

## Grocers pull fruit from bins locally on FDA advisory

Snyder's three supermarket chains pulled Chilean grapes and other "soft fruits" from their produce bins Tuesday after stores nationwide were advised to take precautions by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Groceries around the state followed the same action after traces of cyanide were found in a shipment of seedless red grapes in Philadelphia.

The FDA warned consumers Monday not to eat any fruit imported from Chile after an anonymous threat to poison fruit was telephoned to the U.S. Embassy in Santiago, Chile.

FDA testing confirmed traces of cyanide in a grape shipment in Philadelphia.

John Greer, assistant manager with Furr's here, said that grapes, nectarines, plums and peaches were pulled at his store.

Ken Holt, owner of Everybody's Thriftway, said red seedless grapes were the only af-

ected item at his business and Sammy Hancock, manager for Lawrence IGA, said they pulled plums, nectarines, peaches and red and white grapes.

The grocery items were removed from the shelf Tuesday morning, they noted. This fruit had been shipped to local stores since the weekend.

All other items, such as apples, pears, oranges and grapefruit, are received from American producers.

The so-called "soft fruit," comprised of peaches, plums and grapes, is shipped from South American this time of year.

Hancock at Lawrence IGA said it will be approximately one month before these fruit items begin to be received from California growers.

All the local store representatives noted they had been receiving several calls from customers inquiring about the warning.



CELEBRATION—Valery Jackson (on crutches) joins in the celebration with Julie Rowe following WTC's come-from-behind victory over Blinn College Tuesday night. See Story Page 5. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Auto insurance for Scurry County to drop 8 percent

Effective June 1, an "average" automobile insurance policy in Scurry County will decrease in cost some 8 percent, an improvement over the statewide average decrease approved recently of just under 1 percent.

Like most of the rest of the state, however, vehicle owners with only liability insurance coverage here—the minimum allowed under state law—will see their policies increase some 13 percent.

Regarding liability insurance coverage, the annual cost will go from \$138 to \$156.

As for full coverage premiums, a typical policy written in Scurry County will drop after June 1 from \$572 annually to \$526, a cost savings of \$46.

The figure quoted reflects conditions generally considered to be an average policy. This includes coverage for a low to medium-priced 1988 automobile driven to and from work but not used for

business. Other conditions are the policy has no male operator under the age of 25, no unmarried female operator under the age of 21 and with a collision deductible of \$200.

Scurry County is in Territory 65 regarding coverage, an area which includes such neighboring counties as Borden, Mitchell, Nolan and Garza Counties.

For each of these, the insurance rate levels will be the same.

The rates approved are the maximum levels insurance companies may charge in Texas. Auto insurance companies may also receive authorization from the State Board of Insurance to price their policies below maximum rates.

It is estimated nearly two-thirds of the companies operating in Texas offer coverage below these maximum levels.

The auto insurance rates were approved by the state board in February.

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### INS deportation battle...

## Legal fund begun to aid Pointeaus

Community and civic leaders Tuesday pledged some \$3,000 to retain an attorney and pay filing fees for a lawsuit in U.S. District Court to delay deportation orders issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service for the Jack Pointeau family.

In a 1 p.m. meeting at The Shack restaurant, they heard restaurant owner Randy Perkins say that his research into the case indicated that a federal court suit would result in an automatic "suspension of deportation."

The group agreed to establish a Friends of the Pointeau Family fund at Snyder National Bank, with a goal of \$3,000 to hire an attorney and pay the federal court filing fee, either in Dallas or Lubbock.

District Judge Gene Dulaney estimated that it would take from six months to two years for the case to be adjudicated.

Perkins said he had been advised that the suit should be used to provide more time to enlist the aid of a United States senator who could sponsor a private bill to grant the Pointeaus citizenship.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who earlier in the 1980s sponsored a bill to grant citizenship to Mennonites who had immigrated from Mexico to Seminole, was discussed as a possible sponsor.

Perkins said he was told by an attorney in California that a senator from another state besides Texas might be enlisted if neither Bentsen nor Sen. Phil

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TEXTILES — Tom McMillan, left, a machine specialist at Texas Tech University's International Center for Textile Research and Development in Lubbock, manned a popular exhibit at the first annual Ag Day Tuesday in Scurry County Col-

iseum, turning out and giving away free pairs of cotton socks every five minutes. Watching were Lori Haddox of Ira, right, and Kathy Fowler, second from right. (SDN Staff Photo)

## WTC spring concert slated

The spring concert of the Western Texas College music department will be presented Thursday night in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 45 minutes. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited to attend.

"The concert will feature a variety of serious musical styles, with selections representing the Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic and Contemporary periods of music," said Brent Hardegree, instrumental musical instructor. He and Jane Womack will be directing the concert.

The program has been arranged as "mini concerts," featuring the WTC Choir, the Ladies Ensemble and the flute ensemble as well as a vocal solo performance by Sheila Sorrells, sophomore music major.

Members of the choir are Sue Sewell, Chiva McKinley, Barbara Ashby, Stacey Hardegree, Barbara Chapman, Tammy Doles, Shelley Gibson, Linda Robbins, Sheila Sorrells, John Pyburn, John Howard, Francois Pointeau and Robert Lane, all of Snyder.

Other members include Charemon Peery and Rozlyn Peery of Abilene; Gena Grammer of Colorado City; Wendy

Hearne of Seagraves; Connie Adams of Dallas; Sandra Elias of Stamford; Gina Gord of Seminole; Lesa Miller of Abilene; Mary Lee Hicks of Roby; Lance Rasch of Brownwood; and Kenley Powell of Plains.

Members of the flute ensemble are Andrea Garner and Tammy Wesson of Snyder, Triesta Lilly of Ira and Hardegree.

Making up the Ladies Ensemble are Kimberly Fritz, Carolyn Kuss, Judy McClarty, Linda Mize, Chiva Pitner, Linda Robbins, Linda Roemisch, Charlotte Smith, Joann Snider, Earline Stroud, Carmen Timora and Sherry Jenkins.

## Zone one-act contest slated at high school

Zone competition for one-act plays will be staged in Worsham Auditorium beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The event will mark the first public viewing of Snyder High School's entry this year, "Blood Wedding."

The local production is to be the fourth and last play Thursday and is expected to begin around 4 p.m. Times are approximate since some 50 minutes is allocated for each play, 10 minutes for setup and a maximum of 40 minutes running time.

Two winners were chosen to advance to 2-4A district competition in Big Spring March 30.

The order of plays Thursday will be: San Angelo Lake View's "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," Sweetwater High School's "John Turner Davis," Big Spring High School's "Cyrano DeBergerac," and Snyder High School's "Blood Wedding."

## Permian High senior seeking pageant title

Shauna Moody, 18, is a senior this year at Permian High School in Odessa and will compete this Saturday in the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant.

She was a contestant in the Miss West Texas pageant in 1988 and a first place winning vocalist in the Sound Trak Recording Contest the same year.

At Permian, her activities include membership in the National Honor Society, the Black Magic vocal ensemble and the student council.

Singing will be her talent at the local competition and she has been named to the All Region Choir the past three years.

She also sings in the First Baptist Church choir and was named its outstanding youth choir member for 1988-89.

She is the current sweetheart of



the Downtown Lions Club in Odessa and has been honored by the Optimist Club during its Youth Appreciation Week.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A lot of kids act like their parents in spite of every attempt to teach them good manners."

The founder of Domino's Pizza is planning a new corporate office building in Ann Arbor, Mich.—but it's not the typical high-rise office building.

A model of the planned building has been unveiled—a 30-story office tower with a built-in 15-degree tilt. The pizza firm will use part of it and lease the rest.

The Michigan architect adds his own slant to the design. He says it combats visual complacency and the paint job suggests sky, sun, water and vegetation.

Cost of the building, dubbed as the "leaning tower of pizza," will cost about \$25 million.

We like the judges who make up the U.S. appellate court in Chicago. The jurists are making it tough on long-winded lawyers.

On several occasions, the appellate judges have hammered lawyers who dared to violate the

court's 50-page limit on briefs. The rules on brevity apply nationwide, but the judges in Chicago are putting some teeth in the enforcement.

In rare cases, lawyers may exceed the 50-page limit, but they must seek advanced permission. The court warns it is more difficult to obtain the court's forgiveness than permission.

To get around the limitations, some lawyers have disregarded spacing, margin and typeface requirements. Lawyers were forced to apologize and made to promise not to violate rules again.

Just to be sure, the judges fined the lawyers \$1,000 each.

Results of a recent survey revealed why we rarely fight with ole what's-her-name. According to the poll, the kitchen is the most common place in the home to have an argument—getting 43 percent response.

Next comes the family room with 23 percent, the living room with 22 percent and the bedroom with 20 percent. The bathroom is the safest place, where only 2 percent say they are likely to have a verbal battle. There everybody minds their own business.

## Wednesday

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### Ask Us

Q — Is there any place in Snyder where you can get a radon gas detector?

A — None that the SDN is aware of. For more information about radon gas, contact the Dallas office of the Environmental Protection Agency. Its address is 1445 Ross Ave., Dallas, Tx., 75202.

### In Brief

#### Don't mess

AUSTIN (AP) — First lady Rita Clements, joined by a trio of penguins loaned by Sea World, helped kick off the newest chapter in the state's highly successful "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-littering campaign.

### Local

#### For 6th grade

There will be a meeting next Thursday for all Snyder sixth grade students interested in taking junior high band next school year. All parents of interested sixth graders are encouraged to attend also.

The meeting will be at the junior high and will begin at 7 p.m.

#### One-act wins

The Hermleigh One-Act play entitled "Meet Me In St. Louis," became the East Zone 10A champs Tuesday afternoon in Jayton. They now advance to district competition slated for March 31 in Rotan.

In addition to the play winning top honors, several Hermleigh thespians were also singled out for individual honors.

LaRae Farr was named best actor. Felix Martinez, Crystal Church and Rebecca Ramey were all named to the All-Star cast.

B. J. Claxton and Bobby Brown received honorable mention recognition.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 89 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 40 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.51 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 30s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, sunny and a little warmer with a high near 80. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

# U.S. schools banning apples

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Schools across the country are banning apples from lunchrooms even as one health expert mocks educators' fears of the farm chemical Alar as a "toxic bogeyman."

On Tuesday, school systems in Chicago, Minneapolis-St. Paul and in Virginia joined districts in New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Cincinnati, Atlanta and elsewhere in suspending sales of apples, applesauce and apple juice. The bans follow a report that children faced increased cancer risks from the chemical that's used to make some apples crisper and brighter.

Seeking to slow the spread of apple bans and soothe consumer alarm, California's top health officer said educators were acting hastily.

Kenneth Kizer, director of the state Department of Health Services, pulled out a shiny red apple and took a bite as he explained that current research on Alar, a trade name for the compound

daminozide, shouldn't prompt anybody to quit eating the fruit.

"In a nutshell, I and the Department of Health Services think this was reactionary and premature and indeed our fear is they have really created a toxic bogeyman," Kizer said.

The bans were prompted by a report last month from the Washington, D.C.-based Natural Resources Defense Council, which estimated that the average preschooler's cancer risk was about one case for every 4,000 preschoolers exposed to UDMH, a breakdown product of Alar. It found the risk greatest for children because of the large amounts of apple products they consume.

Farm groups maintain little threat from the chemical exists, and the manufacturer, Uniroyal Chemical Co. of Middlebury, Conn., estimates it is used on only 5 percent of the nation's apple crop. The federal Environmental Protection Agency plans to ban the use of Alar on food crops in 18 months, pending further study.

Public lobbying against Alar by actress Meryl Streep and a broadcast on the CBS-TV program "60 Minutes" have fueled the growing concern.

Kizer said the risk of getting cancer from agricultural chemicals is dwarfed by the cancer threat posed by a bad diet overloaded with sugar and fat.

"This should not change what parents are putting in their kids' lunch or what schools are serving the kids," Kizer said of the con-

trovery. "When we send a message to our kids that apples aren't safe, what are they going to eat? They're going to eat Twinkies and Zingers."

Vicky Scharlan, a spokeswoman for the Washington (state) Apple Commission, which represents the nation's largest apple crop, said it was frustrating that school districts were choosing to disregard EPA assurances that apples are safe.

## Judge tells longshoremen to return to their jobs

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has ordered union longshoremen to return to work and end a wildcat strike that temporarily shut down the Port of Houston.

The port was shut down for several hours Tuesday after an angry mob of men armed with knives and razors stormed a terminal, slashed more than 1,000 bags of rice and threatened non-union dockworkers.

An undetermined number of International Longshoremen's Association members left their jobs at the port's Turning Basin docks Tuesday afternoon to protest a company's use of non-ILA labor to load rice onto a ship.

The West Gulf Maritime Association, a waterfront employers' trade group, sought the court order from U.S. District Judge David Hittner, saying the

walkout violated its contract with the ILA.

Lawyers for the ILA's South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District and for ILA Local 24, whose members engaged in the wildcat strike, had no objection to the back-to-work order. The ILA leadership had no role in investigating the strike, they said.

The workers were informed at 5 p.m. Tuesday that they were under court order to report for work.

"Everybody's going to work tomorrow," said Local 24 Vice President Jerry Hibbler. "We have a contract to the stevedores. We're going to fulfill it. We're going to work because these people are our bread and butter."

The walkout followed a morning melee at the New Terminal Warehouse in which no one was injured.

Dear Abby



## Husband's Little Fling Has Consequence That Will Grow

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: While I was away from home for three weeks visiting my sick father, my husband (I'll call him Dan) had a fling with a woman he met in a bar. Well, he got her pregnant. She's married, but has been separated from her husband for four months, so there's no chance the baby is his.

Abby, Dan hardly knows this woman. He was only with her four or five times. He offered to pay for an abortion, but she refused, saying she's 36 years old, has always wanted a child, and her biological clock is running out. She's no airhead — she's a legal secretary.

I don't know whether to file for divorce or not. This is all so ironic, Abby. Dan and I have been married for 10 years — I'm 35 and he's 39 — and we've been trying to have a child for the last three years without success.

He's begging for forgiveness, but I'm not sure I can handle his fathering a child with someone else. Meanwhile, his affair will cost him child support until the child reaches legal age. What a price to pay for a fling!

Maybe I'm bonkers, but I still love the guy. Please tell me what to do. TROUBLED IN TORONTO

is getting married in the same church. The price for using the church is now \$380. Her uncle will again perform the ceremony. She was told that she must place a crisp \$100 bill in a white envelope as a gratuity for the regular minister who will not participate in the ceremony.

Is this normal practice? Must newlyweds pay twice for ceremonies if they choose to have a friend or relative from another church officiate?

The price continues to climb, and we have one more child yet to be married. Paying two ministers seems unreasonable to me. Please don't use my name or town. I don't want to make trouble for my daughter.

RIPPED OFF, I THINK

DEAR RIPPED OFF: I spoke with some leaders of the regional office of the United Methodist Council and was told that no minister has a set fee for performing a marriage ceremony — the couple voluntarily gives him or her a gratuity of their own choosing.

You should contact the regional office of the United Methodist Council in your area. They will appreciate knowing that you were ripped off — and by whom.

CONFIDENTIAL TO ALL BRIDES-TO-BE: To ensure a perfect wedding, "break in" your wedding slippers before your wedding day. You'll be glad you did. Trust me!

DEAR TROUBLED: If you still love the guy, don't file for divorce. You can always file later, if, after serious deliberation, that's what you really want to do. Dan should consult an attorney if he hasn't already done so, and everyone involved should seek counseling. You need to sort out your feelings rationally.

DEAR ABBY: In 1986 my son was married in the local Methodist church. We were not members, so we paid \$350 for the use of the church. My brother-in-law is a minister, so he officiated. However, my son was required to give the regular minister a gratuity of \$75, even though he had no part in the ceremony. It is now 1989, and our daughter

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## New system may alleviate crowding in jails in state

GATESVILLE, Texas (AP) — A new system of allowing the transfer of prisoners from rural jails to the Texas Department of Corrections may help alleviate jail overcrowding, a prosecutor says.

A new regulation announced Tuesday in a letter to Texas sheriffs from the TDC will be an improvement, District Attorney Phillip H. Zeigler of Gatesville said.

"I am glad to see it," Zeigler said. "If this works as they say it's going to work, it will certainly be some improvement over present conditions."

Carl Jeffries, director of classification and treatment for the TDC, told sheriffs in a letter that the state will retain the top 20 county system, awarding 70 percent of the available spaces to those 20 counties, but it would now allow the other Texas counties to be divided into regions, with each guaranteed space. The new procedure will take ef-

fect on March 27, he said. The new system would allow Coryell County, not among the top 20 contributor counties, to make inmate transfers for the first time in more than two months.

Tuesday marked the tenth consecutive week that Coryell County has been denied space for TDC transfer inmates awaiting state prison space, Zeigler said.

Public outcry and media attention to that problem are likely reasons for TDC's new policy, he added.

Jeffries said Coryell County is to be granted six inmate spaces each four weeks.

"This promises us six spaces every four weeks, or 13 times a year," Zeigler said. "That is certainly better than no space at all, which is what we have been getting," Zeigler said.

"We have 11 or 12 people already convicted who could go right now, though, and this plan doesn't call for Coryell County to have any space until April 17, according to the TDC letter," he added.

Of that number, one inmate already has applied for parole from the Coryell County jail without spending one day in TDC, the prosecutor said.

"Also there are two more county inmates beginning the process now and I have two inmates who are applying for 60 day shock probation out of the county jail," said Zeigler. "And that doesn't count any inmates we might accumulate for TDC between now and April 17," he said.

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# Community Calendar

## MONDAY

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.  
Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

## THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; 10 a.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.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Jaramillo's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.  
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.  
Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 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.

## FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; The Shack.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Al-Anon; Park Club in 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

MAWC Salad Luncheon, Game Day, and Bake Sale; 11:30 a.m.; \$6 plus tax; reservations must be made by noon Thursday, 573-3427.  
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
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.

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

## Top cyclists head for Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials of the upcoming Branders Jeans Tour of Texas bicycle race say they're hoping that up to 100,000 spectators will be attracted to the eight-city series by a high-powered field that includes a number of Olympic medalists.

"We really expect that many because we've got such great riders coming here. It's just incredible. It's starting to get difficult to count the Olympic gold medalists and world champions," said Karl Jackson, the tour's media director.

Some 200 top bicyclists from two dozen countries will start racing through Texas March 31, a field expected to include the U.S. national team, a strong Soviet squad and teams or riders from two dozen countries, Jackson said Tuesday.

"This is going to be the elite of the elite. Only half the men's field are Americans, so the top 50 riders in the United States will take part, and then 50 of the top from the rest of the world will be here," he said.

The Tour of Texas, one of the nation's largest cycling races, will run for 10 days with total prize money topping \$50,000.

American riders expected include Davis Phinney, 1984 Olympic bronze medalist, a stage winner in the Tour de France and three-time Texas tour winner; 1984 Olympic gold medalist Alexi Grewal; Jeff Pierce, another Tour de France stage winner who won the 1987 Tour of Texas, and

Bob Mionske, who finished fourth in the 1988 Olympics and was named amateur cyclist of the year by the U.S. Cycling Federation.

The Soviet men's team should include 1988 Olympic gold and silver medalists, plus a six-time world champion, Jackson said.

Other countries sending teams or riders include Australia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Sweden and West Germany.

The women's series — which has drawn several members of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team plus 1988 gold medalist Monique Knol of the Netherlands and silver medalist Jutta Neihaus of West Germany — has been awarded World Cup status, Jackson said.

The amateur cycling World Cup competition is similar to that for ski racing, with winners of top international races awarded points toward an overall total at the end of the season.

# Conviction confirms policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials say the conviction of Lebanese hijacker Fawaz Younis affirms the "long-arm" tactics they used to lure him aboard a yacht in the Mediterranean Sea with promises of sex and drugs. The black-haired, bearded Younis, held in isolation since his arrest in September 1987, was

convicted Tuesday in U.S. District Court of leading five heavily armed men aboard Royal Jordanian Airlines flight 402 in Beirut, Lebanon, on June 11, 1985. The hijackers, members of Lebanon's Amal militia, a Shiite Moslem group, held the 70 passengers and crew hostage for 30 hours to publicize their demands for aid in their battle against Palestinian refugees. No one was killed in the incident, and Younis testified that he led the hijacking under orders from the militia.

Younis, 30, sat impassively as the jury of seven women and five men returned a verdict rejecting his defense. He faces life imprisonment. Minutes after the verdict was announced, Younis appeared relaxed, smiling and chatting with his interpreter.

"I tried to prepare him," said court-appointed defense attorney Francis D. Carter. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said the verdict means that "those who violate the rights of U.S. citizens are hereby put on notice that the American law enforcement system is capable of exacting a penalty for these terrorist crimes, regardless of where they occur."

Carter contested the government claim and said he would appeal. "It is an outrage," Carter said, adding that the case "was not about the United States" and the two Americans aboard the aircraft were not harmed.

Carter said he would appeal on grounds the United States ought not to have jurisdiction in the case and on grounds the military was involved in the arrest. Younis was lured aboard a yacht 13 miles off the coast of Cyprus, in international waters in the Mediterranean Sea, on

Sept. 13, 1987, with the prospect of a drug deal and a party.

He was slammed to the deck by members of the FBI hostage rescue squad, then interrogated for four days aboard a Navy munitions ship. After he gave a detailed confession, he was flown non-stop from the deck of an aircraft carrier to Washington.

Doctors later found he had suffered hairline fractures of both wrists during the arrest, but during his interrogation, the swelling was treated only with bags of ice.

"Mr. Younis did not expect an awful lot from the United States after the means used to arrest him," Carter said.

Younis was convicted on three counts:

—Seizing hostages, with a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

—Conspiracy to commit sky piracy, with a maximum sentence of five years.

—Hijacking a commercial airliner, with a maximum 20 years in prison.

He was found innocent on these counts:

—Using or threatening violence against passengers or crew members of a commercial airliner.

—Destroying a civilian aircraft.

—Carrying aboard a civilian aircraft devices likely to damage it.

Judge Aubrey E. Robinson Jr. allowed the defense to call an expert witness, author Helena Cobban, who testified that a Lebanese in Younis' situation would be "predisposed" to follow orders to hijack a plane in 1985.

But the judge gave the jury stern instructions, telling them, "Hijacking a plane is illegal. ... Obeying illegal orders ... is not a defense."

## Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 3-15-89			
♦ 5 4			
♥ A Q 10 5			
♦ A K 9 5			
♣ K 8 4			
WEST		EAST	
♦ A Q J 3 2	♦ 10 9 8 6	♥ 8 6 3	♦ 10 9 3 2
♥ 7 2	♥ 8 6 3	♦ 10 7	♦ 10 9 3 2
♦ J 8 3	♦ 10 7	♦ 10 9 3 2	
♣ A J 7	♣ 10 9 3 2		
SOUTH			
♦ K 7			
♥ K J 9 4			
♦ Q 6 4 2			
♣ Q 6 5			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: West			
West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Dbl.	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ 2			

## Getting off the hook

By James Jacoby

Since West had no good lead, he decided to lead a trump. Declarer knew absolutely from the bidding that it would be futile to try leading up to the king of spades, but perhaps opener West, with all those high cards, might come under some pressure as the play developed. So South played three rounds of trump ending in his hand, and led a club to dummy's king. West playing low. Next came four rounds of diamonds, which brought West down to A-Q-J of spades and A-J of clubs. At this point there was no way for declarer to go set. If a spade was played, West would take the A-Q and then have to either lead away from the A-J of clubs or give a sluff and a ruff. If a club was led, the same ending would occur, this time forcing West to lead away from the A-Q-J of spades. Did West have any antidote to this declarer's poison?

Although West is right to assume that South holds the missing high cards — e.g., the spade king and club queen — he can avoid the endplay if he is willing to credit his partner with some good intermediate cards in both spades and clubs. What is needed is for East to hold 10-9 in both suits. The right defensive move for West is to play the jack of clubs when declarer leads to the king in dummy. Then, as West discards on the run of the diamonds, he must come down to A-Q-3 of spades. When South now attempts to jam West with the lead in either suit, there will be an appropriate remedy, because of those 10-9s in East's hand.


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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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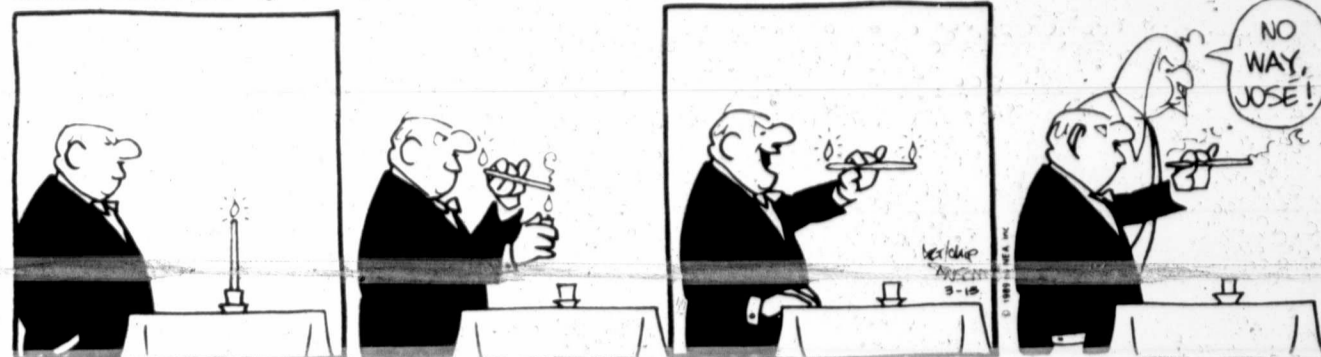
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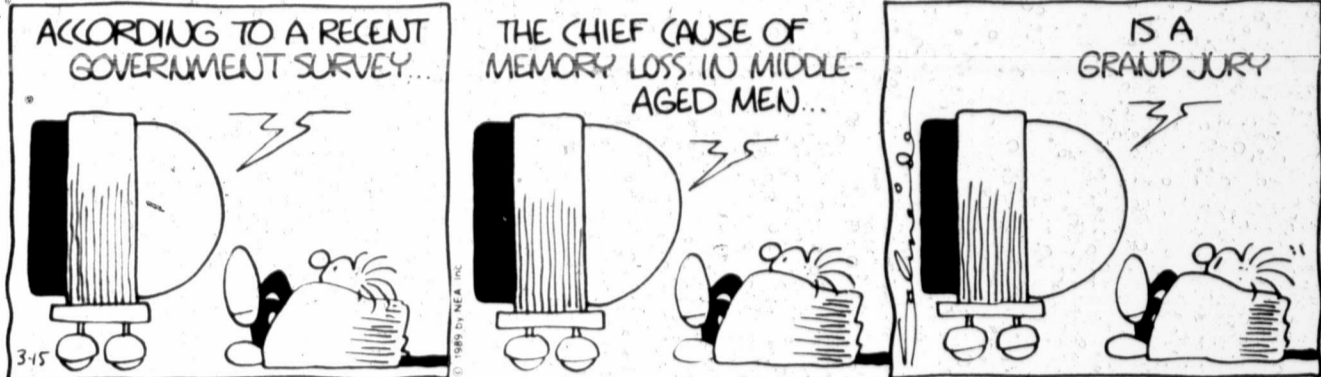
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- polio
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- Número
- Late Yugoslav leader
- Small monkey
- Unit of acceleration
- Related
- Veiling material
- Vines
- Furious
- Strikes with foot
- Songbirds
- even keel
- Bowlike curved line
- about
- Approximately (2 wds.)
- French article
- Math subject
- Pots
- Boat parts
- Potato pancake
- Curtisid
- South American Indians
- Cravats
- Ear (comb form)
- Responsibility
- Units
- Thing in law
- Scrabble piece
- "P" in "MPH"
- Chatter
- Unit of light

DOWN

- Burning
- Step
- Brute
- Much larger
- Clear

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S	O	R	E	A	C	I	D	E	A	U	
T	N	T	T	R	A	R	O	A	R	S	
				U	P	A	S	D	E	C	
D	I	N	A	R	W	E	S	T	E	R	N
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30 Wind around and around

31 Energy units

33 Of luck

39 Not well

40 Understanding

42 Pavilion

43 Cows

44 Never (poet.)

45 Curly letter

47 Small bed

48 Blue dye

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50 Highest part

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# WTC Dusters overcome adversity to advance

By BILL McCLELLAN  
SDN Sports Editor  
TYLER-Blinn's Lady Bucaneers had plenty to be happy about at halftime. In addition to a five-point lead, the Bucs could look across to Western Texas and see one starter injured on the bench and three others in foul trouble. But that was at halftime. WTC sophomore Nickey Allen put in 28 second-half points to lead the Lady Dusters to a 74-70 win over Blinn College in the second round of the Women's NJCAA National Tournament. Allen, who scored 42 for the game, was unstoppable.

"I pretty much felt in a rhythm," said the 5-11 sophomore who scored 10 during a 16-point Lady Dusters run midway through the second half. WTC's victory celebration was clouded over concern for freshman Valery Jackson who had gone to the bench with a knee injury 12 minutes before half. A tentative trainer's report indicated a possible tear in the lateral-collateral ligament. She is not expected to play when the Dusters take the floor at 2 p.m. Thursday against Florida College. Here Tuesday, with Jackson on

the bench and WTC in foul trouble, it appeared that the Dusters might be playing their final game of the season. "I thought we were too tight. We were scared," said Coach Kelly Chadwick. "I just told the girls like it was. I think we finally got tired and settled down and played better ball." Tabitha Walton came off the bench to take over for Jackson. Elayne Maddox and Bobbie Brown also took up the slack. Western trailed 57-46 when Allen stepped to the line with 12:55 to play in the game. Her two free throws began a turnaround

for the Dusters who kept Blinn scoreless for the next seven minutes. Allen hit two more free throws moments later and Stacy Smith added a couple with 10:58 left. Julie Roewe then slipped in a 14-footer and Allen scored twice from inside the paint as WTC edged in front 58-57. Roewe and Allen each canned another two-pointer before Monica Duncan finally knocked down a free-throw for Blinn with 6:49 left. With Roewe, Smith and Tami Wilson all nursing four fouls, WTC held on. Blinn got within a point twice, but both times Allen

answered for Western Texas. The Amarillo native aced two free shots with 27 seconds left and Roewe--the veteran from Haskell--did the same with just 13 ticks on the clock. Allen's 42 points included an 18 of 24 effort from the field. Western shot 31 of 53 for the game. Roewe, a 5-9 sophomore, scored 15 points and had six rebounds. Smith managed eight points and four rebounds. Wilson, a 5-11 freshman from Seagraves, did not score but had six boards. Blinn, 24-10, was led by Johnson and Yvonne Hill, who scored 18 points each. Lakeshia

Jackson, a 6-1 freshman, came off the bench and scored nine and led the Lady Bucs with eight rebounds. Florida, ranked number two in the nation, defeated Lake Michigan, 66-61, Tuesday and is 29-1 for the season. WTC will take a record of 27-8 into the Thursday afternoon game.

WTC-74, Blinn 70.  
WTC-Smith 3 2-2 8; Jackson 2 0-0 4; Roewe 6 3-3 15; Brown 0 0-0 0; Walton 1 1-1 3; Harris 0 0-0 0; Allen 18 6-10 42; Maddox 1 0-0 2; Wilson 0 0-0 0; Totals 31 12-17 74.  
Blinn-Johnson 7 4-6 18; Lane 1 1-1 4; Hill 7 1-2 18; Davis 1 0-5 5; Farnasch 4 0-0 8; Jackson 2 5-6 9; Roelke 4 1-2 2; Totals 26 16-22 70.  
Halftime: Blinn 41, WTC 36.  
Three-Point Goals: Blinn 4 (Lane 1, Hill 3); Fouls: WTC 19, Blinn 21; Fouled Out: Davis.

## Greens still big challenge

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Although major changes have been made to the golf course, the challenge remains the same in the rich Players Championship, defending title-holder Mark McCumber says. "There are major differences around the greens. Some giant changes have been made," McCumber said after a practice round for the tournament that begins Thursday. All 18 greens of the TPC at Sawgrass have been rebuilt for the \$1.35 million event that is designed as the annual championship of golf's touring pros. "They have been softened," McCumber said, referring to severity rather than texture. The principal difference on the course that has undergone extensive changes and what McCumber called "four or five facelifts" is around the greens. The very deep rough around the putting surfaces has been cut back. "Before, if you miss the green, you had only one shot, a flop shot," McCumber said. "The change has brought chipping back into it. You'll even see some guys putting from off the greens," he said.



**TOUGH DEFENSE**—A stingy defense in the second half helped the WTC Dusters overcome a 11-point deficit and a 74-70 victory over Blinn Tuesday in the second-round action of the NJCAA National Finals. WTC defenders include Bobbie Brown (20), Tabitha Walton (21), Julie Roewe (14) and Elayne Maddox (33). Western Texas faces Florida College at 2 p.m. Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## NIT at glance

By The Associated Press  
First Round  
Wednesday, March 15  
Connecticut, 16-12, at N.C. Charlotte, 17-11  
Mississippi, 15-14, at St. John's, 15-13  
Murray State, 19-10, at Penn State, 19-11  
St. Peter's, 22-8, at Villanova, 16-15  
Akron, 21-7, at Ohio State, 17-14  
New Orleans, 19-10, at Wisconsin, 17-11  
Southern Illinois, 20-13, at St. Louis  
Temple, 18-11, at Richmond, 20-9, 9:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 16  
Kent State, 20-10, vs. Michigan State, 15-13  
Georgia Southern, 23-5, at Alabama-Birmingham  
UC Santa Barbara, 21-8, at Wichita State, 18-10  
Arkansas State, 20-9, at Nebraska, 16-15  
Pepperdine, 19-12, at New Mexico State, 21-10  
Santa Clara, 20-10, at New Mexico, 20-9  
Hawaii, 17-12, at California, 19-11  
Friday, March 17th  
Boise State, 23-6, at Oklahoma State, 16-12

## Pan American coach gets 1,000th win

EDINBURG (AP) — Pan American University baseball coach Al Ogletree says longevity led him to 1,000 coaching career victories. Ogletree became the fourth coach in NCAA Division I history to hit the 1,000 mark Tuesday night with a 10-0 win over Miami, Ohio. Asked how he racked up so many wins, the laconic coach answered, "I don't know. Just being around a long time, I guess." His team hoisted him on their shoulders and carried him around the infield to celebrate. Pan American Athletic Director Sam Odstrcil presented him with a plaque and a baseball signed by the Broncs baseball squad. "It's a relief, I guess you might say," said Ogletree, who reached 999 wins Saturday, but lost 5-3 Monday night to Bradley of Illinois in the first game of this week's Citrus Tournament at Jody Ramsey Stadium. "I'm glad it's over with and that we don't have to worry about it any more." Later, Ogletree's team gave him victory No. 1,001 with an 8-7 win over Missouri Southern.

## NCAA pairings

Thursday, March 16  
EAST REGIONAL  
At Greensboro, N.C.  
Kansas State, 19-10, vs. Minnesota, 17-11, 11:07 a.m.  
Stanford, 26-6, vs. Siena, 24-4, 1:37 p.m.  
West Virginia, 25-4, vs. Tennessee, 19-10, 6:07 p.m.  
Duke, 24-7, vs. South Carolina State, 25-7, 8:37 p.m.  
At Providence, R.I.  
Friday, March 17  
North Carolina State, 20-8, vs. South Carolina, 19-10, 11:07 a.m.  
Iowa, 22-9, vs. Rutgers, 18-12, 1:37 p.m.  
Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Princeton, 19-7, 6:07 p.m.  
Vanderbilt, 18-13, vs. Notre Dame, 20-8, 8:37 p.m.  
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL  
At Nashville, Tenn.  
Thursday, March 16  
La Salle, 26-5, vs. Louisiana Tech, 22-8, 12:07 p.m.  
Oklahoma, 28-5, vs. East Tennessee State, 20-10, 2:37 p.m.  
Virginia, 19-10, vs. Providence, 18-10, 7:07 p.m.  
Florida State, 22-7, vs. Middle Tennessee State, 22-7, 9:37 p.m.  
At Atlanta  
Friday, March 17  
Michigan, 24-7, vs. Xavier, Ohio, 21-11, 11:07 a.m.  
Alabama, 23-7, vs. South Alabama, 22-8, 1:37 p.m.  
North Carolina, 27-7, vs. Southern U., 20-10, 6:07 p.m.  
UCLA, 20-9, vs. Iowa State, 17-11, 8:37 p.m.  
MIDWEST REGIONAL  
At Indianapolis  
Thursday, March 16  
Louisville, 22-8, vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 23-7, 11:07 a.m.  
Arkansas, 24-6, vs. Loyola Marymount, 20-10, 1:37 p.m.  
Illinois, 27-4, vs. McNeese State, 16-13, 6:07 p.m.  
Pittsburgh, 17-12, vs. Ball State, 28-2, 8:37 p.m.  
At Dallas  
Friday, March 17  
Syracuse, 27-7, vs. Bucknell, 23-7, 12:07 p.m.  
Florida, 21-11, vs. Colorado State, 22-9, 2:37 p.m.  
Missouri, 27-7, vs. Creighton, 20-10, 7:07 p.m.  
Georgia Tech, 20-11, vs. Texas, 24-8, 9:37 p.m.  
WEST REGIONAL  
At Boise, Idaho  
Thursday, March 16  
Arizona, 27-3, vs. Robert Morris, 21-8, 1:07 p.m.  
St. Mary's, Calif., 25-4, vs. Clemson, 18-10, 3:37 p.m.  
Nevada-Las Vegas, 26-7, vs. Idaho, 25-5, 8:07 p.m.  
Memphis State, 21-10, vs. DePaul, 20-11, 10:45 p.m.  
At Tucson, Ariz.  
Friday, March 17  
Oregon State, 21-7, vs. Evansville, 24-5, 1:07 p.m.  
Seton Hall, 26-6, vs. Southwest Missouri State, 21-9, 3:37 p.m.  
Indiana, 25-7, vs. George Mason, 20-10, 8:07 p.m.  
Texas-El Paso, 24-6, vs. Louisiana State, 20-11, 10:45 p.m.

## NBA at glance

By The Associated Press  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division  
W L Pct. GB  
New York 42 19 .689 —  
Philadelphia 33 28 .541 9  
Boston 31 30 .508 11  
Washington 28 33 .459 14  
New Jersey 23 40 .365 20  
Charlotte 15 47 .242 27 1/2  
Central Division  
Detroit 44 16 .733 —  
Cleveland 45 17 .726 —  
Milwaukee 40 19 .678 3 1/2  
Chicago 36 24 .600 8  
Atlanta 37 25 .597 8  
Indiana 17 45 .274 28  
WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Utah 39 23 .629 —  
Houston 34 28 .548 5  
Denver 33 30 .524 6 1/2  
Dallas 31 30 .508 7 1/2  
San Antonio 16 45 .262 22 1/2  
Miami 9 52 .148 29 1/2  
Pacific Division  
L.A. Lakers 44 18 .710 —  
Phoenix 39 23 .629 5  
Seattle 36 26 .581 8  
Golden State 34 27 .557 9 1/2  
Portland 31 29 .517 12  
Sacramento 18 45 .286 26 1/2  
L.A. Clippers 13 49 .210 31  
Tuesday's Games  
New York 116, Seattle 110  
Phoenix 114, Atlanta 112  
Detroit 129, Indiana 117  
Denver 125, Charlotte 102  
Sacramento 95, Houston 90  
Portland 139, Golden State 110  
Wednesday's Games  
New Jersey at Philadelphia  
Chicago at Cleveland  
Portland at Utah  
Milwaukee at San Antonio  
Miami at L.A. Clippers  
Dallas at Golden State

## Baseball tourney starts Thursday

Weather forecasts call for spring-like weather Thursday through Saturday, but Snyder baseball coach Albert Lewis won't be surprised to see freezing rain. Lewis was making reference to the past couple of years when the annual Snyder baseball tournament was played in adverse weather conditions. The nine-team tournament kicks off Thursday and will conclude Saturday with the championship game at 5 p.m. at Towle Park's Moffett Field. Most games will be played at Moffett field, but the large field will also include some contests at the recently-renovated SHS field just south of the high school. The tournament has drawn seven Class AAAA schools and two Class AAA schools. However Class 3-A Brownfield is ranked number one in the state. The other lower classification school is Lamesa, a team blanked 13-0 by the Tigers last weekend. Other teams in the pairings include Sweetwater, Snyder, Levelland, Brownwood, Pecos, Canyon and Vernon. Vernon

drew a first-round bye. Lamesa and Brownfield meet in the opener at 11 a.m. followed by Levelland and Brownwood at 1 p.m. Thursday. Snyder and Sweetwater square off at 5 p.m. Thursday followed by Pecos and Canyon in the nightcap, beginning at 7:30. BROWNWOOD—Running into what Coach Albert Lewis described as a "buzzsaw," the host Lions pounded six hits in the final two innings and scored all its runs for a 11-5 victory over the Snyder Tigers. In addition to pounding the fast-ball pitching of starter Kevin Dollins and reliever Lee Fletcher, the Tigers committed five errors as Lewis called it the "worst defensive game in a long time." Snyder jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning and that held until the fifth when the Lions took a 5-2 advantage. Snyder came back with two more runs in the sixth, and one in the seventh, but it was not enough to offset the 11-run output by the Lions in the final two frames. Dollins went five innings for the Tigers and was followed by Fletcher for the final inning. The duo was tagged for 10 hits, walked four and fanned five. Snyder collected eight hits, but left eight runners stranded on base. Randy Morris pounded a first-inning triple and he added a single in the sixth. Toby Goodwin blasted a double in the sixth along with a single. Another double came off the bat of Bert Otto. Other Tigers with singles were Jason West, Tracy Odom and Bert Merritt.

## Exhibition BB scores

Tuesday's Games  
St. Louis 3, Toronto 1  
Pittsburgh 7, Boston 6  
Houston 7, Detroit 6  
N.Y. Mets (ss) 4, Atlanta 3  
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 9  
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 1  
N.Y. Mets (ss) 5, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Chicago White Sox (ss) 3, Baltimore 2  
Texas 3, Chicago White Sox (ss) 2  
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 5  
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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At the age of 5 my son was diagnosed with rheumatic fever. He took penicillin for years. When he was 17 we moved and changed doctors. The new doctor said he'd never had rheumatic fever. Now he gets very white, nauseated, coughs a great deal and sometimes his heart beats so hard you can see it. What, in your opinion, are we dealing with?

DEAR READER: I don't know. Unless your son had heart-valve damage from rheumatic fever, a doctor could not say with certainty 12 years later whether or not he had rheumatic fever as a child. In other words, the new doctor is guessing.

Penicillin is used to prevent valve infection in youngsters whose hearts are affected by rheumatic fever. Evidently, your original doctor believed that your son's heart was affected. Since he was present and examined your son, I'd take his word, in preference to the new doctor who never knew your son as a child.

Rheumatic fever used to be a common consequence of untreated strep throat. Sometimes young patients would develop heart inflammation and valve damage that resulted in a murmur, an extra whooshing sound in the heartbeat. Often the heart valves were temporarily affected and healed. Frequently, no serious heart inflammation took place.

Therefore, your son should have tests made to determine if he had silent heart damage from the rheumatic fever. Tests, such as an electrocardiogram and cardiac ultrasound, would also show if your son's present symptoms are due to heart problems from another cause.

If your son's present doctor seems unable to get at the root of the problem, I suggest you request a referral to an internist, a medical doctor who is specifically trained in diagnosis. From the sound of your question, something is going on and it's about time you obtained some help in discovering what it is.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I get attacks in my gums. I can't eat or talk right, get small round blisters on the gums and tongue and there is sharp pain. I wear dentures but my dentist says they are not the cause. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: You seem to be suffering from either canker sores or oral herpes infection.

Canker sores are recurring, localized infections, probably viral, occurring in or around the mouth. They can be triggered by food allergies, emo-

tional stress or minor injuries such as you might get from poorly fitting dentures. They can be treated by mouth-washes or chemical cautery (burning with a stick dipped in an irritating chemical).

If you have more than two or three blisters, you may have chronic herpes. This cyclic virus infection causes crops of painful blisters in the mouth. Herpes can be diagnosed by an analysis of the fluid within a blister; the ailment is treated with the anti-virus drug acyclovir.

You need a diagnosis. See your doctor.

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## No hard feelings Don Johnson says

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Don Johnson, recently reunited with ex-wife, Melanie Griffith, says there are no hard feelings between his girlfriends past and present — in fact, they're as close as kin.

"We all consider each other family," Johnson said in April's Fame magazine. "Patti (D'Arbanville)'s part of the family. Miss Pamela (Des Barres) is part of the family. Barbra (Streisand) is part of the family."

Johnson and D'Arbanville have a son, Jesse, and he had highly publicized romances with Des Barres and Streisand.

Griffith and Johnson are expecting a child and have announced plans to remarry.

## Actor gives up his role

LONDON (AP) — Longtime James Bond star Roger Moore said it wasn't just fears about his baritone voice that led him to give up a leading role in the latest Andrew Lloyd Webber musical.

"Actually, I think the voice would have stood up," Moore said Tuesday in a BBC radio interview. "It's just the whole technical thing that would not have. It was a question of counting time and when to come in and go out and finding those notes out of the air."

Moore had been rehearsing six weeks for the part of suave and dashing George Dillingham in "Aspects of Love," which opens next month.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

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In the year ahead you should be able to spend more time on pleasurable pursuits. This could be due in part to improved financial circumstances as well as more leisure hours.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In your instance, business and pleasure should be a compatible mix today. If you have a commercial contact or client with whom you'd like to cut a deal, try to do so over a friendly lunch or dinner. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This is a good day to be a little more attentive than usual to your special someone. Plan something romantic. It doesn't have to be expensive, candlelight and wine could fit the bill.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your popularity is presently ascending and even people you thought never noticed you will start casting admiring glances your way. Continue to be the nice person you are.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** The motivation you require today is not of the bread-and-butter variety, rather it's focusing in on luxurious targets that you personally feel are worth attaining.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You might find yourself in a competitive development today where your opposition counts on personal connections, while you'll bank on the odds you know. Knowledge will tilt the odds in your favor.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You have the ability at this time to transform the outmoded or problematical into something more appealing. It can be utilized to your benefit both businesswise and socially.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Special friends with whom you have strong emotional ties aren't apt to deny your requests today. If you need a favor, don't hesitate to make it known to one of them.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It's a wise policy today to be extra solicitous of those working for you or on your behalf. Your acknowledgment of their efforts could inspire them to do even more.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Romantic involvement could be one of your brightest events today. It may be with someone with whom you have an established relationship or possibly with somebody new.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There could be a dramatic shift in circumstances today pertaining to a situation that has been causing you concern recently. The change should free you from your anxieties.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In ways that might not be immediately evident, you could be rather lucky today. What occurs is likely to be due to someone other than yourself.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There are indications that things could run more smoothly than usual for you where your material interests are concerned. If you know of a way to improve your lot in life, work on it today.

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**Ban on bunnies is lifted**

ROTHSCHILD, Wis. (AP) — Getting into the Easter spirit, the Village Board has lifted a ban against bunnies.

Since the 1960s, an ordinance had prohibited everyone except slaughterhouses and meat packing plants from keeping rabbits and some other kinds of animals.

But after the ordinance was criticized by residents who had been secretly raising rabbits, the board voted 4-2 Monday night to take rabbits off the list of undesirable animals.

Like dogs and cats, rabbits will have to be licensed and will be limited to two per household.

Village President Daniel Gorski, who said he is not an animal hater, voted against the proposal, saying: "We had people with rabbits behind my house, and they had unsightly hutches."

But Trustee Jack Olson, who voted for the measure, joked: "We have to (allow rabbits) because Easter is coming."

Some residents had been raising rabbits secretly for years, and last fall a new road was paved to make way for a subdivision. During construction, a section of trees had to be removed, exposing once hidden hutches.

A police officer noticed the hutches and notified the Village Board.

The families raising the rabbits were told to remove the animals by Jan. 1. Rather than give their rabbits away, they fought the ordinance.

"Why would they (Village Board) make us get rid of them?" resident Carol Werner asked. "Do they bark at night and keep the neighbors awake all night?"

The government of Indonesia, which controls all television programming, gives a TV set to every village, says National Geographic.

**Eastern....**

**Pilots seek trustee to control airline**

**By The Associated Press**  
Eastern Airlines pilots, accusing Chairman Frank Lorenzo of "gross mismanagement and incompetence," asked a bankruptcy judge to appoint an independent trustee to run the strike-crippled carrier.

The request Tuesday by the Air Line Pilots Association coincided with the union's approval of \$2,400-a-month strike pay for the 3,600 pilots, bolstered by a U.S. appeals court's refusal to force them back to work.

In other developments in the 12-day-old strike by the airline's 8,500-member Machinist union:

— A U.S. House vote was expected today on a proposal to put striking workers back on the job while a federal review panel studies the 17-month-old contract stalemate. But the legislation, even if passed, isn't given much chance of surviving a presidential veto.

— The airline, which struggled to run less than 10 percent of its pre-strike schedule, won bankruptcy court approval Tuesday for a plan to help ticket holders grounded by the walkout.

— In a show of support with Eastern pilots, the pilots' union

announced its 41,000 members at 47 airlines will be assessed \$300 each to help pay for the strike pay package. The union also agreed to refuse to fly planes and routes purchased from Eastern unless Eastern pilots are hired for the work.

— The Machinists, whose strike began March 4 when they refused to accept \$125 million in concessions, asked the bankruptcy court to approve \$8 million in paychecks due last Friday and \$1 million in insurance premiums due for February coverage.

In papers filed Tuesday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, the pilots charged that Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern's parent Texas Air Corp., intends to dismantle Eastern.

"Lorenzo's stripping of Eastern's valuable assets constitutes, at a minimum, gross

mismanagement and incompetence," the pilots union said.

The charge was denied by the Miami-based carrier, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Thursday.

"The intention is to keep the airline flying," said Eastern spokesman Art Kent. "That is the point. We have said that, if necessary, assets will be sold to maintain liquidity."

Eastern, which reported about 100 flights Tuesday, is seeking to sell its profitable Northeast shuttle to billionaire Donald Trump for \$365 million.

It is not known when U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton Liffland will rule on the request for a trustee.

With Eastern ticket holders clamoring for refunds, the carrier announced an estimated \$200

million compensation package that provides for some first-class upgrades and travel vouchers.

Under the plan, which won Liffland's approval, tickets and reservations frozen by the bankruptcy filing will be accepted and most travelers will receive first-class seats. Those holding tickets for routes canceled by Eastern can exchange for travel credits on Eastern's present flights. Otherwise, ticket holders can wait until Eastern resumes operation on the original route and take a companion at half price.

Its sister airline, Continental, will continue to honor Eastern tickets as "Eastern continues to work with other airlines to help establish policies for acceptance of Eastern tickets," the company said in a statement.

**Jury finds Rivera not guilty in incident in Sugar Land**

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Sugar Land Police Chief John Looper says he still believes Luis Rivera killed a police officer in the Southeast Texas city in 1987.

Looper made the comment Tuesday night after a Potter County jury acquitted Rivera, 23, in the shooting death of police officer Ronald Slockett.

Slockett was shot to death after he had stopped a rented van occupied by Rivera, an alleged Colombian drug world enforcer and two other Colombians, authorities alleged.

Jurors returned the verdict about 9 p.m., following more than four hours of deliberations.

"There's no question in my mind it's the right individual,"

Looper said of Rivera. He commended the Fort Bend County district attorney's office for its work.

"It's unfortunate some of the evidence couldn't be presented to the court," Looper said.

The case rested on the testimony of Gregory "Chamo" Neon Jackson, who plea bargained for a lighter sentence on an unrelated murder charge for his testimony.

Defense lawyer John Esman praised the work of jurors, saying it took strength to make the decision they did and said the evidence presented against his client wasn't enough to convict him.

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