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Ask Us

Q—Why don't police check the handicapped areas in parking lots and give tickets to those who are not supposed to be parked there?

A—Officers do check handicapped areas when they are patrolling an area. If you see a violation, you may request an officer by calling the police department.

Local

Auxiliary

VFW Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the post home.

Clean up

VFW members are reminded of the trash clean-up project Saturday at 7:30 a.m., beginning at the VFW sign on Highway 208.

Car wash

Snyder High School freshman cheerleaders will hold a car wash from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Youth group

There will be a car wash in the First United Methodist Church parking lot from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds will benefit the youth group.

Lucky 13

Lucky 13 is having a fund-raiser bake sale Saturday at Kmart from 9-11 a.m., and will be having a car wash immediately following in the parking lot.

Postponed

George Bush, Republican candidate for governor, has postponed Tuesday's trip here indefinitely.

A scheduling conflict caused the postponement, said Drew Bullard, local Republican Party chairman.

Revival

A county-wide revival concludes this evening with 7 o'clock services at Hermleigh United Methodist Church.

On Saturday, outdoor pot luck dinner will begin at 6 o'clock at the park behind the Senior Citizens Center here. Everyone is welcome.

Tiger's Lair

The 1994 Snyder High School yearbooks are in. Distribution will be in the auditorium foyer from 2-5 p.m. today and 5-6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Those picking up their yearbook should bring a receipt.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 94 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 65. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:42. Sunrise Saturday, 6:59. Of 209 days in 1994, the sun has shone 202 days in Snyder.

Whitewater...

Senate launches hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate launched its Whitewater hearings today with a sharp Republican attack against the credibility of White House aides who said they did nothing to influence an investigation of President Clinton's financial affairs.

"The White House has concealed, disguised and distorted the truth, all in the service of politics and the president's self-preservation," charged Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.

The official topic for today's opening session before the Senate Banking Committee was one that was taboo for the House: the suicide of White House lawyer Vincent Foster.

D'Amato and other Republicans immediately sought to discredit the testimony of White House officials who appeared before the House Banking Committee earlier this week.

D'Amato also took immediate aim at Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman, contending that he was not forthcoming about his Feb. 2 meeting with the White House on the status of civil investigations into the collapse of the Madison Savings & Loan.

Madison was owned by Clinton's Whitewater business partners, James McDougal.

Altman told the Senate in February that he disclosed no details about the investigation, but explained in general terms how such inquiries proceed.

But D'Amato said Altman told Clinton's deputy chief of staff, Harold Ickes, that the Resolution Trust Corp. would need an extension to continue its investigation of Madison beyond a Feb. 28 deadline if any lawsuits were to be filed.

Democrats scoffed at the Republican attempts to liken Whitewater to other scandals involving the presidency.

"To compare Whitewater with Watergate and Iran-Contra, as some have done, borders on the ridiculous," said Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn.

PICNICKING DELIGHT — Jessica Calvert, 6, daughter of David and Tracie Calvert of Snyder, enjoys munching on potato chips during a recent family picnic at Towle Park. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

In Florida...

2 men killed outside clinic

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A man with a shotgun killed two men at an abortion clinic today and wounded a retired nurse who worked there. A militant anti-abortion activist was arrested.

Police identified one of the dead men and the wounded woman as a husband and wife who worked as escorts at the clinic. Police would not immediately identify the second man killed, but said he was wearing a bulletproof vest and witnesses said they believed he was a clinic doctor.

Police said the two men were shot in the head with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Paul Hill was taken into custody immediately after the 7:25 a.m. shooting at the Ladies Center for Abortion, said police spokeswoman Tonya Humphries. Hill, director of the anti-abortion group Defense America of Pensacola, was well-known for advocating use of force against abortion clinics and doctors.

It was the nation's third shooting at an abortion clinic since March 1993, when a doctor was fatally shot outside a different clinic in Pensacola.

Hill founded his group after the earlier Pensacola killing and was outspoken in his views during the

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County whittles proposed budget

Scurry County Commissioners Court, going back over individual departmental requests in an afternoon work session Thursday, trimmed an additional $37,820 from the proposed 1995 budget.

The court has adjourned, and will meet again at 10 a.m. Monday.

Commissioners cut $11,600 from the proposed coliseum budget for 1995, scratching off $3,600 in contract labor, $3,000 from operating supplies, $1,500 from ground supplies and $3,500 from capital outlay. That brought the coliseum budget total to $247,204, down from requests of $258,804.

The coliseum budget for fiscal year 1994, the current budget, is $267,281. If the proposed 1995 coliseum budget stands as amended Thursday, it will be $20,077 less than the current budget.

Commissioners also sliced $25,000 from the proposed county jail budget of $490,610, bringing the total to $465,610. The $25,000 cut was made in medical supplies, after conferring on the telephone with Sheriff Keith Collier.

The other $1,200 in cuts came from the county judge's budget requests. Judge Bob Doolittle struck $620 in part-time pay and $600 in travel from his proposed 1995 budget, which now stands at $75,880.

Commissioners said they are still in the preliminary stages of going through budget requests. Still to be presented is the county's portion of the museum, senior center and veterans's office, which will be turned in by Western Texas College officials.

Present Thursday afternoon were commissioners Ralph Trevey, Roy Idom and Jerry Gannaway. C.D. Gray Jr. was absent. Judge Doolittle presided.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "One advantage of being dumb is that you never get lonely."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

School is just around the corner, and the national news wires are still sending stories about the difficult time that college grads are having in obtaining gainful employment.

It reminds us of a letter printed by Lynn Brisendine in the Brownfield News from a ranch hand who may not have fit his new job:

Dear Mom:

I finally made it. I got a job on a ranch and I'm now a real cowboy. However, the foreman has been calling me something entirely different. I've learned a lot of new things. For instance, a day isn't 24 hours. It's as long as the boss says. And a PhD means absolutely nothing to a cow, she'll hook you and stomp you, no matter what your education, background or religious preference.

A lot of the hands say I'm pretty green. I guess I'm going to have to work on my tan. Last night they told me to come out and shoot the bull. No way! I just got this job and I don't want to lose it by killing the bosses' bull.

Yesterday, the foreman told me to go out and ride the fence. I guess he knew I wasn't too familar with horses, so I rode the fence all day practicing. Please send Preparation H in your next care package.

Today, he sent me to rope a little calf. Well I missed, but I did come back dragging a really ticked off prairie dog. We branded him and cut him lose anyway. The foreman said if cattle prices didn't improve, we'd be one up on a prairie dog herd.

I never thought a rancher would be all that concerned about color coordinating his stock, but the boss has been really upset about cattle with blackleg.

Oh yea, I drove the truck to town for a load of feed. They told me not to hit the cattle guard on the way out. When I asked if he carried a gun, I just got a bunch of stupid looks.

Better go now, all the guys are taking me snipe hunting...and then we're gonna' have a friendly game of cards.

'Town's got to buy in.'

Citizens urged to take leadership role

By JOHN McMILLAN
SDN Staff Writer

Scurry County citizens were urged on Thursday to take an active role in enhancing the quality of life here.

At an evening public hearing attended by about 10 area residents in Towle Park Barn, Doug Hutchinson, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS), repeatedly encouraged the general public to assume a leadership role in forging improvements to various local public-service offerings.

"We can't do it all...," declared Hutchinson, who noted that his DCOS office opened for the first time in March. "We can be instigators, but the town's got to buy in."

Following the approximately 2½-hour hearing, Hutchinson said that the general public in Snyder needs to "develop a broader sense of ownership" over this area. Local residents should attempt to address the broader needs of this area as if every aspect of this community mattered to them, he said.

During the hearing, Hutchinson gave a detailed presentation concerning eight aspects of Scurry County life for which the DCOS obtained priority-setting suggestions from the general public at hearings conducted over a two-month period this summer.

Those aspects, for which Hutchinson distributed priority-planning informational sheets to those attending the hearing, are basic needs; physical assets; business; education; public safety; security, and fire protection; medicine and health; recreation, arts, and culture; and youth.

Diversification of the local economy was cited as the top priority relating to business development, for instance, and recruitment of physicians was cited as the top priority relating to health and medical services.

A descriptive letter concerning the community priority-setting process will be presented within

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Various goals are identified, prioritized

Community self-promotion, economic diversification, and focus on youth and local services are some of the suggestions made by the general public during a series of recent workshops.

Those goals were presented at the Development Corporation of Snyder's public hearing on Thursday.

Among them, listed in order or priority, are:

• **Business Development.** Diversification of the economy; development of housing, an industrial park, and the airport; enhancement of the downtown; and development of a computerized database that would permit a multi-listing service for realtors.

• **Recreation/Arts/Culture.** Increase the number of and improve the quality of signs highlighting this community's offerings; tourism promotion, such as through establishment of a bed and breakfast inn; greater use of the coliseum, such as through recruitment of more sporting events; completion of renovation on the Ritz Theatre; tourism tours highlighting the oil and agricultural industries of Scurry County; and mass marketing that promotes this area.

"We don't do anything (at present) to promote our image," said Doug Hutchinson, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder. "...What we're known for is oil industry" — an industry that is on the decline, he added.

In regard to proposed steps that the local community could take to promote the oil industry of Scurry County, Hutchinson noted that Texas is a favorite tourist location for many Europeans. "They want to see cowboys and oil," Hutchinson said.

Noting that Snyder competes with Abilene and Lubbock for tourism business, Hutchinson declared that Highways 84 and 20 "run both directions, and there's a lot more we can take from them (Abilene and Lubbock) than they can take from us."

• **Education.** Junior achievement program; student recruitment at Western Texas College; enhancement of vocational opportunities; establishment of a DCOS college loan and scholarship program; and establishment of a mentor program linking business leaders and youths.

• **Youth.** Establishment of a youth center serving young people ages 13 through 18; establishment of a job bank for teenagers; development of social and entertainment activities for youth ages 19 through 25; fostering of greater support for Career Days; and development and promotion of family-based activities and a telphone-calling latch-key service for children who are at home alone after school.

• **Health/Medical services.** Recruit physicians; regional marketing plan; develop non-emergency clinics; encouraging physicians to accept Medicare and Medicaid patients; evaluate the level of demand for a Hospice program based in Snyder; recruit psychiatric counselors; and develop a program for managed care.

• **Basic needs.** Assess the available labor pool in the mid- to low-income levels; evaluate the possibility of forming a Job Training Partnership Act program in this area; continue to foster affordable housing for senior citizens; and evaluate whether the Senior Citizens Center should be expanded.

• **Physical assets.** Develop a program to enhance the landfill, waste water plant, and long-term water supply serving the city; evaluate the current utility-extension policy to determine whether it encourages or discourages development; and enhance the corridor beautification program.

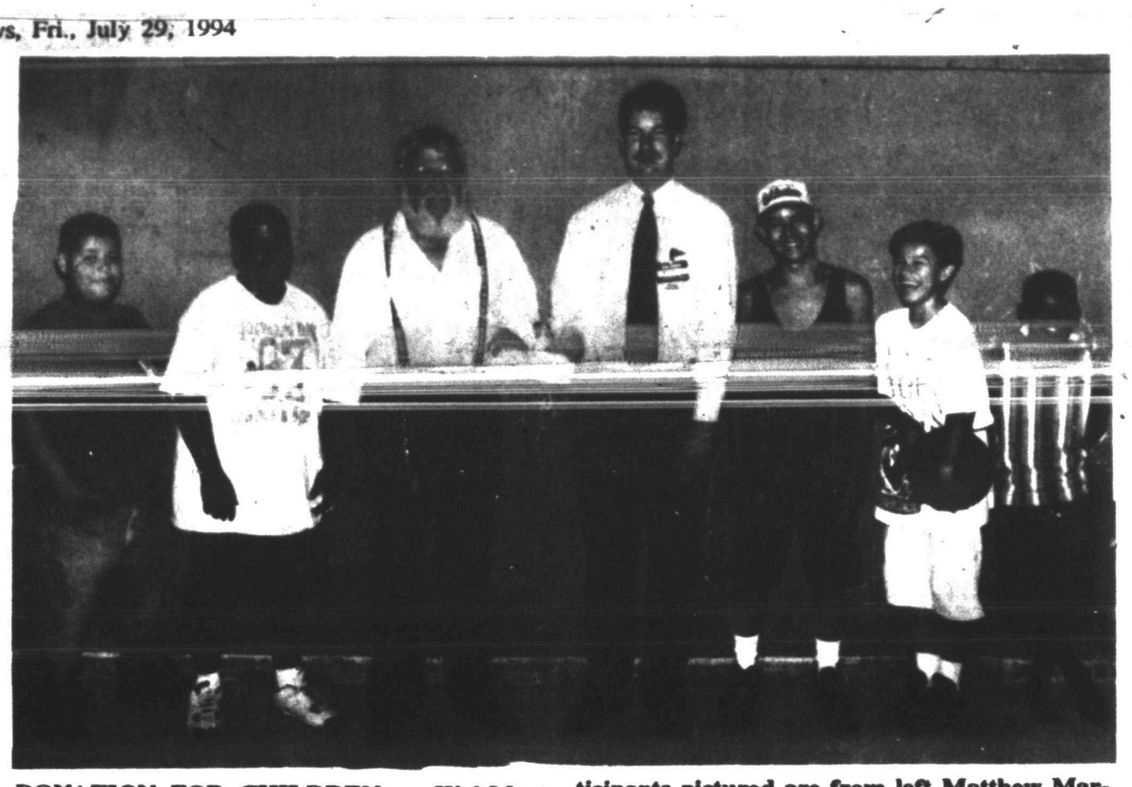
• **Safety/Security/Fire Protection.** Develop citizen and youth volunteer programs to assist law enforcement; develop Neighborhood Watches; develop downtown youth events; and utilize Texas Guard for events, festivals, parades.

Boys, Girls Club given donation

BENTONVILLE, Ark. — Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. has announced a donation program to benefit local non-profit organizations. Each time a customer purchases a SAM'S American Choice soda from a vending machine located at the store, five cents will be donated to a local non-profit organization at the end of each Wal-Mart fiscal quarter, in April, July, October and January.

"The associates of the Snyder Wal-Mart are proud to present this check to Snyder's Boys and Girls Club," said Mark Henson, store manager. "Snyder has been very supportive of our company, and Wal-Mart associates are pleased to do everything we can to show we really care."

The local store may change it's recipient organization four times during the year. This in an ongoing program for all stores and their communities.



DONATION FOR CHILDREN — Wal-Mart manager Mark Henson presented a $331.30 check to Jack McGlaun, executive director of the local Boys and Girls Club of America. Club participants pictured are from left Matthew Marquez, 10; Tremaine Johnson, 12; McGlaun; Henson; Carlos Flores, 13; Charlie Garcia, 12; and Edwin James, 11. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hunger strike in fifth day

BASTROP (AP) — A hunger strike that entered its fifth day today prompted officials at the Federal Correctional Institution at Bastrop to cancel visitation and confine the inmates to their cells.

The hunger strike was launched Monday by inmates who said they were concerned about health conditions at the prison, including exposure to inmates who allegedly have tuberculosis, said an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union.

Prison officials said Thursday there are no active cases of the disease at the facility.

Rich Cherwinski, executive assistant to Warden John Gluch, said inmates were given brown-bag lunches. Cherwinski said the majority of inmates ate the lunches.

About 70 percent of the prison's 1,173 launched the hunger strike Monday.

In 1926, Anita Loos produced a best-seller and added a phrase to the language, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell starred in the 1955 movie version.

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Class-action lawsuit filed against maker of Norplant

HOUSTON (AP) — The company that manufactures the encapsulated birth-control device Norplant has been accused of downplaying or ignoring serious side effects of the device.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories declined comment Thursday on class-action lawsuits filed last week in Beaumont and Houston. The lawsuits allege gross negligence in the marketing and development of Norplant.

"The problems ... did not develop overnight, they've been developing over a number of years and a lot of these problems were shown in the initial sort of research phase of this product," said plaintiff's attorney Harold Dampier.

Dampier and other attorneys asked federal and state district courts to certify the complaints as class-action, enabling any woman who has used the product to join the lawsuit.

Wyeth-Ayerst of New York, a division of American Home Products, manufactures and sells the six matchstick-sized capsules that are placed in the arm and designed to stay there for about five years. The capsules gradually release a synthetic hormone that prevents pregnancy.

In a departure from the recent rash of Norplant suits filed across the country, Dampier claims the product was doomed from the start.

"Strict liability means that we believe this product was an inherently dangerous product from the time of its inception, in other words, we believe it poses a danger to women who are currently using this," Dampier said.

On Tuesday, attorneys in Dallas filed suits against Wyeth-Ayerst, claiming women might have decided against the contraceptive implants had they known the devices can be difficult to remove.

Dampier's plaintiffs claim that inadequate testing and a lack of warnings about the procedure and the capsules themselves has led to averse reactions or complications.

In particular, Dampier and his legal team claim their clients were not fully informed about how the batch of six tiny silicone capsules could migrate through the body. The capsules are supposed to remain near the underarm, where they are first placed. Migration makes Norplant removal increasingly difficult.

"The doctor opens the arm and for some reason can't find all of the implants. The implants have migrated somewhere in the patients body," Dampier said.

The effects, plaintiffs claim, include emotional distress, ovarian cysts, severe bleeding, and pain near where the capsules are placed. One woman, the first to contact Dampier, became pregnant while using Norplant and gave birth to a brain-damaged child.

"We believe that our class-action will show that women are having extreme difficulties not only in the removal process of these Norplant implants, but also in some very serious complications," Dampier said.

No damage amount was specified in the lawsuit.

Wyeth-Ayerst said it had not received formal notification of the lawsuit and declined comment on the petition Thursday.

Eastside sets 'Fifth' lecture

Eastside Church of Christ will present "Spiritual Warfare in the '90s" Sunday as part of its Fifth Sunday Lecture Series.

Bill Minick of Arlington will be the guest speaker.

Service times and lessons are "The Battle is Real," 9:30 a.m.; "Our Greatest Weapon," 10:25 a.m.; and "Free At Last," 1:30 p.m.

There will be no 6 p.m. service Sunday.

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Ratings, symbols ready for games

WASHINGTON (AP) — Computer and video games soon will carry ratings symbols alerting parents to any sex, violence or profanity in the hundreds of new games that come on the market each year.

Under pressure from Congress and the public, the computer games and video games industries developed separate ratings systems that manufacturers would use voluntarily. The new symbols are expected to begin appearing on games in time for the Christmas shopping season.

Details of the ratings systems, made available in advance to The Associated Press, were being unveiled today at a hearing of the Senate Government Affairs regulation and information subcommittee.

Computer games come on floppy disks or CD-ROMs — compact discs that look like music CDs — that are inserted into a computer. Video games include both those played on TV sets and portable devices.

Ratings symbols for the computer games industry depict game content in three areas: violence, sex and strong language. Product labels list each category, accompanied by an icon.

Violence is depicted by a bomb, nudity or sex by an eye peeping through a hand and strong language by an exclamation point.

The degree of the potentially offensive content is given a rating of 1 to 4, with 1 being the most benign. This appears on the label as a thermometer.

Labels also carry a description of the content in each of the three categories. For instance, a 2 rating for violent content, would say "destruction of living things." A 4 rating would say "wanton or gratuitous violence; torture; sex crimes."

Video games would also be labeled for age appropriateness. The categories are: early childhood, 3 and up; kids to adults, 6 and up; teen, 13 and up; mature, 17 and up; and adults only, 18 and older. A game labeled "mature," for instance, would carry an "M."

Content descriptions cover four areas: violence, sex, language and "other," which could, for instance, say that the game depicted gambling. A game featuring mobsters gunning down people, would carry the tag: "realistic violence."

games with no offensive content.

"I think parents will get a very clear picture of the product they are picking up at a store and whether they want to buy it or not based on the label," said Arthur Pober, coordinator of the video games ratings system.

Pober said the video games industry organized focus groups, composed of consumers, to test different ratings symbols.

"We tried to combine a very understandable icon with reliable information about content," he said.

About 2,000 new computer and video games come on the market each year. Neither industry has plans to go back and rate existing games, but individual companies may choose to do so.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 30, 1994

Considerable travel is indicated for the year ahead. Your excursions might be of short duration, but each should be fun and offer interesting probabilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't attempt to implement changes today that play against the will of the majority in your peer group. If you do, you might end up being a lonely orator. 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 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A skillful manipulator might try to use you as a scapegoat today by putting phrases and comments in your mouth that he/she personally authored. Don't be a patsy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually your innovations are pretty good time- and step-savers, but today you'd be wise to stick to traditional procedures. Save your untested ideas for another day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a chance you may take fun activities a trifle too seriously today. If you participate in a social sport, don't make winning a matter of life and death.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is not a good day to discuss budgets or allowances with your mate or family members. Instead of resolving issues, you might create more ill will and problems.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Co-workers could be very difficult to get along with today if they feel you are foisting assignments on them you should attend to yourself. Don't pass the buck.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Think twice today before additionally funding an endeavor that has thus far proven to be a loser. Look around for something that offers better possibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful today regarding the persons you bring home, especially if someone is at odds with a member of your family. Unpleasantness could result.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your image is rather fragile today, so don't behave in a manner that could give someone who doesn't think of you in friendly terms additional reasons to demean you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually you have reasonably good judgment in practical matters. Today, however, you might let someone whose information base is not as solid as yours call the shots for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, in business matters that could affect others as well as yourself, you must be careful not to operate on your own in areas where you did not solicit their support.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Persons who were not in accord with your ideas to begin with could grow in resentment if you try to force your opinions on them. Don't awaken any additional opposition today.

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Woman to appeal sentence

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — The woman has learned Bengali and Urdu songs, writes poetry and fills her diary with longings of Texas. In prison, there is plenty of time for such things.

Eliadah McCord, convicted of heroin smuggling, prays she won't be doing it for the rest of her life.

"Arrangements are being worked out to appeal to the High Court against my conviction, but lately I have been thinking of appealing to the president for clemency," she said in an interview Thursday in Dhaka Central Jail.

McCord, 21, is the first U.S. citizen jailed by a Bangladesh court. Ms. McCord, from Houston, Texas, was caught in February 1992 with seven pounds of heroin, which she said she was duped into carrying by a Nigerian man who also is serving a life sentence.

"I regret having got involved in such a silly situation. It would have not happened if I knew the implications," she said. "I'm learning now."

The High Court already has agreed to hear her appeal, but has not set a date. She was convicted July 13, 1993.

If her conviction stands, McCord will be eligible for parole after 10 years, as long as the authorities are satisfied with her conduct.

"She is a good girl," said Aminur Rahman, the deputy inspector general of prisons. "She is popular among the inmates for her signing and good behavior. One good thing about her is that she keeps smiling."

Wearing a T-shirt and stone-washed jeans, McCord met an Associated Press reporter in the deputy warden's office, which was crowded with police and intelligence officers listening to the hourlong conversation.

Home for McCord is an unadorned 12-by-7 cell with a table, chair, closet, bed and a small toilet. There she washes her clothes, listens to music and plays cards with her best friend, a Pakistani woman also jailed for drug smuggling.

She also sings Bengali and Urdu songs. "Believe me, I sing fairly well."

As a foreigner, McCord is accorded preferential treatment, which means she has a cell to herself and is exempt from prison work.

She is taking language classes in Bengali, Urdu and Arabic, writes English poetry in her diary and reads romantic novels to fill her days.

Prison officials "treat me very well, but still, at times, I feel very miserable because I miss my family. When I am alone and feel lonely, I think of my mother and father. I remember my childhood and wish I could go back to those happy and carefree days. I wish it was possible."

A U.S. embassy official visits her once a month to bring her magazines, letters, and chocolates.

Adult salon closes

LONGVIEW (AP) — A group angered by sexually oriented businesses in this East Texas town has succeeded in closing down an adult tanning salon, its spokesman said.

Bruce Edge of Citizens Against Pornography in Texas said the group will now will turn toward lobbying for state regulation of sexually oriented businesses.

The tanning salon opened in late May and CAP-IT regularly taped and photographed customers entering the business, which closed down this week after the owners were released from a three-year lease.

Edge said the taping, photos and boycotts have worked to encourage sexually oriented businesses to close their doors.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Ex-pastor to head Baptist seminary

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's new president says he will work to restore a spirit that has been shaken by a moderate-conservative feud.

"We will probably have some resistance," the Rev. Kenneth S. Hemphill said, adding that "we'll deal with that with the word of God."

Hemphill, a Southern Baptist church growth specialist, was elected by the seminary's board of trustees Thursday to replace Russell Dilday, a moderate who was fired in March.

Trustees said earlier that Dilday was let go after he didn't support the Southern Baptist Convention's conservative resurgence.

Both moderates and conservatives said Hemphill was the best choice for Southwestern's seventh president. They hoped he would help mend rifts in the seminary community.

"We're committed to the Baptist faith and message and direction of (Biblical) inerrancy in the seminary," Hemphill told a news conference.

"But I think one of the things is that there will be a strong emphasis on family, a unique spirit on this campus," he said. "It's already here. We're just going to undergird that in the spirit of God."

Hemphill said he would restore the seminary's evangelical spirit by keeping the institution close to the cross. The director of the Southern Baptist Center for Church Growth in Atlanta and family members plan to move to Fort Worth next month.

A search committee, including 11 of the seminary's 40 trustees and two advisory members representing faculty and students, had recommended Hemphill "enthusiastically and unanimously," said Miles Seaborn, the committee's chairman.

He called Hemphill "a peacemaker at heart." Effective immediately, Hemphill will govern operations at the main Fort Worth campus and eight-off center campuses, which include Shawnee, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Little Rock, Ark.

The board accepted the recommendation of Hemphill as "a mandate from God and rejoice over the almost miraculous way in which the search committee's unanimity evolved over the past four months," said Trustees Chairman Ralph W. Pulley Jr.

The 46-year-old Hemphill said earlier that the nation's largest theological seminary would not become a "third-rate Bible college" under his conservative leadership.

Before coming to the 3,500-student school, Hemphill was also pastor at First Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va., and has authored seven books. He holds doctorates from Cambridge University in England and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-29-94
♠A K 5 4
♥J 4
♦Q 10 9 8 2
♣8 7

WEST
♠6
♥Q 10 8 7 3
♦7 5 3
♣J 9 6 5

EAST
♠Q J 10 9
♥K 9 6 5
♦A 6
♣10 4 2

SOUTH
♠8 7 3 2
♥A 2
♦K J 4
♣A K Q 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥7

Keep trumps under control

"Who can control fate?" asks the eponymous Othello. Well, declarer should try to control his fate. When playing in a suit contract, he must fight hard to retain trump control. South didn't manage to do so in today's deal.

Against four spades, West led a low heart. South won with the ace and cashed dummy's two top trumps. West's diamond discard was a severe blow. Declarer played off his three top clubs, discarding dummy's remaining heart, and ruffed his heart two in the dummy. Finally, South attacked diamonds, but East won with the ace, drew trumps and played a heart. West's hand was high: three down.

True, if the spades had broken 3-2, South would have won an overtrick, but how should South have played?

The right line is to cash only *one* top trump. South continues by cashing his three club winners, discarding dummy's heart, and leading a diamond. Here everything is under control. East can never do better than win one diamond trick and two spade tricks.

There is one danger. If East wins the first diamond trick with the ace, gives West a diamond ruff and he, West, leads back the outstanding club, declarer has a guess. If West started with three trumps, South must ruff high in the dummy and play another spade. If East started with three trumps, South must ruff low in the dummy. However, this is a highly unlikely scenario, making it right to cash only one top trump, not two.

It is unfortunate when declarer hasn't controlled trumps but must confess that the enemy's trumps controlled him.

EPA supports less stringent regulations for dry regions

LUBBOCK (AP) — A federal proposal for determining landfill compliance would monitor soil instead of groundwater in arid regions.

The Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday that the special rules could satisfy environmentalists and ease the regulatory burden causing many small dumps to close.

"Soil monitoring is much less expensive" than groundwater monitoring, Bruce Weddle, EPA director of municipal solid waste, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "And we feel this is a way to solve many of the problems at the rural landfills at a low cost."

Current regulations require landfills to drill several wells for groundwater contamination tests. But in many West Texas towns where water is as much as 400 feet below the ground, work can cost up to $50,000.

"If we have to do groundwater monitoring, we would have to shut down our landfill," said James Killough, Dimmitt's public works director. "And of course our garbage costs would go up because we would have to haul our garbage somewhere else."

Weddle said it only costs about $1,000 to install the soil-testing equipment.

A measure sponsored by Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, that would allow the EPA to grant special monitoring exemptions is working its way through Congress.

However, several congressmen including Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, said there may not be enough time left in the current session to pass the bill.

The EPA will try to enact its proposal unless Sarpalius' bill is passed, Weddle said.

He said landfills that receive both less than 20 tons of trash a day and less than 25 inches of rain a year would be eligible for the proposed regulation.

A landfill expert with the environmental group Friends of the Earth said the soil-testing proposal has merit.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Will diet affect low blood sugar?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm interested in information on low blood sugar. I think I have this condition, but I can't afford professional analysis. Thus, I have to cope with minor bouts of anxiety, lightheadedness, rapid heartbeat and occasional vertigo. Will diet alone cure my problems?

DEAR READER: When the blood-sugar level drops too low (usually less than 40 milligrams per deciliter; normal 75-100), some people experience palpitations, anxiety, sweating, fatigue, hunger, and lightheadedness.

I say "some people" because the phenomenon is far from universal; healthy young athletes, for example, may experience no symptoms from low-blood sugar (hypoglycemia).

Conversely, otherwise healthy individuals can experience the symptoms I mentioned even though their blood-sugar levels may exceed 50 mg/dL. Therefore, the diagnosis of hypoglycemia depends on two criteria: documentation of a sugar level below 40 mg/dL with the simultaneous appearance of symptoms.

In most cases of bona fide hypoglycemia, the cause is unknown. For some reason, after a carbohydrate-rich meal, the level of insulin in the bloodstream over-shoots, driving the sugar down too far. In a few cases, however, this insulin overabundance may be the result of a tumor in the pancreas, the digestive gland that produces insulin.

Thus, any person with hypoglycemia (on blood testing for sugar) should also be checked for a pancreatic tumor, using ultrasound, CT scanning and sophisticated blood tests, including serum insulin levels.

I've subjected you to this rather technical treatise for two reasons.

One, hypoglycemia has been a "designer disease" in the past. Naturally nervous and anxious persons have inappropriately latched onto this disorder as a facile way of explaining what is apparently a purely emotional condition.

Two, if you really have hypoglycemia, you should undergo further medical tests to rule out a tumor — which, obviously, would be treated more aggressively than by diet alone.

Having said this, I will add that trying a diet for awhile won't hurt you and, in the absence of the unlikely tumor, may actually help.

- Avoid alcohol and concentrated sweets, such as table sugar, candy, soda, cakes, pies and cookies.
- Avoid foods containing corn syrup, a commercial sweetener.
- Eat several small meals a day, in preference to two or three large ones. In this way, you can avoid stressing your system with insulin rebound.
- Consume a high-protein diet, using complex carbohydrates (grain and flour products) in moderation.
- Snack on fruit, if snacks are necessary.

Again, I advise you to see a doctor if this diet doesn't effectively relieve your symptoms within two weeks.

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

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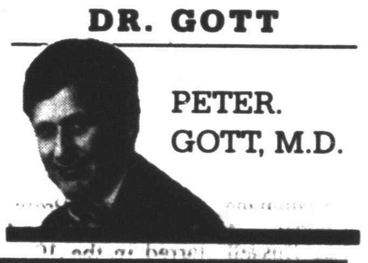

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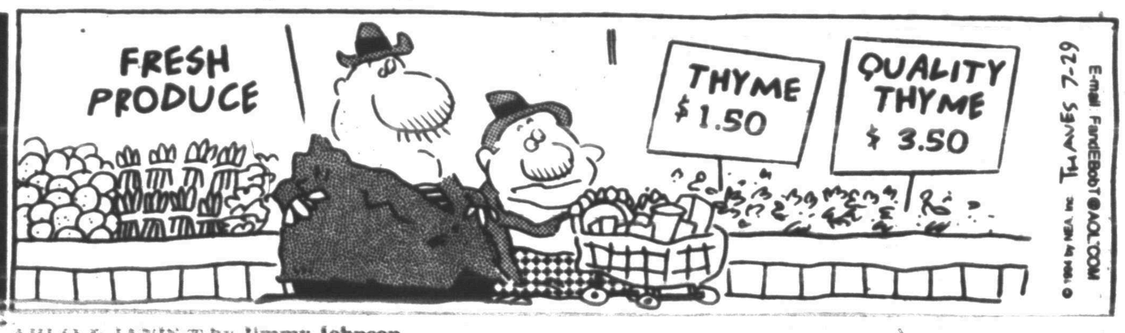

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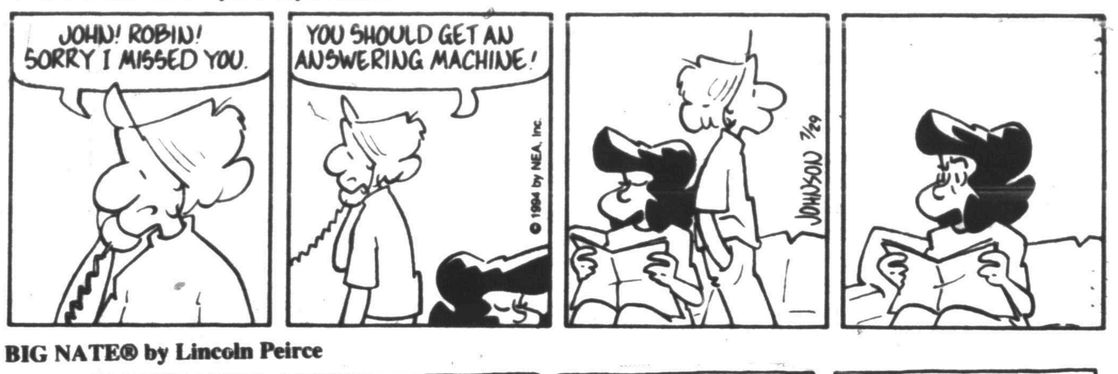

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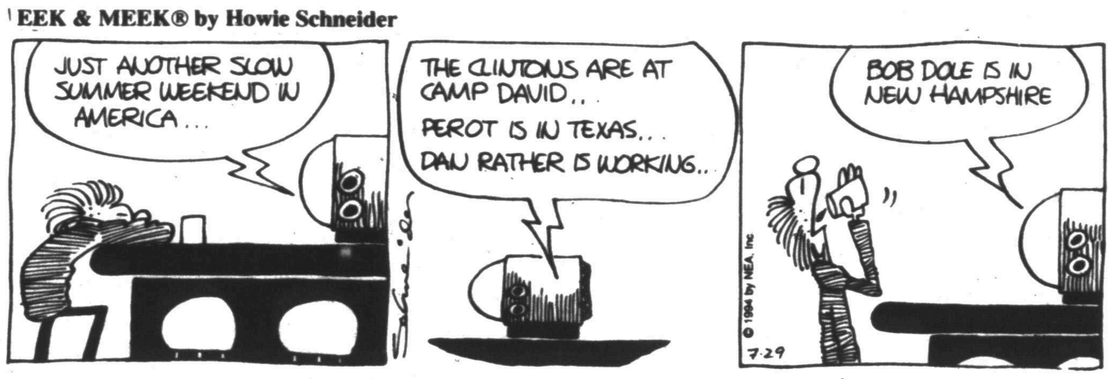

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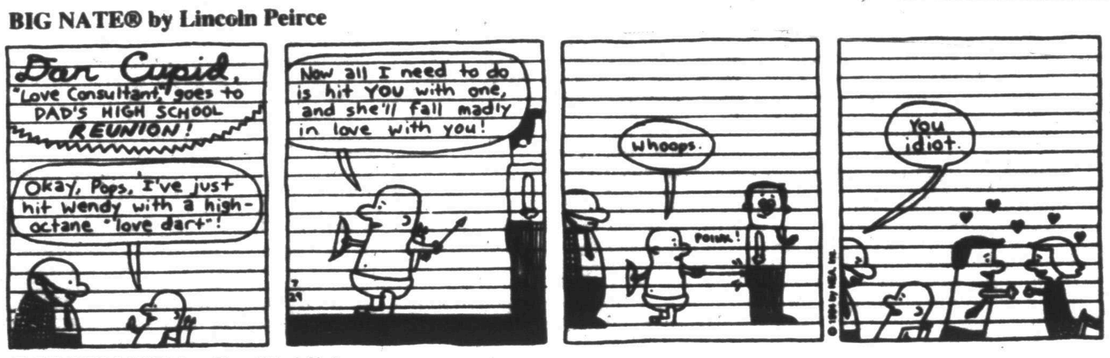

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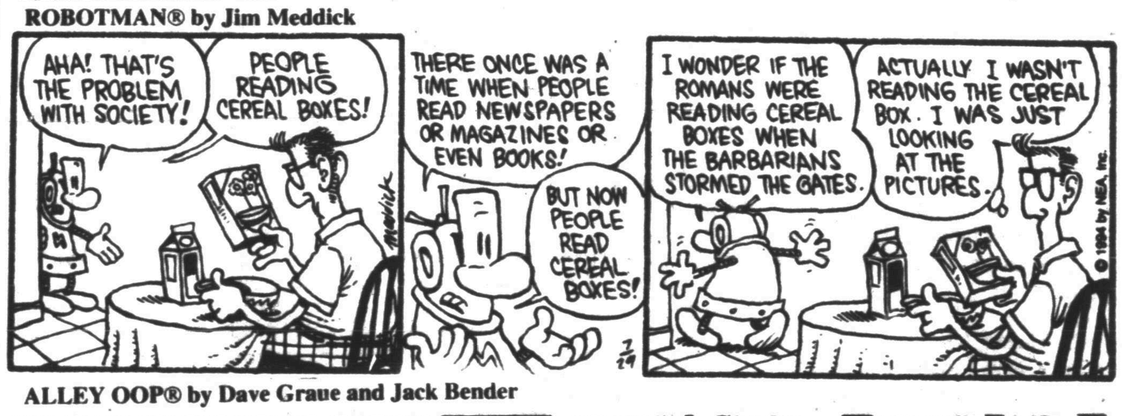

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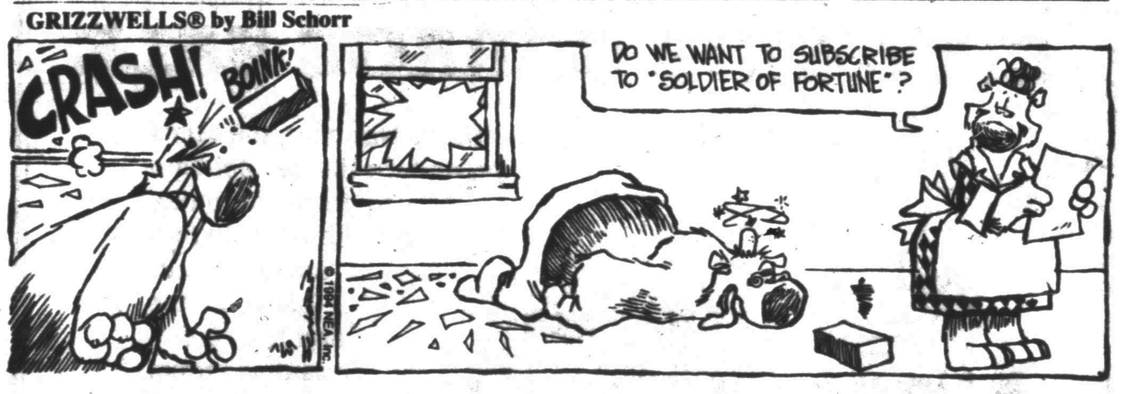

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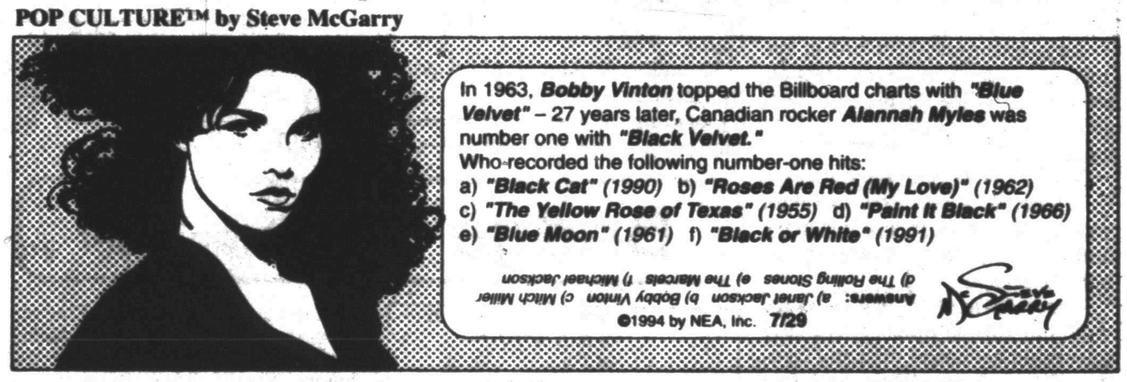

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5 Await settlement
9 Unit of energy
12 Muslim prayer leader
13 Speed contest
14 Wide shoe size
15 Metal tube
16 Hebrew lyre
17 Prevaricate
18 Oldest
20 Gulf
22 Caustic substance
23 Goddess of healing
24 Worn away
27 Let go
31 Bernstein's nickname
32 Paving stone
34 Great — of China
35 Parasites
37 Retain
39 In addition
40 Cold symptoms
42 German city
44 Make free
45 Period of time
46 Novelist George —
49 One-horned animal
53 Tic- — -toe
54 Possess
56 Joint
57 Pedal digit
58 Ancient slave
59 And others (2 wds.)
60 Kind of curve
61 Peruse
62 Plaything

DOWN

1 Fruit seeds
2 Throw off
3 California wine valley
4 Rocks
5 Green quartz
6 Orient
7 Sgt.
8 Cause to jump the track
9 Slippery
10 Old Portuguese money of account
11 Turns right
19 Organs of sight
21 Forehead
23 Grafted, in heraldry
24 Building wings
25 Check
26 Single time
27 Southwestern Indians
28 Horse food
29 Wild plum
30 North Carolina college
33 Placed out
36 Finnish first name
38 Persian fairy
41 Lap harp
43 Begged
45 Hailed
46 Diminutive suffix
47 Country of Asia
48 Glazes
49 Arm bone
50 Aware of
51 Genuine
52 Actress Carter
55 Gravel ridge

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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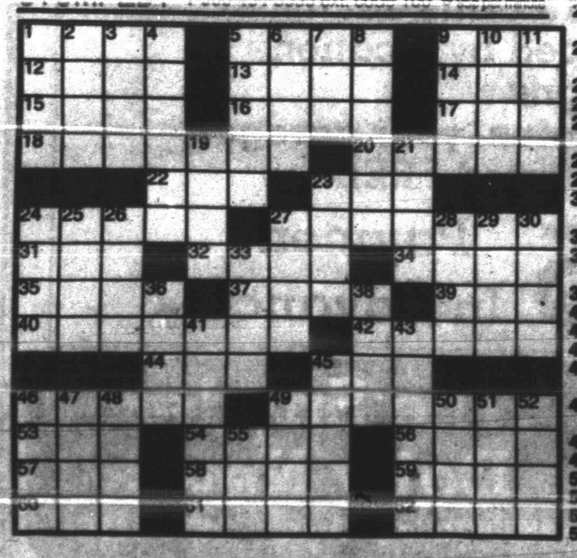

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Blanks Angels, 4-0...

Kenny Rogers tosses rare perfect game

ARLINGTON (AP) — Like everybody else, California Angels second baseman Rex Hudler, said he wanted to be the guy to break up Kenny Rogers' bid for a perfect masterpiece.

Rogers, who struck out eight and threw only 98 pitches, retired the final two batters as Texas beat California, 4-0, Thursday night as in modern major-league history and the first ever by a lefthander in the American League.

And he came close, but centerfielder Rusty Greer made a face-first diving backhand grab of Hudler's line drive leading off the ninth to help preserve Rogers'

"I told the fans in the first few rows that I was going to break it up. Everybody was yelling at me, saying, 'Don't you do it.' I told them I was going to dork him," Hudler said.

"He threw me two curves for [illegible] saw a fastball grip and the ball came out over the plate. I hit it off the end of my bat. I said to myself, 'I dorked him.' But the ball just kept floating like it was floating on air and I said to myself, 'Oh, no, the kid is going to catch it,'" he said.

It was the fifth no-hitter in Texas Rangers history, but their first perfect game. It was also the first no-hitter for Rogers (11-6). The closest he came before was through five innings, although in the minors he once went into the seventh inning.

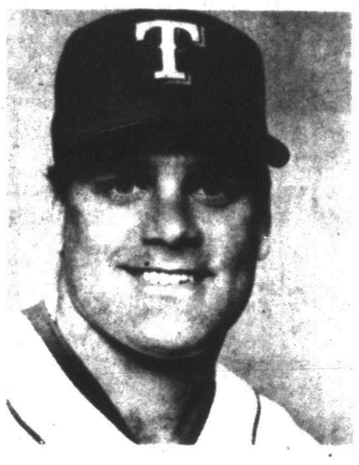
The last perfect game in the AL was by Mike Witt for the Angels against Texas on Sept. 30, 1984, the last day of the season.

"He was better than perfect," said Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who was catching his first no-hitter. "He was throwing strikes with his breaking ball, his changeup and the fastball."

Angels manager Marcel Lachemann agreed.

"He changed speeds, he spotted his fastballs. You have to tip your hat to him. When he had to make a pitch, he would use the [illegible] ing for the changeup, and he'd pop the fastball," Lachemann said.

Rogers struck out eight. He went to three balls on seven batters, including four straight beginning with two out in the sixth.



KENNY ROGERS

In the seventh, Rogers went to 3-2 counts on all three batters.

"That just made us concentrate more," Rodriguez said.

Jose Canseco had a solo homer for the Rangers in a two-run first inning, and then Rodriguez and Canseco hit back-to-back homers in the third, giving Rogers all the cushion he needed.

In the Rangers' dugout, Rogers was a lonely man in the late innings.

"Just like the no-hitters I've seen, the guys were staying away from me. As it went along, they kind of started separating themselves from me. But they were with me in the field," he said.

So was the sellout crowd of 46,581 at The Ballpark in Arlington.

"It was great, having the fans cheer every pitch. They were on their feet. Walking off after the eighth, I had to look up and see it," Rogers said.

"I just threw strikes. I got ahead of a lot of hitters, and that helped a lot.

"Rusty Greer, gosh, what can you say after a guy makes a catch like that? When it left (Hudler's) bat, I thought it was a hit for sure. I knew there was going to be a defensive play before it was over, but not something that spectacular. When he made the catch, I thought someone wanted me to do this," Rogers said.

"He went after it like there was a no-hitter on the line, which there was," Rogers said.

The loss was the Angels' seventh in a row.

"I'm sorry for our team, but tonight, Kenny was the man, and there were no angels in the outfield," Hudler said.

Aug. 12 strike date could signal end of '94 season

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players will go on strike two weeks from today unless owners drop their demand for a salary cap and agree to a new labor contract.

"At this point, I feel there's definitely going to be a strike," San Francisco Giants pitcher Rich Monteleone said Thursday after he joined 30 other members of the union's executive board in a unanimous vote to set the Aug. 12 date for a walkout.

A work stoppage would be baseball's eighth in 22 years and would threaten the final 52 days of the regular season, the new expanded playoffs and the World Series. It also would threaten the owners' postseason television money, which they estimate at $140 million.

"A strike is a last resort," union head Donald Fehr said after the board met in a 90-minute telephone conference call. "No one wants to play ball more than the players do. But the owners continue to insist on a salary cap. ... The owners have made it clear that they are prepared to unilaterally implement a salary cap without the players' consent after the season ends. This leaves the players no other choice."

Baseball, coming off record revenue of $1.8 billion last season and with an average player salary of $1.2 million this year, is stuck in a three-way confrontation among large-market clubs, small-market teams and the players.

Small-market owners say they need large-market clubs to share more revenue, and all owners voted unanimously to tie increased revenue sharing to a salary cap, which management is threatening to impose after the season. Players say a cap would destroy free agency by inhibiting player movement.

NBC boosts Cotton Bowl bid

DALLAS (AP) — The Cotton Bowl's bid to become a member of a coalition for six alliance games is now in the $100 million range after NBC Television boosted its rights fees, according to a published report.

Network sources told The Dallas Morning News that NBC increased its rights fees to $5 million a year from $3 million for the 1996-2001 games, adding a total of $12 million to the Cotton Bowl bid over the next six years.

"That's how I did the math," said Glenn Box, a Dallas city councilman and member of the Cotton Bowl's alliance committee, adding that NBC had an important role in the bowl's ability to raise its bid.

"We are definitely in that ballpark" ranging to $100 million, he said.

Representatives of the 58-year-old Cotton Bowl and eight other bowls Thursday faced a group of National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1-A commissioners selecting alliance bowls.

Commissioners are scheduled to hear two remaining presentations today after hearing seven Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"We submitted a very competitive bid," John Scovell, chairman of the Cotton Bowl's alliance committee, said. "I think we are very encouraged with our presentation .... We are hopeful we are in the hunt."

Several other undisclosed incentives were also added to the Cotton bid.

The Rose Bowl, the oldest postseason college football game, has been guaranteed one of the "Tier I" games. The alliance will feature exclusive prime-time TV slots Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and Jan. 2 after the 1995 season.

Eight games have traditionally been played on Jan. 1.

Bowhunters have shoot Sunday

Snyder Bowhunters Association will host their monthly club shoot Sunday. Warm-up and registration begins at 5 p.m. and shooting starts at 6 p.m.

Entry fees are $3 for individual members, $5 for family memberships, $6 for non-member individuals and $9 for non-member families. The club will have its annual family picnic following the contest.

Anyone interested in activities of the Snyder Bowhunters may contact Darryl Boone, 573-2851; Dale Byrd, 573-8088; Mark Thompson, 573-9063; or Dr. Jerry Early at 573-1717.

SISD athletes need physical exams

All incoming SISD seventh and ninth graders planning on participating in school sports, all new students at Snyder schools planning on competing in athletics, any student who wishes to play sports who answered yes to questions 1,4,5,6 or 7 on their medical history form, and any student that has not competed in SISD athletics, but plans to do so in the 1994-95 school year, should make an appointment for a physical exam.

Any athlete needing a physical will have the exam free of charge if it is conducted prior to Aug. 3 by Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. Robert Pierce, Dr. Paul Thompson or Dr. Gary Nussey.

Players need to make sure all paperwork is completed before their appointment. Doctors cannot give a physical without a parent's signature.

Seventh and ninth graders may pick up forms at their doctor's office. Anyone not needing a physical needs to return forms to SHS trainer Steve Krueger, Snyder High School, 3801 Austin Ave., 79549.

Snyder football players will report for workouts on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Equipment will be issued, followed by the opening of two-a-days.

Ira athletes need physical exams

Ira High School athletes requiring physical examinations prior to competition starting in the fall, must have the exams done by Aug. 3.

Physicals will be done by Dr. Bid Cooper.

Ira coach Darren Janssen reported that six graders who played junior high sports last year need not get another exam.

LPGA...

Wet weather fails to hamper Bradley

CANTON, Mass. (AP) — On a day when golfers wielded umbrellas and 7-irons, local favorite Pat Bradley rewarded her dedicated fans by taking a one-stroke lead in Thursday's first round of the LPGA Ping/Welch's Championship.

Her original tee time set back by two rain delays lasting three hours, four minutes, the Hall of Famer finally wrapped up her day with a 5-under-par 67.

"I am finished, aren't I?" Bradley said.

She capped her damp stroll around the 6,137-yard Blue Hill Country Club course with an 18-foot, downhill birdie putt on the 469-yard finishing hole. That snapped her tie with Juli Inkster and Melissa McNamara.

Bradley has won 30 tournaments.

"Us New Englanders are awfully hearty," she said of her gallery. "It takes more than a little rain delay to fold up our tents."

Baseball glance

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	61	38	.616	-
Baltimore	55	44	.556	6
Boston	49	51	.490	12½
Toronto	47	53	.470	14½
Detroit	46	55	.455	16

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	59	40	.596	-
Chicago	59	42	.584	1
KansasCity	55	47	.539	5½
Milwaukee	48	53	.475	12
Minnesota	47	53	.470	12½

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	49	53	.480	-
Oakland	46	54	.460	2
California	42	61	.408	7½
Seattle	40	59	.404	7½

Thursday's Games

New York 4, Boston 3, 11 innings, comp. of susp. game
Boston 1, New York 0
Detroit 4, Seattle 2, 11 innings
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 2, 1st game
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 2, 2nd game
Milwaukee 5, Toronto 4
Kansas City 5, Chicago 3
Texas 4, California 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Milwaukee (Miranda 1-3) at Boston (Vanegmond 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 8-7) at New York (Hitchcock 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 6-9) at Detroit (Belcher 7-12), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 5-5) at Baltimore (Moyer 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Cummings 1-4) at Chicago (Fernandez 10-7), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 9-6) at Kansas City (DeJesus 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
California (Langston 6-6) at Texas (Pavlik 1-5), 8:35 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	62	38	.620	-
Atlanta	60	41	.594	2½
Philadelphia	50	52	.490	13
New York	48	52	.480	14
Florida	45	56	.446	17½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	59	43	.578	-
Cincinnati	58	43	.574	½
Pittsburgh	48	53	.475	10½
St.Louis	46	54	.460	12
Chicago	45	55	.450	13

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	49	52	.485	-
Colorado	50	54	.481	½
SanFrancisco	49	54	.476	1
SanDiego	41	63	.394	9½

Thursday's Games

Colorado 5, San Francisco 1
Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 3
San Diego 3, Cincinnati 2, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Montreal (Heredia 4-3) at Florida (Schied 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 10-7) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Jackson 13-4) at Atlanta (Avery 6-3), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 5-2) at St. Louis (Watson 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 8-4) at Los Angeles (Astacio 6-8), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 5-2) at San Diego (Ashby 4-10), 10:05 p.m.
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PGA...

Payne Stewart fires year's best round

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Payne Stewart shot one of his best rounds this year Thursday, a 5-under-par 66, and was in a five-way tie for the lead of the $1.25 million Federal Express St. Jude Classic with Dicky Pride, Dave Barr, Fuzzy Zoeller and Ted Schulz.

"You don't understand how I feel about being here and shooting a 5-under-par," Stewart said. "It's been a long time, and I've been playing pretty poorly this year."

Higher winds in the afternoon at the Tournament Players Club at Southwind kept scores high as only Schulz managed to move among the leaders, while only Michael Bradley, Duffy Waldorf and John Cook joined a group of 11 who finished at 67.

Stewart, with eight tour victories, said his previous best round this year was at the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic in February.

"I'm too good a player to be 136th on the money list (139th after last week), and it's going to come around. I'm working through the problems, and ... hopefully it starts this week right here," said Stewart, whose last victory was the 1991 U.S. Open.

He said his swing improved last week at the New England Classic, prompting him to enter the St. Jude.

Stewart hit 15 greens in regulation. He started slowly, parring his first four holes, before finally making a birdie the par-5 No. 5. He drove into a bunker, but used his sand wedge and put the ball within a foot.

Stewart made a 10-footer for birdie on the par-3 8th and made the turn at two under. He birdied Nos. 11 and 12 and joined the leaders at five under with a 15-foot putt at 15.

"When you hit bottom, it's time to start climbing up that ladder, and that's what I'm doing," Stewart said.

Pride, who qualified for the tour last year, blew a two-stroke lead on the final two holes. A two-time All-Southeastern Conference selection at Alabama, Pride stood at seven under through 16 holes before bogeying 17 and 18 to drop back to the pack.

Barr credited rain earlier in the week with softening up the greens. The Canada native also said temperatures in the low 80s also helped since he had been expecting the normal sweltering conditions for this time of year.

"It would be nice if this can last," he said. "I'd take four days of this weather."

Harper is doubtful for Sunday contest

AUSTIN (AP) — Wide receiver Alvin Harper injured his tender right shoulder again in practice Thursday and may not be available for the Dallas Cowboys preseason game against the Minnesota Vikings Sunday night in Texas Stadium.

Harper caught a pass and fell on the shoulder with cornerback Dave Thomas holding on.

Harper grimaced in pain and missed the rest of the practice.

"There's no separation according to the doctors," said coach Barry Switzer. "He just got it stung again."

There was a No. 20 in the starting backfield for the Dallas Cowboys the past two days and, no, it wasn't former running back Ron Springs.

Emmitt Smith was using the jersey number because somebody stole his No. 22 from his locker at St. Edward's University.

Chad Hennings is the strongest of Dallas' defensive linemen. He can bench press 515 pounds.

Apparently, offensive lineman James Parrish wasn't aware of this.

He picked a rumble with Hennings at practice and Hennings quickly pancaked Parrish to the ground. He sat on him until Parrish quieted down.

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FOR SALE: 92.3 acres, NE of Rotan. 735-2442 (Rotan).

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FOR SALE: 5 acres in Snyder east of town. 573-5657.

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2200 21st, 2-1-1, $30T.
New Listing 3-2-2, Ave. U, 75T.
2705 48th, 3-2-2, pool.
Townhouse, 2-2-2, $85T.
2808 47th, 3-2-2, RED.
Unique home, 6A, in town.
North, 4-2-2, 4A, $90's.
2715 48th, 3-2-2, $98.9.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2cp.
3113 Ave. T, 3-2-2, $39.5.
3908 Eastridge, 3-1-2, $35T.
By Prison, 2-1-2, $32,500.
3201 40th, 3-1½, $30,400.
2201 43rd, 3-1-2cp, $45T.
Ira, 3-2-2, 1A, $59.5.
3732 Austin, 3-2, $38.5.
213 36th, 2-1, strg., $17.9.
3406 44th, 3-1, $32T.
3401 Irving, 3-2, Apt.
123 Peach, 3-1, $27T.
3009 Ave. T, 2-1, $25T.
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Nice 3-2-2, Ira, $50's.
N/W Ira, 17A, 2-1½ mobile home, large barns, pens.
2-1, 510 28th, 10T.
Remodeled 3-2, Ira, $20's.
3-2-1cp, 102 Elm, 2-1-cp, 3009 Ave. T
West of Ira, 18 acres, $10T.
Stanfield area, 3-1, $30's.
3718 Highland, 3-1, lrg. den, $52T.
30 acres land, NE of town.
2201 43rd, 3-1-1cp, storage, $40's.
4-3-2cp, nice country home on 115 acres, crossed fenced, barns, pens and more.
COUNTRY, 12A, 3-2½, shop 24x40.
3709 Sunset, assume, 3-1-2, $30's.
Assumable low equity, 2112 28th
Lake Front, 2 & 3 bd, homes, nice, $20's.
114 Canyon, 2-1, $12T.
Ira 2½ A, nice 3-2½ -2, $75T.
4-2 w/shop, 2403 41st St. $42,500.
Stanfield, 3-2-1.
712 28th, 3-1-1cp, $30's.
Under 20T: 3-2 doublewide w/2A, 6 mi. out and 1500 Ave. R.
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WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

2807 Ave. U, 2-1, O.F. 27.5T
2313 42nd, 3-1, 2 liv. 29.9T
3-2-2, Ira. 75T
2308 32nd, 4-3-2. 79T
2207 43rd, 3-1. 46.5T
3728 Austin, 3-2-1. 40T
2301 43rd, 3-2, 2 liv. ar. 65T
Hermleigh, 3-2, brick. 59.9T
3200 Ave. H, lg. 3-1. 30T
Own. Fin., 3bd., 3011 39th.25T
304 20th, 3-1. 9.9T
Franchise Restaurant, O.F.
40th Pl., 3-2, ws, lg. m/b.57.5T
2201 43rd, 3-1, CH/A. 45T
119 24th, reduced to sell. 25T
2018 37th, 2 stry, 3-3-2, sep. apt.
901 14th, own. fin., lg. 2b.16T
2225 Sunset, 2-1, sunrm. Reduced.
Lg. Country Home, 5 ac.110T
114 Peach, 3-1. 40T
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615
Bill Dryden 573-9739
Frances Stevenson 573-2528

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362 FARMS & RANCHES

FOR SALE: 80 acre cotton farm, good cotton yeild. Owner finance. 915-784-5256.

Commandos storm helicopter...

Four hostages killed in Russia

MINERALNYE VODY, Russia (AP) — Four hostages were killed in an explosion and shootout today when commandos stormed a helicopter held by armed kidnappers, officials said.

One of the gunmen was also killed, and at least 15 people were wounded, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The other three gunmen were arrested and were being questioned, authorities said. They had seized a busload of passengers Thursday.

It was the fourth major hostage-taking in the southern Caucasus Mountains region in the past eight months but the first time hostages were killed. It was also the first time authorities refused to allow the kidnappers to fly away.

The Ministry for Emergency Situations said one of the gunmen detonated a grenade and there was shooting before the commandos overpowered the gang.

The wounded included the gunmen, five commandos and 7 hostages, according to ITAR-Tass. There was no word on their condition.

The kidnappers had demanded $15 million in U.S. currency, but no money was given to them, said Vladimir Tomarovsky, a spokesman for Russia's Federal Counterintelligence Service.

The masked gunmen, waving pistols and hand grenades, hijacked the bus with about 35 passengers Thursday at Mineralnye Vody's train station and ordered the driver to go to the airport, said Valentin Yudakov, spokesman for Russia's Federal Counterintelligence Service.

After negotiations, authorities agreed to provide a helicopter, but commandos moved in just after the gunmen and 11 of the hostages boarded the aircraft, officials said.

The Caucasus Mountains region is awash in lawlessness and political and ethnic strife. Mineralnye Vody, a mountainous resort town, is near the breakaway republic of Chechnya, to which some hostage-takers have tried to escape.

Clinton seeks emergency aid for Rwanda refugees

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today asked Congress to approve emergency funds of $320 million to supply water and food to hundreds of thousands of refugees who have fled war-ravaged Rwanda.

"The United States must do more," Clinton said after noting his administration has already delivered more 1,300 tons of equipment, food, water and medicine.

He said if Congress approved his new request, U.S. aid would reach $500 million.

The president, addressing reporters in the White House briefing room, also appealed to private citizens to donate to relief agancies.

"This relief effort is the most difficult and complex the world has seen in decades," he said.

"This is our mission. We must continue it until it is accomplished."

Since announcing a 24-hour military airlift to Rwanda last week, Clinton said U.S. efforts have resulted in delivery of 100,000 gallons of clean water daily to help combat the cholera plague that is sweeping the Goma refugee camp at the Zaire border, where 1.2 refugees have gathered.

Explosion in heart of Spain injures at least three people

MADRID, Spain (AP) — A car bomb rocked central Madrid at the peak of the morning rush hour today, killing an army general and two others in what police suspected was an attack by the Basque separatist group ETA.

At least 14 people were injured, three seriously, police said.

The explosion at Plaza Ramales came in an area frequented by tourists visiting the royal palace and the picturesque sites of the capital's historic district.

King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia, who use the palace for only ceremonial purposes, were away from Madrid on vacation.

The bomb spewed smoke into the air, setting cars on fire and sparking secondary explosions as gas tanks ignited, a witness told The Associated Press.

"Every car in the plaza is burning," Ivan Calabuig said shortly after the blast woke him up at his home. "Every single window and every single door in a radius of 70 meters (yards) was blown out or destroyed."

Lt. Gen. Francisco Veguillas, the director of the office of defense policy, was killed when the bomb went off, destroying his armored passenger as it passed by, Defense Minister Julian Garcia Vargas said.

The general's driver was killed. The bomb was estimated to contain more than 44 pounds of explosives.

There was confusion over the identity of the third victim. A police spokeswoman said it could a member of the general's party or someone who was unloading a truck in the area. The body was reportedly found on a balcony above the scene.

Government spokesman Gabriel del Canto said the blast was a car bomb and that police "obviously" consider ETA the prime suspect.

Strategy

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the next 30 days to Scurry County Commissioners Court, Snyder City Council, DCOS, Scurry Board of County Development, Cogdell Memorial Hospital board, and Snyder school board for approval, Hutchinson said.

Carolyn Barbee, a member of the board of trustees of Western Texas College and a fourth-generation resident of Ira, was among those attending Thursday's hearing and praised Hutchinson's efforts.

"I just think it's wonderful what Doug's doing," Barbee said. "He's taking ideas from the community and organizing them in meeting some long-range goals (for this area)."

Hutchinson was assisted in Thursday's presentation by Laurie Graves, secretary assistant for the DCOS.

Killed

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trial in that case.

"The Christian principle is to do unto others as you would have them do unto you," Hill said in an interview earlier this year. "If an abortionist is about to violently take an innocent person's life, you are entirely morally justified in trying to prevent him from taking that life."

After a doctor was wounded in Wichita, Kan., Hill said the Bible's Sixth Commandment requires "that we try and prevent killing, and requires that we use force if necessary to do that."

Witnesses said they heard six to nine shotgun blasts, and saw Hill erecting anti-abortion signs outside the clinic before the shooting, WCOA-AM reported.

Hill was taken into custody about 500 feet away in the parking lot of a barbecue restaurant, and police recovered a shotgun, officers at the scene said.

Police identified one of the two dead men as James Herman Barrett, 74, of Pensacola, and the wounded woman as his wife, June G. Barrett, a retired nurse. Mrs. Barrett was admitted in fair condition at Baptist Hospital, said spokeswoman Carol Trivett. Trivett said she was being treated for a gunshot wound to the arm.

State Attorney Curtis Golden, asked if one of the victims was a doctor, said: "It's the general thought but that's not confirmed."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rebecca Escobedo, 2212 26th.

DISMISSALS: Sarah Hill.

Census: 41 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	58	57 1/2	57 3/4	-1/8
AT&T Corp	54 3/4	54 1/2	54 1/2	
AirTouch n	26 3/8	26 1/8	26 3/8	+3/8
Albtsn s	27	26 3/4	27	+1/4
Alldsignal s	38 3/8	37 5/8	38 1/4	+3/4
Alltel	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2	+1/4
AmStoress	26 1/8	25 1/2	26	+3/8
Ameritech	40 7/8	40 3/8	40 3/4	+1/2
Amoco	60 1/2	59 5/8	60 3/8	+3/4
AndarkPtr	48 1/4	47 1/8	48	+5/8
Armcolnc	6	5 7/8	6	
AtlRichfld	108 3/4	107 5/8	108 1/2	+1/2
ATMOS Egy s	17 7/8	17 3/4	17 7/8	
Avialll n	8	7 7/8	8	+1/8
BakerHughes	21 1/4	21 1/8	21 1/8	+1/8
BancTexas	11/4	11/4	11/4	
BellAtl	56 1/2	55 3/4	56 1/2	+5/8
BellSouth	62 5/8	62 1/4	62 1/2	+1/4
BethSteel	21 3/4	21 5/8	21 3/4	+1/2
Borden	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 5/8	+1/8
BritPet	75 3/4	75 1/2	75 3/4	+5/8
Caterplr	107 3/4	107 1/8	107 3/8	+1/8
CenSoWst	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	+1/8
Chevron s	44 1/4	43 3/4	44 1/4	+3/4
Chrysler	48 3/8	47 7/8	48 3/8	+1
Coastal	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 3/8	+1/8
CocaCola	44 1/4	43 7/8	44	-1/8
ColgatePalm	53 3/8	53	53 1/4	+3/8
ComMetl s	25 7/8	25 1/4	25 7/8	+3/8
Cooperln	37 3/8	37 1/4	37 3/8	
CyprusAmax	30 7/8	30 3/8	30 7/8	
DallSemicn	15 1/4	15	15	-1/8
DeltaAirl	48 1/4	47 7/8	47 7/8	
DigitalEq	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	+1/8
Dillard	33 1/8	32 1/2	32 3/4	+1/4
DowChem	69 5/8	68 3/8	69 5/8	+1 1/2
DresserInd	21 3/8	21	21 1/8	-1/8
DuPont	60 1/8	59 1/4	59 1/4	-7/8
EastmCh n	51 7/8	51 3/4	51 3/4	-1/8
EstKodak	48 5/8	48 1/8	48 1/2	+3/8
Eljerlnd	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	+1/8
Enserch	16	15 7/8	16	
Entergy	25 3/8	25 1/8	25 3/8	+3/8
Exxon	59 3/8	58 7/8	59 3/8	+3/8
FlowerInd	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	+1/8
FordMotor s	31 7/8	31 3/8	31 7/8	+7/8
GTE Cp	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4	+1/4
GenDynam s	40 1/8	39 7/8	40 1/8	+1/4
GenElec s	49 5/8	49 1/4	49 1/4	-1/4
GenMills	49 5/8	49 3/8	49 5/8	+1/4
GenMotors	51 3/8	50 1/2	51 3/8	+1 1/8
GenMotors E	35 1/4	34 1/2	35 1/8	+1/2
GaPacif	64 1/4	63 3/4	64	+3/8
GlobalMar	4 5/8	4 1/2	4 1/2	-1/8
Goodrich	46 3/8	45 1/2	46 3/8	+7/8
Goodyear s	36 1/8	35 5/8	36	+1/2
GtAtlPac	20 1/4	20	20 1/4	+1/4
Haliburtn	34 1/4	33 5/8	34 1/4	+3/8
Hanson ADS	19 29-32	19 47-64	19 7/8	+1/8
HoustInd	34 7/8	34 3/8	34 3/4	+3/8
IBM	62 3/4	61 7/8	62	-1/4
IntlPaper	71 3/4	71 1/8	71 5/8	+1/2
JohnsnJns	47	46 1/2	46 5/8	-3/8
K mart	16 1/2	16 3/8	16 3/8	
Kroger	25 1/4	25 1/8	25 1/4	+1/8
Litton	37	36 3/4	37	+1/8
Lowes s	36 3/8	36 1/4	36 3/8	+1/2
Lubys	22 3/4	22 3/8	22 3/4	+3/8
Maxus	5 3/8	5 1/8	5 3/8	+1/4
MayDeptStrs	40 1/4	39 3/4	40 1/4	+5/8
Medtronic	87 1/4	85 3/4	87 1/4	+2
Mobil	84 3/4	84	84 3/4	+3/4
Monsanto	76 3/8	76 1/8	76 1/4	+1/4
Motorola s	52 1/2	52 1/8	52 1/4	+3/8
Nationsbk	55 5/8	54 7/8	55 5/8	+5/8
Navistar	12 5/8	12 3/8	12 5/8	+1/4
NoramEngy	1/8	6	61/8	+1/8
Nynex s	38 1/8	37 7/8	38 1/8	+1/4
OryxEngy	15 5/8	15 3/8	15 3/8	-1/4
PacTelesis	32 3/8	32 1/4	32 3/8	
PanhECp	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4	+1/4
Penney JC	49 1/4	48 5/8	49 1/4	+5/8
Pennzoil	50 5/8	50 1/2	50 1/2	+1/2
PepBoys	30 3/8	30	30 1/4	+1/4
PhelpDodge	61 1/4	60 3/8	61 1/4	+1/2
PhilipPet	33 1/8	32 3/4	32 7/8	+1/4
Polaroid	34 5/8	34 3/8	34 5/8	+1/8
Praxair	22 1/8	21 7/8	22 1/8	+1/8
ProctGamble	55 3/4	54 7/8	55 3/8	+1/4
PubSNwMx	12 1/8	11 3/4	12 1/8	+1/4
RoyalDutch	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/2	+5/8
SFePacCp	20 3/4	20 5/8	20 5/8	
SaraLee	20 7/8	20 3/8	20 7/8	+5/8
SearsRoeb	47 1/8	46 5/8	47	+1/4
SherwinW	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4	
SmthBchADS	31 1/4	30 7/8	31 1/8	-1/4
SmthBc eqt	28	27 7/8	28	
SouthCo s	19 5/8	19 1/8	19 1/2	+3/8
SwstAirlines	27 1/4	27	27 1/4	+1/2
SwBell	42 1/4	42	42 1/8	+1/4
Sprint	36 7/8	36 3/8	36 7/8	+3/8
SterlingChm	9	8 7/8	8 7/8	-1/8
SunCo	27 3/8	27	27 1/8	+1/8
TNP Ent	14 3/4	14 3/4	14 3/4	
Tandy	37 1/4	37	37 1/4	+3/8
TempleInl	51 1/4	50 3/4	50 7/8	
Tenneco	47 1/8	46 3/4	47 1/8	+1/4
Texaco	63 5/8	63 1/4	63 3/8	+1/4
TexasInd	35 3/8	35 1/4	35 1/4	
TexasInst	76 3/4	75 3/4	76 3/4	+1 3/8
TexUtil	32 3/4	32 3/8	32 5/8	+3/8
Textron	53 1/4	52 7/8	53 1/8	+1/2
Travelers s	33 1/4	32 7/8	33 1/8	+1/4
Trinty s	32	31 3/4	32	+1/4
TritonEngy	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 5/8	+1/8
US West	41 1/8	40 7/8	41	+1/4
USX Delhi	13 3/8	13 1/4	13 3/8	
USX-Marathn	17 5/8	17 3/8	17 1/2	
USX-USS	37 3/8	37	37 1/8	+7/8
UnCarbde	28 1/4	28	28 1/4	+1/2
UnPac	58 5/8	57 5/8	58 5/8	+1 1/8
UnitedTech	60 1/8	59 3/4	60	-5/8
Unocal	29 3/8	29	29 1/4	+1/4
WalMart	25 1/8	24 3/4	25	+1/4
WstnGasRs	22 1/4	21 3/4	22 1/4	+1/4
WestghEl	12 1/8	11 7/8	12	
WinnDixie	46	45 3/4	46	+3/8
Woolworth	15 1/8	15	15 1/8	
XeroxCp	102 1/8	101	102	-1/4
ZenithE	9 1/4	9 1/8	9 1/8	

Quiet period for local PD

Snyder police investigated reports of criminal mischief and theft Thursday and early today.

Police officers were contacted at 8:10 a.m. Thursday in reference to damage to some windows at the high school. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 11:23 a.m. Thursday, officers transported a 41-year-old man from Municipal Court to the county jail to lay out fines for possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Police were dispatched to Dupree Motors at 5:26 p.m. in reference to a Class B theft.

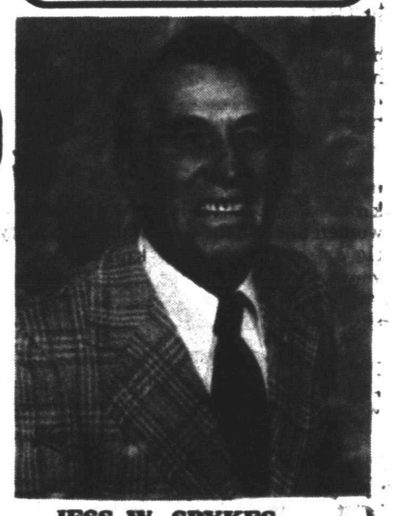
Officers were advised of a domestic dispute at 9:44 p.m. Thursday in the 2400 block of Avenue L. A 26-year-old man was arrested for Class C assault/family violence.

At 10:45 p.m., an officer made contact with a 13-year-old juvenile in regards to probation violation. A report was submitted.

Diane Beard contacted police at 10:52 p.m. in reference to some tires that had been cut. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Sheila Kemp contacted officers at 4:26 a.m. today in reference to someone throwing a rock through a window in a residence. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Obituaries



JESS W. SPYKES

Jess W. Spykes

1915-1994

Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Jess W. Spykes, 79, of Clyde, formerly of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. Spykes died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a short illness.

Born on April 12, 1915, in Telephone, Tex., he married Opal Hale on Dec. 24, 1937, in Hermleigh. Mr. Spykes had been a resident of Clyde for 18 years, moving from Hermleigh. He was Methodist. Mr. Spykes was a life member of the VFW and the Bricklayers Union. He attended the Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by seven sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Spykes of Clyde; one son, Willard Spykes of Highland, Utah; two daughters, Judy Davidson of Snyder and Donne Chasteen of Sweetwater; two brothers, Dub Spykes of Pearsall and Ken Spykes of Arizona; two sisters, Weta Wylie of Lubbock and Alta Bost of Clovis, N.M.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Easy passage likely for bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are predicting a compromise $33.2 billion anti-crime bill will win quick final approval from the House and Senate. Even a Republican opponent concedes the GOP can't stop it.

"I assure you I will sign it into law without delay," President Clinton told a gathering of law enforcement officials at the Justice Department Thursday. He lauded the measure as "the toughest, largest, smartest federal attack on crime in the history of our country."

Dear Abby

Parents Give Daughter a Push Toward Settling Her Old Debt

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My parents, who are what I would call "comfortably well off" financially, lent me $2,000 interest-free. According to our agreement, I was supposed to have paid off this loan three years ago. However, some unforeseen things have happened, and I still have every intention of repaying them, but I don't know when this will be.

My parents have always sent me $200 for my birthday. This year they sent me only a card and explained that now I owe them only $1,800.

What do you think?

MISS NO NAME FROM JERSEY

DEAR NO NAME: The $2,000 was not a gift — it was a loan. The fact that your parents deducted $200 for your birthday — and reminded you that you then owed them $1,800 — was their way of subtly telling you that the debt remains outstanding.

Do not let this debt go unpaid any longer. Any affordable amount paid promptly every month would be acceptable. Set up a payment schedule with your parents, and stick to it.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a police officer, and I have a message for women: Please don't pity me, or ask me how I cope, or tell me what a brave woman I am to be married to a cop.

Yes, I know it's a dangerous job, but I try not to think about it. When he goes out the door, I know I may never see him again, but I just kiss him and ask him to pick up a quart of milk on his way home.

And yes, I'm aware of how good a uniform makes a man look, and I know I must trust him when women answer the door wearing little or nothing. I also know that young girls get crushes on cops and leave not-so-subtle messages on squad cars.

It's not easy being married to a police officer, but I don't need your pity. I'm proud to be an officer's wife.

LORI GONZALES,
WIFE OF DETECTIVE DANIEL GONZALES, SAN ANTONIO

DEAR LORI: Thanks for a great letter. I'm sure your husband is also proud to be married to a woman like you.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: You once wrote, "Man is the only animal who blushes. Or needs to."

Your observation causes me to recall the words of David Elton Fineblood, who wrote in his "Philosophy of Religion":

"It has been said that man is the only animal who laughs, and the only one who weeps; the only one who prays; the only one who walks fully erect; the only one who makes fires; the only one who guides his own destiny; the only one who is penitent; and the only one who needs to be."

ARTHUR H. PRINCE,
NASHVILLE

DEAR MR. PRINCE: I am not the only person who made that observation about man and his need to blush. Mark Twain also said it. And he said it first.

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U.S. adopts military self-deterrence role

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has entered a period of military self-deterrence where lack of visible threats and fear of casualties discourage any use of American forces abroad, according to a report prepared for Congress.

Reticence of the world's only remaining superpower to commit troops to foreign conflicts could have serious long-term repercussions, writes Stanley Sloan, senior specialist in international security policy for the Congressional Research Service.

Iraq, North Korea and other countries could be emboldened by the perceived lack of threat of U.S. retaliation. "Over time, the result could be an increasingly chaotic international system in which countries have little or no faith in the will of the United States to honor its international commitments," Sloan said.

Since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the country has become increasingly gun-shy, as witnessed by the strong opposition to American military presence in Somalia, Bosnia, Haiti or Rwanda, the report says.

A key factor, it says, is the absence of any real and present dangers following the end of the Cold War. Too, the report concludes, with the exception of former President Bush, "most Americans in the early 1990s appeared to be suffering from what might be called Cold War leadership fatigue."

There's also the emphasis on domestic issues, the nation's reduced tolerance to casualties of war, diminished trust in the United Nations and other multilateral peacekeeping efforts, a military establishment leery of taking on missions only marginal to U.S. vital interests and a cautious Congress.

"We certainly are in an insular mood," said Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, ranking Republican on the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations. He said this was partly the fault of President Clinton, saying Clinton is consumed by his domestic agenda and has shown "no sense of conviction" in foreign policy initiatives.

Sloan cited two events last October that helped cloud Bush's vision of a "new world order" with the United States in the lead. First was the killing of 18 American soldiers by Somali warlord gunmen on the streets of Mogadishu. Then came the retreat of a U.S. troopship confronted by an angry mob when it tried to dock in Haiti.

Clinton subsequently announced that all U.S. troops would be out of Somalia by March 31 this year. And in May, he issued a directive that put tough restrictions on U.S. participation in future U.N. peace operations.

"The administration had gone from U.N. Ambassador Madeleine Albright's advocacy of a U.S. policy of 'assertive multilateralism' in June 1993 to ... (the directive's) policy of 'stringent conditionality,'" Sloan said.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., speaking at a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on Rwanda, noted there are more New York cab drivers killed in a year than American troops who died in Somalia and that Chicago police know the risks but don't retreat when confronted with gangs.

As the world leader, America can't always stand to the side and let others do the hard work, he said. "I don't think the United States can endlessly say, 'We're going to put up the money. You supply the troops.'"

Lubbock agrees to buy rock legend Holly's memorabilia

LUBBOCK (AP) — Fans of Buddy Holly have grumbled for years that the rock 'n' roll legend got scant tribute in his own hometown.

But Thursday, the City Council, with hopes of promoting tourism and protecting Holly's Lubbock heritage, unanimously agreed to spend $175,000 on a collection of his belongings. Spectators at city hall applauded.

"This is the day," Mayor David Langston proclaimed. "Not 'That'll Be the Day.' "

A guitar and lyric book are among more than 100 items in the collection. It's thought to be the largest collection of Holly's memorabilia anywhere.

Furr's/Bishop's Inc. bought it in New York four years ago and kept the items in a vault. When company officials decided to sell, they asked if the city was interested.

Fred Aratari, who handles special projects for Furr's, said the collection was valued at $200,000 when his cafeteria chain bought it.

"We know that we could have sent it out to auction and gotten a few more dollars, but we, as the rest of the city, wanted it to stay here," Aratari said.

"Rave On" played Thursday while council members watched a four-minute video showing Holly's belongings: photographs, fan mail, an orange sweater, camera, microphone, stage shoes and tour itineraries.

Bill Griggs, who founded the Buddy Holly Memorial Society in 1975, said the collection could become the centerpiece to a West Texas music museum.

Griggs and others said tourists want to see Holly sites besides his grave and a bronze statue downtown.

"It'll be the last chance" to buy such items, Griggs said. "The price is right."

Money from Lubbock's hotel-motel tax will fund the purchase.

Attorneys are negotiating with Maria Elena Holly, who was married to Holly when he died in a plane crash in 1959, on an agreement that would allow the city to sell souvenirs. Officials said she liked the prospect of Lubbock displaying Holly's things.

Warehouse damaged by fire in Abilene

ABILENE (AP) — Millions of pounds of peanuts continued smouldering today at a warehouse where firefighters battled flames for seven hours.

Up to 16 million pounds of peanuts were inside the former meat packing plant at Cedar Creek Industrial Park when the fire broke out Thursday.

"What makes this so hard is the fire load is peanuts stored in burlap sacks and cardboard boxes," said Lt. Henry Davila, assistant fire marshal.

He said 14 to 16 million pounds of peanuts were stacked in 110-pound bags to the ceiling of the 46,000-square foot cold storage building.

Removal of sprinklers from the building added to firefighters' difficulties, Davila said.

Many burlap bags of peanuts had blocked access to the flames and created thick smoke, said Bob Putnam, assistant fire chief.

"You can imagine burning peanut oil on your stove," he said.

The fire burned for more than 12 hours, with between 50 and 60 firefighters called to the industrial park. No injuries were reported.

Putnam said firefighters arrived at about 3 a.m. Thursday. The former Gooch Packing Co. building, near the city cemetery, sustained some damage.

Although it was uncertain what caused the fire, Putnam said some welding or cutting went on there Wednesday.

But Davila said arson had not been ruled out. He said IDM Partners of Austin owned the building.

Former Hunt County inmate says he was ordered beaten

GREENVILLE (AP) — Former Hunt County Jail inmate Kenneth Mack Melvin has filed a lawsuit against the county and several county employees, including a chief jailer who has been indicted on charges he ordered Melvin beaten.

According to Melvin's lawsuit, filed July 20 in Dallas, Melvin was arrested and jailed on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license.

The lawsuit names Chief Jailer Fred McManus, Glen Neal Hales, Robby D. Stevens, Mike Shackleford, Hunt County Sheriff Bobby Young and Hunt County.

The suit says Hales, Stevens and Shackleford, all jailers, were involved in the beating. It also alleges that they tried to cover it up by saying Melvin assaulted a peace officer.

McManus was indicted in November on charges that he violated Melvin's civil rights when he ordered Melvin beaten in July 1992.

Young called the lawsuit frivolous.

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Schools should be able to use funds, committee reports

AUSTIN (AP) — The state may spend $200 million to $300 million over the next two-year budget period to help school districts make debt payments for construction, a state senator says.

That would service about $2 billion to $3 billion of construction debt, said Sen. Teel Bivins, head of the three-member Senate Interim Committee on Public School Facilities.

The committee on Thursday agreed on preliminary legislative proposals, including a decision not to bar school districts from using state construction funds for football stadiums.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, said most school construction is instruction-related. But he said that prohibiting state spending on other projects would require "facilities police."

Bivins said it would be better to leave those decisions at the local level. He cited "built-in safeguards" such as voter approval of new debt and voter election of school boards.

The state also could run into legal problems if it tries to prohibit poorer school districts from building, with the help of state money, the sort of facilities that wealthier school districts could build with solely local funds, he said.

The interim committee in September may finalize its recommendations to the 1995 Legislature.

The facilities panel — which includes Sens. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and John Montford, D-Lubbock — was formed after State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin last year ordered lawmakers to come up with a way to equitably fund school construction by Sept. 1, 1995.

If lawmakers fail, McCown said he will stop issuance of new school bonds.

McCown's ruling came in a long-running lawsuit filed by property-poor school districts seeking equal financial footing with wealthier ones. The school funding system relies on state aid and local property taxes.

The Texas Supreme Court, ruling in the lawsuit, has ordered lawmakers to even out funding available to school districts with varying property wealth.

McCown last year upheld lawmakers' latest effort to meet the court order by shifting some local property tax wealth among school districts. But he said they had yet to adequately address school construction.

In the past, he said, construction funding has come "almost solely from local tax dollars, and almost solely from borrowing."

Bivins said McCown's opinion on school construction can be read to require not just equal classrooms but "equal Astroturf."

"We can't limit what we're going to assist school districts in building. If we do, we've created the ability for rich districts to have greater buying power than poor," Bivins said.

Craig Foster of the Equity Center, a group of property-poor school districts, urged that there be standards for spending the state money.

Foster said he didn't expect there to be enough money to fund all schools' facilities demands, so those with buildings in bad shape should get preference.

Eddie Arcaro rode 17 winners of Triple Crown races and twice swept the Crown.

DATE BOOK

July 29, 1994

Today is the 210th day of 1994 and the 39th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the act that created the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-1859), writer; Booth Tarkington (1869-1946), writer; Benito Mussolini (1883-1945), Italian fascist dictator; Melvin Belli (1907-), lawyer, is 87; Paul Taylor (1930-), dancer-choreographer, is 64; Peter Jennings (1938-), TV journalist, is 56; Marilyn Tucker Quayle (1949-), former second lady, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Jack Nicklaus became the second golfer to win the U.S. Amateur, the U.S. Open and the U.S. Senior Open. Arnold Palmer was the first.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To render a people obedient and keep them so, savage laws inefficiently enforced are less effective than mild laws enforced by an efficient administration, regularly and on all alike." — Alexis de Tocqueville

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, lightning struck and injured a man who was installing dry wall in Berne, N.Y. It was the fourth time he had been struck by lightning since 1977.

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