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THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Do you have to pay income tax on unemployment benefits?
A—Yes.

In Brief

Space shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA filled Endeavour's fuel tanks today despite forecasts of unacceptable weather, preparing the new space shuttle for liftoff at dusk on a swashbuckling mission involving three spacewalks and the salvage of a marooned satellite.

The forecast for a 7:06 p.m. EDT launch had an unusual combination of bad weather at the launch pad and at emergency landing sites in California, New Mexico and Africa. Forecasters put the chances of liftoff at 40 percent, slightly improved from earlier reports. The launch could be tried any time between 7:06 p.m. to 7:54 p.m.

Local

July 4th

The fourth of July planning committee will meet today at 4 p.m. in the chamber board room. All committee members are urged to attend.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at the club field, 2½ miles south of Cogdell Hospital on Round Top Road.

Visitors are welcome.

Auxiliary

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual recognition banquet at 7 o'clock this evening at Snyder Country Club.

Reservations were due earlier in the week.

Cogdell

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will convene at noon Friday for its monthly accounts payable meeting.

Appointment of a Foundation Advisory Committee member is also on the agenda.

Cinco de Mayo

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is sponsoring Cinco de Mayo activities Saturday at the Latin American Center.

The public is invited to the celebration which, will begin at 1 p.m. with food booths, games and music.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 78 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 52 degrees. No precipitation. Total precipitation for 1992 to date, 8.46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 50s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 80s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:25 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 6:52 a.m. Of 127 days in 1992, the sun has shone 108 days in Snyder.

'Romeo and Juliet'

SHS one-act back at state

Snyder High School drama students will step on stage at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Performing Arts Center in Austin for the 66th Annual State One-Act Play Contest.

It will be Snyder High's 25th appearance at the state one-act meet, under the direction of drama instructor Jerry Worsham.

"We're very excited. We have a really strong show which met with a lot of favorable response this year," said Worsham. "We're looking forward to representing Snyder well."

Worsham said the competition will be intense.

"Some of our oldest and biggest competitors are back this year. Katy Taylor is back and they won last year. Gregory Portland is always real strong and Highland Park of Dallas will be strong," Worsham said. "We'll be as strong as anybody else but it will still be up for grabs."

The afternoon session of the Class 4A contest will begin at 4 p.m. with Kerrville Tivy's "The Runner Stumbles," and follow with "Dark of the Moon" by Hallsville, "The Boys Next Door" by Willis and "Rumors" by Gregory Portland.

Mineral Wells will lead off the evening session at 7:30 p.m. with "The Boys Next Door." Snyder High's "Romeo and Juliet" will be next, at approximately 8:30 p.m., followed by Highland Park's "The Grapes of Wrath" and Katy Taylor's "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest."

Admission is $3 for students and $4 for adults at each session.

Announcement of awards is expected about 11:30 p.m.

Cast members of "Romeo and Juliet" are Sam Grimes, Casey Franks, Stephanie Hedges, Erin Rambo, Roe Patterson, Marcus Best, Amber Bowlin, Grant Jordan, Heith Hodges, JoEllen King, Daniel Hernandez, Jennifer Purcell, Amy Beaver, Sara McDonald, Kevin Alejandro and Michael McQueery.

Crew members are Jay Parker, Craig Row, Mark Bullard, Stacy

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AUSTIN BOUND — Snyder High School cast and crew of "Romeo and Juliet" will compete in the State Class 4A One-Act Play Contest Friday in Austin. Members of the group are, left to right, bottom row, Michael McQuerry, Stephanie Hedges, Amber Bowlin, Amy Hodges, Sara McDonald and Mark Bullard, and second row, Craig Row, Daniel Hernandez, Kevin Alejandro, Erin Rambo, Casey Franks, Jennifer Purcell, Jay Parker, Joellen King, Grant Jordan, Amy Beaver and Stacy Wright, and third row, Marcus Best, Sam Grimes, Roe Patterson and Heith Hodges. Not pictured is director Jerry Worsham. (SHS Drama Photo)

Local, area students set for UIL meet

Snyder and Hermleigh High School students will compete in state UIL academic contests beginning Friday on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Hermleigh student Sheri Sandefur will compete in the Class A feature writing contest at 2 p.m. Friday. Classmate Rebecca Ramey will compete in headline writing at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder's Kurtis McCathern will compete in the Class 4A persuasive speaking preliminaries at noon Friday and the Lincoln-Douglas debate preliminaries at 6 p.m. Finals for those events are at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, respectively.

SHS student Kevin Gutierrez will compete in the Class 4A editorial writing competition at 4 p.m. Friday.

El Paso rejects it...

Snyder could be considered for 500-bed drug abuse unit

Ending two weeks of speculation, the El Paso city council Wednesday afternoon officially rejected the location of a 500-bed prison for substance abuse treatment.

On April 10, El Paso was one of 24 Texas cities selected as sites for new Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities. Snyder, which had submitted an application for an additional unit, was not selected.

It has been rumored for weeks that El Paso would reject the state's offer to build a 500-bed facility. It was reported that El Paso officials believed its incentive package was sufficient to be awarded a 2,250-bed unit.

State Sen. Steve Carriker and Rep. David Counts both had alerted Snyder to the posssibility of El Paso's actions, putting the 500-bed facility up for grabs.

"We've known of the possibility for some time, but we didn't want to unnecessarily get the hopes up of people in the community until it was official," said Jack Smartt, chairman of the chamber's economic development committee.

Letters to senior TDCJ staff as well as all nine board members were sent on April 23 informing the department of Snyder's continued interest in the location of the 500-bed unit.

It is assumed that the 23 towns remaining on the short list will be considered for the 500-bed facility rejected by El Paso. Sen. Carriker said it is possible that Snyder could be one of six towns considered.

Snyder prison task force leaders were told Snyder was down for a 500-bed substance abuse treatment facility, but a board decision to buy six N Group private prisons eliminated 3,000 beds that were to be awarded on April 10.

The TDCJ board's next meeting will be May 22 in Huntsville, and the re-location of the El Paso facil-

(see TDCJ, page 8)

Rambo to judge 5A plays at state

Western Texas College drama instructor Jim Rambo will serve as the judge for the Class 5A State One-Act Play Contest this weekend in Austin.

While Rambo has previously judged at the state level, this will mark the first time he has served as adjudicator for the largest of the school categories. He has judged at the state level three other times, critiquing plays in class 2A and 3A.

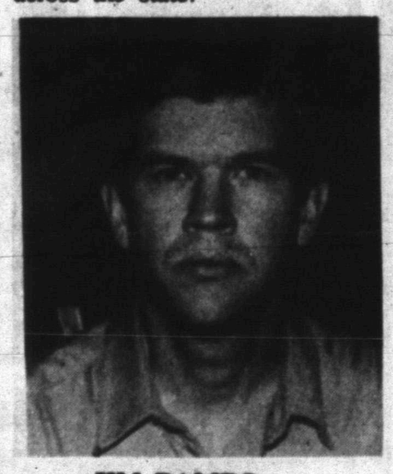
"I've never done 4A because invariably Snyder has been a part of that competition," Rambo said.

Snyder High School is indeed among the Class 4A schools which will compete Friday. Rambo's daughter, Erin, is a member of the cast.

The Class 5A competition will begin at 4 p.m. at Bass Concert Hall. The competition includes Taft and Lee from San Antonio as well as La Porte, Plano, Arlington Martin, Houston Clear Lake, Euless Trinity and Carrollton Newman Smith.

Rambo's skills as a play judge have won him a state-wide reputation. This past one-act play season, he judged 10 competitions at various levels across Texas. At one point this spring, he traveled from North Texas to the Valley for two contests conducted during the same week.

Currently, Rambo serves as president of the Adjudicator's Organization, a branch of the Texas Educators Theater Association based in Austin. The organization, comprised of 170 members, provides judges for one-act contests across the state.



JIM RAMBO

Daniel enrollment hits new high, WTC notes

Enrollment of Price Daniel unit inmates in Western Texas College courses has reached its highest percentage since the program began, according to college officials.

Seventeen percent of the local TDCJ unit's population have signed up to fill 212 class spaces in courses offered by the college through its Continuing Education program.

Of the 155 students, 127 are enrolled in 10 academic classes for a total of 14 percent of the unit's population. The other 28 are enrolled in the Automotive Certificate Program.

"I feel the success of this program is due to the warden, the principal and their staff as well as the quality of education provided by the instructors," said Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education at Western Texas College. "We could not have done this without their support."

According to Thornton, these numbers are expected to increase, with registration continuing through May 19.

'Lights On' crusade planned this evening

The American Cancer Society's "Lights On for Cancer Control" community crusade kicks off this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

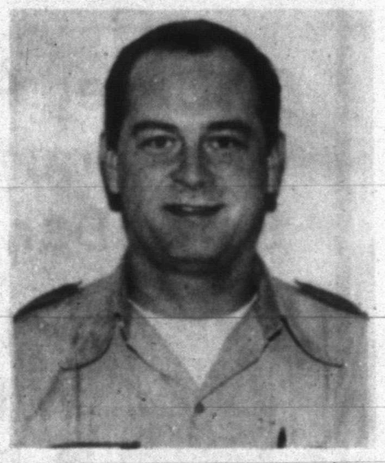
George and Shirley Stewart, volunteers and drive co-chairmen, are urging all Snyder residents to turn on their outside lights as "a symbol of hope for a brighter tomorrow." Plans are being made to take an aerial picture of Snyder during this time.

American Cancer Society volunteers will be going door-to-door to solicit donations.

"According to a recent survey," stated Stewart, "every 200 door-side messages result in the prevention or early detection of 12 cases of cancer."

"Even though the economy is not at its best," said Stewart, "we realize nothing is more important than one's health."

Last year, all but 14 percent of the money raised was used to fight cancer. Funds raised locally are used for education, home equipment, transportation, research, grants, national programs, support groups, and guidance for cancer patients and their families.



KEVIN MOORE

Moore new major at Daniel unit

Kevin Moore, an eight-year veteran with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, is the new major for the Price Daniel unit in Snyder.

Moore's appointment, effective May 1, was announced by Warden Les Woods.

Moore, 31, comes to Snyder from the Wynne unit in Huntsville where he had served as a captain since November, 1991. Moore began his correctional career at the Coffield unit in Anderson County.

He became sergeant at the Ferguson Unit in Madison County in 1984 and was promoted to lieutenant at the Ellis unit in 1989.

A native of Indiana, Moore moved to Texas after serving with the military police in the U.S. Army. Moore will receive his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University in July.

He and his wife, Christina, have a 10-year-old daughter, Shandi. Mrs. Moore has worked as a probation officer, and he is a Mason.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some men are willing to split evenly the blame for a failed marriage — half to his wife and half to his mother-in-law."

District 3 Councilman Jack Denman, with 181 votes, won last Saturday's election by a landslide.

Somebody figured that few people would even bother to mark a ballot in an uncontested race. Athough state law only allows for a write-in vote in the case of a declared write-in candidate, somebody thought it would be fun to promote Otis T. Fuddpucker against the retired gas plant superintendent.

Despite signs at city hall saying that write-ins were not allowed, Otis T. still got in excess of 20 votes. Denman was still waiting for a concessionary call and congratulations from Mr. Fuddpucker.

There's even some speculation that Denman's wife, Frances, voted for the write-in.

With salaries of major league baseball players in the millions, it makes us long for the good ole days when people like Yogi Berra provided entertainment on and off the field.

The Yankee catcher once called a friend for advice on how to change a baby's diaper.

"I told him it's easy. You just lay the diaper out like a baseball diamond. Then, you put the kid's bottom on the pitcher's mound.

"You pin first base to third base and then slide second base into home plate and pin them. If it rains, there's no postponement."

Some politicians believe in what is called the "Burger King speech."

Just one whopper after another.

Scientists investigate more dolphin deaths

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) — Three more Atlantic bottlenosed dolphins have died in Calhoun County, said scientists who are trying to find a cause for the deaths and hundreds of others along the Gulf.

The county's third dolphin fatality since May 1 was reported late Wednesday.

"Normally, we wouldn't expect any for the month of May," said Dr. Graham Worthy, president of the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network. "We only had one dolphin death on the entire coast last May."

Since Jan. 1, 207 dolphins have died on the Texas Gulf coast, compared with 89 for the same period last year. Of those, 171 have died since March 1, with 57 for the same 10-week period in 1991.

Network officials are investigating the dolphin deaths in conjunction with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

"It may be late summer before we know anything," Worthy said.

Officials said 110 of the dolphin deaths occurred in Calhoun and Aransas counties since March 1, compared with 57 last year.

Bays in the two counties received substantial runoff from heavy rains that drenched the Austin, San Antonio and Victoria areas for the past three months.

The U.S. Coast Guard is making aerial surveys of the bays twice a week.

However, no direct evidence has yet linked the dolphin deaths to the rainfall and runoff.

Worthy said 20 of the dead dolphins were taken to the Texas A&M Marine Science Center in Galveston for pathological testing.

RALLY PARTICIPANTS — A DARE Rally will be held at the coliseum at 7:30 p.m. Friday with sixth graders from Snyder and fifth graders from Hermleigh and Ira participating. Students from Stanfield Elementary are, from left, front row, Amanda Wells, John Brzozowski, Chad Wright, Erica Pruitt, Eric Hill, Melinda Hernandez, Mac McGraw, Hadley Vineyard, Erica Hill, Steven Pownell, John Mark Anders and Stanley Robbins. Row two, Michael Moreno, Crissy Garza, Matt Davis, Chris Jones, Kyle Callison, Tiffany Martin, Eldon Scott, Katy Walker, Jessica Tovar, Wendy Bailey, Randy Stratton, and not pictured, Kacy Cole. Row three, Vanessa Britton, Glenn Tampke, David Drum, Christy Brown, Scott Love, Jeremy Fudge, John Border, Oscar Aguilar, Mandy Heaton, Megan Kimmel, Monica Blume and Rita Gonzales. Top row, Amanda Scott, Jody Smith, Carla Norwood, Paul Cooley, Erica Cox, Josette Jacobson, Justin Brickey, Audra Humphrey, Sarah Pierce, Scott Lackey, Kelly Gentry, Rachel Turner and Carrie Pharris. These are students of Sammie Jarrell and Susan Scott. Monette O'Day is their music teacher. The public is invited to the rally. DARE instructor is Charlie Reynolds. Also appearing will be choreographer John Jacobson of Washington D.C., State Rep. David Counts and State Sen. Steve Carriker. (SDN Staff Photo)

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From beating victim to hero, King now 'every black man'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The mayor of New York quotes him in the same breath as Martin Luther King; his name is scrawled across smoldering ruins in a riot-torn block.

It's an unlikely role for a former construction worker with a criminal record. But for many blacks, Rodney King has become a symbol of their anger and frustration, proof to them of deep-seated racism and a dual standard of justice in America.

"Obviously, Rodney King, the police beating victim, and the video are forever a part of American history and forever a part of the African-American psyche," said Larry Bobo, a sociologist at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"The reason he stands out," he said, "is he becomes every black man."

"He typifies and becomes the archetype of injustice," said the Rev. Paul Banet of St. Brigid's Catholic Church, a mostly black and Hispanic parish. "He becomes a symbol of things that have happened to them on many occasions."

King, 26, was first thrust into the spotlight when an amateur cameraman captured police officers clubbing him 56 times after he was stopped for speeding March 3, 1991. It was an 81-second image that repulsed the nation.

In the week since four officers were acquitted in the beating, King's name has become a rallying cry — repeated in news columns and editorials, featured in a rap song, emblazoned on T-shirts and scribbled on buildings gutted last week.

Rioters invoked his name as they attacked motorists, shouting, "This is how Rodney King felt, white boy!"

King's own plea for peace has been splashed across the cover of Time magazine. And in a New York Times opinion piece, New York Mayor David Dinkins likened his message — "Let's try to work it out" — to Martin Luther King's call for brotherhood.

King has suggested he is uneasy being held up as a national symbol against police brutality. After the verdict, he said he didn't even like to leave the house he shares with his wife, two daughters and two stepdaughters.

But King's speaking out was important because it dispelled the defense portrayal of him as so menacing that four officers feared they couldn't restrain him, said John Mack, president of the Los Angeles Urban League.

"He was very impassioned and eloquent. ... He showed himself to be human, not a monster, not the Superfly gorilla those defense attorneys attempted to paint him during the trial," Mack said.

Lots of support

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Arthur Ashe says he has been overwhelmed by support since announcing he has AIDS.

He said fellow athlete Magic Johnson made things easier for him.

"I don't feel as much like a leper as I thought I would," the 48-year-old retired tennis star and Richmond native said in a speech Wednesday.

Johnson retired from pro basketball last year after announcing he is infected with the AIDS virus.

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The simplest is often best

By Phillip Alder

Shakespeare wrote: "Ha, ha! what a fool Honesty is! and Trust, his sworn brother, a very simple gentleman!" At the bridge table, it can be a bad idea to tell the truth with all of one's signals, especially when declarer has to guess the lie of the cards to make his contract. And it is doubly silly to signal if your partner never watches what you play. But on most hands it does pay to signal accurately, particularly at the beginning of the hand when less is known about the lie of the land.

Cover the East and South cards in the diagram. Against four hearts, you lead the diamond king: two, three, ace. Now declarer plays the heart king from hand. Plan the defense.

North's sequence, a transfer bid followed by a raise, showed at least six hearts and game-invitational values. With only queens and jacks ("quacks"), this was a slight overbid.

As East probably has only one heart, West should duck the heart king. When South leads a second heart, West goes in with the ace and watches his partner's card closely. Here East discards the club two, denying any interest in that suit. This makes it easy for West to switch to spades and defeat the contract.

Are you thinking that, because there was a singleton diamond in the dummy, East could have given a suit-preference signal at trick one? That is true if you and your partner have discussed the possibility and — very important — if there is no chance of a trump promotion.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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Thomas cancels first appearance

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Clarence Thomas canceled his first public appearance since joining the Supreme Court because a women's group planned to protest, a law professor says.

Thomas, whose confirmation to the high court was nearly derailed by Anita Hill's sexual harassment charges, was to have judged the finals of the moot court competition at Seton Hall University Law School on Monday.

Professor John Gibbons, who had invited Thomas before his nomination to the court, said in an angry letter to the Women's Law Forum that Thomas changed his mind after learning the student group planned a candlelight vigil.

"A demonstration is planned which will embarrass Justice Thomas for the purpose of conveying to me the message that only politically correct people should be invited to Seton Hall Law School," Gibbons wrote.

Raquel Miranda, a member of the women's group, said Wednesday that a vigil is a dignified form of protest and a protected form of free speech.

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SPRING RECITAL — Piano students of Mrs. Connie Dickerson presented a recital entitled "Music in the Air 1992" Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Trinity United Methodist Church. Half of the performances were "fun favorites" from movie theme songs to gospel songs. The last half was "classical corner." Refreshements followed. Performers, from left, top row, are Cara Belcher, Josh Kelley, Sarah Pierce, Callie Pierce; center row, Camy Belcher, Janette Allen, Matthew Lovett, Jeremy Bowden, Allison Bowden; and bottom row, Deborah Zeck, Leslye Starnes, Tara Price, Amber Alexander, Jennifer Newman and Jessica Dea. (Contributed Photo)

NURSE APPRECIATION TEA — Val Molina, RN charge nurse; Teresa Graves, RN, head nurse; and Michelle Gannon Smith, RN, supervisor; are greeted at the Nurse Appreciation Tea by Ruby Anderson. They are pictured from left. The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was sponsor for the event and Mrs. Anderson presented each nurse with a pin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Singer's surgery set

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Tammy Wynette will undergo surgery Monday to correct a bile duct inflammation that has required several hospitalizations.

The 50-year-old country star known for the hit "Stand By Your Man" was admitted Tuesday to Barnes Hospital, said Beth Torroll, a spokeswoman for Ms. Wynette.

Polynesian Garden
3030 Varsity Square
will be open
Mother's Day
Sunday, May 10,
11:00 a.m.- 9:30 p.m.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club's usual meeting has been canceled on this day. It will be held in June.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

DARE Rally; Scurry County Coliseum; open to the public; 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

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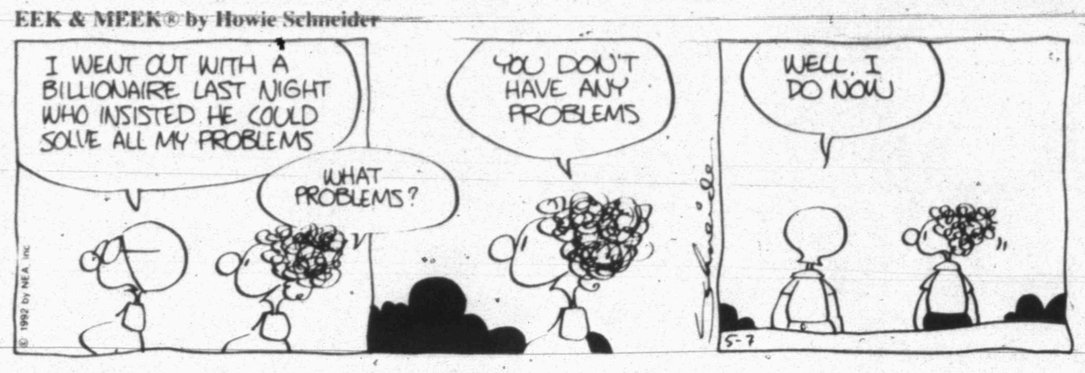

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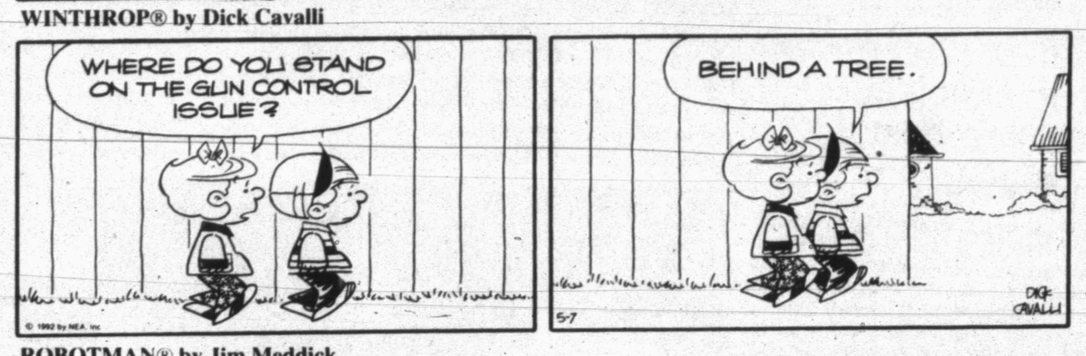

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13 Desires
14 Liable to - litigation
15 King of the Huns
16 Relies on
17 Course of treatment
19 — Miss
20 German Mr.
21 Long time
23 Greek letter
26 Sea eagle
27 Kind of dog
29 Relating to grandparents
30 Actor — Murray
31 Astray
33 Musical symbols
36 Soak (flax)
37 Icy
38 Freshwater tortoise
40 — Kapital
43 Turmoil
44 Next to Sat.
45 Nothing but
46 Negative word
48 Concise
51 Drooped
54 College student
55 Strong points
56 Polite word
57 Most recent
58 Surgical instrument

DOWN

1 Wrap
2 To this place
3 To back of ship
4 Gather (fabric)
5 Layer of tissue
6 Pronto (abbr.)
7 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
8 Great Lake
9 Actor — Julia
10 Notice
11 Last mo.
12 — Moines
18 Thus far
22 Eared seal
24 Actor Holbrook
25 Ancient
27 Tangled mass
28 Auto racer Al —
29 River island
30 Dehydrated
32 Nourished
33 Mrs. in Madrid
34 Put out of sight
35 Surrounded by
39 Thousand
40 Repudiation
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50 Early inhabitant of Britain
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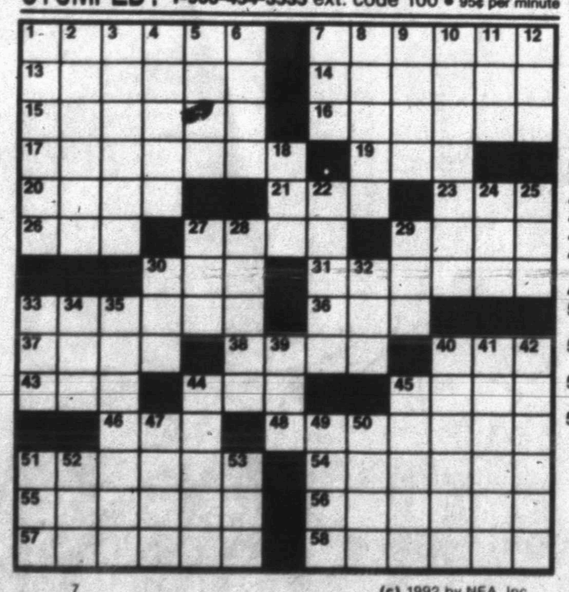

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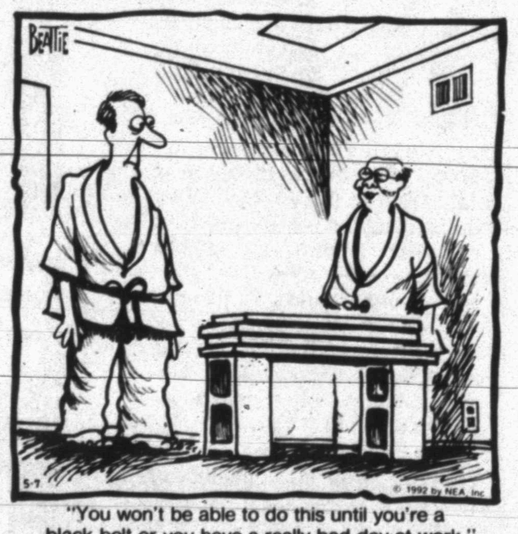

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SCC hosts pro-member tourney

The annual Snyder Country Club Pro-Member golf tournament will be played Monday on the club course.

Teams in the low ball net competition will consist of one area professional and four amateurs.

Action will commmence with shotgun starts at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Entry fee is $35 per person.

Club members interested in playing in the tournament may register by calling the pro shop at 573-7101.

Bulldogs schedule sports banquet

The 1992 Ira High School Sports Banquet is scheduled for May 14 in the IHS cafeteria.

Tickets for the dinner, which will be catered by the Ira FHA girls, are priced at $6 and will be available this week only at the school library.

The banquet will honor athletes in football, basketball, track, golf and baseball.

Rotary golf tournament slated

The Rotary Exchange Student Program Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 16 at Western Texas College.

The four-person scramble will tee-off at 8 a.m. and the field will be limited to the first 16 teams entering.

Entry fee is $100 per team and registration may be made by calling Eddie Johnson at 573-6967 or Rick Hall at 573-1247.

Bowling league meets to organize

An organizational meeting is scheduled today for the men's summer bowling league.

Interested bowlers will gather at Snyder Lanes at 7:30 p.m.

LGA names April golf winners

Esther Guelker, Jana Talbott, Carolyn Greene, Betty Hildreth and Joycelyn Holder claimed top honors for the Snyder Country Club Ladies Golf Association's April 7 Fairway Everywhere event.

April's winners for the group were announced Tuesday.

Greene, Guelker, Marie Dollins, Suzy Reed and Jo Sterling won the Most Five competition April 14.

The winners of the Queen of the Hill tournament April 21 were Greene, Cynthia Jackson, Becky Knipe, Talbott, Evelyn Thomas, Colleen Duke, Sara Reeder and Margo Grant.

In Blind Partners play April 28, Reed teamed up with Talbott, Sterling and Greene joined forces and Gwen Sealy combined with E. Lou Meadows to lead the field.

The country club ladies will host Friday Night Swingers play tomorrow, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Interested golfers should register with the pro shop by 4 p.m.

Rodeo grounds host tractor pull

Scurry County Rodeo Arena will be the site for Friday and Saturday's Texas Tractor Pullers Association truck and tractor pull.

The event begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets, available at D&D Auto and K.A.R.S., are $7 for adults while children under six get in free.

Archers name May shoot winners

Scotti Boone, Marshall Early and Daphene Thompson were among the winners in Snyder Bowhunters Association's club shoot, held in conjunction with the Concho Valley Archery Association's Annual Invitational Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Boone captured first place in the Cubs Division while the Youth winner was Early and Thompson earned top honors in Women Bowhunters Release competition.

Other winners included Mark Thompson in Male Compound Unaided, Dale Byrd in Male Recurve Unaided and Jerry Early in Male Bowhunter Release.

The next event for the archers will be the June 13-14 3-D Invitational Shoot.

For more information about the club, call Early at Scurry County Veterinary Clinic and Bow Shop, Malcolm Rainwater at 573-0657 or Dale Byrd at 573-0227.

Jackson, Murray enter NBA draft

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Jim Jackson, the Big Ten player of the year the last two seasons, announced he will skip his senior year at Ohio State to enter the NBA draft. The 6-foot-6 swingman was an All-America selection last season, averaging 22.4 points, 6.8 rebounds and 4.0 assists.

In Los Angeles, Tracy Murray announced he will pass up his senior season at UCLA to make himself available for next month's NBA draft. The 6-foot-8 forward led the Bruins in scoring last season with a 21.7 average.

Tyson threatens prison officers

PLAINFIELD, Ind. (AP) — Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson will spend the next week in a segregated prison cell after admitting he threatened a staff member at the Indiana Youth Center.

Tyson on Wednesday admitted that "he became belligerent and threatened the staff" during a meeting to discuss an earlier disciplinary problem, said Kevin Moore, a spokesman for the Department of Correction.

Harrison Dillard of the United States won the gold in the 100 meters in the 1948 Olympics but lost in his specialty, the 110-meter hurdles.

Two-time Olympic decathlon champion, Bob Mathias, was a star fullback at Stanford.

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Malone paces Jazz in 108-100 victory

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Jazz want to remember two things about the Seattle SuperSonics' two victories at the Delta Center this season.

1, The regular season doesn't mean anything in the playoffs; and 2, winning the first game doesn't mean anything after the first game.

"We're just taking it one game at a time," Karl Malone said after scoring 30 points in Utah's 108-100 victory. "We know we've still got a job to do."

The win in Wednesday night's only NBA playoff game reversed a glaring blemish on Utah's NBA-best 41-4 home record during the regular season — a pair of losses to the SuperSonics at the Delta Center.

"That was the regular season and, now, that doesn't mean a thing. This is the playoffs. This is when it's important," Malone said.

The two teams meet here again Friday night, with Games 3 and 4 of the best-of-7 series Sunday and Tuesday in Seattle.

"It's a tremendous win for us, but we know it's just one game and far from over," said Tyrone Corbin, who came off the bench to score 23 points.

"We can't be satisfied," added Jeff Malone, who had 22 points. "This team has a lot of weapons to throw at us."

For the Sonics — led by Derrick McKey's 20 points and Shawn Kemp's 19 points and 15 rebounds — it may have been a case of too much rest after dispatching Golden State on April 30 to win their first-round matchup 3-1.

Utah's previous game was on Monday when it defeated the Los Angeles Clippers in the decisive fifth game of their series.

"I don't like to have time off when you're playing well. You never get six days off in the NBA," Seattle coach George Karl said. "There's no question we weren't the same team that we were against Golden State."

Karl said his Sonics seemed to run out of gas after a 17-2 run erased a 14-point Jazz advantage and gave Seattle a 74-73 lead at the end of the third quarter.

"Utah seemed to have more energy than we did in the fourth quarter, and they did a great job on defense against us," the coach said.

John Stockton, who finished with 16 points and 15 assists for Utah, said it also was a matter of determination.

"We had to forget their run in the third quarter," he said. "We had to have a spurt of our own."

Stockton put in the order. The Mailman delivered.

Malone hit a basket and four foul shots in an 8-0 run that started the fourth period. Nate McMillan's 20-footer and Ricky Pierce's breakaway pulled the Sonics to 81-78 with 9:02 left, but they got no closer.

McMillan, who finished with 17 points, said the loss should serve as a wakeup call for Seattle.

"In a sense, it was good for us. I don't think our concentration was there like it was for Golden State," he said.

In tonight's games, New York takes a 1-0 lead into Chicago Stadium against the defending champion Bulls, who saw a 17-game home winning streak against the Knicks snapped on Tuesday.

Portland plays host to Phoenix, which needs a victory to take away the Trail Blazers' homecourt advantage in the Western Conference.

Cleveland is at Boston on Friday night in the other Eastern Conference semifinal. The Celtics-Cavaliers series, tied 1-1, has been idle since Monday night while the rest of the league catches up.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

Wednesday, May 6
Utah 108, Seattle 100, Utah leads series 1-0

Thursday, May 7
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8
Cleveland at Boston, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 9
Chicago at New York, 1 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 10
Cleveland at Boston, 12:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 11
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12
Utah at Seattle, TBA

Tuesday, May 12 or Wednesday, May 13
New York at Chicago, TBA, if necessary
Boston at Cleveland, TBA

Thursday, May 14
Phoenix at Portland, TBA, if necessary
Seattle at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Thursday, May 14 or Friday, May 15
Chicago at New York, TBA, if necessary
Cleveland at Boston, TBA, if necessary

TOP GOBBLER — Jerry Early shows off his prize turkey as the winner of the recent Snyder Bowhunters spring turkey season Big Gobbler Contest. The contest winner was determined by the length of the gobbler's beard plus the length of his spurs. Early accomplished a bowhunting rarity this year, taking three birds in one year's hunting with a bow and arrow. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas' home woes continue

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Scott Scudder's dream of pitching at Arlington Stadium came true.

But instead of pitching for the Texas Rangers as he had dreamed, his performance added to the nightmare that has plagued the Rangers at home.

Scudder allowed only five hits over 6 1-3 innings Wednesday night to pitch the Cleveland Indians to a 7-2 victory over Texas. The victory dropped the Rangers record to 3-8 at home.

Scudder, 2-3, who had 20 family members and friends in attendance, survived an early case of nerves, allowing four base runners in the first three innings. He gave up Ruben Sierra's two-run homer in the third.

"It was nice to have all the people here, but it was more of a distraction than anything," he said. "I was a lot more nervous than I usually am."

With the Indians clinging to a 3-2 lead, Paul Sorrento gave Scudder insurance in the eighth with a three-run homer, his second of the season. Sorrento hit a 2-1 pitch from reliever Terry Mathews 412-feet into the right-field stands, scoring Carlos Baerga, who had singled, and Mark Whiten, who had walked.

"That home run was real big," said Indians manager Mike Hargrove, a former Rangers star who was among Scudder's favorite players as a kid. "That was the first time in two weeks that he (Sorrento) turned on the ball."

Kenny Lofton added an RBI single for Cleveland in the eighth.

Texas, which started the day a half-game behind the front-running Chicago White Sox in the American League West, continued to struggle.

The Rangers dropped their fourth straight at Arlington and are off to their worst start at home since 1985.

It was the first time the Indians had posted back-to-back victories this season and the first time since last Oct. 4-5 in New York.

Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on worms; striper are fair in number to 7 pounds on silver sides; crappie are fair in number on minnows; white bass are good on Rattle Traps and small cranks; catfish are good to 6 pounds o shad and silver sides.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 9.82 pounds on cranks and worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly slow to 30 pounds on shad gizzard-baited rod and reel.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 61/4 pounds on worms; crappie are fair at night on minnows; white bass are fairly good on jigs and spoons with near full limits; catfish are fair on trotlines to 161/4 pounds on large bass minnows.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear, 75 degrees surface and 60 degrees on the bottom, water murky, normal level; black bass are fair in the 17 to 171/2 inch range on Rattle Traps and dark worms, some keepers in the 5 pound or 20 inch range; crappie are fair in the 11-13 inch range on minnows in 3-12 feet of water; catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky, above 18 feet above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; yellow catfish are good in the 16-pound range on live perch or worms; gaspergou are good to 18 pounds on crawdads.

SPENCE: Water clear, 63 degrees, 28 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 111/2 pounds on live bait or cut shad; crappie are very slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good through 113/4 pounds on live bait and frozen shad.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	20	9	.690	—
Baltimore	18	9	.667	1
New York	15	12	.556	4
Boston	12	12	.500	5½
Milwaukee	12	13	.480	6
Detroit	11	16	.407	8
Cleveland	11	18	.379	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	15	10	.600	—
Oakland	16	12	.571	½
Texas	16	14	.533	1½
California	14	13	.519	2
Minnesota	12	15	.444	4
Seattle	11	16	.407	5
Kansas City	6	20	.231	9½

Wednesday's Games
Baltimore 6, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 1
Chicago 7, Boston 5
Cleveland 7, Texas 2
Toronto 12, Seattle 4
Oakland 5, Detroit 2
California 3, New York 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	19	7	.731	—
New York	16	12	.571	4
St. Louis	15	12	.556	4½
Philadelphia	12	14	.462	7
Montreal	11	14	.440	7½
Chicago	10	16	.385	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	14	13	.519	—
San Francisco	13	13	.500	½
Houston	13	14	.481	1
Atlanta	13	15	.464	1½
San Diego	13	15	.464	1½
Los Angeles	10	14	.417	2½

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 8, Houston 4
Cincinnati 5, New York 3
Montreal 4, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 3, 16 innings

Cubs power past Houston

CHICAGO (AP) — Despite a 15 mph wind blowing in at Wrigley Field, Ryne Sandberg hit a pair of two-run homers and Luis Salazar also connected for the Cubs as Chicago dropped Houston 8-4.

Sandberg homered in the first inning off Pete Harnisch (2-4) and added his fourth homer of the season in the seventh inning. Salazar's shot, his first of the year, broke a 4-all tie in the sixth.

Greg Maddux (4-2) gave up four runs and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings. Houston lost for the sixth time in seven road games.

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Election year 1992 may see more female senators elected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anything seems possible in this political year. One possibility is that the number of women in the Senate will double.

Or triple.

Or quadruple.

That sounds more dramatic than it is. Even a five-fold increase in its female membership would leave the Senate 90 percent male.

The women now in the Senate could caucus in a canoe. There are only two — Republican Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas, daughter of the GOP's 1936 presidential nominee; and Democrat Barbara Mikulski, a brash, four-foot-one-inch Polish-American from working-class Baltimore.

Women may fare better than usual in this year of the outsider. They don't have much trouble persuading voters, especially women, that they are ultimate outsiders.

And the raw material is at hand for a boost in their numbers. The National Women's Political Caucus, which raises funds on behalf of women candidates in both parties, counts 18 women — 16 Democrats and two Republicans — who are either Senate nominees or candidates for their party's nomination.

Many of them, unknown and underfunded, don't have much of a chance, and in a few instances, women are running against women.

Still, who do you count out? After the surprise primary victories of Senate nominees Carol Moseley Braun in Illinois and Lynn Yeakel in Pennsylvania, both initially unknowns, that's not so obvious.

Just like them, other women — "people no one ever heard of" — are in a position to win primaries, says Harriett Woods, president of the women's caucus.

Nonetheless, she is cautious. "We'll add two or three — I'd guess three," she says.

Her caution is homegrown. Woods was twice the Democratic nominee for the Senate in Missouri, and twice defeated. Spring portents for women candidates have a habit of turning into autumn disappointments.

"You're talking about the ultimate male club when you talk about the Senate," Woods says. "If we should have eight women nominated, normally you'd say 50 percent would win, but I'm going to be conservative."

Still, she ticks off four factors that might enhance female candidates' chances this year:

—The end of the Cold War and the shift of national concern to such domestic issues as education, health care and the environment as well as issues especially of concern to women, such as child care and abortion.

—A rebellion from business-as-usual in Washington. "Voters want change and see women as outsiders who bring different values and style to government," Woods says.

Police make four arrests

Snyder police made four arrests and began a burglary investigation Wednesday.

Police arrested a 39-year-old man at 9:51 a.m. from Municipal Court and transported him to the county jail to lay out fines for disorderly conduct. At 11:33 a.m., officers arrested a 24-year-old man from the court to lay out fines for speeding tickets.

Wednesday's other arrest came at 10:13 p.m. when officers took a 40-year-old man into custody in the 1300 block of 26th Street for criminal trespass.

Police received a call at 9:41 p.m. from a woman who said that a residence at 1307 26th St. had been broken into. Several household items were taken in the burglary. The case is being investigated.

Officers received a call at 8:23 p.m. by a woman who said her 16-year-old son had been assaulted. The youth was taken by private vehicle to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room where he was treated and released. The family requested no report be taken and charges were not filed.

At 10:46 a.m., police took a hit-and-run report. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1966 Ford owned by Ryan Bird of 3307 Ave. U and an unknown vehicle which left the scene. The exact location of the accident is unknown.

Vehicle fire extinguished

Snyder firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at 7:41 a.m. today in Dermott.

The 1989 Dodge four-door was owned by Don Campbell of Fluvanna. Damage was to the engine compartment.

Paroled killer returned to Texas; hearing set

WACO, Texas (AP) — A detention hearing is scheduled Friday afternoon for paroled killer Kenneth Allen McDuff, who asked to skip the court appearance to avoid the news media.

He made the request Wednesday after being escorted in chains past a noisy crowd of reporters and onlookers.

"I hate him. I hate him. He's evil," cried Bethany Sneed, sister-in-law of Melissa Northrup, whose body was recently found in a gravel pit.

"I want to see him fry," she said.

McDuff was arraigned on a McLennan County murder charge Wednesday night, said county detective Richard Stroup. McDuff's federal-court-appointed attorney has been chosen to continue representing him, the officer said.

"He is still basically a federal prisoner. We just added a murder charge" for the death of 22-year-old prostitute Valencia Joshua, who was slain Feb. 24, 1991, Stroup said.

"The federal district attorney is in the driver's seat now. They're charges will be addressed first," he said.

McDuff, charged with killing a woman in Waco and suspected in the disappearance or deaths of several other women, was returned Wednesday from Kansas City, Mo., where he was captured Monday.

McDuff, 46, appeared for about 10 minutes before U.S. Magistrate Dennis Green.

When Green asked if he was under the influence of drugs, McDuff said no.

Green appointed Waco attorney Dwight Goains to represent McDuff.

Dr. Gott
by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any significance of fecal incontinence in connection with fainting? Could it indicate a neurological disorder?

DEAR READER: Yes, it could.

Bowel incontinence, a dreadfully embarrassing occurrence, can be caused by a variety of neurological diseases, including stroke and multiple sclerosis. These diseases can also cause fainting. However, once incontinence develops, there are other evident neurological abnormalities, too, such as weakness and confusion.

Some patients with seizure disorders, such as epilepsy, may lose control of bladder and bowel function. This occurs at the time of the seizure, which may be mistaken for fainting.

In addition, senility can cause the symptoms you mention. Fainting — due to heart irregularities, poor brain circulation or general brain deterioration — is often a problem for patients with dementia, including the types caused by Alzheimer's and Huntington's diseases.

In such patients, the fainting usually occurs with some warning, such as lightheadedness. Senile patients experience incontinence because they may not recognize the usual clues that precede evacuation. In a sense, they are too confused to pay attention to appropriate signals.

Generally, incontinence requires extensive testing for diagnosis; when due to neurological afflictions, it is virtually impossible to control. Under these circumstances, family caregivers need professional help, such as nursing homes or home health aides, to cope with the situation.

To provide further information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Huntington's Disease" and "Multiple Sclerosis." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can you tell me about epididymitis? I've been to several doctors and still don't understand the cause or the treatment.

DEAR READER: The epididymis is the tube that carries sperm from the testicle up into the body. For no known reason, this tube can become infected on occasion, causing a hot, swollen, tender testicle. Treatment with antibiotics is almost always successful. Epididymitis is relatively common and, although uncomfortable, poses no health risk.

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Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5755	.5695
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.7060	.7095
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6425	.6445
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	17.75	17.75
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	19.85	19.85
West Texas Interfined $ per bbl fob	20.75	20.80
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.15	18.25
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	17.45	17.45

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

May 7, 1992

Today is the 128th day of 1992 and the 49th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1915, a German submarine sank the British ocean liner "Lusitania," killing 1,198 of the 2,000 passengers.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Browning (1812-1889), poet; Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), composer; Peter Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), composer; Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), poet-playwright-novelist; Gary Cooper (1901-1961), actor; Darren McGavin (1922-), actor, is 70; Johnny Unitas (1933-), football star, is 59.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, Seattle Slew won the Kentucky Derby.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?" — Robert Browning

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1840, the early United States' worst tornado disaster occurred when a violent twister ravaged Natchez, Miss. The death toll exceeded 300; conservative estimates of property damage ranged well in excess of $1 million (1840 dollars).

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1992 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 2) and first quarter (May 9).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Of course everyone screams during those horror movies. The stories, actors, directors and prices are so awful, what else is there to do?

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Bush touring riot-ravaged areas

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Bush got a firsthand look today at areas devastated by last week's riot, walking with heavy security through the ruins of a burned-out inner-city shopping center.

Bush's motorcade moved along downtown streets lined with burned and boarded up buildings. Children waved and adults looked on solemnly as the president passed through a Hispanic section and then through parts of Koreatown, where Korean-owned businesses were the hardest hit by last week's rioting.

The smell of smoke still hung in the air as the motorcade drove past burned out strip malls, restaurants and small food stores. Armed military personnel stood on street corners with rifles.

The president's first stop was at the Crenshaw Town Center, a burned-out inner-city shopping center in the heart of South Central Los Angeles.

Onlookers were kept back from the ruined shopping center as the president walked past the looted and damaged stores, including a Payless shoe store and a Thrifty discount store. He shook his head and grimaced as he peered in at the twisted metal and skeletal remains of a row of washing machines and dryers in a laundromat.

Security was so tight that television network crews said the White House asked them not to broadcast any of Bush's visit live to keep from giving away the president's exact location while he was still in the area.

The president spoke with store managers and employees of looted shops, including Derek Carr, manager of The Boys Market. Carr, 30, told reporters earlier that the supermarket was saved from being gutted by fire only because of its sprinkler system.

Of the rioters, Carr said, "I guess it was just frustration and I think they realized shortly after that they needed these stores. They asked us to reopen."

Bush said earlier his administration is committed to helping return Los Angeles to a "city of hope."

"We could not begin to rebuild until the violence had stopped and the order restored," Bush said as he began a two-day visit late Wednesday. "We have met the first mission."

The administration has come under attack, particularly from some Democratic leaders, for not moving quickly enough or not doing as much as it could following the outbreak of violence triggered by the acquittal of four white policemen charged in the beating of a black motorist.

Bush also planned to meet today with community leaders involved in the cleanup.

"I will assure them, as I can assure all the citizens of Los Angeles, that the federal government is committed to help this city — help this city rebuild," he said in arrival remarks Wednesday night.

Bush also was to meet with police officers, firefighters and National Guard troops before returning to Washington on Friday.

PACKING UP — Francene Allen-Noah has already started packing up books and materials in her classroom at West. After 30 years in education, including 26 in Snyder, she has decided that this will be her last year in the classroom. (SDN Staff Photo)

Francene Allen-Noah...

West teacher prizes years in education

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Francene Allen-Noah wouldn't trade her 30 years in education for a million bucks.

Her first four years as a teacher were spent in Fluvanna. When L.M. Dawson, superintendent, announced his retirement, she went to work in Snyder teaching the first grade at East. She then spent three years at Northeast teaching fifth graders and one year at Stanfield and West where she served as resource teacher. For the past 21 years, she has been the resource teacher at West.

Francene liked teaching in Fluvanna because the classes were smaller and parents were unbelievably supportive. She did not like the long commute, though.

This school year will be her last though as she is retiring. Remarried since Nov. 4, 1990, Francene said she and her husband, Stanley Noah, would like to travel and do some things which have been on the "back burner" for several years.

Retirement hasn't been an easy decision for her to make and she knows she will miss the students in the fall. "I've really enjoyed contact with students. I hope I have made a difference in how they feel about themselves and how they view the world," she said.

Francene likes fourth and fifth grade level students because they are "mature enough to handle advanced assignments but still trust, love and want to please their teacher."

Former students sometime visit her at school, drop her a note or send an invitation to their graduation, wedding or baby shower. "I am humbled every time I get an invitation from a former student or a child draws a picture for me," she said.

She also has a storehouse of funny stories including the time her students changed the clock on the wall as an April Fool's joke. She didn't change it back right away and as a result they missed gym. "They weren't too angry though," she said.

She has her share of frustrations as well. She yearns for the "golden years" when teachers were able to teach students in the days before House Bill 72 was enacted and the emphasis was focused on a more structured classroom.

"Changes have been coming very fast," she said. "Just as teachers were learning the rules, the game was changed. I don't think some of the things have been tested long enough to know whether they really worked or not," she said.

That and the negative impact dysfunctional homes have on children today causes a lot of frustration she said. Children can't learn when they don't have a stable environment. "The adult world must be in place before students can learn."

Besides being a dedicated teacher, Francene has been very involved in several teachers organizations and she has held several offices including executive director of Texas Classroom Teachers Association and executive director of Teacher Services Corps for TCTA. Her present term in that position will expire at the end of next month.

She is also one of the original 234 life members of TCTA.

Francene Allen-Noah was 25 years-old and married with children when she decided she wanted to get her teaching degree. With the blessing and support of her late husband, Matt Allen who died in 1987, and her two children, Lea Ann Shields of Snyder and Dr. Larry Allen of Shreveport, La., she began her studies, commuting to Big Spring and Lubbock for two years each, before earning her bachelor's degree at Texas Tech. She later commuted to Abilene to earn her master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University.

"Everyone thought I was crazy at the time," she said. But she knows it was the right thing for her to have done.

"I could not have done it without the love and support of my family," she said.

Francene's grandfather, a native of Snyder, once served as the postmaster. She moved to Snyder in 1953 when her then husband worked for Halliburton.

She loves living in Snyder and wouldn't trade her years as a teacher for anything.

Ritz plans continuing

A grand fighting for the Ritz Community Theatre and beginning of productions were the topics of discussion for the community theatre board Wednesday.

The board was updated on the exterior renovation of the theatre. According to board president Mike Thornton, the renovation is nearing completion with tile replacement and restoration of the doors in process.

Stucco work and neon replacement on the marquee sign have been completed.

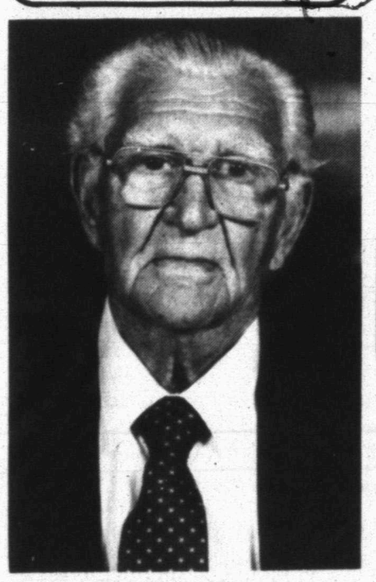
The board discussed holding a grand lighting sometime in June. The board will work with the chamber and local merchants for the event to promote tourism on the square.

Plans are to have businesses stay open and have entertainment and food booths.

The board hopes to begin the production season for the community theatre in September, with performances in different locations until the renovation project is complete.

Seven mobsters were machine-gunned in the St. Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago on Feb. 14, 1929. The seven members of the Bugs Moran gang were lined up against the wall of a garage by Al Capone's men, who were dressed as police, and murdered.

Obituaries



AUBREY AUSTIN JONES

Aubrey A. Jones

1909-1992

Services are set for 4 p.m. Friday at the Snyder Cemetery for Aubrey Austin Jones, 82, of Loraine. The Rev. Don Taylor will officiate.

Mr. Jones died at 1 a.m. Wednesday at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1909, in Wolf City, Okla.

He was an oilfield worker and had worked some 20 years for Brooks Oil Well Service Company before his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertie Anna (Sparks) Jones, in December of 1961.

Survivors include a son, Douglas Jones of Snyder; two daughters, Norma Sorrells of Hermleigh and Rosemary Tucker of Sweetwater; four brothers, Ralph Jones of Arco, Idaho; Cannon Jones of Inola, Okla.; Dean Jones of Paris, Tex., and Gary Jones, also of Paris; four sisters, Jewel Buettner of Missoula, Mont., Scottie Sue Wall of Duncanville, Viola Long of Paris, and Richy Jones of Winnfield, La.; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2304 30th St.

James White

1929-1992

ODESSA — Service for James White, 63, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Griffin Jones and Jack Watkins officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

A former resident of Snyder, Mr. White moved to Odessa in 1957. He was a distribution clerk for the U.S. Postal Service for 24 years. A graduate of Shamrock High School in Oklahoma, he attended business school in Tulsa.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and was a member and church bus driver for Temple Baptist Church.

Born Jan. 3, 1929 in Shamrock, Okla., Mr. White married Betty A. Jones on May 29, 1964 in Odessa. She survives.

Other survivors include three bothers, George White of Tulsa, David E. White of Shamrock and Stanley White of Drumright, Okla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

SO deputies note 2 arrests

Scurry County sheriff's deputies made two arrests, one for felony parole violation, Wednesday.

Twenty-one-year-old Bryant Keith Hellums of 507 35th St. was arrested at 5:30 p.m. for violation of probation stemming from forgery charges.

At 2 p.m., a 31-year-old male was arrested at the sheriff's office on forgery charges.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Allie Appleton, 2006 37th; Martha Dodson, Rt. 1, Box 78; Ivan Zeck, 3109 Ave. A; Clementa Gamboa, 2906 Ave. F.

DISMISSALS: Shawnna Wooldridge and baby, Laura Greenfield, O.C. Woolever.

Census: 49 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Midterm pay raise barred

by The Associated Press

Michigan's legislature today cast the decisive vote and ratified a constitutional amendment barring Congress from giving itself a midterm pay raise — an idea first proposed by James Madison in 1789.

The state House unanimously approved ratification, making Michigan the decisive 38th state to approve the amendment. The vote was 105-0. The state Senate had approved it in March.

"Here we are in the state of Michigan today with an historic moment," said state Rep. Bill Martin, who helped lead the Michigan ratification effort.

Legislatures of three-quarters of the states must ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution for it to go into effect. The first state to ratify the pay raise amendment, Maryland, did so in December 1789.

Both Michigan and New Jersey legislatures had the proposal on the agenda today in an effort to become the state that would put the total over that mark.

Questions remain about whether the amendment is so old that it's a legal dead letter and whether ratification — by many states that didn't even exist in Madison's time — will count.

Nixon papers say Perot pledged millions in exchange for favors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty-year-old White House papers say that Ross Perot pledged $60 million to help polish the political image of then-President Nixon.

The offers tantalized Nixon aides, whose memos indicate they provided White House favors to Perot and his family.

Perot never actually put up any public-image money, and Nixon aide Charles Colson later described one Perot pledge as a "con job" designed to parlay access to the president.

Perot, suddenly in the spotlight as he ponders an independent bid for president, says he never made the $60 million in offers. Quite to the contrary, he said Nixon aides would sometimes solicit him with "fantasyland numbers ... and beautiful and strange ideas. And I always made it very clear to them I wasn't interested."

Key Nixon aides remember it differently. Their memos are often rich in detail, conveying occasional frustration in working with Perot. Nixon declined to answer questions about his meetings with Perot.

An Associated Press review of Nixon-era documents in the National Archives show frequent contacts involving Perot,

TDCJ

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ity could be determined then.

TDCJ Board Chairman Selden Hale of Amarillo said the process for selecting a new site has been set in motion. The management services division has been directed to collect all the site applications from communities in the running.

Hale said Wednesday that the facility must be in an area where the department can recruit drug and alcohol treatment counselors. Another consideration is whether the community has sufficient medical facilities to provide inmate care.

At the April 10 meeting, 500-bed substance abuse facilities were placed in Breckenridge, Brownwood, Plainview, Brownfield, San Diego, Hondo, Dayton, Jasper and Wood County.

The department's request for proposals said a 500-bed facility would employ approximately 170 employees with an annual payroll of $3.5 million.

Play

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Wright and Amy Hodges.

Snyder High's drama department has won more awards than any other high school drama department at state. The school has won 11 state championships: in 1968, 1970-72, 1976-77, 1979, 1982, 1984-85, and 1988.

SHS has won second place eight times, and only failed to place one time, in 1981.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	697/8	687/8	69	+1/8
Albtsn	421/8	417/8	417/8	-3/8
AlliedSignal	587/8	581/2	581/2	-1/4
ALLTEL Cp	391/2	391/8	391/4	-1/8
AmStor s	325/8	32	321/4	-1/2
Amer T&T	445/8	441/8	441/4	+1/8
Ameritech	625/8	62	625/8	+1/8
Amoco	481/2	483/8	483/8	
AndarkPtr	237/8	231/2	237/8	+1/8
Arkla	95/8	91/4	91/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	53/4	55/8	53/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1091/4	1081/4	1081/4	—11/8
BakerHugh	211/2	211/8	213/8	+3/8
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	21/4	-1/8
BellAtl	443/8	433/8	433/8	-7/8
BellSouth	491/8	483/4	49	+1/8
Beth Steel	15	143/4	143/4	-1/8
Borden	333/8	327/8	331/4	+3/8
Caterpllr	561/2	56	56	
Centel	431/4	423/8	423/8	-3/4
CenSoWst s	265/8	261/2	265/8	
Chevron	673/4	673/8	673/8	-3/4
Chrysler	19	183/4	187/8	
Coastal	273/8	271/4	273/8	+1/8
CocaCola	827/8	821/2	827/8	+1/4
CocaCl wj	415/8	413/8	411/2	
ColgateP s	52	515/8	515/8	-1/8
ComlMetl	241/8	241/8	241/8	+1/8
CooperIn	495/8	491/4	495/8	+5/8
CyprusMn	241/4	237/8	241/4	+3/8
DallSemicn	73/4	75/8	73/4	
DeltaAirl	611/2	61	611/2	+3/4
DigitalEq	463/8	455/8	453/4	+1/4
Dillard	1217/8	1211/8	1213/8	-1/2
DowChem	61	603/4	607/8	+1/4
DresserInd	223/8	221/8	223/8	+1/4
DuPont	537/8	531/8	531/8	-1/2
EstKodak	397/8	393/8	397/8	+1/2
EljerInd	61/2	61/2	61/2	-1/8
Enserch	147/8	143/4	147/8	+1/8
Exxon	587/8	583/8	587/8	+1/4
FtCtyBcp	7/8	13-16	13-16	—1-16
FlowerInd	161/2	163/8	161/2	
FordMotor	453/4	45	455/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	323/4	325/8	325/8	
GnDynam	651/4	647/8	65	+1/8
GenElct	775/8	767/8	773/8	+3/8
GnMill	623/8	615/8	617/8	-3/4
GenMotors	403/4	403/8	405/8	+1/8
GenMotrE s	291/8	29	29	+1/8
GaPacif	653/8	65	651/4	+1/8
GlobMar	15/8	11/2	15/8	+1/8
Goodrich	561/4	54	54	—21/2
Goodyear	745/8	731/4	731/2	-7/8
GtAtlPac	331/4	323/4	327/8	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	14	137/8	14	-1/8
Haliburtn	275/8	271/4	275/8	+1/2
Hanson	211/4	21	21	
HoustInd	445/8	441/2	441/2	+1/8
IBM	937/8	923/4	931/4	+11/8
IntlPaper	721/4	715/8	72	-1/4
JohnsJhn	953/8	947/8	953/8	+
K mart	497/8	491/4	491/2	
Kroger	181/4	181/8	181/8	
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	9-16	
Litton Ind	923/4	921/2	923/4	+1/2
vjLoneStar	35/8	35/8	35/8	-1/8
Lowes	381/2	383/8	383/8	-1/8
Lubys	161/8	157/8	157/8	-1/8
Maxus	61/8	6	61/8	
MayDSt	567/8	565/8	565/8	+1/4
Medtrn s	741/2	723/4	723/4	—17/8
Mobil	63	625/8	623/4	+1/8
Monsan	663/8	661/8	663/8	+1/8
Motorola	823/4	817/8	825/8	+5/8
Nationbk	483/4	481/2	485/8	-1/4
Navistar	31/8	3	31/8	
Nynex	761/2	76	76	-1/2
OryxEngy	211/8	205/8	205/8	-1/2
PacTelesis	423/8	421/8	421/4	-1/8
PanhECp	16	157/8	157/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	681/2	673/4	681/8	+5/8
PepBoys	231/2	227/8	231/8	-3/8
Phelps Dod	897/8	891/4	895/8	+11/8
PhilipPet	251/8	247/8	25	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Polaroid s	241/8	237/8	24	+1/8
Primerica	405/8	403/8	403/8	-3/8
ProctGamb	1031/2	1031/8	1031/2	+1/2
PubS NwMx	127/8	125/8	123/4	-1/8
SFePacCp	127/8	121/2	125/8	-1/4
SaraLee	481/4	477/8	48	-1/8
SearsRoeb	431/8	42	421/2	-7/8
SherwinW	283/8	281/4	283/8	
SmthBchm	80	791/2	797/8	+3/8
SmthBch eq n	713/4	711/4	711/4	+1/4
Southern Co	327/8	325/8	327/8	-1/8
SwstAirl	441/4	43	431/8	-7/8
SwstBell	621/4	62	621/8	+1/8
Sprint	243/4	241/2	241/2	-1/8
SterlingChm	4	4	4	
SunCo	283/4	281/4	283/8	-3/8
TNP Ent	197/8	197/8	197/8	+1/4
Tandy	281/8	273/8	281/8	+5/8
TemplInl	521/4	517/8	517/8	
Tenneco	445/8	441/4	443/8	-1/2
Texaco	621/4	617/8	62	-1/8
TexasInd	25	241/2	241/2	-1/4
TexasInst	361/2	361/4	361/2	+1/8
Tex Util	383/4	385/8	385/8	-1/8
Textron	375/8	373/8	375/8	
USWst	353/4	355/8	353/4	+1/8
USXMar n	231/4	23	23	-1/8
USX-USS n	253/4	251/2	255/8	+1/8
UnCarbde	273/4	273/8	275/8	+1/4
UnPac s	543/8	541/8	543/8	-1/4
UnitTech	537/8	533/4	533/4	-1/8
Unocal	261/8	257/8	26	+1/8
WalMart	521/4	515/8	521/4	+3/8
WestghEl	181/4	18	18	-1/4
Woolwth	293/4	291/2	293/4	+1/2
Xerox Cp	741/8	731/4	731/4	-1/2
ZenithE	75/8	71/2	75/8	

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Verdict did not justify rioting in Los Angeles

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans widely believe that police mistreat minorities, but seven in 10 in an Associated Press poll say the Rodney King verdict did not justify the anger of the people who rioted in Los Angeles.

More than six in 10 said there is a significant amount of police brutality against minorities around the country. Of the 1,006 Americans in the telephone poll, 22 percent saw the problem as very great and 41 percent as considerable.

But six in 10 also said the police in their community treat people of all races and ethnic groups equally. Just 31 percent said their local police sometimes treat minority groups more roughly.

The poll by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., was taken Friday through Tuesday, as troops helped restore order in Los Angeles.

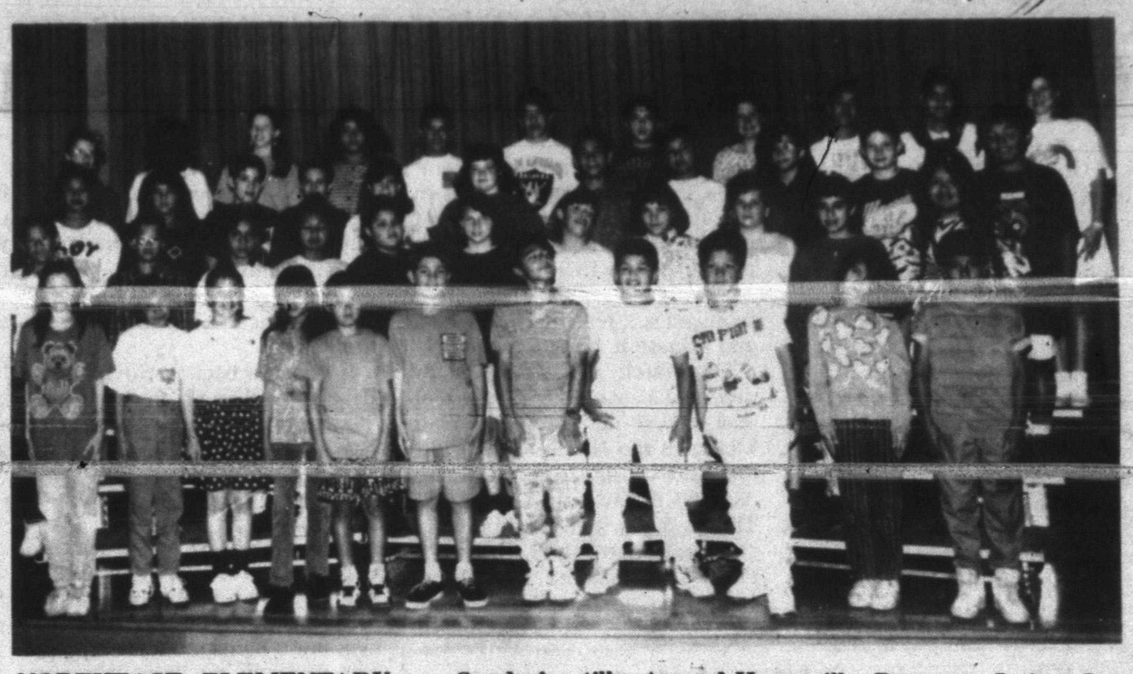
In interviews around the country last weekend, separate from the poll, some people blasted the rioters as criminals taking advantage of a situation. Others said the violence erupted from a long-simmering sense of racial injustice.

"Realistically, this is just an explosion. What the blacks are trying to do is say, 'This is our country too,'" said Carl Norton, 35, a black security guard in Jackson, Miss.

In the poll, 23 percent said the anger of the people who rioted in Los Angeles was justified. Seventy percent said it was not justified, a feeling that carried through all categories of age, income, sex and region.

However, blacks were twice as likely as whites to say the anger was justified.

Nearly nine in 10 blacks said there is very great or considerable police brutality around the country. Two-thirds of blacks said their local police sometimes deal more roughly with minorities.



NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY — Snyder's sixth grade classes and Hermleigh's and Ira's fifth grade classes will perform under the direction of John Jacobson, of Washington D.C., at the DARE Rally at 7:30 tonight at the coliseum. Northeast sixth graders are Jennifer Grametbaur, Leslie Garza, Terra Bynum, Abby Garcia, Ray Vasquez, Chris Ortegon, Steve Rivera, Jesse Salinas, Joseph Hernandez, Angelia Berkley, Adam Vasquez, Fernando Rodriquez, Omeroa Castelan, Marina Alvarado, Benita Ubando, Rene Garza, Kristy Bollinger, Chris Hernandez, Brenda Rodriquez, Janette Waltz, Felicia Castillo, Amand Hermosillo, Roseanna Lujan, Jan Fuentez, Michael Benitez, Kevin Joel, Veronica Block, Chrystal Sumruld, Roman Alvarado, Melissa Castro, Tamala French, Michael Hornsberger, David Olivarez, Jackie Beck, Stacie Davis, Jessica Mills, Amy Barrera, Jonathan Carrisalez, Bobby Estrada, Greg Herrera, Christa Erwin, Veronica Martinez, Jana Gonzales, Bryony Jones, and not pictured is Monica Munoz. Teachers are Sheryll Reed, Stacy Hirt, Elaine Byrd and music teacher, Dorothy Kayser. (SDN Staff Photo)

Liquor licenses

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — New York hotel queen Leona Helmsley, in prison for tax evasion, could lose liquor licenses in her three Florida hotels.

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Dear Abby

Stepmom Is Hurt When She's Overlooked on Mother's Day

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Sixteen years ago, just before Mother's Day, I clipped your column from the Chicago Tribune because it described my own situation so perfectly, I could have written it. Please run it again. Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, I married a divorced man whose sons came to live with us because their "real" mother thought they would be better off with their father. (They were then 11 and 13.)

I love these boys and I think they feel some affection for me, yet on Mother's Day they always remember their biological mother with flowers, and I don't even get a card.

In six years I've done a ton of laundry, mended their clothes, cooked for them, shopped for them and spent hundreds of hours chauffeuring them around. I've nursed them when they were sick and listened to their troubles. I lectured them about sex and drugs, instilling in them decent moral values. I couldn't have done more had they been my biological children.

Their "real" mother has had very little time for them. She has never taken them on a trip or asked them to spend a holiday with her. (She phones occasionally and makes plans to be with them, but if something better comes along, she cancels.)

I think stepmothers deserve a little recognition on Mother's Day. Just because we didn't bear the children doesn't mean we don't feel like "real" mothers. It would be a kindness to all stepmothers if you would print this.

HURT ON MOTHER'S DAY

DEAR HURT: I have long held the view that giving birth to a child doesn't make a woman a mother any more than owning a piano makes a person a musician. But the woman who takes a child into her home because she wants to, and raises that child with love and understanding, is in every sense of the word a "real" mother.

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DEAR ABBY: I have read many letters in your column about sending announcements of graduations, births, anniversaries, weddings, etc., and I agree that it may appear to be a subtle hint for a gift.

I am 42 years old and recently graduated with my MBA. How to share my accomplishment with acquaintances from past years — the ones we send Christmas cards to — and not appear to be asking for gifts or money was also my dilemma.

I solved the situation by mailing announcements of my graduation after the fact. We could have only six people witness our graduation because of space limitations in the auditorium. I then added a separate letter telling them that I had finally earned my MBA! I also typed in bold letters: NO GIFTS, PLEASE — JUST JOB LEADS AND/OR REFERRALS.

Abby, not one person sent a gift. Several gave me employment ideas, and one even mailed the classified ads from the Los Angeles Times!

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

DEAR SEEKING: Congratulations. Thanks for a couple of bright ideas that other graduates can use. I especially like your "No gifts, please — just job leads and/or referrals." It will offend no one, and all you need is one lead or referral that will pay off.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I smiled when I read the letter about the lady who was accused of talking to herself.

My mother, may she rest in peace, used to talk to herself. Once I said, "Mom, you're talking to yourself again."

She said, "Yes, I know, but I'm the only person I know who won't give me an argument."

IDA IN COBLESKILL, N.Y.

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USDA wants to ok use of gamma rays

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is proposing that the poultry industry be allowed to use gamma rays to zap illness-causing bacteria in chicken.

The Agriculture Department believes irradiation holds significant promise to improve the safety of the food supply. But critics say the technique could be dangerous.

USDA on Wednesday proposed rules that would allow poultry irradiation to control bacteria that can cause food-borne illness. The public has until July 6 to comment on the plans before they could become final and irradiated poultry begins showing up at meat counters.

There is only one plant in the country now believed equipped to irradiate poultry — the Vindicator facility in Mulberry, Fla. The plant, however, has been confined to treating produce because the government has yet to approve poultry irradiation.

The process involves passing food through a chamber containing rods of radioactive cobalt-60 or cesium-137, where it is bombarded with gamma rays. Bacteria, insects and molds are destroyed.

"We don't intend this to be an end-all that's going to reduce pathogens in the meat and poultry supply. But this is one example of a particular method that works," says H. Russell Cross, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Consumer activists, however, believe that while irradiated food may not glow in the dark, it does have reduced levels of some nutrients and possibly tiny amounts of undesirable chemicals.

They're also concerned about the safety implications for plant workers, communities and the environment from the use and transportation of radioactive materials.

"Irradiation is not the way to go to prevent food-borne illness. The first step is to clean up the processing plants," said Michael Jacobson, executive director of the private Center for Science in the Public Interest.

Jacobson also believes there are additional ways to achieve food safety, including dipping foods in safe chemicals or thermal treatments.

"Irradiation just doesn't make sense. It's using an expensive, high-tech and inherently dangerous process to kill bacteria, which you could prevent ... with cleanliness or another approaches."

Cross, however, said all the scientific evidence is "very strong" in support of poultry irradiation and that the procedure is backed by the Food and Drug Administration. "We think those concerns are minimal and ill-founded," the USDA official said.

And John R. Cady, president of the National Food Processors Association, said food irradiation can help provide a better, safer and more economical food supply.

Under USDA's proposal, plants would be allowed to irradiate consumer-size packages of fresh or frozen poultry.

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Gorbachev seeks expanded U.N. roll

FULTON, Mo. (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev took the same lectern from which Winston Churchill warned of the Iron Curtain to declare the Cold War won and to promote his vision of a global society.

"One epoch has ended, and a second is commencing," the former Soviet leader told 15,000 people gathered at Westminster College to witness the historical symmetry. "This is a turning point on a historic and worldwide scale."

"In pushing forward to a new civilization we should under no circumstances again make the intellectual, and consequently political, error of interpreting victory in the Cold War narrowly as a victory for oneself, one's own way of life," Gorbachev said Wednesday, speaking in Russian. "This was altogether a victory for common sense, reason, democracy, and common human values."

On March 5, 1946, Churchill provided a metaphor for the Cold War when he warned, "From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the Continent." The former British prime minister also praised the U.S.-British alliance that emerged from World War II to oppose Communism.

With the collapse of Soviet communism, Gorbachev proposed broadening that alliance to build a world that is "democratic for the whole of humanity," with a global government that fights universal ecological, social and moral problems.

Gorbachev became Soviet president in 1985 and resigned in December. He is making his third international trip since then.

He won hearty applause when he urged strict controls to prevent the spread of nuclear and chemical weapons and called for governmental exports of conventional weapons to be abolished by the year 2000.

Gorbachev, who was named an honorary doctor of law, stood next to a statue of Churchill and a sculpture carved by Churchill's granddaughter, Edwina Sandys, from eight graffiti-covered slabs of the Berlin Wall. The wall came down in 1989, when Gorbachev was president.

He received the same fee as Churchill — $3,000 — and stood at the same lectern.

Gorbachev "effectively closed the era," said John Jameson, 70, an usher at Churchill's speech.

No phrase leapt out to compare with "Iron Curtain," said Fred Schulzke, 78, who also saw Churchill, but "that doesn't matter — he sounded sincere and he's searching for a place in history."

Gorbachev was cheered by students, scholars and tourists, some of whom camped all night to get the best seats. He plunged into crowds four times to shake hands.

Skills once thought unique to humans have been observed in some wild chimpanzees that, for example, carefully select an appropriate stone to hammer open hard-shelled nuts, reports National Geographic.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 9, 1992

You might be subjected to some changes in the year ahead that you didn't anticipate. Don't get rattled, because after the dust settles, you'll discover they were for your ultimate good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Steer clear of a volatile issue today on which you and your mate are diametrically opposed. If this matter is allowed to surface, it could spoil the day for both of you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Issuing orders and directives could seem very natural today. However, if anyone attempts to boss you around, you're apt to respond in an unkind manner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In your haste to get your shopping done today, you might purchase some inferior goods. Before leaving the store, you'd be wise to examine all merchandise carefully.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you fail to lead by example, you're not likely to get others to do your bidding today. Don't expect more of them than you would ask of yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In a conversation with close friends today, you may have a chance to get in a few licks regarding someone who has caused you frustrations recently. Don't embellish the truth.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, a pal who is slow to return borrowed items might want you to loan a prized possession that you frequently use. Be ready to respond with a friendly but firm "No."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're a competent individual, but don't establish objectives for yourself today that are beyond your capabilities. If you fail to achieve them, it could put you in a very sour mood.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have some negative information about an associate you're not sure is valid. If you talk about it to others today, you could be doing an innocent person a disservice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A curious acquaintance might question you today about a sensitive matter you're reluctant to discuss. Don't feel obligated to reply just because you were asked.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't enter into an agreement with another today that has elements about which you feel unsure. Your perceptions could be valid warnings that should not be ignored.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your keen powers of observation might be geared to finding faults rather than virtues in others today. If you ridicule or condemn anyone, be prepared to be criticized in return.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to be too demanding of your friends today. They're your real pals, but this is not the time to put their loyalty to a test.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Actress-dancer Gwen Verdon has given the Library of Congress 113 boxes of papers documenting her career and that of ex-husband Bob Fosse.

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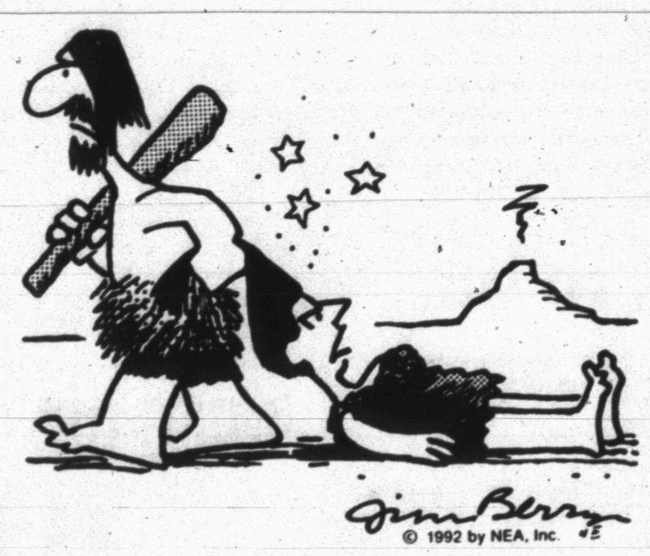

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Pharmacy chain to pay $6 million

DALLAS (AP) — Eckerd Drugs has agreed to pay $6 million to settle a lawsuit filed by relatives of a woman who suffered permanent brain damage after being given the wrong medicine, a lawyer says.

Deatrice Manning, 59, went into a three-week coma last year after taking diabetes medicine given her by an Eckerd pharmacist, the lawsuit filed in state district court alleged. Her doctor had prescribed painkillers, the lawsuit said.

"We certainly regret this unfortunate incident," said Mike Zagorac, a spokesman for Eckerd Drugs. "But we believe it has been satisfactorily resolved for both our customer and ourselves. That's all the information I can give you."

Officials with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy have said that the board receives about 100 reports of prescription errors every year. About two percent of those cause serious injury or death.

Lawyers for Ms. Manning's family called the issue one of public trust.

Riggins charged

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Former Washington Redskins star John Riggins has been charged with drunken driving.

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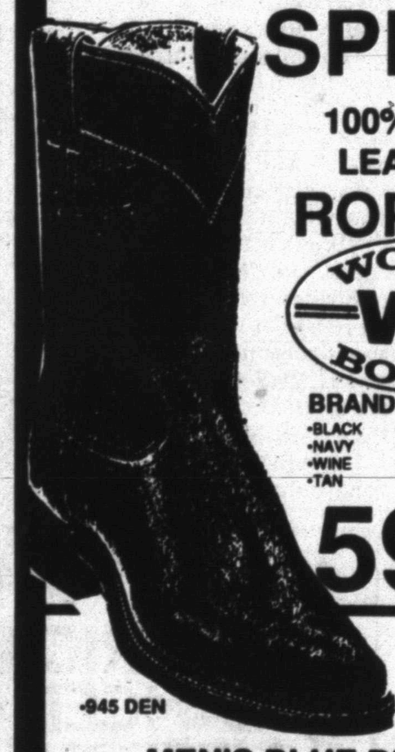

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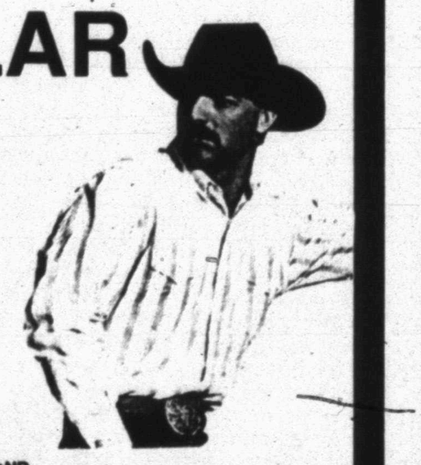

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