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Home Of Cindy Brewster



DEEP CREEK WHITE CAPS — Heavy rains in the Fluvanna area late Friday night and early Saturday morning set creeks in motion in western Scurry County including Deep Creek shown here. Water was lapping over the College Avenue bridge at mid-morning Saturday as it roared down stream. (Staff Photo By Wade Warren)

On Highway 84...

Dallas woman drowns in submerged vehicle

A 48-year-old Dallas woman drowned early Saturday morning as the vehicle she was a passenger in was swept into high water some eight miles northwest of Snyder on Highway 84.

Dolores Johnson, 48, was pronounced dead at 5:10 Saturday morning by Peace Justice Charles Reynolds after the 1997 Lincoln she was in was pulled from the median where it had been submerged.

DPS trooper Mark Phillips said the vehicle was swept into the median as it attempted to cross high water.

Phillips said witnesses told him that the four-door vehicle began to sink as soon as it left the roadway.

An Irving man, Richard Aguirre, was able to pull Johnson's parents out of the vehicle, said Phillips.

Rev. Melvin Crayton and his wife, Lula Mae, also of Dallas, were taken to a local motel following the incident, said Phillips.

Phillips said a wrecker was able to pull the vehicle out of the median as the water receded, and Johnson's body was found inside.

Phillips, DPS trooper James Arnwine and several members of the Snyder Fire Department and Texas Department of Transportation employees were on the scene, along with Scurry County deputies.

Reynolds said Aguirre's actions definitely saved Johnson's parents.

"He was definitely in danger when he rescued them," said Reynolds. "I have never seen Highway 84 with that much water on it."

Reynolds said two truck drivers made an attempt to rescue Johnson, but were unable to get the vehicle's doors open.

"They were pretty devastated," said Reynolds.

Reynolds, and Tony Wofford, pastor of the Word is Life Church, remained with the family throughout Saturday morning until other family members arrived from Dallas.

The trio were on their way to Littlefield for a funeral.

Snyder flooded in 1939, 1972

Dust and dry creek beds are the norm for Snyder and Scurry County. It seems that the need to fix rain gaps occurs only rarely.

But when waters rise in Scurry County, officials know it's important to pay serious attention.

Real oldtimers recall the flood in 1939 when up to 10 inches fell on June 19, putting businesses under water and stranding families in their homes along Deep Creek.

In August, 1972, Snyder again experienced flooding. More than 15 inches of moisture fell. Businesses along Deep Creek were flooded and the square became an island. Numerous residents became stranded.

In 1972, a Muleshoe woman drowned when the car in which she was a passenger stalled in high water, 18 miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont highway. Also in 1972, a bus was washed off U.S. 84 by high waters, but no passengers were injured. In 1972, the 30th Street bridge at Ave. Q was washed out.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's easier to find a traveling companion than to get rid of one."

It's pretty easy to spot a tourist. Most of 'em have a camera strapped around the neck, and they're wearing clothes that they wouldn't be seen dead in back home.

We have to assume the average vacationer must have most of the wardrobe in the cleaners back home.

We came across a book, "The Bad Girl's Guide to the Open Road," that offers some insight into the free spirit of summer vacation.

According to the author, there is no definition for a Bad Girl traveler. "It's allowing you to break your own rules on a given day. It can be having a bad hair day...or wearing bad shoes, if you usually don't."

Bad girls don't use a map, even if lost. She will, however, ask for directions — from the scariest-looking person around. Also, there is no trip itinerary.

The author also suggests using an alias — such as Jane Donut. It can change, depending on food.

A bad girl, if she sleeps on vacation, naps in her car. If she's really bad, she uses the restroom in a restaurant without buying food.

Never do laundry on vacation. The bad girl suggests taking only the clothes you wear. When they get soiled, buy stuff off the sale rack and leave old stuff on floor in dressing room.

If out of eye shadow, smudge fingertip around tire and dab on your eye. Popsicles, she suggests, are good for lip color.

For a face scrub, take two packets of sugar and mix them with a packet of honey. Create a paste in palm of hand, wet face and scrub.

Afterward, she suggests mayonaise is an excellent moisturizer. Packets needed are available at the condiment bar of most fast-food restaurants.

In case the personal odor becomes overwhelming, the travel consultant wannabe offers an innovative way to get a shower.

"At motels, most people often leave the door ajar to let the maid know they've checked out. In time of need, an open door is an invitation to a free, hot shower." And most often, the maid never asks for an ID.

Last time on Congress Avenue in Austin, we think we saw somebody fitting that description. At first we thought it was a cross-dresser in a black silk dress. But it was probably just somebody on vacation.

More predicted...

Five inches flood Deep Creek

Nearly five inches of rain Friday night and Saturday morning brought life into the otherwise dormant Deep Creek that runs through Snyder.

Heavy rains in the northwestern part of the county, including the watershed at Fluvanna, sent Deep Creek out of its banks.

Rising water throughout the county brought out emergency and civic defense workers after one water-related fatality was recorded on U.S. 84, 8.1 miles north of Snyder near Dermott. (See related Story)

Deep Creek was at 12 feet at 6 a.m. as a communications center was set up at the central firestation, a facility that had the potential of being flooded.

Snyder volunteer firemen were summoned at 6 a.m. to help to warn residents in low-lying areas to evacuate after the National Weather Service in Midland predicted a new cell of thunderstorms that was expected to dump up to two inches in an hour. The Scurry County Coliseum was available for persons who had no place to go.

By 7:15 a.m., the creek had reached 11 feet. Snyder Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland described it as at a critical stage.

Shortly after 9 a.m., the creek was reported to be 15.4 inches and rising in Snyder, while water was beginning to recede in the area of Fluvanna.

By mid-morning, the sun was shining brightly in Snyder, belying the danger that still existed. The creek was expected to crest by 2 p.m. Saturday.

The good news was that no more rainfall was expected the remainder of the afternoon. The

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United Supermarket acquires Snyder Drug

For more than 50 years, Snyder Drug has been an anchor in the Snyder business community.

Effective Tuesday, Snyder Drug's pharmacy will become part of the new United Supermarket store.

Robert and Maria Patterson, second-generation owners of Snyder Drug, will head the United pharmacy department.

Snyder Drug, located at 3609 College Ave., will be transformed into a gift shop, open from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The gift shop will also maintain the U.S. Postal Service substation, Western Union agency and Keaton Kolor film processing service.

In addition to the pharmacy, all health and beauty aids at Snyder Drug have also be purchased by United. United opens at 9 a.m. Tuesday, following a ribbon cutting.

R.E. (Pat) Patterson in 1937 was working as a pharmacist with Skillerns Drug Stores in Dallas. Two days before Pat and Ruby Patterson's first child was born, Pat was drafted and sent to serve as a hospital pharmacist at an Army base in Canada's Yukon territory.

At the end of World War II, Pat and Ruby Patterson, along with their young son, Robert, started searching for a location for their own drug store.

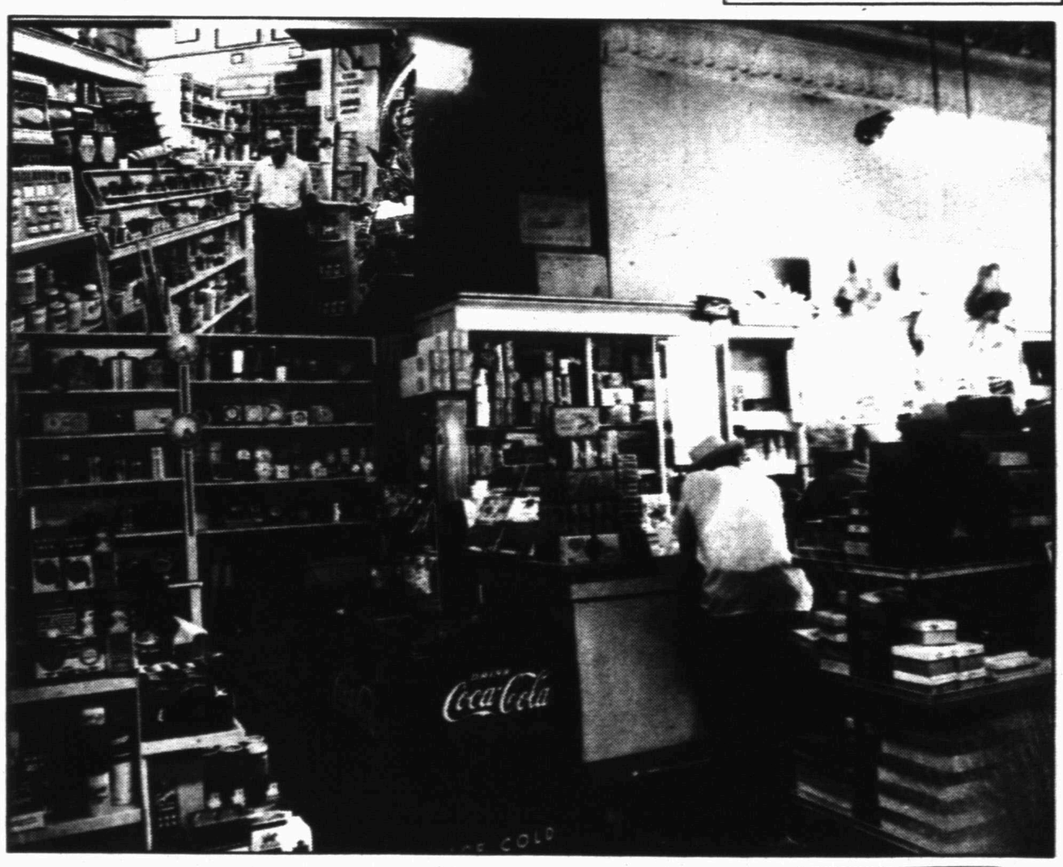
The search led them to Snyder and they opened Snyder Drug on the north side of the Snyder square, the former Stinson Drug No. 2 Location.

What the Pattersons didn't expect was the discovery of oil that resulted in Snyder becoming a boom town.

In 1957, Patterson built and moved to a new store at its present location. After moving to Snyder, three daughters were born — Ann, Peggy and Allana Lou. All four Patterson children graduated from Snyder High School.

Robert and Peggy became pharmacists, and Peggy worked at Snyder Drug in the late 1970s.

Robert met Maria Perez while they both were attending pharmacy school in at the University of Texas in Austin. After working in Houston, Robert returned to Snyder in 1972 and joined his father in the family business. Pat and Ruby Patterson retired in 1981.



SNYDER LANDMARK — Snyder Drug, first located on the west side of the square, is shown before it was remodeled in early 1950. The inset photo upper left shows Snyder Drug founder, the late R.E. "Pat" Patterson. Snyder Drug's pharmacy has been acquired by United Supermarket. (Contributed Photo)

ASK US

Q—In order to use the landfill one time a month for free, do I have to present my current water bill from the city?

A—Yes. The service is for individual residential customers and small businesses only — not for demolition companies, trash haulers or lawn service companies.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 91 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m. Saturday, 61; 3.20 inches of precipitation; total for 1999, 11.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night: Severe storms, heavy rain possible. Mostly cloudy; low, 60-65. E wind 10-20 mph. Sunday: Mostly cloudy; 40% chance of storms. High, lower 80s. NE wind 10-20 mph.



Jacob McFatridge
Rain chance

Sunset: 8:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 162 days in 1999, the sun has shone 155 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Nothing would be done at all if we waited until it could be done so well that no one could find fault with it."

Cardinal Newman

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ROTARY OFFICERS — Snyder Rotary Club installed new officers Thursday night at Snyder Country Club. From left are Frank Miller, secretary-treasurer; Joe Smith, president-elect; Julie Sentell, president; Jim Shearer, director; Fran Farmer, director; Dr. John Best, director; Glenda Glasscock, director; and Joe Sentell, director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gotti codefendants sentenced

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — A judge sentenced father-and-son gangsters to federal prison terms, granting leniency to the ailing father but imposing the maximum on the son.

"You saw what your father's life was like and you saw what that life brought upon your family, particularly the women," Judge Barrington Parker told Craig DePalma on Friday. "You ... cast your lot with Gotti and associates."

DePalma, 33, who was indicted with John A. "Junior" Gotti, pleaded guilty in January to, among other charges, racketeering, extortion and loansharking. Parker could have sentenced him to as few as 70 months, but he chose the maximum of 87 months in prison.

Hours earlier, the judge went to a medical center in Valhalla to sentence Gregory DePalma, who had admitted to gambling, extortion, labor racketeering and tax crimes. DePalma, 67, suffers from lung cancer.

When the elder DePalma pleaded guilty in January, a sentence of between 10 and 13 years was expected. But the judge departed from the guidelines, citing his ill health, and imposed just 70 months.

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Driver given 7 years

JANESVILLE, Wis. (AP) — A van driver who pleaded guilty to vehicular homicide in a crash that killed seven members of a cross-country magazine sales crew has been sentenced to seven years in prison.

Relatives of the victims criticized Friday's sentence given to Jeremy Holmes, 20, of Clinton, Iowa.

"He got one year for my brother's death," said Jessica Christman of Virginia Beach, Va., the sister of Peter Christman, 18. "I'm going to live with his death for the rest of my life. That's not enough for what he did."

Holmes, who faced up to 21½ years in prison, wept.

"Your honor, there's a lot that I could say about how I feel, and I do take responsibility for the actions," Holmes said in a halting voice. "What it comes down to — I'm sorry."

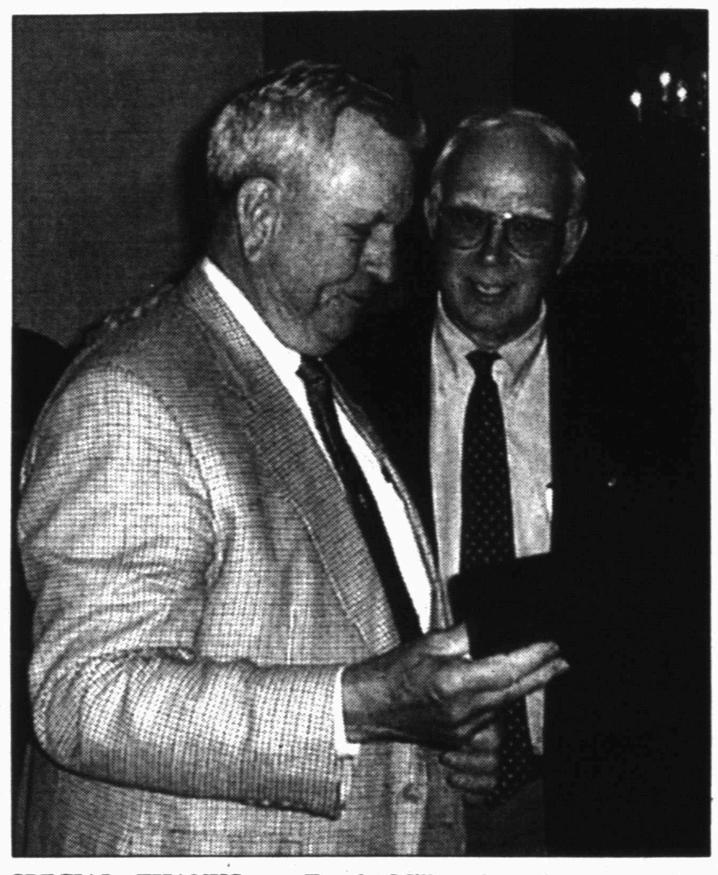
Investigators said Holmes tried to switch places with a passenger because he had been spotted speeding and was driving without a valid license.

The van was carrying 14 young people on March 25 when it veered off Interstate 90 at 80 mph and rolled near Janesville. Twelve people were thrown from the vehicle.

The group had been selling magazine subscriptions door to door and was on its way back to a hotel. All of those aboard worked for YES,



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT — Shannon Hall, 1999 SHS graduate, was recognized as the recipient of the Rotary Club Scholarship given in honor of her father, the late Rick Hall, who was a member of the club. Shannon, who will attend Sul Ross State University in the fall, is shown with out-going club president Dr. Rollin Swanson and incoming president, Julie Sentell. (SDN Staff Photo)



SPECIAL THANKS — Frank Miller, long-time secretary-treasurer of the Snyder Rotary Club, was recognized by outgoing club president Dr. Rollin Swanson (right). (SDN Staff Photo)

Harris Methodist calls off $100 million sale to 'Cross'

DALLAS (AP) — After more than 18 months of negotiations, Harris Methodist Health Plan called off its sale to Blue Cross, The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

The unexpected announcement comes just two months after the 310,000-member health plan signed the $100 million deal, the newspaper said in a story for Saturday's editions.

Officials told the newspaper that several issues were not resolved when the deal was inked, and that an agreement was not possible.

A Blue Cross spokesman, Mark Lane, was quoted by the newspaper as saying, "That's complete news to me," when told of the move. He later declined to comment further.

Officials at Harris' parent company, Texas Health Resources, said they will hire an investment banking firm to immediately begin searching for other potential buyers. Harris, based in Arlington, is the largest health maintenance organization in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"By narrowing the list of potential acquirers, we can move through the process deliberately but rapidly, so that health plan employees, members, clients and other stakeholders do not have to operate under continued uncertainty any longer," Texas Health president Douglas D. Hawthorne said in a written statement.

Hawthorne said Texas Health will continue to support Harris financially until another buyer can be found.

Some analysts have said Harris will have a difficult time finding another buyer because of recent financial losses, among other issues.

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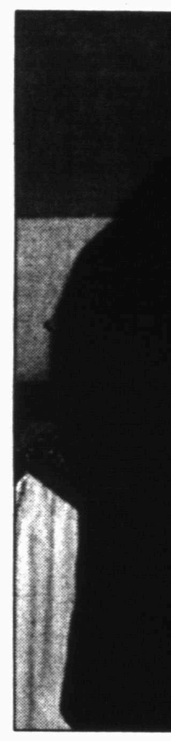
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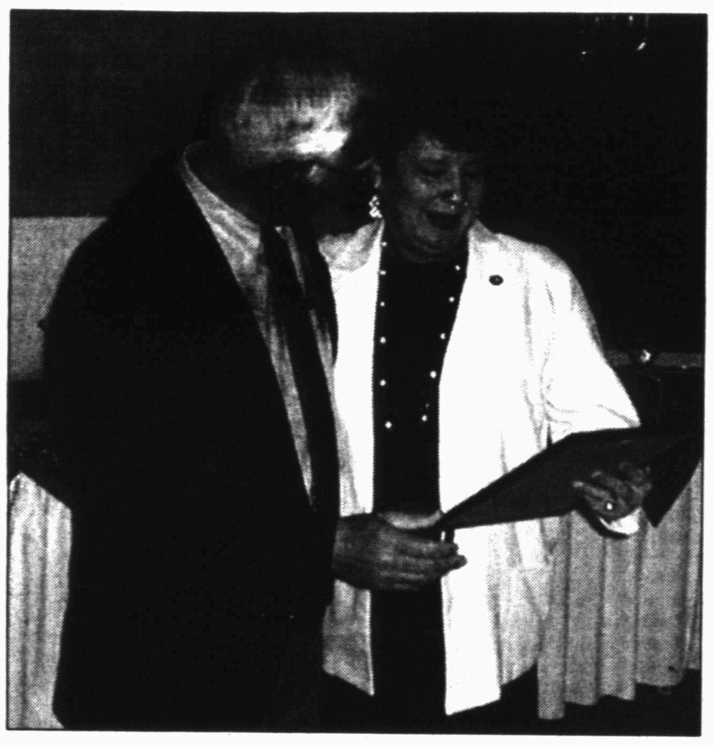
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PRESIDENTIAL CITATION — Gayle Lomax (right) was given a special presidential citation by Rotary Club President Dr. Rollin Swanson. Lomax, superintendent of Snyder ISD, was recognized for his community service at the club's annal awards banquet Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo)



WHOO AWARD — Snyder Rotary Club presented the annual WHOO Award (We Honor Our Own) to Donna Fowler, executive director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. The award was presented by Dr. Rollin Swanson, outgoing club president, at the annual awards banquet Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

ACLU promises appeal; man convicted for dirty language

STANDISH, Mich. (AP) — The fight over dirty language in Michigan isn't over.

Representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union promised to appeal after a canoeist was convicted of using profanities in front of children when he was dumped into the Rifle River last summer. The ACLU predicted the state's 102-year-old anti-swearing law would be ruled unconstitutional.

"I have every confidence that eventually a Michigan appellate court will strike it down, so no one else will ever have to go through the sort of strange and bizarre ordeal that Timothy Boomer has," defense lawyer William Street said.

Jurors in rural Arenac County, 130 miles north of Detroit, deliberated less than an hour Friday before convicting Boomer, 25. The factory worker from the Detroit suburbs could be jailed for 90 days.

Boomer did not show any reaction when the verdict was read.

He did not deny he let off steam after his canoe hit a rock on the river, but he said he didn't see any children and that his shouts were in jest.

"Timothy Boomer at worst said an 'f-word' or two when he fell into the Rifle River," Street told jurors. "It was not the sort of event that has now been exaggerated and blown all out of proportion. The people literally are trying to make a mountain out of a molehill."

But Richard Vollbach, the prosecutor, said witnesses testified that Boomer "used the 'f-word' at least a few dozen times with children present ... anywhere between 25 and, I believe, 70 times. They described Mr. Boomer with veins popping out of his neck; he was enraged."

Police began patrolling the river last summer after representatives of campgrounds and property owners complained that drunken, rowdy boaters were getting out of hand. A sheriff's deputy who was patrolling the river ticketed Boomer.

Street conceded that Boomer was part of a group that had been drinking beer on the river. But that didn't justify the cussing charge, he said.

"As much as they would like to have been able to ticket Timothy Boomer for being drunk, for being disorderly, they didn't bring the charge because they didn't have the facts," Street said. "So they scraped 102 years deep into the bottom of the Michigan Criminal Code to bring this offense to the top."

Mandrell enrolls

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Cory Mack Mandrell of Snyder is among 661 students who have enrolled as freshmen at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for the fall semester.

A total of 158 students attended the fourth freshman orientation clinic at SWOCU on June 4. One more orientation clinic will be held Aug. 20.

Vermont is the 14th state.

Sixteen years ago,
Cindy Brewster had no woes;
She was only 29, you see,
But time has a way of changing those things;
With a husband and two daughters
constantly on the go
And squirrels eating her house alive.
It can't be easy turning 45.
So make her day,
Wish her a happy birthday on Sunday!



Stanfield

Students of the Six Weeks

Stanfield students of the Sixth Six Weeks include Manuel Benitez, Miranda Benitez, Joe Garza, Timothy Iglehart, Dashay Smith, Sadee Bernal, Bridget Davis, James Eagan, Kenner Escobedo, Minie Guerra, Jasmine Jackson, Robby Luna, Tyler Redman, Keenon Ward, Michael Brasher, Michelle Flores, Anna Fortney, Todd Hagist.

Also, Alexandria Hook, Christopher Johnson, Jordan Olvera, Blaire Toombs, Taylor Freeman, Xalee Northcutt, Brianne Perry, Ashton Burton, Jonathan Craig, Ozzy Rains, Ashley Kenner, Kaden McCarter, Scott Smith, Will Toombs, Celeste Archuleta, Carrie Harlan, Jordon Irwin, Eboni Jackson, Staci Kenner, Freddy Lopez, Kayle Lord, Emma Nunley, McKenna Scott, K'Ana Garcia.

Others are Brodie Calley, Nan'kta Davis, Becky Evans, Yvette Hernandez, Tye Holley, Stephen Kelley, Kolby Kubena, Jake Riley, J.C. Arellano, Stacey Clifton, Meagan Downing, Tyler Irwin, Marissa Jackson, Jack Lewis, Mitchell Marcon, Heather Newman, Corey Norwood, Chloe Reecer, Nick Zajicek, Eduardo Arrellano, Ty Burton, Tom Davis.

Also, Jerard Delce, Dylan Early, Kelcey Stafford, Jake Strickland, Brian Allred, Misty Flores, Melanie Hernandez, Kaylyn Hildreth, Kari Lord, Zachary Rivera, Erma Rodriguez, Thomas Thurmond, Daniela Allen, Abraham Arizmendi, Frankie Benitez, Dusty Davis, Jaclyn DeLeon, Richard Grice, Jon Ryan Hernandez, A'lex Koonce, Kendra McGuire, Lee McGinty.

Others include Tanya Adams, Dominic Cabrera, Fierra Foreman, Wolfgang Garcia, Taylor Gibbs, Jessica Hinson, Sebastian Jaquez, Stephen Maldonado, Jessie Thoma, Ashley Trotter, Charles Velasco, Stacey Singletary, Clay Hirt, John Johnson, Leslie Johnston, Benjamin Gutierrez, Jeramy Lindsey, Carson Matthies, Riley Raschke, Joshua Sorrells, Matthew Sosa, Christopher Witte.

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Others are Justin Olvera, Nakita Pickerel, Britney Webb, Douglas Brunson, Lauren Zamora, Consuelo Acosta, Daniel Chacon, Rubi Jaimes, Maria Murillo, Marie Ornelas, Joe Rivera, Nancy Rubio, Ashly Anderson, Larissa Blackard, Taylor Davidson, Ashley Hagins, Dwight Henkell, Cami Mitchell, Ruben Molinar, Danorris Smith.

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Outstanding Students 6th Six Weeks

Donald McVey, Sadee Bernal, Fabian Gutierrez, Darian Clayton, Georgia Norwood, Jonathan Craig, M.J. Diaz, Dillon West, Jordon Irwin, Colton Newman, Marissa Jackson, Tyler Irwin, Shawn Selders, Kelcey Stafford, Melanie Hernandez, Alex Stewart.

Also, Abraham Arizmendi, Katy Spradlin, Nancy Ribio, Beanca Alvarado, Shelby Carter, Ruben Molinar, Joseph Garza, Shaquita Sneed, Chris Medrano, Chassidy Sterling, Sharla Nolan, Forest Clayton, Tanya Adams, Jessica Hinson, K'Ana Garcia, Cheyene Beasley, Ava Reyes, Chase Arrendale, Kasey Young, Brittny Hendricks.

Outstanding Students For 1998-1999

Timothy Iglehart, Veronica Arriega, Terrance Green, Ryanna Martinez, Tyler Redman, Alexandria Hook, Dylan Rodriguez, Ashton Butron, Brianne Perry, Kaylee Lord, Carrie Harlan, Meghan Cooley, Brodie Calley, Marissa Jackson, Tyler Irwin, Cassie Cochran, Jake Strickland, Brian Allred.

Also, Kari Lord, Kendra McGuire, Frankie Benitez, Rubi Jaimes, Marie Murillo, Taylor Davidson, Jessica Bilderback, Amy Fogleman, Clint McFatridge, Ryanna Alexander, Riley Davis, Jessie Deavers, Matthew Medrano, Sierra Foreman, Sebastian Jaquez, Leslie Johnson, Clay Hirt, Kailea Shaw, Tilatha Akins, Brenna Fletcher, Wes von Roeder.

Perfect Attendance For 1998-1999

Michael Brasher, Michelle Flores, Taylor Freeman, Xalee Northcutt, Brianne Perry, Kaylee Lord, Mitchell Marcon, Marissa Jackson, Eduardo Arellano, Jake Strickland, Zachary Rivera, A'Lex Koonce, Kendra McGuire, Maria Teresa Murillo, Marie Ornelas, Joe Rivera, Ashley Hagins.

Also, Jaime Martinez, Clint McFatridge, Kayla Liccardi, Megan Villegas, Tanya Adams, Sebastian Jaquez, Benjamin Gutierrez, Jeremy Lindsey, Carson Matthies, Riley Raschke, Matthew Sosa, Kailea Shaw, Jesse Conner, Hunter Perez, K'Ana Garcia.

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T'Leah Eicke

Eicke nominated for Who's Who

T'Leah Eicke has been nominated to be included in the 33rd Annual Edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

She will be a junior at Snyder High School in the fall.

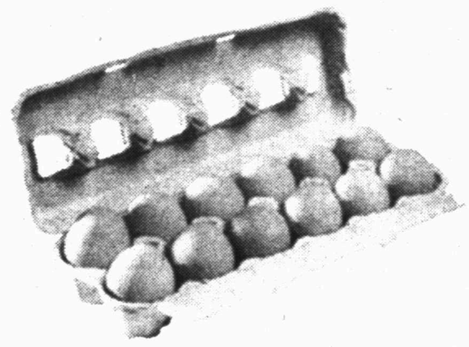
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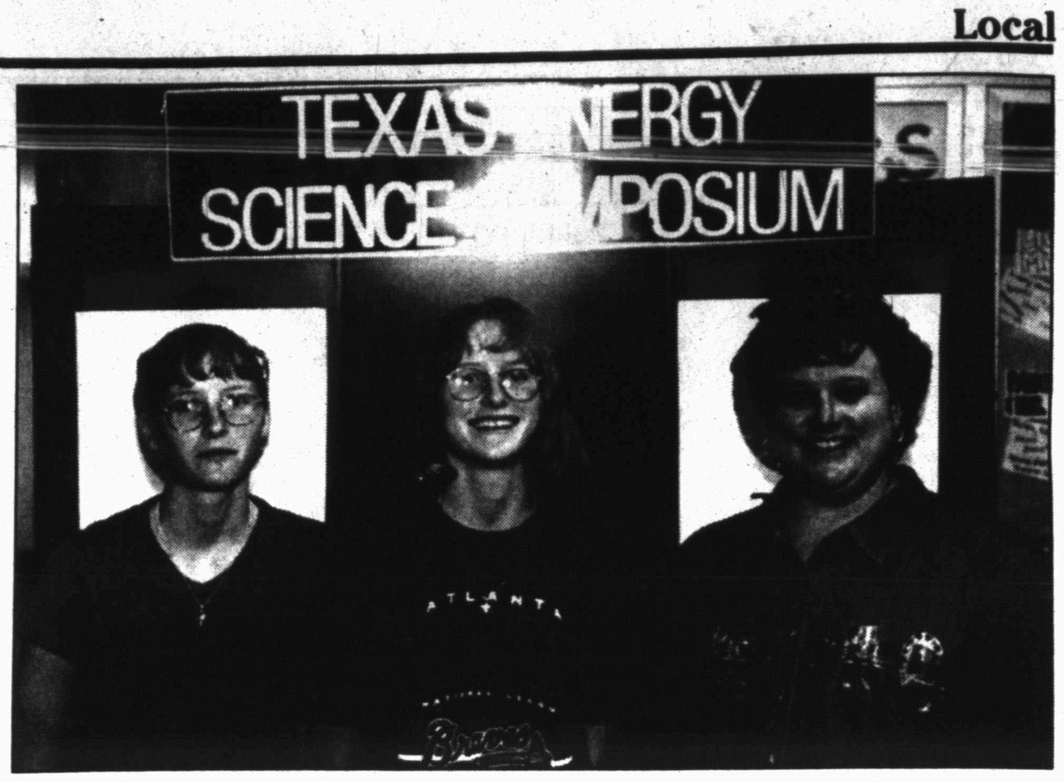
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ATTEND SYMPOSIUM — Melinda Owens, right, Snyder High School teacher, and Lori and Janet Eckert, students from Hermleigh High School, attended the 39th annual Texas Energy Science Symposium held at the University of Texas at Austin, June 1-4. They were the guests of TU Electric and Gas at the conference, co-sponsored by the university and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. (Contributed Photo)

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Wildfires reported

By The Associated Press

Wildfires burned hundreds of acres near the Grand Canyon and Whiteriver on Friday.

The fire charred 800 acres and sent black smoke 20,000 feet into the air.

Elderly members of the Whiteriver-Apache tribe suffered breathing problems and several people were evacuated to a high school shelter, though exact numbers weren't available, said Jim Anderson of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest.

The fires burned heavy vegetation, trees and brush about 17 miles south of Pinetop-Lakeside, about 70 miles east of Phoenix.

About 600 acres burned near the north rim of the Grand Canyon Friday afternoon from a fire that spread slowly after it was sparked by lightning on June 3.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Can you trust the RDA?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that a variety of substances hinder digestive absorption of minerals, such as calcium and iron. I take vitamin/mineral supplements. Should I take more to overcome this phenomenon or do the Recommended Dietary Allowances take this into account?

DEAR READER: The RDA is an average value calculated for healthy adults. It does not take into account many variables — such as diseases, medicines or other compounds — that may affect absorption. Moreover, many nutrition authorities have begun to question the validity of the RDA system; such experts believe that RDA values may be misleadingly low for many adults, especially those over 60.

If you suspect that something in your diet may interfere with the normal utilization of vitamins and minerals, by all means ask your doctor to advise you. Don't just increase your supplements to "overcome" the supposed problem with absorption. Remember that you may actually be getting more vitamins and minerals than you think because you are adding supplements to what I assume to be an already adequate dietary intake. Remember, too, that excess vitamins and minerals are usually excreted by the kidneys. Therefore, if you're overdoing a mega-vitamin regimen, you may have the most expensive urine in your neighborhood.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I purchased some vitamin B complex pills in a health food store. The label states that the pills contain more than 6000 times the Recommended Dietary Allowance of vitamin B, more than 5000 times the RDA of B6 and almost 2000 times that of B12. After I took one of the pills, I had stomach cramps and passed urine that was bright yellow. Why does the Food and Drug Administration allow such megadoses? I'll never take that again.

DEAR READER: That sounds logical. If more people took that position, there would be a shrinking market for the vitamin pushers — which, incidentally, is the title of an excellent book on the subject, written by Stephen Barrett, M.D. and Victor Herbert, M.D. (Prometheus Books, 1994).

Although unusual, toxicity from the B vitamins can occur. This includes numbness of the feet, unsteady gait, liver damage, ulcers and other complications. The authors conclude: "A recent study by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed that Americans who took supplements had exactly the same mortality rate as those who did not. We interpret this to mean that supplements help some people, harm others, and are a waste of money for most." If you eat a healthful, well-balanced diet, you can forego vitamin supplements.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After reading the reports about intestinal bleeding caused by non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, I hesitate to continue taking my arthritis medicine. If I do stop, the joint pains become unbearable. Please advise.

DEAR READER: NSAIDs, a class of medicines that includes most of the drugs for treating arthritis, do have a glaring drawback: They can cause intestinal bleeding in a significant proportion of users. Although in most instances, abdominal pain and indigestion precede the bleeding, many patients develop hemorrhage without warning. Therefore, the medication is not without hazard.

As I have frequently written, each patient must consider the pros and cons, the benefits and risks of any drug therapy. In your case, is the elimination of pain and the maintenance of independence worth the small risk of intestinal bleeding? Most patients answer "yes!" But this is a highly individualized decision.

As an alternative, you could try acetaminophen, but — in my experience — it is a second-rate pain reliever. Also, you could take the smallest dose of NSAIDs that is effective; this will reduce the possibility of side effects. Finally, there are new formulations available, such as Celebrex and Arthrotec, which are supposed to produce less gastric irritation than the more commonly used NSAIDs.

If you have a history of peptic ulcer,

See Dr. Gott, Page 11A

Financial Focus

Good News About Capital Gains

Congress recently gave investors an attractive gift by simplifying the capital gains provisions passed in 1997. In a nutshell, Congress replaced the former maximum capital gains rate of 28 percent with a maximum rate of 20 percent and made a lower rate retroactive to Jan. 1, 1998.

That means nearly all gains earned on investments held more than one year will now be taxed at a maximum rate of 20 percent. (For investors in the 15 percent tax bracket, long-term capital gains will be taxed at a rate of 10 percent.) Better yet, in a year-and-a-half, the long-term capital gains rate will drop further. Beginning in 2001, investments purchased and held more than five years will be taxed at a maximum rate of 18 percent.

Gains on investments held less than a year, on the other hand, will continue to be taxed as ordinary income, which means tax rates up to 39.6 percent. That makes a powerful case of investing for the long term.

Although stocks should never be sold simply because of changes in tax laws, lower capital gains tax rates provide an excellent opportunity to diversify your portfolio. If your portfolio has become overweighted in a single stock, or if the outlook of a stock you own has deteriorated, you may want to take advantage of the lower capital gains tax.

It's easy to control how long you hold individual stocks, but how do you control buying and selling within your mutual funds? Unfortunately, you can't. However, you can choose mutual funds that practice buy-and-hold investing. To determine how often your mutual fund buys and sells stock, check its turnover rate, which indicates how much trading occurs within the fund. The lower the turnover rate, the better. For example, a fund with a 100 percent turnover rate holds its positions an average of one year before selling. A fund with a 50 percent turnover rate holds its positions an average of two years before selling.

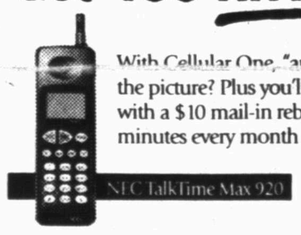
Your mutual fund's turnover rate can be found in its prospectus or its annual or semiannual report. Your investment professional also can provide this information.

If your mutual fund has a high turnover rate, consider moving your money into a high-quality fund that subscribes to a long-term, buy-and-hold strategy. After all, you're the one paying the price for the fund manager's short-term decisions to buy and sell. And, you may be paying as much as 39.6 percent in taxes, depending on which tax bracket you're in.

It's been said that the best gifts are those that keep giving. Congress has given investors a gift that will allow them to keep more of what they earn and pay less in taxes. Make the most of this gift, and hold your investments for the long term whenever possible.

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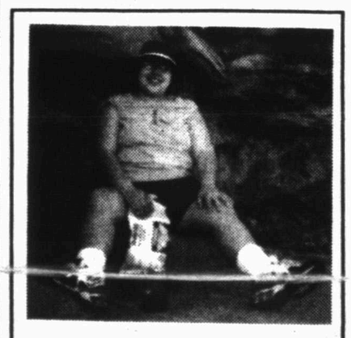


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Your Birthday

Sunday, June 13, 1999

There's a possibility in the year ahead that your leadership qualities will be constructively enhanced and you could find yourself in the forefront of something that is both exciting and important.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Back your own horse today instead of betting on someone else's pony, because ventures or enterprises you personally create or control have the best chances for success. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're luckier than most today because you have several anonymous people pulling for you. They can do for you what you can't do for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stop sitting on your expectations and start doing something positive about them today. You're presently in a fortunate trend where hopes can become realities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be reluctant to ask for the Moon today in your commercial negotiations. Even if you get chopped down somewhat, you'll still come out better than expected.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A fresh perspective on something important to you could reveal a number of benefits you've been overlooking. It's time to review things from a different angle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Probe beneath the surface today for information from reliable sources. There are some important changes taking place of which you're unaware that could be beneficial to your career.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Partnership arrangements could be luckier than usual for you at this time. If you're attempting something where you could use some help, team up with another.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you've been contemplating tackling a big project around the home, today might be the day to launch it. You'll be exceptionally lucky with enterprises concerning the family.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Social interests can be advanced today if you're bold and assertive rather than timid or laid back. Contact several friends with whom you can share your time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Material prospects look very fortunate for you today, especially where the arrangement would benefit the entire family. What you do for those you love, you do for yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The timing is right to get together with those with whom you'd like to align yourself. A meeting of the minds, as well as bold agreements, can be made.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Leave undisturbed whatever it is you're presently involved in that is proceeding in a constructive fashion. You're better off if you don't attempt to alter your game plan.

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Your Birthday

Monday, June 14, 1999

In the year ahead, you may come across someone to whom you can confide a secret ambition. With his or her help, will be able to put together a successful endeavor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make a concerted effort today to strengthen bonds with someone you recently met to whom you were instantly attracted. This person could become a valued friend. Major changes are ahead for Gemini in the coming year. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't fix what isn't broken, but you can alter something that could provide you with new opportunities, especially materially. Chances are it'll require only minor adjustments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be the one best suited to step in and take charge of some kind of social arrangements for a group involvement that's been botched. Don't hesitate to volunteer for the job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be equally concerned about protecting the interests of others as you are your own today. All will eventually sort itself out to everyone's satisfaction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Participate in activities you enjoy today, but also be sure they're meaningful and constructive. It's the quality of your involvements that'll stand the test of time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you apply yourself properly today, the favorable cycle you're in will help you achieve gains both financially and professionally where your career is concerned. Buckle down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Because your thought processes are apt to be both optimistic and realistic today, you should be able to effectively evaluate any important developments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A shift in conditions could begin today that'll enable you to alter something you've been wanting to change, but lacked the power or authority to do so. Ride the high tide.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Provided the intent is equally sincere on all sides, today should prove beneficial for legal agreements or contracts. Take advantage of this propitious day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) What you couldn't accomplish in the week past can be done rather quickly today because people are in the frame of mind of pulling together rather than apart.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone could cross your path today whose philosophy and mode of behavior will help restore your faith in human nature. You're going to want to get to know this individual better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Implementing a change today in your abode that you've been toying with for some time could benefit the entire household. Don't put it off any longer.

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Congressman seeks to curb children's access to violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drawing on lessons from the high school shootings in his hometown of Littleton, Colo., Republican Rep. Tom Tancredo today promoted House legislation aimed at "cleaning up the pervasive cultural pollution" in the nation.

Tancredo pointed to the recent events in his home state as evidence of America's growing acceptance of violence, explicit language and incivility, and its unwillingness to stand up for right and wrong.

"Our material wealth has increased, but our cultural wealth has been squandered," Tancredo said in the weekly GOP radio address. "We have to come to tolerate ever more outrageous behavior, choosing to look that other way rather than appearing to be judgmental."

Americans "now must turn our resolve to cleaning up the pervasive cultural pollution that has seeped into the nation," he said.

Tancredo, insisting that the government does have a proper role to play in reversing this process, touted legislation that the House will take up next week to curb children's access to explicit sexual or violent movies, video games and other attractions of modern culture.

The centerpiece of the legislation — sponsored by Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill. — would restrict sexually explicit or violent material from being made available to minors, much as current law shelters them from obscene material.

Bush using compassionate conservative theme in Iowa

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush, the untested presidential front-runner, is explaining and defending his "compassionate conservative" brand of politics in his first campaign trip to the proving grounds of Iowa.

The Texas governor's speech Saturday, the first major address of his 2000 Republican bid, traced the broad themes of the campaign without offering specific policies, according to advisers with access to drafts.

Bush argued that Republicans can be conservative — cut taxes, trim welfare rolls, reduce crime, improve schools, demand and promote personal responsibility — without being mean about it. He vowed not to retreat from criticism, saying he has chosen the ground of "compassionate conservatism" and will not waver from that spot.

Though he makes his first public campaign appearances Saturday, Bush launched his White House bid with private fundraising events Friday in St. Louis and Chicago. "See you in Iowa," he told reporters afterward.

Democrats have joined with GOP presidential rivals to call "compassionate conservatism" poll-driven political jargon. Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander accused Bush of using "weasel words." Former Vice President Dan Quayle prohibited his staff from using them.

There might be a tinge of jealousy behind the criticism. Bush built a huge lead in polls while remaining in Austin, sheltered from the perils of campaigning as his foes traipsed across the country for months.

Alexander, Rep. John Kasich of Ohio and former American Red Cross president Elizabeth Dole were campaigning in Iowa Saturday, ceding no ground to Bush.

Mrs. Dole, a distant second behind Bush in polling, unveiled a 10-point farm plan and dispatched aides to tell reporters that she was offering specific proposals while the front-runner sticks to generalities.

Kasich offered reporters a hamburger lunch if they travel with him Sunday, knowing few would accept. It was a lighthearted jab at Bush, who was holding a lobster bake for the more than 100 journalists flying to Maine and New Hampshire to witness his coming out.

Democrats, alarmed by polls showing Bush ahead of Vice President Al Gore, are linking the Texas governor to an unpopular Congress. More than half of House Republicans have endorsed the governor.

"If you can't influence them now, how will you do it as president?" Roy Romer, general chairman of the Democratic National Committee, asked rhetorically.

Bush shrugged off the criticism.

"I think it's a tempting target to say George W. is a person who hasn't had to fight for anything in his life," he said in an interview before the trip. "But I know what I believe in and I know the battles I've been through."

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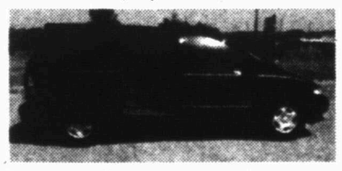


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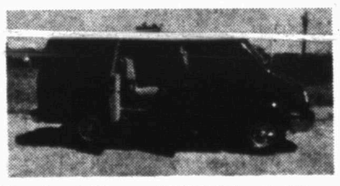
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Local boxer nabs crown

LAREDO — Johnny Vasquez Jr. won a return trip to the National Junior Olympic Boxing Championships. And there was no doubt about it.

Vasquez pummeled San Antonio's Bobby DeLeon on his way to a unanimous decision in the championship bout of the Texas Regional J.O. Championships.

With the win, the Snyder fighter earns his second consecutive trip to the national event in Marquette, Mich. He captured second place a year ago, and will compete in the 112-pound senior division.

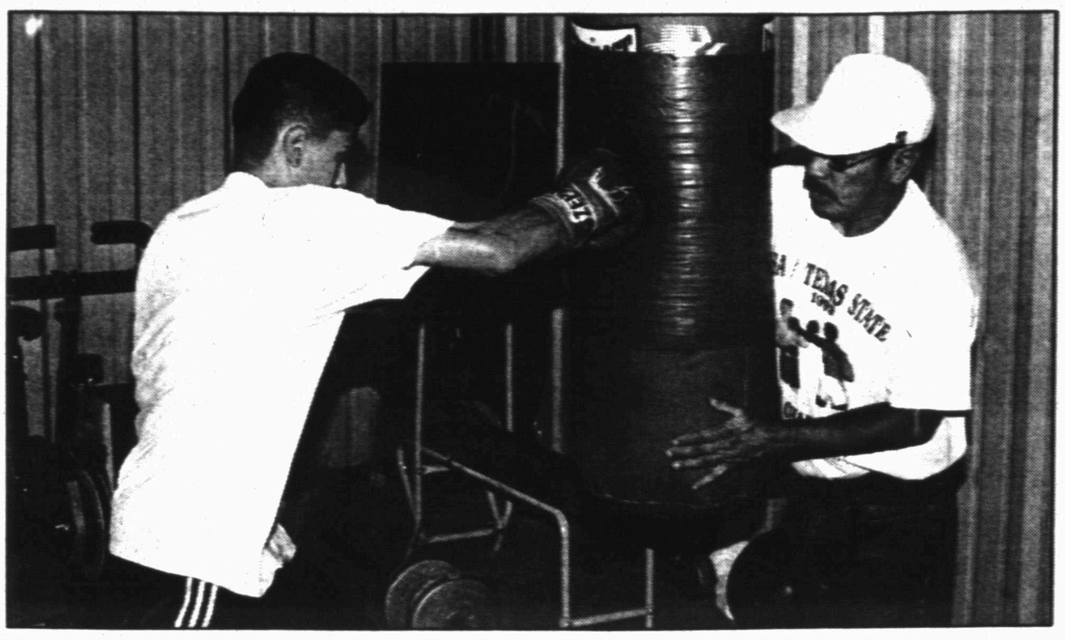
Vasquez advanced to the title bout by eliminating McKinney's Hector Beltran in the semifinals.

Two more local boxers also fared well in Laredo, as Gonzalo Yescas and Anthony Vasquez secured runner-up finishes.

Yescas, fighting in the 165-pound senior division, captured his semifinal bout, before dropping a split-decision to Galena Park's Charles Durham.

In the intermediate division, Anthony Vasquez captured two victories before coming out on the short end of a 3-2 decision against Houston's K'Lon Spencer in the finals.

The week-long national championships are scheduled to begin next Sunday.



TRAINING — Snyder boxer Johnny Vasquez Jr. (left) works out Friday, in preparation of the National Junior Olympic Boxing Championships. The local fighter, coached by his father Johnny Vasquez Sr. (right), will be making his second straight trip to the national event. (SDN Staff Photo)

Andrews captures state title

AUSTIN (AP) — History was made at the state baseball tournament, but it wasn't what Duncanville hoped for.

Trying to become the first Texas high school to win football, boys basketball and baseball titles in the same school year, Duncanville fell short of the triple crown in a 13-2 loss to Houston Bellaire Friday night in the Class 5A baseball final.

Instead of a classic victory, it was a classic rout as Duncanville notched just one hit against Houston Bellaire starter Jonathan Gonzalez. Duncanville starter Michael Garza gave up two towering home runs to Kyle Smith and Marcus Smith.

Bellaire's win was the largest margin of victory in a 5A title game. The game was called after five innings under the 10-run mercy rule.

"I didn't expect it to come so easy," said Bellaire coach Rocky Manual. "Duncanville has a great team, that's why I expected a much tougher game. We'll take it. We've played like champions all year long. The kids have been perfectionists all year long."

The victory allowed Bellaire (38-2) to establish its own history by becoming just the second school to win seven baseball championships.

In other baseball finals Friday:

—In Class 4A, Geraldo Bueno's single in the bottom of the eighth inning drove home Shaud Williams with the winning run to lift Andrews to a 4-3 victory over Corpus Christi Calallen.

It is the first state baseball championship for Andrews (34-3). Calallen (37-5) suffered its second straight loss in the state title game.

—In Class 3A, West scorched the base paths with a championship game record 15 stolen bases, including four by Brad Ficke, to beat Liberty 9-7. Brad Ferguson went 2-for-4 with three RBI for West (27-10). Catcher Geoff Pilcher went 3-for-4 and scored a run to lead Liberty (27-10).

—In Class 2A, senior Brandon Shaw pitched two innings of relief after a complete game the day before, and Cooper (26-6-1) outfielders twice threw out the tying run at the plate in the late innings as Cooper defeated Kingsville Academy 8-7. Kingsville Academy (23-8-2) committed seven errors.

—In Class 1A, Collinsville capitalized on Cross Plains miscues to rally for four runs in the fifth inning and a 6-5 victory. Derek Wolf drove in two runs and Gage Davis scored twice to lead Collinsville (25-6), which lost in the 1998 state title game 10-3 to Thrall. After committing eight errors in a semifinal win, Cross Plains (19-12) had five more in the final.

Miami, Alabama win CWS openers

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — With no video replays or player trades in college baseball, the Rice Owls and Oklahoma State Cowboys know their only chance for a national title will come through the loser's side of the bracket.

Bobby Hill and Kris Clute homered as Miami beat Rice 8-4 in the College World Series opener for both teams Friday night.

The top-seeded Hurricanes (47-13) rallied for four runs in the bottom of the fifth to tie it 4-4, and it was Hill's home run that started it. A fan interfered with the ball as it appeared to be coming down in play.

"I really didn't see it at all," Hill said. "When I hit it, I knew it had a chance to stay in the park because of the wind. So all I wanted to do was run the bases hard and turn my single into a double."

The Hurricanes took the lead for good when Clute homered in the sixth.

Miami will meet Alabama (52-14) on Sunday. The Crimson Tide beat Oklahoma State 11-3 in Friday's early contest. The Owls (58-14) will play the Cowboys (46-20) in Sunday's elimination game.

Florida State (53-12) played Texas A&M (52-16) today, and Stanford (48-13) meets Cal State-Fullerton (49-12) tonight.

Rice coach Wayne Graham said he didn't think Hill's ball was gone.

"But we don't have instant replay, so there's no reason to go and argue the call," Graham said.

The play seemed to unravel Rice starter Mario Ramos, who dominated to that point. After giving up a single to Hill to begin the game, he had a one-hit shutout through 4 1-3 innings.

"I think I had just thrown a lot of pitches, and maybe that was starting to get to me," Ramos said. "The home run really didn't get to me. I still felt like we had a lead."

With the score 4-2, Ramos allowed a single by Brian Seever and walked Manny Crespo on five pitches. Ramos then picked off Seever, Crespo taking second on the play.

Lale Esquivel hit a sharp liner to third and Rice's Matt Fox made a diving stab, only to overthrow first baseman Jacob Baker. Crespo scored and Esquivel went to second.

"I was excited when Matt got the ball. I was let down by the error," Ramos said. "But the error really didn't get to me. Not to fault him at all, he made a great play. I thought he was going to follow through. I was disappointed when he didn't get it."

Kevin Brown walked on four pitches and Mike Rodriguez singled in Esquivel to tie it 4-4. Ramos then was replaced by Jeff Nichols (15-4), who struck out Greg Lovelady to end the inning.

In the sixth, Clute homered off Nichols after coach Jim Morris called for a bunt early in the at-bat, then took it off when Marcus Nettles was picked off first.

Alabama pitcher and Oklahoma native Justin Smith dominated the Cowboys. He overcame a bumpy start and pitched six strong innings, striking out seven. A native of Elk City, Okla., Smith allowed three hits, an unearned run and walked three against what used to be his favorite team.

"That's where I wanted to go. I thought that's where I had my best shot of getting to Omaha," Smith said. "It all sorted out the way it was supposed to. The fact they didn't recruit me didn't bother me. I just wanted to play."

Jeremy Brown, Antonio Bostic and Erik Smallwood homered as Alabama stretched its winning streak to a school-record 16 games.

Andy Phillips of Alabama singled in the third to extend his hitting streak to 34 games, breaking a tie with LSU's Todd Walker for the Southeastern Conference record set in 1993.

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BASEBALL
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Indians 18, Rangers 8

Indians: Jamie Arnold, home run and triple; Jacob Scifres, double; Logan West, Danny Courtney and Lucas Munoz, single. WP: Jamie Arnold. **Rangers:** Thomas Henderson, home run; Justin Kelley and Tyson Graves, double; Abel Martinez, Brandon Robbins and Roman Romero, single. LP: Roman Romero.

Indians 9, Braves 4

Indians: Lucas Munoz, home run; Logan West, double; Roman Munoz, three singles; Josh Derrington, two doubles; Henry Ramos and Jamie Arnold, single. WP: Roman Munoz. **Braves:** Arthur Perez, double; Ralston Loveall, two singles; Kelly Moore and Clay Hirt, single. LP: Jonathan Vasquez.

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Green Gators 12, Bad to the Bone 11

Green Gators: Heather Newton, two home runs and single; Evian Olvera, home run and single; Megan Williamson, double and single; Savannah Valdez, three singles; Kaitlin Bass, Ryanna Martinez, Kelly Martinez and Baily Minor, two singles; Katie Perales, Ashlie Moon, Annie Ezzell and Lauren Spivey, single. **Bad to the Bone:** Shelbi Velasquez, two home runs; Tayla Wesson, home run and two singles; Alexia hernandez and Bailey Jones, double and single; Kayli Brewster, Jessica Nobles, Lauren Tindol and Lindsey Urias, two doubles; Caedra Botts, single.

Green Gators 18, Bad News Bears 6

Green Gators: Kelly Martinez, home run, double and single; Heather Newton, home run and single; Savannah Valdez, Megan Williamson, Kaitlin Bass and Ashlie Moon, three singles; Katie Perales, Nikki Hicks, Evian Olvera, Lauren Spivey and Annie Ezzell, two singles; Ryanna Martinez, single. **Bad News Bears:** Diedre Foree, triple and single; Amanda Luecke, triple; Lily Wesson, two singles; Micayla Redman, Sadee Bernal, Darian Clayton, Kelsi Fulford and Taylor Presley, single.

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SPORTS

Palmeiro homer helps Rangers scale Rockies

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro hit his 18th homer, a two-run shot in the eighth inning Friday night that lifted the Texas Rangers over the Colorado Rockies, 3-2.

Vinny Castilla had given the Rockies a 2-1 lead with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly, but the Rangers rallied for their 18th come-from-behind victory this season.

Juan Gonzalez singled with one out off Darryl Kile, and Palmeiro followed with a drive into the right-field seats off Chuck McElroy (2-1). Palmeiro has had the game-winning hit in four of the Rangers' last five victories.

Jeff Zimmerman (7-0) pitched the eighth, and John Wetteland finished for his 21st save. The Rangers' bullpen is 17-1, winning its last 14 decisions.

Texas' Tom Goodwin left in the sixth inning with a left hip flexor injury.

Darryl Hamilton led off the eighth for the Rockies with a single, and Neifi Perez followed with a bunt. Helling fielded the ball and threw wildly to second for an error, putting runners on second and third.

Larry Walker was intentionally walked to load the bases, and Zimmerman relieved.

Dante Bichette, who had homered in the fourth, popped out and Castilla flied to left to score Hamilton.

Goodwin went from first to third on a double by Rusty Greer and injured his left hip during the slide. He was helped off the field by trainers.

Stars could be Modano-less

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The Dallas Stars' strategy of becoming much more physical with the Buffalo Sabres came at a potentially huge price: The possible loss of leading scorer Mike Modano with a wrist injury.

Modano, a holdover from the Stars' 1991 Stanley Cup team and their top regular-season scorer, injured his left wrist during a third-period collision with defenseman Jay McKee in Dallas' 4-2 victory Thursday in Game 2.

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock was vague Friday, saying only that Modano's wrist was "jammed" but refusing to say if the wrist was fractured. NHL spokesman Frank Brown said the Stars aren't required under league rules to disclose the exact nature of the injury.

NHL coaches traditionally are vague about injuries during the Stanley Cup playoffs because they fear opponents will gain a strategic advantage if they know in advance who will — or won't — play.

Modano is wearing a bowler's-like protective device on the wrist, but Hitchcock did not rule his first-line center out of Saturday night's Game 3 at Marine Midland Arena. But he also hinted strongly he won't play, and several Stars talked as if they don't expect Modano back soon.

Sports Whirl

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

With the Dallas Stars competing in the Stanley Cup Finals, I have noticed more interest in the sport of hockey around town.

More people are talking about it, and seem to be watching. But I still hear some people complaining of not understanding the rules, specifically offsides and icing.

These are the two major rules of hockey which will be called frequently during a game. So here are the basics.

Offsides will be whistled on a team if a player crosses the opponent's blue line before the puck. Example: Player from Team A has the puck and is skating up ice (from left to right in diagram). If a teammate of his skates across Team B's blue line, before he crosses it with the puck, then the play is offside.

Icing will be whistled when a team shoots the puck from behind the red center line and it goes past the opposing team's red goal line. Example: Player from Team B is skating up ice (from right to left), but before he gets to the center line he shoots the puck and it goes untouched all the way past Team A's goal line. In this situation, icing would be called.

There are only two exceptions to the rule of icing. First, a team cannot be called for icing, if the opponent is on the power play. Second, icing would not be called if the first player to touch the puck after it crosses the goal line is Team A's goalie or any player from Team B.

Those are the two major rules of hockey. I hope this improves your enjoyment of "the coolest game on Earth."

And go Stars!

Here's just a couple of sports related jokes to finish with.

—Two buddies, Bob and Carl, were huge baseball fans. They lived for the game. They studied every stat of every team, and played in recreational leagues everytime they had the chance. They even agreed that whoever died first would try to come back and tell the other if they could play baseball in heaven.

One summer night after watching a game on TV, Bob passed away. A few nights later, his buddy Carl is awoke by the sound of Bob's voice.

Carl questioned him, "Well, tell me. Is there baseball in heaven?"

"Well I have some good news and some bad news," Bob answered. "The good news is that we can play baseball in heaven."

"So what's the bad news?" Carl asked.

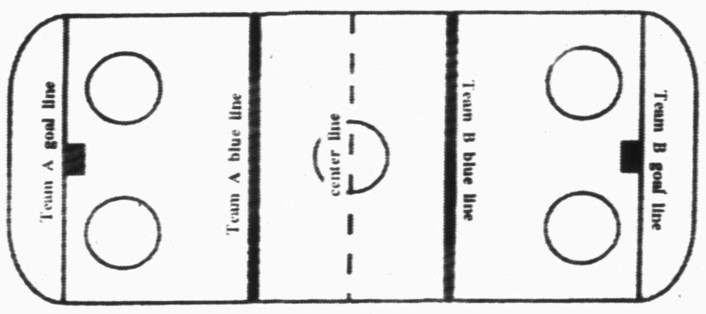
To which Bob replied, "You're pitching tomorrow night."

—Finally a golf joke. One day a guy stood over his tee shot for what seemed like an eternity, looking up, looking down, measuring the distance, gauging the wind direction and speed...driving his partners crazy.

Finally, one of them says, "What's taking so long? Hit the the lousy ball."

The guy answers, "See that woman standing up there on the balcony of the clubhouse, that's my wife. I want this shot to be perfect."

"Give me a break," his friend says. "I've seen you play and there's no way you can hit her from here."



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East Division

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NewYork	34	24	.586	-
Boston	34	25	.576	½
Toronto	27	35	.435	9
TampaBay	24	36	.400	11
Baltimore	23	36	.389	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	38	20	.655	-
Chicago	28	29	.491	9½
KansasCity	26	32	.448	12
Detroit	26	34	.433	13
Minnesota	22	37	.373	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	36	23	.610	-
Seattle	31	28	.525	5
Oakland	31	29	.517	5½
Anaheim	28	32	.467	8½

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox 5, Chicago Cubs 3, 5 innings, rain
Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 4
N.Y. Yankees 8, Florida 4
Kansas City 10, Pittsburgh 3
Cleveland 8, Cincinnati 6
Philadelphia 8, Toronto 4
Boston 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 12 innings
Baltimore 6, Atlanta 2
Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 7
Detroit 8, St. Louis 2
Texas 3, Colorado 2
Arizona 12, Anaheim 2
Seattle 7, San Francisco 3
Oakland 12, Los Angeles 6

Saturday's Games

Boston (Rapp 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-5), 1:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Guzman 2-4) at Atlanta (Millwood 6-3), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 2-7), 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 5-4) at Oakland (Rogers 3-2), 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Callaway 0-0) at Montreal (Hermanson 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 5-3) at Philadelphia (Byrd 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 5-1) at Florida (L.Hernandez 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
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Cleveland (Nagy 7-3) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 2-7) at Milwaukee (Eldred 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 6-3) at St. Louis (Acevedo 4-1), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 5-5) at Texas (Sele 6-4), 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 5-2) at Seattle (F.Garcia 7-2), 9:05 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 4-5) at Anaheim (Finley 4-6), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Mets, 1:40 p.m.
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NewYork	31	29	.517	6
Montreal	24	33	.421	11½
Florida	23	38	.377	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	36	23	.610	-
Chicago	32	25	.561	3
Cincinnati	31	25	.554	3½
Pittsburgh	30	29	.508	6
St.Louis	29	30	.492	7
Milwaukee	26	34	.433	10½

West Division

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Arizona	36	25	.590	-
SanFrancisco	33	28	.541	3
LosAngeles	29	30	.492	6
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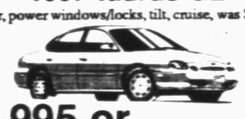
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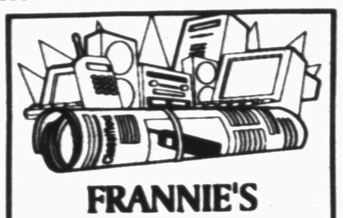
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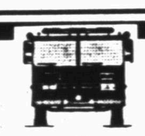
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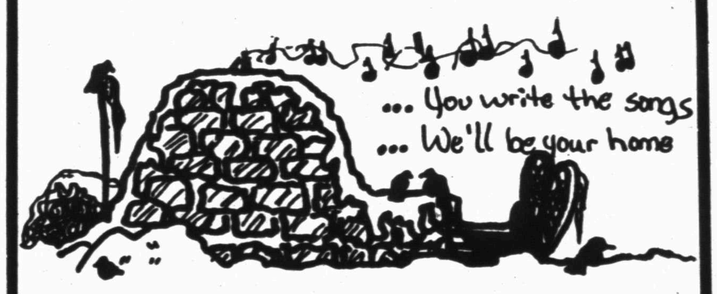
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BID NOTICE

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Western Texas College is requesting sealed proposals for its 3% Matching Annuity Plan Program until 4 p.m., July 19, 1999. A proposer's packet may be obtained by contacting the business office, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder Texas 79549. Western Texas College Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and waive any formalities of the proposals.

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, July 6, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 20,153

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

BAYRIDGE TEXAS CORP., ET AL.

Tract #1: 0.820000 WIU Gilbert Richtor Lease, 160 acres, Section 97, Block 25, Northwest one-fourth, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. N1136

Tract #2: 0.82000 WIU, J.E. Sorrels Lease, 320 acres, East one-half of Section 100, Block 25, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. N2021

Tract #3: 0.820000 WIU, J.E. Sorrels-B-Lease, Southwest one-fourth and East one-half, Section 97, Block 25, 480 acres, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. N2022

Date of Judgment: May 5, 1999

Date of Levy: June 2, 1999

SUIT NO. 20,161

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

M. L. DUKE, ET AL.

Tract #1: 46.0 acres, South 1/2 of Section 119, Block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 278, page 785, Deed Records of said County. R1081\R12704

Tract #2: 82.36 acres out of a 100 acre tract out of the Southwest part of Section 177, Block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. and 8.34 acres out of the Northeast part of Lot 26, Section 17 of the Dallas Bank and Savings Bank Subdivision of the J. P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, Deed Records of said County. (R1255)

DATE OF JUDGMENT: January 4, 1999

DATE OF LEVY: June 2, 1999

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the 6 day of June, 1999.

Darren Jackson, Sheriff
By Bobby Goodwin

Time to exhume truth in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) — In April 1945, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower stood in the Ohrdruf death camp in Germany, a witness to strewn bodies, whipping racks, butcher blocks and the ovens, and spoke to his officers in a cold fury.

"I want every American unit not actually in the front lines to see this place," he said. "We are told that the American soldier does not know what he is fighting for. Now, at least, he will know what he is fighting against."

Now, and once again in Europe, allied soldiers are to see what their countries have been fighting against.

"It is inevitable that some unpleasantries will greet them," Lt. Gen. Michael Jackson, commander of the forces going into Kosovo, said with a touch of his native British understatement.

In a massive search for those unpleasantries, investigators will fan out to gather evidence on mass murders, rapes and destruction the ethnic Albanian refugees have accused Serb forces of committing during the NATO campaign. A whole land may be a crime scene.

Some 50,000 international peacekeepers are to enter Kosovo, replacing 40,000 withdrawing Serbs and giving NATO the first opportunity to take the full measure of alleged atrocities. Until now, that evidence has consisted of photos or videos of burning homes, piles of dirt that spoke of possible graves, stories of the fleeing refugees and their many missing men.

Soon "the world is going to be outraged," Defense Secretary William Cohen predicted. "I think that you are going to see evidence of barbarity that we have not seen before."

Neither aerial photos nor refugee reports can provide the clarity that will be possible only when NATO ground forces explore the territory.

A photo shared by the Pentagon this week, showing a dark area on a hillside, was presented as possible evidence of mass graves that Serbs had exhumed as they prepared to leave. It looked to some observers like a mere shadow.

Moreover, refugees leaving Kosovo "tend to be stressed when they come across," Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon said shortly before the bombing halt. "It's hard to know from talking to these refugees ... the magnitude of the activities they describe."

"Clearly, this issue of atrocities is on everybody's mind," Bacon said. "It's one of the reasons why we're so anxious to get the Serb troops out and the NATO troops in."

A United Nations war crimes tribunal, backed by forensic teams from a variety of countries, will seek to nail down the case charging Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and four associates with war crimes. Cohen said he expected evidence to be found of mass executions that Milosevic ordered or condoned.

"I don't think it's possible to erase all traces of what is alleged to have happened in Kosovo," said Cpl. Gilles Moreau of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, one of the forces sending in forensic teams. In a murder, he said, "There's always evidence left behind."

Even with the passage of time, said Moreau, it is often possible to identify the bullets used to kill people, calculate the distance from which they were shot and come up with other vital evidence. "It may be harder to find, but it's part of police work," he said.

Mass grave searches can take years: 1,700 bodies were found last year from the 1992-95 Bosnian war, from which 24,000 people are still missing. More than 250 were exhumed in the last two months.

President Clinton, in his television address Thursday night regarding Kosovo, spoke of "500 villages burned," "children made to watch their parents die," "men of all ages separated from their loved ones to be shot and buried in mass graves," "women raped," "a whole people forced to abandon in hours communities their families had spent generations building."

It had been an air campaign justified largely on humanitarian grounds, not any mortal danger to the United States.

Even in his controlled rage at Ohrdruf, Eisenhower underscored that the United States had not gone to war for the sake of Europe's Jews. Yet he wanted everyone to see the panoramic horror of a place wrapped in barbed wire and reeking of fresh death in the bright sun of a pastoral German spring.

Officers had known something of what was coming — ashen-faced advance troops had already reached the camps. But Eisenhower chose to get "firsthand evidence of these things, if ever, in the future, there develops a tendency to charge these allegations to propaganda."

It was all too much for Gen. George Patton, his companion that day, who left the scene to get sick to his stomach.

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One arrested on Friday

One subject was taken into custody Friday on an outstanding warrant.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old male at 4:57 p.m. at the Adult Probation Office on a warrant for criminal mischief.

In other activity, officers handled reports of a gas drive-off, theft and criminal mischief.

At 8:46 a.m., a clerk at the Plaza Truck Stop advised a Peterbilt truck had driven off without paying for $172 worth of diesel. An offense report for gas drive-off was submitted.

Patty Barnes requested to speak to an officer at 10:23 a.m. in reference to a theft at the Little League concession stand. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Officers submitted an offense report for criminal mischief at 12:42 p.m. in reference to mischief done to a car on Avenue B. Larry Purcell reported the incident.

Local Interest STOCKS

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KMG	49 1/8	+3/8
WMT	42 11/16	-7/16
CPQ	22 5/16	0
ENE	80 7/8	+2 5/16
SRV	19 5/8	+1 9/16
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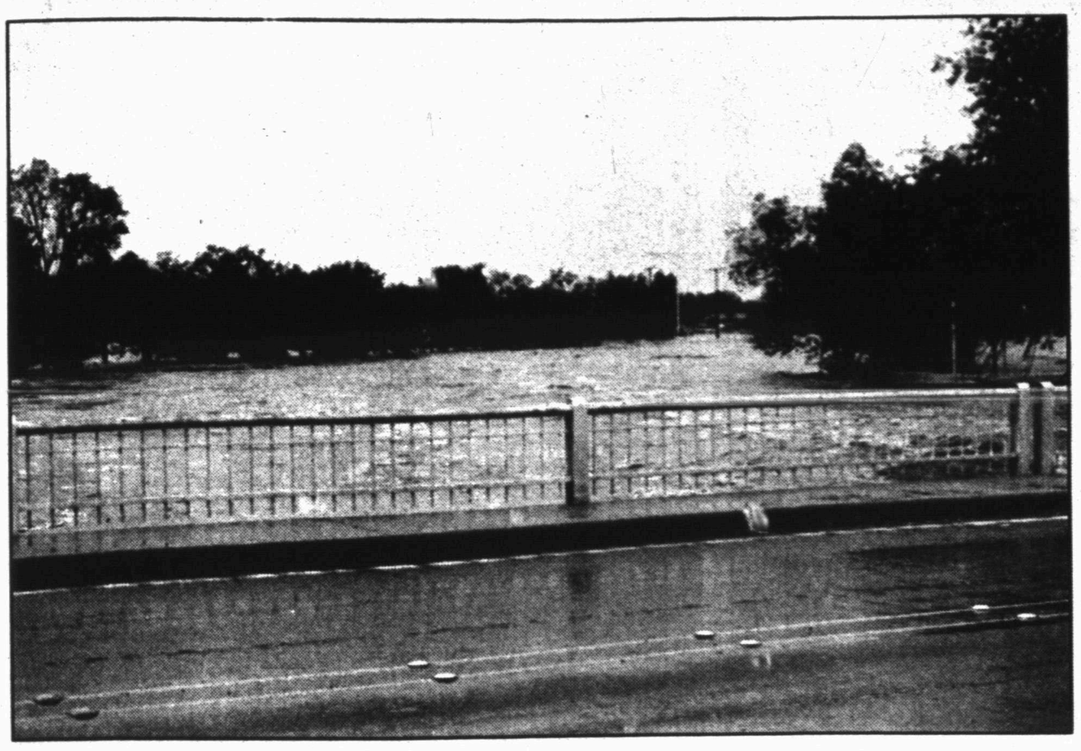


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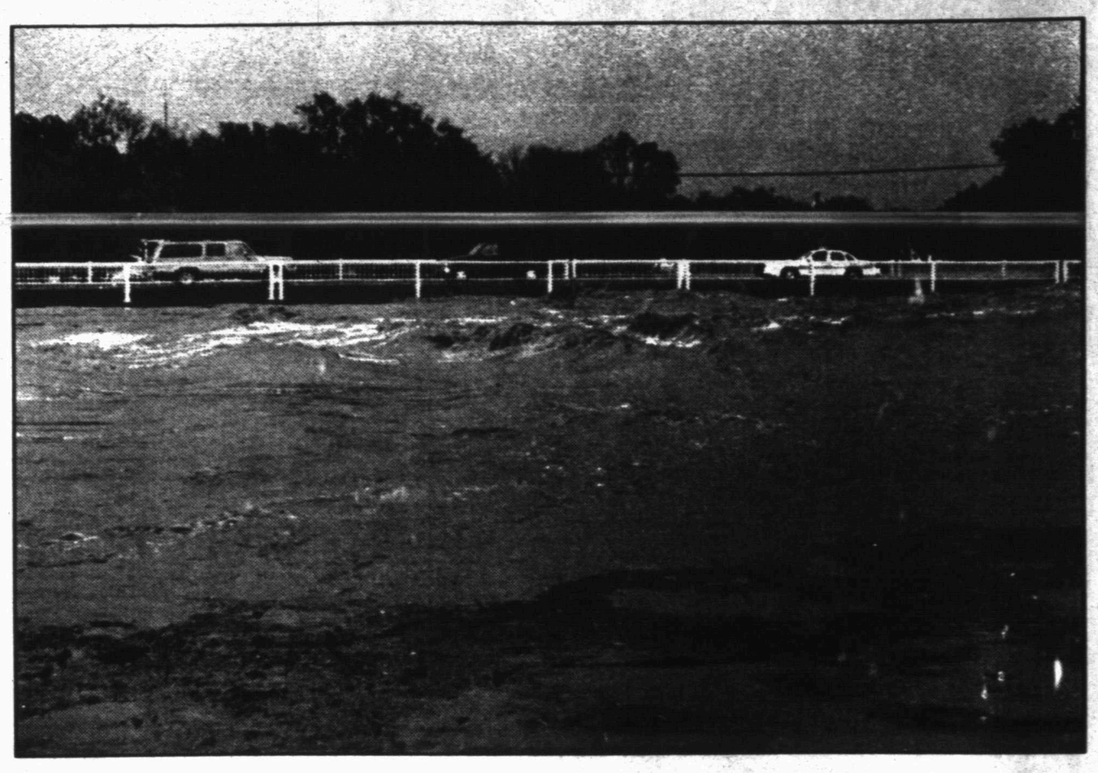
The family of Martina Flores want you to know that your kindness at this time is deeply appreciated. We especially want to thank the staff at Bell-Cypert-Seale, Father Joseph and Salomi Barrera for the beautiful service, Los Guadalupanas for the food, and to our friends who offered their condolences and prayers.

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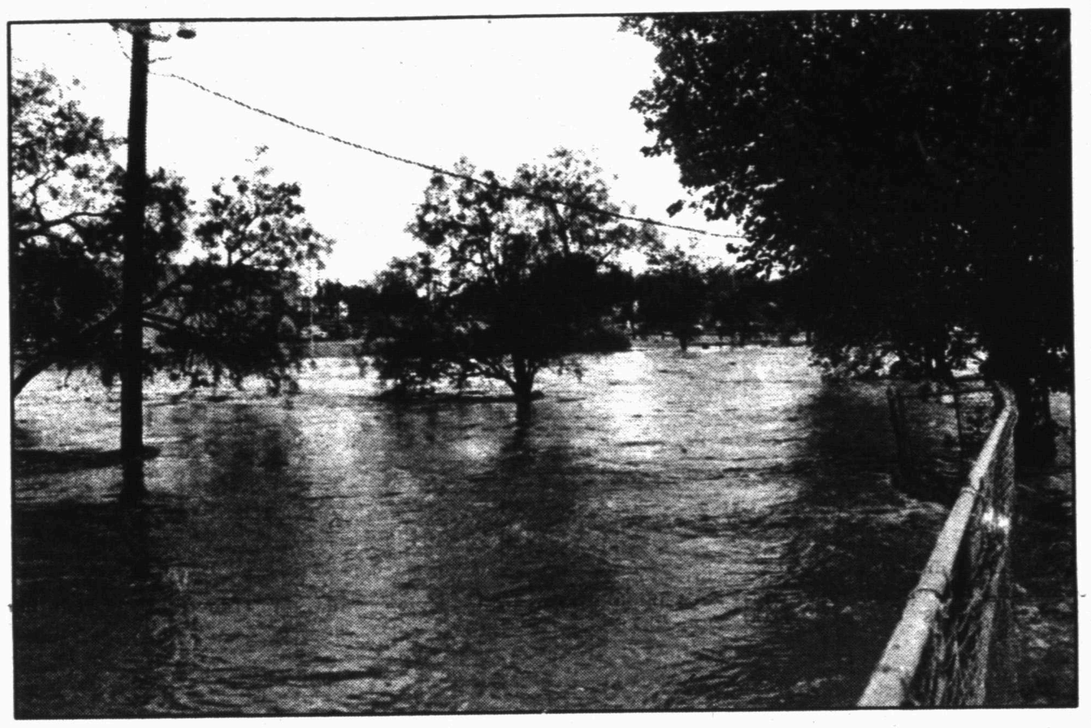
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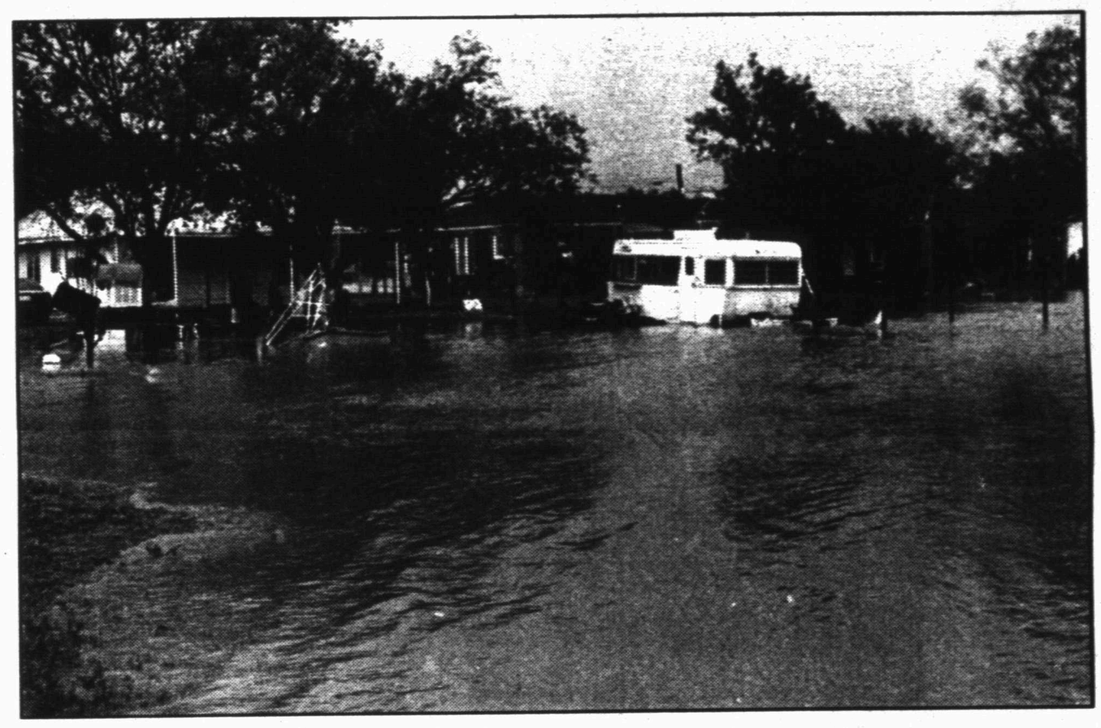
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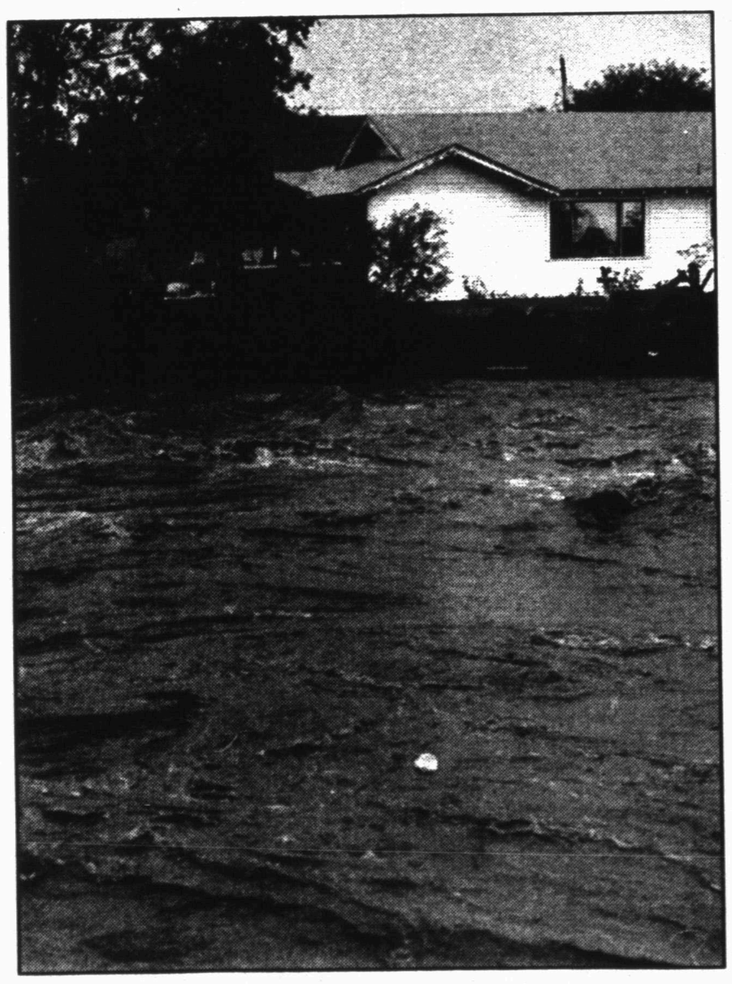
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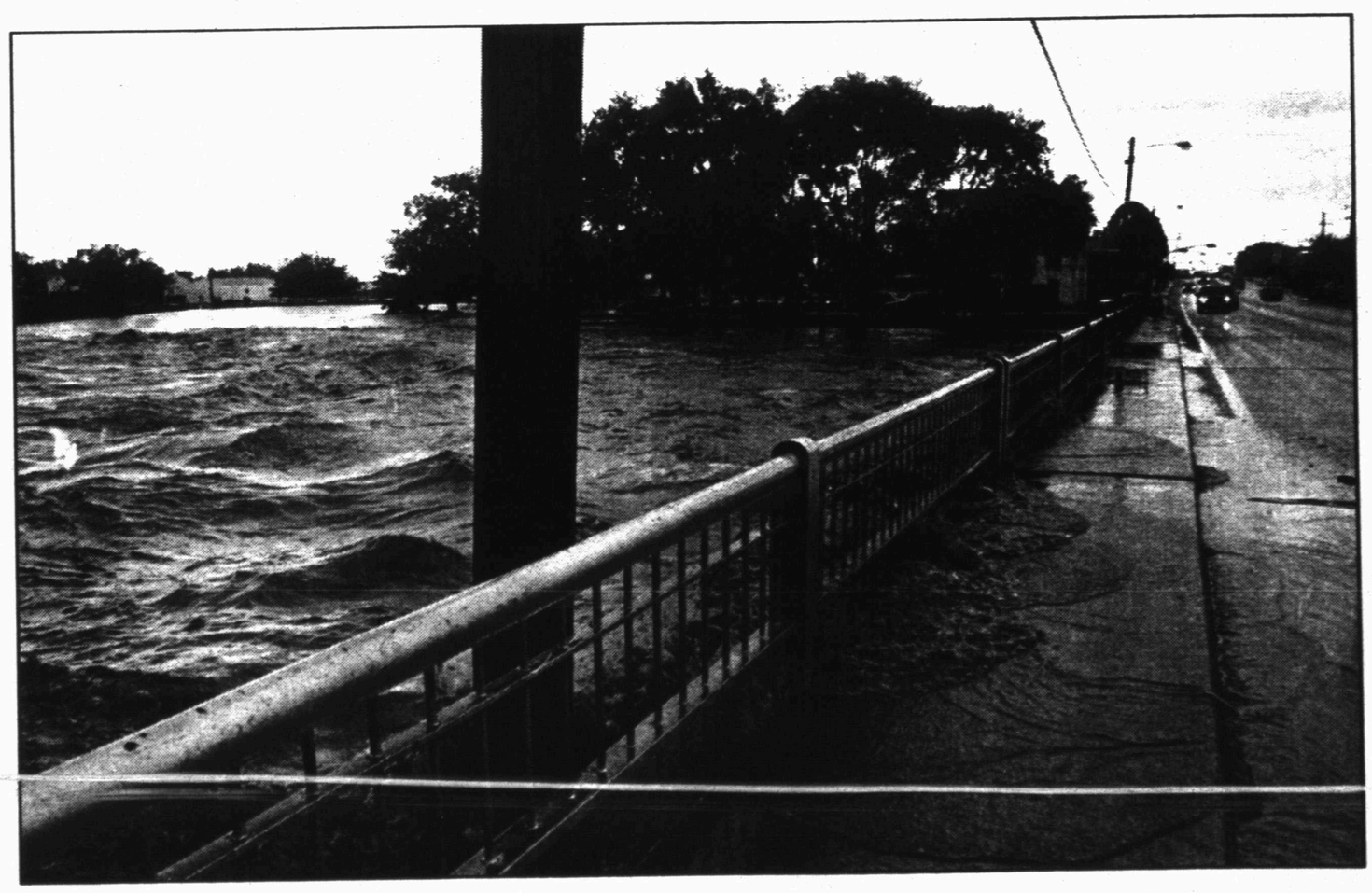
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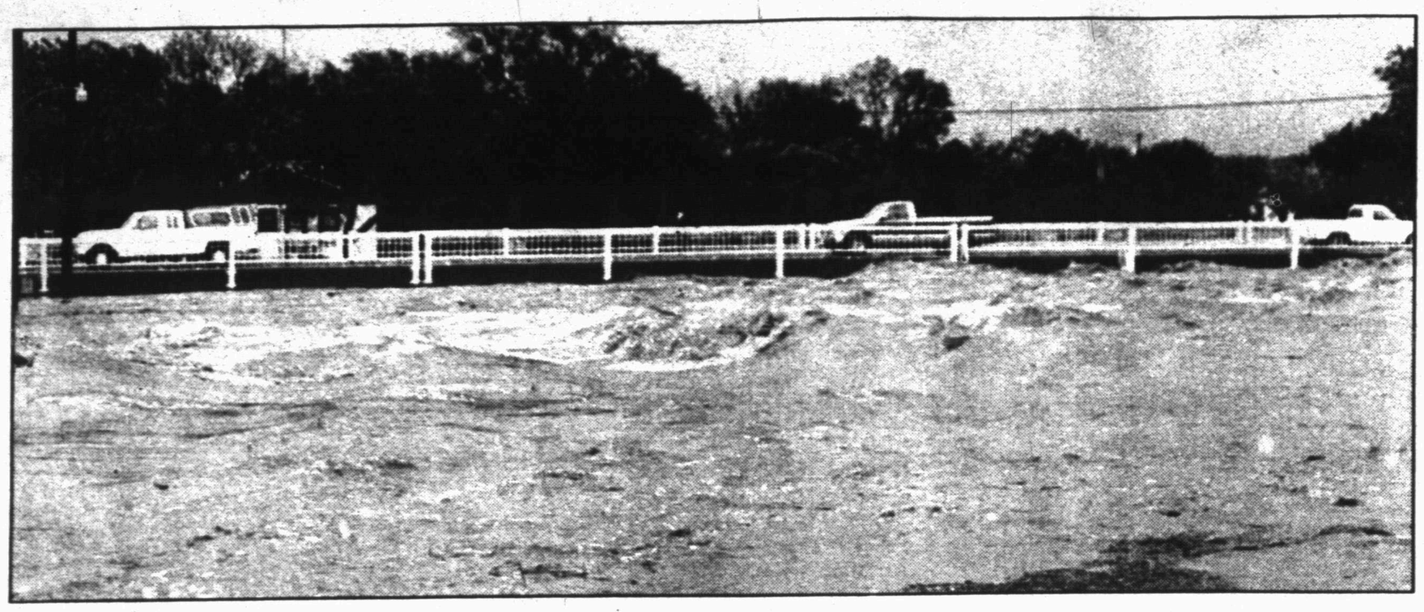


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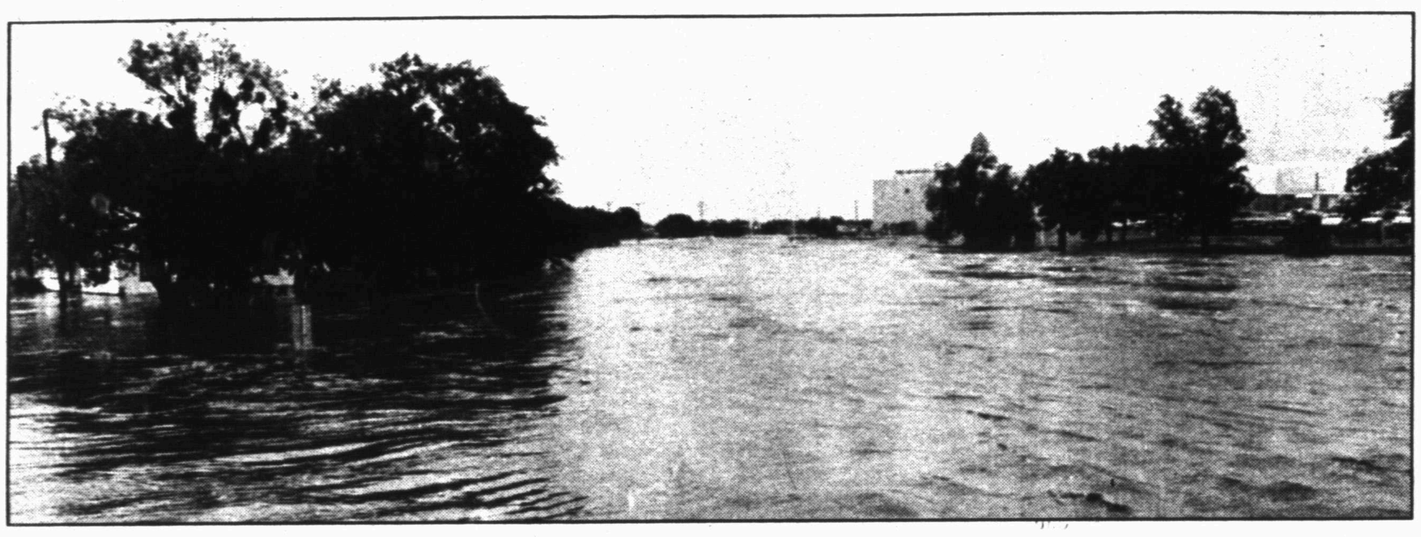


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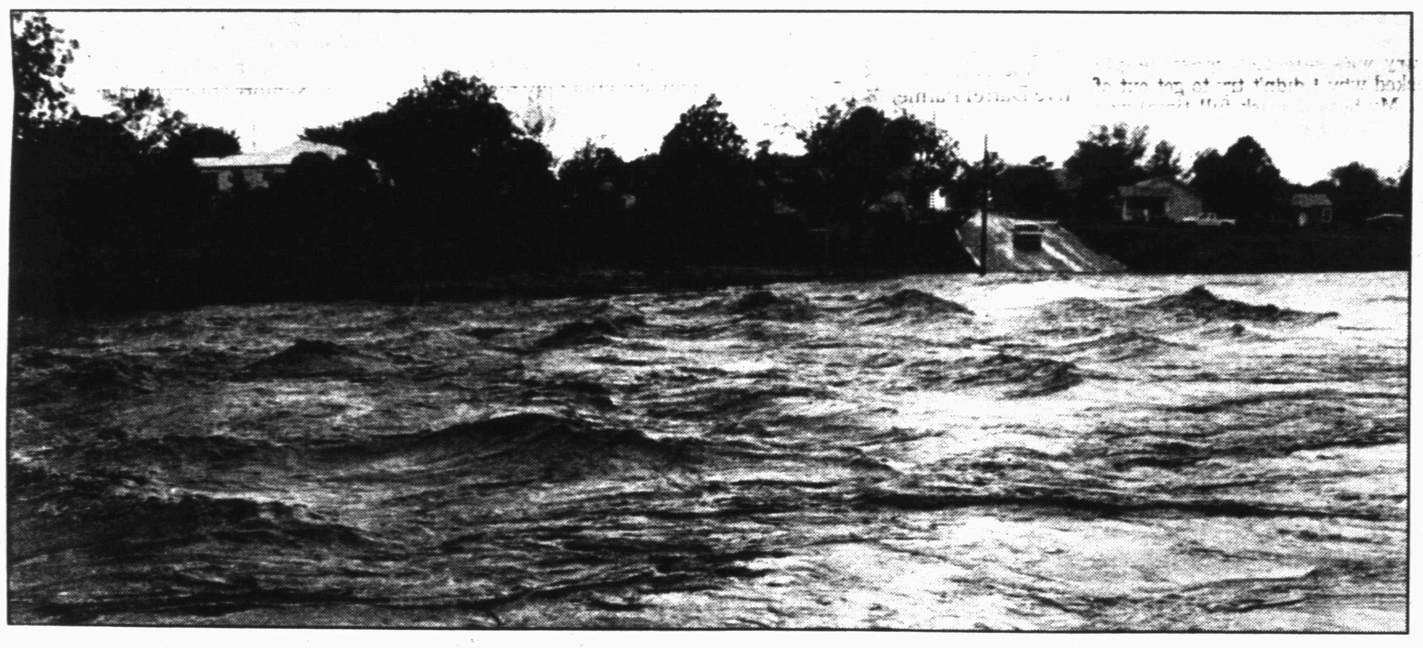
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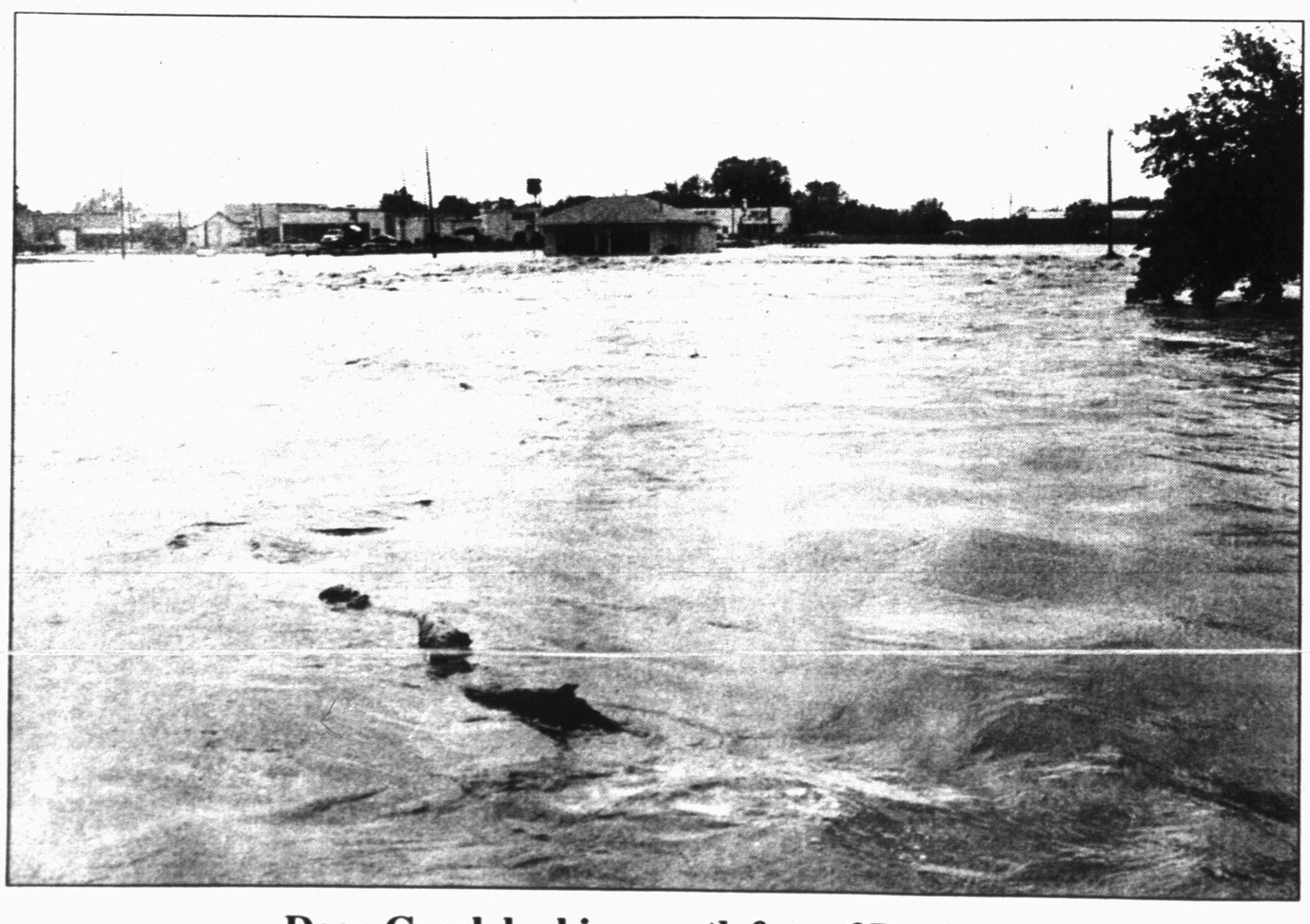
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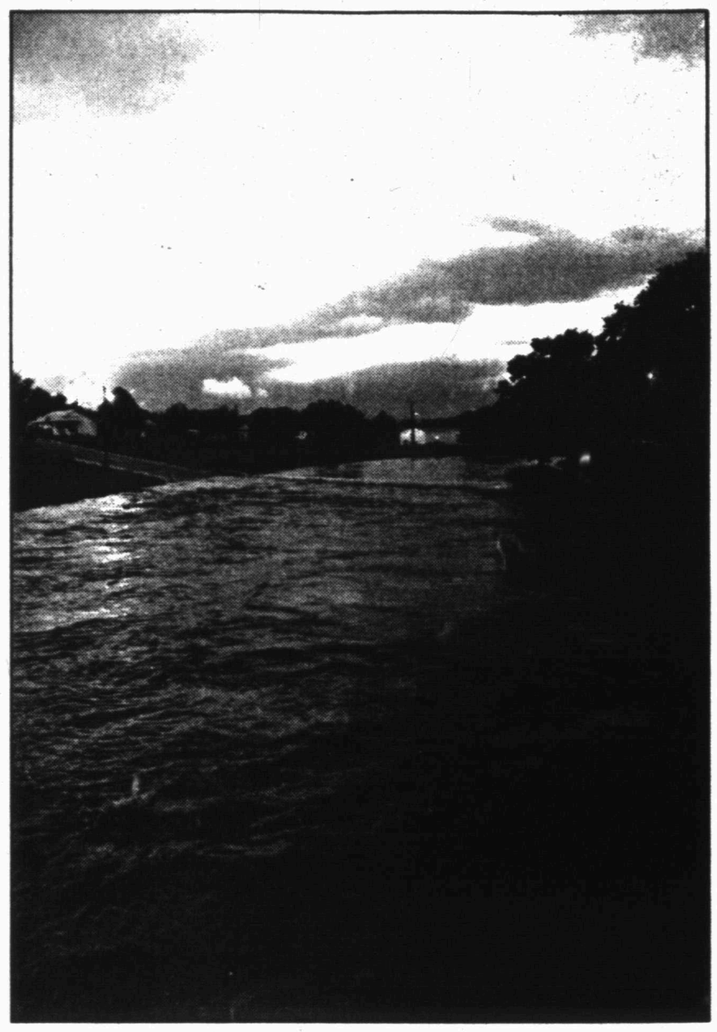
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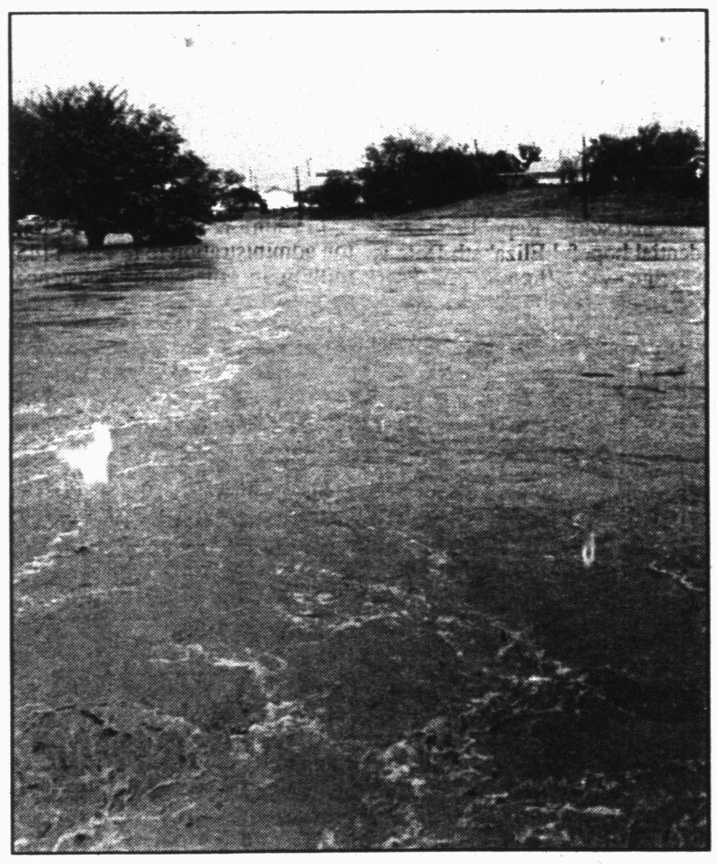
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Deep Creek looking north from 27th Street



Deep Creek over 28th Street



Flood on Deep Creek

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bad news, however, was that there was a 40 percent chance of late evening storms, increasing to 60 percent.

Texas Department of Transporation, Scurry County and City of Snyder crews were out early placing barricades at low-water crossings.

The bridge at 26th was underwater. Also impassable was the bridge at 37th Street. Water was lapping at the bottom of the College Avenue bridge, but was still open for traffic.

For several hours Saturday morning, U.S. 84 was closed, because of high water, from Roscoe to Post. At 11:15, the road was opened with water even with the roadway. Travel, however, was discouraged.

Assistant Fire Chief Tommy Guynes said storm spotters were out all night. Guynes was trapped between two high streams for about 2½ during the night.

The Hair Station, located on Deep Creek just west of the fire station, along with M&M Electronics, reportedly had water inside the building Saturday morning.

Before 7 a.m., the city of Snyder water plant had recorded 3.2 inches. When the second wave of moisture hit, another 1.28 inches fell, bringing the total to 4.4 inches since shortly before midnight. Snyder had received 1.5 inches, accompanied by hail, on Thursday night. Some parts of the county had received up to 3.7 inches on Thursday.

At 9:10 a.m. Saturday, Lake J.B. Thomas had three inches at the pump station. There was minimal inflow, lake officials said, but the benefit of runoff was expected to be felt later.

The weather service in Midland first put Borden County in a thunderstorm warning area at 8:09 p.m. Friday. Scurry County was added a short time later as a severe thunderstorm was reported seven miles west of Fluvanna.

These storms prompted the service to issue flash flood warnings for both counties around 9 p.m.

Mitchell County was placed under a tornado warning by the weather service at 9:42 p.m. as radar indicated a possible tornado 21 miles northwest of Colorado City.

The warning expired at 11 p.m.

At about that time, the roof of the Colorado River Municipal Water District pump station at Lake Thomas was blown off and restrooms at the lake were blown over.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Kids' performer now knows how to control her audience

DEAR ABBY: I am a performer who makes most of her living as a children's entertainer. Along the way I have also paid some dues as a waitress. I would like to offer some advice to the restaurant owner who has occasional problems with adults who fail to control their children and who then become offended when they are asked to do so.

My experience is that all customers, adults as well as children, respond best to an idea when it is presented as a benefit to them. When children nag me for a balloon animal before it is their turn to receive one, I often explain: "You know, I can't remember things very well, and if you tell me what you want now, you'll have to tell me over and over again because I'm so forgetful. But if you wait until it's your turn to get a balloon, then you'll need to tell me only once!"

It's hilarious, but it works. The children calm right down, and I'm able to make everyone a balloon animal in an enjoyable setting.

Something else I have observed is that it's important to establish the rules of proper behavior up front, and then stick to your rules. The restaurant owner should post a sign near the entrance that says something like this: "We love your children and they are welcome in our establishment. For their safety and the comfort of other patrons, we ask that they remain in their seats throughout your visit, unless accompanied by an adult."

If the parents don't respond positively to this very thoughtful reminder and do nothing to control their children, then they should be asked to leave — because they are not worth the irritation to your good customers, or the possible lawsuits should their children be injured. In my business, I have found it's never a mistake to make and enforce a rule that makes things pleasant for the majority and allows me to do my best work.

THE GOOD FAIRY ELFREDA,
NASHVILLE, TENN.

DEAR ELFREDA: There's plenty of food for thought in your letter. Small children have short attention spans and often become restless and irritable when required to sit still in adult company for long periods of time. The wise parent plans ahead for this by bringing along a coloring book or favorite toy so the child won't be bored during long spans of adult conversation.

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DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Still Hurting," we had to write. The letter concerned a woman who witnessed a mother embarrass her son by asking him if he was "stupid or dumb or both" while they were in a store.

Abby, my mother was very embarrassed because she thought it was referring to *her*. Because of that letter, we now have a deal with our mother. Whenever her temper starts to get out of hand, we let her know before she says anything hurtful to us. We're proud to say our mother has not said anything hurtful since that letter ran.

Thank you for pointing out to our mother that words can cause lasting scars. It changed her. Now we get hugs, kisses and no more hurtful words.

HAPPIER KIDS
IN FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR HAPPIER KIDS: I'm pleased that the letter motivated your mother to stop her verbal abuse. It takes great self-discipline to change the habits of a lifetime, and I applaud her for it.

DEAR ABBY: My purpose in writing to you is to ask for your assistance in recognizing all the citizens across our country who take time away from their work and, in some instances, their families, to serve as jurors. They may serve in criminal cases ranging from misdemeanors to death penalty trials, and in civil trials from dog-bite cases to complex business litigation. It's an often difficult and sometimes thankless task, but we in the courts want people who serve as jurors to know how much their participation means to the judges, attorneys and parties in these trials, and how vital each individual juror is to the success of the whole system.

We believe a sense of humor is always helpful in surviving one's "tour of duty." With that in mind, I'd like to dedicate this poem by one of our court's staff to all jurors — past, present and future:

A Juror's Prayer

I sat around for half a day before they called my name,
And now I'm in the jury box and wondering why I came.
It's 2:00 p.m., I ate too much, and now I'm on the nod,
Oh please, just help me stay awake 'til 5:00 o'clock, dear God.

Thanks, Abby, for helping us spread the word.

ALAN SLATER,
JURY COMMISSIONER,
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

DEAR ALAN: I'm pleased to publicize your message. I'm certain that anyone who has ever sat on a jury will identify with your "Juror's Prayer." Kudos to those who perform their civic duty despite the disruption in their daily lives. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before. Yesterday, I completed jury duty, having served six days. I had the honor to serve on the jury of a murder trial. On a positive note, my fellow jurors and I were treated very well. Every effort was made to keep us comfortable. The judge was fair and impartial. The experience was interesting and educational, and I was proud to be part of the American judicial system.

On the negative side, I was extremely disappointed and quite disgusted with the attitudes of virtually everyone outside the court. The first day, about 200 potential jurors showed up. I overheard numerous conversations of people scheming to get dismissed. Once the jury was selected, most people asked why I didn't try to get out of it. My boss (I work full time) was upset and worried that things wouldn't get done. My co-workers were upset they would have to fill in while I was out. All but a few members of my family seemed annoyed and worried about how my jury duty would inconvenience my spouse and my children. All this when the defendant's future was at stake.

I didn't mind the inconvenience because I truly believe it is my duty and honor to serve when called to do so.

It troubles me that so many "average" people try to get out of serving jury duty. I was made to feel almost ashamed that I *wanted* to serve. If I don't do it, who is left to serve? Being called to jury duty is an honor and privilege. More Americans should respond to it as such, and show respect to those who serve.

FRUSTRATED JUROR,
UPSTATE N.Y.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I hope that at least one person who reads your letter (and preferably 12) decides not to shrink his or her responsibility when the summons arrives. In this country, we're supposed to be tried by a jury of our peers — and the only way to guarantee that is for all of us to shoulder our fair share of the responsibility when called upon.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Dole offers program to help U.S. farmers

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Declaring farmers "America's heart and soul," Republican presidential hopeful Elizabeth Dole is offering a 10-point package giving new tax breaks and targeting aid to a struggling livestock industry.

She put no price tag on her package, but she made clear she wouldn't pinch pennies in a state that produces a quarter of the nation's hogs — and launches the presidential nominating season.

"Full use of these important programs that protect farms and the environment of rural America are worth every dollar," she said.

Her plan seeks to bolster exports as well, seeking to include China in world trade and creating new hemispheric trading zones.

In remarks prepared for delivery Saturday to the World Pork Expo, Mrs. Dole declared that "America's farmers are the backbone of this nation" and need help. Aides said her proposal will resonate in a key political state where the farm economy has suffered.

Mrs. Dole's proposal calls for allowing farmers to deduct 100 percent of their health insurance costs from their income taxes, and for elimination of the federal inheritance tax on family farms.

In addition, she wants the Clinton administration to release $145 million in emergency assistance approved by Congress and propose new legislation forcing meatpackers to disclose the prices they pay for animals.

Her speech also underscores her support for ethanol-blended fuels, a key issue in Iowa because ethanol is distilled from corn and offers a new market for farmers.

"Pork producers, cattle ranchers and farmers need help," Mrs. Dole said in her prepared remarks. "They shouldn't have to wait for Washington bureaucrats to get what they deserve."

Aides said her package offers a sharp contrast with Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the leader in polls for the GOP presidential nomination, whom detractors accuse of being vague on the issues.

Bush, meanwhile, was making his initial foray Saturday into Iowa, where precinct caucuses launch the nominating season.

While unemployment is low and the nation's economy solid, farmers have suffered with low commodity prices, particularly in the pork industry. Iowa is the nation's largest pork producer.

Requiring meatpackers to disclose the prices they pay is an important issue, because many pork producers suspect that packers cut sweetheart deals with giant mega-hog operations.

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Dr. Gott

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these medicines are not for you. However, for most arthritic patients, NSAIDs have an excellent track record. Ask your doctor about this and inquire about the possibility of trying one of the newer medications that I mentioned. Incidentally, the newest of the new is called Arava.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a long-time reader — and admirer of your column — as well as a registered nurse, I agree with your statement that placing sleeping infants on their stomachs does not lead to pigeon-toed youngsters. However, I believe that you should have added that placing babies on their backs helps to avoid sudden infant death syndrome.

Also, I think that you missed another opportunity with respect to eating egg whites. True, they are a good source of protein; however, if undercooked, they can be a source of salmonella infection, too.

DEAR READER: Right on both counts. Thank you for writing to clarify these issues.

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Datebook

June 12, 1999

Today is the 163rd day of 1999 and the 85th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1767, the first human blood transfusion was performed by Dr. Jean Baptiste Denys.

On this day in 1825, President John Quincy Adams nearly drowned while skinny-dipping in the Potomac.

On this day in 1964, Nelson Mandela was sentenced by a South African court to life in prison for sabotage.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sir Anthony Eden (1897-1977), British prime minister; George Bush (1924-), U.S. president, is 75; Vic Damone (1928-), singer, is 71; Jim Nabors (1933-), actor-singer, is 66; Marv Albert (1943-), sportscaster, is 56; Ally Sheedy (1962-), actress, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1954, Milwaukee pitcher Jim Wilson pitched a no-hitter against the Phillies.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The wise learn many things from their enemies." — Aristophanes, from "The Birds"

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (June 13).

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June 13, 1999

Today is the 164th day of 1999 and the 86th day of spring.

Man kills 2, then himself

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — A man who killed a psychiatrist and another person before committing suicide in the doctor's office had been treated by the doctor a year ago, the physician's daughter said.

Four others were wounded in Friday afternoon's shooting at the office of Dr. Reuven Bar-Levav, who died inside his 12th-floor suite.

The victims were shot at close range with a handgun during "some sort of meeting," Detective Darrel Palmer said.

One man was released from Southfield's Providence Hospital late Friday. Two victims were listed in fair condition and another in good condition this morning, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The name of the gunman and the other slain person were withheld by police. Police have offered no motive.

"It appears we've got a doctor-patient relationship," Police Chief Joseph Thomas said. "We are still trying to determine why it happened."

Dr. Leora Bar-Levav, a psychiatrist who practiced with her father, said the gunman had sought help from her father about a year ago after reading his book, "Sinking in the Shadow of Feeling." The father-daughter team specialized in long-term group therapy.

Ms. Bar-Levav said the gunman had been hospitalized previously and diagnosed elsewhere as a paranoid schizophrenic. He "could not be treated adequately in our outpatient setting," she said.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1494, Columbus landed for the first time on the American continent.

On this day in 1967, Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall was nominated to be the first African-American on the Supreme Court.

On this day in 1993, Kim Campbell became the first female prime minister of Canada. She succeeded Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Winfield Scott (1786-1866), U.S. general; William Butler Yeats (1865-1939), poet; Basil Rathbone (1892-1967), actor; Dorothy L. Sayers (1893-1957), mystery writer; Red Grange (1903-1991), football great; Malcolm McDowell (1943-), actor, is 56; Richard Thomas (1951-), actor, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1921, Babe Ruth hit a home run 640 feet — his longest ever.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A mind content both crown and kingdom is." — Robert Greene

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Chicken spaghetti, chopped broccoli, golden hominy, fruit cocktail, molasses cookies

TUESDAY
Butter beans and ham, spinach, fried okra, green onions, cornbread, strawberries and bananas

WEDNESDAY
Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, tossed salad, coconut pudding

THURSDAY
Hamburger on a bun, hamburger salad, potato chips, ice cream sundaes

FRIDAY
Fried fish, savory potatoes, peas and carrots, perfection salad, apple cutie pie

Senior Center News

MONDAY
Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise begins at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY
88 play begins at 10, the Hoss Clayton Band will play at 11, and the Golden K Kiwanis will meet at noon.

WEDNESDAY
All seniors who enjoy bingo are invited to play from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. with a break for stretching and/or exercising. Line dancers will practice at 1 p.m. and cloggers at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY
The fabric painting class begins at 9 a.m. All seniors are welcome to join this group. The volunteer in charge will be glad to teach newcomers the art of fabric painting. The Sunshine Choir members will be practicing at 10 a.m. for the Father's Day program scheduled for Friday. A special treat will be ice cream sundaes for dessert.

FRIDAY
The blood pressure clinic and bridge play begin at 9:30 a.m. 88 players can begin play at 10 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will have a special program for fathers beginning at 11:15 a.m.

The refinishing of the Travis gym floor is complete, so seniors who enjoy walking may resume that activity. Seniors are encouraged to try the gym for walking. The wood floor causes less stress on joints than walking outdoors. Newcomers are asked to visit the Senior Center office before walking in the gym.

The swimnastics schedule will be announced as soon as it is scheduled.

Transportation is available for seniors Monday through Friday from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. The summer heat can be very dangerous.

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U.S. accepting Russians' word

Russian troop movement into Kosovo called 'mistake'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House and NATO Saturday sought to soothe public fears about a surprise Russian military advance into Kosovo, with a top commander saying "we'll be able to work this out."

Meanwhile, President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin were set to discuss the situation personally during a phone called scheduled for Sunday morning.

"We're working with them," said White House spokesman Jake Siewert as the president traveled Saturday to the University of Chicago to deliver a commencement address.

Vice President Gore spoke for an hour Saturday with the Russian prime minister, Sergei Stepashin. "They had a constructive conversation but both agreed not to disclose details of the discussion," a Gore spokesman said.

Also Saturday, fewer than 100 American troops moved into Kosovo with larger groups of British and French forces, said a Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity. The Americans are an advance party for nearly 2,000 Marines who will be the vanguard of the U.S. contingent of about 7,000 peacekeepers. The total NATO-led force is expected to be about 50,000.

Administration officials were unpleasantly surprised when Russian troops rolled into the capital of Kosovo after repeated assurances from Moscow that they would not enter the province before a NATO-led peacekeeping force.

But after a flurry of late-night talks Friday, U.S. diplomats were satisfied with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov's claim that the deployment was an "unfortunate" mistake and waited for the forces to leave Pristina.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said that Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott, who was in Moscow, was alerted to the situation before dawn and that Ivanov's public pronouncement tracked with what Russian officials said privately.

"We reached out to our Russian counterparts to get clarification on this," Lockhart said. "Ivanov said the forces will be ordered out, and we assume they will go out."

Talbott held a second round of talks with Ivanov Saturday at the Foreign Ministry, but without conclusive results.

In Brussels, Gen. Wesley Clark, NATO's top commander, said Saturday that he didn't anticipate problems with the Russian soldiers, whom he said NATO troops have worked with before in a peacekeeping mission in Bosnia.

"I'm sure we'll be able to work this out in the fashion that soldiers normally do," Clark said.

In Kosovo, the Europeans and Americans were headed toward Pristina, eventual site of the British command center for the peacekeeping force, with Russian troops were already ensconced at the Pristina airfield.

"I don't think 150 or 200 Russians are going to take an airfield," the Pentagon official said.

Officers in racially charged shooting expect to be fired

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A lawyer for four white police officers involved in the controversial shooting death of a 19-year-old black woman says the Police Department is preparing to fire them.

The officers "are clearly devastated and frustrated" with the decision, said Bill Hadden, who is representing the officers. He told the Press-Enterprise of Riverside that his clients are "political scapegoats."

The shooting of Tyisha Miller at a gas station last Dec. 28 prompted complaints of excessive force and racial discrimination. After being summoned by a distress call, the officers fired 23 shots at Miller, hitting her 12 times as she sat in her car outside the station.

Police say Miller had a gun on her lap and was unresponsive as she sat reclined in the driver's seat. One officer said Miller reached for the weapon as officers broke the car's driver's side window in an effort to remove it.

In May, the Riverside County district attorney's office declined to file criminal charges against the officers, saying that the officers may have made tactical errors but there was no evidence of criminal intent.

The U.S. Department of Justice and the state attorney general's office continue to investigate.

Police Chief Jerry Carroll confirmed an internal affairs investigation into the case has been completed. He declined to discuss the findings but told The Associated Press he agreed with them.

Carroll has previously defended the officers' actions, saying police sometimes must use deadly force to defend themselves. On Friday, he reiterated his support for them not to be prosecuted.

The officers have been on paid administrative leave.

Andrew Roth, a lawyer for Miller's family, questioned the length of time taken in preparing the 4,500-page report.

"From what we know about the case, there's more than enough evidence to support a finding that these officers grossly violated proper police procedures," Roth said. The family has filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against the city and several officers.

Some family members were pleased with the report but said it does not resolve the shooting.

"It's a long way from justice, but it's a step forward," said Miller's aunt, Minerva Butler. "This is not a celebration. It's not even a victory. It's not victory until it's over, when they are behind bars."

Obituaries

Bill Estep

1939-1999

Billy Joe Estep, longtime Snyder businessman, died Friday, June 11, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Estep, 59, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the North College Avenue Baptist Church. Billy Capps, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born July 2, 1939 in Floydada, he married Frankie Steel on Jan. 24, 1970 in Snyder.

He had been the owner of the Waterbed Shop in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie of Snyder; two sons, Billy of Abilene and William of Houston; a brother, Bob of Lubbock; and his parents, Fowler and Opal; a niece and a nephew.

Nora Matthies

1929-1999

BIG SPRING — Nora B. Matthies, the sister of Luther Bedell of Snyder, died Thursday, June 10, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Matthies, 70, is set for 11 a.m. Monday in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Jan. 6, 1929 in Derrick, Ark., she was a lifetime resident of Howard County. A resident of the Midway commmunity, she was a homemaker and a member of the Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Herschell Matthies of Midway; a son, the Rev. H. Alan Matthies of Tarzan; a daughter, Judy Gale Menicke of Danville, Calif.; three other brothers, Lloyd Arnold and Cecil Arnold, both of Big Spring, and Dick Arnold of Brownwood; and five grandchildren.

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Kid's Kollege starts Monday

Kid's College, sponsored by Western Texas College and the West Central Texas Council of Governments, gets underway Monday on the WTC campus with classes to begin at 1 p.m.

Kid's College is a summer enrichment program for students who have completed the first through sixth grades this past spring semester.

There is also a Pre-K program for ages 3 to 5.

All classes will be held on the WTC campus and three one-hour classes are offered each weekday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m. through June 24.

Students may enroll in one, or all three time periods.

Among the subjects offered this year are sports classes, personal development and math/computer skills.

'Revue' Monday, Tuesday at Snyder's Ritz Theatre

The Ritz Community Theatre will stage its annual "Revue" on Monday and Tuesday with performances set at 7:30. p.m.

Featured performers are Cindy Nix singing Patsy Cline songs. She will be accompanied by the Bodicious Bobcats, the band which performed for her in the musical "Always Patsy Cline" at the Ritz last year.

The band includes Paul Glover on drums, Johnna Babb on keyboard, Ross Preston on guitar and Charles Dunn on bass guitar.

Nix has performed in two previous revues at the Ritz.

Another featured group is the 4-Giv'n gospel singers.

The group includes Matt Cross, James Hanks, Wayne Knox and Marvin Morrell. The group sings traditional and upbeat gospel numbers.

On Monday, Valerie Greene will entertain with her fiddle playing while Jackie Greene will recite cowboy poetry.

The two will join the rest of their band — Texas Sand — on Tuesday for a performance.

That group also includes Wendell Sollis on the banjo and Vince Moss on the bass fiddle. This band has performed at the last two revues at the Ritz.

Tickets are $5 and there will be no reserved seats. Seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Groups of 10 or more will get a $1 off on each ticket and Ritz season tickets will be honored.

Commissioners court meets 10 a.m. Monday

Scurry County Commissioners Court, during a special session at 10 a.m. Monday, will consider granting right of way to the Development Corporation of Snyder and the City of Snyder for a gas line to the industrial park.

Acting as an agent for the DCOS, Vick Chambers, who is employed by the City of Snyder, requested commissioners consider conveying to the City approximatley 20 feet along Apple Street.

The easement would reduce "public annoyance" and limit the expenses on asphalt patching, Chambers said.

The proposed route of the gas line would begin at the gas substation on 33rd Street and Avenue A and proceed on an easterly and northerly path to the Industrial Park.

Four other items of business are on the court's agenda, including considering hiring the law firm Allison, Bass & Associates to report county tobacco settlement expenditures.

In a letter to Judge Ricky Fritz, attorney James P. Allison advised the county it was time to prepare for the future tobacco payments with the passage of a house bill implementing the settlement agreement.

He said the conditions of the settlement agreement will require that counties develop accurate records and file an annual report of health-care expenditures to receive future payments.

Representatives from Condley and Company will present the 1998 fiscal year end audit.

Commissioners are also expected to decide on granting a special warranty deed to Mike and Connie Otto.

The couple is requesting the deed on 20 feet of excess roadway along the east boundary line of their property on CR 221.

Otto learned after purchasing the property that the County right-of-way used in connection with CR 221 included the excess strip of land which has never been used for a road.

The Ottos are trying to secure the land before constructing a fence along the eastern boundary line of their property.

Consideration will also be given on whether to install an aerial fireworks ban.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

New Hope Baptist Church

New Hope Baptist Church will have a second appreciation service for the pastor and his wife, Rev. Raymond and Mrs. Dunkins, celebrating 20 years with the church. The service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Otis Archie Sr. of Macedonia Baptist Church in Midland as the guest speaker. He is a former Snyder resident. A meal will be served. The public is invited. The church is located at 3305 Ave. L.

1974 SHS reunion

The SHS Class of '74 will hold its 25th reunion Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Class pictures will be taken at 6 p.m., and the meal served at 7 p.m. Friends and former teachers are invited to visit after 8 p.m.

Gospel concert

Word Is Life Deliverance Church, 602 30th Street, will present Jim Fullingim in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Missionaries to speak

Doug and Angie Flemming, missionaries to the Phillipines, will sing and bring the message at the First Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning.

Reception for Jerry Stokes

Ira School will host a come-and-go retirement reception for Jerry Stokes from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria. Stokes served as cafeteria manager for 32 years. The public is invited. A "money tree" will be available. Contact Carolyn Carter.

Hobbs Baptist revival

Hobbs Baptist Church will hold a revival Sunday through Wednesday. Henry Walton is the evangelist and Lonnie Hines of Roby is the song leader. Sunday's 11 a.m. service will be followed by dinner on the grounds. Evening services are at 7 p.m. with a fellowship after the Wednesday service.

Public reception

A public reception in honor of Bill Hale, Abilene District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday in the offices of the Development Corporation of Snyder. The reception is being hosted by the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Chamber of Commerce and DCOS.

Library show Monday

"The Fairytaler," Pauline Faneuf, will be at the Scurry County Library Monday. Costuming begins at 7 p.m. and the show, "Alice in Wonderland," begins at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Flag retirement ceremony

The American Legion and VFW will retire old flags at the American Legion at 8:45 p.m. Monday. Anyone needing to retire a flag is invited to bring them by either organization.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Fulfilling The Law of Christ," followed by "Why Do We Hurt The Ones We Love?"

Parkinson's Disease support group

The Parkinson's Disease support group will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Program is "Focus on your vision," presented by Dr. Bryan Cave.

Benefit dance

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

Boys and Girls Club fundraiser

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

LVN registration at WTC

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

Class of '69 reunion

The SHS Class of 1969 will hold its 30th reunion July 9-10. For more information, call 573-8877 or 573-6454.

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
19-30-47-64
(nineteen, thirty, forty-seven, sixty-four)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-7-6
(six, seven, six)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
5-11-13-15-33
(five, eleven, thirteen, fifteen, thirty-three)

Taylor reflects on SISD years

Lawton Taylor says its time for him to enjoy life while his health is good. That's why he has decided to retire at the end of this month.

Lawton is the director of maintenance and transportation at Snyder ISD, a position he has held for the past 11 years. His duties include overseeing the grounds and building maintenance and repair. He also supervises bus routes, bus safety and provides buses for out-of-town trips.

During inclement weather, Lawton and one other person always checks the roads before letting the buses run. They go out at 3 a.m. and usually finish by 5:30 a.m.

"I'm very conservative," Lawton said. "I don't take any chances."

Snyder ISD maintenance and transportation employs some 31 full time bus drivers, seven part time drivers, seven people for building maintenance and repair, six who work the grounds, three people in transportation and 23 custodians.

The number of people employed in the building maintenance department has decreased through attrition, Lawton said..

Snyder ISD has 39 buses in all, with eight mainly used for trips. The school district has 30 bus routes. The number had been higher, but Lawton combined six parallel country routes to make three.

During the past 11 years, Snyder ISD has continually improved and upgraded its complex. There have been many accomplishments.

To cut labor costs, Lawton said some of the sprinkler systems have been automated. They also try to add a sprinkler system to one campus each year.

Boilers at schools have been upgraded. A new tennis court was built at the junior high. The court has no cracks and the net can be tightened as needed.

Computer controls were also installed on the heating and air conditioning units. An oil burning heater was installed in the bus shop so that the oil drained from buses and other SISD vehicles can be disposed of.

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

Custodians also installed an automated chemical mixing and disposing machine. A regular schedule of floor buffing was initiated for all of the school buildings.

Lawton said they also do their own carpet cleaning. Crews wax floors during the summer. They also maintain the gym floors. In eight years, he said they also removed all of the asbestos from the ceiling of each building.

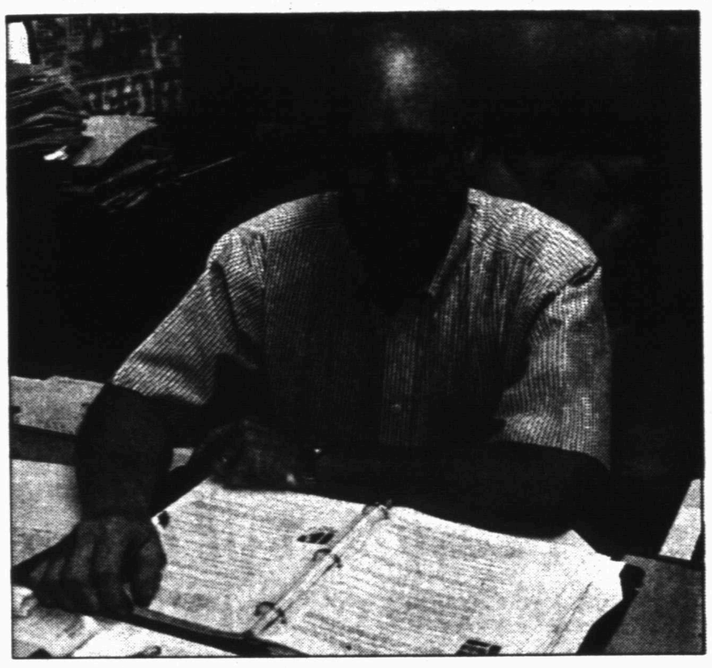
During his tenure, Lawton said Snyder ISD hasn't had a lot of out-of-town breakdowns. He does recall one van that broke down in Ranger. He noted that area school districts help each other out when their vehicles breakdown. He added that they assist about four or five out-of-district buses each year.

In addition to Snyder ISD work, Lawton also teaches the Texas bus drivers certification course.

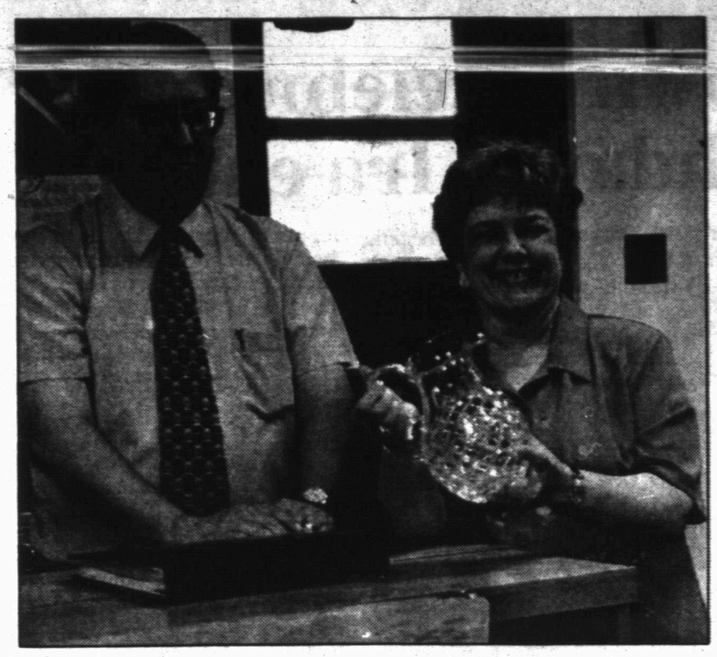
Lawton said he has forged many friendships and will miss the people he works with. But his hobbies will keep him busy. They include fishing, golf and woodwork.

He is also a deacon at First Baptist Church. His wife, Patsy, retired from Snyder ISD in 1997.

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READY TO RETIRE — Lawton Taylor, Snyder ISD's director of maintenance and transportation, will retire at the end of this month. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



RETIREMENT PARTY — Dixie Smith, who was the librarian at West Elementary for six years, received a crystal pitcher and other parting gifts at her recent retirement party. Thomas Fogleman, principal of West, is also shown. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dixie Smith...

Elementary librarian retires after six years

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

What's a librarian's greatest frustration?

For Dixie Smith, who served as West Elementary's librarian for the past six years, it was being surrounded by "all those books" and not being able to read all of them.

Reading has always been a passion for Dixie who spent 27 years as an elementary school teacher in Roscoe before she became a librarian.

Although, she has thoroughly enjoyed her work and didn't mind the daily commute from Roscoe where she still lives, she retired at the end of the 1998-1999 school year because, "I just wanted my life to be calmer."

As West's librarian, she became well acquainted with the students and the teachers. She saw students twice a week, helping them to select books to read and to check out.

She noted that the school's Accelerated Reader program has become very well established thanks to the cooperation of teachers and the administration. Having attended several AR workshops, Dixie said West's program is as "well established as anywhere else."

Though Dixie had always wanted to become a librarian, she obtained her teaching credentials

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first. She attended Tarleton State University for two years before transferring to Texas Tech University where she graduated. She also received her master's at Tech.

Her first teaching assignment was a half semester of home economics at Robert Lee. When her husband was transferred to Panhandle she worked in the personnel department of Pantex ordnance plant four about four years.

Then they had a family, two sons and a daughter. When her children were in school, Dixie began teaching at Roscoe Elementary School, a position she held for 27 years.

She said she enjoyed working with the students, noting that for the time they were in her charge she was "kind of like a parent" to them.

"It's hard to explain unless you've been there, but it was a pleasure for me to see the children progress. I can't think of another job that is as rewarding as teaching."

But Dixie never forget her desire to become a librarian. One of her best friends is a librarian. After much consideration, she decided to take the plunge.

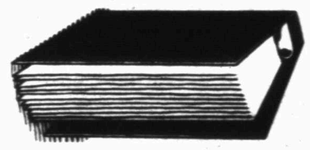
"It was a wonderful change. I have simply loved this job."

But before she could make the switch, she had to become accredited. She enrolled in a children's literature class and passed the EXCET test.

When the librarian's position at West opened up, she decided to take it even though it meant commuting. She never regretted that decision.

Dixie said, it "it's a shame to quit a job I love so much, but I want to have more time to spend with my grandchildren who are a delight."

She intends to continue playing bridge and collect glassware as well. And, oh yes, she plans to read more, too.



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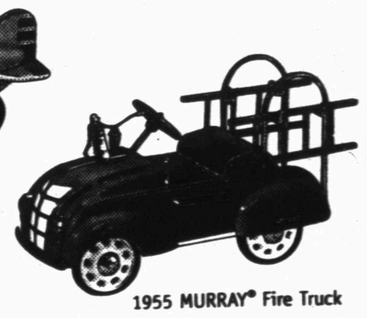
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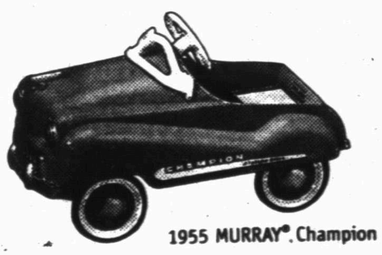
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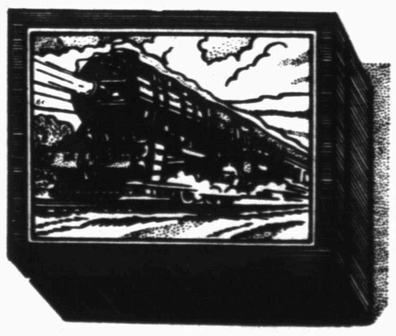


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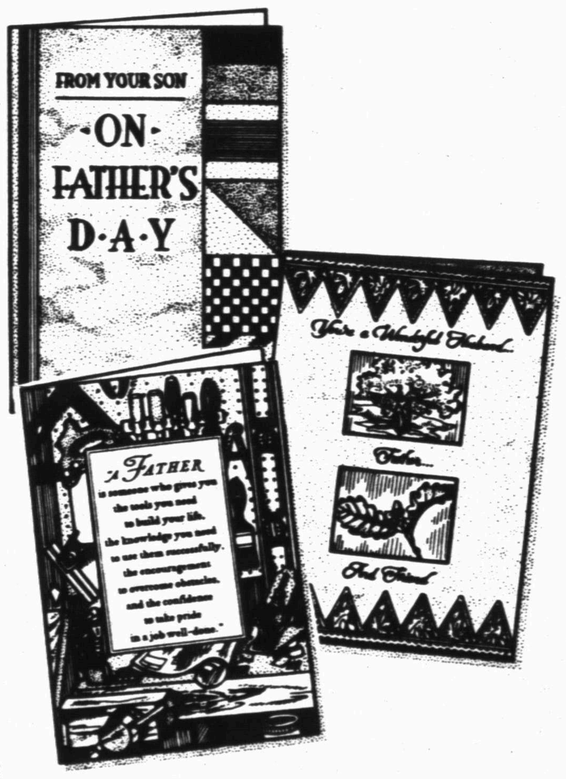
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On June 19...

Opal Brown to celebrate her 90th birthday at Ira church

Opal Brown will celebrate her 90th birthday on June 19 at the Ira Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. She was born on June 23 near Kerney, Ark., the second child of Julia and W.W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Black moved their family to Scurry County in 1925. Opal graduated from Dunn High School in 1929 and attended Hardin-Simmons University where she obtained a teaching certificate.

Mr. Towle, a local jewlery store owner introduced Opal to Mr. Anderson, a rancher in Brewster County. She moved to Brewster County and taught Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's children at their home.

Opal returned to Scurry County where she and Jim W. Brown were married in Dunn at the Baptist prescher's home on Saturday night, Nov. 23, 1935. They made their home in Ira, where their first child, Joyce Nell, was born in 1937. Opal and Jim moved to a ranch near Pampa where their second child, James Robert, was born in 1938. Their third child, Peggy Ann, was born in 1940 while they lived near Mountain Air, N.M.

In 1943, Opal and Jim became Scurry County citizens again when they moved into the teacherage at Canyon. Opal taught in the Canyon School until it consolidated with the Ira school. She worked as a substitute teacher in



Opal Brown

the Ira school system for 11 years before becoming the school secretary for superintendent Roy Sallee, and then she managed the school lunch room for a number of years.

Opal and Jim are members of the Ira Baptist Church where she regularly receives the honor of being the oldest mother on Mother's Day. She is a member of the Dorcas Sunday School Class and is a former member of the Scurry County Writers Guild.

Opal's green thumb has continually furnished their home with a variety of flowers.

They have eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her children and their families, Joyce Nell (Mickey) and Joe Flowers, James Robert and Janet Brown, and Peggy Ann and Ken Hamm, invite all of Opal's friends and family to join in her 90th birthday celebration from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 19 at the Ira Baptist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Blair Thomas Williams
(Contributed Photo)

In San Angelo First Baptist Church...

Carnes, Williams say vows

SAN ANGELO — Charlene Rene Carnes and Blair Thomas Williams, both of Muleshoe, were united in marriage at 6 p.m. on May 8 in San Angelo First Baptist Church. Dr. Gerald McBride, pastor, officiated.

The bride's mother is Reba Carnes of San Angelo and the groom's parents are Tommy and Mary Williams of Snyder.

Double-ring vows were pledged with a backdrop of greenery, white flowers and candles. Pew markers with candles, ribbon and greenery highlighted the aisle.

Soloist Laylan Bratcher and organist Linda Bratcher, longtime family friends, presented "All I Ask of You" and "In This Very Room."

The bride's uncle, Richard Gray, gave her in marriage as she was dressed in an off-white gown with intricate pearl beading. It had a long beaded train and debutante dress underneath. Her long veil also was interspersed with beading over netting and matching pearl design.

She carried a bouquet of mixed off-white roses, eggplant-tipped irises and soft ivy greenery.

Best man was Danny Thomason of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Johnny Brown, the groom's brother-in-law from Brownwood, and Gerald Stanley of Round Rock.

They wore black formal tuxedoes.

A reception was held in the Holiday Inn Ballroom. The bride's cake was five tiers of octagon shaped layers. It was off-white and featured a raspberry armaretto flavor and was topped with fresh flowers.

The groom's table was centered with a large eggplant and sage arrangement in an elk urn with cascading tassels. The two-layered octagon fudge chocolate cake was of two shades of brown chocolate, with hand-dipped chocolate strawberries which cascaded down the sides.

Following their honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World, they made their home in Muleshoe where the groom is district manager for Town and Country Food Stores and the bride is an interior designer with Vaughan Art and Interior.

Williams was born in Snyder and graduated from Snyder High School. He attended San Angelo State University, graduating in 1995. Mrs. Williams was born in San Angelo and attended a private Catholic School in Dallas. She moved back to San Angelo after high school.

The president of Lima complains of service

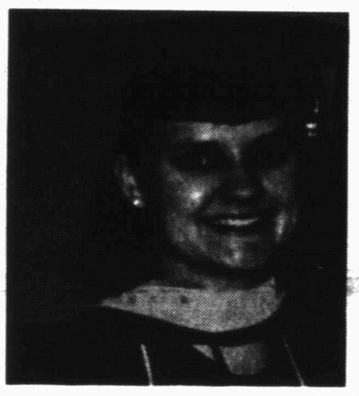
LIMA, Peru (AP) — First, President Alberto Fujimori had to fly in coach class. Then an American Airlines employee searched his luggage for contraband.

"It seems impertinent, unacceptable to me that a common employee of American Airlines searched my baggage," Fujimori told reporters Wednesday. "What they should be doing is looking into whether American Airlines employees are smuggling drugs."

Fujimori complained he was bumped to economy class despite having a first-class ticket for a flight from Kansas City to Dallas last weekend. Because of a mix-up, he was traveling without his usual security personnel.

Fujimori did not say in which airport his bags were searched. He compared his treatment to what passengers deal with on Lima's cheap city buses. "To do this to the president of the republic is not proper conduct," he said.

The airline issued a statement Thursday expressing "our deepest apology for any inconvenience we may have caused the president. The matter is being investigated and appropriate corrective action will be taken."



Amy Ellis

Receives degree

ABILENE — Amy Heather Ellis graduated from Abilene Christian University on May 8, receiving a bachelor of science degree in interior design.

While at ACU, she was a member of the Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society, Kappa Omicron Nu.

She plans to work toward her MCIDQ certification.

She is the daughter of Arlie and Barbara Eicke and the granddaughter of Lavelle Eicke, all of Snyder. She is married to Scott Ellis.

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MARRIED IN SAN ANGELO — Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Kohutek Jr. were united in marriage on April 24 in a lakeside ceremony in San Angelo. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crowder of Ira. (Contributed Photo)

TBS, Time and Conde Nast to start cable channel for women

NEW YORK (AP) — Turner Broadcasting System is teaming up with two major magazine publishers to launch a cable television channel aimed at women, going up against the already successful Lifetime channel.

The new channel, which has yet to be named, will be launched together with an accompanying Web site early next year, the companies announced Thursday.

TBS' partners are Time Inc., which like TBS is part of Time Warner, and Conde Nast, which is owned by the privately held company Advance Publications.

"Women represent the fastest-growing Internet population and a television audience that remains underserved," said Pat Mitchell, who will head the new channel. She now heads the production division at CNN that won a Peabody award for its series on the Cold War.

"The new network will provide a destination exclusively for smart, active women seeking relevant content and community," she said.

The channel will draw material from articles on style, entertaining, travel, food and parenting in various magazines published by Conde Nast (Mademoiselle, Vogue, Bride's, Glamour) and Time (People, InStyle, Parenting, Health, Food & Wine).

Besides the successful Lifetime channel, run by Walt Disney Co. and Hearst Corp., the new TBS channel faces competition from a channel called Oxygen, being developed by talk show host Oprah Winfrey and Geraldine Laybourne, a driving force at Nickelodeon.

Entertainment industry analysts were unsure if there is room for all three.

"There's certainly enough topics to be dealt with, but the question is whether there's enough advertising to support three networks in the same area," said Tom Wolzien, a media analyst at Sanford C. Bernstein & Co.

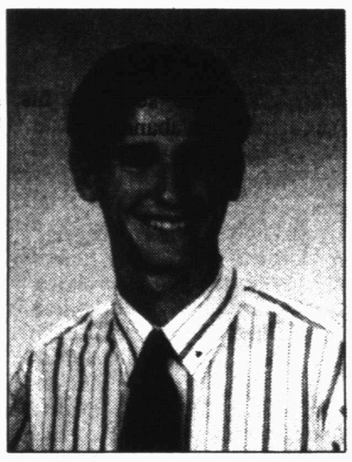
Ventura doesn't like underwear

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — In his tell-all autobiography, Gov. Jesse Ventura disclosed that he doesn't much care for underwear.

The folks at Fruit of the Loom — saying they wished to show their, ahem, support for the governor — sent 12,000 items of underwear on Thursday.

"We thought, 'Why in the world would a wrestler be intimidated by boxers?'" quipped John Wendler, senior vice president for marketing.

Most of the underwear will go to area homeless shelters.



Jon Eric Olson

Earns degree

Jon Eric Olson, son of Jan Marc and Nancy Olson of Seminole, earned his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of Texas May 23 in ceremonies at the LBJ Building.

Olson is the grandson of Roy and Sallie Bailey of Snyder and the late Wilma "Boo" Olson of Post.

Olson, a 1992 graduate of Seminole High School, works in the Baptist Hospital System in San Antonio.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



No one likes to be sold, but we all like to buy

Seldom do I write a column based on two totally unrelated incidents, but this one is just that. The first incident occurred in Southern California and involved an over-zealous salesman. The second was a letter from a friend that included a funny little story. Let's begin with the story.

"Dear Bos. I seen a kumpany which ain't never bot nuthin frum us so I sole them a hunerd thousands dollas wurth of guds. I'm goin to Sant Lewis now. Sam."

While the sales manager tried to figure out how to fire Sam, the next sales report came from St. Louis. It read:

"Dear Bos. I cum hear and soled them half a million dollars wurth. I'll trie her hera anuther weak. Sam."

Unsure of what to do, the sales manager asked the company president. Wilson Jones, for advice. The president read Sam's letters and promised to handle the problem. The following day the president sent copies of Sam's sales call reports to all sales reps. He attached the following memo.

"Dere Sails teem memburs: We ben tryin two hart to spel instead of sel. Plez reed Sellin Sam's sails call reports and then let's get on the rode and do like he's dun. Wilson Jones."

Selling: a lost art.

I've met many good salespersons like Sam, even hired one or two. Peter on the other hand is a world apart from Selling Sam.

Peter is the manager of a clothing store in Southern California. He is sauve, literal and has movie star looks. He is also arrogantly aggressive on the sales floor. I don't know whether he was trying to impress his sales staff or had a big quota to meet. In any event, he turned on the fake charm and turned up the pressure.

Apparently, Peter thought I was a little slow, so he lavished me with praise. He kept telling me how good I'd look in suits of browns and greens. I told him from the start I was looking for a blue suit.

After I found a "blue" suit I wanted, Pushy Peter went for the pocket book. While I was being measured for cuffs, Peter pulled a dozen or more shirts and items and insisted that I allow him to "accessorize" my suit. I said, "No thanks, but Peter didn't catch on."

Selling is a service

I'll take a "Sellin' Sam" over a "Pushy Peter" any day. Here are some sales tips for becoming a "Sellin' Sam."

•**Listen to your customers.** Ask questions find out what they want, and hear what they say. Then help them get it.

•**Always tell the truth.** You may lose an occasional sale, but you'll gain customers in the long run.

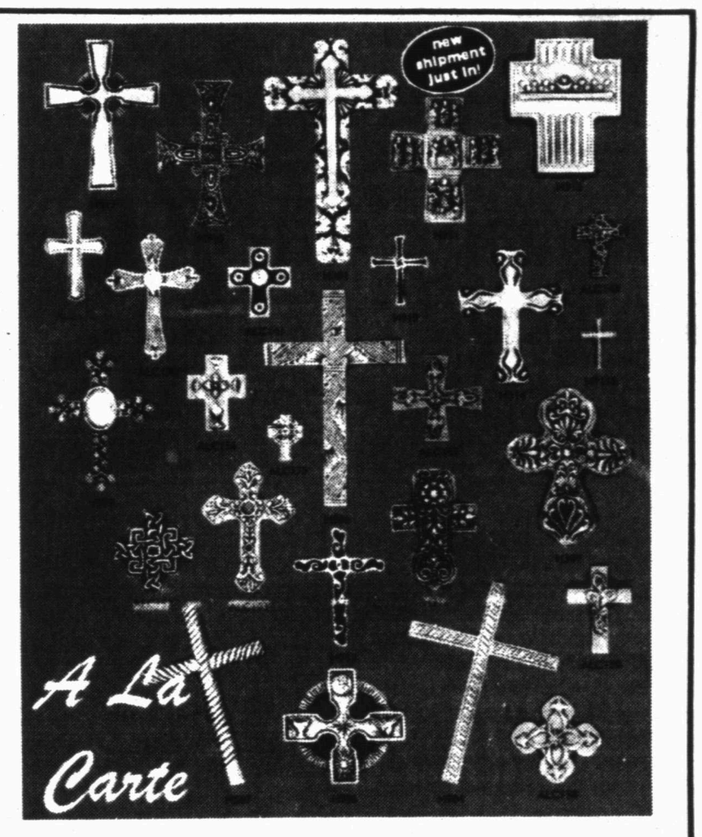
•**Don't push, instead subtlely suggest.** Remember, no one likes high pressure selling, but we all like to purchase new things.

•**Never argue with a customer.** You may be right and you may be able to prove it. But it is better to concede the argument than lose a customer.

•**Don't get too slick or polished.** If you're just too good to

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Many people can't carry a tune; but we can't even drag one along on a leash.



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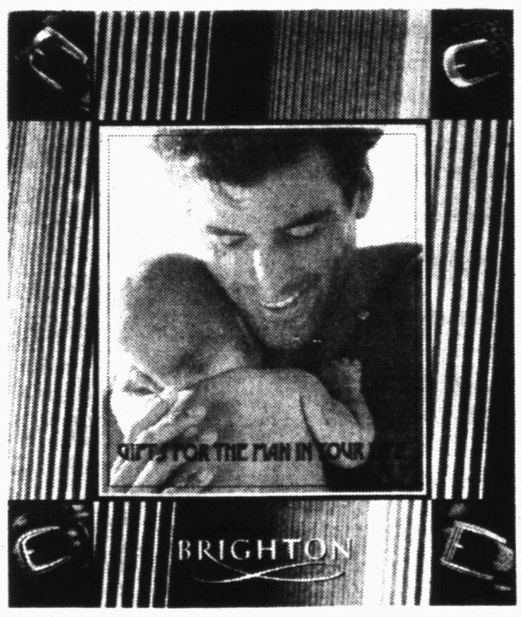
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WEDDING SHOWER — Kurtis McCathern and Sharon Merryman were honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower recently in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. They will marry June 19 in Austin, where they will reside. From left are Sandra Merryman of Austin, mother of the future bride; Miss Merryman and McCathern, honorees; and Jan and Glenn McCathern, parents of the prospective groom from Amarillo, formerly of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

America's health improving, surgeon general's report says

BOSTON (AP) — Americans are eating more fruits and vegetables, seeing the dentist more often, and dying less frequently from breast cancer. But obesity — among children especially — has reached epidemic proportions, the surgeon general said Thursday.

Overall, the health of Americans has improved in the decade since the government released its Healthy People 2000 goals — a blueprint of more than 300 health objectives, from reducing smoking to increasing seat belt use.

"In some ways, we're doing well," U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher said. "In some ways, we still have some major challenges."

Launched in 1979, the Healthy People initiative has been reformulated each decade to provide a yearly review of Americans' health progress. Six months shy of the 2000 goal, many of the target areas are on track or have already been reached, according to Satcher.

Satcher released the report shortly before speaking at Harvard's Medical School commencement Thursday.

But some serious health problems continue to persist, most notably obesity, low-birthweight babies and a disturbing increase in childhood asthma, cases of which have almost tripled since 1980.

"Asthma has sort of caught us all by surprise," Satcher said. "We don't understand it, to tell you the truth."

In 1996, there were 338 asthma hospitalizations for every 100,000 children under the age of 14, an improvement since 1995, but significantly higher than the 284 hospitalizations observed in 1987.

And there continue to be serious disparities in the health of whites versus minority groups. Black children, for example, are three to four times as likely as whites to suffer complications from asthma, Satcher said.

Improving nutrition and physical activity alone — the surgeon general recommends exercising 30 minutes five times a week — could reduce cardiovascular illness and deaths by 50 percent, and colorectal cancer rates by at least 40 percent, Satcher said.

Addresses are needed for SHS Class of 1989

Snyder High School class of 1989 reunion committee is requesting addresses for the following classmates. Any information of the whereabouts of these classmates will be accepted by Christy Q. Smith at 573-8392 or Christy James at 573-5625. If there is no answer at either number, leave a message.

Lost addresses for classmates include Donald Anderson III, Kenneth Buchanan, Jay Burns, Marcus Carroll, Frank Castillo, Clifford Chambers, Tracy Clemmons, Jackie Cole, Charles Cribb, Darrell Dolliver, Ricky Elam, Tony Ferard, Joe Fink, Lee Fletcher, Richard Garcia, Terry Grimes and David Kenner.

Others are Carl McClurg, Lupe Ramirez, Jimmy Realzola, Mike Price, Mark Velasquez, Dan Scannicchio, Roger Smith, David Stewart, Jimmy Sturdivant, Jimmy Taylor, Ralph Torres, Antonio Zapata, Michelle Blake, Tanya Dean, Cathy Deltoro, Bobbie Baker, Krystal Graham, Shandra Hendricks, Ann Hernandez, Rose Ann Herrera and Adelina Hill.

Addresses are also needed for Tammy Jennings, Crystal Lamen, Jennifer Lancaster, Karen McAnelly, Dana Moss, Stacy Paregien, Melody Pickering, Sandra Polanco, Diana Rodriquez, Nellie Rodriquez, Kelli Rogers, Sophia Ruiz, Kristina Salgado, Annette Salina Pina, Cori Taylor, Lawana Tillotson, Janie Torres, Melissa Travis, Kristi Ward, Dolores Sosa, Matt Haynes and Richard Mason.

Scurry County Library News & Views

Pauline Faneuf, the Fairytaler, will appear in glittery gowns and jewels Monday to tell stories to children attending the Scurry County Library Summer Program.

As a member of the American federation of Radio and Television Artists, she has had a variety of roles from a neighborhood lady in the Family Channel's "Big Brother Jake," to mysterious mother, Gertrude Cayce, in "Unsolved Mysteries." She had performed, as a storyteller, at the Helen Hayes Gallery at the National Theatre in Washington, D.C. The Fairytaler tours include performances and presentations at fairs, festivals, schools and libraries in 20 states from Texas to Vermont.

She uses props and costumes, magical melodies and delightful dances. Children are invited to come in at 7 p.m. on Monday for costuming and the performance of "Alice in Wonderland" will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds on Monday will have a theme of music and dancing. It begins at 10 a.m. and lasts about 45 minutes.

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The Wednesday summer reading program for older children will be a field trip, a walk to the Ritz Theatre for a tour and to participate in Reader's Theatre.

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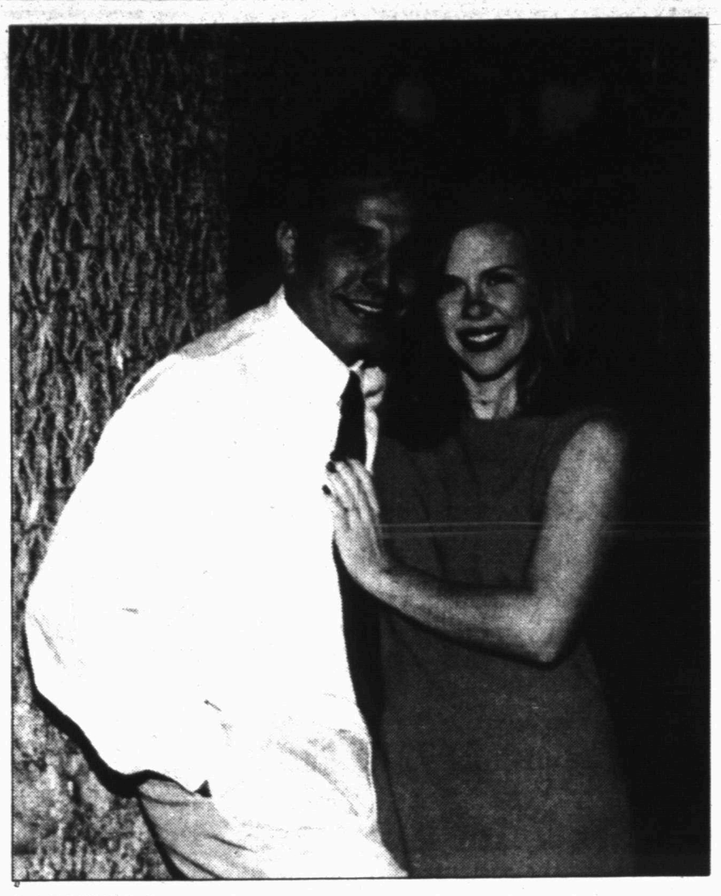
In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat, saute onion until softened. Lay tortillas on work surface; sprinkle half of cheese on half of each tortilla. Divide onions evenly among tortillas; placing over cheese. Top with red pepper and cilantro.

Sprinkle remaining cheese over cilantro leaves. Fold plain half of tortilla over filling; press down gently. Heat large, lightly greased, non-stick or cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Place folded quesadillas in hot pan; cook until golden brown, turn and cook other side. Remove from pan; cut each into 3 triangles. Serve warm.

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BARNES-RODRIGUEZ SET JULY VOWS — Pete and Charlotte Wadleigh announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Susan Barnes, to Michael Chon Rodriguez. He is the son of Chon and Mary Ann Rodriguez. The couple will marry at 8 p.m. on July 3 at the Glenn Patterson Estate. (Photo By Mr. Geez).

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North 06-12-99	
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West		East
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	South ♠ 5 ♥ J 10 8 7 4 3 ♦ A K ♣ K 10 8 4	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

How good is your memory?

By Phillip Alder

Bridge experts can recall many old deals. I was amused by a Shireen Mohandes story in English Bridge, the magazine of the English Bridge Union.

An ambitious auction reached six hearts. (One no-trump showed 12-14 points; three spades and four diamonds were cue-bids; five hearts asked South to bid a slam with a club control.) The slam needs a *lot* of luck, and as you can see, with West's holding the club ace, it must surely fail.

Well, the declarer, Tony Priday, won the opening lead with dummy's spade king, then immediately called for a club — and his king won the trick!

Declarer unblocked his diamond honors, played a heart to the king, ruffed dummy's last diamond in hand, drew the missing trump, cashed dummy's spade ace, and ruffed the final spade in hand. With the spades and diamonds eliminated, Priday exited with a club. Amazingly, West had to win with the ace and concede a ruff-and-discard, allowing dummy's remaining club to disappear.

Mohandes telephoned Priday about the deal. "Hi, Tony. Shireen here. There's a deal in a March 1955 magazine I wanted to ask you about."

"Hello, Shireen. What would you like to know?"

"The name of your well-known opponent ... "

(Priday interrupted) "It was Louis Tarlo." ... One of Britain's best-ever players ... "He ducked with ace and another club."

"But I haven't even told you the deal yet."

"It wasn't that long ago, was it? Only 44 years. One remembers these things."

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
June 4

1. Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.
2. Dot Casey, Tizzy Hall.
3. Mippie Brownlee, Claudene Atwood.

SUNDAY
June 6

1. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
2. Ann Davis, Jane Hinton.
3. TIE: Mippie Brownlee, Margaret Birdwell, tied with Barbara Yorgesen, Nona Morrison.

TUESDAY
June 8

1. Margaret Birdwell, Tizzy Hall.
2. TIE: LaVerne Hood, Shirley Stewart, tied with Claudene Atwood, Dot Casey.

Minding

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Q&A

What are the effects of marijuana?

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

What are the effects of Marijuana?

Marijuana is the most widely used illicit drug in the United States and tends to be the first illegal drug teen's use. However, this is not to say that the majority of teens use marijuana. In fact, according to a survey of high school seniors, while 30.7 % used marijuana sometime within the past year, 69.3 % did not use marijuana.

Marijuana has several negative physical and mental effects. Use of marijuana may impair or reduce short-term memory and comprehension, alter sense of time, and reduce ability to perform tasks requiring concentration and coordination, such as driving a car.

Short-term effects of using marijuana:

- Sleepiness and increased hunger
- Difficulty keeping track of time
- Impaired or reduced short-term memory
- Increased heart rate
- Potential cardiac dangers for those with heart disease
- Bloodshot eyes
- Decreased social inhibitions
- Risk of paranoia, hallucinations, intense anxiety

Long-term effects of using marijuana:

- Increased risk of chronic pulmonary disorders, including cancer
- Decrease in testosterone levels for men
- Diminish or extinguish sexual pleasure
- May experience the delayed onset of puberty(young men)
- Increase testosterone levels for women
- Irregular menstrual cycle
- Lower sperm counts therefore increased difficulty having children in men
- Increased risk of infertility in women
- Psychological dependence requiring more of the drug to get the same effect
- Can damage the cells and tissues that help guard against disease

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Toys R Us to revamp sales staff

NEW YORK (AP) — When Jenny Wong thinks of the stores she really detests, Toys R Us comes to mind.

"I hate shopping at a store where the sales help literally barks at you if you have a question or need help finding something," says the mother of two from New York.

While shoddy customer service is a problem at many businesses, Paramus, N.J.-based Toys R Us has been cited as one of the worst.

In an acknowledgment of its troubles, the company plans Sunday to launch its biggest customer service overhaul ever. The initiative, designed with the help of Walt Disney Co., is intended to rally Toys R Us' 52,000 U.S. employees to change how they treat customers.

"You can lose a customer very fast, but you can win them back and part of that comes with great service," says Toys R Us chief executive Robert Nakasone. "It doesn't cost any more to smile or be polite to a customer, and there's a huge payoff if they come back to the store again."

It's been a tough few years for Toys R Us, and its problems — including sluggish sales and profits — have been linked in part to poor service. Shoppers complain of cramped aisles, confusing layouts and apathetic salespeople who seem unable to distinguish Barbie dolls from baseball bats.

Wal-Mart, which is famous for the "greeters" who welcome shoppers, dethroned Toys R Us as the nation's biggest retailer in 1998. Wal-Mart and other discount chains such as Target are stealing away customers by selling toys for less and doing it with friendlier and more attentive service.

"Toys R Us allowed its stores to get tired, it allowed its service to get tired and that can't happen in any kind of retailing, but especially toy retailing," says Leonard L. Barry, a professor of retailing at Texas A&M University and author of "Discovering the Soul of Service." "Toy stores are supposed to be a happy experience and selling today to the customer should be fun."

In the last year, Toys R Us has started a major renovation of its 1,500 stores, developing a brighter, easier-to-navigate layout with more selling space.

The company has also added more products that kids today want — such as electronics, science and learning toys and beauty accessories. It has scaled back on toys that aren't popular anymore like board games.

Taylor

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They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

One daughter, Carrie Richardson, lives in Snyder. Another, Cynthia Davis lives in Columbia, S.C.

Before he went to work for the local school district, Lawton had served as the plant manager at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He served as the assistant engineer for 21 years. When the chief engineer retired he took his place, retiring after four years.

Lawton grew up in Snyder. He attended an electronics school in 1955 in Lubbock and he has taken classes at Western Texas College.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 4 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

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

Defensive Driving Course; Texas Savings Bank Community Room; 27th and College Ave.;for more information, call 573-2850, no reservations necessary; Monday and Tuesday at 6-9 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and 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 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

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

Ex-quarterback thanks lawmakers

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Two years after revealing that his infant son suffers from a debilitating disease, former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly returned to the state Capitol to thank lawmakers for supporting medical research into the illness.

Hunter Kelly has Krabbe's disease, a degenerative disorder of the nervous system. It starts in the brain and impairs motor skills.

In 1997, the state Legislature allocated $25,000 for the Institute for Basic Research on Staten Island to study the illness after Kelly made a personal appeal for the financing.

"Right now, there is no treatment," Kelly said Thursday. But he said researchers were making progress and a cure would one day be found.

"There's no doubt," he said. "And we're going to keep working until there is."

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Letters to the Editor

Walker friendly

Dear Editor:

The Scurry County Health Unit would like to thank the Texas Department of Transportation, City of Snyder and the Scurry County Commissioner's for the work to get the 37th Street project, which includes curbed sidewalks on both sides of the roadway, passed.

We want to encourage a "Walker Friendly Community" for various reasons, with health benefits being priority. The health benefits of walking for cardiovascular and cancer prevention are immeasurable, but we don't want to stop there. We want improved safety for walking and increased pedestrian access.

A large number of people in our community walk, not just for health reasons, but of necessity, and we should be able to ensure accessibility and safety.

The citizens of Snyder and Scurry County should be proud of the the way our community leaders continually strive to make improvements and enhance our lifestyle in Scurry County.

I hope the citizens of Scurry County will share our excitement about this project and we hope this will be the beginnig of great things for "Walker Friendly Community."

Cindy Nix
Scurry County Health Unit

No place like home

Dear Editor:

You've heard, "there's no place like home," well we are here to tell you all it's the truth! We have had our mother, Zella Thompson, in a Lubbock hospital for six and one-half weeks. We were just able to bring her to Cogdell Hospital this past week.

Let me tell you about hometown folk. When I contacted Snyder EMS, they were most helpful in telling us, when we were ready to bring Zella to Snyder, just call and they would be there. We did, they were. But, not only were they professional, they were downright nice and so kind to Zella as they transported her to Snyder. Folks, this is not the case in other cities, I am sorry to say. We had an experience with an out-of-town ambulance. Give us Snyder EMS anytime!

We cannot say enough good things about Dr. Kathleen Weaver, her staff and Jeff Mason. They have been more than gracious. They have been caring, kind, patient, concerned and most of all professional. How grateful we are to have this hospital and people with whom we frequently rub elbows. taking care of our loved one in a most unselfish manner.

God bless these people and our hometown.

Sincerely,
Derwin and Betty Thompson

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Opinions in favor of or in opposition to an issue or candidate may be published in paid political advertisements.

Letters to be published the weekend edition must be submitted no later than noon Thursday.

Change the quality of a day



GEORGE PLAGENZ

Most of those in the high-school graduating class I was addressing on this night would not, I knew, be going on to college. Some might attend a business or vocational school. But the majority would begin job hunting in a week.

I felt this was not the occasion for one of those "the future of the world is in your hands" commencement speeches. Yet even if these graduates were not in a position to change the world through academics, an even greater opportunity lay before them.

Thoreau put it best. The 19th century American writer said: "To change the quality of a day — that is the highest of the arts."

Maybe it is good to aim high in life and to have lofty goals. Maybe we need to have our sights raised to great possibilities for the future.

But there is something we need even more: to see the possibilities in each 24-hour day in our life. It is easy to sit and dream of the future. But to change the quality of a day — that takes an extraordinary person. Yet anybody, regardless of background or IQ, can do it.

I decided to tell these graduates sitting before me what a wonderful opportunity was theirs if they would remember just three things.

— There is something greater than greatness.

People who aspire to greatness can become blind to the fact that greatness isn't the gretest thing in the world. It may change the world, but it seldom changes the quality of a day.

Goodness is one of those things that is greater than greatness. When we think of the people who have meant the most to us, we are ready to admit they have not been the most successful, or the best-read, or the wittiest, or the best conversationalists.

Certainly they might not be, for the most part, people whom the world would call great. Yet we wouldn't trade them for all the great people in the world, because they are the ones who have brightened the days of our lives. They are good people who cared. We can strive to be like them.

— Little things mean a lot.

Little things like kindness and patience and honesty. Little things like saying "I love you" — three little words that have changed the quality of more days than any others. One of the reasons so many marriages fail today — or fail to be what they might be — is that we have forgotten to say those three little words.

— Someone is watching you every day of your life, taking notice of the way you live.

From what other people see in you (and in others), they put together a life of their own. If our outlook and behavior are attractive, others will tend to incorporate those qualities into their lives.

It also works the other way. When I was serving as foreman of a grand jury, I heard criminal cases that involved people who saw nothing but crime and degradation all day long, every day. And from what they saw, they put together a life of their own that turned out to be, unfortunately, very much like what they saw around them.

By that point in my speech, I was hoping that my young audience was getting my drift — that, while it might be out of their power to change the world, it was very much in their power to change the quality of a day.

That, when we stop to think about it, may be the best way to change the world.

Laughing together forever



Deanie Francis Mills

My son and I were sitting in a fast-food place in Lubbock, grabbing a burger before going to catch a weekday matinee of "Star Wars." Dustin is 21 years old, and sure enough in his burgeoning manhood not to mind being seen at the movies with his mom, which pleased me to no end. We had an hour to kill before the movie started, and I gave him a wicked little grin and said, "You know, since we've got all this time, I must tell you that there are some moms out there who would love nothing better than to take that time to drag the kid with them to the fabric store or the craft store or that gardening supply house."

And in a drawl I'm convinced some little lady will find very sexy someday, he said, "Yeah? And if you were one of those moms, you would BE here right now. I'd go see 'Star Wars' alone."

We laughed. We do that a lot, my son and I. I've written before about the special relationship that is possible between sons and mothers. It doesn't happen all the time. Though my husband loved his mother very much, he never felt particularly close to her. He would have liked to have been closer to her, I think, but she didn't seem to know how to make that happen. Now that she's gone, he misses her, but I don't sense a great gaping hole in him where his mother used to be.

For a mother and a son to have that powerful bond of friendship, that special closeness between them that can last a lifetime, I think there are several things a mother must do, and it all starts with the father.

Even if a mother is divorced from her son's father, it is absolutely vital that she never "disrespect him," as the kids say, to her son. A boy learns a great deal about manhood from his father, both good and bad. If his father drinks too much or is abusive or irresponsible, a son will figure that out soon enough on his own. For a mother to take cheap shots at the father or run him down to the son only creates a terrible conflict in the boy's soul, and it may make him defensive of his dad even if the man doesn't deserve it. What it does NOT do is draw the boy closer to the mom.

My sister divorced from her two son's dad when they were babies. He was in the Air Force and lived far away from them all their lives. They were accustomed to clamboring aboard some big airplane and flying across the country from the time they were pre-schoolers. When they were still in elementary school, this man developed a favortism toward one of the twins, and he was not subtle about it. At Christmas, for example, he would send elaborate, expensive gifts to one twin and junky little things to the other.

My sister could have used this as a weapon to make the kids hate their dad, but she did no such thing. For years and years she used to secretly open their gifts from their dad when they arrived. Then — though she couldn't afford it — she would go out and buy duplicates of the expensive gifts for the non-favorite son. She would wrap the gifts in similar paper and put them under the tree without a word.

This went on until they were seventeen, when they gently told her, "Mom, we know Dad likes one of us better than the other. You don't have to cover for him anymore. We learned to deal with it a long time ago." They had learned to accept their dad, faults and all, and to love and respect their mother even more for allowing them to learn it on their own.

What a mother can and should do, especially if she and her son's dad have a good marriage and even if they don't, is point out what she thinks makes his dad a good man, and what good things he can learn from his dad by observing him. Many times when my son was growing up and even now, I would say to him, "If you want to know what makes a good man, all you have to do is study your dad. There is no man better." I am convinced this is one reason he chose to go to A&M and enter the Corps of Cadets — it was a way he could be closer to his dad, and a way he could follow in his father's footsteps.

Another vital function a mother can perform is that of translator and mediator in the inevitable conflicts that occur between father and son. By explaining why a dad may seem unreasonable to the son, and plunging the son's unspoken emotion depths to the dad, she can stand as a stalwart storm shelter in the family. When the storm passes, I guarantee that much less damage will have been sustained in the father-son relationship.

Then, when the father and son grow closer, Mom also needs to know when to step back and allow them some quiet time together. When my son and husband get to trading "war stories" about the Corps, I just sit there and feel wonderful, even though I'm being left out. Just seeing them so close makes me happy.

And finally, I think that if a mom makes her friendship a safe place her son knows he can always come, it will only make him a better husband when he decides to marry. It's hard to give up that number one position in a son's heart, but if a mom is wise, she will trust his choice in a lifemate, and will welcome her into the family with open, loving arms.

From his mom, a boy often learns how to make his wife his best friend. A smart mother-in-law will thrill to the addition of a lovely new daughter to the family, and will in no way "take sides" or otherwise try to come between the son and wife in marital spats. In other words, she will now show the wife the same respect that she once showed the father.

And if a wise mother does these things for her son, I can guarantee that nothing will ever break those powerful bonds between them. They'll be laughing together for the rest of their lives.



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Texas State Railroad

The Dallas Morning News

You don't have to be a train buff to appreciate the Texas State Railroad.

The state-supported railroad isn't even close to being the biggest, fastest or longest in Texas.

At top speed, its turn-of-the-century steam engines reach a mere 25 miles per hour.

And by modern standards, the Texas State Railroad doesn't go anywhere. The railroad's route is a 50-mile, four-hour tourist loop through East Texas' scenic piney woods to Victorian-style depots in the towns of Palestine and Rusk.

Yet the railroad's charm is its simplicity. Grandparents, parents and grandchildren pack coolers and picnic lunches, turn off cellular phones and hand-held video games and enjoy a low-tech ride on what was once an American high-tech transportation marvel.

The old open-air passenger compartments rattle noticeably, but do not annoy. Rather, the creaks and squeaks provide a quaintness that seems to allow passengers to reconnect with America's past and with each other. Passengers swap stories with strangers, children run up the aisles to peer from the back of the last car. Other riders simply stare quietly out the window as the East Texas woods roll past.

With an "all aboard," a whistle blast, and a quick lunge, engine number 300, a steam belching 83-ton Baldwin iron horse built in 1917, rumbles along track laid 100 years ago by Texas prison labor. The train's passenger cars rock rhythmically to the clackety-clack backdrop of steel against steel. Bright rays of sun sparkle through the forest's dense green firmament. Fields of water lilies glisten in swampy lowlands near the sleepy Neches River.

Midway to Palestine, the sound of a distant train whistle pierces the tranquility. Engine number 300 pulls off onto a side track to wait for the oncoming Palestine-to-Rusk train to pass. Curious heads of all ages poke from windows to catch a glimpse of the oncoming train through a veil of steam and haze.

Moments pass, then the Rusk-bound train's bright headlight appears on the horizon. Passengers exchange waves and smiles as the train pulls alongside number 300. Further down the track, a family gathers on the edge of their property to wave at the train.

Before the Texas State Railroad closes for the season, pack up the family and experience the golden age of steam engines yourself.

Bush's challenge

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Bush's challenge:

Even with the limited power that the Texas Constitution grants a governor, George W. Bush has established himself as a dynamic and appealing blend of character and conservative ethics that plays well in the Lone Star State.

But will it play in Peoria?

His leadership style is one of letting the bodypolitic find ways to reach his state goals. This year, he started the legislative session with two imperatives: enhance public education and provide tax relief for residents. He set the mark and then let the elected members of the Legislature hash out how to get there.

But this hands-off-style has garnered Bush his share of detractors, many of whom criticized him for disappearing from the front lines when it came to shaping policy.

The last harried weeks of the 76th Legislature weren't easy for the governor. While his poll ratings held strong as an unannounced Republican contender for the White House, the din of criticism from statewide Democratic legislators who believed that leadership from the second-term governor was "absent" could be heard through the Capitol's halls.

The heaviest criticism was leveled when the governor declined to take a stand on the James Byrd Jr. hate-crime bill, saying he would wait for the final wording, if it passed to his desk from the floor, before determining whether to support or veto it.

Bush was able to quiet some of the complaints in the session's waning hours by making an appearance on the floor to push for the education package that was a cornerstone of his re-election campaign last fall.

Only the most tentative of bettors would hedge against Bush's officially stepping onto the national political state. When he does, what some perceive as weak leadership may become magnified through the wide-angle media lenses that will capture his every step.

To stifle criticism, Bush must move beyond just setting agendas to articulating a clear strategy for how to achieve them. He must publicly demonstrate that he can transform visions into actions. His toughest job won't be uniting enough of the electorate to put him into the White House; he must unify a fractured Congress to help him propel the country in the direction he believes it should go.

America is hungry for a leader with vision, a person who doesn't just issue a call for bridge-building without a clear concept of the engineering that it takes to not only lay the foundation but to string the supports.

America has spent almost eight years with a reactive president, one who waits until the problems — and the latest polls — are on his desk before deciding how to respond. Bush has said that he doesn't need polls or focus groups to know what to believe. Hope springs eternal, for that in itself would be a welcome change from the current political winds.

What the United states needs now is a visionary who can anticipate the challenges and map out strategies for meeting them.

George W. Bush has the ability, intelligence and charm to be that visionary. But the time is at hand for him to demonstrate that he can formulate clear objectives and concrete strategies for reaching them.

Otherwise, he may not get the chance to prove his skills.

Campaign finance

Austin American-Statesman

The crusade to clean up the money side of political campaigns — languishing among both Austin and Washington lawmakers — got a double nudge this week.

A national gambling commission said states should crack down on political contributions from gambling interests.

And reform at the federal level advanced a baby step when six Republicans in the U.S. House joined 195 Democrats and one Independent in petitioning for a vote on the Shays-Meehan campaign-finance reform bill. ...

The unwholesome influence of big money in state and national politics is one of the shames of our era.

The "I'll quite tomorrow" crowd needs to get serious about improving democracy's health.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Richard and Paula Howard, 1999 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

James E. and Shirley Sue Hamilton, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

George T. Vicary and Shaun T. Barnes, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Billy and Amber Digby, 1999 Ford Escort from Wilson Motors.

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Jay Butler, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

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Jim Ridenour, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Willie W. Smith, 1999 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Doyce Lee, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

David C. Presley, 1999 Ventura van from Big Country Autoland.

Paul T. and Hilda James, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Terry J. and Martha B. Martin, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

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David Drake, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

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Johnny and Melissa Garcia, 1999 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

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Mark and Penny Cochran, 1999 Chevrolet van from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Paxton Shane Beauchamp and Katherine Gerene Cooper, both of Snyder.

Thomas Germald Wesley and Michelle Renee Randle, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Brandin Roberge and James Wenetschlaeger, suit on account.

Reef Chemical Co. Inc. vs. T. P. Allen and C.W. Allen, individually, and T.P. Allen Oil Co., suit for foreclosure.

Action in District Court

Scurry County vs. Arunbhai Natubhai Bhakta, et al, order granting non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Merrie Melanie Smith, et al, order granting non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Maria Molina, et al, order granting non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Charles H. Collins, et al, order granting non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Robert A. Allen, et al, order granting non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Robco Production Logging, et al, order granting non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Jimmy Joe Key, et al, notice of non-suit.

Citibank South Dakota vs. Trevelyn Pitner, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Stephen Christopher Sullenger and Melanie Ann Sullenger, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Andrew Lynn Poe and Jennifer Renee Poe, divorce granted.

Deed Records

J.M. Boothe, Tommy D. Boothe, Riley V. Boothe and Powers Boothe to Western Texas College, all of Lot 15 in Block 24 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block 37 of the Bootheland West Subdivision.

Jean Anderson Simpson, Trustee of the O. Strother Simpson Living Trust, to O. Strother Simpson Jr., an undivided one-half interest in Lots 1 and 4 in Block 16 of the Grayum and Nelson Addition.

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Gordon Glenn Goebel to Dawn Wynette Hollis, all of Lot 6 and the west 25 feet of Lot 7 in Block 5 of the Park Place Addition.

David and Lupe Arizmendi to Gilbert Arizmendi Jr., the north 60 feet of Lot 2 in Block 26 of the Cody Addition.

Juan Ramos Sr. to Alejandra Sosa, all of Lot 4 in Block 10 of the W.T. Mandry Addition.

Jaun Ramos Sr. to Juan Ramos Jr. and Johnny Gabriel Ramos, the north 10.94 acres in Block 10 of the Cody Addition.

The Ave. T Christian Fellowship to the East Side Church of Christ, tract one being the east 40 feet of Lot 3 and the west 25 feet of Lot 4 in Block 47 of the Wilmeth Addition; tract two being all of Lots 1 and 2 and the west 25 feet of Lot 3 in Block 47 of the A.C. Wilmeth Addition.

Ruth Ann Cawthorn, Robert Howard Cawthorn and Latricia Cawthorn Allen to Jimmy Don and Kimberly Sue Pendergrass, 1.997 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 137, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Myron Fenton to Laura and Amanda Bernald, all of Lot 3 of the Fenton's Replat of Lots 4-6, in Block 5 of the A.C. Wilmeth Addition.

William Hines Baldwin Sr. to William Hines Baldwin Jr., tract one being Lots 4-10 of the Hilltop Subdivision of a 21.75-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 93, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being all of Lots 17-42 of the Hilltop Subdivision of a 21.75-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 93, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract three being Lots 47-58 of the Hilltop Subdivision of a 21.75-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 93, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Curtis J. and Barbara J. Keener to Chico Olivarez, the east 82 feet of Lot 4 in Block 70 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Maxie McNew and Charles O. McNew to Don R. and Wanda McNew, all of Lot 19 in Block 1 of the Noble Heights Addition.

Ann Yarborough and Elizabeth Yarborough, co-Trustees of the Ruth B. McJimsey Irrevocable Trust, to Ann Yarborough, tract one being 155.5 acres in Tract 32 and the north 50 feet of Tract 33 in the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands, a part of Survey 39, Kirkland and Fields Subdivision; tract two being 381.7 acres being the south one-fourth of the east one-half of Section 107 and the west one-half of the west one-half of Section 106, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being the northwest one-quarter of Section 23, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract four being Lot 10 in Block 16 of the Provident Heights Addition; tract five being the north one-half of Section 144, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract six being the southwest one-quarter of Section 145, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract seven being the northwest one-quarter of Section 51, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract eight being the southwest one-quarter of Section 103, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Migrant ministry helping workers in peach country

WARNER ROBINS, Ga. (AP) — For the Carrazco family, a trip to the doctor's office is a luxury they can't afford. So, like the families of many migrant workers, the doctor comes to them.

"Sometimes we don't make enough money" to cover medical care, said Daniel Carrazco, 38, who gets up at 4 a.m. to pick peaches in nearby Crawford County and reports to a second job, in a plant that makes septic tanks, at 10 a.m.

On one evening last week, Carrazco sat under a canopy at the roving Migrant Health Fair as a nurse pricked his finger to check glucose and hemoglobin levels.

Carrazco, a Mexican-born father of three, was among about 120 farm workers and relatives at Warner Robins' First Hispanic Baptist Mission. Most of the workers were single men who had only recently arrived from Mexico. A few, like Carrazco, brought wives and children.

With volunteer medical specialists, including doctors and dentists, the mission has been providing free health care for 10 years, primarily for the migrant workers who flock to mid-central Georgia to harvest the peach crop.

Carrazco brought his wife, Manuela, and their three children: Laura, 14; Adriana, 12; and Daniel Jr., 8. Carrazco has been working in the peach orchards since 1981 and brought his family to Georgia in 1992. He's now a citizen and the others are legal residents.

Laura, the family spokeswoman, said the health fair is important.

"Some people come from places in Mexico where they don't have doctors," she said. "And sometimes they don't go to doctors here because they're afraid of immigration. They're afraid they'll be sent back to Mexico. They need to work. They need the money."

During the 20-week harvest season, the ministry reaches those in need by bringing the health fair to farms throughout peach country. The Georgia Baptist Convention provides an air-conditioned, 48-foot trailer that has an examination room, sterilizers and two dental chairs with X-ray machines.

"We can do almost everything in here," said Dr. Steve Wilson, a local family practitioner. "We can stitch up cuts. We fill cavities, pull teeth that need to be pulled and put sealant on."

If they discover any life-threatening conditions, the doctors can arrange emergency treatment at local hospitals.

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Q&A continues

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Some people who are shy in social situations, who turn to marijuana to loosen up, frequently end up making fools of themselves and doing things that they regret. Many young people are introduced to marijuana by their peers- usually acquaintances, friends, and siblings. People often try drugs such as marijuana because they feel peer pressure. Make a difference! Get involved in extracurricular activities that don't include alcohol or drug use. Let peers know that you disapprove of their drug use. Don't experiment. "JUST SAY NO"

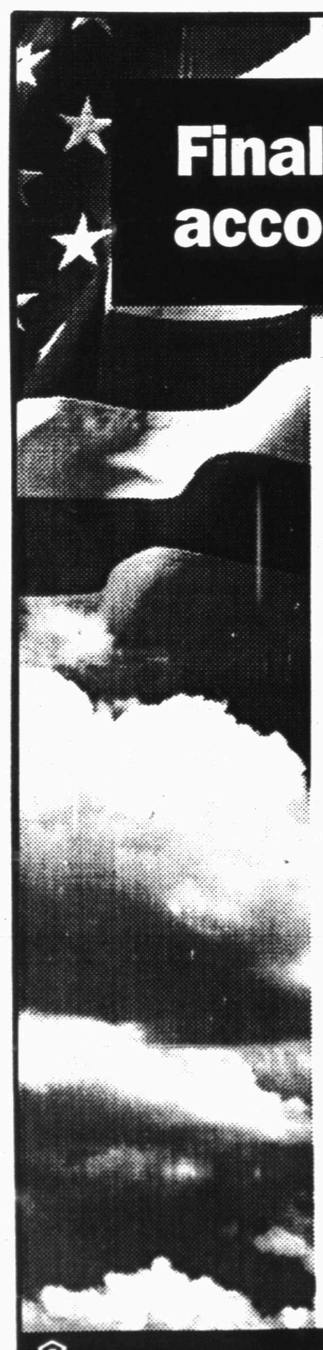
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Actor shows abstract paintings

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — It may require a leap of faith to take a satirist seriously, but Martin Mull said his paintings are for true believers.

Mull, who stars in "Sabrina the Teenage Witch," is exhibiting a series of abstract paintings at the Bemis Center for Contemporary Art

He says he's serious about exploring his childhood and his psyche through art.



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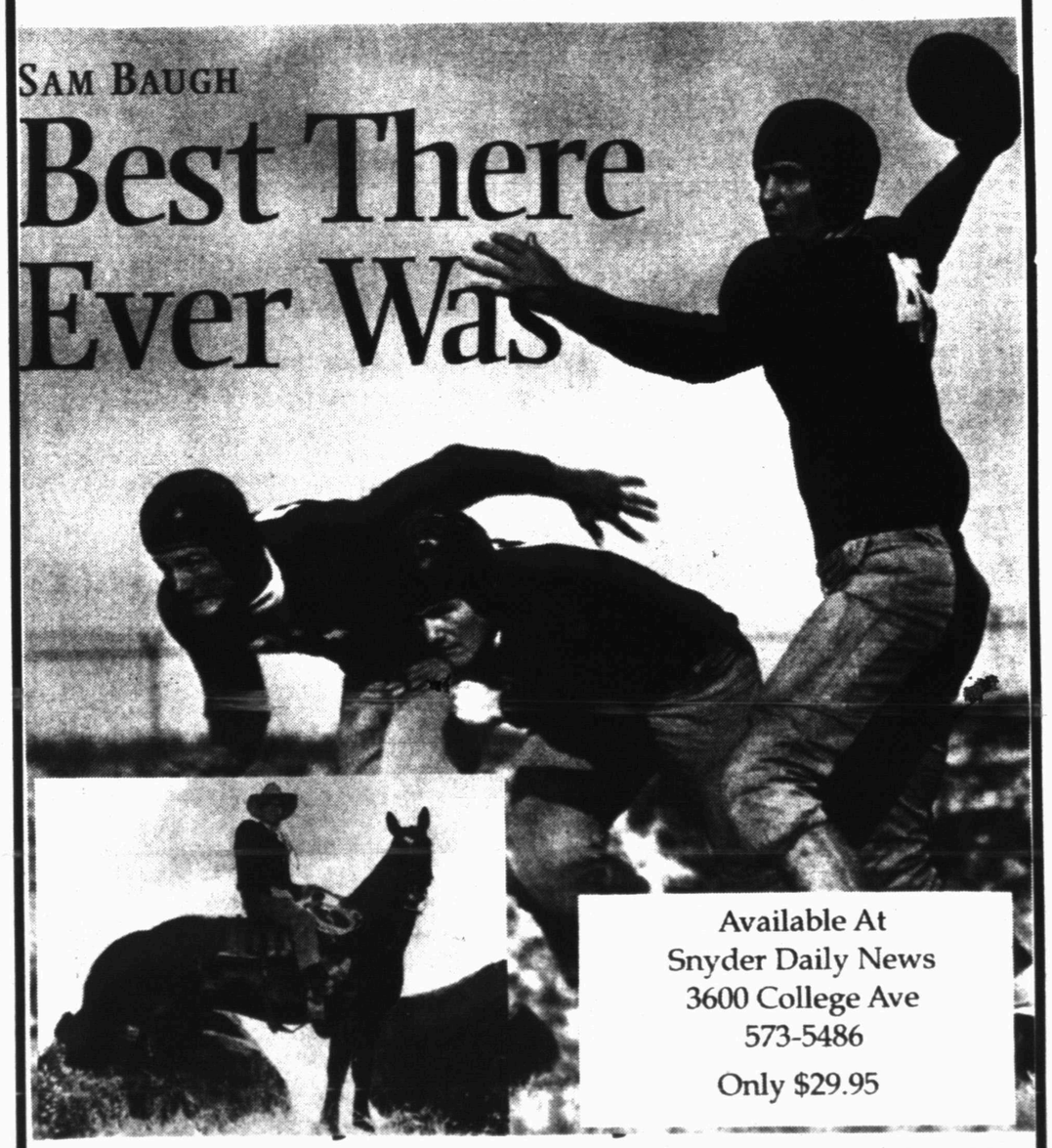
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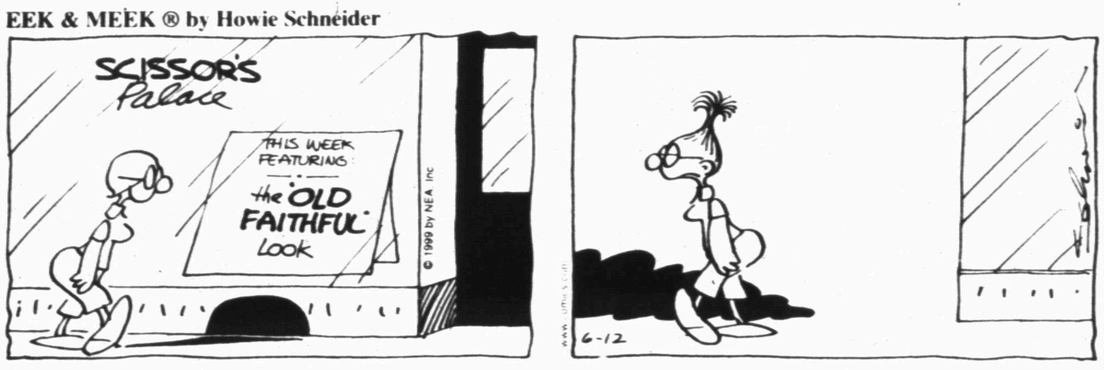
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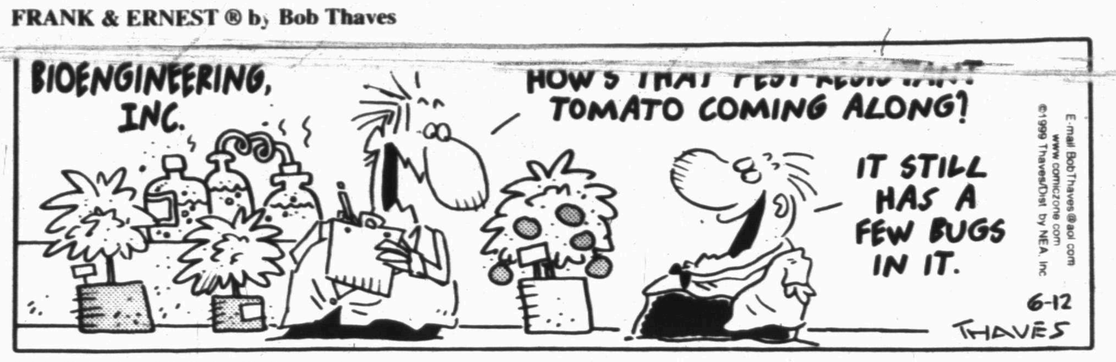
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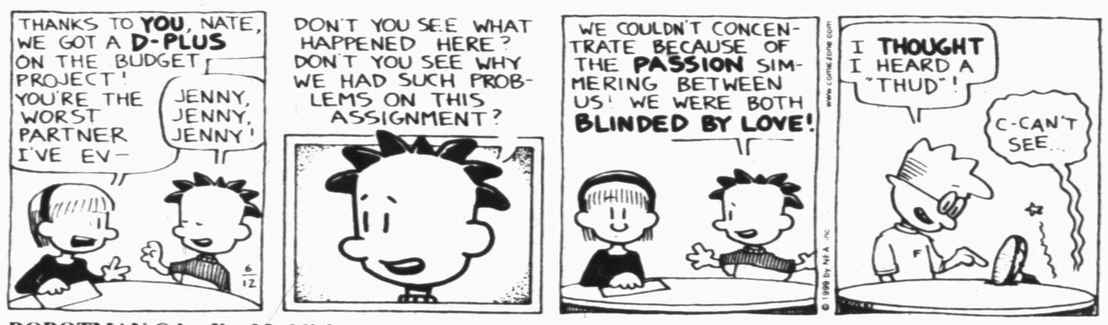
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17 Sault — Marie
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20 Garfield, e.g.
21 Antitoxins
23 Fishing pole
24 Gives a bad review to
25 Request for a reply
27 Divide into two parts
29 Author Fleming
31 Sister
32 Tool's partner
33 Econ. indicator
34 Ball attendees
37 Hepburn, for short
40 Small horse
41 Actress Joanne
43 Molten rock
45 Turkish title
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48 Reproductive cell
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55 Buy back
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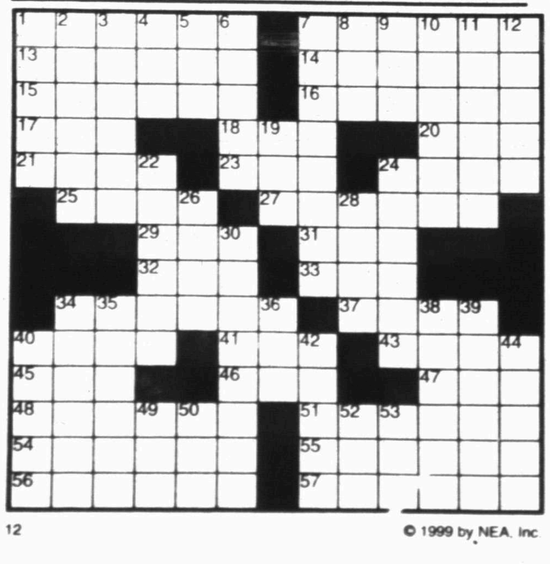
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7 Running in the wash
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10 Medicinal root
11 Lessor
12 Playwright Clifford —
19 Head, slangily
22 With enthusiasm
24 Overseas correspondent?
26 Bucket
28 Submerged
30 Least wealthy
34 Bacall's hubby
35 Charm
36 Lady of Spain: abbr.
38 Leather processor
39 Escapes from
40 Messengers
42 Shadow
44 "What's in — —?"
49 Dutch town
50 Golf peg
52 "My Name Is Asher —"
53 Summer cooler

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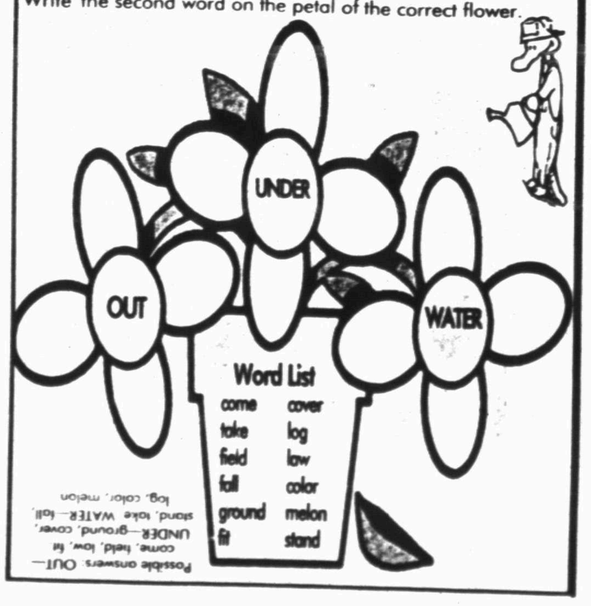






Flower Find

Alfie has to make a flowerpot-full of compound words. A compound word is made up of two smaller words. Using the words on the flowerpot, you can make 12 compound words. Write the second word on the petal of the correct flower.

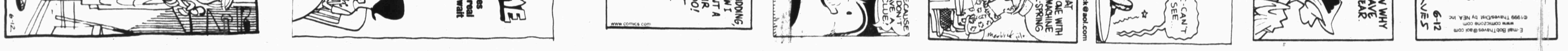


Possible answers: OUT—come, field, low, fit. UNDER—ground, cover, stand, take. WATER—fall, log, color, melon.



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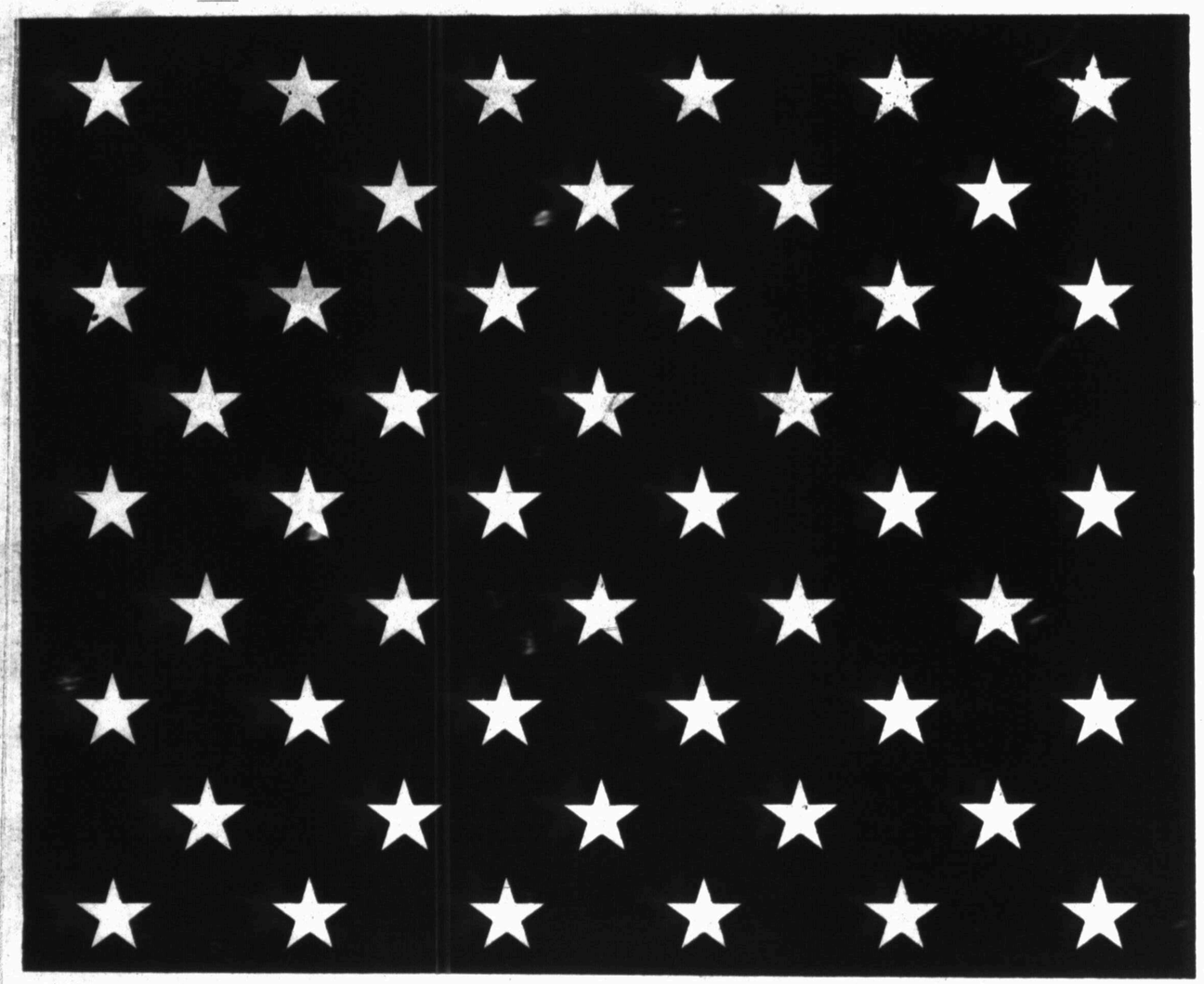
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