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WTC trustees begin budget talks tonight

The Western Texas College board of trustees will meet in special session at 7 this evening.

Items on the agenda include a budget work session and pre-bid consideration of furniture for the Workforce Training Center.

During the budget work session, board members will review a proposed budget of $6.95 million and may consider several items not included in the budget such as salary increases, a covered arena and a baseball program.

The college's budget last year was $6.8 million.

New in the budget will be $95,000 to meet Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) requirements for an additional counselor, an additional staff member in social sciences and an upgrade in research functions.

The budget also proposes a $50,000 expenditure increase to meet bond requirements and $20,000 in estimated expenditures for utilities at the workforce building.

The proposed budget includes an additional $20,000 for part-time instructors in the area of Workforce Education.

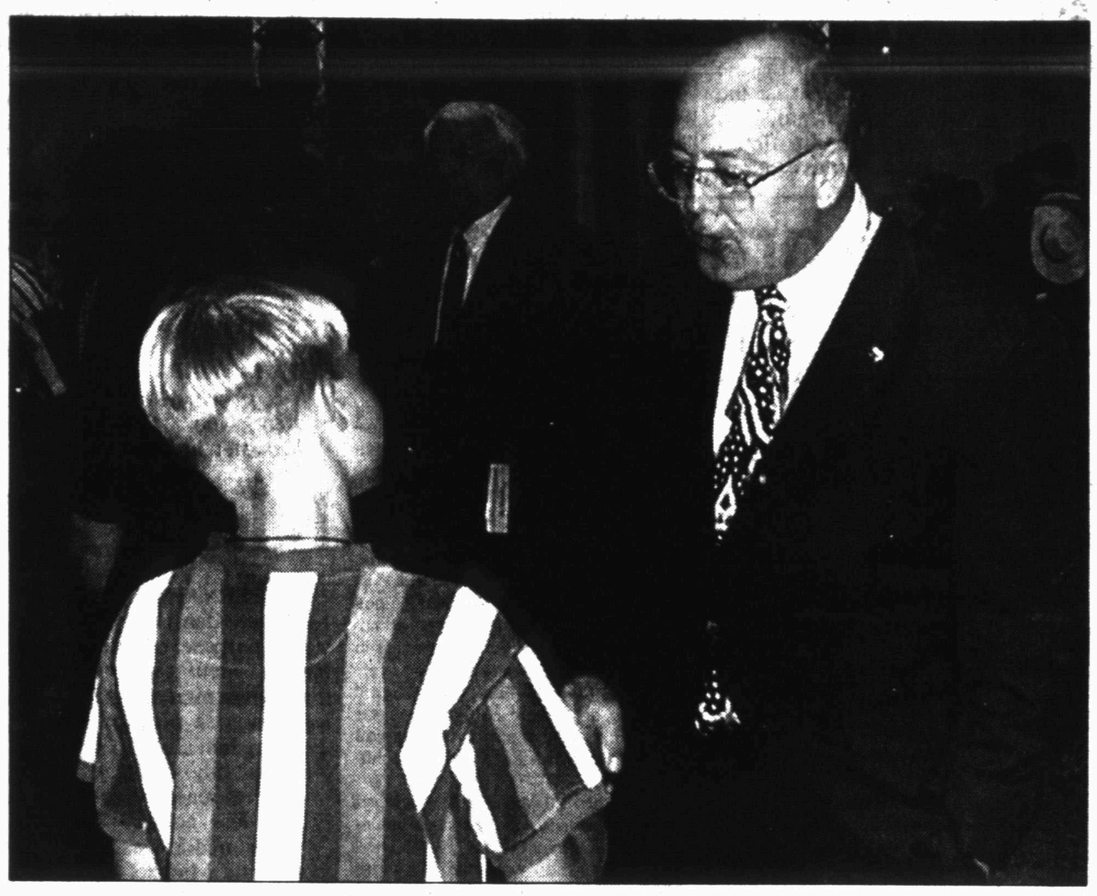
Funds have also been budgeted for expansion of the Director of Community Services' contract from nine months to one year.

The director's salary will be funded from revenues generated through summer programs such as the swimming pool, Kids' College and the summer youth programs.

Trustees will also have a pre-bid discussion concerning the purchase of furniture for the Workforce Training Center.

The primary need is for tables and chairs for classrooms, labs and conference rooms.

The meeting will be held in the board room in the college's administration building.



GREETINGS — State Sen. Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls greets Patrick Jones after the God and Country Celebration Sunday night at First Baptist Church. Sen. Haywood and State Rep. David Counts of Knox City (background) both spoke to a crowd of about 350. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

While it remains dry here, parts of U.S. are under water

Heavy overnight rains added to the muck and misery today in parts of the Midwest and East already hammered by weekend storms. At least 19 people were dead or missing from Minnesota to New England.

"Everything is washed away. Our road looks like a river with a telephone pole sticking in it," Lois Harman said Sunday as brown water rushed past her house in Clendenin, W.Va.

In Frame, W.Va., a 4-month-old baby was swept from his mother's arms and a blind man in a wheelchair was washed off his porch. Neither was found. A Bridgewater, N.H., man died after being sucked into a narrow culvert.

Rich Miller Jr. ran for seven blocks to his mother's house in Arcadia, Wis., after his car stalled in standing water.

"I've never been that scared in all my life," Miller said. "For every three steps forward I took two steps back."

Lightning strikes killed a Baltimore girl, a camper in upstate New York, an Ohio teen-ager who was setting up a tent and a Minnesota farmer holding a pitchfork.

Raging rivers swept away and killed two in New York and a woman in Minnesota; the woman's husband was missing and presumed drowned. In Ohio, besides the lightning death, six people were killed in floods and a seventh died when her mobile home was blown from its foundation.

As the latest round of heavy storms moved through overnight and this morning, central Ohio got as much as 9 inches of rain, while in central Indiana, the slow-moving storm dumped up to 12 inches, destroying at least two homes and washing out bridges in Owen County.

"It's the worst I've ever seen it, and I've been with the department 24 years," Owen County Sheriff Stephen Cradick said.

Parts of New England braced for another severe storms later today, while drier weather was predicted in Minnesota and Wisconsin, where thunderstorms and winds up to 90 mph tore roofs off homes and toppled trees Saturday. Heavy rain flooded basements and low-lying roads.

A 35-year-old man was missing after his boat stalled and plunged over a rain-swollen dam Saturday on Lake Arbutus, Wis. A 10-year-old girl, her 7-year-old brother, and her 34-year-old father were rescued.

In Christiana, Wis., a farmer managed to escape after his barn collapsed. Rescuers worked for more than eight hours to save his animals, though some were found dead in the rubble. The farmer was hospitalized in stable condition.

Flash flooding caused by heavy rains and storms with high winds forced hundreds of people from their homes, closed roads and cut power to more than 91,000 customers across West Virginia, prompting Gov. Cecil Underwood to declare a state of emergency in 17 counties.

Up to 4 inches of rain fell overnight on already saturated ground, leading to more evacuations today. West Virginia officials have activated 130 National Guardsmen to help with rescue efforts.

Lightning, flooding rivers and creeks and fallen power lines left several states with widespread power outages and road problems.

In Wisconsin, 14,000 were without power late Sunday, while 30,000 were in the dark in Ohio. Ohio Gov. George Voinovich declared 18 counties disaster areas.

A stretch of Interstate 70 was reopened early today, but sections of Interstate 77 and 71 were shut down.

Muddy runoff from fierce downpours that started Friday made roads impassable in upstate New York. Vermont's deluged Mad River Valley was littered with uprooted trees tangled with other debris when waters receded, and Gov. Howard Dean said Sunday that he would seek a federal emergency declaration to help cover the damage.

The ferry from Port Kent, N.Y., to Burlington, Vt., was shut down after a sinkhole closed a major road leading to it.

On her cattle farm in Cambridge, Ohio, Barbara Fabian was keeping a close watch on a tributary of Wills Creek, which was 9 feet above flood stage early today.

"I'm surrounded by water," she said. "We have cattle, but we haven't seen them for two days. They're up in the woods somewhere in high ground, where I wish I was."



ON A PICNIC — Saturday's temperature of 109 degrees sent most living objects looking for shade and a cool spot. But this "horned toad" found the temperature just right in its search of red ants for lunch. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. Court of Appeals hears confidentiality arguments today

WASHINGTON (AP) — With an important point of law and crucial testimony in the Monica Lewinsky investigation at stake, an appeals court is hearing arguments on whether White House lawyer Bruce Lindsey can be forced to testify about his discussions with President Clinton.

The oral arguments set for today before the U.S. Court of Appeals focus on the confidentiality of discussions between a president and a White House counsel.

The White House insists that Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr has no right to violate attorney-client privacy. Starr counters that in a criminal investigation involving a federal agency, information held by a government lawyer is not shielded from a grand jury.

In legal papers released Friday by the court, the Justice Department disagreed with the White House argument that a presidential attorney-client relationship is always confidential.

Starr made much of the department's position. He said Attorney General Janet Reno and other "political appointees of the president have taken the extraordinary step of filing an amicus (friend-of-the-court) brief contrary to the White House legal position."

"The attorney general's refutation of the legal argument made by the White House ... speaks volumes about the far-fetched nature of the White House's submission," Starr added.

Chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson sided with Starr and ordered Lindsey to testify, after applying a balancing test between attorney-client confidentiality and the grand jury's need for information.

Lindsey's duties, according to the White House, include advising the president in the independent counsel's investigation and preparing for a possible Clinton impeachment report to Congress by Starr. He also monitored Paula Jones' now-dismissed sexual harassment lawsuit against Clinton.

Starr tried to get the Supreme Court to hear the White House appeal of Johnson's ruling under an emergency schedule. But the high court refused to do so, and the case was assigned to a three-judge appellate panel.

The case is related to, but separate from, a decision by Judge Johnson compelling three Secret Service employees to testify in the Lewinsky investigation.

Starr is investigating whether and Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern, lied under oath in the Jones case when they denied having a sexual relationship. Prosecutors also want to know whether Clinton, friend Vernon Jordan and others tried to obstruct the investigation and tamper with witnesses.

Starr's legal brief contended that the Justice Department "has not identified a single instance in the history of the republic" in which an attorney general authorized an agency to withhold important information — "on the sole ground that a government attorney ... possessed the information."

Democrats see need to re-double efforts

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro took aim at the elephant pinata symbolizing the Republican Party.

He gave it a good whack. His blindfold slipped down. He gave it another, making a good hole but leaving the job far from done. Youngsters pitched in. So did adults. Mauro took another turn.

The elephant's tough hide prompted one bystander to quip, "Must be union-made."

Finally the pinata was vanquished, yielding a rain of Democratic buttons and stickers.

It was just a photo opportunity at the Democratic State Convention, but the symbolism was only too apparent.

Democrats who have lost top state offices in recent years have a tough job ahead of them in November, and they recognize the need to re-double their efforts.

Former attorney general Jim Mattox, a Democrat running to get back his old job, told the Democratic State Convention, "This is the most important convention in modern times.

"Because if we do not leave here united, working together, walking together and talking together, then we will lose these statewide elections, and we will become irrelevant for the next 20 years."

Republican-turned-Democrat Molly Beth Malcolm, the new party chair, said Democrats must spread their message of fairness and opportunity; raise money; and recruit more young people, independents "and yes, Republicans."

"We must be tougher and smarter. We must be willing to work harder than we ever have," she said. "We need to reach out to everyone who's interestsed in building a party that represents all of the people."

Mauro, the top Democrat on the ticket and the one who has taken the hardest knocks, has set a goal for Democrats to knock on 1 million doors by Labor Day.

He said he's convinced that even those who appear to have distanced themselves from his long-shot campaign against Republican Gov. George W. Bush will help.

Democratic lieutenant governor hopeful John Sharp, the current comptroller, has declined to endorse any candidate, including Mauro. Comptroller candidate Paul Hobby's campaign has said only that Hobby supports the Democratic ticket.

"They're all going to be careful not to offend a popular sitting governor," Mauro said, "and then they're all going to go out and work like hell to beat him."

ASK US

Q—Why are there separate containers for recycling objects when the material is put in the same truck.

A—City officials say while they may be dumped in the same truck, they are not crushed together and the material can easily be separated at the recycling center.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 109 degrees; low, 78; high Sunday, 104; low, 76; 7 a.m. Monday, 76; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 75-80. SE wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, hot. High 95-100. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Austin Owens
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
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Of 179 days in 1998, the sun has shone 177 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.
William Jennings Bryan

JUN 29 1998

Woman who taped Lewinsky prepares for big week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six months ago, a little-known Pentagon worker took tape recordings to prosecutors that gave instant notoriety to Monica Lewinsky, spurred endless speculation and triggered a crisis in the Clinton presidency.

This week, Linda Tripp finally goes before a grand jury to tell why she did it and what it all means.

Aside from Ms. Lewinsky, the other voice on the tapes that the grand jury has already heard, Mrs. Tripp is the most intriguing figure in Kenneth Starr's investigation.

That probe is trying to determine what went on between the president and the former White House intern and whether there was a cover-up.

The two women were once coworkers in the Pentagon and friends exchanging confidences. Mrs. Tripp, 48, played the role of confidante to the 24-year-old Ms. Lewinsky while secretly recording her.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Tripp emerges from virtual seclusion to join the parade of witnesses who have testified before a grand jury.

That grand jury is investigating whether crimes were committed by the president, his supporters or Ms. Lewinsky. It already has heard the tapes that allude to an alleged presidential affair and cover-up.

Now they'll hear from the woman who secretly made them. The climactic moment will allow the grand jurors to quiz Mrs. Tripp, both about the tapes and a set of "talking points" she says Ms. Lewinsky gave her. That document suggested testimony Mrs. Tripp could give that would be helpful to Clinton in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit.

"Linda's looking forward to testifying truthfully," her spokesman Philip Coughter said Sunday. "She has no politial agenda to advance, nor does she bear any personal or political animus toward anyone involved in this case."

A host of questions awaits the woman who transformed the Whitewater investigation from a financial criminal probe to one focused on a possible sexual relationship inside the White House.

Aside from a statement Mrs. Tripp made in January, she has given no answers.

Why did she make the tapes? Did anyone put her up to do it? What prompted her to bring the tapes to Whitewater prosecutors? What conversations not on the tapes might be relevant? What did Ms. Lewinsky tell her about the talking points? Was she trying to entrap the young intern or further a "vast right-wing conspiracy" to injure the president?

New York book agent Luciane Goldberg says she urged Mrs. Tripp to start taping after the president's lawyer cast doubt on Mrs. Tripp's credibility about another woman linked to Clinton, former White House volunteer Kathleen Willey.

So much has changed since Mrs. Tripp contacted prosecutors last January, prompting investigators to rush to her house to meet with her. Mrs. Tripp wore a wire for the FBI, making a tape that helped Starr get a formal expansion of his investigation.

The Jones lawsuit, in which Clinton denied under oath having sex with Ms. Lewinsky, was dismissed.

And Mrs. Tripp, though still employed by the Pentagon, works from home, after a period early in the probe when the FBI kept her in a safehouse because her life had been threatened.

Through her lawyers, her friends and a few leaks of selected portions of her tapes, the public knows answers to only some of the questions certain to be on grand jurors' minds.

To Clinton supporters, Mrs. Tripp is a money-hungry opportunist who tried to entrap a young and naive White House intern to gain fame and a lucrative book deal.

"We have been disappointed to hear allegations that Linda somehow pursued Ms. Lewinsky to somehow get her to talk about her relationship with the president when in fact the opposite is true," Coughter said. "Monica would phone Linda dozens of times a day and repeatedly visit her in person on the job to discuss the relationship that Monica was in."

Mrs. Tripp contends she simply felt compelled to bring possible perjury and obstruction of justice to the attention of authorities. Her lawyers say she taped Ms. Lewinsky so that she would have evidence to support her sworn statement in the Jones case alleging a sexual relationship between the ex-intern and Clinton.

"I went to the independent counsel to report potential crimes. ... I was being solicited to participate in a plan to conceal and cover up the true nature of the relationship," Mrs. Tripp said in her statement.

Klan rally's real goal: media attention

JASPER (AP) — The weekend Ku Klux Klan rally here had the stated purpose of condemning a black resident's horrific death by three white men accused of chaining him to a pickup truck, then dragging him along a country road until his body shredded to pieces.

The real reason for the assembly was less noble.

"The media was real important," said Michael Lowe, grand dragon of the Klan and its regional director for operations in Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi. "I'm real pleased."

He should be.

The only wounds suffered by the Klan were a few dents in car fenders caused when black activists tried to storm their vehicles as the two dozen Klansmen departed the Jasper County Courthouse.

Otherwise, the Klan received a huge dose of media coverage at an event where essentially nothing happened. Only two people were arrested and no one was injured.

Despite their weird appearance in robes and hoods, the Klan even managed to come off almost civil compared to the frenzy of the New Black Panthers and black Muslims who blew into Jasper carrying shotguns and rifles, then tried to crash the Klan's party.

Equally culpable in this performance Saturday were the Klan's unwitting accomplices in the media, a force of reporters and photographers that numbered about 200 — equalling the number of spectators — and whose antics often resembled a swarm of insects flitting from hive to hive.

As a handful of Muslims rounded the corner into view of the courthouse square, a horde of television cameras and still photographers bolted from the courthouse lawn in a stampede.

This scrambling would be repeated every time one of the black militants made an effort to approach the Klan corral police had set up on the courthouse lawn.

Nearly 50 television cameras were focused on the courthouse door just after high noon Saturday as the Klansmen — 15 of them in white robes, three others in black robes and seven in other garb — filed into the homemade bullpen marked off by orange plastic fencing.

If you've never been to a public Klan rally, you need to know these things are not run like a well-oiled machine.

Lowe set up a speaker system and a tape machine that started out by blasting "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The tape eventually stopped, started again, stopped.

Then spectators were treated to rhetoric about the Klan not being involved in the June 7 slaying of James Byrd, about how the Klansmen are just law-abiding Americans.

Unlike other Klan rallies in recent years, there was no table set up for distribution of printed flyers or purchase of Klan T-shirts or trinkets.

Instead, several Klansmen passed out business cards, working the crowd lining the fence like seasoned politicians.

"We've got some supporters here," said a beaming Lowe, who traded his traditional robe for a business suit and tie.

More music. More oratory. Eventually, one of the speakers, Darrell Flinn of the Klan's Vidor chapter, about 50 miles to the south, got around to blasting the liberal media.

One of the Klan members, a young woman, took photographs of the Klansmen being photographed.

The cameras whirred. Reporters scribbled furiously.

Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 30, 1998

In the year ahead, an interesting, dependable new friend may enter your life. You'll become involved in commercial ways, but maybe not in social ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you fail to fulfill promises you made to others today, it could create ill-will on all sides. Bite the bullet and do what you said you would, because it will be easier for everyone in the long run. 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) Be mindful of inclinations that cause you to make big problems out of little ones today. Look for ways to smooth things over, not blow them up out of proportion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The prudent aspects of your nature might be disturbed today by your wasteful urges. Don't let money burn a hole in your designer jeans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't blame others for mistakes of your making today, even though you might be justified in doing so. Passing the buck could make you look weak in the eyes of friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Humility has its place, provided it is kept in proper perspective. If you perceive yourself as unworthy, you might be denied something that is rightfully yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful today regarding proposals that seem to give you something for nothing. These could cost you in the long run.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things of significance to you might not be equally so to friends today. Avoid behaving in ways that appear self-serving.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Though it may make delectable conversation, be careful not to talk about something you promised would be kept in strict confidence today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Business conditions are tricky today, and if you're not careful, you might end up on the short side of a situation where you thought you'd be calling the shots.

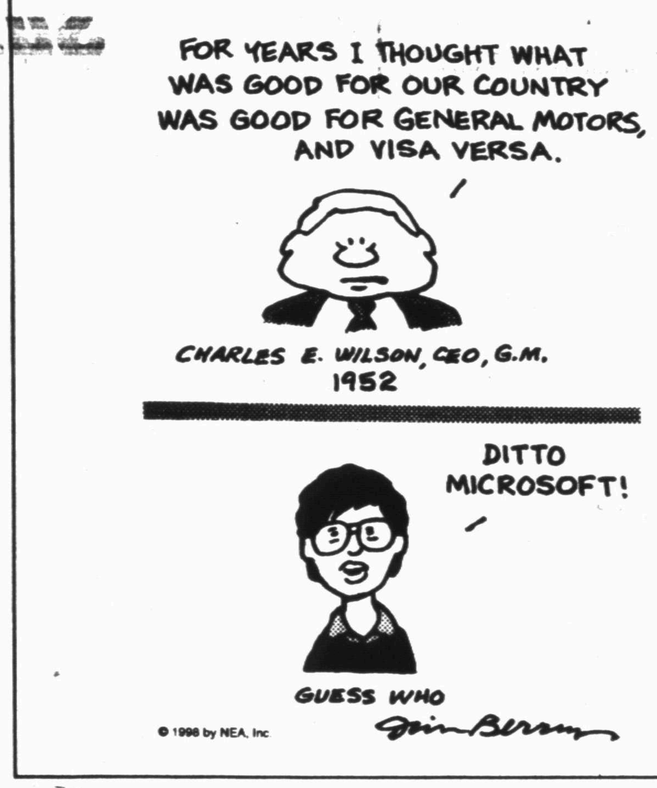
ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's best to think for yourself today, and, if there is something to be said, speak for yourself as well. If you don't, you may become involved in something you've been trying to avoid.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have something critical to say about someone else — especially a co-worker — you'd be wise to keep it to yourself today. What you say could create a hostile response.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Avoid involvements with financial risks today. Your rose colored glasses could distort your evaluations.

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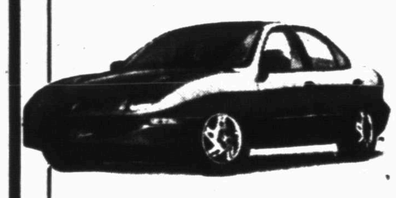
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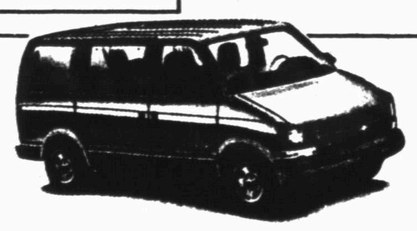
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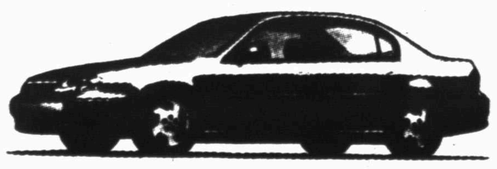
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Borden County

Phillips Petroleum has completed the No. 921 West Jo-Mill field unit, 16 miles southwest of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 58 barrels of oil and 203 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,524-544 feet, and location is in Section 21, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Phillips Petroleum has completed the No. 917 West Jo-Mill field unit, 16 miles southwest of Gail. The venture was completed to produce 82 barrels of oil and 211 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,460-480 feet, and location is in Section 21, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Primrose Operating will drill the No. 14-F J.D. Dorward in the Dorward field, 21 miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 1,700 feet, drill site is in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Marathon Oil Company will drill the No.1-WSW Sara Hyman in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles south of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 66, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 4A-B J.W. Davis in the Iatan East Howard feild, 16 miles east of Big Spring. The well was finaled to produce 215 barrels of oil and 147 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,387-852 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Vista Resources Inc. has completed the No. 12-A Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, three miles east of Forsan. The re-entry project was completed to produce 35 barrels of oil and 75 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,117-3,156 feet, and location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Northland Operating Company has completed the No. 20 Canyon unit in the Lake Trammell west field, seven miles southwest of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce 97 barrels of oil and 56 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,359-376 feet, and location is in Section 80, Block 22, T&P survey.

Plastics industry knew about danger of vinyl chloride

HOUSTON (AP) — Chemical industry documents dating back four decades noted the cancer danger to workers caused by an ingredient used to make one of the world's common plastics, according to the Houston Chronicle.

However, the copyright report in Sunday's editions said little action was taken to address the perils of vinyl chloride for 15 years.

The report, based on hundreds of interviews and thousands of documents gathered by the newspaper and a Louisiana attorney litigating a case against the chemical industry, reveals that companies have known the risks of vinyl chloride since at least 1959.

A chemical company memorandum from that year showed that six months of exposure to the chemical compound caused physiological changes, leading to a conclusion that "Vinyl chloride monomer is more toxic than has been believed."

However, the Chronicle reported that it wasn't until 1974 that the industry publicly tied vinyl chloride processing to a form of cancer.

"There was a concerted effort to hide this material," said Dr. David Rosner, a professor of public health and history at Columbia University who has reviewed many of the documents as part of a research project. "It's clear there was chicanery."

In a prepared statement, the Chemical Manufacturers Association called such charges made by Rosner and others "irresponsible."

"We took the problem seriously," said Dr. Theodore Torkelson, a retired Dow Chemical toxicologist who chaired the CMA's vinyl chloride panel for 11 years in the 1970s and '80s. "We did what we thought was ethical, scientifically sound and morally responsible."

However, the newspaper's documents show that chemical companies subjected at least two generations of workers to excessive levels of a potent carcinogen that attacks the liver, brain, lungs and blood-forming organs.

The plastic is better known as PVC, a common material used in pipe.

Dow researchers recommended sharply reduced employee exposures in a published 1961 report, but a Yale University study sponsored by Allied Chemical two years later found no significant effects at much higher exposure levels.

"The industry goofed up," said Torkelson, referring to reliance on the Yale research. "Probably if they had listened to our (recommendation), we wouldn't have had a problem."

Three months before his death, Henry Tousaint told the Chronicle he was a victim of that "problem." The 20-year veteran of the PPG Industries Inc. plant in Lake Charles, La., died of cancer at age 54. Gallon jugs of cough syrup were kept on hand for workers who complained of dizziness or respiratory problems.

"We didn't know no better," Tousaint said. "But they did."

Officials at Pittsburgh-based PPG declined comment.

Attorney William Baggett Jr. has won large settlements on behalf of the survivors of Tousaint and Dan Ross, whose family sued former employers Conoco and Vista. Neither PPG, Conoco nor Vista admitted responsibility for the deaths.

Baggett is trying to build a conspiracy case against 29 other chemical companies, the CMA and the Society of the Plastics Industry, alleging they covered up the vinyl chloride threat.

The chemical's dangers first made headlines on Jan. 23, 1974 — 15 years after the initial warning signs — when B.F. Goodrich announced it had found three fatal cases of angiosarcoma among workers at a PVC plant in Louisville, Ky. Angiosarcoma is a cancer associated with vinyl chloride.

Goodrich's announcement prompted a wave of government restrictions on worker exposures and bans on the chemical's use in propellants in hair sprays and other products.

Former Beatle surviving battle with throat cancer

LONDON (AP) — Former Beatle George Harrison disclosed Sunday that he has been battling throat cancer since last summer — and is winning.

"I'm not going to die on you folks just yet. I am very lucky," the 54-year-old singer was quoted as telling the News of the World.

Harrison told the Sunday tabloid that he first noticed a lump on his neck last July while he was gardening at his 200-room mansion in Henley, 35 miles west of London. He shares the home with his wife, Olivia, 47, and their 19-year-old son Dhani.

He had surgery in August to remove the lump. That was followed by two courses of radiation therapy at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Britain's leading cancer treatment center.

"I got it purely from smoking. I gave up cigarettes many years ago but had started again for a while and then stopped in 1997," Harrison was quoted as telling the paper. "Luckily for me, they found that this nodule was more of a warning than anything else. There are many different types of cancerous cells, and this was a very basic type."

In January, the singer went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for tests and was told that the cancer had not returned. He returned to the clinic in May for further tests, the paper said.

"I went back and was given the final all-clear — a clean bill of health," he said. "Sometimes, if you say the word 'cancer,' everybody automatically thinks it will end in misery, but it's not always the case. I was very lucky because it didn't go anywhere."

Earlier this month, the three surviving Beatles — Harrison, Ringo Starr and Paul McCartney — were reunited for the first time in years at a London memorial service for McCartney's wife, Linda, who died of breast cancer. John Lennon, the fourth Beatle, was shot to death in 1980 in New York City.

Irish Famine Memorial is dedicated in Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Several hundred people gathered in a downtown shopping district to catch a glimpse of two statues that were dedicated in memory of the Irish Famine.

Among the spectators was Jane Broderick, whose great-grandfather immigrated to the U.S. by himself after suffering through the famine. She said the memorial unveiled Sunday will be an important reminder of the experience of many Irish immigrants.

"For so many years they were so ashamed of their background. They never talked about the famine to their families," she said. "I'm thrilled that they have this."

Hunger and disease killed an estimated 1 million Irish between 1845 and 1851, a direct result of widespread potato blight on the crop much of that nation relied on for food and profit.

The sculptures depict an anguished and starving family on the shores of Ireland and a more hopeful one landing in Boston, where more than 100,000 Irish immigrated as a result of the famine.

Artist Robert Shure crafted the statues, which stand at the center of a $1 million, 6,000-square-foot Famine Memorial Park.

The Great Famine began in 1845 with a potato blight that left acre upon acre of Irish farmland covered with black rot.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 57;3-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & 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 information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

AA brown bag, open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; noon.

First Presbyterian Church Women's Group; MAWC; 12:30 p.m.

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

"A Company of Women International Prophetic Voice to the Nations," for mature Christian women; Union Community Center; Hwy. 180; pot luck supper; 6 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 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.

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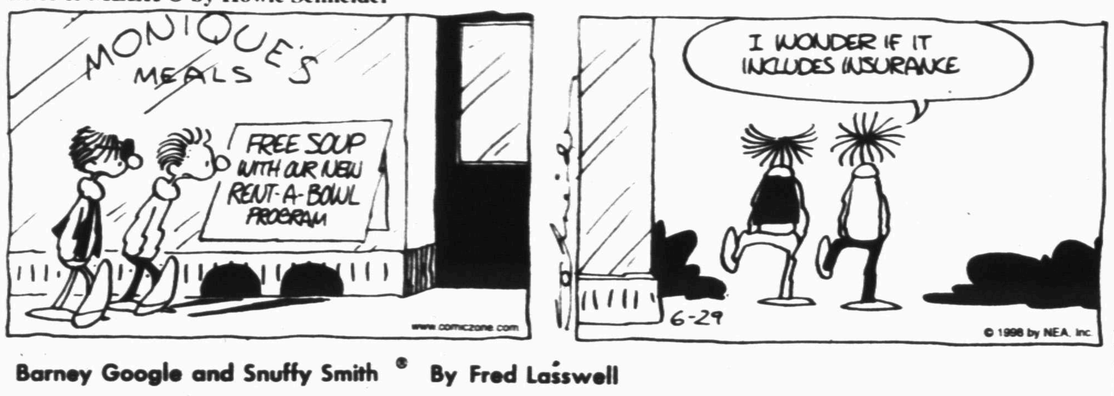
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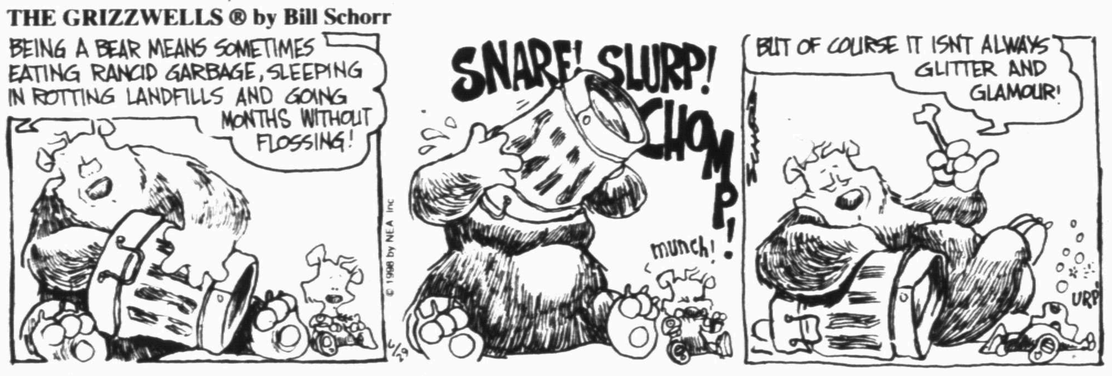
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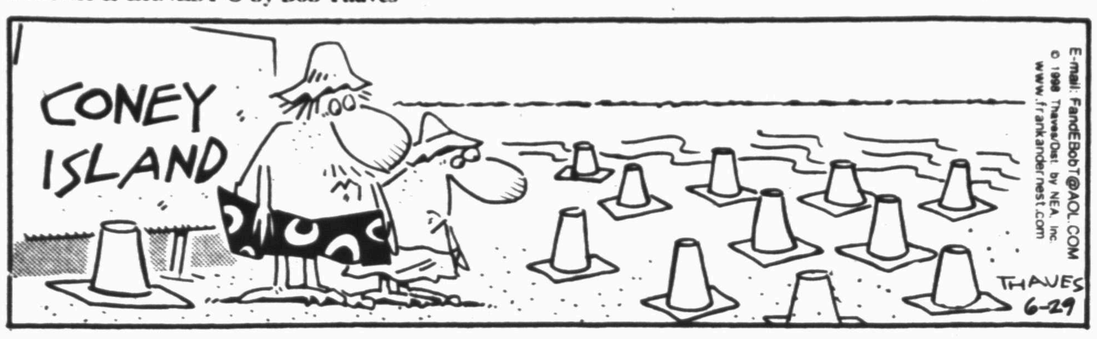
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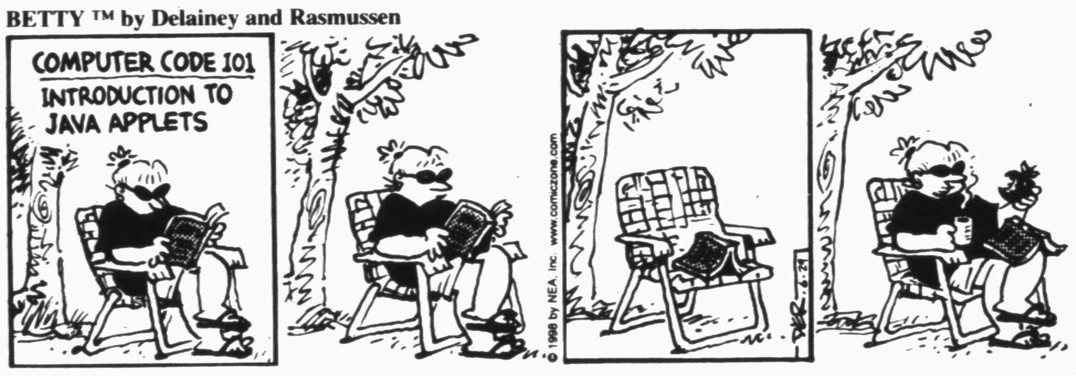
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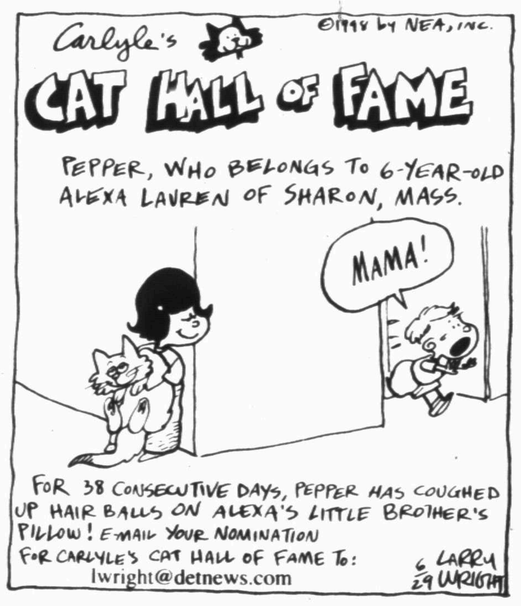
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18 Victory sign
20 Fr. holy woman
21 Clothing
25 Word groups
28 Cognizant
32 Detroit team
33 Weather satellite
34 Certain oration
35 Remove the top from
36 Modify
37 By this time
39 Tales, myths, etc.
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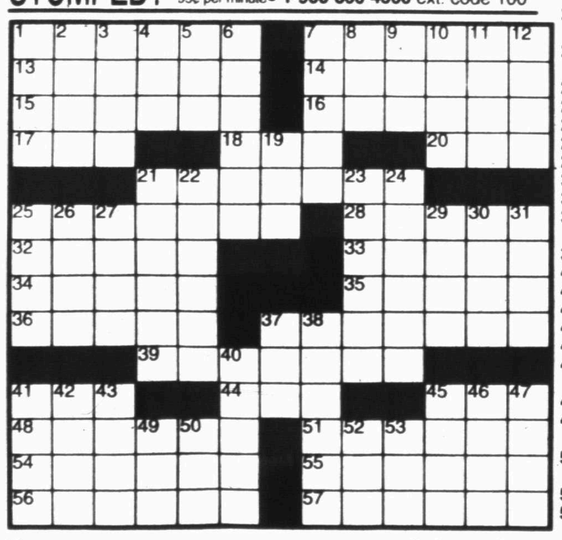
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SPORTS

In the NBA Hall of Fame...

Bird becomes 23rd Celtic enshrined

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

Larry Bird, whose talent and tenacity led the Boston Celtics to three championships and the NBA into a new era of prominence, was elected to the Hall of Fame today with five others.

Also chosen were another basketball wizard, Marques Haynes of the Harlem Globetrotters, former coach Alex Hannum, early NBA big man Arnie Risen, current Texas women's coach Jody Conradt, and ex-Yugoslavian coach Aleksandar Nikolic.

Last Monday, Lenny Wilkens joined John Wooden as the only two-time inductees. Already in as a player, Wilkens was honored as a coach.

Bird's candidacy in his first year of eligibility — having been retired five years — probably didn't require much discussion from the 24-member selection committee.

"All the Celtics who made the Hall of Fame deserved it," said Red Auerbach, Boston's former coach, general manager and president who is among 23 other Celtics already in the Springfield, Mass., shrine. "Larry absolutely deserves it."

Bird was rookie of the year in 1980, MVP in 1984, 1985 and 1986 and Finals MVP in 1984 and 1986. With him, the Celtics won titles in 1981, 1984 and 1986 and the league soared to unprecedented popularity. He was designated one of the NBA's 50 best players ever and often is mentioned among the top five. And he was chosen coach of the year with the Indiana Pacers last season, his first as an NBA coach.

He went to Indiana State after playing high school ball in tiny West Baden, Ind., and took the Sycamores to the 1979 NCAA title game where they were beaten by Michigan State, their only loss of the season.

Bird joined Boston in 1979-80 and transformed a franchise that had missed the previous two playoffs. The Celtics went from 29 to 61 wins in his rookie season and won the championship the next year with coach Bill Fitch. The other two titles came under K.C. Jones.

"Larry was the epitome of what a player should be," Jones said. "He had the total game ... great shooting, passing, defense, rebounding, court sense and heart, as demonstrated every time he dove for a loose ball."

Back problems forced him to retire after the 1991-92 season, his 13th. He was chosen for 12 all-star games and had career averages of 24.3 points, 10 rebounds and 6.3 assists.

He and Magic Johnson could have been inducted together at ceremonies set for Oct. 2 had Johnson not ended his retirement on Jan. 29, 1996, when he returned to the Los Angeles Lakers for 32 regular-season and four playoff games. Johnson had sat out 4½ seasons, just short of the five-year eligibility requirement. Now he must wait until 2002.

Vasquez Jr. fights way to silver medal

MARQUETTE, Mich. — Despite not winning the medal of his choice, Snyder boxer Johnny Vasquez Jr. still has a shot at making the U.S. Junior Olympic International team.

After recording a unanimous decision in the semifinals of the USJO Boxing Championships, Vasquez fell 5-0 Saturday in the gold medal match of the 112-pound classification.

But the silver medalist was selected to take part in the Junior Olympic Elite Camp, along with Snyder's Gonzalo Chavez, beginning today in Marquette, Mich. Elite Camp boxers have a chance to compete for a spot on the USJO squad.

Chavez had also boxed in the tournament, before being eliminated during the 147-pound preliminaries.

Vasquez Jr. and Chavez will be coached at the camp by Johnny Vasquez Sr., one of four Texas coaches selected to instruct the athletes.

Mavs campaign for player

DALLAS (AP) — Too hot? No, it's not.

Even the weather is at issue as Don Nelson ratchets up the pressure on Dirk Nowitzki to play for the Dallas Mavericks next season.

The 6-foot-11 forward stepped off a 10-hour overseas flight Sunday to a crowd of cheering Mavericks employees and a swarm of TV minicams. Then there was a practice in front of reporters and dinner at Nelson's home. Then a round of TV interviews conducted from Nelson's living room sofa.

Still in the offing: a press conference, a look at plans for the Mavericks' new arena and a team barbecue.

Despite the red-carpet treatment and full-court pressure from Nelson, the clean-cut, polite German remained strongly noncommittal Sunday night.

"Everything is open," he told interviewers time after time. "I think personally I'm not ready yet, but we'll have to see."

Dallas acquired Nowitzki, the ninth overall pick in last week's NBA Draft, in a trade with the Milwaukee Bucks despite his expressed desire to play one or two years in Europe.

The next day, Nelson led a contingent to Bavaria for a full-fledged effort to persuade Nowitzki that he should be in a Dallas uniform now.

Nelson won over Nowitzki's father ("We both like to drink beer," he said of Joerg Nowitzki.) with a guarantee that the phenom will be allowed to leave the team for Olympic qualifying games.

But Nelson apparently has not eliminated the younger Nowitzki's doubts on other matters. Most notably, Nowitzki appears to have serious questions about his own ability.

"My jumpshot is my best thing, but there are other things in basketball, too, like defense and rebounding and everything," he said. "I think my body is not ready yet."

Holyfield not planning on rematch

HOUSTON (AP) — Evander Holyfield says he is focused on uniting the heavyweight titles and doubts there will ever be another rematch with Mike Tyson.

"Actually I don't think that fight can be made," Holyfield told Houston TV station KPRC on Sunday. "After I become undisputed champion, I really don't have anything to prove."

Holyfield's scheduled title defense against Henry Akinwande was canceled recently when the No. 1 WBA contender came down with hepatitis B.

Holyfield now is just waiting while he and his advisers put together another title defense, perhaps against lightly regarded Vaughn Bean, the IBF's No. 1 contender.

He doesn't much want to fight Bean, but that may be his next option as negotiations with WBC champion Lewis for a title unification fight have gone nowhere.

"Right now I'm just on hold," Holyfield said. "They haven't figured out what they're going to do with Henry. And the IBF is made because they are looking for the fight with Vaughn Bean. So right now it's just chaos."

Giants crush Texas with three-hitter

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Last June, Mark Gardner was the winning pitcher in the first interleague game ever as San Francisco beat Texas. On Sunday, he once again had his way with the Rangers.

Gardner pitched a three-hitter and J.T. Snow hit a grand slam and drove in five runs, giving San Francisco a 7-0 victory over Texas.

Gardner (7-3) gave up a ground-ball single to Tom Goodwin leading off the fourth. He allowed nothing else until Kevin Elster's two-out single in the eighth, walking none and striking out five.

In three interleague starts against the Rangers, Gardner is 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA.

"When you bring them to our park, it equalizes things a little bit," said Gardner, who pitched the Giants past the Rangers 4-3 at Texas last June 12.

"But I think every pitcher should still be intimidated by them. Great teams demand that you should bear down," he said.

Texas first baseman Will Clark was impressed.

"If you shut down this team on three hits, you're doing something," Clark said.

Snow, who hit three grand slams while playing for the California Angels, hit his first NL slam in the second inning off Aaron Sele (11-5). The home run was Snow's seventh of the season and 100th of his career.

"After he hit that grand slam, that's the flattest I've seen this team in four years," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

The Giants took a 3-0 lead in the first on a two-run single by Charlie Hayes and sacrifice fly by Snow.

Alou, Astros drub Tribe

CLEVELAND (AP) — Moises Alou homered, had three hits and drove in three runs as the Houston Astros beat the Cleveland Indians 12-3 Sunday to take two of three in the interleague meeting of Central division leaders.

The confident Astros outscored the defending AL champions 21-8 in the final two games of the series, showing a nice mix of power and speed that's tough to beat in any league.

After matching the Indians' three homers and winning the second game of the series 9-5 in 11 innings on Saturday, the Astros homered twice against Charles Nagy (7-4). Nagy, winless in June, was charged with eight earned runs in 5 1-3 innings after Houston rocked newcomer Tim Worrell in the sixth.

Alou, who hit three homers for Florida against the Indians in the 1997 World Series, beat Cleveland on Saturday with an RBI single in the 11th off Jose Mesa. He got the decisive hit for the second straight day, making it 4-2 with a two-run homer, his 16th, off Nagy in the fourth.

Shane Reynolds (9-5) allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings, nicked only by Sandy Alomar's sixth homer off the left-field foul pole in the second.

Sports Briefs

Sports Challenge benefit

Sports Challenge International will hold a dance Wednesday at Towle Park Barn from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit local athletes traveling to Hawaii and Belguim for competition.

Prices are $3 per person and $5 for couples. Door prizes will be awarded and concessions will be available.

Volleyball tourney

Entries are being accepted for the annual July 4th Volleyball Tournament. Deadline for registration is Thursday.

Format is coed with 8 players per roster. T-shirts and team trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place teams.

For more information, call Luis at 573-4767 after 5 p.m. or Angel at 573-0348.

Firecracker scramble

The annual July 4th scramble will start at 10 a.m. at Snyder Country Club. Entry fee is $20. Call the pro shop to sign up.

SCC scramble and MGA

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

Volleyball camp

Snyder Volleyball Camp for incoming 5th-9th grade girls will be held July 13-16 at the SHS gym.

Cost is $40 per student, which includes a camp T-shirt. Registration deadline is July 9.

For more information, contact SHS head coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Fast pitch clinic

A softball pitching clinic is held each Wednesday at Cates Field at 5:30.

Ages 8 & up are eligible to register. For more information, call Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

Jr. golf clinic

The WTC Junior Golf Clinic for ages 8-16 will be held July 13-17. Registration is limited to first the 45 entries.

Instruction on swing mechanics, putting, short game and vidoe analysis will be led by WTC pro Rick Kahlich and SHS coaches Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzales.

Cost is $75. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

WGA playday Tuesday

Women's Golf Association will host a playday starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Snyder Country Club. Forman is Bingle, Bangle, Bungle. Couples play is held at 5:30 p.m. each Friday.

SCC Memorial Partnership

The annual Golfers' Memorial Partnership will be held July 18-19 at Snyder Country Club. Entry for each two-man team is $150. Saturday's format is a scramble and Sunday is low ball. Shotgun starts each day are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	55	20	.733	-
Boston	47	32	.595	10
Toronto	41	41	.500	17½
Baltimore	37	45	.451	21½
TampaBay	34	46	.425	23½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	46	33	.582	-
Minnesota	38	42	.475	8½
KansasCity	35	45	.438	11½
Chicago	33	47	.413	13½
Detroit	30	48	.385	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	48	32	.600	-
Texas	46	35	.568	2½
Oakland	36	44	.450	12
Seattle	34	48	.415	15

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	53	29	.646	-
NewYork	43	34	.558	7½
Philadelphia	40	39	.506	11½
Montreal	33	47	.413	19
Florida	28	53	.346	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	49	32	.605	-
Milwaukee	42	37	.532	6
Chicago	43	38	.531	6
St.Louis	39	41	.488	9½
Pittsburgh	39	43	.476	10½
Cincinnati	34	49	.410	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	53	29	.646	-
SanFrancisco	48	35	.578	5½
LosAngeles	39	42	.481	13½
Colorado	36	47	.434	17½
Arizona	28	54	.341	25

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 7, N.Y. Mets 2
Houston 9, Cleveland 5, 11 innings
San Diego 5, Anaheim 1
San Francisco 6, Texas 5, 10 innings
Atlanta 2, Toronto 0
Montreal 3, Baltimore 1
Boston 9, Florida 4
Milwaukee 10, Chicago White Sox 5
Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 7, Minnesota 2
Cincinnati 6, Detroit 5, 13 innings
Kansas City 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings
Oakland 8, Colorado 6
Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 0
Seatule 6, Arizona 4

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Detroit 2
Houston 12, Cleveland 3
Atlanta 10, Toronto 3
Montreal 8, Baltimore 4
Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 4
Chicago Cubs 6, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 3, St. Louis 2
Chicago White Sox 10, Milwaukee 8
Colorado 11, Oakland 10
San Francisco 7, Texas 0
Arizona 3, Seattle 2
Anaheim 11, San Diego 3
Florida 5, Boston 1
Pittsburgh 6, Los Angeles 4
N.Y. Mets 2, N.Y. Yankees 1

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Diego (Ashby 10-5) at Oakland (Haynes 6-3), 3:15 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 6-7) at Boston (Avery 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 4-7) at Cincinnati (Tomko 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 9-4) at Toronto (Clemens 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 8-6) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-8), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 6-6) at Baltimore (Erickson 8-6), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 10-2), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 7-4) at Milwaukee (Eldred 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 6-9) at Houston (Bergman 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rusch 5-9) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-4), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-6) at Texas (Helling 11-3), 8:35 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 5-8) at Seattle (Johnson 7-6), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 6-6) at Anaheim (Finley 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	7	1	.875	-
Cleveland	4	3	.571	2½
Detroit	4	4	.500	3
NewYork	4	4	.500	3
Washington	1	6	.143	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	6	1	.857	-
Phoenix	6	1	.857	-
LosAngeles	2	5	.286	4
Utah	2	6	.250	4½
Sacramento	1	6	.143	5

Saturday's Games

Houston 75, Los Angeles 64
Detroit 84, Cleveland 73
Charlotte 58, Sacramento 50

Sunday's Game

Phoenix 86, Washington 69

Monday's Games

Phoenix at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

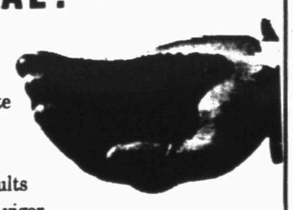
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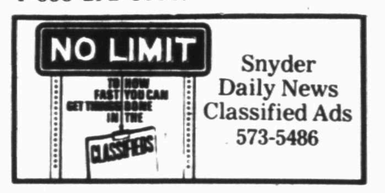
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This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following the first required publication. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

6 arrested on drug, alcohol-related charges

Six subjects were taken into custody over the weekend, five on alcohol or drug-related charges.

At 2:32 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 21-year-old female in the 300 block of 34th on a city warrant for public intoxication.

A 66-year-old male was taken into custody by deputies at 8:50 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of 35th on an outstanding warrant for theft by check.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male for public intoxication at 11:26 p.m. Saturday at the Fieldcrest Apartments' parking lot.

Two subjects were taken into custody at 11:47 p.m. Saturday in the 1700 block of 37th. A 19-year-old male and a 14-year-old male juvenile were both arrested for possession of marijuana;, less than two ounces. Both were transported to the sheriff's office where the juvenile was later released to his parents.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 48-year-old male at 7:35 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of U.S 84 and Avenue E for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity over the weekend, an offense report for burglary of a residence was filed at 9:32 a.m. Saturday following a report from Michelle Matthews that someone had broken into her home at 203 N. Ave. O and taken some household items.

Mary Tavarez requested an officer at 2400 25th at 9:49 p.m. Saturday in reference to a burglary of a building. An undetermined amount of currency was taken and an offense report for theft was submitted.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 7:50 a.m. Sunday from Rip Griffin's truck stop. A clerk called and advised an unknown subject in a blue, two-door car had left without paying for $14.50 worth of gas.

A second report of a gas drive-off was made at 4:54 p.m. Sunday from Rip Griffin's in reference to subjects in a white full-size pick-up leaving without paying for $7 worth of gasoline.

Numerous reports of fireworks being discharged, reckless drivers and loud music also filled the weekend blotter.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: Clarolina Boyer and baby, Sally Bradford, Shahala Garza and baby, Betty Monroney, Janet Sojourner, Martin Zuniga.

Census: Long-term, 25; Medical, 9; OB, 2; Nursery, 2.

Births

Randell and Rachel Elliott of Snyder announce the birth of a son, Marvin Lee Elliott, born at 6:39 p.m. Sunday, June 28, 1998 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs. Grandparents are June and Ronnie McNiel of Snyder and great-grandparents are Geneva McNiel of Stamford and Millard Lamb of Childress.

Accidents worked

Snyder officers were kept busy the past three days investigating several vehicle accidents.

At 3:11 p.m. Friday, officers responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 3600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1998 Chevrolet driven by Annette Chesser of 2209 44th St., and a 1990 Ford pickup driven by Ramon Alarcon of 1901 Scott. Alarcon, 51, and a passenger in his vehicle, Adelia Alarcon, 51, were both transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where they were treated and released.

A 6:06 p.m. Friday, a two-vehicle accident occurred in the 2300 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1987 Ford driven by Jerry Tatom of 1802 Scott and a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jeremy Haynes of Ira.

On Saturday, a two-vehicle accident occurred in the 2600 block of Avenue E at 10:50 a.m. Involved were a 1984 Ford van driven by Emiterio Martinez of 2452 S. Highway 84, and a 1992 Mercury driven by Ronald Duke of 3017 38th St.

At 12:50 p.m. Saturday, a two-vehicle accident was investigated in the 3700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1986 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jacob Thompson of 3512 Kola, and a 1991 Pontiac driven by Donnie Halpain of Lubbock.

A two-vehicle accident at 3:40 p.m. Saturday sent one person to Cogdell Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Brandi Briles, 21, of Lubbock was a passenger in a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Kasey Anthony of Idalou. Briles was treated and released after being transported to Cogdell by Snyder EMS. Anthony's vehicle collided with a 1995 Ford driven by David Bacon of Abilene. The accident occurred just off the Ennis Creek exit of U.S. Highway 84.

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AlldSignal s	44⅜		44¼ 44⅜+ ⅛
Alltel	44	13-16	44¼ 44 9-16— 3-16
AmOnline s	109⅝		107¾ 108⅞+ 1⅛
AmStoress	24⅛	23	13-16 23 13-16— ⅛
Ameritech s	45	7-16	45 3-16 45 7-16+13-16
Amoco s	43⅜		42¼ 42 15-16+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	67⅛		66¼ 67 1-16+ 1-16
AndarkPtr s	33½		33¼ 33½+ 1⅛
ArmcoInc	6½		6⅜ 6 7-16
AtlRichfld	80		79 79¾+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	30	7-16	30¼ 30 7-16+ 3-16
Aviall	13½		13⅜ 13½+ ⅛
BakerHughes	34½		34¼ 34 9-16+ 9-16
BellAtl	92	11-16	91¾ 92½+ 1⅜
BellAtlwi	46¾		46¼ 46 7-16+13-16
BellSouth	69	3-16	68 11-16 68 13-16+ 7-16
BethSteel	12¼	11	15-16 12 1-16+ 1-16
BritPet	89		88 88 — 1-16
BurlNoSFe	100¼	99¾	100 1-16+1 1-16
CBS Corp	32	7-16	31¾ 32¼+ ⅛
Caterpillar	53⅛		52½ 52⅝— ⅛
CenSoWst	27	7-16	26 15-16 27 7-16+ 7-16
Chevron	83¾		83¼ 83 5-16— 5-16
Chrysler	57¼		56¾ 56 13-16+ ⅛
Coastal	71½		70⅝ 70⅝— ⅛
CocaCola	86⅞		86 1-16 86½+11-16
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ComclMetals	31¼		31 31⅛— ⅛
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MayDeptStrs	66	7-16	65¾ 66 7-16+11-16
MediaOne	43¾		43 3-16 43 5-16— ⅛
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Mobil	78	9-16	77⅞ 78⅛— 3-16
Monsanto	57	13-16	56⅞ 57 11-16+ ⅛
MorganJP	118¾		117⅞ 118 9-16+11-16
Motorola	53	9-16	52⅜ 53⅛+ 1
NCR Corp	32	11-16	32⅛ 32⅛+ ⅛
NationsBk	79⅝	78	7-16 79 11-16+ 1½
Navistar	28		27 11-16 27⅝— 3-16
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Pennzoil	51	5-16	50¾ 50⅞+ ⅛
PepBoys	19⅜		19 3-16 19⅜+ 3-16
PepsiCo	41¾		41⅜ 41½+ 5-16
PhelpDodge	58⅛		58 1-16 58 1-16+ 3-16
PhilipPet	49¼		48 7-16 48 11-16— ⅜
PilgrmPrd			19⅜ 19¼ 19¼— ¼
Polaroid	37	11-16	36 15-16— ½
Praxair	46	11-16	46⅜ 46 7-16— 1-16
ProctGamb s	91	15-16	91 1-16 91 9-16+1 3-16
PubSNwMx	22	9-16	22 7-16 22⅛+ 3-16
RoyalDut	55⅜		55 7-16 55 9-16— 7-16
SBC Comm s	41		40 9-16 40 13-16+ ½
SaraLee	57	5-16	56⅜ 57 3-16+ 9-16
Scripps EW	54	3-16	53 9-16 54 3-16+ 1-16
SearsRoeb	63¾		62 3-16 63 +15-16
SherwinW	32⅝		32⅛ 32⅛+ ⅛
SmthBe ADS s	61	9-16	61⅛ 61 3-16+ 1-16
SouthernCo	28	1-16	27⅛ 28 + 1
SwstAirl s	29	11-16	29 1-16 29⅛+ 9-16
Sprint	74	5-16	73 13-16 74 + ⅜
SunCo	38	9-16	38 3-16 38⅛+ ¼
Tandy s	52	13-16	51⅜ 52⅛— ⅜
TempleInland	52	15-16	52⅛ 52⅜— 5-16
Tenneco	38¼	37	7-16 37 7-16— 7-16
Texaco s	61		60⅝ 60 9-16— 9-16
TexInd	52⅜	52	3-16 52 9-16+ ¼
TexasInst s	60⅜		58⅜ 59⅛+1 9-16
TexUtil			41⅜ 41 41¼+ ¼
Textron	72	13-16	72 1-16 72¼+ ⅜
Travelers s	62	1-16	61⅜ 62 + ⅛
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Use common sense when washing hands

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Concerning the writer who believed that you had lost your mind about hand-washing when coming into contact with earthly things, let me tell you about my experiences in Tehran, Iran, where I lived as a member of the U.S. Foreign Service between 1963 and 1967.

During our four years in Tehran, my wife and I ate the local bread that was baked in wood-fed stone ovens. I often watched the preparers while they scratched their near-naked bodies and touched their mouths while the loaves were turned. Also, we often ate out in private homes and local restaurants.

We never got sick.

Americans, I believe, are neurotic about hand-washing. We are constantly urged by various health professionals to wash our hands thoroughly before and after the most innocuous activities. While I am not a doctor — and do not play one on TV — I think that our obsession with "germs" and health matters is counterproductive. Microbes swirl about us constantly and can enter our bodies through numerous routes. We simply cannot avoid this fact of life. However, because we are inevitably exposed to bacteria, our immune systems are kept on alert, so that when harmful germs enter our systems, they are killed before they have a chance to cause illness. Care to comment on this theory?

DEAR READER: I agree with you that we, as a nation, are preoccupied with microbes. And, to maintain a germ-free environment, we sometimes go to extremes. The vast majority of bacteria are harmless and, as you mentioned, infectious agents daily enter our bodies through a variety of routes. This constant contact with germs does stimulate our immune systems, a normal process that promotes continuing good health.

On the other hand, some microbes are harmful and dangerous. Therefore, hand-washing and other hygienic measures are necessary under certain circumstances. For example, fecal-oral contamination is a potential problem in children, health care workers and food handlers. Consequently, the "rules" are different for such select groups. The spread of disease can surely be prevented by hand-washing, but this doesn't mean that all of us have to wash our hands several times a day.

I concur that we would be healthier and happier if we modified the medical-bubble concept of daily living.

In my previous columns, I pleaded for some balance, perspective, good judgment and common sense. Apparently, this approach failed. I was called a communist and a filthy pig. Readers described in detail how they exited from public restrooms only after thoroughly washing the doorknob. The responses were amazing. It was as though I had said that the sun revolves around the earth. My view is not heretical. The average, healthy adult does not need to wash his or her hands after answering an uncomplicated call of nature. That's it.

Now, in Tehran, the situation would be different. I'd have been much more cautious than you were, because the threat of food-borne disease is higher (and the level of sanitation evidently lower) than in the United States. But you made it through OK with your own brand of common sense, so your immune systems must have been strong. Thanks for sharing your experiences.

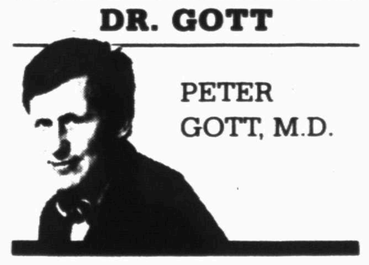
DEAR DR. GOTT: Does clothing prevent ultraviolet radiation from reaching the skin?

DEAR READER: Dense fabric blocks most UV light (as does window glass) and is a much better way of protecting the skin from the harmful effects of the sun's rays than is sunscreen. Recent studies have cast doubt on sunscreen lotions and creams. Apparently, even with regular use, they do not completely protect. Loose, tightly-woven clothing is a more satisfactory alternative.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "What You Should Know About Skin Cancer." 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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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

With luxury cars on board, vessels ship out

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Investigators were wearily studying their umpteenth shipping manifest when — bingo! — there it was.

A Mercedes-Benz, loaded on a ship steaming out of the nation's busiest port and headed for Hong Kong, matched the identification number of a sedan reported stolen from a Northern California shopping mall.

The discovery launched an international investigation that has netted 72 suspects and recovered millions of dollars worth of Lexus, BMW and Mercedes-Benz cars destined for Asia. Millions more in Landcruisers, Broncos and Suburbans headed for Latin America have also been traced.

The Associated Press first reported in 1992 that the vast crush of legitimate traffic at more than 300 American ports was working to smugglers' advantage because inspectors can search only a minuscule portion — perhaps 1 percent — of vessels leaving American waters.

Cars, motorcycles, computers, hi-fi gear, software, guns, appliances — all are stolen here and smuggled to eager buyers around the world.

But investigators have focused only relatively recently on the steady, lucrative traffic that dwarfs all the rest — stolen high-end, luxury automobiles, a commodity estimated by insurers to be worth $1 billion or more a year.

Government and insurance industry investigators say more believe that figure is low.

"It's probably higher, and the truth of the matter is nobody knows how many cars are going out," said Shan Haider, claims investigation manager for Farmers Insurance Co.

"It's like looking at the tip of an iceberg — you wonder how much more is underneath the water," said Mark Stowell, a National Insurance Crime Bureau investigator assigned to the Long Beach-Los Angeles port.

About 160,000 vessels enter or leave West Coast ports annually, most of them freighters. Aboard are millions of boxy, sealed cargo containers, "intermodal" units that can be carried on a ship, loaded on a railroad flatcar or plopped onto a tractor trailer.

Most containers leave the country untouched, their contents verified by voluminous paperwork but not by the personal scrutiny of a federal agent.

"It's a momentous task," said Jeff Benzing, a spokesman for the Illinois-based NICB. "It is just physically impossible to search every one of those ships (leaving the United States). You'd probably have to have a million customs agents just to do it."

Take a Mercedes-Benz SL600 that retails for $130,000 in a Los Angeles showroom. It might sell for $350,000 or more in some Asian black markets, where luxury cars are unavailable or — at best — can be had only after a wait of months.

Most stolen cars leave the West Coast for Asia and Latin America, where they fetch the highest prices. Some go through Miami, a popular export point for the Caribbean.

Foreign criminals hire gangs to steal specific cars. In one case, U.S. investigators traced 14 stolen luxury cars to a Thai who had put in an 'order' with an Orange County Asian gang.

The scam is simple. "Straw buyers" purchase luxury cars in the United States, drive them for a couple of weeks, then place them in sealed shipping containers. They're loaded on a ship, then unloaded in Asia some 10 weeks later.

Tobacco documents show:

High school students were target market

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A top official denied it in court and before Congress, but internal memos of Lorillard Tobacco Co. suggest officials believed nicotine addiction drove smokers and that high school students were the company's core customers, a newspaper reported.

The confidential memos, made public through the tobacco industry's trial over smoking-associated health costs in Minnesota, show the company considered developing a brand aimed at teen-agers, and studied ways to boost nicotine levels.

While blacks of all ages and college students buy Newport cigarettes, "the base of our business is the high school student ... It is the 'in' brand to smoke if you want to be one of the group," executive T.L. Achey wrote to former Lorillard President Curtis Judge on Aug. 30, 1978, the News & Record of Greensboro reported Sunday.

Achey suggested the development of a non-menthol brand to compete head-to-head with Marlboro, which was popular among young smokers.

Lorillard, which has only 9 percent of the U.S. cigarette market, so far has eluded the national attention focused on industry leaders Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. over similar internal memos.

Lorillard makes Newport, Kent and True cigarettes.

The documents analyzed by the newspaper indicate that Lorillard executives recognized more than two decades ago that the key ingredient in cigarettes is nicotine.

On April 13, 1977, researcher Harry J. Minnemeyer wrote to Alexander Spears, now the company's chairman and chief executive, about an effort called "the nicotine enrichment project."

"Tobacco scientists know that physiological satisfaction is almost totally related to nicotine intake," Minnemeyer wrote.

Datebook

June 29, 1998

Today is the 180th day of 1998 and the ninth day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in A.D. 68, St. Peter the Apostle was crucified in Rome.

On this day in 1613, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre caught fire during a performance of Henry VIII and burned to the ground.

On this day in 1955, "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and the Comets went to No. 1 on the charts and stayed there for seven weeks.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William J. Mayo (1861-1939), surgeon; Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900-1944), writer-aviator; Frank Loesser (1910-1969), composer; Ruth Warrick (1915-), actress, is 83; Elizabeth Dole (1936-), American Red Cross president, is 62; Harmon Killebrew (1936-), baseball great, is 62; Gary Busey (1944-), actor, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1933, Primo Carnera won the world heavyweight boxing championship by knocking out Jack Sharkey in the sixth round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Of what worth are convictions that bring not suffering?" — Antoine de Saint-Exupery

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1928, an F4 tornado, at times 1/2-mile wide, killed two people near Johnstown, Colo.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 23) and first quarter (July 1).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Frequent-Flier Miles Can Help Make Kids' Dreams Come True

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have seen the world. We're getting on in years and find it increasingly difficult to walk long distances, so we decided to stop flying to other countries.

I was concerned about what to do with our accumulated frequent-flier miles when a friend mentioned the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We donated our miles to it, and the foundation granted a young boy with cancer his wish to visit Disneyland.

Abby, many people allow their miles to expire and go to waste. My wife and I have donated more than 60,000 miles to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We feel great knowing we have helped to grant the wishes of special children.

SID FISHER, PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR SID: Bless you for your far-reaching generosity. The Make-A-Wish Foundation is dedicated to granting the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses. The airline frequent-flier program benefiting the foundation currently encompasses five major airlines and helps to provide tickets for children whose wishes involve travel.

Readers, if you would like to donate your frequent-flier miles to this worthy cause, call the airline that issued the miles, or visit the Make-A-Wish Foundation Web site at www.wish.org.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that's eating at me. I have been with my boyfriend for two and a half years. I am 31 and he is 30. During the last year and a half, we have lived in a house we own together.

My problem: I want to get married, and he says he's scared, confused and doesn't want to end up divorced. I am divorced and have three children. He has never been married and has no children.

He treats me wonderfully and I really don't want to lose him. But marriage is important to me. I love him and he says he loves me — but I'd like it to be *his* desire to marry me.

Should I give him an ultimatum?

WANTS TO BE WED

DEAR WANTS: I don't blame you for wanting to be legitimately married. However, you would be making a big mistake to give him an ultimatum. A good rule to follow: Never give anyone an ultimatum unless you are prepared to lose.

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DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a poem about there being so much bad in the best of us and good in the worst of us that people shouldn't gossip. You listed the author as "unknown."

I was born in 1919, and hanging in my mother's house since I was a child was a Victorian sketch showing a prone woman and a devil. Written on the sketch was the following:

"There is so much Devil in the best of us

"And so much Angel in the worst of us

"That it doesn't become any of us

"To say much about the rest of us."

In the corner of the picture is "Copyright 1904 by W.S. Childs." I thought you would be interested.

M.N. REED, THEODORE, ALA.

DEAR M.N.: Thank you for providing the name of the author. Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote another version:

"There are just two kinds of people on earth today,

"Just two kinds of people, no more, I say;

"Not the good and the bad, for 'tis well understood

"That the good are half bad and the bad are half good.

"No! The two kinds of people on earth I mean

"Are the people who lift and the people who lean."

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-29-98
♠ A 9 7 6 4 2
♥ K 10 8 4 3
♦ ---
♣ K 8

West
♠ Q 3
♥ 7 6 5 2
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ 10 6 4

East
♠ 10 8 5
♥ Q 9
♦ A Q J 5 4
♣ 9 5 3

South
♠ K J
♥ A J
♦ K 9 7 2
♣ A Q J 7 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
7 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 4

Number two in size

By Phillip Alder

What is the world's biggest bridge book? What is the largest book about a single tournament?

The answer to the first question is easy for someone who has a bridge library: It's "The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge." The second is the book about the 1996 World Team Olympiad in Rhodes.

World championship books have always been heavy, but this one sets a record. It contains over 400 large pages and weighs in at almost three pounds. The reports on the various events were written by Richard Colker, Eric Kokish, Barry Rigal and Brian Senior.

Opening the book at random, I chanced upon this grand slam, which most pairs missed. But first, how would you play in seven clubs after a trump lead?

In this primarily natural auction, North's jump to six diamonds over Blackwood showed a void in that suit and either two aces or one ace and the club king.

The declarer was Nishat Abedi from Pakistan. He won the club lead with dummy's king, played a heart to his ace, ruffed a diamond in the dummy, led a spade to his king, and drew trumps. Then a spade to dummy's ace, a spade ruff in hand, a heart to dummy's king, and the spade winners gave him 13 tricks via five spades, two hearts, five clubs and one diamond ruff in the dummy.

The book is $32.95 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call (800) 274-2221 to order.

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Women's rights movement celebrates coming long way

SENECA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — In 1848, a lifetime after Thomas Jefferson declared that "all men are created equal," Elizabeth Cady Stanton uttered her own self-evident truth: "All men and women are created equal."

It was an audacious thing to say at the time. Women in America could neither vote nor attend most colleges, and many professions were closed to them. If married, women could not legally own property or retain their own wages.

The first Women's Rights Convention had already drawn howls of criticism when Stanton made her bold declaration. It began a crusade for equality between the sexes that carries on even now, as the convention's 150th anniversary is about to be celebrated in splendor.

Sesquicentennial concerts, exhibitions, lectures, sports events, worship services and academic workshops are planned here from June 26 through July 19.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will speak at the July 16 opening of the Celebrate '98 festival, five days after poet Maya Angelou, astronaut Shannon Lucid and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright are inducted with 18 others into the National Women's Hall of Fame.

Up to 50,000 people are expected to descend on this Finger Lakes village of 7,400 to mark the first time in the United States that women gathered formally to discuss their grievances and draw up an agenda for change.

A likely crowd-pleaser will be daily dramatizations of the convention on July 19-20, 1848, when Stanton, Lucretia Mott and Frederick Douglass were among 300 people at the birth of an energetic new phase in the women's rights movement.

One hundred women and men at the convention signed a Declaration of Sentiments modeled after the 1776 Declaration of Independence.

The convention "is as significant in our history as was the Boston Tea Party," said Celebrate '98 organizer Mary Ann Krupsak, who was New York's first female lieutenant governor. "It paved the way for a revolution in human rights."

Among the resolutions adopted 150 years ago at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel was one asserting "that woman is man's equal, was intended to be so by her Creator, and the highest good of the race demands that she be recognized as much."

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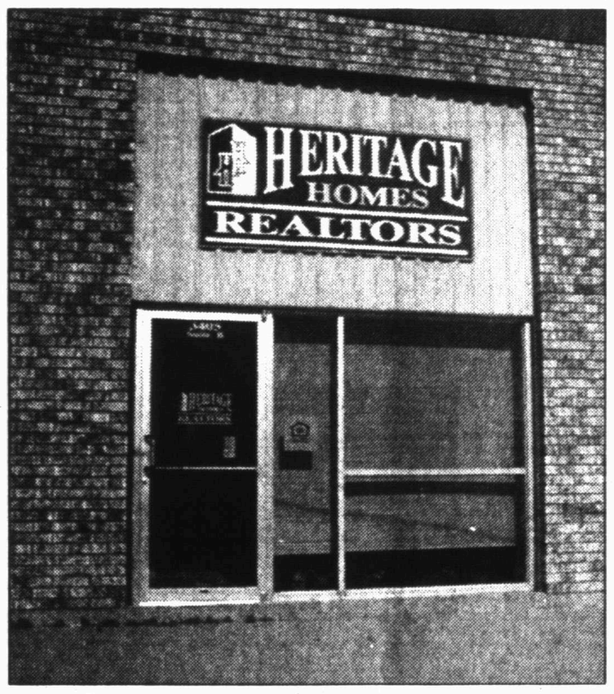
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Clinton welcomed in Shanghai, China

BEIJING (AP) — University students peppered President Clinton today with polite but critical questions about America's human rights record, Taiwan policy and views on China in an exchange televised live across the vast nation.

The president suggested that the discussion, like his lively televised debate with Chinese President Jiang Zemin over the weekend, was the type of open dialogue that might one day lead to fuller freedoms in China.

"The struggle for individual freedom is the struggle for the nation's freedom," Clinton said at Peking University. "The struggle for your own character is the struggle for the nation's character."

The president later flew to Shanghai, the commercial capital of China and the third stop on his nine-day China tour. His public events there Tuesday will include a speech on China's future and an appearance on Shanghai Radio's call-in show.

Peking University has been an incubator for political protest since its founding 100 years ago, including the 1989 pro-democracy movement in Tiananmen Square.

Students who asked Clinton questions seemed more intent on defending China's integrity and questioning America's understanding of China than on questioning their authoritarian system.

One young man said Chinese people had learned much about the history, culture and literature of America and even love the box-office hit, "Titanic." "But it seems that the American people's understanding of the Chinese people is not as much as the other way around," he said.

Clinton said he hoped his nine-day tour of China, including a visit to one of 500,000 villages that have held democratic elections, will give Americans "a full and balanced picture of modern China" and lead to more tourist, educational and business exchanges.

Another student asked why the United States continues to sell advanced weapons to Taiwan, which China considers a renegade province.

The president said arms sales to Taipei were for defense only and he hoped one day to see "the peaceful reunification of China and Taiwan."

Obituaries



Thelma Odorizzi

Thelma Odorizzi

1918-1998

Thelma Lee Odorizzi, a longtime Scurry County resident, died Sunday, June 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Odorizzi, 79, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 19, 1918 in Mt. Pleasant, she moved with her family to Scurry County in 1932, and was a 1938 graduate of Dunn High School.

She married Ben Odorizzi on Oct. 16, 1947 in Lubbock. The Odorizzis returned to Snyder in 1978. Mrs. Odorizzi was a homemaker and a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ramona Cole; and a brother, Elmer Welch.

Survivors include her husband, Ben Odorizzi of Snyder; two sons, Rolland Odorizzi of Snyder and Ben Odorizzi Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; three daughters, Rebecca Walker of Boise City, Okla.; Betty Lucille Koch of El Paso and Sharon Odorizzi of Austin; three sisters, Velma Lunsford of Snyder, Eunice Milton of Snyder and Gladys Ree of Wichita, Kan.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Gene Dupuy

1928-1998

BIG SPRING — R.E. "Gene" Dupuy Jr., the father of five Snyder residents, died Saturday, June 28, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Dupuy, 69, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Born June 29, 1928 in Vernon, he was reared in Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 1945. He spent one semester at the University of Kansas and then joined the U.S. Army in March, 1946.

He served in bomb disposal and with the Redstone Missile in Germany. He completed his service with the Quartermasters Corps in Fort Belvoir and Fort Lee, Va., retiring in 1966.

Mr. Dupuy worked 15 years as an air conditioner and refrigeration mechanic at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring, retiring in 1981.

He married Billie Timmins on May 19, 1977 in Big Spring. Mr. Dupuy was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the mens' club.

He was a Past Master of the Big Spring Masonic Lodge with an endowed membership in Staked Plains Lodge, endowed member of Big Spring Commandry, Knights Templer, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and Suez Shrine Temple.

Mr. Dupuy was past president and financial advisor of the Howard County Scottish Rite Club, past presiding official of the York Rite Bodies and recipient of the Golden Trowel award. He also belonged to the Indian Run muzzle loaders and the Harley's Group. He was also a trustee of the Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund Board.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Dupuy of Big Spring; two sons, Robert Dupuy of San Antonio and Gerald Dupuy of Snyder; four daughters, Julie Luna, Cheryl Bullard, Jeannie Warr and Alicia Elam, all of Snyder; a stepdaughter, Dr. Katherine Vollmers of Houston; a step-son, David Timmins of Big Spring; his mother, Velma Dupuy of Midland; a sister, Cynthia Owens of Midland; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Velma Owens

1909-1998

CISCO — Velma Owens, the mother of Rosa Lee Melton of Hermleigh, died Friday, June 26, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Melton, 89, was held Sunday in the Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Romney Cemetery.

Born in Rising Star, Mrs. Owens was a nurse's aide. She had also worked at Boss Glove. She was the widow of John C. Owens and a member of the Mountain Top Church.

Survivors include three other daughters, Viola Kisner of Sundown, Bonnie Jones and Donnie Petree, both of Cisco; 15 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

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Survivor found after earthquake hits Turkey

CEYHAN, Turkey (AP) — A 45-year-old woman was found alive under mountains of rubble today, two days after an earthquake killed at least 129 people in southern Turkey.

Her rescue raised hope that other survivors could be found — hope that was tempered by today's discovery of 17 more bodies under collapsed buildings in downtown Ceyhan.

Hatice Eker was trapped under the same building where rescuers pulled out an 11-year-old boy alive on Sunday.

"'I am fine but I feel pain in my feet,'" Eker was quoted as saying by her husband, Ziya Eker, who joined the rescue workers in trying to extract her.

Eker, a 45-year-old retired teacher, was pinned by the debris along with her 20-year-old daughter, whose fate remained unknown.

"I am hopeful that she is alive too," Ziya Eker told The Associated Press.

Prior to her discovery, relatives of the missing pleaded with rescue teams to keep up the search. "I want my nephew's body," shouted Ismail Karayaka, as he was pushed back by soldiers surrounding the rescue sites.

Ceyhan and the city of Adana, 250 miles south of Ankara, the capital, were the hardest hit by Saturday's 6.2 magnitude quake.

Up to 1,500 people were injured, with 300 people now being treated in makeshift outdoor treatment centers set up by hospitals, according to the crisis center in Adana.

"I was riding my bicycle when the quake hit. I fell on the ground and bricks began to fall over me," said Sevilay Zenger, an 11-year-old girl lying in a tent on the grounds of Adana's Balcali hospital.

Among those killed were 62 people in Ceyhan and 44 in Adana, where most victims were living in poorly built houses in slum districts. Other victims came from nearby villages.

Panicked residents slept outside for the last two nights as up to 70 aftershocks kept them away from their homes.

School funds affected by oil slump

LUBBOCK (AP) — West Texas school officials are having to take a long, hard look at their budgets for the coming school year because of the oil slump.

But they say job cuts are not in the immediate future.

Although jobs are still intact, Levelland Independent School District said they will be slimming budgets for the next school year in several counties.

"At this point we're not cutting staff, but if the staff resigns we look very hard at whether we should replace them," said Ed Marshall, director of personnel services for Levelland Independent School District.

Oil prices have dropped between $8 and $10 a barrel and mineral values have soared by as much as 14 percent in some areas.

"We're praying that it doesn't continue for another year," Marshall told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Levelland officials in Hockley County are projecting lowering budgets to $1.5 million from this year's $16 million.

"It's much more than (cutting back on) utilities," Marshall said. "We're looking at all options. Basically, we're trying to absorb as many things as we can and find ways to cut back."

Denver City district is planning a 14 percent decrease in their budget, about $2 million down from this year, said Bill Gravitt, the district's finance manager

The shortages might cause fewer teachers, and fewer students because of job losses in the oil fields by the 1999-2000 school year, Gravitt said.

"We might even have to go as far as to close one campus and consolidate one of the facilities," Gravitt said.

Reduced work forces in Yoakum County's oil fields have already caused a drop about 600 students since 1991.

"If the oil prices go up in August, if they'd stay up there around $17, $18 $19, $20 a barrel, everything would be all right," he said. "But the chances of that happening right now, to me, are not very good. I think they'll go up some, but I don't think they'll get up there around $20."

Kiss causes fatal mishap

MIAMI (AP) — A couple driving on the Florida Turnpike shared one last kiss before their car slammed into a pickup truck parked on the side of the road, killing the boyfriend, authorities said.

"I guess this shows kissing can be deadly while driving," said Florida Highway Patrol Cpl. Mike Long.

Jerold Luckhurst, 37, of Pompano Beach died at the scene of the crash Saturday. His girlfriend, Robin Resnick Fern, 33, of Wilton Manors, was treated for minor injuries and released.

It wasn't clear exactly when Fern lost control of the car, but witnesses said it was weaving in and out of traffic before she hit the truck.

No one was in the pickup truck, which was parked on the highway shoulder. A trooper had noticed it there and called in a warning about it approximately 10 minutes before the accident, Long said.

Luckhurst and Fern both were wearing safety belts.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "God's Blessings," followed by "Can I Conquer My Anxiety?" is set for 7 this evening.

Apostolic Faith Church revival

Revival services at Apostolic Faith Church, 2512 25th St., are at 7 p.m. nightly through Wednesday. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Austin Sutton is the evangelist.

Hobbs Baptist Church revival

Hobbs Baptist Church will hold revival services through Wednesday at 7 each evening. Paul Cherry is be the evangelist and Vanessa and Erin Cherry are providing the music.

Genealogical Society

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet in the Scurry County Library at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The program, "German Ancestry in Our Community", will be given by Walter and Viola Stirl. Visitors are welcome.

Snyder High Class of 1968

The Snyder High School class of 1968 will have a Hospitality Awning at Towle Park on July 4th. Members of the class of 1968 and other exes as well are welcome to stop and visit. For information, call 573-2400.

Snyder Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will not meet Tuesday, but will attend the Prayer Breakfast on July 4. The next regular meeting is July 7.

Ira cheerleaders

Ira cheerleaders will have a car wash at the Cross Roads service station from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. next Monday. Donations will be accepted.

Church of Nazarene film

Snyder's First Church of Nazarene will present the film, "I Just Saw Jesus," from 6-7 p.m. Sunday. The church, located on the Colorado City Highway, invites the public to attend.

VFW needs vets for float

Snyder's VFW wants to find men and women who served during World Wars I and II, Korean, Vietnam and Desert Storm wars to ride on its July Fourth float. If you would like to participate call Bob Sealy, 573-3456; Valton Buchanan, 573-6542; Beal Turney, 573-1934; or Bob Moffett, 573-5684, before June 25.

Color TV drawing

Snyder Healthcare Center is taking donations for a drawing for a 19-inch color TV to be given away July 4th in Towle Park. For more information, call 573-6332.

New programs at FBC

First Baptist Church has two programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

Registration for summer reading and read-to-me programs for children is underway at Scurry County Library. There are two age groups — preschoolers and non-reading children and youngsters who have completed K through 6th grade. Registration will continue through July 24 during normal library hours.

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.

Oil photographs needed

Old photographs of oil scenes or events in Scurry County are wanted by the Scurry County Museum in conjunction with an Oil Appreciation Day observance on Oct. 17. The photographs will be copied and returned.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are avalable to adults and will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teenagers and parents. Child care will be provided.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-9-8
(six, nine, eight)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-12-22-24-30-34.
Estimated jackpot: $14 million.
Number matching six of six: None
Winning ticket(s) sold in: N/A
Matching five of six: 112. Prize: $1,600.
Matching four of six: 7,146. Prize: $90.
Matching three of six: 130,340. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $19 million.