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# Congress approves balanced budget bill

## *Now moving toward enactment of tax cuts*

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a bipartisan flourish, Congress approved landmark balanced-budget legislation today for President Clinton's signature and moved swiftly toward enactment of the first major tax cut in 16 years.

On a lopsided vote of 85-15, the Senate stamped its approval on the budget bill that won House passage on Wednesday. The measure is designed to erase federal deficits in 2002 — possibly sooner if economic activity remains strong.

In addition to calling for about $130 billion in spending restraint needed to balance the budget for the first time since 1969, the measure remodels Medicare and creates a new $24 billion program of health care for uninsured children insisted on by President Clinton and Democrats.

Clinton, in a written statement, called the budget bill "the achievement of a generation and a triumph for every American," adding that it "marks an end to decades of deficits."

"It is in short a great victory for the American people who are entitled to expect that their adult leaders work together," said Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

In the moments before the vote, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott went out of his way to praise Clinton. "I'm humming hail to the chief," said the Mississippi Republican, who took numerous political risks earlier in the year to nudge budget negotiations forward.

Clinton invited House Speaker Newt Gingrich to breakfast at the White House, and a spokesman said the two men discussed "ways in which bipartisan cooperation can continue."

With the budget bill cleared for Clinton's approval, lawmakers turned their attention to the $151.6 billion five-year tax cut legislation. House passage was expected later in the day, with Senate approval on Friday.

That measure featured a $500-per-child credit for families shaped to satisfy both political parties; a reduction in the capital gains tax that Republicans have long sought and roughly $35 billion in benefits for students that Clinton wanted.

The balanced budget bill, a measure designed to rid the nation of deficits for the first time since 1969, held center stage in both houses on Wednesday.

"Although we may not like certain parts of the package it is the whole that counts," said Rep. Tom Bliley, R-Va., moments before the vote on the balanced budget measure in the House.

"And the whole is the first balanced budget" since 1969, as well as preserving Medicare "for the next generation of beneficiaries," he added.

The measure was backed by 193 Republicans and 153 Democrats. Opposed were 32 Republicans and 52 Democrats as well as independent Bernard Sanders of Vermont. Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri was among the opponents of the measure, although he did not speak on the House floor during the day.

Some Democrats, including Rep. Sander Levin of Michigan, noted that Democrats had forced Republicans to abandon several controversial provisions, including one that would have denied workplace protections to some women making the transition from welfare to work.

## Reno offers an apology to R. Jewell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno said today "we owe" Atlanta security guard Richard Jewell an apology, but quickly made clear she was only referring to the leak of his name as a suspect the bombing at last summer's Olympics.

Jewell spent 88 days in the glare of publicity after he was named as a suspect in last summer's Olympic bombing before receiving a letter last fall from the Justice Department clearing him. On Wednesday, he asked Congress to investigate his treatment.

"I think we owe him an apology," Reno told her weekly news conference.

When asked if that was the formal apology that the government never gave Jewell in last fall's letter, Reno replied, "Anytime a situation occurs where there is a leak and it subjects a person to such public focus, I'm sorry it happened."

"I think that's an apology," she said, but added later that she has not written to Jewell nor considered writing to him. "If I could see Mr. Jewell, I would apologize to him."

Reno said she had no idea where the leak came from. Justice and FBI officials told Congress they had given up trying to find the leak but had determined that more than 500 law enforcement officials in federal, state and local police agencies knew Jewell was a suspect at the time his name leaked.

Asked if she was apologizing for the ruse that FBI agents used to get him to waive his right to counsel during questioning or for searching his home with what he has called insufficient basis, Reno said: "What I'm concerned about is that he was the subject of such public attention. I don't think that's right. With respect to the other issues, the OPR report should speak for itself."

A report by the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility this week criticized FBI agents who tricked Jewell into waiving his right to a lawyer and said their actions hampered the investigation that still has produced no arrests.



EARLY VOTER — Shirley Pavlik is one of 915 Scurry County citizens who have cast early ballots as of noon today on the proposed lease of Cogdell Hospital. Early voting continues through Tuesday and the election is set for Aug. 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

## No airborne asbestos located at Cogdell Memorial Hospital

A report from a Lubbock asbestos consulting firm indicates no airborne asbestos fibers were found in the interior hallways during a survey the firm recently conducted at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The study, conducted last Friday, was prompted by conflicting reports from two other asbestos consulting firms.

In mid-July, a report from Veritech Environmental Services, indicated there were areas in the hospital containing asbestos which required "immediate attention." Veritech had been hired by Community Health Systems as part of the due-diligence study conducted by the firm in anticipation of the possible lease of the hospital.

In response, Cogdell administrators called in an Abilene firm — North American Analytical Labs — to look at the problem. Gene Walker, an asbestos consultant with the company, released a statement saying there are no health threats posed by asbestos at the hospital. A contractor with Chaparral Abatement also looked at the problem.

Walker's statement conflicted, however, with a January, 1996 report from the same company, North American, which stated that "The friable state of this material is posing a health hazard for building occupants, patients and visitors."

Those conflicting reports prompted Scurry County Commissioners Court to cancel another Cogdell Hospital-scheduled survey by North American and instead hire King Consultants to conduct the study.

Prior to King's evaluation to monitor for air-borne asbestos, however, the hospital went ahead and asked North American back on July 23, to assess any possible problems.

North American conducted fiber testing and found levels well below what is considered unacceptable.

The acceptable level is .01 fibers per cubic centimeters while the levels at the hospital ranged from .003 to .006.

In its testing two days later, King Consultants also found sample concentrations below the recommended level for occupancy.

The Lubbock firm did find damage to asbestos containing materials (ACM) in the boiler room, air-handler rooms, Room 8 on the cafeteria wing and in the basement of the nurse's residence. The report indicated that the above-mentioned areas had damaged ACM and had a potential for significant fiber release.

The report said all of the

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## Cogdell headed back to work on '98 budget

Approval of the 1998 operating and capital budgets highlights a meeting of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board meeting, set for 8 a.m. Friday.

Board members got their first look at the proposed budget during a called workshop on July 21.

At that meeting, the board was presented with a budget that called for $395,000 in tax subsidy, a cut in disproportionate share funds, and capital expenditures in the amount of $847,000.

Future capital expenditures include $892,100 in 1999 and $816,000 in the year 2000, or $2.5 million over a three-year period. Expenditures which fall into 1998 include $250,000 for renovating the admitting area (1998-1999); $174,000 in physical therapy (1997-98) and $325,000 in radiology (1998).

Net operating revenues are projected at $14.8 million, with operating expenses at $14.7 million, resulting in an operating gain of $74,517. Dispro share funds and non-operating income such as taxes, earned interest and contributions produce a projected net gain of $888,826. That's a decrease of $215,603 from the current year, which is expected to produce a net gain of $1.1 million.

The budget includes $80,000 to $90,000 in merit increases although the the hospital's actual payroll is projected to drop by approximately $136,000, from $5,648,458 to $5,511,789.

Routine items fill out Friday's agenda. They include reports from the medical and nursing staffs, June financial report and accounts payable and previous minutes.

## ACS crusade kicks off today

The 1997 American Cancer Society Community & Business Crusade kicks off this afternoon in Scurry County.

All walkers can pick up their packets at the First United Methodist Church between 4 and 6 p.m. They will have Friday, Saturday and Sunday to walk their blocks for the American Cancer Society.

Packets should be turned in at the church between 6 and 8 p.m. Monday

All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society educational and patient service programs, as well as research to help find a cure for cancer.

For more information, call Gaylan Mason, crusade chairman, at 573-7125.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "The difference between lawyer jokes and attorney jokes is about fifty bucks an hour."**

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There may be a good reason for more people going to the courthouse to settle their differences. There are more lawyers.

According to the Wall Street Journal, the population of the Lone Star state grew nearly 50 percent, but the increase in the number of lawyers grew twice as fast.

While Texas' population reached almost 20 million, the number of lawyers zoomed to 61,638, up from 27,855 just 20 years earlier.

As you might expect, Travis County, home of the state capitol, boasts more lawyers per resident than any other county in the state — one for every 117 people.

All of this reminded the president of the Houston Bar Association of a joke about his profession:

"What do you have when there are six lawyers up to their necks in sand?

"A good start."

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Lawyer jokes have long been popular, and most of our attorney friends have a good sense of humor — sometimes passing along a lawyer story.

We came across a collection entitled "Lawyers and Other Reptiles."

For example, two guys were walking down the street and one said he had heard a good lawyer joke.

"But I'm a lawyer," protested the other.

"That's okay," the first replied, "I can tell it to you slowly."

Another observed that lawyers don't frequent nudist colonies. "Nobody has pockets for them to put their hands into."

Lawyers also get the credit for invention of copper wire. Two lawyers were fighting over a penny.

When Harrison Ford's young son was asked at school what his father did, the kid replied:

"My daddy is a movie actor. Sometimes he plays the good guy, and sometimes he plays the lawyer."

Unfortunately, not all lawyers think the barbs are funny. The former president of the California State Bar Association denounced lawyer-bashing.

He called for a moratorium on lawyer jokes, and proposed that lawyers should be afforded special protection under the law.

But they're not an endangered species.

### ASK US

**Q—When will Western Texas College hold its success seminars for new students?**

**A—They will be held Aug. 19 and 21. Call 573-8511 for information.**

### FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 94 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Thursday, 72; no precipitation; total for 1997, 19.75 inches.**

**Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low, 65-70. Light SE wind. Friday, mostly sunny. High, mid 90s. SE wind 5-10 mph.**



Candy Chandler

Sunny!

**Sunset: 8:40 p.m.**
**Sunrise: 7 a.m.**
**Of 211 days in 1997, the sun has shone 199 days in Snyder.**

### TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.**

**Albert Camus**

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# Deaths of 10 students in wreck shock town in North Carolina

PLYMOUTH, N.C. (AP) — They were "lunch buddies," 10 fellow musicians taking a midday break from a high school summer band camp when their jaunt ended in death on a rainy highway.

The students were killed Wednesday when the blue 1991 Ford Explorer they were in passed three vehicles in a no-passing zone on state Highway 45, lost control on the wet road and was hit broadside by an oncoming tractor trailer.

"It's almost like a bad dream," said Beth Floyd, who knew two of the victims. "Maybe we'll wake up tomorrow and it won't have happened. But I'm afraid it will be harder. They were good kids."

Speed didn't appear to be a factor. Witnesses told police the vehicle was going about 55 mph on the straight, flat two-lane road just outside of this town of 4,000, about 100 miles east of Raleigh.

"There were some of the people still in their seat belts," said state Highway Patrol Lt. Wayne Taylor. "Ten people is a lot of people for a Ford Explorer. We probably will never know what happened."

Nine victims died at the scene and the other on the way to a hospital. The driver of the truck, David Neal Griffin, 43, of Edenton, was treated for minor injuries and released, Taylor said.

The Explorer's tailgate was ripped off by the impact, which crushed the vehicle. Rescuers had to cut off the roof to extricate the victims from the bloody seats.

Bits of plastic and pieces of the Explorer littered the highway. A broken clarinet lay beside an instrument case on the grassy shoulder. A blue cap lay on the other side of the road. A puddle of blood was on the pavement near the truck and 97 cents in change was scattered nearby.

The students were "lunch buddies," said Elena Barber, a secretary at the 700-student Plymouth High School.


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LIONS CLUB DONATIONS — Bernard J. Gradel Jr. of Lubbock accepts a donation from Lions Club member Carman McCown, right. Gradel is president of the Lion's Hearing Bank and the money will go toward hearing aids for the needy. In the bottom photo, chamber of commerce secretary Sandra Barbosa and executive director Donna Fowler accept a check to help pay for the July 4th fireworks. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Lions Club begins new Hearing Bank

Bernard J. Gradel Jr. of Lubbock gave an overall review of a new project, District 2-T2 Lions Hearing Bank, Inc., to local Lions Tuesday.

Gradel is president of the only hearing bank in Texas located in Lubbock's University Medical Center where applicants will be screened for eligibility, before a final approval is granted by the Lions Bank.

The Lion's Hearing Bank is almost completed, he said. This program, initiated this year, is to help underprivileged people with hearing disorders through fundraisers and donations to the Lions Clubs and professional assistance from the Hearing and Speech Care Center staff.

The local club of 61 members has undertaken this project in conjunction with the already established Eye Bank.

Several recepticals for used hearing aids have been placed at every financial establishment in Snyder, at Dr. Jack Nesbitt Optometry and several other businesses.

Local chairman for the hearing bank, Carman McCown, asked to be notified of any child or adult needing a hearing aid that will qualify as living at or below the poverty level.

Gradel said an informational video will be available soon to inform the public and hopefully encourage donations.

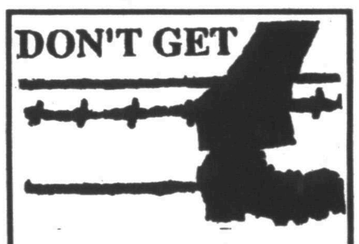
Ricky Fritz presided at the meeting in the absence of Lions president Joe Hefner. Program chairman Carman McCown introduced Gradel.

Chamber of Commerce executive director Donna Fowler and secretary Sandra Barboza received $1,800 from the Lions Club to help pay for the July 4th fireworks. McCown also presented $334 to Gradel to be used for the hearing aid bank.

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# Refuge runs out of money

KIRBYVILLE (AP) — An exotic animal shelter that relies on donations faces an uncertain future by this weekend, when emergency funds to feed the animals run out.

The Exotic Cat Refuge and Wildlife Orphanage is the Southeast Texas home for lions, tigers, bears, wolves and leopards — 36 animals in all.

But owner Monique Jackson, who for 10 years has sheltered abused or neglected animals, has had to take out loans to keep them fed. The 300-350 pounds of beef and chicken they consume daily cost thousands of dollars a month.

"They come here with their fangs cut out, declawed, kidney problems — you name it," Ms. Jackson told the Orange Leader. "No one wants the bill, not even another refuge."

Her refuge has relied upon donated help to care for the animals.

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For information, write the Exotic Cat Refuge, Route 3, Box 96A, Kirbyville, TX 75956 or call (409) 423-4847.

# TxDOT sets public meet

ABILENE — The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting the final public meeting and open house on the Lubbock to I-10 and Amarillo North route study today. The meeting is being held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1510 6th Street. The open house will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. and the public meeting will begin at 7.

The purpose of this meeting is to present the prioritized improvement listings within each transportation corridor and receive comments on the study conclusions.

According to Blair Haynie, Abilene district transportation development and planning director, during the open house exhibits and maps will be displayed and members of the study team as well as TxDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project leisurely with everyone having interest in the project. Also, comment forms will be provided and a court reporter will be available to take private comments.

During the public meeting which begins at 7, a presentation will be made by the study team followed by public commenting. Individuals wishing to voice their comments during the public commenting period may sign-up at the meeting. The purpose of the commenting period is to receive feedback on the conclusions of the study. The comments will be helpful to the study team as they prepare the final report for the Texas Transportation Commission, Elizabeth Hilton, P.E., TxDOT's Phase II project manager, said.

In an effort to allow time for each public comment, Hilton said a limit of 3 minutes per comment may be necessary. Responses will not be provided.

Written comments may be submitted at the open house and public meeting, or mailed to the Texas Department of Transportation, Attn.: Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., Abilene district engineer, at P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Tedxas 79604, up to 10 days following the public meeting date. Comments will also be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234.


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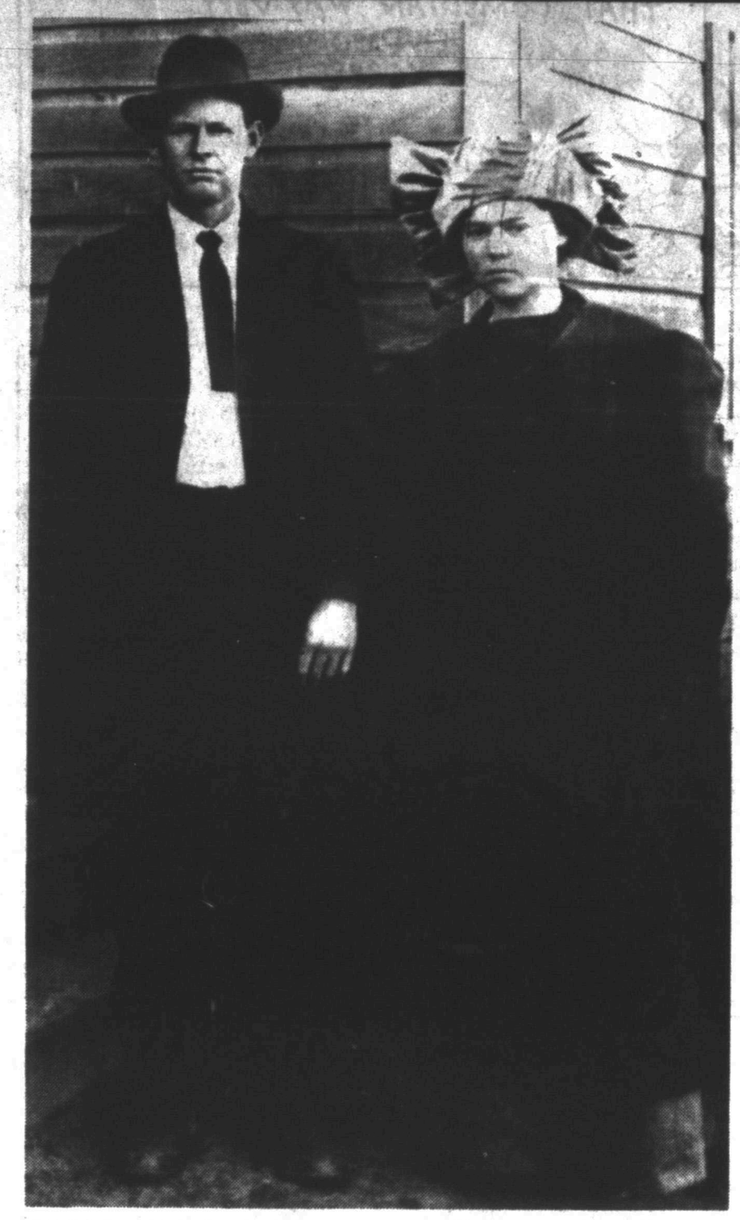
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DESCENDENTS MEET — Barney Holmes and Jessie Lula McGuire Holmes are pictured on their wedding day, March 9, 1910. Over 100 descendants had a reunion during June at Holly Lake Lodge in Hawkins. Their children included Mildred Streety from Snyder. Mrs. Holmes lived with her daughter and her husband, Virgil, five years before her death on Aug. 26, 1980. (Contributed Photo)

# Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

## Children Kept a Safe Distance From Family of Party Animals

DEAR ABBY: My sister calls me a "party pooper" because I seldom attend our family's social gatherings, of which there are many. If a fly dies, they throw a party.

My family think of themselves as "fun people," but the truth is, they'll use any excuse to drink. This is their choice, but it's not mine.

I don't enjoy Mom and Dad's slurred attempts at conversation during these get-togethers. Nor do I like watching Aunt Millie trip over herself on the dance floor, Uncle Jim telling off-color jokes or his wife laughing like a hyena.

It was bad enough when I had to observe this behavior when I was growing up, but I have drawn the line at having my children witness this disgraceful conduct.

Am I wrong in trying to protect my children from these scenes?

EMBARRASSED
IN OKLAHOMA

**DEAR EMBARRASSED: No. Not only are you protecting your children, you are also sparing your relatives from embarrassing themselves in front of the children, with whom they may wish to have a relationship in the future. Should any of them sober up someday, they may thank you.**

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DEAR ABBY: The letter written by "Been There in Florida," the mother who was concerned that her son might inherit his father's abusiveness, was right on the money. I am a mother who stayed in an abusive marriage "for the sake of the children."

Finally, after 23 years, I left that marriage when I realized that my life was at stake. I left when the children went off to college, and I started over with no financial help from my husband. I was still too emotionally involved to see the damage it had done to the children.

I now realize staying in the abusive marriage did not benefit my children. My son has spent time in prison for his aggressive behavior toward his girlfriend and now must attend anger management counseling for three years. My son and former husband are master manipulators. Both father and son can be charming, and then on a moment's notice and without any provocation turn into angry, aggressive, abusive monsters.

My daughter is afraid she will marry someone like her father. She has no faith in her ability to judge people; she doesn't stand up for herself and tends to minimize abusive behavior. She will do anything to keep the peace. Her low self-esteem is due to the abuse she received from her father and brother while she was growing up.

Living in an abusive marriage is also very lonely. My definition of loneliness is being in the company of someone, yet feeling entirely alone because no intimacy exists.

I have now built a new life, and although it is filled with peace, tranquility, honesty and happiness, I'm sad to say it is without my son and the financial advantages I once had. We make our own quality of life when we leave an abusive situation. Perhaps it's not as comfortable financially, but it's far more gratifying, and definitely more peaceful.

L.P. IN WRIGHTWOOD, CALIF.

**DEAR L.P.: Congratulations on having built a new life. Children benefit from living in an emotionally nourishing environment. It's easy to say that children need a two-parent household in order to become healthy adults; however, evidence has shown that children raised in an environment of tension, conflict and abuse often repeat these behaviors in adulthood, or become withdrawn and depressed and take on the role of victim.**

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**For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)**

## BRIDGE



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Opening lead: ♦ 4

## Queens of the castle

Egypt won the Bridge Federation of Africa, Asia and the Middle East women's teams final against India by 30 international matchpoints. That sounds like a lot, but the match was close until the last few deals.

For me, the best pair in the event was Marianne Karmarkar and Yvette Singapuri from India. Here is a beautiful defense that they put up against South Africa in the semifinals.

Playing in four hearts in the other room, the Indian declarer, Kiran Nadar, had been assisted by an ill-judged club lead from West. After declarer had jettisoned her two diamond losers, there were no further problems.

At this table, North, taking the one-spade opening bid more seriously than it deserved, blasted into Blackwood over three hearts, then put on the brakes in five hearts. Karmarkar, West, wisely led a diamond. After winning with the ace, Singapuri returned a diamond to her partner's king. West cashed the spade ace, to defeat the contract, then led another diamond, which East ruffed with the heart jack.

South overruffed with the ace and cashed the heart queen: four, six, three. Then she led the heart two: five. Now declarer had a definite problem. Should she finesse dummy's nine or go up with the king?

You can see all the cards, but the declarer, who could not, finessed dummy's nine, losing to East's 10: two down.

Try to make the opponents guess what to do; inevitably they will misguess — or you won't win!

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## Community Calendar

**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.**

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

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

**NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.**

**Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 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.**

**Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.**



SHOWER HELD — Kiva Greenwood was honoree at a baby shower held recently in the home of Kathy Freeman. There were several other hostesses for the event. Pictured from left are Bernice Crow, grandmother-to-be; Kay Cave, the honoree's mother; the honoree; Freeman; Jolly Rosas, another grandmother-to-be. (Contributed Photo)

## Mahoney family to have reunion

Family members of the late Jack and Tessie Mahoney invite friends and Mahoney family members to a reunion Friday and Saturday, Aug. 8-9 at the Inadale Community Center.

## *Lewis sells company*

NEW YORK (AP) — Lamb Chop and Charlie Horse have turned golden.

Shari Lewis, who created the children's puppet characters, is selling her company to Golden Books Family Entertainment.

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On August 9, you will decide the fate of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. In a special referendum, you will be asked whether you want to save the hospital that's been caring for you for over 43 years. Or sell her off for a fist full of silver. The choice is yours.

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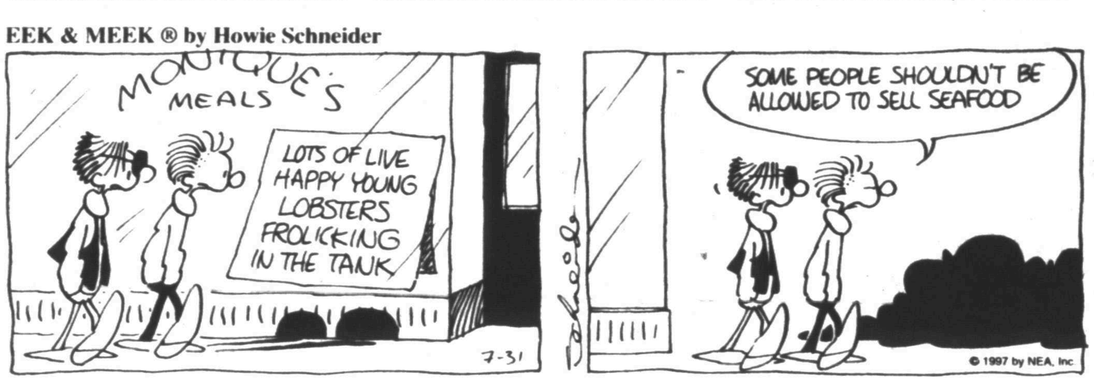
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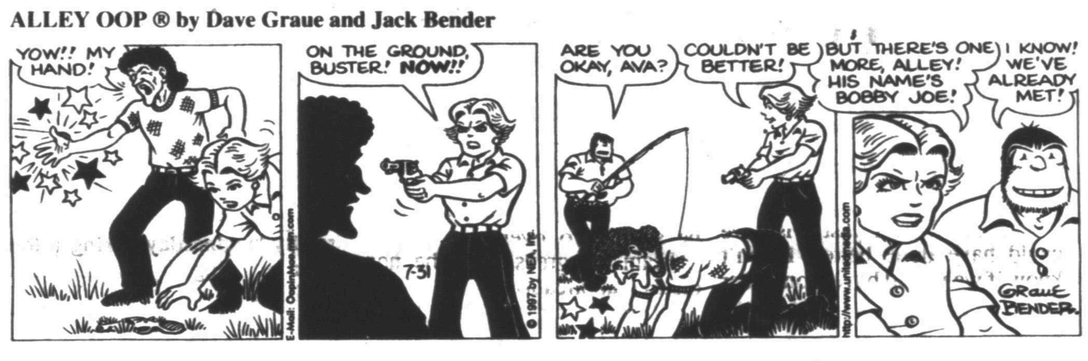



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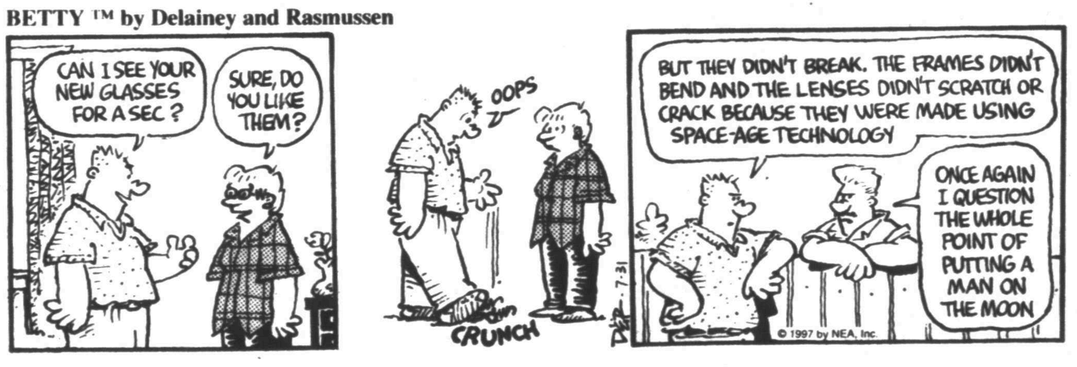
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5 Ore. hours
8 Speed along
12 Mormon State
13 Greek letter
14 Capable of (2 wds.)
15 Actor Robert De —
16 — Lingus (airline)
17 Videotape type
18 Published
20 Clothing fabric
22 Mail-center abbr.
23 Chemical particle
24 Coffee-chocolate drink
27 Aged
28 Can. prov.
31 Lubricate
32 Princeton's rival
33 Numero —
34 Compass pt.
35 Spanish house
36 Actress Lupino
37 Boxing-victory abbr.
38 Performance
39 Mount (2 wds.)
41 — degree
42 Sine — non
43 Most recent
46 Onslaught
50 Layer of the eye
51 Ending for real or social
53 Of grades K-12
54 Singer Vikki —
55 Gun grp.
56 Pour
57 Shade trees
58 Fish
59 Cry of pain

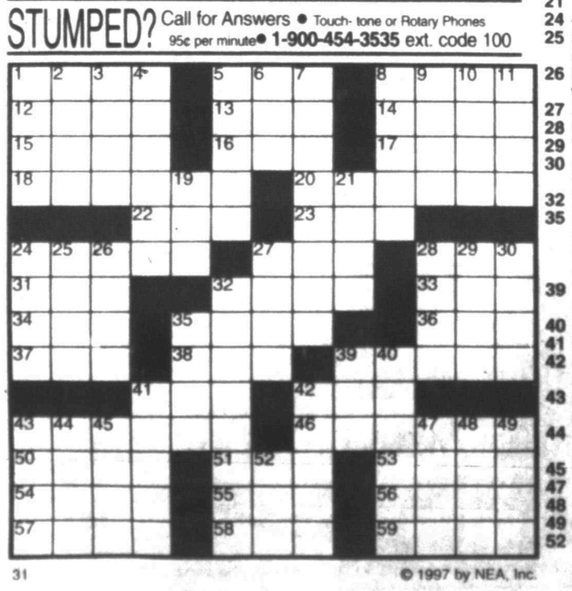
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21 Took the bus
24 — Blanc
25 Barnyard sound
26 Nile queen, for short
27 Hop kiln
28 Resign
29 Take apart
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32 Boating
35 Longest-running Broadway show
39 Type of feeling
40 Diner
41 Comes close
42 Persian Gulf country
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# SPORTS

## UIL makes two changes to overtime rule for '97

By GALEN WELNICKI
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — If anyone has a reason to treat the new overtime tie-breaking system used by the University Interscholastic League with disdain, it would be Moody High School football coach Jim Elam.

In a Class 5A Division II bi-district game last November, the Trojans dropped a 27-21 decision to Laredo Alexander in overtime. There was little consolation for Moody in being the first Corpus Christi-area team to decide a playoff game under that format.

Under the statistical tie-breaking system used by the UIL prior to 1996, Moody would have won the game at the end of regulation on the basis of a 4-3 advantage in penetrations inside its opponent's 20-yard line. On that night, a 4-3 edge in penetrations and 75 cents may not have purchased a cup of coffee in a fashionable Laredo eatery.

In overtime, Alexander stopped Moody with a pass interception at the goal line, then the Bulldogs scored the winning touchdown on their fifth offensive play.

"We would have advanced on penetrations," Elam said, "but I still think it's better to settle it on the field. I'd rather play it off than go to statistics. We should have won in overtime."

Calallen's Phil Danaher, who saw his team eliminated in the 4A Division II state semifinals on a La Marque field goal in overtime, echoed Elam. The 24-21 decision was a gut-wrenching fourth consecutive semifinal loss by Calallen to the Cougars.

"I think it's a good thing to end a game with a winner determined on the field," Danaher said. "It's the fairest way. I just wish we could have done better. I don't know if we would have won under the old system. I was too concerned with the overtime to dwell on that."

Immediately after the December game, though, Danaher noted that Calallen would have advanced under the old tie-breaker. After regulation, the teams were tied on penetrations, but the Wildcats led on first downs.

A third Coastal Bend coach experienced overtime in the playoffs, but from a much different perspective. Victoria coach Mark Reeve finished a long night at Buccaneer Stadium seeing his team win in a fourth overtime period. Using a pass interception in its favor, Victoria beat Brownsville Rivera, 44-38, in a area showdown that was deadlocked, 17-17, at the end of regulation.

"A lot of people have said deciding a game on the field is less painful," Reeve said. "But it's always tough to lose, no matter how it's done. But I think the rule is good because it puts a lot of excitement in a game. Against Rivera, the overtime was much more exciting than the regulation."

The UIL tie-breaker, which gives each team an offensive possession from its opponent's 25, is the same as the one used by NCAA schools on all levels.

The rule has been amended two ways for 1997, its second season. In an attempt to reduce the probability of extra-long games such as Victoria-Rivera, teams will be forced to attempt two-point conversions after a second overtime period.

"Our game was the longest (high school game) in the history of the NCAA rule," Reeve said. "They changed the rule partly because of our game. It's a record that may never be broken.

"Going for two adds more difficulty — especially for a team like us that thinks in terms of scoring and then kicking the extra point."

The other change this year will see the rule used for non-district games as well as district and playoff contests. However, sub-varsity and middle school games will not be subject to overtime.

Elam disagrees with the non-district application.

"I think we only need it in district and in the playoffs," Elam said. "If a non-district game ends in a tie, let's go home and get ready for next week."

The major motivation to contain the length of overtime games is to counteract fatigue, which the rules committee felt led directly to a greater chance of injuries.

However, Danaher and Reeve pointed to a more practical fatigue factor. The team with depth and fresher bodies has a definite advantage after the regulation 48 minutes.

"If a team plays the game the way it should be played, fatigue should be a factor in overtime," Danaher said. "You have to suck it up and go. It (fatigue) cost us against La Marque. We had more kids going two ways (playing offense and defense), and they were tired."

"There's no question that fatigue is a factor," Reeve said. "That's one of the reasons there was so much opposition to the rule at first. People said it would lead to an increase in injuries. A team that plays two separate platoons — 11 different players on each side of the ball — will have the biggest advantage."

Danaher said the mental aspects of fatigue were potentially more harmful than the physical ramifications to a team's chances to win in overtime.

"At that point of the game, more mistakes tend to be mental than physical," Danaher said. "Offsides, lining up wrong and running the wrong (pass) patterns are the result of mental fatigue."

Reeve said he didn't feel the current refinement of the overtime rule was complete. "I don't think this will be the last. There'll probably be something to limit the number of overtimes — some single-elimination device at the end."

## Realignment is still on hold

CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball realignment came no closer to reality Wednesday during a four-hour meeting by a committee studying plans to readjust the leagues as early as next season.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig promised, however, that the issue will stay in the forefront.

"I will keep pushing this very aggressively," he said.

Selig said the next step would be another meeting of the committee, perhaps by conference call early next week, and then to take any plan to the executive council.

Under one reported form of realignment, dubbed a "16-14," the DH would be used by all 30 teams.

"We can't resolve it in this room," Selig said. "The DH is a issue we will have to work with."

Any realignment plan would have to be approved by a vote of the full ownership before a schedule could be completed and presented to the players' union.

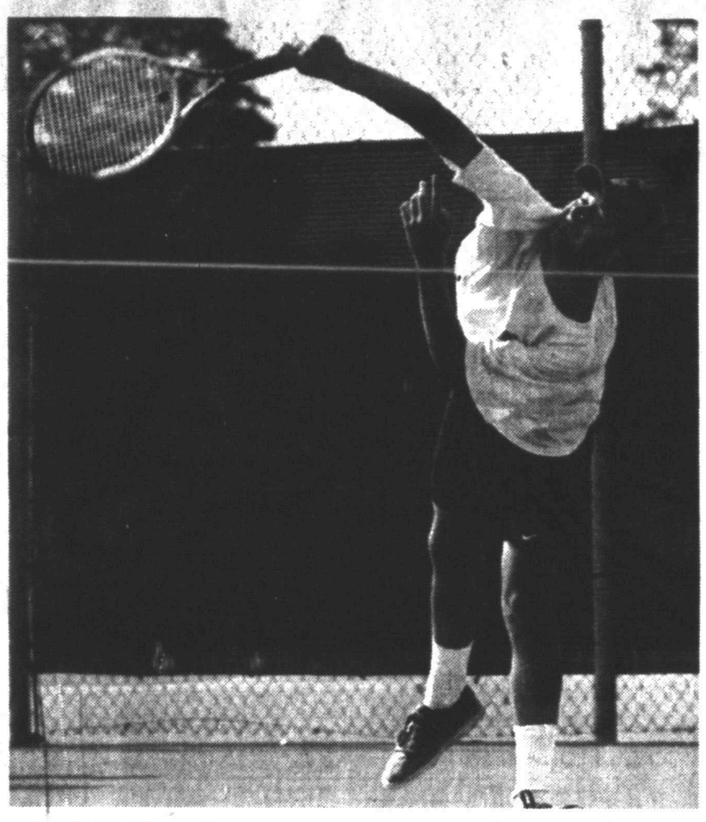
"We are still on track to try to do something to implement for 1998, although that window closes a little bit every day," said committee chairman John Harrington, chief executive officer of the Boston Red Sox.

"We have to be done by October, absolutely," Selig said.

## Scrimmage to be televised locally

Tonight's scrimmage between the Dallas Cowboys and Oakland Raiders will be televised locally on cable channel 7.

There will be live coverage from Burger Field in Austin beginning at 8.



PUTTING SOME SPIN ON IT — Snyder High School tennis player Jon Hensley works on his serve during a tennis clinic today. About 35 students are attending the clinic, which ends Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Baseball could lose exemption

WASHINGTON (AP) — Major league baseball was brought a step closer to losing part of its 75-year exemption from antitrust laws today when a Senate committee voted to revoke the part dealing with labor relations

By an 11-6 vote, the Senate Judiciary Committee approved legislation that mirrors the language agreed to earlier this year by club owners and players.

The measure goes to the full Senate, which will not take it up until after the August recess. Before it can become law, the House also must approve the measure.

The bill would treat baseball the same as any other professional sport when it comes to labor relations, meaning the players could go to court if they reached an impasse in negotiations. Currently, the players' only options were to either accept the owners' offer or strike.

Baseball would continue to have its antitrust exemption in all other areas, including relocating teams, the minor leagues and sports broadcasting.

## Krieg accepts his role as back-up

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Dave Krieg made his name in the NFL as an All-Pro starter but he's still making a living in the league because he learned how to be a backup.

"You just have to go in there prepared as though you're going to play because at any time you could be out there," the 38-year-old said. "I found that out last year in Chicago."

Krieg, who has started 184 of the 212 NFL games he's played in, backed up Erik Kramer with the Bears last season. But a neck injury knocked Kramer out, and Krieg wound up starting 12 games.

When the Bears obtained Rick Mirer from the Seattle Seahawks, they didn't need Krieg anymore. Then the Oilers, still based in Houston, called in March looking for the veteran's help.

Steve McNair, the Oilers' top draft pick in 1995, had been deemed ready to start after two years of study behind Chris Chandler. The Oilers gave McNair the top spot by trading Chandler to the Atlanta Falcons.

Coach Jeff Fisher said he wanted someone who could lead the team if something happens to McNair. He also wanted someone comfortable as a backup who could share his experience with a developing quarterback.

Krieg was the man, he decided.

"We've got a guy coming in knowing he's going to be the backup. (Dave) has assumed that role very well, and Steve is doing well. Steve is making strides, I think it's evident," Fisher said.

"The nice part of the relationship between the two quarterbacks is the understanding there. It's going to be a good situation."

The Oilers are Krieg's sixth NFL team. He played 11 season in Seattle and was named to the Pro Bowl in 1987 and '88. Then it was off to Kansas City for two seasons followed by single seasons in Detroit, Arizona and Chicago.

Krieg's longevity has enabled him to climb the NFL records chart. He ranks eighth in passing yardage (37,946) and fifth in touchdown passes (261) despite being sacked more times (492) than any other NFL quarterback.

Last season, he had 14 TD passes and 12 interceptions.

## SDN Sports Briefs

### WTC basketball camp

The WTC Super Shooters Basketball Camp will be held Monday through Friday. Cost is $45 per child, including a T-shirt and awards.

Boys and girls grades 3-6 will attend from 9 a.m.-noon. Girls-only sessions in grades 9-12 will take place from 1-5 p.m.

Registration forms are available at the WTC administration building and the deadline for enrolling is Friday. For more information call Valery Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286.

### Baseball tournaments

Snyder Senior Little League will host the Young Gun's Baseball Tournament Friday through Sunday at Moffett Field. Players must be out of high school and under the age of 30.

The Old Timer's Baseball Tournament will also be held Aug. 8-10 at Moffett Field. Players must be 30 years or older and pitchers must be at least 35.

Each team must have a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of 15. Entry fee is $15 per player. For more information call Willie at 573-2817 or Ruben at 573-9807.

### Benefit golf tournament

Kiwanis Club of Snyder will host the Cargile Scholarship Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament Aug. 16 at Western Texas College.

The format is a 4-person scramble and entry fee is $30 per player. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The top four teams will be awarded cash prizes.

For more information call Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

### Friday swingers and Sunday couples

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will host its weekly mixed foursome event Friday at 5:30.

Also, the WGA monthly mixed foursome tournament will be held Sunday at 1:30.

### MGA golf tournament

The Men's Golf Association at Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament Saturday at 8:30.

The format will be 2-man low-ball with A, B and C-D flights.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**National League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 69 | 39 | .639 | - |
| Florida | 60 | 45 | .571 | 7½ |
| NewYork | 60 | 46 | .566 | 8 |
| Montreal | 54 | 51 | .514 | 13½ |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 72 | .308 | 35 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 59 | 49 | .546 | - |
| Pittsburgh | 52 | 55 | .486 | 6½ |
| St.Louis | 51 | 55 | .481 | 7 |
| Cincinnati | 45 | 60 | .429 | 12½ |
| Chicago | 43 | 65 | .398 | 16 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SanFrancisco | 59 | 49 | .546 | - |
| LosAngeles | 58 | 49 | .542 | ½ |
| SanDiego | 52 | 55 | .486 | 6½ |
| Colorado | 51 | 57 | .472 | 8 |

**Tuesday's Games**

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

**Wednesday's Games**

Colorado 12, Montreal 6
Florida 6, Cincinnati 0
Atlanta 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Houston 7, St. Louis 4
N.Y. Mets 5, San Francisco 2

**Thursday's Games**

Atlanta (Byrd 3-0) at Florida (Saunders 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bailey 9-7) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 5-6), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 7-5) at Montreal (Hermanson 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 8-6) at Philadelphia (Schilling 11-10), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 9-5) at Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 6-10), 8:05 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Los Angeles (Nomo 9-8) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-4), 3:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 15-3) at Florida (Brown 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 3-6) at Pittsburgh (Loiaza 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 11-4) at Ciacinnati (Mercker 7-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 8-3) at Montreal (Bullinger 6-10), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (An.Benes 7-5) at Philadelphia (Stephenson 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 5-7) at Houston (Garcia 4-7), 8:05 p.m.

**American League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 66 | 38 | .635 | - |
| NewYork | 61 | 44 | .581 | 5½ |
| Toronto | 50 | 54 | .481 | 16 |
| Boston | 51 | 56 | .477 | 16½ |
| Detroit | 48 | 56 | .461 | 18 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 54 | 48 | .529 | - |
| Milwaukee | 52 | 52 | .500 | 3 |
| Chicago | 52 | 53 | .495 | 3½ |
| Minnesota | 48 | 58 | .453 | 8 |
| KansasCity | 43 | 60 | .417 | 11½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 60 | 46 | .566 | - |
| Anaheim | 60 | 47 | .561 | ½ |
| Texas | 50 | 56 | .472 | 10 |
| Oakland | 42 | 67 | .385 | 19½ |

**Tuesday's Games**

Milwaukee 2, Toronto 0, 1st game
Milwaukee 4, Toronto 2, 2nd game
Boston 4, Seattle 0
Anaheim 7, Cleveland 2
Detroit 3, Chicago White Sox 1
N.Y. Yankees 7, Oakland 4
Baltimore 5, Texas 4
Minnesota 11, Kansas City 8

**Wednesday's Games**

N.Y. Yankees 7, Oakland 0
Boston 8, Seattle 7, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 3, Detroit 2
Baltimore 3, Texas 1
Anaheim 5, Cleveland 2
Minnesota 11, Kansas City 1

**Thursday's Games**

Toronto (Person 4-6) at Detroit (Thompson 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 11-3) at Milwaukee (Florie 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Gordon 5-9) at Kansas City (Appier 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 8-9) at Anaheim (Dickson 10-4), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 13-6) at Oakland (Haynes 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Toronto (Hentgen 10-7) at Detroit (Moehler 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 7-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 12-6), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Wolcott 5-4) at Milwaukee (Eldred 10-10), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Avery 4-2) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 3-1) at Texas (Oliver 7-10), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 9-8) at Anaheim (Watson 8-6), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 13-5) at Oakland (Rigby 0-4), 10:35 p.m.

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**Friday's Games**

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Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 2**

Chicago at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 3**

Carolina at Jacksonville, 3 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 8 p.m.

**Monday, Aug. 4**

Denver vs. Miami at Mexico City, 8 p.m.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

**Thursday's Game**

Phoenix at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

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Houston at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

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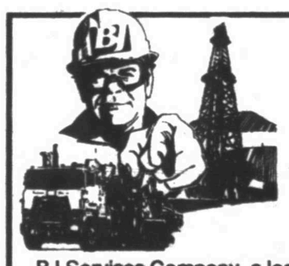
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**160 ACRES** 4 payments left on CRP contract.

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## Block renamed

CHICAGO (AP) — Lee Miglin's name will live on in Chicago, on one of the city's main thoroughfares.

The City Council voted Wednesday to rename a block of West Madison Street in honor of the slain developer. Lee Miglin Way is the block where Miglin's firm, Miglin-Beitler, is located.

Miglin, 72, was found slain in the garage next to his townhouse on May 4. He had been stabbed repeatedly, and police said he had been tortured. Police believe that suspected serial killer Andrew Cunanan, who killed himself last week, was responsible.

Miglin-Beitler gained national attention in the early 1990s with a plan to build the world's tallest building — a needle-pointed, 125-story high-rise that would look down on the Sears Tower. But the financial backing didn't work out.

## Markets

### Midday Stocks

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| DeltaAirl | 88 13-16 | 87 15-16 | 88 1-16 | — 9-16 |
| DigitalEq | 41 11-16 | 40¾ | 41 1-16 | — 1-16 |
| Dillards Inc | 37 11-16 | 37 5-16 | 37 5-16 | — 5-16 |
| DowChem | 94¼ | 93 7-16 | 94¼ | + 1¼ |
| DresserInd | 41 9-16 | 41 | 41 9-16 | + ¼ |
| DuPont s | 68 5-16 | 67 5-16 | 67 7-16 | — ½ |
| EastmanChem | 59¾ | 58 15-16 | 58 15-16 | —13-16 |
| EstKodak | 68 3-16 | 65¾ | 66 3-16 | — 2¼ |
| EDS Corp | 43 13-16 | 43 | 43 | — ¼ |
| Enserch | 22¼ | 22¼ | 22 3-16 | + 1-16 |
| Entergy | 27¼ | 27 1-16 | 27 1-16 | — 1-16 |
| Exxon s | 64½ | 63¾ | 63 15-16 | — 1-16 |
| FstBksAm | 14½ | 14 5-16 | 14¼ | + ¼ |
| Flowers s | 17 15-16 | 17 5-16 | 17 7-16 | + ¾ |
| FordMotor | 41½ | 41 | 41 1-16 | — 3-16 |
| GTE Cp | 47 | 46¼ | 46½ | — ¾ |
| GenDynam | 85¾ | 85 | 85 7-16 | +11-16 |
| GenElecs | 71 3-16 | 70 5-16 | 70⅜ | — ¾ |
| GenMills | 69 | 68½ | 68 9-16 | + ¼ |
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| GlobalMar | 29½ | 28¼ | 28¾ | — 1-16 |
| Goodrich | 45 | 44¼ | 44 11-16 | + ¾ |
| Goodyear s | 66 | 65¾ | 65 15-16 | — 3-16 |
| GtAtlPac | 27¼ | 27 3-16 | 27 3-16 | — 3-16 |
| Halliburta s | 46 1-16 | 45 3-16 | 45½ | — 3-16 |
| Hanson ADS n | 25 3-16 | 24¼ | 25 3-16 | + 7-16 |
| HarteHanks | 31¼ | 31 11-16 | 31¼ | + 1-16 |
| HomeDepot s | 49¾ | 49¼ | 49¾ | + ¾ |
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| IntlPaper | 58¼ | 57¼ | 57 13-16 | + ¼ |
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| K mart | 11¾ | 11 9-16 | 11¾ | — ¼ |
| Kroger s | 29 | 28½ | 28¾ | — ¼ |
| Litton | 51¼ | 51 | 51¼ | + ¾ |
| LockhdMart | 107 15-16 | 106 7-16 | 106 7-16 | —1 5-16 |
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| Monsanto | 50¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ | — ¾ |
| MorganJP | 116 5-16 | 114¾ | 115 5-16 | — ¾ |
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| NCR Corp n | 31 | 30¾ | 30 13-16 | — ¼ |
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| Nynex | 55¾ | 55 | 55 1-16 | — 3-16 |
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| SouthernCo | 21¾ | 21¼ | 21 11-16 | — 1-16 |
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| TempleInland | 67 9-16 | 67¼ | 67 7-16 | + ¼ |
| Tenneco | 46 13-16 | 46¼ | 46¾ | — 1-16 |
| Texaco | 116¼ | 115 | 115¾ | + ½ |
| TexasInds | 32 3-16 | 31¾ | 31⅞ | — 9-16 |
| TexasInst | 114 15-16 | 112 15-16 | 113¾ | — 1¼ |
| TexUtil | 35 1-16 | 34 15-16 | 35 | + 3-16 |
| Textron s | 69 15-16 | 69 5-16 | 69 13-16 | — ¼ |
| Travelers s | 72¾ | 70 13-16 | 70 15-16 | — ¾ |
| TrinityInds | 39 5-16 | 38¾ | 38 13-16 | — 9-16 |
| TritonEngy | 42 15-16 | 42¼ | 42 11-16 | + 1¼ |
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| UnitedTech s | 85 | 84¼ | 84¾ | — ¼ |
| Unocal | 39¼ | 38 15-16 | 39⅛ | + 1-16 |
| WalMart | 37¾ | 37 9-16 | 37 11-16 | — 3-16 |
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| WestghEl | | | 24 | 23 3-16 23 13-16 |
| WinnDixie | 35 13-16 | 35 7-16 | 35 13-16 | + 5-16 |
| Woolworth | | | 28 3-16 | 28 28¼ |
| Xerox Corp | 81¾ | 80 5-16 | 80 7-16 | +15-16 |
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# New survey finds seven more asteroids that threaten Earth

BOSTON (AP) — Seven previously unknown large asteroids that are close enough and large enough to threaten the Earth have been found by astronomers scanning the heavens for dangerous space rocks.

None of the new discoveries pose an immediate threat, says Eleanor F. Helin of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., but so far only 10 percent of the sky has been searched by a project called Near-Earth Asteroid Tracking.

She said that somewhere out there, an unknown asteroid could be streaking this way.

In a report this week to the American Astronomical Society meeting in Boston, Helin said the asteroid tracking program has identified more than 5,000 asteroids in its first year of operation, but only seven of the space rocks are potentially dangerous to Earth.

The new discoveries raise to 99 the known asteroids or comets that are considered threats to the Earth. These are space rocks at least 3,000 feet across located in orbits that will pass within 5 million miles of the Earth.

There may be another 800 smaller asteroids that shouldn't be ignored, said Helin.

"In terms of global destruction, it would take a kilometer-size object," she said. "But any of these smaller guys, say, 30 to 50 meters, can do a lot of local destruction."

A kilometer is about three-fifths of a mile, and 30 meters is about 100 feet.

Arizona's meteor crater, 4,000 feet across and 600 feet deep, was excavated by the impact of a meteor that was believed to only be 150 feet across. Miles of a Russian forest were devastated early in this century by an object estimated at just 300 feet across.

It was a much larger object, estimated at about 6 miles, that is thought to have caused extinction of the dinosaurs in an impact 65 million years ago.

"We can expect something 30 to 50 meters in size within 100 years," said Helin. A one-kilometer object, she said, will hit the Earth every 100,000 years or so, "but the clock is running and we don't know where we are in that cycle."

The biggest danger, said Helin, is from objects called Aten asteroids that orbit inside the Earth's orbit with the sun. These are bounced around by the gravitational influence of the Earth, Mercury and Venus, and could be set on an Earthward path at any time.

"You really can't predict what will happen with these beyond a hundred years," she said.

# FBI officials arrest suspect; search ends

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Ron Daurio never believed that a smooth-talking former oil executive suspected of fleecing investors out of $470,000 died in a blood-splattered van.

The Colorado dentist also never believed he would see his $86,500 investment again, but he got some satisfaction Wednesday when he learned that John Iannone had been arrested in a central Iowa hotel.

"He's not a man. He isn't human," Daurio said from his home in Pueblo, Colo., Wednesday night. "I knew he had been around for some time. It was just a matter of time before he surfaced."

Iannone, 52, calmly answered questions in federal court Wednesday and waived a hearing to establish his identity.

He was jailed without bond as he awaited transfer to Pennsylvania to be charged with interstate transportation of stolen property by fraud, mail and wire fraud.

Authorities would not say where Iannone was during 3½ years on the lam following his bizarre disappearance.

His wife last saw him when he left home Jan. 11, 1994, presumably on a business trip to Houston.

Instead, he faked his own shooting death to get away from investors whom he allegedly bilked of at least $470,000, investigators said. His van was found at the Pittsburgh airport, splattered with blood and littered with shell casings.

A tip brought FBI agents to a hotel near Des Moines Tuesday, where Iannone had registered a few hours earlier under his real name. He was arrested without incident.

His life on the run revealed glimpses of his adroitness at spinning tales.

A day after he left home in 1994, his wife, Donna, received an overnight package of audio cassettes on which he claimed to be on a secret government mission for the "alphabet agencies." If she received the package before hearing from him, he was dead, the tapes said.

Before Iannone disappeared, he lived in a luxury home outside Pittsburgh and collected antique guns, knives and books. But his 1992 income was $522, and he showed more than $71,500 in business losses, court documents showed.

Though he was never in the military, he told people he won a Medal of Honor for service in the Vietnam War, and his name was put on a plaque honoring Vietnam veterans.

After his job as a gas price analyst was terminated in 1990, he started a one-man company, Horizon Natural Resources, and persuaded investors to put a fortune in oil and gas ventures.

He never drilled wells in Nebraska that seven investors funded. Instead, he used the money for business and personal expenses, the indictment said.

After he vanished, Mrs. Iannone declared bankruptcy. His truck, car and gun collection were sold for $8,225 and the couple's home was sold for $383,000. Proceeds went toward paying the $950,000 creditors said he owed.

It was after Daurio's lawyer began questioning the validity of the investments that Iannone vanished.

"I knew that I had lost a lot of money," Daurio said. "He's a smoothie. He just talked the talk. I didn't know the first thing about what I was investing in."

## Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



# Are you taking too many medicines?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I believe that I am overmedicated. I am 65 years old, short of breath and feel awful. I have been on Prednisone for years, along with Rezulin, Glucophage, Glucotrol, Lorazepam, Lasix, estrogen, calcium, and vitamins. I feel like a walking pharmacy.

DEAR READER: If you are a regular reader of this column, you know that I abhor the obvious overmedication of the elderly. In my view, many older patients take too much medicine — and suffer the consequences. Let's analyze your drugs and see if you're correct. For reasons that will become clear in a moment, I'll take your medications from the bottom up.

— Vitamins. Many people take these substances as supplements, even though they are readily available in most well-balanced, nutritious diets. In excess, they are probably not harmful — except for vitamins A and D, which can cause a variety of health problems in quantities exceeding the recommended daily allowance.

— Calcium. This is appropriate for post-menopausal women like you, because it helps counteract the calcium loss that causes osteoporosis.

— Estrogen. Again, a valuable osteoporosis-preventive. Remember, though, that it slightly increases the risk of uterine and breast cancer.

— Lasix, a kidney stimulant, is useful for treating fluid retention. However, it can cause potassium deficiency, so don't take it unless you need it. A potassium-sparing substitute, such as Aldactone, might be safer and just as effective.

— Lorazepam (Ativan) is an antianxiety drug. You may not need it, because it can cause sleepiness and loss of energy.

— Glucotrol, Glucophage and Rezulin. These are pills used to lower the blood sugar in diabetics who don't need insulin. If you are overmedicated with these drugs, you may feel ill because of low blood sugar. Your doctor can best judge this situation, based on periodic blood tests.

— Prednisone. This is a powerful medication that shuts down the immune system. Although a necessary antidote for a variety of ills such as lupus, it can worsen diabetes, and, in my experience, may lead to serious and avoidable side effects, such as cataracts and osteoporosis. You don't indicate the reason for the Prednisone, but I would try to taper the doses of this drug if I were you.

From your brief description, you seem to be an anxious diabetic with fluid retention. Using a strict dietary program (no sugar and no salt), you might be able to reduce your consumption of medicine. Yet, to stop any of them prematurely might be a mistake. Your family doctor can advise you.

You may feel unwell because of too many drugs — or because of your very real health problems. Work with your physician to discover which medications are necessary and which can be reduced or stopped.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips On Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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# Catholics united behind church, but some critical of leadership

DALLAS (AP) — Their diocese reeling from a $119.6 million sexual abuse judgment, many Dallas Catholics are united behind the church although some are critical of the way their leaders handled allegations against a priest.

"Even though I'm a Catholic, I think that justice was done," said Rudolph Vara, 75, as he left morning Mass at the Catholic Church of St. Monica, where he serves as a deacon.

"I think truly in my heart, if I had a son that was abused, well I'd want justice to be done. In the first place, that's what our church teaches."

The 324,820 registered members in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas have awakened nearly every morning for the past 2½ months to read about the priest-molestation case.

Ten former parishioners and the parents of one who committed suicide sued suspended priest Rudolph "Rudy" Kos and the diocese, alleging years of sexual abuse that the church hid from its parishioners.

Last week, jurors in the civil case decided the diocese was grossly negligent and concealed information in its handling of sexual abuse complaints lodged against Kos, 52, by former altar boys and others.

"We're ashamed," Robert Payesko, 64, said after noontime Mass at St. Jude Chapel in downtown Dallas. "We're ashamed that this happened. ... We're ashamed at all the signs that were there that they didn't act upon, that they didn't do something more about it. This was really mishandled, and I hope this sends up a warning to all the Catholic bishops."

Monique Usher, 49, a parishioner at St. Monica, said she believes the church "has been deeply humbled," and that "some good is going to come of it, in change.

"I think it just shows the need; there was a lack of policies in place," she said.

Said Ed Quintanilla, a 58-year-old printer: "I think the church handled it the best way they could. I think in the face of what happened, now they're going to have to be more careful in reviewing the seminarians ... and even the current priests."

"Hopefully, they'll be more careful about watching wolves in sheeps' clothing, so to speak," said Joyce Orr, a 54-year-old member of the Dallas diocese.

Pat Zaby, a software developer who used his lunch hour to visit the downtown chapel, called the situation tragic for both the victims and the church.

"But in no way does it, in my eyes, discredit the institution of the church," he said.

"What happened here in Dallas was not a unique situation to Catholics, to Protestants, or any other religious organization. It just so happened that it was Catholic."

Some, though, fear the image of all priests has been tarnished.

"I think it's a shame that all the really great priests are getting tarred by the acts of this one guy," said Tom Lynch, as he hurried into St. Jude.

Although the church plans to appeal the verdict, the question of how the diocese will pay the judgment, if unsuccessful, remains to be seen.

Bishop Charles V. Grahmann has sent a letter to priests to assure them that "no immediate threat exists against any parish property at this time." But the prospect of tapping the faithful in the nine-county diocese rather than selling off assets has been discussed, said diocese attorney Randal Mathis.

Several Catholics said they wouldn't mind paying a share because they are members of one community.

Others remain undecided or think there are other options.

"They could do it another way without asking the parishioners to pay," Ms. Orr said. "They could ... take a percentage from every parish without going to the people."

Vara, the deacon at St. Monica, said Kos should bear most of the judgment's cost.

"Deep in my heart I have this resentment against this Rudy Kos or any priest for that matter or any person who is a child abuser," Vara said. "I can't stand them. ... why should I be paying for something he did?"

Paul DeCleva, 72, said he won't pay unless he sees change.

"I'm not going to help unless the bishop is making a declaration that they're dismissing everybody who is on the payroll right now who is homosexual in the diocese, including the schools," he said.

## Inmates guilty of smuggling weapon

WACO (AP) — A plot to sneak a handgun into a Gatesville prison has resulted in convictions for four inmates.

Tony Curtis Collins, 41, was convicted Wednesday on multiple felony counts for arranging to get the gun delivered and hiding it in the prison, said Assistant U.S. Attorney John Phinizy.

He said inmates Darren M. Tate, 35, 27-year-old Kevin Sauls and Douglas Evans, 38, were convicted of the lesser charge of lying to investigators about their knowledge of the plot.

Prosecutors said Collins asked an acquaintance to leave a .38-caliber handgun on the grounds of the Hughes Unit in November 1996.


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# Texas deficit hawks caution work is not done

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as Congress marches towards passage of sweeping legislation that commits Washington to achieving a balanced budget by 2002, some Texans in Congress are warning that the job remains unfinished.

"I think, on balancing the budget, that it is important to remember an adage that Abraham Lincoln used to be fond of," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said in a floor speech Wednesday. "Abraham Lincoln once said 'The hen is the wisest of all birds. She never cackles until the egg is laid.'"

Added Gramm: "I hope our colleagues are as committed to living up to this budget as they are to adopting it."

House deficit hawks voiced similar caution.

One balanced-budget advocate, Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, said he would hold off on popping the champagne corks until the budget actually is balanced. That said, Stenholm added: "This is a tremendous step for the future of our country."

The legislation, laboriously crafted by congressional Republicans and the White House, claims to cut future spending by about $130 billion over five years. In tandem with a companion tax plan, paring taxes by about $150 billion, the budget-balancing package would give the nation the first balanced budget since 1969.

The House, by a resounding 346-85 vote Wednesday, endorsed the spending portion, saving for the next day the companion tax measure. Senate approval also was expected before the end of the week.

Only three Texans in the 30-member House delegation voted against the spending deal — Republicans Joe Barton of Ennis, Henry Bonilla of San Antonio and Ron Paul of Surfside.

Paul flatly predicted that the deal will never balance the budget. "I just think there are a lot of people deluding themselves into believing this is a new era that we are entering into," he said.

Paul does plan to vote for the tax package. So does Bonilla, who like Paul said he opposed the spending measure because it doesn't cut spending enough.

Bonilla also voiced concern about changes in health care policy and a tobacco tax increase that "to me is a politically correct headline-grabbing issue that's unnecessary."

Barton, too, opposed the spending measure because it includes a tobacco tax hike.

Barton remained disappointed that he, Stenholm and a contingent of deficit-conscious lawmakers failed to pass a budget enforcement act that would cap spending and delay tax cuts if certain revenue and spending targets weren't achieved. They contend that without an enforcement mechanism, the current budget-balancing legislation could be vulnerable to unrestrained spending growth, economic downturns and a lack of congressional backbone.

# Fish oil may lower risk of breast cancer

BOSTON (AP) — An experimental diet that included fish oil capsules caused tissue changes that researchers say may lower the risk of breast cancer.

In a study at UCLA's Jonsson Cancer Center, 25 American women were put on a diet that mimics foods, including fish oil, eaten by Asian women, who have a much lower rate of breast cancer than their American counterparts.

The results, said Dr. John Glaspy, suggest that the typical American diet, with its high content of vegetable and animal fat, may increase the risk of breast cancer, and that fish oil can quickly lower the risk.

However, conclusive proof of the effects of fish oil on breast cancer will require much more extensive research, he said.

The study is to be published next week in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Glaspy said that Asian women typically eat more fish, which is high in a fatty acid called omega-3. The American diet uses oils that are high in another fatty acid, omega-6.

"We know that omega-3 suppresses tumor growth in mice and in cultures, and that omega 6 promotes this growth," Glaspy said in an interview. "And if you look at the body fat of women from low-breast-cancer-rate countries, they have a higher omega-3 to omega-6 ratio. Also, women with breast cancer tend to have a lower ratio than do" women without breast cancer.

The researcher said his group conducted the experiment to see if the omega-3 ratio could be changed in the breast tissue of American women. Glaspy said the change occurred rapidly.

In the experiment, 25 women who were in remission from breast cancer were put on a diet that included up to 4,000 milligrams of fish oil daily, soy products and lots of vegetables. Before they started, the scientists analyzed blood and breast fat specimens to determine the ratio of omega-3 to omega-6.

Glaspy said that in just three months on the new diet, the ratio of omega-3 in blood improved fivefold. In breast fat, the ratio improved by 40 percent in favor of omega-3, a change that he said was "statistically very significant."

"We were surprised that we saw such a difference after just three months," he said. "I think it shows that not only are you what you eat, you are what you ate very recently."

He said the omega-3 ratio changed much more rapidly in the breast fat than it did in fat specimens taken from the buttocks, suggesting that breast tissue is more sensitive to fats in the diet than is other body tissue.

Glaspy said the study does not prove that a diet rich in fish oil would block breast cancer. That would require a much larger and longer experiment, he said. Instead, he said the study shows that by altering their diet, American women can develop an omega-3 ratio that is common among Asian women, who have smaller breast cancer rates.

The breast cancer rate among American women is about 27 per 100,000. In Asia, the rate is about a third of that. In the United States, experts say there will be more than 180,000 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed this year.

Jane Reese Coburn of the National Breast Cancer Coalition said the UCLA study was interesting, but with only 25 patients in the experiment "it is too small to draw any broad conclusions.

Glaspy said the study sheds new light on an observation long known to cancer researchers. He said women in Japan who follow the high-fish diet have a much lower incidence of breast cancer. Yet, when Japanese families come to the United States and adopt the American diet using vegetable oils, their rate of breast cancer is equal to the U.S. rate within one generation.

# Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



## Your Birthday

Thursday, July 31, 1997

Education you have acquired either through personal experiences or schooling will be used constructively in the year ahead in your chosen field of endeavor. Advancement is indicated.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Something materially beneficial might develop for you today through the good auspices of friend. It could put you in a positive frame of mind for the entire day. 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 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may have more direct control today over the situations that affect you. You will enjoy calling the shots instead of doing the bidding for others.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** By putting the needs of another above your own today, you'll gain in ways you might least expect. The word will get around regarding your kindness.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You will find that a gentle approach will be most effective when dealing with others today. You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Someone you trust may treat you very kindly today and do something generous for you that he or she would not do for others.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your most impressive gains today could come through team play and partnership arrangements. Others involved will try to match your contribution.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Just when you'll need assistance today, an ally might help you to successfully manage a task that had made you feel overwhelmed.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** An unplanned social involvement with a few close friends today may turn your day around into something pleasurable rather than mundane.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This is a good day to make some of those little artistic changes around the house you've been contemplating. You will like the results.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Someone you like is making plans for a pleasant activity and you'll be figured in on them. You could learn of this either late today or tomorrow.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Through a loved one, something you've been wanting might come into your possession today. It might not be large, but it will be meaningful.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Charm, humor and wit are the tools you'll use to your advantage today. Make things pleasant for those with whom you'll share your day.

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# Date Book

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*Today is the 212th day of 1997 and the 41st day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1485, Sir Thomas Malory published "Le Morte D'Arthur."

On this day in 1498, during his third voyage, Christopher Columbus encountered the island of Trinidad for the first time.

On this day in 1790, the U.S. government issued its first patent to Samuel Hopkins for his process of making potash.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Milton Friedman (1912-), economist, is 85; Whitney Young (1921-1971), U.S. civil-rights leader; Curt Gowdy (1919-), sportscaster, is 78; William J. Bennett (1943-), U.S. government official, is 54; Geraldine Chaplin (1944-), actress, is 53; Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1951-), tennis great, is 46.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1932, Babe Didrikson won the gold medal in the javelin at the Los Angeles Olympics.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "There's no such thing as a free lunch." — Milton Friedman

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1978, a 50-yard-wide waterspout killed one person and injured four in Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (July 26) and new moon (Aug. 3).

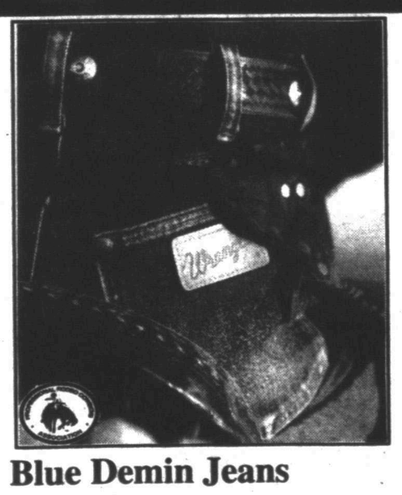
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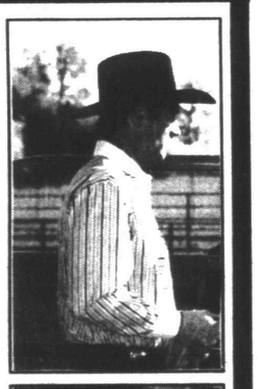
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