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Ask Us

Q—How does someone become a volunteer with the fire department?

A—If you are interested in becoming a volunteer fireman, you should attend one of the association's meetings, held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the fire station. There is a three-member selection committee which can meet with you and provide the necessary details.

Local

Stanfield

Stanfield school supplies for Pre-K through 2nd grade have arrived. Call 573-1408 or 573-6066 for items to be picked up.

Convocation

Snyder ISD will have convocation in the county coliseum on Wednesday, beginning at 9 a.m.

The public is invited.

Ira registration

Ira School students who have not already registered may do so today through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., according to Tommy Hancock, principal.

Fluvanna

Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual Laredo Supper and bake sale auction Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Fluvanna Community Center.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD trustees will consider a 1994-95 salary schedule, school operations and review the budget during a meeting set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school building.

Tiger's Lair

New distribution times for the 1994 Tiger's Lair yearbook will be from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday and 11:30-1 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. Thursday, in the foyer of the auditorium. Those picking up yearbooks should bring a receipt.

UWSA meet

Scurry County Chapter of United We Stand, America will meet Tuesday evening at Towle Park Barn. "The Clinton Cronicles," an 80-minute film convering President Clinton's involvement in the Whitewater investigation will be shown at 6 o'clock.

The regular monthly agenda will begin at 7:30. The public is invited to watch the film and stay for the meeting.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 98 degrees; low, 70 degrees; high Sunday, 99 degrees; low, 73 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 74 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.97 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 70s. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, sunny. High in the upper 90s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:33. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:05. Of 219 days in 1994, the sun has shone 212 days in Snyder.

Juvenile detention is dilemma for county

A budget amendment to address juvenile crime prompted a lengthy discussion but few answers during a session of the Scurry County Commissioners Court this morning.

Juvenile Probation Officer Larry Thompson said an additional $22,856 is needed to pay juvenile detention bills through August.

Thompson said the county is also obligated for $8,000 more through the end of the year, if no additional offenders are placed in approved residential centers. Scurry County contracts for beds at facilities in Lubbock and Sweetwater with daily rates of approximately $85.

The dilemma of more funds for juvenile placement caused Pct. 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway to cite the need to find a solution for a "serious problem." Gannaway suggested making parents financially responsible.

Pct. 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. suggested a meeting with city officials to seek help in finding a solution to the juvenile problem.

County Judge Bob Doolittle reminded the court that juveniles are the constitutional responsibility of county government. Judge Doolittle said the time is fast approaching when Scurry County will have to consider a facility locally to deal with juvenile offenders. Doolittle said the cost of transporting juveniles to and from contracted facilities for mandated court appearances is a growing burden and expense.

Doolittle said he thought any meeting with the city should be an approach to find solutions to the problem. "Continuing to poke money at it is not the solution."

Thompson said only juveniles who have been handled in the system three or more times are actually locked up. First-time felony offenders are placed on informal probation. Second-time offenders usually are placed on supervised probation while subsequent offenders are placed in juvenile centers.

Thompson said Scurry County has already spent $26,000 on one youth who is now facing another charge and will likely be placed in the Texas Youth Council facility. Currently, Scurry County is allowed only one slot in the state facility.

The state provides Scurry County $3,015 per month for residential placement. The court unanimously approved a budget amendment of $31,000.

Thompson said the locking up

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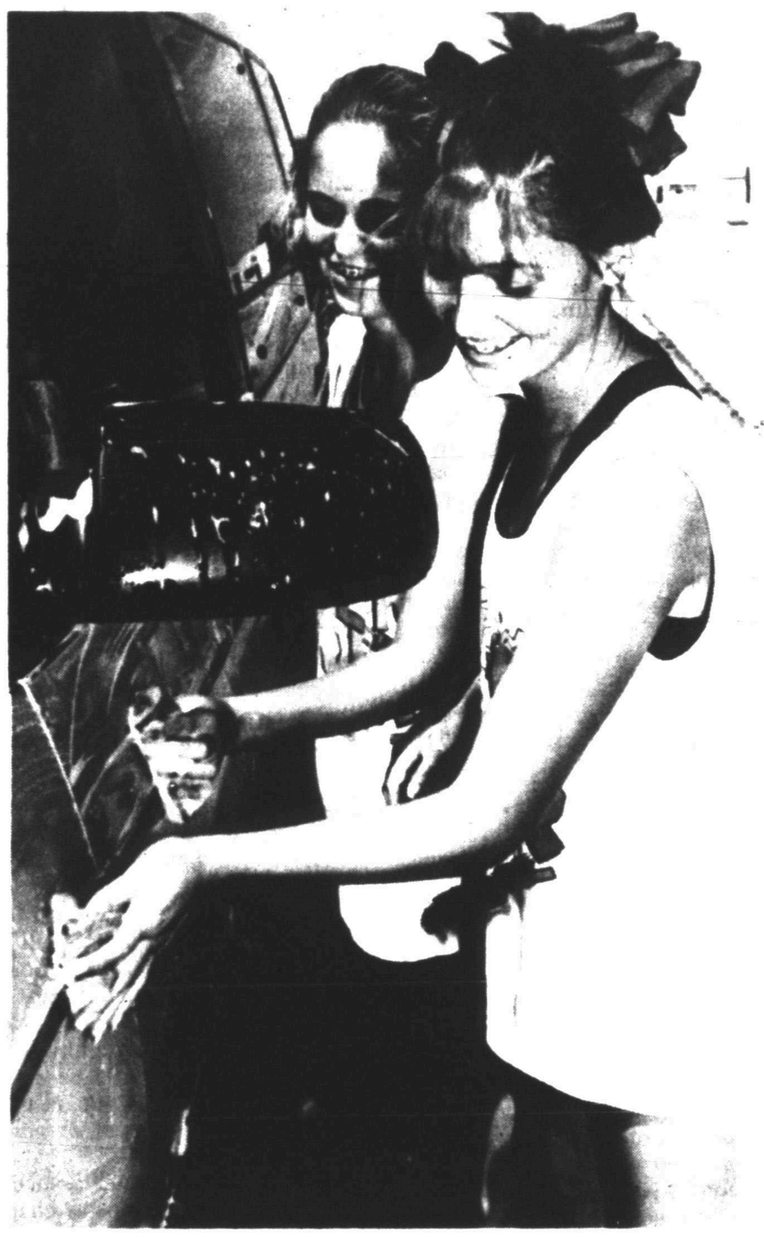

CHEER-FUL WASH — Hermleigh High School cheerleaders Lori Anderson, left, and Brandy Atkinson, right, both of whom are incoming seniors at the school, give a car wash to a vehicle on Saturday. The car wash, conducted near College Avenue, was a fund-raising event for the five-member varsity cheerleading squad at Hermleigh High. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Israel, Jordan...

'Gate of Hope' links countries

AQABA, Jordan (AP) — In a ceremony brimming with hope, Israel and Jordan today opened the first road link between the two once-warring countries, a harbinger of what their leaders hope will be a broader peace.

King Hussein of Jordan, who made the historic event possible by signing a non-belligerency pact with Israel two weeks ago, said he hoped it would produce peace between Syria and Israel, as well.

Hussein, at a news conference, said Assad was committed to peace. "You know President Assad feels the need to move ahead ... It is our hope we will see progress on all fronts."

At the ceremony, Crown Prince Hassan, speaking in Hebrew, one of a number of remarkable developments here just north of the Red Sea, invoked the Biblical injunction to "turn the valley of troubles into a gate of hope."

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the first Israeli head of government to officially set foot on Jordanian soil, and Secretary of State Warren Christopher, shared the rostrum with Hassan as some 1,000 Israelis and Jordanians sat together in wooden bleachers. They wore white baseball caps to protect them from the scorching heat.

"This is the first step on a long journey," Rabin said, as he quarreled with critics who questioned the rapid pace of Israel's deal-cutting with the Arabs. "To prevent loss and sorrow we cannot afford to wait one day longer."

The border opening, which cannot be used by Israelis and Jordanians until there is a formal peace treaty, is one byproduct of the war-no-more agreement King Hussein and Rabin signed two weeks ago at the White House in Washington.

Forum set for 7 p.m.

A forum designed to acquaint local and area citizens with local agencies providing health and human services is set for 7 this evening at City Hall.

Representatives from Scurry County Mental Health Center, Snyder Area Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Noah Project-West will be presenting information to the public.

Each agency will give a short presentation. Time will be allowed for questions from the audience.

City Hall is located at 1925 24th St. There is no fee for the program.

WTC board faces long agenda

Set to approve budget, personnel requests

Adoption of the 1994-95 budget, deactivation of the cosmetology program and consideration of a non-smoking policy are among a long list of items for Western Texas College trustees to consider tonight, as they meet for the first time in two months.

Personnel requests — including the possible hiring of a new rodeo coach — are also on the agenda, set to begin at 7 o'clock in the college board room.

The meeting is the first for the board since June 27.

Following the anticipated approval of the 1994-95 budget, trustees will consider adopting a resolution to set the tax rate. There are actually three budgets — the current fund budget, part of which relies on local taxes; the student services fee fund budget; and the auxiliary enterprises budget.

The proposed 1994-95 current fund budget is $7,022,919, up $13,169 from the 1993-94 budget. The proposed budget requires $1,871,380 in taxes, the same amount as last year.

To generate the $1.8 million in taxes, trustees are expected to adopt a resoultion setting the tax rate at 29.08 cents per $100, which is just below the effective tax rate of 29.11 cents. The 1993-94 tax rate was 25.13 cents.

The board is also expected to approve the student services fee fund budget of $100,323 and the auxiliary enterprises budget of $679,820.

Personnel items on the agenda include accepting the resignations of Bob Doty, assistant professor of agriculture and rodeo coach, and Darla Doty, director of college relations. The Dotys have taken positions at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

A search committee met over the weekend and the possibility exists that the group could make a recommendation for a new instructor/rodeo coach at tonight's board meeting.

Also on the agenda is a request to employ a horticulture instructor for the Price Daniel Unit.

Due to decreasing enrollment in recent semesters, the administration will be recommending the deactivation of the cosmetology program. If approved, the program will end on Nov. 30, allowing four students already enrolled an opportunity to complete program requirements. No new students will be allowed to enroll.

Administrators are also requesting that the board consider a non-smoking policy for campus buildings, offices, labs and vehicles. Certain floors of the dormitory and specified campus apartments would be exempt.

Also on tonight's agenda are:

—Ratification of the purchase of computer hardware and software;

—Approval of official bond and oath for Dale Smith, police officer for the college;

—Approval of the community participation budget, of which WTC's portion is $25,935;

—A report on the new concrete golf part path on the right of the No. 4 fairway and discussion of whether and when to proceed;

—Approval of board minutes from June and financial information from June and July.

Coffee hike felt at restaurants

By JOHN McMILLAN
SDN Staff Writer

An increase in wholesale prices on coffee and tea has shown up in some local restaurants, but it appears that the waitresses may be the ones feeling the crunch the most.

Great Western Restaurant and The Texan Restaurant have raised the price that their customers pay for coffee by a dime, spokesmen for the two dining establishments said. The Texan has also increased its menu price for tea by 15 cents.

Michelle Spencer, a waitress at The Texan Restaurant, noted that when she reported for work last Monday, customers "seemed kind of grumpy about it." Most customers have since accepted the higher price for coffee, she said.

"It's just cutting down on the waitress' tips, is the way we look at it," joked Texan customer Mike Trull, who habitually visits the restaurant three times a day for coffee.

Trull explained that he — like the vast majority of regular coffee drinkers at the Texan — routinely leaves a $1 bill on his dining table as payment for both his coffee and the tip.

"They're (the waitresses) going to be the losers out of it," agreed Texan customer and coffee drinker Larry Boulware.

Waitress Spencer, however, appeared to be taking the tip reduction in stride as of Friday afternoon. "I only get 10 cents less (than) what I usually get," she said. "It didn't really make a difference too much yet (in my earnings)."

At The Shack, co-owner Stan

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Rip Griffin's to house new food court facility

Rip Griffin's Truck Service Center is planning a new food court, featuring burgers, pizza and possibly barbecue.

Local manager Phil Ragland said this morning he has not been given a completion date, but confirmed that a Burger King, a Pizza Hut Express and a barbecue outlet will all be located at the center, which is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 180.

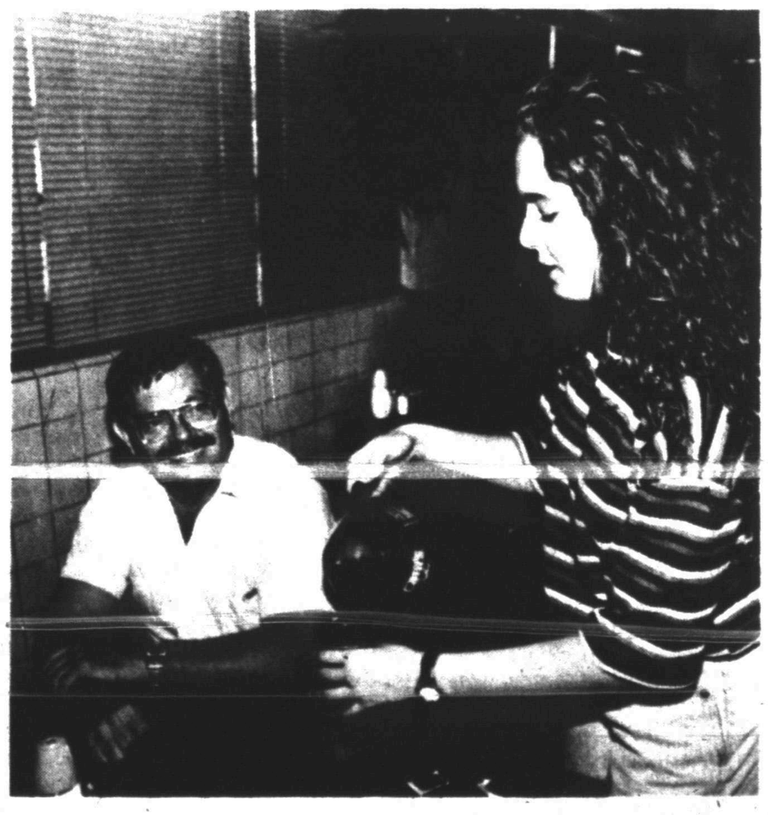
Ragland said the food court will feature seating for approximately 70 people. A take-out window will also be available.

Construction continues on the overall facility, which will offer new, more modern gasoline and diesel pumping stations and a larger, more convenient store.

The truck stop is currently open 24 hours and features a snack bar.

Work on the facility began in late February.

Applications for cashiers and cooks are now being taken. Persons interested should apply in person between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



PRICE INCREASE — The Texan Restaurant waitress Michelle Spencer pours coffee for regular customers. Faced with higher wholesale prices, several restaurants in Snyder recently raised their price on coffee. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Berry's World

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"KIDS!"

Racially torn town mourns school fire

WEDOWEE, Ala. (AP) — Black and white alike mourned at the charred red-brick high school whose principal sparked the conflict tearing their community apart.

Parades of cars swept past the smoking site Sunday. Some people stopped to take pictures, many fought back tears. "It's very disheartening," said Kim Northington, a black who graduated in 1986.

Wreaths laid in front of the rubble of the 56-year-old Randolph County High School building bore such messages as "It will never be the same," "Thanks for the memories," and "We will overcome."

"It's kind of like a death. It's hard to sort out your feelings," said a white mourner who refused to giver her name, saying the media has repeatedly distorted her comments.

Authorities suspect arson. FBI agents joined the investigation Sunday and hoped to sift through the ashy debris today, while state troopers were ordered to remain in town as long as necessary and TV crews from Birmingham were accompanied by private guards.

There's little doubt in town that Saturday's fire is related to the furor over white principal Hulond Humphries, who threatened to cancel the spring prom to keep interracial couples out.

"Unless investigators prove it was lightning on a clear night, most people probably will continue to think that this was linked to the controversy over Mr. Humphries," Mayor W. Terry Graham said in today's New York Times.

Generations of whites studied at the 680-student high school, which was integrated some 25 years ago. It's about 38 percent black now.

The fire broke out hours before a Southern Christian Leadership Conference march calling for Humphries' ouster was to begin. The demonstration was postponed until Aug. 20 to let everyone cool off, organizers said.

Ku Klux Klan members who arrived Saturday kept a low profile. They were being monitored, state Attorney General Jimmy Evans said.

Protesters say Humphries has a long history of bigotry. His supporters call him tough but fair.

A man answering the phone at Humphries' home Sunday said, "We're not interested in talking to no press." He did not identify himself.

Humphries has had little to say publicly since the prom controversy began in February. He relented, and the prom was held as scheduled, but the protest widened when the school board reinstated him after a two-week suspension in March.

The Justice Department is seeking Humphries' removal. A hearing on the request was scheduled for Thursday.

"The African-American community is still determined that Mr. Humphries move out," said Charlotte Clark-Frieson, the only black on the school board.

After Humphries allegedly told a bi-racial student at an assembly that her parents made "a mistake" when they had her, the girl sued him and the school board. School officials settled with Revonda Bowen by agreeing to pay $25,000 toward her college education.

While blacks in the area have encouraged media attention, whites have complained of reporters unnecessarily stirring up passions.

The principal's irritation with the media boiled over as firefighters battled the blaze. He rushed a black cameraman for WVTM-TV of Birmingham, and repeatedly said "Why don't you just get out of here?" as others shoved the man and someone put a hand over his lens.

WVTM executive producer Pat Brown said the cameraman was treated for neck and shoulder injuries. His camera was destroyed.

On the video, an unidentified voice says: "You black sons of bitches burned this school."

Biker goes from bad guy to shop owner

GRANBY, Mo. (AP) — When Mike Grieshaber opened up shop, some of his first visitors were police officers. They wanted to know what this burly, bearded, long-haired, earringed, tattooed biker was up to in their city, population 1,900.

"As soon as they saw my Christian Motorcyclist Association banners hanging on the wall, it was 'Oh, CHRISTIAN Motorcyclists Association.' They were all for me," he said in his gravelly voice.

Meet Mike Grieshaber — one-time thug, prosperous businessman and ebullient evangelist. Only a few years removed from his days as a Harley-riding roughneck, Grieshaber has cleaned up his act, put away his guns and knives, sworn off booze and drugs and rejoined the mainstream.

He and his wife Carol own Biker Mike's, a leather clothing and accessories shop catering to, what else, motorcycle enthusiasts.

Grieshaber, 42, has become a respected member of the business community in this former lead-mining boomtown in southwest Missouri, which produced bullets for the Civil War and both world wars before the mines closed around 1960.

"He's been real good for Granby," said Mike Chesnut, president of Community Bank & Trust. "It's exciting to see someone who's had a rough life and is trying to make a new start."

It's an unlikely turnabout for a man who spent seven violent years as a member of the Straight Satans, a California biker gang.

"I've had, oh, half a dozen times I should have been dead," Grieshaber said as he sat in the shade on a bench outside his store. A silver crucifix dangled from his left ear, and a small gold cross glittered at the center of his black leather cap.

"Overdosed on drugs, shot, stabbed, run over by a semi-truck once and was in the hospital for 14 months with virtually every bone in my body broken," he said.

Grieshaber was born in Neosho, Mo., into a solid, religious family, but the movie "Hells Angels on Wheels" changed his life.

"I guess I was just rebellious," Grieshaber said. "I had motorcycles in my blood. Then I saw that movie, and boy, that was it."

After two restless years at an Oklahoma Bible college, he ran off to California to join a gang. He shuttled cocaine, methamphetamine and marijuana between Bakersfield and Fresno, and he robbed and stole to support his own habit.

Getting run over by that truck in 1978 turned into a blessing. During the months of recovery he realized he had to quit, or end up dead or in prison.

He headed home to Missouri to straighten out. One day he stumbled onto the Christian Motorcyclists Association's booth at a motorcycle show. The group counts 43,000 members in about 400 U.S. chapters.

"I saw their banner and it was like a light went on," he said. "This is what I was put on this earth for, this is why I've gone through all this stuff."

As road captain of the association's 25-member Neosho chapter, he travels to motorcycle rallies nationwide, preaching about Jesus. He also speaks to youth groups and at churches.

"I feel like if I tell people, I plant the seed: 'Hey, I was there, I got away from it, I'm lucky to be alive, I follow Jesus now, he's the guiding light in my life and look at me, I'm fine,'" he said.

Grieshaber was working at a nursing home when he met his wife, a nurse. She persuaded him to turn his interest in leather clothing into a full-time job.

Most customers aren't bikers, they just like the clothing, Mrs. Grieshaber said. Even the police chief plunked down $250 for a jacket.

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

Two tickets bought in the Houston area correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot is worth an estimated $17 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 6, 23, 36, 42 and 45.

In addition to the jackpot winners, there were 175 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,786. There were 10,057 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $112. And there were 197,844 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $3 million.

Oil Patch News

Kent County

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 1363 Percy Jones in the Salt Creek field, three miles northeast of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 136, Block G, W&NW survey.

Mobil will drill the No. 470-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned depth is 6,800 feet, and drill site is in Section 144, Block G, W&NW survey.

Mobil will drill the No. 355-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. Also planned for 6,800 feet, location is in Section 133, Block G, W&NW survey.

Gunn Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Faubus, a 4,400-foot wildcat located three miles northwest of Girard. Location is in Section 128, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 7 E.H.S., a 7,200-foot wildcat located seven miles east of Maryneal. Location is in Section 187, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Enrich Oil Corp. has completed the No. 1 McDonald, three miles west of Maryneal in an undesignated field. The venture was finaled to produce 273 barrels of 48 gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 659-1 with perforations from 7,177-200 feet. Location is in Section 195, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Benson and Schoen Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Bridgford, a 7,800-foot wildcat located six miles south of Maryneal. Location is in Section 40, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

French M. Robertson Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-SRI Ross, a 5,244-foot re-entry wildcat located two miles northeast of Herndon. Location is in the John Clark survey No. 287.

Garza County

Monzano Oil Corp. has completed the No. 1-C Stoker in the Rocker A field, five miles southwest of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 80 barrels of 38 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 150-1 with perforations from 4,838-874 feet. Location is in Section 938, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Tommy Swanson Oil Co. will drill the No. 3-K Stoker in the Rocker A field, seven miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,200 feet, location is in Section 939, Block 97, H&TC survey.

JLA Resources will drill the No. 1 Miller, an 8,050-foot wildcat located two miles south of Justiceburg. Location is in Section 27, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Fisher County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. has completed the No. 1 Carriker, one mile south of Royston. The well was finaled to produce 850,000 cubic feet of gas from perforations at 5,108-189 feet. Location is in Section 331, Block 1, R.H. Hibbett survey.

Midland Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Brigadoon, a 5,400-foot wildcat located 3.5 miles southeast of Rotan. Drill site is in Section 7, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 Norsworthy in the Newman field, eight miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in the H&TB survey No. 7.

Cholla will drill the No. 2 Norsworthy, eight miles south of Roby. Also planned for 3,999 feet, location is in the Newman field in the H&TB survey No. 7.

Cholla Petroleum will drill the No. 3-28-3 Pfluger in the Newman field, 3.5 miles south of Sylvester. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in the H&TB survey No. 7.

On Sept. 18, 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who served in the U.S. First Division during World War I.

Children like bug cuisine

COCKEYSVILLE, Md. (AP) — These culinary daredevils aren't likely to complain about a fly in the soup.

"Smells good," said 9-year-old Caitlin O'Connor as she reached over to grab a handful of caterpillar crunch, a pan-fried mix of pecans, cumin, cayenne pepper and mealworms.

"Tastes like Japanese food — Japanese chicken," she said, popping an inch-long, rust-colored worm into her mouth.

Caitlin was one of about 25 people who attended a bug-eating seminar over the weekend at the Oregon Ridge Nature center, where the cuisine included waxworm corn fritters and chocolate-covered crickets.

"Like anything, they take a bit of getting used to. Some say mealworms taste like creamy shrimp," said Adrienne van den Beemt, the center counselor who handled the catering, pointing out that some 80 percent of the world's population eats insects.

Care for a waxworm? Here's 14-year-old Brentt Holmes' assessment: "Kind of juicy, like a fruit candy with juice in the middle."

Booed off stage

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vince Gill wasn't always so popular. He still remembers the time he got booed offstage in Oklahoma City.

He was the opening act for Kiss, it was the mid-1970s, and the fans had no interest in a 17-year-old kid and his bluegrass band.

"I just couldn't believe the sound of that many people that mad," Gill says in an interview scheduled to air Wednesday on The Nashville Network.

Dear Abby

Let Us Pray to Grow Old With Insight, Grace and Wit

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Twelve years ago, I clipped the enclosed prayer from your column. I am now living in a retirement community and hope that you will print it again — for a new group of readers.

J. KANE, OCALA, FLA.

DEAR J. KANE: Here it is, with pleasure. And incidentally, this prayer was a favorite of the late Cary Grant, who died in 1986 at the age of 82.

PRAYER FOR THE AGED

"Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will someday be old.

"Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every occasion.

"Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

"Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details — give me wings to get to the point.

"I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience.

"But seal my lips on my own aches and pains — they are increasing, and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

"Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

"Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint — some of them are so hard to live with — but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

"Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all — but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end."

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a son, 5, and twin daughters, who are 8. Last year, my husband had to take a cut in salary because the company he has always worked for had to make some cutbacks, or go out of business.

Fortunately, my husband's parents are well off, and eventually he will inherit some money, but that's doing us no good now.

My mother-in-law practically clothes our children, but she goes overboard buying the girls expensive designer clothes. I see no sense in the girls wearing $100 dresses when we can barely afford the tights. Also, $50 jeans get holes in the knees as fast as $25 ones.

I wish my mother-in-law would just give me the money to outfit the children, but I don't want her to think that I don't care for her taste.

How shall I handle this? Or should I just keep still?

PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: Simply tell her in the words you used to tell me. She has no reason to be offended, and she may appreciate your honesty.

* * *

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

Wildflower patch wins over critics in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — A wildflower garden in the heart of downtown Chicago has been threatened with mowers and herbicides and even has weathered a lengthy court battle waged by those who sought to plow it under.

But after a decade, the Wildflower Works I garden created by flamboyant Texas artist Chapman Kelley is flourishing in Grant Park.

Virginia L. Beatty, wildflower expert with the Garden Club of Illinois, said it's one of the world's few successful wildflower gardens.

It has reached its fullest bloom ever this year and has won over some of its strongest critics.

"It's very pleasing to look at and adds a badly needed touch of color to this park," said Hiroko Takeshita, whose apartment overlooks the park.

Its first five years were tenuous. Chicago Park District officials sought to spray herbicide over it, mow it down or have it relocated.

In 1988, architect Walter Netsch, then president of the Chicago Parks Department Board, called Wildflower Works "mangy looking" and a "visual disaster."

He tried to revoke the permit allowing the garden on the site and sought to move it to a smaller plot closer to Lake Michigan.

Now, he considers himself one of the plot's biggest backers, although he still says he would like to see it moved to give the plants deeper rooting soil.

Some of the garden's 61 varieties of wildflowers commonly sprout in sidewalk cracks or along expressways. They fill two large ovals that occupy more than an acre.

Takeshita says she often detours on her way to work to walk through the garden.

Warren G. Harding, the 29th president of the United States, died in 1923 in San Francisco.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 4:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; chamber of commerce board room; 6 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m., call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; for reservations, by noon Aug. 9, call Nan at 573-3440, or Joyce at 573-0478; free nursery with reservations; luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Martha Ann Woman's Club; election of officers, all members are urged to attend; noon.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 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, 9:30-11 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 Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 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.

Janet Reno to seek independent counsel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno is expected to seek the appointment this week of an independent counsel to complete a government investigation of Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy's contacts with an Arkansas poultry producer, Justice Department officials say.

The documents requesting a special panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington to make the appointment have been awaiting Reno's signature for a couple of days, according to officials, who spoke Sunday on condition of anonymity.

They said they expected her to make the request to the court early this week.

Details of reports that Espy has taken small gifts from poultry and other companies that his agency is supposed to regulate have continued to surface.

Critics have questioned whether the secretary's relationship with the poultry industry was related to a delay in tougher inspection procedures that the poultry industry opposed.

Such regulations were adopted under pressure from consumer groups but only after proposals were scrapped on the orders of Espy's then-chief of staff Ronald Blackley.

Several weeks ago, department investigators concluded that Espy's acceptance of travel, lodging and professional football tickets from Don Tyson, the head of Tyson Foods Inc., the nation's largest chicken producer, constituted a technical violation of the Meat Inspection Act of 1907.

That law prohibits anyone who regulates meats from accepting anything of value from the companies they regulate. Conviction under the law requires a one-year prison sentence.

Espy has said he expects to be cleared by any investigation because he reimbursed Tyson, of Springdale, Ark., for all costs.

Some law enforcement officials, however, wanted to continue investigating other allegations, including one that some documents had been shredded once attention focused on the matter, law enforcement sources said.

Nevertheless, Justice Department officials had said they were ready to close the case without prosecution earlier this year when the independent counsel law was revived by Congress and signed by the president in June.

The law requires that investigations of top executive branch officials be done by independent counsels named by a special three-judge panel rather than by the Justice Department.

Justice officials said they concluded that they had no choice but to seek the appointment of an independent counsel in this case because the investigation had not been closed by the time the law took effect.

Actress Marilyn Monroe was found dead in the bedroom of her Los Angeles home Aug. 5, 1962. Her death was ruled a "probable suicide" caused by an overdose of sleeping pills. She was 36.

Mall shoppers angry over videotaping

ARLINGTON (AP) — Shop, you're on Candid Camera.

It's a slight variation of the Candid Camera television show that urged those caught on film to "Smile, you're on Candid Camera."

At The Parks Mall at Arlington, the mall's top security official has been using a hand-held video camera to film shoppers.

Mall officials told The Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the videotaping is part of a marketing project to show how busy the mall is. But merchants and others, including a police officer who also works security at the mall, say the mall was filming people they suspect are gang members.

Some African-American teenagers said the videotaping amounts to harassment because it focuses only on them. But merchants have praised the filming as an innovative way to let potential troublemakers know someone's watching.

Mark Warren, a sales associate at Corrigan's Jewelers, the scene of an armed robbery last year, said the camera can be intimidating.

"'Hey, we've got you on camera. We have proof you were in the mall, so don't do anything you're not supposed to do,'" Warren said.

Warren, like five other merchants near the site of most filming, said mall management has not discussed the videotaping with him but that security guards told him they were focusing on suspected gang members.

Arlington police officer Mike Van Steenburg, who works security for The Parks on Saturdays, said the south Arlington mall began videotaping teen-agers as part of an effort to beef up security after a fight in June involving several teens in the food court. The teens were arrested for disorderly conduct, he said.

"They know we're watching them," Van Steenburg said while making his rounds. "A lot of them are coming here not to buy things. They come here as a social meeting place. I guess they were documenting that to show how they were going to address that."

Van Steenburg initially explained the purpose of the mall's videotaping on July 9, as Randy Perez, the mall's chief of public safety, stood next to him operating the camcorder.

Lorie Lisius, assistant general manager at The Parks, said security personnel did the filming to save the cost of hiring an outside consultant. She said Van Steenburg and others must have misunderstood the purpose of the taping, which she said was done strictly as a "marketing tool."

"We do that sometimes to show potential tenants how busy the mall is or if they're concerned a particular location doesn't get enough traffic," she said.

The recent video was not done for a particular retailer, she said. Lee Antonio, marketing manager for the mall's Chicago-based owner, Homart Development Co., declined a reporter's request to view the videotapes.

Many Tarrant County malls have surveillance cameras, which are usually hidden from view for aesthetic reasons. No area mall officials said they use hand-held cameras for security purposes, although several said they thought it would be a good idea to be obvious when they are filming.

"I think it's a good thing that they see it," said Linda Mainville, general manager of Fort Worth Town Center.

Labor officials crack down on home garment workers

ARLINGTON (AP) — In the wake of a federal crackdown on the garment industry, some workers in illegal home-based operations are moving into industrial areas with sweatshop conditions.

Tim Tran, 44, left his apartment and now lives under a tin roof in suburban Grand Prairie without air conditioning or showers, a move that comes as the U.S. Labor Department tries to end the practice of using workers who sew at home.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area produces some $500 million of women's apparel each year and supports an estimated 8,000 to 30,000 home garment workers, most of whom are Asian.

Tran and his wife sleep and sew in the sweltering heat, cleaning up in tap water.

"It's very, very hot, but it is legal," said Tran. "It's good because I'm working.'

Actually setting up residence in the workplace violates zoning ordinances and goes against federal labor laws prohibiting garment employees from working where they live, officials said.

"What they don't realize is that it's home sewing all over again," said labor department investigator Bruce Cranford. "Basically, all they have done is relocate. It's such a shame that these people are forced to this. We are trying to improve things for these people."

But some immigrants, lacking fluency in English and claiming they cannot afford to pay for transportation and day care for their children, say home sewing allows them a chance to share in the American dream.

"Why stop it? They can earn a living at home. They aren't hurting anybody," said Thu Nguyen, who operates a women's apparel sewing firm in suburban Grand Prairie.

Laws are broken when home garment workers — generally paid by the piece of completed women's clothing — earn less than the $4.25 federal minimum wage, labor officials said. The workers, who sometimes earn as little as $2 an hour, also work 60 to 70 hours weekly without receiving required overtime pay.

Home workers are paid by contractors, who number about 500 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and work for the manufacturers, said Curtis Poer, district director for the Wage and Hour Division of the Labor Department.

The clothes are sold in national retail stores, according to the Labor Department and the sewers.

Last year, the Labor Department conducted 247 investigations in the area, with 92 firms found in violation of laws governing minimum wage, child labor, overtime and home work. Since 1991, department officials have obtained more than 50 injunctions against Dallas-area contractors, including dress designer Victor Costa Inc..

Officials said Costa has since complied with the court order.

In July, labor officials announced a settlement involving clothing maker Jones of Dallas Manufacturing Inc. Jones paid $29,081 in back wages and $7,000 in civil penalties for child labor violations in which a 5-year-old child was working for a subcontractor.

"We're monitoring the situation now. We didn't know the contractor was using home sewers," said Jones owner Gerald Lofland.

The local crackdown, labor officials said, could cause illegal home sewing to spread to other Texas areas with large Asian populations, including Houston, Austin, Killeen and San Antonio.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-8-94
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♥ Q 8 5 4
♦ J 8 7
♣ 2

WEST
♠ - - -
♥ 9 7 6 3
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K Q J 10 4

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 5 4 2
♥ - - -
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 9 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A K
♥ A K J 10 2
♦ 9 6 5
♣ A 8 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	2 ♣	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

The tempo for success

People who play bridge very slowly tend to become unpopular very quickly, especially if after a long pause they make the wrong bid or play. However, when you are faced with a real problem, it is reasonable to take some time.

In today's deal, West made the obvious-looking play, but it wasn't good enough to defeat the contract. With a little more thought West would surely have seen that his line was futile, whereas an alternative would have been more successful.

The auction was predictable, though perhaps East, holding four of West's suit and a void, shouldn't have let the vulnerability keep him quiet. Sometimes distribution is more powerful than points.

West started with three top diamonds. Then he flicked the club king onto the table.

After winning in hand with the ace, South decided not to assume that the trumps would break 3-1 or that West would have two spades. Instead, he ruffed a club in the dummy at trick five, played a trump back to hand, ruffed his last club with dummy's heart queen, drew trumps and claimed. When he discovered that both the trumps and spades were breaking badly, he grunted happily to himself.

North was happy too, but East wasn't so pleased.

"How about a trump switch at trick four?" he asked. "Suppose South wins in hand, cashes the club ace, ruffs a club in the dummy, plays a trump to hand and ruffs his last club in the dummy. Now there are only spades remaining in the dummy. When South plays one to his king, you ruff to defeat the contract."

Take a moment to consider the possibilities.

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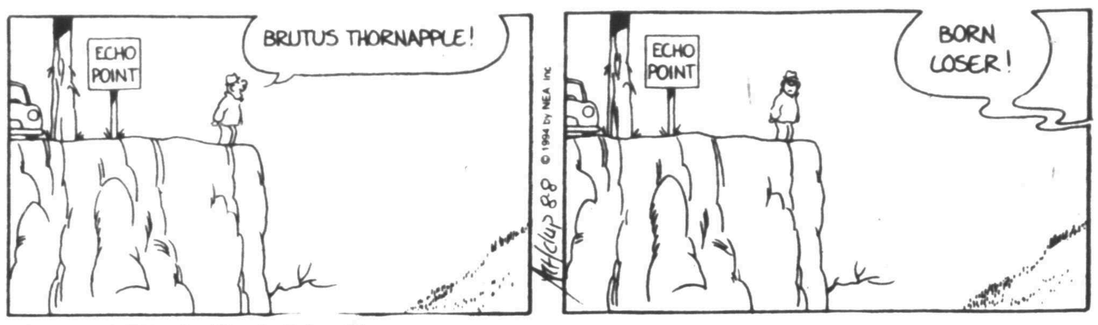

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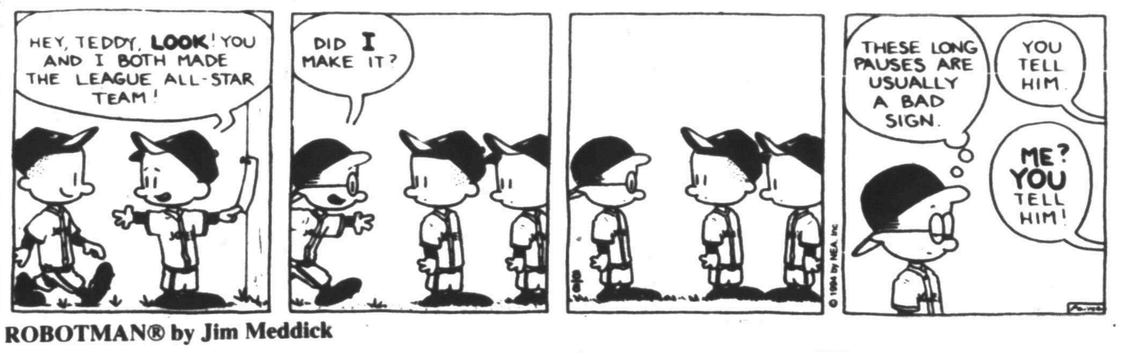

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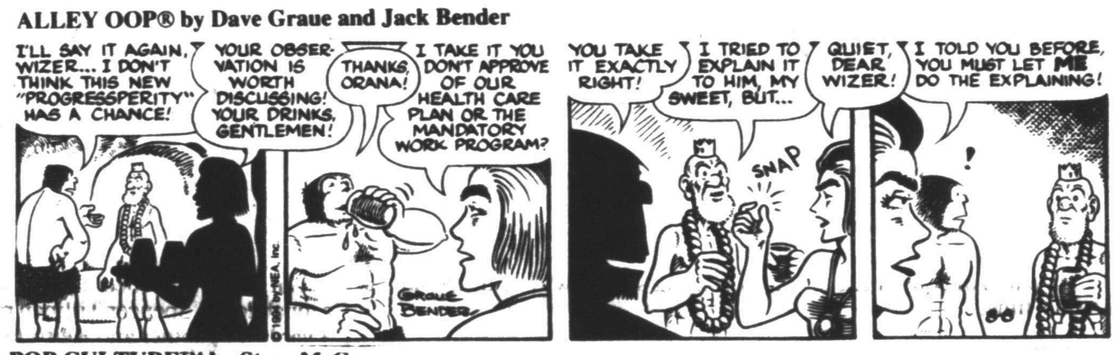

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ACROSS

1 Please reply
5 Cereal grass
9 Govt. housing org.
12 Pitcher
13 Rams' mates
14 Snakelike fish
15 Challenge
16 Fruit decay
17 Before (poet.)
18 Canadian city
20 Skids
22 Household pet
23 Wide shoe size
24 Cafe employee
28 Wrath
32 Author Umberto —
33 Drug agcy.
34 Eternally (poet.)
35 Law deg.
36 Merriment
39 Cricket positions
40 Craving
42 Apprentice
44 Vanity
47 Tex. time
48 Smaller trading unit (2 wds.)
51 Move quickly
55 Animal's coat
56 Musician — Shankar
58 Art deco illustrator
59 Like (suff.)
60 Actress — Moran
61 Musical instrument
62 Actor Danson
63 Tints
64 Quarrel

DOWN

1 Decorate again
2 Hit hard
3 Upright (abbr.)
4 Deliver a sermon
5 Refunded
6 Shoemaker's tool
7 Honking birds
8 Tropical basket fiber
9 Nourish
10 In this spot
11 October brews
19 Homeless child
21 Comparative ending
24 Prison room
25 Legal-aid org.
26 Crise
27 Float
29 Vast time period
30 Actor — Wilder
31 Gaelic
37 Mischievous ones
38 Space agcy.
41 — Aviv
43 That thing's identity
45 Pierced
46 Eared seal
48 Think nothing — —
49 Sand hill
50 A Scott
52 Exact
53 — —, Brute
54 Require
57 Contend

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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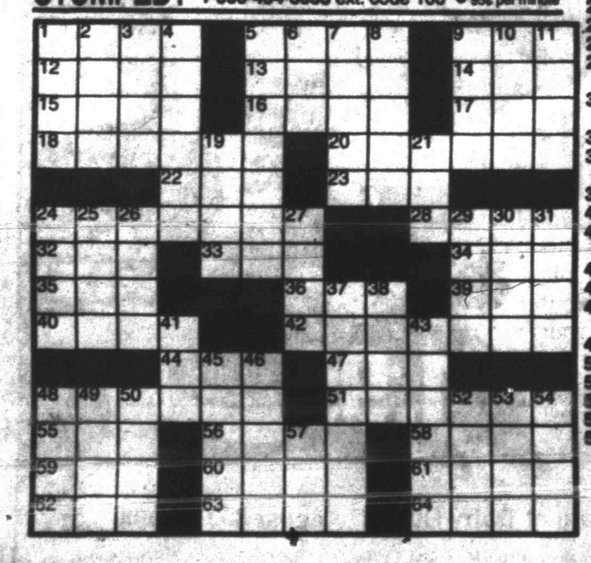

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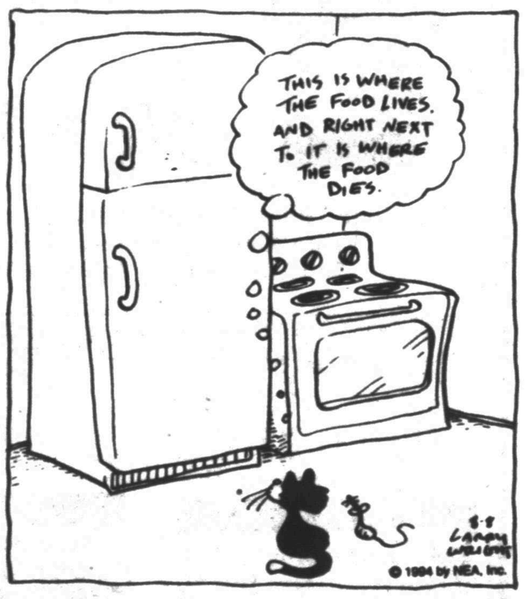

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Sports

A's sweep slumping Texas

Henderson sparks Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Rickey Henderson's quick start put the Oakland Athletics in position for a strong finish in what loom as strike-driven divisional races.

Henderson got the offense rolling against Kenny Rogers by hitting his record 66th leadoff home run, and Oakland went on to an 8-3 win over Texas on Sunday to pull within 11/2 games of the AL West-leading Rangers.

"I think Rickey set the tone for the game. We came out swinging," said Troy Neel, who had two of Oakland's four home runs. Scott Brosius also had a three-run homer as the A's completed a three-game sweep of the Rangers.

"There's more of a sense of urgency, maybe, with the strike coming up," We've got to keep going, keep up the intensity 'til they tell us we're not playing," said Brosius, whose homer capped a five-run first inning.

Texas manager Kevin Kennedy said the Rangers, who play Seattle three times before Friday's deadline, were taking a similar approach.

"I'm managing like there's three games to go, and I'm sure Tony (La Russa, the A's manager) is doing the same thing," Kennedy said.

The problem is Texas (52-59) has struggled, losing six of its last eight. Since reaching a season-best two games over .500 (30-28) on June 10, Texas has gone 22-31 to slip seven games under .500 and open the door again to Oakland.

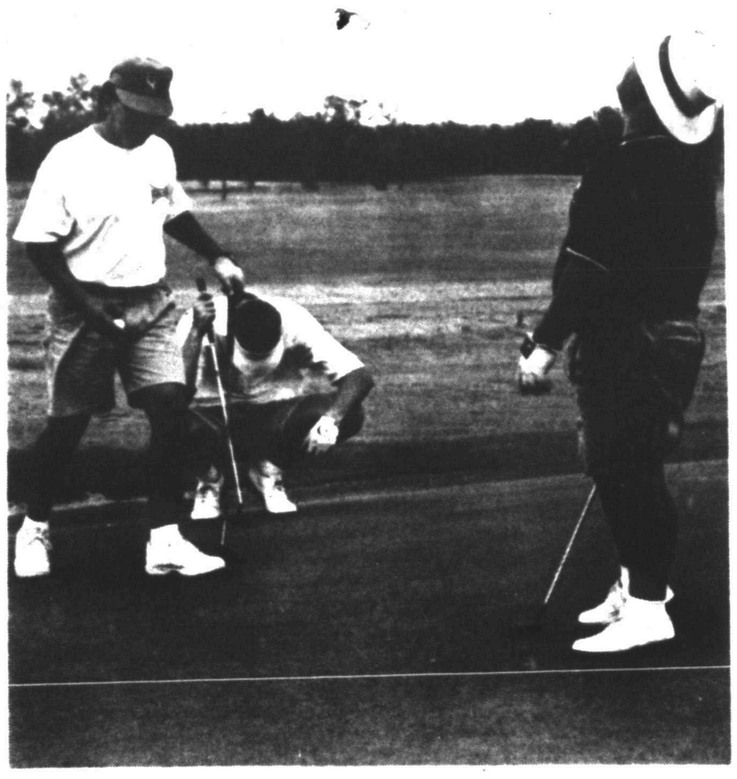
"For us, there's been no consistency," Kennedy said. "It's been an up and down season. It's been Mount Everest one time, the San Fernando Valley the next."

Even Kenny Rogers, who pitched a perfect game against California on July 28, couldn't bail Texas out.

Rogers surrendered five runs in the opening inning and the four homers were the most he has given up in any single game.

"It's tough when a pitcher loses a perfect game, shutout and no-hitter all on the first pitch of the game," said Neel, who had three hits, three RBIs and scored three times.

Rogers allowed eight runs on 10 hits over five innings in falling to 1-4 since the All-Star break.



IT WAS SO CLOSE — Thomas Quintela looks disgusted after missing his putt. Teammates Pat Aguerro and Pat Kohl looked on during the St. Elizabeth golf tournament. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Raiders bomb Dallas 27-19

Oilers surge by Chargers 31-3

By The Associated Press

It's a bit dangerous at this time of year for Troy Aikman to be throwing his body around like he would in December.

Aikman found that out when he decided to run for a 6-yard touchdown in a 27-19 loss to the Los Angeles Raiders Sunday night.

Aikman scored on the play, but he was broadsided by linebacker Aaron Wallace at the goal line and looked dazed when he stood up.

"I looked up and everyone was covered so I took off," Aikman said. "Everyone says why should I risk injury? But I'll do everything I can to score points. If that's a risk, I shouldn't be out there."

Jeff Hostetler, Vince Evans and Billy Joe Hobert each threw touchdown passes for the Raiders, who beat the Cowboys for the 10th time in 14 exhibition games.

Oilers 31, Chargers 3

Four San Diego turnovers led to 16 of the Oilers' 19 second-quarter points. The Oilers forced five miscues overall and limited Stan Humphries to eight completions for six yards.

Gary Brown rushed 2 yards for a touchdown, Spencer Tillman ran 3 yards for another and Keith Jack caught a 5-yard TD pass from Sean Salisbury. Al Del Greco added four field goals for the Oilers, including a 56-yarder.

Dolphins 24, Steelers 14

Dan Marino, returning from a torn Achilles tendon, hit Mike Williams for a 78-yard touchdown on his second pass attempt Saturday night as Miami beat Pittsburgh 24-14.

Dispite limited action, Marino completed three of five passes for 99 yards.

Buccaneers 17, Bengals 16

With quarterback Casey Weldon lined up at wide receiver, Vince Workman took a direct snap from center and ran up the middle for a 2-point conversion that gave Tampa Bay the victory. The Bucs got within a point on Mazio Royster's 2-yard TD run with 1:58 left.

Cincinnati, which got three field goals from Doug Pelfrey, had taken a 16-9 lead on Lance Gunn's 25-yard interception return in the third quarter.

Broncos 37, Falcons 16

Tommy Maddox threw a 55-yard TD pass to Anthony Miller and a 22-yarder to Mike Pritchard.

Denver got scoring runs from Rod Bernstine and rookie Derrick Clark and a TD pass by Shawn Moore in running up its highest exhibition game point total in six years. The Broncos' defense had three interceptions.

Packers 14, Rams 6

Brent Favre completed all four of his passes, totaling 36 yards, and ran twice for 14 more as Green Bay covered 69 yards on its first series for a 7-0 lead. Edgar Bennett capped the drive when he scored from a yard out.

Ty Detmer also guided Green Bay to a score, hitting Robert Brooks from 2 yards out to cap a 12-play, 78-yard drive.

Browns 24, Giants 15

Eric Turner's 68-yard interception return and Vinny Testaverde's 24-yard scoring pass to Michael Jackson 39 seconds before halftime sparked Cleveland, which also got two field goals from Matt Stover in the fourth quarter.

New York scored on Rodney Hampton's 3-yard run and tackle Greg Bishop's recovery of Kent Graham's fumble in the end zone.

Vikings 17, Chiefs 9

Terry Allen ran 3 yards to cap Minnesota's first drive and Amp Lee ran 11 yards for another score. After Joe Montana missed on all four of his passes, Matt Blundin hit Lake Dawson with a 40-yard scoring pass for Kansas City.

Astros sweep

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Bagwell got mad, then he got even.

Bagwell's RBI single sparked a four-run third inning as the Houston Astros beat the San Francisco Giants 7-4 on Sunday night.

With the game tied 2-2 in the third, San Francisco starter Bill Swift pitched Bagwell high and inside, forcing the National League's RBI leader to duck.

"I don't mind pitchers throwing up and in, but I was upset at that pitch," said Bagwell, who singled home a run on the next pitch.

Bagwell's single extended his hitting streak to a career-high 17 games. It's the longest hitting streak by a Houston player since Kevin Bass hit safely in 20 straight in 1986.

Doug Drabek (12-6) pitched seven solid innings and went 2-for-3 at the plate. Craig Biggio added two hits as Houston swept a three-game series.

Local Events

St. Elizabeth tourney

St. Elizabeth's annual golf tournament, held on Saturday at Western Texas College, helped to raise over $500 for college scholarships. Cash prizes were awarded to both team and individuals winners.

The combined team of Micheal Rodriquez, Shawn Ragland, Felix Martinez and Gus Reyna took first place with a score of 15-under par. The second place team of Robert Reyes, Joe Madrano, Juan Hernandez and Gene Hall shot 9-under par. Russell Fisk, Rick Kahlich, Doug Phipps and Rick Huffaker fired a 9-under par, good enough to capture the third place prize.

Individual winners for the morning grouping were James Liner and Juan Hernandez for their closest to the pin efforts on holes one and six, respectively. Joe Madrano was the long drive winner.

The afternoon closest to the pin winners were R.T. Henderson and Wade Lancaster. The long drive winner was Felix Martinez.

SJHS football kicks off

All seventh and eighth-grade boys interested in playing football at Snyder Junior High should report to the boys gym on Aug. 11-12 from 1-6 p.m. All equipment for the upcoming season will be distributed at this time.

Hunting fees due Aug. 15

Sportsmen are reminded that the deadline for filing applications for hunting rights on Colorado River Water District wildlife management lands is Aug. 15.

The district has 3,450 acres of land acquired in Coleman, Runnels and Concho counties as wildlife preserves under an agreement with the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

A 350 acre tract on the Giesecke Ranch which hugs Lake O.H. Ivie on the northwest side, has been set aside for youngsters from children's homes.

An 1,100 acre tract near Talpa has been reserved for bow and arrow hunters. Another 2,000 acre contiguous to and immediately below the S.W. Freeze dam is reserved for hunters using shotguns only.

Fees are $100 per hunter from noon on Friday until 30 minutes after sunset Sunday evening. There will be a $50 fee for each bow hunter.

Applications should be addressed to: Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, 79720, or call 915-267-6341 for additional information.

At country club...

Hall-Perry win couples tourney

Two Snyderites, Rick Hall and Penny Perry, combined efforts to garner first place in the championship flight of the annual Raggedy Ann and Andy Tournament played last weekend at Snyder Country Club.

Hall and Perry shot a combined 162 on Saturday and followed with an impressive 129 on Sunday for a 291 total.

All Sunday scores were less handicap.

Runnersup were Ron and Sherry Aldridge while Alton Patterson and Anita Talbot finished third. Sunday's day money went to Bill Moss and Carolyn Greene.

On Saturday Marion Barker and Clyde Cash won the closest to the hole contest in morning play while Stacy Reed and Bob Palmer took closest to the pin in afternoon rounds.

Sunday morning's long-drive contest was won by Annie Ward and Ron Butler while Zuzie Ellis and Alton Patterson took afternoon honors.

Clyde and Sue Cash garnered first place in the first flight while Larry Anderson and Becky Knipe were second. Third place was captured by Joe and Cynthia Jackson.

First place in the second flight was Johny and Stacy Reed while Mike Shearburn and Camille Reed took second. Finishing third was Hal Singleton and Sherrie Thomas.

Third flight champion was the team of Jay Houston and Peggy Hardin while Ron and Judy Butler captured second. Mackey Greene and Minnie Ola Stewart took third.

In the fourth flight, Mark and Missy Glass captured first place while Tom and Holly Sarefield were second. Taking third were Jerry and Mitzi Price.

Championship Flight

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YES! — Debbie and Bob Palmer get a little excited after Bob's birdie putt on the third hole during the Raggedy Ann and Andy tournament held at Snyder Country Club. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Baseball Glance

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	69	40	.633	-
Baltimore	61	48	.560	8
Boston	54	58	.482	16½
Toronto	53	58	.477	17
Detroit	51	60	.459	19
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	65	45	.591	-
Cleveland	64	46	.582	1
KansasCity	63	49	.563	3
Milwaukee	51	60	.459	14½
Minnesota	50	60	.455	15
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	52	59	.468	-
Oakland	50	60	.455	1½
Seattle	45	63	.417	5½
California	45	67	.402	7½

Saturday's Games

Boston 8, Cleveland 4, 1st game
Cleveland 7, Boston 0, 2nd game
Seattle 11, Kansas City 2
Detroit 3, Toronto 2
Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 0
Minnesota 10, New York 4
Oakland 6, Texas 4
Chicago 16, California 10, 10 innings

Sunday's Games

Detroit 8, Toronto 7
Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 3
Minnesota 7, New York 6
Seattle 10, Kansas City 6
Oakland 8, Texas 3
Boston 4, Cleveland 1, 1st game
Cleveland 15, Boston 10, 12 innings, 2nd game
Chicago 10, California 5, 12 innings

Monday's Games

Baltimore (Fernandez 6-6) at New York (Hitchcock 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miranda 1-5) at Detroit (Belcher 7-14), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 9-8) at Toronto (Leiter 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Tritcek 1-0) at Minnesota (Tapani 10-7), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 7-11) at Texas (Dettmer 0-5), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (DeJesus 3-0) at California (Langston 6-8), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 3-5) at Oakland (Welch 8-10), 10:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	71	39	.645	-
Atlanta	65	45	.591	6
NewYork	53	56	.486	17½
Philadelphia	52	59	.468	19½
Florida	50	61	.450	21½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	65	45	.591	-
Houston	65	47	.580	1
Pittsburgh	52	58	.473	13
St.Louis	50	60	.455	15
Chicago	49	61	.445	16
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	56	54	.509	-
SanFrancisco	52	60	.464	5
Colorado	51	62	.451	6½
SanDiego	45	69	.395	13

Saturday's Games

Chicago 7, San Diego 1
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 1
Houston 8, San Francisco 7
Florida 4, New York 3
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 3, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Montreal 6, Philadelphia 4
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5
Florida 2, New York 0
Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 2
San Diego 5, Chicago 1
Los Angeles 6, Colorado 2
Houston 7, San Francisco 4

Monday's Games

Montreal (Heredia 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 4-10), 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 6-8) at Colorado (Freeman 10-2), 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Cormier 2-2) at Florida (Hammond 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 11-7) at Philadelphia (Jackson 14-5), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 7-3) at Cincinnati (Roper 6-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 6-8) at Chicago (Bullinger 6-2), 8:05 p.m.

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Endangered plant and animal species at heart of water war

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Slithery salamanders, minnow-like fish and a long, stringy plant known as Texas wild rice live in natural springs flowing from the Edwards Aquifer.

Unknown to the creatures as they swim, squirm and sway in the cool spring water is their starring role in a feud being waged by humans inhabiting their region.

The endangered plant and animals, found in the San Marcos Springs and nearby Comal Springs, are the subject of a Sierra Club federal lawsuit filed to protect spring flow. The court case is at the center of the region's water battle.

A judge's ruling to limit pumping from the Edwards Aquifer — San Antonio's sole source of drinking water — has forced San Antonio once again to debate its water woes. A water proposal is on the ballot Aug. 13.

At issue Saturday is the completion of the controversial Applewhite water reservoir. Applewhite and its $76 million construction price tag are part of a plan that also recommends trading water with nearby entities, reusing treated wastewater and constructing three dams to help recharge the aquifer.

The total cost of the plan is estimated at $320 million, not counting annual maintenance. Ultimately the average water bill would increase about $6, to $33.59 a month.

Amid all the political rhetoric, some in San Antonio grumble about tiny species being given more importance than people.

But to scientists at Southwest Texas State University in nearby San Marcos, the endangered creatures are fascinating species with their own significance on Earth.

"We don't see those any differently in value than a bald eagle, a humpback whale or a whooping crane. They're each different genetically, and they each have a role in the ecosystem," said Thomas Arsuffi, an aquatic ecologist in the university's biology department.

The endangered species at issue in the court case are the:

—fountain darter, a small fish that looks like a minnow and lives in the San Marcos Springs and Comal Springs in New Braunfels.

—San Marcos gambusia, a little fish that eats mosquito larvae in San Marcos Springs.

—Texas blind salamander, a pinkish-white salamander living deep in the aquifer. It is one of approximately 50 "cave" species in the aquifer that have lost their ability to see because of a lack of light.

—Texas wild rice, a plant living in San Marcos Springs. Its appearance depends on whether it is in shallow water or a deeper, flowing stream.

The San Marcos salamander, which lives among the rocks and crevices at openings of both springs, is a "threatened" species, meaning its likely to become endangered.

Paula Power, a university researcher of Texas wild rice, and Arsuffi don't want to see the local species added to those already wiped out because of humans. That extinction rate is estimated at 17,500 a year worldwide, Arsuffi said.

The researchers puzzle at why so many people don't view themselves as part of nature.

"They just don't see themselves as part of this big web of life," Ms. Power said. "But they are."

Police work five wrecks

Snyder police investigated five traffic accidents during a period running from Friday evening through early this morning.

Police worked a two-vehicle accident at the traffic circle at 12:03 a.m. today. Involved were a 1988 Isuzu pickup driven by Russell Brandon Shaw of Farmington, N.M. and a 1988 Mack R-model tractor driven by Doyle Keith St. Clair of Spur.

At 3:19 p.m. Sunday, police investigated an accident in the 3500 block of Jacksboro. A 1969 Chevrolet pickup driven by Dustin Leroy Mills of Rt. 2 Hermleigh struck a parked 1986 Pontiac owned by Laura Stewart of Colorado City.

Officers worked an accident at 9 a.m. Sunday in the 3000 block of Avenue E. Involved were a 1989 Mercury driven by Melissa Jean Ward of 3202 Cherry and a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Sammy Perez Jr. of Lubbock.

At 10:40 p.m. Saturday, officers investigated an accident in the 2300 block of 28th Street. Police said a spare tire from a 1984 Ford pickup driven by Daniel Glen Holley of 314 20th St. bounced from the bed of the vehicle and struck a parked 1939 Ford sedan owned by Steven Floyd Miller of 1500 37th St.

Officers worked a two-vehicle mishap at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the 3900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Cutlass driven by Camelia Luna Sosa of 2405 30th St. and a 1991 Cadillac driven by Valerie Ann Drum of Fluvanna.

6 arrested by officers

Area law enforcement officers made six arrests over the weekend and investigated reports of criminal mischief.

Kevin Slaton contacted officers at 12:47 p.m. Saturday in reference to locating a go-cart that he had reported stolen. The property was released to the owner and a juvenile was escorted to the police department and later released.

At 6:59 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 29-year-old man in the 500 block of 29th Street for public intoxication.

An employee of McDonald's contacted police officers at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in reference to some damage. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 11:13 p.m. Saturday, police officers arrested a 30-year-old man for public intoxication in the 900 block of 28th Street.

Police were notified of a disturbance in the laundry room of the Kingswood Apartments at 2:58 a.m. Sunday. Officers took a 15-year-old boy into custody for consumption of alcohol by a minor. The juvenile was later released to his parents.

Police arrested a 22-year-old man in the 1300 block of 29th Street at 2:17 p.m. Sunday for driving with a suspended license.

A sheriff's deputy arrested a 42-year-old man for public intoxication at 3:31 p.m. Sunday along County Road 127.

At 6:39 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 25-year-old man in the 3700 block of College Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A police officer reported a vehicle with a broken window in the 2200 block of 40th Street at 2:26 a.m. today. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Mystery man joined Nicole Brown Simpson, children for ice cream

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Just when it seemed everyone knew everything about the O.J. Simpson case but the verdict, a storekeeper located by the defense reports that a mystery man escorted Nicole Brown Simpson and her children to an ice cream parlor hours before she was slashed to death.

He was about 6-foot-1, in his late 20s, and wore a suit and tie, according to 21-year-old Bill Chang, manager of a Ben & Jerry's ice cream parlor less than a mile from Ms. Simpson's Brentwood condominium.

Chang said the man did not resemble photographs of Ronald Goldman, whose body was found near Ms. Simpson's outside her condo early on June 13. Simpson has pleaded innocent in the slaying of his ex-wife and her friend.

"The only reason I remember her was, I saw there was a white couple with black children," Chang said Saturday. "That caught my eye."

Chang said he has spoken with the Simpson team, which apparently tracked him down through an ice cream cup found near the bodies, but has not spoken with police or prosecutors.

Police spokesman Arthur Holmes said he had no information.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rod Anderson, 961 Trailertopia, Circle C; Ozie Sumruld, 4009 Irving; Rodney Myers, Midland; S.D. Hays Jr., 6165 Hays Ranch Road.

DISMISSALS: Eula Dosier, Loyd Webb, Brenda Alarcon and baby, Annie Allen, Rod Anderson, Angela Biggers and baby, Clarence Merritt, Beatrice Ritchie, David West.

Census: 42 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-33).

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	573/4	571/8	571/4	
AT&T Corp	543/8	54	541/4	+1/8
AirTouch n	251/4	247/8	247/8	
Albtsn s	265/8	261/2	265/8	
Alldsignal s	373/8	371/4	371/4	+1/4
Alltel	267/8	263/4	267/8	+1/8
AmStoress	251/4	251/4	251/4	-1/4
Ameritech	413/8	407/8	411/8	-1/8
Amoco	59	583/4	587/8	
AndarkPtr	46	455/8	46	-1/8
Armcolnc	6	57/8	6	
AtlRichfld	1061/8	1051/2	1057/8	+1/4
ATMOS Egy s	173/4	173/4	173/4	
Avialt n	81/4	8	81/4	+1/8
BakerHughes	197/8	195/8	193/4	-1/8
BellAtl	581/4	577/8	58	-1/8
BellSouth	62	613/4	613/4	+1/8
BethSteel	221/2	22	221/4	+1/2
Borden	113/4	115/8	115/8	-1/8
BritPet	753/4	753/8	751/2	+3/8
Caterplr	1045/8	1035/8	1041/4	-1/2
CenSoWst	223/8	221/8	221/4	+1/4
Chevron s	433/8	427/8	43	-1/8
Chrysler	463/8	461/8	463/8	+1/2
Coastal	303/4	301/2	305/8	+1/8
CocaCola	44	435/8	435/8	-1/4
ColgatePalm	521/4	517/8	517/8	-1/8
Cooperin	381/4	381/8	381/8	
CyprusAmax	297/8	295/8	293/4	-1/8
DalSemicn	151/2	153/8	153/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	483/4	483/8	481/2	-1/8
DigitalEq	205/8	201/4	205/8	+1/4
Dillard	321/8	313/8	313/8	-3/8
DowChem	707/8	705/8	707/8	+1/4
DresserInd	213/8	211/8	211/8	+1/8
DuPont	601/4	60	60	-1/8
EastmnCh n	523/4	521/8	523/4	+1/2
EstKodak	481/4	477/8	481/8	+1/2
Eljerlnd	77/8	73/4	73/4	
Enserch	161/4	161/8	161/8	+1/8
Entergy	25	243/4	243/4	-1/8
Exxon	591/4	59	591/8	
FlowerInd	17	167/8	167/8	
FordMotor s	301/4	30	30	+1/4
GTE Cp	321/2	321/4	321/2	+1/8
GenDynam s	385/8	383/8	383/8	-3/8
GenElec s	495/8	491/4	491/2	+1/2
GenMills	503/4	503/8	501/2	
GenMotors	501/2	501/8	501/4	
GenMotors E	361/8	355/8	361/8	+1/2
GaPacif	67	661/2	665/8	
GlobalMar	4	37/8	4	
Goodrich	461/8	46	46	-1/8
Goodyear s	341/8	337/8	34	+3/8
GtAtlPac	207/8	203/4	203/4	
Haliburtn	321/2	321/8	323/8	-1/8
Hanson ADS	201/8	197/8	20	
Houstlnd	357/8	353/4	353/4	-1/4
IBM	631/8	625/8	627/8	+1/2
IntlPaper	743/4	743/8	741/2	+1/8
JohnsnJns	48	471/2	475/8	-1/4
K mart	161/2	163/8	163/8	
Kroger	25	247/8	25	+1/8
Litton	38	375/8	375/8	-1/4
Lowes s	323/8	311/8	321/4	+15/8
Lubys	223/4	225/8	225/8	
Maxus	51/4	51/8	51/8	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	387/8	377/8	381/8	-1/2
Medtronic	857/8	855/8	855/8	-1/8
Mobil	83	821/2	825/8	+1/8
Monsanto	82	815/8	813/4	+1/2
Motorola s	531/8	525/8	527/8	+1/4
Nationsbk	551/8	543/4	547/8	-1/4
Navistar	137/8	133/4	137/8	
NoramEngy	65/8	61/2	65/8	
Nynex s	40	395/8	393/4	-1/4
OryxEngy	153/8	151/8	151/4	
PacTelesis	327/8	323/4	323/4	
PanhECp	221/2	221/4	221/4	+1/4
Penney JC	483/4	481/2	485/8	
Pennzoil	501/2	501/4	503/8	+1/8
PepBoys	293/4	291/8	293/4	+1/4
PhelpDodge	617/8	61	611/4	-7/8
PhilipPet	311/8	307/8	31	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	83/8	83/8	83/8	+1/8
Polaroid	341/8	333/4	333/4	-3/8
Praxair	211/2	211/4	211/2	
ProctGamble	541/2	54	541/8	+3/8
PubSNwMx	123/8	121/4	121/4	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1127/8	1123/8	1125/8	+1/2
SFePacCp	20	193/4	197/8	
SaraLee	21	201/2	207/8	+3/8
SearsRoeb	471/4	467/8	471/4	+1/4
SherwinW	333/8	327/8	327/	3/8
SmthBchADS	325/8	325/8	325/8	-1/8
SmthBc eqt	291/8	29	29	-1/8
SouthCo s	191/4	19	191/8	
SwstAirlines	281/8	277/8	277/8	
SwBell	421/2	42	421/2	+3/8
Sprint	375/8	371/4	371/2	+1/4
SterlingChm	10	95/8	10	+1/2
SunCo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TNP Ent	153/8	151/8	151/8	-1/8
Tandy	393/8	385/8	393/8	+3/4
Templtnl	513/4	507/8	511/2	+3/4
Tenneco	481/2	481/4	483/8	+1/2
Texaco	623/8	617/8	623/8	+1/8
TexasInd	347/8	343/4	347/8	
TexasInst	791/2	787/8	787/8	-1/4
TexUtil	333/8	331/8	331/4	
Textron	525/8	52	52	-3/8
Travelers s	33 7-16	331/4	333/8	
Trinty s	345/8	34	34	-3/4
TritonEngy	335/8	331/2	335/8	
US West	401/2	403/8	401/2	+1/4
USX-Marathn	175/8	171/2	171/2	-1/8
USX-USS	397/8	395/8	395/8	
UnCarbde	323/8	311/2	32	+3/8
UnPac	581/4	577/8	581/8	+1/8
UnitedTech	617/8	611/2	613/4	+1/4
Unocal	281/4	277/8	28	-1/4
WalMart	243/4	243/8	241/2	
WstnGasRs	195/8	191/2	191/2	-1/8
WestghEl	117/8	113/4	113/4	-1/8
WinnDixie	461/4	457/8	46	
Woolworth	155/8	153/8	151/2	
XeroxCp	1025/8	1021/8	1021/4	-1/8
ZenithE	91/4	91/8	91/8	-1/8

Sierra Nevada foothills...

Forest fires gobble 40 more buildings

GARDEN VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Two fires fanned by gusty wind and fueled by tinder-dry vegetation gobbled up about 40 buildings in the Sierra Nevada foothills.

The fires swept across more than 1,200 acres Sunday. Dozens of little lights dotted the charred landscape early today as flames flared up on previously untouched brush and trees. Both were partially contained this morning.

The largest fire burned across thick underbrush near Kelsey about 112 miles east of San Francisco. Driven by 24 mph wind, it raced toward residential areas and destroyed at least 12 buildings, the state Department of Forestry said. It was was not immediately known how many of the destroyed buildings were houses.

On one ashy hillside, a TV's light glimmered within a house spared by the flames. "He's watching TV now, but when he wakes up in the morning, he'll see that everything around him is a desert," firefighter John Arenz said.

A second fire, which broke out about 40 miles north, near Rough and Ready, destroyed at least six houses, 12 outbuildings, 10 cars and the historic Rough and Ready schoolhouse, state officials said.

A third blaze destroyed two houses in a wooded subdivision in Lakeport, about 90 miles north of San Francisco.

On the eastern side of the Sierra, along the California-Nevada state line, a forest fire was 90 percent contained today after burning across 7,300 acres and destroying three houses. Nearby, about 50 girls attending a summer camp south of Carson City, Nev., were evacuated when a blaze broke out overnight in the Clear Creek area.

Health care...

Employer mandate crucial test for bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans turned up the volume against Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell's health reform bill today, promising to "use every power" to block it — including a filibuster.

"Anything I can do within the rules of the Senate to prevent the government from taking oves or controlling the health care market I'm going to do, and I'm going to do it proudly," Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas said at a joint news conference with Sen. Richard Shelby, D-Ala.

"If it gets down to the Clinton bill becoming the law of the land, am I willing to use every power that I have as a member of the United States Senate to stop a government takeover of health care? The answer is yes," Gramm said.

The two senators said they would try to strip all taxes from the bill, but Shelby also said ultimately they want to prevent passage of the measure.

"We're trying to stop the bill. We're not trying to balance this bill," he said when asked how the bill's costs for expanding care could be paid without taxes.

Later, asked if he would join a filibuster, Shelby said, "Would I mind filibustering against something like this to kill it? Absolutely not. I would do what I could. But I don't know if that's going to be the strategy," Shelby said.

On the Senate floor, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said he was "rethinking" his earlier reluctance to join a potential filibuster. Specter cited the complexity of Mitchell's legislation and the compressed timetable now confronting lawmakers.

Meanwhile, the White House continued its push for universal health coverage, as four Cabinet secretaries released reams of statistics on the uninsured.

"As the Congress begins the historic debate, I hope that they and the American people remain focused on what this is all about," said Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala. "This debate is about what kind of lives American people will lead, what kind of future that we'll leave for our children."

The White House considers crucial to passage the bill's reliance on employers and employees sharing the cost of health insurance, and on Sunday two top congressional Democrats insisted there's nothing "radical" in that approach.

"It's not some radical idea to have employers participate with employees in providing health care," House Speaker Tom Foley said on CBS' "Face the Nation." "That's where probably about 60 percent of the American people get their health care now."

"These are not radical plans," House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley." "This is building on what we've always done, which is, employers and employees share the cost at the place of employment for their health care."

Radical or not, requiring employers to pay a certain proportion of their workers' health insurance — the so-called employer mandate — will be the first key test of health reform in Congress, said White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta.

The Senate will consider the bill promoted by Mitchell, D-Maine, calling for covering 95 percent of Americans by the year 2002. President Clinton has endorsed this plan.

The House debates a bill by Gephardt, D-Mo., favoring the universal coverage included in Clinton's original proposal by 1999.

"The mandate vote will be the crucial vote with regards to health care," Panetta said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "Right now, it's a tough vote, but we think we can get there. ... I think we can win this vote."

After a year of public posturing by both sides of the health debate and an unprecedented advertising campaign costing millions of dollars, both houses of Congress take up competing legislation n mid-August.

Juvenile housing funds

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of juveniles, rather than turning them loose, has made a difference in the crime rate. Thompson said the problem is caused by only about 5 percent of the youth population.

Commissioners said they will reconvene at 8 a.m. Tuesday in an attempt to put finishing touches on its 1995 budget. At present, the proposed budget stands at $4.4 million, and commissioners indicated this morning that it is looking to trim another $110,000 in Tuesday's meeting.

Based on current figures, a tax rate of 57.86 cents would be required to raise $3.5 million in tax revenues. The current proposed rate is slightly below the effective tax rate of 58.23 cents. The current tax rate is 49.87 cents and the statutory rollback rate is 73.50 cents.

The county's maximum tax rate is 80 cents.

In other business this morning, the court approved three line-item transfers. A transfer of $14,500 for adult probation was approved from capital outlay and permanent improvements to repairs. The expenditures are associated with the move of the department from the courthouse to space in the former police headquarters.

Also approved was the move of $3,000 from part-time labor to repairs for water well repair in the park department. A third line-item transfer was $200 from travel to law books for the county judge's office.

Judge Doolittle presided at the meeting which was attended by Commissioners Gray, Gannaway, Ralph Trevey and Roy Idom.

Coffee

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Pavlik said Friday that his restaurant has no plans to increase its menu price for either coffee or tea.

"At this point, the increase (in the price that The Shack pays to wholesalers) hasn't gotten to the point where we've redone our menu," Pavlik noted. The wholesale price that The Shack pays for coffee rose from $3.20 per pound on July 22 to $4 per pound the following week, he said.

One tea drinker in town, Serena Jeffery, suggested that she does not devote much attention to the amount she pays for iced tea in restaurants. "I never really ask for the price of tea, because (at many restaurants) you get a free refill however much you want," she said.

A check with a few supermarkets in Snyder confirmed that the retail price on coffee in local stores has also increased over the last month. Lawrence IGA supermarket, for instance, reported an increase during that period from $2.89 to $3.85 for a 13-ounce can of Folger's coffee.

Two killed in parking lot of club in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — Two people were killed and at least two people were injured when gunmen shot at each other in a crowded nightclub parking lot.

Samuel Hargrove Jr., 27, was pronounced dead at the scene from a gunshot wound to the head. Marlow Fisher, 24, died at University Medical Center from wounds to her head and chest as a result of the early Sunday morning shootings.

Troy Ward, 27, was in critical condition at Methodist Hospital with a gunshot wound to the abdomen Sunday night. Danita McCullough, 20, was in stable condition at Methodist with wounds to both arms.

Other people reportedly were taken to hospitals by private vehicles.

Lubbock Police spokesman Bill Morgan said at least three gunman shot at each other in the parking lot of the Brothers Club about 2 a.m.

According to Morgan, police were called to the club to deal with a man who was refusing to leave the premises.

Thirty-two Lubbock policemen along with Lubbock County Sheriff's deputies, Department of Public Safety troopers and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission officers were called out to control the crowd.

One police officer fired a shot, although reportedly he did not hit anything. He will go before a review board, Morgan said.

A 25-year-old man was arrested, but had not been charged Sunday. Morgan said it wasn't clear if he would be charged in the killings.

"We're not sure if he shot at the people; he may have been returning fire," Morgan said.

Death ruled self-inflicted

A local woman died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at her home Saturday afternoon.

Dorothy June Ferguson, 70, died in the backyard of at her residence at 3000 32nd St. County Judge Bob Doolittle pronounced her dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at 2:45 p.m.

The weapon used was a small caliber handgun.

Funeral services were set for 3:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church chapel.

Test results for cleanup of Davidian site due today

WACO (AP) — A company bidding to clean up the soil at Mount Carmel is expecting no problems with a project to remove soil contaminated by lead from stockpiled weapons that burned last year along with the Branch Davidian compound.

A spokesman for Eagle Construction Co. of Eastland said the company conducted a feasibility study Thursday which would include mixing about 200 yards of lead-contaminated soil with cement. Results were expected this afternoon.

"The lab was finishing up the analysis for lead concentrations which determines whether you have hazardous or non-hazardous concentrations," said

Rickie Reese, the company's manager for the Branch Davidian project.

"We are doing a project out in New Mexico that has 10 times the lead concentrations" at Mount Carmel, he said. "Everything is working favorably. We have a good background on this and don't expect any surprises on the Branch Davidian project."

Cement is supposed to bond with the metal in the lead-contaminated soil and prevent it from leaching into the soil. It could then be taken to a non-hazardous dump site or possibly be used to fill the tunnels under Mount Carmel, which was home to Branch Davidian religious leader David Koresh and his followers.

The Branch Davidians' huge arsenal contaminated the soil during an April 19, 1993, fire that destroyed the compound. The fire capped a 51-day standoff between the Davidians and federal officials. More than 80 Davidians died in the blaze.

Reese said he expects the test results to show the soil can be mixed with cement to limit leaching.

If the tests are positive, Reese said they will be forwarded to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission along with a bid price for finishing the cleanup.

The initial cleanup cost about $106,000.

Lead-contaminated soil that was not hazardous was shipped to a dump site near Ennis, according to state officials.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Bradley

1918-1994

Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Chapel for Christine Lyles Bradley, 75, of Snyder. Officiating will be her brother, the Rev. Carter Lyles of Paris, Tex. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bradley died at 10:50 p.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on Sept. 14, 1918, in Jones County and she married Lynn Bradley on July 28, 1941, in Madill, Okla. He died on July 25, 1994. Mrs. Bradley graduated from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley moved to Snyder from Denton in 1949 where they had farmed and operated a dairy for a short time. Mrs. Bradley taught school in Snyder 33 years, retiring in 1982. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Richard Bradley of Hays, Kan.; one daughter, Lynnda Bradley of Houston; another brother, the Rev. A.C. Lyles Jr. of Mena, Ark.; one sister, Dorothy Denton of Elaine, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the building fund at First Baptist Church.

Harry Chapman

1916-1994

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Harry Rosser Chapman, 78, of Snyder who died Sunday at his home. Officiating will be the Rev. Dean Guest with burial to follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born on Feb. 20, 1916 in Arah, Mr. Chapman married Elga Stahl on March 13, 1943 in Falmouth, Mass. He was a life-long resident of Scurry County and a member of the Snyder Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, F.J. and Tom Chapman.

Survivors include his wife, Elga Chapman of Snyder; two daughters, Penny Beaver of Snyder and Harriet Murphy of Livingston; and four sisters, Ethel Mae Weems, Pat vonRoeder, Ruby MacKenzie, all of Snyder, and Jerry DeShazo of Hermleigh; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Wendell Beane

1941-1994

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Wendell Johnston Beane, 52, of San Angelo, formerly of Snyder who died Friday in the Big Spring Care Center following a lengthy illness. Cremation followed.

The Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiated the memorial service.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1941, in Roscoe.

Survivors include one son, Bryan Lee Beane of Early; his parents, D.W. "Jack" and Elgene Beane of Snyder; one brother, Jackie Wayne Beane of McKinney; a niece, Kimberly Violet Beane, and a nephew, Leslie Beane, both of McKinney.

Joe Allen

1923-1994

CLYDE — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Clyde Church of Christ for Joe Donald Allen, 71, who died Friday in a Clyde hospital.

Rick Cunningham, Guy Orbison Sr. and Tom Holcomb were to officiate with burial to follow in the Moran Cemetery.

He was the brother of Claudia Williams of Ira.

Born in Moran, he moved to Clyde from Weatherford in 1956. Mr. Allen had been a teacher and coach in Moran, Weatherford and Clyde. He was an elementary and junior high principal in Clyde and had also been director of finance for the Clyde Independent School District. He retired in 1989 as finance director for the West Texas Council of Government.

He married Bettie Lummus on Sept. 6, 1947 in Moran. He was a 1940 graduate of Putnam High school and earned a master's degree from Abilene Christian University. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Church of Christ, the Clyde Lions Club and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie of Clyde; a son, Dr. Stanley Allen of Bardstown, Ky.; a daughter, Cheryl Owens of Galveston; another sister, Irmadine Mitchell of Mesquite; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. D. Ferguson

1924-1994

Services were to be held at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of First Baptist Church for Dorothy June Ferguson, 70, of Snyder. The Rev. Marty Akins will officiate. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Ferguson died Saturday at her residence.

A lifetime resident of Scurry County, she was born on May 4, 1924, in Snyder. She married G.W. (Pinky) Ferguson on July 16, 1950, in Odessa and was a former employee at West Texas State Bank. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, G.W. (Pinky) Ferguson of Snyder; and two brothers, O.B. Irion of Houston and Jack Irion of Midland.

J.W. Culpepper

1929-1994

HASKELL — Graveside services were set for 1 p.m. today in the Willow Cemetery for J.W. Culpepper, 65, who died Thursday in a Muskogee, Okla., hospital.

He was the brother of Opal Stark of Snyder.

He was born and attended school in Rule. He married LaVeta Davis in 1964 in Carlsbad, N.M. A Baptist, Mr. Culpepper was an agent for American National Insurance Co. in Muskogee.

Survivors also include his wife, LaVeta Culpepper of Muskogee; two other sisters, Mildred Kilcrease of Olney and Joyce Henderson of Floydada.

Lucille Goswick

1903-1994

EASTLAND — Services are pending at Edwards Funeral Home for Lucille Webb Goswick, 91, of Grants Pass, Ore.

Mrs. Goswick died Saturday in Grants Pass.

She was born on April 8, 1903, in Eastland County.

One son, Kenneth Sam Smith, preceded her in death in 1993.

Mrs. Goswick worked many years for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Snyder and Odessa.

Survivors include one sister, Pauline Webb Williams of Odessa; and three grandchildren Shan McDonald of Florida, Chad Smith of California and Craig Smith of Oregon.

Shoots co-worker

BELLMEAD (AP) — Police say a 62-year-old man has shot and killed a co-worker, the second slaying this year in a town that hadn't reported any homicides in the past three years.

The shooting occurred at P&S Surplus Salvage Saturday, one day after police couldn't find suspect Robert Eugene Everitt to serve him with traffic warrants, authorities say.

Michael Wheeler, 35, died Saturday afternoon after being shot in the upper part of his chest, officials said.

The two men, whom residents said had worked together, began arguing inside the business. Wheeler apparently tried to leave, but Everitt followed him into the parking lot and shot him, police said.

Some residents told police that Everitt had tried to shoot Wheeler on other occasions.

Everitt has been charged with murder and was in McLennan County Jail Sunday night in lieu of $100,000 bond.

Police said Wheeler might still be alive had officers found Everitt Friday night when they were trying to serve him with the warrants.

"It's a shame, because we had warrants on (Everitt)," said Bellmead Police Chief Robert L. Harold.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Antibiotics treat chronic sinusitis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'd like your opinion on chronic sinusitis.

DEAR READER: The sinuses are air-filled cavities contained within the cheeks and forehead. In order to function normally, the sinuses must remain open to the air in the nose and throat through tiny holes called sinus ostia.

At times, allergic reactions or upper respiratory infections cause the tissue around the ostia to swell, thereby blocking the sinuses. This leads to a sensation of pressure in the cheek, sinus headaches and a feeling of head congestion — all of which can usually be relieved by anti-histamines, decongestants and nose sprays. These drugs shrink the tissue lining the ostia and permit the sinuses to vent.

Under circumstances where the sinus blockage is not relieved — in cases of severe allergies, for example — the sinuses, which normally contain bacteria, become infected. Such an infection aggravates the pain of mere sinus blockage and often causes malaise and a post-nasal drip (because infected mucus literally bulges out of the tight sinus ostia and drains down the throat).

Therefore, acute and chronic sinusitis (sinus infection) is usually treated with both antibiotics and anti-histamine/decongestant combinations.

This is the reason that I doubt your diagnosis of chronic sinusitis; if you were to have infection, you would need antibiotics. I suspect you really have chronic sinus congestion (without infection) that comes and goes.

The diagnosis of sinusitis is made by X-ray tests or CT scanning. If the condition is present, the sinuses appear airless and "whited out" on the X-ray films. Also, liquid abscesses may be visible.

Although most cases of sinusitis can be cured using the medicine I mentioned, resistant cases may need surgery to remove tissue around the sinus ostia and widen them. In addition, the nasal septum may have to be straightened. (This plate of cartilage separating the nostrils may — from injury or inheritance — be pushed to one side, contributing to obstruction of the sinus ostia. A deviated septum is a common cause of sinusitis.)

Sinusitis does not interfere with good health in most instances, although it will cause annoying symptoms.

If your sinus problem is relieved by non-prescription anti-histamines, such as Actifed and Chlortrimeton, fine. However, if you continue to be bothered by this condition, you should see an ear-nose-and-throat specialist or an allergist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Allergies." 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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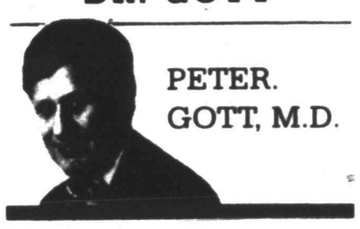
DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Two North Texas Lakes said showing signs of growing old

DALLAS (AP) — North Texas officials are concerned that the area's two oldest lakes, Dallas' White Rock Lake and Fort Worth's Lake Worth, are showing their age.

Their dams were built within three years of each other. The White Rock Creek dam was built in 1911. Lake Worth's dam on the West Fork of the Trinity River was built in 1914.

Now, experts say runoff from upstream development is filling White Rock Lake with silt.

"White Rock Lake is on a precipice right now," said Dallas City Council member Glenn Box, whose district surrounds the lake. "It's right on the edge of going into a state of disrepair and decay that is almost irretrievable."

Since it was filled in 1914, White Rock Lake's water capacity has been cut in half by sedimentation, leaving about one-third of its surface area unusable by recreational boaters. In spots at the north end of the lake, logs sit exposed in inches-deep water.

The White Rock Sailing Club, one of three such clubs at the lake, has been forced to close because the water is too shallow for sailors to navigate.

"If the city doesn't dredge White Rock fairly soon, they're going to have to start mowing it," said Bob Harrington, a member of the 66-year-old Corinthian Sailing Club, the oldest on the lake.

As early as 1923, city officials have been warned of a sedimentation problem, The Dallas Morning News said in its copyright story in Sunday's editions. The lake has been dredged twice in its history, one in the late 1930s and again in 1974.

Shortsighted city planning, inadequate protection of the upstream floodplain and rapid population growth contributed to the problem, said Nancy Begel, an engineer with the Dallas Park and Recreation Department.

The cost of dredging the sediment would run from $20 million to $50 million, The News reports.

"White Rock is heading more toward being a bog than a lake right now," said Ken DelRegno, assistant director of Dallas Water Utilities.

If it doesn't turn into a bog anytime soon, the lake's ancient dam, while still sturdy, still presents a potential flooding problem. It doesn't meet federal or state regulations for containing catastrophic floods.

Those standards stipulate that dams must pass 100 percent of a "probable maximum flood" because their failure would result in loss of life and heavy property damage. The White Rock dam is exempt from those standards because of a grandfather clause.

"If White Rock dam is overtopped, you would lose it," DelRegno said. However, officials said the chances of flooding over the dam are remote.

Since it filled with water in 1917, Lake Worth has been no less vulnerable to sedimentation, although it was tempered by less upstream development and the upstream construction in 1932 of Eagle Mountain Lake.

Fort Worth officials are preparing a $3.4 million program to clean up the stumps and abandoned piers, dredge a boat channel, create wetlands and install sewage collection systems for lakefront residents now dependent on septic tanks.

Small dams will be built to direct sediment to designated wetland area, while studies would be made on possible upstream sediment sources to determine needed future action, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Sunday editions.

When the work is completed, the lake should hold cleaner water, officials said.

"In a nutshell, what we are trying to accomplish is to look at the long-term health of the lake," said Bob Brashear, project manager for Camp Dresser & Mcee, one of several firms studying the lake for Fort Worth officials.

36 E. Texas counties prepare to follow integration efforts

HOUSTON (AP) — Nearly a year after the federal government took over an all-white public housing project in Vidor to ensure its integration, 36 East Texas counties are gearing up for similar programs.

The renewed efforts come 14 years after the housing integration was ordered by a federal court.

However, attempts to move blacks into the mostly white areas may not be easy. The 36-county region under court order to desegregate has 1.58 million residents, less than 300,000 of whom are black, according to 1990 U.S. Census figures.

One such area is Grand Saline in northeastern Texas. The town of 2,630 is under pressure from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to move 26 black families into its public housing units, The Houston Post reported Sunday.

The town has one of nine public housing projects in northeast Texas towns without black tenants.

Linda Beeler, who heads Grand Saline's housing authority, says the order to open 26 apartments for blacks will take some time.

"It would probably take us five or six years to hold 26 units," she said.

Grand Saline, which has asked HUD for $1.3 million for renovation costs, has a number of Hispanic residents and at least one American Indian, but no blacks. The 1990 U.S. Census lists one black resident of Grand Saline, but no one can remember a black ever living in town.

Ms. Beeler and other area housing officials insist they have never discriminated against prospective black tenants, and they resent implications to the contrary. A few are quick to complain that outsiders, most notably the Ku Klux Klan and media, have done more to stir up racial discord than they have.

Feelings about desegregation are mixed among residents Grand Saline's all-white project.

"I don't much like the idea of it. We've never had anything like that," said Lodena Ovett, 79, who's lived in the project for 20 years. "This is one place that's never been bothered by colored people."

Ms. Ovett's neighbor, Bonnie Miller, welcomed change.

"It would do Grand Saline a great privilege" if blacks moved into the project, she said.

The desegregation efforts will probably attract the Ku Klux Klan, which says it will hold rallies in the 36 counties ordered to integrate. They've already done so last month in Grand Saline, though the gathering was largely ignored.

The Klan's Vidor rallies occurred mostly before that town, about 85 miles northeast of Houston, was integrated. Now, 21 black families have moved in the town's 74-unit public housing project over the past seven months. Another two dozen are on a waiting list.

Now, each duplex apartment comes with new aluminum siding and central air conditioning. There's a nearly completed recreation center that will house a laundry and day-care center and activities room.

But last year, the first black residents of Vidor were chased out of town through intimidation and harassment. And there are still grim reminders of a project once resistant to change: a bullet-proof guard shack, 12 security cameras, a wrought iron fence with motion detectors, and around-the-clock police patrols. Housing officials estimate this heightened security has already cost $300,000.

For the remaining integration initiatives in East Texas, authorities are seeking between $50 million and $100 million for a seven-year improvement blitz.

Drive by shooting leaves mother of 3 dead; 2 hurt

DALLAS (AP) — A drive-by shooting Sunday claimed the life of a mother of three and wounded two others, all of whom were sitting on a porch when a spray of bullets erupted from a passing car, police said.

Jacqueline Robertson, 30, shot once in the chest, was taken to Baylor University Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead shortly before 3 a.m., said Charles Gaylor, a field agent in the Dallas County medical examiner's office.

A 32-year-old woman, who was shot in the leg, and her 24-year-old husband, who was shot in the knee, are recovering at a local hospital, police said. Their names were unavailable.

Dallas police said a car drove by and two to three suspects opened fire, randomly shooting at cars and Robertson's front porch in the 4700 block of Hatcher Street in south Dallas.

"The shots hit three people, one of which died, two others were seriously injured," said Sgt. Gary Kirkpatrick. "We're searching for witnesses (and) suspects at this time."

Friends said Robertson, the mother of three boys, ages 8 to 15, was a good mother who worked hard to support her children.

"She was a sweet person, a hard-working young lady," said Annie Jones, Robertson's friend.

The police drama "Dragnet," starring Jack Webb and Barton Yarborough, premiered on NBC radio in 1949. It became a TV series in 1951, then again in 1967.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1994

Make an effort to maintain cozy relationships in the year ahead with fellow workers. They could be of enormous help to you in furthering your ambitions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You possess something — either knowledge, a product or a method — that is of more value to others than it is to you. Try to find your markets today. 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 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a good day to get together socially with two individuals who can help you further your current plans. Present your proposal with enthusiasm and do not omit any details.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A situation that has caused you considerable consternation because it appears to be idling in neutral could suddenly shift into gear today. Be ready for anything!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is an individual you may meet for the first time today who might play a significant role in your future plans. The two of you will spark an instant rapport.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are now in a uniquely profitable idea cycle. There is a possibility you may conceive something rather ingenious for which you'll receive remuneration. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to keep your day as loosely structured as possible, because something spontaneous might develop in which you'll want to participate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Utilize your gift today for anticipating problems before they occur. It will keep you from getting in tight spots and enable you to stay a step ahead of events.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your adaptability is your best asset today and this will enable you to fit comfortably into any group or arrangement you encounter. You'll know how to put yourself and others at ease.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to thrive on competition today. The desire to be first provides dynamic motivation for you and encourages you to run the best race you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If at all possible today, try to break away from your usual routines. Experimenting with new activities and new people will stimulate your outlook.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest asset today is your ability to solve problems. In situations where others see no solution, you might come up with several ingenious answers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to be an exemplary team player today in developments that require a collective effort. You'll function best [illegible] instead of being a self- appointed chief.

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DATE BOOK

Aug. 8, 1994

Today is the 220th day of 1994 and the 49th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1940, Nazi warplanes began bombing southeastern England, beginning the Battle of Britain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Matthew Henson (1866-1955), explorer; Emiliano Zapata (1877-1919), Mexican leader; Ernest O. Lawrence (1901-1958), physicist; Esther Williams (1923-) swimmer-actress, is 71; Mel Tillis (1932-), singer-songwriter, is 62; Dustin Hoffman (1937-), actor, is 57; Connie Stevens (1938-), singer-actress, is 56; David "The Edge" Evans (1961-), musician, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1906, Chicago Cubs starting pitcher Jack Taylor was taken out for a reliever, ending Taylor's streak of 203 consecutive complete games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." — Winston Churchill on the Royal Air Force during the Battle of Britain

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, the third tornado in two days touched down in Rhode Island, damaging vehicles and buildings in North Smithfield.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (Aug. 7).

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New York City not expected to be selected

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Rudolph Giuliani promised to ride an elephant if it would help close the deal, but that probably wouldn't be enough.

New York City has little chance of persuading the Republican Party to hold its 1996 convention here, Time magazine is reporting in its Aug. 15 issue.

Unidentified sources told Time that GOP leaders are going through the motions of considering Manhattan as a convention site to avoid embarrassing Giuliani, the city's first Republican mayor in a generation. The sources said the choice would come down to San Diego or New Orleans, with San Diego the best bet because California is a key state for the Republicans.

There was no answer at Giuliani's press office late Sunday.

Italian-born Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini was canonized in 1946 as the first American saint.

Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States in 1923, following the death of Warren G. Harding.

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NASA searching for an alternative to freon

HOUSTON (AP) — Phasing out freon by 1996 could cause space shuttle delays, The Houston Post reports.

Space agency engineers say federal Clean Air Act amendments could delay flights by 1996.

The shuttle uses 600 pounds of Freon-11 for insulation on its external fuel tank. In comparison, an older car uses about 2 pounds for its air conditioner coolant.

Production of the substance will be banned Jan. 1, 1996, and NASA has yet to complete testing on an alternative chemical.

Top program officials say they are confident they can solve the problem, but one engineer called that contention "the party line" and said the challenges have been "substantial," The Post reported on Sunday.

The first substitute chemical for the tank failed engineering tests, and engineers are working on "Plan B" with one eye on the clock.

Congress passed tough restrictions on ozone-damaging chemicals in 1990 to comply with the Montreal Protocol, an international environmental treaty.

Halon for firefighting was banned from production this year, and chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) including Freon are banned from manufacture after 1995.

NASA uses a 1-inch-thick foam insulation containing Freon on the shuttle external tank, which holds 535,000 gallons of liquid oxygen and hydrogen.

The foam must keep the liquids cool during the shuttle's ascent to orbit. It erodes under stress on the way up, and then disintegrates and falls into the ocean with the tank.

Engineers thought a new chemical would easily replace the CFC in the foam blend, but that chemical wore off too quickly in wind-tunnel tests.

Pieces of the external tank would thus break up at a higher altitude and fall in chunks over a broader area of Earth, said James "Gus" Cavalaris, external tank technical assistant at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

Instead, NASA must replace the entire foam compound to match the safer CFC substitute. If it's too thick, costly aerodynamic tests must be run. If it's too heavy, it contributes to another problem facing the shuttle.

As reported in The Houston Post in June, the shuttle must shed 13,000 pounds in a major redesign or it will be too heavy to reach the international space station.

Up to 8,000 pounds of savings are expected to come from redesign of the external tank. Engineers will discuss their progress on that issue Aug. 18 with shuttle project managers.

Under the best circumstances, NASA won't have a non-Freon tank ready to fly until early 1996, after the Freon production ban already has started, Cavalaris said.

He said stockpiled Freon of the type needed for the tank can last for six months after it is produced, however. He said he had "high confidence" that engineers will meet the tight time line.

Cavalaris estimated NASA so far has spent $5 million, mostly in staff hours, working on the CFC problem.

In the unlikely event that NASA could find no way to solve its problem without CFC, the State Department would have to claim a national security issue and petition signatory nations of the Montreal Protocol to allow special CFC production for the shuttle.

Jordan's registry plan causes furor

HOUSTON (AP) — Former congresswoman Barbara Jordan is getting some backlash from her associates about her support of a national employment registry.

Jordan, a University of Texas professor who is chairwoman of the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, set critics' tongues wagging last Wednesday. She suggested the government establish a national computerized list of everyone legally permitted to work in the United States.

"Employers would no longer have any reason to ask if a worker is a citizen or an immigrant," Jordan said. "The only relevant question is: 'What is your Social Security number?'"

Hispanic organizations disagree, saying the measure is just one step closer to a national identity card.

"I was disappointed that someone with Barbara's stature and commitment to civil rights would propose such a thing," said Rep. Bill Richardson, a New Mexico Democrat and leading member of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

"Joseph McCarthy would be turning over in his grave," said Vibiana Andrade of the Mexican-American Legal Defense Foundation, also known as MALDEF. "The notion the government would have all this information in one place is terrifying."

But Jordan insists that safeguards would prevent abuse.

"I would not be a party to a system that I felt was an unwarranted intrusion into the private life of persons," she told a U.S. Senate subcommittee on immigration.

Civil rights advocates worry others' motives might not be so pure.

"There is, I'm sure, in Barbara Jordan's mind a need to get a handle on so many people coming across the border illegally," said Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi. "It does present a problem to our citizens and our state. But I think a well-intentioned solution to a problem can be twisted to lead to discrimination. There's still a lot of prejudice."

Lucas Guttentag of the American Civil Liberties Union agreed. "Even Barbara Jordan cannot prevent the invasion of privacy and the discrimination that would result from a national ID card," he said.

Jordan's commission suggests that for three years, four high-immigration states should use a less easily falsified Social Security card, a counterfeit-resistant driver's license and a telephone verification system before one method is adopted nationally.

Guttentag says such a pilot would amount to "a de facto ID card" and a system that is "fundamentally un-American."

Fashion cops crack down on students

HOUSTON (AP) — The fashionably hip will find that grunge is definitely out this year at several Houston area school districts.

Administrators say they want to cut down on gang-related attire, reducing the risks of weapons hidden in oversized clothing — as well as setting standards to reflect dignity and pride.

Baggy pants and shirts won't make the grade in Clear Creek, Pearland, Galena Park and Pasadena school districts.

Pearland High School junior Vincent Meza supports the new policy and said he doesn't like the baggy pants look.

"I don't particularly care, dressing like that," said Meza, 16. "I don't think highly of a person or people who dress like that."

Still, the revised dress codes are getting a cool reception from some.

"The thing I have a problem with is that this is our generation," said Melissa Gennusa, an incoming senior at Clear Creek High School in League City. "Everybody else has had their generation and we're just trying to express the way we want to dress."

The 17-year-old says she wears the popular grunge style — extra-loose jeans and big, untucked shirts — because she wants to be comfortable.

"I'm not going there to impress anybody. I don't feel like waking up an hour beforehand so I can dress and primp. I wake up 15 minutes before I have to leave and just throw on something and go," she said.

Clear Creek district spokeswoman Elaine Stoermer said the school board took a stance on the stricter dress code to help prevent students from hiding weapons in their loose-fitting clothing.

The dress code for the Clear Creek Independent School District also bans such wardrobe options as miniskirts, short shorts, tank tops, cutoffs, halter tops and strapless garments.

"Pants or shorts shall be appropriately sized and cinched (belted) at the waist," the dress code says. Shorts must be knee-length. Another no-no: any shirts or blouses worn to reflect gang affiliation or conceal contraband.

Although the code was revised with the help of a student committee, Clear Lake High Principal Ed Taylor anticipates some resistance from grunge fans.

"It's going to be aggravating until we get them to know we mean it," he said.

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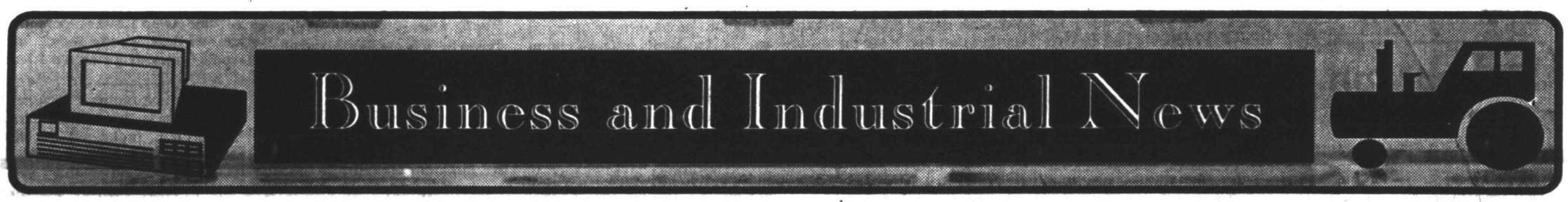

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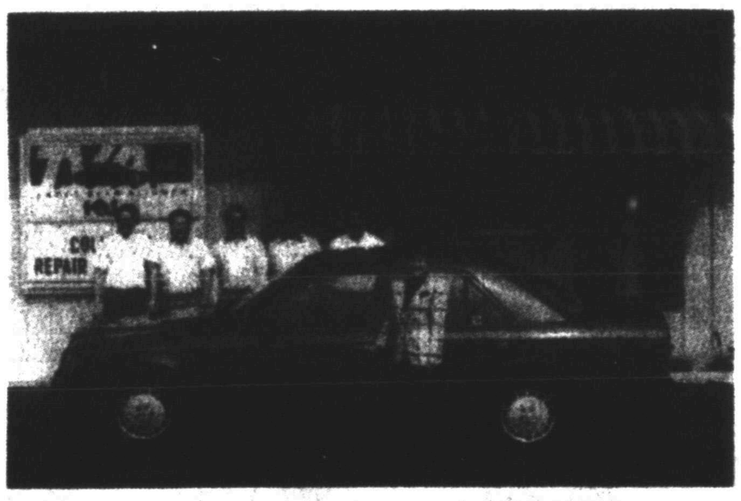

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Crime involving mentally ill children up

FORT WORTH (AP) — After Jacob Delk was caught breaking into a car at age 11, he was placed in a Tyler boys home where he lives with other troubled children.

At 9, he used a toy gun to rob a dime store. Jacob also has stolen cars and bicycles and has admitted using LSD. He has twice been hospitalized for mental health problems and has received treatment at Tarrant County Mental Health Mental Retardation Services.

His story is not unique, according to mental health and law enforcement officials.

They say the number of severely emotionally disturbed children they're dealing with is rising, but a recent survey shows neither the mental health nor criminal justice system is equipped to handle children like Jacob.

"The problems of the juvenile offender with mental impairments are complex and multifaceted," according to the survey by the Texas Council on Offenders with Mental Impairments. "These individuals do not fit into any traditional programming for either the juvenile offender or children with mental impairments."

State officials say children like Jacob demand a cooperative effort between agencies. But they concede that privacy laws prohibiting the sharing of a juvenile's medical and criminal records make such an effort virtually illegal.

Carey Cockerell, director of Tarrant County Juvenile Services, said mental health problems are not his agency's priority.

"We don't have the funds," he said. "Where possible and where we can, we try to refer them to get those services."

But Gerry McKimmey, deputy commissioner for Children and Adolescent Services at the Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation, said children like Jacob usually end up in the juvenile justice system because there's no place else for them to go. "It's a default placement," he said.

Texas ranked 48th in the nation in mental health spending as of 1993, and only 15 percent was allocated for the care of children, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in Sunday's editions.

Dee Kifowit, author of the Texas Council survey, said about 50 percent of mentally ill adults will be arrested some time in their lives.

"If you leave these children untreated and they become adults, doesn't it make sense that they will end up in the adult system?"

The study says research on mental impairments among child offenders and treatment is virtually nonexistent.

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