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SWEARING IN — Delbert Davis, right, was sworn in Wednesday as the new postmaster at Hermleigh. Steve Justice, manager of postal operations out of Abilene, officiated. Justice is a former Snyder postmaster. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Hospital board again addresses bill paying

Without comment or an actual vote by the board, Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers has a new procedure for paying and certifying hospital bills.

The issue of when the hospital board can certify bills for payment has been discussed in the board's previous two meetings, and a five-to-one vote in April indicated the board was satisfied with the procedure of certifying bills after they were actually paid.

Board member Dink Foree cast the dissenting vote last month, and has been the force behind the change, along with the commissioners court.

Foree has said he felt the board's process of approving the bills after payment is illegal, and has presented Texas Attorney General's opinions to back him up.

This morning, board chairman Jim Bob Cave told the board that he, controller Selina McGuire and hospital CEO Jeff Reecer had met with County Judge Ricky Fritz and County Auditor Eddie McHaney to decide on a new procedure.

"I think the new procedure will satisfy the commissioners," said Cave.

Cave said he had appointed board members Stanley Martin and E.D. Walton to serve on the hospital's finance committee along with McHaney.

"This committee will meet and go over the bills," said Cave. "They will then sign-off on them and give them to the commissioners for their approval. Our board as a whole will then certify them based on the recommendation of the finance committee."

Judge Fritz told the board that he felt this procedure follows the law.

"County hospital have volumes of laws to follow," said Fritz. "But I think this puts us in good shape."

Foree commented this morning that the purpose of the finance committee is for the "board to go back to obeying the law."

"I think we should have it in our policy that we're obeying the law," said Foree.

Reecer said the policy would be placed in the accounts receivable procedure manual.

In other business this morning, Reecer gave the financial report in the absence of McGuire.

Reecer said the daily census in April was 18.1, and that the hospital had a cash balance at the end of April of $2,785,294 — up from $1,783,918 for the same period last year.

Foree questioned Reecer why the salary total had increased at the hospital, while the number of employees had decreased.

Reecer said it is costing more to hire employees, and that some 10 to 12 people had received raises as a result of a salary survey.

"Then it's safe to say — higher salaries," said Foree.

Cave presided at the meeting and all board members were in attendance to include Walton, Martin, Foree, Dr. Mark Weaver and J.B. Tate Jr.

Includes 10 seniors...

Ira graduates 29 Friday

A total of 29 students will graduate from Ira School Friday night, including 10 seniors and 19 eighth graders.

The annual ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Senior and eighth grade honor students will give short addresses. Valedictories will be given by senior Lindsy Josey and Colter Brown who is an eighth grader.

Presenting salutatories will be senior E'Lissa Goolsby and eighth grader Celeigh Sterling.

High school and junior high school diplomas will be presented by superintendent Rick Howard and Bo Robinson, president of the school board.

Janet Wesson will present scholarships.

The invocation and benediction will be given by seniors Terri Robinson and Tye Shirley, respectively.

The senior processional will be "Pomp and Circumstance No. 3" by Elgar and the eighth grade processional as well as recessional will be the "Triumphal March" from "Aida."

Honor guards will be Jenson Gainer and Katie Howard.

Graduating seniors include Jonathan Wade Davis, E'Lissa Shi Goolsby, Emily Autumn Hardy, Jeremy Paul Haynes, Perry Lyn Jamison Jr., Lindsy Lee Josey, Audra Marie Oliver, Terri Rebecca Robinson, John Tye Shirley, Candice Brook Wilkes.

Graduating eighth graders include Beatrice G. Aguinaga, Michael Delau Allen, Colter Ross Brown, Kali Shea Clements, Eric Paul Dickerhoff, Jeffrey Alan Fine, Tyler Joseph Frey, John Marlar Gainer, Ryan Blake Higgins, Christina Casey Lynn Kellner, Kayla Sheree Krop, Michelle Dean Nettles, Stephan Lewis Nickerson, Geoffrey Scott Pinkerton, Amanda Leigh Ramirez, Candace Michelle Sanchez, Celeigh L'Raye Sterling, Amy Natasha Strong, Joel Lee Watson.

Arnwine new trooper here

James Arnwine is the newest Department of Public Safety trooper to serve the Snyder area.

He joins four other DPS troopers including Bill Blackley, Mark Phillips, Rick Compos and Terry Snyder.

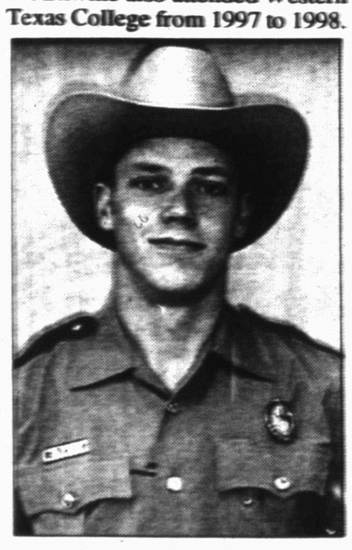
Arnwine, a 1996 graduate of Roby High, graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 116th Training Academy in April.

He was among 105 trooper cadets to do so. The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation.

The cadets entered the academy in July and completed 1,187 hours of instruction — more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Arnwine will be on a probation period for six months were he will be riding with fellow DPS trooper Phillips.

Arnwine also attended Western Texas College from 1997 to 1998.



James Arnwine

Memorial Day prompts closings

The Memorial Day holiday on Monday will prompt a number of closings around town.

Financial institutions will be closed as will city and county offices.

However, the city landfill is to remain open Saturday and Monday.

Scurry County library will observe the holiday, closing Saturday through Monday, reopening as usual on Tuesday.

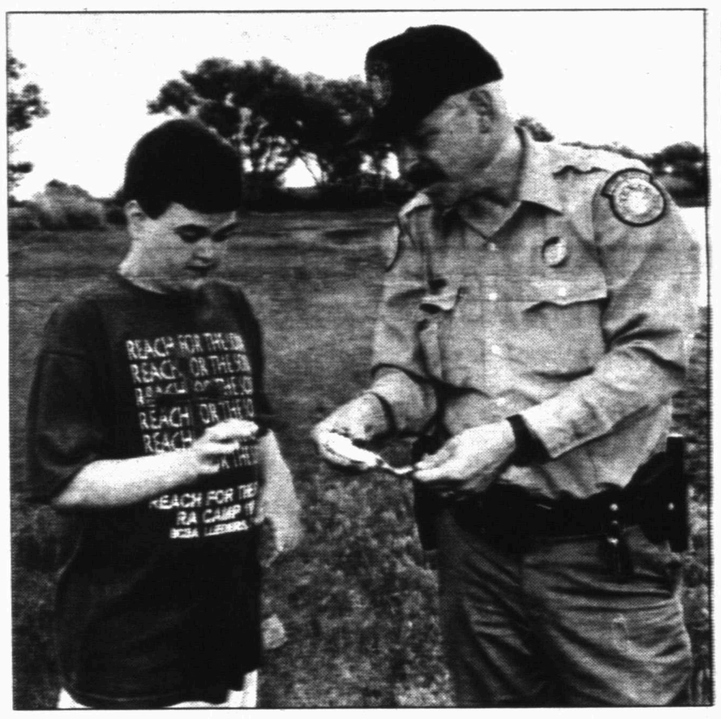
Snyder Post Office will also be closed. Mail will not be delivered, but will be placed in boxes.

Western Texas College offices will also close in observance of the holiday. The Scurry County Museum, located on campus, will open as usual.

The Texas Workforce Commission, also located on the WTC campus, will be closed.

Rain Reports

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HERE'S HOW TO DO IT — Jay Oyler, Hockley County game warden, shows Cameron Brown how to bait a hook. Cameron is a Snyder Junior High School life skills student. Each year, area game wardens pair up with the students for a day of fishing at the Western Texas College pond. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

House approves state budget

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has unanimously approved a $98.1 billion state budget for the next two years.

Rep. Rob Junell, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said Wednesday that 75 percent of all new spending in the bill is on education.

Some $3.8 billion is allotted for public education alone — including a $3,000 raise for all Texas teachers.

Another $500 million "and some change" will go to business and consumer tax breaks, Junell said.

"I think this is the most responsible budget I've been involved in," said Junell, D-San Angelo.

Both chambers have already approved their own version of the budget for the next two years, but a conference committee was needed to hammer out the differences.

If the Senate approves the compromise budget it will then be sent to Gov. George W. Bush.

Awards picnic Friday for SISD

Snyder ISD teachers and staff will be honored Friday at noon with the annual end-of-school awards picnic at Towle Park barn.

Supt. Gayle Lomax will be the master of ceremonies and will present 38 service awards ranging from 10 to 40 years.

Among those being recognized will be Dorothy Kayser for 40 years service, Daisy Lewis for 35 years and Neoma Harlin for 30 years.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Somebody once said security is a myth. As we get older, hope she wasn't talking about Social Security."

Retired Snyder educator Dutch Stehley came to Snyder from Kansas, and still subscribes to his hometown paper.

Stehley spotted a letter to the editor suggesting some simple solutions to Social Security reform.

Stehley, noting that Republicans and Democrats seldom can agree on anything, liked the writer's logic.

"Dear editor,

"Pay no Social Security Tax and still be a millionaire at 65!

"How does that sound as a reform to Social Security which would guarantee every child in the United States security at age 65? Sounds like a fairy tale; but here are the down to earth facts.

"The day a child is born in the USA, it would receive a Social Security number and also $500 from our government.

"The child's parents would have one year to match and contribute $500. That would have this newborn a $1,000 fund, which would remain on compound interest (similar to an IRA account) until age 65.

"At age 65, the government's $500 would be repaid to our government to start another newborn on its way to becoming a millionaire at 65!

"You might wonder how welfare recipients could pay their $500. This is simple. At first sign of pregnancy, $27 per month would be withheld for 19 months to make the $500 required share by them. This might also help deter so many welfare pregnancies for our government to pay for.

"To start his simple process would be to guarantee Social Security would never be phased out in the future.

"How does your representative, senator or presidential candidate feel about simple solutions to the long controversial problem of Social Security reform?

"An answer which within a very short period of time would bring about a feasible solution to a very real problem to every American.

"Is a solution this simple too much for our politicians to understand, since it has nothing to do with higher taxes?

Dutch is probably right — it's too simple.

ASK US

Q—How many county-owned hospitals are still in operation in Texas?

A—There are currently 21 county-owned hospitals across the state.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 77 degrees; low, 58; 7 a.m. Thursday, 58; 19 of an inch precipitation; total for 1999, 6.16 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of early evening storms. Lows, upper 50s. Friday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of afternoon storms. Highs, mid 80s.

Alison Cox
Slight chance of rain

Sunset: 8:40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Of 146 days in 1999, the sun has shone 139 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"If you want to succeed and you prepare to do so, you will achieve your dreams."

Unknown

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DIA estimate: China nuclear theft succeeding

WASHINGTON (AP) — The military intelligence assessment was short and to the point: China was improving its nuclear warheads by stealing technology from the United States. The year: 1984.

In language similar to that used in the Cox report 15 years later, the Defense Intelligence Agency stated that China is "now deriving" benefits "from both overt contact with U.S. scientists and technology and the covert acquisition of U.S. technology."

"Increased access to this technology and continued Chinese efforts will in the 1980s and early 1990s show up as qualitative warhead improvements," concludes the DIA document known as an "estimative brief." It is entitled "Nuclear Weapons Systems In China."

As the blame game escalated Wednesday between Democrats and Republicans over alleged Chinese espionage, the National Security Archive — a private Washington group — released the document it had obtained from the DIA through the Freedom of Information Act.

"I think the document says people at DIA, and I presume others in the intelligence community, understood exactly how the Chinese were going to go about improving their arsenal," said Jeffrey Richelson, who is compiling a 15,000-page collection of declassified documents on U.S.-Chinese relations for the archive.

Richelson said he doubts the DIA memo, dated April 24, 1984, got to the National Security Council inside the Reagan White House. But "certainly key officials in the government would understand the essence of the observation about how the Chinese would go about improving their nuclear arsenal," he said.

The assessment stated: "There is evidence that the Chinese have been successful in assimilating into their nuclear weapons program United States technology."

"In some areas, the gap between United States and Chinese nuclear warhead technology may begin to narrow," the estimate concluded.

Eager to move the blame for China's theft of U.S. nuclear secrets away from a Democratic White House and onto the Reagan and Bush administrations, Democrats on Capitol Hill circulated a document entitled "What President Bush Knew." The five-page summary reviews dire warnings about Chinese espionage and security lapses at U.S. nuclear laboratories going back to 1980.

The summary juxtaposed Texas Gov. George W. Bush's strong criticism Tuesday of President Clinton with a lengthy recitation of incidents from the 1980s and early 1990s about Chinese nuclear espionage.

After the Cox report was released, Bush said, "There is only one administration that has been given the news" about Chinese espionage at weapons labs "and that's the Clinton administration. The interesting question is when did they know?"

The Democrats' summary targeting the Texas governor's father pointed to:

—Newspaper reports that Chinese intelligence agents had stolen nuclear weapons secrets from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

—A lengthy series of reports by the General Accounting Office — Congress' investigative branch — detailing security problems at the weapons labs that made them vulnerable to espionage.

The Democrats' summary also highlighted a recently published comment by Bush administration national security adviser Brent Scowcroft that lab security was not an issue wnen he was in office.

Bear kills man

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — State and federal wildlife officials were searching for the bear that killed an Alaska man in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge.

The body of Kenneth Cates, 53, was found Wednesday on a trail in a heavily wooded area of the refuge near his hometown of Soldotna, about 60 miles southwest of Anchorage.

The fatal mauling is thought to have happened Tuesday. His only visible wound was a single bite to the head, said Bruce Bartley, a spokesman for the state Division of Wildlife Conservation.

If the bear is judged to pose a threat to humans it may be killed.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



More Was Indeed the Merrier When In-Laws Tagged Along

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DEAR ABBY: I'd like to comment on the letter from the couple who didn't want to honeymoon with their in-laws on a cruise. My husband and I were married in 1958. I lived in Louisiana. His parents were from Pennsylvania and came to our wedding. We were delighted to have them come that distance to attend. Their other son, Mike, was stationed in Biloxi, Miss., so a couple of days after the wedding my husband, his parents and I went to visit Mike in Biloxi. En route, we stopped in New Orleans and had the time of our lives. My in-laws paid all the expenses, as we were living on a shoestring. We had many laughs later about my in-laws coming along on our honeymoon.

My husband and I have since taken many trips. We've been to Europe three times, to Canada, and have traveled all over the United States. I dare say *none* of these trips was more fun than the honeymoon trip with my husband's mom and dad. By the way, Dad died in 1987. My mother-in-law died April 6. I say: Let your in-laws go with you. You won't regret it.

MRS. BOB (LAURA) LAUER,
POWELL, TENN.

DEAR LAURA: Your letter is a standout, particularly from the batch of mail "Honeymooning With the In-Laws" generated. Most contained dire warnings that the young woman should "run for the hills" while she still could — or that the couple should stand together and lay down the law to his mother. Read on for the reaction of a reader who simply empathized:

DEAR ABBY: I feel for that bride. She has a mother-in-law who wants to share *every detail* of their life — every special moment. That "mature woman" had better get a life of her own.

My mother-in-law didn't go on our honeymoon with us, but she finished unwrapping our wedding gifts "for us" and left them nicely displayed. She picked up our wedding album from the photographer and saw the pictures before we did. She wanted to tell us when to have our family (when I had morning sickness, she said, "Don't you wish you had waited?"). My in-laws also went on most vacations with us.

I hope that young woman loves her fiance a great deal, so their marriage lasts, as ours has. Good luck, honey, you have my sympathy. Sign me ...

BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: You deserve kudos for your ability to tolerate the frailties of others. I hope your mother-in-law realizes what a prize her son snagged when he married you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When our son told us he was going to get married in Rome, my wife and I discussed our options. We informed Steve that we would not just fly to Italy for the wedding; we would vacation in Sicily afterward. A few days later, Steve phoned to ask if he and his bride could go with us. Consequently, the bride, the groom and nine of their friends joined us.

The bride selected "bed and breakfast" accommodations and places to visit. We stayed in a castle at the foot of Mount Etna and at homes on farms. We saw all the highlights of Sicily. It was the best honeymoon I have ever been on, and gave my wife and me a chance to know and love our daughter-in-law even more. Honeymooning with the in-laws can be a great happening.

RONALD L. SECORD,
GLENDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR RONALD: Thank you for a thought-provoking letter. A honeymoon with the in-laws is like skinny-dipping. If all parties are willing, it can be terrific. If one party has reservations about it, it probably won't be much fun.

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Thursday, May 27, 1999

Today is the 147th day of 1999 and the 69th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1931, Auguste Piccard and Charles Knipfer made the first trip into the Earth's stratosphere. Their balloon reached an altitude of 51,793 feet.

On this day in 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed an unlimited national emergency due to rising tensions around the world.

On this day in 1994, Nobel Prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia after 20 years in exile.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Cornelius Vanderbilt (1794-1877), financier; James "Wild Bill" Hickok (1837-1876), U.S. marshal; Isadora Duncan (1878-1927), dancer; Hubert H. Humphrey (1911-1978), U.S. vice president; Vincent Price (1911-1993), actor; Sam Snead (1912-), golf great, is 87; Herman Wouk (1915-), writer, is 84; Henry Kissinger (1923-), U.S. secretary of state, is 76; John Barth (1930-), writer, is 69; Harlan Ellison (1934-), writer, is 65.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, the Philadelphia Flyers defeated the Buffalo Sabres to win the Stanley Cup in the sixth game of the NHL championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What one has not experienced, one will never understand in print." — Isadora Duncan

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (May 22) and full moon (May 30).

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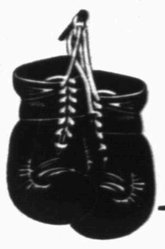
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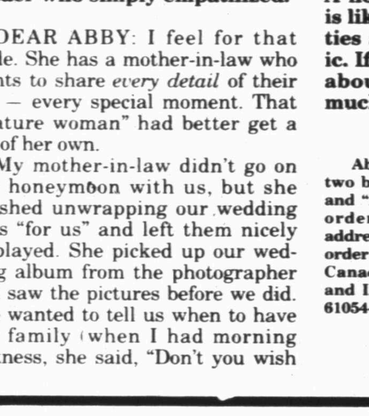
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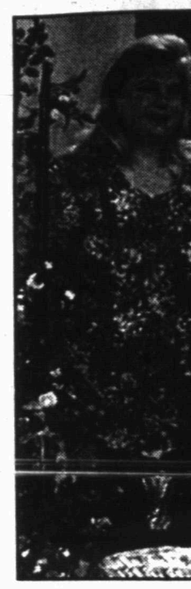


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COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE — A bridal shower was held May 22 in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Life Center for Monica Rosson and Scott Squires who will marry on July 31. From left are Chodya Squires, mother of the prospective groom; Coleta Squires, his paternal grandmother; Melva Jean Lyles, his maternal grandmother; Selma Brown, maternal grandmother of the future bride; the honoree; Susan Rosson, her mother; and Dorothy Rosson, her paternal grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

Rare still-life bought at a rummage sale

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A bargain hunter who bought a painting for $29 at a rummage sale a decade ago got quite a return on his investment.

The painting the Wausau man bought because he enjoyed its depiction of magnolia flowers turned out to be a rare still-life done by American landscape artist Martin Johnson Heade about 100 years ago.

Art historians think the work, called "Two Magnolias on Blue Plush," was done in Florida around the turn of the century.

It was sold Wednesday at Christie's auction house in New York for $882,500, well over the prediction of $300,000 to $500,000.

Paul Provost, Christie's director of American paintings and sculpture, declined to name the buyer or seller, who contacted Christie's after he read a news story about a similar discovery of a Heade painting in 1996.

Heade was a naturalist and was associated with the Luminist movement, which flourished in the United States in the 19th century.

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Opening lead: ♦ A

A victory only so far

John Dryden wrote, "He invades authors like a monarch, and what would be theft in other poets is only victory in him." Whom was he criticizing?

In today's deal, how did East-West defeat four hearts? Why was this a Pyrrhic victory for the defenders?

South opened with a weak two-bid, showing some 6-10 high-card points and a decent six-card suit. North wisely went for the 10-trick game; note that five clubs has three losers.

After cashing the diamond ace, West may have been tempted to switch to a trump. However, to stop declarer from enjoying dummy's club suit, the defense had to attack dummy's trumps, forcing ruffs. So, West switched to the spade jack. Then East returned a diamond, South's nine being covered by West's 10 and ruffed in the dummy.

Maybe declarer should duck a club now, but he cashed dummy's ace: king, five, queen. South called for another club.

East was in the spotlight. West's club queen either was a singleton or promised the jack too. Thus there was a temptation to discard. Yet if East had done that, the contract would have succeeded. West wins with the club jack, but cannot continue diamonds without setting up South's jack. Working this out, East ruffed his partner's trick and played another diamond, forcing dummy to ruff again.

As dummy was reduced to one trump, declarer couldn't enjoy the clubs. South attempted to crossruff home, but West's heart eight became promoted in the process: one down.

That was excellent defense, but East-West can make four spades by guessing the diamonds.

John Dryden was commenting about Ben Jonson.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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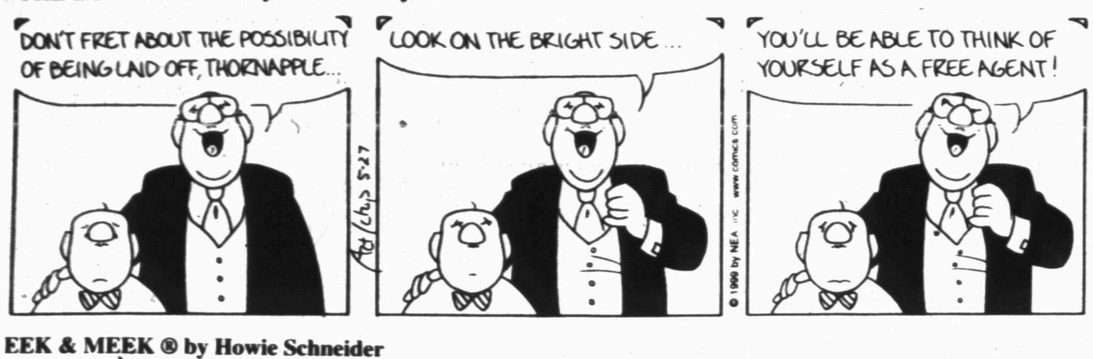
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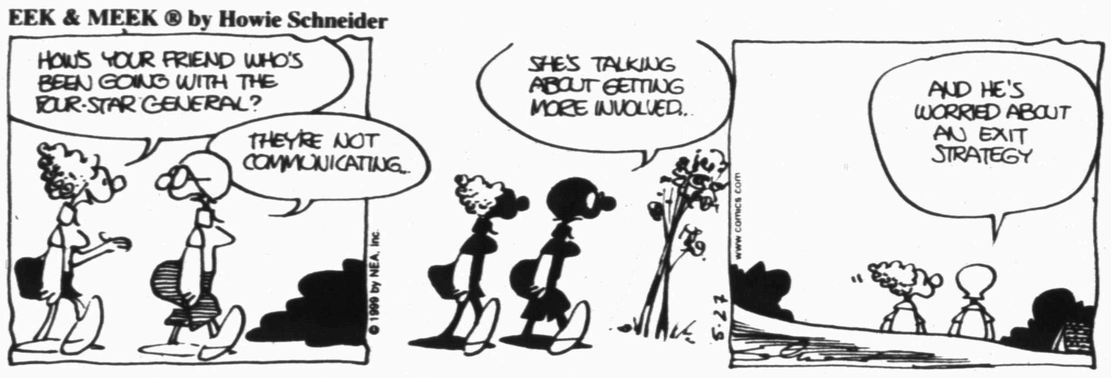
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18 Openwork fabric
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24 Bill-signing souvenirs
25 Depend (on)
27 — down (inverted)
29 Diving bird
31 List-ending abbr.
32 Bi- plus one
33 DC VIP
34 Catching a glimpse of
37 Even-steven
40 Phoenix cagers
41 French aristocrat
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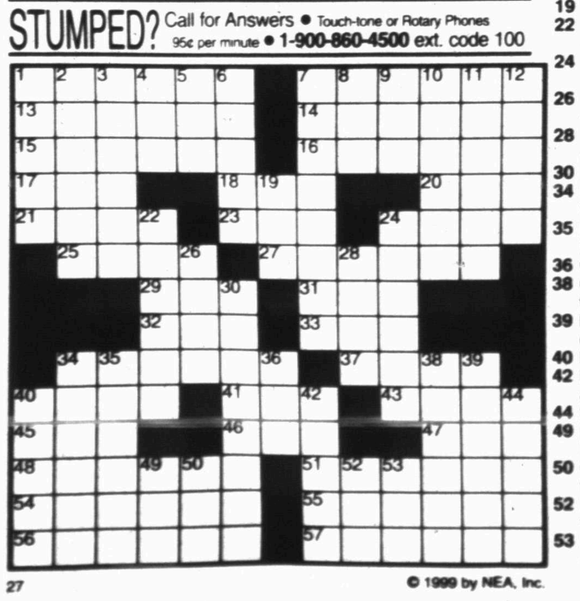
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11 Stoat
12 Joins Weight Watchers
19 Vichy water?
22 Lists of candidates
24 Outdoor meal
26 Cosmonaut — Gagarin
28 Editor's notation
30 Benevolence
34 One who woos
35 Railroad locomotive
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38 Cry of triumph
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49 Room in a harem
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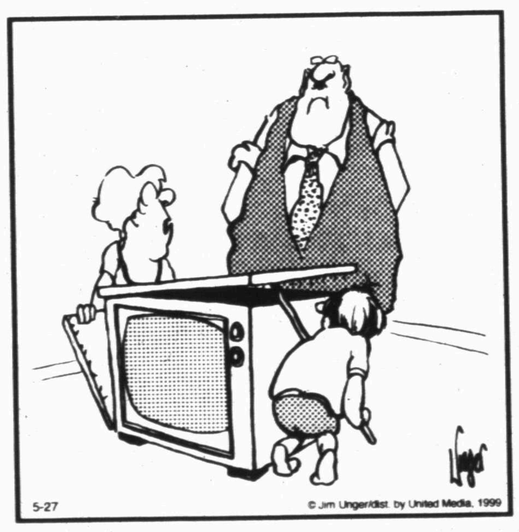
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SPORTS

Playoffs get early start this evening

With graduation ceremonies scheduled to take place across the state Friday night, the next round of the high school baseball playoffs gets underway a day early this week.

Moffett Field will host a Class 4A regional semifinal doubleheader at 6 tonight between Pecos and Weatherford.

Pecos comes in with a record of 23-6, while the Kangaroos carry a 22-8 mark into the series. The two squads will meet again at noon Friday, if necessary.

In other West Texas action, the Andrews Mustangs open a three-game set with the Estacado Matadors at 6 tonight in Seminole.

Andrews, the District 5-4A champion, is 28-3 on the year, while Estacado sports a 25-9 mark. The series resumes at 1 p.m. Saturday, with the winner facing either Pecos or Weatherford in the regional finals.

In local 1A competition, the Ira Bulldogs face Ranger in the opener of their three-game area series at 6:30 tonight at Hardin-Simmons University.

Ira (10-5) is coming off a bi-district victory over Marfa, while Ranger (18-7) knocked off Baird in the first round.

The series will continue at 2 p.m. Saturday.

REGION I PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 5A
Midland Lee (W4) (25-6)
vs. Duncanville (R7) (23-8)
Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday, Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 2: 30 minutes after first game
*-Game 3: 8 p.m. Saturday, Driggers Field, Abilene
Abilene Cooper (R4) (20-7-1)
vs. Carrollton Newman Smith (22-8)
Game 1: 4 p.m. today, Carrollton
Game 2: 4 p.m. Friday, Abilene
*-Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday, Graham

CLASS 4A
Pecos (W2) (23-6)
vs. Weatherford (W8) (22-8)
Game 1: 6 p.m. today, Moffett Field
Game 2: 30 minutes after first game
*-Game 3: noon Friday, Moffett Field
Estacado (R4) (25-9)
vs. Andrews (W5) (28-3)
Game 1: 6 p.m. today, Seminole
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Seminole
*-Game 3: 30 minutes after second game

CLASS 3A
Alpine (W4) (24-4)
vs. West (T8) (23-10)
6 p.m. today, Sonora
Perryton (W1) (22-6)
vs. China Spring (R8) (22-8)
10 a.m. Saturday, Hoskins Field, Wichita Falls

CLASS 2A
Abernathy (W4) (18-9)
vs. Holliday (W8) (16-4)
Game 1: 6 p.m. today, O'Banion Field, Lubbock
Game 2: noon Friday, Hoskins Field, Wichita Falls
*-Game 3: 30 minutes after second game
Coahoma (W3) (18-7)
vs. Stamford (T7) (13-5)
7 p.m. today, Driggers Field, Abilene

CLASS 1A
Claude (R2) (11-8)
vs. Cotton Center (W3) (15-4)
Game 1: 2 p.m. today, Jaycee Park, Plainview
Game 2: 30 minutes after first game
*-Game 3: time TBA Saturday, Randall HS, Amarillo
Aspermont (W5) (8-6)
vs. Cross Plains (R8) (13-11)
Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday, Wylie HS, Abilene
Game 2: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Wylie HS, Abilene
*-Game 3: 30 minutes after second game
Memphis (W2) (14-5)
vs. Paducah (W4) (9-1)
4 p.m. today, Vernon
Ira (R5) (10-5)
vs. Ranger (R7) (18-7)
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. today, Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Hunter Field, Abilene
*-Game 3: 30 minutes after second game
* — if necessary

Belfour, Stars notch shutout; Dallas skates to 2-1 series lead

DENVER (AP) — Joe Nieuwendyk had a goal and two assists, and Ed Belfour posted his sixth career playoff shutout as the Dallas Stars beat the Colorado Avalanche 3-0 Wednesday night to take a 2-1 series lead.

Game 4 of the best-of-7 Western Conference final series is scheduled for Friday night in Denver.

Nieuwendyk scored his eighth goal of the playoffs at 2:22 of the second period on a shot that deflected off a defenseman's skate.

Nieuwendyk, who chased the puck behind the net, flicked what appeared to be a centering pass from behind and just left of the goal. But the puck hit the skate of Colorado defenseman Aaron Miller, who was stationed in front of the net, and ricocheted between Patrick Roy's legs.

On a 2-on-1 break after a Colorado turnover at mid-ice in the third period, Jamie Langenbrunner took a pass from Nieuwendyk and beat Roy from the slot at 10:44.

Dave Reid made it 3-0, scoring from the left circle at 16:05 on assists by Craig Ludwig and Nieuwendyk.

Belfour had 34 saves and Roy 23.

In a wide-open first period that featured numerous scoring opportunities and turnovers, Belfour and Roy were perfect. Belfour stopped 15 shots and Roy, 13.

Colorado, which had only 19 shots in Game 2 — including just one in the third period — mounted early pressure on Belfour. But the Stars' goalie responded with a save off Milan Hejduk from close range and a stop on a rebound shot by Valeri Kamensky from the slot.

Belfour stopped shots by Chris Drury and Theo Fleury during a Colorado power play, and Roy deflected a shot from the right circle by Nieuwendyk during a Dallas power play.

Colorado had two prime scoring chances in the second period. Early in the period, Kamensky hit the cross bar. Later, Sandis Ozolinsh's shot from the slot, on a feed from Fleury, clanged off the post.

Belfour had back-to-back saves on Ozolinsh and Hejduk in the third perizod, and Drury extended Colorado's frustration, hitting the post after a slick move past a defender.

In 8-6 loss to Texas...

Tampa pitcher suffers broken arm

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Tampa Bay starter Tony Saunders broke his left arm while throwing a pitch in Texas' 8-6 win Wednesday night, and will be out for the season.

A popping sound could be heard at Tropicana Field when Saunders injured his pitching arm in the third inning, and he fell to the ground. He was taken off the field on a stretcher, and the game was delayed for 10 minutes.

Saunders broke the humerus bone, which runs from the shoulder to the elbow. It is the same bone Dave Dravecky broke while throwing a pitch for San Francisco in August 1989.

"I heard it tonight and I knew right away. You could hear in the dugout," Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild said.

"Obviously, you're shocked. It's very rare. After that, you just want the pain to subside for him. He was in a lot of pain," he said. "To say it wasn't on everybody's mind the rest of the game, I would be lying."

Saunders was hurt on a 3-2 pitch to Juan Gonzalez. Ball four was a wild pitch that scored a run.

All of Tampa Bay's infielders, along with Rothschild, the training staff and medical personnel immediately rushed to the mound.

The game was held up as Saunders' arm was immobilized. Saunders was loaded onto a stretcher and taken to an ambulance, which took him to Bayfront Medical Center for X-rays.

Texas swept the three-game series and sent Tampa Bay to its season-high fifth straight loss. Ivan Rodriguez extended his hitting streak to 16 games.

Jose Canseco hit his 18th home run for Tampa Bay.

Texas tied it at 3 with three runs in third and scored three more in the fifth.

Roberto Kelly hit a solo home run, Rusty Greer added an RBI single and Luis Alicea scored on Saunders' wild pitch in the third. Rodriguez had an RBI single and Todd Zeile hit a two-run single in the fifth.

Rick Helling (5-5) was was pulled in the eighth when Canseco's two-run homer made it 8-5.

Biggio drives in winning run in Astros' 3-2 victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Craig Biggio's two-out single in the ninth inning scored pinch-runner Glen Barker from second, giving the Houston Astros their fourth straight victory with a 3-2 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday night.

Houston's comeback spoiled Pedro Astacio's attempt to win his fifth straight decision. Astacio (4-4) allowed nine hits, struck out seven and walked two in his second complete game of the season.

Barker pinch ran after Paul Bako singled with one out in the ninth. Pinch-hitter Alex Diaz flew out to right before Biggio came to the plate.

After working a full count against Astacio, Biggio lined a single up the middle for his third hit of the night. Barker, who was running on the play, scored easily.

Jay Powell (3-1) pitched the final two innings for the victory. He allowed two hits and struck out three for the Astros, who have won the first three games of the four-game series.

Astacio almost got out of the fifth inning with two outs and Biggio on third, but the runner scored on a wild pitch, cutting the Rockies' lead to 2-1.

Sports Briefs

Dodgers fire Hough

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charlie Hough was fired as pitching coach of the Los Angeles Dodgers and replaced by Claude Osteen. The highly-regarded Los Angeles pitching staff has been a major disappointment so far this season with a 4.44 ERA — sixth-best in the NL.

NFL gives money for stadiums

ATLANTA (AP) — Acting on a new policy aimed at keeping teams from moving, the NFL committed more than $200 million as collateral for stadiums in Philadelphia, Denver and Foxboro, Mass.

The decision comes in response to the departure of two teams from Los Angeles and one each from Cleveland and Houston in 1995-96. The money is the first to be committed under a bylaw enacted in March. The policy allows backing of up to 50 percent of private financing used for stadiums in the top six markets and 34 percent in those below that level.

SCC scramble and MGA

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

WGA playday and couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday playday at 9 a.m. Format will be roughing it on the front nine, with the ringer tournament also beginning. A luncheon and business meeting will be held following play.

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

Baseball camp

The Snyder Tiger baseball camp will begin Monday and run through June 4 at the high school. The camp will be geared toward the fundamentals of fielding, throwing and catching.

Ages 7 and up are welcome. Cost is $40 per camper, with a discount available for two or more family members. Camp hours will be 9-10:30 a.m.

To register, call Coach Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

WTC junior golf clinic

A junior golf clinic for ages 10-17 will be held at Western Texas College beginning Monday and running through June 4. Cost is $75 per student for the week.

Instructors will be WTC head pro Rick Kahlich, and Snyder High School coaches Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzales. Covered during the clinic will be the short game, putting, trouble shots, etiquette and rules, with video swing analysis also provided.

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

Basketball camps

The 1999 Jason Weese Girls Basketball Camp will be held at Ira High School beginning Tuesday and will run through June 4. Instruction will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and cost is $40 per camper. For more information, contact Coach Weese at 573-2628 (work), or 573-2647 (home).

The 1999 Bubba Edwards Boys Basketball Camp will be held on the same dates at Ira High School. Instruction will run from 1-5 p.m., and cost is $40 per camper.

Two Sam Tipton Basketball Camps will be held at Snyder High School. The first camp will be June 7-10 for incoming 3-6 grade boys and girls. The second camp will be June 28-July 1 for incoming 7-9 grade girls only.

Instruction will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost per camper is $50, which includes a camp T-shirt. For more information, contact Coach Tipton at 573-6301 ext. 30 (work) or 573-4437 (home).

Memorial Day scramble

A Memorial Day scramble will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Snyder Country Club. Entry fee for the A-B-C-D event is $20. Teams will be put together by SCC pro Rick Mammolite.

Snyder youth bowls a 211

Brandon Garvin, a kindergarten student at West Elementary, posted a bowling score of 211 recently at Snyder Lanes.

Garvin attends an adaptive physical education class, taught by Jerry Tucker and Sherry Kidd, that bowls twice a week as part of its curriculum.

Junior Rodeo Results

High Plains Junior Rodeo at Odessa

8-under: Clayton Hirt: third place, goat tying and breakaway roping.

9-12: Ciara Latta: second place, goat tying; sixth place, pole bending. Hadley Hirt: eighth place, ribbon roping. Kassey Burney: ninth place, pole bending.

13-15: Tiffany Stroud: ninth place, pole bending.

16-19: Darcee Purcell: second place, pole bending; third place, barrel racing. Shelley York: fifth place, goat tying; sixth place, team roping and breakaway roping.

Next event: today-Saturday at Earth.

NBA GLANCE

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Monday, May 17
Indiana 94, Philadelphia 90
San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers 81
Tuesday, May 18
New York 100, Atlanta 92
Utah 93, Portland 83
Wednesday, May 19
Indiana 85, Philadelphia 82
San Antonio 79, L.A. Lakers 76
Thursday, May 20
New York 77, Atlanta 70
Portland 84, Utah 81
Friday, May 21
Indiana 97, Philadelphia 86
Saturday, May 22
Portland 97, Utah 87
San Antonio 103, L.A. Lakers 91
Sunday, May 23
Indiana 89, Philadelphia 86, Indiana wins series 4-0
New York 90, Atlanta 78
San Antonio 118, L.A. Lakers 107, San Antonio wins series 4-0
Portland 81, Utah 75
Monday, May 24
New York 79, Atlanta 66, New York wins series 4-0
Tuesday, May 25
Utah 88, Portland 71, Portland leads series 3-2
Wednesday, May 26
No games scheduled
Thursday, May 27
Utah at Portland, 9 p.m.
Friday, May 28
No games scheduled
Saturday, May 29
Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Local fighter to compete against Army

Snyder's Gabriel Vasquez is taking on the U.S. Army.

Vasquez will be one of 12 boxers representing Texas when it takes on a group of fighters from the Army base in Fort Carson, Colo. in the Fourth Annual Texas vs. Army Boxing Tournament at 8 p.m. Friday in Midland.

There will be a total of 12 bouts, with Vasquez fighting in the 132-pound weight class.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 22
Colorado 2, Dallas 1
Sunday, May 23
Buffalo 5, Toronto 4
Monday, May 24
Dallas 4, Colorado 2
Tuesday, May 25
Toronto 6, Buffalo 3, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, May 26
Dallas 3, Colorado 0, Dallas leads series 2-1
Thursday, May 27
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 28
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 29
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 30
Colorado at Dallas, 2 p.m.
Monday, May 31
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 1
Dallas at Colorado, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 2
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, June 3
No games scheduled
Friday, June 4
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

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American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	27	18	.600	-
NewYork	25	19	.568	1½
Toronto	24	25	.490	5
TampaBay	22	25	.468	6
Baltimore	17	28	.378	10
Central Division				
Cleveland	32	13	.711	-
KansasCity	22	22	.500	9½
Chicago	20	23	.465	11
Detroit	19	27	.413	13½
Minnesota	17	29	.369	15½
West Division				
Texas	26	20	.565	-
Oakland	23	23	.500	3
Seattle	23	23	.500	3
Anaheim	22	24	.478	4

Wednesday's Games
New York 8, Boston 3
Seattle 11, Minnesota 3
Texas 8, Tampa Bay 6
Cleveland 6, Chicago 2
Toronto 9, Detroit 5
Oakland 3, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 3, Anaheim 2
Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Witasick 1-3) at Oakland (Rogers 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Snyder 6-2) at Detroit (Weaver 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Rapp 2-2) at New York (Clemens 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Guzman 1-4) at Anaheim (Hill 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	28	18	.609	-
NewYork	27	20	.574	1½
Philadelphia	23	22	.511	4½
Montreal	15	29	.341	12
Florida	15	32	.319	13½
Central Division				
Houston	29	16	.644	-
Chicago	24	20	.545	4½
Cincinnati	22	20	.524	5½
St.Louis	23	21	.523	5½
Pittsburgh	22	24	.478	7½
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	8
West Division				
SanFrancisco	27	19	.587	-
Arizona	27	21	.563	1
LosAngeles	23	22	.511	3½
Colorado	18	25	.419	7½
SanDiego	17	28	.378	9½

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 6, Florida 4
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 2
New York 5, Pittsburgh 2
Los Angeles 9, Cincinnati 3
Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings
Houston 3, Colorado 2
San Francisco 7, St. Louis 6
Arizona 3, San Diego 2, 11 innings
Thursday's Games
Los Angeles (Valdes 4-2) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 4-4), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 4-3) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-2), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (B.M.Jones 1-3) at Houston (Holt 0-6), 1:35 p.m.

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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Representative,
Estate of William Eldridge Baily, Deceased
c/o Mark Hargrove, Attorney
P.O. Box 428
Roby, Texas 79543

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 19th Day of May, 1999.

Mark Hargrove
Attorney at Law
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P.O. Box 428
Roby, Texas 79543
Tel. 915-776-2471
Fax 915-776-2886
(s) By: Mark Hargrove
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of JUNIOR LORRAINE BABCOCK, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,511:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of JUNIOR LORRAINE BABCOCK, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 25th day of May, 1999, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to DeVelva Lynn Sorrells, 2802 37th Street, Snyder, TX 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 25th day of May, 1999.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Why do old people shrink?

DEAR READER: As we age, our tissues lose fluid. This drying out process is obvious in the skin, but it is less evident in internal structures, such as the doughnut-shaped discs that separate each spinal bone from its neighbor. During early adulthood, these discs are plump and healthy; however, in old age they become thin and desiccated. During this process, as each disc withers, the spine shortens and people lose height. Moreover, the elderly tend to stoop, which further accentuates the appearance of shrinkage. Older folks are shorter than they were when they were younger, but this is no reason why they cannot remain active and independent.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently had a sedimentation rate. My doctor said that my blood cells dropped too rapidly. Then he said I'd lived a long and happy life. That shook me up! What does the test mean?

DEAR READER: Blood is composed of cells and fluid. When a tube of freshly drawn blood is allowed to stand undisturbed, the cells tend to fall by gravity; the amount of settling can be measured. This simple test is called the erythrocyte sedimentation rate. It used to be a common laboratory analysis years ago, before more sophisticated testing became popular. The ESR is not routinely performed much any more; nonetheless, many doctors find it useful.

Normal blood cells are tiny and float easily; they do not tend to clump together. Therefore, they don't settle very rapidly in a tube. In many diseases, however, the blood cells become sticky with a protein covering. When this happens, they adhere to one another and drop like rocks. So the ESR becomes a very broad measure of certain disorders, particularly in the active stage.

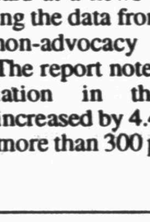
The sedimentation rate is elevated in the presence of most infections and inflammations. It is especially high in a disease called polymyalgia rheumatica, as well as in thyroid inflammation and arteritis (inflamed arterial linings). In fact, the test is often used to diagnose these afflictions and to monitor their treatment.

As people age, their sedimentation rates often increase naturally. Perhaps yours is not especially high and your doctor is not concerned; if so, he certainly expressed his optimism in a peculiar way. If, on the other hand, you have symptoms of pain, fever, stiffness, headache or weight loss, your elevated ESR could reflect a condition that needs attention. The prudent physician should investigate further. Ask your doctor why he ordered the test and what he proposes to do with the abnormal results.

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

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Population of world will be pushed to six billion people

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chances are it will be a boy born in the Third World on Oct. 12, but no one will know exactly which child pushes the world's population to 6 billion.

It took most of the age of humanity to mark the first billion in 1804 and more than a century to mark the second. But now the world is adding a billion every dozen years or so.

Demographers believe growth will slow down, but the next billion could be added at another record pace, according to the Population Reference Bureau, which issued its 1999 World Population Data Sheet on Wednesday.

Researcher Carl Haub is already focusing on 7 billion and the debate over whether the next billion will come faster or slower than the last.

Median U.N. projections say it will take 14 years to add another billion people. Population projections, however, have become more complex than ever, with birth and death rates varying widely from region to region, the impact of AIDS, advances in population programs and longer life expectancies.

The United Nations has decided the best estimate for the 6 billionth living earthling's birthday is Oct. 12. That's calculated from the current rate of population increase of about 1.4 percent a year.

There are no plans to even attempt the virtually impossible task of pinpointing who the child will be or where he or she will be born, but it's likely to be in a Third World country in Africa or Asia because that's where most children are born.

And odds are, narrowly, that it will be a boy simply because there are 105 boys born for every 100 girls worldwide. The latest data show about 50.4 percent of the world's population is male, but in the industrialized world, 51.6 percent of the population is female. In the United States, women outnumber men 51-49.

That is because a variety of factors weigh in after birth, including higher infant death rates among males and the generally longer life expectancy for females in developed countries.

Haub said even a slight change in fertility or mortality now could make a huge difference in world population figures over the next century

"If we miss just a little bit on the projections, we could end up with 7 billion by the fastest rate ever," he said.

The median projection that it will take two years longer to reach the next billion is based on the idea that fertility rates worldwide will drop to two children per woman. The current rate is 2.9.

That is very optimistic, said Haub, even though demographers do not expect percentage population increases to spiral ever upward.

"We've just gone through a demographic century that I don't think will ever be equaled," he said at a news conference releasing the data from the independent, non-advocacy research group. The report notes that world population in the 20th century increased by 4.4 billion, reflecting more than 300 percent growth.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Lisa McNair and Sandra Morrow.

DISMISSALS: Billy Durham, Shara Humphrey, Dolly Hollis, Rosa Martinez of Colorado City; Wayne Moore and Sandra Morrow.

CENSUS: 40 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-25).

Activity light for officers

Activity was unusually light for local law enforcement personnel Wednesday although one offense report for burglary was submitted.

Stella Tavarez reported her house had been burglarized sometime between May 14 and May 19. Deputies are currently investigating the incident.

One offense report for family violence was submitted at 9 a.m., but no charges were filed.

One arrest was made as DPS troopers took a 26-year-old male into custody at 12:12 p.m. on Highway 84 on a misdemeanor warrant out of Taylor County for theft.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a possible fire at 8:02 p.m. at Snyder Healthcare. Firemen inspected the facility and determined it was a false alarm.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)-

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp s	66	63 13-16	65 3-16	+11-16
AT&T Corp s	58 7-16	57¼	57¼+	¼
AirTouch	100 13-16	100¼	100 13-16	—1 7-16
Albertsons	54¾	53¾	53¾	—13-16
AlldSignal	58 15-16	57¾	57¾	—1 11-16
Alltel	70¼	69 11-16	69¾	— ¼
AmOnline s	120	115	117 13-16	— 2¼
AmStores	33½	33 3/4	33¾	— ¾
Ameritech	65¼	64½	65 9-16	— 7-16
AndarkPtr s	38 5-16	37½	37¾	— ¾
Armcolnc	6 13-16	6¾	6 11-16	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	85	83 15-16	83 15-16	—1 15-16
ATMOS Egy	25 7-16	25¼	25 5-16	— ¼
Aviall	15¾	14 15-16	15¾	— ½
BP Amoco	109	108¼	108 3-16	— 2¾
BakerHughes	30¼	30	30 13-16	+ 1-16
Bank of Amer	64 3-16	63¼	63 5-16	—2 11-16
BellAtl s	55¾	5555/8	—	9-16
BellSouth s	48¼	47 5-16	47 5-16	—15-16
BethSteel	8½	8 5-16	8 5-16	— 3-16
BurlNoSFe s	32¾	31 5-16	31¾	—11-16
CBS Corp	40¾	39 9-16	39¾	— 1¾
Caterpillar	57½	55¾	55¾	—1 15-16
CenSoWst	26 3-16	2626	—	3-16
Chevron	93½	92¾	92 13-16	— 1¼
Citigroup	64 7-16	63 1-16	64 7-16	— ½
Coastal s	38¼	37 15-16	38	— ¼
CocaCola	68 11-16	6868	—	½
ColgatePalm	100 7-16	99 1-16	100	+1 15-16
ComclMetals	23½	23 5-16	23½+	¼
Cooperln	51 1-16	5050¼	—15-16	
CyprusAmax	13¼	12 15-16	13	— 1-16
DaimlrChry n	87¼	87 1-16	87 5-16	—2 9-16
DallSemicn	43¼	42 11-16	42¾	— 1-16
DeltaAirl s	59¾	57¾	59 1-16	+2 11-16
Dillards Inc	35½	34 15-16	35 1-16	— ¼
DowChem	124¼	120¾	122 5-16	—2 7-16
DuPont	66 15-16	65¼	66¾	— ¾
EastmanChem	51 1-16	50¼	50¾	—1 1-16
EstKodak	69½	68¼	68¾	—15-16
EDS Corp	57½	56	56 1-16	—1 5-16
Entergy	32½	32 1-16	32¼	— 7-16
Exxon	81¼	79¾	79¾	—2 5-16
Flowers	23	22¾	22 15-16	— ¼
FordMotor	57 5-16	56 1-16	56¾	— 1¾
GTE Cp	64¼	63¾	63¾	— ¾
GenDynam	64¾	64¼	64 11-16	+ 3-16
GenElec	103	101 3-16	101¾	— 1½
GenMills	79 3-16	78 5-16	78 7-16	— ¾
GenMotors	84¼	83¾	84 1-16	—13-16
GaPacGP	92	88½	89	—2 1-16
GlobalMar	14¼	14 5-16	14¾	+ 3-16
Goodrich	40 13-16	40	40	—1 7-16
Goodyear s	58¾	5757¾	—	1½
GtAtlPac	32 11-16	32½	32¾	
Halliburtn	42¾	41¾	42¼+	¼
Hanson ADS	45¾	4545¾+	¼	
HarteHanks	23¼	22 15-16	22 15-16	— ½
HomeDepot	57¼	56½	56¾	—11-16
IBM s	116¾	114 7-16	115¾	— 2¼
IntlPaper	54 15-16	53 5-16	53 7-16	— ¾
JohnsonJn	90¾	89¾	90½+	½
K mart	15¾	15¾	15 5-16	— ¼
Kroger Co	54 13-16	53¾	54 7-16	+ ¼
Litton	62 11-16	6262¾	+ 1-16	
LockheedM s	41½	40¾	40¾	—15-16
Lowes Cos s	53 7-16	51 13-16	52¼	— ¾
Lubys	17¾	16¾	16 15-16	— ¼
LucentTech s	56 7-16	55¾	56¼	— 7-16
MayDeptStr s	43½	42 9-16	42¾	—11-16
MediaOne	74¼	74 1-16	74 5-16	+ 3-16
Medtronic	62 13-16	61¾	62 9-16	— 1-16
Mobil	102 7-16	100 5-16	100 5-16	— 2¾
Monsanto	42¾	41 13-16	42 1-16	— ½
MorganJP	138½	135¼	136¼	— 2¾
Motorola	81 15-16	81	81 3-16	—13-16
NCR Corp	40¼	39¾	40	— ¾
Navistar	50 9-16	48¾	49¾	—1 5-16
Penney JC	52¾	5151¾	—	1¾
PennzEnrgy s	15 7-16	15 1-16	15 7-16	+ 1-16
PepBoys	19	18 9-16	18 9-16	— 9-16
PepsiCo	36¼	3636¼	—	½
PhelpDodge	56	53 9-16	53¾	—1 1-16
PhilipPet	52¾	51 9-16	52	— 7-16
PilgrmPrd B	20 9-16	20 9-16	20 9-16	
Polaroid	21 3-16	20 13-16	20 15-16	— 5-16
Praxair	49¼	48 7-16	48 9-16	—1 1-16
ProctGamb	96	9495¼	—	½
PubSNwMx	20 9-16	20 5-16	20½+	¼
ReliantEngy	31 1-16	30 7-16	30 7-16	— ¾
RoyalDut	57¼	56 3-16	56 9-16	— 1¾
SBC Comm	52 1-16	51 1-16	51¾	— ¼
SaraLee s	24 3-16	23¾	23¾	— ¾
Scripps EW	45¾	44¼	44¼	— 1
SearsRoeb	48 11-16	47¾	47 15-16	— 3-16
SherwinW	30 15-16	30¼	30¼	— ¾
SmithKlBchm	62¼	61 7-16	61 15-16	— 9-16
SouthernCo	28 9-16	28	28 1-16	— ¾
SwstAirl s	31 3-16	30¾	31¼+	7-16
SprintFON n	109¼	107⅞	109⅛+	11-16
SprintPCS n	44 1-16	43 1-16	43½	— 9-16
Sunoco Inc	31½	31 5-16	31 5-16	— ¼
TNP Ent	38	37¾	37¾	— 1-16
Tandy	77¼	75 7-16	77¼+	1¼
TempleInland	72 7-16	70 1-16	70¾	— 1¼
Tenneco	24¾	23 15-16	23 15-16	— ¾
Texaco	63 9-16	62¼	63	— 2¼
TexInd	33¼	33 7-16	33 11-16	+ 3-16
TexasInst	110 15-16	108¾	110 15-16	+ ¾
TexUtil	45½	44¾	44 11-16	—15-16
Textron	88 7-16	87¼	87¾	—1 7-16
TriconGlbR	55¼	54	54 9-16	— 3-16
TrinityInds	32 3-16	31¼	32 1-16	— ¼
TritonEngy	12 5-16	12¼	12¼	— 1-16
TylerTech	5¾	5¾	5¾+	1-16
US West Inc	53¾	52¼	52 11-16	
USX-Marathn	30¾	29 15-16	30¼	— ¾
USX-USS	28¾	27 13-16	27 13-16	— ¾
UnCarbde	53¾	52 3-16	52¾	—11-16
UnionPacif	58¾	57¼	58 1-16	
UnitedTech s	64¼	62¾	62¾	— 2
Unocal	40 5-16	38¾	38 15-16	— 1¾
Venator Grp	10 7-16	10 5-16	10 5-16	
WalMart s	42½	41 13-16	42¼	—11-16
WellsFargo	40 15-16	40 1-16	40¾	— ¾
WstnGasRs	12 13-16	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
WinnDixie	35½	35	35 1-16	— ¾
Xerox Cp s	55 11-16	54¼	54 15-16	— 1¼

Local Interest STOCKS

PTEN	8 1/4	+1/8
KMG	46 9/16	-1 1/8
WMT	42 1/4	-11/16
CPQ	24 5/16	+1/16
ENE	71 15/16	-13/16
SRV	18 15/16	0
GTE	63 7/8	-3/4
SBC	52	+1/8
TXN	111 1/4	+11/16
UNP	58 3/16	+1/8

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Cisneros trial set in July

LUBBOCK (AP) — Linda Jones, the ex-lover of former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros, has agreed to testify in his trial on charges of lying to the FBI about payments to the former mistress, according to court documents.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Wednesday that federal prosecutors support a reduced prison sentence for Ms. Jones depending on her cooperation in the Cisneros case, set for trial this July in Washington.

"Jones has agreed to cooperate fully, completely and truthfully with the United States," says the motion filed by federal prosecutors. "It is anticipated that defendant Jones will be called as a witness by the United States relative to the trial of ... Cisneros."

The motion, unsealed Monday, was filed in the court of Lubbock federal judge Sam Cummings.

Ms. Jones, 49, pleaded guilty in January 1998 to 28 counts involving fraud, conspiracy and money laundering. She is serving a 3½-year prison sentence at the Carswell Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth.

Independent Counsel David M. Barrett is prosecuting Cisneros, who is accused of lying to the FBI about paying Jones $250,000 in "hush money" following their affair. Jones, formerly Linda Medlar, worked as a fund-raiser for Cisneros while he was mayor of San Antonio in the late 1980s.

Ms. Jones and two Cisneros aides face related charges.

Cummings on Monday approved the independent counsel's request to transfer Ms. Jones from Fort Worth to Washington so she can testify at Cisneros' trial, court records show.

The judge then unsealed the government's March 23 motion to reduce Jones' sentence following the Cisneros trial.

The state tree of Wisconsin is the sugar maple.



HANSEL AND GRETEL — Janeen Patterson's drama II students presented "Hansel and Gretel" and the "Magic Well" for Snyder's elementary students. The cast of "Hansel and Gretel" includes from left back row, Marcelo Hernandez, Natalie Perez, Cyrena Morin, Kim Walker, Johnathan Tate, Clark Reed, Isaac Hernandez, Sarah Boley, Malorye Miller; front row, Marina Barrera, Betsy Dominguez, Eric Rodriguez, Jade Taggart, Nicole Sloboda and Rachel Cave as the witch. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Affidavit: Waters killed O'Hairs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In the first official account of Madalyn Murray O'Hair's disappearance, authorities say a former employee with motives of money and hatred killed the atheist leader and two of her adult children, burying their bodies in a Texas field.

David R. Waters, who faced a court hearing today in Austin on a weapons charge, had never before been publicly named in connection with the O'Hairs' September 1995 disappearance. He has not been charged in the case.

But in a 36-page Internal Revenue Service affidavit unsealed Wednesday, authorities said Waters orchestrated a plot to steal at least $600,000 from Ms. O'Hair's United Secularists of America.

The document, citing a confidential informant, also says Waters had a deep hatred for the woman whose 1963 Supreme Court case led to the ban on organized prayer in public schools.

"Waters ... expressed fantasies of killing Madalyn," the affidavit said. "He spoke about seeing Madalyn suffer and snipping off her toes."

Waters' lawyer, Patrick Ganne, told the San Antonio Express-News on Wednesday that he hadn't seen the document.

Ms. O'Hair vanished from San Antonio with her son, Jon Garth Murray, and granddaughter Robin Murray, and $500,000 in gold coins.

Authorities have theorized the O'Hairs' remains were buried in large barrels, but two searches of a ranch near San Antonio recently failed to find either barrels or bodies.

The newly released court document, an affidavit from IRS special agent Edmund I. Martin, names Waters, along with Gary Karr, now imprisoned in Detroit; Danny Fry, who was killed shortly after the O'Hairs vanished; and Gerald Lee Osborne of Fort Worth.

The affidavit was used in early March to obtain a search warrant of Waters' Austin apartment. The search yielded, among other items, personal correspondence of Jon Murray, the document said.

Martin also stated that Waters was responsible for the death of Fry, whose headless, handless body was dumped in eastern Dallas County on Oct. 2, 1995, two days after the O'Hairs vanished.

"Waters and Karr turned on Fry and killed him. They then dumped the beheaded and handless body of Fry in Dallas County," Martin stated.

According to an informant, Karr has talked about Waters committing four murders in Texas following a card game.

"After the card game, Waters drove four people involved in the card game back home. Waters killed them, took the jewelry, (rings and Rolexes) off the bodies, and buried them in a field in Texas near a subdivision," read the affidavit.

Waters used a Ford van rented by Karr to transport the bodies, and Karr told the informant that one of the persons killed was a woman named O'Hair, her daughter and son and another man, the affidavit said.

Authorities have found "what appeared to be blood under the door mat and in a number of places in the van," the affidavit said.

The document added that Waters later in 1995 called Karr and asked him to come back to Texas.

"Waters wanted to rebury the bodies of the O'Hairs because their hands were sticking out of the ground. Karr returned to Texas, but refused to help Waters, so they left the bodies as they were," the affidavit said.

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"THAT'S IT! This summer he's going to Anger-Management Camp."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, May 28, 1999

Look for your earning capacity to be considerably enhanced in the year ahead because of the strong effort you've exerted in the past. Your rewards could finally be coming home to roost.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A happy attitude will enhance the quality of your work today, so treat all your tasks as labors of love. If they are of the marketable variety, it could bring about a larger profit. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You possess an enviable touch today of being able to command and inspire at the same time. This is truly an art form that can make others like and desire your lead. Use it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Sometimes our psyche tries to tell us something and this could be one of those days when listening to your intuitive perceptions may be wiser than listening to your logic. Follow your gut feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although the entire day is generally apt to be a rather pleasant one, your most desirable and impelling involvements might occur towards evening. Look forward to the close of a fine day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be grateful for what you already have today and you'll open the door for Munificent Providence to enter your space once again. Chances are things will even get better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Charm and sincerity are your two best assets today in effectively helping to advance your personal interests. Be both diplomatic and forthright.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It looks like you could be Cupid's prime target today as he singles you out for romance, love and involvements with the opposite gender.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Circumstances might avail themselves today for you to strengthen an alliance with someone about whom you care a great deal. The events will further bind your ties.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Because you know how to lead by example, subordinants will be encouraged today to upgrade their performance by observing the rewards for good conduct.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't think you're wearing a pair of rose colored glasses today, you'll actually discover and be seeing the bright spots in life where they actually exist.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're gifted today with being able to handle or manage situations for others with which they can't cope. Kindly, you'll put your talents to good uses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) All partnership arrangements could be extremely fortunate for you today, whether they involve business associates, romantic interludes or simply teaming up for a game of tennis.

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Bullet came from officer's gun

DALLAS (AP) — The bullet that injured a bystander in downtown Dallas was fired by a police officer and not a robbery suspect who started the shootout, investigators say.

Police believe Kenneth Ray Brown fired only one shot Tuesday — the one that struck Officer Scott A. Transou's badge and bulletproof vest.

Transou fired three shots and one likely struck Charles Jones in the right ankle, police said. Another hit the window at The Vitamin Store, where the noontime shootout took place.

Police believe Brown, suspected of robbing the Dallas Suit Co., fired only one shot.

"There's nothing to indicate that that is not true," said Sgt. Joe DeCorte, the investigation's supervisor.

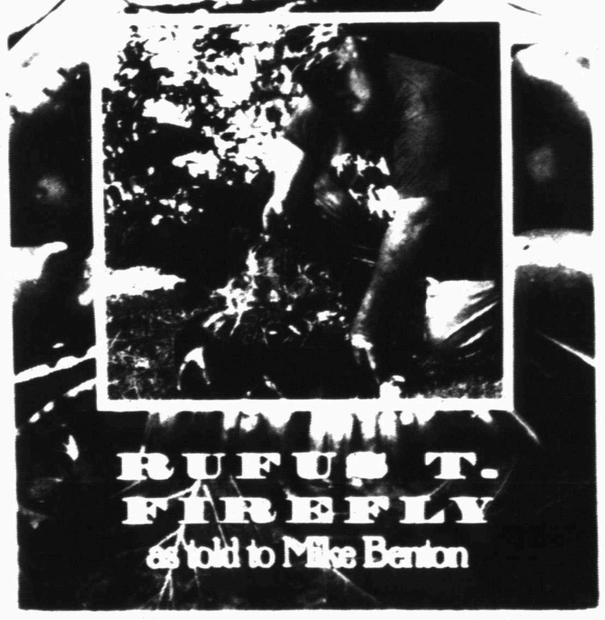
Dallas Police Chief Ben Click said the impact of that bullet hitting Transou could have caused his errant shots.

"I've heard other officers describe that and say it's like getting hit with a hammer," Chief Click said. "I think it's reasonable to assume that might affect your ability to respond with deadly force."

Police officials said the accidental shooting did not appear to violate the department's use of deadly force policy, which says officers may fire around bystanders if they believe their life or another person's life is in danger.

Brown, 37, remained in custody today at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of $1 million bond.

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Milosevic indicted for war crimes

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — In a historic announcement, an international tribunal said today it indicted Slobodan Milosevic and four powerful aides, calling the Yugoslav president personally responsible for planning and carrying out a gruesome campaign of war crimes in Kosovo.

It was the first time an international court has charged a sitting head of state with such crimes and atrocities.

In Belgrade, a senior government minister dismissed the indictments as politically motivated and said Yugoslav authorities do not recognize the jurisdiction of the U.N. war crimes tribunal. Milosevic met with Greek officials today but made no comment on the charges.

The U.N. court's chief prosecutor, Louise Arbour, announced today that arrest warrants have been issued for war crimes against Milosevic dating from the beginning of this year. If the 57-year-old Milosevic can be brought to trial and convicted, he would face a maximum life sentence.

The State Department called on Milosevic to surrender, with spokesman James P. Rubin saying the United States has long held the Yugoslav leader personally and politically responsible for the conflict.

Milosevic's indictment had been widely expected because ethnic Albanians fleeing his brutal regime had been giving investigators detailed accounts of massacres, rapes and other atrocities since March, when waves of refugees — thousands in columns — were forced to flee the ethnic purge.

The tribunal said it has evidence of war crimes "on a massive scale," and issued repeated calls to the NATO allies involved in the 2-month-old air campaign to gather as much evidence as possible against Milosevic and those carrying out his orders before the proof can be destroyed.

There were fears the indictments could have the effect of further empowering him in Serbia or complicate peace efforts.

"I am sure he is not going to welcome this," said U.N. peace envoy Eduard Kukan. "I think he would harden his position, and he would harden his future behavior toward the international community."

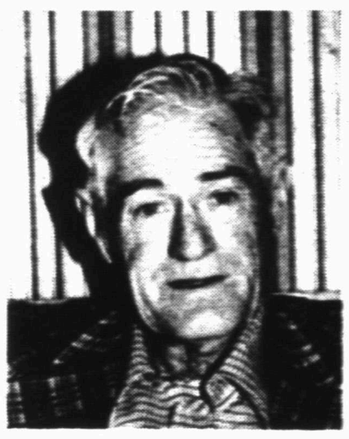
Besides Milosevic, indicted were: Serbia President Milan Milutinovic, who is commander of Serb forces in Kosovo; Nikola Sainovic, a Yugoslav deputy premier and close aide of Milosevic; Vlajko Stojiljkovic, Serbia's interior minister; and Dragoljub Ojdanic, head of the Yugoslav army.

"There is a credible basis to believe that these accused are criminally responsible for the deportation of 740,000 Kosovo Albanians and for the murder of 340 Kosovo Albanians" from ages 2 to 95, a somber Arbour told a news conference.

"This is a case that is not solely based on command responsibility. We have charged all five accused ... on the basis of personal criminal responsibility for ordering, planning, instigating, executing, for aiding and abetting in the commission of these offenses."

The court has been under mounting pressure from human rights groups to indict top Yugoslav officials for ordering atrocities against civilians in Kosovo, which had a prewar population of 2 million, or failing to prevent or punish subordinates for carrying them out.

Obituaries



Rev. R.C. Nixon

Rev. R.C. Nixon

1922-1999

Funeral service for the Rev. R.C. (Claud) Nixon, retired Methodist minister, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Hermleigh United Methodist Church.

The Revs. Glenda Johnson, pastor of Hermleigh United Methodist Church, and Daniel Ramey, Methodist minister, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Rev. Nixon, longtime Hermleigh resident, died Tuesday, May 25, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born March 19, 1922 in Olustee, Okla., he married Doris Imogene Hawkins on Aug. 21, 1942 in Portales, N.M.

Rev. Nixon served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a minister from 1952 to 1973. He served churches in Dunlap-Cee Vee, Forsan, Ceo Vee, Draw, Middlewell, Lake View and Tuscola. He was minister in Hermleigh from 1966-72 and moved back to Hermleigh to retire in 1973. He also farmed and did mechanic work.

Rev. Nixon served as Scurry County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 in Hermleigh, from 1982-90.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Nixon of Hermleigh; a daughter, Wanda Nixon of Sonora; a son, Cecil Nixon of Ruidoso, N.M.; three sisters, Jewel Walker of Brownfield, Ruby Ingel of Sudan and Neomia Brewster of Burkburnett; three brothers, Roy W. Nixon of Yucaipa, Calif., Carl C. Nixon of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Alfred Nixon of Floyd, N.M; two grandchildren Charlie Applin of Snyder and Edee Nixon of Sonora; and one great-grandchild, Jonathan Wayne Butler Nixon.

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Ruth Jones

1907-1999

Funeral service for Ruth N. Jones, a life-long resident of Scurry County, is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate, and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones, 92, died Tuesday, May 25, in Snyder Healthcare Center following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 3, 1907 in Snyder, Miss Jones was a Methodist and had worked for Town and Country meat processing plant.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Alva Jones, Charleslee Smith and Mildred Jones; and one brother, Paul Jones.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, E.L. "Skeet" and Jean Jones of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.



David Clinkinbeard

Mr. Clinkinbeard

1945-1999

David Clinkinbeard, 54, died Wednesday, May 26, at his home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Clinkinbeard is set for 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery.

Born May 4, 1945 in Ira, Mr. Clinkinbeard married Lucille Brooks on Oct. 12, 1968 in Snyder. He was a truck driver and had worked for Fluid Transports and Pool Well Service.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Clinkinbeard.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Clinkinbeard of Snyder, two sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Ginny Clinkinbeard of Mountain View, Calif., and Dewayne and Yara Clinkinbeard of Ft. McClellan, Ala.; his mother, Opal Clinkinbeard of Snyder; three brothers, Bobby Clinkinbeard and Earl Clinkinbeard, both of Snyder, and Raymond Clinkinbeard of Plainview; two sisters, Margaret Fowler of Odessa and Dollie Tatum of Snyder; and two grandsons, David and Dustin Clinkinbeard.

Request in spying case...

Reno said Justice, FBI reps should have come to her about wiretap

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno said today Justice Department and FBI subordinates should have come to her two years ago when they disagreed over whether to wiretap a nuclear weapons scientist suspected of spying for China.

"Where there is something serious where (FBI Director) Louis Freeh disagrees with the findings (of Justice officials) it should be discussed at my level," Reno told her weekly news conference.

Congress is moving quickly on legislation to beef up security at nuclear weapons labs and to impose new restrictions on technology exports in the aftermath of a House report on alleged Chinese espionage.

Debate was expected in both the House and Senate today on a raft of measures prompted by Tuesday's report by a special bipartisan House panel.

Reno explained that when the FBI first sought to wiretap Wen Ho Lee, a Taiwanese-born scientist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, the application for a warrant was rejected by Justice's Office of Intelligence Policy and Review.

"The facts presented in 1997 were insufficient to support a finding of probable cause" to believe that Lee was knowingly engaged in clandestine intelligence-gathering on behalf of a foreign power, Reno said. That is the standard required by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 and by the Constitution.

Reno explained that then-Assistant FBI Director John Lewis complained about that decision to her and she asked Justice's Executive Office for National Security to review the decision. Daniel Seikaly of that office agreed with the earlier decision and his ruling was transmitted to the FBI, Reno said.

Seikaly never took the matter up with Reno or with the deputy attorney general, she said.

"I assumed since I did not hear again from the FBI that it was resolved to their satisfaction," Reno said.

Indeed, a senior FBI official has said the bureau itself doubted it had sufficient evidence for a warrant. This official said agents basically had three facts: the Energy Department listed Lee as among those officials who knew about the W-88 nuclear warhead that China had obtained data about, that Lee had traveled to China to give lectures and that he had once telephoned another laboratory scientist under suspicion of spying, this official has said.

Reno repeated she has not thought of resigning and said she was told by White House Counsel Charles Ruff that she has President Clinton's confidence.

She has named a senior career prosecutor to examine the entire Lee case, going back to 1982, to see if any mistakes were made that can be corrected.

House passes SS legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation passed by the House would make it harder for lawmakers to spend government surpluses coming from Social Security taxes. But it leaves unresolved how the nation's retirement system ultimately will accommodate an onslaught of aging baby boomers.

"Could we do more? Sure. But this is the first step," said Rep. Wally Herger, R-Calif., who drafted the Republican-sponsored bill that cleared the House by a 416-12 vote on Wednesday.

Most House Democrats voted for the legislation, saying it couldn't hurt. But they called it little more than a political gambit by Republicans seeking to protect their party's flanks on a volatile social issue.

"It's an empty gesture designed to fool the American people into thinking something has been done for Social Security," said Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

This year's budget surplus, expected to be $80 billion to $110 billion, will come entirely from Social Security taxes. Under current projections, income tax surpluses aren't anticipated until after 2000.

The House GOP legislation would forbid Congress or the president from including Social Security surpluses in their budgeting for other programs or for tax cuts. Instead, they would have to be used to pay down the government's debt to private bondholders — something economists say could help promote economic growth.

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ONGOINGS

Summer registration at WTC

Summer registration at Western Texas College will be held until 5 p.m. today; and from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Classes toward an associate degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are offered, along with vocational programs in computerized business technology and criminal justice. For more information call 573-8511.

Diabetes support group

The Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. today in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

Jubilee Ministries revival

The Sound of Jubilee Ministries, 908 East Highway 180, will have a revival Friday through Sunday, featuring evangelist Don Wiggins of New Life Christian Fellowship in LaPorte. Services are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Circle Bar Ranch revival

Circle Bar Ranch revival will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the ranch. For more information, call 573-7469.

First Church of the Nazarene

Everyone is invited to celebrate Ethel Herrington's 96th birthday and "Little Ethel's" (a doll crocheted by Ethel to collect money for the needy) first birthday on Sunday. There will be lunch served after worship.

Church in park

First Baptist Church will hold church in Towle Park at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Nicodemus — How A Man Comes to Jesus," followed by "What Teenagers Need Most."

Camp Springs homecoming

Camp Springs homecoming will begin at 10 a.m. June 6 in the Northeast Community Center. For more information about the pot lunch luncheon, call 573-8948.

LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313 or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982)

GED testing dates announced

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams at 8:30 a.m. June 26. Any person who is not enrolled in high school, has not graduated from high school, is at least 16 years old, and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7½ hours to complete. Examinees need not take all tests in one sitting. For pre-registration and more details call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

Adult education classes

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

July 4th celebration

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

Road to Recovery program

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

Pick 3

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

By The Associated Press

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

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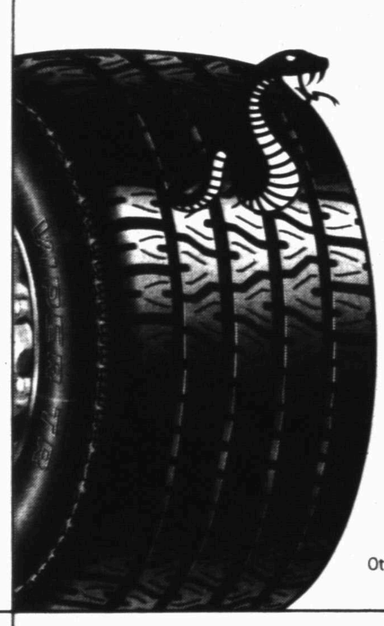
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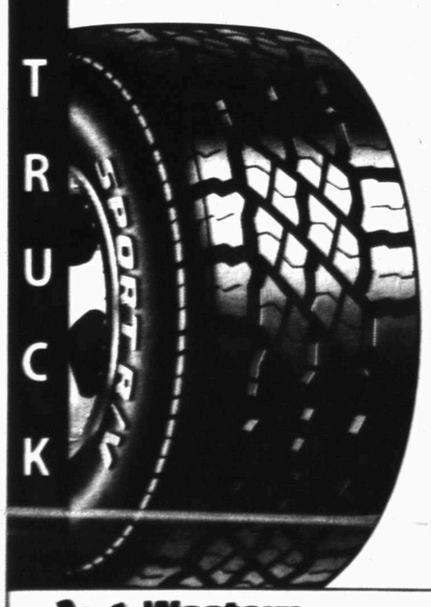
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