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Town's prayer service for rain turns to praise

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

A scheduled "Pray for Rain" service instead turned into a "Praise for Rain," as clouds released much-needed moisture over parts of a parched Scurry County Sunday afternoon.

"God gives even before we ask," Charlie Reynolds told a crowd of about 100 at the Sunday Evening service in Moffett Field.

"I believe this is just a down payment on what's to come. I believe God wants to refresh the land and our hearts."

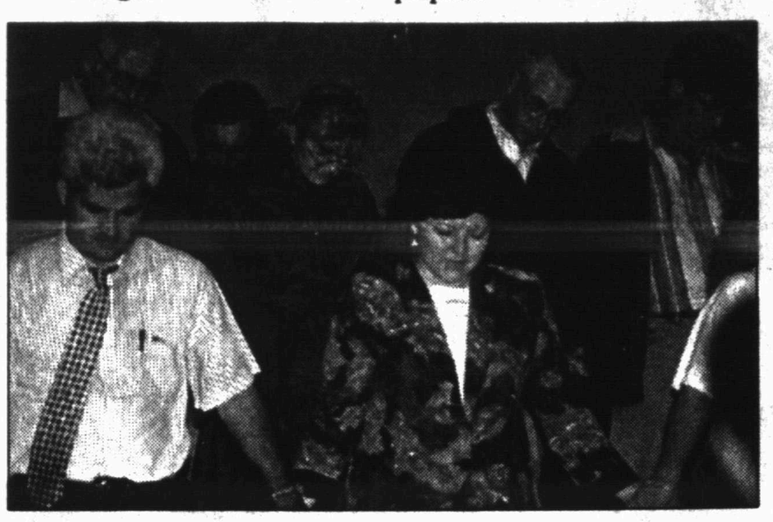
Tony Wofford, pastor of The Word is Life Deliverance Church, said he believed the turnout was great.

"I think we have a lot of people in the community who are concerned about Snyder's welfare and they showed up to express that concern."

Keith Hackfeld agreed.

"I thought it turned out real good. Everyone came in one accord of unity and believed God was going to answer our prayers."

Wofford also said he believed the community united for one purpose.



"When it comes to our basic needs for food, clothing or rain needing to be met, that transcends denomonational barriers, racial barriers, economic barriers. That's what we saw last night," he said.

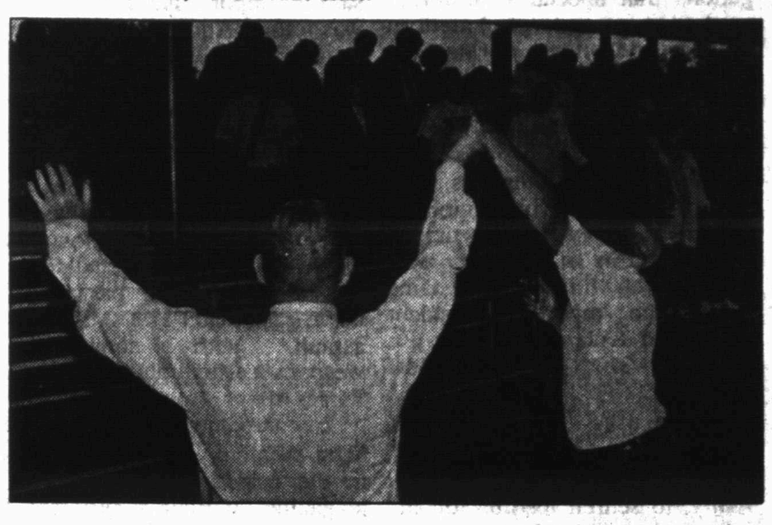
"There were so many people who knew we needed rain for the community and they didn't care what church you were from, what color you were or how rich or poor you are. All they wanted was rain from Heaven."

About the rain preceeding the service, Wofford said, "I think that the God we serve knows exactly what we need and blessed us with what we needed even before we prayed."

Hackfeld said, "It's a nice start. God knows what we need before we even ask, and now I'm going to wait for the rain. It is coming."

Wofford also said he believes it

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PRAYER SERVICE — About 100 citizens attended the Pray for Rain service Sunday evening at Towle Park. Rainfall reports from earlier in the day indicated indicated most of the county, including the Snyder water treatment plant, recorded one-third of an inch of rain. (SDN Staff Photo)

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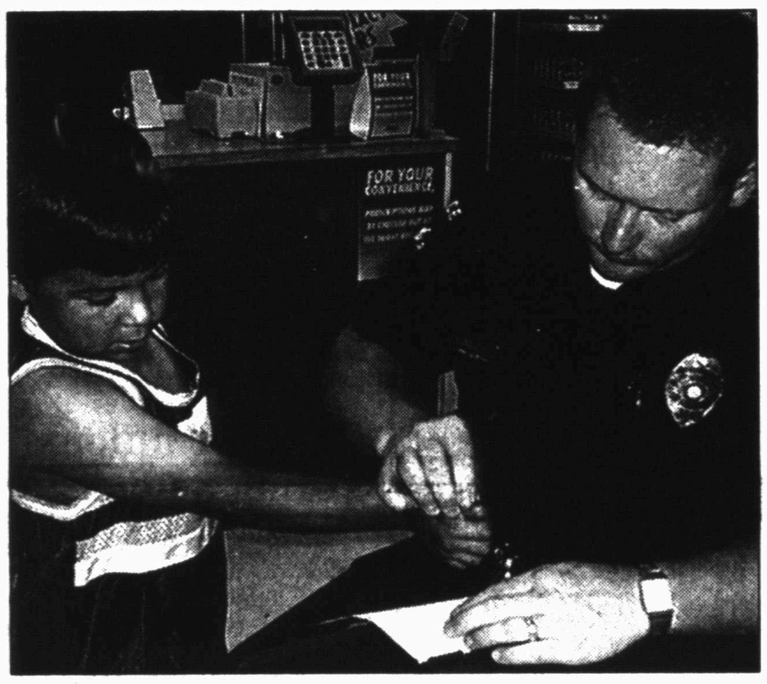
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Home Of Hood Jones



FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN — Five-year-old Alexander Yanes, son of Ramond and Ruthie Yanes, lets Officer David Holly of Snyder Police Department record his prints. Officer Mike Ward and Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner also took fingerprints Saturday at Wal-Mart. Snyder PD offers this service to parents twice a year. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

WTC to eye Lorber revision

Western Texas College board of trustees has a number of items to consider when it meets at 7 tonight in the college's board room.

The board will consider amending the college's tax abatement agreement with Lorber Industries — action that has already been taken by the city and the county commissioners.

The original agreement called for Lorber to invest $15 million and create 76 new jobs by July 1. The amendment reduces the minimum investment to $10 million and the creation of 50 jobs by Oct. 1.

The trustees will also consider action that will allow tuition and fee variances for Workforce Education courses. These are a dozen or so courses that the college provides where the instructors are either provided by industry, or funded by grants.

Bids on concrete for repairing sidewalks throughout the campus will be reviewed, as will bids for two vehicles.

The trustees will also hear the college's small class report.

Trustees will be given recommendations on hiring an instructor for the golf and landscape technology program as well as assistant professors for computer science and political science.

The employment of a counselor and accountant are also on the agenda.

The contract for campus custodial services is also up for renewal.

Currently, American Building Maintenance has the contract for the janitorial work, and has for the last three years since the service was privatized. That company, plus three others, have submitted bids.

A group of faculty members will also present a request concerning prison incentive pay.

The college originally provided incentive pay of $500 per semester for faculty and staff members for each class taught. About two years ago, that was lowered to $250 due to budget constraints. The faculty group is asking that the pay be increased to the original $500.

The board will also discuss the 1998-99 estimated tax values and what affect values will have on the college's budget.

The board will also hear several other reports, including an update on the Workforce Education Training Center construction, plus updates on the college's public relation activities, enrollment report for the Workforce Education program, community service programs and the preliminary report on summer school credit programs.

A report on the recently concluded Scurry County Museum workshop will also be presented, as will information on the TIF grant.

The board will also recognize the staff of the Snyder Senior Center and will also recognize Bill McClellan, former managing editor of the Snyder Daily News, for the number of years of coverage of the college's activities.

Trustees will also hear a report on the administrative retreat held May 27.

More docs are coming to Snyder

Big Spring's Scenic Mountain Medical Center will open a doctor's clinic here in July, with plans calling for doctors to staff the clinic three days per week.

Amber Rich, marketing director of the hospital in Big Spring which is owned by Community Health Systems, said Colorado City, Lamesa and Sweetwater were also considered as locations for the multi-speciality clinic, but the doctors liked Snyder the best.

"There is a good medical facility in your community, as well as good physicians " said Rich. "I think we will be able to provide services that are not currently available."

Two family practice physicians, as well as a pulmonologist and an internal medicine specialist will be at the clinic once a week, said Rich.

Micheal Stephens and Mara DeLaVega are the family practice physicians, while Cezary Kuprianowicz is the lung specialist and Guido Toscano is the internal medicine specialist.

"Initially, we'll have doctors here, probably three days a week," said Rich. "We'll of course, be working to have the clinic open five days a week."

Rich said the office will be located at 1805 27th, and it will be open during normal business hours during the week.

Rich said that these four physicians are also interested in working in Cogdell Hospital's emergency room.

Scenic Mountain's physician recruiter, Connie Voltz, said this morning that plans are underway to contact the local hospital administration about the doctors applying for credentials.

"We might be able to take a burden off the local physicians,"

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No U.S. troops bound for trouble in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) —The United States is not considering sending troops to end ethnic fighting in the Serbian province of Kosovo, President Clinton's national security adviser said today.

Such intervention "is not something that is on the table," Sandy Berger said in response to a question. He spoke with reporters aboard Air Force One while flying with President Clinton to New York.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Sunday he would not rule out use of U.S. troops.

"Kosovo has the potential to become another Bosnia," Lott said on CNN's "Late Edition." "We cannot allow this slaughter to occur. Once again the Serbians are out of control. Something should be done."

Lott said the United States should "always be reluctant to use military force," but "I'm not saying we should not consider troops if it continues the way it is going."

Lott commented amid reports Clinton has agreed to tougher U.S. policies to deal with fighting in Kosovo, where rebels of an ethnic Albanian majority are pressing for independence.

Berger said that "in the next day or so" the United States and its allies might reconsider a recent decision to suspend economic sanctions against Yugoslavia. That likely would include a ban on American investment in Yugoslavia, whose dominant republic is Serbia.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair telephoned Clinton on Sunday, and a Blair aide said they agreed to send a "strong message" to Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic over his government's crackdown in Kosovo. Blair is the current president of the European Union.

His foreign secretary, Robin Cook, said Milosevic "crossed the threshold" with offenses last week against ethnic Albanians.



GOING TO GIRLS STATE — Jan Thomas, Girls State chairman for Layne-Kite American Legion Unit 181, presents an airline ticket to Vanessa Jones, who will attend Bluebonnet Girls State starting Tuesday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Vanessa Jones chosen for Girls State

Vanessa Jones, daughter of Joe Dan and Linda Jones, has been selected to attend Bluebonnet Girls State starting Tuesday in Seguin.

Jones' stay is being sponsored by the Layne-Kite American Legion Unit #181, with assistance from the Kiwanis Club.

Jones, who will be a senior at Snyder High School, has participated in UIL competition in spelling and vocabulary, winning first place at district and fifth at regional.

She is a member of the French Club and Industrial Technology Club, and recently one of her projects won first place at state.

As a freshman, she played golf, and during her sophomore year, she was on the softball team.

She is a member of the Lucky 13 Club.

Academically, Jones has been named to the A Honor Roll for the past three school years. She received the French award this year and is ranked in the Top 10 percent of her class.

Bluebonnett Girls State is being held on the campus of Texas Lutheran University.

The purpose is to educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Every hour of the day is carefully planned so that each girl will have a definite and integral part in the function of Girls State and the opportunity of learning for herself that government is what she makes it.

ASK US

Q—How many total members are there in the Texas National Guard?

A—17,500 state-wide, with about 100 members locally.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 80 degrees; low, 54; high Sunday, 76 degrees; low, 75; 7 a.m. Monday, 75; .35 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 5.67 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 30% chance of evening storms. Low around 65. S wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, 20% chance of afternoon storms. High around 90. S-SW wind 10-20 mph.

Joey Hernandez
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 158 days in 1998, the sun has shone 156 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.

Helen Keller

Cohen orders investigation into nerve gas allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Cohen today ordered an inquiry into allegations that special U.S. forces used nerve gas to target American military defectors during the Vietnam War, although he said the Pentagon isn't aware of any information that could back up those charges.

"My understanding is that would, of course, have violated our own policy at the time," Cohen said in an interview with CNN, which with Time magazine issued the report. "President Nixon had declared an end to use of any kind of biological weapons."

Nonetheless, Cohen said he is asking the military services, including the Air Force and Army, to search records for any information that might substantiate the allegations and "to examine it with the kind of seriousness it warrants."

"I think we need to have an inquiry," he said, adding "I'm not aware of any" information that could back up the charges. "But again, it doesn't mean that it doesn't exist. ... We'll go back and try to find out as much information as we can."

The so-called Operation Tailwind was approved by the Nixon White House as well as the CIA, said the report. The main source was retired Adm. Thomas Moorer, a Vietnam-era chief of naval operations and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Former military officials who participated in the operation in September 1970 said their job was to kill defectors from the U.S. military. But it was not known for sure whether the suspected defectors died during a preparatory nerve gas assault or a subsequent assault with conventional weapons carried out by Special Forces troops.

A companion story on the eight-month investigation appears in the current edition of Time magazine, written jointly by a CNN producer and correspondent.

"It was pretty well understood that if you came across a defector, and could prove it to yourself beyond a reasonable doubt, do it, under any circumstance, kill them," said 1st Lt. Robert Van Buskirk, described as a platoon leader in the operation. "It wasn't about bringing them back. It was to kill them."



TOP TWO — The Top Two Accelerated Readers at East for 1997-1998 are Emily Jones (384.1) and Seth Cooper (367.4). Also shown in back are, from left, Bobbie Anderson, Wayne Kennedy, principal, and Melonie Early. Both Anderson and Early coordinate the AR program at East. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



TEXAS TRAVELERS — These East fourth graders were recognized as "Texas Travelers" at the Accelerated Reader assembly in May. Top row, from left, Tehmina Zarrin, K.D. Morrell, Yulianna Arellano, Sirena Medrano, Samantha Pena; middle row, Emily Jones, Christi Williams, Danni Garcia, Amber Luecke, Jeremy Ruiz; bottom row, Jana Lewis. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

East earns 22,868 AR reader points

East fourth graders have just completed another successful AR program. For the 1997-1998 school year, they read 18,616 books and earned 22,868 points.

Students earn points by reading approved books and then taking computerized tests. The theme was "Step Into Reading, Travel Texas." Students' names were placed on a Texas map and as they earned points they "traveled" from one city to another.

Awards were presented during the AR assembly held the final week of school.

In all, eighty-eight students were recognized for earning 100 or more AR points.

The top two AR readers for the school year are Emily Jones and Seth Cooper. As the top girl, Emily earned 384.1 points. Seth, the top boy, earned 367.4 points.

Designated "Texas Travelers" were the following students who were the top readers in their classrooms: Amber Luecke, Danni Garcia, Sirena Medrano, K.D. Morrell, Emily Jones, Jana Lewis, Samantha Pena, Christi Williams, Tehmina Zarrin, Juliano Arellano, Jeremy Ruiz.

"Tenacious Texans" were the readers that never quit. They include Brittney Caldwell, Leslie Wright, Jason Cave, Krysta Burleson, Glyn Wright, Kelsea Wood, Josh Wood, Travis Hill, Gena Dooley, Derek Garcia and Laura Boyd.

Teachers who had AR model classrooms were Billie Adams, Bobbie Anderson, Janie Carroll, Meloney Early, Cyndee Gayle, Donna Griffin, Debra McNair and Freda Shepard.

Anderson and Early serve as the AR coordinators.

Guest readers for the assembly were Linda Jones who works at the Scurry County Library, and Debbie Brunson, counselor for East.

Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 9, 1998

Be persistent in the year ahead where important goals are concerned. You might not be able to operate at your own speed initially, but this condition could become less restricted before the year is out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a possibility you might be overpowered or out-maneuvered in your one-to-one dealings with others today if you let your guard down or get careless. 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.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Think twice before attempting a task today that neither you nor your assistants have the expertise to accomplish. It could end up costing you more than hiring an expert to do the job right.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't get yourself involved in some off-beat type of financial risk or gamble while socializing with friends today. You're likely to take more hits than they will.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone or something might stand in the way of your success today and impede your chances for attaining a desirable objective. Perhaps it's better to wait and get a fresh start.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't be pressured into putting something on paper or making verbal commitments today. Your inner concerns have validity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is hardly the time to assume new financial obligations if your old ones haven't been cleared up yet. Reduce your debts before getting in deeper.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Treat friends with tact and diplomacy today. Several people within your inner circle are more sensitive than usual and could be easily wounded.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Attend to your duties and responsibilities promptly today or else they could gang up on you and spoil an otherwise-good day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you're a gregarious person who feels comfortable in a crowd. However, you might be inclined toward solitude today, so don't force yourself to mingle.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Attention will focus on you today whether you seek it or not. Be mindful of your behavior; people will look for flaws as well as virtues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're not likely to be effective today at imposing your views on a resistant listener. This individual is slow to anger, but if you're too persistent s/he could get steamed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is not a good day to discuss financial matters with your mate. Either party could feel it's the other one who's putting the household in red ink.

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Owner of demolished apartment complex files lawsuit

HOUSTON (AP) — The owner of a demolished apartment complex has filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the city of Houston and Cherry Demolition of illegally destroying 41 apartment buildings.

Van Ngoc Pham alleges in the lawsuit filed last week that he planned to restore the complex, which he purchased for $1.9 million, into condominiums to be used as affordable housing for the Vietnamese community.

Pham alleges that the demolition performed by Cherry Demolition was the last step in a series of barriers set up by the city to prevent Pham from renovating the apartment complex.

The barriers include a refusal from the city to issue temporary electrical permits required to begin construction after a fire damaged several of the apartment buildings, he alleges.

Teacher unions voting on merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of rivalry and poaching each other's members, the nation's two largest teacher unions are weighing a merger that would create a powerful new force in organized labor.

But thousands of teachers must approve the marriage between the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers. The crucial test comes July 5, when more than 10,000 delegates to the NEA's annual convention cast ballots.

The outcome is uncertain. Two-thirds of the NEA delegates must approve the merger, and some large state affiliates are opposed. The 106-53 vote by the union's executive board is exactly two-thirds, but delegates vote secretly and independently.

NEA president Bob Chase remains confident but says there is a lot of persuading to do in less than a month.

"Although there are some who are against it, there's absolutely no reason why we can't get the two-thirds vote," Chase said.

Union leaders say the merger is needed to rally forces in the face of eroding confidence in public education and legislative attempts to channel tax money into private schools through vouchers or tax breaks.

Both groups are stressing a "new unionism" that they say puts academic quality and school improvement on the same level as pay, benefits and job security. They have been working jointly on teacher quality, construction, discipline and safety.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 7-G Marchbanks in the Diamond M field, 13 miles southeast of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 22 barrels of oil and 93 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,326-3,312 feet, and location is in Section 164, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Hal J. Rasmussen Operating has completed the No. 2-6A Giffin in the Hobo field, 25 miles northwest of Big Spring. The well was completed to produce 166 barrels of oil and 2,950 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,055-084 feet, and location is in Section 39, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Fasken Oil has completed the No. 2 Eicke Ranch in the Hood field, 14 miles north of Gail. The well was completed to produce 148 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,168-252 feet, and location is in Section 24, Block 30, T&P survey.

Garza County

George R. Brown Partnership has completed the No. 48-A Post Estate in the Garza field, three miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 50 barrels of oil and 201 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,788-938 feet, and location is in Section 6, Block 6, K. Aycock survey.

Kent County

Gunn Oil Company has completed the No. 1 BLE-Irwin in the Maben field, 22 miles northwest of Clairemont. The well was finaled to produce 104 barrels of oil and 42 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,462-553 feet, and location is in Section 141, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Howard County

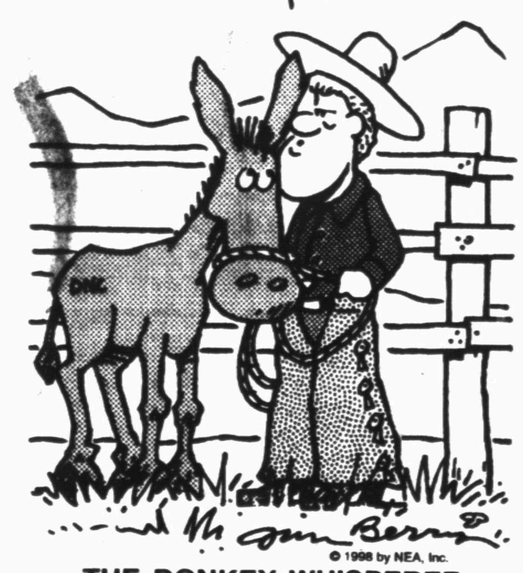
Oryx Energy has completed the No. 346 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. The venture was finaled to produce nine barrels of oil and 935 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,232-853 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Amerac Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1 Seago in the Rowan and Hope field, two miles southeast of Roscoe. Planned for a depth of 6,600 feet, drill site is in Section 50, Block 23, T&P survey.

Amerac Energy will drill the No. 1 Young in the Rowan and Hope field, four miles southeast of Roscoe. Planned depth is 7,100 feet, and location is in Section 60, Block 23, T&P survey.

Berry's World



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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Al-Anon and AA brown bag, open meetings, Snyder Park Club; noon.

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

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

Defensive Driving Course; Monday and Tuesday; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; no reservations necessary, for more information call 573-2850; 6 to 9 p.m.

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

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room at Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

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.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; call Bill Tune at 573-6208 for more information; 7:30 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.

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

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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.;.

Three support groups — Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief and Caring for Aging Parents; First Baptist Church; enter east side door; for more information regarding the Support Group Ministry of First Baptist Church call 573-2631; 6:30 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.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-8018; 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.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings & Loan; No reservations necessary; for information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. through 3 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Lottery fares better in game's second drawing

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery actually made money in its Texas Million drawing on Friday, a better fare than its first run at the game.

In Friday's drawing, no tickets matched all four numbers for $1 million or $25,000, the second prize in the game. A total of $1,757,120 prizes were won, including four third-prize winners of $10,000 and 1,714 $300 winners.

Lottery spokeswoman Marcy Goodfleisch on Saturday said sales were $4,958,376 for the game's second drawing, providing a profit of $3,201,256.

In the weekly game's first drawing May 29, the lottery sold $6.1 million worth of tickets, but paid out $6.4 million in prizes, including four winners of the top prize.

"As we knew, there are going to be weeks where there's not going to be a crowd of four million-dollar winners," Ms. Goodfleisch said. "The whole point of this games is to win nice-sized prizes."

Unlike Lotto Texas, Texas Million limits the level of the top prize to $1 million, putting more money into lower-tier prizes and increasing the overall odds of winning a prize.

A total of 10 winners can claim $1 million each week. If more than 10 winners match all four numbers for the grand prize in one drawing, they would have to split a total of $10 million.

For $2, players get one shot at the $1 million prize; two at the $25,000 and four at $10,000.

Matching three of any four numbers in one set gets players $300. Matching two of any four wins $10.

Ms. Goodfleisch said money in a reserve prize pool was used to make up the difference between sales and the higher prizes that were won in the first drawing.

"We were excited to have four winners," Ms. Goodfleisch said. "It sends a good message."

She added that the difference between first-week and second-week sales was not a concern.

"We had tickets on sale for about two weeks (before the first drawing)," Ms. Goodfleisch said. 'For us to have this healthy of sales the second week is a real good sign."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-08-98
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♣ 10 2

West
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♥ K 9 3
♦ 7 3 2
♣ K J 7

East
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♥ Q J 10
♦ A 5
♣ Q 6 5

South
♠ A 7
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ 6 4
♣ A 9 8 4 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

The key to the door

By Phillip Alder

This week's columns will cover the vital topic of entries. It is a painful truth that if you have a fistful of winners sitting in, say, the dummy, they might as well be three-dollar bills if you don't have a dummy entry.

Now for an apparently stupid question. Suppose dummy has K-Q-J-10 of trumps and you hold A-9-8-7-6. You decide, correctly I assume, to draw trumps, which will take three rounds. That will leave the dummy with, say, the king. But which two trumps will you still have in your hand?

Before answering that, in today's deal you somehow reach the wonderful contract of *three no-trump*. (You bid better than I do. I would be in three diamonds after the given sequence.) West leads the spade queen. How do you continue?

Quickly back to the trump-suit question. It is usually best if you keep the ace and a low card in your hand. If you are stuck in your hand, desperate to get into the dummy, you can lead the low trump over to dummy's king. Conversely, if you are stranded in the dummy, keen to return to hand, you can overtake the king with your ace. The position is *flexible*.

In three no-trump, you have four top tricks: two spades, one heart and one club. The diamonds will supply the other five tricks that you need. Yet the opponent with the ace isn't going to win the first diamond trick. And when he holds up the ace, you will need a dummy entry to get to those juicy winners. As I'm sure you've realized, you must win trick one in hand with the spade ace. Then drive out the diamond ace.

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TENACIOUS READERS — These East fourth graders were recognized as "Tenacious Readers" during the Accelerated Reader assembly in May. (See page 2 for story, more photos.) Top row, from left, Josh Wood, Glyn Wright, Jason Cave, Leslie Wright; middle row, Derek Garcia, Kelsea Wood, Brittney Caldwell, Laura Boyd, Krysta Burleson; bottom row, Travis Hill, Gena Dooley. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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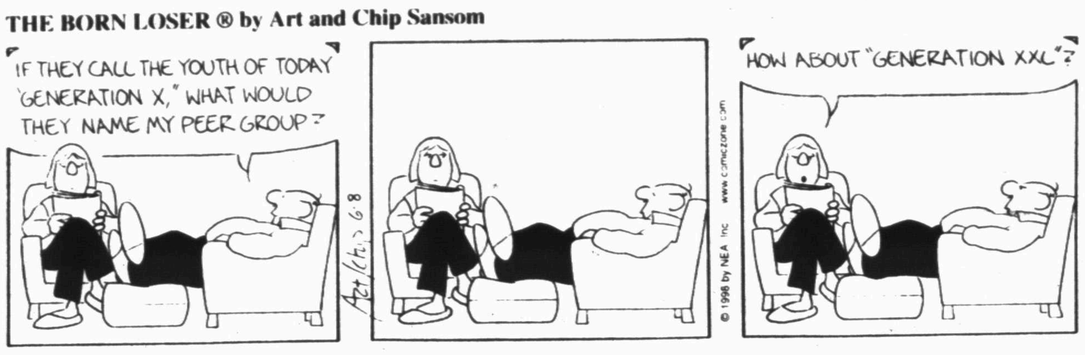
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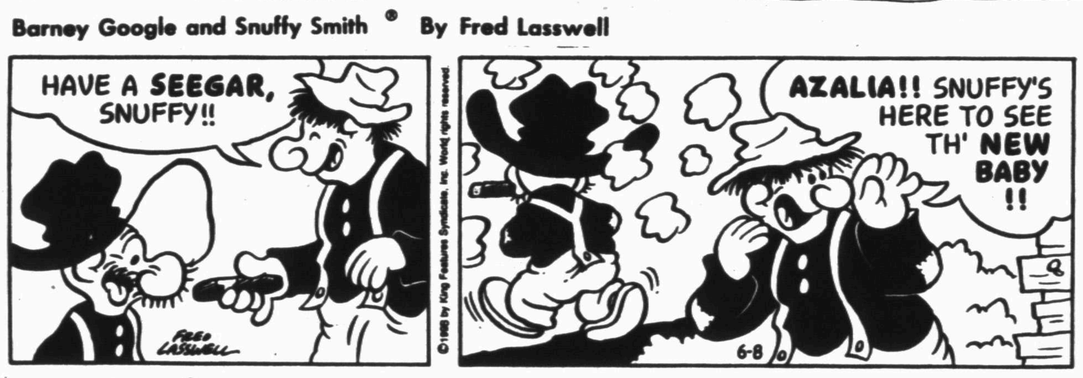
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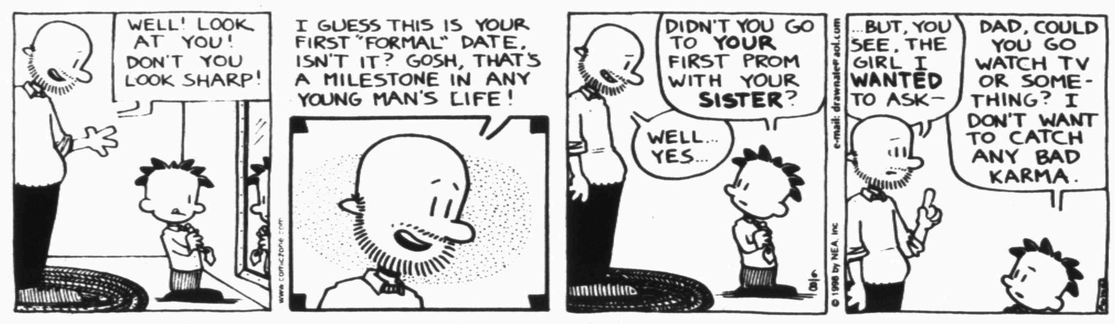
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1 Primary cell
7 Sillier
13 Netanyahu's country
14 Actor Peter —
15 Tantalized
16 Rounded lump
17 Apr. 15 addressee
18 Day before a feast
20 Actor Mineo
21 Expresses in words
25 Tensest
28 Greasy
32 More pallid
33 Sudden blaze
34 Elicit
35 Made of a certain cereal
36 — Park, Colorado
37 Trucks, in Britain
39 Joan Collins' TV series
41 Sine — non
44 Commercials
45 Singing syllable
48 Loan shark
51 Mythical aviator
54 Shrewd
55 Of no avail
56 Hums
57 Aviation hero Chuck —

DOWN

1 Type of pasta
2 River in Belgium
3 Pate de foie —
4 W. hemisphere assn.
5 Type of shirt
6 Church officials
7 Territories
8 From — — Z
9 Head movement
10 Chit letters
11 Singer Fitzgerald
12 Film holder
19 Container
21 Joined (together)
22 Unorthodox belief
23 Work
24 Income
25 Fencing sword
26 Moms' spouses
27 Cloy
29 Film director Jacques —
30 Poplar, e.g.
31 Longings
37 Young boy
38 Change into bone
40 Nostrils
41 Campus area
42 Old map inits.
43 Car
45 Math course
46 Reign
47 Jacob's son
49 Race
50 French season
52 Actor's signal
53 — — standstill

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

All-South Plains...

Three Tigers take honors

Snyder's ace pitcher has a new honor with a different name, but it still means the same thing — he had a sparkling year on the diamond.

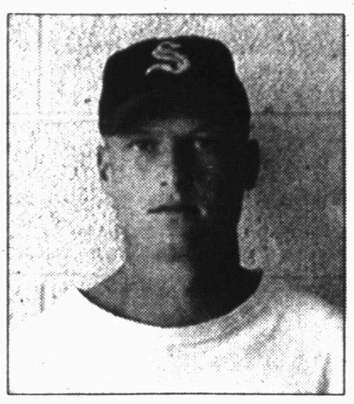
Clay Berryman, who was named the District 2-4A MVP, earned the title of The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Class 5A-4A All-South Plains player of the year.

The Tigers also placed two other players on the squad. Dustin Fish garnered honors at first base, while David Smith nabbed a spot in the outfield.

Berryman posted a record of 14-4 this past year, giving him 34 total victories in his three seasons for Snyder. He also batted .452 and drove in 26 runs for the Tigers in '98.

Smith was also named first team all-district and all three players were seniors.

Berryman and Smith have both talked with several colleges about playing at the next level, while Fish has already signed a letter of intent to play football at Eastern New Mexico University.



Clay Berryman

A-J 5A-4A All-South Plains Baseball Team

Player of the year: Clay Berryman, Snyder
Coach of the year: Hector Limon, Levelland
Pitchers: Clay Berryman, Snyder; Bobby Livingston, Estacado; Chris Trevino, Andrews

Catcher: Rusty Maddux, Frenship
First base: Dustin Fish, Snyder
Second base: Wilson Wicks, Coronado
Third base: Zach Barnard, Monterey
Shortstop: Shaud Williams, Andrews
Outfield: David Smith, Snyder; Toby O'Jibway, Monterey; Travis Denson, Frenship; Russell Thomman, Levelland

Designated hitter: Elton Emiliano, Andrews
Utility players: Cooper Vittitow, Monterey; Stephen Leist, Frenship

Bulls throttle Jazz by 42 points

CHICAGO (AP) — Yukking it up on the bench, Michael Jordan and Ron Harper turned their heads upward, gazing at a goofy limbo contest on the giant scoreboard and then acting like naughty school boys.

"Pay attention to the game!" Jordan shouted at NBC commentator Ahmad Rashad, finally hurling a towel into his unsuspecting buddy's face.

The Bulls had plenty of time for levity as Game 3 of the NBA Finals reached it stunning, record-busting end. Their reserves were tossing up 3-pointers and the regulars were relaxing, enjoying the biggest blowout in Finals history and a 2-1 series lead.

The Utah Jazz, meanwhile, finally trudged off the United Center floor red-faced after Sunday night's 96-54 loss — they had managed the fewest points ever scored in any game, regular season or playoffs, since the shot clock was introduced for the 1954-55 season.

"This will go down in Chicago history with the other big massacres, like the Valentine's Day massacre and the rest of them. It was a sick effort out there on our part," Utah's Adam Keefe said.

The Bulls, looking like five-time champions, were very good on this Sunday on their home floor, their trademark defense never better in a victory shocking by its lopsidedness.

By contrast, Utah looked little like the team that went 62-20, once held homecourt advantage in the series and was seemingly in a comfort zone after winning the opener less than a week ago.

Utah's output was lower than the previous record 55 scored earlier this season by the Indiana Pacers. The Jazz's output also was 17 fewer than the previous Finals record of 71 by Syracuse in 1955 and Houston in 1981.

Chicago's margin of victory also was the largest in a Finals game, topping Washington's 35-point victory over Seattle in 1978.

"I'm somewhat embarrassed for NBA basketball for the guys to come out and play at this level, with no more fight left in them than what we had," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said

"We just didn't come ready to play," said Utah star Karl Malone, who made his first six shots in the opening quarter and then had only two baskets thereafter.

"We just got an old fashioned butt-kicking. If this one don't wake us up, nothing will."

The Jazz will have two days to figure out what went wrong. Game 4 is at the United Center on Wednesday night and Game 5 on Friday night in the same building.

It was the defense of Pippen, Jordan and Ron Harper — dubbed as Doberman-like by Bulls coach Phil Jackson for its aggressive style — that shut down the Jazz's screen-and-roll offense.

Chicago limited Game 1 hero John Stockton to just two points and seven assists. Harper, who had eight points, 10 rebounds and seven assists, hounded him and Pippen helped.

"Scottie's floating," explained Stockton.

"It he's going to come off his man, he needs to come all the way to double or it's illegal defense, but we didn't give him a chance to do that. As soon as he crossed over, we went and did something too quickly and didn't expose illegal defense. Hopefully we can do that next game."

The game's pivotal stretch came during the final 2:27 of the first half, with the Bulls using a 12-2 run to take a 49-31 halftime lead.

Scott Burrell's steal of an inbounds pass and then two free throws in the final second after a foul by Stockton sent the Jazz walking off the floor shaking their heads — at the large deficit and their inferior play.

"I'm not going to put too much significance in it," Jackson said of the one-sided outcome.

Wednesday, June 3
Utah 88, Chicago 85
Friday, June 5
Chicago 93, Utah 88
Sunday, June 7
Chicago 96, Utah 54
Wednesday, June 10
Utah at Chicago
Friday, June 12
Utah at Chicago
Sunday, June 14
Chicago at Utah
Wednesday, June 17
Chicago at Utah

Local golfers have shot at tourney title

Daysha Weaver and Penny Perry will be considered as front-runners in this week's Women's West Texas Golf Association championship at Abilene Country Club.

Weaver, who led Snyder High School to consecutive state tournament appearances, enters play with the second lowest handicap of all competitors.

Perry, on the other hand, knows what it takes to win the event. Perry took the title in 1992.

Also competing from Snyder will be Anita Talbott and Cynthia Jackson, along with Snyder natives Barbara Moffett and Lisa Beck.

The field is limited to 144 players, with the 32 lowest handicap contestants set to qualify today with 18 holes of stroke play.

Those 32 players will comprise the championship and first flights, with all other competitors flighted by handicap.

Match play competition begins Tuesday at 7 a.m. and will continue through Friday.

All six local golfers were scheduled to qualify this morning.

Riggan, Bynum set for state; Snyder riders back in finals

With over 1,000 competitors at the Texas State High School Rodeo Finals this week in Abilene, two girls usually don't stand out in a crowd.

But when they've brought the state barrel racing title back to the same high school the past two years, they start to garner some attention.

Snyder's Stoni Riggan and Terra Bynum made it back to the finals and will be looking to bring another crown back home.

Riggan, an incoming senior at SHS, took the top spot in barrel racing in '96. In regional competition this year, Riggan finished sixth in barrels and pole bending, while placing third in goat tying and breakaway roping.

She earned reserve all-around honors for Region 10 and a return trip to the state finals.

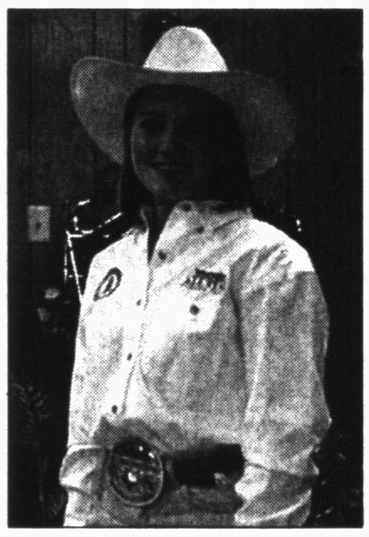
Bynum, a '98 SHS graduate, won the barrel racing crown last year and finished second in Region 2 competition this season. The returning state champion was third in breakaway roping, fourth in goat tying and fifth in pole bending in her other regional events. She was also named reserve all-around girl.

In addition to her other honors, Bynum was selected to the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team. Members of the team receive Wrangler competition apparel and a certificate.

The first performance of the state finals is slated for Wednesday at Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene, with slack scheduled for today and Tuesday.



Stoni Riggan



Terra Bynum

San Diego 17, Texas 8...

Ranger pitching walks Padres to win

ARLINGTON (AP) — After being swept out of first place, the San Diego Padres avoided being swept in a series this season.

Steve Finley matched his career-high with five RBIs as San Diego scored 11 runs over the final two innings in Sunday's 17-8 victory over Texas.

But the Padres, who dropped to second in the NL West behind surging San Francisco, wanted a lot more from their three-game series with the Rangers, who won Friday and Saturday nights in a matchup of elite teams.

"We wanted to win the series, not just avoid being swept," said Padres DH Greg Vaughn, who had a three-run homer and drove in four runs. "The thing is, you can't relax against those guys. You've got to keep scoring runs against anybody, but especially against an explosive team like they have."

Finley went 4-for-5 with three doubles for the Padres, who scored six runs in the eighth and five more in the ninth to blow the game open.

San Diego also took advantage of nine walks and got another big day from Vaughn, who has 16 homers and 42 RBIs in his last 39 games.

With the score tied 6-6 in the eighth, Texas reliever Danny Patterson (1-2) walked Vaughn with one out. Wally Joyner singled and pinch-hitter Ken Caminiti walked to load the bases.

After Patterson walked Ruben Rivera to force in the go-ahead run, Ed Giovanola drew another bases on balls to make it 8-6. Pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney followed with a two-run single off Tim Crabtree, and Finley's two-run single off Scott Bailes gave the Padres a six-run cushion.

Patterson walked four in the eighth, the most in his 80 major-league games.

Dan Miceli (5-2) pitched 1 2-3 innings of hitless relief for the Padres, who had lost four of five.

Baseball Playoffs

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Pairings for the UIL State Baseball Tournament in Austin on Thursday and Friday:

Semifinals
Thursday

CLASS 1A (at Burger Center)
Collinsville (18-8) vs. Rotan (19-9), 11 a.m.
Thrall (21-3) vs. Corsicana Mildred (20-9), 1 p.m.

CLASS 2A (at Burger Center)
Coahoma (19-3) vs. Rosebud-Lott (22-5), 4 p.m.
Gunter (27-1) vs. Hutto (25-5), 7 p.m.

CLASS 3A (at Nelson Field)
Hallettsville (26-3) vs. Atlanta (23-7), 4:30 p.m.
Dripping Springs (24-6) vs. Iowa Park (22-9-1), 7 p.m.

CLASS 4A (at Disch-Falk Field)
Ft. Worth Arlington Heights (33-6) vs. Dallas Highland Park (27-8), Noon
Nederland (31-5) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (32-6), 2:30 p.m.

CLASS 5A (at Disch-Falk Field)
Sugar Land Elkins (30-5) vs. Duncanville (30-7), 5 p.m.
Klein (33-2) vs. Austin Westlake (28-11), 7:30 p.m.

Finals
Friday

CLASS 1A — 8:30 a.m.
CLASS 2A — 10:45 a.m.
CLASS 3A — 4:30 p.m.
CLASS 4A — 1:30 p.m.
CLASS 5A — 7 p.m.

Snyder Speed takes fifth in tourney action

Snyder Speed, a 16-under girls softball team, took fifth place recently in the Midland Tournament.

Speed's offense was paced by Dixie Yandrich and Lisa Hall. Yandrich batted .556 for the tourney and scored eight runs, while Hall hit .667 in two games.

Courtney Rinehart and Kristin Martinez did the work on the mound. Rinehart struck out 19 opposing batters, with Martinez fanning five.

Cameron Mackey belted a solo home run for Speed in the tournament opener.

The squad will be in action again June 19-21 in Midland.

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American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	44	13	.772	-
Boston	35	25	.583	10½
Toronto	31	31	.500	15½
Baltimore	29	33	.468	17½
TampaBay	26	35	.426	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	37	24	.607	-
Minnesota	27	33	.450	9½
Chicago	24	36	.400	12½
Detroit	23	35	.397	12½
KansasCity	22	38	.367	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	37	24	.607	-
Anaheim	34	26	.567	2½
Seattle	27	35	.435	10½
Oakland	26	34	.433	10½

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 10, Baltimore 5
N.Y. Mets 1, Boston 0
Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 6
N.Y. Yankees 4, Florida 2
Oakland 10, Arizona 5
Los Angeles 10, Seattle 6
Philadelphia 10, Toronto 6
Montreal 7, Tampa Bay 5
Cleveland 10, Cincinnati 1
Houston 6, Kansas City 0
Detroit 9, Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 4, Minnesota 3, 12 innings
Texas 3, San Diego 0
Anaheim 2, Colorado 1

Sunday's Games
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 1
Cleveland 6, Cincinnati 1
Minnesota 3, Pittsburgh 2
Tampa Bay 4, Montreal 3, 11 innings
Atlanta 9, Baltimore 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Florida 1
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 1
Chicago Cubs 13, Chicago White Sox 7
Houston 7, Kansas City 1
San Diego 17, Texas 8
Arizona 12, Oakland 4
Los Angeles 7, Seattle 4
Boston 5, N.Y. Mets 0
Anaheim 6, Colorado 5

Monday's Games
Toronto (Clemens 6-6) at Florida (Meadows 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 5-3) at Detroit (Greisinger 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 1-3) at Cleveland (Colon 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johns 2-1) at Philadelphia (Grace 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Springer 2-9) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 6-3), 7:40 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 0-5) at Atlanta (Glavine 8-2), 7:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Juden 5-4) at Kansas City (Rapp 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 3-6) at Minnesota (Hawkins 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Bere 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 8-3) at Colorado (Astacio 4-7), 9:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stein 1-3) at Los Angeles (Martinez 7-2), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 5-4) at San Francisco (Darwin 5-3), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 1-0) at Montreal (Pavano 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 7-2) at Florida (Hernandez 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 7-3) at Detroit (Moehler 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 3-7) at Cleveland (Gooden 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 0-3) at Philadelphia (Beech 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Santana 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Nomo 2-7), 7:40 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 7-3) at Atlanta (D.Martinez 2-2), 7:40 p.m.
Texas (Helling 7-3) at Colorado (Thomson 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 6-2) at Arizona (Blair 2-8), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodall 2-2) at Kansas City (Rusch 3-8), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-2) at Minnesota (Radke 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Acevedo 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 4-2) at Los Angeles (Park 4-3), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Cloude 3-4) at San Francisco (Estes 5-5), 10:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	44	19	.698	-
NewYork	33	24	.579	8
Philadelphia	28	31	.475	14
Montreal	24	37	.393	19
Florida	17	44	.279	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	37	24	.607	-
Houston	37	24	.607	-
Pittsburgh	31	31	.500	6½
Milwaukee	29	30	.492	7
St.Louis	29	32	.475	8
Cincinnati	28	35	.444	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	39	24	.619	-
SanDiego	38	25	.603	1
LosAngeles	31	31	.500	7½
Colorado	26	37	.413	13
Arizona	20	43	.317	19

SDN Sports Briefs

SCC scramble and MGA

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

Volleyball camp

Two Texas Tech players will conduct the Red Raider Volleyball Camp at Snyder High gym Wednesday and Thursday.

Sessions will run from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 until 4 p.m. Incoming 9-12 graders are eligible to register. Cost is $50 per student and registration is limited to the first 20 entries.

Deadline to enroll is Monday. To sign up contact Keila or Janna Helms at 735-2826.

Volleyball tourney

Entries are being accepted for the annual July 4th Volleyball Tournament. Deadline for registration is July 2.

Format is 8-person coed, with T-shirts and team trophies 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.

WGA events

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day beginning at 9 a.m. Format will be odd and even.

Mixed foursomes play will tee off Friday evening at 5:30.

Softball tourney

The Men's Spring Slam Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field.

Entry fee is $100 with awards given to the top three teams.

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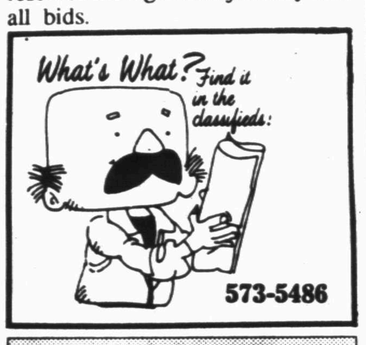
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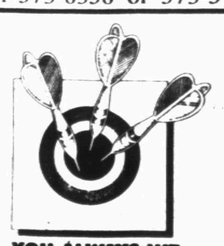
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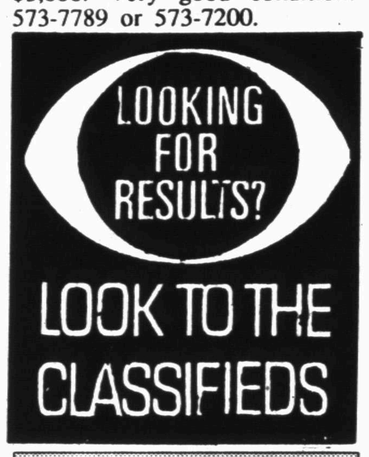
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Charlton Heston elected NRA president

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two days after assailing President Clinton's character and views on guns, Charlton Heston today was elected the new president of the National Rifle Association.

Heston, now serving as the group's first vice president, was chosen president of the 2.8 million-member group at a meeting of the board of directors.

Wayne LaPierre was re-elected the NRA's executive director.

The meeting had been briefly delayed when NRA security guards had a confrontation with a board member's husband who made a complaint about the organization's bylaws. Guards told Ken Brodbeck, 39, of Des Moines, husband of board member Sally Drew Brodbeck, to be quiet and stop videotaping the session after the board chairwoman called him out of order.

The "next thing I knew they tackled me onto the ground," he said afterward. Security officials maintained Brodbeck fell. The precise nature of his complaint wasn't immediately clear.

At the group's convention over the weekend, Heston urged members to close ranks to fight gun-control advocates.

"Get together," he said, "or get out of the way."

His campaign has not been without opposition.

Neal Knox, a board member who lost the first vice presidency to Heston last year, has been quarreling with the leadership for two decades, and this year is no different.

Knox and other NRA members say that Heston has a spotty record on gun rights. He supported a federal gun-control law in 1968 after Robert Kennedy's assassination. And he said during a radio show last year that "AK-47s are inappropriate for private use."

"All we are trying to do is protect the rights of members," Knox said.

Executive vice president Wayne LaPierre condemned Knox's remarks.

"To attack and malign Charlton Heston is unforgivable," he said. "This man has done more for our cause in one appearance than you will do in a lifetime."

In comments Saturday, Heston attacked the media and politicians, for opposing Second Amendment rights. He had particularly harsh words for Clinton.

"Mr. Clinton, sir, America didn't trust you with our health-care system. America didn't trust you with gays in the military. America doesn't trust you with our 21-year-old daughters, and we sure, Lord, don't trust you with our guns," Heston said.

The nation's largest and oldest gun rights group is split between a hard-line faction that wants the association to fight for absolute Second Amendment rights and a more moderate group, which supports Heston, that believes some compromise to gun opponents makes sense.

Heston and LaPierre want to broaden the NRA membership and bring back shooting sports supporters scared away by more extreme members.

Sisters sing country

NEW YORK (AP) — Patsy and Peggy Lynn may have country music in their blood, but they say their famous mom never pushed them into the spotlight.

"My mother didn't exactly have dreams of us doing this," Patsy Lynn says of Loretta Lynn in the June 13 issue of TV Guide. "She knew all the pitfalls."

But that didn't stop the 33-year old twins, who made their Grand Old Opry debut when they were 3 weeks old, from pursuing music careers.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: June 6: Julia Jones, Juanita Kizer, Ramona Carrisalez; June 7: Margaret Lopez.

DISMISSALS: June 6: Stephen Gladden, Ronald Morris, Melanie Palmer; June 7: Dillon Wardwell.

CENSUS: 35 (Med., Surg.-8, Long-term Care-25, OB-2.)

Births

Margaret Lopez announces the birth of her seven-pound, three-ounce son at 2:19 a.m. on June 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Nine arrests made over the weekend

Nine arrests were made Saturday and Sunday, including one for felony.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested 25-year-old Sammy Sanchez at 10:36 p.m. Sunday north of Dunn on Hwy. 208 for felony driving while intoxicated. A 26-year-old male was also arrested at that time for public intoxication.

Following a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle early Saturday, a 16-year-old male juvenile was arrested by officers at 10:28 a.m. on the north side of McDonald's and was later transported to the RECOR facility in Sweetwater.

A 27-year-old male was arrested at 2:41 p.m. by officers in the 4500 block of College for public intoxication.

At 6:37 p.m., deputies arrested a 24-year-old male on misdemeanor warrants from Denton County for assault causing bodily injury to a family member. The subject also had a hold from the Texas Department of Corrections for parole violation.

DPS troopers arrested a male juvenile on Roundtop Road at 12:11 a.m. Sunday for minor in possession. He was later released to a responsible adult. Three females, ages 17, 18 and 20, were all given citations.

At 4 a.m., officers took a 38-year-old female into custody in the 2900 block of Ave. G for disorderly conduct (unreasonable noise).

A 23-year-old male and a 23-year-old female were taken into custody by deputies at 4:54 a.m. for public intoxication at in the Royal Trailer Park located on U.S. 84.

An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was filed at 9:33 a.m. Saturday at 2103 Ave. O in reference to damage done to a residence.

At 2:33 p.m., an offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 808 30th in reference to a vehicle window being broken out.

A criminal trespass warning was issued to a subject at 4:36 p.m. at the Dairy Queen on East Highway following a report that the subject had assaulted an employee at the business.

An offense report for criminal trespass was issued at 6:07 p.m. following a complaint of a subject harassing another subject in the 1100 block of Ave. T.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, an offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 2803 El Paso in reference to a stolen bicycle.

An offense report of burglary of a vehicle was submitted at 8:30 p.m. following a report of stereo equipment being stolen from a vehicle while parked at Bill Dennis' Quick Auto.

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AT&T Corp	62 7-16	61¾	62¼+ ⅜
AirTouch	52 7-16	51 9-16	52¼+ ⅜
Albertsons	49 15-16	49⅛	49⅝+ 5-16
AlldSignal s	43 15-16	43⅜	43⅜+ 1-16
Alltel	41¼	41⅜	41¼+ 1-16
AmOnline s	85⅜	83¾	84 9-16+1 5-16
AmStoress	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+ ⅛
Ameritech s	44 7-16	43¾	43⅝— ⅛
Amoco s	43 3-16	42 11-16	43 — 3-16
AndarkPtr	67⅛	66 7-16	66 7-16— 1
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	81⅛	81 1-16	81⅛+ 7-16
ATMOS Egy	30 11-16	30¼	30⅜+ ⅛
Aviall	14⅜	14 5-16	14 5-16+ 1-16
BakerHughes	37 13-16	36¾	37 1-16—11-16
BellAtl	98 15-16	96⅜	97 1-16+ ¼
BellAtlwi	48⅞	48⅛	48⅜+ ⅛
BellSouth	68 13-16	68 3-16	68⅛+ ⅛
BethSteel	12¾	12 5-16	12 7-16
BritPet	90⅞	90¼	90⅜+ ⅛
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CBS Corp	31⅛	30¾	31 11-16+ 7-16
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Chevron	82 9-16	81⅛	81⅜— ⅛
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Coastal	71 7-16	70 13-16	71 + 7-16
CocaCola	82¾	81⅛	82¼+ 3-16
ColgatePalm	89¾	89	89⅜+ ⅛
ComclMetals	31⅛	30 15-16	31 1-16— 3-16
CooperIn	62⅞	62⅞	62¾+ ⅛
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Dillards Inc	40⅝	40 7-16	40 7-16
DowChem	101 1-16	99⅞	100⅛+15-16
DresserInd	45 9-16	44 11-16	44¾—11-16
DuPont	80⅜	79⅛	80 3-16+ 9-16
EastmanChem	66 13-16	66 3-16	66 13-16+ 1-16
EstKodak	69 15-16	68 15-16	69 5-16— ⅛
EDS Corp	36 3-16	35⅜	35⅛+ 1-16
Entergy	27 1-16	26 15-16	27 1-16+ 1-16
Exxon	71 13-16	71⅛	71½— 5-16
FstBksAm	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛— ½
Flowers	23 3-16	22 7-16	23 + 5-16
FordMotor s	55⅛	54 15-16	55 11-16+ 7-16
GTE Cp	59⅛	58 9-16	58 9-16— 7-16
GenDynam s	45½	45 3-16	45¾— 5-16
GenElec	85	1-16	84¼ 84¾
GenMills	72¼	71 5-16	71⅜+ ⅛
GenMotors	75 3-16	74⅜	74⅝— ⅜
GaPacGP s	63½	62⅜	63 7-16+ 1⅛
GlobalMar	21 15-16	21⅛	21⅜— ⅜
Goodrich	52⅛	52	52 + 5-16
Goodyear s	70⅛	70	70⅞+11-16
GtAtlPac	34⅜	34	34 — ⅛
Halliburtn s	47 5-16	45¼	45 15-16—15-16
Hanson ADS	29¾	29¼	29 11-16+ 3-16
HarteHanks s	22 1-16	21 15-16	22 1-16+ ⅛
HomeDepot	80 5-16	79	80 +1 1-16
HoustonInds	29 15-16	29¼	29⅜— 5-16
IBM	119 5-16	118 7-16	118⅜— ⅛
IntlPaper	48⅛	47 7-16	47 15-16+ ½
JohnsonJn	71¾	70 9-16	71¼— ⅛
K mart	19 13-16	19 7-16	19 13-16+ 5-16
Kroger Co	44 15-16	44 5-16	44¾
Litton	59¾	59 3-16	59 9-16+ ⅛
LockhdMart	112	111¼	111 15-16+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	83¼	81¼	83¼+ 1⅛
Lubys	18 13-16	18 7-16	18⅜+ 3-16
LucentTech s	74¼	73¼	74 7-16+1 7-16
MayDeptStrs	66¼	64¼	66 1-16+15-16
Medtronic s	59	11-16	58 1-16 59¼+ 1
Mobils	78 5-16	77	13-16 77 15-16— ⅛
Monsanto	59	3-16	57¾ 59⅛+ 1⅜
MorganJP	123⅜	122⅜	122 15-16+ 9-16
Motorola	52¼	51	7-16 52 +1 1-16
NCR Corp	33¼	33¼	33 13-16+ 1-16
NationsBk	76¼	76	5-16 76 9-16+ ⅛
Navistar	28⅝	28¼	28⅜+ ⅛
Norwests	39⅝	37	37¼—2 7-16
OryxEngy	23 5-16	23	1-16 23 1-16— 5-16
Penney JC	76 9-16	75¾	76 7-16+1 3-16
Pennzoil	58	57	7-16 57½—13-16
PepBoys	21 13-16	21	11-16 21 11-16+ 1-16
PepsiCo	41 15-16	41	9-16 41 9-16— 7-16
PhelpDodge	60¼	60¼	60 9-16+ 5-16
PhilipPet	51½	50	15-16 51 5-16— 7-16
PilgrmPrd	16	11-16	16 9-16 16 11-16
Polaroid	40¼	39	15-16 39 15-16+ 1-16
Praxair	50 3-16	49	13-16 49 13-16— ⅜
ProctGamb s	88	87	9-16 87⅜— ¼
PubSNwMx	23	22⅜	22⅝+ ⅜
RoyalDut s	57⅜	57	57 1-16—15-16
SBC Comm s	40 15-16	40¼	40⅜— 5-16
SaraLee	60 9-16	60	3-16 60¼— 5-16
Scripps EW	51¼	50⅜	50 13-16— ⅛
SearsRoeb	64 11-16	62	15-16 64 9-16+1 13-16
SherwinW	33⅜	33¼	33 7-16+ 3-16
SmthBc ADS s	56¼	55¾	56 3-16+1 3-16
SouthernCo	27	9-16	27 5-16 27⅛
SwstAirl s	28⅛	27¾	28⅛+11-16
Sprint	71⅞	71	71⅛+ 7-16
SunCo	40	39¼	39 13-16
TNP Ent	33 15-16	33	11-16 33 15-16+ 5-16
Tandy s	44 7-16	44¼	44 3-16— ⅛
TempleInland	57⅞	57¾	57⅝— 1-16
Tenneco	41¼	40	15-16 41 + ⅛
Texaco s	59⅝	59	3-16 59½— ⅛
TexInd	55⅛	55¼	55½+ ⅛
TexasInst s	53¾	52	5-16 53 7-16+ 2⅜
TexUtil	40¼	40	1-16 40 3-16+ ¼
Textron	73¼	71	13-16 72¾+1 3-16
Travelers s	64	15-16	64¼ 64¾+ ⅜
TriconGlbR n	32 11-16	32	7-16 32 9-16+ ⅛
TrinityInds	47	3-16	46¾ 46 15-16
TritonEngy	37 7-16	37	37 1-16— ⅜
Tyler	9	15-16	9¾ 9 11-16
US WestCm	51⅛	51¾	51 13-16+ 7-16
USWstMda	36	15-16	36⅜ 36¼+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	35⅛	34¾	34 11-16— 7-16
USX-USS	35	7-16	35¼ 35 7-16+ ⅛
UnCarbde	50	13-16	50 50⅛+ ¼
UnionPacif	46¾	46	1-16 46 1-16— ⅜
UnitedTech	92 13-16	91	11-16 92¼+ ½
Unocal	38¼	37¾	37⅜— ⅛
WalMart	58 3-16	57½	57 15-16+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	16¼	16	16 1-16
WinnDixie	42½	41	13-16 41 13-16— 9-16
Woolworth	20¼	19¾	20 + ⅛
Xerox Corp	105¼	104¾	104 9-16+ 1-16

Carrey takes on Godzilla and wins

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jim Carrey took on "Godzilla" at the box office and won, as "The Truman Show" was the No. 1 movie in North America over the weekend.

Carrey plays Truman Burbank in a movie about a man whose life is the most popular television show in the world. It opened with $31.6 million in ticket sales, according to industry estimates released Sunday.

It was the third best debut of the year behind "Godzilla's" $55.5 million on Memorial Day and "Deep Impact's" $41.2 million opening last month.

"It shows that it is sometimes actors, rather than marketing, that opens movies," said David Davis, vice president of the investment banking firm of Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin.

Carrey is a proven crowd pleaser. In 1997, his "Liar, Liar" opened at $31.4 million and in 1995, "Ace Ventura 2: When Nature Calls" took in $37.8 million.

"A Perfect Murder," a loose remake of Alfred Hitchcock's "Dial M for Murder," opened with $16.3 million over the weekend for the No. 2 spot.

"Godzilla," floundering under the weight of competition and weak repeat business, took third place with $10 million in its third week. "Godzilla" has a total gross of $114.3 million.

Critics have praised "The Truman Show" and called it Carrey's breakthrough performance as a dramatic actor.

"This film expanded beyond the Jim Carrey audience, which is primarily young males," Davis said. "It's another sign that this film will likely do well and will probably gross more than 'Godzilla.'"

Davis declined to speculate whether the summer will beat the 1997 season.

"In the past nine or 10 summers, the new summer always beats the last summer, but that's partially based on the fact that ticket prices always go up," Davis said. "The jury's still out. 'Godzilla' is not reaching the levels most analysts thought it would, so there's concern summer won't reach it either."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Nodding off at services

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 83-year-old widow in an assisted-living facility. Every week, I attend church on the premises. To my embarrassment, I usually nod off soon after the service begins. My doctor told me to drink a cup of strong tea, but this makes matters worse. Strangely, I sleep well enough at night, but my "church naps" have become a problem. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: The tendency to fall asleep in church is not a rare phenomenon, particularly among children and the elderly — who, frankly, may be bored with the ritualistic goings-on. Maybe your church needs the services of a real fire-and-brimstone preacher, someone who is energized enough to capture your attention. Alas, that's probably not an option.

Could some of your prescription medicines be contributing to daytime sleepiness? To make them more comfortable, nursing home residents are often given calming drugs. Unfortunately, these medications often affect alertness. Therefore, you should ask your doctor about this.

Because your "church naps" could well be the result of boredom, see if the minister would be willing to include you more actively in the church service. For example, you might be called upon to read the lesson or a few passages of scripture.

I don't believe that a stimulant drug is an appropriate solution to your problem. Rather, I'd prefer to have you work within the system to improve your level of attention. Barring that, your doctor may have other antidotes, such as a morning cup of coffee on your church-days. The small amount of caffeine in coffee exceeds that in tea and may give you the boost you need.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been waiting quite a while to let you know how much my co-workers and I enjoy your column. We have lively discussions at coffee break over your letters and responses, which have been a hoot to read recently.

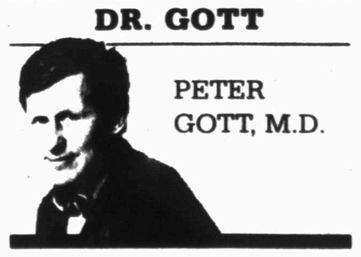
How long have you published? How old are you? Tell us something about yourself.

DEAR READER: Thanks for your loyalty and discussions. Boy, you really cut to the chase, didn't you? OK, OK. I give in.

I have been in private, solo medical practice for 32 years. I have written a medical column for 30 years. I am 63 years old. I am divorced and have three children. I live in a rural area. I enjoy hiking, cross-country skiing, platform tennis, biking and sailing. I play acceptable jazz piano. I tell the hospital nurses that I am the doctor from Planet Gorgeous. They don't believe me. I think that a sense of humor is as necessary as oxygen for survival. I'm a little wacky. I sometimes dream of being the object of a People magazine article. It'll never happen. I better quit now while I'm ahead.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Ravaged by gun violence, Philadelphia targets gun industry

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Weary of the 400 gun deaths each year in his city's ragged inner-city neighborhoods, Mayor Ed Rendell girded himself for a showdown with the leaders of the gun industry.

First, he threatened a lawsuit to hold gun manufacturers liable for the blood on the streets. Then he took a train to Washington and, his voice dropping low and husky, let Smith & Wesson, Glock and Berretta know just what their guns do "to the heart and soul and very fabric of a great American city."

"One way or another in Philadelphia," he told a gathering of gun industry executives in April, "we will do anything, we will try anything to reduce the carnage."

Big-city mayors and gun makers were to begin meeting today to discuss urban gun violence — and try to avert a suit.

Rendell's lawyers have spent months drafting the unprecedented lawsuit, taking a page from anti-tobacco crusaders. Courts, they say, should hold manufacturers liable for the costs of gun violence — and the price tag is $58 million a year, for everything from police expenses to victims' support to cleaning blood off the streets.

Gun manufacturers and defenders scoff at the idea. And so far, the city has not yet pulled the trigger on the lawsuit. All sides say they want to avoid a court battle.

The battle is in the heart of gun country. Only California has more National Rifle Association members than Pennsylvania, and Independence Hall is the birthplace of the Second Amendment guaranteeing the right to bear arms.

Rendell, a Democrat considering a run for governor, has appointed a gun czar, state lawmakers want to crack down on people who buy guns in bulk and then resell them to the criminals, and the city has launched an initiative to more closely trace guns used in crimes.

Today's meeting was to bring together top executives from Smith & Wesson, Glock Inc. and O.F. Mossberg, representatives from the National Conference of Mayors, and the American Shooting Sports Council, a manufacturers' trade group.

"If we're going to look at realistic solutions, the firearms industry is on board," said Richard Feldman, executive director of ASSC.

Some ideas that manufacturers have put on the table include state tax incentives to encourage retailers to keep guns from criminal buyers, or a city system so dealers could immediately fax police when someone buys several guns at once.

And manufacturers already have promised to put trigger locks on new guns, Feldman points out.

"We're willing to meet the mayors halfway on many of these issues," he said. Both the ASSC and the NRA, however, oppose new gun controls and say police and prosecutors need to better enforce existing laws.

The gun makers are not saying what it would take to reach a consensus, and neither is Rendell.

Many older people are slow to adapt to changing technology

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — "I don't have one and I'm not interested in them," Jack Griffin barks when asked about personal computers.

In this stubborn rejection of modern technology, the 69-year-old retiree is not alone: only 15 percent of Americans over age 65 own a computer and only 1 in 100 uses the Internet.

"It's confusing to me," the Monticello, Ga., native said.

Until recently the feeling has been mutual; most computer companies have tended to consider the elderly a lost cause.

But with evidence mounting that when they try cruising the information superhighway, older people with a lot of free time become avid computer users. This is helping combat the stereotype of grandpas and grandmas as low-tech folks.

Older Americans "are the fastest growing purchasers and users of computers," said Craig D. Spiezle, director of emerging markets for Microsoft Corp. The company set up one of the largest corporate exhibits at last week's American Association of Retired Persons convention in Minneapolis.

In just the past year, Microsoft has committed millions of dollars for outreach to senior citizens, including co-sponsoring a series of 500 seminars on basic computing offered in 30 cities through the AARP.

So far, a discount the computer giant is offering to AARP members for its online services is a money-loser, Spiezle said. But he is convinced that retirees are "the strongest and most active users of any age group on the Web."

Lou and Jeannie Harbor, both in their mid-seventies, say they use their computer just about every day.

"We have 8-year-old twin granddaughters in Pennsylvania and we e-mail them," said Jeannie. The San Jose, Calif., couple also uses the Internet to trace their genealogy and research health concerns.

Other retirees look up stock quotes, read the newspaper, or participate in online discussions.

"I've made some good friends through this," said Charlee Lambert, 75, of Atlanta.

Computers can add a lot to the quality of life of the elderly by decreasing isolation and increasing their ability to live independently and even continue to work, Spiezle says. He believes manufacturers are partly to blame for low usage.

Kevorkian offers kidneys harvested from assisted death

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian is offering the kidneys of a man whose death he attended, a step toward fulfilling his goal of letting the dying help the living.

Kevorkian announced at a news conference Sunday afternoon that a 45-year-old quadriplegic man died in his presence and asked that his kidneys be used for transplant.

But even Kevorkian acknowledged it was unlikely the kidneys would be used because of opposition to assisted suicide.

"They're calling this unethical, just like they call everything unethical," Kevorkian said. "The odds of this being used are nil."

The agency that coordinates organ donations in Michigan said it would have nothing to do with them, and the nationwide group said there was virtually no chance the kidneys would be used.

"Jack Kevorkian's methods of organ recovery are unknown to us and do not meet our protocol, therefore we cannot accept nor are we interested in his offer," said Tom Beyersdorf, executive director of the Gift of Life Agency of Michigan.

The kidneys were removed 11 a.m. Sunday and stored for transplantation, Kevorkian said. They could be used for up to 36 hours, or until 11 p.m. today, he said.

The former pathologist, who has acknowledged taking part in more than 100 suicides, would not say who removed the organs or where they were being kept.

Kevorkian, whose medical license has been revoked, said the kidney removal followed all of the protocols for organ transplant, including sterile conditions and testing for HIV, hepatitis B and C, and other diseases.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman Can't Get Close Enough To Man Who Needs His Space

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 32 years old and in love with a man I met six months ago. The problem is that I'm not sure he cares about me.

He has recently gone through a tough divorce that hurt him deeply. His ex-wife was the first and only relationship he has ever had.

Things were going well for us until a few months ago, when he told me he "needed his space." We got back together, and then about a month after that he began to slowly slip away from me again. Each week he would distance himself more, until one day I received a letter from him stating that he felt we were not meant for each other.

I love him so much, Abby, and I don't want to lose him forever. I keep hoping he'll change his mind and come back to me, because at work he still has a picture of the two of us on his desk. Does this mean something? Please help?

HEARTBROKEN IN VERMONT

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: I hate to be the bearer of bad tidings, but the timing couldn't have been worse for the two of you to have met. A man who is fresh out of a tough divorce from a wife who was his first and only love has many issues to work through before he settles down to another serious commitment.

The fact that he still keeps a photograph of the two of you on his desk means that the association is a pleasant one for him. But you're ready to get serious and he's not, so keep looking.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a senior in my 70s, and I have a theory about why women outlive men. At any senior center that has exercise, line dancing and aerobic classes, you are lucky to see one or two men participating. The women are as happy as hens in a barnyard — dancing, exercising and giving each other hugs. I am one of the few men in the classes, and at times I'm the only man.

As I leave the classes, I notice men in the reading room sitting a mile apart with their noses buried in a book, while their wives help each other stay healthy both physically and mentally. I think the isolation and loneliness of men kill them before their time.

FAST EDDIE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR FAST EDDIE: That's a keen observation. What's astonishing is how easy it can be to reverse those unhealthy habits. Following a regular program of moderate exercise and relieving stress by communicating with others in a social environment should not only add years to men's lives, but make those years more enjoyable.

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DEAR ABBY: I may be able to help "Frustrated Husband," whose wife's sex drive was decreasing while his seemed to be increasing. My husband and I were in the same situation. I was tired after working all day, then caring for our daughters and trying to keep the house straight.

Sex never crossed my mind unless my husband mentioned it. I was usually too tired or distracted by all the "to do" lists running through my mind to look forward to a sexy evening.

By chance, I started reading romance novels. Suddenly my sex drive increased dramatically. Some of them are very descriptive, and they caused me to think about sex throughout the day (something my husband says he's always done). The result is, come bedtime, I've been mentally preparing for love-making all day long. Sometimes I'm even the initiator. My husband and I are happier and more satisfied.

BEEN THERE, DOING THAT

DEAR BEEN THERE: I almost ripped my bodice when I read your solution. Now why didn't that occur to me?

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Northeast Awards

Nrtheast Elementary students were recognized during a May 26 awards assembly.

Spelling Bee

Winners: October Wells, first place; Shaina Kerr, second place.

Finalists: Dustin Babcock, Hope Cole, Jesus Cosio, Jarrod Fletcher, Zack Garcia, Tara Gilliland, Jake Guzman, Erin Hackfeld, Jessica Hallford, Hadley Hirt, Leslie Jackson, Patrick Jones, Marisa Munoz, Cade Owens, Megan Perkins, Brad Richardson, Cole Robertson, Chris Smauley, Karen Taylor, Jose Velasquez, Stacey Williamson.

Perfect Attendance For The Year

Fifth grade: Rebecca Aguirre, Tanner Bloom, Jesus Cosio, Leslie Dean, Natasha Evans, Thomas Hefner, Victoria Jaramillo, Patrick Jones, Matthew Kerr, Russell Lee, Annie Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Martin Martinez, Marisa Munoz, Raul Olvera, Cody Pechacek, Tony Pena, Adam Sauceda, Christopher Smauley, Carol Ann Tavarez, Tyler Thompson, Kirisa Torres, Chelsea Wood.

Pre-kindergarten: Valarie Thamez.

Kindergarten: Michael Redman.

First grade: Dominic Cabrera, Gina Hermosillo, Kailea Shaw.

A Honor Roll For Year Presidential Education Award

Fifth grade: Danisha Akins, Nicky Alvarez, Jacy Beccue, Dustin Babcock, Tanner Bloom, Adam Booker, Kassey Burney, Lico Castillo, Krista Chaidez, Nathanial Clarady, Clint Cooper, Courtney Cox, Nicole Dabney, Jessica Davis, Jarrod Fletcher, Zack Garcia, Cassie Gordon, Alan Gray, Eric Guadarrama, Kayla Guerrero, Jerrica Gutierrez, Erin Hackfeld, Jessica Hallford, Thomas Hefner, Hadley Hirt, Heather Holmes, Jason Hook, Lesli Jackson, Paul Jackson, Patrick Jones, Traci Jordan, Matthew Kerr, Lacey Kincaid, Meggan Minor, Matthew Morris, Jolynn Munden, Marisa Munoz, Codi Nichols, Cade Owens, Stephanie Parmer, Cody Pechacek, Heather Polk, Brad Richardson, Blake Robertson, Cole Robertson, Kelsey Shaw, Jodi Stewart, Karen Taylor, Nikki Timora, Whitney Warner, Bryan Welborn, Kalli Wesson, Logan West, Stacey Williamson, Chelsea Wood, Heather Zajicek.

First grade: Adrian Alvarez, Yoci Arellano, Dominic Cabrera, Jordan Gafford, Jessica Garza, Taylor Gibbs, Gina Hermosillo, A'Lex Koonce, Samuel Lee, Joe Olivas, Kailea Shaw, Josh Sorrells, Heather Vasquez.

A-B Honor Roll For the Year

Fifth grade: Rebecca Aguirre, Amanda Alaniz, LeeAnn Benitez, Brandon Bragg, Adrian Brooks, Chad Brown, Clint Blume, Briana Burk, Sarah Carpenter, Hope Cole, Kim Cooper, Max Cormack, Jesus Cosio, Joedy Costilla, Amanda Covington, Casey Crain, Lacee Early, Christy Essery, Esme Estrada, Natasha Evans, Abby Foree, Iboon Garcia, Paul Haines, Austin Hatfield, Jessica Hines, Brooke Jackson, Victoria Jaramillo, Jonathan Hembree, Sheila Hicks, Jeremy Lopez, Candy McClintock, Kelly Moore, Cindy Morin, Raul Olvera, Francisco Ornelas, Crystal Pena, Tony Pena, Micaela Quiros, Mechelle Renfro, Phil Rice, Crystal Rodriguez, Jessica Rodriguez, Jeff Stanfield, Adam Sauceda, Christopher Smauley, Carol Ann Tavarez, Tyler Thompson, Eric Torres, Kirisa Torres, Joshlyn Tovar, Brent Tyler, Jose Velasquez, Kevin Valdez, Richard Villarreal, Wyl Wiggins.

First grade: Robert Albarez, Robert Castaneda, Daniela Chavez, Alex Escobedo, Sabrina Fuentez, Benjamin Gutierrez, David Guzman, Sebastian Jacquez, Joe Lara, Randy Loveall, Krystal Martinez, Ruben Molinar, Lolita Ramos, Riley Raschke, Ava Reyes, Ashley Swigert, Lauren Zamora.

Highest Ranking Boy and Girl in Class

Elizabeth Conger: Erin Hackfeld and Thomas Hefner.
Nancy Doyle: Nikki Timora and Bryan Welborn.
Donna Farley: Karen Taylor and Logan West.
Laura Grinslade: Heather Holmes and Cade Owens.
Triesta Lilly: Stacey Williamson and Nathaniel Clarady.
Barbara Owen: Kassey Burney and Adam Sauceda.
Susan Scott: Lacey Kincaid and Hadley Hirt.
Paige Shaw: Courtney Cox and Tyler Thompson.
Vanessa Taylor: Jason Hook and Lesli Jackson.
Rebekah Thornton: Danisha Akins and Adam Booker.
Ann Upertgrove: Kirisa Torres and Alan Gray.
Teresa Wall: Heather Zajicek and Tanner Bloom.

Citizenship

Amanda Alaniz, Sandra Alfaro, Jacy Beccue, Briana Burk, Lico Castillo, Krista Chaidez, Casey Crain, Jessica Davis, Jarrod Fletcher, Eric Guadarrama, Austin Hatfield, Taren Knipe, Kelly Moore, Eric Munoz, Codi Nichols, Raul Olvera, Cody Pechacek, Mechelle Renfro, Brad Richardson, Kelsey Shaw, Christopher Smauley, Jeff Stanfield, Brent Tyler, Chelsea Wood.

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Mom recalls defense of children against mountain lion

HARLINGEN (AP) — Mary Jane Coder's three daughters brag about how tough their mom is.

"My mom can stand up to a mountain lion," Meagan Coder, 6, says. "My friends' moms can't do that."

Armed only with a pocket knife, Ms. Coder defended her children against a hungry cougar that approached while they were hiking in Big Bend National Park recently.

"I knew that I was probably going to die protecting my children," Ms. Coder told the Valley Morning Star. "I couldn't stop being a mother just because I was scared."

Ms. Coder had taken her daughters, Meagan, Dallas, 8, and Jessica, 9, to see nature at its best. They got more than they bargained for.

As Ms. Coder looked through her camera to take a picture of Dallas, she noticed her daughter wasn't smiling.

"She started screaming 'Mommy, get me down,' as she reached out for me," she said. "I looked and saw a 100-pound mountain lion standing right behind her."

Ms. Coder said she then grabbed Dallas, pushed the child behind her and stepped in front of her three daughters.

"That mountain lion was hungry, and I am sure if I hadn't pulled Dallas away, he would of been on top of her," Ms. Coder said.

As the three girls crouched behind their mother, Ms. Coder screamed for them to hand her the knife that she had brought in case of an emergency.

"Dallas got the knife out of her backpack and handed it to my mom," Jessica Coder said. "I was in shock, and my mom stood there to protect us."

Ms. Coder's protective instincts surged as the mountain lion charged toward her. She shoved her daughters under the ledge of a boulder and flicked the knife open, advancing toward the big cat.

"It started to back off, so I gathered the girls up and started to walk off," the mother said. "But as I turned around, it rapidly reached out and slapped its paw down to puncture my hand right before it took off."

Bleeding from the hand wound, Ms. Coder cautiously shepherded her daughters two miles back to their car. The cougar stalked them for a while and then disappeared.

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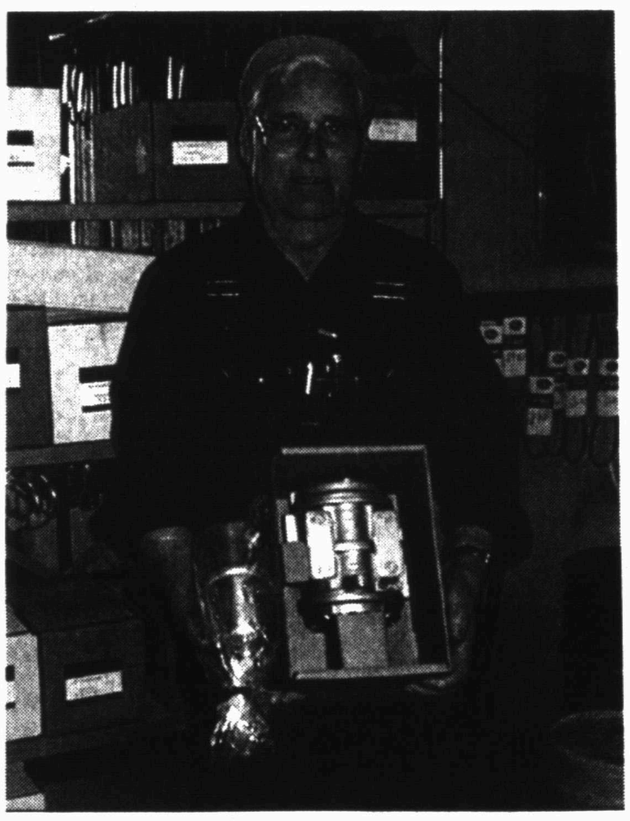
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Senate will tackle tobacco bill again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate this week makes what could be its last effort to keep a tobacco bill alive. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, an opponent of the legislation, says it already is past revival.

"At this point it's dead in the water and there may never be a vote on the McCain bill," Lott said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition." "The problem is greed has set in."

The administration backs the bill, sponsored by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., to raise cigarette taxes and more closely regulate tobacco. President Clinton on Saturday urged the Senate to end weeks of debate and vote on it this week.

"The delay has gone on long enough," Clinton said in his weekly radio address. "The Senate should do nothing else until it passes tobacco legislation, and it should pass it this week."

Lott and other critics say the legislation, which raises $516 billion over 25 years by raising the price of a pack of cigarettes by $1.10, goes too far beyond its basic intention of curbing teenage smoking.

"This is now about money grubbing, this is about taxing people and spending it on a myriad of programs, so there's the real addiction here," he said.

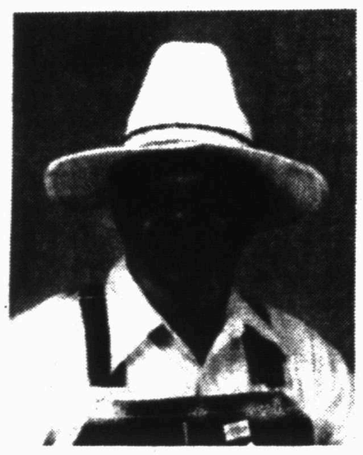
On Friday, Democrats and Republicans blamed each other for what appeared to be the near-demise of the bill. Republicans objected to Democratic attempts to cut off debate while Democrats were angry that they were being forced to vote on GOP amendments to the bill they didn't like.

Lott said there would be votes this week on an amendment aimed at cutting teen smoking and illegal drug use, and on another amendment, a top GOP priority, ending tax rules that penalize married couples.

There also is a vote scheduled to cut off debate and move to final passage, but Democrats do not have the 60 votes needed for that. It was "not very likely," Lott said, that they would finish the bill this week.

But White House counsel Paul Begala, also on CNN, warned that if Republicans block a bill now, its going to be an issue during this fall's election.

Obituaries



Donald Jeffery

Donald Jeffery

1934-1998

KERMIT — Donald "Big Jeff" Jeffery, the father of two Snyder residents, died Friday, June 5, at his home in Kermit.

Graveside service for Mr. Jeffery, 63, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Kermit Cemetery. Jessie Hutchinson will officiate and arrangements are under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 1, 1934 in Hollis, Okla., he worked as a ranch hand. Mr. Jeffery was a member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Jeffery in 1995; his father, Elijah Jeffery in 1966; his mother, Ora Lee Hart in 1993; and two brothers, I.G. Jeffery in 1977 and Raymond Jeffery in 1986.

Survivors include five sons, Donald Jeffery Jr. of Snyder, Raymond Jeffery of Germany, Elijah Jeffery of Odessa, Lucious Jeffery and Wilbert Thompson, both of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Debra Alexander of Snyder and Mary Jackson of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Tommy Jeffery of Odessa; and three sisters, Johnnie Mae Phillips of Kermit, Carnetta Shead of Sacramento, Calif., and Bobbie Skinner of Van Nuys, Calif.

S.W. Suther

1911-1998

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for S.W. Suther, 86, who died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, June 7, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Reland Hailey

1909-1998

CLYDE — Reland Buford Hailey, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, June 5, at his home in Clyde.

Funeral service for Mr. Hailey, 88, was set for 11 a.m. today in the Clyde Church of Christ. Rick Cunningham of Big Spring and Jim Hall of Clyde were to officiate.

Graveside service was to follow in the Henson Cemetery in Baylor County. A.B. Martin, a nephew from Seymour, was to officiate. Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde was in charge of arrangements.

Born Sept. 14, 1909 near Dublin, he moved with his family from Erath County to Baylor County in 1927. He graduated from Red Springs High School and farmed with his family until 1938.

He married Ruth Crump in Seymour on June 4, 1938 and enrolled that fall at Texas Tech University. He earned a degree in agronomy in 1942 and went to work for the Soil Conservation Service in Coleman.

He also worked in Spur, Snyder, Seymour, San Antonio and Baird, retiring in 1974 after 31 years of service. Mr. Hailey had lived in Clyde since 1968, and he was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Hailey in 1992; a grandson in 1992; and by two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include a son, Johnny Bill Hailey of Abilene; three daughters, Mary Sue Adamson of Angleton, Jill Randall of Clyde and Nancy Harrelson of Granbury; a sister, Estelle Patterson of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Heart medicine Posicor withdrawn from market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roche Laboratories pulled its new heart drug Posicor off the market worldwide today because it causes potentially dangerous interactions with more than 25 other medications, from antihistamines to antibiotics.

The hundreds of thousands of patients now taking Posicor for high blood pressure or chronic angina, a type of chest pain, should not just stop taking the pills on their own, the Food and Drug Administration warned.

Stopping medications can be risky, so the FDA urged patients to promptly call their doctors about getting an alternative therapy — and until they get a new treatment, they should not begin taking any additional drug without a doctor's specific OK.

Switching to a new medicine should be easy, because Posicor does not offer any unique protection against hypertension or angina, FDA officials stressed. "There are plenty of other choices available," said drug chief Dr. Murray Lumpkin.

About 400,000 people worldwide take Posicor, including almost 200,000 Americans, Roche estimated. The drug had been sold in about 38 countries.

The FDA approved Posicor last June, and it began selling in August. The FDA knew at the time that it could interact with three other drugs — many medicines do cause such interactions — and followed the standard procedure of placing a warning on Posicor's label so doctors wouldn't prescribe it to patients taking those other drugs.

Water sprinkler on roof saves home from forest fire

PALM COAST, Fla. (AP) — When Cindy Hawkins returned to her neighborhood after weekend brush and forest fires swept through central Florida, she expected the worst.

Her Seminole Woods home was on the list of buildings that the Salvation Army said had burned to the ground.

But as she walked past a moonscape of burned pine trees that still glowed and smoked, Mrs. Hawkins, 34, caught a glimpse of her home.

"Oh, God!" she screamed as she started running. "It's still standing."

On three sides of Mrs. Hawkins' home, the woods and neighbors' homes were charred. A water sprinkler her husband had put on the roof had saved the family home.

By early today, all the flames were out in the Seminole Woods subdivision, said Ray Aguiar of the Flagler County sheriff's office.

A fire still burned this morning in Seminole County, southwest of Flagler, but its advance had been halted. "We've contained it, but it's not fully under control yet." said Mike Ertel, emergency services spokesman.

No rain was forecast today for the area.

The fires erupted Saturday, feeding on forests parched by weeks of drought. Hundreds of people fled to emergency shelters and about a 30-mile stretch of Interstate 95 was shut down for hours during the night, backing up traffic on the state's main north-south route.

Most of the damage was in Flagler and Seminole counties in east-central Florida. Homes were also damaged in St. Johns County and fires swept through Duval, Lake and Brevard counties.

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said Voltz.

Community Health Systems is the firm which offered to lease Cogdell Hospital, but the company's plans were thrawted by voters last August.

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will rain more soon.

"Any time you pray it is beneficial. I believe there is more coming."

Those attending also took time at the end of the service to pray for the declining oil industry.

"I believe really all of us had it layed on our hearts to pray for the oil industry which effects so many people in Scurry County," Hackfeld said.

A prayer service dedicated to praying for the oil industry is being planned.

Rainfall report

Snyder	.35
Lake Thomas	.30
Hermleigh	.20
Fluvanna	None
Polar	.10
Loyd Mountain	.35
East of Snyder	.40
Dunn	.05
West of Snyder	.20
Union	.31
North of Snyder	.75
Ira	.39
Paymaster Gin	.10

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Seeking a Miracle" followed by "Depression: The Dark Night of the Soul," will begin at 7 this evening.

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start registration will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Snyder Child Day Care Center, located at 2800 2nd St.

Head Start is for children who will be three years old on or before Aug. 12 and for 4-year-olds. Birth certificates, immunization records and proof of income are required. For more information, call 573-7403.

People For Progress

Representatives of People for Progress will available at the Snyder Park Club in Winston Park Wednesday to aid in utility assistance and weatherization programs. Hours are from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-4 p.m.

Shrine Club meeting

The Snyder Shrine Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Spanish Inn. All Shriners and their ladies are welcome.

Home horticulture program

A home horticulture program will be held at 11:15 a.m. Friday at the Senior Center. Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist from Lubbock, will present the 45-minute program which is free to the public. Everyone is encouraged to bring problem plants to receive assistance.

Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church will host a tropical island Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. VBS will feature Sonlight Island and the treasure of God's love. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is underway and there will be a $1 registration fee.

Ira School Reunion

Ira School classes of 1946-1949 will hold their reunion Saturday in the Baptist Church fellowship hall in Ira. The event will get underway at 2 p.m. with registration, refreshments and visitation. For more information, call Jo Sterling at 573-0604 or Anita Erwin at 573-0436.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be held Saturday at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Dayton McCarter at 573-3093.

Benefit bake sale

A bake sale is planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 20 at Wal-Mart to benefit Tiffany Sneed, a cancer patient.

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.

'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.

AARP seminar: Health care options

The local AARP chapter will host a seminar on health care options at the Senior Citizens Center at 5 p.m. next Monday. This will be a covered dish dinner and the public is invited. Just bring a covered dish and any question on Medicare and health care options. The speaker will be Nancy Ronan of Independence, Mo.

New programs at FBC

First Baptist Church announces two new 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.

Oil photographs needed

Old photograps 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 photograps will be copied and returned.

Church of Nazarene film

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

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-5-2

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 07-21-35-38-40-41.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.
Number matching six of six: Zero (0)
Matching five of six: 64. Prize: $2,004.
Matching four of six: 4,138. Prize: $112.
Matching three of six: 80,856. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $7 million.