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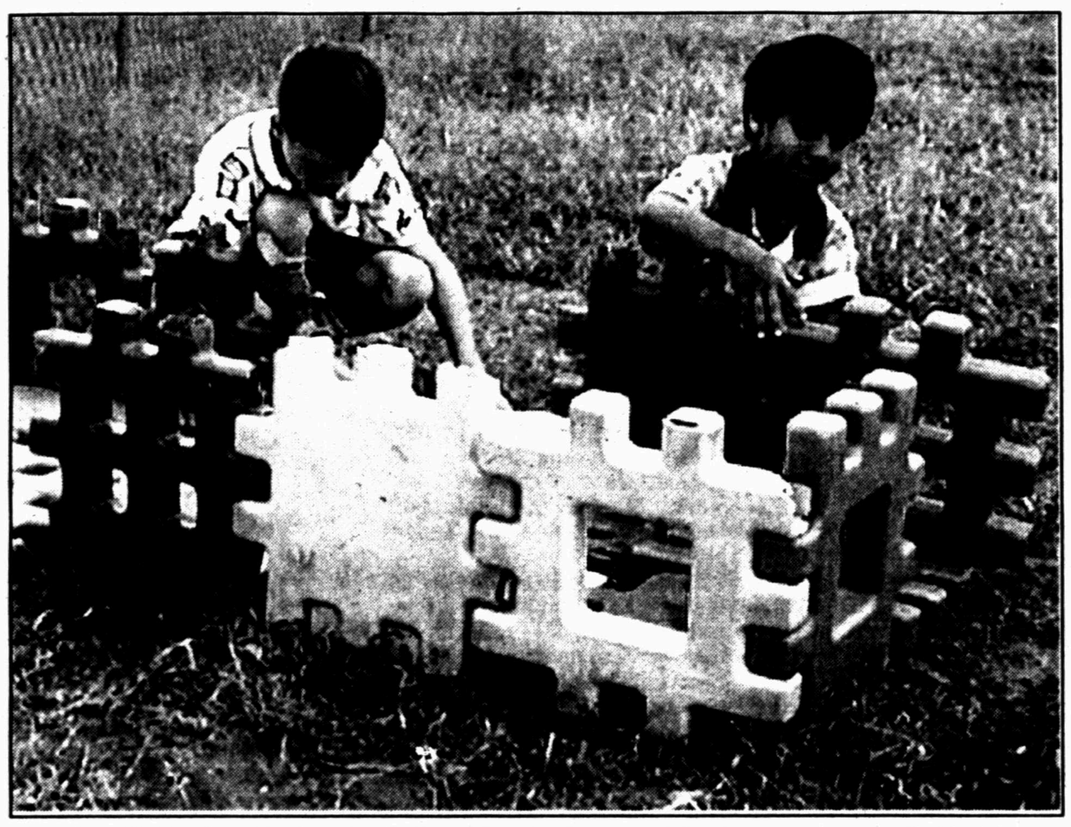

LITTLE BUILDERS — Chad Smiley (left) and Damian Losa carefully piece together a waffle-block house. The two attend Kid's Kampus. (SDN Staff Photo By Joyce May)

Local agent has low bid...

Insurance costs rise for city, employees

Health care costs will increase for both the city and its employees following approval of the low bid for insurance coverage during Tuesday evening's council meeting.

City Secretary Jeanne Johnson said nine bids were received, and the lowest was from GPA, represented locally by Steakley Insurance.

The city's share of insurance will increase from $158.61 per month to $205.67.

Employees who pay for dependent coverage will see their costs increase by $67.57.

Johnson said all the insurance bids came in higher than expected, but a large number of claims from city employees pushed up the costs.

Council member James Jenkins asked Johnson if the increase is as high as she had seen and she replied that it was not.

Johnson said the amount of the increase appeared higher than normal due to the fact that last year's bids were somewhat lower than expected.

Out of the nine bids received, Johnson presented the council a breakdown on the two lowest.

Council member Terry Martin said service is very important in insurance matters and he favored Steakley since it is a local company.

The other bid considered was Insurance Service of Lubbock.

The vote on the insurance was unanimous.

In other action items, the council gave its okay to a resolution to place a stop sign at the intersection of Ninth Street and Avenue R. The sign will be placed on Ninth Street.

Also, the council approved the first reading of an ordinance amending the city's electrical code.

The amendment will now allow a master electrician or journeyman to use another city's license to work within the city limits of Snyder.

The council also approved the first reading of an ordinance to refinance tax and revenue bonds in order to get a lower rate. It is expected the council will approve the second reading of the ordinance in a special meeting in August, at a time closer to the actual sale of the bonds.

The city's budget work schedule called for a budget workshop following the Tuesday meeting, but it was not posted on the agenda.

Mayor Dayton Robertson said council members could make a statement about the 1999-2000 budget, but there could be no discussion.

James Ashley said he would like to see the council look at a slight salary increase for employees in order to match the inflation rate of 1.7 percent. Ashley requested the city have figures on what the total amount will be at Tuesday evening's scheduled budget workshop.

All council members were present at the meeting led by Robertson. Council members in attendance were Ashley, Jenkins, Martin, Jerry Webb and I.E. Martin.

TUNNEL VISION — Brady Williams makes his way through a playground tunnel during playtime this morning at Kid's Kampus. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

On 11 individuals...

Grand jury returns felony indictments

Eleven people were indicted on a variety of felony charges Monday by the Scurry County grand jury.

Among those indicted were Mustafa Rashid Burks, 18, of 417 32nd St. Burks is currently in jail on a $20,0000 bond for aggravated burglary.

Burks is charged with stealing money and injuring Christopher Fuentes, a pizza delivery person, on June 20.

Three people were indicted for attempting to stab Raymond Vera Jr. on June 27.

Gerado Callado Estrada. 21, of 2608 ½ Ave. U was indicted for the offense along with Waylon Griffith, 17, of 1600 27th St. Sebastian Jaimes, 17, of 1211 23rd St. was also charged with the crime.

All are in jail on $10,000 bonds.

Also indicted was 20-year-old Stephanie Ann Sears. Sears, whose address is listed as Box 560, is charged with possession of a controlled substance, a state jail felony. She is charged of being in possession of cocaine on May 22.

Grand jurors also indicted Sanpio Linan Samora, 46, of 803 Court C in Lamesa for driving while intoxicated.

Samora is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on June 20.

He has two prior convictions for DWI in Dawson County and was convicted of indecency with a child in that county in 1991.

Murl Shane Lamb, 25, of 226 Market St. in Loraine was indicted on two counts of burglary of a building. He is charged with breaking into Snyder One Stop on Dec. 14, and a building owned by Pam Irwin on the same date.

Lamb has previous convictions for burglary in Garza County and Midland County.

Four other people who were indicted have not been arrested.

Chinese Embassy bombing...

State Department says maps not checked first

WASHINGTON (AP) — There were maps that had it right, but they were not looked at until after the bombs were dropped. There were U.S. officials who knew the correct location, but they were not consulted.

All this contributed to the mistaken bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade on May 7 during NATO's 11-week aerial assault on Yugoslavia.

It was an "awful tragedy," a sorrowful Undersecretary of State Thomas Pickering told Chinese officials last month in Beijing.

A transcript of his presentation, released Tuesday by the State Department, is an admission of poor intelligence, failure to consult anyone outside the Pentagon and "multiple factors and errors in several parts of the U.S. government."

The intended target was Yugoslavia's federal Directorate for Supply and Procurement. Instead, the Chinese Embassy was hit and three Chinese journalists were killed. Already rocky U.S.-Chinese relations skidded some more.

Chinese officials dismissed Pickering's explanation as inadequate, but it was reported widely by state media. China's leaders demanded another U.S. mission to Beijing, with a written report on the investigation.

"To use these techniques for targeting purposes was a serious mistake," Pickering said on June 17 as he sought to explain to skeptical Chinese officials what had gone wrong.

TNRCC sponsored...

Cleanup program to be held Friday

Texas Country Cleanup will be held Friday from 8 a.m. to noon at the Farmer's Co-op Gin located three miles east on Hwy. 180.

Citizens are urged to bring in their empty plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil and oil filters and lead-acid batteries for recycling.

At Estelle Unit in June...

Lack of officers may have aided escapee

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — State officials are investigating whether short staffing at a maximum-security prison contributed to the recent escape attempt by a convicted killer, a newspaper reported today.

On June 29, the Estelle Unit was short 31 guards when Clifford Jones slipped one hand out of handcuffs, scaled a fence and fled into the surrounding swamps, the Austin American Statesman reported in today's editions.

Jones eluded searchers for about 48 hours.

Of the 198 guard jobs at the Estelle Unit, only 167 were filled when Jones made his escape. "Any time you operate at less than 100 percent you risk problems," said Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the prison system's governing body.

Board member A.M. "Mack" Stringfellow is heading an official inquiry into how Jones removed his handcuff and why an 8-inch gap above the recreation yard fence had not been sealed.

Texas prisons had 1,068 job openings for guards in June, 5 percent of the number of authorized positions. The state currently employs 23,755 guards.

"I'm almost positive we were above the minimum staffing level on the day it happened, but the vacancy rates are definitely a concern there and at almost every other prison in Texas right now," Stringfellow said.

Gary Johnson, prisons director for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, blamed Texas' booming economy, job conditions and low salaries for the short staffing.

"People are simply leaving for other jobs that pay more, and even though we're putting four-to-five hundred new officers a month in training, we just can't keep up with the attrition rate," Johnson told the Statesman.

Starting salary for a guard is just more than $17,724 a year, and less-than-desirable working conditions make recruitment difficult.

"The salary and stresses of the job are the two biggest detractors to these jobs," said Larry Todd, a prison system spokesman. "Just like the ballet isnot for everyone, being a correctional officer is not for everyone."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A yawn is an honest opinion – expressed openly."

Despite being pretty large, the Grand Canyon has been mis-delivered by the U.S. Postal Service.

A newly-printed batch of 60-cent international stamps carry a picture of the Grand Canyon. Printed on the bottom of each stamp were the words, "Grand Canyon, Colorado."

Those of us in West Texas know that the Grand Canyon is actually located in the state of Arizona, although it was carved out by the Colorado River.

A postal department spokesman told the AP that the agency will likely have its printer reprint the run of approximately 100 million stamps.

We'd hate to see the same error on some flight maps.

Speaking of geography, we used a telemarketer's lack of knowledge of it to deflect a sales pitch.

The caller, a woman, started by asking about our web page, whether we had ever considered one or might consider one on the Internet.

Without taking a breath, the sales pitch continued by saying how her company could help our company make a bundle of money in Snyder, Texas.

"That so?" we asked. "Can you tell me where Snyder, Texas is located?"

Long pause... "It's in far West Texas," she finally answered.

Not bad we though, but we had to ask, "How far in West Texas."

Long pause..."It's near Pecos," she replied cheerfully.

The devil made us continue. "Well, you're within a couple of hundred miles...a little closer than Dallas."

We then heard the rustling of a map. "We're near Abilene, deciding to be helpful."

"Oh then," she concludes, "you're east of Sweetwater."

"Nope, we're west of Sweetwater and east of Lamesa. And that's Lamesa, not La Mesa."

Click!

What will they think of next?

A news item reveals that in Las Vegas, a couple can get married without getting out of the car.

Can a drive-through divorce be far behind?

ASK US

Q—Have sufficient donations been received to cover costs of the July 4th fireworks?

A—No. Approximately $1,000 of $7,500 needed has been received.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 65-70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 90-95. SE wind 10-20 mph. Low in the 70s.

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 94 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 73; no precipitation; total for 1999, 13.59 inches

Jessica DeLeon
Hot

Sunset:
8:52 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:46 a.m.

Of 187 days in 1999, the sun has shone 180 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Believe. No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the human spirit."

Helen Keller

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Top GOP in Colorado favor Bush

DENVER (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush celebrated his 53rd birthday in Colorado by adding to his record-setting campaign fund and telling supporters "prosperity alone is simple materialism."

About 200 people attended a $1,000-a-plate fund-raising dinner of mashed potatoes, hot dogs and hamburgers at a luxury hotel downtown Tuesday night.

"My vision of America includes everybody," Bush said. "The worth of America has never been proven by cities of gold, but by citizens of character: men and women who work hard, dream big, love their family, serve their neighbor."

He also said he would keep his word and his promises. "I've done in office what I said I would do."

In one of several jabs at President Clinton, Bush said, "I don't run polls to tell me what to think." He told both the airport rally and the party donors, who included Coors Brewing Co. executive Peter Coors and Colorado Rockies co-owner Jerry McMorris, he would restore dignity to the White House.

He also repeatedly spoke about the need to improve the American educational system, saying, "We cannot give up on one child anywhere in America."

Bush departed from the text of his speech when talking about "kids who turn school yards into battlefields" to add: "You know that better than any state." Fifteen people died in a massacre at Columbine High School south of Denver on April 20.

Bush, who has already collected $36.3 million in contributions and has a big lead in national polls, flew to Salt Lake City after the fund-raiser to meet with Western governors. He had already won the endorsement of top Colorado Republicans, including Fort Worth, Texas-born Gov. Bill Owens.

When the donor crowd shouted "Happy Birthday" to Bush, he quipped: "53 years old. I used to think that was old. Now it know it's young." He also noted a Yale classmate in the group and said, "There are some people out there who are in shock at me running for president. They're going to drop dead when I'm elected."

About 25 prominent Colorado Hispanics, including some Democrats, attended the rally for Bush. One of the Democratic supporters was Larry Trujillo, a former state senator and now state personnel director for Owens.

Trujillo said he was still a Democrat but was supporting Bush because his party refuses to retreat from its big government policies.

Graham Smith, 25, of Silverthorne was among the Democrats in the crowd. He said Bush "touched on a lot of issues that are important to me."

"But I won't say I'm decided 18 months before an election, especially since I'm a Democrat," Smith added. "He certainly is worth listening to, though."

Johnny Whitson, 63, a retired shop teacher from Aurora, was pleased by what he heard. Asked about claims Bush won't be specific about controversial issues, Whitson said, "I'm a Bush fan. I believe he believes in the upright and he's honest.

"I voted for his father twice and it's time we give him a chance."

Callie Bane

Bane to be in Who's Who

Callie Bane has been nominated to be included in the 33rd annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Bane will be a junior at Snyder High School this fall.

She is the daughter of John and Chris Bane of Snyder. Her grandparents are Mr. And Mrs. Richard Woelfel of Jerseyville, Ill. and the late Burnice Bane and Lee Bane of Hot Springs Village, Ark.

Nan Swanson attends Presbyterian meeting

Presbyterians from around the country grappled with facing racism in their personal lives and community, strategies for church growth, and ordination standards for ministers and other church officers during the recent 211th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Nan Swanson of Snyder served as a commissioner June 19-26. She is a member of the Palo Duro Presbytery and she serves as minister at First Presbyterian Church in Snyder.

The Presbyterian Church U.S.A. has a representative form of government which elects its commissioners and appoints its advisory delegates on the local level who then assemble each year to discuss and decide upon the activities of the denomination in the coming year.

The General Assembly is the highest government body of the denomination and represents in one body its approximately 11,500 congregations and 2.6 million members.

The General Assembly establishes policies, priorities and budgets for the work of the denomination and elects persons to ongoing boards and committees that carry out the work of the denomination between meetings of the General Assembly.

As one of the 560 commissioners — an equal number of ministers and elders — or as one of the 226 advisory delegates, Swanson was assigned to one of the 16 assembly members.

The Assembly reviewed and acted upon 76 overtures, numerous commissioners' resolutions and heard reports from the varied entities and committees of the denomination. Commissioners participated in daily workshop services, visited local churches, colleges and mission sites in the area.

No salary for out-of-state campaign trips

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush says he'll go off the Texas payroll when he's out of state campaigning for the Republican presidential nomination.

When Bush is out of Texas for an entire day, Republican Lt. Gov. Rick Perry becomes acting governor under state law and receives an additional $316.01 a day, the same amount as Bush's salary.

"Because the lieutenant governor is paid in my absence, I don't think it's appropriate for the taxpayers of Texas to pay my salary twice," said Bush, who receives $115,345 a year as governor.

Perry only gets the additional salary if Bush is out of state for a full day — from midnight to midnight, according to the governor's office.

The change announced Monday is retroactive. Bush, the front-runner for the GOP nomination, will reimburse the state $2,212.07, representing the salary he received during the seven days he campaigned outside Texas last month, according to the governor's office.

Fresh from celebrating Fourth of July in New Hampshire Sunday, Bush will leave Austin again today to make campaign swings through Denver, Salt Lake City, and Portland, Ore. He's set to return Thursday night or Friday.

During his first stop in Denver, Bush will receive the endorsement of several of the state's key Hispanic leaders, including some Democrats, his campaign reported. Later in the evening, he will attend a fund-raising reception that is expected to add more than $150,000 to his already record-setting campaign coffers.

Bush's campaign stops have included fund-raisers throughout Iowa and Florida. In California last week he announced his campaign has collected a record $36.25 million in its first six months.

The two-term governor also reported he has no personal debts and a financial portfolio that includes at least $7 million in U.S. Treasury notes and a diversified trust worth at least $1 million.

While Bush has pledged to go without his gubernatorial salary while campaigning out of state, he will continue using bodyguards from the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Husband Who Works at Home Pursues Extramarital Project

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband was downsized from a large company 16 months ago. He collected unemployment for six months, then began a business that he runs from our home.

I have been the sole support of our family during this period. Recently he began taking a class near his former office. His class began in the morning and ended at 2 p.m. When he returned home one evening, I asked him how his day had gone. He stated that he had gone to lunch with a lady from his old office. (She happened to call him last week for someone's phone number and mentioned that "no one ever takes her to lunch.") My husband generously offered because he was going to be in the area the next week. He never mentioned it during the week prior to what I call "his date."

His class needed to work through lunch, so he called her to tell her. She offered to wait for him and have a late lunch when his class was over. He called her on my cell phone before the end of class to say he'd pick her up. This was at 1:30 p.m. He picked her up at his former office, and they drove to an expensive restaurant because "he didn't want to run into any former coworkers from his old company."

As he told me this story, I started to get angry because he had told me the previous day that we could not go out to eat because money was tight. When he saw I was getting angry, he jokingly said he had just made up the story to see my reaction. I decided to check it out by looking for a receipt from the restaurant that he originally stated he had gone to. I found it in his wallet and saw that his first story had been the correct one.

Looking back, I now realize that he cleaned his car — something he never does — in preparation for this date, borrowed my cell phone to confirm the date, and was unusually concerned about his appearance before going to this class that day. He thinks I'm out of line for being upset that he took this divorced "friend" to lunch. He says I'm jealous.

I feel used and disrespected since he kept the date a secret, picked her up for the lunch and then lied about it. What do you think?

ANGRY WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I think your marriage could use a clean-up job. I smell a rat — and I think it's your husband.

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to share with you our son-in-law's clever and distinctive names for me and my husband.

He calls us "MIL" (or "Millie") for mother-in-law, and "FIL" for father-in-law. This nicely solves the multiple "Moms" and "Dads" problem when both families gather for parties.

On another note: His parents were already grandparents with their own special names before he and our daughter gave birth to a son.

When our grandson was close to 2, and we despaired of ever having a grandparent name, he began calling me "Mum" — his version of our daughter's "Mom" name for me.

Perhaps this will be of help to other families having difficulties with the "name game."

A HAPPY 'MIL' IN BONSALL, CALIF.

DEAR HAPPY 'MIL': You have an innovative son-in-law. His nicknames for you and your husband are refreshing when one considers what some in-laws are called.

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$280.89 48 Mo. SB
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#PT0841, MSRP $25,125.00
Montana
$378.00 48 Mo. SB
Sale Price $25, 045.89 includes TT&L. $1000 Down total @ 48 mo. @ 7.55% WAC. Final Payment of $11,808.75 w/15¢ per mile over 60K.

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$393.85 36 Mo. SB
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Deadly toll of heat waves reach across land

WASHINGTON (AP) — The heat wave deaths come miserably, one here, another there, with none of the drama of a hurricane or twister, flood or lightning. Yet an unyielding sun claims more lives than any of those events.

Only winter's cold kills more people, year after year, than heat, according to the National Weather Service.

From 1979 through 1996, a yearly average of 381 people died of heat in the United States, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta said. It calculated 6,864 heat deaths in that time span.

And the heat wave now baking much of the nation promises to add to the toll.

In the 40-year period from 1936 through 1975, almost 20,000 people were killed in the United States by the effects of heat and solar radiation. In the disastrous heat wave of 1980, more than 1,250 people died, the agency said.

In 1906 an earthquake and fire in San Francisco claimed 452 lives, fewer than Los Angeles-area heat waves that caused 546 deaths in 1939; 946 in 1955, and 580 in 1963, a study in the journal Environmental Research found.

And many believe the tolls are understated, listing only those who succumb directly to temperature-related conditions such as heatstroke.

"No one can know how many more deaths are advanced by heat wave weather, how many diseased or aging hearts surrender that under better conditions would have continued functioning," the Weather Service reports.

Indirect casualties can be staggering, with the stress leading to a jump in deaths from heart attacks and other causes. During a 1966 heat wave, the mortality rate more than doubled in New York City and leaped fivefold in St. Louis.

The Centers for Disease Control noted that age is a major factor in succumbing to the heat, as half the victims are 65 or over.

Annual averages hide the huge tolls that can occur in severe years. For example, in 1980 an estimated 1,250 died and in 1995, a Chicago heat wave took 700 in that area.

Between 1936 and 1975, the Weather Service estimates, 20,000 Americans were killed by the heat.

Some deaths can be attributed to lack of air conditioning in a city home that is usually cooler. Others can be traced to power outages. Many occur simply because people don't consider the danger of heat.

Many who died in the 1995 Chicago heat wave were frail, frightened or alone. Some died behind boarded windows, their fear of intruders contributing to their demise. Others lost their lives when no one came to check on them.

The tragedy prompted Chicago to institute a heat emergency plan. When the heat index reaches 90 for three days, phone banks begin calling residents whose lives are most at risk and taking them, if necessary, to air-conditioned relief centers. Other cities have similar plans.

Cities are particularly dangerous in heat waves. Paving and buildings absorb heat and warm the temperature, and air movement is restricted by buildings.

The Weather Service uses a heat index, sometimes referred to as the apparent temperature, to help gauge the danger. It is a measure of how hot it feels when relative humidity is added to the air temperature.

How to recognize heat illness

By The Associated Press

Heat kills by taxing the human body beyond its abilities. Recognizing the symptoms and reacting properly can save lives.

The human body tries to maintain a constant temperature. When cooling is needed, it tries to dissipate excess heat by moving blood to the skin and by evaporating sweat.

When it's too hot for the blood's heat to dissipate through the skin, and so humid evaporation is reduced, trouble can set in.

Here's the National Weather Service's rundown of heat-related illnesses:

—Sunburn: Redness and pain; in severe cases swelling of the skin, blisters, fever, headaches. Ointments can help mild cases. If blisters break, apply a dry sterile dressing. Serious, extensive cases should be seen by a physician.

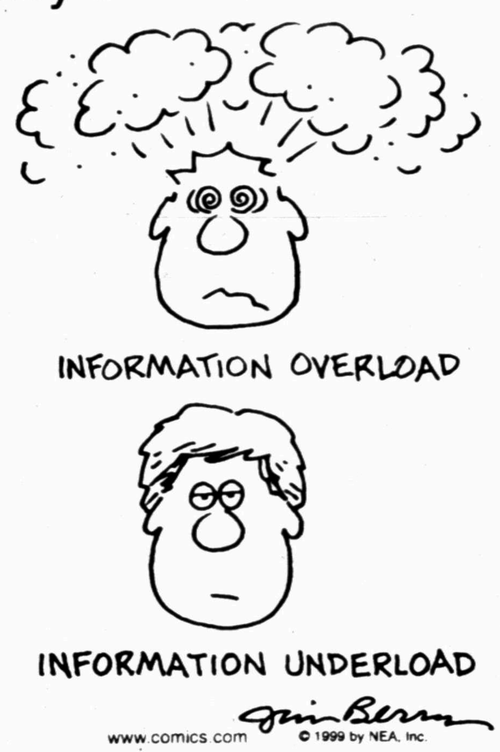
—Heat cramps: Painful spasms, usually in the muscles of legs and sometimes abdomen, heavy sweating. Firm pressure on cramping muscles, or gentle massage, can relieve spasms. Give sips of water. If nausea occurs, discontinue water.

—Heat exhaustion: Heavy sweating, weakness, the skin is cold, pale, and clammy, pulse weak, body temperature may be normal. Victim may faint and vomit. Get the victim out of the sun. Have him lie down and loosen clothing. Apply cool, wet cloths. Fan or move victim to air-conditioned room. Give sips of water. If nausea occurs, discontinue water. If vomiting continues, seek immediate medical attention.

—Heatstroke or sunstroke: High body temperature (106 degrees or higher), hot dry skin, rapid and strong pulse, possible unconsciousness.

Heatstroke is a severe medical emergency. Summon medical assistance immediately or get the victim to a hospital. Delay can be fatal. If waiting for the arrival of emergency assistance, move the victim to a cooler environment, reduce temperature with cold bath or sponging. Do not give fluids.

Berry's World



Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-07-99
♠ Q 8 6 5
♥ A 4
♦ J 10 8 5 2
♣ A 9

West
♠ J 10 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A K Q 6 4 3
♣ 10 4

East
♠ 9
♥ 10 9 7 6 3 2
♦ 9
♣ 7 6 5 3 2

South
♠ A K 7 4 3
♥ K Q J
♦ 7
♣ K Q J 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	3 ♦	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Promoted in rank by a friend

By Phillip Alder

Confucius wrote many thought-provoking observations, including this one: "The superior man is distressed by his want of ability."

Some people receive promotion based on ability; others rely on nepotism. In bridge, we have a play that is, I suppose, closer to the latter than the former: the uppercut. One defender ruffs, forcing declarer or dummy to overruff, but in the process promoting a trump trick, almost always for that defender's partner.

Before we get to the play, though, let's look at the auction. When you are the responder with support for your partner's suit, and your right-hand opponent inconsiderately makes a weak jump overcall, you are supposed to bid one trick more than normal. So, three spades indicates a single raise, four spades shows a limit raise, and a four-diamond cue-bid promises a game-forcing raise. All these bids guarantee only three trumps, but if it is a close decision, bid more with four — trumps, that is. After hearing partner has a limit raise (10-12 support points), South drives into a slam via Blackwood.

West leads the diamond ace: two, nine, seven. What next?

Because South used Blackwood, he is marked with second-round controls (king or singleton) in both rounded-suits — hearts and clubs. So, the only chance is to score a trump trick. To stop partner from going wrong, West should continue with a *low* diamond. East has the vital spade nine, which effects an uppercut. South must overruff with the king (or ace), but now West is assured of a trump trick.

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Inhaled drug useful vaccine

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A drug inhaled once a day proved effective in helping to prevent two common flu strains, researchers reported today in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The leader of the study, University of Michigan epidemiologist Dr. Arnold Monto, said current flu vaccines remain the best defense against the flu, but they require two to four weeks to take effect after getting the shot.

His research found that inhaling Relenza, known generically as zanamivir, works against both the Type A and B strains of influenza.

Monto found that more than two-thirds of adults who used the drug for four weeks avoided the flu, compared with a group that received a placebo. It was even more effective at stopping flu with fever, working 84 percent of the time.

The study followed 1,107 students at the University of Michigan and the University of Missouri during the 1997 flu season. They kept diaries to note any flu symptoms and rate their severity.

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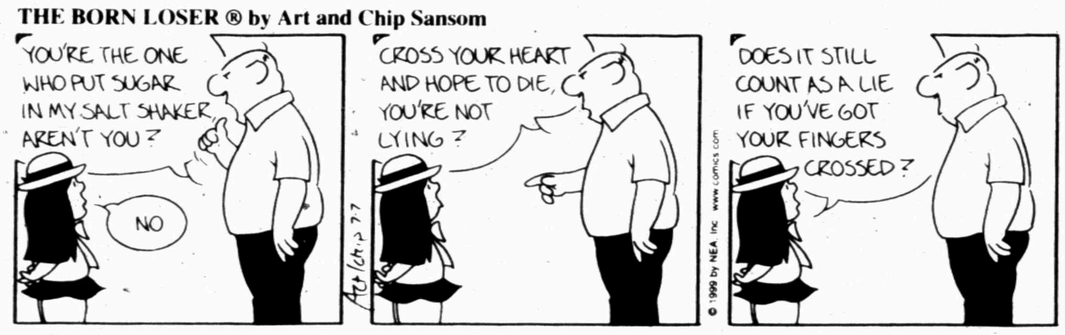

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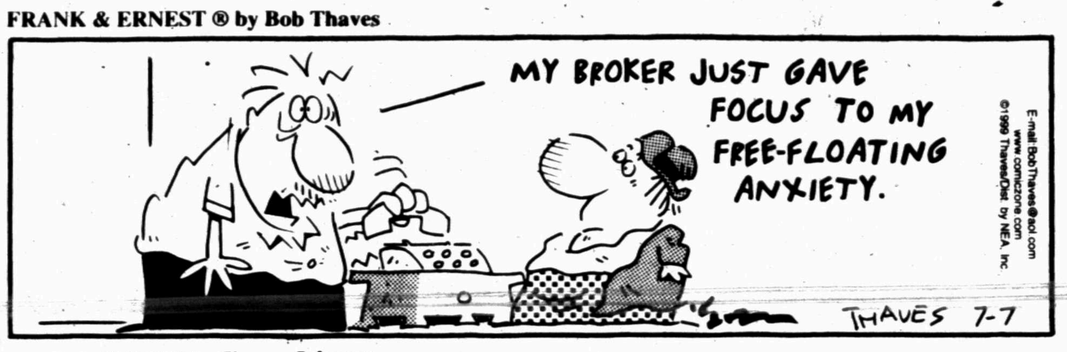

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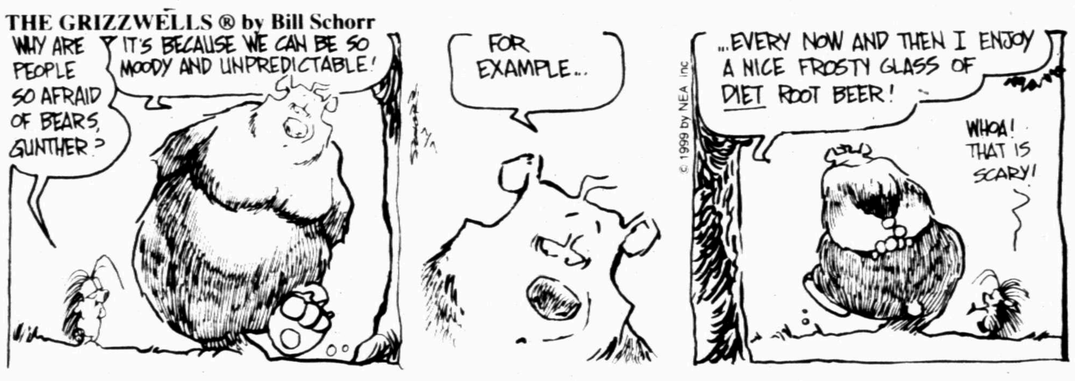

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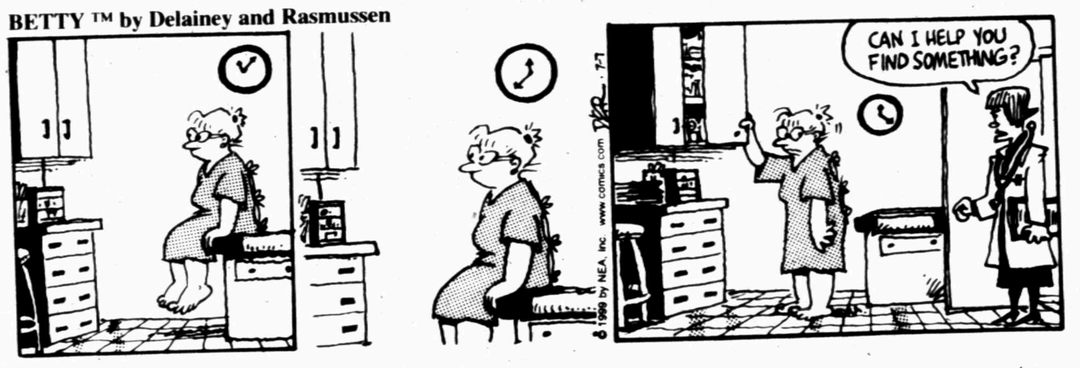

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1 Royal crown
7 Irish — (dog)
13 Foolish
14 In good working order
15 Weight Watcher's member
16 Muscle problem
17 Blvd. crossers
18 Grassland
20 Out of the work force (abbr.)
21 Smiled
25 Needing to scratch
28 TV's Pat —
32 Lively dance
33 Ending for "para"
34 Rub out
35 Ancient
36 Camp sights
37 Muddiest
39 Musical term
41 "I understand!"
44 Period of time
45 Year (Sp.)
48 Actress Signoret
51 Fencer's moves
54 Type of staircase
55 Accustoms
56 Written works
57 Toronto's place

DOWN

1 Lemons
2 Monogram pt.
3 Overwhelms
4 Morse-Code symbol
5 Ending for "Japan"
6 Arthurian magician
7 Actress Lucci
8 Superlative ending
9 Roofing material
10 Construction beam
11 Mr. Wiesel
12 Landlord's due
19 Pt. of ESL
21 Specters
22 Most mature
23 Companion
24 Colorful flower
25 By the time — — to Phoenix
26 Weight allowance
27 Scottish family
29 "Hey —!"
30 Custard apple
31 Midwestern college
37 Mal de —
38 Style of type
40 Walks unsteadily
41 The caama
42 Rose —
43 Author Kingsley —
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49 ". . . man — — mouse?"
50 Dissenting vote
52 Actress Merkel
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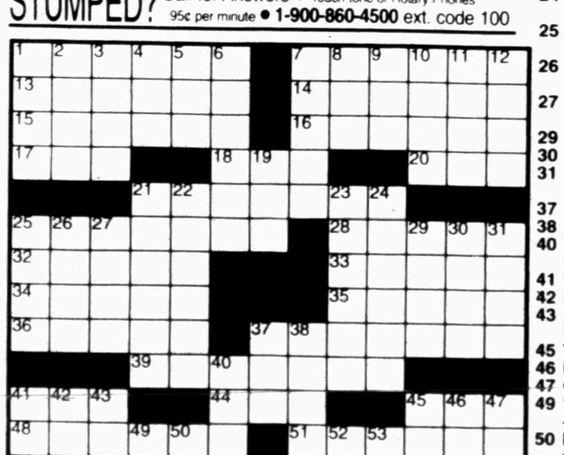

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I "SPI"

After hatching, many spiderlings travel to other areas by *ballooning*. To balloon, a spiderling climbs to the top of a tall object and tilts its spinnerets (short, fingerlike organs attached to the rear of the abdomen with which the spider spins silk) up in the air. The moving air pulls silk threads out of the spinnerets. The wind catches the threads and carries the spiderling into the air. A spider may travel a great distance by ballooning.

Using the clues, see if you can spy the "spi" words.

1. to let flow over SPI_____
2. adds a special taste SPI_____
3. a green vegetable SPI_____
4. the backbone SPI_____
5. to whirl around SPI_____
6. a ghost, angel, fairy or other being that is not of this world SPI_____

Answers: 1-spill, 2-spice, 3-spinach, 4-spine, 5-spin, 6-spirit

SPORTS

Snyder squads record two all-star victories

Snyder's senior all-stars opened its tourney in Abilene with a bang, while the Snyder juniors ran up against an ace in Sweetwater. And as for Snyder's minor squad, it was involved in a shootout.

Snyder Senior exploded for seven runs in the third inning to cruise to a 9-3 victory over Clyde.

Ralph Ramon pitched the final four innings in relief, allowing just one run in the fifth.

Clyde held a 2-0 advantage heading into the third, before Snyder's offensive outburst.

Snyder remains in the winners' bracket where it will face either Sweetwater or Abilene Southwest at 8:30 Friday night.

In other action, Snyder's junior all-stars were also coming off an opening-round win. But after ripping Colorado City, 12-1, Snyder hit a snag against Merkel.

Eric Dickerhoff posted Snyder's only hit of the night, as Merkel took a 5-1 victory to put Snyder in the losers' bracket.

Snyder hurler Billy Pena threw a four-hitter, but couldn't get the offense going.

Next up for Snyder is an elimination game at 8:30 p.m. Thursday against Abilene Wylie.

Minor all-star action in Abilene saw Snyder and Merkel lock up in a slugfest.

It took four runs in the final two innings for Snyder to stay in the winners' bracket with a 15-11 victory.

Merkel jumped to an early 4-2 lead, before Snyder erased the deficit with seven runs in the second inning. Merkel answered back with four runs in the third, before Snyder's Levi Stahl came to the mound.

Stahl pitched three innings of no-hit baseball, giving Snyder's offense a chance to make up ground on the scoreboard.

Snyder scored a pair of runs in each of the last three innings to pull away for the win.

Tyler Driggers belted a triple and a double for Snyder, while Brent Bollinger slapped three singles.

Snyder will be in action Friday at 6 p.m. against Key City.

Snyder 9, Clyde 3

Snyder: Ralph Ramon, Josh Arizmendi, Tovarres Brandon, Randy Valadez, Pat Vantine and Braden Doolittle, single.

Snyder 15, Merkel 11

Snyder: Tyler Driggers, triple and double; Chris Gutierrez, double; Brent Bollinger, three singles; Mark Barnes, Corbin Clements and Jesse Conner, single.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENT — Snyder's senior all-stars gather with their coach Chad Welsh outside the dugout Tuesday night to catch a glimpse of the opposing pitcher, prior to their game in Abilene. Snyder won the tourney opener over Clyde, 9-3. (SDN Staff Photo)

SNYDER HEAT — Snyder Heat, an 8-year-old girls softball team, finished second at the Texas ASA Pixie Tournament in Abilene. Members of the team are, front row from left, A'Lex Koonce, Cayelea Rhodes, Ashley Casas, Britney Webb, Carly Buchanan and Nakita Pickerel. On the middle row are Ashlei Lopez, Audra Hall, Erin Hogan, Amanda Sanchez and Megan Velasquez. On the back row are coaches Jerry Webb, Doug Hall, Terry Webb, Randy Hogan, Norma Pickerel and Jimmy Velasquez. Not pictured is Kaycee Loveall. (Contributed Photo)

Lima notches 12th win, 3-1

PHOENIX (AP) — Jose Lima became the NL's third 12-game winner and Richard Hidalgo drove in all of Houston's runs with a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly Tuesday night as the Astros beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 3-1.

Lima (12-4) won for the first time since June 12. He had gone 0-2 in his last four starts.

Lima allowed four hits, struck out nine and walked two in seven innings.

Jay Bell, elected earlier in the day for his first All-Star start, hit his 23rd home run for Arizona.

A's prolong Rangers' slump

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jimmy Haynes dusted off a little-used pitch and put it to work his last four starts. It's resulted in his best stretch of the season.

Haynes and three relievers teamed on a four-hitter, John Jaha hit a two-run homer and the Oakland Athletics sent the Texas Rangers to their fourth straight loss, 4-0 Tuesday night.

"It's just confidence," Haynes said. "I feel good about the pitches I'm throwing. I have an idea of how to pitch these guys and I'm throwing to spots."

Rangers outfielder Juan Gonzalez, who said he did not want to play in the All-Star game unless fans elected him to start, was booed all night by the crowd of 8,221. He went 1-for-4 and was thrown out trying to stretch a double.

Haynes (6-6) allowed three hits in seven innings to beat Texas for the fifth consecutive time. He walked two and struck out six.

"He always seems to pitch well against us," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "This was one of the best I've seen. We only hit one ball hard."

Haynes now six career wins against the Rangers, the team he has beaten most often.

"He shut us down," Rangers shortstop Royce Clayton said. "He kept us off balance and spotted his pitches. This was one of the best performances I've seen."

Relievers Tim Worrell, Buddy Groom and Billy Taylor completed the combined shutout.

Haynes added a split-finger fastball to his repertoire before pitching in Detroit on June 21. The last time he used the pitch was in 1997, when he threw it twice, for balls, to Boston's Mo Vaughn.

In his last four starts, Haynes has allowed eight earned runs in 28 2-3 innings for a 2.51 ERA.

"I threw the split before. It was just a matter of getting it zeroed and getting it over the plate," Haynes said.

Haynes has also added a slider and tossed away his changeup.

"He's been a new pitcher," said A's manager Art Howe. "He has command of his pitches, he's in the strike zone and he's aggressive. He's fun to watch."

Jaha's 19th home run of the season, on a 1-0 pitch from starter Ryan Glynn, snapped a scoreless tie in the fourth. Ben Grieve walked ahead of Jaha's homer.

Glynn (2-3) allowed four runs on three hits and six walks in 4 1-3 innings. He struck out five.

"I just got overanxious out there," said Glynn. "I have to pitch better than that."

Glynn walked the bases loaded in the third, but escaped unscathed when Gonzalez threw out Ramon Hernandez at the plate after catching Miguel Tejada's fly ball to right field.

Tejada and Grieve added RBI singles to give Oakland a 4-0 lead in the fifth.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	33	.607	—
New York	48	36	.571	3
Philadelphia	44	38	.537	6
Montreal	30	49	.380	18½
Florida	30	53	.361	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	46	34	.575	—
Houston	47	35	.573	—
Pittsburgh	41	41	.500	6
St. Louis	41	42	.494	6½
Milwaukee	40	42	.488	7
Chicago	38	42	.475	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	48	36	.571	—
Arizona	45	39	.536	3
San Diego	40	42	.488	7
Colorado	38	43	.469	8½
Los Angeles	35	46	.432	11½

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 1
Philadelphia 1, Milwaukee 0
New York 10, Montreal 0
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5
Florida 5, Atlanta 2
Colorado 5, Los Angeles 2
Houston 3, Arizona 1
San Francisco 10, San Diego 9

Wednesday's Games

Chicago (Mulholland 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 7-7) at Philadelphia (Wolf 4-0), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Smith 1-3) at New York (Dotel 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 4-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 8-5), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 5-1) at St. Louis (Oliver 4-6), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 2-9) at Colorado (B.M.Jones 4-7), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (W.Miller 0-0) at Arizona (B.Anderson 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Brock 6-6) at San Diego (Hitchcock 7-6), 10:35 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	50	31	.617	—
Boston	48	35	.578	3
Toronto	43	42	.506	9
Tampa Bay	36	47	.434	15
Baltimore	34	48	.415	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	54	28	.659	—
Chicago	39	41	.488	14
Kansas City	35	47	.427	19
Detroit	34	49	.410	20½
Minnesota	31	50	.383	22½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	46	37	.554	—
Seattle	42	41	.506	4
Oakland	41	42	.494	5
Anaheim	38	44	.463	7½

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay 6, Boston 4
Toronto 4, Baltimore 3, 10 innings
Cleveland 3, Minnesota 1
New York 9, Detroit 8, 10 innings
Kansas City 8, Chicago 7, 10 innings
Oakland 4, Texas 0
Anaheim 8, Seattle 2

Wednesday's Games

Texas (Helling 6-7) at Oakland (Rogers 4-3), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 15-2) at Tampa Bay (Eiland 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Cone 9-3) at Detroit (Mlicki 3-8), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hamilton 1-5) at Baltimore (J.Johnson 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Suzuki 0-2) at Chicago (Parque 8-6), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 7-3) at Minnesota (Mays 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 8-4) at Anaheim (Sparks 3-5), 10:35 p.m.

SDN Sports Briefs

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

WGA couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold a mixed foursomes event Friday evening at 5:30.

Snyder volleyball camp

The Snyder volleyball camp will begin Monday and run through July 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 Friday, so T-shirts can be ordered.

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

Athletic physicals

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

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

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

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

WTC junior golf clinic

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

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

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

SCC mixed scramble

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

Benefit car wash

Snyder Boxing Club will hold a car was Saturday at Auto Zone. Proceeds will benefit Johnny Vasquez Jr. who will represent the USA in a competition July 16-20 in Galveston.

WNBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	4	.636	—
Orlando	5	4	.556	1
Charlotte	4	5	.444	2
Detroit	5	7	.417	2½
Washington	3	8	.273	4
Cleveland	2	10	.167	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	11	1	.917	—
Los Angeles	8	4	.667	3
Sacramento	8	4	.667	3
Minnesota	5	5	.500	5
Utah	4	6	.400	6
Phoenix	3	7	.300	7

Tuesday's Games

Washington 71, New York 63
Houston 80, Minnesota 54
Utah 104, Detroit 94, 2OT

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Utah at Washington, 7 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Women's Golf Association

June 1 — roughing it: Donna Stehley, first place; Kaye Cypert, second place; Jo Sterling and Dolores Jones, low putters.

June 8 — odd and even: Martha Fagin/Cynthia Jackson, Suzy Reed/Anita Talbott, Jo Sterling/Judy Moss, (tie) first place; Penny Perry, low putter; Juanita Hester chip-in.

June 15 — queen of the hill: Suzy Reed (87), low gross; Suzy Reed and Judy Moss (70), tie low net; Donna Stehley, low putter; Norma Thompson, chip-in.

June 22 — bingle, bangle, bungle: Penny Perry, Doris Downing, (tie) first place; Penny Perry, low putter; Gwen Sealy and Penny Perry, chip-in.

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About 35 people injured in storm

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — Christine McConnell lay screaming on the ground, her legs pinned by a fallen tree, as rain and wind swirled around her near an isolated riverbank in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

Her fiance, Chris McLaren, dug into the dirt in a frantic effort to free her, knowing there was no help nearby.

"Lightning was still all over the place, (but) I knew I had to leave her" and find help, McLaren said. He gave her some food and water — and a canoe paddle. "Who knows, she might need to protect herself," he said.

McLaren paddled off to their car and drove to a park entry point, where he found other campers with a cell phone, and called for help. McConnell was recovering Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth from surgery that included the insertion of titanium rods into her two broken legs.

McConnell and 18 others were rescued from the popular wilderness area after a storm that ripped across northeastern Minnesota Sunday and early Monday. By this morning, authorities were confident that they had rescued everyone who needed medical attention.

"We were getting thumbs up from people as we flew over them," said Bruce Slover, a district manager for the U.S. Forest Service. "There were no more indications of injury."

In all, about 35 people were injured across the northeastern part of the state, authorities said Tuesday.

The injuries included "broken backs, broken necks, broken collarbones, abdominal and head injuries," Slover said.

Those injured were airlifted out of the wilderness area. The forest service joined the Lake and Cook county sheriff's departments, the Civil Air Patrol and the Minnesota State Patrol in the search effort on Tuesday.

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Births

Janee Goolsby of Snyder announces the birth of her son weighing eight pounds, seven ounces. He was born at 3:48 p.m. on July 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Troy and Brooke Botts of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Karson Carin Botts, at 12:39 a.m. on July 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, four ounces.

Grandparents are Troy and Brenda Botts of Snyder and Glenn and Cindy French of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Forrest and Helen French of Ballinger and Aaron and Marcella Carpenter of Miles.

Outstanding warrants send 3 to jail Tuesday

Outstanding warrants sent three people to jail Tuesday. Two of the arrests included charges of harboring a runaway.

Deputies took an 18-year-old female into custody at 3:07 p.m. in the 900 block of Avenue Q on warrants for harboring a runaway child and interfering with the duties of a public servant.

At 4:39 p.m., deputies arrested a 23-year-old male in the 2200 block of Sunset on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

An 18-year-old male was booked into jail at 9:50 p.m. on a warrant for harboring a runaway child.

Reports of theft, burglary and criminal mischief were also investigated Tuesday.

Bill Phipps requested to speak to an officer at 9:46 a.m. in reference to someone stealing an air conditioning unit from a house in the 800 block of 29th Street. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

At 2:32 p.m., Harold Robbins reported the theft of an electric welder, an acetylene torch, an air compressor and numerous handtools from his private shop in Ira. Deputies filed an offense report for burglary.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire at 12:14 p.m. at Leatherwood's Paint & Body at 2106 Avenue R.

The vehicle, a 1992 Ford pickup owned by Terry Leatherwood, was fully engulfed upon firemen's arrival.

Fire department officials said cause of the blaze was unknown.

Focus on uninsured springs from patients' rights fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The uninsured are suddenly a hot topic again in Washington, as business and insurance groups that helped defeat a plan for universal health care now champion those without insurance.

The business and insurance groups are trying to beat back the politically popular "patients' bill of rights," which will be debated in the Senate next week. They are running $750,000 worth of ads this week aimed at swaying potentially wayward GOP senators.

They argue that the legislation would raise the cost of insurance and force some employers to drop coverage for their workers.

The pitch gains potency as the number of uninsured Americans grows. Despite prosperous economic times, it stood at 43.4 million in 1997 — up by nearly 4 million since President Clinton proposed his universal health insurance plan in 1994.

But that only partially explains business and insurance interests' new focus on the uninsured, said Robert Blendon, who studies health policy and public opinion at Harvard University.

"In the middle of the debate over the patients' bill of rights, a lot of groups rediscovered the uninsured," he said. "They said, 'Let's stop talking about the patients' bill of rights; let's start talking about the uninsured.'"

They are the same groups, along with Republican allies in Congress, who helped defeat universal health care five years ago. In that debate, a central argument against Clinton's plan to help the uninsured was that the insured would lose their ability to choose their own doctors.

Killer is executed

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — A man condemned for kidnapping and torturing six women, including a retarded woman whose body parts he fed to his other shackled victims, was executed by injection.

Gary Heidnik, 55, was a disabled Army veteran who made a fortune in the stock market and ordained himself bishop of his own church. He abducted, imprisoned and raped six women in the basement of his Philadelphia home in 1986 and 1987; two of them died. He was put to death at Rockview state prison Tuesday as four sisters of victims looked on.

"He should have got the same thing that he dished out to a lot of people's families," said Carolyn Johnson, whose sister, Deborah Johnson Dudley, died when Heidnik touched live electric wires to her chains as she stood in a water-filled pit.

Sandra Lindsay, the retarded victim, died while shackled by her arm to a rafter. The women who survived Heidnik's torture said he dismembered her body, ground up the flesh with dog food and fed it to the others.

"I felt that he was a coward then and he's a coward now," said Lindsay's sister, Tracey Lomax.

He was the first prisoner to be put to death in Pennsylvania since 1995.

Neighbor questions wisdom of police action in shooting

GARLAND (AP) — A woman is questioning the actions of police officers who shot a suspect to death after she called 911 to tell officers she had wounded her husband and would shoot at police when they responded.

Beverly Joyce Sepulveda, 41, was shot to death Monday night by officers as she stood in her front yard, pointing a pistol at them.

Neighbor Frances Jones wants to know why five stray bullets fired by the officers crashed into two of her windows, her roof and her landscaping.

Those bullets had been fired at a 41-year-old woman, who police say shot her husband in the chest and then threatened responding officers with a handgun.

Mrs. Jones questions whether police had to kill Ms. Sepulveda and put her family and other bystanders in such danger.

"That's too extreme," Mrs. Jones said. "They're dealing with one lady, not a whole gang of people. ... She shouldn't have been killed.

"They could have shot her in the leg or something. ... I'm not saying they handled it wrong, but it could have been handled differently."

Officer Joel Bettes said the two officers took the actions they believed necessary to protect themselves and the other residents of Las Palmas Court, a cul-de-sac in South Garland.

An internal investigation has been launched into the shooting, Officer Bettes said.

"She was pointing a gun at the officers," he said. "They felt they were in danger of being shot. It's a situation where officers are faced with making a split-second decision."

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Cooperln	54⅝	54¼	54¼+ ⅛
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DaimlrChry n	90 15-16	90¾	90¾+ 1-16
DallSemicn	52 9-16	51⅞	52⅜+ ⅜
DeltaAirl s	60⅛	59 11-16	59 13-16— 5-16
Dillards Inc	35¼	35 3-16	35⅛— 5-16
DowChem	132 11-16	132 1-16	132 9-16+ 7-16
DuPont	70 5-16	69¼	69⅝— ⅜
EastmanChem	53¼	51⅞	53¼+ 1⅛
EstKodak	71 7-16	70⅛	71⅜+ 1
EDS Corp	57	56	56 3-16— ⅛
Entergy	31 7-16	31¼	31 5-16— 1-16
Exxon	80⅛	78 11-16	79 1-16— 1
Flowers	22 9-16	22 5-16	22 5-16
FordMotor	58 1-16	57 3-16	58 + 5-16
GTE Cp	73¾	73	73⅞— 9-16
GenDynam	70 3-16	69¼	69 7-16— 1
GenElec	114⅞	114⅛	114 11-16+ ⅝
GenMills	81⅛	80 15-16	81 13-16+ ⅜
GenMotors	71⅛	70 11-16	70 13-16— ⅛
GaPacGP s	49⅝	48⅞	49⅛+ 9-16
GlobalMar	15⅝	15	15⅛— ⅛
Goodrich	43 1-16	42 11-16	43 — 1-16
Goodyear s	57 13-16	57¼	57⅞+ ⅜
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Hanson ADS	49 1-16	48⅜	48⅞+1 1-16
HarteHanks	27 7-16	26 13-16	27⅛+ ⅛
HomeDepot	65	64⅛	65 + 7-16
IBM s	132¾	131	132 9-16+1 9-16
IntlPaper	51 15-16	51⅛	51 5-16+11-16
JohnsonJn	97 15-16	96¾	97 13-16+15-16
K mart	16 9-16	16 5-16	16 9-16+ 5-16
Kroger Co s	29 15-16	29 9-16	29 13-16+ 5-16
Litton	71⅜	70 15-16	71 5-16+ ⅜
LockheedM s	38⅛	37⅜	38⅛+ 9-16
Lowes Cos	58¼	56¾	58¼+ 1⅜
Lubys	16	15⅞	16 + ⅛
LucentTech s	70⅞	69 11-16	70⅝+ 5-16
MayDeptStr s	43 3-16	42⅞	42 15-16+ 7-16
MediaOne	77 9-16	77⅛	77⅝+ 7-16
Medtronic	78 1-16	77⅛	77⅞— 5-16
Mobil	102⅞	100⅝	101⅛— 1⅜
Monsanto	42⅛	41⅛	41 13-16— 1-16
MorganJP	145	143⅜	144 7-16— ⅜
Motorola	97 7-16	95⅛	95⅞—1 1-16
NCR Corp	49 11-16	49 1-16	49 11-16+ ⅛
Navistar	44 11-16	43¾	43¾— 1
Penney JC	48⅞	48⅛	48 13-16+ ⅛
PennzEnrgy s	16¼	16 1-16	16⅛
PepBoys	19⅛	18 11-16	18⅞
PepsiCo	38 3-16	37⅞	37 15-16+ 5-16
PhelpDodge	64⅛	63	63 15-16
PhilipPet	52⅛	51¼	51 7-16— 9-16
PilgrmPrd B	24 9-16	24	24 9-16+ ⅛
Polaroid	28⅛	27¾	28⅛+ ⅛
Praxair	50¼	49⅜	50⅛+11-16
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ReliantEngy	27 7-16	27¼	27¼— 3-16
RoyalDut	62¼	62⅛	62⅛+11-16
SBC Comm	56 7-16	55 9-16	56⅛+ ⅛
SaraLee s	23 9-16	23 1-16	23 3-16— ⅛
Scripps EW	48 1-16	47 13-16	48 1-16+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	47¼	46 5-16	46⅝— ¼
SherwinW	28¼	27¾	28⅛+ ⅜
SmithKlBchm	67⅛	66⅛	67 7-16— 3-16
SouthernCo	26 13-16	26⅛	26 9-16— 5-16
SwstAirl s	32 7-16	32 3-16	32⅛— 3-16
SprintFON s	51¼	50 7-16	50⅞+ ⅛
SprintPCS n	56¼	56	56 — ⅛
Sunoco Inc	31⅛	30¾	30¾— 7-16
TNP Ent	36¼	36¼	36⅛+ 1-16
Tandy s	53	50¼	51 — 1¼
TempleInland	70¼	70¼	70⅝+11-16
Tenneco	24¼	24¼	24⅛+ 5-16
Texaco	65⅛	64⅜	64 13-16— ¾
TexInd	38 1-16	37¾	37 13-16+ 3-16
TexasInst	143	141 9-16	143 + 1
TexUtil	41 11-16	41 7-16	41⅜+ 1-16
Textron	87¼	86⅛	87⅛+ ⅜
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TrinityInds	32	31¼	31⅝+ ⅛
TritonEngy	11	13-16	11⅛ 11⅛
TylerTech	6¼	5	15-16 6
US West Inc	59¼	58⅛	58 15-16
USX-Marathn	33	32 9-16	32 11-16— ½
USX-USS	27 15-16	27 5-16	27 15-16+ 7-16
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UnitedTech s	70⅝	69¼	69⅜— ¼
Unocal	43 3-16	42 1-16	42⅛— 1
Venator Grp	9 9-16	9 7-16	9 7-16— 1-16
WalMart s	50	48 11-16	49 7-16+ ¼
WellsFargo	44¼	44¼	44 7-16— ⅛
WstnGasRs	15¾	15¼	15 3-16— 3-16
WstnDixie	37 13-16	37½	37 11-16— ¼
Xerox Cp s	59 1-16	58½	59 + ⅛

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Body found in whale pool

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The nude body of a SeaWorld visitor was found in the killer whale pool, where he had apparently gone swimming with one of the huge animals after the park had closed.

The 27-year-old man's body was found early Tuesday, draped over a killer whale named Tillikum in 50-degree water. His swimming suit was found in the tank.

The man's identity was not immediately released, and autopsy results were pending.

"There was no obvious signs of trauma," sheriff's spokesman Jim Solomons said. "He was not chewed up. He could have been pulled under by the whale's vortex, or the whale may have considered him a toy."

Tillikum is the largest killer whale in captivity at 11,000 pounds and is considered dangerous. A trainer in Canada was killed in 1991 after falling into a pool with Tillikum and two other killer whales and being dragged under water.

Tillikum is not trained to interact with humans and is used in shows to splash water on park guests, said Victor Abbey, SeaWorld executive vice president and general manager.

"In the 35-year history of SeaWorld, this has never happened before," Abbey said.

SeaWorld workers have told deputies they saw the man hanging around the whale tanks Monday. Abbey said the man apparently hid in the park and evaded the 24-hour security around the whale tanks. The park closed at 10 p.m.

A killer whale show was canceled Tuesday morning, but shows resumed in the afternoon.

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Bradley makes serious run for presidency

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Like schoolchildren waiting for their class picture, 18 New Hampshire Democratic state lawmakers milled on the steps of the State House here, awaiting their cue to stand up and formally endorse their candidate for president: Bill Bradley.

The made-for-television event last week, held in the stifling heat during the Legislature's lunch break, provided another example of the heights the former senator from New Jersey has reached on his uphill quest for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"There is just something about this man that I find very appealing," state Rep. James Curran, one of the 18, said after the TV cameras had left. "I like what he says; I like the way he says it." On top of that, Curran says, Bradley is smart.

Although Vice President Al Gore remains the front-runner for the party's nod, Bradley can't be counted out. He has landed his share of important endorsements in states like New Hampshire, home of the first presidential primary.

Still, Bradley, despite his 18 years in the Senate, is better known as a former professional basketball player. His views on many issues remain unknown, and he has refused to offer specifics until this fall on anything but gun control — he responded to the Littleton, Colo., shootings by calling for licensing handguns like automobiles.

Helped by many prominent sports figures he befriended while playing basketball for the New York Knicks, Bradley raised more than $11 million during the first six months of this year, ensuring that he will have enough money to wield a potent campaign. He has found fertile fund-raising ground among lawyers and investment bankers.

"The vice president will have more money," Bradley said. "We will have enough money to tell the people what I believe."

It's the former Knick playing a game of one-on-one, and making enough of his shots to remain in competition. Indeed, Bradley calls it the first one-on-one, 11-month primary in history.

Unlike some other one-on-one contests, however, there is no trash-talking here.

"The premise of my campaign is not to look at the other guy. The premise of my campaign is to look at the future," Bradley said. "What all Democrats want is somebody who can win."

But many Democrats say Bradley's apparent strength is nothing more than an indication that Gore, despite all his years in politics, is having problems getting his campaign under way.

"There seems to be a general feeling that Gore just hasn't gotten his political act together," said Mark Grossman, a New York Democratic political consultant. "It's a perception among Democrats. It's a concern among Gore supporters."

Gore has more endorsements — 10 New Hampshire state senators to Bradley's one, for example, and more money — he raised more than $18 million between January and June. And he has the power and prestige of the White House, led by resident fund-raiser extraordinaire Bill Clinton. Gore leads Bradley in opinion polls. A late June CNN-Gallup-USA Today survey gave the vice president a 64 percent to 28 percent lead with a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

"When you ask Democrats who they feel is the person who can best lead them into the next century, who had the leadership and the values and the vision to take them into the next millennium, overwhelmingly it's Al Gore," Gore campaign spokesman Roger Salazar said.

Grossman said there is plenty of time for Gore to right his candidacy and erase the perception of a campaign in disarray.

"In this business, the primaries are light years away," Grossman said. "This is going to be looked at really as just a glitch on the radar screen, and an insignificant glitch at that, once people really begin to focus on the 2000 race."

"There's a certain association with Clinton that's undesirable," said state Rep. Gerard St. Cyr,

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 515 head of cattle for the Thursday, July 1, sale. Cows were $2 better. Calves and yearlings were $2 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

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600-700: 72-82
700-800: 64-72
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400-500: 73-85
500-600: 68-75
600-700: 63-71
700-800: 60-68
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Display terminals can affect eyes

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can the constant exposure to video display terminals have any long-range consequences?

DEAR READER: Chronic exposure to VDTs can affect the eyes, primarily in the form of eyestrain. Such a problem can be avoided by repeated rest periods away from the screen. Some authorities urge annual eye examinations for all VDT users. This probably makes sense. Many VDT workers are helped by trifocal glasses that are polarized and lightly tinted. Fortunately, there is no conclusive evidence that VDTs cause long-lasting consequences. However, I should add that there is a great deal of current interest and study on the incidence of cataracts in VDT users. It appears that some relatively young patients may, for no other obvious reason, develop cataracts from exposure to VDTs. I'll keep my readers posted.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 4 year-old eats two eggs every day. Is this unhealthful?

DEAR READER: Cholesterol deposits start to line the arteries at a surprisingly early age. For example, a significant number of young servicemen who were killed during the Korean War were discovered to have cholesterol plaque. Nonetheless, the relation between cholesterol and heart disease is complex. It also involves obesity, inactivity, smoking and alcohol consumption.

Two eggs a day is certainly pushing the envelope for a 4-year-old. I am more concerned about what effect his dietary preferences may have in 10, 20 or 30 years. In other words, is he learning bad habits? You would probably better serve his health interests if you favored whole grains and unsaturated fat products. With such a program, he might be more likely to follow a more healthful diet as he matures. Also, you might pray a lot that he will choose to avoid tobacco, alcohol and drugs when he enters high school and is subjected to tremendous pressure to abuse these harmful substances.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: After an aneurysm operation in 1992, I lost my taste for food. My weight dropped from 180 pounds to 127. I no longer crave or have an interest in nutrition. What should I do?

DEAR READER: I don't know why you lost your taste for food; it's very worrisome. Although some weight loss is natural after surgery, you seem to have a reduction in appetite that has more serious implications. For example, could depression play a role? Or could you have some ongoing physical problem? If I were you, I'd seek out a good internist, a doctor who specializes in diagnosing illness. You need medical attention to discover the cause of your problem.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Anti-genetics slant bad for American farmers

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A bad year for American farmers might be getting worse now that Europeans have stepped up efforts to oppose genetically engineered U.S. grains, a Nobel laureate and plant pathologist says.

"I worry about what farmers will do with this year's harvest," said Norman Borlaug, who won the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize for his part in the "Green Revolution" that increased grain production in the Third World. Borlaug was one of several participants at a global summit involving 69 countries affiliated with the University of Minnesota's Agricultural Student Trainee program.

The world's two largest food companies — Nestle and Unilever — announced they no longer will make food products from genetically modified farm commodities. That probably means American corn, soybeans and cottonseed oil — products modified to resist certain pests or to be compatible with weed-killing chemicals — will be excluded.

The move by Nestle, based in Switzerland, and Unilever, based in the Netherlands and Britain, won't directly threaten American farm marketing prospects, Borlaug said. Rather, it's the "noise" such actions receive that raises fears around the world about complex new sciences.

Borlaug said he thinks Europe's fear of genetically manipulated agriculture will diminish when weather patterns change and food supplies again become tight around the world. Despite the low prices farmers now receive, it would take only one bad growing season to draw down world stockpiles of food, he said.

Farmers face a paradox this growing season: While the world population needs their productive capacity to meet future demand, it is unlikely growers will make a profit on their commodities right now, Borlaug said.

The Iowa native earned forestry and plant pathology degrees from the University of Minnesota. He received the Nobel for his work in Mexico developing strains of dwarf wheat.

Science has helped farmers double, triple and often quadruple cereal grain production in most parts of the world, he said. Improvements come from using dwarf varieties that require less water because of better farm management practices, more judicious use of fertilizers and improved seed genetics.

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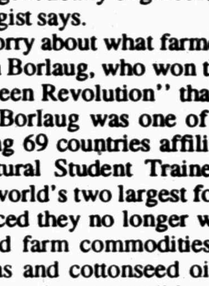
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Clinton eager to work with Israeli P.M.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and his Mideast mediators are likely to move in quickly with their own peace proposals now that Israel's new prime minister, Ehud Barak, has formed a government and put peacemaking with the Arabs at the top of his agenda.

At Clinton's invitation, Barak will come here for talks at the White House July 15 and July 19, planning also to meet with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Secretary of Defense William Cohen, as well as key members of Congress.

Clinton has declared Israel's key to security is peace with all its neighbors — a formula Barak says has his highest priority.

In a gesture of urgency, Clinton said he would outline his views right after talking to Barak, and then went on to touch on two of them: support for Palestinian aspirations for a homeland and for Palestinian refugees living wherever they like.

Barak rejected Clinton's statement on refugees as unacceptable and called for clarification. The president has not reopened the red-hot subject, but administration officials in a damage-control operation told Israel privately that the refugee problem could be decided only through negotiations.

Clinton also called on Israel to carry out the land-for-security accord he helped reach in October at the Wye River talks in Maryland between Benjamin Netanyahu, then Israel's prime minister, and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

The Wye River accord calls for Israel to relinquish an additional 13.1 percent of the West Bank. Netanyahu halted after giving up 2 percent, saying Arafat had failed to hold up his end of the bargain when he didn't root out terrorist cells on land already under the Palestinian Authority's control.

While Clinton and other U.S. policy-makers habitually say all land-for-peace decisions are up to the parties and the United States would not presume to impose terms on them, a private push or even a nudge in one direction or another can be telling.

Barak spoke briefly to Clinton by telephone Monday night, telling him he intended to meet first with Arafat, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and King Abdullah of Jordan before visiting Washington. Today, Barak's office issued a statement that he would be in Washington late next week to confer with Clinton.

Protocol blunder further aggravates situation with China

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has had a rocky time with his diplomatic nominations, and now another selection appears in trouble: that of retired Adm. Joseph W. Prueher as ambassador to China. He can't blame the Senate this time.

Instead, in an apparent lapse of protocol, the administration neglected to tell the Chinese about the proposed nomination before it became widely reported.

Even today, a Chinese Embassy official said that China has yet to be consulted.

Still furious about the U.S. bombing of their embassy in Yugoslavia, Chinese officials reportedly have registered displeasure at the snub, according to congressional and diplomatic officials.

Nor is Beijing enthusiastic about the choice, since Prueher was commander of U.S. forces in the Pacific during a particularly confrontational period between the two countries.

The latest foul-up couldn't have come at a worse time, with U.S.-Chinese relations at a recent low point and the United States now without an ambassador to Beijing.

Former Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., who left the post last Wednesday after 31/2 years, cited "deep-seated anger" over the embassy bombing.

Obituaries

Dominga Dominguez

Mrs. Dominguez

1929-1999

Dominga Dominguez, 70, died Tuesday, July 6, in Convenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Rosary for Mrs. Dominguez will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass for Mrs. Dominguez will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born May 19, 1929 in Poteet, Tex., she married Trinedad Dominguez on Nov. 28, 1948 in Tahoka. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Trinedad Dominguez of Snyder; nine daughters, Lorenza Zuniga, Sylvia Torres, Velia Dominguez, Dora Silva, Olga Castaneda, Becky Vera and Mary Lou Gutierrez, all of Snyder, Yolanda Adams of San Antonio and Betty Sanchez of Colorado City; three sons, Trinedad Dominguez Jr. of Cleburne, and Juan Dominguez and Henry Dominguez, both of Snyder; her stepmother, Petra Delao of Snyder; two brothers, Chon Delao of Mundelin, Ill. and Antonio Delao of Chicago; five step brothers, Ruben Delao of Snyder, Jim Delao of New Mexico, Joaquin Trevino and Ruperto Trevino, both of San Antonio, and Clyde Delao; 12 stepsisters, Maria Villareal, Arcilla Torres, Gloria Rocha and Petra Martinez, all of Snyder; Andres Martinez of Edinburg, Conselo Bernal of O'Donnell, Alicia Bernal of Bryan, and Lupe Trevino, Gloria Trevino, Josephine Trevino, Maria Trevino and Juanita Trevino, all of San Antonio; 38 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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Cecil Holmes

1926-1999

Former Snyder resident Cecil Holmes, 72, of Dundee died Saturday, July 3, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Service was held Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church and burial was in the Dundee Cemetery.

Born on Aug. 9, 1926 in Dundee, he married Helen Clements in Lindsay, Okla. Mr. Holmes lived in Snyder in the 1950s and was a toolpusher for Warren Bradshaw and also worked for Smith Drilling Bit Co. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Holmes in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Holmes of Dundee; a son, and daughter-in-law, Jim and Nelda Holmes of Dundee; two brothers, Felix Holmes of Wichita Falls and John Holmes of Midwest City, Okla.; one sister, Velma King of Wichita Falls; and two nephews, Kenneth R. Smith and Bob Smith, both of Snyder,

Eltie Pettit

1910-1999

BIG SPRING – Funeral service for Eltie Pettitt, 88, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Chapel. Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Pettitt died Tuesday, July 6, in a Big Spring hospital.

Born Oct. 20,1910 in Quitman, she had lived in Howard County since 1945. Mrs. Pettitt was a homemaker and a member of the North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dan Pettitt of Midland and Leeon Pettitt of Big Spring and formerly of Snyder; a brother, J.L. Bellomy of San Point, Idaho; a sister, Dovie Lorene Tibbits of Blue Hill, Maine; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Donald Brown

1931-1999

Donald Ray Brown, a resident of Dunn, died Tuesday, July 6, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

His remains were cremated and a memorial service for Mr. Brown, 67, will be held at a later date. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Born Oct. 15, 1931 in Fleetwood, Okla., she married Betty Jean McKenzie on Feb. 28, 1974 in Truth or Consequences, N.M. Mr. Brown was an oilfield worker.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jean Brown of Dunn; four sons, Donald McVey of Snyder, Raymond Brown of California, Daniel McVey of San Angelo and Edward Spivey of Big Spring; two daughters, Lenora Hembree of Snyder and Rhonda Harless of Kansas City, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Jerry Proctor

1940-1999

GARLAND — Jerry Madison Proctor of Richardson, a former resident of Snyder, died Monday, July 5, after a battle with cancer.

Funeral service for Mr. Proctor, 59, is set for 3 p.m. Friday in the Abundant Life Church in Garland. Glynn Davis will officiate. Interment will follow in Restland Memorial Park.

Born on March 17, 1940, Mr. Proctor was reared in Snyder. He married Helen Harlin on Sept. 1, 1963 in Snyder, where they began their life together. In 1986, the family moved to Richardson and he began working for GTE.

He was preceded in death by a younger brother, Johnny Proctor.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Proctor of Richardson; two daughters, Deanna. Kiernan of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Cami McMillan of Garland; two brothers, Jim Proctor and Gene Proctor; four sisters, Marie Bowley, Gloria Pickens, Virginia Grounds and Janie McMillan; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home.

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Mrs. Whitefield

1919-1999

ODESSA — Service for Marjorie Whitefield, niece of Harold Kelley of Snyder, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Chapel with Lynn Money officiating. Burial was to be in the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Whitefield, 80, died Sunday, July 4, at her home in Odessa.

Born April 19, 1919 in Clarksburg, W.Va., to the late Ray and Versa Somerville, moved to Odessa in 1936. After graduation from Odessa High School in 1938, she was employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone for 44 years, retiring in 1982. She married Doyle Whitefield in 1952 and he preceded her in death. Survivors include her brother, Ray T. Somerville; another uncle, G.L. Kelley of Olney, Ill.; and several cousins.

Eva Satterwhite

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ABILENE - Eva Mae Satterwhite, the mother of Vicki Best of Snyder, died Monday, July 5, in Kingsville.

Graveside service for Mrs. Satterwhite, 80, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in Elmwood Memorial Park. The Rev. Joe Langley will officiate and arrangements are under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

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

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

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

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

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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ONGOINGS

Rebroadcast

The July 4th "God and Country" service, presented by Colonial Hill and First Baptist Churches, will be rebroadcast Thursday, July 8 at 3 p.m. on channel 2.

Support groups

Three different support groups meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer support group, and grief support group. Child care is provided.

Alzheimer's program

Snyder Oaks Care Center, in conjunction with Kena Dubberly, program director of Alzheimer's Disease Education, invites the public to a meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church.

SHS cheerleader fund raiser

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

Midnight madness

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

Class of '69 reunion

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

Medical fund established

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

1989 class reunion

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

Glory Room

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

Seniors swimnastics

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

Avenue D Baptist VBS

Children who have completed kindergarten though 6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church from 6-9 p.m. July 12-16. Theme is "Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call 573-0971 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Overcoming Temptation by Understanding It," followed by "Till Someone Else Do Us Part."

GED testing date

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

LVN registration at WTC

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

Adult education classes

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

Foster parent training

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

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery.

8-26-27-28-33

Pick 3

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

4-5-6

Hillary sets off on first full-scale campaign foray

WEST DAVENPORT, N.Y. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton has been to New York a dozen times this year as the nation's first lady, but on today's trip she's a candidate for the Senate.

For her first official campaign appearance, Mrs. Clinton chose the homestead of the man she hopes to succeed, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan. It is the first stop on what aides describe as a summer-long "listening tour" of the state.

Her aides said Mrs. Clinton, the first-ever first lady to seek public office, hopes to blunt charges she is a political carpetbagger, having never lived or worked in Ne. York.

With no fanfare, Mrs. Clinton's campaign on Tuesday filed a single page with the Federal Election Commission in Washington, declaring that she had formed a committee to explore a Senate race. That enables her to raise and spend money for political travel, polling and advertising.

Moynihan's decision to retire after 24 years in the Senate cleared the way for her Senate bid.

The race to replace Moynihan is being eyed on the Republican side by New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and two congressmen from Long Island, Rick Lazio and Peter King.

Giuliani formed a Senate exploratory committee in April.

Relations between the Clinton administration and Moynihan have not always been warm.

In 1994, Moynihan became the first Senate Democrat to call for appointment of an independent prosecutor to investigate the Clintons' involvement in the Whitewater real estate venture.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, July 8, 1999

All dealings with groups, clubs or large organizations could be extremely lucky for you in the year ahead. It'll behoove you to be as sociable as possible, because material benefits can come through them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The fulfillment you're seeking can be found today in things that can't be measured in dollars or cents. Look for gratification in the warmth of friends and not in material realms. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The probability is that your assessment of financial matters will be far more astute than that of your mate's. However, be extra careful how you attempt to get his or her endorsement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Check with all the references you have at hand today before you hire a service. If you have friends or family who have used a similar accommodation, get their input.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be sure to alert everyone involved regarding your intentions should you have to make any changes that affect others as well as yourself. Surprises could cause trouble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone who made a promise to you might have to renege on it today. It's best, however, not to make an issue over it, just be ready to understand and forgive. It happens to all of us.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're in an expansive cycle at this time where opportunities can be precious, so don't fritter away your time and effort on things that are of a frivolous nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) With the exception of situations that are speculative or chancy, overall conditions look pretty good for you today. Just stay clear of gambles and you'll have a fine day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be both logical and realistic when making your assessments today. Should your expectations go beyond reasonable bounds, you can expect disappointment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't treat matters today that are in the formative stages as a fait accompli. Chances are you'll be on the right track, but your plans still need time to mature and develop.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stick close to home today if you're looking to further your financial base. Your fortunes are with the tried and true at this time, not the untested.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Provided you do not impulsively switch your objectives or original game plan, success is likely for you today. Even if things get a trifle uncertain, stay the course.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though it might be tempting to ask others to champion positions you espouse today, you'll get far better results if you do the the task on your own.

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Datebook

Wednesday, July 7, 1999

Today is the 188th day of 1999 and the 17th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

On this day in 1949, "Dragnet," starring Jack Webb and Barton Yarborough, premiered on NBC radio.

On this day in 1981, President Ronald Reagan nominated Sandra Day O'Connor, an Arizona judge, to be a justice of the Supreme Court.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gustav Mahler (1860-1911), composer; Marc Chagall (1887-1985), artist; George Cukor (1899-1983), film director; Satchel Paige (1906-1982), baseball great; Doc Severinsen (1927-), musician, is 72; Dick Armey (1940-), U.S. congressman, is 59; Ringo Starr (1940-), musician, is 59; Shelley Duvall (1949-), actress, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Johnny Callison hit a three-run home run in the ninth inning of the All-Star game, helping the National League defeat the American League 7-4.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought." — Albert Szent-Gyorgyi von Nagyrapolt

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (July 6).

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Court says...

Woman may be culpable for stepdaughter's death

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — In the case of a child beaten to death, the state's highest court has ruled that a stepparent is responsible for protecting stepchildren even against biological parents.

The Court of Appeals said Lisa Carroll can be charged in the 1996 death of Shanaya Jones because she was aware of abuse by the girl's father and did nothing to stop it.

Carroll had argued that she could not be charged with endangering the welfare of a child because she was not the biological parent, guardian, or paid caregiver to 3-year-old Shanaya at the time of the girl's death.

But the court ruled 6-0 on Tuesday that she was the "functional equivalent" of Shanaya's parent during a 10-day period when the child was living with her father, Carl Jones, who was also Carroll's husband.

Elie Ward, executive director of Statewide Youth Advocacy, hailed the ruling as a valuable precedent for fighting child abuse.

"There are many more children in stepparent families today," she said. "This ruling sends a message that you are responsible if you are a stepparent in a family to ensure the safety of the child in that household."

Chief Judge Judith Kaye said state law defines a "person legally responsible" for the welfare of a child to include the child's custodian, guardian or "any other person responsible for the child's care at the relevant time."

Carroll met that definition when she was in the household where Shanaya was mistreated, Kaye wrote.

"It would be incongruous for biological parents and guardians, but not a stepmother who assumes the primary care taking role during the child's visits, to be liable for endangering the welfare of a child," Kaye said.

Shanaya died from injuries including bruises, cuts, abrasions and hemorrhages. Several of her ribs were fractured and a lung was punctured. She was also starved and dehydrated.

Senior Center Menu

THURSDAY

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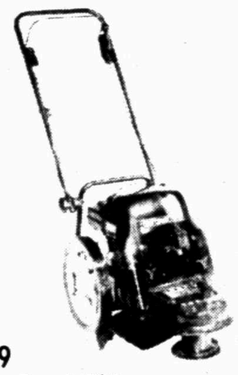

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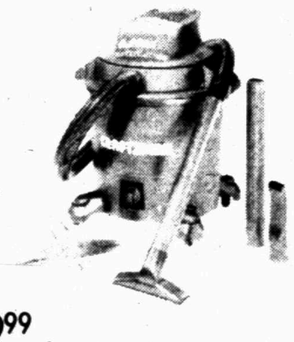

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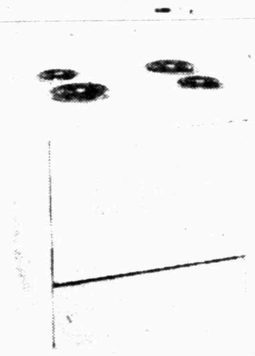

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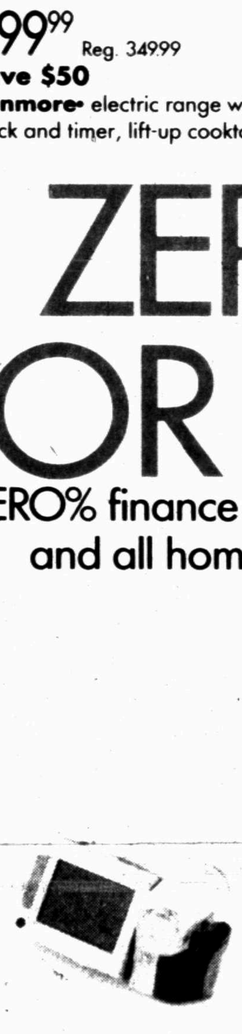

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