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Grass fires char 1,500 acres Sunday

A rash of grass fires caused by lightning in the western part of the county burned some 1,500 acres Sunday night and kept firefighters on the scene until almost four o'clock this morning.

The fires, fought by some 28 firemen and numerous volunteers, were fueled by dry vegetation and gusty winds.

Firemen received the first call of a fire at 9:09 Sunday night which reported a grass fire five miles south of Fluvanna.

A second call came in at 10:23 p.m. reporting a fire at the Hays Ranch. A reported call-in time was unavailable for the third fire.

"That last call just came in while we were fighting the first two fires," Odell Cox, a driver for the Snyder Fire Department, said.

Cox estimated a total of 1,500 acres were burned in three fires, and Randy Hays said that over 600 acres of pastureland burned on his ranch.

"I was up in Fluvanna helping them with that fire when I saw one start on my place," he added.

The fire on Hays' ranch was confined to pastureland, and no cattle were harmed.

"We got them all out of there," Hays said.

The third fire spanned from northwestern Scurry County into Borden County and firemen from both counties assisted.

Six fire trucks and all four Scurry county maintainers were used last night fighting the blazes.

"We stretched the maintainers out and they would go from this fire to that fire cutting fireguards around the outer perimeters," Cox said.

York Vacuum company also had two water trucks on the scene, each holding 110 barrels of water.

"We had plenty of water," Cox said, adding that the amount of time spent fighting the fires was not unusual considering the circumstances.

"It took time to get around because the terrain is rough. We had creeks to cross and fences to jump."

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FAMILY AFFAIR — Entertainer Dave Alexander visits with fiance Lori Harris and his mother, Doris, following his performance Saturday night at the Legends of Western Swing Music Festival at Scurry County Coliseum. Alexander said Lori's daughter, four-year-old Lauren, enjoys the music as does his 11-year-old son, Jake. (Staff Photo By Wade Warren)

Back in '99...

Swing Festival ends

As the final fiddle note was played Saturday to conclude the 11th annual Legends of Western Swing Festival at Scurry County Coliseum, over two-thirds of those who parked their RVs at the coliseum had their spaces reserved for the 1999 festival.

"We saw many familiar faces this year, and we'll see them again next year, too," said Mary Westmoreland of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Westmoreland, who is in charge of booking spaces for the RVs at the coliseum, also said there were a lot of new people who attended the festival.

"We had people from all over the southwest and southeast United States," said Westmoreland. "From Arizona to Alabama."

Westmoreland said a couple from Connecticut had made their second trip to Snyder for the festival.

"It's getting bigger each year," said Westmoreland.

The festival is set for June 16-19 in 1999.

Westmoreland said that despite a minor problem with the air conditioning at the coliseum Friday night, the event went off, "fairly smoothly"

The annual festival is touted as a family event, and one of the top entertainers was proof of that.

Dave Alexander, who performed Friday and Saturday, and is as popular as the legendary Ray Price with fans at the festival, had his mother and fiance along with him.

"The great thing about western swing music is that it is family-oriented and we play mostly events like these," said Alexander.

His fiance, Lori Harris, had her four-year-old daughter with her, and Dave's mother, Doris, also came to the festival.

"This music will be here long after we're gone," said Alexander.

"You know, I get just a little sentimental at times when the songs I re-create on stage...., I know my mother listened to as a little girl," said Alexander.

"Little bitty kids learn to love and appreciate western swing music by attending events such as these with their grandparents," said Alexander.

"Thanks to everyone in Snyder for our reception," Alexander said sincerely. "You have a very open and friendly town."

"I really like your community," Alexander concluded.



BOB WILLS' DAUGHTER — Rosetta Wills, right, the daughter of western swing legend Bob Wills, visits with Snyder resident Dustee Sollis during a break at the swing festival Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Summer off to hot beginning; heat linked to 2 deaths, blazes

With two deaths and several blazes already blamed on rising temperatures, the stage is set for a long, hot Texas summer.

A warning is posted through Monday for residents of North Texas, where moisture in the air is expected to push heat-humidity values to between 105 and 115 degrees.

The only good news in the midst of the heat wave is that the haze plaguing Texas for the past several weeks has dissipated — at least for now.

A 2-year-old Hillsboro girl who was left inside a car for more than an hour was the latest to die of heat-related causes. Sheena K. Dunbar died Friday morning at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth of hyperthermia.

Sheena's mother had taken the girl with her to run an errand Wednesday afternoon, but left the child inside the car when she returned to the family's residence, said Hillsboro Police Chief Richard White.

"When the mother went back out, she had succumbed to the heat," White told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"We certainly would encourage people to be especially aware of leaving anything — family or pets — in an enclosed area like that," said White.

He said the distraught mother is cooperating with law officers and that no decision has been made whether to file charges.

An autopsy report is pending from the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office. It provisionally ruled the child's death "accidental."

Wednesday's temperature reached 99 degrees. Many Texas cities Saturday were in the triple digits, with readings from 100 to 113. It was 107 at Cotulla and 113 at Childress. Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport had 102 degrees in the second straight day over the century mark.

Temperatures Sunday, the first day of summer, peaked in the 80s in the Panhandle while readings elsewhere reached into the upper 90s. Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport reached 100 degrees, breaking the 1936 record.

The other heat-related fatality occurred June 1 when 23-year-old Jason Bradley Stogsdill of Arlington died while bicycling near Joe Pool Reservoir. The high temperature that day was 101. His death was caused by overheating combined with a pre-existing heart disease.

Conditions are also favorable for brush fires because vegetation is high from heavy winter rains and dead from the dry spring, firefighters say.

Despite the wet winter, farmers in South Texas and elsewhere face the prospect of a second drought in three years. Agricultural losses of $517 million this year and an overall economic loss of $1.7 billion are projected.

In Fort Worth, a string of small blazes began Saturday along a southeast side railroad track.

SHS ag teacher resigns to become Matador principal

Bob Hand, Snyder High School ag teacher for the past eight years, has submitted his resignation effective today.



Bob Hand

Hand will be moving to Matador where he will serve as principal for the Motley County School District.

Hand will serve as principal for grades kindergarten through grade 12.

Hand has completed his mid-management certification and his superintendent's certificate at Te as Tech.

"I hate to se Bob go," said Snyder ISD assistant superintendent Wendell Sollis. "I feel like Bob has had a good stay in Snyder. He worked well with the students and really helped build the program up," said Sollis.

"We wish him well and hope he has great success as an administrator," Sollis added.

Recycle Day is set Tuesday in Snyder

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is offering rural Texans the opportunity to dispose of empty plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters and lead acid batteries free of charge.

A one-day collection event will be held in Snyder from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday at the Farmer's Co-op Gin located three miles east of Snyder on Hwy. 180.

The Texas Country Cleanup will sponsor 30 one-day collection events throughout rural areas of the state this spring and summer. The purpose of the cleanup campaign is to offer rural areas the same recycling opportunities as metropolitan areas.

Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. No tires or hazardous wastes will be accepted.

Collection days across the state this year have been extremely successful. At eight May cleanups, volunteers collected and recycled 9,163 empty plastic pesticide containers, 9,495 gallons of used motor oil, 15,505 used oil filters and 370 used lead acid batteries from 239 participants.

Texas Country Cleanup Collections are co-sponsored by the TNRCC's Clean Texas 2000, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The following recyclers have donated their time and services: Interstate Battery Lubbock, E&E Enterprises and U.S. Ag Recycling.

For more information about the collection program, contact Scurry County Extension Agent Greg Gruben at 573-5423.

ASK US

Q—Has the date been set for the annual Polar reunion?

A—Yes, it is scheduled for the third weekend in August (Aug. 15-16).

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 106; low, 78; high Sunday, 103; low, 78; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 79; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: — Monday night, slight chance of evening storms, otherwise fair. Lows, 75-80. Chance of rain less than 20%. Tuesday, sunny, continued hot. Highs around 105.



Nelson Fojordo
Sunny & hot

Sunset:
8:51 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:40 a.m.
Of 172 days in 1998, the sun has shone 170 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

One man with courage makes it a majority.

Andrew Jackson

Burglar hits CPA office

City officers are currently investigating a burglary of the office of local accountant Ben Murphy in the 1800 block of 25th Street.

Dispatchers were notified of the break-in of the building at 11:39 Sunday night by Howard Smith Jr. of Smith Janitorial Services.

Reported taken in the burglary were stereo equipment, CDs and a stereo stand, all valued at around $400.

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Henry Lee Lucas nears execution date

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Time is running out for Henry Lee Lucas, the one-eyed drifter once considered among the most prolific serial killers the nation ever has known.

Even Lucas concedes his troubled life will likely end June 30, when one needle carrying lethal drugs is inserted into his left arm, somewhere near the tattoos of a naked woman and sinking ship, and a second slides into his right arm near tattoos of Blondie and a Boy Scout fleur-de-lis.

"Unless a miracle happens, my chances are zero," Lucas told The Associated Press. "I hate to say it, but that's the way it is.

"It don't scare me. I know what I'm facing. Besides, God's waiting on the other side. That's all I'm concerned with."

Lucas, who previously confessed to hundreds of murders but now acknowledges only that he might have killed his mother in Michigan in 1960, still attracts detectives trying to close old murder cases. A pair from Oklahoma showed up to talk with him just weeks ago.

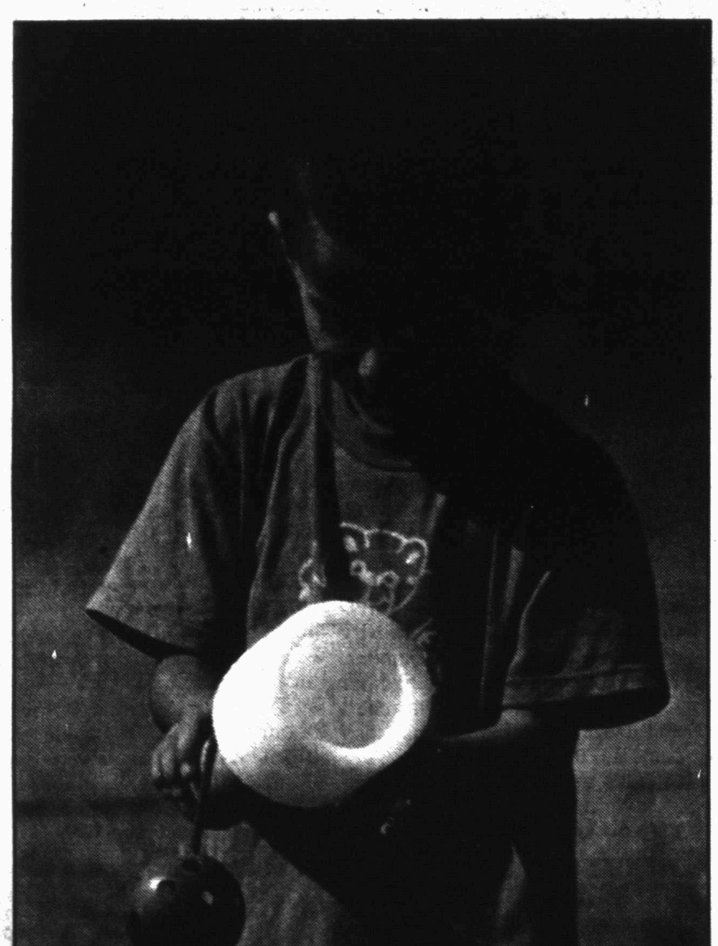
"They're trying to get this case in before I die," he says, laughing. "They got a long way to go because I ain't confessing no more."

It's very different from the early 1980s, when Lucas led authorities all over the country, claiming he'd killed as many as 600 people in 26 states and Canada. He says he lived then on a steady diet of tranquilizers, steaks, hamburgers and milkshakes.

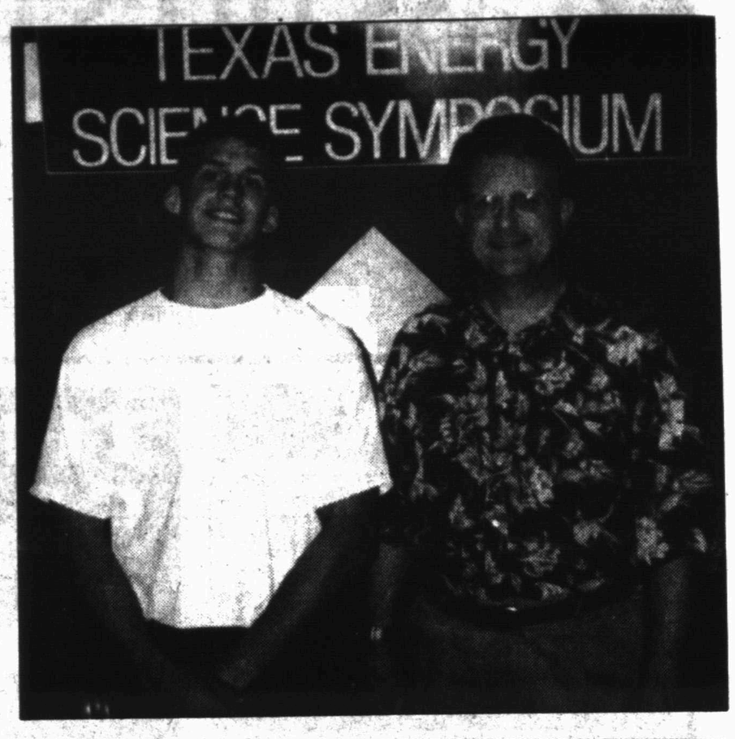
"I used to confess to everything under the sun," says Lucas, who claims to be 62, a year older than the age on his prison file. Either way, he's the oldest of some 450 people on Texas' death row and would be the oldest ever executed.

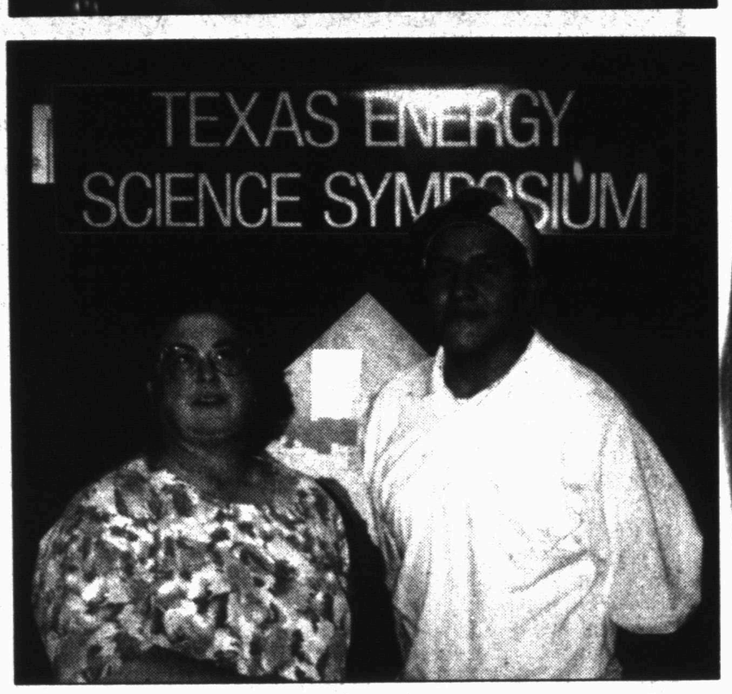
"I thought if I confessed to a bunch of crimes at one time, people would say, 'No, that couldn't happen.' I enjoyed it. Until I got tired of it. I'm not proud of it."

Lucas, who lost his left eye in a childhood accident, these days is puffy-faced and double-chinned and shuffles as he makes his way around death row. The green tattoos on his arms have blurred with age, like ink blotted through old paper. His once dark brown hair is mostly gray.



CONCENTRATION — Justin Gonzales concentrates on getting the ball into the holder during Northeast pre-kindergarten's field day. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)





SYMPOSIUM — Snyder and Hermleigh students participated in the 38th annual Texas Energy Science Symposium held at the University of Texas at Austin, June 2-5. Participants included (top photo) Thomas Strayhorn, Snyder High School science teacher, and student Kevin Kerr. Bottom photo shows Mary Spieker, Hermleigh High School science teacher, and student Joey Garza. They were the guests of TU Electric/Lone Star Gas, co-sponsored by UT and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. (Contributed Photos)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Sibling Revelry Has Gone On For Far Too Many Years

DEAR ABBY: I have a close friend who has a boy, 11, and a girl, 8½. They sleep together even though each has his or her own bedroom. They bathe and play in the tub together unsupervised with the door shut.

When one has to use the bathroom, many times the other one will run to use it, too.

I have been told that the boy puts his hands between the girl's legs when they play and wrestle – and at other times.

It appears that all of this could go on for years. Is this behavior OK? Please don't tell me to talk to their mother. She doesn't take advice well.

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: No, that behavior is *not* OK. This boy and girl should have been separated years ago, around the time they began showing an interest in each other's genitals. According to my experts, the kinds of activities you described are too sexually stimulating for children their age. Where is their mother's common sense?

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DEAR ABBY: With all groups of friends, there is always the one unofficial photographer – the person who never forgets to bring a camera and take pictures of all events. I am that person in our group of friends.

I love to take pictures and realize the importance of recording special times. Of course, everyone wants copies of these pictures. I usually make copies and give them to my friends. However, it costs me money to buy the film and batteries for my camera, and to develop the film and order extra copies. It would be very awkward to ask friends to pay for these pictures.

Here is my suggestion: For anyone who has that friend who is always giving you pictures, how about giving them some film? Don't say that you don't know what kind to buy; any camera shop can tell you what would be standard. What a nice treat to give to the person who so generously treated you many times.

Abby, many "photographers" will thank you for printing this.

SNAPPING AWAY IN GREER, S.C.

DEAR SNAPPING: I've got the picture, and I'm pleased to share it with my readers. Now let's see what develops.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to "Mom in Denver," who asked what great moms do that make them great: My mother was a great mom, but I never realized it until after I graduated from college.

She always had dinner on the table, cleaned up after me and, of course, bought me most of the things I wanted that seemed reasonable. But what I remember most is that she was *always there* for me. I was an athlete – gymnastics, track, cross country – in high school. I could always count on her being there. She'd drive five hours to watch a 15-minute race, then turn around and drive home. That is what I really remember.

I realize now that knowing my mom would always be there for me unconditionally made me secure and self-confident in a way that has carried over to my adult life.

MELISSA IN SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB.

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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William, at 16, marks first birthday since Di's death

LONDON (AP) — Admitting tacitly that his first birthday without his mother would be difficult, Prince William, Princess Diana's handsome elder son, turned 16 on Sunday, spending the day with friends and talking on the phone to his family.

Alongside hundreds of pictures and gushing columns of newsprint about the boy born to be king, tabloid newspapers marked the birthday weekend with new promises to respect his privacy — made after Diana was killed Aug. 31 in a Paris car crash, with photographers in pursuit.

William, who with head-turning looks and a shy smile bears a striking resemblance to Diana, stared out from the pages.

There was the chubby baby taken along on an official tour of Australia; the laughing toddler rushing toward Diana's outstretched arms; the gap-toothed boy starting school; the hesitant-looking child whose parents' marriage fell apart before a watching world; and the tall, solemn boy following his mother's coffin to Westminster Abbey.

In addition to celebrating his birthday with friends, whose names were not provided, William marked the occasion by giving an interview to the British news agency, Press Association.

He also settled amicably, aides said, his first personal press complaint: a report in last week's Mail on Sunday that he gets a secretary to check out girl fans who catch his eye and invite them to tea. Royal spokeswoman Sandy Henney said it was plain untrue.

Sixth victim dies

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A sixth man has died from injuries suffered in the massive explosion at a south-central Kansas grain elevator.

Lanny Owen, 43, of Wichita, died Friday at a hospital after suffering second- and third-degree burns in the explosion at the DeBruce Grain elevator in Haysville, southwest of Wichita.

Owen was one of 11 people injured in the June 8 blast, which was blamed on highly combustible grain dust.

Two of the dead were found the day of the blast. A search over the next several days recovered the remains of three others in a 7-by-7 foot tunnel below the elevator's tall bins.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 6-R Van Norman in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 10 barrels of oil and 99 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,695-3,167 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 19 Van Norman in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northwest of Ira. The venture was completed to produce 38 barrels of oil and 157 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,677-3,079 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko has completed the No. 8 T.L. Martin in the Sharon Ridge field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce four barrels of oil and 287 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,100-467 feet, and location is in Section 141, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Kepco Operating Inc. will drill the No. 1 Belew, an 8,800-foot wildcat located 21 miles northeast of Gail. Drill site is in Section 481, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Murchison Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 4802 Wallace in the Jones field, four miles north of Polar. The well was finaled to produce eight barrels of oil and eight barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,024-430 feet, and location is in Section 48, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Garza County

Yates Energy Corp. has completed the No. 2-944 Rockinghorse in the Roxanne Kay field, six miles nrothwest of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 53 barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,100-116 fet, and location is in Section 944, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Patterson Petroleum has completed the No. 4 Brothers Horizon in the Happy field, 10 miles southwest of Post. The venture was completed to produce 96 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 4,926-949 feet, and drill site was in Section 31, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Patterson Petroleum has completed the No. 3105 PLK in the Happy field, 10 miles southwest of Post. The well was completed to produce 94 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,096-204 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 603 Forbes field unit, 13 miles east of Slaton. The well was finaled to produce eight barrels of oil and 40 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,672-685 feet, and location is in Section 1, Block 1, K. Aycock survey.

Howard County

Marathon Oil Company will drill the No. 9806 Howard-Glasscock east unit, eight miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon Oil will drill the No. 0110 Howard-Glasscock east unit, eight miles southeast of Forsan. The venture is contracted for 3,200 feet, and drill site is in Section 67, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon Oil will drill the No. 1621 Howard-Glasscock east unit eight miles southeast of Coahoma Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet location is in Section 86, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Fisher County

Pantera Energy Co. wil plug and abandon the No. 1 Smith, eight miles northeast of Sweetwater. Drilled to a depth of 3,680 feet, drill site was in Section 1, Block 21, T&P survey.

Cholla Petroleum has completed the No. 25 Arco Hill in the Newman field, nine miles south of Roby. The well was finaled to produce seven barrels of oil and a half barrel of water. Perforations were from 3,762-768 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block K, T&P survey.

San Antonio Gas and Oil will plug and abandon the No. 1 Howard, 11 miles south of Roby. Drill site was in Section 2, Block 7, T&P survey.

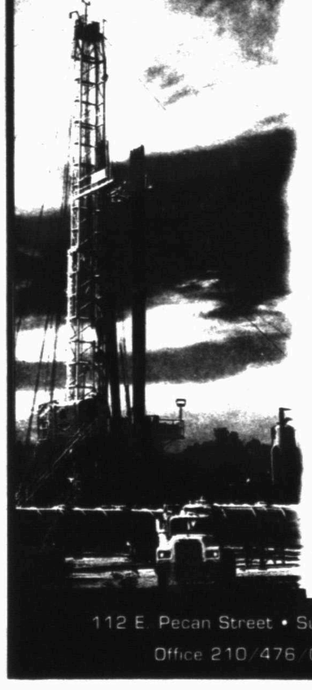
Nolan County

Amerac Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1 Young, a 7,100-foot wildcat located four miles southeast of Roscoe. Location is in Section 60, Block 23, T&P survey.

Hallwood Petroleum has completed the No. 2 McReynolds in the Weaver Springs field, seven miles northeast of Nolan. The well was finaled to produce 128 barrels of oil and six barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,684-716 feet, and location is in Section 69, Block 5, T&P survey.

Walter Exploration Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Oxo, a 3,959-foot wildcat located five miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location was in Section 69, Block 21, T&P survey.

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TRYING TO BE FIRST — Central third graders enjoyed races during play day. Trying to be the first to finish are from left, Charone Hill, Kyle Sanchez, Michael Valadez, Greg Pesina, William Greenwood. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Lawsuit: Millions of dollars wasted in Medicaid program

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars have been wasted because the state and the company that administers Medicaid in Texas failed to collect money they're owed by private insurance companies, a whistle-blower lawsuit alleges.

The lawsuit contends state health officials and those at National Heritage Insurance Co. resisted efforts to force insurance companies to reimburse Medicaid when they were responsible for medical bills, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday.

The suit was filed last year by James M. Churchill of Austin, a former lawyer for the Texas Department of Health. Documents related to the case, set for an October trial in Austin, were unsealed this spring.

Churchill, who retired from TDH before filing the lawsuit, contends the state and NHIC ignored a federal law that requires them to seek reimbursement from insurance companies for certain expenses.

He said about $1 billion had not been collected in the last 10 years, calling that "an extremely conservative estimate."

"For 2½ years, I tried to get people to do what they were obligated to do. It's a shame it has to get down to this sort of thing, but I was just totally frustrated," Churchill said.

A spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, who is defending the state and the various state agencies involved, declined to comment. An NHIC spokeswoman was similarly closed-mouthed.

"We don't believe the claim is legitimate, and we certainly plan to vigorously defend ourselves," said Delbra Bristol of Electronic Data Systems, which owns NHIC.

About 2.8 million people in Texas are eligible for Medicaid, a state and federal health program for the poor and disabled. NHIC received $91.4 million from the state in fiscal year 1997 to administer the program.

According to the Express-News, Medicaid paid out $10.7 billion in Texas in fiscal year 1997, the most recent for which statistics are available. About two-thirds of it came from the federal government and one-third from the state.

But according to Churchill's suit, the state and the federal governments would have paid out far less if commercial insurance companies had been forced to pay the medical bills for which they were responsible.

For instance, if a passenger in an automobile were injured in a collision and the driver of either vehicle were found at fault, that driver's liability insurance should pay for the treatment of the passenger.

Instead, in numerous cases, Medicaid paid for the passenger's treatment, and neither NHIC nor the state sought reimbursement, Churchill contends.

Churchill said he first learned of the problem in late 1994 when a Health Department supervisor asked him to examine collection guidelines outlined in the state's contract with NHIC. Churchill said he found very little money was being collected.

North Carolina ranger fatally shot

CHEROKEE, N.C. (AP) — A National Park Service ranger was shot and killed Sunday after responding to a report of a man with a rifle threatening visitors at a scenic overlook.

Ranger Joe Kolodski, 36, a Great Smoky Mountains National Park ranger, was shot as he stepped out of his vehicle at the Big Witch Overlook about 60 miles southeast of Knoxville, Tenn.

An unidentified man was taken into custody about 6:30 p.m., about four hours after the shooting. A rifle believed to have been used in the shootings was found in the woods, Park Service spokesman Bob Miller said.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

The manic depression (Bipolar) support group will meet in the Family Life Community Church at 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon; serving begins at 11:30, games of choice follow; reservations should be made by calling 573-3427.

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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SATURDAY

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

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 06-22-98
♠ 9 7 4
♥ K 7
♦ K J 4
♣ K 9 8 5 3

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

South
♠ K Q J 10 8 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 8
♣ A Q 10 7

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
2 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

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The Rabbi's balancing two-spade jump overcall showed some 15-16 points, but he upgraded because of the good suit quality and distribution.

Against four spades, Sister Thomas, hoping her partner had an entry so that she could receive a club ruff, led the heart two: king, three, six. A trump went to the king and West's ace. West reasoned that East's heart three had suggested an initial holding of three cards in the suit. (With a doubleton, East would have played high-low.) Hoping one of those two remaining hearts was the nine, West continued with the heart eight. After overtaking with the vital nine, East returned a club; West ruffed and cashed the diamond ace to defeat the game.

It transpired the Sisters were ringers who were being given a percentage of the winnings. The Rabbi was surprised to learn that the stakes were 500 pounds. He asked Sam, who hadn't noticed the wager in the letter proposing the match, to pay the losses.

Sam reached for his wallet. "You take American Express, Father?"

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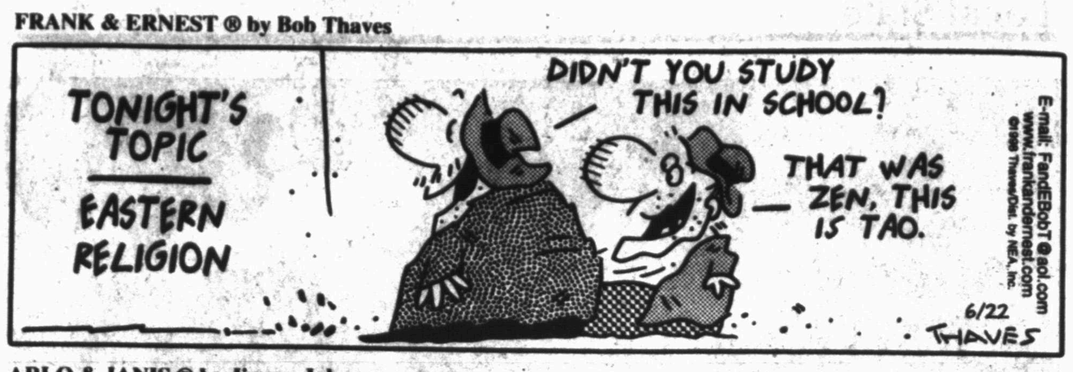
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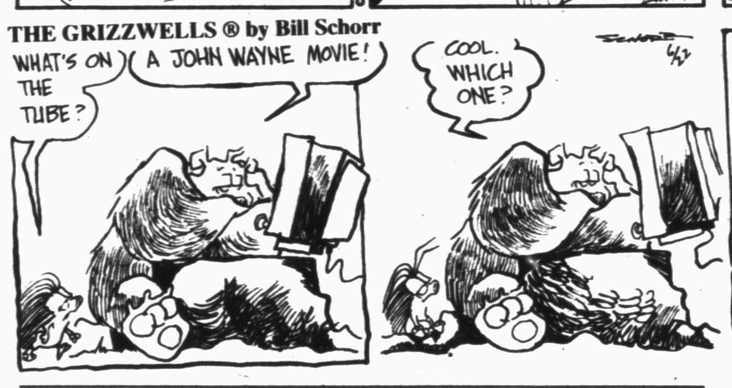
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10 Media magnate Murdoch
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16 Urge
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19 Cowgirl Evans
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23 Feeling of resentment
26 Before (poet.)
27 Hawaiian wreath
30 Government in power
32 Prevent the attainment of
34 Singer Newton-John
35 Stir
36 Ninny
37 Gun grp.
39 Church official
40 Fruit-eating nocturnal creature
42 Was in debt
45 Trade agcy.
46 Young boy
49 Back out (of a promise)
51 Type of gasoline rating
54 Tear into shreds
55 Some military forces
56 Robin's home
57 Singer Page

DOWN

1 Beseech
2 Positive
3 Neat as — —
4 Zodiac sign
5 Woman's title
6 Above, to a poet
7 Prepared
8 Singer Fitzgerald
9 Opposite of buy
11 Actress Garr
12 Singer Flack
13 Coloring
18 Ending for mod or gran
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21 Zodiac twins
22 Newsman MacNeil's partner
23 Malayan boat
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38 Alphabet start
40 Playwright Clifford —
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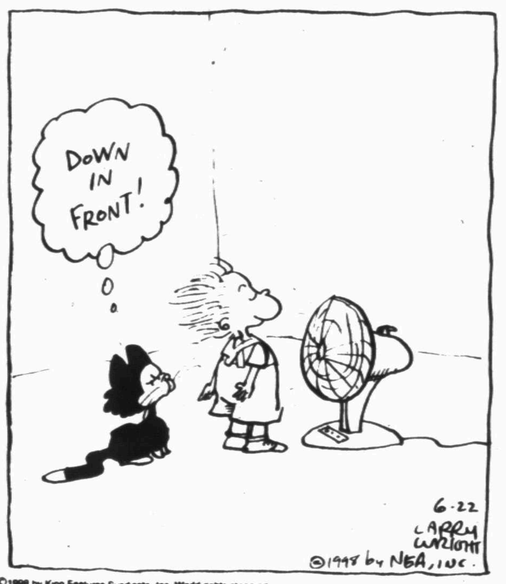
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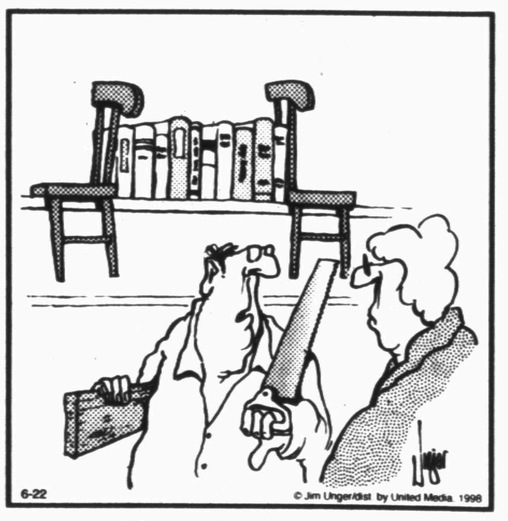


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SPORTS

National Finals turn out just "Wright" for WTC

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Three-tenths of a second may not seem like much, but it was enough to give Tona Wright a national title.

Wright's four combined times of 48.98 seconds edged out Jamie Richards' 49.28 total Saturday at the College National Finals Rodeo, giving the Western Texas rider the barrel racing collegiate crown.

In team competition, the Lady Westerners finished fourth in the standings, 145 points behind first-place Lewis-Clark State.

The WTC men nabbed the sixth spot overall with 470 points, while Panhandle State ran away with the title. PSU posted a total of 939 points.

Three Westerners recorded top-eight finishes, with Kyle Bowers and Chad Maynard leading the way in bareback riding.

Bowers four-ride total of 288 powered him to third place in the standings, with Maynard only two points begind in fourth.

In the saddle bronc event, Matt McCloy hung on for eighth place with a four-ride score of 195.

On her way to the national title, Wright notched the runner-up spot in barrel racing's first go-round,



Tona Wright

before posting the fastest time in the second round.

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Final results Saturday of the College National Finals Rodeo:

Bareback Bronc Riding

Final—1, Davey Shields, SW Oklahoma St., 81 points on Copenhagen Vidalia. 2, Ross Coleman, UNLV, 77. 3, Cauy Hudson, Panhandle St., 76. 4, Clark Dees, SW Oklahoma St., 74.

Total on four—Collegiate Champion, Davey Shields, 301. 2, Ross Coleman, 292. 3, Kyle Bowers, Western Texas College, 288. 4, Chad Maynard, W. Texas, 286. 5, Cauy Hudson, 285. 6, Clark Dees, 280. 7, Scott Jones, Fort Scott CC, 277. 8, William Blissett, W. Alabama, 276.

Barrel Race

Final—1, Sonia Sims, Coll. of Sequoias, 12.18. 2, Kari Tinsley, Montana St., 12.18. 3, Kimberly Burke, Washington St., 12.28. 4, Carrie Temkovits, W. Alabama, 12.31.

Total on four—Collegiate Champion, Tona Wright. W. Texas, 48.98. 2, Jamie Richards, Lewis-Clark St., 49.28. 3, Sonia Sims, 49.54. 4, Sara Knop, Montana St., 49.68. 5, Lacey Cherrington, Utah Valley St., 49.88. 6, Kimberly Burke, 49.91. 7, Carrie Temkovits, 50.01. 8, Kari Tinsley, Montana St., 50.03.

Saddle Bronc Riding

Final—1, tie, Dusty Kluesner, S. Idaho, on Copenhagen Desperado, and Jeremy Crane, Dickinson St., on Poker Chip. 77 points. 3, Jake Costello, Western Montana College, 74. 4, Rance Bray, Panhandle St., 73.

Total on four—Collegiate Champion, Jeremy Crane, 290. 2, Rance Bray, Panhandle St., 289. 3, Jake Costello, 284. 4, Dusty Kluesner, 258. 5, Zachary Crane, Dickinson St., 220. 6, John Gragnani, West Hills College, 219. 7, Scott Ree, Dickinson St., 213. 8, Matthew McCloy, W. Texas, 195.

Men's Team

1, Panhandle St., 939.5. 2, Dickinson St., 797. 3, SW Oklahoma St., 675. 4, UNLV, 575. 5, West Texas A&M, 480. 6, Western Texas; 470. 7, Southern Idaho, 430. 8, Hill Coll., 415.

Women's Team

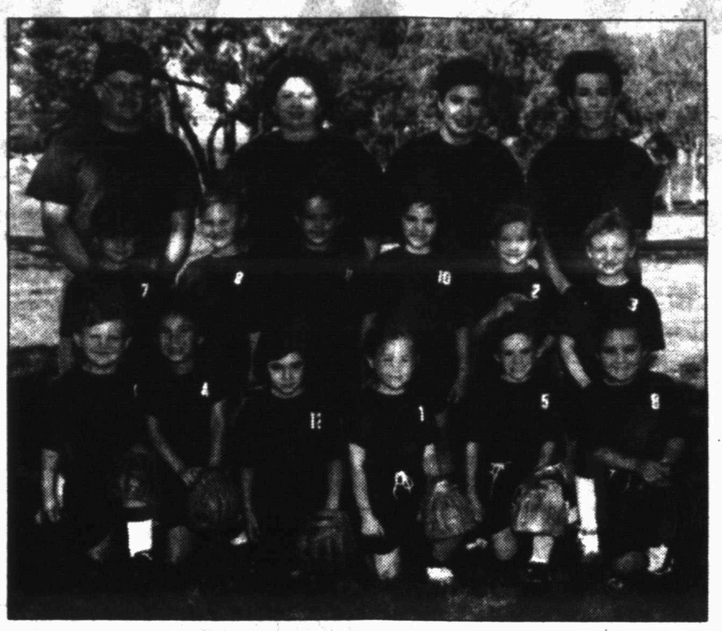
1, Lewis-Clark St., 495. 2, Weber St., 485. 3, Central Wyoming, 420. 4, W. Texas, 350. 5, W. Montana, 336.83. 6, Tarleton St., 230. 7, SW Oklahoma St., 195. 8, Dickinson St., 194.33.

Men's All-Around

1, Ros Coleman, UNLV, 440. 2, Travis Goad, Panhandle St., 207.5. 3, Trevor Brazile, West Texas A&M, 200. 4, Cody Hancock, S. Idaho, 185.

Women's All-Around

1, Lynn Wiebe, Cent. Wyoming, 420. 2, Rachael Myllymake, W. Montana, 177.5. 3, Stacie Sorensen, UNLV, 125. 4, Katy Anderson, Lewis-Clark St., 110.



SEASON CHAMPS — Bad to the Bone won the 5 & 6 Pixie Softball League this season, before nabbing third place in the league tourney. Members of the team are, front row, left to right, Jessica Ybarra, Kayli Brewster, Kaylee Lord, Sara Cearly, Alexia Hernandez and Tayla Wesson. On the second row are Cassie Cochran, Kellie Pilcher, Allison Swigert, Brittni Chaidez, Kylie Moreland and Caitlin Whitt. On the back row are coaches Shelly Brewster, Bella Rios, Penny Cochran and Bobby Lord. (Contributed Photo)

Janzen rallies for second Open title

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Lee Janzen won the 1993 U.S. Open by holding off Payne Stewart down the stretch. On Sunday, he turned back Stewart once again in the Open, this time by overcoming a seven-stroke deficit.

Showing startling confidence on a day when no one was making birdies at The Olympic Club, Janzen played the final 15 holes four under par for a 68 to finish at even-par 280, one stroke ahead of Stewart.

Stewart came to the 18th hole needing a birdie to force an 18-hole playoff. But his approach was above the hole and he had a very difficult, very fast downhill, curling putt.

When the ball broke just low of the hole Janzen, who was watching on TV, let out a big sigh and buried his head in a towel.

Stewart tapped in and walked dejectedly off the green.

Janzen had closed out his round 20 minutes earlier when he tapped in a 2-foot par putt while his father Larry clapped in appreciation for the Father's Day gift.

"That might not have looked like a long putt but it couldn't have been longer," Janzen said about his final stroke.

Janzen, playing two groups in front of Stewart, made bogeys on two of the first three holes and fell seven strokes behind — the same margin Billy Casper erased in the final nine holes against Arnold Palmer in the 1966 U.S. Open at Olympic.

But for the fourth consecutive time, the third-round leader in the U.S. Open at The Olympic Club was not able to protect the lead. Like Stewart, Ben Hogan in 1955, Arnold Palmer in 1966 and Tom Watson in 1987 all finished second.

Because none of those three ever won another major championship, Olympic is known as the Graveyard of Champions. Stewart, 41, won the PGA Championship in 1989 and the U.S. Open in 1991 and must now wonder if he will join them.

Jackson leaves Chicago Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls' sixth championship was, indeed, Phil Jackson's last dance.

Jackson won't return to the Bulls, despite an offer from chairman Jerry Reinsdorf to coach for another year, Jackson's attorney, Todd Musberger, confirmed Sunday night. Jackson does not have another job, Musberger said.

Jackson's departure was first reported in an interview with Newsweek magazine, which goes on sale Monday.

"It is accurate," Musberger told The Associated Press.

Neither Jackson, Reinsdorf nor Bulls general manager Jerry Krause returned messages that were left for them Sunday by the AP.

Musberger said Jackson did not want to elaborate on why he chose not to come back for another season. Jackson's relations with Krause have been rancorous all season, and he said after signing a one-year contract last summer that "wild horses" could not bring him back for another year.

"I said no, it's time for me to step away and enjoy some different things," Jackson told Newsweek.

Archer staying at SHS

With a nucleus of returning players and a change in districts, Lady Tiger cage coach Rick Archer has decided to stay put.

Archer, who had been offered the job of head coach and girls' athletic coordinator at Victoria Stroman, cited personal and professional reasons for remaining with the Lady Tigers.

"I never had anything against Snyder," Archer said. "But these kind of opportunites don't come along all the time, so I looked into it.

"But I felt I had an obligation to the kids here, as well as to my family. I like it here and you never how things are going to turn out in a new place.

With a total of seven players returning from last year's squad, the playoffs could be just around the corner for Snyder, according to Archer.

"We've got a good group of girls coming back," he remarked. "Combine that talent with our tough non-district schedule and we should be ready for district play. I think we should contend for the title this year."

Archer has compiled a 30-27 record in two seasons at the helm of the Lady Tigers.

Angels top Texas again

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Darin Erstad drove in four runs and Jason Dickson won his seventh straight decision Sunday night to spark Anaheim to a 10-7 win over the Texas Rangers, the Angels' 18th win in 21 games.

Erstad's three-run double keyed a five-run second off Matt Perisho (0-2), and the Angels scored five more runs in the third to take a 10-0 lead.

By winning two of three from the second-place Rangers, the Angels opened a 2½-game lead in the AL West.

At 44-29, the Angels matched their 1982 club for the best 73-game record in franchise history.

Dickson (8-4), pitching with a broken index finger on his throwing hand, allowed seven hits and four runs in six innings. He retired the first 11 before the Rangers got four straight hits with two outs in the fourth, including Will Clark's RBI double and Ivan Rodriguez's two-run single.

The Rangers closed within 10-7 in the ninth before Troy Percival got his 23rd save in 25 tries.

Snyder squad nabs 13-3 win

ABILENE — Sergio Sarabia was firing on all cylinders Saturday night.

In addition to striking out eight Lone Star batters, Sarabia hit for the cycle, as the Astros ran away with a 13-3 victory in the County Tournament.

Sarabia blasted a home run, triple, double and single for his four hits, while Chance Grantham also slapped a triple.

The Astros, Minor Division champions of Snyder Little League, will be on the diamond again tonight against either Abilene Eastern or Northern II at Abilene's Western Complex. A victory this evening would advance Snyder into the title game Tuesday at 7:30.

Astros 13, Lone Star 3
Astros: Sergio Sarabia, four hits; Chris Gutierrez, Chance Grantham, Ray Valadez and John Gomez, one hit.

Cubs slip by Eastland, 3-2

ROTAN — Eastland took a 3-2 advantage over the Snyder Cubs in the hit department.

But the Cubs returned the favor with the final score.

Jed Martin struck out nine Eastland batters and the Cubs took advantage of eight walks, as the Snyder Major League champs advanaced in the County Tournament with a 3-2 victory.

Martin and Tanner Reed were the only Cubs to notch base hits, with Reed's coming on a bunt.

Snyder will be in action again at 8 tonight against Sweetwater in Rotan.

Sports Briefs

SCC scramble and MGA

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

WGA events

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will host the Ladies' Pumpjack Tournament on Tuesday. To register, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

There will also be a mixed foursome event Friday at 5:30.

Summer league basketball

All incoming 7-9th grade boys interested in playing summer league basketball should be at Travis Gym on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock.

Referees and scorekeepers will be provided. Cost is $20 for the four-week session.

Jr. golf clinic

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

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

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

Softball tourney

Snyder Men & Women's League Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field. Entry fee is $75.

T-shirts and team trophies will be awarded. All-tournament players and a MVP will be selected for each division.

For more information, contact Billy Doucette at 573-6304, Joe Martinez (915) 728-3378, or Chris Maxfield at 573-4332 or 573-6862.

Basketball tourney

A 3-on-3 basketball tourney will be held Saturday at Snyder High School.

Each squad may have four players and entry fee is $45. Deadline for registration is Friday.

To register, contact Juan Arizmendi at 573-6455.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	50	18	.735	-
Boston	44	28	.611	8
Baltimore	36	39	.480	17½
Toronto	36	39	.480	17½
TampaBay	31	42	.425	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	41	31	.569	-
Minnesota	35	38	.479	6½
KansasCity	30	43	.411	11½
Chicago	29	44	.397	12½
Detroit	27	44	.380	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	44	29	.603	-
Texas	42	32	.568	2½
Oakland	33	40	.452	11
Seattle	31	44	.413	14

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 5, Cleveland 3
Oakland 6, Seattle 2
Anaheim 8, Texas 3
Tampa Bay 8, Boston 5
Chicago White Sox 8, Minnesota 7, 11 innings
Detroit 4, Kansas City 3
Baltimore 11, Toronto 3

Sunday's Games

Kansas City 6, Detroit 5
Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1
Toronto 7, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 1
Seattle 10, Oakland 5
Cleveland 11, N.Y. Yankees 0
Anaheim 10, Texas 7

Monday's Games

Montreal (Pavano 1-0) at Toronto (Guzman 3-9), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 9-4), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 7-7) at Boston (Wakefield 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Fordham 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 3-5) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 6-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 10-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Gooden 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 3-6) at Houston (Lima 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Florie 5-2) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 7-5), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 5-7) at Texas (Burkett 4-7), 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 3-1) at Seattle (Fassero 5-4), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 8-3) at Oakland (Rogers 7-3), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 5-7) at Anaheim (Olivares 5-2), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	50	25	.667	-
NewYork	39	31	.557	8½
Philadelphia	36	36	.500	12½
Montreal	30	43	.411	19
Florida	24	50	.324	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	46	28	.622	-
Chicago	42	32	.568	4
St.Louis	37	36	.507	8½
Milwaukee	36	36	.500	9
Pittsburgh	37	38	.493	9½
Cincinnati	30	46	.395	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	49	26	.653	-
SanFrancisco	44	32	.579	5½
LosAngeles	36	38	.486	12½
Colorado	32	44	.421	17½
Arizona	25	50	.333	24

Saturday's Games

Houston 9, Cincinnati 8
San Francisco 5, San Diego 2
Florida 8, N.Y. Mets 3
Atlanta 5, Montreal 1
Chicago Cubs 9, Philadelphia 4
Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 2
Colorado 7, Los Angeles 6
St. Louis 4, Arizona 2

Sunday's Games

Montreal 4, Atlanta 1
N.Y. Mets 3, Florida 2
Pittsburgh 8, Milwaukee 7
St. Louis 5, Arizona 4
Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cubs 2
Houston 3, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 11, Los Angeles 6
San Diego 5, San Francisco 1

Monday's Games

Montreal (Pavano 1-0) at Toronto (Guzman 3-9), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 9-4), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 7-7) at Boston (Wakefield 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Parque 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 3-5) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 6-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 10-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Gooden 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 3-10) at Milwaukee (Woodall 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 3-6) at Houston (Lima 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Florie 5-2) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 7-5), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 5-7) at Texas (Burkett 4-7), 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 3-1) at Seattle (Fassero 5-4), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 8-3) at Oakland (Rogers 7-3), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 5-7) at Anaheim (Olivares 5-2), 10:05 p.m.

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LosAngeles	2	3	.400	3
Utah	2	3	.400	3
Sacramento	1	3	.250	3½

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 68, Detroit 66
Houston 79, Sacramento 64

Sunday's Games

New York 68, Utah 64
Charlotte 72, Phoenix 71
Detroit 70, Washington 57
Houston 79, Los Angeles 63

Monday's Game

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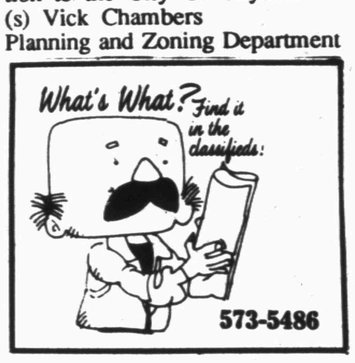
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Clinton justifies trip to China

WASHINGTON (AP) — Days before his departure for China, President Clinton and his administration made plain their view that shunning the world's most populous nation, either by refusing to talk to its leaders or imposing trade restrictions, would be a disaster for the United States.

"In isolating China, we would only encourage China to turn inward and to act in opposition to our interests and values," Clinton wrote in an essay published Sunday by Newsweek.

Clinton leaves Wednesday for the first visit to Beijing by a U.S. president since the 1989 crackdown against pro-democracy students. The trip has been widely criticized by Republicans and human rights advocates as giving tacit recognition to the Chinese government's policies.

There's been specific dismay over his agreement to be officially welcomed in ceremonies just off Tiananmen Square, the center of the democracy movement.

"The symbolism of the trip I think is a tragedy," said Sen. Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark., on CNN's "Late Edition." "It's a terrible image the world is going to see of our president being received at Tiananmen Square."

But Clinton, who during his 1992 campaign for the presidency leveled harsh criticisms of President Bush's contacts with China, said in another interview that China has made substantive changes that "justify the kind of measured, principled engagement strategy we've followed."

He mentioned China's roles in trying to ease the India-Pakistan nuclear showdown and the Asian financial crisis. "The reason I'm going to China now is that I think there have been a lot of positive changes in the past six years," he said in interviews with The Los Angeles Times and other news organizations.

On NBC's "Meet the Press," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright promised that the president "will make very clear how we feel about the Chinese human rights record" and will speak directly about the Tiananmen crackdown.

Human rights is a major part of U.S. policy on China, she said, and what is at issue is "what is the best way to get that message across to get results. That is what we are after: results."

In an interview with Chinese reporters, Clinton said it is "important for the Chinese people to understand that in our system there are some people who criticize everything I do. If I walked out of the White House, and I spread my arms, and I proved I could fly, some people would claim that I had done something wrong."

But he said that in the case of China, the United States must choose engagement. "I think my critics are wrong," he said.

On trade, Commerce Secretary William Daley said on "Fox News Sunday," "It's important that we get beyond this year-to-year review by Congress, and we get into some multiyear, if not permanent" trade relationship. Since 1989, China's most-favored-nation status, normal trade relations enjoyed by all major trading partners, has met significant opposition during annual reviews.

Clinton too suggested the annual trade-status battle is counterproductive. "I don't think this debate every year serves a particularly useful purpose," he said in the multiagency interview.

He said he talked with congressional leaders last year about ending the annual debate but was told the time wasn't right.

It may be even less timely this year, with anti-China feelings strong in Congress over allegations the Chinese made illegal campaign contributions to the Democratic Party and used American satellite technology to improve their military missile capabilities.

Procedure comes to West Texas city

SAN ANGELO (AP) — For some West Texans who have waited for relatively new laser surgery to come to their region, seeing is believing.

Dr. Dan Wilson on Saturday performed several LASIK surgeries, designed to correct myopia and astigmatism, at Shannon Medical — Center-Memorial Campus.

The surgeries were the first ever in San Angelo. Patients earlier had to travel to Abilene or farther afield for the procedure.

Wilson, who has to use an operating room in the hospital's day-surgery wing, hopes to eventually locate a laser clinic at Shannon.

The newest procedure in corrective eye surgery, Laser Assisted in-Situ Keratomileusis returns eyesight to near normal with little discomfort and healing time.

The surgery attacks eye problems inside the cornea rather than directly on the surface, as does photoreactive keratectomy.

"LASIK uses the same laser as PRK, but instead of treating the surface, it treats the inner portion of the cornea," Wilson, an ophthalmologist at Shannon Clinic, told the San Angelo Standard-Times.

The procedure costs less than $2,000 per eye. Wilson said he believes that, eventually, anyone who can have it will.

Wilson expects the Food and Drug Administration to also approve the laser to treat farsightedness within a few months.

"Right now, this is exciting because it's new to us," he said. "But someday, it will be routine. I kind of think it will become kind of a rite of passage in life. When you're 12, you'll get braces. When you're 18, you'll have LASIK and fix your eyes."

Father's Day here is quiet

Activity was light for area peace officers over the Father's Day weekend.

Two arrests were made, however, one on felony charges.

Officers arrested a 33-year-old male in the 2300 block of Beaumont at 8:07 a.m. Saturday for Class A assualt and family violence.

At 1:05 a.m. Sunday, officers took 42-year-old Garry Lee Free of 1500 27th into custody in the 700 block of 28th for felony driving while intoxicated.

In other activity, Louis Dodson of 210 34th requested an officer at his residence at 2:19 this morning in reference to damage done to his vehicle. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

A woman requested an attempt to locate on her 16-year-old son at 6:34 this morning. She advised he was last seen around 2 p.m. Sunday.

Officers handled numerous other calls over the weekend including noise disturbances, reckless drivers and assisting people who had locked their keys in their cars.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	82⅛	81 15-16	82⅛+1 15-16
AT&T Corp	63 5-16	62⅝	63 — 1-16
AirTouch	55¼	54⅜	55 + 7-16
Albertsons	53⅜	52⅛	53 9-16+ ⅛
AlldSignal s	42⅛	41 11-16	42 5-16+ 1-16
Alltel	42⅜	41¾	41¾— ⅛
AmOnline s	99¾	96¼	99 + 2¾
AmStores	24 3-16	23¾	23 13-16— 3-16
Ameritech s	44⅛	43 15-16	44¼— 3-16
Amoco s	42 3-16	41 7-16	42 3-16+ ⅛
AndadkPtr	64⅜	63¾	64⅜+ 1⅛
AndadkPtr s	32¼	32⅛	32⅛— ⅛
Amcoinc	6 3-16		6 6⅛+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	78⅝	78	78⅝+11-16
ATMOS Egy	29⅜	29 11-16	29 11-16
Aviall	13⅜	13 13-16	13 13-16
BakerHughes	34 11-16	33⅜	34 11-16+15-16
BellAtl	97⅜	96 5-16	97⅜+ 9-16
BellAtlwi	48⅜		48⅜ 48⅜
BellSouth	68¼	67⅝	68 5-16+ 3-16
BethSteel	12 15-16	12 11-16	12⅝+ 3-16
BritPet	85⅜	83¾	85 3-16+1 15-16
BurlNoSFe	98⅛	96	97⅛—2 1-16
CBS Corp	32	31 9-16	31⅝— 5-16
Caterpillar	52⅜	51⅞	52⅛+ ⅛
CenSoWst	27 9-16	27 5-16	27⅛+ 3-16
Chevron	82 3-16	81⅛	81 15-16+ ⅜
Chrysler	53¼	52⅜	52 15-16+ 5-16
Coastal	70 1-16	69 5-16	69⅝+ 5-16
CocaCola	80 11-16	80 3-16	80⅜+ ¼
ColgatePalm	87⅞	86⅞	87⅞— ⅛
ComclMetals		30⅜	30⅛ 30⅛
CooperIn	56	55 5-16	55⅜— ⅛
CyprusAmax	13 11-16	13⅜	13 9-16+ 3-16
DallSemicn	29 3-16	28¾	28 15-16— ¼
DeltaAirl	129 15-16	128¾	129 + 2
Dillards Inc	40 15-16	39¾	40 11-16+1 3-16
DowChem	95 5-16	95	95 1-16+ 1-16
DresserInd	42¾	41 7-16	42⅜+1 5-16
DuPont	74 5-16	73 7-16	73 15-16— 3-16
EastmanChem	62 15-16		62⅝ 62⅝
EstKodak	67 1-16	66⅛	66 5-16—13-16
EDS Corp	36	35	13-16 35¼
Entergy	28¾	28⅜	28 11-16
Exxon	71¼	70 1-16	71 3-16+ 1⅛
FstBksAm	20 5-16		20¼ 20¼
Flowers	21 9-16	20 11-16	21 7-16
FordMotor s	55 7-16	55	55 7-16+ ⅜
GTE Cp	56 13-16	56 7-16	56 11-16+ 7-16
GenDynam s	43 15-16	43¼	43 15-16+ 1-16
GenElec	87 5-16	86¾	87¼+ ¼
GenMills	70⅜	70⅛	70¾+ ⅛
GenMotors	68 3-16	67 5-16	68⅛+ ⅜
GaPacGP s	55 13-16	55 7-16	55⅜
GlobalMar	19 9-16	18¾	19⅛+ ¾
Goodrich	47⅞	46 15-16	47 5-16— ⅛
Goodyear s	63 11-16	63¼	63 11-16+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	33	32 7-16	33 + ⅛
Halliburtn s	43 9-16	42¾	43⅜+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	32¾	32⅛	32⅛+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	24 13-16	24 9-16	24 9-16— ⅛
HomeDepot	84 15-16	82⅞	84⅝+ 2⅜
HomeDepot wi	42¼	41¼	42⅛+ 1⅛
HoustonInds	30 3-16	29¾	30 + 3-16
IBM	107⅛	106 3-16	106⅜+ ⅛
IntlPaper	44¼	43 15-16	44 3-16+ 3-16
JohnsonJn	75 11-16	75 5-16	75⅜— ⅛
K mart	19⅞	19¾	19⅜— 1-16
Kroger Co	44 7-16	43 7-16	44⅛+1 9-16
Litton	56 13-16	56 3-16	56 3-16— ⅛
LockhdMart	103 9-16	102⅛	103 — ⅛
Lowes Cos	84 3-16	81¾	84 +2 5-16
Lowes Cos wi	41 11-16	41¼	41 11-16+ 5-16
Lubys	18⅝	18 3-16	18 5-16+ 1-16
LucentTech s	73 1-16	72⅛	72 13-16+ 9-16
MayDeptStrs	64 15-16	64 11-16	64⅝+ ⅛
MediaOne	39	38¾	38 13-16— ⅛
Medtronic s	59⅝	58¾	59⅝+ 1
Mobil	77	76⅛	76 15-16+ 1
Monsanto	58¼	57 9-16	57⅜— 7-16
MorganJP	117¼	116¼	117 — 5-16
Motorola	49 15-16		49¼ 49¾
NCR Corp	31 3-16	31	31 + 1-16
NationsBk	76 3-16	75⅛	76⅛— 1-16
Navistar	28	27 13-16	27⅝+ 1-16
Norwests	35	34 3-16	34 5-16— 7-16
OryxEngy	22⅛	21¾	22⅛+ ⅜
Penney JC	77 13-16	77⅛	77⅜— ⅛
Pennzoil	51¾	51 9-16	51¾+ 5-16
PepBoys	20 15-16	20 1-16	20 3-16+ 5-16
PepsiCo	40¾	40⅜	40 13-16+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	57 13-16	57⅛	57 11-16+ 3-16
PhilipPet	49¾	48 9-16	49⅜+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	19 5-16	18⅜	19 3-16+ 7-16
Polaroid	36 3-16	35¾	36 — 5-16
Praxair	45⅛	45 7-16	45 7-16— 1-16
ProctGamb s	89	88	88 7-16+ 1-16
PubSNwMx	22⅛	22 11-16	22 13-16+ 3-16
RoyalDut s	54 3-16	53 7-16	54⅛+ ⅛
SBC Comm s	40	39¾	39 13-16— ⅛
SaraLee	57⅜	57⅛	57 13-16+ 7-16
Scripps EW	52⅜	51¼	52⅜+ 5-16
SearsRoeb	60¼	59 15-16	60⅛— 1-16
SherwinW	30 13-16	30⅛	30⅜— 1-16
SmthBc ADS s	60 11-16	59 15-16	60 1-16—15-16
SouthernCo	28 1-16	27 7-16	28 + 5-16
SwstAirl s	29 15-16	29	29 13-16+1 5-16
Sprint	71 15-16	71 3-16	71 13-16+ ⅛
SunCo	37⅞	37⅜	37 11-16— ⅛
TNP Ent	31 11-16	31¼	31½— 3-16
Tandy s	45 3-16	44	44 5-16+ 1⅛
TempleInland	52 15-16	52⅜	52 15-16+ ⅛
Tenneco	38⅜	38⅛	38 11-16+ 3-16
Texaco s	60 3-16	59⅝	59 13-16+ 7-16
TexInd	51⅛	50⅝	51 — ⅛
TexasInst s	55¼	54¼	55⅜+1 3-16
TexUtil	41 15-16	41 9-16	41 11-16+ ⅛
Textron	73 1-16	72 13-16	73 + ⅛
Travelers s	61⅛	61	61¼+ 3-16
TriconGlbR n	31⅜	31 1-16	31 3-16
TrinityInds	42 3-16	40⅝	41 7-16—1 1-16
TritonEngy	34 13-16		34 34⅜+ ⅜
Tyler	10 1-16	9⅝	9⅝— 7-16
US West Inc	50 5-16	49 5-16	50⅜+15-16
USX-Marathn	34 1-16	33 7-16	34 1-16+ ⅛
USX-USS	33⅛	33 3-16	33 5-16+ 1-16
UnCarbde	47⅝	46¾	46 7-16— 1
UnionPacif	43⅛	42⅜	42 11-16—1 1-16
UnitedTech		86⅜	86 86⅜+ ⅜
Unocal	36 5-16	35¾	36⅜+ 5-16
Venator Grp	19⅝	19⅜	19 7-16— 3-16
WalMart	58 3-16	57 7-16	58⅜+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	14 15-16	14 11-16	14 15-16+ ⅛
WinnDixie	47⅞	45 11-16	47 1-16+ 1⅛
Xerox Corp	97 5-16	96 1-16	96⅜—13-16



Hospital

ADMISSIONS: June 20: Barbara Highfield, Jose Salazar of Colorado City; Oneida Spradlin of Ira; June 21: Rachel Elliott, Kimberly Henderson.

DISMISSALS: June 20: Judy Brown, Edith Kerley, Jeremy Linebarger, Ina Pesina; June 21: Maria Ayala, Estella Rios, Jose Salazar.

CENSUS: 34 (Med., Surg.-7, Long-term Care-25, OB-2).

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Vagus nerve may trigger fainting

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 52-year-old male who has been diagnosed with vasovagal syncope. I sometimes pass out when I laugh or cough. None of my doctors seem to know how to treat this. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: The vagus nerves, which lie on either side of the neck, regulate the pulse. When the nerves are stimulated, the heart rate drops.

Ordinarily, this is not a problem for most people. However, some patients have very sensitive vagus nerves. When the nerves are stimulated by coughing, sneezing, laughing or straining, the heart rate falls. This can lead to a profoundly slow pulse, even heart stoppage, that causes a person to faint.

The condition is difficult to treat, because it often occurs in unpredictable attacks.

Cardiologists usually recommend the following:

— Be sure to maintain hydration. Dehydration will worsen the problem, so an adequate fluid intake is essential.

— When you feel lightheaded, get your head down. If necessary, lie flat. The vasovagal response usually lasts no longer than a few seconds. You can prevent fainting by positioning your head at the same level as (or lower than) your heart.

If the slow pulse continues to plague you, a pacemaker may be necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Ten years ago, I had a routine chest X-ray that was reported to show emphysema. I was not a smoker. My doctor ordered pulmonary function tests, which were normal. Two years ago, I had a repeat film that was again interpreted as emphysema. Why does this happen? Are the radiologists wrong?

DEAR READER: Apparently, they are.

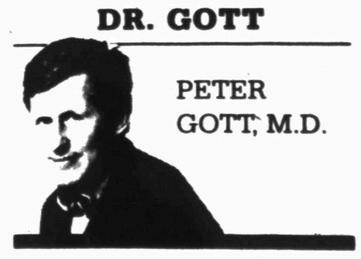
In its early forms, emphysema is difficult to diagnose on chest X-ray exams. Some radiologists overread the films if they see evidence that the diaphragm muscles are flat and the lungs appear overexpanded. Remember, these doctors are looking at shadows, and shadows can be misinterpreted.

If you have no history of respiratory symptoms, exposure to industrial pollutants, cigarette smoke, asthma and so forth, you can safely ignore the X-ray readings. Before doing so, however, make certain that your family doctor agrees with my position.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living with Chronic Lung Disease." 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.

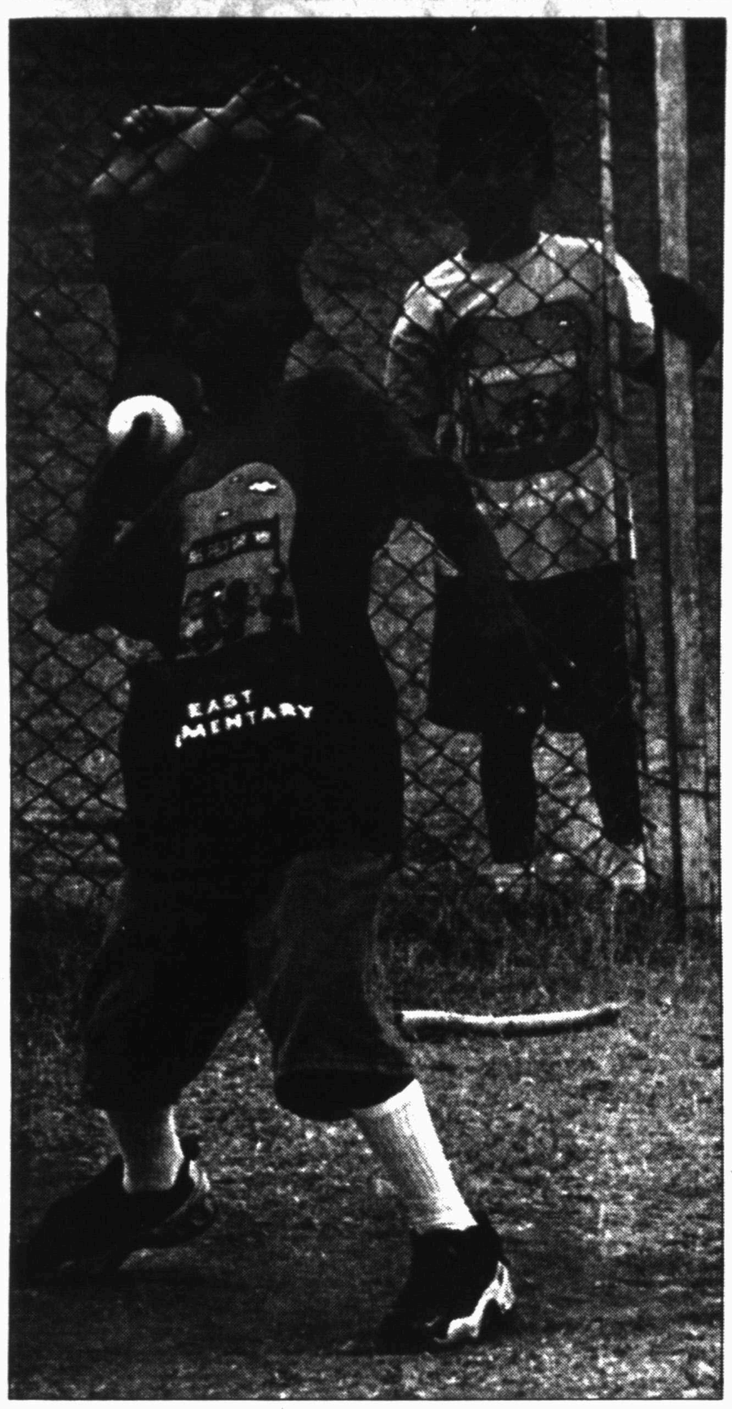
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GETTING READY — Marcus Williams prepares to throw the softball at East Elementary's play day while Jason Cave and Sergio Sarabia await their turn. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Fugitive Guatemalan is arrested

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — A fugitive wanted in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of an American woman has been caught, police said Saturday.

Rigoberto Antonio Morales Barrientos, 23, was captured Thursday in El Tejar, 16 miles west of Guatemala City, four days after breaking out of prison, police said.

Morales, a Guatemalan, was first arrested on May 28, and was being held for trial on kidnapping and murder charges.

Police allege his gang kidnapped Danita Gonzalez Plank de Orellana, 32, of Philadelphia, and her 6-month-old daughter Jan. 6 near Quezaltenango, 68 miles west of the capital.

Soon after, the baby was found alive inside a cardboard box.

Gonzalez Plank's body was found eight days later near Quezaltenango. She had been shot in the head.

Critics of Clinton also visited Beijing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton isn't the only American politician with a yearning to see China. Scores of members of Congress have visited there in recent months, including 17 who urged the president in a letter to call off his trip.

"Some might say that gives hypocrisy a bad name," Rep. Maurice Hinchey, D-N.Y., said. Hinchey is a China visitor but was not among the 152 House members — 151 Republicans and Democrat James A. Traficant Jr. of Ohio — who signed the letter.

Senators and House members have made 105 visits to China in the last 20 months, according to an Associated Press review of congressional travel records and an AP computer database of trips paid by special interests. Taxpayers picked up the tab for 92 trips, private groups for 13.

In addition to lawmakers, 50 congressional staffers also visited mainland China, the records show.

And those numbers don't even include trips to Hong Kong, which came under Chinese rule last year.

President Clinton leaves Wednesday for Beijing, a trip that has been caught in the cross fire over whether his administration's policy to allow U.S. satellite makers to ship technology to China has aided the communist country's military. There also have been accusations that by being officially greeted at Tiananmen Square, Clinton excuses depredations there against civilian democracy advocates by the People's Liberation Army in 1989.

Hinchey, among five members on the House Banking Committee who traveled to China in January, sees nothing wrong with such trips — and a lot that is right.

"If members of Congress aren't taking two trips a session overseas, then they're not really doing their jobs," he said. "Much of what we do here is international in scope. It's important that people who serve here are cognizant of world affairs."

"A picture is worth a thousand words," added Rep. Spencer Bachus, R-Ala., who went to China for 10 days in December 1996, courtesy of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. "A visit is like reading volumes and volumes."

Nonetheless, a majority of House Republicans wrote Clinton last month urging him to wait until investigations are finished into allegations that he granted trade waivers to Loral Space & Communications in exchange for campaign contributions.

"Given the Justice Department's inquiry and the extraordinarily sensitive and important questions it raises, we believe you are ill-equipped at this time to represent the United States in China in June," they wrote.

Several of the signers have taken their own trips to China.

Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., led a bipartisan delegation of 12 House members to China, Korea and Hong Kong in March 1997. The records show it cost taxpayers $58,922.

The delegation included Rep. John A. Boehner of Ohio, chairman of the House Republican Conference, and Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., recently named by Gingrich to head a special committee to look at Clinton's dealings with China. All three signed the letter to the president.

House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, went to China in December 1996, courtesy of the Asia Pacific Exchange Foundation. So did Rep. Bill Paxon, R-N.Y. The two trips cost $27,478. The tax-exempt foundation, which raises most of its money from corporations, ranks among the most active private sponsors of congressional travel.

Also in China at the same time was Bachus and Rep. Ken Calvert of California, both courtesy of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. The two trips cost $22,164.

DeLay, Paxon, Bachus and Calvert all signed the letter to Clinton.

DeLay spokesman John Feehery said the lawmakers who visited China aren't under the same ethical cloud as Clinton.

"The president has a particular problem with what's going on with Loral," Feehery said. "Until all these allegations are cleared up, there's a lot of concern."

The largest congressional delegation to visit China was a 22-member bipartisan group of House members in January 1997 that also stopped in Japan and Hong Kong. Taxpayers paid $57,485 for the trip.

In the Senate, Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., led a four-member delegation to Vietnam, China, Hong Kong and Taiwan in November 1996. The cost to taxpayers: $23,058.

China also has lured visitors from congressional committees that do not normally deal with foreign affairs.

Date Book

June 22, 1998

Today is the 173rd day of 1998 and the 2nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1938, Joe Louis won the world heavyweight boxing championship by knocking out Jim Braddock in Chicago.

On this day in 1970, President Richard Nixon signed a bill lowering the voting age to 18.

On this day in 1977, John Mitchell became the first former attorney general to go to prison. He served 19 months for his role in the Watergate coverup.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Dillinger (1903-1934), gangster; Carl Hubbell (1903-1988), baseball player; Bill Blass (1922-), fashion designer, is 76; Kris Kristofferson (1936-), singer/actor, is 62; Meryl Streep (1949-), actress, is 49; Clyde Drexler (1962-), basketball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1891, Brooklyn's Tom Lovett pitched a no-hitter against the New York Giants.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When in doubt, wear red." — Bill Blass

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, a record low for the 22nd of June — 39 degrees — was recorded in Rapid City, S.D.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (June 23).

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'X-Files' and 'Mulan' top weekend box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The truth is out there.

Apparently, so were the fans, as X-Philes flocked to theaters to make "The X-Files" the No. 1 movie of the weekend, according to estimates on Sunday.

With little new competition, "The X-Files" debuted with $31 million in ticket sales.

The conspiracy-minded weren't the only ones at the movies as "Mulan" had the best opening for a Disney animation epic in years with $23 million.

"The Truman Show" was No. 3 with $12.4 million.

"The X-Files" stars David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson, reprising their TV roles as FBI agents on the trail of a sinister global conspiracy. The movie picks up the continuing story and also will propel the TV show into its sixth season.

Fox gambled $60 million on "The X-Files," hoping its TV cult favorite would intrigue even non-fans. The move apparently paid off.

The movie was playing well "across the board," appealing to young and old, male and female, said Tom Sherak, chairman of the 20th Century Fox domestic film division.

"We found that over 25 percent of the audience (were) not fans. That's really important."

The $23 million opening for "Mulan" beat the $21.5 million "Hercules" earned in its debut last June and the $21 million that "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" grossed with its June 1996 opening, according to Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

The story about a Chinese girl who takes her ailing father's place in war against the invading Huns had the fourth-best opening of a recent Disney animated feature.

It trailed 1994's "The Lion King" with $40.9 million, "Pocahontas" in 1995 with $29.5 million and the $29.1 million earned by "Toy Story," also 1995.

The film took in a respectable $7,964 average per theater even though many of the tickets were sold at discounted children's rates.

Disney had two other films in the Top 10: "Six Days Seven Nights," which was in fourth place, and "The Horse Whisperer" at No. 10.

Overall, the expected $99.6 million gross for the weekend's Top 10 films was up 4 percent over the same time last year.

Here are estimated grosses for the top movies at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday as compiled by Exhibitor Relations. Final figures were expected on Monday:

1. "The X-Files," $31 million.
2. "Mulan," $23 million.
3. "The Truman Show," $12.4 million.
4. "Six Days Seven Nights," $10.5 million.
5. "A Perfect Murder," $7.3 million.
6. "Can't Hardly Wait," $4 million.
7. "Hope Floats," $3.2 million.
8. "Godzilla," $2.8 million.
9. "Deep Impact," $2.73 million.
10. "The Horse Whisperer," $2.7 million.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 23, 1998

In the year ahead, you may become involved in an ambitious project. Success is in the offing if you're dedicated and consistent — the size of your payback will be based on the effort you expend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be mindful of how you interact with others today. Your patience could wear thin, and if someone does something you dislike, you might respond unbecomingly. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Assistance you've been hoping for might not be forthcoming today. To be on the safe side, have a back-up plan prepared.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your objectives may not be handed to you on a silver platter today. Be prepared to put out additional effort to fulfill your aspirations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might relegate logic and objectivity to a back bench and resort to the luxury of emotionalizing. You won't find your answers in that venue.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're not careful today, you could be drawn into an undesirable arrangement and obligate yourself to engage in something you'd normally avoid.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's necessary today that you do all you can to be cooperative. An important relationship could be jeopardized if you're self-serving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Systematize your work today and establish a realistic agenda. If you don't, you could become uninspired and disorganized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Strive to keep everything out in the open today. Tricky or petty political maneuvers could be interpreted as deceitful and cause you to lose face.

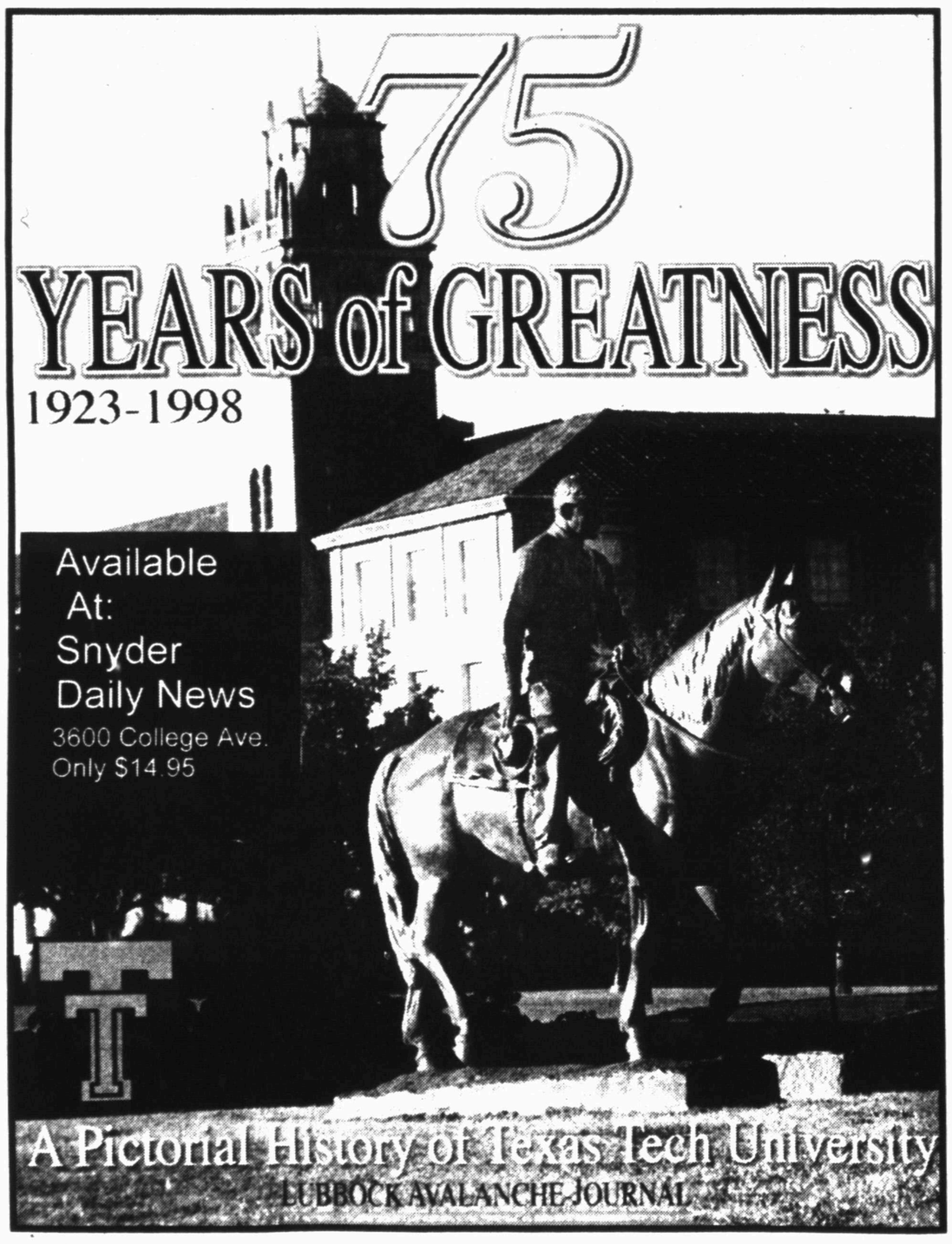
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The best way to defuse the domestic crisis that may occur today is to keep your temper from taking over. A cool head will calm everyone down.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's important not to judge the behavior of associates before you understand their motives today. Rushing to conclusions could create unnecessary problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a possibility you may be denied something you desire today due to past extravagance. This is a lesson you'll have to learn the hard way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you sulk around the house with a cranky disposition today, don't expect family members to cater to you. They won't be in the mood to deal with your irritability.

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NOTICE

EFFECTIVE JUNE 22, 1998

In order to improve security, new measures will be instituted at

COGDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ENTRANCE

to Cogdell Memorial Hospital between the hours of **9:00 PM and 6:00 AM** will be limited to the Emergency Department which is open at all times.

Visitors and employees may **exit** any door at any time.

Administration & Safety Committee

Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Brady law checks blocked 69,000 handgun sales in 1997

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the nation struggled over how to keep guns out of the wrong hands, the Justice Department estimated Sunday that under the presale checks of the Brady law some 69,000 handgun sales were blocked in 1997.

More than three out of five sales were rejected because the buyer had a felony conviction or was under felony indictment.

The department's Bureau of Justice Statistics said the rejections constituted just 2.7 percent of the 2,574,000 applications nationwide for handgun sales during the year.

Since the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act took effect in February 1994, through last Dec. 31, there have been 242,000 purchases stopped because of the checks, out of a total of 10,356,000 purchase applications, the bureau estimated.

Felony convictions or indictments for the would-be handgun buyer accounted for 61.7 percent of last year's rejections.

The second most frequent reason for denial was domestic violence, which was responsible for 11.2 percent, including 9.1 percent who had misdemeanor domestic violence convictions and 2.1 percent who were under court orders restraining them from harming or stalking an intimate partner or child.

Another 5.9 percent of the denials were for buyers who turned out to be fugitives from justice.

State law prohibitions blocked sales to 6.1 percent of the rejectees; drug addiction accounted for 1.6 percent of the denials; mental illness for 0.9 percent; local law prohibitions for another 0.9 percent.

The remaining 11.7 percent of the denials came from all others barred from handgun purchases under the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968, including illegal aliens, juveniles, dishonorably discharged servicemen, and people who have renounced U.S. citizenship.

The estimates were based on a sampling of the chief law enforcement officers whose agencies conduct the background checks.

Beginning in November of this year, presale checks will be required for all firearms, not just handguns, purchased from federally licensed dealers.

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If ignorant of sexual misconduct...

Court says school districts not liable

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's school districts cannot be held responsible when teachers sexually harass or abuse students if administrators did not know about the misconduct, a deeply divided Supreme Court ruled today in interpreting a key anti-bias law.

The sweeping ruling, based on a 1972 law best known for bolstering women's sports, makes it far more difficult for harassed students to hold a wayward teacher's supervisors accountable and therefore collect more money in damages.

By a 5-4 vote, the court killed a sexual-harassment lawsuit against a Texas public school district over a teacher's sexual relationship with a ninth-grade student.

"Damages may not be recovered ... unless an official of the school district who at a minimum has authority to institute corrective measures on the district's behalf has actual notice of, and is deliberately indifferent to, the teacher's misconduct," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for the court.

She said the ruling does not affect any right a harassed student has to recover monetary damages from the guilty teacher, or against a school district under some state law. But state-law lawsuits in such cases have proved virtually futile to date.

The court also held out the possibility that a much-invoked federal civil rights law might be used to hold school districts accountable for such teacher misconduct.

"The number of reported cases involving sexual harassment of students in schools confirms that harassment unfortunately is an all too common aspect of the educational experience," O'Connor wrote. "No one questions that a student suffers extraordinary harm when subjected to sexual harassment and abuse by a teacher, and that the teacher's conduct is reprehensible and undermines the basic purposes of the educational system."

But she said such misconduct cannot be attributable to a school district that did not know about it.

"Until Congress speaks directly on the subject ... we will not hold a school district liable in damages under Title IX for a teacher's sexual harassment of a student absent actual notice and deliberate indifference," she said.

Because the decision focused exclusively on a school setting involving teachers and students, it does not apply to on-the-job sexual harassment.

Supreme Court: Some fines excessive

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in history, the Supreme Court today struck down a fine as unconstitutional. It ruled, 5-4, that the federal government cannot always seize and keep all the money people try to take outside the United States without filing the proper reports.

Rebuffing Clinton administration arguments, the nation's highest court said a federal law that always subjects such money to forfeiture violates the Constitution's ban on excessive fines.

A federal law requires that anyone who moves more than $10,000 in cash or other "monetary instruments" out of the United States must report it to the Treasury Department. People who fail to do so can be sentenced to up to five years in prison and be fined a maximum of $250,000.

The law also requires sentencing courts to order the unreported money forfeited.

Writing for the court today, Justice Clarence Thomas said such a forfeiture amounts to a fine, and some forfeitures are so disproportional to the offense they they violate the Eighth Amendment's ban on excessive fines.

The decision was a victory for a California gas station owner who in 1994 tried to leave the country with $357,000 in his and his wife's possession.

Hosep Krikor Bajakajian, who owns two service stations in Hollywood, was detained by U.S. Customs agents in Los Angeles on June 9, 1994, as he and his wife waited to board an airplane to Syria.

The agents, alerted by a currency-detecting dog, found $357,000 in cash that Bajakajian had not reported. He had not filed any statement with the Treasury Department. His lawyers said Bajakajian did not trust government authorities.

He pleaded guilty to violating the reporting law and was sentenced to three years probation and fined $5,000.

The federal judge who presided over Bajakajian's trial found that the money was not linked to illegal drugs or gambling, was not stolen and was not being laundered for tax evasion or any reason.

The judge ordered that only $15,000 of the unreported cash be forfeited, ruling that forcing Bajakajian to lose any more would be "grossly disproportionate" to his crime.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed with the judge, and upheld the $15,000 forfeiture only because Bajakajian had not appealed it.

Today, the Supreme Court said the lower courts were right.

"Full forfeiture would of (Bajakajian's) currency would be grossly disproportional to the gravity of his offense," Thomas wrote.

Obituaries

Roy T. Groves

1932-1998

Roy T. Groves, a resident of Eustace, died Sunday, June 21, in East Texas Medical Center in Athens after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Groves, 65, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. Groves was born Dec. 25, 1932.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Groves of Eustace; two sons; three daughters; and two brothers, Joe Boyd Groves of Hermleigh and Jerry Groves of Lubbock.

Donne Chasteen

1939-1998

SWEETWATER — Donne Chasteen, a graduate of Hermleigh High School, died Friday, June 19, in Rolling Plains Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Chasteen, 59, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. George Butler will officiate, and burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born June 7, 1939 in Roscoe, she married Joe Chasteen on Feb. 5, 1958 in Hermleigh. He died in 1993.

A member of Sweetwater's First United Methodist Church, she taught Sunday School for many years. Mrs. Chasteen had lived in Sweetwater for 33 years and retired from the ASCS office as a program assistant after 31 years of service.

Survivors include two daughters, Lynn Flournoy of Abilene and Lori Davis of San Angelo; her mother, Opal Spykes of Snyder; a sister, Judy Davidson of Snyder; and a brother, Willard Spykes of Highland, Utah.

The family suggests memorials to the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston or to a favorite charity.

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Two British climbers rescued off McKinley

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A rescue helicopter picked up two British climbers today from Mount McKinley, where they had been stranded without food in bitter cold for more than three days. They were hospitalized in good condition.

"The weather cleared enough that we were ultimately able to get (a helicopter) up to 19,000 feet," said Ken Kehrer, a spokesman for Denali National Park.

The climbers, Martin Spooner and Carl Bougard, were lifted off the mountain in body harnesses attached to ropes from the rescue helicopter at 2:45 a.m. Alaska time, Kehrer said. Spooner had suffered an ankle injury.

They were then flown to the 14,000-foot level where they got into the helicopter.

They were admitted to Alaska Regional Hospital in Anchorage. Nursing supervisor Deborah Whitethorn said they were both in good condition. She said she could give no detail on the extent of Spooner's injuries or whether either one suffered from frostbite.

The two British military men, part of an expedition of nine, had been stranded since Thursday, when Spooner fell 300 feet while trying to reach McKinley's 20,320-foot summit, highest in North America. Bougard decided to stay behind with the injured Spooner.

With the wind chill, the temperature on the mountain had hovered around 100 degrees below zero.

Spooner and Bougard were spotted Sunday evening by an Alaska National Guard C-130, a propeller plane assisting with the rescue effort. Two rescue tries were foiled by high wind, but the crew was able to drop food and fuel to the men in their makeshift camp.

"We had to hunt and peck and find holes in the weather" to allow the high-altitude helicopter to finally pick up the men, said Staff Sgt. Sal Provenzano, with the Alaska Air National Guard Rescue Coordination Center at Anchorage.

Rescuers were lucky that at this time of year, daylight in that area of Alaska lasts around 20 hours.

Battle between Texas, fed judge sidestepped

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today steered clear of an extraordinary dispute between a federal trial judge in Fort Worth and a judicial panel that took two cases away from him for "unwarranted" conduct.

The court, without comment, turned away the judicial panel's argument that it had the authority to take the cases away from U.S. District Judge John H. McBryde.

The dispute involves two cases McBryde handled in early 1995. In the sentencing of a criminal defendant, he held a federal prosecutor in contempt of court for refusing to provide certain information. The prosecutor said the information had been sealed by a judge in Arizona because it was related to a continuing investigation.

The second case was a civil lawsuit in which McBryde had ordered a $40,000 settlement placed in an interest-bearing account until the beneficiary reached adulthood. When McBryde learned his order had not been followed, he issued an order saying the court clerk's explanation was unprofessional, insolent and "borders on ... contempt of court."

Following those actions, Chief Judge Jerry Buchmeyer of the Texas northern district in Dallas set aside McBryde's orders and reassigned the two cases to himself.

McBryde declared Buchmeyer's action in the criminal case void and signed the sentencing order himself. Buchmeyer then ordered the court clerk to file only materials in the criminal case that Buchmeyer had signed.

McBryde asked the Judicial Council, the governing body of the 5th U.S. Judicial Circuit that includes Texas, to resolve the dispute. The council decided McBryde's conduct in the cases was unwarranted and ordered the two cases reassigned to Buchmeyer.

McBryde then asked a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to negate the council's decision. The court did so, saying the Judicial Council could not reassign cases because it disagreed with a judge's findings.

In the appeal acted on today, the council's lawyers argued that the judicial system sometimes needs "prompt corrective actions."

Beautification Committee adds award on square

Snyder Beautification Committee and the Snyder Garden Club have added another honor to their summer beautification program.

On July 1, a business on the square will be chosen for its attractiveness of display windows; cleanliness of store front and entry; and its lighting each evening until 11.

"This added project will give the community a chance to meet their merchants and to help keep the buildings at full occupancy," said Maribeth Vestal, garden club member.

Yards of the Month and the Most Improved Business will be chosen from north Snyder to include south side of 8th Street, east side of College Ave., to the city limit line.

This area will be judged the first week of July.

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Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "God's Deliverance," followed by "As Time Goes By," will begin at 7 this evening.

MAWC luncheon, games set Wednesday

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon will be held Wednesday. Cost is $7.50 with serving to begin at 11:30. Games of choice will follow. Reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Get-acquainted reception

A reception in honor of Jerry Stapp, new general manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the DCOS offices in the American State Bank building. The reception is sponsored by DCOS, the chamber of commerce and the city of Snyder.

Lucky 13 Dance

Lucky 13 Rush Dance will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight Thursday in Towle Park Barn. Everyone is welcome. Admission is $3 per person and $5 for a couple.

Diabetes Support Group

Snyder's Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Rehab Services Building at 5301 Trinity Blvd. Speaker will be Mike McWilliams of McWilliams Pharmacy.

Girl Scout fun day

Swim time for all registered Girl Scouts is Saturday at the Western Texas College pool from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Shannon Mhoon, 573-4806.

God, Country celebration

Snyder's annual "God and Country Celebration" will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Speakers include State Rep. David Counts and State Sen. Tom Haywood.

Church of Nazarene film

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

VFW needs vets for float

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

Color TV drawing

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

New programs at FBC

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

'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

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

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at WTC for those seeking their GEDs. Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

There will be no evening classes conducted in June. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Road to Recovery program

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

Oil photographs needed

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

Pick 3

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

9-3-4

(nine, three, four)

Lotto Texas

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

The winning ticket would have been worth $7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 01-07-19-22-23-45.

There were 99 tickets matching five of the six numbers, worth $1,452 each; 6,285 tickets matching four of six, worth $82 each; and 110,774 matching three of six, worth $3.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.