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Salary increase proposed...

WTC trustees begin budget work tonight

Western Texas College board of trustees will get its first look at the proposed 1999-2000 operating budget when it meets at 7 this evening in the WTC board room.

The proposed budget is some $7.5 million — up from 1998's $7.1 million.

The increase is attributed to the addition of "priority items" identified by the staff, according to WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek.

Those items include a proposed salary increase and several new programs, including truck driving, EMS training, an early childhood/childcare program, baseball program and an expansion of the correctional officer training program.

The staff is proposing a five percent salary increase for faculty which amounts to $167,000.

"The average salary increase would be $1,700," Dr. Krenek said.

The proposed budget includes $125,000 to cover the truck-driving program for one semester. The program, if approved, would not begin until the spring semester.

Budgeted for the early childhood/childcare program is $30,000, which would fund the program for half a year. It also would not begin until the spring.

Dr. Krenek said new laws will require childcare workers to be certified in order to work in a facility.

"The program would be designed to provide certification. It would be a good program to meet local needs."

Included in the proposed budget is $55,000 as a start-up cost for the baseball program. Dr. Krenek said the amount would provide a half-year salary for a coach as well as expenses to get the program started.

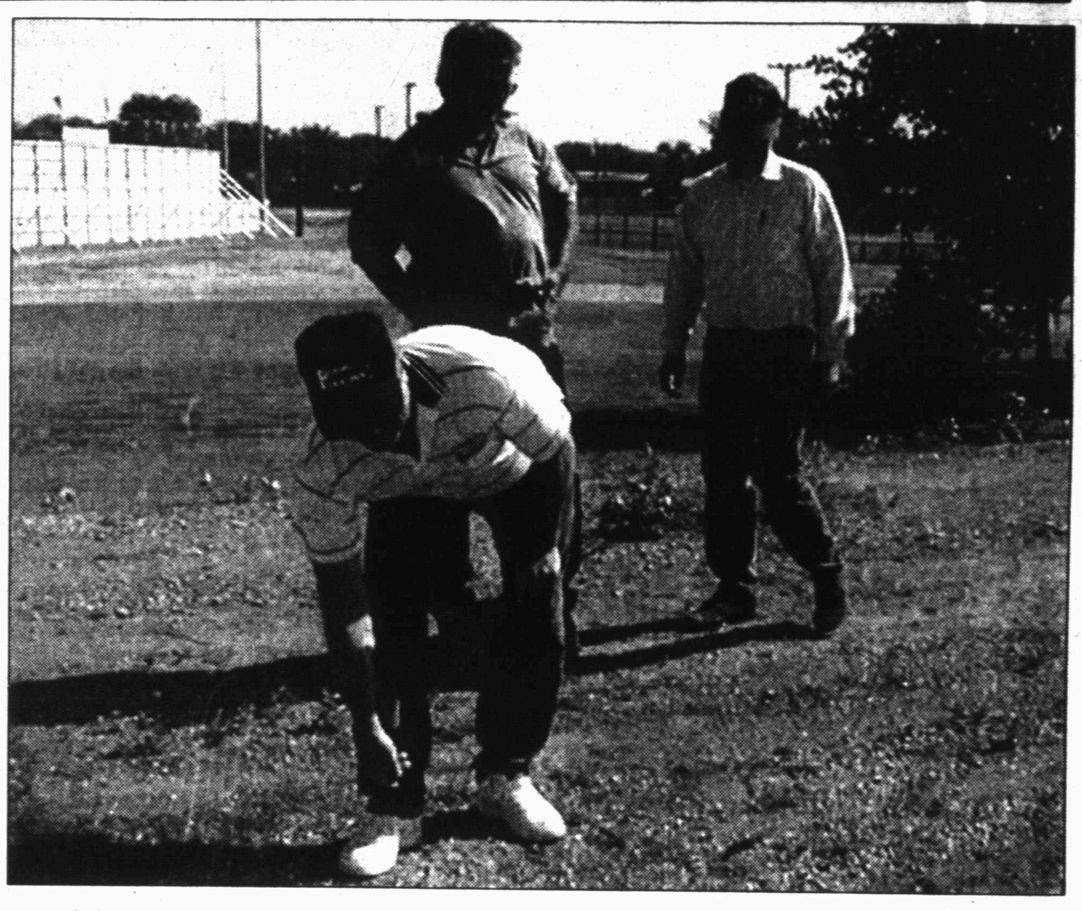
Five-thousand dollars has been budgeted for the EMS training course. The program is in cooperation with Texas Tech, thus the low amount.

In addition, $90,000 is proposed to extend correctional officer in-service programs to Abilene and Lamesa. Currently, the in-service programs are being held in Snyder and Colorado City.

Also in the budget is a proposed $42,000 for a one-year grant writer position.

The staff is projecting an increase in tuition of about $64,000. In addition, WTC will receive an additional $334,000 in state funds due to a 14 percent increase in contact hours.

The college is projecting a loss of $164,000 in local taxes.



FIREWORKS SITE — Abilene pyrotechnician Terry Butler, front, sets out stakes where holes will be dug in preparation for Sunday's July Fourth fireworks display sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Shown with Butler are Dalvin Alexander (center) of Big Country Electric Co-Op, and Bobby Kenner of the city. (SDN Staff Photo)

Garden Club continues beautification program

The Snyder Garden Club is continuing to conduct the "Most Improved Yard and Business of the Month" program.

Even though the official sponsorship of the program is under the auspices of the Snyder Beautification Committee, members organize and conduct the project.

During the month of July, sites will be selected west of College Avenue and south of 37th Street. This includes the Cedar Creek area. In August, judging will take place west of College Avenue and north of 37th Street to 21st Street.

During September, judging will include the area west of College Avenue and north of 21st Street to 8th Street. This includes everything in the area inside the city limits north of 8th Street.

Other parts of the city were recognized in May and June.

A large and small residential lawn is selected, and one business is recognized.

"I encourage the citizens to express their thanks to the Garden Club for the time the members give to their community," said Carolyn House, Snyder beautification committee member.

"We all would like to see everyone clean up their property and join our garden club in making Snyder a pleasurable city in which to live and visit."

The beautification committee is working with the Texas Department of Transportation to provide a welcome sign in a landscaped area at the intersection of South College Avenue and Trinity Blvd. United Supermarkets donated $5,000 for this project, said House.

Landmark trial goes to the jury

MIAMI (AP) — A lawsuit seeking billions of dollars from the tobacco industry on behalf of thousands of sick Florida smokers went to the jury today.

The six jurors must decide whether the nation's five biggest cigarette makers and two industry groups were responsible for injuries the smokers claim they suffered because they couldn't quit smoking.

Deliberations began almost a year after the jurors were chosen for the trial.

The smokers say the tobacco industry made a defective product and conspired to deceive the public and government about smoking-related illnesses.

Senior Center to serve meals at church Tuesday

Scurry County Senior Citizen Center will serve Tuesday's meal in the First Baptist Church Family Life Building due to continued work on the center's air conditioning system.

"However, the Senior Center will be open Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and continue to be so after lunch for those wishing to play dominoes or pool," said Carla Thompson, the center's director.

The center's air conditioner failed last week and a new system is being installed.

Albanians like diplomat

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Rubin! Rubin!" the children shouted in the refugee camp in Macedonia and again in Kosovo, cheering the tall, dark-haired man whose daily denunciation of the Serbs from the State Department podium has won him a following with ethnic Albanians.

James P. Rubin — or Jamie, as he been known since childhood — is more than the spokesman for the department. He is Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's right-hand man.

She looks to him for advice on what she says in public and solicits his views on policy in private.

In the weeks before NATO's bombing campaign in Yugoslavia, his role was expanded to make him Albright's channel to the Kosovo Liberation Army, the guerrilla group that had fought Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's troops in a drive for independence and now was stubbornly reluctant to accept much less.

Milosevic had to be bombed into submission before accepting a settlement. But the KLA did not yield easily to compromise.

Rubin began his assignment quietly in Paris in February, staying behind between two rounds of faltering negotiations at Rambouillet, outside the French capital, and cultivating the Kosovo rebels' political leader, Hashim Thaci.

While Albright flew home to tend to business, Rubin worked with Thaci on terms acceptable to the peacemaking partners.

Until then, Thaci had been a voice on the telephone to Rubin, calling frequently from his rebel redoubts with horrific accounts of Serb assaults on ethnic Albanian civilians. Rubin related them at his news briefings.

"Clearly, he knows I am close to the secretary of state," Rubin told a reporter in detailing his mission. "In that part of the world, the fact that I am on TV means that I am the daily face of the United States. He trusted me."

That trust turned out to be vital earlier this month.

The Serbs had capitulated. Their army and special police were withdrawing. The NATO-led peacekeeping force was ready to move in. Even Russia had settled with NATO on its role.

The key problem then was to make sure the KLA would carry out its commitment to surrender its heavy weapons. A related, tough problem was a KLA demand for an army.

British generals were running into a stone wall with Gen. Agim Ceku, chief of the KLA's general staff. Refusing to come to terms, he deferred to Thaci.

To win Thaci over, Albright concluded that "the best person is me," Rubin said.

They met first for 45 minutes on June 18 at the U.S. Embassy in Skopje, Macedonia. That set the stage for a climactic meeting at rebel command headquarters outside Pristina, the Kosovo capital.

The next day, a British helicopter flew Rubin to Tirana, Albania, for a meeting with British Gen. John Reith, commander of NATO forces there.

With budget surpluses...

Clinton proposes buttressing Social Security and Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today proposed buttressing Social Security and Medicare, using new White House projections that budget surpluses will be more than $1 trillion bigger over the next 15 years than were envisioned earlier.

"Now we have a chance to do even more to use the fruits of our prosperity today to strengthen our prospects for tomorrow — indeed for tomorrows well into the 21st century," the president said.

His plan included no dramatic increases in the targeted tax cuts he proposed earlier this year. But the president did not rule out considering deeper tax reductions in discussions with congressional Republicans later this year.

"Within the framework of achieving these objectives, obviously I'll be working with the Congress to achieve them," Clinton said before departing for political fund-raisers in New York and Connecticut.

Clinton's proposal is expected to add new fuel to his budget fight with Republicans on Capitol Hill, who want to use surpluses for far bigger tax cuts than he has offered. Initial GOP reaction was upbeat though cautious.

"This gives us more opportunity to get real Social Security and Medicare reform done, and tax cuts, if the president wants to get them done," said Michele Davis, spokeswoman for House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

"If he means what he says, he's reversing Democratic plans to spend the Social Security trust fund on more Washington programs and following the congressional Republicans' lead in locking away Americans' retirement security," said John Czwartacki, spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

The new administration numbers were released days before the Congressional Budget Office plans to unveil its own projections. Those CBO numbers are expected to show somewhat higher surpluses than the administration.

Clinton proposed setting aside $794 billion over the next 15 years to strengthen Medicare, including providing new prescription drug benefits for the elderly. That is $108 billion more than he proposed in February, when he released his fiscal 2000 budget.

"By taking additional measures to increase competition, combat fraud and reduce costs, we can provide a new prescription drug benefit and still pay down our national debt," Clinton said.

The president plans to offer on Tuesday the details about how he would change Medicare.

Clinton proposed setting aside an additional $543 billion for Social Security over the next 15 years, which he said would assure the program's solvency until 2053.

To strengthen the massive pension program for the elderly and disabled, Clinton said he would use all Social Security payroll taxes for reducing the national debt, making them off-limits for other spending.

"Social Security taxes should be saved for Social Security. Period," Clinton said.

Traffic stop leads to felony arrests

A routine traffic stop for disregarding a stop sign led to the arrest of four subjects for felony possession of a controlled substance.

Department of Public Safety trooper Terry Snyder arrested Gerardo Callado Estrada, 21, of 2608½ Avenue U; Miguel Estrada, 18, of 1208 26th; Sebastian Jaimes, 17, of 1211 23rd; and Waylon Griffith, 17, of 1600 27th Street on the possession charges at 5:34 a.m. Sunday in the 2500 block of Huffman.

Snyder declined to name the substance, saying only that it was a narcotic and that the felony charge meant it was more than four grams and less than 200.

The trooper said the case is still under investigation.

City Court cancelled

The Municipal Court hearings scheduled for Wednesday at 9 a.m. has been cancelled and potential jurors need not report.

The jurors had been scheduled to report at 9 a.m., according to Snyder Municipal Judge Ben Smith.

Some 25 cases were on the docket.

ASK US

Q—Since the Fourth of July falls on Sunday, will the banks be closed Friday or Monday, or do they get a holiday this year?

A—Banks will be closed Monday. A complete listing of holiday closing will be published later this week.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 95 degrees; low, 73; high Sunday, 97; low, 73; 7 a.m. Monday, 75; no precipitation, total for 1999, 13.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy; slight chance of storms late. Low, mid 70s. S wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, cloudy to partly cloudy by afternoon; 20% rain chance. High, mid 90s. S wind 10-20 mph.

Cord Welsh
Slight chance

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Of 178 days in 1999, the sun has shone 171 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of intelligent effort."

John Ruskin

JUN 28 1999

Murder suspect confesses to killing his son

FRANKLIN, Ind. (AP) — On Father's Day, Amy Shanabarger found her chubby-cheeked infant son, Tyler, face-down and dead in his crib.

Two days later — just hours after the tot's funeral — her husband gave police a confession saying that not only did he kill his son, he planned the crime even before the child was conceived as a way of exacting revenge against his wife.

Ronald L. Shanabarger said Tyler didn't die of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome as the coroner had ruled. Instead, he confessed to suffocating the 7-month-old with plastic wrap.

He said it was revenge because Amy, before they were married, had refused to cut short a vacation trip to comfort him when his father died in 1996.

"Shanabarger said he planned to make Amy feel the way he did when his father died. He married her, got her pregnant, allowed time for her to bond with the child, and then took his (boy's) life," according to an affidavit prosecutors filed to support a murder charge.

Shanabarger, 30, who begged officers to shoot him after he confessed last Wednesday, is being held without bail pending a court appearance Monday for an initial hearing. An attorney will be appointed for him at the hearing.

Johnson County Prosecutor Lance Hamner said he hasn't decided whether to seek the death penalty.

Shanabarger said in his confession that on the evening of June 19, he wrapped plastic wrap around his son's head and face, then left the boy's nursery to get something to eat and brush his teeth.

Twenty minutes later, he said, he returned, removed the plastic and placed Tyler face down in the crib before he went off to bed.

Mrs. Shanabarger, 29, had been working that night at her job as a cashier at a grocery store. When she came home she went straight to bed, assuming that Tyler was asleep, and found the boy's body the next morning.

Shanabarger, who worked at a tire retreading center, told police he confessed because of the image of his son's face, flat and purplish from rigor mortis.

Since then, he's confessed at least three times, Police Chief Harry Furrer said in an interview Sunday. Each time, the story has been the same — that he hatched his plan because he was enraged by his then-girlfriend's refusal to cut short a cruise and return home after his father's death in October 1996.

The Shanabargers were married the following May.

Detectives who have interviewed relatives confirmed that Shanabarger had long resented Amy's refusal to cut the cruise short, Furrer said. "Their statements substantiate his confession," he said.

The Rev. Randy Maynard, a volunteer chaplain for Franklin police, accompanied police to the couple's home in this town south of Indianapolis on Father's Day.

While most parents of children who die from SIDS are weeping and consoling each other when authorities arrive, Maynard said Shanabarger was cold, distant and offering no comfort to his sobbing wife.

And after Mrs. Shanabarger's parents arrived later that morning, Shanabarger gave his father-in-law a gift-wrapped commemorative knife as a Father's Day present, Maynard said.

"That really struck me as odd."

Maynard said he's still troubled by the image of Tyler's tiny face.

"He was a beautiful boy, even in death, he was just the most beautiful boy. I'm still getting goose bumps thinking about this guy."

Shanabarger's father-in-law, Robert Parsons, wears a tiny gold cherub pin to remind him of his grandson. He won't discuss his son-in-law, but says his daughter, an only child, is devastated.

"He was a little boy, he played, he laughed, he loved. We loved him dearly and that's what this is all about," said Parsons, 52. "We don't want vengeance, but we do want justice."

Neil S. Kaye, a forensic psychiatrist who specializes in investigating infanticide cases committed by fathers, said he's never heard of a similar crime.

"A lot of times people say this or that crime was just too complicated of a plan to be anything other than a sign of pure wickedness," said Kaye, of Wilmington, Del. "But science would say otherwise, that this man was delusional and you have to wonder about his overall mental state, his mental capability."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Aunt really needs to bathe

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My unmarried elderly aunt has not bathed in two years, because she is fearful of slipping in the bathtub. The family is concerned about her hygiene, but she angrily refuses all help. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: I have several, but none of them are perfect solutions.

First, the family might consider laying down the law. It is appropriate for the elderly to bathe at least once or twice a week — and to change their clothes at suitable intervals. Give your aunt an ultimatum: Either she bathes or else. Sometimes this tough-love approach can be softened. For example, rubber bath mats in the tub, assistance by a female family-member, grab bars and similar techniques could help lessen your aunt's fear of falling.

Second, consider enlisting the visiting nurse service in your community. These dedicated professionals, along with certified nursing assistants, can regularly visit your aunt for the purpose of attending to her personal hygiene.

Third, you may be able to negotiate with her about sponge bathing. A good sponge bath will clean her up periodically.

Last, if all else fails, you may have to consider nursing home placement. In my experience, a refusal to bathe is usually only the tip of the iceberg. Frequently, there are other cognitive lapses as well. How about her eating habits? Her ability to handle her finances? Her memory? Her degree of cooperation? In short, has the time come to bite the bullet, have her declared mentally incompetent and give power-of-attorney to a family member?

Of course, each situation — no matter how difficult — must be individualized. Your aunt's doctor should be a vital part of the team. Perhaps there are alternatives, other than what I mentioned, that would be suitable. You must assess your aunt's total personal situation and social milieu, and not focus only on her physical cleanliness. The primary goal is to protect her from harm while allowing her to maintain the highest level of independence that she can. This usually is a delicate balancing act that can be a daunting challenge to any family.

DEAR DR. GOTT: We are having an intense discussion at work and hope that you can advise us. Does a vasectomy lead to prostate cancer?

DEAR READER: No medical study has yet shown that this common procedure leads to prostate cancer or to any other health problem. The answer to your question is a resounding "No!"

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new and completely updated Health Report "The Prostate Gland." 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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PETER GOTT, M.D.

County prosecutor accused of killing skater with car

CHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A county prosecutor is accused of driving into a Roller-blading couple, killing the husband, and continuing to drive a half-mile with the body on his car before running away to steal another car.

Paul Harnisch, 39, was charged with first-degree assault. His family had earlier called police when Harnisch left home, saying the Orange County prosecutor is manic depressive and had not been taking medication.

Edwin J. Quirk, 40, died Saturday night.

Tammy Quirk, who was slightly ahead of her husband, received a glancing blow and minor injuries, police said. The two were skating Saturday afternoon on a trail that is prohibited to cars.

Police stopped Harnisch after he fled the scene on foot, then allegedly stole a parked car.

He was arraigned before Quirk died and charged with first-degree assault. Harnisch was being held without bail on the recommendation of his boss, District Attorney Frank Phillips.

Harnisch was hired as an assistant district attorney in 1997, and before that worked 10 years as a prosecutor in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office.

Stephen F. Austin...

Student named to repertory company

Jessica Francis Mills has been selected as a member of Sephen F. Austin State University's 1999 Summer Repertory Company.

Mills is a sophomore theatre major and a 1998 graduate of Snyder High School. Mills played the role of Emmi Straube in the SFA production of "Taking Sides." She is the daughter of Kent and Deanie Mills of Hermleigh.

Summer Rep includes a six-week intensive rehearsal and production environment meant to introduce theatre students at SFA to the professional repertory program of major theatres around the country.

This year's Summer Rep program includes three shows, beginning with "Nacogdoches Nell, Or An Orphan Girl No More." The next two shows are "Table Settings," and "The Miracle Worker."

The shows began Friday with "Nacogdoches, Nell," which is being performed at historical Millard's Crossing in Nacogdoches, and close on July 10 with "Table Settings."

Two Snyderites graduate from nursing school

Patricia Olivarez and Lesa Ward of Lubbock, former Snyder residents, have successfully completed the registered nursing program at Covenant School of Nursing (formerly Methodist Hospital School of Nursing) in Lubbock.

Olivarez is a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School. She is the daughter of Pete and Josie Olivarez of Snyder.

Ward graduated from SHS in 1991. Her parents are John and Nonnie Ward of Snyder.

Covenant School of Nursing, a member of Covenant Health System, is an accredited hospital-based diploma program for professional nursing (RN).

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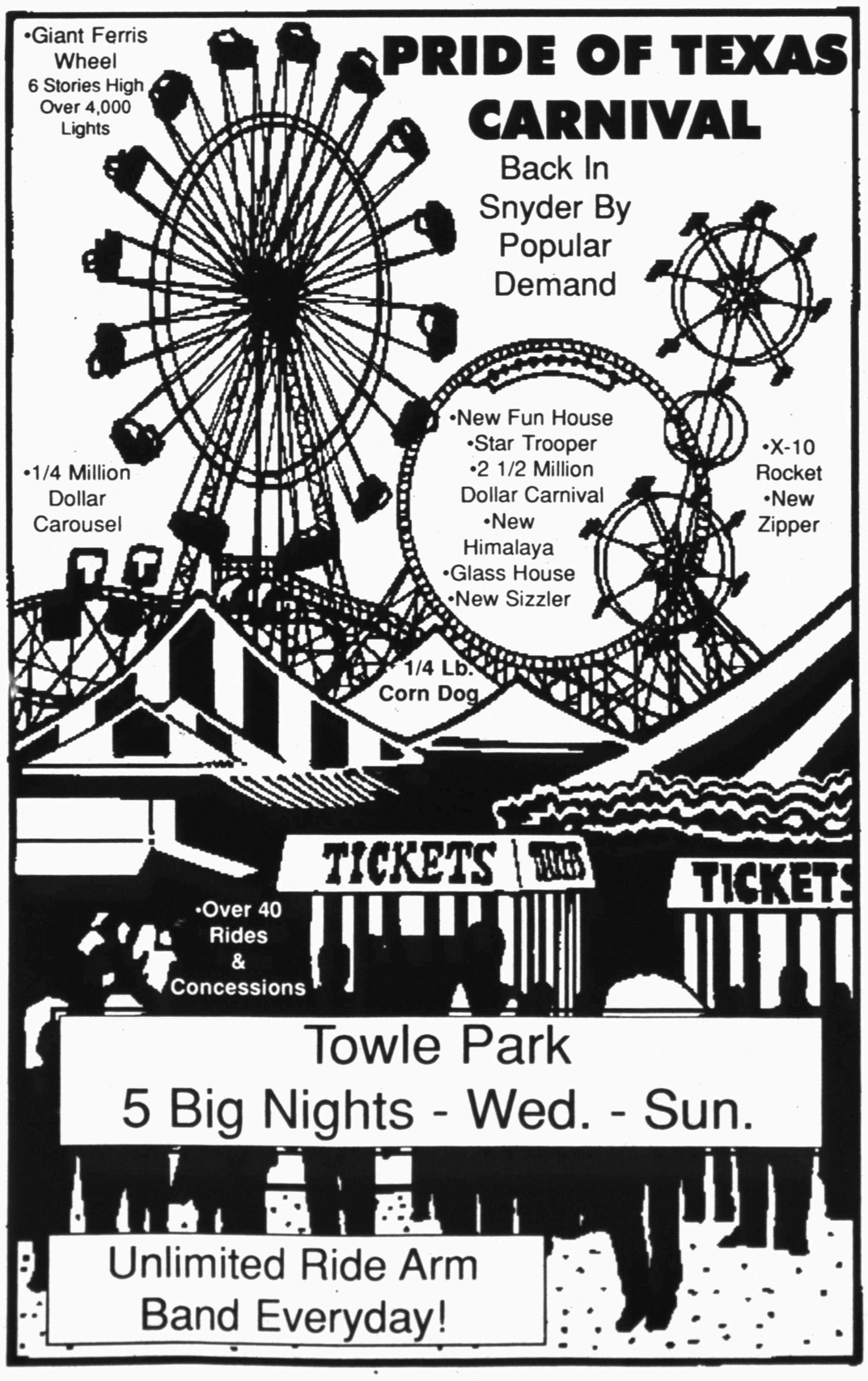
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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy has completed the No. 3-B Northwest Ira, a wildcat located five miles northwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 73 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were at 6,719 feet, and location is in Section 167, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Santa Fe Engery will drill the No. 2-38 Powell Ranch, an 8,000-foot wildcat located six miles south of Coahoma. Location is in Section 38, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Energy will drill the No. 2-1 Barber, an 8,000-foot wildcat located three miles south of Coahoma. Location is in Section 1, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Energy will drill the No. 3-25 Texaco, an 8,000-foot wildcat located seven miles south of Coahoma. Drill site is in Section 25, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corp. will drill the No. 3 Holt, a 5,000-foot wildcat located 15 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 1, Block Z, H&TC survey.

Sinclair Oil will drill the No. 1-A Dyess, a 5,750-foot wildcat located 15 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 1, Block Z, T&P survey.

State police give Paula Jones ticket

BENTON, Ark. (AP) — Paula Jones was ticketed early Sunday morning for having a suspended driver license after she was pulled over for a burned out tail light, police said.

Mrs. Jones was on Interstate 30, about 25 miles southwest of Little Rock, when she was stopped by state police at about 1:15 a.m., police said.

At the side of the highway, the trooper ran Mrs. Jones' California license and learned it was suspended, state police spokesman Bill Sadler said. The National Crime Information Computer check said the suspension was for failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge out of Long Beach, Calif. Sadler did not know what the Long Beach charge was.

Mrs. Jones was ticketed and is to appear in a Saline County court sometime this week. A passenger with a valid driver license was allowed to drive the 1993 Mercedes Benz, Sadler said.

Mrs. Jones used to live in Long Beach. She and her husband, Stephen, are going through a divorce and she has been living in Cabot since the couple separated in February.

Mrs. Jones accused President Clinton of making a sexual advance to her in a Little Rock hotel room in 1991 while he was governor. She later sued him for sexual harassment.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	♥ 7 6 3	
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West		**East**
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♦ 9 8 6 2		♦ J 10 5 3
♣ 9 7 5 4		♣ A 10 6 2
	South	
	♠ K Q J 10 4	
	♥ A 5 4	
	♦ K Q 7	
	♣ 8 3	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Handling the trumps

By Phillip Alder

All no-trump contracts are in essence the same. They are a race between the declarer and the defenders to establish the tricks needed to make or break the contract. Add a trump suit, though, and the complexity increases dramatically. First, should you draw trumps immediately? Soon? Never? Also, will you be taking any ruffs in the dummy? Or will you be trying to establish a long suit? Is there a risk of a defensive overruff or uppercut? All these factors and more are relevant.

Let's start with drawing trumps. In a suit contract, you should count your losers by checking your own 13 cards and taking dummy's honors into account. (It is a good idea to count winners as well, if you can do it within a day or two!) If your losers are *not* more than you can afford, draw trumps as quickly as possible.

Here is a straightforward example. How would you play in four spades? West leads the heart king.

Count your losers. You are faced with four: one spade, two hearts and one club. And if you lead a trump immediately, you will surely lose those four tricks, going one down. You must reduce that loser count by one.

You can establish a club winner to discard a heart loser, but it is too slow. The opponents get their four tricks first. Needing to take an immediate discard, you must play off three rounds of diamonds (starting with the ace, the honor from the shorter side first) and discard a heart loser from the dummy. With your loser count down to three — what you can afford — lead trumps.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

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

Nuestra Vueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 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.

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

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

Salmonella found in orange juice

SEATTLE (AP) — Salmonella has been detected in unopened containers of a brand of Arizona orange juice, a possible link in the sickening of least 19 people in three states.

"This is the smoking gun," Dr. John Kobayashi, a state epidemiologist, said Sunday.

Kobayashi expected to have DNA test results today to compare with the pattern of 14 Seattle-area cases. Four other cases were reported in Oregon, as well as a New York man who got sick after drinking orange juice at a hotel in San Francisco.

The 19 cases have been linked to the juice from Sun Orchard Co. of Tempe, Ariz., said Mark Alstead, a spokesman for Public Health-Seattle and King County.

None involved long-term illnesses or required hospitalization, Kobayashi said. Treatment consists of rest and drinking plenty of fluids, and infections rarely are life-threatening.

Salmonella is a bacteria that causes infection of the intestines, typically resulting in diarrhea, cramps, headache, fever, vomiting and dehydration.

Sun voluntarily recalled its non-pasteurized orange juice Friday and has halted further distribution of the product.

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New laws touch on variety of items, including hula dancing

By The Associated Press

You can hula till you drop in Hawaii, but you'll need mom and dad's permission to have your navel pierced in Tennessee. And don't talk back to your teachers in Louisiana or you may be breaking the law.

New laws passed in states around the country — many of which take effect with the new fiscal year July 1 — regulate everything from chili sauce to rubber duck races. A spate of new ordinances focuses on reining in teen-agers.

Teens caught smoking in South Dakota starting Thursday can be fined once for every cigarette they light up, as can the merchant who sold them the pack. Louisiana passed a law that makes students in kindergarten through fifth grade address teachers with a courtesy title such as "sir" or "ma'am."

In Utah, the marriage age was raised to 16 from 14, and in Florida, a new law calls for teen-age girls to wait up to 48 hours for an abortion to allow doctors time to notify their parents. Indiana and Tennessee enacted legislation that requires parental consent for body piercing.

"Looking at it on a broader scale, I think there is an issue of protecting kids from themselves and keeping parents in control," said Stephanie Wilson, who monitors state laws at the National Conference of State Legislatures.

She said that in the wake of the recent shootings at Columbine High School and other schools, a nationwide trend toward closer monitoring of teens will likely continue.

"Columbine was a huge shock to everyone," she said. "I think parents really do feel a loss of control."

Many states have also taken steps to try to protect children in school.

In Alabama, teachers with unsupervised access to students must now be fingerprinted and undergo background checks. A new law allows school districts in Nevada to hire a chief of school police. In Maryland, students who plant bombs or make bomb threats can lose their drivers licenses.

Of course, not all the new laws involve children. Many states raised penalties for violent crimes and for driving under the influence, and some raised so-called "sin taxes" on cigarettes and alcohol. Several passed legislation capping the awards handed out in civil lawsuits.

New Hampshire passed a law allowing homosexuals to adopt children, and also became the last state in the country to honor slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. with a permanent holiday.

South Carolina passed legislation officially legalizing interracial marriage. A state ban had not been enforced for decades. The state took a dim view of the sale of urine, however, outlawing the practice in part to stop a local entrepreneur from selling it to people required to submit samples.

In Idaho, meanwhile, lawmakers rescinded a $1,000 limit on prize money that can be awarded in charity rubber duck races. For those who are interested, the races involve dumping hundreds of rubber ducks in a stream and seeing which one reaches the finish line first.

Hula, once banned by missionaries as a "heathen practice," was declared the official state dance of Hawaii. South Carolina's new official state amphibian is the spotted salamander. Legislators in New Mexico passed a law declaring the state "The Land of Enchantment," and even came up with an official state question: "Red or green?"

The question refers to what type of chili sauce diners want to put on their southwestern cuisine.

Two Kansas laws that take effect Thursday will lift a ban on the sale of fireworks from Dec. 28, 1999, to Jan. 1, 2000, and allow the consumption of alcohol in the Capitol building on New Year's Eve to help ring in the new millennium.

The bills squeaked through the Legislature in Kansas, which enforced prohibition until 1948 and still heavily regulates alcohol.

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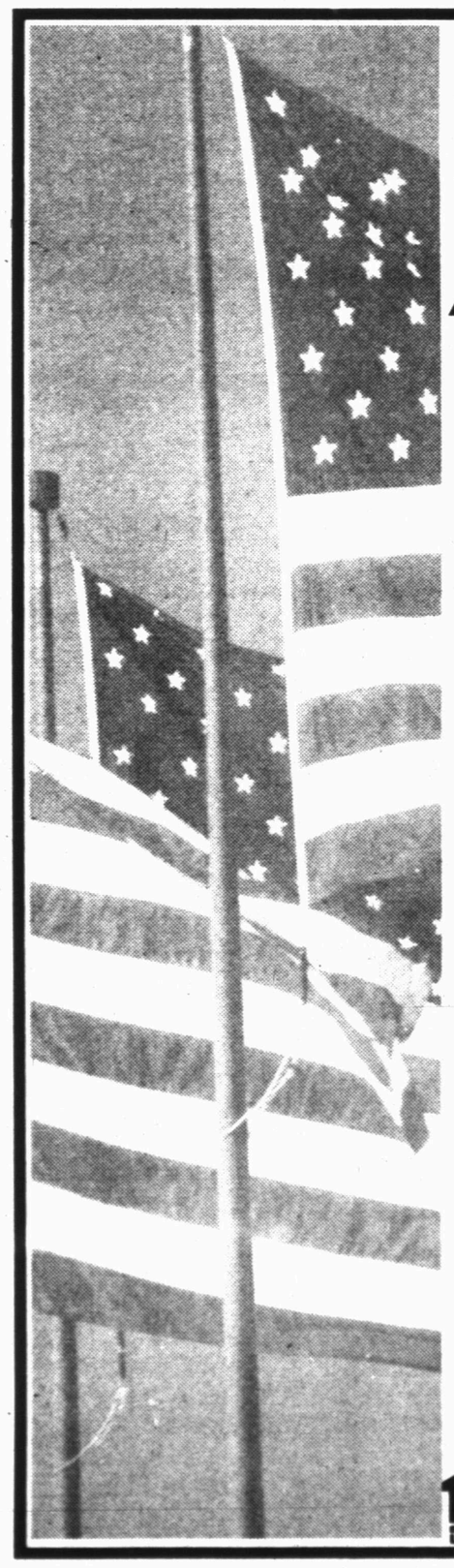
July 4th Food Booth Applications Necessary

All persons and/or clubs who plan on operating a food booth during the July 4th celebration must ***first*** fill out an application for a temporary vendor permit at the Scurry County Health Unit. The cost of the permit is $5.00.

The application must be completed and returned to the Scurry County Health Unit before 5:00 p.m. July 1, 1999. Those who do not turn in an application will not be allowed to operate a food booth. Once your menu has been decided and it has been written on your application you can not add to it, though you can delete any of the items. **KEEP MENU LIMITED TO THREE (3) POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.** Example: Beef, Chicken, Rice, Beans, Pork.

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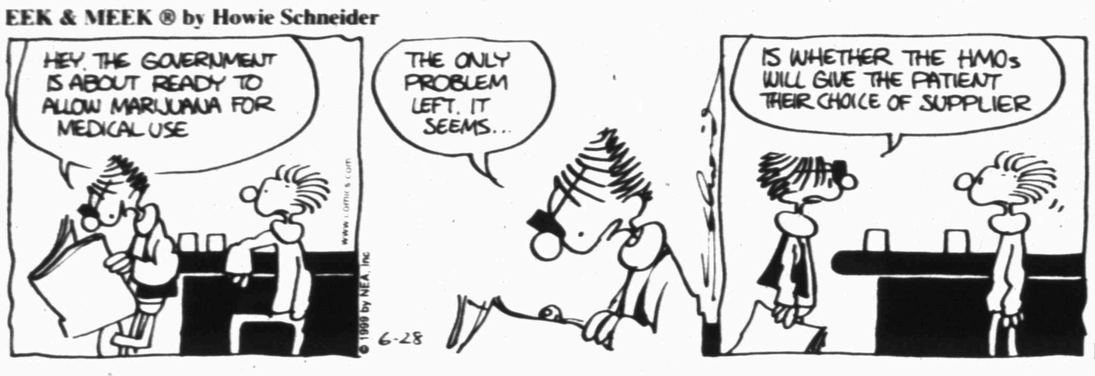
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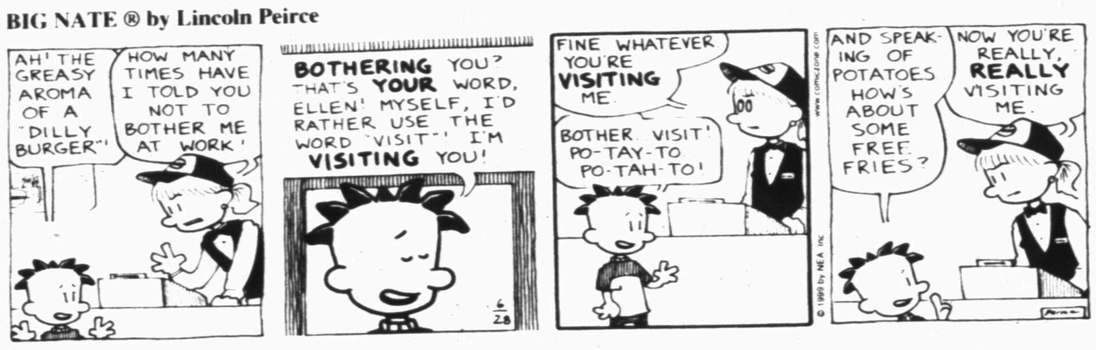
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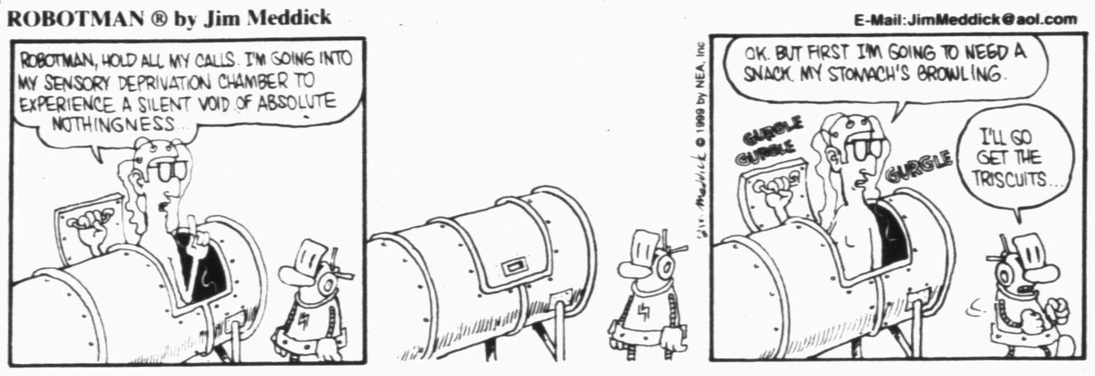


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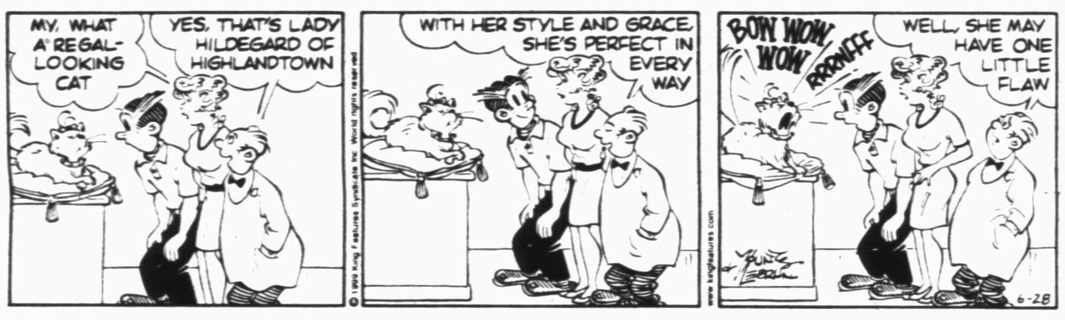


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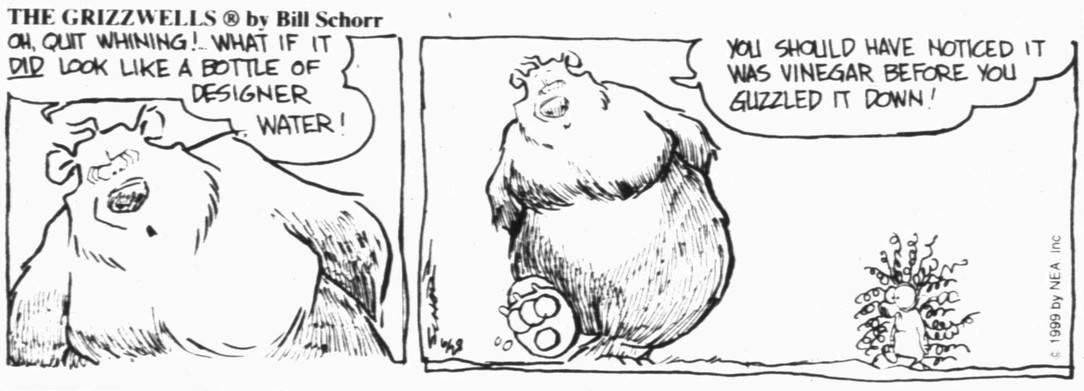
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6 Central American oil tree
10 Spa treatment
12 Toppled
14 Protruding rim on a wheel
15 By mouth
16 However
17 Craggy rock
19 Free-lancer's submission (abbr.)
20 Buffoons
23 Back-of-book feature
26 Ending for "verb"
27 Debt inits.
30 Premieres
32 Items
34 Out of bed
35 Rider's seat
36 Upper surface
37 Short sleep
39 More crafty
40 Medical problem
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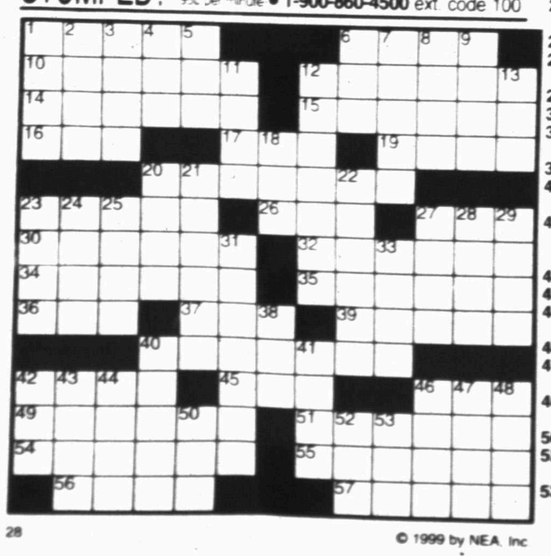
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4 German "one"
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6 Lobe's place
7 Fashion designer Bill —
8 Large stewpot
9 Lampreys
11 Allows
12 Rangers' workplaces
13 Bill —, the Science Guy
18 Comb. form for 6 Down
20 Former boxer Willard
21 Degree
22 Go over again
23 "— — first you don't . . ."
24 Actor Robert De —
25 Plumbing problem
27 — 500 race
28 Eye amorously
29 Customer
31 Entangled
33 Without purpose
38 Luau food
40 Conductor Previn
41 Attention-getting sound
42 Sixth letter
43 Liver fluid
44 Singer Anita —
46 Infirmities
47 Editor's command
48 Nothing but
50 Guided
52 Papal domain (abbr.)
53 Guido's high note

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"MY DAD FORGOT HIS WALLET, BUT DON'T WORRY... I LOANED HIM A QUARTER."

SPORTS

Wimbledon heats up with today's matches

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Centre Court will be a showcase of impassioned clashes today, starting with Britain's Tim Henman seeking revenge against American Jim Courier for a Davis Cup beating.

John McEnroe caught the mood of that much anticipated match and fanned some flames by accusing Henman and his teammates of choking against Courier two months ago on an indoor court in England.

Henman said he "desperately" wants to beat Courier, and the American said he's eager to feed off the energy of a crowd that will be against him from the start.

Courier, who was hospitalized and given an intravenous drip after suffering dehydration in his five-setter last Friday, said he's completely recovered.

Courier's emotional career revival, Boris Becker's emphatic return and Jelena Dokic's extraordinary rout of Martina Hingis in the first week of Wimbledon set up a Super Monday of matches kicking off week two.

Venus Williams and Anna Kournikova, the two most photographed and followed women in the tournament, will follow Courier-Henman onto Centre Court in a match spiced by some catty comments by each.

"Tell Anna that I like grass," Williams said after hearing that Kournikova disparaged her chances to win Wimbledon.

Becker, the 31-year-old three-time champion back for his last hurrah, then takes on Patrick Rafter, the two-time U.S. Open champion, in a duel of classic serve-and-volleyers.

"I'm not here to play halfway," Becker said. "It's all or nothing. That's the way I've been playing all my career."

One of the other themes of the first week — the record run of five qualifiers into the round of 16 — will by played out in the Court One stadium, where former champion Andre Agassi starts off against the so-far unbreakable serves of Australian journeyman Wayne Arthurs.

Senior all-stars to be named at Moffett Field

Snyder Senior Little League will wrap up its season tonight with the naming of two all-star teams at Moffett Field.

The ceremony begins following the completion of a 6:30 contest. The all-stars will be split into two divisions, a 13-14 year-old squad and a 15-16 year-old squad.

Both age groups will open tournament play next Monday. The juniors will compete in Sweetwater, with the seniors playing first-round games at Moffett Field, before moving to Abilene for the remainder of the tourney.

In the younger divisions, Snyder's minor league all-stars also begin play next Monday in Abilene, with the major all-stars getting underway Thursday in Rotan.

Sports Briefs

Ladies' Pumpjack golf tourney

The Ladies' Pumpjack Partnership will be held Tuesday at Snyder Country Club. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. with play beginning at 9 o'clock.

Format will be two-person low ball gross and net, with all teams flighted by handicap. Cost is $85 per team. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

July 4th golf tourney

Snyder Country Club will host a four-man scramble Sunday, beginning with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

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

Snyder volleyball camp

The Snyder volleyball camp will be held July 12-15 for incoming 5th-9th graders at the SHS gym. Camp hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Cost is $40 and all campers need to register by July 9, so T-shirts can be ordered.

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

July 4th basketball tourney

The Powerade Fourth of July 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held Friday through Sunday 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. today. To register, contact Valery Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286 or 573-1494.

July 4th volleyball tourney

A co-ed volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, with prizes awarded to the top three teams.

Teams will be comprised of eight players, and cost is $60 per squad. For more information, contact Louis Alaniz at 573-4767.

July 4th softball tourney

The WTC Student Government will be hosting a co-ed slowpitch softball tournament Friday and Saturday at Towle Park. Entry fee is $100 per team, with a 10-player minimum.

Deadline for entry is Wednesday. For more information, contact Kara at 573-5419 or Alisha at 573-8511 ext. 276.

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Toast of the town...

San Antonio celebrates NBA title

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Spurs fans didn't want the party to end.

All weekend the city cheered the first NBA championship won by its only major league sports team after 26 years of struggle.

The celebration peaked Sunday night with a Fiesta-style river parade attended by 230,000 people and a tribute afterward for the team at the Alamodome.

"It feels good. Everything came together this year perfectly," Spurs center David Robinson told ecstatic parade-goers. "Our team came together. The city came together."

Players, coaches, team executives and a few devoted fans rode decorated, motorized barges along the San Antonio River through downtown as spectators lined the River Walk to watch. It was reminiscent of the city's annual Fiesta celebration each spring.

Avery Johnson, the 5-foot-11 point guard who hit the winning jump shot against the New York Knicks on Friday to capture the title, was the star of the show at the dome.

Johnson introduced his fellow players, cracked jokes about their personalities, made fun of the fact that he was twice cut by the Spurs and led approximately 40,000 fans in chants and cheers.

"I just want to ask you a question," Johnson said to the dome crowd. "Did the Lakers win the championship?"

"No," the fans yelled.

"Did the Portland Trail Blazers win the championship?"

"No," screamed the fans.

"Did the Utah Jazz win the championship?"

The crowd responded with a huge "No," and Johnson added, "With the Utah Jazz, it's all right to say 'Hell, no!' "

"I just want to ask you a question. ... Did the San Antonio Spurs win the championship?" Johnson asked.

The fans went wild.

The Spurs came to San Antonio in 1973 as part of the American Basketball Association and merged into the NBA in 1976. San Antonio is the first old ABA team to win an NBA title.

This was the team's first trip to the NBA Finals.

"It's been so fantastic to see David Robinson and Avery Johnson get their due," said 11-year season-ticket holder Kevin Conroy, who rescheduled his cancer radiation treatments so he could attend the NBA Finals.

Entering the Alamodome to the song, "We Are the Champions," Spurs players hopped onto a stage where the basketball court normally is and waved to the crowd as team members showed off the Larry O'Brien title trophy.

Robinson, a 10-year veteran, thanked the Spurs players of the past.

"One of the reasons I came here was because y'all had a tradition. The name I knew was George Gervin," Robinson said.

Gervin, a Hall of Fame member who played for the Spurs in the 1970s and early 1980s, stepped onto the stage and held the championship trophy aland in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals on Memorial Day.

"Without your energy, Sean Elliott can't stand on his toes and he misses that shot," Popovich said.

"When he hit that shot, it made it possible for Avery Johnson to hit another shot," the coach said.

And everyone knew what came next.

Ali Bane will compete in all-star game



Ali Bane

Ali Bane, daughter of former Snyder residents Eddie and Penny Bane, will participate Wednesday in the Texas Girls Coaches Association all-star volleyball game.

The recent Andrews graduate is the granddaughter of Glenna Bane and the late Dr. Wilton N. Jones. She will begin her freshman season at Lubbock Christian University this fall, majoring in veterinary medicine.

The all-star game will be played at Burger center in Austin, in conjunction with the summer coaches clinic.

Led by Griffey...

Seattle rolls past Texas

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 27th homer and robbed Juan Gonzalez of a three-run shot with a spectacular, over-the-fence catch as the Seattle Mariners closed out the Kingdome with a 5-2 victory over Texas on Sunday.

With his father, Cincinnati Reds coach Ken Griffey, watching from the broadcast booth, Griffey gave the Mariners a 3-2 lead with a three-run homer in the first inning before a sellout crowd of 56,530.

With two men on in the fourth, the nine-time Gold Glove winner leaped over the 8½-foot wall in center to snare Gonzalez's 395-foot drive for the final out of the inning.

The Mariners played the 1,755th and final game at the Kingdome before moving into their new home, the $517 million Safeco Field, on July 15.

Aaron Sele (7-6) gave up a single to Brian Hunter and a walk to Alex Rodriguez before Griffey homered over the right-field wall.

In the fourth, rookie Freddy Garcia (9-4) walked Tom Goodwin and allowed a single to Greer before Gonzalez hit his long drive to center.

Reliever Frankie Rodriguez allowed one hit in three shutout innings to set up closer Jose Mesa, who got the last three outs for his 16th save in 18 chances.

Snyder squad finishes strong at AAU event

MIDLAND — After suffering an opening-round setback, the Snyder girls AAU basketball squad bounced back to claim the consolation crown of the Midland tournament.

Led by Zipporah Peoples' 11 points, Snyder raced past Ozona, 33-20, to win the consolation bracket.

Snyder posted a 2-1 record in the tourney, with its only blemish coming at the hands of Midland Greenwood in a 22-20 overtime loss. Hailey Putnam paced the Snyder squad with 10 points against Greenwood.

Snyder got back on the winning track against Odessa. Peoples poured in nine points and Afton Schwertner drained eight more, leading Snyder into the consolation final with a 27-22 win.

The Snyder team was coached by Western Texas' Valery Jackson.

Greenwood 22, Snyder 20
Snyder: Hailey Putnam, 10; Afton Schwertner, 8; April Lollar, 2.
Snyder 27, Odessa 22
Snyder: Zipporah Peoples, 9; Schwertner, 8; Putnam and Andra Dunham, 4; Lollar, 2.
Snyder 33, Ozona 20
Snyder: Peoples, 11; Putnam, 6; Andra Dunham, 5; Dara Chambers, 4; Schwertner, 3; Lollar and Erin Dunham, 2.

Reds jump past Astros with sweep

HOUSTON (AP) — Michael Tucker homered to help the Cincinnati Reds beat the Houston Astros 5-2 Sunday to sweep the four-game series and nudge into first place in the NL Central.

The Reds, the best road team in baseball at 26-10, won seven straight against first-place Arizona and Houston for their best trip in 35 years. Cincinnati went 8-0 on a trip in September 1964.

Tucker had two hits Sunday and went 5-for-10 with seven runs scored and six RBIs in the series. The Reds have won nine of their last 11.

Jose Lima (11-4) allowed four runs and nine hits in seven innings. Lima is 0-2 with a 5.23 ERA for his last three outings.

Tucker hit his sixth homer with one out in the first inning to give the Reds a 1-0 lead.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	46	29	.613	-
NewYork	42	33	.560	4
Philadelphia	39	34	.534	6
Montreal	28	43	.394	16
Florida	26	49	.347	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	41	31	.569	-
Houston	42	32	.568	-
Pittsburgh	37	36	.507	4½
Chicago	36	36	.500	5
St.Louis	37	38	.493	5½
Milwaukee	34	40	.459	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	43	33	.566	-
SanFrancisco	41	35	.539	2
Colorado	34	37	.479	6½
SanDiego	34	38	.472	7
LosAngeles	34	39	.466	7½

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati 8, Houston 1
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6
Florida 9, Montreal 3
Atlanta 7, New York 2
Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 2, Arizona 1, 10 innings
San Diego 13, Colorado 6

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 1, New York 0
Florida 4, Montreal 3
Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 5
Cincinnati 5, Houston 2
Chicago 13, Philadelphia 7
San Diego 5, Colorado 3
Arizona 3, St. Louis 2, 10 innings
San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 7

Monday's Games
Atlanta (Millwood 8-4) at Montreal (Batista 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Leiter 6-5) at Florida (Meadows 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 10-4) at Pittsburgh (Benson 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 7-5) at San Diego (Williams 3-5), 10:05 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	45	28	.616	-
Boston	44	31	.587	2
Toronto	36	41	.468	11
Baltimore	32	42	.432	13½
TampaBay	32	43	.427	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	48	25	.658	-
Chicago	36	36	.500	11½
KansasCity	31	42	.425	17
Detroit	32	44	.421	17½
Minnesota	28	46	.378	20½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	42	33	.560	-
Seattle	38	37	.507	4
Oakland	36	39	.480	6
Anaheim	35	39	.473	6½

Saturday's Games
New York 7, Baltimore 4
Seattle 5, Texas 4
Boston 17, Chicago 1
Minnesota 1, Detroit 0
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 2
Kansas City 11, Cleveland 7
Anaheim 5, Oakland 4

Sunday's Games
Chicago 7, Boston 6
New York 6, Baltimore 2
Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 0
Minnesota 12, Detroit 7
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 5
Seattle 5, Texas 2
Anaheim 4, Oakland 3

Monday's Games
Chicago (Sirotka 6-7) at Boston (Saberhagen 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Eiland 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 9-4) at Kansas City (Witasick 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Morgan 8-5) at Anaheim (Finley 4-7), 10:05 p.m.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	5	1	.833	-
Orlando	4	3	.571	1½
Charlotte	3	4	.429	2½
Detroit	4	4	.500	2
Cleveland	1	7	.125	5
Washington	1	7	.125	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	7	0	1.000	-
Minnesota	4	2	.667	2½
Sacramento	5	3	.625	2½
LosAngeles	4	4	.500	3½
Phoenix	3	4	.429	4
Utah	2	4	.333	4½

Saturday's Games
Phoenix 66, Detroit 60
Cleveland 76, Washington 65
Minnesota 72, Utah 62
Los Angeles 76, Sacramento 73

Sunday's Game
New York 72, Charlotte 58

Monday's Games
Phoenix at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Game
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

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Five embassies in Africa are now reopened

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has reopened five of six embassies in Africa that were shuttered last week. The embassy in Madagascar remains closed.

A decision to return to normal business in Gambia, Togo, Liberia, Namibia and Senegal was made over the weekend after consultations among various U.S. agencies, a senior U.S. official said today.

A close eye will be kept on the embassies, which were closed as a "prudent measure" after they were found to be under surveillance by suspicious individuals, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

U.S. intelligence had concluded earlier there were indications Osama bin Laden, an exiled Saudi millionaire suspected of heading a terrorist organization, was in the final stages of planning a terrorist attack.

The first anniversary of bombings Aug. 7 of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania is approaching.

Kosovo conflict, aftermath costing billions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Waging war with $2 million missiles can run up quite a tab. So can preserving peace.

NATO's 78-day air campaign against Yugoslavia cost the United States as much as $4 billion, according to private and congressional estimates.

Annual peacekeeping and reconstruction expenses are expected to run nearly as high — and that assumes the United States will honor President Clinton's pledge that "not a penny" will go to rebuild Serbia's roads and bridges while Yugoslavia President Slobodan Milosevic remains in power.

The U.S. military contributed to the NATO force more than 725 aircraft, a variety of artillery, multiple-launch rocket systems and about 5,500 supporting Army troops. Clinton called up about 5,000 reservists.

U.S. aircraft flew 2,300 missions in the 11 weeks of airstrikes. U.S. Navy ships fired about 450 Tomahawk cruise missiles, at a price of about $1 million a missile. U.S. Air Force B-52 bombers launched 90 air-launched cruise missiles, which cost about $2 million apiece.

The Pentagon has not put a price on these deployments or on replacing the munitions they consumed. An independent research organization has: $2.3 billion to $4 billion, according to the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments.

The costs are difficult to estimate because the Pentagon has not given details on how many munitions other than cruise missiles were used.

Further, the Pentagon plans to upgrade, rather than replace, some of the cruise missiles and other munitions while also increasing stockpiles, center analyst Elizabeth Heeter said.

In late May, President Clinton signed an emergency spending bill that set aside about $5 billion for the airstrikes through Sept. 30, if necessary.

With the fighting over and warplanes headed home, the administration hopes to use as much of the remaining money as possible — about $2 billion by some estimates — to pay for peacekeeping in Kosovo, a province of Yugoslavia's dominant republic Serbia.

Tending to the peace in Kosovo is expected to run $2 billion to $3.5 billion annually, not including reconstruction costs, the center says. The international force of 50,000 peacekeepers includes 7,000 U.S. troops to help resettle and protect ethnic Albanian refugees.

The White House chief of staff, John Podesta, said U.S. peacekeepers will be needed indefinitely.

U.S. peacekeepers in a second Balkans hot spot, Bosnia, have cost more than $9 billion. About 6,700 U.S. troops remain in Bosnia, down from a peak of more than 22,000. They are helping to implement the 1995 U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement that ended three years of fighting by the country's Serbs, Muslims and Croats.

For Kosovo, the administration and congressional leaders insist the bulk of Western reconstruction aid must come from Europe.

Without waiting for the administration to request a U.S. share, the Senate Appropriations Committee voted to provide $535 million for postwar Balkan reconstruction. Kosovo would receive $150 million, but the rest of Serbia would get nothing.

Lawmakers want the United States to provide about 20 percent of total costs, said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations and author of the reconstruction plan. The Senate could take up the measure this week.

The European Commission, administrative arm of the 15-nation European Union, has estimated the cost of rebuilding Kosovo at $7 billion for the first three years.

Senators probe White House on discrepency of China date

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing stinging criticism from three senators, the White House insists it has misled no one about when senior officials learned of fears China was stealing U.S. nuclear secrets.

A discussion between the energy secretary and President Clinton's chief of staff in July 1995, nine months before the first acknowledged White House briefing on the subject, and other contacts were informal alerts, White House special counsel Jim Kennedy said Sunday.

A New York Times account of the 1995 meeting drew bitter reactions Sunday from two Republican presidential aspirants and a mild rebuke from a Democratic senator.

"That really shouldn't go on," said Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah. "I'm sick of it." And Sen. John McCain of Arizona, Hatch's fellow White House hopeful, accused the administration of covering up Chinese nuclear theft and of "misconduct."

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., accused White House aides of ineptitude because they apparently knew of security problems in the country's nuclear weapons laboratories two years before Clinton was told.

"Looking back at it, this is critical enough ... that the president should have been informed. There's no question about it," Lieberman said.

Chinese spying in U.S. weapons laboratories began in the mid-1980s during the Reagan administration. It went undiscovered until scientists determined in 1995 that China had gained access to information about the United States' most advanced nuclear warhead.

Hatch and other Republicans contend the administration ignored evidence of the leak partly because of illegal Chinese campaign contributions to Democrats for the 1996 election campaign.

The Times reported Sunday that then-Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary told then-White House chief of staff Leon Panetta and other officials about evidence of possible Chinese nuclear theft.

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An turn row meeting is set for Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., at Von Roeder Seed Farms.

Topics for discussion will be status insect pest population, current growing conditions and additional topics of concern.

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Accused molester practiced dentistry

HOUSTON (AP) — Medicaid administrators blame human error for allowing an unlicensed dentist — now a fugitive charged with sexually assaulting a patient — to operate a children's practice in Austin.

Alexander Ross, 51, was able to practice dentistry and gain access to children at taxpayers' expense because the Medicaid system did not check his credentials, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

No state agencies that reviewed Ross' 1997 Medicaid application asked if he was licensed by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, said the board's general counsel, Jeff Hill.

Also, co-workers apparently never asked why Ross didn't display his licenses and diplomas in his office, as required by law.

The National Heritage Insurance Co., which oversees the state's Medicaid application process, accepts the blame from Texas Department of Health officials for allowing Ross onto the program's rolls.

"This was an example of human error," NHIC spokesman Dr. James W. Orr said. "I think it fell through the cracks, and don't believe it is an example of a bigger problem."

However, Texas Health and Human Services Commission Charles Stuart issued a statement June 15 saying the agency is requesting the Health Department develop a "corrective plan." He did not elaborate, the newspaper reported.

'Big Daddy' tops box office over weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Adam Sandler is back on top — again.

The funnyman's "Big Daddy" debut knocked off both Austin Powers and Tarzan to lead the weekend box office with $41.2 million in ticket sales, estimates showed.

The animated version of "Tarzan" moved to No. 2 with $23.5 million. "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me," dropped to the No. 3 spot with $18.5 million in sales, according to industry estimates released Sunday.

This past weekend could become one of the biggest non-holiday weekends ever, said Paul Dergarabedian, a film industry analyst with Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. The top 12 films were up about 1 percent over last weekend's banner showing.

"There are a lot of big films out there and the audience is expanding," Dergarabedian said. "We're seeing astronomical numbers. There are films out there for every type of audience, combined with very effective marketing campaigns means very big numbers for all the films."

This also means that staying No. 1 is difficult, he said. Each week, the top film is knocked off its perch but the No. 2 and No. 3 films were still doing well.

In "Big Daddy," Sandler plays a 32-year-old New York City toll-booth worker who's forced to grow up when he suddenly must care for a 5-year-old orphan, played by identical twins Cole and Dylan Sprouse.

As a new father, Sandler combines his two film personas — the juvenile clown of the massive hit "The Waterboy," and the likable romantic of "The Wedding Singer."

"Big Daddy" was the second largest grossing comedy opening ever, just behind "Austin Powers," which opened with $54 million two weeks ago, and was the biggest nonsequel comedy opening ever, Dergarabedian said.

"Tarzan," featuring the voices of Minni Driver, Rosie O'Donnell and Tony Goldwyn, and songs by Phil Collins, dropped only 31 percent from its debut last weekend, said Chuck Viane, president of distribution of Buena Vista pictures.

"Austin Powers," the quirky comedy sequel with Mike Myers returning as both the international mystery man and Powers' bumbling nemesis Dr. Evil, has become the highest grossing film for New Line Cinema. The film's three week total of $150.8 million beat its former biggest hit "Rush Hour," which brought in $144 million in 1998.

John Travolta's "The General's Daughter" was No. 4 with $15.6 million, while "Star Wars: Episode 1 — The Phantom Menace" remained strong, taking No. 5 with $14.6 million and a six-week total of $352.2 million.

Also at the box office, the Julia Roberts-Hugh Grant romance, "Notting Hill" dropped one place to No. 6 with $5.1 million and "The Mummy" was in seventh place with $2.1 million in ticket sales.

"Instinct" was in eighth with $1.9 million, "An Ideal Husband" moved to ninth in its second week with $1.1 million and "The Matrix" dropped to No. 10 with $1 million.

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Albertsons			51 15-16	51 5-16 51⅜+ 9-16
AlldSignal			66¼	65 65 5-16— 9-16
Alltel			73	72 1-16 72¼
AmOnline s			104½	101⅛ 102⅛—11-16
Ameritech			67 7-16	66¼ 67 7-16+ 1⅜
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Aviall			17½	17¼ 17⅞+ 3-16
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Bank of Amer			71	9-16 70¾ 71⅛+ 1
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Educational value of some shows questionable

WASHINGTON (AP) — The television industry is providing more shows for young people, but the educational value of some of the programs are questionable, a research group reported today.

The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania said the number of shows available for children rose 12 percent in the 1998-99 season, but it deemed 21.1 percent of the total programming "minimally educational."

"There is still substantial confusion about what constitutes educational programming," said Annenberg research fellow Kelly L. Schmitt. "Shows such as 'Duck Tales' and 'Hercules' were offered by stations to satisfy the educational needs of children, even though syndicators and networks claimed they were not designed for that purpose."

The studies evaluated the quality and quantity of children's television in 1998, as well as parents' and children's opinions and behavior. Similar reports have been issued since 1996.

Researchers said the increase in the number of children's programs is due mostly to a Federal Communication Commission rule that helps broadcasters speed their license renewal by airing a minimum of three hours a week of educational and informational television for children.

Shows such as "NBA Inside Stuff" and "Peer Pressure" continue to receive the educational and informational label even though they contain minimal educational content, the report said.

But there was some improvement: Researchers judged 26 percent of the 1998 shows to be "low quality," down from 36 percent in 1997.

Among the other findings:

—One-third of the shows classified educational under FCC guidelines were "highly educational," 45.5 percent were judged "moderately educational," and 21.2 percent were "minimally educational."

—28 percent of children's shows contained four or more acts of violence, and 75 percent of these high-violence programs did not carry the FV, or fantasy violence, content rating for children's programs.

—45 percent of children's programs contained one or more instances of problematic language and 12 percent of programs had one or more instances of sexual innuendo.

—27 percent of local educational productions reported to the FCC in 1997 and 1998 no longer are on the air.

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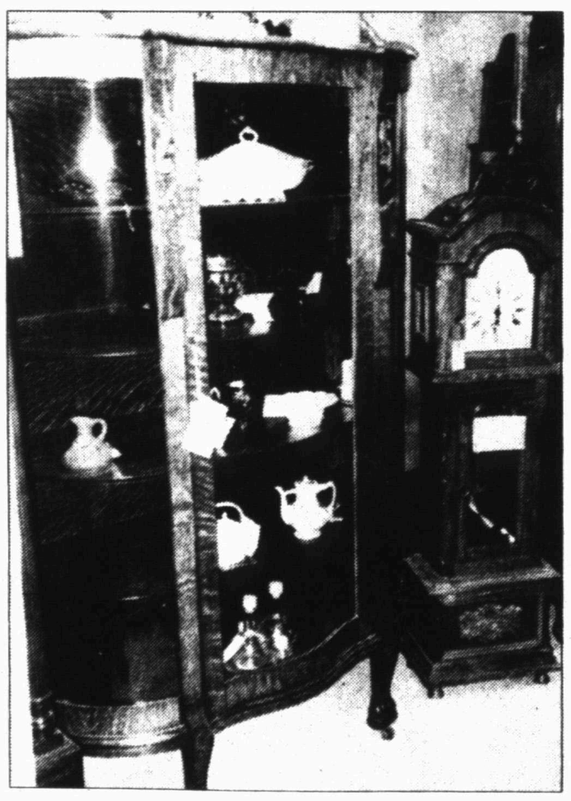
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Officials: Blood shortage could hit early next year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans take for granted they'll get a blood transfusion whenever they need one, but soon that may not be the case: Blood donations are dropping so low that serious, nationwide shortages could hit as early as next year.

The government is so concerned that Surgeon General David Satcher has a committee hunting ways to get more people to donate blood more often, studying such incentives as giving donors time away from work or small rewards like T-shirts.

And some blood banks have started creative programs to lure donors — one in Iowa even gives puppet shows and science demonstrations to school students, grooming them to donate as soon as they turn 17.

"We operate on a very thin margin of safety for the blood supply, and if that trend continues it would put us in a year-round shortage in a few years," said Dr. Arthur Caplan of the University of Pennsylvania, who heads a federal committee on blood issues.

The National Blood Data Resource Center is more pessimistic: Its studies predict that next year, Americans will donate just under 11.7 million units of blood — but that hospitals will need 11.9 million units.

Blood donations are decreasing about 1 percent a year. Demand for blood is increasing by 1 percent a year.

Already, some cities routinely experience temporary blood shortages during holidays like the Fourth of July weekend and the summer, when regular blood donors go on vacation.

Adding to the pressure, the government soon will ban Americans from giving blood if they've traveled extensively in Great Britain — trips that added together total six months since Britain's mad cow disease epidemic began in 1980. Mad cow disease has been linked to a human brain destroyer, so experts want the precaution of a donor ban even though there's no proof any mad cow-type illness could spread through human blood. But a ban would cut the blood supply another 2.2 percent a year.

"When you need surgery, when you need cancer treatment, when a woman gives birth — we all assume the blood will be there," Caplan said. "You can't make that assumption anymore."

His committee just recommended one change that could provide up to 300,000 more pints a year: Use blood from people with a genetic disease called hemochromatosis that causes them to build up too much iron. Giving blood regularly alleviates iron buildup. That blood is healthy, but today it's thrown away because it's a medical treatment that patients pay for — donations must be altruistic.

Why are donations dropping? Nobody really knows, although blood banks say younger generations have never shown the enthusiasm of post-World War II donors. About 60 percent of Americans are estimated to be eligible donors, but only 5 percent donate.

It's partly convenience and being reminded that blood is needed, said Satcher

Even "when I give blood, it's in the context of the Red Cross coming around to where you work," he said. "There are people who would donate at least twice as much if they knew they were needed."

The Central Florida Blood Bank proved that Satcher's right: It created an automated program that leaves messages — recorded by an Orlando TV personality — on previous donors' answering machines saying, "Please donate blood this week." Last Memorial Day, a typical shortage period, the RealCall program prompted a 16 percent donation response.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Elderly Mom's Messy House Reflects Clutter in Her Mind

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Time to Move On" was right on! Her statement, "Remember the real clutter is *in her head*," sums up my 20 years of observing chronically disorganized people.

I have come to the conclusion that disorganization is always a symptom of something else going on in the disorganized person's life. From hidden health problems to grief over the loss of a loved one, from political sniping at work to power struggles at home, and from a sense of helplessness, the amount, quantity and — would you believe? — the shape of the mess signifies what is really going on. Sometimes it's relatively simple, but many times it requires treatment at the root, not just a straightening up of the "symptom."

Many beginning organizers call me for advice, and I always caution them to take classes in psychology, and then refer difficult cases to a therapist or counselor. Much harm can be done by untrained people who don't understand why people "experience panic attacks as I peel away ... clutter" (to paraphrase from "Time to Move On").

Please tell any of your readers who may be disorganized that the clutter won't budge until the underlying reason for it is discovered.

LIZ THE ORGANIZER
IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR LIZ: You said a mouthful! However, not all of the mail I have received was supportive of "Time to Move On." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I can understand the distress of "Distraught Husband" who has to live along with his wife's mess, but I am not sympathetic when "Time to Move On" describes tackling her mother's house and its "three decades of clutter." Why would a daughter put an elderly woman through panic attacks to satisfy her own sense of orderliness?

My mom acknowledges her obsession with keeping five-plus decades of items. Her house is stuffed with objects, making most of the rooms unlivable. But as long as she's comfortable and safe, has her garden to putter in, and her countless unfinished craft projects to return to when she wishes — who is the clutter harming?

We tried to tackle some of the clutter when my dad was alive. We kids, all adult, finally decided that our mother's remaining years need not be made more difficult by clearing out the house, and we would not raise her blood pressure or endanger her health by doing it over her objections. We'll have plenty of time to do it when she's no longer with us.

THE THREE KIDS,
OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR KIDS: Since your attempts to make your mother's house more "livable" endangered her health, you were probably right to stop. However, you "kids" would have been well advised to alert your mother's physician about what was going on, because he or she could have been helpful. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Time" told how she "uncluttered" her mother's house and said it was not appreciated by her mother. Abby, there is a very good chance that her mother suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder, and that's the reason she found the uncluttering so distressful. A trained therapist and medication might be just what the mother needs.

OCD PATIENT,
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DEAR OCD PATIENT: That's helpful advice. Hoarding can become an addiction, like alcohol and drugs. It's a problem that is resolvable, but only if the person is willing to admit to the problem and do something about it.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 29, 1999

There's a good chance that an enterprise in which you'll get involved might start off with a trickle in the year ahead. Stay with it, however, it could gradually increase into a gusher.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Seek quality companionship today, not quantity, because although you might be in a sociable mood, it isn't just anybody with whom you'll want to spend the day. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something special that isn't necessarily easy to pull off is what will win you respect from your peers today. It'll enhance your reputation in the process.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be relieved to learn that your apprehensions about a matter which you've been doubtful were groundless when everything works out smoothly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you want something to change, than don't be resistant to change, even when it is not from your own doing. Shifts in conditions today can prove beneficial in the long run.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Stand up for your rights today and be firm with those who promised to honor certain terms or conditions. They might need a little push.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Given the chance today, collect on something that is owed you. Considerable time could elapse before the obligation is settled if you become a pushover for a sob story.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although a situation which seems a trifle too difficult for others to manage might be dumped on you today, you won't mind one bit. That's because it'll be easy for you to handle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't leave any important matters dangling today, even if it seems inconvenient to complete them now. Conditions are ripe for successful conclusions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could get an opportunity today to shore up an old friendship that has been withering on the vein for some time. Don't allow this relationship to die. It's too valuable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Think money today, because the aspects tell us that positive measures can be taken at this time to shore up your economic foundations and enhance your material security.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your mental aptitudes could be your greatest asset today. You have the ability to figure out ways to achieve any goal to which you set your mind. Don't waste this opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something you did for a friend in the past which you believed was never acknowledged might be the reason for what this person does for you today. It'll be more than ample repayment.

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Routier juror says:

'I think we were wrong'

DALLAS (AP) — A juror who sent a North Texas housewife to death row for killing her 5-year-old son now says he and the other 11 jurors may have made a mistake in voting to convict.

Juror Charlie Samford, 55, told The Dallas Morning News he thinks he and the other Kerr County residents who voted to convict Ms. Routier in her son Damon's death were wrong.

"After the trial was over and I started thinking about different things and what I'd read, I just came to this conclusion, and I couldn't make it go away," he told the newspaper. "The more I think about it, the more I think that we were wrong."

Darin Routier, Ms. Routier's husband and the boys' father, said Samford's opinion proves that jurors didn't have all the facts at trial.

"He's now become a victim because he made a decision based on information that he realizes wasn't very important," Routier said. "I appreciate the fact he is admitting he may have been wrong. . . . I know he was wrong."

Time has only convinced lead prosecutor Greg Davis that Samford and the 11 other jurors were correct and that a just verdict was rendered.

"It's been now three years since the death of these two boys, and no one, including the Routier family, has ever brought me any credible evidence to suggest that anyone other than Darlie Routier killed these two boys," he said. "I'm waiting every day for that."

Davis, a Dallas County chief felony prosecutor, said Ms. Routier stabbed Damon and 6-year-old Devon in June 1996 because of money troubles and the burden of motherhood, then staged the slaying scene to make it appear to be the work of an intruder.

Samford said he initially voted "not guilty" and regrets that he allowed other jurors to sway him to convict Ms. Routier. He said he voted for the death sentence because of the children's age and the crime's brutality.

Davis said give-and-take during deliberations is common, though it is unusual for a juror to speak out against a verdict. They say the attack was a robbery or rape attempt that went awry.

Datebook

June 28, 1999

Today is the 179th day of 1999 and the eighth day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1838, Queen Victoria was crowned in London's Westminster Abbey.

On this day in 1894, Congress voted to make the first Monday in September a federal holiday — Labor Day.

On this day in 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand of the Austro-Hungarian Empire was assassinated in Sarajevo. The assassination set off a chain of events that led to World War I.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640), artist; Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778), philosopher; Richard Rodgers (1902-1979), composer; Mel Brooks (1926-), comedian-film director, is 73; John Elway (1960-), football player, is 39; Mark Grace (1964-), baseball player, is 35; John Cusack (1966-), actor, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1939, Joe Louis defeated "Two-Ton Tony" Galenta in a bout at New York City's Yankee Stadium.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?" — "Emile," by Jean Jacques Rousseau

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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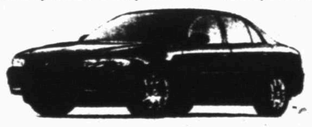
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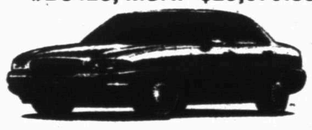
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Refugees return on NATO bus convoy

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — After two weeks of watching displaced ethnic Albanians flood home on their own, the first refugees returned today to Kosovo in a U.N.-organized bus convoy.

Remaining Serbs observed a bitter anniversary, meanwhile, at a revered medieval battle site.

And under an agreement signed by NATO and the Kosovo Liberation Army on June 21, the rebels face a deadline of midnight tonight to establish secure weapons storage sites and vacate fighting positions.

"Today is the key day — by midnight tonight we expect to have the KLA into those designated assembly areas," said NATO's supreme commander in Europe, Gen. Wesley Clark.

In an interview with BBC radio, Clark said the KLA commanders have been cooperating well with demilitarization since the 78-day NATO air war with Yugoslavia ended but the "issue is how the individual members do."

"There is terrible anger here, terrible things have been done to Kosovar Albanians," he explained.

Busloads of Kosovo Albanians returned home today from tent camps in neighboring Macedonia.

Seven buses carrying 335 refugees, escorted by representatives of the U.N. High Commissioners for Refugees, left the Stenkovec 1 camp. Dozens of others were picked up at Stenkovec 2 for the trip to the Kosovo capital.

Less than three hours later, the buses arrived in Pristina, where each of the refugees received an UNHCR daily ration. "I am very happy we came back to a free Kosovo," said Luljeta Sherifi, 20, upon arrival.

Hundreds of thousands of refugees have ignored pleas to delay their returns until land mines can be cleared.

More than 415,000 ethnic Albanians have streamed home since Serb troops began leaving Kosovo and NATO peacekeepers started deploying two weeks ago under a peace plan, UNHCR officials said today.

A total of 860,000 refugees are believed to have fled Kosovo — about half of them to Albania — in a Serb crackdown during NATO's bombing campaign that started March 24.

The refugees leaving today were carefully selected to ensure they wouldn't have any special problems on return. All had a house or relatives in Pristina with whom they could stay.

The swift and uncontrolled return of refugees has complicated NATO's efforts. Many ethnic Albanians brutally forced from their homes by Serb soldiers during a crackdown before and during NATO's bombing campaign are taking revenge as they return to find homes destroyed and relatives slain.

NATO's Kosovo commander, British Lt. Gen. Mike Jackson, said he hopes the arrival of Russian peacekeepers will make Serbs feel safer, but reports of more revenge attacks did little to boost their confidence.

Three Russian cargo planes carrying troops, weapons and airport equipment left for Kosovo today as part of Moscow's peacekeeping efforts in the Serbian province, the Interfax news agency reported.

The Russians, traditional allies of their Slavic brethren in Serbia, are preparing to send 3,600 peacekeepers to join a NATO force that eventually will include 55,000.

Elderly Serbs — many complaining of beatings — sought shelter Sunday in a Serbian Orthodox monastery as ethnic Albanians burned and looted the village of Belo Polje in western Kosovo.

Despite the unrest, Serbian Orthodox Church leaders celebrated Mass today to observe Vidovdan, or St. Vitus Day, the 610th anniversary of an epic battle against Ottoman Turks at Kosovo Polje near Pristina.

In nearby Gracanica, a historic monastery, Patriarch Pavle held an incense-scented Mass, reclaiming for his church the emotional anniversary he says had been hijacked by politicians.

The Serb defeat in the 1389, followed by 500 years of Turkish domination, has taken on mythological symbolism over the centuries as the foundation of Serb nationhood.

Many of the church's holiest sites are in Kosovo. Since NATO's bombing forced President Slobodan Milosevic to accept a peace plan and withdraw his troops, the church has worried that monasteries and other holy sites will be left unprotected from vandalism by mostly Muslim ethnic Albanians.

Convicted killer scales two fences, escapes from prison

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted murderer was on the loose today after slipping out of handcuffs, eluding prison guards' gunfire and scaling two 12-foot-high fences.

Clifford Jones, 33, fled into swampland Sunday, shedding his prison clothes to throw off search dogs, authorities said.

"The area where he fled is very difficult terrain," said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald. "It's a swampy area, and that might be working to his advantage."

Officials said Jones escaped while being escorted from a recreational area inside the prison, tucked in a forest 12 miles northeast of Huntsville.

More than 200 law enforcement personnel were helping with the search.

Jones, from Dallas, was serving a 26-year term for murder, attempted murder and assaulting a prison guard.

Obituaries



Eileen Martin

Eileen Martin

1916-1999

Eileen Martin, a longtime resident of Snyder, died at 11:55 p.m. Sunday, June 27, in Sunflower Park Nursing Home in Kaufman after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Martin, 82, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Homer Anderson and Bill Looney, ministers, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 2, 1916 in Kimble County, she married Samuel Barber Martin on Oct. 24, 1937 in Abilene. He died in 1978.

Mrs. Martin was a homemaker and had owned and operated Martin Jewelry in Snyder for a number of years. She was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Rayleen and Tim Sloan and Suzanne and Burton Brown, all of Kaufman; a son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Sue Martin of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Vivian Reese of Snyder and Bess Cardwell of Junction; a brother, Raleigh Reese of San Saba; and seven grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Marylu Markham

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ALLISON — Marylu Markham, the sister of Cleone Fulford of Fluvanna, died Friday, June 25.

Graveside service for Mrs. Markham, 81, was held Sunday in the Zybach Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Meller, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Born in Coryell County, she married Clyde Robert Markham in 1943 in Amarillo. He died last February. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Jay and George Markham.

A homemaker, Mrs. Markham also worked for Pantex in Amarillo until 1945 when she moved to Allison to farm and ranch. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors also include a daughter, Clydene Hall of Allison; four brothers, Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee, Melvin Kinsey of Stephenville, Arvin Kinsey of Williston, N.D., and Marvin Kinsey of Plano; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Six subjects arrested; numerous reports filed

Weekend activity resulted in the arrest of six subjects.

A 56-year-old male was taken into custody at 5:52 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block of 30th Street on an outstanding warrant for disorderly conduct/discharging fireworks.

At 9:02 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 37-year-old male on outstanding warrants for dog at large and failure to appear.

Two males, ages 18 and 19, were taken into custody by officers at 9:50 p.m. Saturday at Town & Country on North College for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

A 28-year-old male was booked into jail at 10:48 p.m. Saturday on outstanding warrants for failure to cover load to prevent spillage, failure to appear, speeding, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 46-year-old male at 1:07 a.m. Sunday on Hwy. 350 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Numerous offense reports were also filed.

Garland Williams reported a theft at 8:32 a.m. Saturday in the 2300 block of Avenue O. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

An offense report for Class C theft was filed at 12:28 p.m. Saturday at Lawrence IGA in reference to two subjects shoplifting.

At 1:16 p.m. Saturday, Beverly Groat reported property having been stolen from her vehicle. Officers submitted an offense report for burglary of a vehicle.

An offense report for Class A assault/family violence was filed at 7:15 p.m. Saturday.

Officers submitted an offense report for aggravated assault at 1:43 a.m. Sunday.

At 3:15 a.m. Sunday, a woman advised officers that her daughter, who had been reported as a runaway, was possibly at the Travel Inn. An officers located the girl at the motel and took her into custody.

However, she got away from the officer with the assistance of another juvenile. Officers filed an offense report for escape and an offense report for facilitating an escape.

The girl was retaken into custody along with seven other juveniles and transported to the police department where they were released to their parents.

Katrina Carrasco reported a stolen bicycle at 1:24 p.m. Sunday from a residence in the 400 block of 34th Street. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

At 4:29 p.m. Sunday, Richard Chambers requested a deputy in the 1400 block of North Avenue P in reference to the theft of an air conditioner from the residence. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Officers submitted an offense report for Class B criminal mischief after Darla Willis notified officers at 5:48 p.m. Sunday of damage done to her motorhome.

Connie Romero reported the theft of a VCR from her residence in the 900 block of 30th Street at 8:01 p.m. Sunday. An offense report for burglary of a residence was filed.

Officers also handled numerous reports of fireworks being discharged in the city.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 1611 28th Street at 9:05 p.m. Sunday.

Damage was contained to the attic and the ceiling of the living room. Old wiring was believed to have caused the blaze.

The house is owned by Eunice Houston. There were no injuries.

Rat population up

LOS ANGELES (AP) — First it rained cats and dogs. Now El Nino has created a new scourge for Southern California — rats.

Last year's intense rainy season boosted the growth of vegetation, creating more food and places to hide.

The region has a booming population of rats, mice and other rodents, said Gail VanGordon, an entomologist with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

Exterminators say their business is up 40 to 400 percent.

"For most of the country, the rodent season is March through November. But in California, it's year-round," said Greg Baumann, spokesman for the National Pest Control Association.

The rodents even have a special affinity for the 90210 zip code, full of lush vegetation.

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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.

Ira Masonic Lodge

The Ira Masonic Lodge will install officers at 7:30 tonight. All masons and their wives are invited to attend.

Seniors swimnastics

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

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "The Day Jerusalem Was Destroyed," followed by "The Family Life Blood: Encouragement."

Genealogy meeting Tuesday

Scurry County Genealogy Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. The program will be stories of members' early lives. The public is welcome.

G-20 pledge dance

G-20 will sponsor a dance from 8 p.m. until midnight Tuesday at the Towle Park Barn. Everyone is welcome and admission is $2 a person or $3 a couple. Any sophomore, junior or senior wanting to pledge may do so at the dance.

Book signing

National best-selling novelist, Jodi Thomas, will be in Snyder Thursday to autograph her newest book at Wal-Mart from 3-5 p.m.

Lions to attend prayer breakfast

Lions Club will not meet Tuesday, but instead will attend the 7 a.m. prayer breakfast at the Towle Park Pavilion next Saturday.

God, Country service

"With Liberty and Justice for All," will be presented by the combined choirs of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday. Veterans will be recognized and the public is invited.

Quilt raffle

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church will raffle a red, white and blue quilt July 4th in Towle Park. Tickets are $1 and will be sold in the cottonwoods across from the Armory.

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)

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.

July 4th celebration

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

Class of '69 reunion

The SHS Class of 1969 will hold its 30th reunion July 9-10 at Snyder Country Club. All teachers, former classmates and those from other classes are invited. For more information, call 573-8877 or 573-6454.

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. to 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.

Road to Recovery program

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

Pick 3

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

8-5-6

(eight, five, six)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated $7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 19, 22, 32, 40, 48 and 49.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.