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Ask Us

Q—If I vote against creation of the underground water district and then vote for directors, does this void my ballot? What if I fail to vote for directors?

A—According to the Secretary of State's election division, it does not cause the ballot to be thrown out. "Anything that can be counted will be counted." An error or mismarked ballot on one issue would not affect another ballot issue, the spokesman said.

Local

Poppies

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Buddy Poppies on Friday at local banks and Saturday at grocery and discount stores.

Cancelled

The Development Corporation of Snyder board meeting set for 5 o'clock today has been cancelled.

Family Life

The Family Life segement airing on Channel 2 at 7 Monday evening is "Teaching Your Child to Pray."

Bake sale

AARP Chapter 2063 will hold a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Evening ride

All area motorcyclists are invited to participate in a ride at 6:30 this evening, beginning from the Taco John's parking lot.

Car wash

Ira cheerleaders will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday at Wal-Mart. For a minimum $10 donation, the cheerleaders will clean the inside and outside of your vehicle.

4th Friday

Snyder Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 4th Friday business seminar from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Friday in the chamber board room.

The seminar is titled "Managing a Small Business" and is free. Those attending should bring their lunch.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 90 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 61 degrees; .08 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 3.87 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Some may be severe and with locally heavy rainfall possible. Areas of fog possible toward daybreak. Low in the upper 50s. East to northeast wind 5-15 mph. Chance of rain is 70 percent. Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 70s. East to southeast wind 10-20 mph. Memorial Day weekend: Partly cloudy each day with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Low in the lower 60s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:39. Sunrise Friday, 6:41. Of 145 days in 1994, the sun has shone 145 days in Snyder.

22 teachers will be compensated

District to pay instructors left out in cold by state lawmakers

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Managing Editor

In a 4-1 decision that drew applause from a crowded board room Wednesday night, Snyder public schools trustees approved pay increases for 22 teachers left uncompensated when the state legislature abolished the career ladder last summer.

"We went through a year of learning together. I am delighted for these teachers for what they have done, and appreciative of the board for taking this action," said a happy Texas State Teachers Association chapter President Dorothy Kayser, who had first brought the issue to the board nine months ago.

The board's decision means the 22 teachers will each receive a $1,500 salary increase for meeting certain performance criteria.

The vote came after attorneys — at times trading some accusatory remarks — presented information and answered questions from the board.

Attorneys Dana Cooley and Ernie Armstrong of Rosser, Armstrong, Cooley & Hartman represented the teachers; Leonard Schwartz of Schwartz & Eichelbaum was the attorney hired by the school district.

The controversy dated back to the first of the school year, when Kayser urged the board to consider compensation for the teachers. All had completed requirements for the 1993-94 career ladder but were left without compensation when it was abolished Aug. 31 by the state legislature.

Over the course of the school year, the board heard numerous legal opinions and information from other districts. Schwartz had advised that paying the teachers under their current contracts could violate the law and subject the board to liability. Schwartz had also cautioned that if a new set of requirements were made available to the 22 teachers, they would also have to be made available to all teachers in the district; otherwise it might violate federal laws regarding employment discrimination.

As a group of about 45 spectators — mostly teachers — looked on Wednesday, Cooley spoke first. She questioned some of Schwartz's interpretations of the law, but more importantly, she said, the law firm she represents had a plan which would be legal. In short, the plan as outlined was to use the district's local incentive policy as a means to provide compensation. The local policy was already in effect when the teachers performed their work, and, as of Wednesday, was still in effect, she pointed out.

Cooley reviewed efforts of the firm in researching the case — contacting seven school districts which have provided compensation to teachers left unprotected by career ladder's abolishment, other attorneys, and Texas Education Agency officials.

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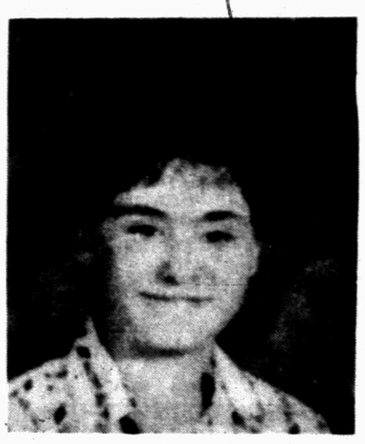
WENDY WILSON
valedictorian



MICHELLE GERNANDT
salutatorian

Ira names top '93-94 students

Wendy Nicole Wilson is valedictorian and Michelle Joy Gernandt is salutatorian this year at Ira High School.

Wilson, the daughter of Jim and Suzanna Wilson, has attended Ira School for 13 years. Her GPA is 95.02. After graduation, she plans to enroll in Texas Tech University and major in art.

Gernandt is the daughter of K.B. and Ann Gernandt of Ira and Marie Gernandt of Jourdanton. Her GPA is 94.98. She has attended school in Ira for eight years.

Wilson was the junior and senior class president and sophomore class favorite. She has been among the top five students in her class since her freshman year.

She was in the choir as a freshman and played golf as a freshman and sophomore. She has been the school's mascot for the past three years.

As a junior, she served as the assistant annual editor. This year she served as editor. She has been a National Honor Society member for the past three years. She has been active in FHA for four years. As a sophomore and senior, she received the departmental award in home economics.

She was the first place science fair winner her sophomore year. This year, she participated in the small schools academic meet. As a senior, she has also been an office aide. As a sophomore, she was named Fall Festival queen.

Wilson was a national award winner as a sophomore as well. She has been named to the "A" honor roll for the past two years. Her junior year, Wilson received Hardin-Simmons University's Top Five award. She has also been named a Permian Honor Scholarship winner this year.

Last year, Wilson served on the Student Advisory Council. She has also received the Dora Cunningham Scholarship at Western Texas College, the 1993-1994 departmental award in history and the principal's leadership award.

Other senior honors include the UIL scholar award and the president's academic fitness award.

Before moving to Ira, Gernandt attended Jourdanton Elementary School. She intends to major in government at Angelo State University following graduation. Jane

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Businesses to close for holiday Monday

Scurry County citizens who have business to attend to may want to consider getting it done Friday; otherwise they'll have to wait until Tuesday.

A number of local entities will be closed Monday in honor of Memorial Day. These include all financial institutions, city, county and federal offices.

Among the buildings planning to close are the Senior Center, health unit, library and museum. The courthouse and City Hall will also be closed, as well as the chamber of commerce.

Mail will be put up in boxes at the post office Monday but the desk will be closed and mail will not be delivered on routes. The sub-station at Snyder Drug will be open for anyone needing to mail packages.

Snyder Child Day Care Center and the Head Start Program located in the former North Elementary building will be closed Monday.

Also, the SPARTAN bus will not ru.1 Monday.

All local schools will have dismissed for the summer by Monday. Western Texas College will be closed Monday but will be open Tuesday to begin summer registration.

HERE'S HOW — Shirley Jones, right, retired Snyder public school teacher and former resident of Japan, shows Destini Crawford, a fifth grader at Northeast, how to wear the Japanese kimono and hat. Jones spoke to Teresa Wall's class this week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Graduation Friday night for Ira ISD

Ira School seniors and eighth graders will graduate Friday night. Weather permitting, the joint commencement ceremony will begin at 7:30 on the football field. If not, the annual ceremony will be moved to the new gym.

Kevin Huddleston of San Angelo, youth minister at the Johnson St. Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker. Addresses will be given by honor students for both classes.

High school speakers will be Wendy Wilson, valedictorian; and Michelle Gernandt, salutatorian. Junior high honor students are Tyrel Sterling, valedictorian, and Billy Keith Box, salutatorian.

Senior Brandy Oliver Elam will give the welcome and Lee Haddox, senior class treasurer, will give the invocation. Cory Beltz, senior in charge of public relations, will give the benediction.

Eighth graders will enter as "The Dance" is being played. "Pomp and Circumstance" will be played for the seniors. The recessional will be "Here I Go Again."

Jane Matlock, principal, will present the scholarships. She will also reccommend seniors and eighth graders for graduation. Diplomas will be presented by Rick Howard, superintendent, and Bo Robinson, school board trustee.

The senior class song for 1993-1994 is "I'll Remember." Hunter green and maroon are the class colors and a deep red rose

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The problem with some folks is they're more concerned in what they descended from than what they'll descend to."

It's graduation time, and fortunately, most grads can look back on their public school years as happy and carefree times.

E.M. Forster, the British author who died in 1970, had a very unhappy experience in a cruel British boarding school. In 1933, at age 53, he wrote a potential commencement address.

"If the impossible ever happens and I am asked to help break up a school (give the commencement address) what I shall say is this:

"Ladies and gentlemen, boys. School was the unhappiest time of my life, and the worst trick it ever played me was to pretend that it was the world in miniature.

"For it hindered me from discovering how lovely and delightful and kind the world can be, and how much of it is intelligible.

"From this platform of middle age, the thorne of expeience, this altar of wisdom, this scaffold of character, this beacon of hope, this threshold of decay, my last words to you are, boys, there's a better time coming!"

While we don't share Mr. Forster's cynicism concerning school years, we agree that the best is still to come, if that is what we choose.

Grads, good luck!

It reminds us of the senior girl who was listing all the gifts she had received for graduation.

She told a friend, "My grandmother gave me a diary. It's a nice diary, but it's awfully late to start on a diary now. Everything has already happened."

Competition prompts firemen to drop bingo

COLORADO CITY — Citing too much competition — especially with the anticipated start-up of games in Snyder — Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department has announced that it will no longer hold bingo games after tonight.

Tex Blankenship, coordinator, said the volunteer department won't be holding any more games because of poor attendance and competition from other bingo games.

He noted bingo is held in Big Spring six days a week, and charges just $2 for 12 games.

"We just cannot compete with them, Sweetwater and now Snyder," he was quoted as saying.

On May 7, Scurry County citizens voted 947 to 714 to approve bingo within Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

Spearheading the drive for bingo was the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Officials from that organization are in the process of obtaining licensure from the state and hope to begin holding bingo games in July.

Blankenship estimated that 70 percent of those attending the volunteer fire department's games in Colorado City have come from Snyder.

He said that more than $300,000 in bingo proceeds have been donated to the fire department since the games began.

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Spring semester honor lists announced

Western Texas College has announced the names of 115 students who made the President's List, the Dean's List or the Merit List for the spring term.

Twelve students received WTC's highest academic ranking. These were named to the President's List, which indicates no grade lower than an "A" for a minimum of 15 hours of college credit work.

They included Sandra Hall, Erik Marion and Max Lee Thomas of Snyder and Carla Sanchez of Ira.

Others named to the President's list were Jodie Ellis of Colorado City, Pamela O'Briant of Sweetwater, Peggy Parrott of Roscoe, James Gardner of Aspermont, Kenneth Burt of Lovington, Katherine Hobbs of Vanderpool, Chris Rogers of Canyon and Stacey Warner of Hamlin.

Dean's List honors went to 23 students. To be included on the Dean's List, the student had to earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 while maintaining a minimum of 15 semester hours.

Named to the list from Snyder were Dennis Albert, Jennifer Denise Beard, Misty Box, Marla Buchanan, Andres Garza, Michael Hess, Mathias Lies, Misty Myers, Bryan Renfro, Gerald Snyder, Chris Stansell, Alanna Stirling and Jody Tavarez.

Other county residents were Joyce Groves of Hermleigh and Lori Clark of Ira.

Also named to the list were Arin Elizabeth Redwine of Colorado City, Olivia Rico of Loraine, Jose Jesus Burroia of Loop, Harley Harper of Abilene, Eugene Martion of Denver City, Matt Minkley of Claude, Matthew Chapman of Greenville and Joshua Lee Brewer of Ely, Nev.

Eighty students were named to the Merit List. Students must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 while taking between eight and 14 hours.

Named to the list from Snyder were Sandra Baker, Joyce Ann Boyd, Joyce Ann Buchanan, Ryan Dale Byrd, Kory Clark, Helen Feinsod, Brian Fields, Kevin Fritz, Laura Ann Hamby, Lou Harding, Penny James, Michael Johnson, Patricia Jordan, Brian Peterson, Sharon Robbins, Diane Rodriquez, Doris Searcy, Linda Tippens, Jennifer Trevey and Karen Westmoreland.

Others were April Blair, Amanda Olsen and Michael Uptergrove from Hermleigh and Debra Burke, Michael Hughes and Patsy Sterling from Ira.

Others included Tommy Jones, Edward James Petty and Glenda Faye Wallace of Colorado City; Sherri Smith of Westbrook; and Betty Harris, Mickey McCann, Bill Morris, Daniel Riley and Erin Sanford of Sweetwater.

Also, Kimberly Bridges, Delma Galvan, Ronda Parker and Laren Shaw, Roscoe; Shana Kirkland, Rotan; Manuel Olivas Jr., Andrews; Nikki Broyles, Big Spring; Kevin Allen and B.A. Autrey Jr., Abilene; Amy Cheyne, Aspermont; and Scott Edward Gibson, Arvada, Colo.

The Merit List also included 27 student inmates at the Price Daniel Unit and seven inmates at the French Robertson Unit.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-13-19-20-27-31

(one, thirteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-seven, thirty-one)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $10 million

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Kemp joins Air Force

Christopher Kiron Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kemp, has enlisted in the Air Force, according to Sg. Ed Brickley, Air Force recruiter in Abilene.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the general area career field.

Kemp, a 1992 graduate of Snyder High School, will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Pick 3

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

9-9-6

(nine, nine, six)

Stripped medal is returned posthumously to Texan

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Navy has restored the Purple Heart that it stripped from Calvin L. Graham of Fort Worth after learning that he was only 12 when he served during World War II.

A June 21 ceremony awarding the Purple Heart to Graham's family is planned. Navy Secretary John Dalton announced the decision in Washington Wednesday.

The medal will be presented posthumously. Graham died in November 1992 at the age of 62.

"I just wished that he had gotten this when he was alive," said his widow, Mary Graham. "He never said anything bad about his country. He always said that this would come together for him when he was gone."

Graham enlisted in 1942 when he was 12.

Graham was aboard the USS South Dakota in the Battle of Guadalcanal when he was seriously injured by shrapnel.

He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, a Navy Unit Commendation and an Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal with two campaign stars.

But Graham lost his combat medals and was denied an honorable discharge when it was learned that he had lied about his age to enlist. The Navy released him in April 1943 when he was 13.

At 17 he joined the Marine Corps, and he suffered a noncombat injury in 1950 that forced him to use a wheelchair.

He spent more than 45 years fighting for disability benefits and the return of his military honors.

Snyder students receive degrees

A number of Snyder students were among 557 to receive degrees during spring commencement at Angelo State University.

Janice Lynn Beard and Karen Pevehouse received bachelor of science degrees, majoring in early childhood. Rebecca E. Becerra and Gerald Thance Springer received bachelor of science degrees, majoring in kinesiology.

Dianna Lynn Herm and Andrea E. Smith received associate of applied science degrees in nursing and Sophie Villibord West received a bachelor of arts degree, majoring in English and French.

DATE BOOK

May 26, 1994

Today is the 146th day of 1994 and the 68th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1868, President Andrew Johnson, who had already been impeached by the House, escaped being removed from office by one vote in the Senate.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Al Jolson (1886-1950), entertainer; John Wayne (1907-1979), actor; James Arness (1923-), actor, is 71; Brent Musburger (1939-), sportscaster, is 55; Stevie Nicks (1948-), singer-songwriter, is 46; Hank Williams Jr. (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 45; Sally Ride (1951-), astronaut, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, Cleveland's Carlos Martinez hit a long fly ball that bounced off Texas outfielder Jose Canseco's head and over the right-field wall for a home run.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I play John Wayne in every picture regardless of the character." — John Wayne

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1917, a tornado or family of tornadoes cut a 293-mile swath through Illinois and Indiana over more than 7 hours; more than 100 people were killed.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (May 25).

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Dear Abby

Couple's Budding Romance Is Being Choked by Smoke

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Knowing myself, and the loving, stable family I grew up in, I never thought I'd be twice divorced at 45, but that's another letter.

My present predicament is that I have met a wonderful man who wants to marry me. I would marry him in a minute, but there's a problem: He's a heavy smoker. He has asthma and bronchitis, and when he lights up he coughs, which makes me cringe. He keeps saying he's going to quit, but he's still smoking.

Abby, I feel as though he's killing himself, and there's nothing I can do about it. Should I continue to see him and hope he'll quit smoking? Or should I go on like this, and fall more deeply in love with him only to watch him die an agonizing death from lung cancer? He's 54. So far, I'm distancing myself from him until I know what to do. Please help me.

PERPLEXED DOWN SOUTH

DEAR PERPLEXED: First, not everybody who smokes gets lung cancer and dies an agonizing death.

You could (and perhaps should) tell this wonderful man that you've been distancing yourself from him because you fear that his smoking might shorten his life, and the secondhand smoke could have a negative impact on your own health.

Don't give him an ultimatum; give him an incentive. Tell him that the American Cancer Society offers stop-smoking programs, and there's also Smoke Enders and Smokers Anonymous. It could be the beginning of something wonderful for both of you. Please write again and let me know what happens. Good luck.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My niece — I'll call her Carol — is a single mother with a 4-year-old son. (I'll call him Johnny.) Carol just turned 40. Since the day Johnny was born, he has slept with his mother in a single bed. They go to bed between 8 and 10 o'clock every night, and always have snacks and drinks in bed. They watch TV and cuddle until Johnny falls asleep in his mother's arms.

Abby, this child has never fallen asleep alone. Carol lives with her parents, and there is no shortage of beds in their home.

Recently, Carol and Johnny visited me in my country home, and I gave them the bedroom with twin beds. The following morning, I discovered that Carol had pushed the beds together so she and Johnny wouldn't be separated. This really bothered me.

I think Carol's emotional needs are taking precedence over what is best for her son. He has no father, and his grandparents have no say in his upbringing.

I would appreciate your assessment of this situation. No city, please, and sign me ...

CONCERNED AUNT

DEAR CONCERNED: You have good reason to be concerned. You hit the nail on the head — Johnny doesn't need to sleep with his mother nearly as much as she needs to sleep with him.

You would be doing Carol an enormous favor if you advised her to get counseling in the rearing of her son. With all her good intentions, she is "(s)mothering" her son. Johnny's pediatrician will be able to recommend the best counselor for Carol and Johnny. It is desperately needed.

* * *

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

A&M graduate plans biker bash to pay school tuition

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Leslie Alexander's idea of a big party isn't quite the same as other people's.

The party she's throwing to raise money for law school is a biker bash, and she expects hundreds of people.

Her Brazos Biker Bash will open Friday and run through Sunday on 400 acres just north of Bryan with contests, bike judging, gate prizes and live music.

"It started off small, but then word got out around the state," said Ms. Alexander, who will use part of the proceeds to pay her first-year tuition for the University of Texas Law School. "We're expecting around 500, but 750 will probably show up."

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Free Legal Aid for Bikers Fund, Ms. Alexander said.

A graduate of Texas A&M, Ms. Alexander said she has been riding motorcycles since 1980.

"I've gone to a lot of these things, and I just felt like I could do a better job," she said. "We're trying to make this very professional."

The location is on Wilcox Lane, three-fourths of a mile off Tabor Road.

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LOLLIPOP GRADS — Graduation at Shirley Pavlik's Lollipop House Day Care was held Monday. Pre-kindergarten children are pictured above, from left, Ross Taylor, Ter nn Ragland and Colton West. In the photo below are preschool children, back row, Brady Murphy, Alyna Alexander and Brent Bollinger. Nursery school children are on the front row, Garrett Hale, Clay Hirt, Ryanna Alexander, Kailea Shaw, David Strayhorn and Kelton Key. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

The loss of a British fleet through the sinking of at least 50 ships off Yorktown, Va., in 1781 — some sunk by cannon fire, others intentionally scuttled to block a French landing or prevent capture — helped change the world and secure a new nation, the United States.

Great Graduation Gifts

The Pleasure's Mine

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

One out, ten in

By Phillip Alder

Being educated is recognizing that you have made a mistake. Being experienced is recognizing that you have made the same mistake again.

Of course, ideally we compress education and experience into one, never making the same mistake twice. Yet in the real world it happens. And it is especially frustrating when it occurs at the bridge table.

North's three-heart cue-bid showed at least a limit raise in spades with three or more trumps. South, despite being worried about his heart holding, had to take a shot at the vulnerable game.

West started with three rounds of hearts, East echoing to show his doubleton.

South, who had seen the echo too, was in a dilemma. Should he ruff with dummy's spade 10, hoping West had the jack? Or should he ruff with the queen, hoping the spade jack would drop in one or two rounds? Of course, if South had a trump loser, maybe East would have the club queen, so that South's diamond loser could be discarded on dummy's club ace. Which way should South have gone?

As the experienced among you will know, declarer shouldn't ruff high or low. He should discard one of dummy's low diamonds. Then, as long as the trumps aren't 4-0, the hand is under control.

Suppose West switches to a diamond. Declarer wins with dummy's ace and draws trumps. Then he ruffs his diamond loser in the dummy, when there is no risk of an overruff.

As Mark Twain said, "The principle of give and take is the principle of diplomacy — give one and take 10."

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Wrinkles out of cotton?

By WENDI WINTERS
For AP Special Features

Cotton currently commands most of the attention, but it isn't the only fiber using new technology to take the wrinkles out of clothes.

Norman Feinberg, of Mannor Corp. in New York, one of the nation's largest manufacturers of men's tailored trousers, says he has pioneered wrinkle-resistant, all-worsted wool dress slacks that can be worn year-round. Unlike wrinkle-free cottons, he says, these wool trousers are not treated with chemicals. The secret is in the weave.

Karl Mueller, a product development consultant for the American Wool Council in New York, affirms that "good wool slacks don't really wrinkle much, but the right wool grade, the right twist of yarn and the right construction of the fabric could produce a wrinkle-free wool."

Tencel, a new eco-friendly man-made fiber created from wood pulp, used alone or in blends with wool or cotton, has anti-wrinkling properties along with a soft, drapey touch. David Rose, president of Camden Passage Ltd., manufacturer of quality slacks and sport coats, has been selling Tencel blend men's slacks since last fall.

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Mexican supper and installation at Harrell ranch

Cosmorama Study Club met on May 20 at the Harrell ranch for a Mexican supper and install officers for 1994-94.

Mippy Brownlee presided at the business session. She welcomed Ellie Dryden as a new member.

Frances Stevenson was the installing officer for Jane Crenwelge, president; Jan Harrell, first vice president; Betty Courtney, second vice president; Tizzy Hall, recording secretary; Jo Flynn, corresponding secretary; and Laura Brown, treasurer.

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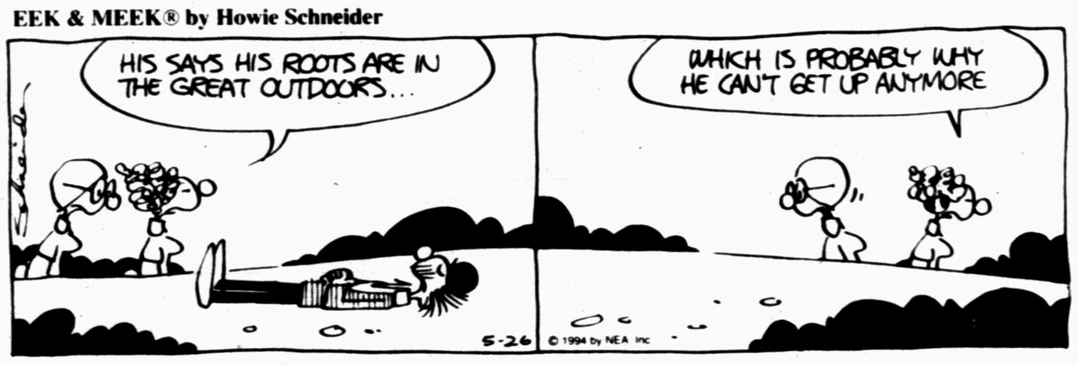

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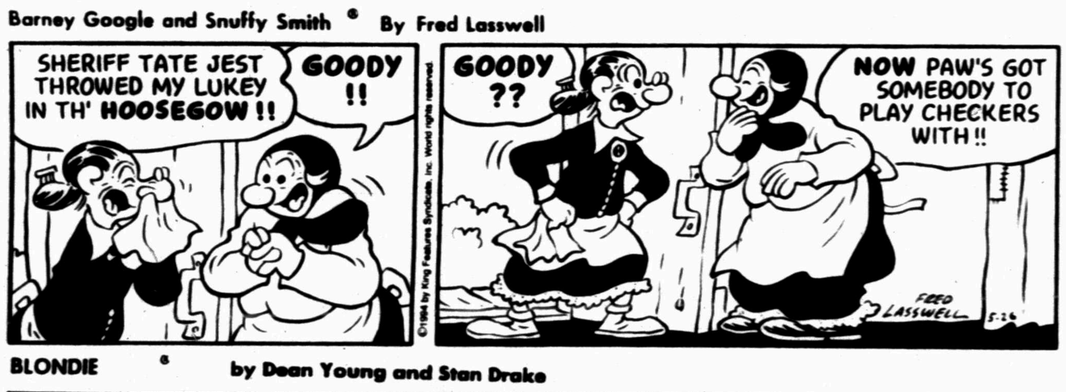

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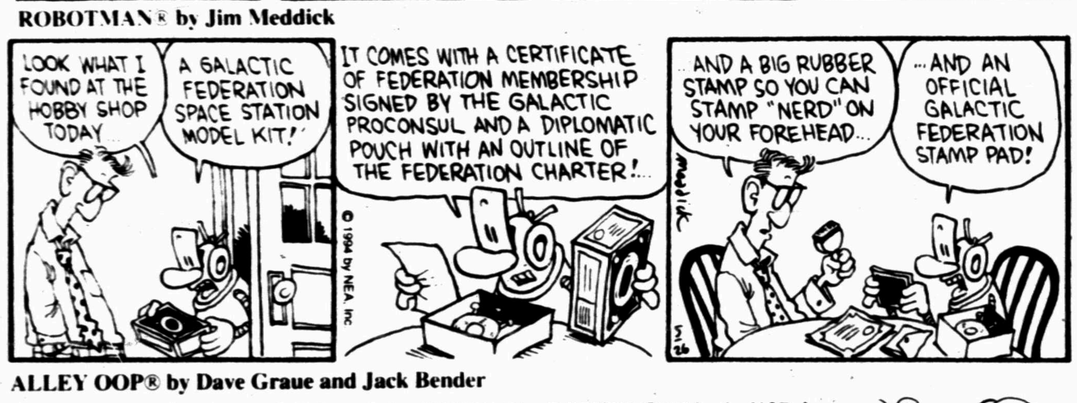

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The daughter of a diplomat, ***Kathleen Turner*** spent much of her childhood in Venezuela, Canada, England and Cuba – where she was once treated to candy by ***Fidel Castro***! After training at Southwest Missouri State University, the University of Maryland and London's Central School of Speech and Drama, ***Turner*** moved to New York and landed a 20-month stint as ***Nora Aldrich*** on ***"The Doctors."*** Her Broadway success in ***"Gemini"*** was followed by her sizzling silver screen debut in 1981's steamy ***"Body Heat."***

1. Name the recent ***John Waters*** movie in which ***Turner*** stars.
2. Which 1986 ***Francis Ford Coppola*** movie earned ***Turner*** an academy award nomination?
3. Name the hard-boiled Chicago detective ***Turner*** played in 1991 in a movie adapted from ***Sara Paretsky's "Deadlock"*** novel.

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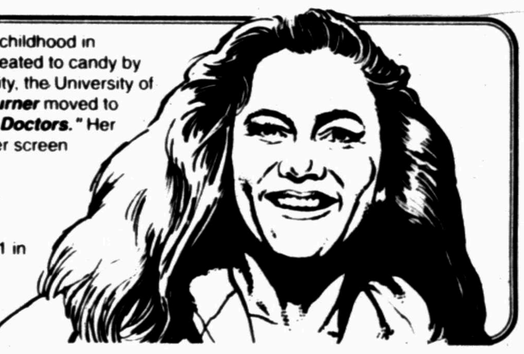

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20 Hawaiian goose
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25 Wax
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27 In addition
30 More agile
33 Prayer beads
34 Kansas City team
35 One — — time
36 Region
37 Separate
39 Numbers
40 Sault — Marie
43 Strike with resounding blow
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46 Musician — Cugat
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51 Top points
52 One who says no
53 Domesticated
54 Parent's nickname

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1 Pouchlike cavity
2 — — down
3 Ancient chariot
4 Not nasty
5 Room in harem
6 Swiss capital
7 German submarine
8 Bright star
9 Yale graduate
10 Algonquian Indian
12 Old
13 Baseball team
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38 More than once
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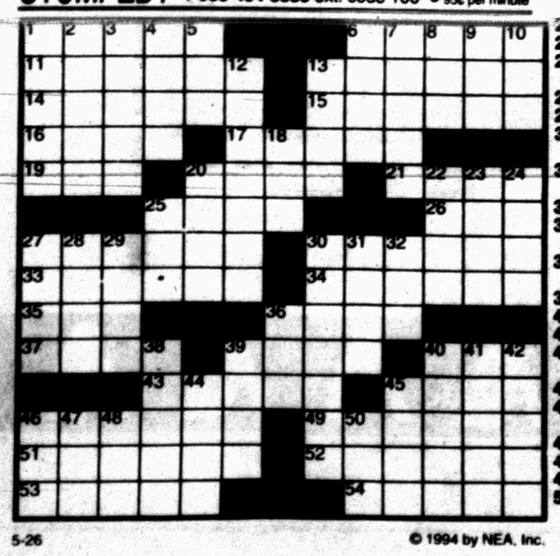

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Strikeouts sink Texas Rangers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Nobody will ever know how many strikeouts Kevin Appier might have had.

Amazingly, he already had 13. Texas hitters were flailing helplessly and Appier was only one strikeout away from the team record.

But then with two out in the sixth, Ivan Rodriguez hit a home run and Chris James tripled and Kansas City manager Hal McRae, booed by the crowd, lifted his pitcher on one of the greatest nights of his career.

"Of course I wanted to stay in," said Appier (4-5), who's fought a season-long slump and dragged a 6.24 ERA into the game. "But he was telling me about the number of pitches, and I understood where he was coming from. I told him I'd like to stay in, but I understood."

It was not so much the 108 pitches Appier had thrown en route to an 8-3 victory that persuaded McRae to bring in a reliever. It was also a 48-minute rain delay in the top of the fourth.

Appier, whose ERA of 2.56 led the American League last year, needed a confidence-builder, McRae decided.

"If circumstances are different, he doesn't come back," said McRae. "We felt strongly he should go back out, though. Under normal circumstances, he does not go back out."

Appier struck out every Texas starter and fanned Will Clark three times. He struck out the side in the second and fifth, and nearly matched Mark Gubicza's club mark of 14 strikeouts set in 1988.

Only 10-strikeout effort in a 1-0 loss to Toronto's Pat Hentgen on May 3 compared with this night, said Appier, who sensed while warming up that this might be a special night.

"Tonight I had my rhythm. My rhythm was back," said Appier.

Appier walked three. The Royals took a 1-0 led off Kevin Brown (3-7) in the second when Felix Jose scored from third on catcher Rodriguez's throwing error.

In the second, Vince Coleman doubled, stole third and scored on Brian McRae's double. Bob Hamelin then hit his 10th home run.

Coleman, who had his first four-hit game as a Royal, singled leading off the fifth, went to second on Brown's errant pickoff throw and came around on two infield outs.

Five of the Royals' runs were unearned as the Rangers committed three errors.

Atlanta nips Astros in 13-inning battle

ATLANTA (AP) — Mike Bielecki finally got a chance to pitch. He made the most of the opportunity.

Bielecki (1-0) pitched three scoreless innings of relief and got his first win of the season Wednesday night when Jeff Blauser doubled home the winning run in the 13th inning of Atlanta's 6-5 win over the Houston Astros.

"It just felt great to get out there in a ball game," said Bielecki, who hadn't thrown in 11 days. He had pitched only 7 2-3 innings in seven appearances prior to Wednesday night.

"Even though I'm not pitching much, I'm not complaining," said Bielecki, who allowed only two hits, walked one and struck out one in three innings, lowering his ERA to 2.53.

"It feels good to contribute," he said.

Blauser, who has been mired in a season-long slump after hitting .305 last season, had similar thoughts.

"It was fun to come through. A night like this could turn things around," said Blauser, who went 2-for-7 with three RBIs and raised his average from .214 to .218.

The Braves won it in the 13th after four hours and 25 minutes when Rafael Belliard singled with one out off Dave Veres (1-2). Deion Sanders followed with a grounder to second baseman Chris Donnels. Both runners were safe when shortstop Andujar Cedeno was given an error when he failed to touch second in his haste to try to get a double play.

Astros manager Terry Collins argued with umpire Joe West in vain.

"He said Cedeno came off the bag," said Collins. "You can't see that from the dugout. It was a tough call, but when you've got Deion Sanders running, you've got to hurry to make the play."

The Braves led 5-3 on a two-run, first-inning homer by Fred McGriff — his 13th of the season — Blauser's two-run single in the fourth and an RBI single by Mark Lemke in the seventh.

The Astros, however, tied it at 5 in the eighth on a bases-loaded infield single by Cedeno, who had four hits and had a two-run single in the fourth, and a wild pitch by Greg McMichael.

"We had it 5-3 at one point and I thought we had won it," said Atlanta manager Bobby Cox. "Then there was an infield hit, a passed ball, a wild pitch. It was that sort of night, I guess."

That eighth inning also cost Atlanta starter John Smoltz a win. Smoltz pitched six innings, allowing seven hits, three runs — two earned - walked two and struck out one. He has lost five straight decisions.

Girls' softball results

14 AND UNDER

Bad Company 16, Sharks 6

Bad Company moved to 3-1 on the season Tuesday with its win over the Sharks.

Amy Ricks had two triples to lead the winners. Starla Davis added a pair of doubles, Ashley Grimmett and Cynthia Fennell each connected for a two-sacker and a single, Jennifer Salmon smacked three hits, Amanda Williams singled twice, and Keila Helms, Christy Williams and Whitney Owen chipped in a single apiece.

The Sharks' top hitter was Renea Elston, who singled and doubled. Erica Pruitt, CeCe Valadez, Monica Blume, Janice Fuentez, Angela Matthews and Lena Rivera each contributed a base hit.

12 AND UNDER

Poison 13, Pink Pizzaz 8

Poison, 3-0, remained unbeaten on the season with a Tuesday win over the Pizzaz.

Winning pitcher Kristen Martinez and Carrie Hernandez each slapped a triple, a double and a single to lead Poison's attack. Mindy Thompson and Miranda Hackford each chipped in a single, and Priscilla Reyes bagged a double.

The Pizzaz, 2-1, was paced by losing pitcher Whitney Webb's double and single, and a base rap each from Cameron Mackey and Christina Dunham.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL—Announced the resignation of Francis T. Heffron, chief operating officer. Promoted Tim Brosnam, vice president of business affairs, to chief operating officer.

American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed Tom Henke, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 17. Activated Bill Ripken, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list.

National League

NL—Suspended Allen Watson, St. Louis pitcher, for eight games for intentionally hitting Orestes Destrade, Florida first baseman, with a pitch; Destrade for four games for charging the mound and hitting Watson; and Bernard Gilkey, St. Louis left fielder, for four games for making contact with an umpire during the brawl in a game on May 22.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

HOUSTON OILERS—Agreed to terms with Kenny Davidson, defensive end, on a three-year contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Terminated the contract of Tom Thayer, linebacker. Waived J'Karl Barnett and Leevary Covington, linebackers; Jimmie Hopkins, defensive end; and Sean Richardson, fullback.

TOURNEY CHAMPS — The Yankees captured the 8-9 Year-Old League postseason tournament championship after finishing the regular season in second place. Team members are, back row from left, coach June Wall, coach Teddy Vasquez, coach Patti Barnes and coach Bobby Wall. Middle row from left, Anthony Perez, Trey Loyola, Blake Robertson, Jake Barnes, Teddy Vasquez, Jr. and Joshua Knox. Front row from left, Nathan Wilkins, Boicy Martinez, Jess Wall, Darrell Cook, Casey Martinez, Michael Lopez and Cody Wall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Topple Jazz, 104-99...

Bench shows Rockets not a one-man team

HOUSTON (AP) — Mario Elie wants to dispel a popular notion about the Houston Rockets.

"Everybody thinks we have a one-man team, but we don't," Elie said Wednesday night after co-starring in the Rockets' 104-99 victory over Utah that gave Houston a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals.

As usual, NBA MVP Hakeem Olajuwon carried the Rockets with 41 points, 13 rebounds and six assists. But also as usual, Houston needed a spark from its supporting cast to emerge on top.

Elie provided it Wednesday night, coming off the bench for 17 points, including 11 in the fourth quarter and a key 3-pointer that put Houston ahead 96-93 with 1:55 remaining.

"I had a wide-open look," Elie said of the shot. "I hesitated a little bit, but I had my rhythm and I felt good. It bounced around a little bit and went in."

Elie turned out to be the difference as Olajuwon and Utah's Karl Malone took over the game in the final period. Olajuwon scored eight straight points for Houston and Malone seven straight for the Jazz in the two minutes preceding Elie's shot.

"It looked like Karl Malone against Hakeem Olajuwon," Elie said. "We needed a lift off the bench."

Elie kept Houston in the game during a critical stretch midway through the fourth quarter, scoring the Rockets' only eight points between the 10:46 mark and the 6:06 mark. There were seven lead changes during that time.

He also played a big role in Houston's 32-of-34 performance from the free-throw line, making 10-of-10.

"Free throws were very important," said Olajuwon, who was perfect himself on 13 attempts from the line. "They were the difference in the game."

Malone said Elie's performance demonstrates a key to Houston's success — flexibility. In the Rockets' Game 1 victory Monday, Kenny Smith scored 27 points as Olajuwon's co-star. Vernon Maxwell and Sam Cassell have also contributed in other playoff games.

"That's something you don't ever know. And that's what makes them so tough," Malone said.

Said Elie: "They aren't going to let one guy beat them. Somebody has to step up, and tonight it was me."

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS

Tuesday, May 24
New York 100, Indiana 89, New York leads series 1-0

Wednesday, May 25
Houston 104, Utah 99, Houston leads series 2-0

Thursday, May 26
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 27
Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 28
New York at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 29
Houston at Utah, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 30
New York at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 31
Utah at Houston, 9 p.m., if necessary

Greg Norman eyes crown at Colonial

FORT WORTH — A year ago, Greg Norman and Fulton Allem waged a fierce head-to-head showdown in the final round of the Colonial golf tournament.

Allem, scrambling for his life against one of the game's great players, birdied two of the last three holes to beat Norman by a shot.

They're ready to go at it again.

"I almost won it last year," Norman said Wednesday, the day before the Southwestern Bell Colonial was to get under way. "I'd like to come back and win."

Allem, saying he just felt simply "fantastic," vowed a spirited defense of the title he won last year with a closing 3-under-par 67 and a record 72-hole total of 264.

"I feel almost as good as the day I left here," he laughed, conceding his game has been anything but impressive this year.

A non-winner in 1994, the South Africa native is mired in the bottom 100 of the PGA money list with $74,361. By comparison, Norman, who won the Player's Championship in March, is the leading money-winner with $918,876.

"I've been pushing," Allem said. "I've been working harder than ever but seeing nothing happen. But I know it'll turn around."

And he says the storied old Colonial Country Club course is just the place to do it.

"You've got to think your way around this course," he explained. "You've got to hit different kinds of shots. Some high. Some low. This is the kind of course I like.

"I've got to believe I'm going to win again, and I do love this golf course. It's got so much tradition, so much history. If you love the game, you've got to love Colonial."

Norman, too, took notice of Colonial's heritage, invoking the name of Ben Hogan, who won here five times dating to 1946. But Norman was hardly in awe of the proud old course.

In Wednesday's pro-am, shortened to nine holes because of a thunderstorm, Norman toured the par-35 front nine in 28, carding an eagle and five birdies.

"And I missed a 3-footer," he grinned. "But shooting seven under par, it's a thrill."

Norman's sizzling 28 aside, Allem maintained there is nobody on the PGA circuit like Norman.

"I think he's the undisputed greatest golfer in the world today," Allem said. "My hat's off to the man. He's got that tremendous desire to win. ... I think he wants to win more than anybody else right now. He can lift himself up week after week."

Norman, who broke out of a horrendous 18-month slump in 1992, said the respect of his colleagues is more than meaningful: "That's what it's all about."

Still, it's tough at the top.

He said he plans to start cutting back on his international tournament schedule next year, explaining he now spends between 65 and 75 hours a week on the golf course.

"This is a full-time profession," Norman said. "The higher you go up the ladder, the more responsibility you've got to take on."

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	13	.698	—
Boston	27	16	.628	3
Baltimore	26	17	.605	4
Toronto	22	23	.489	9
Detroit	20	22	.476	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	26	17	.605	—
Cleveland	22	20	.524	3½
Kansas City	22	21	.512	4
Minnesota	22	22	.500	4½
Milwaukee	17	28	.378	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	21	26	.447	—
Seattle	20	25	.444	—
Texas	19	24	.442	—
Oakland	13	33	.283	7½

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 3
Seattle 1, Oakland 0
Cleveland at Boston, ppd., rain
Detroit 9, California 7
New York 5, Toronto 2
Chicago 12, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 8, Texas 3

Thursday's Games

California (Magrane 0-2) at Detroit (Moore 4-3), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 0-2) at Kansas City (Granger 0-1), 2:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Tavarez 0-0) at Boston (Hesketh 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	28	15	.651	—
Montreal	26	19	.578	3
Florida	23	23	.500	6½
New York	22	22	.500	6½
Philadelphia	22	24	.478	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	26	19	.578	—
St. Louis	24	20	.545	1½
Houston	24	21	.533	2
Pittsburgh	19	24	.442	6
Chicago	19	25	.432	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	26	21	.553	—
San Francisco	22	24	.478	3½
Colorado	20	24	.455	4½
San Diego	13	33	.283	12½

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 3, Florida 1
New York 6, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 6, Houston 5, 13 innings
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5
Colorado 3, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 5, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 6

Thursday's Games

New York (Gozzo 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-4), 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Van Landingham 0-0) at San Diego (Benes 2-8), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Roper 0-0) at Colorado (Harris 2-3), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 4-1) at Atlanta (Avery 5-1), 7:40 p.m.
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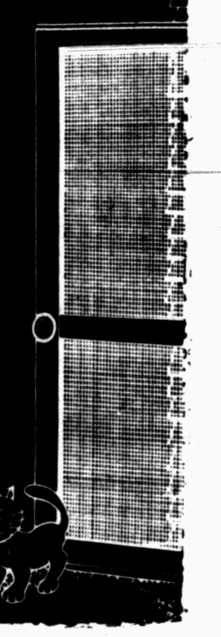

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Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: Eugenia Henderson, John Mathis, Joel Barron.

Census: 58 (Med.-19, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-3, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Donna and Kim Billingsley of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Kyler Zant, who weighed eight pounds, one ounce. He was born at 5:10 a.m. on May 25 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He has two brothers, Zach and Kaden.

Grandparents are Milton and Libby Wall and Ted and Fretta Billingsley of Snyder. Great-great-grandmothers are Stella Billingsley of Dunn and Neva Lee Harmon of Colorado City.

Sandy Chairez announces the birth of her daughter born at 3:21 a.m. on May 25 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Victim lucky to survive deadly strep

STROUD, England (AP) — When Les Christie walked into his local pub, the regulars applauded. He had survived a killer bacteria and came to enjoy the one pint of beer his doctors now allow.

The local politician is one of seven people in the Stroud area this year to contract necrotizing fasciitis, a virulent form of the common throat germ strep that feeds on flesh.

Two of the cases were fatal. Christie says he doesn't know whether to consider himself lucky or unlucky.

"I went into hospital with something simple and I'm now scarred," he said Wednesday night, his sweatshirt and trousers hiding the huge bandages on his abdomen where skin from the tops of his legs has been grafted to cover the wounds.

Necrotizing fasciitis is not new to medicine. Cases have been reported from time to time in the United States, New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and elsewhere.

But rarely do so many crop up in the same vicinity.

Dr. Christopher Bartless, director of Britain's Public Health Laboratory Service, said the cluster was highly unusual but that chance was the likeliest explanation.

While doctors are perplexed, there were no signs of panic Wednesday in this small leafy town 100 miles west of London, where a meningitis outbreak in the 1980s also remains a mystery.

Restaurants and pubs were doing their usual business. Mothers said they were not considering taking their children out of school.

At Christie's favorite pub, the King's Head, a few miles outside Stroud, the regulars reflected the views elsewhere in town: Some were concerned and some dismissed the bug as a bit of scaremongering.

"It doesn't worry me," said Hugh Baxter, 42, a landscape gardener. "It's more the media that worries me than anything else."

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Teachers compensated

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What the firm found, she said, is that the teachers can be compensated legally.

"The policy by which you can provide compensation for these teachers already exisits," she said. "It is simply not fair, it is simply not right, it is simply not legal to deny them what they've earned."

Armstrong took a stronger stance, inferring that Schwartz was hired, not to find a way for compensation, but to find a way by which the district would not have to pay the teachers.

He noted that Kayser had asked Superintendent Dalton Moseley to put the compensation issue on the May 12 board agenda as an action item. Instead, it was placed on the agenda as an informational item only.

"Mr. Moseley and the attorney have engaged in a course of conduct to keep this from being presented to you," said Armstrong.

Schwartz, who had said before the meeting that he would not take a turn addressing the board but would answer their questions, at one point remarked "I'm not on trial here," and accused Armstrong of misquoting him.

"Make up your mind if you want to keep attacking me or present your plan to the board," Schwartz said to Armstrong. "Because if you want me to talk, you're not going to like what I have to say."

Armstrong told the board that the teachers had incurred a great deal of expense, time and energy.

"The state cut them off and there is not anything you can do about that. There is not anything we can do about that. But your local policy has not been cut off."

Armstrong suggested the board use the local policy as a means to compensate the teachers, and then revoke the policy, limiting it to the 22 teachers in question.

After the plan was presented, Schwartz was asked by the board if he felt the teachers could be legally compensated under the plan.

"No I do not," he said. His interpretation of statutes and an attorney general's opinion differed from that of Cooley and Armstrong, he said. "Can I absolutely assure you that it is illegal? I cannot. But I can tell you that in my professional opinion, it is illegal."

As to the possibility of litigation, he said "I think you stand a risk. The question is, how big? I don't think it is great. If you were sued, I think you'd lose. There is a risk," Schwartz said.

Schwartz did say that to his knowledge no suit has been filed against any school board approving a similar method of compensation.

Following several more comments, Trustee Geraldine Parker made the motion that the board compensate the teachers under the local policy. Voting for were Parker, Janet Stribling, Charles Anderson and Richard Chambers. Mark McCormick voted against. Glenn Clarady and Luann Burleson did not attend.

Following the meeting, McCormick said he voted his conscience.

"I didn't see anything different tonight that we haven't seen before," he said. "The risk is still there. It may be small, but it is a risk and I couldn't vote for it."

The compensation will begin with the 1993-94 school year. Exactly when and how the teachers will be paid has not been determined. The funds, some $33,000, could be paid out of the district's fund balance, if necessary.

Graduation

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has been chosen as the class flower. Senior class motto is "We've just begun."

Honor guards will be Kristi Sorrells and Justin Donelson, the top two juniors.

Seniors graduating are Cory Edward Beltz, Jamie Marie Bray, Thomas Oliver Briseno, Roy Mose Brown, John Christopher Chance, Shauna Marie Payne, Lana Sue Lindsey Gaston, Michelle Joy Gernandt, Vernon Eugene Groce, Robert Lee Haddox Jr., Tammi Dawn Hardy, Sammy Coy Henderson, Brandy Lee Oliver Elam, Angie D'Ann Robinson, Thomas Sanchez, Jefferson Cole Sterling, Ronal Douglass White, Wendy Nicole Wilson and Amanda Yvonne Davis, who graduated early.

Graduating eighth graders are Rena Gayle Bly, Billy Keith Box, Melissa Rae Brasuel, James Todd Collom, Carrie Jo Cox, Theresa Michelle Crosby, Jacey Denae McCright, Mariannia Gayle Davis, Amy Karin Harless, Rylan Renae Higgins, Olga Juarez, Marcia Anne Martin, Starcia Diane Martin, Emilano Perez, Orrin Tyrel Sterling and Caleb Cade Wilson.

MULTI-VEHICLE WRECK — At least four vehicles were involved in a major accident early Wednesday afternoon which sent two high school students to the emergency room for treatment. Both girls, 17-year-old Shelley Sharp and 16-year-old Kayla Drain, were admitted for 23-hour observation. See article, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

President signs bill barring blockades of abortion clinics

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today signed legislation making it a federal crime to block access to abortion clinics. Moments earlier, an anti-abortion group went to court in an effort to block it.

"This bill is designed to eliminate violence and coercion. It is not a strike against the first amendment," Clinton said at a White House ceremony with sponsors and supporters of the legislation.

The legislation, which took effect immediately, was a major victory for abortion-rights groups.

Those convicted under the new law face prison terms from six months to life and fines of up to $250,000.

One anti-abortion group, the American Life League based in Stafford, Va., sought an injunction today in federal court in Alexandria, Va., to prevent the new law from taking effect.

The lawsuit was filed shortly before Clinton signed the measure.

The new law was prompted by more than a decade of violent anti-abortion confrontations at clinics. It mandates prison terms and heavy fines for those convicted of blocking clinics or using force or threats against patients or employees.

But opponents say the ban flies in the face of the Constitution's guarantee of freedom of speech and assembly.

Clinton said that the nation had "deeply felt differences on the subject of abortion. But we must all agree that as a nation we must remain committed to the rule of law. It is what keeps us civilized.

Supporters said that since 1977, three have been at least 36 bombings at clinics, 81 cases of arson, 131 death threats, 84 assaults, two kidnappings — and the murder of Dr. David Gunn in an anti-abortion protest in Florida.

Gunn's children, David and Wendy Gunn, were at the Roosevelt Room ceremony.

"We must not continue to allow the attacks," Clinton said.

Judie Brown, president of the organization that filed the lawsuit, said: "It's unconstitutional with regard to freedom of speech and freedom to practice religion. It violates the constitutional rights of pro-life Americans."

A second challenge was being prepared for filing later today by the American Center for Law and Justice, an anti-abortion public interest law firm, on behalf of Operation Rescue and Randall Terry.

Jim Henderson, an American Center attorney, said the suit contends the law is "vague, overbroad, viewpoint discriminatory and a violation of the religious freedom rights of the clients that we're representing in the case."

The Senate approved the bill 69-30 earlier this month, following a 241-174 House vote.

Under the legislation, violent offenders would face up to $100,000 in fines and a year in prison for a first conviction and up to $250,000 in fines and three years in prison for subsequent offenses.

Nonviolent offenders — such as those participating in sit-ins in front of clinics — could receive up to six months in prison and a $10,000 fine for first conviction; and 18 months and $25,000 in fines for additional offenses.

The measure is far more stringent then state and local laws that have been applied in the past to those who blocked access to clinics — often $100 fines and overnight jail stays.

The American Civil Liberties Union said it applauded Clinton for signing the measure. "As an historic defender of free speech, the ACLU strongly supports the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act," said Laura Murphy Lee, director of the ACLU's Washington office. "It is essential to protect both a woman's right to choose and the First Amendment right of protesters."

The Fund for the Feminist Majority also welcomed the action. "Anti-abortion extremists must now answer to federal law," said the fund's president, Eleanor Smeal.

Obituaries

LIDA LANE

Lida Lane

1902-1994

Services are set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Lida Goswick Lane, 92, of Snyder. Officiating will be Vernon Groce, pastor of 21st and Ave. O Church of God. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Lane died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on Feb. 23, 1902, in a half dugout at Knapp, she married Howard Earl Lane on Jan. 17, 1954, in Snyder. He died in 1971. Mrs. Lane, a housewife, had lived in Scurry County most of her life and worked as a homebound nurse at one time. She was a member of the 21st and Ave. O Church of God.

She was preceded in death by two children, Thelma Juanita Goswick and Roy Jay Patches Goswick, and seven grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons and three daughters-in-law; Howard and Bonnie Goswick of Jayton, Jerry and Edith Goswick of Westmoreland, Calif., M.C. (Skeet) and Betty Goswick and E.H. (Sheen) Goswick of Kilgore; three daughters and sons-in-law, Novella and Lonnie Johnson of Snyder, Dorley and Charles Davis of Palestine and Sue and Joe Beason of DeBerry; one brother, W.W. Caddell of Dayton, Wy.; 25 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her great-grandsons, Billy Johnson, Bradley Johnson, Larry Johnson, Darvin Davis, Ray Chism, and Roy Chism.

Iva Reeder

1909-1994

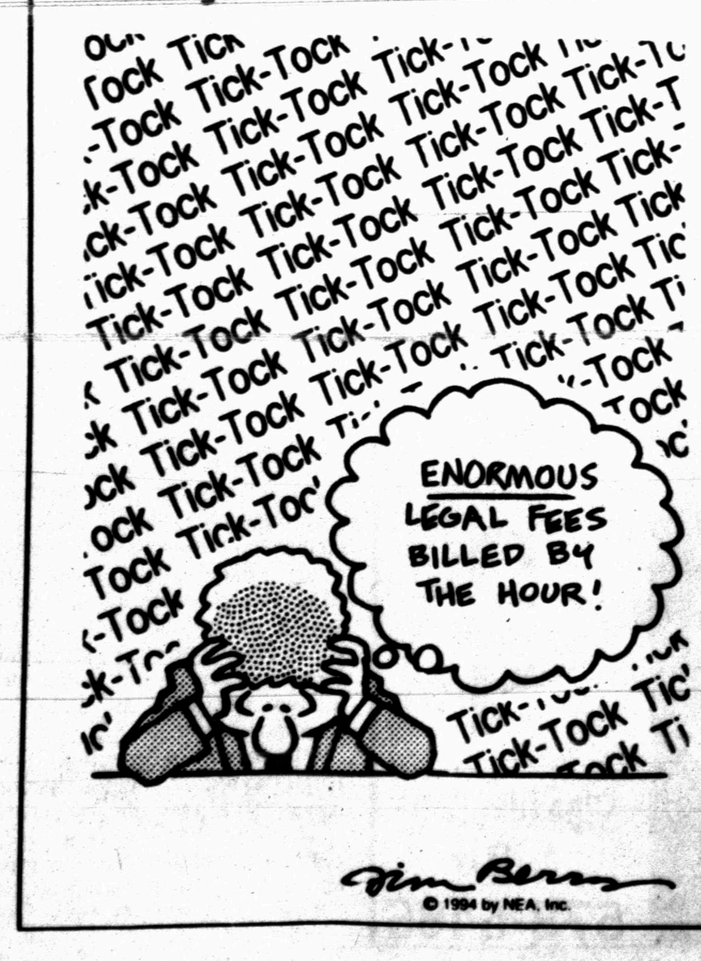
Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for former longtime Gail resident Iva Reeder. Homer Anderson, minister of 37th St. Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Gail Cemetery.

Mrs. Reeder died today at 5:55 a.m. in Golden Age Nursing Home in Dublin.

Born on Feb. 9, 1909, in Luling, Young County, she married Sid Reeder on Sept. 23, 1934, in Snyder. He died in May, 1963. Mrs. Reeder was the widow of Sid Reeder who was sheriff of Borden County from 1939 until his death in May of 1963. She finished out the remainder of his term which ended in 1964. She was a housewife and a member of the Patrick St. Church of Christ in Dublin where she moved seven years ago.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Borden and Janice Reeder of Dublin and Larry and Ellen Reeder of Fort Sumner, N.M.; one daughter and son-in-law, Sidney and Weldon Pharr of Cisco; one sister, Azlee Reeder of Fluvanna; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Berry's World



Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	551/8	543/4	55	+1/8
AT&T Corp	557/8	555/8	557/8	
AirTouch n	235/8	233/8	231/2	+1/8
Albtsn s	281/4	273/4	273/4	-1/2
Alldsignal s	347/8	343/4	343/4	
Alltel s	257/8	255/8	255/8	
AmStores s	253/8	251/4	253/8	-1/8
Ameritech	391/2	387/8	393/8	+1/2
Amoco	591/8	581/2	59	+7/8
AndarkPtr	571/8	561/2	567/8	+5/8
ArmcoInc	53/4	55/8	53/4	
AtlRichfld	1015/8	101	101	-3/8
AtmosEgy s	18	18	18	-1/4
Aviall n	151/2	15	15	+1/8
BakerHughes	193/4	195/8	195/8	-1/8
BancTexas	11/2	13/8	13/8	-1/8
BellAtl	521/2	521/4	523/8	+1/8
BellSouth	587/8	583/8	587/8	+3/8
Beth Steel	187/8	183/8	183/8	-3/8
Borden	137/8	131/2	135/8	-1/4
Brit Pet	715/8	711/8	711/2	+1/4
Caterplr	1095/8	1081/4	1081/4	+1/4
CenSoWst	221/4	22	221/4	+1/8
Chevron	871/4	871/8	871/8	
Chrysler	493/4	491/8	493/8	-1/4
Coastal	291/4	281/2	291/8	+3/8
CocaCola	403/8	401/8	401/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	577/8	573/4	577/8	
ComlMetl s	211/4	211/8	211/4	
Cooperln	37	367/8	37	-1/8
CyprusAmax	30	291/2	295/8	-3/8
DallSemicn	181/8	18	181/8	
DeltaAirl	451/2	45	453/8	+1/4
DigitalEq	231/2	227/8	231/2	
Dillard	313/4	313/8	315/8	+1/8
DowChem	691/8	681/2	69	
DresserInd	227/8	223/4	227/8	
DuPont	615/8	611/4	615/8	+1/8
EastmnCh n	483/8	473/4	483/8	+3/4
EstKodak	467/8	465/8	467/8	+1/8
EljerInd	61/2	63/8	63/8	-1/4
Easerch	141/8	141/8	141/8	-1/8
Entergy	287/8	281/2	283/4	-1/8
Exxon	613/4	613/8	611/2	
FlowerInd	177/8	173/4	173/4	
FordMotor	58 15-16	583/8	581/2	
GTE Cp	311/8	305/8	31	+1/8
GenDynam s	423/4	425/8	423/4	+1/4
GenElec s	483/8	473/4	481/8	+5/8
GenMills	531/8	525/8	527/8	
GenMotors	555/8	55	55	+1/8
GenMotors E	371/2	363/4	367/8	+1/8
GaPacif	641/2	641/8	643/8	+1/4
GlobalMar	4	37/8	37/8	
Goodrich	451/2	453/8	453/8	-1/8
Goodyear s	375/8	371/8	371/2	+1/2
GtAtlPac	241/8	237/8	241/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	307/8	301/2	307/8	+1/4
Hanson ADS	191/4	191/8	191/4	-1/8
HoustInd	321/4	313/4	32	+3/8
IBM	631/4	623/4	627/8	-3/4
IntlPaper	697/8	691/4	693/4	-1/4
JohnsnJns	44	433/4	44	
K mart	151/8	147/8	15	
Kroger	233/4	235/8	235/8	
Litton	311/4	311/4	311/4	+1/4
Lowes s	315/8	311/2	311/2	
Lubys	24	24	24	-1/8
Maxus	45/8	41/2	41/2	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	39	381/2	383/4	+1/4
Medtronic	843/8	831/2	831/2	+1/2
Mobil	831/4	825/8	823/4	-1/8
Monsanto	821/2	811/2	821/8	+3/8
Motorola s	48	475/8	473/4	-1/8
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Nynex s	373/8	37	373/8	+1/4
OryxEngy	181/4	173/4	18	+1/4
PacTelesis	301/2	301/4	303/8	
PanhBCp	197/8	191/2	193/4	+3/8
Penney JC	527/8	523/8	521/2	+1/4
Pennzoil	483/4	485/8	485/8	
PepBoys	303/4	303/8	303/4	+1/8
PhelpDodge	57	563/4	567/8	+3/8
PhilipPet	341/4	331/2	331/2	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	71/4	71/4	71/4	
Polaroid	311/4	31	311/4	
Praxair	203/4	201/4	205/8	+1/4
ProctGamble	551/2	551/8	551/2	
PubS NwMx	121/8	12	121/8	+1/8
RoyalDutch	1065/8	1061/8	1063/8	-3/8
SFePacCp	231/8	227/8	23	
SaraLee	213/4	211/2	215/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb s	497/8	491/4	493/4	-3/8
SherwinW	301/2	301/8	301/2	+3/8
SmthBchADS	291/2	287/8	291/2	-1/4
SmthBc eqt	27	263/4	267/8	-3/8
SouthCo s	19	185/8	187/8	+1/4
SwAirlines s	271/8	263/4	267/8	+1/8
SwBell	411/8	401/2	41	+3/8
Sprint	381/8	371/2	373/4	
SterlingChm	87/8	83/4	83/4	
SunCo	287/8	281/8	287/8	+1/4
TNP Ent	151/2	151/4	151/2	+1/8
Tandy	377/8	373/8	371/2	-1/4
TempleInl	501/4	50	50	-1/8
Tenneco	477/8	471/2	471/2	-1/4
Texaco	643/8	64	643/8	+1/4
TexasInd	323/8	321/4	321/4	-3/8
TexasInst	781/8	77	771/8	—11/4
Tex Util	341/8	331/2	337/8	+1/2
Textron	541/4	533/4	541/4	+1/4
Travelers s	343/8	341/8	341/8	
Tristy s	361/8	357/8	361/8	
TritonEngy	327/8	321/4	327/8	+5/8
Tyler	51/4	51/4	51/4	
US West	401/2	401/8	401/4	-1/8
USX Delhi	141/4	14	14	-1/8
USX-Marathn	175/8	171/4	171/4	-3/8
USX-USS	341/8	335/8	333/4	+1/4
UnCarbde	285/8	28	281/8	-1/4
UnPac	587/8	581/2	583/4	-1/4
UnitedTech	67	653/8	66	+11/8
Unocal	283/4	283/8	283/8	-1/8
WalMart	241/8	231/2	233/4	+1/4
WstnGasRs	26	26	26	
WestghEl	131/4	13	131/8	
WinnDixie	461/2	463/8	461/2	+1/4
Woolworth	161/8	153/4	157/8	
Xerox Cp	102 45-64	1017/8	1017/8	-3/4
ZenithE	97/8	95/8	93/4	+1/8

Officers note wreck, thefts

Local law enforcement officers investigated a major traffic accident and worked cases of theft and criminal mischief Wednesday.

Police investigated an accident in the 3500 block of College Avenue near Everybody's Thriftway at 12:12 p.m. Wednesday which involved multiple vehicles. Two girls, 17-year-old Shelley Sharp of 2306 32nd St. and 16-year-old Kayla Drain of 1929 South Ave., were transported to Codgell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS where they were admitted for 23-hour observation. Drain was the driver of a 1989 Pontiac involved in the accident; Sharp was a passenger in the Pontiac.

Involved in the accident were a 1989 Ford Mustang driven by Dorothy Grimmett of Gary Brewer Road, a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Cari Lynn Baugh of 2611 47th St., a 1988 Oldsmobile Cutless driven by Cynthia Lynn Stansell of 14054 FM 612 Fluvanna, and the 1989 Pontiac driven by Kayla Drain of 1929 Sante Fe Drive.

Police said this morning there is the possibility of a fifth vehicle having been involved. The accident is still under investigation.

George Kiker contacted police at 11:48 a.m. Wednesday in reference to someone taking some items from him. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 12:45 p.m., police made contact with Haddie J. Smith in reference to the theft of more than $400 from her residence. A report for Class A theft was filed.

An employee of Don's Value King contacted sheriff's deputies at 1:30 p.m. in reference to three checks that had been returned as forgeries. A report for forgery was submitted.

At 2:15 p.m., John Velasquez contacted police in reference to a Class A theft.

Cynthia Earp contacted police at 8:49 p.m. in reference to some criminal mischief done to her yard lamp. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

A woman contacted police at 10:06 p.m. to report a suspicious vehicle near Avenue T and 30th Street. Contact was made with the 18-year-old driver. During the investigation a report for drug paraphernalia was filed. No arrest was made.

Honor students

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Matlock, principal, recently selected her to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

Selection criteria for the TASSP award included scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each student was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application.

Gernandt has been FHA president for the past two years. This year she was the National Honor Society historian and class vice president. She also received Who's Who recognition as a senior. She has worked on the annual staff for the past three years, serving as assistant editor her junior year and editor as a senior.

Gernandt also participated in the Small Schools Academic Meet as a junior and senior. She was a choir member her freshman year and a Top Five student all four years in high school. She was consistently been named to the "A" Honor Roll. As a sophomore, she was the top student in world history. She was also recognized by the U.S. Achievement Academy as a sophomore. She also received the TASSP award. Other senior year honors have included the UIL scholar award and president's academic fitness award.

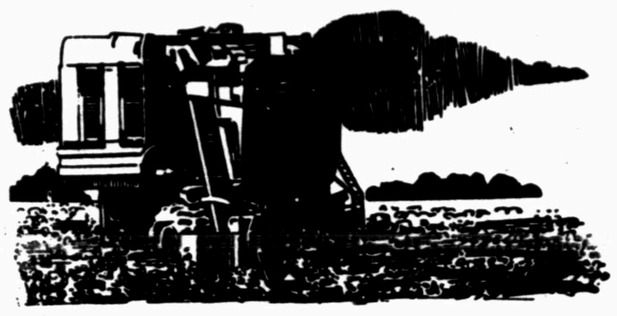
Mural painted over at SSU

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A mural with anti-Semitic symbols that stirred controversy at San Francisco State University was removed for good early today.

About 60 campus officers in riot gear were on hand when university workers applied a solution that removed the paint, then painted over the concrete wall.

President Robert Corrigan ordered workers Tuesday to paint over the 10-foot-square mural honoring Malcolm X.

Scurry County Country



Diversified

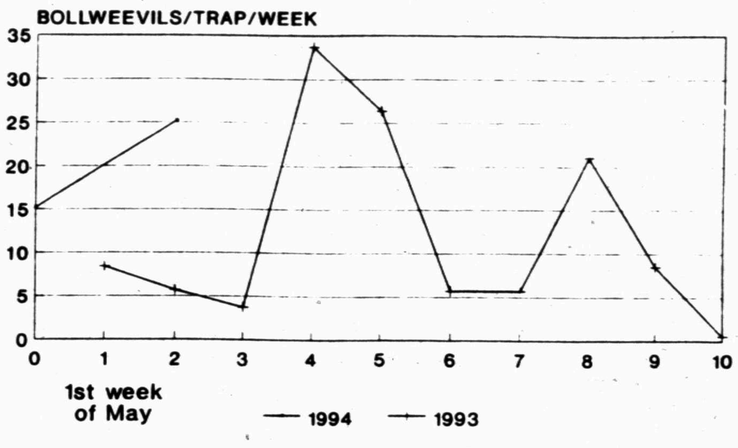
By Mike Morrow,
County Extension Agent

One of the most important tools used for cotton boll weevil management is the Delayed Uniform Planting Date. In the past, a delayed uniform planting date is generally set around May 20. This causes the majority of overwintering boll weevils to emerge before there are any cotton squares on which to feed, resulting in a suicidal emergence. This year the recent dry weather followed by uniform rainfall resulted in a weather enforced uniform planting date. Cotton was planted a few days before the historical delayed planting date this year, but we should still miss the majority of the overwintering boll weevils.

Overwintering boll weevil survival and time of emergence depends on the temperatures through the winter and the diet quality weevils fed on before entering overwintering habitat. Boll weevil food last summer and fall was relatively poor across the county, which means boll weevils moving to overwintering habitat last fall moved in earlier than usual. The winter was not unusually severe although it was colder than the 1992-93 winter. Because boll weevils entered their overwintering quarters earlier, they should emerge earlier than normal this spring. The figure below shows 1993 and 1994 boll weevil emergence to date on a countywide basis. Our peak boll weevil emergence should be a few days earlier than in 1993.

Producers who had fields in lake bottons, summer followed land or irrigated or subirrigated areas last year may have more of a boll weevil population this year. Mainly because the areas produced more cotton which resulted in a better diet for boll weevils.

EARLY SEASON
BOLL WEEVIL TRAP CATCHES



FDA adopts labeling requirements

COLLEGE STATION — Which bag of potato chips would you buy? The one that proclaims its chips are "light," another brand labeled "low-fat," or a third that's "fat-free?"

The Food and Drug Administration adopted requirements to ensure that serving sizes, the amount of food customarily eaten at one time, are as uniform as possible. This prevents, for example, claims that a product has been reduced in fat, when all that's been done is shrink the serving size.

Food portions called reference amount for salad is 100 grams (g) and for juice, 240 ml. — about 8 ounces.

Food such as breads have a labeled serving size in slices that is closest to the established reference amount. A food that is divided such as a pie would have a serving size in a fractional part (one-eighth, for example) that most closely approximates the reference amount.

To help consumers better understand food content claims, FDA has developed specific definitions for various terms. These apply to fat content:

•**"Fat-free** — Less that 0.5g total fat per reference amount.

•**"Low-fat"** — No more than 3g total fat per reference amount.

•**"100% fat-free"** — Less than 0.5g total fat per reference amount and per 100 grams; product may not contain added fat.

•**"Reduced/less fat"** — At least 25 percent total fat reducton compared to reference food.

•**"Saturated fat-free"** — Less than 0.5g saturated fat per reference amount, and no more than 1 percent total fat (trans fatty acids).

•**"Low saturated fat"** — No more than 1g saturated fat per reference amount, and no more than 15 percent of calories from saturated fat.

•**"Reduced/less saturated fat"** — At least a 25 percent saturated fat reduction per reference amount compared to reference food.

Cholesterol content claims are not permitted on products containing more than 2g saturated fat per reference amount:

•**"Cholesterol free"** — Less than 2 milligrams (mg) cholesterol per reference amount.

•**"Low Cholesterol"** — No more than 20mg cholesterol per reference amount.

•**"Reduced/less cholesterol"** — At least a 25 percent cholesterol reduction per reference amount.

Sodium claims must meet these guidelines:

•**"Sodium free/Salt free"** — Less than 5 mg sodium per reference amount.

•**"Very low sodium"** — No more than 35 mg sodium per reference amount.

•**"Low sodium"** — No more than 140mg sodium per reference amount.

•**"Reduced/less sodium"** — At least a 25 percent sodium reduction per reference amount compared to reference food.

•**"No salt added/ Unsalted"** — No salt added during processing; food for which it substitutes normally is processed with salt.

According to Bielamowicz, terms that apply to calorie content claims include:

•**"Light" or "Lite"** — This means two things. First, that a nutritionally altered product contains one-third fewer calories or half the fat of the reference food. If the food gets 50 percent or more of its calories from fat, the reduction must be 50 percent of the fat. Second, that the sodium content of a low-calorie, low-fat food has been reduced by 50 percent. In addition, "light in sodium" may be used on food in which the sodium content has been reduced by at least 50 percent. "Light" still can be used to describe such properties as texture and color, as long as the label explains the intent; for example, "light brown sugar" or "light and fluffy."

•**"Calorie free"** — Less than 5 calories per reference amount.

•**"Low calorie"** — No more than 40 calories per reference amount.

•**"Reduced/fewer calories"** — At least a 25 percent caloric reduction per reference amount compared to reference food.

•**"Sugar free"** — Less than 0.5g sugars per reference amount; must also state calorie profile (e.g., "reduced calorie," "not a low-calorie food," "not for weight control").

•**"Reduced/less sugar/lower sugar"** — At least a 25 percent sugars reduction per reference amount compared to reference food.

•**"No added sugar"** — No sugar added during processing and no added ingredients containing sugar; food it substitutes for usually contains sugar.

Health claims refer to the consumption of a food or nutrient with a health benefit, Bielamowicz said. Final regulations permit only the following seven health claims:

•**Sodium and hypertension** — The food must qualify as "low sodium" and contain at least 10 percent of the recommended daily value for Vitamin A, Vitamin C, iron, calcium, protein or dietary fiber per reference amount.

•**Calcium and osteoporosis** — The food must qualify as high in calcium; the calcium must be absorbable; and the food must not contain more phosphorous than calcium on a weight-per weight basis.

•**Fats and cancer** — The food must qualify as "low fat" (except that fish and game meats may qualify as "extra lean") and contain 10 percent or more of the recommended daily value for Vitamin A, Vitamin C, iron, calcium, protein or dietary fiber per reference amount.

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Potato research conducted to halt spread of fungus

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. scientists are developing new potato breeding lines to halt the spread of a fungus like the one that caused the disastrous Irish potato famine of the 1840s.

New, more aggressive strains of the fungus that caused the potato famine a century and a half ago have been identified in this country, say Agriculture Department scientists.

"Potato growers have controlled the fungus with metalaxyl, a chemical that protected the plants," said Kenneth Deahl, a plant pathologist and microbiologist with the Agricultural Research Service.

"But we've found strains of the fungus in British Columbia, the Pacific Northwest, Texas, California, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Florida and Maine that resist the chemical," he said.

Until a few years ago, only type A1 was known to exist outside Mexico. A second type of the fungus, A2, could can mate with type A1, producing more aggressive strains of the fungus. And these new strains have appeared in the United States, said a report in this month's issue of Agricultural Research magazine.

The spores from these mating types of fungus, called oospores, are the most potentially destructive to the potato crop. They have a protective cell wall that allows them to survive in the soil, infected stems and tubers and remain viable the following season.

The only long-term solution seems to be developing a new strain of potato that resists the fungus, which appears to be resistant to chemical control, Deahl said.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Even though summers seem to get shorter and busier every year, time still drags for many school-age children. Parents can help by getting kids started on a summer project to fill their time off.

One project useful to the whole family is a home inventory book. A home inventory is a record of everything you own. It is a valuable aid in case of a fire, theft, or other loss of property. It provides a basis for estimating lost value and establishing insurance claims. In addition, a home inventory can help your family determine the amount of insurance you need to cover your possessions.

For kids, creating a home inventory is helpful for other reasons. It makes them aware of the value of items in their home. It gives them a chance to find out the history of family heirlooms or antiques that have been passed from generation to generation. And it provides a source of fun and pride through taking pictures and producing a useful product.

Equip your children with camera and film, pens, loose-leaf paper and a notebook binder. On each sheet of paper, your child or children will place a picture of one item in your home and a description of the item. The description should include information such as the manufacturer, model and serial number. For some items, like appliances or electronics, your child may be able to find a current newspaper or magazine advertisement showing a similar item. That ad can be added to the inventory page to represent replacement value of the item.

Review the inventory with the children periodically and discuss the items they have listed. You may be able to add information about when the item was purchased, how much it cost, or how long it has been in the family. Remember to include items stored in the attic, garage, drawers and closets as well as easily overlooked items such as furniture and wall hangings.

As the children conduct the inventory, consider having them engrave an identification number on appliances, electronics, collectibles or other items. Engravers are usually available from local police department or insurance agencies. Engraved items are less attractive to thieves and aid in matching items with owners when stolen goods are recovered. Use your social security number, driver's license number, or other identification number to mark your items.

Helping your children stay busy and feel productive this summer may be the key to keeping them healthy and happy. It could make the summer easier on the whole family, too.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady to lower on a run of 714 head of cattle for the May 25th sale. Stocker and feeder cattle 2-3 cwt lower with pairs and breed cows steady. Packer cows and bulls 2 cwt lower.

STEERS
—300-400: 90-110.
—400-500: 85-100.
—500-600: 80-95.
—600-700: 72-83.

HEIFERS
—300-400: 85-100.
—400-500: 78-85.
—500-600: 72-80.
—600-700: 65-75.

—BRED COWS
—Good: 625-725.
—Older and plainer: 400-550.

Pairs
—Good: 750-930.
—Older and plainer: 650-750.

PACKER COWS
—Good: 44-49.
—Low yielding: 38-43.

PACKER BULLS
—Good: 60-643
—Low yielding: 52-60.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were lower on 850 head of cattle sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 21.

Heifers: 200-400, 90-110; 400-600, 80-90; 600-800, 68-78.

Steers: 200-400, 95-115; 400-600, 82-95; 600-800, 73-82.

Bred cows good: 700-800; older bred cows: 400-600; pairs good: 750-1,000; older pairs: 600-700; good packer cows: 46-50; fat packer cows: 42-44; old Shelley, 25-35; packer bulls: 50-63.

An earthquake that struck the city of Kourion on Cyprus, in A.D. 365 delivered more than a hundred times the energy of the atom bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

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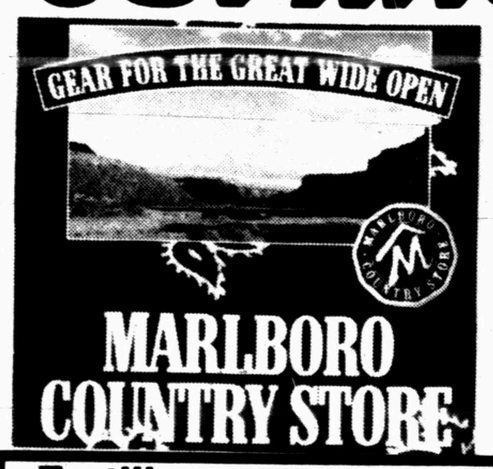

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on 6-30-94. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to FmHA, Drawer N, Rotan, TX, not later than 6-30-94. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. *Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted.* Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Fisher-Scurry-Stonewall-Kent Cos. are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement". For futher information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, martital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINSTRATION
BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State (Name) TEXAS County (Name) Fisher-Scurry-Stonewall-Kent Cos.

*Candidate(s) David M. Posey ☐
Gladys O. Vahlenkamp ☐
☐

*Only Vote For 2 Candidate(s)

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

See a doctor to diagnose high fever

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has had constant fevers every night of 102-103 degrees for three years now. It has her weak and run down. Numerous tests have been unrevealing.

DEAR READER: Fever is one of the most reliable indicators of disease. Recurring fever means that something is wrong. Your wife needs a diagnosis.

I have seen patients with "fever" who didn't have elevated temperatures: The thermometer was registering incorrectly. Therefore, your first task is to document, with a reliable device, that your wife does, indeed, have nightly fevers. And, at the risk of sounding too obvious, don't check her oral temperature following an after-dinner cup of coffee.

If she truly has elevated temperatures in the range you mention, she needs a meticulous examination, blood tests and X-rays to discover which of many ailments is to blame.

Fever of unknown origin, a medical term, can be an enormous challenge to doctors and may result from innumerable disorders, ranging from infection and cancer to autoimmune diseases and inflammation of various sorts.

If your wife's doctor has thrown in the towel, request a referral to an internist (a specialist in diagnosis) or to the diagnostic clinic at a teaching hospital, where special tests and scans are available.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife and I are worried because our 10-year-old son is already showing signs of puberty. He has developed pubic hair, hair under his arms, and he's started ejaculating in his sleep. Should we consult a doctor?

DEAR READER: Without a doubt. In a 10-year-old boy, such sexual precocity could indicate the presence of a tumor. Of course, it's possible that your son may simply be maturing much earlier than the usual 12 to 14 years of age.

Nevertheless, you should definitely address this issue with his pediatrician, who may obtain blood and urine tests to make sure that a serious health problem isn't to blame.

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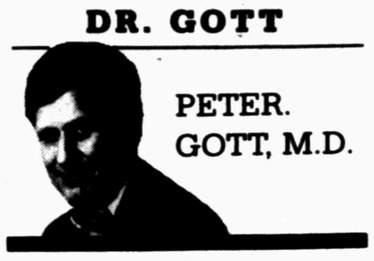
DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, May 27, 1994

Joint endeavors could be profit producers for you in the year ahead. Your chart shows you might find two situations where you can offer your service or know-how for a participation in the returns.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today if you are subjected to financial pressures, it could awaken your resourcefulness and ingenuity. Don't be afraid to try something new and daring. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A wise friend might offer you some advice today that can only be helpful if you're truthful with this person. He/she needs facts as a base.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Changes over which you'll have little or no control could prove to be very beneficial for you today. Be alert for opportunities when shifts occur.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If there is a critical matter you want to negotiate today, do not use an intermediary. You should do very well on a one-to-one basis.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This could turn out to be a very productive day for you, even if you get off to a slow start. Once you're on a roll, do everything constructive you can to pick up momentum.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Fortunately, you have very good managerial abilities today, because you might find it necessary to step in and assume control of something your associates have botched up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is something constructive you can do today that could significantly enhance your material security. It might not be easy, but it will be doable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The way you handle matters will win you the respect of others today. Once you make a commitment or a promise they'll see that you will follow it through, regardless of the inconvenience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Occasionally in commercial or business situations your inner perceptions tune you in on things your logic ignores. This condition may prevail today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Innately, you're not a showoff. However, today will welcome applause and are apt to do better in front of an audience than you will when unobserved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you get involved in something important today where you need help from others to pull it off, don't be afraid to request aid. Your chances for getting assistance are excellent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your best ideas today might come from others rather than from your own creative process. Don't let your ego reject outside input.

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In 1963, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Thresher failed to surface off Cape Cod, Mass. The disaster claimed 129 lives.

Jury rebuffs felon who tried to collect punitive damages

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man serving a life sentence for assault on a police officer didn't quite get the $1.7 million he hoped a jury would award him from the citizen who stopped the beating and shot him in the legs.

A Tarrant County jury not only gave Jesus Puentes nothing, it ordered him to pay the officer $1.75 million in punitive damages.

Puentes' attorney, Barry Johnson, said he was disappointed because of the similarity between the case and one in New York in which a mugger won his civil suit that alleged police used excessive force in arresting him.

That case provoked a national outcry last year. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a New York City jury award of $4.3 million to a convicted subway mugger who was shot and paralyzed by transit police as he fled an 80-year-old man he had just attacked.

"We may be seeing the tide turning," said Jim Lane, lawyer for the policeman. "In Tarrant County, crime is starting not to pay."

In the Fort Worth episode, the felon sued a resident who shot him as he fled the scene of the assault against the police officer.

The case began early one morning in 1990, when Lee Lively, a Texas Utilities repairman from Decatur pointed his truck headlights at the roadside ditch and saw Jesus Puentes sitting on police Corporal Randy Whisenhunt's chest and beating him severely, court records say.

Whisenhunt, who won two purple hearts in Vietnam, uttered an almost inaudible cry for help, Lively said. Whisenhunt is now 47 and Lively 49.

Lively snatched up the officer's .357-caliber revolver, which was a few feet away. He said he got to the gun just ahead of Puentes, who took off running.

Although Puentes says he never heard it, Lively says he yelled at the fleeing man to stop.

"He didn't, so I fired several shots at him," Lively said yesterday. "I aimed low."

Two bullets hit Puentes in the back of his legs. Lively held the gun on him until more police arrived, ending what Whisenhunt said was the scariest several minutes of his 14 years on the force.

Puentes, sentenced to life in prison and fined $10,000 last year for aggravated assault on Whisenhunt, sued Lively and TU Electric in 236th District Court, alleging that Lively used excessive force.

FDA

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•Saturated fat and cholesterol and coronary heart disease — Food must qualify as "low saturated fat," "low cholesterol," and "low fat" (except that fish and game meats may qualify as "extra lean") and contain 10 percent of the recommended daily allowance for Vitamin A, Vitamin C, iron, calcium, protein or dietary fiber per reference amount.

•Fiber-containing foods (grains products, fruits and vegetables) and cancer — Food must be or contain a grain product, fruit or vegetable, and qualify as "low fat" and without fortification as a good source of dietary fiber.

•Fiber-containing foods and heart disease — Food must be or contain a fruit vegetable or grain product; qualify as "low saturated fat," low cholesterol" and "low fat;" and contain without fortification at least 0.6g of soluble fiber per reference amount.

•Fruits and vegetables and cancer — food must be or contain a fruit or vegetable and qualify as "low fat;" and, without fortification, as a "good source" of Vitamin A, Vitamin C or dietary fiber.

For more information about nutrition or the new food labels, contact the local county home economics agent of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service or a registered dietitian.

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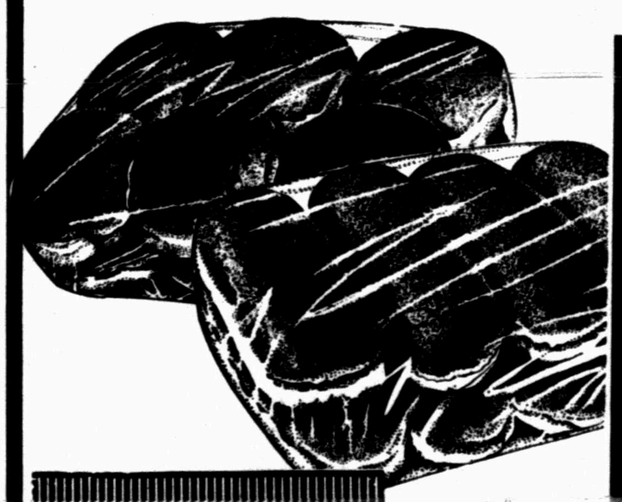

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