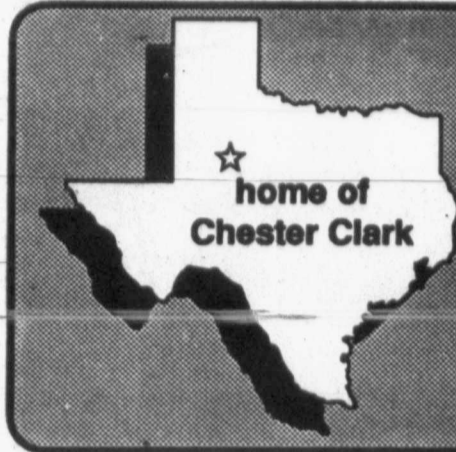


City poised to vote on economic development fund

Snyder citizens have the opportunity Saturday to decide whether to create a local fund for economic development. The fund would be supported by a half-cent sales tax, which the state comptroller's office has estimated would generate about \$380,000 a year and would cost local taxpayers about \$22.50 annually. Voting takes place from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Snyder City Hall. City officials reported that 372 people voted during the absentee period, which began July 23 and ended Tuesday. Snyder City Council called the election in light of legislation passed by the state legislature in 1989 allowing cities, on a local option, to

create a fund for the strict purpose of industrial and economic development and jobs creation. State law allows the economic development fund to be used to create jobs through economic and industrial development and specifically to purchase, construct, improve or equip manufacturing, industrial, transportation, and distribution facilities; make secured and unsecured loans for permanent or interim financing; issue bonds to finance buildings, machinery, land or equipment for manufacturing or industrial projects; and pay for infrastructure such as streets, water, or sewer if they are directly related to an

economic development project. The law prohibits cities from spending more than 10 percent on advertising and promotion. The tax would not be added to many items, including groceries, housing, automobiles, prescriptions, doctor's visits, gasoline and food. Supporters of the economic tax contend the funds are necessary for Snyder to compete with other communities which are trying to attract industry while opponents contend that lower taxes will attract industry.



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Ask Us

Trades Day scheduled on Saturday

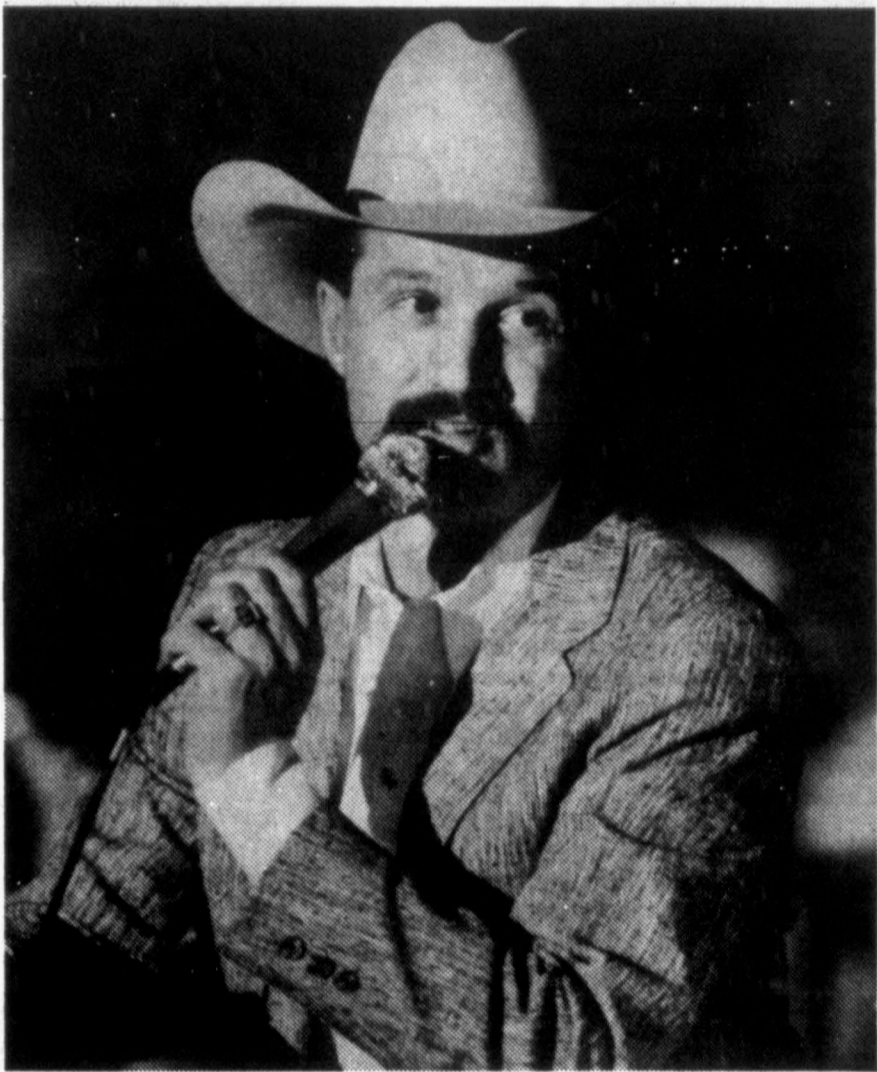
Local and area folks will begin setting up their wares at 7:30 a.m. Saturday for Snyder's annual Trades Day & Farmer's Market — a daylong event which takes place on the courthouse square.

The event is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and business development committee. Booths will be setting up at 7:30 a.m. and will continue to sell goods until 6 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided at the gazebo by the Senior Citizen's Kitchen Band from 10-11 a.m. and by Hoss Clayton's band from 11-12:30 p.m.

Local merchants have been encouraged to join in the event by having sidewalk sales, promotions or various other activities.

Trades Day organizers were taking applications for booth spaces until 5 p.m. today at the chamber office. There is a \$5 fee per card table or tables of approximate size.



BOB TALLMAN

Bob Tallman... Veteran announcer returns for AJRA

It was 10 years ago that Bob Tallman first walked into Scurry County Coliseum to announce the AJRA National Finals Rodeo. He hasn't missed a year since.

"The folks in Snyder and the folks in AJRA have been good to me. This is one place I want to be," Tallman said last year during a performance.

Despite being banged up from a sudden confrontation with a Reno, Nev., arena floor, Tallman will make an "anniversary" 10th trip before the AJRA crowd here

Tuesday in the coliseum. The rodeo opens Tuesday and runs through Saturday with nightly performances at 8 o'clock. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, or \$6 for box seats.

Tallman was injured in Reno, Nev., about 10 days prior to the Houston Summit Meeting Rodeo. Announcing on horseback and demonstrating to the audience how to spur a bucking horse out of the chute, Tallman was sent whirling to the ground when a paper plate blew out of the stands and spooked the horse.

The fall fractured his shoulder and broke his hip and upper leg in two places.

With an upper body cast, pen in his hip and plate in his upper leg, Tallman announced the Summit Rodeo from a wheelchair. He later returned to the hospital in Reno for therapy to walk again. After a few days later, he honored a commitment to announce the famous Calgary, Canada rodeo.

Needless to say, Tallman won't be announcing the AJRA National Finals Rodeo from horseback. Still in therapy and using a cane, he will take a sideline seat. That won't keep Tallman from taking command of the show, however, as local fans know. Tallman had another close call on his ranch a few years ago and had to undergo several extensive surgeries to his back. He came to the AJRA Finals one week after one of his surgeries, anyway.

A ranch cowboy since birth, Tallman originally expected his place in rodeo would be in the arena as a contestant. But the 1987 PRCA Announcer of the Year recognized early in his contesting career that he could make more of a contribution to rodeo and his wallet from behind a microphone.

He roped calves and team roped in intercollegiate, amateur and PRCA rodeos for a while. He then tried his hand in a bareback rigging, but turned to announcing soon thereafter.

Tallman, who will also be the (see TALLMAN, page 8)

Leadership class taking applications

Applications are being accepted for Century II: Leadership Scurry County, a program designed to acquaint community leaders and potential leaders with the area's continuing needs and problems.

The program, sponsored by the chamber of commerce and Western Texas College, is aimed at developing and maintaining a pool of well-informed men and women qualified to assume present and future leadership roles in Scurry County. The program seeks to develop community knowledge and leadership skills through 16 sessions. Included are programs on the local economy, government, education, health care and quality of life. Program resources come from citizen leaders and specialists in various fields.

Anyone may apply or nominate someone for the program. Official Century II: Leadership Scurry County application forms must be used. A selections committee will select a maximum of 15 individuals from all segments of the community to participate.

Applications may be obtained at the chamber and must be returned by Sept. 13.

Tuition for each participant is \$225, which covers all materials and program expenses.

Hussein urges Arab nations to rise against 'evil enemies'

By The Associated Press
Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, in an outburst of fury against Western efforts to isolate him economically and contain him militarily, called on Arab nations today to rise up with him and defeat the "evil enemies" of Islam.

The statement from Saddam, read by an announcer on Iraqi radio and television, came as Arab leaders were meeting behind closed doors in Cairo to consider a resolution calling on Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, which it invaded Aug. 2 and an-

nexed Wednesday. Saddam's show of defiance came within hours of Secretary of State James A. Baker III's warning to NATO allies that the world would be plunged into "a new dark age" if aggression like Iraq's goes unpunished.

Far from showing repentance, Saddam denounced the Western powers who have moved to defend his neighbor, Saudi Arabia. He made a veiled threat against the Saudis, calling for the rescue of holy Moslem shrines in the kingdom.

"Burn the soil under the feet of

the aggressors and invaders!" said the statement. "The evil enemies will be defeated!"

President Bush told Congress today he hoped the presence of U.S. military might in the Persian Gulf would deter another strike by Saddam, who set off the crisis with his takeover of Kuwait on Aug. 2.

"I do not believe involvement in hostilities is imminent," said Bush, who gave lawmakers formal notice of the troop deployment under the War Powers Act.

Pentagon and administration (see DEFIANCE, page 8)

Two criminal justice grants approved for Scurry County

Scurry County has received approval notification of two criminal justice grants.

The Scurry County sheriff's department has been awarded a \$27,866 grant to fund alternative sentencing. Instead of being confined to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, low-risk inmates may be sentenced to the county jail.

Such inmates would work during the day under sheriff's department supervision on public

property projects. The grant will pay for the salary of one deputy to supervise the work. The county had initially sought a van to transport the work detail, but only the supervision funds were approved.

Last April, Sheriff Keith Collier told the Scurry County commissioners court that the only expense to the county would be the meals served in the county jail. He said this cost would be offset by savings in not having to

transport prisoners to Huntsville. The grant was part of \$26 million in criminal justice funds approved Tuesday by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice board. Funds for the program were authorized in the past legislative session to help ease state prison overcrowding.

Also approved Monday was a \$7,250 grant for drug screening of convicted felons placed on probation in Scurry County.

The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A luxury is something you pay for by purchasing necessities on credit."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: It's been a long, hot summer. No matter what you do, the tempers often soar with the temperatures. Steven Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, told about one jury foreman who was determined to stay cool.

A weary jury had returned to the courtroom after hours of deliberation. The judge asked the foreman if the panel had reached a verdict.

"Yes, we have," the foreman said. The judge asked what the verdict was. Stretching his neck and clearing his throat, the foreman answered, "We, the jury, have decided not to get involved."

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about a Deaf Smith County couple who were married 50 years. She was always pleasant, but he was always on the down side.

Finally, they went to their final reward within a few days of each other. When they met in heaven they strolled around, taking in all the breathtaking sights. The wife exclaimed, "Isn't it just wonderful, just beautiful here!"

"Yeah, but if we hadn't eaten all those bran muffins," growled the husband, "we could have been here years sooner."

Vernon's Larry Crabtree says he saw this bumper sticker while on vacation: "Happiness is seeing your boss' face on a milk carton."

Crabtree said at least he was on vacation, so the staff was temporarily happy.

Local author to hold book-signing Saturday

Deanie Francis Mills, local novelist, will have a book signing for her first published novel, "Darkroom," on Saturday, Aug. 11, from 2-4 p.m., at Wal-Mart.

"Darkroom," set in Dallas, is a psychological thriller and is the story of a studio photographer, Skye Meredith, who begins receiving rolls of undeveloped film in the mail. When she develops the pictures in her darkroom, they turn out to be photographs of strangled women. As more victims are found, the police begin to suspect Meredith is involved in the murders, which further isolates her from help. The last roll of film contains photographs of Meredith herself.

"Darkroom" is the first of three novels Mills contracted for with Berkley Publishers of New York. They are all psychological thrillers. The second, "Spellbound," which deals with satanic cults and ritualistic crime, is due to be released in March of 1991. She has just completed her third book, "Borderline," and has received word from her publisher that she will be offered another

contract. Each novel relies on meticulous research and was read in-progress by law enforcement officials for technical accuracy.

Mills also has done "hands-on" research; doing such things as riding patrol with an inner-city (see AUTHOR, page 8)



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS
(Photo by Angela McCall)

Local AJRA rehearsal

Young boys and girls who wish to participate in special ceremonies each night of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo should come to the county coliseum at 5:30 p.m. today for rehearsal.

The youngsters do not have to have signed up earlier.

Rodeo passes will be made available for youngsters who participate and their parents.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 91 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 67 degrees; .58 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 17.51 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and mild with a low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, sunny and warm with a high in the mid 90s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Bridge by James Jacoby

Special methods that trade on favorable vulnerability can throw intelligent bidding for a loop. Look at today's deal. East-West were playing pre-emptive jump raises of opening bids — hence East's bizarre jump to three diamonds. When South doubled, West decided to further complicate things for North-South by jumping to five diamonds.

The problem was now with North-South's sophisticated methods against such interference. Their agreement was that a double by North in this situation would show some scattered high-card values, not necessarily in the trump suit. So South bid five spades, expecting to make the contract if North had as little as the king of hearts and either the ace or the king of clubs. Unfortunately partner's values were in diamonds. Five diamonds doubled, played by East-West, would likely be

three down, and South was down one in five spades.

Was there an intelligent remedy to this misfortune? I think so. When East bids three diamonds, South should not double for takeout. After all, if partner responds by bidding four clubs, South intends to bid four spades anyway. Furthermore, South would not be pleased if North jumped right to five clubs over the double. (Four spades might make, whereas five clubs would be set.) So he should simply jump to four spades immediately over the three-diamond nuisance pre-emptive raise. Now if West sacrifices, it is easy for South to pass North's penalty double.

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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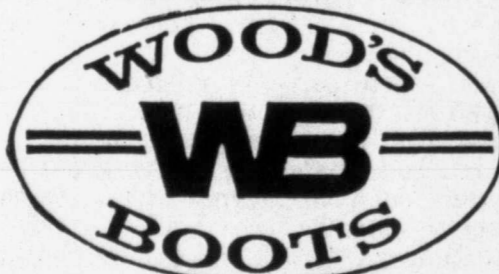
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RIBBON CUTTING — Big Country Chevrolet celebrated its grand opening with ribbon cutting ceremonies Thursday morning. Pictured with Gold Coaters and employees are Gold Coater Jack

Smartt, holding the chamber of commerce plaque, Bill Wilson, owner, and his wife, Nancy, and daughter, Rachel. (SDN Staff Photo)

Suit filed against energy companies over land grant

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A multi-billion dollar lawsuit has been filed by a Corpus Christi man who claims two energy companies cheated his family out of profits from mineral-rich, 18th century Spanish land grants.

In the suit filed in federal court Thursday, the Rev. Leopoldo Leal alleges that Sun Oil Co., a Delaware corporation and its subsidiary Oryx Energy Co., illegally profited from natural resources from land in Starr and Hidalgo Counties.

Leal claims the land involved was given to his ancestors in 1737 by the King of Spain.

The suit also names as defendants the state of Texas and persons who claimed to have rights

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to the land.

Leal alleges the 92nd state District Court in Hidalgo County denied his ancestors' rights to due process in 1936 when it partitioned the land without serving notice to Roca Longoria Torres, Leal's great, great-grandmother and the oldest living ancestor at the time.

Sun Oil Co. and Oryx Energy Co., entered into leases with purported owners of the three partitions for oil and gas exploration and are now making huge profits from its resources, the lawsuit alleges.

"Defendants knew ... that said leases were invalid, but engaged in knowing and willful conduct, with conscious and reckless disregard for the rights of the true owners," the lawsuit states.

"Sun Oil Co., Oryx Energy Co. willfully entered the leases to give the fraudulent appearance of entitlement to mineral rights when it knew...the squatters and trespassers with whom it contracted, had no lawful interest in the property."

Dear Abby



Keeping Grandfather's Secret Perpetuates Cycle of Abuse

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Bitter Memories" felt that her deceased grandfather didn't deserve to be well thought of after having sexually molested her repeatedly as a small child. You counseled that no good purpose would be served in telling her mother what her deceased grandfather (her mother's father) had done.

That advice will certainly protect her mother, but it will devastate "Bitter Memories." You've convinced her that her emotional needs must take a backseat to her mother's comfort — her feelings simply don't count. Her grandfather taught her the same thing by denying her the right to privacy of her body.

"Bitter Memories" will have no trouble finding a husband who agrees that her function in life is to be used and abused. And that's the message they will probably pass on to their children.

Abby, our society can't afford to continue to protect the tender sensibilities of family members at the expense of abused children who become mixed-up adults. Such secrecy simply protects abusers from discovery. The fact that an abuser was abused as a child might explain the behavior, but it does not excuse abusive behavior.

It's always hard for families to deal with conflicting loyalties, but incest survivors of any age desperately need validation from their families.

As you advised, "Bitter Memories" needs professional counseling to prepare her for the hostility and rejection she will face from most of her family.

I'd like to tell "Bitter Memories": "You didn't deserve to be sexually abused, and it certainly wasn't your fault that you were. It was the ultimate betrayal, and you have every right to be angry. And should others try to blame you for their discomfort when you tell them what happened, recognize that such illogical re-

sponses came from their pain. It's sad, but it's not your responsibility to protect the world, or your family, from unpleasant truths.

"You will find people who will wholeheartedly support you. Sorting it all out is not a do-it-yourself project. Get help, and learn how to deal with the consequences of your abuse now. It's never too late."

BEEN THERE IN THE '20s.

DEAR BEEN THERE: Thank you for an enlightening response that came out of your own painful experience. It was far better than mine.

DEAR ABBY: Last week at a fast-food restaurant, I was seated near a plump woman who had ordered a regular (not diet) cola. After the woman left, the young girl who had served her giggled as she told another server that she had given the woman a diet cola, "because she was too fat and would never know the difference, anyway." I told the young girl that I thought her action was reprehensible, and why.

Since then, I have worried that substitutions may occur frequently. Abby, people need to know that some people have a metabolic abnormality called phenylketonuria (PKU), which makes it dangerous for them to consume aspartame, the artificial sweetener found in many diet drinks. Some people (and I am one of them) develop severe headaches after drinking diet drinks for this reason.

Please tell your readers who are food servers never to make substitutions without first checking with the customer.

DELAWARE READER

DEAR READER: Thanks for the enlightening tip. I'm sure that many servers underestimate the importance of making no substitutions without notifying the customer. Should an unsuspecting diner have a seriously bad reaction to an unannounced substitution, the restaurant owner could find him/herself facing a costly lawsuit.

Dear Abby's Cookbooklet is a collection of favorite recipes — all tested, tried and terrific! To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Community Calendar

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Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Six former football players arrested on assault charges

HOUSTON (AP) — Six former high school football players and a seventh teen remain jailed today in connection with a six-hour gang rape of a 22-year-old northeast Houston woman.

The players, some of whom had college scholarships to play ball this fall, told police they were drunk and bored on the night they allegedly kidnapped the woman, raped and beat her before dumping her off at a church parking lot.

Waterway's closing is very costly

HOUSTON (AP) — Delays in reopening the Houston Ship Channel after a tanker-tug collision in Galveston Bay has cost shipowners as much as \$20 million, an industry official said.

The July 28 accident, which dumped an estimated 700,000 gallons of oil into the bay, has disrupted traffic in the busy ship channel for nearly two weeks.

Ted Thorjussen, president of the West Gulf Maritime Association, an organization of shipping lines, estimates that closing the channel has cost the lines between \$15 million and \$20 million.

Deep-draft traffic through the ship channel was stopped between July 28 and Aug. 3 — a move that cost the average shipowner up to \$17,000 a day plus docking fees of up to \$3,500 a day.

Two-way barge traffic has been permitted in the channel for nearly a week, with one-way traffic allowed for tow-escorted ship traffic since last Friday.

But efforts to clean up the oil spill and remove a submerged barge damaged in the accident have delayed the full reopening of the waterway.

Coast Guard officials hoped to reopen the waterway to unrestricted, two-way traffic for deep draft vessels on Friday.

"I think it's outrageous that the channel is still restricted," Thorjussen told the Houston Chronicle.

"The ships are not delayed as they used to be, but if you arrive at an inopportune time, you can lose a day both coming and going," he said.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

August 11, 1990

Several things you were unable to bring to fruition in the past year look like they will be finalized to your satisfaction in the year ahead. Don't lose faith and don't be a quitter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you try to get too clever in your dealings with others today, there is chance your coy maneuvers could backfire. Try to keep everything as simple as possible. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) "What's in it for me?" should not be your motto today. Your associates might not be in a giving mood and they will resent any signals that indicate you're just looking out for no. 1.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Tactfully back off today if you are confronted by a person who has more authority than you in a critical situation. If you lock horns, you might lose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Sensibly pace yourself where your work is concerned today, because if you rush things you might jeopardize getting done something you hope to accomplish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Continue to prudent and practical in the management of your financial affairs again today. Be especially cautious if you are managing money for others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a possibility that even persons who love you might be demanding and try to push you around a bit today. Things could be a trifle worse in dealing with those who don't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not try to pawn off on others today tasks or assignments for which you are responsible and, by the same token, don't let others burden you down with their packs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's best not to put good money after bad at this time in an arrangement that thus far has proven to be both costly and unproductive. Reevaluate your thinking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to let anyone jockey you into a position today where you'll be placed in the middle of two dissenting factions. Both could come down on you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you lack faith in your own thought processes today, there's a possibility a stronger personality with whom you'll be involved will do your thinking for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Impulsive involvements with friends could turn out to be a shade more expensive than you anticipate today. Try to gauge in advance the potential cost, so you're not caught off guard.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Everyone, including yourself, could be at odds today as to how certain situations should be handled. A number of goals will be established, but they are not apt to be reached.

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On Aug. 25, 1944, Allied forces liberated Paris, ending four years of German occupation. The surrender of Maj. Gen. Dietrich von Choltitz, who had defied Adolf Hitler's orders to level the French capital rather than give it up, set off wild celebrations in the streets.

Death rates at 2 hospitals in Harris County reviewed

HOUSTON (AP) — The death rate for women who gave birth at two Harris County hospitals in a one-year period is 12 times higher than the national average, prompting state health officials to review medical records of the 13 women, officials say.

Dr. Walter Peter, chief of the Texas Department of Health's maternal and child health division, stopped short of calling the review an investigation.

"We're asking if any of the women were seen in our system and reviewing their clinic records," he told the Houston Chronicle.

Dr. Robert MacLean, deputy commissioner of the state Health Department, said a complaint in connection with the maternal mortality issue has been received at the Health Department and

referred to the federal Health Care Financing Administration.

A team of investigators from the state will look into that problem during an unannounced inspection sometime in the future, he said.

Thirteen women died within 90 days of giving birth at Lyndon B. Johnson or Ben Taub hospitals between July 1, 1989, and June 30, 1990. That gives the hospitals a death rate four times higher than the 1981-86 rate, and 12 times higher than the national average.

Both hospitals are operated by the Harris County Hospital District, where officials have said they are conducting their own in-house review of patient charts.

Maternal deaths usually are reported in numbers of deaths per 100,000 live births. The 13

deaths in the 12-month period amounted to a rate of 82 deaths in 100,000 live births.

A study of maternal deaths in the hospital district between 1981 and 1986 showed a rate of 21 to 22 deaths per 100,000 live births. The national rate is 6.6 deaths per 100,000 live births reported in 1987, the most recent year for which statistics are available.

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WHAT IS PROPOSITION ONE?

Legislation passed by the state allowing cities to raise local economic development funds by increasing the sales tax by one-half penny.

WHY DOES SNYDER NEED MONEY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT?

To create new jobs and attract employers, cities often have to provide financial incentives to be competitive. The incentives could include loans to expand existing small businesses, the construction or purchase of land or buildings, or financing for buildings, machinery or expansion.

WHO CONTROLS AND SPENDS THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND?

The City Council must appoint a five member board of directors, however the City Council is fully responsible and accountable for the economic development fund.

WILL THE ONE-HALF PENNY BE ADDED TO EVERYTHING SOLD IN SNYDER?

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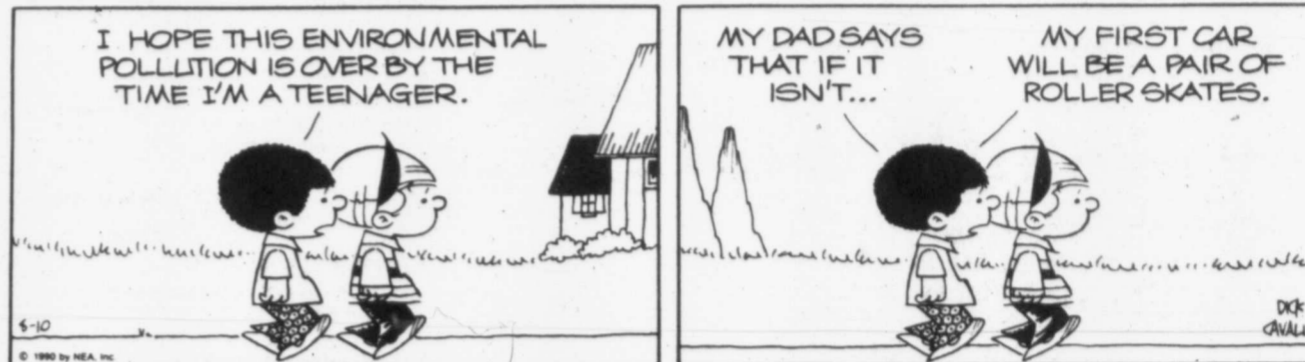


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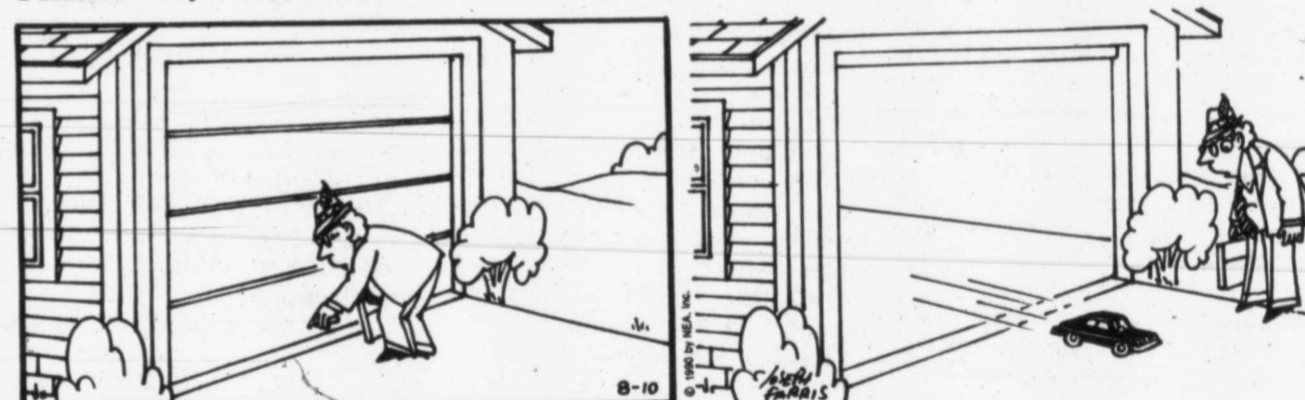
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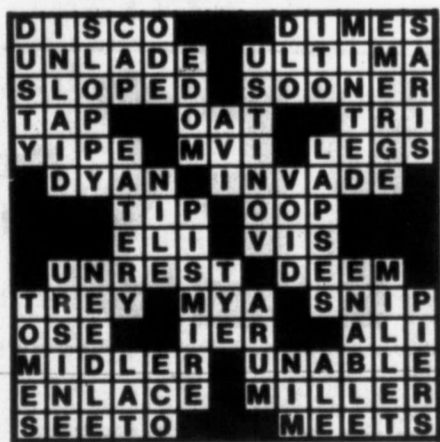
- 1 Dec. holiday
2 Econ. indicator
8 Attention-getting sound
12 Villain in "Othello"
13 Companion of aah
14 Cab's kin
15 Cooled
16 Dehydrated
17 On the sheltered side
18 Cattle enclosure
20 Came to earth
22 Molasses, e.g.
24 Small shelter
28 Impose a fine on
32 Biblical tribe
33 Of aircraft
35 Unless

- 36 Ballet movement
37 Very early (2 wrs.)
41 Speak
42 - Castro
44 Narrative
48 Pretends
52 Before long
53 Mae West role
55 Once more
57 - suit
58 Genetic material (abbr.)
59 Citrus fruit
60 Ancient Italian family
61 Up to now
62 Singer - Adams

DOWN

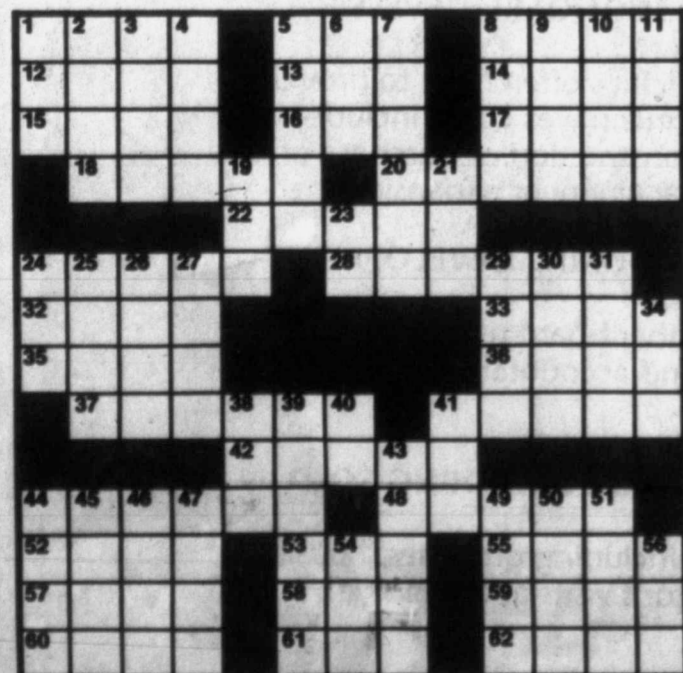
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2 Entertainer
3 Maturing agent

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 4 Fountain drink
5 Righteous
6 And not
7 Biological division
8 Scheme
9 Small herring

- 10 Sea pheasant
11 Having foot parts
19 Query
21 Big monkey
23 Egyptian sun deity
24 South of Neb.
25 Freshwater porpoise
26 Baking chamber
27 Slide
29 Intent
30 Irishman, e.g.
31 Pennsylvania port
34 Over (poet.)
36 At the back
38 Easily handled
40 South of Sask.
41 Gums
43 Musical key
44 Level
45 Adam's grandson
46 Plunder
47 Feed the kitty
49 Type of cabbage
50 City in Oklahoma
51 Freight trailer
54 Chemical suffix
56 Very small



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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT Would you please discuss the pros and cons of replacing estrogen by needle or by mouth in women who have had their uteruses surgically removed, but not their tubes or ovaries? How is the liver affected by the oral method? There seems to be a difference of opinion by local GYNs, and I would like your comments.

DEAR READER My gynecologist consultants are not at odds about an approach to your problem. Injectable estrogen has a rapid onset of action, that's its primary advantage. Therefore, it is often given in hospital immediately following total hysterectomy (removal of uterus, tubes and ovaries) in premenopausal women to tide them over until the estrogen pills have a chance to work. Post-menopausal women do not need this treatment because their ovaries do not produce much estrogen.

Similarly, women after partial hysterectomy (removal of the uterus only) do not require supplemental estrogen, their ovaries continue to produce hormone, if they are premenopausal. Hence, they need neither pills nor injections.

As a general rule, premenopausal women after total hysterectomy will feel more comfortable with hormone replacement: shots followed by pills. Post-menopausal women — and younger women after partial hysterectomy — don't need estrogen replacement.

Conjugated estrogens (the most common pill form, such as Premarin) are metabolized by the liver. Therefore, they have been associated with jaundice, benign liver tumors (adenomas) and gallstones. These side effects are unusual and do not affect the vast majority of women who take these drugs under their physicians' supervision.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 34 and have a demanding and challenging career as a design artist for an aircraft company. I've always been thin and flat-chested, but this was never much of a concern while I was in college and building my career. I am now married, have breast-fed my babies, and my husband has not helped my self-esteem by enjoying pornography (of course) of large-breasted women. I would like to have augmentation surgery, but I want to know more about it. I've read that 40 percent of all implant surgery fails in some way.

DEAR READER: I'll have to defer to a qualified plastic surgeon because the indications for breast augmentation, its technique and prognosis are highly individualized issues. Many newer methods of breast augmentation (implantation of pre-formed, hypo-allergenic prostheses) are safe and have a low failure rate, depending on the skill and experience of the surgeon. This is a far cry from the dangerous earlier technique of injecting material directly into the breasts to enlarge them.

I think you need some specific answers pertaining to you, as a person, and to your breasts. For example, some responsible plastic surgeons are reluctant to perform breast surgery in women who wish simply to please a spouse. Such an operation is not a panacea for marital tensions. Also, you have to consider the benefits against the risks of anesthesia and infection.

On the other hand, breast augmentation can often make an enormous difference in a woman's life. She may feel better after surgery, more confident and with improved self-esteem.

Therefore, check with one or more plastic surgeons until you find a specialist who will sit down and review the entire subject, give you a description of the procedure and explain the pros and cons.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach To Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Alleged kingpin indicted in multi-state drug operation

HOUSTON (AP) — The alleged kingpin of a drug ring authorities call "one of the most efficient pipelines" between Mexico and Chicago has been taken into custody on a 57-count federal indictment.

Manuel Jaramillo, 59, of Mission has been charged along with a dozen others accused of smuggling narcotics, including marijuana and cocaine.

The indictment, unsealed Wednesday, also charges them with conspiracy, possession with intent to distribute narcotics, manufacture of methamphetamine, money-laundering, hostage-taking, and the use of communication facilities for narcotics deals.

Jaramillo also faces a charge of operating a continuing criminal enterprise, described under the so-called "drug kingpin" statute.

A federal grand jury in Houston returned the sealed indictment Monday. It alleges the ring smuggled drugs by land and

air from Mexico through the Rio Grande Valley to Yoakum and then to Houston. There the drugs allegedly were repackaged and sent to Chicago Heights, Ill., for distribution.

The grand jury also ordered the seizure of \$2 million in real and personal property assets accumulated by the organization. Authorities said the group tried to hide drug profits by investing in businesses, real estate and aircraft in Texas and Chicago.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mike Shelby said the operation is believed to have smuggled more than 10,000 pounds of marijuana and cocaine the past three years.

Shelby called the group "one of the most efficient pipelines we have ever uncovered between Mexico and the Chicago retail distribution area."

The two-year investigation led to the arrests Tuesday of several defendants in Texas and Illinois. Four others, including Jaramillo, are already in custody in the U.S. and Mexico.

Jaramillo was sentenced Tuesday in McAllen to 25 years in

federal prison on narcotics conspiracy charges in an unrelated case involving 150 kilograms of cocaine.

In the new indictment, the drug ring transactions involve 9,646 pounds of marijuana and 165 pounds of cocaine. Jaramillo is accused of arranging to buy 75 kilograms of cocaine from the Matamoros cult accused of killing 15 people, including University of Texas student Mark Kilroy. When the deal collapsed, Jaramillo allegedly ordered two cult members kidnapped.

Jaramillo's attorney, Michael Hinton of Houston, termed "ridiculous" the allegations his client had ties to the Matamoros cult.

Others indicted include Jaramillo's wife, Ramona A. Herrera Jaramillo, 53, of Mission; Marco Antonio Jaramillo, 34, of Houston; Javier Rodriguez, 40, of South Houston; Jose Aguilar, 43, of Mercedes; Dennis Roger Bartels, 36, of Yoakum; and Roger Richard Baxter, 37, of Porter.

Tiny fossilized skull discovered

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — The discovery of part of a tiny fossilized skull by paleontologists from the New Mexico Museum of Natural History has pushed back the record of mammals worldwide by 10 million years, a scientist said.

The fossil could be the world's oldest, most primitive mammal, said Spencer Lucas, curator of paleontology at the Albuquerque museum and head of the team that found the fossil in Texas.

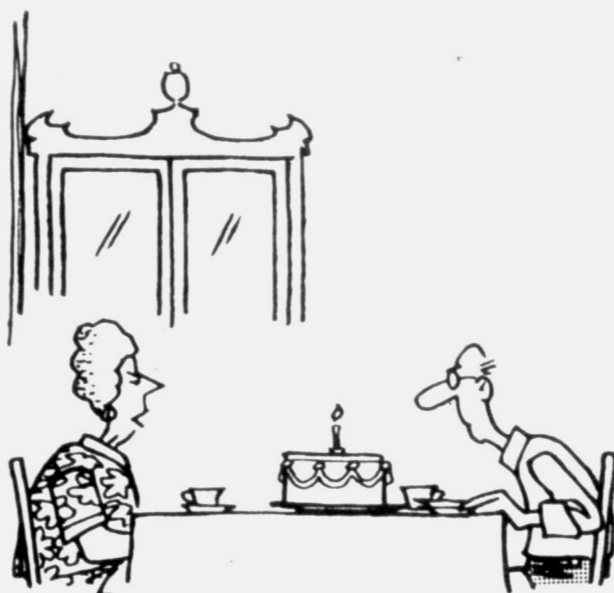
The cranial casing, smaller than a dime, apparently belonged to a 220 million-year-old shrew-like mammal that would be a key link in the evolutionary chain between reptiles and mammals.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — Cattle prices were higher following a light run of 563 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Aug. 4. The smaller turnout was credited to rainfall in the area during that time.

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