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Lawmakers salute two officers shot to death

WASHINGTON (AP) — As they returned to the Capitol today, federal lawmakers were taking a break from writing the country's laws to salute the two police officers shot to death in the national landmark. "I apologize to the nation," said the grief-stricken father of the man charged with the rampage.

House members and senators planned to take up a resolution honoring Capitol Police officers Jacob Chestnut, 58, and John Gibson, 42, shot to death Friday by a man who ran through a metal detector and started firing a handgun.

The Senate was starting its session today with a moment of silence for the slain officers, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said in a brief interview. The House was to begin its session with speeches of praise for the officers.

As the flags over the Capitol remained at half-staff, congressional staff and employees, returned to the Hill for the first time since the shootings. "We're beginning to move back in, and attempting to create an ongoing, ordinary office atmosphere," House Oversight Committee Chairman Bill Thomas, R-Calif., said on NBC's "Today."

Security was heightened at entrances to the building and throughout its corridors. The area where the killings occurred was off-limits to the public, a yellow rope draped across the entire center portion of the building's famous east front, including the entrance that the gunman used.

The suspect in the shootings, Russell E. Weston Jr., 41, of Rimini, Mont., remained in serious condition at D.C. General Hospital this morning with bullet wounds to the chest, arms, thigh and buttocks.

His parents, Russell Weston Sr. and Arbah Jo Weston, said today they hadn't spoken to their son since the shooting. "It just doesn't make any sense. We didn't even know he was going to be leaving," his father said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"I feel so bad about it," he said on NBC, speaking from his home in Valmeyer, Ill., said "I feel so bad for the people that he killed. I apologize to the nation."

Weston, who authorities said has a history of mental illness, was to have a hearing in absentia today in U.S. District Court on charges of killing a federal law enforcement officer.

Funds now available for energy assistance

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) announced today that it will be the lead agency in administering the state's $32.7 million share of federal emergency funds earmarked for low-income families with high utility bills resulting from the extreme heat wave.

A portion of the funds will also be used for weatherization assistance for homes with inadequate insulation. In documented emergency situations, funds may also be used to purchase and distribute portable window air-conditioners.

TDHCA is not directly providing any services or assistance, therefore, citizens that need information about the energy assistance program are urged to contact the local community action agency that serves Scurry County, People for Progress in Sweetwater.

That telephone number is 915-235-8455.

Members of that agency are scheduled to be in Snyder on Aug. 11 and 12, but representatives said today that additional dates would be scheduled earlier due to receiving these additional funds.

That agency also serves Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties and received $126,636 as its part of the funding.

A majority of the funding will help low-income families pay for home energy bills.

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly, disabled, families with very young children and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs.

The target population is households with incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

A family of four, for example, must have an annual income not exceeding $20,563 to be eligible for utility payment assistance.

An individual must have an income not exceeding $10,063 to be eligible.

These federal funds are in addition to approximately $1.47 million in state aid granted last week through the Governors' Office and the state Energy Conservation Office of the General Services Commission.

Once received, all funds will be allocated directly to each of 54 non-profit community action organizations and county governments currently providing services on a local level in conjunction with the state.

Progress made but no strike settlement yet

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Progress was made in a weekend of marathon talks toward settling the most costly strikes ever against General Motors Corp., but not enough to end the seven-week dispute.

"There are some significant issues that have to be resolved," UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker said just after midnight, when talks recessed. Talks resumed late this morning at both of the strike-idled parts plants in Flint.

The strikes at the two Flint plants have brought GM's North American assembly operations to a virtual standstill and have cost the No. 1 automaker an estimated $2.2 billion in lost profits. The strikes have idled about 192,900 GM employees in North America, in addition to the 9,200 strikers.

GM still was insisting today that any deal to settle the Flint strikes must also include resolution of festering disputes at parts plants in Indianapolis and Dayton, Ohio. The UAW also wants pending grievances settled at the Buick City complex in Flint.

"Our intent is to not have the remaining plants at risk when the Flint situation is resolved," GM spokeswoman Charlotte Grim said.

Shoemaker said the UAW had not yet agreed to settle all of the disputes, but he did not elaborate. The union has argued that it makes no sense to delay a settlement at Flint to reach deals elsewhere.



TICKETS ON SALE — Tickets for the rock opera "Godspell" go on sale today at the Ritz Theatre box office. Reservations or ticket purchases can be made daily from 2 until 5 p.m. through Friday, or by calling 573-8880. College students from Texas and Louisiana will be performing, including Snyder High graduate Katie Thornton. Performers are, from left on the floor, Michael Lamendola of Waco, Eric Domaret of Fort Worth; seated, Jennifer Morgan of Austin, Thornton, Heather Leeson of Houston; standing, David McConnel of Austin, Andrea Burghart of Austin, Mark Thompson of Baton Rouge and Randy Hatfield, Stinnett. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Tobacco awareness program now offered

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Leslie Cooley is now trained and ready to help minors kick their tobacco habits.

Cooley, program coordinator for Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, recently attended a two-day training session in Lubbock to receive certification to teach a tobacco awareness program.

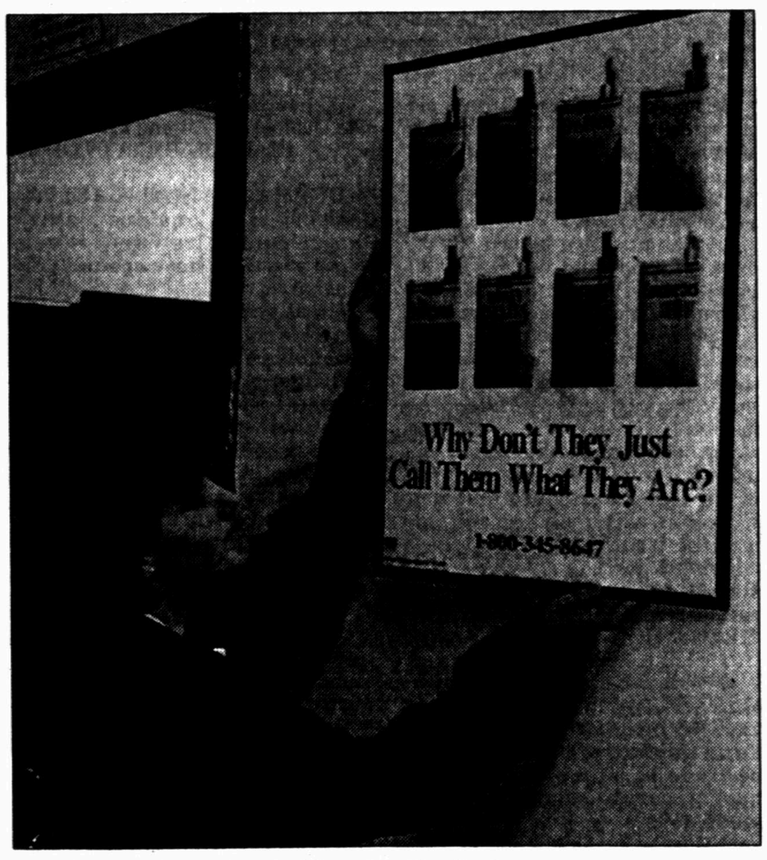
The program is directed towards minors who are charged with attempted purchase, consumption or possession of tobacco.

The Adolescent Tobacco Use Awareness and Cessation Program (ATCP) is designed to implement recent Texas Legislation that allows the court to suspend execution of sentence if a defendant attends a state-approved tobacco awareness program.

Senate Bill 55 went into effect Jan. 1. and the law, developed to curtail underage tobacco use, states that possession, purchase, consumption, or receipt of cigarettes or tobacco products by minors are prohibited.

Defendants have 90 days from the date they are ordered to attend the class to complete it.

"It is the same as minor in possession of alcohol in respect that the student gets a completion certificate they must take back to the judge," Cooley said.



TOBACCO AWARENESS — Leslie Cooley, program coordinator for Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, recently attended a two-day training session in Lubbock to receive certification to teach a tobacco awareness program. Cooley is pictured hanging her favorite tobacco awareness poster. (SDN Staff Photo)

The law also states that if the defendant resides in a rural or other area of the state that does not provide access to a tobacco awareness program, he or she is required to perform 8 to 12 hours of tobacco-related community service.

The community service could include collecting materials, donations, or volunteer services at the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Lung Association or local or county health departments.

It could also include participating in local clean-up efforts such as trash detail, picking up cigarette butts, conducting local surveys, participating in local fun-runs, or participating in retail compliance inspections or "stings."

Minors in violation of the law in the five counties Snyder Area CADA serves — Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Kent and Borden — until recently have had to do the community service work.

"Up until now there has not been a class available anywhere around here," Cooley said.

She added that if the defendant does not follow the judge's orders, his or her driver's license may be suspended for up to 180 days.

"I haven't heard of any judge that has had to do that, but they can if the minor does not comply."

The ATCP program was designed by Drs. Dennis Smith and Brian Colwell at the Universities of Houston and Texas A&M, respectively.

Cooley said the two did extensive research while developing the course.

"They said when they went about setting up the curriculum, they went to different parts of Texas and did focus groups," she explained. "The two gathered groups of adolescents and asked them, 'If we did a class about tobacco, what would you listen to? What could we do that would appeal to you?'"

Cooley said most youth answered, "Do not preach to us!"

"So they have geared this course so the teacher is not standing in front of the class saying, 'Tobacco is bad, tobacco is bad,'" she said.

During the course, students complete workbooks called "Quitbooks." After the class is completed, and with permission from the student and parent or guardian, the books are sent to Drs. Colwell and Smith.

"This is research. They want to know what works and what the students have to say," Cooley said.

She also said that awareness, not punishment is the goal of the class.

"I want to stress that this tobacco class is not set up as a punishment. To me, what it does is make more people aware of the tobacco issues and it gives them the tools to quit if that is what they want to do.

"It's about telling them the truth and letting them make their own decisions."

The course is designed to show the short and long-term effects of tobacco use. It will also help students identify tobacco as a gateway drug — one which usually leads to smoking marijuana.

Cooley also said the class has students to list the pros and cons of smoking and to look into the future.

"It gives them the full picture."

The class is an eight-hour course and Cooley said she will teach it on Tuesdays and Thursdays, two hours a night, for two weeks.

At the end of each night's session, the student will make a tobacco-use pledge.

"The student writes down a goal of something they will do about their tobacco use before the next time I see them," Cooley explained. "Even if he or she says I am only going to smoke nine cigarettes instead of 10, I have cut his smoking by 10 percent. I made a difference.

Cooley said that according to statistics, 70 percent of males under the age of 18 and 69 percent of females under that age will smoke a cigarette at least once.

"That is too high for me.

"Also," she added, "60 percent of minors smoking have tried to quit in the last six months. But at least they are trying."

Some kids don't even know why they smoke, Cooley said.

"They say, 'I just did it one day.'"

She also said some kids have said they will quit smoking when they decide to.

"Some of the kids said they were only going to smoke until they were 21, like this is something they are only going to do in their youth."

The first class is scheduled for Sept. 8 and any interested person may attend the class for educational purposes.

For further information call 573-1141.

ASK US

Q—Does the United States Department of Agriculture have a web site?

A—Yes. The USDA makes information about its programs available on the World Wide Web at http://www.usda.gov.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 100 degrees; low, 75; high Sunday, 101; low, 76; 7 a.m. Monday, 77; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, upper 70s. SE wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High around 101. S wind 10-20 mph.



Jeffrey Bilbrey
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
8:43 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:58 a.m.
Of 207 days in 1998, the sun has shone 205 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do not the most moving moments of our lives find us without words?

Marcel Marceau

Montana once again branded land of kooks

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — First came the militias. Then the Unabomber, the Freemen, the Kehoes, all spouting off-the-wall philosophies and all from Montana. Now another rural cabin-dweller is in trouble: Russell Eugene Weston Jr., charged with killing two people in the U.S. Capitol.

"My reaction was, 'Oh, no! Not again,'" Angie Made, owner of Mom's Cafe in Lincoln and a veteran of the Unabomber frenzy in 1996, said Sunday.

Weston, who had a cabin in Rimini, Mont., was hospitalized in serious condition after allegedly shooting two Capitol police officers and wounding a tourist Friday.

"I felt so bad for those people (at Rimini)," Made said. "I just wanted to tell them to hold their breath, hang on, that it would all be over soon."

Taking the state's defense, Gov. Marc Racicot called Montana "a place of mythical proportions, and the people of America are aware of the kind and decent people who live here. That's why 10 times as many people as live here visit here, and some of them choose to stay."

Those who have stayed include Ted Kaczynski, the recluse who lived for years in a primitive cabin outside Lincoln until the FBI arrested him in 1996 as the Unabomber, the man who sent mail bombs that killed at least three people during his reign of terror.

Kaczynski was arrested a week after the anti-government extremists who called themselves Freemen catapulted the state into the public's eye with the start of an armed standoff against the FBI in eastern Montana.

The anti-government attitude held by some in the state was already well established nationwide by the Militia of Montana, based in tiny Noxon in the northwestern part of the state.

And last year, the Kehoe family's Montana roots just added to the state's image.

Kirby Kehoe, of Yaak, in extreme northwestern Montana, is charged in Arkansas with conspiracy to revolt against the federal government and create a whites-only nation. His sons were sentenced to prison for shootouts with law enforcement officers.

Now, some are blaming Montana — at least in part — for Weston's troubles.

"Something took over his mind out there," said Gary Baum, who graduated high school with Weston in Illinois in 1974.

"What he did yesterday, that wasn't him while he was here in Illinois," Baum said Saturday. "Something happened to him when he went to Montana."

Wesley Alcorn of Helena, president of the Consumer Council of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, believes Weston slipped through the cracks of a state mental health-care system in upheaval.

Montana privatized its mental health care for low-income people a year and a half ago, and providers and patients have complained about poor service, long delays and slipshod payments.

Racicot, however, said he sees nothing that indicates the system failed. Weston "was accorded every degree of effort to treat a problem that he had" in 1996, when a court committed him to the state mental hospital for two months.

Judge hospitalized after suffering brain aneurysm

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — State District Judge Mike Machado was in critical condition at Santa Rosa Hospital today after suffering a brain aneurysm at his home.

Machado, 74, who is also running for Bexar County district attorney against Republican Susan Reed in the November election, was listed in critical but stable condition.

He was admitted to the hospital Sunday afternoon.

The judge will be forced to step down from his job, which he has held for 21 years, on Sept. 4. That's when he turns 75, the state's mandatory retirement age for judges.

He has served 40 years as a judge in municipal and district courts.

If Machado is unable to remain as a candidate due to ill health, Democrats would have until 65 days before the election to replace his name on the ballot, local officials say.

More deaths since helmet law changed

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker is calling last year's partial repeal of the mandatory helmet law an obvious mistake and vows to reverse it.

Lawmakers last year made wearing a motorcycle helmet optional for riders and passengers 21 and older. Younger people on motorcycles still must wear the head gear.

Early state figures obtained by The Associated Press show an increase in helmetless riders dying in crashes in the first four months after the law changed Sept. 1, 1997.

"I knew when this legislation passed that it was not going to work," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. "I think it is obvious this legislation is a failure."

Moncrief said the mandatory law needs to be reinstated for all riders when the Legislature next meets in 1999.

"If someone else doesn't introduce that legislation, I will," he said.

According to the preliminary figures, at least 13 — 35 percent — of the 37 motorcycle riders and passengers killed between September and December last year were not wearing helmets.

That was more motorcycle-related deaths — and more deaths without helmets — than during the same months in 1996. At that time, 27 people died in motorcycle crashes, including two — 7 percent — without helmets.

Law enforcement officials weren't sure whether five people killed last year were wearing helmets at the time of their crashes.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, the main sponsor of the partial repeal, said unless it can be proven the deaths were caused by head injuries, the use or non-use of a helmet is irrelevant.

"We can't make public policy based on assumptions that they were head injuries," Patterson said.

Information about a person's cause of death is not open to the public for 25 years unless a public official ordered an autopsy, according to the state Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Using newspaper clippings and other sources, the AP located the cause of death for only one of the riders killed without a helmet last year. That person, 29-year-old Frank Robinson, died of injuries to his neck, heart and liver after an October 1997 wreck, according to the Bexar County medical examiner.

H.W. "Sputnik" Strain, a lobbyist for the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association, said the only reason more people are dying without helmets is because there's a bigger pool of people not wearing them. He said the rise in deaths isn't as great as repeal opponents had argued.

"There's nothing you can take from that," he said of the statistics.

Under the new law, riders who don't wear helmets must carry a minimum $10,000 in health insurance coverage or successfully complete a safety training course.

Strain, who doesn't wear a helmet, said his group will push for repeal of the insurance and rider-safety measures next year.

The Department of Public Safety does not track the state's 13 million drivers by the type of vehicles they are licensed to drive. But the agency's motorcycle safety division said there are more than 610,000 motorcycle riders in Texas.

Clifton Burdette, coordinator of the DPS' motorcycle safety unit, said after lawmakers repealed the mandatory helmet law in 1977 for riders 21 and older, fatalities increased 91 percent in the first full year.

Motorcycle fatalities: '96-'97

AUSTIN (AP) — A look at motorcycle fatalities from September through December last year as compared to 1996 fatalities during the same period. Lawmakers made motorcycle helmets optional for riders 21 and older starting Sept. 1, 1997:

1997
- — Total drivers and passengers killed, 37
- — Drivers with helmets killed, 15
- — Drivers without helmets, 13
- — Drivers with helmet use unknown, 4
- — Passengers with helmets, 3
- — Passengers without helmets, 1
- — Passengers with helmet use unknown, 1

1996
- — Total drivers and passengers killed, 27
- — Drivers with helmets killed, 23
- — Drivers without helmets, 1
- — Drivers with helmet use unknown, 0
- — Passengers with helmets, 2
- — Passengers without helmets, 1
- — Passengers with helmet use unknown, 0

Source: Department of Public Safety

Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 28, 1998

In the year ahead, you may be involved in new and unique endeavors offered to you by chance. They look promising, if you're prepared to do your part.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Quick thinking will help you develop advantages for yourself while associates look on today. Speed is essential, so gear up for a fast run. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You should be more astute in commercial matters today than you were last week. Now is the time to improve your position if it hasn't lived up to expectations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something beneficial could come from social engagements over the next few days. Be your ingratiating, friendly self, and put your best foot forward!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Desirable results can be attained in business dealings today if you use an indirect approach. Don't reveal your trump card too early.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's up you today to get everything organized in an arrangement involving close friends. Don't wait for an invitation — assume control on your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't procrastinate when going after important objectives today. Conditions are extremely favorable, but they may be of short duration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you could have a golden opportunity to rectify a disagreement in a close friendship. Smooth it over while you're both in a good mood.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your best bet for completing a deal today is not to use underlings. Skirt around individuals who lack clout and go to directly to the top gun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) By today you should have had enough time to study the ramifications of a major decision you need to make.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you can do things in an effective manner, captivating observers you're eager to impress. Give free reign to your talents!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Two seemingly-unrelated developments will begin to mesh together today. You should be able to see the path that leads to this linkage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The tide is beginning to turn in your favor today in regard to a matter that's caused you concern. It looks like things will end up to your advantage.

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Parents' Reservations Put Daughter's Vacation on Hold

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 16 years old and will be a junior in high school in September. My boyfriend and his parents have invited me on a family vacation with them. About a dozen people will be going.

My parents have known "Ryan" (my boyfriend) and his family for several years. Ryan's parents have offered to talk to mine about this, but so far my parents refuse to let me go. There will be plenty of adults around, and of course Ryan and I would have separate sleeping quarters.

My dad suggested I write to you and ask if you think it would be OK for me to go. He promised that after we receive your reply, we will discuss the issue again. The trip is scheduled for the third week of August, so I need your answer as soon as possible.

TEEN WHO WANTS TO TRAVEL

DEAR TEEN: The circumstances surrounding your vacation appear appropriate. Your boyfriend's parents will be there to supervise, you will have separate sleeping accommodations, and this is a family vacation.

I am sure over the years you and your family have discussed responsible behavior. Since Ryan's parents have invited you, it means they trust you. If you conduct yourself accordingly, I see no reason why you shouldn't go.

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DEAR ABBY: Some people may think my problem is silly, but they don't realize how serious it is to me. Please don't laugh, because I have no control over this, and it is making my life miserable.

My problem is jealousy. I am jealous of all other females, and it has made my life pure hell. I am 37 years old and the mother of two children. I have a good husband, if he can manage to live with me. My family and friends, my husband and even my children think I am way overboard with my feelings of jealousy.

Please help me. This is not a joke. Jealousy is ruining my life.

JEALOUS JULIA IN OHIO

DEAR JEALOUS JULIA: Jealousy is no laughing matter. As you know firsthand, it can make you and those around you miserable.

Until you learn to feel more secure about yourself, you will probably continue to have these feelings. Short-term therapy, focused specifically on this issue, will help you recognize that your feelings are not based in reality, and will give you useful tools to manage them. You may have to work hard to conquer this, as any counselor will tell you, but it can be done.

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DEAR ABBY: Since I have retired, I go shopping with my wife more often. I have noticed women putting their purses or wallets in their shopping carts, then turning their backs on them while they look for items they may want to purchase.

Anyone could easily pick up these purses or wallets and walk away with them. I would like to see fewer women doing this because I'm the type of person who would chase someone I saw taking another's purse. I'd probably end up in the hospital. So for my sake, please advise women to keep their purses with them, not leave them in the carts.

FRANK LAWRENCE, REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.

DEAR FRANK: Far be it from me to endanger your health and safety. Ladies, for Frank's sake, please keep your purses and wallets with you; never leave them unattended.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

SDX Resources Inc. will drill the No. 3-36-A Morrison in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, location is in Section 36, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural Reserve has completed the No. 430 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce one barrel of oil and 620 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,892-785 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 432 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce seven barrels of oil and 803 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,458-3,321 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 432 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 40 barrels of oil and 738 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,500-3,332 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 434 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was completed to produce one barrel of oil and 554 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,472-804 feet, and location is in Section 18, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 53 W.W. Watson in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 34 barrels of oil and 28 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,481-3,249 feet, and location is in Section; 19, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 55 W.W. Watson in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 40 barrels of oil and 37 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,500-3,322 feet, and location is in Section 19, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 56 W.W. Watson in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 66 barrels of oil and 19 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,563-956 feet, and location is in Section 19, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County

United Oil and Minerals Inc. will drill the No. 4 TOT in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 2,200 feet, drill site is in Section 137, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Patterson Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 Brothers-Horizon unit in the Happy field, 10 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,100 feet, drill site is in Section 30, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Howard County

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No. 1 Nichols-Odd Fellows unit, three miles northwest of Knott. The well was finaled to produce 139 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 9,663-683 feet, and location is in Section 15, Block 34, T2N, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Lytle Creek Operating will plug and abandon the No. 1 E.E. Cole, a 5,650-foot wildcat located seven miles northeast of Maryneal. Location was in Section 73, Block X, T&P survey.

Date Book

July 27, 1998

Today is the 208th day of 1998 and the 37th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1921, Dr. Frederick Banting and his assistant Charles Best discovered insulin.

On this day in 1974, the House Judiciary Committee recommended that President Richard Nixon be impeached on charges of obstruction of justice.

On this day in 1984, Pete Rose batted his 3,503rd single, breaking Ty Cobb's record for the most singles in a career.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexandre Dumas (1824-1895), writer; Leo Durocher (1906-1991), baseball player-manager; Keenan Wynn (1916-1986), actor; Norman Lear (1922-), producer, is 76; Jerry Van Dyke (1931-), actor, is 67; Peggy Fleming (1948-), figure skater, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Steve Cram of the U.K. set a world record by running a mile in 3:46.3 at Oslo, Norway.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The people should fight for their law as for a wall." — Heraclitus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, northeasterly wind gusts up to 90 mph pushed a brush fire to within one mile of downtown Santa Barbara, Calif., destroying 230 houses.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 23) and first quarter (July 31).

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Tailwind commander said he rejected amount CNN offered

NEW YORK (AP) — The officer who commanded Operation Tailwind in Laos says he rejected CNN's offer of a financial settlement after the network retracted its story that nerve gas was used against American defectors during the mission.

Eugene McCarley, a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel, has hired a lawyer to research a potential defamation lawsuit. He called apologies offered by CNN founder Ted Turner and Chairman Tom Johnson insincere.

CNN, which retracted its June 7 report about the Vietnam-era mission and fired its two producers, has quietly begun trying to reach settlements with potential lawsuit plaintiffs, Forbes magazine reports in its Aug. 10 issue.

At least two law firms have offered to sue CNN on behalf of men involved in the mission, Forbes said.

McCarley, who lives in Wilmington, N.C., would not reveal how much CNN offered him as a settlement. He also wouldn't say how much he asked for, but said he wanted money for each of the men on the Operation Tailwind mission and for a fund that helps widows and orphans of military personnel.

McCarley told The Associated Press he "couldn't look myself in the mirror" if he had taken money for himself and not for his colleagues.

"I just think they'd like for me to go away and forget about it," he said.

CNN's Johnson called McCarley with a personal apology on the day the story was retracted and Turner sent a "form letter" of apology, he said.

"I officially reject either or both apologies because I don't think either one of them contained a sincere thought," he said. "I don't think they were worth two cents. It was what they had to do."

CNN confirmed last week that it had reached a settlement with retired Adm. Thomas Moorer, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who was used as a source for the story.

The New Yorker magazine reported that Johnson ordered CNN's former military analyst, Perry Smith, to review the Tailwind piece before it was aired, but that the producers and CNN/USA President Rick Kaplan argued against it. Kaplan and the others believed that Smith was too close to the Pentagon and might leak the story, it said.

Stores brace for hysteria over record jackpot for Powerball

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Ticket buyers are dreaming big while stores face reality and call in extra workers to handle the frenzy whipped up by a $250 million Powerball lottery jackpot.

In Scottsbluff, Neb., the Express Mart sold hundreds of tickets Sunday to the surprise of Georgia Trump, who works at the convenience store.

"I usually don't hardly sell any on Sundays," she said.

In Greenwich, Conn., a suburb of New York City, residents did not welcome the news that nobody had won Saturday's $183 million Powerball jackpot.

Thousands of New Yorkers have crowded into the town in recent days hoping for a chance at beating the 80-million-to-1 odds at matching the winning numbers. The game is not offered in New York state.

Ashok Sheth, owner of the Greenwich Cigar Store, said people have waited up to eight hours in line to buy tickets there.

"This has created a lot of chaos and a lot of aggression towards us," he said. "It is growing absolutely out of control. This is not our primary business and people are afraid and scared to come into the store to buy other things."

Wednesday's estimated jackpot is the largest ever available to one player, breaking the record set in May — a $195 million Powerball jackpot.

Only one lottery game has given away more money. Last year's Christmas lottery drawing in Spain — named "El Gordo," or "the Fat One" — had a $270 million purse, but the grand prize was only $2 million.

In Powerball, players choose five white numbered balls from a pool of 49 and a red Powerball from a pool of 42 numbers. A ticket costs $1. The game is overseen by the Multi-State Lottery Association, based in West Des Moines.

Players in Wednesday's game can choose $250 million in annual payments over 20 years or take a one-time cash payment of $137 million.

Tracy Lewis of Des Moines took advantage of a short line at a Dahl's Foods store Sunday to buy a ticket. He said he plays just for fun because he's sure he won't win.

"How can you not try for a quarter of a billion dollars? The possibility!" he said. "It's the first time that I've ever really had any perspective of what a billion is. Before, it's always kind of been out of my realm."

Peggy Downing, a convenience store manager in Bettendorf, near the Iowa-Illinois state line, was expecting a "wall-to-wall" rush of would-be millionaires.

"We have plenty of people scheduled. We don't mind, it's fun. People are patient because they're all here for the same reason. They'll talk to each other in line," Downing said. "It does get stressful, but you have a good time."

In Indiana, Hoosier Lottery officials have delivered extra terminals to lottery retailers in cities near the Ohio, Michigan and Illinois state lines. Powerball isn't played in those states.

George Brucks of Des Moines bought early, picking his own numbers Sunday at Dahl's Foods.

"It's fun to just be in it with everyone else," he said.

Brucks said he could not fathom the impact $250 million would have on his life.

"I have no idea what it could buy or what I would do with it," he said. "I'm sure it would be a pain. I don't play really with the intention of winning it. I think it's more of a conversation piece at work."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North	07-27-98
	♠ K 10 9	
	♥ J 6	
	♦ 8	
	♣ A K Q J 7 4 2	
West		**East**
♠ A 7 6		♠ Q J 8 5 4
♥ A Q 5 4		♥ K 10 9 3
♦ A Q 10 9 6 5		♦ K 2
♣ ---		♣ 10 8
	South	
	♠ 3 2	
	♥ 8 7 2	
	♦ J 7 4 3	
	♣ 9 6 5 3	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♦	2 ♣	Dbl.
2 ♠	6 ♥	6 ♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ A

A psychic bid

By Phillip Alder

What is a psychic bid? No, it's not one that a player makes with a premonition that it will work well. It is a bid that misrepresents a player's hand in terms of its high-card content and/or its suit length(s). For example, you open one spade with five spades but only, say, five high-card points. Or you open one spade with only two or three spades.

It is a form of poker. You hope to mislead the opponents, causing them to go wrong. It is perfectly legal if it is not based on a partnership understanding — that is, provided the psych is as big a surprise for your partner as it is for the opponents. (This is rarely the case because if you psych occasionally, your partner learns to recognize the signs.)

One tends to hear about psychs only when they are successful. Yet here is one that wasn't. It occurred during a game on OKbridge. (Details from www.okbridge.com.)

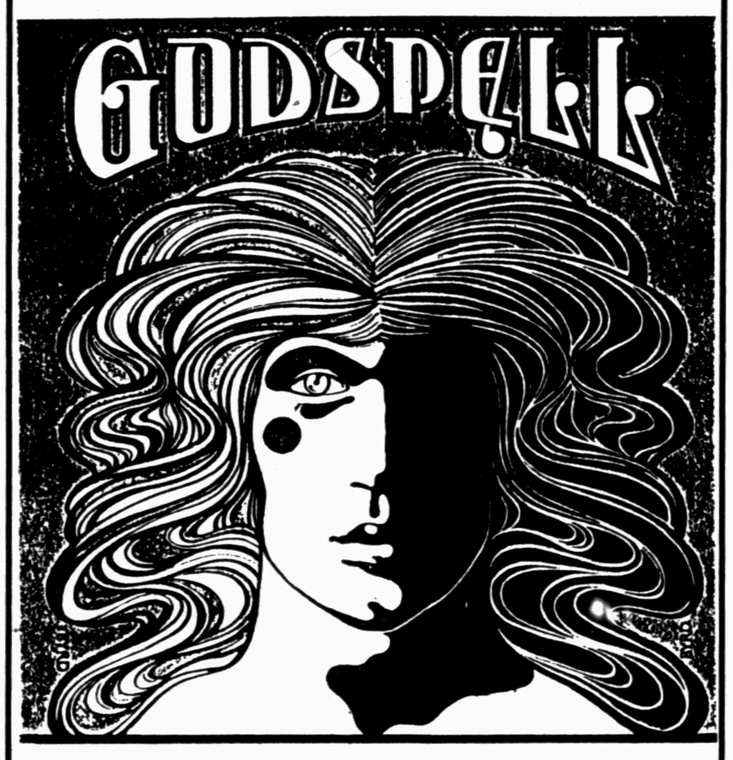
East's negative double suggested length in both majors. Sensing that the opponents had a good spade fit, South tried to deflect them by psyching two spades.

Unluckily (?), he picked the wrong major. West had an easy six-heart bid. (Double dummy, seven hearts is makable, even on a diamond lead from North.) Not guessing what had happened, North sacrificed in six spades, which East was delighted to double.

Now South really lost it — he passed. And he won only one trick (the trump king) for minus 2900! Perhaps you feel that justice was done. But South should have retreated to seven clubs. That costs only 800, less than the value of the opponents' slam.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Al-Anon brown bag, open meetings, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949. 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 57;3-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.;.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238. or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Home for sale

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Basketball great Earvin "Magic" Johnson has put his home in a gated neighborhood on the market for $7.9 million.

Johnson, the former Los Angeles Lakers point guard who is now taking a shot as a talk show host, purchased the home overlooking Beverly Hills in 1989. He and his wife Cookie expanded it by 2,000 square feet to 14,000 square feet.

The Mediterranean-style home has nine bedrooms, a gym, game room, tennis courts and a swimming pool.

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The Scurry County Junior College District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 10.331 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 3, 1998 @ 7:00 PM at Adm, Bldg., Western Texas College

FOR the proposal: Jay Kidd, Carolyn Barbee, Drew Bullard, R.C. Patton, Eddie Peterson, Lee Presswood, Jackie Greene.

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	$25,283.00	$26,254.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$0.00	$0.00
Average taxable value	$25,154.00	$26,124.00
Tax rate	.2923	.3225
Tax	$73.53	$84.25

Under this proposal taxes on the average homestead would increase by $10.72 or 10.331 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by $.0302 per $100 of taxable value or 10.331 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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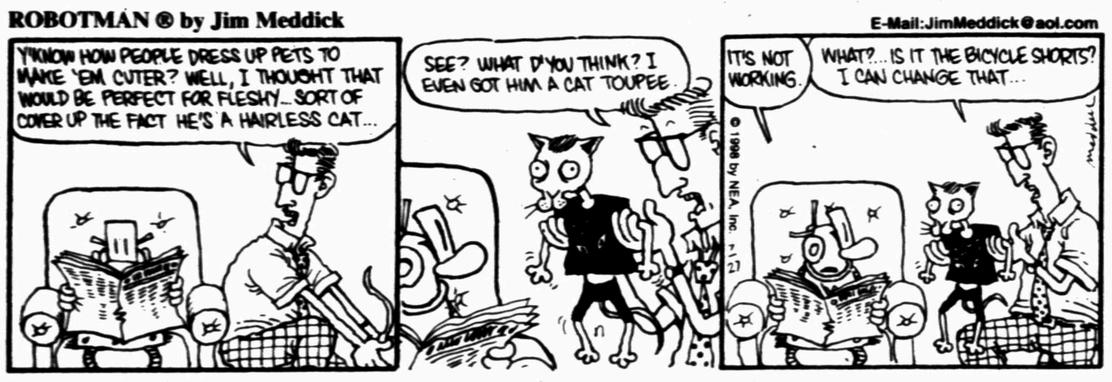
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ACROSS

1 Playwright O'Neill
7 Closest to the center
13 Shiny paint
14 Almost
15 Fell into disuse
16 Alarm bell
17 Take to court
18 Goof
20 Unlock, to a poet
21 Land measure
25 Throwback
28 Track shapes
32 Suit fabric
33 Dark-brown ink
34 Conductor Previn
35 Dress fussily
36 Earthquake
37 British actor John —
39 Avidly
41 Clam genus
44 Unit of Bulgarian currency
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48 France's continent
51 Maltreat
54 Swaps
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56 Emotionally upsetting condition
57 Vodka drink

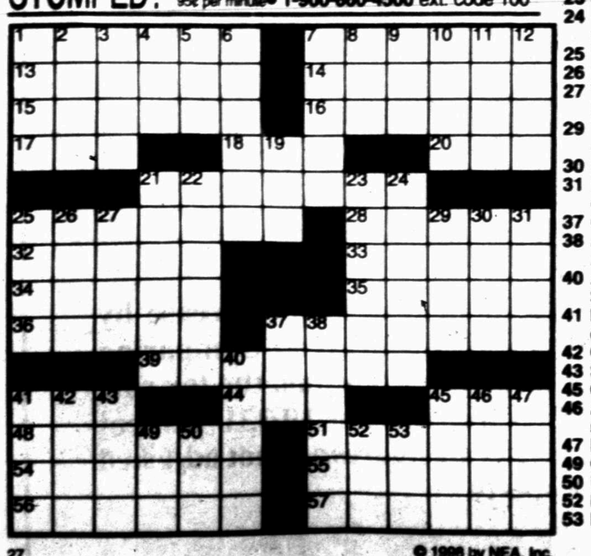
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1 Slippery fish
2 Sloth
3 Yawn
4 Printer's measures
5 Wedding-page word
6 Church officials
7 — -murals
8 Recent (pref.)
9 Apple computer, for short
10 About (2 wds.)
11 Undergarment
12 Actress Daly
19 Sleep inits.
21 Disinclined
22 Movie house
23 Preach the —
24 — Brothers (singers)
25 Woe is me!
26 Fork prong
27 The King — —
29 Take down — — or two
30 Place
31 Hourglass contents
37 Golly!
38 Actress Amy —
40 Actress Sharon —
41 New York ball club
42 Circular tent
43 Sandarac tree
45 Coal, e.g.
46 Anglo-Saxon serf
47 Borscht need
49 Certain poem
50 Foot
52 Roman 52
53 Math abbr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Irwin sidesteps playoff, earns title with birdie on final hole

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hale Irwin opened the U.S. Senior Open with his worst round of the year. By the time the tournament ended Sunday, that 77 hadn't kept him from winning it.

Irwin made birdie putts on the 16th and 18th holes to complete a round of 2-under-par 69 Sunday, giving him a one-shot victory over Vicente Fernandez of Argentina, who finished with a 68.

Raymond Floyd, who led following each of the first three rounds, was alone in third place at 287 after closing with a 74.

"Of all the tournaments on the Senior Tour, this is the one I wanted the most," said Irwin, whose birdie putts were from about 20 feet on the par-3 16th hole and 15 feet on the par-4 18th.

He also just missed a 20-footer for birdie on No. 17, settling instead for a par.

"I'll not want to forget this for a long time," Irwin said. "I tasted victory here in 1976 (in the Los Angeles Open), this is even better. I'm real proud of it, this is a highlight of my career."

Irwin, who has dominated the Senior Tour since 1996, became the seventh player ever to win the U.S. Open and U.S. Senior Open tournaments, and set a Senior Tour record for poorest first round by a winner.

Irwin's 72-hole total of 285 on rounds of 77-68-71-69 was 1-over-par on the rugged 6,906-yard, par-71 Riviera Country Club.

Fernandez, 52, was trying to win his first major of any kind and was the leader in the clubhouse before Irwin's two late birdies.

Floyd, 55, took a three-shot lead over Irwin into the final round, but it disintegrated over the first seven holes.

Floyd and Irwin, playing in the final twosome, both birdied the first hole, but Floyd bogeyed the third and fifth holes, and Irwin birdied the seventh to draw even.

Both players bogeyed the 10th hole, and suddenly, Fernandez, playing four groups ahead of Floyd and Irwin, was just one shot behind.

Fernandez erased the deficit by sinking a 10-foot putt for birdie on the 16th hole, and became the undisputed leader when Irwin and Floyd both bogeyed No. 13.

A few minutes later, Fernandez maintained his advantage by knocking in a 15-foot putt on the 17th hole to save par, and then parred No. 18.

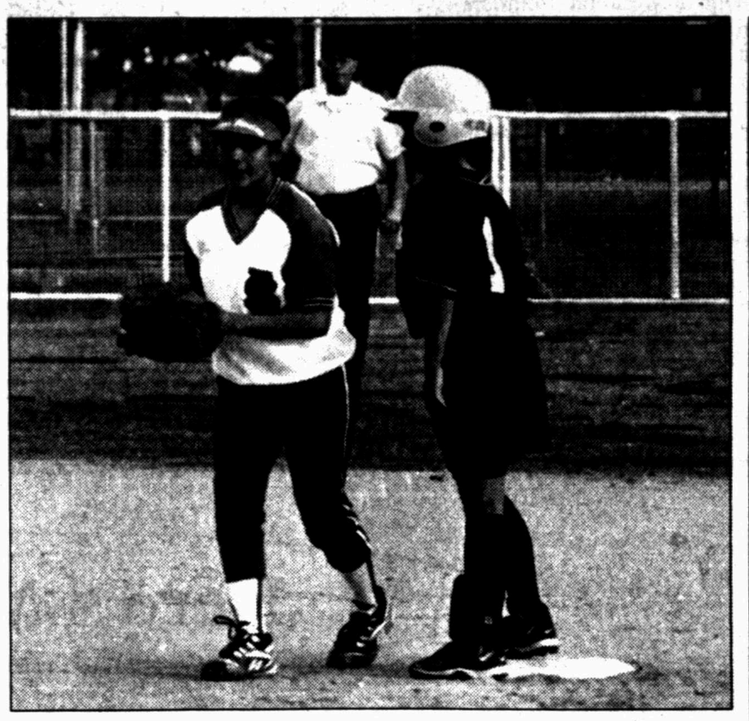
He had the lead, but it wouldn't stand up.

Fernandez said he was behind the television tower near the 18th green and didn't see Irwin's winning putt.

"I had the feeling he was going to hole it," Fernandez said.

Brian Barnes, who finished with a 69, and Isao Aoki, who closed with a 72, tied for fourth place at 288.

Dave Stockton was next at 289 after carding a 73, and Gil Morgan, Dan Wood, Jose Maria Canizares, Ed Dougherty and Hugh Baiocchi all finished at 290.



STAND-UP DOUBLE — Snyder's CeCe Valadez avoids the Fort Stockton second baseman after belting a double during area playoff action last season. Valadez recently signed a letter of intent with Howard College in Big Spring. (SDN Staff Photo)

Valadez inks softball letter with Howard

BIG SPRING — CeCe Valadez batted first in the Lady Tiger order. She slapped the first hit in her final game for Snyder High and even wore jersey number 1.

Now she has added another first to her resume.

Valadez signed a letter of intent to play softball for Howard College's first women's softball team.

Valadez, who covered ground in center field for the Lady Tigers, is expected to do the same for the Lady Hawks.

Howard coach Andy Mace was impressed with Valadez' speed and expects her to play at any of the three outfield positions.

In her senior season with the Lady Tigers, Valadez helped lead her squad into the area round of the playoffs.

The speedy lead-off hitter belted a double for Snyder's first base hit of the contest, before the Lady Tigers fell to Fort Stockton, 1-0.

Something to prove...

Dallas DB ready to erase last year

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — It seems like Kevin Smith always has something to overcome.

Two years ago it was a torn Achilles tendon suffered in the first game of the 1995 season.

This year he's having to overcome a crazy season in which the Dallas secondary had only seven interceptions, lowest in the NFL. Still, the Dallas pass defense yielded only 156 yards per game, best in the league.

The combination of a poor pass rush, an offense that couldn't keep the ball and an injury to Deion Sanders put a lot of the heat on Smith, the right cornerback.

In some games he responded by holding to keep a wide receiver from breaking open. In some cases, a wide receiver held him and he still got the penalty.

"It looks like I have something to prove again," said Smith, who led the team in passes defensed for the fourth time. "Last year didn't go as well as I would have liked."

Far too often Smith heard "Interference. No. 26."

Smith was flagged eight times for pass interference. Sanders was tagged six times.

Smith is surprisingly mellow about his feud with the officials.

"They called it like they saw it," Smith said. "Even when Deion was in there he was getting the same thing called on him. In fact, considering the pass ratio, it was called more times on him than me."

The only thing that made Smith mad was a publication that didn't rate him in the top 30 cornerbacks in the NFL.

"I know I have the respect of the quarterbacks in the NFL and that's what matters," said Smith, who is nicknamed "The Pup" for his gangly gait.

Smith said the Cowboys, whose descent to 6-10 cost Barry Switzer his job, are going to shock teams in the NFC East.

"I think we can win 10, 11, 12 games," Smith said. "We'll have Leon Lett and Deion Sanders back full time. That will help a lot. We'll get a better pass rush with Leon in there."

Although the combination of Sanders and Smith at cornerback is rated one of the best in the NFL, Smith has never made the Pro Bowl or the All-Pro team.

"My time will come," he said. "I work against Michael Irvin every day. If you can guard him, you can match up against anybody."

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo said he wouldn't trade his pair of cornerbacks.

"Deion will be OK again after ankle surgery and we know Kevin can play," Campo said. "A lot of those calls he got last year were very questionable. But that's kind of the way our year went. And Kevin was one of the victims."

Hoffman's bid for record broken by Alou home run

SAN DIEGO (AP) — In 41 straight save chances, Trevor Hoffman had been perfect. Then on one pitch, his streak ended and so did his bid to set a major league record.

The San Diego closer gave up a home run to Moises Alou on his first delivery in the ninth inning Sunday, tying the game. The Padres wound up beating Houston 5-4 in the 10th, but Hoffman blew his chance at history.

Hoffman entered the game to the loud sounds of AC/DC's "Hell's Bells" playing over the public address system, just as he did Saturday when he pitched a hitless ninth to match the consecutive save record of 41 set by San Francisco's Rod Beck from 1993-95.

After the music, most of the 41,034 fans stood to cheer for Hoffman. There was just silence, however, after Alou connected for his 25th homer of the season to tie it at 4.

Alou had gone 3-for-12 with one homer in 12 previous at-bats lifetime against Hoffman — who had recorded 33 saves this season — before homering over the left-field wall. It was Hoffman's first blown save since last Aug. 22.

The Padres won in the 10th when Andy Sheets' two-out single scored Ruben Rivera from second base.

Twins rout Texas, 11-3

MINNESOTA (AP) — Todd Walker kept up his tear with four more hits, including a three-run homer, and the Minnesota Twins beat the Texas Rangers 11-3 Sunday for their first three-game sweep of the season.

Walker, who has reached base in his last 10 plate appearances, finished the six-game homestand 15-for-20 and raised his average to .352.

Marty Cordova homered and drove in four runs for Minnesota. Cordova, Pat Meares and Javier Valentin each had two of the Twins' 14 hits.

Juan Gonzalez hit his 31st homer, a two-run shot in the Texas sixth. His only hit of the series increased his major league-leading RBIs total to 116.

LaTroy Hawkins (7-9) allowed six hits in 6 1-3 innings. He walked one and struck out three against a lineup that entered the game with a league-leading .289 average.

Minnesota kept Texas starter Rick Helling (13-6) from joining New York's David Cone and Boston's Pedro Martinez as the AL's only 14-game winners.

Helling was done in by an unusual five-run inning in the fourth.

Matt Lawton led off with a walk and stole second. Helling then struck out Molitor, but he reached on a wild pitch and David Ortiz hit a high bouncer that deflected off Helling's glove for an RBI single.

Cordova ended an 0-for-26 slump with an RBI single. Walker followed with a shot over the right-field curtain for his eighth homer to make it 5-0.

Sports Briefs

Raggedy Ann & Andy

The Raggedy Ann & Andy Couples Golf Tournament will be held at Snyder Country Club Saturday and Sunday. Format will be a scramble. Teams will be divided by handicap into two divisions, then flighted after the first round.

Entry fee is $200 per team. Shotgun starts will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Ragball tourney

Ira senior class is sponsoring a co-ed ragball tournament beginning Friday. Entry fee is $10 per person and deadline for registration is Wednesday.

For more information, contact Chesta Schneider at 573-8694 or Toby Goodwin at 573-3196.

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 p.m. each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association has a 9-hole event. The Thursday format varies.

Athletic physicals

All incoming 7th and 9th graders, and all students new to SISD who plan to participate in athletics must take a physical. Students who did not participate last year, or who answered yes to questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on their medical history form, will also need a physical.

All appointments should be made prior to Aug. 3. The school will pay for exams through Aug. 3 only.

Participating doctors are Drs. Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey and Pierce. Anyone not needing a physical must return all completed forms to the athletic office.

Hunting permits

Applications for hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir WMA are being accepted through Aug. 15. For more information, contact the Colorado River Municipal Water District at (915) 267-6341.

Kiwanis tournament

The Kiwanis Golf Tournament, benefitting the Hubert and Mary Cargile Scholarship Fund, will be Aug. 8 at Western Texas College.

Format will be a four-person scramble with cash prizes awarded to the top four teams. Entry fee is $30 per person and the field is limited to 24 teams.

There will be closest to the hole and longest drive contests, as well as a $10,000 prize for a hole-in-one.

For more information, contact Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or 573-3267, or call Melanie or Linda at 573-4041.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day beginning at 9 a.m. Format will be play the pro.

There will be no couples play Friday.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	73	26	.737	-
Boston	60	43	.582	15
Baltimore	52	53	.495	24
Toronto	52	54	.491	24½
TampaBay	40	62	.392	34½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	59	45	.567	-
Minnesota	48	55	.466	10½
KansasCity	46	57	.447	12½
Chicago	45	59	.433	14
Detroit	44	59	.427	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	56	47	.544	-
Texas	56	48	.538	½
Seattle	48	56	.461	8½
Oakland	46	57	.447	10

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 6, Detroit 5
Seattle 4, Baltimore 2
Chicago White Sox 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
Boston 5, Toronto 3
Tampa Bay 7, Oakland 5
Anaheim 6, Kansas City 5
Minnesota 7, Texas 6

Sunday's Games

Boston 6, Toronto 3
Detroit 8, Cleveland 1
Tampa Bay 3, Oakland 1
Seattle 10, Baltimore 4
N.Y. Yankees 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Minnesota 11, Texas 3
Kansas City 9, Anaheim 4

Monday's Games

Oakland (Stein 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-2), 6:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 3-6) at Kansas City (Rapp 9-9), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (Ponson 3-6) at Detroit (Powell 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 12-7) at Toronto (Clemens 12-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 9-8) at Kansas City (Rusch 6-12), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 11-6) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 8-6) at Seattle (Johnson 9-9), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 11-5) at Oakland (Haynes 7-3), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 14-3) at Anaheim (Dickson 9-7), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	69	36	.657	-
NewYork	54	48	.529	13½
Philadelphia	54	49	.524	14
Montreal	40	65	.381	29
Florida	38	67	.362	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	61	43	.586	-
Chicago	59	46	.562	2½
Milwaukee	53	52	.505	8½
St.Louis	49	55	.471	12
Pittsburgh	49	56	.467	12½
Cincinnati	46	59	.438	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	69	36	.657	-
SanFrancisco	56	49	.533	13
LosAngeles	54	51	.514	15
Colorado	46	59	.438	23
Arizona	37	67	.356	31½

Saturday's Games

Florida 5, Philadelphia 4
Chicago Cubs 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Colorado 5, St. Louis 2
San Diego 6, Houston 5
Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 8
Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 1
Milwaukee 4, Montreal 3
Arizona 5, Los Angeles 3

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 10, Florida 9
Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago Cubs 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Milwaukee 6, Montreal 5
San Diego 5, Houston 4, 10 innings
San Francisco 2, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings
St. Louis 3, Colorado 1
Los Angeles 5, Arizona 3

Monday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 14-4) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 6-11), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 9-7) at Houston (Lima 8-6), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Van Poppel 1-0) at Colorado (Brownson 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 9-5) at Arizona (Blair 4-14), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco (Rueter 10-6) at Montreal (Vasquez 3-8), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 11-5) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Bohanon 3-6) at Philadelphia (Greene 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 14-5) at N.Y. Mets (Nomo 4-8), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Ojala 1-0) at Houston (Bergman 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodall 4-5) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 3-5), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 8-10) at Colorado (Astacio 8-10), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 6-9) at Arizona (Anderson 7-9), 10:05 p.m.

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Detroit	11	10	.524	3¼
Washington	2	17	.105	11¼

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	18	1	.947	-
Phoenix	12	6	.667	5¼
LosAngeles	6	12	.333	11¼
Utah	6	13	.316	12
Sacramento	5	14	.263	13

Saturday's Games

Detroit 69, Los Angeles 67
Cleveland 69, Utah 59
Houston 67, Charlotte 58

Sunday's Games

New York 78, Detroit 62
Sacramento 79, Washington 65

Monday's Games

Sacramento at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
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Clinton says bolstering SS a political winner

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Preparing for his second national "town hall" on Social Security reform, President Clinton says fortifying the retirement system is a good political issue for Democrats.

"Our party, which created Social Security and created Medicare, has the responsibility to take the lead in a constructive reform of them," the president told big-money contributors participating in a weekend Democratic Party retreat in Aspen, Colo.

The politicking preceded Clinton's arrival in Albuquerque for today's "Great Social Security Debate" at the University of New Mexico. It was the third forum on the subject cosponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and the Concord Coalition, which lobbies for fiscal responsibility by the government.

Clinton, who also participated in the groups' April debate, has tried to keep the discussions nonpartisan and non-particular as he edges toward unveiling his own proposal early next year.

He wants to avoid staking out any firm position that could imperil Democrats in November's congressional elections. Instead, he has called for these debates to rally public consensus on the difficult choices to be made if Social Security is to survive the retirement of the huge baby boom generation.

Clinton and his GOP rivals are struggling to find a plan to make up for a cash shortfall expected when 77 million baby boomers become eligible for Social Security benefits.

There are projections that the program will be unable to pay full benefits to retirees sometime around 2032 unless changes are made. The president has asked Congress not to touch the government's first budget surpluses in 30 years without first agreeing to reforms.

Republicans recently pushed through the House legislation to create an independent commission this year to recommend those changes.

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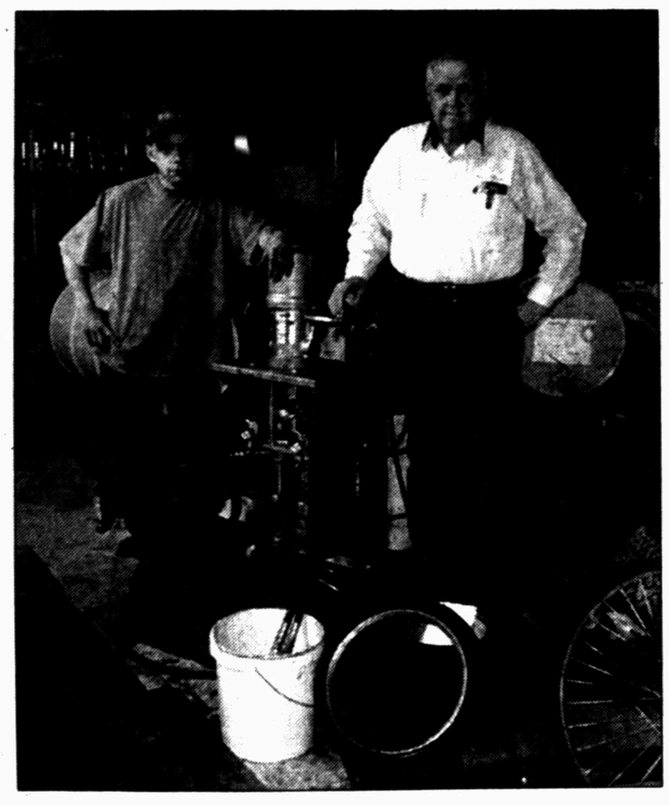
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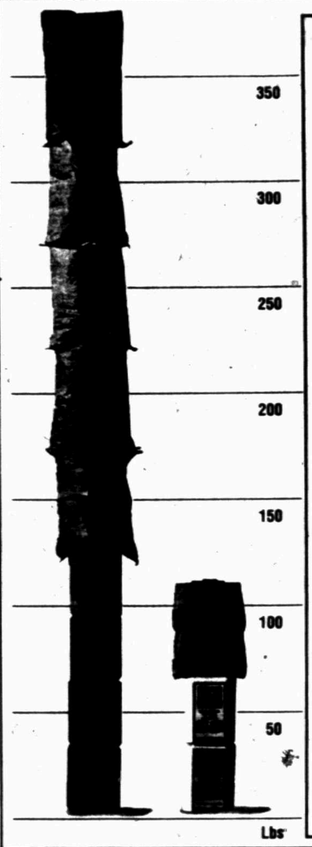
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Defying tradition...

Palestinian woman joins combat unit

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — While the men still wiped sweat off their faces after 45 minutes of laps and pushups, Sgt. Sara Milhem already stood in position, ready for inspection, hands behind her back, eyes focused straight ahead.

Milhem, 38, is the only woman in the Palestinians' SWAT team, a 100-member special force created to keep peace in troubled Hebron after Israeli troops withdrew from most of the city in 1997.

Acceptance has not come easy.

Her colleagues took bets she wouldn't last, and her authority was often challenged in a town where Palestinian teen-agers armed with stones frequently clash with Israeli soldiers guarding Jewish settler compounds.

During one recent flareup, Milhem had to wrestle a motorist out of his car before he agreed to move the vehicle. "They usually ignore my orders until I get a bit rough with them," said Milhem, dressed in a black uniform, an AK-47 assault rifle slung over her shoulder and a club and pistol strapped to her belt.

Such resistance comes as no surprise in the deeply conservative Palestinian society in which men control positions of power while women are largely confined to roles of mother and homemaker.

Since 1994, thousands of women have entered the job market with the creation of the Palestinian Authority's government bureaucracy, but nearly all work in lower-level positions.

It takes individual effort to change the pattern.

Milhem's commander, Jamil Bakri, said his traditional attitude toward women changed when he fought alongside them during the 1987-93 Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation.

"We had women with us in the streets and we had women in Israeli jails who withstood beatings," said Bakri, who heads the Hebron office of the Preventive Security Service, which does both police and intelligence work and oversees the SWAT team.

Bakri believes hiring more women will make his force more effective. For example, female officers can confront women during house searches while male officers could be reluctant to do so for fear their actions might be interpreted as an untoward advance.

While Milhem is the only woman in the SWAT team, 50 of the 400 Preventive Security officers in Hebron are women, some in senior positions as interrogators, legal advisers and evidence analysts.

Bakri strictly enforces proper on-the-job relations between men and women because he wants continued support from the community.

He recalled an incident in which a male officer made an inappropriate remark to a female colleague. The women threw an empty soda bottle at the man, earning a reprimand for using force — but also winning praise from her bosses for standing up for herself.

"The strict ethical code is what makes the families accept that their daughters work here," said Milhem, who got her husband's permission before applying to the SWAT team.

Sheikh Jamal Salim, a leading Muslim preacher in the West Bank town of Nablus, said Islam does not keep women out of combat, but added that riot control assignments involving close physical contact between men and women might be a problem.

"Islam prefers that the women not be put in these situations, but there is no ruling against it," Salim said.

Milhem said she was first pulled away from the traditional path of Palestinian women when two of her brothers were shot dead in street clashes with Israeli soldiers during the Palestinian uprising.

Seeking revenge, she joined Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, which was outlawed by Israel at the time. She joined a special Fatah "strike force" — the only woman in the Hebron area to do so — and went out at night to ambush Israeli army patrols with rocks and firebombs.

In 1996, she joined the interrogation department of Preventive Security, but had her eye on the SWAT team. She was accepted after some argument, but had to work extra hard to catch up to the men who had begun training four months earlier.

These days, Milhem gets up at dawn to clean the house and get the children ready for school. The youngest, a 5-year-old boy, stays with relatives.

At 6 a.m., she reports for morning exercises.

During a reporter's recent visit, the officers did pushups, sit-ups and karate drills and also dismantled AK-47s during a 45-minute workout. Milhem did not break a sweat as she circled a helipad near Preventive Security headquarters in a high-stepping jog.

Milhem feels she is not only fulfilling her own ambition, but paving the way for other women.

"I wanted to prove that women can do tough and dangerous work as well as the men," she said.

Many drivers report air bags that deployed without a crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ross Kelley was sitting in his 1994 Chrysler minivan, parked in a driveway with the motor on and waiting for a friend, when his air bag suddenly burst open with a bang.

"The air bag just blew up in my face," Kelley recalled. "It felt like someone reached through the window and punched me."

Kelley, of Cheshire, Conn., who suffered no serious injuries, is among hundreds of consumers across the country reporting the scary experience of air bags' deploying without being triggered by a crash.

General Motors recently recalled nearly 1 million autos to repair such sensitive air bag systems. The federal highway safety agency is investigating another 1.6 million Chrysler, Mazda, Subaru and Mitsubishi vehicles based on complaints that the devices are inflating inadvertently, according to a review of agency records by The Associated Press.

Three-quarters of those autos are Chrysler minivans and cars. Chrysler engineers are examining the deployments, which they say are rare.

"We haven't concluded anything yet," said Chrysler spokeswoman Jodi Armstrong. "The caution here is not to create undue panic because there is already so much panic out there about air bags."

Public concern about air bags stems from the 108 deaths the government blames on the air bag itself in low-speed accidents since 1990. Most of those killed were children or small adults.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recently expanded its investigation of Chrysler minivans to 878,000 Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager and Town & County minivans from model years 1994 and 1995. There have been 28 consumer complaints — most involving driver air bags that blew open just after the driver turned the ignition key, the agency said.

Chrysler engineers are now focusing on whether an electrical short can occur in the air bag wiring. In some cases, Chrysler inspectors found damage on the minivans suggesting air bags went off properly after the vehicle collided with something on the road.

The government safety agency is also looking into:

—Nearly 100 complaints from Dodge and Plymouth Neon owners that their dual air bags inflated when they hit a pothole or curb or were simply driving and hit nothing, leading to 13 crashes and 28 injuries.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: July 25: None; July 26 None.

DISMISSALS: July 25: Betty Eades, Alfred Lieb; July 26: Elida Delacruz and baby girl.

Births

Eric and Carey Keen of Mesa, Ariz., are parents of a son, Keanu Bryce Keen, born at 7:24 p.m. on July 9 in Good Samaritan Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 5½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Donna Wiltbank of Concho and Gary and Enid Wiltbank of Springerville, Ariz. Paternal grandparents are Shirley Keen of Snyder and Jerry Keen of Stamford. His great-grandmothers are Emilie Hoepfl of Snyder and Mary Keen of Stamford.

Weekend arrests report totals eight

Eight subjects were taken into custody over the weekend on various charges.

A 27-year-old male was arrested by officers at 8:44 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of 29th Street on an outstanding warrant for probation violation.

At 11:39 p.m. Saturday, officers took a 20-year-old male into custody at the intersection of Camp Springs road and Avenue E for driving while license suspended.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 32-year-old male at 1:44 a.m. Sunday seven miles south of Snyder on Hwy. 208 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and outstanding DPS Lubbock warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

A 16-year-old juvenile male was arrested for runaway by officers at 1:52 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of 27th Street. He was later released to his parents.

Officers took a 20-year-old male into custody at 2:07 a.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of College for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Two subjects were arrested by officers at 3:47 a.m. Sunday in the 2700 block of Avenue Q. Taken into custody were a 21-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a second 21-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 1:49 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 43-year-old male on an outstanding DPS warrant for unsafe speed.

In other activity, an offense report for family violence was filed at 12:24 a.m. Sunday.

Officers also filed an offense report for family violence at 5:44 a.m. Sunday.

Angel Gomez requested an officer in the 3000 block of West 23rd Street at 3:54 p.m. in reference to a CD player and CDs having been taken from his vehicle while it was parked at IGA #400. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

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AirTouch	61⅝	61	61¼	— 3-16
Albertsons	51⅛	50⅜	50⅝	— ¼
AlldSignal s	44⅜	43¾	43 15-16	— 1
Alltel	43⅜	42 13-16	43 9-16	+ ⅛
AmOnline s	116½	111 5-16	112½	—6 15-16
AmStores	23 11-16	23 5-16	23 11-16	— 1-16
Ameritech s	51⅛	50⅝	51 7-16	+ 3-16
Amoco s	40 7-16	40⅜	40¼	+ 1-16
AndarkPtr s	29 15-16	29 9-16	29 9-16	— ⅜
ArmcoInc	5 9-16	5⅛	5 9-16	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	70 13-16	70	67-256	70⅛ —1 5-16
ATMOS Egy		29	28⅛	28⅝ — ½
Aviall		13¼	13⅛	13½ + 1-16
BakerHughes		26⅛	25 9-16	26¼ + 3-16
BellAtl s		46 1-16	45 3-16	45⅝ + 3-16
BellSouth		71 15-16	69¾	71⅜ + 2⅝
BethSteel		10¾	10 3-16	10 3-16 — ⅛
BritPet		82 9-16	82	82 1-16 — ⅜
BurlNoSFe		103 3-16	102⅜	103 — 1-16
CBS Corp		32¼	31 11-16	32 1-16 — ¼
Caterpillar		48 11-16	48 1-16	48 3-16 — 1
CenSoWst		26 7-16	26	26 7-16 + ¼
Chevron		83 11-16	82¾	83½ + ⅜
Chrysler		60¼ 58	11-16	58 15-16 —1 9-16
Coastal s		31¾	31⅛	31⅜ — ¼
CocaCola		83⅜	82½	82 15-16 — ½
ColgatePalm		96⅛	94½	94⅝ — 2¼
ComclMetals		29½	28 15-16	28 15-16 — ⅜
CooperIn		49⅞	48¼	48⅞ + 5-16
CyprusAmax		12¾	12 9-16	12 9-16 — ⅜
DallSemicn		33¾	33 5-16	33⅜ — 9-16
DeltaAirl		129¼	128 3-16	128¼ — 1⅜
Dillards Inc		34	33 11-16	33¾ + ⅛
DowChem		93⅛	92¾	92⅞ — 5-16
DresserInd		36¼	35	35 1-16 — ½
DuPont		62½	60 13-16	62 3-16 + 1⅛
EastmanChem			59	58 58 —15-16
EstKodak		84½	82¾	82 15-16 —1 13-16
EDS Corp		35¾	35 3-16	35½ — ½
Entergy		27¼	27⅛	27⅜ + 1-16
Exxon	71 7-16	69 13-16	71 3-16	+13-16
FstBksAm		20¼	20⅛	20⅜ + ⅛
Flowers		19¼	18 15-16	19 — 3-16
FordMotor s		57 7-16	56 1-16	57 — ⅜
GTE Cp	58 11-16		56¾	56 15-16 — 1
GenDynam s	45 1-16	44 13-16	44⅞	— 5-16
GenIElec	91 7-16		90¾	91½ — 9-16
GenMills		64¼	63½	64⅜ — ⅛
GenMotors		72⅜	70 13-16	72¾ +1 3-16
GaPacGP s	51 11-16	50 7-16	50⅝	—15-16
GlobalMar	15 7-32		14⅛	14 15-16 + 3-16
Goodrich			42¾	42 42 — ⅜
Goodyear s			60¾	60¼ 60¾
GtAtlPac		31 11-16	31	31⅛ — 5-16
Halliburtn		37 3-16	35 15-16	36 — ¼
Hanson ADS		27½	27⅜	27⅝ — 1
HarteHanks s		25¼	25⅛	25⅛ — ¼
HomeDepot		45¼	42⅞	43 3-16 —2 1-16
HoustonInds		28 7-16	28 1-16	28⅜ — ⅜
IBM		124	122¾	122¾ — 1⅛
IntlPaper		43 11-16	43 1-16	43¼
JohnsonJn		76 3-16	75¼	75⅞ —11-16
K mart		16 13-16	16 5-16	16⅜ — ⅛
Kroger Co		49¼	48 3-16	49¼ + ⅛
Litton		59	58¼	58 7-16 — 9-16
LockhdMart	102 13-16		102	102 1-16 —11-16
Lowes Cos s		38 3-16	37 5-16	37½ —15-16
Lubys			17	16⅞ 16⅞ — ⅛
LucentTech s		95¾	92¾	92½ — 3¼
MayDeptStrs			65	64¾ 65 + 5-16
MediaOne		46 1-16	44¾	45⅞ + 7-16
Medtronic s		64¼	63 11-16	63 15-16 — ¼
Mobil		72 7-16	71 3-16	71 13-16 + ¼
Monsanto			57⅞	56¾ 57 — ⅜
MorganJP		125¾	124	124½ — 1½
Motorola		51¾	50⅜	50 11-16 — 9-16
NCR Corp			34¼	33¾ 33¾ — ⅜
NationsBk		81⅜	80 9-16	80 11-16 —1 9-16
Navistar			29¾	29¼ 29 11-16
Norwests		36 15-16	36¼	36½ — 7-16
OryxEngy		18⅜	18	18 5-16 + 1-16
Penney JC		60 7-16	59¾	59 7-16 —1 3-16
Pennzoil			47¾	47¼ 47 9-16 + 5-16
PepBoys		17 1-16	16 15-16	17 — 1-16
PepsiCo			40¾	39 11-16 39⅞ + ⅛
PhelpDodge		58	57 9-16	57 15-16 — 1-16
PhilipPet			46½	45¾ 46 — ¾
PilgrmPrd B		20 15-16	20 15-16	20 15-16
Polaroid			35¾	34¾ 34¾ — 5-16
Praxair		48 15-16	48 13-16	48¾ — ⅛
ProctGamb s		87 13-16	86⅞	87⅜ — ⅛
PubSNwMx		22 5-16	22¼	22¼ — 1-16
RoyalDut	52 13-16		52 5-16	52 7-16 — 5-16
SBC Comm s		42 15-16	42½	42 13-16 + ⅜
SaraLee			54⅛	53¾ 54 1-16 + 5-16
Scripps EW		50 15-16	50 13-16	50⅝ — 1-16
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Texaco s			60 7-16	59¾ 60 5-16 + 5-16
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UnionPacif			40 15-16	40 7-16 40⅜ + ⅛
UnitedTech			95¼	93¾ 93 13-16 — ⅛
Unocal			33 11-16	33 33⅛ + 1-16
Venator Grp		15 11-16	15¼	15 5-16 — ⅛
WalMart		63 11-16	62 9-16	63 1-16 — ¼
WstnGasRs			12 13-16	12¼ 12⅜ — ⅛
WinnDixie			46 5-16	45 11-16 45¾ — 5-16
Xerox Corp			110¾	108¾ 109 1-16

Police, guards, taxi drivers face highest risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Assaults and threats of violence against Americans at work declined by 21 percent during the mid-1990s. The three riskiest jobs were police officer, security guard and taxi driver.

The Justice Department reported Sunday that workplace violence touches 1.7 million Americans a year but has been dropping since 1994 — even faster than the overall decline in crime in America.

Retail sales workers were the most numerous victims, because they far outnumber police officers, guards or taxi drivers. On average, 330,000 retail sales people were attacked each year. They were followed by police, with an average of 234,200 officers victimized each year.

Three of every five assailants was a stranger to the victim, and intimate relatives and friends were far less involved in workplace violence than in overall attacks.

"About 37 percent of the victims of workplace violence said they knew their offenders," said Jan Chaiken, director of the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics.

"But very few — only about 1 percent — were victimized by a current or former spouse, boyfriend or girlfriend, in contrast to other violent incidents," he said.

Nationally, 21 percent of all violence against women and 2 percent of violence against men is committed by intimates.

The bureau found that workplace violence had declined more than 21 percent from a 1994 peak of about 2.2 million to about 1.7 million in 1996. That was even larger than the nationwide decline of 17 percent in violent crimes during that period, from 11 million to 9.1 million.

Using victim interviews, the bureau studied workplace violence in 1992 through 1996.

The annual average during that period was 2 million incidents. These were overwhelming concentrated in the annual average of 1.48 million simple assaults, which lumps together both unarmed attacks and threats of violence. There were no separate figures for threats and for unarmed attacks.

Homicides averaged 1,023 a year; rapes, 50,500 annually; robberies, 83,700; and aggravated assaults, 395,500.

There were two male victims for each female attacked. About 12 percent of assault victims were injured, and half of those were treated by doctors or nurses.

Police officers faced the greatest risk; 306 of every 1,000 officers were attacked or threatened during the study period. Private security guards came in second, with 218 of every 1,000 victimized. Taxi drivers were third, with 184 of every 1,000 victimized.

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Suspect in newspaper shooting caught

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP) — Hunters toting guns are a common sight in Rob Arbic's rural neighborhood. Even so, Arbic was immediately suspicious of the man with a shotgun striding across his brother's cow pasture.

"He was walking very intently, very focused, eyes on ground in front of him, like a man who had a destination and didn't want to get sidetracked," Arbic said Sunday.

Arbic's instincts proved sound. The man was missing newspaper carrier Nathan Hanna, wanted on a murder charge since the circulation manager of The Evening News was shot to death Thursday morning.

Alerted by Arbic's 911 call, a sheriff's deputy and two state police troopers confronted Hanna on a two-lane highway about 1½ miles south of town.

Sheriff Jeff Moran said Hanna ignored their orders to drop his gun, then fired a shot that missed the officers. They returned fire, hitting him in the chest, stomach and leg. He was in stable but guarded condition at War Memorial Hospital, and was charged with murder and using a firearm to commit a felony.

Sault Ste. Marie, a town of about 18,000, is on Michigan's eastern Upper Peninsula, about 350 miles north of Detroit on the Canadian border.

Arbic, a former corrections officer who lives on the country highway that runs parallel to nearby Interstate 75, was standing on his father's porch next door when he spotted the stranger in the pasture across the road.

The man crossed the highway and turned toward town, passing Arbic's house and coming within a few feet of his 10-year-old daughter, who was mowing the front lawn. Arbic's wife was sunbathing in the back yard.

He was a big fellow, had a beard and a shotgun. Didn't that sound like the guy the police were looking for?

Arbic grabbed a pair of binoculars, crept through the yard, hiding behind trees and bushes to keep watch on Hanna, and called police.

Officers had searched Chippewa County for Hanna since Thursday morning, when he allegedly walked into The Evening News building and killed circulation manager Anthony Gillespie with two shotgun blasts.

The gunman apparently fled immediately, although police cordoned off a two-block area for five hours, fearing he might be inside. About 15 staffers hid in the darkroom and elsewhere until officers entered the building.

Police said the shooting was not work-related, but they had not disclosed a possible motive.

Although law enforcement agencies as far away as Hanna's native Ohio were on alert, he apparently never left the Sault Ste. Marie area.

'Private Ryan' opens at No. 1 at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Saving Private Ryan" marched into the No. 1 box office slot at North American theaters in its weekend debut, pushing "The Mask of Zorro" to second place, according to industry estimates.

Steven Spielberg's graphic World War II film grossed $30.1 million, making it the seventh movie this summer to open with more than $30 million in business in its opening weekend.

"The Mask of Zorro" slipped to No. 2 slot in its second week with about $13.7 million in ticket sales. The romance-adventure, starring Antonio Banderas as the masked hero, earned $22.7 million in its opening weekend.

"Lethal Weapon 4" was bumped to No. 3 with $13.2 million.

Co-produced by DreamWorks Pictures and Paramount, "Saving Private Ryan" stars Tom Hanks as a captain ordered to find and send home a private whose three brothers have been killed in action.

During recent promotional tours, Spielberg warned audiences that the war scenes might be inappropriate for youngsters, and said his own 13-year-old son is not permitted to see the film.

The scenes are so intense that the Department of Veterans Affairs has set up a national hotline for veterans or their family members traumatized by the movie.

However, the warnings may have only enticed moviegoers, said Paul Dergarabedian, vice president of Exhibitor Relations, Inc., which tracks box office business.

"I think it actually helped," he said. "It's like a roller coaster. If you're told it's the wildest ride around, you're going to want to go. It intrigued people. It was the 'must see' movie of the weekend. Everyone was talking about it."

The big surprise in top movie rankings was "There's Something About Mary." The raunchy comedy grossed $12.7 million to retain the No. 4 spot in its second week.

"'Mary' was a really strong holdover," Dergarabedian said. "It only dropped 8 percent from last week. That's tremendous, considering the amount of competition there is. Word of mouth boosted that film big."

"Armageddon" slipped two notches to No. 5 with $10.9 million.

"Disturbing Behavior" opened this weekend in the No. 6 spot with $7 million, which was "not a bad gross" for a low-budget film, Dergarabedian said.

"It's tough for smaller films to break out now. This is a teen-oriented film with a lot of competition for the same audience," he said.

"Mafia," a spoof of gangster films, was in eighth place with $6.4 million in its opening weekend.

Here are estimated grosses for the top movies at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday as compiled by Exhibitor Relations, Inc. Final figures were expected today:

1. "Saving Private Ryan," $30.1 million.
2. "The Mask of Zorro," $13.7 million.
3. "Lethal Weapon 4," $13.2 million.
4. "There's Something About Mary," $12.7 million.
5. "Armageddon," $10.9 million.
6. "Disturbing Behavior," $7 million.
7. "Dr. Dolittle," $6.9 million.
8. "Mafia," $6.4 million.
9. "Small Soldiers," $5.2 million.
10. "Mulan," $3.4 million.

McCarthy says he's getting better

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Former U.S. Sen. Eugene McCarthy shrugs off those who might write him off, especially after ulcers, back problems and other problems put him in the hospital last year.

"When I got sick, people already started writing their obituaries," the five-time presidential candidate said.

"I'm getting better. I walk without a cane now," McCarthy, 82, said in a visit on Friday to the Twin Cities to promote a new book, "No-Fault Politics."

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Adults need tetanus shots, too

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently took my child to the pediatrician for a tetanus booster. The nurse told me that youngsters are not the only ones who should have booster shots every 10 years: Adults need these, too. Why aren't doctors telling adults this?

DEAR READER: In most instances, they are.

Tetanus ("lockjaw") is a frightful disease that is caused by micro-organisms introduced into a wound, usually a deep one. The spores are inactivated by oxygen, but thrive in a warm, dark environment that is low in oxygen. The spores exist in our environment on objects that are exposed to soil, where the micro-organisms live, waiting to germinate. Such objects do not have to be rusty, despite the traditional belief.

Every person should be immunized against tetanus, because the disease is often fatal. The standard immunization schedule, which usually begins in childhood, requires three injections of tetanus toxoid (and diphtheria). The first two are given four to eight weeks apart, the third six to 12 months later, followed by a booster every 10 years. For contaminated or severe wounds, a TD shot should be given if more than five years has elapsed since the last booster.

Because tetanus disease most often occurs (in this country) in incompletely immunized elderly adults, experts unanimously urge all adults to receive boosters of vaccine every 10 years.

Although doctors caring for adults may inconsistently recommend tetanus boosters, these injections should be given on a regular basis.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been diagnosed with a low potassium level, for which I have been prescribed a mineral supplement. However, my doctor won't tell me why this happened. Is age a factor? What have I done to cause it? My only medicines are calcium, vitamins, garlic, aspirin and Maxzide.

DEAR READER: Maxzide is the culprit. This diuretic (kidney stimulant) is used to treat hypertension and other vascular disorders. Diuretics usually cause the body to excrete excessive amounts of potassium, leading to a deficiency. Although Maxzide was formulated to avoid potassium loss, in my experience patients who take it regularly may have to take potassium supplements as well.

Age by itself is not a cause of potassium deficiency, nor is it the result of any wrongdoing on your part — assuming, of course, that you are not on a dangerous diet that is potassium-free (no fruit or fresh vegetables).

I believe that the Maxzide has disrupted your metabolism. As long as you continue the potassium supplements, you should not suffer ill health from a mineral imbalance.

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

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China detains dissidents; Albright unhappy

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said today she told China's foreign minister the United States was unhappy China was detaining more dissidents in the aftermath of President Clinton's visit. "I made ... quite clear that arresting people is not the way that we see follow-through," she said.

Albright made U.S. concerns over human rights in a meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan, one of a series of side meetings she held during a meeting of Asian nations and their Pacific Rim neighbors.

She also discussed the upcoming summit meeting in Moscow in September between President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

"We have a mature partnership now," she said of the U.S.-Soviet relationship. "We can hit the ground running," echoed Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov, who shared a news conference podium with her.

Albright said high on the agenda of the September meeting would be nonproliferation issues, the nuclear tests by India and Pakistan, violence in Kosovo and the current financial crisis.

Primakov said Russia would work hard to fight its way out of its own financial crisis. "We too will have to swallow that bitter pill," he said.

Albright told reporters that she was blunt in an earlier meeting with the Chinese foreign minister.

"While we both consider, and I especially, one of the major successes of the president's trip was to raise human rights issues publicly in China...I did raise our concerns about some of the recent arrests," she said.

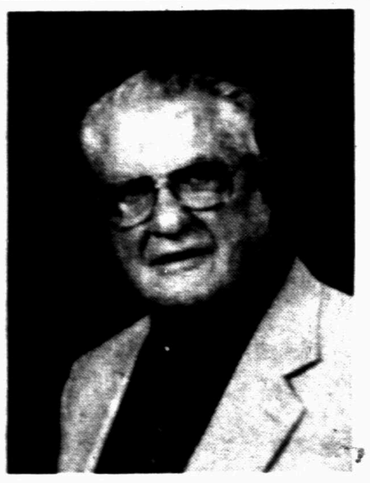
"We noted that certain people had been released.But I also made quite clear that arresting people is not the way that we see follow through.So I can assure you that subject was raised."

A senior administration official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said that Albright was concerened about the recent arrests of 20-21 dissidents. The Chinese delegation didn't respond directly to her concerns but "they couldn's miss it," the official said.

Tang assured the United States it will follow through on its pledge to stop targeting the 13 nuclear missiles it has aimed at U.S. cities, although he did not say when.

"The Chinese people are a people who always honor our commitments," Tang told reporters during a picture-taken session at the start of his breakfast meeting with Albright.

Obituaries



Cecil Boren

Cecil Boren

1920-1998

Cecil J. Boren, a lifelong resident of Scurry County and a retired vice president of Snyder National Bank, died Saturday, July 25, in Lubbock's University Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Boren, 77, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired minister, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 30, 1920 in Fluvanna, he graduated from Fluvanna High School in 1931. He worked at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. until 1941 when he moved to California to work in the Consolidated Aircraft plant. In 1943, he joined the U.S. Navy and served during World War II.

Mr. Boren married Rubye Chavers on June 2, 1946 in Pensacola, Fla. She died in 1992.

He returned from the service and began work for Snyder National Bank in 1946.

Mr. Boren retired as a vice president and loan officer in December, 1985. In March, 1986, he joined the staff of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, retiring in November, 1995.

Mr. Boren was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church and was a longtime member of the Snyder Lions Club and for years headed the club's light bulb fund-raising sale.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Robert Nichols of Midland; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jamie Boren of Dallas and Whitt and Diane Boren of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Mildred Mathis of Snyder; and one grandson, Stuart Tyler Boren of Jacksonville.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Charles Bird

1930-1998

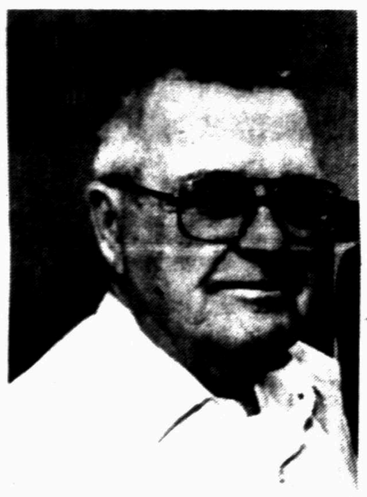
LEVELLAND — Charles Wayne Bird, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, July 25, in Levelland's Methodist Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Bird, 67, was set this morning in the Cactus Drive Church of Christ. Burial was to follow in the Levelland Cemetery.

Born Sept. 3, 1930 in Goldthwaite, he was a 1947 graduate of Snyder High School and moved to Levelland in 1948. He married Ruth King on Aug. 5, 1951 in Levelland.

Mr. Bird was a retired foreman for Amoco and was a retired National Guard captain. He was an honorary member of the Seasoned Golfers, was a past-president of the Levelland Jaycees and Levelland Evening Lions Club, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Bird of Levelland; three sons, Michael Bird of Hobbs, N.M., Phillip Bird of Levelland and Robert Bird of San Angelo; a brother, Louis Bird of Odessa; two sisters, Vermille Sessions of Kingwood and Louise Carter of Slaton; and three grandchildren.



Dan Callaway

Dan Callaway

1914-1998

Dan Callaway, a retired Scurry County Justice of the Peace, died Saturday, July 25, at his home in Snyder following a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Judge Callaway, 84, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired minister, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 24, 1914 in Collin County, he married Bessie Traweek on Aug. 7, 1937 in Knox County.

A resident of Snyder since 1957, Mr. Callaway had been in law enforcement since Feb. 1, 1949. He served as chief deputy in the Scurry County Tax Assessor-Collector's office from 1962-67.

From 1967-71, he served as sheriff of Foard County and from 1971 to 1979, he was a deputy sheriff in Scurry County.

Mr. Callaway was elected justice of the peace in 1978 and served three consecutive terms, retiring in 1990.

He was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Callaway of Snyder; two sons, Bax Callaway of Childress and Kinne Callaway of Colorado Spring, Colo.; a daughter, Danny Johnson of McKinleyville, Calif.; two sisters, Virginia Jameson of Garland and Faye Stephens of Richardson; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

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Mother receives life prison term in death of daughter's friend

HOUSTON (AP) — A Brownsville woman was sentenced to life in prison today for arranging the murder of a teen-age boy who had jilted her daughter.

Dora Cisneros had received the same sentence four years ago for the 1993 death of 18-year-old Joey Fischer, but she was released in 1996 when her conviction was overturned on appeal.

This morning, Joey's family said a wrong had finally been made right.

"We all think that Joey finally got his justice," said Vernon Nelson, Joey's stepfather. The victim's mother, Corinne Nelson, burst into tears and embraced her family after the sentencing.

"I feel relieved that justice was served," she said. "I hope that it will prevail."

Mrs. Cisneros, 60, was convicted in May on federal charges of participating in a murder-for-hire scheme that involved interstate communication and transportation facilities, specifically telephone calls and travel from Mexico.

Under federal sentencing guidelines, she will not be eligible for parole. In addition to the life sentence, U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela fined Mrs. Cisneros $25,000.

Before handing down the sentence, Vela asked Mrs. Cisneros whether she had anything to say.

"All of us who are acquainted with you and all of us from my community have to ask — why?" Vela said. Mrs. Cisneros, dressed in green prison garb, declined to respond.

Fischer was shot to death March 3, 1993, as he washed his car before school at his family's home outside of Brownsville. He had broken up with Mrs. Cisneros' youngest daughter, Cristina, about 10 months before.

Mrs. Cisneros' first trial in 1994 drew national attention when details of the bizarre murder plot surfaced.

The defendant, the wife of a prominent Brownsville surgeon, was accused of commissioning her elderly fortuneteller to find someone to kill Fischer. The fortuneteller turned to another client, who then hired two hitmen from Mexico.

Mrs. Cisneros was quickly convicted on a state capital murder charge. But that was overturned when an appeals court found prosecutors provided insufficient jury instructions.

She could not be retried in state court, so federal prosecutors pursued the second trial, moved some 350 miles to the northeast to Houston because of publicity in the Rio Grande Valley.

Fifth of six escaped prisoners captured

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — Another escaped inmate was captured today, leaving just one of the six inmates who broke out of Ohio's only private prison on the loose.

The captured inmate, Vincent Smith, was found hiding behind bushes near an apartment building, said Hubbard police Sgt. Robert Altier. Smith, serving a term for murder, was found about five miles from the prison.

Police got a tip from someone in the apartment building who saw Smith, Altier said. Smith did not resist when officers surrounded him.

Six men including four convicted murderers escaped from the Northeast Ohio Correctional Center on Saturday afternoon. One was captured that afternoon and three others Sunday morning.

Smith's capture today leaves Ronald Holmes, who was convicted of armed robbery, the only one still at large. He was believed to be in the Youngstown area, U.S. Marshal David Troutman said.

The manhunt by federal and local authorities was complicated by the tangled nature of the prison's surrounding area, which includes vacant lots, abandoned factories and overgrown woods.

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WHAT'S UP?

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Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next tapes to be shown, "Lessons from Jericho," followed by "Where Do I Look for Guidance?" will be shown at 7 this evening.

Quarterback Club to meet

The Snyder Tigers Quarterback Club will meet at 7 tonight in the SHS student center. Anyone interested in helping support the Tiger football team is invited.

Genealogy Society to meet

The Scurry County Genealogy Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Election of officers will be held and visitors are welcome.

Stenholm aide in Snyder

A member of Congressman Charlie Stenholm's district staff will be in Snyder Wednesday to visit individually with constituents. James Beauchammp of Stenholm's San Angelo office will be at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board room from 9 until 11 a.m.

Church garage sale

The First Church of the Nazarene will hold an all-church garage sale Friday and Saturday at 4002 Ave. R. Proceeds will be applied to the church mortgage note. Sale starts Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m.

Elementary school supplies

Pre-ordered school supplies for East and Central Elementaries may be picked up at the school offices beginning today. Extra supply packages are available for sale.

Hermleigh VBS

First Baptist Church of Hermleigh will host a week-long Vacation Bible School this week. Times are 7 to 9 p.m. There will be classes for all ages and refreshments will be served. For more information call 863-2484 or 8963-2455.

SHS Mini-Cheer camp

The 10th annual Mini-Cheer Camp will be held from 10 a.m. until noon through Wednesday at the SHS Gym. Cost is $40 and is open for ages 4-13. For more information, call 574-1293.

Through the Bible study

A Bible study with Les Feldick and hosted by Harlan and Darlene Amox are held each Tuesday from 7:30 until 9 p.m. Call 573-2699 for additional information.

Children's Day Out

Registration for the fall semester of Children's Day Out at First United Methodist Church will be held Thursday. Classes are for ages 1-4, and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 573-4770 for more information.

Scrapbookers meet Thursday

Snyder Scrapbookers will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Savings and Loan. All are welcome to bring supplies and work on memory albums. Call 728-5158 for more information.

Computer club to organize

A computer club for residents of Mitchell and Scurry County will be organized at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Dunn Community Center. No computer knowledge or ownership is necessary. Call 573-1663 for more information.

Class of 1978 reunion

The Snyder High School class of 1978 will hold a class reunion Saturday. There will be a noon luncheon at the Towle Park pavilion with the evening activities at Jack Greene's place. For more information contact Connie Huddleston at 573-8806.

FBC kids programs

First Baptist Church has two programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Pick 3

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

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 10-13-15-19-27-43.
Estimated jackpot: $7 million.
Number matching six of six: one
Winning ticket(s) sold in: Humble.
Matching five of six: 103. Prize: $1,398.
Matching four of six: 5,401. Prize: $96.
Matching three of six: 103,429. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.