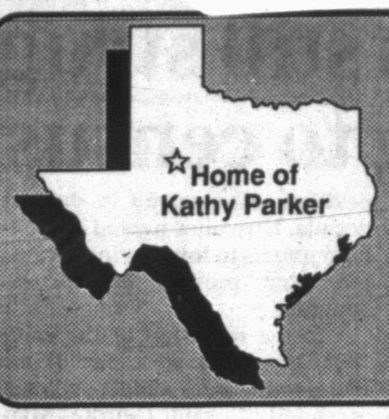
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Ask Us

Q—When will Snyder High School students have their pictures taken?

A—Student photos will be made Tuesday at SHS. Underclassmen will have their photos made during the school day and must pre-pay for their packets. Seniors will have photos taken from 3-8 p.m. and are required to pay a $15 deposit. You may call the school at 573-6301 for more information.

Local

Homecoming

There will be an meeting Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Ira school library to make plans for homecoming.

Municipal

Municipal Court will be having jury trials on Thursday beginning at 9 a.m.

All jurors summoned will need to be present.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the high school. Those attending will meet the athletes and discuss homecoming.

Choir club

Snyder High School Choir Booster Club has changed its meeting from this evening to Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the school choir room.

ASCS program

Scurry County ASCS office will hold a special meeting Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre to discuss the Emergency Livestock Programs.

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District board will meet Wednesday at 8 a.m.

On the agenda is approval of a CED successor-in-interest agreement, the 1992 appraisal and collection audit and bills payable.

Reception

A farewell reception honoring Warden Les Woods and James Black will also serve as a get-acquainted opportunity for new warden Robert White.

The public is invited to the come and go reception to be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Reta's Cake Shop.

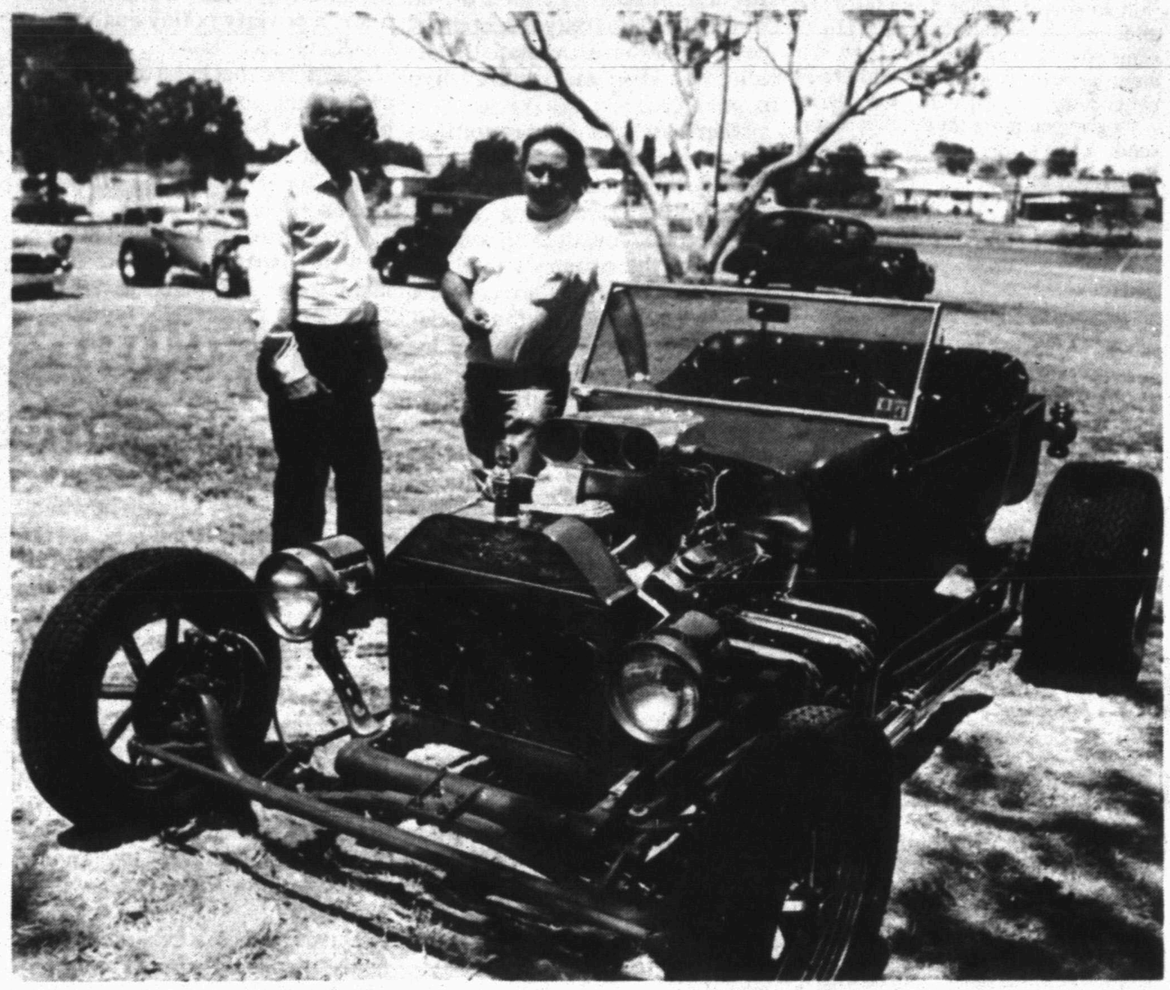
Woods has been promoted to warden at Beeville, and Black will be the new warden at Diboll. White comes to Snyder from Diboll where he has served as warden. The change is effective Sept. 1.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 96 degrees; low, 70 degrees; high Sunday, 97 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 74 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 11.36 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low near 70. Variable 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:18. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:15. Of 234 days in 1993, the sun has shone 227 days in Snyder.



CAR HOBBYISTS MEET — Members of the Deep Creek Cruisers hosted a car show Saturday in Towle Park where members were involved in games and other activities. At right, Mike Meares of Lamesa, formerly of Snyder, discusses the work he has done on his 1923 Model T Ford Roadster with Willie Green of Olton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Near Sweetwater...

Firefighters contain blaze

SWEETWATER (AP) — A blaze that has consumed more than 25,000 acres over three days continued to burn today, but firefighters said they have contained it.

"We do not have an estimate as to when we will have this extinguished, but it is under control," said Jim Porter of the Sweetwater Fire Department.

The blaze began Saturday at Farm-To-Market Road 2035 and has since moved eight miles north. Firefighters contained the flames near Farm-To-Market Road 131, about two miles south of Interstate 20.

Porter said the fire began as a controlled burn that "got out of control." The burned area now covers an estimated 40 sections over a 20-square-mile area in the southeastern part of Nolan County.

Volunteers from 14 area departments worked to control the blaze, which could be seen as far as Abilene, 42 miles to the east, on Sunday. They were joined by a Texas Forest Service emergency response team from Fort Worth on Sunday night.

The number of crews fighting the fire have been reduced, Porter said. But both Abilene and Sweetwater departments remain on the scene and volunteers were expected to be summoned if necessary.

Conditions are ideal for rangeland blazes

Snyder Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell cautions Scurry County residents that extremely dry conditions make the area highly susceptible to grass fires.

A fire southeast of Sweetwater which began Saturday has already destroyed over 25,000 acres of brushland. The blaze, which began by someone burning trash, is being fought by 14 firefighting units.

"I would strongly urge county residents not to burn trash right now," said McDowell. "Of course, burning inside the city limits is illegal."

In addition to burning trash, cigarettes and cutting-type torches are frequently the cause of grass fires.

"One cigarette tossed out the car window when it is this dry can really cause a tremendous amount of damage," said McDowell.

"Basically, we're asking all Scurry County residents to be very alert as to what they are doing."

Some Kennedy papers released...

CIA official speculated KGB may have instigated shooting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five days after John F. Kennedy's assassination, a CIA official speculated in a memo that the murder was instigated by the KGB in an effort to relieve internal pressures on Nikita Khrushchev, then the leader of the Soviet Union.

"Our president's death ... effectively diverts the Soviets' attention from their internal problems. It directly affects Khrushchev's longevity," wrote the CIA official, Peter Deryabin, in an eight-page, single-spaced typewritten memo to his superiors dated Nov. 27, 1963.

Deryabin's memo came to light today when the National Archives made public more than 800,000 pages of government documents concerning the assassination, as required under a 1992 law.

Included in the disclosure were files from the FBI; State Department; Defense Department; the Warren Commission, which investigated the assassination; the follow-up 1975 Rockefeller Commission, presidential libraries and congressional committees.

Deryabin's memo was stamped "secret" and it offered no factual basis for his speculation that the Soviets were behind Lee Harvey Oswald's shooting of the president in Dallas.

Instead, it listed reasons why such an event would benefit the Soviets and advances the idea that the KGB, the Soviet Union's secret intelligence agency, may have instigated such an act while Oswald lived in the Soviet Union.

A former Marine, Oswald defected to Moscow for a period and then returned to the United States.

"The very real possibility also exists that Oswald was sent here on another mission by the KGB and subsequently accomplished the deed on his own initiative," Deryabin commented.

"However, such a possibility does not make the KGB less culpable as the seeds for Oswald's act must have been planted while he was trained in the USSR for his other mission.

"We might first examine the question uppermost in the minds of most Americans, 'what did the USSR have to gain by killing the president?'

"I believe we can make a good case as to the precise gains accruing to the USSR and more specifically accruing to Khrushchev."

Following that, Deryabin listed nine reasons why Kennedy's killing would benefit the Russians.

His first was that Western pressure, led by America, "would automatically ease up," adding, "witness President Johnson's immediate conciliatory telegram to Khrushchev after the murder."

(See KENNEDY, Page 8)

Bosnian leaders call for meeting over peace plan

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Bosnian government is calling a special assembly this week to consider the latest peace plan for dividing the country, a proposal Bosnia's president says will almost certainly be rejected.

President Alija Izetbegovic said the plan, which was hashed out last week in Geneva, would be debated by an assembly including deputies of Bosnia's parliament and selected scientists, writers and intellectuals.

The assembly is being created to vote on the plan. No date was immediately announced for its meeting, but sources speaking anonymously said it was likely to be on Friday.

"I will not propose that they vote for such a proposal," Izetbegovic said, just hours after he returned from Geneva. But he predicted the assembly would consider the plan "not acceptable, no matter what I suggest."

Under the proposal, Serbs would get about 52 percent of Bosnia, Muslims 31 percent and Croats 17 percent under a weak central government.

Muslims, who control only about 10 percent of Bosnia but make up the largest ethnic group, want at least 40 percent. They demand that Serbs are not given land where Muslims were once the majority but forced out by Serbs.

Conference spokesman John Mills said the deadline for replies was Aug. 30, and "if they don't sign the war will continue." Serb and Croat leaders said they accepted the draft plan.

But Izetbegovic said his beleaguered government would try to wrest more concessions. He has also complained that the plan leaves the Muslim republic landlocked and that Croat- and Serb-held lands would border Croatia and Serbia.

"If we don't manage to get victory at the negotiating table the only thing remaining to us is to achieve it on the battlefield," Izetbegovic said. "There is no third way, either negotiations or war."

Meanwhile, Bosnian Croats showed no willingness Sunday to allow U.N. aid convoys into the east side of Mostar, where 55,000 Muslims are on the brink of starvation.

Lyndall Sachs, spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, told reporters in Sarajevo the agency was considering bringing in aid to the Muslim side of Mostar from the southeast through Serb-held territory.

Registration underway on WTC campus

Registration for the fall term at Western Texas College was to begin this afternoon and continue Tuesday.

Classes begin Wednesday morning.

Placement testing began this morning for students who do not have current ACT or SAT test scores available. A second testing period was to be held this afternoon. Other testing periods are 6:45 this evening and 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, all in Room 203 of the Learning Resource Center. A fee of $10 is required.

Sophomore students were to register this afternoon. A special evening class registration will be held from 6:30 this evening until 8 o'clock.

Freshmen register from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday

On Thursday, the Student Senate will sponsor the annual "Howdy Dance" in the student center.

The final day to enroll in classes or to change a class schedule is Friday, Sept. 3. The last day to drop a class is Nov. 12.

Finals will be held Dec. 6-8.

For Hermleigh...

County approves new water lines

Scurry County County Commissioners Court unanimously approved the expenditure of funds from the Hermleigh Water Works for 2,600 feet of new lines.

The decision came during a brief session this morning which was recessed until 2 p.m. at which time the court was to consider rural trash collection and coliseum board recommendations.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway requested the court to approve the funds, between $6,500 and $7,000, to be taken from the Hermleigh Water Works fund.

Gannaway said the fund has a current balance of $25,000, and said $15,000 is where the minimum balance should remain to provide for emergency maintenance.

The new lines will serve approximatey 16 residents, Gannaway said.

A public hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hermleigh Community Center to discuss the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program grant for additional improvements to the Hermleigh Water Works.

The meeting is designed to give citizens the opportunity to discuss citizen participation in the plan, the development of local housing and community needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds.

Other items of business discussed by the court today included the okay of a resolution to authorize County Treasurer Charlie Bell and County Judge Bob Doolittle to sign a signature card for the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas.

The resolution authorizes the two officials to conduct business on behalf of the county with the Federal Reserve.

The court began discussion on the timetable for the city's pickup of dumpsters in rural areas, as the contract with the city for trash collection will end Sept. 10. Rural garbage collection will be continued by a private contractor after that date.

Presiding at this morning's session was Judge Doolittle and commissioners Gannaway, Roy Idom, C.D. Gray Jr. and Ralph Trevey.

'Meet the Tigers' event slated at stadium tonight

Local athletic fans are encouraged to "Meet the Athletes" tonight at Tiger Stadium.

A pot-luck supper will be served at 7, followed by introduction of all cheerleaders, football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, cross-country, tennis, golf and power-lifting team members.

In addition members of the Pride of the West Marching Band will also be introduced.

The event is sponsored by the Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club and the Band Booster Club. "Meet the Tigers" night will kick off the 1993-94 membership drive for the two organizations.

Each family or individual attending is asked to bring a covered dish with a meat or vegetable or dessert. Iced tea, lemonade, plates and eating utensils will be provided.

"Meet the Tigers" will kick off the 1993-94 membership drive for the two organizations.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Ins and outs of kidney blood tests

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is meant by kidney blood tests and why are they performed?

DEAR READER: The kidneys filter the blood and remove waste products, which they discharge into the urine. Therefore, one way to assess renal function is to measure some of the waste products in the blood; if they are present in normal concentrations, the kidneys are doing their job. If the levels are high, however, one can conclude that the kidneys are working inefficiently.

Two such wastes are blood urea nitrogen (BUN) and creatinine, both by-products of protein metabolism. Thus, the BUN and creatinine are often measured to test renal efficiency.

In most instances, doctors order these tests to make sure that the kidneys are functioning optimally. This is an important consideration because many medicines are "cleared" by the kidneys and, if these organs are not "up to snuff," toxic amounts can build up in the body, causing severe reactions.

For example, the dose of digoxin, a heart stimulant, depends on renal efficiency. If the kidneys are not working properly, the tissue levels of digoxin rise. This serious complication leads to nausea, vomiting and heart block, eventually causing heart stoppage and death.

Consequently, in patients with inefficient kidneys (as judged by elevated BUN and creatinine concentrations), the dose of digoxin must be substantially reduced, to 50 percent of normal, or even much less.

Doctors also check kidney function when patients are prescribed medications that can cause renal damage. For instance, I have several patients who are taking diuretics for hypertension. Because these drugs often raise the BUN (causing an unacceptable rise in waste products), I periodically obtain blood tests to ensure that the medicines are not causing harm.

Finally, doctors routinely perform kidney blood tests in patients facing surgery. The stress of an operation is significant enough without the added burden of unsuspected kidney malfunction, which adds substantial risk to surgery because of metabolic complications.

Obviously, patients with known renal disease — especially those on dialysis (artificial kidneys) — must be meticulously monitored by BUN and creatinine levels, along with other analyses, such as the mineral content of the bloodstream.

In summary, kidney blood tests are an important method by which physicians assess health, determine treatment for myriad afflictions and check patients with known kidney disorders.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 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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Report: broker obtains county business through connections

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay says he did nothing improper by contacting a securities broker about more than $700 million in county business the company eventually received.

A report in The Houston Post Sunday said Smith Barney broker John Wilson L. Kelsey courted Lindsay and other elected officials in a successful effort to get the business.

Subsequently in a March 1992 memo, Kelsey cited the deals in an effort to wrangle a bonus from his boss, the newspaper said.

In the memo, Kelsey states that his skill at political fund-raising and wooing officials had given him the inside track to snagging business for Smith Barney.

Kelsey wrote specifically of two deals in 1991 and 1992 that involved $727 million in Harris County bond refunding. The company was one of the chief underwriters for the deals, meaning it purchased many of the bonds from the county and resold them at a profit.

"The specific circumstances of each of these deals was that competing bank firms had conceived of the idea, studied the economics and recommended the transaction to the county," Kelsey wrote.

"In each case, I was personally contacted by the chief executive officer (county judge) of Harris County and Smith Barney was awarded the business. Smith Barney made no presentations or proposals prior to obtaining the business," the memo stated.

Kelsey also cites several reasons for Smith Barney getting the business, including a 1990 fund-raiser he co-chaired for Lindsay that raised $562,000.

A woman at Kelsey's Houston residence said he was not home Sunday. He did not immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

Lindsay, currently under scrutiny after allegations he accepted bribes in exchange for rerouting a county road, on Sunday said calling Kelsey wasn't anything out of the ordinary and he did nothing wrong.

"I encourage proposals to be given to the county. I have hundreds of them sitting in my office right now," Lindsay said.

He told The Post that Smith Barney "had not been active in making initial presentations to us, and I asked them to be more active."

Also described in the memo is a 20,000-acre King Ranch hunting lease that Kelsey and unidentified others obtained in the late 1980s "in order to consolidate business, political and personal interests in the proper atmosphere."

Hispanics still struggling, according to census report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Escaping poverty's grasp is three time's less likely for Hispanics than non-Hispanic whites, according to a government study.

In a recent report the Census Bureau said 29 percent of the nation's 22.1 million residents of Hispanic origin live below the poverty line. But only 9 percent of the population that statisticians call "non-Hispanic whites" live in poverty.

Hispanics are disproportionately represented among the nation's poor, accounting for 18 percent of all citizens living in poverty despite constituting only 9 percent of the country's total population. The U.S. government considers a family of four under the poverty level if its annual income is $14,350 or less.

Hispanics' share of the nation's total income also is disproportionately small — only 5 percent of the country's pay. The study found that of the United States' $3.6 trillion in before-tax earnings in 1991, Hispanics accounted for $184 billion.

This is the first time the annual census report, based this year mostly on March 1992 data, compares the lifestyle characteristics of Hispanics with those of non-Hispanic whites.

"As we become interested in learning about how the Hispanic-origin population differs from other Americans, presenting contrasts with (the) non-Hispanic white population shows the differences more clearly," said Jorge del Pinal, one of the study's authors.

The census study mirrors some findings in a report issued last month by the National Council of La Raza, the nation's largest community-based Hispanic organization.

The La Raza study concluded that lack of education has forced more Hispanics than ever into lower-skilled jobs. It also found that as lucrative manufacturing positions disappeared in the last decade, Hispanics moved in greater numbers to low-paying service jobs that provide few or no benefits.

"In the recession of the early '80s, Hispanics were one of the few groups who didn't recover, essentially," said Deirdre Martinez, a poverty policy analyst for La Raza.

She noted that even though Hispanics are disproportionately hit by poverty, a greater percentage of Hispanic men are employed in the work force than non-Hispanic whites or blacks.

The census study found 80 percent of Hispanic men were in the labor force, compared to 75 percent for non-Hispanic white men.

"While Hispanics may be working more, they are just not working in the same (level) jobs ... or they are working seasonally," Martinez said.

"They are showing this commitment to the labor force, but they are not getting benefits or they are not getting the benefits received by fulltime workers."

La Raza contends education is the key to lifting Hispanics out of poverty. The census study found that 53 percent of Hispanics 25 or older have at least a high school diploma, compared to 83 percent of the non-Hispanic white population.

Oil Pollution Act will cost the oil companies

HOUSTON (AP) — Oil industry observers say a tough new federal law should mean a better response next time a major oil spill threatens waters off the coast of Texas and elsewhere nationwide.

The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 won't be bad for some companies' bottom lines, either.

The legislation, spurred by the 1989 Exxon Valdez disaster, gave the industry until last Wednesday to get enough oil skimming and containment equipment stationed at 19 spots around the country to corral a Valdez-type spill within 72 hours.

David Morris, a consultant who helps companies make contingency plans for spills, said the law will make a difference.

The last major spill in the Gulf of Mexico involved the July 1990 collision of the Greek tanker Shinoussa and a barge in Galveston Bay.

Cleanup contractors were not contacted until the next day as more than 700,000 gallons of oil spilled into the bay. The mess was cleaned up in 13 days, but "there was unnecessary environmental damage done due to the slow initial response," Morris said.

"I expect to see a much faster response in the future and, hopefully, a more effective response," he added.

Consultants such as Morris, manufacturers of spill mop-up equipment and cleanup contractors have seen demand go up for their services because of the law and last week's deadline.

Consultants' duties include drafting contingency spill plans that for Houston-based Robert J. Meyers & Associates have been up to 10-inches thick. They also help oil company employees practice for the real thing. The law requires companies to perform drills, sometimes during surprise visits from regulators, to test their plans.

Profit increases have been most dramatic at the nation's 125 equipment manufacturers, but that might end now that the law is in place.

Jim Rhodes, sales manager at Houston's Abasco, said "business is delightful" now as demand has more than doubled in the past year for equipment such as booms, the floating barriers that can protect the shoreline and absorb oil.

As for the coming months, Rhodes said, "We don't know. We have our fingers crossed."

Roy Creager, sales manager for Garner Environmental Services, said the law has increased the workload for his 80 full-time employees because even the smallest spills are being reported. The company handled 362 spills last year.

Meanwhile, other types of work have been generated for contractors, including training sessions for oil company employees expected to handle spill cleanups.

Dear Abby



Girl Learns Valuable Lesson When She's Taken for a Ride

by Abigail Van Buren

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the 1970s.)

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl with a story to tell.

Last night about 9 p.m., I was walking home alone from the public library. (I live eight blocks from there.) The wind was blowing hard, and it was very cold. Besides, I had a load of books under my arm.

A car pulled up alongside the curb, and a nice-looking man opened the door and asked, "Want a ride?" He looked OK and was about my father's age, and my feet were about to drop off with freezing, so I said yes and hopped in.

He asked me where I was going and I told him. He drove me there, but before he let me out, he said, "Young lady, I want you to promise me that you will *never* again accept a ride with a stranger, no matter how 'nice' he appears to be. I happen to be a decent man, but you took an awful chance. You can't tell *anything* about a man by the way he looks.

"Two years ago, I had a niece about your age who accepted a ride with a strange man, and three days later, they found her lifeless body in a ditch four miles from your home. She'd been raped and strangled."

Abby, I promised that man I would never again get into a car with a stranger. And I never will.

LUCKY

DEAR LUCKY: Thanks for sharing your experience. It contains valuable advice.

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DEAR ABBY: While vacationing recently, my husband and I stayed at a lovely motor inn. When we left, I took some ashtrays and glasses. These things had the name of the inn on them, and I thought they'd make nice souvenirs.

I was under the impression that guests are expected to take such things as souvenirs, and the cost of the items is built into the price of the room. My husband says I am wrong.

Why then would the inn have its name on everything if not to advertise? Are guests expected to take souvenirs?

THIEF OR COLLECTOR?

DEAR THIEF: I would advise against taking anything. Before checking out, ask the manager for a souvenir, and he'll either sell or give you one.

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DEAR ABBY: First, let me explain that I have four children (two still in diapers), a nine-room house to take care of, and no one to help me. When my husband comes home from work, he always asks, "What did you do all day?"

Abby, I could sock him! How should I answer him?

BOILING

DEAR BOILING: Don't answer him. But tomorrow, do absolutely *nothing!* And when he comes home and finds the beds unmade, breakfast and lunch dishes in the sink, the laundry basket piled high with unironed clothes, and not a trace of supper started, if he asks what you did all day, say, "You're always asking me that. Well, today, I didn't do it!"

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DEAR ABBY: Is it possible to marry a dead person using a proxy?

In our area, a teen-age boy drowned a few weeks ago, and he had planned to marry soon. They had a license already.

I understand the girl was pregnant and she wanted a name for her child, so they were married at the funeral parlor. Is that possible? Can you find out for me?

CURIOUS IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR CURIOUS: You don't need a Philadelphia lawyer to hunt up a precedent for this. The answer is no, it's not possible.

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

RUWCO Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 Mesa in the Gill field, 2.5 miles northest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 6,900 feet, location is in Section 150, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

TDC Engineering has completed the No. 2 Jones-O'Donnell in the Palinbeck field, 10 miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced 64 barrels of 16 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 16-1 with perforations from 6,840-7,010 feet. Location is in Section 129, Block 9, W&NW survey.

Bettis, Boyle and Stovall will drill the No. 1 Lowe, an 8,000-foot wildcat located 11 miles west of Clairemont. Location is in Section 99, Block G, W&NW survey.

Garza County

Rocker A Operating Co. has completed the No. 3-B J.C. Dorward-Sun in the Dorward field, six miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 19 barrels of 36.9 gravity oil and 126 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,418-507 feet, and location is in Section 138, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Rocker A Operating has completed the No. 4-B J.C. Dorward-Sun in the Dorward field, six miles southeast of Justiceburg. The venture was finaled to produce 12 barrels of 36.9 gravity oil and 15 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,258-490 feet, and location is in Section 138, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

EP Operating Ltd. Partnership will plug and abandon the No. 1 R.R. Petty, a 6,500-foot wildcat 20 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location was in Section 12, Block Z, T&P survey.

Howard County

Cobra Oil and Gas will drill the No. 115 Nichols, a 11,000-foot wildcat located two miles west of Knott. Location is in Section 15, Block 34, T&P survey.

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 24-D Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, seven miles east of Forsan. The re-entry is planned for a depth of 6,500 feet, and location is in Section 124, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-37 Adams in the Middleton field, four miles north of Knott. Planned for a depth of 9,500 feet, location is in Section 37, Block 34, T&P survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-43 Gaskin in the Middleton field, four miles north of Knott. Also contracted for 9,500 feet, drill site is in Section 43, Block 33, T&P survey.

Parallel Petroleum will drill the No. 29 Corning Haden in the Patience field, 13 miles north of Big Spring. Planned depth is 9,500 feet, and location is in Section 29, Block 29, T&P survey.

Union Oil of California has completed the No. 44 Otis Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 10 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well was finaled to produce 29 barrels of 28.2 gravity oil and 54 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,091-249 feet, and location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No. 5-A Wright, five miles north of Knott. The well produced 92 barrels of 45.4 gravity oil. Perforations were from 8,765-935 feet, and location is in Section 33, Block 33, T&P survey.

Lakewood Operating has completed the No. 1 Kingfisher in the Vincent field, 2.1 miles northeast of Vincent. The well was finaled to produce 128 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Perforations were from 7,440-468 feet, and location is in Section 48, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey.

Mitchell County

Grand Banks Energy has completed the No. 507 Mills-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles east of Cuthbert. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 32.7 gravity oil and 402 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,530-640 feet, and location is in the C.H. McGinnis survey.

Grand Banks Energy has completed the No. 509 Mills-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles east of Cuthbert. The venture was finaled to produce two barrels of 31.8 gravity oil and four barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,595-639 feet, and location is in the C.H. McGinnis survey.

Fisher County

Midland Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 2 Willingham, a 5,000-foot re-entry project eight miles southeast of Rotan. Location is in Section 82, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 McKenny, a 7,200-foot wildcat located 14 miles west of Longworth. Drill site is in Section 176, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Hawkins to be recommended

DALLAS (AP) — First Baptist Church of Dallas' search committee will officially recommend Fort Lauderdale minister O.S. Hawkins to head its congregation, church officials said Sunday.

Previously, church administrator Tim Hedquist said the search committee would brief the congregation in a Wednesday meeting about its findings.

However in Sunday morning services, chairman of deacons Bo Sexton announced the search committee would confirm Hawkins as its pick, according to radio station WBAP.

Telephone calls to Hawkins and Hedquist by The Associated Press were not immediately returned.

Officially Hawkins will not be voted in as pastor until he gives three services next Sunday, after which the congregation will vote on his appointment, WBAP said.

Hawkins appointment would end a yearlong search.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

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

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Salad Luncheon—Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $6 per person; serving will begin at 11:30 and those only eating lunch are welcome, others will stay for games.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 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; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Illegal immigrants arrests slow

EL PASO (AP) — Once again, a man sits on the fence known as the "Tortilla Curtain" poised for a run across the border.

The man, identified only as Arturo, has just begun another round of dodge-the-agent with the U.S. Border Patrol, having crossed the Rio Grande in a small illegal "ferry" and crept through a man-made gash in the chain-link fence hugging the river bank.

Yes, Arturo says as he stops briefly to smoke a cigarette, he has heard the increasingly louder rumblings coming from U.S. leaders who want to stop illegal immigrants like him.

"They can't stop us Mexicans, even if they put up a Berlin wall," he says.

Arturo would probably be surprised to learn his accuracy.

Despite increasing efforts by federal agencies to stem the flow, illegal immigrants continue to enter the United States by the hundreds of thousands each year, mostly across the southern border with Mexico.

That, coupled with the bombing of the World Trade Center, allegedly by Muslim extremists, a sluggish economy and the arrival of boatloads of Chinese refugees, has served to increase the outcry against illegal immigration.

Leaders including President Clinton, who has announced renewed initiatives to take control of the border, have made a point in recent weeks of taking a tough stance on the issue.

Yet actual arrest figures do not seem to have increased so much as the renewed debate over controlling immigration would seem to imply.

"It has been increasing, but only slightly, for some time," said Rick Kenney, a spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"Overall, it seems to be holding steady," he said.

INS figures show 1.25 million illegal immigrants were apprehended last year, compared to 1.19 million the year before and 1.16 million in 1990.

But apprehensions have yet to reach the rates seen before 1986, when the government enacted the Immigration Reform and Control Act, providing amnesty for about 3.1 million illegal immigrants and creating provisions to punish employers who hire undocumented workers.

About 1.2 million were apprehended in 1984; 1.3 million in 1985; 1.7 million in 1986.

Of course, the numbers can be misleading:

—Many of those counted among the captured are duplicates, people like Arturo who crosses regularly to work in the United States but who lives in Mexico. "We're catching the same people over and over again," Kenney said.

—They don't reflect that some arrests may be due to increased immigration and others to better detection and increased efficiency by the Border Patrol.

—They also don't show how many people actually make it in, although U.S. Census Bureau estimates say some 200,000 undocumented immigrants settle in the country every year. Other estimates put the figure as high as 500,000.

The numbers are enough, however, for those who would like to see the trend stopped.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, chairman of the House GOP Task Force on Illegal Immigration, said the country is suffering severe consequences by housing so many illegal immigrants.

To support his arguments, the San Antonio Republican cites a recent Rice University study that shows illegal immigrants cost 741,000 Americans their jobs last year.

The study also says that in the next 10 years, illegal immigrants will account for $221.5 billion in public assistance and jobs taken from American citizens, while providing only $35 billion in taxes.

"I think we're reaching a critical stage," said Smith.

Immigrants' rights advocates and civil rights groups, while declaring their support for controlling immigration, are nevertheless challenging ominous assessments like Smith's.

Roberto Martinez, who monitors human rights abuses for the American Friends Service Committee, said Border Patrol arrest figures are inflated in an attempt to get more budget money.

"It's a basic problem," said Martinez, who is based in San Diego. "Their numbers are completely wrong."

Others say the recent backlash owes more to relatively isolated events — such as the arrivals of Chinese boatpeople — that have been blown out of proportion.

"This notion that we are being overrun is more a creation of the media," said Cecilia Munoz, a senior immigration policy analyst for the National Council of La Raza, a leading Hispanic constituency group.

Jimmy Carter may monitor elections

LOME, Togo (AP) — Jimmy Carter is deciding whether to monitor presidential elections here after opposition candidates withdrew and called for a boycott.

Carter arrived Sunday for Tuesday's election to end 26 years of military rule in this West African country.

All four opposition candidates withdrew last week. The country's three major opposition parties are urging a boycott. They want a postponement to allow more voters to register and equal access to government-controlled media.

Bridge — By Phillip Alder

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♣9 7 6

SOUTH
♠9 5
♥A J 10 4
♦A 6 3
♣K Q J 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 4

If overbidding, be lucky

By Phillip Alder

W. Somerset Maugham wrote: "I have not been afraid of excess: Excess on occasion is exhilarating. It prevents moderation from acquiring the deadening effect of a habit."

In bridge, though, if you bid to excess, you must hope that the opposing cards lie in a kindly fashion. Otherwise your partner will find the excess of minus scores hard to take, preferring the enlivening effect of a plus score.

Today's deal is a good example. How would you try to make seven hearts? Yes, sorry, seven hearts. West leads the diamond four: queen, king, ace.

Obviously North's bid of seven hearts was dubious. He knew that the maximum combined count was 34: not enough for seven with two balanced hands. Still, if North had bid only six, there would have been no story.

For South to collect 13 tricks, the spade finesse must be working. Then by means of a dummy reversal these 13 tricks might be available: the A-Q of spades, two spade ruffs in hand, four hearts, the diamond ace and four clubs.

After winning trick one with the diamond ace, draw two rounds of trumps using honors in *hand*.

Lead a spade to dummy's queen, cash the spade ace and ruff a spade in hand. Play a club to dummy's 10, ruff the last spade in hand and return to dummy with a club to the ace. Draw East's two remaining trumps, discarding your diamond losers, and run the clubs.

The only snag with this result is that North will continue to overbid. Next time, you might not be so lucky.

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Fort Worth adopts wait, see attitude

DALLAS (AP) — Fort Worth has adopted a watchful attitude regarding race relations, according to Mayor Kay Granger.

Like other cities with ethnically diverse populations, Fort Worth has had its share of crime and confrontations with racial overtones. But Ms. Granger told the Dallas Morning New that keeping an eye on Dallas has helped Fort Worth sidestep some racially charged problems.

"I think we're far ahead of what other cities have done," she said. "One of the reasons we are where we are is because we've watched Dallas."

In March, Fort Worth averted what potentially could have been a display of racial emotion.

Thousands of protestors, angry over the random slaying of a black warehouse worker and the probationary sentence handed his white assailants, planned a march on the county courthouse.

A crowd estimated at about 10,000 swarmed the area singing and praying. The march ended without incident — the crowd quietly dispersed.

The march was cited as a public illustration of the cordial relationship throughout the races in Fort Worth.

Yet some blacks and Hispanics say Fort Worth is not the shining example of brotherly love its officials describe.

Recently, two police officers on Aug. 14 shot an armed, elderly black man executing a drug warrant. Police said the shooting was unavoidable, some black leaders are still concerned over the handling of the raid.

Some leaders applaud the congenial aura of race relations, but they say some black and Hispanic neighborhoods still harbor serious poverty, crime and exclusion as much as Dallas.

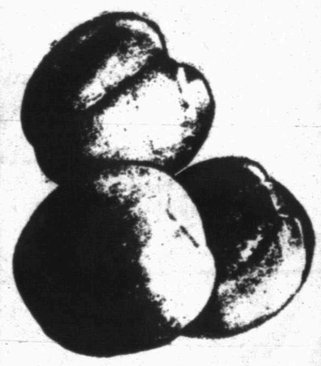
"We recognize that a lot of Fort Worth hasn't enjoyed the development of the rest of the city," Granger said. "We still neglect things and we're not doing it all right, but I think we're trying in a quiet way, to address the issues."

'Golden Boot' awards given

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Clint Eastwood, Ted Turner and Jane Fonda got a kick from the "Golden Boot" award, given to them for their contributions to Western films.

The awards, known in Hollywood as the Oscars of the Western, were presented Saturday night at the 11th annual "Celebrating the Western" awards gala.

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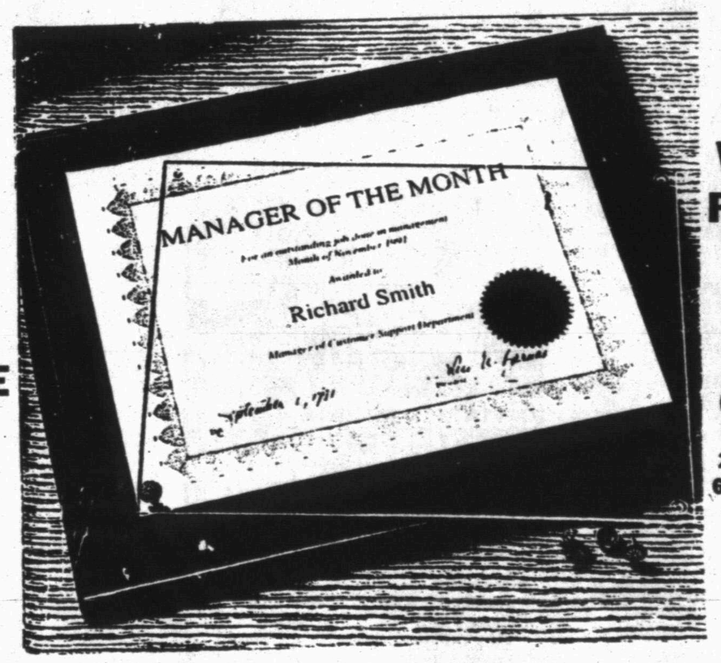
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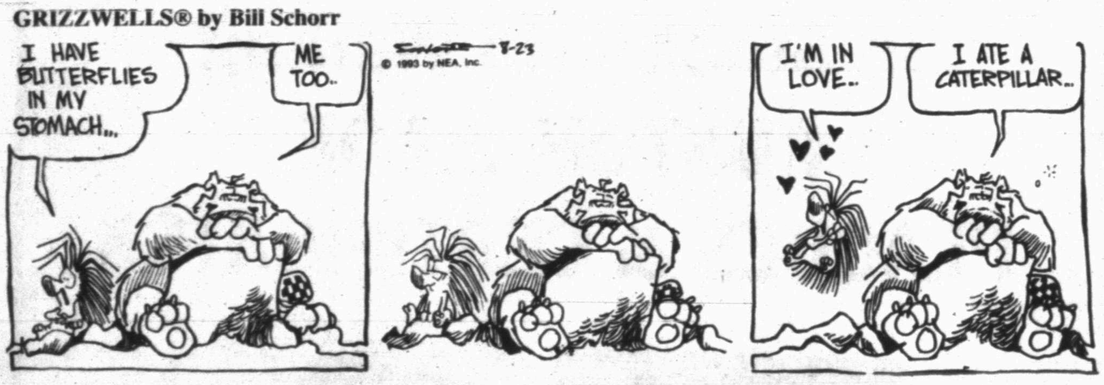
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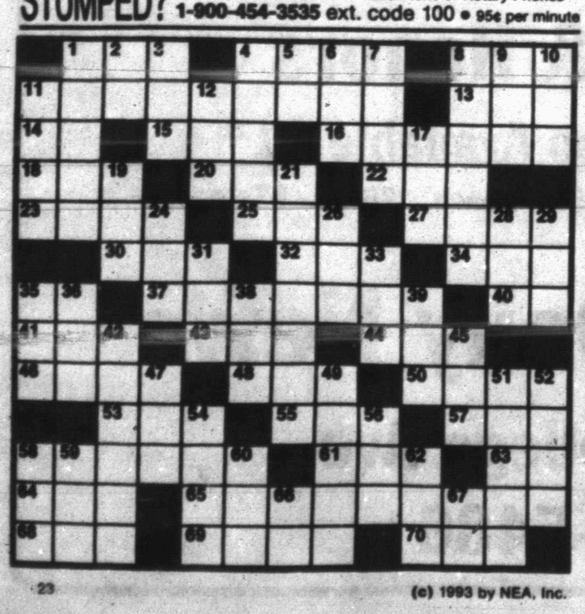
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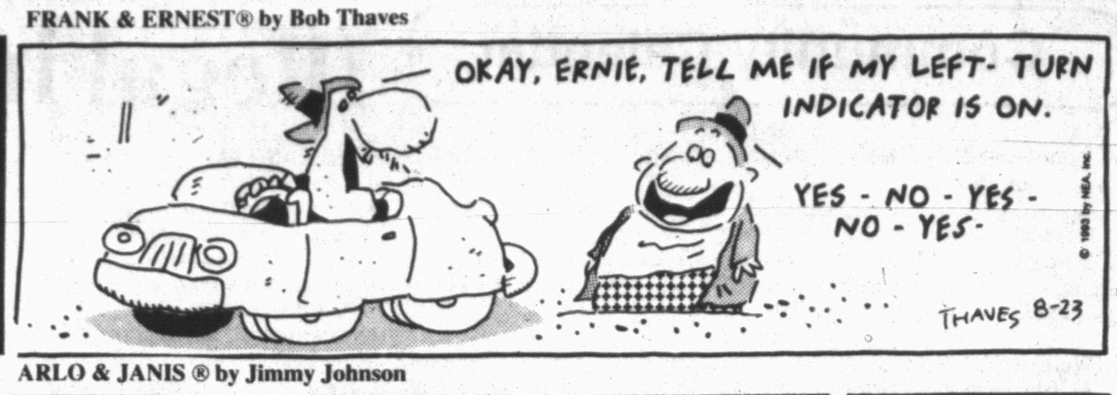
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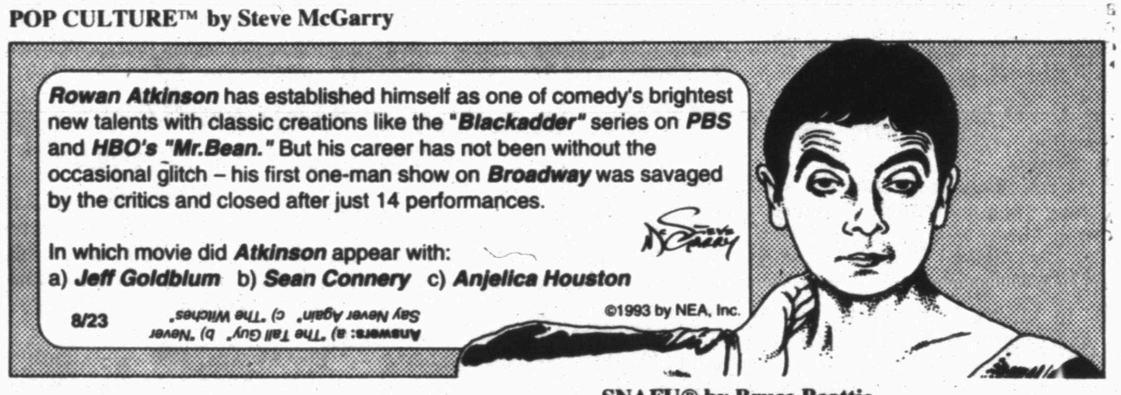
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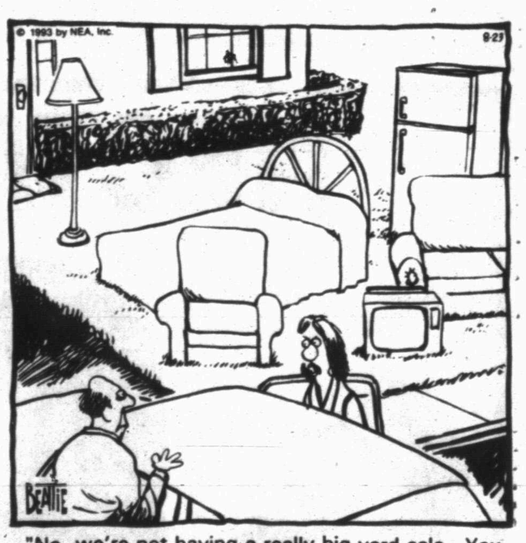
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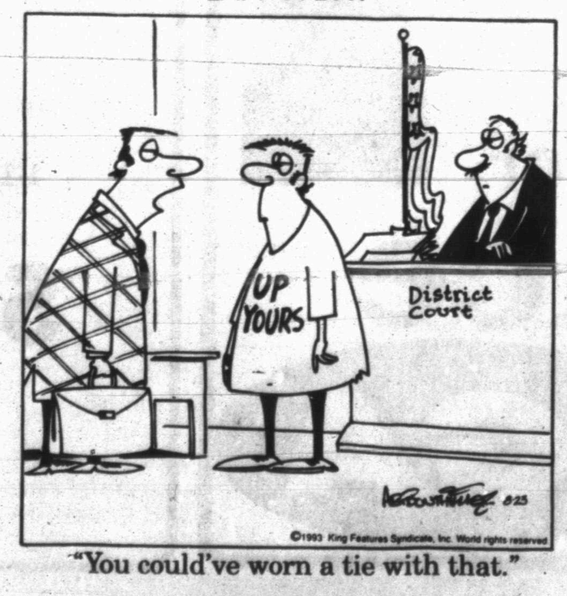


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"IF KIDS HAVE KIDNEYS, DO BUGS HAVE BUGNEYS?"

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"You could've worn a tie with that."

Patterson, Longbotham snag SCC Blowout tourney crown

Snyder's Alton Patterson and Lubbock's Charlie Longbotham combined for a 64-60--124 total to claim the championship of the 5th Annual Men's Golf Association Blowout Partnership Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club.

Longbotham scored a double-eagle on Hole No. 1 during Saturday's low-ball round to pace the pair. Their 60 in Sunday's scramble format was the tournament's low round.

Hole No. 1 also gave up a double-eagle Sunday to Randy Weaver. Weaver and SHS girls' golf coach Matt Glenn captured second place in the tourney with a 126 total on rounds of 65 and 61.

Larry Anderson and Billy Brock fired a 64-62--126 for third place in Championship Flight.

Other winners at the tournament included Bart Talkington and Larry Lorenz, who fired a 133 for top honors in President's Flight; First Flight winners Shawn and Kelly Ragland, who turned in a 72-65--137; Eicke Perry and Clay Hill, who snatched the Second Flight crown with their 140 on twin rounds of 70; J.D. Smith and Jim Petty, who scored a 148 to take first in Third Flight; and Mike Ratliff and Nub Morris, who were tops in Fourth Flight with a 163 total.

Snyder Country Club
Men's Golf Association
5th Annual Blowout Partnership
Final results (36 holes)
Championship Flight

1. Alton Patterson and Charlie Longbotham 64-60--124; 2. Randy Weaver and Matt Glenn 65-61--126; 3. Larry Anderson and Billy Brock 64-62--126; 4. (tie) David Sharrock and John Medlicott 63-64--127; Bo Cornett and T.D. Flewellen 63-64--127; 6. Bill Hunter, Jr. and Billy Hunter III 66-65--131; 7. Pop Kidd and Marc McQueen 67-65--132; 8. Jack Poe and Tony Lara 69-65--134; 9. Wade Hatter and Lance Jones 70-67--137; 10. Brent Burnett and Charles Burnett 73-67--140; George Powell and Tom Rees 74-68--142.

President's Flight

1. Bart Talkington and Larry Lorenz 69-64--133; 2. B.W. Harris and Donnie Newman 71-65--136; 3. Jim Blume and Ray Hill 74-65--139; 4. (tie) Mark Waldrip and Donnie Lindsey 73-67--140; Steve Shackleford and Blake Hammond 74-66--140; 6. (tie) Tommy Lay and Mike Strickland 73-68--141; Charles Powell and Cuppy Graham 73-68--141; Johnnie Buchanan and Rick Billingsley 72-69--141; 9. (tie) Joe LaRoux and Johnny Ramirez 75-67--142; Manuel Avila and Greg Hayes 77-65--142; 11. Rick McPhaul and Mike Taylor 73-72--145; 12. Tracy Long and Mark Duke 74-72--146; 13. Glenn Patterson and Pete Greene 77-71--148.

First Flight

1. Shawn Ragland and Kelly Ragland 72-65--137; 2. Jay Houston and Ronnie Houston 75-64--139; 3. Joe Harris and Mike Macy 71-69--140; 4. Ricky Daniell and Steve Qualls 71-71--142; 5. (tie) Dutch Stehley and Bear Hardin 74-69--143; Elliot Cox and Brent Beck 73-70--143; 7. (tie) Rob Hall and Tim Dyer 75-71--146; Herb Reed and John Reed 75-71--146; 9. Ray Mize and Morris Rhodes 78-73--151; 10. Wade Lancaster and R.T. Henderson 77-81--158.

Second Flight

1. Eicke Perry and Clay Hill 70-70--140; 2. Steve Kloza and Tom Kloza 72-71--143; 3. John Greene and Mackey Greene 75-72--147; 4. (tie) Dan Bowden and Mike Cochran 77-72--149; Gary Williams and Billy Hill 80-69--149; 6. Rod Waller and Jerry Webb 80-72--152; 7. (tie) Bush Jordan and Mark Fort 79-76--155; Jene Steakley and Earl McKinstry 79-76--155; 9. Mickey Neff and Terry Haggerton 81-75--156; 10. Jeff Fowler and Jimmy Fowler 77-80--157; 11. Bob Ratliff and Dr. Jene Steakley 81-77--158; 12. John Lacik and Harold Lacik 83-76--159.

Third Flight

1. J.D. Smith and Jim Petty 77-71--148; 2. Bob Hart and Wayne Key 78-72--150; 3. Bill Seale and Kris Seale 79-73--152; 4. Neal Carter and Rex Robinson 82-72--154; 5. John Miller and Wayne McKee 83-75--158; 6. (tie) Darryl Blackwell and C.D. Carson 83-76--159; Johnny Reed and Vance Voss 86-73--159; 8. (tie) Rick Beard and Steve Rich 86-75--161; Mike McLeod and Gary McLeod 87-74--161; John Risenhoover and Speedy Sparks 81-80--161.

Fourth Flight

1. Mike Ratliff and Nub Morris 84-79--163; 2. Lane Beaty and Jim McKanie 87-78--165; 3. Ted Crenwelge and Scott Crenwelge 87-81--168; 4. Dalton Walton and Paul Thompson 95-74--169; 5. (tie) Howard Sterling and Billy Huddleston 90-85--175; Scott Morris and Mike Brown 92-83--175; 7. Ed McDaniel and Bill Morrow 90-87--177; 8. Dewey Grinslade and Jerry Millhollon 100-90--190.



FROM THE FRINGE — Former Western Texas College golfer Tony Lara chips for the pin on the ninth hole at Snyder Country Club Sunday. Lara and partner Jack Poe were competing in Championship Flight at the weekend Men's Golf Association Blowout Partnership tourney. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	72	53	.576	—
New York	71	54	.568	1
Baltimore	66	58	.532	5½
Boston	65	58	.528	6
Detroit	65	61	.516	7½
Cleveland	59	65	.476	12½
Milwaukee	50	74	.403	21½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	68	54	.557	—
Kansas City	65	59	.524	4
Texas	63	60	.512	5½
Seattle	61	62	.496	7½
California	56	67	.455	12½
Minnesota	52	69	.430	15½
Oakland	51	70	.421	16½

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 10, Boston 5
Detroit 4, Oakland 3
New York 3, Kansas City 2
Seattle 5, Toronto 2
Baltimore 6, Texas 5, 12 innings
Chicago 9, Minnesota 4
California 7, Milwaukee 6

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 3, Boston 2, 11 innings
Kansas City 7, New York 0
Toronto 12, Seattle 7
Texas 11, Baltimore 4
Chicago 1, Minnesota 0
Detroit 5, Oakland 3
Milwaukee 7, California 5

Monday's Games

Oakland (Karsay 1-0) at Detroit (Moore 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lopez 3-1) at Toronto (Morris 7-11), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 11-7) at Baltimore (Valenzuela 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Key 15-4) at Chicago (Bere 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 7-12) at Kansas City (Appier 14-6), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	78	46	.629	—
St. Louis	69	55	.556	9
Montreal	66	59	.528	12½
Chicago	61	63	.492	17
Pittsburgh	59	65	.476	19
Florida	52	72	.419	26
New York	42	81	.341	35½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	83	41	.669	—
Atlanta	76	49	.608	7½
Houston	66	58	.532	17
Los Angeles	63	60	.512	19½
Cincinnati	61	65	.484	23
Colorado	47	77	.379	36
San Diego	46	78	.371	37

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 6, Chicago 3
San Francisco 7, Florida 4
Colorado 4, New York 3, 1st game
Colorado 8, New York 6, 2nd game
Montreal 6, Cincinnati 3
Los Angeles 8, St. Louis 4
Houston 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0
Montreal 7, Cincinnati 2
Houston 7, Philadelphia 3
Colorado 4, New York 3
Pittsburgh 10, San Diego 5
San Francisco 7, Florida 6
Atlanta 4, Chicago 3

Monday's Games

Chicago (Hibbard 10-9) at Montreal (Rueter 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 8-9) at Philadelphia (Greene 12-3), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 7-12) at New York (Gooden 11-13), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 10-6) at San Diego (Brocail 2-10), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Smith 3-5) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 8-12), 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 13-4) at San Francisco (Wilson 7-4), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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Miami	2	1	0	.667	71	71
New England	1	2	0	.333	37	42
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	55	73
N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	39	55

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Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	45	60
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	57	61
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	47	64
Houston	1	2	0	.333	71	81

West

San Diego	3	0	0	1.000	46	27
Denver	2	1	0	.667	70	47
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Green Bay	0	4	0	.000	58	95

West

New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	91	61
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	64	57
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	67	75
LA Rams	0	3	0	.000	40	68

Friday's Games

New England 21, Green Bay 17
Detroit 30, Cincinnati 7
Indianapolis 18, Los Angeles Raiders 7
Denver 34, Miami 24

Saturday's Games

Houston 23, Dallas 20
Cleveland 21, Los Angeles Rams 10
Tampa Bay 32, Buffalo 12
New York Giants 14, New York Jets 13
Kansas City 27, Minnesota 20
Philadelphia 37, Atlanta 20
San Diego 10, Phoenix 3
Seattle 30, San Francisco 0

Sunday's Game

Washington 10, Pittsburgh 3

Monday's Game

Chicago at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 26

Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 27

Kansas City at New England, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Indianapolis at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
New York Jets at Washington, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 28

New York Giants at Miami, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders vs. Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.

James quits as UW coach

SEATTLE (AP) — Don James took the Washington Huskies to a bowl game in 14 of his 18 seasons as head coach. He couldn't stomach two seasons without one.

A bitter, emotional and unavailable James handed his resignation to athletic director Barbara Hedges on Sunday. It came hours after the Pacific-10 Conference came down harder than the 60-year-old head coach expected on the embattled Huskies' program.

After taking the Huskies to the past three Rose Bowls, James walked away from his program rather than face two years on bowl probation.

"I have decided that I can no longer coach in a conference that treats its members, its coaches and their players so unfairly," he said in a statement that Hedges read to reporters.

Frosh open spike season

ANDREWS — Snyder's freshman A team split a pair of volleyball matches here Saturday, while the B squad won in both its outings.

The A team handed Denver City a 15-8, 11-15, 15-3 loss, led by a 16-point effort by Brandy Roberge, then lost to Andrews, 5-15, 11-15, in spite of six service points from Raechele Wemken.

Monie Pena hit 10 points in the B team's 15-2, 15-13 win over Denver City, then put in 11 more as SHS B topped Andrews, 16-14, 15-5.

The frosh will see their next action Tuesday at Snyder Junior High against the same teams. Matches begin at 5:30 p.m.

Battered Houston line holds Cowboys at bay in 23-20 win

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bruce Matthews is no longer the center of the Houston Oilers' offensive line. That's now Doug Dawson's position.

Matthews, a first team All-Pro center last season, moved to left tackle to shore up holes caused during training camp by the holdouts of top draft choice Brad Hopkins and starting right tackle David Williams.

The revamped line gave adequate protection to quarterback Warren Moon and backup Cody Carlson in Saturday's 23-20 victory over the Dallas Cowboys, but it did allow three sacks.

"We're going to get it worked out," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said. "Doug had a few mistakes at center and Bruce played OK but he made some mistakes too."

The Oilers had intended for Hopkins to be in camp from the first day and to claim the starting left tackle position. But Hopkins was left behind by a lengthy contract holdout and a further delay in getting the deal approved by the NFL.

"Hopkins is going to be a player, there's no question about that," Pardee said.

The new Oiler offensive line that likely will go against Seattle in Saturday's preseason finale will have Mike Munchak and Kevin Donnalley at the guards and Williams at right tackle.

The Oilers defense moved closed to mastering Buddy Ryan's defense, forcing five turnovers against the Cowboys, two of them by quarterback Troy Aikman, who was making his first start since off-season back surgery.

"It reaffirms our confidence," defensive end William Fuller said. "I don't think all of a sudden we get confidence because we beat the Cowboys. We knew we had a pretty good defense, and when Buddy first came here we knew we'd get better."

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson survived some scary moments, especially when Aikman gave his back more of a workout than expected.

"He (Aikman) made us a little nervous with his scrambling during the first half, but overall I felt that he did a good job," Johnson said.

Aikman played the first half and showed some of the zip that made him the Super Bowl MVP.

"I was suprised the way my back held up," Aikman said. "I took some pretty good shots out there, and after awhile I didn't even think about it any more."

Moon completed 14 of 21 passes for 151 yards, including touchdowns of eight yards to Reggie Brown and 14 yards to Pat Coleman. Del Greco hit field goals of 36, 27 and 22 yards.

Palmer slams 25th homer in 11-4 win

BALTIMORE (AP) — Dean Palmer appears to have broken out of his lengthy slump, just in time to help the Texas Rangers remain a part of the pennant race.

Palmer hit his 25th homer and drove in three runs Sunday to lead the Rangers past the Baltimore Orioles 11-4. The victory kept Texas 51/2 games behind the first-place Chicago White Sox in the AL West.

Palmer received plenty of help. Butch Davis hit the first inside-the-park homer at Camden Yards, and Rafael Palmeiro hit his 31st home run to key a 13-hit attack.

The offensive barrage put an end to the Orioles' nine-game home winning streak.

The Rangers' Kevin Brown (10-9) struck out seven, allowed 10 hits and walked four in 7 2-3 innings. He had lost his last six decisions against Baltimore dating back to Sept. 8, 1989.

Brady Anderson's RBI double in the second inning gave the Orioles a 1-0 lead, but Texas pulled even in the third. Davis hit a drive to center field that bounded off the the arm of the leaping Mike Devereaux at the wall, and the relay throw from Harold Reynolds struck Davis on the head as he slid across the plate.

It was the first inside-the-park homer in 141 games at the two-year-old park.

David Segui's RBI double made it 2-1 in the third, but the Rangers went ahead for good in the fourth. Palmeiro led off with his 31st homer, ending a season-high eight-game stretch without an RBI, and Palmer made it 4-2 with his home run after a single by Ivan Rodriguez.

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Lady Tigers notch consolation victory

MONAHANS — The Snyder Lady Tigers rebounded from three pool-play losses Friday to claim a berth in the consolation bracket semifinals Saturday at the Monahans Volleyball Tournament.

The Lady Tigers rallied to beat Denver City 15-12, 15-5, after losing the first game, 12-15.

Snyder fell in the semifinal round, 15-3, 15-3 to San Angelo Central, eventual consolation champ.

Snyder was playing most of the tournament without all-district senior Kristen Kallemeyn, who dislocated her shoulder Friday in the Lady Tigers' opening pool-play match against Monahans.

She is expected to miss from two to three weeks of action.

"The girls did a good job of stepping in after Kristen got hurt," said SHS spike coach Patty Grimmett. "I think they played really well, considering the circumstances.

"They all adjusted well, took up the slack and came through against Denver City.

"I'm proud of them," said Grimmett. "They handled the situation great."

Central posted a 15-6, 15-11 win over Big Spring to claim the consolation title. Monahans dropped Pecos, 15-4, 15-4, for third place, and Seminole swept El Paso Burges, 15-10, 15-10 in the championship final.

In other action at Monahans over the weekend, Snyder's JV lost to Pecos in their opener and then fell to Midland Lee in three games. Scores for the JV matches were not available.

Snyder's varsity, JV and freshmen will host three-way matches Tuesday. The varsity will host Denver City and Abilene Cooper at SHS. The junior varsity matches are slated for the boys' gym at Snyder Junior High, and the frosh will play in the SJHS girls' gym. Matches begin at 5:30 p.m.

Astros thump Phillies

HOUSTON (AP) — Eric Anthony is his old self once again.

The Houston outfielder, who led the Astros in home runs last season, has returned to near his former pace with his home run in the first inning of the Astros' 7-3 victory over the Phillies on Sunday.

Anthony's homer was one of three for Houston leading the Astros to their second straight victory over the NL East-leading Phillies. They took the series 2-1. Jeff Bagwell hit one just before Anthony in the first inning and Craig Biggio hit one in the third.

Darryll Kile went 7 2-3 innings and struck out eight to improve his team-best record to 14-4.

The Astros now have 113 home runs after hitting only 96 all last season. They've hit 21 in the last 16 games.

Softball tournament is scheduled

The First Jaramillo's Co-ed Softball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Winston Park.

Entry fee is $65 per team. Awards include First, second and third place trophies, first and second place T-shirts and a sportsmanship award.

For more information, contact Darrell Robertson at 573-3044.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh tourney set

The Second Annual Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament is slated for Sept. 4 on the Western Texas College Golf Course.

Cost to enter is $120 per four-person team, with proceeds benefitting the SHS golf program. Deadline for registration is Sept. 3. To enter call the WTC Golf Shop at 573-9291 or 573-8511.

Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. will begin competition and the field is limited to 18 teams in each session.

Teams will vie for $1,400 in merchandise prizes per flight including footballs signed by the former TCU and Washington Redskins great. Individual prizes include autographed footballs for long drive and closest to the pin in each session. Each entrant will receive a cap and drawings for prizes will be held throughout the tournament.

In addition, a Redskins jersey bearing Baugh's retired No. 33, will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Bids on the jersey will begin at $1,500 and will be opened Sept. 4. Bids should be sent to Bob O'Day at 4502 El Paso in Snyder.

Baugh will be on hand for autographs at the tournament. The star quarterback and safety played 16 seasons with Washington and was a charter member of the NFL Hall of Fame.

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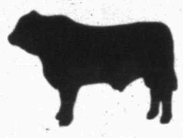
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GAO studies spending from oil spill trust fund

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of dollars being paid by Exxon Corp. to repair oil-spill damage in Alaska are being spent on projects that may not be linked to the 1989 spill, says a congressional study.

The critical report by the General Accounting Office says state and federal officials charged with administering $1 billion in Alaska oil spill recovery money too often have funneled money to government agencies for dubious scientific studies and data collection.

In some cases, the GAO said in the findings released Sunday, projects have been approved that "either do not appear to be directly linked to the oil spill or appear to duplicate existing responsibilities of federal and state agencies."

The study confirmed findings reported by The Associated Press last week that most of the more than $200 million spent by the trustee council during the last two years had gone to reimburse state and federal agencies, Exxon for some past cleanup work, and for administrative and legal expenses.

The report was issued a day before a scheduled meeting between Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and members of the state-federal Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council in Alaska to discuss future spending of $900 million being paid by Exxon into a special fund over a 10-year period. The fund is administered by the trustees.

In a written statement from its Houston office, the Irving- based Exxon said it has spent over $2.5 billion for the cleanup and a voluntary claims program relating to the Valdez spill.

A 1991 court settlement also directed that Exxon pay the state and federal government $50 million each. Spending plans for some of that money also have been criticized by environmentalists and some members of Congress.

Instead of moving quickly to put money into programs aimed at protecting natural resources "the bureaucrats gave top priority to feathering their own nests with reimbursements and gold-plated studies of questionable merit," Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, said Sunday in a statement accompanying the GAO report he had requested.

While about $45 million of the $200 million has been spent on restoration projects, the GAO said money too often was distributed to state and federal agencies with no independent audits and no concern of potential conflict of interest.

"The same agencies — and sometimes the same individuals — that recommend a project for funding also approve and carry out the project," the GAO report said, adding that restoration work has been "dominated by federal and state agencies" with no competitive bids on project work.

The GAO auditors questioned whether some of the projects were spill related.

The report cited the trustees' approval of $3 million to study migratory problems of the sockeye salmon along the Kenai River, when those problems had been known years before the 1989 spill. The money went to a state agency that by law is charged with monitoring salmon activities.

Also questioned by the auditors was series of projects worth $827,000 to try to determine why killer whales were dying at an unusually high rate. The money was provided from the Exxon fund, although the federal agency charged with monitoring whale migration already had budgeted $665,000 toward the research, said the GAO.

Attempts to reach trustee council officials Sunday were unsuccessful.

While the trustees agreed with some of the investigators' findings, they believed that in the case of the salmon and whale studies there was enough indirect link to the spill to warrant spending the trust fund money, the report said.

Some environmentalists, however, said both state and federal officials have an eye on the huge pile of Exxon money for even more questionable programs.

"There have been a great many projects proposed that would use up billions of dollars if they were all funded. Most of them are of questionable legality," says Pamela Brodie of the Sierra Club.

Alaska Gov. Walter Hickel wants to use some of the $50 million the state received to create a "Sea Life Center" as a tourist attraction with the trustee council paying for some of the $25 million project.

"Some people have called it a whale jail," says Pamela A. Miller of the Wilderness Society. "We're strongly opposed to it.

Other projects being considered include plans to build tourist cabins, expand fish hatcheries and conduct experiments in the Arctic Ocean, well outside the oil spill damage area, on better ways to contain future spills, Ms. Miller said.

The Clinton administration has said it will spend half of the $50 million it received directly from Exxon to buy threatened Alaska habitat, but some administration officials reportedly want to use a portion of the money for oil spill research and building hiking trails.

"Some of the things they call restoration, I wouldn't call restoration," Ms. Brodie said.

Ratio of rigs looking for oil, gas tightens

DALLAS (AP) — The number of rigs exploring for oil and gas topped 4,500 in the oil industry's heyday, driven largely by the country's thirst for cheap crude.

That count has dwindled into the hundreds as that thirst has caused oil companies to move their drilling overseas. And natural gas, its prices on the upswing, increasingly is fueling domestic energy exploration.

The number of rigs drilling for natural gas is running virtually neck-and-neck with those looking for oil now, according to toolmaker Baker Hughes Inc. Last week, the Houston company said, 400 rigs were actively exploring for oil and 395 for gas.

Ike Kerridge, who has tracked the count for Baker Hughes for nearly 40 years, said it appears gas well exploration, which once ran a distant second, could move ahead of oil well exploration in the second half of this year.

"Gas prices have been stronger relatively than oil prices. Sometimes it takes the industry a little while to react, but I think because of the price and because of the availability of prospects that you'll see more gas drilling in the future than oil," he said.

When Baker Hughes — which began toting up the rigs in 1940 — started separately breaking out the number of rigs exploring oil and gas in mid-1987, the count was nearly 2-to-1 in favor of oil. Kerridge said he is "virtually certain" gas rigs did not exceed oil rigs before that.

But the percentage of rigs looking for gas crept ahead of those seeking oil for a few weeks in both 1989 and 1990. Gas also held the lead most of the time between mid-August 1992 and February 1993, when companies rushed to take advantage of an expiring federal tax credit for drilling in tight sands.

For businesses who have staked their future in large part on the fortunes of natural gas, signs that gas could take a sustainable move upward appear very welcome.

"I do think that gas is the main thing that's driving us now, and I think that's what driving the rig count, too," said George Mitchell, of The Woodlands, Texas-based Mitchell Energy.

"It's not a trend that is any surprise to us," said Mesa chairman Boone Pickens.

"I have said this for — gosh, I don't know, for five or six years, that the future of the business is natural gas, not oil. And the reason for that is most of the oil has been found," Pickens said. "When you look at where the business is going, it'll go on the back of natural gas, not oil."

But Judy Leon, vice president of communications for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said the shift "is probably more reflective of a decline in oil well drilling than it is a rise in gas drilling."

"I'd like to be able to think it's a good indication for gas, but I think more to the point it's a very bad indication for oil," she said.

Gas proponents long have touted the product as a clean, cheap, plentiful fuel that could lessen America's rising dependence on foreign oil imports.

Numerous factors have contributed to the evolution. The most obvious is higher gas prices this year, which have fueled increased earnings for several major producers in the financial quarter that just ended.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Nicholas Flores, Rt. 3 Box 290B; Bryant Scott, 2612 48th; Albert Guzman, 1409 48th; Wayne Merritt, 2008 KSNY Drive; Sandra Chambers, P.O. Box 583; Odie Pollard, 403 20th; Julie Perez, 1812 Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Lelia Halpain, Carroll Hardegree, Othel Hataway, Eve Hernandez, Donald Gardner, Bryant Scott, Eddie Jones.

Census: 49 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-36, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Raynaldo and Julie Perez of Snyder announce the arrival of their seven-pound daughter born at 12:45 p.m. on Aug. 22 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Police note four arrests

Snyder police made four arrests, worked several accidents and responded to citizens' complaints over the weekend.

Officers arrested a 30-year-old man at 8:37 a.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of 24th Street on a warrant for Class A assault.

At 11:08 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 32-year-old man at the Fieldcrest Apartments for public intoxication.

Officers responded to a domestic disturbance at 5:15 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of 32nd Street where they arrested a 34-year-old man for Class C assault/family violence.

At 12:48 a.m. today, police arrested a 24-year-old man for public intoxication in the 1500 block of 25th Street.

At 9:21 a.m. Saturday, Prudencio Salinas contacted officers from the Fieldcrest Apartments in reference to someone damaging his vehicle. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Officers worked a hit-and-run at the Fieldcrest Apartments at 10:58 a.m. Saturday. A parked 1993 Geo owned by McGinnis Chevrolet of Slaton was struck by a vehicle which left the scene.

Police were dispatched to the scene of a domestic disturbance in the 1500 block of 26th Street at 3:31 p.m. Saturday. No charges were filed. A report for Class C assault/family violence was submitted by officers.

Police responded to another domestic dispute at 7:31 p.m. Saturday in the 2800 block of Avenue Q. A report for Class A assault/family violence was filed.

At 11:49 p.m. Friday, officers worked an accident at Sonic Drive-In. Involved were a 1979 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Christopher Reed of 2700½ Ave. V and a 1988 Pontiac driven by Stephanie Campbell of RR 3.

At 12:53 a.m. Sunday, a woman contacted police in reference to locating her 14-year-old daughter. The girl was located at 3:39 a.m. and returned home.

At 12:06 p.m. Sunday, a bicycle was reported stolen from the 2800 block of Avenue Y. The bicycle was recovered at 2:28 p.m. in the 2400 block of 30th Street.

Police worked a two-vehicle accident at 3:45 p.m. in the 100 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Joe Alfred Medrano of 2509 29th St. and a 1992 Geo driven by Valarie Wilcox of Ruidoso, N.M.

Former Contras release 20 hostages

QUILALI, Nicaragua (AP) — In this ramshackle cattle and coffee town in northern Nicaragua, former Contra rebels took a step back from a growing confrontation that threatened to plunge Nicaragua into chaos.

On Sunday, leaders of the rearmed Contras released 20 hostages they seized Thursday and promised to release the other 21 soon, said Francisco Mayorga, leader of a delegation mediating the crisis in this Contra stronghold.

Jose Angel "The Jackal" Talavera Analiz and his 400 fighters also dropped their demands for the removal of Nicaraguan army chief Gen. Humberto Ortega and presidential chief of staff Antonio Lacayo, Mayorga said.

In return, the government promised not to punish them, to withdraw government troops sent to Quilali and to study rebel demands for land and money, said Mayorga, former president of Nicaragua's Central Bank.

Before the agreement was announced, the pro-Sandinista gunmen who are holding hostages in the conservative opposition headquaters in Managua released two more captives. They freed 14 on Saturday.

The compromises could be a breakthrough in the crisis that began Thursday and threatened to rekindle the devastating civil war between U.S.-backed Contras and leftist Sandinistas in the 1980s.

Rebels from both sides are angry with the government of President Violeta Chamorro for failing to deliver land, money and other concessions promised after a 1990 peace accord. The hostage crisis is the second uprising by rearmed rebels in as many months.

The crisis began when the former Contras seized government delegates sent to northern Nicaragua to offer them an amnesty for past rebel attacks.

Leftists loyal to the former Sandinista government then retaliated by taking 34 hostages.

Hosokawa vows to cut trade surplus

TOKYO (AP) — In his first policy speech to parliament, Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa promised today to slash Japan's trade surpluses to help his nation achieve a "highly cultured lifestyle."

He also apologized again for the suffering Japan inflicted overseas before and during World War II.

Hosokawa told parliament he would work to reduce Japan's ballooning trade surplus through streamlining regulations, stimulating domestic demand and removing trade barriers — all changes that would benefit consumers.

"We must face up to the fact that our nation has, up to now, emphasized economic development and not paid adequate attention to each individual's living standards, spiritual enrichment and social equality," Hosokawa said.

"Not falling prey to superpower ambitions in our relations with the rest of the world, it is essential ... that we weave a highly cultured lifestyle of quality and substance."

Drawing frequent, energetic applause, Hosokawa said he would cut import prices so that Japanese could enjoy the benefits of the stronger yen, which has risen about 20 percent against the dollar since February.

Japanese pay about twice what Americans do for beef and other imports because of complex and costly distribution systems and thousands of bureaucratic regulations.

Hosokawa's views echo those of President Clinton, who argued during a visit here last month that opening Japan's markets further would help Japanese, as well as Americans, by making quality products available at lower prices.

Hosokawa said Japan should take seriously the impact of its massive trade surplus on the world economy, but he did not mention any specific proposals for stimulating the economy and trimming Japan's $134 billion global trade surplus, such as tax cuts favored by Washington.

Hosokawa took office Aug. 9, becoming Japan's first prime minister in four decades not from the conservative Liberal Democratic Party.

He leads a fragile seven-party coalition government that used promises for cleaner politics to push aside the scandal-stricken Liberal Democrats, who now form a powerful opposition party.

Nation's newest nuclear plant, Comanche Peak, may be last

GLEN ROSE (AP) — The Comanche Peak nuclear power plant here has two artificial lakes. One to supply precious cooling water and another, complete with an earthquake-proof dam — just in case.

Federal scientists say the worst earthquake in this area of central Texas was so mild that a repeat would cause no damage. But if a dam breaks and the nuclear power plant looses its cooling water, the result could lead to a meltdown. The government told builders to construct the extra dam anyway.

The country's newest and most expensive nuclear power plant is an example of why some believe it is among the country's last. To be safe, critics say, nuclear power is simply too expensive compared to other fuels.

The costs of nuclear plants have been swelled by federal instructions to redo construction work in the interest of safety, years of public opposition and rising cost estimates for closing old plants.

"It's going to be a very brave chief executive who announces a decision to build a nuclear plant," said David Grender-Jones, a self-described nuclear advocate and director of energy services practice at Towers Perrin, a business consulting group.

But nuclear advocates also say a new federal licensing process should make building a nuclear plant more affordable and could help end the financial nightmares of the past.

The two reactors at Comanche Peak were supposed to cost a total of $800 million and take six years to build when the project started about 20 years ago. This summer, after costs estimates reached $11 billion, Texas Utilities got permission to operate the second reactor.

It was the first operating license granted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission since 1990 and other plants awaiting operating licenses have either been canceled or delayed.

Time itself can be the biggest factor in making nuclear plants expensive. More than a third of the cost of Comanche Peak has been interest on money the utility borrowed to build the plant, said Dave Fiorelli.

Family says victim forgotten amid Gary Graham publicity

HOUSTON (AP) — The man Gary Graham is convicted of killing has been forgotten as international attention is focused on the death row inmate and his effort to escape execution, the victim's family says.

Bobby Grant Lambert was the 53-year-old Arizona man robbed and shot to death on May 13, 1981, in the parking lot of a northeast Houston grocery store.

Graham, who was convicted and sentenced to die for the killing, maintains his innocence although he admits to 10 similar crimes. Lambert's family says public furor over the case has overlooked their loss, even going as far as to malign the victim's character.

"It upsets me to think that no one has spoken in Bob's defense," said Dorothy Lambert, Bobby's first wife. "It's like he doesn't count."

Dorothy Lambert and other family members, speaking out for the first time since Graham's story began drawing widespread attention early this year, want to remind the public about the one certain victim in the case.

"This is a sad, sad situation," said Bobby Lambert's only sister, Margaret Lambert. "There are people out there on every block in every city who have done good deeds. And they deserve their face on TV and their name in the newspaper. Gary Graham should not be made a hero."

The family also complains that Graham supporters have turned Lambert into a murky figure with a suspicious amount of cash in his pocket.

Lambert, in the Houston area for a billiards tournament, was carrying $6,000. Family members say he was preparing for an out-of-state family visit that night.

Graham supporters and even Graham himself, however, have characterized Lambert as a gambler with a questionable background.

Family members say Lambert was not perfect, but he was a good man who deserves to be remembered as the victim of a brutal crime.

"No matter what Bob Lambert was or what he did, Gary Graham did not have the right to rob him and kill him," said Dorothy Lambert. "If we keep quiet, that man is going to get away with killing him."

Support for Graham began building early this year and was stoked by a letter from Lambert's second wife, Loretta, to Gov. Ann Richards. In the April 11 letter, she expresses doubt about Graham's guilt and an opposition to the death penalty.

Kennedy papers unveiled

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He noted the Kennedy administration opposed extending long-range credits to the Soviets and said those credits were "vital to the USSR at this juncture."

Deryabin also noted that "as a result of the mismanagement of the 1963 harvest" and of the Soviet argument with the Communist regime in China, internal pressure was mounting on Khrushchev.

The author of the memo recalled that he had previously predicted that Khrushchev would resign in December, the month following the assassination, as a result of the Soviets' internal situation.

It was not clear from the memo, however, why Deryabin assumed the new administration would be any more friendly to the Khrushchev regime than Kennedy had been.

But he did say that "a more amenable America will strengthen Khrushchev's hand in his running battle with the CHICOMS," a CIA abbreviation for the Chinese Communists. "He will thus have another reason to say his form of peaceful coexistence is superior to that of the CHICOMS."

Deryabin also speculated that Kennedy might have planned "to get even more firm with the Soviets during the pre-election year" (1964) and said those plans "are thus sabotaged by the president's murder."

Additionally, the author of the memo speculated that Kennedy's murder would exacerbate "differences between the radical left and right in America."

And he offered one more possible reason.

"Finally, the death of President Kennedy, whether a planned operation or not, will serve the most obvious purpose of providing proof of the power and omniscience of the KGB," he said.

2 arrested

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 50-year-old woman for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 55-year-old woman for public intoxication at 10:15 p.m. Saturday on U.S. Highway 84 two miles south of Snyder.

The women, both Lubbock residents, were also charged with Class B theft this morning in connection with some clothing found in the vehicle.

Child bitten by rattlesnake

A six-year-old Snyder boy is in stable condition at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after being bitten by a rattlesnake.

Delfino Hill of 608 28th Street was bitten by a small rattlesnake shortly before 9 p.m. Sunday at Lake J.B. Thomas. The boy was transported to Cogdell by Snyder EMS.

Obituaries



SANDRA WEST

Sandra West

1944-1993

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale-Funeral Home chapel for Sandra Laverne West, 48, of Snyder who died Sunday in Midland Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She was born on Dec. 6, 1944, in San Angelo and married Morgan West on Dec. 22, 1976, in Colorado City. He survives. A resident of Snyder since 1975, Mrs. West was former co-owner of Rags-to-Riches and Shadra's dress shop. She more recently had been employed at the Price Daniel Unit.

Other survivors include two daughters, Tracy Parks of Odessa and Pam Cottrell of Midland; one son, Shane West of Snyder; her mother, Earline Jones of Colorado City; a sister, Sharon Hillis of Edna; a brother, Sonny Jones of Jackson, Wyo.; and three grandchildren.

Wilma Stewart

1939-1993

WAXAHACHIE — Services are set 10 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home for former Snyder resident Wilma Jean Stewart, 54, of Midlothian who died Sunday in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Interment will follow in the Waxahachie City Cemetery.

She was born on March 4, 1939, in Wichita Falls to the late Marion Benjamin and Marie Elizabeth Botts Floyd, and was reared in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Travis Stewart of Midlothian; three sons, Michael S. Petty of Meridian, Donald G. Stewart of Venus and Dennis L. Stewart of Grandview; one daughter, Sharon D. Wiseman of Amarillo; three sisters, Bobbie J. Williams, Shirley M. Lewis and Melba M. Davis; two brothers, Sherman L. Floyd and Marion B. Floyd Jr.; and five grandchildren.

Perot slams government, nixes NAFTA

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ross Perot took his campaign against the North American Free Trade Agreement to the faithful and urged them to stick with him in his quest for government reform.

The former independent presidential candidate promised to work with his supporters to keep Congress from wasting money and ignoring constituents — at the price of their seats.

"We're going to be the swing vote in '94," the Dallas billionaire said Sunday before a group of about 1,500 in a Pittsburgh convention hall.

He appeared earlier in the day at King of Prussia and Harrisburg.

Members of the grassroots political organization he established, United We Stand America, worked the crowds to sign up new members. Perot encouraged his audiences to get involved.

"The bigger the army, the more carefully they'll listen to you," he told the crowd in Pittsburgh.

Perot's speech hit home with banker Steve Speer of Butler, who brought his young son to the rally in Pittsburgh. Speer, 37, said his interest in Perot stemmed from a dissatisfaction with both the Democratic and Republican parties and a feeling that Perot speaks common sense.

"There's so much waste in the government," Speer said as he left the rally. "We've just got to get some common sense back again."

Speer said he voted for Perot last fall.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1993

Some type of important change where your career is concerned is indicated for the year ahead. The alterations you'll make should prove extremely beneficial.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This might not be the right day to tackle an assignment about which you know little or nothing. Even your logical reasoning powers may not be of much help. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An acquaintance of yours who is a bit of a trouble maker might take something completely out of context that was expressed by an old pal of yours. Don't accept what he/she repeats as factual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something or someone might stand in your way today and bar your path to an eagerly sought objective. Blowing up might make you feel better, but it won't resolve the matter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extremely careful as to what you affix your signature today or what you put in writing. You could be held accountable in both cases.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Outside help upon which you are depending might not be forth coming today. If you plan for this contingency, you could ride out the storm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your interests might have to take a back seat to the interests of your companions today. It looks like everyone might have a better reason for doing things their way than you do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might be wise to avoid working with unfamiliar tools or materials today, because there's a chance you could gum up the works.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Innate impulses that urge you to take a chance could be rather strong today. Unfortunately, your judgment might not be that good, nor will the judgment of counselors you'll seek to advise you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Where a critical goal is concerned today, don't bring a late comer into the act. It could lead to your downfall, because he/she won't have a proper grasp of the predicament.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There are certain persons with whom you'll be dealing today about whom you should be a bit skeptical of what they have to say. However, do not think everyone is trying to deceive you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Basically, you are a reasonably good manager of your resources, but today this valuable characteristic might desert you and you could do some deficit spending.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't take things out on your family today if you feel overpowered or outmaneuvered when dealing with persons in the real world. They're on your side and want to help.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 23, 1993

Today is the 235th day of 1993 and the 64th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1927, anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were electrocuted for murders committed during a robbery at South Braintree, Mass. Doubt as to their guilt created a worldwide protest.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Oliver Hazard Perry (1785-1819), U.S. naval hero; Edgar Lee Masters (1869-1950), poet-novelist; Gene Kelly (1912-), dancer-choreographer-director, is 81; Vera Miles (1929-), actress, is 64; Mark Russell (1932-), comedian, is 61; Sonny Jurgenson (1934-), football star, is 59; Barbara Eden (1934-), actress, is 58; Keith Moon (1947-1978), musician; Shelley Long (1949-), actress, is 44; River Phoenix (1970-), actor, is 23.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, Audrey McElmroy became the first American in 47 years to win a bicycle-racing world title by winning the world cycling championships in Czechoslovakia.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." — Oliver Hazard Perry, announcing his victory at the Battle of Lake Erie

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1921, a thunderstorm deluged Denver with 2.2 inches of rain in one hour, setting the city's one-hour rainfall record.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Aug. 24).

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BY PHIL PASTORET

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Lawmakers find little voter appetite for a big new plan

By Alan Fram
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — One win often builds momentum for the next in politics, but President Clinton's deficit-reduction victory may have limited his options for his upcoming push to revamp the health-care system.

Some congressional Democrats visiting home for the first time since they pushed his budget-cutting plan through Congress say their constituents don't want to hear about another big plan right now.

Instead, lawmakers said they found voters:

—In no mood for the broad tax increases a health-care overhaul may require, even one levied solely on employers.

—Demanding that money to pay for the overhaul come from federal spending cuts — even though the deficit-reduction bill just trimmed the growth of Medicare and other popular federal health programs.

—Wary of the medical-care effort because of skepticism about Washington's ability to fix things — especially something as complicated and personal as health care.

"The cynicism is just overwhelming right now," Rep. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., said last week. "It's tough to go home and tell people, 'I've got an idea that will make your life better.' They just don't believe it."

Clinton has promised to unveil his plan for reworking the nation's health-care system next month after Congress returns from its summer recess.

So far, he and aides have provided few details. But the proposal's main goals will be to provide coverage for everyone, and to rein rapidly growing costs.

It's likely to be an expensive effort because of the many billions of dollars a year it will cost to cover the 37 million Americans now uninsured.

According to early descriptions, Clinton would put the prime burden on employers, who would be required to pay up to 80 percent of their workers' insurance premiums in the form of a payroll tax. Other funds would come from cutting costs in the government's Medicare and Medicaid programs, and possibly higher "sin" taxes on tobacco and alcohol.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., told the National Governors' Association last week that he wouldn't rule out supporting mandates on employers and steeper cigarette taxes. Despite that, members of Congress say that in the aftermath of the budget fight, the public may be hard to bring along in today's strong anti-tax climate.

Lawmakers say there may not be loud resistance to raising taxes on alcohol and tobacco consumption. But they caution that there would probably be problems with a broad tax, even a payroll tax levied on employers.

That "would be perceived as a tax by the public," said Rep. Tim Penny, D-Minn. "It would be very tough for the administration to sell."

The broad tax on most energy sources that Clinton sought as part of his budget-cutting bill met similar resistance and was eventually whittled down to a 4.3 cent-a-gallon gasoline tax increase.

The anti-tax mood is fueled by a public perception that the needed funds can be squeezed out of federal health programs.

"They'd prefer to see us developing cost containment programs before we raise taxes to fund" the overhaul, said Rep. Cal Dooley, D-Calif.

The money is there. Federal health spending totals nearly $300 billion annually. The problem is finding the specific savings — and the public and political will to actually make the cuts.

EDITORS NOTE — Alan Fram covers budget issues in Congress for The Associated Press.

Berry's World



Quasimodo played by "The Man of a Thousand Faces."

Judging IQ by appearance not smart

TORONTO (AP) — Just how intelligent do you look?

You get smart points if you're attractive, wear a friendly, self-assured expression beneath stylish hair and sport a well-proportioned body, a new study suggests.

You get demerits if you look unrefined, dress unfashionably or informally and have a round face or a stout body.

None of that, however, reveals much about how intelligent a person really is, at least as measured by standard tests, the study found.

But even a brief listen to the way you talk — apart from what you say — may give strangers a better indicator of brainpower, reports psychology professor of Peter Borkenau of the University of Bielefeld in Germany.

Borkenau described his research Sunday at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Although the work was done in Germany, he said he believed the results would be similar in the United States.

Researchers have largely overlooked the question of how people perceive intelligence in others, said Delroy Paulhus of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. But now that psychologists are moving away from using IQ as the sole indicator of intelligence, a closer look at what people consider signs of intelligence may give some clues for other measures, he said.

In Borkenau's study, 18 college students were asked to look at videotapes of 100 male and female strangers who, one by one, walked into a room, sat down, read a weather forecast aloud, then got up and left.

After each 90-second scene, the students were asked either to judge how intelligent each stranger was or rate the person on 48 characteristics that might be used to judge intelligence.

The 12 students who judged intelligence were split equally between those who heard the stranger as well as seeing him and those who could not hear the sound.

Three match on Saturday

AUSTIN (AP) — Results from Saturday's $25 million Lotto Texas show three winning ticketholders from central Texas, Houston and San Antonio.

Winning numbers drawn: 10-20-33-37-40-45.

Prizes up to $599 may be claimed at any Lotto Texas retailer. Prizes of $600 or more may be claimed at any of the 24 regional lottery claim centers. Jackpot prizes may be claimed at Texas Lottery Headquarters in Austin.

Matching numbers: 5 of 6 (291), prize $1,426; 4 of 6 (15,841), prize $94; 3 of 6 (290,073), prize $3.

The next Lotto Texas drawing will be Wednesday, Aug. 25. Estimated jackpot for that drawing will be $3 million.

Hispanics target of special project

WASHINGTON (AP) — A project backed by the Agriculture Department will combine curriculum planning, job development and recruitment to help Hispanic college graduates begin careers in agriculture.

The department said last week that it had signed an agreement with New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. The arrangement is intended to be a model for similar programs in other parts of the country.

Participants in the program will be geared toward jobs with the USDA in food and agricultural sciences, the department said.

The agreement grew out of a June meeting between Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, said Wardell Townsend, assistant secretary of agriculture for administration.

"It reinforces the secretary's commitment to work force diversity," Townsend said.

A USDA executive will be appointed to work with NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home-Economics and with high schools in New Mexico and west Texas that serve the Hispanic community.

A scholarship program is also being developed that will involve grants as well as part-time employment.

Fat substitute wins award

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fake fat finishes first.

Or among the first, anyway. Oatrim, a fat substitute created at an Agriculture Department laboratory, was named one of the 100 most significant technologies of 1993 in a science magazine survey.

Developed for health-conscious consumers, Oatrim is used in many foods already on the market, including cookies, muffins, no-fat cheese, extra-lean ground beef, bologna and franks.

A panel of 75 scientific experts and editors chose Oatrim as one of the recipients of Research and Development magazine's 31st annual R&D 100 Awards. The winning products, which are not ranked by the Chicago-based magazine, were judged for novelty and for their lasting contribution to technology and science.

Oatrim was made from soluble fiber and other oat complex carbohydrates by George Inglett, a chemist with the USDA's National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research in Peoria, Ill. Using fat substitutes in food reduces caloric and cholesterol intake.

Five companies — ConAgra, Quaker Oats Co., Rhone-Poulenc Inc. and a ConAgra subsidiary jointly owned with A.E. Stanley, called Mountain Lake Manufacturing — are involved in making and selling the fat substitute.

Ag chemicals exceed limits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Geological Survey has found that more than 25 instances of agricultural chemicals exceeding safe drinking water limits in the Mississippi River basin.

"In light of the recent flooding in the upper Mississippi basin, it is important for people to know more about the occurrence of these agricultural chemicals in the nation's water resource," said Don Goolsby, USGS hydrologist in Denver, Colo., and a senior author of the new report.

The USGS, with other agencies, found herbicides and insecticides in surface and ground water, reservoirs and rainwater of midwestern river basins since 1989.

Scientists found high concentrations of herbicides in streams during the spring planting months. The concentration levels fell below dangerous levels for drinking water by late summer, the report said, but the chemicals are detectable year round.

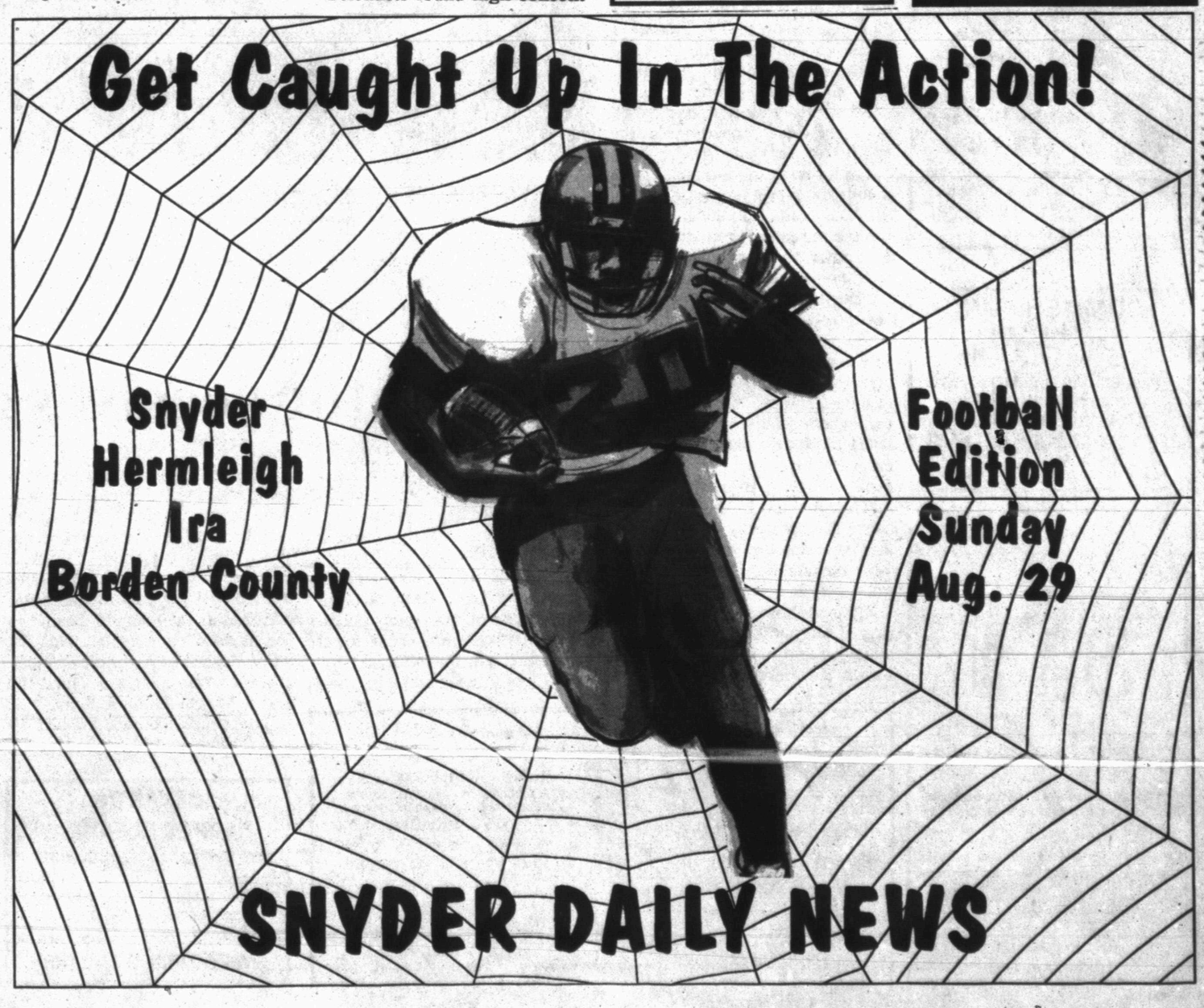
USGS hydrologists are studying how the recent flooding has affected water quality in the Mississippi River basin.

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Novelists take on Mexico's political system

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A bookstore chain is boycotting Rafael Loret de Mola's latest novel, which says some unpleasant things about the ruling party, and a pro-government magazine made a lengthy attack on the book.

While describing the short novel "Interim President" as "subliterature that slanders," the magazine, Siempre, acknowledged that it was "must reading in Mexican political circles."

Because the boycott by the Sanborn's chain, which accounts for about one-third of book sales in Mexico City, Loret pickets its branches and sells autographed copies on the sidewalk outside.

"If it's such an insignificant work, why does the magazine (Siempre) use two pages to say it?" Loret, 40, said in an interview. "And the sales people at Sanborn's give all sorts of excuses: that it hasn't been delivered, that they've run out and so on."

A few years ago, he might have been sent into exile for writing such a book, or quietly advised to leave Mexico for reasons of health.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party, known as the PRI, has wielded virtually complete power in Mexico since 1929, and criticizing it can be risky.

At least 30 Mexican journalists have been murdered since 1982. After Mauricio Gonzalez de la Garza published "Last Call" in 1981, comparing the PRI to the dictatorship of Porfirio Diaz, two federal policemen put him on a plane for Texas.

Before "Interim President" was published, Loret was advised to leave the country because of his other critical writings. He went to France for four months.

Loret's father, Carlos Loret de Mola, a former state governor, wrote books accusing the party of forsaking the ideals of the Mexican revolution. He was killed in 1986 — in a car wreck, said police, by assassination, said his son. The nearly complete manuscript of his latest book was missing.

Mariana Dornbierer wrote in the newspaper Excelsior about the brothers of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and a deal to renew the Mexico City racetrack license. She no longer writes for the paper.

Lately, dissident writers have been encouraged by a more tolerant PRI attitude.

Many of Loret's characters are thinly disguised officials of the current government, and there is much talk around water coolers of their real identities.

He and many of the other dissidents are or were journalists. Most of their books aim at the Salinas administration, which ends next year.

Among the favorite topics are corruption, electoral fraud and what the authors present as the secret wish of many presidents for more than the single six-year term permitted by the constitution.

"Journalists are writing in novels and books what they can't write in newspapers and magazines," Dornbierer said.

After her report on the president's brothers, she said, "Excelsior dropped me and others didn't want to have anything to do with me."

Why is the government being gentler with its new critics?

"Books do not have as much projection nationally as, say, television or radio," Loret said, "and probably the government feels banning them could create a worse problem."

A paperback edition costs $7 or more in a country with a daily minimum wage equivalent to about $4.50.

In Mexico, a president chooses his successor and the PRI experts, popularly called "alchemists," or "electoral engineers," take care of the rest.

Journalists are frequently bought and most media chant the PRI candidate's virtues, largely ignoring the opposition.

Loret's "Interim President" approaches the question of electoral fraud tangentially.

President Cesar, yearning for a second term, designates his older brother Pancho to succeed him, thinking Pancho can be manipulated. But when Pancho becomes "the candidate," he starts making his own decisions.

A bomb blows Pancho to bits the day after the election and Cesar stays on, calling a new election without counting the votes.

This rubbed raw spots in high places, given rumors that the PRI wants to change the law prohibiting re-election, a sacred tenet of the 1917 constitution.

Since publication in February, Loret's novel has sold 20,000 copies. Selling a first printing of 3,500 copies is considered good in Mexico.

Dornbierer wrote "Journalists Die At Night," about a newsmagazine writer named Gil Duarte who is killed by machine-gun fire after the funeral of a journalist who also was assassinated. In heaven, he finds many assassinated colleagues.

"Journalists Die at Night" came out in June and also has sold 20,000 copies.

"Anatomy of Corruption" by Gloria Lajous, another journalist, tells of embezzlement by officials at the Mexican Tourism Bureau in New York City.

Lajous, 73, worked in the bureau for 31/2 years. When the government sent auditors to check up on the real-life case, she said in an interview, they were bribed with a $14,000 watch apiece to find nothing wrong.

Rafael Rodriguz Castaneda, 49, has written "Sold-Out Press" a history of the Mexican newspaper business.

All but a few workholics...

Many in Washington are on vacation

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you come to Washington this month, don't expect to bump into the rich and powerful. The rich and powerful are somewhere else — maybe even in your hometown.

Of course, the president's on Martha's Vineyard. The vice president's gone, too, heading south to his family farm in Carthage, Tenn. And most of the Cabinet has long since departed the city.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher is at his home in Santa Barbara, Calif. Defense Secretary Les Aspin has headed back to Wisconsin.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen is hanging out with his wife and family on their ranch just outside of San Diego. But spokeswoman Joan Logue-Kinder said it might be going too far to say he's put his work behind him.

"He left last Thursday. Then he did a speech in Los Angeles and a public appearance on Monday night, and he did speeches and TV on Tuesday," said Logue-Kinder. "Then he went back to the ranch. But he's due back here Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday."

"His vacations," she explained, "are vacations in name only."

Bentsen's not alone in taking a working vacation. Sen. Robert Dole may get some R&R on his visit to New Hampshire this week, but it's no coincidence that the Senate minority leader chose to vacation in the state where the first presidential primary is held.

"We're not going to kid anybody, we're up here looking around," the Kansas Republican said Thursday when questioned about his visit to the resort community of Wolfeboro, N.H.

And Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell isn't exactly lounging back in his home state of Maine. He's been holding constituent meetings at his state offices and meeting with editorial boards, said his spokeswoman, Diane Dewhirst.

For exotic locales, U.S. Trade Rep. Mickey Kantor seems to have everyone else beat. He went to Switzerland, followed by nearly two weeks in Italy. It would have been a perfect trip, except for a slight mishap at the Hotel Metropole in Geneva. Kantor went up to the roof to watch fireworks and stepped into an air-conditioning shaft. He fell 12 feet and hurt his back.

Two Supreme Court justices have also been across the Atlantic. Justice John Paul Stevens stopped off for a recess-time teaching stint in Innsbruck, Austria. And Chief Justice William Rehnquist went to Sweden to pick up an award. He's also spending time at his cottage in Vermont, said a court spokeswoman, Kathy Arberg.

Not everyone's lucky enough to put the city behind them this week. Attorney General Janet Reno is too busy to get away, and Transportation Secretary Federico Pena is back in the office after time off in Colorado earlier this month.

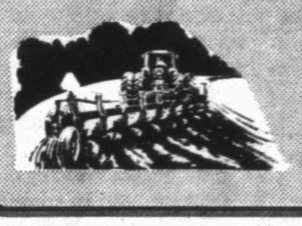
Those who are staying around are trying to make the best of things.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala canceled a mountain climbing trip. But she did take her dog, Bucky, to work with her Friday, and she cleared her schedule for Friday afternoon, said HHS spokesman Victor Zonana.

"She is playing golf tomorrow and a bunch of us are going to Wolf Trap on Sunday to hear Judy Collins," Zonana said Friday.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Rick Schroder says he doesn't care if people call him "Ricky," despite popular belief to the contrary.

"I never asked people to call me Rick. I'd much rather be Ricky," the former star of "Silver Spoons" told TV Guide in its Aug. 28 edition.



Business and Industrial News



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Negotiator receives accolades

WACO (AP) — One of the key negotiators with the Branch Davidian cult during a 51-day standoff with federal officials has been invited to a special training seminar.

McLennan County Sheriff's Department Lt. Larry Lynch, whose voice has been heard on recently released 911 tapes of negotiations with David Koresh's sect, will attend the Basic Crisis Hostage Negotiations School in Quantico, Va., next month.

"I guess they felt like I needed some training," Lynch, a 15-year department veteran, said with a laugh during an interview with the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Lynch, 46, joined specially trained FBI negotiators and other officials as they sought an end to the standoff that began Feb. 28 when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents stormed the cult's Mount Carmel home.

The deadlock ended April 19 when the wooden buildings burned down hours after government tanks punched holes in the walls and sprayed tear gas inside. Koresh and as many as 85 followers died in or just before the blaze.

One of the people Lynch spoke with the most was Wayne Martin, a Harvard-educated attorney whom he had bumped into at the McLennan County Courthouse three days before the standoff began.

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