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Ask Us

Q—When will the 1991-92 high school yearbooks be in?

A—The high school has not yet received proofs back from the publisher. When the proofs arrive, they will be edited and returned to the publisher. School officials said it will probably be sometime in the fall before the yearbooks arrive.

In Brief

Chained child

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Attorneys for the parents of a teen-age boy who starved to death prepared today to prove the couple never intended to harm their son by chaining him and denying him food.

The trial of Jay and Linda Hill, moved because of early publicity, was scheduled to begin today in Galveston.

Paramedics last year found Stephen Hill, 13, chained and starved in the family's home. Stephen died of starvation at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center on Nov. 16, nearly two weeks after he was found in full cardiac arrest.

The Hills are being tried on a charge of injury to a child, which carries a prison term of up to 99 years. If convicted, they would be eligible for probation because they haven't been convicted of other crimes.

Local

Ira boosters

Ira Booster Club will meet at 6:30 this evening in the new gym.

Orientation

Students who will be freshmen at Snyder High School this year are to attend an orientation from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium.

7th, 8th grade

Seventh and eighth graders new to Snyder schools are encouraged to attend an orientation at 7 p.m. Thursday on the Junior High School patio.

Parents and students are welcome.

Tiger Paws

SHS band boosters will be painting Tiger Paws on sidewalks, driveways and curbs this week during the evenings. Donations to paint the Paws are accepted. The proceeds are used to send band students to summer band camp.

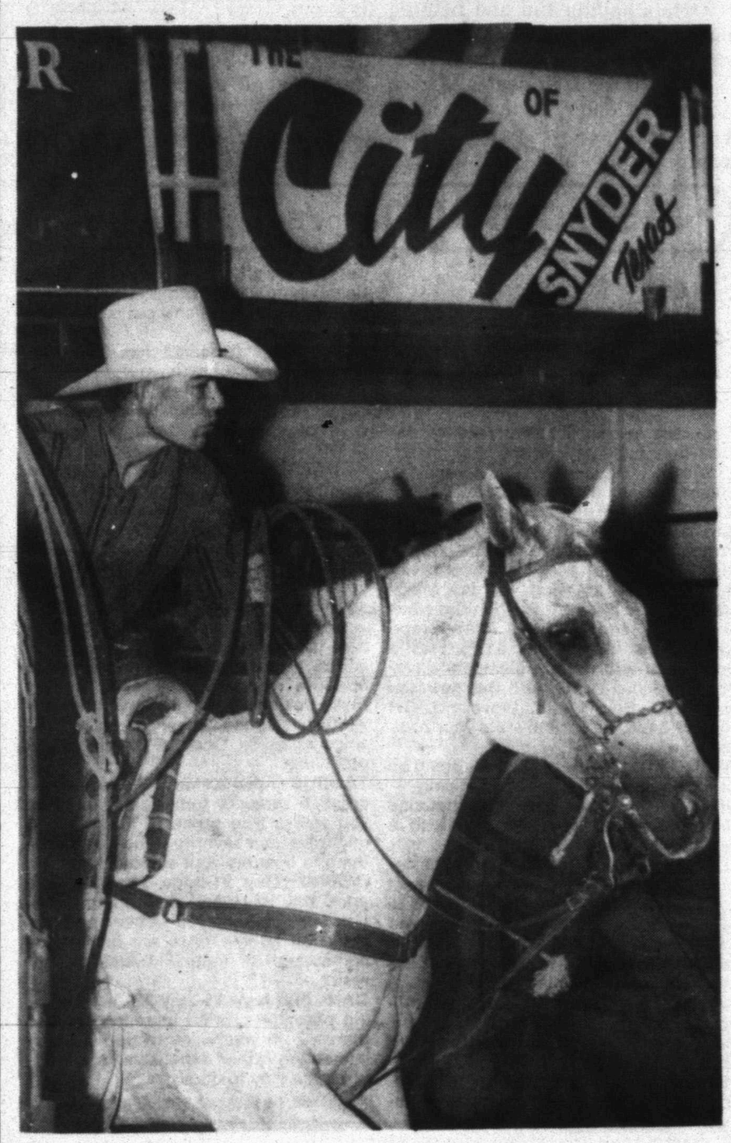
To request Tiger Paws, call 573-5131 or 573-0832.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Sunday, 90 degrees; low, 69 degrees; high Sunday, 91 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 67 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South wind 5-15 mph. Chance of rain is 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:38. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:02. Of 215 days in 1992, the sun has shone 195 days in Snyder.



OUT OF THE CHUTE — Dane Driver takes out of the roping chute this morning during the team roping finals at Scurry County Coliseum. Team roping and slack racing was to continue today and this evening, in preparation for the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, which opens Tuesday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Barrel racing kicks off youth finals rodeo here

A pair of barrel racing events kicked off AJRA National Finals Rodeo Week in Snyder Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Freeman, Okla. cowboy Randus London turned in a three-run 44.51-second clocking to claim the first-place buckle and saddle in the Corky Ogden Memorial Championship 8-and-Under Barrel Race, while Merkel's Kaci Bland notched a two-run 29.29 for first in an open jackpot race.

The events opened AJRA week locally. Rodeo performances begin Tuesday night, but action started today at the coliseum with the team roping finals and timed event slack. This year's edition marks the youth association's 40th anniversary.

Trent's Blair Gorbett took second in Sunday's 8-and-under race, posting times of 15.06, 15.01 and 15.03. Snyder's Tyler Riggan had a three-run time of 45.97 for third in the final standings.

Silst ee barrel racer Abby Day took fourth with a 46.49 and Amarillo's Casey Jo Light wound up fifth with a 50.71, including a 5-second penalty that negated her only sub-15 second ride in the competition.

Snyder's T.C. Stipe took sixth place with his 50.95.

Bland's total in the girls' 19 and under open jackpot Sunday included a second-go best 14.54 and a 14.75, second in the opening go-round.

Kelli Singleton of Seagoville turned in a 29.68, featuring a 14.83 on her second ride, for second place, and Jana Himes of Snyder, who posted a 14.64 in the final go, wound up third in the average with a 29.96.

The rodeo officially opens at 8 p.m. Tuesday, the first of five nights of action in the coliseum. Box seats are $6 each. General admission tickets are $4. Tickets for youngsters age 6-12 are $2 and those under 6 will be admitted free.

Tickets can be purchased daily at the coliseum box office.

Country gospel singer Susie Luchsinger will perform during Tuesday's performance. And, 1992 AJRA cap-wearers will be able to attend the show for $2 per ticket.

Senior citizens can take advantage of a $2 discount on Wednesday evening.

Friday night's show features the crowning of the new Miss AJRA. Current Miss AJRA Lorissa Edmondson of McCaulley and outgoing AJRA President Leddy Lewis of Snyder will present the new queen. Candidates are Chrissi McCormick of Eldorado, Cheyenne Wimberly of Canutillo, Ashley Looney of Del Rio, Shanna Owens of Rankin, Tina Sherrod of Garden City and Christi Sultemeier of Melrose, N.M.

Saturday's performance pits the top performers of the year going head-to-head for cash and prizes.

Putting the entire rodeo into perspective will be veteran pro rodeo announcer Bob Tallman, considered the voice of the AJRA.

Bullfighters and rodeo clowns will be Snuffy Chancellor, Leon Coffee and Rick Chatman — among the best in the business.

Local celebrity Cindy Nix will sing the national anthem during the grand entry of each performance.

7-week-old critical following accident

A seven-week-old boy is in critical condition at Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a two-vehicle collision west of Snyder on the Union-Ira road Sunday morning.

Anthony Thurmond was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and later transported by helicopter to Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he is being treated for head injuries in pediatric intensive care.

Thurmond's mother, 16-year-old Susan Freeman, was also taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock where she is being treated for multiple fractures. She was listed in stable condition this morning at UMC.

According to reports, Freeman's 1984 Ford Escort struck a 1982 Mack tractor-trailer rig near the intersection of County Road 333 and Farm-to-Market Road 1607 west of Snyder at 9:09 a.m. Sunday. The driver of the truck, Walter McCutcheon, was not injured.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation by Department of Public Safety officers.

DPS officers worked another major accident west of the city on the Lamesa Highway at 6:50 p.m. Saturday. The wreck sent five people to Cogdell ER. Three were admitted and are listed in stable condition.

Thirty-year-old Julie Proctor of HCR 68 suffered contusions to her left foot and shoulder and abrasions to her left foot. Eight-year-old Jeffery Proctor suffered abrasions to the abdominal area. Destiny Proctor, 5, received contusions to the abdominal area and thigh. All three were held for 23-hour observation and then admitted to the hospital.

Twenty-nine-year-old Doug Proctor was admitted for 23-hour observation with chest pain and contusions to a knee. He has since been released.

Also taken to the emergency room was 23-year-old Duncan Fisk of P.O. Box 64. He was treated for contusions to the head and released about an hour later.

According to DPS reports, a 1992 Ford Escort being driven by Doug Proctor was in collision with a 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix, which was driven by Fisk.

County seeks oil lease bids; extends health care coverage

Scurry County commissioners voted this morning to seek bids for an oil and gas lease on county owned property and extended the county health care coverage through January, 1994.

The court voted to advertise for bids to lease several areas of property throughout the city which are owned by the county.

According to County Judge Bob Doolittle, the county does not know who owns the mineral rights on the property. The company that is awarded the bid will be required to research the mineral rights on the land.

An opening date for the bids was not set, and will be announced at a later date. The company that receives the bid will have 72 hours to send a certified check to the county.

Commissioners voted to extend the county's current health insurance coverage with Health Care Benefits, Inc. of Richardson through January of 1994.

Doolittle told commissioners that this will put both the county health and stop-loss protection on a 12-month policy which will expire at the first of the year to coincide with the county's budget year.

County Treasurer Rita Staton presented the second quarter treasurer's report to the court. According to the report, the county had a cash and investment balance of $4,256,367.33 as of June 30. This total compares to a balance of $4,600,627.05 for the first quarter of the year.

Staton reported second quarter interest to be $37,630.19. Total interest earned to date in 1992 is $81,389.44.

Commissioners approved the resignation of Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace H.M. Lomax, who cited costs of running the office as his reason for resigning.

According to a letter received from Lomax, the salary he is paid is not covering the cost of his expenses.

Doolittle presented the court with a letter from Scurry County Museum Director Shirley Leftwich thanking the court for its assistance in purchasing a new air conditioning system for the artifact room at the facility.

Commissioners are set to begin their budget work sessions at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Present at the meeting were Doolittle and commissioners Jerry Gannaway, Jerry Morgan, Roy Idom and C.D. Gray Jr.

Crucial vote slated on Super Collider

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's leading opponent of the superconducting super collider called on his colleagues today to kill the embattled project, contending it is unaffordable at a time of ever-growing federal deficits.

"Does the deficit threaten this nation? Absolutely not one person in this body disagrees with that," said Sen. Dale Bumpers. "Does this project add to that deficit with absolutely marginal payback? Absolutely yes."

Bumpers, the Arkansas Democrat who for three years has tried to kill the super collider, today offered an amendment to halt the giant atom smasher.

"This project is a cacophony of broken promises," Bumpers said. "Broken promises on the original cost, broken promises on cost control, broken promises on spinoffs which do not exist, broken promises on foreign participation. And now, the Senate is prepared to say just never you mind about all of that."

The $8.25 billion project originally was projected to cost $4 billion, Bumpers said, and may swell to $11.8 billion or more.

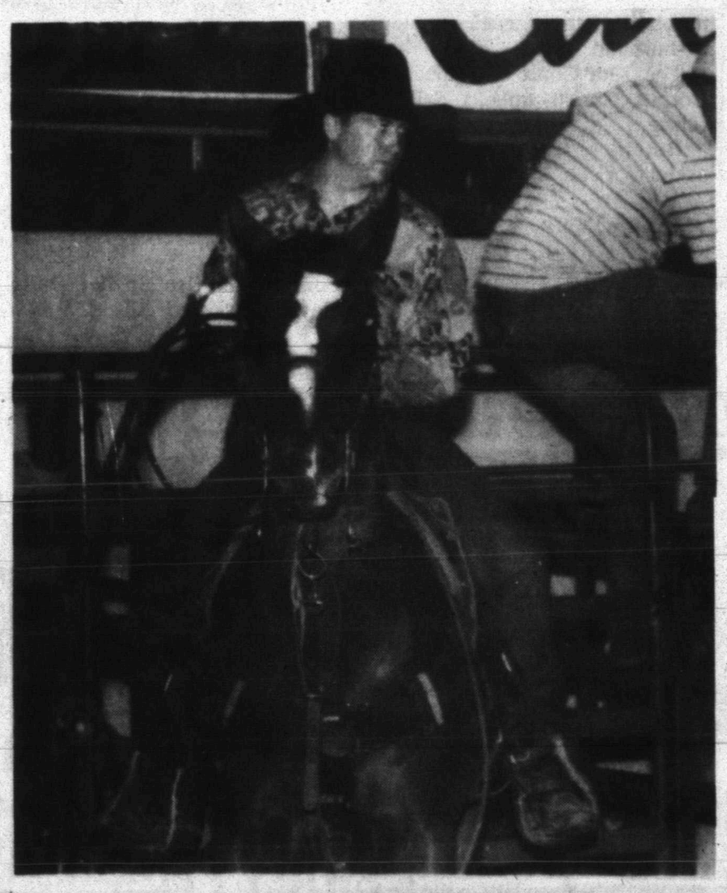
In an hour-long floor speech, Bumpers also attacked the project on grounds it is siphoning funding from other scientific research as well as other federal programs.

But Sen. Bennett Johnston, who chairs the appropriations subcommittee with jurisdiction over the super collider, defended the particle accelerator's scientific role and its cost.

"The fact of the matter is the superconducting super collider is on budget," said Johnston, D-La. "It represents 43 one-thousandths of one percent of the budget. If you cancel this project and 22 others like it, you would save one percent of the budget."

The fate of the super collider rests in the hands of the Senate, which will vote tonight on the Bumpers amendment.

Backers and detractors alike agree the Senate doesn't appear likely to duplicate the House's surprise vote two months ago to kill the collider.



CALF ROPING — Jody Carper of Big Spring waits for the go ahead in this morning's team roping finals at Scurry Country Coliseum. Carper competed in the 16-19 age group with 28 teams entered in the event. (SDN Staff Photo)

Satellite gets stuck in low orbit

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Ground controllers in Germany struggled today to get a $213 million European satellite out of the dangerously low orbit in which it was stuck after it was released by Atlantis' astronauts.

The shuttle crew, meanwhile, prepared for an experiment with a second satellite. They fired Atlantis' engines early today to lower the shuttle's orbit from 264 miles to 184 miles for experiments with the Tethered Satellite, scheduled to begin Tuesday.

On Sunday, the Eureca research satellite, loaded with crystals, seeds and shrimp eggs, was set free from the shuttle after a one-day delay caused by communications problems.

When controllers in Darmstadt, Germany, fired the satellite's thrusters to boost it to its 320-mile-high working orbit, it appeared to be turned the wrong way. The thrusters stopped firing, leaving Eureca only 276 miles up.

Engineers today had not learned what caused the problem, said Franco Bonacima, a spokesman for the European Space Agency, which owns the satellite. However, he said they planned to try again Tuesday to fire the thrusters and lift the satellite.

Eureca managers opted to pass up a chance this afternoon to try the maneuver, Bonacima said.

"They are holding today's opportunity to continue and analyze the anomaly which occurred," he said.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Does aloe vera juice treat ulcers?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told aloe vera juice is good for ulcers. Since ulcer medication is very expensive, I'd be interested in your comments about this therapy.

DEAR READER: Don't believe everything you're told.

If, indeed, you have an ulcer, aloe vera juice is not appropriate treatment. Better therapy would be antacids with or without specific anti-ulcer drugs, such as Tagamet, Zantac or Axid.

The plant juice might help occasional heartburn or indigestion, but for an ulcer, go to the heavy hitters.

The second issue you raise — that of cost — distresses me. I am seeing more and more patients who choose to deny themselves treatment because medicine has become so expensive. This isn't right.

To a degree, I blame the pharmaceutical industry for this; the prices of drugs seem to have outstripped the cost of most other products. I suspect that drug companies are attempting to please their stockholders by charging the public an arm and a leg, thereby making stunning profits. My view is borne out by the recent reports showing that a drug used for human cancer costs hundreds of dollars more than the exact same compound used by veterinarians for cows.

I don't have an answer to what I perceive as pharmaceutical price-gouging. However, I suggest you address your ulcer problem with your doctor, who might be willing to give you enough free samples to help you out. This is one method doctors have to provide necessary therapy to deserving patients.

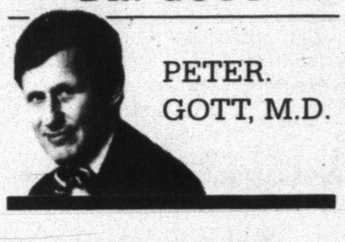
To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Peptic Ulcers." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard that yellow dye #5 is not healthy and can cause cancer. Is this true? I'm concerned since it is used in a wide variety of foods and multi-vitamins.

DEAR READER: Any food coloring or dye approved by the Food and Drug Administration has been shown to be safe for human consumption. Therefore, if you're purchasing commercially prepared food or medicine, you needn't worry about insignificant quantities of coloring agents.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Painting dolphin is creating sensation with his artwork

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Sunset Sam took up his brush just a few months ago, but he's no struggling artist.

Already, the bottlenose dolphin's colorful works have been issued in lithograph and on T-shirts. An art auction and a gallery opening are in the works.

"He's having fun and helping out his fellow dolphins at the same time," said Dennis Kellenberger, director of the Clearwater Marine Science Center, Sunset Sam's home. Proceeds will pay for center renovations and rescues of stranded dolphins.

Some activists aren't amused. They say Sunset Sam and his paintings are another example of how captive dolphins are exploited.

"There's no doubt in my mind they're having this dolphin paint pictures to get people in the door. It's sad," said Mary Mosley, a conservationist who has fought for the release of Sunset Sam since his stranding on a beach in 1984.

"How do they know how the dolphin truly feels?" activist Ric O'Barry. "It's a deception that always comes back to the dolphin's phony smile. No matter what they're doing they always seem to be having a wonderful time."

Biologists at the center say the 14-year-old dolphin is blind in his right eye, suffers from liver problems and could never survive in the wild.

Veterinary technician Amy Baird said she was always looking for new activities to keep Sam and pool companion Sybil stimulated. She got the idea of training Sam to paint after watching a TV news clip about a painting elephant at the Phoenix Zoo.

The training began in March. Sam learned quickly how to hold the brush in his teeth and touch it to the canvas.

"In the beginning he just sort of made a dot," she said. "Now he is making longer strokes. If you look at some of his earlier works, you can really see how he's progressed."

Every Wednesday, people line up three-deep around Sam's indoor tank to watch the chirping dolphin create another masterpiece.

Ms. Baird first offers Sam a choice of brushes. Then she presents Sam with a choice of colors, and the 390-pound dolphin nudges his selection with the tip of his nose. The trainer dips the brush in the chosen color and puts the brush in Sam's mouth.

Raising himself up, Sam makes a dash across the poolside canvas and is rewarded with a fish. A loud screech is Sam's way of showing he's enjoying himself, his trainer said.

A finished work by the flippered artist might have red, blue, green and shocking pink flashes that look like a cross between a Jackson Pollock and a kindergartner's finger painting.

Some visitors have offered up to $175 on the spot for unframed canvases, more than $1,000 has been raised through the sale of $12 T-shirts, and limited-edition lithographs go on sale this week for $75 each.

For now, the originals are not for sale, but the center plans an auction this fall to be followed by a gallery showing.

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Aug. 3, 1992

Progress in your chosen field of endeavor is indicated for the year ahead. However, successes you'll achieve might not include old allies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Individuals who are fond of you might make an extra effort today to show you how much they care. You could receive material benefits as well as kind words. Major changes are ahead for Leo in the coming year. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This could be a fortunate day for you romantically — if you've been searching for someone new. Chance might play a role in a unique meeting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your behavior will win you the admiration and respect of your peers today. This is because you'll operate free of guile and pretense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Situations that could be difficult for others to manage will be handled with ease and efficiency by you today. This is because, unlike those individuals, your focus will be on success, not failure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Concern for those you love is likely to be uppermost in your mind today. In situations where you're required to make a choice, you'll unselfishly put their needs above yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your greatest asset today is your adaptability, especially in matters that affect your career. You'll know how to take advantage of changes instead of fighting them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be alert for an opportunity today to help a friend who has been of considerable assistance to you recently. This is an account you'll be happy to balance.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A change you've been fearful about might transpire today. Instead of worsening a development, it could completely eliminate the problem.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to appease your restless spirit today, make social arrangements with an adventurous friend whose company you sincerely enjoy. Don't get involved with dull types.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Working on creative projects today could provide you with a true sense of fulfillment. It might be your favorite hobby or something to beautify your surroundings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to re-establish communication with someone you've been neglecting a bit lately. There are indications something of mutual benefit might result.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your earning potential can be increased at this time — if you're motivated to buy something rather expensive. You'll figure out a way to do so.

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Austin woman forms group for people who meet aliens

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A 53-year-old Austin woman says she has formed a group that is out-of-this world because she knows she isn't alone among those who believe we are not alone.

"There still is a part of me that thinks I'm totally nuts," said Jean, who asked that her last name not be published for fear of harassment. "But I know what I experienced."

Jean's group is for people who have had encounters with aliens. She told the Austin American-Statesman that she encountered aliens twice in the 1940s — first when she was 3 years old and again when she was 9. She says her group will allow others with similar experiences "to open up to others and to come out of themselves."

"The meetings will be open to the public, but it will not be a debate," she said. "If anybody gives any of the abductees a hard time, they will be asked to leave. We don't need anybody making fun of us. We've lived with too much of that already.

"The people who laugh at us are uneasy and uncomfortable with something they don't understand and can't identify with," she added.

People who say they have had close encounters often find themselves suspected of some sort of mental disorder, Jean said. Science says it's impossible, the government says UFOs don't exist and a person's own conscious mind is saying it's beyond the realm of reality.

"We don't know where they are from, we don't know why they are here, and we can't control them," Jean says. "That's probably why the government is covering it up."

Memories of her two encounters were triggered in 1987 while browsing at a San Antonio book store, she said.

The cover of a book about alien encounters featured an artist's rendering of the alien the author recalled seeing. Jean saw the eyes, like black onyx, and suffered an anxiety attack in the store, she said.

Soon after, long-repressed memories streamed back into her consciousness, she said.

As a 3-year-old, Jean says, a ball of light appeared in her bedroom and communicated with her telepathically.

"I understood the voice at the time, but now I don't remember what it was saying," Jean said. "I do remember the feeling I had as being comforting and positive. I was not frightened at all."

But as she felt like her body was swelling, she became scared and ran screaming out of her room, she said.

"My parents figured I had a bad dream, but I was not asleep."

As a 9-year-old, she said, she awakened during a rainy night and a face — the same face she saw on the book cover — stared at her through the window.

"I couldn't move. I was immobilized. It was holding me down with its eyes. When I finally was able to get up off my bed, I ran into my parents' bedroom and jumped into their bed. My dad looked outside and couldn't find anything. My mother told me it was a dog. That was no dog."

Her attempts over the past several years to come to terms with the memories led her to organize a support group for those who say they have had similar experiences, she said.

For information about the support group, call Jean at 1-512-326-3487 and leave a message.

Woman won't drop paternity suit against state judge

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — An appeals court has been asked to reconsider a paternity case involving a woman who has claimed for years that a state judge fathered her son.

The case was filed in the spring of 1985 by a woman who said she was State District Judge Raul Longoria's mistress for a decade. Although both were married to other people then, she said she and Longoria are parents of a child born in 1978.

The woman asked that she and her now teen-age child not be identified.

State District Judge Homer Salinas, a longtime close friend of Longoria, dismissed the lawsuit in November 1990, saying he found "no genuine issues of material fact" presented that would outweigh the legal presumption that the child's father was the woman's ex-husband.

The 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi upheld Salinas' ruling.

But the appeals court has been asked to reconsider the case based on a state Supreme Court reversal of a legal precedent that made it difficult for a woman to prove a paternity case against a man other than her husband.

During court hearings, the woman's attorneys argued that Longoria made child support payments of as much as $1,000 monthly for a year. They also unsuccessfully sought Salinas' removal from the case, citing his ties to Longoria.

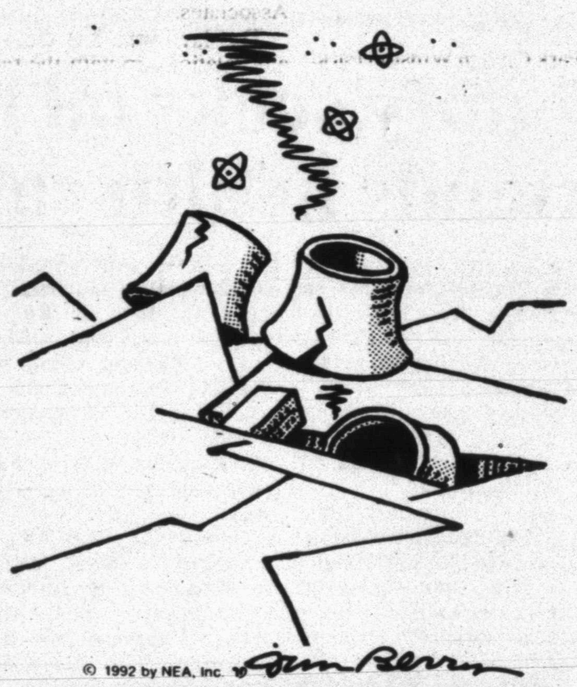
In 1987, Longoria lobbied to have Salinas take his seat on the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the agency that can remove judges from power, without revealing that his paternity suit was pending in Salinas' court.

Salinas ordered Longoria in May 1990 to take a blood test to determine paternity, but took no action when Longoria failed to do so.

While Texas judges can assess sanctions, including jail time, to those refusing to take court-ordered blood tests, legal precedent at that time required that a woman first prove a child is not her husband's before making claim to paternity outside the marriage.

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Today is the 216th day of 1992 and the 45th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1492, exactly 500 years ago, Christopher Columbus embarked on his first voyage of exploration to the New World.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Margaret Kuhn (1905-), social worker, is 87; Delores Del Rio (1908-1983), actress; Leon Uris (1924-), novelist, is 68; Tony Bennett (1926-), singer, is 66; Martin Sheen (1940-), actor, is 52; Marcel Dionne (1951-), hockey star, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Mary Lou Retton of the United States scored a perfect 10 in the vault to edge Romania's Ecaterina Szabo for the gold medal in the Olympic gymnastics all-around championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It was wonderful to find America, but it would have been more wonderful to miss it." — Mark Twain

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1975, Armagh Observatory in Northern Ireland set its August record high temperature of 84 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 29) and first quarter (Aug. 5).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

When someone says, "What I really mean is...," this thought occurs: "Why didn't you say what you meant in the first place!"

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1 In or Out in the Diamond M field, three miles west of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 148 barrels of oil and 77 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,814-835 feet and location is in Section 188, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Grand Banks Energy Co. will drill the No. 508 Mills-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles east of Cuthbert. Planned for a depth of 1,700 feet, location is in Section 18, C.H. McGinnis survey.

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Fisher County

Centaur Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1 Ferrell in the Robert L. Swenson field, six miles south of Longworth. The well was finaled to produce 115 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Perforations were from 6,326-336 feet, and location is in Section 16, Block 21, T&P survey.

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 7-10 Arco Hill in the Newman field, eight miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, drill site is in the B.M. Aston survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

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

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

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

Sparklers Chamber of Commerce Volunteers; The Shack; noon.

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

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

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

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Nova Greenlee, Roundtop Acres, call for directions at 573-1209 or 573-3440; nursery open at 9:20 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

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

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Democrats see Bush in no-win stance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats believe President Bush is in a no-win dilemma on policy toward Iraq, and their public statements of support conceal a private delight with his predicament.

"It is no longer a home run ball for George Bush to talk about Iraq," said Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif.

"He has to focus on something he never finished," added Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., the No. 3 Democrat in the House. "He is distracted by this, he's hurt. It's caught up with him."

Emerging from a White House meeting on the Iraqi crisis last week, House Speaker Thomas Foley and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell were serious, nonpartisan, supportive. "We don't view this in an election context," said Mitchell, D-Maine.

They don't have to. What Mitchell didn't say was that Democrats believe Bush has found himself ensnared in a foreign-policy dilemma that is now largely beyond his control.

If the president does nothing to enforce the United Nations resolutions that were the conditions of halting the Persian Gulf War, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein picks up strength and the U.N.'s newfound vitality is eroded.

Limited air strikes by the United States and its allies to enforce the sanctions pose a double risk: They may fail to force Saddam's compliance with U.N. mandates, and they may be seen by American voters as a cynical move by Bush to bolster his anemic popularity ratings.

And the ultimate option, full-scale military moves against Iraq, may no longer be possible because of lagging allied support and what Democrats say is Americans' reluctance to go to war again in the region. Going to war, too, could raise the question of political motives by Bush.

"It's almost past time for the president, whether on domestic or foreign policy, to be showing leadership to impress the American people," said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill. "Doing anything at this point can easily be misread."

About the only potential escape for Bush, Democrats say, would be a clean and painless move to remove Saddam from power. But intelligence officials say that is also the least likely outcome. Saddam has insulated himself well, and a covert action program Bush approved to aid Kurdish and Shiite resistance forces inside Iraq is seen as a longshot.

At least half a dozen committees and subcommittees are investigating how the administration treated Iraq in the months leading up to its invasion of Kuwait two years ago.

Classified documents have shown embarrassing sales of U.S. technology that helped Iraq advance its ambitious development programs for nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and ballistic missiles — sales Bush had denied.

And last week's U.N. deal on inspection of the Agriculture Ministry brought some of the harshest rhetoric so far.

"To have been outmaneuvered in negotiations by Saddam Hussein, who comes to the negotiating table with virtually no assets, is an unbelievable state of affairs," said Rep. Bob Torricelli, D-N.J.

State Bar looks into referral service

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — State Bar of Texas officials are looking into the operation of a lawyer referral service in San Antonio following allegations that one law firm is getting most of the business.

South Texas Lawyers Referral Service has been running ads on television and in newspapers in San Antonio since the spring.

The ads offer "free help to locate and hire the appropriate attorney" and promote a 24-hour telephone number for those looking for a lawyer to handle everything from divorce or personal injury to IRS problems and bail bonds.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Monday that callers to the referral service are given little choice.

Reporters called the referral service 14 times during the past week asking to be referred to lawyers who could handle everything from parrot smuggling charges in federal court to divorce and copyright laws.

Of those calls, the newspaper reported, 12 resulted in referrals to the law firm of Davis and Associates.

The law firm has disavowed any relationship with the referral service other than that of a subscriber.

But the newspaper reported that the executive director of the law firm has been identified as the person who placed the ads for the referral service.

On two occasions, the newspaper reported, that when the name of a second lawyer was requested, the referral service operators said, "We only refer to Davis and Associates."

The referral service gave out another lawyer's name for immigration cases and suggested noted personal injury lawyer Pat Maloney when asked about workers compensation cases.

Maloney said he has never heard of the referral service, and did not give permission for the use of his name.

"That would be a rather scurrilous misrepresentation," Maloney said. He said his firm no longer does workers compensation cases because of changes in the law.

Authorities at the State Bar of Texas, the state agency that licences and polices lawyers, are looking into the referral service, but said there is no formal investigation of it.

"As far as an investigation, we're looking into it, but I can't comment further," said Jim McCormack, general counsel for the state bar. "We're aware of that service."

"If there is any referral service not in compliance with the law, we're going to look at it," he said.

Marvin Davis, owner of Davis and Associates, said his firm subscribes to the referral service but is not otherwise connected.

Larry Majors, who is not a lawyer, is executive director of the firm.

Majors denied knowing who owns or runs the referral service.

An advertising representative told the newspaper that Majors was the one who placed the ads for the service earlier this year and that the ad orders were picked up at the offices of Davis and Associates.

Davis said he was unaware that his was the only firm offered for referral in most instances. He said the service surely would not send clients seeking help with traffic tickets or copyright law to his firm because he does not handle such cases.

The newspaper contacted the referral service again about those type of cases and was referred to Davis and Associates.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-3-92
♠ J 8 3
♥ Q J 9 4 3
♦ A 2
♣ Q 10 5

WEST
♠ 9 2
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♣ A 9 8 3 2

EAST
♠ 10 7 6 5
♥ 5 2
♦ 9 7 6 5 4
♣ K J

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 4
♥ K 10 8 6
♦ K 3
♣ 7 6 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Trusting partner's play

By Phillip Alder

H.L. Mencken wrote, "Faith may be defined briefly as an illogical belief in the occurrence of the improbable."

If you base all your bids and plays on the assumption that your partner is making a mistake, it is a prescription for disaster. To do well, you must trust your partner.

South's one no-trump showed 15-17 points in the modern style. North used a transfer bid, promising five hearts, and jumped to three no-trump to offer a choice of games. South had a strong preference for hearts.

West led the diamond queen, which was won with dummy's ace. Now declarer played a low heart to his king and West's ace. West was tempted to persevere with the diamond jack, but he had seen his partner's discouraging four at trick one. Accurately, West switched to the club three.

Knowing that West wouldn't lead a low club without an honor in the suit, East was able to place his partner with the club ace. To avoid an accident, when dummy played the club 10, East won with the *king*, not the jack. He continued with the club jack and received a club ruff to defeat the contract.

"Nice play, partner," said West. "But if you had won with the jack and continued with the king, I would have placed you with a doubleton. If you had K-J-x, I would expect you to win with the jack and return your low club. Also, from the points I would know that finding you with two clubs would be our only chance."

"Maybe," replied East, "but this seemed safer."

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Woman advocates starting birth-defects tracking system

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — A woman who has lost her daughter to a rare brain deformity says the state needs a birth-defects tracking system.

Anne Andis' baby girl lived just five days after being born with anencephaly, a deadly condition in which a baby has a missing or partial brain.

An unusually high number of babies have been born in the Brownsville area with the same condition.

And Mrs. Andis said other families in Texas have suffered similar tragedies.

Since losing her child last February, she has learned that three other women in her suburban Houston neighborhood and 15 more from areas outside the Valley have had babies with the anencephaly.

"This is not just a Brownsville problem," she told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.

"It's not just something that happens to poor women who don't have plumbing," Mrs. Andis said.

She said her experience convinced her of the need for a birth-defects tracking system in Texas, the largest state in the country that lacks one.

The March of Dimes, physicians and public health officials have been lobbying unsuccessfully for a statewide defects registry for years. But publicity about the large, unexplained anencephaly cluster in the Brownsville area may help their efforts.

State Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, has said he will introduce legislation next year to fund a South Texas registry that ultimately would grow into a statewide one.

And U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz, another Democrat from Corpus Christi, introduced a bill in July that seeks $10 million to begin a nationwide registry and open five cluster-research centers.

Dr. Jennifer Howse, president of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation in White Plains, N.Y., said the Brownsville anencephaly cluster might have been identified earlier if Texas had a registry. It also may have helped minimize the number of cases, she said.

Research has shown conclusively that some "neural tube" defects, including anencephaly and spina bifida, may be prevented if would-be mothers consume certain amounts of folic acid prior to conception, Ms. Howse said.

If the Brownsville cluster had been spotted quickly, she said, officials could have alerted women in that area to the dangers of folic acid deficiency and recommended dietary supplements.

Currently in Texas, defects are supposed to be recorded on birth certificates, but a number of ailments may not appear for days, weeks or months after birth.

Council race

DALLAS (AP) — Councilwoman Charlotte Mayes has a solid lead over rivals heading into the first recall election in the city's history, according to a newspaper poll.

A telephone survey of 505 registered District 7 voters found 61 percent supporting Mayes in her controversial rematch with former Councilwoman Diane Ragsdale, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

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"Go For The Gold"
1992 Summer Olympic Games

Unified gymnast...

Scherbo takes 6 gold medals

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Jackie Joyner-Kersee reigned supreme again and the Dream Team beat the home team. But nobody — NOBODY — had a better time at the Summer Games than Vitaly Scherbo of the Unified Team.

Six gold medals, the most ever won by a gymnast in a single Games, was Scherbo's haul after he collected four Sunday night. Nearly everything the 20-year-old Minsk resident touched turned to gold: vault, rings, pommel horse and parallel bars.

Wearing the hammer and sickle of the Soviet Union on his uniform for good luck, Scherbo twisted and twirled to a near-perfect night. Only a sixth-place finish in the floor exercise — his favorite event — kept the son of two former Soviet athletes from equaling American Mark Spitz's daunting record of seven golds in a single Olympics.

"I certainly did not expect this to happen. It seemed impossible that I could win so many gold medals," said the 5-foot-6, 136-pound lord of the rings and most other apparatus. His Sunday sweep added to two golds already won in the men's all-around and team competition.

Trent Dimas, a 21-year-old from Albuquerque, N.M., ended a week of mistakes and misery for the U.S. team by winning the gold medal in the high bar.

"We've been put down a lot. We needed a hero like Trent," coach Ed Burch said.

Before Scherbo's stunning performance, Joyner-Kersee made some Olympic history of her own. Her victory in the seven-event heptathlon made her the first woman ever to successfully defend her gold medal as the world's greatest athlete.

"This was the challenge," said the 30-year-old from Conoga Park, Calif. "Because it was so historic, I really wanted to get the gold. It was a great challenge, mentally and physically."

Her husband and coach, Bob Kersee, greeted her with a dozen roses after the final event, the 800 meters. Olympic decathlon champion Bruce Jenner greeted her with a compliment.

"You're the greatest athlete ever," the 1976 winner said. He may be right; Joyner-Kersee also won a heptathlon silver in 1984.

Team Jordan, despite a raucous hometown crowd, rocked and rolled Spain in a predictable 122-81 blowout. It finished the first round of Olympic play undefeated (5-0), unchallenged and somewhat uninterested.

Joyner-Kersee, Dimas and the basketball team were bright spots for the United States on a day when boxer Eric Griffin was knocked out for good, the highly touted men's tennis team got shut out, and the baseball team found its worst nightmare waiting in the medal round: Cuba.

The Unified Team, led by Scherbo, won 19 medals Sunday to extend its overall lead. It now has 74 medals (32 gold, 23 silver and 19 bronze). The United States is second with 56 medals (19, 19 and 18), while the unified Germany held third with 45 medals (14, 11 and 20).

The U.S. baseball team had its destiny in its gloves — beat Japan, and avoid the mighty Cubans in the first medal-round game.

Couldn't do it.

Instead, Japan rolled to a 7-1 victory and a berth against the much more agreeable Taiwan team. That leaves the Americans with Cuba, which beat them once already here and holds a 31-13 advantage over the last six years. The winners will meet for the first Olympic baseball gold.

U.S. coach Ron Fraser assesses his team's chances this way: If the Cubans are overconfident ...

"They might overlook us. Hopefully, they do," said Fraser, who knows better.

The U.S. basketball game featured a maniacal crowd rooting for the Spanish team — and there was plenty to cheer early. The locals managed a 9-9 tie in the first few minutes, but by halftime it was 65-35.

Even the U.S. players lost interest in the second half, allowing Spain a 22-9 second-half spurt which cut the lead to 22 points. Order was quickly restored with a 16-4 U.S. burst.

For the second straight game, Charles Barkley led the United States in scoring, this time with 20. Injured point guards Magic Johnson and John Stockton both played. It was Stockton's Olympic debut after a broken leg.

The first round of basketball is over, and the quarterfinal matchups are set: the Dream Team against Puerto Rico, Lithuania against Brazil, Australia against Croatia, and the Unified Team against Germany.

The big boxing action took place outside the ring. Griffin, after a shocking loss Saturday, lost an appeal Sunday to reverse his defeat against Spain's Rafael Lozano. Although five judges scoring the fight had Griffin winning, he lost 6-5 under a new computer scoring system.

"Yeah, he's been crying," said Bob Jordan, Griffin's personal coach and sponsor. "They ripped the kid's heart out. He said, 'Bob, they stole our dream.' "

Teammate Tim Austin left nothing to the computer, battering 112-pound opponent Julian Strogov of Bulgaria in a 19-7 decision.



WORLD'S TOP FEMALE ATHLETE — Jackie Joyner-Kersee successfully defended her 1988 heptathlon gold medal over the weekend in Barcelona. Kersee, who also won a silver in the 1976 Games, is the first woman in Olympic history to defend a gold medal in the event.

Men's basketball...

Dream Team hammers Spain

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — All this time, all these blowouts and we hadn't even seen the real Dream Team.

Not all of it, not fully pumped, anyway.

Now, just in time for the medal round in Olympic basketball, Team USA has a healthy Magic Johnson and John Stockton, a happy Charles Barkley and a heady goal to keep it alert on the way to the gold.

Johnson and Stockton returned to the lineup Sunday and the U.S. team, playing with a full 12-man roster for the first time in Barcelona, completed an undefeated preliminary round with a 122-81 breeze by Spain.

Johnson played nine minutes after missing two games with a strained muscle behind his right knee and pronounced himself pleased.

"Each day, hopefully, it will get better," he said. "I've been running the last two days and I haven't really exerted myself all the way. There's no sense doing that the first two days."

Stockton, out since June 29 with a cracked bone in his right leg, was practically giddy.

"I didn't know if I would come in and stand in the corner or help the team," he said. "When I came in, I didn't giggle because I didn't think that would be appropriate, but I felt like a little kid in a candy store."

Barkley led the way with 20 points, including nine in a key 23-6 first-half run, and then positively gushed with praise for his team and thanks for being a part of it.

"Being on this team is God's gift to me for working hard for eight years," Barkley said. "It's God's gift to me and everybody on this team. This is the best thing that's ever happened to me athletically."

With the preliminary round-robin completed, the United States has a quarterfinal game against Puerto Rico Tuesday and, assuming it wins, a semifinal against either Lithuania or Brazil before Saturday's gold-medal final.

Spain, which finished 1-4 and last in its six-team preliminary group, kept it respectable for a while, trailing by just five midway through the first half and giving the home crowd something to cheer about with a 22-9 run in the second half.

"Spain really tried hard in the second half and their people should be proud of them," said Barkley, a born-again diplomat after run-ins with the crowd and the officials earlier in the Games.

The game was never in doubt, though. Winning has been a given for the Dream Team so far; the only question is winning by how much.

Medals chase

By The Associated Press
Through 143 medals Sunday, August 2

	G	S	B	Tot
Unified Team	32	23	19	74
United States	19	19	18	56
Germany	14	11	20	45
China	10	16	8	34
Australia	6	8	7	21
France	5	4	12	21
Hungary	10	7	2	19
Japan	3	7	7	17
Italy	4	5	7	16
Romania	4	5	6	15
Poland	3	4	6	13
South Korea	6	2	4	12
Canada	5	1	6	12
Cuba	3	2	6	11
Britain	4	3	3	10
Netherlands	0	2	6	8
New Zealand	1	3	3	7
Sweden	0	4	3	7
Spain	6	0	0	6
Bulgaria	1	4	1	6
Czechoslovakia	2	2	1	5
Turkey	2	1	1	4
Norway	1	2	0	3
Belgium	0	1	2	3
Yugoslavia	0	1	2	3
Brazil	1	1	0	2
North Korea	1	0	1	2
Israel	0	1	1	2
Latvia	0	1	1	2
Denmark	0	0	2	2
Slovenia	0	0	2	2
Estonia	1	0	0	1
Greece	1	0	0	1
Austria	0	1	0	1
Jamaica	0	1	0	1
Namibia	0	1	0	1
Peru	0	1	0	1
Finland	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
Surinam	0	0	1	1

On TV

Barcelona'92

Monday, Aug. 3

7-10 a.m.: Track and Field — men's 200, women's 200, men's 1500, men's 400 hurdles; **Canoeing; Tennis** — men's and women's singles quarterfinals.

6:30 — 11 p.m.: Track and Field finals — women's 800, men's 110 hurdles, men's triple jump, men's 10,000; **Diving** — women's springboard final; **Men's Volleyball** — USA vs. Italy; **Tennis** — men's and women's quarterfinals.

11:35 p.m. — 1:05 a.m.: Weightlifting — heavyweight final; **Water Polo** — USA vs. France; **Boxing** — quarterfinals; **Basketball** — USA women's game.

Tuesday, Aug. 4

7-10 a.m.: Tennis — men's singles quarterfinals, men's and women's doubles quarterfinals; **Equestrian** — team jumping final; **Canoeing.**

6:30 — 11 p.m.: Basketball — men's quarterfinals; **Diving** — men's platform final; **Boxing** — quarterfinals; **Weightlifting** — super heavyweight final; **Equestrian** — team jumping final.

11:35 p.m. — 1:05 a.m.: Women's Volleyball — quarterfinals; **Wrestling** — freestyle matches; **Boxing** — quarterfinals.

Texan finishes 14th in 122-mile road race

SANT SADURNI d'ANOIA, Spain (AP) — At least Lance Armstrong has the pro cycling circuit to look forward to.

Armstrong, who dominated amateur events worldwide the past two years, failed in the biggest race of his life Sunday, finishing 14th in the men's 122-mile Olympics road race.

The 20-year-old Texan finished with the pack 35 seconds behind surprise winner Fabio Casartelli of Italy.

"Fortunately for the men, we have professional cycling to step up to," said Armstrong, turning his thoughts to the Spanish Classic this week in San Sebastian. "And the women don't have that. They don't have that next level to aspire to."

Armstrong of Plano, Texas, made no excuses about his amateur adios.

"I just had a bad day," he said.

Olympic briefs

GYMNASTICS

Vitaly Scherbo of Unified Team won four gold medals and six gold overall, a gymnastics record. He won parallel bars, vault, pommel horse and rings. Last week, he won golds for all-around and team competition.

Trent Dimas of Albuquerque, N.M., won high bar, the first gold for U.S. men.

TRACK

Jackie Joyner-Kersee won heptathlon, becoming first woman to repeat.

Javier Sotomayor of Cuba won high jump.

Elena Romanova won women's 3,000 by less than a second over Unified teammate Tatyana Dorovskikh

Unified Team swept hammer throw.

BASEBALL

United States lost to Japan, 7-1. Americans face Cuba in the first round of the playoffs.

TENNIS

U.S. pro Pete Sampras upset by Unified Team's Andrei Cherkasov. Later, Sampras and Jim Courier eliminated in doubles by Spaniards Emilio Sanchez and Sergio Casal.

BOXING

Timothy Austin of Cincinnati and Raul Marquez of Houston advance to quarterfinals. Boxing committee rejected appeal of defeated American Eric Griffin.

WEIGHTLIFTING

Russian weightlifter Victor Tregoubov equaled Olympic record in snatch on way to heavyweight gold.

MEDALS

Unified Team led with 32 golds and 74 overall. United States second with 19 golds, 56 overall, followed by Germany, 14, 45. China dropped to fourth place with 10, 34. Spain was most efficient — its six medals were golds.

QUOTEBOOK

"To me, the challenge is trying to beat myself, to do better than I have in the past. I tried to put out of my mind what I've accomplished and concentrate on what's ahead of me." — Jackie Joyner-Kersee.

"I don't think you can put the Olympics in the category of the Grand Slams, not quite yet. There are guys that are here that shouldn't be, and guys that should be here that aren't. It seems like just another tournament." — Pete Sampras.



Oilers' rookie learns lesson

Houston tops Dallas, 34-23, in Saturday's American Bowl

TOKYO (AP) — Rookie linebacker Joe Bowden of the Houston Oilers made the interception, twisted out of trouble and saw in front of him a big, beautiful end zone just yards away.

Up went his arms. And, after the fist of a desperate Dallas Cowboy defender came smashing from behind into his right shoulder, down went the ball, free and bouncing.

It was a quick lesson about the NFL.

"I looked over my shoulder and I knew I could celebrate," Bowden said after his team's 34-23 victory over the Dallas Cowboys in Sunday's American Bowl. "There comes a time when you just have to settle down. I guess I haven't found that yet."

Bowden, a fifth-round draft choice from Oklahoma, got lucky, recovering the ball in the end zone for the late third-quarter touchdown, which he ran in after picking off a pass by Cowboy reserve quarterback Jason Garrett 40 yards out.

The play helped seal the game for the Oilers, who had won only nine of the previous 25 "Battle of Texas" preseason match-ups against their cross-state rivals from Dallas.

And though the early celebration brought him a lecture from Oiler coach Jack Pardee, Bowden said he thinks his performance Sunday will be the start of a good year.

"It's something nice to build on," he said. "Something positive."

Oilers quarterback Warren Moon, who left the game early in the second quarter after leading two scoring drives, said he was satisfied with the day's results and happy to get back on the field.

"This is the place where I can get away from all the distractions," said Moon, who is been involved in a dispute over $800,000 he says the Oilers owe him in bonuses.

"When I'm out there, I just concentrate on doing my job."

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, who found wide reciever Kelvin Martin on a 22-yard pass that put the Cowboys on the scoreboard after their first drive of the game, said he would have liked to play more than just the first quarter.

"I always like to play," he said. "But it's early in the preseason. Each week I'll get more and more playing time."

Aikman, who played on a losing college all-star team in Japan in 1989, said he was impressed by the growing sophistication of the Japanese fans.

"They knew what to cheer for and what not to cheer for," he said of the sellout crowd of 51,058 at the Tokyo Dome.

America's favorite sport has become a popular draw with the Japanese over the past decade, and more NFL football is broadcast on television in Japan than any country outside the United States.

But Sunday's game, one of three NFL overseas exhibition matches this year, is the only chance for Japan's growing legion of football fans to see the American pros live.

Tokyo has hosted the American Bowl for the past four years.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	63	41	.606	—
Baltimore	59	46	.562	4½
Milwaukee	55	49	.529	8
Boston	48	55	.466	14½
Detroit	49	57	.462	15
New York	48	56	.461	15
Cleveland	45	60	.429	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	63	42	.600	—
Oakland	61	43	.587	1½
Texas	55	52	.514	9
Chicago	52	51	.505	10
California	47	58	.448	16
Kansas City	46	58	.442	16½
Seattle	42	65	.393	22

Saturday's Games

Toronto 3, New York 1
Kansas City 8, Oakland 4
Baltimore 9, Boston 3
Cleveland 8, Detroit 5
Chicago 8, Seattle 1
Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 6
California 6, Texas 1

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 2, Boston 1
Toronto 7, New York 6
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 0
Chicago 7, Seattle 4
Oakland 8, Kansas City 4
Texas 5, California 1

Monday's Games

Cleveland (Nichols 2-2) at New York (Kamieniecki 2-8), 7:30 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 12-2) at Boston (Clemens 11-7), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Groom 0-4) at Baltimore (Rhodes 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 10-9) at Texas (Guzman 8-8), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

California (Blyleven 4-5 and Fortugno 1-0) at Kansas City (Appier 12-3 and Aquino 1-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Otto 4-7) at New York (Young 3-2), 7:30 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 6-4) at Boston (Hesketh 5-8) 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Knudsen 2-0) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 10-11), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fisher 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bosio 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Krueger 9-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 7-5) at Texas (Bohanon 1-0), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	57	48	.543	—
Montreal	55	50	.524	2
New York	51	53	.490	5½
Chicago	50	53	.485	6
St. Louis	48	56	.462	8½
Philadelphia	46	59	.438	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	61	42	.592	—
Cincinnati	60	43	.583	1
San Diego	56	50	.528	6½
San Francisco	50	55	.476	12
Houston	47	57	.452	14½
Los Angeles	45	60	.429	17

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 3
New York 3, Chicago 0, 1st game
Chicago 6, New York 1, 2nd game
Cincinnati 9, Houston 0
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 2
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 2

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 1
New York 4, Chicago 2
Montreal 1, Philadelphia 0
Houston 5, Cincinnati 4
Atlanta 3, San Francisco 0, 1st game
Atlanta 8, San Francisco 5, 2nd game
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 1

Monday's Games

Houston (Jones 4-4) at Cincinnati (Hammond 5-6), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 6-7) at Montreal (Martinez 10-10), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Abbott 1-11) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 10-4), 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Wilson 6-11) at San Diego (Seminara 6-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Harkey 1-0) at Montreal (Gardner 10-8), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 9-8) at Pittsburgh (Jackson 5-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bolton 1-1) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 8-4), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mathews 0-1) at St. Louis (Clark 2-5), 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 7-6) at San Diego (Lefferts 12-6), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 0-1) at Los Angeles (Martinez 6-8), 10:35 p.m.

SPORTS

Rangers pop Angels, 5-1...

Brown finally gets 15th win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — It took 22 days and four starts, but Kevin Brown finally reached his 15th victory.

Brown (15-7) allowed five hits and struck out nine in eight innings as the Rangers defeated the California Angels 5-1 Sunday night.

Brown became the American League's second 15-game winner, matching Chicago's Jack McDowell for the league lead.

Brown nearly was limited to a no-decision before a throw from rightfielder Ruben Sierra erased Luis Polonia at the plate to finish California's at-bat before a 65-minute rain delay.

"Kevin did some kind of job," said Texas manager Toby Harrah. "He had much better command and didn't try to overthrow his pitches.

"But don't forget Ruben's play at the plate. It was huge. He kept his head about him and put the throw right on the money. He (Brown) was done after eight innings, regardless of the rain delay."

The Rangers, who had lost five straight games at home, scrambled and gave Brown enough support for the victory.

The big difference was an unearned fifth-inning run by Dickie Thon. The shortstop scored from second on a botched pickoff play by Angels starter Mark Langston and a fielding error by outfielder Chad Curtis.

Brown had dropped all three of his outings since starting and winning the All-Star Game in San Diego on July 14. His 14th victory had come on July 11 against Cleveland.

"I didn't want to continue pitching the way I had the last three starts," Brown said. "I had a couple of bad days, but sometimes you have bad days and win. Tonight I kept my fastball down and didn't make too many mistakes. Overall, I'm pleased."

Langston (9-10) threw a three-hitter in his seven-inning performance but surrendered runs in the first and fifth innings to drop his third straight decision. Langston struck out six and walked one.

In the first inning, Texas outfielder Monty Fariss, who went 2-for-4 with two RBIs, lashed a single past shortstop Gary Disarcina to score Sierra from second base. Sierra, who had singled, barely beat the throw.

Thon doubled to right to lead off the bottom of the fifth, then Langston hit Kevin Reimer to put two runners on the bases before two errors on the same play made it a 2-0 game.

Ken Oberkfell, the next batter, singled to right and Polonia tried to score from first on the play when Sierra, attempting a shoestring catch, had the ball scoot under his glove.

Sierra quickly recovered and his throw to Ivan Rodriguez easily beat the Angel runner. The collision was followed by words, leading to a bench-clearing meeting of the teams at the plate before the extended delay.

When play resumed, Texas scored three runs off the Angels bullpen.

Reliever Steve Frey came into the game for the bottom of the eighth and gave up all three runs, the first on Jeff Frye's RBI double down the third-base line. Al Newman, who had singled up the middle to lead off, was running on the play and scored from first.

Frey then walked Rafael Palmeiro before Mike Butcher came in from the Angels bullpen. Butcher retired Sierra and Juan Gonzalez, then gave up an RBI single up the middle to Fariss for the three-run edge. Rodriguez made it a 5-1 game with a single to right that scored Palmeiro.

NFL roundup...

L.A. DB, coach get into fight

by The Associated Press

In some ways it was appropriate. On the weekend that maverick owner Al Davis was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the Los Angeles Raiders acted like the Raiders.

A little pushing, a little shoving, a little fight, a little turmoil.

Would you have expected anything less with the chief Raider away?

The latest brouhaha happened at the Flagstaff, Ariz., training camp of the Phoenix Cardinals and involved veteran defensive back Elvis Patterson and assistant coach Jack Stanton.

Near the end of a practice between the Raiders and Cardinals, Patterson and Stanton got into a shouting match, with Patterson wrestling the coach to the ground.

Patterson was sent home and is subject to disciplinary measures pending the outcome of coach Art Shell's investigation.

"There was an incident between a player and a coach, and right now that's all the comment I have on it," Shell said. "I'm still investigating, and I'll take a look at it. When a decision is made, I'll let you guys know."

Shell said it was an unprecedented incident.

"Not in this organization," he said, when asked if he knew of a previous player-coach scuffle. "We all get upset and lose control, but you can't let it get to that particular point."

Patterson is a reserve defensive back and an eight-year NFL veteran. He is best known for his work on special teams and was an alternate Pro Bowl selection in that capacity in 1991.

Shell also said that the multiple fights which marred the trip to Arizona have soured him somewhat on such joint practices.

"I was upset with all the fights," he said. "It bothers me. Some fighting is going to happen, but it seems like they were trying to show they were tough by fighting."

Seems like old Raiders football.

Davis, who long was a thorn in the side of the NFL, was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, Saturday along with John Riggins, John Mackey and Lem Barney.

Packers

About 22,000 fans gathered Sunday at Lambeau Field to get a look at rookie coach Mike Holmgren's offense during an intrasquad scrimmage.

Holmgren's predecessor, Lindy Infante, relied heavily on passing. Holmgren has said he will change that, and he did in the scrimmage, running the ball 28 times and throwing 23 passes.

Redskins

Despite the Super Bowl champions' 22-21 loss to Miami on Saturday, coach Joe Gibbs was pleased with the play of quarterback Cary Conklin. The third-year pro from Washington completed 21 of 35 passes for 256 yards and three touchdowns. He was not intercepted.

Lions

The Lions finally got starting quarterback Rodney Peete into camp on Saturday. There's a problem though. He doesn't have many receivers.

Chargers-Rams

Robert Claiborne, a free agent, and starting quarterback John Freisz hooked up on touchdown passes of 52 and 33 yards for San Diego, and the Rams also scored twice in a scrimmage at the Chargers' UC-San Diego training camp Saturday.

Chiefs-Saints

Allen Pinkett, seen as a potential antidote to New Orleans' sagging running game, may have been lost for the season in Kansas City's 18-6 scrimmage victory. The former Houston back tore ligaments in his left knee.

Broncos-49ers

Joe Montana won't be over the ball when the 49ers meet the Denver Broncos tonight. Steve Young will start, with Steve Bono and Bill Musgrave also expected to play.

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NFL preseason

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	22	21
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	41	14
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Central						
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	34	23
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
LA Raiders	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Phoenix	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	23	34
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	14	41
Washington	0	1	0	.000	21	22
Central						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
LA Rams	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Saturday's Games

New York Jets 41, Philadelphia 14
Miami 22, Washington 21
Houston 34, Dallas 23

Monday's Game

Denver at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Game

Los Angeles Rams at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Friday's Game

Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 8

Tampa Bay at Denver, 6 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Houston at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
Washington at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
San Diego at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 9

Cincinnati at New York Giants, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 10

New Orleans at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Local pair defends tournament crown

Larry Anderson and LuAnn Burleson teamed up to defend their Raggedy Ann and Andy Golf Tournament championship Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club.

The pair captured the 1991 title and scored a 212 in the total-points format tourney over the weekend to repeat.

Anderson and Burleson edged Abilene's Joe Hawkins and Judy Casey, who took runner-up honors with a 211 tally. Alton Patterson and Anita Talbott wound up third in the Championship Flight with an even 200.

Other winners at the weekend tournament included Ronnie and Lisa Houston of Austin, who carded a 176 to win First Flight; Mike Owen of Jayton and Post's Pat Thompson, who registered a 179 for top honors in Second Flight; Third Flight's James and Donna Stehley, who recorded a 155; a Fourth Flight best of 164 by Idalou's Bush Jordan and Jan Devaney of Ransom Canyon; and Jack and Faye Craft of Brownwood, who notched a 149 to win Fifth Flight.

Waco golfers S.L. and Wanda Martin finished in second place in First Flight, four shots off the pace set by the Houstons. Steve and Jana Talbott fired a 170 for third.

Charles and Barbara Hardin of Post accumulated 159 points for second position in Second Flight. Locals Glen Patterson and Juanita Hester finished four shots back, at 155, in third place.

Third Flight's runner-up team was Don and Darlene Van Dam of Anson. The pair posted a 147 to beat Chuck and Mary Lou Edward of Lubbock by two shots.

Snyder's Don and Shirley Head grabbed second in the final Fourth Flight standings at the tournament with their 153 score. Post's Clyde and Sue Cash turned in a 147 for third.

Don and Gwen Sealy were Fifth Flight runners-up, shooting a 124 to Ricky Daniell and Gertrude League's third-place 122.

Raggedy Ann and Andy Couples Golf Tournament
Snyder Country Club
Saturday and Sunday
Points format
Championship Flight

1. Larry Anderson and LuAnn Burleson, Snyder, 212; 2. Joe Hawkins and Judy Casey, Abilene, 211; 3. Alton Patterson and Anita Talbott, Snyder, 200.

First Flight

1. Ronnie and Lisa Houston, Austin, 176; 2. S.L. and Wanda Martin, Waco, 172; 3. Steve and Jana Talbott, Snyder, 170.

Second Flight

1. Mike Owen, Jayton, and Pat Thompson, Post, 179; 2. Charles and Barbara Hardin, Post, 159; 3. Glen Patterson and Juanita Hester, Snyder, 155.

Third Flight

1. James and Donna Stehley, Snyder, 155; 2. Don and Darlene Van Dam, Anson, 147; 3. Chuck and Mary Lou Edward, Lubbock, 145.

Fourth Flight

1. Bush Jordan, Idalou, and Jan Devaney, Ransom Canyon, 164; 2. Don and Shirley Head, Snyder, 153; 3. Clyde and Sue Cash, Post, 147.

Fifth Flight

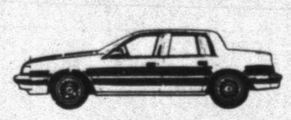
1. Jack and Faye Craft, Brownwood, 149; 2. Don and Gwen Sealy, Snyder, 124; 3. Ricky Daniell and Gertrude League, Snyder 122.

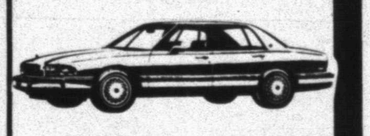
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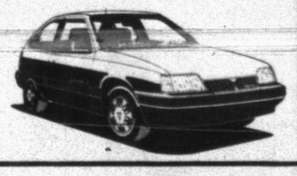
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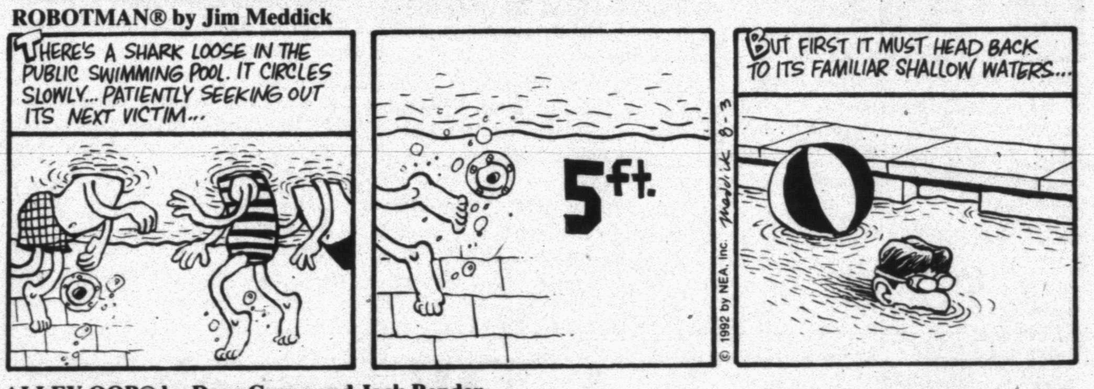
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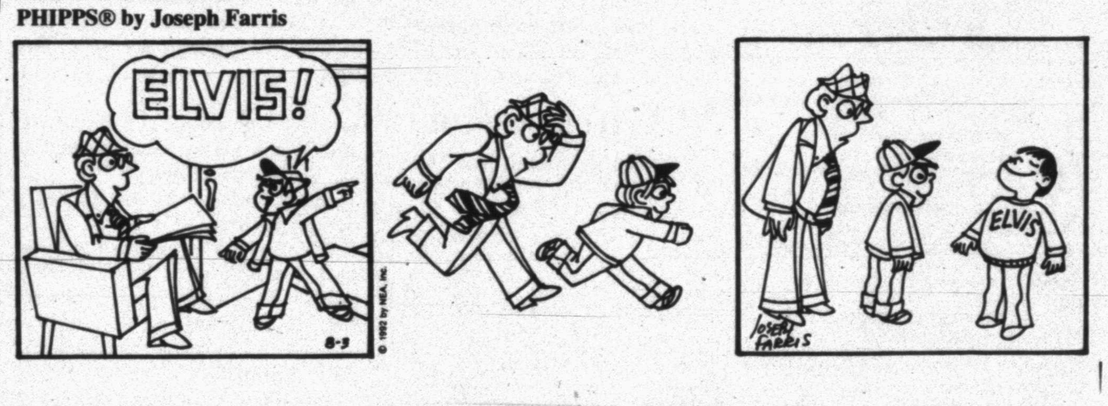
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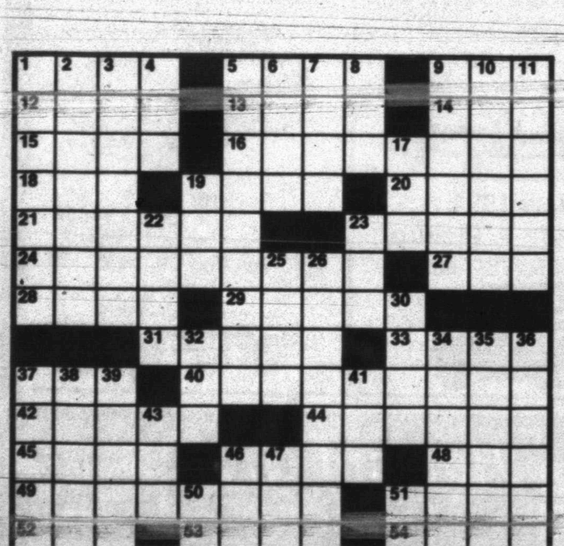
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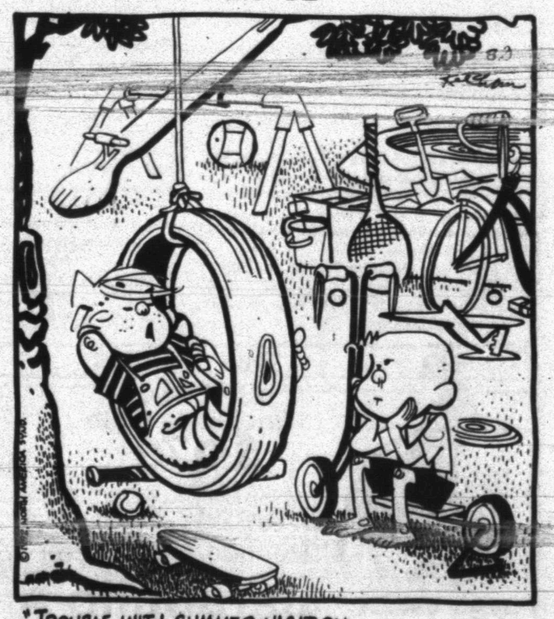


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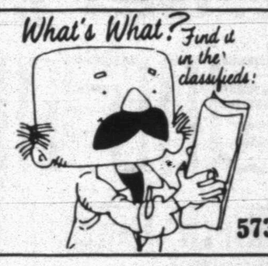
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Most food aimed at children labeled 'junk'

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're a nutrition-minded parent, don't base your children's diet on the processed kids' foods that line supermarket shelves, a public interest group says in a report released today.

Only a handful of those brightly packaged foods provides the nutrition kids need for the best possible health, experts gathered by the Center for Science in the Public Interest said in the report.

Among the best are Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Wheat cereal, Tyson Looney Tunes Pasta frozen entrees, Weight Watchers Microwave Popcorn and several varieties of frozen fruit bars, said the committee of experts.

But not a single cookie, frozen dessert, granola bar, hot dog, or luncheon meat met the group's standards.

Most processed foods marketed for children are closer to the junk-food end of the spectrum, said committee members. They urge parents to steer away from processed foods and feed children mostly fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains and other unprocessed products.

"All too many kids' foods are loaded with fat, salt and sugar, which set the stage for heart disease, cancer and high blood pressure later in life," said Marion Nestle, chair of the Department of Nutrition, Food and Hotel Management at New York University and head of the committee.

"Regrettably, all too many companies pander to children's 'sweet tooths' and 'fat tooths'," said Michael Jacobson, executive director of CSPI. His group has lobbied the government and food companies for the past 20 years to pay more attention to the effects of food on health.

Nutritionist Jane Hurley, one of his staffers, said that since companies are beginning to market more healthful processed foods for adults, "it's about time they took our children's health as seriously and cut the grease and salt."

The National Food Processors Association, a trade group representing the food makers, said foods should not be rated as "good" or "bad."

"There are only good or bad diets," said Lester Crawford, NFPA's executive vice president for scientific affairs. "All foods can be part of a healthful, balanced diet."

And even though the CSPI committee advises that children avoid processed foods, Crawford says the higher cost of fresh produce and seasonal problems with availability mean many children would have an unbalanced diet if they didn't eat frozen, canned or other processed foods.

CSPI's committee put foods into 19 categories and judged them according to how much fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, added sugar and additives they contained.

Foods that met all the committee's guidelines were labeled "best." Those that modestly failed one guideline were called "second best."

When a category had no food that qualified for one of the two ratings, the committee identified items as "best of a bad lot" to show the healthiest of the particular group.

'Best' children's processed food listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the "best" children's processed foods in 19 categories, according to a committee of experts formed by the Center for Science in the Public Interest:

—Breakfast Cereals: Alpen (no salt-sugar added), Kellogg's Nutri-grain Wheat; Old Fashioned or Quick Oats; Post Grape-Nuts, Weetabix, Wheatena.

—Cheese: Weight Watchers Low Sodium American.

—Chips, Pretzels, Popcorn: Arrowhead Mills Blue or Yellow Corn Curls (unsalted); Baja Bakery Rice & Bean Tortilla Bits Light; Guiltless Gourmet No Oil Tortilla Chips; Skinny's Corn Chips; Weight Watchers Microwave Popcorn; unsalted pretzels, all brands.

—Cookies: None.

—Frozen Dinners: None.

—Canned or Shelf Stable Entrees: Fungle's Fun Foods, Health Valley Fast Menu, Hormel Health Selections Sweet and Sour Chicken.

—Frozen Entrees: Health Choice spaghetti with meat sauce or macaroni and cheese; Tyson Looney Tunes Pasta.

—Fast-Food Meals: None.

—French Fries: McCain Classic Cut, Golden Steak Fries or Crinkle Cuts; Ore-Ida Home Style Wedges, Dinner Fries, Golden Crinkles, Cottage Fries, Pixi Crinkles or Lites Crinkle Cuts.

—Frozen Desserts: None.

—Frozen Dessert Bars: Frozen Fruit Orange, Cantaloupe, Mango, Strawberry Lemon, Raspberry, Pineapple or Fruit and Yogurt.

—Fruit Beverages: Orange, grapefruit, apple (fortified) or grape (fortified) juice.

—Fruit snacks: Nature's Choice Real Fruit Bars.

—Granola Bars: None.

—Hotdogs: None.

—Luncheon Meats: None.

—Milk: Skim or 1 percent low-fat.

—Pizza: Rice Crust Soy Cheese; Soypreme French Bread Garden Patch or Whole Wheat Cheese Style; Special Delivery Soya Kaas or Cheese; Tree Tavern Pizsoy.

—Soup: Campbell Low Sodium Split Pea, Low Sodium Chicken with Noodles or Low Sodium Tomato; Hain Split Pea No Salt; Pritikin Split Pea, Lentil, Minestrone or Vegetable; Spice Hunter Quick and Natural.

New technology, high bills, boost outpatient business for hospitals

DALLAS (AP) — More surgeries in the United States are being performed outside of hospitals than in them, a trend that has led away from lengthy and expensive hospital stays.

Baylor Medical Center in Dallas figures that removing a cataract costs $1,400 on an outpatient basis, compared with $2,074 at a major hospital. A breast biopsy is $900 vs. $2,323; and myrincotmy (putting drainage tubes in a child's ears) is $700 vs. $1,704.

The costs are lower because a free-standing operating room does not have to support high-cost hospital resources such as laboratories, emergency rooms and radiology departments.

That, coupled with new technology that enables more serious operations to be performed outside the hospital, is providing new business opportunities for companies that specialize in outpatient care.

"Medicine will turn upside down in the next four years," said Donald Steen, chief executive officer of Dallas-based Medical Care International, which operates 84 surgical centers. "The escalation of health-care costs cannot continue unabated."

Medical Care International will perform about 350,000 outpatient surgeries this year, Steen said.

When the company was founded in 1981, he said, only about 15 percent of surgery was outpatient. Today, 13 million surgeries — about 55 percent of all surgery — is done on an outpatient basis.

About one in five outpatient surgeries is performed in a surgical center.

Anesthesiologist Andy Darnell said video surgical technology soon will add more complex surgeries to the list of outpatient surgeries now performed. Those new outpatient surgeries could include hysterectomies and gall bladder procedures, Darnell said.

Podiatrist Roy Ashton needed little persuasion to accept outpatient surgery centers, which he termed "one stop shopping."

"When my office needs to schedule a surgery, it's one phone call," Ashton said. "If you have to call a hospital, you have to schedule anesthesia, the admitting office, the surgery department."

But obstetrician-gynecologist Dr. Max McGinnis of Richardson said his patients had to be convinced the quality of care would equal that offered by a hospital.

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7	39,017	3,252	751
8	43,420	3,619	835
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U.S. Marines begin arriving in Kuwait

Joint military maneuvers slated for two weeks

KUWAIT (AP) — U.S. Marines hit the dock today, setting up camouflage nets in preparation for the landing of thousands more troops in an exercise meant to reassure Kuwaitis that they would be defended in the event of another invasion.

Two years after Baghdad's troops invaded, Kuwaitis remain nervous and suspicious. Neighboring Iraq is once again asserting its claim to the oil-rich emirate.

Joint U.S.-Kuwaiti military maneuvers are to run two weeks. A small advance team began setting up on the dock today, and a contingent of 1,900 Marines is to arrive on Tuesday. In all, about 5,000 U.S. troops will participate in the desert exercise.

Crown Prince Saad Abdullah al-Sabah has put Kuwait's armed forces, still in the process of rebuilding, on full alert.

In the background is the Persian Gulf War, a U.N. embargo and continuing antagonism between President Bush and Saddam Hussein.

The Marines said the tensions did not concern them.

"We just came for training — no worries," said LT. Kevin McMerney, 27, of Orlando, Fla.

On Sunday, the second anniversary of the Iraqi invasion, Iraqi television showed the concluding episode of a series called "Mirage and Reality" that has been staking out its claim to Kuwait three times a week since July.

"The return of Kuwait, a usurped territory, to the motherland, Iraq, epitomized the Iraqis' firm national will, apart from allowing one of their dreams to come true," gloated Prime Minister Mohammed Hamza al-Zubaidi in a broadcast on state-run Radio Baghdad.

Nevermind that Iraq was driven from Kuwait by a U.S.-led allied force in February 1991 and is required under U.N. cease-fire terms to relinquish claims to Kuwait.

The prime minister hailed the Aug. 2, 1990 invasion as "an immortal day, if not the dearest and most glorious day, in the psyche of the Iraqis."

The emirate's annexation as Iraq's "19th province" was "the greatest historic epic in the contemporary history of Iraq," the radio said.

The government-run Al-Jumhouriya newspaper proclaimed that Kuwait eventually "shall return to the right people," Iraq's official news agency reported.

The only acknowledgement of U.N. trade sanctions was exaltation by Radio Baghdad at Iraq's efforts to circumvent the embargo, including successful efforts by its Atomic Energy Organization to produce liquid sugar from dates.

Iraq has refused to recognize a new border drawn up by the United Nations. Until recently it prevented U.N. weapons inspectors from seeking some documents and materials on Iraqi arms programs, as mandated under the cease-fire.

Bush takes his campaign to Georgia

DALTON, Ga. (AP) — President Bush charged Democrats today with "distorting a good, solid world leadership record" while his aides defended a GOP broadside that invoked rumors of marital infidelity by Clinton.

Bush, at a campaign stop in this North Georgia carpet capital, said he can't wait for this month's Republican Convention to be over so he can start attacking the Democrats.

"For six months, the opposition has been distorting a good, solid world leadership record and we are not going to let that stand," he told several hundred people at the Dalton airport.

He was greeted with signs that said, "Pro-Family, Pro-Life, Pro-Bush."

He told the crowd that he wanted to come to Dalton because it sells products all over the world.

"The guy I'm running against is calling America the laughing stock," Bush said. "Don't tell me the United States can't compete when you see a place like this."

A Bush campaign official, meanwhile, today defended a GOP attack on what it called the "sniveling hypocritical Democrats.'

The spokeswoman, Torie Clarke, said the Republicans were just trying to demonstrate that the mudslinging in this campaign is coming from the Democrats, not the GOP.

Undaunted by three editorials urging abandonment of his bid for a second term, Bush predicted Sunday in Illinois that he'll prevail when Americans have time to contrast his positions on the issues with Clinton's.

Appearing on behalf of senatorial candidate Richard Williamson, for instance, he called the gulf between Republican and Democratic health-care plans "the Grand Canyon of philosophy."

Bush was traveling today to Georgia and Florida, two southern states where he enjoyed healthy victory margins over Michael Dukakis in 1988.

Bush's campaign has seemed in disarray — amid persistent reports it will soon be taken over by Secretary of State James A. Baker III — as his poll standings have tumbled. Three newspapers urged Bush not to seek re-election in the last four days alone, and conservative fund-raiser Richard Viguerie said he should settle for one term.

Several administration figures hit the television talk shows to boast that Bush had only begun to fight. "If I know anything about George Bush, it is that he is not a quitter," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

Bush's trip came on the eve of the launching of a television advertising campaign.

"The ads will be airing across the country," said spokeswoman Torie Clarke. "They will be positive. They will be about accomplishments and the president's agenda and in a very simple and straightforward fashion."

Bush ignored questions about the editorials Sunday. In fact, he was spoiling for a fight. Not even a cloudburst that drenched the crowd at a Republican picnic could slow him down.

"He's been on my case for six months — six months of distorting the Republican record," he said of Clinton.

GOP governors glad 'Bush is back'

PLAINSBORO, N.J. (AP) — Republicans are putting out the word here at the summer meeting of the nation's governors: President Bush is engaged, upbeat and ready to go for blood.

And not a moment too soon, either.

There is palpable relief among the Republican governors that Bush, trailing Democrat Bill Clinton by huge margins, has begun to go on the offensive before his Aug. 17-20 convention — and that he's not merely going through the motions.

"He's broken out of the confinement of the White House and he's been around some real people. That tends to energize candidates," South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell said Sunday of the president's latest campaign phase.

The entire Bush operation kicked into a higher gear last week with a newly aggressive candidate, trips to the Midwest, Texas and California, and a "distortion of the day" policy aimed at undermining Clinton's record.

The president attacked Clinton's health care policies Sunday in Illinois while his aides distributed a vitriolic broadside in the latest round of an argument over mudslinging and which side is doing more of it.

Getting into the fighting spirit, Republican governors here hastily scheduled a show-of-support news conference Saturday after hearing that Clinton was coming to town for a cheerleading appearance with 14 of their Democratic counterparts.

The news conference, characterized by biting comments about Clinton, followed a strategy session with Bush campaign adviser Charles Black. It was by all accounts much tamer than a briefing last week at which Black and other campaign officials were browbeaten by frustrated and panicked Republican House members.

The governors here said Bush has been received enthusiastically on his campaign trips to their states and, unlike the congressmen, they are not alarmed by his poll standings.

"We know a lot more about what the hell's going on in our states than they do. They're not there. We're on the streets," explained Ohio Gov. George Voinovich.

Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad said a lot of the Republican governors have had experiences like the one Bush is going through "and won under tough circumstances."

Campbell, who works closely with the Bush campaign, said Clinton's national lead appears to have leveled off at about 25 points and he expects it to sink to the 18-20 range this week. "It will be single-digits after the Republican convention and we'll have a horserace," he said happily.

Not that Campbell or any of the governors are euphoric. And they did have some advice for Bush on a teleconference call Saturday, most of it involving the need to mix and mingle.

Officers note arrests, investigate burglaries

Snyder police handled numerous calls over the weekend, six of which resulted in arrests.

Donnie Eugene Smith, 41, was arrested at 5:54 p.m. Saturday for burglary of a residence and Class B harassment. Smith is charged with stealing some clothes and other items from a 700 North Ave. U residence in April.

At 11:10 a.m. Saturday, the theft of a 1986 Ford Tarus stationwagon was reported stolen from Warr Automotive. The vehicle had been seen last at 10 p.m. Friday. Eagle Pass police contacted local authorities at 9:07 p.m. Saturday with information that they had located the vehicle and taken three juvenile suspects into custody.

At 11:23 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 21-year-old man in the 3700 block of College Avenue for driving while intoxicated.

Police arrested a 19-year-old man at 2:26 a.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of 28th Street for Class B criminal mischief and public intoxication.

Two minutes later, police arrested a 18-year-old man for public intoxication in the 2700 block of Avenue J.

Police also arrested two men, age 20 and 33, for public intoxication at 7:34 a.m. Sunday in the 100 block of East 37th Street.

Officers investigated a break-in at Minute Market at 7:34 a.m. Sunday. Someone had entered the business and taken assorted merchandise. An offense report for burglary of a business has been filed.

At 11:50 a.m. Sunday, police were notified of a break-in at Scurry County Health Unit. An undetermined amount of currency was taken. A report for burglary of a building was filed.

A woman contacted police at 5:02 p.m. Sunday to report that someone had apparently attempted to break into her home at 2103 Ave. 0. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Citizens also made the following complaints over the weekend:

—A woman contacted police to file a report of indecency with a child at 12:11 p.m. Saturday.

—Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room employees notified police of a female assault victim at 4:14 p.m. Saturday. A report for family violence was filed. The woman was treated and released.

—A woman came to the police department at 3:57 p.m. Sunday in reference to another woman harassing her. A report for disorderly conduct was filed.

—Stacy Browning of 2501 28th St. reported the theft of a bicycle at 8:41 p.m. Sunday.

First Baptist in Hermleigh slates revival

The First Baptist Church in Hermleigh will be having revival services this week. Monday through Friday, services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Vernon Lierly of Albuquerque, N.M. will be the guest speaker. Special music will be presented at each service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	65 7/8	65 1/4	65 7/8	-1/4
Albtsn	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 3/4	
AlliedSignal	55 1/4	55 1/8	55 1/8	-3/8
ALLTEL Cp	39 7/8	39 3/4	39 3/4	-1/4
AmStores	37 1/8	37	37 1/8	-1/8
Amer T&T	44	43 3/4	44	+1/8
Ameritech	69 5/8	69 1/8	69 1/4	-1/4
Amoco	50 5/8	50 1/8	50 1/2	+1/8
AndarkPtr	28 1/8	27 7/8	28 1/8	-1/8
Arkla	11 1/4	11	11 1/8	
ArmcoInc	7 1/4	7 1/8	7 1/8	-1/4
AtlRichfld	113 3/8	112 3/4	113 1/4	+1/8
BakerHugh	22 1/2	22 3/8	22 1/2	+1/8
BancTexas	17/8	17/8	17/8	+1/8
BellAtl	47 3/4	47 3/8	47 3/4	+1/4
BellSouth	52 7/8	52 5/8	52 3/4	
Beth Steel	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2	-3/8
Borden	28 5/8	28 1/4	28 1/2	+1/4
Caterplr	55 1/4	54 7/8	54 7/8	-3/8
Centel	30 3/8	30	30 1/4	
CenSoWst s	29 5/8	29 3/8	29 1/2	-1/8
Chevron	71 3/4	71 1/8	71 3/4	+3/8
Chrysler	21 7/8	21 3/8	21 7/8	
Coastal	28 5/8	28 3/8	28 1/2	
CocaCola s	42 3/4	41 3/4	42 3/4	+7/8
ColgP	52 3/8	52	52 1/4	-1/4
ComlMetl	22 7/8	22 3/4	22 7/8	-1/4
Cooperin	48 5/8	48 1/4	48 3/8	-1/8
CyprusMn	30 5/8	30 3/8	30 1/2	-1/8
DallSemicn	10	9 7/8	9 7/8	
DeltaAirl	54 7/8	54 3/4	54 7/8	-3/8
DigitalEq	39 3/4	39	39 5/8	+3/8
Dillard s	37 5/8	37 3/8	37 1/2	-1/8
DowChem	58 3/8	57 7/8	58	-1/2
DresserInd	21 1/2	20 7/8	21 1/2	+3/8
DuPont	53 5/8	53 1/4	53 5/8	
EstKodak	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4	+1/4
EljerInd	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4	+1/4
Enserch	15 3/8	15 1/8	15 1/8	-1/4
Exxon	64 1/8	63 1/4	64	+1/2
FtCtyBcp	1	1	1	
FlowerInd	17 1/2	17 1/8	17 1/8	-3/8
FordMotor	45 5/8	45 1/4	45 1/2	-1/4
GTE Cp	34 7/8	34 5/8	34 3/4	-1/8
GnDynam	79 1/2	79	79	
GenElct	76 5/8	76 1/8	76 1/4	-1/4
GnMill	69 7/8	69 3/4	69 3/4	-1/8
GenMotors	41 1/8	40 3/8	40 5/8	—1
GenMotrE s	27 7/8	27 5/8	27 7/8	+1/4
GaPacif	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 1/2	-3/8
GlobMar	21/8	2	2	-1/8
Goodrich	48 1/4	48 1/8	48 1/8	-1/8
Goodyear	67 1/2	66 7/8	67 1/4	-3/4
GtAtlPac	26 1/2	26 3/8	26 3/8	-3/8
Gulf StaUt	16 1/8	16	16	-1/8
Haliburtn	31 7/8	31 1/2	31 3/4	+1/8
Hanson	20	19 3/4	20	+1/8
HoustInd	46 3/8	46 1/4	46 1/4	
IBM	95 1/4	94 3/8	95 1/8	+3/8
IntlPaper	66 7/8	66 1/2	66 1/2	-1/4
JohnsnJns s	49 1/2	48 3/4	49 1/2	+
K mart s	24 5/8	24 3/8	24 3/8	-1/4
Kroger	14 7/8	14 5/8	14 3/4	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	5/8	+1-16
Litton s	45 5/8	45 3/8	45 1/2	
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/4	31/4	
Lowes s	24 1/8	23 3/8	24 1/8	+1/2
Lubys	16 1/8	16	16	-1/8
Maxus	6 1/2	6 3/8	6 3/8	-1/4
MayDSt	59 3/4	59 1/2	59 1/2	-3/8
Medtrn s	79 1/2	78 7/8	79 1/2	+3/4
Mobil	65 1/4	64 3/4	65 1/4	+1/8
Monsanto	53 1/4	52 1/2	52 7/8	—21/8
Motorola	85 5/8	85 1/4	85 5/8	
Nationsbk	45 7/8	45 1/2	45 3/4	-1/4
Navistar	2 5/8	2 1/2	2 1/2	-1/8
Nynex	83	82 3/4	82 7/8	-1/8
OryxEngy	20 3/8	20 1/4	20 1/4	
PacTelesis	43 7/8	43 3/8	43 7/8	+1/4
PanhECp	19	18 3/4	18 3/4	-1/4
PenneyJC	73	72 1/8	72 3/4	+3/8
PepBoys	24	23 5/8	23 5/8	-1/4
PhelpD s	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2	-1/4
PhilipPet	27 1/4	27 1/8	27 1/4	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	8	7 7/8	8	+1/8
Polaroid s	31	30 7/8	30 7/8	-1/8
Praxair n	15 1/8	14 7/8	15	-1/8
Primerica	44	43 3/8	43 3/8	-5/8
ProctGamb s	51	50 1/2	50 7/8	+1/4
PubS NwMx	13 3/4	13 5/8	13 5/8	
SFePacCp	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	
SaraLee	53 7/8	53 1/2	53 3/4	
SearsRoeb	40	39 5/8	39 7/8	-1/8
SherwinW	29 5/8	29 1/2	29 5/8	-1/8
SmthBc eqt s	40 3/4	40 1/8	40 3/4	+1/2
Southern Co	37 3/4	37 5/8	37 5/8	-1/4
SwAirl s	22 1/4	21 5/8	21 7/8	-3/8
SwstBell	66	65 1/2	65 5/8	-1/4
Sprint	23 1/4	23 1/8	23 1/4	
SunCo	25 3/8	25 1/4	25 1/4	
TNP Ent	20 7/8	20 3/4	20 3/4	-1/8
Tandy	25	24 3/4	24 7/8	+1/8
TemplInl	49 1/8	48 7/8	48 7/8	
Tenneco	39 3/8	39	39 1/8	-1/8
Texaco	64 1/2	64	64 3/8	+3/8
TexasInd	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	+1/8
TexasInst	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 7/8	—1
Tex Util	43 3/8	43 1/4	43 1/4	-1/8
Textron	39 1/4	38 7/8	39	+1/8
Tyler	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	+1/8
USWst	39 1/2	39 1/8	39 1/4	-1/4
USX-Marathn	21 3/8	21	21	-1/8
USX-USS	28 1/8	27 7/8	28 1/8	+3/8
UnCarbde	15	14 3/4	14 7/8	-1/8
UnPac s	51 7/8	51 1/2	51 7/8	
UnitTech	56 3/4	56 1/2	56 5/8	-3/8
Unocal	27	26 1/2	27	+3/8
WalMart	56 3/8	55 3/4	56 1/4	+3/8
WestghEl	17 5/8	17	17 5/8	+3/4
Woolwth	29 7/8	29	29 7/8	+11/8
Xerox Cp	74 3/4	74 3/8	74 1/2	-1/4
ZenithE	7 3/8	7 1/8	7 1/4	-

Obituaries

Donald Baxter

1920-1992

Funeral services are set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Donald L. Baxter, 71, who died Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born in Rockford, Ill., Mr. Baxter was parts manager for Bill Dennis Quick Auto for 20 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corp. He was a member of the American Legion and the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

He married Myrlene Donelson on Feb. 19, 1942, and she died in 1961. He later married Joyce L. Cryer on June 17, 1962. She died in 1990.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce Ann and Charlie Pace of Snyder; two stepsons and their wives, Mickey and Vanna Almond of San Angelo, and Bruce and Debbie Almond of Odessa; and three stepgrandchildren, Shawn Almond of Odessa and Mandy and Audrey Almond of San Angelo.

Marie Ellis

1945-1992

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Mrs. Marie Ellis, 47, of Snyder who died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ellis was born on Jan. 29, 1945, in Rotan.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin of Snyder; a son, Douglas Vaughan of Longview; her mother, Mary Vaughan of Snyder; three sisters, Francis Ruark of Rotan, Virginia Fogle of Snyder and Marlene Beets of Fort Worth; and two grandsons.

Mrs. Richardson

1911-1992

Services have been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church for longtime Dunn resident Elizabeth Maurine Richardson, 80, who died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery. The Rev. Rusty Dickerson, the Rev. Jesse Dea and the Rev. Daphne Grimes of Cody, Wy., her sister-in-law, will officiate.

Mrs. Richardson was born on Sept. 16, 1911, in Bell County, and came to Scurry County in 1917 with her parents. She was married to Ollie Richardson on Sept. 3, 1933, in Dunn. She began her teaching career in the Polar Community after her graduation from Texas Women's University in Denton. She ended her teaching career as librarian at East Elementary. She was a member of the Dunn Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Boyce Grimes and Thomas E. Grimes Jr.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three daughters, Anne von Roeder of Snyder, Mary Alice Dunn of Clear Lake and Judy Gebben of Manitou Springs, Colo.; one son, John Richardson of Dunn; one sister, Evelyn Murphy of Dunn.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Wesley Duncan

1939-1992

CAMERON — Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Cameron for former Snyder coach Wesley E. Duncan, 53. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Jim McFail and the Rev. Earl McIntrye will officiate.

Mr. Duncan died Sunday in a two-car accident near Rosebud.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1939, in Marshall. He was an entrepreneur, school teacher and a coach. He was a coach and history teacher with the SISD from 1973 to 1975 and was assistant principal during 1976-77.

Survivors include his wife, Betsy of the home; three sons, Ernest of Houston, Brent of Belton and Daryl of Cameron; two brothers, Clyde of Greenville and James of Texarkana, Ark.; one sister, Jon Ann Simon of Marshall; and three grandchildren.

Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial may be made to the Duncan Scholarship Fund, First National Bank, 102 N. Houston, Cameron, TX 76520.

Savannah Hanks

1906-1992

SWEETWATER — Services were conducted Sunday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Savannah E. Hanks, 86, who died Friday in a Colorado City nursing home. Burial followed in the Slater's Chapel's Cemetery in Nolan.

She was the mother of S.R. Hanks of Snyder.

Born in Crosscut, she was a long-time resident of the Nolan community. She worked as a nurse at Simmons Memorial Hospital and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Her husband, Samuel G. Hanks, preceded her in death.

Survivors include another son, Gene Hanks of Colorado City; four daughters, Dorcas Rhodes of Carlsbad, N.M., Martha Gluck of Vienna, Va., Joanne Bray of Colliar, Kan., and Dody Gibbs of Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters, Isador Lewis of Nolan and Mary Spencer of Bronte; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Russia, Ukraine agree to joint fleet command

MUKHALATKA, Ukraine (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin and Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk agreed today to put the Black Sea Fleet under joint command until the end of 1995, taking a major step toward ending their dispute.

The announcement was made during a meeting at Kravchuck's Crimean resort in Mukhalatka.

The wrangling over the fleet has been a major source of tension between Russia and Ukraine, the two most powerful members of the Commonwealth of Independent States that succeeded the Soviet Union.

The dispute over final control of the roughly 300 ships and naval facilities on the Black Sea would be resolved during the three-year period, according to an agreement the presidents signed.

Kravchuk and Yeltsin, speaking at a joint news conference, said the current command of the fleet would be replaced by new officers appointed jointly by the two presidents.

"This will calm the people of Ukraine and Russia," Kravchuk said.

Both presidents have been trying to appease nationalist factions in their parliaments that are likely to hold up agreement on everything from dividing the fleet to changing former boundaries.

Russia and Ukraine had agreed in principle to divide the fleet but had not taken the talks any further. Ukraine had insisted on control of more ships than Russia was willing to give up. The fleet nominally was under commonwealth control until its future was decided.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Laticia Escareno, 1011 27th.

DISMISSALS: Andrina Enloe and baby.

Census: 42 (Med.-3, CCU-2, Long-Term Care-33, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Laticia Escareno of Snyder announces the birth of her eight-pound, six-ounce baby girl born at 7:24 p.m. on July 31 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Debi and Herman Guzman are parents of a baby girl, Valeri Ann, born at 4 p.m. on July 26 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds.

The Environmental Protection Agency announced in 1990 that its new top priority would be the cleanup of the Great Lakes, which continued to be plagued with chemical and oil contamination, despite significant improvements in the quality of municipal and industrial sewage.

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'Aging beauty queen' seeks help from voters

DALLAS (AP) — Heisman Trophy legends Roger Staubach and Doak Walker polished their football reputations there. Ramses the Great and Catherine the Great dazzled art patrons there.

The Rolling Stones, Chicago, Michael Bolton and George Strait entertained there.

Queen Elizabeth II dined, and presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, William Taft and Gerald Ford visited there.

Unfortunately though, the good times have gotten the best of Fair Park.

Now weatherworn, tattered and feeling downright neglected, the 277-acre park, home of the annual State Fair of Texas and the Cotton Bowl, is asking for help.

Dallas voters will decide Saturday whether to accept a proposed half-cent sales tax increase to renovate the 105-year-old park. If passed, the increase would give Dallas one of the highest sales tax rates in the nation.

Fair Park, Yes!, proponents of the sales tax increase, are promoting year-round use of the park's facilities. Currently, the State Fair of Texas' 24-day run each fall draws more than half of the park's estimated 6 million annual visitors.

Cosmetic remedies such as fresh paint and landscaping won't be enough to mask cracking walls and foundations, leaky roofs, and outdated plumbing and electrical systems in 20 buildings created for the Texas Centennial in 1936.

Fair Park, a National Historic Landmark, is one of the largest collections of 1930-style Art Deco architecture in the United States.

"It's sort of like an aging beauty queen," said Virginia McAlester, chairwoman of the Fair Park Development Board. "It photographs well in just the right light, but when you look closely, the wrinkles are still there."

Opponents of the sales tax agree that improvements are needed, but say general obligation bonds — which are usually used for capital improvement projects, raising the hotel-motel occupancy tax or aggressive private fund-raising are more viable alternatives.

"This is not debate on the future of Fair Park," said state Rep. John Carona, R-Dallas, a sales tax opponent. "This debate is solely on determining the appropriate measure to fund those improvements."

Sales tax supporters say bonds would cost twice the needed amount because of interest payments and could take up to 10 years before money actually was invested in Fair Park.

"It's like a hole in your roof at home," said Ms. McAlester. "You realize the longer you let it go, the more expensive the repairs will be."

Supporters also argue that a sales tax would mean visitors and non-Dallas residents would share the rebuilding cost.

If approved by Dallas voters and the Legislature, the sales tax would increase to 8.75 cents on the dollar for one year.

In comparison, New York City, Los Angeles, Houston and San Antonio have a sales tax of 8.25 percent, Chicago 8 percent, San Diego 7.75 percent, Philadelphia 7 percent and Phoenix 6.7 percent.

City officials say the measure would generate an additional $60.3 million. The Fair Park Economic Development Plan calls for:

—$22.3 million to renovate 20 buildings and repair artwork dating to the 1936 exposition.

—$23.1 million for the Cotton Bowl, including converting the field to natural grass and locker room renovation. City leaders have maintained the Cotton Bowl improvements are necessary for Dallas to successfully host six World Cup games, including a quarterfinal match, in 1994.

—$5 million for neighborhood economic development around Fair Park.

—$9.9 million to acquire land for more parking.

"It's pay as you go, no debts, no interest payments," Ms. McAlester said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Using Proper Pronunciation Makes Every Word a Gem

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column on grammatical goofs and assorted speech irritants and misuse of language was wonderful. I was delighted to see some of my own pet peeves mentioned.

However, unless it was a typographical error, you are wrong on the pronunciation of the word "jewelry."

You say it should be "jool-uh-ree," which hit me wrong, so I checked in my Oxford Dictionary and also in the American Heritage Dictionary, and both say "jooal-re" — pronounced "joo-el-ree."

Ever since I came to the United States from England, I have enjoyed your column immensely.

OLIVIA POOLE,
CORONA DEL MAR, CALIF.

DEAR OLIVIA: Thanks, I needed that. You and at least 10,000 readers notified me of that glaring error. I am pleased to report that I do know how to pronounce "jewelry," but I inadvertently wrote the phonetic pronunciation incorrectly.

The buck stops here, but I am surprised more editors didn't catch it.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old professional woman and my fiance is 40. I have never been a member of any organized religion, but I am open to the idea. My fiance's religion is very important to him and his family, so I agreed to join his church.

The first time I attended services with him, I was appalled to see everyone take Communion from a common cup! My fiance said he saw no problem since the cup rim was wiped off between sips. However, I don't feel comfortable putting my lips on the rim of a Communion cup after Lord-knows-how-many others have had their lips on it.

Has anyone else ever called this problem to your attention? The more I think about that common Communion cup being passed around to one person after another, the more worried I am about my own health. It's even possible that my fiance may be contaminated by the Communion cup and pass something on to me.

I would appreciate knowing your thoughts.

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: Taking Communion is not obligatory; it is a matter of personal choice. You might prefer to take a "token," or symbolic, sip from the Communion cup without allowing your lips to touch the cup. God will know that you mean no disrespect but are concerned only with protecting yourself from contamination. Discuss this with your fiance, and also with your priest or minister.

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DEAR ABBY: Please tell people what the sign "NO SOLICITORS" means on one's front door — especially since they always seem to come at the dinner hour. And please include all the religions of church people. They seem to think that they are exempt.

"NO SOLICITORS" means "ABSOLUTELY NO SOLICITORS!"

FED UP IN
YORBA LINDA, CALIF.

DEAR FED UP: Perhaps some people do not know what "solicitor" means. They believe that solicitor is synonymous with "salesman."

A solicitor, as defined by Webster's Dictionary, is "one that solicits; especially an agent that solicits (as contributions to charity)."

A more effective sign might be: "PLEASE DO NOT KNOCK OR RING UNLESS YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT."

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This one's for everybody, from teens to seniors! To purchase Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Parasite problems heat up during this summer

AUSTIN (AP) — Treatments are barely scratching the surface for this year's flea infestation.

"My two cats have turned into flea factories," said William Rosser, chief of veterinary public health for the Texas Department of Health.

"I've been here 21 years, and this is probably the worst I've seen," said Gianfranco Spellman, an Austin veterinarian.

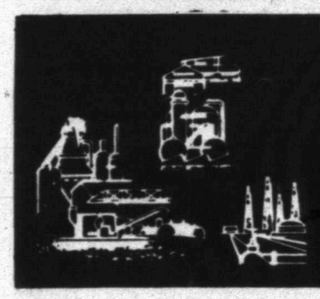
The American Veterinary Medicine Association says the parasites are a growing national problem costing $1 billion a year to control. And for Texas, with its unusually wet summer, the problem is severe.

"The life cycle of the flea is rapid in warm weather, especially if it's warm and moist," said Paul Fournier, a state entomologist. "More than likely, we'll continue to see fairly high flea populations until cooler weather sets in."

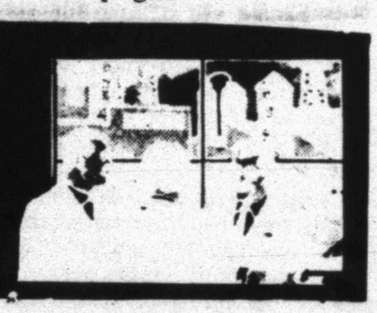
There are an estimated 19,000 species of fleas worldwide, although the so-called "cat flea" is the most common in the United States. That doesn't mean they only feast on cats, though. They find dogs, humans and other animals equally appetizing.

"I think of them as little vampires," Fournier said. "They produce a rather irritating bite."

So far, state health officials said, there has been no increase in exotic flea-borne ailments such as bubonic plague.



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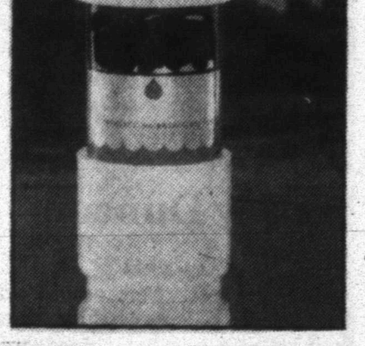
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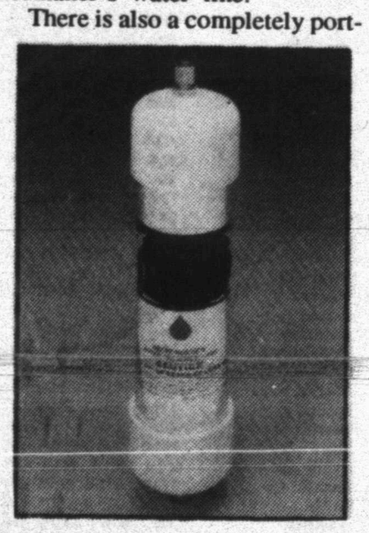
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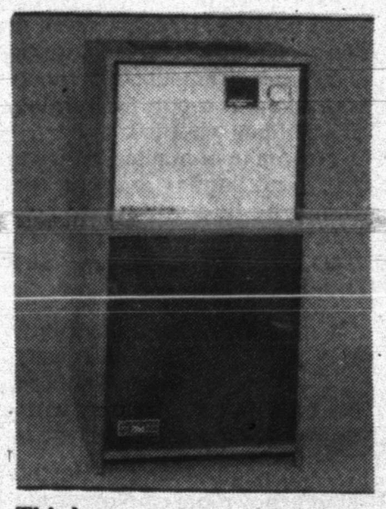
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