July 19, 1995
Vol. 46 No. 68
Snyder, Texas 79549
10 Pages, 50¢

West Texas Intermediate Crude
$17.35

☆Home Of Agnes Sorrells

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Is it true that Class 4A districts such the one Snyder is in will be sending three teams to the playoffs next year, as is done in Class 5A?

A—It's true, but it will begin in the 1996-97 school year, not the upcoming year. Three teams from each district will advance in football, baseball, basketball, softball and volleyball.

In Brief

'Bragg' blast

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — An explosion blew off part of a roof and a wall at a Fort Bragg maintenance building this morning, injuring 18 civilian Army employees.

The explosion at the Army post's new IMMD Building was ignited by some kind of spark in a section where vehicles are painted, WTVD in Durham reported. IMMD stands for Installation Materiel Maintenance Division.

"Right now it's been contained and everything is under control," said Sgt. Jane Hinrichs, a post spokeswoman.

Local

Hermleigh

Hermleigh residents are invited to attend a community meeting, set for 7 p.m. Saturday, July 29, at hermleigh Community Center. Several topics are to be discussed.

Clinic

Scurry County Health Unit will be having extended hours on July 26 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for immunizations. There will be free snowcones, a sidewalk chalk party and a drawing for diapers. For a ride, call Spartan at 573-7403 or 573-3508.

Museum

Scurry County Museum is accepting donations for a rummage sale planned Aug. 12-13. All types of merchandise are welcome and all proceeds will go to the operation of the museum. Any clothing that is donated should be clean and ready to wear.

Items will be accepted through Aug. 11. Information about the sale can be obtained by calling 573-6107.

Cheerleaders

Hermleigh cheerleaders will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Long John Silver's parking lot. Donations are appreciated.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 91 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 68 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 11.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low 70-75. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:48. Sunrise Thursday, 6:52. Of 199 days in 1995, the sun has shone 186 days in Snyder.

Community leaders tout I-27 expansion

Local contingent attends hearing

LUBBOCK — More than 70 West Texas community leaders lined up Tuesday night to express their opinions on the best way to get from Interstate 27 to Interstate 10. The group included representatives from Snyder.

"We were 28th on the list," said County Commissioner Ralph Trevey, one of 10 from Snyder who attend the hearing in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

County Judge Ricky Fritz spoke briefly on Scurry County's behalf, urging the route study group to consider using U.S. Highway 84. That route includes picking up Interstate 20 at Roscoe and heading east to Sweetwater, and then south on 277 to San Angelo and on to Sonora or Junction.

The other proposed routes are both through Lamesa, one of which would go between Midland and Odessa, ending east of Fort Stockton, and the other which would go through Big Spring and San Angelo, ending either at Sonora or Junction.

Others representing Snyder included commissioners Jerry Gannaway and C.D. Gray Jr.; chamber manager Donna Fowler and secretary Sandra Barboza; Development Corporation of Snyder executive director Doug Hutchinson; Texas Department of Transportation employee Jerry Beard and his wife Darlene; and John Gayle, city manager. Gayle submitted a written response to the study team.

Trevey said he hopes the Department of Transportation study team will take into consideration daily traffic figures. TxDOT information at the hearing indicated that U.S. Highway 84 has more traffic than U.S. 87 from Lubbock to Lamesa.

"We've said all along that the eastern route makes sense because it has a high volume of traffic and the maps pretty well exhibit that thesis," said Trevey. He said the maps show that some 10,200 vehicles travel 84 from Lubbock to Slaton daily and 6,600 from Slaton to Snyder. The route from Lubbock to Lamesa handles about 2,900 vehicles daily, "if I remember the figures correctly," Trevey said.

As expected, community leaders from almost every stop in the road along the three proposed corridors were represented at Tuesday's public hearing. Officials from the larger communities — San Angelo, Midland and Odessa — listed job growth, construction, markets, existing roads and oil as reasons to extend I-27 their way. Even water was mentioned as a lure.

Tom Green County Judge Mike Brown said there are three good reasons why the highway should come through San Angelo.

"Water, water, water. San Angelo is the last oasis before that wasteland to the west," Brown said, drawing laughter from the crowd.

Members of the San Angelo delegation also argued that a

(See Routes, Page 8

COOL JOB — City of Snyder employees James Corley, left, and William Myers were up to their ears in water this morning as they were repairing a water line valve near the entrance to Towle Park. This was their second job in the area within 24 hours as they spent part of the night repairing a 10-inch waterline just north of the park's entrance. Water was cut off to areas in south Snyder for about three hours beginning at 9 a.m., including Cogdell Hospital and the Western Texas College campus. Administrators closed the campus today but classes are to be held tonight and normal activity will resume Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Waco probe gets underway

'I make no apology for seeking the truth,' vows chairman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans opened hearings into the Waco tragedy today with a pledge to find out why so much force was used during the botched siege at the Branch Davidians' compound in Texas. "I make no apology for seeking the truth," declared one of the chairmen.

Speaking for the Democrats, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said: "I'll not let this become a show trial with law enforcement as the defendant... and David Koresh the law breaker victim."

Koresh, leader of the Davidians, died in the final April 19, 1993 raid, along with 80 of his followers, many of them children.

Questions have been raised ever since over whether impatient agents of the FBI moved against the compound with tanks and tear gas without giving negotiators enough time to end the siege and used excessive force.

At the hearings, some spectators wore buttons that read "Waco — Never Again," and one clutched a Bible.

Democrats called the hearings tainted because a woman with ties to the National Rifle Association, under the guise of being part of the congressional Waco hearing team, interviewed a prospective witness.

"From the beginning, these hearings have had the odor of bias hanging over them," said Schumer, ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee's crime panel. "Over the last week we've discovered where that smell is coming from — the National Rifle Association."

Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., demanded to know if disciplinary action would be taken over the subcommittee staffers who allowed the ruse to occur.

"This is not a diversion," he said. "It goes to the integrity of the congressional hearing process."

For most of an hour, the lawmakers debated the issue that threatened to eclipse the political points the GOP hoped to score.

See Waco, Page 8

Sales tax rebates see increase

1.5 percent hike for city; 25 percent boost for county

Sales tax rebates from the state were up 1.5 percent this month as the City of Snyder eclipsed the quarter-million mark for the year.

Rebates for the county were more dramatic, rising more than 25 percent.

The City of Snyder received $106,019.13 this month, compared to $104,449.19 in July of 1994. For the year, the city has taken in $785,493.08, a figure up 6.97 percent when compared to the same period last year.

The rebates include taxes collected on May sales and reported to the State Comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns. The comptroller's office sent out $134 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,076 cities and 111 counties.

Scurry County received $61,790.63 this month, a jump of 25.69 percent from the $49,157.87 received during July of 1994. Rebates taken in by the county for the year total $406,308.55, up 14.46 percent over last year.

A glance at rebates issued to area cities follows:

—Abilene: Received $1,385,465.07, up 6.48 percent from the $1,301,045.27 taken in during the same month a year ago. The year-to-date total of $11,368,567.25 is up 4.59 percent.

—Andrews: Received $49,411.05, down 6.41 percent from the $52,796.57 taken in during the same month a year ago. The year-to-date total of $410,334.18 is down 1.79 percent.

—Big Spring: Received $277,022.43, up 13.22 percent from the $244,660.25 taken in during the same month a year ago. The year-to-date total of $2,031,530.14 is up 5.30 percent.

—Colorado City: Received $29,770.51, up 13.10 percent from the $26,321.30 taken in during the same month a year ago. The year-to-date total of $207,960.44 is down 2.62 percent.

—Lamesa: Received $57,238.61, up 43.75 percent from the $39,816.75 taken in during the same month a year ago. The year-to-date total of $482,571.84 is up 45.52 percent.

County to begin workshops Thursday

Scurry County Commissioners Court will start its budget workshop Thursday at 10 a.m. with a task of balancing a $500,000 swing from last year's budget, said County Judge Ricky Ftitz.

"We are looking at $300,000 more in departmental requests and we are faced with a $200,000 decrease in revenue," said Fritz.

"We are facing some tough decisions," added the first-term county judge, "because many of the increases are items that we have to have but they carry an increased price tag this year."

Fritz mentioned the county is facing increased costs in about every area, including insurance, paper and other necessary supplies and computer services such as programming.

There are no employee salary increases projected for the 1996 budget, said Fritz.

He added that it is the 11th straight year the county budget has not included employee salary increases.

With the increases in requests from the various departments, Fritz said the court has not targeted any particular department for cuts but added that "the court will take a long, hard look at everything."

Fritz had said earlier that he hoped the county could maintain its current tax rate of 54.98 cents per $100 valuation.

The total budget for the county last year — including the general fund, road and bridge fund and Board of County Development expenses — totalled $5,347,915.

This figure does not include the budget for Cogdell Hospital.

The county's budget in 1995, including the hospital, was $18,064,009.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Man rides a lawn mower and calls it work. The same man rides in a golf cart and calls it exercise."

You might have thought it was impossible, but a no-swearing, no-cheating golf tournament is coming up next month. And nobody will even think about improving their lie.

It will happen Aug. 7-8 in Plano, the 14th annual Texas Clergy Golf Tournament. And it's not on Sunday.

The ministers' tournament will be played at the Los Rios Country Club, and is limited to the first 140 preachers who can locate their sticks. Tournament chairman is Don Dendy, retired pastor of the Park Cities Baptist Church who is now a minister of education in Lewisville.

We are reminded of some stories about preachers who play golf.

We recall one preacher who drove his ball into every sand trap. Finally, he picked up his club and wraped it around a tree.

The next shot splashed into the water. He didn't say a word, but also hurled the club in behind it. Near the end of the round, another ball was lost in the woods. The minister turned and tossed the remainder of his clubs and bag off a cliff.

"I'm gonna have to give it up," he muttered.

"Golf?" asked his companion.

"Nope," he replied. "The ministry."

Semi-retired preacher Bill Looney is an avid golfer, and one of his favorite partners is retired veterinarian Pop Kidd.

Looney returned from the links one day and reported on his round.

"Pop and I shot identical scores."

Looney was telling the truth. "I shot 65 on nine holes and Pop shot 65 on 18."

JULY 19 1995

Hormone drugs lower colon cancer risk for some women

WASHINGTON (AP) — Estrogen replacement drugs taken by women after menopause reduce by about half the risk of colon cancer, one of the major killers of women, researchers report in a study published today.

Polly A. Newcomb, a cancer researcher at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, said the new study clearly supports the sometimes-controversial use of hormone replacement therapy for post-menopausal women.

"This is a very important benefit from the use of hormone replacement therapy," said Newcomb. "This a big reduction in a disease that is the third-most-common cancer among women."

About 70,000 women are diagnosed annually with colon cancer and about 30,000 die of the disease. Newcomb said that results of the study suggest that hormone replacement could have a significant public health effect.

Newcomb and Barry E. Storer, also of Wisconsin, are co-authors of a study appearing today in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The scientists examined risk factors associated with about 700 women with colon cancer and 1,600 women who were cancer-free.

Adjusting for smoking, age and alcohol use, Newcomb said, the study found that use of estrogen drugs among post-menopausal women caused a 46 percent reduction in bowel cancer risk. The study, however, found that the hormone replacement had no effect on the incidence of rectal cancer.

"This adds to the substantial overall evidence that hormone replacement therapy is beneficial for post-menopausal women," said Newcomb.

Cancerous lesion removed from Reagan's neck

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former President Reagan had a small, cancerous lesion removed from his neck during his annual physical examination, a spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Reagan, 84, and his wife, Nancy, 74, underwent routine physicals Monday and Tuesday at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., said spokeswoman Joanne Drake.

Doctors removed a lesion on the left side of Reagan's neck, saying it was the result of too much exposure to the sun. In July 1987, a patch of skin cancer was removed from Reagan's nose.

The Reagan's plan to return to California on Wednesday.

"Mrs. Reagan was found to be in excellent health and, although President Reagan suffers from mild Alzheimer's disease, he is in otherwise good health," Drake said from Minnesota.

Reagan disclosed on Nov. 5, 1994, that he was afflicted with Alzheimer's. Since the announcement, Reagan has rarely been seen in public, but Mrs. Reagan has said "he has his bad days."

Drake said Tuesday that "all tests were satisfactory and results were as expected."

Local student attends Farm Bureau seminar

Jack Hudgins of Hermleigh attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo last month.

Sponsored by the Scurry County Farm Bureau, he was among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Michael Head, Scurry County Farm Bureau president.

A variety of speakers addressed the group and Kurt Swanda of Fort Worth made a special presentation. Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University, welcomed the students.

JACK HUDGINS

PRESBYTERIAN VBS — The group of children attending Vacation Bible School at the First Presbyterian Church last week display a poster that indicates their theme for the week, "Along the Road With Jesus." Pictured on the first row are Nan Swanson, pastor of the church, and Jessie Hibbit; second row, J.J. Mandrell, Chelsey Drummond, Erin Burleson; third row, Brittany Drummond, Jamie Burleson, Leeci Head, Shannon Hall, Brandon McCraw; and fourth row, Will Utterback, Justin Hertel, Justin Stoker, Will Floyd, Nicholas Landes and Clayton Floyd. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lottery profits in Texas top $2.5 billion in first two years

AUSTIN (AP) — The 37-month-old Texas Lottery is hitting some really big numbers now.

Lottery officials reported Monday that profits have topped $2.5 billion. They said popularity of the games has sent sales and profits soaring to nearly 50 percent above projections.

The $2.5 billion profits total was reached when the lottery deposited with the state Treasury its monthly payment for June, a total of $66.5 million on sales of $241.3 million.

Because the fiscal year doesn't end until Aug. 31, Lottery director Nora Linares said she expects profits to exceed last year's mark and set another record.

"Based on just 10 months of sales this fiscal year, we've already sent more than $734 million to the Treasury. An additional two months of sales, plus any unspent administrative funds available at the end of the fiscal year, should put us in position to beat last year's record of $927.7 million," Ms. Linares said.

State law requires lottery profits to be deposited in the state's main bank account, the General Revenue Fund. Lottery profits help fund all state services, with more than half of general funds going to public and higher education.

Instant-win, scratch-off ticket went on sale May 29, 1992, and Texans snapped them up at the rate of a million an hour.

With the lottery adding six-number lotto drawings twice a week, a daily three-number drawing and other instant-win games, Texans have continued scooping up tickets at a strong pace.

As of July 1, the lottery has sold more than $7 billion worth of chances on its various numbers games, said spokesman Steve Levine. Of that total, $4.1 billion was returned to players in prizes, and $397 million in commissions and bonuses to retailers, he said.

Among the lottery's national records were first week sales of $102.4 million and first year lotto sales of $973.6 million.

Pick 3

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

2-1-8

(two, one, eight)

SDN Letter to the Editor

Nothing personal, dispatch needs help

Dear Editor,

I have worked for EMS in Snyder for five years. I have also worked for Lubbock EMS, both in the field and in their dispatch center. I know about emergency dispatching.

I would like to give my opinion on the dispatcher situation. Since the sheriff's office has been over the dispatchers, there have been several times when working that neither I nor my co-workers could get through to the dispatcher on the radio. There have been questionable time delays in dispatching ambulances to calls. Commonly, you can't get the dispatchers to acknowledge your response on the radio, and give you a time.

I have been told by family members that they got absolutely no help when they dialed 911. And, most noticably, there is a severe lack of professionalism on the radio. Anybody who has a scanner could attest to that.

The dispatchers who came from the city are still the best, and most of the time display professional work. Under the police department there was a strict emphasis on being a professional, and it showed. There were far less errors, and a better working relationship with the crews in the field.

From what I can tell, there is no consistent process for the way dispatchers dispatch calls or talk on the radio.

EMS has been told by unidentified sheriff's office employees that they have been told by their boss that dispatching comes second to running the jail.

People of the county, dispatching is the most important link in the emergency services system. It is often under recognized, but the work is hard and stressful, and the last thing a dispatcher needs is to have non-dispatch related work dumped on them. The dispatcher is the only link a unit in the field has, and it can mean the difference between life and death. It is IMPORTANT!

This letter is not a personal attack on the dispatchers, but I do want to stress the importance of the job and being a professional. It is obvious that there is something needed, like a supervisor or lead dispatcher.

Now I have never seen an ad in the paper when a job comes open for dispatchers for the county, but I do know there are some new dispatchers. I am sure they were hired on the "Good-Ole Boy" policy notorious at the sheriff's department.

Has it ever occurred that not just anybody is cut out to be a dispatcher? However, it is not really the dispatchers' fault; it is the system they work in.

Dispatchers, keep up the good work!

Jason P. Cooper, EMT-P
Snyder

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Published each Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.

Second Class postage paid at the post office at Snyder, Texas, Publication Number USPS611-520.

POSTMASTER send change of address to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder, $7.00 per month.

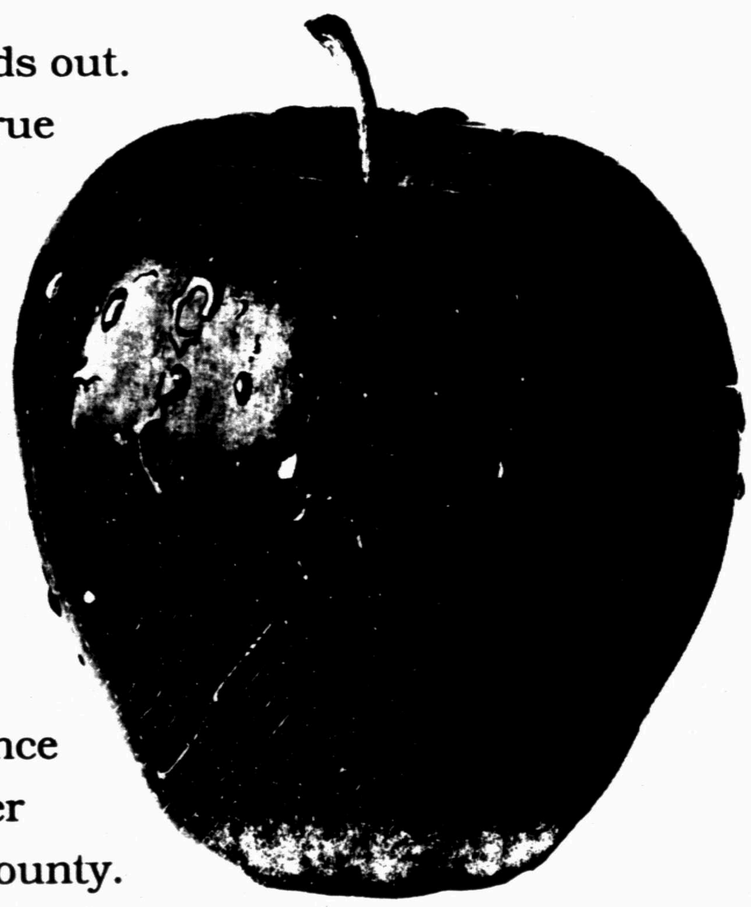
By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $73.00 balance of Texas and out of state $92.00.

Roy McQueen, Publisher
Bill McClellan, Managing Editor
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for republication of special dispatches.

We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

Try The SNB Difference...



The best stands out. The same is true with banks. Snyder National Bank and its professional banking staff has more than 90 years experience serving Snyder and Scurry County.

Snyder National Bank

Lobby Hours 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FDIC

Motor Bank Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sharing the HOMETOWN SPIRIT

Since 1905

Willow Park Inn Restaurant

Back By Popular Demand

Willow Park Restaurant Featuring A

DAILY LUNCH BUFFET

Salad Bar & Choice of Dessert

Still Only $4.50

In & Out In 30 Minutes

Hwy. 180 & 84

573-1961

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is headache linked to asthma drugs?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 33-year-old asthmatic, treated with Proventil and Theo-Dur. In the past 18 months, I've developed headaches and neck pain. Since X-rays and a CT scan were negative, my doctor put me on a muscle relaxant, but the aches and pains continue. What is your opinion of this dilemma?

DEAR READER: Many authorities discourage the use of theophylline (Theo-Dur and other brands) to treat asthma because there are more effective therapies that are safer.

Theophylline (in liquid or pill form) can cause many symptoms, including headaches and muscle pain, and can easily reach toxic levels that produce vomiting, convulsions and low blood pressure, among others. Therefore, patients who are prescribed theophylline must undergo periodic blood tests to measure the level of the drug in the body.

Although your symptoms may be caused by unrelated factors such as migraine, I'm suspicious that the Theo-Dur may be the culprit. In my view, your doctor should stop it and substitute another drug, such as inhaled steroids, which do not possess the serious side effects of cortisone pills.

If your headache and muscle pains disappear, the dilemma will have been resolved.

Proventil, which is available in pill, liquid and spray forms, is probably not contributing to your symptoms and can be used along with other bronchodilators.

Ask your doctor to examine other options.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with primary biliary cirrhosis. What can you tell me about it?

DEAR READER: Primary biliary cirrhosis, a non-alcohol-related liver disease of unknown cause, most often affects women between 35 and 60. Marked by inflammation and scarring, it may be related to autoimmune diseases (such as rheumatoid arthritis and scleroderma). PBC begins slowly and insidiously, frequently with mild itching and fatigue as the only symptoms. Eventually, jaundice and liver failure appear.

The diagnosis is made by blood tests, special X-ray studies and biopsy.

The disease progresses at an unpredictable rate. Many patients may remain relatively normal for decades; others seem to follow a rapidly downhill course. There is no specific therapy for PBC. Patients eventually die of cirrhosis, despite the use of medications, such as cortisone.

The one bit of good news in this scenario is that patients with PBC are excellent candidates for liver transplants.

If and when this should seriously be considered depends on how fast the disease progresses.

Patients with PBC should be under the care of gastroenterologists or liver specialists.

© 1995 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-19-95
♠ A
♥ K Q 6 4
♦ Q 8 5 4 3
♣ Q 6 5

WEST
♠ 10 6 3
♥ 10 9
♦ K 10 9 7
♣ A 10 8 3

EAST
♠ 9 7 5 4 2
♥ J 7 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 9 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 8
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ A J
♣ K 7 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 10

Pull the cards from the water

By Phillip Alder

Charles, Count Talleyrand, the French statesman, described Madame de Stael (who was arguably the greatest-ever French female writer) as "Such a good friend that she will throw all her acquaintances into the water for the pleasure of fishing them out again."

Even if you don't look on your opponents at the bridge table as your friends, it is still enjoyable to throw them in. You lose one — usually unavoidable — trick at that point, but fish out at least one — otherwise unattainable — trick in return.

Four no-trump was Roman Key Card Blackwood, so five spades showed the heart queen and either two aces or one ace and the heart king.

West led a trump. The declarer, Marius Briciu from Rumania, for some reason decided that West held the diamond king. Briciu won trick one in the dummy, unblocked the spade ace and drew two more rounds of trumps ending in hand. Then South cashed his three spade winners, discarding dummy's three clubs. Now came the diamond ace and diamond jack. West defended well by ducking his king. But Briciu overtook with dummy's queen and, when that won, led a low diamond, discarding a club from his hand.

West was endplayed. If he returned a diamond, South would ruff and the dummy would win the last two tricks with a trump and the 13th diamond. However, when West switched to a low club, South had no option but to run it to his king.

Note finally that if West leads the club ace at trick one, the slam must fail.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Reta's
FAMILY RESTAURANT
Fine Food
3907 College
573-1546
$5.29 Buffet
ALL YOU CAN EAT!!
THURSDAY NOON BUFFET
Chicken Fried Steak & Baked Chicken,
Salad Bar, Hot Vegetables, Homemade Rolls & Dessert
FRIDAY NOON & DINNER BUFFET
Sliced Brisket, German Sausage, Smoked Ribs,
Salad Bar & All The Trimmings

Consumer group is against ending 'cash-value' policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — People who buy investment-type life insurance may think their money is working for them while they're alive. But many of those "cash-value" policyholders lose — to the tune of $6 billion a year — by dropping coverage too soon, a study by a consumer group shows.

The Consumer Federation of America on Tuesday blamed the losses on some unethical agents who are more interested in earning fees for themselves than in gaining long-term financial benefits for their insured clients.

"We've got some agents out there who are seeking to maximize their commissions so they persuade policyholders to replace their life insurance with other policies," said Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the consumer group. "We're not criticizing most agents, but there are some who make money this way. And most people out there are just uninformed."

Most life insurance agents get commissions on "cash-value" policies equal to 55 percent to 100 percent of the first-year premium — usually $1,000 on a $100,000 policy — according to the consumer group. That commission decreases drastically to as little as 2 percent after 10 years. At the same time, benefits grow for the insured, who can lose all of their premium investments if they end their policies in the first few years.

Statistics compiled by Brobeck's group indicate that individual policy termination rates varied widely among insurance companies in 1992 — from a low of 1.6 percent to a high of 20 percent, with a median of 9.8 percent.

Consumers pay $65 billion a year in premiums for cash-value life insurance but many don't understand the savings-investment portion of the policies, which now account for two-thirds of those sold, Brobeck said.

Unlike simple life insurance, cash-value policies provide payment on death but also invest premiums for the policyholder's use. This cash value can be collected as monthly payments or in a lump sum if the policy is terminated after several years, or it can serve as collateral for a loan.

The Washington-based consumer group plans to seek legislation in every state to require written and oral disclosure to explain that early termination means losing money and that cash-value policies should be held 15 to 20 years or longer to reap big benefits. The group also wants states to prohibit heavy first-year commissions to prevent agents from the practice of "churning," selling renewals to replace existing insurance policies.

Doug Tillett, a spokesman for the National Association of Life Underwriters, said consumers must learn to be careful about what they are signing. But he contends the cash-value policies are providing what they promise — payment upon death — no matter how short a time they're held.

"We think it's just irresponsible to say that premium payments for life insurance are ever wasted or lost," he said. "What you're buying is the protection of a guaranteed financial benefit in the event of death. That's what insurance is. Strictly speaking, it's not an investment product."

Tillett suggested consumers be selective when choosing a life insurance agent, buying policies from one who is a member of a trade association or who works with a company with a good reputation and record.

"The reforms they (the consumer group) are proposing don't distinguish between good agents and bad agents," Tillett said. "The consumer bears a responsibility here, too. ... Read the policy."

DATE BOOK

July 19, 1995

Today is the 200th day of 1995 and the 29th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1954, Boeing's 707 jet made its debut, reaching a cruising speed of 600 mph.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edgar Degas (1834-1917), artist; Lizzie Borden (1860-1927), acquitted of ax murder; Charles Mayo (1865-1939), surgeon; George McGovern (1922-), U.S. politician, is 73; Vicki Carr (1941-), singer, is 54; Ilie Nastase (1946-), tennis star, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, high-kicking right-hander Juan Marichal made an auspicious debut with the San Francisco Giants, pitching a one-hit shutout against the Phillies.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "They give [batters] everything. They've shortened the fences, lowered the mound, reduced the strike zone and put in AstroTurf." — Juan Marichal

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1974, a severe thunderstorm with winds to 80 mph and rains to 2 inches washed out deep sections of road in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

©1995 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Sunburn, cigarette smoking linked to more skin cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — New research suggests repeated sunburns more than double the risk of skin cancer and that cigarette smoking raises skin cancer risk by about 50 percent.

Researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston analyzed the incidence of squamous cell carcinoma, a nonlethal form of skin cancer, among 107,900 nurses and found that the number of sunburns in the past raised the risk of the disease more than any other factor.

"For this type of cancer, it is the number of sunburns during a lifetime that counts most," Francine Grodstein, a co-author of the study, said Tuesday.

A report on the study is being published today in the Journal of National Cancer Institute.

The same study also found that the incidence of skin cancer among smokers was about 50 percent greater than for women who did not smoke. The study did not determine whether cigarettes increased still more the heightened risk already present because of multiple past sunburns, said Grodstein.

Women with black hair had only half the incidence of skin cancer, compared to women with dark brown hair. At the other end of the scale, women with red hair, often the most easily burned by the sun, had twice the risk of skin cancer of those with dark brown hair.

Multi-Mile
TIRES
Because So Much Is Riding On Your Pocketbook... Call Us For A Quote on Your Next Set of Tires!
McCORMICK MARKETING
2401 Ave. Q 573-6365

Jimmer's
LADIES APPAREL
2518 Ave. R
573-1992
We Have Taken Additional Mark-Downs On Spring-Summer Merchandise
Up To
50% Off

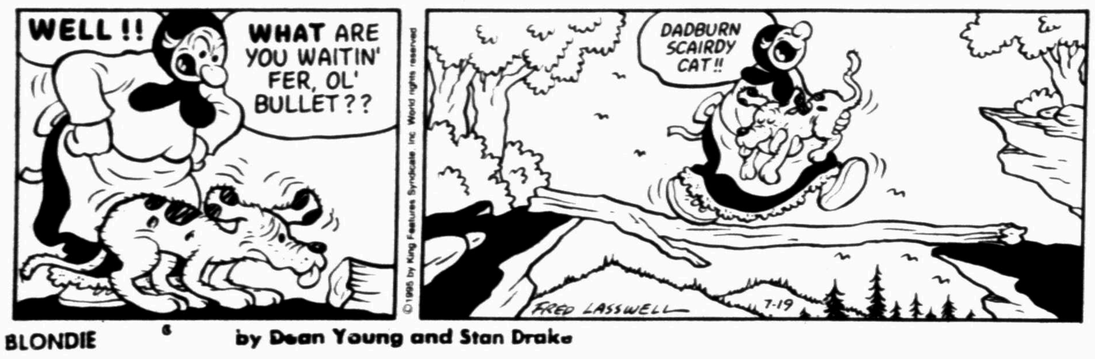
No Down Payment Layaway!
Final Days
EVERY JEAN ON SALE EVERY DAY
Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans • Jeans
sale
Men's Levi's® 501® in Indigo, 25.99
Men's Levi's® 501® Stonewash, 29.99
Men's Levi's® 505® Zipper Fly, 25.99
Men's Levi's® 550® Stonewash, 29.99
Men's Levi's® 560® Loose Fit, 31.99
Men's Levi's® 517® Tex Twill, 21.99
Men's Levi's® 517® ESP Stretch, 23.99
sale
Men's Levi's® 501® S-T-F, 25.99
Men's Wrangler® 13MWZ® or 936®, 19.99
Men's Wrangler® 13MWZ® or 936® in Colors, 19.99
Men's Wrangler® 22MWZ®, 25.99
Men's Lee® Rinsed, 18.99
Men's H.I.S® Relax Fit, 17.99
Jrs. & Misses' Lee®, 23.99
sale
Jrs. & Misses' Chic®, Stuffed Shirt® & Gloria Vanderbilt®, 16.99
Misses' Donnkenny®, 24.99
Juniors' Levi's® 501® & 550®, 34.99
Juniors' Zena®, 24.99
Women's Lee®, 24.99
Women's Chic®, 16.99
2-4T Lee®, 13.99
Boys' 2-4T H.I.S.®, 10.99
Girls' 2-4T Chic®, 10.99
sale
Girls' Lee® sizes 4-6x, 17.99 sizes 7-16, 19.99 & 21.99
Girls' Chic® sizes 4-6x, 13.99 sizes 7-16, 14.99
Boys', H.I.S.® sizes 4-7, 11.99 & 13.99 sizes 8-16, 13.99
Boys' Levi's® sizes 4-7, 16.99 sizes 8-14, 19.99 Students, 21.99
Boys' Wrangler® sizes 4-7, 12.99 sizes 8-14, 14.99 Students, 17.99
Entire Stock Athletic Shoes
$5 off Reg. 24.99 to 38.99
$10 off Reg. 39.99 to 58.99
$15 off Reg. 59.99 to 99.99
LA GEAR Keds CONVERSE It's what's inside that counts. Reebok Riddell NIKE
Women's Reebok® Princess Athletic Shoe
Reebok 29.99 Reg. 43.99
Free Reebok sport bag with purchase of any REEBOK ATHLETIC SHOE. (while supplies last.)
ANTHONYS

Comics Page

THE BORN LOSER® by Art and Chip Sansom

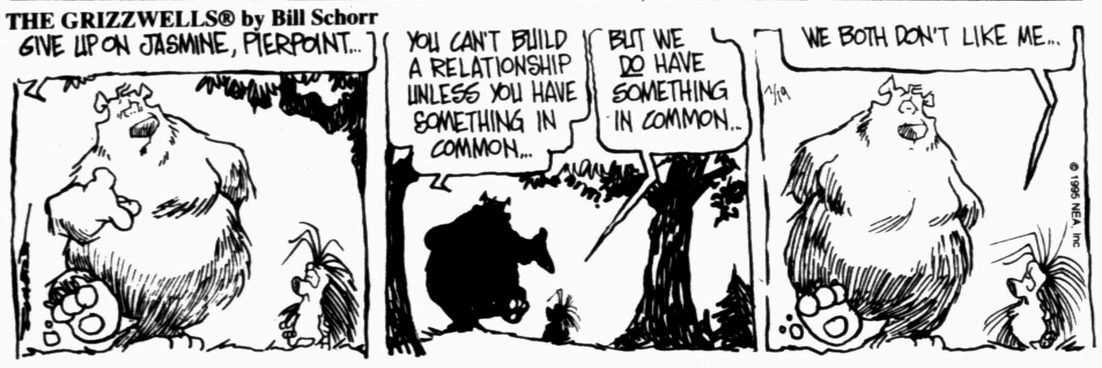
EEK & MEEK® by Howie Schneider

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith ® By Fred Lasswell



BLONDIE ® by Dean Young and Stan Drake

THE GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr



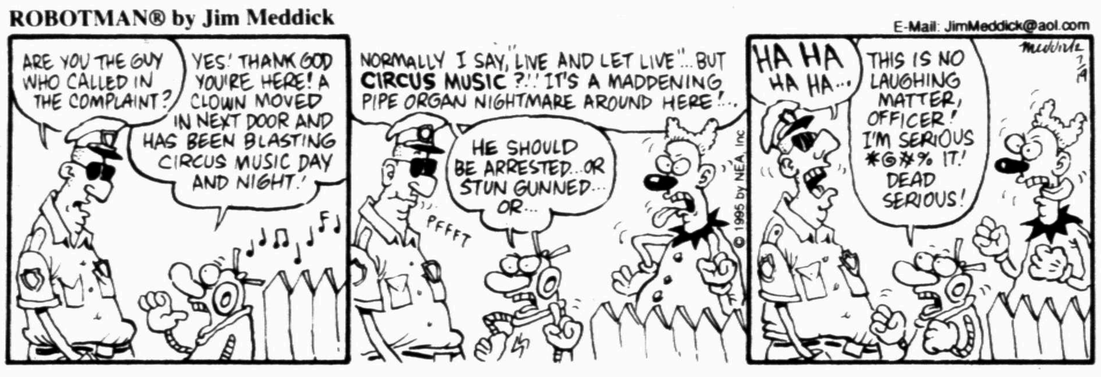
FRANK & ERNEST® by Bob Thaves

ARLO & JANIS® by Jimmy Johnson

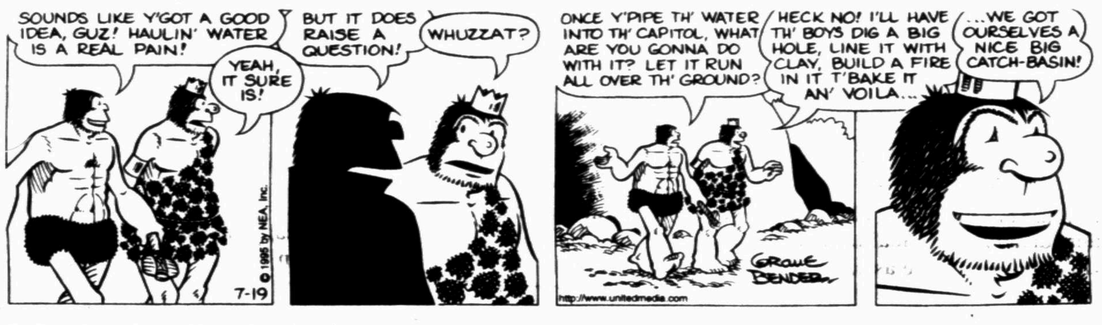
BIG NATE® by Lincoln Peirce

ROBOTMAN® by Jim Meddick

E-Mail: JimMeddick@aol.com



ALLEY OOP® by Dave Graue and Jack Bender



POP CULTURE™ by Steve McGarry

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Common ailment
4 Pepsi's rival
8 Snug and warm
12 Fabled bird
13 Customer
14 Eye layer
15 House wing
16 Manipulates
17 Bird part
18 Slips away
20 Females
21 Always (poet.)
22 Inventor Franklin
23 Pros' opposites
26 Aquatic bird
30 Cowboy Rogers
31 Deluge
33 Mr. Ziegfeld
34 Chem. suff.
35 Author Joyce Carol —
36 Antiquated
37 Fit for consumption
39 Existence
40 — Moines
41 Sly one
43 Furnishings
46 Arrogant manner
50 Above
51 Camp beds
52 Govt. org.
53 Actress — Garr
54 Verse maker
55 Pull
56 Positive words
57 Totals
58 The woman

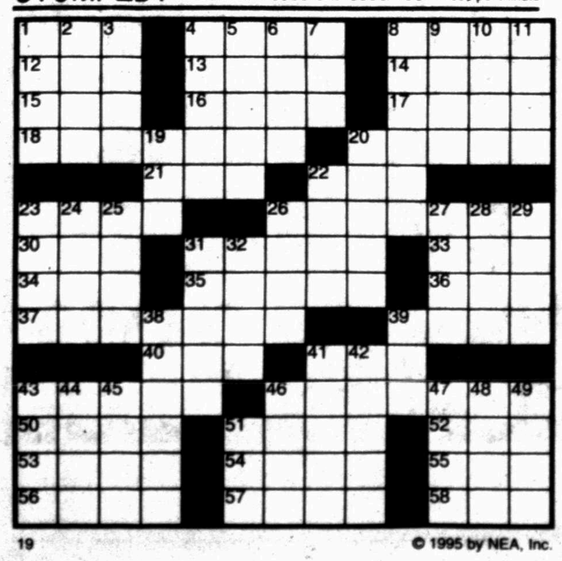
DOWN

1 Not costing anything
2 Loaf about
3 W. Coast coll.
4 Blaspheme
5 Basket willow
6 Barrels
7 Hesitation sounds
8 Dicing
9 Finished
10 Fervor
11 Gabs
19 Foot
20 Hereditary factors
22 — noire
23 Indian
24 A Chaplin
25 Russian no
26 Head
27 Flying saucers (abbr.)
28 Infirmities
29 Protuberance
31 Solemn
32 Buddies
38 Handsome man
39 Second phone (abbr.)
41 Destined
42 Ejects
43 Tariff
44 Small sword
45 Woman's name
46 Jacket part
47 Newts
48 No
49 Fad
51 Tax pro

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Y	O	U		V	I	O	L	A		B	O	D
M	U	S		I	R	W	I	N		A	S	I
C	R	E	S	C	E	N	D	O		R	H	O
A	S	S	E	T				D	I	N	A	R
			W	O	R	M	I	E	R			
Y	O	N		R	O	A	M		A	C	M	E
A	S	A		Y	O	K	E		N	Y	E	T
R	A	V	I		K	I	L	N		M	A	N
D	R	E	G		I	N	D	O		E	T	A
			E	L	E	G	A	N	T			
R	E	C	T	O				S	A	T	U	P
Y	E	A		O	V	E	R	T	U	R	N	S
A	R	T		P	A	T	I	O		A	D	S
N	O	S		S	N	O	O	P		M	O	T

STUMPED? Call for Answers • Touch-tone or Rotary Phones 1-900-454-3535 ext. code 100 • 95¢ per minute



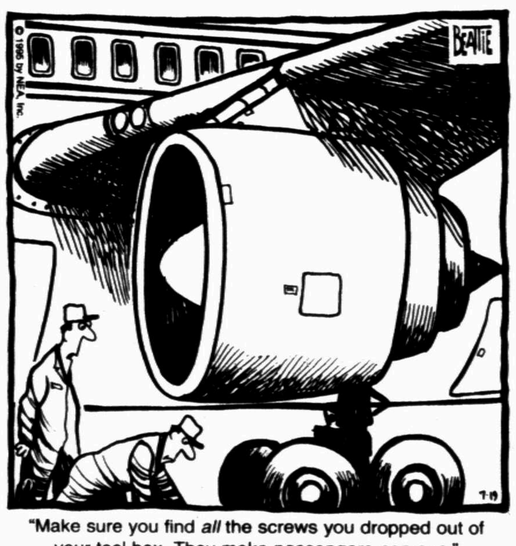
19 © 1995 by NEA, Inc.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE® by Larry Wright

LAFF-A-DAY

"There's no hurry, Charlie. Bring it back after the baseball season's over."

BEATTIE BLVD.® by Bruce Beattie



"Make sure you find *all* the screws you dropped out of your tool box. They make passengers nervous."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DUNNO, MR. WILSON. MAYBE YOU'VE GOT *TERMITES.*"

Sports

Magic will not return to NBA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Magic Johnson ended months of speculation that he would return to the NBA on Tuesday by saying that since he can't give it everything, he won't give it anything.

Instead, he will give 100 percent of his attention to his expanding movie theater and shopping mall interests.

In a way, it was the third retirement announcement by the three-time most valuable player, who first retired Nov. 7, 1991 when he said he had become infected with the AIDS virus. He rejoined the Los Angeles Lakers in 1992 but retired before the season began.

Then he said two months ago there was a good chance he would make a another comeback as a player with team he led to five NBA championships in the 1980s, with four other NBA title appearances in his 12-years with the Lakers.

"I was really leaning toward coming back and playing," Johnson said Tuesday in a news release from his marketing company. "As my business interests continue to increase, I've found that I cannot give 100 percent to basketball, and if I can't give it my all, it's best I don't return."

Johnson's health is good, and there were no medical questions involved in his decision, said his agent, Lon Rosen.

"He'll continue his basketball career, just not in the NBA," Rosen said of Johnson, whose all-star team has a tour of Europe and Asia planned later this year.

Johnson attempted to return for the 1992-93 season, playing in five preseason games. But on Nov. 2, 1992, before the season opener, he retired after suffering a cut during an exhibition game. The cut had sparked concern that he might spread the AIDS virus to other players if injured.

He also coached the Lakers briefly near the end of a dismal 1993-94 season and found the experience unfulfilling.

Eight weeks ago, however, Johnson expressed high interest in returning as a player and the Lakers shared his enthusiasm. But in previous considerations of a return to the NBA, Johnson and others had expressed concern about how he might react physically to an 82-game regular schedule, occasional on consecutive days and the considerable travel involved.

"We've always said that we're happy with whatever he wants to do," Lakers' executive vice president of basketball operations Jerry West said. "If he had wanted to play again, we would've loved to have had him. However, we're now very happy to have him continue to play a major role with the Lakers as vice president and part-owner."

Johnson said the success of a recently-opened movie complex in a predominantly black section of Los Angeles gave him doubts about returning to basketball.

Foreman wishes to end career with Tyson fight

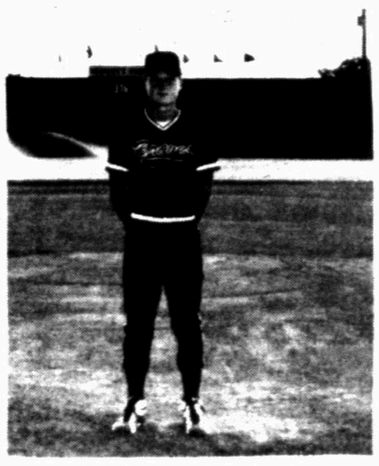
NEW YORK (AP) — George Foreman will conclude his second boxing career in a rematch with Michael Moorer, but he wishes it would end in a fight against Mike Tyson.

"If I was Tyson's manager, I'd fight George Foreman," Foreman said Tuesday. "There'd be so much money for pay-per-view, why not fight George Foreman. If he loses, he can say he was rushed and start over again."

Wishful thinking.

Tyson will fight for the first time since he outpointed Razor Ruddock June 28, 1991, when he meets Peter McNeeley Aug. 19 at the MGM Grand at Las Vegas.

Foreman is headed for a rematch with Michael Moorer from whom he won the IBF and WBA heavyeight titles last Nov. 5.



CLAY BERRYMAN

Blades charged in cousin's death

PLANTATION, Fla. (AP) — Brian Blades swore in a tearful televised message that the fatal shooting of his cousin was an accident. Police offer another story.

The Seattle Seahawks receiver was charged Tuesday with manslaughter, a second-degree felony that carries a maximum 15-year prison sentence.

The bullet that killed Charles Blades was fired less than 4 inches from his chin after a struggle, police said, meaning it was not accidentally shot. Witness accounts and other evidence have shown Brian Blades fired the gun.

"There was no indication that (Blades) used any caution to prevent the injury," Plantation police Sgt. Michael Price said in announcing the arrest warrant.

Brian Blades, 29, was in Seattle preparing for training camp, but made arrangements to return to Florida when his attorney was notified of the warrant.

He was expected to surrender before noon today.

"We'll comply with the warrant, and Brian will come back immediately from Seattle, and he will return to Seattle as soon as he can," agent Drew Rosenhaus said.

Blades, who caught 82 passes for the Seahawks last year, has refused to talk to police about the July 5 shooting, saying he was too distraught. But at a news conference last week he talked about the shooting, stopping short of saying he pulled the trigger.

Toxicology tests have not shown if alcohol was involved. The arrest warrant says Brian Blades had at least two beers that evening.

His mother, Rosa, reached at her Plantation home, refused comment.

Jones wants Sanders

DALLAS (AP) — Jerry Jones really wants Deion Sanders to be a Dallas Cowboy. As enticement, Jones is willing to let Sanders line up as the wide receiver opposite Michael Irvin as well as at cornerback.

Jones says he's been talking up the idea with Sanders' agent Eugene Parker and they've even discussed what kind of contract Sanders would want once he finishes playing baseball for the Cincinnati Reds.

"We discuss this with them continually," Jones said. "The important thing is my interpretation of how likely or viable it is for Deion to be here, and I'm telling you there is a lot of viability here.

"There is a strong financial case to be made for why he should play with the Dallas Cowboys. I wouldn't be taking the time I'm taking with his representatives — their time, Deion's time or my time — unless this was something that is realistic. We're very serious, and we have very logical reasons the Cowboys make sense for Deion Sanders."

Jones said he sees no reason why Sanders couldn't be used on offense and defense.

"From my perspective and the Cowboys' perspective, it is a given he can help us playing wide receiver," Jones said.

Parker was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

Sanders, a free agent, again is shopping himself to the highest bidder among contenders. He took a one-year, $1.1 million contract with the San Francisco 49ers that included a $750,000 world championship bonus.

Dallas is more limited under its salary cap for this year. The team is within $800,000 of the league's $37.1 million salary cap without starting linebacker Darrin Smith under contract.

Mussina allows four hits for Orioles' victory

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles are finally making a run at the top in the American League East standings,

ROGER PAVLIK
PITCHER

and their pitching leads the way.

Mike Mussina won his fifth consecutive decision, allowing four hits over 7 2-3 innings, and the streaking Orioles reached the .500 mark for the first time this season with a 4-2 victory over the Texas Rangers Tuesday night.

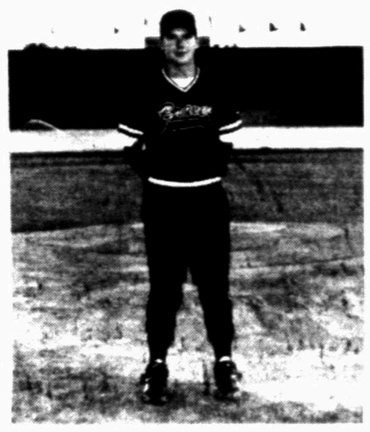
Baltimore's starters are 12-4 over the last 21 games and the Orioles bullpen has won three more games and saved seven over the same span.

"Our pitching is doing a great job," said Orioles first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, who homered in his third straight game and has connected in four of six games since the All-Star break. "Our bullpen has really come around. Things are going our way, finally."

Mussina (10-5) struck out five and walked two in pitching the Orioles to their eighth victory in their last 10 games, evening their record at 37-37. Mussina joins Seattle's Randy Johnson and Kansas City's Kevin Appier as the American League's only double-digit winners.

The Orioles won their fourth straight to match their longest winning streak of the season, moving past the Detroit Tigers and into sole possession of second place in the division, four games behind the Boston Red Sox.

Mussina said it was important for him to keep Rangers leadoff man Otis Nixon and number two hitter Mark McLemore off the bases. That pair went 1-for-8.



CHAD CARTER

KYLE BECK

Seles expected to get co-No. 1 rank with Graf

NEW YORK (AP) — Monica Seles, who has not played on the tennis tour since being stabbed more than two years ago, is expected to be given a co-No. 1 ranking with Steffi Graf, The New York Times reported Wednesday.

The newspaper said the announcement by the WTA Tour likely will be made by Thursday and stipulate that Seles will share the ranking for at least six events.

Seles is to play an exhibition with Martina Navratilova on July 29 in Atlantic City, N.J., and has entered next month's U.S. Open. She has not said in which tournaments she will play leading to the Open.

Seles held the No. 1 ranking at the time of her stabbing during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany. Seles' attacker said he was intent on injuring her so Graf could reclaim the No. 1 ranking.

Some players on the tour questioned whether Seles should be accorded special consideration when she returned. However, Graf said after winning Wimbledon this month she would favor sharing the top ranking with Seles for the rest of the year.

Astros rally over Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Derek Bell led a 16-hit attack with three hits and three RBIs and the Houston Astros rallied for six runs in the eighth inning and beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 13-4 Tuesday night.

Shane Reynolds (6-5) won his fourth straight decision and helped his own cause with an RBI single in the seventh that put the Astros ahead to stay. He scattered eight hits in seven innings, struck out five and walked one.

Bell, the NL RBI leader with 64, had a two-run triple in the fifth against Tom Candiotti (4-8) and an RBI single that capped the eighth-inning rally against four Dodgers relievers.

Milt Thompson and Jeff Bagwell each had a two-run single in the eighth, and Craig Biggio drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and a bases-loaded walk.

Local Events

Basketball camp scheduled

A basketball camp will be held July 24-27, 8 a.m.-noon by Steve Qualls. Girls in grades 2-9 are invited to sign up. For any more information, contact Steve Qualls at 573-5338.

Memorial golf tourney

WTC and Snyder Country Club will collaborate for the Gary Shane Memorial golf tournament August 5-6.

The tournament will be a 3-person scramble. The entry fee is $150 per team and all money raised will go to the WTC Golf Program Scholarship Fund.

Saturday play will be at Snyder Country Club and Sunday play will be at WTC. Tee off times are at 9 a.m. both days. Following the tournament on Saturday will be a dutch dinner and dance at the Country Club.

For more information or to register and give number of carts needed, contact Wade Hatter at P.O. Box 353 or call the Country Club pro shop at 573-7107.

Mets tryout camp

The New York Mets will conduct a major league tryout starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at Moffett Field.

Steve Free, a 1962 Snyder High School graduate and scout for the Mets, will conduct the tryout. Registration begins at 9 a.m. for ages 15-22 years-old.

Free, who attended the University of Houston, was drafted by the Minnesota Twins. He now lives in Cleveland where he works in the family business and scouts for the Mets.

Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	41	33	.554	-
Baltimore	37	37	.500	4
Detroit	37	39	.487	5
NewYork	33	40	.452	7½
Toronto	32	42	.432	9
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	51	22	.699	-
Milwaukee	38	36	.514	13½
KansasCity	36	36	.500	14½
Chicago	31	42	.425	20
Minnesota	24	50	.324	27½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	44	31	.587	-
Texas	42	33	.560	2
Seattle	37	38	.493	7
Oakland	37	41	.474	8½

Tuesday's Games

Boston 4, Kansas City 1
Toronto 7, Minnesota 0
Seattle 10, Detroit 6
Chicago 9, New York 4, 1st game
Chicago 11, New York 4, 2nd game
Cleveland 7, California 5
Milwaukee 4, Oakland 0
Baltimore 4, Texas 2

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Torres 0-0) at New York (Hitchcock 3-6), 1:05 p.m.
California (Springer 0-2) at Toronto (Guzman 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 2-5) at Minnesota (Radke 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 8-1) at Chicago (Bere 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 6-4) at Milwaukee (Bones 5-7), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 8-4) at Texas (Gross 4-8), 8:35 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	46	28	.622	-
Philadelphia	41	34	.547	5½
Montreal	37	39	.487	10
NewYork	30	45	.400	16½
Florida	28	44	.389	17
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	47	27	.635	-
Houston	42	32	.568	5
Chicago	38	38	.500	10
Pittsburgh	33	38	.465	12½
St.Louis	33	44	.429	15½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	41	34	.547	-
LosAngeles	36	39	.480	5
SanDiego	35	40	.467	6
SanFrancisco	35	40	.467	6

Tuesday's Games

New York 12, Chicago 3
Florida 12, San Francisco 10, 14 innings
Montreal 5, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 4, 10 innings
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 5
Cincinnati 5, San Diego 1
Houston 13, Los Angeles 4

Wednesday's Games

Florida (Burkett 6-9) at San Francisco (Portugal 5-4), 3:35 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 6-3) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 9-6), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 6-1) at Montreal (P.J.Martinez 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 8-5) at Colorado (Rekar 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 6-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-1), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Pulsipher 2-4) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 3-2), 8:35 p.m.

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available:
Lang Tire Co.
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
Auto-Truck-Farm
573-4031

Pizza Inn
Evening Buffet
Tues., Wed., Thurs.
5 - 9 p.m.
$4.49
FREE DELIVERY
908 East Hwy. 573-3542

Confidence
The Greatest Gift You Can Give To Your Child This Summer
CONFIDENCE - With Confidence, nothing is impossible. Give you child a BRIGHTER FUTURE, a POSITIVE "YES I CAN" ATTITUDE and the WINNING HABIT.
DISCIPLINE - Improve your child in these areas: LACK OF DISCIPLINE and SELF-CONFIDENCE, NEGATIVE ATTITUDE and HABITS, CONCENTRATION PROBLEMS, ABUSE AT SCHOOL DUE TO SHYNESS OR OVERWEIGHT.
WEST TEXAS TAEKWONDO ACADEMY
2500 AVE. R 573-2555

Tom's Marine And Chemical Pump Sales & Service, Inc.
315 Coliseum Drive 573-6562
•STIHL: Chainsaws, Trimmers, Edgers, Blowers (Gas & Electric), High Pressure Washers, Cutoff Saws, Pumps
•OUT DOOR POWER EQUIPMENT: Mowers, Riders, Chainsaws, Trimmers, Edgers
Lawnboy, Toro, Poulan, Shindaiwa, Green Machine, Simplicity parts & service
•SMALL ENGINE REPAIR SERVICE
•INDUSTRIAL MAGNETOS: American Bosch, Wico, Fairbanks Morse
•CHEMICAL PUMP SALES/SERVICE: Johnson/Evinrude, OMC, Mercury, Mercruiser
•14 FT. TRAMPOLINES
•GENIE GARAGE DOOR OPENERS & ACCESSORIES
•WATER & AIR FILTERS

Snyder Daily News Classifieds

ALWAYS A WINNER

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
RATES & SCHEDULES
15 WORD MINIMUM

1 day per word ..... 26¢
2 days per word ..... 46¢
3 days per word ..... 61¢
4 days per word ..... 77¢
5 days per word ..... 88¢
6th day ..... FREE
Legals, per word ..... 26¢
Birthdays/Thankyous, 2x2 ..... $25.00
Birthdays/Thankyous, 2x4 ..... $20.00

These rates for 15 word minimum, consecutive insertions only. All ads are cash unless customer has an established Advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.

The Publisher is not resposible for copy ommissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention.

ERROR

The Snyder Daily news cannot be resposible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within three days from date of first publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. All out of town orders must be accompanied by cash, check or money order. Deadline 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday prior to any day of publication. Deadline for Sunday & Monday, 3:00 p.m. Friday.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADOPT! Young professional couple, happily married, with much love & security to give, desires to adopt new born. Expenses paid. Pleae call 1-800-830-JOYS.

PERM SPECIAL-$20; Shampoo & Set-$8; Hair Cut-$8. Call Norma 573-0189.

SPECIALS: Sculptured Nails & Nail Tips w/overlay - $24.95; Manicures - $8.95; Pedicures - $23.95. Kathy at The Cuttery, 573-0189.

Plant a classified ad...
and
reap a cash crop.
573-5486

090 VEHICLES

1979 Cadillac Coupe De Ville, runs good, lots of new items, $800 cash. 573-6248. See at 3110 39th St.

1984 Ford F150 XLT, clean, 351, new wheels, ps/ac, runs good, $5,500. 573-5529 leave message.

1986 Ford Escort, looks good, runs nice. Must sell, $1,000.
1983 Toyota 4x4, new engine, a/c, power steering, needs body work, $1,500. 573-3175 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

1988 Mercury Sable, loaded, 3.8 ltr., V-6 engine, power everything.
1988 Ford Tauras, many new parts, very dependable.
2 Motorcycles. 573-4017.

1992 Geo Tracker, low milage, very clean, ac, am/fm cassette, security alarm. 573-1422 leave message.

1993 Ford Topaz, all power, low mileage, will take small pickup on trade. 573-3911.

82 Buick Limited, hood & fender damage, engine runs well. Make offer. 573-4136.

88 white Chrysler LeBaron-Turbo, very nice, would make a great school car. Call 573-8015 leave message.

FORD 5.0 ltr. high performance heads, excellent condition, very low miles, $150. 573-4374.

130 OILFIELD EQUIPMENT

CHEMICAL PUMP SALES & SERVICE. Parts in stock. Tex Stem & Western Pumps, Magnet repair. Tom's Marine & Chemical Pump Service, 315 Coliseum Dr. 573-6562.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

NEED a supplemental income added to your existing business? Local catalog Merchant business for sale. Call 573-5198 for information.

Business Directory of Services

DAVIS CONSTRUCTION CO.
•Metal Buildings •Metal Roofs•Fencing
•Concrete Work •Septic Tank Installation
•24 Hour a Day Backhoe Service•Fully Insured
Barry Davis 573-2332
or 575-3846 (Mobile Phone)
Tommy Deloera 573-1534
or 575-3283 (Mobile Phone)

Bryant's Carpet Cleaning
Living Room $25
Bedrooms $20
Furniture Cleaning & Drying Wet Carpets
We Rent Carpet & Floor Dryers
10% Discount for Senior Citizens
573-2480 573-7500

Waterwell Services
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace
TOMMY MARRICLE 573-2493
BENNIE MARRICLE 573-8710
Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

Fox Contracting Service
• Complete Home Remodeling & Add-ons
• Roofing •Painting (Int. & Ext.)
• Ceilings & Floors (All Types)
Don Fox 573-3995 Chad Fox

Keith Matthies
All Types Roofing
Remodeling Painting and etc
(915) 573-3465 (915) 573-7646
3200 30th Street Snyder, Texas

CARDINAL BUILDERS
Metal Roofs, Metal Buildings, Fencing,
Concrete Work, Custom Bend Trim
Jimmy Hudgins 766-3517
Office 573-8655
John Green 573-3976
Gary Burt 573-1562

CONCRETE & SUCH CO.
Concrete Patios
Carports & Sidewalks
Brick & Block Work & Repair
Tile Work, Fencing, Carpentry
ALL TYPES OF BUILDING NEEDS
FULLY INSURED
John McKinney
573-0334 Mobile - 575-3287, 575-4605

Snyder Appliance Service
Service Snyder Area for 42 Years
Selling New Gibson Appliances
Repairs on all Makes & Models
Will Buy Your Used Appliances
CAP HERNANDEZ, OWNER
2415 College 573-4138

Joe's Roofing
Roof Repairs
Roof Hot Tarring
Complete Roofs
573-6983

LARRY'S TRUCKS & STUFF
Snyder, Texas
Accessories & Installation
LARRY LEE 915-573-2176
2114 North FM 1611 Snyder, Texas 79549

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding *Metal Buildings*
Fabrication *Carpentry*
Fencing *Painting*
Bud Sparlin Mobile-575-4182 or 573-4766
1945 Santa Fe Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549

TOD'S DETAILING
Wash & Vacuum-$17
Wax & Polish-$15
Interior Wash-$30
Free Pickup & Delivery
Call for Appointment
575-4774
Senior Citizens Discounts - $2.00
Call About Fleet Discounts

IRONING
By The Dozen
Fast & Reliable
573-1312 - Maria
573-2456 - Christine

LOOK AT ME PRODUCTIONS
Personalized Trading Cards for Every Occasion. Professional, High Quality, Full Color, Laminated Cards.
Announcements, Team Sports, Fundraisers, Business Cards, You Name It.
The Imagination is the limit!
For More Info Call 573-1340

COOPER APPLIANCE
Service & Parts For
All Appliances &
Air Conditioning Systems
Whirlpool Dealer
36 Years Experience
573-6269
606 Coliseum Drive

J.C. Roofing
All Types of Roofing
Wood Shingles, Composition
Gravel-Buildup, Metal Roof
Free Estimates Call
573-1157

"Handiman Sam"
Can Fix What's Broken. I'll Do Anything!
Repairs and Construction
at Affordable Rates
•Concrete Patios •Walks & Drives
•Fencing •House Repairs •Painting
•Landscaping •Lawn Mower Repair
•Property Clean-Up
LET ME FILL YOUR NEED
INSURED/FREE ESTIMATES
CALL NOW 573-9947

Business Directory Ads
573-5486

Barbee Medical Supply Uniform Center
The Most Complete Stock of Uniforms in West Texas.
3801 College Ave.
Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-3399
•Oxygen Therapy •Wheel Chairs
•Walkers •Lift Chairs
•Retail & Rental Equipment
•Medicare Approved
•All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Springer Laser Service
• Servicing and Repairing Laser Printers
• Recycling Toner Cartridges
573-5814 or 573-2724

PLAINS WOOD - SEAL
Wood Sealing & Restoration Service
*Fences *Decks *Porches
Professional Work ~ Free Estimates
David Babcock Owner
Snyder, Tx 915-573-6404

SPECIAL TOUCH LAWN SERVICES
FREE ESTIMATES
MOWING, EDGING, WEED EATING AND FLOWER BED CLEANING
REASONABLE RATES
MOST YARDS STARTING AT $17.50
LEROY OCHOA
573-2657 Home
PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE

EXPRESSIONS
We Help You To Express Yourself With Paper, Border, Blinds Or Paint In Your Home Or Office.
Call Anytime
573-1739 or 573-2453

Business Directory Ads
573-5486

EXPRESS Carpet Cleaning
"Our Reputation Is Spotless"
All Types Carpet Cleaning, Installation and Repair
24 Hr. Water Removal also
Deep Clean Auto & Home Upholstery
573-2661

BUSINESS DIRECTORY ADS
573-5486

MOWING •EDGING •FERTILIZING TREE TRIMMING •FREE ESTIMATES
Grass Roots Lawn Care
Phone 1-800-765-2146
BRIAN JONES OWNER
P.O. BOX 147 BIG SPRING, TX 79721-0147

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

APPLIANCES REPAIRED: Electrolux, Dirt Devil, Rainbow, Kirby, Eureka, Hoover, etc. Toasters, Mixers, Irons, Razors, Clocks, Sewing Machines, etc. Have bags in stock for all vacuums. 600 Coliseum Dr. 915-573-8105.

Interior, exterior painting, home repair & carpentry, Free estimate. Walter Banks 573-4736 leave message.

Jack's Commercial Sand Blasting, located at T & R Plastic, West Lamesa Hwy. 573-0036 Business, 573-5070 Home.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines. Quality Service All Machines. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, Tx. 1-915-235-2889.

TILLING YARDS & GARDENS: Tractor, tiller, walk behind tiller. Any kind of yard, dirt work. Small acreage plowed. 573-8264.

TREE REMOVAL, Stump Grinding, Shrub Trimming, House Painting, Carpet Cleaning, Junk Hauling, Errand Running, Etc. 573-9036.

YARD & TREE MAINTENANCE: Mowing, Cleaning, Hauling. Tree Trimming & Removing. Odd Jobs. Affordable Rates! 573-0367.

Classified The link between buyer and seller

152 STUDENT WORK

Are you a working lady in need of a babysitter? If so, Call me at 573-8791.

RESPOSIBLE & HONEST 15 yr. old wants to babysit anytime. Experienced. 573-1338.

IT'S MORE than just mowing to me, it's a CUT above the rest. Quality yard care at a price you can afford. Call Scott 573-6585, 6 years experience.

RESPONSIBLE 12 yr. old boy will mow, weedeat, wash vehicles, etc...for reasonable prices. 573-1338.

CLASSIFIEDS EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

160 EMPLOYMENT

$35,000/YR. INCOME potential. Reading books. Toll Free 1-800-898-9778 Ext. R2441 for details.

$40,000/YR. INCOME potential. Home Typists/PC users. Toll Free 1-800-898-9778 Ext. T-2441 for listings.

TACO JOHN'S
HELP WANTED. Apply in person. EOE.

$AVON-Representatives Needed! NO Door-to-Door Required, Potential $100-1200+ monthly, Independent Representative, 1-800-236-0041.

DAWSON Well Solutions needs vacuum truck drivers in Bryan & Giddings areas. Must have Class A CDL License. Vacation, Safety Bonus, Medical & Dental Insurance, Contact Jerry Drake. 409-778-1800.

FAT BURNER: Lose Weight, Lose Inches, Lose Appetite. The Natural Way. Cromium Picolinate added! Velda 573-2755.

SUBWAY
HELP WANTED. Apply in person only. 3903 College Ave. Applications MUST be returned to Sandra Patrick, Mgr.

FULL-TIME COSMETOLOGIST NEEDED Mon.-Fri. Apply in person at Expert Hair Design, 401 37th St. EOE.

NEED Experienced Mechanic, Chrysler preferred. Friendly atmosphere, benefits. See Jim at Snyder Chrysler. EOE.

NO EXPERIENCE: $500 to $900 weekly/Potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own hours. (714)502-2123 ext. 1143 (24 hours.)

WANTED: Vacuum Truck Driver, CDL license with endorsement, 24 hour call, clean driving record, drug screening. Apply in person at 1902 37th St. EOE. Employer paid ad.

NOW TAKING applications for full time employment. Apply in person only at Lota' Burger, 3900 College.

RN's, full time openings in OB and CCU, 7P to 7A shifts, and a PRN position, 7A to 3P, in our Long Term Care unit. Salary based on experience, benefits and shift & specialty differentials apply. EOE. Contact Becky Craig, RN, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549, 915-573-6374.

Classified Ads:
FAST
HIGHLY VISIBLE
DEPENDABLE

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

BIG SPRING HORSE AUCTION * Saturday, July 22, 1:00 p.m. * Selling Horses, Saddles & Tack. Lance Folsom, TXs 8148, 806-790-4192.

OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

Looking for Mature, Aggressive, Career Minded Individual to Manage Retail Grocery Outlets in Snyder, Texas. Grocery Management Experience Preferred. Supervisory Skills a Plus. Excellent Benefits: Health Insurance, 2 Wk. Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Retirement Plan, Stock Options, College Reimbursement. Depending on Store Classification Beginning Salary $20,500.00 to $27,000 Depending on Experience and Qualifications

SEND RESUME TO:
TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES
3908 AVENUE A
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79404

Cane, Millet & Native Grass Hay. Round bales, reasonably priced, 806-291-0800, delivery available, 800-291-0970.

FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay, Crenweldge Farms. 573-5356 or 573-5586.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

FULLBLOOD Limousin bulls for sale. Ready for service, stout, heavy muscled, $1000. Ross Preston, 573-1217.

THE GARDEN IS BACK!! Fresh Vegetables, (Okra), Squash, Beans, Peppers, Cucumbers. Open 8:00-2:30, Mon.-Sat. 1234 N College Ave.

221 FARM EQUIPMENT

COMBINE FOR SALE. Call 573-4473 or 573-0001.

Do People really read the classifieds?
Yes.
In fact, you're reading them right now!

251 BOATS

1976 Skeeter 15 ft. boat, 85 hp motor, trolling motor, depth finder, power tilt & trim, live wells, new carpet & seats, excellent condition, $2,250 firm. 573-1983.

20 ft. 1984 Deck boat, 200 hp Johnson, tandem axle trailer, exellent condition, $6,500. 573-3029 or 573-5326 after 5 p.m.

MUST SELL. 15 ft. Glastron Bass boat, 88 hp Johnson motor w/PPT, menc trolling motor, custom trailer. 573-6562.

260 MERCHANDISE

ANTIQUE table with 6 chairs, buffet, stripped & ready to stain, $700 OBO. 573-2194 after 5 p.m.

FINE FURNITURE-NO Particle Board, will last & last. Over 450 Clocks, New & Old, numerous Lamps, Phonograph Players & Update Old Telephones to use today. We Repair & Refinish all the above, New or Old. HOUSE OF ANTIEKS, 4008 College, 915-573-4422.

FOR SALE: 1½ year old, electric Roper stove, like new, $200. 573-1590 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: Couch & Loveseat. Call 573-3334.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 4 coin oper. Video Games, 1-4x8 Pool Table; 1-Keg set-up; 1 Deep Freeze. Call 573-0902.

Peavey Stereo chorus guitar amplifier; Peavey guitar & DOD pedal board/5 pedals. 573-3029 or 573-5326 after 5 p.m.

TEAC 4010S reel to reel tape deck, excellent condition, beautiful cabnetry. Bargain at $125. 573-4374.

USED CARPET: Various colors & sizes, installation available. 863-2307.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

FREE PUPPIES: ½ Dalmation. 573-2983.

Snyder Daily News Classifieds

ALWAYS A WINNER

310 GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY INSIDE SALE
1912 Coleman #1
Wed. & Thur. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Come See!!!

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 2504 Ave. W. Good used Children's clothes. **Donations of Useable & Sellable items accepted.** For local pickup on items, call 573-4186, 573-5374 or 573-3729.

GARAGE SALE
3403 Irving
Thur. & Fri 9 till Dark
Super Nintendo & Sega tapes, chair, Barbie dolls, dolls, jewelry, home decor, bedspreads, curtains, toys, dishes, all size clothing, VCR tapes, medical tens unit, school bags and lots of misc. No Early Sales!!

YARD SALE
1305 24th St.
Thursday Only 9-?
Kids clothes, shoes, kids boots, dishes, crafts & misc.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Clean home appliances. Western Auto, 573-4911.

573-5486 Puts you in the Classifieds.

318 STORAGE UNITS

"NOW OPEN"
Purple Sage Storage Units
Behind Motel 573-5491

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

Large old metal building on old Post Rd. Fenced yard, $300 mo. Jim Wadleigh, 573-5627.

OFFICE type building, 1612 25th St., 175 sq. ft. 573-4136.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 bd. furnished apartment for rent. Bills paid, 2908 Ave. V. 573-9068.

1 bedroom furnished apt., no utilities paid, damage deposit required, no pets. 573-9047.

2 bedroom apt., water paid, $145 mo. 573-1510.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1912 Coleman, 3 bedroom, $150 mo. 573-9834 or 573-1510.

Looking to Move Up? Look to
Western Crest Apartments
$100 OFF FIRST FULL MONTH
We Have It All: Come and See!
•2 Bedrooms
•Washer/Dryer Connections
•Covered Parking •Swimming Pool
•Playground
•Beautiful Landscape
Call 573-1488 or Come by
3901 Ave. O, Off 37th Street

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

AVAILABLE JULY 15: 3 bdrm., 1 bth., 2317 Sunset, $350 mo., $150 dp. 573-2219, 573-5331 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3-1-1, new carpet, RA/CH, $425 mo. plus deposit, or will owner finance with down payment. 573-0985 leave message.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FURNISHED, 3 bd., 2 bth. Mobile Home, $275 mo. Call 573-0317.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

2 bd., 2 bth., nice lot w/trees. Owner finance, $500 down, $275 mo., 2109 Moncrief. 573-2251.

ASSUME LOAN on 1994 Mobile Home, $246.19. A/C, appliances. Must be moved. 573-8457 leave message.

Don't Miss The Deadline

Get Your
CLASSIFIED AD
In By 4:00 p.m.
The Day
BEFORE
You Want It
In The Paper!
(4:00 p.m. Friday For Sun. & Mon.)

ALL ADS ARE CASH
in advance unless you have an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
ALL GARAGE SALES **must be paid in advance.**

360 REAL ESTATE

2 bd., 1 bth., carport, country home, 2 acres, 4 miles, from Snyder, cellar, shop, $27,000. 573-9928.

3 bd., 2 bth., brick home for sale. Double car garage, CH/A, West Snyder, $55,000. 573-2544 after 5 p.m.

COUNTRY-West, 3-2-2, CH/A, fireplace, 4 acres, large 28x45 out building. Call 573-0293 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 3806 Noble Dr. Must have good credit, $161.20 mo., $200 down. 573-7146 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 3 cemetery lots & vault, $500 each, Hillside Memorial Garden, 51-C, 2-3-4. 915-381-0260 after 5 p.m., 915-366-4007.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Older charm. Completely remodeled. 3-1½-2. Storage room and well house. Must see! 2812 Ave. V. 573-5283.

FOR SALE: Wallace Bldg., $10,000 Firm. For information call 903-693-3327, after 5 p.m.

Four choice lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Section 1: Lots 58-C, spaces 1,2,3,4 in "Garden of Christus". 915-573-5251.

Gary Brewer & Tuscola, 3-2-2, CH/A, fruit & pecan trees. 573-8437.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes for pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax. Repo's, REO's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-898-9778 Ext. H-2441 for current listings.

RENT OR SALE: 3-2-2, CH/A, $425 or owner finance, 3111 38th Place. 1-915-673-7859 (Abilene) or 573-0230.

Stevenson Real Estate
4102 College
573-5612 or 573-1755
Weekdays

JACK & JACK
Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr.
573-8571 573-3452

127 Milburn, 2 bedroom, $16T.
2205 44th, 3-2-1, $40's.
3303 Ave. U, Lovely 3-2-2.
Houston Ave.-Near schools, 3-2-2.
East, 3-2, Priced to sell, 303 36th Pl., 308 33rd, 306 35th.
Owner Says Sell, 3-2-2, $40's.
2204 44th, 3-2-cp, $40's.
South of Park, Custom, 4-3-2 w/ upstairs room & lg. shop.
Country, several 3 & 4 bdrm. homes w/acreage-Ira, Dunn, Hermleigh areas.
No City Tax, 210 38th, 4-2 w/4 acres.
Kerrville, nice family home, 3-2-2, shop.
2900 Westridge, 3-3-2, lg. lot.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $50's.
Pleasant Hill Rd., 3-2, sm. acreage.
4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $60's.
4709 El Paso, 4-2-2, w/pool.
3103 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $40's.
609 34th, 3-1, $19,500.
160 Acres near Hermleigh.
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Doris Beard 573-8480
Dolores Jones 573-3452

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

New Col. Hill Exclusives, 3-2-2.
3007 Beaumont and 4-3-2, 2808 35th.
4700 El Paso, 3-2-2, loft, $84,500.
1609 Augusta, 3-2½-3, $185T.
Round Top, 3-2½-2, 10a. $152T
3 bd, 2 bth, with acreage, $90's.
4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $68T
3606 Kerrville, 3-2-2, $44,900.
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, $49,750.
3782 Avondale, 3-2-cp, 46T
Country, 3-2, 1 ac. $49,500.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
116 35th, 3-2-1cp, $54,500.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-2-2, $37,500.
3006 40th, 3-1-cp, $35T.
4105 Eastridge, 3-1-2, $32T.
2215 44th, 3-2-1 & apt., $44,500.
3403 Irving, 4-2-1, $53T.
210 38th, 5A, 4-2-cp, $55T.
HOME, Pleasant Hill Rd., 1A. East 155 A. plus Home.
Margaret Birdwell 573-6674
Annette Waller 573-9467
Jackie Buckland 573-8193
Elizabeth Potts 573-4245

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

Two nice homes on 1 acre each.
115 Ac, 4 br, East.
3-2, 2 story, 40 ac., Ira.
3-2, 80 ac. Reduced.
25 Ac., 3-2-cp, East.
2603 25th, 2-1-1cp, good buy.
Good Buy, 2202 43rd, 40's.
1 ac. 4-1-1, 1510 N. Ave. E.
2111 27th, 2-1, 20's.
2201 41st, 3-1, 30's
3-1, w/5 acres, Dunn, 40's.
3-2-2, shop, good location.
Good Starter Homes.
We Need Good Listings.
Wendell Wilks 573-8965
Clarence Payne 573-8927

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!
Get Your Classified Ad in by 4:00 p.m.
the Day BEFORE You
Want It in the Paper!
(4:00 p.m. Friday for Sun. & Mon.)
ALL ADS ARE CASH in advance unless you have an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News. ALL GARAGE SALES must be paid in advance.

115 years later, West Point to commission black cadet

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — In 1880, Johnson C. Whittaker was the only black cadet at the U.S. Military Academy when three masked intruders burst into his room and slashed his face, hands and ears with a razor — "like we do hogs down South," they said.

West Point officials concluded that since no white cadet confessed, Whittaker must have mutilated himself to discredit the military. He was expelled and court-martialed.

This injustice is finally being corrected. On Monday, the man born a slave in Camden, S.C., will receive a posthumous officer's commission in a White House ceremony.

"After more than 115 years, this will right a wrong done to Mr. Whittaker," said Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings, the South Carolina Democrat who initiated the congressional push to clear Whittaker's name.

Whittaker's granddaughter, Cecil M. Peckquette of Los Angeles, will attend the ceremony with Whittaker's two great-grandsons and the oldest of his two great-great grandsons.

"Right now I am quite proud that the Army and West Point have come through," Ms. Peckquette, 77, said Tuesday. "It kind of closes a chapter in the book. It's a way for the story to end."

Ms. Peckquette did not learn the details of her grandfather's ordeal until history professor John Marszalek contacted the family for a 1972 book he was writing about Whittaker.

"He never talked about it to the family," said Ms. Peckquette, who was 13 when Whittaker died in 1931. "I knew a very scanty story."

Whittaker was admitted to West Point at the height of Reconstruction, when many abolitionists were advocating speedy integration. But the atmosphere for blacks at the academy north of New York City differed little from the hostility in the South.

"The attitude of the nation, North and South, was almost universally that whites were superior and blacks were inferior, and inferior people have no business aspiring to be officers," said Marszalek, who teaches at Mississippi State University.

Whittaker was in his fourth year when three cadets burst into his room, slashing him with the razor and smashing a mirror over his head before leaving him unconscious. Earlier, he had received a threatening note.

He asked for an investigation, but the doctor who examined Whittaker testified he was faking, and handwriting experts said he wrote the note.

Secretary of War Robert Lincoln discharged Whittaker from the academy, saying he had failed a philosophy class. President Chester Arthur overturned Whittaker's court-martial two years later, but Whittaker never got his commission.

Whittaker later practiced law in Sumter and was a professor at what is now South Carolina State University in Orangeburg.

Hollings heard Whittaker's story in 1993 and asked the Army to open an inquiry. Three months later, he introduced a bill urging President Clinton to grant the commission.

Ms. Peckquette and other family members will be given Whittaker's Bible, which contains notes he made during his ostracism at West Point.

"This has been a long time coming," Hollings said.

At heat disaster's epicenter, pathologists examine bodies

CHICAGO (AP) — In this disaster there is no crash site, no pile of rubble. At the epicenter of Chicago's killer heat wave there is only the low rumbling outside the county morgue, the sound of nine huge refrigerated trucks holding the bodies of victims.

The only witnesses to the true dimensions of the event that ended at least 376 lives are the pathologists and technicians wheeling in bodies one by one to learn how their deaths happened.

"What can I do?" said autopsy technician Mark Neely. "You just have to deal with it."

For days after the heat wave's record-setting peak last week, the streets around the Cook County medical examiner's office were clogged by a grim traffic jam of police wagons and ambulances bringing in bodies.

Outside the morgue, police cordoned off Flournoy Street to form a parking lot for the refrigerated trucks brought in to store bodies once the morgue's 222 bays were full.

Meanwhile, medical examiners fanned out across the city, as they had for several days, in search of heat victims whose bodies were taken directly to funeral homes rather than to the morgue.

Late in the day, authorities said 137 heat-related casualties were found in funeral homes on top of the 239 examined at the morgue since the five-day heat wave began.

"It's safe to say the number will be over 400," Cook County Medical Examiner Edmund Donoghue told a news conference.

Donoghue said examiners working in funeral homes over the past two days had examined 180 bodies. He said 137 were classified as heat-related deaths, based on the temperature of the bodies and certain physical signs, including bleeding and bruising of the bodies.

About 100 bodies remained to be examined in funeral homes and 50 to 100 were still at the morgue, he said. He said the rate of arrivals was slowing Tuesday, and examiners had started on the bodies in the refrigerated trucks.

Once or twice an hour, four or five morgue workers in masks and blue-green hospital scrubs, escorted by uniformed police officers, emerged from the building and pushed a gurney to one of the trucks to retrieve yet another body.

Inside, more than 90 morgue workers moved and examined bodies, assisted by 50 to 75 volunteers including funeral directors, coroners from other counties and students from a suburban mortuary college.

On breaks they trickled out to a Salvation Army canteen truck; few were eager to talk about what they were doing inside. Those who would speak described a scene of steel trays and tables laden with bodies, mostly elderly, lined up for examination.

Do they ever wonder who these people were, think about the life of the person whose death they are scrutinizing? "You always do," said Scott Eggink, a 25-year-old mortuary student from Iowa. "What they did, if they had their own family. You wonder if it'll happen to you."

Arlington woman claims jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — Judith Lyons of Arlington received an early birthday present after claiming a $3.9 million Lotto Texas jackpot.

Ms. Lyons, a nurse's aide and single mother of two, picked up a check for $202,431.64 on Tuesday, her first of 20 installments for the jackpot drawn June 24. She was the only one to match all six numbers — 1, 13, 34, 35, 41 and 50 — with a Quick Pick ticket.

"I'm turning 35 years old in two days," Ms. Lyons said Tuesday. "And to celebrate, I've already bought myself a present — a brand new pickup truck."

Ms. Lyons' friend, Tony Baker, accompanied her to Austin. Baker said he'll never forget Lyons' reaction when he told her she had won.

"She started screaming and then she jumped on me," he said. "She nearly broke my neck, and then she cried for two days."

Ms. Lyons said she stored her winning ticket in a safe deposit box while seeking the advice of financial experts. Still nervous, she said she sent Baker to the bank repeatedly to "check on it — just to make sure it was still there."

Ms. Lyons said she doesn't plan to leave her job as a nurse's aide.

"I just like the doctor I'm working with too much to quit," she said, adding that she may reduce her work schedule sometime soon.

The AM-PM Mini Mart near Arlington received a check for $39,264.31 — 1 percent of the jackpot — for selling the winning ticket.

Wednesday's Lotto Texas jackpot is an estimated $16 million.

R. Kennedy's diaries are published in book

BOSTON (AP) — As a teenager who would be lobotomized just a few years later, Rosemary Kennedy chronicled a life of tea dances, dress fittings and trips to Europe in diaries that her mother ordered tossed out with the trash.

But Rose Kennedy's secretary didn't listen. She hung on to the aging leatherbound journals and has written them into a new book about her decade with the Kennedy clan.

Rosemary, now 76, has been living in obscurity in a Wisconsin convent school since the 1941 lobotomy. Her three meticulous diaries were written between 1936 and 1938, when she was 18 to 20 years old.

The diaries reveal no great secrets, but they do show that the third child of Rose and Joseph Kennedy Rosemary led a full life.

"Walked with Peggy. Also went to horse races with her, and bet and won a dollar and a half. Went to the English Movie at five. Had dinner at 8:45," Rosemary wrote.

Kennedy family secretary Barbara Gibson doesn't date many of the diary entries in the book she co-wrote with Ted Schwarz.

Gibson said she came upon the diaries about 18 years ago as she and Mrs. Kennedy sorted through an attic at the family's Hyannis Port estate.

"(Rose) was throwing things out. ... We came upon these diaries," Gibson said in a telephone interview from her Jupiter, Fla. real estate office. "She said, 'They're Rosemary's diaries, I don't want them. Throw them in the trash.'

"I said, 'Wouldn't you want the (John F.) Kennedy Library to have these?'" Gibson said. "She said 'No, they don't need them.'"

Gibson said she contacted the library on her own. Someone came from Boston to pick up the diaries, only to return them a few weeks later, saying they should remain with the family, she said.

Gibson said she then contacted Patricia Lawford, Rosemary's younger sister, who told her, "Do whatever mother wants."

"I threw them in the trash and then thought, 'No, I'm not going to throw them out, that's ridiculous,'" she said.

William Johnson, an archivist at the Kennedy library, said he doesn't remember Gibson offering them.

"We would have taken them any time, any place," he said.

Kennedy family spokeswoman Melody Miller said the family has no comment on the book or the diaries, which Birch Lane Press publicist Matthew Snyder said were authenticated by a variety of sources.

Gibson was Mrs. Kennedy's personal secretary from 1968 to 1978. Her book is called "Rose Kennedy and Her Family."

Gibson said she left the family's employ on good terms in 1978 when it became clear Rose Kennedy, who died earlier this year at the age of 104, needed a nurse more than a secretary.

Rosemary, who was born in 1918, learned to read and write with the help of special tutors. Her father authorized a specialist to perform a lobotomy in the hope of calming mood swings the family found difficult to handle at home.

"You can see by her writing she was strictly controlled," Gibson said.

Waco

Continued From Page 1

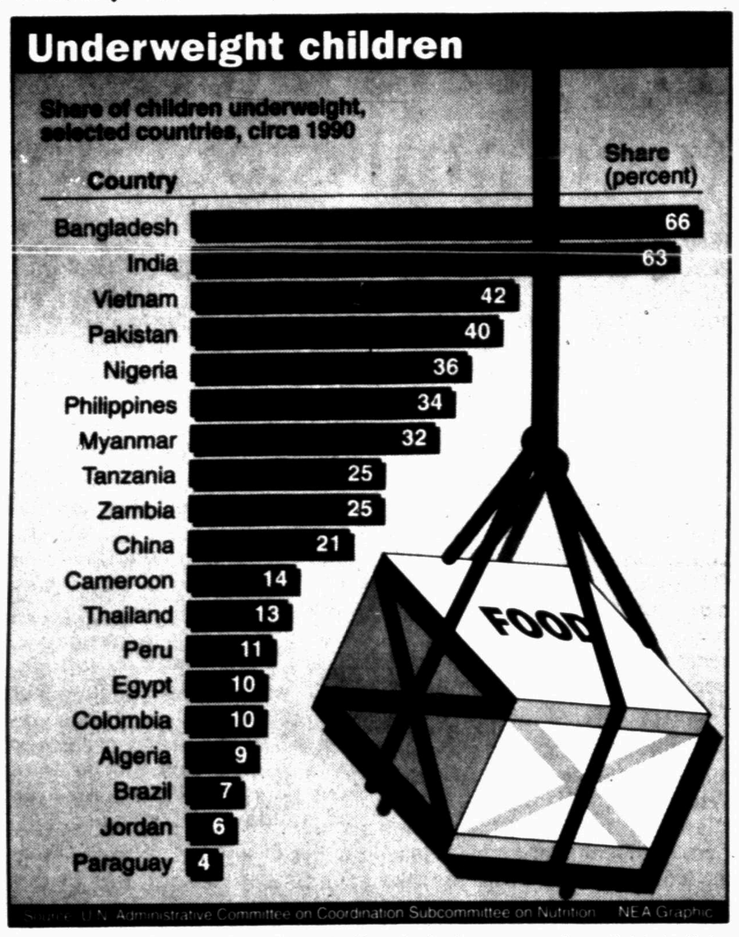
House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., called it a "side trip," although he earlier had told Democrats that he shared their "outrage" about the woman's involvement.

"No such contact was ever authorized by myself or this committee," Hyde wrote Schumer and Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the Judiciary Committee's senior Democrat.

Tanya Metaksa, the NRA's chief lobbyist, took issue with Hyde's letter. She said the woman with NRA ties, Fran Haga, "did not represent herself to be with any congressional committee. She represented herself to be with the Waco working team."

The exhaustive, eight-day hearings, in which as many as 90 witnesses are slated to testify, started a day after Senate Republicans opened a new round of Whitewater hearings.

The two high-profile events could put a double political squeeze on the Clinton administration as the 1996 election campaign gears up.



In 1990, two-thirds of all children in Bangladesh were underweight. India's situation was nearly as bad. In the same year only about 4 percent of children in Paraguay were underweight.

1 killed, 8 wounded in Fort Sill accident

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — U.S. Army safety inspectors began an investigation today of a Fort Sill training accident that killed one soldier and injured eight Marines and soldiers when a bomb dropped prematurely.

The 500-pound bomb was dropped Tuesday from an OA-10 Thunderbolt II attack plane assigned to the 917th Wing Air Force Reserve at Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, La. The twin-engine plane was a workhorse of the Persian Gulf War.

The bomb struck in the vicinity of five military vehicles parked at an observation post atop Thompson Hill on Fort Sill's west range, Army Capt. Ralph Bivona said today. Two of the vehicles, both Humvees, were destroyed.

The safety team, which is based at the Army's Safety Center at Fort Rucker, Ala., will look into whether the accident was caused by faulty training procedures or Human error, Fort Sill spokesman Daran Neal said.

"This is standard procedure as far as how we look into these things," Neal said.

The explosion killed Capt. Christopher Williams, 29, of Houston, commander of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, Neal said.

Four Marine reservists from the 1st Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment and four active duty soldiers at Fort Sill were injured when the bomb exploded. Neal said all of the injured received blast-type injuries including burns, scrapes, bruises, cuts and concussions.

The hospitalized soldiers were 2nd Lt. Jason Henry, 28; Sgt. Angel C. Aponte, 32; Pfc. Tye Flurie, 21; and Pvt. David Griffith, 21, Neal said.

The hospitalized Marine was Lance Cpl. Jerry Heraz of the Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment in Pico Rivera, Calif., said Capt. Gina DiNicolo of the Marine Forces Reserve in New Orleans.

All were in good condition at Reynolds Army Community Hospital.

Three others were treated and released. They were Marine reservists Staff Sgt. Tyrone Dunson and Lance Cpl. Jermaine Dunham, both of Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment in Jackson, Miss.; and Ptc. Jason Smith of the Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment in Pico Rivera.

The soldiers and Marines were observing the training exercise when the accident occurred, Bivona said. The bomb hit about five meters behind the parked military vehicles and left a 1-foot crater, he said.

The aircraft involved was practicing close air support at the time, Bivona said.

The OA-10s are flown in pairs and used daily in training exercises, said Sgt. Debbie Gramlick, a Barksdale spokeswoman. She said one person was aboard each plane.

Obituaries

Bonnie Mims

1908-1995

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dunn Cemetery for Bonnie Gary Mims, 86, who died Tuesday at the residence of a niece, Inez Miller of the Barwise community in Floyd County.

Officiating will be the Rev. J. C. Smith, retired Baptist minister of Snyder. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Born Dec. 12, 1908 in Dunn, she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech. Mrs. Mims taught first grade in the Lubbock public schools for 42 years.

She married Lawrence McCrory on Dec. 2, 1939 in Lamesa. He died in 1956. She married D. V. "Dick" Mims in 1960 in Carlsbad, N.M. He died in 1968.

Mrs. Mims was a past president of the St. Mary of the Plains Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and the Lubbock Women's Club. She was also a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a brother, Alvis Gary of Silver City, N.M., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Forrest Bowers, D. L. Miller, Roy Smith, Tracy Smith, John Shepherd and John Gary. The family suggests memorials to the St. Mary Hospital Auxiliary.

Mary J. Lowrey

1946-1995

Mary Jean (Jeanie) Lowrey, 48, died July 2 after a lengthy illness. She was born in Matador on Oct. 2, 1946. She was a registered nurse, receiving her degree from Amarillo College.

Survivors are her father, Harold Wright of Michigan; her mother, Dorece Cheeseman, and her stepfather, Bill Cheeseman of Lubbock; sisters, Carolyn Mead of Owosso, Mich., Doris Miller of Lubbock, and Bonnie Shannon of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and a brother, Randy Wright of Lubbock. Mary had no children of her own.

Tax fugitive wounded, arrested in forest raid

CONDON, Mont. (AP) — Authorities waited more than three years to arrest tax protester Gordon Sellner for allegedly trying to murder a lawman, hoping to avoid gunfire and bloodshed.

It didn't work.

During a raid on Sellner's forest home Tuesday morning, the 57-year-old fugitive fired an AR-15 assault rifle into the woods near approaching sheriff's deputies and was shot by one of the officers, said Lake County Sheriff Joe Geldrich.

Sellner was flown by helicopter to a Missoula hospital, where he was in stable condition with wounds to his neck and shoulder. He was to be arraigned today.

Sellner opened fire first, said Montana Attorney General Joe Mazurek.

"I'm pleased he's finally been arrested," he said. "This has gone on for too long."

But Pam Sellner Hood said her father was shot without warning while target shooting.

"(My brother-in-law) Ray saw my dad fall, and he thought a shell had flown back and hit him in the shoulder. He had been shot, in the shoulder. As Ray was helping him, many police in camouflage jumped out," she told the Missoulian newspaper.

Routes

Continued From Page 1

bigger road through their city would be closer to the major Mexican markets in Monterrey and Mexico City.

Trade with Mexico, however, also was a card played by advocates of the westernmost corridor through Midland and Odessa. This decision would support a proposed trade route with the Mexican Pacific Coast, they said.

Jim Weaver, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, argued that the state should abandon the idea of a single I-27 designation to the south and instead put additional four-lane highways down all the proposed corridors.

A $2.3 million study began in January and identified five corridors as possible routes for an extension of I-27, which now stretches about 120 miles from Amarillo to Lubbock.

In addition to the three south of Lubbock, the study includes two to the north of Amarillo.

The state expects to make a corridor decision by November. Public meetings on the best routes within the chosen corridor are set to begin in February. The selection process is scheduled to be completed by next September.

GM recalls several models

DETROIT (AP) — About 116,000 1990-1993 Buick Riviera, Cadillac Eldorado and Oldsmobile Toronado models were recalled by General Motors Corp. on Tuesday to repair shoulder belts that become stuck in the retractor.

GM also recalled 90,000 1994-1995 Chevrolet Caprice, Buick Roadmaster and Cadillac Fleetwood models because of faulty accelerator pedals that may fail to return to idle position quick enough.

Also recalled were about 13,000 replacement fuel tanks sold through GM's Service Parts Operation manufactured for 1975-1991 full-size C-K and R-V pickup trucks. The tanks may have one or more pairs of projection welds that may fracture in a collision, GM said.

Eight accidents and nine injuries are blamed on the faulty belts, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said. GM will fix the belts by installing a button to stop the belt from sliding too far in.

GM said the accelerator pedal assemblies proved faulty in tests at below-freezing temperatures, but there were no reports of any problems in customers' vehicles.

No accidents or injuries related to the defective fuel tanks have been reported, according to GM. The tanks were produced from Dec. 1, 1993 to Sept. 12, 1994.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Dorothty Campos, 2911 Ave. J; Janie Alcantar, 1406 N. Ave. R #8; Tammy Lockridge, 4996 CR 254.

DISMISSALS: Joshua Flake, Renea Hernandez and baby, John Moore.

CENSUS: 42 (Med.-4, Long-term Care-32, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Janie Alcantar announces the birth of her five-pound, 15-ounce daughter born at 7:28 p.m. on July 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jason and Tammy Lockridge of Snyder are parents of a daughter born at 5:25 p.m. on July 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 13½ ounces.

Weldon and Kim McFatridge of Snyder announce the birth of their eight-pound, 11½-ounce daughter born July 18 at Mitchell County Hospital.

Scott and Rosie (Rios) Vincent, formerly of Snyder, announce the birth of their daughter, Miranda Kay, born June 2 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton, Ill. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Grandparents are Nellie Rios and Max and Jo Vincent, all of Snyder, and Linda and Bob Daniels of Las Vegas, Nev. Great-grandparents are Connie Vincent of Snyder and Warren Oxley of Las Vegas.

Area peace officers remain busy with responses, arrests

Two people were booked into Scurry County Jail Tuesday and law enforcement officials handled a variety of complaints.

Officers arrested a 34-year-old man at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday for driving while license suspended.

At 11:08 p.m., officers arrested a 35-year-old male on an outstanding warrant for criminal trespass.

In other activity Tuesday, an officer was requested at 7:26 a.m. Tuesday in the 1900 block of Avenue Q in reference to a dog killing chickens and pigeons.

An offense report for a dog bite was made at 3:28 p.m. in reference to a person being bitten while delivering commodities for the county in the 2800 block of Avenue F.

A two-vehicle accident was investigated at 4:04 p.m. at 37th Street and Austin Avenue. Involved were a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Jonathan Taylor of 2612 36th St. and a 1991 GMC pickup driven by Paula Fox, County Road 141.

A deputy was requested at 5:57 p.m. at a location on the Lamesa Highway in reference to two sheep being killed by a dog.

The fire department responded to a report of a fire at 10:08 p.m. in a location outside the city limits. Wood and trash was being burned at the location.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 10:15 p.m. in reference to damages done to a car in the 2500 block of 31st Street.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	75¼	75¼	75¼	— ¼
AT&T Corp	54¼	53¾	53¾	— ⅛
AirTouch	29¾	29⅜	29⅜	+ ¼
Albertsons	29¾	29⅜	29¾	+ ¼
Alldsignal	44¾	44⅛	44⅜	— ⅛
Alltel	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛	+ ¼
AmStores	29¾	29½	29¾	+ ¼
Ameritech	46¼	45¼	46¼	+ ¾
Amoco	68	67¼	67⅝	
AndarkPtr	42	41¾	42	
ArmcoInc	7¼	7	7⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	114⅝	113½	114¼	+ ¾
ATMOS Egy	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ¼
Aviall	8½	8⅜	8⅜	— ¼
BakerHughes	21	20¾	21	
BancTexas	15-16	¼	⅛	
BellAtl	56¾	54¾	56¼	+1⅛
BellSouth	63¾	62¾	63¾	+1⅛
BethSteel	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	86¾	86⅜	86¾	— ⅛
Caterpillar s	69½	69	69½	—1⅛
CenSoWst	25½	25⅜	25⅜	— ⅛
Chevron	48¾	48	48¾	+ ⅜
Chrysler	49	48⅜	48⅜	— ⅜
Coastal	31	30¾	30¾	— ½
CocaCola	65¾	64¼	65	+ ½
ColgatePalm	67½	66¾	67	— ⅜
ComclMetals	28	27¼	27¼	+ ⅛
CooperIn	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¾
CyprusAmax	29¾	28¾	29¼	— ¾
DallSemicn	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	78⅜	77¾	77¾	— ¾
DigitalEq	38¼	37¾	37¼	—1
Dillard	31⅛	31	31¼	
DowChem	75½	74¼	74¼	— ¾
DresserInd	22¼	21⅞	22¼	+ ¼
DuPont	69¼	69	69¼	— ⅜
EastmanChem	63¼	62¾	63¼	
EstKodak	59¾	58¼	58¼	
EljerInd	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛	+ ⅛
Enserch	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Entergy	24½	24¼	24⅜	
Exxon	72⅜	71⅜	72½	+ ¾
FlowerInd	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼
FordMotor	30⅜	29¾	30⅛	— ½
GTE Cp	35¼	34⅜	35¼	+ ½
GenDynam	45¾	45	45¾	+ ¼
GenElec	59¾	58¾	59¾	+ ¾
GenMills	52¾	52¼	52½	
GenMotors	50¾	49¾	49¾	+ ¾
GenMotors E	43¼	43	43¼	— ¾
GaPacif	88¼	87⅞	88	+ ½
GlobalMar	5⅜	5½	5⅜	
Goodrich	54¼	53¾	54¼	— ¾
Goodyear s	43½	42¼	43¼	+ ¼
GtAtlPac	28	27½	27¾	
Haliburtn	36½	36	36⅛	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	17¾	17½	17½	
HarteHanks	25¾	25¼	25¼	
HoustInd	43¾	42¾	43¾	+ ¼
IBM	105¼	104¼	105⅜	—1⅜
IntlPaper	86½	85¼	86¼	+ ¾
JohnsnJns	69¾	68¼	69¾	+1
K mart	15¾	15¼	15¾	+ ¼
Kroger	30	29¼	29¾	+ ⅛
Litton	37	36¾	36¾	— ¾
Lowes Cos	36	35¾	35¾	— ¾
Lubys	20¼	20	20	— ¼
MayDeptStrs	43¾	42¼	43¾	+ ¼
Medtronic s	78½	77½	77½	—1¼
Mobil	99	98½	99	+ ⅜
Monsanto	93¾	92¾	93½	+ ½
Motorola	75¾	73	74⅜	—1⅛
Nationsbk	56¾	55¾	56¾	— ¼
Navistar	16⅜	16¼	16¼	— ¼
NoramEngy	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	41¼	40¾	40¾	+ ¼
OryxEngy	14¼	14	14¼	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	26⅜	26	26¼	+ ⅜
PanhECp	24½	24¼	24¼	— ¼
Penney JC	49¾	49¼	49¾	— ⅛
Pennzoil	46¾	46¾	46½	— ⅛
PepBoys	28¾	28¼	28¾	
PepsiCo	45¼	44¾	44¾	— ¼
PhelpDodge	66¾	65¾	66¼	— ¾
PhilipPet	34¾	34¼	34¼	+ ¼
PilgrmPrd	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Polaroid	40¼	39¾	40	+ ½
Praxair	27½	27¼	27¾	— ⅜
ProctGamble	69½	68¼	69	
PubSNwMx	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ¼
RoyalDutch	122¾	121¼	122¼	— ¼
SBC Comm	46¾	46¼	46¾	+ ⅜
SFePacCp s	27¼	27	27	— ¼
SaraLee	28¾	28	28¼	+ ¼
SearsRoebs	34¼	33½	34	
SherwinW	36¾	36¼	36¼	— ¼
SmthBchADS	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼
SmthBc eqt	44¼	44½	44¾	— ¼
SouthernCo	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ¼
SwstAirlines	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ¼
Sprint	34	33¼	33¾	+ ½
SterlingChm	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo	28¼	28	28	— ¼
TNP Ent	16¾	16⅜	16¾	
Tandy	53¾	52¾	53	— ¾
TemplInl	51¼	51¼	51¼	
Tenneco	48¾	48¼	48½	— ¼
Texaco	66¼	65¼	66¼	+ ½
TexasInd	42¼	41¼	42½	— ¼
TexasInst	150½	147	150½	—5¼
TexasInstwi	75	74¼	75	—3
TexUtil	34¼	33¾	33¾	— ¼
Textron	63¾	63¼	63¼	+ ½
Travelers	46½	46	46	—1
TrinityInds	33¾	33¼	33½	— ¼
TritonEngy	45¾	44¼	45¼	+ ¼
US West	42¼	41¼	41¼	+ ½
USX Delhi	10¼	10¼	10¼	
USX-Marathn	20	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
USX-USS	35¼	35	35¼	— ¼
UnCarbde	36¼	35½	35¾	
UnPac	58¼	58¼	58¾	— ¼
UnitedTech	80¾	80¼	80½	— ½
Unocal	28¾	28	28¼	
WalMart	27	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ¾
WestghEl	13¾	13¾	13½	— ¼
WinnDixie	57¼	57¼	57¼	+ ¼
Woolworth	15⅜	14¾	15¼	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	119½	117¾	117¾	—1¾
ZenithE	9	8¾	8¾	— ¼

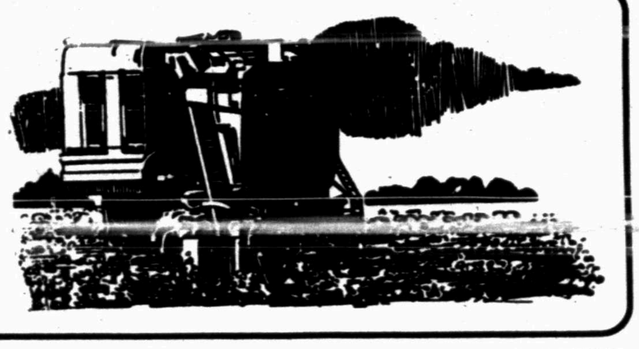
Paid Notice

GRAND OPENING
The Carpet Store & More
Saturday, September 9
Live Remote
Come In And Register For Prizes To Be Given Away During Our Grand Opening
1105 E. BROADWAY
SWEETWATER 235-8180
CLOCKS
WOOD
VINYL
AREA RUGS
GRASS
FREE ESTIMATES
LINOLEUM
PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION

THE TACO PIZZA RETURNS
Wednesday Special
1 Medium Taco Pizza
$7.99, 2nd Pizza $5
Pizza Hut
3909 College Ave.
573-4919

ALL CREST UNIFORMS
30% OFF
Barbee Medical Supply and Uniform Center
3801 College
915-573-3399
Snyder, Texas
79549

Scurry County Country



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Bally's Las Vegas was the scene of the 5th annual meeting of the American Emu Association. About 1,300 emu ranchers and farmers gathered for the 3-day convention and exposition. Everything from cooperatives, incubators, ranches, jewelry and artwork, ratite publications, software, fencing, feeds and fashions — including leather swim wear, jackets and full-length western dusters were featured.

Ambassador Clayton Yeutter, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, keynote speaker, tells emu raisers to prepare for competitive global market, increased meat demand. He encouraged the emu industry to "develop your own niche" and to prepare for the "inevitable regulatory challenges" and the emerging opportunities in a more fairly structured global agribusiness marketplace.

Yeuter stated, "I believe GATT is a good thing, probably to your advantage. To the degree that production subsidies hold the prices for grains, you will benefit from taking out that artificial stimulant. The fewer distortions that are there in the way of government export subsidies programs around the world, the better off we are all going to be, particularly because the Europeans spend a lot more money for meats than we do."

"Frankly, I think we may have one more farm bill after this and early in the next century we will see government essentially out of agriculture in the United States. Even though governments may be out of the business of artificially stimulating prices, the marketplace may bring a price stimulus in itself," he said.

Yeutter predicted emu products "will have a very successful niche in the food markets of the United States and the world." NAFTA should help you in Mexico and Canada to deliver a (combined with U.S.) population of 400 million persons.

"You should consider that your domestic marketplace, presently, health food is the niche you are selling, with the heart-healthy, low fat red meat, he observed. Those types of products are doing very, very well and are just as big outside the United States. Your industry may have more than one niche: oil, hides (leather), feathers and others not yet discovered.

Ambassador Yeutter stressed, "get the necessary research results to backup what you are saying about your products in terms of healthcare. Support it with data and the necessary research so you can support your case at the local, state, national and ... to meet the standards on a global basis."

Yeutter said the emu industry "clearly has one advantage" in producing a natural product without using growth hormones. "Take advantage of that from a marketing standpoint. Get the emotionalism and sensationalism out of the business and focus on what is rational and objective," he advised.

Emu raising is one of the fastest growing, most dynamic agribusinessses in the nation, with a remarkable interest being shown internationally, according to the Dallas-based, nonprofit trade organization which has 6,000 members.

In less than six years, this once-fledgling industry has grown to more than 10,000 families raising an estimated 1.2 million to 1.5 million emus in 40 states, based on a 1994 census. The AEA has 33 state chapters; an increasing number of national and regional cooperatives, and numerous research studies building a scientific knowledge base on emus and their products.

For information on membership or industry literature, call the AEA at 1-800-295-EMUS. For further information call Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

Approximately 19 percent of the American population moves each year. That means about 41.5 million people in the United States relocate.

Regardless of the reason for moving, it is a stressful time for both parents and children.

Helping children adjust to the move can result in a less stressful situation for the whole family, better attitudes about the move and even increased participation in household tasks related to the move.

Steps parents can take to encourage children about moving include:

•Involving the children in the moving process from the very beginning. Tell them about the move as soon as possible.

•Giving them a "special box" for packing some of their things. Allow them to mark it and unpack it in their new home.

•Being honest about the reasons for the move. If the move is a choice situation, many parents include their children in the discussion.

•Encouraging children to share their feelings about the move and to talk about their concerns.

•Involving them in decisions about which items to be sold or given away. Children, especially young ones, often wonder what items will go with them and which will have to stay behind. Remind them that things like toilets and bathtubs cannot be moved.

•Considering the timing of the move and the transitions that will be necessary because of the timing.

•Easing their worry about leaving their friends. Help them find ways of saying good-bye, of staying in contact and of making new friends.

•Giving them something concrete to anticipate. Plan for new items for their room, new adventures for the family, and special events that can occur as part of the move.

•Keeping the family routine on schedule. Spend some extra time with children to help them work through their feelings and anxieties.

Adults can take cues from their own feelings and concerns and understand more fully their children's behavior and actions, resulting from family moves.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,746 head of cattle for the July 13 sale. Cows, were steady to $3 cheaper, calves and yearlins were $3 to $5 cheaper. Trading was good and demand was fair.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 22.50 to 39.50; canners and low cutters, 27.50 to 33 and slaughter bulls 45 to 50

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 95; 400 to 500, 68.50 to 82.50; 500 to 600, 62.50 to 71; 600 to 700, 61.50 to 65.50; 700 to 800, 60.50 to 65.50.

Feeder heaifers choice: 300 to 400, 60 to 72.50; 400 to 500, 60 to 68.50; 500 to 600, 58.50 to 64; 600 to 700, 57.50 to 61; 700 to 800, 52.50 to 60

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 61 to 68.50; 700 to 800, 52.50 to 61.

Cow and calf pairs: good 625 to 750; grade 450 to 600

Springers 350 to 550; baby calves 50 to 195; doodlers 150 to 220.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 839 head of cattle for the Wed., July 12 sale. Feeder cattle were $2 cwt higher with stockers steady. Packer cows and bulls were $2 cwt lower with pairs and bed cows steady.

STEERS
300-400: 80-8890
400-500: 72-82
500-600: 70-76
600-700: 65-73

HEIFERS
300-400: 74-82
400-500: 68-72
500-600: 64-69
600-700: 60-68

BRED COWS
Good: 500-600; Older and plainer: 400-500

PAIRS
Good: 650-775
Older and plainer: 550-650

PACKER COWS
Good: 36-41;
Low yielding: 30-36.

PACKER BULLS
Good: 50-54.
Low yielding: 44-50.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady and packer cows and bulls were $1-$2 lower on 946 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, July 15.

Heifers: 200-400 lb. $75 to $85; 400-600 lb. $68-$75; 600-800 $62-$68; Steers: 200-400 lb. $90 to $98; 400-600 lb. $78-$90; 600-800 lb. $64-$78.

Bred cows: Good $550-$625; Older bred cows: $400-$550; Pairs: Good $700-$800; Older $550-$650.

Packer Cows: Good: $38-$42; Fat-$32-$36; Old Shelly-$25-$31; Packer Bulls: $43-$54.

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist

Fleahopper infestations range from three to twenty-four percent infested plants. Square sets are not at optimum levels in some fields and small bollworms and some bollworm eggs were found in the Inadale area on July 11.

These bollworm infestations are averaging 0 to 14 percent infested plants, on cotton that is averaging 10 nodes per plant and was planted around the 20th day of May. Boll weevil trap counts have declined and are averaging 5.3 boll weevils per trap. This indicates that the weevils are more attracted to the cotton plants than they are to the pheromone traps. I believe weevils are still emerging from overwintering habitat, and moving into area fields.

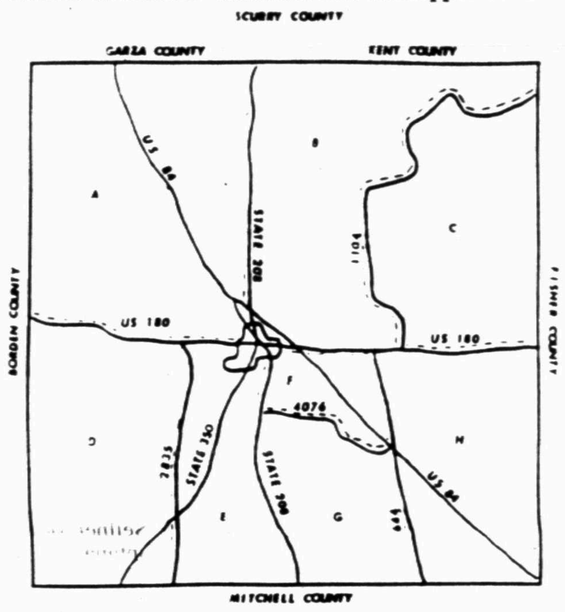
Producers need to look at some realistic expectations of yield before an aggressive insect management program is started or continued. In dryland fields, we should be looking at yields of approximately 200 lbs. of cotton lint per acre with no more rain during the growing season. A yield of 200 lbs. can be produced with an average of 2 bolls per plant and a plant population of 40,000 plants per acre, assuming average size bolls are produced and 350 bolls will make one pound of cotton. To achieve this, 2.85 squares per plant must be maintained if we have 70% boll retention. An average of three bolls per plant will give us an approximate yield of 340 lbs./ lint/acre.

Cotton yields in our area are dependent on rainfall and growing season length. According to bloom tagging studies conducted in Scurry County the last effective bloom date is around Aug. 25. This is determined by heat unit accumulation in the fall and percent weevil damaged lint. We probably accumulate sufficient heat units to mature bolls after Aug. 25 but boll weevil damaged bolls and lint gives us a low loan rate on lint produced after Aug. 25.

The later planted fields, those that should start to bloom after Aug. 9 should be managed to retain all squares possible. This means that fleahopper thresholds should be set around 20 to 25% infested plants and square sets need to remain high. The fields planted in May will not need to be managed aggressively for square retention and fleahopper control.

AVERAGE NUMBER BOLL WEEVILS CAUGHT PER TRAP PER WEEK

Area	6/19	6/26	7/3	7/10
A	32.7	29.5	31.4	5.0
B	10.0	44.9	24.0	9.0
C	10.0	65.7	38.0	19.2
D	23.5	7.3	16.1	3.44
E	44.5	11.5	23.0	1.4
F	25.5	38.7	24.0	4.1
G	144.3	54.9	54.0	7.2
H	4.0	27.1	22.1	3.0
County Avg.	49.5	33.O	30.0	5.3



Grant writing workshop slated

There will be a grant writing workshop sponsored by Big Country RC&D for individuals and organizations. Grant Writing Plus scheduled for Aug. 9-11, will teach participants to write successful fund-raising/ presentation proposals. Participants will draft and present proposals. Training will include strategic planning principles and healthy organization finances; capital campaign, operating expenses, program monies; writing the presentation proposal; role playing funder meetings and power of negotiation.

This is an excellent opportunity to hone your current grant writing skills. The seminar includes a 100-page workbook, small class size and personal attention.

If you are interested in this seminar please give us a call at the Natural Resource Conservation Office (NRCS, formally the Soil Conservation Service) at (915) 573-6317, or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway, Snyder. Applications must be submitted by July 31.

Programs and services of the Natural Resource Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Mating disruption used to foil moths

WASHINGTON (AP) — Not only are they bombarded by lethal pesticides, moths now must endure "mating disruption" by U.S. farmers.

Interfering in mating cycles is nearly as effective as pesticides in controlling growing populations of insects, the Agriculture Department reports.

THIS WEEK SERVICE SPECIALS

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SERVICE
19.99
*Drain & Replace Fluid
*Install New Filter & Gasket
*Most Domestic Cars
*Plus Parts and Fluid

MONROE SHOCKS

	PRICE
Gas-Charged Heavy Duty	9.99
Monro-Matic Plus™	15.99
Monroe Gas-Matic™	21.99
Gas-Magnum LT™	23.99
Gas-Magnum® Shock	25.99

7.50 Installation

Lowrance Western Auto
East Side Of Square 573-4911

Affinity America's Touring Tire.

Created exclusively for today's advanced luxury touring automobiles, Affinity tires deliver the smooth, comfortable ride a refined car deserves cutting Edge engineering contributes to a quiet ride, while the wider tread of a performance tire, wider steel belts, plus special deep-cut grooves and tread result in sure handling and traction in good weather and bad. Developed to wear slowly and evenly, Affinity is designed for durability and long life.

WARRANTY SUMMARY

Firestone

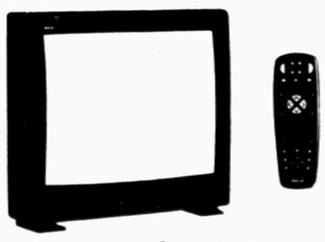
NIX'S AUTO & TIRE SERVICE
1510 25th Street
573-6818

TEA ROOM is NOW OPEN
Monday thru Friday
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Desserts

Thursday: Chef Salad
Friday: King Ranch Chicken
Saturday: Closed
Monday: Carribean Salad
Tuesday: Beef Green Enchiladas
Wednesday: Tex-Mex Salad

Cool Off At Nathalie's This Week With
Watermelon & Lemonade!!
HOPE YOU'RE ENJOYING YOUR SUMMER!

Please Use Our New Phone Number
For The Mall & Tea Room 573-4440



Sale $869
RCA 31" ColorTrak Plus™ Stereo Monitor-Receiver
■ Color Picture-In-Picture
■ Master Touch Universal Remote (43-Button)
■ Broadcast Stereo With dbx Noise Reduction/SAP
■ Multi-Language On-Screen Display
■ 5-Jack Video/Audio Monitor Panel With S-Video Connector
■ On-Screen Clock, Sleep And Alarm Timers
■ Commercial Skip
■ Channel Labeling
■ CaptionVision Closed Caption Capability

Select RCA Televisions & DSS Same As Cash Until January, 1996
-NO MONEY DOWN AND
-NO FINANCE CHARGES UNTIL JANUARY, 1996!

RCA Digital Satellite System

DS1120RW
Sharper Picture. Clearer Sound. Greater Choice.
• Laser Disc Quality Picture Capability
• Compact Disc Quality Sound Capability
• Over 175 Channels Of Exciting Programming (Programming Sold Separately)
System prices start at $699
Professional installation available

Mon.-Fri. 9:00-6:30 Sat. 9:00-Noon

573-6421 OUR SERVICE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE Since 1955
Snyder ELECTRONICS
411 COLISEUM DRIVE • SNYDER, TEXAS
Visa/MasterCard/Discover Welcome or Easy Terms Financing Thru Whirlpool Acceptance Corp.
RCA • TVS • VCRS • CAMCORDERS • AUDIO

Dear Abby

Widower Reluctant to Reveal Impotence to Women He Dates

by Abigail Van Buren

© 1995 Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 70-year-old widower, retired, financially secure and generally in good health. Most of my friends are women, but I also have male friends.

I go out with half a dozen women ranging in age from 40 to 70. Some I've known for a long time. All of these relationships are platonic (that is, nonsexual). Naturally, most women wonder why I've never "made a pass" at them. (One complained that our relationship was "going nowhere.")

The answer: I am sexually impotent; hence, I avoid giving the impression that I have any romantic interest in them.

I assume that in most cases, part of the attraction between men and women is the possibility that a sexual union might take place. While I have not polled any members of the female sex, I am under the impression that sexual urges in women do not vanish at age 60, 65 or even 75.

At times, I feel that I should inform my female friends that I am impotent, so they should not expect sex. But such information is very personal and somewhat embarrassing. I suspect that some of my women friends would be relieved to know that I am impotent, and there is nothing wrong with *them*.

Any thoughts on this?

GENTLEMAN

DEAR GENTLEMAN: I have good news for you. Many women in your age group (and some younger) would consider your nonsexual status a decided plus.

The holding, kissing, caressing and doing "everything but" can be sufficiently satisfying to some women.

After a few dates — when you are comfortable with the lady — let her know that you enjoy being affectionate, but you are impotent. You need not be embarrassed; chances are, she will relax, and enjoy your company even more.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years and have learned a lot from it, but I learned something recently that really shocked me, and I hope you put it in your column to warn other teen-agers.

I had a baby the week I turned 15. I was on birth control pills, but nobody ever told me that the effect of the birth control pills would be canceled out if I took antibiotics at the same time. This is a fact, Abby.

Please warn your readers about this. The doctor who prescribed antibiotics for my strep throat never asked me if I was on birth control, and I didn't think it was necessary to tell him.

I love my baby, and although the baby's father hasn't married me yet, I know he will. He's only 16, but he is staying in school. I had to quit, but someday, when our son is a little older, I hope to go back to school and at least graduate from high school. Sign me ...

A MOM AT 15

DEAR MOM: Thanks for writing. I am sure there are women of all ages who are not aware that antibiotics may dilute the effect of birth control pills. It would be wise for women to use an additional method of birth control when they take antibiotics.

Many women and men, too, will appreciate this information.

* * *

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Research: marijuana can become addictive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smoking marijuana can be addictive, and women who use it during pregnancy put their children's intellectual development at risk, said a government research report released today.

More than 5 million Americans smoke marijuana at least once a week and the drug's popularity is growing among teen-agers, according to federal surveys.

Marijuana use among eighth graders has doubled in the past three years, and fewer students consider the drug hazardous to their health now than in years past.

Today's report, however, underscored the risks of smoking marijuana. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, the findings are the first to show definitively that marijuana can produce dependence and have lasting effects on children who are exposed prenatally.

HHS Secretary Donna Shalala said long-term studies of children now 9 to 12 years old suggest that their mothers' use of marijuana while pregnant is associated with what is known as impaired executive function — the intellectual ability that involves making decisions and future planning.

The research findings also show a link between prenatal exposure to marijuana and impaired cognition — verbal reasoning and memory — among children 3 to 4 years old, and problems with paying attention among children at ages 5, 6 and 7.

Marijuana is the most frequently used illegal drug in the country, and Shalala said she is deeply troubled by what some young people think and say about it.

"At the core of our agenda must be a clear and consistent message — marijuana is illegal, dangerous, unhealthy and wrong. We must all drive home that message, and to do it, we must sweep aside some of the powerful myths about marijuana," Shalala said in remarks prepared for a conference on the drug.

According to a recent government survey, nearly 70 million Americans over the age of 12 have tried marijuana at least once, and 9 million had used it in the previous month.

By the 10th grade, nearly 16 percent of students were found to be current users, and by the 12th grade, nearly one-fifth were current users in 1994, HHS said.

Many parents of this generation of teen-agers experimented with marijuana while in college, officials said, and often find it difficult to discuss marijuana use with their children.

But marijuana use now starts earlier — the average age of first use is now 13½ — and more potent forms of the drug are available, HHS said. Most marijuana users smoke the drug, but some mix it into food or use it to brew a tea.

Court ruling upholds enforcement against indecent broadcasts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government won another legal victory in efforts to keep adult television and radio programs away from children.

In a 2-1 decision Tuesday, a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia said the Federal Communications Commission's policy of fining stations for violating indecency standards is constitutional.

The decision comes less than one month after the same court broadened federal power to limit the hours of indecent programs.

Opponents of the FCC's forfeiture policy — including civil-liberties and civil rights groups, broadcasters and authors — argued that it treads on broadcasters' free-speech rights.

The FCC's policy lacks safeguards — notably prompt judicial review — thereby forcing broadcasters to conform with potentially unconstitutional restrictions on their speech, opponents told the court.

Even though the court said the challengers failed to show that speech that is not indecent is being restricted, it held the door open to such claims in the future, said Timothy Dyk, attorney for the opponents. No such case is currently pending, he said.

The court's action means the FCC's enforcement of the government's restrictions against indecent broadcasts remains intact.

The FCC has 84 cases pending involving allegedly indecent broadcasts.

TV and radio stations cannot air adult and other "indecent" programs between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. If they do, the FCC can fine a station up to $10,000 for the transmission and up to $250,000 more for continuing violations. On June 30, the appeals court ordered the agency to extend the ban to 10 p.m.

If the broadcaster doesn't pay the fine, the FCC can refer the case to the Justice Department, which can sue the broadcaster. In defending itself, the broadcaster is entitled to a trial on the question of whether the broadcast was indecent. No broadcaster has ever gone to trial.

The court found the FCC's lengthy process "troubling."

Stations, for instance, can receive FCC notices about proposed fines anywhere from six months to three years after the broadcast, the court said.

"We cannot fail to acknowledge that the agency's practices could give rise to some of the evils that the appellants claim are already at hand," Judge Douglas Ginsburg wrote in the majority opinion.

In the seven instances between 1987 and March 1993 where the FCC actually imposed fines on radio stations, it took the commission from two to 23 months to make a decision. The average time to make a decision was nine months, the court said.

"I'd like to see us step up the pace in this area," FCC general counsel William Kennard, said in an interview, when asked about the court's concerns.

Judge David Tatel dissented, saying the FCC could have implemented a policy that would allow for almost immediate judicial review.

Unlike obscenity, "indecent" speech is protected by the Constitution.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, July 20, 1995

Some important changes in your social life might develop in the year ahead. New interests and new people will add zest to your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One of your present involvements could be more beneficial for everyone concerned if it were reorganized. This is your strong suit today, so make your move. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might become involved with someone who thoughtlessly treated you shabbily in the past. This will be your opportunity to forgive and forget and start anew.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If your expectations seem a bit high at this time, there is a reason. Your current cycle will allow you to achieve difficult objectives more easily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your best opportunities today could be in financial and career areas. If these two venues are linked together in some positive manner, it will be even better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Challenges will arouse your stronger, positive qualities today. If there is something tough with which you have to contend, don't let it intimidate you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This will be one of those enjoyable days when you can derive benefits from good things others have going for them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It is usually unwise to let others make important decisions for you, but today will prove an exception. Listen to a friend with your best interest at heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you think you can win, you can. If you don't think you can, chances are you won't. The choice will be yours today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you recently met whose basic philosophy and politics are similar to yours is worth cultivating as a friend. Do something positive about it today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Rewards are indicated today when helping persons who have done nice things for you. This will give both you and them something about which to smile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A better line of communication might open today with an individual who is important to your present plans. This person may realize he/she needs you as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not waste valuable time today on endeavors that may have a questionable payoff at best. Utilize your hours and energies on sure things.

©1995 by NEA Inc.

Berry's World

Simmer's
LADIES APPAREL
2518 Ave. R
573-1992
Use Our Convenient
Layaway Plan
For New Arrivals
Of Fall Fashions
A 25% Down Payment Will Hold Your Selection. 3 Easy Monthly Payments Is All It Takes For You To Have New Fashions Often.

COUPON
Buy One Get One
FREE
Breakfast Buffet
From Golden Corral
Good Only In Snyder & Vernon, Texas
Not Valid With Any Other Discounts
Breakfast
Buffet Express
A very large selection of American & Mexican foods plus a full selection of fresh fruits, hot and cold cereals and fresh baked cinnamon rolls.
Only $2.99
Sat. & Sun. $3.99
Serving 5:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday - Sunday
golden corral
Steaks & Buffet

New!!
Reduced Price
Lunch Buffet
$3.99
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday - Saturday
All You Can Eat!
Includes
Bakery & Dessert
Also Reduced
Beverages - 59¢
golden corral
Steaks & Buffet

OLIVER DOOLEY FOUND $6.4 MILLION IN HIS COFFEE CUP. (AND YOU GET EXCITED OVER LOOSE CHANGE IN YOUR SOFA.)
OLIVER DOOLEY CUT UP HIS OLD LOTTO TEXAS TICKETS, PUT 'EM IN HIS COFFEE CUP AND PICKED OUT NEW NUMBERS. AND IF YOU'RE WONDERING HOW HAPPY IT MADE HIM, JUST TAKE A LOOK AT HIS MUG. IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT OLIVER'S ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.
LOTTO TEXAS
HIS SYSTEM: THE "DOOLEY COFFEE CUP" METHOD
WINNING NUMBERS: 7 9 17 27 28 32
FIRST THING HE DID: GAVE HIS CAR TO HIS DAUGHTER AND BOUGHT HIMSELF A NEW ONE
PRIZE: $6.4 MILLION
©1994 Texas Lottery