

'Public' employees...

Court okays drug and alcohol tests for some workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in its first decision on testing for drug and alcohol abuse in the American workplace, ruled today that some workers in sensitive government jobs and some entrusted with public safety may be forced to undergo such tests.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices upheld mandatory blood and urine tests for railroad workers

involved in accidents. By a separate 5-4 vote, they upheld urine tests for U.S. Customs Service employees seeking drug-enforcement jobs.

The court said tests for the railway and Customs Service workers do not violate privacy rights, even when there is no evidence in advance of individual drug or alcohol abuse.

The rulings do not directly af-

fect private employment, although the decisions likely will encourage private employers who impose or plan to impose such tests.

In the railway workers case, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy said for the court, "The government interest in testing without a showing of individual suspicion is compelling."

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Spring snow isn't expected to linger

From Local, Wire Reports
Despite snow in the area early Tuesday, Scurry County skies are expected to clear during the night with daytime highs in the 60s expected by Wednesday afternoon.

A low near 30 is predicted for Tuesday night, but the mercury is forecast to climb as high as 65 degrees Wednesday with sunny skies in the outlook. The long range forecast for the area indicates above normal temperatures Thursday through

Saturday.

The outlook into the weekend also predicts temperatures ranging from lows in the 40s to highs in the 70s.

The cold front which brought snow to Scurry County arrived on the official first day of spring.

The system was also part of a mixed bag of weather across the state, which included snow in the Panhandle, sleet in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and scattered reports of hail and thunderstorms elsewhere.

Forecasts called for the possibility of some sleet in the Dallas-Fort Worth area Tuesday, one day after the mercury hit the 83-degree mark on Monday.

Snow fell during the night and early Tuesday across the Panhandle, extending eastward into the Wichita Falls area. Snow flurries were reported at dawn in Lubbock and light snow fell at the same time in Midland.

A winter storm warning was in effect for the southern portion of the Panhandle as fast moving

winter storm brought snow, blowing snow and cold temperatures into the area.

As much as six inches of snow was possible in the Panhandle by the time the snow ends, forecasters said.

Snow began falling in the area just west of Wichita Falls about 2 a.m. Tuesday and was spreading rapidly eastward, forecasters said.

A winter weather advisory was in effect for western portions of North Texas. The area included

in the advisory is west of a line from Montague to Palo Pinto to Lampasas.

Forecasters warned of the possibility of one to two inches of snow in Abilene, Coleman and Brady and of one inch of snow in Wichita Falls, Jacksboro and Throckmorton.

Golf-ball size hail was reported during the night at Seguin in South Central Texas and dime-size hail fell at Lorena.

Creditor charges quashed by judge

Prospective jurors in the trial of a Snyder man accused of hindering a secured creditor were discharged Monday afternoon when District Judge Gene Dulaney granted a pre-trial defense motion to quash the indictment.

Defense attorney John H. Green of Odessa had contended that the indictment against Dan R. Aycock, 42, of Rt. 1 should be quashed because it stated four alleged offenses, none of which separately would constitute a felony under the hindering a secured creditor statute.

Aycock was accused of improperly handling more than \$11,000 in accounts receivable to his oil company last Aug. 1 when the accounts had been pledged as securities for a loan from Snyder National Bank.

Dulaney said Tuesday that under the hindering a secured creditor statute, the amount of money involved must exceed \$10,000 for the offense to be a felony.

The indictment mentioned four loans which, when added together, amounted to more than \$10,000. The contention that four "misdemeanors" cannot be lumped together to create a felony appeared to be valid, the judge said.

Tuesday morning, District Attorney Ernie Armstrong said he had filed a notice that he would appeal the decision to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Under a new constitutional amendment passed last year, prosecutors may appeal adverse rulings on pre-trial motions.

Court will interview for treasurer's post

County Judge Bobby Goodwin announced Monday that Scurry County commissioners are taking applications for a successor to County Treasurer Billy Wayne Thompson, whose resignation is to become effective April 28.

Goodwin said he will set a date next Monday for applicants to be interviewed by the commis-

sioners court.

Thompson, 62, said in a letter accepted by the court March 13 that he wishes to retire.

He has served as county treasurer for the past 20 years. He was re-elected to a four-year term in 1986 and his successor will be required to run for election in 1990.



SCHOLAR — Snyder High School senior Kim Massey is this six weeks' winner of the Council for Educational Excellence Award for a term paper

she wrote for SHS instructor Ed McAnally about the work of novelist Willa Cather. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tax burden for Snyder listed in low 39 percent

The annual report which compares taxing entities statewide has been released, a study which indicates the rate at which Snyder property owners were taxed in the fall of 1987 fell in the low 39 percent of the state.

Snyder's "tax burden rank" for that year was 153 out of 383 entities profiled. The total tax charged that year was \$1.70 per \$100 valuation for property located in Snyder.

This included tax bills from the county, city, school and college.

The current combined rate charged this past fall was \$1.78.

The lowest tax burden rankings noted in the report were in Seminole, where property owners paid a combined tax of 92 cents per \$100 valuation, and Highland Park, where the rate was 98 cents.

The highest combined tax rates were in Crystal City, where prop-

erty owners paid \$2.99 per \$100 valuation, and for a resident of Sabine ISD in the City of Port Arthur, where the combined tax bill was \$3 per \$100 valuation.

For a single-family house that would sell for \$80,000, it was noted, a resident of Port Arthur in the Sabine ISD paid \$2,137.

The same priced house in Seminole generated a tax bill of \$669.

In Snyder, the tax bill on an

\$80,000 house in the fall of 1987 averaged \$1,319. With the homestead exemption figured in, the bill was reduced to \$1,203. If the property was owned by a senior citizen, the combined tax was further lowered to \$1,052.

All figures reported are for tax notices mailed in the fall of 1987 and, as such, are one year behind current tax rates.

The report was prepared by the

Texas Research League, an Austin-based public policy research group.

It was noted that despite a drop of \$32 billion in property values, local property tax rates in Texas increased by 16 percent over the past three years.

Higher taxes on a lower tax base statewide produced an 11 percent increase in tax revenue for local governments.

13th presentation due of city's Vestal Award

Citizens of Scurry County are traditionally honored at the annual spring chamber of commerce banquet and one of these honors, the Vestal Award, is to recognize those who have made significant contributions to the total development of Snyder through cultural, economic or governmental activities.

The 13th presentation of this honor is scheduled this Saturday at the chamber event, due to begin at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Tickets are priced at \$12.50 and an address by San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros will be featured.

The City of Snyder established the Vestal Award in December of 1976, dedicated to the memory of William A. Vestal.

The honor was created two months after his death on Oct. 12, 1976. He died at the age of 56 while serving his second term as mayor. He had been a council member since 1970.

Past recipients of the Vestal Award include Roger Mize in 1977; H.W. Cargile in 1978; Henry Clark in 1979; R.C. Patton in 1980; Ernie Sears in 1981; Elizabeth Potts in 1982; Don Newbury in 1983; John Jarrell in 1984; Bill J. Hood in 1985; Bill and Evelyn Davies in 1986; Donna Fowler in 1987; and Miller Robinson in 1988.

Other awards to be presented Saturday will be the Winston Award, honoring service to agriculture; the McLaughlin

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A recession is a period when we have to get along without things that our grandparents never dreamed about."

Senior citizens understand "real" hard times. This essay came across our desk:

We were before TV, before penicillin, the pill, polio shots, antibiotics and skateboards. Before frozen food, nylon, dacron, Xerox and Johnny Carson.

"We were before radar, fluorescent lights, credit cards and ballpoint pens. For us, timesharing meant togetherness; a chip meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware and software wasn't even a word.

"In those days, bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not VWs.

"We were before Batman, Snoopy and Rambo. Before DDT, vitamin pills, disposable diapers, jeeps and hot tubs. Before Scotch tape, M&Ms, the automatic shift and Lincoln Continentals.

"When we were young, pizzas, Cheerios, frozen orange juice, instant coffee and McDonald's were

unheard of. We thought fast food was a meal that took less than an hour to prepare.

"We were before FM radio, tape and video recorders, electric typewriters, answering machines, word processors, portable phones, disco dancing, panty hose and drip-dry clothes.

"In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, coke was something you drank, and pot was something you cooked in.

"In our time there were five and ten cent stores. For just a nickel you could ride the street car, make a phone call, buy a coke or buy enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards.

"You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600, but who could afford that in 1935? It was a pity because gasoline was 11 cents a gallon.

"We were not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were before sex change operations. We just made do with what we had.

"And so it was in 1935. That is the way we were, and we loved it."

Tuesday

Mar. 21,
1989

Ask Us

Q. — Is Easter early this year?

A. — Yes. Easter has not fallen this early in the year since March 25, 1951 and it will not occur this early again until March 23, 2008.

In Brief

Medics sent

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Brooke Army Medical Center has dispatched a team of specialists to South Korea to treat servicemen injured when a U.S. Marine helicopter crashed during maneuvers.

BAMC spokesman Ray Dery said Monday that some of the injured men will be sent to the hospital's burn center.

On Monday, a Sikorsky CH53-D Sea Stallion helicopter crashed in a mountainous region near the southeastern port of Pohang, killing 19 Marines and injuring 16.

It was the second fatal U.S. helicopter crash in South Korea in four days.

Both choppers were participating in the annual "Team Spirit" military exercises, which include about 200,000 U.S. and South Korean troops.

"This is nothing unusual, though we don't usually send this many people," Dery said Monday night. "They'll come back with some of the injured, but I don't know when or how many they'll bring back."

Prices go up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices, despite a huge jump in gasoline costs, rose a moderate 0.4 percent in February, the government reported today.

The boost in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index followed a 0.6 percent January increase that had been the largest monthly advance in two years.

Despite the moderation in February, consumer prices in the past two months have risen at an annual rate of 6.1 percent, sharply higher than the 4.4 percent increase turned in for both 1987 and 1988.

It is this acceleration that has economists worried that inflation, which has been tamed for the past seven years, is starting to get out of control again.

"We are looking at potentially the worst inflationary bout since the late 1970s and early 1980s," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co.

Local

Rites continue

Holy Week services here Wednesday will include a noon address from speaker Rev. Phil Shearer and a meal provided by members of Gentle Dove and Christian Fellowship.

The observance through Thursday is being held at the First Presbyterian Church, 2706 Ave. R. The rites are sponsored by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 68 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 25 degrees; .02 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.53 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, decreasing cloudiness and cold. Low near 30. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer. High from 60 to 65. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Test policy misses 2/3 of at-risk kids

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Guidelines spelling out who should get cholesterol tests fail to identify two-thirds of children who really have unhealthy amounts of the fatty substance in their blood, a study suggests.

The findings bolster arguments that all youngsters should be tested to determine which face an increased risk of heart disease, said Dr. Dennis Davidson, director of preventive cardiology at the University of California, Irvine.

"We found that using the existing guidelines for (cholesterol) screening, we identified only one-third of the children with blood cholesterol already at a level undesirable for adults and cer-

tainly undesirable for kids," Davidson said Monday during the American College of Cardiology's annual scientific session.

"With universal screening, we would detect all children in the upper ranges of high cholesterol and help families change their diet to lower the risk to the children," he said.

The American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics now recommend the test of blood cholesterol levels for children only if they have a family history of early heart attack or excess blood cholesterol.

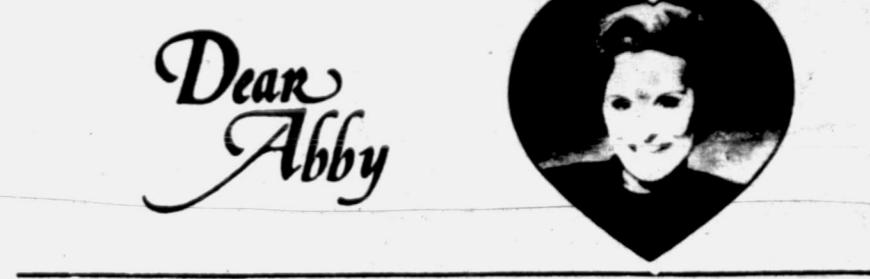
Pediatricians have argued that mass testing of children for high cholesterol could spur overly

severe use of diets and cholesterol-lowering drugs, perhaps harming normal growth and development.

Cholesterol is a waxy substance that can contribute to clogged arteries and heart disease depending on what type of fatty proteins carry it through the blood.

Davidson and his university colleagues studied 612 fourth-graders in the Westminster, Calif., school district. The children took home forms to be filled out with information about heart disease among their parents and grandparents. The students also had a small amount of blood withdrawn to test their cholesterol levels.

Of the 612 children, 123 had cholesterol levels above 200



Poisoning Is a Menace To Children of All Ages

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I first wrote to you four years ago about the importance of child-resistant caps on medicine containers. They have helped reduce aspirin deaths in children by 88 percent!

During National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25, I hope you will once again run your valuable tips on how to poison-proof your home. In addition, please let your readers know that children aren't the only ones exposed to poisons. Adult poisonings account for more than 24 percent of the calls received by poison centers nationwide. In fact, more than 90 percent of all accidental poisonings occur to people 15 years of age and older.

Thank you, Abby, for letting your readers know about this important information.

ELIZABETH BENNETT,
SEATTLE POISON CENTER

- Be sure to keep drugs in their original containers.
 - Never take medicine in front of children. They love to imitate adults. Also, never call medicine "candy."
 - Store all cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children.
- Here's a checklist of potential poisons found in the home. These products should be locked up or kept out of reach of children.
- KITCHEN: aspirin, vitamins, furniture polish, detergents, cleansers, ammonia.
 - BEDROOM: all medications, cosmetics, perfume.
 - LAUNDRY: bleaches, detergents, disinfectants.
 - CLOSETS/ATTIC/STORAGE PLACES: rat and ant poison, mothballs.
 - PURSE: cigarettes, medications.
 - BATHROOM: all drugs and pills, shampoo, nail polish and polish remover, lotions, deodorizers, pine oil, bath oil.
 - GARAGE/BASEMENT/WORKSHOP: lye, gasoline, lighter fluid, paint remover and thinner, paint, anti-freeze.
 - GENERAL: flaking paint and repainted toys (old paint contains lead). Some flowers and plants are poisonous. Protect your children and pets.
 - FIRST AID FOR POISONINGS: Keep ipecac syrup on hand in your home, but do not use it except on the advice of your poison center or physician. (Call information now for your local poison center's 24-hour hot-line number and keep it on or near your phone.)

DEAR ELIZABETH: Thank you for your letter and for bringing to my attention the problem of accidental poisonings in adults. As it is the responsibility of adults to poison-proof their homes for children, we must also practice poison prevention for ourselves. Here are some important poison prevention tips:

- Never store potentially poisonous substances in unmarked containers or containers associated with eating and drinking. Never mix cleaning products together.
- Always read and follow label instructions when working with all poisonous substances. Never use industrial products in the home.
- Wear protective clothing and goggles, and ensure adequate ventilation when working with hazardous substances.
- Never take old or outdated drugs. Follow label directions on all over-the-counter and prescription medications and don't exceed the recommended dose. Remember that non-prescription drugs can be as poisonous as prescription drugs. (Check the expiration dates on your medications.)
- Develop a system to remind yourself when to take your medicine.
- Don't share your prescription drugs with others or take someone else's.

Is your social life in a slump? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

New report warns of environmental woes

NEW YORK (AP) — Unchecked pollution, land mismanagement and population growth have pushed the world to the brink of its environmental Pearl Harbor: a global food shortage that could starve millions, the Worldwatch Institute says.

The environmental research group, which has surveyed the Earth's condition annually since 1984, has issued perhaps its grimmest report, "The State of the World 1989."

"We are losing at this point, clearly losing the battle to save the planet," said the report's chief author, Lester R. Brown. The impending result, he warned, "will shake the world to its foundation."

Yet a glimmer of optimism lightened Brown's message at a briefing on the Worldwatch findings last week. With growing awareness of the hazards at hand, he said, a new political consensus is arising that may defeat them.

As Americans faced heat waves, drought and beach pollution last summer, "What people began to sense was that the planet might be changing," Brown said. "And that they might be responsible."

Berry's World



"If it please the court, my client knows the secret word, but WILL NOT say it."

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an 18-year-old autistic grandson who is very tall and all muscle. He hits and kicks and is dangerous. His parents are trying to find an institution for him. What's the best way to find a good place?

DEAR READER: Your grandson's doctor would be your best resource. The physician would know what facilities are available in your state to help autistic children. The doctor might call on other health care professionals, such as mental health workers and social workers, to help, but start with him and work from there.

You can obtain further advice from the Autism Society of America, 1234 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been told he has Parkinson's disease. I'm wondering if he could have pernicious anemia. Is it possible that the two could be confused?

DEAR READER: Parkinson's disease is a brain disorder characterized by slowness of movement, a muscle tremor at rest and muscular rigidity. It is often helped by medicines, such as levodopa, that reduce symptoms. Pernicious anemia is a disease due

to an insufficient quantity of vitamin B-12 in the body. It causes retarded production of red blood cells, inflammation of the tongue, listlessness and certain nerve disorders, such as loss of sensation in the legs. Pernicious anemia is entirely reversible when patients are given supplemental B-12, usually in injections.

Ordinarily, the two diseases are readily distinguishable.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son is 9. He's well behaved, very healthy, makes good grades and seems relaxed and happy. But for four years he has been soiling his underwear with what appears to be uncompleted bowel movements. We've talked it over with him and he's promised to stop. We really don't know if he's subconsciously defying us or if it is a muscular problem. What is the best way to deal with this so as to cause him minimum embarrassment?

DEAR READER: More often than not, the type of soiling you describe is due to carelessness, rather than to a physical problem. Make sure that your son doesn't feel rushed during bowel movements, a common consequence of aggressive toilet-training at a young age. He should be encouraged to take all the time he needs, in order to avoid having residual fecal material in his lower rectum; this material can tend to slip out inappropriately during the day.

Second, instruct your son in proper wiping technique. I know this sounds absurd, but bowel hygiene is not a priority item for most parents and many youngsters simply have not been taught how to clean themselves properly. Your son should learn how to wipe thoroughly, using slightly damp tissue, if necessary, for the finishing touches.

I wouldn't make a major issue out of his difficulty — he's probably embarrassed enough as it is. However, the simple guides I offered may help. If the problem continues, have him checked by his pediatrician, who can offer specific advice. I doubt that your son is "defying" you. Rather than manipulating him to promise to stop soiling himself, try a more productive approach.

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BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Your Birthday
March 22, 1989

Several involvements in joint ventures, are likely in the year ahead and each will have to be handled with extreme skill. One in particular will have exceptional potential.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your judgment is questionable today and steps you take might have to be retraced. Be prepared to do with your feet what you fail to do with your head. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually you like to work at your own pace, but today you might not be able to do so because of demands and responsibilities foisted upon you by others. Don't rebel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not rely too heavily upon others today to bail you out of a situation where you have gotten in over your head. It looks like it will be up to you to correct the matter yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though your intentions may be good, it's best not to make major decisions today without first consulting the other people involved. Their interests might conflict with yours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Details are important today and they should not be overlooked, but be careful not to let trivial points obscure the big picture. Stand back a bit to get a better perspective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't let your natural prudence and caution desert you today in an involvement where there is something of value at stake. Foolish gambles aren't apt to get the job done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even though your way of doing things may be better than your associates' procedures today, you might have to make certain adjustments in order to salvage their pride.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are likely to be extremely imaginative today, but, unfortunately, you might use this splendid faculty to anticipate negative results instead of positive ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Generally speaking, your financial trends are rather encouraging, but they could be subjected to occasional severe strains. This may be one of those days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Several important objectives you establish today could be very difficult to achieve. This might not be due to outside circumstances, but to your own faulty tactics.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might have to contend with a situation today similar to one you didn't handle too well in the past. Try to profit from your mistakes instead of repeating them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are in a cycle where your hopes and expectations can be realized, provided you pursue them in a realistic manner. Be a practical doer, instead of just a dreamer.

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Hot breads for a snowy day



APPLE BUCKWHEAT MUFFINS — Add a nutty flavor to apple muffins when you use kasha, roasted buckwheat kernels also used in side dishes, cereal and other baked goods. (AP Photo)

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Trying to curb sweets during the holidays? You'll never miss high-fat, high-sugar treats once you sample this delicious, spicy bread. The natural sweetness of carrots and banana replaces some of the sugar.

We found out about the recipe from a 10-year-old who wrote that she and her brother like it as much as cookies; we bet the kids at your house will enjoy it, too.

WHOLE WHEAT CARROT-BANANA BREAD

½ cup margarine or butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking soda

½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup mashed ripe banana
1 cup finely shredded carrots
½ cup chopped walnuts

In a mixer bowl beat margarine for 30 seconds. Add sugar; beat until fluffy. Beat in eggs. Combine flours, soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add dry ingredients and banana alternately to butter mixture, beating after each addition. Fold in carrots and nuts. Pour into two greased 7½-by 3¾-by 2-inch loaf pans. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 40 to 50 minutes. Makes 2 loaves, 15 servings each.

Nutrition information per serving: 109 cal., 2 g pro., 15 g carb., 5 g fat, 18 mg chol., 123 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 12 percent vit. A.

By NANCY BYAL
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Buckwheat, a pioneer staple, is making a comeback as we recognize the value of grains as a source of complex carbohydrates, vitamins and fiber. Unroasted buckwheat kernels, called groats, are sold whole or ground as grits and flour.

The roasted kernels are called kasha and are sold whole or ground. Use nutty-flavored kasha as you would rice in side dishes or oatmeal in cereal and baked goods. Look for kasha with the cooked cereals in the supermarket or in health food stores.

APPLE BUCKWHEAT MUFFINS

1 cup apple cider or juice
¾ cup finely ground uncooked kasha
1 egg

¼ cup cooking oil
1½ cups all-purpose flour
½ cup packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground ginger
1 cup finely chopped peeled apple

In a mixing bowl pour cider over kasha; let stand 5 minutes. Add egg and oil; mix well. Stir together flour, brown sugar, baking powder, soda, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Add to kasha mixture, stirring just until moistened. Fold in apple. Fill greased or paper bake cup-lined muffin cups ¾ full. Bake in a 400-degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve warm. Makes 12 to 15.

Nutrition information per serving: 168 cal., 3 g pro., 27 g carb., 5 g fat, 23 mg chol., 193 mg sodium.



NATURAL SWEETNESS — Give traditional banana bread a special touch by using whole wheat flour and shredded carrots. This bread is not too sweet for breakfast or brunch, or can be served as a healthy snack. (AP Photo)



DEANNE — Snyder's Deanne Hood performed a jazz dance in the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)



BABY SHOWER — Paula Kesner was given a baby shower Feb. 25 in the home of Vernon and Sandra Browning. Pictured from left are Nell Ivey, mother of the honoree; Paula; Jo Kesner, her mother-in-law; and the late Faye Eubanks, grandmother of the father, Scott Kesner. (Private Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

It's simple arithmetic

By James Jacoby

It's not axiomatic that simple bidding begets simplistic play, but that happened today. Declarer won the opening heart lead and casually played the king of clubs. When West showed out, a club trick had to be given up, and the limit of the hand was 11 tricks. At first glance, it seems that South was only the victim of unfortunate circumstance, since he had no way of divining which opponent might be void of clubs. But is it possible that he should have tried for more information before making the initial play in the club suit?

There is no realistic play for 13 tricks, so declarer should carefully play to give himself the best chance for the contract. Since that involves getting a count on the hand, it's right to duck the opening lead. West will continue the suit, and declarer wins

the king and cashes the ace, noting East's discard of a spade. Next South plays three rounds of diamonds. Lo and behold, East shows out on the third diamond, letting go another spade. Now there is no longer anything brilliant about first playing the ace of clubs. Then a club can be led through East's J-9-6. When East splits with the nine, declarer goes back to dummy with a high spade and finesse to pick up East's remaining clubs, and the last two tricks are won with dummy's ace of spades and the good last club.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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♥ 8 7 3			
♦ A Q 8			
♠ A 10 7 3 2			
WEST		EAST	
♦ Q 10 7		♦ J 8 6 3 2	
♥ Q J 10 9 4		♥ 6 2	
♦ 10 7 6 4 3		♦ 9 2	
♠ —		♠ J 9 6 5	
SOUTH			
♦ 9 5 4			
♥ A K 5			
♦ K J 5			
♠ K Q 8 4			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	6 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
Opening lead: ♥ Q			

Texas man high flier

GRAND SALINE, Texas (AP) — Wiley Post, a pioneer American pilot who was the first man to fly solo around the world, was born near here in 1899.

In 1924, he lost an eye in an oilfield accident and used the compensation money to buy his first airplane.

In 1931 and 1933, Post set two around-the-world speed records in a Lockheed Vega named Winnie Mae. He also was among the first to experiment with high altitude flight. In 1934, he used the first pressurized flying suit to reach a height of 50,000 feet.

Post lost his life in 1935 in an air crash with humorist Will Rogers near Point Barrow, Alaska.

Ted Bigham
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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348, or 573-6820.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Salad Luncheon and Game Day; 11:30 a.m.; \$4.50 plus tax; reservation by noon Monday, 573-3427.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on March 17, 1989, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$46,654,438 as of January 31, 1989, including applicable interest.

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

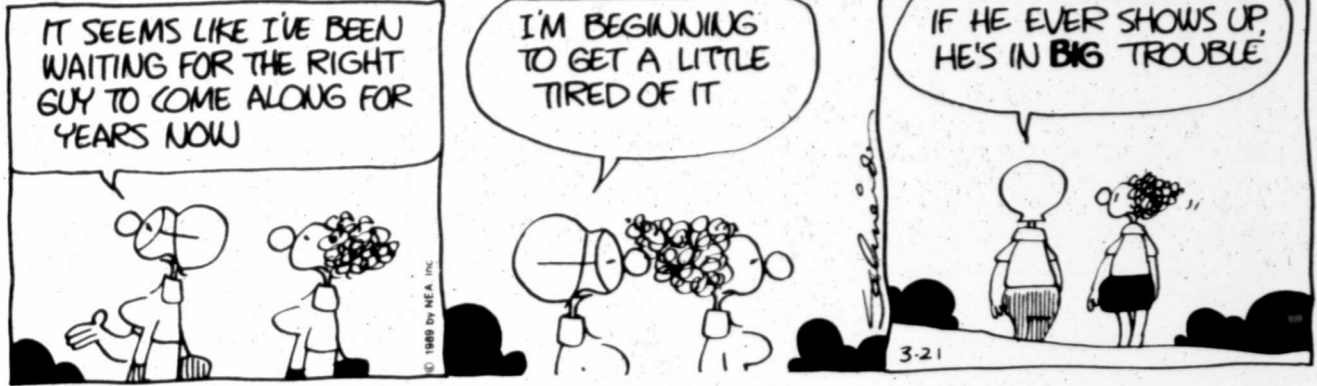
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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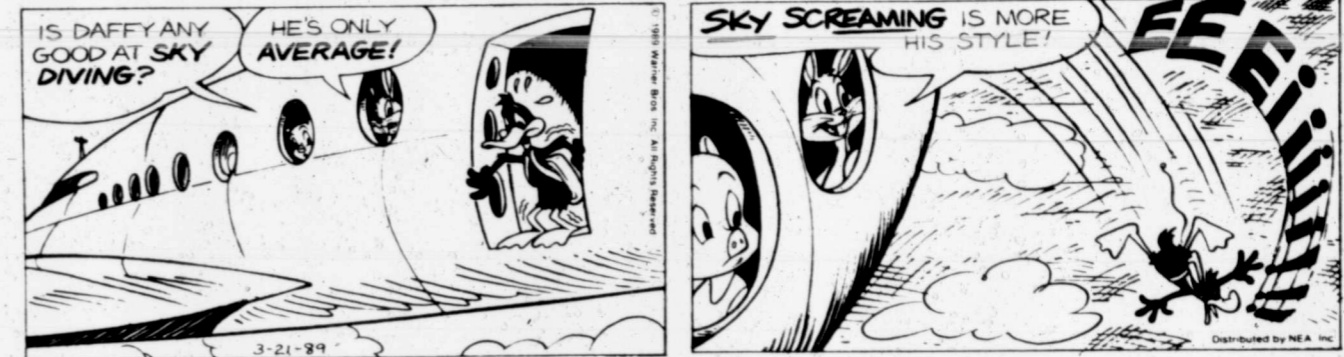
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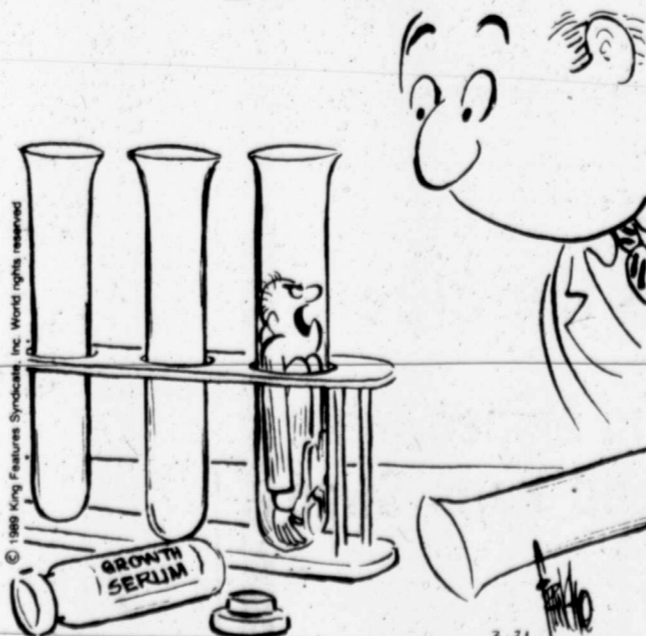
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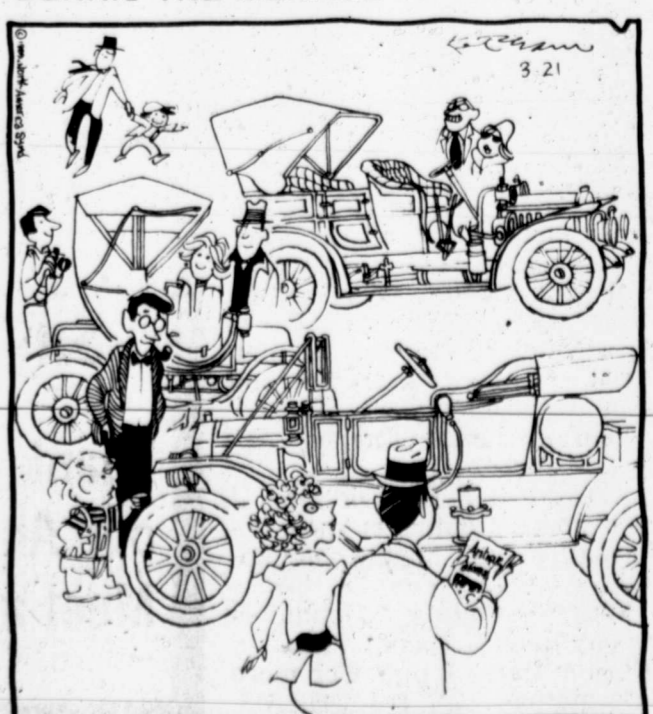
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DENNIS THE MENACE



PUZZLES

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- 1 Tool
- 4 Old Testament book
- 9 Great respect
- 12 Timid
- 13 Accustom
- 14 Wild sheep
- 15 Make known
- 16 _____ Grows in Brooklyn
- 17 _____ and feather
- 18 Buggy
- 20 Superlative suffix
- 21 Ingests
- 22 Area
- 25 Plastic wrap
- 27 Novelist _____ Jong
- 31 Hang
- 32 Harmony
- 33 Punctual (2 wds.)
- 34 Mexican party item
- 35 Fishing net
- 36 Glances
- 37 Place of residence
- 40 Wrongdoing
- 43 Belonging to us
- 44 Obstacle
- 48 Be ill
- 49 In readiness (2 wds.)
- 51 _____ Rand
- 52 The sun
- 53 Per _____ (yearly)
- 54 Cry of affirmation
- 55 Bridge expert _____ Culbertson
- 56 Starves voluntarily
- 57 Compass point

- 1 Pronto (abbr.)
- 2 Buzz
- 3 Northern constellation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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United States...

Launch code errors made nuclear missiles impotent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force quietly modified its procedures for loading launch codes in Minuteman nuclear missiles after discovering three years ago that some of the weapons had been accidentally rendered impotent.

The service, responding to a published report Monday, acknowledged that some Minuteman 3 missiles at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana could not have been fired in 1986 if the United States had gone to war because they didn't have the right launch codes inside their internal computers.

The Air Force said the precise cause of the mistake was never determined, but "inadvertent personnel error was the most likely cause."

The procedures for loading new codes into the missiles have been overhauled and no repeat of the incident has occurred since 1986, the Air Force added.

While refusing to detail all the changes made in the code-loading procedures, the Air Force said one involves a complete double-check in which a se-

cond team of technicians enters a silo to verify codes after a first team has completed the programming.

The Air Force agreed to discuss the matter Monday in response to a report in The Washington Times. The newspaper quoted unidentified sources as saying the code problem affected five of the Air Force's Minuteman 3 missiles for roughly a year.

The Air Force refused to confirm the number five, instead saying only that "a few of the missiles in one squadron" were affected.

"Throughout the period when these few missiles had the incorrect (code) information, they were entirely safe and secure," the Air Force said.

"Although these few missiles were not on full alert and not capable of immediately participating in our nation's war plan, more than 98 percent of the Strategic Air Command's missiles were on full and active alert during that same period."

The United States has 1,000 land-based missiles, including 500 of the Minuteman 3. Each of those missiles carries three warheads.

The Washington Times quoted Bruce Blair, an expert on nuclear weapons at the Brookings Institution, as saying the miscoded weapons could have thrown the operation of the entire squadron of 50 missiles into disarray if the United States had gone to war.

Former preacher honors subpoena

DALLAS (AP) — Walker Railey, the once-prominent Dallas minister found financially liable for a brutal attack that left his wife comatose almost two years ago, honored a subpoena today and met with his wife's family attorney to answer questions about his assets.

Railey and his attorney, Doug Mulder, arrived quietly at the downtown Dallas law office of Bill Arnold, the attorney representing Peggy Railey's parents, William and Billie Jo Nicolai.

No criminal charges have been brought against Railey, but the Nicolais won a civil default judgment of nearly \$18 million against him last year.

Railey said he was broke and has never paid any of the judgment.

Arriving four minutes early for a 10 a.m. conference, Railey and Mulder used a service elevator at an adjoining loading dock to avoid most of the waiting media. They went to Arnold's 41st-floor office without making any comments.

Bret Bunnett, vice president and general manager with LaSalle Partners Ltd, said that by pre-arrangement with Arnold's law firm, Railey and his attorney were allowed to use the service elevator. A reporter who tried to join them was grabbed by a security guard.

Arnold had pledged to seek an arrest warrant if Railey failed to appear.

Railey, who has been living in California since November 1987, was issued a subpoena last weekend when he returned to Dallas to celebrate the March birthdays of his young children, who have been living with friends since he left the state.

In an interview with Dallas television station KDFW on Sunday, Railey said he needed to return to California to pick up the financial records Arnold sought.

"I don't carry two years' worth of financial records in my suitcase," Railey told the station.

Investigators have said he is a suspect in the attack that left Mrs. Railey in what doctors call a persistent vegetative state.

Mrs. Railey was found choked, unconscious and near death on the garage floor of her Lake Highlands home April 22, 1987. She has never regained full consciousness, and her parents take daily care of her in a Tyler nursing home.

They brought the civil suit against Railey to pay for their daughter's medical care.

Railey has said he was working late the night of the attack and returned to find his wife near death. But there were several inconsistencies in what Railey told police about his whereabouts that night.

Eight days after the attack he took an overdose of pills on the morning police wanted to question him. He wrote a note saying he felt besieged by demons.

Railey, then pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Dallas, eventually surrendered his church credentials, citing increasing stress from the attack and investigation.

Later, he turned guardianship of the couple's two children over to friends.

When called before a grand jury in July 1987, Railey invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self incrimination 43 times.

During the grand jury investigation it also was disclosed that Railey had spent part of the night of the attack with a former Methodist bishop's daughter, Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon, with whom he was having an affair.

Ms. Papillon told the grand jury that Railey had spent part of the evening with her, not conducting library research as he first asserted.

Awards to be given Saturday

Continued From Page 1

Award, honoring service to the oil industry; the Paul Sizemore Award, naming the year's outstanding Gold Coat member; and the Educational Excellence Award, presented by the Council for Educational Excellence and recognizing outstanding service to the teaching profession.

This year, the President's Award will be given also, an honor chosen by the past year's chamber board president and executive committee to honor individuals who have made a significant contribution to the organization.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lloyd Gordon, 1503 Ave. R; Brett Vaughn, Rt. 3 Box 282; Anderina Enloe, Arah Rt. Box 71; Connie McNeil, 3604 Ave. U.

DISMISSALS: James Hill, Don Drum, Billie Martin, Bradley Spells, Risa Adams and baby, Shade McGinty.

Births

Leon and Anderina Enloe are the parents of a baby girl weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces born at 6:34 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

DWI charged

A 19-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 11 p.m. Monday in the 1400 Block of Ave. M.

A 26-year-old woman was arrested for shoplifting at 6:19 p.m. Monday at Kmart, and an 11-year-old boy was taken into custody as a runaway at 7:35 p.m. Monday at the police station, where he was later released to a relative.

Parked vehicle said damaged

An unknown vehicle and driver struck a parked 1978 Chevrolet owned by Donna Green of Box 50 in an incident discovered at 2:06 p.m. Monday in the west alley of the Coleman Ave. apartments.

Hub cap theft reported here

Henry Reyna reported at 7:47 p.m. Monday that the hubcaps had been stolen from his vehicle in the Lawrence IGA supermarket parking lot off College Ave.

Sebastian Jaimes of 3111 Ave. I told police at 4:59 p.m. Monday that someone had broken a window out of his car.

Becky Heidenheimer of the Kingswood Estates Apartments in the 100 Block of East 37th St., No. 35, told officers at 7:30 p.m. Monday that her bicycle had been stolen.



ORAL REPORTS—These Hermleigh first graders all read at least four library books and did oral book reports this semester. Back row, from left, Brandy Wood, Christine Larez, Josh Levens, Crystal Jackson, Lisa Sanchez, Jared Higgins, and Tracy Luna. Middle row: Tony Molina, Christopher Hendricks, Joey Garza, Josh Ward, April Digby, and Andy Luna; front row: LaKrisha Brown, Tiffanie Moore, Charley Garcia, Kendra Dacus, and Lisa Jenkins. Pablo Alfaro is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Some schools miss deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half the country's school systems have failed to meet a federal deadline to inspect school buildings for cancer-causing asbestos and develop cleanup programs, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA said that as many as 21 percent of the public school districts and private schools nationwide already are in technical violation of the 1986 asbestos cleanup law and could be fined as much as \$5,000 a day if they do not come into compliance. Many others obtained extensions, but those run out next May.

Congress in 1986 required all school buildings to be examined by EPA-approved inspectors and school officials were supposed to submit formal cleanup plans to state authorities by October 1988.

Only about 40 percent of the school officials nationwide met the October deadline, according to information provided by the states to the EPA. Another 39 percent avoided violating the federal law by receiving an extension from state officials, but must finish inspections and submit cleanup programs by next May or be in violation of the law, officials said.

The figures released Monday by the EPA provided the first indication of how well public and private schools are handling the asbestos problem, which raised

widespread concern several years ago and prompted Congress to order inspections and cleanup efforts across the country.

Asbestos, which was used for years as an insulating material, later was found capable of causing chronic lung disease and various forms of cancer when its microscopic fibers are inhaled. The 1986 federal law requires schools to hire inspectors approved by the EPA to determine if there is an asbestos danger in school buildings and, if there is, to submit to state officials a detailed cleanup program.

Even if the school officials that received official extensions are counted as being in compliance with the federal law, performance is uneven from state to state, the EPA summary indicated.

Jenny Orene Bowlin, a seventh-grader from Snyder, has been named to the Gold Honor Roll for the third six weeks of the school year at Texas School for the Deaf in Austin.

She is the daughter of Sharon Bowlin of Snyder.

To be named to the Gold Honor Roll for middle school, students must have no grade less than 88 percent and must earn at least four A's.

Obituaries

Ola Greenlee King

THROCKMORTON—Services for Ola Greenlee King, 81, of Throckmorton will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy McCauley officiating. Burial will be in Throckmorton Cemetery.

She died Sunday at an Abilene hospital. She was the mother of Dorothy Kayser of Snyder.

She was born in Stephens County and moved to Throckmorton in 1928.

She was a retired bank teller for the First National Bank of Throckmorton, a member of the First United Methodist Church and the widow of Frank W. King.

Other survivors include another daughter, Carolyn Lemmons of New Providence, N. J.; two brothers, Ray Greenlee and Ross Greenlee, both of Breckenridge; a sister, Ann Schumann of Breckenridge; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cut your own taxes and save

Some interest can still be deducted

By George W. Smith, CPA
(Sixth of 14 parts)

New rules govern the deductibility of interest, which is now dependent upon the type of interest involved.

Mortgage interest on a principal residence and on a second home is generally deductible, but there are some limits. Points paid to obtain a mortgage on a residence may be fully deductible or only partially deductible in the year paid. Other types of personal interest, also referred to as consumer interest (such as interest on car loans), is only 40 percent deductible in 1988. Investment interest is deductible only to the extent of net investment income. Schedule A provides a separate line for each type of interest payment.

Mortgage interest: Mortgage interest on your principal residence is deductible if the debt is secured by your residence. Also, the mortgage interest on a vacation home or second residence is deductible. If you own three or more homes (including a vacation home) you must designate which two homes you wish to treat as "qualified residences." You may change this designation from year to year.

The home mortgage rules were changed twice in two years. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 limited qualified mortgage interest to the adjusted basis in your home for the year 1987. Generally, this is the cost of your residence plus improvements. Interest on medical and educational loans was also allowed in full as long as the aggregate loan did not exceed the fair market value of your home. Any excess interest would generally be treated as personal interest, which was 65 percent deductible in 1987.

Then Congress changed the rules once more. Starting in 1988, the deduction for qualified mortgage interest is limited to \$1 million of acquisition indebtedness and to \$100,000 of home equity indebtedness secured by

a principal or second residence. Interest on home mortgages exceeding these amounts is deductible as personal interest and limited to a 40 percent deduction in 1988.

A residence is defined as a house, condominium, mobile home, boat or similar property that includes sleeping space and toilet and cooking facilities. A second residence would qualify for personal purposes as long as it is used personally for at least 15 days out of the tax year or more than 10 percent of the number of days the property is rented.

Acquisition indebtedness is debt in acquiring, constructing and making substantial improvements on a principal or second residence and is secured by a taxpayer's home. Acquisition indebtedness is increased by the amount of the loan used for improvements to the residence. Acquisition indebtedness decreases as payments of principal are made.

The 100 percent deductibility of home equity loans is limited to the equity in the home or \$100,000, whichever is less. Equity is defined as the fair market value of the residence less acquisition indebtedness. A home equity loan can be in the form of refinancing or a home equity line of credit. If the loan is secured by your principal or second residence as previously outlined, the interest is fully deductible as qualified mortgage interest.

Personal interest: In 1988, only 40 percent of personal interest is deductible. Interest payments that are deductible within that limit are:

- Finance charges;
- Bank credit card interest;
- Interest paid to the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority;
- Installment plan interest;
- Mortgage interest on a third home;
- The finance charge assessed for late payments of department store charge accounts. The IRS views the finance charge as interest because it

is assessed for the privilege of deferring payment.

Interest payments on loans to purchase tax-free municipal bonds or single-premium life insurance are not treated as deductible interest.

In 1989, only 20 percent of personal interest will be deductible. For 1990, the amount drops to 10 percent. Beginning in 1991, no personal interest will be deductible.

Investment interest: Interest incurred to buy stocks and bonds, such as margin account interest, will be deductible only to the extent of net investment income, such as dividends and interest from investments. The prior allowance of \$10,000 of investment interest in excess of net investment income began to be phased out in 1987. For 1988, the allowance is \$4,000.

Generally, interest paid to purchase a share in a passive activity, such as a loan taken to buy a limited partnership interest in a tax shelter, is not treated as investment interest and is deductible only within the passive loss rules.

To determine whether interest falls into the category of personal, investment, qualified mortgage, business or passive activity, the IRS follows a "tracing" approach to the loan proceeds to disbursements. The type of collateral used for the loan is irrelevant. To avoid tracing complexities, separate bank accounts should be maintained for personal, investment and business purposes, and loan proceeds should be deposited in the appropriate account.

(Next: 1988 rates)

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Excerpted from "Cut Your Own Taxes and Save 1989" (World Almanac, 1988).



DENISE — Denise Hood of Snyder showed her ability as a twirler in the Miss Snyder pageant Saturday night in Worsham Auditorium. (SDN Staff Photo)



MICHELE — This was Michele Anderson of Snyder in the evening gown portion of the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant. (SDN Staff Photo)



BECKY — Becky Bynum played a ragtime song, "The Maple Leaf Rag," in her talent segment of the Miss Snyder pageant. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mother awaits news of son said missing in Mexico

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — Helen Kilroy says she hopes each time her telephone rings it will be news about her missing son.

Mark Kilroy, 21, a University of Texas premed student, vanished a week ago after leaving a bar in Matamoros, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from Brownsville.

Kilroy was on a spring break outing with other students at the time he vanished.

Helen Kilroy says she has spent the long, agonizing hours since then confined to her home Galveston County, praying and reading her Bible. And she is never far from the phone.

"I've really felt strongly that somehow he's being hurt right

now," said Mrs. Kilroy, 44, a volunteer paramedic with the Santa Fe Emergency Medical Service.

She said the feeling that her older son was hurt began haunting her as she was quietly reading her Bible.

Each time she opened the book to a biblical passage, she received the same message, she said. "I kept reading that nothing is impossible with God," she said. "Just keep asking in Jesus' name and Mark will be restored to us."

Mark Kilroy was last seen in a Matamoros bar early March 14. He had been on an outing to nearby South Padre Island.

Mrs. Kilroy said Monday she firmly believes that someone is

holding her son against his will, but for what reason she doesn't know. The last time he was seen by his friends as they left the bar, he was talking to a man leaning against a brick wall.

"I feel he's going to come back to us," she said. "Whoever has him, I just don't want them to be so frightened that they would fatally hurt Mark. We don't have any anger toward that person; we just want Mark back."

"With everyone praying like this, I don't see how the Lord can refuse us," she said.

Another son, Keith, 19, has stayed with his mother, waiting and praying, he said.

Her husband, James Kilroy, 45, a chemical engineer, has been in

Matamoros since Thursday, circulating fliers and helping Mexican and U.S. authorities in their search for the student.

There have been no new breaks in the case, Cameron County sheriff's Lt. George Gavito said Monday.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox Monday granted Gavito's request for more state police help and Mexican police were putting more officers on the case, Gavito said. Over the weekend, authorities futilely searched the banks of the Rio Grande by helicopter.

Mrs. Kilroy says she still believes that her son is alive, but said she is prepared if she hears otherwise.

Researchers in Latin America have successfully developed biopesticides as an alternative to environmentally risky chemical pest-control methods, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. In Brazil, costs of controlling a major soybean pest

have been reduced an estimated 75 percent through the use of viral insecticides. Also in Brazil, a genetically engineered virus has been used to control an insect that attacks sugarcane, soybeans, millet and vegetables.

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