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Ask Us

Q—When I purchase grocery items, the clerk rings up the full amount, adds the tax, and then discounts the coupons I present her. Should the store be charging tax for the full purchase price, or the price after discounting the coupons?

A—According to the State Comptroller's Office, tax should be charged after subtracting the coupons. In other words, if you have a 75-cent coupon for a $2 bottle of shampoo, you should be taxed on $1.25, not on $2.

Local

SISD board

Snyder public schools trustees will meet in the SISD board room at 5:30 p.m. Thursday for a budget workshop.

Tourism

The Tourism and Retirement Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber of commerce board room.

Rotary Club

Snyder Rotary Club will not meet at noon Thursday in order to allow members to attend the funeral of Jack Smartt. Weekly meetings will resume July 14 at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Car wash

Scurry County Youth Center will hold a car wash fund-raiser from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the south end of the Lawrence IGA parking lot. The event is being sponsored by Snyder Police Department.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Cogdell Hospital on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

DCOS

The Development Corporation of Snyder board will meet at noon Thursday in the DCOS board room.

On the agenda are consideration of economic development policies, an economic development package for Highland Pump and approval of a health insurance policy and premium.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 98 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 72 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. South wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution on lakes. Thursday, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, otherwise mostly sunny. High near 100. Southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution on lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:51. Sunrise Thursday, 6:45. Of 186 days in 1994, the sun has shone 179 days in Snyder.

Clinton arrives in Latvia

RIGA, Latvia (AP) — President Clinton, the first U.S. president to visit a Baltic state, today saluted the region's triumphant struggle against Soviet rule and expressed confidence that Russia will withdraw its last remaining troops.

"We're making good progress toward completing the troop withdrawal on schedule," Clinton told reporters between historic meetings with Baltic leaders at the 664-year-old Riga Castle on the Daugava River.

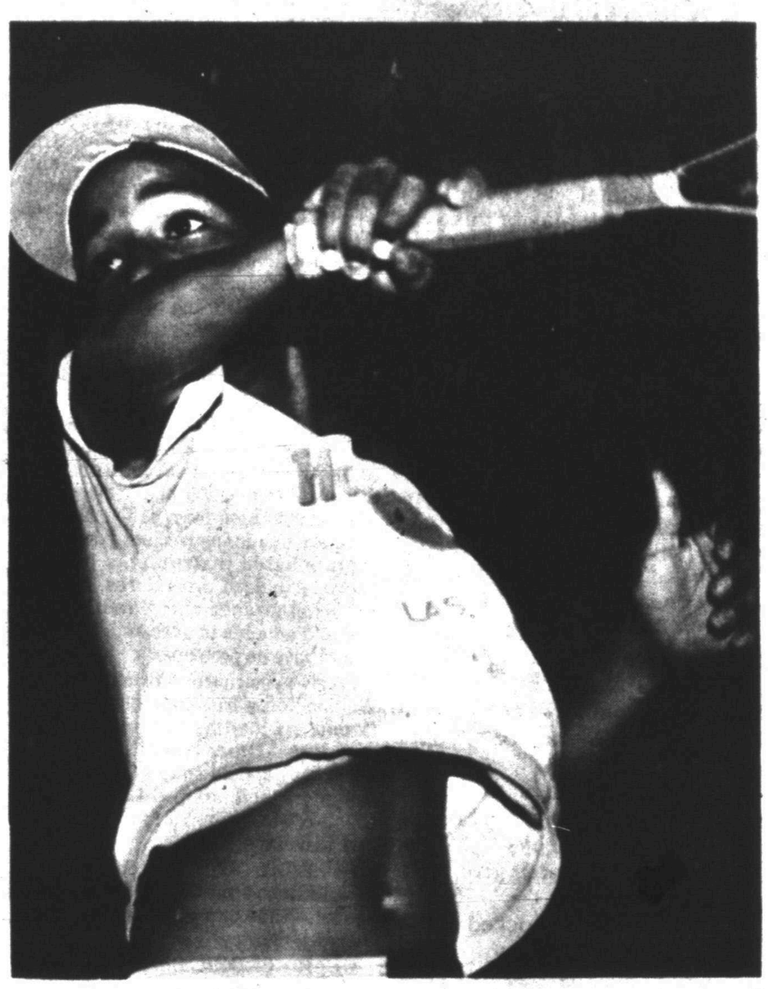
The president's comments came as the United States and Latvia signed a long-expected trade agreement. The accord establishes trade and investment rights between the two countries and encourages the adoption of free-market policies. It also guarantees reciprocal most-favored nation treatment for products from the United States and Latvia.

Later in the day, leaders of all three Baltic countries — Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia — gathered in the Latvian capital for talks with Clinton.

Still wary of Moscow after a half-century of Soviet domination, the three nations are worried about security threats.

Clinton, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and their daughter, Chelsea, arrived under bright, sunny skies. The president stood at attention alongside Latvian President Guntis Ulmanis as the Latvian Army Band played the United States' national anthem.

Hundreds of well-wishers lined the Clintons' motorcade from the airport, waving bouquets of flowers and cheering loudly. Upward of 1,000 angry Russians protested in front of the American embassy Tuesday, denouncing Latvia's treatment of ethnic Russians and handing out leaflets titled, "Welcome to the Land of Apartheid." Latvian nationalists held a counter demonstration nearby.



TENNIS TALENT — Mark Rodriguez, 15, an incoming ninth grader at Snyder High School, hits a powerful shot during a rally with a friend at the SHS tennis courts. Rodriguez, the son of Chon and Mary Ann Rodriguez of Snyder, plans to try out for the varsity tennis team next school year. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Five indicted by grand jury

A 132nd Scurry County grand jury handed down six indictments Monday, including two against a Snyder man for assault/family violence.

Tommy Becerra Rodriguez, 21 of 209 35th St., was indicted on one count for hitting his common-law wife about the face and head on June 10 and on a second count for striking her on the arm on June 13.

Bail was set at $5,000 for each count. Rodriguez is currently free on bond.

Ruben Campos, 22, of 2911 Ave. J, was indicted for the June 18 offense of aggravated robbery. He was charged with threatening Raymond Campos with a knife while attempting to commit a theft. He is currently in Scurry County Jail with bail set at $15,000.

Hubert Lafayette Newby was indicted for burglary of a building. Newby, 27, is charged with burglarizing a building owned by Larry Boulware on May 14. He is currently being held on $5,000 bond in the county jail.

Jose Alfredo Benitez Jr., 25 of 700 W. 37th St., was indicated for the June 11 offense of driving while intoxicated. He is free on $2,000 bond.

The grand jury also indicted one other person who has not been arrested.

$8 million spent on state programs

The state of Texas spent a total of $8,291,896 last year on major medical programs in Scurry County, according to David Maberry, regional administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact (on Scurry County), with $1,774,709 spent for families and children and $1,455,919 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services," Maberry said. "Also, $116,763 was spent for families and children and $360,793 for the aged and disabled in Scurry County for prescribed medicines. Disproportionate-share hospital payments totaled $351,543. Nursing-home costs of approximately $1,842,697 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent $341,625," Maberry said.

Food stamps worth $1,667,708 were issued for the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31, while Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled $380,137. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to low-income families in which children are needy partly because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Haiti dictators warned

Step down or face military intervention

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration served notice today that it expects Haiti's dictators to "step down" by the end of the year or face the possibility of military intervention.

President Clinton, in Riga, Latvia, today described his new refugee policy for Haitian boat people as "appropriate" and added, "I also think the sanctions are having an impact" on the military dictatorship.

The administration changed its Haiti policy Tuesday and said the tidal wave of Haitian refugees trying to reach the United States will be redirected to Panama and other countries under a new plan that offers financial aid to Caribbean nations in return for easing the crush of asylum-seekers.

"We believe that our policies are going to work," William Gray, Clinton's special adviser on Haiti said today as he made the rounds of network morning news shows.

"We don't expect the military regime to be there six months from now. The world community does not," Gray said. "We believe that the dictatorship will step down, will leave. If they don't, then there are options that are open. The president has made it very clear that the military option is just one of those options."

"The coup leaders will not be allowed to stay in power," Gray said at one point. "The sanctions are beginning to bite."

However, the new arrangement for refugees is drawing fire from backers of exiled Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. They are threatening to challenge it in court.

"For the people of Haiti who are trying to escape from the reign of terror, this is a step backwards," said Michael Barnes, a close adviser to Aristide.

Combination of dealerships forms Big Country Autoland

The combination of two longtime Snyder new car dealerships was announced today.

Howard Gray, owner of Howard Gray Motors, announced that he had sold his General Motors dealership to Bill Wilson III.

The combined dealership, located at the East Traffic Circle, will be known as Big Country GM Autoland.

In addition to the full line of Chevrolet products, Big Country will now feature Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Buick, Pontiac and GMC Trucks.

Wilson, a resident of Snyder since 1957, said the change follows a nation-wide trend of expanded dealerships to offer more selection and improved service to a wider area.

A 1971 graduate of Snyder High School, Wilson earned a business administration degree from Texas Tech University in 1975.

He then returned to Snyder to join his father at Wilson Motors. He was vice president of the Ford dealership when he and wife, Nancy, purchased Mal Donelson Chevrolet in Oct. 1989. Since that time, the dealership has grown considerably.

Wilson is a member of the Cogdell Hospital board of managers and is a member of the Economic Development Committee.

Joining the Big Country technical service staff will be Van Conard, Tony Peralez, Tony Warr and Ricky Garcia.

Wilson said Big Country is now the authorized sales and service facility for all GM lines, and they will perform all GM warranty work, regardless of where the vehicle was purchased.

Wilson said an expanded show lot is being planned on the south side of the dealership, and that facilities expansion is anticipated in the future.

Gray, a native of San Angelo, has been in the automobile business in Snyder for 45 years. Fourteen years ago, he purchased Snyder Motor Company and changed the name of the dealership to Howard Gray Motors.

Gray said the Howard Gray business office will remain open for at least 30 days so that customers can close out their accounts.

Gray said his future plans are uncertain, but that he and his wife, Earlene, plan to remain in Snyder.

DCOS sets workshop on youth, education

A workshop to discuss education and youth in Scurry County is set for 7 p.m. Thursday at Lincoln Community Center.

The public is encouraged to attend.

The workshop is the third of four being held to set priorities and develop working plans for economic development.

Previous workshops have been held on recreation, arts and culture, safety and security and business development.

The fourth workshop will be held July 14 at East Elementary, focusing on basic needs and health care.

The workshops were scheduled following a strategic planning meeting held recently by the Development Corporation of Snyder.

The DCOS has also scheduled a final workshop for 7 p.m. July 28 in the park barn to present findings from the four workshops to the public.

Cotton clinic planned at coliseum Thursday

A Midseason Cotton Management Clinic will be held Thursday in Room A of Scurry County Coliseum.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m.

Speakers will be Drs. Kater Hake, Dan Krieg, Jackie Smith and Jim Leser, as well as Lindy Patton and Scurry County Entomologist Mark Logan.

Topics will include cotton marketing strategies, bollworm and aphid management, long-term weather data, plant monitoring and an update on the status of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

Agriculture chemical representatives will provide lunch at 11:15 a.m.

Following an early afternoon session from 12:45 until 1:30, a turnrow meeting will be held at the Bud Coonrod farm, 1.5 miles east of Hermleigh.

Producers attending Thursday's clinic who have private applicators' licenses, commercial and non-commercial licenses will be entitled to continuing education units.

For more information, call the Scurry County Extension Office at 573-5423.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Criminals are getting picky. Car thieves will consider a car only if it's air conditioned."

Some long-time Scurry County resident may have better information, but our research reveals that the 114 degree day recorded on June 27th was an all-time record for Scurry County. The prior day, the thermometer had climbed only to 110.

Everybody agrees, with or without the heat index factor, it was hot in June. Those steamy south winds added to the misery.

However, it was not the longest heat wave, according to our records. Starting on June 24th and continuing 10 consecutive days through July 3, the local temperature topped the century mark. On July 3, a 103 reading was recorded, but a "cool spell" on July 4th dropped the readings to a "mild" 97.

In 1980 it was not as hot, but it was hotter longer. In 1980, starting on June 22 and running through July 3, the temps went past the 100 mark for 12 consecutive days. It set a record on 108 on July 27, six degrees below the new record of 114 in 1994, also recorded on July 27.

June's rain was also spotty. Some area south of Snyder and east received from one to two inches, but the heat and drying winds are taking its toll on crops.

We have seen some watermelons in town. It reminded us of a story a few years back that watermelon producer Wayne Eubank told about his crop.

It was one of those torrid hot and dry years. Somebody claimed to have gotten a melon from the Ira-area farmer with the following instructions attached: "Open and just add water."

And while on the subject of hot weather, one local preacher says the timing is good for some positive response to some "hellfire and brimstone" sermons.

State legislators will push for stricter seat belt laws

AUSTIN (AP) — State legislators say they'll push for a stricter seat belt law to help protect youngsters in accidents, after the traffic-death toll for the long July 4th holiday weekend reached a record breaking 65.

Many who died weren't wearing seat belts. Twenty-seven of the victims were under age 18, with at least 15 lacking safety restraints.

"The risk of not buckling up is simply too high," said Rep. Sherri Greenberg. She and Rep. Elliott Naishtat, both Austin Democrats, said Tuesday they'll worker for a tougher law to ensure youngsters up to age 15 are buckled up.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said, "I saw several accidents where it is quite arguable that if the occupant had had a safety belt on, they probably would still be alive.

"It's incredible to me to think there are still that many people out there who for some reason think they're bullet-proof and don't have to wear safety belts," he said.

The total number of traffic deaths during the holiday period was more than double the 31 that had been predicted by DPS. The official count began at 6 p.m. Friday and continued through midnight Monday.

Sunday was the deadliest day in Texas traffic history, with 44 deaths, including 31 people killed in just three accidents in Runnels, Scurry and Parker counties. The previous record had been 42 on Christmas Eve in 1975.

The total toll topped the previous record in Texas of 64 deaths for a 78-hour July 4th holiday period, reached in 1971, 1982 and 1983, Cox said. When DPS officials counted traffic deaths during a 102-hour July 4th period in 1972, they tallied 80.

Of this long weekend's 65 deaths, 51 were vehicle occupants, nine were in the rear of a pickup truck and five were pedestrians, DPS said.

Of the vehicle occupants who died, only 18 percent were confirmed as using safety restraints.

Forty-three percent were not restrained. DPS was unsure about the remaining 39 percent, including 14 people who died when a van apparently pulled into the path of a tractor-trailer near Weatherford.

Of the 27 people under age 18 who died, 12 were in that van. Of the remaining 15, none were restrained, according to DPS reports.

State law requires front-seat passengers to wear their seat belts.

The law also requires children under age 4 to be restrained, whether in the front or back seat. Also, it is illegal for children under 12 to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck traveling over 35 mph. In one accident Sunday, 12 children were in a truck bed.

This year's July 4th holiday death count will rise if more people die as a result of injuries sustained during the reporting period, the DPS' Cox said.

The 65th death occurred Tuesday, when 21-year-old John Mark Davidson of San Angelo died of injuries suffered in a wreck Saturday in Terrell County, according to DPS.

Data was too preliminary to determine how many of the accidents were alcohol-related, but the DPS said about 40 percent of all fatal accidents in Texas are related to alcohol.

Cox said despite the deaths of people not wearing seat belts, figures indicate more Texans are complying with the law.

He said that in 1992, the DPS issued citations for 91,898 seat belt violations. That dropped to 77,028 in 1993. Through May of this year, the total was 27,309.

A total of 8,694 citations were issued by the DPS for child safety seat violations in 1992, compared with 7,940 tickets in 1993 and 3,087 through May of this year, Cox said.

In 1992, the DPS also issued 402 citations statewide for carrying children in the bed of an open pickup. The total was 324 in 1993, and 103 through May of this year.

Andre Agassi helps Shields

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Agassi showed Brooke Shields he wasn't just out for a good time.

Shields said when she was recuperating from extensive foot surgery earlier this year, the tennis star — whom she had been dating casually — was "there all the way."

"Even when I looked my worst and was puking, he never left my side. He carried me from my bed to the bathroom," Shields says in the July 11 issue of People magazine.

"I was just expecting roses that said 'Get Well Soon,'" Shields says. "Normally guys are like, 'When you look good, give me a call.'"

Agassi, 24, was knocked out of the Wimbledon tennis tournament last week. Shields, 29, has been working on two movies, "The Seventh Floor" and "Running Wild."

Grover Cleveland Alexander won 30 games or more for the Phillies for three straight seasons, 1915-1917.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Get the facts about HIV infection

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband recently graduated from college and is now employed as an RN. I've noticed myself becoming nervous during intimacy because of the fear of being infected with the HIV virus. He assures me that he [illegible] school and incorporates those that the hospital imposes. Are my fears irrational? Are health care workers at a higher risk than the rest of the population?

DEAR READER: I won't term your fears "irrational," but they are probably unwarranted. Most hospitals have strict regulations regarding patients' bodily fluids. If your husband is meticulous in following the appropriate protocols, you and he should have no worries.

It's true that hospital workers are at higher risk of contracting HIV, the virus that causes AIDS; this is because the very nature of patient/provider contacts is such that professionals are more likely than is the general population to be exposed to the virus.

However, HIV infection in hospital personnel is very infrequent and is unlikely due to direct contact with patients. The majority of cases involving HIV transmission from patient to caregiver are due to inadvertent sticks with contaminated instruments or from improperly used procedures, such as not being gowned and gloved. If your husband adheres to accepted policy, he should have no problems.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders." 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 recently read an article about medicine's best kept secret. What can you tell me about chelation therapy?

DEAR READER: Chelation therapy is not medicine's best kept secret; in fact, it's not a secret at all. Chelation is standard treatment for heavy metal poisoning (such as lead or arsenic), but it does not cure arthritis, aging, heart disease, and the plethora of other ailments claimed by its proponents.

During the procedure, a compound (usually EDTA) is injected into a vein; it circulates and binds to the toxic metal, after which it is excreted. No valid scientific study has ever proved that this therapy retards arteriosclerosis or cures any disease.

[illegible] secret in medicine is... well, you don't expect me to give away secrets, do you?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is your opinion of a doctor having his wife work in the office? My doctor is well-established now, so I don't believe he needs the tax deduction. She's very pleasant and works well with other people. I just feel uncomfortable knowing she's working with patients' files and has access to the information therein. Your opinion?

DEAR READER: This is a vexing problem and I don't have an easy answer for it. Most doctors' wives, who work in the office, may be registered nurses or hold other degrees. They understand the exceedingly delicate concept of confidentiality and, in fact, may be more reliable in this regard than non-spouse office workers.

Nonetheless, once in awhile doctors can get into real trouble if their wives search out and pass on information in inappropriate social settings. Fortunately, this situation is unusual.

In general, patients' office files are kept confidential no matter who is working in the office. However, I want to emphasize that this confidentiality is relative. Insurance companies, federal authorities and the legal profession — not to mention other agencies — can obtain confidential documents from any doctor's office, even without signed permission from the patient.

Consequently, once a doctor records information, the potential exists for its dissemination. This is the reason that I seldom make any reference in my records about my patients' truly intimate secrets: Even the most secure system, with the most stringent attempts at confidentiality, can be breached.

While I share your concern, I don't believe that it is solely related to your doctor's wife. Nonetheless, you might mention your views to the doctor, just as a matter of record. I don't subscribe to the theory that making a change to another doctor would solve the potential problem. Your best bet — and one that I cannot publicly endorse — is to use discretion when [illegible]

In that way, there's no chance that personal data could be leaked. I know that this flies in the face of traditional medical ethics but with the information explosion taking place in this country, no record is completely safe and no confidence is guaranteed invulnerable.

DEAR DR. GOTT: It's been said that people who consume large amounts of antacids containing calcium run the risk of developing kidney stones. Is this to say then that women who take calcium supplements after menopause are also at risk for getting kidney stones?

DEAR READER: No, they're not. Antacids, in large doses, change the acidity of the urine, sometimes leading to the accelerated formation of kidney stones; most calcium supplements do not. Therefore, it's the alkalinity of the compounds, not their calcium content, that counts.

Calcium supplements of about 1,500 milligrams a day are standard therapy for most menopausal women, to help retard the rate of bone loss that commonly affects the elderly.

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

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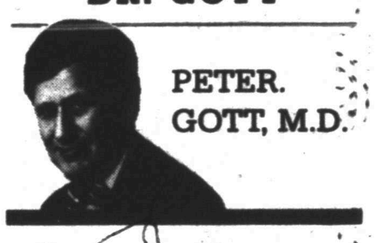

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Funches missed reunion; has to adjust to loss of 13 relatives

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Samuel Lamont Funches missed a family reunion. It saved his life. But he will never see 13 relatives again.

"I still don't believe it," he said. "It's like I'm still waiting for them to come to the door."

Funches' mother was at the wheel of a van heading on a 1,500-mile trip to Mississippi on Sunday when it was rear-ended on a Texas highway and crashed, killing 14 people.

On Tuesday, Funches remembered his family — especially the children — as he sat on a worn plaid chair in the quiet of his mother's two-story stucco home in South Central Los Angeles.

"There was a house full of kids here everyday," said Funches, who lives in nearby Compton. "I would come over and play basketball with the boys and help my mom out."

He didn't join the 18 people who piled into a van last week for the family reunion. Funches said he bowed out because he had visited his Mississippi birthplace only a couple of months ago.

The others were excited, he recalled.

"Most of them had never been outside of California," he said. "They all couldn't wait to go."

The van was about 350 miles short of its destination of Vicksburg, Miss., on Sunday when Claudia Jean Funches, who had pulled onto the shoulder of the highway, tried to reenter traffic.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the van was rear-ended by a tractor-trailer. It went 600 feet down the side of the road and into a guardrail.

Thirteen family members died, along with Katherine Deal, a family friend.

Mrs. Funches, 47, is in good condition with burns to her back and to the backs of her legs. She was to be released today from Parkland Hospital in Dallas, her son said.

Mrs. Funches was driving on a suspended driver's license, the California Department of Motor Vehicles said.

Funches said Tuesday he knew nothing of his mother's driving record.

The three others who survived were Funches' sister, Nicole Funches, 22, and Ricky Wince and Gregory Bell, both 4 years old and sons to another sister, Claudia Belle, who was not in the van.

Still in shock, Funches stared blankly at medical files of foster children his mother cared for, and who all perished.

"Nickolus would always be into something, trying to fix something," he said of the 8-year-old. "One time he had a Walkman totally taken apart."

Also killed were Henrietta Thompson, 30, one of Funches' sisters; and her children, Delmar 7; Tricia, 6; Darren and twin sister Denisha, 5; and foster child Eric, 8 months.

Jovanea, 2, daughter of Nicole, also was killed. She was beginning to talk, her father, Paul Haye, said of his only child as he smoked a cigarette outside the modest home on Tuesday. Haye is engaged to Nicole Funches.

"Delmar thought he could beat anyone up," Funches added. "But when anyone hit him, he'd cry for his mommy."

Travon Simpson, 10, a foster child and brother of Nickolus, also was killed along with Lashawn Wingfield, 11, son of Nicole, Michael Johnson, 6 and Rochel, 2, another foster child. Ezile Cummings, 1, Claudia Jean's grandnephew, also was killed.

The funerals for the family members will be held in Mississippi Thursday.

"I don't know what I'm going to do," Funches said wearily. "It's going to be hard to get used to the quiet."

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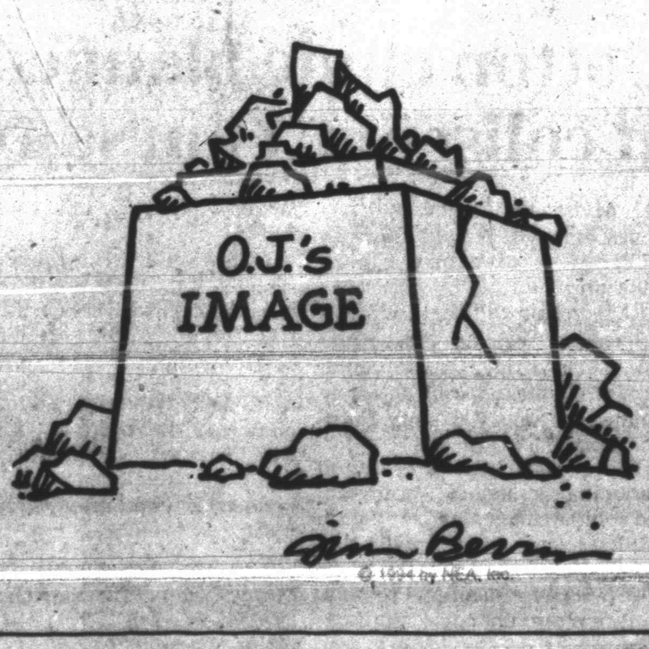

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We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

A Bright Spot In Our Hometown! Vera Holsinger

When asked her age, Vera Periman Holsinger has a standard reply: "I'm a 103."

Age is about the only subject on which Vera won't give you a straight answer. Vera does have the wisdom of that age, but maintains the energy and pace of youth. Her tireless enthusiasm makes Vera Holsinger Snyder National Bank's recipient of the June hometown spirit award.

Born and reared in the White Bluff Community, 10 miles north of Snyder, she attended White Bluff school until high school when she transferred to Snyder. Her parents rented her a room in town so she could go to school and then return home on the weekends.

After graduation, she enrolled in Texas Tech and worked her way through college. She took out every other year to teach school to earn money to attend the next year. After seven years, in 1935, she graduated.

After earning her degree, Vera's first teaching job was at Kress. Then Mr. Davis, a Snyder school board member, called to see if she was interested in teaching home economics in Snyder. She later taught at Graham.

During World War II, her concern for others bloomed fully as she served in the United Service Organization (USO) to assist service men and their families. She represented the YWCA and was director of the USO. After receiving her training in New York City, she worked more than 12 hours a day, seven days a week.

After serving seven years in the USO, she returned to Snyder where she taught school until her retirement in 1971. The day following her retirement, she married Wirt Holsinger.

She is a life-time member of the Martha Ann Woman's Club where she serves on the board of directors. She is a member of the Alpha Study Club, Art Guild and Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

She continues her service to mankind as an active member of the First Baptist Church where she served as director of the Adult II Department for many years. She now serves as greeter, is a member of the Women's Missionary Union and has served as Mission-in-Action chairman for a number of years.

Her first love is missions. She has built one church in Mexico in memory of her late husband. She, along with her siblings, have built one church in memory of their mother, and another in memory of their father. She has gone on church builder's trips and has supported others financially on mission trips all over the world.

While in New Zealand, Vera conceived the notion that Snyder needed to be cleaned up. She was president of Alpha Study Club at the time and went all over town to collect money to buy litter bags.

Vera also maintains an interest in Gentle Dove, the Noah Project and the Scurry County Jail, or anywhere there is a need. She has a special love for children. She points with pride to former students and calls them "One of my kids."

Vera has a simple philosphy. One is "Fight the devil." A second is, "You can do anything you want to do if you are willing to work for it."

Vera, a bright spot in our hometown, shines a light wherever she goes — and according to Vera — she's been doing it "103 years."

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Midland man details abduction ordeal

MIDLAND (AP) — After 373 days, the Colombian hostage ordeal of a Midland gold-mining executive ended with an Indiana Jones-type ride over a raging river and payment of a reduced ransom.

It began with a loud noise that Lewis A. Manning would later determine was that of intruders slapping their hands against their automatic weapons.

The 53-year-old Manning, part of a gold mining expedition with his older brother, was abducted Feb. 22, 1993, by 10 heavily armed men in camouflage fatigues. He won his freedom from the Colombian leftist rebels one year and eight days later — March 2.

Since his release, Manning has undergone counseling, recognizes lingering symptoms of his captivity and the feelings he suppressed, and is determined not to take things for granted.

And the Mannings have grown closer, attributing their fortitude to their faith in God.

"I got to see God's work in action," Manning said.

That action began with the capture of Manning, who thought about the .22-caliber pistol tucked under his belt, but reconsidered when an AK-47 was pointed in his direction.

Still, he didn't fear for his life.

"The obvious explanation was that God was in control of the situation," Manning told The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Manning twice tried to escape during the early hours of his kidnapping, but the efforts were to no avail. Later, he made another unsuccessful attempt at freedom.

Days after being whisked into the jungle, Manning learned the reason for his kidnapping.

The National Liberation Army of Colombia wanted $1 million. Guerrillas told Manning to write letters and make tape-recorded demands for the money to his family and the gold-mining company of which he was comptroller.

While presenting demands, the guerrillas alluded to their cause. The rebels complained about a corrupt Colombian government and a problematic military.

And "they wanted to bring world attention to this problem," Manning said.

The Rev. Guillermo Vega later told The Associated Press that the rebels said they were seeking solutions to social injustice, and education and health problems among the poor.

Throughout his captivity, Manning secretly kept a journal, first scribbling notes on the cuff of his khaki pants, then on wrappers from chocolate bars the rebels had given him. It shows he was moved more than 60 times.

At times, Manning would listen to a shortwave radio he'd been given. Often, he would make small talk with rebels to fight his solitude. Sometimes they would discuss political philosophy.

He received an occasional letter from family, at least one informing him that efforts were being made to secure his release.

On Feb. 28, 1994, Manning left with three rebels after being told his freedom was imminent. They hiked to a river, which they crossed on a suspended steel cable. The 3/8-inch cable spanned about 100 yards and 150 feet above raging Atrato River. A pulley was attached to the cable with a simple rope seat.

On March 2, Manning finally hopped inside a taxi with an International Red Cross sign on its side. Inside were the driver, a Red Cross representative, a Monsignor and a security worker at the gold-mining camp who Manning recognized.

The next day Manning caught a flight to Bogota where he met his brother and a longtime friend.

Although the guerrilla group had wanted $1 million, they eventually accepted $25,000. Manning's church — the Golf Course Road Church of Christ — raised almost $20,000 in two collections. The family made up the rest.

In spite of his ordeal, Manning has not ruled out the possibility of returning to Colombia, although his brother's gold-mining business is defunct.

Law enforcers oppose Wise County attorney's leniency

DECATUR (AP) — Law enforcers in Wise County say they're baffled by the county attorney's policy of giving a break to most accused marijuana users and first-time drunken drivers.

While officers are hauling offenders into jail, Stephen Hale is letting them back out.

"The cops don't like me for not sending everybody they arrest to jail, but I'm just being realistic," he said.

The 41-year-old county attorney says it is within his discretion to dispose of misdemeanor cases as he sees fit.

Hale earns $29,600 annually and supervises four legal assistants. His office handles DWI and marijuana cases, as well as cases for hot checks, juvenile crimes, speeding tickets, protective orders and mental commitments — about 4,000 cases a year, he said.

"It might be popular in other counties to make political stands and be tough on DWIs, but if I did that, my docket would come to a screeching halt," he said. "It's more honest to do what I'm doing than have a bunch of cases dismissed because you couldn't get to them in a timely fashion."

Law enforcers say Hale is soft on crime.

"I think he's lost," Bridgeport police Chief Larry Goss said. "If he can't uphold the office, he ought to resign."

"It's like we're going in different directions," said Sgt. Robert Rankin, the top Texas Department of Public Safety trooper in Wise County.

Hale took office in January 1993. Court dockets show that of the 390 DWI cases Hale has handled, 147 resulted in convictions, and 243 were dismissed or reduced. An additional 118 are pending, court dockets show.

An additional 118 cases involving misdemeanor marijuana possession of less than 4 ounces have been dismissed completely, most "in the interest of justice," according to notations on dockets.

Hale, who says he once was a "long-haired hippie," has stated openly that he believes marijuana should be decriminalized. He served a three-year felony probation in the mid-1970s for possessing "a good-sized baggie" of marijuana while he was a soldier stationed in Florida.

Hale realizes that his philosophies irritates critics, but he says he has no time to worry about them.

He has only two days a month to try all of his criminal cases before the county's only court-at-law judge. "It would take 20 years to try everything I have pending right now," he said.

The court-at-law judge, Melton Cude, said he believes that Hale is doing a better job as county attorney than predecessors. Other county attorneys kept private practices on the side, while Hale devotes his full attention to elected office.

To keep his docket moving, Hale offers most first-time DWI offenders the option of a lesser reckless conduct charge with probation and a promise that the offense won't appear on the defendant's record.

Second-time offenders must plead guilty to DWI, serve at least two years' probation, pay a fine and, in some cases, attend alcohol awareness classes.

By comparison, Dallas and Tarrant County prosecutors require first-time offenders to accept a DWI guilty plea or go to trial.

An official with Mothers Against Drunk Driving called Hale's ideas "baloney."

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, July 7, 1994

In the year ahead, you could be extremely fortunate in endeavors where you will be trying to improve the quality of life for persons you love. You'll be lucky for them and they'll be lucky for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your competent, optimistic outlook and demeanor today will win admirers as well as active supporters. Spearhead critical operations yourself instead of assigning surrogates. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's essential that you be optimistic and enthusiastic regarding the outcome of events today. If your attitude is strong and constructive, you'll make the moves to make you a winner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you've been neglecting several close friends recently, this is a good day to make amends. Try to get in touch with all, because they'll be delighted to hear from you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Devote your efforts and energies today on financial or career objectives that are meaningful. These are your strong areas, and you might be able to pull off something big.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Somewhere far removed from your present circumstances, good things might be stirring on your behalf. What's occurring may be revealed to you over the next few days.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A benign gesture you made recently might be repaid you today in far greater measure than you gave. You're in a cycle where good deeds will be coming home to roost.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your influential friends won't be averse to helping you today to achieve things you can't do unaided. Don't keep your needs a secret.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today your chart indicates you might achieve success in the very same areas where you were previously thwarted. Regroup your forces and try again, or even a third time if necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Beginning today, start to make efforts to increase your range of social activities. You're in a cycle where you could be very lucky meeting new people and making new friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Changes tend to work for your ultimate benefit today, whether they are precipitated by actions you take or influences over which you have no control. Don't think small or be static.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today has far more promise for you than early signals might indicate. Something promising could develop through a partnership arrangement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could turn out to be a very profitable day for you, provided you think in terms of doing good for others as well as for yourself. Sincere motivations won't go unrewarded.

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Wildlife officials urge people to leave horney toads in wild

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Wildlife officials are urging people to give horny toads a break and not take them home as pets because the move could kill the already disappearing lizard.

"A lot of people have a fascination about these little guys," says Jeremy Garrett of the state Wildlife Conservation Department.

But when people catch the horny toads, "then they try to feed them lettuce and stuff that they don't need."

The horny toad — more properly, the Texas horned lizard — is now a protected species in Oklahoma and Texas and a species of concern in New Mexico, said Mark Howery, natural resources biologist with the wildlife department.

Oklahoma has made collecting the lizards illegal unless one has a permit.

Wildlife officials say part of the horny toads' problem is that the reptiles appeal to people in a spike-backed, dinosaur-looking kind of way.

Horny toads eat ants, "and there's no way a human can provide all the ants they need — I imagine they eat 300 or 400 ants a day," Garrett said.

"They're picked up as pets and ultimately they die," Howery said. "So that's a big drain on the population."

Insecticides that thin ant populations also may be hurting the horny toad, wildlife officials say.

The same for housing developments; agriculture — horny toads thrive in dry, undeveloped areas; automobiles; and dogs and cats; besides the lizard's natural predator, the roadrunner.

The result is that surveys find horny toads missing from many of their previously known sites. Once found in the western two-thirds of Oklahoma, the lizards are down to the western third or even fourth of the state, Howery said.

The decline seems to have been going on for about 30 years, but to really have become noticeable in the past eight or 10 years, Howery said.

Pick 3

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

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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 Prk, 37th and Ave. M; for more infmation, call 573-3956, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

ACBL 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.

Pork-chop mailing prisoner loses civil rights lawsuit

ABILENE (AP) — A state prison inmate, who once distinguished himself by mailing packages of pork to federal officials, has lost a civil rights lawsuit.

Inmate Ronald Dwayne Whitfield, 27, had sued corrections Sgt. Preston Walthall, claiming he was beaten, kicked and slammed against a wall and a concrete floor in 1992 at the French M. Robertson state prison unit.

A jury took 15 minutes Tuesday to rule his rights were not violated.

During closing arguments, Whitfield, who represented himself, strongly criticized the government, pointing to prison officials in the audience.

"They are no good. They are going to lie. This is the state of Texas. I'm not like the people say I am," he said.

Whitfield, who is serving a 35-year sentence for burglary, also said, "Nowadays the state of Texas has learned not to break any bones or a jaw. They beat you to make you suffer."

Walthall declined comment.

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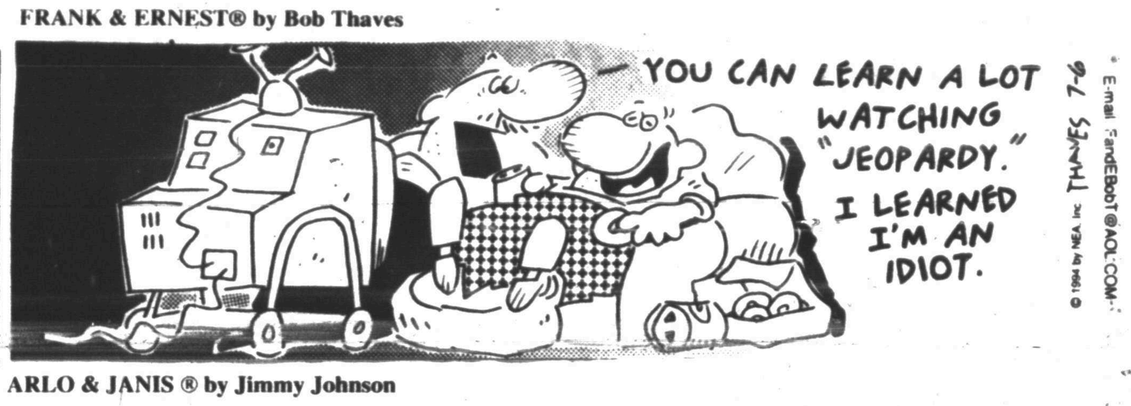

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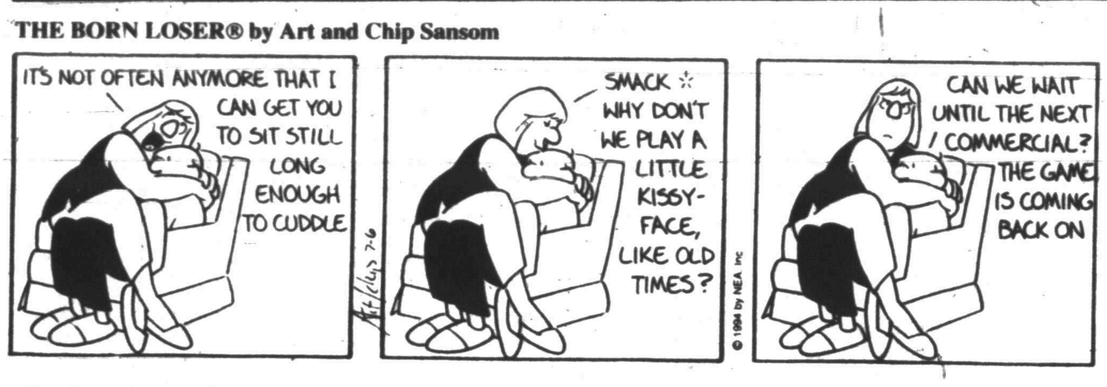

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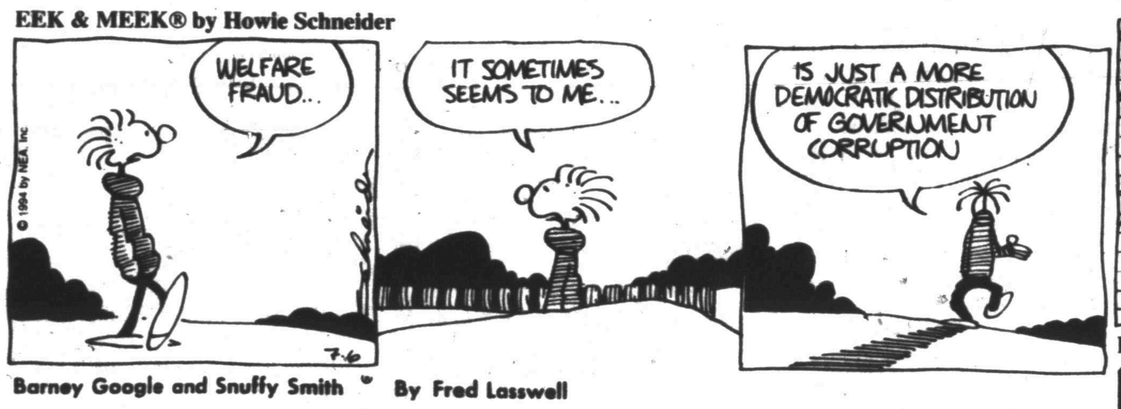

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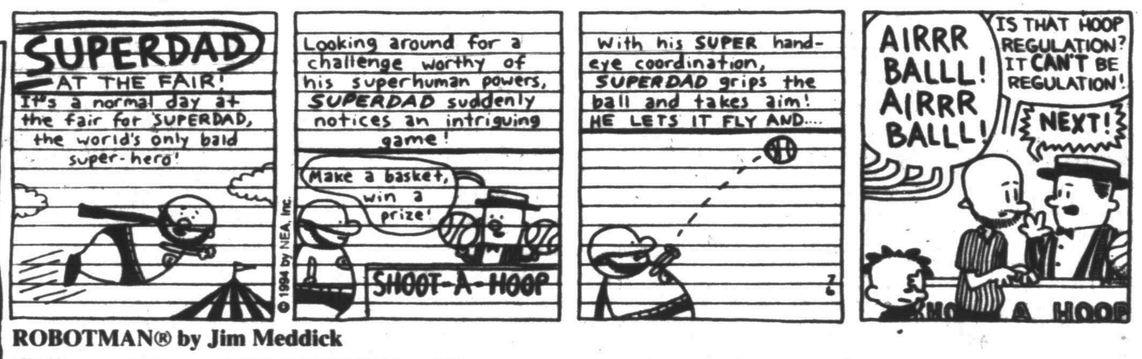

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After finding worldwide fame as ***Miss Jane Hathaway*** on ***"The Beverly Hillbillies,"*** actress ***Nancy Kulp*** ran for Congress in Pennsylvania in 1984. Her opponent was endorsed by staunch Republican ***Buddy Ebsen*** – ***Jed Clampett*** on ***"The Beverly Hillbillies"*** – and ***Kulp's*** political ambitions were thwarted.

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Name the characters that the following played on ***"The Beverly Hillbillies"***:

a) ***Raymond Bailey***
b) ***Bea Benaderet***
c) ***Max Baer Jr.***
d) ***Harriet MacGibbon***
e) ***Donna Douglas***

Answers: a) Milburn Drysdale b) Cousin Pearl Bodine c) Jethro Bodine d) Mrs. Margaret Drysdale e) Elly May Clampett

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1 Politician — Jackson
6 Resembling wood
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13 Tennis player — Goolagong
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18 Bronte heroine Jane —
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26 Kentucky college
27 Winter ailment
30 Dispatch boat
32 Peg — — Heart
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34 Restaurants
35 Negatives
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38 Peruvian Indian
40 Bandleader — Arnaz
41 Composer — Rorem
42 Glacial ridge
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48 King of Crete
49 Performing
52 Stupid one
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1 Jennifer's nickname
2 Biblical witch's home
3 Packed away
4 Stitches
5 Printer's measures
6 Sailing ship
7 — St. Laurent
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19 Volcano product
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31 Dispatch
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39 With hands on hips
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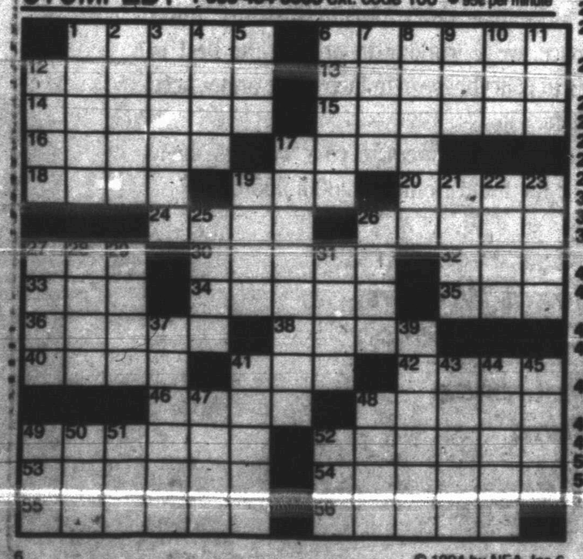

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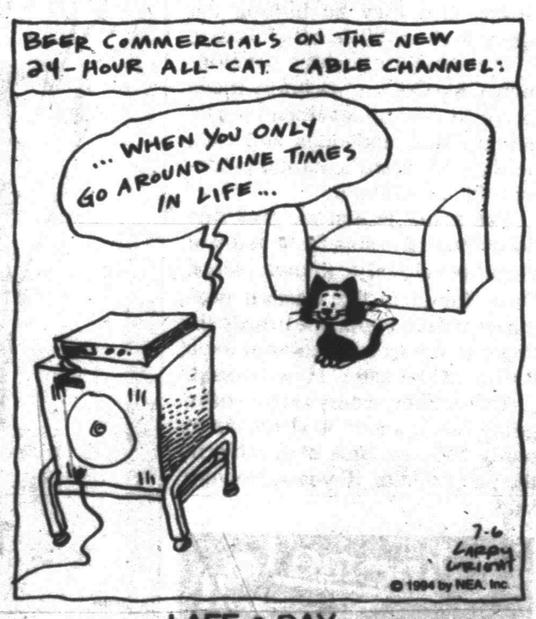

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Obscene car phone calls.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I LIKE IT COLD EXCEPT WHEN IT'S HOT. THEN I LIKE IT HOT."

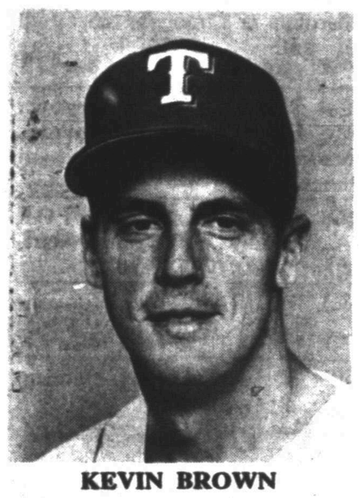
Rangers beat Indians 4-3...

Brown handcuffs Cleveland

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kevin Brown's father suffered a heart attack, but Gerald Brown was well enough to give his son, the Texas Rangers righthander, some advice.

Gerald Brown playfully admonished his son for leaving the team before finishing his workout Monday afternoon after learning of his father's heart attack.

"He said I should have thrown first and then come," Brown said Tuesday night after beating the Cleveland Indians, 4-3. "But it was one of those situations where I didn't want to wait around. You never know about things like that."



KEVIN BROWN

Brown rejoined his teammates after spending the morning with his father, who was in a Georgia hospital after having the heart attack on Monday.

There were doubts that he would make his scheduled start but when doctors told Brown that his father was in stable condition, Brown took an afternoon flight back to Texas to take his regular turn in the rotation.

"I saw him a couple of times yesterday afternoon and I saw him this morning when they were about to take him down for more tests," Brown said. "He was giving me a bit of a hard time about flying out."

During the game Brown said his father entered his thoughts.

"I thought about it a couple of times," Brown said. "When I would sit down, it would cross my mind."

Brown (6-8) hadn't won since June 10 but he turned in his second complete game of the season, striking out 10 to match a career-high. He allowed three runs and seven hits with one walk to snap Cleveland's five-game winning streak.

"I thought it was one of his best outings, especially having to deal with some adversity," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said. "He had a tough outing his last time out (a no-decision in what would become a 10-6 defeat to Detroit) and mainly he had a family illness to deal with.

"But at 5 o'clock I went up to him and asked, 'Are you okay mentally?' He said, 'That's why I came back, to pitch.'"

Rusty Greer's sixth-inning single snapped a 3-3 tie and sent the Rangers to their fifth victory in their last six games to move to within two games of .500 (40-42).

The first five Ranger batters in the sixth singled off Indians starter Mark Clark (9-3), who was 7-1 in his previous 10 starts.

But the night belonged to Brown, who started the season 0-4 and has struggled to find consistency.

Brown sought advice recently from Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax, a friend of Kennedy who helped coach the pitchers during spring training.

"I talked to Sandy about some things that made sense," Brown said. "Some things the coaches were saying and what he said combined so I could get through it. This is the most comfortable I've felt in a while."

Indians manager Mike Hargrove was most impressed by Brown's performance. Opposing hitters were batting .333 against Brown at the start of the day but Brown again resembled the pitcher who won 36 games the previous two seasons.

"Kevin Brown was on his game," Hargrove said. "Even though we're a good-hitting club, he can do that to a team. I've always thought until this year that he's been one of the best, if not the best, righthander in the league."

Astros down slumping Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Pete Harnisch wasn't about to brag after beating the St. Louis Cardinals. He knew he'd had plenty of help.

Right fielder Kevin Bass turned a fine running catch of Ozzie Smith's third-inning drive into a double play and center fielder Steve Finley robbed Gregg Jefferies of extra bases in the sixth in the Houston Astros' 3-1 victory Tuesday night.

"Usually I can tell if a ball's going to be caught or not," Harnisch said after the Astros won their fourth straight game and fifth out of six. "I didn't think either one was going to be caught."

Neither did the Cardinals, who are headed in the opposite direction. Certainly, Bernard Gilkey had to be surprised. He had rounded second on both balls, and was easily doubled off in the third.

Relievers Todd Jones and John Hudek combined to retire the last 12 batters. Hudek got the last three outs for his 13th save.

Steve Finley homered and had two RBIs and Craig Biggio led off the game with his fifth home run. Finley is 14-for-32 (.344) against the Cardinals with four home runs and 11 RBIs.

The Cardinals dropped to eight games behind NL Central-leading Cincinnati, their largest deficit of the season. They've lost nine of their last 12 at home.

US teammates say goodbyes

DANA POINT, Calif. (AP) — Tony Meola was off to have a fling at being a pirate or maybe a Chief. Alexi Lalas was giddy because he was heading for New York to do a star turn on "Late Show with David Letterman." Ernie Stewart was flying back to The Netherlands.

It was a day of goodbyes for America's boys of summer '94, who went their separate ways with hugs and handshakes and some sadness, but also with the satisfaction that they contributed to a growing soccer legacy.

"It's kind of a sad day for everyone here," midfielder Mike Sorber said Tuesday as the U.S. World Cup team, eliminated by a 1-0 loss to Brazil a day earlier, gathered for the final time. "This was an incredible group of guys. I see this as a once-in-a-lifetime experience and I think we're all sorry to see it come to an end.

"But I think it's been a real success story. I think America can look forward to the World Cup in 1998, in 2002, and know that the U.S. will be there and be competitive.

"And there are so many kids playing soccer in this country, now I think they have some American players to identify with."

Meola, who plans a tryout as a placekicker with the Kansas City Chiefs and also will read for a role as a pirate in a movie with Geena Davis and Michael Douglas, said he was pleased with what the American team accomplished.

"I'm really satisfied," the goalkeeper said. "What we did for soccer in this country and how we helped it along — none of us ever thought we could."

Last-inning rally lifts Southwest past Snyder

CLYDE — Abilene Southwest scored four runs in the top of the seventh inning Tuesday, to claim a 10-9 first-round victory over Snyder in the District V Junior League All-Star Baseball Tournament here.

Southwest trailed 9-6 before the seventh-inning eruption that sent Snyder to the losers' bracket in the double-elimination tournament.

Snyder accumulated seven hits in the contest, including a double and a single from losing pitcher Johnny Pena, an extra-base hit from Jacob Hodges, two singles by Wesley Wilson, and a base rap apiece by Brad Roemisch and Justin McNair.

Snyder's next game will be Monday, July 11, when the All-Stars face either Merkel, Breckenridge or Brazos Valley in a 6 p.m. elimination game.

Abilene Southwest will tangle with Wylie at 6 p.m. Thursday.

In late-game action Tuesday, Albany played Coleman.

Today's games include the 6 p.m. Merkel-Breckenridge tilt, followed at 8:30 p.m. by host Clyde squaring off against Abilene Northern.

The tournament winds up with the championship game on July 19.

District V
Junior League Baseball Tournament
at Clyde

July 5 games
Abilene Southwest 10, Snyder 9
Albany vs. Coleman, 8:30 p.m.

July 6 games
Merkel vs. Breckenridge, 6 p.m.
Clyde vs. Abilene Northern, 8:30 p.m.

July 7 games
Wylie vs. Abilene Southwest, 6 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Albany-Coleman winner, 8:30 p.m.

July 8 games
Brazos Valley vs. Merkel-Breckenridge winner, 6 p.m.
Abilene Senior vs. Clyde-Abilene Northern winner, 8:30 p.m.

Sweetwater nips Cisco at LL district tourney

ABILENE — Sweetwater's East All-Stars scored the winning run in the last of the seventh inning Tuesday, to nudge Cisco 10-9 in a first-round game in the District V Little League Baseball Tournament here.

Consecutive doubles from Rusty Rainbolt and Lance Bishop provided Sweetwater with the winning margin.

Sweetwater's Grant Cherry and Clay Pence of Cisco blasted homers in the game.

Snyder, a 7-2 loser to Abilene Northern in its first-round contest, will resume play with an 8 p.m. Thursday elimination battle against Baird at Southern Field.

In other action Tuesday, Abilene Lone Star fell to Abilene Dixie 11-2, and Abilene Eastern slammed Stonewall-Kent 34-1.

Dixie drilled eight hits, including an Elliott Strader homerun, and took advantage of six Lone Star errors in Tuesday's win.

Abilene Eastern finished with a whopping 25 hits and scored in every inning against Stonewall-Kent, including the fourth when 10 runs came across the plate. Adam Mirelez and Casey Armstrong each homered for Eastern. Stonewall-Kent wound up with more errors (nine) than hits (two).

The tourney continues with four second-round games in the winners' bracket today.

Abilene Dixie will face Merkel at 6 p.m. followed by the 8 p.m. Hamlin vs. Abilene Western tilt at Dixie Field.

At Southern Field today, Abilene Southern will tangle with Key City in the 8 p.m. nightcap, right after the 6 p.m. meeting between Rotan and Anson.

The two-week tournament will wind up with the championship contest on July 19. The tourney champ will advance to the state tournament in Waco.

District V Little League
All-Star Tournament
Abilene

July 4 games
Cisco 13, Cross Plains 7
Abilene Eastern 7, Breckenridge 1
Dyess AFB 7, Albany 0
Wylie 22, Hamlin 0
Abilene Key City 22, Coleman 7
Abilene Northern 7, Snyder 2
Clyde 10, Baird 9
Anson 13, Sweetwater West 6

July 5 games
Abilene Dixie 11, Abilene Lone Star 2
Sweetwater East 10, Cisco 9
Abilene Eastern 34, Stonewall-Kent 1
Colorado City vs. Dyess AFB, 8 p.m., Dixie Field

July 6 games
Rotan vs. Anson, 6 p.m., Southern Field
Merkel vs. Abilene Dixie, 6 p.m., Dixie Field
Abilene Southern vs. Abilene Key City, 8 p.m., Southern Field
Abilene Western vs. Wylie, 8 p.m., Dixie Field

July 7 games
Abilene Northern vs. Clyde, 6 p.m., Dixie Field
Sweetwater West vs. Colorado City or Dyess AFB, 6 p.m., Southern Field
Coleman vs. Cisco, 8 p.m., Dixie Field
Snyder vs. Baird, 8 p.m., Southern Field

Baseball glance

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American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	48	32	.600	—
Baltimore	47	34	.580	1½
Boston	40	41	.494	8½
Detroit	38	44	.463	11
Toronto	35	46	.432	13½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	48	31	.608	—
Chicago	47	34	.580	2
Kansas City	43	39	.524	6½
Minnesota	40	41	.494	9
Milwaukee	38	44	.463	11½

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	40	42	.488	—
Oakland	36	46	.439	4
Seattle	35	47	.422	5
California	35	49	.417	6

Tuesday's Games
Detroit 6, Chicago 2, 1st game
Chicago 6, Detroit 4, 2nd game
California 10, Boston 3
Oakland 8, New York 7
Baltimore 5, Seattle 2
Toronto 14, Minnesota 3
Kansas City 10, Milwaukee 5
Texas 4, Cleveland 3

Wednesday's Games
California (Springer 2-1) at Boston (VanEgmond 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 6-9) at New York (Abbott 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 7-7) at Detroit (Gullickson 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Salkeld 2-4) at Baltimore (Oquist 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 5-5) at Minnesota (Erickson 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Scanlan 0-5) at Kansas City (Appier 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Morris 7-5) at Texas (Dettmer 0-2), 8:35 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	50	30	.625	—
Montreal	49	33	.598	2
Philadelphia	41	42	.494	10½
New York	37	45	.451	14
Florida	37	46	.446	14½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	49	33	.598	—
Houston	47	36	.566	2½
St. Louis	40	40	.500	8
Pittsburgh	39	41	.488	9
Chicago	34	47	.420	14½

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	44	39	.530	—
Colorado	40	45	.471	5
San Francisco	35	40	.417	9½
San Diego	34	50	.405	10½

Tuesday's Games
New York 4, San Francisco 2
Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 1, 7 innings, rain, 1st game
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 2nd game, ppd., rain
Cincinnati 9, Florida 4
Colorado 9, Chicago 6
Houston 3, St. Louis 1
San Diego 7, Philadelphia 2

Wednesday's Games
Colorado (Leskanic 0-0) at Chicago (Trachsel 7-5), 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 3-6) at San Diego (Krueger 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Smith 8-6 and Wagner 5-6) at Atlanta (Mercker 7-2 and Avery 5-2), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Roper 5-0) at Florida (Gardner 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 10-5) at St. Louis (Sutcliffe 5-3), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 8-7) at San Francisco (Hickerson 2-7), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 6-4) at Los Angeles (Gross 7-5), 10:35 p.m.

World Cup Soccer

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SECOND ROUND
Saturday, July 2
At Chicago
Germany 3, Belgium 2
At Washington
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Sunday, July 3
At Dallas
Sweden 3, Saudi Arabia 1
At Pasadena, Calif.
Romania 3, Argentina 2
Monday, July 4
At Orlando, Fla.
Netherlands 2, Ireland 0
At Stanford, Calif.
Brazil 1, United States 0
Tuesday, July 5
At Foxboro, Mass.
Italy 2, Nigeria 1, OT
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Bulgaria 1, Mexico 1, Bulgaria wins 3-1 on penalty kicks
QUARTERFINALS
Saturday, July 9
At Foxboro, Mass.
Italy vs. Spain, 12:05 p.m.
At Dallas
Netherlands vs. Brazil, 3:35 p.m.
Sunday, July 10
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Bulgaria vs. Germany, 12:05 p.m.
At Stanford, Calif.
Sweden vs. Romania, 3:35 p.m.

Men's softball

Team	Record	
Snyder Iron & Metal	19	0
Spanish Inn	14	4
Pizza Hut	14	5
E.D. Walton	12	6
[illegible]	12	6
Price Daniel Unit	11	7
Elkco Wire Line	9	9
Renegades	7	11
Pennzoil	7	12
Jaramillo's	6	12
Anderson Detailing	5	14
Law Dawgs	3	16
Hometown Heroes	1	18

Tuesday's games
Snyder Iron & Metal 21, Anderson Detailing 6
Pizza Hut 10, Pennzoil 0
Law Dawgs 7, Hometown Heroes 0

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Junior golf clinic planned at WTC

Western Texas College golf pro Rick Kahlich and Snyder High School girls' coach Matt Glenn will be instructors at a junior golf clinic, set for July 18-22 at WTC.

Cost to enter is $50 per player.

Golfers from 8 to 12 years-old will meet for the daily 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. session, while the 10 a.m. to noon class will be for 13 to 17 year-olds.

For more information, contact Kahlich at the WTC Golf Shop, 573-9291.

Summer volleyball camp planned

Snyder High School coach Patty Grimmett has scheduled a summer volleyball camp for July 11-15 at SHS.

The camp is for girls entering fifth grade to incoming freshmen. Instruction runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon daily.

Cost is $45 per player and includes insurance and a camp T-shirt. Players must sign up by Friday.

To register call Grimmett at 573-9416, or Becky Hale at 573-6701.

Memorial tournament set at SCC

Snyder Country Club's annual Golfer's Memorial Partnership is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament will be played in a 2-man scramble format on Saturday, then a team total less half handicap on Sunday.

Entry deadline is today and the field is limited to the first 60 paid teams. Registration fee is $150 per team.

Activities begin Friday with a practice round, an optional pre-tournament sweepstakes, a long drive contest and entertainment and hors d'ouvres.

A putting tournament will be held in conjunction with Saturday's round. Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. will start play on Saturday and Sunday.

Tee times will be posted Friday. Merchandise prizes will be awarded in all flights.

For more information, contact the Snyder Country Club Pro Shop at 573-7101.

Nichols to conduct girls' camp

Western Texas College women's basketball coach Brenda Nichols will hold a girls summer cage camp July 18-21 at WTC.

The camp is for girls ages 5 through 17. Cost is $50 per camper, which includes insurance and a camp T-shirt.

Registration deadline is July 11. Late signups will be accepted, but with no guarantee of a T-shirt.

For more information, contact Nichols at 573-8511, ext. 283.

Shoot-Out scheduled in C-City

The E.E. Hensley & Son Million Dollar Shoot-Out to benefit Easter Seals, is slated to begin Sunday at Wolf Creek Golf Links in Colorado City.

For a $1 per ball donation, golfers can try for a berth in the July 24 finals at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa, and a share of $1,000,000.

The two qualifiers closest to the hole at the 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Colorado City event will advance to the finals.

Herrera schedules baseball camp

Snyder High School coach Roland Herrera has scheduled a second summer baseball camp, to run from July 11-15 at SHS.

Ages 5 to 7 years will be instructed in the 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. session each day, while players 8 years and up will be in the 10 a.m. to noon session.

Cost is $40 per player, $20 for the second child in the same family.

For more information, contact Herrera at 573-1355.

SISD athletes need physical exams

All incoming SISD seventh and ninth graders planning on participating in school sports, all new students at Snyder schools planning on competing in athletics, any student who wishes to play sports who answered yes to questions 1,4,5,6 or 7 on their medical history form, and any student that has not competed in SISD athletics, but plans to do so in the 1994-95 school year, should make an appointment for a physical exam.

Any athlete needing a physical will have the exam free of charge if it is conducted prior to Aug. 3 by Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. Robert Pierce, Dr. Paul Thompson or Dr. Gary Nussey.

Players need to make sure all paperwork is completed before their appointment. Doctors cannot give a physical without a parent's signature.

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Police note three arrests

Snyder area peace officers made three arrests and investigated reports of theft and criminal mischief Wednesday and early this morning.

Brian Edward Turner, 22, was arrested in the 2700 block of Avenue Q at 12:01 a.m. today. Turner was charged with the burglary of a residence at 2806 Ave. Q which was reported to police Saturday.

A 23-year-old woman has also been charged with Class A theft in connection with the burglary. She was arrested at 1:45 a.m. today at the police department.

Snyder police received a call at 3:30 this morning in reference to a possible disturbance at the Twin Oaks Motel. A 28-year-old man was taken into custody for Class C assault/family violence.

Dennis Mashburn with Southwest Vending contacted police at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday from The Shack in reference to someone stealing a vending machine. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 1:43 p.m. Wednesday, Pedro Gonzales contacted police in reference to damage done to his rent house in the 2700 block of Avenue J. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Snyder police worked a two-vehicle accident at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Windridge Village Apartments parking lot. Involved were a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Dane Matthew Farley of 4502 Houston Ave. and a 1990 Buick driven by Amy Floyd of 100 E. 37th #60.

Floyd, 22, was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she is being held for 23-hour observation. Her condition was listed as good this morning.

A subject contacted police at 11:27 a.m. Wednesday in reference to a possible overdose of pills. Snyder EMS transported a 44-year-old woman to Cogdell. She was admitted for 23-hour observation and is in good condition. An offense report for attempted overdose was filed by police.

Grass fires extinguished

Snyder Fire Department responded to a couple of grass fires just a block from each other Tuesday evening.

Firefighters were dispatched to the 900 block and the 1000 block of North Avenue P at 6:28 p.m. Damage was limited to grass.

Firemen suspect both fires were started by fireworks.

DATE BOOK

July 6, 1994

Today is the 187th day of 1994 and the 16th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1957, future Beatles Paul McCartney and John Lennon first met.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Paul Jones (1747-1792), U.S. naval hero; Beatrix Potter (1866-1943), children's writer; Nancy Reagan (1921-), former first lady, is 73; Merv Griffin (1925-), entertainer-businessman, is 69; Janet Leigh (1927-), actress, is 67; Della Reese (1931-), singer-actress, is 63; Ned Beatty (1937-), actor, is 57; Sylvester Stallone (1946-), actor, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, Fred Lynn of the California Angels became the first player to hit a grand slam in an All-Star Game, as the American League trounced the Nationals, 13-3.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Don't photograph me in the morning, or you're gonna get Walter Brennan." — Sylvester Stallone

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1985, a bolt of lightning struck a generating station in Salt Lake City, causing a power blackout that extended across nearly all of Utah for up to five hours.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 30) and new moon (July 8).

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Out of coma

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former world heavyweight boxing champion James "Buster" Douglas has emerged from a diabetic coma.

Douglas, 34, had a blood sugar of about 800 when he was admitted to Grant Medical Center on Monday, The Columbus Dispatch reported. A normal level is between 80 and 120

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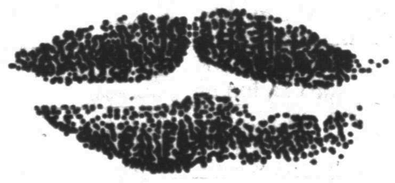

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Business restrictions...

Big phone companies plan court assault

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unsure Congress will come to their aid, four of the nation's largest telephone companies asked a federal court today to abolish legal restrictions on products and services they may provide.

Their lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court, challenges continuation of a consent decree that broke up the Bell System in 1984.

The decree bars the regional Bell phone companies that emerged from the old AT&T from engaging in a number of businesses, including long-distance service and the manufacture of telecommunications equipment.

"The court has become a shadow regulator," overseeing — and delaying — the introduction of new services to consumers, said telecommunications law expert Peter Huber, whose firm filed the suit for the Bell companies.

Other parties in the suit are: BellSouth, Nynex Corp. and Southwestern Bell Corp.

The regional Bells have been trying to get Congress to do away with the restrictions for years. Major telecommunications reform legislation is pending, but passage this year is uncertain.

"There's no guarantee that Congress will act, so we owe it to our shareholders to pursue all avenues," Nynex's top lobbyist, Thomas Tauke, said Tuesday, in an interview.

The crux of the companies' argument is that technology and the telecommunications marketplace have changed dramatically since 1984, so the consent decree is no longer necessary.

For instance, several dozen companies now provide competing local telephone service — mostly to businesses — in 72 cities, Huber said. And, cable companies and wireless communications companies have the technical capability to deliver local telephone service — a market they plan to enter in a big way.

In addition, federal regulators have instituted policies since 1984 that make it easier for companies to compete against local telephone carriers and make it more difficult for local telephone companies to thwart competition, Huber said.

It could take years for the courts to rule, lawyers on both sides said. U.S. District Judge Harold Greene oversees the consent decree.

The suit cites opinions from leading academics who contend "the consent decree is discouraging, rather than encouraging competition in the telecommunications marketplace," Tauke said.

These academics say consumers have paid between $38 billion and $58 billion more than they should have for long-distance service over the past 10 years due to lack of competition and long-distance carriers' inefficiencies, according to the suit.

In the past, the court has taken years to respond to Bell companies' request for modifications to the decree, Huber said. With competitors closing in, Bell companies can't afford to wait on the court to offer new services, he said. "The time for incremental revisions has past."

Homeless 'safe zone' squats under Miami's wealthy nose

MIAMI (AP) — The homeless camp on tiny Watson Island is Skid Row with palms, unemployment and food stamps a few feet from blue-green water lapping at a sandy shore.

High-rise condominiums overlook the cobbled-together shacks on the tiny hump of sand rising from the Biscayne Bay. Miami leaders are deciding what to do about the city's 6,000 homeless people — many of whom are hunkered down on some of America's costliest beachfront property.

Most Watson Island residents didn't pay much mind to Tuesday's meeting of the Miami City Commission — even though the fate of their impoverished paradise was at stake.

The commission approved construction of a 350-bed, $3 million homeless shelter that will be partly financed by a 1 percent restaurant tax. The city is under court order to provide "safe zones" until it can offer decent shelter. The zones are to be demolished once the shelter is built.

One of the safe zones is Watson Island, where about 50 people survive on food stamps, handouts and the knowledge that police won't harass them.

"You got all kinds of people here," said George, 61, whose chest resembles a pinched bird cage. "Cubans, Haitians, black Americans, whites. You got people here who can't get a job, and you got people who don't want a job."

George, who like other squatters didn't want his full name used, gets $379 a month in Social Security. He and his tentmate, Frank, live under a piece of translucent plastic sheeting and sleep on mattresses fished from a trash pile.

"There's an invisible line here, right about there," George said, extending a long, bony arm.

"On that side of the line," he said, waving vaguely, "are the bad seeds, the bad elements. On this side," he said, a smile spreading across his sun-cracked lips, "are the sociable, the more intelligent, who have got a little couth."

"Yeah, people who pull together," said Frank, 45.

As the squatters go about the daily tasks of scraping together an existence, people gawk from cruising pleasure boats.

"It's degrading," said Annette, a 6-foot string bean of a woman.

"How would you like your family and friends to know you were living like this?" she said, trying to hide her rotting teeth behind a paper napkin.

"I got to go out there and panhandle every day, and I don't want people seeing my picture in the paper and knowing I live here, because they aren't going to try to help me," she said.

She smoothed an imaginary wrinkle from her white T-shirt, then retreated to her shack of scrap lumber roofed with plastic sheeting.

Her neighbors echoed the complaints of homeless people across America: How do you get a job when you don't have decent clothes for an interview or money for transportation? And if you don't have a job, where do you get money for a decent place to live?

Testimony tries to set up time frame when O.J. could have killed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On the bloody Sunday that transformed O.J. Simpson from superstar to defendant, he played golf, watched his daughter's dance recital and drove to McDonald's in his Rolls-Royce for a hamburger.

Then he disappeared for about 75 minutes, according to testimony Tuesday at a preliminary hearing to determine if Simpson will stand trial.

The testimony showed that "this case is going to come down to minutes," said Loyola University Law Professor Laurie Levenson.

"It's a very tight squeeze," Levenson said. "He has to get there, commit the crimes, get back, clean up and leave in a limousine for the airport. How can you get this all done in this period of time?

"On the other hand, he's O.J. Simpson, the man known for running through airports. His own image may work against him."

Meanwhile Tuesday, attorneys argued a defense motion to throw out all evidence seized at Simpson's house. Testimony on the motion was to continue today.

Simpson, 46, has pleaded innocent to murdering Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and Ronald Goldman, 25. Prosecutors have not said whether they will seek the death penalty.

Brian "Kato" Kaelin, who lives in a guest house on Simpson's estate, testified that Simpson spoke of his failed marriage when he returned from a golf outing on June 12, the day of the killings. Later, after his daughter's dance recital, Simpson said he thought the dresses his ex-wife and her friends were wearing were too tight, Kaelin said.

He said they went to a McDonald's drive-in after Simpson was excluded from a family gathering at the nearby Mezzaluna restaurant. The last time Goldman, a waiter at Mezzaluna, was seen alive was when he left the restaurant to return a pair of glasses to Ms. Simpson.

Kaelin said he and Simpson returned from McDonald's about 9:45 p.m. He said he went outside at 10:40 p.m. to investigate thumps he heard, and saw Simpson a short time later getting into a limousine.

Limousine driver Allan Park testified that he arrived early at Simpson's mansion for a 10:45 p.m. pickup, and no one answered the intercom until after he saw a tall, black person slip into the front door of the house close to 11 p.m.

He said a voice, which he believed was Simpson's, then said over the intercom that "he overslept, that he just got out of the shower and he'd be down in a minute."

Earlier testimony has suggested that Ms. Simpson and Goldman were killed between 10 and 11 p.m. Police have not released a time of death.

One of Simpson's previous attorneys said Simpson was at home at the time of the killings waiting for his ride to the airport. Simpson's current lawyers have not disclosed his whereabouts in the hours before 11 p.m.

No evidence has been presented so far that directly links Simpson to the killings.

Self-proclaimed survivalist eluded capture for months

HOUSTON (AP) — A self-proclaimed survivalist who was one of the state's most wanted fugitives and had eluded capture by hiding in the woods of Montgomery County has been captured.

Police said Roy Wayne Criner, 29, was arrested Tuesday by members of the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force, a multi-agency group that concentrates solely on the apprehension of the state's most dangerous fugitives.

Officials said an informant tipped police Tuesday that Criner was at a girlfriend's house in east Houston and Criner was arrested when authorities stopped the woman's car.

The woman driver was arrested on a Harris County misdemeanor theft warrant, but additional charges would not be filed against her, officers said. Both were being held in the Harris County Jail.

Criner, who violated his parole provisions, was on Gov. Ann Richards' Top 10 Most Wanted Fugitives list reserved mainly for parole violators who have been convicted of aggravated sexual charges, gang-related crimes and firearms violations, as well as those sought for felony narcotics warrants.

Criner was on parole at the time and had previously been convicted of aggravated sexual assault for the 1986 rape of a 16-year-old Porter girl and the aggravated assault that same year of a police officer, authorities said.

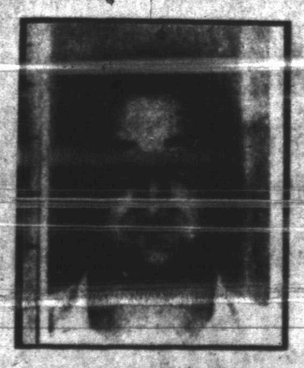
In the 1986 sexual assault case, the mutilated body of the victim was found in the woods in Montgomery County, though Criner was never tried in the girl's death.

Criner had been difficult to catch because of his ability as a self-proclaimed survivalist, allowing him to live for months in desolate areas where he could not be detected, authorities said.

Larry Savitsky, an officer with the task force that tracked Criner for about a month, said Criner was almost apprehended about a month ago at a Livingston house, but he evaded officers by hiding in thick woods.

Houston police Sgt. Larry Doreck, a task force supervisor, said Criner apparently was prepared for violence. Officers who entered the Livingston house found battle axes, crossbows and arrows in every room, including the shower, he said.

Criner also used those primitive weapons to survive in the woods, Doreck said.



ROY WAYNE CRINER

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	601/2	60	603/8	
AT&T Corp	541/8	533/4	537/8	-1/8
AirTouch s	237/8	233/8	235/8	-1/8
Albtsn s	277/8	271/2	275/8	-3/8
Alldsignal s	353/4	351/8	353/4	+1/4
Alltel s	257/8	255/8	255/8	-1/8
AmStores s	243/8	241/8	241/4	-1/4
Ameritech	385/8	381/8	381/2	-1/8
Amoco	581/8	571/2	58	+1/4
AndarkPtr	56	551/4	557/8	+5/8
ArmcoInc	55/8	51/2	51/2	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1037/8	103	3-16	1031/2 +1/2
ATMOS Egy s	187/8	183/4	183/4	-1/4
Aviall n	8	73/4	73/4	-3/8
BakerHughes	211/4	211/8	211/8	-1/8
BancTexas	11/4	11/4	11/4	
BellAtl	543/4	545/8	545/8	-1/8
BellSouth	603/8	60	601/4	-1/8
Beth Steel	183/4	181/2	185/8	-1/4
Borden	125/8	121/2	125/8	+1/8
Brit Pet	717/8	715/8	713/4	-1/8
Caterplr	1027/8	1013/4	1021/2	+3/4
CenSoWst	211/4	207/8	207/8	-1/4
Chevron s	427/8	425/8	423/4	-1/8
Chrysler	47	461/4	463/4	+1/4
Coastal	281/4	281/8	281/4	+1/8
CocaCola	411/2	41	413/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	525/8	517/8	525/8	+3/4
ComEdel s	251/2	251/4	251/4	-1/2
Cooperin	361/4	36	361/8	-1/8
CyprusAmax	291/2	291/8	291/2	-1/4
DallSemicn	183/4	183/4	183/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	47	467/8	467/8	+1/8
DigitalEq	195/8	191/4	191/2	+1/4
Dillard	31	303/8	31	+3/8
DowChem	651/2	651/4	651/4	-3/8
DresserInd	211/4	21	211/8	-1/8
DuPont	581/4	575/8	581/8	+1/4
EastmCh s	473/8	471/8	471/8	+1/8
EstKodak	481/8	477/8	481/8	
Eljerlnd	67/8	65/8	67/8	+1/4
Enserch	15	147/8	147/8	
Entergy	245/8	243/8	241/2	-1/8
Exxon	567/8	565/8	563/4	-1/8
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GenDynam s	411/8	41	41	-1/4
GenElec s	47	461/2	47	
GenMills	531/8	525/8	53	
GenMotors	50	491/2	493/4	
GenMotors E	347/8	345/8	343/4	-1/8
GaPacif	607/8	603/8	603/4	
GlobalMar	43/4	45/8	45/8	-1/8
Goodrich	433/4	435/8	435/8	-1/8
Goodyear s	361/8	355/8	355/8	-1/2
GtAtlPac	213/4	211/2	213/4	-1/4
Halliburt	343/8	337/8	341/8	-3/8
Hanson ADS	181/2	181/4	183/8	-3/8
HoustInd	331/4	33	331/4	+1/4
IBM	563/4	563/8	563/8	+1/8
IntlPaper	68	67	673/4	+3/4
JohnsnJas	423/4	421/2	425/8	-1/8
K mart	161/8	153/4	157/8	
Kroger	235/8	231/4	233/8	-1/8
Litton	35	347/8	347/8	+1/4
Lowes s	347/8	345/8	343/4	
Lubys	23	227/8	23	+1/8
Maxus	51/8	5	5	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	39	381/4	387/8	
Medtronic	81	803/4	803/4	-1/2
Mobil	83	823/8	827/8	+1/4
Monsanto	753/4	753/8	755/8	
Motorola s	441/2	433/8	433/4	-3/4
Nationsbk	513/4	513/8	515/8	+3/8
Navistar	131/2	131/4	133/8	+1/8
NoramEngy	6	57/8	57/8	
Nynex s	371/2	371/8	371/4	-1/2
OryxEngy	147/8	145/8	147/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	311/8	31	31	
PaineWb	193/4	191/2	193/4	
Penney JC	513/4	511/4	513/8	-3/8
Pennzoil	503/4	501/2	501/2	-3/8
PepBoys	325/8	321/2	325/8	+1/8
PhelpDodge	581/4	575/8	575/8	-5/8
PhilipPet	331/8	327/8	33	-1/2
PilgrmPrd	71/4	71/8	71/8	-1/8
Polaroid	321/2	32	321/2	+3/8
Praxair	20	193/4	20	+1/8
ProctGamble	543/8	54	541/4	+1/8
PubS NwMx	113/8	113/8	113/8	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1073/4	1071/4	1073/8	+1/4
SFePacCp	203/8	20	20	-3/8
SaraLee	203/4	201/2	205/8	
SearsRoeb	477/8	473/8	471/2	-1/4
SherwinW	317/8	313/8	317/8	+1/2
SmthBc eqt	28	277/8	28	+1/8
SouthCo s	187/8	185/8	185/8	-1/4
SwstAirlines	29	273/4	277/8	+3/4
SwBell	427/8	425/8	427/8	+1/8
Sprint	343/4	341/4	341/2	-1/4
SterlingChm	91/2	93/8	91/2	
SunCo	263/8	257/8	261/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	151/8	15	151/8	
Tandy	353/8	35	35	-3/8
TempInl	471/2	473/8	471/2	
Tenneco	453/8	45	453/8	-1/8
Texaco	621/2	613/8	621/8	+11/4
TexasInd	33	327/8	33	
TexasInst	805/8	79 11-16	797/8	-3/4
Tex Util	317/8	313/4	313/4	
Textron	531/2	531/4	531/4	-1/4
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US West	425/8	423/8	421/2	-1/4
USX Delhi	141/2	143/8	143/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	171/8	17	17	
USXUSS	333/8	331/8	331/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	261/4	26	261/8	
UnPac	565/8	561/4	561/4	-1/8
UnitedTech	643/4	641/2	643/4	+1/8
Unocal	287/8	285/8	283/4	
WalMart	241/4	24	241/8	-1/8
WstnGasRs	27 1-16	27	27 1-16	-1-16
WestghEl	12	117/8	117/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	433/4	43	435/8	+3/8
Woolworth	163/4	161/4	163/4	+3/8
Xerox Cp	971/2	971/8	971/4	-1/2
ZenithE	83/4	85/8	83/4	

Obituaries

Jack Smartt

1930-1994

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church for Jack B. Smartt, Snyder civic leader who died Monday night of an apparent heart attack.

Officiating will be the Rev. Ernie McGuaghey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Graveside services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A resident of Snyder for the past 10 years, he retired in November, 1992 as manager of TU Electric.

Mr. Smartt, 63, became manager of the Snyder TU office in 1984, moving here from Fort Worth. He also worked for TU in Crane and Andrews.

In Snyder, he was a member and former chairman of the Economic Development Committee and worked actively to locate the Price Daniel prison unit in Snyder. In 1989, he was recipient of the Mayor Vestal Award presented at the annual chamber of commerce banquet.

Mr. Smartt was a member and former chairman of the Board of County Development, was a member of the Cogdell Hospital Foundation advisory board, and was a member of the Snyder Rotary Club, Snyder Country Club and Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Born July 25, 1930 in Abilene, he married Ann Walker on July 3, 1952 in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Ann of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, DeeDee and Greg Wallace of Austin; a son, Andrew Britton Smartt of Austin; two grandchildren, Danny and Nancy Wallace of Austin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Smartt of Abilene; a brother, Jimmy Lee Smartt of Richardson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Smartt.

Sarah Capps

1903-1994

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Clairemont Cemetery for Sarah Margaret Durham Capps who died June 30 in Canada. Mrs. Capps was 100.

Funeral services were held at Mason Funeral Home Chapel in Mason. Officiating at the services was Woodrow Wilson of the Mason Church of Christ.

Mrs. Capps was the mother of Reuben Lee Capps of Snyder.

Mrs. Capps was born Oct. 31, 1903 in Clairemont where she grew up on a stock farm. She married Walter Eldridge Capps on Dec. 6, 1923 in Rosewood, Texas. The couple lived in Kent County, moved to Brady in 1948, to Fredonia in 1960 and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1983.

After her husband died, Mrs. Capps moved to Canada to live with her daughter in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Barbara Elizabeth Boren and James Anderson Durham; her brother, James Boren Durham; a son, Douglas Wayne Capps; and a daughter, Mary Ellen Capps. She is survived by sons Reuben Capps, William Anderson Capps of Arlington, Va., Malcolm Henderson Capps of Sweetwater and David Earl Capps of Oak Ridge, Ore; daughters Kathleen Ann Clarke of Thorhild, Alberta, Canada and Celia Irene Dodd of Fredericksburg; 17 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

"Coley" Killgo

1914-1994

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for C.J. "Coley" Killgo, 79, who died at 4:30 a.m. today in Snyder Health Care Center after a brief illness.

Born on Sept. 22, 1914 in Arkansas, Mr. Killgo worked for 33 years as a gauger for Mobil Oil. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Killgo of Snyder; a son, Larry Killgo of Roswell, N.M.; three daughters, Susan Hunter of Odessa, Jan Keyes of Big Spring and Theresa Morgan of Sugar Land; a brother, Durwood Killgo of Austin; two sisters, Edith Killgo and Mildred Ward, both of Roswell; and seven grandchildren.

Justin Lester

1975-1994

McCAMEY — A 19-year-old Western Texas College student, Justin Ryan Lester, died early Tuesday from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident in Crockett County, about eight miles south of McCamey.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. James Jones with arrangements under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at 5 p.m. in the Riverview Cemetery in Seymour.

A 1993 graduate of McCamey High School, Lester, in May, completed his freshman year at Western Texas College. He was a journalism major and sports writer for the campus newspaper, The Texan. He had been selected as a dormitory resident assistant for the 1994-95 school year.

Born in Abilene, he attended school in Sweetwater before moving to McCamey in 1982. He was employed by Superior Engine Repair Co. in McCamey.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Bobbie Lester of McCamey; a sister, Amy Diane Lester of McCamey; his grandparents, Mrs. W.C. Lester of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Seymour; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Wirz of Seymour and Mrs. Ernest McCoy of Seymour; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Johnnie Vaughn

1915-1994

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Johnnie Lee Carroll Vaughn, 79, who died Monday in Midland. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

She was the sister of Edna Harris of Snyder.

Born in Euless, Mrs. Vaughn moved to Midland from Colorado City in 1956. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wilshire Baptist Church in Midland.

Mrs. Vaughn was a Past Noble Grand and Past District Deputy President of the Rebekah Lodge No. 91. Her husband, Henry Wade Vaughn whom she married in 1933, preceded her in death.

Survivors also include a son, Sam Vaughn of Midland; two daughters, Jo Miles of Colorado City and Jan Hall of Midland; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Floyd Cox

1906-1994

BROWNWOOD — Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel for Floyd K. Cox, 88, who died Tuesday in a Brownwood hospital after a long illness. Burial will follow in the Bangs Cemetery.

He was the father of Bill Bullard of Snyder.

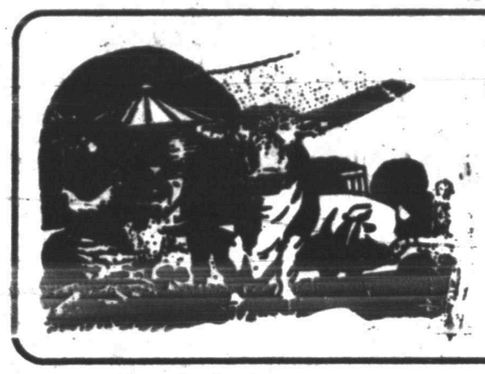
Born in Hamilton County, Mr. Cox married Edna Ora Lanmon in 1941 in Tarrant County. Mr. Cox had lived in Big Spring for 28 years and worked as a boot and shoe repairman before moving to Lake Brownwood nine years ago. He was a member of the Big Spring First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edna of the home; another son, Knack J. Cox of Nashville, Tenn.; a sister, Pat Phillips of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

En route to Haiti

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than 100 doctors, pharmacists, technicians and nurses were en route today to a Caribbean island to establish a hospital for treating Haitian refugees, the Air Force says.

The personnel from Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base will staff the 50-bed transportable hospital at Grand Turk.



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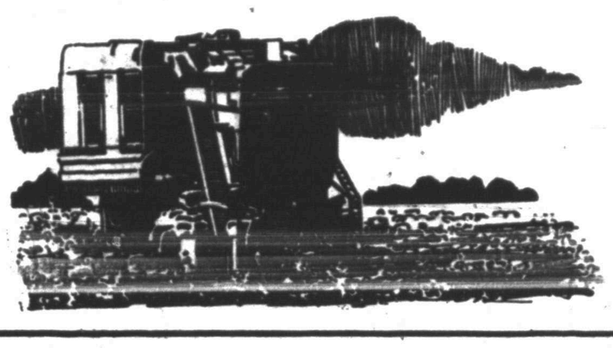

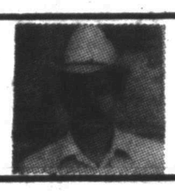

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

The final date to certify cotton, sorghum, Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR), Conserving Use Acreage (CU), non-program crops, and other crops that have not been previously reported is July 15. Farms that have crops with a farm crop record and are not planted must file a '0' acreage report in order to maintain program eligibility. Call 573-0171 now for an appointment.

The final date to withdraw a participating crop from the farm program without liquidated damages is July 15. Requesting measurement service will not extend this deadline. If you withdraw a crop from the farm program and received advance payments, you will be required to refund the payment, but interest will not be charged. For more details, contact this office.

For those of you who are unsure of your planted acreage, you are encouraged to request a measurement service. July 15 is the final day to request. For measurement after planting, using aerial slides on areas 26 acres or more, the fee is $20 plus 3 cents for each acre over 25. Measurement service does not extend the final date to withdraw from the farm program without liquidated damages. Tolerances do not apply to measurement service requests.

The following cover crops and practices are authorized for program ACR and CU for payment acreages:

*Cover established or maintained to keep wind and water erosion at or below soil loss tolerance level

*Cover may be approved annual crops planted and managed as cover crop, annual, biennial, perennial grasses and legumes, residues from previous high residue crops, volunteer crops, or mulch.

*Existing residue of previously harvested crops may be used as cover if amount is sufficient to provide adequate cover. Residue may need to be shredded or chopped, for insect and disease control.

*If adequate residue is not present and cover crops cannot be used, volunteer stands may be used, if amounts exist to provide adequate cover.

*Land tillage methods may be used if done in a manner that will utilize crop residue for wind and water conservation.

*Small grain and vegetable crops normally seeded in the fall of the year for harvest in the succeeding year may be seeded.

*Cover crop should be planted and managed to provide adequate cover where crop residue does not exist.

*Emergency tillage may be used to protect the soil from wind erosion in the event cover crops fail to develop adquate cover for soil protection.

*When grazing or baling is permitted, adequate cover will be maintained for erosion at all times.

*Wildlife food plots are eligible if they conform to size and width requirements. The areas must provide a natural escape route and no grazing other than wildlife is permitted.

Texas Exports

Mexico	Dairy products, rice, baking mixes, microwavable products, non-alcoholic beer, feed grains, Tex-Mex foods, meat and meat products, popcorn, lumber, cotton
Japan	Beer, non-alcoholic beer, Tex-Mex foods, 1015 onions
United Kingdom	Yogurt, pecans, 1015 onions, grapefruit, peanuts, health food products
Sweden	Tex-Mex foods, fruit juices, rice
France	Pecans, Tex-Mex foods, wine, snack foods, pet food, grapefruit, juices
Spain	Pecan candy
Argentina	Tex-Mex foods
Switzerland	Wine
Saudi Arabia	Tex-Mex foods, rice, honey, snack foods, canned food products, cereals, meat, beverages, juices
Taiwan	Tex-Mex foods
Canada	1015 onions, Tex-Mex foods
Hong Kong	Tex-Mex foods, snack foods
Thailand	Tex-Mex foods
Bahrain, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates	Rice, honey, snack foods, canned food products, Tex-Mex foods, cereals, beverages, juices
Germany	Grapefruit, popcorn, juices, confectionery products, snack foods, wine

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist

Cotton fields with 7 to 8 nodes, or true leaves, will need to be sprayed for overwintering boll weevils if these fields are adjacent to good overwintering habitat. Two applicaions of insecticide, initiated at the matchhead square stage will be needed to control overwintering boll weevils. Early season boll weevil control is designed to destroy adult weevils in the field before they deposit eggs in squares. It is also designed to keep the first generation below the treatment level, thereby avoiding the treatments at a time when bollworm outbreaks are more likely to occur.

Boll weevil traps are averaging 43 boll weevils per trap per week across the county.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP BABY LEARN AND BE SAFE

•Keep dangerous and valuable things away from babies.

•Distract or give them something else to play with or to do. For example, take away the vase and replace it with a teething ring or rattle.

•Move wastebaskets and plants.

•Cover electrical outlets.

•Put safety levers on lower bath and kitchen cabinet doors.

•Give babies safe toys or items from the kitchen to play with, such as plastic measuring spoons or cups.

•Keep showing your baby what you want; repeat names and labels.

•Give children a hug, a smile, or a laugh. Be patient with behavior that is not harmful to the baby.

•Let babies explore in a safe area.

PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT IS NOT OKAY

DO NOT HIT YOUR BABY! Hitting, yelling, or screaming does nothing to teach your child good behavior. It upsets the parent and it frightens the child. It causes the child to think he or she is bad, to feel hurt and angry. Hitting will damage children's self-esteem and their relationship with the parent.

Children will learn to hit if they are hit. Talking, teaching and nurturing — not hitting — helps babies learn the right thing to do. Even though some parents may have been hit themselves as children, and may see their family members hit children, they must learn more positive ways of caring for children.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a run of 731 head of cattle for the June 29 sale. Feeder cattle steady with stocker calves 2-3 cwt. Lower pairs and bred cows $20 with packer cows and bulls steady.

—Steers: 300-400, 85-100; 400-500, 78-88; 500-600, 75-81; 600-700, 70-75.
Heifers: 300-400, 80-90; 400-500, 70-78; 500-600, 68-72; 600-700, 62-68.
—Good bred cows, 500-625.
—Old and plain bred cows, 400-500.
—Good cow/calf pairs, 750-850.
—Old and plain pairs, 600-700.
—Good packer cows, 44-49.
—Low-yielding packer cows, 36-43.
—Good packer bulls, 58-63.
—Low-yielding packer bulls, 52-60.

Two airliners collided over Yugoslavia in 1976, killing all 176 persons aboard the two planes.

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Business restrictions...

Big phone companies plan court assault

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unsure Congress will come to their aid, four of the nation's largest telephone companies asked a federal court today to abolish legal restrictions on products and services they may provide.

Their lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court, challenges continuation of a consent decree that broke up the Bell System in 1984.

The decree bars the regional Bell phone companies that emerged from the old AT&T from engaging in a number of businesses, including long-distance service and the manufacture of telecommunications equipment.

"The court has become a shadow regulator," overseeing — and delaying — the introduction of new services to consumers, said telecommunications law expert Peter Huber, whose firm filed the suit for the Bell companies.

Other parties in the suit are: BellSouth, Nynex Corp. and Southwestern Bell Corp.

The regional Bells have been trying to get Congress to do away with the restrictions for years. Major telecommunications reform legislation is pending, but passage this year is uncertain.

"There's no guarantee that Congress will act, so we owe it to our shareholders to pursue all avenues," Nynex's top lobbyist, Thomas Tauke, said Tuesday, in an interview.

The crux of the companies' argument is that technology and the telecommunications marketplace have changed dramatically since 1984, so the consent decree is no longer necessary.

For instance, several dozen companies now provide competing local telephone service — mostly to businesses — in 72 cities, Huber said. And, cable companies and wireless communications companies have the technical capability to deliver local telephone service — a market they plan to enter in a big way.

In addition, federal regulators have instituted policies since 1984 that make it easier for companies to compete against local telephone carriers and make it more difficult for local telephone companies to thwart competition, Huber said.

It could take years for the courts to rule, lawyers on both sides said. U.S. District Judge Harold Greene oversees the consent decree.

The suit cites opinions from leading academics who contend "the consent decree is discouraging, rather than encouraging competition in the telecommunications marketplace," Tauke said.

These academics say consumers have paid between $38 billion and $58 billion more than they should have for long-distance service over the past 10 years due to lack of competition and long-distance carriers' inefficiencies, according to the suit.

In the past, the court has taken years to respond to Bell companies' request for modifications to the decree, Huber said. With competitors closing in, Bell companies can't afford to wait on the court to offer new services, he said. "The time for incremental revisions has past."

Homeless 'safe zone' squats under Miami's wealthy nose

MIAMI (AP) — The homeless camp on tiny Watson Island is Skid Row with palms, unemployment and food stamps a few feet from blue-green water lapping at a sandy shore.

High-rise condominiums overlook the cobbled-together shacks on the tiny hump of sand rising from the Biscayne Bay. Miami leaders are deciding what to do about the city's 6,000 homeless people — many of whom are hunkered down on some of America's costliest beachfront property.

Most Watson Island residents didn't pay much mind to Tuesday's meeting of the Miami City Commission — even though the fate of their impoverished paradise was at stake.

The commission approved construction of a 350-bed, $3 million homeless shelter that will be partly financed by a 1 percent restaurant tax. The city is under court order to provide "safe zones" until it can offer decent shelter. The zones are to be demolished once the shelter is built.

One of the safe zones is Watson Island, where about 50 people survive on food stamps, handouts and the knowledge that police won't harass them.

"You got all kinds of people here," said George, 61, whose chest resembles a pinched bird cage. "Cubans, Haitians, black Americans, whites. You got people here who can't get a job, and you got people who don't want a job."

George, who like other squatters didn't want his full name used, gets $379 a month in Social Security. He and his tentmate, Frank, live under a piece of translucent plastic sheeting and sleep on mattresses fished from a trash pile.

"There's an invisible line here, right about there," George said, extending a long, bony arm.

"On that side of the line," he said, waving vaguely, "are the bad seeds, the bad elements. On this side," he said, a smile spreading across his sun-cracked lips, "are the sociable, the more intelligent, who have got a little couth."

"Yeah, people who pull together," said Frank, 45.

As the squatters go about the daily tasks of scraping together an existence, people gawk from cruising pleasure boats.

"It's degrading," said Annette, a 6-foot string bean of a woman.

"How would you like your family and friends to know you were living like this?" she said, trying to hide her rotting teeth behind a paper napkin.

"I got to go out there and panhandle every day, and I don't want people seeing my picture in the paper and knowing I live here, because they aren't going to try to help me," she said.

She smoothed an imaginary wrinkle from her white T-shirt, then retreated to her shack of scrap lumber roofed with plastic sheeting.

Her neighbors echoed the complaints of homeless people across America: How do you get a job when you don't have decent clothes for an interview or money for transportation? And if you don't have a job, where do you get money for a decent place to live?

Testimony tries to set up time frame when O.J. could have killed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On the bloody Sunday that transformed O.J. Simpson from superstar to defendant, he played golf, watched his daughter's dance recital and drove to McDonald's in his Rolls-Royce for a hamburger.

Then he disappeared for about 75 minutes, according to testimony Tuesday at a preliminary hearing to determine if Simpson will stand trial.

The testimony showed that "this case is going to come down to minutes," said Loyola University Law Professor Laurie Levenson.

"It's a very tight squeeze," Levenson said. "He has to get there, commit the crimes, get back, clean up and leave in a limousine for the airport. How can you get this all done in this period of time?

"On the other hand, he's O.J. Simpson, the man known for running through airports. His own image may work against him."

Meanwhile Tuesday, attorneys argued a defense motion to throw out all evidence seized at Simpson's house. Testimony on the motion was to continue today.

Simpson, 46, has pleaded innocent to murdering Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and Ronald Goldman, 25. Prosecutors have not said whether they will seek the death penalty.

Brian "Kato" Kaelin, who lives in a guest house on Simpson's estate, testified that Simpson spoke of his failed marriage when he returned from a golf outing on June 12, the day of the killings. Later, after his daughter's dance recital, Simpson said he thought the dresses his ex-wife and her friends were wearing were too tight, Kaelin said.

He said they went to a McDonald's drive-in after Simpson was excluded from a family gathering at the nearby Mezzaluna restaurant. The last time Goldman, a waiter at Mezzaluna, was seen alive was when he left the restaurant to return a pair of glasses to Ms. Simpson.

Kaelin said he and Simpson returned from McDonald's about 9:45 p.m. He said he went outside at 10:40 p.m. to investigate thumps he heard, and saw Simpson a short time later getting into a limousine.

Limousine driver Allan Park testified that he arrived early at Simpson's mansion for a 10:45 p.m. pickup, and no one answered the intercom until after he saw a tall, black person slip into the front door of the house close to 11 p.m.

He said a voice, which he believed was Simpson's, then said over the intercom that "he overslept, that he just got out of the shower and he'd be down in a minute."

Earlier testimony has suggested that Ms. Simpson and Goldman were killed between 10 and 11 p.m. Police have not released a time of death.

One of Simpson's previous attorneys said Simpson was at home at the time of the killings waiting for his ride to the airport. Simpson's current lawyers have not disclosed his whereabouts in the hours before 11 p.m.

No evidence has been presented so far that directly links Simpson to the killings.

Self-proclaimed survivalist eluded capture for months

HOUSTON (AP) — A self-proclaimed survivalist who was one of the state's most wanted fugitives and had eluded capture by hiding in the woods of Montgomery County has been captured.

Police said Roy Wayne Criner, 29, was arrested Tuesday by members of the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force, a multi-agency group that concentrates solely on the apprehension of the state's most dangerous fugitives.

Officials said an informant tipped police Tuesday that Criner was at a girlfriend's house in east Houston and Criner was arrested when authorities stopped the woman's car.

The woman driver was arrested on a Harris County misdemeanor theft warrant, but additional charges would not be filed against her, officers said. Both were being held in the Harris County Jail.

Criner, who violated his parole provisions, was on Gov. Ann Richards' Top 10 Most Wanted Fugitives list reserved mainly for parole violators who have been convicted of aggravated sexual charges, gang-related crimes and firearms violations, as well as those sought for felony narcotics warrants.

Criner was on parole at the time and had previously been convicted of aggravated sexual assault for the 1986 rape of a 12-year-old Porter girl and the aggravated assault that same year of a police officer, authorities said.

In the 1986 sexual assault case, the mutilated body of the victim was found in the woods in Montgomery County, though Criner was never tried in the girl's death.

Criner had been difficult to catch because of his ability as a self-proclaimed survivalist, allowing him to live for months in desolate areas where he could not be detected, authorities said.

Larry Savitsky, an officer with the task force that tracked Criner for about a month, said Criner was almost apprehended about a month ago at a Livingston house, but he evaded officers by hiding in thick woods.

Houston police Sgt. Larry Doreck, a task force supervisor, said Criner apparently was prepared for violence. Officers who entered the Livingston house found battle axes, crossbows and arrows in every room, including the shower, he said.

Criner also used those primitive weapons to survive in the woods, Doreck said.

ROY WAYNE CRINER

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	60 1/2	60	60 3/8	
AT&T Corp	54 1/8	53 3/4	53 7/8	-1/8
AirTouch a	23 7/8	23 3/8	23 5/8	-1/8
Albtsn s	27 7/8	27 1/2	27 5/8	-3/8
Alldsignal s	35 3/4	35 1/8	35 3/4	+1/4
Alltel s	25 7/8	25 5/8	25 5/8	-1/8
AmStores s	24 3/8	24 1/8	24 1/4	-1/4
Ameritech	38 5/8	38 1/8	38 1/2	-1/8
Amoco	58 1/8	57 1/2	58	+1/4
AndarkPtr	56	55 1/4	55 7/8	+5/8
Armcolnc	55/8	51/2	51/2	-1/8
AtlRichfld	103 7/8	103 3-16	103 1/2	+1/2
ATMOS Egy s	18 7/8	18 3/4	18 3/4	-1/4
Aviall a	8	7 3/4	7 3/4	-3/8
BakerHughes	21 1/4	21 1/8	21 1/8	-1/8
BancTexas	11/4	11/4	11/4	
BellAtl	54 3/4	54 5/8	54 5/8	-1/8
BellSouth	60 3/8	60	60 1/4	-1/8
Beth Steel	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 5/8	-1/4
Borden	12 5/8	12 1/2	12 5/8	+1/8
Brit Pet	71 7/8	71 5/8	71 3/4	-1/8
Caterplr	102 7/8	101 3/4	102 1/2	+3/4
CenSoWst	21 1/4	20 7/8	20 7/8	-1/4
Chevron s	42 7/8	42 5/8	42 3/4	-1/8
Chrysler	47	46 1/4	46 3/4	+1/4
Coastal	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/4	+1/8
CocaCola	41 1/2	41	41 3/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	52 5/8	51 7/8	52 5/8	+3/4
ComShell s	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4	-1/2
Cooperla	36 1/4	36	36 1/8	-1/8
CyprusAmax	29 1/2	29 1/8	29 1/2	-1/4
DalSemicn	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	47	46 7/8	46 7/8	+1/8
DigitalEq	19 5/8	19 1/4	19 1/2	+1/4
Dillard	31	30 3/8	31	+3/8
DowChem	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4	-3/8
DreamerInd	21 1/4	21	21 1/8	-1/8
DuPont	58 1/4	57 5/8	58 1/8	+1/4
EastmCh s	47 3/8	47 1/8	47 1/8	+1/8
EstKodak	48 1/8	47 7/8	48 1/8	
Eaton	15	14 7/8	14 7/8	
Entergy	24 5/8	24 3/8	24 1/2	-1/8
Exxon	56 7/8	56 5/8	56 3/4	-1/8
FlowerInd	18 1/8	18	18	-1/8
FordMotor s	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/8	-1/8
GTE Cp	31	30 3/4	30 3/4	-1/8
GenDynam s	41 1/8	41	41	-1/4
GenElec s	47	46 1/2	47	
GenMills	53 1/8	52 5/8	53	
GenMotors	50	49 1/2	49 3/4	
GenMotors B	34 7/8	34 5/8	34 3/4	-1/8
GaPacif	60 7/8	60 3/8	60 3/4	
GlobalMar	4 3/4	4 5/8	4 5/8	-1/8
Goodrich	43 3/4	43 5/8	43 5/8	-1/8
Goodyear s	36 1/8	35 5/8	35 5/8	-1/2
GtAtlPac	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 3/4	-1/4
Halliburtn	34 3/8	33 7/8	34 1/8	-3/8
Hasbro ADS	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 3/8	-3/8
HoustInd	33 1/4	33	33 1/8	+1/4
IBM	56 3/4	56 3/8	56 3/8	+1/8
IntlPaper	68	67	67 3/4	+3/4
JohnsnJns	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 5/8	-1/8
K mart	16 1/8	15 3/4	15 7/8	
Kroger	23 5/8	23 1/4	23 3/8	-1/8
Litton	35	34 7/8	34 7/8	+1/4
Lowes s	34 7/8	34 5/8	34 3/4	
Lubys	23	22 7/8	23	+1/8
Maxus	5 1/8	5	5	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	39	38 1/4	38 7/8	
Medtronic	81	80 3/4	80 3/4	-1/2
Mobil	83	82 3/8	82 7/8	+1/4
Monsanto	75 3/4	75 3/8	75 5/8	
Motorola s	44 1/2	43 3/8	43 3/4	-3/4
Nationsbk	51 3/4	51 3/8	51 5/8	+3/8
Navistar	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 3/8	+1/8
NoramEngy	6	5 7/8	5 7/8	
Nynex s	37 1/2	37 1/8	37 1/4	-1/2
OryxEngy	14 7/8	14 5/8	14 7/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	31 1/8	31	31	
PaneBCp	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4	
Penney JC	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 3/8	-3/8
Pennzoil	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 1/2	-3/8
PepBoys	32 5/8	32 1/2	32 5/8	+1/8
PhelpDodge	58 1/4	57 5/8	57 5/8	-5/8
PhilipPet	33 1/8	32 7/8	33	-1/2
PilgrmPrd	7 1/4	7 1/8	7 1/8	-1/8
Polaroid	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	+3/8
Praxair	20	19 3/4	20	+1/8
ProctGamble	54 3/8	54	54 1/4	+1/8
PubS NwMx	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	-1/8
RoyalDutch	107 3/4	107 1/4	107 3/8	+1/4
SFePacCp	20 3/8	20	20	-3/8
SaraLee	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 5/8	
SearsRoeb	47 7/8	47 3/8	47 1/2	-1/4
SherwinW	31 7/8	31 3/8	31 7/8	+1/2
SmithBc eqt	28	27 7/8	28	+1/8
SouthCo s	18 7/8	18 5/8	18 5/8	-1/4
SwstAirlines	29	27 3/4	27 7/8	+3/4
SwBell	42 7/8	42 5/8	42 7/8	+1/8
Sprint	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2	-1/4
SterlingChm	9 1/2	9 3/8	9 1/2	
SunCo	26 3/8	25 7/8	26 1/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	15 1/8	15	15 1/8	
Tandy	35 3/8	35	35	-3/8
TempInl	47 1/2	47 3/8	47 1/2	
Tenneco	45 3/8	45	45 3/8	-1/8
Texaco	62 1/2	61 3/8	62 1/8	+1 1/4
TexasInd	33	32 7/8	33	
TexasInst	80 5/8	79 11-16	79 7/8	-3/4
Tex Util	31 7/8	31 3/4	31 3/4	
Textron	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4	-1/4
Travelers s	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 3/4	+1/4
Trinty s	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 3/4	
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US West	42 5/8	42 3/8	42 1/2	-1/4
USX Delhi	14 1/2	14 3/8	14 3/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	17 1/8	17	17	
USXUUS	33 3/8	33 1/8	33 1/4	-1/4
UnCarbide	26 1/4	26	26 1/8	
UnPac	56 5/8	56 1/4	56 1/4	-1/8
UnitedTech	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4	+1/8
Unocal	28 7/8	28 5/8	28 3/4	
Wrigley	24 1/8	24	24 1/8	-1/8
WstnGasRs	27 1-16	27	27 1-16	-1-16
WestghEl	12	11 7/8	11 7/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	43 3/4	43	43 5/8	+3/8
Woolworth	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 3/4	+3/8
Xerox Cp	97 1/2	97 1/8	97 1/4	-1/2
ZenithE	8 3/4	8 5/8	8 3/4	

Obituaries

Jack Smartt

1930-1994

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church for Jack B. Smartt, Snyder civic leader who died Monday night of an apparent heart attack.

Officiating will be the Rev. Ernie McGuaghey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Graveside services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A resident of Snyder for the past 10 years, he retired in November, 1992 as manager of TU Electric.

Mr. Smartt, 63, became manager of the Snyder TU office in 1984, moving here from Fort Worth. He also worked for TU in Crane and Andrews.

In Snyder, he was a member and former chairman of the Economic Development Committee and worked actively to locate the Price Daniel prison unit in Snyder. In 1989, he was recipient of the Mayor Vestal Award presented at the annual chamber of commerce banquet.

Mr. Smartt was a member and former chairman of the Board of County Development, was a member of the Cogdell Hospital Foundation advisory board, and was a member of the Snyder Rotary Club, Snyder Country Club and Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Born July 25, 1930 in Abilene, he married Ann Walker on July 3, 1952 in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Ann of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, DeeDee and Greg Wallace of Austin; a son, Andrew Britton Smartt of Austin; two grandchildren, Danny and Nancy Wallace of Austin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Smartt of Abilene; a brother, Jimmy Lee Smartt of Richardson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Smartt.

Sarah Capps

1903-1994

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Clairemont Cemetery for Sarah Margaret Durham Capps who died June 30 in Canada. Mrs. Capps was 100.

Funeral services were held at Mason Funeral Home Chapel in Mason. Officiating at the services was Woodrow Wilson of the Mason Church of Christ.

Mrs. Capps was the mother of Reuben Lee Capps of Snyder.

Mrs. Capps was born Oct. 31, 1903 in Clairemont where she grew up on a stock farm. She married Walter Eldridge Capps on Dec. 6, 1923 in Rosewood, Texas. The couple lived in Kent County, moved to Brady in 1948, to Fredonia in 1960 and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1983.

After her husband died, Mrs. Capps moved to Canada to live with her daughter in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Barbara Elizabeth Boren and James Anderson Durham; her brother, James Boren Durham; a son, Douglas Wayne Capps; and a daughter, Mary Ellen Capps. She is survived by sons Reuben Capps, William Anderson Capps of Arlington, Va., Malcolm Henderson Capps of Sweetwater and David Earl Capps of Oak Ridge, Ore; daughters Kathleen Ann Clarke of Thorhild, Alberta, Canada and Celia Irene Dodd of Fredericksburg; 17 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

"Coley" Killgo

1914-1994

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for C.J. "Coley" Killgo, 79, who died at 4:30 a.m. today in Snyder Health Care Center after a brief illness.

Born on Sept. 22, 1914 in Arkansas, Mr. Killgo worked for 33 years as a gauger for Mobil Oil. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Killgo of Snyder; a son, Larry Killgo of Roswell, N.M.; three daughters, Susan Hunter of Odessa, Jan Keyes of Big Spring and Theresa Morgan of Sugar Land; a brother, Durwood Killgo of Austin; two sisters, Edith Killgo and Mildred Ward, both of Roswell; and seven

Justin Lester

1975-1994

McCAMEY — A 19-year-old Western Texas College student, Justin Ryan Lester, died early Tuesday from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident in Crockett County, about eight miles south of McCamey.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. James Jones with arrangements under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at 5 p.m. in the Riverview Cemetery in Seymour.

A 1993 graduate of McCamey High School, Lester, in May, completed his freshman year at Western Texas College. He was a journalism major and sports writer for the campus newspaper, The Texan. He had been selected as a dormitory resident assistant for the 1994-95 school year.

Born in Abilene, he attended school in Sweetwater before moving to McCamey in 1982. He was employed by Superior Engine Repair Co. in McCamey.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Bobbie Lester of McCamey; a sister, Amy Diane Lester of McCamey; his grandparents, Mrs. W.C. Lester of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Seymour; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Wirz of Seymour and Mrs. Ernest McCoy of Seymour; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Johnnie Vaughn

1915-1994

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Johnnie Lee Carroll Vaughn, 79, who died Monday in Midland. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

She was the sister of Edna Harris of Snyder.

Born in Euless, Mrs. Vaughn moved to Midland from Colorado City in 1956. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wilshire Baptist Church in Midland.

Mrs. Vaughn was a Past Noble Grand and Past District Deputy President of the Rebekah Lodge No. 91. Her husband, Henry Wade Vaughn whom she married in 1933, preceded her in death.

Survivors also include a son, Sam Vaughn of Midland; two daughters, Jo Miles of Colorado City and Jan Hall of Midland; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Floyd Cox

1906-1994

BROWNWOOD — Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel for Floyd K. Cox, 88, who died Tuesday in a Brownwood hospital after a long illness. Burial will follow in the Bangs Cemetery.

He was the father of Bill Bullard of Snyder.

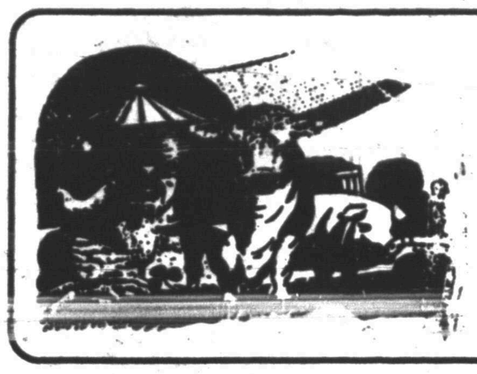
Born in Hamilton County, Mr. Cox married Edna Ora Lanmon in 1941 in Tarrant County. Mr. Cox had lived in Big Spring for 28 years and worked as a boot and shoe repairman before moving to Lake Brownwood nine years ago. He was a member of the Big Spring First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edna of the home; another son, Knack L. Cox of Nashville, Tenn.; a sister, Pat Phillips of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

En route to Haiti

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than 100 doctors, pharmacists, technicians and nurses were en route today to a Caribbean island to establish a hospital for treating Haitian refugees, the Air Force says.

The personnel from Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base will staff the 50-bed transportable hospital at Grand Turk.



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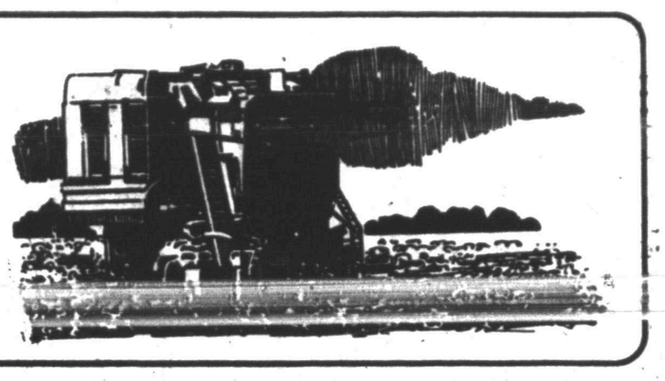

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

The final date to certify cotton, sorghum, Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR), Conserving Use Acreage (CU), non-program crops, and other crops that have not been previously reported is July 15. Farms that have crops with a farm crop record and are not planted must file a '0' acreage report in order to maintain program eligibility. Call 573-0171 now for an appointment.

The final date to withdraw a participating crop from the farm program without liquidated damages is July 15. Requesting measurement service will not extend this deadline. If you withdraw a crop from the farm program and received advance payments, you will be required to refund the payment, but interest will not be charged. For more details, contact this office.

For those of you who are unsure of your planted acreage, you are encouraged to request a measurement service. July 15 is the final day to request. For measurement after planting, using aerial slides on areas 26 acres or more, the fee is $20 plus 3 cents for each acre over 25. Measurement service does not extend the final date to withdraw from the farm program without liquidated damages. Tolerances do not apply to measurement service requests.

The following cover crops and practices are authorized for program ACR and CU for payment acreages:

*Cover established or maintained to keep wind and water erosion at or below soil loss tolerance level

*Cover may be approved annual crops planted and managed as cover crop, annual, biennial, perennial grasses and legumes, residues from previous high residue crops, volunteer crops, or mulch.

*Existing residue of previously harvested crops may be used as cover if amount is sufficient to provide adequate cover. Residue may need to be shredded or chopped, for insect and disease control.

*If adequate residue is not present and cover crops cannot be used, volunteer stands may be used, if amounts exist to provide adequate cover.

*Land tillage methods may be used if done in a manner that will utilize crop residue for wind and water conservation.

*Small grain and vegetable crops normally seeded in the fall of the year for harvest in the succeeding year may be seeded.

*Cover crop should be planted and managed to provide adequate cover where crop residue does not exist.

*Emergency tillage may be used to protect the soil from wind erosion in the event cover crops fail to develop adquate cover for soil protection.

*When grazing or baling is permitted, adequate cover will be maintained for erosion at all times.

*Wildlife food plots are eligible if they conform to size and width requirements. The areas must provide a natural escape route and no grazing other than wildlife is permitted.

Texas Exports

Mexico	Dairy products, rice, baking mixes, microwavable products, non-alcoholic beer, feed grains, Tex-Mex foods, meat and meat products, popcorn, lumber, cotton
Japan	Beer, non-alcoholic beer, Tex-Mex foods, 1015 onions
United Kingdom	Yogurt, pecans, 1015 onions, grapefruit, peanuts, health food products
Sweden	Tex-Mex foods, fruit juices, rice
France	Pecans, Tex-Mex foods, wine, snack foods, pet food, grapefruit, juices
Spain	Pecan candy
Argentina	Tex-Mex foods
Switzerland	Wine
Saudi Arabia	Tex-Mex foods, rice, honey, snack foods, canned food products, cereals, meat, beverages, juices
Taiwan	Tex-Mex foods
Canada	1015 onions, Tex-Mex foods
Hong Kong	Tex-Mex foods, snack foods
Thailand	Tex-Mex foods
Bahrain, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates	Rice, honey, snack foods, canned food products, Tex-Mex foods, cereals, beverages, juices
Germany	Grapefruit, popcorn, juices, confectionery products, snack foods, wine

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist

Cotton fields with 7 to 8 nodes, or true leaves, will need to be sprayed for overwintering boll weevils if these fields are adjacent to good overwintering habitat. Two applicaions of insecticide, initiated at the matchhead square stage will be needed to control overwintering boll weevils. Early season boll weevil control is designed to destroy adult weevils in the field before they deposit eggs in squares. It is also designed to keep the first generation below the treatment level, thereby avoiding the treatments at a time when bollworm outbreaks are more likely to occur.

Boll weevil traps are averaging 43 boll weevils per trap per week across the county.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP BABY LEARN AND BE SAFE

•Keep dangerous and valuable things away from babies.

•Distract or give them something else to play with or to do. For example, take away the vase and replace it with a teething ring or rattle.

•Move wastebaskets and plants.

•Cover electrical outlets.

•Put safety levers on lower bath and kitchen cabinet doors.

•Give babies safe toys or items from the kitchen to play with, such as plastic measuring spoons or cups.

•Keep showing your baby what you want; repeat names and labels.

•Give children a hug, a smile, or a laugh. Be patient with behavior that is not harmful to the baby.

•Let babies explore in a safe area.

PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT IS NOT OKAY

DO NOT HIT YOUR BABY! Hitting, yelling, or screaming does nothing to teach your child good behavior. It upsets the parent and it frightens the child. It causes the child to think he or she is bad, to feel hurt and angry. Hitting will damage children's self-esteem and their relationship with the parent.

Children will learn to hit if they are hit. Talking, teaching and nurturing — not hitting — helps babies learn the right thing to do. Even though some parents may have been hit themselves as children, and may see their family members hit children, they must learn more positive ways of caring for children.

Two airliners collided over Yugoslavia in 1976, killing all 176 persons aboard the two planes.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a run of 731 head of cattle for the June 29 sale. Feeder cattle steady with stocker calves 2-3 cwt. Lower pairs and bred cows $20 with packer cows and bulls steady.

—Steers: 300-400, 85-100; 400-500, 78-88; 500-600, 75-81; 600-700, 70-75.
Heifers: 300-400, 80-90; 400-500, 70-78; 500-600, 68-72; 600-700, 62-68.
—Good bred cows, 500-625.
—Old and plain bred cows, 400-500.
—Good cow/calf pairs, 750-850.
—Old and plain pairs, 600-700.
—Good packer cows, 44-49.
—Low-yielding packer cows, 36-43.
—Good packer bulls, 58-63.
—Low-yielding packer bulls, 52-57.

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Effective immediately, Bill Wilson III and Big Country GM Autoland will become the full-line GM dealership in Snyder.

Our business office will remain open for about 30 days so that accounts can be settled.

We have enjoyed serving our many friends and customers over the past 45 years. We want to thank you for your loyalty and friendship.

Sincerely,
Howard Gray
Howard Gray Motors

Dear Abby

Each Written Thank-You Helps To Bind the Wounds of Grief

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to the letter signed "Still Grieving." The writer cannot believe that anyone would expect a grieving person to acknowledge floral tributes, memorials, etc. My husband and I also buried two children: One was 18, the other was 20. They died two months apart of unrelated causes.

Abby, you are so right when you say that such a double blow is more than the human spirit should be expected to endure. However, I found that writing those excruciatingly painful acknowledgments was therapeutic. I wrote notes to everyone, telling them how I felt. I cried with each note, thus ventilating my grief. Those who received my notes were very appreciative and understanding.

It has been almost 20 years since our children died, and like "Still Grieving," we, too, are — and always will be — grieving to some extent, but we have to go on with our lives and learn to live with our loss. We couldn't have existed permanently with such searing pain. It has taken many years, and we have built new lives, which certainly include the memories of our deceased children.

"Still Grieving" need not give up one iota of the essence of her children. She can have them with her in all their beauty and sweetness forever. And the more she is able to live her life rather than simply exist in it, the more she will be able to exemplify what her children would want. Her life can be a tribute to them. I wish her peace.

STILL GRIEVING IN MICHIGAN

DEAR STILL GRIEVING: Only those who have experienced the tragedy of having lost a child will appreciate the depth of such indescribable pain. But, thank God, it does become more tolerable with each passing day.

Many other readers also wrote to say that they found writing thank-you notes very therapeutic. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Still Grieving" wrote concerning thank-you notes for flowers sent at the time of death: "There is absolutely nothing you can say that will make me believe that all those people who sent flowers and cards expect a thank-you note."

Abby, thank-you notes have more than one purpose. Yes, they acknowledge the gift and the giver, but I learned the grieving process is enhanced as you express your thanks, praise another's thoughtfulness and show your appreciation.

I wrote some 500 notes of thanks after our son took his own life. I found that expressing our thanks over and over for the kindness of others helped me through my grieving.

May I suggest that it's not too late for "Still Grieving" to write a few thank-you notes? Thanks, praise and appreciation are timeless.

MARGE Z. IN TOLEDO, IOWA

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DEAR ABBY: I could not believe that anyone would think it was inappropriate to wear a military uniform to a formal wedding. Those people would have been quite upset had they attended my wedding. When my police officer husband and I were married in 1972, even though his groomsmen were police officers, we chose tuxedos for their attire.

However, on the morning of our wedding, my husband-to-be was advised that a protest march was to take place downtown, so members of the riot squad were put on alert. This meant they had to wear their uniforms to our wedding.

At first my husband was quite upset, thinking that some of the guests might think ours was a "shotgun" wedding, which it most certainly was not. Then he saw the humor in it — and we still laugh about it to this day!

DEBORAH BURKE IN DALLAS

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Doesn't want to be super-famous

NEW YORK (AP) — Who's going to tell Keanu Reeves he may not have a choice?

"I don't want to be superfamous," the 29-year-old actor says in the July 11 People magazine. "That would be awful."

Police left with few clues in slayings

DALLAS (AP) — Brothers Robert and Mark Wilkin had built the local Schlotzsky's franchise chain from scratch. They planned to do the same with an Italian restaurant they opened 10 months ago.

The dream was shattered when the two longtime restaurateurs were found dead in their North Dallas Pizza Inn store, leaving Dallas police struggling for suspects.

"We don't have any description or anything to put out," Lt. Rob Waldrop said Tuesday.

"The facts of the case are unusual in that I haven't seen anything like it. Any time you see two people killed in a robbery it's unusual," said Waldrop, who declined to elaborate for fear of harming the case.

To aid the investigation, an anonymous donor offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to a indictment on top of the $1,000 already offered by Crime Stoppers.

Waldrop said the crime appears to have been a robbery and it likely involved more than one assailant. Investigators said they found no money or receipts in the cash register.

The slain bodies were discovered late Saturday when relatives and friends arrived at the store. An assistant manager of a Pizza Inn two doors away also saw the bodies lying behind the counter of the small store.

"They were lying in a big puddle of blood," Margo Benton said. "I saw them lying there tied up. They had their belts around their ankles, had their hands behind their backs with tape or something."

Friends and family remembered 44-year-old Robert — who went by the name Mike — and Mark, 42, as successful, hard-working restaurateurs.

"My brothers meant business," said brother Jeff Wilkin, 38, who was a former business partner. "They were serious about doing well. Mike has always been ... the one we looked up to. He was always in charge, but it was up to us to carry our load as well."

Mike Wilkin opened the first local Schlotzsky's sandwich shop in 1976 and his two brothers later joined him.

The business took off in 1977 and eventually grew to 11 stores before the brothers sold out last year in search of new challenges.

"The challenge as much as anything was what drew them to Pasta Presto," Jeff Wilkin said. "They thought they could build it into the Schlotzsky's of the 1990s."

Two locations were opened in September, although one was recently closed so they could dedicate themselves to the North Dallas restaurant.

Former police narcotics chief pleads guilty to cocaine theft

BEAUMONT (AP) — A former police narcotics chief could receive up to life in prison without parole after pleading guilty to stealing 350 pounds of cocaine from the police property room last year.

Michael R. Siebe, 43, entered the guilty plea to a three-count criminal information Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher, assistant U.S. Attorney John Stevens said.

No sentencing date has been set for Siebe, who is being held by the FBI at an undisclosed location. Sentencing is expected within eight weeks, Stevens said.

Siebe, in a sealed plea arrangement with prosecutors, pleaded guilty to possession of the cocaine with intent to distribute it, money laundering and criminal forfeiture.

In the third count, he agreed to forfeit about $1.25 million in cash found in and around his home in Buna and in various bank accounts. He also will forfeit four vehicles, three trailers, farm equipment, several gun safes and ammunition and 18 acres of land in Newton County.

"Like many pleas, this was a product of some negotiations that didn't happen just today," Stevens said. "In all fairness, I think he realized that we had a strong provable case against him."

Beaumont attorney Joseph "Lum" Hawthorn, who represents Siebe, said the plea arrangement "is favorable to the government and to Mr. Siebe." He would not further characterize the agreement.

Hawthorn said Siebe has attempted suicide twice since June 24, when he held law officers at bay with a shotgun for several hours at his East Texas lakehouse. He eventually surrendered to officers and has since been in federal custody.

Charges in connection with the afternoon-long standoff will not be pursued as part of the plea arrangement, Stevens said.

The defense attorney said Siebe is sorry for having taken the cocaine, adding that, "I think he feels a lot better now that this is behind him."

Siebe's arrest last month was the result of a seven-month FBI investigation into the missing cocaine.

The drugs were seized in November 1992, while Siebe was narcotics chief, from two Colombian men driving a U-Haul on Interstate 10. Police at the time said the seizure was the largest highway drug bust ever in southeast Texas.

Stevens said Siebe took the cocaine from a police evidence vault in June 1993. It was not discovered to be missing until last October, two months after Siebe had been reassigned as a lieutenant in the field operations unit.

Man's threat against Clinton backfires

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A man who threatened President Clinton's life while in jail in Jackson County said he did it because he didn't want to be sent to jail in Texas.

But Eric Jason Fann's scheme to avoid Texas jails by being sent to a federal prison backfired Tuesday. He'll eventually go to a federal prison — but only after he returns to Texas.

Fann, 22, from suburban Dallas, was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Kansas City to 30 months in prison for threatening President Clinton. Fann, however, must first complete his sentence in Dallas County, Texas.

Fann's federal sentence will run concurrent with whatever prison time he received in Texas.

On May 10, 1993, Fann called the Shawnee Mission Medical Center from the Jackson County Jail and threatened to kill the president. He was being held on a warrant from Dallas County, where he faces trial on burglary charges.

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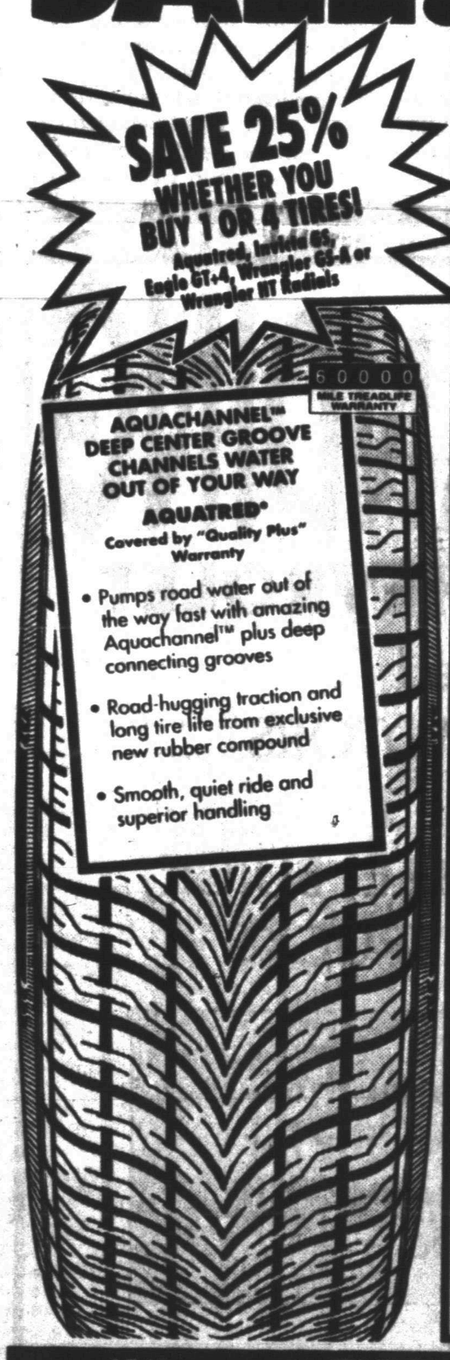

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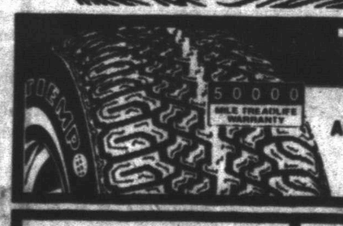

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