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Home of Deana Schwarz

Apparent suicide try hospitalizes sheriff and trusty

An attempt to stop a trusty from allegedly trying to commit suicide by threatening to drink some type of drain cleaner has left both the inmate and the county sheriff hospitalized.

Sheriff Darren Jackson is in satisfactory condition in Lubbock's University Medical Center, suffering from burns to the right side of his face and right arm.

Trusty Bobby Garza is also at UMC. He is listed in critical condition in the burn intensive care unit.

A Snyder EMS parademic, 28-year-old Kristi Cox, was treated at UMC after the acid splashed onto her face. She has been released.

The incident began unfolding about 4 p.m. Monday when Garza, who was on a work detail at Scurry County Coliseum, called dispatchers and threatened suicide.

Law enforcement personnel responded, including deputies Jerry Cowin, Brian Peterson, Delwin Davis and Jackson. Snyder EMS was also called to the scene — an office on the north side of the building.

Peace officers found Garza clutching an open bottle of drain cleanet, threatening to drink it. They were unsuccessful in trying to talk him into relinquishing the bottle.

"I talked to him for a little over an hour, trying to get him to put it down. But it didn't work out that way," said Cowin.

As Garza made a motion to ingest the drain cleaner, peace officers moved in to try and stop him. In doing so, some of the liquid splashed over Garza and Jackson.

EMS personnel and peace officers immediately began treating the burns with a saline-type solution. Jackson, 31, and Cox were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS, which then transported them to Lubbock. Garza was also taken to Cogdell, and airlifted by Flight For Life to Lubbock.

Cowin said the bottle of cleaner was sent with the injured to Lubbock to determine what type of acid it contains.

Cowin said this morning the incident is under investigation and charges are expected to be filed against Garza, who is 26.

Garza is serving a sentence for violation of felony probation.

Landmark deal seals new budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and the Clinton administration united today in hailing a landmark deal to remake the face of government by cutting taxes and balancing the budget. "This is a very strong program for the country," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said.

"Its a very, very proud moment," Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said. "It's not everything Republicans wanted ... it's not everything the president or Democrats want.

"But it does a lot of good things for the American people," Domenici said in an early morning appearance with Rubin on NBC's "Today" show. "Both of us thought this was better than having seven years of war. You give some, we give some. We did it."

The tax breaks would principally benefit families with children, students and investors.

— although there would be significant new opportunities for Individual Retirement Accounts.

The agreement also establishes a new program of coverage for children currently without health care. Tobacco taxes would rise to help finance the program.

All sides described the agreement as tentative, subject to the drafting of official legislation. Republicans expressed confidence the package would be on the floor of the House and Senate and passed by the GOP-controlled Congress by Friday at the latest.

Prospects for passage were excellent, with the only vocal opposition coming from liberal Democrats.

"It seems to good to be true and you know what? It is. It is," said Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., He said the plan would cut benefit programs while providing tax cuts slanted to the rich.



HICKMAN RECEPTION — Gay Hickman, left, visits with Western Texas College president Dr. Harry Krenek and board member Carolyn Barbee during a reception in his honor this morning. Hickman, vice president for business and finance at the college, is leaving to take a similar position at Midland College. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Lorber plant manager ready to begin training process here

Lorber Industries' newly-selected Snyder plant manager will arrive here Monday to begin work.

Michael Gruener, Lorber vice president and chief operating officer, said veteran textile manager Mike Godfrey will begin his association with Lorber Friday and will begin work in Snyder on Monday.

During the month of August, Godfrey will work in conjuction with Western Texas College and the workforce education department in developing curriculum for Lorber's training program.

John Gibson, director of Workforce Education at WTC, has worked in conjunction with Lorber and the Development Corporation of Snyder in securing a grant for employee training for Lorber and other local industry.

Godfrey said his first month on the job will be spent establishing the training program. In September, Godfrey will return to North Carolina for a month-long equipment school in Spartanburg.

Godfrey said this morning that he is looking forward to his association in Snyder. "There are lots of textile plants in the east. The thing that attracted me to Snyder are the great people. What really swayed me was the friendly environment."

Starting up new textile plants is no new challenge for Godfrey, having built 12 new plants for the largest Japense textile company in the U.S.

A resident of Shelby, N.C., Godfrey and his family visited Snyder in early June. He later was interviewed by Lorber officials in California.

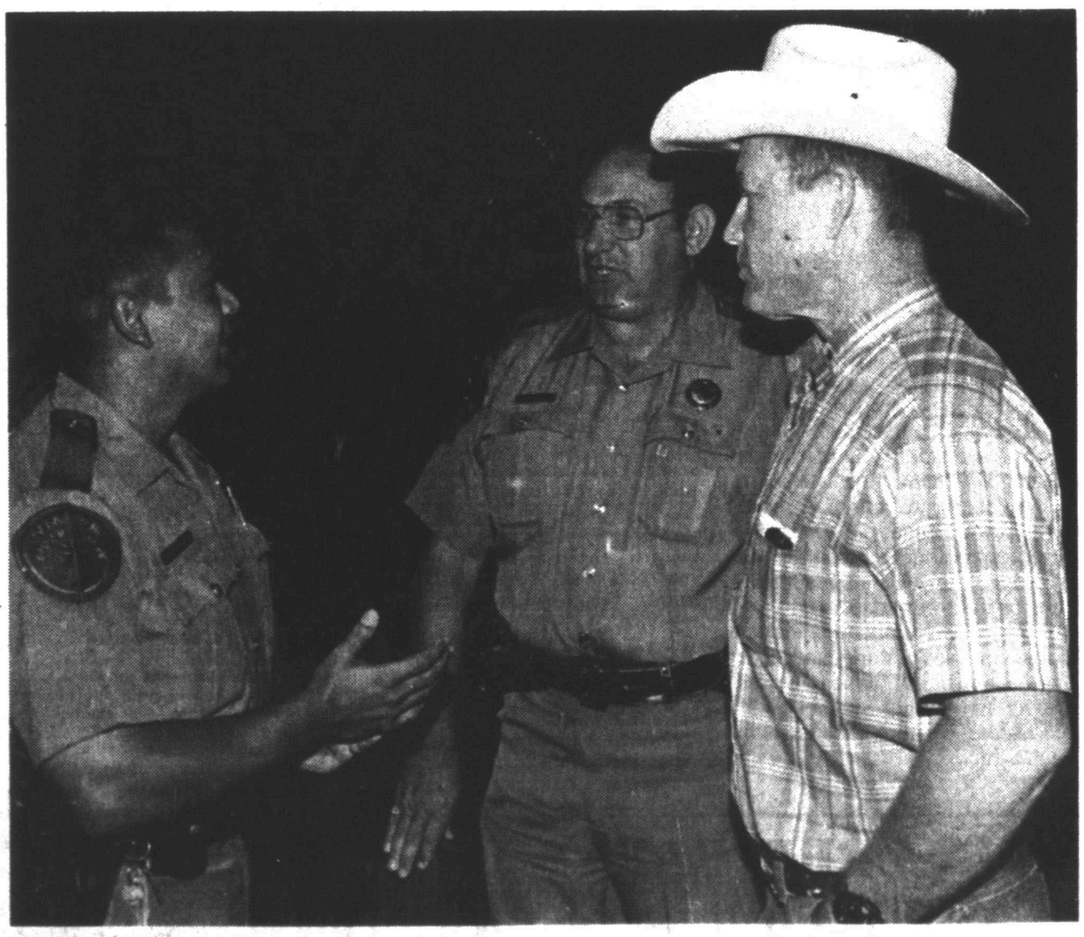
Making the visit to Snyder last month were his wife, Darlene, and 16-year-old son, Shelby, who will be a high school junior. The Godfreys also have a married daughter, Stacy Cobb. The family is active in the Aldersgate Methodist Church in Shelby.

Godfrey said his immediate focus in Snyder will be on the training program. The spinning equipment, which will come from Switzerland, will arrive later in the year.

Godfrey said he was not yet involved in Lorber's time table. "I know my instructions are to get started up as quickly as possible."

Arnold Lorber, company founder and president, announced in September, 1995 his intentions to build a spinning and weaving plant in Snyder's SnTx Park I. In a visit to Snyder last April, Lorber indicated the Snyder spinning mill

See Lorber, Page 10



RETIREMENT PARTY — Department of Public Safety Trooper Pat Alexander, right, was honored with a retirement party at the Scurry County Courthouse this morning in honor of 27 years as a DPS trooper. Alexander is shown visiting with fellow troopers Joe Lozano, left, of Sweetwater, and David Mays of Baird. (SDN Staff Photo)

IWSC customers to curb water use

Customers on the Ira Water Supply Corporation line, including Dunn, Round Top Acres and Ira, are being asked to drastically curtail their water use until further notice.

"We're down to bare necessities here," said Pam Helm, certified operator for IWSC. "We are having pump problems and appreciate everyone's cooperation."

Customers are asked not to use any more water than is absolutely necessary, and to refrain from watering lawns, filling pools, washing vehicles or anything of the sort.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some need only one thing to make a fool out of themselves — a chance."

Everybody's heard the expression about the less-than brilliant guy who's elevator didn't reach the top or who isn't playing with a full deck.

They were probably referring to a newspaper guy at the time. So in the interest of being helpful, here's a list of some other phrases to describe the dull:

--Not the sharpest knife in the drawer.

--Got into the gene pool while the life guard wasn't looking.

--A room temperature IQ.

--Got a full six-pack, but lacks the plastic thingy to hold 'em together.

--A gross ingnoramus — 144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus.

--A photographic memory, but the lens cover is glued on.

--A prime candidate for natural deselection.

--Bright as Alaska in December.

--Donated his body to science, before he was done using it.

--During evolution, his ancestors were in the control group.

--Fell out of the family tree.

--Gates are down, lights are flashing — but the train isn't coming.

--Has two brains. One is lost and the other is out looking for it.

--If brains were taxed, he'd get a rebate.

--If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you get change back.

--Was left on the Tilt-A-Whirl too long as a baby.

--His wheel is turning, but the hamster is dead.

--His plane has taken off one more time than it has landed.

--The guy's a card — a joker.

--He lives on the wrong side of a one-track mind.

--If she wanted to let it all hang out, it would take two trips.

--He tripped over his own IQ.

--Some drink from the fountain of knowledge, but he just gargled.

--Takes him an hour and a half to watch "60 Minutes."

Snyder ISD to offer 'Safe Child' program

Snyder Independent School District will provide its Safe Child After School Program for students in grades kindergarten through six again this year.

The students remain at their campus after regular school is over. Hours are from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. The program is free.

In the program, students participate in snack time, lessons on safety in self care, positive ways to prevent child abuse, homework and tutoring arts and crafts, visits from guest speakers and a variety of physical activities.

The Safe Child After School Program is sponsored by SISD with financial support from Family PRIDE, an initiative of the Children's Trust Fund of Texas. Additional funding is provided by a grant from Texas Workforce Commission.

Students may register Thursday at any elementary campus — Central, East, Northeast, West or Stanfield. Students who have pre-registered are asked to check in during registration to verify acceptance.

ASK US

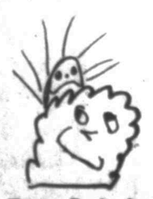
Q—Is there a charge for using one of the city's dump trucks to haul trash from a residence?

A—Yes, $35 per day. A citizen can request a truck by calling the city's utility department.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 98 degrees; low, 73; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1997, 19.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 70. SE-E wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, scattered afternoon storms, otherwise partly cloudy. High, mid 90s. E wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance, 30%.



Texas Ragland
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:59 a.m.
Of 209 days in 1997, the sun has shone 197 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We must walk consciously only part way toward our goal, and then leap in the dark to our success.

Henry David Thoreau

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Japan's Honda unveils 2-legged walking robot

TOKYO (AP) — Science fiction came that much closer to science fact Monday, when Honda Motor Co. introduced a two-legged robot that can walk, reconnoiter — even do simple fix-it jobs.

The 6-foot, 462-pound "P-2" has two arms, two legs, a squarish head, small platforms for feet, and resembles a man in a boxy space suit.

As in the U.S. Sojourner rover currently picking its way around rocks on Mars, the P-2's circuitry is sophisticated enough to decide for itself when to try to step over an obstacle, and when to look for and try another route.

That allows it to do uncannily human-seeming things — such as finding a work site, pushing a cart to it, and tightening a loose bolt there — all without continuous radio control. It only needs a simple initial command.

P-2 can walk stairs, forward or backward, and keep its balance if given a shove, even on a slope it hasn't been on before.

Susumu Tachi, a robotics professor at Tokyo University who led the Honda research team, likened it to the androids of science fiction.

Red, white, blue rocks found on Mars

BOSTON (AP) — America's Pathfinder spacecraft is finding red, white and blue rocks and three different types of soil at its landing site on Mars, researchers report.

In a report Monday to a meeting of the American Astronomical Society, Peter Smith of the University of Arizona said Pathfinder pictures taken with different filters show a faint bluish tint on one side of exposed rocks, while the other side of the rocks is a typical Martian red.

Some partially buried rocks, he said, are a whitish color and may actually be layers of a hard material called caliche, a calcium carbonate rock material common in Arizona.

Pathfinder landed on Mars July 4 and has taken hundreds of photographs. The craft's rover is creeping across the planet surface, examining rocks and soil along the way.

In panorama photos taken by Pathfinder of its landing site, there is a striking two-color appearance on dozens of rocks, Smith said.

"You divide the scene into two parts — the red part and the blue part," he said. "There is a very clear difference between the red side and the blue side."

Smith said that the blue side is on the east side of the rocks, suggesting that the sometime-ferocious wind storms on Mars may have scoured off a layer, uncovering the color. The west side of the rocks, protected from the wind, are red, probably from layers of Martian soil, he said.

"The strong wind comes through and it could have sand-blasted the one side of these rocks," he said. It could have happened from one huge storm, or "it could have happened gradually over millions of years."

Tracks made by the wheels of the Pathfinder's small rover, Sojourner, have revealed that in some places around the Pathfinder is a thin layer of reddish soil on top of white rock that could be caliche, Smith said.

"If you had a broom you might be able to sweep the dust off and find a whole layer of rock there," Smith said.

Sojourner operators have intentionally spun the wheels of the small vehicle to churn up the soil. Scientists then analyzed how the dirt slumps to determine its texture. Smith said they have found three types of soils within the small area that Sojourner has explored.

"There is a type that is like fine grained beach sand," said Smith. Another soil is blocky and dense, "something like adobe." The third soil type is powdery and loose, "something like kitchen flour."

Drifts and depressions bear evidence of a massive flood that once coursed through the Pathfinder site, and there is other evidence water was once present, Smith said.

"There appears to be the remains of a puddle. The water probably evaporated a billion years ago and the pattern is still there," he said.

Pathfinder instruments have detected virtually no water at the landing site now.

"It is bone dry," he said. "There isn't any place on Earth that is this dry."

Thieves target same vehicle three times

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — No one has to tell Ben Monreal that a 1979 Monte Carlo is a popular car with thieves.

He knows that.

In a span of 11 days, Monreal's car has been stolen from his driveway, carjacked from him and almost stolen again.

Good thing it has a weather-beaten paint job and tattered upholstery, he says.

The latest attempt to steal it came Sunday, but the would-be thief was foiled because the battery was dead when he tried to take the vehicle from Monreal's driveway.

San Antonio patrolman Danny Zamora remembers July 17, the day that Monreal's car was stolen for the first time. Zamora says he solved the case of the stolen Monte Carlo twice that day.

"The reported stolen vehicle was the first (shift) call out of the chute for me," Zamora said.

Zamora located the car that afternoon by San Fernando Cemetery, and Monreal picked it up later in the day.

Monreal was driving home when a car pulled alongside him. It's occupants waved and told him to pull over, he said. Two assailants threatened him with a gun, and one of them hit him in the face, he said. He fled, leaving the car behind.

Zamora said he was startled when a fellow officer, who investigated the carjacking, "told me to be on the lookout for the Monte Carlo again, because it was stolen again."

"I strongly suspected the same people stole it, but I couldn't prove it," Zamora said. It would have been highly coincidental that two separate people stole it."

So he returned to the cemetery, he said, and soon spotted the car in a nearby public housing project. While waiting for backup, Zamora saw the car take off.

The officer pursued and arrested Melinda Bermudez, 35, and Michael Solis, 19. She was released from Bexar County Jail after posting bond. Solis was ordered held without bond.

But the car ordeal was not over. Before all of the fingerprint dust could be removed, someone tried to steal it out of Monreal's driveway.

The would-be thief broke the ignition switch that Monreal had just finished repairing.

FDA advisers nix treatment to drill laser holes in heart

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (AP) — A new laser designed to zap holes in the heart to cure the crippling pain of angina needs further study before doctors should be allowed to use it, government advisers said.

The surprise rejection Monday from a Food and Drug Administration panel came despite some indications that patients immediately feel relief after the revolutionary operation.

But the scientific advisers said they had far too many questions about how the laser works and its safety to allow manufacturer PLC Medical Systems to sell it yet.

"I have a close relative who needs this procedure. There's nothing I'd rather do than approve it," said Dr. Robert Califf of Duke University. But he called data supporting the laser inadequate and troubling, and on a 9-2 vote, other panel members agreed.

At issue is a procedure called transmyocardial revascularization (TMR). By blasting tiny — one millimeter — holes into the left side of the heart, the procedure theoretically increases blood flow to portions of the muscle that have been severely damaged by advanced disease.

In the two-hour operation, doctors slice a 4-inch cut between the ribs to insert the laser, and then blast directly into the heart.

The outer layers of the heart heal almost immediately but the beating heart forces the channels to stay open in the interior. It's believed these channels diffuse oxygenated blood into the oxygen-starved tissue and relieve the crippling chest pain known as angina.

About 150,000 Americans have end-stage coronary artery disease, which is almost always accompanied by angina. Some patients are in such pain they can hardly walk.

The laser is intended for patients who are not helped by standard medication, including nitroglycerin and other drugs, and who have already exhausted surgical options such as bypass.

A study of 198 patients found those who got TMR had fewer angina attacks than control patients who got standard medication. For those followed at least six months after the operation, 65 percent of the TMR patients had significant angina improvement. In contrast, drugs helped just 10 percent of the control patients.

Doctors also measured blood flow through the heart. Among TMR patients, 60 percent of those whose angina improved significantly also showed a significant increase in blood diffusion.

But complicating that were suggestions that the heart holes reclose several months after surgery.

Several animal studies and a handful of human autopsies have shown holes almost completely reclosed, prompting critics to question if the therapy had done any good or if the mere thought of helpful surgery had made patients feel better.

FDA advisers also looked at how long patients were studied. Fewer than half, Califf complained, were properly followed long enough — far lower than usually accepted as proof in clinical trials.

At first glance, survival was similar among the two groups — about 80 percent were still alive a year later.

But patients taking standard drugs were allowed to have the laser operation later, if medicines offered them no relief, and two-thirds of the deaths occurred among these people who opted for a treatment change.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Virus Causing Genital Warts Also Causes Cervical Cancer

DEAR ABBY: I was interested to read the letter about genital warts from "Keeping My Pants On in Florida." As a gynecologist, I agree that prevention of sexually transmitted disease is the best solution to this enormous medical problem.

The same sexually transmitted virus that causes genital warts (HPV) is the most common cause of cervical cancer. The more sexual partners you have had, or the more partners your partner has had, the greater your risk of coming into contact with this virus.

Another important risk is the age at which a person becomes sexually active, since during adolescence the cells of the cervix are more susceptible to this infection. Therefore, intercourse at an early age increases the risk of getting cervical precancer and cancer.

HPV is often detectable during a regular gynecologic examination. A routine Pap smear is a fairly effective way to find this virus on the cervix, long before it has caused cervical cancer.

Treatment for both genital warts and abnormal Pap smears can be easily performed in the doctor's office with minimal discomfort. Hysterectomy is rarely necessary. And the development of cervical cancer and death is avoidable if women will simply have yearly examinations and Pap smears.

WILLIAM H. PARKER, M.D.,
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

DEAR DR. PARKER: Thank you for this information. Since many people suffer from genital warts, I'm sure it will be appreciated. You are not the only medical professional who wrote to comment about the letter from "Keeping My Pants On in Florida." Read on for another response:

DEAR ABBY: The man in Florida who acquired genital warts from his girlfriend after having sex with her for the first time was under the false assumption that had he used a condom he would not have contracted this virus.

Condoms are ineffective in preventing the transmission of genital warts or herpes. They are transmitted by intimate skin-to-skin contact in areas that the condom does not cover. These viruses also shed beyond the "protected" area. Transmission of genital warts can also occur through secondary contact, such as fondling, foreplay and petting.

Abby, please make this clear to your readers: The 12 percent failure rate of condoms in the prevention of pregnancy alone argues against their use for preventing an incurable or fatal disease. People must understand the ineffectiveness of condoms. The only safe sex is a mature, mutually monogamous relationship with an uninfected partner. If people choose otherwise, they should be aware of the risks involved.

SALLY BEACH, R.N.,
LAKE WORTH, FLA.

DEAR SALLY BEACH: Thank you on behalf of my readers for the warning. Although it may be tempting to proceed in the heat of passion, it's wiser to wait until after a period of cool reflection before consummating a sexual relationship.

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Gangs use guns to rob salesmen

MIAMI (AP) — Latin American gangs robbing traveling jewelry salesmen used to depend upon following victims for hundreds of miles and then puncturing their tires, but now the guns are coming out more often.

The latest victim was Heriberto Garza, of Weslaco, Texas. He was robbed of $1 million of jewels Sunday at a South Florida mall when he and a security guard were jumped by four men carrying Uzi submachine guns.

The bandits took the guard's pistol and Garza's briefcase as the salesman headed for a jewelry store at the Broward Mall in Plantation, said Plantation police Sgt. Frank Rubino. All the robbers appeared to be Latin Americans, he said.

Colombians started robbing jewelry salesmen about seven years ago by distracting salesmen, but now there are lots of copycat gangs from Ecuador, Venezuela, Mexico and other Latin American countries, a jewel theft insurance adjustor said Monday.

"The diversionary tactics started in New York and Los Angeles and have moved to places all over the United States now," said Mike Waters of Maxson Young Inc.

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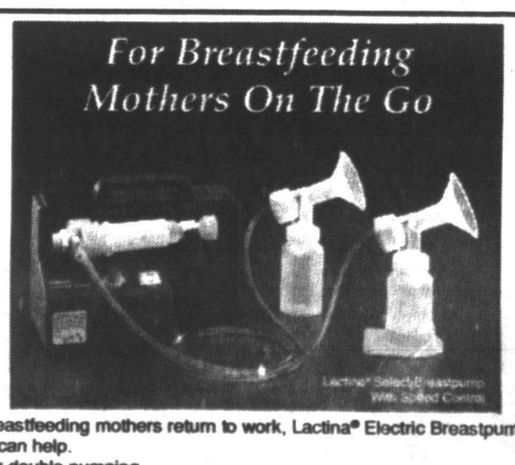
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BRIDAL SHOWER — Stacy McDaniel, bride-elect of Charles Crain, was given a bridal shower on July 5 in the home of Mrs. Billy Huddleston. The wedding is set for Aug. 23 in the Second Baptist Church in Houston. From left are Leigh Crain of Houston, sister of the prospective groom; his mother from Houston, Ann Crain; the honoree from Houston; Pat McDaniel of San Angelo, mother of the bride-elect; Amy McDaniel, the honoree's sister; Connie Mayfield, her sister from Midland; Louise Payblas, her sister from Fort Worth; and Lavada McDaniel, her stepmother. (Contributed Photo)

Surnames tend to sometimes be confusing

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Talk about strange bedfellows: Gingrich and Lott are getting married.

That's Lisa Gingrich and Eric Lott, not Newt and Trent.

The couple, both 22-year-old Republicans, say people often joke about the surnames they share with the House speaker and Senate majority leader.

"We mostly get comments from older people who are up on things and recognize both names," Lisa Gingrich told The Flint Journal in a story published Monday. "We're thinking about sending the engagement announcement to Jay Leno since he usually reads silly things like that."

The couple met while attending Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind., and began dating in May 1995. Gingrich works for a bank in South Bend, Ind., and Lott is still in school.

The joke won't last much longer. Lisa Gingrich says she plans to take her husband's surname when they marry Oct. 18.

The Wonder Dog dies

RIVIERA BEACH, Md. (AP) — The world's "most petted dog" has gone where all the good dogs go.

Josh the Wonder Dog died of cancer last Wednesday. He was believed to be 16, said Richard Lynn Stack, who adopted Josh in 1987.

The black-and-tan terrier mix holds the record for most petted dog in the 1997 Guinness Book of Records. That number stood at about 478,000 pettings last week, Stack said.

Josh, who survived a random shooting that left him unable to wag his tail, resembled the canine hero of Stack's children's book, "The Doggonest Christmas Ever," about a mutt who wanted to be a St. Bernard.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 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 information 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, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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	North	07-29-97
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	♣ A Q J 6 5	
West		**East**
♠ J 10 9 7 6		♠ 8 5 3
♥ 9 5		♥ Q J 10 8
♦ J 9 8 5		♦ Q 10
♣ 8 2		♣ K 10 9 3
	South	
	♠ A K Q	
	♥ A K 4 3	
	♦ A 7 6 4	
	♣ 7 4	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	4 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

Another milestone passes by

Hard as it is for me to believe, this is my 2,000th column. As the milestone flashes by, who first wrote "a miss is as good as a mile"?

When you are declarer, usually your principal aim should be to make the contract. You should be willing to risk an extra undertrick or two for the best chance to get home. (True, there are times when you might modify this strategy, especially in a pairs event.)

As an example, how would you plan the play in four no-trump on this deal? West leads the spade jack.

I think the correct point range for a two-no-trump opening is 21-22. Here, South upgraded his 20 because of all those aces and kings, which are undervalued at four and three points each, respectively. North then invited a slam with his quantitative jump to four no-trump. Understandably, he liked his good five-card suit.

When the dummy came down, South didn't foresee any problems. Immediately, he played a club to dummy's jack. When that won the trick (East ducking smoothly), declarer returned to hand with a heart and repeated the club finesse. However, East pounced with the king and returned the heart queen. Declarer crossed to dummy with a diamond and cashed the club ace, but West's spade discard left South with only nine tricks: one too few.

Needing only three club tricks, not four, South should have played low from both hands on the first round of the suit. He wins East's return and continues with a club to the jack (or ace). No overtricks, but no undertricks either.

The missing mile was written by Sir Walter Scott in his "Journal" of December 3, 1825.

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Saturday party will honor Mrs. Fields on 80th birthday

A party has been planned for Saturday, 2 to 2:30 p.m. in the garden room of First Baptist Church for Evelyn Fields, celebrating her 80th birthday.

Her children and their spouses are hosting the affair. They include Kent and Nancy Fields, Opelika, Ala.; Bob and Christina Fields of Portland, Ore.; Rodger Fields of Houston and Betty Fields of Austin. She has seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Before Nathan Hale was executed for spying, his British captors allowed him to write several letters, all of which they then destroyed.

As early as 290 B.C., some Greek philosophers suggested that the sun was the center of the universe.

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Snyder Daily News
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Dear Editor,

To the citizens and voters of Scurry County: I am writing this letter in hopes that you will vote no to the lease proposal of Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Community Health Systems.

My name is Billy Cogdell. I lived in Snyder and graduated from high school there in 1950. In 1952 I became ill with polio and, at that time, there was no hospital in Snyder. There had been one but it had been closed down. The nearest hospital was in Colorado City and that was where I went.

My father, D. M. Cogdell, Sr., began the process of getting a new hospital by giving the land and $750,000.00 so that there would be a good hospital for Snyder and the surrounding area. It was, and still is, a great hospital with a great bunch of doctors and nurses. I realize that it costs taxpayers money to operate under the current arrangement with St. Mary's but I say, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"

You need to remember how lucky Snyder is to have that caliber of hospital, doctors and nurses in a small town. In order to keep control of the hospital, to know the quality of care that the patients will receive and to assure good working conditions for good doctors, don't lease to an out-of-state company. From what I read and hear, the present deal with St. Mary's is working good and the quality of care that the patients are receiving is very good.

Sincerely,

Billy Cogdell

Billy Cogdell

Paid For By Billy Cogdell, Tulia, Texas

THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.

As a nation we are aging. Each of us look for security and independence in our later years. We have in common an interest in achieving a comprehensive, integrated health-care system that includes a full range of health and long-term care services and that respects individual values and the desire for autonomy, dignity and choice.

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

The majority of the physicians and nursing staff whom you trust say **"NO."** The Cogdell Hospital Board says **"NO."** What's more, key citizens, successful business leaders, and prominent community leaders say **"NO."** They understand what's really at stake here.

Do you want to jeopardize your own health, or that of your children? Do you want to travel farther from home to a hospital you don't know? Do you want to compromise your existing medical services for some vague political promises? **Vote "NO" on August 9.**

AGAINST

Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Vote "NO" On The Resolution To Lease Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

VOTE AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT.

Paid For By The Concerned Citizens for Cogdell Hospital. Treasurer Helen Hatter. P.O. Box 877, Snyder, Texas 79550

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30 Make lace
31 Fable writer
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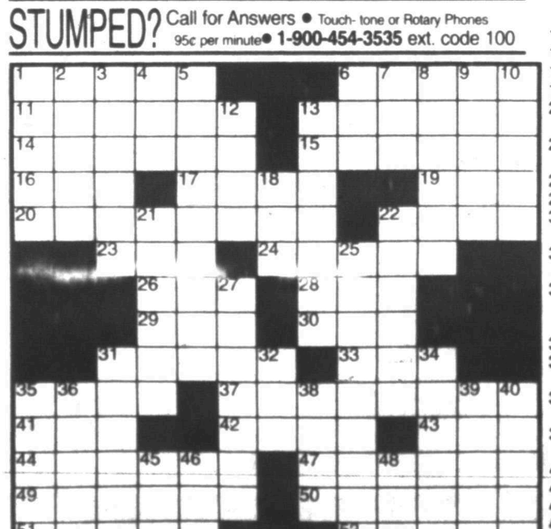
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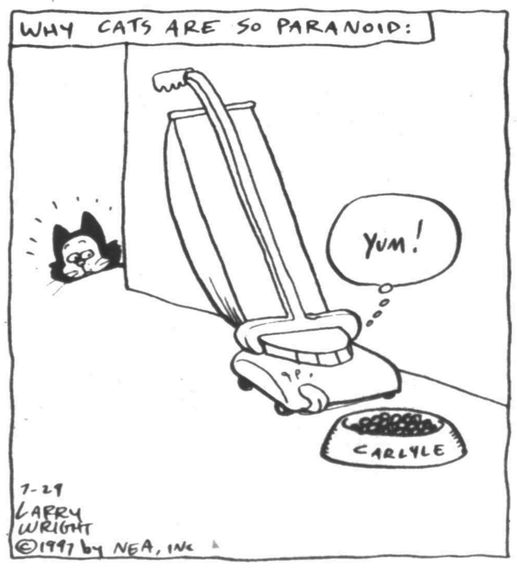
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SPORTS

Fists usually fly when Raiders, Dallas tangle

AUSTIN (AP) — The Oakland Raiders are back, and so too, most likely, are the fists.

The Raiders begin a week of practices in Austin today, including a controlled scrimmage Thursday night and then travel to Dallas for a preseason game Sunday night.

Every year, fights have broken out between the two teams during two-a-days in Austin.

"We have a few guys who usually get turned loose out here, but it's usually a great week of work," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "It's great competition. Tempers are going to get hot in competition."

Dallas offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese said, "It's good to practice against yourself that first week and then the guys are ready to see someone else. The Raiders have real good personnel."

Offensive guard Nate Newton said, "Whatever makes the coaches happy. I know working against Chester McGlockton and Russell Maryland will be good. They're fresh faces, new bodies and different pass rush styles.

"It helps in its own way, but then we've got to scrimmage them Thursday and play them Sunday. It will definitely get old."

In other Cowboys training camp news:

SWITZER BLOWS STACK: Dallas coach Barry Switzer let the offense have it during Monday's practice with an expletive-laced tirade, culminating with a slap to the helmet of offensive tackle George Hegamin.

The next play, Hegamin knocked rookie defensive end Mike Odumuyiwa off the ball.

"Why the hell don't you do that every play?" Switzer yelled.

Later Switzer said, "We couldn't execute a play. People were just moping around. People were dropping balls. It happens. The heat gets to 'em. People talk about biocycles. Maybe there's something to that."

INJURY REPORT: Receiver Stepfret Williams pulled his left hamstring on a deep sideline route over cornerback Montrell Williams.

The team listed Stepfret Williams as day to day.

SEEING IMPROVEMENT: Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman has seen enough after a week of training camp and a 9-3 victory over San Diego in a scrimmage Saturday night to conclude the team is much better off than a year ago.

When asked if the team is further along than it was at this time in camp last year, Aikman smiled and said, "This team is further along than where we finished a year ago."

Offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese echoed those thoughts.

"It all started with camp last year," Zampese said. "We had a lot of guys out. We didn't practice together, and we didn't play well in the exhibition games and that carried over into the season.

"There weren't many games last year where we played real well offensively. I think we are off to a good start in camp this year and we have most of our guys practicing together. That's certainly going to help us."

MAKING THE GRADE: Dallas offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese said he was happy with the performance of rookie wide receiver Macey Brooks in the Cowboys' 9-3 victory over San Diego in Saturday's scrimmage in El Paso.

On defense, coordinator Dave Campo said he was pleased with the lack of mental mistakes from his young players, including rookies: defensive lineman Antonio Anderson, linebacker Dexter Coakley, safety Omar Stoutmire and cornerback Kenny Wheaton.

A LEG UP: Dallas coach Barry Switzer likes what he's seen of offensive tackle Erik Williams, who shattered his right knee in an October 1994 automobile accident.

That's good news for an offense that finished 24th in the NFL.

Morales issues his decision on UIL coaching

AUSTIN (AP) — University Interscholastic League rules on coaches don't conflict with a 1995 state law increasing local control of education, Attorney General Dan Morales has decided.

House Public Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler, sponsor of the 1995 education overhaul, asked about a section of UIL contest rules barring schools from league athletic competition if the team's head coach or assistant high school coaches are not full-time school employees, with some exceptions.

Morales said he did not find the rule inconsistent with the education overhaul. He said it is up to school boards to decide whether to join the UIL and comply with its rules, as long as a particular rule doesn't conflict with state law.

The UIL, a voluntary association of public schools, is the statewide organization for interschool competition in academics, music and athletics.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Preseason At A Glance
All Times EDT
Saturday's Games
Minnesota 28, Seattle 26
Green Bay 20 Miami 0
Denver 31, Buffalo 10
Sunday's Game
Pittsburgh 30, Chicago 17
Thursday's Game
New England at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Friday's Games
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 2
Chicago at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 3
Carolina at Jacksonville, 3 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Snyder athletes win 9 medals at Games of Texas

LUBBOCK — The 1997 Texas Amateur Athletics Federation Games of Texas were held July 25-28.

Snyder athletes accumulated nine medals during the competition, five of which were gold.

In boxing, Snyder's Gabriel Vasquez brought home the gold in the 125 pound weight class of the open division.

In the 100 pound class of the intermediate open division, Snyder's Johnny Vasquez claimed the top spot.

Local TaeKwonDo competitors captured the other seven medals.

Ronnie Martinez took two golds, while Andrew Bane nabbed a gold and a silver.

Cort Arthur and DaNorris Smith received silver medals, and a bronze went to Brian Valdez.

Local winners in the 1997 Games of Texas
TaeKwonDo
Boy's Sparring
White Belt, Age 12-13: Randy Valdez, bronze medal.
Red Belt, Age 11-12: Andrew Bane, gold medal.
Red Belt, Age 14-15: Ronnie Martinez, gold medal; Cort Arthur, silver medal.
Boy's Poomse
Yellow Belt, Age 5-6: DaNorris Smith, silver medal.
Red Belt, Age 12-14: Ronnie Martinez, gold medal; Andrew Bane, silver medal.
Boxing
Open Class
125 Pounds: Gabriel Vasquez, gold medal.
Intermediate Open Class
100 Pounds: Johnny Vasquez, silver medal.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	13	4	.765	-
Houston	10	5	.667	2
Cleveland	8	8	.500	4½
Charlotte	7	7	.500	4½
Western Conference				
Phoenix	8	6	.571	-
LosAngeles	7	10	.412	2½
Sacramento	5	10	.333	3½
Utah	4	12	.250	5

Monday's Game
Cleveland 76, Phoenix 64
Tuesday's Game
Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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SNYDER SHARKS — The Snyder Sharks won the ASA 16 & Under District II State Qualifying Tournament. The Sharks finished sixth out of 40 teams in the State Tournament in Nacogdoches. Members of the team are, standing, left to right, Courtney Rinehart, Angie Reynolds, Carrie Hernandez, Miranda Hackford, manager Herman Martinez, Jennifer Roemisch, coach Larry Thompson, Mindy Thompson, Nicole Canales and Kristen Martinez. Kneeling are K.K. McClain, Bradi Johnson and Amy Ricks. Not pictured is coach Irene Canales. (Contributed Photo)

Irabu is major disappointment

NEW YORK (AP) — Just 18 days after he lit up Yankee Stadium with a spectacular debut, Hideki Irabu was wearing a blank expression.

Irabu was facing the usual media contingents from two countries. But this time he wasn't answering questions about his past, but about his future.

With expectations falling short every time Irabu took the mound after his debut, the New York Yankees optioned the Japanese pitcher to Triple-A Columbus on Monday in hopes that he can regain his confidence.

"This is just trying to get him fixed so he can help us," New York manager Joe Torre said. "... the biggest part of this is that he can get away and then come back."

Irabu, hit hard in his last three games, will join Columbus later this week after stopping off for a few days to work out at the Yankees' training complex in Tampa, Fla.

The right-hander is next expected to start in Columbus on Friday night against Rochester.

"Of course, I'm not satisfied with the results or the way things happened," Irabu said. "However, within the last couple of weeks, the things I've learned and the things I've experienced is something incomparable in the past with this thing called baseball. I have learned a lot."

The Yankees think they've learned some things, too. That Irabu needs some work, and that maybe he was brought along too fast.

"He's going to Columbus to get things ironed out in a less strenuous atmosphere," New York general manager Bob Watson said. "... I'm not going to say that he was rushed. I don't know that. He's a high-profile individual. There was a lot put on him pressure-wise pitching here.

"Maybe if we had the situation all over again, we might do it differently. But that's something that's been done, and we're trying to rectify it by this move."

In his last start Saturday against Seattle, Irabu, whom the Yankees signed to a $12.8 million contract after lengthy negotiations, gave up six runs and four hits in only two innings of a 9-7 loss to the Mariners.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	64	38	.627	-
NewYork	59	44	.573	5½
Toronto	50	52	.490	14
Boston	49	56	.467	16½
Detroit	47	55	.461	17
Central Division				
Cleveland	54	46	.540	-
Chicago	51	52	.495	4½
Milwaukee	50	52	.490	5
Minnesota	46	58	.442	10
KansasCity	43	58	.426	11½
West Division				
Seattle	60	44	.577	-
Anaheim	58	47	.552	2½
Texas	50	54	.481	10
Oakland	42	65	.393	19½

Monday's Games
Anaheim 2, Cleveland 0, 1st game
Anaheim 10, Cleveland 7, 2nd game
Milwaukee 1, Toronto 0, 1st game
Milwaukee 9, Toronto 3, 2nd game
Kansas City 10, Minnesota 3, 1st game
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 2, 2nd game
N.Y. Yankees 4, Oakland 3
Baltimore 7, Texas 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Toronto (Williams 6-8) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 3-6), 1st game, 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 14-2) at Boston (Wakefield 4-12), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 9-6) at Cleveland (Clark 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Reyes 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Hill 5-8) at Baltimore (Krivda 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 0-2) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-10), 2nd game, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 9-4) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7-10), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 2-6) at Kansas City (Bones 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Oakland (Karsay 3-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 10-5), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Olivares 6-6) at Boston (Suppan 5-0), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sanders 3-7) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 6-7), 2:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 7-9) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 6-5), 3:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 10-4) at Cleveland (Nagy 10-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 14-5) at Kansas City (Rusch 3-6), 8:05 p.m.

National League East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	67	39	.632	-
NewYork	59	45	.567	7
Florida	58	45	.563	7½
Montreal	53	50	.515	12½
Philadelphia	31	72	.301	34½
Central Division				
Houston	57	49	.538	-
Pittsburgh	52	54	.491	5
St.Louis	51	53	.490	5
Cincinnati	45	58	.437	10½
Chicago	43	63	.406	14
West Division				
SanFrancisco	58	48	.547	-
LosAngeles	57	49	.538	1
SanDiego	52	54	.491	6
Colorado	50	56	.472	8

Monday's Games
Cincinnati 4, Florida 0
Atlanta 6, Chicago Cubs 0
St. Louis 2, Houston 1
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 8, San Diego 4
Montreal 3, Colorado 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Cooke 8-9) at Los Angeles (Astacio 6-7), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 3-8) at Florida (Fernandez 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 5-8) at Atlanta (Millwood 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 1-2) at Houston (Reynolds 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 11-5) at Colorado (Wright 5-6), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 0-1) at San Diego (Ashby 6-6), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 2-1) at San Francisco (Estes 13-4), 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Montreal (Juden 11-4) at Colorado (Castillo 7-9), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 5-6) at Florida (L.Hernandez 4-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Foster 10-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 9-9), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Al.Benes 9-9) at Houston (Kile 14-3), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 8-4) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-5), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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Snyder Tiger Tennis Camp

A tennis camp for incoming 7th through 12th graders began Monday. The camp meets from 8-4 and is scheduled through Friday.

WTC basketball camp

WTC will hold the Super Shooters Basketball Camp Aug. 4-7. Cost is $45 per child, including a T-shirt and awards.

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

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

Baseball tournaments

Snyder Senior Little League will host the 1st annual Old Timer's Baseball Tournament Aug. 8-10 at Moffett Field. Players must be 30 years or older and pitchers must be at least 35.

The 1st annual Young Gun's Baseball Tournament will also be held Friday through Sunday. Players must be out of high school and under the age of 30.

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

Benefit golf tournament

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

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

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

Girl's basketball camp

The Ira girl's basketball camp for incoming 5th-12th graders started Monday and will run through Friday from 8:30-12:30 at the Ira gym.

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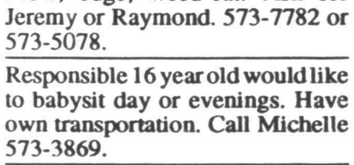
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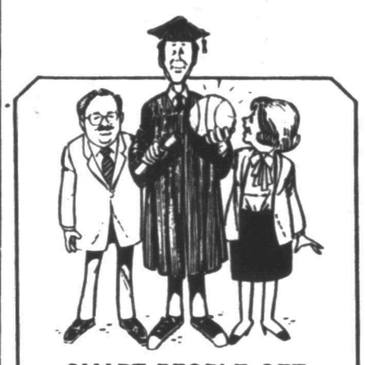
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Lubys	19 15-16	19¾	19¾	
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MayDeptStrs	55 5-16	54¾	55¼+	3-16
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Lawmakers targeting junk e-mail problem

By Donna Murphy Weston
Associated Press Writer

Rich Koeler is sick of spam.

His beef is not with the processed luncheon meat, but with Internet junk mail — derisively dubbed "spam" — that constantly floods his virtual mailbox.

"I don't like it. It's unasked for and an annoyance," says Koeler, who claims he gets up to 10 junk e-mails a day.

Koeler, of Brick Township, N.J., says he's tried almost every trick in the book to stop the junk e-mail — including changing his e-mail address — without success. Recently he tried a new tactic: forwarding the unwanted e-mail to the Federal Trade Commission.

Koeler, 41, hopes his approach might prod regulators into taking some action and insists he's got nothing against advertisers putting their messages on the World Wide Web.

"But you should have to actively go find it, not have it forced down your throat," he says.

Koeler is not the only one looking to the government for a solution.

A recent flurry of congressional initiatives seeks to place federal restrictions on unsolicited electronic ads, or banish them entirely. But these attempts are running up against advocates for free speech.

"For the government to tell everyone, 'You can't do this because someone may object' is too broad," said Ed Martone, executive director of the New Jersey chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Among the proposals to fight unsolicited e-mail is one by Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, which would require marketers to identify themselves, their telephone number, physical and electronic address, and clearly label their messages as advertisements.

Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., has proposed a bill that would prohibit junk e-mailers from disguising their identity, from using automated programs to cull e-mail addresses from news groups and chat forums, and from continuing to send messages to those who ask to be taken off their list.

Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., is pushing for an all-out ban on spam. He wants to broaden existing telecommunication laws to include computers in a ban on transmission of unsolicited ads through telephone lines.

Tens of millions of junk e-mails are sent each day, pitching everything from pornographic Web sites to software that would help users generate their own spam. Industry officials say it costs only about $200 to send 6 million messages.

One of the largest bulk e-mailers, Philadelphia-based Cyber Promotions, sends as many as 20 million unsolicited ads daily, said President Sanford Wallace.

The FTC has pledged to crack down on fraudulent e-mail — such as phony investment schemes, or sales pitches that dupe people into sending money or credit-card numbers and give nothing of value in return.

The challenge is balancing the privacy interests of users with the free speech rights of marketers.

None of the pending legislation does that well, said Dierdre Mulligan, a lawyer for the Center for Democracy and Technology, which is supported by computer and communications companies.

Mulligan said the bills also fail to address the sheer volume of junk e-mails that can strain Internet service providers' resources and slow user access.

Free-speech advocates warn against government restrictions on messages and say there is already a way to fight unscrupulous e-mailers: Sue them.

Attorney Peter Kennedy of Austin, Texas, represents a couple suing a college student for allegedly using their business e-mail address as a false return address on spam he sent to Internet users.

"Our purpose is to demonstrate that particularly egregious spammers can be dealt with under current law," said Kennedy, who believes it would be unconstitutional to make mass e-mailing illegal.

Industry officials say they're confident they can come up with acceptable ground rules.

"When you have any new technology, you'll find there are people who'll push the parameters," said Chet Dalzell, spokesman for the Direct Marketing Association. "But all indications are that marketplace forces will drive development of technology to protect consumers without government regulation."

Videotape center of date-rape pill case

DALLAS (AP) — Nancy Sera fought back tears as she talked about a tape she accidentally discovered last month after going to her estranged husband's home to pick up a video camera when he wasn't home.

When she pushed the play button, she thought she was going to see a video of her second child's birth. Instead, she discovered a recording that authorities say shows her estranged husband raping three unconscious women.

"It's devastating," Mrs. Sera, 31, said Monday, shaking her head. "It was just so shocking. I was shaking."

Steven Sera, a 39-year-old traveling businessman, allegedly used Rohypnol, the so-called date rape pill, to knock his victims out. Authorities said the tape discovered shows him having sex with women from Texas, Arkansas and Missouri.

"First and foremost, it destroyed my family," said Mrs. Sera, who is raising the couple's two daughters, who are 3 months old and nearly 5. "I've gone through a lot of hatred that he could be so cruel because he did this while I was pregnant with our second child. I don't think he had any regard for me, my daughters, women in general, that he could be so vile and so heinous."

Mrs. Sera, who sued for divorce in February alleging adultery, said she watched part of the tape June 13 before contacting her lawyer and turning the tape over to a private investigator, who gave it to police.

Sera, a lumber company owner, was arrested two weeks later and charged with sexual assault for the alleged attack on a Colleyville woman.

He posted bail and was arrested about two weeks later in Texas on an Arkansas warrant charging him with rape, attempted rape, kidnapping and drugging a person. He is now jailed without bail in Arkansas.

Sera's Arkansas attorney, Clint Huey, questioned the tape's authenticity. But prosecutors said it clearly shows Sera committing the crimes.

"We see the man's face," said Deputy Prosecutor Caryn Cleveland Short. "We see every part of him as well as every part of the female. No way is this a faked tape. There is positive identification."

Jack Pate, Mrs. Sera's attorney, said at least three other women "have come forward who had something to do with Sera in some capacity." However, he said, he doesn't know the full extent of what the women have to say or if any criminal charges will result.

Neither Huey, nor Sera's Texas attorney, Donald Gandy, returned a telephone call Monday afternoon seeking comment.

The tape also appears to show Sera having sex with an unconscious woman in Missouri. No charges have been filed in that case.

Police said Sera had been on business trips to Missouri in September and Arkansas in November.

Goldman hosts radio talk show in Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Victims rights advocate Fred Goldman is giving talk radio a try by hosting his own show and using it to spread his message that the criminal justice system needs reform.

"I'm not sure I'm ready for this, but I guess I'm going to find out very quickly," Goldman said as he launched his program Monday.

Goldman is one of several people trying out for an open talk-show spot on WOAI. His son Ronald Goldman was killed in 1994 with Nicole Brown Simpson, ex-wife of O.J. Simpson.

Seconds into his two-hour segment, Goldman brought up his son's death.

"Ron was murdered in excess of three years ago by a man that walks the streets today a free man," Goldman said.

"That criminal trial and the civil trial that followed it frightened me, disturbed me, frustrated me, and my family for that matter, deeply. The criminal justice system didn't seem to be working," he said.

O.J. Simpson was acquitted of murder in the deaths of his ex-wife and Ronald Goldman. In a civil wrongful death trial that ended in February, Simpson was found liable for the deaths and ordered to pay the victims' families $33.5 million.

Fred Goldman has been working as a spokesman for the anti-crime group Safe Streets since last year. He will be hosting the radio show on a tryout basis through Friday. It is his first stint as a talk show host.

Whether he gets the job or not, Goldman's presence has been a publicity boon for WOAI. News reporters descended on the station Monday to interview Goldman and photograph his first program.

His first guest was Bexar County District Attorney Steve Hilbig, whom he interviewed about juvenile justice laws in Texas. Later, Goldman fielded calls from listeners. Some praised him for speaking out about victims' rights. Others took him to task for his verbal attacks on Simpson.

"How can you or anybody say he's guilty? He was found not guilty in the criminal trial," one woman caller said.

"He can be held responsible and he was held responsible in the civil trial," Goldman said, adding, "There wasn't one single piece of evidence pointing to anyone but him. ... You and I disagree. We have the right to disagree."

"Do you want to take his trophy?" the woman continued, referring to the Heisman Trophy awarded to Simpson in 1968.

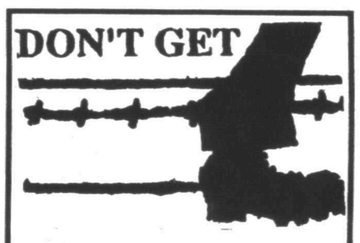
Goldman replied: "What I'd like to do with his trophy is take a sledgehammer and bash it into a pancake."

The Heisman Trophy, given to the nation's best college football player, has been part of the disputes over Simpson's estate since the civil trial verdict. Simpson has said he believes it should be in trust for his children.

Before going on the air, Goldman said he isn't bothered by those who criticize his outspokenness.

"If someone wants to criticize me for trying to do something about problems that impact everyone, so be it," he said.

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On this day in 1958, President Eisenhower signed the act creating the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

On this day in 1968, Pope Paul VI reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's stand against artificial birth control.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-1859), writer; Booth Tarkington (1869-1946), writer; Benito Mussolini (1883-1945), Italian fascist dictator; Melvin Belli (1907-1996), lawyer; Paul Taylor (1930-), dancer-choreographer, is 67; Peter Jennings (1938-), broadcast journalist, is 59; Marilyn Tucker Quayle (1949-), second lady, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1911, Boston's Smokey Joe Wood pitched a no-hitter to defeat St. Louis, 5-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The cruelest lies are often told in silence." — Robert Louis Stevenson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, a man in Berne, N.Y., was struck by lightening for the fourth time in nine years.

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

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



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DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 62-year-old woman who has donated blood to the Red Cross once or twice a year for decades. The last time, I was rejected because of anemia. I went to my doctor, who told me I was perfectly healthy and gave me iron pills which built up my blood again. Should I stop donating blood?

DEAR READER: In order to manufacture new blood cells, the bone marrow requires iron. The iron that is not used for this purpose is normally stored in the body. If the amount of stored iron — or the amount consumed in the diet — is inadequate, the production of blood cells falls, and a person becomes anemic. Iron deficiency can result from two major factors: blood loss or inadequate consumption of iron.

You seem to be in a borderline state. Before receiving therapy, you were iron-deficient. After taking iron supplements your blood returned to normal. The question is: Can you again donate blood and count on your iron stores to replenish your blood cells?

Probably not — yet. Your iron stores are likely to be low for several months, until you have built them up with the pills. Therefore, I would avoid blood donation for about a year, continue iron supplements during that time, and then have your doctor order a blood count and an iron level before you donate again.

Of course, you could be losing iron from some other source, such as intestinal bleeding. This, too, needs to be checked with simple tests for blood in your stool.

In summary, you need to turbocharge your system by providing it with additional iron, make sure that you don't have hidden intestinal bleeding, and follow your physician's recommendation with respect to when you can once again become a blood donor.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is "C-reactive protein," and how is it significant?

DEAR READER: C-reactive protein (CRP), which is measured in a blood test, is a sensitive indicator of inflammation in the body. Because heart attacks may be caused by blood clots that form on inflamed arterial linings, researchers have been intrigued by the possibility that an elevated CRP level may be an early warning of a future coronary event.

In an ongoing investigation of healthy men in the Harvard Medical School Physician's Health Study, scientists discovered that an elevated blood level of CRP correlated well with an increased risk of subsequent heart attack and stroke. Those men with the highest CRP showed three times the rate of heart attack and double the rate of stroke compared to the men with the lowest CRP. In men with high CRP levels who were taking aspirin, the risk was identical to that of the low-risk group.

The implications of this study are intriguing. First, a measure of arterial inflammation probably reflects the potential for heart attack and stroke, irrespective of other factors such as smoking and cholesterol-level. Second, the risk appears to be directly related to the level of C-reactive protein in the blood. Third, the use of an anti-inflammatory drug, such as aspirin, will significantly reduce that risk.

Whether the CRP is, indeed, a predictor of future cardiovascular events remains to be seen. Other studies are needed to confirm these observations. Nonetheless, a CRP blood test should, perhaps, be included in the routine blood testing of men over the age of 50.

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FDA OKs technology to help snorers, others

NEW YORK (AP) — Millions of snorers and sufferers of a sleep disorder can rest comfortably now that a new treatment for their conditions has been approved for public use.

Somnus Medical Technologies was expected to announce today that the Food and Drug Administration approved its procedure for controlling snoring and sleep apnea — a halting of breath that can wake sufferers repeatedly or, in rare instances, suffocate them.

The procedure uses radio waves to heat and destroy tissue blocking the airway. Unlike laser surgery, the Somnoplasty technology works at relatively low temperatures and leaves outer tissue — such as taste buds — intact.

Christine Higgins, 48, said her snoring often drove her husband to sleep in a guest room before she had the first of two Somnoplasty procedures done at the University of Maryland Medical Center in May.

"Now he can sleep with me. Usually he leaves," she said.

Forty million Americans — more than one in seven — suffer from habitual snoring, according to a 1994 report to Congress by the National Commission on Sleep Disorders Research.

Of the 7 million to 18 million Americans who suffer from sleep apnea, an estimated 38,000 die each year of related heart complications, according to the report. Older and obese people, especially men, are particularly at risk, according to researchers.

Broadcasters could keep second channels

WASHINGTON (AP) — A deal worked out by key lawmakers would give TV broadcasters the conditional right to keep channels that the government was going to make them give up in nine years.

Critics complain that broadcasters are trying to do an end run around Federal Communications Commission rules in an attempt to keep the channels indefinitely, even as broadcasters begin switching to new channels to provide cinema-quality digital TV.

Broadcasters say flexibility is needed so viewers are not forced to buy expensive digital TV sets or less-expensive converters needed to watch TV on old sets once conversion to digital television is complete.

In April the FCC gave each of the nation's 1,600 TV stations a new, second channel to broadcast digital TV. But the commission also told broadcasters they would have to surrender their old "analog" channels by 2006.

Under Monday's agreement, a TV station would be allowed to keep its old analog channel after 2006 if one of three conditions were met:

—That 15 percent or more of TV households in the market do not subscribe to cable television or other multichannel TV providers that carry local digital broadcast signals in that market. And, these households don't have a new digital TV set or a converter box so they can watch programs on old analog sets.

—That stations affiliated with one of the four major broadcast networks are not broadcasting a digital TV signal into a local market.

—That converter box technology, which changes a digital signal back into analog for display on existing TV sets, is not generally available in the market.

"If Congress thinks it is going to get analog spectrum back after 2006, it is kidding itself." said Gigi Sohn, executive director of the Media Access Project, which is fighting the provision.

But Ken Johnson, spokesman for Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., one of the lawmakers in the deal, disagreed. "We fully expect the vast majority of licenses to be returned in 2006," he said. "There are no blanket exemptions."

The returned channels would be auctioned for uses such as digital TV, mobile phone or data services, raising billions for the government.

The deal was worked out among four Republicans: Tauzin, Rep. Thomas Bliley of Virginia, Sen. John McCain of Arizona and Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska.

The accord is expected to be approved by House and Senate budget negotiators and become part of a final budget bill.

Negotiators also agreed to make it easier for media companies to own more outlets, once broadcasters' transition to digital is complete.

Negotiators agreed to let media companies own two digital TV stations in cities of 400,000 or more. Decades-old federal rules now generally prevent such combinations, although regulators have made exceptions for companies to own two UHF stations in one market.

Maryland fugitive arrested

BROOKSHIRE (AP) — An out-of-work carnival worker suspected in a Maryland sexual assault case is in custody after going to a police station to ask for help.

Police Chief Joe Garcia says John William Howard, 45, of Towson, Md., must be "one of the world's dumbest criminals."

Howard went Monday to the police station in Brookshire, a town of about 2,200 on Interstate 10 about 35 miles west of Houston, and said he was on his way to Arizona, but had run low on gas and money.

He said he was referred by folks at a local business, where he tried to raise money by peddling the spare tire from his car.

"We have a program funded by local churches to provide money — $10, $15 or so — to stranded motorists who approach us," Garcia said. "But we check everyone on the computer to see if they're wanted somewhere. It's routine."

While Howard sat in the police station waiting room about 8:15 a.m., dispatcher Marilyn Vaughn, a 19-year department veteran, ran the check.

What came back was that police in Baltimore want Howard for the alleged kidnapping and sexual assault of a 5-year-old girl there last Friday. He is accused of luring the girl from her home and taking her to a rural area to assault her. She was found later, wandering alone in the rural area.

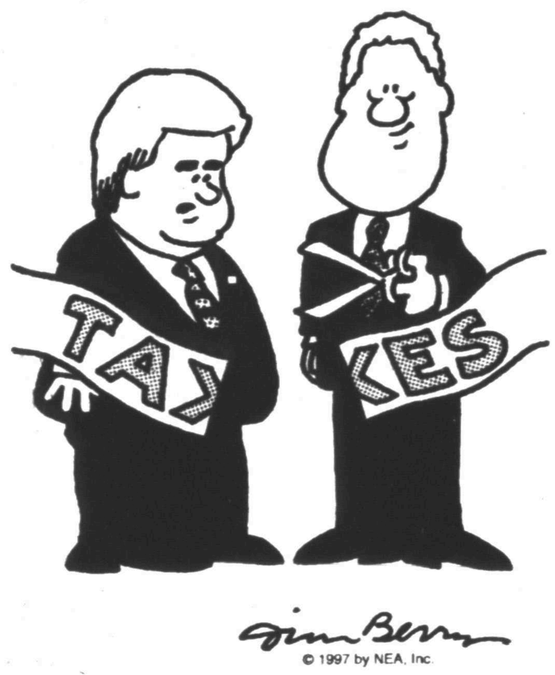
Ms. Vaughn quietly notified other Brookshire officers in the building. They stepped out and arrested the unsuspecting Howard.

"He still thought the dispatcher was preparing his voucher," Garcia said.

The national crime-information computer system worked "exactly like it's supposed to," Garcia said.

Howard was taken to the Austin County Jail in Hempstead to await extradition on the Maryland charges.

Berry's World



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"Hey — WAIT A MINUTE!"

New study reveals how drugs affect brains

AUSTIN (AP) — Forget the egg in the frying pan. Dr. Don Vereen says he has pictures of real brains on drugs — pictures he says should change the way addicts are treated.

Vereen is a special assistant to the director of the National Institution on Drug Abuse, a federal agency. He said drug addiction is not simply a result of a bad environment or only a psychological problem.

"Addiction is a chronic, relapsing brain disease," Vereen said Monday before addressing a conference sponsored by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

"There's an amount of drugs takes and then there's a switch in the brain. Drugs change the brain. They highjack the system," he said.

People experimenting with illegal drugs shouldn't take solace in the fact that the amount of drugs varies before addiction kicks in, Vereen said. He said addiction can happen with one puff or dose, depending on people's bodies, their environment and many other factors.

That's why treatment to combat drug addiction should come from various perspectives, he said. "You do it chemically, psychologically and socially."

Dr. Dick Spence, an assistant deputy at TCADA, said most people think treating a drug addict with more drugs only compounds the problem.

But he said most drugs used in addiction treatment are nonaddictive. He added that people's prejudices against drug addicts could hinder their recovery.

"The recovery process has all sorts of obstacles," Spence added. "Some of those have to do with people's expectations. If (addicts') employers or families don't expect them to recover, they may not."

Vereen said treating only the social or environmental aspects of drug addiction without treating the brain make it difficult for addicts to recover. He said chemical changes in the brain can be reformed to eliminate the addiction.

But he added that even if the brain is fully recovered — a feat not yet confirmed by research — the social and environmental aspects of treatment remain important.

"We've got to change the way you think about addiction," he said. "That changes the way you react to it."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 30, 1997

An interesting and unusual partnership might capture your imagination in the year ahead. It will be formed with two other people, and deal with things you've never explored previously.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Objectives can be effectively achieved today if you operate in a manner that doesn't call attention to yourself. Go about your business as unobtrusively as possible. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends appreciate you today, because they know your concern for them is genuine. Your sincere ways of dealing with their problems won't be forgotten.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It won't be easy for you to avoid being the center of attention today, because you'll handle yourself in ways others will want to emulate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might get a report card on how well you've learned lessons from painful past experiences. Mistakes you've made won't be repeated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In business matters today, your instincts might be sharper than usual. Do not ignore hunches; they could be a valuable source of information.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your diplomacy and tact are among your strongest assets today. In involvements with friends, testy situations won't have chances to develop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Situations that require your immediate attention should be given top priority today. You will not have any peace of mind if you keep postponing work!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You don't have to be amidst a large crowd to enjoy yourself today. A quiet rendezvous with someone special promises much more excitement.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you strive to be outgoing and upbeat. Today, however, you might be surprisingly moody and look at small frustrations from angles that magnify them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will learn more by listening today than you will by talking. What you hear, you'll retain and later figure out ways to fulfill your own needs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus your efforts today on arrangements that could enhance your financial security. There are several interesting possibilities that have good potential.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, you should be able to put your work on the proper track. You will also know how to delegate authority and encourage others to participate.

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Record-breaking rains bring flooding

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Record-breaking rains brought severe flooding to Fort Collins overnight, sending a wall of water roaring through one neighborhood and smashing houses and mobile homes. At least five people died and about 20 were reported missing.

Television footage showed a man clinging to a pole next to a mobile home as a rescuer tried unsuccessfully to reach him. The rescuer ended up seeking refuge on a light pole. Both were later saved.

John Peterson, a resident of the mobile home park, said, "Some of them (trailers) were nothing left, just nothing left of them. There were cars which have been submerged under water, they're all totaled now. The water was waist-deep."

Ed Matthews managed to save himself by wrapping his shirt around a tree limb. Though he and his wife, Sarah, were safe, their dog was lost in the flood and their home was destroyed by fire from a broken gas line.

"You just can't get your footing," said Mrs. Matthews. "You can't hold on. You just don't know what to do."

One unidentified man told KUSA he spent an hour in a tree waiting for help and heard people screaming in a mobile home as it was carried away in the flood waters of Spring Creek.

Steady drizzle continued this morning as rescue crews looked for survivors and possible bodies in the raging creek.

Water from 10 to 20 feet high roared through the neighborhood near the Colorado State University campus, said police Lt. Brad Hurst.

"It's possible there are injured people who need rescue. It's possible there are (more) people who have died," said Hurst.

Lorber plant manager

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could be operational by the end of the year.

Godfrey began his textile career while attending Gardner-Webb University. After graduating in 1974, he joined Burlington as a manufacturing trainee.

Godfrey joined TSN Mills Inc., a Japanense company, in 1982 as plant superintendent in Blacksburg, C.C. Later that year, he was promoted to plant manager for five years.

The company purchased the Eufaula, Ala. plant and built the Spartanburg plant. The company expansion made necessary a new position of vice president of manufacturing. He served in that job until 1992 when he was promoted to senior vice president. In 1995, Godfrey transferred to vice president of sales and marketing.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Gardner-Webb University, he has a master of science in textiles from Winthrop University and a master of textiles from North Carolina State University. He is a Ph.D candidate in engineering management from Kennedy-Western University.

Obituaries



Leroy Hessler

Leroy Hessler

1916-1997

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church for Elton Leroy Hessler, 82.

The Rev. Danny Williams and F.R. "Bear" Williams will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hessler, a resident of Snyder since 1945, died Sunday, July 27, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 31, 1916 in Mars, Pa., Mr. Hessler married Dorothy Beals on Aug. 9, 1939 in Graham. She died in 1993.

Mr. Hessler was owner and manager of West Texas Machine Inc., retiring in the early 1980s. He was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Mr. Hessler was also preceded in death by a son, Elton Gail Hessler.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Costillo of Snyder and Judy Ann Swab of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Storee Johnson and Anthony Simmons, both of Sunnyvale.

Sidney Compton

1915-1997

COLORADO CITY — Sidney A. Compton, the brother of Helen Boyce of Snyder, died Sunday, July 27, in a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. Compton, 82, was held at 10 a.m. today in the Colorado City Cemetery. The Rev. Fred Smith officiated, and Kiker-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born in Loraine, Mr. Compton married Ila Belle Patterson in 1939 in Colorado City. She died in 1983.

A life-long resident of Mitchell County, Mr. Compton was a retired stock farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Jean Burroughs of Colorado City; a son, Larry Compton of Loraine; another sister, Beulah Cox of Colorado City; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jacob Fehr

1951-1997

SEMINOLE — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Mennonite Evangelical Church for Jacob Fehr, 45, who died Sunday, July 27, in Snyder's Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 11, 1951 in Mexico, Mr. Fehr married Helen Penner on Aug. 20, 1972.

Mr. Fehr had been a resident of Big Spring since 1994, having moved from Seminole. He was a farm laborer and a member of the Mennonite Evangelical Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Fehr of Big Spring; two sons, Jake Fehr of Amarillo and Pete Fehr of Big Spring; a daughter, Sara Fehr of Seminole; three brothers, Henry Fehr of Big Spring, Pete Fehr of Seminole and John Fehr of Mexico; four sisters, Mary Reimer, Sara Reimer and Henetha Klassen, all of Seminole, and Elizabeth Wall of Mexico; and three grandchildren.

I.V. Bruno

1922-1997

HUMBLE — I.V. Bruno, the sister of a former Snyder resident, died Sunday, July 27.

Service for Mrs. Bruno, 75, is set for noon Friday in the Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel in Humble. Interment will follow in Rosewood Memorial Park. Born Feb. 27, 1922 in Talco, Tex., Mrs. Bruno was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Bruno of Porter; and two brothers, Robert Lee Tully of Warrenton, Va., and Dr. James Tully of Sulphur Springs, formerly of Snyder.

2 arrested by officers

Two people were arrested Monday on unrelated charges.

Officers were called to the 3100 block of Denison at 2:36 p.m. in reference to an intoxicated person. Officers arrested a 29-year-old male for public intoxication.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at the adult probation office at 3:36 p.m. to amend his probation terms.

In other activity Monday, an officer was requested at IGA #400 at 11:50 a.m. in reference to a forgery. An offense report for Class A forgery was submitted.

At 5:07 p.m., an offense report for a cat bite was submitted.

A runaway report was submitted at 9:24 p.m. in reference to a 15-year-old male leaving his residence and not returning.

Officers were called to the 300 block of 23rd Street at 1:05 this morning in reference to a person seeing two suspicious looking females walking down the street toward a parked van.

A report of a prowler was made at 1:39 this morning in the 2500 block of Avenue W.

Garza County DPS Trooper Kyle Edwards investigated a one-vehicle accident just inside Scurry County around 7 a.m. Monday. Involved was a 1994 Freightliner carrying 47,000 pounds of Budweiser beer. The vehicle was driven by Dennis Parares, 47, of Wyoming. The vehicle was northbound on U.S. Highway 84 when it left the roadway and overturned. There were no injuries.

Births

Tina Alvarado of Snyder announces the birth of her five-pound, 12-ounce daughter at 8:15 a.m. on July 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital

What's Up?

Forum to air on Channel 2

A commercial-free taping of last Monday's forum concerning the hospital lease proposal will air at 6:30 p.m. today on channel 2, sponsored by ZTV and TCA Cable TV.

Tax office to close early

Scurry County Tax Office will close at 2 p.m. today in order for the Texas Department of Transportation to update the RTS computer system.

Genealogy meeting

The genealogical society will meet at 7 this evening in the county library. An executive board meeting will be held at 6:30.

Children's library

Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Cowin will hand out certificates at 10 a.m. Wednesdsay to children who participated in the summer reading program at the county library. T-shirts and books will be given out.

School supplies

Those who ordered school supplies for Stanfield K-2 and Central third grade may pick up their supplies Thursday at registration. No supplies will be held for later pick up. Call 573-4261 or 573-2159 for more information.

Tiger Football Boosters

An organizational meeting for the 1997 Tiger Football Boosters will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school student center. Parents with boys in any level of high school football are invited.

Vacation Bible School

First Presbyterian Church
Aug. 4, 9 a.m. to noon for children age three through the sixth grade.

Retirement party set

A retirement party for Chang Miller will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Snyder Healthcare Center. Mrs. Miller worked as a certified nurses' aide for 16 years. A money tree will be available.

Summer band practice

Summer band practice for in-coming SHS freshmen will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the high school band hall. Sophomores, juniors and seniors will begin practice Monday. All students interested in being in the band should attend.

Class of 1987 reunion

The Class of 1987 invites all Snyder High School teachers and administrators (1984-1987) to join them for their class reunion from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory. A barbecue lunch will be available for those who wish to purchase it.

Lord's Acre garage sale

First United Methodist Church will hold a Lord's Acre garage sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at 1712 27th St. Funds will benefit the youth.

Junior High registration

Registration for new 7th and 8th graders continues daily at the junior high school. Students and their parents need to bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and report card from their former school. Students enrolled in SISD last spring are already registered and do not need to re-register.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message.

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away next Sunday. Tickets are $10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Steve Hand at (915) 556-3313 or 573-0257; Dale Putnam at (915) 634-9589 or 572-2420; or Woody Wooddell at 573-8566.

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 20 at the Ira Community Center. For more information, call 573-3825 or 573-3093.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
5-19-22-23-27
(five, nineteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-7-1
(zero, seven, one)

O.J. Simpson TV movie planned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The verdict is in: TV has yet to tire of O.J. Simpson.

A TV movie is in the works based on "Without a Doubt," a book by Simpson criminal trial prosecutor Marcia Clark, CBS announced Monday. Casting was not revealed.

CBS said it has acquired the rights to the book written by Clark and journalist Teresa Carpenter.

"This project will not be a simple rehashing of the trial or of the book," said the show's executive producer, Randy Robinson. It will examine a justice system "distorted by race and corrupted by celebrity."

In the book, Clark blames Judge Lance Ito and a race-conscious, star-struck jury for ignoring evidence presented in the criminal trial.

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