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TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Earlier, the county had talked about combining the county and college libraries. Is this consolidation currently in the proposed county budget?

A—No. That was suggested as a possible cost-saving measure, but is not being considered for the coming fiscal year.

Local

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 will work in the Master's degree at 7 this evening.

Stanfield

The Stanfield Parent Council is selling school supplies for Stanfield students in grades K through 2nd. Call 573-1031.

Portraits

A make-up date for seniors who have not had their yearbook pose taken has been set for Aug. 29 from 3-7 p.m. SHS underclassmen will have school pictures taken Aug. 29-30.

SJHS band

The Snyder Junior High band will have salesmen available from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. For information call Cathi McFaul, 573-5283, or David Trevey, 573-7031.

Kmart

All former employees of the Snyder Kmart store are invited to a pot-luck picnic at 6 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park. Family members are invited and those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and games.

Golf boosters

The Junior Golf Association booster club will meet at 7:30 this evening in the junior high auditorium.

Placement

Placement testing for those planning to attend Western Texas College will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at 6:30 p.m. in the counseling office. Fee is $10. The test takes the place of SAT and ACT scores.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout sign-up for girls ages 5 and up will be held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Towle Park. Bring a parent and $6. Adult leaders are also needed. In the event of bad weather, registration will be held at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th. For more information call 573-7065 or 573-3122.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 94 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 74 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower to mid 70s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:27. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:09. Of 226 days in 1995, the sun has shone 211 days in Snyder.

WTC sets $6.9 million budget for '95-96

Contains salary increases, no change in tax rate

Western Texas College board of trustees, finalizing a $6.9 million budget Monday, approved merit pay for faculty and administrators and a 1 percent across-the-board raise for all employees.

The budget will necessitate no increase in taxes.

In other business, the board approved four resignations and two retirements; accepted bids for communications equipment for the journalism department; okayed board policies pertaining to ethics, operations and behavior; and accepted a contract for programs at the Daniel, Robertson and Wallace prison units.

In unanimously approving the 1995-96 budget, trustees adopted a tax rate of 29.08 cents per $100 valuation. The rate is the same as last year's, and reflects a decrease in tax revenue of $97,326, due to a decline in overall values.

The college district's effective tax rate — the rate needed to bring in the same amount of tax dollars as the previous year — is 31.10 cents, but trustees elected to stay below that amount.

The general fund budget approved by trustees last evening includes a tuition increase from $15 to $20 per semester hour for in-district students and from $20 to $25 for out-of-district students. The tuition rate for adult vocational education courses was also increased from $1.25 to $1.50 per hour.

Most of Monday's meeting centered around a discussion of merit pay and a salary increase. Faculty Association president Jan McCathern presented the board with some suggestions for raises. She noted that at least one of the four employees who recently resigned did so in order to take a higher paying job at Snyder High School.

"That was a shock when a teacher left to teach at the high school for more money. They (taxpayers) don't realize we make less than public school teachers," said McCathern.

Trustees and administrators generally agreed that raising taxes to fund a salary increase would not be an option. It was noted, however, that projected expenses have been lowered due to some recent resignations and retirements and deletion of the correctional officer in-service training program.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, suggested that pay increases could be funded by taking $30,000 from contingency and increasing the college's carry-foward by $30,000.

Trustee Dr. Jay Kidd made a motion to provide a merit increase for faculty and administrators, plus a 1 percent pay increase for all employees. His motion was unanimously approved. The salary increases are expected to fall between $55,000 and $60,000.

Trustees then addressed a pay increase for Dr. Krenek, who has received one salary adjustment in the past 10 years. It was noted that his $70,821 salary is the lowest among the 50 community college presidents. The average for community college presidents for 1993-94 was $108,608. After discussion, trustees approved a $7,500 annual increase in pay for Dr. Krenek. Trustee Carolyn Barbee abstained, with Kidd, Carl Williams, R.C. Patton, Eddie Peterson and Lee Presswood voting in favor. Bill Wilson Jr. was absent.

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WTC in action

- *Approved a 1995-96 current fund budget ($6.9 million), a student services fee budget ($109,584) and a student housing system budget ($711,499).*
- *Adopted a 29.08-cent tax rate.*
- *Approved merit increases for faculty and administrators, a 1 percent increase for all employees and a $7,500 raise for the college president.*
- *Approved a $5 per semester hour increase in tuition and a 25-cent increase in adult vocational education courses.*
- *Accepted 4 resignations and 2 retirements.*
- *Accepted a bid of $24,881.58 for telecommunications equipment.*



SUCCESS SEMINAR — Jaime Stewart of San Angelo, left, and Rian Freeman of Roscoe were pictured receiving name tags at Western Texas College's Success Seminar held this morning. Registering freshmen in the student center were Patsy Martin and Ann Gaylean, right. (Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Clerks' salaries bog down commissioners

Just as the commmissioners court began to make some budget cuts Monday afternoon, it bogged down when it came to $1,200 paid to the chief clerk in the district clerk's office.

It is money paid above the regular salary for serving as the district court coordinator.

The problem exists because the $1,200 puts the employee above the maximum county salary schedule for the position.

It has also drawn the scrutiny of other courthouse employees who share the same title — chief clerk — but are not paid additional for other duties.

County Attorney Pete Greene told the court last week that he feels his secretary should be entitled to additional compensation as well because she serves as the county court coordinator but does not have the title — nor additional money.

Greene told the court that his secretary deserves the increase because "they (referring to the district court coordinator) have similar duties."

Commissioner Ralph Trevey made a motion to rescind the $1,200 and give the employee a 3 percent merit raise, but before a second could be made, he agreed that District Clerk Elois Pruitt should be made aware of the impending vote.

Pruitt came down from her office and told the commissioners that the coordinator's job is a "very important one" and one of the main functions is to serve as a "go-between" between attorneys and the district judge.

"Judge Armstrong can't talk to the attorneys directly about the cases," said Pruitt. "That is why we need a court coordinator."

Pruitt said the county is getting a bargain by only having to pay $1,200 a month for the position.

"Neighboring counties have to pay upwards of $25,000 a year for the same work," said Pruitt.

Trevey said the court is not questioning the quality of work but added, "If we increase her salary, then we'll have to increase everyone's (with similar title) salary."

Commissioner C.D Gray Jr. agreed. "The $1,200 makes her salary out of line with the rest of the courthouse."

Pruitt suggested that the court talk to the district judge before making a decision. As a result, Trevey withdrew his motion.

After reconvening at 10 this morning, District Judge Ernie Armstrong told the court that the county is saving upwards of $20,000 per year by providing the $1,200 to the chief clerk.

"We have to have a court coordinator," said Armstrong.

Fritz suggested that another employee be given the job, whereby the increase in salary would not affect the salary cap.

Commissioner Gray said a decision has to be made, and stated the court can either raise the salary cap or give the money to someone else.

The court took no action concerning the request.

Commissioners did make some budget cuts this morning as they unanimously agreed to cut the travel budget for the tax assessor-collector's office in half — from $2,500 to $1,250. They also voted not to provide county insurance for Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace John Williamson on a 3 to 1 vote. Commissioner Trevey voted

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First day...

SISD enrollment down 23 students

First-day enrollment for Snyder Independent School District was 3,247 students, a drop in enrollment of 23 students compared to the opening day of classes in 1994-95.

There are fewer students overall in grades kindergarten through 8, but the numbers are up in pre-kindergarten and self-contained special education.

The largest class is the freshman class of 285, followed by the fifth grade class of 269. Not surprisingly, the largest classes last year were in the 8th grade and fourth grade.

The smallest group among K through 12th grade classes is the senior class of 195. That class is up by seven students over last year's senior class, but down 31 students compared to the 11th grade group for 1994-95.

Enrollment was up in the senior class, 9th grade, 5th, 1st, Pre-K and self-contained.

Enrollment figures for Snyder ISD, comparing the first day of 1995-96 to the first day of classes in 1994-95.

Grade	95-96	94-95	Cng
12th	195	188	+7
11th	222	226	-4
10th	233	246	-7
9th	285	270	+15
8th	258	278	-20
7th	265	266	-1
6th	239	265	-26
5th	269	227	+42
4th	250	280	-30
3rd	225	240	-15
2nd	218	236	-18
1st	245	228	+17
K	212	234	-22
PreK	95	70	+25
SelfCon	26	16	+10
Total	3247	3270	-23

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Wisdom is the quality that keeps you from getting into situations that require wisdom to get out of."

It's been popular to come up with "Top Ten" lists of various things, and Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has joined the band wagon.

The AG's top ten list features frivolous lawsuits filed by Texas inmates. He says such suits are costing the state's taxpayers too much money.

Morales' top ten suits:

--Inmate asks for more than $10 million, alleging electronic devices planted in his head are used to make verbal threats against him.

--90 defendants sued, demanding that inmate receive a full-length toothbrush so his teeth could be as healthy as those seen on TV.

--$150,000 sought because use of personal typewriters is not allowed after 10:30 p.m.

--Inmate claims NASA, in conspiracy with FBI, has implated remote control devices in his body to control his actions, resulting in physical harm.

--$10,000 sought because of burned finger while playing with a packet of matches.

--Correctional officers allowed space aliens to visit his cell.

--Inmate claims prison personnel maliciously polluted the drinking water system.

--Sued because his dessert was too small.

--Suffered physical and emotional pain because lightbulb in cell burned out.

But nothing tops the dumb suit filed against the transit authority in New York. A couple having sex on the tracks and were struck by a train.

Something about mental anguish...

Couple married from hospital bed

QUINCY, Mass. (AP) — The bride was beautiful, the groom was dapper and the minister — well, he might have looked better.

Undaunted by an appendectomy four hours earlier, the Rev. H. Douglas Pettit pronounced John Bacher and Anne Harris husband and wife Sunday evening from his hospital bed.

Pettit made it through the wedding rehearsal Saturday night with pains in his side. He went to the hospital later, and doctors told him he had appendicitis.

When Bacher called Pettit on Sunday morning to see how he was feeling, Pettit suggested he perform the wedding from the hospital.

The ceremony lasted about 30 minutes. The pastor had an intravenous tube giving him morphine in the arm. Pettit said he "tried to use as little as possible until after the wedding."

Harris and Bacher held their wedding reception at the church before the hospital ceremony. Said the bride: "We didn't want to let the guests down too much, so we did everything backward."

Youth, friend charged with killing parents and brother

McCLEARY, Wash. (AP) — Kicked out of the house by his parents because of his increasingly violent behavior, Brian Bassett returned with a friend and a rifle and got revenge, prosecutors say.

The two teen-agers shot Bassett's parents to death, then drowned his 5-year-old brother in the bathtub, according to Grays Harbor County prosecutors.

Bassett, 16, and Nicholaus McDonald, 17, were charged Monday with three counts of first-degree murder. If convicted, they will spend the rest of their lives in prison.

Attorneys were appointed for them, bail was continued at $500,000 each and arraignment was scheduled for Monday.

Wendy Bassett, 40, and Michael Bassett, 42, died of multiple gunshot wounds in their home late Thursday night, Coroner John Bebich said. Their daughter, Stephanie, was reportedly out of town at a softball tournament at the time.

Friends and relatives said Brian had been quiet and shy, an average student, until about a year ago. That's when he started "hanging out with the wrong crowd," including McDonald, said Mrs. Bassett's brother-in-law, Ed Olson.

Family friend Pat Bodine called McDonald "a strange kid with a bad reputation in town."

Michelle Brown said she dated Bassett for about a month last fall but broke it off when he "got into alcohol so bad he had to be hospitalized for alcohol poisoning."

"He always had a lot of anger toward his parents," she said.

Olson said Bassett had become so violent lately that his mother began sleeping with a baseball bat next to her bed.

"They tried to get help," said Barb Lamb, Mrs. Bassett's mother. "They tried counseling and even asked the sheriff's department if they could put him in juvenile hall. Nothing worked." Finally, the Bassetts told their son to move out.

At Elma High School, however, faculty members said they saw no evidence of the anger.

"I checked his records and found no disciplinary problems other than truancy," said Principal Bill Myhr. "He didn't seem to enjoy school and dropped out last April."

Biology teacher Mark Keating said Bassett had been a decent student. "I was amazed he could keep up with his studies despite his truancy problems," he said.

Keating said McDonald had gone to an alternative school and earned a high school equivalency diploma. "He was a good kid and I liked him." he said. "I saw him about a month ago and he had a job in a local restaurant and talked about saving money to buy a car. He seemed happy."

According to court papers, late Thursday night, Bassett and McDonald returned to the home near McCleary, about 70 miles southwest of Seattle, ostensibly to pick up Bassett's belongings, including a .22-caliber rifle.

Carrying a silencer they had made for Bassett's rifle, they cut the telephone line to the house, prosecutors said.

While McDonald waited outside, Bassett crawled through the window of his second-floor bedroom, where he was confronted by his father, the papers said.

"An argument followed and Brian Bassett shot his father several times with the .22-caliber rifle. The father staggered out of Brian's room," the documents said.

Mrs. Bassett heard the shots and began climbing the stairs with her bat. She was shot several times, the documents said. Bassett then went outside and told McDonald his dad was still alive and McDonald would "have to finish him off."

McDonald allegedly found the elder Bassett still breathing, "placed the rifle against (his) head and fired at least one shot into Michael Bassett's head."

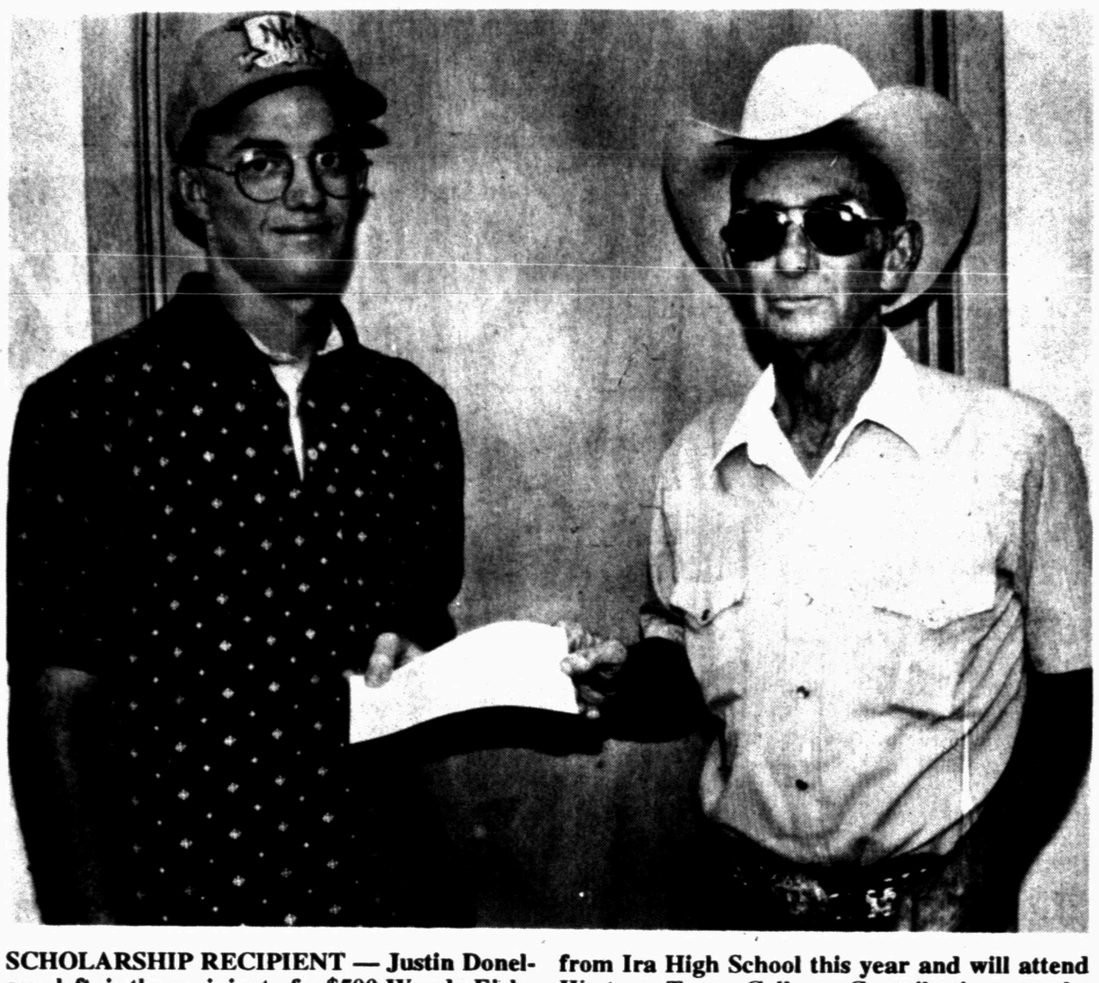
Brian Bassett was "yelling and screaming at his parents and kicking at their bodies," the documents said.

Austin, awakened by the noise, sought out his parents and was lying against the bodies.

"It was decided that the boy should be drowned ... A bath was drawn and Austin was told to take off his clothes and take a bath." When he did so, McDonald drowned him, according to the court papers.

The killings weren't discovered until Friday afternoon, when McDonald turned himself in to police in Grants Pass, Ore., about 350 miles to the south, and led officers to a van where Bassett was sleeping.

The bodies of the father and the little boy were found near a logging road about three miles from the Bassett home. Wendy Bassett's body was found behind the house.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT — Justin Donelson, left, is the recipient of a $500 Wanda Eicke Memorial Scholarship. J.N. Eicke is shown making the presentation. Donelson graduated from Ira High School this year and will attend Western Texas College. Contributions to the scholarship fund are still being accepted. (SDN Staff Photo)

Broken climbing gear lone clue to deaths of 2 rescuers

PARADISE, Wash. (AP) — Through 40 mph winds, driving snow and subfreezing temperatures, two rescue workers crept up the treacherously slick ice atop Mount Rainier's Emmons Glacier.

As they approached a climber who had broken his ankle near the top of the mountain's 14,411-foot summit, the rescuers radioed in to report bad weather. Then, when they had struggled to 200 feet below the climber, they slipped and fell to their deaths.

The only clues left after their 1,400-foot plunge down icy 30- to 50-degree slopes were an ice ax, a piece of crampon and scuff marks in the ice, chief naturalist Bill Dengler and assistant chief ranger William A. Larson said Monday.

Crampons are spiky iron plates attached to boots for better traction. An ice ax is used to stop a slide or fall.

"The big question is, OK, did my crampon come apart, we stopped to repair it and something went wrong during that time and we slipped?" Dengler asked. "Or did the crampon break and that's what threw us off balance? Or were we thrown off balance and then the crampon broke?"

Sean Ryan and Philip Otis, both summer employees, died Saturday. They were the first fatalities during a mountain-climbing rescue mission in the 96-year history of Mount Rainier National Park.

The man they were trying to save, 40-year-old John Graver of Santa Cruz, Calif., was found by a second rescue team Sunday and taken by helicopter to a hospital. He was treated for a broken ankle and released.

Ryan, 23, of South Nyack, N.Y., had just finished college. As a summer climbing ranger earning $9.49 an hour, he patrolled the park and registered climbers.

Otis, 22, a student conservation assistant from the Minneapolis area, was paid $50 a week plus housing. Conservation workers assist in patrols, rescues, firefighting and other park work.

Both summer jobs are highly sought, typically drawing about 20 qualified applicants per opening, Larson said.

Park employees involved in Graver's rescue and the recovery of Otis and Ryan's bodies were being interviewed by investigators and grief counselors Monday and would not talk to reporters.

There were no telephone listings for Graver or the two climbers who accompanied him, Anna and Michael Semanski of Martinez, Calif.

Graver and the Semanskis registered last week at a ranger station on the north side of the mountain for a summit attempt via Emmons Glacier, the largest glacier on the mountain, Dengler and Larson said.

On their way down from the top Saturday, Graver slipped and fell 50 to 60 feet.

The Semanskis sent word of the accident with other climbers to a camp on the mountain's south side at 10,188 feet, then headed down themselves, leaving Graver with food, gear and painkillers.

Ryan and Otis set out from just below 10,000 feet on the north side, soon after the first report was received about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Committee plans Selena memorials

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Mourners of the slain Tejano celebrity Selena flock from all over the world, to commune at her home and pay respects at her grave— all the while remembering her untimely death.

Six months after Selena's death, The Selena Memorial Committee, appointed by Mayor Mary Rhodes and Nueces County Judge Richard Borchard, is recommending five initiatives to help fans cope with the star's death.

The committee plans to build a statue of Selena in the Heritage Park area; rename the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium the Selena Bayfront Plaza Auditorium with a tile mural of Selena inside the auditorium, and name a family center after Selena.

The committee also wants to place welcome signs at all entrances to the city, designating Corpus Christi as "Selena's Home Town" and rename Bloomington Street, where the singer lived, as Selena Drive or Selena Street.

The City Council today will consider the committee's recommendations.

"She illuminated and brightened the lives of everyone she touched," he said.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 15, 1995

Today is the 227th day of 1995 and the 56th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1994, terrorist Carlos the Jackal was arrested in Khartoum, Sudan. He had been convicted of killing two French counterintelligence agents and was linked to the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821), French leader; Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832), writer; Ethel Barrymore (1879-1959), actress; Edna Ferber (1887-1968), writer; Thomas E. Lawrence "Lawrence of Arabia" (1888-1935), archaeologist-soldier-writer; Oscar Peterson (1925-), pianist, is 70; Linda Ellerbee (1944-), journalist, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1958, collegiate all-stars beat the NFL champion Detroit Lions in the Chicago College All-Star game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I made all my generals out of mud." — Napoleon Bonaparte

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1967, a lightning strike in northern Idaho ignited the Sundance Fire, which burned 56,000 acres in the Selkirk Mountains.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 10) and last quarter (Aug. 17).

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Berry's World



Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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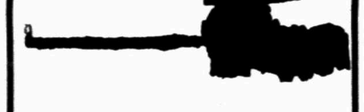
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BRIDAL SHOWER — Stacy Trapino of Iowa, bride-elect of Timothy Sullivan, was honored at a miscellaneous shower held Monday evening in the home of Modene Riley, hosted by several friends of the groom's family. Pictured from left behind a table decorated in teal, black and rose, are (from left) Lila Roberson, the prospective groom's grandmother from Midland; Vivian Sullivan, his grandmother from San Angelo; Elaine Sullivan, his mother; and the honoree. The couple plan to marry on Sept. 16 at 2:30 p.m. in Scott County in Long Grove, Iowa. (Photo by Jo Ann Nunley).

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-15-95
♠7 5 2
♥A 10 5
♦A Q 10 4
♣7 4 3

WEST
♠K 8
♥7 2
♦K 9 7 3
♣J 9 8 6 2

EAST
♠A Q J 10 9 6 3
♥4 3
♦8
♣Q 10 5

SOUTH
♠4
♥K Q J 9 8 6
♦J 6 5 2
♣A K

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			3 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠K

Uncover your opponent's hand

By Phillip Alder

Hendrik Van Loon, the Dutch-born American journalist and historian, wrote, "The history of the world is the record of a man in quest of his daily bread and butter." He might have added "often at someone else's expense."

Two of Van Loon's words vaguely relate to today's deal.

North might have passed over four hearts, but with two aces and three trumps, he took the aggressive course, chasing a higher-scoring slice of the loaf.

West led the spade king. East overtook with his ace and continued with the spade nine. South ruffed high, cashed the heart king, played a heart to dummy's ace and ruffed the spade seven in hand. Declarer unblocked his two club honors, then led the diamond jack: king, ace, eight. South completed his quest for information by ruffing dummy's last club in his hand.

What had South learned? He knew East had begun with seven spades, two hearts and three clubs. Therefore, his diamond eight was a singleton.

South was left with the 6-5-2 of diamonds and the heart queen. Dummy had the Q-10-4 of diamonds and the heart 10. South led the diamond two from hand and when West covered with the three, South tied a world record by successfully finessing dummy's four.

Pre-empts are double-edged weapons. They make it tougher for the opponents to reach the right contract. But if the other side does win the auction, the descriptive pre-empt will often make it easier for the declarer to place the cards.

Parents urged to be frank about smoking

HOUSTON (AP) — Poke fun at smoking. Talk frankly to your child about the risks involved. Help him build his self-confidence, so he can resist peer pressure to smoke. And start all this early.

But whatever you do to try to discourage your youngster from picking up a cigarette habit, "never, never nag," advises Dr. Larry Laufman, cancer-control education specialist at Baylor College of Medicine. "Harassment is a sure-fire way to keep them smoking."

Laufman urges parents to reward a child's successes instead of punishing failures. "With the tremendous peer pressure to smoke, self-esteem is crucial," he says.

There's not much you can do to keep a teen-ager from smoking if he's determined to do it, agree Dr. Rebecca Hill, a Baylor adolescent medicine specialist, and Dr. Alan Blum, a Baylor family physician. But a family accustomed to open discussion can get the message over to a child early, Hill says.

"We should let them know just how silly smoking looks," Blum adds. "If they see smoking as something 'uncool,' it may help," he says, noting the influence of tobacco advertising.

Hill says parents may feel helpless when their teens smoke but points out that while they can't control the smoking, they can put the house and car off-limits for smoking. It also helps to know the teen's nature.

"If their child is someone who runs left when they say right, then it may seem impossible to dissuade them. But if their child responds to frank talk, then it's worth a try," she says.

Wicker decor goes inside

By The Associated Press

The current popularity of wicker furniture, originally designed for outdoors but increasingly found inside the house, illustrates the penchant for crossover decor.

— A wicker chair from Lexington is a case in point. Instead of casual cushions, it has neatly tailored skirted slipcovers and cushions; the skirt rides high to show off the wicker base.

— Brown Jordan's cast aluminum Art Nouveau dining set would be just as home in the kitchen alcove as on the patio; the chairs have claw-and-ball feet on curved legs while the circular table has an artful filigree design. For its Jardin collection, the company also uses aluminum framing under woven resin, to emulate wicker. And coming in out of the rain is Brown Jordan's Florence sleigh bed, made with curved and curled wrought iron.

— The Monet Seat from the Tidewater Workshop is a stylish arched cedar bench (in either 5- or 4-foot lengths) that can be left to weather to a silvery gray when left outdoors or painted and stained, perhaps for indoor use. Tidewater, a direct market operation, can supply more information on the bench and other garden furniture models by phone: 1 (800) 666-TIDE.

Earth Tip: About 50 million flea collars are thrown away each year, polluting the ground and the very pets they protect. Try adding brewer's yeast and garlic to your pet's food — fleas hate the mixture.

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR READERS: Among our favorite letters are those letting us know that our column has helped solve a problem, especially when it has been solved by a reader-to-reader response. We thought we would publish one of those letters to let you know that your helpfulness and generosity are much appreciated by the recipient.

A little background: In March we were Stumped! by Bill France's request for a "wall-to-wall" rubber car mat for his garage. A month later, we published the FEEDBACK we had received. Shortly thereafter, this letter came in the mail.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Thank you for your service! We just put the car mat down this weekend, which your readers led us to. The first day your Stumped! article appeared regarding my search, we were called by one of your local readers. Within the next few days we received calls from Kansas and Tennessee. These were kind people who cared.

We truly have a great country full of people with heart! Thanks again to you and all who responded to our need. I'm no longer worried about the rain water and snow melt backing up against the walls of our garage. The car mat (which I ended up ordering from Damark, International in Minneapolis, Minn.) is well designed and will definitely hold the run-off from our car.

Thank you from a satisfied reader, and again thanks to those who helped you respond to us both directly and indirectly. — **BILL FRANCE, Wheaton, Ill.**

MORE FEEDBACK: ELECTRIC CLOCK — Beverly Mills of Pasadena, Calif., was looking for an electric clock for her mother that would show not only the time, but the month, date and day as well. We were Stumped!

Thanks to all of you who responded to our quandary by sending a clipping from the Taylor Gifts catalog showing a battery-operated clock that does just that. It is item # 4071 and costs $59.98, plus shipping and handling. To order, Beverly can call Taylor Gifts at 1-800-829-1133 or write them at 355 East Conestoga Rd., P.O. Box 206, Wayne, PA 19087-0206.

WHO WAS THAT ON TV?: S.I. Nelson of Deerfield, Ill., watched a TV show on which two women, called "The Phony Gourmet," were doctoring (improving) TV dinners. She was wondering who they are and if they have a cookbook on the market. We were Stumped!

Marie Volkers of Galesburg, Ill., wrote to let us know that the women in question are Pam Young and Peggy Jones, also known as The Sidetracked Home Executives or The SLOB Sisters. They do indeed have a cookbook in print called, you guessed it, "The Phony Gourmet" published in 1995. It costs $15 in hardcover and if it isn't available at your local bookstore, ask them to order it for you (we did!).

MORE ON SCRAPBOOKS: Cyrena Norris of Chadwick's Photo Specialties wrote to let us know that her parent company, Pioneer Photo Albums, carries "old-fashioned" scrapbooks with cream-colored pages (they do not carry the black pages). If any of our readers would like a free copy of one of Chadwick's catalogs they can write to: Chadwick's Photo Specialties, 9765 Deering Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311-0760 or call toll-free 1-800-366-3686.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I inherited a music box. It is at least 100 years old. Possibly much older. It's red mahogany and is 15 x 17 inches and stands 12 inches high. The top opens and you play large metal disks with holes punched in them. I have at least 50 of these disks. I think it may be Swiss. I've never seen anything like it and I haunt antique shops and flea markets. Store owners seem baffled by it and I can't get any information on it or what it might be worth. Can you help? — **RON CASIDINE, Arcadia, Calif.**

DEAR RON: Oddly enough, Dwight Porter, the only person in this country who is still making this type of music box, lives right up the road from us in Randolph, Vt.

Besides making music boxes for the "general public," he has made them on special order for, to name just a few clients, Charles Osgood, Wayne Newton, Disney World, Busch Gardens, and the sultan of Malaysia. As you can imagine, he knows everything there is to know about the history, design and workings of music boxes and has a fascinating private collection of them.

If you would send him a photograph and a letter describing your music box, he will be happy to give you an estimate of its value and a rundown on its history. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The address is: The Porter Music Box Co., RR2, Box 27A, Randolph, VT 05060.

For our readers: If you love music box music but can't afford the $6,000-$20,000 Dwight's boxes cost and/or the additional dollars for the disks he "cuts" and sells, he has recorded over 50 tapes and CDs of music from the disks — everything from waltzes to symphonic selections to "favorite music old and new." For a free catalog of CD and tape listings, or a $5 color catalog of his music boxes, write to the above address.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I'm looking for an automatic water bowl for dogs. It hooks up to your hose outside and is about the size of a cat's litter box and works the same way as a toilet tank (once the water reaches a certain level, the bowl fills back up again). I purchased one about three years ago but am no longer able to locate it. It's excellent for my three large dogs who always prefer cool, clean water. — **P. BLACKBURN, Copperas Cove, Texas**

DEAR P.: The Mister Dew Drop Pet Fountain is, we think, exactly what you are looking for. It is, as you noted, about the size of a cat litter box and when the water drops to a certain level, control valves automatically open, allowing water to flow into the bowl. A special anti-siphoning device prevents contaminated water from being drawn back into the water lines.

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ASK ANNE & NAN



Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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For More Information Contact Neika Porter, Owner-Instructor
573-1602
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When: August 17 Come & Go 9:00-11:30 a.m.
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What To Bring: $20 Registration Fee
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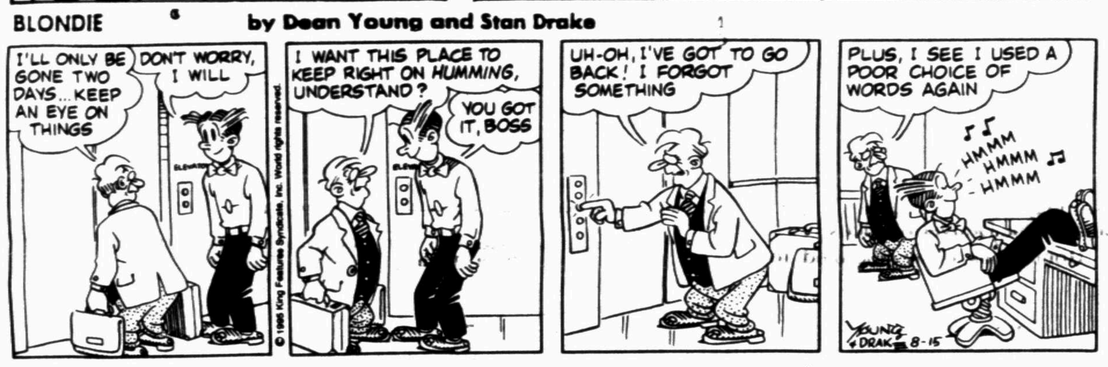
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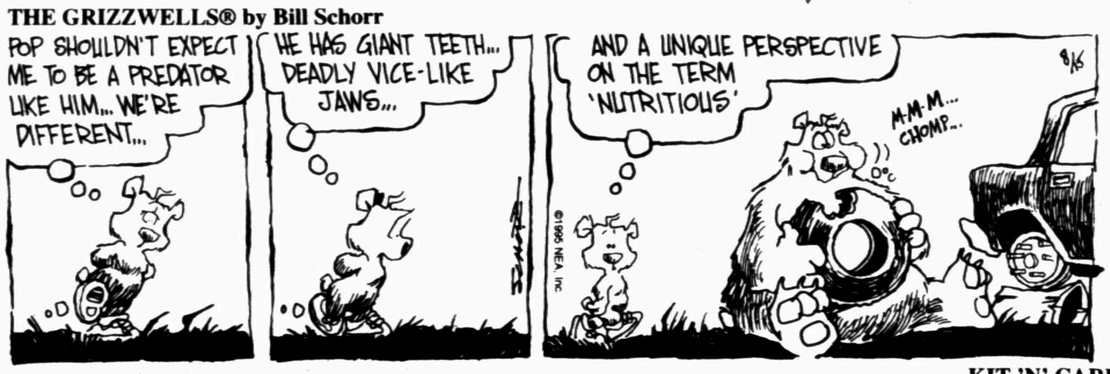
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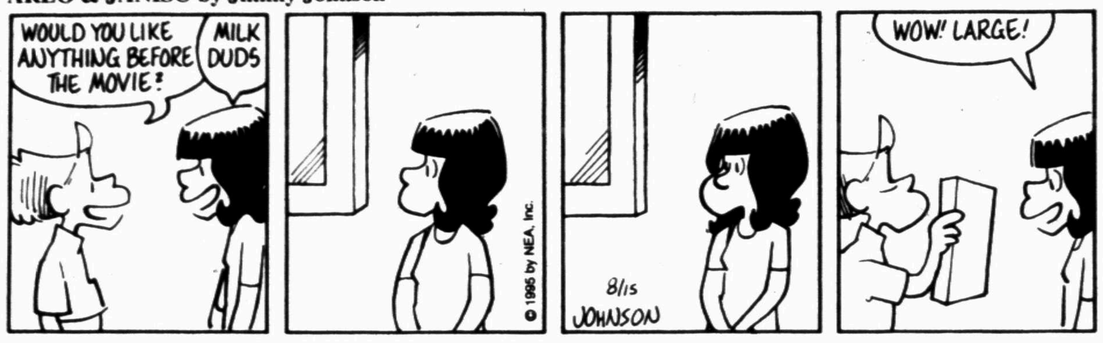
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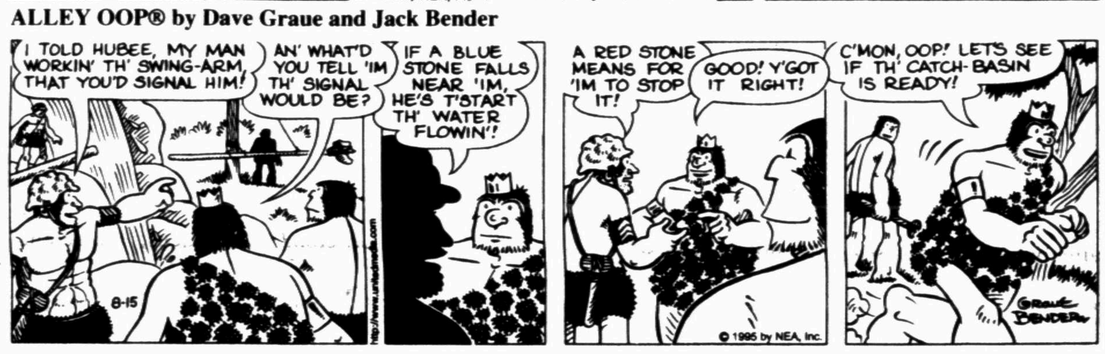
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13 Chemical suffix
14 TV award
15 Forearm bone
16 Fled
17 Laundry item
18 Optic applicator
20 Blab
22 50%
24 Is appropriate to
25 At the back
28 Conflict
29 Expert
30 Horse directives
32 Piffle
36 Artistic person
38 Out of danger
39 After Mon.
40 British Navy abbr.
42 — Chaney
43 Mower part
45 Outdoor area
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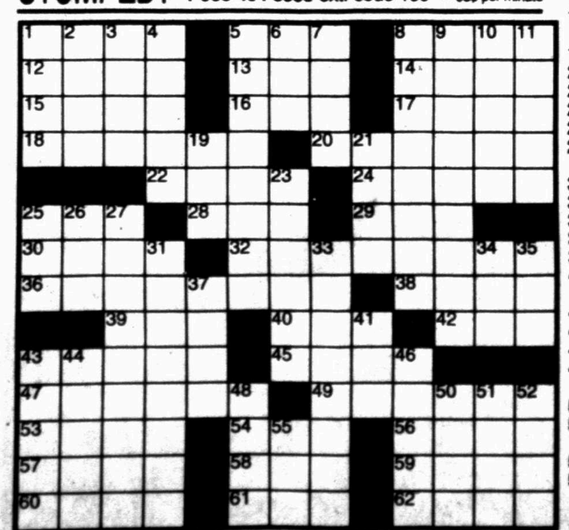
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26 Fixed charge
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31 Pupils
33 Roundworm
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52 Fawn
55 Postal abbr.

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Sport Shorts

Annual Blowout tourney

The annual Blowout Partnership, hosted by the Men's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club, will be held next weekend.

Practice rounds are Friday with the 36-hole tournament to be played Saturday and Sunday.

Format will be a low ball on Saturday and select shot on Sunday. Entry fee is $300 per team.

Softball classic

The first annual "Bad Boys" softball classic will be held Aug. 26 at Winston Field. Entry fee is $100 per team. Proceeds will go toward the building of stands for fans at the new tennis courts.

First, second and third place will received team trophies and individual Bad Boy t-shirts. Three most valuable player t-shirts will also be given. For information, call 573-8823.

Soccer meeting

All parents and coaches interested in soccer's future in Snyder are invited to an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Savings and Loan.

SWBA bowling meeting

SWBA monthly meeting will be held at 7 tonight at Snyder Lanes. Board members and league officers are asked to attend.

Teenage baseball meeting set

A meeting is set for 7:30 tonight in the chamber board room to consider whether the local teenage league baseball program should join the Senior Little League charter. All coaches, managers and interested parents are welcome.

Griffey cleared to play

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr., who broke his left wrist when he crashed into the center-field wall in Seattle on May 26, was cleared by doctors to rejoin the Mariners.

He will start in center field Tuesday night in Minnesota, manager Lou Piniella said. Griffey received the OK to play again after visiting Mariners team physician Dr. Larry Pedagana.

Griffey went 0-for-3 Sunday in a one-game rehabilitation assignment at Triple-A Tacoma.

Royals trade outfielder

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals traded outfielder Chris James to the Boston Red Sox for outfielder Wes Chamberlain.

James batted .310 in 26 games with the Royals. Chamberlain was hitting .350 for Boston's Class AAA club in Pawtucket, R.I., after batting .119 in 19 games with the Red Sox.

Karros player of week

NEW YORK (AP) — Eric Karros of the Los Angeles Dodgers, who batted .385 and hit four home runs, including three game-winners, is the National League player of the week.

Yankees pitcher Jack McDowell, who had two complete-game victories, earned American League honors.

Canadian Open

TORONTO (AP) — 15-year-old Venus Williams lost her first-round match in the Canadian Open, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) to Belgium's Sabine Applemans, while 14-year-old Martina Hingis of Switzerland was a winner over Sandrine Testud of France 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).

In other matches, 10th-seeded Amy Frazier beat Argentine qualifier Paola Suarez 6-3, 6-3; 12th-seeded Nathalie Tauziat of France defeated U.S. junior champion Meilen Tu 6-1, 1-6, 7-5; South Africa's Amanda Coetzer ousted Canada's Vanessa Webb 6-4, 6-2, and Kimberly Po beat Australia's Rennae Stubbs 6-4, 6-1 to advance to a second-round match with Monica Seles, making her first tournament appearance since she was stabbed in Germany in 1993.

RCA Championship

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Tim Henman of England survived the heat and two tiebreakers to oust 16th-seeded Cedric Pioline of France 6-7 (7-5), 6-3, 7-6 (7-2) in the opening round of the RCA Championships.

In other matches, Renzo Furlan of Italy upset 11th-seeded David Wheaton 7-6 (8-6) 6-4; No. 12 Bernd Karbacher of Germany outlasted Scott Draper of Australia 6-3, 6-7 (8-6), 6-3, and No. 14 Guy Forget of France ousted NCAA singles champion Sargis Sargsian of Armenia and Arizona State University, 6-3, 6-4.

Tenth-seeded Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden downed Bryan Shelton 6-4, 6-3; Vince Spadea topped Aaron Krickstein 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Sweden's Jan Apell routed Kent Kinnear 6-1, 6-2, and Greg Rusedski defeated another Swede, Anders Jarryd, 6-2, 7-5.

Volvo International

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — MaliVai Washington, seeded 12th, used powerful serves and pinpoint baseline play to beat Andrei Chesnokov 6-3, 6-1 in an opening-round match in the Volvo International.

In other matches, No. 10 Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands beat Andrei Olhovskiy 7-6 (7-2), 6-3, and Derrick Rostagno outlasted Michael Joyce 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.



WORKOUTS CONTINUE — Practice continues for the Snyder Tigers as they prepare for the 1995 season. The Tigers, who are now working out in pads, will have their first "game like" test Saturday during the annual Watermelon Bowl scheduled for Travis Field. The J.V. will start at 8 p.m. and the varsity is set to start at 9 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

Cowboys make player changes

AUSTIN (AP) — Change is good. At least that's what some Dallas Cowboys rookies are hoping.

Cowboys coaches have switched the positions of several rookies in an effort to help them make the team's active roster and better the depth situation.

Free-agent wide receiver Billy Davis worked out at safety Monday. Davis isn't completely new to the position — he played quarterback as well as defensive back for Irvin High School in El Paso.

"The only chance he has is to play cover down and one-on-one," said coach Barry Switzer. "He showed some acceleration. He can run fast."

Another mover and shaker was free-agent defensive tackle Michael Batiste, who shifted to offensive guard and center.

"He's a good player to work with," Switzer said. "There's different techniques, different balance, different stance. It's all those things he's going to have to adjust to."

The club must trim its roster to 60 players on Aug. 22.

All-Pro defensive end Charles Haley was back in practice Monday after sitting out last week with a sore lower back.

An MRI test performed on Haley last week in California came back negative. Team officials said the test was just a precaution in light of Haley's 1993 offseason back surgery for a ruptured disk.

On Monday, Haley participated in contact drills with his familiar but treacherous smile.

Coach Barry Switzer says he isn't worried.

"I'm not concerned about Charles. It's what you want him to have — a smile on his face and be ready to play."

Placekicker Chris Boniol says he'll return to action during next Monday's preseason game against the Denver Broncos.

Boniol has been sidelined for two weeks with a pulled right quadriceps muscle.

He said he'll kick field goals during the game but will leave kickoffs to Jon Baker, who's been handling kicking duties since Boniol's injury.

Let there be no question about it: Kevin Williams is the Cowboys' kick returner.

Special teams coach Joe Avezzano says that while Williams hasn't been working out much at the return position during the preseason, the job is his.

"Kevin Williams is our return man," Avezzano said. "We know what he can do, and we're just allowing him to do the receiver thing right now. But people have to understand that Kevin Williams is our returner."

There has been speculation that Williams' time as a returner could be reduced because of his wide receiver duties. Williams is expected to see more playing time at wide receiver as the replacement for free agent Alvin Harper.

Strange, Couples on Ryder team

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lanny Wadkins had Oak Hill Country Club on his mind when he picked Curtis Strange and Fred Couples for the last two spots on the U.S. Ryder Cup team.

"I do think there are horses for courses," Wadkins said Monday in announcing his selections. "I think Curtis will have a great Ryder Cup at Oak Hill," a course where he won the U.S. Open in 1989.

And Wadkins, looking for a homefield advantage against the European team next month, said that Oak Hill will be set up to play like a U.S. Open course, with its demand on hitting fairways and greens.

"I think I've got a great mix of power and accuracy, particularly considering the golf course," Wadkins said. "I think I have the makeup of some great alternate-shot pairings and some great best-ball pairings."

What the team was lacking before the addition of Strange and Couples was experience.

The final standings in the two-year competition for the Ryder Cup team had U.S. Open champion Corey Pavin on top, followed by Tom Lehman, Davis Love and Phil Mickelson. Jay Haas is fifth, followed by Jeff Maggert, Loren Roberts, Ben Crenshaw, Peter Jacobsen and Brad Faxon.

Of those 10, only Pavin, Love, Haas and Crenshaw have Ryder Cup experience. And Pavin, Love and Haas combined have played in only as many Ryder Cups — four — as Strange has played in himself.

Couples has played in three Ryder Cups, matching Crenshaw.

Maggert and Faxon played their way onto the team in the PGA Championship.

NFL exhibition

Monday's Game
Cleveland 55, Chicago 13
Thursday, Aug. 17
Cincinnati at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, Aug. 18
St. Louis at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Aug. 19
Indianapolis at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Carolina at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
New York Jets at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20
Seattle at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Monday, Aug. 21
Dallas at Denver, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Baseball Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	61	39	.610	-
NewYork	51	49	.510	10
Baltimore	46	54	.460	15
Detroit	43	57	.430	18
Toronto	42	57	.424	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	67	32	.677	-
Milwaukee	50	49	.505	17
KansasCity	47	50	.485	19
Chicago	42	56	.429	24½
Minnesota	35	64	.354	32

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	63	38	.624	-
Texas	52	48	.520	10½
Seattle	51	49	.510	11½
Oakland	47	55	.461	16½

Monday's Games
Boston 9, New York 3
Milwaukee 3, Detroit 2
Seattle 6, Minnesota 2
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 6
California 11, Chicago 10, 10 innings
Oakland 13, Kansas City 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Toronto (Hentgen 9-9) at Detroit (Lira 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 5-7) at Boston (Cormier 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 10-4) at Baltimore (Erickson 7-9), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sparks 7-6) at Texas (Rogers 11-5), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 4-6) at Kansas City (Jacome 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 8-5) at Minnesota (Klingenbeck 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
California (Langston 11-2) at Chicago (Bolton 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland (Hershiser 9-5) at Baltimore (Brown 5-7), 12:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 6-6) at Boston (Eshelman 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
California (Anderson 6-3) at Chicago (Fernandez 6-8), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hurtado 4-1) at Detroit (Moore 5-12), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Givens 3-2) at Texas (Darwin 2-9), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stottlemyre 9-5) at Kansas City (Gubicza 8-10), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 12-2) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	64	36	.640	-
Montreal	50	51	.495	14½
Philadelphia	49	52	.485	15½
Florida	45	52	.464	17½
NewYork	41	59	.410	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	61	37	.622	-
Houston	56	44	.560	6
Chicago	51	49	.510	11
Pittsburgh	40	59	.404	21½
St.Louis	40	61	.396	22½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	54	47	.535	-
Colorado	53	48	.525	1
SanDiego	50	50	.500	3½
SanFrancisco	46	55	.455	8

Monday's Games
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 1
Cincinnati 4, Colorado 0
Atlanta 4, Florida 3
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 4, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
St. Louis (Morgan 4-5) at San Francisco (Brewington 2-1), 3:35 p.m.
Colorado (Rekar 3-0) at Cincinnati (Smiley 11-1), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Banks 0-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 10-5), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 7-9) at New York (Isringhausen 2-1), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Juden 0-1) at Houston (Swindell 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 5-8) at Los Angeles (Nomo 9-3), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Parris 4-4) at San Diego (Blair 5-1), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Colorado (Reynoso 4-4) at Cincinnati (Smiley 11-1), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 10-2) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-7), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 6-7) at Atlanta (Avery 5-8), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 10-4) at New York (Pulsipher 3-6), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Fernandez 3-1) at Houston (Drabek 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ericks 3-5) at San Diego (Ashby 8-6), 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-3) at San Francisco (Leiter 7-7), 10:35 p.m.
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Hunter course set in Snyder

A course in hunter education has been scheduled in Snyder for Aug. 26-27. First class day is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 27th, according to Gene and Nancy Bowlin, volunteer hunter education instructors.

"According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's mandatory requirements, every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course. However, any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements," according to Gene Bowlin.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instructions in firearms and archery handling and safety; outdoor responsibility and ethics; laws and regulations; conservation; hunting traditions; wildlife identification; field care of game; wilderness first aid and survival," Bowlin added.

Students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Those less than 12 years of age will receive a certificate of attendance, but must take the course again for proper certification.

Cost is $5, which covers the cost of the classroom materials and the certificate.

Class size is limited and those who pre-register will be given preference over walk-ins. For information about the location of the class and pre-registration, call 573-2323.



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1904 Ave. M, 2-1-1, cp, ch/a. 25T
2201 41st, 3-1½. 35T
2809 Denison, 3-2/stg. bldg. 78T
411 32nd, CH/A. 25T
Dunn, 3-1½ apx. 5A. 42.5T
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2. 56.5T
712 28th, 3-1. 31.5T
Pleasant Hill Rd., 3-2. 52T
1507 21st., 3-1-2, cellar, ch/a.
2301 Ave. M, Own. Fin. 23.5T
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Andres P. Rodriquez, Deceased, Were issued on July 11, 1995, in Docket Number 5235 pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas to: Gerald P. Rodriquez.
The residence of the Administrator is in Scurry County, Texas, the post office address is: Estate of Andres P. Rodriquez, c/o Michael W. Hartman, P.O. Box 1006, Snyder, Texas 79550.
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 14th day of August, 1995.
Michael W. Hartman
Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Michael David Williamson, Deceased, Were issued on August 2, 1995, in Docket Number 5235 pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas to: Morris Williamson.
The residence of the Administrator is in Martin County, Texas, the post office address is: Estate of Michael David Williamson, c/o Michael W. Hartman, P.O. Box 1006, Snyder, Texas 79550.
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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Smith, family agree

Husband's body to be cremated

HOUSTON (AP) — Anna Nicole Smith conceded Monday to the cremation of her millionaire husband, J. Howard Marshall, and in a Solomon-like gesture, also agreed to split the ashes with the oil baron's children.

"I think it's fair. I'm at peace with what happened. I'm glad it's all behind me. Thank you," said Ms. Smith after reaching the settlement during a three-hour court recess.

The proceedings were interrupted when Ms. Smith was overcome with emotion and had to be helped out of the courtroom.

Money was not a part of the settlement, said Diana Marshall, the widow's attorney.

It was the latest chapter in the bizarre battle between the 27-year-old former Playboy and jeans model and the family of the multimillionaire oil tycoon, who died 10 days ago at age 90.

Ms. Smith, whose legal name is Vicki Lynn Marshall, had wanted her husband buried in a mausoleum. His family, represented by son E. Pierce Marshall, wanted the remains cremated.

At issue Monday was a funeral contract drawn up in January in which E. Pierce Marshall, who in 1994 was given power of attorney over his father's affairs, specified his father should be cremated.

Three arrested by area officers

Three people were booked into the Scurry County Jail Monday, including a 19-year-old male who was arrested in the 2400 block of 40th Street for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

The arrest came at 12:16 p.m. after a disturbance call was received at noon regarding several high school students fighting in the alley.

At 4:16 p.m., officers arrested a 52-year-old male for public intoxication.

Following a call at 4:24 p.m. that a person had fallen in the street in the 2800 block of Avenue J, officers arrested a 56-year-old male for public intoxication.

Officers received a call at 2:31 p.m. that a person was taking aluminum cans from the recycling bins every morning on Coliseum Drive.

The fire department responded to a grass fire at 6:19 p.m. near Avenue T and the Old Lubbock Highway.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary Anderson, Ira; Elena Gonzales, 1012 28th; Rosalinda Padron, 2609 Ave. Z; Theresa Bragg, 2309 42nd; Delbert Jones, 2207 28th; Shirley Kirkpatrick, 2007 Ave. L.

DISMISSALS: Theresa Bragg, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Melissa Midwell.

CENSUS: 44 (Med.-3, Long-term Care-31, CCU-1, OB-5, Nursery-4).

Births

Juan and Rosalinda Padron of Snyder are parents of an eight-pound, one-ounce son born at 8:23 a.m. on Aug. 14 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jamie and Elena Gonzales of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 3:29 a.m. on Aug. 14 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds.

Doug and Tiffany Polley are parents of a daughter, Courtland Mae, born on Aug. 4 in the Medical City Hospital in Dallas, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Buddy and Michelle Rose, Floyd and Loraine Polley of Dallas and Larry Mitchell of Midland.

Great-grandmothers are Tommie Mitchell of Midland and Wanda Bennett of Snyder. Great-great-grandmother is the late Buelah Mae Hooper of Snyder.

McVeigh, Nichols enter pleas

Today, both men said they were innocent

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols pleaded innocent today to the 11-count indictment accusing them of the federal building bombing, the deadliest terrorist attack on U.S. soil.

"Sir, I plead not guilty," McVeigh said to Magistrate Ronald Howland as Howland asked him for his pleas. McVeigh stood quietly with his arms behind his back and showed no emotion.

"Your honor, I am innocent," Nichols told the magistrate at his arraignment, which was held separately.

Defense attorney Michael Tigar protested the seating of Nichols' family at the back of the courtroom, when courtroom employees were given seats up front. Nichols' mother, brother, sister and brother-in-law were in the courtroom.

Both McVeigh and Nichols were indicted Thursday by a federal grand jury in the April 19 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

The men were brought to the courthouse, across from the bombing site, from the Federal Correctional Center at El Reno in separate vehicles in a caravan of police and marshal units.

Each appearance took about 10 minutes. Howland did not set a trial date and gave the defense and prosecution one week to work out a scheduling agreement for motions in the case. No trial date was set.

Asked about McVeigh's seemingly relaxed manner in court, defense attorney Stephen Jones said, "Maybe he has confidence in his lawyers, I certainly hope so, confidence in the judicial system that he will be found not guilty.

"I have said before ... that the Tim McVeigh that is the real Tim McVeigh is not the young man who was walked out of the courthouse in Perry. What you're seeing today and what you've seen before is the more natural Tim."

At the courthouse, Nichols' brother, James, waited for the start of the hearing. Asked why he was in Oklahoma City, Nichols responded, "Why? To support Terry."

James Nichols was for a time held as a material witness in the case; unrelated explosives charges against him were dismissed Thursday in Michigan.

Comments mistrial landmine

Fuhrman tapes rock O.J. trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Detective Mark Fuhrman derides the wife of the O.J. Simpson trial judge, describes how to pull over black motorists for no reason and looks forward to suing that "Jew" Robert Shapiro out of his house and swimming pool, explosive court transcripts revealed today, rocking the Simpson trial in its waning days.

In a lively, closed-door meeting Monday, attorneys and Judge Lance Ito wrestled with how to proceed with the case in light of the allegedly racist statements uttered by Fuhrman in taped interviews with a screenwriting professor.

Most troubling to all involved were Fuhrman's disparaging remarks about Ito's wife, police Capt. Margaret York. The statements set a mistrial landmine and raised the possibility another judge would have to rule on the admissibility of the tapes.

The defense has contended that Fuhrman is a racist who planted a bloody glove on Simpson's property to frame him for the murders of his ex-wife and her friend.

York, who was Fuhrman's superior at one time, filed a sworn statement earlier in the case that she had no recollection of any interaction between herself and Fuhrman, and insisted that if Fuhrman were as bad as he was alleged to have been she would have remembered.

"Mark Fuhrman discusses Lt. York ... and their run-ins at West L.A.," Clark tells the judge, according to Monday's transcript, "and he makes derogatory comments.

"Of course, I have to tell you, judge, this is a book about men against women, that is the whole thing, so he tees off on women through the whole thing."

In the transcripts, defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. adds: "That is basically true, but he doesn't like blacks or Mexicans or Jews."

"Or whites either," Clark said.

"He hates women," Cochran said. "He hates everybody except white, Anglo-Saxon men who are police officers."

"Yeah," Clark said. "And even them, not necessarily."

The tapes were recorded from 1985 to 1994 by a screenwriting professor in North Carolina, and Simpson's attorneys fought successfully in court for access to them.

In discussing the tapes Monday, Ito called the situation a "double problem" because Fuhrman is disparaging of the judge's wife and of the police internal affairs division, where York is now commanding officer.

Lawyers met again with the judge in chambers this morning, delaying the resumption of testimony from the police crime lab manager.

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Homeless

Squatter housing and homelessness, selected cities

City	Squatter housing (percent)	Homelessness (per thousand population)
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Lilongwe, Malawi	71	0.0
Kingston, Jamaica	33	3.6
Dhaka, Bangladesh	10	11.5
New Dehli, India	17	4.2
Quito, Ecuador	40	0.6
Istanbul, Turkey	51	0.1
Bogota, Colombia	8	3.0
Cairo, Egypt	8	0.1
Beijing, China	3	0.0
Madrid, Spain	0	1.7
London, United Kingdom	0	3.0
Paris, France	0	5.6
Washington, D.C., United States	0	3.6
Stockholm, Sweden	0	0.3
Tokyo, Japan	0	0.2
Helsinki, Finland	0	7.7

Source: Worldwatch NEA Graphics

In Lilongwe, Malawi, 71 percent of housing is squatter housing. In Dhaka, Bangladesh, more than 11 out of every 1,000 people are homeless.

Hostages remain in India

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — Indian officials failed today to persuade Kashmiri separatists to release four Western hostages the rebels have threatened to kill.

Two days after their Norwegian hostage was found beheaded, the militants contacted Indian authorities again, "but nothing fruitful came of it," said a government official who insisted on anonymity.

The body of Hans Christian Ostro was found Sunday with a note saying the separatists would kill the other captives if India did not free imprisoned guerrillas within two days.

India has refused.

Although no hour was cited in the note, officials said they believe the intended deadline was tonight.

An autopsy showed that Ostro was alive when he was decapitated, probably on Saturday, government officials said. "Al-Faran" — the name of the rebel group — was carved onto his torso and his body bore other marks of brutality, they said.

Kashmiri rebels have been fighting for independence from India since late 1989. The conflict has killed 12,000 people and prompted India to send thousands of troops to the mostly Muslim region.

For the first time in the insurrection, Kashmiris called a general strike for Wednesday to condemn Al-Faran for capturing the Western tourists.

Ostro was one of six Himalayan trekkers kidnapped in early July 40 miles south of the city of Srinagar. The village of Seer, where his body was discovered, is about 30 miles south of where they were last seen.

Donald Hutchings, 42, of Spokane, Wash., and John Childs, 41, of Simsbury, Conn., were kidnapped July 4 with two Britons: Paul Wells, 23, of London, and Keith Mangan, 33, of Middlesbrough.

Childs escaped four days later, the same day that Ostro and Dirk Hasert, 26, of Erfurt, Germany, were abducted.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	72⅛	71⅜	71⅜	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	52⅜	51¼	52¼	+ ⅜
AirTouch	31⅛	30⅞	31	+ ⅛
Albertsons	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
Alldsignal	45⅞	45⅜	45⅜	— ⅛
Alltel	27⅛	26⅜	26⅜	— ⅛
AmStores	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	48⅛	48¼	48⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	64⅛	63⅜	64	— ⅛
AnadarkPtr	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
Armcolnc	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	111¾	110¾	111	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy		19¼	19⅜	19⅜
Aviall		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
BakerHughes		21⅛	21	21⅛
BancTexas		15-16	⅛	15-16
BellAtl	58⅛	57⅛	57⅜	— ⅛
BellSouth	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	— ⅛
BethSteel	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
BritPet	90⅛	90⅛	90⅝	— ⅛
Caterpillar s	66	65¼	65⅜	— ⅛
CenSoWst	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Chevron	48⅜	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
Chrysler	52	51⅜	51⅜	— ⅛
Coastal		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
CocaCola	66	65⅜	65⅛	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	69	68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals		29	28¾	28¾
CooperIn		39¼	39	39
CyprusAmax	29⅛	28¼	28¼	+ ¼
DalSemicn		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
DeltaAirl		75⅛	74⅞	74⅞
DigitalEq	43⅛	42¼	42⅜	— ⅛
Dillard		30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
DowChem	74⅛	74⅛	74⅜	— ⅛
DresserInd	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	65⅛	64⅝	64⅞	+ ⅛
EastmanChem		64⅛	64	64⅛
EstKodak	60⅛	59⅛	59⅜	— ⅛
Enserch	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	24⅛	24	24	— ⅛
Exxon	69⅛	69⅛	69⅜	— ⅛
FlowerInd		21⅛	21	21
FordMotor	29	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
GTE Cp	36⅛	35⅞	36	— ⅛
GenDynam	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
GenElec	58⅛	58	58⅛	— ⅛
GenMills	52⅛	52	52	— ⅛
GenMotors	48	47⅛	47⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors E	45⅝	45⅛	45¾	+ ⅛
GaPacif	88⅛	87⅛	87⅛	—1⅛
GlobalMar		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Goodrich	55⅛	55	55	— ⅛
Goodyear s	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	28	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	40⅜	39⅞	39⅝	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	17	16⅞	16⅝	— ⅛
HarteHanks	27⅛	27⅛	27½	+ ⅛
HoustInd	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
IBM	111⅛	110⅛	110⅜	— ⅛
IntlPaper	81⅛	80⅜	80⅝	—1
JohnsnJns	69⅛	68⅜	68⅛	— ⅛
K mart	15⅛	15	15⅛	— ⅜
Kroger	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	37⅛	37	37	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	36	35¼	35½	+ ¼
Lubys	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	43⅛	43	43⅛	— ⅛
Medtronic s	88⅛	87	87	—1
Mobil	96	95⅛	95⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto	100⅞	99⅝	100	+ ⅛
Motorola	78⅛	76⅛	77⅛	— ⅛
Nationsbk	58⅛	57⅛	58⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar	13⅛	12⅞	13	— ⅛
NoramEngy		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Nynex	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
OryxEngy	13	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis		28	27¾	27¾
PanhECp		25⅛	24⅝	24⅛
Penney JC	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅛
Pennzoil	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
PepsiCo	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	64⅜	64⅛	64⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	43⅜	43⅛	43⅛	— ⅛
Praxair		26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
ProctGamble		69⅛	68⅜	68⅛
PubSNwMx		14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
RoyalDutch	118⅛	117⅞	117⅛	—2⅛
SBC Comm	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
SFePacCp s	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	27⅞	27⅛	27⅝	— ⅛
SearsRoebu	34	33⅛	33⅜	— ⅛
SherwinW	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
SmthBc eqt	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
SouthernCo	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	27	26⅝	26⅞	— ⅛
Sprint	34⅜	33⅞	34	— ⅛
SterlingChm	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	27⅛	27	27	— ⅛
TNP Ent		16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Tandy	60⅛	60	60	— ⅛
TempleInl	52⅛	52	52	—1⅛
Teneco	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
Texaco	65⅛	64⅝	64⅛	— ⅛
TexasInd	45	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
TexasInstrs	155⅛	153⅛	154⅛	+ ⅛
TexasIntPwr	77⅛	76⅛	76⅛	— ⅛
TexUtil		33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Textron	68⅛	68	68	— ⅛
Travelers	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞	— ⅛
TrinityInds	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	— ⅛
TritonEngy		52	51⅛	51⅛
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
US West	43	42⅝	42⅛	— ⅛
USX Delhi		10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅛	20	20	— ⅛
USX-USS	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	36	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
UnPac		63⅛	62⅛	63
UnitedTech	83⅜	83⅛	83⅜	— ⅛
Unocal	28⅛	28	28⅛	— ⅛
WalMart	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
WstaGasRs	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
WestghEl	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
WinnDixie	57	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅜
Woolworth	14	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
XeroxCp	120⅛	119⅛	119⅛	— ⅛
ZenithE	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛

Faulkner and 3 others felled by intense heat during drills

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The Citadel's first female cadet and three of her male counterparts were held in the infirmary overnight, awaiting examination by a doctor after falling ill in 100-degree heat during the first day of "hell week."

Shannon Faulkner spent Monday morning learning to march, salute and follow orders.

In the afternoon, as the temperature crept higher, she became ill during the routine of marching, shouting, saluting and more marching that the school calls training by stress and cadets call hell week.

The 20-year-old cadet was among five of the 591 incoming cadets treated for heat-related illnesses. The school had posted a "black flag" heat warning, telling cadets to drink a lot of water and move physical training indoors.

Ms. Faulkner first went to the infirmary after lunch and stayed about two hours, said Citadel spokesman Terry Leedom. She returned later and was held overnight for observation, as were three of the four male cadets who fell ill. They would be held until a doctor could examine them, which might take until midday because the infirmary has no doctor on staff and must bring one in, he said.

Ms. Faulkner and the other ill cadets missed today's welcoming remarks by Citadel President Claudius Watts. He made no mention of Ms. Faulkner during his talk to the new cadets.

"If you are willing to pay the price, if you are willing to invest your time, you will succeed," Watts said.

Training started early Monday for Ms. Faulkner, who was the first member of her company to report for the morning roll call around 5:30 a.m. She was issued a uniform and instructed in drilling. After breakfast, her company drilled for two hours, then picked up name tags and gray duty uniforms at the cadet store.

Leedom said the heat-related illnesses show that new cadets must be in top physical condition. They get a big test Wednesday in a preliminary physical fitness test. Students who don't meet the standards are put on remedial training.

Ms. Faulkner must meet Army physical requirements for women, including running two miles in 18 minutes, 54 seconds. She must do 18 pushups and 50 situps in two minutes each.

Like other cadets, the first female cadet in the college's 152-year history was hounded Monday by senior officers.

"Faulkner! Stop looking around!" one cadet officer shouted as the company made its way across the parade grounds. "Faulkner! Cup your hands!" Cadets must hold their arms at their sides with the fingers folded in.

Others were told to hurry up, forced to march alone or ordered to hold their arms out for several minutes.

New cadets may make only three replies to upperclassmen: "Yes, sir"; "No, sir"; and "No excuse, sir."

County commissioners

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against the motion.

The court also voted unanimously to increase license registration fees from $5 to $10.

The commissioners agreed that the added income would go to reduce ad valorem taxes. The increase will bring in approximately $85,000 more per year.

The court did make some cuts Monday afternoon, although not as much as Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom wanted.

In discussing whether to keep the district judge and the district attorney on the county's insurance plan, Idom made a motion not to put them on the insurance.

Idom had previously noted that the two offices should be placed on state insurance since they are state employees.

Historically, the district judge and the district attorney have had an option to be placed on the county's insurance plan or the state plan.

Earlier in the budget talks, Armstrong and District Attorney Dana Cooley agreed to participate in the state plan at a savings of some $14,000 from the county's budget — if the county would supplement their insurance to the state at $100 per month for dependent coverage.

Idom's motion Monday died for lack of a second. On a subsequent motion by Trevey, the vote was 3 to 1 to provide a $100 supplement for dependent coverage for the two offices.

Idom voted against the motion.

Commissioners voted 4 to 0 in turning down a raise for the secretary in the district attorney's office. The court raised the question about whether the secretary's salary is supplemented by state funds. Fritz said he has not been able to get that question answered.

Commissioner Jerry Gannnaway said a raise might be deserved but added, "They're going to have to tell us whether she is getting extra money from the state before we give one."

In other budget talks Monday, commissioners discussed expenditures in their individual road and bridge funds.

Most agreed that they had cut all they could, but after some two hours of discussion, Gannaway said he would cut $5,000 from his budget "if everyone else will."

Trevey said he felt he could cut $9,500.

Idom said he felt he has cut all he can and noted his budget is less than last year's.

Commissioner Gray said he still felt his consolidation plan for county services and equipment would amount to substantial savings and chided the other commissioners for not going along with his suggestion to have a public meeting to discuss it.

In summing up the budget talks Monday, Judge Fritz said the court has reviewed all the budgets at least twice and he is opposed to going over them a third time unless the court has specific goals in mind.

"I'm opposed to spending the next three weeks finding more places to spend money," said Fritz.

Currently, the county is looking at a deficit of some $258,000.

The court will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday to continue its budget workshop.

County Judge Fritz presided at the workshops held Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning and all commissioners were present including Gray, Idom, Trevey and Gannaway.

WTC approves budget

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Approved in conjunction with the general fund budget were the student services fee budget of $109,584 and the student housing system budget of $711,499. The student housing budget includes food service, dormitory and apartments as well as golf course operations. Administrators noted that a $20,000 shortfall in golf course revenues was budgeted.

Resignations were accepted from the following individuals:

—Dennis Carlton, director of financial aid, who has accepted a similar position with the Texas A&M University at Galveston;

—Troy Lilly, chemistry instructor, who is returning to a teaching position at Snyder High School.

—Lynda McCormack, director of public relations, who has taken a teaching position at Colorado City.

—Jonathan Palomaki, music department, who has taken a position with Black Hawk Community College in Moline, Ill.

Retirements were accepted from James Eby, golf/landscape technology department; and Jimmy Ruth, carpenter and locksmith.

In other business, the board approved a bid of $24,881.58 from Lubbock Audio Visual for telecommunications equipment for the journalism department. The equipment is for a new program at the college, to be taught with existing personnel.

The board also approved donating the college's interest in the Dunn Gin site to the county, which will eventually pass it on to the Board of County Development.

During communications, the board learned that the college received a $45,000 Carl Perkins grant and a $14,000 scholarship fund check from Copenhagen Skoal for the second place finish at the College National Finals Rodeo this year by the men's team.

Dr. Krenek told the board that the college will be proceeding with academic and vocational classes at the Daniel and Wallace units and vocational classes at the Robertson unit.

There has been some question about the programs, due to a bill passed by the state legislature which requires inmates to reimburse the state for tuition and fees as a condition of their parole.

Monday, Dr. Krenek informed the board that if an inmate enrolls prior to Sept. 1 he will not be responsible to repay those funds as a condition of his parole. After Sept. 1, inmates who enroll will have this obligation. State and corrections officials are still interpreting the law.

FDA OKs transplant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has given the go-ahead for an experiment to inject baboon bone marrow cells into an AIDS patient to see if they help rebuild his ravaged immune system.

The Food and Drug Administration confirmed Monday that it has approved the study. Now researchers are awaiting final safety clearance from a hospital, and expect to perform the experiment in October, said Dr. Steven Deeks of the University of California, San Francisco, who will perform the operation.

HIV, the AIDS virus, destroys the body's immune system so that patients can no longer fight off infections.

Bone marrow contains stem cells that manufacture the body's blood cells, including immune cells. The theory is that baboon stem cells — which do not get infected with HIV — might help repopulate a human's blood with immune cells.

An FDA advisory committee last month warned that the operation probably would kill the recipient and must be carefully controlled to ensure that diseases baboons carry don't spread to humans. The committee recommended going ahead to prove whether baboons hold a key to fighting AIDS.

A leading candidate for the experiment is Jeff Getty of San Francisco, who made headlines accusing the FDA of delaying the study. Researchers sought FDA approval of the trial in June, and the agency added safety precautions before quietly approving it on Aug. 4.

The two baboons slated for the experiment have five known viruses, and the FDA advisers last month insisted researchers look for healthier ones. They have found a baboon in Texas that appears free of foamy virus, the disease of most concern to humans, and are studying whether it would be a better marrow donor, Deeks said. If so, preparing the baboon could slightly delay the trial.

Dear Abby



Dad Without His Kids Takes No Pleasure in Father's Day

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was so moved, and felt such appreciation for your Father's Day column, I would like to acknowledge what a valuable message it carried. You said:

"A 21-gun salute to the divorced father who has never uttered an unkind word about the mother of his children (at least to the children) and who has always been Johnny-on-the-spot with the support check."

Abby, those words brought tears to my eyes as I sat quietly reflecting on the seventh year I have celebrated Father's Day without my children. It struck me as amazingly sad that in seven years of being there for my children — and always providing child support — I've never received a thank-you. My morale has been worn down over the years by the stereotyping of divorced fathers as "deadbeat dads" — a particularly cruel label.

Abby, if I never get a "thanks," I'll survive. Reading the public thanks in your column for a principle I've upheld not only for the sake of my children, but for the sake of fathers and children everywhere, is a powerful remedy for the sadness I have carried. For any recipient of support out there who has thought of saying "thanks," but never did — I'd bet it wouldn't hurt.

May I offer a sincere "you're welcome" from a loving, supportive dad?

THOMAS MULDER,
PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR THOMAS: You may — and thank you for the thank-you. How sad that those unsung heroes — divorced dads who never miss a payment — are all too often unappreciated. It would be so easy to just walk away and not fulfill the responsibilities to their children. Yet you, and many like you, sacrifice to see that your children are fed, clothed and educated.

You are to be commended for loving your children enough to be a responsible father.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter you printed about not sending gifts in boxes from fancy, high-priced stores reminded me of how my husband surprised me with my engagement ring.

For Valentine's Day he gave me a box of what appeared to be Godiva chocolates. I was so excited! (I adore chocolate.) I opened the box and found a diamond engagement ring nestled among the chocolates!

It was the best surprise I ever had. I still have the box.

D. LANGELL,
GEORGETOWN, MASS.

DEAR D. LANGELL: Carats and chocolates — what a winning combination! Nutritionists may frown on it, but romantics and chocoholics can appreciate your husband's creativity. (Myself included!)

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DEAR ABBY: You should have told "Disappointed Dad" (who caught his 17-year-old daughter frolicking semi-nude in the swimming pool with boys) to buy his daughter a convertible. Then she could go around with her "top" down all the time without a hassle!

MIKE DRAKE, MILWAUKEE

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Reynolds denies having sex with worker

CHICAGO (AP) — Rep. Mel Reynolds testified that phone sex was the closest he ever came to having intercourse with an underage campaign worker.

When asked Monday if he ever had sexual relations with Beverly Heard, he replied, "Not one time ever in my life."

In four hours of questioning by the defense, Reynolds portrayed himself as a man who rose above trying circumstances to become a Rhodes scholar and a congressman, only to fall victim to a weakness for phone sex with a troubled teen who pressured him for money.

In a calm, even voice, Reynolds contested nearly every point made by Heard, who testified a week earlier that he initiated a sexual relationship with her when she was 16.

Jurors took notes and frequently glanced at Reynolds, 43, as he testified before a packed courtroom. Reynolds had pushed his attorneys to let him take the stand — a gamble that exposed him to a potentially withering cross-examination today.

The two-term Democrat faces a maximum 86 years in prison if convicted of aggravated sexual abuse, sexual assault, child pornography and obstruction of justice for allegedly trying to derail the investigation.

Reynolds said he was ashamed of the sexually explicit phone conversations he had with Heard. But he said he would never have had sex with Heard because he didn't want to give any sexually transmitted diseases to his wife, Marisol, with whom he was trying to have another child.

"That's why you had phone sex?" asked defense attorney Sam Adam.

Reynolds said phone sex may be "immoral" and is a "weakness," but "It's something that's safe."

Heard told prosecutors she started having sex with Reynolds soon after he drove up to her outside a high school, stopped her and said she was pretty enough to be a model.

Reynolds told a different story. He said he was campaigning in June 1992 and approached Heard and several other teens thinking they would tell their parents to vote for him.

Reynolds said Heard came to him shortly thereafter for help getting into school, and that she told him she was 18. He said he recommended her to an alternative high school in the city.

He said he was often counseling her by phone in 1993, and that their conversations turned sexual in May of that year.

"Unfortunately in life, one makes mistakes, one is weak," he said. "It was probably the biggest mistake of my life."

Reynolds testified that Heard asked him for $15,000 in April 1994, after she returned from the U.S. Air Force, because she was living on the street. Reynolds testified that he said no. He said she asked again the day before she went to police with her story.

He testified that he was in Washington D.C. when the second of their phone conversations was taped without his knowledge, and later that night learned he was being investigated.

He described walking alone to the Lincoln Memorial, wondering if his career was over but never thinking he had committed any crimes.

Prosecutors contend that was when Reynolds began trying to sabotage the investigation by getting Heard to sign false affidavits and encouraging her to leave the state.

But Reynolds testified that the affidavits and Heard's trip to Tennessee were suggested by her or her mother, not him.

The congressman also denied ever seeing Heard with Sophia Green, a campaign volunteer. Heard, now 19, testified the three had sex together several times.

She only took the stand after spending 13 nights in jail for refusing to testify.

In earlier testimony, Reynolds frequently glanced at the jury as he described how he picked cotton with his grandmother in rural Mound Bayou, Miss., and lived in poverty in Chicago as a child. He bowed his head and appeared to choke up when describing his grandmother's death on her birthday in 1976.

He told how he became a Rhodes scholar and went to Oxford, and how he became involved in politics, working on the 1980 presidential campaign of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

He frequently referred to his wife and three children.

Reynolds, who is black, contends he is the victim of racial bias by a politically motivated white prosecutor.

No time to get to the bank? Bankmobile may be answer

URBANA, Md. (AP) — A vehicle stocked with tellers, computers and an ATM machine is giving new meaning to the word bankroll.

The Express Bank, which resembles an oversized Winnebago, is rolling down the highways of central Maryland, stopping at fairs, baseball games and commuter parking lots.

Operated by Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Frederick, the mobile bank is powered by a generator and has cellular service that provides telephone and computer hookups.

Inside, computers and printers are strapped to tables. Alarms and video security systems make it as secure as a regular branch, bank officials say. It even has a bathroom and a hydraulic lift for the handicapped.

Customers can use an automatic teller machine built into its side, or send their deposit or withdrawal slips through a vacuum tube, just as they would at a drive-through branch.

They also can bank in air-conditioned comfort — services inside the fully carpeted vehicle include check cashing, bill paying, fund transfers, trusts and investments. Bankmobile employees also can process mortgages and handle commercial and personal loans.

"This is fantastic — good concept," said Mary Clinedinst after paying her Visa bill and making a checking account deposit in the commuter parking lot alongside Interstate 270. "It's right here. I don't have to go anywhere. It saved me 15 to 20 minutes."

The mobile bank is able to serve customers in areas that might not support a permanent bank building, said Faye E. Cannon, president of Farmers and Mechanics, a subsidiary of F&M Bancorp. The mobile bank costs a third of what a new branch would, she said.

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Suicide attempt could hurt government's investigation

CHICAGO (AP) — The Archer Daniels Midland Co. executive who turned informant in a price-fixing investigation, then found himself accused of embezzling $2.5 million, tried to kill himself last week, jeopardizing the government's case against the "supermarket to the world."

Mark E. Whitacre was rescued by his gardener after he drove his car into his garage in Moweaqua and left the engine running, a friend of the family said. As the garage filled with fumes, Whitacre used his car phone to leave his wife a last message on her answering machine, The Wall Street Journal reported Monday.

Just before the suicide attempt, Whitacre sent a letter to the Journal that appears to link him to unusual business dealings. "Regarding overseas accounts and kickbacks; and overseas payments to some employees," he wrote. "Dig deep. It's there! They give it; then use it against you when you are their enemy."

The suicide attempt came two days after ADM, dubbed the "supermarket to the world" because it supplies everything from steaks to soft drinks, fired Whitacre as president of the company's lucrative BioProducts Division for allegedly stealing at least $2.5 million from overseas accounts.

The 38-year-old executive who was once said to be in line to be the next president of ADM was in an unidentified Chicago-area hospital Monday. His condition was not immediately known.

In 1992, Whitacre became a government informant in a price-fixing investigation, taping microphones to his chest and carrying tiny video cameras into high-level meetings in the United States and abroad.

Alan Sykes, a University of Chicago law professor who specializes in antitrust cases, said the Justice Department's case against ADM and three other U.S. food processors could fall apart if ADM can convince a jury that the government's star witness is a crook and mentally unstable.

"It would certainly hurt his credibility as a witness," Sykes said. "But if they've got tapes and documents and so on, it seems as though that evidence will stand on its own, regardless of the situation."

Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona said only that the investigation into price-fixing in the food and feed-additive industries is continuing. Whitacre's attempted suicide was first reported Monday by the Journal.

ADM officials refused to comment.

Two beheaded

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Saudi executioners on Monday beheaded two more Turks convicted of drug trafficking, the Interior Ministry said.

A ministry statement identified the Turks as Ahmed Yousuf Mulayam and Fawzi Mohammed Dana. They were executed in Sakakah, in the northwestern al-Jawf region.

Another two Turks were beheaded along with a Saudi Arabian on Friday for drug trafficking in the same region.

Islamic law prescribes beheading for only the most serious crimes. The Islamic kingdom's theologians included drug trafficking in 1987.

A record 130 people have been beheaded this year, mostly Asians and Africans convicted of drugs offenses.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After reading about the man with odorous feet, I was prompted to write with a suggestion for management. One tablet of zinc 30 mg (preferably chelated) a day really works. The vitamin also contributes toward better health in other ways.

DEAR READER: Several readers have written to suggest zinc supplements for smelly feet. I have had no experience with this therapy — nor, fortunately, with the disorder itself.

Because foot odor is a common consequence of fungus infection of the skin, most doctors recommend frequent and thorough washing, in conjunction with anti-fungus lotions or creams — such as over-the-counter Tinactin or prescription Nizoral.

If the zinc therapy works, great. One 30 mg pill a day will not harm you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a dislocated shoulder and a rotator cuff tear. My doctor says that surgery is the only means of repair but has suggested I do not undergo the procedure until it bothers me more. Can microscopic repair be considered and would this be the preferred way to handle the problem?

DEAR READER: The rotator cuff consists of several tissues that stabilize the shoulder. When the cuff is injured or torn (by trauma such as dislocations), pain, stiffness and loss of motion develop. These symptoms can be quite disabling and practically impossible to cure unless the rotator cuff can be surgically repaired.

In the past, this operation was a serious undertaking. Today, however, thanks to a device called the arthroscope (a tube inserted into the shoulder, in this instance), the rotator cuff can be successfully restored by a new, efficient procedure. This operation, called arthroscopy, enables a surgeon to repair damaged tendons and joints through a small incision, without the need for major surgery and convalescence.

If your rotator cuff tear is severely limiting your activities and is a constant source of pain, I'd consider the operation. Follow your orthopedist's advice.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

Superagent Michael Ovitz new heir apparent at Disney

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Ovitz's rapid rise from the tour bus to the executive suite reads like the story line of a Disney movie.

So it was fitting when he was named president of the Walt Disney Co. on Monday, making Hollywood's leading dealmaker second-in-command of the world's biggest entertainment empire.

Ovitz, who began his career as a tour guide at Universal Studios, will leave his job as chairman of Creative Artists Agency, which he co-founded, to become president of Disney on Oct. 1.

He will run all three of Disney's business units: theme parks, movies and consumer products. The job also includes overseeing Capital Cities-ABC once the $19 billion takeover is complete.

Ovitz, 48, fills a position that has been vacant since Frank G. Wells was killed in a helicopter crash in April 1994. He will work under his longtime friend, Disney Chairman and CEO Michael Eisner.

"As far as I'm concerned we'll be interchangeable," Eisner said. "Frankly, instead of having two arms and two eyes, we now have four arms and four eyes."

Analysts considered Ovitz a prize catch.

"It assures that they have access to one of the most well-connected and knowledgeable people in the entertainment business," said Harold Vogel, an analyst with Cowen & Co. in New York. "It also lays to rest some of the concerns about succession."

Hollywood's reaction was shock.

"Hollywood loves it — and hates it. In Hollywood they worship power and they fear power. Guess which studio is pulsating with power today?" said Bishop Cheen, a Disney analyst for Paul Kagan and Associates.

Ovitz was already one of Hollywood's most powerful figures. His humble beginnings were quickly left behind as he advanced from tour guide to mail room worker at the William Morris Agency to highly successful TV agent.

He left William Morris in 1975 to found CAA with four other defectors from that agency. From using card tables as desks, they grew to represent more than 1,200 clients, including Tom Hanks, Sylvester Stallone and Barbra Streisand.

Often described as the consummate deal maker, while at CAA Ovitz helped bring together the actors, writers and directors for such films as "Forest Gump" and "Interview With the Vampire." He also assisted the negotiation of several major mergers, including Matsushita's $3.4 billion acquisition of MCA-Universal and Sony's purchase of Columbia Pictures for $6.6 billion.

Ovitz was considered the frontrunner to run MCA-Universal when Seagram Co. purchased the company from Matsushita, but the deal soured. Seagram instead hired Ovitz's second-in-command, CAA co-founder Ron Meyer.

Ovitz was offered the Disney job when Wells died but didn't want to leave CAA at the time, Eisner said, adding that he had tried to hire Ovitz several times during the past 20 years.

Jeffrey Katzenberg, the former head of Disney studios, wanted the No. 2 job and left when he didn't get it. He later joined Steven Spielberg and David Geffen to start the DreamWorks studio.

With the acquisition of Capital Cities-ABC, Disney inherits a TV production agreement with DreamWorks. Eisner, who recently mended fences with Katzenberg, said he didn't expect Ovitz's hiring to affect the Disney-DreamWorks relationship.

Talks with Ovitz began after Disney announced the surprise Capital Cities takeover last month, when the need for more management help became obvious, Eisner said.

"I was looking, eventually, to find somebody I thought I could work with as I worked with Frank Wells. I was patient and as we got bigger, it became apparent I should do that sooner than later," Eisner said.

Negotiations didn't take long.

"I thought, 'Why wait? The sooner I can get him into this building, the better, so we moved quickly,'" Eisner said.

Disney stock jumped $2.50 to close at $59 in heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Eisner, 53, said that in his talks with Ovitz there was no discussion of who will eventually replace him as chairman.

"I have no intention of slowing down. I know I'm going to be here at least 10 more years," Eisner said. "Michael's coming in to be president. Ten years from now or later, hopefully, the board will decide who would be the appropriate person to replace me."

Talk show sued

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — The family of a man who was shot to death after revealing on "The Jenny Jones Show" that he had a crush on another man sued the program Monday for $25 million.

The negligence lawsuit accuses the syndicated show of misleading the guests on a segment about secret crushes and encouraging them to drink to lower their inhibitions.

Scott Amedure, a 32-year-old gay man, appeared during a taping in March to confess his crush on Jonathan Schmitz, who said he was heterosexual. Three days later, a humiliated Schmitz allegedly killed Amedure.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1995

A secret desire you've worked for long and hard looks like it may come to pass in the year ahead. Luck will not be the major factor. It will be something you deserve.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Putting your ingenuity to good use today shouldn't be too difficult, especially in situations that others have given up on or discarded. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An opportunity might present itself today giving you a chance to get together with someone who has been eluding you. This person should be receptive now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Under your direction, a collective family involvement can be implemented today. All will take pride in participating, but you need to push the go button.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Several important matters can be finalized to your satisfaction today if you focus on priorities, not probabilities. Do not turn your agenda into a guessing game.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Watch for an unusual development today with profitable potential. It will be something that you might recognize, but associates won't.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sometimes it's necessary to take an unyielding position on a moral issue about which you feel strongly. Today might be one of those days.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your charitable instincts can be easily aroused today, but only for those you feel are truly deserving. Moochers won't pull the wool over your eyes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be quite fortunate forming lasting relationships in this cycle. If there is a special friendship you wish to cultivate, do it now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Where your career is concerned, this could be an interesting day to play a trump card you've been holding back. When you play it, make it really count.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A seemingly difficult development can be resolved today if you use the same techniques that worked for you in the past. Trust what you already know.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your chart indicates a possibility that you might get a big boost today from someone who seldom goes out of his/her way to assist others. Capitalize on this.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Making a solid bargain won't be difficult today if you treat others as fairly as you would like to be treated yourself. Try it and see.

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Study says many Americans at risk from toxic chemicals

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than one in six Americans is at risk of being seriously harmed or killed by toxic chemical releases, plant fires or industrial explosions, two environmental groups contend.

A study issued today by the National Environmental Law Center and the U.S. Public Interest Research Group ranks the states and localities considered most vulnerable to chemical disasters.

"More than 44 million Americans live within range of a deadly toxic cloud that could result from a chemical accident at a facility located in their zip code," said Hillel Gray, the law center's policy director and co-author of the report.

Texas, California and Ohio lead the nation in terms of worst-case chemical accident potential, the study said, followed by Illinois and Louisiana. Rounding out the top 10 are Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York, Indiana and Georgia.

Cities with the highest potential of worst-case disaster are Houston; Chicago; Baton Rouge, La.; St. Louis, Mo.; Baltimore; Los Angeles; and Memphis, Tenn.

The rankings were based on the Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Release Inventory data. The law center then calculated for nearly 10,000 manufacturing companies the worst-case scenarios of deaths or serious injuries that could result in the event of disaster.

A spokesman for the Chemical Manufacturers Association, which represents some of the nation's largest chemical companies, said the study doesn't consider industry's efforts to improve safety.

"The (Toxic Release Inventory) basically just measures how much you are putting out into the environment," said CMA spokesman Matthew Weinstock. "It doesn't measure what you are doing inside the fence line to safeguard against an actual release or anything."

Added Weinstock: "The CMA member companies take very seriously their commitment to safety and health of their communities and the neighborhoods, and I think have a pretty good record of being able to safeguard against accidental releases and spills and so forth."

The environmental groups recommended that industry and government make public their worst-case accident estimates.

They also took aim at proposals on Capitol Hill that would weaken reporting requirements by industry.

The House voted this month to restrict the ability of the Environmental Protection Agency to enforce a decade-old "right-to-know" law that requires some 23,000 manufacturing facilities to issue annual Toxic Release Inventory reports on emissions of 651 chemicals tracked by the government.

"Congress should not buckle under to polluting industries by rolling back the Community Right-to-Know law and weakening accident prevention requirements," said Carolyn Hartmann, U.S. PIRG's environmental policy director.

President Clinton responded to the congressional action by ordering all companies that do business with the government to report the pollution they cause.

Clinton has promised to veto the appropriations bill that funds the EPA if it is sent to him with the "right-to-know" restrictions. The Senate has yet to take up the measure.

Texas executes murderer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A man who murdered his ex-girlfriend so another man couldn't have her and then tried to shoot himself in the head as police approached was executed by injection early today.

"I just hope Mrs. Fields is happy now," Vernon Sattiewhite said in a brief final statement, referring to the victim's mother, Lillian Fields. She had urged that his execution be carried out without delay.

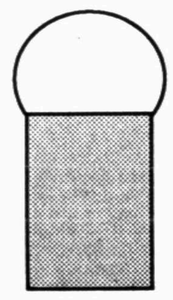
The U.S. Supreme Court rejected 11th-hour appeals claiming Sattiewhite, 39, was retarded, schizophrenic and "floridly insane."

On June 19, 1986, Sandra Sorrell was walking toward her San Antonio nursing aide school with her boyfriend, Willington Mingo, when Sattiewhite, a paroled murderer, approached them.

He grabbed Ms. Sorrell in a headlock and dragged her for two blocks at gunpoint. Mingo pleaded with Sattiewhite to release her, but Sattiewhite said if he couldn't have Ms. Sorrell "ain't nobody else gonna have her," witnesses testified. Then he shot her twice in the head, killing her instantly.

As police closed in, he put the .22-caliber pistol to his own head and fired at least 14 times, but the gun failed to fire.

Ms. Sorrell had been complaining to authorities about Sattiewhite for at least a month.



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