

In Snyder Thursday...

Midwest to mark 50-year history with annual meet

The annual meeting for Midwest Electric Cooperative, this year marking the utility company's 50th year of operation, is scheduled Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum. Theme for the event will be "50 Years of Service." The company was chartered on Sept. 23, 1938. All members of the cooperative are invited to the annual barbecue meal, the annual report on operations and the election of directors. The registration for members will be from 6 until 7 p.m. and the meal will be served from 7 until 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Cindy Hataway Nix and door prizes will be given out. This year's event is dedicated to longtime Midwest general manager Parker Wetsel.

Since its inception, Midwest has been guided by only four general managers with Vesta Orr joining the company effective this past July 1. He replaced Wetsel, who retired with 36 years service to Midwest, joining the utility in 1952 as a lineman's helper. The original incorporators for the cooperative were L.D. See MIDWEST, page 9

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Leading indicators index drops 0.8%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today its chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity dropped 0.8 percent in July, the sharpest decline in eight months.

Economists said the drop in the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators

may be a signal of a pause in what has been booming economic growth this year. But they cautioned against reading too much into a single month's figures.

The July decline was the biggest since last November, when the index dropped 1.0 percent in the wake of the October stock

market crash.

The latest drop was likely to be seen as good news by the stock and bond markets, which have faltered in recent weeks on fears that inflation is heating up.

But the dip follows a 1.4 percent jump in the index in June, the biggest increase in 18 months.

The Commerce Department revised its estimate for May, calculating now that the indicators were off by 0.7 percent instead of the previously reported 0.8 percent.

The government said last week that the U.S. economy, as measured by the gross national

product, grew at an annual rate of 3.3 percent in the April-June quarter, following a 3.4 percent expansion pace in the first three months of the year.

This strong growth has raised concern at the Federal Reserve Board, which is charged with keeping inflation under control.



WTC REGISTRATION — Western Texas College welding students Raymond Goswick of Ira, center, and Brad Gambrell of Snyder consult with instructor Sam Walker, left, during registration Monday in

the Student Center. The freshman signup was slated Tuesday morning in preparation for the first day of classes Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

First day has 670 at WTC

Freshmen signup scheduled today

Returning sophomores at Western Texas College registered Monday with 670 counted at day's end.

Tuesday morning, freshman were to have their turn in expectation of the start of classes for the 1988 fall term Wednesday.

As of Tuesday morning, Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services, said all dorm rooms and the on-campus apartments were spoken for.

Individuals interested in evening classes may still sign up Tuesday night, when the registration process will shift to the college registrar's office in the administration building.

Registrar Dan Dever will be on campus each week night through Thursday this week and next from 6:30 until 8 p.m. The deadline to enroll for a fall class is Sept. 9, one week from Friday.

Sept. 9 will also be the last day students may change their schedules or add classes.

As part of the start of the new See WTC, page 9

In-service set to end

The last day of pre-school in-service for Snyder teachers will be Wednesday and all teachers will report to their individual campus for a day of classroom preparation.

In-service began last Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon, staffers heard a discussion of the AIDS virus from "a school perspective," offered by Vickie Shadden, director of nursing for Lubbock ISD.

The first day of school for the 1988-89 year is Thursday when students are to report for the first bell at 8:25 a.m.

Breakfast to serve information, food

A breakfast prepared outdoors and information pertaining to cattle ranching and hunting "management" will be the attractions early Wednesday morning as a Scurry County Ranch Breakfast is held here.

The site will be the Jess Everett Ranch 4 miles south of Snyder on Round Top Rd. The meal is to be served beginning at 7 a.m. and all activities are expected to conclude by 9 a.m.

Sponsors are the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District with Ezell-Key Grain Co. providing the breakfast.

Speakers will address breeding

for leaner beef and developing a plan to have heifers bred by 15 months of age.

In addition, information will be given on how to manage both the game and the hunters on wildlife leases.

The entrance to the Jess Everett Ranch Headquarters is located on the east side of Round Top Rd. approximately 1 mile south of the intersection of Round Top and FM 2763 (the southwestern edge of the WTC campus.) Ranch breakfast signs will be posted along the route.

The cooking crew for the ranch breakfast will again include Jerry Baird as head cook with

Ricky Linex preparing biscuits in Dutch ovens. The menu will include sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits, gravy, hash browns, cowboy coffee and juice.

Following the breakfast, Dr. Robert A. Long, chairman of the Animal Science Department at Texas Tech University, will discuss breeding principles to produce leaner beef.

Kent Mills, sales representative for Ezell-Key, will discuss a program developed by Ezell-Key to grow weaning heifers to a better body condition to improve conception rates for their first pregnancy.

Also on the program will be Dr.

Dale Rollins, extension wildlife specialist with the Texas A&M Experiment Station at San Angelo. He will discuss management techniques for improving both the numbers and quality of game on wildlife leases.

Concluding the program will be Skipper Duncan of San Angelo, who will present his approach to management of "hunters on hunting leases." He operates Adobe Lodge Hunting Camp, which attracts hunters from 13 states.

For more information, contact Ricky Linex at the Soil Conservation Service, 573-1268, or Kent Mills at Ezell-Key, 573-9373.

Discussion only slated on TDC lines, 37th St.

City councilmen will have a work session Tuesday night to discuss the proposed widening of 37th St. from College to Crockett Aves. and the scheduled extension of water and sewer lines to the Texas Department of Corrections construction site northeast of the city.

No action will be taken in the 6:30 p.m. meeting. City Manager John Gayle said the widening of 37th St. will probably be dealt with at the regular Sept. 12 council meeting.

The matter was tabled in a recent meeting so that council members could inspect the area that would be affected and see what effects the widening would have.

A group of citizens who live along 37th have protested the

project, saying it would make too drastic an infringement on their properties.

Regarding the prison site, on Aug. 18 the city gained approval from the Texas Water Development Board for the sale of some \$2.7 million in bonds to extend water and sewer lines to it.

The utility hookups will run a little over five miles from city plants to the TDC site northeast of town.

Gayle said the extensions will be discussed Tuesday night in an attempt to shorten the Sept. 12 meeting, when the council may consider authorizing its engineering consultants, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock, to advertise for bids for actual construction.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A teen is a person who studies 12 minutes for the history test and 12 hours for the driver's license exam."

School starts in just a few days. Educators say motivation is the key to successful learning. An idea suggested by an University of Georgia sociologist may actually be brilliant.

The sociologist says many high school students have the ambition of a frog, and his idea would certainly make many of 'em bear down.

He says to forget "no-pass, no-play." He says educators should zero in on where it hurts the most—the automobile. He suggests "no-pass, no drive."

It would work this way. If a student fails to maintain a certain average, a student could not get that driver's license. A failing grade would temporarily revoke driving privileges.

The sociologist says his suggestion would be the best thing for education since the invention of the blackboard. He predicts libraries and study halls would be packed.

Friday's first football game against Lubbock Coronado represents the earliest season start in recent memory.

We have a new coaching staff and a new schedule. Coach David Baugh comes from a successful program in Iowa Park, and folks there are a little more than upset at Snyder for luring away their coach.

A friend of ours, Bob Hamilton, is publisher of the Iowa Park Leader. Hamilton let us know of his displeasure with Snyder, but he also let us know that Snyder landed a dandy coach.

"Don't expect much copy," Hamilton advised. (Newspaper talk for how quotable a person is.) "After winning the district championship my interview with David was good for two paragraphs."

Hamilton tells us that Baugh is quiet and low-key, but results on the field are good—letting his actions speak for him.

It's a new school year, a new season, a new coach and a fresh start—and we're looking forward to it.

Tuesday

Aug. 30, 1988

Ask Us

Q — Could you tell me what was the percentage of U.S. servicemen on active duty who served in Vietnam?

A — We asked for help from the Scurry County Library staff, and they came up with two figures. In April of 1969, which was the "peak troop strength," Vietnam had 543,400 U.S. servicemen. In 1970, the U.S. Defense Dept. quoted the average military strength for all four branches, Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force, at 3.2 million. Using the two figures, the percentage in Vietnam would have been 16 percent.

In Brief

Last rehearsal

SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON (AP) — The five Discovery astronauts and ground support teams are participating in their final long-duration rehearsal before the first launch of a NASA space shuttle in more than 2½ years, officials said.

About 300 people at the Johnson Space Center today began a 56-hour simulation of mission STS-26, a four-day shuttle flight, with as many as 200 others taking part in New Mexico and California, said spokesman Brian Welch.

Driver talks

DALLAS (AP) — The driver of a van that collided Aug. 12 with a tractor-trailer, killing five children from the Midland Boys Club, denies that he was drowsy or speeding at the time of the crash.

Instead, he said the Coca-Cola truck "ran into us" as he steered back onto the highway after trying to dislodge a softdrink bottle from beneath the accelerator.

Poland update

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Talks between the government and Solidarity on solving Poland's problems can begin as soon as Lech Walesa calls off a strike at the Lenin shipyard, a government spokesman said today.

"The stoppage of strikes by Mr. Lech Walesa and the shipyard where he works would mean automatically convening a round table," chief government spokesman Jerzy Urban told reporters.

Local

For yearbook

The distribution of Snyder High School yearbooks, the Tiger's Lair, will continue this week in the foyer of the high school auditorium.

The books will be given out from 4 until 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, they will be distributed from 3:30 until 4 p.m. and again on Friday prior to the start of classes from 8 until 8:25 a.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 69 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 63 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 14.78 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. High in the upper 80s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

New industry ban symbolic?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federally ordered building ban on major new Southern California polluters is largely symbolic because the region has no plans for heavy industries, fuel refineries or power generating plants, officials say.

The Environmental Protection Agency on Monday announced plans to ban construction of industry emitting more than 100 tons of carbon monoxide or ozone pollutants a year as a congressional moratorium on such sanctions expires.

The ban could be extended to more than a dozen other U.S. locations, including Denver and suburban Chicago.

The Los Angeles Basin comes under the sanctions slated to take effect at midnight because the air pollution control plan submitted to the agency was rejected.

The order came as no surprise to James M. Lents, executive officer of the South Coast Air Quali-

ty Management District, who said it would do nothing to reduce smog in the nation's largest and most populous urban area.

A lawsuit by environmentalists resulted in a January federal court order requiring the EPA to reject the Los Angeles plan because it failed to bring regional air quality into compliance with a 10-year deadline set by the 1977 Clean Air Act, Lents said.

"We've known for some time that if Congress didn't act, the construction ban would go into effect," said Lents, who oversees smog eradication efforts in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

But he said the EPA ban only affects heavy sources of pollution such as oil refineries, power plants or automotive factories. No such plants are planned for the region, Lents said.

"Based on the permit applications we've received this year and last, the ban will have absolutely no effect on smog abate-

ment in the short run," Lents said, adding that it will take at least 20 years to clear Southern California smog to acceptable levels.

"There will be some psychological impact, certainly," Lents said.

He said he hoped the EPA move would spur Congress to revise the Clean Air Act and allow cities more time to clear smog.

"A complete solution calls for federal action," he said. "Congress needs something to motivate them, but I'm afraid this won't be enough."

Mayor Tom Bradley hailed the ban as a signal that the federal government cares about reducing air pollution, even though the effects may be insignificant.

"While it will not have a major impact on the Southern California economy," Bradley said, "the construction ban on major stationary pollution sources re-emphasizes the difficult air quali-

ty challenge facing cities and counties of this area."

The EPA's announcement followed a weekend "Air Pollution Summit" at City Hall organized by the Coalition for Clean Air and Campaign California, which were brought together by Assemblyman Tom Hayden.

Among other proposals, speakers called for tight controls on urban growth.

"Los Angeles has intolerable levels of air pollution," Hayden said. "I'm told current smog levels will expose everybody in the basin to toxic pollution 200 to 300 percent above acceptable health standards."

Los Angeles was one of about 100 metropolitan areas that the EPA said missed December's deadline to contain smog at acceptable levels. Because of its weather and terrain, Los Angeles has by far the nation's highest ozone concentrations.

Tribute paid to Foreman

HOUSTON (AP) — Percy Foreman was remembered as a friend and teacher as judges and some of Houston's top lawyers gathered to pay tribute to the famous criminal attorney.

Foreman, 86, who practiced law for 60 years, died last Thursday after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Foreman was an institution "in this community long before I became a lawyer, and I'm finishing 30 years as a judge," said State District Judge Miron Love, 67.

DeGuerin's brother, Dick DeGuerin, who spells his name differently from Mike and who is a former member of the same firm, said that when Foreman started out, "Criminal law was not glamorous."

"It was dirty work, and the lawyers who practiced it were dirtier than their clients," DeGuerin said. "You elevated that to an honorable profession."

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Aug. 31, 1988

Don't overlook any opportunities in the year ahead to acquire additional knowledge in your field. What you learn will definitely be advantageous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be open-minded to the ideas and suggestions of others today, but don't discount your own thoughts. What you conceive can be used to improve upon the input of associates. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today your success might depend on your ability to be secretive, especially if you're doing something important where you are utilizing confidential information.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you usually prefer working independently, the greatest benefits today are likely to come from your partnerships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Set aside anxieties today and accentuate the positive. You have the ability to accomplish whatever you set your mind to if you believe in yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll function exceptionally well today with a limited number of people. Working with too many assistants could dilute your effectiveness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Set sights on what you know is attainable today, not what others think you can do. Your assessments are more accurate than theirs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Refrain from being critical of others today. Instead, do the opposite and say things that will inspire and brighten their spirits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be willing to extend yourself today if looking for rewards for your labors. Forego leaning on others; be the producer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're up front today managing events instead of letting them control you, the results that you are seek will not elude you. Take charge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep a low profile today, especially if you are looking out for the interests of those under your wing. Whatever needs to be orchestrated can be done from behind the scenes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're likely to be exceptionally skilled today at heading up a committee. You might have some slackers with which to contend, but you'll know how to manage them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pull out all the stops today if you're on the track to something that can enhance your financial position. Your possibilities look better than usual, so don't treat them indifferently.

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Dear Abby



Aunt Should Table Efforts To Reclaim Wedding Gift

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have an aunt who has been very close to me all of my life. She is nearing 80. About 15, maybe 20 years ago, Auntie gave one of her nieces a large wooden table when she got married. Since then, the couple has divorced. The niece has moved to another state, and her husband has remarried.

Auntie has asked me to get in touch with the ex-husband and ask him to send the table back to her! Abby, my aunt has no room in her small apartment for this table. When I reminded her of this, she said, "I don't care — and I will give it to the Goodwill if I have to!"

When I told my aunt that I would not feel comfortable calling this man and asking for the table and suggested that she call her niece and let her handle it, Auntie said, "I'll remember that you refused to help me when I needed help."

She hurt me by this remark and left me totally confused. This aunt has always said, "If I give you something and you don't want it, don't give it away — give it back to me."

If you were in my place, what would you do?
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DEAR PUZZLED: I would stick to my guns and not be maneuvered into calling the ex-husband and asking him to return the table. Once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient to do with whatever he or she chooses. The giver has no claim on it whatsoever. Auntie's comment that she will "remember" that you didn't help her when she needed it sounds like a veiled threat. You have a right to feel hurt, but there is no reason to be confused. Auntie is petty. Let her pout.

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure you received a lot of letters about using the telephone during a thunderstorm. "Washington Reader's" letter proves that a little learning is a dangerous thing, and here he is encouraging other people to do something that could easily kill them. Lightning, with its fantastically high voltages and currents, is not limited by the same rules that control your usual power line electricity.

The extreme voltages enable lightning to spark through the air, and in so doing, start an arc of ionized air that conducts current quite well. The size of the wires in the telephone does not prohibit transmission of the current (that's current, not voltage). If the wire "blows," it leaves a streak of ionized metal vapor that serves the lightning as a fine conductor to the telephone user, who was probably already fried by the very current that "blew" the wire, anyway.

So, Abby, don't believe "Washington Reader" for a minute. During a thunderstorm, stay away from the telephone, your computer keyboard, the earphones on your hi-fi, electric shaver — anything connected to the power line or outdoor wiring of any kind.

EARNEST C. WOLFE,
TOKYO, JAPAN

DEAR MR. WOLFE: Thanks for some sound advice.

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling are included).

Fire boss still excited about fighting fires

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — Thirty years of firefighting haven't steeled fire boss Dave "Ponce" Poncin against the worst fear a commander harbors while calling the shots against a fire.

"I think the biggest fear is killing someone, injuring people," Poncin said during a break from his command of the 85,000-acre North Fork fire that is eating through Yellowstone National Park's forests.

He especially dreads aircraft accidents.

"When a helicopter goes down, there are usually fatalities. When there aren't, you count your blessings."

But in eight years as a fire boss, the soft-spoken man who seems to have a minute for everyone has never realized his greatest fear. He knows, too, that he's been lucky.

Poncin called a helicopter crash earlier this month in the Bighorn National Forest, in which one firefighter died and three were injured, a "harbinger, or an alert," for his squad of tactical firefighters.

"It's not unexpected," he added.

"It just seems like there's more potential for accidents," Poncin said, especially considering the long weeks of firefighting; the beating the helicopters take; and the stress that the crews and the machines endure.

Relaxing in a lawn chair at his Madison Junction fire base, the 51-year-old Poncin looked back on his 30 years with the U.S. Forest Service and didn't mention a single regret. He also said he's learned how to live with, but not forget, his fears.

"It accumulates with you, and when you think back over the years, you think of the bad things," he said.

As a boy growing up in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he looked up to his uncle in Montana and longed for the day when he could head west and join the Forest Service. Poncin got his chance out of high school, when he worked as a smoke jumper, parachuting into strategic hot spots, in northern Idaho to pay his way through college.

Now based in Idaho's Nez Perce National Forest, where he is an assistant to the forest super-

visor, Poncin spends summers as the leader of 10 people who make up one of the nation's few forest fire overhead teams, who coordinate the firefighting of major forest fires.

From the beginning of May until the end of October he and his team live on two-hour standby, always knowing that wherever they are, they can immediately be summoned to a fire.

"Firefighting is a lot like circuses," he said. "It gets in your blood. Part of it is the people (you work with). Part of it is the challenge of chasing and catching a big fire."

In Yellowstone during this unusually dry summer, Poncin has mostly been chasing.

Scientists studying marine population in Canada have found plenty. Their findings include: seals, fish and polar bears in the Arctic are contaminated by chemicals carried north on ocean currents and blown in the air. White beluga whales are riddled with cancers, lesions and ulcers. Acid rain is wiping out salmon in Nova Scotia, where salmon already have vanished from 13 rivers.

Visitors to Spain last year numbered 50 million, one for every Spaniard and then some.



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Man charged with murder

AUSTIN (AP) — An unemployed fence builder has been charged with murder in connection with the death of a 14-month-old girl whose death was described by a veteran lawman as one of the worst child abuse cases he had ever seen.

Authorities said the girl's skull was fractured, she was bitten and thrown against an unknown surface.

"It's one of the worst child-abuse cases I've ever seen in my 14 years of being in law enforcement," said Gary Cutler, a Travis County sheriff's investigator. "This child went through a lot."

Hugh James Gallagher, 28, was held in the Travis County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond in the death of Casey McManus, authorities said.



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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Cate Hintz, 573-9038.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 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.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Snyder Singles; 2302 Ave. R; 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; Snyder 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 dominos; 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.

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.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 NT
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counting overtricks as he played king and a diamond. Alas, West showed out on the second round. Willy tried to duck a spade to West, but East split his honors. If Willy were now looking at all the cards, he might play a club to West. Should West then cash out all his club tricks, East would be in a position of extreme discomfort in trying to guard his stoppers in the other suits. Instead, Willy simply gave up a spade trick. East returned a club and the defense took five tricks.

The careful declarer doesn't go after overtricks until the contract is safe. At the negligible loss of an unimportant diamond trick, South can guarantee the game by simply playing to either of dummy's major-suit kings and then playing a diamond to the nine in his hand. Even if that loses to the jack, the king of clubs cannot be attacked and three no-trump will be made with at least one overtrick. On the actual hand, the nine would win and 11 tricks would be made.

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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President William McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of War against Spain April 11, 1898. Exactly one year later, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War would be declared in effect.



VEGETABLE AND SPAGHETTI SALAD — For a cool, end-of-summer salad, marinate chopped and sliced vegetables and serve with chilled spaghetti in a lettuce-lined bowl. (AP Photo)

Vary vegetables in end-of-summer salad

By NANCY BYAL
 Better Homes and Gardens
 Food Editor

Hot, dry weather in the Midwest has made my garden a sad place this year, so we've enjoyed our small vegetable crop even more than usual. I vary the proportions of vegetables in this pasta salad a bit depending on the day's harvest. My family likes it with grilled or broiled meats or chicken.

MARINATED VEGETABLE AND SPAGHETTI SALAD
 2 cups halved cherry tomatoes or chopped tomatoes
 ¾ cup chopped cucumber
 ¾ cup halved sliced zucchini
 1 small green pepper, cut into bite-size strips
 2 tablespoons chopped onion
 ¼ cup red wine vinegar
 3 tablespoons salad oil
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 teaspoon snipped fresh parsley
 ¾ teaspoon snipped fresh basil or ¼ teaspoon dried basil, crush-

ed
 1 small clove garlic, minced
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon pepper
 8 ounces spaghetti, broken
 1 tablespoon salad oil
 Lettuce leaves

In a large mixing bowl combine tomatoes, cucumber, zucchini, green pepper and onion. In a screw-top jar combine vinegar, the 3 tablespoons oil, sugar, lemon juice, parsley, basil, garlic, salt and pepper. Cover and shake well; pour over vegetable mixture. Cover and chill 2 to 24 hours.

Meanwhile, cook spaghetti according to package directions. Drain; rinse under cold water. Toss with the 1 tablespoon oil. Cover and chill.

To serve, spoon vegetables around spaghetti in a lettuce-lined bowl. Toss before serving. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 193 cal., 4 g pro., 28 g carb., 7 g fat, 0 mg chol., 38 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 11 percent vit. A, 36 percent vit. C, 20 percent thiamine, 10 percent niacin.



FASHIONS SHOWN — 4-H members from the South Plains district met recently for competition in fashion awareness and sewing skills. Area youth included Jennifer Trevey, Huma Ilyas, Becky Rodriguez, Melissa Beall, John David Polk, Darren Polk and Kayla Horsley. Pictured from left are Trevey, first place, Scurry County; Cheyenne Dunn, second place, Gaines County; Kalina Pohlmeier, third place, Castro County. (4-H Picture)

Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France in 1814 and was banished to the island of Elba.

Watlingtons gather for family reunion

The Watlington family gathered in Snyder Aug. 13 for a reunion with 55 present.

Robert Herman Watlington, son of Jonathan Brooks Watlington and Dorothy Carlos Rice, was born near Greensboro, N.C., Jan. 16, 1841. He was the youngest of seven sons. On Aug. 20, 1863, while serving in the Confederate Army, he married Rosanna Belle Moore.

Much property was lost as a result of the Civil War, so three sons came to Texas to start new lives. R.H. "Captain Jack" searched out farmland in Bowie County. Also a teacher and writer, he wrote a short history of Bowie County which was published in pamphlet form and tells of the terrain and pioneers of the area. He stated, "They travelled a long, weary way through mud, dust, rain, toil and hardship, and for a week or more worked our way through Arkansas swamps and forests."

A student of his, Jimmie Edna Rigney, married his oldest son, Eugene Walden. He was 28 and she was 17. Eugene was a farmer and carpenter and at one time served as the superintendent of the County Poor Farm.

R.H. was the patriarch of his family, giving advice and telling his sons what to name their children. After a visit to Loraine, he convinced Eugene and his family to move to Mitchell County and buy farmland around 1906.

Children of the couple include Mamie Belle McCarley, deceased; Mary Florence Tawresey of Portland, Maine; James "Jim" Robert Waldron, deceased; Onnie Watson, deceased; Oscar Peevey, deceased; Edgar Wesley of Midland; David "Tot" Brooks, deceased; Thomas "Tom" Jefferson, deceased.

A new church was a first project for the family. The small, frame building was painted white and was called "The White Church" but was a Church of Christ congregation.

After some 10 years in Mitchell County, a major drought drove the family back to Bowie County where they lived for two or three years before returning home. In 1923, the family moved to Andrews County then to Midland in 1929 where Eugene died in 1930. Edna, who always called her husband Mr. Eugene, died in 1941. They are both buried in the White Church cemetery some six miles from Colorado City.

A highlight of the reunion was the viewing of Edna's trunk and its contents. The family requested that it become a tradition to share this at each reunion.

Those in attendance included Geraldine Holtkort of Lubbock and her son's family, Phil, Jan and Trent Holtkort of Odessa; Florence and Charles Walker of Odessa with granddaughter, Michelle; Blanche and Bill Bell of Westbrook and their son's family, Larry and Sandra with Brad and Corey of Odessa; Kay and Sue McCarley Jr. of Colorado City; Mona and Bill Crockett with

Will, Andy and Sam of Burnet. Arma of Colorado City, the widow of Onnie Watlington, attended with her children and families as follows: Raymond and Joan with their son's family, Charles Ray and Dixie with Heath and Joe of Colorado City.

Also present were Bob and Marida Watlington of Snyder; their son's family, David and Sherry with Todd and Trae of Garland; and their daughter's family, Lori Soward with Lawson of Euless.

E.W. "Dub" and Alice Watlington of Midland attended along with David and Sue of Sugarland; Clifford and Donna with sons Jason and Keith of Midland; Jo Ann Livingston with Eugene of Paducah.

Mike and Patsy Watlington of Midland was present with his daughter's families: Barbara and Gary Burney with Shan and Justin of Brownfield; Carol and Donald McCowan of Garland.

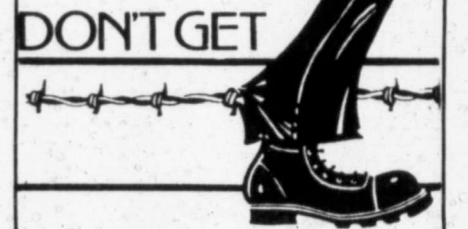
Special guests were a niece and great-niece of Eugene and Edna Watlington, Jackie Espy and daughter Missy of San Antonio. Jackie has done extensive research of the family and brought information documenting the lineage back to 742 A.D.

The next reunion is planned for 1990 in Colorado City.

Nylon blouses, window drapes and curtains are petrochemicals. The man-made fibers all had their beginnings at the bottom of an oil or gas well, says Phillips 66.

Ted Bigham

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By James Jacoby

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Note of Thanks,

To our many friends for their concern and their thoughtfulness during my illness; their gifts of food, flowers, cards and prayers, We thank you.

We believe that prayers have been answered and I am doing well and am on my way to recovery.

Currently I plan to be in my office part time, September 1, and full time in the near future.

Again, thank you all.

Dr. & Mrs. Robert B. Pierce

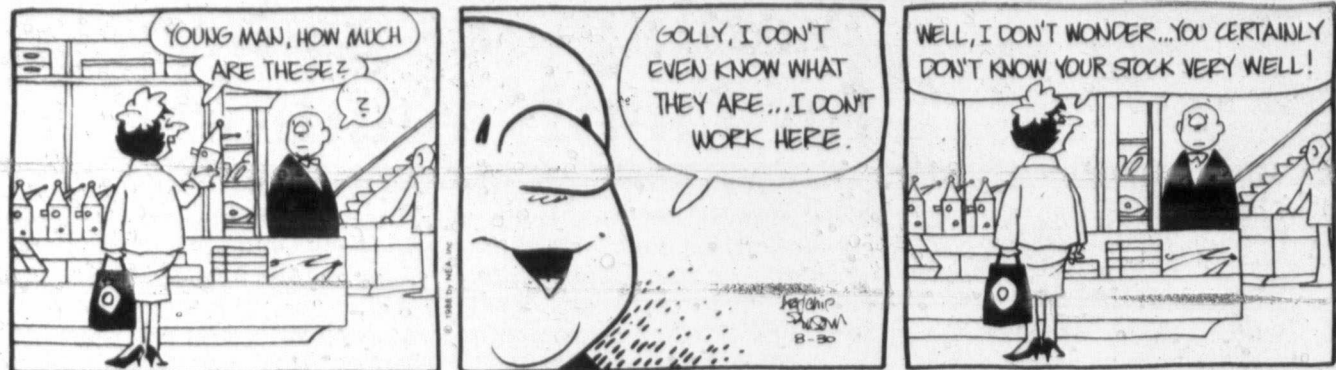
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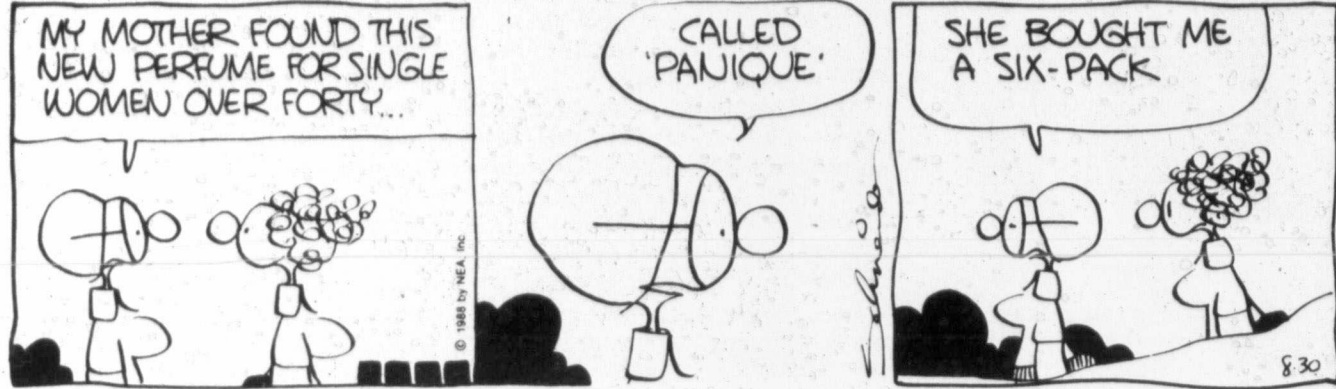
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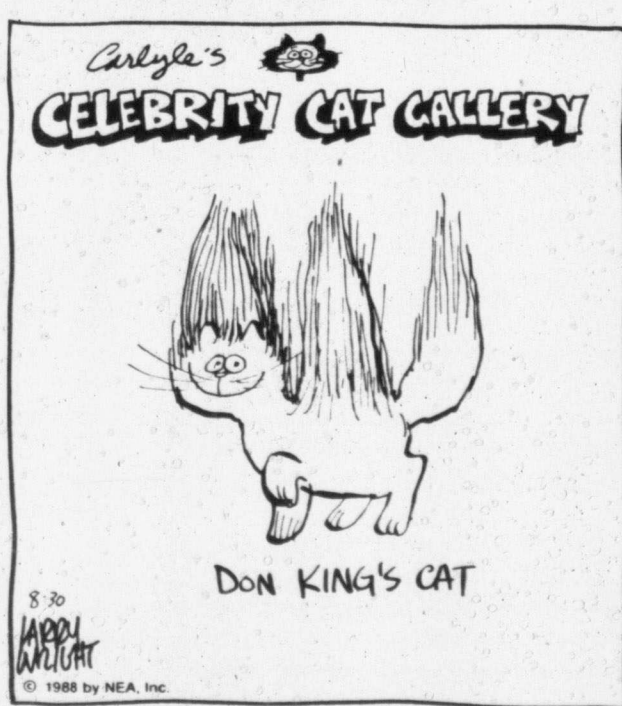
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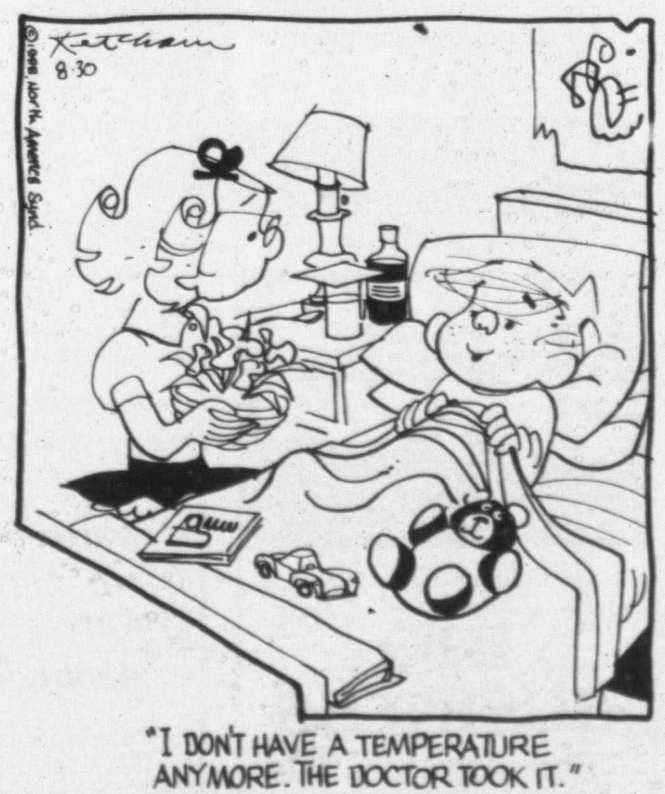
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Bowlers to meet tonight

There will be a meeting of the Commercial Bowling League at 7 p.m. today in the Snyder Savings and Loan community room. Captains from last year are asked to attend, as is anyone who would be interested in joining a team.

Ladies vie in Denver City

DENVER CITY -- Snyder's Lady Tigers stay on the road tonight for a trio of matches with Denver City. Freshman teams play at 5 p.m.; junior varsity squads at 6:30 p.m. and varsity teams at 7:30 p.m. This weekend, the Lady Tiger varsity will play in the Breckenridge Tournament while the junior varsity hosts its own tournament in Snyder.

UTEP has new Kitchens

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Bob Kitchens of Mississippi State is the new track and field coach at Texas-El Paso, the university announced Monday.

Kitchens, 44, replaces Tom Jones, who was named earlier this summer as head track and field coach at Arizona State.

Kitchens coached three NCAA champion athletes during his nine years at Mississippi State. The Silvertown, Texas, native coached track at West Texas State in 1978-79 before moving to Mississippi in fall 1979.

The new coach begins work just as the UTEP men's track and cross-country teams complete a two-year NCAA probation for rules violations.

Myers seeks another test

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) - Angel Myers, removed from the U.S. Olympic Swim Team after testing positive for a banned substance, has headed to Indiana for an independent drug test that she hopes will redeem her, while at least one appeal on her behalf was expected to be heard today.

As the Thursday deadline for certifying Olympic athletes approached, family members rallied to her support in her south Georgia hometown.

Supporters of Myers said that birth control pills caused her to test positive for the prohibited drug. But U.S. Olympic Committee officials said they stood by the decision to remove the 21-year-old Myers from the swim team.

Kirt Myers, who coaches his daughter, said in a telephone interview Monday night that the family was seeking an independent drug analysis that they believed would show that the previous test was flawed.

Open had early closing

NEW YORK (AP) - Opening day of the final Grand Slam tennis event of 1988, the U.S. Open, was curtailed severely by rain. Just five matches were completed on Monday, with No. 11 Zina Garrison the only seed to finish a match, a 6-0, 6-3 rout of Nicole Provis of Australia.

The other completed matches saw Darren Cahill of Australia beating Lawson Duncan 6-0, 6-0, 6-2; Amy Frazier over Olga Tsaroboulou of Greece 6-1, 7-6 (7-4); Dinky Van Rensburg of South Africa over Wendy White 6-3, 6-4 and Elna Reinach of South Africa downing Radka Zrubakova of Czechoslovakia 6-1, 6-4.

Mats Wilander led Greg Holmes 6-2, 6-1, 1-2 when Monday's match was halted. It was to be completed today.

Also scheduled to see action today were women's defending champion and No. 2 seed Martina Navratilova, who was to play Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden; fourth-seeded Pam Shriver, against Anne Smith; and No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini, against Argentine countrywoman Bettina Fulco.

Keeping Olajuwon home

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal judge has been asked to bar Houston Rockets center Akeem Olajuwon from leaving the United States to play basketball in Italy.

The request for an order was filed by a former longtime companion of Olajuwon, who is asking for \$9 million in actual and punitive damages on grounds that Olajuwon refused to marry her after she became pregnant in an attempt to prove to him that she could bear children.

Lila Spencer claims that Olajuwon has threatened to play with an unnamed team in Italy that has offered him more salary and endorsement income than he now enjoys.

Ms. Spencer contends Olajuwon left her for "a taller woman who is more likely to bear tall sons worthy of his genetic heritage."

Olajuwon, a native of Nigeria, stands about 6 feet, 11 inches.

Hollas gets call at Rice

HOUSTON (AP) - The Rice Owls have named sophomore Donald Hollas starting quarterback for the 1988 season, head coach Jerry Berndt announced Monday.

Hollas, of Rosenberg, played at quarterback briefly during the 1987 season before moving to safety, where he was named the Southwest Conference's defensive newcomer of the year in two polls.

Returning starter Quantis Roper will begin work this week at wide receiver in addition to his quarterback position, Berndt said.

Roper started the first eight games at quarterback in 1987 before suffering a shoulder injury against Texas A&M. Shoulder surgery forced Roper to miss half of Rice's 1988 spring drills.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	74	56	.569	—
Boston	73	57	.562	1
New York	68	61	.527	5½
Milwaukee	67	67	.500	9
Toronto	65	66	.496	9½
Cleveland	63	68	.481	11½
Baltimore	45	85	.346	29

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	82	50	.621	—
Minnesota	73	57	.562	8
Kansas City	69	61	.531	12
California	67	64	.511	14½
Texas	59	70	.457	21½
Chicago	57	74	.435	24½
Seattle	53	79	.402	29

Monday's Games

Chicago 3, Detroit 2
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 3
Toronto 6, Milwaukee 1
Minnesota 3, Texas 2
Seattle 9, New York 6
California 4, Baltimore 2
Oakland 3, Boston 1

Tuesday's Games

Detroit (Terrell 7-10) at Chicago (Bittner 1-4)
Cleveland (Candioti 10-8) at Kansas City (Power 5-5)
Toronto (Muscelman 5-2) at Milwaukee (Higuera 11-8)
Minnesota (Smith 1-0) at Texas (B.Witt 6-8)

New York (Dotson 9-7) at Seattle (Cremppell 4-8)

Baltimore (Schmidt 6-3) at California (Lazorko 9-1)
Boston (Clemens 15-9) at Oakland (Stewart 15-11)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	77	53	.592	—
Pittsburgh	71	60	.542	6½
Montreal	66	64	.506	11
Chicago	65	64	.504	11½
St. Louis	60	71	.458	17½
Philadelphia	53	77	.408	24

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	76	54	.585	—
Houston	70	61	.534	6½
San Francisco	69	62	.527	7½
Cincinnati	66	64	.506	10
San Diego	64	66	.492	12
Atlanta	45	86	.344	31½

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1
New York 6, San Diego 0
Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 0
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2
Chicago 2, Houston 1, 11 innings

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Fisher 7-9) at Cincinnati (Jackson 18-6), (n)
Los Angeles (Hershiser 17-8) at Montreal (Holman 2-5), (n)
San Diego (Rasmussen 12-7) at New York (Ojeda 8-12), (n)
San Francisco (D.Robinson 5-4) at Philadelphia (Palmer 7-9), (n)
St. Louis (Mathews 2-4) at Atlanta (Jimenez 1-5), (n)
Chicago (Schiraldi 8-8) at Houston (Knepper 12-4 or Andujar 1-5), (n)

Wilson, Hilger among those cut...

'Heartbreak Day' in the NFL

by The Associated Press

Marc Wilson and Rusty Hilger, who competed with each other for the same job last season, are now without one. So are some former high draft choices who never quite became the NFL players the scouts thought they would be.

"There will be mistakes in draft choices," San Diego Coach Al Saunders said Monday after cutting cornerback Lou Brock Jr., son of the baseball Hall of Famer and a second-round choice a year ago. "You never know for sure how people will develop, and we're disappointed this high pick did not pan out."

Monday was the NFL's annual Heartbreak Day, the deadline for teams to get down to the 47-player limit for the start of the season. Not only did the usual complement of rookies and free agents go, but so did dozens of veterans and some former high draft picks.

Not only did the Green Bay Packers cut Wilson, whom they would have had to pay \$550,000 this year, but the Los Angeles Raiders waived Hilger, with whom he alternated at quarterback last season.

"From day one, it was one of those deals that was not meant to be," said Wilson, who signed with the Packers at the start of training camp after being released by Los Angeles. "I wanted it to be. A lot of people wanted it to be. For whatever reason, it just didn't happen. Now I can get on with something else."

Like the Chargers, the Raiders were another team that admitted making a mistake with a high pick. They cut Bob Buczkowski, their first-round pick in 1986. Buczkowski, a defensive end, had spent almost all of his first two years on injured reserve with a

bad back.

And the New Orleans Saints and Denver Broncos swapped disappointing first-rounders, the Saints sending last year's top pick, defensive tackle Shawn Knight to the Broncos for Denver's 1988 first-rounder, nose tackle Ted Gregory.

Gregory was third on the Broncos' depth chart while Saints Coach Jim Mora said of the 6-foot-6, 288-pound Knight, who has never come close to starting: "Denver likes Shawn's size and strength."

Among the other oddities were the Los Angeles Rams, who left themselves with just one quarterback, Jim Everett, after cutting backups Hugh Millen and Steve Dils. Atlanta immediately claimed Millen and Coach John Robinson said he hoped to re-sign Dils once he cleared waivers.

Some of those cut were more bitter than others.

"I know what the business is like, how ruthless it can be," 32-year-old Doug Betters, an 11-year

defensive end and one of the last of Miami's "Killer B's" said after being waived by the Dolphins. "I was just an insurance policy the last two years. I don't think I was ever given a chance to compete for a starting job."

Among the other veterans to go were a group with recent Super Bowl rings: tight end Clint Didier and running back Keith Griffin of the defending champion Washington Redskins; wide receiver Stacy Robinson, guard Chris Godfrey and safety Greg Lasker of the New York Giants' 1986 champions; and wide receiver Keith Ortego and defensive back Reggie Phillips, who returned an interception 26 yards for a touchdown in Chicago's 46-10 Super Bowl victory over New England after the 1985 season.

"It was probably the toughest cut we had to make," Redskins general manager Bobby Beathard said of Didier, who lost his job to second-year man Craig McEwen.

Among the other cuts were Paul McFadden, whose 91 field goals were more than any Philadelphia Eagle in history; strong safety Lester Lyles, a two-year starter for the New York Jets; wide receiver Frankie Neal, Green Bay's second-leading receiver as a rookie last year with 36 receptions; wide receiver Mike Jones, New Orleans' leading receiver in 1986; running back Walter Abercrombie and linebacker Robin Cole of Pittsburgh, defensive backs Russell Carter and Ron Fellows of the Raiders and three other Super Bowl veterans: running back Gene Lang and defensive back Steve Wilson of Denver and defensive lineman Jerome Sully of the Giants' 1986 team, who was cut by the Colts.

Houston cut defensive lineman Charles Martin, best known for his body slam of Chicago quarterback Jim McMahon while with Green Bay in 1986, a play that got him a two-game suspension.

Taylor handed sideline pass for violating NFL drug policy

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Lawrence Taylor gave no

indication of having a substance abuse problem during training camp and seemed determined to re-establish himself as the NFL's most dominant defensive player, coaches and teammates say.

But the New York Giants' All-Pro linebacker saw his 1988 season thrown into turmoil Monday when the NFL handed him a 30-day suspension for violating the league's drug policy for a se-

cond time.

Coach Bill Parcells and NFL spokesman Joe Browne said Taylor was suspended after testing positive following "a recent" mandatory preseason drug test. They declined to disclose what substance Taylor was abusing.

"I am a little surprised," said Parcells, a hard-liner on drug problems. "You don't expect these types of things. I had every reason to believe everything was

all right (with Taylor)."

Taylor had acknowledged that he underwent treatment for a cocaine problem in 1986 and he outlined his problems with the drug in his book "LT: Living on the Edge."

"He is a person who has clearly stated that he has not found the answers in life that he has found on a football field," David Falkner, the co-author of Taylor's book, said in a television interview.

Most of Taylor's teammates declined to talk about the suspension.

"In practices and games I couldn't see anything," cornerback Perry Williams said. "He was the same way he has always been, enthusiastic. He was giving his all."

The suspension means Taylor will miss four games, including the season opener next Monday night against the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins.

"Obviously when you lose a player of that nature, it will have an effect," said Parcells. "However, that player could have been hurt in the first play of practice on Wednesday and we'd have had to make an adjustment."

Taylor is the ninth player suspended this summer for substance abuse problems. One, Tony Collins of the Indianapolis Colts, was suspended for the season for a third violation.

A's prevent Red Sox from leading in East

by The Associated Press

Before the Boston Red Sox can claim first place in the American League East, they have to stop Mark McGwire and the Oakland Athletics.

McGwire hit a two-run homer Monday night and the Athletics beat Boston 3-1, preventing the Red Sox from tying Detroit atop the division.

The Tigers lost their third in a row, 3-2 to Chicago. But Boston remained one game behind as Oakland's Bob Welch and Dennis Eckersley combined on a six-hitter.

"The first game of a series isn't important if you win the next two," Boston manager Joe Morgan said. "We had a chance to move up. Well, we didn't lose any ground."

Tonight in Oakland, Boston's Roger Clemens will try to end his career-long four-game losing streak when he faces Dave Stewart.

The Athletics maintained their eight-game lead over Minnesota in the AL West. Oakland is 82-50, the best record in the majors, and

is assured of its first winning season since 1981.

Elsewhere, Seattle beat New York 9-6, Minnesota got past Texas 3-2, Kansas City downed Cleveland 6-3, Toronto defeated Milwaukee 6-1 and California topped Baltimore 4-2.

Welch, 15-7, gave up six hits, struck out seven and walked one in 8 2-3 innings.

Eckersley got the final out for his major league-leading 36th save, tying the team record set by Bill Caudill in 1984.

Ellis Burks hit his 15th home run in the Boston second. Parker had an RBI single in the fourth that tied it.

Twins 3, Rangers 2
John Moses hit an RBI single, capping a string of five straight hits with two outs in the second inning as Minnesota beat host Texas, ending a three-game losing streak.

Fred Toliver, 6-3, gave up two runs on seven hits in six innings. Jeff Reardon pitched one inning for his 33rd save.

Jeff Russell, 10-6, allowed eight hits in his fifth complete game.

Jefferies building a place for himself with NY Mets

by The Associated Press

After five hits in his first nine at-bats this season, Gregg Jefferies is creating some problems for the New York Mets.

Jefferies had a double, a triple and his first major-league homer to support David Cone's one-hitter as New York beat San Diego 6-0 Monday night at Shea Stadium.

When second baseman Wally Backman went on the disabled list Saturday, the Mets called Jefferies up from Class AAA Tidewater and most expected he would be used as an utility infielder.

But Jefferies' hitting might cost Howard Johnson, Kevin Elster, Tim Teufel and Dave Magadan some playing time.

Elsewhere in the NL it was Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1; Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1; Chicago 2, Houston 1; Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 0; St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2; and

Chicago 2, Houston 1 in 11 innings.

Cubs 2, Astros 1

Mitch Webster's RBI single in the 11th inning lifted visiting Chicago over Houston as the Astros wasted another strong effort by Nolan Ryan.

Ryan allowed five hits in eight innings and struck out 11, giving him 196 for the season, tops in the NL.

In Ryan's last four starts, the Astros have scored a total of four runs. In those games, he has 36 strikeouts in 28 2-3 innings, with one loss and three no decisions.

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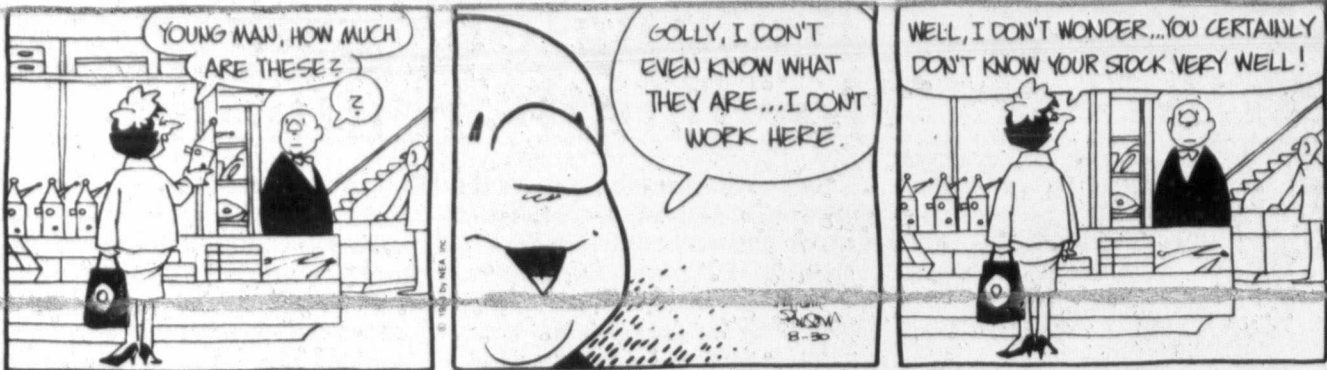
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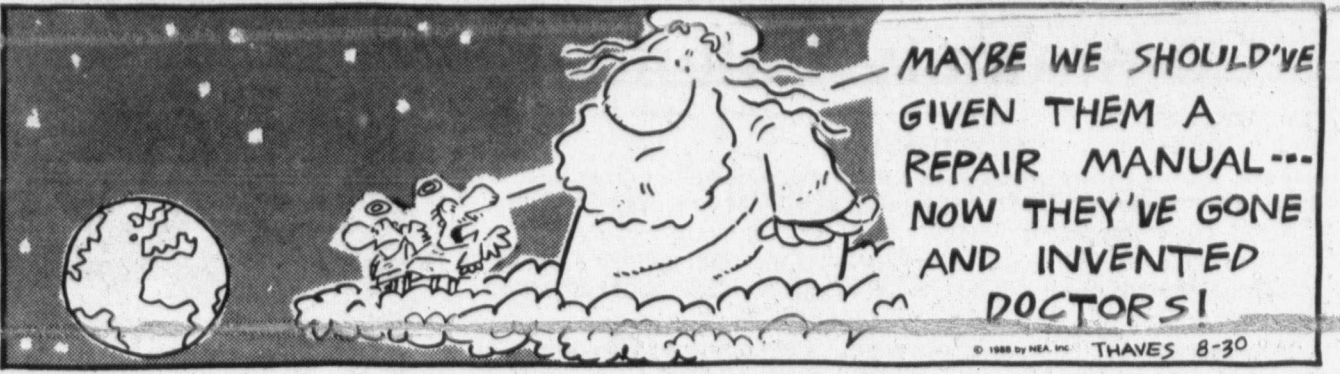
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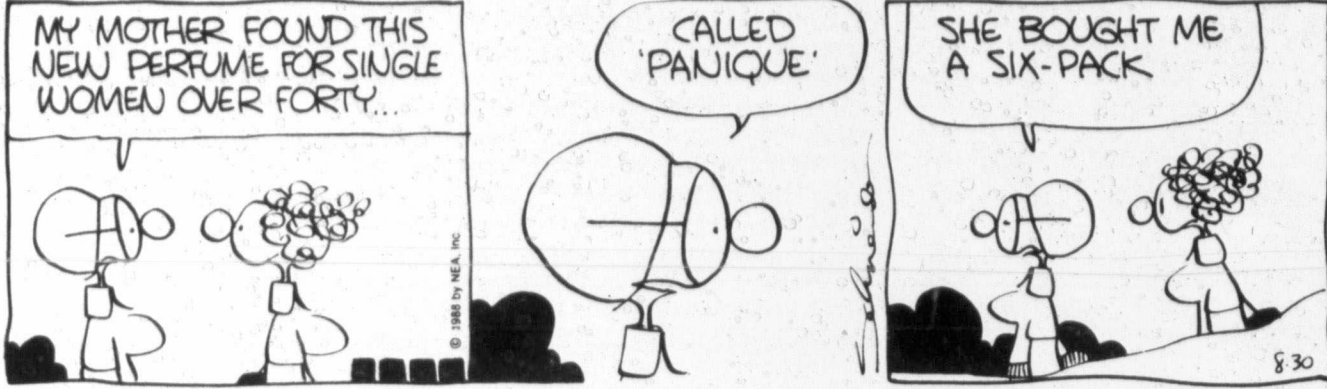
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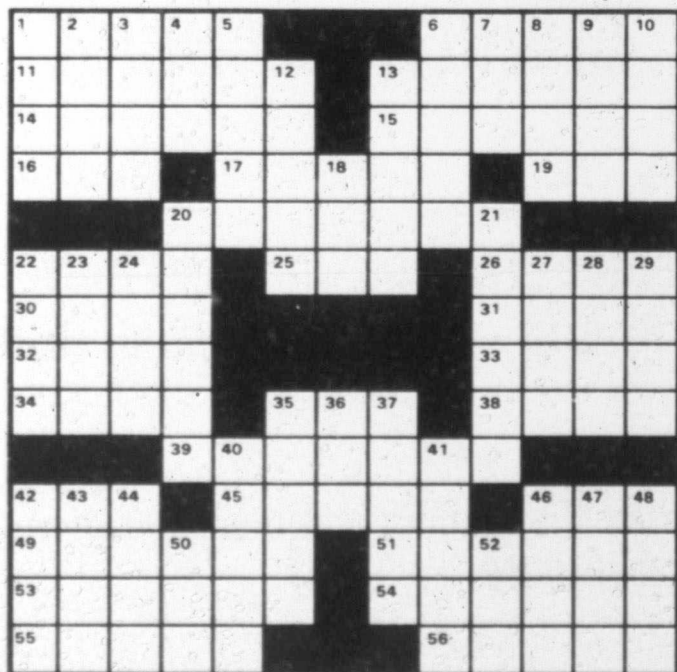
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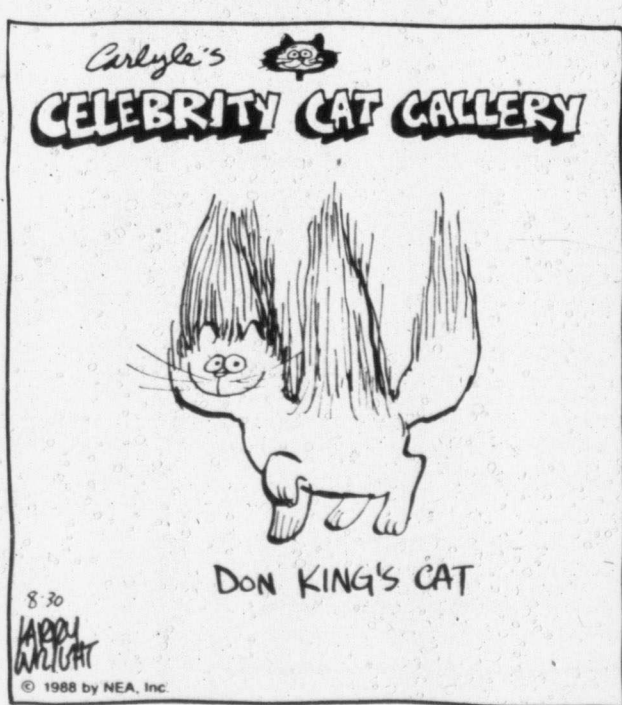


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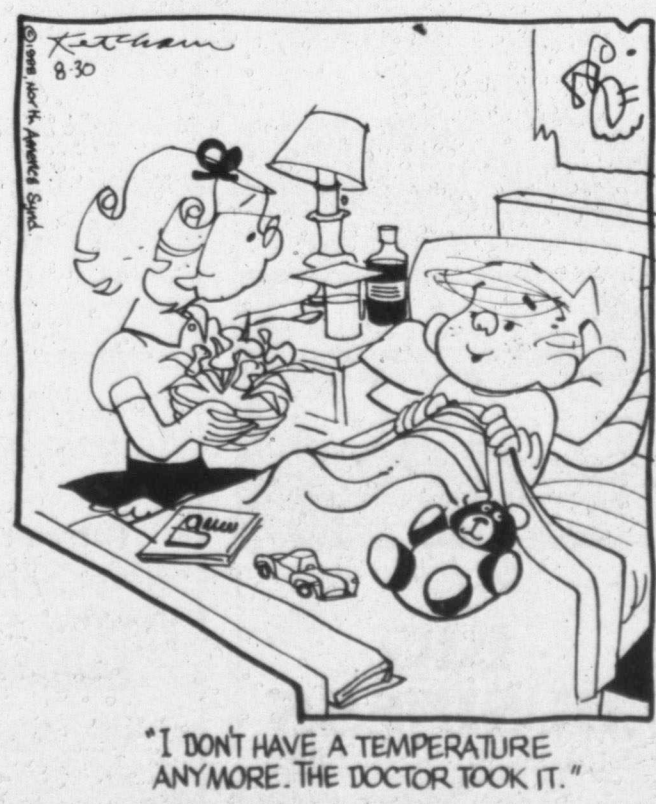
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Bowlers to meet tonight

There will be a meeting of the Commercial Bowling League at 7 p.m. today in the Snyder Savings and Loan community room. Captains from last year are asked to attend, as is anyone who would be interested in joining a team.

Ladies vie in Denver City

DENVER CITY - Snyder's Lady Tigers stay on the road tonight for a trio of matches with Denver City. Freshman teams play at 5 p.m.; junior varsity squads at 6:30 p.m. and varsity teams at 7:30 p.m. This weekend, the Lady Tiger varsity will play in the Breckenridge Tournament while the junior varsity hosts its own tournament in Snyder.

UTEP has new Kitchens

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Bob Kitchens of Mississippi State is the new track and field coach at Texas-El Paso, the university announced Monday. Kitchens, 44, replaces Tom Jones, who was named earlier this summer as head track and field coach at Arizona State. Kitchens coached three NCAA champion athletes during his nine years at Mississippi State. The Silverton, Texas, native coached track at West Texas State in 1978-79 before moving to Mississippi in fall 1979. The new coach begins work just as the UTEP men's track and cross-country teams complete a two-year NCAA probation for rules violations.

Myers seeks another test

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) - Angel Myers, removed from the U.S. Olympic Swim Team after testing positive for a banned substance, has headed to Indiana for an independent drug test that she hopes will redeem her, while at least one appeal on her behalf was expected to be heard today. As the Thursday deadline for certifying Olympic athletes approached, family members rallied to her support in her south Georgia hometown. Supporters of Myers said that birth control pills caused her to test positive for the prohibited drug. But U.S. Olympic Committee officials said they stood by the decision to remove the 21-year-old Myers from the swim team. Kirt Myers, who coaches his daughter, said in a telephone interview Monday night that the family was seeking an independent drug analysis that they believed would show that the previous test was flawed.

Open had early closing

NEW YORK (AP) - Opening day of the final Grand Slam tennis event of 1988, the U.S. Open, was curtailed severely by rain. Just five matches were completed on Monday, with No. 11 Zina Garrison the only seed to finish a match, a 6-0, 6-3 rout of Nicole Provis of Australia.

The other completed matches saw Darren Cahill of Australia beating Lawson Duncan 6-0, 6-0, 6-2; Amy Frazier over Olga Tsarobopoulou of Greece 6-1, 7-6 (7-4); Dinky Van Rensburg of South Africa over Wendy White 6-3, 6-4 and Elna Reinach of South Africa downing Radka Zrubakova of Czechoslovakia 6-1, 6-4. Mats Wilander led Greg Holmes 6-2, 6-1, 1-2 when Monday's match was halted. It was to be completed today.

Also scheduled to see action today were women's defending champion and No. 2 seed Martina Navratilova, who was to play Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden; fourth-seeded Pam Shriver, against Anne Smith; and No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini, against Argentine countrywoman Bettina Fulco.

Keeping Olajuwon home

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal judge has been asked to bar Houston Rockets center Akeem Olajuwon from leaving the United States to play basketball in Italy. The request for an order was filed by a former longtime companion of Olajuwon, who is asking for \$9 million in actual and punitive damages on grounds that Olajuwon refused to marry her after she became pregnant in an attempt to prove to him that she could bear children. Lila Spencer claims that Olajuwon has threatened to play with an unnamed team in Italy that has offered him more salary and endorsement income than he now enjoys. Ms. Spencer contends Olajuwon left her for "a taller woman who is more likely to bear tall sons worthy of his genetic heritage." Olajuwon, a native of Nigeria, stands about 6 feet, 11 inches.

Hollas gets call at Rice

HOUSTON (AP) - The Rice Owls have named sophomore Donald Hollas starting quarterback for the 1988 season, head coach Jerry Berndt announced Monday. Hollas, of Rosenberg, played at quarterback briefly during the 1987 season before moving to safety, where he was named the Southwest Conference's defensive newcomer of the year in two polls. Returning starter Quentis Roper will begin work this week at wide receiver in addition to his quarterback position, Berndt said. Roper started the first eight games at quarterback in 1987 before suffering a shoulder injury against Texas A&M. Shoulder surgery forced Roper to miss half of Rice's 1988 spring drills.

Baseball glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division					East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	
Detroit	74	56	.569	-	New York	77	53	.592	-
Boston	73	57	.562	1	Pittsburgh	71	60	.542	6½
New York	68	61	.527	5½	Montreal	65	64	.506	11
Milwaukee	67	67	.500	9	Chicago	66	64	.506	11½
Toronto	65	66	.496	9½	St. Louis	60	71	.458	17½
Cleveland	63	68	.481	11½	Philadelphia	53	77	.408	24
Baltimore	45	85	.346	29					
West Division					West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	82	50	.621	-	Los Angeles	76	54	.585	-
Minnesota	72	57	.562	8	Houston	70	61	.534	6½
Kansas City	69	61	.531	12	San Francisco	69	62	.527	7½
California	67	64	.511	14½	Cincinnati	66	64	.506	10
Texas	59	70	.457	21½	San Diego	64	66	.492	12
Chicago	57	74	.435	24½	Atlanta	45	86	.344	31½
Seattle	53	79	.402	29					
Monday's Games					Monday's Games				
Chicago 3, Detroit 2					Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1				
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 3					Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1				
Toronto 6, Milwaukee 1					New York 6, San Diego 0				
Minnesota 3, Texas 2					Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 0				
Seattle 9, New York 6					St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2				
California 4, Baltimore 2					Chicago 2, Houston 1, 11 innings				
Oakland 3, Boston 1									
Tuesday's Games					Tuesday's Games				
Detroit (Terrell 7-10) at Chicago (Bittiger 1-4)					Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1				
Cleveland (Candiotti 10-8) at Kansas City (Power 5-5)					Los Angeles (Hershiser 12-7) at Montreal (Holman 2-5), (n)				
Toronto (Muscelman 5-2) at Milwaukee (Higuera 11-8)					San Diego (Rasmussen 12-7) at New York (Ojeda 8-12), (n)				
Minnesota (Smith 1-0) at Texas (B.Witt 6-8)					San Francisco (D.Robinson 5-4) at Philadelphia (Palmer 7-9), (n)				
New York (Dotson 9-7) at Seattle (Campbell 4-8)					St. Louis (Mathews 2-4) at Atlanta (Jimenez 1-5), (n)				
					Chicago (Schnitzler 8-8) at Houston (Knepper 12-4 or Andujar 1-5), (n)				

Wilson, Hilger among those cut...

'Heartbreak Day' in the NFL

by The Associated Press
Marc Wilson and Rusty Hilger, who competed with each other for the same job last season, are now without one. So are some former high draft choices who never quite became the NFL players the scouts thought they would be.

"There will be mistakes in draft choices," San Diego Coach Al Saunders said Monday after cutting cornerback Lou Brock Jr., son of the baseball Hall of Famer and a second-round choice a year ago. "You never know for sure how people will develop, and we're disappointed this high pick did not pan out."

Monday was the NFL's annual Heartbreak Day, the deadline for teams to get down to the 47-player limit for the start of the season. Not only did the usual complement of rookies and free agents go, but so did dozens of veterans and some former high draft picks.

Not only did the Green Bay Packers cut Wilson, whom they would have had to pay \$550,000 this year, but the Los Angeles Raiders waived Hilger, with whom he alternated at quarterback last season.

"From day one, it was one of those deals that was not meant to be," said Wilson, who signed with the Packers at the start of training camp after being released by Los Angeles. "I wanted it to be. A lot of people wanted it to be. For whatever reason, it just didn't happen. Now I can get on with something else."

Like the Chargers, the Raiders were another team that admitted making a mistake with a high pick. They cut Bob Buczkowski, their first-round pick in 1986. Buczkowski, a defensive end, had spent almost all of his first two years on injured reserve with a

bad back. And the New Orleans Saints and Denver Broncos swapped disappointing first-rounders, the Saints sending last year's top pick, defensive tackle Shawn Knight to the Broncos for Denver's 1988 first-rounder, nose tackle Ted Gregory.

Gregory was third on the Broncos' depth chart while Saints Coach Jim Mora said of the 6-foot-6, 288-pound Knight, who has never come close to starting:

"Denver likes Shawn's size and strength."

Among the other oddities were the Los Angeles Rams, who left themselves with just one quarterback, Jim Everett, after cutting backups Hugh Millen and Steve Dils. Atlanta immediately claimed Millen and Coach John Robinson said he hoped to re-sign Dils once he cleared waivers.

Some of those cut were more bitter than others.

"I know what the business is like, how ruthless it can be," 32-year-old Doug Betters, an 11-year

defensive end and one of the last of Miami's "Killer B's" said after being waived by the Dolphins. "I was just an insurance policy the last two years. I don't think I was ever given a chance to compete for a starting job."

Among the other veterans to go were a group with recent Super Bowl rings: tight end Clint Didier and running back Keith Griffin of the defending champion Washington Redskins; wide receiver Stacy Robinson, guard Chris Godfrey and safety Greg Lasker of the New York Giants' 1986 champions; and wide receiver Keith Ortego and defensive back Reggie Phillips, who returned an interception 26 yards for a touchdown in Chicago's 46-10 Super Bowl victory over New England after the 1985 season.

"It was probably the toughest cut we had to make," Redskins general manager Bobby Beathard said of Didier, who lost his job to second-year man Craig McEwen.

Among the other cuts were Paul McFadden, whose 91 field goals were more than any Philadelphia Eagle in history; strong safety Lester Lyles, a two-year starter for the New York Jets; wide receiver Frankie Neal, Green Bay's second-leading receiver as a rookie last year with 36 receptions; wide receiver Mike Jones, New Orleans' leading receiver in 1986; running back Walter Abercrombie and linebacker Robin Cole of Pittsburgh, defensive backs Russell Carter and Ron Fellows of the Raiders and three other Super Bowl veterans: running back Gene Lang and defensive back Steve Wilson of Denver and defensive lineman Jerome Sally of the Giants' 1986 team, who was cut by the Colts.

Houston cut defensive lineman Charles Martin, best known for his body slam of Chicago quarterback Jim McMahon while with Green Bay in 1986, a play that got him a two-game suspension.

Taylor handed sideline pass for violating NFL drug policy

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Lawrence Taylor gave no indication of having a substance abuse problem during training camp and seemed determined to re-establish himself as the NFL's most dominant defensive player, coaches and teammates say.

But the New York Giants' All-Pro linebacker saw his 1988 season thrown into turmoil Monday when the NFL handed him a 30-day suspension for violating the league's drug policy for a se-

cond time.

Coach Bill Parcells and NFL spokesman Joe Browne said Taylor was suspended after testing positive following "a recent" mandatory preseason drug test. They declined to disclose what substance Taylor was abusing.

"I am a little surprised," said Parcells, a hard-liner on drug problems. "You don't expect these types of things. I had every reason to believe everything was

all right (with Taylor)."

Taylor had acknowledged that he underwent treatment for a cocaine problem in 1986 and he outlined his problems with the drug in his book "LT: Living on the Edge."

"He is a person who has clearly stated that he has not found the answers in life that he has found on a football field," David Falkner, the co-author of Taylor's book, said in a television interview.

Most of Taylor's teammates declined to talk about the suspension.

"In practices and games I couldn't see anything," cornerback Perry Williams said. "He was the same way he has always been, enthusiastic. He was giving his all."

The suspension means Taylor will miss four games, including the season opener next Monday night against the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins. "Obviously when you lose a player of that nature, it will have an effect," said Parcells. "However, that player could have been hurt in the first play of practice on Wednesday and we'd have had to make an adjustment."

Taylor is the ninth player suspended this summer for substance abuse problems. One, Tony Collins of the Indianapolis Colts, was suspended for the season for a third violation.

A's prevent Red Sox from leading in East

by The Associated Press
Before the Boston Red Sox can claim first place in the American League East, they have to stop Mark McGwire and the Oakland Athletics.

McGwire hit a two-run homer Monday night and the Athletics beat Boston 3-1, preventing the Red Sox from tying Detroit atop the division.

The Tigers lost their third in a row, 3-2 to Chicago. But Boston remained one game behind as Oakland's Bob Welch and Dennis Eckersley combined on a six-hitter.

"The first game of a series isn't important if you win the next two," Boston manager Joe Morgan said. "We had a chance to move up. Well, we didn't lose any ground."

Tonight in Oakland, Boston's Roger Clemens will try to end his career-long four-game losing streak when he faces Dave Stewart.

The Athletics maintained their eight-game lead over Minnesota in the AL West. Oakland is 82-50, the best record in the majors, and

is assured of its first winning season since 1981.

Elsewhere, Seattle beat New York 9-6, Minnesota got past Texas 3-2, Kansas City downed Cleveland 6-3, Toronto defeated Milwaukee 6-1 and California topped Baltimore 4-2.

Welch, 15-7, gave up six hits, struck out seven and walked one in 8 2-3 innings.

Eckersley got the final out for his major league-leading 36th save, tying the team record set by Bill Caudill in 1984.

Ellis Burks hit his 15th home run in the Boston second. Parker had an RBI single in the fourth that tied it.

Twins 3, Rangers 2
John Moses hit an RBI single, capping a string of five straight hits with two outs in the second inning as Minnesota beat host Texas, ending a three-game losing streak.

Fred Toliver, 6-3, gave up two runs on seven hits in six innings. Jeff Reardon pitched one inning for his 33rd save.

Jeff Russell, 10-6, allowed eight hits in his fifth complete game.

Jefferies building a place for himself with NY Mets

by The Associated Press
After five hits in his first nine at-bats this season, Gregg Jefferies is creating some problems for the New York Mets.

Jefferies had a double, a triple and his first major-league homer to support David Cone's one-hitter as New York beat San Diego 6-0 Monday night at Shea Stadium.

When second baseman Wally Backman went on the disabled list Saturday, the Mets called Jefferies up from Class AAA Tidewater and most expected he would be used as an utility infielder.

But Jefferies' hitting might cost Howard Johnson, Kevin Elster, Tim Lincecum and Dave Magadan some playing time.

Elsewhere in the NL it was Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1; Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1; Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 0; St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2; and Chicago 2, Houston 1, 11 innings.

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1 (Jackson 18-6), (n)
Los Angeles (Hershiser 12-7) at Montreal (Holman 2-5), (n)
San Diego (Rasmussen 12-7) at New York (Ojeda 8-12), (n)
San Francisco (D.Robinson 5-4) at Philadelphia (Palmer 7-9), (n)
St. Louis (Mathews 2-4) at Atlanta (Jimenez 1-5), (n)
Chicago (Schnitzler 8-8) at Houston (Knepper 12-4 or Andujar 1-5), (n)

Chicago 2, Houston 1 in 11 innings.

Cubs 2, Astros 1
Mitch Webster's RBI single in the 11th inning lifted visiting Chicago over Houston as the Astros wasted another strong effort by Nolan Ryan.

Ryan allowed five hits in eight innings and struck out 11, giving him 196 for the season, tops in the NL.

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Residents say tragedy was 'just waiting to happen'

RAMSTEIN, West Germany (AP) — For the people of this town near the biggest U.S. air base in Europe, Sunday's stunt crash was a disaster waiting to happen — and made worse because it was "just taking risks for a show, not a war."

"We have an air show every day here," Stephanie Antes, 26, said of the warplanes that roar over Ramstein daily from the base. "But this has to be the last time they do it for a display."

More than 24 hours after the tragedy in which three Italian stunt aircraft collided, killing more than 40 people and injuring hundreds as one plowed into the crowd in a ball of flames, Ramstein has gone quiet.

Few people were on the streets Monday evening, the bars were half-empty, and the talk was loaded with resentment.

There was also a strong sense of just being lucky.

Heike Griebhammer, a 20-year-old bar attendant, left the air show just 10 minutes before

the crash. Her aunt and a 3-year-old cousin, Sarah Griebhammer, stayed on.

The child was caught on the edge of the ball of flame, but she too was among the lucky ones — her mother scooped her up and the child escaped with a badly singed arm, said Miss Griebhammer.

"I've always thought something would happen," she said. "It's only afterward that you wonder why you went (to the show) at all."

This town of 8,000 relies heavily on revenues from the sprawling air base about half a mile from Ramstein's modest business district.

One establishment, the Diebglöcker bar, does a brisk business from Ramstein air shows.

But on Sunday afternoon, instead of coming in for a drink and a meal, hundreds of people poured in trying to telephone friends and relatives after the accident.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Diet after colon surgery

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is home from surgery, having had 12 inches of colon removed. His doctor says "regular diet," but what about spicy and seedy foods, and those that produce gas, like cabbage?

DEAR READER: This is a question best asked of your husband's doctor, because the issue of diet depends entirely on the reason your husband had bowel surgery. If the problem was bleeding from diverticulitis, your husband should avoid seedy foods, such as raspberries, strawberries and blueberries. If he had colitis, he might be more comfortable avoiding spicy foods and roughage. The removal of a tumor does not require any particular dietary prohibition, to my knowledge. Neither does ischemia (vascular insufficiency), the fourth most common reason for bowel surgery. Having had a foot of colon removed does not necessarily mean that your husband has

to follow a special diet.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports, "Digestive Gas" and "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy of either Health Report should send \$1 for each report and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been prescribed Lopressor for irregular heart-beat, but I think that the side effects might outweigh the advantages. What do you think?

DEAR READER: Metoprolol (Lopressor) is a selective beta-blocking drug that is an effective and commonly used medicine for hypertension and angina (heart muscle cramps). It is usually well tolerated by patients. Serious side effects include heart block, cardiac failure, low blood pressure and worsening of asthma. Tiredness, lassitude, depression, diarrhea and rash are additional complications seen in some patients.

I won't be presumptuous enough to second-guess your doctor about the risk/benefit ratio of the medicine. That's something you should take up

with him directly. In the event you are not tolerating Lopressor, substitute drugs are available, and you should discuss this possibility with your doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm in college and, for the past year, have spent about \$20 a week on cola. Sometimes I drink it at night, then I'm up until 3 a.m. Can one get addicted to cola?

DEAR READER: Cola containing caffeine can be habit-forming (as can coffee and tea), because caffeine is somewhat habituating. The substance

is a stimulant that readily causes jitteriness and insomnia. It also gives people a "lift"; hence, caffeine-users come to expect and need this stimulation.

Moderate use (one or two caffeine-containing drinks a day) is harmless. However, if your cola keeps you awake at night or if your behavior is modified by it, I think that you ought to switch to juice, water or non-caffeine beverages. In addition, other drinks might be less expensive.

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Reputed Gambino associate killed

NEW YORK (AP) — A reputed member of the Gambino crime family who reportedly served as a government informant for years was killed outside his Brooklyn home.

"I think his days were numbered from the day" his informer status was made public in March 1985, said a federal source who spoke on the condition his identity not be revealed.

The victim, Wilfred ("Willie Boy") Johnson, was a co-defendant in a racketeering trial at which he and John Gotti, reputed head of the Gambino family, were acquitted in April 1987.

An FBI agent testified in court that Gotti's faction had put out a murder contract on Johnson.

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NOTICE OF AMENDED APPLICATION ON INDUSTRIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITY PERMIT AND COMPLIANCE PLAN

FINA OIL AND CHEMICAL COMPANY (Fina), P. O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311 has filed an amended application with the Texas Water Commission (TWC) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. HW-50140-000) to authorize a Class I hazardous industrial solid waste facility for storage, treatment and disposal of wastes generated from its crude oil refining business. The proposed permit authorizes Fina to operate a 64-acre land treatment demonstration field plot for demonstration of treatment of hazardous wastes, three container storage areas with a combined total capacity of 22,000 gallons for storage of various wastes, and upon issuance of Phase II of the permit, a 5-acre land treatment unit for treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes. The permit also requires closure and post-closure care of an existing land treatment unit. The wastes to be managed at this facility are Class I hazardous industrial wastes classified as ignitable, toxic, EP toxic and reactive. In response to the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and State laws, TWC will also issue a Compliance Plan (CP-50140) that will require the permittee to conduct corrective action at the existing Site E land treatment unit and to conduct a remedial investigation program to address groundwater contamination at solid waste management units at the facility.

The industrial solid waste management facility is located on an 89.76-acre tract of land five miles east of the Howard County Courthouse on the north side of the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road in Big Spring, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin (north latitude 32°17'04", west longitude 101°24'53").

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit and compliance plan which, if approved by the Commission, will authorize the continued operation of this facility under the terms described above. The Executive Director has also prepared a summary of the applicant's compliance history at this facility, copies of which are available upon request.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Section 467 of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4677-7, Texas Revised Civil Statutes), 31 TAC Chapters 305 and 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

This notice satisfies the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq. and 40 CFR 124.10. The draft permit and compliance plan, if issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will implement the requirements of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, amending the federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended. The Texas Water Commission and the EPA have entered into a joint permitting agreement whereby permits may be issued in Texas in accordance with the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, Article 4677-7, V.A.C.S., and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), until the State hazardous program receives interim or final authorization under RCRA to administer the permit and compliance plan, both the TWC and the EPA must issue the permit and compliance plan. All permit and compliance plan provisions are fully enforceable under Texas law after issuance by the Texas Water Commission. The terms of the permit and compliance plan are also enforceable by EPA. EPA may participate in the informal public hearing of a public hearing.

The Commission will provide an informal public hearing session if a written notice of opposition and request for hearing is received within 45 days of the date of publication of the notice of application. The written notice of opposition and request for such hearing must be accompanied by a statement that an aesthetic, recreational, or economic interest of the requestor is or may be adversely affected by the granting of the application. It is presumed that residents, property owners or individuals doing business in the local area meet this test. Any person will be allowed to make oral or written statements at the informal public hearing session. The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission will consider any information submitted in making a final recommendation and will respond in writing to the Texas Water Commission and subsequently in writing at the time the final decision is made, to any significant comments made at or in connection with the informal public hearing session.

No evidentiary public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested an evidentiary public hearing. Any such request for an evidentiary public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request and (2) a brief description of how the requestor, or persons represented by the requestor, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that an evidentiary public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct an evidentiary public hearing after issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 45 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

The Texas Air Control Board (TACB) may appear at a public hearing and participate as a party to address air quality aspects of the application, pursuant to the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, (Article 4677-7, Texas Revised Civil Statutes). The TACB will regulate air emissions from the facility through special provisions in any permit which is issued.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Duncan Horton, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone 512/463-7875. Written comments on the application should be submitted to the same address within 45 days of the date of publication of the notice of application.

Issued this 9th day of August, 1988.

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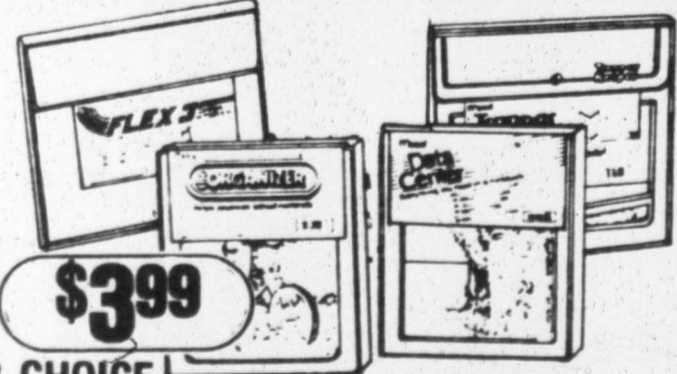


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