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Ask Us

Crewmen cited in downing of jetliner

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon investigators believe human error led to the U.S. missile attack on an Iranian jetliner last month over the Persian Gulf, defense officials said today. The investigators said the ship's computerized radar and tracking equipment were apparently operating properly.

The officials, who demanded anonymity, said the military investigators were advancing the theory that crewmen aboard the USS Vincennes, under stress from their first combat action, had misinterpreted the radar

data presented by the ship's Aegis defense system.

The captain of the ship was told that the Iranian airliner was descending toward the Vincennes and flying at a relatively high rate of speed — that it had been classified as "hostile," said one official.

A review of computerized tapes taken from the Vincennes' Combat Information Center indicates, however, that the ship's radar system did not display data that would justify such a conclusion, the sources added.

The Vincennes shot down the

Iranian airliner, killing all 290 aboard, while patrolling in the gulf on July 3. At the time of the incident, the guided-missile cruiser had just been involved in its first combat action, successfully attacking high-speed Iranian gunboats.

"People underestimate the human factor and stress," said a second official.

"You can't replicate that in exercises and training. This (explanation) is very plausible."

The sources agreed to discuss the military investigation today following reports by the New

York Times and ABC News.

The Pentagon flatly declined comment, saying the inquiry findings were still being reviewed by Gen. George Crist, the head of the U.S. Central Command, and had yet to be forwarded to Washington.

Crist must decide whether he "endorses," or accepts, the findings of his investigative team, which was led by Rear Adm. William Fogarty, the Pentagon noted.

The sources said today the written report and documentary evidence were, indeed, still in the

hands of Crist, but that a few defense officials — including Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci — had received brief oral summaries on the status of the work.

The Vincennes is one of the Navy's newest and most sophisticated ships, a so-called Ticonderoga-class cruiser equipped with what is billed as the most sophisticated air-defense system in the world. That system, Aegis, includes a unique "wraparound" radar system that allows the ship's crew to "see" in all directions at once.



GIVING — Dewayne Murdock, left, L.T. Keller, Dava Botts and, standing, Becky Eakin were among the donors at Tuesday's blood drive at Towle Park Barn. The Snyder Jaycees earned top club honors in a civic club competition conducted as part of the drive. Some 154 units were drawn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jaycees earn title as top club donors

The Snyder Jaycees earned top club honors in a civic club competition conducted Tuesday as part of the third Scurry County blood drive for 1988.

The day saw 173 potential donors register with 154 units drawn. In addition, there were 27 first time donors.

Members of the Jaycees provided 113 percent member participation at the drive, a total aided by recruiting non-members as

donors. Also in competition were the members of the Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary. The percentage of member donors for Kiwanis was 63 percent; Lions, 31 percent; and Rotary, 28 percent.

Wednesday morning, Jim Robbins, president of the United Blood Services advisory council, thanked the civic clubs for their help.

With the third blood drive of

1988 now complete, he noted some 508 pints have been drawn to date. Other totals were 151 at the February drive and 203 in April.

Also Tuesday, "gallon" donors were recognized with pin presentations. Those receiving pins included:

—One-gallon pins: John Clarke, Jim Robbins, Tina Rios, Dennis Snyder, Joe Rollins, Pat Floyd and Darren Greenway.

—Two-gallon pins: Osama Karaman, James Etherton, L.D. Ballard and Dannie Pierce.

—Three-gallon pin: Tim Garcia.

—Four-gallon pin: Ida Stokes. Thanks were extended also to Cub Scout Pack 36 from East Elementary for helping with cleanup chores. Pack leaders and members working included William Clayton, Elowese See BLOOD, page 9

Southern line has moisture

From Local Wire Reports

After its most southern strip received up to 1 inch of rainfall Tuesday, the rest of Scurry County has a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms Wednesday night with locally heavy showers said possible.

Only a trace was noted in Snyder Tuesday, but the Dunn, Ira, Lake Thomas area all received moisture from late afternoon showers.

Dunn had more than 1 inch, Ira recorded .75 of-an-inch and rain and high wind near the Lake Thomas dam produced .90 of-an-inch. The western half of the lake had no rain, however.

Most sections of West Texas are expected to receive locally heavy rainfall Wednesday night. Widely scattered thunderstorms area-wide are listed for Thursday with no significant temperature changes.

The high in Snyder Tuesday was 93 degrees.

On Tuesday, heavy rainfall in the Texas Hill Country sent the See RAIN, page 9

4-Her tops horse show

Three Scurry County 4-Hers— including Shawn Hays, named champion judged horseman— were winners at the 26th annual Texas 4-H State Horse Show which ended Saturday at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

The point total from local entries was sufficient to make Scurry County 4-H the runner-up for high-point county at the competition. Brazos County was the high-point county.

Hays, selected earlier this year to compete in the 1988 World Cup equestrian competition in Fort Worth, won first in western horsemanship and second in western pleasure in the qualifying division at the 4-H event to be named champion judged horseman. In addition, he won first in showmanship at halter.

Other local 4-Hers placing wins were Shanna Hays, who won fourth in western horsemanship. See HORSEMAN, page 9

'911' presentation given to AD board

Fire Chief Terry McDowell gave a presentation to the Scurry County Appraisal District board Tuesday, explaining the 911 emergency dialing system which the city is hoping to implement here using information contained in the district's computers.

The 911 system profiled includes an automatic location identification (ALI) level. Using this, a computer screen would display to a central dispatcher

such information as the caller's phone number, location, and what type of phone is being used. McDowell also stated there is capability to store information concerning special needs of the elderly or handicapped with the other data.

Another feature which can be added to emergency vehicles includes a screen capable of displaying a map of the destination as the unit is enroute.

To enhance this type of information, the city hopes to draw on the extensive location information and mapping capabilities already contained in the appraisal district's computer system.

Also Tuesday, the district's board of review members, Walter Stirl, Harold Lacik and Ross Carroll, expressed to the board their thanks and appreciation for the appraisal office staff.

Lacik reiterated that the efficiency of the staff and the detailed records which are maintained have facilitated the job of the review board, which conducted tax appeal hearings July 11-12.

In regular business, the board approved expenditures for June and July. Chief Appraiser Ray Pevler pointed out that some \$1,500 would be needed above the planned budget for programming. See DISTRICT, page 9

Faces prove familiar for AJRA announcers

Announcers, primarily known for their voices, will also prove familiar faces for local rodeo fans during the 13th consecutive AJRA National Finals Rodeo to be staged in the Scurry County Coliseum.

During the regular run of the rodeo, set to begin next Tuesday, the main commentator will again be Bob Tallman of Baker, Ore., returning for his eighth AJRA appearance.

His most recent honor includes being named Top Rodeo Announcer of 1987 by the membership of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA).

Serving as co-announcer with Tallman during the regular show will be another AJRA returnee,

Charlie Throckmorton Jr. of Parker, Tx.

Throckmorton, a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and a lifetime member of the Pro Rodeo Historical Society, began his announcing career at age 14, working high school and amateur shows.

His announcer assignments have included the Ben Johnson Pro-Celebrity Team Roping, the Houston Classics, the Wild Bunch Cowboy Reunion and many PRCA shows.

As the live broadcast of the AJRA finals are staged on Saturday the 13th, joining the commentator lineup for her second year See AJRA, page 9

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "One good thing about TV evangelists—people are going to church to get away from them."

Before November rolls around, we're going to know more about the candidates and their families than anyone cares to know.

One publication recently talked about Mike Dukakis being just a regular guy. He is said to mow his own lawn, shop, cook and he does the dishes.

It just goes to prove that any American husband can grow up to be president—or at least a candidate.

It's gonna' take more than dishpan hands to convince us that a guy from Brookline is just an ordinary man.

Another "regular guy," Playboy's Hugh Hefner is said to be engaged to a former centerfold about 40 years his junior.

Hefner is the same guy who vowed never to make the matrimonial mistake.

When the Detroit Pistons were in LA for the NBA playoffs, some of the Pistons were given personal tours of Hefner's famous Playboy Club.

The tour group was told that all girls who worked there were required to undergo intensive training. Piston star Isiah Thomas quipped, "Shoot, just show us the training room."

Snyder's Lester Moore says the older he gets the more hesitant he is to say he's "never seen it like this before."

But Moore believes the current weed crop is the best ever. On the plus side, also, he says the grass is also coming on strong. Moore noted that the weeds were pretty healthy last year, but that the grazing wasn't as good.

Observed the veteran Scurry County farmer and stockman, "Mother Nature does pretty good if you leave it alone."

In Brief

Plane crashes

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A Bulgarian airliner failed to take off from the runway and crashed into a river, killing at least 23 people on board, Bulgarian news media said today.

Train derailed

BRAZORIA, Texas (AP) — A carload of hazardous chemicals from a derailed Union Pacific freight train continued burning this morning, but officials said it posed no danger to nearby residents.

Prevailing winds were carrying the gas vapors westward, away from populated areas, said Charles Wagner, chief deputy for the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department.

Jail death

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Three white Sabine County lawmen charged with murder in the beating death of a black jail inmate will not stand trial until an appeals court decides if the trial would violate their civil rights.

Local

Soccer meet

The Snyder Soccer Association will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Snyder National Bank community room.

The pre-registration for the fall soccer season will continue through Aug. 13 for boys and girls ages 4-16. A charge of \$18 per child, \$15 for additional children in same family, is asked.

Parents should bring a birth certificate for registration at The Sports Shop, the south side of the Snyder square.

Model club

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric crew room, 32nd St. and Ave. M. The public is invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 93 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 71 degrees. A trace of precipitation Tuesday; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 13.78 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, locally heavy rain possible. Low in the lower 70s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

Slain officer saw work as his duty, relatives recall

DALLAS (AP) — The fear of danger that Eliza James Williams always kept hidden from the nephew she had raised as an orphan finally became reality.

Walter Leon Williams, 47, was shot in the forehead at a West Oak Cliff apartment complex Monday night, and at 8:06 a.m. Tuesday became the fourth Dallas police officer to die of gunshot wounds this year.

A determined man who loved his work, he had become distinguished as the oldest rookie ever on the Dallas police force, department officials said.

"I was always worried, but I didn't tell him," said Mrs. Williams, 85, of Midwest City, Okla., who kept Walter Williams for 10 years after his mother died in childbirth and father died in a house fire.

"I was afraid asking him would upset him and then he would question whether he wanted to be a police officer or not. And I knew he was old enough to make that decision for himself," she said.

But it is unlikely that anyone could have talked the strong-willed, family-oriented Williams out of a law enforcement career, said a cousin, Joe Ray Williams of Hennipen, Okla. Relatives said they accepted the fact that Walter Williams saw his work as his duty.

"We can't choose a man's lifestyle," Joe Ray Williams said. "A man has a destiny, and when he's run his destiny, it's finished."

Williams was born on June 6, 1941, in Elmore City, Okla., an oil and ranching community of about 1,000 people some 65 miles south of Oklahoma City.

He was a model child, according to his aunt, who read, fished

or played sports in grade school and junior high in Tatum, Okla.

He continued to play football and basketball when he left to live with his grandparents near Davis, Okla., where he attended the now-defunct Woodland High School.

"I was very proud of him," Mrs. Williams said. "He was obedient, and when he came back to Elmore City last September, we were all in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and he made a nice talk about himself and his family, then he put \$20 in the offering."

After graduating from high school, Williams joined the Army in 1960. There he learned law enforcement, finally retiring in 1980.

Williams also took time to study criminal justice at Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, Mo., and Park College in Parkville, Mo., receiving a bachelor's degree from Park in criminal justice in 1976 as a senior staff sergeant from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., said Bill Tipton, Park's director of annual funds.

After leaving the military, Williams came to Dallas, where he hoped to become a police officer. His application was rejected, but he was offered a job as a security officer for the city, where he worked in 1980 and 1981.

He left that job in March 1981 to join the Department of Public Safety at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, where he stayed until he was recruited to join the Dallas Police Department in July 1983.

At DFW Airport, Williams quickly distinguished himself as an alert, professional officer, said Sgt. David Barnes, who had trained him in air piracy prevention.

Playwright George Bernard Shaw wrote, "Patriotism is your conviction that this country is superior to all other countries because you were born in it."



CONCENTRATION — Snyder High School band director Walter Reneau drills new band members in marching techniques, emphasizing the concentration that is necessary, in practice that has already begun at the school in preparation for football season. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gunmen kill one part-time soldier

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Gunmen today killed a part-time soldier as the IRA stepped up a campaign against British security forces that has claimed three lives and injured 33 people this week.

No group claimed responsibility for the shooting, but suspicion fell on the IRA, which on Tuesday warned civilians to avoid British

soldiers, the primary target of its battle to end British rule in the province.

Since November, the IRA has killed 17 civilians in botched attacks.

Today, a member of the British army's locally recruited Ulster Defense Regiment was shot several times in the head as he drove to work outside Cookstown, about 40 miles west of Belfast, said a spokesman for the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the province's police force.

He was taken to a hospital in nearby Dungannon, where he died shortly afterward, said the spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

On Tuesday, an IRA bomb exploded under a car in a busy shopping area in Lisburn near Belfast, killing a policeman and injuring 18 bystanders.

About 20 minutes later, a part-time soldier was killed in front of his wife and 2-year-old daughter after two Irish Republican Army gunmen dragged him from a Belfast store during a family shopping trip.

Earlier Tuesday, six part-time soldiers in the mainly Protestant Ulster Defense Regiment, were hurt when an IRA land mine blew

up their Land Rover in the County Tyrone village of Carland.

Tuesday's attacks came a day after an IRA explosion tore through a British army postal sorting center in north London, killing one soldier and injuring nine.

The mainly Roman Catholic IRA, which claimed responsibility for the attacks, is fighting to unite this predominantly Protestant province with the Irish Republic under socialist rule.

Brian Feeny, a Belfast council member from the moderate Catholic Social Democratic and Labor Party, called Tuesday's attacks "an attempt by the IRA to put right its cock-ups by the tried and tested method of killing off-duty policemen and (Ulster Defense Regiment) men who are easy targets."

The IRA issued its warning on civilians Tuesday through the Irish Republican publicity bureau in Dublin, Ireland.

"We are issuing this warning because the close presence of civilians often forces us to abandon operations," it said. "No one should travel close to or with clearly identified members of the British forces."

The statement said the warn-

ing applied throughout Europe.

British news reports quoted unidentified Irish nationalist sources in Belfast as saying the warning particularly applies to civilians who frequent discotheques and pubs used by off-duty military personnel.

That aroused fears the guerrillas may be planning attacks similar to two 1974 pub bombings in and around London and a 1982 pub bombing near Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second-largest city.

The three bombings killed 15 soldiers and nine civilians and injured about 150 people. The IRA claimed responsibility for the 1974 bombings. The Irish National Liberation Army, a Marxist offshoot of the IRA, said it staged the 1982 attack.

The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Tom King, the British Cabinet member responsible for the province, scoffed Tuesday at the IRA warning to civilians.

Mrs. Wetsel is recognized

Billie Lois (Haggard) Wetsel of Roby received recognition last week (July 27) in Fort Worth for her service to rural electrification. The citation came from the Texas Rural Electric Women's Association.

Mrs. Wetsel became active in TREWA at its inception in 1979 and served as vice-chairwoman of TREWA in 1981 and chairwoman in 1982 and as Texas director of the National Rural Electric Women's Association at the same time.

She is the wife of Parker Wetsel, who recently retired as manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative. The Wetsels have two children, Becky Hickman of Abilene and Barron Wetsel of Rotan.



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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

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.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 28th & Ave. O; 7 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Snyder Singles; Pizza Inn, 908 East Highway; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Country Club.
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 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; 27th & College; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.

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.

Bill will become new law

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, giving up a fight that had become a political "tar baby" for Republicans, is allowing to become law federally mandated advance notices for workers who lose their jobs to plant closings or large layoffs.

Reagan, who earlier this year had vigorously opposed such a measure, said Tuesday he would neither sign nor veto the required 60-day notices that both the House and Senate passed last month with veto-proof two-thirds majorities.

Instead, Reagan said he will allow to become law on Thursday, without his signature, what he called bad legislation from a Congress "more interested in scoring points with organized labor than in saving workers' jobs."

Reagan had vetoed a massive overhauling of the nation's trade laws in May almost solely because it included the layoff notices, calling them "anti-competitive."

Bridge

James Jacoby

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By James Jacoby

In a tight match played early in June, the team of Bob Hamman, Bob Wolff, Seymour Deutsch, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell and Jim Jacoby won the U.S. Bridge Team Championship. That victory gives us the right to represent the United States in the World Team Olympiad in Venice next October. One of our opponents in the June trials was Peter Boyd, and today's deal is an example of excellent defensive play on Boyd's part earlier in the year at the North American Championships.

Boyd was West, and his partner opened with a freewheeling weak two-bid in spades. South bid four hearts, ending the auction. Declarer won the opening lead and played a diamond. East won the king and returned a club. When South played the king and Boyd won the ace, he could see that declarer had 10 tricks if he was allowed to trump three spades with dummy's hearts. So Peter played a low heart. Declarer won the six of hearts in dummy and trumped a diamond high. Then came the seven of hearts. But West had been watching the heart spots. He saw that South might be planning to put in the heart eight, ruff another diamond, and get back to dummy with the jack of trumps to run the diamond suit. So Boyd put up the nine of hearts, spelling finis to declarer's chances. This fine defense partially explains why our team felt lucky to win in June.

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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SANTAS, ETC. — Santa Clauses and other wood-carved and knitted items dressed up Jacques Latham, left, is talking with Pauline Boyd. (SDN Staff Photo)

Contra aid...

Demo ticket walks tightrope

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans have done just about everything but pin an "I'm a Contra, too" button on Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen to draw attention to the Democratic vice presidential nominee's support for aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Seeking to exploit the split on the Contra aid issue between Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis and his running mate, GOP leaders have jumped at the opportunity to spotlight Bentsen's views on the emotional subject.

Unlike Bentsen, Dukakis has called Contra aid a "failed and illegal policy" that "ought to stop." Dukakis says Bentsen's views don't bother him, however.

President Reagan, who coined the "I'm a Contra, too" phrase and routinely stings Democrats in his weekly radio address, had nothing but praise for Bentsen's past record on Contra aid last Saturday. He called Bentsen one of the "strongest supporters" of assistance for the rebels.

And Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., on Tuesday

quoted from a speech Bentsen delivered on Feb. 4, 1986, in which the Texan called the Sandinistas "violent revolutionaries — men and women who are dedicated to spreading their brand of communism anywhere they can reach."

"I can only hope that Michael Dukakis and every other American, Republican, independent and Democrat, is listening, too," said Dole, author of a \$47 million aid proposal for the Nicaraguan Contras seeking to oust the Sandinista regime.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Don't ignore child's problem

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our 5-year-old grandson's penis is constantly erect, and has been since shortly after birth. His pediatrician says, "He'll grow out of it." His urologist did a cystoscopy and found an inflamed prostate, which he says is due to "some allergy." Our grandson is constantly trying to pull his clothing away from himself and is quite embarrassed. Should we ignore it or seek further help?

DEAR READER: A constantly erect penis is an embarrassing, uncomfortable — even painful — ailment that should be treated. I do not believe that your grandson's condition should be ignored. I think the pediatrician's response is callous and unprofessional. If your grandson has an inflamed prostate gland, the irritation could be a source of his uncomfortable problem. I suggest that you ask for a referral to a pediatric urologist who is more familiar with unusual childhood abnormalities and will be more understanding and helpful.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, "The Prostate Gland." 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.

NCNB institutions' name being used

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A North Carolina bank's renaming of First RepublicBank has riled state bankers who say NCNB Texas National Bank by any other name would be sweeter for business.

About 10 unrelated banks from El Paso to Victoria already are known as Texas National Bank. In cities like El Paso — where two NCNB branches compete with El Paso Texas National — a brawl for right to the name is brewing.

"We're going to fight it," Ken Dean, president of Texas National Bank in El Paso, said Monday.

He said his bank will seek a court injunction to block NCNB's use of the moniker.

Texas National Bank of Victoria's president, Brett Smith, said, "We're less than four blocks away from the First Republic-Bank here. We have no intention of sitting around. We're going to take them on."

Joe Martin, an NCNB senior vice president, says he wonders why his institution is drawing flak now when the local banks didn't fight each other over their shared names.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend, 83, has a pacemaker. She refuses to have the battery replaced and says she has led a good life. Just how does one actually die with a pacemaker?

DEAR READER: My answer depends on the type of pacemaker your friend has. Some pacemakers simply run out of electricity, leaving the patient's heart to fend on its own. Others speed up the pulse when their electrical supply is running low. In either case, when the pacemaker stops functioning, the situation reverts to the status that was present before the device was implanted. In most instances, heart block returns and the patient may die of cardiac standstill or insufficient heart action.

I think that your friend should be told that pacemaker-battery replacement is a standard, safe procedure. She should reconsider her position. If she has gone so far as to have a pacemaker inserted, the tough part is over and, in my opinion, she should commit herself to maintaining her health.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I drive at night the lights all look like big stars, then like circles when I get closer. My eye doctor isn't concerned. Should I be?


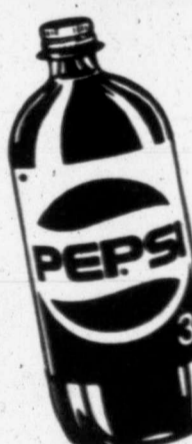


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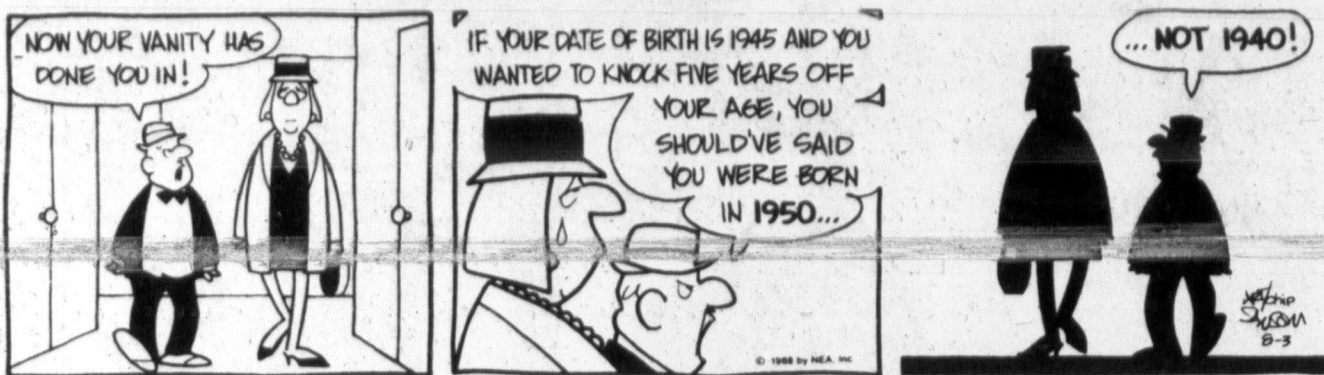
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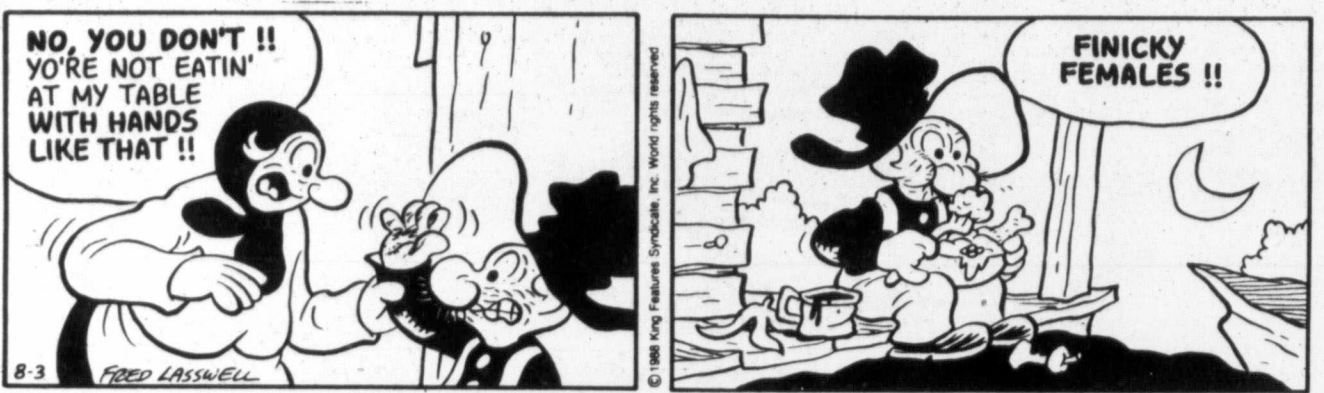
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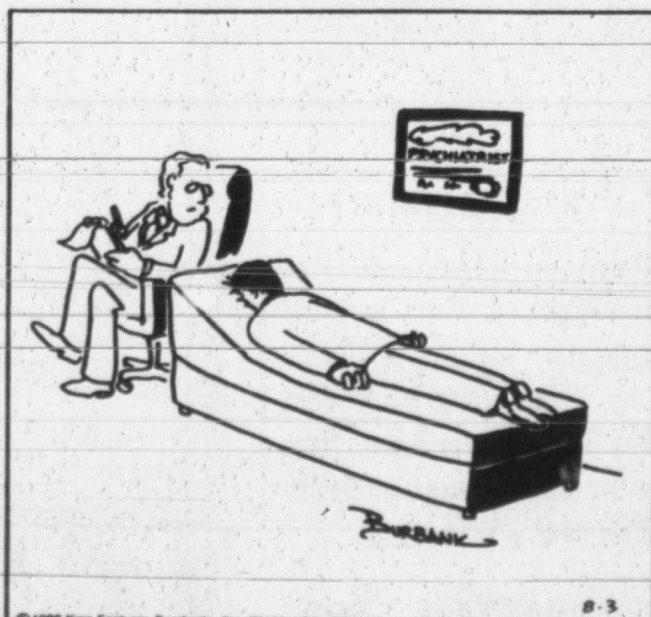
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NOT SAFE, AFTER ALL — Abilene Dixie's Jordan McDonald slides across homeplate in the first inning of his team's Tuesday night regional Little League All-Stars series game against Lubbock

Midwest, but he was called out on an appeal to the third base umpire for leaving third base too soon on a fly ball out. Dixie won 7-4 to send the series into a third game Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers victim as Boston wins 21 in row

By The Associated Press
The "Green Monster" has become a house of horrors for visiting American League teams. "If I were on another ballclub, I wouldn't want to be coming into this ballpark," Boston outfielder Mike Greenwell said of Fenway Park. "We're just playing great baseball here now."
The Red Sox, hottest team in baseball — and hotter than August at home — made it 21 in a row at friendly Fenway on Tues-

day night with a 7-2 decision over the Texas Rangers.
Greenwell led the way with a first-inning grand slam as the Red Sox equaled their club record home winning streak set in 1949.
In other AL games, it was Detroit 1, Kansas City 0; Milwaukee 11, New York 5; Toronto 11, Minnesota 1; Baltimore 5, Cleveland 2; Chicago 7, Oakland 5, and California 10, Seattle 2.

Wes Gardner, normally a reliever, was making his seventh start because of staff injuries. Gardner, 4-0 at home and 5-1 overall, allowed only three hits in seven innings with relief help from Dennis Lamp in the last two innings.
"Greenwell really got us off on the right track in this one," said Boston Manager Joe Morgan, who has guided the Red Sox to a fabulous 18-1 record since taking over for the fired John McNamara after the All-Star break.

One-hitter stops St. Louis, 2-0

By The Associated Press
David Palmer has a perfect memory. Four years ago in the same ballpark he was doing the same thing and had the most memorable night of his career. "Yeah, I remembered. After the fifth inning, I looked up and said, 'Well, it can rain anytime now.'" Palmer said.
Palmer, who pitched a five-inning, rain-shortened perfect game for Montreal against St. Louis on April 21, 1984, threw no hit ball for five innings Tuesday and finished with a one-hitter as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the St. Louis Cardinals 2-0 at Busch Stadium.

Danny Darwin, 5-9, allowed two runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings. Dave Smith pitched the ninth for his 18th save. Ron Davis, 0-1, lost in his Giants debut.
Pirates 3, Expos 2
Jose Lind singled in the winning run as Pittsburgh rallied for two runs in the 10th inning.
Pinch-hitter Denny Gonzalez singled with one out in the 10th off Neal Heaton, 3-7, and Glenn Wilson doubled.

Asked about the 21-game winning streak at home, Morgan said: "Well, tomorrow is the time to break it. That's all I know about it. I'm just out there trying to win a game every night. But it is nice to have, I guess. If you have a shot at it (record), you might as well try to get it."
Tigers 1, Royals 0
Ray Knight's two-out single in the ninth inning scored Pat Sheridan from second base as Detroit edged Kansas City.
Jeff Robinson, who one-hit the Royals last week in Detroit, improved his record to 13-4 with last-out relief help from Mike Henneman, who recorded his 16th save.

Baseball at glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	62	42	.596	—
Boston	61	43	.587	—
New York	60	43	.583	1 1/2
Milwaukee	53	54	.495	10 1/2
Toronto	53	54	.495	10 1/2
Cleveland	52	54	.491	11
Baltimore	33	71	.317	29

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	65	42	.607	—
Minnesota	57	47	.548	6 1/2
California	55	51	.519	9 1/2
Kansas City	53	53	.500	11 1/2
Chicago	47	59	.443	17 1/2
Texas	46	58	.442	17 1/2
Seattle	40	66	.377	24 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Boston 7, Texas 2
Toronto 11, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 5, Cleveland 2
Chicago 7, Oakland 5
Detroit 1, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee 11, New York 5
California 10, Seattle 2

Wednesday's Games
California (Fraser 7-10) at Seattle (Langston 7-9)
Cleveland (Rodriguez 1-1) at Baltimore (Ballard 4-9), (n)
Texas (Witt 3-6) at Boston (Hurst 11-4), (n)
Minnesota (Berenguer 8-3) at Toronto (Musselman 3-0), (n)
Oakland (Welch 12-6) at Chicago (Long 4-6), (n)
Detroit (Tanana 12-6) at Kansas City (Sabersham 11-10), (n)
New York (Eiland 0-0) at Milwaukee (Wegman 10-8), (n)

Thursday's Games
Minnesota at Toronto
Cleveland at Baltimore, (n)
Boston at Detroit, (n)
New York at Milwaukee, (n)
Seattle at Oakland, (n)
Only games scheduled

Brewers 11, Yankees 5
Jeffrey Leonard doubled in three first-inning runs. Paul Molitor homered and Milwaukee ended a scoring drought with a 15-hit attack to beat New York.
The Brewers, who averaged only 2.9 runs a game during a recent 1-7 road trip, returned home and knocked veteran Yankee starter Tommy John, 8-4, out in the second inning.
Mike Birkbeck ran his record to 4-0.
Randy Velarde had a three-run homer for the Yankees.
Blue Jays 11, Twins 1
Jim Clancy won for the first time since June 23 with a seven-hitter and Fred McGriff hit two home runs, leading Toronto over Minnesota.
Tony Fernandez had four hits and scored three times and Rance Mulliniks drove in three runs with a homer and double as the Blue Jays scored early and often.
The Blue Jays scored five runs in the first two innings and led 7-1 after four.
Orioles 5, Indians 2
Ken Gerhart, a last-minute starter when Cleveland changed pitchers just before game time, doubled to spark a four-run third inning as Baltimore snapped a three-game losing streak.
White Sox 7, Athletics 5
Dan Pasqua homered and Steve Lyons had three hits and drove in two runs as Chicago snapped a five-game losing streak.
Dave LaPoint, 8-11, yielded five hits before getting seventh-inning relief help from Donn Pall and Bobby Thigpen, who picked up his 22nd save.

Errors give Lions 9-6 win over Snyder

EASTLAND—Five consecutive errors allowed five big runs to give Brownwood a 9-6 victory over the Snyder Tigers Tuesday in Snyder's opening game of the Senior Teenage League State Tournament.

It was a carbon-copy victory for Brownwood which came from behind on Monday to defeat Comanche 8-7. Brownwood claimed two homers in the game's final inning to overcome a 7-3 deficit.
Brownwood ace Damon Treadway, as he did against Eastland, came in for the save. Treadway, who won 26 games the past two years for the Brownwood Lions,

took over in the bottom of the third and effectively shut down the Snyder bats.
Snyder enjoyed a five-run lead which was narrowed to a two-run advantage before the defensive breakdown occurred in the fatal sixth inning as Snyder committed five straight errors.
"I don't know what happened," said Coach Albert Lewis. "I've never seen a Snyder team come apart like this before. We outhit them, but we gave it away with the errors."
Lewis said the tournament favorite is Houston who beat Cameron 3-0 in the first game and then clubbed Bridgeport 12-2 on

Tuesday.
Snyder faces Bridgeport at 3 p.m. today in the double-elimination tournament. "It's hard to tell what Bridgeport has since Houston jumped on them and got them down early."
If Snyder wins today, the Tigers at 6 p.m. Thursday will face the winner of the Crockett-Haskell game which was played at noon Wednesday.
Snyder picked up its first run in the opening inning as Tommy Lane, who was three for three for the evening, singled to drive in Israel Hinojos who had walked and stole second.
After a scoreless second inning, Snyder picked up four runs off five consecutive hits with two outs. Tommy Lane opened the offensive attack with a solo homer.
Randy Morris and Bert Otto got back-to-back singles followed by a Willie Garcia double that drove in Morris. Kevin Dollins then tagged a base hit to drive in two runs.
Leading 5-4 in the bottom of the fourth, Snyder got one more run after Tracy Odom walked and then scored on a Willie Garcia single.
Brownwood went ahead in the sixth and held on despite a rally that failed to materialize for Snyder that saw two runners stranded in the bottom of that inning.
Lee Fletcher worked the first four innings for Snyder, giving up four runs on four hits. Tommy Lane came in to relieve and gave up three hits.

Teenage Oilers beat Gainesville

PALESTINE — With an 8-to-3 win over Gainesville Wednesday morning, the Snyder Oilers need three wins Thursday to stay in the Junior Teenage League State Tournament.

Jamey Morton was the third pitcher used by the Oilers against Gainesville, following Chad Fox and Mark King, and was awarded the win as the Oilers' bats knocked in two runs each in the second, third, sixth and seventh innings.

The Oilers now will play either Belton or Freeport at 11 a.m. Thursday in what sponsors say has been stifling East Texas heat.
Gainesville was knocked out of the eight-team tournament with the loss.
King had a triple in the top of the sixth inning and was knocked in with a single by Les Rinehart, Rinehart also having driven in two runs with a single in the third inning.
Richard Morris had two singles and Tony Garza a single in the contest.

Morton started a double play in the seventh inning by tossing a grounder to third baseman Jason Rios to put out the baserunner, and Rios relayed the ball to complete the double play in a close call at first base.

Physicals set Thursday

Snyder High School athletic physicals will be given from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at the main school building.
The physicals are necessary for anyone planning on participating in school athletics who is entering the seventh or ninth grades, for anyone moving into the school system, or for anyone participating in athletics for the first time.
Students need to pick up a parent's permission form before the physical. Forms may be obtained at the school field house or the athletic director's office.

NFL teams playing it safe

By The Associated Press
Playing it safe is the order of the day at NFL training camps.
With 24 of the 28 teams preparing for their preseason openers, several veterans are being held out of practice with injuries that wouldn't normally sideline them in games.
Defensive end Howie Long was held out of the Raiders' practice Tuesday with a slight neck injury and will not play against San

Francisco on Saturday.
Coach Mike Shanahan said Long, a former All-Pro in his eighth season, suffered a "tingling sensation" after getting his neck jammed in a drill at the Dallas Cowboys' training camp on Monday.
"He's pretty sore right now and receiving treatment," Shanahan said.
Long will wear a cervical collar while in rehabilitation.

Ladies golf association presents July awards

The Ladies Golf Association met Tuesday for an all irons playday, followed by the monthly luncheon. A total of 25 persons attended and President Suzy Reed presided.
Members were reminded of the Raggedy Ann and Andy couples tournament set for Aug. 6-7 at Snyder Country Club. Practice rounds and an optional sweepstakes tournament on nine holes are to be held Friday.
The two-day tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday with a shotgun start. A second tee time is set for 2 p.m.
Scoring for the tournament is on a point system: a point for a double bogey, two points for a bogey, three for par, four for birdie, five for an eagle and 10 for an ace.
Betty Hildreth presented the following awards for the month of July:
July 6, Mystery Event—1. Cynthia Jackson 2. Gwen Sealy 3. Gertrude League 4. Doris Gard.
July 19, Queen of the Hill—Anita Talbott, Bobbie Hargrove, Barbara Moffett, Jo Sterling, Doris Gard, Becky Knipe, Charlene Light, Gwen Sealy, Sally Jordan.
July 26, Play the Pro—Betty Hildreth and Finnie Seale.
Winners of the Month of July Swingers on Friday nights:
July 15, 4-Person Scramble—1. Billy Wayne Harris, Xan Harris, Don Sealy, Gwen Sealy, 31; 2. John Greene, Carolyn Green, J. R. Meadows, Lou Meadows, 31; 3. Bo Moffett, Barbara Moffett, Mike Jordan, Sally Jordan, 31.
July 22, Low net of the Twosome—1. Jamie and Rick Hall 2. Betty and Larry Hildreth 3. Barbara and Russell Yorgensen 4. Joe Sterling and Wesley Key. (Three-way tie for second with scorecard playoff).
July 29, Two-man team blind partners, women against men. (Women won by four points—1. Anita Talbott and Barbara Yorgensen 2. Finnie Seale and Charlene Light 3. Barbara Moffett and Margie Briggs.

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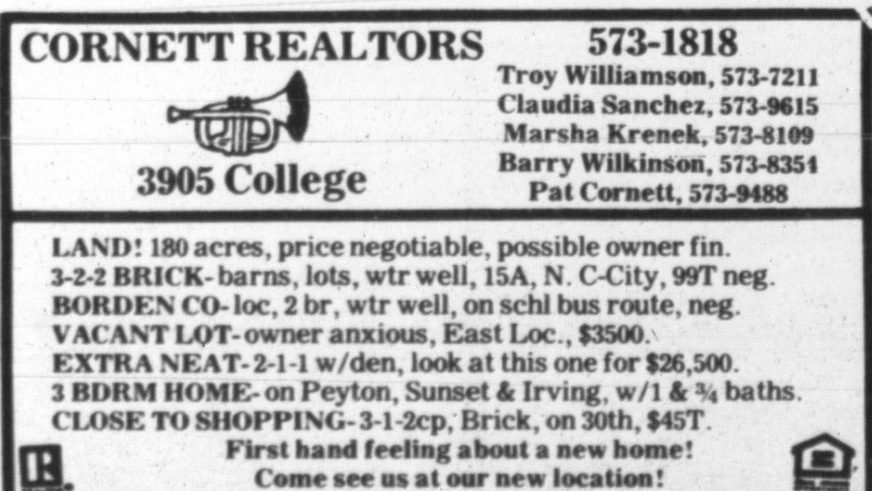
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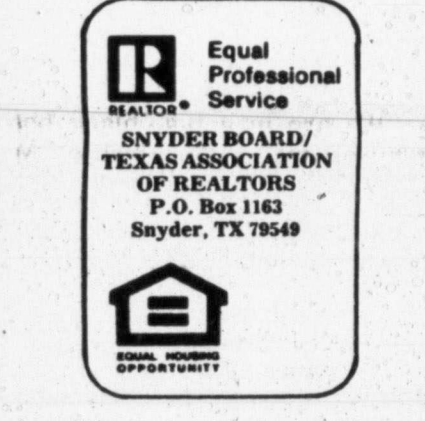
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WETSEL HONORED-Parker Wetsel, left, who recently retired as manager of Midwest Electric Coop., was in Fort Worth last month to receive an award in honor of his service to rural electrification. Jim Morriss, executive vice president of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives, presented the award. (Private Photo)

Texas rural electric leaders honor retired Roby official

Roby's Parker Wetsel, the recently retired manager of Midwest Electric Coop., received an award recently in Fort Worth in honor of his service to rural electrification. He became foreman and line superintendent in 1954 and assistant manager in 1957. He began serving as the co-op's manager in 1976 and was elected to the board of the statewide association in 1978, serving as president in 1980-81. He also served on the board of Golden Spread Electric Coop in Amarillo.

Wetsel and his wife Billie Lois (Haggard) Wetsel have two children, Becky Hickman of Abilene and Barron Wetsel of Rotan.

Police investigate motive behind officer's shooting

DALLAS (AP) — Even before the heartbeat of police officer Walter Leon Williams faded away with his wife at his side, fellow officers sought the reason why a man would point a gun at an officer's head and pull the trigger.

Williams, 47, was the fourth Dallas police officer to be killed this year.

Joseph Charles Howard Jr., who police believe may have shot Williams Monday night, was shot to death by officers shortly after, making the gunfight more difficult for investigators to piece together.

"It's a senseless, tragic happening," said Dr. Richard Dickerman, who was on the trauma team that attended to Williams from the time he was admitted to Methodist Medical Center at about 10:30 p.m. Monday night.

"To watch that wife sitting in that room until his heart finally stopped... I'll be with that for the rest of my life," Dickerman said.

Police are investigating whether Williams was ambushed by the 31-year-old Howard in the parking lot of an apartment complex as he and a partner responded to the wounding of a 17-year-old woman.

Police said they hoped results of ballistics tests and autopsies would clarify the case.

Howard, an electrician who lived at the apartments, had a history of arrests for driving while intoxicated but no record of violent crime.

Records at Parkland Memorial Hospital say Howard also suffered from brain seizures since childhood that were accompanied by severe headaches and "seeing and hearing strange sights and voices."

"It's just unfortunate that we have another police officer giving the supreme sacrifice," said Mack Vines, the police chief of Cape Coral, Fla., who assumes leadership of the Dallas force later this month.

"When the community — or somebody — takes a police officer's life it takes away from the community."

The incident Monday night began when police answered a third disturbance call at an apartment complex in a lower-income neighborhood in southwest Dallas, Holt said.

Williams and his partner, officer Terry Caldwell, had gone to the apartment where a man previously had complained of people "messing with" his cars, Holt said.

The man wasn't there, but his wife was, Holt said. While they were talking to the woman, the officers heard gunshots and started back downstairs to investigate, Holt said.

On the way, they encountered Keisha Johnson, 17, who had a gunshot wound in the shoulder, and Caldwell pulled her into an apartment.

Johnson said she was shot, apparently by Howard, as she walked outside getting fresh air.

"I didn't know him and he didn't know me," she told The Dallas Morning News. "I was in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Williams "continued downstairs to investigate the gunshots," Holt said, while Caldwell pulled Johnson into Howard's apartment and followed his partner downstairs.

As Caldwell went downstairs, he heard more gunshots, Holt said.

"As he got downstairs and rounded the corner, he saw his partner on the ground," the captain said.

Caldwell didn't see a suspect and called for more assistance and an ambulance rather than chasing the suspect.

Lt. Ron Waldrop, head of the department's homicide office, said it's "entirely possible" the suspect could have been hiding around a corner within striking distance as Caldwell bent over the wounded officer.

Waldrop said numerous officers responded and as one walked towards his car to make sure an ambulance was on the way, someone fired at him.

"That man then charged the officers trying to get into the car where the officer was going to get on the radio. The officers returned fire — a total of five officers returned fire. He was shot numerous times," Holt said.

"We are actively looking for anyone with information," Waldrop said, adding that an autopsy to be completed later would be helpful in the investigation. "We'll try to do everything we can to answer all the questions but right now we just do not feel like we have all the answers."

Waldrop said Williams and Caldwell were dressed in patrol uniforms when the shooting happened.

A memorial service for Williams has been scheduled for Friday in Irving, and Saturday he will be buried in his birthplace of Elmore City, Okla.

The followers of the Prophet Muhammad spread the word of Islam westward from Mecca through North Africa to Spain and France in only a century, but it took seven centuries for the Christians to reconquer their territory.

Group seeks Davis re-trial

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A victims' rights group wants bankrupt millionaire Cullen Davis reindicted for murder but the district attorney's office says such action would violate the U.S. Constitution's so-called double jeopardy provisions.

The Alliance for Justice, with symbolic timing, called on Tarrant County District Attorney Tim Curry Tuesday to reopen the state's investigation of the murderous 1976 shooting spree at the \$6 million "dream home"

Davis built in the 1960s. "The time has come," the group insisted on the Tarrant County Courthouse steps, "for the system to respond to the atrocities committed by Thomas Cullen Davis."

It was 12 years ago Tuesday that a man dressed in black entered the remote, hilltop estate and gunned down four persons, including Davis' estranged wife Priscilla.

Mrs. Davis, now 47, survived the attack but her boyfriend, Stan Farr, 30, and her daughter, Andrea Wilborn, 12, died at the scene.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Maria I. Silva, 600 College; Lillian Ezra, Ira; Shahala Rudloff, 3901 Ave. O Apt. 10.

Births

Salvador and Maria Silva are the parents of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 4 1/4 ounces born at 5:17 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Freeman are the parents of a baby boy, Alexander Grant, born at 5:53 p.m. July 23 in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Jane Johnson of Richardson and Fred Johnson of Crawfordville, Ind.

Stolen truck causes arrest

A 26-year-old Hillsboro man was arrested at 11 a.m. Tuesday at 25th St. and Ave. L after a county deputy learned that the truck he was driving had been reported stolen in Brazos County.

Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway set bond at \$10,000 for James Ward on the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle charge.

The deputy said he stopped Ward in the 1973 Ford flatbed truck because it was displaying a 1981 license plate.

A city patrolman took two boys, 14 and 15 years of age, into custody for criminal trespass at 4:33 p.m. Tuesday at a home in the 400 Block of 31st St. after receiving a citizen's complaint.

Obituaries

Mary Chapman

Graveside services for Mary Ellen Chapman, 82, of 210 37th are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

She died at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born July 20, 1906 in Snyder.

She was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and was married to Floyd Jones Chapman Dec. 31, 1926 in Fluvanna. He died on Jan. 25, 1968.

She was a homemaker and lifetime resident of Snyder.

She is survived by two daughters, Marjorie Line and Ann Everett, both of Snyder; one son, F. J. "Skinny" Chapman of Snyder; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. John Sepriano of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Cora Irwin

Services for Cora Bell Irwin, 64, of Brick Plant Road are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 5:33 p.m. Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born Oct. 4, 1923.

She is survived by her husband, D. L.; three daughters, Barbara Sturdyvant, Linda Head and Judy Witt, all of Snyder; and two sons, Donnie Loyd and Ronald Wayne, both of Snyder.

Mrs. Blumenstock

Services for Hazel Blumenstock, 79, of 2233 Sunset are pending at Bell-Cypert-Funeral Home.

She died at 5:39 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was born June 2, 1909.

She is survived by a son, Larry of Snyder.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Ameritech	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 3/4
AMI Inc	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Amer T&T	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Amoco	78 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
Arkla	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
ArmoInc	11 1/4	11	11 1/4
ATI Richld	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 3/4
BakerHugd	14 1/4	14	14 1/4
BancTexas n	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
BellAtlan	71 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
BellSouth	42 1/4	41 3/4	42 1/4
Beth Steel	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
Borden	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Caterpillr	63 1/2	62 3/4	63 1/2
Centel s	44	43 3/4	44
CentSo West	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
Chevron	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Chrysler	23	22 3/4	23
Coastal	33	31 1/4	32 3/4
CocaCola	38 3/8	38	38 3/8
Coleman	39	38 3/4	38 3/4
Colg Palm	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
ComiMetl s	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 3/4
DeltaAirl	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 3/4
DigitalEq	104 1/4	103 3/4	104 1/4
DowChem	88 1/4	87 1/2	88
DressInd	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
duPont	88	87 3/4	88
EstKodak s	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Enserch	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 3/4
Exxon	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
FltClyBep n	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
FlowerInd s	17	16 1/2	17
FordMotr s	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
GAF Cp	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
GTE Corp	40 3/4	39 3/4	40 3/4
GnDynam	53	52 3/4	53
GenElet	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
GenMills	50 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/4
Gen Motors	79 3/4	78 3/4	79 3/4
GnMotr E	40 1/4	40	40 1/4
Goodrich	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 3/4
Goodyear	62 1/2	61 3/4	62 1/2
GtAtPac	41 1/4	40 3/4	41 1/4
Gulf StatU	7 1/4	6 3/4	7 1/4
Halliburtn	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4
HolidayCp n	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 3/4
HollyFarm s	40	39 3/4	40
HoustInd	32	31 3/4	32
IBM	128 1/2	125 1/4	128 1/2
IntIPaper	45 1/4	45 1/8	45 1/4
JohnsIn	82 1/2	80 3/4	82 1/2
K Mart	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Kroger s	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
vjLTV Cp	3 1/4	3 1/2	3 1/4
Liton Ind	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
LoneSta Ind	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Loves	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Lubys	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
MCorp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Maxus	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
MayDSt	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Medtronic	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 3/4
Mobil	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Monsanto	87 3/4	86 3/4	87 3/4
Motorola	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
Navistar	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
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Phelps Dod	38 3/8	38	38 3/8
PhilpPet	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Polaroid s	41 1/4	40 3/4	41 1/4
Primerica s	26	25 1/4	26
ProctGamb	75 3/4	75	75 3/4
PubS NwMx	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
SFEsOp	20	19 3/4	20
SearsRoeb	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
SherwinWm	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
SwstAirl	18 1/4	17 3/4	18 1/4
SwstBell	38 3/8	38 1/4	38 3/8
SunComp	59 1/4	58 3/4	59 1/4
TNP Ent	20	20	20
Tandy	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
TempInld s	54	53 1/4	54
Tenneco	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 3/4
Texaco	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
TexAmBnch	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
TexEastn	26	25 3/4	26
TexasInst	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Tex Util	29	28 3/4	29
Textron s	24 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/2
Tyler	17 1/2	16 3/4	17 1/2
USX Corp	30 3/4	30	30 3/4
UnCarbide	25	24 3/4	25
UnPacCp	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
US West	56	55 3/4	56
UniTel	33 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Unocal	36 1/4	36	36 1/4
WalMart	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
WestghEl	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 3/4
Xerox Cp	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 3/4
ZenithE	23 1/4	22 1/4	23 1/4



BRIDES — Bride dolls, with all of their accouterments, were the crux of the Assembly of God Women's Missionary Society display at Trades Day Saturday at the courthouse, where Tammy Hudson, left, Debbie Blevins and young Ashley Blevins greeted customers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Administration says...

Healthy S&Ls should bail out industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should force healthy savings institutions to pay more to clean up their own industry before tapping the taxpayer, a senior Reagan administration official says.

"The time-tested notion of self-help (is) vital," said George D. Gould, undersecretary of the Treasury for finance.

Gould, testifying Tuesday before the Senate Banking Committee, sharply criticized what he called "a surprising and abrupt change of view" by savings and loan industry leaders.

Last year, when S&L executives were trying to limit the amount of money they would have to pay in an industry-financed infusion into the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., they sought to downplay the problems faced by the deposit insurance fund, he said.

Now, he said, "we ... hear cries from some quarters of the industry for a taxpayer bailout of massive, unprecedented proportions."

"I am amazed at how quick

some observers are to give up hope of resolving the problem by existing means and to rush to use someone else's money — yours and mine," Gould said.

However, others, including the chairman of the committee, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said the problem has grown so large that healthy S&Ls alone can't assume the burden of restoring the rest of the business to solvency.

"We are in a big, black bottomless pit," said Herbert M. Sandler, chairman of World Savings and Loan Association in Oakland, Calif. "You're going to have to face the reality. The size of the problem clearly is going to require taxpayer funds."

"It looks like there is virtually no way we can avoid some sort of hit on the Treasury," Proxmire agreed.

In contrast, Sen. Jake Garn of Utah, the ranking Republican on

the committee, said, "I'm not going to ask the taxpayers of this country to bail out fraud, mismanagement and abuse of managerial powers" by S&Ls.

Gould, the No. 3 official at Treasury and the administration's chief policymaker on banking and financial issues, urged senators not to be spooked into drastic action by exaggerated estimates of the problem facing the savings industry, where 500

of 3,100 institutions are considered insolvent.

Some private analysts have said it will take as much as \$100 billion to restore the industry to health, but Gould dismissed those estimates as out of line. He suggested that \$30 billion, the estimate of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and Congress' General Accounting Office, "is not a bad number."

District meets locally Tuesday

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costs. Some of the continued programming needs arise from new state directives concerning format and information required in tax rolls, he said.

Board members attending the meeting were Doug Flynn, Mairl McFaul, Julius Roemisch and Mickey Sterling. Dwain Williams was absent.

Also attending were County Tax Collector Rona Sikes and Assistant Appraiser Larry Crooks.

AJRA announcers are all familiar

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will be Pam Minick, a television and movie actress named Miss Rodeo America in 1973 and the Women's World Champion Calf Roper in 1982. She became a sports commentator in 1976.

Also serving as a commentator during the telecast will be another familiar face to Scurry County rodeo followers as Dave Appleton, who had his collegiate rodeo career at Western Texas College, returns here.

Appleton, originally from Australia, is now leading the PRCA "All Around" for 1988 and competes almost nightly. Despite his schedule, he has promised to be here for commentary during the live show on the 13th.

The rodeo, which traditionally draws hundreds of rodeo fans, spectators and young rodeo contestants to Snyder, is again sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development.

Tuesday through Saturday, the action will begin nightly at 8 o'clock. Tickets are now available by calling the chamber at 573-3558. Box seats are \$6 and general admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Horseman wins at state meet

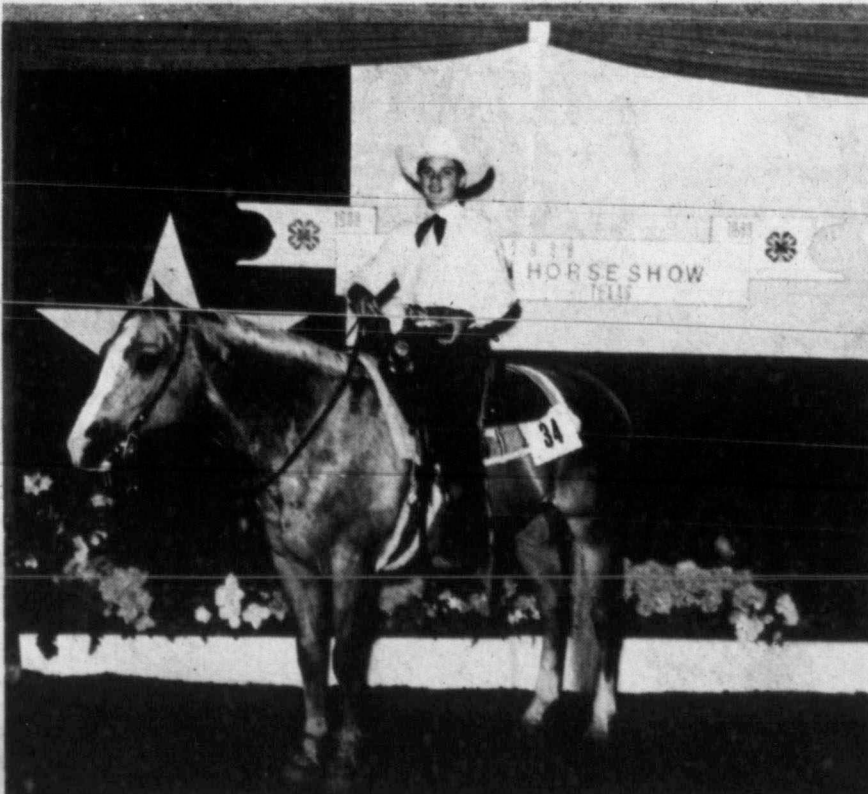
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and Debbie Schwarz, who won sixth in registered mares.

About 800 4-H youth from across the state competed in 30 events at the annual state show, largest of its type in the nation.

Top entries will advance to the 4-H southern region championship Aug. 8-11 in Baton Rouge, La.

To compete in the 4-H state show, 4-H youth qualified at county and district shows earlier.



STATE HORSE WINNER — Shawn Hays was named champion judged horseman in the qualifying division of the 26th annual Texas 4-H Horse Show which ended Saturday in Abilene. He was first in western horsemanship and second in western pleasure. He and his horse Skippa Bar Jack were among 2,400 entries in 30 events at the show. (SDN Staff Photo)

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices

	Tue. Mon.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr/gal fob	4405 4500
Gasoline reg. NY hbr/gal fob	5345 5485
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr/gal fob	5165 5240
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light	13.65 13.75
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	15.45 15.65
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	15.80 16.10
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	14.30 14.75

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Astronomers find planet near distant star

BALTIMORE (AP) — A group of astronomers making routine measurements on a star have found the first confirmed evidence of a planet orbiting a star other than our own sun.

David W. Latham, who led the team that made the discovery, said the planet is 30,000 times larger than the Earth and probably lifeless because it would have a surface temperature of hundreds of degrees.

"It's much hotter than an oven," said Latham. "This is not a place you would look for life."

The planet is so close to its star that it orbits once every 84 days, Latham said. Mercury, the planet closest to the sun, has an orbit of 87 days.

Latham reports on the

discovery today at the 20th general assembly of the International Astronomical Union in Baltimore.

Latham and his team found the planet while running instrument tests on a star called HD 114762. He said the star was one of a group called "candidate standard stars" that astronomers have been measuring for years to establish the characteristics of basic star types. The study is being conducted to give astronomers worldwide a standard for calibrating instruments.

Using light gathered by a 61-inch reflector telescope at the Oak Ridge Observatory in Massachusetts, the astronomers processed the star sightings through an instrument called the

photon counting system.

The instrument detected a slight wobble in the motion of the star that could only be caused by a nearby orbiting body.

Latham said the planet would have to be massive, some 20 times larger than Jupiter, the largest planet in the solar system, in order to give star HD 114762 such a wobble.

"It's at the upper edge (of being the size) of a planet," Latham said. Minimum starlike bodies are usually 100 times the size of Jupiter.

Despite its size, the planet is too small and too distant to be seen directly. Star HD 114762 is 90 light years from Earth, about 522 trillion miles away. Seeing the planet would be like trying to

sight a single candle placed beside a powerful searchlight on the moon, Latham said.

Instead, the scientists used calculations of the gravitational effects on the star to determine that another body was there.

Latham said the discovery raises the intriguing possibility that "companion bodies," or planet-like bodies orbiting stars, may be more common than previously believed.

"It wouldn't surprise me if more people started finding them," he said.

Latham added: "It would be pretty boring if there weren't lots of planets because that would mean there aren't many chances for life."

Dear Abby



Difference in Doctors Is More Than Meets the Eye

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This letter concerns "Seeing Red in Jackson, Miss." who was angry that her eye doctor discontinued his care for her because she bought extended-wear contact lenses from an optician. "Seeing" chose to seek treatment for her vision needs from someone other than her original doctor; therefore, he was certainly within his legal and ethical rights to remove himself from the situation. This is not a matter of rudeness. The original doctor is in no way obligated to provide continuing care for treatment that he did not prescribe.

Abby, there is still a great deal of confusion about the "3 O's": optometrists, ophthalmologists and opticians. An optometrist is a doctor of optometry (O.D.) with four years of post-graduate doctoral study in measuring vision and eye health. Optometrists prescribe lenses of all kinds, vision therapy, and in more than half the states in our country, medications. The 25,000 optometrists are represented by the American Optometric Association.

An ophthalmologist is a medical doctor (M.D.) who has specialized, after medical school, in surgical and medical treatment of eye disease. Ophthalmologists are represented by the American Medical Association.

An optician manufactures and sells eyeglasses and contact lenses, requiring a prescription written by an O.D. or an M.D. Only optometrists and ophthalmologists are referred to as "eye doctors."

Complaints about the conduct of an eye doctor should be directed either to the State Board of Optometry or the State Medical Board, depending on the doctor in question.

BEATRICE HALPERIN
MICHEL, O.D.,
ERIC HALPERIN, O.D.,
FOREST GROVE, ORE.

DEAR DR. HALPERIN:
Thank you for clarifying a somewhat clouded issue.

Drought may affect '89 crops

by The Associated Press

A new blast of scorching weather in the nation's midsection has increased fears about fall crops that are already wilting from thirst, and experts say the effects of the drought may extend into next year.

Despite scattered July showers, farmers say it will now take an exceptional amount of rain the rest of the year to make up for the huge moisture deficit caused by the hot, dry spring and summer.

"We've never had temperatures like this that I can recall. I'd say we're going downhill real quick if it stays hot," said Indiana farmer Dan Donathen, who tends 300 acres of corn and soybeans.

"I'd say we're in a real blowtorch pressure-cooker right now."

Temperatures soared Tuesday to tie or break records in 25 cities in nine states: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, South Carolina and West Virginia, according to the National Weather Service.

In Wisconsin, the city of La Crosse broke a 24-year-old record for the date with 102 degrees, and tied a record set in 1955 with its 35th day of temperatures in the 90s or hotter. Minneapolis-St. Paul set a mark of 101 degrees and Chicago hit 100 for a record the seventh time this year.

"It was so hot ... I had to go outside to breathe," said Willie Nabors, who abandoned his air-conditioned Milwaukee apartment Tuesday to join thousands of other sufferers in a cool shopping mall.

In the Detroit area, hundreds of Chrysler Corp. workers felt the same way, walking off their jobs at three factories when temperatures reached up to 140 degrees near furnaces, United Auto Workers union officials said.

Farmers, meanwhile, caught between the heat and drought, worried about what the weather conditions might do to their crop yield next year.

DEAR ABBY: Come on! You must have been joking when you wrote: "Confidential to anyone who is lucky enough to have a father: For Father's Day, sit down and write your dad a letter, telling him how much you appreciate him, and why."

Abby, if I sat down and wrote a letter to my dad telling him how much I appreciate him and why, I would be giving him a blank piece of paper.

My father is rude and disgusting, and I could tell you more. The only thing I appreciate about him is that he doesn't come to my school functions.

And if you think he's bad, you should meet my mother.

RATHER BE PARENTLESS
IN INDIANA

DEAR RATHER: I'm sure you have your reasons for feeling as you do, but your miserable situation isn't going to improve unless you do something about it.

You are obviously feeling a great deal of pain and anger. Just talking about it (even to me) gives you an opportunity to air your feelings, but you need more help than I can give you in a letter.

Please talk to an understanding professional person about the anger and bitterness you feel toward your parents. Your school counselor would be a good place to start. Good luck.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling included).

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

August 4, 1988

Several old objectives will be discarded and be replaced by new ones in the year ahead. Your new goals could start you on a path you have never treaded previously.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Everything you do today should be enacted in accordance with the rules. Departure from your usual high standards could tarnish your image. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you want others to respect your opinion today, you must be respectful of theirs. Putting down others' views will open up yours to criticism.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against inclinations to force square pegs into round holes. Don't try to hammer something together that isn't designed to fit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This might not be one of your better days for decision-making. When analyzing your alternatives, you may put too much emphasis on the negative aspects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be excessively demanding of yourself today. Others may be equally as demanding. Appreciate your limitations and also when to say "no."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's wise to review your family expenditures to be sure that neither you nor your mate are spending money that you shouldn't. Have putty ready to plug up any leaks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you're not apt to be the only one in your household who has a chip on the shoulder. It might only take a few angry remarks to get everyone uptight.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually your powers of concentration are rather good, but today your attention span might not be up to par. Mental mistakes are likely.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be very careful how you manage your finances today, because poor choices could create a ripple effect that might put pressure on you in several situations at the same time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) One-to-one relationships must be handled with extreme tact today, whether they be with casual acquaintances or people with whom you're more intimate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try not to make things harder for yourself today than they actually are. If you have a negative attitude, it will have a deleterious effect on overall conditions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Self-serving, far-out arrangements might capture your fancy today and draw you into a scheme that could jeopardize a friendship in the process. Don't be greedy.

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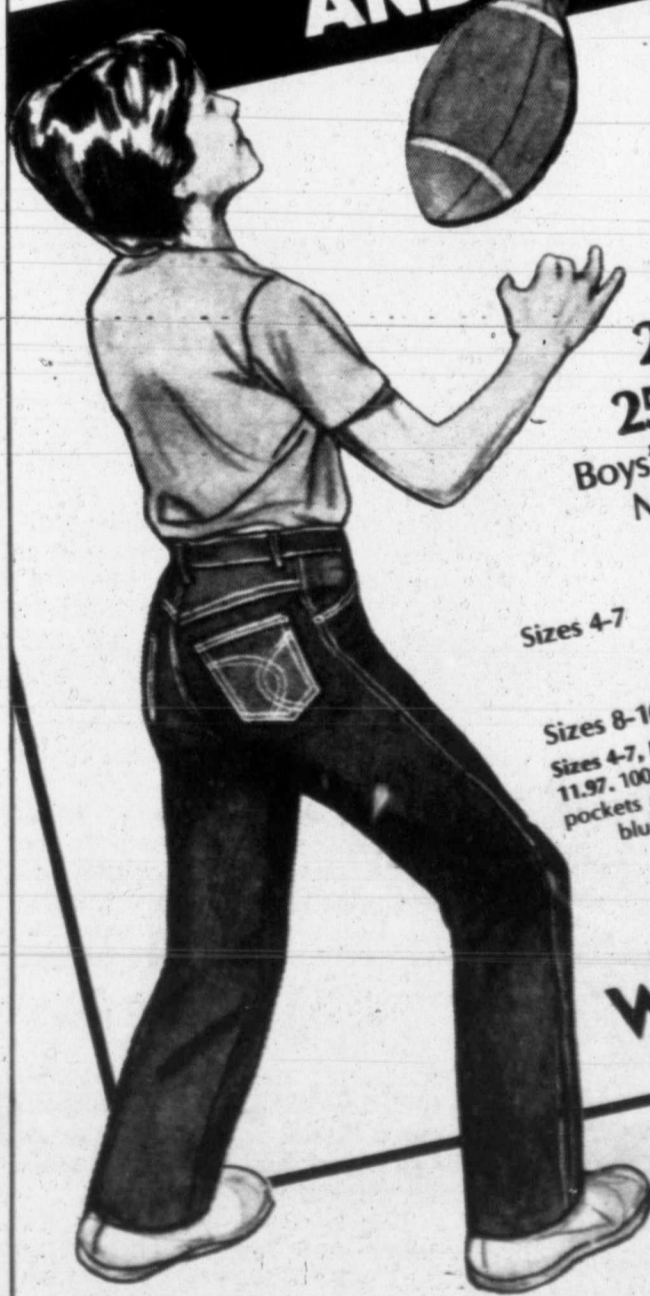
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