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As Fran approaches, coastal residents flee inland

Hurricane expected to hit South Carolina

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — With memories of Hugo's devastation still fresh, thousands of coastal South Carolina residents and tourists fled inland to dodge Hurricane Fran as its pace quickened toward a late night landfall.

Lines were long at grocery store checkout counters and gas stations as people stocked up on fuel, food and bottled water. Motel rooms were booked for miles around.

"You do ... what you can do," Janice Forest said from a shelter at a high school south of Charleston. "You leave the rest up to nature, which is God."

Fran was expected to hit the South Carolina coast near Myrtle Beach, about 100 miles north of Charleston, late tonight, then veer into North Carolina with hurricane force winds spreading 100 miles inland from the coast, the National Hurricane Center said.

Forecasters said tides could be 12 to 16 feet above normal northeast of the eye.

At 11 a.m., the storm was about 180 miles south-southeast of the South Carolina-North Carolina border. It had speeded up and was heading north-northwest at 16 mph.

Sustained winds were still at 115 mph and hurricane force winds of 74 mph or more extended 145 miles out from the eye. Forecasters said there could be some strengthening before landfall.

Because of the more northerly track, a hurricane warning was dropped south of Edisto Beach but continued north from there to the North Carolina-Virginia border.

Rain began falling in the Myrtle Beach area late this morning as Fran's first swirling clouds poked ashore. Winds gusted to 24 mph.

The storm is as big as Hurricane Hugo in 1989 though not quite as strong.

"I think people's memories are very vivid about what can happen," said Clarendon County Administrator Bobby Boland, whose community was heavily damaged by Hugo. "We're making all the initial preparations we can."

Hugo caused almost $8 billion in damage and killed 35 people as it tore through the Caribbean and up the East Coast. Most of the damage was in South Carolina.

On Wednesday afternoon, Gov. David Beasley called out the National Guard and ordered a half-million people evacuated from the coast.

If someone refuses to leave, "we ask for next of kin," said Georgetown County Sheriff's Maj. Mike Schwartz.

Nevertheless, as the storm moved more northward, some Charleston area residents decided to stay and return to the beaches this morning on Sullivans Island.

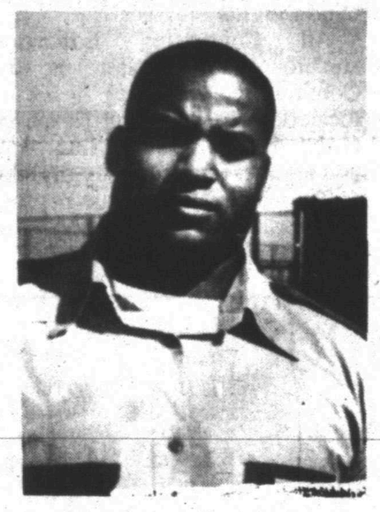
"The surf and the waves here are sort of high, but it doesn't look too bad at all," Maura Bannon said as she walked the beach with her 2-year-old son and their dog. "This doesn't scare me at all, so we're going to wait awhile longer before deciding if we're going to move inland at all."

A handful of others also walked the beach and one man pulled up in his car with a surfboard.

In Georgetown, about midway between Charleston and Myrtle Beach, merchants hastened to empty their downtown storefronts where water after Hugo was 5 to 6 feet deep.



CLASSES BEGIN — Western Texas College students, from left, Jeanette Ceballos, Marco Mendoza and Christina Mendoza, all of Colorado City, get ready for their first day of classes this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)



Kelvin Scott

Daniel major is promoted

Kelvin Scott, major at the Price Daniel unit for the past two years, has been promoted to assistant warden at the French Robertson unit in Abilene.

Price Daniel Warden T.J. Medart said Scott's promotion was effective Sept. 1, and Scott received official notification from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on Wednesday.

Medart said a new major for the Snyder unit will be named later this month. "Our loss is somebody else's gain," Medart said of Scott. "We hate to see him go, but we are pleased to see him advance."

Scott, the third-ranking administrator at the Daniel unit, came to Snyder in August, 1994 following his promotion to major. He previously had served as captain at the maximum security Terrell unit at Livingston.

Prior to working in Livingston, Scott served six years as a correctional officer, sergeant and then lieutenant for the maximum-security Ellis I death-row unit at Huntsville.

Iraqi troops leaving Irbil

Reports indicate no-fly zone going unchallenged today

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. aircraft patrolled the skies of southern Iraq without challenge today as American intelligence indicated Saddam Hussein's troops were backing away from a Kurdish region in the north.

"The most recent intelligence indicates his troops and motorized tank units are withdrawing from Irbil and the northern Iraqi frontier," CIA Director John Deutch told the Senate Intelligence Committee.

The no-fly zone south of Baghdad appeared quiet today as no Iraqi aircraft were spotted in the restricted airspace and no U.S. or British warplanes encountered challenges from the ground, according to Pentagon officials.

There were reports of some fighting in the northern Kurdish sector, but it was unclear whether Iraqi forces were involved.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry, speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One, said there was no confirmation of Iraqi military involvement. "It is conceivable that it is fighting occurring between the two factions of Kurds," he said.

Earlier, Air Force Lt. Col. Nino Fabiano, spokesman for the U.S. Central Command, the military headquarters responsible for the Persian Gulf region, also discounted any serious Iraqi involvement. "Some of the activity that is being seen is the Iraqis returning to garrison," he said.

Two key members of Congress said today renewed U.S. air attacks on Iraqi installations might be needed to deter Saddam.

"What is clear is Saddam Hussein had not been discouraged by our attacks," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., appearing on Fox TV. "...We have to make certain he is badly crippled."

Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana, ranking Democrat on the House International Relations Committee, said "additional military power may well be necessary ... if (Saddam) continues his mischievous actions in the north."

President Clinton on Wednesday said he remained concerned that Saddam might attack the Kurds again as his forces did last weekend, although Iraq had dispersed some of its troops from Irbil itself.

"We can't predict entirely what Saddam Hussein will do, but now he knows that there is a price to be paid for stepping over the line," Clinton told reporters in the Oval Office.

U.S. aircraft patrolling a newly expanded "no fly" zone over southern Iraq encountered two Iraqi challenges on Wednesday. In one incident in western Iraq, an Air Force F-16 fighter detected an active Iraqi air defense radar and launched an anti-radiation missile at it. The radar immediately stop working.

Midwest Co-op annual meeting slated tonight

Midwest Electric Cooperative will hold its 58th annual membership meeting tonight with election of two board members as part of the business.

Registration begins at 6 o'clock, followed by a barbecue meal at 6:30 and the business meeting at 7:30 — all at Scurry County Coliseum.

In the elections, Place 2 incumbent Carl Williams is challenged by Tim Huddleston. Williams, a Camp Springs resident, is vice president of the board. Huddleston resides three miles west of Snyder.

Current Place 1 board member Mike Herron of Sylvester is not seeking re-election. Vance Lakey, who resides 15 miles southeast of Roby, is unopposed for that board spot. Nominations for the two board places will also be allowed from the floor.

Midwest Electric general manager Vesta Orr and board president James Beaver will address those attending. Youth Tour winner Kim Hudnall, a senior at Roby High School, will also give a report on her trip to Washington, D.C. Entertainment will be provided by 4-Giv'n, a local gospel quartet.

All members are invited to attend the barbecue and participate in the business meeting.

Redistricting appeal denied

HOUSTON (AP) — With the court battle finished, the fight for Texas' 13 redesigned congressional districts begins in earnest.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused Wednesday to block new elections for the 13 remapped seats.

Texas Democrats shrugged off the Supreme Court rebuff and refocused on a laundry list of newcomers and also-rans they will now face this fall in hopes of keeping their narrow majority in the state's congressional delegation.

"I hoped for justice. We had a very good case, but the courts have spoken and I'll live with it," said U.S. Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, a Dallas Democrat who represents the 30th District.

The affected districts were redrawn by a three-judge panel in Houston after the Supreme Court in June declared unconstitutional Houston's 18th and 29th congressional districts and the 30th in Dallas.

The Supreme Court ruled the three districts were drawn to favor minority candidates and therefore were unlawful. The lower court also redesigned 10 neighboring districts.

Democrats currently hold an 18-12 edge in the Texas delegation, and Republicans are in good position to pick up several seats this year.

Under the plan set forth by the Houston court last month, an open, all-party primary will be held on Nov. 5 in the 13 districts. Runoffs are scheduled for Dec. 10 in districts where no one emerges with a clear majority.

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney and six Democratic House members wanted the court to block a lower court's order for the new elections, but the justices refused.

The December runoffs could put Texas in a unique position because some outcomes might not be known until Dec. 10, well after the rest of the country's elections are decided.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A yawn is opening one's mouth while wishing others would close theirs."

Beat Andrews!

The Mustangs invade Tiger Stadium tomorrow evening. We can't remember when enthusiasm and expectations have been any higher for the varsity football team.

If belief in the ability to win is a factor, the 1996 edition of the Snyder Tigers should enjoy a banner year. The team talks about its success in playing together since junior high, and they've worked hard during the summer.

At church a few weeks ago, a couple of elementary kids were talking when senior quarterback Russell Riggan walked by.

Impressed by the varsity gridder, one pointed at Riggan said said to her friend, "You know who that is? He's on the football team and he's an offensive throwback."

Go Tigers!

The good ole days of political conventions...

It once took 36 ballots to pick a Republican nominee. That was in 1880 in Chicago when James A. Garfield defeated the allies of Ulysses S. Grant, who were pushing for another run by the former president.

It took 10 ballots to select Warren G. Harding in 1920 and eight rounds to select Benjamin Harrison in 1888. The last time it took the GOP more than one ballot to settle on its nominee was in 1948 when Thomas Dewey was chosen to face Harry Truman. It came on the third ballot.

The last time Democrats went past the first ballot was in 1952 when they settled upon Adlai Stevenson on the third vote.

Some suspense. It sort of makes you wonder why they have conventions these days. It must be the free TV time.

Beat Andrews!

We just read that medical research suggests that chocolate contains chemicals that impacts the human brain in much the same way as marijuana.

Does this mean that M&M and candy kiss lovers can experience the same side effects as persons using the illicit drug? Last year, the average American ate more than 11 pounds of chocolate.

Chocolate is probably okay, if you don't inhale.

ASK US

Q—What was the cost for the group who went to California in the chartered King Air plane?

A—All of the bills aren't in yet, but a close estimate would be $8,200. The group visited with Lorber Industries officials to discuss the location of Lortex Mills to Snyder.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 88 degrees; low, 67; 7 a.m. Thursday, 67; .17 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 9.69 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of rain. Low 65-70. Light SE wind. Friday, partly cloudy. High 85-90. SE wind 5-15 mph.



Partly Cloudy
Seth Cooper

Sunset: 8:02 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:22 a.m.
Of 248 days in 1996, the sun has shone 244 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Cast out the scoffer, and contention will leave; Yes, strife and reproach will cease.

Proverbs 22:10

Officials ask senators for more drug monies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two top administration officials are urging senators to approve additional funding for the war on drugs as Republicans continue their campaign-season charges that President Clinton isn't taking the fight seriously.

"It's vital money," Barry McCaffrey, the national drug control policy director, told a hearing Wednesday of the Senate Judiciary Committee. "We need your support."

McCaffrey and Donna Shalala, the secretary of health and human services, were summoned before the panel, led by Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, to answer questions on a recent government report showing that teen-agers' drug use increased from 5.3 percent in 1992 to 10.9 percent last year.

"Many of us believe that President Clinton has not provided the kind of leadership the American people deserve on this issue," Hatch said.

Another new report, by the Drug Enforcement Administration, revealed a major shift in the heroin supply, with 62 percent of the heroin seized by U.S. federal agents last year being produced in Colombia or nearby countries. Seven years ago, by contrast, all but 4 percent of the heroin seized came from Asia, none from Colombia.

"It's a shrewd marketing decision," said James McGivney, chief spokesman for the drug-fighting agency. "The market price of a whole kilo of cocaine is $13,000; the price for a kilo of heroin is $120,000."

In their politically charged Senate appearance, McCaffrey and Shalala said the $250 million budget supplement Clinton has requested was sorely needed for the anti-drug battle.

"We must not allow this issue to become a political football," Shalala told the committee. "That could send the wrong message to kids — and make them think drugs are just an issue for the politicians and not something they have to take personal responsibility for."

The White House has made that plea in recent weeks, as Republican nominee Bob Dole and his supporters have seized on the increase in teen drug use to attack the administration's drug policy. Dole said this week he wants to put the National Guard at the "forefront" of the war on drugs and if that doesn't work, he would consider giving that role to the regular military.

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., who heads the Senate Appropriations subcommittee that oversees the budget of McCaffrey's drug control policy office, said at the hearing "throwing money at the problem just won't work."

Democratic Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts charged that former bipartisan cooperation on the drug issue "has been abandoned by Senator Dole in his presidential campaign."

MTV Awards as outrageous as ever

NEW YORK (AP) — Some bare skin, a profane insult from Dennis Rodman and the most awkward interview ever from outer space — it was just another night at the MTV Video Awards.

The year's most unpredictable awards show, where exhibitionism and outrageousness carry more clout than taking home a statuette, invaded Manhattan for its 13th year Wednesday, symbolized by the giant logo painted on one of the city's busiest streets.

For those who care, Smashing Pumpkins were the night's big winners.

Flea of Red Hot Chili Peppers was the night's big flasher, host Dennis Miller and David Lee Roth were the big swearers and Rosie O'Donnell had the night's biggest vocal chords, for her screeching impersonation of Alanis Morissette.

Roth also scored the night's biggest ovation, for making his first public appearance since reuniting with Van Halen.

By MTV standards, it was a quiet night for the yellow-haired Rodman, except for a lewd aside to fans of the hometown New York Knicks.

"He seemed to be very respectful," said singer Toni Braxton, who presented an award with Rodman. "He didn't strip or anything like that."

The same couldn't be said for Flea, who unsuccessfully tried to convince model Claudia Schiffer to remove her shirt. Afterward, he turned and showed the audience a full or half-moon; it was tough to tell as the camera panned away.

Miller sweated through an interview with cosmonauts from the Russian space station Mir. Flustered by the language barrier, he finally looked into the camera and swore.

"Has anything ever gone this poorly?" he asked. "I will be haunted by this for the rest of my life."

Oh yes — the awards. Smashing Pumpkins took home seven, including the year's best video for their song, "Tonight, Tonight." It was a triumph after tragedy for the Chicago band, which lost a backup member to a drug overdose and fired its drummer for drug abuse in July.

Afterward, bald-pated singer Billy Corgan couldn't resist biting the hand that saluted him.

"I think, in the end, all videos kind of ruin the song," he said.

The Pumpkins left it to veteran Neil Young to address rock's heroin epidemic. Surrounded by pictures of drug casualties Kurt Cobain, Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix at the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame, Young performed a poignant "The Needle and the Damage Done."

Of course, MTV quickly let the moment dissipate when an announcer cut in to say, "Coming up next, Jenny McCarthy."

Modesty was the fashion for other winners. Morissette, who won best female video and best new artist for "Ironic," said it was unfortunate artists had to be judged against one another. Coolio seemed genuinely surprised to beat 2 Pac and Bone Thugs-N-Harmony in the best rap video category.

2 Pac seemed to take losing badly.

SHL rep elected to chairman post

Franciene Johnson of Haskell, District 3 representative to the Silver Haired Legislature (SHL), has been elected chairman of the Utilities and Natural Resources Committee.

Scurry County is included in District 3 along with Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, Kent, Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell counties. The 116 members of the SHL are elected by Texas voters 60 and over.

The SHL, which represents one-fourth of the population of Texas, was created by the Texas Legislature 10 years ago to give senior citizens an avenue by which they may voice their concerns.

The SHL will meet Sept. 9-13 in Austin to consider resolutions which will be presented to the Legislature. Eighty percent of the resolutions which have been recommended by the SHL in the past have gone on to become law.

Western Texas College

Beginning accounting

Space is still available in a beginning accounting class offered on Wednesday nights at Western Texas College and instructor JoAnn Snider notes the class is ideal for persons interested in starting their own home-based accounting business.

The class, BUS 235 (Business Accounting I), meets from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Wednesdays and is offered through the WTC Electronic Office Technology Department.

This is a beginning class for students with no accounting instruction.

Students will learn how to set up a businesses' books and complete the accounting cycle. This class is required for the Computerized Business Technology degree, Accounting Technician certificate and the Information Processing Specialist certificate, and is useful for all persons.

For more information, contact Mrs. Snider at 573-8511, ext. 217.

Basic computers

Registration continues at Western Texas College for a course designed for those who need beginning skills and basic knowledge of computers and offered through WTC's Electronic Office Technology Department.

CIM 131 (Basic Computers/Information Processing) is scheduled Monday, 6:30-9:20 p.m., and TTH, 11:30-12:45 p.m. or 1-2:15 p.m.

Hands-on applications in Windows '95 version 7, Word, Excel, Access, and graphics will be included. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

Microcomputer

WTC's Electronic Office Technology Department will instruct microcomputer word processing this fall using Word Perfect 6.1 for Windows 95 software.

The class, which meets each Wednesday from 3:30-6:20 p.m., covers beginning concepts and will progress to advanced concepts.

Pre-requisites include OFAD 1312 (Keyboarding/Typing 2) and CIM 131 (Basic Computer/Information Processing) or equivalent.

Students should type at least 35 words per minute before enrolling in the class, noted instructor JoAnn Snider.

Students can take the class for non-credit after approval from the instructor, she said.

Texas history

A team-taught Texas History class offered at Western Texas College this fall serves not only as academic credit for students but as a scholarship fund raiser as well.

Tuition money from the class, listed as HIST 2301, is used toward a Social Science Department scholarship given each spring. The scholarship totals $300 per year.

The class is also transferable to all two-year and four-year colleges and universities and counts toward the six-hour history requirement at WTC for graduation.

This fall, HIST 2301 meets on a TTH schedule from 1-2:15 p.m. It is coordinated by history instructor Dr. Jim Durham.

The instruction comes from members of the community who have a special knowledge of some aspect of Texas history. Other WTC professors assist also.

Students interested in enrolling in the class have until next Wednesday, Sept. 11, the final day to enroll for the fall term.

Step aerobics to start Monday

The co-ed step aerobics class will begin Monday and will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. Instructor will be Rhonda Ward.

This class will consist of 5-10 minute warm-up, 30-35 minutes of cardiovascular work, and a 15 minute cool down period. Anyone can participate in this class, from the beginner to the advanced exerciser.

This class is designed to enhance cardiovalcular fitness and to strengthen and tone the entire body. All students are encourged to bring 2-3 pound hand weights

All Continuing Education students can register at the Community Service Office located at the Learning Resource Center (LRC) #102 or may wait and register next Monday night at 5:45 p.m., before the class begins. For additional information, call Mark Bland, 573-8511, ext. 342.

Berry's World



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BOOGIE BEAT CAMP — Bethel Studio of Music's Boogie Beat Camp, held in August, was filled with music activities and swimming. Attending were (from left) bottom row, Amanda Calley of Ira, Heather Zajicek, Nichole Ornelas, Lindsey Wilson of Ira; back row, counselors Jennifer Petty of Colorado City and Faith Feaster of Roscoe; Aaron Wright of Roscoe; and Josh Wilson of Ira. (Contributed Photo)

Discover art of wallcovering in new market

By The Associated Press

Choose new fabrics and wallcoverings, many of them coordinated, and you'll have the most redecorating for the least cost. Some new offerings on the market:

— Scandinavian modern doesn't have to be coldly minimalist, as witness the Borders collection by Marimekko for International. The Finnish design company has come up with a series of coordinating wallcoverings, borders, and fabrics that are traditional and brightly modern at the same time: "Kristina" is a blue country floral, "Lokki" (Finnish for "wave") is an undulating stripe, and "Leaf Border" and "Happy Apples" are companion designs that can be mixed.

— As English as tea, Laura Ashley has the quintessential country house look in its newer wallpapers and fabrics, many printed on what are called tea-stained backgrounds. Deep, rich colors and warm neutrals appear on such patterns as "Bryony," a rose-motif stripe; its companion, "Victoria," with all-over roses; "Cavalry Stripe," a variegated stripe; "Indienne," "Malik" and "Kashmir," all paisleys; and "Moghul," a two-color stripe.

— Latin spice characterizes the new Casa Hermosa line of wallcoverings and fabrics from Imperial Wallcoverings. The "Folkloric Splendor" category picks up motifs that have always decorated Mexican clothing, primitive art and native pottery: "Calla Lily" group is evocative of Diego Rivera paintings; "Pre-Columbian" includes Mayan and Aztec motifs; "Pottery and Tile" pays tribute to Mexican craftsmen in blue and white and terra cotta tones; and there are papayas, mangoes and avocados typical of Mexican produce stands in "The Fruit Market."

— Italian classic informs the Pat Farrell Italia for Motif collection of fabrics, wallcoverings and borders. The patterns, which look both old and new at the same time, include "Orvieto," a vineyard design; "Ceramica," which looks like antique tiles; and "Amalfi," a marbled abstract.

— The Lennox Park collection of wallcoverings, borders and fabrics by Thibaut are traditional designs but interpreted with different color twists. There are bright primary colors on white backgrounds; jewel-tone reds, hunter greens and yellows on white; soft English tones of rose, peach and lavender on cream; and vintage reds, blues and gold on beige. Two examples are "Toile de Savile," a traditional French print, and "Windsor," a floral-fruit design.

— Crisply printed and bright, the Kitchen and Bath Selections by Sanitas for Village features a collection of coordinating wallcoverings and borders that can be mixed to vary scale and design. Its Hickory group includes borders with overflowing wicker baskets, which go with floral, tossed tulip, gingham plaid, and mini-square patterns.

— If whole-wall papers are too much — for your schedule, budget, and sensitivities — installing borders may work for you. Some stylish self-sticking designs from Village, called Easy-Ups, are quick way to do. Place them at ceiling level, chair-rail height, along baseboards, or anywhere else you want them. Floral, Victorian, modern and novelty designs are available. The company also has a Decorative Edge collection, with laser-cut scalloped edges for a three-dimensional look.

— Embossed wallcoverings, popular in Europe for many years, are a versatile variation — they can be painted over and over as your tastes and inclinations change. Anaglypta and Lincrusta are lines of these vinyl coverings which imitate wood carving, tin embossing and other textures. They're imported from England and distributed in the United States by Eisenhart Wallcoverings.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	North	09-05-96
	♠6	
	♥10 6	
	♦A Q 5 4	
	♣A Q 7 6 4 3	
West		East
♠K 10 7		♠J 9 8 5 2
♥A 9 7 3		♥K J 2
♦J 9 8 6 3		♦7
♣5		♣J 9 8 2
	South	
	♠A Q 4 3	
	♥Q 8 5 4	
	♦K 10 2	
	♣K 10	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦6

South won the first trick with his diamond 10, cashed the club king and played a club to dummy's queen, West discarding the diamond three. Declarer continued with the ace and another club, but East and West defended perfectly. West threw two spades and East switched to the heart *jack*. When South covered with the queen (ducking wouldn't have helped), West won with the ace and returned the heart three to East's king. Now the heart two back left West with the nine-seven over South's eight-five.

Plato would have been in action immediately, pointing out that if West is on lead, the defenders can never cash four heart tricks. So, South should call for dummy's diamond queen at trick one and continue with a club to the 10. When it wins, South rakes in at least 10 tricks. But even if West wins with the club jack, the contract is safe.

No doubt Plato would have concluded with something about not accepting Greek gifts.

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Let me hold your hand

By Phillip Alder

Did you know that Plato was a midwife? No? Well, read this: "My art of midwifery is in most respects like theirs; but differs, in that I attend men and not women, and I look after their souls when they are in labor, and not after their bodies: and the triumph of my art is in thoroughly examining whether the thought which the mind of the young man brings forth is a false idol or a noble and true birth."

At the bridge table, whether you are a woman or a man, it would be advantageous to have someone looking after your interests. When would Plato have intervened to help South in this three-no-trump contract?

'Maniloonies' gather

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — Looks like Barry Manilow's made it. Fans dubbed the "Maniloonies" still flock to the crooner.

At a concert Tuesday, they greeted Manilow with signs professing their love and admiration. "You are our Man! And don't forget it!" read one sign.

"We're all here for the same reason," Manilow told the crowd. "To love me."

McBeth family honors oldest and the youngest descendants

McBeth descendants gathered in Cisco on July 20 and honored Leslie McBeth, 84, the oldest male, and Mabel McBeth White of Tuscola, the oldest female, in attendance. McBeth's grandson, then 41-day-old Logan Dell Hopper and adopted son of Kay McBeth Hopper and her husband, Rickey Hopper, was the youngest in attendance.

Also attending were two of Mr. McBeth's sons, Carlos of Buffalo Gap and John of Bryan, and his grandsons, Justin, Sam, Julian and Ben.

Each year on the Saturday nearest July 18 the reunion is scheduled for the descendants of Alexander Campbell McBeth and his wife, Mary Thomas Brazil McBeth.

Alexander and Mary Thomas came to Texas in 1870 from Covington County, Ala., living in Eastland and Stephens Counties and in Indian Territory, Okla., before settling in Rising Star. There were five sons and one daughter, William James, settling in Fisher County; Alexander Campbell Jr., settling in Haskell County; Joe Thomas and Daniel, settling in Eastland County; George Aulcey, who lived in Oklahoma most of his life; and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" McBeth Rigsby, who lived in Motley County.

At the first McBeth reunion, only Joe and Lizzie were still living, but from these sons and daughter, there were 39 cousins that started the annual McBeth reunion. Today there are over 600 descendants of Alexander and Mary Thomas McBeth.

Seventy-four attended this year's reunion from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, including Leslie McBeth and Kay McBeth Hopper and her son, Logan Dell, of Snyder; Thurston and Wilma Carter, Michael and Patty Carter, Sherilyn Carter Hanks, Karry McBeth, Louise McBeth, Sara McBeth, Amber McBeth Thomas and her children, Justin and Shelby, Kirk and Kristi Thaston and their children, Matthew, Kyle and Kaitlin, Eric and Janlyn Thaxton, Hayley and Joshua, and Laura McBeth Thaxton, all from Abilene.

From Brownwood were Carolyn Reed, Stephanie Reed, Tammy Means and daughter, Karissa, La Verne Huffman and Naomi McBeth Fisher.

Others attending were Wynell Terry of Roby; Lorene and E. Burn Hull of Rotan; Christie Bristow Belmear of Joy, Okla; Beth McBeth, Harold and Karen McBeth of Plainview; Jim and Judy Bristow of Arlington; Wayne Bristow, Vernard and Alice Bristow of Big Spring; Joe, Lois and Carol McBeth of Andrews; Ralph and Helen McBeth of San Antonio; Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth of Winters; Carlos and Teresa McBeth of Buffalo Gap; Willie G. and Glynda McBeth of Franklin; Neil, Pat, Matthew and Tiffani McBeth of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mable McBeth White of Tuscola; Frances Hull Ribble of Weatherford; Carrie McBeth, Jeep and Brenda Butler of Springtown; Judy Bugler of Azle; Polly Hewitt of Copperas Cove; Jami and Caety Edwards of Lampasas; Jerry and Joan McBeth, Vena McBeth Hart of Cisco; John McBeth and sons, Justin, Sam, Julian and Ben of Bryan.



McBETH FAMILY — A summer reunion brought these McBeth family members together, including the oldest and youngest in attendance. Standing are, from left, John McBeth, Benjamin McBeth and Julian McBeth; seated, Sam McBeth, Justin McBeth, Kay McBeth Hopper, Leslie McBeth and Teresa McBeth, holding the youngest family member, Logan Dell Hopper. (Contributed Photo)

Re-created concert

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The makers of the movie "Selena" hope to re-create the Tejano star's last big concert with the help of thousands of cheering extras Sept. 15.

Selena's 1995 show was performed at the Astrodome at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo before 61,000 people.

"We want to capture the magnificence, beauty and excitement of the great concerts that Selena gave," said the movie's director, Gregory Nava, who is filming the segment at San Antonio's Alamodrome.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 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.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

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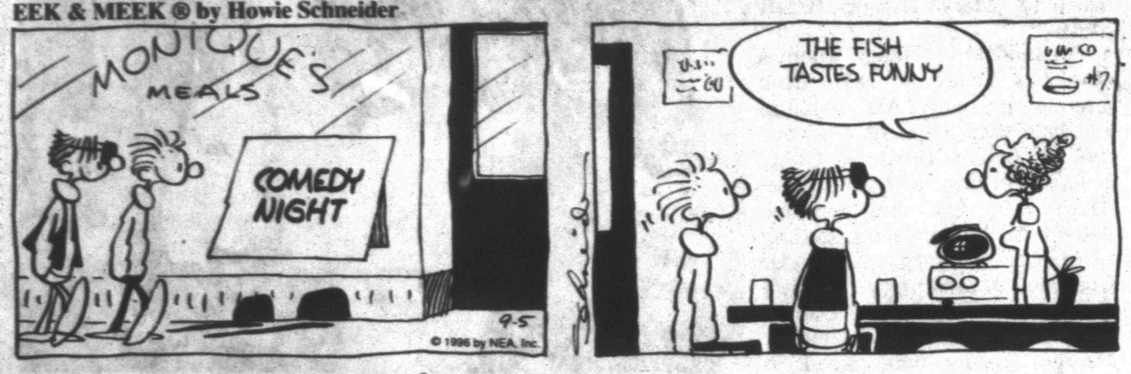
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16 Actor O'Brien
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19 Words of denial
20 Land measure
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26 Sneaky
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30 Before this time
32 Pact
34 Unconvincingly
35 New England native
36 Many oz.
37 Olympic org.
39 Levels
40 Made muddy
42 Iwo —
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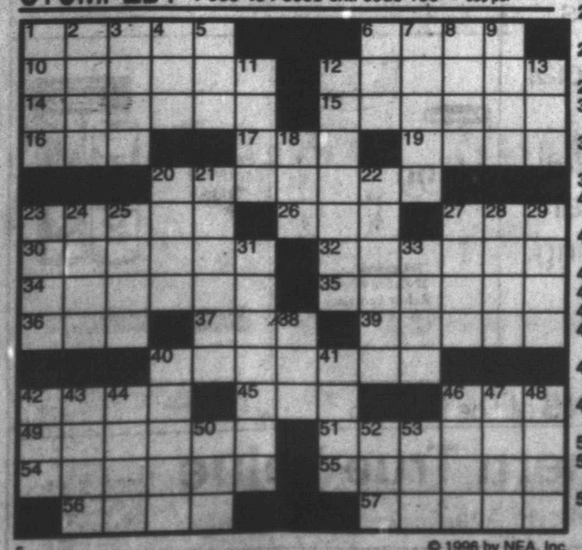
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7 Goodnight girl
8 Italian money
9 Sluggish
11 Move slightly
12 Word used before box or kick
13 — Moines
18 Roman bronze
20 First-rate
21 Unskilled laborer (2 wds.)
22 Whirl
23 Scream
24 Type of horse
25 Skirt borders
27 Cook in an oven
28 Roman highway
29 Tints
31 Laramie's location
33 City in Oklahoma
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40 Musician, Count —
41 Feels sorry about
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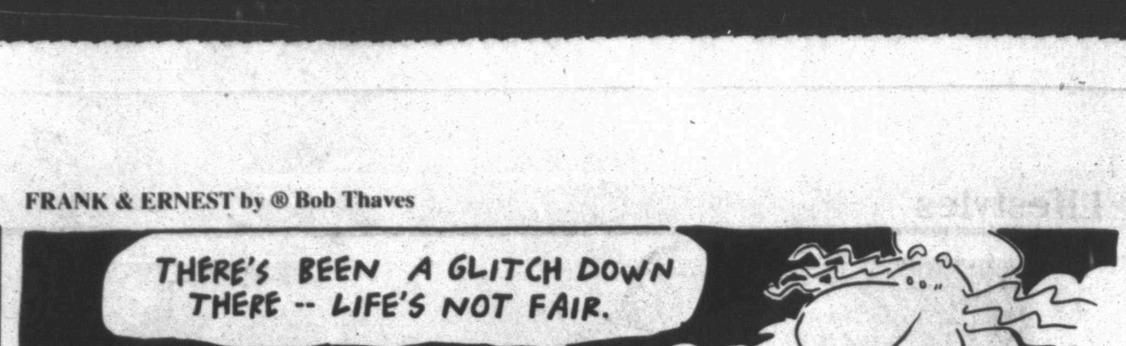
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SPORTS

Rangers and Twins score 13 runs in first three innings

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Minnesota Twins and Texas Rangers combined to score 13 runs in the first three innings. Then, both offenses shut down.

That made Scott Stahoviak's solo home run in the third inning hold up as the winning run in a 7-6 Twins victory Wednesday night.

According to Minnesota manager Tom Kelly's theory, both teams burned themselves out early circling the bases on the humid night.

"There are 13 runs scored in the first three innings and then nobody scores the rest of the game," Kelly said. "That tells me the offense got worn out in the 90-degree heat, guys got tired running around the bases out there."

It was another big night for Twins designated hitter Paul Molitor, who tripled, doubled and singled to give him 2,987 hits and a tie with Sam Rice for 21st on the career list.

Molitor has a good chance to collect the 13 hits he needs to join the 3,000-hit club during a nine-game homestand that opens Friday against California.

"It's tangible now," said Molitor, who went 3-for-5 and tied Rice with his fourth-inning double. "I'm very excited about what's forthcoming but I'm still trying to reserve some emotion."

Molitor's big day will earn the headlines, but the Twins relief pitching also played a key role. Rich Robertson (7-13) came out of the bullpen to allow one run and four hits in 5 1-3 innings, then Mike Trombley pitched 2 2-3 innings for his fourth save.

The AL West-leading Rangers managed only three hits over the final seven innings as the Twins captured the season series 7-5. Minnesota got back to .500 (70-70) and kept its slim wild-card hopes alive.

"We've been letting the starters down, so it was nice to shut the door," Trombley said. "We needed to win. We're still thinking about the wild card. We're a battling team. We keep coming at you."

Robertson, who started the night as the league leader in walks allowed, walked three. But he was able to throw his curve for strikes, setting up his fastball.

"I still walked a few but it was a lot better than it's been when I was really struggling," said Robertson, who had an ERA of 12.00 in his three previous innings against Texas this season. "When I went out there I was shaky, then I settled down. I was also lucky on a few of those guys."

Rich Becker's homer helped the Twins take an early 6-0 lead. Juan Gonzalez hit his 42nd homer and Dean Palmer also homered during Texas' six-run second inning that tied it.

Palmer's 34 home runs and 97 RBIs are career highs.

Ivan Rodriguez hit an RBI single and Rusty Greer hit a two-run triple that made it 6-all.

Stahoviak hit his 12th homer in the Twins third off Gil Heredia (2-5) for the game's last run.

District 2-4A Preview

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The first week of the Texas high school football season always produces some surprises. Some teams win that are not suppose to while other teams are knocked off by teams of lesser quality.

This is the time of year when everybody is full of optimism that this will be the year to reach the playoffs. The optimism will carry through for the first two or three games, depending on how many teams are in the district. After all, a loss in non-district does not count toward the playoff hunt, but does dampen a team's spirit.

In a sense, this is a new start for six teams which make up the new District 2-4A. Old foes Snyder, Lamesa, Frenship, Estacado and Levelland are joined by Plainview. The Bulldogs have moved down from Class 5A a year ago.

Buckle up and hang on for what should be an exciting brand of Texas high school football.

Andrews Mustangs at Snyder Tigers

Last Year: Andrews 5-7, Snyder 6-5

Despite a losing record a year ago, the Mustangs reached the Area Championship, only to be knocked out by Pampa, 17-13. Andrews breezed past El Paso High in Bi-District, 20-0.

Coach Mike Lebby returns eight offensive starters, but no defensive starters. The key for the Snyder Tigers will be to score often and shut down the wish-bone attack of Andrews.

Snyder also saw the playoffs for the first time since 1991, after finishing in the runner-up spot in the district like Andrews. Snyder came within minutes of advancing in the playoffs, but two-time defending state champion Stephenville had other ideas.

Don't expect a 6-2 game like a year ago between the Mustangs and Tigers.

Frenship Tigers at Midland High Bulldogs

Last Year: Frenship 6-4, Midland High 4-6

Midland High will be looking to get a better start this year with the Tigers from Frenship. Frenship defeated Midland in the season opener for both teams a year ago, 6-0, but things are different in Midland.

The Bulldogs welcome new coach David Browning who comes back to West Texas from Corpus Christi King. Browning's coaching career started as the freshman offensive line coach for Texas Tech in 1972. In 1993-94, Browning was the offensive line coach for Oklahoma State.

Coach Bobby Davis' Frenship Tigers return 14 letterman, including one offensive starter and four defensive. Frenship will rely heavily on its defense and hopes to get enough points on the board to come out on top of 5A Midland. Look for a low-scoring game.

Estacado Matadors at Pampa Harvesters

Last Year: Estacado 6-4, Pampa 10-2

After coming off its fourth playoff appearance in the last 10 years, the Pampa Harvesters may be too strong for the Estacado Matadors. Pampa returns 15 letterman, including two starters on both offense and defense.

The Harvesters went unbeaten in district play last year. In its six league matches, Pampa averaged 46 points per game and only allowed 6.5.

The Matadors are being picked to finish as one of District 2-4A's top teams, but they are going to have to show people why early. Coach Louis Kelley, the dean of the district's coaches, has speed and size, but lacks in experience.

Estacado only returns four players, two on each side of the football, and has 15 letterman who saw limited playing time.

Pampa should plow up Estacado.

Palo Duro Dons at Plainview Bulldogs

Last Year: Palo Duro 0-9, Plainview 3-7

With only three wins between the two teams last year, this will be a match up of two squads hungry for a win.

The Dons will open up under second-year coach Steve Culwell with 13 letterman, including five offensive starters and four on defense.

The Bulldogs may have the edge with 25 letterman that include nine returning starters on offense and three on defense. If Plainview can't stop you, they may just run over you on offense.

District foes a year ago, Plainview came out on top of the Dons, 22-0.

Levelland Lobos at Caprock Longhorns

Last Year: Levelland 6-4, Caprock 1-9

If there is any truth at looking at the numbers, Caprock should have a slight advantage. The Longhorns return 13 players with starting experience, six on offense and seven on defense, but do they know how to win...coach Preston Smith hopes so.

Coach Tom Ramsey's Levelland Lobos return 15 starters from last year's squad which went 2-3 in district play. According to the coach, "a one-point loss to Snyder kept us out of the playoffs."

At least on paper, this should be a close game, but give the edge to Levelland.

Lady Tigers open play in Bronte tournament

The Snyder High School volleyball team opens play in the Bronte tournament Friday.

The Lady Tigers will be in pool play Friday with San Angelo Lake View, San Angelo Central and Brownwood. Snyder will face Brownwood at 9:30 a.m. and then turn around and play Central at 10:30 a.m. After lunch, the Lady Tigers will take on Lake View at 1:30.

The top two teams after pool play will advance to the winner's bracket while the bottom two go to the consolation side.

Go Tigers Cardinals Bulldogs

Coffee Drinker's Predictions

Standings

Team	Last Week	Season
Spanish Inn	00-00	00-00
The Plaza	00-00	00-00
Bell-Cypert-Seale	00-00	00-00
Rudy's	00-00	00-00

This Week

Andrews at Snyder
Dawson at Ira
Paint Rock at Hermleigh
Sweetwater at Brownwood
Hamlin at Abilene Wylie
Big Spring at Monahans
Frenship at Midland High
Oklahoma State vs. Texas Tech
Wyoming at Iowa
Michigan State at Nebraska
Indiana State at Kansas State
S. Mississippi at Alabama
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FOOTBALL TONIGHT

JV
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Freshman
Andrews at Snyder
A at 7:00, B at 5:30
Tiger Stadium

Eighth Grade
Abilene Madison at Snyder
A at 7:00, B at 5:30
Travis Field

Seventh Grade
Snyder at Abilene Madison
A at 5:00, B at 5:00

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Wishball bowling league

The Wishball bowling league will have a meeting tonight at 7 at Snyder Lane.

Anyone interested in the league is urged to attend.

Hunter education class set

A course in hunter education has been scheduled in Snyder Saturday and Sunday. Times on Saturday will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost is $5 and class size is limited. For more information contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

Western Texas monthly MGA

The monthly tournament of the Western Texas College Men's Golf Association will be held Saturday.

Tee time will be 8:30 a.m. for the International Points format. Cost is $5.50.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	78	61	.561	—
Baltimore	74	65	.532	4
Boston	72	68	.514	6½
Toronto	64	76	.457	14½
Detroit	50	90	.357	28½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	82	57	.590	—
Chicago	76	65	.539	7
Minnesota	70	70	.500	12½
Milwaukee	68	73	.482	15
KansasCity	65	76	.461	18
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	78	61	.561	—
Seattle	72	67	.518	6
Oakland	67	75	.472	12½
California	64	76	.457	14½

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 6, Kansas City 0
Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 0
Chicago 11, Detroit 6
Minnesota 7, Texas 6
New York 10, Oakland 3
Baltimore 4, California 2
Boston 7, Seattle 5

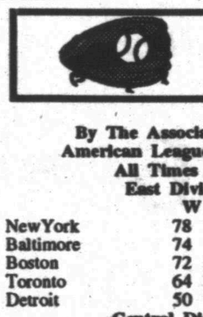
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	84	55	.604	—
Montreal	76	62	.551	7½
Florida	68	72	.486	16½
NewYork	62	78	.443	22½
Philadelphia	56	84	.400	28½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	75	65	.536	—
Houston	74	67	.525	1½
Cincinnati	70	69	.504	4½
Chicago	69	69	.500	5
Pittsburgh	58	80	.421	16
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	78	63	.553	—
LosAngeles	76	63	.547	1
Colorado	71	69	.507	6½
SanFrancisco	58	79	.423	18

Wednesday's Games
Montreal 6, San Francisco 0
Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 2
Florida 9, Chicago 2
San Diego 2, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 12, Atlanta 6
St. Louis 6, Houston 4
New York 3, Los Angeles 2, 12 innings

Thursday's Games
Montreal (Daal 3-2) at Florida (Rapp 6-14), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 7-14) at Philadelphia (Schilling 6-8), 7:35 p.m.,
Only games scheduled



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Dole presidential campaign shakes up advertising team

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — In a major shakeup, Bob Dole's top two advertising consultants resigned from his campaign team, campaign officials said today.

Media advisers Don Sipple and Mike Murphy left the campaign rather than subject themselves to greater supervision by campaign manager Scott Reed, Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield said.

Republican sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said the two did not want to see their role diluted as the Dole campaign brought in additional consultants.

Sipple and Murphy have had a number of differences in the past with Reed and Dole communications director John Buckley over strategy.

The surprise shakeup came as Dole continues to trail President Clinton in national polls by double-digit margins. Some Dole advisers had complained privately over lackluster ads.

Warfield said the resignations resulted from "more of an organizational decision" than anything else.

Replacing Sipple and Murphy will be veteran GOP media consultant Alex Castellanos, Chris Mottola, a Philadelphia ad producer and Greg Stevens, a Washington advertising consultant the campaign has used in the past.

Warfield said the campaign had decided to bring the Sipple-Murphy ad operation more directly into the campaign structure.

"They decided to go their own way," Warfield said. "We part as friends. We're very grateful for their help."

The advertising company that Sipple and Murphy had set up to make Dole's ads, New Century Productions, will cease to exist, Warfield said. "The decision was to make the ad operation more in the chain of authority," he said.

Warfield said that Murphy and Sipple declined an offer to continue working with the campaign's advertising operation.

Warfield said the changes reflect the importance that Dole places on advertising, calling ads the campaign's principal way of reaching out to the public.

Campaigning around nation, Dole uses round-table forums

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Campaigning around the nation, Bob Dole is holding round-table forums called "Listening to America" to meet "real people." But look who's talking: mostly Republicans, there by invitation.

"This may not exactly be a bipartisan audience," Dole conceded somewhat sheepishly at such a forum in Colorado Springs, Colo., after one audience member after another delivered glowing tributes to him — and came up with few questions.

It's becoming a common campaign event for Dole, one that enables him to sometimes walk among the crowd with a lapel mike — just as his wife, Elizabeth, did with great success at last month's GOP convention in San Diego.

Dolee sometimes does two forums a day and participated at another one today at the private Dayton Christian High School. There, he defended his proposal for $1,500-per-child vouchers to help parents defray the costs of private school tuitions.

"This is not an effort to undermine public schools," Dole told a receptive audience of students, parents and teachers. "I am a creature of public schools. My daughter Robin went to public school."

He said he wanted to give parents "the same choice that the president of the United States had," when he and Hillary Rodham Clinton decided to send their daughter Chelsea to a private school in Washington.

The cost of private or religious school education is not now tax deductible. Dole's plan would also enable parents to use the $1,500 government voucher to send their children to different public schools than the ones to which they are assigned.

Reaching a more bipartisan crowd, Dole will appear tonight in some voters' living rooms during prime-time on CBS in a five-minute paid commercial. It's a cut-down version of the biographical piece shown at the Republican National Convention, which the commercial networks refused to air.

On Wednesday, Dole went to a "Listening to America" forum in Ankeny, Iowa, near Des Moines, that was billed as open to the public.

Only 50 seats were set aside for those doing the questioning, and they were all marked by name.

The several dozen members of the "public" who showed up were kept far in the back, behind a barrier.

Clinton hasn't briefed Dole on Iraqi situation

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Bob Dole has not gotten the customary classified national security briefings from the Clinton administration on the situation in Iraq, but neither has he sought them, aides to the Republican presidential candidate say.

Dole's only contact was his five-minute telephone conversation Tuesday morning with President Clinton in which the president described his rationale for launching air strikes on Iraqi targets, Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield said late Wednesday.

It is traditional for an incumbent president during a general election season to provide briefings for his rival on national security matters. The purpose is twofold: It lets the other candidate in on information that he might need if elected, and it keeps him from making statements that might be ill-timed.

For instance, Dole criticized Clinton for "weak leadership" on Iraq on Monday just hours before U.S. missiles were fired at Iraqi sites. Dole later backed away from the criticism, and aides suggested the GOP nominee might not haye made such a harsh statement had he known that military action was imminent.

President Bush provided such briefings to Clinton during the 1992 election cycle.

Warfield said that the Clinton administration, through CIA Director John Deutsch, had made "initial contact" with the Dole campaign on Aug. 26 on setting up such a briefing process.

"We expect to discuss it in due course," Warfield said. "As the need develops, Senator Dole will decide how to best use any access to national security briefings."

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AT&T Corp	53	52⅛	52⅛+ ⅜	
AirTouch	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛— ⅜	
Albertsons	42¾	42	42⅛— ⅜	
Alldsignal	62⅜	61⅛	62⅜+ ⅛	
Alltel	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛— ⅜	
AmStores	40⅛	40	40⅜— ⅛	
Ameritech	51⅛	50⅜	51⅛— ⅛	
Amoco		69	68½ 68¾	
AndarkPtr	53⅛	52⅜	52⅜— ⅛	
ArmcoInc	4½	4⅜	4⅜— ⅛	
AtlRichfld	121	120⅛	120⅜+ ⅛	
ATMOS Egy		23⅛	23⅛ 23⅛	
Aviall	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜— ⅛	
BakerHughes	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜+ ⅛	
BellAtl	56⅜	55⅞	56¼+ ⅛	
BellSouth s	36¼	36	36 — ⅜	
BethSteel		10⅛	10⅜ 10⅛	
BritPet	119	118⅛	119 + ⅛	
BurlNoSFe		79	78⅜ 79	
Caterpillar	71⅛	70⅛	70⅜— ⅛	
CenSoWst		25⅛	25⅛ 25⅛	
Chevron		59⅜	59⅜ 59⅜	
Chrysler s	28⅛	28	28⅛+ ⅛	
Coastal	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜— ⅛	
CocaColas	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜+ ⅛	
ColgatePalm	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛— ⅛	
ComclMetals	30½	30⅜	30⅜— ⅛	
CooperIn	40⅜	40	40⅛— ⅛	
CyprusAmax		21⅛	21⅛ 21⅛	
DallSemicn	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛— ⅛	
DeltaAirl	68⅜	68⅛	68⅜— ⅛	
DigitalEq	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛+ ⅜	
Dillard	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜— ⅛	
DowChem	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛— ⅛	
DresserInd	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜+ ⅛	
DuPont	83¼	82⅛	82⅞— ⅜	
EastmanChem	57⅞	56⅜	57⅜+1⅛	
EstKodak	71⅛	71¼	71⅜— ⅜	
EDS Corp		55¼	54⅞ 55	
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Enserch	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛+ ⅛	
Entergy	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜+ ⅛	
Exxon	84	83⅜	83⅜— ⅛	
FstBksAm s		9⅝	9⅝ 9⅝	
Flowers s	18⅛	18	18 — ⅛	
FordMotor	32⅛	32⅛	32⅜— ⅛	
GTE Cp	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛+ ⅛	
GenDynam	64⅜	63⅜	64⅛+ ⅛	
GenElec	84⅛	83⅛	84 — ⅛	
GenMills	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛— ⅛	
GenMotors	48⅞	48⅜	48⅜— ⅛	
GaPacif	75	74⅜	74⅜— ⅛	
GlobalMar	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛+ ⅛	
Goodrichs	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛+ ⅜	
Goodyear s	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛+ ⅛	
GtAtlPac	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛+ ⅛	
Haliburtn	54⅛	53⅜	54⅛+1⅛	
Hanson ADS	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜+ ⅛	
HartelTanks s	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+ ⅛	
HoustonInd s	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜+ ⅛	
IBM	114⅛	114	114⅜— ⅛	
IntlPaper	40⅞	40⅜	40⅜— ⅛	
JohnsnJn s	49⅞	48⅜	49⅛+ ⅛	
K mart	10⅝	10	10 — ⅛	
Kroger	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜— ⅛	
Litton	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜+ ⅛	
LockhdMart	84⅛	83¼	83¾— ⅛	
Lowes Cos	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜+ ⅛	
Lubys	23⅜	23¼	23⅜+ ⅛	
LucentTech n	37⅛	36¾	36⅞— ⅛	
MayDeptStrs	47⅛	46¾	46¾—1⅛	
Medtronics	55⅞	54⅛	55¾+1⅛	
Mobil	116⅛	115⅛	116¼+ ⅛	
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Motorola	52⅛	52⅛	52⅜— ⅛	
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OryxEngy		17⅞	17⅞ 17⅞	
PacTelesis	33¼	32⅞	33 — ⅛	
PanEnergy	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜+ ⅛	
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PepBoys	33⅜	33¼	33⅜— ⅛	
PepsiCo s		28¼	28⅛ 28⅜	
PhelpDodge	60¼	59⅜	59⅝— ⅛	
PhilipPet		40⅜	40 40⅜	
PilgrmPrd	8¼	8¼	8¼— ⅛	
Polaroid		42⅛	42⅛ 42⅛	
Praxair	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜— ⅜	
ProctGamble	88⅛	87⅞	88⅛— ⅛	
PubSNwMx	19⅛	19¼	19⅛+ ⅛	
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SherwinW	43½	43⅛	43½+ ⅛	
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SwstAirlines	22⅛	21⅜	21⅜— ⅛	
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SunCo		23¼	22⅞ 23	
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Tandy	42⅞	42⅜	42⅞+ ⅜	
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USX-Marathn	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛— ⅛	
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UnCarbde	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞— ⅜	
UnPac	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛— ⅛	
UnitedTech	113⅜	113	113⅛+ ⅜	
Unocal	35⅛	34⅞	35 — ⅛	
WalMart	26⅛	26⅛	26⅜— ⅛	
WstnGasRs		14⅜	14⅛ 14⅛	
WestghEl		16⅛	16⅛ 16⅛	
WinnDixie s	34 7-16	34⅜	34⅜— ⅛	
Woolworth	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛+ ⅛	
XeroxCp s	57	55⅛	56⅜+ ⅜	
ZenithE	14⅜	13⅞	14⅛+ ⅛	

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Jerry Grimmett, 401 35th; Skipper Joyce, 2807 36th; Felicia Ruiz, 1024 N. Ave. M; Stacey Williams, 3200 Ave. J; Petra Delao, 1200 Ave. P; Angela Fields, 2811 Ave. Y; Robert Martinez Jr., 801 18th.

DISMISSALS: Dan Copeland, Billie Ostrander, Stacey Williams, Ralph Adams, Charlene Starnes.

CENSUS: 57 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care-41, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

David and Tamara Ford of Snyder announce the birth of their son, David Lee Ford III, at 8:34 a.m. on Aug. 29 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and was also welcomed by a sister, Marissa D'Anne.

Grandparents are Kathryn Ford and Don Davis, both of Lufkin and Gloria Hunter of Hermleigh.

Marc and Dana Daughtry of Snyder announce the birth of their son at 3:49 a.m. on Sept. 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Felicia Ruiz of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter at 8:29 a.m., Aug. 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 13 ounces.

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MARKER SURVEY — Gregory Smith, left, Texas Historical Commission (THC) representative, visited Scurry County last Thursday to compile information about the county's historical markers. With him is G. A. Parks Jr., Scurry County Historical Commission chairman. The THC will soon place information about the 12,000 markers in Texas on the Internet to make it accessible nationwide. Smith will photograph markers and verify locations of markers in the west half of the Abilene TxDOT district. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astronomers spot baffling object in enormous orbit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A strange object that moves like a comet but looks like an asteroid was spotted in space by an Air Force telescope using a special camera.

The object, with a diameter of 5 to 10 miles, may be an unusual asteroid or a dead comet stripped of all volatile material, NASA officials said Wednesday.

"This is a misfit in the grand scheme of things," Eleanor Helin, principal investigator of the Near-Earth Asteroid Tracking program at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, said in a statement. Scientists said nothing like it has been seen before.

The object, dubbed 1996 PW, was spotted in data taken from an Aug. 9 observation atop Mount Haleakala on Maui, Hawaii. A special camera attached to the telescope automatically surveys the skies for objects — asteroids and comets — which could pose a hazard to Earth.

Asteroids are rocky bodies that mainly orbit in the "asteroid belt" between Jupiter and Mars. Comets generally have orbits that go beyond the planets and have volatile material streaming off.

No comet-like gas emissions were observed from 1996 PW, even during its closest approach to the sun, supporting the argument that the object is an asteroid.

However, its orbit is estimated to have a period of 5,000 years, an elongated, comet-like circuit that stretches into the void beyond the orbits of Neptune and Pluto.

The orbits of the majority of asteroids are on the order of three to five years, and in an extreme case, 50 years, said Steve Pravdo, project task manager for the asteroid tracking program.

Scientists using a 5-meter telescope at Palomar Mountain in San Diego County plan on making observations to determine the object's physical measurements and composition.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory's special camera, installed on Maui in December 1995, uses time exposures to spot the movement of objects near Earth among the thousands of celestial bodies in every image.

But there's no reason to worry about 1996 PW hitting Earth, Pravdo said.

Suicide pack exposed bizarre life of hermit, kin in England

LONDON (AP) — For 16 years, Karen Morgan was a tyrannical hermit. Despite her isolation in a filthy bedroom, she dictated the lives of her parents and younger brother.

Her grip was so strong that when she died, her family decided there was only one thing they could do — kill themselves.

Details on the bizarre family emerged in testimony at a coroner's inquest Wednesday.

"Karen seems to have had a strange personality and her parents must have been weak in response and did not have the ability to stand up to their daughter," said coroner Paul Rose, who presided at the hearing in Croydon, a southern suburb of London.

According to testimony, Miss Morgan had not left her house since she was 13, apparently in reaction to treatment at a mental hospital. Details of her mental condition were unclear.

She wasted away in a bedroom furnished only with a TV set and a bucket.

In April, the 29-year-old woman died of a brain tumor and bronchial pneumonia, Rose said. Her calf muscles had atrophied from years of inactivity and she apparently became unable to walk.

Police said the father, Bob Morgan, had not seen his daughter at all during the last eight years of her life, even though they were living in the same house.

But despite her isolation, she controlled the family.

"She dominated them with rituals before she would eat, and certain TV programs she wouldn't let them watch," Detective Inspector Robert Harall testified.

Police found handwritten notes with instructions on what the parents had to do — such as repeatedly washing their hands — before they could pass food into her room, Harall said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Kidney failure linked to affliction

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you know of any treatment for amyloidosis? My daughter has the disease and her doctor knows of no treatment.

DEAR READER: This is a puzzling affliction of unknown cause that is marked by an accumulation of abnormal protein in various body organs, especially the heart, lungs, skin and kidneys. Sometimes amyloidosis appears for no reason; at other times, it is associated with a wide range of diseases, including tuberculosis, rheumatoid arthritis, cancers, chronic infection, blood disorders and others.

Symptoms depend on the organs involved: for example, heart or kidney failure, jaundice, bruising, intestinal malabsorption and so forth. The diagnosis is made by biopsy, which customarily reveals the tell-tale protein.

There is no uniform therapy for amyloidosis. Instead, symptoms are treated as they appear. Prednisone and other steroids may retard development of serious organ damage; a kidney transplant may be necessary.

Although your daughter's primary-care physician should be able to treat the various complications of amyloidosis as they appear, he may wish to call upon various specialists as the need arises.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read your column daily, and I respect your opinion. I'm 73, have recently moved, have a new doctor, and take medicine to control my blood pressure. My doctor has me on Adalat, Amiloride and atenolol, which have brought readings into an acceptable range. I'm concerned about taking all this medicine, but my doctor says it's OK.

DEAR READER: As I have frequently written in the past, I am reluctant to judge other practitioners' use of prescription drugs, because a patient's own physician is the one who is most familiar with the situation. He is in the trenches, so to speak.

You have been prescribed three potent medications. If your blood pressure is now normal and you are not suffering side effects (dizziness, fatigue, constipation and others), I suggest that you continue with the program developed by your own doctor. This combination of drugs is entirely appropriate.

On the other hand, if your blood pressure becomes elevated (above 150/90), your physician should consider altering either the dosages of the medications or the medicines themselves. Similarly, if you are bothered by side effects, a change is in order.

For now, the situation appears stable. Follow your doctor's instructions.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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"Here are the 15 fat-burning foods that cause you to lose weight..."

Everyone who will try them can lose five to six pounds during the first week. Get results!

Ann Morgan:

"... They possess certain special properties that add zip to your system and help it melt away unhealthy pounds. You have to try them to see the results".
— Ann Morgan

Nutritionists have discovered that certain foods cause you to lose weight. These are foods with fat-burning calories. The more you eat, the more weight you lose.

In a report that you can receive without obligation, you will discover what these foods are, why they cause you to lose weight, and how.

QUESTION: How can certain foods cause you to lose weight?

ANSWER: Experiments have shown that 15 particularly healthful and nutritious foods (some of which are vegetables and fruits) burn more calories than they contribute. So the more you eat, the more you burn off your excess weight. These foods (with fat-burning calories) are transformed into energy, not fat.

Q: How is this possible?

A: The power of fat-burning foods to dissolve excess fat will seem obvious to you when you understand how your body accumulates fat.

You are born with a certain number of "adipose" cells. These adipose cells swell up and multiply when you take on too much weight. As soon as your metabolism slows down, this allows carbohydrate-based foods to be changed into fat. This fat is stored.

Therefore, you cannot lose weight by draining the fat from the cells.

You can only do this in three ways: omit foods that are rich in fat (dieting); intensive exercising; or eating foods with fat-burning calories that burn off the fat and drain it from you cells.

Obviously, it is the last method that is far and away the easiest because it requires no effort, no deprivation.

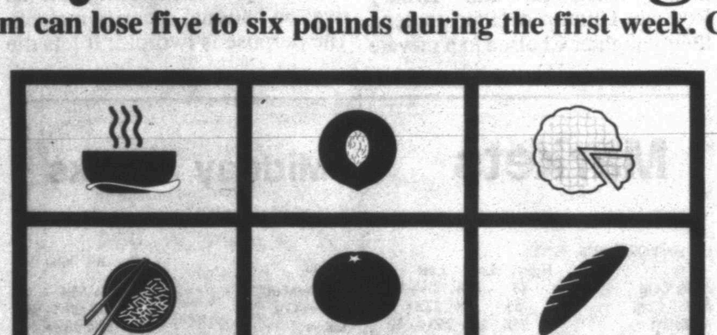
Q: How many pounds can you lose per week?

A: If you are more than 20 pounds overweight, you lose an average of five to six pounds in the first week, and three to four pounds in subsequent weeks.

If you are more than 20 pounds overweight, you will lose weight even more quickly. Some people with more than 40 pounds to lose have lost up to 7 pounds in the first week.

Q: Do you have to follow some kind of special diet? Or is it just a question of adding fat-burning calorie foods to your normal diet?

A: You don't have to follow any diet, or change anything in your lifestyle. You can eat pastries, sauces, butter, cake, anything you want.



LOSE WEIGHT! An Amazing Discovery: Fat-burning foods

Now you can lose weight easily, even if you eat a little too much

The only thing you have to do is add fat-burning calorie foods to your normal diet... and watch your pounds and rolls of fat disappear.

Q: How many fat-burning calorie foods do I have to add to my normal diet?

A: Just add 25% of your normal diet. But you can exceed that amount because the more fat-burning calorie foods you eat, the more quickly you lose weight.

Q: Instead of adding these fat-burning calorie foods, can I just replace 25% of my normal diet with them?

A: Yes, because that is not really important. The only thing that is important is to absorb at least 25% fat-burning calorie foods because these are the ones that burn off the excess fat and cause you to lose weight.

Q: Will it be easy for me to maintain my ideal weight after losing my excess pounds?

A: Most people who lose weight with diets of pills or other methods quickly gain back the weight they have lost.

But with fat-burning calorie foods, it is different. The only thing you have to do to keep slim is to add fat-burning calorie foods to your normal diet.

Q: What are these fat-burning calorie foods? Where can you get them?

A: All these fat-burning calorie foods are natural foods. There are 15 of them. Among them are fruits, vegetables and other natural foods that you will find in any supermarket or at your grocer.

Q: Is there any proof that people have tried fat-burning calorie foods and have really lost weight?

A: Everyone who has added fat-burning calorie foods to their normal diet has lost weight. Here are some good things that could happen to you:

"I had tried everything..."

I have lost 35 pounds. All my life I have suffered from being fat and I had tried everything to lose weight. The fat-burning calorie foods are the only thing that have ever worked for me. I feel like a new woman. My husband also lost 23 pounds. We are delighted to have rediscovered the joy of life that we had long since lost.

"My excess weight melted away..."

In three weeks, I lost 19 pounds of excess weight. Since then I have not regained that fat. Because I had already tried so many methods and medications to lose weight, I no longer believed in any of them. But I tried this anyway. Thank heaven! Maybe my experience can be of help to other people.

"I thought I would be fat all my life..."

I often dreamed of becoming slim, but nothing I ever tried ever helped me lose weight. Now I have discovered fat-burning calories. I lost 23 pounds in two short weeks and a total of 38 pounds more quickly than I would have dared to hope. My husband told me last night that I am prettier than I ever have been.

Q: I have read in a magazine that fat-burning calorie foods not only help lose weight, but also improve your health. Is that true?

A: Yes. Fat-burning calorie foods were discovered by nutritionist physicians during their search for healthier foods. When you add fat-burning calorie foods to your normal diet, you lose weight but you also lower and normalize your cholesterol rate. This always contributes to your health.

Q: I have already tried bean pod capsules, pineapple capsules, other methods, other diets, and nothing helped me lose weight. Why would it be different this time?

A: Because the process of fat-burning calories is natural: you burn off more calories than you absorb. Because everyone who has tried them has lost weight, there is no reason that it would work for everyone else and not for you. The results are so certain that you can try this at our risk, and with no obligation.

Try these foods that help you lose weight, with no obligation and completely at our risk. Decide only AFTER having lost your excess pounds if you want to keep the Report.

HERE IS MY PROPOSAL:

If you do not lose at least five pounds per week, within 90 days return the Report on "Fat-Burning Foods that Cause Weight Loss" and I will send you your money back no later than nine days after receipt of your returned package.

Therefore, either you lose at least five pounds per week until you reach your ideal weight, of I will refund the price of the report.

This is unconditional, no questions asked. This is a written, formal obligation on my part.

No Risk for You

You can, therefore, accept this trial offer simply out of curiosity, because you are not risking a single cent.

Why Would I Dare Make This Offer?

Because I am convinced that when you have lost your excess pounds, you will be so happy that you will want to keep the Report on foods that make you lose weight.

Because everyone, absolutely everyone, who has adopted these foods that cause you to lose weight have lost their excess pounds.

Because there is no reason why it would work for others and not work for you.

Read this Only If You Have Decided Not To Take This Trial Offer

1. This trial offer is entirely at my risk. If you do not lose at least five pounds per week, all you have to do is return the Report on foods that cause weight loss within 90 days. I will then send you your money back no later than 9 days after receiving your package. This is an unconditional, no-questions-asked guarantee.

2. You eat as much as you want, and anything you want. All you have to do is add one-fourth fat-burning calorie foods to your normal diet.

3. You are the one to decide if you want to keep the Report or if your prefer to return it for a refund.

You may even return the Report after having lost your excess weight, but I don't believe you would do it.

4. Now you have the opportunity of changing your appearance and your life without going on a diet. Even if you have been overweight for years, it's not important.

Everyone who has tried fat-burning calorie foods has lost weight. These foods must make you lose weight too, or it won't cost you a single cent.

If you don't want to lose weight for yourself, do it for your husband, your children – and for your health!

Last Minute!

Copies of this edition of the Report on "Fat-burning Foods That Cause Weight Loss" may soon be depleted. The next edition may not be able to go to press for two months.

If you want quick service and want to take advantage of the price of this edition, send in the attached coupon now. The only thing you risk is forgetting it.

NOTE:

This Report is not sold in book shops. You may obtain it only with the coupon below.

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If you reply within five days, we will also send you a small but astonishing surprise gift. You may keep the gift even if you return the Report for refund.

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Providence, RI, 02903

To be valid, this coupon must be mailed within 15 days.

I am interested in your trial offer entirely at *your risk*. I understand, therefore, that:

1. I must lose at *least* five pounds in the first week.
2. I must continue to lose at least five pounds per week until *all* my excess weight has disappeared.
3. There is absolutely no diet to follow, and I can eat whatever I want.
4. I have a three-month guarantee period in which to verify that my excess pounds are going – not returning.
5. If I am not *100%* satisfied, I will return the Report *at any time during the 90-day trial period*. In that case, I will not have to make any explanation to you or meet any conditions. You will send me a refund check no later than nine days after having received my returned package. Under the terms of this formal guarantee, please send me in a plain package with my free surprise gift.

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Note: Everything is included in the price of $24.95: my free surprise gift, the Report "Fat-Burning Foods That Cause Weight Loss", my part on shipping and handling charges. The Ann Morgan Book is a product of Reg Publishing Inc.

Hubble shows earliest views of galaxy's birth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eleven billion years ago, blobs of clustered stars were moving slowly toward each other in a gravitational dance that experts believe is an early assembly step of galaxy formation.

The Hubble Space Telescope has captured detailed images of 18 star groups that are merging in such a way and in such a small area that their only destiny can be to unite as a galaxy, one of the fundamental structural elements of the visible universe, said Rogier Windhorst, an Arizona State University astronomer.

"It's the first time anyone has seen that many star-forming objects in such a small space," said Windhorst, lead author of a study to be published Thursday in the British science journal Nature. "These 18 little blobs would grow into bigger galaxies through a process of collisions and mergers over about a billion years."

Windhorst said the star clusters, each with about a billion stars, are gathered in an area only about 2 million light years across. That is a densely packed crowd by celestial standards.

"There are not nearly as many such luminous objects in the 2 million light years separating the Earth's galaxy, the Milky Way, from the Andromeda Nebula, the nearest major galaxy," said Windhorst.

The images, photographed by the Hubble in a 24-hour-long exposure, are thought to be the earliest view ever of galaxy formation, thus shedding light on one of the enduring questions of astronomy: How did galaxies form?

"I am very intrigued by this," said Bruce Margon, professor of astronomy at the University of Washington in Seattle. "The issue of how galaxies form has interested astronomers since it was first recognized that galaxies existed."

But very little was known about the process, he said, because galaxy formation occurred billions of years ago and far beyond the view of most telescopes. Only now are the Hubble and some new ground instruments able to start answering questions about the galaxy-forming process, Margon said.

"This is the first page of an otherwise blank book," he said at a news conference sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Windhorst said measurements of the movements of the 18 "blobs" and a computer simulation of their future movements show they are gravitationally locked together.

"They are in the process of colliding," he said.

One theory of galaxy formation is that stars form clusters, which in turn are attracted to other clusters until many star groups are united in a gigantic system that rotates on an immense scale about a dense center, or bulge. Earth and the sun are on the outer arm of the Milky Way, a spiral galaxy that is 100,000 light years across and contains hundreds of billions of stars.

William Henry Harrison had the most children of any U.S. president — six sons and two daughters.

Better U.S. diets now being followed

BOSTON (AP) — Affluent Americans are eating more like poor people. And that's actually a good thing.

A major new review of U.S. eating habits shows a wholesale shift away from high-fat foods over the past 30 years. While this is hardly a surprise, the report shows that the change has meant a healthier diet for everyone — but especially the affluent, who needed to change the most.

Contrary to what many would assume, the study found that in 1965, poor blacks ate far better than well-off whites. Their diets included more grains and beans and less fat.

While differing tastes probably played a role, one reason was economic: Unlike the wealthy, the poor then simply could not afford to fill up on luxury foods like red meat and butter — things that people now know should be eaten in moderation.

Overall, the researchers saw a 5 percent drop in fat consumption since the 1960s. Everyone's diet has changed, including poor blacks, who are eating less whole milk, red meat and bacon than ever before. However, the shift has affected them less than it has well-off whites or, for that matter, affluent blacks.

"Low-income blacks have always had a much better diet, so the changes have been less," said Dr. Anna Marie Siega-Riz, one of the researchers.

The study, directed by Dr. Barry M. Popkin of the University of North Carolina, was published in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Popkin said contrary to what some people believe, poor people don't stuff themselves with snack foods more than other people do. And higher obesity rates among low-income people can be blamed on declines in physical activity rather than diet, he said.

The work, financed in part by Kellogg Corp., was based on a review of U.S. Department of Agriculture surveys of 32,000 Americans between 1965 and 1991. People's diets were rated on a scale from zero to 16. The lower the number, the better the food. A healthy diet was considered to be a score of four or less.

In 1965, 16 percent of poor blacks scored below four, as did 9 percent of poor whites and 5 percent of well-off whites. By 1991, 24 percent of poor blacks scored in this healthy category. So did 20 percent of poor whites and 20 percent of wealthy whites.

"The dietary trends in Americans have been driven mainly by fat," Popkin said. "Everybody has decreased their fat intake."

'Step By Step' actor Brandon Call shot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Brandon Call, who plays J.T. Lambert on the ABC-TV series "Step by Step," was shot while trying to elude two people who chased his car, police said today.

Call, 19, also known for his earlier role as the young boy Hobie on "Baywatch," was wounded in both arms and was able to drive to University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center. He was listed in good condition.

The actor told police he was driving on the city's west side Tuesday evening when he realized he was being followed by a man and woman in a car, said Lt. Anthony Alba.

"He tried to get away from them but they chased him to a cul-de-sac and opened fire," said Officer Mike Partain.

The motive for the shooting wasn't immediately determined.

Call has "full range of motion" in his arms, hospital spokeswoman Simi Singer said. She wouldn't disclose whether surgery was needed.

The actor's representative at SDB Partners did not return a call.

"Step by Step," a family comedy, stars Patrick Duffy and Suzanne Sommers.

Another actor in the series, Sasha Mitchell, was arrested last week in Tennessee, accused of violating probation by leaving Los Angeles without finishing court-ordered domestic violence counseling.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 6, 1996

You may be very fortunate in the year ahead because colleagues could also turn out to be marvelous companions in social situations. You will have the best of both worlds.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be sidetracked by frivolous interests today. Try to make your responsibilities your priority. Wasting time now will double your work later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might not succeed today if you don't finish as strongly as you started. In order to be successful, you must be determined and consistent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Associates will have more faith in your abilities today than you will. Do not let negative thinking establish your pace, progress or probabilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You should do well today, so be content with the hand you're dealt. If your expectations are unrealistic, you could be disappointed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you enter into an agreement today, it must be thought out clearly. If it is not constructed well, it could come apart at the seams.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, if you fail to follow through on a project in the way you initially envisioned, the end result might not be worth noting.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Pay attention to social decorum today. If you talk down to others or treat them indifferently, you could end up with fewer members in your fan club.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to be too concerned about impressing others today. If you are just trying to boost your ego, you might boast or exaggerate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be forthright today, even if it's painful. If you follow this policy, you won't have to worry later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Financial matters could be tricky for you today. If you exercise good judgment, you will have the ability to hang onto what you've already acquired.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to placate you today, an associate might make an extraordinary promise. Unfortunately, this promise might not be sincere.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should protect your interests today, but also share the proceeds with others if they helped you to acquire these rewards. Selfishness could cause problems.

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Date Book

Aug. 29, 1996

Today is the 242nd day of 1996 and the 71st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1957, Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina filibustered for 24 hours, 18 minutes.

On this day in 1958, George Harrison joined the Quarrymen, a band that already included John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

On this day in 1967, the final episode of "The Fugitive" set a viewership record that stood until the "Who shot J.R.?" episode of "Dallas."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Locke (1632-1704), philosopher; Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894), poet-essayist; Ingrid Bergman (1915-1982), actress; Charlie Parker (1920-1955), musician; Richard Attenborough (1923-), actor-producer-director, is 73; Dinah Washington (1924-1963), singer; Elliott Gould (1938-), actor, is 58; Michael Jackson (1958-), singer, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, Lou Brock broke Ty Cobb's career stolen-base record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common." — John Locke

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1839, a hurricane off New England caused snow to fall on New York state's Catskill Mountains.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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Dear Abby

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Tolerance for Nudity Depends On Which Gender Is Exposed

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DEAR ABBY: "Mrs. R.B. in Santa Clarita, Calif." was bothered that the neighbor woman sunbathes in the nude, because her 11-year-old son can climb trees in her yard to peek, which no doubt he will now that he knows what goes on next door. Also, because the woman and her female friend did not object to his coming over to pick up the ball, she fears he may intentionally hit balls over the fence as an excuse to go over and get an eyeful.

You wrote: "Your neighbor has the right to sunbathe in the nude in the privacy of her fenced back yard. Better to tell your son to refrain from climbing the tree in his yard to get an eyeful."

Both you and she concerned yourselves only about the son getting an eyeful.

Imagine a gender reversal (which is so instructive in these gender-mad times!). Suppose the nude sunbathers had been men, and Mrs. B. had had a 11-year-old daughter. Would you have merely said she should restrict the 11-year-old girl from climbing trees to get an eyeful? Would she have simply expressed worry the daughter would get an eyeful, which a curious 11-year-old of either sex might do? Or would she have called the cops and tried to have the men arrested for exposing themselves to the 11-year-old girl?

Our different responses when the gender is reversed in this story reveal the differences between how we regard female sexuality and female nudity, and how we regard male sexuality and male nudity.

It reveals that we are a long way from treating males and females equally.

JERRY A. BOGGS, WESTLAND, MICH.

DEAR MR. BOGGS: You make an interesting point. I don't know what Mrs. R.B. would have done — but had it been my daughter, I would have first chopped down that tree, then warned the unsuspecting men next door that they'd better be on the lookout for newly drilled holes in the fence.

DEAR ABBY: "Ignored Mother" asked for words of wisdom to comfort her for not being acknowledged on Mother's Day. And she's afraid if she reminds them, then future remembrances will be done only out of a sense of duty. Are holidays a test? She needs to stop seeing herself as the hapless victim and take her happiness into her own hands. If she isn't called on Mother's Day, she should call her kids up and tell them, "It's Mother's Day, and I want to thank you for making me a mother."

If you want a birthday present from your husband, put a sign on the refrigerator weeks in advance saying, "Three weeks till the Big Day." He'll be happy and you'll be happy. And there's nothing wrong with mothers prompting their children.

I run a company and meet with new employees on the first day. I tell them that when they work here, they will need to take initiative. Everyone will be glad to help, but we are busy and might not think about stopping in to ask if they need anything.

Sometimes I forget holidays. Sometimes my kids (or my husband) forget. Who cares? I love them and they love me. Holidays are not a test.

RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN HAPPINESS, MADISON, WIS.

DEAR RESPONSIBLE: You are to be applauded for your healthy attitude.

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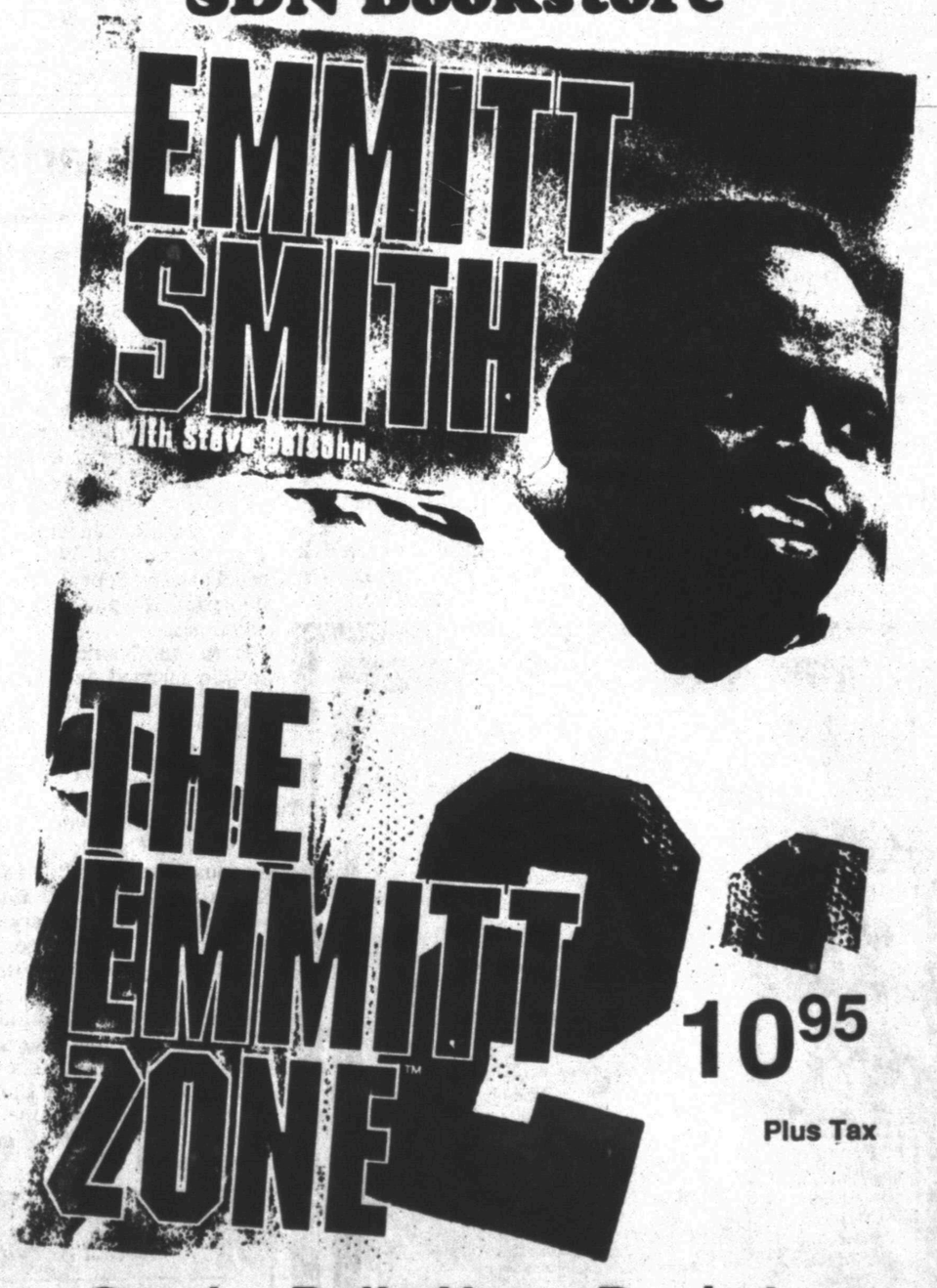
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Yeltsin's heart surgery set this month

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin said today he will undergo heart surgery at the end of September, ending months of secrecy about his health but raising new concerns about his ability to govern.

Yeltsin, 65, made the announcement during an interview with the RIA-Novosti Television.

Yeltsin said he underwent hospitalization during which medical tests revealed that he was suffering from heart disease. The doctors gave him two choices: an operation or a less-stressful routine.

"The recommendation of doctors, our doctors was either an operation or more passive work, so to speak," he said. "I have never been satisfied by passive work and I will not be satisfied by it now."

"Therefore, it's better for me to have an operation and fully recover, as they promise, than engage in passive work," Yeltsin said.

The president said doctors were preparing him for the operation that will likely take place at the end of September.

Igor Ignatyev, head of the presidential press service, said Yeltsin had undergone the tests last month. He refused to elaborate.

An excerpt from the interview broadcast today showed Yeltsin wearing a sweater and sitting in an armchair in what looked like a country home. His face appeared pale and puffy, and he spoke slowly, at times gesturing slightly with his hands.

The Cardiac Research Center, outside Moscow, is Russia's leading cardiac center.

New security plans for airports slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration was unveiling new airport security measures today that include computer profiling of passengers to help identify potential terrorists and new advanced bomb-detection equipment, officials said.

The recommendations come from a panel created by President Clinton after TWA Flight 800 plunged into the Atlantic Ocean off Long Island on July 25, killing all 230 people on board.

Law enforcement officials suspect a bomb brought the jumbo jet down, although investigators have yet to pinpoint evidence that would conclude definitely it was an act of terrorism.

In the aftermath of that tragedy, Clinton appointed Vice President Gore to chair the panel and ordered it to report within 45 days on ways to increase security at the nation's airports and airlines.

According to industry officials familiar with the panel's recommendations, the administration plan calls for:

—Putting advanced bomb-detection devices at more than 50 of the nation's busiest airports at a cost of about $1 million apiece. The machines can detect plastic explosives, as well as many of the plastic parts used in bomb making.

—Spending $100 million, split evenly between the government and industry, for research and development of improving bomb detectors.

—Establishing a new computer profiling system aimed at identifying air travelers who might be suspected of terrorism.

Under the passenger tracking system, airlines could identify travelers whose routes and travel patterns raise suspicion.

Oklahoma couple, baby are now en route home

EL PASO (AP) — An Oklahoma couple who unexpectedly delivered their baby in Mexico, then had trouble bringing him back across the border, are finally on their way home, a relative said this morning.

Meshella and George Nottoli crossed into El Paso on Wednesday and were expected to be on the road today, said Mrs. Nottoli's father, John Fouts, who has been caring for the couple's other children.

"I don't know all the details ... but they're coming on home," Fouts said in a phone interview from the couple's home near Sallisaw, Okla.

He said he wasn't sure how they made it across the U.S.-Mexico border, but said they didn't have the paperwork they had been waiting for to bring the baby back into the United States.

"They weren't getting any help so they just came on across," said Fouts, who wasn't sure where the couple was today.

The Nottolis had said they had to spend several weeks in Mexico because bureaucratic snafus had made it difficult to bring their baby, Christopher, into the country.

Christopher was born unexpectedly early on Aug. 16 while the Nottolis were vacationing in Ciudad Juarez, across from El Paso. The baby wasn't due until early September.

In order to return, babies born to U.S. citizens in a foreign country must have a document called a "report of birth abroad" issued by an American consulate.

But the parents must first present proof of their own citizenship and the child's birth certificate. The Nottolis said they had difficulty in getting the documents required to obtain the baby's Mexican birth certificate, however.

Fouts said he had finally sent the couple the certified marriage certificate they needed last week, but that they hadn't received it and decided to just cross the border without the paperwork.



Seven arrested; two for felonies

In a busy 24-hour period Snyder area peace officers made seven arrests, including two felony ones for burglary and forgery on individuals indicted Tuesday by a Scurry County grand jury.

Officers arrested 19-year-old Johnny Lee Villanueva at 10:50 a.m. at the Park Village Apartments on an outstanding felony warrant for burglary of a habitation.

At 5:00 p.m., 38-year-old Darla Taylor of 1914 Coleman was arrested on outstanding warrants for forgery of a financial instrument and issuance of a bad check from Mitchell County.

A 35-year-old male was taken into custody at 10:36 a.m. at the probation office on outstanding warrants for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

At 2:11 p.m., officers made two arrests in the 2400 block of Avenue K. A 34-year-old male was taken into custody for misdemeanor possession of cocaine, driving while intoxicated and possesion of drug paraphernalia. A 30-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

At 4:29 p.m., a 27-year-old male was arrested in the 1900 block of College Avenue on outstanding warrants for no liability insurance, failure to appear and failure to report change of address.

Following a disturbance call at 11:34 p.m., a 55-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication in the 3700 block of Live Oak.

In other activity, Bobby Kenner advised officers at 7:47 a.m. Wednesday that someone had broken a windshield on a city of Snyder front-end loader at 37th and Avenue M. A report for Class B criminal mischief will be filed.

A minor accident occurred in the 2700 block of Avenue E at 2:33 p.m. Involved were a 1995 Ford driven by Brandon Kemp of 2801 38th St. and a 1982 Mercury driven by Jason Burney of 201 35th St.

At 6:04 p.m., an ambulance was requested at 604 19th Street in reference to a subject possibly having been struck by lightning. A spokesperson at Cogdell Memorial Hospital refused to give out any information.

At 1:15 a.m. today, officers reported that a vehicle stolen on Aug. 20 from a Snyder resident had been recovered in Tulsa, Okla. The car belongs to Denise Lawrence, a former resident of Snyder now living in Seymour.

Obituaries

Perfecto Castillo

1925-1996

Mass for Perfecto Castillo, 71, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Father Patrick Maher will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Castillo, an employee of CRC Source Oil Well Service, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, in Midland Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Karnes City, Mr. Castillo married Sara Gomez on May 15, 1947 in Wharton County. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Castillo was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Castillo of Snyder; a daughter, Virginia Castillo of Midland; six sons, Larry Castillo of Snyder, Richard Castillo of Eastland, Manuel Castillo and Gary Castillo, both of Breckenridge, Junior Castillo and Victor Castillo, both of Midland; two brothers, Jesse Castillo and Lupe Castillo, both of Karnes City; four sisters, Rosa Castillo of Quitaque, Lola Garcia of El Campo; Juanita Llanes of Hobbs, N.M., and Pauline Rodriquez of Karnes City; and 10 grandchildren.

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Fisherman found dead under boat

BOSTON (AP) — A fishing boat capsized off the Massachusetts coast today, killing three fisherman who were trapped underneath it for more than two hours.

Coast Guard Lt. Tim Carton said the vessel apparently flipped after trying to pass between a tug boat and a barge that was being towed, about 10 miles off of Cape Ann north of Boston.

The crew members of the 45-foot Heather Lynne from Newburyport were recovered about 7:30 a.m. and taken by helicopter to Boston Medical Center.

Steve Smith, aboard another fishing boat nearby, told The Associated Press by cellular phone that his vessel arrived at the scene about 5:20 a.m., shortly after hearing the collision.

"I actually grabbed a harpoon pole and tapped on the hull to see if there was anyone alive and we heard some tapping in response," Smith said.

Smith could not see the men in the overturned boat, and was not able to hear any voices because of the hull's thickness, he said.

"We're all very disappointed. We felt just completely helpless and there was nothing we could do," he said.

Petty Officer Glen Rosenholm said a Coast Guard utility boat arrived on the scene at 6:09 a.m. A Coast Guard helicopter with a rescue swimmer arrived about 15 minutes later, but turned around to pick up a dive team, he said.

A Coast Guard life boat with two divers reached the capsized vessel at 7:15 a.m. Two other divers arrived a short time later by helicopter, Rosenholm said.

What's Up?

Gospel meeting slated

A gospel meeting with Don Avaritt is planned at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday at the West 30th Street Church of Christ. The church is located at 3040 Gary Brewer Road. Everyone is invited.

Junior High photos

Junior high school pictures will be taken Tuesday and must be paid for in advance. Students should be bringing home photo information today.

Black and gold Friday

Merchants are encouraged to wear black and gold on Friday and display their Tiger flags in support of the high school athletic teams.

Yearbooks may be picked up

Snyder High School yearbooks can be picked up from 3:30-4 p.m. through Friday in the auditorium foyer. A receipt is needed.

Model airplane club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of the college on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Banana split party

Snyder FFA will have a banana split party during the chapter meeting set for 7 this evening in the ag building. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a favorite topping.

Noah Project video to air

TCA Cable TV Channel 2 will air the Noah Project-West capital campaign video at 5 p.m. Friday. The campaign theme is "Our Need Has Grown...Help Build Noah Project a New Home."

Stack-up supper Friday

Snyder High School choir will sponsor a Mexican stack-up supper in the SHS cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, prior to the football opener with Andrews. Tickets, available through choir members or at the door, are $5 each. Carryouts will be available. Call 573-9649 for more information.

Car wash, bake sale

The Football Booster Club will hold a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Proceeds will help pay for painting the press box and carpet in the field house.

Democratic Party to meet

Scurry County Democratic Party will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at Spanish Inn. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call 573-7874.

Retired teachers to meet

Scurry County Retired Teacher's Association will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "The Terrible Cost of Sin," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Cub Scout rally planned

A Cub Scout rally will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at West Elementary. Boys in grades first through fifth can participate and should bring a parent. Adult volunteers are also needed. Call 573-7065 for more information.

Girl Scouts sale, sign-up

Girl Scout registration is set from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Scurry County Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th St. Girls ages 5-17 are eligible. A parent or guardian and a $6 fee is necessary to register.

Also Saturday during the same hours, the Girl Scouts will have a garage sale at the hut.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the school. All interested parents are invited.

1996 Ira homecoming

A meeting to plan the 1996 Ira Homecoming is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the cafeteria.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 5, 15, 39, 46, 48 and 50.

There were 48 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $2,856. There were 4,156 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $119. And there were 82,651 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $8 million.

Pick 3

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

0-2-2

(zero, two, two)