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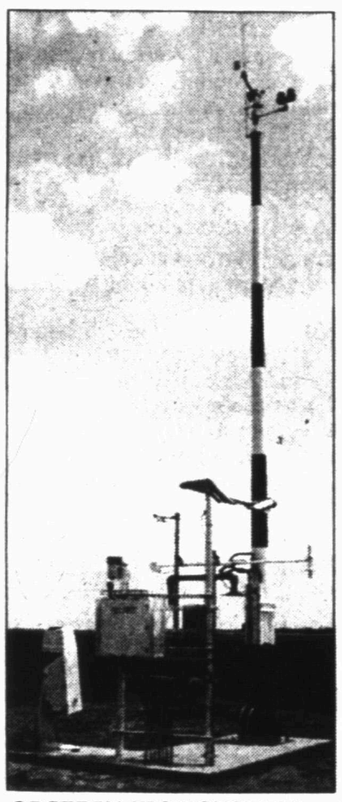
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Home Of Nan Love

New system at airport...

Weather? Call 573-5724



Scurry County Airport is now able to provide accurate weather information to pilots as well as citizens with the installation of an Automated Weather Observing System.

The system at present gives weather information including wind direction and speed, highest gust and cloud ceiling height. It also measures precipitation — daily and accumulative.



In addition, it provides the dew point, density altitude and visability.

The system will take the guess work out of weather observation, airport manager Rodger Sullenger said.

"Before all we could give was an educated guess when pilots called for weather conditions."

Whereas before the airport employees would have to guess on such things as the cloud ceiling, the system measures the ceiling exactly in three levels up to 12,000 feet, Sullenger explained.

A thunderstorm and lightning detector and a present weather sensor will soon be added to the system.

The storm detector will detect thunderstorms or lightning strikes within a 30 mile radius of the airport.

The present weather sensor will tell weather conditions such as rain, sleet, hail, snow, or freezing rain.

It also tells whether the particular weather activity is light, medium or heavy.

The system was purchased by the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division and Scurry County.

Eventually, the airport's observation system will be placed with the National Weather Service through a UHF band.

"This will enhance the weather data gathering system the National Weather System already has," Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey said. "The system is an asset to us."

Sullenger added, "It is a really good deal for the airport. Not too many of this size airports will have this equipment."

OBSERVATION SYSTEM — Scurry County Airport has recently installed an Automated Weather Observation System that will provide accurate weather information to pilots and citizens. The outside system is pictured left. Airport manager Rodger Sullenger looks over the monitor inside the airport which gives the weather observation information. For weather information, call 573-5724. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gun control bill defeated

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the death of the House's gun-control bill, Congress' response to a rash of school shootings now rests with a small panel of lawmakers whose talks will start with the stricter Senate measure that had been opposed by the National Rifle Association.

Even as they left behind the marathon proceedings Friday, lawmakers of both parties were girding for battle.

They immediately began blaming each other for the 280-147 defeat of a gun-control bill only two months after bloody school shootings in Colorado and Georgia.

President Clinton, in his weekly radio address today, called the situation in Congress unacceptable.

"We can't allow the gun lobby to rewrite our laws and undermine our values," the president said in the broadcast, taped at the summit of world leaders in Cologne, Germany.

To House members, Clinton said, "You've still got an opportunity, and you've still got an obligation, to do the right thing and pass real legislation that will strengthen our gun laws, not weaken them."

Still more flood photos



Scurry County citizens awoke Saturday morning to sunshine — a far cry from last Saturday which produced a flooded Deep Creek.

To continue its flood coverage, the Snyder Daily News is running a page of aerial photos taken by Susan Blackard last Saturday morning. She was a passenger in an airplane piloted by her husband, Lonnie.

The photos are on Page 7 of Section B.

Couple sell all, hit the highways

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

Cowboy Smith says he's not sure what prompted him to suggest to his wife that they sell their home in Colorado and hit the road full time pulling a fifth-wheel trailer across the United States.

It might have been the cold, the mud, the snow, or the fact that their Colorado neighbors pulled out one morning after selling their home to make their recreational vehicle their permanent home.

"I told my wife Virgina that we might out to do that also," said Smith. "The next morning she walked into the den and said, 'Let's go find one,' and we did," said the former Houston-area mechanical and building contractor.

The two have now been on the road for about a year, and don't try to take the keys of their Dodge pickup away from them.

"No way I will go back to a house," said Smith.

"I don't worry about whether my roof was damaged in the hail storm last week like some folks in Snyder presently are. I don't worry about my home being vandalized...and I sure don't have to worry about whether my lawn is mowed or not," laughed Smith.

As a matter of fact, Cowboy doesn't seem to worry a lot about anything these days.

"I don't even worry where we're going next," he said.

"Oh, we make plans to some extent like coming here to the Western Swing Festival, but where we're going next...who knows."

Cowboy said he and Virginia often go to bed with a destination in mind for the next day, but that often changes before either go to sleep.

"I'll suggest someplace, she'll agree. Then she might say that some fellow travelers said another place might be good to go to. I'll say 'fine,' but when we wake up, we might go an entirely different direction."

Both are finding the traveling way of life is the way to go.

"We laugh more now. The tension of every day living is gone. We just have a good time," said Smith.

Smith keeps in touch with his family and friends via cellular telephone and maintains a mailing address with the Escapee RV Park in Livingston.

"I just called them up and told them to send all my mail to general delivery in Snyder and when I got here for the festival, I had a whole box of mail."

While on the road, Cowboy and Virgina visit family and friends — but not for long.

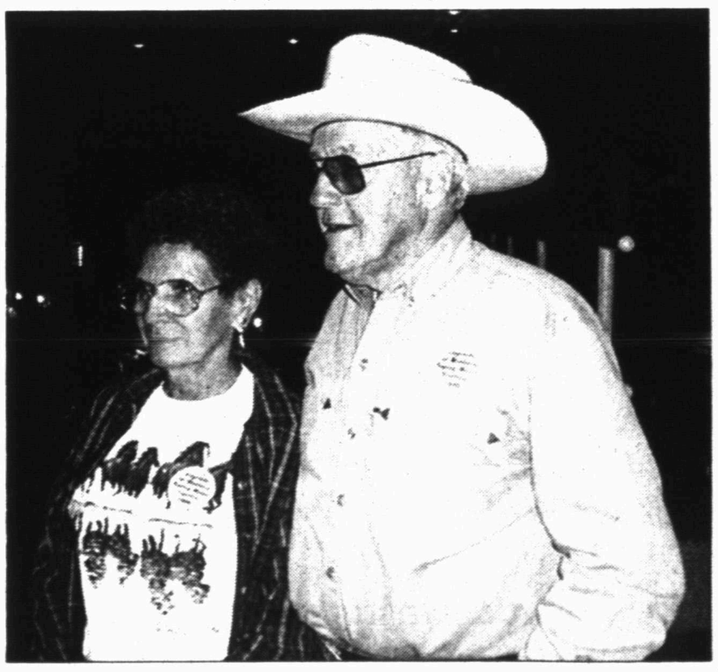
"I guess you can call me a 'three-day-man'," laughed Cowboy. "After three days, I'm ready to leave ... and they're probably ready for me to leave."

Cowboy, who is in his 70s, said selling most of his possesions including his three-story log home in Colorado in order for everthing to fit into a fifth-wheel trailer was not hard to do, as one might expect it might be.

"We had a lot of stuff that we didn't need anyway. We just took the groceries out of the house and some clothes and we were gone."

And now.

"Well, if I don't like my neighbors where we are staying, or we don't like the weather...hey, that's what you have wheels for."



ON THE ROAD AGAIN, ALWAYS — Virginia and A.R. "Cowboy" Smith are traveling the United States after selling their home and most possessions. The two were in Snyder this week to attend the western swing music festival. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A fault-finder is a guy with a bad memory who never remembers the good, or with a good memory who always remembers the bad."

It's Father's Day, and it's debatable whether Father has come a long way since the days of "Father Knows Best" on TV.

If you are old enough, you can remember Robert Young as the kind and patient head of the family on the long-running TV show. That was before he became a kind and sensitive Dr. Marcus Welby.

It has been noted, however, that the entertainment image of fathers has taken a nose dive since then.

According to a newsletter published by the National Fatherhood Initiative, today's TV and film fathers fall into three stereotypes - the absent, the befuddled, and the violent.

The NFI bases that claim on a five-week study of prime-time television last fall and winter. The results, according to the organization's president, were less than encouraging.

Among its major findings, the study revealed that:

--Of the 102 prime time TV shows (excluding news, sports and local programming), only 15 featured father as a recurring, central character.

--The majority of the fathers are portrayed as uninvolved or incompetent — or both.

--If a parent were to choose a TV show at random for a child to watch, it's 15 times more likely that the child would see a show where sex between unmarried adults is a recurrent theme than a show where an involved and competent father is a recurrent theme.

The NFI conceded that it's not impossible to find a positive portrayal of a father in today's TV offerings — if viewers look hard enough.

The organization cited two shows, "Seventh Heaven" and "Promised Land" as among the best. Honorable mention went to "Smart Guy," "Two of a Kind" and "The Hughleys."

At the other end of the scale were five shows said to paint a negative image of today's fathers. These included "The Nanny," "Brother's Keeper," "That 70s Show," "Dawson's Creek" and "Everybody Loves Raymond."

There are those, however, who disagree with the conclusions of the study.

In light of some recent events, it seems to be trendy to blame pop — or mom — for the behavior of some errant kid.

There is, however, a need for positive role models for our children. Thankfully, we can look around Snyder and find some Dads that would get ever bit as high a rating as Robert Young once did.

A well-deserved salute to these fathers.

Commissioners to meet Monday

Two items of new business face Scurry County commissioners when they meet at 10 a.m. Monday.

The court will consider allowing the electronic transfer of funds for the hospital payroll. If approved, employees would have the option of having their paychecks direct deposited.

Also on the agenda, commissioners are expected to appoint Amanda Herrera to the Child Welfare Board.

ASK US

Q—What is Snyder's district ranking according to *Texas Football*?

A—Snyder is picked second; Big Spring, first; and Andrews, third.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

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

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy; slight chance of storms. Lows, mid 60s. Chance of rain: 20%. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs, around 90.



Myra Estradaa
Slight chance

Sunset:
8:51 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 169 days in 1999, the sun has shone 162 days in Snyder.

TODAYS THOUGHT

"Do what you say you will do."

Unknown

JUN 20 1999

Surgery before birth gives baby chance

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Sleeping in his mother's cradled arms, Neal Borkowski appears to be a typical baby, developing like most five-week-olds.

But little Neal may owe his normalcy — and his life — to an amazing procedure performed on him even before his birth.

In what is believed to be a surgical first, doctors opened his mother's uterus two months before Neal was born and performed surgery to relieve a buildup of water on the brain, a condition that leaves one in every 2,000 babies severely brain-damaged.

Surgeons Dr. Joseph Bruner and Dr. Noel Tulipan said Friday at Vanderbilt University Medical Center they have used the procedure 49 times over the past two years to repair spina bifida lesions in the womb. But they said the March 2 surgery was the first time the procedure was used on the brain.

They acknowledge they won't know for six months to a year — until they can measure Borkowski's IQ — whether he suffered any serious brain damage from the condition, known as congenital hydrocephalus. But the fact that he was born May 12 without excess fluid on the brain makes the surgery a success, they said.

"We really have to hedge our bets as to how he'll do over the long run," Tulipan said.

The baby's mother, Susan Borkowski of Knoxville, Tenn., said she learned during a routine ultrasound that her 20-week-old fetus had hydrocephalus.

Having lost a brother to hydrocephalus shortly after his birth, going ahead with the experimental surgery "wasn't really a decision," she said.

In the procedure, Mrs. Borkowski's uterus was opened by Bruner before Tulipan made an incision in the fetus' skull and placed a shunt, or small tube, in the fluid space of the brain.

The opposite end of the shunt was hooked to a small valve controlling the flow of fluid. The valve was connected to another long, thin tube that was tunneled out through the fetus' skin between the shoulder blades, and the fluid drained into the amniotic fluid in Mrs. Borkowski's uterus.

Neal was delivered by Caesarean section five weeks early, weighing 4 pounds, 7 ounces. A second surgery was performed to exchange the tube for a shunt draining the fluid into his abdominal cavity.

Left untreated, the child most likely would have been born with a gigantic head filled with fluid and almost no brain function, Tulipan said.

Children with hydrocephalus "remain like infants all their lives, and they don't live longer than 10 years," he said.

During the 1980s, attempts were made to perform similar fetal surgeries through an endoscope inserted into the uterus. But the results were "abysmal," with shunts becoming infected, blocked or falling out, Tulipan said.

More than a dozen years ago, doctors at University of California San Francisco placed shunts into animal fetuses with hydrocephalus, and studied babies with the problem.

But the researchers found the animal procedure a failure, and "there was a gentlemen's agreement not to do them" on babies among doctors nationwide, said UCSF spokeswoman Janet Basu.

Tulipan said the advantage to opening the uterus gives them the ability to see where the shunt is placed, hopefully avoiding the previous complications.

Even if their baby has suffered some brain damage, the child's parents say they're simply thrilled he's still alive.

"It's like a dream," said Neal's father, John Borkowski.

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HOME STRETCH — East Elementary's Keith Manlief and James Hernandez head for the finish line in the the boys relay race. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Barbecue on a bun, potato salad, pinto beans, pickles and onion, cheese apple crisp

TUESDAY

Chicken patty w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced pineapple/cheese salad, chocolate pudding

WEDNESDAY

Swiss steak, cauliflower w/cheese, blackeye peas, carrot/raisin salad, peach cobbler

THURSDAY

Grilled ham, baked potato, English peas, tossed salad, bread pudding

FRIDAY

Fried fish, hominy w/cheese, tomatoes, w/green beans, jellied citrus salad, chocolate

Senior Center News

MONDAY

Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise begins at 11 a.m. AARP will have a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the dining room.

TUESDAY

88 play begins at 10 a.m., and the Golden K Kiwanis will meet at noon. The building will open at 6:30 for dance/game night. Come join the fun. The Benny Benitez Band will play beginning at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Birthday cake will be served at 10:15 a.m. and the Kitchen Band will entertain at 11 a.m. Line dancers will practice at 1 p.m. and cloggers at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

The blood pressure clinic and the bridge tournament begin at 9:30 a.m. 88 players can begin play at 10 a.m. and the sing-a-long begins at 11:30 a.m.

The refinishing of the gym floor is complete, so seniors who enjoy walking may resume that activity.

The swimnastics schedule is Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This acticity is great for arthiritis and respiratory problems.

The Kitchen Band members will be on vacation the month of July and will return to their regular schedule in August.

The Sunshine Choir members will be on vacation beginning July 4 through Labor Day weekend. The Local Yokels will be on vacation until September.

Former resident to head public affairs division

DALLAS — The Dallas based public relations office of Martha Tiller Company has expanded to include a public affairs division specializing in event planning, fund-raising and governmental relations. Political consultant Paula C. Blackmon will head the new division.



Paula Blackmon

Previously Blackmon served as a legislative aide to State Representative Dale Tillery during the 74th Legislative Session and as district aide to State Representative Harryette Ehrhardt in East Dallas. She has also consulted political candidates in fund-raising and event planning and served as a consultant for Martha Tiller Company.

A native of Snyder, Blackmon now makes her home in Dallas with her husband, Barry Blackmon, award-winning architect, and son, Aaron. She is a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School and the daughter of Wayland and Mary Ann Caldwell of Snyder.

Blackmon graduated from Texas Tech University in 1992 with a bachelor of science degree in international economics.

"We have very successfully completed a number of public affairs assignments with Paula's help and we are delighted to have someone with her expertise as a part of our senior professional team," says agency founder and president, Martha Tiller.

Martha Tiller Company is a full service public relations agency specializing in publicity, promotions, special events, and community and government relations for a variety of local and international clients.

Carol Garza in Who's Who

Carol Garza, unit supervisor of Texas Department of Human Services, will be in the 2000 millennium edition of the "Nationwide Register's Who Who in Executives and Businesses."

Garza is the daughter of Mickey Carrasco and the late Joe Carrasco. She has worked for the TDHS for 23 years.

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A Few Stolen Moments With Dad

No matter how old we get, it seems like the times spent with Dad are unique and special. There is something about Fathers - an instinctive something - that breeds a bonding unlike any other we experience in our lives. With Dad we share a certain pride in our accomplishments - from the short distance with no training wheels through the years' journey to graduation. Just as though it was yesterday, we can remember walks with him laughing all the way to the fishing hole, crying all the way to the alter.

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YOUNG CONTINENTALS — The Young Continentals will perform at 7 p.m. Friday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)

Youth group to sing

The Young Continentals 1999 "Mission of Love" comes to Snyder's Colonial Hill Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Friday.

Featuring 30 high-energy, high-impact singers, dancers and technicians, the Young Continentals are setting the standard and raising the expectations of teenagers in ministry.

The Young Continentals are an empowered, enthusiastic, evangelical group of young people communicating the message of love found only in a relationship with Jesus Christ.

As the Continentals continue their 32 year tradition of cutting edge music ministry, the Young Continentals present their program packed with the very best of music, drama, choreography and personal testimony.



GAVEL PASSED TO NEW PRESIDENT — Rollin Swanson, 1998-99 Snyder Rotary Club president was pictured as he turned the gavel over to Julie Sentell to begin her duty as leader at next Thursday's meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



PRESTEGIOUS AWARD — Julie Sentell, left, and Maria Patterson, right, were honored with the Rotarian of the Year award at the annual banquet held at the Snyder Country Club. Out-going president Rollin Swanson, center, said they were chosen because of their distinguised service, loyalty and devotion to the ideals of Rotary, and their emphasis on youth programs this year. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Florida governor's wife failed to declare goods

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Gov. Jeb Bush's wife apologized for using "bad judgment" after customs officials fined her for not declaring $19,000 in clothing and jewelry bought on a Paris trip.

Columba Bush paid Customs a $4,100 fine with a personal check for failing to declare the merchandise Thursday after arriving in Atlanta from Europe, the Bushes said in a statement released Friday.

The governor said he and his wife "deeply regret this mistake."

"I am sorry for exercising bad judgment and can assure everyone this will never happen again," Mrs. Bush said.

Campground seeks to evict family for stance on gay rights

CHICAGO (AP) — The Graham family believes strongly in the Methodist Church and civil rights, including the rights of gays and lesbians to live free of discrimination.

Their beliefs have earned them an eviction notice from a cottage they have at a Methodist campground in suburban Chicago.

The notice came after Bill and Nannette Graham's 16-year-old daughter, Amelia, posted signs in the cottage's windows supporting gay friends the Chicago family claims were being discriminated against by the campground.

Her move angered trustees at the Historic United Methodist Campground, who told the Grahams to be out by Monday and threatened to change their cottage's locks.

Chicago-area Methodist leaders say they will investigate the dispute. Meanwhile, the Grahams aren't budging.

"This is a bigger issue than gay or lesbian rights to us," Mrs. Graham said Friday. "We would have taken a stand for anyone's civil rights."

Mrs. Graham said the dispute started last summer when two men rented one of the 100 cottages on the campground, located in suburban Des Plaines. The family has owned a cottage there for five years.

After rumors surfaced that the men were homosexual, camp residents held a prayer vigil in front of their cottage and chanted scripture against homosexuality, she said. At the end of the summer, the men were told by camp trustees that they would not be allowed to rent there again.

The Grahams then sent a letter to the Chicago District Campground Association board, which runs the camp, informing them that the two men would be their house guests.

That prompted the board to say such an invitation would violate camp rules. Amelia responded with her posters.

One read: "Gays and lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders, welcome." The other called the Graham home a "reconciling" cottage, referring to Methodists who support the inclusion of homosexuals in the church.

Two weeks ago, the Grahams received a letter from the board informing them that they were being evicted for violating their "privilege of ownership of a cottage."

"The sign displayed in your cottage windows incites conflict and inhibits harmonious environment of the campground," the letter said.

Messages left at the campground offices were not returned Friday.

Bishop Joseph Sprague, leader of the 142,000 Methodists in Northern Illinois, said Friday the church will investigate the dispute.

"While United Methodism — for theological reasons — has determined that clergy may not celebrate services of holy union for gays and lesbians, at the same time, the church is very clear in its advocacy of the sacred worth and civil rights of gay and lesbian people," Sprague said.

Mrs. Graham said she hopes the United Methodist Church will take a stand.

Nutrition

By Ed Blonz, PH.D.

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Is Xenical healthy?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I was just wondering if you have heard anything about the diet pill called Xenical. Is this one of those products that prevents you from absorbing fat? And isn't this the product with which there has been some sort of association with breast cancer? What is your opinion on this type of product? — C.D., New York City

DEAR C.D.: Here we have the next major player in the fight against obesity. I am not in favor of Xenical (Orlistat) as a product that merits general use. There many be some cases where it may be appropriate, such as when morbid obesity is a life-threatening situation. (Obesity is referred to as morbid when it gets in the way of normal activity and physiological functions, such as a difficulty in breathing when one lies down.) But for individuals looking for a way to drop a few pounds, I say, "No way!"

This particular drug prevents fats from being absorbed by inhibiting lipase, a key enzyme involved in fat digestion. Without lipase, fats are not able to pass through the intestinal wall. The problem here is that this can affect ALL fats — the ones your body needs as well as the ones you don't want.

People focus on the caloric value of fats, failing to realize that a good portion of the healthful components in our diet are fat-based. Aside from vitamins A, D, E and K, many beneficial ingredients in greens, grains and fruits (phytochemicals) are fat-based substances. If these components rely on lipase and are consumed when Xenical is doing its thing, the body will not gain their benefit. This means that while you will be absorbing fewer fat calories, you may be giving yourself a solid nudge down the road toward chronic ailments.

Then there are the side effects, which all relate to the fact that normally-absorbed fat will make the full trip through the digestive system and have to exit the body. Company literature, not known to overstate the negatives about the products it sells, lists the following side effects for Xenical: oily spotting, flatus with discharge, fecal urgency, oily stool and occasional fecal incontinence. It is important to keep in mind that these effects would probably be worse for those who view this medication as a license to be able to eat more fat than usual. Sounds great, doesn't it?

Concerning breast cancer, for a drug to be approved, it must undergo extensive testing and submit data to the Food and Drug Administration for approval. There was one study in which women on Xenical showed higher levels of breast cancer than women who were not using the drug. At the time of the study the manufacturer pulled its new drug application to further study the link. The company eventually stated that they were convinced that there was no link between Xenical and breast cancer. The tumors apparently were present early in the study. Using an understanding of the growth rate of the tumors they concluded that the cancers would have been present before the study began, and were not there as a result of the Xenical. The Food and Drug Administration agreed with their interpretation and granted approval.

There are some other issues, however. Breast cancers can grow at a defined rate, and it would be possible to conclude that the breast cancers were unlikely to have originated as a result of the Xenical. A factor to consider, though, relates to what I said above about the potential effects of Xenical on the absorption of compounds that can help to protect against breast cancer. Are protective phytochemicals, such as those found in soy and other foods, also affected by Xenical? Is it possible, then, that precancerous cells — often identified and destroyed by a healthy immune system — grow with less resistance when Xenical is on the scene? This is supposition on my part, but the fact that we don't have the answers to these questions might give one pause to consider the wisdom of using this drug — especially if there is a family history of breast cancer.

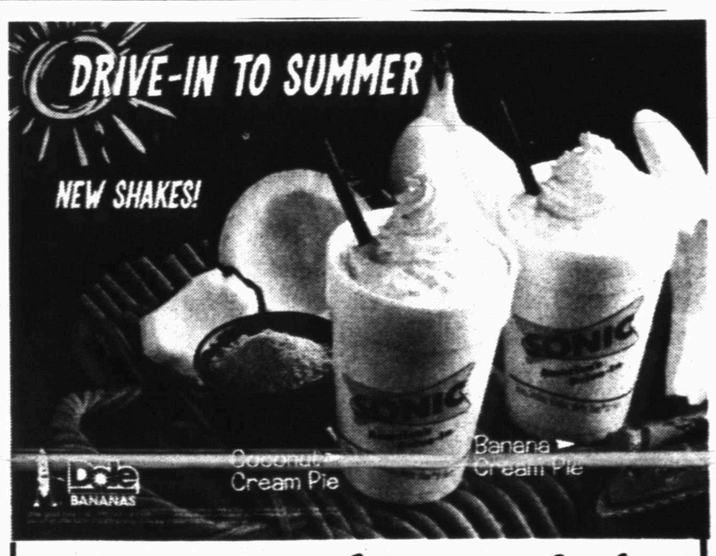
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New NASA satellite will study ocean winds

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Winds blowing across whitecaps far out on Earth's blue oceans are bringing your future weather, and, maybe, a portent of the next El Nino.

Scientists trying to improve forecasting and storm warning will soon begin measuring those breezes, gusts and howling furies with QuikScat, a satellite being launched this weekend on a nearly $100 million mission to study the global dance of wind and water.

QuikScat was scheduled for launch on a Titan II rocket Saturday night from Vandenberg Air Force Bass, Calif.

Its science instrument, dubbed SeaWinds, is an antenna that will radiate microwave pulses and gather the return signals, daily collecting a continuous 1,100-mile-wide band that will amount to 400,000 measurements over 90 percent of Earth's surface.

The measurements of wind speeds and directions at the surface of the oceans will be put into the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's weather forecasting models. The data will also be studied by scientists looking for long-term trends.

"Especially for people along the coast, this is very important because it will give us much more accurate weather forecasting," said James Graf, project manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

"If you want to track what's happening with a phenomenon like El Nino you have to be out over the surface of the ocean measuring what's happening out there because that's what's affecting, essentially, precipitation over land thousands of miles away."

With the Atlantic already having produced its first tropical storm of the season, hurricane meteorologists are eager to see what the new satellite can show them. Graf said those forecasters will begin getting data for testing within 60 days of launch.

QuikScat is short for Quick Scatterometer. The satellite is a "quick" replacement for a NASA instrument mounted on a Japanese spacecraft that failed in 1997. Scatterometer refers to measurement of the reflected signals — the scatter.

El Nino, the ocean-warming phenomenon involved in destructive weather changes, is linked to wind reversal in the western Pacific. In its short life, the lost instrument, Nscat, did detect such a reversal heralding the 1996-97 El Nino, Graf said.

The familiar, brightly colored images of El Nino and its cool counterpart, La Nina, have been produced from data from another spacecraft, the U.S.-French Topex/Poseidon satellite, which measures sea surface height as an indicator of temperature.

"We like to think of Topex as our sister measurement," Graf said. "I like to think of it as the yin and the yang that's happening out there on the surface of the ocean."

QuikScat, its launch and a two-year mission were funded at $93 million, but a launch delay has added another $5 million in costs.

The project was ready to go up in November but was pushed back because of a series of failures involving Titans.

SO gives retarded free dental care

BOSTON (AP) — It started in 1993 when doctors wanted to pull all the teeth of Rosemary Kennedy, the elderly retarded sister of President Kennedy who has been in an institution for decades.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Rosemary's sister and guardian, stepped in and instead took her to see Massachusetts dentist Dr. Steven Perlman, a specialist in working with disabled children. Perlman performed a root canal and other restorative work without pulling any teeth.

Angered by her sister's plight, the founder of the Special Olympics started an international program to help the retarded get better dental care, beginning with an offer of free dental care for the games' 20,000 athletes.

"(Mrs. Shriver) said to me, 'I spent my whole life to improve quality of life for people with mental retardation, but I never thought about oral health,'" said Perlman, co-founder of the "Special Olympics Special Smiles" effort.

Today, Perlman and dozens of other volunteer dentists will offer screenings to more than 2,000 Special Olympics athletes attending events on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology campus.

The effort, now in its sixth year, is intended to raise awareness about inadequate dental care for the nation's 7.5 million retarded citizens, Perlman said. This summer, 20,000 athletes in 25 cities will be offered care.

Part of the problem, he said, is that many retarded patients rely on Medicaid, which in some states doesn't cover dental care. In other states where federal programs cover checkups, reimbursements are so low that dentists are unwilling to accept them.

Some dentists are uncomfortable treating mentally disabled people, who often need more time, emotional attention and special accommodations for wheelchairs or other equipment. Retarded patients can also become terrified during dental procedures and require anesthesia or other accommodations.

But it's those people who need regular dental checkups the most, Perlman said.

The retarded often suffer from overbites or underbites and experience seizures and grimacing, which can cause teeth grinding, and some cannot brush or floss their own teeth.



HOMESTRETCH — Elizabeth Powell has her eyes on the finish line during West Elementary's playday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, June 20, 1999

More new friends and fun gatherings could be in the offing for you in the coming year. Lady Luck herself might be introducing you to several contacts who can open new social doors for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because those with whom you pal around today will have a strong influence on your behavior, select companions well. The wrong types could lead you into trouble. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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) Don't let an early bad mood ruin your entire day. Make yourself snap out of it, so you can take part in and enjoy the festivities of the family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you find yourself a little short of cash today, don't plan activities that cost out of pocket. The best things in life are free, so use your imagination to drum up adventure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Wanting to be your own person today can be a creditable aspiration, so long as you know what you're doing and it's not done at the expense of others. When others call on you, join them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your instincts and emotions could lead you down some blind alleys today and cause you to be judgmental about issues you shouldn't. Relax and take things at face value.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Friendship should never be weighed or measured, but simply enjoyed. If accounts don't balance at times, don't make an issue over it. Time will square things up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Bad reviews are in the offing today if you attempt to convey an image that's not you. To make a good impression, just be your natural, good-natured self.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might take a little more than hard work and effort to get what you want today. Sometimes, we have to prime the pump in order to get things rolling. Don't be afraid to open your wallet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Wishing to be elsewhere when in the company of those to whom you made a commitment is a waste of time. Relax and take in the good time going on around you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although your nature is to be cordial and charming, don't allow yourself to knowingly be bullied or manipulated by another today. Spend your time with those who appreciate you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Get your duties and responsibilities out of the way first before you pursue pleasure. If you don't, it'll plague you all day long and ruin your fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's good to be helpful and generous, and you'll have the heart to be so today. However, be cognizant of your own resources and don't squander them on someone who doesn't deserve it.

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Your Birthday

Monday, June 21, 1999

If you apply your skills and God-given talents properly in the year ahead, it could turn out to be a very fruitful cycle for you. There are encouraging indicators for potentially enhancing your earning powers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Being at the right place at the right time today might yield an invitation to become involved in an arrangement initiated by another where the ground work has already be done. Major changes are ahead for Cancer in the coming year. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Should you be called upon to make an important decision which could have far reaching effects, don't hesitate to make an on-the-spot judgment call. You're right on target today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The more involved you get in work projects today, the better you'll be able to monitor events carefully and be able to time your moves to bring in a juicy profit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Broaden your outlook today by chumming around with pals who encourage you to expand your horizons rather than with those who inhibit your vision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Outside factors could bring about a change in a situation on which you haven't been able to get a handle. Everything could slip into place for you today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Treat all you encounter fairly today. Several people who could further your interests might be watching you closely to see how you handle your affairs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't procrastinate today in areas where you have chances to turn a profit. Your possibilities for personal gain look a great deal better at this time than they will tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you feel a matter that concerns you, as well as others, isn't being handled as effectively as it could be, don't hesitate to jump in and take over the reigns.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be optimistic today regarding end results and flow with the tide as much as possible, because owing to outside circumstances has a way of working out to your ultimate benefit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Select companions today who are not only close associates, but who are deep thinkers as well. The more stimulating the conversations are, the more enjoyable it'll be for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is nothing like material motivation to get your juices flowing and this might be exactly what is in store for you today. It'll enhance your success probabilities in the process.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stop waiting for that important phone call to come through. E-mail, fax or telephone the party yourself and get things moving in the direction you want them to go.

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Financial Focus

Long-term Success Involves Short-term Setbacks

Have you ever looked at someone and thought his or her life must be a bed of roses? Remember, appearances can be deceiving.

The stock market has looked pretty rosy in recent years. The Dow Jones Industrial Average has increased more than 2,500 percent in the past 25 years. This amounts to an average of about 14 percent per year. If you had put $10,000 into a portfolio mirroring the Dow, it would have grown to more than $269,000 in that time.

Those results, however, were not achieved without some thorny periods. A study of those 300 months by one mutual fund company found that such an investment would have lost money in 112 months, or three out of every eight. Monthly losses of 5 percent or more over the 25-year period were not uncommon. Some declines were dramatic, such as the 23.2 percent drop in October 1987.

Yet the bottom line is a 2,500 percent increase. The lesson is that over the long term, the stock market is a good place to be.

Still, would it be possible to take advantage of short-term movements to make a quick profit? The study found no obvious patterns over the 25 years. Significant monthly movements, both up and down, came without warning. Sometimes, there was a succession of good or bad months. Other times, the market moved quickly up and down and back again. Significant monthly declines came in good years, and significant monthly gains occurred in poor years.

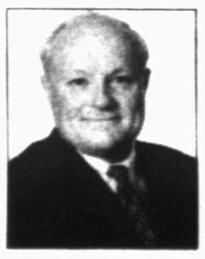
To illustrate the value of staying in the market (and the folly of trying to "time" the market), the study compared a hypothetical investor with terrific timing to one with dreadful timing. If you'd had the nerve to invest in the Dow on Oct. 19, 1987 — the day of the big 508-point drop — your money would have grown to seven times its original value by July 31, 1998. If your timing was terrible, and you'd invested the day before the drop, your money still would have grown to nearly five-and-a-half times what you'd put in.

Over the long run, the stock market's upward movement has been strong and clear. Investors who simply bought and held equities for at least 10 years have generally done well.

People who appear successful and content didn't get there without setbacks. Into each life some rain must fall — and that applies to the stock market, too. But those who remember that every rainstorm eventually ends are more likely to enjoy the silver lining behind the clouds.

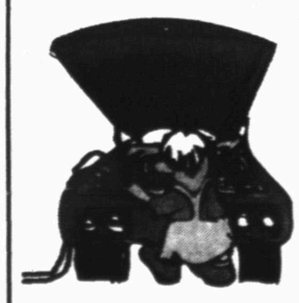
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AWAY THEY GO — West Elementary recently held its annual Kite Day. Those shown in forefront are from left, Candace McClintock and Codi Nichols, both sixth graders, and principal Thomas Fogleman (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

2-day standoff ends with one woman hostage fatally shot

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — A two-day hostage standoff at Pennsylvania's largest mental hospital ended Friday with a fired nurse killing one of his captives and critically wounding the other after police broke a window to get a better look at him.

Dennis Czajkowski, whose hostages had a role in his dismissal in April, hadn't slept or eaten in 48 hours, refused to allow police to talk to his captives and wasn't responding to conventional hostage-negotiation techniques, police said.

"Shortly after midnight, we didn't hear anything more from the hostages," Capt. Thomas LaCrosse said at a news conference. "At 3 a.m. (Czajkowski) began referring to the hostages at suspects, and that was very telling to me. He had previously talked about them as witnesses."

Beginning to fear for the women's safety, LaCrosse ordered police to break a window at 8:45 a.m. to get a better look at them. Czajkowski immediately began firing his .44-caliber revolver, killing Carol Kepner, 54, and critically injuring Maria Jordan, 37, before being subdued.

District Attorney Michael Marino charged Czajkowski, 40, with murder, kidnapping, burglary and related charges.

Jordan, wounded in the chest and abdomen, was in fair condition and expected to make a full recovery.

Czajkowski, 40, was hospitalized in fair condition with cuts, broken bones and other injuries that police said were caused when officers seized him.

On Wednesday, Czajkowski took the two supervisors hostage and demanded an investigation into his firing. After the standoff ended, police recovered a bag containing a claw hammer, a gunpowder flask, handcuffs, lead bullets, and percussion caps.

Czajkowski had worked at Norristown State Hospital for 11 years but was fired after his performance deteriorated, said Mary Ellen Fritz, a spokeswoman for the Public Welfare Department. She would not be more specific.

For years his supervisors had considered him a well-qualified registered nurse and assigned him to provide the highest level of patient care, Fritz said. His annual evaluations were positive, until his work began to go downhill, she said.

He was fired after numerous failed attempts to resolve problems on the job, Fritz said.

The 118-year-old hospital on 233 acres has a locked area where the worst of the criminally insane are kept. It also serves the chronically mentally ill. Neighbors have sought tighter security after dozens of patients walked away from the hospital over the past two years.

Dad: Doctor, how is my little boy who swallowed the half dollar?
Doctor: I don't see any change yet!

Some home AIDS tests bogus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans who have tested themselves at home for the AIDS virus may want to get an official test, the government warned Friday after buying some HIV kits sold on the Internet — and discovering they gave false results.

"Using one of these kits could give a person who might be infected with HIV the false impression that he or she is not infected," the Federal Trade Commission warned in a consumer alert.

The FTC recently tested at-home HIV test kits sold over the Internet by using a known HIV-infected sample — so the tests should have signaled that the "user" was infected. Instead, in every case the kits signaled that the user was healthy.

Internet ads falsely state or imply that the kits were approved by the World Health Organization, the Food and Drug Administration or another well-known health organization.

In fact, the FDA has approved just one at-home test kit for the AIDS virus — Home Access Health Corp.'s Home Access Express HIV-1 Test System. It does not give instant results. Instead, people mail a drop of blood on a special card to a laboratory and later call a hot line to learn the results from a trained counselor.

The World Health Organization does not approve or license HIV tests, the consumer alert warned.

A Food and Drug Administration investigation of one fraudulent Internet-sold HIV test recently landed a California man in jail.

The FDA warned in 1997 against using "Let-Home Access HIV tests." A company Internet site claimed over 100,000 tests were sold, but a judge found that the tests were bogus and no customer received accurate results. In February, company owner Larry Greene, 51, of Los Banos, Calif., was sentenced to over five years in prison.

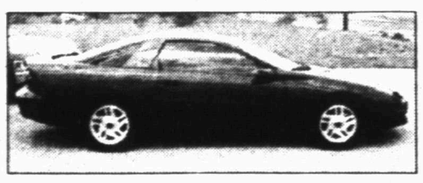
The FDA says illegal sales of useless HIV tests are a growing problem, and it is investigating people involved in the sale and manufacture of other fraudulent HIV kits. No one could say how many are under investigation.

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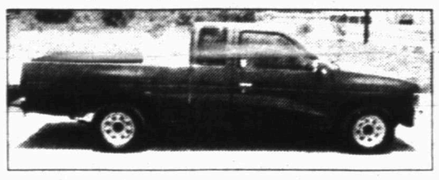
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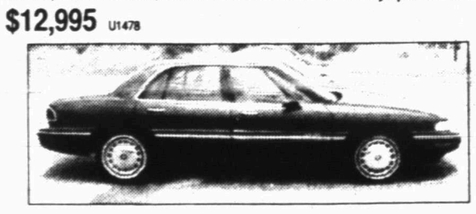
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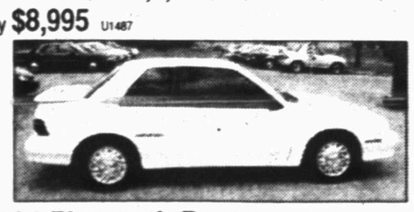
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SPORTS

Spurs continue dominance with 'ugly' win in Game 2

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson hugged his little friend, Avery Johnson. Tim Duncan checked out to a standing ovation, too, as chants for a sweep filled the Alamodome.

Despite taking a 2-0 lead in the NBA Finals with a record-setting victory, the San Antonio Spurs had to admit they were just a little embarrassed by how they got there.

Though they failed to dominate the hobbling, abysmally shooting New York Knicks, the Spurs nonetheless beat them 80-67 Friday night to move within two games of a sweep in the finals. They extended their playoff winning streak to 12 games, the longest in one postseason in the NBA's 52-year history. The Los Angeles Lakers won 11 straight games in the 1988 playoffs.

The Spurs broke that mark without much artistry, amid a clank-filled shooting performance by the Knicks.

"It was a very ugly win. No way to hide that," said Duncan, who once again led the Spurs with 25 points, 15 rebounds and four blocks. "But we win best when it's ugly. We can pull those types of games out."

Until Jaren Jackson hit a 3-pointer with 10.1 seconds left and the Knicks scored a meaningless basket at the buzzer, the teams were on track to shatter the record-low of 145 combined points set by Syracuse and Fort Wayne in 1955.

The Knicks shot 33 percent and needed 82 shots to score 67 points. Latrell Sprewell and Allan Houston put up 42 of those. Sprewell had 26 points on 8-for-22 shooting, while Houston shot 9-for-20 for 19 points.

Larry Johnson, playing with a sprained knee, made a 3-pointer for the Knicks' first basket and promptly made the "LJ" sign with his arms. He finished 2-for-12 with five points — 1-for-7 on 3-pointers.

"We're getting shots," Sprewell said. "We're just not making them."

Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy observed, "Obviously, I don't think we're playing well offensively."

The series goes to New York's Madison Square Garden on Monday with the Spurs in position to move a step closer to the sweep. Only seven teams have come back from a 2-0 deficit in a best-of-7 series. It has happened only twice in the finals.

"The guys are obviously disappointed," Sprewell said. "This is not the position we wanted to be in."

If the Spurs continue their composed march, they have a chance to set the record for winning percentage in a postseason. The Spurs are 13-1, their only loss coming in Game 2 of their first-round series against Minnesota at home.



GREEN GATORS — The Green Gators won the 6-under Pixie Softball League with a record of 12-0. Members of the team are, front row from left, Savannah Valdez, Ashlie Moon, Nikki Hicks, Katie Perales, Lauren Spivey and Ryanna Martinez. On the middle row are Megan Williamson, Bailey Minor, Kelly Martinez, Evian Olvera, Heather Newton, Kaitlin Bass and Annie Ezzell. On the back row are Ruby Valdez and Billy Newton. Not pictured are coaches Johnny Martinez and Dixie Yandrich. (Contributed Photo)

Rough start hurts WTC at nationals

The College National Finals Rodeo didn't start off the way Western Texas was hoping it would.

Jill Childers qualified for the short round in the goat tying event, holding the distinction of WTC's only competitor to qualify for the finals.

The Lady Westerners were sitting in sixth place heading into the short round, but it could have been better if not for a few bad breaks.

"We had some tough breaks early on," WTC coach Greg Rhodes said. "But give the girls credit, they didn't hang their heads. They kept trying to perform the best they could."

Sequin Downey placed in the top five in two rounds of the breakaway roping, but had an illegal catch in another attempt, while Brandee Brock had her horse break the rope in the goat tying event, knocking her from the final round.

In men's action, Kyle Bowers posted a 76 in the bareback competition, but was bucked off in another round, an unusual occurence for Bowers.

"That's only the second horse I've ever seen that bucked Kyle," Rhodes remarked. "He rode well on his other attempts, but that one no-score hurt him."

Wes Stephenson was also faring well in the bareback, posting scores of 73 and 74 to place him third overall. But in his final ride before the short go, Stephenson didn't turn out his horse, costing him a trip to the finals.

"We've had some things happen that we wish wouldn't have, but that's just rodeo," Rhodes said. "This is still a great group of kids and they've performed well, depsite the setbacks."

The final round of the CNFR is scheduled for Saturday night.

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Atlanta	41	26	.612	-
NewYork	37	30	.552	4
Philadelphia	35	30	.538	5
Montreal	26	37	.413	13
Florida	24	43	.358	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	39	26	.600	-
Cincinnati	34	29	.540	4
Pittsburgh	34	31	.523	5
Chicago	33	31	.516	5½
St.Louis	32	34	.485	7½
Milwaukee	28	38	.424	11½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	40	27	.597	-
SanFrancisco	38	30	.559	2½
Colorado	31	32	.492	7
LosAngeles	30	35	.462	9
SanDiego	26	38	.406	12½

Friday's Games

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Houston 5, Montreal 0
New York 6, St. Louis 2
Colorado 11, Florida 10
San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 2, Los Angeles 1
Atlanta 6, Arizona 0
San Francisco 8, Chicago 5

Saturday's Games

New York (Isringhausen 1-1) at St. Louis (Oliver 4-5), 1:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 0-0) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 5-5), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Farnsworth 2-1) at San Francisco (Estes 3-4), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 6-5) at Cincinnati (Villone 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 5-5) at Houston (Hampton 8-2), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (A.Fernandez 2-3) at Colorado (B.M.Jones 2-5), 8:05 p.m.

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NewYork	38	27	.585	-
Boston	37	29	.561	1½
Toronto	31	37	.456	8½
Baltimore	29	37	.439	9½
TampaBay	26	40	.394	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	43	21	.672	-
Chicago	33	31	.516	10
Detroit	29	38	.433	15½
KansasCity	27	37	.422	16
Minnesota	25	40	.385	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	39	27	.591	-
Seattle	35	31	.530	4
Oakland	33	33	.500	6
Anaheim	29	37	.440	10

Friday's Games

Baltimore 3, Chicago 2
Texas 4, Boston 1
Detroit 8, Oakland 3
Kansas City 6, Toronto 5
Seattle 9, Cleveland 4
New York 4, Anaheim 1
Minnesota 8, Tampa Bay 5

Saturday's Games

Texas (Clark 3-6) at Boston (Cho 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bunch 0-0) at Cleveland (Burba 6-2), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 6-5) at Toronto (Halladay 4-3), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 1-0) at Detroit (N.Cruz 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Olivares 6-4) at New York (Irabu 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 3-8) at Chicago (Snyder 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 4-2) at Minnesota (Radke 5-5), 8:05 p.m.

Stars looking to finish Sabres

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — When the Dallas Stars played the Colorado Avalanche in the Western Conference finals, it was hard to imagine a playoff series with more intensity and emotion.

Then came the Stanley Cup finals.

"This is a series from an intensity standpoint that is much higher than the Colorado series even," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said.

It took the Stars seven hard-fought games to beat the Avalanche, and they had to win the last two to do it. Now it's the Buffalo Sabres who are down 3-2, and the Stars have a chance to close out the series with a victory in Game 6 tonight.

"I don't have a feel for anything right now, because the swings and momentum happen so quickly with these two teams and because both teams are fired up," Hitchcock said. "I mean, you are seeing (long) shifts.

"We have had players last five minutes, never sat down on the bench, and they have had players doing the same thing. The emotional swings in these games are so dramatic."

The Stars' 2-0 victory in Dallas on Thursday night was typical — low scoring and high tension.

It ended in a fight between Buffalo's Rhett Warrener and Dallas' Derian Hatcher. Warrener, who suffered a broken ankle and underwent surgery on Friday, will be replaced by Darryl Shannon in a defensive pairing alongside Jay McKee.

Thursday night's game featured a screaming match at the end between Hitchcock and Buffalo coach Lindy Ruff. On Friday, the Sabres accused the Stars of dirty tactics.

"You watch Pat Verbeek play, he turns his stick over every time, and it's a two-hand swing," Ruff said. "Is that an intent to hurt one of our guys? It's darn close."

Hitchcock said Ruff's comments were deliberately aimed at influencing the officials.

"I can show you the video where some cheap shots were taken at us," Hitchcock said. "That's the type of game it is. ... What he is hoping for is the referees read the paper."

Dallas' Guy Carbonneau said the Stars are not aiming to hurt any of the Sabres, but added, "We will do anything to try to win the game. If they don't like it, that is too bad."

So far, the series has been a playoff classic — if you like low-scoring, tight-checking games.

The teams have combined for just 18 goals — the lowest total after five games of the finals since 1947 when Montreal and Toronto had 19.

"Both teams emotionally really gave it all they had," Ruff said of Game 5 in Dallas. "It was tight as tight can be. Not a lot of ice for either team."

The Stars finished with the best record in the NHL during the season, 23 points ahead of the Sabres, who were seeded No. 7 in the Eastern Conference. So far, regular-season records haven't meant a thing between these teams.

The Sabres won the opener 3-2 in overtime, Dallas won 4-2, with the final goal an empty-netter, and then 2-1 before the Sabres tied the series with a 2-1 victory Tuesday night.

"Every shift is just so intense," said the Stars' Darryl Sydor, who scored the winning goal Thursday night. "This is the time of year that everyone wants to play. You know, it builds and builds."

Along with the defensive style of play, there's another reason why the scores have been so low: goalies Ed Belfour of the Stars and Dominik Hasek of the Sabres.

Now the Stars have a chance to win their first Stanley Cup in franchise history, and the Sabres have a chance to extend the series to seven games and send it back to Dallas for a Game 7 on Tuesday night.

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Sports Briefs

Snyder pitching camp

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

July 4th basketball tourney

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

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

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

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

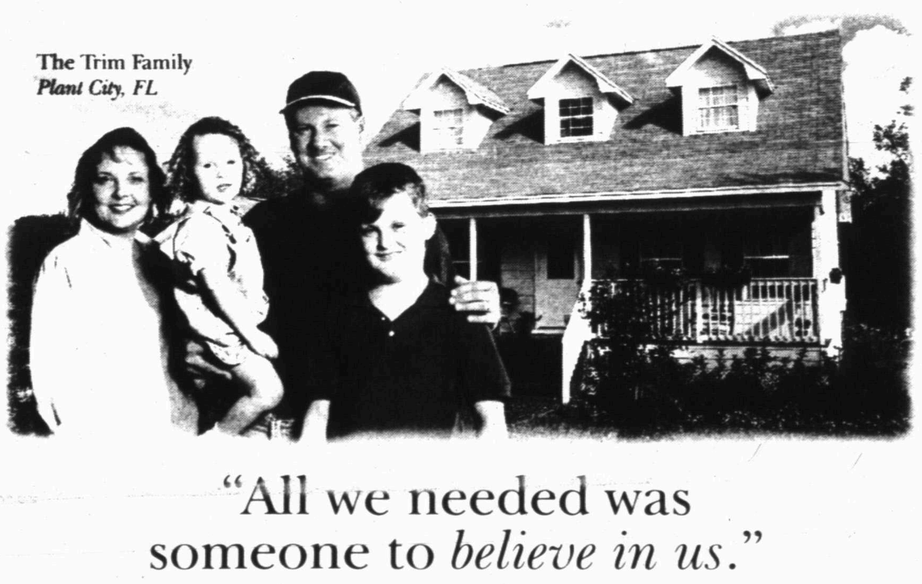
All entries must be received by 9 p.m. on June 28. To register, contact Valery Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286 or 573-1494.

Mowles receives probated term for possession

Diana Lynn Mowles, 23, of 602 34th St. was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility for possession of marijuana.

Her sentence was probated for five years and she was also fined $750. She was also ordered to participate in a treatment alternative to incarceration program.

Mowles was indicted for the April 28 offense when the grand jury met in June.



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SPORTS

Lady Dusters' recruiting class should bring in offense, depth

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

In her second year on the job, Western Texas coach Valery Jackson recruited speedy, defensive players to bring stability to the Lady Duster squad.

The new additions resulted in a WTC turnaround as the Lady Dusters logged their most successfull season in recent years.

With five lettermen returning, and three more players coming back from injuries, Jackson targeted players who could help her squad on the offensive end this recruiting season.

Western Texas signed eight players recently for the upcoming season, all of whom racked up numerous honors during their high school careers.

"Last year we needed speed, so that's what I went after," Jackson said. "This year I got some shooters and some post players. I had Pam (Odhuong'o) and LaTasha (Vizcorrondo) in the post last season, so I didn't need any more posts. They're both gone now, but I signed what I believe are the best group of posts I've ever had."

In addition to Odhuong'o and Vizcorrondo, also gone are Christy Wells, Kathy Tran and Rosalind Lawrence. Tran and Lawrence, freshmen last season, transfered to Paris JC.

Wells, Odhuong'o and Lawrence logged the majority of minutes for the WTC, and replacing them will be key to the Lady Dusters' success.

"We have to replace a lot of minutes and a lot of production," Jackson stated. "But I think we'll have a much better team this year. Carrie Fincher will be more experienced at the point guard position and that will allow Crystal Williams to move back to her natural position of shooting guard.

With the new players we have coming in, along with a good group returning, I'm excited about what we might be able to accomplish."

Three players will return, but will be logging their first playing time, after suffering injuries last season. Veronica Hubbard, Charsalynn Mitchell and Shante Russell missed all or most of the '98-99 campaign with injuries.

Heading the list of new recruits could be Erica Jackson and Cassie Wilson.

Erica Jackson, a 5-6 point guard from Dallas Wilmer-Hutchins, played for Valery Jackson when the WTC coach held the head job at Wilmer-Hutchins.

"Erica is a truly talented player who knows my system," the third-year Lady Duster coach said. "She knows the game of basketball and will add some depth for us at the guard position."

During her high school career, Erica Jackson was named newcomer of the year for her district; garnered first team all-district honors three times; and was named second team all-region and third team all-state.

While the Wilmer-Hutchins product will add depth up top, Wilson should get some minutes in the paint. The 6-3 post from Palacios will be the tallest player on the WTC squad.

"Cassie is very athletic," Jackson remarked. "She also runs the floor very well. It's a big advantage when you have a big player that can run the floor and finish in transition. We haven't had that in the past, so it will be a big boost for our ballclub."

Also signing with the Lady Dusters were Merkel's April Fisher, Albany's Akeisha Waters, Lubbock Estacado's LaKeisha Ross, Presidio's Mona Carrasco, Coleman's Heather Hail and Gladewater's Cherry Kendall. Four more players are expected to walk-on when workouts begin.

With 20 players competing for playing time, Jackson is hoping someone will step up as a leader.

"One of the biggest things that hurt us last year was a lack of leadership," the WTC coach stated. "I think this year's team won't have that problem. We have such a good group of girls returning, and such good gorup coming in, a couple of them will step up and take the leadership roles."

Returners			
Carrie Fincher	5-4	point guard	Spur
Crystal Williams	5-8	guard	Corpus Christi
Danielle Brown	5-9	guard	Cedar Park
Heather Moon	5-11	forward	Big Lake
April Walker	5-10	forward	Spur
Charsalynn Mitchell	5-9	forward	Galveston
Shante Russell	5-10	forward	Lubbock
Veronica Hubbard	5-8	forward	Dallas
Newcomers			
Erica Jackson	5-6	point guard	Dallas
Akeisha Waters	5-4	point guard	Albany
Mona Carrasco	5-5	guard	Presidio
April Fisher	5-9	forward	Merkel
LaKeisha Ross	5-10	forward	Lubbock
Cassie Wilson	6-3	post	Palacios
Cherry Kendall	6-1	post	Gladewater
Heather Hail	6-0	post	Coleman



LADY DUSTER SIGNEE — Cassie Wilson (seated) of Palacios signs a basketball scholarship with Western Texas College. At 6-3, Wilson will be the Lady Dusters' tallest post player. Looking on, left right, are Wilson's parents Terrill and Jeanie Wilson, her sister Lacie, and WTC coach Valery Jackson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Players battle course at U.S. Open

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Phil Mickelson clenched his teeth. The normally stoic David Duval thought about slamming his wedge into the suddenly hard ground. Payne Stewart chomped furiously on his gum.

And those were the leaders after the second round of the U.S. Open.

Swirling winds sucked the joy right out of Pinehurst No. 2 on Friday and turned the U.S. Open into the championship it always is — a battle for survival.

Duval, the No. 1 player in the world, survived a meltdown in the bunkers by making a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 17 that gave him an even-par 70 and left him tied with Stewart and Mickelson at 137.

"It was fun when you executed a shot and got it on the green," Duval said. "All in all, I'm very pleased with my score. I'm hanging right there."

Mickelson found out earlier Friday that his wife probably won't have their first child for another few weeks. Good thing, because Pinehurst required undivided attention to keep par in the picture.

"In a major, it's very easy to get overly excited," Mickelson said after his 70. "It's very important to try to calm down. I'm on myself to try to stay on an even keel."

Stewart had a 1-under 69 — the best score of the day — to put himself in position once again in the U.S. Open. This is the third time in the past four years that Stewart has had at least a share of the lead after 36 holes.

"The score was a good one," said Stewart, the only player to beat par two days in a row at Pinehurst. "The way I got it was not what I envisioned, but it's what I came up with, and that's what you have to do."

How tough was the second round?

Tiger Woods had a 1-over 71 and actually agreed that he played well.

He was two strokes back at 139, despite missing two good birdie chances in the last three holes. Woods may be only 23, but he's old enough to know what the U.S. Open requires.

"I'm very pleased just to be under par — very pleased," Woods said. "I know how difficult it out there, and everyone else does, as well. But you have to hang in there."

That was no small task.

Only three players broke par — Stewart, Maggert and John Huston at 69. The course played about 2½ strokes higher than the first round, and the scoring average was 5½ strokes over par.

"Par is ultimately the score you want to compare yourself to," Mickelson said. "The goal is to make pars as you stand on each tee box. And to do that takes a lot of patience."

Hal Sutton, Vijay Singh and Billy Mayfair were the only other players in the clubhouse under par, all at 139.

Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabal didn't wait for Pinehurst to beat him up. He slammed his fist into the wall of his hotel room Thursday night after opening with a 75, broke a bone in his right hand and had to withdraw.

Now, it's time to really knuckle down.

The sloped edges of Donald Ross' domed greens already were turning yellow Friday, sending balls rolling endlessly into the hollows. Just imagine what's in store for the weekend, when sunshine really starts to bake the course.

"Kind of scary when you think about it," Corey Pavin said.

Two of the past four U.S. Opens were won with a score of even par. More conditions like Friday's could lead to the first time over par has won the Open since Andy North did it at Cherry Hills in 1978.

Still in he equation is Davis Love III, despite a 73 that put him six strokes back at 143. Justin Leonard and Colin Montgomerie were at 144, while Tom Lehman and defending champion Lee Janzen barely got in at 147.

Among those who missed the cut were Fred Couples, Mark O'Meara, two-time Open champion Ernie Els and Greg Norman, who hit only two greens on Friday in his round of 78.

"If it stays breezy like this, I doubt you're going to see an under-par winner," Norman said before cleaning out his locker.

For a brief moment, Duval played as though he would prove Norman incorrect when he became the only player to get to 5 under with a birdie on No. 5, the toughest hole at Pinehurst.

But after 23 holes without a bogey, Duval made a double on the par-3 sixth when he blasted out of the bunker, past the flag and down the back of the green. Two more birdies brought him to 5 under again, but another bunker on the par-3 ninth started his slow recession back to the pack.

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Graded scores Friday after the second round of the U.S. Open on the 7,175-yard, par—70 No. 2 course at the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club (a-amateur):

PayneStewart	68-69—137
DavidDuval	67-70—137
PhilMickelson	67-70—137
TigerWoods	68-71—139
HalSutton	69-70—139
VijaySingh	69-70—139
BillyMayfair	67-72—139
JeffMaggert	71-69—140
JohnHuston	71-69—140
TimHerron	69-72—141
RoccoMediate	69-72—141
BobEstes	70-71—141
PaulGoydos	67-74—141
EstebanToledo	70-72—142
CraigParry	69-73—142
KanameYokoo	68-74—142
JimFuryk	69-73—142
JesperParnevik	71-71—142
BrianWatts	69-73—142
DarrenClarke	73-70—143
DavisLoveIII	70-73—143
D.A.Weibring	69-74—143
GregKraft	70-73—143
JimCarter	73-70—143
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Rangers win third straight, 4-1

BOSTON (AP) — Mike Morgan first reached the majors in 1978. Jeff Zimmerman got there last April 13. Together, they shut down Boston.

Morgan allowed three hits in 6 1-3 innings, and Zimmerman pitched 2 2-3 perfect innings for his first major league save as the Texas Rangers beat the Red Sox 4-1 Friday night.

It was the third straight win for the Rangers, but they have just 11 runs in that stretch. Opponents, though, have managed only three.

"If you're not going to score runs, the best time to do it is when you're pitching well," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Morgan has been pitching well for a long time. In fact, he allowed Carl Yastrzemski's 400th homer the last time he started in Fenway Park on July 24, 1979. And on Friday, he got his first win over Boston after six losses.

"I don't really get caught up in what ballpark I pitch in," Morgan said. "I just like to give my team a chance to win."

Morgan (7-5) has now beaten 28 of the 30 major league teams, missing only Arizona and Tampa Bay. The only pitchers who have beaten 29 of them are Ken Hill and Al Leiter.

"It's no big deal," Morgan said. "It means nothing to me."

His longevity, though, is impressive, and Oates attributes it to hard work.

"He's well conditioned. He takes care of himself," Oates said. "He's already planning to pitch next year. He's got great focus."

When Texas goes to the bullpen, it usually gets good results. Relievers haven't given up a run in 17 1-3 innings, and Zimmerman (7-0) lowered his ERA to 1.03 in 43 2-3 innings.

Boston's only hits were Troy O'Leary's 13th homer that made the score 1-0 in the second and doubles by Brian Daubach in the fourth and Nomar Garciaparra in the sixth.

"Baseball goes in stages," Garciaparra said. "Sometimes you get pitching and no hitting. Sometimes it's the other way around. Tonight we got good pitching."

The Rangers tied the game in the fourth on Gregg Zaun's RBI single following a single by Juan Gonzalez and a walk to Todd Zeile. Lee Stevens' 12th homer made it 2-1 in the sixth. Texas added two runs in the eighth off Rheal Cormier on Stevens' run-scoring single and a grounder by Zeile that drove in Gonzalez, who had singled.

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In Los Angeles...

'Star Wars' first big movie shown on digital projector

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The new "Star Wars" became the first major movie to be shown to the public Friday using a digital projector, a piece of equipment that doesn't use film reels or any celluloid at all.

The showing received a general thumbs up, but some viewers found the image didn't match the quality of old-fashioned film.

Computers and a digital projector replaced the big platters of 35 mm film as "Star Wars Episode I — The Phantom Menace" was screened at a handful of theaters in Los Angeles and New Jersey.

Fans were enthusiastic at a showing at a Pacific Theatres screen in the San Fernando Valley, where the digital version will have a month-long test run.

"The picture was crystal clear, the sound. It was like you're actually in it when the lightsaber battles, the pod races, everything. It was fantastic," said Jonathan Carras, 16.

"Clearly the best picture quality I've ever seen of any film I've ever seen," said Roger Kraemer, 44. "There are no scratches, no spots, no nothing. I mean, it's just basically a perfect picture, and it's just gorgeous."

Professionals were more critical.

The image had flaws due to missing computer data, and the movement was marred by a sort of ultrafast jitteriness known as "crawl," said Ted Fay, director of technology at Santa Monica Studios, which has worked on movies such as "The General's Daughter" and "Godzilla."

"There was this sort of crawliness to the image that isn't natural and is distracting," he said.

"Perhaps people will grow accustomed to it," he added. "I'd take 35 (millimeter) hands down."

Many flaws were from the film itself rather than the digital process, said Steven A. Morley of Qualcomm Inc., a San Diego firm that worked with CineComm of Beverly Hills to create the digital system used for the "Star Wars" rollout.

The digital picture is so sharp that such flaws show up clearly, he said.

Currently, 35 mm film is screened via a movie projector — technology that has essentially changed little since Edison's Kinetoscope in 1891. The digital system is closer to the way images are transferred for video conferencing or over the Internet.

Digital movies can be distributed to theaters by satellite, over fiber-optic cable or on special discs.

Instead of a film opening in a few major cities and then moving to smaller locations, a satellite could beam it to thousands of theaters at once. If different sound tracks are provided, a theater could switch languages between showings.

And the movie itself never will scratch or wear out.

Gets death penalty

EL PASO (AP) — A 36-year-old man has been sentenced to death in the murder by heroin overdose of a county jail cellmate.

Ricardo Ortiz, convicted of capital murder in the death of Gerardo Garcia, was sentenced Thursday by state District Judge David Guaderrama.

Prosecutors said Ortiz injected Garcia, 22, with a fatal drug dose in August 1997 to prevent him from telling the FBI about bank robberies they committed.

Investigators say the drugs apparently were smuggled into the jail.

"He still had a chance, and you took that from him," Garcia's sister, Veronica Garcia, told Ortiz in court.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Take mini-stroke as a warning

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 71-year-old mother has hypertension (blood pressure of 170/100) despite drug therapy. Recently, she had what her doctor called a TIA. She has no memory of what went on, but I was there: she had difficulty speaking and didn't recognize me. Within three hours, she was back to normal. What is a TIA? Are there preventive measures she could take to prevent future occurrences?

DEAR READER: A transient ischemic attack, or TIA, is fundamentally a short-lived stroke. A small clot momentarily blocks an artery supplying oxygen to the brain. The event is transient (temporary), ischemic (causing lack of oxygen) and certainly an attack, as it occurs without warning. If the clot is small — as it usually is with a TIA — the body immediately mobilizes anti-clotting factors to dissolve it. Within hours, the patient occasionally returns to normal, without any serious consequences, except for some confusion and amnesia.

TIAs are warnings of bigger and more serious things to come. Therefore, they should not be taken lightly. In your mother's case, there are clearly two actions she should take.

First, her blood pressure must be brought under control (140/80 or less). For a number of technical reasons, chronic hypertension is associated with a wide variety of cardiovascular afflictions, including TIAs and stroke. Therefore, her doctor must be more aggressive in addressing her high blood pressure. Optimally, she needs a modification of her drug therapy.

Second, patients with TIAs are often helped by medicine that reduces the blood's tendency to form small clots. One aspirin a day is probably the safest and cheapest option, but prescription medications are also available. Her doctor can assist her with this decision.

Many physicians would order special tests in anyone with a TIA. For example, a carotid ultrasound examination, which is safe and painless, might reveal arteriosclerotic blockages in your mother's neck, which could be the source of clots causing her TIA. Similarly, a CT scan or MRI of the brain would indicate if she has had previous, unsuspected "mini-strokes." Such information is vital to the doctor who must suggest therapy to prevent a full-fledged stroke.

My advice? Take her episode as a serious warning and urge her to follow her physician's recommendations. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new and updated Health Report "Hypertension." 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've heard that it's OK for babies to wear sneakers instead of traditional baby shoes. Is this really true? I always believed that baby's first shoes were really important.

DEAR READER: You're partially correct; they can be important but not as vital as our mothers believed.

In most parts of the world, babies don't wear shoes at all. This lack of footwear doesn't seem to affect them or the adults in their cultures. I don't know where Americans in our parents' generation got the bizarre notion that we could improve on nature by putting firm shoes on infants. Of course, tiny white shoes are adorable, but I doubt they perform any useful function. Sneakers are probably more comfortable. (I'm not absolutely certain of this, I confess, because I've never asked a baby to comment.) Anyway, sneakers seem to be easier to walk in and, as a toddler begins to navigate, the children probably welcome the increased traction. If, because of foul weather, rough terrain or cultural preferences, you feel a need to put something on baby's feet, sneakers are fine. But, in warm weather, let the child wiggle his or her piggies in the dust.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 37. I worry about my cholesterol, which is 225.4 I follow a healthful diet. Should I worry about this? My triglycerides are 62.0 and something called the ASAT is 12.2

DEAR READER: Carrying out your cholesterol level to tenths of a decimal point is giving the test more accuracy than it deserves. In fact, it's downright ridiculous. At 225, your cholesterol is probably normal. I would like to see it below 200 milligrams per deciliter, but 225 is OK for you if you are active, in otherwise good health and don't have a family history of premature heart disease.

Now that we have finished the business part of your question, let me divaricate. Lab values are not magic. They are subject to error and need not always be taken at face value. In fact, while they provide useful information, they are most appropriately interpreted in relation to the patient — you — as a whole person. I know perfectly healthy people who worry unnecessarily about an occasional abnormal lab value that was obtained as part of a routine screening procedure. Such people would be better off going out for lunch at a nice restaurant and spending the afternoon at the beach. Machines make mistakes, science is not free of errors, and lab tests are simply one of many methods to judge your state of health.

If you refuse to define your life in tenths of a decimal, you'll be happier and healthier. By the way, the lab ought to do that, too. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." 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.

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Investigators hit pricey plane that performed well in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The B-2 "stealth" bomber touted by the Pentagon as a star performer in Kosovo is tricky to maintain and hobbled by technical flaws, congressional investigators say.

The $2 billion plane has passed most operational tests, but deficiencies were identified "that will limit, or under some circumstances slow, its pace in flight operations," says a report released this week.

General Accounting Office auditors questioned the durability of the special materials that make the B-2 nearly invisible to enemy radar and said cockpit equipment does not perform as advertised, preventing the air crew from determining the enemy's exact location.

The report also found the planning system for missions insufficient and said the aircraft's use is limited by the fact that all the planes are housed and maintained at one Air Force base in Missouri.

The sixth GAO report in five years on the B-2 was completed before the 11-week Balkan air war ended June 9.

President Clinton praised the success rate in Kosovo, calling it a marvel and its crews a testament to American military prowess.

Six B-2s flew 30-hour nonstop missions from Whiteman Air Force Base to Yugoslavia and back. Although the planes flew only about 50 of the more than 30,000 sorties by NATO pilots, its payloads accounted for 11 percent of the bombs dropped — 1.4 million pounds.

The plane scored near-perfect accuracy in its first combat, Pentagon officials say. Although a B-2 mistakenly dropped bombs on the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade last month, officials said the fault lay with bad maps and other errors by NATO rather than with the plane or its crew.

"The proof is in the pudding," said Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., whose district includes the B-2 base. "The fact that it did so well should cause everybody who is critical to own up to the fact that they were wrong. It was dependable, and it worked."

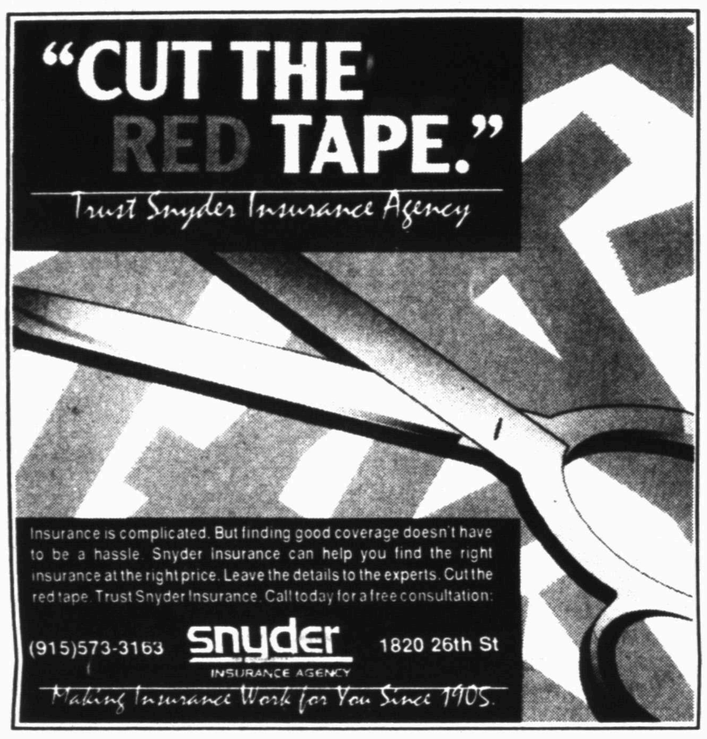
The GAO said the Air Force had made progress in correcting planning problems, but little progress had been made in other areas. For example, GAO said, the 10-plane B-2 fleet suffers long down times for repair of its delicate stealth parts.

"These factors diminish the ability of the Air Force to fly the aircraft as frequently as operational requirements stipulated," the auditors wrote.

The Air Force spent more than $740 million to develop a network of systems to help B-2 crews detect enemy planes, missiles or other threats in flight, but the equipment "either incorrectly identified threats or did not provide an accurate location of threats," the report said.

George Schneiter, the Pentagon's director of strategic and tactical systems, acknowledged problems in technology that warns crews about threats, but said the trouble is less severe than GAO concluded.

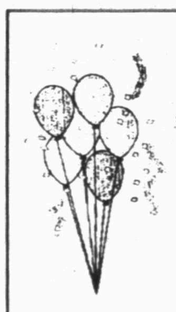
Schneiter said the Air Force is improving the plane's radar-deflecting skin, and is trying to acquire maintenance shelters where the planes can make pit stops.







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Bob Bullock name to live on in scholarship and museum

AUSTIN (AP) — The name of Bob Bullock — a political giant whose love for Texas was acknowledged by Democrats and Republicans alike — will live on in a state history museum and a scholarship endowed in his honor at Baylor University.

"People will not only remember his name, but will remember Bob Bullock. I know I will," said Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, who recalled the Democratic leader as a mentor and friend.

The 69-year-old Bullock, who died at his Austin home Friday, began his public service career by winning a Texas House seat while still a Baylor Law School student in 1956.

He went on to serve as an assistant attorney general, governor's aide, secretary of state and state comptroller before becoming lieutenant governor, the Senate's presiding officer.

Angst over family driving campaigns and legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — They speak of frazzled parents stuck in rush-hour traffic, grandparents shunted off to the old folks home, children adrift in an amoral sea.

Politicians of both parties are in full cry about the state of the family.

"Polls show that a majority of Americans think that getting kids off to the right start should be our No. 1 national priority," said Democrat Bill Bradley, who like almost everyone else running for president has raised family values forcefully.

"Politicians like to talk about children," he says. "Just throw in a mention of children and you get an applause line."

Still, more is at work than the verbal equivalent of kissing babies.

The House voted this week to let schools post the Ten Commandments in what the bill's sponsor, Republican Rep. Robert Aderholt of Alabama, called a first step to "promote morality" and stop "children killing children" after the Colorado school shootings.

The family is explicitly at the core of the two campaigns begun this week, those of Democratic Vice President Al Gore ("We must make family life work in America") and Republican Gov. George W. Bush, the "compassionate conservative" who declares "Some people think it's inappropriate to draw a moral line. Not me."

Republican Lamar Alexander, calling child-rearing his overarching theme, declares: "Families are broken. We've gotten busy. And we're not taking care of the kids."

Bradley asserts "our children are becoming a blur. ... It's not supposed to be this hard."

The family values theme of prior elections has turned into an all-out race to capitalize on people's feelings of inadequacy about the moral authority in their lives. It's not about putting a chicken in every pot, but letting values flourish in every home.

Members of Congress and presidential candidates alike advocate more parental responsibility. Yet families are also getting the message that what has happened is not their fault.

Generally, Republicans say taxes are so high and stacked against married couples that people must work too many hours to get by. Democrats say laws are needed to bypass inflexible employers and give parents the right to stay with an ill child or attend important school meetings.

"I don't think the public believes either party when it says we're going to solve this," says theologian Martin E. Marty at the University of Chicago. But he thinks people are glad it's on the agenda.

Marty is most struck that Democrats now feel compelled to talk about the traditional family. After years of easy divorce, the growth of single-parent families and the loss of familiar neighborhoods and organizations, the impulse to hold on to remaining old values crosses ideology, he says.

"Today when everything else has collapsed you try to shore up what is only eroded," he said. "That Gore is doing this is neither providing leadership nor dragging his feet. He's part of a force that is out there."

A recent Gallup Poll found the decline of family to be the top worry, followed closely by crime. But experts are divided on whether Americans in fact have less free time.

A new study by the Council of Economic Advisers found families are spending an average of 22 fewer hours per week away from the job than they did 30 years ago.

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PART TIME GATE ATTENDANT

Lubbock, Texas

JOB #22138

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The successful candidate will have any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school, with at least one year of recent (within the past three years) cashier/cash register operation experience. Abilty to work independently of immediate supervision. Ability to read and understand documents such as safety rules and cautions listed on cleaning/chemical supply labels, regulation pertaining to Lake Alan Henry, operation and maintenance instructions and procedure manuals. Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral or diagram form. Ability to remain calm while conducting emergency communications coordination. Ability to write legible cash reports and speak effectively before groups of lake customers or City employees. Machines and equipment used during the shift may include, but not be limited to, hand tools, and small appliances used to perform light maintenance and housekeeping in the Permit Office. Requires working indoors in a small building for the entire shift, without leaving the building. **Ability to work in a positive manner with the public is cruical. Ability to work for shifts of up to 12 hours per day. Work hours will be evenings and weekends, and holidays. Hazards encountered during the shift include dealing with customers, securing various amounts of cash, utilizing various household-type cleaners, and working long hourly shifts without relief.** LAKE ALAN HENRY IS LOCATED 65 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUBBOCK.

Closing Date: June 25, 1999
Salary Grade: 802
Salary: $6.81 Hourly

To apply, application to: **Human Resources, City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457.** All applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. **Resume must be accompanied by an application. The City of Lubbock is an Equal Opportunity Employer.** Telephone Number (806) 775-2311 or 1-800-621-0793
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SEASONAL PART-TIME TRANSPORTATION AIDE

Lubbock, Texas

JOB #22066

The City of Lubbock, TX (population 196,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Seasonal Part-time Transportation Aide who under immediate supervision, operates a van or small bus to transport passengers to and from municipal facilities. Performs related duties as required. **This position will report to the Water Reservoir/Lake Alan Henry.**

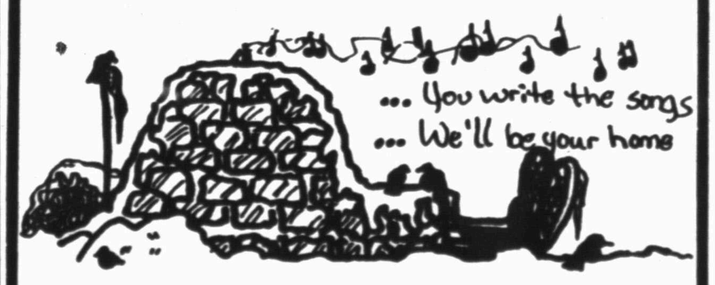
The successful candidate will have any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of the tenth grade and six months to one year experience driving a vehicle to transport passengers. **Position requires possession of a Texas Driver's License.** Ability to drive safely and courteously. Ability to deal effectively with the public. Ability to read street maps and follow oral and written directions. Machines and equipment used during the shift are a handicap van with wheelchair lift, boosting cables, two-way radio and a remote control to open parking gates. Requires working in outside weather conditions during all seasons. LAKE ALAN HENRY IS LOCATED 65 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUBBOCK.

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4-2 3900 Eastridge Dr	$36T.
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Cozy Home 2-1-1 2400 Ave. N	$36T.
2-1-1 3009 39th	$33T.
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3 Acres 3-1¾-2 Barns & Stalls	$78,000.
Nice Mobile Home Lot 209 25th	$6,000.
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2206 42nd 3-1¾ FPL Classic	$46.5T.
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3-1¾ 2107 43rd Agency EX.	$54,950T.
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20 Acres Pool-Several Out Bldgs	$185T.
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Red. 3-1¾-1cp 3718 Sunset	$49,500.
4.45 A's 3-1¾ Barns/Arena	$55,500T.
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3-2-2 Great Area	$60,000.
W. Hwy. 180 ...2.13 A's 3-2-cp	$39,500.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAA PETITION CERTIFICATION

All Workers of the Lease Equipment Services Company,Inc., in Snyder, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after March 19, 1998, are eligible under petition number-TA-W-36,024 to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance.The petition was certified May 26, 1999, and will expire May 26, 2001. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

Western Texas College is requesting sealed proposals for its 3% Matching Annuity Plan Program until 4 p.m., July 19, 1999. A proposer's packet may be obtained by contacting the business office, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder Texas 79549. Western Texas College Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and waive any formalities of the proposals.

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, July 6, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 20,153

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

BAYRIDGE TEXAS CORP., ET AL.

Tract #1: 0.820000 WIU Gilbert Richtor Lease, 160 acres, Section 97, Block 25, Northwest one-fourth, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. N1136

Tract #2: 0.82000 WIU, J.E. Sorrels Lease, 320 acres, East one-half of Section 100, Block 25, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. N2021

Tract #3: 0.820000 WIU, J.E. Sorrels-B-Lease, Southwest one-fourth and East one-half, Section 97, Block 25, 480 acres, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. N2022

Date of Judgment: May 5, 1999

Date of Levy: June 2, 1999

SUIT NO. 20,161

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

M. L. DUKE, ET AL.

Tract #1: 46.0 acres, South 1/2 of Section 119, Block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 278, page 785, Deed Records of said County. R1081\R12704

Tract #2: 82.36 acres out of a 100 acre tract out of the Southwest part of Section 177, Block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. and 8.34 acres out of the Northeast part of Lot 26, Section 17 of the Dallas Bank and Savings Bank Subdivision of the J. P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, Deed Records of said County. (R1255)

DATE OF JUDGMENT: January 4, 1999

DATE OF LEVY: June 2, 1999

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the 6 day of June, 1999.

Darren Jackson, Sheriff
by Bobby Goodwin

Rangers talk to relatives of one suspected serial killer

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Rangers trying to find out as much as they can about a suspected serial killer are talking to police in Mexico and the wanted man's family members.

Police describe Rafael Resendez-Ramirez as a transient who hops freight trains from town to town. He is wanted in connection with five beating deaths in Texas and one in Kentucky, and is suspected in several more killings.

Although he has not been linked to the crime by evidence, police in East Texas have called Resendez-Ramirez their prime suspect in the 1998 beating death of an 82-year-old woman.

"There are a lot of similarities to some of the other murders in Texas, and it's looking like a close match," Hughes Spring Police Chief Randy Kennedy told The Dallas Morning News.

Kennedy said they have not yet linked Resendez-Ramirez directly to the Oct. 2, 1998, slaying of Lefie Mason.

"By next week, we should have a better idea after we finish checking our evidence with the material from the murders in Houston," Kennedy said.

Mrs. Mason was found beaten to death in her Hughes Springs home, which is about 50 yards from the train tracks that run through town, Kennedy said. The attacker entered through an unlocked window, Kennedy said.

The latest trace of Resendez-Ramirez was found at the Mexican border near Del Rio. Officers found a car stolen from the home of Noemi Dominguez, 26, whose slaying here this month has been tied to Resendez-Ramirez.

Mike Cox, a Department of Public Safety spokesman in Austin, said Rangers have been in Mexico to gather information about Resendez-Ramirez, 38, who is from Puebla.

It's "even odds" whether he fled to Mexico, Cox told the Houston Chronicle.

Rangers also are talking to family members in the United States and Mexico. Cox wouldn't reveal where the family members live in this country.

Felony charge sends one to jail

Felony motion to revoke probation sent a 33-year-old man to jail Friday.

Cary Mark Thurmand of 2207 Avenue O was arrested on the warrant at 10:20 a.m. in the 3400 block of College. His original charge was burglary of a building.

Department of Public Safety troopers took an 18-year-old male into custody at 12:45 a.m. Saturday for failure to identify to a police officer and failure to display a drivers license.

At 2:33 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 28-year-old male in the 900 block of 29th Street for Class A assault/family violence.

Two offense reports for Class A assault/family violence were also filed in the incident.

Officers filed an offense report for animal bite at 5:16 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A minor accident occurred at 11:28 a.m. Friday in the United parking lot. An accident report was unavailable Saturday morning.

Plaintiffs rest case in fen-phen trial

HOUSTON (AP) — The plaintiffs in the nation's first fen-phen wrongful death lawsuit rested their case Friday after nearly two weeks of testimony and then dismissed the prescribing doctor as a defendant.

Plaintiffs' attorney Charlie Parker said Dr. Leo Borrell of Houston was dismissed because the marketer of the "fen" half of the diet drug combination, American Home Products of Madison, N.J., agreed to pay for any damages assessed against the doctor.

The lawsuit, which seeks at least $25 million in damages, is one of nearly 3,200 filed against the company over diet drugs marketed as Pondimin and Redux.

A North Texas case, the only other to go to trial, ended earlier this year with a settlement.

The lawsuit was filed by the family of Harris County woman Mary Marisa Smith, 35, who died in September 1997 of complications related to a rare lung disease allegedly caused by the drug, called fenfluramine.

American Home Products attorneys Paul Stallings and David Kiernan told the Houston Chronicle that the plaintiffs did not put on any evidence accusing Borrell of wrongdoing. Borrell's dismissal will not affect their defense, both said.

The company has argued there is no proof the drug causes the primary pulmonary hypertension which led to Smith's death.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF SCURRY §

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Scurry County, Texas, on a Final Judgment rendered in said Court on January 26, 1999, in favor of Matt and Kori Glenn, Plaintiffs, and against Shaun Terrell and Stephen Kennedy, individually and d/b/a Computer Partners, Defendants, in the case of Matt and Kori Glenn vs. Shaun Terrell and Stephen Kennedy, individually and d/b/a Computer Partners, No. S-607 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 10th day of May, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A m. levy upon the following described property as the property of said Shaun Terrell and Stephen Kennedy, individually and d/b/a Computer Partners:

-ITEM 1 -- One complete computer system
1a -- Pentium 166 processor with 12 - 16x CD-ROM drive and 3.5" floppy drive
1b -- System includes mouse, keyboard, speakers, modem and had Windows 95 installed; also includes Sceptre 15" color monitor

-ITEM 2 -- Various processors, monitors and printers

-ITEM 3 -- Various boxes of computer related parts

You are further notified that on the 6th day of July, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the Old Scurry County Jail Annex, located in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, all of the right, title, and interest of Shaun Terrell and Stephen Kennedy, individually and d/b/a Computer Partners in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

WITNESS my hand this the 10 day of May, 1999.

Darren Jackson
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas

By: Bobby Goodwin
Bobby Goodwin, Deputy Sheriff

Cards Of Thanks

Thank You

May we express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for their wonderful kindness and help in our dark hour of sorrow. The food, cards and flowers meant so much. A special thank you goes to Wright Colonial Funeral Home, Brother Billy Capps and North College Ave. Baptist Church.

The Estep Family

Thank You

From the family of Wayne Griffin

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother now is at rest after a very long illness. He would be glad to know we were cared for. To our friends and family who helped get us through this, we'll be forever grateful. To Mark Cypert and Bell-Cypert-Seale, thank you. To Shirley Dunn and Dr. Bid Cooper, thank you.

To Randall and Coilla Smith, De'Anne Willis, Herchel McDonald, and Susan Smith, the singing was beautiful. Thank you Brother Wayne Horton, Minister of Hermleigh Church of Christ, for a beautiful service.

The visits, calls, beautiful flowers, food and appointments, errand-runners, all made a very difficult time bearable. We thank each and every one of you; if we've missed anyone, we apologize.

In our hearts, we wish to thank the following as honorary bearers; somehow I missed telling Mark: Jack Gorman, James Stehley, Frank Miller, Wallace D. Price, Jimmy D. Smith, Bob Dupree, and W.C. Graves.

Mrs Wayne M. Griffin
Bill, Teresa, and Nicholas Griffin
Kenny, Lou Ann, Adrienne, and Chase McJimsey
Francis Griffin Commons and family

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

On aid to Kosovo...

Russia, NATO allies disagree

COLOGNE, Germany (AP) — World leaders Saturday haggled over a promised huge reconstruction program for Kosovo as Russia sought to get Yugoslavia included in the deal even though President Slobodan Milosevic remains in power.

On the second day of their annual summit, leaders of the United States, five other NATO nations and Japan attempted to block Russia diplomatically, spending much of Saturday's closed door sessions trying to agree a Kosovo statement.

Russia is already smarting over the scale of the allies' victory in their 78-day bombing campaign that ousted Serb forces from Kosovo.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin, in a German magazine interview, was quoted as likening NATO'S bombing campaign to an attempt "to drag us back into the Stone Age."

"In our eyes, an extremely dangerous precedent for solving conflicts has been set," Der Spiegel quoted Yeltsin as saying on the eve of his scheduled arrival. He complained that a "NATO-centered model" of European security ignored Russian interests.

Russian Prime Minister Sergei Stepashin, in talks with France's President Jacques Chirac on Friday night, said that "the conduct of one man must not penalize 10 million Serbs."

But President Clinton and other allied leaders were holding firm in their insistence that Milosevic must not benefit from the reconstruction program, officials said.

Guenther Burghardt, a political director at the European Commission, said leaders will state in a final declaration Sunday that "without the necessary political and economic reform steps, Serbia ... will not be included" in any aid package.

As summit business resumed Saturday, Clinton and other leaders strolled in brilliant sunshine to the modernistic museum where they are meeting. Bands played their national anthems and excited schoolchildren waved the flags of the foreign VIPs.

Clinton plunged in among the kids, laughing and shaking hands.

In the city center, some 20,000 people led by Irish rocker Bono and other musicians joined hands to form a human chain, saying a $100 billion debt relief package approved by summit leaders Friday does not help poor countries enough.

"We appreciate the absurdity of how it looks, spoiled rock stars on this serious issue," said Bono.

The other leaders were eager to help, partly to help make up with Russia over the crisis that increased Moscow's isolation from the rest of the rich group.

Serbs plead for protection; Kosovo rebels exact revenge

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Concerned about reports of revenge attacks by ethnic Albanian rebels, NATO has pledged to put more military police on the streets of Kosovo to make the shattered province safe for Serbs fleeing by the thousands.

In a further effort to keep order in Kosovo, NATO intended to sign an agreement Saturday with the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army specifying terms of its demilitarization, alliance spokesman Maj. Jam Yoosten said.

While NATO forces seek to impose control, Serb troops are withdrawing from Kosovo on schedule, Yoosten said. He said the Serbs were on track to have all 40,000 of their troops and special police out of the province by noon Sunday. The deadline was midnight Sunday.

In Helsinki, Finland, negotiators reached agreement late Friday after three days of intense talks on Russia's role in the peacekeeping operation. The matter took on added urgency after Moscow sent 200 troops into Pristina, Kosovo's capital, last weekend and gained control of the airport.

The United States, France, Britain, Germany and Italy have divided Kosovo into five sectors for peacekeeping. Russia had wanted its own sector.

Under the agreement, 3,000 Russian troops will serve under Russian command and control, but Russians will work with NATO commanders in the sectors controlled by the United States, France and Germany. The Pristina airport will be opened to all nations.

Meanwhile, evidence of Serb atrocities during NATO's bombing campaign continued to mount. The discoveries were all too familiar: a well filled with decomposing bodies; a prison filled with apparent instruments of torture.

Villagers in Dragacin, north of Prizren, told German troops that the well was filled with the bodies of 11 elderly men killed in late April.

There have also been reports of atrocities against Serbs, with a couple found dead on their home's doorstep and a 16-year-old killed in an ambush on a country road.

In a report that could not be independently confirmed, the Serb Media Center said KLA rebels killed three Serbs in central Novo Selo and southern Kosovska Kamenica and kidnapped 18 Serbs in villages near Pristina.

Criminal jury called

A criminal jury panel of 157 persons has been called for Monday morning at 8:30 in 132nd District Court.

Prosecuters had not decided Friday afternoon which cases will be presented from the court docket.

Obituaries

Helen Hardiman

1928-1999

Funeral service for Helen Louise Hardiman, 71, of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Sweet, pastor, will officiate. Burial site is pending. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hardiman died Friday, June 18, in Snyder Healthcare Center.

She was born on April 8, 1928 in Buda. Mrs. Hardiman was a housekeeper and a member of Mr. Olive Baptist Church.

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

Herman Richburg

1915-1999

Herman Richburg of Hermleigh died Friday, June 18, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Service for Mr. Richburg, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hermleigh Methodist Church. Glenda Johnson, pastor, will officiate and burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born on Dec. 9, 1915 in Kaufman County, he married Marlene McQuaid on Nov. 19, 1939 in Roscoe. Mr. Richburg was a farmer and a carpenter. He was a member of the Hermleigh Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene Richburg of Hermleigh; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jay and Kayla Richburg of Sweetwater and Quaid and Jan Richburg of Caldwell; two sisters, Eva Richburg of Sweetwater and Winnie Richburg of Anchorage, Alaska; one brother, Quiney Richburg of Sweetwater; one granddaughter, Tonnie Richburg; and two great-grandsons, Christopher and Timothy Richburg.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

'Boe' Moffett Jr.

1916-1999

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

Service for Mr. Moffett, 82, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church sanctuary under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Dwaine Williams officiated and burial followed in the Snyder Cemetery.

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

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

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

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

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

Births

Jonah Mack Castillo was born on April 20 at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater to Richard and Kari Castillo. He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Mickey Ferris and maternal great-grandparents are Charlene Starnes, all of Snyder, and the late Bill Starnes. Paternal grandfather is Richard Castillo of Eastland and paternal great-grandparents are Sara Castillo of Snyder and the late Perfecto Castillo.

Police dog escapes from squad car, bites woman

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — A police dog escaped from a squad car and mauled an innocent pregnant woman during a drunken-driving arrest.

The attack came last week as Isabel Ford was leaving a dance recital with her husband, mother-in-law and 4-year-old daughter.

While crossing the street, she saw officers running toward a DUI suspect who had become combative.

As Officer Dennis Newman joined the pursuit, his police dog, Rex, escaped. Instead of helping the officers, the Belgian Malinois knocked Ford to the ground and bit her repeatedly.

"It was certainly the most terrifying thing I've ever been through," Ford said. "The dog was relentless. My husband is the hero. I'd be dead without him."

Terrance Ford punched and kicked the dog until Newman could bring it under control.

Mrs. Ford suffered wounds to her buttocks, hip and arm that required 30 stitches. Doctors assured Ford that her baby was not injured.

"Our sincerest apologies. I know the city of Chandler will do what's necessary to help this woman," said Police Chief Bobby Joe Harris.

Harris said the dog will be taken off the streets pending an investigation.

A police report said Newman's cruiser had been hit by another squad car while he was halting the suspect motorist. The dog ran free when Newman ran to assist in the arrest.

"These dogs inherently are protective of their patrol car," Harris said. "When that car got bumped, I'm sure that set the animal off."

Local Interest STOCKS

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Chamber of Commerce board

The chamber board will meet Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Rudy's.

T-Ball fundraiser

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

AARP Chapter 2063

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

First Baptist VBS

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

Ira First Baptist VBS

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

Vacation Bible School

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

Colonial Hill VBS

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

MAWC Game Day Luncheon set

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon will be held Wednesday with serving to begin at 11:30. Cost is $7.50 and games of choice will follow. Reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Tuesday by calling 573-3427.

Ribbon cutting

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

Seniors swimnastics

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

Retirement reception for Marge Sealy

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

Scurry Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 will have its installation of officers at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 26. All master masons and their families are invited.

LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313 or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982)

Bible study tapes

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

Cub Scout Day Camp

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

GED testing dates announced

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

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
3-7-9-17-37
(three, seven, nine, seventeen, thirty-seven)

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
16-18-43-82
(sixteen, eighteen, forty-three, eighty-two)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-7-4
(seven, seven, four)

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On gun control...

Conservative, rural Demos go own way

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most of the 45 House Democrats who bucked their party by voting to loosen background checks at gun shows hail from districts with lots of hunters or other conservative voters.

They're much more likely than other Democrats to have received donations from the National Rifle Association. And some had to stave off strong Republican challenges last fall.

"Democrats are reflecting, in many of these cases, their constituents and their districts," said Democratic political consultant Peter Fenn.

The bill that carried the divisive amendment ultimately failed in the House on Friday, but the battle over the amendment suggests that many Democrats learned a lesson from the 1994 election.

That year, the NRA and other gun groups helped the GOP capture the House for the first time in 40 years in part by hammering Democrats for votes to ban assault-style firearms and to give authorities up to five days to check backgrounds on those seeking to buy handguns.

At the same time, 37 of the 45 Democrats who defected on the gun show amendment later voted with their party to defeat the larger bill, which Democratic leaders said didn't go far enough to control guns.

The 45 party defectors were led by Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, who sponsored the amendment that would have loosened some existing restrictions on firearms sales at gun shows. An avid hunter and former NRA board member, Dingell once described agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as "jack-booted American fascists."

Although Dingell's district is mostly suburbs south of Detroit, hunting is popular throughout the state.

Most of the Democratic defectors regularly oppose gun control measures.

Among the dissenters were most of the House's "blue dog" group of conservative Democrats, including four of the five Democrats who voted to impeach President Clinton last December: Reps. Charles Stenholm and Ralph Hall of Texas, Virgil Goode of Virginia and Gene Taylor of Mississippi. The fifth, Paul McHale of Pennsylvania, did not seek re-election in November.

"Those of us in the South and in Texas, especially in rural areas, have a different perspective than those of us that come, for example, from urban areas in the Northeast," said Rep. Max Sandlin, D-Texas, who supported the Dingell amendment. "We see it as a heritage, a connection to family history."

But it's not just regional. In addition to Dingell, from Michigan, the defectors included Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, who earned a 95 percent approval rating from the liberal Americans for Democratic Action in 1998. Obey, who represents Wisconsin's most rural district, also voted against the "Brady bill" background checks on handgun buyers in 1993 and the assault-style firearms ban in 1994. He voted for an unsuccessful GOP attempt to repeal that ban in 1996.

Only one Democrat who supported the NRA-backed amendment, Rep. James Traficant of Ohio, voted to keep the assault-style firearms ban in 1996.

The Democratic defectors include many in competitive districts, such as Reps. Leonard Boswell of Iowa and Ted Strickland of Ohio, as well as freshmen Ken Lucas of Kentucky and Ronnie Shows of Mississippi.

Rejected application may end up in court

WASHINGTON (AP) — An application rejected by the U.S. Patent Office and destined to end up in the courts may force the federal government to address a perplexing question: What is a human being?

The patent application sought to claim rights to all laboratory processes involving the combined use of human and animal cells and was rejected by the U.S. Patent office because it "embraces human beings."

Jeremy Rifkin, co-applicant for the patent and a well-known biotechnology activist, said the PTO failed to define how many human cells or genes there must be in a laboratory human-animal experiment for the hybrid to be considered human.

"This is territory that has not been chartered and we think it is time for them to look at this and give us a definition," said Rifkin, a well-know opponent of many types of genetic research. "We want to force the government to draw a line in the sand" that would limit human-animal research, he said.

Rifkin and his co-applicant, New York Medical College biology professor Stuart Newman, refiled their application this week and plan to the push the issue, if necessary, through the federal courts.

About 80 percent of patent applications are initially rejected. The system requires a second rejection before the issue can be carried to the Board of Patent Appeals, a process that usually takes more than two years. Only then, said Rifkin, would he file in the federal courts.

At issue is burgeoning research in which scientists insert human genes into laboratory animals. The hybrid animals, called chimeras are then used to test drugs for the treatment of human disease. Since they contain human genes, their response to drugs more accurately mimics the response of humans. Some researchers also are experimenting with human-animal hybrids to find ways to grow replacement organs, such as skin or hearts, for ailing humans.

Rifkin said his patent application would cover all of these activities. If granted, he said, he would force a 20-year moratorium on human-animal cell and genetic research, he said, because the PTO cannot turn down his patent without also turning down other human-animal chimera patents that have been proposed.

His goal, said Rifkin, is to force the government to examine the whole field of human genetic manipulation and to decide what should and should not be permitted. Right now, he said, neither the courts nor Congress have cleanly defined what the nation will permit scientists to do with the human genome.

"We are beginning to be able to engineer our own offspring," said Rifkin. "This all moves us toward eugenics."

RR Hall to honor McCartney

CLEVELAND (AP) — Paul McCartney has been enshrined in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame twice — as a Beatle and a solo artist. Now, the hall is honoring the work of his late wife, Linda.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum opens a temporary exhibition today of Mrs. McCartney's best photos from the 1960s.

"To me, it's the natural, unposed nature of her pictures — the simplicity and yet at the same time the power of both the individual and the musical performance that she captured — that makes her a great photographer," Terry Stewart, the rock hall's executive director, said at a preview on Friday.

The subjects of the collection include the Who, the Grateful Dead, Jimi Hendrix, the Doors, Janis Joplin, Aretha Franklin and, of course, the Beatles.

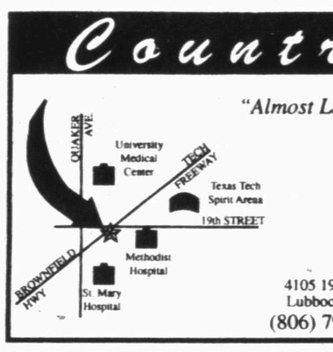


SOFTBALL THROW — Northeast's Shaela Thompson enters the softball event during the annual playday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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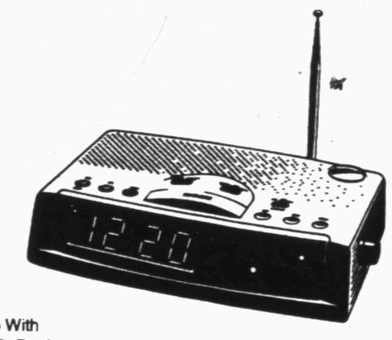
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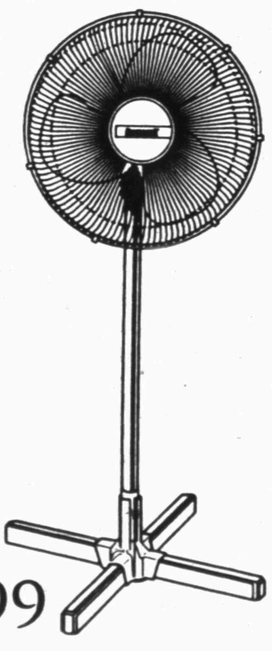
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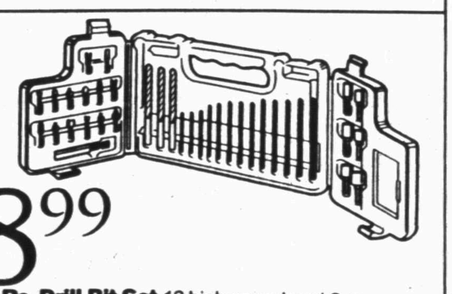
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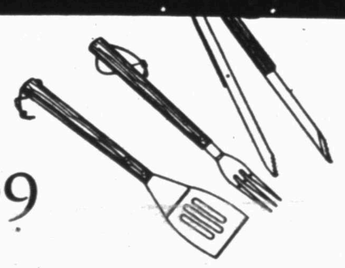


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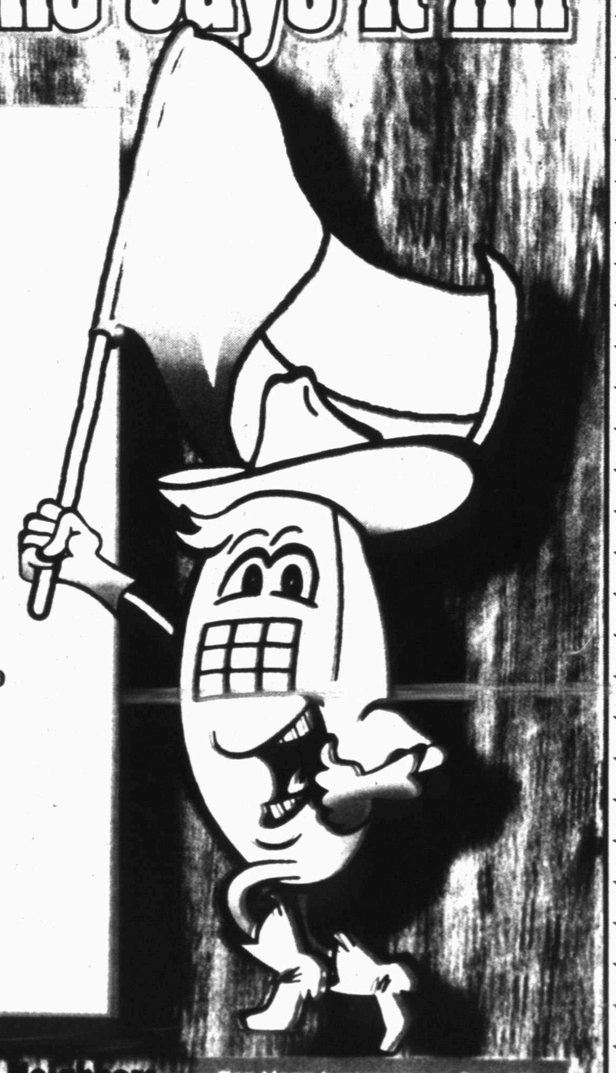


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Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Carole Haynes shares memories of teaching

When Carole Haynes graduated from Texas Tech University she didn't even apply for a job in Hermleigh, her hometown, or anywhere else in Texas because she wanted "to see the world."

However, after "seeing the world," she was glad to return to Scurry County because she had discovered that "Hermleigh and Snyder were the best places to be" after all.

The year was 1966, Carole packed her belongings and the bachelor of science degree in elementary education she had just received at Tech and headed to California for her first teaching assignment. Both California and Colorado had recruited new graduates, but Carole chose California because the salary was higher. Plus, she had a brother who lived in Compton where she would teach.

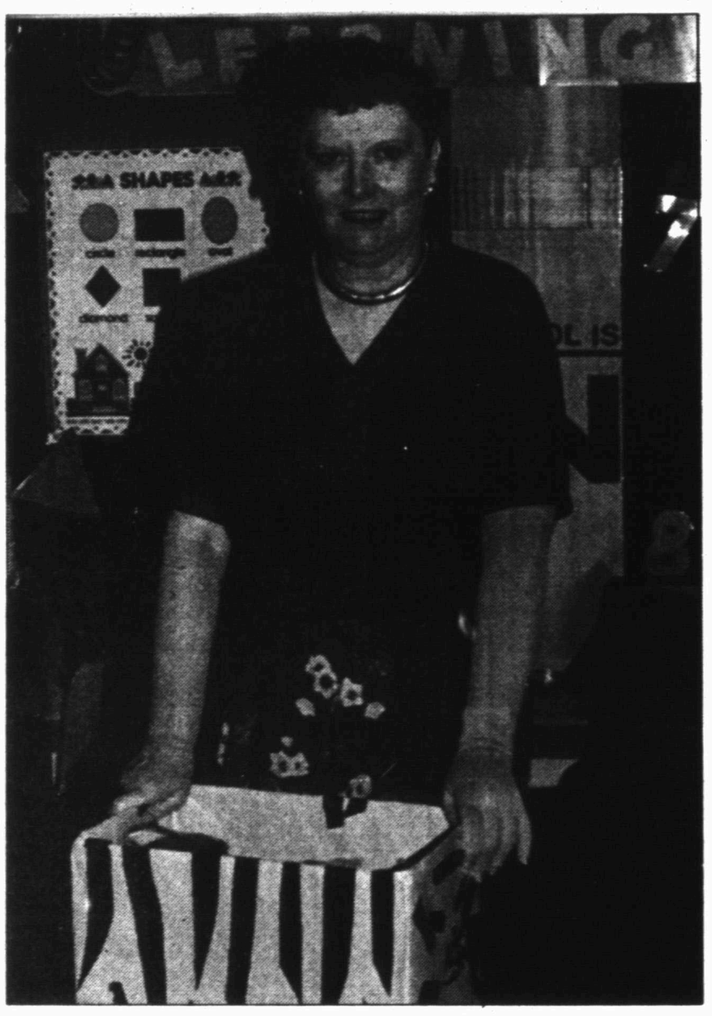
She never gave her decision a second thought, but in reality Carole was very close to the Watts neighborhood which had erupted into riots a year earlier.

"I was a naive and young girl. I never thought about any danger," Carole said.

Today, she noted that Compton is considered the number one crime city in the entire state of California.

That first year in the classroom really tested Carole's mettle. She started out teaching a second grade class. Within a short time she was shuffled to another building where she was given a different second grade class to teach.

It wasn't long before she had to change again. Since the school had too many second graders and not enough first graders (according to state law), Carole was given a combined class of both grades to teach.



PACKING UP — Carole Haynes retired in May after teaching 23 years in Snyder. She also taught in Hermleigh as well as other cities in the U.S. She is shown packing up her classroom at Stanfield. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Though a first year teacher, Carole felt she had no choice but to accept the assignment. She took on 32 students with no aides or music or PE teachers.

By the end of the school year, she had earned the praise of her principal who told her that she had had three years of experience in one.

Carole married her first husband, Ray Kotrla, who was, from San Angelo and was stationed in the Marine Corps in California. A college roommate had introduced them, Carole said.

"I have some living to do. I want to make new memories with my family."

While he served his first tour of duty in Vietnam, Carole returned to Scurry County where she taught in Hermleigh during the 1967-1968 school year. She also coached a Little League boys team.

Carole next spent four months in Japan followed by a move to Beeville, Tex. where Carole's son, Tim Kotrla, was born.

As a volunteer and president of the Officers' Wives Club, she became so busy that she thought about "going back to work to get some rest."

Carole applied for a substitute teacher's position because she knew they would be moving, but was hired fulltime after an elementary principal told her he needed her. She was only able to teach for a semester, but it was enough to qualify for a full year, and would later also count toward her retirement.

Six months in Fredricksburg, Va. was next. Carole didn't teach but she did enjoy the history of the area as well as sight seeing, including visiting the famous Civil War battlefields. She also visited museums and even Washington, D.C.

En route to visit family in Texas, Carole said she applied for a teaching position at Beauford, S. Carolina, which she said was beautiful and filled with historical sites.

It was an interesting place to teach, according to Carole, who met the author, Pat Conroy, and taught with his wife. But there was also a dark side to Beauford.

Carole was there during the city's second year of integration, around 1972-1973, so bomb threats quickly became a fact of life.

The first time she heard the warning bell ring she said she didn't know what it meant until another teacher stuck her head in the door of her classroom told her to "get out now."

When her husband returned to Vietnam for a second tour, Carole moved to Snyder where she taught sixth grade for Frank Miller who was the principal at West Elementary.

Then Carole moved to San Francisco where her son began kindergarten at the Hamilton Base School. She also became a parent volunteer, working with the sixth grade class as well as her son's class.

While there, she said she camped out at the beach for the first time and enjoyed science and nature trips. She learned a great deal there. When her son's teacher was absent, she always asked Carole to come in that day.

At the time, she had to re-certify so she could serve as a substitute teacher in the state of California.

Odessa was next. She stayed a year and substitute taught. When she and her husband separated, Carole returned to Hermleigh and taught and coached basketball for a year. Besides English she also taught journalism, supervised the annual and one-act play and coached the pee wees, junior high and high school ball teams. She also sponsored the Pep Squad.

Carole was "Coach Kay" to the students and she became known for always attending the games they played in. When she walked into her first high school class at Hermleigh in 1976, she said some of the boys whom she had coached in Little League years earlier greeted her with, "That's our

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WEDDING SHOWER — Mrs. Darin Sparlin, nee Denise Routt, was honoree at a bridal coffee held June 4 in the First Methodist Church given by several hostesses. The couple married April 30 at 4:30 p.m. in Las Vegas, Nev. Pictured from left are Denise Sparlin of Dallas; Sharlot Sparlin, the groom's mother; Bobbie Rose, his grandmother; and Verna Knight, his great-grandmother. All but Denise are from Snyder. Contributed Photo)



MARRIED IN JUNE — Michelle Renee Williams of Loraine and Thomas Jammall Wesley of Snyder were wed in a double-ring ceremony at 3 p.m. in Mt. Olive Baptist Church on June 5. The bride's parents are Isaiah and Etta Gee Williams of Loraine and the groom's parents are Lewis Wesley of Snyder and Evelyn Wesley of Lubbock. Wesley is employed with Prime Trucking Co. and the bride is employed with Roscoe Healthcare Center and they have made their home in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Class makes poplar casket

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — It wasn't a gun rack or a bookcase the students in Jim Bonham's woodworking class at Washington High School tackled for their class project last semester.

Instead, with loving care, they planed and sanded a poplar casket that will serve as a pauper's final resting place.

Margaret Garvey of the Logan Center, a resource for the city's poverty-stricken, suggested the idea to Bonham after seeing many of her impoverished clients buried in flimsy, felt-lined corrugated boxes.

"There is just no money for any kind of respectable funeral for many of these people," Garvey said.

Bonham said the class "can be a pretty tough group. But when Mrs. Garvey came in and talked about the need for caskets and the plight of some of these people, you could have heard a pin drop," he said Saturday. "She really made an impact."

Now Bonham wants to make the casket construction an annual event.

Former Snyder residents...

50th anniversary reception

Carla and Lindy Clark of Richardson, formerly of Snyder, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 25, at a reception in Snyder from 2 to 5 p.m. in the garden room of First Baptist Church.

Hosting will be their children, Teresa Pugh of Richardson, Denise Stufflebeam of Allen and Stanley Clark of Snyder.

Also included in the houseparty will be Denise's husband, John; Stanley's wife, Marie; the Clarks' grandchildren including Carley's fiancee, Melissa.

Lindy was born April 23 in Clayton, Tex., to James A. and Ida Mae Clark. Mrs. Clark was born Carla Jean von Roeder on Nov. 9 in Snyder. Lindy and Carla met at the First Baptist Church in Snyder at a going away party for Carla as she started her career in Kingsville. The group had to wait on Lindy for the party to begin.

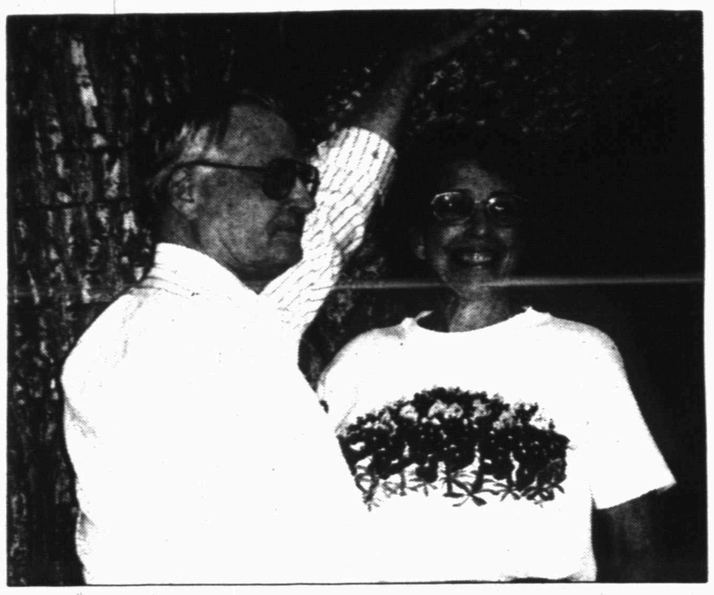
They married at the home Carla's parents, Opal and Nolan von Roeder at 2811 Ave. Y.

During their marriage, they have also lived in Union for 28 years, McMinnville, Ore., and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are retired from a feed and seed store, water well service, a propane service, a travel agency, and Carla taught the third grade in Snyder after they married.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark attend the Hillcrest Church in Dallas.

They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.





Lindy and Carla Clark
(Contributed Photos)

Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

All games were directed by Jane Hinton at the Snyder Country Club.

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June 11

1. Anne Spitler, Johnye Van Dever.
2. Billisue Stuard, Anita Talbott.
3. Mippie Brownlee, Shirley Stewart.
4. Martha Fagin, Dorothy Rosson.

SUNDAY
June 13

1. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Jane Hinton.
3. J.O. Morrison, Nona Morrison.

TUESDAY
June 15

1. Margaret Birdwell, LaVerne Hood.
2. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.
3. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.

Lopez pledges to be better than ever'

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Despite topping the charts, Jennifer Lopez says she hasn't abandoned the silver screen for the music business.

"I'll continue doing both, and I want to do both better," Ms. Lopez said. "I really have a desire to keep striving and doing more."

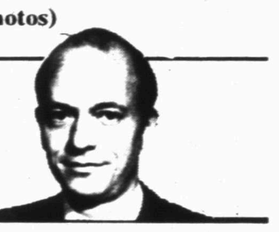
Ms. Lopez's single "If You Had My Love" is No. 1 on Billboard's Hot 100 list.

During a visit Wednesday to her family's native Puerto Rico, Ms. Lopez said she will begin work on a thriller, "The Cell," in July and plans to star in a romantic comedy, "The Wedding Planner," next year.

Her movie credits include "Selena," "Money Train" and "Out of Sight."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	06-19-99
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	♥ J 4	
	♦ Q J 7 6	
	♣ K 6 4 3	
West		East
♠ ?		♠ ? 3 2
♥ K 9 6 2		♥ A 8 7 5
♦ 10 5 3 2		♦ 9 4
♣ J 10 9 7		♣ A Q 8 2
	South	
	♠ A Q 9 8 6 4	
	♥ Q 10 3	
	♦ A K 8	
	♣ 5	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♣ J

The hardest of the week

By Phillip Alder

We have been considering odds, and the ways percentages affect lines of play. Today's deal is the toughest of the lot. First, though, what is the best play for no losers in the spade suit if you take it in isolation? Next, you are in four spades. West leads the club jack. After you ruff his club-10 continuation, how would you proceed?

With three top losers, you must play the trump suit without loss. In isolation, this means taking the finesse. The *a priori* chance for a finesse is 50 percent, whereas trying to drop a singleton king offside is only 6.2 percent. However, first, let's analyze the bidding and play so far.

The opening lead marks East with the ace-queen of clubs. If West had the ace and king of hearts, he would have led one, not the club jack. So, East has at least one of those honors. Now give him the spade king as well. That means he has at least 12 high-card points: both major-suit kings and the ace-queen of clubs. Yet he didn't open the bidding, and these days there are few players who pass with 12 points when they can open in a decent suit — here, clubs. So, West is marked with the spade king. And if so, why take a finesse that is bound to fail?

After ruffing at trick two, play a diamond to dummy's jack and call for the spade jack, to tempt a cover just in case East is a cautious bidder. But when he plays low, go up with the ace and beam contentedly at your partner when the king comes tumbling down.

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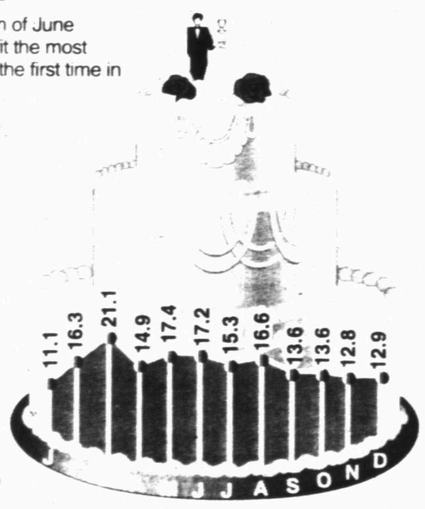
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Keeping an eye on Texas

June weddings don't take the cake

The traditional notion of June weddings doesn't fit the most recent figures. For the first time in the 1990s, more Texans married in March 1997 than any other month, topping the chart at 21,118.

Texas marriages by month, 1997 (in thousands)



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

Bridal Registry

Monica Rosson and Scott Squiers
Keely Willmon and Nathan Williams
Charlene Carnes and Blair Williams
Shelly Englert and Whitley Bradberry
Haley Boaz and Steven Ratliff
Brea Hensley and Rick Post
Samantha Boyd and Jimmy Campbell
Jennifer Barnes and Michael Rodriquez
Katy Cooper and Shane Beauchamp
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Sallie Eime and Dwayne Robertson
Paige Gayle and Erik Martin
Sharika Wofford and Chris Bryant
Janelle Johnson and Thad Davis
Anne Henderson and Pete Barrera
Joanna Fuentez and Coby Stone
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Snyder graduate marries...

Formal rites unite couple

SAN ANGELO — A double-ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church united Charlene Rene Carnes and Blair Thomas Williams in marriage. The couple exchanged vows at 6 p.m. on May 8 with Dr. Gerald McBride, pastor, officiating.

The bride's mother is Reba Carnes of San Angelo and the groom's parents are Tommy and Mary Williams of Snyder.

A backdrop of greenery, white flowers and candles decorated the altar area. Pew markers with candles, ribbon and greenery highlighted the aisle.

Soloist Laylan Bratcher and organist Linda Bratcher, longtime family friends, presented "All I Ask of You" and "In This Very Room."

The bride's uncle, Richard Gray, gave her in marriage as she was dressed in an off-white gown with intricate pearl beading. It had a long, beaded train and debutante dress underneath. Her long veil, was also interspersed with beading over netting and a matching pearl design.

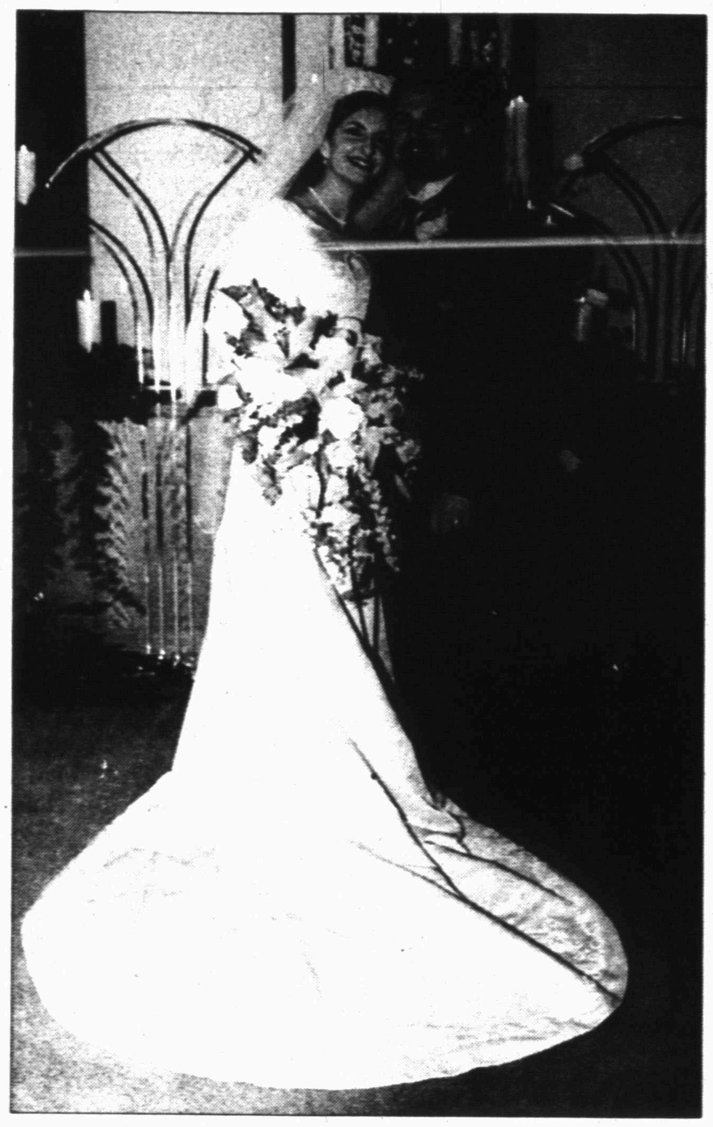
She carried a bouquet of mixed off-white roses, eggplant-tipped irises and soft ivy greenery.

Matron of honor was Lisa Dams of Kalamazoo, Mich., sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Nonna Navalta Richardson of San Antonio, and bridesmaid was Julie Brown, the groom's sister of Brownwood. Attendants wore floor-length sleeveless, hand-crafted eggplant colored dresses.

Flower girl Haley Brown, niece of the groom from Brownwood, wore a miniature bridal dress.

Attired in a black tuxedo, Tanner Brown, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Best man was Danny Thomason of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Johnny Brown, the groom's brother-in-law from Brownwood, and Gerald Stanley of Round Rock.



Mr. and Mrs. Blair Williams
(Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Male attendants wore black formal tuxedos.

A reception was held in the Holiday Inn Ballroom. The bride's cake was five tiers of octagon-shaped layers. It was off-white and featured a raspberry armaretto flavor, and was topped with fresh flowers.

The groom's table was centered with a large eggplant and sage arrangement in an elk urn with cascading tassels. The two-layered octagon chocolate fudge cake was of two shades of brown chocolate, with hand-dipped chocolate strawberries which cascaded down the sides.

Following their honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World, they made their home in Muleshoe where the groom is district manager for Town and Country Food Stores, and the bride is an interior designer with Vaughan Art and Interior.

Born in Snyder, Williams graduated from Snyder High School. He graduated from San Angelo State University in 1995. Mrs. Williams was born in San Angelo and attended a private Catholic School in Dallas. She moved back to San Angelo after high school when she met Blair.



HONORED ON GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crenshaw were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception on June 5 in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Center. Mr. Crenshaw and Bonnie Jones were married June 6, 1949 in Snyder, where they still reside. Their three daughters and their spouses are Hollye and Gary Hooten of Muleshoe; Kellye and Rick Starnes of Snyder; and Andra and Steve Conner of Lovington, N.M. Their grandchildren include Heather, Amy and Cade Hooten of Muleshoe; Leslye and Zach Starnes of Snyder; and Courtney and Brooke of Lovington. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Dykes and Whitt pledge vows

Thomas Whitt and Lanette Dykes, both of Snyder, were married Friday, June 11, in Lovington, N.M.

The groom's parents are Lucy Woolsey of Eastland and Paul and Linda Whitt of Wichita Falls, and the bride's parents are Don and Alene Smith of DeQueen, Ark.,

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt have made their home in Snyder along with Kayla, the bride's five-year-old daughter.

An acre of peanuts can yield more than 30,000 peanut butter sandwiches.

Scurry County Library News & Views

Next Monday Storytime will be at 10 a.m., a program for 4- and 5-year-olds, will feature bats and other things. Children will be making a bat craft, too.

The Wednesday Summer Reading group of K-6th graders will take a walking trip to the "Stars-R-Us" gynmasium at 10 a.m. to see a program by the gymnists.

BOOK FEATURE

"The Cupcake Cafe Cookbook," by Ann Warren.

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NEW JUNIOR FICTION

"I Can't Believe I Have to Do This," by Jan Alford.

"Amber Brown is Feeling Blue," by Paula Danziger.

"Bedbugs In Our House," by Jennifer Owings Dewey.

"Western Wink," by Paula Fox.

"A Boy and His Bear," by Harriet Graham.

NEW CHILDREN'S FICTION

"Darcy and Gran Don't Like Babies," by Jane Cutler,

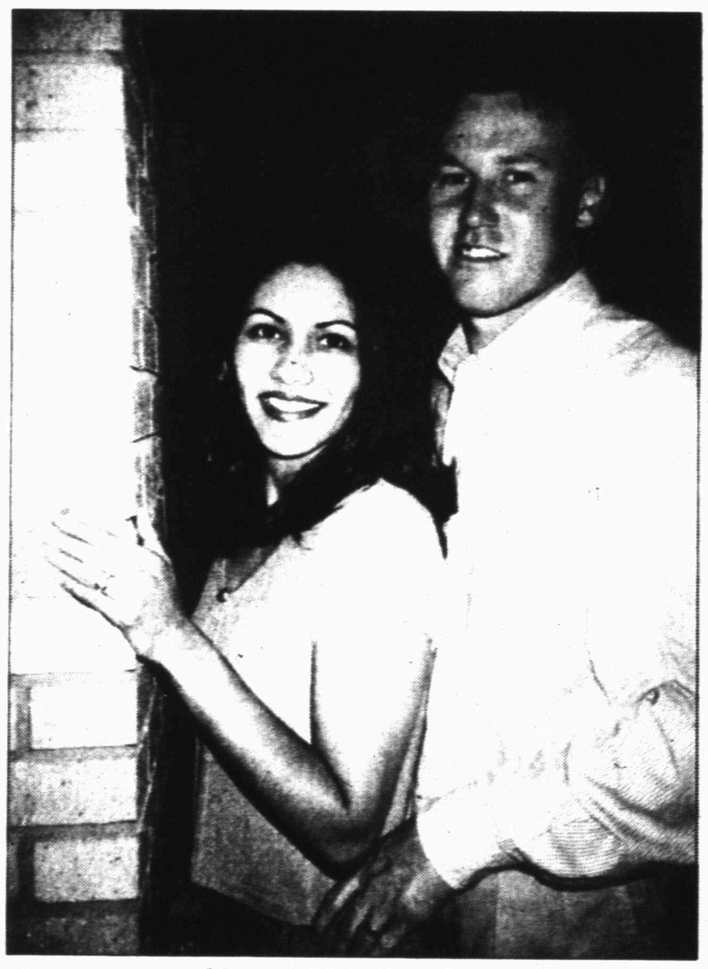
"Willy the Wizard," by Anthony Borwne.

"Cat Up a Tree," by John Hassett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cory Stone
(Contributed Photo)

Scurry Co. Library gets grant

The Scurry County Library has received a $12,000 grant from the Tocker Foundation. "The grant," said librarian Noreen Taylor, "will be used to purchase a new digital microfilm reader printer."

Since 1992, the Tocker Foundation board has decided to focus grant distribution to smaller, rural libraries. The direction is to assist libraries in making services more accessible to all individuals. The foundation partners with community libraries to meet the particular needs of the community.

This project will provide a complete universal microfilm system offering a new level of speed, efficiency and convenience. A special remote keyboard, automatic-loading, focusing and higher quality prints are some of the new features.

Taylor said this equipment is highly needed at this time as older equipment is wearing out. Due to budget restraints, these funds are not available through the county.

The library board and staff look forward to serving the community with this new, exceptionally user friendly equipment.

Couple pledge solemn vows in Pampa

PAMPA — JoAnna Fuentez of Snyder and Cory Stone of Amarillo were married Saturday, June 5, in Briarwood Church in Pampa. The Rev. Lynn Hancock officiated.

A wedding reception for the couple is planned for Saturday, Aug. 7, in Snyder.

JoAnna, employed by Dillard's in Amarillo, is the daughter of Leroy and Anastasio Fuentez and the granddaughter of Juanita Fuentez, all of Snyder. She attended Western Texas College and will attend Amarillo College in the fall to pursue a degree in dental hygiene.

Also attending WTC, Cory graduated from Cameron University in Lawton, Okla., with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He is employed as an assistant golf professional with La Paloma Golf Club in Amarillo, where they have made their home.

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Haynes recalls school days

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coach."

Carole said she was very honored when Hermleigh's class of 1999 asked her to speak at their graduation in May. Carole's ties to Hermleigh also include serving on the Hermleigh School Board.

Carole met her husband, Billy Haynes, who taught in Hermleigh at the time. They married in 1977.

Carole said she thoroughly enjoyed teaching and coaching in Hermleigh but was unable to continue because she had been teaching on an emergency certificate.

To become certified to teach high school, she would have had to return to college for another 30 hours of work. Since she still had her elementary certification, Carole made the practical choice of accepting a teaching assignment with Snyder ISD.

She taught the sixth grade for two years. In 1979, Dr. Tom Scannicchio, former assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum, offered her the position of director of the Excel program for gifted and talented students. The program was headquartered at Humble Smith and at the time, Excel students had two hours of instruction each week.

In the beginning, Carole was the only teacher. Later, Cindy Licke joined her. Donna Farley became the third Excel teacher to work with Carole.

Carole later transferred to Stanfield where she taught the second grade for several years. She became a first grade teacher at Stanfield a few years ago.

Throughout her teaching career, Carole made precious memories with her students. She has no favorite grade level because she enjoyed them all.

To Carole, each "child is unique in their own way. I always tried to give each child what they needed."

One fond memory is the time capsule her second grade class at Stanfield buried in 1989. A few weeks ago, class members still living in Snyder dug it up.

She noted that they wanted to bury it, because they would graduate from SHS in 1999, the last year of the century.

She recalled that the first year she taught at West with Frank Miller as principal she and her students visited an area Air Force Base where "we received the red carpet treatment."



RECEPTION — Molly Kattes, right, gives Carole Haynes a robust hello during her retirement reception held at the Dermott School. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

you 100 years old?" Then she had to back track and do some more explaining.

When one of Carole's students received the Student of the Week recognition, she always had the other students write something good about them as a way to build self esteem.

She stopped when Stanfield began to name students of the week and then students of the six weeks.

Throughout her 23 years as a Snyder teacher, Carole said she changed teaching assignments periodically because she never wanted to become stale. Changing kept "me on my toes."

As much as she enjoyed teaching, Carole retired at the end of the 1998-1999 because, as she told her friends, "I have some living to do." She also wants "to make new memories with my family."

She had thought she would teach for another two years. The catalyst for her decision to retire was a bout with breast cancer which kept her out of the classroom for the entire fall semester.

She underwent a mastectomy and is doing well. However, she developed lymphodema, a related condition she will have for the rest of her life. She said they are now working to keep it from getting any worse.

The newly retired teacher said she is "excited because I am moving into a new phase of my life. I can't be sad. I have too many friends, students and co-workers to be sad."

Carole also plans to keep busy. High on her list will be volunteering at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. "I want to give back some of what I received when I was in the hospital."

She will also take piano lessons, a writing class and learn how to fly-fish.

She will assist her husband who is now selling antiques through the Internet.

Sports will continue to play a big part of Carole's life, including watching a niece, Cameron Chorn, play soccer at Texas A&M University. She will also visit another niece, Keeley, who just graduated from Wake Forest University and is now working for J.P. Morgan in New York City.

A nephew, Christopher Chorn, and a great niece, Jessica Taylor, both participate in sports, which Carole said she will also be watching.

She has also liked sports. In college, she worked for a girls recreational program where she coached softball.

Carole never had any doubt that she would become a teacher. It's all she ever remembers wanting to do. Her oldest brother and an aunt and uncle all became teachers. Carole's oldest sister also became a teacher, but it was after Carole did.

Her son, Tim, now lives in Dallas. Billy's son, Justin Haynes, lives in Abilene.

Snyder women goes from being junior high dropout to top student

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Theresa Morgan Williams has come a long way. Once a junior high school dropout, she is now enrolled in a vocational nursing program at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

This spring, she made the President's Honor Roll after earning a 4.0 grade point average.

Williams began the year-long program in February of this year. When she completes it, she wants to work for a year or so before returning to school where she wants to specialize in the geriatrics field.

She has not always been that focused.

Williams and her family first moved to Snyder in 1980. They stayed a year, long enough for Williams to finish the seventh grade.

Then they moved to Dallas. When that school district wanted Williams to repeat the seventh grade, she dropped out instead.

At the age of 16, she began a Jobs Corps program in McKinney, designed to help at-risk students learn a trade.

Williams tried her hand at both welding and brick laying, but decided neither was for her. She then switched to the nurse's aide program but dropped out before she completed it.

Williams, her oldest son, Robert Connell Morgan, and her mother, Betty Morgan, have lived in Snyder since 1986. Williams married her husband, Robert Williams, in 1987 and in 1988, she earned her GED.

Career-wise, Williams hadn't yet found her niche. By 1991, she was pregnant with her third son and enrolled in a computer program at Western Texas College. High blood pressure and other health concerns forced her to drop out of school.

Through working at local nursing homes and for Outreach Healthcare which is based in Abilene, Williams discovered the joy of working with elderly people.

During her four years with Outreach, Williams said all of her clients were in Snyder. Though taught not to get involved with them she did.

"That's what's great about this field. People start out as your clients and then become friends," Williams said."

Working for Outreach was a wonderful experience and full of joy," she said. "I felt like I was giving something to the people who have already paved the way.

She also worked at both Snyder Healthcare and Snyder Oaks. In 1998, she completed a six-weeks course at Snyder Healthcare to become a certified nurse's aide.

Then she decided to enroll at TSTC. Williams said she chose TSTC because she thought she had a better chance of being accepted into the VN program than at Western Texas College's nursing program which which accepts a limited number of students each year.

Since enrolling at TSTC, Williams said she gets a lot of support from her family and friends. "My sons love to help me study," she explained. "They enjoy holding my flash cards."

Besides Robert who is 13, Williams' others sons are Christopher Bernard Williams, 9, and Terrence Jamal Williams, 7.

She studies by reading and taking notes for about two hours and then takes a break.

"I really appreciate all of the help and understanding I receive from everyone," Williams said.

"I am excited because I'm moving into a new phase of my life. I can't be sad. I have too many friends, students and co-workers to be sad."

For many years, she also kept a frog named "Shadow" which her students were able to take home for a night. At her retirement reception, Carole said some of her former students recognized pictures of Shadow which were on display.

For many years, Carole also had a special, antique desk which she kept in her classroom. Students could sit in it when it was their birthday or when they were picked "Student of the Week."

Ultimately, the desk had to go when there was no longer any room for it in the classroom.

She recalled once telling the students that the desk was 100 years old. Then she told them she once sat in the desk also. Immediately, they wanted to know, "Are

Insurance industry tests indicate most SUV bumpers crumple easily

DETROIT (AP) — Sport utility vehicles may look rugged, but their bumpers are dainty when it comes to a crash, a new study found.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety recently tested six 1999 midsize SUVs in crash tests of 5 mph. Four required repair bills of more than $5,000 after the tests.

"This is very different from the rugged image utility vehicle manufacturers are selling," said Adrian Lund, the institute's senior vice president. "Instead of rugged, a more appropriate description for the bumpers on these vehicles is flimsy."

Of the six models tested, the Mercedes ML 320 scored the best, with $2,918 in total repairs needed from the four tests. The Lexus RX 300 racked up $3,293 in repairs; the Jeep Grand Cherokee, $5,107; the Dodge Durango, $5,153; the Land Rover Discovery, $5,226; and the Mitsubishi Montero Sport, $6,282.

Land Rover said it is satisfied with the Discovery's performance, especially since repair costs on the 1999 Discovery were nearly $2,000 lower than repairs costs on the 1996 Discovery.

Sheila Gruber McLean, spokeswoman for DaimlerChrysler AG, said the low-speed tests don't address whether the Durango and Grand Cherokee are safe in high-speed crashes, and she contends they are.

"The important thing for customers to remember is this (bumper test) is not a safety issue," she said. "We're confident that in real-world experience, our vehicles provide adequate protection to occupants and drivers, which is the most important thing for us."

Kyle Bazemore, spokesman for Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America in Cypress, Calif., said the automaker is working on reducing the cost of repairs, but stands by the Montero Sport's overall safety.

"Each vehicle that our company sells in the United States meets or exceeds federal safety standards," he said.

One reason sport utility vehicles had such high repair costs is that they aren't subject to any government requirements to prevent damage in low-speed impacts, the institute said. Car bumpers have to meet federal standards for 2.5-mph impacts, and most have energy-assorbing foam to cushion the crash. Some SUVs do not.

Also, SUV bumpers tend to cost more than car bumpers.

McLean said the institute did not take into account that SUVs are designed to be driven off-road, which cars are not. That demands a different bumper, she said.

The basic monetary unit of Yugoslavia is the dinar, and its chief fractional unit is the para.

Indiana is the 19th state.

The state bird of Massachusetts is the chickadee.

Sandy turf defended by town

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — Folks in Greenwich hate it when someone says their residents-only beach policy is a bid to keep the riffraff out of one of the nation's toniest towns.

"That just isn't so," insisted Dolores Deck, a real estate agent who visited sandy Greenwich Point on Thursday. "We pay taxes for this beautiful beach. Why should we open it to outsiders?"

But the controversy reached a new — some say absurd — level this week as police staged an undercover operation to capture a would-be intruder who, officers said, advertised for black market beach passes.

"I mean, to set up a sting operation — I'm sure there's other crime in Greenwich that requires their attention. It just strikes me that their resources could probably be used more effectively," said Brenden Leydon, a lawyer from neighboring Stamford who has sued Greenwich over the policy.

Greenwich is a town with resources that small countries would envy. Former President George Bush grew up in the place that today contains the bedrooms of those who work in New York City's loftiest boardrooms.

The average home sells for more than $1 million, and the people who live in them play polo on ponies, not in some measly pool. Diana Ross, Mel Gibson and Leona Helmsley have homes here.

Don't live here and want to visit the beach? Find a resident to accompany you and fish out $6 for the guest fee.

The town has argued that allowing outsiders would worsen a parking crunch, hurt the environment and could make it difficult for emergency vehicles to get around.

Leydon filed his lawsuit in 1995 after he was barred from jogging into Greenwich Point, a 147-acre park with a pristine beach on Long Island Sound.

He claims the town's restrictive policy violates the First Amendment's right to free association and Connecticut law. The case was dismissed last year, but Leydon has appealed. The court is expected to hear more arguments later this year.

Locals celebrated when the trial court tossed out his claims — one person said, anonymously, that he needed a "good old-fashioned spanking." But the undercover sting conducted to uphold the town's "zero tolerance" beach policy has the outsiders again calling the insiders a bunch of rich snobs.

The caper went down like this: Victor Consoli, 34, allegedly placed an ad in the Greenwich Time newspaper seeking beach passes "For prof'l Stamford cpl w/child. $100 + expenses."

Readers and the town's own parks agency complained; police set up their mark.

Detective Mark Larobina called Consoli and said he was a Greenwich resident interested in selling two passes. They arranged to meet. At a McDonalds restaurant.

Larobina said Consoli handed over $100 for the two passes.

"That's when I advised him I was, in fact, a police officer," Larobina told the Greenwich Time. "He was more disappointed than anything else. Disappointed and shocked."

Consoli was charged with violating an ordinance that prohibits anyone but a town resident from obtaining or possessing a beach pass. He can either pay a $60 fine or plead innocent and request a hearing.

Consoli did not return messages left at his home Thursday, and no one answered the door at his Stamford home, near the Greenwich town limits.

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Q&A

What is binge drinking?

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

What is Binge Drinking?

Binge drinking is defined as "the consumption of five or more drinks in a row on at least one occasion." Let's say you're at a restaurant and you see a guy at a nearby table drinking an entire six-pack of soda pop in one sitting. Pretty bizarre behavior, right? That's 72 ounces of soda pop, and taking 72 ounces of any fluid into your body at one time isn't the best thing you can do for your system. Now lets say the person was drinking a six-pack of alcohol instead of soda pop. Just as bizarre, but many college students do it all the time. It's called "binge drinking". The four top injury-related causes of death among youth under the age of 20 are motor vehicle crashes, homicides, suicides, and drowning. Alcohol is involved in the majority of these deaths.

Binge drinking, or the partying lifestyles of young people; may be related to an environment that appears to support heavy drinking. Youths report that alcohol is more easily available to them today than it was 5 years ago. As young people enter the culture of college campus, they are confronted with many challenges and opportunities to be independent of parental control, the need to conform, and the insecurity of a new social setting. 41% of college students engage in binge drinking, as compared to 34% of their non-college counterparts.

Side effects of binge drinking include vomiting, dizziness, impaired mental capabilities, hangover- and those are short-term reactions. Health problems that can be significantly influenced by alcohol include:

AIDS
Alcoholism
Alcohol Poisoning
Cancer
Depression and Suicide
Heart Disease
Liver Disease
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)

"I drive better when I've had a few drinks." Yeah, right. How many times have you heard someone make that statement? It's the alcohol talking! Only a fool would think that alcohol improves driving ability, and here's why: Alcohol impairs the performance of complex mental and motor functions, which is why it's associated with such a wide range of accidents and injuries. Recent studies indicate that as your BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) level increases, your ability to perform skills - including the skills involved in driving -steadily decreases. That's probably why 40% of all traffic fatalities, and 60% of boating fatalities, involve alcohol abuse. There's no way you can drive better when you've been drinking. You only think you can, because you're drunk. A large number of college students, many who are below the drinking age, use alcohol in varying degrees. On campus, the peer pressure to drink can be intense. If you hope to avoid accidents caused by alcohol and/or drug use, the best solution is to make healthy choices with the only life you'll ever have. Getting drunk doesn't need to be a rite of passage, and hangovers aren't required for graduation.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Karla Hogue, 1999 Jeep from Snyder Chrysler.

Milton Adams, 1999 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Lynn Hargrove, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Lawrence Henry and Tim J. Henry, 1999 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Martin Pena, 1999 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Jimmy Whitsell, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Brandon and Jeanette Claxton, 1999 Chevrolet van from Big Country Autoland.

Nancy Sparks, 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Reed Rentals, 1999 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Margie Martinez, 1999 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

John Shoaf, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

R.D. and Kim Hines, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Rodney and Dena White, 1999 Ford Mustang from Wilson Motors.

Morris Rushing, 1999 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Knotts Farms Inc., 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Larry and Rebecca Wesson, 1999 Ford Expedition from Wilson Motors.

Burton Oaks Jr., 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Scott Goen, 1999 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Marriage License

Randy James Fisk and Delena Ann Speed, both of Snyder.

Mike Portillo and Erlinda Hermossilo Fuentez, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Scurry County vs. James Tyler Kinny, et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. Lane L. Bowers, et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. Eunice Carl Braziel, et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. William H. Powell, et al, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Robert Lee White and Tina Louis White, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Jimmy Haynes to R.C. and Melba Huddleston, 1.225 acres out of the southeast one-quarter of Section 124, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Robert Michael Hill and Sonja Marie Hill to Thomas E. Black Jr., 7 acres out of Lot 28 of the Round Top Acres Subdivision of Sections 185 and 186, Block 3, H&GN survey.

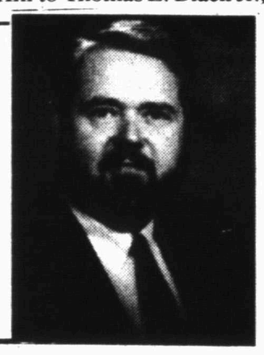
Murry Charles Bell, Vicky Bell and Lana Galloway to Alden C. and Shirley Ann Carthel, all of Section 340, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Steve Beckham to Kenneth R. and Melissa Craig, Lot 10 in Block 6 of the Park Place Addition.

Damen S. and Karri A. Reynolds to Gina and James Goolsby, Lot 3 in Block 3, Section 2 of the Martin Addition.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



How employees steal from themselves

"Don, this is a true story," the letter read. "I want to tell you how one of my employees cost himself a $2,000 raise." Then in one page in clean, concise terms the writer of the letter — a savvy business owner, regular reader and friend — told me the story.

It made me think of my early work years. Was I guilty of similar indiscretions? As I thought about the jobs I'd held, I remembered several situations where I'd made it easy for my bosses to keep me from being overpaid. No raise or promotion.

The letter I mentioned in the opening paragraph pointed out one of the many ways employees can steal from their own success. As I considered turning this thought into a column, I talked with other business owners and managers. Between us we came up with several ways folks can limit their own salaries and success.

Self-limiting actions

•**Arrive late and leave early.** If you arrive five minutes late every morning and leave just 10 minutes early each evening you've saved yourself more than one and a half week's work each year. It's like getting eight free vacation days. Of course, your employer may view it as you missing more than 60 hours of work.

•**Stretch your lunch hour and breaks.** If you take an extra-long lunch hour just once a week — say just an extra 30 minutes — you avoid working another 25 hours each year. When the boss is gone is a great time.

•**Spend a lot of phone time on personal business.** Call your sister, your spouse and any friends you haven't talked to since yesterday. It does make your day go faster. Your boss probably won't even notice if you make your calls when he or she is on the phone, too.

One business owner told me about an employee who would spend an hour on the phone calling all over town trying to find the cheapest price. This person often bragged to other employees how easy it was to find bargains. The owner lamented that the employee spent $10 worth of "work" time to save a "personal" dollar.

•**Do a little Internet surging and sharpen up your computer game skills.** This will speed up your workday. One company executive said he thought it was healthy for employees to spend time surfing the Internet during work hours. Want to guess what business this executive was in?

•**Do only what you're told to do.** You can't be blamed for not doing something you weren't told to do can you? No, the safest way to keep your current pay level is to do only what you're told.

•**Don't build your skills.** Why bother to become a better communicator, no one ever listens to you anyway. Why learn the new computer software, it will be replaced in two years or less. Besides, if you can do more stuff someone may actually expect you to.

•**Don't worry about your attitude.** If the boss asks you to do something urgent when you're doing something else, let him or her know you dislike the interruption. Usually, a quick scowl and a sigh will do the trick.

•**Look like a minimum-wage worker.** You can relax about the hair and body piercing. Wear your low-rider jeans and sneakers. You wouldn't want your freinds to see you not looking cool and comfortable. Remember, it's a free country.

Follow these tips and I'll guarantee the results. Your boss will not fight so hard for your next raise. In fact, he or she may not fight at all. After all it's no crime to steal from yourself.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, P.O Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



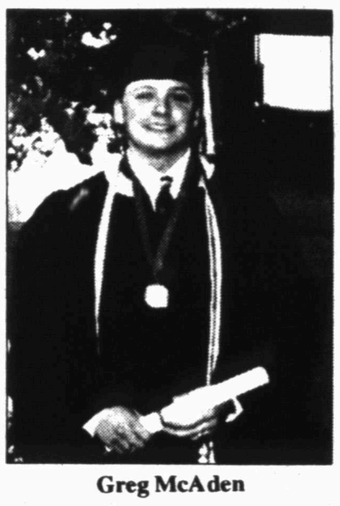
Mary R. Solis Salinas

Salinas gets AA degree

Mary R. Solis Salinas of Midland, former Snyder resident, has received an associate of arts degree from Midland College. She majored in psychology and social work. She was recognized for academic achievement during the 1999 school year and fulfilled all of the requirements for the AA degree.

Salinas, who is married to Guadalupe Salinas, is employed at the social and behavior sciences department in Midland. She is the mother of four children: Mitchell, Mickey, Matthew and Monique.

Salinas has several relatives in Snyder. She is the daughter of Lucio Solis Sr. Her sisters include Patsy Fuentez and Blandina Morales. She has two brothers, Lucio Salinas Jr., who lives here, and Paul Solis of Sweetwater.



Greg McAden

Greg McAden gets award

Occupational therapy graduate Greg McAden of Snyder was selected as the recipient of the Don. S. Mac Nair Award, formerly called the Achivement Award, at the Texas Tech University graduation held May 22 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The Mac Nair Award is given to one student each year by the School of Allied Health at the Texas Health Sciences Center.

The head of each department selects a student to be considered and the Allied Health Board selects the winner from those nominees.

The Mac Nair winner is the banner bearer and leads the procession and recession of graduates at the convocation ceremony.

McAden will receive his BSOT degree and license in occupational therapy following a six month internship in Midland and Abilene. He graduated with summa cum laude honors and a 4.0 grade point average.

McAden is a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School. He is the son of Rev. Larry and Janelle McAden of Snyder.

Bavousett on Dean's List

CANYON — Emily L. Bavousett of Hermleigh, a sophomore management major, has been named to the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University for the 1999 spring semester.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 and less than 3.85 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Winter on Dean's List

COMMERCE — Mendy Michelle Winter of Snyder has been named to the Dean's List at Texas A&M University Commerce for the 1999 spring semester.

Dean's List students must post a minimum of 3.25 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

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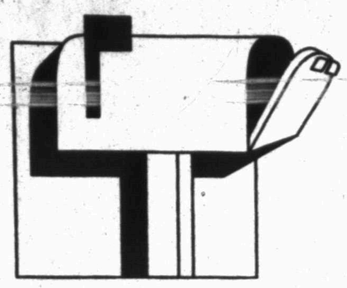
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Telephone scam

Dear Editor:

At 11:30 a.m. on the morning of June 11, we received a telephone call. (It showed anonymous on the caller ID).

She said she had a package that belonged to us and it keeps coming back to her. She asked what our zip code was and we told her. She said that was the problem as it had the wrong zip code on it.

She said you have a hundred dollars credit coming. What do you want to use, your Visa or MasterCard? We told her we do not want to do anything with our credit cards. She said no, this is a credit to your card, it's due you.

We said who is this? She said Evening Star in Florida. We asked what was in the package and she said they were not allowed to open it. She repeated "this is a hundred dollar credit." Again we said we did not want to have anything to do with it. And she asked, what do you want to do with the package? And we said mail it.

There is no doubt the package will never show up. We are sure had we agreed to accept the hundred dollar credit the next thing she would have asked for was the number and expiration date. It would be a good thing to forewarn the people in Snyder that it is so easy to fall for a scam and to stay on the alert.

Omar T. Pointer

Letters to the editor must be signed and must give the address of the writer. Letters should be of reasonable length. the newspaper reserves the right to refuse letters if they contain libelous material or information deemed in poor taste.

Following a long-standing policy and practice, Snyder Daily News does not publish letters pertaining to a candidate or issue once an election has been called.

Opinions in favor of or in opposition to an issue or candidate may be published in paid political advertisements.

Letters to be published the weekend edition must be submitted no later than noon Thursday.



Deanie Francis Mills

This is a love letter to my husband, Kent on Father's Day.

Once, when we had been married ten or fifteen years, I wrote a letter to your mother, in which I told her, among other things, that if I had ordered a father for my children out of the Sears, Roebuck catalog, I couldn't have picked a better one. I thanked her for raising a son who would then do such a good job raising children of his own.

I know you sometimes have a hard time understanding just what it is you did all those years the kids were growing up that was so special. If I could pinpoint just one thing it would be this: you were there.

"But I had to travel so much because of my job," you often protest. True. But every single night that you were on the road, you called home while the kids were still up. No matter how long the conversation or how expensive the call, you talked to them about their day. I don't know how many report cards got read to you over the phone, but I do know that if the grades weren't so hot, you were the first to shout out praise. Sometimes you would tease them. "What, only an A?" you'd say. "No A+?"

I also know that you planned your trips a month in advance and you would schedule your travels around the kids. If there was a football game or a school play you found a way to be there, even if you had to drive hundreds of miles round-trip to make it. If you were in your office here in town and there was even the simplist school event — a third-grade concert or an awards ceremony where our kids got "Most Improved" — you were there.

The kids will never know how much work you put off doing so that you could laze around with them on a Sunday afternoon roughhousing on the living room floor or playing a board game or putting together a puzzle or watching a movie or saddling up the horses for a ride. Night after night when they were showing horses in 4-H horse shows, you'd come home from work early so you could practice with them in the arena while it was still daylight. It's the main reason you got a laptop computer — so you could catch up on work after they'd gone to bed, or do work in your lonely motel rooms so that you could concentrate on family when you got home.

And of course, they never went to bed when they were small, that you didn't sit in their room with a guitar and sing songs to them. Not lulabies necessarily, but John Denver songs or folk songs. You'd buy songbooks and learn to play things they liked. Some of the choices were ribald and crazy, like that old Johnny Horton song that goes, "in 1814, we took a little trip, along with Colonel Jackson to the mighty Mississip..." Recently, Dustin called me from the Corps dorm at Texas A&M. He'd been sharing a beer with friends in the Dixie Chicken and that song came on. He says he leaped to his feet and shouted, "You don't understand, boys! That's my CHILDHOOD playing!"

You were always there. Not only were you always there for them, but you were always there for me. You always backed me up, even if you didn't always agree with me. And you always insisted that they be respectful to me when they'd get too mouthy and think you weren't within earshot.

When our son went through a very troubled period, you were a strong male presence in his life when he most desparately needed one. You never excused his bad behavior, but made him face the consequences of it and take responsibility for it. But most important of all you let him know — always that he was capable of so much more. You gave him second chances, and you forgave him his mistakes. When he turned his life around, you were the first to let him know you were proud of him. And you never once stopped hugging him.

You were there in their moments of great triumph, and you were there when they were miserable in failure. You were there when they were in trouble and you were there when they went goofy and happy. Even when you were so angry you could barely think straight, they always, always knew that you loved them.

Like Dustin said recently, "I've been watching some of my friends in college, and I've realized that some parents love their kids conditionally. The kid thinks he has to make good grades or do something to please his parents in order to be loved and it really screws him up. But you guys always loved us unconditionally. We always knew that whatever happened, you loved us. And it set us free."

You were there in other ways, too. You never pegged them according to gender and never made them feel as if anything could ever limit them. Whether you were teaching Jessica how to change the oil in her car so that she could take care of herself away from home or teaching your son how to cook, you looked past "girl stuff" and "boy stuff" to the person inside. You taught them how to be wonderful parents to their own children and what to look for in a life-partner. Most importantly of all, perhaps, you taught them how to love a spouse.

You are the solid oak tree of our lives, who put down roots so deep the strongest storm can never pull them out, and whose sheltering boughs protect us from the elements. The children, and I, can never thank you enough for all you have been, and continue to be, to our family.

All my love, Deanie.





Thanks Snyder

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the display of flags down College, around the square and lots and lots of homes, including my own.

I understand civic clubs are involved plus I'm sure many others. You all do such a fine job each time. Sorry I haven't written before now to express the looks and honor for us all.

Now to end this short letter let me say to you out there that think it's O.K. to burn or destroy our flag. Don't try this around or in front of a group of veterans. I'm talking veterans who have defended our country, your country. Just stating a fact.

Now if you decide to do so in front of this vet, you will not like the outcome, I'll assure you. So let's fly it, honor it, salute it, and never forget that it's our dear flag of the good ole' USA.

And yes I am a veteran.

Ted McMillan

First reunion

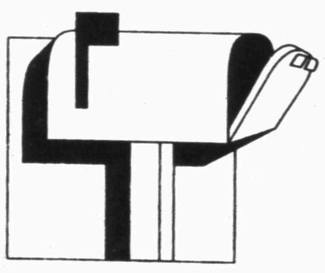
Dear Editor:

The first ever Pleasant Hill (Hell Roaring Holler) reunion wants to express its deep appreciation to the Snyder Daily News for its community involvement in publishing local happenings.

Especially in publishing our times of meetings and encouraging attendance. Mrs. Nunley has been especially helpful.

We had 97 respond to attend. The wonderful rain made it impossible for some to come, but we had between 55 and 60. Some happy times were had.

Thank you,
Surry Gillum



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Donor awareness

The Monitor (McAllen)

People throughout the Rio Grande Valley surely are glad that coaching legend Tom Landry has successfully completed the first stage of treatment for leukemia.

Landry, a Mission native, began chemotherapy in May for treatment of the disease, a cancer that affects the blood system. The former Dallas Cowboys head coach, who holds the third-best record in National Football League history, is convalescing at his Dallas-area home. ...

With Landry's battle with leukemia raising awareness of the disease, many people might ask what can be done to help either the coach or anyone else fighting the malady. The answer is that little needs to be done, but that little bit can be of great help.

Leukemia is fought by traditional cancer-fighting methods, including chemical and radiation therapy. Because the disease affects blood cell production in the bond marrow, transfusions of marrow or other stem cells from umbilical cord blood or donated peripheral blood can be effective treatments.

Blood matches for such transfusions must be exact. For this reason, the best chances leukemia patients have is for the greatest number of potential donors to sign onto a registry.

The process is simple. People interested in donating marrow add themselves to the registry and give a small amount of blood for typing. Shari Miller, coordinator at the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center in San Antonio, said only about two tablespoons of blood are taken for the initial test.

If a match is made, the potential donor is contacted to determine if the person still wants to give. More blood samples are taken for more exact matching, and the donor undergoes an orientation session about the procedure. The donor can back out at any time. ...

Miller noted that the removal of marrow procedure normally takes 45-55 minutes and is performed under general anesthesia. A small cut is made in the back of the pelvic bone, roughly above the back pocket line.

"People need to know that the incision is nowhere near the spine," Miller said. "For some reason some people think this is a dangerous procedure."

Donors generally feel some pain for a couple of days to a couple of weeks, she said, adding that pain relievers are given after the procedure.

"Its nothing major," she added. "We've had 78 people donate since 1991, and all have said they would do it again."

The greatest problem the center has, she said, is getting enough people on the registry. She noted that about 3,000 people every day search the registry for a possible bone marrow match. And even though 3.1 million people already have signed up, only 9.3 percent of them are Hispanic.

That figure is critical, because one is more likely to find an exact blood match within ones own ethnic group. ...

Many people who join the bone marrow registry are never called to donate, because an exact match isn't made. But the people who do donate will know that they have given someone a chance at a longer and healthier life. ...

Reduce pollution

The Dallas Morning News

Dallas-Fort Worth — the region comprising Dallas, Tarrant, Collin and Denton counties — must comply with federal clean air standards, or else. The "or else" is tight federal restrictions on industrial development.

For the region to comply, everyone must do his part.

But who will ask commercial airlines to do their part?

The question is highly relevant because airplanes contribute significantly to the region's air pollution but are not subject to the same type of federally mandated emissions controls as cars.

The success of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, the region's greatest economic asset, hangs in the balance. The Federal Aviation Administration could halt parts of the airport's planned $2.2 billion expansion unless it meets its state-mandated clean-air targets, which it cannot under current circumstances.

That's because the state's plan for cleaning the region's air holds the airport responsible for all emissions generated at the airport — even those of airlines. But the airport lacks power to control the airlines' emissions.

Spelling shock

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

We're a bit surprised at the shock registered by some education professionals about Senate Bill 103. The requirements of the bill — passed by the Legislature this year and signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush — are simple: Texas students must learn to spell and use punctuation correctly, and they must be able to do math without a calculator.

Judging by some of the reaction, you'd think that the little darlings were being required to redesign the space shuttle.

"We have teachers who never had to do spelling when they were in school," said Karen Hibbs, director of secondary education for the Birdville school district.

Perhaps the reason for the alarm is that spelling, punctuation and math (without a calculator) skills will now be measured on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. That's the test by which the state judges not only the performance of its students but that of its teachers and schools as well. Careers hang in the balance if students don't do well on the TAAS.

That's as it should be. The TAAS was designed because we need to know how well students are learning — and how well they are being taught — the basic knowledge that we want our public schools to give them.

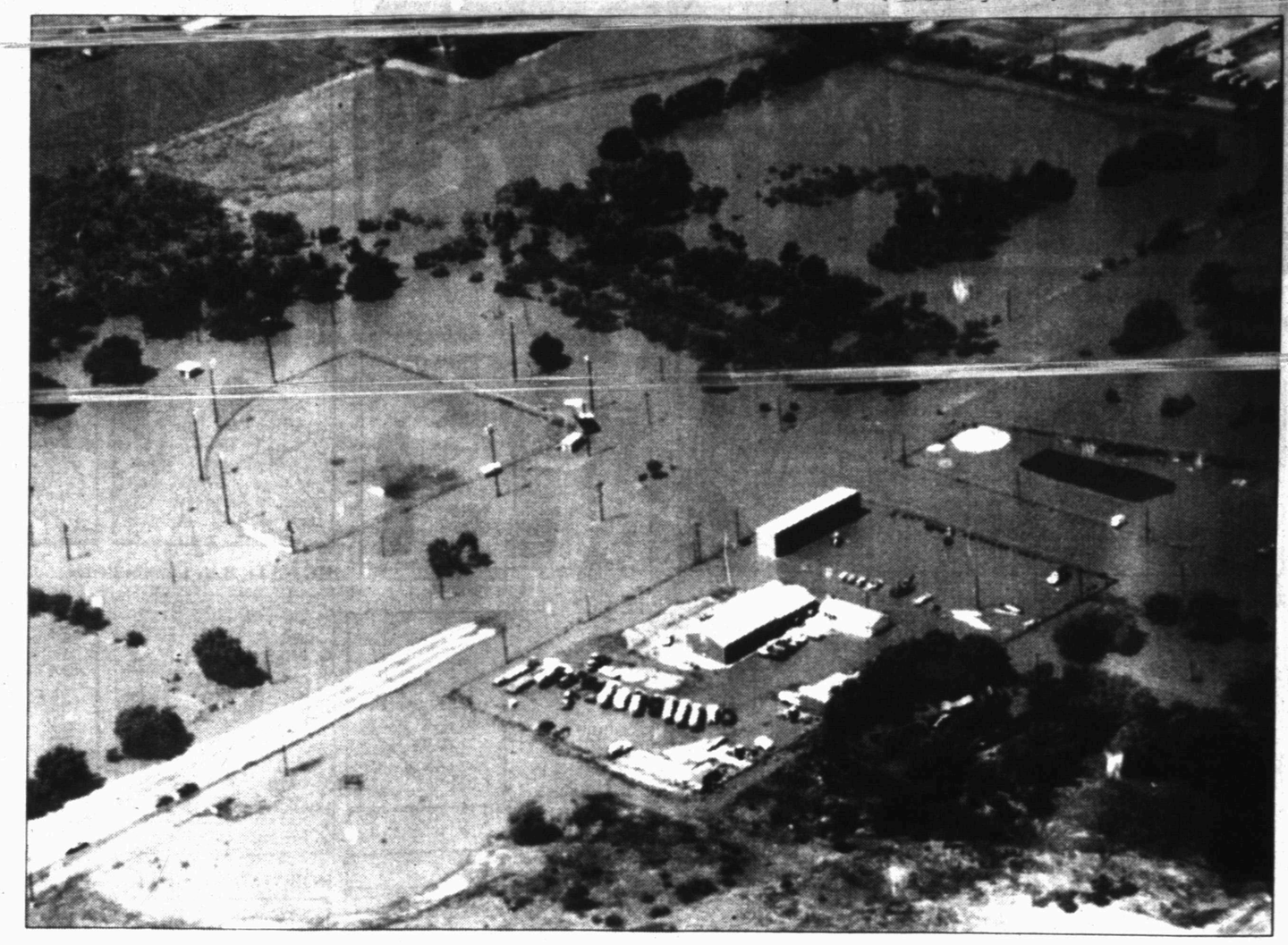
In the past, students have not been graded on the spelling and punctuation that they used in the essay portions of the TAAS. SB 103 changes that.

The bill's math requirements are not so much of a problem, because schools already were required to forbid the use of calculators for the TAAS in most grades.

Educators say that Senate Bill 103 will put more pressure on some teachers.



Deep Creek southeast of town



Flooded Winston Park

Aerial photos courtesy of Susan Blackard.
Photos taken June 12, 1999



Looking southwest at Deep Creek



Terraced fields northeast of Price Daniel Unit



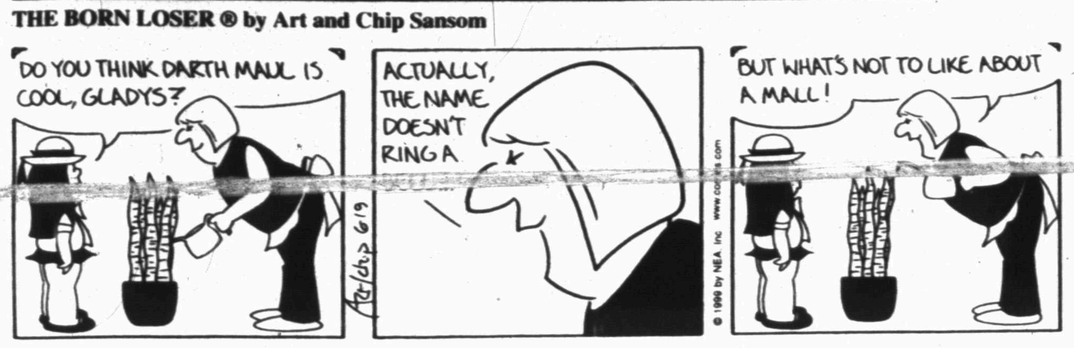
Looking northwest at Deep Creek

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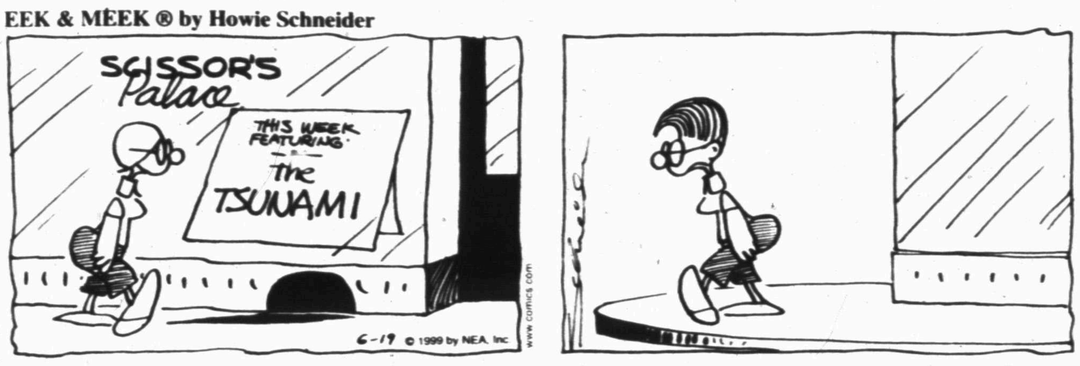
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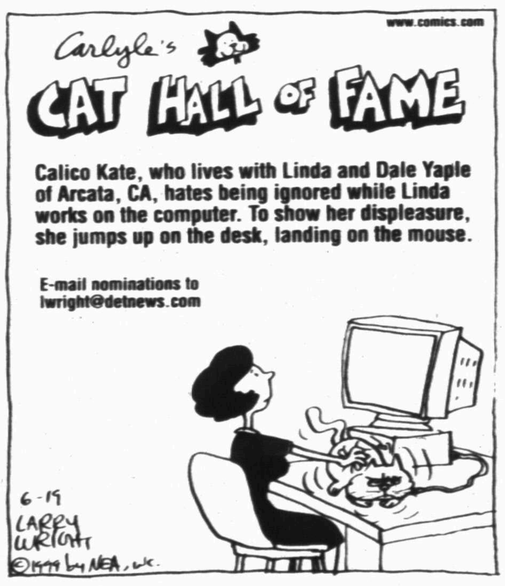
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"I wish you hadn't worn that tie. It doesn't go with your jacket."



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16 Put down turf
17 Cuckoo
18 Morse code bit
20 Fr. holy woman
21 Window part
23 U-turn from NNW
24 Actor Parker
25 Greenish blue
27 Passageway between shops
29 US soldiers
31 Chaney of horror films
32 African antelope
33 Intense desire
34 Uses a broom
37 Art — (Erté's style)
40 Molt
41 — Beta Kappa
43 Sheltered glen
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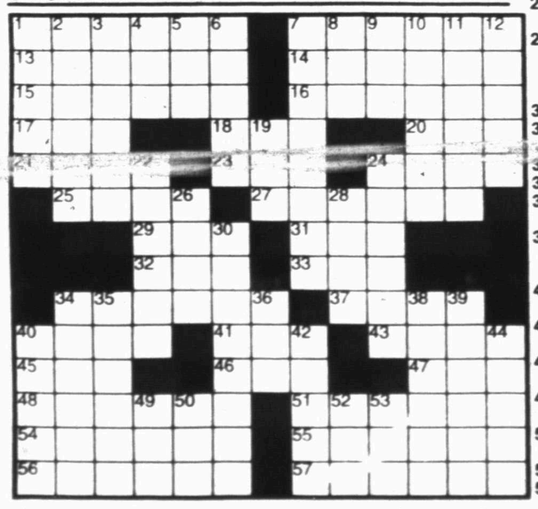
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3 In a spooky manner
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8 Workers' assn.
9 Old age
10 Foamed
11 Pestilent insect
12 Mosquito genus
19 "Love — — Many-Splendored Thing"
22 Trailed
24 Struck out, in baseball
26 Baseball team
28 Admitting both male and female students
30 Guessed
34 Japanese religion
35 Wild disorder
36 — Na Na
38 Actress — Fisher
39 Dickens-based musical
40 Partly melted snow
42 Japanese-American
44 Film critic Roger
49 Ending for hotel or front
50 Inventor Whitney
52 Pale
53 Snaky letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Fun Facts

The first flowering plant appeared about 100 million years ago during the dinosaur age. The first flower is believed to have been much like our present-day magnolia and had large, edible fruit.

The rose is the national flower of the United States and Iran.

Roses come in many colors, including shades of pink, red, yellow and white. Rose growers have not developed a blue rose, but they do grow lavender varieties.

[illegible] to yellow and blue blossoms, especially those that smell sweet. Bees cannot see the color red.

The rafflesia is the world's largest flower. It measures up to three feet across. Rafflesias grow in Southeast Asia.

A sunflower may produce up to 1,000 seeds.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Father's love is felt in force when his son becomes a dad

DEAR READERS: Several years ago, Richard H. Kent, a retired colonel who served in the U.S. Air Force, sent me a poem he'd written as a tribute to his father. I have kept it in my book of special treasures. Today I'm sharing it in honor of fathers, stepfathers and grandfathers everywhere. Read on:

A BELATED GRACE
by Richard J. Kent, Springfield, Va.

Make me half the man my father was
And I'll know that I've been blest.
Give me half his courage and loving care
And a kingdom I'll possess.

When I was young and foolish
I heard but I didn't hear
His words of wisdom, his sound advice,
The need to persevere.

When I grew older and wiser,
I saw what I hadn't seen:
His strength to cope with adversity
And do it with dignity.

No need for the Ten Commandments
When I came to a fork in the road.
I had only to think what he would have done
And again, he'd carry my load.

Make me half the father to my two sons
As the father he was to me
And I know that I will rest at peace
Throughout eternity.

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DEAR ABBY: Your columns about random acts of kindness prompt this letter. I'd like to tell you about some people I'll never forget.

I was taking the train to Oklahoma from Chicago for my Christmas vacation during World War II. I stood on the platform while all the servicemen boarded, and soon the train was packed. The conductor leaned out, announced, "There is no room for you!" and closed the door. I was standing in the snow and it was getting dark, and all I could think of was, "Will I ever get home?"

Then a couple of the cooks leaned out of the dining car and said I could ride with them. They had such wonderful smiles and laughs. They pulled me up, put an apron on me, and sat me beside a big, warm, pot-bellied stove. After they had served everyone else, they cooked a wonderful meal for me. It was so much fun.

When we arrived in St. Louis, they took my luggage and we ran through all the steam until we found the train going to Oklahoma. I'll never forget them, and think of them often.

ANN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ANN: You must be a person "of a certain age" to remember train travel when the industry was in its glory. Those were wonderful times.

The dining car staff was generous to take you under their wing, and you probably received better service than any other passenger.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently saw a celebrity actually show his bare backside on a daytime talk show.

If this is called "mooning," what is it called when a woman lifts up her blouse and shows her bare breasts?

CURIOUS IN BRADFORD, VT.

DEAR CURIOUS: Exhibitionism!

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: I have been mar- [illegible] for six years. We have two children. One is my son "Tommy" by a previous relationship. The other is our 3-year-old daughter, "Elizabeth." (Tommy's birth father has never been a part of his life.)

The problem is, Jack treats Tommy differently from the way he treats Elizabeth. He chastises Tommy when the TV is too loud, when he slams the door (I don't often consider it a slam), and rarely wants to spend any money on Tommy for haircuts, shoes, clothes, etc. If Elizabeth does any of the above, he doesn't "hear" it. If I buy something for our daughter, he seems content with it. He rarely has conversations with Tommy unless he's correcting him. A neighbor even noticed this and mentioned it to me.

If I try to discuss the situation, Jack becomes defensive and denies it, and the conversation ends. One day we did clear the air, and he said that Tommy is a constant reminder of my past relationship. Abby, Jack is the only father my son has ever known, and Tommy loves him. I don't want Tommy treated differently because of my life history — he has done nothing wrong.

What's ironic is that Jack used to criticize one of his relatives because she treated her stepson differently from her own. I see the early stages of this in my husband.

HEARTBROKEN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Since your husband has finally admitted that there's a problem, now is the time to take the initiative. Tell him that his behavior is extremely unfair and that you can no longer tolerate it because it's psychologically damaging to your son. Ask your physician for a referral to a family counselor who can straighten out your husband's thinking and help Tommy rebuild his self-esteem. If your husband refuses to cooperate, go to the counselor yourself, and take your son.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of two years just broke up with me. He said he wants to date other people.

Abby, he has been a part of my life for two years and he's my best friend in all the world. I know that time heals all wounds, but how can I be around him when I still love him so dearly? He still wants to see me, and I wouldn't ever think of throwing our friendship away. But being around him, I can't help but think of how much I love him. Any coping tips?

BROKENHEARTED, LAKE FOREST, ILL.

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: It's next to impossible to be close to someone who has rejected you and not bleed. Therefore, I would recommend at least a short "recess" in this friendship. Wear a heavy rubber band loosely around one wrist. Every time you get depressing thoughts of him, snap the rubber band. The pain in your wrist will distract you from the pain in your heart.

Face it: Getting over a romance is like quitting smoking. Although it's traumatic, "cold turkey" is the most effective and least painful way to do it. If you sneak a puff here, and sneak a puff there, you'll never get the nicotine out of your system.

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Killer becomes first Canadian to be executed in U.S. in years

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — This time, there was no last-minute reprieve to keep Joseph Faulder from becoming the first Canadian to be executed in the United States in almost a half-century.

Faulder, 61, avoided the Texas death chamber last December when the U.S. Supreme Court issued a reprieve 30 minutes before he was to be executed.

On Thursday evening, after losing a flurry of legal challenges that included support from the Canadian government and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, the former auto mechanic was executed by injection for killing a 75-year-old Texas woman.

"No statements," he replied when asked if he had anything to say. Six minutes later, he was pronounced dead.

Faulder didn't deny killing Inez Phillips, but his attorneys argued his conviction for the beating and stabbing death was tainted because he never was told after his arrest that he could seek legal help from Canadian authorities.

The right is specified under terms of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, a treaty signed by both the United States and Canada.

"These issues remain important ones for all Canadians who live, work and visit outside of Canada," said John Morrow, the Dallas-based Canadian consul. "We deeply regret our request for executive clemency was not acted on, but the government of Texas has its laws and we respect that."

At the State Department, a spokesman aid officials tried a variety of appeals, including personal pleas from the Secretary of State.

Texas authorities said Faulder did nothing to inform them he was Canadian. He was carrying a Colorado driver's license and had applied for one in Texas. It wasn't until 15 years after his arrest that his family, who believed he was dead, and the Canadian government discovered he was alive.

Faulder's case attracted wide attention in Canada, a country that outlawed capital punishment in 1976. The last execution of a Canadian in the United States was in the early 1950s.

He was being held in Colorado in 1977 on unrelated charges when he was accused of murdering Mrs. Phillips during a burglary at her home in Gladewater, about 115 miles east of Dallas.

A maid found Mrs. Phillips' body with a 6½-inch butcher knife embedded in her chest. Faulder's girlfriend, who had accompanied him to the house, testified against him.

PUC, telemarketer in Houston settle

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission has collected a $35,000 fine from a Houston long-distance company that was accused of ignoring its own "Do Not Call List."

The agency received complaints in late 1998 and early 1999 that Coastal Telephone Company continued telephone solicitations to people who had requested that they not be called and wanted to be placed on the "Do Not Call List."

"We intend to protect Texas phone customers who don't want to be disturbed," said Joe Alene Kirkel, who heads the PUC's enforcement division.

"We hope this settlement will prevent repeat violations."

The fine was part of the settlement reached with the company this week, according to the commission.

In addition to the penalty, Coastal agreed to update its "Do Not Call List" within a day of receiving a request.

The company also will require all new employees to sign an agreement to honor telemarketing regulations, remind its staff about the no-call list and warn them that they could be fired for violating it.

Coastal officials did not immediately return calls to the Associated Press for comment.

Brother files $6M lawsuit

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The brother of a woman who died in Western State Hospital has sued the state for $6 million, alleging gross negligence by the mental hospital's doctors, nurses and administrators.

Western State records obtained by The Associated Press last year show nothing was done for 41-year-old Maura K. Patten between July 3, 1997, when her sister phoned and told the hospital Ms. Patten feared she was dying, and July 7, when she was found dead in her bed.

An autopsy showed that Ms. Patten died of coronary insufficiency, where the heart is unable to pump enough blood because of arterial blockage.

Failure to diagnose and treat Ms. Patten in a timely manner showed "such indifference to her health and safety as to constitute an utter disregard of caution, amounting to ... gross negligence," said the lawsuit filed Thursday in Arlington County Circuit Court.

Western State "let her rot," said Ms. Patten's brother, Ted Patten of Arlington.

"I consider Western State to be more like a gulag than a hospital," he said in an interview. "I feel they violated her constitutional rights as a citizen to fair treatment, to honest treatment. I believe in a sense she was murdered by conspired neglect by the staff at Western State."

He is seeking $1 million in compensatory damages and $5 million in punitive damages.

Date Book

June 19, 1999

Today is the 170th day of 1999 and the 92nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1848, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in Seneca Falls, N.Y., opened the first women's rights convention in the United States.

On this day in 1952, "I've Got a Secret," a game show with a panel of celebrities, debuted on CBS television. Garry Moore was the host.

On this day in 1989, the government of Burma changed the name of that country to "Myanmar." The name of the capital was changed as well, from "Rangoon" to "Yangon."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), philosopher-mathematician-physicist; Guy Lombardo (1902-1977), bandleader; Lou Gehrig (1903-1941), baseball great; Abe Fortas (1919-1982), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Salman Rushdie (1947-), writer, is 52; Paula Abdul (1962-), singer-dancer, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1946, Joe Louis defended his heavyweight boxing title by knocking out Billy Conn in the eighth round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of." — Blaise Pascal

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (June 20).

June 20, 1999

Today is the 171st day of 1999 and the 93rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1837, Victoria became Queen of England upon the death of her uncle, King William IV.

On this day in 1948, the variety show "Toast of the Town," with Ed Sullivan as host, was first broadcast on television.

On this day in 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was sentenced to five years in prison for draft evasion. His conviction was later overturned on appeal.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lillian Hellman (1905-1984), writer; Errol Flynn (1909-1959), actor; Danny Aiello (1933-), actor, is 66; Brian Wilson (1942-), singer-songwriter, is 57; Anne Murray (1945-), singer, is 54; Andre Watts (1946-), pianist, is 53; Lionel Richie (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 50; John Goodman (1952-), actor, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, the Chicago Bulls defeated Phoenix, winning their third consecutive NBA championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Waste not fresh tears over old griefs." — Euripides

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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