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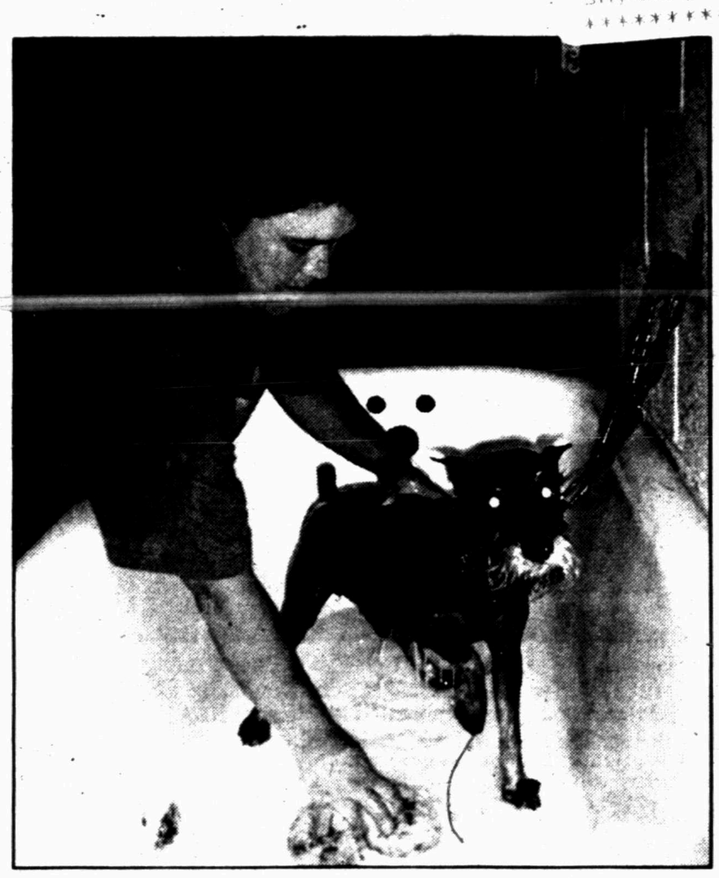

DOGGIE DIP — Lisa Rosas sponges "Shotgun" down with a dip to kill ticks and fleas before grooming him. Shotgun, a Schnauzer, belongs to Kim Knipe. (SDN Staff Photo By Joyce May)

Dog days of summer here

Complete treatment program suggested for onslaught of fleas and ticks

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

The dog days of summer bring on more than that lazy feeling — they are also the prime time for ticks and fleas.

"Ticks and fleas are a warm weather thing," Jerry Don Early, D.V.M. said.

He noted wet spells followed by hot, dry weather — such as recent weather patterns in Scurry County — make prime conditions for tick eggs to hatch.

A female brown dog tick lays between 1,000 to 3,000 eggs at a time and a new batch hatches every 21 days.

"Ticks are a third of our business in the summertime," Early said.

The brown dog tick is a one-host parasite. If left untreated, ticks can pose serious health threats to dogs.

One potential disease is ehrlichiosis, commonly known as dog tick fever.

Symptoms of dog tick fever include lethargy, matting of the eyes, nosebleed, loss of appetite and high fever.

The disease can also lead to weight loss, anemia and organ failure.

In the early stages, Early said dog tick fever is fairly easy to treat.

"The most responsive stages are in the first few days, when you just see a hot, sick dog. When it gets to the point the dog stops eating, is dehydrated and its gums are pale, those dogs are real difficult to save. If untreated, (the disease) is fatal to the dog."

Deer ticks, which spend part of their life cycle on trees and plants, carry Lyme disease — another potentially fatal disease.

Early said Lyme disease is potentially contagious to humans with reduced immune systems.

To prevent infestations of ticks, Early advises first and foremost to never let a tick mature on your dog.

Symptoms of dog tick fever include lethargy, matting of the eyes, nosebleed, loss of appetite and high fever.

Female and male ticks usually attach to a host together with the female laying the eggs and the male fertilizing them.

The female ticks fill with blood and look blue.

"Your main goal is to never have these blue ticks develop on your dog. Every tick you let mature means 1,000 to 3,000 eggs."

To further control ticks and fleas, Early advises spraying your yard once every three weeks with a good insecticide.

In addition, he recommends the use of a long-lasting topical spot treatment or spray, such as Frontline, and oral treatments for flea eggs.

Other options include dipping the dog once a week and using treated collars.

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Regarding HMOs...

Bill to increase patients' rights ready to be introduced by Republican party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Catching Democrats off guard, Senate Republicans say they'll introduce a Democratic bill when debate opens next week on increasing patients' rights against HMOs.

That might seem unusual, but it's only the latest in a series of procedural maneuvers that are a daily occurrence in the Senate.

The GOP goal is to make it more difficult — and certainly more awkward — for Democrats to offer amendments designed to highlight differences between competing Republican and Democratic bills.

The Democrats are hoping to force Republicans into casting some politically unpopular votes. To do that, the Democrats will have to offer amendments to their own legislation.

In the end, it won't matter what bill is on the table when debate begins. Under an agreement reached last week, Republicans still get to offer the final amendment after four days of debate. And they are expected to use it to substitute their own bill for the entire Democratic measure — nullifying any amendments that might have been approved along the way.

"It matters where we begin ... but it's where we end up that really counts," Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., said Thursday in announcing the move.

Democrats scoffed at the GOP move but promised to find ways to get the votes they want.

"This kind of maneuvering demonstrates the bankruptcy of the Republican position on this issue," said Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, an author of the Democratic measure. "Parliamentary tactics won't allow members to duck this issue any longer."

The Republican tactic puts the GOP on the offensive in the patients' rights debate for the first time in weeks. Democrats had forced them to schedule next week's debate after refusing for more than a week to let the Senate conduct any other business.

With polls showing that large majorities of Americans fear that their health insurance company may someday deny them needed care, Democrats believe the issue could be pivotal in the race over which party will control the next Congress.

President Clinton, who regularly pushes the Democratic HMO plan, was hammering the issue again today on a California trip.

Many of the provisions in the GOP plan only cover the 48 million people who are in federally regulated health insurance plans, mostly people who work for large companies.

Democrats say they want their bill written into federal law and applied to all Americans. Among the provisions would be forcing HMOs to pay for reasonable emergency room care, giving patients a choice of doctors, and allowing women direct access to obstetricians and gynecologists.

They also want to force insurance companies to pay for care that doctors determine to be medically necessary and allow patients who are harmed by denials of care to sue their HMOs or other managed care plans.

And they want a prohibition on insurance companies allowing only short hospital stays after mastectomies.

The new GOP strategy would allow Republicans to vote for some of the more popular provisions when they first come up and then vote to substitute the narrower Republican bill when the final amendment comes up, said a Senate GOP leadership aide, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"Because this was a political exercise from the very beginning," he said, "we had no choice but to factor in the political consequences and craft our bill accordingly."

U.S. says NATO troops slow to mobilize in Yugoslavia

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — The gap in military capability between the United States and its NATO allies is showing up in the speed of troop deployment to Kosovo, Defense Secretary William Cohen says.

Training delays and shortages of airlift and other logistical equipment among some U.S. allies is slowing the deployment of peacekeepers to Kosovo, Cohen said Thursday, much as technical shortfalls among NATO allies increased the burden on U.S. airpower during the NATO bombing campaign against Yugoslavia.

"We have to get more forces in there more quickly if we can so that there aren't the kind of gaps that would allow for violence to erupt once again," Cohen told reporters en route to this first stop in a weeklong visit with NATO allies.

Denmark is making a substantial contribution to the peacekeeping effort in comparison to the size of its military. An armored battalion of some 850 soldiers is deploying to Kosovo, and the Danes plan to contribute more than $200 million for reconstruction and humanitarian aid over the next two years, Danish Foreign Minister Niels Helveg Petersen said today following a meeting with Cohen.

The Danes solidly backed the NATO airstrikes and there is popular support here for the peacekeeping effort, Petersen said. But he did not try to gloss over the difficulty of the mission.

"I have been minister for foreign affairs for six and a half years. I always avoid using 'optimism' in the context of ex-Yugoslavia," Petersen said. "No, I think we have a tough job ahead of us."

About 80 percent of the planned U.S. troop contingent of 7,000 peacekeepers is in war-ravaged Kosovo, but only about half the overall multinational force of just under 60,000 has deployed. Kosovo is a province of Serbia, the larger of Yugoslavia's two republics.

Violent flare-ups, including instances in which Kosovar Albanians have exacted revenge on ethnic Serbs.

Stabbing suspect arrested Thursday

City officers arrested a 19-year-old Snyder man Thursday following his indictment Tuesday by the Scurry County grand jury.

Officer Dan Hicks took Jose Gonzalez of 805 28th St. into custody at 11:40 p.m. in the 1300 block of 26th Street.

Gonzalez, and three other individuals, is charged with stabbing Raymond Vera Jr. on June 27.

Bond for Gonzalez is set at $10,000.

Amtrak wreck sends 20 to hospital; one serious

EAGLE LAKE (AP) — To Marie Smith, the derailment of Amtrak's Sunset Limited was like a bump in the road, no big deal. It was much more frightening at the front of the train.

"We felt the cars in front of us banging into each other and then saw the car in front of us tilt and go flying sideways," said Ann Johnson, 51, of Glendora, Calif., traveling with her 21-year-old daughter, Kristen. "When we looked out the window, we saw the engine coming toward us."

Twenty of the 235 people aboard were taken to the hospital Thursday afternoon after the train collided with a truck at a rural crossing about 60 miles west of Houston.

The train, on its way from Los Angeles to Orlando, Fla., along one of the nation's main east-west rail links, slammed into the truck carrying a salt water disposal tank. The train's two engines and eight of 13 cars were torn from the tracks.

The lead locomotive was thrown onto its side, and rescuers broke its windshield to pull the engineer and a trainee from the wreckage.

The engineer was the most seriously injured.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When drawing the line, most folks just circle the problem."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Gary Ott, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, says he is proof that God has a sense of humor.

The reason, the Midland editor contends, is because God made man the being that believes he can do anything mechanical. A man is confident he can put something together – with or without written instructions or even a picture on the box.

Such was the case of assembling an outdoor grill. The box read, "Simple instructions inside."

After a few screws here and a few semi-normal bolts there, Gary's male ego felt a sense of accomplishment. As the charcoal was poured into the grill, it crashed to the ground.

If only he would have read the fine print more closely – the discount store would have done the assembly for him.

Lynn Brisendine, in the Brownfield News, told about a clerk who called for support concerning a faulty laser printer.

It was explained that the bottom half of the printed documents were coming out blurred.

The support person walked the clerk through the basics, then printed out a test sheet, which came out perfectly clear.

The technician then told the clerk to try it again. As the page started out of the printer, the clerk yanked it to show to the tech guy. It was also blurry on the bottom.

A simple solution was offered. The technician suggested that the operator wait for the page to come out on its own.

The Brownfield publisher also told about a similar problem with high tech. A man called a telephone support center to ask about a problem with his printer.

"Are you running under Windows?" he was asked.

"No," responded the computer operator. "The printer is next to the door."

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, said he got one of those $27 Teflon neckties for Father's Day.

The Teflon tie is advertised as a practical solution to the common problem of food spots on a garment that is easy to soil and difficult to clean.

Crabtree reports that the stain-resistant tie works fine, except for all the Teflon scratches.

ASK US

Q - Who does the Price Daniel Unit pay for water and sewer service?

A - The City of Snyder. The unit's average utility bill is around $33,000.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 97 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Friday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1999, 13.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, storms likely. Locally heavy rain possible. Low, mid 60s. SE wind 5-15 mph, then NE 10-20 mph after midnight. Saturday, mostly cloudy, cooler. High, mid 80s. NE wind 10-20 mph.

Rain Chance
Kyler Hatley

Sunset: 8:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.
Of 189 days in 1999, the sun has shone 182 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"It may be that those who do most, dream most."
-Stephen Leacock

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Bush success mixed in Washington state visit

SEATTLE (AP) — George W. Bush's debut campaign swing through Washington state lasted less than 24 hours — just long enough to get him in hot water with minority journalists, rev up campaign troops on both sides of the Cascade Mountains and raise another $300,000.

Bush, the Republican governor of Texas who leads all White House contenders in the polls and in fund raising, had mixed success Thursday as he tried to reach poor kids, minority journalists, Microsoft millionaires and upper-crust donors.

He did get heavy press coverage, lined up some of the campaign activists he hopes will carry him to victory in Washington's Feb. 29 primary, and picked up the endorsement of the state's top Republican, Sen. Slade Gorton.

Bush stressed Northwest-related themes in his visit. He portrayed himself as a "compassionate conservative" who can boost free trade, cut taxes and regulations, and advocate for the region's booming high-tech industry.

Like other candidates in both parties, he also used a family-values theme. True prosperity means no one gets left behind, he said.

"The next president must close the gap of hope," he told backers in Bellevue. "We can give this country a fresh start after a season of cynicism."

His visit to Seattle wasn't without a dash of controversy.

Bush made a last-minute decision to stop by the Unity '99 convention of America's minority journalists — after hearing some delegates were miffed at his original plan to leave the gathering off his packed half-day schedule in the Seattle area.

A competitor for the GOP nomination, Arizona Sen. John McCain, spoke to the conference, as did Democrat Bill Bradley. Vice President Al Gore was on the agenda today.

Some delegates said Bush's brief stop-by, without a formal speech or introduction to the full convention, was too little, too late.

Bush said later that no offense was intended.

"It was quite sincere," Bush told reporters. "My presence there hopefully reaches out and says I'll be an inclusive-type president."

His spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said Bush wanted to make a positive gesture. He felt it would be rude to insinuate himself onto the official convention roster, she said. "They said 'Drop by.' He dropped by," she said.

Bush started his day with a campaign breakfast with about 800 partisans in Spokane.

"It's conservative to cut taxes. It's compassionate to give people their own money back so they can save and earn," he said.

His biggest applause line was about restoring honor and dignity to the White House. Joined by the state GOP chairwoman, Rep. Jennifer Dunn, and Eastern Washington Reps. George Nethercutt and Doc Hastings, Bush then flew to Seattle in a chartered plane.

After his stop at the journalists' convention, he toured an inner-city Boys and Girls Club program for teaching computer skills to kids. He shucked his suit jacket, donned a club baseball cap and mixed with about 100 youngsters gathered in the gymnasium.

He had no real speech, but advised them to shun drugs, go to college and get hooked up with an adult mentor. They peppered him with questions about politics, baseball and his famous father, former President Bush.

One flustered youngster asked how he had gotten elected president. "Well, you're jumping the gun," Bush the Younger said.

When another boy asked how Bush would make kids' dreams come true, the governor saw an opening for his self-reliance and hard-work pitch: "You have to make your OWN dreams come true. The best thing we can do is to provide a good education, but it's up to you."

He was mobbed afterwards by the youngsters and lingered to exchange hugs, sign autographs and exchange banter.

Bush also spent a good share of his day meeting with more upscale audiences — a group of several dozen Microsoft executives and several hundred managers, campaign backers in nearby Bellevue, and a $1,000-a-ticket fund-raising event that was expected to bring in $300,000 to add to the $36 million his campaign already has amassed.

Bush told reporters he takes neither his nomination nor Washington's 11 electoral votes for granted, but feels good about winning both.

After referring to Gore as "the presumptive Democrat nominee," he demurred when asked if he was the same for the Republicans.

"No, sir," he said. "I've got a lot of work to do. I take nothing for granted. There is a lot of time between now and the primaries. There's no such thing as a given in politics. I understand that."

ALL-AMERICAN — Snyder High School cheerleaders attended the High Plains Cheerleading Camp at Texas Tech June 7-10. Amy Braziel (center) was named an All-American mascot. Nominated for All-American cheerleaders were Janette Allen (left) and Cary Brown. Also nominated was Lauren Hackfeld (not pictured). Josh Ortegon (not pictured) was named an All-American cheerleader. Rhonda Ward is the cheerleading sponsor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Africanized bees here to stay

PHOENIX (AP) — Although Armageddon never arrived, experts say killer bees are here to stay. And Americans better get used to them.

"They're a new creature we'll learn to live with, just like anything else in nature," said Eric Erickson, director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Carl Hayden Bee Research Center in Tucson. "I don't think people should be overly alarmed or worried. They should be wary of them, just like somebody should be wary if they came across a rattlesnake."

Since arriving in Arizona in 1993, authorities say killer bees have been responsible for the deaths of four people.

An 88-year-old Apache Junction woman died after being stung about 1,000 times by a swarm of the bees in October 1995. That same month, a Cave Creek man was stung 100 times by bees and died.

In April 1997, a 72-year-old Eloy man was fatally stung hundreds of times while cleaning a mobile home.

And last September, a Tucson man was stung only twice but suffered a fatal allergic reaction.

There have been other reported attacks over the years from Mesa to Mayer, but all the victims have survived.

"The number of deaths have really been quite low, so that killer bees name is really a misnomer," Erickson said. "They're Africanized honeybees, not killer bees.

"There's been about a half-dozen attacks on horses and a couple dozen on dogs in recent years. I suspect other attacks are not being reported as much. People have been made aware of what to look out for and been told what they should do if they come across the bees."

With killer bee sightings as far north as Kingman and in 14 of Arizona's 15 counties, information campaigns were established to instruct residents on preventing bees from setting up colonies on their property and letting pest control companies deal with destroying a hive.

They've also been told how best to avoid getting stung should a swarm attack them.

Part of the problem has been overcoming killer bee phobia.

"Everybody got the idea — from Hollywood and elsewhere — that they were going to be angry bees looking for someone to kill," said Steve Thoenes, president of a Tucson honeybee control system. "But big attacks have been extremely rare. These bees have been much less a problem than anyone who saw those early movies would have thought."

Africanized honeybees began migrating north from Brazil in 1957 after escaping from a breeding experiment to increase honey production.

Along the way, they mated with native strains of European honeybees but retained their aggressive behavior.

The Africanized bees, nearly identical in size and shape to the European variety, reached Texas by 1990 and have killed three people in that state so far.

Entomolgists say the bees attack in furious swarms with little provocation, pursue victims over great distances and remain agitated for up to eight hours.

13-year-old girl convicted in plot

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A 13-year-old girl faces up to eight years in a juvenile detention center after she was convicted of plotting to kill teachers and students, then blow up her school.

The plot was discovered in April, just days after the massacre at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

The eighth-grader, whose name was not released because of her age, had made a hit list and drawn a map of Bair Middle School in Sunrise, with the location of security cameras and stick figures representing the victi s.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information cal 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m. p.m.

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Date Book

Friday, July 9, 1999

Today is the 190th day of 1999 and the 19th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, Samuel Mitchell became the first professor of agriculture in the United States. He taught at Columbia, in New York City.

On this day in 1945, the mayor of New York City, Fiorello La Guardia, entertained the children of the city by reading comic strips over the radio during a newspaper strike.

On this day in 1992, presidential candidate Bill Clinton named Senator Al Gore as his running mate.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Elias Howe (1819-1867), sewing-machine inventor; John D. Rockefeller (1839-1937), financier; Nikola Tesla (1856-1943), electrical engineer; Franz Boas (1858-1942), anthropologist; David Hockney (1937-), artist, is 62; Brian Dennehy (1938-), actor, is 61; O.J. Simpson (1947-), football great, is 52; Jimmy Smits (1955-), actor, is 44; Tom Hanks (1956-), actor, is 43; Courtney Love (1965-), singer, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, Leroy Burrell set a world record when he ran 100 meters in 9.85 seconds at a track meet in Lausanne, Switzerland.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To doubt everything or to believe everything are two equally convenient solutions; both dispense with the necessity of reflection." — Jules Henri Poincare

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (July 6) and new moon (July 12).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Wife Is Tempted to Leave Her 'So-Called' Marriage

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 12 years and am very unhappy. My husband refuses counseling because he feels nothing is wrong. I do all the parenting, cooking, most of the cleaning, etc. He does work, but refuses to leave a "cushy" job for one that's better paying.

I have sacrificed my safety to work at a school that is known for violence, but he doesn't seem to care other than to say that he will buy me a bulletproof vest. Being back in the dating world would be more fun than this so-called marriage. We are both 34, and a friend says I am going through the "itch."

I am very confused. Help!

K.D.P. IN S.C.

DEAR K.D.P.: Don't scratch your "itch" — it will only cause further irritation on what is already a sore spot. The dating world has its share of problems, too. If your husband refuses to seek counseling, go without him. It may give you some insight into your feelings and why you have tolerated this kind of marriage for 12 years.

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DEAR ABBY: After seeing the letters about the importance of carrying identification, I felt compelled to relate a story about a friend's daughter who had identification at the time of an accident.

She was walking home one night and was hit by a drunk driver. She was rushed to the hospital where, at the time, my husband was working in the emergency room. Her body and face were so badly mangled that he didn't recognize her. She was rushed to surgery where the doctors tried unsuccessfully to save her life.

After finding the identification, a hospital representative phoned the family with the news of the accident. Upon arriving at the hospital, the family was told that she had not survived. When they were taken to identify the body, imagine their shock when the girl they were shown was not theirs! Our friend's daughter had been carrying her girlfriend's identification at the time of the accident!

P.K., WATERFORD, MICH.

DEAR P.K.: What a nightmare! I'm sharing your warning for the benefit of anyone who might be tempted to carry fake ID or someone else's.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 15, and I'll make this brief. I would like to know the top 10 mistakes to avoid on the first date.

TIFFANY IN VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR TIFFANY: How's this:

1. Be late when he comes to pick you up.
2. Fail to introduce him to your parents.
3. Talk and laugh loudly and draw attention to yourself.
4. Look at other boys when he's talking to you.
5. Discuss your past boyfriends.
6. Order the most expensive dish on the menu.
7. Gossip about the latest nasty rumor you heard.
8. Turn the restaurant table into a beauty parlor — combing your hair and applying makeup.
9. "Put out" because you think it's expected.
10. Ride with someone who's been drinking.

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

Airplane drops 500 feet in turbulence

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — The weather seemed to be clear, with few clouds in the sky, when Continental Airlines Flight 743 hit a pocket of turbulence — and plunged 500 feet.

A food cart hit the ceiling. Passengers began praying. Children screamed in terror.

"In one minute, I saw people flying: It was like an S-shape in the air, up and down. I saw one man flip right over the seat," passenger Diana Munoz, of Newark, N.J., said when the plane landed, safely, to give passengers medical attention in Bermuda on Thursday afternoon.

"There was a lot of blood ... a lot of neck injuries," said Miguel Vargas, also from Newark.

Police in Bermuda said 16 of the 159 people aboard the flight from Newark to Puerto Rico were hospitalized with serious injuries, most to the head and neck. Another 45 passengers suffered minor injuries, according to police spokeswoman Evelyn James Barnett.

"Most of the injured are complaining of minor injuries, although four people are in beds," said nursing supervisor Doreen Richardson at King Edward VII Hospital in Hamilton, the capital of the British territory of Bermuda.

A statement from Continental Airlines headquarters in Houston, said the Boeing 737-800 flying encountered turbulence when it was about 29,000 feet high and 180 miles south of Bermuda.

The plane was flying through fairly clear skies with just a few clouds when it suddenly dropped 500 feet, then quickly recovered its height, spokeswoman Karla Villalon said.

The sudden drop terrified passengers.

"A lot of people were crying and praying," said an arriving passenger who would not give his name. He said he saw one child with an arm in a sling. "People were screaming and there were babies crying. It was like the plane just jumped up, and I hurt my arm."

Bermuda police said none of the few children on board were hurt.

The plane was carrying 153 passengers and a crew of four flight attendants and two pilots, Villalon said.

Bermuda police said two of the flight attendants were in neck braces when they were put into an ambulance at the airport, but Villalon said that was normal practice.

The plane left Newark at 12:20 p.m. and landed in Hamilton about 4 p.m., Barnett said.

The plane suffered only a superficial crack in an overhead area in the rear, she said.

Villalon said another plane would be flown into Bermuda to fly unhurt passengers to Puerto Rico on Friday afternoon. They spent the night at local hotels.

Plans to release bacteria cancelled

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — The Los Alamos National Laboratory has canceled plans to release a common strain of bacteria into the atmosphere to test new biowarfare detectors.

Don Cobb, the lab's associate director for threat reduction, said Thursday that the tests were "provably safe with a high degree of scientific certainty," but he canceled them to keep the trust of area residents.

Many people who attended a public meeting Wednesday night in White Rock, about 10 miles downwind from the test site, said they were worried about the tests.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ A 8 3

South
♠ A J 10 9 8 6 5 3
♥ 6
♦ 3
♣ J 9 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

If it's in your hands, grasp it

By Phillip Alder

William James, an American psychologist and philosopher, claimed, "It is nice to make heroic decisions and to be prevented by 'circumstances beyond your control' from ever trying to execute them." That reminds me of someone appearing brave in a hypothetical situation. How can you know what your reaction will be when the critical moment arrives?

Occasionally at the bridge table, circumstances are beyond your control. Partner doesn't see your beautiful line of defense, going onto a losing side track. However, much more often, if you see how to defeat a contract, you will be in a position to do just that.

For example, in this deal, South is in six spades. West leads the club king. How should the defense proceed?

It is reasonable for North to launch into a slam via Blackwood — assuming South isn't a Young Turk who would open four spades with 13 cards, of which a majority are spades of some ilk.

After West leads the club king, East can see how to defeat the contract, assuming South has at least two clubs (which is likely). If a second round of clubs is led, dummy will be forced to ruff. Then declarer cannot pick up East's spade king, and the contract goes down. So, perhaps you think East should encourage with the club eight. True, this might persuade West to lead a second club. However, it is much safer for East to *overtake* with the club ace and return a club, to make sure the dummy is forced to ruff.

Don't leave to partner what you can do yourself.

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New Yorkers offering advice to Mrs. Clinton

ONEONTA, N.Y. (AP) — When waitress Kathy Schmid was setting up the coffee cream and white chocolate chunk cookies at a makeshift cafe for Hillary Rodham Clinton's visit, she didn't imagine the first lady would seek her counsel.

But this was the "Listening to New Yorkers" tour, and Mrs. Clinton skipped not even the smallest chance to do just that.

"She asked what spritzer I'd recommend," Schmid said. "I told her strawberry-kiwi was good."

Strawberry-kiwi it was for the first lady, and she insisted on paying for her drink. With a smile and a thank-you, she also made progress toward a goal of her week-long tour — endearing voting New Yorkers.

"She was really down-to-earth. It was really cool," Schmid said. "She has a lot of work to do, but I think she's up for the challenge and she's willing to work hard."

Most walking down Oneonta's Main Street welcomed Clinton's visit, but it appeared to change few voting decisions.

"I think I'll save that to see who's running first," Dale Rogers, a maintenance worker at Wilber National Bank, said.

"I don't approve of the whole mess — she's condemned by association," Carol Norris, of Liberty, said while window-shopping.

Some residents were turned off by the event's perfect choreography. A meeting with the feel of a living room chat at the State University of Oneonta was invitation only.

"I was a little disappointed there wasn't more of a public forum," said Stephanie Drinkwater, a 34-year-old mother of three.

Mrs. Clinton continued her tour of New York on Thursday, traveling to Cooperstown to talk health care, to Clinton for lunch, and to Utica for a meeting with senior citizens.

Except for plastic letters on the Kentucky Fried Chicken's marquee shouting "Welcome To Oneonta Mrs. Clinton," there were few indications on Thursday that the first lady had been there just 24 hours before.

A police officer weaved his bicycle slowly through the quiet downtown, where the Secret Service the day before asked retired lawyer John King to vacate a park bench. Betsy Busche felt relief after working two weeks to make the local product retail store she oversees look just right.

Elena Doyle again tended her two gourmet Italian markets after a week's worth of media attention as a hand-picked attendee at Mrs. Clinton's meeting.

TV's Winfrey reveals plan for magazine

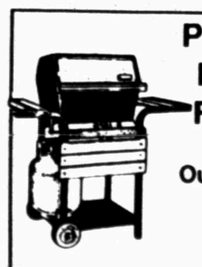
NEW YORK (AP) — Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is starting a magazine next spring with the magazine publisher Hearst Corp.

Hearst said in a statement Thursday that the new magazine will offer articles on community, family, relationships, health and fitness, fashion and beauty, and books.

"I love the printed word and have always appreciated the unique connection between author and reader," Ms. Winfrey said. "This magazine provides a different way for people to be informed and inspired."

Hearst publishes a variety of major magazines, many of them aimed at women, including Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Country Living and Harper's Bazaar.

The new magazine, which will debut with 850,000 copies, will have a cooperative relationship with the Oprah.com Web site.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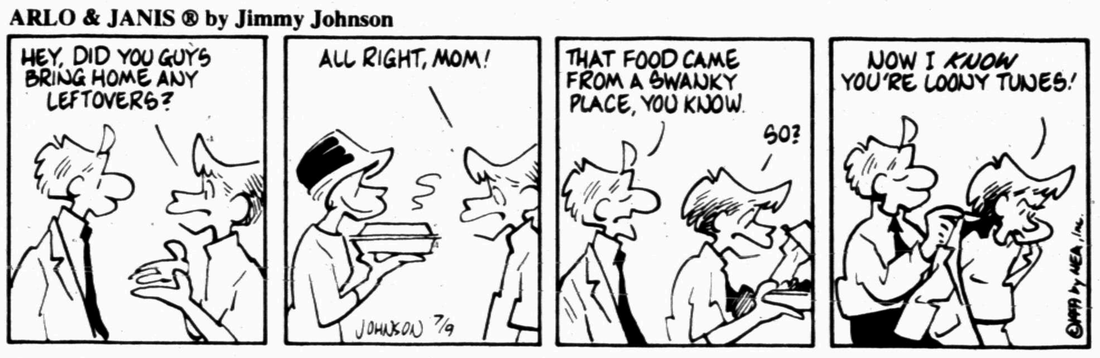

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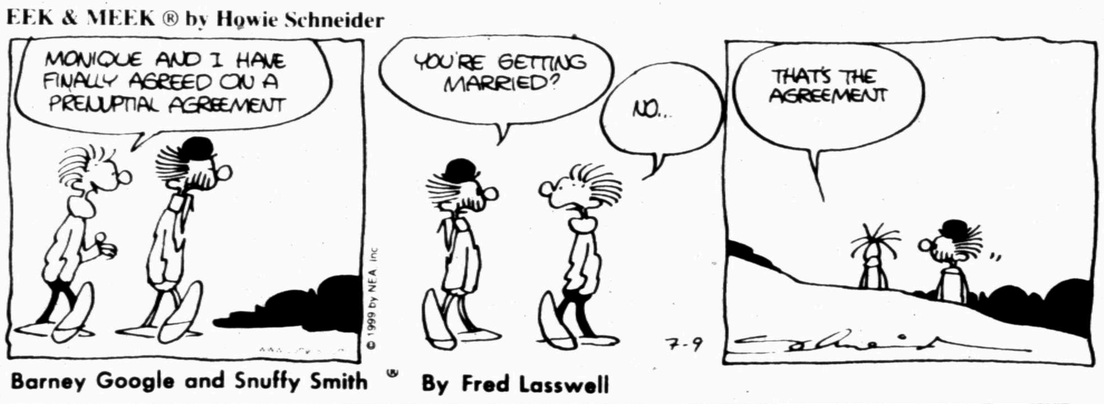

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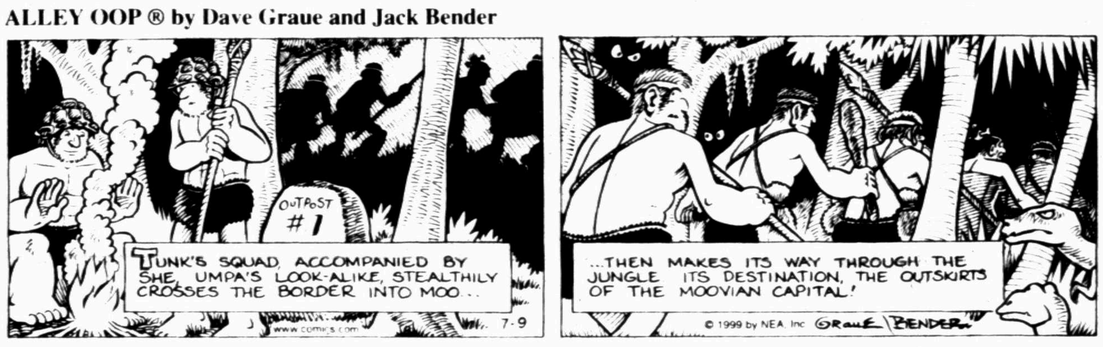

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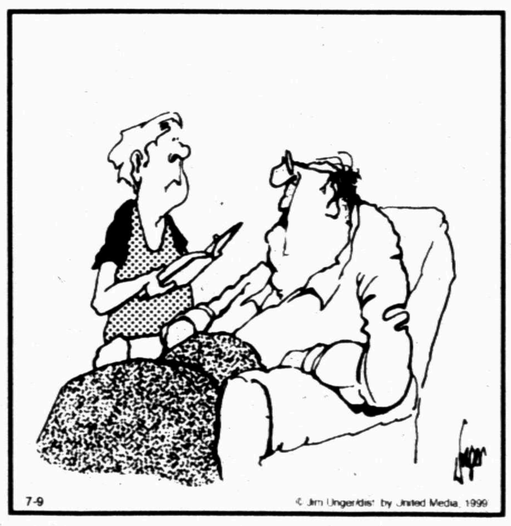

"Maturity is a feeling that comes over you when you look back on your life and realize you were wrong on just about everything."

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Become electrically charged
7 Nonmetallic element
13 Dug
14 Enthusiasm
15 Predatory birds
16 Not moving (2 wds.)
17 "What — is new?"
18 Yale graduate
20 Singer Adams
21 Homeric poem
23 Cove
27 Magic potion
32 Makes dirty
33 Sifter
34 Magazine edition
35 Sharpened
36 Type of onion
39 — nous
40 Clenched hands
42 Disembarked
46 Confederate general
47 Wing-shaped
51 Crystalline gem
53 Mate
55 One hundred cents
56 Covered with metal
57 Phonograph needle
58 Guides

DOWN

1 Words of understanding
2 Iridescent jewel
3 Scolds
4 Not working
5 Last letter
6 Ford flop
7 Hebrew prophet
8 Choose
9 Disastrous
10 Angered
11 Unless (Lat.)
12 Feminine suffix
19 Facial feature
21 Neuter pronoun
22 Pieces of dinnerware
23 Egyptian goddess
24 Snack (sl.)
25 Actress Bonet
26 Hebrew month
28 Maned beast
29 Camper's home
30 Always
31 Advise
37 Houston team
38 Mao — -tung
41 Exams
42 Assists
43 Stolen goods
44 Badly
45 Cultivate
47 First-rate (2 wds.)
48 "Clair de —"
49 Jacob's son
50 Bright colors
52 Type of cross
54 Peach center

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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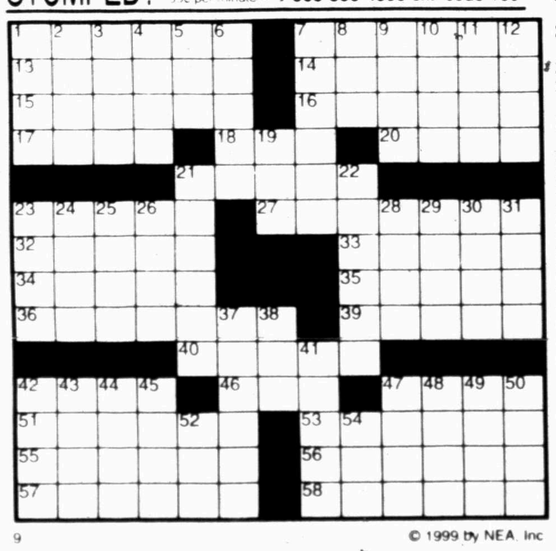

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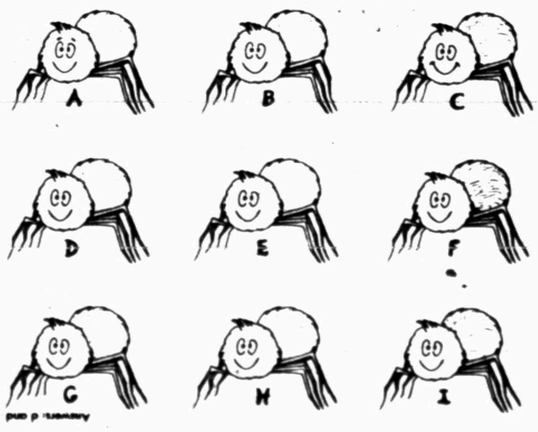
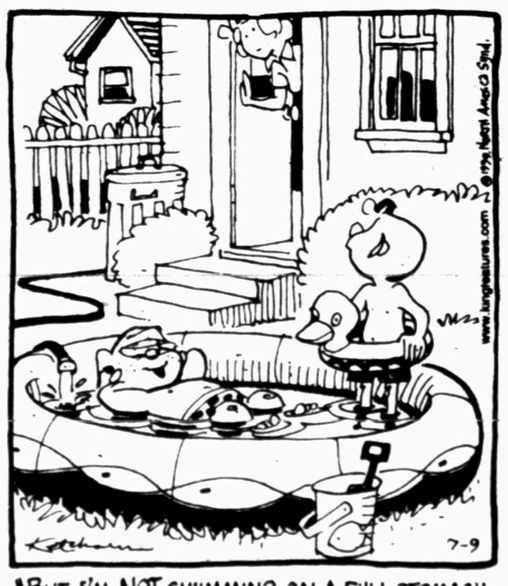
Itsy, Bitsy Spider

Water spiders spend most of their lives underwater. They live in underwater nests which they fill with air bubbles to keep the water out. Only two of these spiders are exactly alike. Can you spot the twins? Draw a circle around each of them.

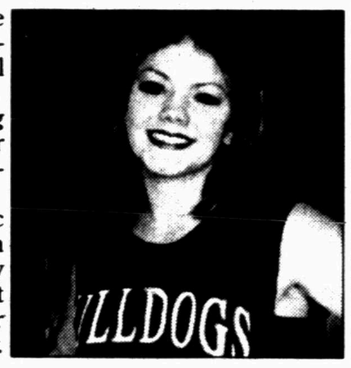




"BUT I'M NOT SWIMMING ON A FULL STOMACH, I'M FLOATING ON MY BACK."

SPORTS

Ex-Lady Bulldog to play in all-star game



Terri Robinson

Ira's Terri Robinson was the best scorer on the floor, throughout most of her high school career.

Next week, the Lady Bulldog has the opportunity to show her skills at the six-man all-star basketball game in Lubbock.

Robinson is the most prolific scorer in recorded Ira High School history, leading the Lady Bulldogs in points in her first three seasons before having her senior season cut short by injury.

"Terri is an outstanding individual," said Ira principal Rodney Schneider. "She is a great basketball player, as evidenced by the numbers she put up. But she is successful off the court, as well. She is a true student-athlete."

Robinson's playing days won't end after the all-star action next Friday and Saturday. The former Lady Bulldog has signed a letter of intent with Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Astros fall in wild finish, 8-7

PHOENIX (AP) — Jay Bell has been around long enough to know that Thursday night's wild 8-7, 11-inning win over the Houston Astros was more than an ordinary win.

"You like to put an emphasis on a game here and there, key points during the year, and there's no question this can be one of them," he said.

Matt Williams singled to drive in Bell in Arizona's two-run 11th inning Thursday night to give the Diamondbacks the victory.

"It was just one of those wacky games," Houston's Craig Biggio said.

Arizona's bullpen blew its 14th save in 29 opportunities, and Houston scored in the 10th and 11th to take the lead. But Arizona had the final rally to win the game.

"There's no question this will give us a morale boost," said Bernard Gilkey, who had a crucial pinch-hit, two-out double off closer Billy Wagner in the 10th.

Tony Womack doubled off Brian Williams (0-1) with one out in the 11th. Bell, who had a two-run double in the fourth, doubled to deep left-center to drive in Womack and tie it at 7.

The Astros intentionally walked Luis Gonzalez to get to Williams, the NL's RBI leader who already had an RBI double in the game. Williams hit the ball just inside the left-field line past third base for the game-winner.

"We've been tested so much," Arizona manager Buck Showalter said. "These guys just refuse to roll over."

Astros interim manager Matt Galante said this was the kind of loss that can keep on hurting.

"We had two leads in the 10th and the 11th and we couldn't hold them," he said. "Worst of all, we used our whole bullpen and we've got more games to play."

The Astros had taken the lead in the top of the inning off Gregg Olson (4-4), who was activated from the DL earlier in the day.

Biggio, who had doubled and homered earlier, stretched what looked like a two-out single into a double. Derek Bell singled up the middle to put Houston ahead 7-6.

Houston, which trailed 5-2 entering the eighth, scored twice in the eighth, then tied the game in the ninth on Bell's double off Vladimir Nunez. The Astros then took the lead in the 10th when Carl Everett tripled and scored on Bill Spiers' sacrifice fly.

Wagner, who hadn't allowed a run on the road since May 20, struck out the side in the ninth and had two outs in the 10th. But Gilkey doubled to right field, then scored on Damian Miller's single.

Snyder all-stars fall to Wylie in extra innings

SWEETWATER — Snyder's junior all-stars didn't come out on top Thursday night. But they made Abilene Wylie earn the victory.

Wylie rallied with three runs in the seventh inning, then scored the game winner in the first extra frame to eliminate Snyder from the junior all-star tournament, 6-5.

With Logan Hill on the mound, Snyder built a 5-2 lead through the first six innings. Wylie responded in the bottom of the seventh with a trio of runs to force extra innings.

Eric Dickerhoff came on in relief in the eighth. Wylie's first hitter of the frame reached on an error, followed by a hit batter to put runners at first and second.

Snyder recorded two outs, before Wylie slapped a single to bring in the winning run.

On tonight's all-star schedule is a pair contests featuring Snyder squads. Snyder Minor squares off with Key City at 6 o'clock, with Snyder Senior facing Abilene Southwest at 8:30. Both games are in Abilene

Abilene Wylie 6, Snyder 5

Snyder: Blake Grimmett, triple and two singles; Billy Pena, double; Brady Reed, Jake Barnes and Eric Dickerhoff, two singles; Marcus Villarreal, single.

Dougherty overcomes injuries to hold U.S. Senior Open lead

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Ed Dougherty, whose litany of physical ailments could fill a medical journal, rallied after a faltering start to grab the first-round lead Thursday in the U.S. Senior Open.

Helped by two eagles, Dougherty matched a Senior Open record with a 30 on the back nine of the Des Moines Golf and Country Club and finished at 4-under-par 68.

The tricky, undulating greens that were the talk of the practice rounds proved no problem for Dougherty, who curled in a 20-foot putt for a birdie, three-putted only once and 10 times got away with just one putt.

Gil Morgan, Bruce Summerhays and Walter Hall were two strokes back at 70, with defending champion Hale Irwin and 1997 winner Graham Marsh leading a group at 71.

"I am absolutely thrilled," said Dougherty, who won only once on the PGA Tour and has yet to win as a senior. "But it is only the first round. I hope I am here Sunday afternoon talking to you. Then I will be really thrilled."

He wasn't so thrilled with his start. Dougherty bogeyed three of the first eight holes and had to give himself a pep talk while walking to the ninth tee.

"I said maybe I can grab a birdie here, make the turn 2-over and have a chance to shoot par," he said. "I think even par in a U.S. Open is a great round."

Par? How about 6-under for the back nine.

Dougherty sank a 10-foot putt for birdie on No. 9, then turned it on. He made par on No. 10, sank a 5-foot putt for birdie on No. 11 and got an eagle on the par-4 12th hole with an 8-iron after pushing his tee shot into the right rough.

"It just landed soft and rolled into the cup," he said. "I mean, that was really something."

His second eagle came on No. 15, a par-5. From 250 yards, Dougherty used a 5-wood to drop the ball 6 feet from the pin and rolled in the putt. He made a 20-footer for birdie on 16, and parred 17 for his third straight 3. The string was broken with a par on No. 18.

"I didn't realize that until I signed my scorecard," Dougherty said. "Then I was disappointed I missed that putt on 18. But I had a good day."

After what Dougherty has endured, it's a good day when he can make it to the course. He had major surgery on his left shoulder in April 1996 and couldn't even pick up a 1-pound weight when he began physical therapy, hard to imagine of a man who now sports burly 15-inch forearms.

On his 50th birthday in 1997, he herniated two discs in his back squatting to pick up a box of tissue. And earlier this year, Dougherty blew out a ligament in his right wrist.

Summerhays felt fortunate to play in the morning, before the heat of the day settled in and the wind picked up.

"It's going to get a lot trickier out there," he said. "The greens are getting firm and a lot faster. It might be a little diabolical out there."

Summerhays was 3-under after 16 but hit his tee shot on No. 17, a par-3, over the green into the rough. He ended up with a bogey.

Morgan made a late charge and was 3-under through 17. But he got into trouble on No. 18 when his approach from 110 yards flew the green and he bogeyed the hole.

Irwin's 71 was six strokes better than his opening round in last year's Open, but he wasn't taking much solace in that. He missed makeable birdie putts on the first two holes and never got into a groove, finishing with three birdies and two bogeys.

"The goal today was to get off to a good start and I didn't do that," said Irwin, who has won three of his last five tournaments.

"That will be the goal tomorrow," he said, "to get off to one of those good starts where you get the momentum early and you don't feel like you are trying to catch up during the round. Because the greens are not going to allow you to catch up a lot."

For Major League All-Star Game...

Managers want more players

NEW YORK (AP) — Both Joe Torre and Bruce Bochy admit that several worthwhile players were left off the All-Star teams they will manage in next Tuesday night's game at Fenway Park.

Their solution is simple. Let the leagues bring more players.

All-Star rosters increased last year from 28 players to 30. Torre, who is managing the American League for the second time in three years, and Bochy, managing the NL for the first time, both would like the limit lifted to 35.

With elected starters expected to play three innings, it is increasingly difficult to squeeze 30 players into the game. Adding five more would just complicate that task even more, That is not the point, Torre said.

"Getting there, being there and recognized is the most important thing," he said. "There are so many deserving players not on the club. I know Bruce is aching the same way I am."

Torre said he wrestled with several choices and was forced to leave deserving players off the roster. He pointed to Kansas City, where he chose pitcher Jose Rosado at the expense of catcher Mike Sweeney, outfielder Jermaine Dye and infielder Johnny Damon.

He left off perennial stars Edgar Martinez and Alex Rodriguez of Seattle and passed on Toronto's Carlos Delgado, all close calls, and was torn most of all by having to pass on Baltimore designated hitter Harold Baines.

"It was so tough with the great years he's had, with his reputation, to have to leave him off the team," Torre said. "He's been around a long time and he's putting up terrific numbers."

Baines was batting .341 with 18 home runs and 60 RBIs as Baltimore's designated hitter going into Thursday's game.

Bochy experienced the same problem filling out the NL team.

"I knew it would be difficult," he said. "When you try to figure it out, you start thinking about players who deserve to go but you don't have a spot for them. It was a little tougher than I thought."

Bochy said his toughest calls came assembling his pitching staff and passing on relievers like Armando Benitez of the New York Mets, Jeff Shaw of Los Angeles and John Rocker of Atlanta.

Position players he had to pass on included outfielders Roger Cedeno and Henry Rodriguez.

SDN Sports Briefs

WGA play day and couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day at 9 a.m. Format will be competition against the 1998 club champion.

The WGA will also hold a mixed foursomes event this evening at 5:30.

Snyder volleyball camp

The Snyder volleyball camp will be held Monday through Thursday for incoming 5th-9th graders at the SHS gym. Camp hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Cost is $40 and today is the last day to sign up.

To register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416. If no answer, leave a message.

Athletic physicals

All athletes needing to take a physical should do so prior to Aug. 3. SISD will pay for physicals through Aug. 3 only. An appointment must be made with one f the following doctors: Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey or Rakov.

Athletes requiring physicals include all incoming 7th and 9th graders, students new to SISD, students wishing to participate in athletics for the first time, and any student whose medical history form requires them to do so.

All athletes not needing a physical must return all completed forms to their coach, athletic director's office, or Steve Krueger.

Incoming 7th and 9th graders can pick up physical forms in the doctors' offices.

WTC junior golf clinic

A junior golf clinic for ages 10-17 will be held at Western Texas College July 26-30. Cost is $75 per student for the week.

Covered during the clinic will be the short game, putting, trouble shots, etiquette and rules, with video swing analysis also provided.

The first 50 golfers to register will be accepted. For more information, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

SCC mixed scramble

A mixed scramble will be held Saturday at Snyder Country Club. For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Benefit car wash

Snyder Boxing Club will hold a car was Saturday at Auto Zone. Proceeds will benefit Johnny Vasquez Jr. who will represent the USA in a competition beginning next Friday in Galveston.

Tennis camp

The Snyder Tiger Competitive Edge Tennis Camp will be held July 26-30 for junior high through college-level athletes.

Allen Lee and selected instructors will train players in mechanics and strategies. Registration is limited to the first 40 entries. To register, contact Alan Lee at 863-2305.

Major League Baseball

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Toronto	45	42	.517	8
Tampa Bay	38	47	.447	14
Baltimore	34	50	.405	17½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	55	29	.655	—
Chicago	41	41	.500	13
Kansas City	35	49	.417	20
Detroit	35	50	.412	20½
Minnesota	32	51	.386	22½

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	47	37	.560	—
Seattle	42	42	.500	5
Oakland	41	43	.488	6
Anaheim	39	44	.470	7½

Thursday's Games
Chicago 6, Kansas City 5
Toronto 11, Baltimore 6
Tampa Bay 3, Boston 2
New York 3, Detroit 2
Cleveland 9, Minnesota 2
Only games scheduled

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	53	33	.616	—
New York	48	38	.558	5
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal	32	49	.395	18½
Florida	30	55	.353	22½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	47	35	.573	—
Houston	47	37	.560	1
Pittsburgh	42	42	.500	6
St. Louis	42	43	.494	6½
Milwaukee	40	43	.482	7½
Chicago	39	43	.476	8

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	48	37	.565	—
Anzona	47	39	.547	1½
San Diego	41	42	.494	6
Colorado	39	44	.470	8
Los Angeles	36	47	.434	11

Thursday's Games
Montreal 4, New York 3
Los Angeles 11, Colorado 8
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 4
Atlanta 5, Florida 2
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 5
Anzona 8, Houston 7, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Toronto (Carpenter 6-5) at Montreal (Powell 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-3) at Florida (L.Hernandez 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Avery 5-7) at Cleveland (Burba 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 9-5) at Detroit (Cruz 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Guzman 4-6) at Philadelphia (Schilling 12-4), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-2) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 7-6), 7:40 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 5-2) at Atlanta (O.Perez 4-5), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 7-8), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 2-6) at Minnesota (Radke 5-7), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 10-6) at Kansas City (Witasick 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 4-9) at Colorado (Kile 5-6), 9:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 4-5) at Arizona (Benes 5-8), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 7-6) at San Diego (Williams 4-6), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Garcia 9-4) at Los Angeles (Valdes 6-7), 10:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Acevedo 4-3) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-4), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Villone 4-2) at Cleveland (Candiotti 4-5), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 7-3) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 6-7), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 5-7) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 6-3), 1:15 p.m.
Boston (Portugal 5-6) at Atlanta (Glavine 7-8), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Morgan 9-6) at San Diego (Ashby 8-4), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 4-1) at Arizona (R.Johnson 9-6), 4:05 p.m.
[illegible] (Ortiz 10-5), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Abbott 2-7) at Detroit (Thompson 7-8), 5:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 6-6) at Montreal (Hermanson 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 10-4) at Philadelphia (Byrd 11-4), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 5-4) at Florida (Springer 3-9), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Olivares 7-6) at Colorado (Astacio 8-7), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-6) at Minnesota (Hawkins 5-8), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 1-9) at Kansas City (Appier 8-6), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 7-2) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 9-6), 10:10 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	8	4	.667	—
Charlotte	5	5	.500	2
Orlando	5	5	.500	2
Detroit	5	7	.417	3
Washington	3	9	.250	5
Cleveland	2	12	.143	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	11	2	.846	—
Los Angeles	9	4	.692	2
Sacramento	9	4	.692	2
Minnesota	6	5	.545	4
Utah	5	6	.455	5
Phoenix	3	8	.273	7

Thursday's Games
New York 84, Cleveland 49
Utah 81, Washington 65
Sacramento 74, Houston 63

Friday's Games
Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Washington at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Minnesota at New York, 4 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8 p.m.

Junior Rodeo Results

High Plains Junior Rodeo at Denver City

8-under: Clayton Hirt: first place, goat tying; third place, barrel racing and pole bending.

9-12: Hadley Hirt: fourth place, ribbon roping; fifth place, breakaway roping. Ciara Latta: ninth place, goat tying. Cody Burney: tenth place, calf touching.

13-15: Tiffany Stroud: fifth place, ribbon roping. Kali Froneberger: eighth place, breakaway roping.

16-19: Shelley York: first place, ribbon roping; fifth place, goat tying and ribbon roping. Jessica Bradshaw: sixth place, pole bending; ninth place, barrel racing. Darcee Purcell: eighth place, pole bending.

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of William Foster West, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of July, 1999, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to William Charles West, 7148 Pate Road, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.
Executed this 6th day of July, 1999.
(s)WILLIAM CHARLES WEST
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
William Foster West,
deceased

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of John Elic Bailey, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of July, 1999, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to Jennetta Bailey, 2303 28th St., Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.
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It's the dead of winter at the South Pole, with constant darkness, temperatures as low as 80 degrees below zero and winds of more than 60 mph. A landing to evacuate the woman from the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station would be impossible, military officials say.

Instead, a 19-member crew will attempt a precarious air drop from the Air Force C-141 Starlifter, shoving six pallets of supplies out a side door as they make two or three passes near the station. The material will float by parachute 700 feet to the icy ground.

The Starlifter flew Thursday from McChord Air Force Base near Seattle to Hawaii, where it refueled at Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu. Then it headed toward Christchurch, New Zealand, accompanied by a Hawaii Air National Guard KC-135 aerial refueling tanker.

It was expected to make the eight-hour flight to the pole sometime on Saturday, U.S. time.

The 47-year-old woman, whose name was not disclosed, works for Antarctic Support Services, a company that provides services for the National Science Foundation station.

Company spokeswoman Valerie Carroll and others familiar with the mission would not give details of the woman's job or say whether the lump is cancerous. Ms. Carroll said that the woman had undergone a battery of tests, including X-rays and a biopsy, and that the results were sent to doctors in the United States.

She said the woman underwent rigorous physical exams before leaving in November for a year-long stint at the station, and would not have been allowed to go in ill health.

The station is 838 miles from the nearest people, at another research station. The station is comprised of laboratories and living quarters and covered by a geodesic dome; 31 men and 10 women are there this winter.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Housewife admits she is SLA fugitive

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The housewife accused last month of being Symbionese Liberation Army fugitive Kathleen Soliah admitted today that that she is that person, as she signed papers paving the way for her to be returned to California to face charges.

Sara Jane Olson signed an extradition waiver in front of Ramsey County District Judge Kathleen Gearin. She signed the waiver: "Kathleen Ann Soliah/Sara Jane Olson," Gearin said.

Ms. Olson will not contest her identity, her attorney, Howard Bass, confirmed. Ms. Olson will be flown directly to Los Angeles on Monday or Tuesday. A bail hearing is set for Wednesday.

"I think she is relieved to be going back to California and to be closing this chapter of her life," Bass said.

"She is Sara Jane Olson ... regardless of the name that she was born under," he said.

Ms. Olson smiled and waved at her husband and three daughters and blew them a kiss before leaving the courtroom this morning. Ms. Olson's physician husband, Gerald Peterson, refused to comment outside the courtroom.

Supporters say Ms. Olson, 52, is a typical "soccer mom" and occasional actress who has led an exemplary life of service to her family, church and community.

"Ms. Olson wants to put this matter behind her as quickly as possible so she can be reunited with her husband and daughters, return to St. Paul and resume her volunteer work in the community," Bass said.

Soliah is wanted on murder conspiracy charges, accused of placing pipe bombs under two Los Angeles police cars in 1975. They did not go off. The bombs were allegedly in retaliation for a shootout with police the year before in which six members of the SLA — the notorious leftist group that kidnapped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst — were killed.

She could face a life sentence if convicted.

The FBI says the question of whether Soliah and Ms. Olson are the same person was answered by a fingerprint match four hours after she was arrested June 16 while driving near her St. Paul home. The arrest followed tips from viewers of "America's Most Wanted," which had featured Soliah in May.

Ms. Olson was denied bail in Minnesota courts and Bass said he had received no assurances bail would be set in Los Angeles County. But he said he has "every reason to believe" reasonable bail will be set.

Sandi Gibbons, spokeswoman for the Los Angeles County district attorney's office, said regardless of whether Ms. Olson waived extradition, she would have come to California "sooner or later."

Declining to have an identity hearing in St. Paul moved the process along more quickly.

Ms. Olson's California lawyer, Susan Jordan, did not return a telephone call.

Since her arrest, Ms. Olson has been held in the Ramsey County jail without bail.

Fighting continues in Kashmir

MUSHKOH VALLEY, India (AP) — During fierce fighting in Kashmir's Mushkoh Valley, Indian soldiers gunned down at least 50 guerrillas whom Pakistan's prime minister has tried to persuade to pull out of the area, field commanders said today.

Two days of fighting in the valley, some four miles from Pakistan's border has left at least 120 guerrillas and 44 Indian soldiers dead — the highest casualty in a single operation since the fighting in the disputed province began in early May, Indian officials said.

Soldiers also seized two peaks in the Batalik sector, some 65 miles northeast of Mushkoh Valley, said a senior field commander who declined to be identified.

Gains made by Indian soldiers have been decisive, army chief Gen. V.P. Malik was quoted as saying in today's Indian Express newspaper. Malik had just finished a two-day visit to the battlefront with air force chief A.Y. Tipnis.

Peace officers arrest two subjects here

Two subjects were taken into custody Thursday.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old female at 6:04 p.m. in the 1100 block of Hwy. 208 for assault by threat.

A 37-year-old male was booked into jail at 10:55 p.m. on two capias warrants for failure to appear.

In other activity, Donald Tate requested a deputy in the 4400 block of FM 644 in reference to thefts that had been occurring. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

Officers filed an offense report for Class C criminal mischief at 10:33 p.m. in reference to someone throwing a rock through Lisa Fuller's kitchen window in the 600 block of 29th Street.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 12:48 a.m. today.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Rodger Blackard, Linda Dollins, Jessica Martinez, Carolyn Torres, Lavienna Bodry, Margie Ellis, Jason French, Vivian Kyle, Juan Martinez, Earnest Pinkerton, Dollie Shults of Loraine, Julie Valdez and Betty Zajicek.

DISMISSALS: Edna Clift, Matthew Dean and Linda Dollins.

CENSUS: 54 (Med., Surg.-23, Long-term Care-25, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Emma Rue Beaver was born at 11:36 a.m. in San Angelo's Shannon Women and Children Center to Emily and A.J. Beaver. Emma weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Courtney King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rue Beaver of Fluvanna and Ms. Margo Peters of Azle.

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Tracey Zamora announces the birth of her daughter, Ragan Mariah Rice, at 9:03 p.m. on July 2 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mary Martinez of Snyder and Albert Zamora Jr. of Grand Prairie are Ragan's grandparents.

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Frank and Jessica Martinez announce the birth of their son at 10:25 a.m. on July 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

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Elias and Carolyn Torres announce the birth of their seven-pound, 3.5-ounce daughter at 11:06 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	71	11-16	70¾	70¼—13-16
AT&T Corp s	58⅜	57 13-16	58 1-16	— 7-16
Albertsons	53 7-16	52⅝	53 7-16	+1 1-16
AlldSignal	66⅞	65⅞	66⅞	+ 1
Alltel	70 9-16	69 13-16	70 9-16	+ 9-16
AmOnline s	129¼	126⅞	127⅞	— 5-16
Ameritech	72⅛	70 11-16	71	— 1⅛
AndarkPtr	36 3-16	35 11-16	35⅞	— 7-16
Armcolac	6 9-16	6 7-16	6⅛	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	88	86 15-16	87 11-16	+¼
ATMOS Egy	25 3-16	25 1-16	25	1-16
Aviall	17 15-16	17 13-16	17 13-16	— 1-16
BP Amoco	113⅞	112 13-16	113⅜	+11-16
BakerHughes	33 11-16	33 3-16	33⅛	—⅛
Bank of Amer	75 7-16	74¾	75 1-16	— 3-16
BellAtl	62 7-16	62	62 1-16	—⅞
BellSouth s	45 13-16	45 1-16	45⅛	—⅜
BethSteel	8	7 13-16	7⅛	+ 3-16
BurlNoSFe s	32 3	1⅛	31 13-16	—¼
CBS Corp	44 9-16	44 3-16	44½	+¼
Caterpillar	61 9-16	60 7-16	60½	—11-16
CenSoWst	22 7-16	22¼	22½	— 1-16
Chevron	98¼	96⅛	97 11-16	— 7-16
Citigroup s	49¾	48 9-16	48 11-16	+ 7-16
Coastal	40⅞	40½	40⅝	+⅛
CocaCola	63¾	63 5-16	63¾	+⅜
ColgatePal s	48 7-16	46 13-16	48⅛	+ 1⅛
ComclMetals	31 5-16	31	31 5-16	
CooperIn	53 11-16	53 5-16	53 11-16	+ 3-16
CyprusAmax	14 13-16	14¾	14 13-16	+⅛
DaimlrChry n	91	90⅝	90 7-16	+ 1⅜
DallSemicn	54½	53½	53 13-16	+⅜
DeltaAirl s	61	60⅝	60 13-16	+⅛
Dillards Inc	34¼	34 7-16	34 11-16	+ 1-16
DowChem	134	131 15-16	132⅞	+ 1⅜
DuPont	73¾	70 1-16	72 1-16	+3 9-16
EastmanChem	53	52¼	52 11-16	+ 3-16
EstKodak	70⅞	70¼	70 3-16	—¼
EDS Corp	63	60¼	62 7-16	+ 2⅞
Entergy	31⅛	31	31	—⅛
Exxon	79¼	78⅛	79 3-16	— 7-16
FstBksAm	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛	
Flowers	22	21¼	21⅛	—⅜
FordMotor	56¼	56	3-16	56⅜	+⅛
GTE Cp	73 1-16	72⅝	72 7-16	—⅜
GenDynam	70⅝	70¼	70 5-16	—¼
GenElec	117¼	116 11-16	116¼	—¼
GenMills	82 11-16	81 13-16	82	11-16	+11-16
GenMotors	68⅞	68¼	68 11-16	+15-16
GaPacGP s	50	49¼	49 13-16	+⅜
GlobalMar	16 7-16	16	1-16	16	1-16	—⅛
Goodrich	43⅞	42¾	43 7-16	—⅜
Goodyear s	57⅞	57	5-16	57⅞	— 5-16
GtAtlPac	34	5-16	34	34¼	— 5-16
Halliburtn	46½	45¼	46 1-16	+⅛
Hanson ADS	48 11-16	48⅛	48⅛	—½
HarteHanks	27⅞	27¼	27⅞	+⅛
HomeDepot	66	65¼	65 9-16	+ 1-16
IBM s	135 11-16	133⅜	134⅜	+⅛
IntlPaper	52⅞	51 15-16	52 1-16	+⅛
JohnsonJn	96 1-16	95 5-16	95 15-16	+¼
K mart	16¼	16 3-16	16 3-16	— 1-16
Kroger Co s	30¼	29 9-16	30 1-16	
Litton	73¼	72¼	72½	— 3-16
LockheedM s	37¼	37⅛	37 5-16	—11-16
Lowes Cos	58¼	57⅞	58 11-16	+½
Lubys	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+½
LucentTech s	72⅞	71¼	71⅝	+ 1-16
MayDeptStr s	43 9-16	43¼	43 5-16	+ 1-16
MediaOne	78 1-16	77 9-16	77 11-16	— 3-16
Medtronic	79⅛	78⅛	78⅛	— 3-16
Mobil	103⅛	101⅞	102 3-16	—15-16
Monsanto	41 7-16	40⅝	41 1-16	+¼
MorganJP	142 5-16	140⅝	140⅝	— 7-16
Motorola	100	98¼	99 5-16	+ 1⅜
NCR Corp	49 11-16	49⅝	49 11-16	+ 7-16
Navistar	47⅞	46¼	46½	+ 1⅛
Penney JC	47¼	46 13-16	47 1-16	— 3-16
PennzEargy s	16	3-16	16	16⅛	—⅛
PepBoys	19 1-16	18 13-16	19	+⅛
PepsiCo	38 11-16	38¼	38⅜	— 3-16
PhelpDodge	65 15-16	65	65 13-16	+11-16
PhilipPet	51 15-16	51⅛	51⅛	+ 3-16
PilgrmPrd B	24 11-16	24⅛	24 11-16	+ 3-16
Polaroid	28⅞	27⅞	28	—⅛
Praxair	50⅞	50	50 5-16	+ 5-16
ProctGamb	86⅞	85 5-16	86⅞	+⅛
PubSNwMx	20⅜	20 3-16	20 5-16	— 1-16
ReliantEngy	27⅞	27 1-16	27 3-16	+ 1-16
RoyalDut	63 7-16	63	63⅜	— 5-16
SBC Comm	56 7-16	55⅛	55⅛	—1⅛
SaraLee s	23⅞	23	23⅞	+⅛
Scripps EW	49 7-16	49 3-16	49⅜	+ 3-16
SearsRoeb	46 1-16	45⅞	46	— 1-16
SherwinW	29⅞	28 13-16	29⅛	+ 3-16
SmithklBchm	66	65⅛	65¼	—15-16
SouthernCo	26 11-32	26	26⅛	+⅛
SwstAirl s	33 1-16	32⅞	33 1-16	— 1-16
SprintFON s	50 15-16	50⅜	50 13-16	— 3-16
SprintPCS n	56	54 9-16	55 5-16	+13-16
Sunoco Inc	32⅛	32 1-16	32¼	— 1-16
TNP Ent	37⅞	37	37 5-16	+⅛
Tandy s	55⅞	54¾	55 1-16	+¼
TempleInland	70⅞	69⅞	70¼	+⅜
Tenneco	24 7-16	24	24 3-16	— 1-16
Texaco	66	65¼	65 7-16	—⅛
TexInd	36 15-16	36	11-16	36¼
TexasInst	147⅞	145	11-16	146⅜	—¼
TexUtil	41⅞	41⅝	41½	— 1-16
Textron	91⅞	90	1-16	90⅝	+⅜
TriconGlbR	54 9-16	54¼	54⅜	+⅛
Trinityinds	32 5-16	32	32 3-16	+ 1-16
TritonEngy	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	—⅛
TylerTech	6	66		
US West Inc	58⅛	58	58⅛	— 5-16
USX-Marathn	32	11-16	32	32½	—⅛
USX-USS	28¼	27 13-16	28 1-16	+ 5-16
UnCarbde	50 5-16	49⅝	50⅛	+ 9-16
UnionPacif	58⅜	58¼	58 11-16	+⅜
UnitedTech s	70	69⅞	69⅞	— 7-16
Unocal	42 3-16	41 13-16	41 15-16	— 1-16
Venator Grp	9⅞	9¾	9 9-16	+⅛
WalMart s	47 15-16	47⅛	47⅛	+⅛
WellsFargo	45 5-16	44⅜	44 15-16	+ 3-16
WstnGasRs	15 11-16	15	9-16	15⅛	+⅛
WinnDixie	38	37	9-16	37 11-16	—¼
Xerox Cp s	58⅜	57	9-16	58	9-16	+1 7-16

Local Interest STOCKS

PTEN	9 3/4	-3/16
KMG	53	-5/16
WMT	47 5/8	+5/8
CPQ	26 1/8	+3/8
ENE	86 7/16	+1 15/16
SRY	18 3/8	-3/16
GTE	72 1/2	-9/16
SBC	55 3/8	-1
TXN	146 5/8	-7/8
UNP	58 3/4	+7/16

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Obituaries

Eva Satterwhite

1919-1999

ABILENE - Graveside service for Eva Mae Satterwhite, the mother of Vicki Best of Snyder, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in Elmwood Memorial Park. The Rev. Joe Langley will officiate and arrangements are under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Satterwhite, 80, died Monday, July 5, in Kingsville.

Born Feb. 6, 1919 in Tulsa, she married Henry C. Satterwhite in Abilene on July 7, 1941. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Satterwhite was a former resident of Avoca and Stamford before moving to Kingsville in 1961. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Kingsville.

Mrs. Satterwhite also was preceded in death by her parents, Pete and Bertie Johnson; a brother, Harold Johnson; and a sister, Frances Couch.

Survivors include a son, Phil Satterwhite of Kingsville; another daughter, Barbara Satterwhite of Houston; a sister, Betty Grimes of Stamford; and five grandchildren, Jason Best of Austin, Marcus Best, Cara Best and Alex Best, all of Snyder, and Megan Satterwhite of Canyon Lake.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Maggie Pettitt

1909-1999

SAN ANGELO – Maggie Nora Pettitt, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, July 8, in Park Plaza Nursing Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Pettitt, 89, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jay Mitchell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Born Aug. 2, 1909 in McCulloch County, Mrs. Pettitt had been a resident of San Angelo for the past 20 years and was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

While living in Snyder, she worked in the nursery at Ave. D Baptist Church for 20 years. She also did ironing and quilting in her home for many years.

She married Thomas Euell Pettitt on Oct. 11, 1924 in Comanche. He died in 1952. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Margetta and Darrell Black and Zetta and James Claxton, all of San Angelo, and Clovis and Bobby Shipley of Odessa; a son and daughter-in-law, Gail and Ann Pettitt of Odessa; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Vista Family Hospice.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS cheerleader fund raiser

The Snyder High School varsity cheerleaders will carhop at the Sonic from 6 until 11 p.m. today to raise funds for activities. The cheerleaders will be able to keep all tips.

Midnight madness

Beginning this evening, the Boys and Girls Club will be open from 8 p.m. until midnight. Activities for teens tonight include a 3 on 3 "Ballers Tournament," slam dunk and free throw contest and a 3-point shootout and 45 second shot for special prizes.

Class of '69 reunion

The SHS Class of 1969 will have its 30th reunion today and Saturday at Snyder Country Club. The class extends a special invitation to teachers, parents and family of the class as well as friends and other classmates for the social at 8 tonight. For other details, call 573-8877 or 573-5425.

Ritz tickets

Tickets for the Ritz Theatre production of "Tall Tales" can be reserved at the ticket booth from 2 to 5 p.m. daily, or by calling 573-8880. Performances are 8 p.m. next Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. next Sunday.

A medical fund established

A medical fund has been established at West Texas State Bank to assist Mary Batchelor, a cancer patient and owner of MB's Beauty Salon.

1989 class reunion

There is still time to RSVP for the class reunion to be held July 24. The public is invited and the charge is $7. For more information, call Christy Smith at 573-8392.

Glory Room

The Glory Room, a non-denominational Christian Library, formerly located at Stewart Insurance, is now housed at Trinity United Methodist Church at 5200 Trinity Blvd. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and anytime during church activities. Everyone is welcome. Call 573-3988 for more information.

Seniors swimnastics

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

Avenue D Baptist VBS

Children who have completed kindergarten though 6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church from 6-9 p.m. Monday through next Friday. Theme is "Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call 573-0971 for more information.

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 "Overcoming Temptation by Understanding It," followed by "Till Someone Else Do Us Part."

Patriotic program

Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Lodge for a patriotic program.

Garage sale items needed

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

GED testing date

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams at 8:30 a.m. July 24. Any person not enrolled in high school, who has not graduated, who is at least 16 years of age and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7 1/2 hours to complete. Tests need not be taken in one sitting. For pre-registration and additional testing dates, call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

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.

Adult education classes

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

Foster parent training

A training session, "Framework for Understanding Poverty," will be presented by the Oil Patch Foster Parent Association from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. July 17. RSVP to Donna Zalman at 863-2275 or Donna Dickinson at 573-7817. Cost of the workbook is $15.

Pick 3

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

4-0-6

Cash Five

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

8-13-14-15-24

JULO9 1999

Accident claims third man to walk on moon

OJAI, Calif. (AP) — Former astronaut Charles P. "Pete" Conrad, who in 1969 became the third man to walk on the moon, uttering an exuberant "Whoopie!" as he stepped on the lunar surface, died in a motorcycle accident. He was 69.

Conrad, who also flew two Gemini missions in the 1960s and commanded the first Skylab mission in 1973, crashed on a turn Thursday on Highway 150 near Ojai and died five hours later at Ojai Valley Community Hospital.

Conrad, who lived in Huntington Beach near Los Angeles, was on a trip to Monterey with his wife, Nancy, and friends, Ventura County Deputy Coroner James Baroni said.

Baroni said Conrad's injuries didn't initially appear to be severe, but he got worse after arriving at the hospital. He had some chest pain and had more trouble breathing.

"He showed that he had some type of internal bleeding and they needed to do exploratory surgery," Baroni said. But doctors were unable to revive him.

Just this spring, Conrad joked that he was looking forward to the day he would turn 77.

"I fully expect that NASA will send me back to the moon, as they treated Sen. (John) Glenn. And if they don't do otherwise, why, then I'll have to do it myself," he declared.

Glenn became the oldest person in space at age 77 aboard the shuttle Discovery last year. Like Glenn, Conrad's passion for space exploration never diminished. In 1995, he formed several companies with the goal of commercializing space.

"He was going back to space as an entrepreneur, trying to create ways for rockets to launch inexpensively and manage satellites," Mrs. Conrad said Thursday evening.

NASA selected Conrad, an aeronautical engineer and Navy test pilot, as an astronaut in 1962, three years after the first seven astronauts were announced. He piloted the eight-day Gemini 5 mission in 1965, which set an endurance record in orbiting the earth. A year later, Conrad commanded Gemini 11, which docked with another craft during orbit and set a space altitude record of 850 miles.

As commander of the Apollo 12 mission in November 1969, Conrad earned the distinction of being the third man to walk on the moon after bringing the lunar module down in the moon's Ocean of Storms.

The first two moonwalkers were Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, who landed there 30 years ago this month, on July 20, 1969. Armstrong's first words became famous: "That's one small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind."

When the 5-foot-6 Conrad stepped onto the surface four months later, he exclaimed with his trademark sense of humor: "Whoopie! That may have been a small one for Neil, but that's a long one for me."

Conrad and astronaut Alan Bean spent seven hours and 45 minutes on the lunar surface. Among their tasks was installing a nuclear power generating station to provide a power source for long-term experiments.

During the 28-day Skylab flight in May-June 1973, Conrad established a personal endurance record for time in space by bringing his total flight time to 1,179 hours and 38 minutes.

Firm finds infection fighter

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Scientists at a biotechnology company say they have discovered the human protein that triggers production of one of the body's most important cells, one that fights infection and disease.

Human Genome Sciences Inc. says the newly identified protein B lymphocyte stimulant, or BLyS, could have many uses. These include boosting immune systems weakened by chemotherapy, organ transplant drugs or diseases such as AIDS, leukemia and lymphomas.

The findings were published today in the journal Science.

The company announced Thursday it is developing an experimental drug based on the discovery and hopes to see it tested in humans this year. It usually takes five to eight years of human testing before the FDA considers approving an experimental drug.

The scientists say the protein is responsible for triggering production of B cells, a type of white blood cell. These immune system cells generate important antibodies that attack bacteria, viruses and fungi.

One of the country's leading immune system experts, Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, hailed the discovery as an example of deciphering human genes to find keys to how the body responds to disease.

"I look on this as being important because it demonstrates how incredibly powerful some of these biotech companies are becoming in doing things that would have seemed impossible a few years ago," Fauci said today in the The (Baltimore) Sun.

At least a dozen companies are trying to decipher information about the body's 80,000 to 100,000 genes in an effort to prevent diseases.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 10, 1999

In the year ahead several ambitions and desires you've long nurtured could become realities. When you see the breaks opening up for you, you may have to act quickly, because everything could happen all at once.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not expose all your cards at one time today and you could be extremely successful in your commercial affairs. Save your trump cards for the close where you can use them as clinchers. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Partnership arrangements of a very unusual nature could happen for you today. You may establish several alliances, each for a different purpose.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use your ingenuity and resourcefulness today and the sting can be taken out of tasks or assignments you detest. You may even amaze yourself with the labor saving techniques you come up with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Wherever and whenever friends cluster to exchange the news of the day, it behooves you to be an attentive listener. A chance comment could provide info of significance to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unexpected disruptions in your domestic routines may become routine today. What's good about them is they could be of the welcome variety that'll brighten your day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't ignore some clever alternatives offered by another today as to how something might be done better, even though you may have a set way of doing things. They'll make things easier.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Quick action might be required today because something financially beneficial of a unique nature might develop for you. The opportunity won't stick around very long.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A social endeavor could benefit from your intervention today if you play an active role. So if you see where it can be handled more effectively, jump in and save the day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your imagination has always been your greatest asset when utilized in a constructive manner. Visualize positive results today and then take the appropriate actions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Think and act like a winner today, because good things are in the air for you. Your hopeful expectations have solid chances of being realized.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's quite likely today that you could experience advantages in conditions that have an influence on your status, reputation and finances. Cash in on them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're a restless person to begin with, but today you could be even more so. Do something unique or different where your energies are channeled into creative outlets.

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Blood type can affect pregnancy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please review Rh blood typing and how it can complicate childbirth.

DEAR READER: Blood cells are coated with proteins that are like fingerprints; they may identify the bearer. The simplest classification of blood types is the Rh factor, in contrast to the additional classification of A, B, AB or O. Every living person is either Rh-positive or Rh-negative. This designation was derived from early blood grouping that involved the rhesus monkey. When you are Rh-positive, you carry the Rh protein; when Rh-negative, you are free of it.

If an Rh-negative woman conceives a child by an Rh positive father, the baby may inherit the father's Rh-positive blood group. As the fetus grows and forms its own blood, traces of this blood normally enter the mother's circulation via the placenta. In the Rh-negative mother, such Rh-positive blood is immediately perceived as a threat, as something dangerously foreign that must be destroyed.

Her own chemical system begins frantically to make anti-Rh antidote to protect her. This anti-Rh protein enters the fetal circulation and begins methodically to destroy the baby's Rh-positive blood cells.

At birth, such a child will be anemic and jaundiced from mother-induced blood-cell breakdown. In the most fundamental sense, the infant has been uncontrollably poisoned by its own mother.

Before the advent of exchange transfusions, such babies suffered a high mortality rate. Now, with present techniques, the problem is completely solvable, but may require that the infant's entire blood volume be washed out and replaced with new Rh-positive blood. Since the baby after birth is "free living," he or she can happily go about making Rh-positive blood, while the mother makes her own brand of Rh-negative.

Repeated, incompatible pregnancies result in more and more Rh-incompatibility; the mother's immune system "remembers" the preceding pregnancies. Therefore, while the first Rh baby may be only mildly affected, subsequent children will be progressively more afflicted by this strange interaction between mother and her unborn child.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood: Donations and Disorders." 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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