼	5¾	5⅝	— ¼
AtlRichfld	83 3-16	82 9-16	82¾	+ 5-16
ATMOS Egy	24 15-16	24¾	24 15-16	— ¼
Aviall	16	15	13-16	16
BP Amoco	109	107	13-16	107¾ + 1-16
BakerHughes	31½	30¼	30¾	—13-16
Bank of Amer	69¾	68¼	68⅜	—2 1-16
BellAtl s	57¼	56	13-16	56 13-16 —1 11-16
BellSouth s	45 11-16	44¼	45 9-16	— 3-16
BethSteel	9 3-16	9¼	9 3-16	— 1-16
BurlNoSFe s	34⅞	34¼	34¾	—1 3-16
CBS Corp	45 15-16	45¼	45 15-16	— 7-16
Caterpillar	62½	59⅝	62¼	+ 1¼
CenSoWst	25 3-16	24 15-16	24 15-16	— 5-16
Chevron	95 11-16	93 9-16	93⅞	— 9-16
Citigroup	71⅞	70	70	—3 7-16
Citigroup wi	47½	4747	—	3¼
Coastal s	39 9-16	38⅞	39	+ ¼
CocaCola	65 5-16	64 5-16	64¼	— ¼
ColgatePalm	95¼	94	94¼	— 2¾
ComclMetals	23 15-16	23¾	23 15-16	— 1-16
Cooperln	53¾	52½	52 15-16	— 5-16
CyprusAmax	14 13-16	14½	14¼	— 5-16
DaimlrChry n	95¼	94¼	94 15-16	— 2
DallSemicn	46	43½	45 11-16	— ½
DeltaAirl s	65 9-16	65	65 5-16	— 1¼
Dillards Inc	33	31¼	32¼	+ ¾
DowChem	136½	133¾	136¼	+ 3¼
DuPont	72¾	70 9-16	70 13-16	—13-16
EastmanChem	57½	56¼	56¼	—1 9-16
EstKodak	78¼	77¼	77 9-16	— 1¼
EDS Corp	56¼	55¼	56	— ⅜
Entergy	32	31 9-16	31 9-16	— ⅜
Exxon	79 15-16	79 1-16	79 3-16	— 3-16
FstBksAm	17 13-16	17 13-16	17 13-16	17 13-16
Flowers	24¼	24	3-16	24⅝
FordMotor	63¼	62⅝	62 15-16	— 9-16
GTE Cp	66¼	65¼	65¾	—1 3-16
GenDynam	72	70 15-16	70 15-16	— 1
GenElec	107¾	106 5-16	106 9-16	— 2¾
GenMills	78 13-16	77 13-16	78¾	+ 9-16
GenMotors	85 9-16	84 13-16	85	— 1
GaPacGP	89⅝	87 3-16	89¾	+2 9-16
GlobalMar	15¼	14¼	14¾	— ¼
Goodrich	42¼	41 11-16	42 7-16	— 7-16
Goodyear s	64	63	63	— 1
GtAtlPac	32 5-16	31¾	32	— 5-16
Halliburtn	–2 11-16	41 9-16	41½	— 1-16
Hanson ADS	48½	48	48⅛	— ⅜
HarteHanks	23 13-16	23¼	23⅜	— ¼
HomeDepot	58¼	57¼	57⅝	—1 3-16
IBM	243½	240	240 5-16	—5 11-16
IBMwi	122½	120	120	— 2½
IntlPaper	54 5-16	52 9-16	53 11-16	+ 5-16
JohnsonJn	94¾	92¼	92¼	—2 1-16
K mart	16¼	16⅛	16¼	— ½
Kroger Co	55 3-16	54¼	54 13-16	— ½
Litton	63 15-16	63¾	63 11-16	— 9-16
LockheedM s	41½	40	41	3-16+ 1-16
Lowes Cos s	55¼	54 1-16	54 3-16	—1 11-16
Lubys	17¼	17 11-16	17 11-16	— ¼
LucentTech s	60	59½	59 5-16	—1 11-16
MayDeptStr s	44 13-16	44 3-16	44¾	— 9-16
MediaOne	78 9-16	77¾	78¼	— 3-16
Medtronic	69 13-16	69¼	69 5-16	—2 5-16
Mobil	99 9-16	98¼	98⅞	+ 7-16
Monsanto	49 3-16	48¼	48 13-16	—13-16
MorganJP	142¾	141	141 5-16	—5 7-16
Motorola	84½	82 13-16	83¾	— 1¾
NCR Corp	42¾	42 3-16	42⅝	— ¼
Navistar	53¾	52¾	53 1-16	—1 15-16
Penney JC	45¾	45	45⅝	—11-16
PennzEnrgy s	13 9-16	13 5-16	13 9-16	+ ¼
PepBoys	17 7-16	15¾	17⅜	+1 11-16
PepsiCo	37¾	36¾	37¼	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	64 13-16	62¾	64¾	+11-16
PhilipPet	50 13-16	49¾	50¼	+ ¼
PilgrmPrd B	22½	22	22	—11-16
Polaroid	23⅜	22¾	23 1-16	— 1-16
Praxair	55¾	54¾	54⅞	— ⅛
ProctGamb	91⅛	90¾	91 5-16	—11-16
PubSNwMx	18¼	18¼	18⅜	— 3-16
ReliantEngy	30¼	29 9-16	29 9-16	— 9-16
RoyalDut	58 5-16	57¾	57 15-16	—11-16
SBC Comm	52 5-16	51½	52	—1 3-16
SaraLee s	24¾	24¼	24 9-16	— 3-16
Scripps EW	48¾	48 5-16	48 5-16	— 9-16
SearsRoeb	49 3-16	48	48⅜	— ½
SherwinW	30 11-16	30 3-16	30½	+ ¼
SmithkltBchm	64¼	64 1-16	64⅜	— 1¾
SouthernCo	27 5-16	26 13-16	27 1-16	— 9-16
SwstAirl s	33 7-16	32¼	33⅜	— ⅜
SprintFON n	107¾	106¼	106¼	— 2¼
SprintPCS n	47 3-16	46½	46⅜	— 1¾
Sunoco Inc	33½	33¼	33⅜	— 1-16
TNP Ent	32¾	32¼	32¾	— 5-16
Tandy	79 15-16	78	78¼	—2 15-16
TempleInland	73¾	72¾	73¾	+ 1¾
Tenneco	25¼	24 13-16	24 15-16	— 7-16
Texaco	68 5-16	66¾	66 13-16	—2 5-16
TexInd	35¼	34 7-16	34 11-16	— 7-16
TexasInst	110 5-16	107½	108 7-16	—3 9-16
TexUtil	43 3-16	42¼	42 9-16	— ⅜
Textron	93 1-16	92¾	92½	—1 1-16
TriconGlbR	61 1-16	60⅝	60¾	— 1¼
TrinityInds	36¼	35¾	36¼	+ ¼
TritonEngy	14	13½	13 15-16	+ ¼
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USX-Marathn	30 5-16	29½	29¾	+ ½
USX-USS	31¼	30 13-16	31¼	— 1-16
UnCarbde	54½	51¼	54¼	+1 9-16
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UnitedTech	143¾	143	143	— 2¼
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WellsFargo	42 13-16	42¼	42⅜	— 1
WstnGasRs	12¾	11 13-16	12¼	+15-16
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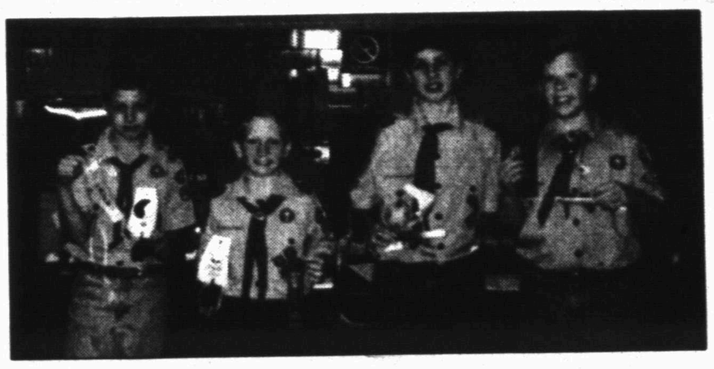
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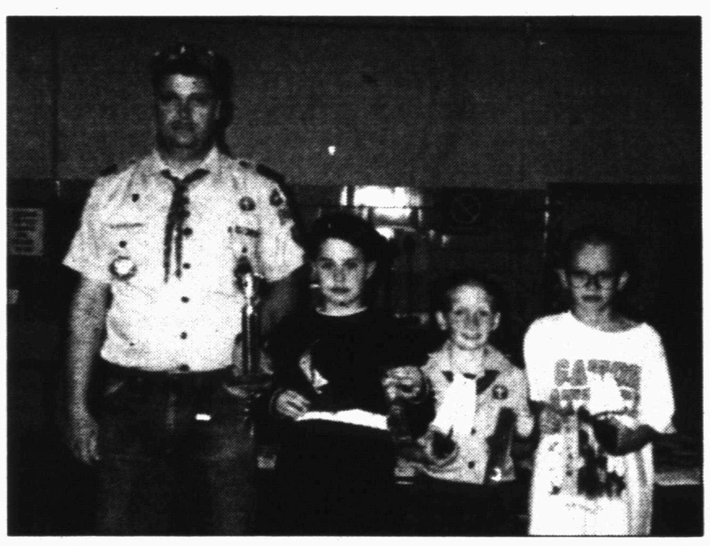
















REGATTA RACES — Cub Scouts in Pack 177 recently held rain gutter regatta races. Tiger winners (Photo 1) with den leader are: Garry Kubena, Kolby Kubena, first place; Jake Riley, second; Lee McGinty, third. Wolf winners (Photo 2) with their leader: Bobby Grice, Dayton Grice, first; Richard Grice, second; LaShondrick Richardson, third. Bear winners (Photo 3) with leader: Sara Syler, Brett Cross, first; Derek Murphy, second; Preston Munson, third. Webelos I (Photo 4) winners with leader: James Garvin, Brett Bowlin, first; Dalton Cole, second; Williams Brasher, third. Webelos II winners with leader: Rhonda Fletcher, Barrett Bowlin, first; Josh Baldwin, second; Santino Hermosillo, third; Top overall pack winners (Photo 6) are Barrett Bowlin, first; Richard Grice, second; Brett Bowlin, third. Best boat design (Photo 7) winners: Dalton Cole, third; Danny Courtney and Quinton Bass, tied for second; Brendan Garvin, first. Most unique boats were: (Photo 8) Andy Garvin, third; Dalton Cole, second; Barrett Bowlin and Curtis Mason, tied for first. Boys shown racing boats (Photo 9) are Preston Munson and Brett Cross. Also racing boats (Photo 10) are Seth Cooper and Barrett Bowlin. (Contributed Photos)

Rosie O'Donnell to appear June 6

NEW YORK (AP) — Rosie O'Donnell was too busy to host this year's Tony Awards. But a guest appearance? That she can manage.

The talk show host, who was the host for the ceremony the past two years, is scheduled to appear on the live June 6 broadcast along with Julie Andrews, Carol Burnett, Kevin Spacey, Jason Robards, Brian Dennehy, Scott Wolf and Stockard Channing.

Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, May 15, 1999

The greatest opportunities you'll get in the year ahead will come through people with whom you'll associate and the new contacts you'll establish. Cultivate as many as you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make managerial changes today if you haven't been too impressed lately with the way an associate has been handling a joint endeavor. However, do so diplomatically. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have a chance today to reap a harvest in an area you haven't sown if you'll flow with events. Lady Luck is trying to put you in the right spot at the right time. Let her.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The only thing that can hold you back today is the limitation of your own thinking. Strive to be optimistic, expectant, and don't be afraid to think big.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Continue to operate today in ways that add luster to your image, because you're presently under good influences that could enhance your status and popularity with your peers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The aspects indicate that you have profited from your experiences in the past, so while others might make some mistakes in a certain involvement, you're not likely to do the same.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Explore all the options at your disposal today as to how to better your financial wherewithal. You could generate a profit from somewhere besides your usual sources.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Fresh thinking on a matter that affects both you and your mate could yield an excellent solution. To find a new perspective, don't concentrate on the problem, but on the goal or purpose.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Having several goals for which to aim won't put you at any disadvantage today. Instead, it could make you more fluid in your thinking in figuring out ways to fulfill your ambitions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is an excellent day to reorganize your affairs if things haven't been running too smoothly for you lately. By putting your house in order, you let in fresh air.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep in mind that it is the bottom line that counts and you should find yourself rather lucky once again today, especially where favorable end results are concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although ideas may take time to be properly developed, because you're an astute thinker today, you can conceive some good thoughts that will have a greater chance for success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even if you think something should be yielding a larger income than it presently is, before attempting to alter it, make sure you can improve upon it. Don't break what's running smoothly.

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Datebook

Friday, May 14, 1999

Today is the 134th day of 1999 and the 56th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1607, the first permanent English settlement was established at Jamestown, Va., by Captain John Smith and Captain Christopher Newport.

On this day in 1796, English physician Edward Jenner tested the first smallpox vaccine.

On this day in 1992, Lee Iacocca resigned as head of the Chrysler Corporation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Gainsborough (1727-1788), painter; Robert Owen (1771-1858), manufacturer-social reformer; Otto Klemperer (1885-1973), conductor; Bobby Darin (1936-1973), singer; George Lucas (1944-), director-producer, is 55; David Byrne (1952-), singer, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, the Boston Celtics beat Houston 102-91, winning the NBA championship series in the sixth game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have been ahead of my time." — Robert Owen

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (May 15).

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Alaska is also known as the Last Frontier.

The first network radio broadcast of the Academy Awards took place during the 16th awards ceremony, in 1944. The presentation was broadcast to American troops overseas.

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House passes intelligence budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spending on intelligence gathering and analysis would increase under a plan passed by the House, although overall funding for intelligence would drop slightly. Lawmakers worried that tight budgets in the past have hurt U.S. intelligence operations.

The House approved the largely classified spending plan for the CIA and 10 other intelligence-related agencies Thursday on a voice vote after overwhelmingly defeating a measure that would have frozen the intelligence budget at 1998 levels.

The amount of the bill is classified. But Rep. Julian Dixon, D-Calif., ranking Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, said the total amount is actually slightly less than this year's level. Based on previously released figures and interviews with knowledgeable U.S. officials, the amount sought for next year is believed to be about $27 billion.

"We have to reverse a very serious trend of decline and atrophy" in intelligence spending, Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, told colleagues.

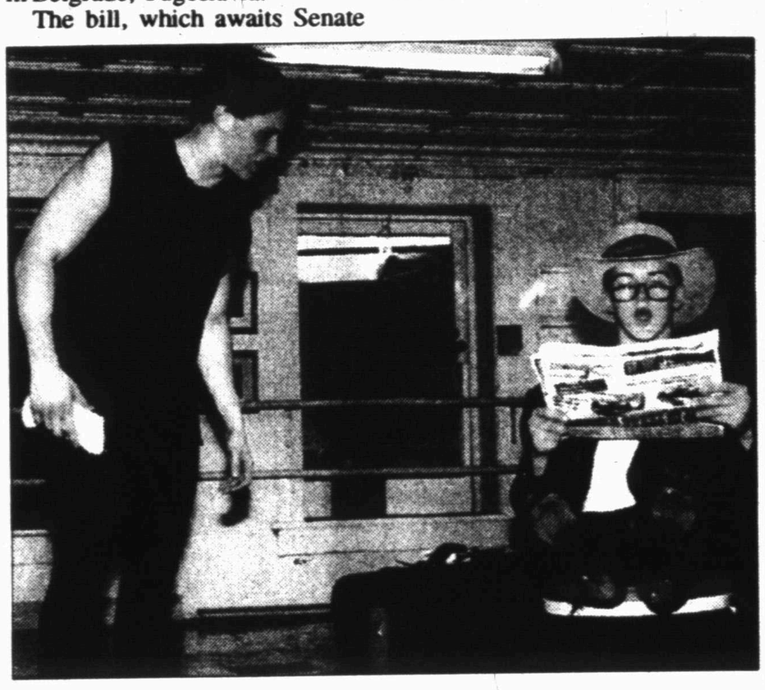
Later, in a telephone interview, Goss said that this year's spending on intelligence marked a sharp increase over 1998 and that the legislation authorizing money for next year calls for slightly lower spending levels, it largely sustains the increase.

In addition, changes in which government accounts are included in the intelligence bill means that a lower total still could mean more spending on core intelligence priorities.

The bill provides spending authority and policy guidance for the CIA, National Security Agency, National Reconnaissance Office, Defense Intelligence Agency and FBI, among other agencies. Much of the money in the bill goes to costly technical intelligence programs involving satellites and other hardware managed by the NRO and NSA.

Despite some partisan questioning of President Clinton's commitment to improving intelligence, the measure adds less than 1 percent to the administration's request. Debate came amid congressional attention to alleged Chinese espionage at U.S. nuclear weapons labs and a high-profile CIA blunder that led to the NATO bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

The bill, which awaits Senate consideration, adds money in several intelligence areas to address concern over these issues.



"ON MY WAY" — Michael Gibson, left, and Jesse Haines, both Judy's Dance Studio students, play Brad and Joe, respectively, in "On My Way," slated at 7 p.m. Saturday at Worsham Auditorium. Each year, the studio presents an annual production. (Contributed Photo)

Turmoil in Russia continues

MOSCOW (AP) — Angry lawmakers argued and shouted today over impeaching Boris Yeltsin after the Kremlin warned that any action to remove the president would be a declaration of war and plunge Russia into crisis.

Kremlin officials issued the stark warning as the lower chamber of parliament, the Duma, began a second day of hearings on five charges.

Lawmakers assailed each other with passionate speeches, for and against impeachment, as opposition leaders predicted at least one charge would be approved.

Impeaching Yeltsin "will seriously aggravate the political situation" and be a declaration of war, a senior Kremlin official was quoted as saying by the ITAR-Tass news agency.

"The president's decisions may be most unexpected," the official said in an apparent warning that the Duma may be dissolved if it backs impeachment.

Nationalist leader Vladimir Zhirinovsky, whose party backs Yeltsin, repeatedly lost his temper, shouting at lawmakers that the president must not be impeached because NATO's airstrikes against Yugoslavia are also a threat to Russia.

Lamb show set Saturday

The sixth annual Legends Lamb Sale will take place in the Scurry County Coliseum's annex building Saturday.

The event gets underway at 11 a.m. and will be immediately followed by the Texas Southdown Breeders sale.

An estimated 60 consigners and between 200 and 250 head are expected at the two sales.

The Legends sale will offer young show lambs between 3 and 5 months old while the Texas Southdown Breeders sale will offer breeding stock as well as show lambs.

Breeders are expected from New Mexico, Colorodo, Oklahoma and all over Texas.

Obituaries

Cora J. Rex

1916-1999

Cora J. Rex of Big Spring died Thursday, May 13, in a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Rex, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Fluvanna Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Born April 15, 1916 in Fluvanna, she was reared in Fluvanna and had lived in Abilene 30 years before moving to Big Spring in 1996. She had worked at the Abilene State School and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She married Virgil Rex on Sept. 30, 1933 in Fluvanna. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1969.

Survivors include one daughter, Margaret Chick of Big Spring; one son, Harmon Rex of Odessa; two sisters, Merle Evans and Inez Beaver, both of Snyder; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Bill Hennington

1931-1999

LUBBOCK — Bill Hennington, the brother of Leona Brackeen of Hermleigh, died Thursday, May 13, in Covenant Hospital Lakeside.

Funeral service for Mr. Hennington, 68, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Roosevelt First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Thompson officiating.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens in Hobbs, N.M. Rix Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Born Jan. 9, 1931 in Lovington, N.M., he married Peggy Hooper on Dec. 27, 1949 in Hobbs.

Mr. Hennington worked as a mechanic in Hobbs. He moved to Lubbock and was a contract pumper, retiring in 1993. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Hennington was preceded in death by a brother, T.C. Hennington; and two sisters, Viola Bynum and Geneva Pruit.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Hennington of Lubbock; a daughter, La Dona Hennington of Lubbock; a son, Gary Hennington of Ransom Canyon; three brothers, Glen Hennington of Lubbock, Floyd Hennington of Hobbs and Earl Hennington of Cisco; four other sisters, Juanita Frith of Waco, Doris Parum of Hobbs, Lorene Blanton of Rockport and Pat Carwile of Robert Lee; and three grandchildren.

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Gary Haynes

1949-1999

KERMIT — Gary Haynes, the grandson of Hazel Haynes of Snyder, died Tuesday, May 11, in an Odessa hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Haynes, 50, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Church of God of Prophecy. Burial was to follow in the Kermit Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home.

Born April 4, 1949 in Kermit, he was a lifetime resident of Wink. Mr. Haynes was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Assembly of God Church.

Survivors also include his father, Marshall Haynes of Wink; a son, Jonsey Robinson of Austin; two daughters, Katrina King and Jenifer Points, both of Austin; five brothers, Don Hawley of Fort Worth, Ed Wilcox of Cameron, Clifford Haynes of Wink and J.R. Haynes and Jimmy Haynes, both of Jasper; two sisters, Carla Harper of Sonora and Sandra McIver of Buffalo Gap.

Injury to elderly person leads to one felony arrest

Injury to an elderly person lead to the felony arrest of one subject Thursday.

Officers responded to a call at 6:40 p.m. in the 2000 block of Avenue O where a woman reported her son was creating a disturbance. An offense report for family violence/injury to an elderly person was filed.

The subject, 44-year-old Ronald Wayne Porter, was later located at his residence at 4100 Brick Plant Road, Apt. 1, and taken into custody for felony injury to an elderly person.

Four other arrests were made in the past 24 hours, including one on a felony driving while intoxicated charge.

Joe Anthony Velasquez, 28, of 2804 Avenue F, was arrested at 1:01 a.m. today in the 2900 block of Avenue D for felony DWI.

At 5:03 p.m., officers took a 39-year-old male into custody at the intersection of Avenue H and 30th Street on an outstanding warrant for issuance of a bad check.

An 18-year-old female was arrested by officers at 7:48 p.m. in the 100 block of 37th Street on an outstanding warrant for misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury.

Deputies took an 18-year-old female into custody at 8:59 p.m. at Snyder Cemetery for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

Following a report at 4:09 p.m. of a juvenile creating a disturbance, officers took a 13-year-old into custody and later transported the subject to Big Spring State Hospital. An offense report for assault/family violence was also filed.

An offense report for family violence was also filed at 11:23 p.m.

Four accidents were reported Thursday.

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle mishap at 2:24 p.m. in the 2400 block of Avenue R. Involved were a 1983 Ford Ranger driven by Ygnacio Delarosa, 68, of 317 30th Street and a 1991 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Elida V. Chavez, 47, of 1108 24th Street.

A minor accident occurred at 3:42 p.m. in the Snyder High School parking lot involving a 1986 Pontiac Fiero driven by Alison Paige Billingsley, 16, of 2412 Towle Park Road and a parked/unoccupied 1970 Chevrolet pickup owned by Betty Bredemeyer of 2312 27th Street.

Officers were dispatched to a minor two-vehicle mishap at 4:12 p.m. in the 1900 block of 23rd Street. A 1990 Chevrolet Cattleman Suburban driven by Lydia Baeza, 48, of Gail and a 1990 GMC 1500 pickup driven by Daniel Martinez Escobedo, 26, of 3118 Avenue T were involved.

At 5:45 p.m., officers worked a two-vehicle accident in the 3000 block of Avenue E. Involved were a 1992 Lincoln Towncar driven by Joe Ted Price, 74, of 3111 Avenue A and a 1991 Ford Ranger driven by Freddy Castillo, 53, of 501 29th Street.

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Class of '49 reunion

SHS Class of 1949 invites friends to visit and have refreshments with them from 7:30 to 9 this evening at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Bicycle Rodeo

The Snyder Police Department and Wal-Mart will sponsor a bicycle rodeo Saturday on the parking lot of Wal-Mart from 9 a.m. until noon. Bike safety will be emphasized.

Heart Walk

American Heart Association Heart Walk will be held at 8:30 Saturday, starting at the Towle Park pavilion. Walkers earn prizes based on the amount of donations raised. There will also be an ugly shoe contest, door prizes and refreshments. Each walker will need a walker packet. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

Fajita supper

Hermleigh cheerleaders will host a fajita supper from 5-8 p.m. Saturday in the school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 for 6th grade and up and $2.50 for below 5th grade. Chances will also be sold for Beanie Babies. Money will be used for camp and uniforms.

Special Olympic events

A benefit dance will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight Saturday at the National Guard Armory with music by Texas Mesquite. Cost is $6 per person. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics.

AARP chapter to meet

The AARP chapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. Scurry County librarian Noreen Taylor will speak.

Washington, New York trip

There will be a meeting of parents at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the junior high auditorium. For more information, call Janeen Patterson at 573-4314 or Betsy Griffin at 573-6936.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira Sports Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday has been moved to the National Guard Armory in Snyder. Cost of the meal is $6. All junior and senior high school athletes, parents and family are invited. Meals for athletes will be provided by the Ira Booster Club. Speaker will be former Baylor University coach Grant Teaff.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Jesus is the Logos, The Mediator," followed by "Time for a Marital Checkup."

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease community support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Hilary Boyd, licensed occupational therapist, will present the program, "Skills for the Job of Living."

GED testing dates announced

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams Saturday, May 22 and June 26, at 8:30 a.m. Any person who is not enrolled in high school, has not graduated from high school, is at least 16 years old, and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7½ hours to complete. Examinees need not take all tests in one sitting. For pre-registration and more details call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd, is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

Adult education classes

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

July 4th celebration

Anyone interested in providing entertainment for the July 4th celebration should contact the chamber of commerce at 573-3558. Also food, activity and arts and crafts booths are still available.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
19-22-16-23-20
(nineteen, twenty-two, sixteen, twenty-three, twenty)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-7-0
(six, seven, zero)