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From suspected terrorist Bin Laden...

U.S. fears attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden is in the advanced stages of planning another terrorist operation, U.S. intelligence has concluded, though the timing and location of the strike are unknown.

A U.S. official who spoke Wednesday on condition of anonymity said bin Laden, who the United States blames as ordering last year's bombings of American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, is clearly planning another attack. Last week, he was placed on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List of fugitives.

Because of the difficulty of launching an operation at targets in the United States, bin Laden is expected to focus on targets in poorer countries where security is weaker, intelligence officials have concluded.

A U.S. official said there have been indications in recent weeks that bin Laden has been moving unspecified materials that could be used in a terrorist attack, and that U.S. facilities in African nations, such as Ghana or Mozambique, could be targets.

But the official stressed that there is no clear intelligence on the timing or target of any impending attack.

CIA Director George Tenet said in February "there is not the slightest doubt" that bid Laden, "his worldwide allies, and his sympathizers are planning further attacks against" the United States "at any time."

"We are anticipating bombing attempts ... but his operatives are also capable of kidnappings and assassinations," Tenet said.

ABC-TV quoted U.S. intelligence officials Wednesday as saying they believe Bin Laden is suffering from Marfan's syndrome, an illness that would put him at risk of having a stroke.

But an official discounted the notion that any illness bin Laden suffers may be causing the exiled Saudi to accelerate his plans for any terrorist action.

Bin Laden, an exiled Saudi millionaire, has openly declared his hostility to the United States for its support of Israel and for the presence of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf region.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people have wrinkles. Others just have character lines."

An article on Southern Astrology came in the mail. Most of us can identify.

Okra, Dec. 22-Jan. 20--Although appearing crude, you are slick on the inside. Okra has tremendous influence. An older Okra can look back and see the seeds of influence everywhere. Stay away from Moon Pies.

Chitlin, Jan. 21-Feb. 19--Come from very humble background. Often uncomfortable talking about where they come from. Can, however, make something of self with motivation and plenty of seasoning. Be careful dealing with Chitlins. They can burn and erupt and make a terrible mess. Chitlins are best with catfish or okra.

Boll Weevil, Feb. 20-Mar. 20--Has overwhelming curiosity. Because of need to bore deep into the interior, Boll Weevil is intense and driven by inner hunger. No one will want to marry you.

Moon Pie, Mar. 21-Apr. 20--Spends lots of time on front porch. Physical appearance is big and round. Marry anybody remotely interested. Think about aerobics.

Possum, April 21-May 21--When confronted with difficulties, possums have tendency to withdraw, so withdrawn they often think you're dead. Strategy probably not psychologically healthy, but it seems to work.

Crawfish, May 22-June 21--Water sign. If you work in office, you hang around water cooler. Prefer beach to the mountains and the pool to the golf course and bathtub over the living room.

Collards, June 22-July 23--A genius for communication. In the melting pot of life and want to share essence with those around. Make good social workers, psychologists and baseball managers. Save heartaches, stay away from Moon Pies.

Catfish, July 24-Aug. 23--Traditionalist in matters of the heart. Whiskers may cause problems for loved ones. Prefer muddy bottoms to clear surface of life. Also avoid Moon Pies.

Grits, Aug. 24-Sept. 23--Highest aim is to be with others like yourself. Love to travel. Like to go where there is cheese, gravy, bacon, butter or eggs.

Boiled Peanuts, Sept. 24-Oct. 23--Passionate desire to help others. May find you a bit salty, but on the road of life, you can be sure that people will pull over and stop for you.

Butter Bean, Oct. 24-Nov. 22--Gets along well with everybody. You've grown on the vine of life and feel at home. Despite wide acceptace, also avoid Moon Pies.

Armadillo, Nov. 23-Dec. 21--Quite gentle, despite tough exterior. A good evening includes old friends, a fire, some roots, fruit, worms and insects. Not concerned with fashion trends. Prehistoric in behavior patterns.

Legends of Western Swing Music Festival Thursday Schedule

12:00 - 1:15	Jimmy Burson & Texas In The Swing
1:30 - 2:45	Curtis Potter & Texas Proud
3:00 - 4:15	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
4:30 - 5:45	Clyde Brewer & The River Road Boys
5:45 - 6:55	Dinner Break
6:55 - 8:00	Jimmy Burson & Texas In The Swing
8:15 - 9:30	Curtis Potter & Texas Proud
9:45 - 10:30	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
10:45 - 12:00	Clyde Brewer & The River Road Boys

AUCTION ITEMS — Charlotte Clifton (left) and Patty Grimmett display some of the items for the Boys and Girls Club silent auction set for Saturday. The fund raiser will begin Friday with numerous items for sale at the Key Bros. building on East 37th Street. (SDN Staff Photo)

MOVING TO SNYDER — YZ Industries' fabrication shop supervisor Bill Brooks unloads equipment from LINC Manufacturing which has been purchased by YZ. The firm will be manufacturing chemical injection pumps and electric and pneumatic switches in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

LINC's move to West Texas completed by YZ Industries

YZ Industry is completing the move of LINC Manufacturing to Snyder by occupying two former vacant buildings.

YZ will be utilizing the former Jack's Roadboaring building on the Lamesa Highway and the former Sunset Machine Shop on 25th Street.

On Wednesday, YZ employees were modifying the Lamesa Highway facility to accomodate the inventory of LINC which was moved from Houston.

Workers were busy making way for the inventory, equipment and machines in order to manufacture LINC's products of chemical injection pumps and electronic and pneumatic level switches.

Most of LINC's applications are in the oilfield.

Snyder's YZ plant manager Dayton Robertson said no one from LINC's Houston facility chose to relocate to West Texas after its purchase by YZ.

"What this means," said Robertson, "is that we will be hiring local people when the demand increases for the injection pumps."

Robertson said all manufacturing for YZ and LINC will be done at the main plant on the Old Lubbock Highway, including painting, welding and assembly.

YZ's facility on the Lamesa Highway will be used as a staging area and later for fabrication, added Robertson.

YZ now has three facilites in Snyder, with the company just now moving into new corporate offices in Conroe.

Brief session Wednesday for BCD

The Board of County Development met briefly at noon Wednesday for its regular quarterly meeting.

The board had no new business to consider.

The only action was approval of the minutes from the previous meeting and payment of the bills.

David Kattes presided and Terry Hefner and David Koonce were present. Jerry Martin and Tony Scott were absent.

Two suspected war criminals captured

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. forces in Kosovo detained two suspected war criminals today, a Pentagon spokesman said.

Navy Capt. Mike Doubleday had no details about the arrests or the men's alleged crimes, but said the two remain in U.S. custody.

An international war crimes tribunal has announced the indictment of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and four senior associates.

Doubleday also said NATO peacekeepers have come upon or heard about 90 suspected mass-grave sites since seizing control of the province from departing Serbs in recent days.

Meanwhile, ethnic Albanian guerrillas negotiating an arms pact with NATO have reaffirmed their commitment to surrender weapons but leaders may not be in control of every rebel unit in Kosovo, a senior State Department official said today.

Still, the Clinton administration will hold the Kosovo Liberation Army to its commitment, James Dobbins said at a seminar on the postwar situation in the Serbian province.

"Our attitude on the KLA is to hold them to the commitments they made," Dobbins said at the U.S. Institute of Peace, a U.S.-financed research group. And that, he said, includes supporting democracy in the province as well as demilitarizing.

In one of their first peackeeping activities, U.S. Marines took weapons from about 200 KLA fighters today. Rebels in the farming village of Zegra first refused to yield weaponry but relented when threatened by armored personnel carriers and Cobra attack helicopters, said Capt. David Eiland.

Six leaders of the KLA group were taken away in handcuffs, Eiland said. No one was injured during the confrontation.

The KLA is not bound to give up small arms under the peace accord accepted by Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic for the withdrawal of all Serb forces and police from the province.

"We've got to make sure that we defuse potentially explosive situations," Brig. Gen. Bantz Johnson "John" Craddock told a Pentagon briefing Tuesday. "We don't want KLA, armed KLA, in proximity of withdrawing Serbs."

The U.S. general in charge of the advancing NATO contingent in Kosovo said he hoped for an agreement within the next few days.

ASK US

Q—What is an acre-foot and how much water is contained in an acre-foot?

A—An acre-foot is the amount of water it takes to cover one acre to a depth of one foot. That is approximately 326,000 gallons of water.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low near 60. E wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny, warmer. High, mid 80s. SE wind 10-20 mph.

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 85 degrees; low, 59; 7 a.m. Thursday, 59; no precipitation; total for 1999, 12.91 inches.

Colton Brewster
Cool

Sunset: 8:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 p.m.
Of 167 days in 1999, the sun has shone 160 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"It takes time to be a success, but time is all it takes.

Anonymous

JUN 17 1999

Senate Demos block House-passed GOP SS plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A successful move by Senate Democrats blocking a bill that Republicans say would protect Social Security surpluses has drawn an unusual rebuke from the House's top Republican.

"What are they afraid of?" House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., asked Wednesday in a written statement. "Not only is this the responsible thing to do, it simply makes common sense."

House speakers seldom go out of their way to comment on a Senate action. The blunt tone of Hastert's remarks and their distribution by his aides highlighted the important stakes as the two parties wrestled for the high ground on Social Security, perhaps the most politically sensitive of federal programs.

The House approved the bill on May 26 by 416-12.

The flurry over protecting the surpluses came even as Congress illustrated the spending pressures felt by lawmakers, including Republicans. One Republican senator lost an attempt to win an extra $70 million for solar energy; other senators were seeking guaranteed loans for steel, oil and gas companies; and the House voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to boost aviation spending.

Hastert's comments came after Democrats blocked a GOP effort that would require support of 60 of the 100 senators to approve using Social Security funds for tax cuts or increased spending.

On a party-line 55-44 roll call, the Senate fell five votes short of the 60 needed to end Democratic delays that prevented a final vote on the measure. Only Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, traveling with the president in Europe, missed the vote.

Three other times this year, Democrats have prevented the Senate from approving a more stringent bill that would require that Social Security surpluses be used to reduce the accumulated federal debt.

Democrats began their delays Wednesday after Republicans refused to let them offer an amendment that would set aside $698 billion in surpluses that do not come from Social Security over the next 15 years to revamp Medicare, the health care program for the elderly.

That amendment would reduce money available for the big tax cut Republicans want. Democrats believe they have a winning issue if they pit a Medicare overhaul against GOP tax cuts.

"Given the choice between Medicare and tax cuts, or just tax cuts, our Republican colleagues are choosing just tax cuts every time," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Democrats noted that the measure would allow exceptions for any legislation labeled as Social Security or Medicare "reform," and that the Senate already has rules in effect requiring 60 votes for using Social Security funds.

Meanwhile, the Senate voted 97-2 to approve a $21.7 billion measure financing federal water and energy projects for fiscal 2000, which begins Oct. 1. The bill includes increases for security at Energy Department nuclear weapons laboratories in response to findings that the Chinese have stolen secrets from them.

Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., tried to add $70 million to the measure's $354 million for solar and other renewable energy projects, but lost 60-39.

Last-minute changes that were made included setting aside $1.5 million for zebra mussel research, sponsored by Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii; $800,000 by Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, to commemorate the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and $5 million for a University of Missouri research reactor by that state's two GOP senators, John Ashcroft and Christopher Bond.

The Senate also approved an $8.3 billion measure financing military construction by 97-2. And by 95-4, it approved a $1.7 billion bill financing Congress' own operations.

Belgian scare compounds Coke's headaches abroad

ATLANTA (AP) — Coca-Cola had enough headaches overseas before its products were linked to the hospitalization of dozens of Belgians.

The bottom line of the company with half the world's carbonated soft drink market has been hurt by struggling foreign economies. Now some Belgians say they're kicking their Coke habits, and publicity surrounding the scare threatens to tarnish the soft-drink giant's image worldwide.

Coke chairman M. Douglas Ivester on Wednesday said the company "will not rest" until European consumers are assured of Coke's quality standards.

"For 113 years our success has been based on the trust that consumers have in that quality," Ivester said. "That trust is sacred to us."

Analysts say they don't expect permanent damage to the company.

"This is a brand with decades of good will behind it," said John Sicher, editor and publisher of Beverage Digest. "It's not an accident that Coke sells so much of its product in these countries. It sells its product because it's been there a long time and people like it."

Overseas expansion has been key to Coke's growth over the last decade, with such popular brands as Diet Coke, Sprite, Bonaqua and Minute Maid fruit juices.

But economic turmoil in Asia, Russia and parts of Latin America has hurt sales and earnings. Profits fell 13 percent in the first quarter of 1999 and 14 percent for all of 1998.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Pictures of Open Casket Are Worth Many Angry Words

DEAR ABBY: Less than two weeks ago, I lost a friend of more than 40 years. He had been in poor health for the better part of two years and succumbed to the many complications of emphysema. He left a wife and two adult children.

The evening before the funeral, there was a viewing that was attended by many friends and relatives. At that time, his sister told the widow she would like to take some pictures of the floral arrangements, some of which were sent by relatives in the Midwest. She wished to send these relatives some pictures. She was given permission, as long as she took only snapshots of the flowers, and not the open casket. The sister-in-law agreed to abide by this.

The grieving widow had no sooner left the room than the deceased's sister proceeded to take snapshots of her brother in the open casket! At the graveside service the next morning, she also took snapshots of the people attending the service, and even went so far as to take pictures of the casket as it was being lowered into the ground. When the widow learned of it later, she was furious.

She called her sister-in-law the following day and expressed shock and disappointment that anyone would commit such a morbid, insensitive and uncaring act. The sister-in-law rationalized that the pictures were her own personal memento of her brother — since he looked so good, better than she had seen him look in a long time. The widow demanded the exposed roll of film, for which she offered to reimburse her sister-in-law, but was refused.

Abby, what do you think of this? Should the sister-in-law have taken those pictures?

ONE WHO HAS LOST A FRIEND

DEAR ONE WHO HAS LOST A FRIEND: The sister-in-law was wrong to promise the widow she would refrain from photographing the open casket and then going back on her word. However, everyone grieves in his or her own way — and if a sibling would find comfort in having pictures of her brother in his coffin, who am I to argue? It's not something I would want to revisit; however, I'm sure this situation isn't a first. What is interesting is her statement that her brother's corpse looked better than he did when he was still alive.

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DEAR ABBY: I was sitting in a restaurant at noon, enjoying lunch with my husband. Sitting at a window table directly ahead of us was a nicely groomed older couple.

Abby, this woman whipped out her compact and a pair of tweezers and proceeded to pluck the hairs from her chin and neck! Her husband just stared off into space. Our server told us the couple are regular customers, and she does this every time she comes in.

I know some of the old rules of etiquette have relaxed in recent years, but now I've seen everything. Abby, what do you think?

HARRIETT IN HOLLYWOOD

DEAR HARRIETT: I think the woman displayed bald indifference to common table manners. A quick lipstick application is acceptable in public; however, any procedure that lasts more than 30 seconds is a no-no and should be performed in the powder room.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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Fugitive arrested by FBI

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — In more than a decade of community theater work, the reviewers were almost always kind to Sara Jane Olson.

One singled her out as the strongest performer in a 1990 production of "King Lear." Another praised her "vibrant" 1993 performance in "All's Well That Ends Well."

The critics had no idea what an actress she was. If the FBI is right, Sara Jane Olson — a 52-year-old mother of three who lived with her doctor husband in an ivy-covered home in an upscale neighborhood — is really Kathleen Ann Soliah, a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army, the band of 1970s radicals who kidnapped Patricia Hearst.

Agents arrested the fugitive Wednesday after receiving tips from viewers of "America's Most Wanted," which featured her in a recent broadcast. The FBI offered a $20,000 reward for Ms. Soliah last month, on the 25th anniversary of a Los Angeles shootout that killed six SLA members.

Ms. Soliah has been wanted since 1976, when she was indicted in Los Angeles on murder conspiracy and explosives charges for allegedly placing pipe bombs under two police cars. The bombs did not explode.

She was to be arraigned today. California is expected to seek extradition.

In a federal warrant drawn up this year, authorities said that in 1984 her husband was aware of her true name and fugitive status. It was unclear whether she was married at the time to her current husband, Gerald Peterson. They bought their St. Paul house in 1989.

Peterson said neither he nor his children had any inkling of his wife's double life.

"I know nothing about that," he told the Los Angeles Times. "I'll tell you the truth, I'm totally shocked."

No one at the house would comment Wednesday. But Soliah's parents, Martin and Elsie Soliah of Palmdale, Calif., said Peterson knew his wife was wanted.

"She told him about her situation when they got serious," Mrs. Soliah told the Times. "He understood."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, June 18, 1999

In the year ahead, there could be a strong possibility that events might bring you before the public in some manner. By projecting yourself effectively, you'll do much to enhance your status and reputation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Should a volatile issue that previously disrupted your household surface again today, try to treat it more tactfully and with less emotion this time. It could clear the air. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and 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) If you make others feel like it is something they have to do rather than a mere request, your chances for getting them to do what you want will not be too good. Be respectful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is another one of those days where sticky fingers abound, so take extra care today not to leave any valuables in your car. Also, be careful not to leave any prized possessions lying around.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It would quickly create resistance today if you're too intent upon having things your way with persons with whom you're involved. If you get pushy, expect to be pushed back.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unlike your usual self, you could have a tendency today to assess matters rather negatively. If you do not take measures to correct this, your affairs may have negative results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Stop and think about what you might do to your future budgeting if you commit yourself to something that would tie up resources or earnings for any length of time. It may not be worth it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Illogical procedures could severely lessen any chances you have for achievement today. Make sure everything is in place before you take on an important endeavor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a strong chance that prying could gain you just enough knowledge about something that is none of your business to cause you to misinterpret it and make you very unhappy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Recommending someone to a friend who you know little about could come back to haunt you today. Should the person's ethics turn out to be questionable, you'll be held accountable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful not to get caught up in a close-knit involvement with an individual whose aims and motives are completely dissimilar to yours. Know who you're dealing with.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are not methodical and exacting where your work is concerned today, haphazard results are likely. Before you start sawing any boards, check the measurements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things could turn out rather poorly for you today if you allow yourself to get drawn into a venture where that which you risk is greater than that which you hope to gain.

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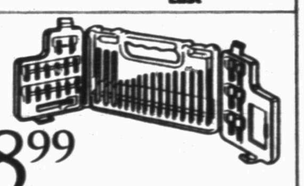

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MOBIL SCHOLARSHIPS — Jerry Webb, representing Mobil Exploration and Producing US, presented scholarships to three graduating senior girls. Recipients shown from left include Holly Goebel, $1,000; Vanessa Jones, $1,500; and Mandy Hess, $1,000. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings

SOME TERRIFIC IDEAS FROM RUTH E. HOSKINS OF PORTAGE, IND. She writes:

In today's paper I read your answer on how to soften hard brown sugar. It ended with "You can also use a slice of bread instead of the apple." I buy my bread at Wonder's Thrift Store, and store it in the freezer until I'm ready to use it. Among the many uses of "a slice of bread" are:

1. Place a slice of bread with an item to be softened or rejuvenated in a Tupperware or tight-sealing container overnight.

Items you can soften this way: rock-hard brown sugar, hard or brittle licorice sticks, hard marshmallows, hard jellybeans or gum drops or any other item made mostly of sugar. The list is endless.

2. Use a slice of bread instead of paper towels when microwaving cooking bacon or sausage, or to drain stove-cooked bacon or sausage or other greasy food. Simply lay the item on the bread to cook or drain.

3. If the bread becomes stale, break it up, pour bacon or any other kind of grease on it and THROW IT OUT TO THE BIRDS. They love it, and this is natural recycling.

Other things we throw to the birds and squirrels: apple peelings, any and all seeds (melon, green pepper, etc.), melon rinds, carrot scrapings, etc. We even threw out a shriveled kiwi fruit, cut into pieces. Also any bread scraps, dried buns, stale donuts or old French fries. It all disappears fast. I cut as much fat off of meat as I can when I buy it, and this goes out to the birds as well. I can freeze it in a baggie if I have too much. I do not buy suet to feed the birds — they are just as happy with the fat that I cut off ham, corned beef, pork chops, round steak and chicken. We do not need the fat, but the birds do — especially in the winter. We even clamped a plastic dish on our shed for the crows and filled it with rib bones, gristle and chicken and turkey skin and bones. Crows are meat-eaters, so they make use of this. Needless to say, we do not have much garbage left to put out to be taken to the landfill. Oh yes, we live in the middle of town, not the outskirts.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Can you help me find a globe for a "Gone With the Wind"-type lamp? Enclosed is a picture of the lamp before the globe was broken. Thanks in advance for any help you can give me. — **CARL WAGENHALS, Maple Glen, Pa.**

DEAR CARL: We found, we think, exactly what you're looking for in the Van Dyke's Restorers catalog. They have a couple of Victorian globe shades — one with cherubs and one with roses, that's similar to your broken one. Call 1-800-558-1234 for a catalog.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

The only grandfather and grandson who both served as President of the United States were William Henry Harrison (9th) and Benjamin Harrison (23rd).

North 06-17-99
♠ 10 3
♥ A J 8 5
♦ K J 10 9 7
♣ Q 4

West
♠ Q 8 6 5
♥ 4 2
♦ 6 4 3
♣ J 10 9 7

East
♠ 7 4 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ Q 2
♣ K 8 6 3 2

South
♠ A K J 9
♥ K Q 10 9
♦ A 8 5
♣ A 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

First one, then the other

This week, we are looking at the way percentages influence one's line of play. Today's deal features a different slant, but one that is important to understand.

You reach six hearts. West starts with the club jack, and unfortunately — but not surprisingly — dummy's queen is covered by East's king. You win with the ace and draw trumps in three rounds. How would you continue?

Some expert pairs don't play this four-no-trump bid as Blackwood, but it's much simpler to treat all jumps to four no-trump over a suit bid as asking for aces.

You could try to guess which way to take the diamond finesse. However, if you get it wrong, the defenders will cash a club trick for one down. Alternatively, you could take the spade finesse. Again, though, failure leads to immediate defeat. Is there a way to improve the odds?

As if you had to ask! When you are missing two queens like this, both finessable, the key principle is to cash the ace and king in the suit where you have the *greater* number of cards, because that queen is more likely to be doubleton. If the queen drops, you are home. But if she remains alive, take the finesse in the second suit.

Here, this means playing off the ace and king of diamonds. When the queen falls, you collect all 13 tricks. Yet if her majesty doesn't appear, you run dummy's spade 10 for a finesse, keeping your fingers and toes crossed — if you can do that without getting a leg cramp!

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Driving distraction

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Finding her red bikini and apparent come-hither wave too distracting, police requested that Trixy dress a little more modestly.

Even though Trixy is a storefront mannequin.

Police Lt. Steve Farley made the request to Richard Hayes, owner of the New to You consignment shop, where Trixy appears.

"It was a suggestion. It wasn't an order or a threat. It was primarily a way we might avoid some traffic accidents," Farley said Tuesday.

Hynes complied with the suggestion, but doesn't believe Trixy was a hazard.

"If it was a thong or a real skimpy French bikini, I wouldn't let her wear it. But this is a real good size, two-piece bathing suit and she is covered. You see more at the beach."

Recipes For The Cook

HOT VIDALIA ONION RELISH

This sweet, hot relish is a must on every picnic menu. It's delicious served with grilled chicken, meat or pork. If you like it hot, add extra cayenne.

1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
1 Vidalia onion, diced
¼ each: red and green bell pepper, diced
2 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
1 Tbsp. lime juice
1 tsp. chopped fresh mint
½ tsp. honey
¼ tsp. each: salt and cayenne pepper

In a large skillet, heat all over medium-high heat. Saute onion and peppers until wilted slightly and onions become translucent. Stir in parsley, lime juice, mint, honey, salt, and cayenne pepper. Serve warm.

Makes about 1½ cups relish.

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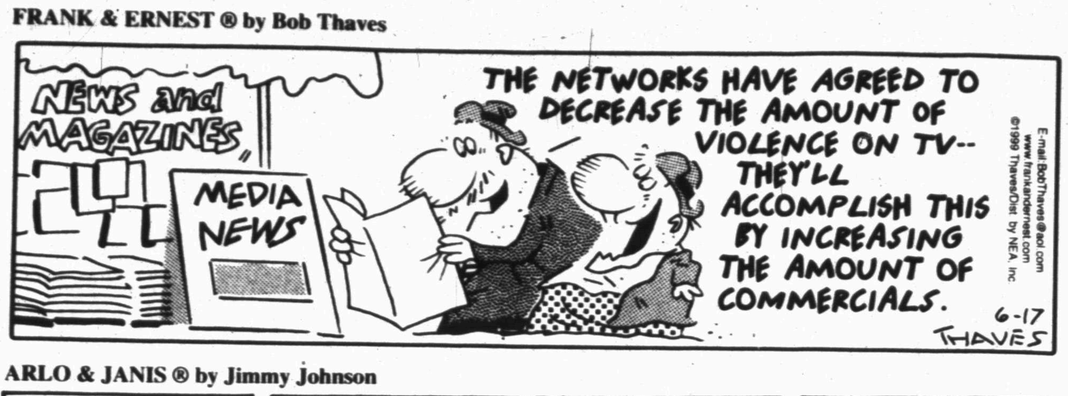

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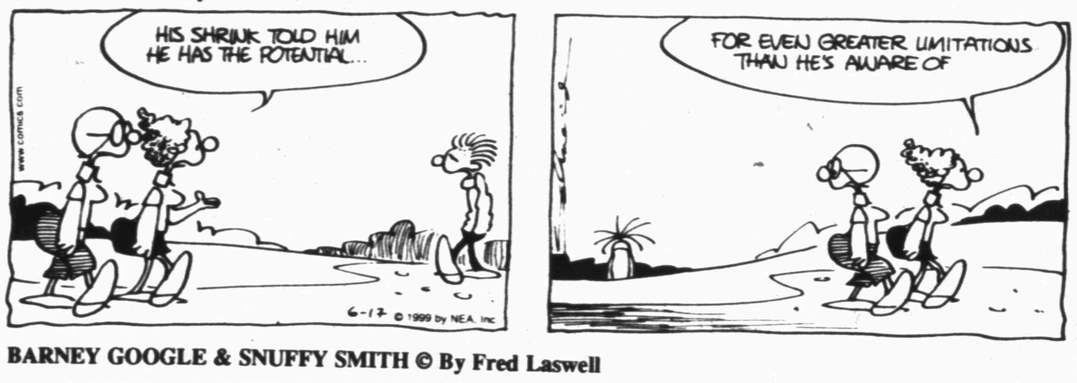

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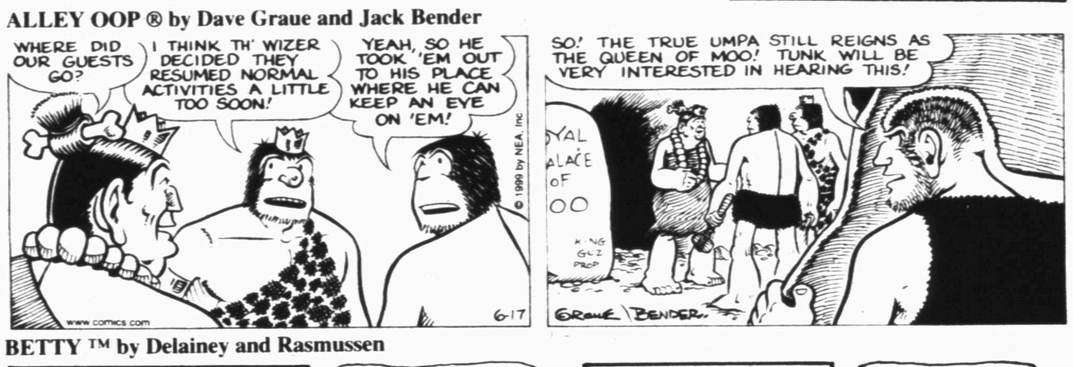

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1 Big name in hotels
7 Elector
12 Actress — May
13 In a rational manner
14 Sampras' game
15 Opening, as of a pipe
16 Kindergartner
17 Zodiac sign
18 Family mem.
21 Head supports
23 — and downs
26 Phyllis Lindstrom's husband
28 Membership charge
29 Cashew, e.g.
30 River in Ireland
31 More serpentine
33 Most orderly
36 "Let — —" (Beatles song)
37 Aug. hours
38 Killed the dragon
40 Soccer star
41 Sault — Marie
42 Sawlike organ
44 Small spot
45 "Agnus —"
46 Triumphant exclamation
48 Hem
51 Cherry-colored
55 Parch
56 The Sunflower State
57 Piece of china
58 They go next to the 57 Across

DOWN

1 — up (agitated)
2 Suffix for percent
3 Computer abbr.
4 Hue
5 Hamburger topping
6 Built an aerie
7 Actress Redgrave
8 Aware of
9 Oolong, e.g.
10 BPOE member
11 Bread type
13 Smooth
18 Mixes
19 Most difficult to find
20 Rococo
22 Little Big Horn general
23 Undivided
24 Colorado city
25 Public road
27 Coterie
32 Gym feat
34 Perfume
35 Vehicle on runners
39 Utterly ruins
43 In a pile
45 Soil
47 River in Italy
48 The sixth sense: abbr.
49 650, to Caesar
50 Tibetan gazelle
52 Prefix for metric or thermal
53 — Francisco
54 Superman's insignia

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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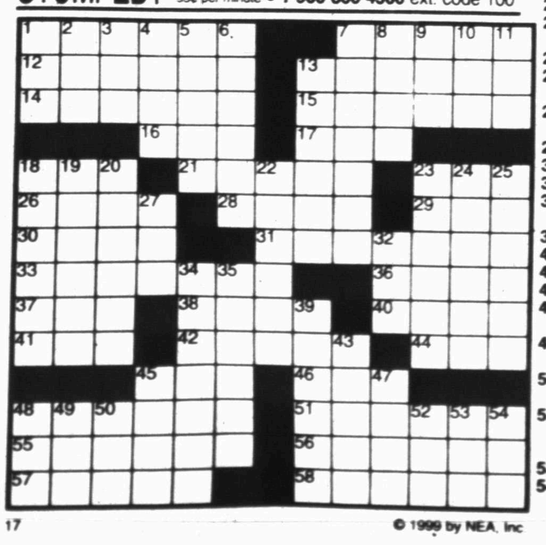

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Susie: In case they get a hole in one.

Angie: What did the tie say to the hat?
Kevin: You go on a head, I'll just hang around.

Cecil: Why did the boy put numbers on his body?
Rebecca: He wanted his parents to count on him.

Teacher: James, this homework looks like your father's handwriting!
James: Sure, I used his fountain pen!

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SPORTS

Duncan leads Spurs past Knicks, 89-77

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan seemed to grasp this moment as well as anyone his age possibly could.

After dicing up the New York Knicks with an array of layups and bank shots, Duncan even tried to be funny. Informed that several former Spurs were on hand to watch the franchise's first game in the NBA Finals, Duncan loosened up and said, "I didn't even know they were here. But yeah, I was playing for them."

That's it, polish your image, young man. This ride might just be starting.

With an effort that was efficient, effective and deceptively ruthless, Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs beat the New York Knicks 89-77 Wednesday night to take a 1-0 lead in the NBA Finals.

Duncan, who had 33 points and 16 rebounds, seemed to recognize that nearly all that needed fixing about him was his sense of humor. Great moves, dull quotes is the book on the 23-year-old Duncan.

His artistry and persistence around the basket were far more impressive than his jokes.

The Knicks had no answer whatsoever for Duncan and his 7-foot counterpart, David Robinson. Every time they made a run, they were jolted back to reality by a clutch shot from Jaren Jackson.

Robinson had 13 points, nine rebounds and seven assists. Jackson had 17 points, including five 3-pointers that stole all the steam from the Knicks' dogged comebacks in front of a crowd of nearly 40,000 — the second-largest in the history of the finals.

The biggest dagger from Jackson came with 8:10 left as he was falling out of bounds right in front of the Knicks' sideline. That shot made it 77-68 after New York closed within six points. It was the Knicks' last stand in the Alamodome.

The teams return to the Alamodome for Game 2 Friday night, with the Knicks needing answers in a hurry to the calm, efficient style that made the Spurs such prohibitive favorites to win their first title.

"It's been a fun ride so far," said Robinson, eerily speaking as though the Spurs' final goal is not that far off. "We just know we're a 48-minute, grind-it-out kind of team. We just know we're not going anywhere. We just keep grinding, keep working."

Allan Houston and Latrell Sprewell each scored 19 for New York, but Houston never got a chance to go on one of his late scoring binges.

CHAMPIONS — The Cardinals won the major league division of Snyder Little League this year with a record of 13-2. Members of the team are, front row from left, Tyler Driggers, Austin Lyle, Cale Lancaster, Pete Vi[illegible] and Jesse Conner. On the middle row are John Gomez, Lico Castillo, Colton Long, Blain Minton, Tyler Hogan and Domingo Luera. On the back row are coaches Ray Conner and Wade Lancaster. Not pictured is coach Randy Hogan. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder baseball squad opens tourney tonight

The Little League County Baseball Tournament swings into action at Logan Field tonight when the Snyder Indians open play at 6 o'clock.

The Indians, runners-up in the major league division, will take on Sweetwater in the first game of the tournament.

The second contest tonight will feature Tri-County taking on Abilene Dyess.

Two more local squads will be in action on Friday. The Snyder Cardinals, champions of the major league, will square off with Rotan at 8 p.m. at Logan Field. The Snyder Yankees, winner of the minor league, will face Abilene Eastern at 8 p.m. at Merkel.

Both tournaments will continue through the weekend, with the championship games scehduled for Tuesday.

All-Star tournaments get underway the first week in July. Snyder will host one round of the 15-16 year-old event. Other sites will be Rotan, Abilene and Sweetwater.

Stars, Sabres resume tight battle in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — At last, there's a competitive series in the Stanley Cup finals.

Tied 2-2 going into Game 5 tonight, the Buffalo Sabres and Dallas Stars have made it the best championship round in many years. The previous four seasons ended with 4-0 sweeps in the finals.

"This is as tight a matchup as you'll find," Stars forward Brian Skrudland said. "Both teams deserve a lot of credit for where they are."

Not since the New York Rangers and Vancouver Canucks went seven games in 1994 has there been a Stanley Cup final that has lasted more than four. The New Jersey Devils, Colorado Avalanche and Detroit Red Wings (twice) have all swept the finals.

Since the best-of-7 format began in 1939, only 10 finals have gone the limit. But no one is betting that this one won't go right down to the end.

The Stars and Sabres have each split games in each other's arena, and the teams have been tied or had a one-goal difference for all but 26 seconds of the first four games.

Both teams feature a defensive style that has resulted in low-scoring games. Their 17 combined goals (Stars 9, Sabres 8) are the lowest four-game total in Stanley Cup finals history since the Montreal Canadiens outscored the St. Louis Blues 12-3 in 1969.

The last game of the Stars-Sabres series was typical, the Sabres winning 2-1 at Buffalo. The Sabres are 8-1 in one-goal games, and the Stars are 7-6 in this year's playoffs.

"Both of these goaltenders are playing so great," said Stars defenseman Craig Ludwig, referring to Dallas' Ed Belfour and Buffalo's Dominik Hasek. "One break here or there makes a difference."

Hasek has the better stats between the two, having allowed only eight goals on 127 shots, but Belfour was the more spectacular in Tuesday night's victory for Buffalo.

"We just see this as two really competitive teams trying to win," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "(Stars general manager) Bob Gainey said to us last night on the airplane this is such a great series. You've got two teams with so much passion and character going at it. It's so good for the game of hockey."

With their victory on Tuesday night, the Sabres cast an entirely new light on this series. A Stars victory in Game 4 would have given them a 3-1 lead in the best-of-7 finals, making it a tough job for the Sabres to win.

Only one team since 1939 has come back to win the Cup after losing three of the first four games — the 1942 Toronto Maple Leafs.

Tuesday night's victory was also important for another reason as far as the Sabres were concerned: They admittedly played their worst game of the playoffs in losing Game 3 by a 2-1 score on Saturday night. The Stars held the Sabres to 12 shots, tying a Stanley Cup finals record.

"I thought our team got away from the aggressive forecheck (in Game 3) and we wanted to get back to that," Sabres coach Lindy Ruff said. "We wanted to get our (defense) involved. That was probably the thing that hurt us the most."

STANLEY CUP FINALS
All Times EDT

Tuesday, June 8
Buffalo 3, Dallas 2, OT
Thursday, June 10
Dallas 4, Buffalo 2
Saturday, June 12
Dallas 2, Buffalo 1
Tuesday, June 15
Buffalo 2, Dallas 1, series tied 2-2
Thursday, June 17
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 19
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 22
Buffalo at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary

At junior golf event...

Local girls take top spots

Two Snyder players finished in the top three of the Snyder Junior Golf Tournament on Wednesday, and they were both in the same age group.

Kara Harrison and Andra Lancaster made it a two-person race in the girls 15-18 age division, running away from the field to sweep the top two places in the 18-hole event held at Snyder Country Club.

Harrison fired an 84 to win the event, while Lancaster carded an 89 for the runner-up spot. The next closest competitor was Shaina Zellers of Odessa who finished 21 strokes off Harrison's pace at 105 to take third place.

Another local linkster, Ira's Kellie Dodson of Ira, came in with a 101 to claim third place in the 12-14 age group. Abilene's Alesha Hurt won the division with a 91, while Midland's Taryn McNeal was second with a 98.

In boys competition, Jarryd Foreman fired a 2-under-par 70 to win the 16-18 age group. Post's Marcus Lopez was second with a 71, while Jerry Jones of Odessa took third with a 73. Local competitors in the 16-18 age division were Landon Day, 78; and Levi Mandrell, 96.

Odessa's Jeff Hogan won the 14-15 age group with a 75, while Jeff Murray of Odessa was second at 78. Sweetwater's Bryan Howard took third with a score of 79.

Local players in the 14-15 division were Stafford Gray, 80; Zach Starnes, 84; Clinton Calmes, 86; Brady Reed, 87; Matt McCormick, 89; and Jon Medrano, 104.

The 12-13 boys age group was won by San Angelo's James Smith who posted an 81. Joel Jones of Colorado City took the runner-up spot with an 85, while Midland's K.T. Livingston was third with a 91. Snyder's Alan Gray turned in a 105, with Austin McCormack coming in with a 115.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
NewYork	37	26	.587	-
Boston	37	27	.578	½
Toronto	30	36	.455	8½
Baltimore	28	36	.437	9½
TampaBay	26	39	.400	12
Central Division				
Cleveland	42	20	.677	-
Chicago	32	30	.516	10
Detroit	28	37	.431	15½
KansasCity	26	37	.413	16½
Minnesota	23	40	.365	19½
West Division				
Texas	37	27	.578	-
Oakland	33	31	.516	4
Seattle	33	31	.516	4
Anaheim	29	35	.453	8

Wednesday's Games
Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1
Toronto 3, Anaheim 2
Boston 5, Minnesota 1
Seattle 7, Detroit 1
Texas 3, New York 0
Cleveland 9, Oakland 8
Chicago 3, Tampa Bay 2, 11 innings

Thursday's Games
Minnesota (Hawkins 2-7) at Boston (Rapp 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 3-5) at Toronto (Escobar 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 4-2) at Cleveland (Gooden 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 7-3) at Detroit (Weaver 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 6-5) at New York (Clemens 6-1), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Guzman 3-4) at Chicago (Sirotka 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League
All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	39	26	.600	-
NewYork	35	30	.538	4
Philadelphia	33	30	.524	5
Montreal	26	36	.419	11½
Florida	24	42	.364	15½
Central Division				
Houston	38	25	.603	-
Chicago	33	29	.532	4½
Cincinnati	32	29	.525	5
Pittsburgh	33	30	.524	5
St.Louis	32	32	.500	6½
Milwaukee	28	36	.437	10½
West Division				
Arizona	40	26	.606	-
SanFrancisco	36	30	.545	4
Colorado	30	32	.484	8
LosAngeles	30	33	.476	8½
SanDiego	25	37	.403	13

Wednesday's Games
New York 5, Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 11, Chicago 4
San Francisco 15, Colorado 2
Atlanta 3, Houston 1
St. Louis 5, Montreal 4
Arizona 12, Florida 6
Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 4, San Diego 2

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia (Byrd 9-3) at San Diego (W.Williams 2-4), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 5-5) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 6-4) at Houston (Lima 11-2), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Leiter 4-5) at St. Louis (Mercker 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago (Mulholland 3-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 6-2), 10:05 p.m.

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Kenneth Parker and Dent von Roeder, 34; Harley Bynum and Johnny Barrow, 34.

C Flight - Two-man Scramble
Matt Thompson and Pete Rodriguez, 36.

Sports Briefs

Sanders agrees to extension

IRVING (AP) — Cowboys cornerback Deion Sanders has agreed in principle to a contract extension with the team that was expected to let the All-Pro complete his career with the Dallas organization, says owner Jerry Jones.

Jones told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions he hoped that the deal would come by the week's end.

Although terms were not disclosed, Jones said financial details of the contract were "significant." The total package was expected to surpass the four-year, $22.8 million benchmark that Dale Carter established for the cornerback position when he signed with Denver this off-season, according to the report.

Panthers sign Nate Newton

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Nate Newton figures he has two more years left in his NFL playing career. The Carolina Panthers hope he's at least half right.

The Panthers signed Newton to a one-year contract Wednesday, making the 37-year-old offensive guard the oldest player on their roster.

Newton played 13 seasons for the Dallas Cowboys, helping them to three Super Bowl titles and appearing in six Pro Bowls. The 6-foot-3, 320-pound Newton started 180 of a possible 191 games with the Cowboys, including all 16 last year.

Snyder pitching camp

The Snyder pitching camp will be held for ages 8-up beginning Tuesday. Cost is $25 and sessions are by appointment only. To schedule a session, contact Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

Basketball camps

The Sam Tipton Basketball Camp for incoming 7th-9th grade girls will be held June 28-July 1 at the SHS gym.

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).

Two more WTC Super Shooters camps are scheduled for this summer. The camp for last year's 6th-8th grade boys and 6th-12th grade girls will begin Sunday and will run through June 25.

Cost is $100 for commuters and $250 for overnight campers. Overnight campers will be housed and fed in the WTC residence halls.

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Western Texas College will be accepting bids on carpet for the library until 3:30 p.m., July 6, 1999. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915-573-8511, ext. 203. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formality in connection therewith.

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Doris Shirey reported at 5:06 p.m. that her grandson's bicycle had been stolen from a residence in the 2300 block of 42nd. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

At 10:45 p.m., officers submitted an offense report for assault/family violence.

In other activity, officers received reports at 3:57 p.m. and 5:09 p.m. of kids jumping off the bridges at 27th and College and at 25th and College. Officers located one group of kids and advised them of the danger.

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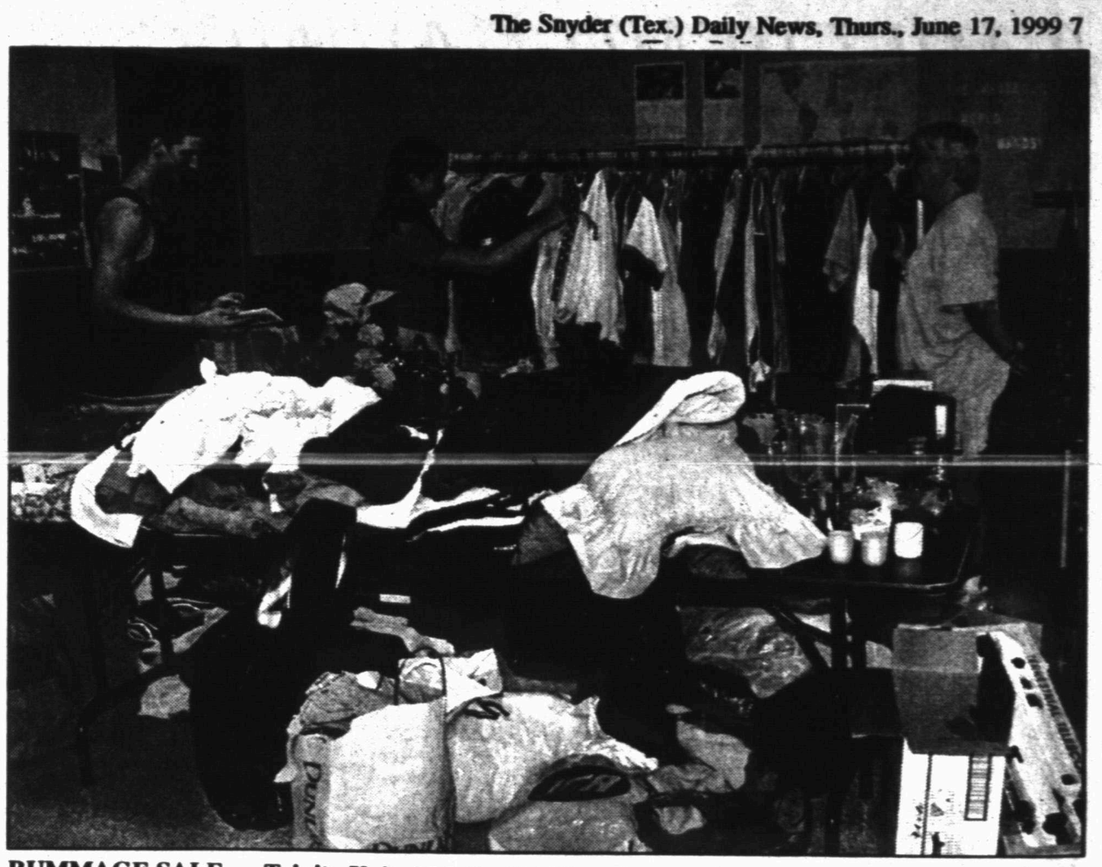

RUMMAGE SALE — Trinity United Methodist Church youth are preparing for a rummage sale which they will have from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Glen and Briana Burk and Vickie Harrison, youth director, are sorting through donated items. Proceeds will benefit youth activities. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Sick co-worker needs your help

DEAR DR. GOTT: I work in an office with a woman who is obviously quite ill. Recently I and my fellow workers have noticed a great deal of blood in the ladies' room — smeared on the walls and dripped on the floor — with no attempt to clean it up. I have been told that she vomits blood. We are afraid of contracting AIDS or hepatitis. Are we over-reacting to the situation? What should our employer be doing to ensure our safety?

DEAR READER: Midway through your letter, which I have condensed, I was expecting the more obvious question: What can we do to help our fellow worker? Perhaps your concern about your own health, although somewhat of a surprise, accurately reflects our present cultural attitude of Me First.

Unprotected exposure to contaminated body fluids, especially blood, carries a significant risk. If the woman has AIDS or hepatitis, these diseases can be spread by contact with infected body fluids. Therefore, I encourage the women in your office to avoid touching the bloody residue in the restroom. Other than that — and insisting that the appropriate personnel clean up the bathroom — I doubt that you can do more. I don't believe that your employer has much obligation in this situation which, it seems to me, is your responsibility.

This leads me to comment more directly on the problem. If, in fact, your fellow worker is experiencing recurring hemorrhage to the degree you describe, she needs immediate assistance. I urge you and the other women to approach her and express your concerns about her health. Or, if your company has a nurse or physician, that health professional should be involved. In any case, you have got to make clear that she should have medical attention. Do whatever you have to do to get her the help she needs. Once that goal has been achieved, the dangers to other workers will evaporate.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently had a mini-stroke, followed by an arteriogram that showed an 80-percent blockage in one carotid artery. The other carotid was fully open. My doctor said that nothing could be done about the blocked artery. In your opinion, is this opinion valid?

DEAR READER: Not on your life.

Here is a classic case of disagreement that could well influence your future health. Your mini-stroke indicates that portions of a clot — presumably arising from the extensive carotid blockage in one side of your neck — caused temporary neurological damage. If not treated, this situation could progress to a full-blown stroke that could be fatal. Most authorities would recommend surgery on the diseased artery. Yes, this is a risky option that could itself produce a stroke. However, your arterial blockage is a time bomb: Without treatment, your prognosis is poor.

I encourage you to seek advice from a vascular surgeon, who will most likely recommend an operation to remove the obstruction from the diseased carotid artery. Such surgery is commonplace and frequently curative.

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On this day in 1928, Amelia Earhart set out on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales.

On this day in 1972, five men carrying electronic eavesdropping equipment were arrested at the Watergate office building in Washington, D.C., while they were attempting to break into the headquarters of the Democratic Party's national committee.

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TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1943, Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox pinch-hit two home runs in the same day.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love is the only sane and satisfactory answer to the problem of human existence." — Erich Fromm

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AlldSignal	64 15-16	64 1-16	64 13-16	— ¼
Alltel	73 11-16	73¼	73¼	— 3-16
AmOnline s	111½	103	110⅝	+ 4¾
AmStores	34¼	34½	34½	— 7-16
Ameritech	69 7-16	68 15-16	69 1-16	— ⅜
AndarkPtr		39 1-16	38¾	39
ArmcoInc	6 15-16	6¼	6¼	— 1-16
AtlRichfld	87½	86¾	87 1-16	— ¼
ATMOS Egy		25¼	25¼	25¼
Aviall	18	17 5-16	17 9-16	+11-16
BP Amoco	113 1-16	112 9-16	112⅝	— ½
BakerHughes	34½	33 7-16	34⅝	+13-16
Bank of Amer	70⅞	69 3-16	70 1-16	+ ⅜
BellAtl	60¼	59 7-16	60 1-16	+ 5-16
BellSouth s	46 3-16	45¾	46¼	— 9-16
BethSteel	7 15-16	7¼	7 15-16	+ 1-16
BurlNoSFe s	31½	30⅞	31	— 3-16
CBS Corp		42¼	41 9-16	42 + ⅜
Caterpillar	59 3-16	58 11-16	58	15-16
CenSoWst	25 15-16	25¼	25¼	— 1-16
Chevron	95½	94 3-16	94½	—1 9-16
Citigroup s	46½	45 7-16	46 5-16	+ 3-16
Coastal	43¾	42⅞	42 15-16	— 1-16
CocaCola	64 9-16	63 13-16	64	+ ¼
ColgatePalm		100⅛	99¼	99¼
ColgatePal wi		50	50 50	— ¼
ComclMetals		27¼	27 1-16	27¼+ ⅜
Cooperin		54 7-16	54	54 3-16
CyprusAmax	14 13-16	14 9-16	14¼	+ ¼
DaimlrChry n	88 11-16	88	88 11-16	— ¼
DallSemicn		48¾	48¼	48¾ — ⅜
DeltaAirl s		57¼	55 15-16	56¼ — ⅜
Dillards Inc	36¼	35 13-16	35 13-16	— 5-16
DowChem		127⅞	126 9-16	127¼+ ¼
DuPont		70 9-16	69¾	70 — ½
EastmanChem	56 11-16	56¼	56 7-16	— ¼
EstKodak	71 15-16	70 13-16	71⅜	+ ⅜
EDS Corp		58⅞	57¼	58⅜+ 1
Entergy	33¼	32 13-16	32 15-16	— 3-16
Exxon	80 13-16	80 3-16	80⅝	— 5-16
Flowers		20¾	20¼	20 9-16 + 3-16
FordMotor		55 9-16	54 13-16	55 5-16 + ¼
GTE Cp	69 11-16	69	69 7-16	— 3-16
GenDynam		65¾	65¼	65¼ — ⅜
GenElec	107 7-16	106 3-16	106⅝	+ 1-16
GenMills	80 7-16	79 11-16	79 15-16	— ½
GenMotors		65¾	64¼	64 13-16 + ⅜
GaPacGP s		52 7-16	50¼	51½ —1 3-16
GlobalMar		15 15-16	15¼	15⅝ + ⅛
Goodrich		42 5-16	41½	41 11-16 —13-16
Goodyear s		59 13-16	57⅞	59⅝ +1 5-16
GtAtlPac		32 5-16	32 1-16	32 3-16 + ¼
Halliburta		46 7-16	45 13-16	46 3-16 + ½
Hanson ADS		48¼	48 3-16	48 3-16 — 9-16
HarteHanks		23	22¾	23 + 3-16
HomeDepot		60¼	58 7-16	60 1-16 + 1¾
IBM s		120¾	119	119¾ —15-16
IntlPaper	55 11-16	54 1-16	54⅝	— ¼
JohnsonJn	90 13-16	89¾	90 7-16	— 7-16
K mart		15¾	15 3-16	15¾ — 3-16
Kroger Co	55 15-16	54 15-16	54 15-16	—1 1-16
Litton		68¼	68¼	68 5-16 + 3-16
LockheedM s	34 11-16	34	34 11-16	+11-16
Lowes Cos		55¾	54 13-16	55 3-16 + ¼
Lubys		16¼	16¼	16¼+ 1-16
LucentTech s		61 15-16	60¾	61⅜+ ¼
MayDeptStr s		41¼	40⅝	40 15-16 — 5-16
MediaOne		74¾	73 7-16	74¼+ ½
Medtronic		74¼	73 5-16	74 7-16 + ½
Mobil	102 13-16	101 11-16	101 13-16	— ¾
Monsanto			42	41¼ 41⅜ — ½
MorganJP		133¾	130¼	133¼+ ¼
Motorola		89 7-16	88 11-16	89⅝ — 9-16
NCR Corp		47 11-16	46¾	46 13-16 —1 1-16
Navistar		54¾	52¼	54 3-16 +1 3-16
Penney JC	50 7-16	49 15-16	50 5-16	— 1-16
PennzEnergy s		16¼	15 15-16	16 — ¼
PepBoys		20¼	20	20¼ — 1-16
PepsiCo		36	35 5-16	36 + ¼
PhelpDodge		61¼	60 7-16	61¼+ ½
PhilipPet		52¼	51 15-16	52 1-16 — 9-16
PilgrmPrd B		21 11-16	21½	21 9-16 + 1-16
Polaroid		23 5-16	22 13-16	22 13-16 — ½
Praxair		50¾	50 1-16	50½ — ¼
ProctGamb		88 7-16	86 1-16	88 5-16 + 2¼
PubSNwMx		20 13-16	20 7-16	20⅝+ 1-16
ReliantEngy		29½	29¼	29⅜+ 1-16
RoyalDut		59 15-16	59¼	59 11-16 — ⅜
SBC Comm		54 13-16	54 7-16	54 11-16 — 3-16
SaraLee s		24 1-16	23 9-16	23 15-16 + ¼
Scripps EW		45¾	45½	45¾ — 3-16
SearsRoeb		49 1-16	48¼	48 7-16 —13-16
SherwinW			30	29¼ 29⅜+ 1-16
SmithklBchm		68 7-16	67¼	67 11-16 — 1⅜
SouthernCo		28 7-16	28 3-16	28 3-16 — ¼
SwstAirl s			32¼	31½ 32 + ⅛
SprintFON s		53 7-16	52 13-16	53¼ — ⅜
SprintPCS n			55	53¾ 54⅛+ 9-16
Sunoco Inc		31 1-16	30 9-16	30⅝ — 5-16
TNP Ent			37 3-16	37 3-16 37 3-16
Tandy		91 15-16	89	91 15-16 +3 61-128
Tandywi			45½	45¼ 45⅛+ ¼
TempleInland			72½	71½ 71½ — ¼
Tenneco			26	25¾ 25⅞+11-16
Texaco			64¾	63¾ 64¼ — ¼
TexInd			33¾	33¼ 33⅜+ ⅛
TexasInst		132 7-16	129¾	130 9-16 — 3
TexUtil		44 1-16	43¾	43¾ — 5-16
Textron			85½	84¾ 85 + 3-16
TriconGlbR			50¾	50 5-16 50⅝ — 5-16
TrinityInds		32¼	31 15-16	32 11-16 +13-16
TritonEngy			11⅞	11½ 11⅞ — ¼
TylerTech			5½	5 7-16 5 7-16 — 1-16
US West Inc			57	56 5-16 56⅞ — ¼
USX-Marathn		32¼	31 9-16	31 15-16 — 3-16
USX-USS			28¾	27¾ 28 + ¼
UnCarbde			51½	50¾ 51 1-16 — ¾
UnionPacif			59¼	58 3-16 58 3-16 — ⅜
UnitedTech s			65½	62 9-16 65½+ 1¾
Unocal			41¼	41 7-16 41¼+ 5-16
Veritor Grp			9 13-16	9¾ 9¾ — 1-16
WalMart s			44½	43 9-16 44¼ — ¼
WellsFargo		41 13-16	41 1-16	41¼+ 9-16
WstnGasRs			14¾	14¼ 14 5-16 + 1-16
WinnDixie		36 1-16	35¾	35 13-16 — ½
Xerox Cp s			58 9-16	57 13-16 58 5-16

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PTEN	9 3/4	-5/16
KMG	50 1/8	+1/8
WMT	43 15/16	-7/16
CPO	22 7/16	+3/16
ENE	78 1/2	+1/8
SRV	19 7/8	-1/4
GTE	69 7/16	-3/16
SBC	54 5/8	-1/4
TXN	132	-1 9/16
UNP	58 5/8	-3/16

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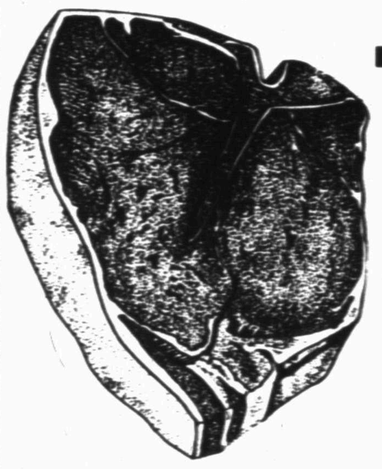

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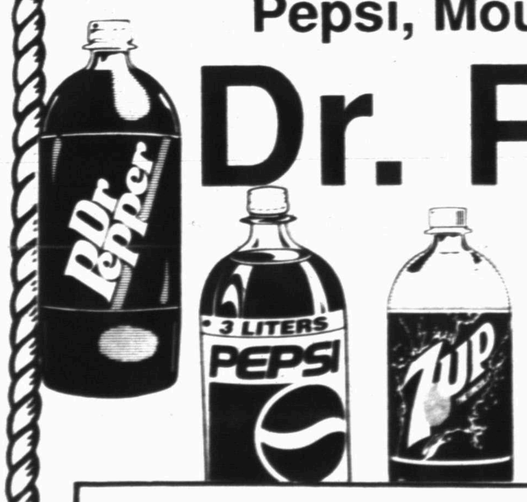

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Constructive wetlands studied

Increasing environmental concerns and regulations have many producers seeking alternative ways to treat and control nonpoint sources (NPS) pollution, but one new solution may not be so costly.

NPS pollution, any pollution not originating from sources that can be traced to any single point (such as a pipe), has recently been placed in the spotlight by growing environmental concerns over water quality issues.

For most producers taking land out of production is usually not a viable option. However, researchers near Stephenville, are looking at ways of using lands in naturally flooded production areas to help treat and control NPS pollution through the use of constructed wetlands.

Funded by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board through the U.S. Environmental Production Agency (319(h) program, the project will be monitoring the effectiveness of constructed wetlands as well as the effects of the wetlands on the surrounding environment.

Ann Kenimer, PhD, assistant professor of agricultural engineering at Texas A&M University in College Station, said the project's main goal is to demonstrate the usefulness of constructed wetlands as a small agricultural best management practice (BMP). Kenimer, went on to say that although other effective BMPs do exist, they are not always feasible for various reasons.

"Our goal is to provide another viable option for controlling or treating NPS pollution," Kenimer said. "Producers need a suite of options to choose from. Nobody can point to one BMP that is the best for everyone."

Kenimer's project looks at taking land conducive to flooding out of production to construct a pond or series of ponds to treat NPS pollution. The ponds, which could be created using the naturally occurring habitat, are used to filter nutrient and fertilizer runoff before they pose a threat to nearby watersheds. The process could also be applicable to nonproductive lands.

Diversified

Greg Gruben
County Extension Agent

Take a critical look at your landscape while at the height of summer development. Make notes of how you think it can be better arranged, plants that need replacement, overgrown plants that need to be removed, and possible activity areas that can be enjoyed by family members.

Check for insects and diseases. Destroy badly infested plants. Spider mites can be especially troublesome at this time. Select a chemical or organic control, or use insecticide soap.

Supplemental irrigation is essential for many ornamental plants such as coletus, caladium, geraniums, dahlia, azaleas, and camellia during the hot dry summer days ahead. Water lawn and garden thoroughly, but not too frequently. As a general rule, soak to a depth of 8 inches. Finish watering by early afternoon, to lessen the chance of disease.

During the summer, soil moisture becomes extremely important and essential for good plant production. Because continual watering is often times costly and time consuming, it pays to conserve the moisture around plants. This is best done by mulching. A good mulch will retain valuable moisture needed for plant growth and improve overall gardening success. Mulches are usually applied 2 to 6 inches deep, depending on the material used. In general, the coarser the material, the deeper the mulch. For example, a 2-inch layer or cotton hulls will have about the same mulching effect as 6 inches of oat straw or 4 inches of coastal Bermuda hay.

There is still time to plant some of the colorful, heat-tolerant summer annuals. Direct-seed zinnias and portulaca and purchase plants of periwinkle, salvia, marigold, and purslane. Be sure to water transplants as needed until roots become established.

Removing faded flowers from plants before they set seed will keep them growing and producing flowers. A light application of fertilizer every 4 to 6 weeks will also be helpful.

House plants can be moved out of doors this month. Sink the pots in a cool, shaded garden bed to prevent them from drying out so quickly; water pots, container plants and hanging baskets often. Monthly feedings with house plant fertilizer will encourage continued growth.

Now is the time to plan for next spring. Consider digging and dividing any crowded spring bulbs. Once the bulbs have matured and the foliage has turned brown, it is time to spade them up and thin out the stand. Crowded bulbs produce fewer and smaller blooms. They usually need thinning every 3 to 4 years.

June is the time to select daylily varieties as they reach their peak of bloom.

Fertilize roses every 4 to 6 weeks. Apply a high-nitrogen fertilizer immediately after a flush of blooms.

Continue to spray susceptible roses with a black spot control such as Flunginex every 7 to 10 days.

Re-blooming salvias, such as Salvia greggli and S. Farinacea, should be pruned back periodically during the summer. To make the job easier, use hedging shears and remove only the spent flowers and a few inches of stem below. Fall-blooming perennials, such as Mexican marigold mini (Togetes Luceda), chrysanthemums, physostegia and Salvia leucantha, should be pruned in the same manner during the summer to keep them compact, reducing the need for staking. This type of pruning should be completed prior to September 1, since flower buds begin forming about that time.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

What causes asthma?

We do not know exactly what causes asthma, or why one person gets asthma and another does not. We do, however, know more about the changes that occur in the airways and how to reverse and keep those changes from happening.

During normal breathing, the airways to the lungs are fully open, allowing air to move in and out easily. People with asthma have inflamed airways that are super-sensitive to things that normally would not bother a person, known as triggers. Asthma triggers can vary from person to person, but come in the following forms.

Allergens (substances that cause allergies) — Such as dust mites, pollen, mold, pet dander, and even cockroaches and their waste.

Irritants in the air — such as tobacco smoke, wood fires, charcoal grills, odors or fumes from household spray, paint, gasoline, perfume, or scented soaps.

Respiratory infections — Such as colds, flu, sore throats and sinus infections. (These are the most common asthma triggers among children.)

Physical activities — that make you breathe harder. (Note. Stress may be a trigger for some individuals. If stress is a trigger for you, don't think this means its "all in your head." Stress is a physical reaction as well as an emotional one.)

Weather — such as dry wind, cold air, or sudden weather change.

Educate yourself about asthma

One of the best ways to manage your asthma is to be educated about it.

Know what your asthma triggers are and avoid them if possible.

Understand what each of your medications is for and take them as prescribed and directed.

Know when to take action using your asthma management action plan.

Learn how to monitor your asthma and recognize early warning signs that it is worsening.

Know what to do if your asthma is worsening.

Communicate with your health-care providers about needed changes in your management plan.

Educate family, friends and co-workers about the needs of an asthmatic person.

Former graduate to participate in new program

MANHATTAN, Kan. — B. Jon Traylor, a 1986 graduate of Snyder High School, is one of 30 new members of the Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership Program.

The KARL Program is a two-year training experience that begins this fall. Participants will go through 10 in-state seminars, a national study tour to Washington DC and a two week international study tour to New Zealand and Australia in 2001.

KARL, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to identifying and developing leadership in order to enhance the quality of life for all Kansans.

Traylor has earned degrees from Western Texas College and Texas A&M University and is National Marketing and Sales Director for HosWel, a division of Welch Machine, Inc. with headquarters in Harper, Kan.

He is also a partner of Tray-Bright Wildlife & Fisheries Mgmt in Anthony, Kan.

He and his wife Ashley Dee have one child, Payton Brittney and reside in Anthony.

Traylor is vice chairman of the Anthony Community Foundation Board of Directors, and serves on the Administrative Council of the Anthony United Methodist Church.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 333 head of cattle for the Saturday, June 12, sale. Feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady to $1 higher. Slaughter cows were firm, bulls steady. Bred cows were higher and pairs steady. Trade was active and demand good.

Feeder Steers:
300-400: 91-101
400-500: 85-99
500-600: 80-85
Feeder Heifers:
200-300: 95-101
400-500: 72-82
500-600: 71.50-76
600-700: 68-72
Young bred cows: 450 to 580
Medium age to older bred cows: 300-420.
Young pairs: 630 to 740.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 530-640
Slaughter cows: 39-41.25
Slaughter bulls: 43.50-46.50.

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 605 head of cattle for the Thursday, June 10, sale. Cows were $1 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $2 to $3 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - cutters - utility) 35 to 40.50.
Canners and low cutters: 32 to 36
Slaughter bulls: 45 to 52.50
Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 90-105
400-500: 77-90.50
500-600: 75-85
600-700: 70-81
700-800: 68-75
Feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 80-92
400-500: 75-85
500-600: 70-77
600-700: 68-75
700-800: 65-72
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 70 to 83; 700-800, 62 to 67.50
Cow and calf pairs: Good 600 to 750: Grade 450 to 575.
Springers: 425 to 575.
Baby calves: 1005 to 175.
Doodlers 150 to 230

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Nominee for U.S. ambassador to U.N.

Holbrooke faces sharp questioning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee said today that Richard Holbrooke, the nominee for U.S. ambassador to the United Nations "could have avoided" conflicts of interest, but ignored legal advice.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-NC, opening Holbrooke's confirmation hearing, was highly critical of Holbrooke for earning "enormous fees" from speeches about U.S. foreign policy while he served both as a private businessman and a government adviser.

A year after President Clinton announced his intention to nominate the architect of the Bosnian peace accords, Helms led off an expected battering of Holbrooke by conservative Republicans, saying the nominee "appears to have made no effort" to observe a yearlong cooling-off period in contacting government officials.

While the nominee wore two hats as a Credit Suisse employee and an unpaid State Department adviser from 1996 to 1999, Helms said that "when Mr. Holbrooke called, U.S. ambassadors jumped. They hosted receptions, facilitated meetings and even accompanied him to meet with the particular country's top government leaders."

"Mr. Holbrooke could have avoided such conflicts of interest by seeking and following the advice" of either Credit Suisse lawyers or State Department attorneys, Helms said. "But time and again, the evidence shows Mr. Holbrooke either chose not to seek ethics advice or to ignore it when it was given."

Helms criticized the $900,000 that Holbrooke earned from 1996 — the year he left the State Department as a top official — to 1999. The money was earned by speaking and writing "about the very issues that were a part of his duties" as a top State Department official, Helms said.

The panel's senior Democrat, Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, defended Holbrooke, saying: "I believe strongly that none of these matters even approach the level where they should be considered disqualifying. I do not believe for one minute that Richard Holbrooke is an unethical person."

Biden predicted confirmation once Republicans vent their anger on Holbrooke. He said Republicans want to depict Holbrooke as "the architect of the Democratic failure in the Balkans," but added that the peace agreement in Kosovo undermined the argument.

Pennsylvania mental hospital...

Hostage standoff continues

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Two nursing supervisors at the state's largest mental hospital were taken hostage by a fired employee, and they remained hostage this morning more than 24 hours after their ordeal began.

Police were negotiating by phone with Dennis Czajkowski, 40, a nurse who told authorities his dismissal from Norristown State Hospital in this Philadelphia suburb was unjust, Capt. Thomas LaCrosse said today.

LaCrosse said police had no plans to storm the building; instead, the plan was to wait him out. Police were working in shifts to do that.

"As time wears on, it plays in our favor," LaCrosse said. "We don't want him to do something rash."

State police spokesman Robert Whitbeck said Czajkowski walked into Norristown State Hospital's Building 2, which houses nursing administration offices, at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday and fired his gun once into the ceiling.

When three guards approached him, he fired four more rounds into the air, Whitbeck said. No one was hurt by any of the shots, but nursing supervisors Maria Jordan and Carol Kepner were taken hostage. They were in good shape and had not been physically abused, Whitbeck said.

"Negotiations are still continuing in a positive manner. The goal at this point in time is to have the three individuals come out uninjured," Trooper Dave Lester said about 11 a.m., as the standoff entered its second day.

"There has been some visual contact" with Czajkowski, Lester said. He would not elaborate.

The area is not near any patients in the sprawling hospital complex. Areas away from the nursing offices continued to operate normally today, with workers showing up for their regular shifts.

LaCrosse said the man had ordered pizza overnight. The power remained on in the building.

Authorities said he was fired two months ago but did not say why.

The Philadelphia Inquirer today quoted unidentified law-enforcement officials as saying Czajkowski has an extensive history of mental illness and drug use, and was upset over a recent breakup with a girlfriend. There is a warrant for his arrest in Upper Merion Township, the newspaper reported, but pol ce would not comment about that.

Singer spotted

MISSION (AP) — Missing Mexican singer Gloria Trevi, wanted for questioning on sex-abuse allegations, has reportedly been spotted in South Texas.

Mission Police Chief Leo Longoria confirmed Wednesday that someone reported seeing Trevi in Mission, just across the border from Reynosa, Mexico, but police had no reason to pursue her since Mexico has not requested her extradition.

House eyes posting 10 Commandments in public schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — Churning through a debate on the causes of youth violence, the House is considering a measure that would permit the Ten Commandments to be posted in schools and other government buildings.

The debate follows the sharp defeat of a proposal that would have curbed access by children to explicit sexual or violent material in video games and movies. Propelled by aggressive lobbying by the entertainment industry, the House rejected the measure Wednesday on a 282-146 vote.

"Of course we worked it hard," Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, told reporters in a conference call shortly after the vote. "I think whoever drafted the bill drafted it in such a way as to be simply, blatantly, and I guess irrefutably, unconstitutional."

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said the measure was designed to "slow the flood of toxic waste into our kids' minds." At one point in the debate, Hyde acidly acknowledged that he could not compete with the industry's political action committee — a reference to campaign contributions.

"Anyone who thinks (school violence) has nothing to do with the media is an idiot," Rep. Jo Ann Emerson, R-Mo., said today on the House floor.

Pro-gun-control Democrats, meanwhile, were up against the powerful and well-funded gun lobby and the party's most senior member of the House, Rep. John Dingell of Michigan. He was pushing a measure that would cut the waiting period for background checks at gun shows from three days in the Senate bill to 24 hours. If there's no definitive answer in that time period, the purchaser may take possession of the gun. Dingell said most gun checks are completed in a matter of hours.

Despite long-distance lobbying by President Clinton during his trip through Europe, several Democrats expressed pessimism that Senate-passed gun restrictions would survive the House.

"We're up against a lot of money," House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri said.

After a late dinner in Paris with French President Jacques Chirac, President Clinton awoke at 5 a.m. local time to telephone another four wavering Democrats: Reps. Gary Condit and Mike Thompson of California, Marion Berry of Arkansas, and Ron Kind of Wisconsin. Clinton urged a "no" vote on the NRA-supported Dingell amendment.

"The president said the Dingell amendment would weaken the Senate legislation and said he knows it's a tough vote but we have to remember this is about keeping guns out of the hands of children and criminals," said White House spokesman Barry Toiv.

Obituaries

Mollie Hatfield

1925-1999

NOODLE — Mollie Elizabeth Hatfield, sister of Lema Hatfield of Snyder, died Wednesday, June 16, at a Merkel nursing home.

Service for Mrs. Hatfield, 95, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Noodle. The Rev. Dick Griffith will officiate. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel, directed by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home in Anson.

Born in Madison County, she married Carson N. Hatfield in 1925 in Merkel. He preceded her in death.

A resident of Noodle for 85 years, Mrs. Hatfield was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Noodle.

Other survivors include one son, Eulan Hatfield of Noodle; one daughter, Margie Baccus of Buffalo Gap; one brother, Bill Goza of Abilene; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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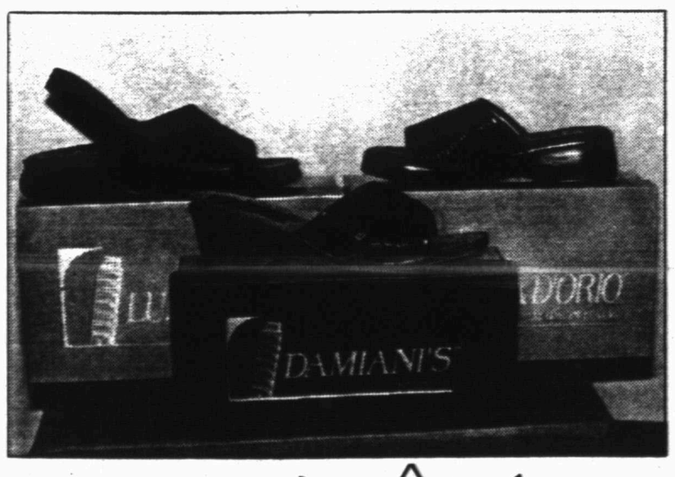

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ONGOINGS

Diabetes support group

The Diabetes support group will meet at 7 tonight in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria.

Benefit dance

A dance to benefit the Snyder Girls Basketball Summer League will be held from 7 to 11 this evening at Towle Park Barn. All incoming freshman and up are welcome. Cost is $3.

Astronomy club meeting

The Rolling Plains Astronomy Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Planetarium at Western Texas College. The program will include the dimensions of the universe followed by the presentation of the planetarium show, "More Than Meets the Eye." The club is open to all age groups.

Boys and Girls Club fundraiser

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a trash-to-treasure sale Friday and Saturday. There will be a silent auction, antiques and collectibles, food booths, arts and crafts and garage sale items. Call 573-3344 for additional information.

Trinity youth rummage sale

Trinity United Methodist Church youth will have a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit youth activities.

T-Ball fundraiser

Tigers T-Ball team will hold a car wash starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at Kwik Kar. Proceeds will be used to send the team to see a Rangers game in Arlington.

First Baptist VBS

All who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School next Monday through Friday at First Baptist Church. Theme is "Mount Extreme, The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call 573-2631 for more information.

Ira First Baptist VBS

Vacation Bible School at Ira First Baptist Church will be Monday through Friday from 6 until 9 p.m. daily for grades kindergarten through the sixth grade. For more information call 573-8419.

Vacation Bible School

Primera Iglesia Bautista is having Vacation Bible School next Monday through Friday from 5:30 until 8 p.m. for grades first through sixth.

Colonial Hill VBS

Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church will be held next Monday through Friday. Theme will be Mt. Extreme with a camping atmosphere. VBS is for children four years of age through the sixth grade. At an open house on Friday night, The Young Continentals will perform. call 573-8596 for information.

Seniors swimnastics

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

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)

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 "What God Would Tell a King," followed by "What To Do When Your Family Falls Apart."

Cub Scout Day Camp

Snyder Cub Scout Day Camp will be held next Wednesday through Friday. Register as soon as possible. For more information call James or Trina Garvin at 573-3310.

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.

Pick 3

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

4-7-7

(four, seven, seven)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

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

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated $10 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 10, 13, 32, 38 and 50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $14 million.

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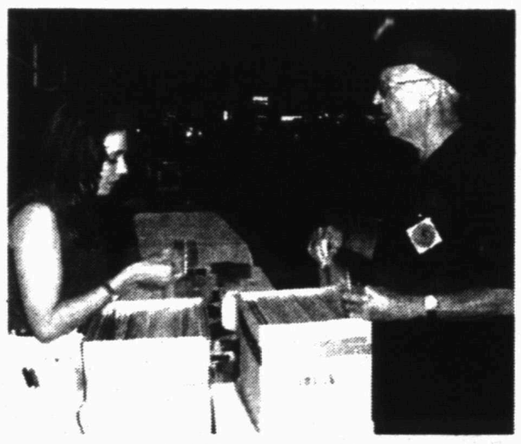

~SCHEDULE~

Thursday, June 17, 1999

12:00 - 1:15	Jimmy Burson & Texas In The Swing
1:30 - 2:45	Curtis Potter & Texas Proud
3:00 - 4:15	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
4:30 - 5:45	Clyde Brewer & The River Road Boys
5:45 - 6:55	Dinner Break
6:55 - 8:00	Jimmy Burson & Texas In The Swing
8:15 - 9:30	Curtis Potter & Texas Proud
9:45 - 10:30	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
10:45 - 12:00	Clyde Brewer & The River Road Boys

Friday, June 18, 1999

10:30 - 11:30	Texas Sand
12:00 - 1:15	Ricky Boen & Texas Mud
1:30 - 2:45	Tommy Morrell- Craig Chambers & Time Warp Tophands
3:00 - 4:15	Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys
4:35 - 5:40	Dave Alexander & Legends Of Western Swing
5:40 - 6:40	Dinner Break
6:40 - 7:45	Ted Scanlon & The Desperados
8:00 - 9:10	Tommy Morrell- Craig Chambers & Time Warp Tophands
9:30 - 10:35	Allsup/Rausch & Bob Wills' Texas Playboys
10:50 - 12:00	Dave Alexander & Legends Of Western Swing

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