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Rotan man freed after 11 months in captivity

By Wade Warren
SDN Staff Writer

"Total shock." was the feeling that Raford Hargrove felt after finding out his brother, Tom, had been released by a band of leftist guerrillas after being held captive in the mountains of Colombia for some 11 months.

Hargrove said he was talking on a secure telephone line to Tom's wife, Susan from her home in Cali, Colombia, Tuesday night around 8:15 from their home near Rotan when Susan started screaming.

"We feared the worst when we heard Susan," said Hargrove. "My first thought was that the guerrillas had come after her — or worse."

"I knew that two American missionaries had been killed after being in a similar situation down there and it would not have suprised me if they had thrown Tom's body into their yard," said Hargrove.

Those thoughts were quickly put to rest, however, when Tom picked up the telephone and began talking to his brother and nephew, Mark, who had also been talking to Susan over a speaker phone.

"I could hear people talking and screaming before Tom picked up the phone," said Hargrove. "I had no idea what was going on."

Hargrove said Thomas, 51, told him that "I am fine and they just let me go."

Hargrove said he had no idea why the guerillas had killed the two missionaries and freed his brother.

He said his brother had been walking for two days after being releasd from the guerilla camp in the mountains.

"Basically, the guerillas had just been running from the government forces down there and dragging Tom along with them," said Hargrove.

Hargrove said his brother told him that the first 10 months he was in captivity were hard and dangerous but this last month had not been as bad.

"He said it was much worse than his experiences in Vietnam," added Hargrove.

He said Tom likened it to being a prisoner of a Viet Cong group who was running from the South Vietnam Army.

Raford Hargrove and his family had hopes that Tom might be released this week but they have had their hopes dashed before.

"This was the fourth time that the guerillas had indicated they might let him go," he said. "We thought they were going to nine days ago."

Thomas told Raford last night that he was told Monday that he was going to be released.

Hargrove said his brother was escorted out of the jungle by six armed guerillas and pointed down a road and told that a village was down the road.

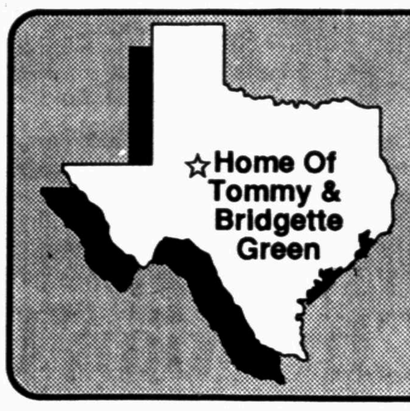
After walking some one and a half days, Thomas Hargrove walked into a small village and he was instantly recognized because of the publicity that had been given to the incident.

The village was some three hours from his home and the journey continued with help from some of the village people, said Hargrove.

"I still can't believe it," said Hargrove. "He just walked in the

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WEDNESDAY
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Ask Us

Q—Is the state still proceeding with its plans to widen 30th Street?

A—Yes. According to TxDOT district engineer Mike Taylor, the project is currently awaiting the environmental impact study and bids are expected to be let in August of '96.

Local

Portraits

A make-up date for seniors who have not had their yearbook pose taken has been set for Aug. 29 from 3-7 p.m. SHS underclassmen will have school pictures taken Aug. 29-30.

Fluvanna

Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual fund-raising Laredo supper and bake sale at 7 p.m. Saturday, in the community center. Everyone is invited.

Yearbooks

Distribution of the 1995 Tiger's Lair yearbook will continue this week in Worsham Auditorium from 7:45-8:05 a.m. and 3:30-4 p.m.

Car wash

Hermleigh cheerleaders will have a car wash and bake sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Long John Silver's parking lot. Every 20th car will receive a free dinner.

CMH board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will consider accounts payable and the July financial report in a meeting set for 8 a.m. Thursday in the hospital board room.

A request for an increase in travel allowance and approval of an intergovernmental initiative having to do with Medicaid are also on the agenda.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 96 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 70. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, sunny morning, partly cloudy afternoon with isolated showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:18. Sunrise Thursday, 7:14. Of 234 days in 1995, the sun has shone 219 days in Snyder.

County mechanic position apparently paying for itself

Early in the year, Scurry County Commissioners Court began searching for ways to save on costly equipment and automotive repairs.

In its March 28 meeting, the court voted unanimously to approve the hiring of a mechanic at a salary of $19,821 per year plus benefits.

Commissioners and County Judge Ricky Fritz agreed at the time that if the mechanic could save the county money, the program would be funded. If it was costing the county money, commissioners said they would eliminate the position in the 1996 budget.

So far, it appears the hiring of the mechanic has paid off with substantial savings of money and time for the county.

Commissioner Jerry Gannaway, who has monitored the position closely, said that the county has saved more than $18,000 in parts and labor for machinery and automotive repairs since hiring Vance Reynolds to be the county's mechanic.

"The position has saved us Vance's salary in only five months," said Gannaway.

Gannaway said the first month that Reynolds worked, his position saved the county some $3,612 in parts and labor.

"We've shown a savings in that position every month," added Gannaway.

In May, the county realized $5,777 in savings, while in June, the amount was $2,593.

The county realized $3,098 in savings on labor and parts in July and the figure is expected to be more than $3,000 this month, said Gannaway.

Reynolds performs automotive engine overhauling and most other repairs at the county's shop located adjacent to the Towle Park Barn.

If the equipment is too big for his shop, Reynolds goes to one of the four precinct barns for the repairs. If necessary, he makes repairs in the field.

Reynolds also is authorized to issue state inspection stickers for county vehicles.

Gannaway said he is extremely pleased with the savings the mechanic's position is generating for the county.

"I think the savings will increase as the months go by, " said Gannaway. "I think the entire court is pleased with the way this thing is working out."



COUNTY MECHANIC - Vance Edwards was hired as a mechanic for Scurry County in March. The position was created in hopes of saving the county money on automotive repairs and parts. With the hiring of Edwards, the county is now capable of doing its own mechanic work, including complete engine overhauls. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jurors convict Rep. Reynolds

Congressman's own words led to his demise

CHICAGO (AP) — Jurors convicted Rep. Mel Reynolds of having sex with an underage campaign volunteer on the strength of his own words — the explicit phone conversations he had with his accuser and the implausible explanation he offered on the witness stand.

Reynolds sat expressionlessly as the verdict was read Tuesday, repeatedly mouthing an inaudible phrase and staring at the jury.

The 43-year-old Democrat testified that he only had phone sex with Beverly Heard. But he was convicted of having sex with Heard when she was 16 and 17, asking her to get him lewd photographs of a 15-year-old girl and trying to sabotage the investigation of the case.

Reynolds must serve at least some prison time, although how much was unclear. No sentencing date was set. He remained free on a personal recognizance bond, and refused to comment as he left the courtroom with his wife, Marisol.

Defense lawyers always knew that Reynolds was his own worst enemy — attorney Ed Genson said in closing arguments said his client "babbles constantly" to anyone who will listen. And they knew it was unlikely he could escape the taped phone calls that captured him talking with Heard about their sexual relationship.

But the defense didn't expect the jury to take the word of Heard — an admitted liar who spent 13 nights in jail before agreeing to testify — over the testimony of the two-term congressman.

"I think the tapes were devastating," Genson said. He planned to appeal.

Heard, now 19, allowed authorities to tape her phone conversations with Reynolds after she came forward with her story in June 1994.

On the tapes, Reynolds talked about having sex with Heard in an apartment and his Chicago congressional office. When she described a fictional 15-year-old Catholic schoolgirl who might join them in a sexual threesome, the congressman exclaimed, "Did I win the Lotto?"

Juror James Limper said the jury considered the tapes "time and time and time again" during 14 hours of deliberations.

"They were crucial for me, though a little hairy for me to listen to," said Limper, 70.

Heard admitted lying in three recantations, and she only took the stand after being jailed for refusing to testify. But several jurors were convinced by her final statement, when she looked at the jury and insisted that she had sex with Reynolds but didn't think he deserved to go to jail.

"I don't think Beverly Heard realized when she went to the police that a case of this magnitude would come up," said juror Patrick King.

Reynolds was convicted of criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, obstruction of justice and child pornography.

Vans to keep running while Snyder ISD checks legalities

Snyder ISD will keep using its two vans to transport students on extra-curricular trips until it receives official word that it can't, Superintendent Gayle Lomax said this morning.

Some school districts in Texas have parked their vans, while awaiting a legal ruling from the Attorney General's office. Passenger cars and vans technically don't meet federal or state school bus safety standards for students, but many school districts use them because they are far cheaper to operate than buses.

Snyder ISD uses its two 12-passenger vans to transport small groups of students to UIL athletic and academic events. The vans aren't used on daily routes, Lomax said.

"Right now, we're still using the vans. They are convenient and we believe they provide safe transportation for the students and we feel that they are permissible from a legal position," said Lomax. "If our attorneys tell us that we are exposing ourselves to liability by using the vans, we will immediately quit using them for that purpose."

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Lucas loses his appeal; death penalty is sought

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today rejected an appeal by convicted killer Henry Lee Lucas, who claimed that prosecutors concealed evidence in his 1984 murder case.

Lucas, 59, was convicted of strangling an unidentified woman hitchhiker near Georgetown, about 30 miles north of Austin. The case became known as "Orange Socks" because that was the only clothing on the woman's body when she was found in October 1979.

Lucas, who has been convicted of 10 other murders, once confessed to as many as 600 slayings across the country. He later recanted most of those confessions. The Williamson County case is the only one for which Lucas has been sentenced to die.

District Attorney Ken Anderson said today he will seek an execution date for Lucas as quickly as possible. Anderson said Lucas has one more appeal remaining in federal court.

"Lucas can only bring up the issues in federal court that have already been rejected at the state level," Anderson said. "Hopefully, the federal system will deal with him in a timely manner."

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some gourmet meals are nothing more than seven-curse dinners."

It was always a first week assignment in school, a composition on what one did on summer vacation. We never got very good marks on vacation themes.

It may have been because the only vacation we can remember was a weekend trip to grandma's house. We've since been a lot of places, but never on vacation — at least that what's the experts say.

Vacation professionals say if you call back and check on things at the office, it's really not a vacation. We not only have the habit of calling back, we sometimes call back before we even get there.

The staff has developed a conspiracy, however. They refuse to tell you what's going on or even what's not going on.

Other vacation observations:

--The worst thing about a vacation is having to work twice as hard in order to get away, and then three times as hard catching up when you return.

--Everyone expects you to do their job while they're on vacation, but when you are gone, they don't think they should have to do anything extra.

--Going to some big cities actually make you feel better about where you live.

--You can tell a favorite vacation destination by their prices.

--If you worry about how much stuff costs, you won't have fun.

--If you don't worry about how much stuff costs, you might not be able to get home.

--No vacation is the right duration — it's either too long or too short.

--A vacation isn't over until you stop telling co-workers about it.

--When you stop telling co-workers about it, their vacation starts.

High school senior hits pay dirt with first movie script

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A number of decisions confront Jessica Kaplan as she prepares for her senior year in high school: which courses to take, what clothes to wear — and what Hollywood stars to consider for her movie.

"Powers That Be," a movie script that Kaplan, 17, wrote in eight months during her junior year, has been bought by New Line Cinema for $150,000.

The contract is a nice beginning for the film fanatic who dreams of making her own movies. While top screenwriters such as Shane Black, William Goldman and Joe Eszterhas typically earn several million dollars for scripts, a six-figure sale is unheard of for someone as young and inexperienced as Kaplan.

The material for "Powers That Be" stemmed from Kaplan's observations of her classmates. The script is about white, affluent suburban teen-agers who, in their search for an identity, latch onto hip-hop culture and gangsta rap.

"It's mindless exploitation. These rich kids get attracted to it, then get in trouble and then turn their backs on it," she said. "The whole hip-hop culture began from oppression. It's an established culture and an established reality."

Despite her frustration, Kaplan said she's not out to change her peers.

"I think writers that take on the idea they will change things are taking a real heady position which probably hurts them in the end," she said.

Kaplan's script was discovered when she was working as an intern at a video production company. Owner Jack F. Murphy read the script, hooked Kaplan up with a writing coach, then hired an agent who pitched the reworked screenplay to several film companies, including New Line.

The New Line production company that will film Kaplan's screenplay is Single Cell Pictures, headed by R.E.M. lead singer Michael Stipe. Co-producer Sandy Stern said the company is pursuing the three actors Kaplan had in mind for the movie: Christian Slater, Ethan Hawke and Stephen Dorff.

Kaplan is now fine-tuning her script. New Line Cinema spokesman Steve Elzer expected the film to be on screens in a year or two.

The aspiring director said she will put her earnings from "Powers That Be" into directing and producing her own films. She plans to attend a local college part time so she can be free to write more screenplays.

In the meantime, she is considering several other projects, including offers to adapt several Generation X books into screenplays.

And she's trying not to let fame and fortune interfere with her work.

"The more I focus on the deal and the money, the more my writing suffers," she said.

LVN RECEPTION — D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital recently hosted a reception honoring the Western Texas College licensed vocational nursing class. Pictured from left are, seated, Robin Walls and Lisa Johnson, both of Colorado City; Pat White and Charla Rains, both of Snyder; back row, Ryan Byrd and Georgina Carr, both of Snyder; Jayland White of Big Spring; Debb Black of Snyder; Joanna Hargrove of Colorado City; and Linda Tippens and Donna Bolton, both of Snyder. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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

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Abilene Christian University offers two classes in Snyder

ABILENE — Abilene Christian University will offer two upper-level courses on the Western Texas College campus during the fall semester. An education course will be taught on Saturdays and a Bible course will be taught on Monday nights.

The Reading and Writing Connection will begin Saturday, Sept. 9, from 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. in the Christian Student Center on the WTC campus. The instructor will be Beverly Starnes. READ 464 is a study of the related language arts taught in the elementary school. It is an intensive writing course. Pre-requisites include Methods of Teaching Developmental Reading and Technology Education.

Early Hebrew Narrative will begin Monday from 6-9 p.m. in Building 7A, Room 118. The instructor is Ken Sinclair. BIBL 440 gives a historical background of Genesis through Esther, and continuing on to the work of the prophets.

There is room for up to 30 in each class and space is still available. Also, people can audit Bible class for $25.

ACU also offers college graduates the opportunity to earn elementary and secondary teaching certification while working as an intern in an area school district through the Post-Baccalaureate Internship program. Those seeking secondary certification must enroll in summer courses, then be hired as a teaching intern by a school district in the Abilene area. They must enroll in a night class in the fall And the spring and pass the ExCET examination.

For registration information, or if you are interested in beginning the ACU program in education, please contact Dr. Roger Gee, ACU Station Box 8228, Abilene, Tex. 79699, or at 1-800-395-4723, or 915-674-2112.

Only two face trial in teen's murder

FORT WORTH (AP) — Only two defendants remain to stand trial in the abduction and slaying of a 16-year-old Arlington girl whose body was found in a shallow grave at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Three others have pleaded guilty to charges resulting from the death of Lisa Rene, whose abduction was recorded by Arlington police in a chilling 911 call.

Orlando Hall, 25, of El Dorado, Ark., is scheduled to go on trial Oct. 2 and Bruce Webster, 22, of Pine Bluff is slated for trial next March 4, both on the same charge — interstate kidnapping in which a death resulted.

Prosecutors will seek the death penalty for both under a federal crime law enacted last year, Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roper said Tuesday. The pair are the first defendants to face the death penalty under the new law, enacted last September.

Three associates who faced the same charge until they plea-bargained with prosecutors have agreed to testify against Hall and Webster.

The most recent defendant to plead was Hall's brother, Demetrius K. Hall, 20, of El Dorado, who pleaded guilty on July 28 to one count of conspiracy to commit kidnapping. He faces up to life in prison without parole and a fine of up to $250,000, Roper said.

No sentencing date will be set for the younger Hall or the other two defendants to enter guilty pleas — Marvin Holloway, 23, of Pine Bluff and Steven Beckley, 22, of Irving, Texas — until after the two trials, Roper said.

Miss Rene was abducted from her family's north Arlington apartment on Sept. 24, 1994. The junior at Arlington Lamar High School placed a frantic 911 call just before she was abducted, prompting a nationwide search.

Audiology & hearing lab to be displayed in Snyder

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene will demonstrate a Mobile Audiology/Hearing Lab next Monday and Tuesday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center.

The toll free number to call for an appointment is 1-800-460-5485.

The vehicle provides a full range of complete diagnostic hearing evaluations. The self-contained climate controlled vehicle is state-of-the-art in every way, and is equipped with a steel sound insulated booth. Located inside is the latest technology in testing equipment.

The Rehab Center's licensed and board certified audiologist can perform comprehensive hearing evaluations, hearing aid evaluations and fittings, along with repair service and consulatation.

The unit has a detachable power generator which allows businesses to have employees tested on job sites for hearing conservation. This service meets and exceeds all requirements from OSHA. It is also equipped with easy access stairs and a wheelchair lift.

Tower slates music review

POST — The Community Recovery Center is hosting "The West Texas Rock N' Roll/ Rhythm and Blues Review" Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Tower Theatre.

Headlining the benefit will be the Junior Medlow and the Eastside All-Stars.

Miz Ayn and Her Band of Married Men will be making one of their very first appearances since forming this new band.

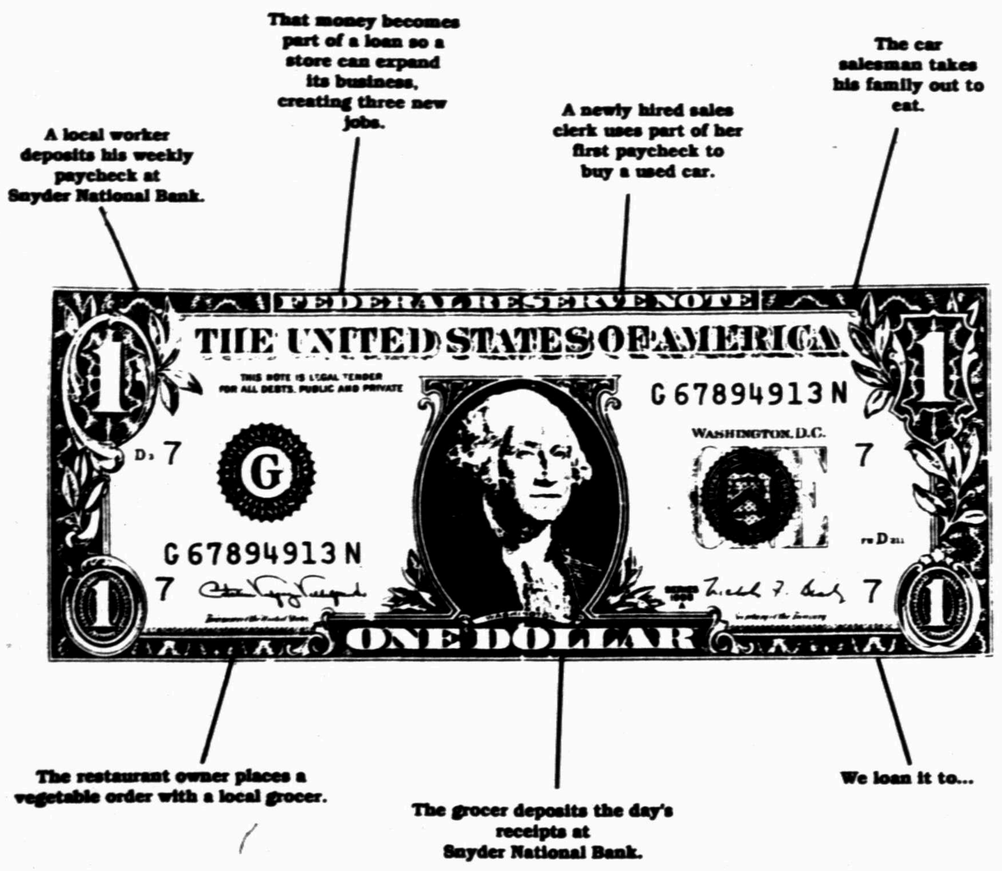
Other guest artists include D.G. Fleweyellen, Kara Carthel of Lockney; Rapunzel, a high-energy rock band; Todd Caldwell and Teri Caldwell.

Tickets are priced at $8 each and are on sale at Hotel Garza in Post and Ralph's Records and Tapes in Lubbock.

All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Community Recovery Center which provides expanded referral services throuh transportation to inpatient treatment facilities, education services for adults and students in grades K through 12, individual and group counseling and aftercare.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 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 & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 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 information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

ABCL 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.

Fed Reserve leaves interest rates alone

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's manufacturing industry, which is still in the grips of a steep slump, isn't happy with the decision by the Federal Reserve to leave interest rates unchanged.

But Wall Street took the news in stride and some private economists said they are no longer sure there will be any more rate reductions this year.

As widely expected, central bank policy-makers signaled on Tuesday that they had decided to pass up a chance to lower interest rates for a second time this year.

With a variety of indicators pointing to an improving economy, the policy-makers left the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, unchanged at 5.75 percent.

That means millions of consumer and business borrowers will get no rate relief on loans such as home equity lines of credit.

Critics immediately attacked the decision, saying the central bank had been too quick to boost rates last year to fight a nonexistent inflationary threat and were being too slow to lower rates this year to fight off a recession.

"The underlying trends argue strongly for more Fed easing," said Lawrence Chimerine, chief economist the Economic Strategy Institute, a Washington think tank. "The economy has been growing slowly for nine months, and inflation is not a problem and never has been."

The National Association of Manufacturers, whose members have seen manufacturing jobs fall by 260,000 since March, was also disappointed.

"The current slowdown has been worse than anticipated," said NAM Vice President Michael Baroody. "By not taking any action, the Federal Reserve missed an opportunity to achieve higher growth."

Wall Street, however, was unfazed by the decision, with stocks holding onto modest gains that had been achieved before the midafternoon Fed announcement.

Analysts said financial markets are in agreement with Fed reasoning that with signs of an economic rebound, there was no reason to rush to cut rates further so soon after the July 6 reduction, which was the first rate decrease in nearly three years.

At the time, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan was publicly warning of the chance of a recession. However with more recent signs of a pickup, Greenspan told Congress in late July he believed the economy has passed the point of "maximum risk" of a downturn.

Because of the economy's newfound strength, economists who had once believed that rates would be trimmed three or more times this year now are looking for perhaps only one more rate reduction of a quarter percentage point, leaving the funds rate at 5.5 percent at the end of this year.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♣4

Courage wins at bridge

By Phillip Alder

Have the courage of your convictions at the bridge table. If you think a bid or play is correct, go for it.

In today's deal, East found the winning defense against South's five-diamond contract.

South's choice of opening bid wouldn't meet with universal approval because it takes the auction past three no-trump. Many players, especially outside North America, would open with the gambling three no-trump, which shows a solid seven- or eight-card minor with no side ace or king. Here, North passes and the contract rolls home. After South's actual choice, North raised to game, hoping for the best.

West led his fourth-highest club, East winning with the ace. What should East play at trick two?

East could anticipate two club tricks. If his side had a trump trick, it wouldn't run away. But if South's trumps were solid, the third defensive trick couldn't come from spades. It would have to be from hearts.

East's first thought was to return a club to his partner's king, for a heart switch through dummy's ace. But East realized that with this defense South wouldn't lose a major-suit trick. Assuming South had seven diamonds and two clubs, he had only four major-suit cards. After a club return, South would have four winners in the dummy for those cards: the top spades, the heart ace and the established club queen.

Taking a slight risk that their club trick would disappear, East switched to the heart two.

Partner came through, holding the queen. The third defensive trick was established before the club king was driven out.

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Local child attends Texas Lions Camp

KERRVILLE — Lisa Hall, 12, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp. Sponsored by Snyder Lions Club, she participated in classes designed to teach insulin dependent children to manage and understand their diabetes.

Hall also took part in summer camp activities such as bareback riding, swimming, field sports and a challenge course program.

Doctors, nurses and dieticians, supervised by Dr. Steve Ponder of Scott and White Hospital, taught campers about dietary changes, testing blood sugar levels and the effects of exercise on blood sugar levels.

In addition, campers learned to give their own insulin injections.

Staff members supervised each camp activity with a ratio of one counselor to two campers. Located on 500 acres of Texas Hill Country, the camp serves diabetic children 7-17.

The Texas Lions Camp is a nonprofit organization funded by Texas Lions and private donations. All children attend camp at no cost to their parents. For more information, contact the local Lions Club or the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247, (210) 896-8500.



LISA HALL

Women put off having families

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women's desire for smaller families in a changing world means they must spend most of their childbearing years trying to avoid pregnancy, a new study observes.

Women are having — and say they want to have — smaller families than in the past, but many have difficulty getting the medical care to avoid bearing unwanted children, the study by the Alan Guttmacher Institute found.

The study, released Tuesday, compiled data from 42 countries and analyzes women's experiences in a cross-section of 16 countries, both industrial and developing.

A sexually active woman who wants to limit her family to two children will need contraceptive protection for about 20 years between the ages of 20 and 45, the study found.

Women who want four children will still need protection for about 16 years, and those with six offspring will need it for 12 years, according to the Guttmacher study. The institute, with offices in New York and Washington, is a research, policy and educational organization concentrating on reproductive health.

While social and economic changes seem to parallel women's desire for fewer children, a gap often exists between desire and reality, with many women experiencing unplanned pregnancies.

This gap is caused by the lack of effective contraceptives in many countries, lack of support by men for women's decisions and lack of education about using contraceptives, the study found.

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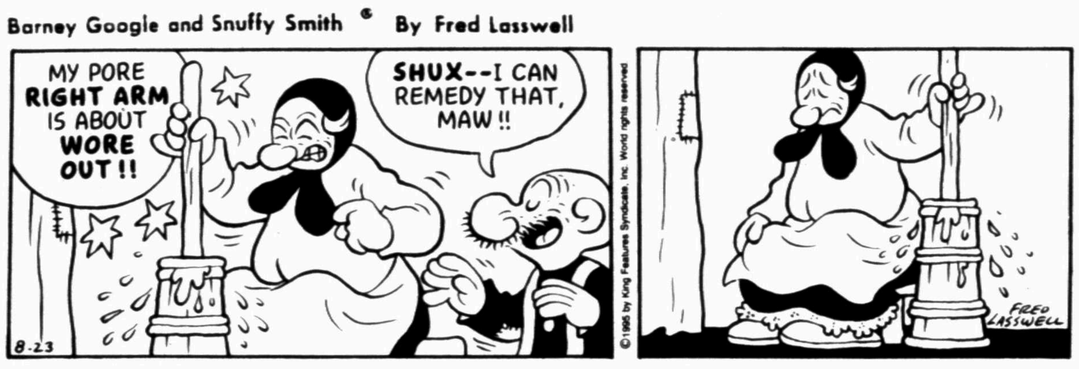
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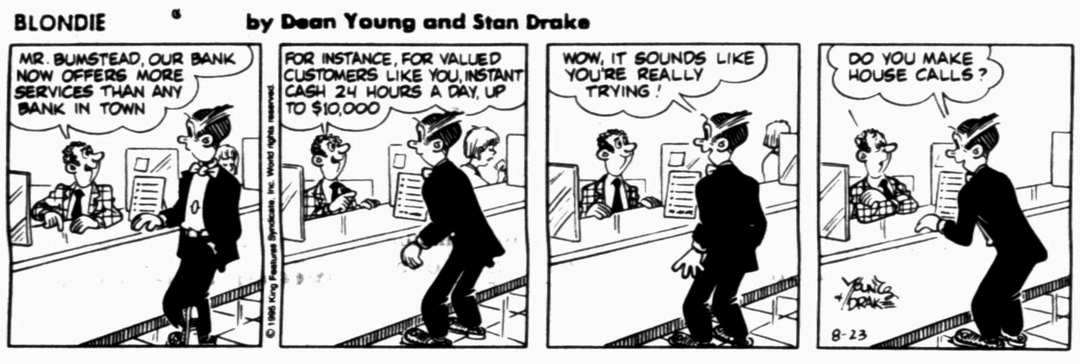
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15 Affirmative vote
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20 Hockey's Bobby —
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22 — Boot
24 Comedian Caesar
26 Eerie
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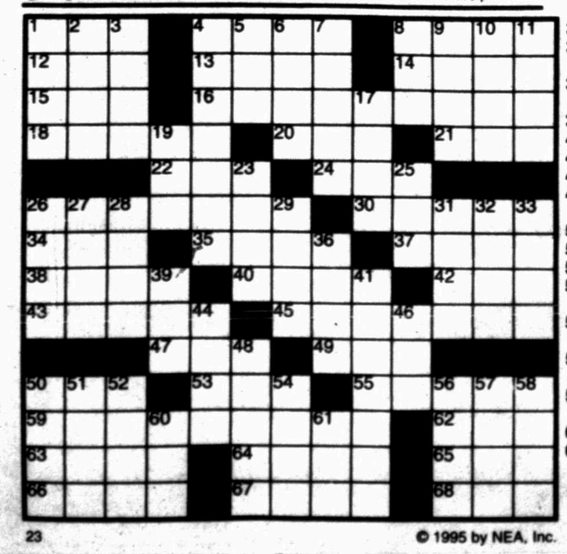
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17 Baby's bed
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23 Walk with difficulty
25 Actress Joanne —
26 Type of sandwich
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29 Three feet
31 Cat on — — Tin Roof
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33 Friends' pronoun
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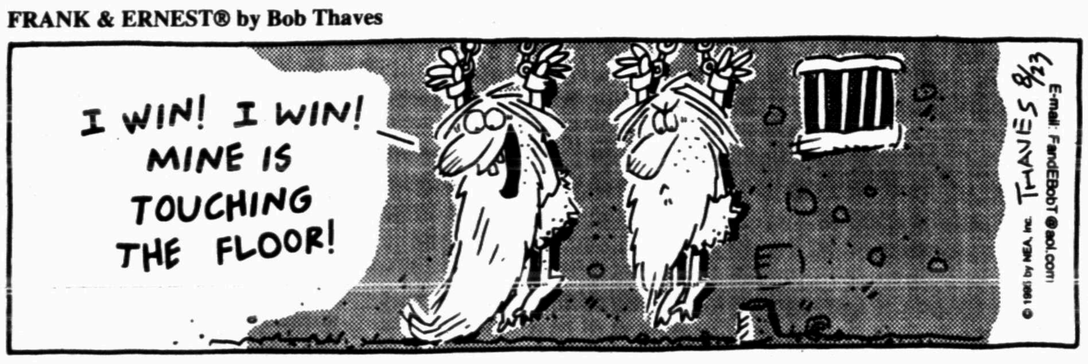
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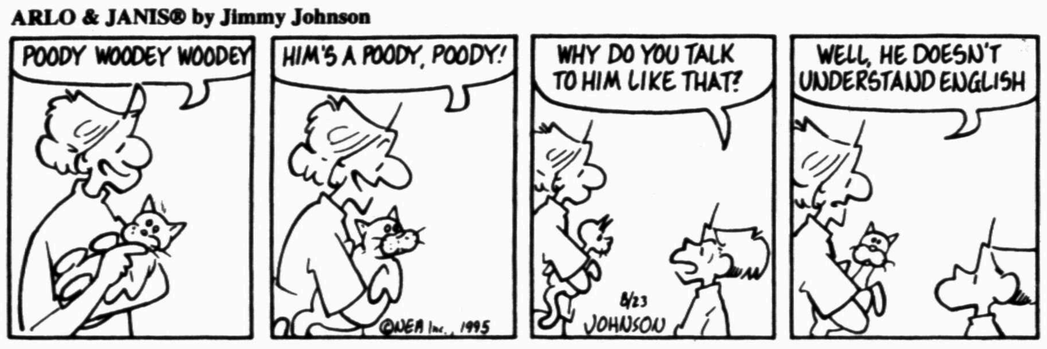


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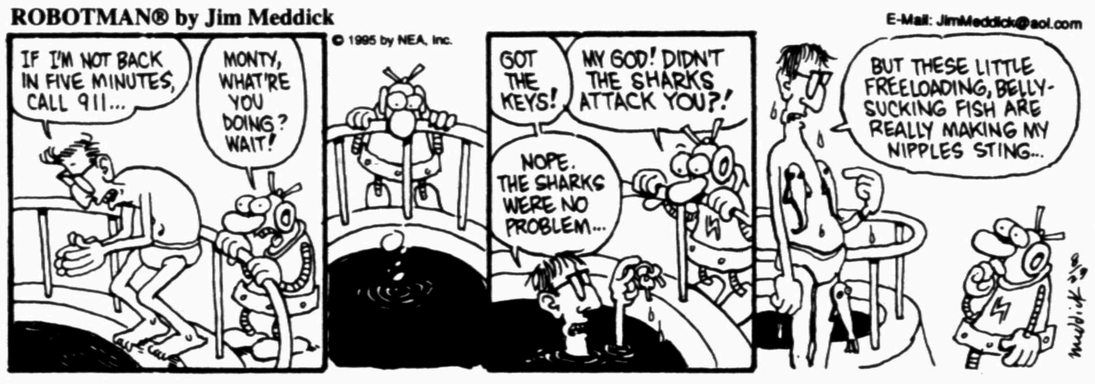


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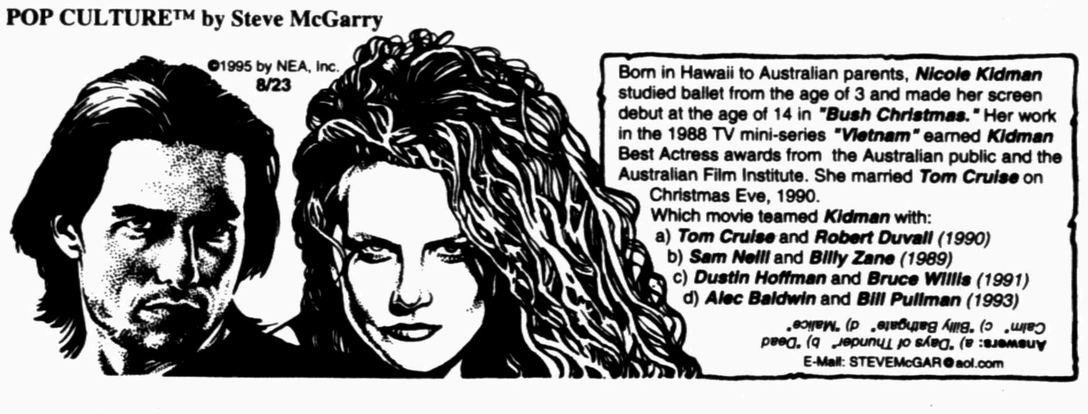
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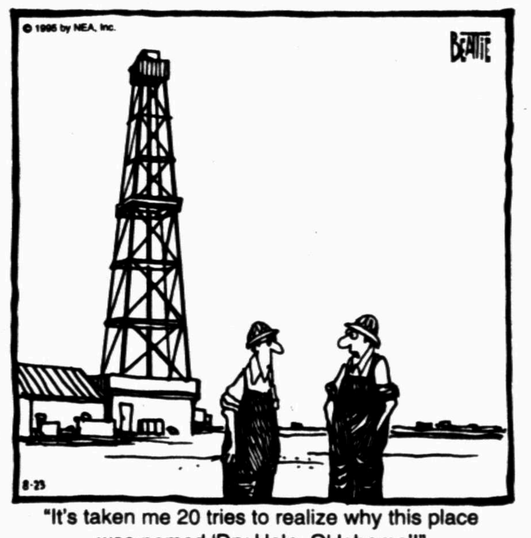
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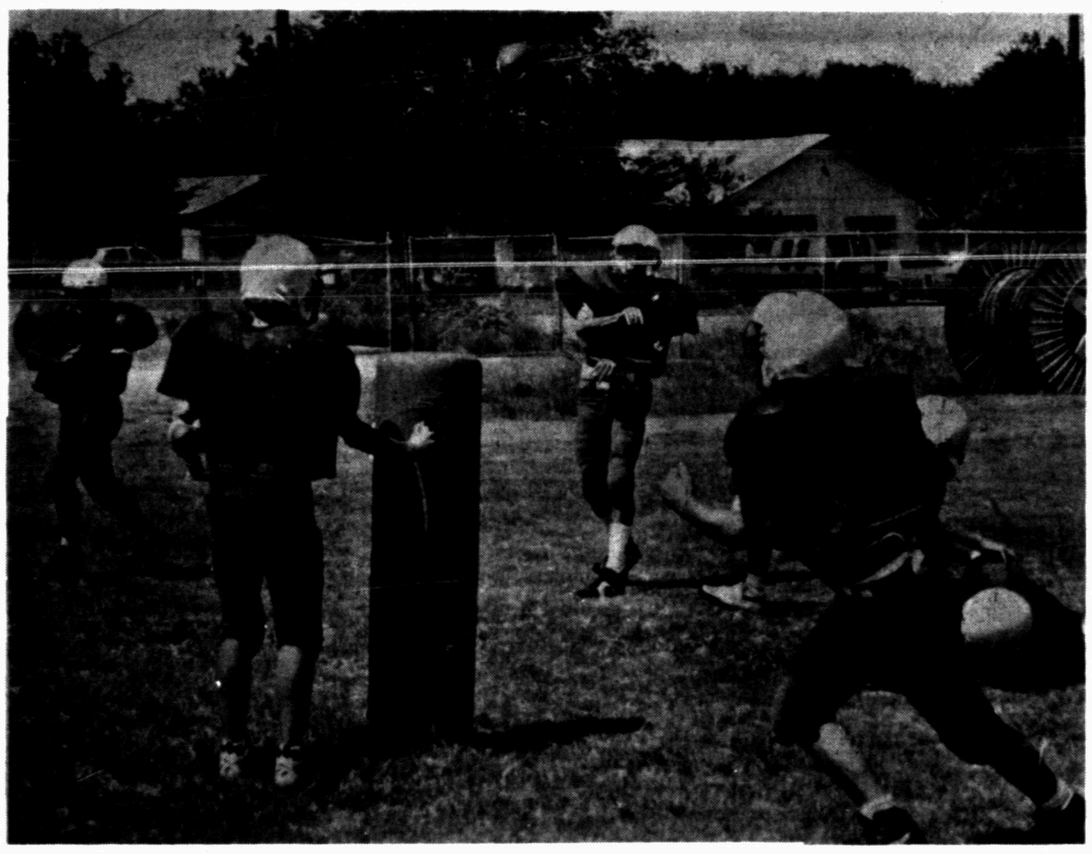


"All right, class. Today we'll practice grunts."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I PROMISE, I WON'T TELL MOM IF YOU DON'T."



I GOT IT—The Hermleigh Cardinals are hard at work preparing for their upcoming season. Coach David Rogers is back after a 7 and 3 season last year and will be looking to improve on that. The Cardinals will go to Borden County Thursday night to scrimmage Dawson. On Sept. 1, they will go back to Borden County to scrimmage Brownfield Union. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Westerners sign three players

Lady Westerners head basketball coach Brenda Welch-Nichols recently signed three women to her basketball program.

The three; Shanna Gathright from Harlingen, Jessica Jeffrey from Hamlin and Katrina Turner from Atlanta.

Gathright is a 5-6½ freshman who played for Harlingen High School South. Her senior year, she averaged 22 points per game and six rebounds while shooting 50 percent from the field and 75 percent from the free throw line.

Gathright's individual honors include district MVP, all-region first team and Texas Magazine all state, third team.

"Shanna is an excellent ball handler and will show outstanding leadership as a guard," said Nichols. "She is an outstanding shooter and person."

Gathright plans to major in education.

Jeffrey is a 5-6 freshman from Hamlin High School. During her senior year, she averaged 12 points and four rebounds per game. She hit 46 percent from the field and 68 percent from the line.

The former Pied Piper was named to the academic all-district team, first team all-district and Fighting-Heart award.

According to Nichols, "We got lucky with Jessica...she walked in and said she wanted to play and she has great fundamentals in shooting."

Turner is a transfer player from Wallace State Community College in Georgia. She played high school basketball at Alonzo A. Crim High School in Atlanta.

Turner, who stands 6-1, averaged 15 points and eight rebounds per game. While in high school, she was named MVP and best all around player. Last year at Wallace State, she received the rebounding award and was named most athletic.

"Katrina will be a great leader for our young team," said Nichols. "She will be an outstanding three or four player."

Turner will major in sports medicine.



SHANNA GATHRIGHT



JESSICA JEFFREY



KATRINA TURNER

Local Sports Briefs

Booster Club drive scheduled

A special combination "Meet the Lady Westerners and Booster Club Drive" will be held Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Towle Park Barn. All current Booster Club members and prospective members are invited to attend.

There will be a fish fry with everyone asked to bring potluck to finish up the meal. Drinks, plates, and flatware will be furnished. For more information contact 573-8511, ext. 283.

Hunter education class

A course in hunter education has been scheduled in Snyder for Saturday and Sunday. First class day is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Class size is limited and those who pre-register will be given preference over walk-ins. For information about the location of the class and pre-registration, call 573-2323

Softball classic

The first annual "Bad Boys" softball classic will be held Saturday at Winston Field. Entry fee is $100 per team. Proceeds will go toward the building of stands for fans at the new tennis courts.

First, second and third place will received team trophies and individual Bad Boy T-shirts. Three most valuable player T-shirts will also be given. For information, call 573-8823.

Snyder soccer tryouts

Tryouts for Snyder soccer will be held Friday at the soccer field. Players under 8 will try out at 5:30 p.m. and under 10 will try out at 6:30. Late registration will also be taken at that time.

Cowboys pick up Bucky

IRVING (AP) — Right-handed quarterback Bucky Richardson once beat the Dallas Cowboys with a left-handed pass. That knack for versatility and good instincts are what the Cowboys now want from Richardson.

Not as a quarterback, though. Dallas invited the former Houston Oiler and Texas A&M star to try out for the team because coaches envision Richardson as a special teams standout and possible backup fullback.

"We consider Bucky a multipurpose player," Cowboys scouting director Larry Lacewell said. "We think he can do a lot of different things within our offense. We know he's a special teams player from all the times we've played against him."

Richardson, whose wrong-handed toss came during a game-winning drive against the Cowboys in a 1992 preseason game, was drafted by Houston to be a multiple-position player.

The 6-foot-1, 228-pound Richardson worked his way into the quarterback rotation and even started a few games last year, including once against the Cowboys, only to be cut earlier this summer.

The New England Patriots had Richardson in camp for a few weeks as a special teamer, then released him last week. Coach Bill Parcells said at the time that the move was done in hopes of restructuring Richardson's $400,000 contract.

Whatever the reason, Richardson instead will get a one-year contract for the minimum $178,000 from the Cowboys. He'll be in uniform for Saturday's preseason finale — against the Oilers in San Antonio.

Baseball At A Glance

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	67	41	.620	-
NewYork	53	54	.495	13½
Baltimore	50	58	.463	17
Toronto	47	60	.439	19½
Detroit	45	63	.417	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	35	.673	-
Milwaukee	54	54	.500	18½
KansasCity	51	55	.481	20½
Chicago	46	60	.434	25½
Minnesota	39	67	.365	32½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	66	43	.606	-
Texas	57	51	.528	8½
Seattle	54	54	.500	11½
Oakland	52	58	.473	14½

Tuesday's Games

Oakland 6, New York 2
Chicago 15, Detroit 7
Minnesota 9, Texas 4
Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 1
Toronto 5, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 2, Seattle 1
Boston 6, California 4

Wednesday's Games

New York (McDowell 11-8) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 1-2), 3:15 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 5-7) at Detroit (Bergman 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clark 7-5) at Toronto (Carrara 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Parra 1-1) at Texas (Witt 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Krivda 1-2) at Seattle (Wolcott 1-0), 10:35 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 14-2) at California (Abbott 9-6), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

New York (Cone 13-7) at Seattle (Benes 2-1), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Gross 7-11) at Kansas City (Jacome 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 9-11) at Milwaukee (Karl 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 12-4) at Oakland (Ontiveros 8-4), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 8-4) at California (Finley 12-8), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	68	39	.636	-
Philadelphia	55	54	.505	14
Montreal	52	56	.481	16½
Florida	47	58	.448	20
NewYork	46	61	.430	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	66	40	.623	-
Houston	57	51	.528	10
Chicago	53	54	.495	13½
Pittsburgh	47	60	.439	19½
St.Louis	44	64	.407	23

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	58	51	.532	-
Colorado	56	52	.519	1½
SanDiego	54	53	.505	3
SanFrancisco	49	59	.454	8½

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 5, New York 1
Atlanta 6, Houston 4
Florida 8, Chicago 6
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 3
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 4, 11 innings
San Diego 5, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 10, Colorado 1

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (Mulholland 2-10) at New York (Jones 7-8), 1:40 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 3-4) at Chicago (Navarro 10-5), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 12-7) at Montreal (Fassero 12-9), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Dishman 4-5) at Philadelphia (Green 8-8), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Mercker 6-8) at Houston (Hampton 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Wells 2-1) at St. Louis (Watson 5-4), 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 11-5) at Colorado (Bailey 4-5), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati (Burba 8-2) at St. Louis (Osborne 0-5), 1:35 p.m.
Florida (Foster 7-9) at Chicago (Hammond 7-3), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Powell 0-1) at Colorado (Saberhagen 6-6), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Valdez 1-3) at Montreal (Heredia 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 6-11) at Philadelphia (Quantrill 9-8), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 6-5) at New York (Micki 6-6), 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Meet the Tigers Monday night

The annual "Meet the Tigers" night will be Monday night at Tiger Stadium beginning at 7 p.m. All Snyder High School athletes for the 1995/96 year will be introduced by their respective coaches.

The cheerleaders will be introduced and will lead some yells.

Snyder High School All Sports Booster Club will be selling hats, T-shirts and Tiger fan signs.

There will be a drawing for a Zenith big screen console television set. Raffle tickets may be purchased at $10 each from Tim Griffin or Alton Patterson.

Free soft drinks will be served. For more information, call 573-6647 or 573-0817.

WTC MGA results

WTC Men's Golf Association held a two low in a pentad, less handicap Monday night.

Low score went to Tommy Hunter with a 28. Sam Robinson shot a 31 followed by Mark Harless with a 32.

Other scores were; Billy Roach, Darvin Baze and Bobby McLeod with a 33. Shooting 34 were Russell Fisk, Ricky Hunter, Gary Greenlee, Pete Rios and Curtis Fletcher.

Howard Crenshaw, Charlie Morrow, Blaine Long, and Juan Hernandez each shot 35.

Tiger volleyball split matches in Midland

"The gym was a little cooler than a sauna," said Snyder High Volleyball coach Patty Grimmett following the spikers first outing last night in Midland. Despite the heat, the Tigers won one and lost one match.

In the first match, the Tigers lost their first game 9-15, before coming back and winning 15-12 and 15-11 to win the match against San Angelo Lake View. The win over Lake View was the first for a Snyder volleyball team in three years.

The second match against Midland High featured two very tough games losing 16-14 and 16-14. The girls had a 15 minute break between matches.

"I'm proud of our girls for the way they played," commented Grimmett. "The first game jitters showed early, but they overcame them to play well against Lake View."

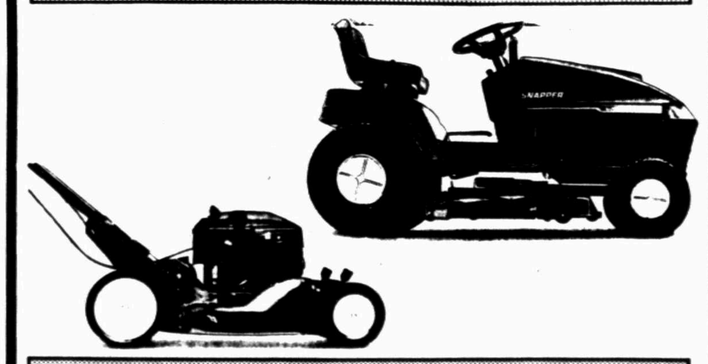
In the second match against Midland, the girls had nine missed serves, but Midland had a lot of missed serves as well. "We had our chance, but couldn't take advantage of the Midland miscues." added Grimmett.

Kelly Clay was high point with a combined match, 20 service points. Following Clay was Sterling Cade with 15 and Lendsey Griffin with 14. Also contributing were Raechele Wemken and Tiffany Garza with nine, Joanie Wemken with five and Edwina Brooks with one.

Next action for the Tigers will be Saturday when they will host Plains and Bronte in a three-way match beginning at noon.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for **8.420** miles of **rehab and safety on IH 20 from Merkel West City Limits to 0.35 mi. NW of Wells Lane and from 0.35 miles northwest of Wells Lane to Wells Lane covered by IM 20-2(181)269 and from Wells Lane to West of Tye covered by IM 20-2(183)274** in **Taylor** County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., **September 6, 1995**, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate **Federal Laws**, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be descriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.
Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of **Blair Haynie**, Area Engineer, **Abilene**, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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Sealed proposals for **10.145** miles of **reconst., Safety imp. & surf. on US 83 from 1.2 Mi North of FM 614 in Ovalo to Runnels County Line covered by CSR 34-2-27** in **Taylor** County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., **September 7, 1995**, and then publicly opened and read.

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Liver transplant for 'J.R. Ewing'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A donor liver has been found for actor Larry Hagman, whose own liver is decaying from cancer and the effects of years of heavy drinking, several television stations reported.

The organ from a patient at San Bernardino Medical Center was taken by helicopter Tuesday night to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. There was no immediate word when surgery would be performed.

Ron Wise, a spokesman for Cedars-Sinai, would not confirm or deny the reports. Hagman's publicist could not be reached for comment, but a message on his machine says, "Please be assured that Larry is feeling well and contrary to reports otherwise, he and (his wife) are currently traveling."

Hagman, 63, known as J.R. Ewing on "Dallas" and Capt. Tony Nelson on "I Dream of Jeannie," was placed on a national waiting list for a liver July 19 after a malignant tumor was discovered. Doctors said at the time that the median waiting period for a donor liver is 130 days.

The actor has acknowledged that he drank heavily for years. He was diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver in 1992.

Earlier this month, Hagman underwent a hospital procedure designed to give him more time until a donor liver could be located. Physicians short-circuited the artery that feeds blood to the tumor, hoping to starve the cancerous growth.

Police dog kills legendary raven

LONDON (AP) — Quoth the police dog: "Nevermore."

Charlie, one of Scotland Yard's sniffer dogs, has been fingered as the killer of another Charlie, one of the senior ravens at the Tower of London.

Feathers flew when the dog was searching the grounds Sunday morning, before Queen Elizabeth II attended a V-J Day church service at the chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula.

"During the course of the search an exchange took place between one of the police search dogs and a raven and as a result the raven died," according to Historic Royal Palaces, the agency in charge of the Tower.

Charlie, 21, was the first raven to hatch a chick within the Tower in this century. She was buried Sunday by the yeoman warders, or "Beefeaters," who guard the Tower.

A legend dating at least to the 17th century holds that the monarchy will fall if the ravens abandon the Tower. Like Charlie, the seven ravens still on duty have their wings clipped to discourage any such catastrophe to the throne.

The palaces agency said today that Charlie would be replaced to bring the flock back to full strength.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Brenda Alarcon, 3109 Ave. C; Sheila Benitez, 1711 13th; Leona Ford, 2210 44th.

DISMISSALS: Cordelia Seaton, Steven Crain, Delbert Jones, Cinda Long.

CENSUS: 50 (Med.-13, Long-term Care-31, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Jaun and Sheila Benitez of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound daughter born at 4:22 p.m. on Aug. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Randy and Brenda Alarcon of Snyder are parents of a daughter weighing six pounds, seven ounces. She was born at 1:12 p.m. on Aug. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Prince to sell

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — First he gave up his name, and now the artist formerly known as Prince is giving up his ties to Los Angeles.

The pop star said in a statement Monday that he is selling his Beverly Hills home and Glam Slam nightclub to permanently live in his hometown of Minneapolis.

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Obituaries

D.W. McCommas

1928-1995

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of First Baptist Church for David W. McCommas, 67, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens. Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. McCommas died Monday at 9:45 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on March 3, 1928 in Olney, he married Jean Wilson on Aug. 18, 1951 in Snyder. She survives. Mr. McCommas had lived in Snyder 45 years and retired from Monsanto Oil Co. in 1971. He was a Navy veteran and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors also include a son, David W. McCommas Jr. of Rio Hondo; a daughter, Suzanne Doolittle of Snyder; a sister, Idavon Porter of Alamogordo, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

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Sandy Holder

1909-1995

Graveside service was set for 3 p.m. today in the Fluvanna Cemetery for Neil "Sandy" Holder, 86, who died Monday in an Abilene hospital.

A former Scurry County resident, Mr. Holder farmed near Fluvanna and worked for Scurry County Precinct 2 for 23 years. He moved to Abilene in 1975.

Born in Wingate, he was married to Thelma Pauline Holder who preceded him in death. He married Mildred McIntryre Carpenter in 1972 in Clyde. He served as an elder of the Central Church of Christ for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Holder of Abilene; two sons, Boyce Holder of Midland and Royce Holder of Odessa; a daughter, Patsy Ruth Williams of Odessa; a stepson, Dewayne Carpenter of Dickinson; three stepdaughters, Doris Cook of Grand Prairie, Jo Ann Wilson of Dallas and Kay Dahms of Arlington; four brothers, Dean Holder, Wilburn Holder and Roy Holder, all of Abilene, and L.B. Holder of Yakima, Wash.; two sisters, Jewel Huckaby of Abilene and Irene Walker of Bakersfield, Calif.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Domingo Barrera

1930-1995

LUBBOCK — Funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the St. John Neumann Catholic Church for Domingo Ordaz Barrera, 65, who died Monday in Lubbock Health Care Nursing Home. Burial will follow in the Rest Lawn Mausoleum.

Mr. Barrera was the brother of Aurora Mireles of Snyder.

Born in Far, Mr. Barrera worked for the city of Lubbock and was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Domingo Barrera and Jesse Barrera, both of Houston, Ricardo Barrera of Amarillo and Jaime Barrera of Lubbock; four daughters, Maria Mendez of Big Spring, Esmeralda Davis and Guadalupe Barrera, both of Lubbock, and Orlanda Barrera of Houston; five brothers, Paul, Benito, Johnny and Dolores Barrera, all of Lubbock, and Rafeal Barrera of San Antonio; two other sisters, Guadalupe Flores of California and Yolanda Carabajal of Lubbock; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Ethel Weemes

1907-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Ethel Mae Weemes of Snyder. She was 88. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Marvin Applin, pastor of Gentle Dove Ministries, will officiate.

Mrs. Weemes was born on May 4, 1907 in Jim Ned, and married Floyd Thomas Weemes on Oct. 14, 1927 in Colorado City. He died on Nov. 12, 1987. Mrs. Weemes was a member of the Eagle Pass Eastern Star. She and her husband moved from Eagle Pass to Snyder in 1964.

Also preceding her in death were a son, John Emmitt Weemes; a daughter, Josephine Merle Weemes; and three brothers, Tom Chapman, Jones Chapman and Harry Chapman.

She is survived by three sisters, Jerry DeShazo of Hermleigh, Nannie von Poeder of Snyder; and Ruby MacKenzie of El Paso.

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Mrs. Sturdivant

1917-1995

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Juanita "Sis" Sturdivant, 77, who died Tuesday in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Born in Snyder, she was a lifelong resident of Scurry County and a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

She married Clyde Milton Sturdivant on Sept. 9, 1935 in Scurry County. He died in 1984.

Mrs. Sturdivant was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Bond; a sister, Peggy Hardcastle; and two brothers, W.D. Harless and Cullen Harless.

Survivors include two sons, Milton Sturdivant of Baird and Morris Sturdivant of The Woodlands; a daughter, Gwen Stewart of Snyder; a brother, F.F. Harless

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The issue became more complex with Senate Bill 1, approved this year by the Legislature. An amendment by Sen. Teel Bivins allows districts to use passenger cars insead of buses when fewer than 10 students are involved.

Snyder ISD also uses a suburban, but that vehicle is not in question, said Lomax.

"We wanted to buy nothing but suburbans because we knew those met the full intent of the law without question," but funds weren't in the budget to do so, said Lomax.

If it is ruled that vans can't be used to transport students, Lomax said the vehicles will probably be moved over to the maintenance department.

Meanwhile, Snyder ISD will continue to use the vans.

"We are definitely checking this out, because we do not intend to violate the law in any way," said Lomax. "Obviously we hope we can continue using the vans. It costs more money to trot out a 40-seat bus."

Actors in drag

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What's the toughest part of dressing in drag?

"The girdle and panty thing. Everybody was screaming bloody murder every day," Wesley Snipes told the TV show "Extra" in an interview to be broadcast today.

Snipes, Patrick Swayze and John Leguizamo appear in women's clothing in the upcoming film "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar."

"After your masculinity had been hidden for hours and hours, you were afraid it was going to rot off," Swayze added. "I'm not a father yet. I've got to have a chance to be a father! Maybe I should have waited on this drag queen movie."

Snipes said he wasn't the most beautiful member of the drag trio.

Officers investigating cases involving vehicles

Snyder area law enforcement personnel are investigating several cases this morning, including the theft of one vehicle and apparent attempted theft of another.

Officers made six arrests Tuesday and early this morning.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of a white, 1990 Ford three-quarter ton diesel pickup from Consolidated Tool & Supply, Inc. The vehicle was reported stolen at 9:36 a.m. Tuesday.

Police were contacted at 11:33 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a vehicle that had hit a stop sign and fire hydrant at 300 36th Place and left the scene. Thirteen minutes later, a caller advised that there was an abandoned vehicle in the middle of Brick Plant Road, near the Eastridge Apartments. Police determined that the vehicle, a 1994 Ford Tempo, fit the description of the vehicle which had been involved in the hit-and-run at 300 36th St. No driver was at the scene.

Moments later, a 911 call was received from the D.L. Irwin residence on Brick Plant Road in reference to someone trying to push a car out of the driveway. The subject ran off toward Highway 208. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

A short time later, Rey Tijerina Rivera of Box 539 in Ozona informed police that he had been driving the Ford Tempo. He said the right front tire had blown out on the vehicle, which caused him to strike the stop sign and fire hydrant on 36th Place.

Deputies questioned Rivera, who was cited for hit-and-run. No arrest was made and the case has been forwarded to the county attorney.

Snyder police arrested a 21-year-old woman at 8:53 a.m. Tuesday on warrants for Class C assault, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no valid Texas operator's license and failure to appear.

At 5:42 p.m. Tuesday, police arrested a 26-year-old male on an outstanding warrant for misdemeanor assault.

Police stopped a vehicle and arrested four individuals on public intoxication charges at 1:14 a.m. today at U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 180. Taken into custody were two males, ages 18 and 19, and two females, ages 17 and 19. Police said the driver fled the scene.

Police also filed a reports for: criminal mischief, in reference to damage done to a pickup; theft, in reference to the theft of an undetermined amount of money; Class C assault, in reference to two domestic complaints; and family violence, in reference to a husband and wife not getting along.

Rotan man freed

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front door when I was talking to Susan."

The Hargrove family had had their hopes kept up by four "proof of life" items that had been delivered to Thomas' wife.

A month after his kidnapping on Sept. 23, 1994, his wife recieved a video tape of Thomas surrounded by six heavily armed guerilla women. In this tape, which Raford has seen, Thomas was seen speaking Spanish and asking for help.

"He looked perfectly normal in this tape," said Raford.

On Dec. 29 of last year, a courier delivered a Polaroid snapshot to Susan. The photo was of Thomas holding a Colombian newspaper dated Dec. 22.

His condition had deteriorated considerably at this point, said Raford.

In May of this year, his wife received another Polaroid photo of him along with a handwitten letter describing recent news events.

"He looked extremely bad in these photos," said Hargrove, "but at least we knew he was still alive."

Thomas's last message to his family was delivered in July of this year and consisted of only two letters but no photos.

"We kept hoping and praying," said Raford. "We were in contact with Susan every night and we had plans that had back-up plans and they even had back-up plans."

Raford Hargrove said he talked to Thomas twice last night — the first time when Thomas walked into his home in Colombia and later when he called from their father's house near Rotan.

"Our father is 84 years old and this was some of the best news he had ever received," said Raford.

Thomas was in Colombia working with a company known as the International Center for Tropical Agriculture located in Cali.

The center researches environmental farming methods and ways to increase crop production.

Previously, he had worked for 19 years at the International Rice Institute in the Phillipines and had done research in Rwanda.

He graduated from Rotan High School in 1962 and from Texas A&M in 1966.

Searchers report ship graveyard

GALVESTON (AP) — A shipwreck hunter said Tuesday he was "99 percent" certain he has found the long-lost wreckage of a Republic of Texas warship amid what searchers described as a "graveyard of shipwrecks."

Best-selling author Clive Cussler, who hunts shipwrecks as a hobby, said between six and eight wooden ship hulls, buried in sand, were found in the Gulf of Mexico about two miles off Galveston during an expedition early this month.

One of them is "almost certainly" the Invincible, the flagship of the first Texas navy, Cussler said. The nearly 84-foot schooner helped Gen. Sam Houston before the battle of San Jacinto by capturing arms and other supplies from two Mexican ships and delivering them to Texas troops.

Scores of ships were believed to have run aground and sank on an old shoal, or sand bar, off Galveston before a jetty was built at the turn of the century.

Phony bomb used in bank robbery

EL PASO (AP) — A man claiming to have explosives in a briefcase robbed a bank Tuesday and left authorities to grapple with what was later revealed to be a phony bomb, the FBI said.

The unidentified man entered a State National Bank branch and handed a teller a briefcase with wires and what appeared to be a stick of dynamite inside, said FBI spokesman Al Cruz. The robber also held what looked like a remote control device.

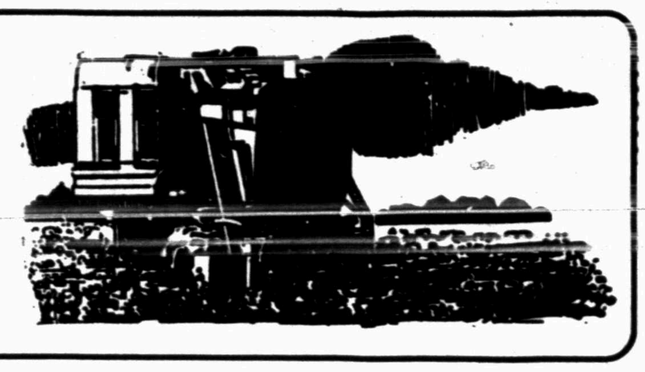
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The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

What better place to serve low-fat red meat than at a convention where hundreds of restaurant and grocery store owners are looking for the lastest in fresh, new food trends. After all, where do you think fresh ground turkey as a hamburger alternative made its debut?

Emu meat was introduced at the Mid-Southwest Food Service Convention & Exposition sponsored each year by the Oklahoma Restaurant Association, Oklahoma Hotel & Motel Association, and the Oklahoma Dietetic Association. Ned Shadid, convention chairman and owner of the Brass Apple and Ned's Catgering, commented that this year's convention was quite a bit bigger than the past years' conventions with more than 250 booths. A myriad of hotel, restaurant, and grocery store owners attend this convention every year in order to keep abreast of the latest food, equipment, products and services available.

Al Jones was recruited as emu chef for the day and did an excellent job cooking the emu meat to tender perfection. Anyone who says the lack of marbling makes this meat difficult to prepare should be informed that Al's only claim to culinary fame is the fact that he can actually boil water without an excessive amount of evaporation. The meat turned out tender, juicy and flavorful. Everyone who tried it was pleasantly surprised by the taste and only positive comments were heard.

Not only were convention attendees stopping by the booth to try the meat, but as people from other booths began hearing about the meat, they began making their way through the crowd to taste it as well. Representatives from Sam's Club, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture and the Oklahoma State Department of Health were among the many who were impressed by the meat.

The food tasting hours were from noon until 6 p.m. the first day, and in those few hours four restaurants decided that meat from the emu, ostrich and rhea was a must for their menus.

Unfortunately, it was at 9 the next morning when one of the federal buildings in Oklahoma City was destroyed by a terrorist bomb only blocks from the convention center. Needless to say, the Food Service Convention was discontinued and the convention center was instead set up to prepare food for the rescue teams.

However, next year's Mid-Southwest Food Service Convention & Exposition is already on the calendar and reservations are being made. You can bet that emu meat will be at next year's convention.

Great, we can eat healthy and enjoy our food when we travel. Material for the above was by the permission of Emu Today & Tomorrow. For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Nitrogen fertilizer management mulled

LUBBOCK — Researchers are hoping to maximize a farmer's profit and minimize any excess nutrients that might harm the environment.

One of the concerns that has arisen is the movement of nitrate, a form of nitrogen, to non-target areas. Dr. Art Onken, a professor of soil chemistry with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is trying to develop a methodology by which producers can improve the management of nitrogen fertilizer.

"The goal is to be able to apply just the amount of nitrogen necessary for the crop and be able to monitor that crop and to make any corrections that we might need to make from the standpoint of additional applications during the growing season if the crop is showing any signs of running out," said Onken.

If a producer applies nitrogen just as it is needed by the crop, and if he applies the correct amount, he can minimize the amount of nitrogen in the soil that would be subject to movement to non-target areas.

Assessing the nitrogen status of plants has been hindered in the past due to wide fluctuations in plant water status caused by prevailing irrigation schedules. A high frequency deficit irrigation (small amounts at frequent levels) with a low energy precision application (LEPA) irrigation system applies water to an area every three to three and a half days. This regulates the water flow and eliminates wide available water fluctuations and the stress-nonstress cycles. It greatly improves the condition for using tissue analysis to determine the nitrogen status of crops, Onken said.

"We have a better opportunity to analyze the plant and determine what its nutrient status is," he said.

There are several potential methods for measuring nitrogen in a crop such as corn during the growing season. Two methods that hold promise are the chlorophyll meter and nitrogen in the plant sap.

When taking chlorophyll readings, test the lowest live leaf, and the uppermost mature leaf, the scientist advised.

"Most people have looked at the top because it's easiest," said Onken. "We know from previous work that corn will translocate nitrogen from the bottom leaves to the top leaves as the plant becomes nitrogen deficient."

Reading the lower leaves helps to determine nitrogen deficiency symptoms sooner than measuring the top leaf. The symptoms should appear in lower leaves first due to its translocation to growing tissue when plant nitrogen levels are limiting, Onken explained.

The chlorophyll meter does not harm to the corn plant, he said. It beams light of specific wave lengths through the plant leaf and reads how much is transmitted. Chlorophyll content of leaves is influenced by the nitrogen status of the plant.

Nitrate-nitrogen in the plant sap is also said to determine the nitrogen status of the plant. A corn plant is cut off a few inches above the soil line, and a drop of sap is placed on a portable nitrate meter for determination of its nitrate-nitrogen concentration.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Adopting a healthful lifestyle doesn't have to mean giving up favorite foods and working out for three hours every day — it's a matter of making choices. No matter what your age, learning to balance a variety of foods in moderate portions and becoming more physically active are the essential elements to looking and feeling your best.

To help kids between the ages of 9 and 15 understand the importance of combining nutrition and physical activity, the International Food Information Council (IFIC), The American Dietetic Association (ADA) and the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports have developed a new brochure, "10 Tips to Healthy Eating and Physical Activity for You."

Based on the original IFIC/ADA brochure, "10 tips to Healthy Eating," this brochure outlines the basic principles of nutrition — balance, variety and moderation — while suggesting simple steps to help kids increase their physical activities. The tips are easy to remember and practical, and can fit into the lifestyle of kids of any age.

"10 Tips to Healthy Eating and Physical Activity for You" also highlights the Food Guide Pyramid and Physical Activity Pyramid, with recommendations for improving physical endurance and strength.

To order one free copy of "10 Tips to Healthy Eating and Physical Activity for You," send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to 10 Tips for You, P.O. Box 1144 Rockville, MD 20854.

Nightmare year, weatherwise

When cotton growers from across the Texas High Plains look back on the 1995 season, they won't be thinking fondly of plentiful rainfall at just the right times, or heat units accumulated on a timely schedule. Instead, they'll remember a dry year without moisture, and then too much, too fast, when it did rain. They'll recall a year plagued by hail, tornados, wind and cool days. A nightmare year, weatherwise.

With the dangers of a cool, wet September and an early freeze always a concern, growers need to adapt what they have learned from past experience to manage this year's crop. One tool which has helped speed up harvest is PREP cotton boll opener. It enables growers to open the mature bolls at the top, and harvest 10 days to two weeks sooner.

According to Dan Krieg, cotton physiologist at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, growers need to be conditioned for an early freeze this year, and do so by reviewing a couple of the best years in terms of harvest timing.

"The High Plains aren't exactly known for good weather patterns," Krieg says. "Typically, we find ourselves hoping for September and October weather that will allow the crop to mature, and a frost to terminate it at the end of October, or in early November.

In 1993 and 1994, however, growers found themselves ahead of schedule in the way of heat units. Krieg says this left growers scrambling to determine when and how to terminate the crop.

"Normally, we allow the crop to be terminated by the first freeze, which will prepare the crop for harvest," he says. "But in years like 1993 and 1994, we can find ourselves ahead of schedule with the weather, and in a position to use harvest aid materials in early October."

When confronted with such an opportunity, producers must be prepared to take advantage of the situation, Krieg says.

Taking advantage of any early-season generosity provided by nature is a must, since conditions can quickly turn sour, and devastate even the most promising crop.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock had a run of 681 cattle at the Saturday, Aug. 19 sale. The market was slow to $1 weaker on feeder steers and heifers, due to a drop in fat cattle and on feed report. Lighter stocker calves were steady to $1 stronger. Cows and bulls $1 to $2 lower.

Steers: 300 to 400 lbs., $71 to $96; 500 to 600 lbs., $59.50 to $66; 600 to 800 lbs., $58.50 to $64.

Heifers: 300 to 400 lbs. $68 to $79; 500 to 600 lbs. $57.50 to $62.50; 600 to 800 lbs., $55-$60.

Butcher cows $30 to $38.50; Butcher bulls: $46 to $49.50; Feeder bulls: $41 to $45; Springer cows: $450 to $510; Pairs $575 to $625.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,088 head of cattle for the Aug. 17 sale. Cows were $2 cheaper, yearlings and calves were $1 to $2 cheaper. Trading was good and demand fair.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 33.50 to 41.50; canners and low cutters, 28.50 to 34.50 and slaughter bulls 45 to 51.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 100; 400 to 500, 70 to 85; 500 to 600, 65 to 75; 600 to 700, 60 to 68.50; 700 to 800, 58.50 to 64.

Feeder heaifers choice: 300 to 400, 65 to 75; 400 to 500, 62.50 to 70.50; 500 to 600, 58.50 to 64.50; 600 to 700, 56.50 to 63.50; 700 to 800, 55 to 61.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 58.50 to 67.50; 700 to 800, 53.50 to 61.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

How to shop for a nursing home

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Regretfully, I am about to begin looking at nursing homes for my grandmother. What types of things should I look for when I go to these places? What kinds of questions should I ask the staff? My grandmother has had several strokes and she needs constant attention and help with everything — from eating to daily hygiene. I would appreciate your help.

DEAR READER: The search for the "right" nursing home can be more daunting than finding the best college for your child.

Although questions of expense, availability and convenience are important, I believe that the most crucial consideration is how the nursing home "feels." Spend some time in the facility, getting a "gestalt." Are the premises bright, cheery and clean? Do the residents appear well-groomed? Is the staff friendly and helpful? Talk to family members who are visiting their own relatives. Are they well-satisfied?

How is the food? Are there adequate recreational facilities? In general, if you would feel comfortable staying there, so will your grandmother.

Of equal importance is whether the nursing home is capable of meeting your grandmother's changing needs. Is there an "intermediate care" aspect from which patients can move, when necessary, to a skilled nursing area, where a more "hands-on" caretaking approach is used?

These are all vital data that you need to know. However, no one's judgment is perfect. Like a college student, your grandmother may wish, at a later date, to transfer to another facility. This is OK. Despite your best efforts and judgment, the nursing home you pick may not be an ideal "fit." You'll really not know until she gets there and adjusts to institutional life.

So, don't lose any sleep over your decision. Take your best shot and hope for the best. Any licensed nursing home will deliver good care to your grandmother. Whether she'll be happier in one than in another depends, in part, on subjective judgments — and, obviously, on rational choices — that the family can make in an ongoing fashion.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "What You Should Know About Nursing Homes." 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: In your column, a person asked if there were some breeds of dogs that are better for allergy sufferers. The answer is a resounding "yes"! — dogs that do not shed have hair, as opposed to fur, and the dander is different. Breeds that fall within this category are Maltese, standard poodles, Chihuahuas and Portuguese water spaniels. I hope this helps the little boy who wants a dog. A standard poodle is great!

DEAR READER: Right you are. Standards are great pets — and intelligent, too. Thanks for your tips about other breeds with which I am not as familiar.

Nonetheless, I still believe that it is important for allergy sufferers to spend some time with a variety of animals before making a commitment to own one. I appreciate your writing.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Dear Abby

Early Morning Lawn-Mowing Is One Way to Beat the Heat

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Some of your answers seem to come so easily, it makes one think that not much thought goes into them. Such was your answer to Richard Schuh — a Northerner like yourself who complained about his neighbor's mowing the lawn as early as 8 a.m. You responded with agreement, adding that 10 or 11 a.m. seemed "reasonable."

It is obvious that you've never mowed a lawn in Texas in midsummer, where the temperature by noon is often 95 degrees. The heat combined with the humidity can result in a heat index of more than 100 degrees. (Later in the day, it can reach 115!)

In far northern climes, you can mow later in the day in relative comfort, but not in Fort Worth! This is especially true for older folks. My husband and I must have our yard work finished by 9:30 a.m. at the latest. This means we usually begin our mowing at 8 a.m., and make every effort to do it earlier. As I work full-time, and my husband recently broke his arm, this means most of the yard work is done by me on the weekends at a time you consider to be too early.

Abby, please rethink your answer, especially since this summer even the North has experienced excessive heat, with many deaths among older people.

As for Mr. Schuh, he can buy himself a pair of earplugs!

A COOL LADY IN FORT WORTH

DEAR LADY: You're right; my answer was a dud, and a number of readers wrote to tell me so. As you and many readers suggested, I should have told Mr. Schuh that earplugs can be purchased at any drugstore or sporting goods store, and that he would be wise to invest in a pair, because it's impractical to ask neighbors to begin their yard chores in the heat of the day during the summer months.

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DEAR ABBY: While I realize that many people like to sleep on weekends, it's unreasonable to expect the rest of us to wait until the entire neighborhood is out of bed to start our day.

Most people observe either Saturday or Sunday as the Sabbath. That leaves one day a week for yard work and recreation. While we try to get our mowing done on Friday evening, I will not begrudge my neighbors mowing theirs in the early morning when it is cool, in order to spend the rest of their hard-earned free day with their family. Eight a.m. is neither "crazy" nor unreasonable. After all, construction crews start using their heavy machinery promptly at 7 a.m.

We are becoming a very selfish society to bicker about when our neighbors mow their lawns. Recently we were awakened at 6 a.m. by our neighbor's power saw. It annoyed me very much, but my husband got out of bed, ate his breakfast, and went to help that neighbor reroof his house.

My husband realized that the neighbor had no choice — he had to complete a much-needed repair in the time he had available. I only hope that in the future I can remember to be as generous as my husband was when our neighbor needed him.

KERRI ANDERSON,
OGDEN, UTAH

DEAR KERRI: Your husband is indeed a very generous gentleman; everyone should have neighbors like you.

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1952 Academy Awards

In 1952, Gary Cooper won the best-actor Oscar for his work in "High Noon," and Shirley Booth was best actress for "Come Back, Little Sheba." Supporting Oscars went to Anthony Quinn for "Viva Zapata!" and Gloria Grahame for "The Bad and the Beautiful." "The Greatest Show on Earth" was voted the best film.

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DATE BOOK

Aug. 23, 1995

Today is the 235th day of 1995 and the 64th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1987, artificial-heart inventor Robert Jarvik and possessor of all-time highest I.Q. (228) Marilyn vos Savant married. Science fiction writer Isaac Asimov gave away the bride.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Louis XVI (1754-1793), French king; Oliver Hazard Perry (1785-1819), U.S. naval hero; Edgar Lee Masters (1869-1950), poet-novelist; Gene Kelly (1912-), dancer-choreographer-actor, is 83; Vera Miles (1929-), actress, is 66; Mark Russell (1932-), comedian, is 63; Pete Wilson (1933-), California governor, is 62; Barbara Eden (1934-), actress, is 61; Sonny Jurgenson (1934-), football great, is 61; Keith Moon (1947-1978), musician; Shelley Long (1949-), actress, is 46; River Phoenix (1970-1993), actor.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1924, British runners Eric Liddell and Harold Abrahams capture gold at the 400-meter and 100-meter events in the Olympics. The 1981 Best-Picture winner "Chariots of Fire" was based on their heroics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You have made clear to Saddam Hussein that he has made the greatest and most serious mistake in the desert since Warren Beatty made 'Ishtar.'" — Pete Wilson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, Hurricane Andrew's peak storm surge of 23 feet raked the Bahamas.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Aug. 17) and new moon (Aug. 26).

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Study sought

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has asked the Senate Criminal Justice Committee to study and recommend changes to Texas' driving while intoxicated laws.

Bullock asked the committee to look specifically at laws that would allow law enforcement officials to set up sobriety checkpoints on Texas roads and highways.

A bill that would have cleared the way for such checkpoints failed to gain approval during this year's legislative session.

Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 24, 1995

Special knowledge you've acquired over the past few years can be used to your advantage in the year ahead in your chosen field. You will discover this for yourself if you experiment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When making material assessments today, be logical and realistic, but do not discount your hunches. They will also prove helpful tools. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Having high hopes will prove justifiable at this time since you're in a cycle for fulfillment. It will be important, however, to key in on meaningful goals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Almost all of what you do today will be noticed by others. Fortunately, your accomplishments will win their approbation and guild your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If others attack your beliefs today, they will arouse your defensive and assertive instincts, and strengthen your faith in your views and opinions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are in a good earning cycle and can generate more income from joint efforts than from solo endeavors. Operate within your strengths.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The secret to attracting admirers today will be to appreciate the attributes of others. Like begets like.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ambitious expectations can be fulfilled today if you are properly motivated to be both bold and consistent. Do not take your eye off the target.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are presently involved in an endeavor with friends that seems to need tightening up, volunteer to reorganize it. You can do it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you can successfully complete a critical situation that you've been unable to finalize. You will need to make it your top priority, though.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have a cause or an idea that you want to promote today, don't delegate the assignment to someone else. You will be the perfect person for the job.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial trends appear mixed for you today. You're pretty good at finding ways to add to your resources, but you're also pretty good at spending what you make.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In a group involvement today, you won't have to tell others what to do. The secret will be to lead by example. Emphasize the show and minimize the tell.

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Father arrested

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 36-year-old Army staff sergeant at Kelly Air Force Base was arrested Tuesday evening on a murder warrant in connection with the death of his 9-year-old son.

The body of Shawn Gilbert, who lived with his mother in Las Animas, Colo., was recovered about 7 a.m. Sunday from the Blanco River, where it crosses under Interstate 35 near San Marcos, Texas.

An autopsy concluded the boy died from severe blunt trauma to the abdomen and head and showed signs of chronic physical abuse.

He had been living with his mother, but had been visiting his father, Thomas Eggleston, for about two weeks. Eggleston is assigned to a local recruiting office.

San Antonio police took over jurisdiction in the case on the assumption the boy was killed in San Antonio and his body then dumped into the river.

Police had said Monday they were trying to determine why Eggleston waited almost 24 hours before reporting that his son had disappeared from a San Antonio shopping mall.

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