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Ask Us

Q—How many counties in Texas produce oil or gas?
A—Of the 254 counties in the state, 210 produce either oil or gas or both.

Local

Video series

Video tapes of a series titled "Back to Basics," presented by Dr. Steve Flatt, will be shown on TCA Cable TV Channel 2 through Aug. 29. The third tape, "Who Is This Man Jesus?," will air at 7 this evening.

United Way

The Scurry County United Way monthly meeting will be held at 6:30 this evening at the First United Methodist Church.

All-Sports

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 6:30 this evening at the First Christian Church, then go to the Jerry House residence to paint signs.

Golf boosters

The Junior Golf Association booster club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high auditorium.

Placement

Placement testing for those planning to attend Western Texas College will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at 6:30 p.m. in the counseling office. Fee is $10. The test takes the place of SAT and ACT scores.

Success

Western Texas College's second Success Seminar for entering freshmen will be held Tuesday. New students may register that day. Cost of the seminar is $20 and includes lunch for the student and two guests. Call 573-8511, extension 394, to reserve a spot in the seminar. Other students will register for classes on Aug. 22.

Stanfield

The Stanfield Parent Council is selling school supplies for Stanfield students in grades K through 2nd. Call 573-1031.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 91 degrees; low, 73 degrees; high Sunday, 92 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, becoming partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:28. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:09. Of 225 days in 1995, the sun has shone 210 days in Snyder.

Hurricane Felix bears down on Bermuda

Winds force cancellation of air flights

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — Hurricane Felix advanced on this Atlantic resort today, smacking it with high winds, wracking residents' nerves and forcing the cancellation of all commercial flights.

The government said a referendum on independence from Britain would be held as scheduled.

One person drowned in North Carolina while trying to warn children out of storm-whipped rough waters. The National Weather Service issued an advisory urging the U.S. East Coast from the Carolinas northward to monitor Felix's progress.

Bermudans, shaken two years ago by Hurricane Emily, were hoping Felix would inflict less damage on the island chain.

National Hurricane Center spokesman Max Mayfield said in Miami that the core of the storm could arrive by night.

Richard Pasch, a forecaster at the center, said Felix will probably be closer to the U.S. East Coast by midweek and may turn north. "Beyond that, it's speculation," he said.

Felix was about 185 miles southeast of Bermuda at 8 a.m. today and moving at about 10 mph, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Bermuda lies in the Atlantic Ocean about 800 miles off the Carolina coast.

Premier John Swan said early today that Tuesday's independence referendum couldn't be postponed without recalling Parliament, which is on summer vacation. Instead, he said, officers at each polling station will have the option of delaying the vote for 24 hours if the storm is causing too much havoc.

"If you were being hit on Tuesday by a hurricane, you couldn't very well ask people to come out and vote," Swan said.

As the hurricane watch became a warning, police urged people who live in low-lying areas to move to higher ground.

Felix was expected to pass 50 miles southwest of Bermuda on Tuesday afternoon, forecasters said. Winds of 74 mph and above extend up to 115 miles from the storm's eye, so even a near-miss could cause significant damage.

"A few people are getting nervous because of Emily a few years ago," said the front desk supervisor at the Hamilton Princess Hotel, who identified herself only as Lorielle. She said tides were up and the island chain was starting to feel the hurricane's approach.



CLASSES BEGIN — Tommy Toland gets his kiss goodbye and last minute instructions to "be good" as classes began today at East Elementary. Other students pictured from Nell Henry's kindergarten class are, from left, Ryan Claxton, Brandon Davenport and Tanner Butler. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Airports enhance security measures

NEW YORK (AP) — The area's three major airports were under tightened security today because of a threat of terrorist attack by Middle Eastern militants, possibly a "suicide massacre."

Travelers headed to Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark airports were told to allow more time for security checks and not to leave cars unattended at terminals. Also, vehicles were subject to random searches.

The heightened security was imposed after the FBI learned that terrorists had targeted Kennedy, a major international arrival and departure point, according to a report first published Sunday in Newsday.

Unidentified officials told Newsday the FBI had received detailed intelligence that two militant groups — the Palestinian Hamas and the Iran-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God — were planning a "suicide massacre" that could come at any time.

The threat comes at a time when the United States has begun proceedings to extradite a reputed Hamas leader, Mousa Abu Marzuk, to Israel. Also, a group of Islamic fundamentalists are on trial in New York on charges of conspiring to plot terrorist acts.

A State Department official who requested anonymity told The New York Times that "whatever threats we have received" have come from within the United States.

The FBI relayed its information to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates the three airports, on Saturday afternoon and security at Kennedy was immediately brought up to its highest level, Newsday said.

County OKs change in travel, meal policy

A change in the county's policy concerning reimbursement for miles traveled by employees on official business was approved by the commissioners court this morning as the court continues to try to cut expenses for the coming year.

On a unanimous vote, the court approved a reimbursement of 29 cents per mile for personal use of an employee's automobile while traveling within the state on out-of-county official business.

In making the motion, Commissioner Roy Idom said an employee could still travel by airline, if they so desired, but the employee would be responsible for the difference.

"It's 29 cents per mile whether the person drives their personal vehicle, flys or walks," said Idom.

Another change in the policy which was also unanimously aproved this morning deals with the per diem allowance on meals.

Presently, an employee is allowed $6 for a morning meal, $8 for a noon meal and $14 for an evening meal.

County Auditor Eddie McHaney said some employees did not request the full per diem and requested they be reimbursed exactly what they had spent on meals. In that light, the court accepted McHaney's recommendation to change the per diem policy to read "reimbused for actual expense, not to exceed the per diem rate."

In other action this morning, the court agreed to accept bid proposals to lease the Winston Field airport hangar, office space and shop space for a one-year period.

The court will take bids until Aug. 28 when they will be opened at 1 p.m.

The court noted exceptions in its bid proposals, including the county honoring its present hangar lease with a local company and the

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WTC to adopt $6.9 million budget

Western Texas College board of trustees have a full slate of agenda items tonight, not the least of which is to adopt the 1995-96 budget.

Along with the budget, trustees will consider a tuition increase, adoption of a contract for programs at area prison units and a resolution setting the tax rate.

Other items on the agenda include personnel requests, approval of bids for journalism department equipment, board policies and modification of the college's three percent matching annuity plan.

The recent announcement of the loss of correctional officer in-service has led to some changes in the proposed 1995-96 budget, which was first reviewed by trustees in June. Revenue was reduced by $50,000 from loss of tuition and fees, but related expenditures were cut by more than $150,000.

This could lead trustees to consider merit funds or a salary increase, neither of which are in the present proposed budget.

The $6.9 million budget relies on a 29.08-cent tax rate, the same rate the college received in 1994-95, and two cents below the effective rate of 31.10.

In conjunction, trustees will be considering a tuition increase from $15 to $20 per semester hour for in-district students and from $20 to $25 for out-of-district students. Administrators are also recommending that the tuition rate for adult vocational education courses be increased from $1.25 to $1.50 per hour.

Also to be considered are the student services fee budget of $109,584 and the student housing system budget of $711,499.

Four resignations and two retirements are on the agenda, as is a request to donate gin property.

HISD notes recent hiring of personnel

Hermleigh began the 1995-96 school year this morning with a full slate of teachers and a full house of students.

"We're still trying to get the students out of the halls and into the classrooms where we can count them. We're trying to figure out where to put them all," said Supt. Jerry Church at mid-morning. He said no enrollment count was available.

The recent hiring of a girls coach and a resource room teacher filled the only staff vacancies at Hermleigh, Church said.

Stacy Wright, a second-year coach, was hired to head up the Lady Cardinals' softball, basketball and track programs. She will teach physical education and English. Wright, a graduate of McMurry, coached last year at Bells High School near Sherman.

Lisa Sorrells, an Angelo State graduate from Maryneal, was hired for the special education resource room.

In other recent board action, the board approved new personal leave policies under Senate Bill 1, an interlocal agreement with the Hobbs Cooperative and held a budget training session.

The board also approved early release days today and Tuesday to allow time for teacher in-service.

Trustees will take a closer look at the proposed budget later this month. No official meeting date has been set.

Hermleigh ISD relied on a tax rate of $1.3672 per $100 valuation for the 1994-95 school year. The effective rate — the rate needed to bring in the same amount of tax dollars as last year — is $1.4442. The district cannot exceed the state cap of $1.50.



NO INJURIES - Despite the front end of this 1988 Ford pickup being torn off, there were no injuries in a two-vehicle accident that was reported at 4:31 p.m. Saturday near Dermott on U.S. Highway 84. Involved were the pickup driven by Linda Byrum of Snyder and a 1994 Freightliner driven by Krzystof Grzywacz of Dowington, Pa. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

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San Antonio couple consider 'United' meeting 'worth it'

DALLAS (AP) — She did it for her children and grandchildren.

San Antonian Louise Lowes and her husband of 50 years, George, spent a long weekend at United We Stand America's national convention — she crowned the whole time with a red straw hat bearing small U.S. and Texas flags that just about matched her neat red nails.

The conference has been tiring, but worth it, she said.

"We're fighting this fight at our age because somebody's got to," said Mrs. Lowes, 70. "Not that many people are active, and we've got to take back our government."

"It's for you young people that we're working — for you."

The retired couple stayed with son Allen, the youngest of their four children, who lives in Arlington. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lowes can't remember a time when she wasn't politically involved. But her activism began in earnest when she worked for George Wallace's American Party in the late 1960s.

The Loweses have kept it up since then, primarily supporting Republican candidates. Lowes, 72, was a delegate to the state GOP convention in Fort Worth two years ago.

The couple can barely remember how they became Ross Perot supporters. When Perot decided to run for president in 1992, his ideas just seemed to click, and he got two votes from the Lowes household.

"It was automatic. We liked what he stood for," Mrs. Lowes said. "We were so disgusted with the way things were happening, it was like a breath of fresh air. Here was somebody speaking out."

"I felt our whole being is being sapped away by apathy and inaction," her husband said.

The Loweses are divided on whether they would support Perot again, saying he probably is in a more favorable position as an outsider. So far, they are attracted to Pat Buchanan and U.S. Rep. Bob Dornan, R-Calif., as presidential candidates but think it's too soon to tell.

Wednesday, Thursday set as SJHS band salesmen days

Snyder Junior High School band will have salesmen available Wednesday and Thursday to rent or sell instruments to incoming seventh grade band members who have not already secured one.

Flutes, cornets and trombones will be offered on Wednesday from 3:30-5 p.m. and clarinets, saxophones and percussion kits will be offered on Thursday from 3:30-5 p.m.

All seventh grade band students except percussionists will need to purchase their books on one of those days. Those students who presently have an instrument will need to bring it by the junior high band hall to be inspected early this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathi McFaul at 573-5283 or David Trevey at 573-7031.

Berry's World



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"... and to make a long story short, your honor, my client went in for the operation and they cut off the WRONG HEAD."

Pick 3

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

6-3-7

(six, three, seven)

Texas Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — No one correctly matched all six numbers in Saturday's Lotto Texas drawing, meaning the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $40 million, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot had been worth $28 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 25, 31, 34, 35, 37, and 47.

There were 170 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $2,195. There were 9,697 tickets with four of six numbers, with each paying $139. And there were 203,514 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Loving an interracial grandchild

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter is white and recently had a baby by a black man. The baby is white, but will she stay that way or take on the features of her father? I need help and don't know how to deal with the situation.

DEAR READER: Mixed-parentage babies have become commonplace in our society and, fortunately, are much more widely accepted.

Such children show enormous and unpredictable variations in their physical characteristics. They may be light-skinned or dark, brown-eyed or blue; they may or may not show what anthropologists have termed "negroid" features, irrespective of skin color.

It's my impression that a child's looks are far less important in today's society than in the past. More crucial is what kind of person the child is, and whether he/she has been given the proper love, caring, attention, and opportunities.

I sense from your question that you are uncomfortable about your daughter's choice. I understand your discomfort. But she has presumably made an adult decision. You may not agree with it, but remember that the baby is innocent and should not be made to suffer because of your feelings. She is your flesh and blood; she needs your unconditional love, a gift to which any child is entitled.

Your objection to an interracial union may need to be addressed through your church or by counseling. This is a personal matter that you and your family may (or may not) choose to resolve.

However, keep in mind that your new granddaughter does not have to suffer the tragedy of prejudice. She deserves better. Regardless of her physical characteristics (which may well change as she grows older), she needs your love and acceptance as a person in her own right.

I am sure that you will become "color-blind" as your granddaughter grows strong in a healthy environment that can certainly be enriched by her grandparents. This is a challenge, no doubt — as it is with ANY child. Deal with the situation by following your heart.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'd like some information on vitamin pills, such as when to take them for best results, with meals or on an empty stomach, morning or night?

DEAR READER: Vitamins can be taken at any time, with or without food. Unlike many prescription drugs whose absorption is enhanced (or reduced) by food in the stomach, vitamins are readily absorbed irrespective of when they are consumed. However, as with any medicine, consumers should follow the instructions printed on the label.

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

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

Prison pros point out what's wrong with longer sentences

CINCINNATI (AP) — Chain gangs, boot camps, mandatory sentences and a ban on such convict-friendly remedies as education and drug rehabilitation are among the politically popular prescriptions for fighting crime in the '90s.

But here are some of the things the people who actually run the nation's prisons and jails are saying, usually just to each other:

—Putting younger criminals in tougher prisons for longer terms only makes them meaner and more violent by the time they get out.

—Denying convicts the chance to keep in shape with ample gym equipment just makes them more likely to get sick and cost taxpayers more money.

—Prison boot camps that make young criminals wear crewcuts and run laps don't work without education and rehabilitation.

Many of the prison wardens, parole officers, social workers and jailers who work behind bars say their views are often drowned out by politicians who play to public fears by advocating tough sentencing rules that cost money without cutting crime.

"A lot of politicians out there making law are not coming to us," said Bobbie Huskey, chairwoman of the 20,000-member American Correctional Association.

The ACA, a silent giant in the world of crime and punishment for most of its 125-year history, commiserated about its lack of influence during its semiannual congress in Cincinnati last week.

The meeting was notable because it drew thousands of lawyers, counselors, program specialists and others who work in the corrections industry — and hundreds of companies trying to sell them razor wire and stun guns — but few people outside the business.

Throughout the city's cavernous convention center, corrections experts showcased experimental programs in which recidivism was reduced through intricate combinations of education, employment, drug treatment and punishment, and which cost less than pure, gaze-at-the-gray-walls incarceration.

They lectured each other about how state and federal laws requiring mandatory life terms for three-time felons were too broad and fundamentally unfair and would overwhelm prisons and jails already heaving with a record 1.5 million inmates.

Booths of vendors hoping to capture a piece of a very captive market featured the latest in body armor, vacuum toilets, breakaway shower curtains, searchlights, portable holding cells, guns, gas and a head-spinning selection of locks.

"Business is good," said salesman Ron Smith, who was selling a sleek black chair meant for restraining the truly unruly, a cross between a straitjacket on wheels and a sadomasochist's Barca-lounger.

"I hate to say this is a growth industry, but it is."

But the congress — perhaps the most hard-core, nuts-and-bolts debate about fighting crime this year — all took place in a vacuum. No lawmakers worked the workshops that focused on redesigning juvenile crime prevention or coping with a sharp rise in female prisoners.

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno did attend, and she used her keynote address to announce the awarding of $20 million in grants for more boot camps, a concept that gets mixed reviews from corrections experts.

Unlike the American Bar Association or the American Medical Association, which can influence public debate, the ACA has until recently avoided any sort of lobbying on crime issues.

For example, when Congress overwhelmingly passed the Religious Freedom Restoration Act in 1993, few lawmakers expected that a simple law guaranteeing all the right to freely practice the religion of their choice would cost any money.

But the corrections community knew what to expect: Prisoners joining or forming obscure religions to win extra privileges and peppering jurisdictions with lawsuits claiming religious freedoms were being infringed upon.

James Wilson, a Washington lawyer who specializes in corrections, said one day after the new law passed, a Florida judge immediately socked the state with $200,000 in court costs in the case of a convicted killer who had been denied the violent, race-baiting bible of his religious cult.

Wilson said he personally had tried to rally the corrections people into opposition, but the clout and cohesiveness just wasn't there.

"They really are decent people who do a hard job and get stepped on politically," he said. "Their message never gets through. There's no effective presence or lobbying."

Huskey said her group is trying to change that.

The debate last year over President Clinton's crime bill, and the Republicans' attempts this year to reconfigure it to emphasize punishment over prevention, prompted the organization to send its first lobbyist to Washington.

"We need the legislators to know what sort of impact these laws are having on us," said Gwen Ingley, the ACA legislative liaison.

Earlier this year, the ACA even commissioned a public opinion poll showing that most Americans would like to see punishment coupled with prevention and rehab.

New York City faces lead lawsuits

NEW YORK (AP) — As a landlord New York City faces a record number of lawsuits as a result of children being exposed to lead in paint, The New York Times reported today.

In the fiscal year that ended June 30, the city was hit with 443 lead-paint claims, topping the 390 filed the previous year.

Cases already filed could cost the city $500 million in the next few years, more than twice the $230 million paid last year to settle all claims against the city, the paper says.

New York City is particularly vulnerable to lawsuits because it is the largest landlord in the city's five boroughs, having taken over the apartment houses from tax delinquents. Most of the buildings were built before 1960, when lead-based paint was banned.

Many of the children have learning disorders, mild retardation or other neurological problems commonly linked to lead poisoning.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy has completed the No. 1 Ember Gray in the Gill field, one mile west of Ira. The venture was finaled to produce 142 barrels of 41.1 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,064-070 feet, and location is in Section 132, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sharp Image has completed the No. 1 Murphy in the Gill field, 2.5 miles northwest of Ira. The well was completed to produce 101 barrels of 41.1 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,042-051 feet, and location is in Section 132, Block 97, H&TC survey.

D.G. Latimer Enterprises will drill the No. 1 Joel in the Tonto north field, nine miles northeast of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,800 feet, drill site is in Section 266, Block 2 H&TC survey.

Borden County

Texaco Exploration will drill the No. 3612 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,280 feet, location is in Section 18, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 4526 Jo Mill Unit in the Jo mill field, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Contracted for 7,360 feet, location is in Section 24, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 6333-A Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,550 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Gecko Inc. will drill the No. 1-1 Gecko Perryman, a 9,000-foot wildcat located 10 miles southwest of Justiceburg. Location is in Section 1, Block HB., J.D. Black survey.

Gecko Inc. will drill the No. 1-2 Gecko Perryman, a 9,000-foot wildcat located 10 miles southwest of Justiceburg. Location is in Section 2, Block HB, J.D. Black survey.

Mitchell County

Crego Exploration has completed the No. 1-B Ellwood Trust in the Silver Tank field, 16.5 miles south of Colorado City. The venture was finaled to produce nine barrels of 45 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,104-128 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Hat Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Mad Dawg in the Tobe field, 2.5 miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, location is in Section 38, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Gecko Inc. will drill the No. 1-742 Gewcko Koonsman, a 9,000-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Justiceburg. Location is in Section 742, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Oryx Energy Co. will drill the eight unit wells in the Nena Lucia field, some 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned depth is 7,500 feet, and locations are in Section 124, 86, 87, 88 and 7 in Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

R.L. Adkins Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 119 Dickson, a 7,254-foot wildcat located five miles northwest of Maryneal. Location was in Section 119, Block X, T&P Survey.

Fisher County

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. has completed the No. 1 Henry C. McKinney, a plug back in the Tolar fieldl, 10 miles east of Rotan. The well was finaled to produce 41 barrels of 27 gravity oil and 75 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,802-810 feet, and location is in Section 105, Block 1, H&TC survey.

A Minnesota company has developed a window that uses liquid crystal technology to alternate between clear and opaque "privacy" glass.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Inmate killed during prison fight

DALLAS (AP) — A prison inmate was killed Saturday when his throat was slashed with a makeshift double-edged shank, said a spokesperson for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Inmate Jackie Williams, 47, had been serving out a life term for murder at the Wynne Unit in Huntsville.

Ezekiel Hall, 54, is being held in the slaying, according to spokesman Larry Fitzgerald.

Bush: no immigrant bashing in elections

EL PASO (AP) — Without hesitation and under no uncertain terms, Gov. George W. Bush has staked out his position on illegal-immigrant bashing during the upcoming presidential race: There will be none.

Breaking with a popular trend of making political hay out of illegal immigrants by blaming them for many of the nation's fiscal ills, Bush said he refuses to point an accusatory finger at the undocumented.

And, he said, he doesn't want to see any other politicians do it either, be it in Texas or anywhere else.

During a recent visit, the Republican governor said he will use his political clout in upcoming presidential primaries in the state and around the nation "to see that there is no immigrant bashing."

Those that do will draw his ire, he said.

Reacting to his comments, presidential contenders Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kansas, and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, both said they aren't among the guilty.

"I agree with Gov. Bush," said Dole. "I'm not bashing anybody that I know of."

"I'm not bashing," added Gramm.

But the issue doesn't begin or end with them.

Illegal immigration has been a hotly debated topic for months around the nation in general — where calls for stronger border controls and revamped laws are in vogue — and in politics in particular.

"The basic issue here is do we want to encourage people to come to America who want to come with their sleeves rolled up ... or do we want to perpetuate a system that encourages people to come to America to seek welfare?" Gramm said.

Some have striven to take a high road in the debate, highlighting concerns about the United States' ability to absorb waves of immigrants.

Others, however, have preferred attacks, portraying illegal immigrants, and sometimes those who enter legally, as being attracted to the United States by the promise of welfare benefits.

In those instances, the vitriol has generally been directed at Mexicans, by far the largest immigrant group on the United States' southern border.

Most often, Republicans are associated with taking a harder stance, though not necessarily the xenophobic extremes.

Much of that is attributed to another presidential contender, California Gov. Pete Wilson, who made fighting illegal immigration a focal point of his successful re-election bid last year.

He also was a driving force behind California's controversial Proposition 187, an initiative to cut illegal immigrants off from state-funded services such as education and non-emergency health care.

Political scientist Gregory Rocha cautions against trying to cast all Republicans in the same mold, however.

"There are a lot of moderates in the party," said Rocha, a professor at the University of Texas at El Paso. "It isn't a monolith."

Bush can be offered as proof of that.

Although he does support border crackdowns such as the Border Patrol blockade in El Paso, he publicly opposes any attempts to bring an initiative like Proposition 187 to Texas.

Asked if he thought it was a good idea to keep undocumented immigrants from going to school or receiving emergency medical care, his answer was an emphatic, "No."

"When it comes to being kind, I believe it's good public policy," he said.

He also holds out a firm hand to Mexico and called loudly for the United States to honor its commitments to its southern neighbor by coming through on a bailout for the devalued peso.

"A strong Mexico is good for Texas," he said. "A strong Mexico is good for the United States."

Rocha said he doesn't believe Bush's position will bring him into conflict with his party, even though it may not seem to jibe with what is perceived as being the prevailing Republican viewpoint.

He pointed out that much of Bush's thinking is likely centered on not jeopardizing Texas' relationship with Mexico, an important economic partner, something that can be perceived positively within the party.

Rocha does have questions, however, about how effective Bush can be in stopping anti-immigrant sentiments from flaring up in presidential campaigns.

"I'm sure he could use his office as, shall we say, a bully pulpit, say, 'This is a different state, and we shouldn't treat it the way we do other states,' " said Rocha. "But again, there's only so much he can do there."

Guest appearance

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — John Kennedy Jr. is going inside the beltway to pitch his new political magazine — on CBS' most popular sitcom, "Murphy Brown."

He makes a guest appearance next month in the season premiere for the show that stars Candice Bergen as a tenacious Washington TV reporter.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	SOUTH ♠J 10 ♥A K Q 10 8 7 2 ♦10 ♣K Q 9	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦J

Take the lead from below

By Phillip Alder

Epictetus, the Stoic philosopher, said that "we are not to lead events, but to follow them." However, this doesn't apply in bridge, particularly when you are declaring but also when defending. Sometimes you must take the bull by the horns, controlling the defense. Yet even when you think you can see what to do, be careful to select the right card.

Today's deal was defended accurately by Rixi Markus.

South's four-heart opening wouldn't meet with universal approval because it might well lead to a missed slam. But it is a practical bid.

West led the diamond jack. How did Rixi, sitting East, defend?

She started well by overtaking with her queen. Then she applied the killing blow by switching to the club *three*.

Note that if Rixi had switched to the club jack, the contract would have made. If West wins South's queen with his ace and returns a club, it is into South's king-nine tenace. Declarer draws trumps and claims, conceding a trick in each side suit. If instead West ducks his club ace, South draws trumps and drives out West's spade ace, establishing a discard for South's club nine.

However, after the low-club lead, South was finished. West took declarer's queen with his ace and returned a club to East's jack and South's king. After drawing trumps, declarer played a spade, but West won with the ace and cashed the club 10 to defeat the contract.

Normally, we lead high from a doubleton. But there are times when it is right to lead low from jack- or queen-doubleton (and sometimes even king- or ace-doubleton).

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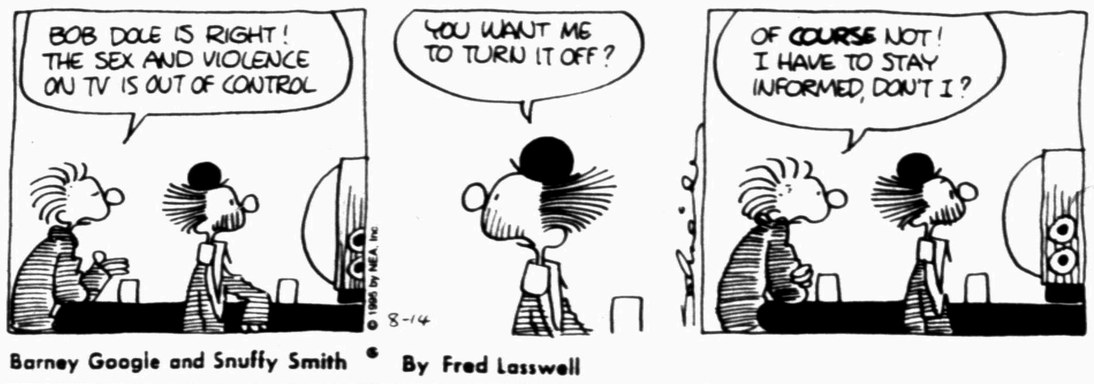
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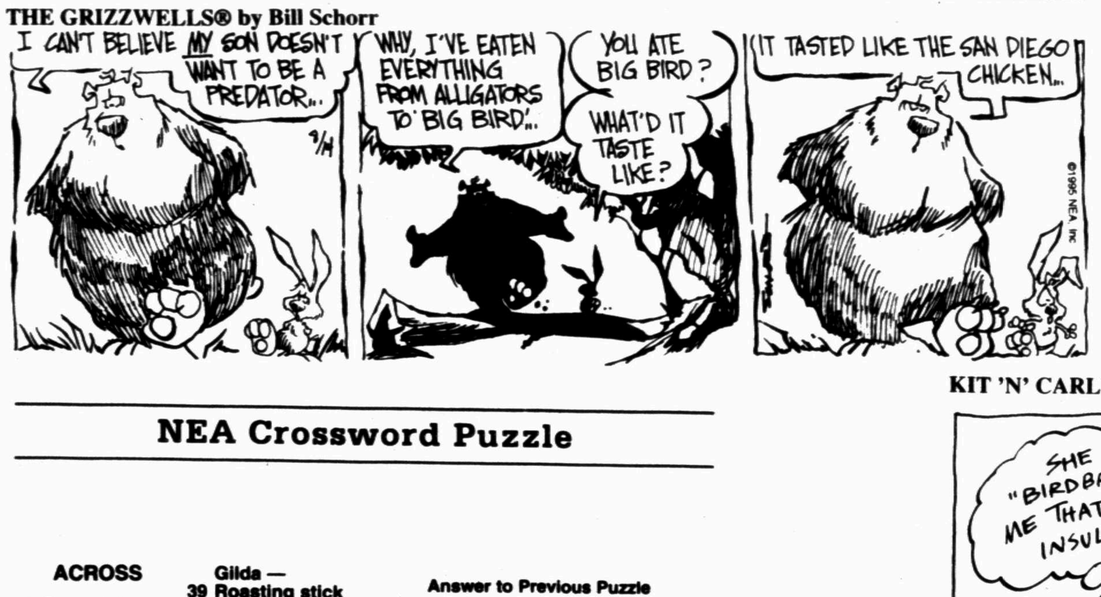
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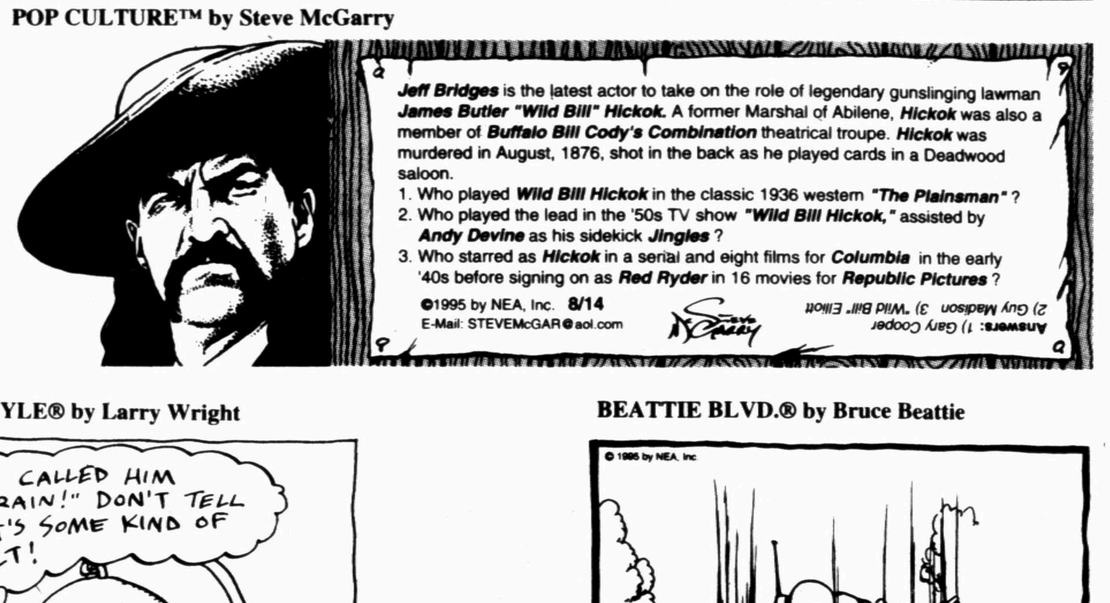
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13 S.W. Indians
14 Span. Mrs.
15 — Foxx
16 Geological division
17 Plant fluid
18 Singer — Hayes
20 Pizza herb
22 Beams
24 Roman 3
25 LP speed
28 Gore's title (sl.)
30 Sad
33 Excuses
35 Not comfortable
37 Capable of movement
38 Actress Gilda —
39 Roasting stick
40 Neon —
42 Golf gadget
43 Diamond, e.g.
45 Bottle part
47 Egyptian ruler
50 Delicious
54 Soak (flax)
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60 Genus of olive trees
61 Future bks.
62 Bird food
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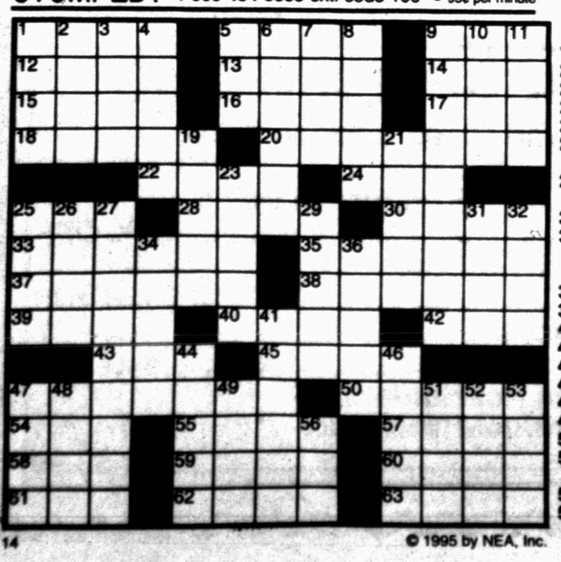
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10 Actress Drescher
11 Guitar player's device
19 Objection
21 Scoffed
23 Affirmations
25 Ewes' mates
26 Drop heavily
27 Makes less severe
29 Cleanse of impurities
31 Plaintiff
32 Bronte heroine Jane —
34 Mean dog
36 — Reagan
41 Belong
44 Lions' hairs
46 Praise
47 Baby carriage
48 Chops
49 Seep (out)
51 Venus de —
52 TV horse (2 wds.)
53 Cheers
56 Boy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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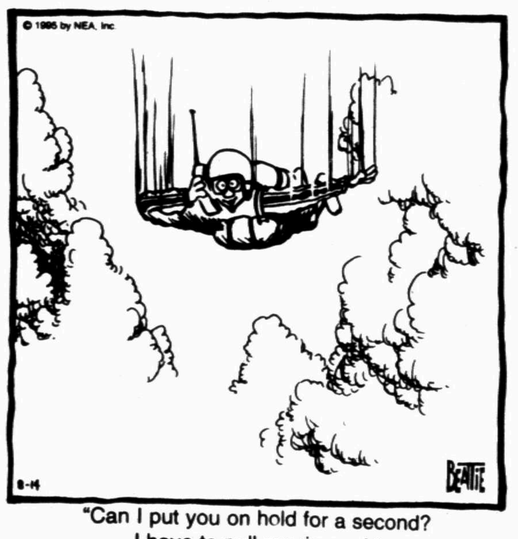
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I THINK MY GUARDIAN ANGEL TOOK THE DAY OFF!"

Gross goes route in Ranger victory

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kevin Gross has gone from wildly unpredictable to one of the most reliable starters on the Texas Rangers' staff.

Gross continued his rebound from a difficult first three months Sunday night with a six-hitter as the Rangers won for the fifth time in six games, 6-1 over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Gross, who pitched his third complete game of the season, has won two in a row for the first time this season. Gross, 5-5 in his last 12 starts after opening the season 1-6, struck out six and didn't walk a batter, another first for him this season.

"I've been throwing the ball a lot better," Gross said. "The key is my breaking ball. I'm throwing it hard and for strikes. It makes my other two pitches a lot better. I'm just trying to make up for what happened at the beginning of the year."

Gross came from the Los Angeles Dodgers as a free agent during the offseason with a reputation as a second-half pitcher. The Rangers are now hoping that tag holds true.

"It's nice to see Kevin pitch as well as he has the last few outings," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Gross has finished strong the last few years for L.A. But he started out so poorly that we and he started to doubt his ability. I can't believe I'm watching the same pitcher. I wish I knew what he was doing differently. He shouldn't have been a guy who was walking four to six per outing."

Gross got all the backing he would need from Will Clark, who celebrated two career milestones. Clark collected his 200th career homer, a three-run shot in the second, after reaching the 1,500-hit mark with a first-inning double.

"It means I've been around awhile," said Clark, a 10-year veteran. "It's a special moment in my career. It's a game I'll always remember and savor to get both the milestones in one game. But the most important thing is to help contribute to a win."

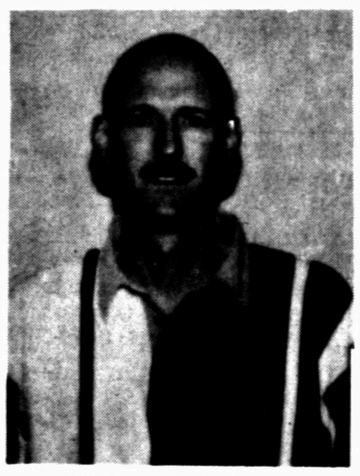
The Rangers, who remain a half-game ahead of the New York Yankees in the American League wild-card race, scored a run after two were out in the first off rookie Giovanni Carrara (1-1), making his fourth major league start.

Carrara pitched the first complete game of his career, allowing 10 hits with three walks and four strikeouts.

Clark doubled for his 1,500th career hit, and after Mickey Tettleton walked, Ivan Rodriguez gave the Rangers a 1-0 lead with an RBI double.

Texas followed with a four-run second highlighted by Clark's 11th homer, giving the Rangers a 5-0 lead.

Clark, who has homered in consecutive games after connecting only once in his previous 34 games, is on a tear at the plate. Over the last six games, he is 10-for-21 with eight RBIs, improving his batting average to .308 and his RBI total to a team-high 65.



BRENT TAYLOR

Taylor SDN sports editor

Brent Taylor, a Snyder native, has returned to the Snyder Daily News as its sports editor.

Taylor, 33, is a 1980 graduate of Snyder High School and was a member of the Snyder Tiger basketball team that finished second in the state tournament in 1980.

Taylor, former publisher of the Lamb County Leader-News and former advertising sales representative for the Snyder Daily News, began his duties today.

He is married to Deshonna, who is an RN at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock, working in ICU. They have one son, Joshua, who is 3. Taylor is the son of Bobbie Taylor of Snyder and the late Frank Taylor.

Taylor is a 1984 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in business.

While in Littlefield, he served as a director of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, was involved in the Lions Club, a volunteer EMT with Littlefield EMS and served as a deacon with the Duggan Avenue Church of Christ.

He did "play-by-play" for Littlefield High School basketball and baseball on KZZN radio in Littlefield and recently worked with the Sports Ticket Radio Network based in Lubbock. Taylor's radio days go back to KSNY where he worked as a disc jockey, news reporter and sports director.

"I am looking forward to coming back home and working for the Snyder Daily News," said Taylor. "It will be nice to be able to cover my old high school and other events in Scurry County."

Taylor and his family are in the process of moving to Snyder from Littlefield.

Two 61s capture MGA tournament

Two teams with identical scores of 61 shared first place in the A-B flight of the Western Texas College MGA two-man low ball competition held Saturday.

Posting a 61 were the duo of Greg Hayes and Juan Hernandez and Pop Kidd and Joe Medrano.

In the C-D flight, Robert Scott and Tom McGuire posted 60.



CLUB CHAMPIONS — Cynthia Jackson (left) won the club championship during the WGA tournament held at Snyder Country Club Saturday and Sunday. Jackson is shown with Jane Avila, overall handicap champion. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cynthia Jackson wins title

Cynthia Jackson fired an 81 Sunday to capture the club championship in the Women's Golf Association Tournament of Champions play held at Snyder Country Club.

Jackson was the low gross champion while Jane Avila won the overall handicap title. Low net in the championship flight was Stacy Reed.

First flight winners were Donna Stehley, low gross; and Peggy Hardin, low net. Second flight campion was Becky Knipe, low gross.

Cynthia Jackson was closest to the pin Saturday while Donna Stehley took that honor on Sunday.

Astros rally for 5-3 win over Mets

HOUSTON (AP) — There is no secret to James Mouton's .500 batting average over the last six games.

Mouton tied his career best with four RBIs, and Shane Reynolds allowed six hits over seven innings as the Astros beat the New York Mets 5-3 Sunday night.

"There's nothing magic about it, it's just been a lot of hard work," Mouton said after going 3-for-4 against the Mets. "Hendu (hitting coach Steve Henderson) told me to trust my hands, to let the ball come in before I try to hit it."

Mouton's hand speed has been working. Mouton is 9-for-18 during his hitting streak and he also helped the Astros win their second straight game with two outstanding catches in left field.

"That's my job, I catch the ball and throw it back in and let somebody else do his job," Mouton said. "This is a special time for this team. Everybody had to do what he can do."

It was Houston's second straight victory after snapping a six-game losing streak against New York on Saturday night. Saturday's game also snapped the Mets' six-game winning streak.

Mouton doubled in the first inning and had a two-run single in the second that gave the Astros a 4-3 lead.

Reid Cornelius (1-2) pitched six innings, allowing six hits and four runs. He struck out four and walked three in his third major league start.

"I wasn't mixing my pitches real well early," Cornelius. "The first inning I threw a couple of changeups. The key for me to be successful is to stay ahead of the hitters and I wasn't doing that."

Mouton made an impression on Cornelius.

"I knew he was a good fast ball hitter and he hit a fast ball in the second inning (two-run single)," Cornelius said. "That was the one when I had two outs. For him to get that hit really hurt. That was the ball game."

Cancer fight rare defeat for Mantle

DALLAS (AP) — Some talked about the power, others about the speed. His hitting in the clutch couldn't be forgotten and, for darn sure, neither could the smile or the boyish charm that helped define Mickey Mantle.

All sorts of memories and warm feelings came out following Mantle's death early Sunday from liver cancer. Even at age 63, he had remained one of the nation's most endearing, albeit somewhat tarnished, heroes.

"I don't think to this day that Mickey realized how much he touched the hearts of fans," said former teammate Bobby Murcer. "We truly lost not only an American hero, but a person who portrayed the innocence and honesty that we'd all like to have."

"The Mick" was everything to all people from the time he broke into the majors in 1951, six months shy of his 20th birthday, until he retired following the 1968 season at age 37.

Throughout the fame, he remained the country boy from Oklahoma with the homespun humor and values. He also became an idol to a generation of kids, a pal to his teammates and an inspiration to anyone who saw him go all out despite bad knees and arthritis.

Later, the dark side came out. He became addicted to alcohol, a habit that began as a way to deal with his father's death, then became a way to help him loosen up in uncomfortable situations. He admitted to being more of a "drinking buddy" to his sons than a father. And his association with gambling got him kicked out of baseball for two years.

But Mantle realized his flaws and reinvented his image.

He let everyone know he was an alcoholic and he told others to sober up. A month before he died, Mantle urged children: "Don't be like me." And, although he died two months after a liver transplant, those were the best two months ever for organ donations because Mantle was on their team.

"As a ballplayer, Mickey inspired generations of fans with his power and grit," President Clinton said. "As a man, he faced up to his responsibilities and alerted generations to come to the dangers of alcohol abuse. He will be remembered for excellence on the baseball field and the honor and redemption he brought to the end of his life."



MICKEY MANTLE

Whitey Ford, Bill Skowron, Hank Bauer and Johnny Blanchard — all of whom visited Mantle last Thursday — will be pallbearers, as well as Yogi Berra and Murcer.

NFL exhibition

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	41	51
NewEngland	1	1	0	.500	38	44
N.Y.Jets	1	1	0	.500	19	16
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	34	59
Miami	0	2	0	.000	21	61
Central						
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	41	52
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	44	46
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	41	60
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	13	19
Houston	0	2	0	.000	26	32
West						
Oakland	2	0	0	1.000	54	36
Denver	2	1	0	.667	43	36
KansasCity	1	1	0	.500	54	43
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	51	40
SanDiego	0	2	0	.000	25	40

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000	38	30
N.Y.Giants	2	0	0	1.000	33	26
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	38	27
Washington	1	1	0	.500	37	50
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	42	51
Central						
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	49	20
GreenBay	2	0	0	1.000	63	30
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	18	15
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	37	40
TampaBay	1	1	0	.500	34	16
West						
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	54	42
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	54	25
SanFrancisco	1	2	0	.333	34	39
NewOrleans	0	2	0	.000	30	41
St.Louis	0	2	0	.000	42	61

Monday's Game
Minnesota 23, San Diego 19
Thursday's Game
Detroit 19, Jacksonville 3
Friday's Games
Atlanta 37, Miami 0
Tampa Bay 31, Cincinnati 7
New York Giants 14, New Orleans 13
Arizona 22, Kansas City 17
Saturday's Games
Oakland 27, St. Louis 22
Carolina 19, Denver 10
Washington 16, Houston 13, OT
Buffalo 9, Dallas 7
New England 21, Minnesota 14
Philadelphia 13, New York Jets 10
Indianapolis 20, Seattle 17
Sunday's Games
Green Bay 36, Pittsburgh 13
San Francisco 17, San Diego 6
Monday's Game
Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m. (ABC)
Thursday, Aug. 17
Cincinnati at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, Aug. 18
St. Louis at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Aug. 19
Indianapolis at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Carolina at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
New York Jets at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20
Seattle at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Monday, Aug. 21
Dallas at Denver, 8 p.m. (ABC)

PGA Results

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the $1.75 million PGA Championship on the 6,949-yard, par-71 Riviera Country Club course (won on first hole of sudden-death playoff):

Steve Elkington,$360,000	68-67-68-64—267
C. Montgomerie,$216,000	68-67-67-65—267
Ernie Els,$116,00	66-65-66-72—269
Jeff Maggert,$116,000	66-69-65-69—269
Brad Faxon,$80,000	70-67-71-63—271
Bob Estes,$68,500	69-68-68-68—273
Mark O'Meara,$68,500	64-67-69-73—273
Jay Haas,$50,000	69-71-64-70—274
Justin Leonard,$50,000	68-66-70-70—274
Steve Lowery,$50,000	69-68-68-69-274
Jeff Sluman,$50,000	69-67-68-70—274
Craig Stadler,$50,000	71-66-66-71—274
Jim Furyk,$33,750	68-70-69-68—275
Miguel Jimenez,$33,750	69-69-67-70—275
Payne Stewart,$33,750	69-70-69-67—275
Kirk Triplett,$33,750	71-69-68-67—275
Michael Campbell,$26,000	71-65-71-69—276
Curtis Strange,$26,000	72-68-68-68—276
Costantino Rocca,$26,000	70-69-68-69—276
Greg Norman,$21,000	66-69-70-72—277
Duffy Waldorf,$21,000	69-69-67-72—277
Jesper Parnevik,$21,000	69-69-70-69—277
Nolan Henke,$15,500	68-73-67-70—278
Lee Janzen,$15,500	66-70-72-70—278
Bruce Lietzke,$15,500	73-68-67-70—278
Billy Mayfair,$15,500	68-68-72-70—278
Steve Stricker,$15,500	75-64-69-70—278
Woody Austin,$15,500	70-70-70-68—278
Peter Jacobsen,$15,500	69-67-71-71—278
Sam Torrance,$15,500	69-69-69-71—278

Sport Shorts

Annual Blowout tourney

The annual Blowout Partnership, hosted by the Men's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club, will be held next weekend.

Practice rounds are Friday with the 36-hole tournament to be played Saturday and Sunday.

Format will be a low ball on Saturday and select shot on Sunday. Entry fee is $300 per team.

Teenage baseball meeting set

A meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber board room to consider whether the local teenage league baseball program should join the Senior Little League charter. All coaches, managers and interested parents are welcome.

Soccer meeting

All parents and coaches interested in soccer's future in Snyder are invited to an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Savings and Loan.

SWBA bowling meeting

SWBA monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Lanes. Board members and league officers are asked to attend.

Baseball Glance

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	60	39	.606	-
NewYork	51	48	.515	9
Baltimore	46	53	.465	14
Detroit	43	56	.434	17
Toronto	42	57	.424	18
Central Division				
Cleveland	66	32	.673	-
Milwaukee	49	49	.500	17
KansasCity	47	49	.490	18
Chicago	42	55	.433	23½
Minnesota	35	63	.357	31
West Division				
California	62	38	.620	-
Texas	52	48	.520	10
Seattle	50	49	.505	11½
Oakland	46	55	.455	16½

Saturday's Games
Kansas City 7, Seattle 2
Detroit 8, Milwaukee 2
New York 3, Cleveland 2
Minnesota 6, California 4
Texas 6, Toronto 3
Oakland 8, Chicago 2
Boston 7, Baltimore 0
Sunday's Games
Boston 3, Baltimore 2
New York 4, Cleveland 1
Milwaukee 8, Detroit 3
California 2, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 6, Seattle 3
Chicago 8, Oakland 7
Texas 6, Toronto 1

Monday's Games
New York (Kamieniecki 3-3) at Boston (Hanson 10-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hill 1-0) at Baltimore (Moyer 7-4), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Wojceichowski 0-1) at Kansas City (Anderson 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Benes 1-0) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
California (Finley 11-8) at Chicago (Bertotti 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nitkowski 0-1) at Milwaukee (Karl 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Toronto at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
California at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	63	36	.636	-
Montreal	49	51	.490	14½
Philadelphia	49	51	.490	14½
Florida	45	51	.469	16½
NewYork	41	59	.410	22½
Central Division				
Cincinnati	60	37	.619	-
Houston	56	44	.560	5½
Chicago	50	49	.505	11
Pittsburgh	40	58	.408	20½
St.Louis	40	60	.400	21½
West Division				
LosAngeles	54	46	.540	-
Colorado	53	47	.530	1
SanDiego	49	50	.495	4½
SanFrancisco	45	55	.450	9

Saturday's Games
Houston 3, New York 1
Florida 7, Cincinnati 3
Colorado 16, Atlanta 4
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 3
Chicago 4, San Francisco 0
San Diego 6, St. Louis 5
Los Angeles 11, Pittsburgh 10, 11 innings
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 3, Colorado 2
Montreal 3, Philadelphia 2
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 1
San Francisco 6, Chicago 3
Florida 6, Cincinnati 4
Houston 5, New York 3
Only games scheduled
Monday's Games
Montreal (Martinez 10-7) at Philadelphia (Quantrill 9-7), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 0-4) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 3-2), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 9-7) at Cincinnati (Burba 6-2), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 10-10) at Atlanta (Maddux 12-2), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 7-6) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 6-10), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-11) at San Diego (Hamilton 5-5), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Colorado at Cincinnati , 7:35 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Montreal at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

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King of deadbeat dads due in court

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeffrey Nichols is the undisputed king of deadbeat dads.

He owes more than a half-million dollars in child support for his three kids, more than any other deadbeat parent in America. He's tried to hide his money — and himself — in Florida, Vermont and Canada, and set up a bank account in the Bahamas.

He's even denied fathering the daughter and two sons born during the 16 years he lived with his ex-wife.

While there are 7 million cases in which parents fail to pay court-ordered child support, Nichols is one of an elite 77 deadbeats whose offenses are so egregious that the federal government has intervened.

He was arrested last week on an FBI complaint at his home in Charlotte, Vt., and he's due in Manhattan federal court today for his first hearing.

"I've heard of people owing a few hundred thousand," said Elaine Fromm, president of the Organization for the Enforcement of Child Support. "But a half-million? This is the biggest."

Nichols' ex-wife, Marilyn Nichols Kane, says his behavior nearly put her on welfare.

"There was a time when I was six months in arrears on rent and he was keeping the cash reimbursements for the children's medical expenses," she recalled. "He'd cashed out our life insurance policies, dissipated our retirement funds and taken our car to Canada."

Now happily remarried with a career in real estate, she added: "I feel lucky that I had the strength to go on."

After Nichols walked out on her in Manhattan in 1990, she tracked him down in Florida, Toronto and Vermont. An investment adviser on commodities and precious metals, he had his clients wire payments to a bank account in the Bahamas. And when his second wife filed for divorce, she included an affidavit documenting the lengths he'd gone to to hide income from his first wife.

Nichols' lawyer, Mark Kaplan, did not return a phone call for comment.

A warrant was issued for Nichols in New York, but officials here lacked authority to have him arrested elsewhere. Vermont initiated its own case, but did not get Nichols to pay up.

Suzanne Colt, who handles child support cases for the city of New York, finally asked the federal government to intervene under a 1992 law, the Child Support Recovery Act. Nichols was charged with crossing state lines to evade child support, which carries a $5,000 fine and six months in jail.

While Colt is glad the feds helped out, she complained that their intervention is "pitifully rare."

Garcia's followe 's gather to mourn

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A woman in a black cape carried a life-size plastic skeleton with two fresh red roses poked in its eyes. Nearby, a nude man strummed tunes on his guitar.

All the psychedelic sounds, sights, and smells of the Grateful Dead's fans were in the air Sunday as about 20,000 people gathered at Golden Gate Park to remember Jerry Garcia.

A taped mix of the band's songs had the crowds twirling and dancing, or crying. Flowers, candles, and photos adorned an altar-like stage, above which hung a 20-foot-tall painting of Garcia with guitar in hand.

Garcia, the band's lead guitarist and spiritual leader of the Deadhead movement, died Wednesday at age 53, of an apparent heart attack at a drug rehab center. He had battled a heroin addiction for years.

Band members haven't said whether the group will continue playing without Garcia, but they urged the crowd to move on in the same peaceful, mellow spirit he espoused.

"You have the groove. You have the feeling. You've been working on it for almost 30 years," drummer Mickey Hart said. "So what are you going to do with it?"

The crowd erupted in applause.

Garcia's daughter Annabelle told the crowd that when times get tough, "Think of what Jerry would do."

"My Dad always told me that if it weren't for you guys, there's no way it could've lasted the way it did," she said. "Even though he's gone, every single one of us has to keep it going."

And Wavy Gravy, an icon of 60s counterculture, offered a haiku alluding to the late music impresario Bill Graham, who worked with the Dead from its earliest days. It read: "The fat man rocks out/Hinges fall off Heaven's door/Come on in, says Bill."

Massachusetts Gov. William Weld also eulogized Garcia, in an op-ed piece in the Boston Sunday Globe.

"So much popular culture is so harsh and angry, but he was unique in the gentleness and optimism you always heard in his voice," wrote the 50-year-old Republican. "Though he clearly wrestled some demons in his life, that sweetness was always there, even in the saddest songs."

At the park, a small group prayed and held hands in complete silence. Just feet away, a legion of some 200 drummers pounded out rhythms as dancers, some in tie-dyed clothing, twirled and hooted around sticks of incense planted in the ground. Burning sage and marijuana mixed with the sweet smell.

During the song, "Death Don't Have No Mercy," some broke into tears, then sighed when two small flocks of white birds circled the field. Moments later they were dancing to the upbeat "Scarlet Begonias."

"I see Jerry. He's still up there on stage, still giving. He's still creating the energy," said a 25-year-old man named Moth, whose friends sat in a circle, passing around a joint.

Several people wore T-shirts inscribed with "I Will Survive," lyrics to Garcia's song "Touch of Grey."

Ronald Favello wasn't wearing such a shirt, but he was pondering its slogan.

"Honestly, I didn't think I'd be grieving this long. I figured it would take three days."

Births

Perry and Dana Clifton of Portales, N.M., formerly of Snyder, announce the birth of their son, Dillon Shane, born Aug. 9 at 11:26 a.m. at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces. He was welcomed home by brothers, Kyle and Blake.

John and Mae Gutierrez of Snyder announce the birth of their grandson, Christopher Martin Gutierrez Barrera on Aug. 13 at 12:50 p.m. in South Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, he is the son of Naomi and Marty Barrera of Lubbock.

Mary Lopez of Snyder announces the birth of her seven-pound, 10-ounce son born at 1:19 a.m. on Aug. 13 in Cogdell Memorial.

Daniel and Robyn Ramey of Fluvanna are parents of a son born at 7:20 a.m. on Aug. 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Grace Bryant, Ira; Robyn Ramey, Fluvanna; Mary Jane Lopez, 2711 Ave. O.

DISMISSALS: Virginia Martinez, Alexandro Acala, Kenneth Brumbelow, Arren Beck.

CENSUS: 37 (Med.-1, Long-term Care-31, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Hostage wrote note before he was killed

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — A Western hostage tucked a note into his clothing before he was decapitated by Kashmiri separatists who have now threatened to kill four other captives, including an American.

"I'm dying. There's nothing to eat. There's nothing to live for," said the note written in Norwegian by Hans Christian Ostro, 27.

His body was found Sunday in the Himalayan village of Seer. Al-Faran, the kidnappers' group, was carved on his chest. His head was found 40 yards away.

Kashmiri leaders condemned the killing by the militant Kashmiri group and called for a daylong protest strike on Wednesday.

Indian military officials indicated today they would consider a raid on the kidnappers. The government, for the first time, refused to rule out considering the kidnappers' demands.

On Sunday, officials said the kidnappers left a note in Ostro's shirt pocket threatening to kill their remaining captives — an American, two Britons and a German — if the government did not release jailed militants by Tuesday.

"We have killed the hostage because the government has failed to accept our demands," said the note, as quoted by a senior official. "In 48 hours, if our demands are not met, the other hostages will meet the same fate."

Today, Jammu-Kashmir state government spokesman Kulbushan Jandial said no deadline was set in the Urdu-language note, which stated only that the prisoners be released "quickly." Reporters were not allowed to see the note, and the text was not released.

Norwegian Ambassador Arne Walther confirmed that the note from Ostro also was found on his body, but would not disclose what it said. Indian officials gave the translation.

The kidnappers re-established contact with Jammu-Kashmir officials today, said Jandial. He gave no details. Contact in the past was made through telephone calls. The last known call came on July 23.

Al-Faran has demanded the release of 15 jailed militants. India previously said it would refuse, but today officials were less categorical.

"We will go through the entire situation," said Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao's spokesman P.V.R.K. Prasad, refusing to rule out consideration of a prisoner release.

"We are conducting operations wherever we have intelligence inputs," said army spokesman Col. Anil Bhatt in New Delhi. "If there is any scope of conducting a raid to get the hostages out alive, we will not hesitate."

Thousands visit Times Square to mark V-J Day anniversary

NEW YORK (AP) — A swing band played, veterans danced and sailors reminisced. V-J Day 1995 in Times Square was a colorful mirror of the original 50 years ago.

"This is fantastic. I love it. I just did a jitterbug," Navy veteran Leslie Fischer said Sunday.

Fischer hummed along as the 14-piece Stan Rubin Orchestra backed up Margaret Whiting singing "That Old Black Magic."

Navy veteran Herbert Brown of Aventura, Fla., was aboard the USS Missouri 50 years ago when the treaty ending the war was signed. He came to Times Square on his way home from a Rhode Island vacation.

"When we went through the Golden Gate Bridge in 1943 or 1944 it was like you were never coming back," Brown said.

"When they signed the peace treaty, they played 'East Side, West Side' and there was happiness, happiness that we knew we were going home," he said.

New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, a host of the V-J Day bash, recalled that Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia declared a two-day city holiday to celebrate the war's end in 1945.

"In spirit all Americans, all New Yorkers were in Times Square that day," Giuliani told more than 10,000 people.

Actress Celeste Holm, the emcee, said she and other Broadway performers had rolled bandages in nearby theaters and entertained troops at the Stage Door Canteen just off Times Square.

"We sang for them and tried to make them feel comfortable in this dirty, frightening city," she said. "They liked best that we sang the songs they heard on the radios at home."

Comedian Henny Youngman recycled jokes from the original V-J Day.

"Milton Berle was supposed to be here today, but he had an operation. He had a charisma bypass.

"During World War II, an Italian girl saved my life," the veteran tummler said. "She hid me in a cellar on Mulberry Street."

The veterans — even those who had heard the jokes the first time — laughed.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛+	⅛
AT&T Corp	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛+	⅛
AirTouch	31	30⅞	30⅞	
Albertsons	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	
Alldsignal	44⅜	44	44⅜+	⅛
Alltel	27⅞	27¼	27⅜+	⅛
AmStores	29⅜	29¼	29⅜—	⅛
Ameritech	48⅛	47¾	48 +	⅛
Amoco	63⅞	63⅛	63⅜+	⅛
AndarkPtr	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛+	⅜
ArmcoInc		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
AtlRichfld	111⅛	110⅝	111⅛+	⅛
ATMOS Egy	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛+	⅛
Aviall	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛—	⅛
BakerHughes	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞—	⅛
BancTexas	15-16		⅛	⅜—1-16
BellAtl	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞+	⅜
BellSouth	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛+	⅛
BethSteel	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛—	⅛
BritPet	91⅞	91	91	— ½
Caterpillar s	65⅛	64	65⅛+	1⅛
CenSoWst	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛—	⅛
Chevron	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛—	⅛
Chrysler	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞+	⅛
Coastal	31⅞	31⅛	31⅜+	⅛
CocaCola	66	65⅛	65⅞—	⅛
ColgatePalm	69	68¼	68¼+	⅜
ComclMetals		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
CooperIn	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛+	⅛
CyprusAmax	28⅛	28	28⅛—	⅛
DallSemicn	23	22⅛	22⅝—	⅛
DeltaAirl	74⅛	73⅜	74⅛+	⅛
DigitalEq	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜+	⅛
Dillard	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛+	⅛
DowChem	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛—	⅛
DresserInd		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
DuPont	64⅛	64⅛	64⅞+	⅛
EastmanChem	63⅜	62⅞	63⅜+	⅛
EstKodak	59⅜	58⅛	59⅛+	⅛
EljerInd		5⅛	5⅞	5⅞
Enserch	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛—	⅛
Entergy	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛+	⅛
Exxon	69⅜	69⅛	69⅜+	⅛
FlowerInd		20⅛	20⅝	20⅛
FordMotor	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛+	⅜
GTE Cp	36	35⅞	36	+ ⅛
GenDynam	48⅞	48⅜	48⅞—	⅛
GenElec	58⅛	57⅞	58	+ ⅛
GenMills	52⅞	52⅛	52⅛—	⅜
GenMotors	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞+	⅛
GenMotors E	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛+	⅛
GaPacif	90	89	89⅛+	½
GlobalMar		5⅛	5⅜	5⅛
Goodrich	55⅜	54⅛	55⅜+	⅛
Goodyear s	42⅛	42⅛	42⅜+	⅛
GtAtlPac		28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Haliburtn	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝—	⅛
Hanson ADS	17	16⅞	16⅞+	⅛
HarteHanks	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜+	⅛
Houslnd	43⅛	42⅛	42⅜—	⅛
IBM	110⅛	109⅛	110⅛+	⅛
IntlPaper	82⅛	81⅛	81⅝+	⅛
JohnsnJns	69⅛	68⅛	69⅛+	⅛
K mart	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛—	⅛
Kroger	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝—	⅛
Litton	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞+	⅛
Lowes Cos	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛+	⅛
Lubys		19⅛	19⅝	19⅝
MayDeptStrs	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜+	⅛
Medtronic s	88⅜	86⅛	88⅜+	2⅛
Mobil	96⅜	95⅛	95⅛—	⅛
Monsanto	98⅜	97⅞	97⅞—	⅛
Motorola	77⅞	76⅛	77	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞—	⅛
Navistar		13⅛	12⅞	13
NoramEngy	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜+	⅛
Nynex	44⅛	43⅜	44⅜+	⅛
OryxEngy	13¼	12⅝	12⅞—	⅛
PacTelesis	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛—	⅛
PanhECp	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛+	⅛
Penney JC	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞—	⅛
Pennzoil	44⅛	44	44⅛—	⅛
PepBoys	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞+	⅛
PepsiCo	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞—	⅛
PhelpDodge	64	63⅛	63⅜—	⅛
PhilipPet	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜+	⅛
Polaroid	43⅜	42⅞	43⅜+	⅛
Praxair	26⅞	26⅛	26⅞—	⅛
ProctGamble	68⅞	68⅛	68⅞—	⅛
PubSNwMx	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜+	⅛
RoyalDutch		120⅛	119⅝	120⅛
SBC Comm	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝—	⅛
SFePacCp s		28⅛	27⅞	28
SaraLee	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞—	⅛
SearsRoebs	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛+	⅛
SherwinW	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜+	⅛
SmthBchADS	45⅞	45⅛	45⅝—	⅛
SmthBc eqt	45	44⅞	44⅞—	⅛
SouthernCo	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜—	⅛
SwstAirlines	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛+	⅛
Sprint	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛+	⅛
SterlingChm	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞+	⅛
SunCo	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛—	⅛
TNP Ent	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛—	⅜
Tandy	60⅛	60⅛	60⅝—	⅛
TemplInl	52⅞	52⅛	52⅝+	⅛
Tenneco	49	48⅛	48⅛+	⅜
Texaco	65	64⅛	64⅛	
TexasInd	44½	44⅛	44½+	⅛
TexasInst	152⅛	149⅝	151⅞+	2⅛
TexasInstwi	76½	76	76⅛+	1⅛
TexUtil	34⅛	33⅞	33⅝—	⅛
Textron		68⅛	67⅞	68
Travelers	47	46⅞	46⅞—	⅛
TrinityInds	32⅞	32⅜	32⅞+	⅛
TritonEngy	52⅛	52	52	— ⅛
Tyler		2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
US West	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛+	⅜
USX Delhi	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜+	⅛
USX-Marathn		20⅜	20	20
USX-USS	31⅛	31	31⅛—	⅛
UnCarbde	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛—	⅛
UnPac	62⅞	62⅛	62⅜+	⅛
UnitedTech	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛+	⅛
Unocal		28⅛	28	28⅛
WalMart		25	24⅞	24⅞
WstnGasRs		16	16	16
WestghEl	14	13⅜	13⅞—	⅛
WinnDixie	56⅜	56⅛	56½+	⅛
Woolworth	14	13⅜	13⅝—	⅛
XeroxCp	119⅞	118⅝	119⅞+	1⅛
ZenithE		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛

Area law officers note busy weekend

Local law enforcement agencies were kept busy over the weekend with alcohol-related arrests topping off the police blotter.

DPS troopers arrested a 50-year-old female at 5:46 p.m. Saturday just south of Dermott for driving while intoxicated.

Following a disturbance call at 8:21 p.m. Saturday from the 250 Club, officers arrested three people for public intoxication. Taken into custody were a 20-year-old male, a 22-year-old male and a 33-year-old male.

Officers received a call at 11:06 p.m. Saturday of a fight in the 200 block of 35th Street. As a result, four people were taken into custody.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct, a 19-year-old male was arrested for disorderly conduct/fighting and causing bodily injury and two 17-year-old males were arrested for disorderly conduct/fighting.

At 4:54 Sunday morning, officers arrested an 18-year-old male for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 41-year-old male at 12:53 this morning for public intoxication.

At 11:04 Saturday morning, city officers investigated an accident in the 2700 block of 47th Street. Involved were a 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Jessie Etheredge of 2711 Ave. V, a parked trailer owned by Manuel Avila of 2702 47th St. and a residence and fence owned by Pete Hagist, 2608 47th St.

A minor accident was reported at 1:14 p.m. Saturday near the Towle Park barn. Involved were a 1992 Cadillac driven by Carman McCown of 4503 El Paso and a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Billy Banda of 502 54th St., Lubbock.

Jenny Rios reported a snake in her house in the 3000 block of Avenue E at 4:02 p.m. Saturday.

DPS troopers worked a major accident south of Dermott on U.S. Highway 84 at 4:31 p.m. Saturday. Involved were a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Linda Byrum, Snyder, and a 1994 Freightliner driven by Krzysztop Grzywacz, 1209 New Hampshire, Dowington, Pa.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 5:36 p.m. Saturday from the Town and Country store.

A complaint for animal cruelty was made at 7:05 p.m. from the 2400 block of Beaumont.

A complaint was made at 8:15 p.m. Saturday from the 1000 block of 27th St. concerning children in the trunk of a moving car.

An offense report for a dog bite was made at 10:04 a.m. Sunday from a residence two miles north of Union.

A minor accident was reported Sunday at 1:47 p.m. from the 1000 block of 31st Street. Involved were a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Pedro Billa of 113 Browning and a 1985 Chrysler driven by Marcio Sanders of 3206 Ave. L.

A report of a Class A assault was filed at 1:52 p.m. Sunday in reference to a fight that occurred Saturday night.

A report of the theft of two radar detectors was made at 3:28 p.m. Sunday from the 700 block of E. 37th Street.

A report of Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 8:24 p.m. Sunday from the 2800 block of Brick Plant Road in reference to a window broken out of a vehicle.

Meal prices change at Ira

Ira School has increased meal prices for the 1995-96 school year which begins on Thursday.

All breakfast meals are now $.80 for all students and $1.25 for adults.

Lunch prices have been set at $1 for elementary students; $1.25 for junior high and high school students; and $1.50 for teachers.

Amy Hargrove is A&M grad

Amy Richardson Hargrove graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Texas A&M University on August 11.

To achieve this class ranking, a student must maintain a cumulative grade point average above 3.75.

Richardson is the daughter of Betty and John Richardson of Dunn. She is the granddaughter of Sadie Longbotham of Snyder, the late Bernard Longbotham Jr., Ollie Richardson of Dunn and the late Maurine Richardson.

She and her husband, Mark Hargrove, plan to make their home in Snyder.

Obituaries



O.B. FRANKS

O.B. Franks

1926-1995

Funeral service was set for 4 p.m. today in the 37th Street Church of Christ for O.B. Franks, 68, who died late Saturday at his residence in Snyder.

Officiating was Bill Looney, and burial was to follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Snyder, Mr. Franks was a life-long resident of Scurry County. He was an oilfield worker and had worked for American Mag prior to his retirement. A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Franks served as a medic with the occupational forces in Japan in 1945-46.

He was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Franks of Snyder and Donnie Franks of Odessa; a brother, Howard Franks of Snyder; three sisters, Rozelle Martin, Geneva Bryce and Cumbi Handback, all of Snyder; and one grandson, Donnie Franks Jr.

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Jordan's King Hussein praises defection effort

JERUSALEM (AP) — King Hussein of Jordan praised the defection of Saddam Hussein's powerful son-in-law to Amman and said it was "the right time for change" in Iraq's leadership, a newspaper reported today.

It was the monarch's first public comment on the defection.

"If a change occurs, it will only be a change for the better," King Hussein, who opposed Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait but did not support military solutions, was quoted as saying in an interview in the Israeli newspaper Yediot Ahronot.

Lt. Gen. Hussein Kamel al-Majid, Saddam's right-hand man and the head of Iraq's weapons program, defected to Jordan last Tuesday with his brother, their families and several Iraqi army officers. Both brothers are married to daughters of Saddam.

The Jerusalem Post reported that al-Majid coordinated the defection with U.S. officials before requesting political asylum from King Hussein.

Al-Majid decided to defect only "after he was assured by the CIA that the move would be welcomed and rewarded," the Post quoted an unidentified Israeli security official as saying.

King Hussein said he hadn't been in touch with al-Majid for years before the Iraqi stopped over in Amman three or four weeks ago en route to Russia.

In the meeting, al-Majid drew a gloomy picture of the situation in Iraq, Hussein said. "He had enough of the way in which his country is being run, enough of the illusions that are being spread," King Hussein was quoted as telling Yediot Ahronot.

"This man was very upset by the errors that were made by the leadership in his country ... especially by the oppression and violation of civil rights," the monarch was quoted as saying.

The monarch said the defections came "as a shock."

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county having a right to temporarily store airplanes in the main hangar due to serious weather conditions.

Also, Commissioner Jerry Gannaway told the court that the Hermleigh Water Works will begin laying some 1,500 in water lines in the coming weeks.

A change in the minutes of a previous meeting was made regarding the Scurry County Health Unit.

The minutes read that Stephanie Knipe, county health nurse, was paid $5,421 above the county's base through a state grant. The court approved the minutes to read that Knipe was paid from reserve money accumulated in the county's health department. The funds came from the county's portion of health unit fees.

The court recessed around 11:30 a.m. and was to reconvene again at 1 p.m. to consider bids on a pickup for the extension office.

The commissioners were to continue their budget workshop in the afternoon also.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided while commissioners Idom, Gannaway, C.D. Gray Jr., and Ralph Trevey were present.

Magazine: accused man's sister says she was pressured

NEW YORK (AP) — Jennifer McVeigh says the FBI pressured her into talking about her brother's alleged role in the Oklahoma City bombing, partly by showing her pictures of burned, dead babies, Time reported.

"They totally broke me down. I thought I could handle it on my own. I guess I couldn't ... I didn't have time to think things out. It was constant pressure altogether," she told the magazine in its Aug. 21 issue out today.

"They played a lot of games with me, a lot of things to get me talking."

Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were indicted last week in the bombing of the federal building. The April 19 attack killed 168 people and wounded more than 500. Their former Army buddy, Michael Fortier, pleaded guilty to lesser charges and has agreed to testify against them.

Although Time said Ms. McVeigh, 21, remains "fiercely loyal" to her brother, she cooperated with federal prosecutors and gave them two typewritten statements about her brother's activities.

The magazine interviewed Ms. McVeigh and her father, William, after agreeing not to ask questions about their grand jury testimony and about details of McVeigh's past.

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Snyder Daily News Marriage Survey

Married couples (50 years or more) living in Scurry County are asked to fill out the following brief questionnaire for a "Marriage Honor Roll" feature to be included in a future issue of the SDN.

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Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Marriage Date _____

Number of years married _____

Number of years living in county _____

Completed questionnaires may be brought to the Snyder Daily News office or mailed to the newspaper in care of Post Office Box 949, Snyder, 79550. The deadline is September 11, 1995.

Dear Abby



Members of Extended Family Feel a Lifetime Commitment

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I appreciated the letter you printed about how people deal with tragedy, but one of the letters left me wincing.

While I don't mean to diminish the writer's pain, I noticed that she referred to her imprisoned son as "my adopted son, Fred." How sad that she still feels it necessary to make that distinction.

Many members of our extended family, as well as my husband and I, have "adopted" as well as "biological" children. If you were to ask me which ones were adopted, I would have to stop and think a minute.

You would be amazed at some of the questions I have been asked by total strangers. For example:

"Is she one of your natural children?" (None of our children is unnatural.)

"Have you met his mother?" (Yes, I look at her in the mirror every day.)

"Couldn't you have any children of your own?" (They are *all* our own!)

"Aren't you worried about how she'll turn out?" (No more than we worry about any of our children.)

"Why did his mother give him away?" (How nosy and rude!)

In our family, we view parenthood, adoption and marriages in much the same way — they are all lifetime, permanent commitments. No one has any guarantees that children who are born into their family are going to turn out OK.

Also, all children (adopted or not) have questions about where they came from, and we respond to all the questions honestly. God had a number of interesting ways of bringing children into our family, and we accepted them all without question.

Perhaps some people who read this letter will stop and think before making one of those thoughtless comments. You may print my name.

KRISTI WOOD, PARIS, TEXAS

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DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your column all my life, but have never written; however, D.W. Hyatt's letter infuriated me. He said: "It's about time we men stopped coddling women. When we do, maybe men will live as long as they do!"

I am 54 years old, and come from an old-fashioned family where the womenfolk waited on the menfolk, and girls went to college only to find a husband. We received little encouragement to become anything other than housewives and mothers.

Today, my daughter's husband does all the cooking because he does it better, and my son, believe it or not, does all the ironing in his family for the same reason.

Women's lib is about equality and having the right to choose — whether it be going to war for one's country, working in construction or driving a truck.

I have never known a woman who was coddled. We all work as hard, or harder, than men in general. Perhaps we live longer because most women have love and compassion in our hearts instead of bitterness. Also, God chose *us* to have the babies, you know.

EQUALITY FOR ALL, LINWOOD, N.J.

DEAR EQUALITY: Try not to take personally Mr. Hyatt's put-down of women. People who carry the burden of anger at such a large segment of the population are to be pitied. In succeeding generations, sexual stereotypes will fade; your son-in-law and son are examples of the fact that it's already happening.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Hackers engage in digital mayhem

LAS VEGAS (AP) — First they cracked into a hotel television system, reprogramming it to scroll messages reading "Hackers rule!" across screens in 1,000 rooms.

Later that night, they set up a pirate radio station and began broadcasting from the roof of the Tropicana.

But in the end, Def Con III, the computer hackers convention, was a lot tamer than many Las Vegas conventions.

The 350 or so computer hackers, phone phreaks and 'zine publishers spent most of their time bragging, gossiping, listening to speakers who extolled the hacker ethic and trying to debug the super high-speed T-1 line that was supposed to give them access to the Internet.

Def Con gets its name from the military term Defense Condition, a measure of just how close the country is to nuclear war. It began three years ago as a massive party thrown by a young bulletin board operator who goes by the name Dark Tangent.

"I was going to leave for law school and I decided to throw a huge party for everyone I've met from all the networks," said Dark Tangent, known in the real world as Jeff Moss. "Then we decided if it was going to be a colossal failure, we might as well have it someplace fun, so we chose Las Vegas."

Housed in two large rooms across the hall from the Tropicana's wedding chapel, the first conventioneers consisted mostly of bright young men in their late teens and early 20s — the sort who 30 years ago might have been ham radio operators.

Attendance wasn't much different this year, where only about 20 of the 350 participants were women.

The convention, held Aug. 3-6, broke down into four main categories: bragging, drinking, hacking and exchanging information.

One speaker, an electronic privacy expert named Winn Schwartau, explained that it was possible to obtain plans for using a souped-up television to pick up what's being typed on a nearby computer screen; in effect, eavesdropping on computer users without having to hack into their systems.

"The National Security Agency unfortunately classified them, but if you want them, they're on the Internet," Schwartau told the audience.

Amusements included the ever-popular "Spot the Fed" contest, in which organizers and suspicious hackers take glee in figuring out which attendees work in law enforcement — and confront them (three people 'fessed up.) At midnight, there was Hackers Jeopardy, which required the audience to duck flying 2,400-baud modems thrown as prizes.

Jeopardy's categories ranged from 'MS Dos' to 'the Internet' and 'Narcs I've come to love.'

Question: "The lowest form of life."

Answer: "What are America Online users?"

Far from being the evil, destructive masterminds portrayed in the media and the movies, computer hackers are actually just intellectually curious, the 25-year-old Dark Tangent says.

"(Hackers) are interested in how the network topology is laid out," he said. "They're interested in knowledge — they're not interested in destroying things."

In fact, hackers provide an important service to the computer world by spending thousands of hours finding the network's weak points, said former CIA intelligence officer Robert Steele, who is now a security consultant.

"Hackers are not the poison, they're the antidote," Steele said.

Jim Settle, a retired FBI agent who now works for a Maryland-based computer security firm, describes hackers as "people who want to know 'What happens when I push this button?'"

The challenge for the elders of the computer elite is to make sure hackers use their skills for good and not evil, Steele told the conventioneers.

"Hackers are either good or bad, you're either Jedi knights or you're not. One of my jobs is trying to encourage you to be on the good side of the force," he said.

The problem, Dark Tangent says, is that the truly cool things hackers pull off don't make for good video clips or sound bites, so no one ever hears about them.

"Evil bad hackers get caught because they're doing evil bad stuff. The good hackers are either so good they're not getting caught or they aren't doing anything harmful. So most of the hackers you read about are going to be the evil hackers," he said.

China, S. Korea seek new partner

BEIJING (AP) — A Chinese-South Korean consortium is eying Seattle-based Boeing Co. as a potential partner in its plans to build a 100-passenger aircraft, according to an official report Sunday.

Business Weekly said the project was valued at $2 billion and would represent the first step toward building a Chinese commercial aircraft industry.

The decision on a partner is expected to be made by the end of September, the report said, quoting an aviation industry official.

A consortium of French, German and British aircraft makers is the other contender, said the official, Tang Xiaoping.

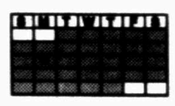
The aircraft initially will be sold in China and South Korea, and then internationally after a few years, it said.

China makes propeller-driven planes that seat no more than 54 passengers. It also is cooperating with St. Louis-based McDonnell Douglas Corp. in assembling 20 MD-90 planes in Shanghai.

Date Book

Aug. 14, 1995

Today is the 226th day of 1995 and the 55th day of summer.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1756, Daniel Boone and 16-year-old Rebecca Bryan tied a knot that produced 10 children and lasted 56 years.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Galsworthy (1867-1933), writer; Julia Child (1912-), cooking authority, is 83; Russell Baker (1925-), journalist, is 70; Earl Weaver (1930-), baseball manager, is 65; David Crosby (1941-), singer, is 54; Steve Martin (1945-), comedian-actor, is 50; Danielle Steel (1947-), novelist, is 48; Earvin "Magic" Johnson (1959-), basketball great, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, 23 boats in a yacht race on the Irish Sea sank or were abandoned during a storm; 18 were killed.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There is in every American, I think, something of the old Daniel Boone, who, when he could see the smoke from another chimney, felt himself too crowded and moved further out into the wilderness." — Hubert H. Humphrey

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1890, a violent storm caused great damage at Colorado Springs, Colo. A 15-minute hailstorm covered the ground to a depth of 6 inches and more than 3 inches of rain fell in just 70 minutes.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 10) and last quarter (Aug. 17).

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Files for divorce

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Tommy Lee Jones' wife of 14 years has filed for divorce.

Kimberlea Jones, 37, filed the petition Friday against the 48-year-old Academy Award-winning actor. Jones' second wife cited a personality conflict.

This summer, Jones appeared in "Batman Forever" and in 1994 won an Oscar for his role as the obsessed marshal in "The Fugitive."

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1995

Carefully study unique or original ideas you have in the year ahead before you act upon them. Most of them will have little merit, but one or two might be real gems.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid asking others to do things today that you're capable of doing yourself. You may be told exactly what you can do with your orders and directives. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions in general might be rather unstable today, and dealing with shifting circumstances may not be your long suit. Try not to make rash judgments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not make promises to your mate today that you know you will be unable to fulfill. It could leave a lingering scar on the relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unless you have constructive comments to make about co-workers today, keep quiet. Everything you say will be reported to the one you criticize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might be far more extravagant than you should be. Hide your credit cards or better yet, avoid places where they can be used.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You usually think your moves through rather carefully, but today your innate caution might desert you and you might take some foolish chances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your hunches might not be very accurate today. Acting upon them impulsively, without thinking things through, could cause you to learn a bitter lesson.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Novel or fad merchandise might have a special appeal for you today. Avoid buying a white elephant that you may never use.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you lack consistency today, you won't accomplish much. Have a definite game plan instead of doing things in fits or starts, and forgo last minute changes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Although you are usually a reasonably self-reliant person, today you might want others to do things for you that you can do far better yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend who is indebted to you might renege on his or her obligation today. Your pal knows that you'll let anyone off the hook if you're given a good sob story.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be realistic in partnership arrangements today and don't bank too heavily upon an undependable ally who let you down previously.

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Political heavyweights handle custody case

HOUSTON (AP) — As Kenny and Vickie Bigham battle over custody of their two young sons, Bigham has been represented by four former Texas Supreme Court justices, two former state legislators and a former congressman.

Mrs. Bigham, meanwhile, is being represented by a Pasadena lawyer who says defending his client has been "probably one of the most difficult things I've ever done since I've been practicing law."

Under the weight of allegations of Bigham's adultery and Mrs. Bigham's mismanagement of family finances, the marriage ended two years ago Sunday.

If not for the appearance of judicial cronyism and insider justice, the Bigham divorce might have passed quietly as just another of the 19,740 in Harris County last year.

In his effort to win custody of their two boys, now 7 and 3, Bigham, an attorney, drew on his father's wealth to hire a politically well-connected army of lawyers.

The fight for the children is not over, but the victories have all gone to Bigham, 32. His latest coup was to get the case moved where he wanted it. But the wealth and tactics he used to win drew a stinging criticism from a Texas Supreme Court justice.

"The Legislature never contemplated a system in which venue is decided in favor of the party who can exert the most legal effort and win the race to the courthouse," wrote Justice Raul Gonzalez, one of three who unsuccessfully opposed Bigham's request.

Bigham's lead attorney — former state Sen. Carl Parker, a Port Arthur Democrat — said there is nothing inappropriate about Bigham putting together a politically connected legal team.

"If you're looking for a lawyer, do you look for the lawyer least connected or best connected?" Parker said. "You would do it. Anybody would do it, and hopefully judges have enough integrity to administer the law fairhandedly."

Bigham currently is asking a judge in Fayette County to strip Mrs. Bigham of all custody rights. Representing him in a hearing Wednesday is the Fayette County prosecuting attorney, a longtime friend and political ally of the judge.

Court records show Bigham's father, Kenneth N. Bigham Sr., has been paying many of his sons legal bills in the child custody fight. The elder Bigham became a multimillionaire from the hazardous waste disposal company he built.

In early 1994, the case was transferred to state District Judge Bill Elliot, the former boss of an employee of Bigham's law firm.

That June, the Bighams agreed to a settlement of their fight granting Mrs. Bigham, 34, the most time with the boys and limiting their residence to Harris County. The next month, though, Bigham asked Elliot to allow him to move the boys to Fayette County where his father has a farm.

Mrs. Bigham, a bookkeeper for her sister's company, was being represented by Wally Mahoney, who represented her all along. Bigham was being represented by Parker and former state Supreme Court Justice Oscar Mauzy.

In November, Bigham asked Elliot, a lame duck, to transfer the case to Fayette County because the boys were living there. Mrs. Bigham filed in December to have Elliot removed for conflict of interest. Her motion was denied.

Elliot granted Bigham's request. Bigham then hired Fayette County District Attorney John Wied to represent him before Wied's old friend, state District Judge Dan Beck.

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Mickey Mantle considered sports demigod

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

The Mick was like a demigod, so strong, so vulnerable, a million-dollar body flawed by dime-store knees.

When he emerged from the dugout late in the summer of '63, pinch-hitting in the bottom of the ninth after a two-month layoff, we roared in Yankee Stadium with happy, sappy smiles, moist eyes and shivers down the spine.

He had been out since June when he mangled his foot in a wire fence chasing a ball in Baltimore, and now the Orioles were in town, one out away from a doubleheader sweep with a 10-9 lead.

A slight limp was still evident in his slow, stiff stride, but the closer he got to the plate, the louder we cheered. The setting sun gleamed golden off the stadium's towering white facade. "I used to call it 'fakade,'" The Mick grinned earlier that season, poking fun at his pronunciation after one of his most monstrous homers slammed into it and nearly cleared it for the first time.

Seven years had passed since his Triple Crown season, two since he hit 54 homers in the dramatic chase with Roger Maris for Babe Ruth's record. The boos that accompanied his early years, when he inherited Joe DiMaggio's place in center, had long vanished.

Like his predecessor, he had become larger than life, a bull-necked, blond American icon with an Oklahoma country boy's shy charm and an alliterative name that everyone knew. Mickey Mantle. The Mick. No. 7.

The Mick flexed his thick back muscles at the plate, dug in on the right side against George Brunet and took a mighty cut at a fastball. But he didn't get all of it, and the ball soared in a high arc to left field, a crummy pop-up, he thought, as he flipped away his bat in disgust and jogged with his head down toward first.

As he neared the base, resigned to return to the bench, he heard the crowd's clamor and looked up just in time to see the ball float over the fence, a game-tying homer carried by a breeze that blows only for those ballplayers blessed with greatness and good fortune, the ones who take a rare moment and turn it into legend.

What The Mick did next imprinted the feat indelibly in the memory of everyone in the stadium: He flashed that self-effacing smile, raised his hands, palms up, and shrugged his shoulders in a gesture that showed even he didn't know how the ball went out.

"I was scared," he said afterward. "Hearing the crowd, I got goose pimples all over me, then I got scared. I prayed I wouldn't look foolish at bat. I couldn't believe it when I hit the home run. It was a real thrill."

Years later, he would recall that moment as one of the greatest of his career, right up there with his grand slam off Russ Meyer in the 1953 World Series and his homer off Barney Schultz in the bottom of the ninth in the '64 Series.

Yankee Stadium never shook with thunderous applause and roars for the Mick more than it did that on that day in August 1963, and they can be heard still in the silence upon his passing.

Kids called him The Mick as if he were an older brother they idolized; adults did it as if he were their closest friend. Mantle projected warmth and an easiness that even Yankee haters couldn't help but like. In that manner, and in his excess, he had far more of the Ruthian bloodlines in him than he did the cool and aloof dignity of DiMaggio.

Don Mattingly had it right when he called Mickey Mantle a man of "mythic" stature. Mythic men, for all their strength and success, struggle and are touched by tragedy. In that, Mantle became and remained an extraordinarily potent figure in American culture.

"I know people who just worshiped the ground that he walked on," said Ken Burns, director of the "Baseball" documentary series that included a segment in the seventh inning titled "Mr. Mantle."

"His life, his example, in some ways his failure to live up to his potential, were all part of his particular mystique. That failure to live up to the potential had, as its more sympathetic side, a vulnerability. One could identify with it.

"One knew that in the wink of the impish boy was also a great deal of pain and anxiety. And the fact that he chose to sort of obliterate that pain with alcohol and other distractions didn't necessarily change what, for us, was a very, very powerful baseball player. One always had the sense that a healthy and undistracted Mick would hit 70 home runs. Y'know, I believe that to this day."

The Mick could hit balls as far and run as fast as anyone who ever played baseball. He brought to the game all the promise of becoming the best there ever was, and you can look up some of his statistics, like 536 homers, 1,677 runs and 1,509 RBIs in 2,401 games, and count up the 12 World Series teams he played for, and argue convincingly that he was better than Willie Mays, better than Duke Snider, better than anyone in his era.

Freak injuries and illnesses marked the Mantle legend, along with his fear of dying young like his father and grandfather. Everyone knew he played in pain, saw him jog back and forth from the outfield with a hitch as if every step hurt, and heard tales of the yards of tape that trainers wrapped around his legs before games.

But he hated to talk about any of that, didn't want to acknowledge it or use it for an excuse, and his stoicism made him all the more respected. When he ran the bases or chased a ball in center, the hitch suddenly disappeared and he sprinted fluidly with awesome speed.

Beyond his natural talent on the field, his humor and geniality with teammates helped make the chemistry on the Yankees work, even if he and Whitey Ford and Billy Martin brewed it up at 100-proof parties that became as legendary as his homers.

The Mick could drink all night and play all day, a quality many admired back in the '50s and '60s, and he infuriated manager Casey Stengel by cheerfully ignoring any advice to work harder.

"From the first time he saw Mantle, Stengel believed here was a kid who could run as fast as Cobb and hit as hard as Ruth, that this was going to be the greatest ballplayer of all time," said Bob Creamer, who ghost-wrote Mantle's 1964 book, "The Quality of Courage."

"Stengel wanted to mold him into that great player. And Mantle resisted it. Not openly. Not defiantly. He just didn't want to do all those things. He wanted to enjoy life and hit home runs and have fun and not work too hard. He was a tremendous competitor, loved to win, but he wasn't obsessed with perfection as some athletes are."

Despite the title of Mantle's book, concocted by an editor who thought it would be a good follow-up to John F. Kennedy's "Profiles In Courage," the Mick never thought of himself in those terms.

"I think he would have laughed if you said he was courageous," Creamer said. "I don't think he was introspective that much. But courage is sometimes doing what you have to do, even if you don't feel like doing it. A lot of times he was hurt, and he made himself play hard."

For a generation of fans in the post-DiMaggio era, the Mick came to embody the ultimate ballplayer. And away from the field, his name filtered through the American scene until he became known and loved in every corner of the country. It was a love that grew even until the time of his death.

"I can't call him a hero, because he really never lived up to his potential and never did anything beyond baseball in terms of accomplishments," Burns said. "Heroes have to be something else. Jackie Robinson is a hero.

"But you think about the young kid in the batter's circle with his grin. He means something to us."

It was enough for the Mick, and his legion of fans, that he simply could play baseball as well as anyone in the game, that he had fun doing it, and that he hit home runs that we watched with our jaws open.

Doctors defend transplant; describe Mantle's condition

DALLAS (AP) — Doctors defended their decision to give Mickey Mantle a new liver, saying the cancer that led to his death was discovered only after the transplant and that it developed "shockingly fast."

The tumors that attacked almost all of Mantle's vital organs were spawned by malignant cells left behind in his bile duct during the transplant on June 8, his doctors said.

"We took out as much of the bile duct as possible ... but it was already too late," said Dr. Goran Klintmalm, head of transplant services at Baylor University Medical Center.

"It was a dramatic, almost shockingly fast development of cancer," he added. "All of us on the team, in our combined experience, we have never seen a tumor as aggressive."

Chemotherapy was the only alternative, but by Aug. 7, even the new liver was being ravaged.

"It was everywhere — all the vital organs were affected," said Dr. Daniel DeMarco, Mantle's gastroenterologist. "It had spread to most of both lungs and most of his abdomen ... and around the heart."

DeMarco had to tell the 63-year-old Mantle that he was going to die.

"He listened and he understood," DeMarco said. "The only thing he said to me when I told him that we weren't going to be able to save him was, 'Thank you.'

Power losses disrupt dozens of flights over S. Florida

MIAMI (AP) — Dozens of flights heading in and out of south Florida were disrupted for nearly an hour Saturday when a flight control center lost power near the Miami International Airport.

All planes headed into the area from throughout the United States and other countries were put into holding patterns and not allowed to enter the 400,000 square miles of airspace, said Kathleen Bergen, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Seventy flights that were already in the airspace controlled by the center were also put into holding patterns when the power was knocked out at 4:35 p.m., Bergen said.

The controller screens were blank for 58 minutes when a thunderstorm passed over the center, which is about two miles from the airport.

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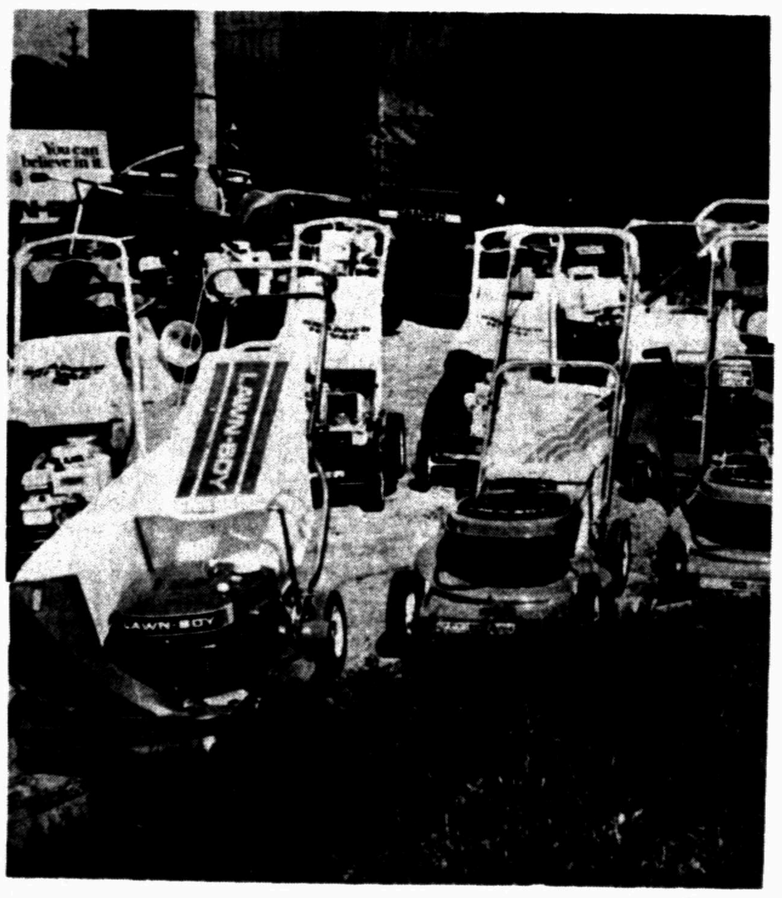
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Brokaw's possible successor

READING, Pa. (AP) — "NBC Nightly News" anchorman Tom Brokaw is pointing toward Brian Williams, the network's chief White House correspondent, as a possible successor.

"Brian could very well have the job at some point in his life," Brokaw said in the Aug. 19 issue of TV Guide. "But it's a burden for him to carry that around like a little sign around his neck."

Williams says he's happy in his current spot, and is trying to spend as much time with his wife and two young children.

"Tom and I joke about these expectations" he said. "I recently wanted to buy a pair of cowboy boots and he talk me through it by saying 'Those are the kind of boots an heir apparent would wear."

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