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## Ask Us

Q—Does the cable television company give or sell the name of its subscribers to anyone?

A—According to Larson Lloyd, cable operator, the company is prohibited by law from giving out information about customers.

## In Brief

### Cereal slaying

WACO (AP) — A 15-year-old girl accused of stabbing a 16-year-old acquaintance in a fight over a bowl of cereal agreed to plead no contest to murder.

Pamela LaVerne Harris agreed to the plea Monday in exchange for a recommendation of 20 years in prison for the slaying of Kimberly Leaks last November.

Ms. Harris, who was living with the victim's cousin, said she stabbed Ms. Leaks in the heart after the girl hit her in the head with a skillet.

But prosecutor Juanita Fielden said witnesses discounted the self-defense excuse and there was no evidence that Ms. Harris was hurt.

"The girl, for some reason, just totally lost her control and went and got a knife out of a purse she had in the closet, and basically just attacked the other girl," Ms. Fielden said.

Ms. Harris, who has an extensive juvenile record, must serve at least 10 years of the 20-year sentence before becoming eligible for parole, the prosecutor said.

## Local

### Family Life

The Family Life series airing at 7 Monday evening on cable television Channel 2 will be "What Does it Mean to Follow Jesus."

### Class of '84

Snyder High School Class of 1984 invites teachers to its 10-year reunion which will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday in the high school student center and at 7 p.m. Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

### Morningside

Vacation Bible School is set for July 25-29 at Morningside Baptist Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Three-year-olds through adults are invited. Registration will be held July 23 at 9 a.m. at the church.

### Registration

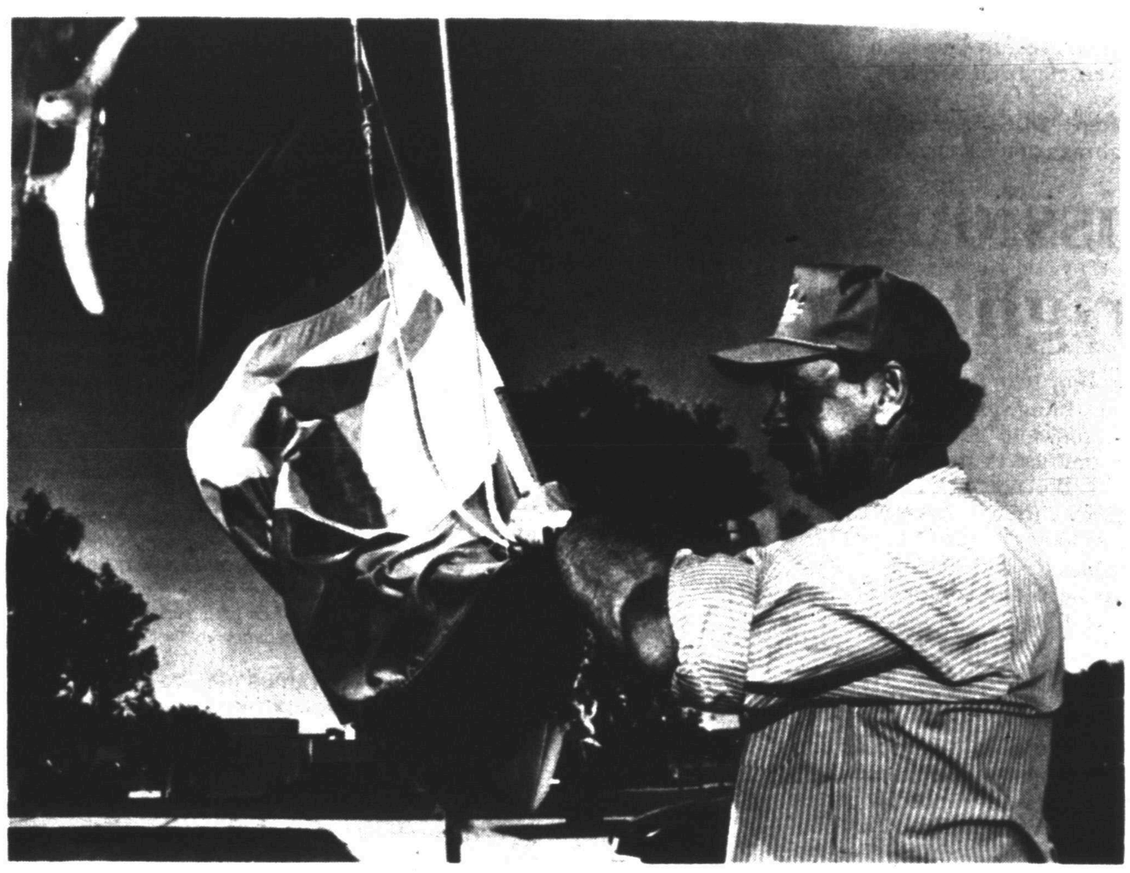
All ninth and 10th grade students new to Snyder ISD need to register Friday at the high school counselor's office during the hours of 8 a.m. until noon or 1-4 p.m.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 98 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 67 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 70-75. South wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High around 100. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:47. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:53. Of 199 days in 1994, the sun has shone 192 days in Snyder.



WTC RITUAL — Gary Bailey, a full-time maintenance department employee at Western Texas College, on Monday afternoon completes the daily lowering of the green, white, and blue WTC flag on that campus. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

# County officials told to keep tax rate at 49 cents

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Managing Editor

A group of 22 county residents urged Scurry County commissioners to not raise taxes above 49 cents and suggested everything from cutting employee insurance, the Board of County Development, hospital services, parks, the airport, coliseum, wages and employees as a means to do it.

"We hope we have as many positive ideas as we do people in attendance," said Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. in addressing the group. The commissioner, who presided in the absence of County Judge Bob Doolittle, said commissioners have worked to keep taxes lower. "We all know that the tax base is going. We know what we've got here, so what we're left with is finding more efficient ways to provide the same services, raise ad valorem taxes or cut services," Gray said.

Leland McCarty, who had requested the meeting, said "We say no more taxes. Forty-nine cents is the top."

In making his statement, McCarty was urging commissioners to keep taxes for 1995 at their 1994 level, .4987 cents per $100 valuation. Due to a decline in values of almost $100,000 million, the effective tax rate — the rate necessary to raise the same amount of taxes as the previous year — is 57.57 cents. County Auditor Eddie McHaney said that a 49-cent tax rate for 1995 would bring in $490,000 less than in 1994.

McCarty said the county could save $60,000 by cutting out the Board of County Development, which is charged with helping in economic development.

"The DCOS (Development Corporation of Snyder, which works with the BCD) has sufficient funds to run their own boat," McCarty said. "They don't need the BCD. Besides, the BCD provides an unfair tax. It's double taxation."

Despite a plea from Commissioner Gray to keep the meeting positive, some of those in attendance did make negative marks against commissioners and county employees in general.

"We're not going to continue to pay health care for the county when we can't afford to pay our own," said Garland Bishop, who asked commissioners to explain why it is fair for taxpayers to pay for county employees' insurance.

Commissioner Idom began, "These people are not the highest paid..."

"We know that. And they are not the most skilled people either," retorted Bishop.

Don Huddleston suggested that county employees pay a portion of their health insurance.

Bishop suggested that commissioners "lay off a hand" in each precinct. "You've got the best roads in Texas. You could lay off one person in each precinct and still do fine."

Following the meeting, McHaney said that at an average salary and benefits of $25,000 per worker, firing one employee per precinct would amount to $100,000 annually. As to insurance, he said, the county pays approximately $541,000 in insurance benefits annually. The county does not pay insurance for hospital or museum employees.

Darrel Johnson suggested closing down some of the county-owned parks in town. "The city is not big enough for three parks," he said. "Why don't we shut down (two of) those parks, sell the land to housing districts to bring in more taxes that way?"

Carl Nunn asked commissioners to consider an incentive plan whereby employees are rewarded if they can find ways to cut expenses. He also suggested com-

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# City approves PPO plan; landfill upgrades to begin

By JOHN McMILLAN
SDN Staff Writer

For what appears to be the first time in the history of Snyder city government, the city council Monday night voted in favor of joining a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) health insurance plan for city employees.

The one-year plan, which becomes effective Aug. 1, will cost the city government an estimated $134,675 in employee premiums — about $11,000 less than renewal of the current health-insurance plan provided by Insurance Marketing Resources Inc. of Lubbock. The PPO plan approved by the council is also $9,000 less than the city's current health-insurance plan.

Voting in favor of the PPO system were council members Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb, Ron Shaw, and Dayton Robertson, with Kenny Gambrell dissenting. Council member I.E. Martin, who left the meeting because of a hearing-aid problem, was not present for the vote on the health-care plan. Mayor Paul Zeck presided over the meeting.

As under the current health-care plan, the city will pay for all of the premium for each covered employee's health-insurance policy and each employee will be expected to pay all of the premium for any dependents. The cost of the health-insurance premium for a total of as many as 12 dependents will be no more than $192 under the PPO, compared to about $203 under the current policy. The premium could be less than $192, city officials said.

Under the group health insurance plan, known as a Preferred Provider Organization, each hospital in a city that is designated with that status would agree to offer a lower rate than for the general public on medical services covered by the hospital contract. Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder and St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock are expected to be among the hospitals holding PPO contracts with the city.

Gambrell expressed concern about requiring a city employee to seek treatment from a hospital holding a PPO contract with the city, which he suggested would undermine the freedom of any such employee.

City Manager John Gayle said he believes the PPO will incur savings to the city by stimulating competition among health-care providers.

Councilman Shaw, who made the motion on behalf of the city's joining the PPO, cited his satisfactory personal experience with a group health-care plan on his own as a basis for endorsing a PPO.

"I feel like it's going to be a benefit to the employers as well as the taxpayers of Snyder," said Shaw, who has been enrolled in a PPO for about 10 years through his job as a postal employee.

Gayle acknowledged that the dearth of competition in rural areas such as Scurry County undermines city's ability to incur a

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# Breyer nomination approved by panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stephen G. Breyer's nomination to become the nation's 108th Supreme Court justice won unanimous approval from the Senate Judiciary Committee today. He likely will be confirmed by the full Senate later this week or early next week.

The committee's 10 Democrats and 8 Republicans voted to recommend approval of President Clinton's nomination of Breyer, a longtime federal judge from Boston.

Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., said he hoped that today's vote by the panel would get Breyer's nomination before the full Senate on Friday. If not, he said, the Senate vote would come early next week.

President Clinton nominated Breyer to replace the retiring Harry A. Blackmun. The selection turned out to be as noncontroversial as Clinton's nomination of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg last year.

As a witness before the Senate committee, Breyer bolstered his image as a careful pragmatist who is likely to find a comfortable home at the middle of the generally conservative high court.

He at times sounded somewhat liberal, in voicing general support for affirmative action and separation of church and state. But he also indicated that he could vote to uphold capital punishment and stringent sentences for some criminals.

About abortion, Breyer said he considered a woman's right to end her pregnancy "settled law." But he did not say whether he agreed with or opposed past Supreme Court rulings establishing that right.

Breyer told the committee he thinks the law "requires both a heart and head."

## BCD to consider 1994, 95 budgets

Scurry Board of County Development board will consider budgets for 1994 and 1995 and review a development project involving the county airport in a meeting set for Wednesday.

Directors will meet at noon in the Development Corporation of Snyder board room at American State Bank.

Also on the agenda is consideration of matching funds for an Environmental Protection Agency grant for agricultural use of paper pellets, bills payable and previous minutes.

# Motel fund requests granted by chamber

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board on Monday approved three requests for hotel/motel funds and announced co-sponsorship of a free seminar for businesses which will be held Friday and Saturday.

Board members unanimously approved requests for hotel/motel funds in the amount of $5,000 for Scurry County Museum, $3,000 for the Best of Texas Lamb and Steer Show and $600 for the Scurry County Rodeo Association. The funds are distributed primarily by the number of motel guests expected for an event, or in the case of the museum, over a longer period of time.

A Discover Snyder Workshop will be held Friday and Saturday at the Science Lecture Hall on the Western Texas College campus. The workshop is for all local businesses and will address uniqueness and display of merchandise, staff and management training, becoming tourist friendly, image and marketing strategies among others. A consultant from Houston will be directing the seminars, which will be co-sponsored by the chamber and the Development Corporation of Snyder.

The consultant will also be available from 7 until 10 p.m. Friday to take tours of local businesses and offer free advice.

Hours for the seminars are 8 until 11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Friday, and 8:30 until 11 a.m. Saturday.

In other action, Bar-H-Bar was named the business of the month.

The board also heard a brief report on the three-day July 4th Celebration. Chamber officials have calculated the event will lose about $1,000. Local donations have been $1,200 less than other years, board members noted. They also said they have heard a number of "good comments" concerning the celebration.

Chamber board members present were Paula McWilliams, Donna Gray, Daryl Thomas, Jeffrey Martin, Pat Cain, Howard Limmer and president Pearlene Stewart-Nolan. Also attending were Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz, museum director Shirley Leftwich and Bo Robinson, representing the Best of Texas Steer and Lamb Show.

## The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf."

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Earlier this month, we received the annual notication that July 4-10 was National Nude Recreation week and that National Nude Weekend Open House at the Live Oak Ranch Family Nudist Resort was being held that weekend.

Just in case some reader has never eyeballed this scribe in person, the reason for the notification was not personal. The release was sent to all newspapers in the state.

What caught our eye was the feature attraction. You may have heard of the old saying about people generous enough "to give you a shirt off their backs."

This year, attendees at the nudist resort featured the annual "nudist clothing drive for the homeless."

The release also stated, "Nudists are known for their generosity, hospitality and community involvement. Once again nudist clubs all over North America are collecting clothing for the homless. The philosophy is simple; we don't need them and somebody else does. The nationwide goal was for 10 tons of good used clothing to donate to local shelters.

The news release also told of other opportunities — a nude helicopter ride, skinny dipping in fresh country air and tanning with no tan lines.

The release tries to put the reader at ease: "Nudists are friendly, engaging people from all walks of life and they accept you as you are...social status disappears.

Attendees were also told to bring plenty of sunscreen. The way we figure it, sunscreen makers have come up with a number high enough to cover more than enough.

Or you may have heard about the Aggie who went to a nudist camp and walked around with no shame. "Nobody even noticed me, my mother's vanishing cream really did work."

# Health plan advocates hoping to deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jim McDermott and other liberals backing a Canadian-style health plan are the Rodney Dangerfields of the debate over how to repair the U.S. medical system. Their plan to replace private insurance with government payments has gotten little respect in Congress.

But now, with a bloc of 90-odd votes, McDermott and his backers are poised to wrest concessions from House Democratic leaders, who will attempt to write a compromise health plan.

"They can't get to 218 (votes, a majority) without us," said McDermott, a psychiatrist and Democrat from Seattle. "They need every one of us. They can't write us off."

They have been promised a separate vote on the House floor on their American Health Security Act, which would pay all medical bills, from doctor and hospital charges to prescription drugs and nursing home care, with a new 10.5 percent payroll tax. The government would decide how much to pay the providers.

The single-payer bill eked through the House Education and Labor Committee on a 22-21 vote without recommendation. Other major panels ignored or rejected it.

The single-payer supporters' strategy now is to insist on changes to the bill written by Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee. It would leave private insurance intact but create a new Part C of Medicare to cover the poor, the uninsured and some workers in businesses with fewer than 100 employees.

In making that bill palatable to moderate Democrats, acting Ways and Means Chairman Sam Gibbons lost McDermott's vote in committee by concessions to the insurance industry and by roadblocks put up to states' enacting their own single-payer plans.

Gibbons, one of 91 original cosponsors of the McDermott bill, has distanced himself from the single-payer advocates.

"You just can't make it fly," the Florida Democrat said. "It's absolutely dead. ... I think they're on a crusade for something that's not going to happen."

McDermott's allies include Reps. John Conyers, D-Mich.; George Miller, D-Calif.; Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass.; Barney Frank, D-Mass.; Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii; Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.; and Bernie Sanders, the independent socialist from Vermont.

McDermott and several Democratic whips met recently with House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt to lay out their demands. They include guaranteed coverage for all before the end of the century; a lower limit on out-of-pocket medical expenditures; opening Medicare Part C up to more private employers, and closing an escape hatch for big companies from any state-created single-payer systems.

The liberals are hoping that states will pave the way toward eventually abolishing private health insurance.

In California, where 6 million residents are uninsured, voters will pass judgment this fall on an initiative to switch to a government-run health system for all.

Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., chairman of the Democratic Study Group and a cosponsor of McDermott's bill, said the single-payers played a vital role in getting health reform to the floor of the House.

"It's almost a lock-cinch guarantee that any package we finally have will have the single-payer option for states. So I think they've won the war," said Synar.

It is unclear how many Democrats would stick with McDermott in a showdown. Five of McDermott's cosponsors are delegates from the District of Columbia and U.S. territories whose votes wouldn't count if they would tip the outcome in a close House vote.

# IRS commissioner pledges to protect right of privacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nice thing about working for the Internal Revenue Service is it's easy to see your tax files. But it's also easy to see other people's tax files — too easy, complains Sen. John Glenn.

"When Americans sit down and provide the government with their most personal information, the IRS has a moral and legal obligation to keep it private and confidential," said Glenn, chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

IRS Commissioner Margaret M. Richardson agreed.

"Abuses of taxpayers' right to privacy will not be tolerated," she said in remarks prepared for delivery today to Glenn's committee.

Glenn, D-Ohio, released new IRS statistics Monday showing that more than 1,300 of its employees had been investigated since 1989 for unauthorized snooping in the IRS computer system.

Richardson said the IRS has "made significant progress" since Glenn first revealed the snooping problem last year.

"We have a better detection system, a strong penalty guide, an IRS-wide privacy policy, an advocate for privacy and plans to make our systems of the future much more secure from any employee's abuse," she said.

Glenn also released IRS data showing that the agency's electronic filing system had been used by crooks to get an undeserved $15 million in refunds this year.

"I do not believe that the agency currently has the capacity or technology to catch most refund schemes," said Glenn. "There must be better controls on electronic filing."

IRS spokesman Frank Keith said, "We have made significant progress in dealing with refund fraud, both on paper and in the electronic arena. We remain convinced that the electronic filing program is an important part of our plans to modernize the IRS."

Keith confirmed statistics provided by Glenn's staff showing a difference between the early detection rates of phony refund claims filed on paper and those filed electronically.

During the first four months of this year, the IRS found that paper tax returns seeking $55.3 million in refunds were fraudulent. The agency discovered the fraud early enough to prevent $53.1 million of that from going out to the cheaters.

For electronic filings, the IRS found $44.1 million in fraudulent refunds, of which $29.1 million was spotted before refunds went out.

During that four months, the IRS approved almost $62 billion of refunds.

In 1993, electronic filers tried to dupe the IRS for $54 million in undeserved refunds. The agency spotted the questionable refunds in time to prevent about $29 million from going out, but the checks for another $24 million were mailed.

That compared with $82 million worth of falsely claimed refunds on paper filings, of which $72.9 million was detected in time to prevent payment.

Under electronic filing, available nationally since 1990, authorized preparers and commercial companies can file returns for taxpayers via computer, cutting the refund time from six or seven weeks to two weeks.

Keith said electronic filing may make it easier in the long run to prevent refund fraud. The figures cited by Glenn's staff, he added, "may not detect the extent to which we prevented fraud from ever getting into the system this year."

## Berry's World




*"By the way, this is also our LATEST POLL."*

# Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

## Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 19, 1994

If certain situations in the past year have been trying ones, they shouldn't be permitted to influence your attitude toward the future. It's a whole new ball game, with better times in the offing.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** There's a possibility you may not have learned your lesson from a past experience; you might repeat the same mistake today. If you don't learn this time, you might never. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Someone with whom you're presently involved tends to be more of a taker than a giver. Be careful this individual doesn't manipulate you for selfish purposes again today.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you expect associates to cooperate with you today, you must first set the proper example and cooperate with them. It's a quid pro quo arrangement.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today you might have to deal with more duties and responsibilities than usual. Several of the tougher ones could be things palmed off on you by others.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Spenders eventually have to face a day of reckoning, so don't be surprised if some of your past extravagances have to be dealt with today.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Take care you don't come off abrasively today, especially when dealing with relatives, in-laws or family members. This is touchy territory.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be very careful today you don't reveal to others information told to you in confidence. If you betray a trust, it could shatter a relationship.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Under most circumstances, you're the one who establishes the trend. Today, however, you might follow the masses and fall prey to a wasteful fad.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A melancholy attitude could be your biggest stumbling block today. If you hope to achieve anything worthwhile, you must first divest yourself of that gloomy outlook.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Occasionally you're a rather intense person, and when you decide to think negatively, it can be a humdinger. Don't antagonize yourself with unproductive conjecture.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you've been having problems getting a commercial venture started, perhaps it's time to reevaluate whether you're teamed with the right people.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Favors might not be easily obtained today, especially from persons you've never helped. If you don't expect to be indulged, you won't be disappointed.

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## Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 20, 1994

In the year ahead, do not throw in the towel regarding an endeavor on which you've invested lots of time and tears. Just when it looks like your back is to the wall, the cavalry could come to the rescue.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Let well enough alone today in situations where associates are trying to do something for your benefit. What you have to add to the mix could sour the deal rather than sweeten it. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In your commercial affairs today, don't be so impatient that you take the first proposal that is offered. Your deal can be improved, if you have the courage to wait things out.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone who historically has proven to be only a part-time ally might attempt to thwart your progress today. If you're aware of this, you'll find ways to circumvent him/her.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Hostile reactions are a possibility today if co-workers aren't treated with consideration and respect. Try to do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Calculated risks you take for practical purposes today should pan out. However, gambling just for the sake of gambling could produce undesirable results.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In your involvements with outsiders today, you'll behave in a manner that should generate good will. Unfortunately, you might not use these same admirable tactics on family members.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today, if you have a poor attitude, it will make everything you attempt to do harder than it should be. This can be reversed, however, and inspire productivity.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Situations of a financial or worldly nature might not work out too well for you today, yet you could be very lucky in arrangements you have with persons with whom you have a strong bond.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your nobler qualities may be magnified today, but, unfortunately, your less-desirable traits could be as well. Be sure to display more of the former and less of the latter.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Rather than avoid social encounters today, strive to bask in them. You need a sociable sounding board to combat loneliness or despondency. Smile and partake.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Things on which you're depending might be on wobbly legs today and not come through when needed. Conversely, that in which you put little stock could be a winner.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** In order for successes to be meaningful for you today, what is achieved must be shared with others. If it isn't, your gratification may be only nominal.

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# DATE BOOK

July 19, 1994

*Today is the 200th day of 1994 and the 29th day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1848, the first women's-rights convention met in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Edgar Degas (1834-1917), artist; Lizzie Borden (1860-1927), acquitted of ax murder; Charles Mayo (1865-1939), surgeon; George McGovern (1922-), U.S. politician, is 72; Vicki Carr (1941-), singer, is 53; Ilie Nastase (1946-), tennis star, is 48.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1877, 200 spectators sitting in carriages watched Spencer Gore and Maude Watson win the first Wimbledon tennis championships.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Everyone has talent at 25. The difficulty is to have it at 50." — Edgar Degas

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1979, a tidal wave 30 feet high leveled four Indonesian villages on the Sunda Islands, causing 539 deaths.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Between first quarter (July 15) and full moon (July 22).

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# 6-year-old drowns

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 6-year-old boy drowned Monday in the Lost Lagoon wave pool at Sea World of Texas, officials said.

Sea World spokesman Bob McCullough said Don Inthasith was playing near his parents near the deep end of the pool, which is 6-feet deep, at the time of the incident.

Emergency crew workers tried to save him, but McCullough said Inthasith apparently stopped breathing while being airlifted to the hospital. He was pronounced dead Monday afternoon at a San Antonio hospital.

"This is the first situation in which something like this has happened. We are deeply upset over this incident and extend our sincere condolences to the family," McCullough said.

The wave pool is a swimming area for adults and children where artificial waves are manufactured by a machine. Seven lifeguards were on duty at the pool, McCullough said.

# Cancels shows

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Even for a trouper like George Burns, doctor's orders are doctor's orders.

The 98-year-old comedian canceled this week's shows at Caesars Palace in order to recover from last week's slip in a bathtub, which left him with a gashed scalp.

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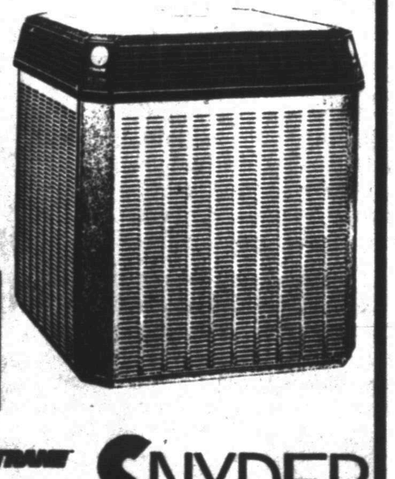
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**BRIDAL COURTESY — Sherry Highfield, bride-elect of Paul Faulkenbery of Dyess Air Force Base, was honoree at a bridal shower Saturday morning in the fellowship hall of Bethel Baptist Church. Their wedding is set for Aug. 13 at 3 p.m. in the church. From left are Janet Highfield, mother of the bride-to-be; the honoree; Carolyn Faulkenbery, mother of the future bridegroom; and Clorette Faulkenbery, his grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)**



**CMH AUXILIARY OFFICERS — Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary officers for 1993-94 are, from left, Carol Davis, president; JoAnn Peek, first vice president; Katherine Ervin, second vice president; Phil Kelley, recording secretary; and Elree Baremore, corresponding secretary. Several projects ongoing during the summer include the snack bar, the gift shop, information desk, and the floor workers. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## *Tasty and quick recipe for dinner*

By The Associated Press

For a quick dinner, combine imitation crab meat, seasonings, quick-cooking rice and frozen peas; cook in your microwave oven. Seafood and Rice is ready to serve in about 15 minutes. This dish can also be frozen and reheated.

**SEAFOOD AND RICE**

8-ounce package imitation crab meat
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
2 tablespoons onion flakes
1 teaspoon garlic powder
11/2 cups quick-cooking rice
1 cup chicken broth
1 cup frozen green peas, thawed
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Combine imitation crab meat, margarine, onion flakes and garlic powder in a 1-quart microwave-safe dish. Cover and cook on 100 percent power (high) for 5 minutes. Stir to separate crab meat pieces. Stir in rice, chicken broth, peas, lemon juice and pepper. Cover and cook on high for 5 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with a fork. Makes 4 servings.

Note: If desired, freeze single portions. To reheat, place in a microwave-safe baking dish. Cover and cook on 50 percent power (medium) for 9 minutes, or until thoroughly heated, turning dish one-quarter turn after 5 minutes. Stir gently before serving.

Recipe from: Kraft General Foods

## Misnamed islands

CAPE VINCENT, N.Y. (AP) — Somebody misnamed the Thousand Islands, which stretch for 40 miles along the upper St. Lawrence River.

Actually, there are more than 1,700 of the rocky islands, which lie near the U.S.-Canadian border. Some cover several acres, a few are up to 5 miles long and others are only small points of rock above the water.

The larger islands are noted for their beautiful scenery and mild summer climate. Thirteen of the islands are included in St. Lawrence Islands National Park, established by the Canadian government.



**BABY SHOWER — Little Megan Danielle Murdock was honoree at a baby shower held July 13 in the home of Melissa Alexander. Pictured from left are Peggy Cullifer, her aunt; Sandy Fletcher, her grandmother; Jewell Griggs, her great-grandmother; Vickie Murdock, her mother; Dustin Murdock, her brother; and Kathy Murdock, her grandmother. (Contributed Photo)**

# Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

| South | West | North | East |
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| | Pass | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♦7

## Was he foolish or careless?

By Phillip Alder

Watching four strangers play bridge, you will form an opinion about the ability of each. But obviously you should retain some flexibility in your thinking. Maybe you saw someone having an off day. Perhaps he had had a tough time at the office, or his pet salamander had just died.

In today's deal, South's two spades was an intermediate jump overcall, showing a good six-card suit and about a king more than a minimum opening bid.

Obviously, the defenders could have taken the first four tricks. But following his partner's thin opening bid in diamonds, West understandably led that suit.

South won East's diamond queen with his king and immediately drew two rounds of trumps. He could no longer make the contract.

The simplest line is to cash the spade ace at trick two, play a diamond to dummy's ace, return to hand with a trump ("Whew — they're 2-2") and to discard one of dummy's club losers on the diamond jack. The later club ruff in the dummy will be South's 10th trick.

Was South a beginner? Far from it. He was playing in the final of the 1992 World Team Olympiad.

Colette recommended: "You will do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm." However, this declarer wasn't too enthusiastic about his mistake. His only consolation was that his error cost less than it might have. His teammates, sitting East-West at the other table, had climbed to the Everestine heights of five diamonds. South had been happy to double and the contract went five down, costing 1,100 with the no-longer-so-new scoring.

# Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings

## Fashion a fancy quilt with neckties

**DEAR ANNE AND NAN:** I would appreciate information on making a quilt from neckties. Where could I find a pattern? — **MRS. DALE BOYER, Rural Valley, Pa.**

**DEAR MRS. BOYER:** There's a book called "Old Glories: Magical Makeovers for Vintage, Trims and Photos" by Herbort and Greenhut (E.P.M. Publications, 1992), which sells for $29.95.

In it is a chapter on making a 100-necktie quilt as well as a vest and evening bag out of neckties. Why don't you see if your library has this book or whether you can borrow it on interlibrary loan. It also is available from The Vermont Patchworks, a quilting store. Call 1-800-451-4044.

**DEAR ANNE AND NAN:** I am trying to locate a pair of magnified eyeglasses to apply eye makeup. The lenses lift up one at a time while working on that eye. They were seen in a mail-order catalog some time ago. — **JOHN WOHLER, Ocala, Fla.**

**DEAR JOHN:** We found what you're looking for at Miles Kimball, the Wisconsin mail-order company. They are called Magnifying Makeup Specs and are item #0780. They cost $6.98, plus postage and handling, which is $2.95 for a total of $9.93. To order, call 1-800-546-2255.

**CLIP-IT: NUTTY PUTTY FROM MUDWORKS** — For all of those readers who want a homemade putty for molding, here's a recipe from "Creative Clay, Dough, and Modeling Experiences" by MaryAnn F. Kohl (Bright Ring Publishing, 1989).

Materials:
*1 tablespoon liquid starch*
*2 tablespoons white glue*
*3 drops food coloring (optional)*
*plastic egg or screw top jar*
*bowl*

PROCESS:
1. Put starch in bowl
2. Add glue and let sit for five minutes.
3. If desired, add coloring.
4. Mix until starch is absorbed and color is spread smoothly. HINT: The more you mix the better it gets.
5. Store in plastic egg or small jar overnight before using to pick up pictures from comics or newspapers, and mold into shapes.

HINTS:
1. If left in open air, it will melt and turn hard.
2. Add 1 teaspoon more starch for tougher, more rubbery putty.
3. Lasts several days if stored airtight.
4. If putty dries out or gets tough, just dip into warm water and knead.

*Write to 'Ask Anne & Nan' at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.*

*Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of 'Ask Anne & Nan' (Whetstone) and 'Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets' (Bantam). To order, call 1-800-888-1220.*

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ASK ANNE & NAN



## All-American architect-engineer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Architect-engineer Robert Mills, who designed the Washington Monument and many well-known public buildings here, was the first American-born architect trained entirely in the United States.

Born in Charleston, S.C., in 1781, Mills began working in Philadelphia and Baltimore, then from 1829 to 1830 was state architect for South Carolina.

In Washington from 1836, Mills designed the Treasury, the Patent Office and Post Office buildings to resemble Greek temples, a style that influenced many subsequent public buildings.

Mills died in Washington in 1855.


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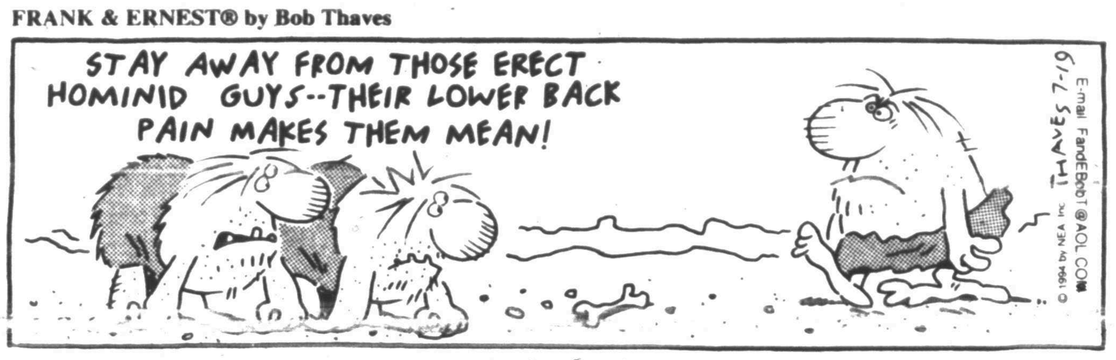

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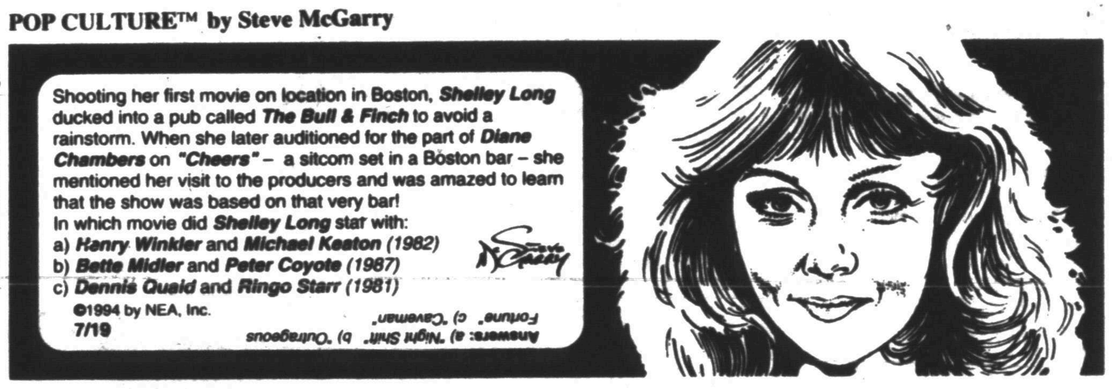

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5 Doting
9 LP speed
12 Architect Mies van der —
13 Norse poem
14 TV's — Haw
15 Single item
16 River in Belgium
17 Consume
18 Railroad-track part
20 Boasts
22 Spike of corn
23 Inlet
24 River boat
27 Perform again
31 Old Portuguese money of account
32 Watch pockets
33 Female sandpiper
34 Cloth measure
35 Greek cheese
36 Animals' coats
37 What mascara is put on
39 Lavish entertainments
40 Abstract being
41 Rodent
42 Pretend
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55 Early Briton
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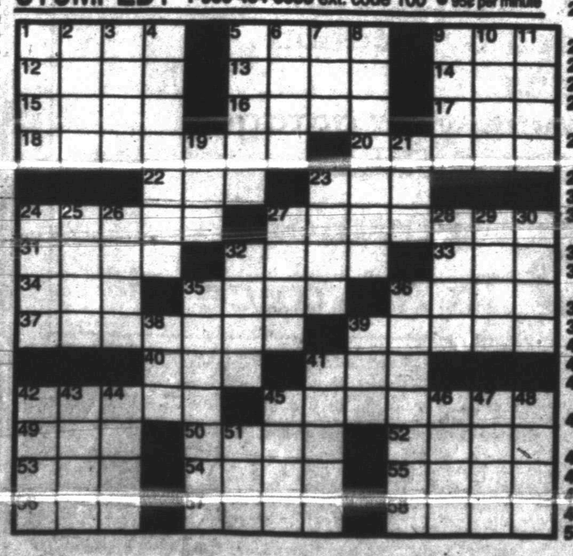
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3 Prickly shrub
4 Alphabet items
5 Young chicken
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7 Compass pt.
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10 Wampum
11 Shea Stadium tenants
19 Deposit
21 Raced
23 Entertainer McEntire
24 Liberate
25 Slippery
26 Irritate
27 Author Philip —
28 In — — (routinely)
29 Wax
30 Hardy heroine
32 Actor — Parker
35 Using bellows
36 Hair on horse's leg
38 Limb
39 Aviation agcy.
41 Of a kidney
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43 Finnish first name
44 No man — — island
45 Region
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47 Not pretty
48 Surfeit
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## DENNIS THE MENACE



# Astros rally to tie record against Cards

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros matched the biggest comeback in NL history, rallying from an 11-run deficit to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 15-12 Monday night.

Kevin Bass, Andujar Cedeno, Mike Felder and Ken Caminiti each drove in two runs during an 11-run sixth inning that put Houston ahead 15-11.

Houston trailed 11-0 after three innings. The Philadelphia Phillies overcame a 12-1 deficit to beat Chicago 18-16 on April 17, 1976, and the St. Louis Cardinals rallied from an 11-0 deficit to beat New York 14-12 on June 15, 1952.

The major league record for the biggest comeback is 12 runs, done twice in the AL. The Philadelphia Athletics rallied from 14-12 to beat Cleveland 17-15 on June 15, 1925, and Detroit came back from 13-1 to defeat Chicago 16-15 on June 18, 1911.

The Astros' rally against four St. Louis pitchers came following Friday night's loss in Pittsburgh in which they blew an 8-0 lead and lost 11-8.

Mike Hampton (2-1) pitched two innings for the victory. Todd Jones went three innings for his third save.

Bryan Eversgerd (2-1) allowed four runs on four hits without recording an out in the sixth inning.



**HEADED TO STATE — Snyder Gold will battle Bangs today at 8 p.m. in the opening round of the State Texas Teenage Baseball Tournament in Palestine. Team members are, back row from left, coach Jerry Owen, Gabriel Castillon, Eric Tovar, Lee Idom, John Clinkinbeard, Brad Hart, Reagan Key, Teddy Murray and coach Wesley Key. Front row from left, Brock Gard, Nathan Zalman, Ty Parks, Trent Owen, Jeremy House and Oliver Vasquez. Not pictured are Curt Rinhart, Chris Mitchell and Terry Clemmer. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Buffs rip Winters at JTL tournament

SWEETWATER — Snyder pitchers Kyle Beck and Jeremiah Johnson teamed up for 18 strikeouts while the Buffs' offense, led by Matt Melton, scored eight runs in the pivotal sixth inning Monday for an 11-3 first-round win in the District Junior Teenage League Baseball Tournament.

The Buffs, champions of Snyder's JTL, will take on host Sweetwater today at 5:30 p.m. with an automatic bid to Wednesday's championship game on the line.

The loser of the Snyder-Sweetwater game, will play again at 8 p.m. tonight, battling Winters in an elimination tilt.

Melton scored twice after leading off the sixth-inning Snyder barrage with a double. Also included in the inning were singles from John Border and Eric Gard.

Beck, the Buffs' starter, lasted three innings, fanning nine, giving up three hits, two walks and three runs.

Johnson, who went the last four frames, struck out nine and walked one in a hitless relief stint.

Winters took a 3-0 lead after two runs scored in the first and one in the second.

Snyder answered with a run in the third and two in the fourth to knot the tally at 3-all.

John Border led Snyder with three RBI on the night. Gard and Tyrel Sterling each drove in two.

Johnson and Kevin Lacik knocked in one apiece.

**Junior Teenage League**
**District tournament**
**Sweetwater High School**
**July 18**
Snyder 11, Winters 3
**July 19**
Sweetwater vs. Snyder, 5:30 p.m.
Sweetwater-Snyder loser vs. Winters, 8 p.m.
**July 20**
Championship, 6 p.m. (Second game necessary at 8 p.m. if loser has only one loss)

# State tourney opens today

PALESTINE — Action begins today in the 1994 Texas Teenage Baseball Senior League State Tournament with four games on tap.

Among today's contests is the Snyder Gold-Bangs first-round matchup, set for 8 p.m.

Today's games begin with a pair of 5 p.m. meetings, Crockett vs. New Boston and Corsicana vs. Comanche. In the other 8 p.m. battle, Hudson takes on Brownwood.

The winner of the Snyder-Bangs game will take on the Corsicana-Comanche winner at 5 p.m. Thursday.

The double-elimination state tourney will wind up with the championship final on Saturday.

**TTAB State Tournament**
**Palestine**
**Tuesday's games**
Crockett vs. New Boston, 5 p.m.
Corsicana vs. Comanche, 5 p.m.
Snyder vs. Bangs, 8 p.m.
Hudson vs. Brownwood, 8 p.m.

# Lee catch preserves 6-5 win

CLEVELAND (AP) — Manuel Lee couldn't quite understand the fuss his teammates were making over him.

"I saved the game, but I've made better plays than that," the Texas shortstop said after his over-the-shoulder catch of Omar Vizquel's pop fly started a game-ending double play Monday night as the Rangers beat Cleveland 6-5.

Texas took the lead in the top of the ninth on an RBI double by Jose Canseco, whose two-out drive off Jose Mesa (7-5) banged off the bullpen fence in center field.

Sandy Alomar started the Cleveland ninth with a single and moved to second on Kenny Lofton's grounder to first. Vizquel then lofted a pop fly into shallow left-center, apparently into no-man's-land.

Alomar broke toward third in hopes of scoring the tying run if the ball fell in — leaving himself no margin for error. So when Lee reached out and snared the ball, Alomar was easily doubled off second.

"If I were the runner, I would have gone as well," Texas manager Kevin Kennedy said. "I told Manny that's one of the best plays I've ever seen. If he doesn't make that, there's no doubt it's a tie game. Those are the kinds of plays that make you enjoy the Manny Lees. It separates the men from the boys."

Tom Henke got his 11th save after Darren Oliver (3-0) pitched two perfect innings for the win.

The Rangers lead the AL West at 45-47, the latest that any division leader has ever had a sub-.500 record. Canseco, though, said the Rangers aren't obsessed with getting back to .500.

Texas squandered a 3-0 lead, but came back to tie it 5-5 in the seventh on a two-run single by Ivan Rodriguez off Mesa.

In the ninth, Mesa yielded a one-out double by Jeff Frye before Canseco hit his two-out double.

"We hit some balls hard but right at people," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "They hit some balls hard, too, but they also had some key balls that were just out of our reach. Rodriguez's hit in the seventh hopped four or five times (in the infield). But you have to give them credit for putting the ball in play."

The Rangers scored three off Jason Grimsley in the second on an RBI double by Lee and David Hulse's two-run single.

The Indians scored twice in the second on a wild pitch by Tim Leary and a double by Paul Sorrento, and they tied it 3-3 on Carlos Baerga's 14th home run in the third. Baerga has hit in 15 straight games.

Cleveland finished Leary in the fourth, taking a 5-3 lead on Alomar's RBI single and a run-scoring forceout by Lofton.

"I just didn't have good stuff," Grimsley said. "I got by basically by changing speeds and getting them to hit the ball on the ground. This team can come back from just about anything. We're going to win a lot of ballgames if we just keep these guys close."

The Indians, back from a 5-5 road trip, lost for only the fifth time in 29 home games and fell a game behind the AL Central-leading Chicago White Sox. The loss came hours after the Indians learned that Albert Belle, their All-Star slugger, had been found guilty of using a corked bat during a weekend series in Chicago.

# Judge urges bargaining

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge, after leaving everything the way it was in professional basketball, now wants the NBA and its players union to keep off his court.

In finding the NBA's salary cap and college draft legal and not a violation of antitrust laws, Judge Kevin Duffy said Monday it was time for both sides to bargain.

"No court, no matter how highly situated, can replace this time-honored manner of labor dispute resolution," he said. "Rather than clogging the courts with unnecessary litigation, the parties should pursue this course."

Promising everything was now open to negotiation, NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said he hoped "the players will come back to the bargaining table so we can move forward."

"We think we have to find a system that enables us and the players to have a proper and fair division of the revenues," he said.

Buck Williams of the Portland Trail Blazers, president of the NBA Players Association, said, "The most important point that Judge Duffy wanted to make is he wants us to settle this thing at the collective bargaining table. It may take a good while, but eventually that's what's going to happen."

Meanwhile, the players plan to appeal soon, said Frederick Schwartz Jr., a lawyer for the union. "It seems to us that it is a rather strange result that if you agreed to something you are stuck with it as long as the union exists."

Duffy's decision fell in line with previous rulings giving pro sports wide latitude to work out labor agreements outside of some laws limiting other businesses.

# Most Oilers enjoy calm camp

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The tranquil first day of Houston Oilers training camp left Haywood Jeffires edgy.

While most of the Oilers were happy with the peaceful contrast from last year's tension, Jeffires says he thrives on the controversy that followed the Oilers throughout 1993.

"I think controversy helps," he said. "Every successful team has controversy. I'll go crazy if someone doesn't start a fight. It wouldn't be an Oiler practice."

So far, the Oilers have transformed from Team Turmoil to Camp Calm.

Defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan is gone and no longer a threat to punch assistant head coach Kevin Gilbride on the sidelines. Warren Moon has been traded to Minnesota, leaving Cody Carlson in charge of quarterbacking.

Starting right tackle David Williams did announce that his wife Debi is pregnant again, but even that doesn't seem to offer any possible friction like last year when Williams skipped a game to be present for the birth of their first child.

The Oilers punished him for being absent, setting off a nationwide uproar but there should be no Babygate this season. The Williams' second child isn't expected until February, after the season is over.

But would you do it the same way again, David, if the situation arose?

"Definitely, I wouldn't miss that for anything," Williams said.

There won't be another Buddygate unless Ryan, now head coach of the Arizona Cardinals, and Gilbride get into another fight when Houston plays the Arizona Cardinals on Dec. 4.

Ryan slugged Gilbride during a celebrated one-punch fight during the Oilers' game against the New York Jets on Jan. 2 in the Astrodome.

"I never worried about what he (Ryan) said when he was here," Gilbride said. "I'm not concerned now."

Williams says the team will benefit from less turmoil this season.

"It's rough enough when the players are jawing back and forth but when the coaches are doing it too it's just a tough situation," he said.

Second-year linebacker Micheal Barrow, a favorite of Ryan's, says he enjoys playing for Jeff Fisher, a Ryan protege who uses slightly more mellow techniques as the new defensive coordinator.

"I wish Buddy was here, but Jeff's a nice replacement," Barrow said. "Buddy told us to go kill them (the Oilers offense). Jeff is more like, 'Be careful with the quarterback; we need him.' Buddy would be saying knock him out."

Guard Doug Dawson was still a contract holdout Monday night and defensive end Lee Williams was a no-show without an excuse for the first day of practice.

Cornerback Cris Dishman missed the morning workout but was present for the afternoon drill after signing his contract.

"The thing that's comforting is that we're all starting step one together," Gilbride said. "We make progress together and don't have to slow our progress for the late arrivals."

Gary Brown, who startled the Oilers with a 1,000-yard rushing performance in only eight starts last season, expects to continue making progress with a full season of starting assignments.

## Ira athletes need physical exams

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

Physicals will be done by Dr. Bid Cooper.

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

## Dixie forces second game for title

ABILENE — Abilene Dixie forced a second and deciding game for the District V Little League Baseball championship with a 7-4 win over Abilene Eastern on Monday.

Dixie, which eliminated Snyder on Saturday, handed Eastern its first loss in the double elimination tournament.

Dixie's Elliott Strader carried a two-hitter into the fifth inning and survived a pair of homers in the late innings to take the win.

The two teams will battle today at 7:30 p.m. for the district title and a berth in the regional tournament in Iowa Park.

In Monday's Junior League championship game in Clyde, Abilene Senior handed Abilene North a 24-7 loss.

## Voss horse takes third at Ruidoso

AMARILLO — ZV Silver Bullet, a four-year-old gray gelding owned by Snyder's Billy J. Voss, earned a third-place finish at the American Quarter Horse Association New Mexico Claiming Stakes Challenge, July 17 at Ruidoso Downs.

The horse, ridden by Teresa Briggs and trained by Joel Marr, finished the 350-yard race in a time of 17.98.

The Challenge, a series of 40 regional races run throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, is designed to increase opportunites for older racing AQHA horses.

## Tony Meola signs pact with Jets

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Tony Meola, the only guy on the U.S. soccer team who could touch the ball with his hands, is now a kicker for the New York Jets.

The Jets announced Monday that they signed Meola, goalkeeper for the American World Cup team, to a contract at an undisclosed amount.

They plan to introduce Meola at their Hofstra training camp today.

"We gave Tony quite an extensive workout late last week and were really impressed by his leg strength and accuracy," Jets general manager Dick Steinberg said. "We feel that with experience and some technique work, he has the potential to be a solid NFL placekicker."

The 25-year-old native of Kearny, N.J., was one of the most high profile members of the U.S. team that made history by reaching the second round of the World Cup.

# Belle appeals ruling on bat

CLEVELAND (AP) — Seemingly caught red-handed, Albert Belle still wants his day in court.

Suspended Monday by the American League for attempting to use a corked bat, Cleveland's bad-boy slugger immediately appealed the ruling and declared through his agent that he had been wronged. The 10-day suspension will be delayed until AL president Bobby Brown hears the appeal in New York on July 29.

Belle is no stranger in the AL offices. This is the fourth straight season Brown has suspended him, including twice for charging pitchers and once for hitting a heckler in the chest with a baseball.

Belle was also once demoted to the minors for loafing, and he spent part of the summer of 1990 in an alcoholism rehabilitation program.

If the suspension stands, it will be his longest yet.

"We are outraged by the claim and feel that it is no more than a well-timed charge concocted by the White Sox in the heat of a pennant race with Cleveland," Arn Tellem, Belle's agent, said in a statement. "We are confident that once all of the facts are brought forward at the hearing, no impropriety by Albert Belle will be found."

The evidence suggested otherwise. Belle's bat, supplied to the league by the Indians after someone in the Cleveland organization took it from the umpires' sealed dressing room in Chicago's Comiskey Park, was found to contain cork when it was X-rayed and sawed open Monday.

## Baseball Glance

**By The Associated Press**
**All Times EDT**

**American League**
**East Division**

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| New York | 55 | 35 | .611 | — |
| Baltimore | 53 | 38 | .582 | 2½ |
| Boston | 45 | 46 | .495 | 10½ |
| Detroit | 42 | 51 | .452 | 14½ |
| Toronto | 41 | 50 | .451 | 14½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 55 | 36 | .604 | — |
| Cleveland | 53 | 36 | .596 | 1 |
| Kansas City | 49 | 44 | .527 | 7 |
| Minnesota | 43 | 48 | .473 | 12 |
| Milwaukee | 42 | 50 | .457 | 13½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 45 | 47 | .489 | — |
| Oakland | 40 | 52 | .435 | 5 |
| California | 40 | 54 | .426 | 6 |
| Seattle | 38 | 54 | .413 | 7 |

**Monday's Games**
Toronto 7, Minnesota 4
Texas 6, Cleveland 5
Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 0
Chicago 10, Detroit 9, 13 innings
California 13, Boston 4
New York 5, Oakland 3
Seattle 7, Baltimore 5

**Tuesday's Games**
Texas (Fajardo 5-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 9-5) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 6-6) at Milwaukee (Eldred 9-9), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Belcher 7-10) at Chicago (Fernandez 8-7), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 8-4) at California (Langston 5-6), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Abbott 7-6) at Oakland (Witt 7-8), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 11-6) at Seattle (Fleming 6-10), 10:05 p.m.

**National League**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 56 | 34 | .622 | — |
| Montreal | 55 | 37 | .598 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 44 | 49 | .473 | 13½ |
| New York | 42 | 50 | .457 | 15 |
| Florida | 42 | 51 | .452 | 15½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 55 | 37 | .598 | — |
| Houston | 53 | 40 | .570 | 2½ |
| Pittsburgh | 43 | 48 | .473 | 11½ |
| St. Louis | 42 | 47 | .472 | 11½ |
| Chicago | 39 | 52 | .429 | 15½ |

**West Division**

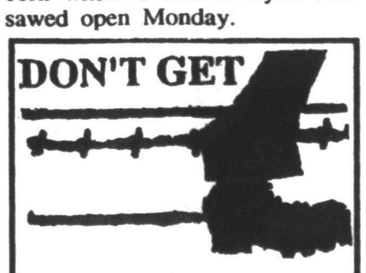
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 48 | 45 | .516 | — |
| Colorado | 46 | 49 | .484 | 3 |
| San Francisco | 44 | 50 | .468 | 4½ |
| San Diego | 37 | 57 | .394 | 11½ |

**Monday's Games**
Montreal 9, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 7, New York 6, 10 innings
San Francisco 7, Philadelphia 5
Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 5, Florida 3
Houston 15, St. Louis 12
Chicago 6, Colorado 3

**Tuesday's Games**
San Diego (Ashby 4-8) at Montreal (Martinez 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gross 7-6) at New York (Jones 10-7), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Black 3-0) at Philadelphia (Jackson 11-4), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 6-3) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Gardner 3-2) at Cincinnati (Smiley 9-9), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Palacios 1-7) at Houston (Kile 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 8-6) at Colorado (Nied 9-4), 9:05 p.m.

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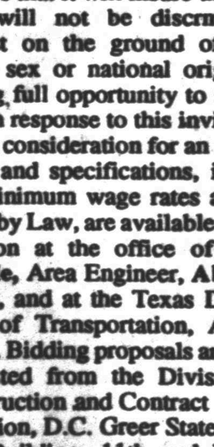
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CLOUD SEEDING EVENT Information as performed by the Colorado River Municipal Water District Over Scurry County, Texas for the seven day period ending July, 15, 1994.
On July 12, 1994, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 6:40 p.m. and ending at 6:47 p.m., Central Daylight Savings Time, over an area beginning at a point approximately 17 miles southwest of Snyder. Clouds were moving southeast at 8 miles per hour.
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Own. Fin., 1010 30th 13.5T
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# Rwandan rebels claim victory

## *Millions of refugees flow toward border*

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — With Rwanda's civil war apparently over, victorious Tutsi rebels promised a new government and hoped to halt the desperate human flight out of the country.

As many as 1 million Rwandans have poured across the border into Zaire in the past week, and refugee officials say almost two million more are on their way.

Rebel leaders declared an end to the 14-week war Monday, claiming they had swept away the last Hutu government resistance and that a truce was in place. Hutu officials fled to Zaire.

"There is no need for anyone to flee Rwanda. We guarantee all Rwandans stability and security," Maj. Gen. Paul Kagame of the rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front said Monday.

Between Wednesday and Sunday, up to 1 million Hutu civilians and soldiers pushed into Goma, Zaire, from the northwestern Rwandan town of Gisenyi. The exodus has overwhelmed relief workers.

Refugee officials said an estimated 1.9 million more Hutus were streaming toward the southwestern Rwandan border town of Cyangugu and had started another exodus into Bukavu, Zaire, 60 miles south of Goma.

If they all cross into Zaire, nearly 3.5 million Rwandans — about half the estimated prewar population of 8 million — would be living in refugee camps in neighboring countries.

The European Union agreed Monday to send $185 million in emergency aid to help feed the refugees. But the aid may not arrive for weeks, because money must come from a fund set up under an agreement with about 70 nations in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific Ocean, EU officials said.

The United States pledged an additional $31 million in aid.

Those fleeing the country fear the Tutsi-dominated rebels will try to retaliate for the slaughter of about 200,000 to 500,000 people — mostly Tutsis by Hutu militias during the war, even though little evidence has emerged of widespread reprisals against Hutus.

In the capital, Kigali, rebel soldiers worked to clean the shattered parliament building for the inauguration of Faustin Twagiramungu as prime minister and Pasteur Bizimungu, announced Monday as the new president.

# O.J.'s lawyer won't use race as trial issue

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's attorney said he may argue that a police detective planted a bloody glove at his client's estate, but won't try to prove that racism was involved.

"Race is not and will not be an issue in this defense," Robert Shapiro said Monday. "The only thing we are looking at is credibility of witnesses."

According to records obtained Monday by The Associated Press, Detective Mark Fuhrman said more than a decade ago that working in minority neighborhoods had made him a violent and unstable police officer.

The New Yorker magazine reported Sunday that defense attorneys might claim racism prompted Fuhrman to plant the glove, which is one of the prosecution's strongest pieces of evidence. Simpson is black; Fuhrman is white, as were both victims.

Police have said the glove matches one found at the murder scene of Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and her friend Ronald Goldman, 25.

Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent to stabbing them to death and is jailed without bail. He is to be arraigned Friday in Superior Court.

During Simpson's preliminary hearing, Fuhrman testified that he jumped over the wall to Simpson's estate after seeing blood stains outside the grounds, and was alone when he found the glove.

Fuhrman denied the allegation that he planted the glove. The Police Department had no comment. Fuhrman's colleagues said the detective was disturbed by the defense efforts but considered them a sign of desperation.

# Area law officers have busy Monday

Snyder area law enforcement officers were kept busy Monday with four arrests, thefts, criminal mischief and traffic accidents.

Lisa Lee Rodriguez, 26, was arrested at the sheriff's office by deputies at 2:30 p.m. on charges of felony probation violation.

At 10:07 p.m. Monday, 44-year-old Roberto Martinez was arrested at the Twin Oaks Motel for felony driving while intoxicated.

A 40-year-old woman was arrested at the Twin Oaks Motel at 9:41 p.m. on a warrant for a motion to revoke misdemeanor probation.

In Monday's other arrest, a 30-year-old woman was taken into custody from Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room at 9:18 a.m. and charged with public intoxication.

Robert Burton contacted sheriff's deputies at 8:25 a.m. in reference to some oilfield equipment owned by JHR Corporation being stolen. A report for felony theft was filed. At 4:28 p.m., the property was reported as having been recovered and returned to the owner.

Lupe Zamora contacted police from the 2300 block of College Avenue at 9:18 a.m. in reference to a broken windshield on a customer's vehicle. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

A clerk at Lawrence IGA contacted police at 1:50 p.m. in reference to a customer having her purse stolen. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Evelyn Fields contacted officers at 1:54 p.m. in reference to someone stealing some property from her residence at 2801 El Paso. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

At 10:25 a.m., officers investigated a multiple vehicle accident in the 4000 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1992 Ford Explorer driven by Gary Warren Hodgin of Abilene, a 1975 Chevrolet driven by Lorna Reed of 2902 42nd St. in Snyder and a 1991 Ford pickup driven by Raul Garcia Jr. of 123 25th St. in Snyder. The pickup was towing a homemade trailer.

At 12:10 p.m., police worked an accident in the 4400 block of College. Involved were a 1990 GMC pickup driven by Mark William Logan of FM 644 and a 1981 Mercury driven by Jose Natividad Cabrera of P.O. Box 125 in Ira.


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# City council meets

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significant level of savings through the group-health plan. None of the physicians maintaining offices in Scurry County are currently providing care under a PPO, Shaw noted during the council meeting.

Gayle said he expects the first approximately three-acre cell of approximately 30 feet in depth at the city landfill to be constructed and operational by Jan. 15, 1995. A spokesman for Freese and Nichols told the council he plans to obtain overall approval from the state on conversion from the current trench system to the cell system before developing bid specifications on construction of the cell.

The spokesman also said construction is expected soon for a 30'-by-30' metal gatehouse that will serve as an inspection station for garbage haulers entering the landfill. A roadway to the gatehouse is also planned.

Also, the council delayed action on whether to accept the sole bid of $195,657 that was submitted by West Texas Caterpillar of Abilene for a 1994-model, 46,000-pound landfill compactor-tractor.

Joseph P. Fogle, superintendent of solid waste, told council members he had expected five bids on the landfill compactor-tractor. "I was extremely disappointed, extremely surprised, (that) there were no other bidders," Fogle said.

The bid amount was about $40,000 more than budgeted.

The majority of the council members tentatively believe that the expense of the 816-B Caterpillar would be justifiable, Gayle noted. The high degree of efficiency and the at least 10-year longevity expected of the 816-B Caterpillar will significantly extend the life of the city landfill, he pointed out.

The council also unanimously awarded a $144,776 bid to Irrigation Services and Supply of Seminole for the planned replacement of a water line in northeastern Snyder. That project is expected to be completed within 90 days, Gayle said.

In other business, the council delayed until August taking action on proposed renovation of the Central Fire Station.

Also Monday, the council scheduled a budget workshop beginning at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 1, with final discussion on the budget expected on Aug. 15.

In other action, the council approved a resolution designating Finance Director Jeanne Johnson as the city's designated employee for transactions with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Pamela Alarcon, 224 32nd; Sabrina Buchanan, Hermleigh; Granville Butler, 129 HC 267; W.C. Hart, P.O. Box 337; Irene Smyth, 2909 35th; Lisa Stolarczyk, P.O. Box 583.

DISMISSALS: Granville Butler, Ruby Stinson, Pauline Stuckey.

Census: 51 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-31, OB-4, Nursery-4).

## Births

Lisa Stolarczyk announces the birth of her nine-pound, three-ounce daughter born at 8:18 a.m. on July 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Ray and Pamela Alarcon of Snyder announces the birth of their daughter born at 1:20 a.m. on July 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 2½ ounces.

# FD respones to two fires

Snyder firefighters responded to a house fire in the 1400 block of 19th Street Monday afternoon.

Firemen were dispatched to a residence owned and occupied by Sandra Nichols at 1404 19th St. where a fire had started in a kitchen trash recepticle. The fire, which apparently started after an ash tray was emptied into the trash, caused minor to moderate damage to the kitchen. The call came in about 2:06 p.m.

At the same time, firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 2000 block of 37th Street. Firemen said the fire was of "suspicious origin."

## Rotan Days set Saturday

ROTAN — The annual Rotan Days celebration will be held Saturday in downtown Rotan. Events will begin at 8 a.m. and include a cookoff, bakeoff, antique car show, open softball tournament, domino tournament and shotgun raffle.

Over 40 street vendors will be present with several children's activities. A street dance will conclude the day's activities, starting at 8 p.m. with entertainment by "Texas Hi Band."

For more information contact Sherrie Rodgers at 915-735-2241 or Peggy Billbo at 915-735-3292.

## Obituaries

### Susie Hibbs

1903-1994

COMANCHE - Services were set for 4 p.m. today in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel for Susie J. Hibbs, 91, who died Sunday in a Comanche hospital. Burial was to follow in the May Cemetery.

She was the mother of Dean Robertson of Snyder.

Born in Carbon, Mrs. Hibbs was a homemaker and a member of the Liberty Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include three other daughters, Shirley Lambert of Comanche, Evelyn Honeycutt of Brownwood and Estelle Morgan of Vidor; 19 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

### Eliseo Baeza

1929-1994

MORTON — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Ann Catholic Church for Eliseo S. Baeza, 65, who died Sunday at his home. Burial will follow in the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

He was the brother of Alvero Baeza of Snyder.

Born in Presidio County, Mr. Baeza married Cruz Fuentes on Jan. 21, 1967 in Presidio. He was a farmer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Cruz of the home; a daughter, Elizabeth Rodriquez of Morton; his mother, Concepcion Sosa of Presidio; two other brothers, Jesus Baeza of Odessa and Florencio Baeza of Presidio; five sisters, Carmen Mendrono and Lola Suniga, both of Odessa, Emma Villanueva of Pecos and Hortencia Ramirez and Anita Ochoa, both of Presidio; and two granchildren.

## Markets Midday Stocks

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| AT&T Corp | 555/8 | 533/8 | 535/8 | -1/4 |
| AirTouch s | 247/8 | 245/8 | 243/4 | -1/8 |
| Albtsn s | 273/4 | 273/8 | 273/4 | +1/8 |
| Alldsignal s | 355/8 | 351/4 | 351/2 | -1/8 |
| Alltel | 251/4 | 251/8 | 251/4 | +1/8 |
| AmStoress | 253/8 | 25 | 251/4 | +1/8 |
| Ameritech | 39 | 385/8 | 383/4 | -1/4 |
| Amoco | 611/8 | 603/4 | 61 | +1/8 |
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| BakerHughes | 213/4 | 215/8 | 213/4 | +1/8 |
| BellAtl | 555/8 | 551/4 | 555/8 | |
| BellSouth | 61 | 603/4 | 607/8 | -1/8 |
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| BritPet | 761/8 | 753/8 | 757/8 | +7/8 |
| Caterplr | 109 | 1081/4 | 1087/8 | +1/4 |
| CenSoWst | 213/4 | 215/8 | 213/4 | +1/8 |
| Chevron s | 451/4 | 447/8 | 451/8 | +1/8 |
| Chrysler | 491/8 | 485/8 | 487/8 | |
| Coastal | 321/4 | 313/4 | 321/8 | +3/8 |
| CocaCola | 425/8 | 421/4 | 423/8 | |
| ColgatePalm | 53 | 52 | 521/4 | -1/2 |
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| Cooperln | 371/4 | 37 | 371/4 | +1/4 |
| CyprusAmax | 307/8 | 305/8 | 307/8 | +1/8 |
| DallSemicn | 151/4 | 151/8 | 151/8 | -1/8 |
| DeltaAirl | 487/8 | 481/2 | 487/8 | |
| DigitalEq | 197/8 | 193/4 | 197/8 | -1/8 |
| Dillard | 34 | 333/4 | 34 | |
| DowChem | 681/8 | 673/4 | 681/8 | +1/8 |
| DresserInd | 217/8 | 215/8 | 215/8 | -1/8 |
| DuPont | 603/4 | 601/4 | 603/4 | +1/2 |
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| GenElec s | 483/8 | 473/4 | 48 | +1/8 |
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| Goodyear s | 357/8 | 355/8 | 353/4 | +1/2 |
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| Lubys | 237/8 | 235/8 | 233/4 | |
| Maxus | 51/2 | 53/8 | 51/2 | -1/8 |
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| Medtronic | 845/8 | 833/4 | 845/8 | +3/4 |
| Mobil | 85 | 84 | 843/4 | -1/4 |
| Monsanto | 76 | 753/4 | 757/8 | -1/4 |
| Motorola s | 501/2 | 493/4 | 50 | |
| Nationsbk | 551/2 | 543/4 | 551/8 | |
| Navistar | 131/4 | 131/4 | 131/4 | |
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| SunCo | 27 | 263/4 | 267/8 | -1/8 |
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# Haitian leader says bodies were planted

(AP) — Foreign Minister Charles David accused opponents of Haiti's military regime of placing bodies around Port-au-Prince to create a pretext for an American invasion.

"This is serious because they are looking for an excuse to invade this country and occupy it," David said Monday of the United States, which has sent more than 2,000 Marines aboard warships to the region.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager dismissed the accusation.

"There is no need to exaggerate the human rights situation that exists in the country as a result of repressive actions by the military and its allies," he said.

Also Monday, Rep. Bill Richardson, D-New Mex., crossed the border from the Dominican Republic into Haiti, where he reportedly met with Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras, the army coup leader who ousted elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in September 1991.

Richardson refused to say why he was in Haiti. He said he had a meeting scheduled for today before he returns to the United States, but did not say with whom.

Bullet-riddled bodies appear almost daily on the streets of Haiti's capital.

# County

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missioners have non-paid deputy commissioners who could be given the authority to oversee precincts and find areas to cut expenses — subject to commissioners' approval.

Despite Nunn's more positive comments, the meeting saw little back-and-forth discussion between commissioners and those attending. Commissioners seldom were allowed to finish answers before another topic was brought up or critical remark made.

The court attempted to answer questions concerning the hospital, salaries and major computer expenses, for instance, but met with little success as a few of those in attendance had ready comebacks:

"The emergency room at the hospital is nothing but a day clinic..."

"This (the hospital) ain't nothing but a first aid station."

"You (the commissioners) are overpaid."

"We're not getting much out of the prison — unless maybe we go out there and get in it."

"You people have gone computer crazy."

Following the meeting, commissioners said that while they had hoped the meeting would have been more positive, they understand the frustrations of those who attended.

"It tells us there are some very unhappy people out there," said Commissioner Jerry Gannaway. "They are frustrated and tired of taxes going up. You can't blame them for that."

Commissioners Gray, Gannaway, Idom and Ralph Trevey were present. County Judge Bob Doolittle, on vacation, was absent, which also drew the ire of some of those in attendance.

# Argentines search for victims

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Rescue crews worked throughout the night in a desperate effort to locate possible survivors in a pile of jagged concrete, glass and steel that once housed two Jewish community organizations.

The seven-story building was leveled by an explosion Monday that killed at least 26 people and injured more than 120.

A massive search was launched for the perpetrators, and the government decreed three days of national mourning. The blast injured more than 100 people and heavily damaged buildings in a block-long area.

President Carlos Menem called an urgent Cabinet meeting, saying the attack was planned "from abroad and helped by people here."

Airports were closed to foil escape. About 3,000 passengers were delayed hours at Ezeiza International Airport, but were finally allowed to leave after identity checks.

Menem told a radio station that an unidentified Iraqi citizen carrying an expired Brazilian passport was detained while trying to cross the border into Brazil. An Iranian man was arrested elsewhere for investigation. Menem said He did not provide further details on either case.

The building housed the Delegation of Argentine Israeli Associations, an umbrella group of Jewish organizations, and the Argentine Israelite Mutual Association, a charity and social aid institution. An estimated 100 people worked inside.

Jewish organizations said more than 40 people survived. Rescuers pulled at least four survivors, including a young boy, from the wreckage Monday afternoon.

Argentina's Jewish population — about 250,000 — is the largest in Latin America.

## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

# Is B12 a safe vitamin supplement?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss the vitamin B12

DEAR READER: Vitamin B12 is critical for the life processes in the body's cells (the synthesis of RNA and DNA). It also stabilizes nerves (by maintaining insulation around them), functions as a key constituent in the manufacture of blood cells, and helps maintain normal growth in children. The Recommended Dietary Allowance is about 3 micrograms.

B12 is derived from animal sources; meats, eggs, fish, and dairy products are rich in the vitamin. For this reason, strict vegetarians should take B12 supplements orally.

In order for the vitamin to be absorbed into the body, a chemical (known as "intrinsic factor") must be present in the stomach lining. For unknown reasons, some people lack intrinsic factor.

Therefore, despite a well-balanced diet (or oral supplements of B12), they will eventually develop B12 deficiency, leading to a serious blood disorder called pernicious anemia, which is often associated with depression and with tingling, numbness, and weakness of the extremities. Pernicious anemia, which is not related to iron deficiency, is readily, safely and inexpensively treated with monthly injections of B12.

[illegible] most physicians to be a harmless placebo. Vitamin shots were routinely administered to perfectly healthy people who suffered from lassitude, fatigue and a loss of stamina. In many instances, the injections were successful; patients believed they worked — and they did. But this was due to the placebo effect, not to any consequence of the vitamin itself.

Vitamin B12 is virtually non-toxic: Up to 10,000 times the RDA has been given to patients without ill effects. (The excess simply passes from the body in the urine.) Nonetheless, most experts recommend that B12 injections be reserved for those patients in whom a bona-fide deficiency exists, a situation readily diagnosed by a blood test.

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

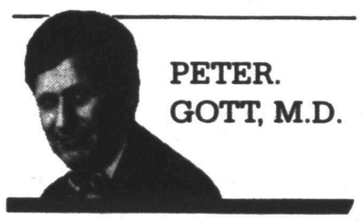
DEAR DR. GOTT: My skin eruptions have been diagnosed as granuloma anulare. I've tried every ointment from aloe to zinc oxide. All eruptions are on my legs and hands. My skin [illegible] since there is no known cause. Please discuss this in your column.

DEAR READER: This harmless skin condition, of unknown cause, leads to characteristic yellowish circles with depressed areas of skin in the middle. The lesions may appear after exposure to sunlight and can be associated with diabetes.

The eruptions usually disappear spontaneously after a few weeks, only to reappear again. The improvement may be hastened by cortisone cream. Except for the cosmetic effects of the lesions, there is no need for concern. The condition should be diagnosed by a dermatologist.

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# Bush attacks state jail system and Governor Richard's role

DALLAS (AP) — GOP gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush on Monday attacked the progress of a new state jail system and criticized the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

At Monday's opening of his Dallas headquarters, Bush said Gov. Ann Richards should be held accountable for what he considers a growing jail crisis in her Democratic administration.

"The new state jail system is apparently off track, over budget and behind schedule and Governor Richards, as the chief executive officer of the state of Texas, must be accountable for the mismanagement," he said.

The Senate Criminal Justice Committee will meet Tuesday to investigate the status of the state jail system, which was created by the Legislature in 1993 to house nonviolent felons. Those inmates will serve up to two years and receive intensive education, job training and therapy programs. The jails will be operated separately from prisons.

A 1,000 bed facility in Beaum[illegible] was scheduled to be the first of several state jails to open across Texas. However, it apparently won't be ready for prisoners by its targeted Sept. 1 date.

Chuck McDonald, spokesman for Richards' campaign, said her challenger doesn't understand "the enormity of the prison construction program in Texas."

"Yes, there are problems. But this is an unprecedented prison construction program," he said. "I think Mr. Bush, with even a smidgeon of understanding of the size of this prison construction program, would understand what a difficult job it is. Unlike Mr. Bush, she has a pretty good track record of getting things done in the prison system.

[illegible] executive officer of this state, Ann Richards has doubled the size of the Texas prisons. It's funny that he didn't want to give her credit for increasing capacity of the Texas prison system from 50,000 to 100,000."

Bush also said he would appeal the Ruiz decision to permit the expanded use of tents to house prisoners and to make more efficient use of existing facilities. Ruiz severely hampers the number of inmates who may be held in tents or temporary barracks, he said.

The Ruiz settlement, named for inmate David Ruiz, is an accord that ended more than 20 years of federal court supervision over Texas prisons.

# Government releases final rule for label

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers confused over the increasingly blurred lines of whether or not a new car is American will get some help in showrooms beginning Oct. 1.

A new window sticker will list the combined percentage of parts of the vehicle made in the United States or Canada, where the engine and transmission were made, the name of any nation that supplied more than 15 percent of a vehicle's value and the place of final assembly.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration issued its final rule Monday on how manufacturers must calculate the information.

U.S. automakers hope the label, required by a 1992 law, will quash advertising efforts by foreign-owned manufacturers to depict their vehicles as "made in America." But importers, who do build some of their cars in the United States, say the American Automobile Labeling Act will be misleading to consumers.

Foreign automakers say the labels are deceiving because the value of labor isn't included in the calculations, U.S. and Canadian parts are grouped together and the same part that comes from an internal supplier could be counted differently if purchased by another manufacturer.

Another contentious point is that all cars with the same nameplate will be counted the same even if they are built in more than one country. In other words, a Toyota Camry built in Japan will have the same statistics as one built in Kentucky.

NHTSA decided to allow manufacturers to add a sentence further explaining the domestic content of the vehicles built in the United States.

"We're in favor of a label that would provide accurate information to consumers, but this label would provide useless information to the consumer," said Morry Markowitz, a spokesman for the Association of International Automobile Manufacturers.

Jason Vines, a spokesman for the U.S. Big Three trade group, the American Automobile Manufacturers Association, said all producers are operating under the same rules.

"It's not misleading; it's the first time we have something that's consistent and uniform for the manufacturers," Vines said. "What's been misleading and confusing are comments made by some of those manufacturers that oppose this law most stridently.

"Up to now, that's all consumers have had to go on is these advertisements. Come Oct. 1, they can look on the window sticker and have five simple pieces of information they can use or they can ignore."

Clearly, the law was meant by Congress to boost sales for U.S. automakers. But consumers might be more surprised to see "assembled in Mexico" on a U.S. nameplate than they would be to see that a Japanese car has Japanese parts, Markowitz said.

"That's true," Vines said, "but then it's your decision."

Manufacturers are free to design the label as part of the price sticker or fuel economy sticker. If separate, the content label must measure at least 3 inches by 5 inches.

# Mexican food lovers are not going to give up very easily

DALLAS (AP) — Frank Murphy's favorite eating place is a Mexican restaurant on Dallas' north side, and it didn't shake him up too much to hear that somebody was saying Mexican food was bad for him.

"I ate here last night, too. And I did it Saturday night. I'm endeavoring to enjoy life. I hate fat-free food. It doesn't taste good," the 35-year-old Murphy said outside On The Border in suburban Addison.

Earlier Monday, a consumer group held a news conference in Washington, D.C., to warn that most Mexican dishes in restaurants will saddle you with up to a full day's worth of fat and sodium, and more than 1,000 calories.

Will that stop Murphy from returning soon for more Mexican food?

"Of course not," he said.

Neither Rick Busch, 23, nor Nancy Swenson, 23, had heard the warning about the high fat and sodium content of Mexican food, which was aired prominently on the evening news in Dallas Monday night, but they weren't surprised.

"We're both chiropractic students, so we're very much into health foods, and what we had tonight, I wouldn't say was nutritional, but you've got to live a little," Ms. Swenson said with a smile.

"We knew we did wrong. We sinned, OK?"

The Mexican food warning came from the same group that previously attacked the fat in movie popcorn and in Italian and Chinese meals.

"Oh, yes, popcorn's bad for you. So they started making it in those hot air popcorn makers, but nobody ever ate any of that stuff. Without salt on it, it wasn't any good," Busch said.

"We both work out and we check out the biochemical ramifications of everything, believe me. But it (Mexican food) is fun to do every once in a while. It's addictive, I think. I do it about once a week," he said.

His friend interrupted.

"You've got to balance out with good nutrition. I'm more into organic foods than Mexican, but I've got a sweet tooth for Mexican food," Miss Swenson said.

"And the margaritas," added Busch, who knows her well.

She smiled.

"Oh, yes, and the margaritas. They have the best margaritas in town here," she agreed.

Inside, manager Jodi Morrison, 23, said customers are showing a growing interest in eating healthier and are asking for options that involve less fat and sodium. One couple, she said, bring their own no-fat chips when they come.

But most diners, she said, "just come in and have dinner and drinks. They don't seem to think about it. If you really want Mexican food, you've got to have fat."

At Kokopelli, a fashionable Mexican restaurant in northeast Dallas, manager Jack Layman pointed out that eating Mexican food is a special treat, particularly for Texans.

"I just don't believe it's one of the things you can take away from people.

"Mexican food is addictive, I think, because of the spices. Eating Mexican food is an experience. One of the joys in life is taste, and eating. And yes, there is a smart way of doing it," he said.

"But when you're talking about Mexican food, there are just no substitutes that are going to make it taste good."

Layman noted that at Kokopelli, foods are fried only in canola oil. "We use no lard, and olive oil is used in some dishes for seasoning," he said.

At On The Border, the chili con queso dip is described on the menu as "rich and sinful."

"Surely not," a reporter said to head waiter Ted Kizziar.

He took the bait.

"You want a sample of the chili con queso dip?" Ted asked.

"Mmmm, uh, well, strictly in the name of research I suppose," the reporter replied.

Kizziar, nodding and smiling, led the reporter to a table, where waiter Ben Burns quickly brought chips and salsa, plus a cup of chili con queso.

# ABC may swap time slots for 'Roseanne,' 'Frazier'

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Roseanne, whose personal life is in flux, could face changes in her TV home as well.

ABC may give "Home Improvement" her 9 p.m. Tuesday slot and move "Roseanne" to 9 p.m. Wednesday, network programming head Ted Harbert said.

"We continue to knock it around," Harbert told a Television Critics Association meeting Monday. "All the options are open."

The change hasn't been broached to Roseanne, who is working on a film in Europe. She recently filed for divorce from Tom Arnold.

"We want to have Roseanne on this network for years to come," Harbert said.

Asked if the possible switch signals a drop in Roseanne's primetime appeal, Harbert was diplomatic.

"'Roseanne' was among the five top-rated shows of last season, but it is entering its seventh year," Harbert said. "'Home Improvement' is going into its fourth year. Obviously, there's a difference in the bell curve."

For the 1994-95 season, NBC has put its hit "Cheers" spinoff, "Frazier," up against "Roseanne."

Viewers will definitely see one change on ABC: fewer title sequences. Going straight into a program without credits gives viewers one less reason to channel surf, Harbert said. Credits will still be shown, perhaps over opening scenes.




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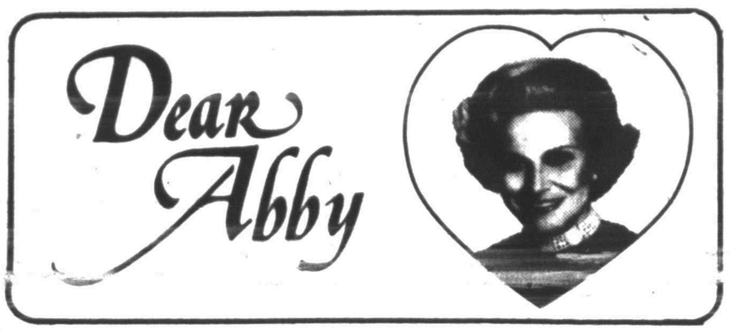


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## Wife Is Starved for Affection In Loveless Second Marriage

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read a letter in your column that hit me right between the eyes. I am referring to the letter signed "Needs Love." I have been married for nearly seven years. I am 46 and my husband is 52. This is a second marriage for both of us. There is absolutely no tenderness, no touching and no sex. It has been that way for the last six years.

I get three pecks on the cheek a day. One to say, "Goodbye, I'm going to work," one to say, "I'm home," and another to say, "Goodnight, I'm going to sleep."

We have sought counseling with different counselors. My husband has consulted a urologist, and we've purchased the "Making Love Work" videotapes. Nothing has helped. He's just not interested.

Abby, I feel lonely, rejected and starved for affection. I've never cheated — that's not my style — but I've thought of it often.

He's a decent, honest man. Can you help me? Maybe one of your readers can tell me how a wife copes when she's married to an "ice man."

LONELY, REJECTED AND MARRIED

**DEAR LONELY: Some men — and women, too — lose interest in sex with the passing years. (When they both lose interest at the same time, there's no problem.) There's obviously a big communication gap here. Is your husband uninterested, unwilling or unable? Have you communicated what turns you on — and off?**

**I suggest you give therapy another chance. You can always throw in the towel if you find your love life is hopeless.**

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DEAR ABBY: Every year, during June, July and August, the moving and storage industry does approximately 60 percent of its annual business. Most families choose the end of the month for their moving dates, which puts an incredible strain on the movers to provide services to these people.

This could mean anything from the van not showing up, to having inexperienced "street help" handling your precious heirlooms. Many carriers charge a premium of 10 percent during these periods.

Abby, please advise your readers to try to schedule their move during another week of the month if at all possible.

They should discuss their options with their movers for the best time to move. The result is a better job done at a better price.

MOVING CONSULTANT

**DEAR CONSULTANT: Thanks for the tip. Perhaps the moving companies should offer a discount as an incentive for people to move during off-peak weeks.**

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# Slab damage coverage changed in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Office of Public Insurance Counsel says consumers have suffered a setback in their insurance coverage of water damage to foundations and slabs in homes more than 10 years old.

Under a legislative mandate [illegible] Monday by Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter, coverage for slab damage from broken water pipes in houses more than 10 years old will be offered to consumers only by insurance companies that choose to provide it.

The change, due to go into effect later this year, was applauded by insurance companies that said slab damage from broken water pipes is a costly claim that has driven up consumer rates.

Consumer groups criticized the change as an erosion of homeowners' protection, particularly to residents of the Corpus Christi area, where slab damage is an epidemic.

"Policyholders are wondering why they have been paying for insurance all these years, if only to find a part of their coverage eroded," said Public Insurance Counsel Mark Kincaid.

"The [illegible] response on this is like saying they are only going to insure healthy people and leave the sick unprotected. That's not insurance. That's just taking premium dollars," he said.

Hunter said customers whose slab coverage is taken away must be given a premium discount.

"I have chosen an endorsement outlined by the Legislature," Hunter said. "I think it's the right choice given the totally competing demands we were faced with."

Under the new policy, insurers would continue coverage for [illegible] than 10 for slab damage caused by such forces as fire, natural disasters and vandalism.

Kincaid said he wanted Hunter to adopt a policy that allows consumers to accept or reject the slab damage coverage instead of leaving that decision up to the insurer.

"There is no question that the commissioner had to approve an endorsement that would take away the coverage," he said. "I believe the legislative history showed it was clearly supposed to be at the consumer's option."

Officials on both sides of the issue said they expect unsatisfied consumers to file lawsuits challenging the policy change.

The area expected to be most affected by the change is Nueces County, which includes Corpus Christi. The county has the highest rate of slab damage in the state, and some insurers have simply quit doing business there because the claims are so costly.

Kincaid said the average slab damage claim in Nueces County in 1993 was more than $7,000, while the rest of the state averaged $1,900 per slab damage claim. As a result, the average homeowners premium cost in Nueces County last year was $745, while the rest of the state averaged $644 per premium, Kincaid said.

Industry officials say they believe insurers will return to the [illegible] now that they don't have to provide the coverage.

Insurance officials say foundation damage caused by broken water pipes never should have been part of homeowners policies because the problem is often caused by poor house construction or faulty building codes.

Insurers have frowned on covering slab damage in large part because of the costs of diagnosing the problem. Officials say companies often pay out $10,000 to dig through the ground and inspect the damage, even if it turns out there isn't a viable claim.

Under the new policy, insurers would no longer have to make such a diagnosis.

Some experts believe areas such as Corpus Christi, Austin, Dallas and Houston have problems with slab damage because of clay soil that expands and contracts with changes in the weather. The movement can cause water pipes to break, often leading to extensive damage to a home's foundation.

# Snyder FFA members attend camp

While most students are still enjoying summer vacation, several members of Snyder's FFA chapter have been developing leadership training and motivation.

Shayla Jeter, Will Collier and Shane Robinson along with FFA advisor David Frazier recently attended the Area II Leadership Camp in Big Spring. The camp is directed by the Area II FFA Association and is sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Howard College.

Throughout the camp, these three Snyder High School students learned about leadership skills ranging from public speaking to teamwork. They attended several workshops that were put on by the area and state FFA officers from around Texas. They also participated in recreational activities such as volleyball and baseball.

According to Collier, "The camp is an excellent way to meet new people and share ideas about various FFA activities. Many of these ideas we plan to implement in the Snyder FFA chapter.

The FFA is a National Youth Organization for students enrolled in agriculture science courses. With over 450,000 members nationwide, the FFA encourages the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.



**ATTEND CONFERENCE — Snyder FFA members from left who attended the Area II Leadership Conference at Howard College in Big Spring recently include Will Collier, Shayla Jeter, Shane Robinson and advisor David Frazier. (Contributed Photo)**

# Charges are dismissed

CUREO (AP) — Assault charges filed against a laundromat owner accused of being too rough with two boys he caught stealing from him have been dropped.

Yorktown Laundromat owner Jerry Pierce, who was jailed briefly after being arrested last month, says he believes the system owes him more than legal exoneration.

"I was the only one who didn't do anything wrong and I went to jail. I think I deserve an apology," Pierce told The Victoria Advocate Monday.

DeWitt County Attorney Bill Natho, who was harshly criticized by several Yorktown residents in the wake of news accounts of the case, said the county didn't have enough evidence to convict Pierce and added that all the publicity would have made it tough to find 12 impartial jurors.

The prosecutor said he only was doing his job when he ordered Pierce's arrest, basing his decision on evidence that the boys had been bruised when Pierce apprehended them.

"I don't feel like I had any choice but to do what I did," Natho said. "The duties of my office required me to accept the complaints."

Pierce doesn't agree.

"A part of me says it's over, let it drop," he said after learning the charges were dropped. "But another part of me says he's just weenying out. He made a mistake, and he doesn't want to admit it.

"These kids did something wrong but were not held accountable for it. And then a public official made a mistake and isn't going to be held accountable for it."

It all started May 28 when Pierce, exasperated by repeated thefts of change from the machines at his Yorktown laundromat, caught a 15-year-old boy and a 13-year-old boy in another such act of thievery. He nabbed the teen-agers and held them until police arrived and took the boys away.

Two weeks later, the police returned and took Pierce away.

Natho said both of the boys' mothers filed complaints with a sheriff's deputy following the incident, claiming Pierce harmed their sons when he grabbed them leaving the laundromat with two soft drinks.

One mother claimed her son's arm had been bruised and the other said her son received bruised ribs when he was thrown against a table in the laundromat by Pierce, Natho said.

Pierce does not deny grabbing the boys tightly, but said he did not throw either boy into the laundry table.

# Mexican food said high in fat content

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may not be news that Mexican food isn't the most healthful, but word that most restaurant-prepared dishes are loaded with fat and calories has one consumer group sizzling.

Proving itself an equal-opportunity food critic, the Center for Science in the Public Interest, which has attacked the fat in Chinese and Italian cuisine, wants consumers to get the scoop on Mexican restaurant food.

Its latest survey suggests aficionados should forget the fatty trimmings, such as guacamole, refried beans and sour cream, and head for a bowl of fat-free salsa — minus the fried tortilla chips, of course.

"Mexican food is not seen as health food," Michael Jacobson, the center's executive director, said Monday, "but seeing that you're using up three-fourths of your fat intake just on the side dishes is utterly shocking."

But Herman Cain, president of the National Restaurant Association, said Mexican restaurant food is not all bad for health-conscious consumers.

"The low-fat, low-cholesterol items are there," Cain said. "The consumer merely has to ask for them."

The center's nutritionists bought takeout portions of the 15 popular Mexican dishes at 19 table-service restaurants in Chicago, Dallas, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

Equal portions of identical dishes were mixed and a sample of each was sent to a lab for testing, in which the Department of Agriculture assisted, said Bonnie Liebman, director of nutrition for the center.

Liebman said that there was no single culprit in Mexican cuisine but that the problem starts with the side dishes — Mexican rice, refried beans, sour cream and guacamole — and is magnified by the added entree.

The survey found the only "safe bet" to be chicken fajitas with flour tortillas — but only when eaten without the trimmings.

The worst was the chiles rellenos platter. "You might as well eat a stick of butter and one and a half teaspoons of salt," Liebman said of the cheese-stuffed, deep-fried pepper topped with cheese and red sauce.

The Mexican rice served was often sauteed in oil or shortening before it was cooked in chicken broth, which typically is high in sodium.

Somewhere in the middle were:

—Beef-and-cheese nachos: A serving has more than 1,300 calories and as much fat as a stick of butter. Half an order equals three-fourths of the recommended daily allowance of 65 grams of fat.

—Chicken burritos: Second-best, although fattier than fajitas because of the cheese on top and the refried beans inside.

—Taco salad: Each has a day's worth of fat and saturated fat and 1,100 calories, without dressing. It can be made healthier by skipping the ground beef, cheese, guacamole, sour cream and fried tortilla shell, leaving 3 1/2 cups of plain lettuce on the plate.

—Beef chimichanga platter: The ground beef-stuffed, deep-fried tortilla, served with rice, beans, sour cream and guacamole, has 1,600 calories.

Lynn Miller, spokeswoman for the Chi-Chi's chain of Mexican eateries, said the company's 206 restaurants offer a variety of grilled items, fresh produce, non-fried tortillas, fat-free salsa and low-calorie dressing.

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## Former resident receives honor

Julie Berryhill, LVN, former Snyder resident, has recently been named the "Best Nurse in Lubbock," according to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's Readers' Choice Award.

She has been an employee of Methodist Hospital since 1988.

Berryhill graduated from Snyder High School in 1982. She also attended Western Texas College's nursing program where Diane Beard was her instructor.

She and her husband have two children, Hollie and Zane.

Local relatives include her parents, Charlie and Reeda Thomas, her grandmother, Verna Ashley, and two sisters, Judie Runnels and Jackie Kidd.


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