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THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Posters for 'Roller Blade Night' list times for children 12 and under (6-8 p.m.) and youth ages 13 and up (8-10 p.m.). Are adults allowed to skate? And can roller skates be used if roller blades aren't available?

A—Yes. Adults are encouraged to participate and roller skates will be allowed for the event, set Saturday in the coliseum.

In Brief

Enter Rwanda

PARIS (AP) — French soldiers crossed into Rwanda today to try to stop the widespread killing of civilians, despite fears the two-month mission could inflame murderous passions and ignite a wider conflict.

The first troops of a 600-man contingent crossed into western Rwanda from two border towns in neighboring Zaire, where they had been gathering for two days, said French government radio, quoting an unidentified government source.

Local

Healthcare

The Benny Benitez Band will perform at Snyder Healthcare Center at 7:30 this evening. The public is invited.

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 will have installation of officers Saturday evening at 7:30. All members and their families are urged to attend.

Class of '84

Snyder High School Class of 1984 will hold an organizational meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday at 2311 Ave. K to plan the upcoming reunion.

Open house

The public is invited to view the new offices of Snyder Police Department in the Scurry County Law Enforcement Center from 4-6 p.m. today. The Center is located at 1300 26th St.

Marketing

The chamber of commerce will present "Marketing/Find your Niche" from 11:30 until 1:30 p.m. Friday in the board room. The video series helps businesses owners learn how to focus and cultivate a company's identity.

There is no pre-enrollment and no fee. Those attending are invited to bring a lunch.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 97 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 72 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5:32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clearing with a low between 65-70. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Friday, sunny and warmer with a high near 100. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:51. Sunrise Friday, 6:40. Of 173 days in 1994, the sun has shone 166 days in Snyder.

MAKING A SPLASH — Melissa Orosco, left, and LaTrisha Lee, incoming sophomores at Snyder High School and pledges in the G-20 social and community service club, dunk G-20 treasurer Amy Eicke, as another pledge, Tiffany Garza, looks on. The G-20 club is expected to sponsor a dunking booth at Towle Park during the three-day Independence Day celebration. (Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Vineyard guilty; jury to determine length of sentence

Testimony in the punishment phase of a man found guilty of possession of child pornography was interrupted Wednesday afternoon when the man's wife ran from the courtroom and fell down a flight of stairs.

Pat Vineyard, 51, wife of defendant Cecil Don Vineyard, was taken by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room where a preliminary diagnosis indicated a possible neck injury. She was stabilized and transported to Lubbock's University Medical Center about 6:30 p.m. by an AeroCare helicopter. She was treated at UMC emergency room and released.

Mrs. Vineyard was not in court today as the punishment phase of the trial continued. Final arguments in the punishment phase ended at 12:35 p.m. today and the jury took a lunch recess before returning to set punishment.

Testimony in the guilt or innocence phase of the trial ended shortly before noon Wednesday and the eight-woman, four-man jury found Cecil Vineyard guilty of possession of child pornography in a verdict read about 2 p.m.

The trial then entered the punishment phase. The defendant was on the stand and being cross-examined by District Attorney Ernie Armstrong when Mrs. Vineyard reportedly stood up in the audience and reacted to questions posed by Armstrong. Judge Gene Dulaney ordered her to sit down and remain quiet. Observers said, however, that she continued to protest. The judge informed her that if she did not remain calm he would have her removed from the courtroom. Judge Dulaney ordered deputy Charlie Reynolds to remove Mrs. Vineyard, but she reportedly left the fourth-foor district courtroom screaming and fell as she attempted to go down the stairs.

The fall appeared to have knocked her unconscious, and Snyder EMS was summoned shortly after 4 p.m. Mrs. Vineyard arrived at Cogdell emergency room at 4:32.

Testimony this morning was delayed until 11 a.m. by an unrelated competency hearing. With the jury out of the courtroom, Judge Dulaney ruled that the defendant could not tape court

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Strategy session set tonight on topics of culture, safety

The first of four follow-up workshops to set priorities and develop working plans for economic development is set for 7 this evening in Towle Park Barn.

Tonight's meeting will concentrate on recreation, arts and culture and on safety and security.

Future workshops and their topics are June 30 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, centering on business development and physical assets; July 7 at Lincoln Community Center, focusing on education and youth; and July 14 at East Elementary, focusing on basic needs and health care.

The workshops were scheduled following a strategic planning meeting held recently by the Development Corporation of Snyder. The public is encouraged to attend any or all of the workshops, which are scheduled at 7 p.m.

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

In a strategic planning meeting held earlier this year, citizens identified strengths and weaknesses and listed potential goals under each broad category.

A list of 25 strengths or resources were identified under recreation, arts and culture. They include the local parks, ball fields, museum, Ritz Theatre, service clubs, community centers, library, airport and other attractions. Some of the goals include completion of the Ritz Theatre, oil and agriculture tours, increased use of the coliseum, tourism promotion, recruting more sporting events, mass marketing and developing festivals.

Strengths under safety include the fire department, 911 emergency service, law enforcement, on-going officer training and others. Goals include the development of citizen/youth volunteer programs to assist law enforcement and neighborhood watches.

AHA fund-raiser scheduled Friday

Several leading citizens of Snyder will be "arrested" from 2 until 5 p.m. Friday and handed over to the custody of the Scurry County division of the American Heart Assocation at Louise's Coffee Shop.

As part of the AHA's "Cardiac Arrest" event, the prisoners will be confined until they raise bail.

Some of the "accused" are Rona Sikes, Frank and Elois Pruitt, Pearlene Nolan, Fran Farmer, David Baugh and Brenda Meurer.

The bail that prisoners raise will support the AHA's research, professional and public education, and community service programs.

According to Matt Cross, Cardiac Arrest chairman for Snyder, although the event is all in fun, the prisoners will not be freed until they raise their bail.

"Some of these people are pretty important," he said. "We can't afford to have them in jail too long, so we need lots of people to come by the jail and donate to their bail."

Citizens can also have someone arrested by calling Louise's Coffee Shop at 573-9149 between 2-5 p.m. Friday. Arrests will cost $10 and bail will be set at $25.

For more information about the Cardiac Arrest event or the AHA in Snyder, call Cross at 574-7280.

CARDIAC ARREST

City to be recognized as 'Proud Community'

Snyder will be recognized as a "1993-94 Proud Community" during the Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. Convention next month in Lubbock.

Carolyn House, chairperson of the Snyder Beautification Committee, received notice of the award this week.

"Only through the various volunteer groups and the participation by the citizens of our community can this type of recognition be attained," said House.

The recognition is in response to an application submitted by the Beautification Committee regarding the city's accomplishments in litter prevention, clean up and beautification.

All community projects are taken into consideration, including Snyder Neighbors Sharing, Don't Bag It seminars, beautification projects, recycling programs, Adopt-a-Highway and others.

The city will be presented with a Proud Community certificate during the July 6-8 convention.

Two signs will be provided and will be attached to the population signs at the city limits, telling visitors that Snyder is an official "Keep Texas Beautiful Proud Community."

North Korea...

Nuclear freeze to be monitored

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nuclear freeze promised by North Korea will be monitored by international inspectors who have access to an experimental reactor and fuel storage sites, Clinton administration officials said today.

The reactor at the Yongbyon nuclear complex essentially was shut down a month ago. It is not being reloaded with fuel rods, nor is fuel being removed, the officials said. A few rods that the International Atomic Energy Agency considers insignificant were removed.

A "very happy" President Clinton on Wednesday suspended a threat of sanctions and preparing to offer North Korea a way out of its isolation in return for its pledge to freeze the program, which has given the world a bad case of the jitters.

Clinton and his senior advisers tried to project calm caution after receiving a message from Pyongyang that North Korea would meet U.S. conditions for a freeze. But there was no denying a sense of potential reconciliation with the hard-line communist regime.

High-level talks with North Korea will be resumed in Geneva, probably on July 8, two days later than proposed by the Clinton administration. The U.S. officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the two sides needed time "to get their acts together" and that with the reactor halted, there was no urgent need to begin the talks earlier.

The monitors informed the IAEA on Wednesday they had inspected the reactor and that they were planning to go to the reprocessing plant, the officials said.

Assistant Secretary of State Robert L. Gallucci, who coordinates administration policy on North Korea's nuclear program, will head the U.S. delegation. Deputy Foreign Minister Kang Sok Ju will represent North Korea.

They exchanged letters this week that produced agreement to hold the meetings.

Former President Carter, who went to the Korean peninsula to get the two sides to step back from a confrontation, was simply exuberant. "This was one of those perfect agreements where both sides won and got what they wanted," he said. "Nobody blinked."

But Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas was both skeptical and critical, accusing the Democratic administration of "apparent readiness to throw in the towel regarding North Korea's well-known nuclear ambitions."

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Poverty is often a state of mind induced by your neighbor's new purchase."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Gene Dow, in the Seminole Sentinel, wrote that there has never been a three-dollar bill in the United States currency. That perhaps prompted the saying, "Queer as a three dollar bill."

Dow says a company called "Slick Times" is marketing such a bill with President Clinton's picture on it. The picture features a zipper in the president's mouth.

The front of the bill reads: "Queer Reserve Note" of "The Disgruntled States of America." It is countersigned by Truman Capote.

The back side of the bill shows the White House with a "for sale" sign in front along with the statement: "In 3 Dollar Bill We Trust Not!"

"Who knows," says Dow. "As worthless as money is getting these days, the novelty item might be worth something...if nothing else, for a good laugh."

Dalton Wood, in Tahoka's Lynn County News, reported that the First United Methodist Church in his city took advantage of all the recent D-Day observances.

The Methodist Church in Tahoka marked the Sunday observance by having everyone sing, "This is D-Day, this is D-day that the Lord hath made."

The Andrews County News reports that Waste Control Specialists will build a $15 million harzdous waste facility in Andrews County near the New Mexico state line.

The announcement came after approval by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. The facility will initially employ 150 persons. The company has an option of a 15,000 acre ranch, and will use only 200 acres for the initial start-up.

Andrews began working on the hazardous waste project after its bid for a prison failed several years ago.

Richards defends Girls State speech

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says kids need to hear straight talk — and that's what they got from her when she told high school girls to become self-sufficient and not wait on Prince Charming.

And Republican criticism of those remarks nothing but election-year politics, the governor says.

"I've been making virtually the same speeches now for 31/2 years. No one seemed to object until there was some politics involved. So I think that has a whole lot to do with it," Richards said.

"If I worried about what the Republicans are going to say about everything I say or do, I would be in bad shape," she added.

Richards told high school students attending a Girls State session earlier this week to avoid stereotypes and instead become more self-reliant.

"Prince Charming may be driving a Honda and telling you you have no equal, but that's not going to do much good when you've got kids and a mortgage, and I could add he's got a beer gut and a wandering eye," she said.

Advising them to prepare for careers and self-sufficiency, she told the girls also to prepare for a world in which half of all marriages end in divorce.

Her remarks brought criticism from GOP gubernatorial challenger George W. Bush, who characterized them as anti-family.

"This is not the message Texans want their leaders to give our daughters or sons. ... Many problems in society spring from the decline of the family. Our leaders should be building up the family, not tearing it down," Bush said.

"Ann Richards continually paints a bleak picture of the future for our young women," added Susan Weddington, vice chair of the Texas GOP. "She has put her foot in her mouth with a slash-and-burn attack of Texas men and on the institution of marriage that doesn't reflect the reality of most Texas families."

In a statement issued through Richards' campaign, a parent who attended the Girls State speech said she was offended by Bush's criticism.

"The governor did not give any advice to Girls State that I haven't given my own daughter, and it's the same advice my mother and father gave to me," said Kitty Allen.

"When one of the girls asked Gov. Richards what were her greatest accomplishments, she said being governor was good but being the mother of four children she was intensely proud of was certainly among her greatest accomplishments. That statement is about as 'pro-family' as you can get," Ms. Allen said.

The governor, who is divorced, said she was neither anti-male nor anti-family. In her Girls State speech, Richards said:

"In the real world, half of all marriages end in divorce, and over 70 percent of divorced women find themselves slipping toward poverty. In the real world, less than 20 percent of our families fit the stereotype where Dad goes off to earn the paycheck and Mom stays home and takes care of the kids."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Follow up on bladder repair

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm writing for information on bladder repair for incontinence. I've had surgery twice, once with incision, the second without. My doctor indicates there is a new type of surgical repair that might work. Can you provide information on it?

DEAR READER: Ask your gynecologist. The traditional surgical treatment for incontinence is an operation to re-suspend the bladder in a more normal position.

As you know, incontinence from a "dropped" bladder is a common ailment in women, especially those who have borne children. In many cases, special Kegel exercises will enable women to regain more control over bladder function. However, in some cases, surgery is necessary.

I cannot fathom why your two surgeries were unsuccessful but, since the doctor suggests a new kind of repair, you should question him about the technique, its success rate and possible complications. Or, if you choose, seek a second opinion from another qualified gynecologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For six months I've had dull red splotches on both feet, ankles and lower legs. My doctor speaks of peripheral vascular disorder, but I'm not getting answers from him, except to visit again in six months. Is this condition cause for concern?

DEAR READER: Circulatory disturbances may result in striking skin changes over the legs and feet: everything from dry, thin skin to painful ulcerations. I cannot tell from your question whether the veins are affected (in which case, elastic support hose might help) or the arteries are to blame. In the latter instance, the situation will worsen, leading to breakdown of the skin. (These conditions can be differentiated during an office examination.)

I believe that this is an appropriate opportunity for you to ask for a referral to a vascular specialist. Your doctor seems to have adopted a "wait and see" approach and while this may be entirely suitable, I'd hate to have you get into trouble in a year or two, when treatment (such as surgical bypass) would be futile, because of irreparable tissue damage.

Get a second opinion — and with it, some answers about the reason for your affliction and what can be done about it, with either medicines or surgery.

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: Can acne scars be corrected or cosmetically repaired?

DEAR READER: Acne scars can be treated in a number of ways, including dermabrasion or plastic surgery. A dermatologist can advise regarding the first method, which involves high-speed sanding of the outer skin layers. If the scars are very deep, however, you'll need the services of a plastic surgeon.

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Two cases reported in Texas...

Concerns over deadly bacteria spread

DALLAS (AP) — The furor over bacteria sensationally labeled as "flesh-eating" has spread to Texas, spawning calls to county health departments and ambiguous reports of the disease.

Two non-fatal cases of the virulent strain of streptococcal bacteria have been reported in Texas, according to the state health department.

Deadly strains of the strep bacteria are rare, doctors say. But headlines such as "Killer Bug Ate My Face," which first appeared in England, touched off an epidemic of news stories in the United States warning of the bacteria's dangers.

"There was a lot of media attention from a cluster of cases in England, and it's had sort of a wildfire effect in the United States," said Beverly Ray, a nurse epidemiologist at the Texas Department of Health. "But we don't have any clustering of cases in Texas."

The most common strains of the bacteria cause strep throat and a mild form of scarlet fever, infecting 10 percent to 15 percent of Americans, according to the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

The deadly strain — known as necrotizing fasciitis — produces a toxin that poisons skin and muscle tissue or internal organs, causing the body's own disease fighters to careen out of control. There are 500 to 1,500 cases of this strain each year in the United States, the CDC said.

Cases of necrotizing fasciitis were reported last week in Bexar and Harris counties.

A 72-year-old man was in guarded condition Tuesday at Southeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio after having his left arm amputated because of the disease. A woman in her 40s was recovering in a Houston hospital after having some tissue removed. She did not need amputation.

Cases involving a different strain of streptococcus have been reported in Ector County in West Texas. A 22-month-old girl died last month after contracting invasive group-A strep from an infected chicken pox lesion. A 24-year-old man also was afflicted with the infection, but recovered.

There are 30 to 40 cases of streptococcus in Texas each year, but Ms. Ray said most are milder strains.

Since January, 15 cases of the milder strep have been reported to the health department. Of those, three people died, Ms. Ray said.

Statistics from previous years were unavailable, because this is the first year the health department has required the disease be reported, Ms. Ray said.

The strep bacteria first appeared a century ago, causing a severe form of scarlet fever and killing thousands before disappearing in the 1920s. The deadly strains appeared again in the United States about five years ago.

"When people get interested in something, it's like, 'Wow, this is something new,' and it isn't something new," said Linda Forys, a spokeswoman for the Harris County Department of Health. "This is not a public health problem. How about we talk more about the measles, which affects a lot more people?"

While most health officials agree that reports about the disease have been blown out of proportion, they say the attention has given them the opportunity to educate the public.

Bob Howard, a spokesman for the CDC, said health facilities nationwide have reported an increase in the number of inquiries about the disease. County health departments in Texas also reported a number of queries.

"Most people just want to know what is the real threat — is it a threat to me and what can I do to protect myself," Howard said.

Howard said people who have open wounds should keep them clean, make sure they heal and talk to a doctor if they don't. Most cases of strep bacteria are treatable with antibiotics if detected early.

Health officials say they are most troubled by the use of the term "flesh-eating" in describing the infection. They stress that the bacteria don't eat tissue, they poison it.

"The reports of flesh-eating resistant bacteria are completely misleading and create a level of paranoia that is unnecessary," said Dr. Gregory Hall, an internal medicine physician treating the San Antonio man. "It's not like Pac Man."

No end to nightmare, Rwandan refugee says

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — A few months ago, Jeanne d'Arc Niwemutesi had a husband, four children and a good job as a secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Kigali.

Then came the war. In the panic of the pogroms, her husband fled from her, and she from her children. Now she spends her nights inside the Ste. Famille Roman Catholic Church, alone in a sea of lonely people, waiting for "the people who kill people" to decide it is her time to die.

"It is a dangerous thing to speak to you, to speak of how things are here. The government does not want the outside world to know anything of this place," said the gentle, 34-year-old, sitting on a pew inside the church.

Staying at Ste. Famille refugee camp in central Kigali has meant a death sentence for hundreds of people — no one knows how many hundreds — already.

The camp in and around the Catholic church remains home for about 1,500 frightened refugees, most of them members of Rwanda's Tutsi tribal minority, who have been targeted for extermination by gangs of Hutu extremists.

Those who remain are nominally guarded by government soldiers who mind the main entrance. Often, however, the soldiers let in Hutu militiamen who seek out victims — sometimes the educated, often the young men, but always the Tutsi.

Officials estimate militias have killed about 200,000 people, mostly Tutsis or Hutus sympathetic to them, since the ethnic war flared in early April.

"Here since Saturday they kill about 200 people," Niwemutesi said. "They ask what tribe you are. They take them from this building, this church. They have guns and knives and machetes, the people from the government party, so we can't fight back. We don't have arms."

She has escaped the militiamen so far by hiding in nooks and crannies of the complex, or at other times by paying them bribes.

Belatedly, as news of massacres by retreating government troops and militias shocked the world, the United Nations launched evacuation efforts for refugees holed up in hostile territory.

A U.N. convoy evacuated about 300 people from Ste. Famille amid scenes of panic Monday as hundreds more tried to rush aboard the U.N. vehicles. Heavy rebel shelling of the capital since then has prevented further rescue efforts.

Recovery costs are approved

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has determined that utilities can retroactively recover costs of operating new power plants from ratepayers.

In a ruling Wednesday, the Supreme Court sided with the Public Utility Commission and two utilities that have collaborated in the construction of the South Texas Project nuclear plant.

The PUC, Houston Lighting & Power Co. and Central Power and Light Co. had been sued by the Office of Public Utility Counsel over how the utilities recover the costs of operating a new nuclear power plant.

The Office of Public Utility Counsel had argued that ratepayers shouldn't have to pay the costs utilities incur from the time the plant opens to the time the PUC puts the plant into its rate base, commonly referred to as the "regulatory lag period."

In a hotly debated 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court said the utilities could recover lag period costs from ratepayers. If the court would have ruled against the utilities, the utilities' shareholders would have paid the lag period costs.

For HL&P, the costs accrued during the lag period for the South Texas Project were $650 million.

"I am disappointed in what the Supreme Court did," said Steve Fogel, deputy public counsel for the OPUC. "I realize it was a close decision, which shows that there was some validity on both sides."

Governor supports curfew

AUSTIN (AP) — Curfews requiring youths to be off the streets by a certain hour would help reduce juvenile crime and make neighborhoods safer, Gov. Ann Richards says.

"I'm very strongly in favor of curfews. Any way that we can encourage local communities to put curfews in place, we ought to do that. It's proven in city after city that if the kids are not on the street, kids are not out late, they're not committing crimes," Richards said Wednesday.

The governor said she would like to see expanded statewide curfews for young people similar to those implemented in Dallas and Austin.

"I hope we're going to do it without legislation. But I think that every community in this state needs to be able to say at a specific time we expect you to be home and off the street," Richards said.

"I'll do everything I can to encourage local communities to implement curfews and, if I have to, I'll support legislation to do that," she said.

Her Republican opponent, George W. Bush, said he would oppose a state-imposed curfew but supports local curfews if that's what individual communities choose.

"While I believe teen curfews are an effective tool to combat juvenile crime and support the right of local communities to institute teen curfews, I oppose any proposal to enact a mandatory statewide curfew," Bush said.

Richards said stricter truancy laws and a daytime curfew have had positive effects in Austin, where she said police report that juvenile arrests are down as much as 19 percent since the curfew took effect.

A federal judge ruled in 1923 that the Prohibition Law did not limit the number of liquor prescriptions doctors could write.

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ABWA MEETS — Dan Chasten, D.C., spoke at the Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association recently. Dr. Chasten is shown with Dorothy Dortch, president. (Contributed Photo)

NEW OFFICERS — Dorothy Dortch, outgoing president of Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA installed officers for the coming year at a recent meeting. They are, from left, Bonnie Carroll, president; Mary Hall, vice president; Irene Canales, secretary; and Stella Bailey, treasurer. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club's salad luncheon and game day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $6 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., games follow.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Gatlin's possessions stolen

ST. PAUL (AP) — If Larry Gatlin's bad luck keeps up, he'll have song material for years — the country singer lost his Grammy, his guitar and his clothes in separate thefts.

Gatlin's 1976 Grammy for the single "Broken Lady" was taken from a display case at Gatlin Brothers Music City nightclub at the Mall of America in Bloomington, his publicist said Wednesday.

The clothes were taken from his hotel suite and three guitars — one of his and two belonging to band members — were stolen from the Ordway Music Theater.

But Gatlin, who is starring in "The Will Rogers Follies," hasn't started singing the blues.

He said he doesn't want "to sit and make judgment against everyone in Minnesota because two or three people did something goofy."

The Pilgrim fathers — 102 Puritans — sailed in the Mayflower Sept. 6, 1620, from Plymouth, England, to seek freedom of worship for their faith. The 74 men and 28 women were members of John Robinson's church at Leyden. They landed at Plymouth Rock in December 1620, and their settlement later formed part of Massachusetts.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-23-94
♠ K 5 4
♥ A J 9 5 4 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ 4

WEST
♠ 10 6
♥ Q 6
♦ Q J 9 8 5
♣ 10 8 7 2

EAST
♠ J 9 8 7 3
♥ K 10 8 7
♦ 7 4
♣ A 6

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

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

The chimp is the champ

By Phillip Alder

We are supposedly related to apes, and in particular we admire the intelligence of the chimpanzees. Adriaan Kortlandt, who has studied chimps extensively, wrote, "Behind their lively, searching eyes one senses a doubting, a contemplative personality, always trying to make sense out of a puzzling world."

Maybe we should teach chimps bridge. It certainly pays to search through a contract with doubting eyes, looking for the best line of play. In today's deal, how would you plan the play in three notrump? West leads the diamond queen.

The declarer won the first trick with dummy's diamond king. (He might duck in both hands, but that risks a dangerous switch to hearts.) He led a club from dummy to his king and continued with the club queen. However, East won with the ace and returned his second diamond. Now South couldn't get nine tricks before the defenders took five.

"Why didn't you lead back a low club the second time?" asked North, as irritating partners are wont to do.

"Because I haven't got X-ray vision," replied South curtly.

With six tricks on the side, South needs only three club tricks. And his A-10 of diamonds is safe from attack if West is on lead. So the best play at trick two is a club to South's *nine*.

West wins with the 10 and switches to the heart queen. Declarer wins with dummy's ace, plays a spade to his ace and leads the club king. Unless clubs are 5-1, the defenders can never get more than four tricks: two hearts and two clubs. Here South wins an overtrick.

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Jett's new album

NEW YORK (AP) — Joan Jett's new album rocks like her old ones.

"Basically, it's three-chord, sweaty rock 'n' roll that we're after, that I feel comfortable doing, that I've always done," Jett says in Friday's issue of Entertainment Weekly. "I can't really see deviating from that too much. I wouldn't know how."

Her latest CD, "Pure and Simple," continues in the style of hits like "I Love Rock and Roll," "Bad Reputation" and "Backlash" while pairing Jett with newcomers like L7's Donita Sparks and Bikini Kill's Kathleen Hanna.

Jett, 33, says part of her mission these days is making it easier for women to break into the music business.

"I remember thinking, 'I hope one day people don't look at women like they're out of their minds when they want to pick up an instrument and play,'" Jett says. "And I think we're getting a lot closer to that."

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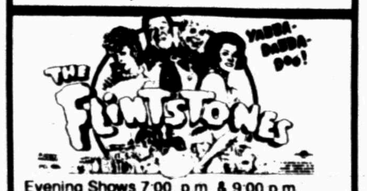

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JUNE BRIDE HONORED — A bridal shower was held recently in the Fluvanna Community Center for Kasi Campbell of Fluvanna, bride-elect of Jason Chapman of Austin. The couple will marry on June 25 in the Fluvanna Church of Christ and their new home will be in Austin. From left are Taylor Thompson, niece of the bride-to-be, Brandi Thompson, sister of the bride, Brigitte Thompson, her niece, all from Big Spring; Solange Chapman of Brownwood, mother of the groom; Mary Campbell of Wolfforth, paternal grandmother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Freida Campbell of Fluvanna, mother of the bride-elect; Ruby Dunn of Lubbock, maternal grandmother of the honoree. (Contributed Photo)

Burney family meets in park

Ninety-two descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Burney met at the Towle Park Barn on June 18.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cochran of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren of Tye; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Warren of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holladay of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cumbie of Snyder and Birdwell Burney. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rue Burney of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Burney of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Burney of Causey, N.M.

Great-grandchildren through great-great-great-grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burney and four children of Lone Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Burney of Lone Oak; Mrs. Fay Terry, Bill and Amy Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Crawford, Jacob, Seth and Lance, all of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ray Burney, Sterling and Silver of Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Edwards and Lacee of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Whaley, Penny and Lanie of Deaton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullenger and Reagan of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Skip Lanley and Jessey of Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burney, Bud, Katy, Will and Tye, all of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Cumbie, Patric, Sonny and Rowdy of Snyder.

Also included were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Price of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Tarter and Clay of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burney and Brooklyn of Dallas; Jay Will Warren and Wayland of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. James Doss, Brogan and Blaze of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Valentine and Krystyl of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullenger, Kelly, Tracy and Kaley of Longview; and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hughes, Zack and Brad of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Minor, Mrs. Veda Minor, Mrs. Teresa Trammell, Toby and Tara, all of Snyder, and Don Jones of Fluvanna, friends of the family also attended.

Maya Angelou receives Medal of Distinction

HONOLULU (AP) — Maya Angelou was all understatement when accepting her latest award.

"I'm a writer. I'm a grandmother and mother and a good friend. I'm an American 6-foot-tall black woman who laughs a lot," the poet said Tuesday.

Angelou attended the University of Hawaii's "African American Visions Celebration" and received a Medal of Distinction from the board of regents.

The Pulitzer prize nominee has received acclaim for her books, plays and acting roles. She read one of her poems at President Clinton's inauguration.

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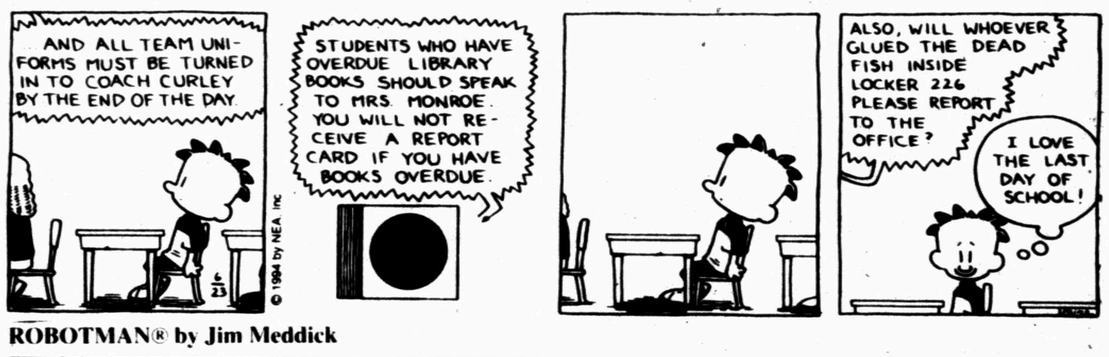

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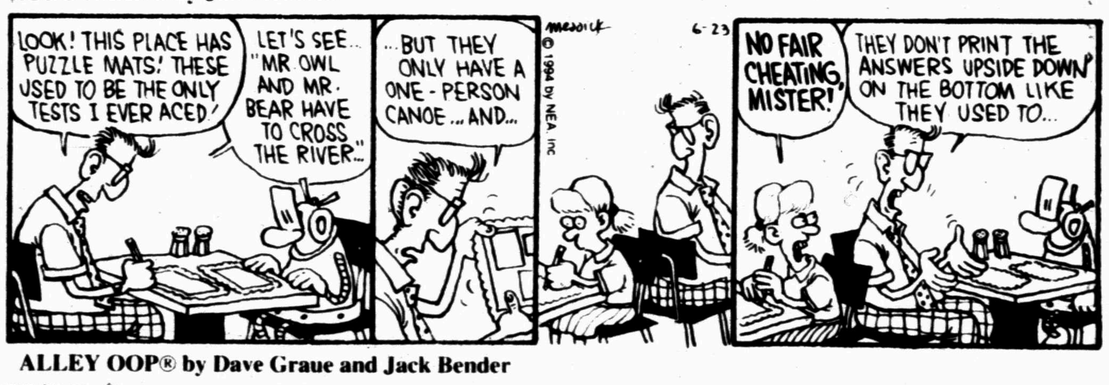

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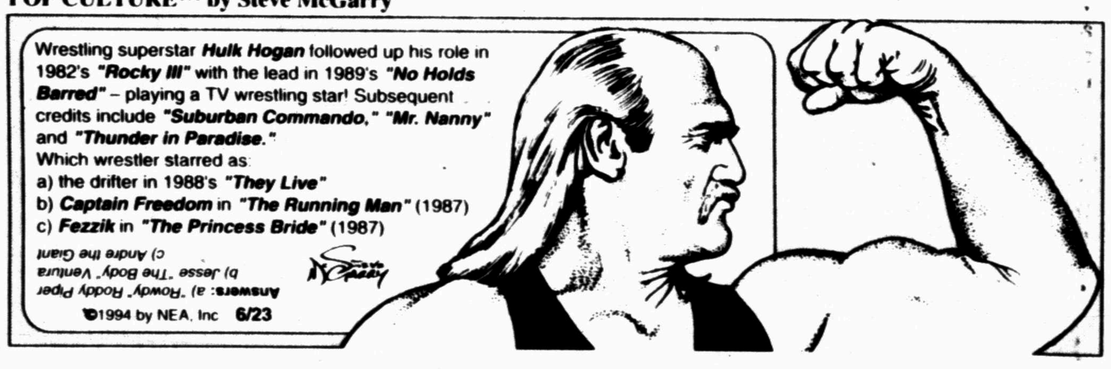

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1 Annoy
4 WWII event
8 Melt
12 Eternally (poet.)
13 Ascend
14 Capital of Latvia
15 Period of time
16 Non-profit org.
17 Designer — Cassini
18 Rolls —
20 Baltimore team
22 Russian's "no"
24 Spire ornament
25 Dog's home
28 Soak
31 Wide shoe size
32 Duchess's husband
34 Erase, in printing
35 Hebrew month
37 Colorless
39 Big —, Calif.
40 Yellow mineral
42 Less relaxed
44 Wild sorrel
45 — Stadium, New York
46 Exclude (2 wds.)
49 Director David —
53 Soon
54 California city
56 Anger
57 Hoge
58 Once — a time
59 Born
60 Eye infection
61 African fox
62 Snakelike fish

DOWN

1 Swerve
2 Architect — Saarinen
3 Medical picture
4 Tearless
5 Not bright
6 Neckwear
7 Twelve months
8 Moved en masse
9 Opposite of flatness
10 Awry
11 Moves from side to side
19 TV co.
21 Comparative ending
23 Stay away from
25 Retain
26 Slippery
27 Study of nerves
28 Life and —
29 Hint
30 German Mr.
33 Symbol for krypton
36 Permit
38 Make a — for: head straight toward
41 Chinese philosophy
43 Negative vote
45 Ceases
46 Knocks
47 Single item
48 Hawaiian food fish
50 Number
51 Algonquian Indian
52 Part of foot
55 — and don'ts

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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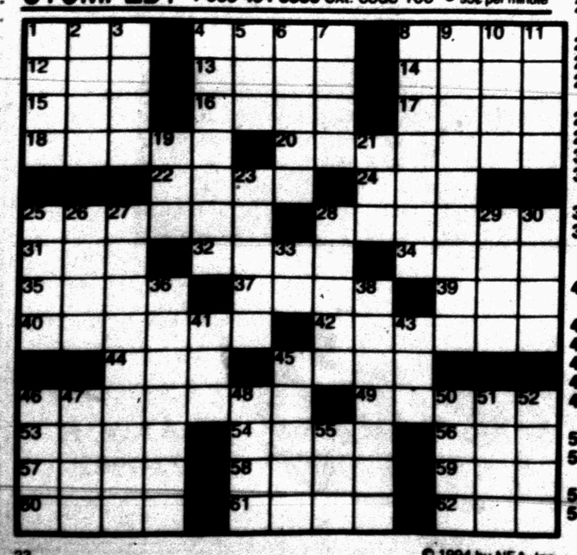

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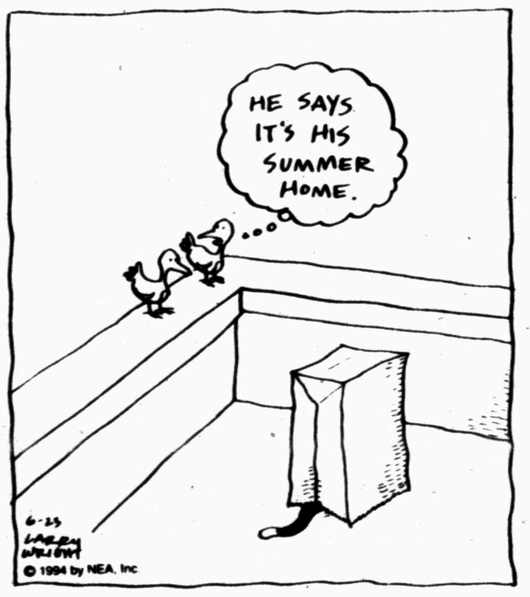

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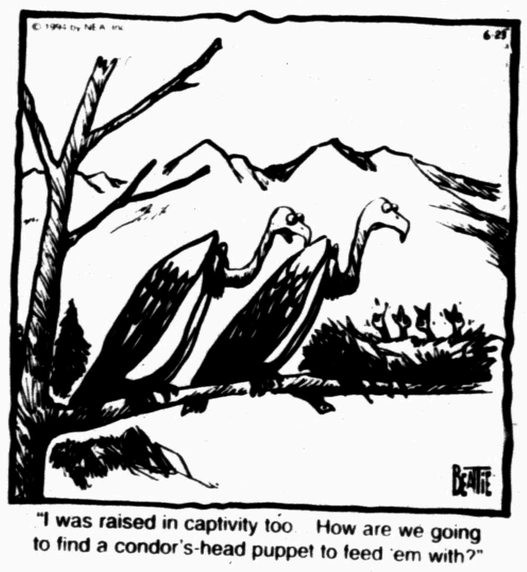

"I was raised in captivity too. How are we going to find a condor's-head puppet to feed 'em with?"

LAFF-A-DAY

"Yes, this painting *is* telling me something. It's telling me the artist can't paint."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT IT'S JUST LIKE NEW."

Houston finally has championship

HOUSTON (AP) — The city of Houston cares not a bit that the Rockets had the lowest scoring average of any team — winner or loser — in NBA Finals history.

Houston cares only that it has a winner at last.

Wednesday night's 90-84 victory in the seventh game ended years of frustration, not only by the Rockets but also the NFL's Oilers and baseball's Astros.

Defense — nose-to-nose, shoulder-to-shoulder, hip-to-hip — dominated the championship series from start to finish. But despite averaging just 86.1 points, the Rockets prevailed, primarily by holding the New York Knicks to 86.8 and winning the closest games.

"I don't have words to explain and describe what it feels like," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "It's almost like being in a dream, with all the wonderful things that have happened this year."

In truth, Tomjanovich's happiness stems more from the fact that he had a Dream than he was in a dream.

Hakeem Olajuwon, called Dream by his teammates, became the first player in NBA history to win regular-season Most Valuable Player, Defensive Player of the Year and Finals MVP as he led the Rockets in scoring in every game.

Yet the series was so exhausting physically and emotionally that Olajuwon didn't even have the strength to celebrate in the frenzied moments after the game. With people screaming and hugging all around him, Olajuwon spent several moments just sitting on the sidelines.

"That was a tough battle, truly a championship game down to the wire," Olajuwon said. "If you wrote a book, it couldn't come out any better, for this series, for this season. I'm so happy to bring a championship to Houston. It means a lot."

Olajuwon finished with 25 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists and three blocked shots in the final game. For the series, he averaged 26.9 points, 9.1 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.9 blocks.

"I felt I was a champion before we won a championship because I always played to win," Olajuwon said. "This was all the result of teamwork."

After the first six games of the series, the Rockets were even 3-3 despite a lack of teamwork. Olajuwon's 27-point average was 15 points more than his nearest teammate.

But guards Vernon Maxwell, Kenny Smith and Sam Cassell came through in Game 7, just in time to extend the number of consecutive games won by the home team in seventh playoff games to 20.

Hakeem Olajuwon

Maxwell scored 21 points, nine more than his series average; Smith's 11 more than doubled his six-game average of 4.7; and Cassell's 13 exceeded his 9.5 average.

In the first six games, the three were shooting a combined 35.3 percent from the field. In the seventh, they were 14-for-24, 58.3 percent.

"Kenny and I talked before the game that we had to step up our games because we knew it would make a difference," Maxwell said.

"Our guards took a lot of negative press during the series, but without a guard stepping up late in games, we couldn't have done it," Tomjanovich said.

Smith and Maxwell each made 3-pointers that had to be demoralizing for the Knicks. Smith banked in a desperation shot late in the first half with the shot clock about to expire, and Maxwell hit a 3-pointer with 1:48 left that gave the Rockets an 83-75 lead, the first real inkling that the title was really theirs.

"When I hit that, I felt the game was ours," Maxwell said. "I shot it with a lot of confidence and it was the biggest shot of my career."

Smith's performance was vindication for him after a series in which he shared playing time with Cassell, a rookie. Smith often was overmatched by Knicks guard Derek Harper, who scored 23 points in the final game.

"This is 20 times greater than I thought it would be," Smith said. "It's a feeling that you have accomplished what you have dreamed of all your life."

Despite the loss, the Knicks showed the resilience that carried them as far as a team can go without winning a championship.

UNDER 10 ALL-STARS — Earning spots on Snyder's ASA Girls' Under 10 all-star team are, back row from left coach Roger Potts, coach Laura Fisk, coach Rick Freeman, and coach Dalvin Alexander. Middle row from left, Vanessa Freeman, Amber Alexander, Chasity Perales, Sara Potts, Sabrina Terry and Katie Voss. Front row from left, Boogie Martinez, Rachel Fritz, Katie Kerley, Shelley Fisk, Amy Juarez and Kasey Calley. The Snyder All-Stars will compete in this weekend's ASA District tournament in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Debate quiet over NBA most valuable

HOUSTON (AP) — From the first quarter of the NBA Finals to the last, Hakeem Olajuwon left little doubt. He was the most valuable player.

He started the series with an 11-point period as Houston won the opener. He ended it with a seven-point period as the Rockets won Wednesday night's seventh game 90-84 and their first championship.

He led all scorers in six games and shared that distinction with New York's Derek Harper in the other, Game 3.

"The Houston Rockets have to be considered a great team. Usually, a great team is led by a great, great player," Knicks coach Pat Riley said. "This championship will kick him over the top."

He already was pretty close, having won the regular-season MVP and defensive player of the year awards. Wednesday night, he was unanimously named the MVP of the finals.

For the series, he averaged 26.9 points, 9.1 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.9 blocks. In the clinching game, he again outplayed Knicks center Patrick Ewing. Olajuwon had 25 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists and three blocks.

On the final play, the Rockets stole the ball, which ended up in Olajuwon's hands in the right corner near Houston's basket. He stood quietly until the buzzer sounded.

Then, with fireworks going off and fans going crazy, he merely sat on the scorer's table near the Houston bench, held the ball on his lap and watched silently for three minutes as the celebration raged on.

"That was a tough battle, truly a championship game down to the wire," Olajuwon said. "If you wrote a book, it couldn't come out any better for this series, for this season. I'm so happy to bring a championship to Houston. It means a lot."

No major-league team in Houston had ever won a title. The Rockets have been here 23 years after spending their first four in San Diego.

Olajuwon also had been shut out. The closest he came to a title was in the 1984 NCAA finals, when his University of Houston team lost to Georgetown and Ewing, and in the 1986 NBA Finals, won by Boston 4-2.

"I was a champion before I ever won a championship," Olajuwon said. "I played like a champion because I played to win the game."

In the first half Wednesday, he had 10 points on 4-for-12 shooting.

In the first half Wednesday, he had 10 points on 4-for-12 shooting. In the second half, with the Knicks within striking distance, he improved, going 6-for-13 with 15 points.

White Sox blank Rangers by 4-0

CHICAGO (AP) — Wilson Alvarez might have dreaded turning to his own Chicago White Sox bullpen where relief pitchers have blown saves in every conceivable situation.

Instead, after allowing only two hits in eighth innings, he turned the game over to reliever Paul Assenmacher, who struck out the side in the ninth to preserve a 4-0 win Wednesday over the Texas Rangers.

"I believe in this team. I feel good about this team. We've just been going through some tough times right now," Alvarez said after Chicago's fifth victory in 17 games.

Alvarez wasn't down on the bullpen, which had blown five saves in one stretch of 11 games.

"Not me," he said. "When the starters don't do good or when the bullpen doesn't do good, it's the same thing. I just hope this game will help the team to get the confidence back and we can start winning again."

That's what Alvarez (9-2) did. He won again after a stretch of two losses and two no-decisions that followed his club record of winning 15 straight decisions.

The last time out, he took a 3-0 lead into the ninth inning against California, but walked two batters and left with the bases loaded in a game the Angels rallied to win 5-3.

"I was tired. I didn't want to do like last time. I was tired and I didn't want to walk a bunch of guys," Alvarez said.

"I want pitchers to go nine innings if they can but you have to think of the team, too," Sox manager Gene Lamont said. "He was out of gas. Why go out there and walk a couple of guys? He didn't want to go out like last time. He had confidence in the bullpen."

Alvarez earned his first win since May 27 and held the Rangers hitless until the fifth, when Dean Palmer singled.

Alvarez walked one and struck out six. He also allowed a single to Junior Ortiz in the sixth. Neither he nor Assenmacher allowed a runner to get to second.

Assenmacher added: "I hope this will give the bullpen a lift. It's a long season."

Astros victim of Colorado's 100th

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies celebrated the 100th victory in club history — and the 100th win of Don Baylor's managerial career — with a record-setting offensive display.

Dante Bichette hit two homers and tied Colorado records with five RBIs and four hits as the Rockies pummeled the Houston Astros 14-5 on Wednesday and climbed within three games of the NL West-leading Los Angeles Dodgers.

Chris Jones also had four hits and Vinny Castilla three as the Rockies hammered 20 hits, tying the team record, and equalled a season high for hits in an inning with five — collecting that total in both the first and fourth innings.

Bichette also set a club record with 11 total bases.

About the only milestone that escaped Bichette was hitting for the cycle. He had a homer, double and single when he made his last plate appearance in the seventh inning. But instead of a triple, he hit a three-run homer.

"I was thinking about the cycle on that last at-bat," Bichette admitted. "I was thinking about a triple and I wanted to drive the ball, but I hit it out instead. That's five or six times I've been in that situation, and I've never been able to pull it off."

Bichette now has had seven hits in his last two games and said he has recaptured the form that saw him hit in the high .400 range earlier this season.

"The last couple of days I've felt as good as I did early in April," said Bichette, who raised his average to .310 and tied Andres Galarraga for the team RBI lead with 58.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	42	27	.609	-
Baltimore	38	31	.551	4
Boston	35	34	.507	7
Detroit	35	34	.507	7
Toronto	31	38	.449	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	42	26	.618	-
Chicago	37	31	.544	5
Kansas City	37	32	.536	5½
Minnesota	37	32	.536	5½
Milwaukee	33	37	.471	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	32	38	.457	-
Seattle	31	39	.443	1
California	31	42	.425	2½
Oakland	25	45	.357	7

Wednesday's Games

New York 9, Minnesota 2
Cleveland 9, Detroit 6
Chicago 4, Texas 0
Milwaukee 9, Baltimore 2
Boston 3, Toronto 2
Seattle 12, California 3
Kansas City 10, Oakland 1

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Cone 10-3) at Oakland (Witt 4-7), 3:15 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 8-2) at Seattle (Hibbard 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	45	24	.652	-
Montreal	42	28	.600	3½
Philadelphia	35	36	.493	11
Florida	34	36	.486	11½
New York	33	38	.465	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	40	29	.580	-
Houston	39	32	.549	2
St. Louis	34	35	.493	6
Pittsburgh	33	36	.478	7
Chicago	28	39	.418	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	36	35	.507	-
Colorado	33	38	.465	3
San Francisco	30	41	.423	6
San Diego	28	43	.394	8

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 6, St. Louis 4
San Diego 7, Los Angeles 6
Colorado 14, Houston 5
Chicago at Florida, ppd., rain
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 4
Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 3
New York 5, Atlanta 2

Thursday's Games

San Francisco (Swift 8-4) at Cincinnati (Smiley 5-8), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago (Banks 7-6) at Florida (Rapp 4-2), 1:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Snyder CC junior tour

Northern Texas PGA Junior Tour event.

Girls 10-11: 1st, Lindsey Trojcak, San Angelo, 68.

Girls 12-14: 1st, Stephanie Waggoner, Big Spring, 92; 2nd, Kelly Hollar, Big Spring, 93; 3rd, Daysha Weaver, Snyder, 101.

Girls 15-18: 1st, Alana Soliz, Lubbock, 84; 2nd, Allison Hooker, San Angelo, 84; 3rd, Mary Biddy, Woolforth, 84.

Boys 10-11: 1st, Jarryd Foreman, Odessa, 45; 2nd, Kurt Taylor, Lamesa, 50; 3rd, Stan Neff, Colorado City, 55.

Boys 12-13: 1st, Orlando Jarez, San Angelo, 73; 2nd, Chris Andros, San Angelo, 75; 3rd, Laynce Nix, Midland, 75.

Boys 14-15: 1st, Brandon Sanders, San Angelo, 71; 2nd, Christopher Lester, Lubbock, 77; 3rd, Al Jarez, San Angelo 83.

Boys 16-18: 1st, Jeremiah Luttrell, Midland, 71; 2nd, Carey Gentry, Midland, 71; 3rd, Brian Word, Snyder, 74.

Fishin' report

•ARROWHEAD: Water clear, 79 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; white bass are very good; crappie are fair in the deep water; catfish are good to 3 pounds.

•FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 81 degrees, 1½ feet low; black bass are slow; hybrid striper are good to 8 pounds downrigging cranks; white bass are good on ghost minnows in 12-15 feet of water; crappie are slow; catfish are good in the 2 pound range on worms and liver.

•FRYER: Water off color, 1 foot high; black bass are fair to 4½ pounds on minnows and plastic worms in 3 feet of water; crappie are slow with some to 3 pounds caught on minnows; channel catfish are fair to 6 pounds on shad and minnows.

•GRANBURY: Water murky, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds in 4-12 feet of water; striper are fair to 8 pounds on live shad in 20 feet of water; white bass are fair to 13 inches on white jigs in 20 feet of water; crappie are good to 1½ pounds on small minnows in 20 feet of water; catfish are good drifting shrimp.

•GREENBELT: Water clear, 71 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are good to 7 pounds on minnows and artificials in 6 feet of water; smallmouth bass are fairly good to 4½ pounds on minnows; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs in 28 feet of water; catfish are good to 7 pounds on minnows; walleye are good on Rat-L-Traps, night crawlers and minnows in shallow to 20 feet of water.

•HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 6½ pounds on topwaters early in the shallows; striper are fairly good to 8 pounds on shad in off the Tanglewood Point; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

•MEREDITH: Water clear, 72 degrees, near normal level; all fishing slow except for white bass which are fairly good; walleye are fair but are deeper; catfish are fairly good.

•O.H.IVIE: Water clear in the main lake, 78 degrees; largemouth bass are very good on topwaters, buzz baits, spinners and cranks early and late along the shoreline with plastic worms working midday along the main lake points and ridges in 20-35 feet of water; smallmouth bass are good and mixed with the largemouth near the rocky areas; white bass are fair with some nice catches in the main lake surface schools; crappie are poor; channel catfish are fairly good over the baited holes in 15-30 feet of water at numerous locations on all types of baits; yellow catfish are fair on trotlines using large baits along the rocky ledges; walleye are poor.

•POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, normal level, 84 degrees; black bass are slow with some schooling early at the lower end of the lake; striper are good but running small in the surface schools early at the lower end; white bass are fair in the schools but are running small with some caught trolling in 15 feet of water; crappie are fair in 20 feet of water under the docks using live minnows; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on trotlines on various baits including blood bait.

•SPENCE: Water clear, 78 degrees, 27 feet low; black bass are fairly slow due to the lack of fishermen; striper are good to 24 pounds in the surface schools early; catfish are good over baited holes.

•WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 73 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds in the grass; crappie are slow; channel catfish are fair to 7 pounds; yellow catfish are slow; walleye are fairly good to 7 pounds.

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World Cup

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All Times EDT

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Switzerland	1	0	1	5	2	4
United States	1	0	1	3	2	4
Romania	1	1	0	4	5	3
Colombia	0	2	0	2	5	0

Wednesday, June 22
At Pontiac, Mich.
Switzerland 4, Romania 1
At Pasadena, Calif.
United States 2, Colombia 1
Sunday, June 26
At Pasadena, Calif.
Romania at United States, 4:05 p.m.
At Stanford, Calif.
Switzerland vs. Colombia, 4:05 p.m.

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	0	0	2	0	3
Cameroon	0	0	1	2	2	1
Sweden	0	0	1	2	2	1
Russia	0	1	0	0	2	0

Friday, June 24
At Stanford, Calif.
Brazil vs. Cameroon, 4:05 p.m.
At Pontiac, Mich.
Sweden vs. Russia, 7:35 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28
At Stanford, Calif.
Russia vs. Cameroon, 4:05 p.m.
At Pontiac, Mich.
Brazil vs. Sweden, 4:05 p.m.

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	0	1	2	1	4
Spain	0	0	2	3	3	2
South Korea	0	0	1	2	2	1
Bolivia	0	1	0	0	1	0

Thursday, June 23
At Foxboro, Mass.
South Korea vs. Bolivia, 7:35 p.m.
Monday, June 27
At Chicago
Bolivia vs. Spain, 4:05 p.m.
At Dallas
Germany vs. South Korea, 4:05 p.m.

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Argentina	1	0	0	4	0	3
Nigeria	1	0	0	3	0	3
Bulgaria	0	1	0	0	3	0
Greece	0	1	0	0	4	0

Saturday, June 25
At Foxboro, Mass.
Argentina vs. Nigeria, 4:05 p.m.
Sunday, June 26
At Chicago
Bulgaria vs. Greece, 12:35 p.m.
Thursday, June 30
At Foxboro, Mass.
Greece vs. Nigeria, 7:35 p.m.
At Dallas
Argentina vs. Bulgaria, 7:35 p.m.

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Ireland	1	0	0	1	0	3
Norway	1	0	0	1	0	3
Italy	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mexico	0	1	0	0	1	0

Thursday, June 23
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Italy vs. Norway, 4:05 p.m.

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SHS CLASS OF 84 meeting 10:00 a.m., June 25 at 2311 Ave. K. To set up Committees for reunion activities. Please attend and help.

070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Chihuahua, male, beige w/ white markings. Around Ave. N & 31st. Call 573-1080 or 728-8482.

090 VEHICLES

1985 Buick Le Sabre Limited Edition, loaded, 69,900 org. miles, 1 owner, white w/camel, nice. 573-8216 after 6 p.m.

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AVON representatives needed. Potential $8-12 and hr. No door to door required. Call immediately 1-800-658-6977.

COOK NEEDED: Full time position with benefits. Previous hospital, school or institutional experience preferred. EOE. Apply at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas.

Ira ISD is seeking a conscientious, professional person for the position of K-12 Principal. Applications may be obtained by writing to Rick Howard, Superintendent, Box 240, Ira, Tx. 79527, or by calling (915) 573-2929. Deadline to apply is July 1, 1994. Ira ISD will consider all applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital or veteran status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status.

LVN NEEDED: LVN on 3-11 shift, salary $9.50 per hour. $500 sign-up bonus. Good benefits includes: insurance, meals, vacation, holidays, travel expense if qualified. Contact Terri Owens at 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

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R & H Well Service now hiring operators. Apply in person, 1300 East Hwy. 350, Big Spring or call 264-6826.

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221 FARM EQUIPMENT

NOTICE EQUIPMENT & INVENTORY SALE

Snyder National Bank will be conducting a private sale of the following equipment, inventory and rolling stock beginning June 24, 1994. For inspection and viewing of sale items and all other information, contact Sid Hardegree or Darryl Calley at (915) 573-2881.

1 - Chev. 4X4
1 - 220 Ditch Witch/16' utility trailer
1 - Ford Van
1 - Nissan Pickup
1 - Chev. Pickup w/utility bed
1 - Ford Bucket Truck
1 - GMC Digger Truck
1 - Ford bed
1 - Utility bed
1 - Ford bed w/camper shell
1 - Ford Pickup Junk
1 - Chev. Pickup Junk
1 - General Shelters bldg. appx. 20x10
1 - Red tool box
1 - Portable Generator
1 - Optic wire tester
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1 - Southwestern Bell telephone control panel
1 - Air Compressor
Lots of various hand tools
3 - Portable Generator
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1 - Cutting torch
1 - Cut off saw
1 - Pallet wire stretchers
6 - Partial rolls various size wire & conduit
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2 - Head ache racks
1 - Starline welder
1 - Pickup toolbox
1 - Metal box w/assorted electrical supplies
1 - Fiberglass box w/assorted electrical supplies
1 - Floor jack
1 - Pipe threader w/attachments
3 - 36" pipe wrenches
Numerous items of assorted electrical supplies
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1 - Step ladder
1 - Bundle New Conduit
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FOR SALE: 4x8 Regulation slate pool table, all accessories including pole rack, $500. 573-2910.

FOR SALE: 1 windmill, as is, to be removed at buyers expense within 30 days of sale. $1,500 negotiable. Contact City of Snyder, 573-4959 or 573-0849.

FOR SALE: Washer & dryer, white, $150 OBO. 5400 College Ave. Apt. #118, 573-1269.

FOR SALE: Couch, 2 chairs, end tables. 573-3996.

FOR SALE: 12 hp riding lawn mower, like new. 573-3710 or see at 2801 Ave. U.

Good experienced washers, dryers and fans for sale. See at 101 25th St.

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310 GARAGE SALES

BACK YARD SALE
1500 N. College
(Out Clairemont Hwy.)
Thursday 8-?
Friday 8-1
Tiller, chain saw, riding/push mowers, go-carts, exercise bike, sewing machine cabinet, sm. appliances, books, linens, drapes, clothes (children, teen, lg. men & women), lots of misc.

3 FAMILY PORCH SALE
1501 Ave. G
Friday 8-5
Sofa sleeper, floor lamps, girls clothes, toys & more.

6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Friday 7:30-3
West-Out Lamesa Hwy. to Ponderosa Motel, turn right, 3rd house on left.
Formal & Country furniture, new Noritake dishes, reg. pickup tool box, men's suits, misc. clothes, books, glassware, caps.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
What Not Storage #D-6
(37th St. & Ave. E)
Friday 8-2

GARAGE SALE
Thur. & Fri. 7:30-?
Hargrove & Ave. L
(Clairemont Hwy., turn on Hargrove)
Large pants, dishes, lots more.

GARAGE SALE
1003 Ave. E
Friday 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-?
Lots of good stuff, bug shield for Ford truck (new). Bring small change.

GARAGE SALE
3109 Ave. U
Fri. & Sat. 7-4
Tiller, couch, baby furniture, clothes, linens, great goodies.

GARAGE SALE
3110 40th St.
Fri. & Sat. 8-12

GARAGE SALE
Friday 8-1
1 mile east Willow Park Inn, turn left at McBeth Pecan Farm, 1st house on left.
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
503 35th St.
Friday 8-5
Saturday till noon
Lots of dishes, clothes, and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1803 40th St.
Thur.-Fri.-Sat. 9-?
Phone 573-3831
1963 Chev. (A-1 condition), trailer hitch, console stereo, records, tools, knives, misc.

PORCH SALE
1211 29th St.
Friday 7-?

YARD SALE
211 34th St.
Friday 8-?
Saturday 8-12
Couch, lamps, chairs, shoes, AVON, (new & used) household items, what knots, boys clothes (2T-12), women clothes (5-14), men shirts (L-XL).

YARD SALE
4706 Ave. R
Behind Whataburger
Thursday afternoon
Friday & Saturday
A little of everything!

GARAGE SALE
3403 Irving
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Vacuum cleaner, bedspread, Sega, Sega & Super Nintendo games, medical tens unit, industrial painting system, waterbed, color TV, stereo, room size rug, dishes, lg. doll collection, 4x4 Mag wheels, tires, microwave table, sheets, bicycles, clothes, and other misc. items to numerous to mention.

YARD SALE
3757 Dalton Dr.
Friday 9-12
Saturday 9-?
Double wall heaters, crib, apt. size washer & dryer, lots of misc.

YARD SALE
On Clairemont Hwy.
Look for Signs
Thursday afternoon
Friday morning
Teens clothing, home decor, pots & pans, wedding band, end tables, king size waterbed, and much more.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Bicycle built for two. Call 573-4830.

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Advertise your garage full of "Don't Needs" in
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573-5486

320 RENT OR LEASE

FOR LEASE With Option to Buy: Two acres ready for mobile home, has large metal barn for calves or any exotic bird or beast. 573-0548.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE
The City of Snyder, Texas will be accepting bids for Employee Health Insurance (both self Funded and Fully Insured). Bids will be opened Tuesday, July 5, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the purchasing agent at the City Hall. Further information may be obtained by calling (915) 573-9362. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Jean Hataway
Personnel Clerk

BID NOTICE
Western Texas College will be accepting bids for concrete for concrete golf paths until 1:00 p.m., July 5, 1994. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915-573-8511, ext. 340.

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The City of Snyder will be accepting sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 1994 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain Water Works Improvements.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the City Council for award at a later date.

The principal items of work are as follows: Water Works Improvements-approximately 7,200 linear feet of 6" and 8" approved bype water mains including the necessary valves, fire hydrants, iron pipefittings and appuntenances.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's Check or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Snyder, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond on the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties accepted to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest. In case of ambuguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale or prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, and are on file or may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas, 806-747-0161, upon a deposit of $50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned if a bona fide bid is submitted and Plans and Specifications are returned within ten (10) days after receipt of bids, or in case no bid is submitted, if plans and specifications are returned on or before the date of receipt of bids; otherwise, the deosit is forfeited.
The City of Snyder, Texas.
Patricia Warren
Purchasing Agent

Obituaries

LOUIS BEUERLEIN

Louis Beuerlein

1918-1994

Mass will be read at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church for Louis J. Beuerlein, 76, who died Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Officiating will be Monsignor Curtis T. Halfmann. Graveside services are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Friday in St. Boniface Cemetery in Olfen.

A vigil will be held at 8 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Feb. 23, 1918 in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Mr. Beuerlein was a long-time Snyder resident and retired employee of Chevron Pipeline.

He married Lucille Halfmann on April 8, 1953 in Olfen. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Beuerlein of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Louis Joseph and Cheri Beuerlein of Waco; three daughters, Anne Elizabeth Clanton and her husband, Monte of Burkburnett, Terese Milton and her husband, Kelly of Colorado Springs, and Paula Beuerlein of Snyder; two brothers, Joe Beuerlein of Nashville and Fred Beuerlein of San Diego; four sisters, Frances Hollman, Anne Beuerlein and Marie Beuerlein, all of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and Josephine Duke of Fullerton, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Troy Jones

1943-1994

A memorial service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Troy Wayne Jones, 50, who died Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

Officiating will be Rick Cunningham, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ. Assisting will be Homer Anderson, minister of the 37th St. Church of Christ.

Committal service of his cremains will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Born Dec. 30, 1943 in Odessa, Mr. Jones moved to Snyder from Odessa some 20 years ago where he owned and operated T&R Plastic Coating.

He married Ida Joyce (Sandy) Jones on Feb. 9, 1964 in Odessa. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Troy Wayne Jones Jr. of Snyder; two sisters, Anna Ruth Schaffer of Odessa and Clara Breeding of Odessa; a brother, E.H. Jones of Breckenridge; and three grandchildren.

Most oppose use of military

NEW YORK (AP) — The public is largely disengaged from the plight of Haitians, in contrast to the American tendency to rally around a president when he faces down threats to democracy abroad, an Associated Press poll found.

Six in 10 want fewer refugees from Haiti to enter this country, according to the poll.

Though President Clinton has not ruled out invading the Caribbean nation to restore democratically elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, 54 percent oppose such intervention. It has 28 percent support, and 18 percent are uncertain.

Only 13 percent want to send troops now. Even among those who favor intervention, most do not want an immediate invasion.

Annual funding...

Space station foes gear up for battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the space station's annual fight for survival nearing on the House floor, opponents of the $30 billion orbiting laboratory are turning up the rhetorical heat.

At a news conference Wednesday, lawmakers vied to pin the catchiest insult on the space station, calling it everything from "the ugly stepsister" to "pork in a can" and an "orbiting motel."

"It should be called Strep A, after the flesh-eating bacteria that's been in the news recently, because the space station is eating up every other NASA program to feed its ever-growing appetite," said Rep. Dick Zimmer, R-N.J.

Also Wednesday, the House Appropriations Committee endorsed a $72.9 billion spending package that includes $14 billion for NASA next year, of which $2.1 billion would go for the space station. That is the full amount being sought by the Clinton administration for the station.

The committee's action sets the stage for a showdown vote, which could occur as early as Tuesday, over the program's future. Last year, it passed the House by just one vote.

The critics have added a new argument to the arsenal they used last year, when they focused mainly on the station's price tag, the need for deficit reduction and what they termed questionable scientific benefits.

This year, the opponents are hinging much of their strategy on congressional unease over a joint U.S.-Russian collaboration to build the space station. While Canada, Japan and 10 European nations are part of the station venture, the Russian partnership has caused some concern that changes in the U.S.-Russian relationship could jeopardize the entire program.

Zimmer warned that the U.S. space program could be "held hostage to our relationship with a politically and economically unstable government over the 18-year duration of the program."

To allay the worries, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin has said the space agency is taking steps to ensure that a disruption in the partnership wouldn't imperil the project's continuation.

Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin is in Washington this week for discussions on space, energy, trade and investment.

Station foes conceded Wednesday that their most difficult task may be countering the Clinton administration's message that the space station is a vital foreign policy initiative.

But, said Rep. Jim Ramstad, R-Minn., "We've got to place fiscal responsibility ahead of space-based politics."

Rep. Tim Roemer, the Indiana Democrat who is a ringleader in the effort to kill the space station, denied that its loss would be a foreign policy setback.

"Certainly, we are hearing exaggerations about how important this is from a foreign policy perspective," he said. "A space station does absolutely nothing to move the former Soviet Union toward free markets and democracy."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison...

Secrets from grand jury probe unveiled

DALLAS (AP) — An alternative weekly newspaper today revealed secret grand jury testimony that the Travis County district attorney hoped to use against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison at her aborted criminal ethics trial in February.

The Dallas Observer reported testimony of aides who claimed that at the same time the then-state treasurer was protesting she had no knowledge of substantial personal and political activity by her executive staff, she was ordering the purging of backup computer tapes that documented it.

The free, tabloid-format newspaper, which claims to have 98,000 readers, said District Attorney Ronnie Earle allowed Observer reporter Miriam Rozen 12 hours' unfettered access to the Hutchison files one day in March.

Earle found himself back on the political hot seat Wednesday after reports surfaced about the nature of the Observer article.

Dick DeGuerin, Mrs. Hutchison's attorney, complained that state law makes grand jury testimony secret and called for an investigation by the State Bar of Texas. If Earle released the grand jury transcripts, he could face removal from office, DeGuerin said.

Earle denied giving the newspaper the access it claimed. He said the reporter was told specifically that she could not view transcripts of grand jury testimony.

"We have always been able to trust in the integrity of reporters," Earle said. "This person (Rozen) was treated the same as all other reporters, and the rules were the same. Other reporters honored the rules. She did not, and it makes me furious."

Peter Elkind, editor of the Observer, said there were no agreements limiting what Ms. Rozen could inspect or copy.

David Beckwith, Mrs. Hutchison's political aide, said he did not believe the grand jury testimony sheds new light on the Hutchison affair. Mrs. Hutchison faces Democrat Richard Fisher in the Nov. 8 election.

"It's the same old stuff, with a slightly different take on it," Beckwith. "The problem with grand jury testimony is that it's totally unchallenged, unchecked and largely erroneous. A good part of it, we think, is perjury."

Mrs. Hutchison was indicted on charges of official misconduct and tampering with records stemming from her tenure as state treasurer from January 1991 to June 1993.

Presiding Judge John F. Onion Jr. seated a jury and ordered an acquittal on Feb. 11 after Earle refused to prosecute the case. Earle abandoned his case after the judge declined to rule on whether he would allow a backup computer tape supplied by Mrs. Hutchison's head computer technician to be used as evidence.

It was the "smoking gun" Earle needed in a search that had been going nowhere during months of his low-level investigation into rumors and newspaper reports about abuses by Mrs. Hutchison's staff.

911 call portrays 'crazy' O.J. Simpson, terrified ex-wife

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An enraged O.J. Simpson kicked in a door to his ex-wife's home last year after becoming upset earlier in the day over a picture of an old boyfriend in her photo album, according to police records.

"My ex-husband has just broken into my house and he's ranting and raving outside in the front yard," a frantic Nicole Brown Simpson told a 911 dispatcher.

"Has he been drinking or anything?" the dispatcher asked.

"No," Mrs. Simpson replied. "But he's crazy."

Audiotapes released Wednesday document the chilling episode that occurred eight months before she and a friend, Ronald Goldman, were brutally stabbed and slashed to death outside her home. Simpson has pleaded innocent to murder.

The tapes were released hours after Simpson appeared in court, where a prosecutor denied a widely repeated KCOP-TV report that a bloody ski mask had been seized as evidence from Simpson's Brentwood mansion.

"If there is a ski mask with bloodstains we would like the right to examine that today," lead defense attorney Robert Shapiro told the court as he sought access to all the prosecution's evidence.

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark responded that Shapiro had everything she had. "There is no ski mask," she said.

KCOP news director Jeff Wald said the station stood by its story.

Simpson was alert although haggard at the hearing, in contrast to his arraignment Monday, when he appeared morose.

He was overheard asking deputies to let him read rather than return to a holding cell during a closed-door meeting between lawyers and the judge.

"I'll do anything to stay out of that cell," Simpson said. Deputies returned him to the cell anyway.

Simpson pleaded no contest to battering his wife in 1989. They divorced in 1992.

On Oct. 25, 1993, Mrs. Simpson placed two frantic 911 emergency calls.

"Could you please get somebody over here now," Mrs. Simpson begged the dispatcher.

"What does he look like?" the dispatcher asked.

"He's O.J. Simpson. I think you know his record," she replied.

The dispatcher sent officers to the scene. Mrs. Simpson hung up but called back less than a minute later to say her ex-husband had returned and had "broke the back door down to get in."

She cried and pleaded for police to come.

The dispatcher said police had been notified, tried to calm her and asked her to stay on the line.

"I don't want to stay on the line," Mrs. Simpson replied. "He's going to beat the s--- out of me." But she did continue talking, saying she was worried about her children, who were sleeping upstairs.

"He's ... going nuts," she sobbed later, and told the dispatcher that similar confrontations have occurred "many times." She later told police that Simpson had become angered earlier that day by a picture of an old boyfriend in her photo album.

During the call, Simpson could be heard swearing and yelling in the background. Mrs. Simpson was heard begging him to leave.

By the time police arrived, Simpson offered to pay for the French doors he had kicked open, according to a police report. He wasn't arrested. Mrs. Simpson later said she didn't want to prosecute and the matter apparently was dropped.

The Los Angeles County grand jury was to continue hearing testimony in the murder case today.

The media have reported numerous accounts of evidence and witness statements based on anonymous sources. Authorities have refused to comment on a report that a bloody glove was found in Simpson's house and at the crime scene, or that preliminary DNA testing of crime scene blood links Simpson to the killings.

They have contradicted a report that a bloodstained spade was found and is believed to be the weapon; Simpson is charged with using a knife.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	591/8	577/8	583/4	+7/8
AT&T Corp	553/4	551/4	555/8	+1/8
AirTouch n	243/4	241/2	243/4	+1/4
Albtsn s	283/8	281/8	281/4	
Alldsignal s	365/8	361/4	361/2	+1/4
Alltel s	261/8	26	26	-1/8
AmStores s	251/8	247/8	247/8	-1/4
Ameritech	413/8	41	411/4	-1/8
Amoco	59	581/2	59	+1/8
AndarkPtr	553/8	545/8	551/4	+1/2
Armcolnc	61/4	61/8	61/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1021/2	1015/8	1021/2	-1/4
Aviall n	133/4	131/2	133/4	+1/4
BakerHughes	217/8	215/8	213/4	-1/8
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	
BellAtl	553/4	55	553/4	+1/2
BellSouth	607/8	601/2	603/4	
Beth Steel	193/4	193/8	195/8	
Borden	125/8	121/2	121/2	-1/8
Brit Pet	745/8	741/8	745/8	+3/4
Caterplr	1037/8	1021/2	1035/8	+1
CenSoWst	211/4	21	211/8	-1/8
Chevron s	437/8	431/2	437/8	+1/4
Chrysler	483/8	473/4	481/4	+1/2
Coastal	283/8	281/4	283/8	
CocaCola	403/4	403/8	401/2	-1/4
ColgatePalm	541/4	531/2	541/4	+3/4
Cooperin	361/2	363/8	363/8	-1/4
CyprusAmax	311/4	311/8	311/4	-1/8
DallSemicn	183/4	181/2	181/2	-1/8
DeltaAirl	461/4	453/8	461/8	+3/4
DigitalEq	203/4	201/4	203/4	+5/8
Dillard	301/2	303/8	303/8	-1/8
DowChem	675/8	671/4	673/8	+3/8
DresserInd	225/8	221/8	221/8	-1/4
DuPont	605/8	60	603/8	+1/8
EastmnCh n	47	463/4	47	+1/4
EstKodak	483/8	473/4	477/8	+11/8
EljerInd	67/8	63/4	63/4	-1/4
Enserch	145/8	141/2	141/2	
Entergy	251/2	251/4	253/8	
Exxon	583/4	581/2	585/8	+3/8
FlowerInd	18	177/8	177/8	-1/8
FordMotor	585/8	581/4	581/2	+1/4
FordMotor wi	293/8	291/4	293/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	311/8	31	311/8	
GenDynam s	431/4	43	431/8	+1/8
GenElec s	471/2	46	473/8	+15/8
GenMills	555/8	551/4	553/8	
GenMotors	527/8	523/8	521/2	+1/8
GenMotors E	343/4	341/4	343/8	-3/8
GaPacif	623/4	62	621/8	-5/8
GlobalMar	45/8	45/8	45/8	-1/8
Goodrich	441/2	441/4	441/2	+1/8
Goodyear s	381/8	377/8	377/8	
GtAtPac	235/8	231/2	231/2	-3/8
Haliburta	347/8	343/8	343/4	+1/4
Hasbro ADS	181/2	183/8	181/2	
HoustInd	321/2	321/4	323/8	-1/4
IBM	621/4	613/4	621/8	+1/8
IntlPaper	697/8	693/8	691/2	-1/8
JohnsnJns	431/2	431/4	431/4	-1/8
K mart	161/8	153/4	161/8	+1/4
Kroger	237/8	233/4	237/8	
Litton	333/4	333/4	333/4	+1/8
Lowes s	345/8	343/8	345/8	+1/8
Lubys	233/4	233/8	235/8	+1/4
Maxus	51/8	5	5	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	401/4	401/8	401/4	+1/8
Medtronic	787/8	785/8	783/4	+1/8
Mobil	84	831/2	835/8	-3/8
Monsanto	78	773/8	777/8	+3/4
Motorola s	46//	453/4	457/8	-1/2
Nationsbk	535/8	533/8	531/2	-1/8
Navistar s	14	133/4	133/4	+1/8
NoramEngy	6	57/8	6	
Nynex s	377/8	371/2	373/4	
OryxEngy	161/8	157/8	161/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	31	303/4	303/4	
PaehECp	201/2	201/4	203/8	
Penney JC	50	493/4	497/8	-1/8
Pennzoil	513/4	511/2	515/8	+1/4
PepBoys	321/8	317/8	321/8	-1/8
PhelpDodge	585/8	58	581/2	+3/4
PhilipPet	33	325/8	33	+3/8
PilgrmPrd	71/8	71/8	71/8	-1/8
Polaroid	331/2	331/8	331/8	-1/8
Praxair	197/8	191/2	197/8	+1/2
ProctGamble	551/2	551/4	551/4	-1/2
PubS NwMx	117/8	115/8	117/8	+1/4
RoyalDutch	1081/4	1075/8	108	+11/8
SFePacCp	215/8	213/8	215/8	-1/8
SaraLee	22	215/8	217/8	
SearsRoeb	481/4	475/8	475/8	-1/2
SherwinW	311/4	31	311/4	+1/8
SmthBchADS	303/4	305/8	303/4	+1/8
SmthBc cpt	273/4	275/8	273/4	
SouthCo s	19	183/4	187/8	-1/8
SwAirlines s	273/4	271/2	275/8	-1/8
SwBell	423/4	421/4	423/4	+1/8
Sprint	361/4	357/8	357/8	+3/8
SterlingChm	93/4	93/4	93/4	-1/8
SunCo	261/2	243/4	253/4	-3/4
TNP Ent	151/2	151/2	151/2	
Tandy	357/8	353/4	357/8	
Templtnl	483/8	481/4	481/4	-1/4
Tenneco	481/4	48	481/4	
Texaco	631/8	623/4	623/4	
TexasInd	353/4	353/4	353/4	-1/4
TexasInst	771/2	761/4	763/8	+1/8
Tex Util	313/8	31	311/4	-1/4
Textron	533/4	531/2	535/8	-1/4
Travelers s	333/8	33	331/4	-1/8
Tristy s	355/8	351/2	351/2	+1/8
TritonEngy	353/8	35	351/8	
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Xerox Cp	985/8	977/8	985/8	+1
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Trial

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proceedings.

Tuesday's guilty verdict was the second handed down by a 132nd District Court jury against Vineyard this year. The 53-year-old Scurry County man was found guilty on Jan. 20 of possession of child pornography and sentenced to 10 years in prison and assessed a $10,000 fine. He is currently out of jail on an appeals bond.

Vineyard was arrested on April 20, 1993 outside the Snyder Post Office on child pornography charges following a joint investigation by postal workers and local law enforcement officials. Authorities seized a number of allegedly pornographic items in a search of his rural home following the arrest.

He was first indicted in May of 1993 and has since been indicted this year on two counts in January and on five counts in May.

Defense attorney Hall pled with the jury for probation, but DA Armstrong urged the jury to send a strong message that Snyder would not tolerate such activity by assessing the maximum 10-year sentence and $10,000 fine.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Zilpha Holdren, 513 34th; Bessie McCauley, 1112 FM 1609; Roy Shaw, 1908 15th; Andrea Kight, P.O. Box 719; Pedro Vasquez, Rt. 1 Box 366A.

Census: 54 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-37, OB-2, Nursery-2).

One arrest noted by PD

Snyder area law enforcement officers made one arrest this morning in what was otherwise a relatively quiet 24-hour period.

A man contacted police at 12:55 a.m. to report a robbery in the 2000 block of 26th Street. Upon investigation, officers learned there was no robbery. They arrested the 49-year-old man for public intoxication.

An employee at Everybody's Thriftway contacted police at 5:37 p.m. Wednesday in reference to having a shoplifter in custody. The suspect was issued a summons to appear in court and a report for Class C theft was filed.

At 5:59 p.m. Wednesday, Lupe Garza Jr. contacted police in reference to a rooster which had been stolen. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Officers also aided stranded motorists and responded to complaints involving welfare concerns, domestic disagreements and possible criminal mischief. All were handled without incident.

Fay's father threatening legal action

KETTERING, Ohio (AP) — Michael Fay embraced friends and relatives as he arrived home from Singapore, and his father said he would take legal action against the country that refused to spare his son the rod.

"I feel great," Fay said Wednesday as he arrived at his father's home in suburban Dayton. "I'm not going to talk about anything else. I'll be talking sometime soon."

Fay, 19, was released Tuesday from a Singapore prison where he was hit four times on his bare buttocks with a rattan cane. He was imprisoned for 83 days after pleading guilty to vandalism.

George Fay said he would pursue legal action against Singapore for his son's punishment. He had not decided how he would proceed.

"I don't want to make any money on it, but I do want to take a hell of a lot of money from Singapore's pockets," he said.

After Fay was released, he said that his interrogators had bullied him into falsely confessing that he sprayed paint on cars last fall with other foreign teen-agers. He pleaded guilty to vandalism in March.

Singapore authorities denied police abused Fay.

Fay, carrying a gym bag full of mail he received while in prison, threw his arms around family members as he arrived at his father's white brick house.

"He just kept saying he was free, over and over," said Amy Brown, a neighbor. "He said he just wanted to get everything back to normal.

George Fay said his son will now turn his attention to finishing high school. He said he had not seen his son's scars.

"He volunteered to show it," he said. "I wasn't prepared to see it."

Lawsuit filed

HOUSTON (AP) — A $153 million lawsuit has been filed against six law enforcement officials for the deaths of three children of Branch Davidians leader David Koresh.

The lawsuit was filed in federal court Wednesday by the father and paternal grandmother of the cult leader who also died when fire swept through the cult's compound outside Waco April 19, 1993.

The plaintiffs are Bobby Wayne Howell and Jean Holub, who earlier this year were named by a Harris County probate court as co-administrators of the estates of the three children of Rachel Jones' Howell Koresh and David Koresh. Koresh was formerly known as Vernon Howell.

The children who died in the fire were identified as Cyrus Ben Joseph Howell, Star Hadassah Howell and Bobbie Layne Koresh.

The lawsuit was filed in behalf of the children's estates.

LIONS MAKE DONATIONS — Snyder Lions Club made donations to local organizations at their Tuesday meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured from left are Jack McGlaun, Boys and Girls Club; Tommy Cotton, Special Olympics; Dee Wilson, Noah Project-W; Lions president Gale Titus; Zola Schlegel, Girl Scouts; and David Robertson, Snyder Neighbors Sharing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Census report: Hispanics hit harder by 1990-91 recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's estimated 22.8 million Hispanics were disproportionately hit by the economic recession in 1990 and 1991, a new Census Bureau report says.

Economic gains made by many Hispanics during the 1980s eroded when the economy stagnated, according to a Census report examining the social and economic conditions of the Hispanic population for the decade ending in 1993.

"There was a widening in unemployment rates and the median income of Hispanics flattened out so that (by 1993) it was exactly what it was in 1982," said Jorge del Pinal, chief of the Census Bureau's ethnic and Hispanic statistics branch.

The study, released Wednesday, said that nearly 30 percent of Hispanics lived in poverty in 1982, declining to 26 percent in 1989. By 1992, poverty rates had climbed back up to nearly 30 percent.

Meanwhile, non-Hispanic poverty rates dropped from 14 percent in 1983 to 12 percent in 1989 and jumped to 13 percent in 1992.

Although some economic gains were erased, Hispanics fared better on the education front. From 1983 to 1993, the percentage of Hispanics 25 and older having at least a high school degree climbed from 46 percent to 53 percent.

Those graduation rates remain substantially below those of the non-Hispanic population, however. From 1983 to 1993, the non-Hispanic high school graduation rate for those over 25 improved from 73 percent to 82 percent.

Members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus used the report's release to call for more educational assistance, particularly at the college level.

"We need to make available more scholarships and other forms of financial assistance for college students," said Rep. Jose Serrano, D-N.Y., chairman of the caucus. "We also need to provide higher income and more stable jobs for Hispanic parents."

At a news conference outside the Capitol, Serrano and other caucus members hailed the educational strides made by Hispanics over the decade, but noted that the Census report shows a widening gap in employment and income between Hispanics and other populations.

"While we celebrate the progress, we worry about the economic vulnerability of the Hispanic community," said Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, R-Fla. "So we must concentrate on education, obviously, as the way for long-term alleviation ... of that problem."

The report estimated that median income for Hispanic households in 1992 was $22,859, about 68.5 percent of the median income of non-Hispanic white households.

Among the report's other findings:

—The number of Hispanics, who account for about 9 percent of the nation's total population, rose by 6.7 million during the decade.

—Four of every 10 Hispanic children live in poverty. Despite accounting for 12 percent of the nation's population of those under the age of 18, Hispanic children represented 21 percent of those living in poverty.

—Real median income of Hispanic families rose by 11.4 percent between 1982 and 1989, but changed little from then through 1992.

Report: state alliance could cost more

DALLAS (AP) — According to a newspaper analysis, the state's new small-business health insurance pool may not be much of a bargain.

In a report published Wednesday, The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal analyzed how 10 Texas businesses would fare under the Texas Insurance Purchasing Alliance, which will begin offering coverage next month.

The paper found that premiums for the 12 Gulf Coast counties where the alliance will first operate are generally higher than open-market prices for comparable coverage.

The alliance may offer some employers small savings on health-maintenance organizations, the newspaper reported, but it was consistently more expensive — sometimes substantially so — on the more popular preferred-provider plans. Preferred-provider plans are hybrids that allow employees to use a network of providers and save money, or go outside the network and pay a little more.

"Small businesses are probably not going to be as pleased with what actually comes out of this," said Gary Brantz, a partner at Coopers & Lybrand of Dallas who heads the firm's Southwest health-consulting practice. "Given the nature of the plans and the level of benefits, I would expect TIPA for most groups would be more expensive, not less expensive."

Alliance officials said good deals can be had through the open market, but many employers aren't finding them.

"We may not always be the cheapest," executive director Rebecca Lightsey said. "But there are a lot of folks out there who can get very competitive rates through TIPA, and it's much easier than shopping around.

"We'll just have to wait and see" whether the program's savings estimates hold up, Ms. Lightsey said. "As we get rolling, we'll know how much people are saving. There's no scientific way to know. Ours are the only publicly disclosed rates in the state."

The alliance plans to offer coverage statewide starting in September to the estimated 340,000 businesses in Texas with fewer than 50 employees, which are supposed to gain increased buying clout by acting as a group.

Backers of the alliance said the pool already may be causing some higher-priced carriers to lower their open-market rates. They argue the group's premiums could become more competitive if enough businesses sign on. And the alliance may attract employers for its unusual flexibility: Each employee can choose a different provider, while the employer gets only one bill.

But the alliance's generally higher cost may make it hard to reach critical mass. How employers respond will help determine whether the alliance achieves its goal of cheaper health insurance for small-business employees, which make up 37 percent of Texas' work force.

Up 8 percent from 1992...

Flower imports hit record high

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. flower imports reached an all-time high last year, with a value of $382 million, up 8 percent from 1992, says the Foreign Agricultural Service.

"Cut flower imports have made serious inroads into the U.S. market," the Agriculture Department agency said in a recent report on World Horticultural Trade and U.S. Export Opportunities.

At the same time, the United States exported $209 million worth of cut flowers and nursery products in 1993, about 4 percent more than in 1992.

Colombian flowers continue to account for the lion's share of U.S. flower imports, the report said. Other important import suppliers included Mexico, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Netherlands.

Probably more than 200 different types of fresh-cut flowers are produced and sold in the United States, the report said. Roses, carnations, pompon and standard chrysanthemums, gladiolus and orchids are commercially the most important.

Last year, U.S. production of roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and gladiolus in the United States totaled 1.1 billion stems, down 8 percent from the 1992 level.

"This decline was due primarily to reduced acreage, weather factors and import competition," the report said.

Canada, the European Union and Mexico accounted for about 90 percent of the total value of U.S. export value. Cut flowers, valued at $39 million, were up 22 percent, while exports of nursery products, consisting of trees, shrubs, bushes, plants, bulbs and others, valued at $170 million, were up only slightly.

"Fresh-cut flower sales to consumers in the United States traditionally have been made by retail florists for use in weddings, funerals, get-well gifts, special occasions such as Mother's Day," the report noted. "In recent years, there has been a large increase in sales of fresh-cut flowers through mass marketers, such as supermarkets, garden stores, flower stands and street vendors."

"Reportedly, Americans buy only half as many cut flowers as the Japanese and Italians, and a third as many as the Swiss," the report added.

It also noted that on Feb. 14, the U.S. Floral Trade Council, with the support of Roses Incorporated, filed a petition with the International Trade Administration, Commerce Department and International Trade Commission claiming that fresh-cut roses from Colombia and Ecuador were being "dumped" here at below-market prices.

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'False light' claim nixed by high court

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has refused to recognize the legal claim of false light invasion of privacy as part of a lawsuit filed by a prison inmate against a Texas newspaper.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday found in favor of the Houston Chronicle, which had been sued by prison inmate Clyde Cain Sr., who is serving a life sentence in Texas for murder.

Cain contended that he was placed in a false light and that his privacy was invaded due to a June 30, 1991, article written by the Chronicle that referred to Cain as a burglar, thief, pimp and killer.

Cain complained that the article placed him in a false light by saying that he was a member of an outlaw group known as the Dixie Mafia and that he is believed to have killed eight people.

Attorneys for the Chronicle maintained that the lawsuit should have been filed under the Texas libel law, which has a one-year statute of limitations.

Cain's lawsuit was filed more than a year after the article ran, prompting the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to have the Texas Supreme Court answer whether the state recognizes false light claims, which frequently carry a two-year statute of limitations.

The Supreme Court answered in an opinion handed down Wednesday that false light laws duplicate current libel laws and are not as comprehensive.

Pick 3

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

1-0-5

(one, zero, five)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

One ticket bought in the Dallas-Fort Worth area correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot is worth an estimated $17 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 1, 6, 7, 37, 38 and 44.

DATE BOOK

June 23, 1994

Today is the 174th day of 1994 and the third day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1993, Lorena Bobbitt sexually mutilated her husband, John Wayne Bobbitt, setting off a national fascination with the case.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edward VIII (1894-1972), English king-abdicator; Alfred Kinsey (1894-1956), sex researcher; George Orwell (1903-1950), writer; Bob Fosse (1927-1987), director-choreographer; June Carter Cash (1929-), singer, is 65; Wilma Rudolph (1940-), track-and-field great, is 54; James Levine (1943-), conductor, is 51; Ted Shackelford (1946-), actor, is 48; Clarence Thomas (1948-), Supreme Court justice, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Philadelphia pitcher Ken Brett hit a home run — the fourth consecutive start in which he did so.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Political language is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind." — George Orwell

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1969, after more than 9 inches of rain fell in Salt Lick Creek watershed, a wall of water up to 7 feet high inundated houses and vehicles in Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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2 area students on honor lists

ABILENE — Two students from Scurry County have been named honor students for the spring semester at McMurry University.

Named to the dean's list was Rebecca Ramey, sophomore from Hermleigh. An honor roll student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Named to the dean's honor roll was Lonnie Russell, senior from Snyder.

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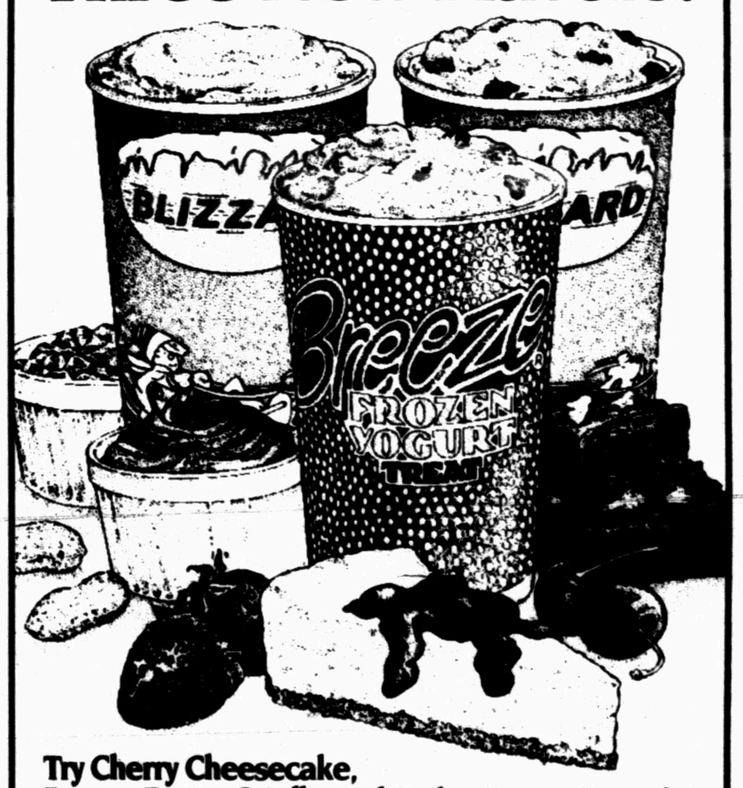

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Dear Abby

People Who Silence Roosters Have Something to Crow About

by Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have raised chickens in the city of Tucson for 25 years. However, once when I lived in the country, I had a neighbor who complained about my rooster's crowing at dawn.

I solved the problem by placing a leather band (actually, it was a lady's wristwatch band) around the rooster's neck. When he tried to crow, his voice box was restricted and all he could manage was a croak.

LOUISE CHERNETZ
IN TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR LOUISE: I was amazed at the number of readers who responded to that letter. For example:

DEAR ABBY: When my son was a small boy, he received a baby chick as a gift for Easter. Well, the "chick" grew up to be a rooster with a very noisy crow. We tried to stop the crowing, but nothing seemed to work.

We had always believed that chickens were rather stupid, but we were mistaken. After this rooster woke up the whole neighborhood at dawn, I picked him up, gave him a thump on the top of his head, and told him if he crowed again, he could expect more of the same. From then on, there was no more crowing.

J.J.U. IN RENO, NEV.

DEAR ABBY: Who knows how to keep a rooster quiet? I do. In the early 1930s, my grandfather raised chickens for family consumption in San Jose, Calif. Every new brood included a few roosters, and if he hadn't silenced their crowing when they reached puberty, they would have created a horrible din every morning.

Grandpa silenced them with nothing more than a sharp hatchet. Then Grandma served a delicious fried chicken dinner that evening.

KEN KELLEY, DALLAS

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, we lived in Cholon, Vietnam. The family across the road had a large cage in their yard. The grandmother of the family kept a monkey and a rooster in the cage. Every dawn for several months, the rooster woke up the entire neighborhood.

One morning, his usual crowing was followed by a horrible, loud noise, after which an even louder noise and a lot of shouting. We ran to the balcony to see what had happened. There was Grandma, yelling and screaming and bashing the cage with a broom!

The monkey's tolerance had run out. He had strangled the rooster!

How to keep a rooster from crowing? Hire a monkey.

MAUREEN YOUNG,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

DEAR ABBY: Why all the commotion about how to stop a rooster from crowing?

Roosters instinctively crow for a reason. Their biological clock is set by their hormones. A rooster crows to wake up the hens early in the morning to let them know that it's time to get off their perches and get with it if they want chicks to hatch from their eggs.

A rooster will crow if he is upset, or to let us know that there is going to be a change in the weather. (Roosters sense rain, storms and violent weather, and it's their way of sending out an alarm.)

Abby, this is not a scientific explanation; it's just my observation from many years of having lived on a farm.

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Stalling not winning strategy for GOP

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — A long, hot summer of Senate stalling isn't going to do the Republicans much good when they're looking for issues to heat up the fall campaign.

So a gridlock threat against President Clinton's agenda may evolve into sporadic GOP assaults on the Democratic formula for Whitewater hearings and on other persistent presidential problems.

There's no shortage of those. Congressional hearings, even with the limits that so irk the Republicans, will focus televised attention on Whitewater in midsummer.

A Clinton response is due by Aug. 5 in the sexual harassment case brought by a former Arkansas state worker over an alleged 1991 episode. And there is a decision to be made on the creation of a legal defense fund for Clinton and his wife, Hillary, awkward but probably unavoidable.

Lawyers cost big money, and the Clintons have two at work on the two cases. There have been estimates that the legal bills could pile up to $2 million, more than their net worth. There's apparently no legal obstacle to a fund that would accept contributions to cover their costs. Other politicians have set up such operations.

But it is politically uncomfortable. No president has had such a fund while in office. The list of donors, who probably would be limited to $1,000 apiece, would be under constant scrutiny from ethics watchdogs who already are complaining about political fundraising as usual by a president who said he'd change the system.

The discomfort level showed when Vice President Al Gore was asked during an ABC television interview Wednesday whether it is a good idea. He wouldn't say. "I haven't heard any such talk about it and no decision has been made," he countered.

Actually, the pressure of legal costs could be eased in the future by the revival of the independent counsel — special prosecutor — law that lapsed in 1992. Congress completed action Tuesday on a five-year renewal, which Clinton supports. Republicans had blocked the law, miffed because

AP analysis

of the long, costly Iran-Contra case against the GOP administration.

Under that law, when there is an independent counsel, appointed by a three-judge panel, to look into alleged wrongdoing, officials who are investigated but not indicted can get government reimbursement for their attorney fees.

Robert B. Fiske Jr., the Whitewater prosecutor, is a special counsel appointed by the Justice Department because the law had lapsed, so his targets aren't eligible for legal fees if they are absolved.

Fiske could become an independent counsel under a waiver provision in the revived law. Should that happen, Clinton and other officials who might be subjects of his investigations could get lawyer reimbursement, for costs incurred after his status is changed.

Rep. George W. Gekas, R-Pa., called it the Fiske fix. "It poisons the atmosphere," he said. "It stinks."

Republican officials who were investigated but not indicted under the old law, which happened in nine cases, were reimbursed. It was neither a major issue nor a significant cost to the system. But it was a GOP talking point this time, before the bill passed by a 3-1 margin.

In the Senate, meanwhile, Republican leader Bob Dole was warning of "a long, hot summer" on such Clinton concerns as health care, crime legislation and a trade agreement should Republicans decide to deal with them the way the Democrats are dealing with Whitewater hearings.

Then, on a party-line vote, the Democratic majority rejected a 10th Republican attempt to broaden the Whitewater hearings that are to begin by July 29.

Instead, they are to be limited to the suicide of Vincent Foster, the deputy White House counsel, last summer; White House handling of his papers, including Whitewater files, after his death; and contacts between officials of the administration and federal banking regulators in connection with the failed Arkansas land deal.

Those are topics on which the Fiske investigation is expected to be done by the time congressional hearings begin. Under the Democrats' rules, there could be later hearings on other topics, after Fiske has dealt with them.

He wanted time, to avoid situations like those that led to reversal of Iran-Contra convictions because of congressional testimony under grants of immunity. There will be no immunity, for any witness, at these hearings.

Dole said there's been time enough, and caution enough, to let hearings proceed without restricting the topics.

"Mr. Fisk's job is criminal prosecution," he said. "Our job is full public disclosure. And these jobs are not incompatible, they are just different."

Dole said the Republicans will be back, with more amendments to broaden the hearings, next week and next month.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Berry's World

Man accused of killing family, sentenced to die

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors have set the death penalty as punishment for a man accused of killing his entire family and burning their bodies so he would be the sole heir to his parents' estate.

Robert Coulson, 26, was sentenced to death Wednesday for the Nov. 13, 1992 capital murders of his pregnant sister Robin, 25, and her 27-year-old husband, Rick Wentworth.

Coulson also has been charged but not yet tried in the deaths of his adoptive parents, Otis, 66, and Mary Coulson, 54, and their daughter, Sarah, 21.

The bound, gagged and charred bodies of all five family members were found inside the parents' home. They had been suffocated with plastic bags before their bodies were doused with gasoline and set ablaze.

Jurors deliberated nearly eight hours over two days before deciding on the punishment.

Prosecutors presented no evidence during the punishment phase of the trial that began Monday. Defense lawyers Jim Skelton and Robert Pelton called only Coulson's natural parents and three other witnesses to testify.

Last week, jurors convicted Coulson of killing the Wentworths. The state only had to prove two murders occurred to seek a capital murder conviction.

Prosecutors claimed Coulson was having financial problems and murdered his family to inherit his parents' $600,000 estate.

Co-defendant Jared Althaus, who agreed to a 20-year prison sentence in exchange for his testimony, said he and Coulson were buying items for the slayings several months before the murders.

Houston police detectives found Althaus, 25, in a San Marcos motel the weekend after the slayings, and Althaus soon gave police a statement implicating himself and Coulson.

Coulson took the stand in his own defense and denied killing his family, saying he was at a shopping mall at the time of the murders.

Elise Wentworth, mother of victim Rick Wentworth, said justice was served.

"He is a dangerous person and I just hope we don't have to wait too long until it is completely over with," she said. "The end of a case means we can begin to find closure now."

Public comment sought

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal officials are seeking comment from the public before a major oil-exploration project by Conoco begins at the winter home of the endangered whooping crane.

The decision means, at the least, that the entire six-month project will not be carried out this year, a company spokesman said Wednesday.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service originally deemed a comment period unnecessary for the seismic work at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the central Texas coast.

The company is proposing the biggest-ever seismic exploration project — drilling 7,000 holes and detonating dynamite underground.

Scott Royder, the Sierra Club's state conservation director, Wednesday praised the agency's turnaround.

Not doing so, "would have set a terrible precedent," Royder said.

Environmental groups have been urging closer scrutiny of economic activities at national wildlife refuges to determine if they are compatible with the refuges' main purpose.

Aransas, was created in 1937 to protect the winter habitat of the migratory whooping crane. Conoco's mineral rights predate the refuge's founding.

Conoco officials had hoped to start on April 15 so they could finish by Oct. 15 — the period when the whooping cranes are usually away from the refuge.

The federal period set for comments will last until July 15.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, June 24, 1994

Happy times and potentially rewarding alliances are indicated in your chart if you journey to distant places in the year ahead. Opportunities to travel could present themselves, so be alert.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be an astute observer today and study how someone you admire deals with problems. If you comprehend this person's technique, you can use it to your advantage later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take direct action in your area of responsibility today instead of waiting for someone else to give you the green light. Be a pace-setter, not a pace-sitter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be a trifle authoritative today, yet others will not find this offensive. They'll know that if you assume a leadership role, it's for everyone's benefit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Focus your energies and efforts today on two endeavors that could be meaningful to you once they are finalized to your satisfaction. Both can be completed now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can be extremely convincing today promoting causes that are close to your heart. You'll know how to present your case emotionally as well as logically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your intuitive perceptions to strengthen yourself materially can be of significant help to you today. Don't ignore these gentle urgings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't trim down the size of your hopes and expectations today in order to appease small thinkers. What may be too big for them to handle might be easily managed by you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't prematurely disclose your secret objectives and ambitions to others today, even to close friends. First achieve your purposes, then talk about them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're asked to run a committee for your church, club or group today, by all means give it a try. You'll have lots of fun, and something pleasant you didn't anticipate could result.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Compensation and recognition for something you've recently done that was unacknowledged may now be in the pipeline. It might not come today, but it's on its way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Second-rate suggestions from associates can be considerably enhanced by your personal, imaginative touches today. You have the ability to make them into something special.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In joint-venture arrangements today, it could prove advantageous to let others take the initiative. Don't reveal your intentions until they disclose theirs.

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