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Court rules government can be liable in S&L case

Government broke contracts, court finds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court exposed the government to the possibility of paying billions of dollars in damages to savings and loans, ruling today it can be held liable for a rule change that plunged many thrifts into financial trouble.

The 7-2 decision said the government broke its contracts with three S&Ls when it changed an accounting rule in 1989.

The Clinton administration has said a ruling for the S&Ls could wind up costing the government $10 billion in damages in about 100 similar cases.

In other action on the last day of the court's term the justices:

— Left intact a ruling that threatens all affirmative action programs at state-run colleges in three Southern states. The court let stand a federal appeals court ruling that struck down the University of Texas law school's former affirmative-action admissions plan to boost enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

— Revived a free-speech challenge to Baltimore's prohibition on billboard ads for cigarettes, telling a federal appeals court to restudy its ruling that had upheld the ban.

— Ruled that police generally do not need court warrants before searching cars they reasonably believe are carrying narcotics.

— Refused to revive Missouri's $100 to $300 caps on individual campaign contributions to candidates for state and local political offices.

Today's S&L ruling upholds a federal appeals court decision that said the government breached its contracts with the three S&Ls. The case now returns to a lower court to determine the amount of damages they are owed.

"We hold that the (contract) terms assigning the risk of regulatory change to the government are enforceable, and that the government is therefore liable in damages for breach," Justice David H. Souter wrote in the court's main opinion.

Souter said "it would, indeed, have been madness" for the three S&Ls to have agreed to take over ailing thrifts without a binding promise that they could rely on accounting rules then in effect.

Otherwise, Souter said, "The very existence of their institutions would then have been in jeopardy from the moment their agreements were signed."

America's Community Bankers, a thrift trade group, said the ruling makes clear the government cannot cancel a contract without paying compensation. "What the amount of compensation will be ... remains to be seen, but the government's potential liability to institutions in this position is considered to be substantial," the group said.

At issue was a 1989 law that sought to restore the troubled thrift industry to health by tightening rules and providing money to close insolvent S&Ls. Overall, the S&L cleanup has cost about $200 billion.

Until then, the government had encouraged healthy thrifts to take over insolvent ones by letting them count the insolvent S&L's losses as "goodwill" assets. S&Ls also were allowed to double-count as "capital credit" government funds provided to help them take over ailing thrifts.

The 1989 law said S&Ls no longer could count such assets toward their minimum capital requirements.



GOD AND COUNTRY — First Baptist Church hosted a God and Country celebration Sunday night. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, third from left, is shown with the guest speakers. From left, they are State Sen. Tom Haywood; U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm; and State Rep. David Counts. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Less rule, more God

'We'd be better off,' Haywood tells crowd

More God and less government was a key theme of Sunday evening's God and Country Celebration, attended by some 500 people at First Baptist Church.

State Rep. David Counts, State Sen. Tom Haywood and U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm gave short, inspirational talks.

"Without God, there is no country," said Rep. Counts, who added that those who "evoke the deity will succeed if they follow His word."

Counts attributed many of the problems in the nation to the 1962 Supreme Court ruling which took the Bible out of schools. However, he remains optimistic, he said, because "Things are beginning to turn around now. We are getting back on the right track."

Counts also praised the community of Snyder for adding a chapel at the Price Daniel Unit.

In personal testimony, he said "I quit struggling and asked God for help in raising my family" years ago. He was also instrumental with reviving weekly Bible sessions for members of the House.

He told the audience how the state Prayer Day was organized last year. He urged everyone to participate in the upcoming Prayer Day, Feb. 13.

As Haywood took the podium, he said he is known as the "slow-talking senator" because he suffers from Parkinson's Disease.

He told the audience about a miracle he has received in his life. Some 26 months ago he was a speaker at a political forum. After a politician spoke for about 30 minutes it became Haywood's turn. As he took the podium, he said he prayed "Lord, don't let me be just another fast-talking politician."

He closed with, "If we had more God and less government in this country, we'd be better off."

Stenholm told the audience that one of the greatest challenges people today face is "how to live a Christian life in a secular world."

History shows that when the state of affairs of the world are dismal, "Christianity is at its best when the world is at its worst," Stenholm said.

Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, closed the program by telling the audience about four responsibilities each person has:

—to vote;
—to take part in the debate;
—to choose sides;
—to participate for the good.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong offered the invocation and Alan Lee, pastor of Hermleigh Baptist Church, gave the benediction.

Dr. Akins and Dr. Darold Baldwin, director of missions Sweetwater-Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, welcomed guests.

Aeron Oden, pastor of Union Baptist Church, gave the offertory prayer.

Music festival was big success according to chamber manager

Perhaps the most important indicator as to the success of last week's Legends of Western Swing Music Festival is the fact that about half of the coliseum's RV parking spaces have already been booked for next year.

"I thought it was very successful. Everybody had a great time," said Donna Fowler, chamber of commerce manager. "We had a lot of people who said this is the best one they've had."

Next year's festival — the 10th overall but only the second in Snyder — will be moved one week, to June 17 through 21.

The number attending the ninth four-day and night festival hasn't been calculated yet. Fowler said officials with the festival and chamber are to meet this afternoon to go over the books.

Fowler said that most merchants saw an increase in business.

"Most of the restaurants were full and the merchants who put coupons in our packets and decorated their windows and made an effort to attract the shoppers got good business from it," she said.

Most of the out-of-town visitors were morning shoppers, since the festival began at noon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at 10 a.m. Saturday. Fowler said that businesses which normally don't open until 10 o'clock may want to consider an earlier time during next year's festival in order to take advantage of that.

The shoppers, however, were impressed with Snyder, its merchants and the people.

"A lot of them asked if Snyder is always this friendly or if people were making an extra effort because of the festival," Fowler said. "They didn't know what West Texas hospitality was. They'd heard about it, but hadn't witnessed it. So many made comments about how friendly people were — merchants, clerks and checkers."

Fowler placed a suggestion box at the entrance to the coliseum during the festival and said she received some good ideas.

"We learned a lot this first year. There are some things we'll do differently and some things we may add.

"If anything, we're expecting a bigger crowd next year. People told us that a lot of regulars didn't attend this year because they thought Snyder would be too small, too 'hicky,' that we weren't big enough. But these people said that when they go back and tell their friends how great it was, they'll be here next year.

"I think it's here to stay. I think Snyder will be known as home of the Swing Festival all across the United States."

Hospitals to sign merger pact today

LUBBOCK — A news conference to sign a merger agreement between St. Mary Hospital and Lubbock Methodist Hospital is set for 5 p.m. today in the Arnett Room at St. Mary.

The two health-care providers last January had signed a letter of intent to merge. Details of the merger aren't expected to be complete until early next year, hospital officials have said. Methodist's 920-bed system employs 4,200 workers while St. Mary's 422-bed system employs 1,990. Combined, the two hospitals have a regional health-care network over more than 50 facilities and affiliations with numerous other clinics.

Combining the two hospital systems is expected to result in some reduction in employees through the elimination of duplicate services. Hospital officials said that and other aspects of the merger are still to be worked out.

Among those expected to attend today's signing are Alan B. White, chairman of the Lubbock Methodist Hospital System; Charley O. Trimble, St. Mary president and CEO; Sister Claire Oliver, CSJ, St. Mary vice president; Tom Daugherty, director of chaplaincy services, Methodist Hospital; Bishop Placido Rodriguez, diocese of Lubbock; and Paul Viviano, St. Joseph Health System senior vice president and chief operating officer.

The county-owned Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder currently operates under an administrative agreement with St. Mary.

Supreme Court lets stand ruling that threatens affirmative action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court left intact a ruling that threatens all affirmative action programs at state-run colleges in three Southern states.

The justices let stand a federal appeals court ruling that struck down the University of Texas law school's former affirmative-action admissions plan to boost enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

The court rejected appeals in which Texas officials and two civil rights groups had urged it to decide whether state schools nationwide may continue using race or ethnicity as a factor in their admissions decisions.

The appeals court ruling is binding law for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and it could influence other courts across the nation confronted with similar disputes.

Today's action was taken without any comment by the full court.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, in a brief opinion joined by Justice David H. Souter, noted that the program invalidated by the appeals court has long been abandoned by the law school.

"We must await a final judgment on a program genuinely in controversy before addressing the important question raised in this petition," Ginsburg said.

A three-judge panel of the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last March that the law school's 1992 admissions policy discriminated against whites.

The school had set lower test-score standards for black and Mexican-American applicants, and provided a separate review board for those applications. The plan was aimed at obtaining an entering class consisting of at least 10 percent Mexican-Americans and 5 percent blacks.

A federal trial judge and the appeals court ruled that the quota system violated the rights of four unsuccessful white applicants.

The appeals court went further and ruled that a landmark 1978 Supreme Court decision allowing the use of race or national origin as one factor in college admissions is no longer good law.

Line-item transfers approved

Scurry County commissioners gave their approval to three line-item transfers this morning as a brief commissioner's court meeting was held.

A transfer of $5,000 was approved for the combined precinct line as the money was moved from the machinery line to operating supplies.

Commissioner Jerry Gannaway requested the approval of a transfer for Precinct 4 in the amount of $1,000. The money was transferred from equipment to tires and tubes.

Airport manager Roger Sullenger requested $150 be moved from the parts line of his budget to travel.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided while commissioners in attendance were Gannaway, C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom and Ralph Trevey.

ASK US

Q—Has most of the booth space for the July 4 Celebration been reserved?

A—It has all been reserved, according to chamber officials. There are more booths this year — particularly food booths — than in past years.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 96 degrees; low, 73; high Sunday, 96; low, 73; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1996, 4.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, isolated evening storms. Low, lower 70s. SE wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance: less than 20%. Tuesday, isolated afternoon storms, otherwise mostly sunny.



Partly Cloudy

William Banks

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.
Of 182 days in 1996, the sun has shone 178 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"It is good for nothing," cries the buyer; But when he has gone his way, then he boasts.

Proverbs 20:14

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Dead gator joke turns costly for country club, pranksters

CAMERON (AP) — Two fisherman thought placing a dead alligator in the local country club pool would be nothing more than harmless fun.

But the prank landed would-be reptile wranglers James Gregg Samford, 20, and Daniel Ward Phillips, 22, in the Milam County Jail for a few hours Friday after stomach juices from the 200-pound beast contaminated the pool's water.

Milam County sheriff's deputy Greg Kouba said the two, joined by a third man, were looking for a place to fish in northeast Milam County when they spotted the gator, which measured more than 8 feet long.

The three took it back to Rockdale, where "they showed it to friends and took pictures with it," Kouba said.

All three were cited for possession of an alligator without a permit, which carries a $250 fine.

Samford and Phillips, both of Rockdale, were detained on charges of criminal mischief for actually dumping the carcass into the Cameron Country Club swimming pool.

The third man, whose name was not released by authorities, did not go to the country club, Kouba said, but the sheriff's department is still investigating to see if others were involved.

The country club estimates the prank will cost $2,000 to drain and sanitize the pool.



Scurry County

Pennzoil Exploration and Production will drill the No. 247-5 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 147-6 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles west of Snyder. Also planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 248-5 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles west of Snyder. Contacted for 7,200 feet, location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

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Pennzoil will drill the No. 250-4 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 250-5 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. Also scheduled for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 251-13 SACROC unit in the same field, nine miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 213, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Spalding Energy Inc. will drill the No. 2-A Fuller in the Corazon field, two miles north of Fullerville. Planned depth is 2,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 87, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Borden County

Texaco Exploration has completed the No. 8241 Jo-Mill unit in the Jo-Mill field, 18 miles southwest of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 96 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 57 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,525-570 feet, and location is in Section 45, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Garza County

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1 Red Dawg in the Tobe field, three miles southwest of Justiceburg. The well was completed to produce 176 barrels of 37.8 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,720-724 feet, and location is in Section 42, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development will drill the No. 378 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,350 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 382 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,295 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 383 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Set for 3,300 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 384 Mary Foster in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Contracted for 3,260 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 385 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned depth is 3,320 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 29, T1S, T&P sruvey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 387 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for 3,250 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 9, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 389 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Scheduled for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 390 Mary Foster in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Scheduled depth is 3,250 feet, and location is in Section 10, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 392 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Chevron USA has completed the No. 92-1 W.L. Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles east of Coahoma. The well was finaled to produce six barrels of 25 gravity oil and 35 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,486-566 feet, and location is in Section 6, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Chevron has completed the No. 96-1 W.L. Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles east of Coahoma. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 32 gravity oil and six barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,511-842 feet, and location is in Section 6, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Spalding Energy Inc. has completed the No. 4-A L.E. Smartt in the Westbrook field, seven miles northwest of Westbrook. The venture was finaled to produce 57 barrels of 26 gravity oil and 146 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,525-3,176 feet, and location is in Section 16, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Kent County

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 6-D Spur in the Sharp-Spur field, 28 miles northwest of Jayton. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 8,500 feet, and location is in Section 14, Block B, J.W. McCommas survey.

Howard County

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 4110-E Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce two barrels of oil and 581 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,370-926 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Sharp Image Energy has completed the No. 1-A Ingram in the C.C. Gunn field, five miles east of Vincent. The re-entry project was completed to produce 89 barrels of 38 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,738-745 feet, and location is in Section 15, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Oryx Energy Co. has completed the No. 2212 Claytonville Canyon Lime unit, 12 miles southwest of Roby. The venture was completed to produce 64 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 314 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,479-621 feet, and location is in Section 210, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 707 Claytonville Canyon Lime unit, 10 miles southwest of Roby. The venture was finaled to produce 131 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 65 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,238-366 feet, and location is in Section 183, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Myco Energy Inc. will drill the No. 134 Campbell, a 7,200-foot wildcat located seven miles south of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 34, Block X, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 3125 Southwest Nena Lucia field unit, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 143 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil and 381 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,010-112 feet, and location is in Section 86, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Robertson Resources Inc. will drill the No. 25 Group 4000 unit, a 4,200-foot plug back six miles southeast of Maryneal. Drillsite is in Section 106, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Walter Exploration will drill the No. 2-B TXL, a 6,400-foot wildcat located 13 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The re-entry project is located in Section 69, Block 20, T&P survey.

Amerac Energy will drill the No. 2 Smith in the Blackwell north field, three miles north of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 6,900 feet, drill site is in Section 33, Block Z, T&P survey.

Amerac Energy will drill the No. 8 C.M. Whiteaker in the Blackwell north field, three miles north of the townsite. Contracted for 6,800 feet, location is in Section 34, Block Z, T&P survey.

Munn Operating has completed the No. 2 Bast in the Bast field, eight miles south of Maryneal. The venture was finaled to produce 75 barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,877-910 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 3515 Southwest Nena Lucia field unit, 12 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 35 barrels of 44 gravity oil and 486 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,732-942 feet, and location is in Section 51, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 1 Patterson, a 6,900-foot wildcat located nine miles southeast of Maryneal. Location is in Section 210, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Clear Fork will drill the No. 2 McLeod, a 5,300-foot wildcat located eight miles south of Maryneal. Drill site is in Section 17, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Robertson Resources Inc. will drill the No. 14 Cocharan Estate in the Group field, five miles southeast of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 4,023 feet, location is in Section 105, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Skin malignancy needs follow-up

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had a mole under his arm that was diagnosed as a basal cell carcinoma. Since he had done nothing about the mole for two years, could it have metastasized to other organs?

DEAR READER: Basal cell carcinoma, a common skin malignancy, often resembles an enlarging mole or a sore that doesn't heal. Like any cancer, it has the potential to spread. Therefore, if your husband disregarded the cancer for two years, it could have metastasized.

However, this type of cancer is more likely to spread into the tissues beneath the skin; therefore, if the doctor included wide borders of normal tissue when he excised the lesion, there is probably less risk of metastasis.

Your husband should follow the doctor's advice with respect to appropriate follow-up examinations and, if necessary, additional surgery.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was very disappointed by your response concerning Reiter's syndrome. You indicated there is no known cure. What you described in your article appears to be the result of case studies. I have Reiter's and my symptoms are completely different from what you describe. My only problems are a swollen ankle, wrist, and sometimes my knee. My treatment doesn't include antibiotics — only Voltaren and prednisone. Please do more research before writing your column.

DEAR READER: Reiter's syndrome is a form of arthritis that is often associated with infection caused by the chlamydia micro-organism, especially in young men in whom the disease is sexually transmitted. Other symptoms include low-grade inflammation of the penis, female cervix and eyes.

The diagnosis is made by a blood test called the HLA-B27 tissue antigen, suggesting that Reiter's syndrome may follow certain infections in genetically susceptible individuals.

Because of the association between the syndrome and certain bacterial infections, most experts recommend a course of antibiotics upon diagnosis, followed by analgesics for the arthritis, until the pain has subsided. Prednisone, a form of cortisone, is not considered to be appropriate therapy.

Your symptoms apparently don't fit the profile of Reiter's syndrome. And your doctor has not chosen treatment that is consistent with this diagnosis. Could you, in fact, have another condition altogether? In my view, yes.

Reiter's syndrome can mimic other types of arthritis, such as rheumatoid arthritis, gonorrhea, psoriasis, and others.

Therefore, rather than being disappointed in my response and my research, you might choose to discuss the issue with your family physician. I think that you need some answers; your doctors should be able to clarify this issue.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss the skin allergy urticaria.

DEAR READER: The term urticaria refers to hives, allergic reactions in the skin caused by a wide variety of possible factors, ranging from pollen to drug sensitivity. In some people with urticaria, no cause can be discovered. The lesions itch and have a characteristic appearance.

Treatment includes cold compresses and oral anti-histamines, such as Claritin.

The condition is not harmful, for the most part, but the hives can be maddening. If the problem recurs, an allergist should be consulted and allergy tests performed.

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Study: vitamin C shots help heal smokers' blood vessels

DALLAS (AP) — Injecting vitamin C into smokers' blood vessels reverses one of the most harmful cardiovascular effects of smoking, according to a study published today.

But more research is needed to determine whether vitamin C pills might help reduce heart disease associated with cigarettes, said the authors of the study, published in the American Heart Association journal Circulation.

The vitamin works because of its antioxidant function, said Dr. Thomas Munzel of the University of Freiburg in Germany, one of the study's authors.

Cigarette smoke contains powerful oxidants — the same chemicals that make metal rust or peeled apples turn brown. High concentrations of vitamin C or vitamin E turn oxidants into a harmless substance.

The study suggests that in people, oxidants damage the endothelium, a layer of cells that helps arteries narrow and widen. When the endothelium is damaged, plaque forms more easily in the arteries, making people more prone to strokes and heart attacks.

Researchers injected a chemical that stimulates the endothelial cells directly into the forearm veins of 10 non-smokers and 10 long-time smokers. In the non-smokers, this caused their arteries to widen, but the chemical had a much weaker effect on the smokers' cells.

The researchers then injected vitamin C into the same veins and tried the chemical again. The non-smokers' arteries widened as they had before. But after the vitamin C, the smokers' arteries responded as well as those of the non-smokers.

The process "almost completely reverses endothelial dysfunction in chronic smokers," the study said.

Other researchers cautioned that this does not prove that vitamin C neutralizes the effect of smoking on heart disease.

Another study in which smokers were given vitamin C pills over eight years found that there was no effect on their rate of heart disease, said Eric Rimm, an assistant professor of epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health.

"I think vitamin C among smokers is very important," Rimm said. The new study "does suggest that vitamin C has an acute effect of stopping vascular dysfunction."

But, he said, "it's too early to make the leap that vitamin C will protect smokers from heart disease."

That leap is what Munzel and his colleagues plan to test next.

In a telephone interview from Freiburg, Germany, Munzel said he is beginning a study to see whether vitamin C pills can produce the same endothelial response as the direct injection of the vitamin.

A finding like that could produce a cheap and easy way to reduce cardiovascular problems common among smokers.

The question, Munzel said, is: "can we translate this into a 'combi-pack' of vitamin C and cigarettes, and the vitamin C can protect from damage done by smoke?"

"There might be in the future people who don't want to stop smoking and they take vitamin C and at least the side effects would be diminished," Munzel said.



Date Book

July 1, 1996

Today is the 183rd day of 1996 and the 12th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, the battle lines were drawn and the initial actions were fought between Union and Confederate forces at Gettysburg, Pa.

On this day in 1991, Court TV debuted.

On this day in 1994, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat returned to Palestine for the first time in 33 years.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Sand (1804-1876), writer; Charles Laughton (1899-1962), actor; Willie Dixon (1915-1992), musician-songwriter; Olivia de Havilland (1916-), actress, is 80; Sydney Pollack (1934-), director, is 62; Twyla Tharp (1941-), dancer-choreographer, is 55; Debbie Harry (1946-), singer, is 50; Dan Aykroyd (1952-), actor, is 44; Diana (1961-), Princess of Wales, is 35; Carl Lewis (1961-), track-and-field great, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden hit a home run against the Marlins using a bat borrowed from his cousin, Marlins player Gary Sheffield.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Art for art's sake is an empty phrase. Art for the sake of the true, art for the sake of the good and the beautiful, that is the faith I am searching for." — George Sand

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, Bismarck, N.D., was pelted with a strong hail storm that caused $13 million in damage.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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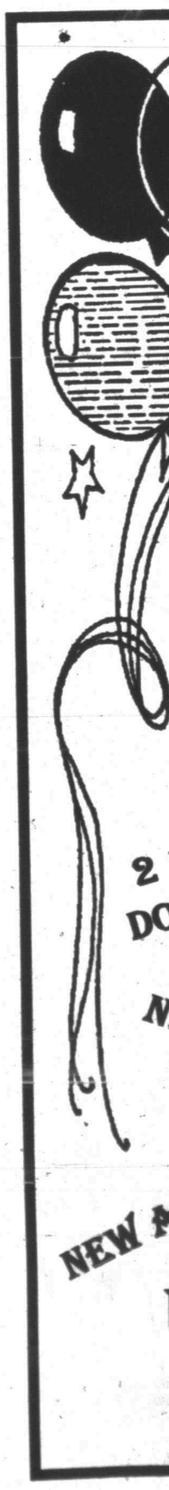
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Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m.

Scurry County Chapter of the American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; 6:30; Rudy's.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

Author under attack across political spectrum for book

WASHINGTON (AP) — The former FBI agent who wrote an insider's book on White House security is being attacked from all sides for what critics say is a pack of unbelievable tales and "wild speculation."

A top White House aide denounced author Gary Aldrich as a person of no credibility whose book is part of conservative Republicans' efforts to "destroy the president."

Even leading conservative journalists are denouncing Aldrich, including the apparent source of his book's wildest allegation — that President Clinton sneaks out of the White House without his guards for romantic hotel trysts.

"I never knew I would be used as a source," David Brock, a writer for the American Spectator, told Newsweek magazine. He said he never thought Aldrich would use the "wild speculation" he traded about the alleged presidential outings to a Washington hotel — which the Secret Service says would be impossible.

Conservative columnist George Will, who quizzed Aldrich Sunday on ABC, said Brock told him he was appalled to see the unverified story published.

"Can't someone say that, in fact, your book is a raw file and that you have gone into print with the kind of evidence that no prosecutor would ever go into court with?" Will asked Aldrich.

"This is not a case presented to a grand jury," Aldrich replied, saying he had relied on his observations and untaped interviews for his book.

He acknowledged that much of the material came from second- and third-hand sources, some of whom have publicly disputed his account.

Still, Aldrich, who retired from the FBI in 1994 after 30 years as an agent, said he would be willing to go before Congress to reveal his sources and back up his insider tales of sloppy White House security and alleged former drug use by some officials, including a senior staffer.

"I'm willing to swear under oath to anything that I have in this book," Aldrich said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

Senior Clinton adviser George Stephanopoulos, who had urged ABC to cancel Aldrich's appearance, said, "His story couldn't get past the fact checker at the National Enquirer."

Stephanopoulos said Aldrich's book was being promoted by people with Republican connections. He said several "GOP operatives" were present for the ABC show's taping, including those with ties to Republican presidential candidates Bob Dole and Pat Buchanan.

He named Craig Shirley, a paid adviser to Dole in his 1988 presidential campaign. His company, Craig Shirley & Associates Inc., is promoting the book, published by the conservative Regnery Publishing Inc.

"If you look at the people behind him they're right-wing Republican political operatives who are determined to destroy the president," Stephanopoulos said. "... They're trying to tear him down."

Stephanopoulos urged Dole to distance himself from those Republicans. "He should denounce the book and he should cut all ties to all those connected with this campaign of character assassination."

Nelson Warfield, a spokesman for Dole, said Shirley had done some volunteer work for the campaign during this year's Republican primaries, but he said Shirley had no ongoing adviser role.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Bidding with some play

By Phillip Alder

Some of the best bridge books in recent years have come from Englishmen Terence Reese and David Bird. Their penultimate offering (Reese died last January after these two were completed) is "Famous Bidding Decisions" (Gollancz; $15.95 p.p. from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124).

Each of the 60 chapters contains a bidding problem taken from high-level competition. After deciding what you would do, you read the authors' thoughts on the alternatives. And usually there follows the full story of the deal with some card-play tips thrown in for good measure. I really enjoyed reading this book.

If you had that South hand and your partner opened one no-trump, showing 12-14 points, what would you respond?

South was Fritzi Gordon, one of Britain's best-ever women players. Being an ardent rubber-bridge player, she leapt straight to six spades. This is applauded by Reese and Bird as practical, giving nothing away to the defense.

West found the only safe lead: a diamond. Declarer won with dummy's ace and called for the spade queen. However, East, Pat Gardener, played low smoothly. Fritzi went up with her spade ace and was one down when the king didn't drop, as she also had an unavoidable heart loser.

As Reese and Bird point out, if South wasn't going to take the trump finesse, she should have ruffed a diamond in hand at trick two. Then, after cashing the spade ace, she could exit with a spade, getting lucky here. East, out of diamonds, must lead either a heart away from her king or a club into dummy's ace-queen.

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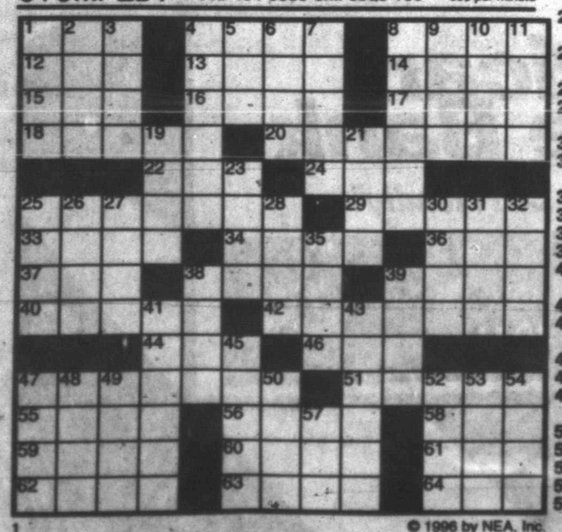
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SPORTS

Steffi Graf advances to quarterfinals at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Defending champion Steffi Graf beat 15-year-old Martina Hingis in straight sets today to reach the Wimbledon quarterfinals on a rainy, blustery day.

In a Centre Court match twice suspended by rain, the top-seeded Graf used her big serve and forehand to beat No. 16 Hingis 6-1, 6-4. The match lasted 55 minutes of actual playing time but took 1:45 because of the rain breaks.

The victory avenged the only tournament defeat Graf has suffered this year, a three-set loss to Hingis at the Italian Open in May.

"I think I was probably on top of right from the beginning on," Graf said. "Because I lost my last match against her, I didn't want to give her the chance to get into the match."

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the fourth seed and last year's runner-up, rallied from a set and 0-2 down to beat Belgium's Sabine Appelmans, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

After getting broken in the second game of the second set, Sanchez Vicario won 11 straight games to take the second set and go up 5-0 in the third. The match ended with a double fault by Appelmans, whose career record against Sanchez Vicario fell to 0-7.

Graf, a six-time Wimbledon champion, showed her superiority on grass once again. Last year, Graf beat Hingis in straight sets in the first round. This time, she gave up one more game but still had a much more powerful game.

"When I started to play my better game, it was second set already," Hingis said. "By then it was too late."

Graf, who has been suffering from a swollen tendon in her left knee, wore a small bandage below the knee. Although she appeared to limp slightly at times, especially in the first set, her game did not appear to suffer.

Graf raced out to a 4-0 lead before double faulting twice and losing serve in the fifth game. The match was suspended by rain for about 20 minutes at 5-1. When play resumed, Graf saved a break point before closing out the set with an ace.

After another 20-minute break at 1-0 in the second set, Hingis began putting more pressure on Graf with her solid baseline game. Graf saved two break points in the sixth game, then broke in the next game with a forehand winner to go up 4-3.

At 5-3, Hingis saved two match points and held serve as Graf made four straight errors. Graf served out the match at love in the next game, finishing with back-to-back aces.

Only half of the top 16 women made it to the second week of the tournament, equaling a Wimbledon record.

Eleven of the top 16 men failed to get past the first three rounds, the most since seeding began 69 years ago. The bottom half of the draw is guaranteed to produce a first-time finalist.

The top half of the bracket is still heavy with big-time names: Pete Sampras, two-time Wimbledon runner-up Goran Ivanisevic and 1991 champion Michael Stich.



10 ALL-STARS — Snyder's 10-year-old all-stars will open play Tuesday in Abilene against Albany at 6 p.m. Team members are front row left to right, Cody Wall, Kris Hatley, Boicy Martinez, Jess Wall, Issac Ramon and Macario Martinez. Second row is Jed Martin, Blake Grimmett, Jake Barnes, Ty Collier, Clint Blume and Marcus Villarreal. Coaches on the back row are Mike Barnes, Sid Wall and Steve Grimmett. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Snyder-Rotan open Little League tourney tonight

Post-season play begins today for two 11- & 12-year-old Snyder Little League all-stars in Rotan.

Action starts at 6 p.m. as Snyder faces the Rotan all-stars. The Snyder-Rotan winner will meet Colorado City at 8 p.m. Tuesday while the loser drops to play the loser of Sweetwater, Tri-County at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Tri-County-Sweetwater will face each other at 8 p.m.

The double elimination Area 4 tournament is scheduled to conclude either July 6 or 8, depending on how the teams do. There are five teams in the 11- & 12-year-old bracket.

Due to a change in the bracket, the 10-year-old all-stars, will not start until Tuesday in Abilene at Lone Star Field for a 6 p.m. encounter with Albany. The Snyder-Albany winner will meet Cisco at 6 p.m. Friday while the loser will play at 1 p.m. Saturday against the loser of Coleman-Merkel.

There are now 12 teams in the 10-year-old bracket with the finals set for either July 13 or 15.

The Snyder Senior Little League 14- & 15-year-old all-stars will be in Albany Tuesday for a 6 p.m. encounter with Cross Plains. The Snyder-Cross Plains winner will face the winner of Coleman-Breckenridge at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The losers will play each other at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

There are 13 teams vying for the championship and the right to go to the sectional playoff in Alpine beginning July 18.

The 13-year-old Senior Little League all-stars will be at Redbud Park in Abilene on Wednesday to face the winner of Coleman-Clyde.

Snyder received a first-round bye.

Snyder's second game will be at 6 p.m. on July 9 if they win against either Breckenridge, Wylie or Abilene Seniors. A loss will send them to a noon game on July 6 against the loser of Abilene North-Abilene Southwest.

The finals are set for either July 13 or 15 with 12 teams trying to make it to the sectional playoffs in Lubbock on July 18.

XXVI COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

XI Olympiad 1936 Berlin

At the Big Ten track and field championships of 1935, Ohio State's Jesse Owens equaled or set world records in four events: the 100 and 220-yard dashes, 200-yard low hurdles and the long jump. He was also credited with world marks in the 200-meter run and 200-meter hurdles. That's six world records in one afternoon, and he did it all in 45 minutes!

The following year, he swept the 100 and 200 meters and long jump at the Olympic Trials and headed for Germany favored to win all three.

In Berlin, dictator Adolf Hitler and his Nazi followers felt sure that the Olympics would be the ideal venue to demonstrate Germany's oftstated racial superiority. He directed that $25 million be spent on the finest facilities, the cleanest streets and the temporary withdrawal of all outward signs of the state-run anti-Jewish campaign. By the time over 4,000 athletes from 49 countries arrived for the Games, the stage was set.

Then Owens, a black sharecropper's son from Alabama, stole the show—winning his three individual events and adding a fourth gold medal in the 400-meter relay. The fact that four other American blacks also won did little to please Herr Hitler, but the applause from the German crowds, especially for Owens, was thunderous. As it was for New Zealander Jack Lovelock's thrilling win over Glenn Cunningham and defending champ Luigi Beccali in the 1,500 meters.

Germany won only five combined gold medals in men's and women's track and field, but saved face for the "master race" in the overall medal count with an 89-56 margin over the United States. Germany took 33 gold while the U.S. won 24.

The top female performers in Berlin were 17-year-old Dutch swimmer Rie Mastenbroek, who won three gold medals, and 18-year-old American runner Helen Stephens, who captured the 100 meters and anchored the winning 4x100-meter relay team.

Basketball also made its debut as a medal sport and was played outdoors. The U.S. men easily won the first gold medal championship game with a 19-8 victory over Canada, in the rain.

America set seven Olympic records and two world records.

Fastpitch softball clinic slated

A beginner's fastpitch clinic for girls ages 7 and up will be held July 12-13 here. Classes are limited; times will be scheduled. For information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390 after 3 p.m.

Rangers fall in one-run contest to Mariners, 4-3

SEATTLE (AP) — The subject was Edgar Martinez and Lou Piniella's eyes brightened.

"You can throw him a broomstick up there and he's going to take a good swing at the ball," the Seattle Mariners manager said.

The two-time AL batting champion showed he was over his minislump on Sunday, collecting his 38th and 39th doubles in a 4-3 victory over the AL West-leading Texas Rangers.

Martinez is on a pace to collect 81 doubles this season, which would be a major-league record.

"He's a doubles machine," Piniella said. "I think you can put an asterisk on that record. It's on hold right now."

Martinez, 33, had 52 doubles last season when he won his second batting title. He had 46 in 1992 when he won his first.

The major-league record for doubles is 67 set by Boston's Earl Webb in 1931.

For the ninth time this season, Martinez had a multi-double game.

"It's nice to be in scoring position all the time," Martinez said after the Mariners won for the second time in a three-game series to cut Texas' division lead to five games.

Martinez broke out of an 0-for-19 slump during the Rangers' series. He was 3-for-5 Sunday to raise his batting average to .333.

Piniella said the slump was a matter of Martinez getting tired on the Mariners' recent road trip to Chicago and Toronto. Because the Mariners are without Ken Griffey Jr., he said he couldn't afford to give his designated hitter a day off.

"He's played every inning of every game," he said.

"Well, you know we all get tired at times," Martinez said. "But I've been feeling good the last couple of days. I had good energy today."

Fortunately, the Mariners got some good pitching in the series finale. They gave Sterling Hitchcock (7-3) a 4-0 lead after four innings and then got some solid relief from Bobby Ayala and Norm Charlton. Charlton pitched the ninth for his 13th save.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

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Baltimore	42	36	.538	4½
Toronto	36	44	.450	11½
Boston	34	45	.430	13
Detroit	23	58	.284	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	49	31	.613	—
Chicago	46	34	.575	3
Milwaukee	40	39	.506	8½
Minnesota	38	41	.481	10½
KansasCity	34	47	.420	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	48	32	.600	—
Seattle	42	36	.538	5
California	41	40	.506	7½
Oakland	38	43	.469	10½

Saturday's Games
New York 4, Baltimore 3
Milwaukee 7, Toronto 4
Texas 9, Seattle 5
Oakland 11, California 9
Boston 13, Detroit 6
Cleveland 3, Chicago 2, 10 innings
Minnesota 12, Kansas City 7

Sunday's Games
Toronto 15, Milwaukee 2
Boston 9, Detroit 4
Baltimore 9, New York 1
Minnesota 5, Kansas City 2
Seattle 4, Texas 3
California 1, Oakland 0
Cleveland 4, Chicago 2

Monday's Games
Baltimore (Coppinger 2-0) at Toronto (Hentgen 7-5), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 5-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 11-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sparks 3-6) at Detroit (Olivares 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 3-6) at New York (Key 3-6), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Aguilera 1-2) at Chicago (Sirotka 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Gross 8-5) at California (Langston 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 2-6) at Seattle (Wagner 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

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Florida	39	41	.488	11
NewYork	37	43	.463	13
Philadelphia	32	47	.405	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	41	39	.513	—
Houston	42	40	.512	—
Cincinnati	36	39	.480	2½
Chicago	38	42	.475	3
Pittsburgh	36	44	.450	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	43	39	.524	—
LosAngeles	42	40	.512	1
Colorado	40	39	.506	1½
SanFrancisco	36	43	.456	5½

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati 9, Chicago 5
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5
San Diego 7, San Francisco 6
Montreal 1, Philadelphia 0
Florida 5, Atlanta 3
Houston 9, New York 1
Los Angeles 13, Colorado 10

Sunday's Games
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 5
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 3
Houston 9, New York 3
Colorado 16, Los Angeles 15
San Diego 7, San Francisco 4
Atlanta 5, Florida 4

Monday's Games
Atlanta (Avery 6-7) at Montreal (Rueter 5-4), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 4-6) at San Francisco (Watson 6-8), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Jones 7-4) at Philadelphia (Williams 1-6), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 6-7) at Pittsburgh (Darwin 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 4-5) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (K.Brown 7-5) at Houston (Hampton 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
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AirTouch		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Albertsons	41¼	41¼	41¼	+ ¼
Alldsignal	57⅛	57	57⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
AmStores	40	39	39¼	—1⅛
Ameritech	59½	59	59¼	— ¼
Amoco	72⅛	72⅛	72¼	+ ¼
AndarkPtr	58¼	57½	57⅝	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	118⅛	118⅛	118½	+ ¼
ATMOS Egy	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ¼
Aviall	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes	33	32¼	32½	— ⅛
BellAtl	63½	62¾	63	— ⅜
BellSouth s	43	42¾	42¾	+ ⅛
BethSteel	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
BritPet	108	107¾	107½	+1
BurlNoSFe	82½	81⅛	82½	+1¼
Caterpillar		68¼	67¾	67¾
CenSoWst	29	28¼	28½	— ⅛
Chevron	59⅝	59	59¼	+ ⅛
Chrysler	63¼	62¾	62¾	+ ¼
Chryslerwi	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
CocaColas	49½	48¾	49⅜	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	85¼	84⅜	84⅜	— ⅛
CooperIn	42	41¾	41¾	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ¼
DeltaAirl	82¼	82⅛	82½	— ½
DigitalEq	46¾	45¾	46¾	+1¾
Dillard	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	— ¼
DowChem	77⅛	76	77⅛	+1⅛
DresserInd	29⅛	28⅜	29	— ⅛
DuPont	79⅛	79	79⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	61⅛	61	61⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	78	77¾	77¾	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	54⅛	53⅜	54⅛	+ ⅛
EljerInd	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Enserch		22	21⅛	21⅛
Entergy	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon		87⅛	86½	86⅞
FstBksAm s		10	10	10
Flowers s	17¾	17	17⅛	+1⅛
FordMotor	33	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp		45	44¾	44¾
GenDynam	62¾	61⅛	62⅛	+ ⅛
GenElec	87⅞	86⅝	87⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	53	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	72	71	72	+1
GlobalMar	14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrichs		37⅝	37⅞	37⅞
Goodyear s		48⅛	48	48
GtAtlPac	33¼	33	33	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	54¼	53⅛	53¼	—2¼
Hanson ADS	14⅛	13¾	14	—3-16
HarteHanks s	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞	— ⅛
HoustonInd s	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	101⅜	99⅛	101⅛	+2¼
IntlPapers	37⅛	37	37⅛	+ ⅛
JohnsnJn s	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜	+ ⅛
K mart	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger	40⅞	39⅝	40⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	43	42⅛	42⅞	— ⅛
LockhdMart	85	84¼	84⅛	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	36⅛	35⅞	36	— ⅛
Lubys		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
LucentTech n	38⅛	37⅞	38	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	44¼	43¾	44¼	+ ⅛
Medtronics	56	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
Mobil	112⅛	111¼	112⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto s	33⅜	32⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	64¼	63⅜	64	+1¼
Nationsbk	83⅛	82⅛	83⅛	+1⅛
Navistar	10	9⅝	10	+ ⅛
NoramEngy		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Norwest		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Nynex	47⅛	46⅛	47⅛	— ⅛
OryxEngy	16¼	16	16¼	— ⅛
PacTelesis	34⅛	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
PanEnergy		33	32⅞	32⅞
Penney JC	52¼	51⅛	52¼	— ⅛
Pennzoil	46¼	45⅛	46	— ¼
PepBoys	34½	34⅛	34½	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	63⅛	62¼	62½	+ ¼
PhilipPet	41¼	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	46	45¼	45¾	+ ¼
Praxair	42¼	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	91¼	90⅛	91	+ ⅜
PubSNwMx	20⅛	20¼	20⅛	— ¼
RoyalDutch		153¾	153⅛	153¾
SBC Comm	49⅛	49⅛	49½	+ ¼
SaraLee	32¼	32¼	32¼	+ ¼
SearsRoebs	49⅛	48⅜	48¼	+ ⅛
SherwinW	46½	46¼	46⅜	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	54⅜	54½	54⅜	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	29	28¾	28⅝	— ⅛
Sprint	42½	41¾	42½	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	11¼	11¼	11⅛	— ⅛
SunCo	30⅛	29¾	29⅝	— ⅛
TNP Ent	28¼	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Tandy	47⅛	47	47⅛	— ⅛
TempleInl	48¾	47⅞	48¾	+2
Tenneco	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco	84⅛	83¾	84¼	+ ⅛
TexasInd	68⅛	67⅛	67⅛	—1⅛
TexasInsts	51⅛	51	51⅛	+1⅛
TexUtil		42¼	42¼	42¾
Textron	79⅛	79¼	79⅝	— ⅛
Travelers s	46⅜	45¼	46¼	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	33¼	33¼	33¼	— ⅛
TritonEngy	48⅜	48¼	48⅜	— ⅛
Tyler	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
US WestCm s	32¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
USWstMda n	18¼	18¼	18⅜	— ⅛
USX Delhi	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅜	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS	28¼	28	28⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	40⅛	39¾	40⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac	71⅛	69¾	71	+1⅛
UnitedTech	115⅞	114⅛	115⅛	+ ⅛
Unocal	33½	33¼	33⅜	— ⅛
WalMart	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
WestghEl	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
WinnDixie s		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Woolworth	22⅜	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
XeroxCp s	54⅛	53⅜	54⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛

The Chamber of Commerce is sad to say
Jay Wesson is leaving us now.
Cogdell Hospital will be his new home,
and we'll get along, somehow.

Oh, people come and go at work,
and you miss some more than others,
but when there are only six of you,
you're a family, like sisters and brothers.

You work together everyday
-nights and weekends, too.
And bonds of friendship-
and respect-are earned by all you do.

When there are only six at work
and one you love departs-
An empty space that's hard to fill
affects both work, and hearts.

Jay, we're proud and glad for you
as you move up life's ladder.
And though we've smiled and wished you well,
we couldn't be much sadder.

Oh, we'll go on! We've work to do!
But we'll miss you, every day.
From the other five in your "family",
Good Luck! We love you, Jay!

Manny, Gary, Mary, Sandra, Donna

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Gore tells Hollywood to start making better children's programs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vice President Al Gore, denouncing shows such as the "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers," told entertainment executives they need to produce better children's television.

"Shows like the 'Mighty Morphin Power Rangers' are just not good for children," Gore said. "Anybody who's seen young children after watching the show go around hacking each other and kicking each other understands why."

Addressing 500 entertainment industry professionals Sunday, Gore repeated President Clinton's support for requiring the television networks to air three hours a week of educational children's programming.

"If we give our kids potato chips and hot fudge sundaes every morning, pretty soon they'll think that's what breakfast is," he said.

"If we give our children nothing but mayhem and commercialism, then the 'Power Rangers' and 'Barbie's Dream House' will be what they think television is — violence and commercialism."

The Power Rangers have been criticized elsewhere for their kicking, flipping and bashing of villains. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton assailed the show last week.

But Gore brought the criticism straight to the entertainment industry in a 35-minute address to the Variety ShowBiz Expo, a three-day convention that was expected to attract about 20,000 people in the film, television, cable and commercial production professions.

Gore's comments stood in contrast to those of Sen. Bob Dole, President Clinton' likely GOP opponent this fall. Dole supports industry self-regulation rather than a government-mandated three hours of children's educational TV.

Quinn hospitalized in Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Anthony Quinn was in satisfactory condition today after being hospitalized with complaints of chest pains.

Quinn, 81, was taken to Rhode Island Hospital Sunday from his vacation home in Bristol, about 12 miles southeast of Providence. Hospital spokeswoman Stephanie Cabrel refused to release further details.

The actor has a history of heart problems.

About six years ago, Quinn underwent coronary bypass surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York because of chest pains. In 1989, chest pains forced the actor to withdraw from a production of the play "A Walk in the Woods" in Syracuse, N.Y., a week before the play's opening night.

Quinn, a two-time Academy Award winner, has appeared in scores of movies, most notably as the hero in "Zorba the Greek" and the fierce Bedouin leader in "Lawrence of Arabia."

He won best supporting actor Oscars for "Viva Zapata" in 1952 and "Lust for Life" in 1956.

A message left Sunday with Quinn's spokesman, Frank McFadden of Los Angeles, was not immediately returned.

Earth Tip: Cloth diapers are better for the environment than disposable diapers. A typical disposable diaper takes 500 years to decompose in a landfill, as opposed to a cotton diaper which will decompose in only six months. Even the disposable diapers that are advertised as being biodegradable actually only break into tiny pieces of plastic which will remain in the landfill.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Fear of 'Coming Out' Kept Son in Unnecessary Pain

DEAR ABBY: I wrote you some time ago, asking for your help because a girl I had been dating was pressuring me to introduce her to my father as my girlfriend. Actually, it was a little more complicated than that. I am bisexual, and she wasn't the only person I had been seeing. I had been wanting to tell my father about my bisexuality, but I was afraid I would lose him if I came out to him. Two days before your letter arrived, my girlfriend broke up with me because I wouldn't make the introduction.

Thank you for your very sound advice. I took it and called PFLAG. I explained what was happening in my life and my fear about what would happen if my father found out I was "bi." Well, a counselor talked to me at length about what happened when his son came out to him. He told me that because of the closeness my father and I share, I had nothing to fear. He advised me to come out to my father as soon as possible. I took the advice and had a little talk with Dad, and you know what? The counselor was right; my father had known I was bisexual since I was 13.

If I had just talked with Dad years ago instead of running away, it would have saved me a lot of pain and heartache.

Please print my letter along with PFLAG's phone number and address. My experience could be very helpful to some other young person out there. You may use my name.

ROBIN

DEAR ROBIN: I'm pleased to print your letter. I'm gratified not only that PFLAG was helpful to you, but also that I'm able to remind readers about this worthwhile organization.

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) was founded in 1981. Since then, its affiliates have grown to include chapters in more than 390 communities and all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 11 foreign countries. Its mission: To promote the health and well-being of gays, lesbians and bisexual persons, their families and friends through support, education and advocacy — to end discrimination and secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

PFLAG chapters provide the welcoming support of families and friends at local meetings, quarterly newsletters, invitations to local, regional and national events and conferences, opportunities to act against homophobia, and up-to-date information.

PFLAG is a tax-exempt, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that is not affiliated with any political or religious institution. For information about a chapter in your area, write to PFLAG, 1101 14th St. N.W., Suite 1030, Washington, D.C. 20005; or call 1-202-638-4200.

PFLAG has my unqualified endorsement.

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DEAR ABBY: Am I the only one who's irritated by the noise from leaf blowers?

I can understand using power lawn mowers, but my neighbors now use leaf blowers, too. They're oblivious as they put on their headphones and happily blow leaves and grass from one spot to another for hours — usually on weekend mornings. What a racket!

I wish they'd consider the noise pollution when they're looking at motorized equipment for use in residential neighborhoods. Our cities are noisy enough. Why not use a broom and get some exercise at the same time?

AN-NOISED IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

DEAR AN-NOISED: I suspect you're not the only one. Some communities are considering legislation to prevent leaf blowers from becoming major annoyances. It could be a battle royal because more than a few people would rather fight than give up this labor-saving device.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: I have three grown children between the ages of 30 and 40. This past Mother's Day, I received no card or gift from any of them. Oh, one child finally left a message on my answering machine late in the evening after I had given up hope and gone to bed. (I found it the next morning.)

My heartache increased with every hour of Mother's Day, and in the days that followed when I looked in vain in my mailbox for a belated card and waited for my phone to ring with a call of apology.

I admit I haven't been a perfect mother, but I think I am worthy of being acknowledged on Mother's Day. From the time they were born, I have given my children — and their children — my love and support and have always remembered them on their special days.

Although my heartache has diminished, I cringe at the thought of facing another Mother's Day, and yet I don't want to chastise them for ignoring me because I would never know if future remembrances were done only out of a sense of duty.

Abby, do you have any words of wisdom to comfort me?

IGNORED MOTHER

DEAR IGNORED MOTHER: Sorry, I have no words of wisdom to comfort you, but I do have a question: How do your children treat you the other 364 days of the year?

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DEAR ABBY: About May or June of each year, people begin to receive graduation invitations from nieces, nephews, grandnephews and grandnieces they have rarely seen and with whom they have had no communication whatsoever.

Well, what I do may not be right, but I write the graduates a letter to let them know that I am pleased with their status, and state that I wish I had the opportunity to know them better and hope they will make an effort to stay in touch with me in the future.

I send no gift, no check — nothing but my congratulations. Abby, what do you and your readers have to say about how I handle the situation?

WONDERING IN FLORIDA

DEAR WONDERING: I think you handle the situation admirably in view of the circumstances.

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"DEAR ABBY: Many people write to you complaining about receiving catalogs in the mail. They call it "junk mail."

I disagree. I'm an older woman and don't drive. If I want to shop locally, one of my children has to drive me, then wait until I get my shopping done. I hate to inconvenience them, so I shop through catalogs for birthday and Christmas gifts, clothing, shoes, even fishing gear. That way, I can shop at my leisure, compare prices and find items that are otherwise impossible to find. I love catalogs. You may use my name.

ELIZABETH MC GREW
IN RENO, NEV.

DEAR ELIZABETH MC GREW: You are not alone. Many readers have written to say that catalogs are the answer to their prayers. Small wonder that catalogs are now a multibillion-dollar business.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife's aunt and uncle were married for 46 years; then they divorced. Neither remarried during the next four years. They then decided that their divorce was a mistake, so they remarried and have been married for the past four years.

They now want to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Can they? Should they?

Some relatives think it's a great idea, but a few others think that because their 50 years of marriage have not been continuous, they do not qualify for this honor.

Abby, what do you and your readers think?

NO CITY OR STATE, PLEASE

DEAR NO CITY: I think they should go ahead and celebrate their 50th.

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Erik Menendez says he came close to commiting suicide

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Even as he faces a sentence of life behind bars, Erik Menendez maintains he was an abused child and would have committed suicide if he and his brother hadn't killed their parents.

"I was feeling horribly empty. I didn't think I had much to live for," Menendez said. "Within that week I would have killed myself."

Menendez, 26, and his 28-year-old brother, Lyle, are scheduled to be sentenced Tuesday for the 1989 shotgun slayings of Jose and Kitty Menendez.

The brothers acknowledged killing their parents but said they acted out of fear after years of sexual and emotional abuse. Prosecutors said the two weren't abuse victims, but merely spoiled brats of a wealthy entertainment executive who murdered to inherit the family's $14 million fortune.

Their first trial ended in two hung juries in 1994. They were convicted in April in a second trial, heard by only one jury, which has recommended life in prison without the possibility of parole.

In the days before their sentencing, the brothers gave their first interviews, one on TV, one to The Associated Press, to discuss the crime.

"I just wanted to diminish some of the hatred," said Menendez, speaking to the AP Saturday by phone from jail. "What's sad is there are so many people that hate me and they don't even know me."

Menendez said he is deeply ambivalent over his actions. He insists he loved his parents at some level and believes they loved him. He wishes he could bring them back for one last conversation. Yet he contends that life with his father was "impossible."

"I wanted (the abuse) to end," he said. "But I didn't want them out of our lives."

"One of the disturbing things is I've been getting letters from kids who have been abused. They say, 'You did the right thing.' These letters disturb me because what I did was completely wrong," he said. "Taking my own life would have been better."

He wants to tell those youngsters: "If you kill (your abusers) you won't be able to live with it because you also love them."

"Certainly I'm relieved I no longer have to fear anyone coming into my room at night," he said. "But suddenly they are dead and you can't say, 'Wait a minute. I need to talk to you about this.' And it's silence forevermore."

His most frequently asked question, he said, is, "Why didn't you run away?"

"Many people who are physically or sexually abused understand. It's just not possible. I very much doubt there are any wealthy kids being abused who run away."

They know, he said, that their parents have the funds to find them and bring them back.

Although there is always the chance of reversal on appeal, Menendez said he knows it's remote.

"I'm very afraid," he said. "I know the judge is going to say, 'You are sentenced to life without possibility of parole.' But I'm afraid to hear the words."

Menendez said he and his brother must adjust to the thought of never seeing freedom again. Both have said they hope to study and get their college degrees in prison. Lyle wants to marry his pen-pal girlfriend, Anna Eriksson, if a judge allows it.

Time To Put Away All The Holiday Stuff.



Sad, but true. The holidays are finally coming to an end. So this is your last chance to play Holiday Cash and Holiday Game. Both games end July 1, 1996. But you can still purchase any remaining tickets or claim any prizes until December 28, 1996.

With Holiday Cash you can win up to $500 instantly. Holiday Game features a top prize of $25,000.

You can claim any prizes up to $599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of $600 or more are redeemable at any of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail.

Any questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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Perot wants substitution privilege on ballot

DALLAS (AP) — The Reform Party says it will fight in court the state of Florida's rejection of its plan to substitute some running mates — so-called "stand-ins" — for the final choice.

The Libertarian Party plans to join the group bankrolled by Dallas billionaire Ross Perot in a lawsuit to be filed today in a Florida federal court. Perot or his party is on the ballot in more than a dozen states.

Both parties are calling Florida's refusal to permit the eventual substitution of their presidential candidates for the stand-ins unconstitutional, the reform group said Sunday.

Papers prepared for the lawsuit also state that State Secretary Sandra B. Mortham's decision to not allow the substitutions amounts to encouraging a "permanent monopoly" on the political process by the Republican and Democratic parties.

Russell Verney, Reform Party national coordinator, said that the Florida law does not prohibit the substitution of candidates' names on the state's ballot.

Other states allow such a practice, in which the party said it was emphasizing that the stand-ins are just holding a place on state ballots until delegates decide on their ticket at a nominating convention this summer.

"By her actions, the Secretary of State is discriminating against more than 100,000 Floridians whose constitutional freedoms are being deprived," Verney said in a prepared statement.

"Competition in ideas and governmental policy are at the core of our democratic process and First Amendment freedoms," he said.

"The voters in Florida should have the right to vote for their respective party's presidential candidates, who will be nominated by convention this summer."

The parties' representatives as well as the Florida secretary of state's office did not immediately return telephone calls today from The Associated Press.

The Reform Party will hold two national conventions to select the party's Presidential candidate for the 1996 election.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 2, 1996

A new source of income might open for you in the year ahead. It may be introduced by a bold friend who brought you good luck not too long ago.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An important development might be handled in a peculiar manner today. This will cause you to wonder if your associate has your best interest at heart. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can arrive at a sensible decision today concerning a serious matter you've been pondering. You will be on the right track, but continue to proceed cautiously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will continue to have good luck in regard to your career. However, this good fortune may come through indirect channels.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today something important might develop through a social encounter with an old friend who has always had your best interest at heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This will be a good day to devote a few hours to a pastime you've neglected lately. Working with your hands will be beneficial.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might have to choose between two social invitations today. Select the one that does not cater to a special age group.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can conclude a business deal successfully today if you adhere to businesslike practices. Treat serious situations with respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This could be one of your better problem-solving days, so make sure to follow through on solutions you conceive. You can succeed if you persevere.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may have earned something valuable, but you have not received it yet. Do not give up hope at this stage of the game.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today will be more satisfying if you choose your own activities. Do not be lazy and let others set your agenda.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will have a unique talent that could give you a definite advantage today. You will have the ability to be in the right place at the right time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you believe in your ideas, stand up for them today if others challenge your suggestions. Keep an open mind, but do not be submissive.

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Shooting spree suspect surrenders in church

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — A gunman entered a man's home and shot him dead, then walked out to a busy intersection, flagged down cars and killed two others, including a toddler, police said.

Michael Nikeith Miles surrendered to a clergyman in his hometown of Phenix City, Ala., after Sunday's shooting. Miles waived extradition and was sent back to Columbus, where he was held without bond today.

The gunman entered the home of Deandre Holland in south Columbus shortly Sunday and shot Holland in the head, police said. He then went outside, firing at cars.

Motorist Michel Mire, 45, died from a gunshot to the head.

Jacob Lott, 1½, was killed. His father, Timothy Lott, and two brothers, 9-year-old Mark and 4-year-old John, were wounded. Timothy and Mark Lott were in satisfactory condition after surgery at Columbus Medical Center. John Lott was in critical condition.

A third driver, Dennis Jackson, 37, was listed in unsatisfactory condition at the Columbus hospital early today.

"I heard some pops and I saw a man walk out of Deandre's house," said one of Holland's neighbors, Mary Wilkerson. "He walked into the middle of the street and began shooting randomly at the cars."

After the shootings, Lott drove the family's pickup truck to a nearby convenience store.

"He came into the store and was yelling, 'Help me my child is dead,'" store manager Sheila Delk said.

Ms. Delk said went outside to the car and saw Mrs. Lott holding the limp body of her son. "She told me, 'This one is dead. Help the one in the back seat."

Columbus police Maj. Wesley Mott said after the shootings, the gunman broke into a nearby home, left with the occupant's car keys and drove across the Chattahoochee River to Phenix City.

Sanford and Ruby Talley said the gunman came to their home.

"He just walked in with his gun pointed at us," Ruby Talley said. "He said, 'Give me the keys to the truck and I won't shoot nobody.'"

Sanford Talley said he gave the keys to the suspect. "He told me that he just shot five people and I told him he will never get away."

'Nutty Professor' No. 1 at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eddie Murphy's "The Nutty Professor" weighed in at No. 1 at the box office with weekend receipts of $25.6 million, industry sources estimated.

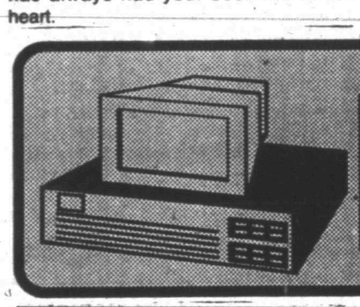
The comedy about an overweight scientist who invents a potion that can make him thin easily beat the other major debut of the weekend, Demi Moore's "Striptease," which opened in fourth place with $12.3 million.

The Arnold Schwarzenegger action film "Eraser" and Disney's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" showed staying power, taking in an estimated $16.4 million and $13.4 million, respectively, to finish No. 2 and No. 3.

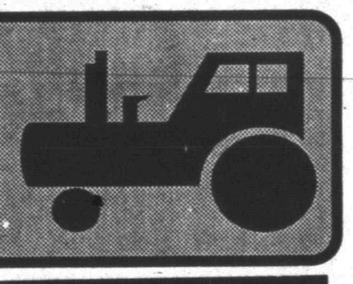
Jim Carrey's comedy "The Cable Guy" continued to plummet, falling to sixth place with $4.8 million in its third week.

Preliminary figures are based on industry estimates of ticket sales Friday through Sunday. Final figures will be released Monday. The top 10:

1. "The Nutty Professor," $25.6 million.
2. "Eraser," $16.4 million.
3. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," $13.4 million.
4. "Striptease," $12.3 million.
5. "The Rock," $10.3 million.
6. "The Cable Guy," $4.8 million.
7. (tie) "Mission: Impossible," and "Twister," $4.5 million.
9. "Dragonheart," $1.5 million.
10. "Eddie," $900,000.



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Picnics link hard-to-place children, prospective families

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. (AP) — Sarah hung out by the dunking booth but refused to throw the ball. She was in no mood for hijinks.

Sarah knew someone at this picnic might be setting up her future. The brass band, face painting and hot dogs did not distract her from the whispers and pointing fingers.

"I just feel awkward," the 12-year-old said. "I just feel like everybody is just staring at me, like they're observing me."

She was right.

Like 53 other children at the picnic, Sarah lives in state custody, bouncing from foster home to foster home, and she needs a family.

But finding suitable homes for "hard to place" children — older kids, sibling groups, children with physical and emotional disabilities — is a difficult task. And with drugs, alcohol and AIDS adding to the number of America orphans, their advocates are increasingly turning to more aggressive techniques to find them parents.

One such proven course is the "adoption picnic," where children are basically put on display.

As good-hearted as the goal is, the picnics invite comparisons to meat markets, used-car lots and the historic orphan trains. From 1854 to 1930, the trains took more than 150,000 abandoned, orphaned and mostly immigrant children from New York City to rural America and lined them up to be taken by families, many of whom were looking for cheap farm labor.

"I know the kids have to be circulated, but I have a name for it. I'm calling it a cattle call," said Tonie Washington.

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Vehicle break-ins keep officers busy

A rash of vehicle burlgaries continue to plague Snyder citizens as four reports of vehicles being entered unlawfully were reported over the weekend.

Ronnie Shields notified officers at 7:14 a.m. Saturday that he had found a briefcase in the front yard of his residence at 2801 33rd St. He also reported that someone had looked through his pickup sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning but nothing was missing and no offense report was made.

Jim McIntire, 3105 Beaumont, notified officers at 8:39 a.m. Saturday that someone had stolen property from his vehicle sometime Friday night. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

Clay Mullins, 3004 Beaumont, notified officers at 9:17 a.m. Saturday that someone had gotten into his vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

An officer was requested by J.W. O'Banion at 2712 32nd Street at 10:20 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone going through a tool box of a pickup. No report was made at the time due to the fact that it had not been determined if anything was missing.

In other activity, six people were arrested over the weekend and one person was taken into custody early this morning.

Officers arrested a 42-year-old male at 10:53 p.m. Saturday in the 2900 block of Avenue K for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

At 11:14 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 64-year-old male in the 1000 block of 30th Street for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

A 24-year-old male was arrested at 1:31 a.m. Sunday at the American Motor Inn for public intoxication.

Following a report of a disturbance at 1:34 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 29-year-old male in the 600 block of 24th Street on a county warrant for stalking.

At 1:57 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested an 18-year-old male on outstanding city warrants for no liability insurance, no driver' license and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 42-year-old male at the sheriff's office at 3:05 p.m. Sunday on an outstanding warrant for the issuance of a bad check.

Following a disturbance call at 1:40 a.m. today from the 400 block of 29th Street, officers arrested a 27-year-old female on an outstanding warrant from Tarrant County for the issuance of a bad check.

At 10:36 a.m. Saturday, Peggy Proctor requested an officer at the American Legion in reference to criminal mischief at the facility. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

At 9:42 p.m. Saturday, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident involving a 1994 Suzuki motorcycle driven by Richard Guzman, 31, of 3009 Avenue F and a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Woodie Newton Jr., of 306 34th St. Guzman was taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle where he was admitted. His condition was listed as fair this morning.

At 4:38 a.m. Sunday, an officer was called to the emergency room at Cogdell Hospital in reference to a person being treated for a head injury that was inflicted in Post. A 19-year-old male was treated and released and refused to file charges or notify officials in Post.

A minor accident was reported at 9:12 a.m. Sunday from the IGA parking lot at 30th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1988 Toyota pickup driven by Gregario Gonzalez of 807 19th St. and a parked, unoccupied 1993 Ford pickup owned by Earl and Chris Beaty of Box 588, Snyder.

Officers were called to a disturbance in the 2200 block of Sunset at 9 p.m. Sunday and an offense report for family violence was submitted.

An officer was requested at the Noah Project at 10:05 p.m. Sunday in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An officer was requested in the 2300 block of 40th Street at 12:29 this morning in reference to someone throwing water balloons at a vehicle.

Obituaries

Mary Garrison

1902-1996

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Mary Annie Garrison, 94. Elder Steve Sims of the Primitive Baptist Church, will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Garrison died Friday, June 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born April 3, 1902 in Titus County, Tex., Mrs. Garrison was a farmer and homemaker. A member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder, Mrs. Garrison had lived near Camp Springs before moving to Snyder in the early 1960s.

Her first husband, Emmitt Simpson, died in 1938. She married B.D. Garrison in 1951 and he died in 1959.

Survivors include a nephew, Tommy Higgins of Hobbs, Tex.; three nieces, Tincie Higgins, Sarah Hill and Beuna McCright, all of Snyder; a sister-in-law, Katherine Higgins of Snyder; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Harold Grant

1935-1996

LEVELLAND — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors Chapel for Harold Eugene Grant, 60, of Levelland. Burial was to follow in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

Mr. Grant, the father of Darrell Grant of Snyder, died Friday, June 28, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Born in Boswell, Okla., Mr. Grant had lived in Levelland since 1948 and owned Grant's Trucking.

Survivors include his mother, Lou Ella Grant of Levelland; four other sons, Roger Grant of Levelland, Danny Murray of Whitney, Donnie Grant and Timmy Grant, both of Odessa; three daughters, Bobbie Newman of Pittsburg, Loretta Carter of Odessa and Mary Pierce of Levelland; two brothers, Clifford Grant and Carrell Grant, both of Levelland; two sisters, Joy Crisp of Clera, Okla., and Toye Crumley of Slaton; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

'Doc' Russell

1901-1996

ALVARADO — Funeral service was set for 11 a.m. today in the First Assembly of God Church for William Walter "Doc" Russell, 94, of Venus. Burial was to follow in the Barnsville Cemetery.

Mr. Russell, the father of Ima Lee Curtis of Snyder, died Friday, June 28, in Huguley Hospital in Fort Worth.

Born in Egan, Tex., Mr. Russell was a farmer.

Survivors include six sons, James Russell of Fort Worth, Frank Russell of Big Spring, Edwin Russell of Athens, Don Russell of Alvarado, Gene Russell of Grandview and Joe Russell of Venus; three other daughters, Joyce Edgett of De Leon, Pearl Everett of Thornton and Patsy Pierce of Salem, Ore.; 66 grandchildren; 125 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Alice Bell

1901-1996

MIDLAND — Alice Bell, the mother of Bob Bell of Snyder, died Saturday, June 29, in a Midland nursing home. She was 95.

Funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Gardner, minister, and Dr. Mark E. Salmon, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Belton, officiating.

Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. in the Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Jan. 23, 1901 in Wichita Falls, she married Roy Lee Bell Sr. in Wichita Falls on Feb. 17, 1919. He died in 1983.

Mrs. Bell and her family moved to Rankin in 1932 where she resided until 1986 when she moved to Manor Park Retirement Center in Midland.

Mrs. Bell was a member of the Eastern Star and twice served as Worthy Matron of the Rankin Chapter. A member of the Rebekah Lodge in Rankin, she was the recipient of the Decoration of Chivalry.

A member of the Rankin First Baptist Church, she was a Sunday School teacher for many years. Mrs. Bell had been a sustaining member of Boy Scout Troop 56 since 1932, and received the Silver Beaver Award in 1986.

Mrs. Bell was a former member of the hospital auxiliary and the Business and Professional Women's Club, serving as president of both organizations. She was also a member of the Rankin Study Club and Rankin Ceramic Club. She was a member of the Mother's Club which raised money to buy the first band uniforms for the high school.

Mrs. Bell worked for Western Union in Rankin, at the post office and as a bookkeeper for several Rankin businesses.

Survivors include two other sons, Howard Bell of Salado and Roy Bell of Odessa; two daughters, Lurline Burns of Springer, Okla., and Mary Mims of Midland; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Bell was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. The family suggests memorials to the Boy Scouts of America or a favorite charity.

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Karadzic's status unclear

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serbs Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader indicted for war crimes, has bowed to international pressure to step aside.

Or has he?

Karadzic sent a letter to international mediators on Sunday declaring that was quitting his office as Bosnian Serb president and handing his powers to a deputy.

Though international officials insisted Karadzic was out Sunday, the hard-line deputy who assumed his post, Biljana Plavsic, said Karadzic remained president.

Hasan Muratovic, prime minister of Bosnia's Muslim-led government, Karadzic's enemy in the 3½-year war, called the move a ruse. "He has not been replaced," Muratovic said.

A new statement from the Bosnian Serbs today reiterated that Karadzic had "handed over his powers" to Plavsic, but stopped short of saying unequivocally that Karadzic was no longer the Bosnian Serb president.

The lack of clarity prompted angry reactions today in the office of Carl Bildt, the top international official for Bosnia's peace accord.

"What we have is not what we want ... there must be action," Bildt's deputy Michael Steiner said.

A senior official in Bildt's office, insisting on anonymity, said the Bosnian Serb leadership must now immediately complete Karadzic's removal from power or Bildt would call for either sanctions against all Serbs or military action to remove Karadzic.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Rexa Cooper, 2477 Victoria Ave; Jason Grant, 513 20th; Richard Guzman, 3009 Ave. F; Jesse Tate, 1124 W. Ennis Creek Road; A.W. Canon Jr., P.O. Box 873; Rickey Graham, 206 34th.

DISMISSALS: J.L. Byars, Lisa Davis, Rosalinda Gutierrez, Elizabeth Lopez, Rachel Rogers, Carmen Romero, Rosie Barnes, Jason Grant, Faye Bruns, Rickey Graham, Jesse Tate.

CENSUS: 45 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-34).

What's Up?

Ira Baptist slate revival

Ira Baptist Church will hold a revival through Wednesday, beginning at 7 each evening. Evangelist Bob Elliott of Baytown will conduct the services as well as a "Bible Buddies" program for children at 6:30. Providing the music will be Don Thornton of Fairfield. Special activities will include hot dogs for children at 5:30 today, pizza for the youth at 5:30 Tuesday and an after-services ice cream fellowship Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Honoring the King of Kings," will air at 7 this evening.

White Elephant Sale

Snyder Lions Club members are reminded that the club will have its White Elephant Sale at the Tuesday noon meeting. Members are asked to bring gift-wrapped items for the sale.

Snyder Wheels slated to meet

Snyder Wheels car club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Golden Corral for 50s Night. New members are welcome.

Ira cheerleaders raising funds

Ira cheerleaders are offering chances for a $100 prize. For more information or tickets, call cheerleader sponsor Tracy Dickerhoff at 573-0258.

HHS seniors selling ice cream

Hermleigh High School seniors will be selling homemade ice cream and drinks at the Fourth of July Celebration at Towle Park from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on July 4.

Hearts on Fire youth rally

The Hearts on Fire youth rally has been scheduled for July 12-13 in Scurry County Coliseum. A variety of speakers and music will be offered.

Anyone interested in making a donation to help with the rally may do so by writing P.O. Box 111, Gail, Tex. 79738. For more information, call 806 756-4319 or 573-7794.

Car wash and bake sale

Snyder High School cheerleaders will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Funds raised will go toward new uniforms.

Cheerleading camp slated

Stars-R-Us gym and SHS varsity cheerleaders will host a cheerleader mini-camp July 29 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the high school gym. Campers must be 4 years old or older. Fee is $40 and includes a T-shirt if a child is preregistered.

Preregistration will be held from 12-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. July 12 and 15-17 at the gym, 2502 Ave. V. Call 573-8360 or 573-1602 for more information.

Pick 3

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

7-0-1

(seven, zero, one)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 4, 29, 31, 32, 41 and 43.

There were 88 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $2,022. There were 5,107 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning 125. And there were 104,309 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $12 million.

Six die in police chase

ALORTON, Ill. (AP) — A speeding car being chased by police for a traffic violation slammed into two other vehicles in a residential area and killed four women driving home from church.

Both men in the fleeing car also died.

The pursuing officer acted in accordance with department rules, said Curtis McCall, police chief in nearby Centreville.

Relatives of the victims, however, were sharply critical.

"The police were negligent," Lavon Peals said. "My mother was killed over a damn traffic stop."

McCall said Sgt. Robert Stadler stopped a car in Centreville on Saturday evening after clocking it at about 55 mph in a 35 mph zone. The driver stopped, but then sped off again and Stadler pursued.

About 1½ miles away in Alorton, the speeding car slammed into two cars, one of them driven by Peals' mother, Clementine Peals, 66.

Mrs. Peals was killed, as were Bessie L. Bynum, 81; Delores Martin, 72; and Dorothy Hopkins, 41, all of East St. Louis.

"I just want to know why this chase was going on in a residential area," said Catherine Ratliff, 39, a granddaughter of Mrs. Martin.

Stadler, 53, has been on the force for 28 years. "He's got an outstanding record," said McCall. "Believe me, he feels terrible about this."

The women were faithful friends who had just finished practicing hymns at their East St. Louis church, said Peals.

"My mother meant so much to so many in this community," he said. "She was known as 'Mama Peals.' I feel like the whole town is crying."

The driver of the pursued car, Joseph Marshall, 29, of Cahokia, and his passenger, Freddie Rogers, 31, of East St. Louis, were killed. Both men had outstanding warrants on misdemeanor charges, McCall said.