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Home of John G. Martinez

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Every home should have an emergency candle, so when when the lights go out you can find the electronic gadget that has the batteries that were borrowed from the flashlight."

After three times, we're convinced that telephone information isn't what it used to be.

On at least three occasions, we've been told that there is no listing for a long-established business.

In once instance, we were told the Dallas company did not exist. The information operator then called her supervisor who confirmed no such listing.

We could even tell them the street address, but the two operators assured us the company was not in the data base.

We suggested, "Could you then look in a Dallas telephone book."

They claimed to be AT&T information operators, but said they did not have access to a Dallas telephone directory. The center taking Dallas-area calls that evening was located in Phoenix.

On another occasion, an information operator told us the town of the police department we were calling in Georgia was not large enough to be listed in the data base.

"But surely, the police department has a telephone," we argued.

"Yes, they do, but the town is not large enough to be listed in our data base."

Ain't technology just wonderful!

Old fashioned human ingenuity is still best.

We liked the story about the businessman who finally got control of his accounts receivables.

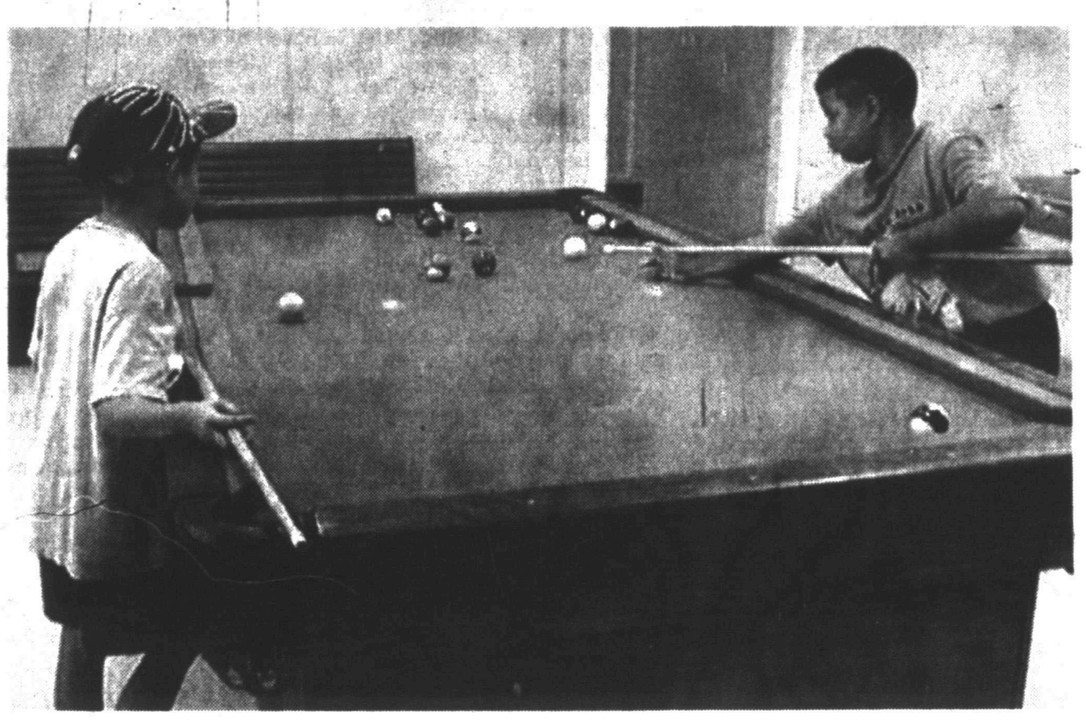
A customer received a strongly worded "final notice" that his bill was overdue. Hastening to the store, the customer paid his bill, saying apologetically that he had overlooked the first notice.

"Oh," confided the businessman with a smile, "we don't send out first notice. Final notices are so much more effective."

UPS and its workers' strike has been in the news.

Word has it now that UPS will merge with FedEx.

The name of the new company will be FedUp.



CORNER POCKET — Raymond McClain takes a shot as Sean Velasquez looks on during a game of 8-ball this morning at Scurry County Boys and Girls Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

SISD to adopt budget

Snyder Independent School District board of trustees will consider adopting the 1997-98 budget when it meets at 6:15 p.m. today in the Administration Building.

Trustees will be looking at a budget which is more than a $1 million more than last year's. Most of the increase will be in the form of pay raises for teachers and other personnel. Trustees will consider a budget of $17,577,731 — up from this year's $16,499,929.

Personnel costs will be some $800,000 higher than last year; more than $550,000 of that is state-mandated salary increases for teachers.

The district's present tax rate is $1.50 per $100 valuation, but trustees won't be able to set a new one until next month.

Asst. Supt. Lee McNair said a law tied to the Aug. 9 election which increased the state's homestead exemption, forbids districts from setting a tax rate until after Sept. 1.

The board will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget at 6 p.m., just prior to the regular meeting.

In other matters, the board will consider a new third-party administrator for the district's employee health insurance plan, renewal of the district's workers' compensation insurance plan and second reading and adoption of the district's gifted and talented program.

Trustees will also consider the resignation of three instructors who are moving from the district and employment of six new personnel.

The board will also hear a report on the district's campus accountability rating based on TAAS scores.

Teamsters, UPS negotiators meet

Labor head remains optimistic

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators for United Parcel Service and the striking Teamsters met today and Labor Secretary Alexis Herman said there were promising signs even though the two sides remained far apart.

"Their presence here today is a clear signal of their commitment to redouble their efforts to try to reach a settlement," Herman said as representatives of the company and the union sat down with her to discuss their views.

Herman said she would be available to talk with both sides throughout the session but she declined to take questions from the press.

With a couple dozen reporters and TV cameras waiting in front of a Washington hotel, Herman and Teamster President Ron Carey entered through another door, according to people close to the talks.

A federal mediator, John Calhoun Wells, arrived by the main door, saying only that negotiators had arrived to "practice our craft."

Today's meeting was billed as a discussion, not negotiations, indicating the two sides remained far apart.

"While there is no reason for optimism at this point, we will be there, ready to negotiate," Carey said earlier.

The two sides agreed to return to the table on Day 11 of the strike at the urging of Herman, who was expected to open the discussion. Herman said Wells, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, would continue to guide the talks.

"I am pleased both sides have agreed to come back to the bargaining table, and I urge them to stay at the table until they reach a settlement," she said. "The key now is for both parties to find a new way to look at the issues and find a solution at the table."

A Labor Department official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Herman "will be assessing their progress and will be available to both sides as needed."

"The pressure that the secretary of labor is putting on both parties to resume negotiations is crucial," AFL-CIO President John Sweeney said today on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"This is a critical moment" for labor unions, he said. "UPS is a part of the new economy and has been making a lot of money and yet their goal seems to be more and more part-time jobs, and fulltime workers understand this and feel threatened themselves."

While Herman was credited with restarting the talks, the Clinton administration has ruled out direct intervention to end the strike.

UPS, which normally ships 12 million items daily, has been virtually shut down since 185,000 Teamsters went on strike Aug. 4 after the two sides failed to reach agreement on a new contract to replace one that expired July 30.

WTC saddles up for ride on technology

It's perhaps the way of the future in education, particularly for smaller schools, and Western Texas College is getting involved.

Linked through the Southwest Center for Advanced Technological Education (SCATE), Western Texas will offer its first distance learning courses this fall in Stamford.

Texas Tech University, the University of Houston, Howard College, Amarillo College, Angelo State University South Plains College and Texas State Technical College are some of the other institutions involved in SCATE.

Simply put, the technology allows an institution with a distance learning laboratory to connect with another institution which has a similar lab. Technology allows the teacher and students to interact as if they were in the same room.

Thirty-six students have enrolled in two English classes in Stamford and six others are enrolled in one math course. The math course will be generated out of Amarillo College. Western Texas will instruct the English courses from Stamford, which has a distance learning lab.

Western Texas doesn't have a distance learning lab, though grants are being sought to acquire one.

"We hope to have one by the spring semester, but the fall 1998 semester is probably more realistic," said Bettie McQueen WTC vice president. "The BCD (Board of County Development) and DCOS (Development Corporation of Snyder) have indicated they would be willing to help with funds."

Those would likely be matching funds, required through some grants.

Western Texas was given "experimental authority" by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer the instructional telecommunications courses for a one-year trial. The college can also offer history, government, psychology and sociology.

"I think this fits nicely with the workforce education,the bond issue and building of the distance learning lab," said Mrs. McQueen.

WTC's board recently approved the issuance of $500,000 in bonds to help renovate the auto/diesel area into a workforce training center. A portion of that training center will be the distance learning lab.

That means that Western Texas will, within the next year, be able to link up with any other institution or entity that has telecommunications capabilities. And the potential of that, administrators say, is boundless.

Not only could Western Texas College connect with other high schools to provide "sub-campuses," but it could also connect with other colleges.

Among the possibilities:

—Savings in instructional cost. Western Texas, Howard and South Plains could combine small classes and share the cost of one instructor.

—Upper-level course offerings. Students could go to the WTC distance learning lab to take junior and senior level courses from four-year universities.

—Faculty development. It could provide faculty opportunities to interact as well as to take graduate courses.

And none of that includes the impact distance learning could have on area businesses. Major corporations could train local employees in less time, with less notice, and without having to pay motel and travel expenses.

Western Texas benefits through tuition and lab fees, and contact-hour funding through the state.

For now, the step Western Texas College is taking is a small one. But it is a step toward a big future, administrators say.

Detroit, Michigan...

Suspect in 5 slashing deaths seriously hurt

DETROIT (AP) — The suspect in the slayings of a woman and four young children was seriously injured today when he jumped out a fifth-floor window at police headquarters in an apparent attempt to escape, police said.

The 22-year-old man was hospitalized. He called police Wednesday after hearing he was being sought for questioning in the stabbing deaths of Yolanda Bellamy, whom he had known for about a year, and the children. He was later arrested.

"I think that residents will sleep a little better knowing that we have a person responsible for this," said Executive Deputy Chief Benny Napoleon. "I don't think any of us will soon forget this. I know I won't."

The man, who was not identified pending the filing of formal charges, had a criminal record that included robbery, assault and drug convictions, police said.

Ms. Bellamy, 21, her sons, Nathan Burns Jr., 5, and Nathan Burns III, 3, and her niece and nephew, Shafontah Bellamy, 3, and Delvontay Bellamy, 5, were found Wednesday morning by Ms. Bellamy's sister.

There were no signs of a struggle inside the two-story brick duplex in a pleasant neighborhood of neat lawns. Nothing appeared to have been stolen. The bodies were found close together.

Ms. Bellamy had been babysitting for her niece and nephew, neighborhood resident Catrina Mitchell said in today's editions of the Detroit Free Press.

She said she heard Ms. Bellamy's sister screaming, "My kids! My kids!" after finding the bodies.

Police called it one of the grisliest crimes in recent memory, even in a city that, according to FBI crime statistics, had 428 murders last year and 475 in 1995.

"It's probably the worst thing I've ever seen in 21 years of law enforcement," Napoleon said. "None of us can recall ever seeing anything like this."

Napoleon declined to confirm TV reports that the man in custody was Ms. Bellamy's boyfriend.

About 200 neighbors watched as detectives wearing white gloves and paper boots went in and out home. Yellow crime-scene tape cordoned off the house and was stretched across the street.

The northwestern Detroit neighborhood has a mixed reputation for safety. Residents say it is mostly quiet but mentioned problems with break-ins, and some said gunfire was not unusual.

Shirley Figmon, who lives three doors down from Ms. Bellamy, said she didn't know her well but that she always appeared friendly.

"I'd see them playing out front and she'd be out watching them," Ms. Figmon said. "We'd drive by and they'd wave at us, but that's it."

Several neighbors said they heard gunshots about 1 a.m. Wednesday, but Napoleon said the gunshots were not linked to the killings.

"It was in this neighborhood," said resident Kim Pettus, who lives a block from the crime scene. "It was close. But they're always shooting around here, so you never know."

ASK US

Q—Are the courses offered student inmates the same courses offered to on-campus students at Western Texas?

A—As far as content, yes. And students must meet the same eligibility standards. What courses are offered may be different, according to student needs, however.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 96 degrees; low, 73; 7 a.m. Thursday, 75; no precipitation; total for 1997, 20.19 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low around 70. S wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High, upper 90s. S wind 10-20 mph.

Cody Reed
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 8:27 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
Of 225 days in 1997, the sun has shone 213 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Most of us are about as eager to be changed as we were to be born, and go through our changes in a similar state of shock.

James Baldwin

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CONVOCATION — Snyder ISD held its annual convocation on Monday. Pictured from left are, Dale Byrd, director of technology; Barbara Gowin, Stanfield secretary; Sara Menix, Stanfield teacher; Mayor David Holt and State Rep. David Counts. (SDN Staff Photo)

Woman charged in bank heist

ABILENE (AP) — An Abilene woman was indicted Wednesday in a Fort Worth bank robbery that resulted in a guard being shot last summer.

Acting on a sealed indictment, FBI agents arrested Barbara Blythe Harris, 44, at her home on charges of armed bank robbery and the use of a firearm during a violent crime.

Federal officers had searched the house last August for evidence linking her husband, parolee Mark Alan Harris, to the July 26, 1996, robbery of a NationsBank in Fort Worth.

If convicted, Mrs. Harris faces up to 35 years in prison. She asserted her innocence as she left an Abilene federal court on Wednesday. Her 23-year-old son, Kyle Peterson, defended his mother.

"I believe she was put in the wrong place at the wrong time," he said.

Mark Harris is serving a 50-year prison term after pleading guilty to the robbery. Accomplice Bobby Ray Moore is serving an eight-year prison term after also pleading guilty to robbery.

According to court records, Harris walked into a Fort Worth bank and, without uttering a word, shot a security guard in the head as the man talked on the phone. The guard remains in a vegetative state with no hope for recovery.

After ordering witnesses to the floor, Harris scooped $36,000 into a bag and raced from the scene in a carjacked Jeep driven by Moore.

During Harris' sentencing, U.S. District Judge Terry Means demanded to know why Mrs. Harris had not been prosecuted.

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Judge rules man serving 37 years was wrongly convicted

ABILENE (AP) — An Abilene man imprisoned since his conviction in 1990 of sexually molesting his son was wrongly implicated by false testimony, a judge has ruled.

Billy Lynn Stevens has been serving a 37-year sentence because of his 5-year-old son's allegation. Last month, the now-13-year-old boy said he wrongly accused his father because he feared the true molester, his then-stepfather, would hurt him and his family.

On Wednesday, state District Judge Billy John Edwards said he believed the boy's most recent account and that he believed a jury likely would acquit Stevens at a new trial.

"We're on the road to getting an innocent man out of prison," said Stevens' attorney Richard Mabry. "I'm just very pleased."

Edwards is sending his conclusions about the case to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. If the court accepts the findings, it can order a new trial.

The Taylor County district attorney's office then would have to choose whether to dismiss the charges or reprosecute Stevens.

"I would hope they would just dismiss," Mabry said.

Assistant District Attorney Kollin Shadle said that decision will come after the appeals court rules.

"The evidence was there for the judge to make that finding, if he believed the evidence," Shadle said. "Obviously he did."

A dismissal, however, would not necessarily mean freedom for Stevens. He also was sentenced to 75 years in prison in Jones County after his burglary probation was revoked, based largely on the boy's allegation.

Stevens will likely need to go through this process again to try to clear up the Jones County matter.

In his findings, Edwards noted the boy provided few details about the original accusation against his father during the 1990 trial.

"It is difficult to determine whether this was a result of a lack of maturity at the age of 5, or an indication that the child was giving untruthful testimony," Edwards wrote.

'60 Minutes' story did not libel developers, jury says

EL PASO (AP) — A "60 Minutes" story depicting health hazards and other problems in low-income subdivisions called colonias told the truth about a prominent family and wasn't malicious, a jury has decided.

The Kastrin family, which has developed colonias in El Paso County, sued CBS in federal court claiming the Oct. 8, 1995 broadcast had defamed family members by portraying them as unscrupulous and dishonest.

But a jury disagreed Wednesday after mulling over about a week's worth of testimony for six hours. The panel found the story made no defamatory statements about Deborah Kastrin, her brother, Fred Kastrin, or their company Kasco Corp.

The jury did find the broadcast contained information that had harmed Deborah Kastrin's reputation.

"It may be that there's some people that think that her reputation was lessened by it, but in America if the media tells the truth that's what the First Amendment is about. If the truth hurts but it's the truth there is no basis in suing somebody," said CBS attorney Harry Reasoner, no relation to the "60 Minutes" reporter by the same name.

Deborah Kastrin and Fred Kastrin could not be reached Wednesday to comment on the verdict. They did not return phone calls to The Associated Press.

In closing arguments Tuesday, Kastrin attorney John Foster accused correspondent Ed Bradley, who reported the story, and his producers of making villains of his clients.

The story said some developers charge colonia residents usurious rates and used political clout to stop state investigations into their business.

Police report details wild confrontation with actor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Christian Slater fought police officers so wildly that he had to be rendered unconscious briefly with a control hold, according to the arresting officer's report.

The report, obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press, also contained allegations that Slater punched his girlfriend, bit a man, admitted taking heroin and cocaine, and had been drinking "for a couple days."

The 27-year-old actor was arrested Monday morning at a posh Wilshire Boulevard condominium complex where he had been overnight.

Slater was held for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon and then freed on $50,000 bail. There was no word from the district attorney's office on whether charges would be filed.

Michael Sitrick, a spokesman for Slater, said, "We have no comment."

Officers, summoned by the condo manager, heard screaming and found Slater in a stairwell. The officer who wrote the report, Ronald Behnke, said he immediately recognized Slater, who was "swinging his arms and yelling incoherently."

Behnke said Slater threw his partner, Officer J. Flores, against a wall and tried to grab Flores' gun.

"In fear that Slater was about to remove Officer Flores' weapon from his holster, I applied a department approved upper body control hold," Behnke wrote. "After approximately six seconds, Slater became unconscious as a result of my control hold. We were then able to complete the handcuffing."

He said Slater soon awoke and began kicking so wildly that his legs had to be restrained.

Later, Slater was asked if he had been taking drugs. "He stated, 'Yeah, H,'" Behnke's report said. "I asked him if he was referring to heroin. He stated, 'Yes.'"

Datebook

Aug. 14, 1997

Today is the 226th day of 1997 and the 55th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1756, Daniel Boone married 16-year-old Rebecca Bryan; they were married for 56 years.

On this day in 1935, Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act.

On this day in 1941, the last execution in the Tower of London took place — the victim was Josef Jakobs, a German spy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Galsworthy (1867-1933), writer; Julia Child (1912-), cooking authority, is 85; Russell Baker (1925-), journalist, is 72; Earl Weaver (1930-), baseball manager, is 67; David Crosby (1941-), singer, is 56; Steve Martin (1945-), comedian-actor, is 52; Danielle Steel (1947-), novelist, is 50; Earvin "Magic" Johnson (1959-), basketball great, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, David Mullany Sr., invented the whiffle ball.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The value of a sentiment is the amount of sacrifice you are prepared to make for it." — John Galsworthy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, O'Hare Airport had to be closed when over 9 inches of rain fell in Chicago.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 11) and full moon (Aug. 18).

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A resident of Snyder since 1974, Gertrude League has excelled in her advocation of horticulture.

An active member of the Snyder Garden Club, she served two terms as president, from 1979-81. She currently serves the club as first vice president.

She is a life member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs and Texas Garden Clubs Inc.

A workhorse in the local garden club, Gertrude for years has written the schedule for the Scurry County Fair garden show. She has won numerous district and state awards.

Not only is she well-known in Snyder, she has earned the distinction of Master Flower Show Judge. She serves on the National Flower Show Judges Council for District VIII and is immediate council past president.

She and her husband, Joe - a retired oilfield employee — have been married for 60 years and their home on El Paso reflects their love for plants and a manicured yard.

She has also helped the Snyder Garden Club plant trees throughout Snyder, and she also works in other community beautification efforts such as the club's yard of the month project each summer.

She also teaches horticulture at Humble-Smith School, a special needs school which shares a greenhouse with the Snyder High School ag department. A League family highlight during the Christmas season is to sponsor a Christmas party for Humble Smith students.

Gertrude's passion for growing plants extends into another outdoor activity — golf. She has been a long-time member of the Women's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club.

While "Gertie" doesn't play as often now, her uplifting smile and attitude make her a favorite among the club members. A self-taught golfer, she has made two holes-in-one — the first in Hamlin and one in Snyder.

Gertrude is also a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, and she, naturally, has served on the church's landscape committee.

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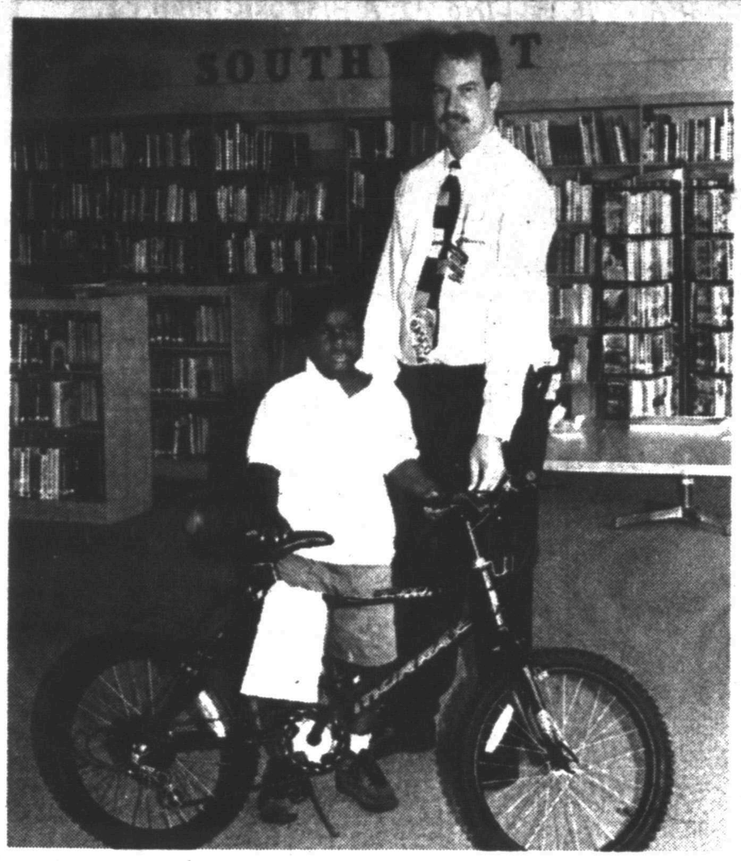

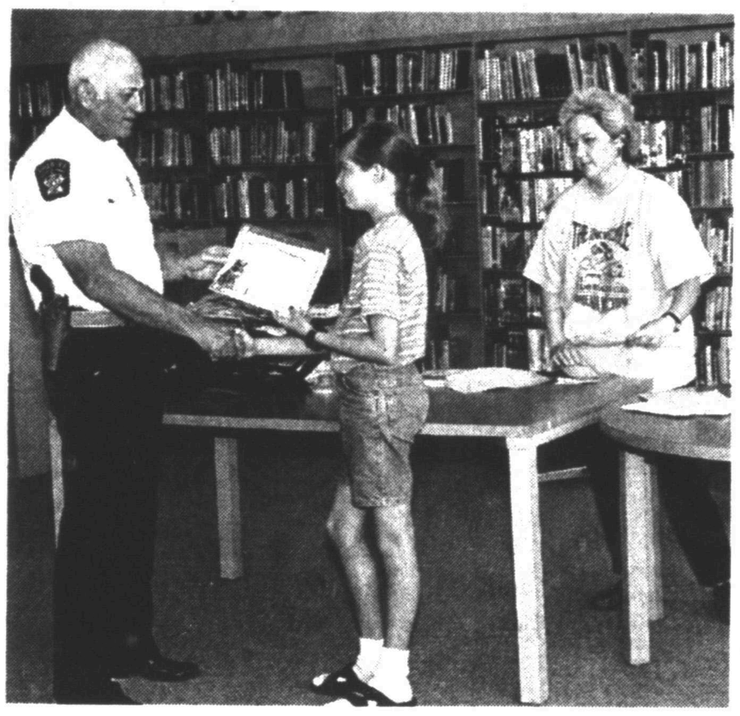

SUMMER PROGRAM — Scurry County Library presented recognitions, awards and prizes to culminate the summer program. Donated by Wal-Mart, manager Mark Henson presented Da Norris Lee Smith with a bicycle he won from a drawing. Making certificate presentations was Deputy Sheriff Jerry Cowin. Accepting her certificate is 12-year-old Kara Brumley. Looking on at right is the children's librarian, Linda Jones. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

Summer readers recognized

"The Incredible Dream Machine" was the theme for Scurry County Library's summer reading program with 271 children participating.

One-hundred-sixty-two earned certificates for reading at least three hours. Seventy-one children read at least 15 hours to get their name in the drawing for prizes. Students turned in a total of 3,923 hours reading time.

In the K-6 group, 42 children read at least 21 hours and received a book bag or a T-shirt printed with the summer program logo. Thirteen Read-to-Me program children earned coloring books for 15 hours.

John Liccardi and Ryan Gonzales won Six Flags tickets; Nathalie's gift certificate was won by Thomas Elias Vasquez; Hair Station, Erin Hackfeld; Art Style Beauty Shop, Fabian Lee Gutierrez; A's Screen Printing, Ashley Maldanado; two pair of earrings by Bar-H-Bar, Christopher Smauley, Nathan Ricossa; five Garfield books by Big Country Library System, Ross Taylor, Kayla Liccardi, Joe Perez, Ozzy Benitez and Veronica Aguilar.

Sponsors for the program included Long John Silver's, Snyder Healthmart, Sonic Drive-In, Snyder Lanes & Grill, Video One, Westerner Golfland, McDonald's, Lawrence IGA, KTXS, West Texas State Bank, First American Bank, McCormick Marketing, Pizza Hut, Sno-Ball Factory, Big Country Autoland, Art Style Beauty Salon, Lang Tire Co., Grandy's and Dairy Queen.

Other sponsors include Lota' Burger, Blimpie Subs & Salads, McD's 66, Taco John's, Subway, Movie Stop, Burger King, Everybody's Thriftway, Scurry County Swimming Pool, Reef Chemical Co., Snyder National Bank, American State Bank, Pizza Inn, Wilson Motors, The Pleasures Mine, Western Auto and Kubena Insurance.

Linda Jones, children's librarian, was in charge of the summer program

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

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

A wedding to remember

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — It was a short trip to jail for a groom who was arrested just moments after he kissed the bride in the Nez Perce County courthouse.

There was a warrant out for the arrest of Alvin Strickland of Clarkston, Wash., because he had failed to pay a $67 fine, Jail Sgt. Norm Pierson said Wednesday.

An officer noticed Strickland in the courthouse and alerted Pierson.

Magistrate William Stellmon, who performed the ceremony, told Pierson to wait until after the "I dos" to make the arrest.

As a wedding gift, Pierson made an attempt to avoid an arrest altogether.

"I ... discreetly asked the best man to step outside," Pierson said. "I asked if he had $67, but he didn't have it."

Strickland kept the bride waiting for only about 20 minutes while wedding guests rounded up the $67.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Family fracture is one result when kissing cousins split

DEAR ABBY: After reading your column on first cousins marrying, I thought I'd better let you know the downside: when it doesn't work out.

I was also involved with a "kissing cousin" many years ago, and there are consequences one doesn't think of until it's too late.

To start with, you fight to get the other family members to accept that you're involved with each other. Then, when it goes sour and you can't stand to be around each other, who do you turn to?

From experience I can tell you: No one! You suffer in silence because everyone told you it would not work out and you wouldn't listen. I can tell you, it's easier to break off a relationship with an outsider than with a relative. It's 100 times harder when it's family. You cause divisions and pain when you get together, and it's worse when you split. There's more pain than you could ever imagine for both those involved and the families.

You are expected to attend family functions and pretend it never happened, to be polite and try to be civil to each other even though you're dying inside and, wish as you may, you can never go back to "before."

Please advise anyone contemplating a relationship with a relative. Think long and hard before you leap. Your paths will cross again and again, and your life will never be the same! Been there, done that and regretting it ...

SOMEWHERE IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR SOMEWHERE: That's sage advice. Most of the questions I receive regarding marriage among cousins reflect concerns about the genetic aspects of such a union — not the emotional price that's paid in the event of a failure.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife is past menopause and she could go the rest of her life without sex. I like to kiss good morning, good night, goodbye, hello and other times just because it's nice. She doesn't.

Neither does she like to be touched — during the day or at night. I have tried everything I can think of. I finally got her to talk to her doctor. He recommended hormones.

She refused to take them because they might give her cancer and restart her periods. I talked to her doctor about the risk of cancer. He said it was so remote he didn't consider it.

She maintains this is normal for women past 60. I can't believe she is right, but have no data to refute it. I have tried to get her to go to counseling, but she refuses because she thinks it would be embarrassing.

Is this normal? What do you suggest for a solution? Please don't use my name.

LOOKING FOR LOVE IN DALLAS

DEAR LOOKING: No, it is not normal. Your wife's problem seems to be her attitude. She has stated what she won't do; ask her what she is willing to do, and plan your life accordingly.

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DEAR ABBY: Whenever I get into a discussion with someone who has never raised kids, I summarize what it's like being a parent in one sentence:

"You spend the first 12 years of their lives worried to death that someone may harm them; you spend the next six wanting to kill them yourself."

TURNING GRAY IN CHANDLER, ARIZ.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

08-14-97

North
♠ K 8 7
♥ K 10 2
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ Q 9 5

West
♠ 10 6 4 3 2
♥ 8 5
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ 6 2

East
♠ Q J 5
♥ A 9 4
♦ Q
♣ K J 10 8 4 3

South
♠ A 9
♥ Q J 7 6 3
♦ A K 9 2
♣ A 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 6

Which way to turn?

Nietzsche (what was his first name?) led a tough life. Yet he did write some amusing lines, including "A few hours of mountain climbing turn a rascal and a saint into two pretty similar creatures. Fatigue is the shortest way to Equality and Fraternity — and, in the end, Liberty will surrender to Sleep."

To fit in with the French "Liberte! Egalite! Fraternite!" motto, here is a deal featuring wide-awake card reading by Benedicte Cronier, who is one of France's top women players. It occurred during the European Open Pairs Championship.

It looks as though South must lose one heart, two diamonds and one club, doesn't it? But bridge is so great because of the way apparent tricks can vanish.

After winning the first trick with the club ace, Cronier led a trump to the king and ace. East switched to his singleton diamond queen. Declarer won, drew trumps (West threw a spade), and played a club to dummy's nine and East's 10.

When East exited with the club king (West throwing a second spade), rather than with another diamond, declarer felt sure that West had begun with four diamonds. Playing on that assumption, Cronier ruffed the club king, cashed the spade ace, played a spade to dummy's king, and ruffed the spade eight in hand.

Now, at trick 11, North, South and West were each down to three diamonds. Cronier led the diamond two from her hand, endplaying West when he won with the 10. He had to lead from the jack-seven into South's king-nine.

Nietzsche's first name was Friedrich.

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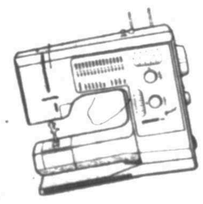

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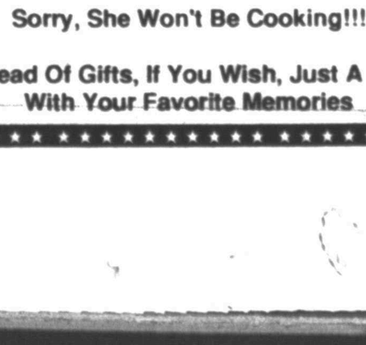

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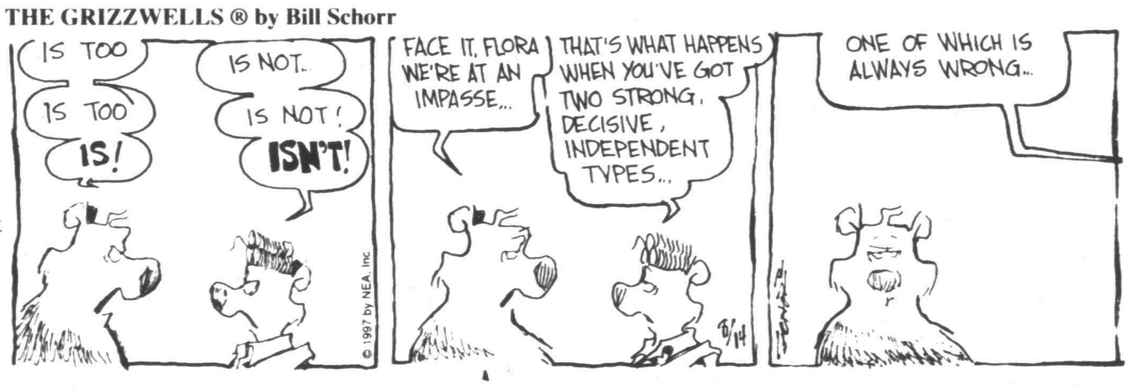

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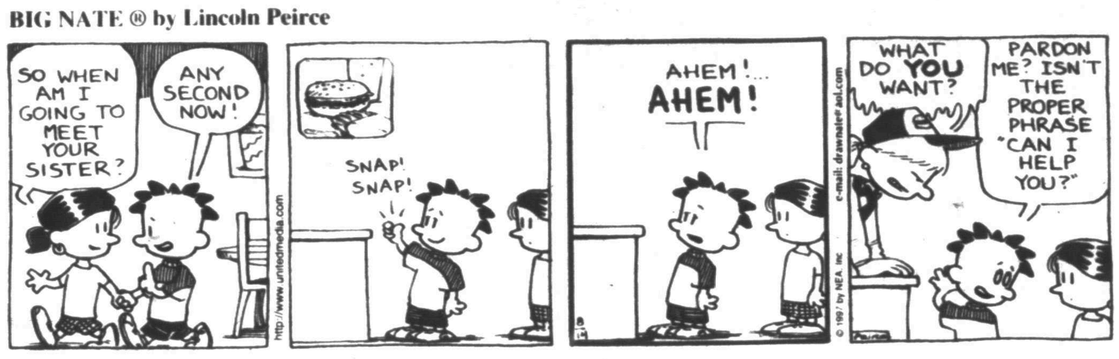

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ACROSS

1 Wake-up call
6 Pleased
10 Greasier
12 Egg dish
14 Type of pudding
15 Supplies with workers
16 High-school subj.
17 Piece
19 Satisfy completely
20 Liberace, for one
23 Edgar — Poe
26 Obtained
27 Mail center abbr.
30 — Rico
32 Triangular sail
34 Capture
35 Hard finish
36 Car fuel
37 New Zealand parrot
39 Shadowy
40 Edgiest
42 Merriment
45 Sup
46 Actress Arthur
49 Groom
51 Edmonton hockey team
54 Wall sections
55 Sewing tool
56 Biological categories
57 Stair part

DOWN

1 First-rate (2 wds.)
2 Jungle cat
3 Slept like — —
4 Disencumber
5 Actor Gibson
6 UK time
7 Smallest
8 — Romeo (car)
9 Skillful
11 Singer McEntire
12 Tiny opening
13 Mao — -tung
18 Ending for talk or walk
20 Young salmon
21 Opening (of a pipe, e.g.)
22 Rises
23 Take down — — or two
24 Kind of moth
25 Allows
27 Precious stones
28 Furtive glimpse
29 Sole
31 Bottle-cap removers
33 Stretched tight
38 Light — — feather
40 Message-transmission system
41 English school
42 Reps., familiarly
43 Future attys.' exam
44 Heating apparatus
46 Cots
47 Author Gardner
48 Jacob's son
50 Guido's high note
52 Comparative suffix
53 Flower necklace

Answer to Previous Puzzle

K	O	W	T	O	W			T	I	C	S	
I	S	A	I	A	H		K	O	S	H	E	R
S	H	I	N	T	O		N	O	T	I	C	E
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			A	G	I	L	I	T	Y			
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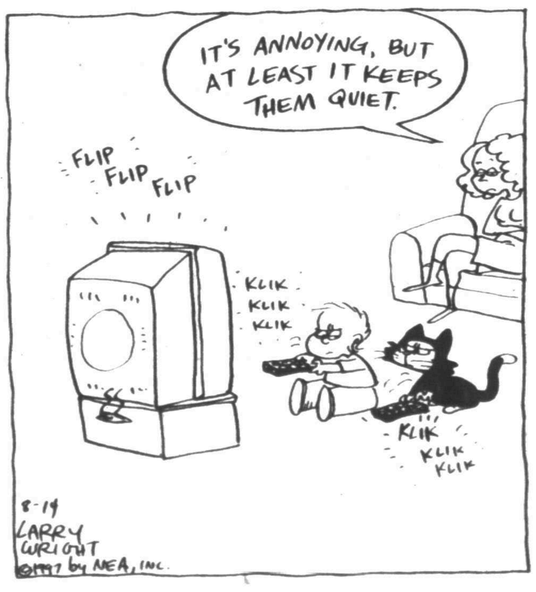

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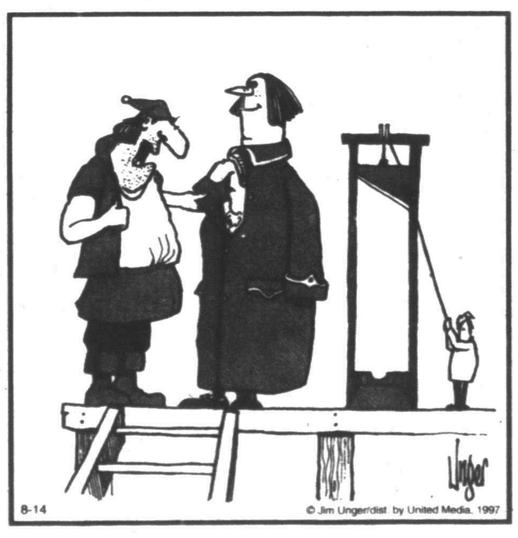


"Nice try!"

"I HAVE TO GO HOME NOW. MR. WILSON NEEDS A PIECE OF QUIET."

SPORTS

Winged Foot reminiscent of U.S. Open

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP) — The calendar says PGA Championship. The course says U.S. Open.

Just look around Winged Foot, its wavy rough and century-old trees shaping fairways, its greens so small and contoured that no one feels safe until the ball is in the cup.

Look at the faces of the toughest, deepest field ever assembled at a major golf championship — a solemn Greg Norman hitting eight putts from 18 feet on the 16th green until one of them finally fell, the furrowed eyebrows of Colin Montgomerie studying a chip from the rough at No. 18.

"We're in for one tough week," two-time U.S. Open champion Ernie Els said.

The 79th PGA Championship began today, the last of the four major championship and often perceived as the least because of the low scoring and the nondescript list of champions it tends to produce.

Since changing to stroke play in 1958, the winning score of the PGA Championship has been even-par or worse only four times — twice at the Firestone, perennially one of the toughest courses.

The other two sites? Oakland Hills, which Ben Hogan called the "Monster" after winning the U.S. Open there in 1951, and Congressional, where Els won his second U.S. Open in June with a 4-under 276.

"I think you'll see, as you did at Congressional, very few players under par," Montgomerie said. "I would take anything under par right now and fly back for the presentation."

The winner could be another emerging star in his 20s, like Els, Masters champion Tiger Woods or British Open champion Justin Leonard. It would be the first time since the Masters was created in 1934 that all four major winners were in their 20s.

Or perhaps Greg Norman, Nick Faldo or Nick Price will show they aren't ready to yield to Generation XX quite yet.

Although scattered rain on Wednesday may have softened Winged Foot, this year's champion will have to plenty of patience and resilience — two qualities demanded of U.S. Open champions.

"Everything about it is set up like a U.S. Open," Els said. "I thought the rough was heavy at Congressional, but this is even worse."

The winning score has been at least 10-under at seven of the last nine PGA Championships. But a barrage of birdies figures to give way to simple thoughts — fairways and greens, just like it was at Congressional.

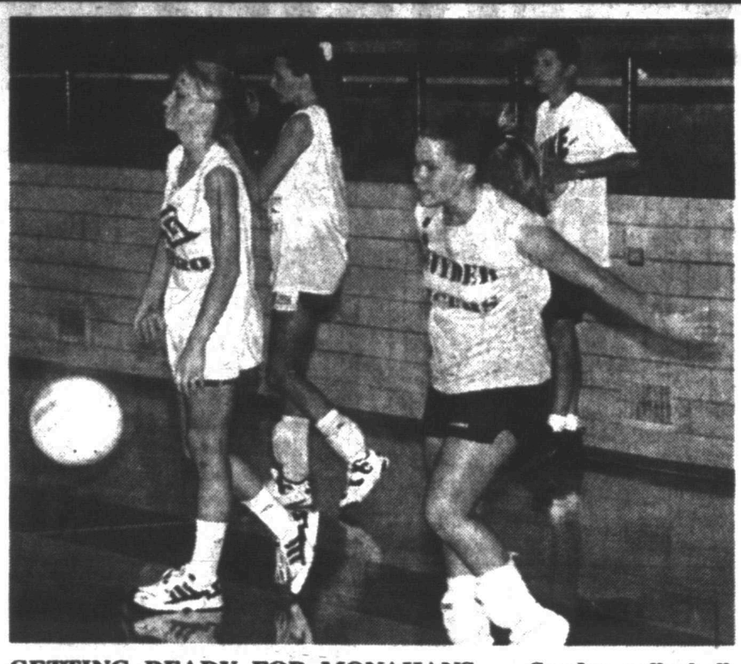
"It's a very similar mental approach," said Montgomerie, who finished second at the U.S. Open and lost a three-way playoff in the 1994 U.S. Open at Oakmont. "You know you can't miss the fairways because you're going to make at least a bogey if you do. If you're missing the fairway, you're not going to hit the greens. And then you're suffering."

Mark Brooks, whose deep slump makes him an unlikely candidate to become the first back-to-back winner of the PGA since Denny Shute in 1937, described Winged Foot as six hard holes, six really hard holes and six impossible holes.

"Nobody is going to cruise around here for four days," he said. "It's going to be a lot of adversity guys are going to have to deal with."

He thinks Winged Foot is even more difficult than Congressional.

"By far," he said.



GETTING READY FOR MONAHANS — Snyder volleyball player Lila King (right) throws the ball during a recent workout at the SHS gym. The Lady Tigers have their first scrimmage here Friday afternoon at 3 against Monahans and Denver City. (SDN Staff Photo)

Suspended players are paid under new ruling

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players must be paid when they are suspended for on-field misconduct, an arbitrator ruled in another decision eroding baseball's disciplinary power.

In a case involving Ron Gant, Terry Pendleton and Xavier Hernandez, arbitrator Nicholas Zumas decided withholding the pay of suspended players amounted to "an improper fine" even if their contracts contained clauses specifically giving teams the right not to pay them during bans.

"A special covenant that does not provide an actual or potential additional benefit is not binding and is not enforceable," Zumas wrote in a 35-page decision signed Monday and obtained by The Associated Press.

Zumas, fired as the sport's independent arbitrator by owners and players on July 30, also ordered teams to give the three players interest in addition to their back pay. Under a decision made during the collusion cases in the 1980s, a fired arbitrator is allowed to rule on cases that already have been argued before him.

Baseball's disciplinary process has been criticized by umpires, and umpires union head Richie Phillips called the decision "troublesome." He called on owners to attempt to find a way around it in cases in which players act egregiously.

"It's really putting him on vacation," Phillips said of suspended players. "No longer is a suspension any form of deterrence. There has to be some discipline in the game. There have to be some deterrents that would cause a player to hesitate before engaging in aberrant behavior."

After Roberto Alomar spit at umpire John Hirschbeck on the final weekend of last season, umpires became enraged when the Baltimore second baseman was suspended for just five games. Their anger increased when, following precedent, the start of the penalty was pushed back to the opening of the 1997 season rather than taking effect in the playoffs, and he was paid during the ban.

Gene Orza, the No. 2 official of the players association, argued that missed games are as significant, and in some cases more significant, than the money involved.

"It is a penalty to take a player off the field, even if he does get paid," Orza said. "It's definitely a penalty, not a paid vacation."

In contrast to the NFL, NBA and NHL, baseball teams generally have paid players during suspensions for misconduct on the field. Chicago Bulls forward Dennis Rodman, for example, lost approximately $1.1 million in pay when NBA commissioner David Stern suspended him for 11 games last January.

When Larry Walker was suspended for four games by NL president Len Coleman in 1994, Montreal withheld his pay, and the players association filed a grievance.

Newton accused of rape by former acquaintance

DALLAS (AP) — A woman who is said to have had a longtime relationship with Nate Newton has accused the Dallas Cowboys' All-Pro offensive guard of raping her.

Newton, 35, has not been charged with any crime and his attorney said Wednesday that the woman, who was not identified, leveling the allegation has asked for money to keep quiet about the incident Newton says never happened.

"Nate Newton denies that he sexually assaulted this lady," said attorney Howard Shapiro.

The woman, who is in her 30s, said that Newton came to her home in suburban Grand Prairie about 1 a.m. on June 15 and sexually assaulted her, according to Grand Prairie Deputy Chief Brad Geary.

The woman filed a police report on July 8 after trying to file a complaint with Dallas County prosecutors, Geary said.

David Cole, the woman's attorney, told media Wednesday night that the potential publicity and belief that she would not be taken seriously deterred from contacting police.

"He knocked on the door, she let him in. After that, essentially what's been told to us was that there was a rape," Cole said.

Police said the case was sent to prosecutors, who reviewed and accepted the complaint. The district attorney plans to present the case to a grand jury within the next three weeks, Geary said.

District Attorney John Vance, reached at home Wednesday evening, declined to comment on the case.

Asked if he knew the woman who accused him, Newton, the married father of two children, said: "I am not obligated to say whether I know her or not."

Shapiro said his client had a relationship with the woman and it ended around the time of the incident.

He said nothing happened that night that hadn't happened 100 times over the previous 12 months.

"About three days after, this woman appeared in my office in Plano and asked for money to go away. She wanted money to go back to Louisiana and go to school," he said.

Shapiro said the woman wanted "what we consider to be an outrageous sum of money. We refused to pay it. Then I received a letter from an attorney representing her, and that demand had increased tenfold."

Shapiro said she asked initially for between $75,000 and $100,000. When she retained her current attorneys, Shapiro said, her demand rose to $750,000 to $1 million.

Shapiro quoted Cole as saying the woman would file a criminal complaint and a lawsuit if no settlement were reached.

"I told them that if she had been sexually assaulted, to go ahead and file a case," Shapiro said.

Cole then contacted the Cowboys organization and offered it a chance to negotiate a settlement, Shapiro said. He said he has turned over to prosecutors all correspondence from the woman and her attorney to himself, Newton and the Cowboys.

"My client never went to him for money," Cole said. "What Mr. Shapiro has left out is that his client has offered some money. And there's also some very incriminating evidence which is already at the district attorney's office."

Cole said the woman recorded a conversation with Newton, "and to summarize, what Mr. Newton essentially said is, 'I know where I went wrong — when you said no, I should have just stopped.'"

Shapiro said he has heard the recording and believes it proves nothing.

Cole said he hasn't decided whether to pursue a civil suit against Newton for damages.

The allegation against Newton comes less than two weeks after coach Barry Switzer was charged with a misdemeanor weapons count. On Aug. 4, security officers at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport found a .38-caliber handgun in a bag he intended to carry aboard a flight to Austin.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones declined comment on the accusation against Newton and Switzer said he didn't know anything about it.

SDN Sports Briefs

Benefit golf tournament

Kiwanis Club of Snyder will host the Cargile Scholarship Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament Saturday at Western Texas College.

The format is a 4-person scramble and entry fee is $30 per player. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The top four teams will be awarded cash prizes.

For more information call Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

SCC Blowout Tournament

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold the ninth annual Blowout Partnership Tournament Aug. 22-24.

The format will be low-ball on Saturday and scramble on Sunday. The field of 60 teams will be preflighted by certified handicaps with a maximum differential of eight strokes allowed.

Entry fee is $300 per team plus cart and only the first 60 paid entries will be accepted. All players must be 21 years of age and submit a copy of their current handicap card with their registration. For more information call 573-4903.

Gun, knife and coin show

Canyon Gun Club will host the 16th annual Gun, Knife and Coin Show this weekend at Scurry County Coliseum.

Times are 9-6 Saturday and 9-5 on Sunday. Admission is $3. For more information call Gene Bowlin at 573-2323.

Bowling league

The Men's Commercial Bowling League will hold a meeting at 7 Tuesday evening at Snyder Lanes. All persons interested in bowling with the league should attend. For more information call 573-6761 after 2:30.

Junior high volleyball

Eighth grade girls volleyball tryouts will begin Tuesday at the junior high gym. Workout will be from 3:30 until 6 and all girls need to bring their own practice clothes. Also, new students to SISD will need a physical.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	73	42	.635	-
NewYork	70	48	.593	4½
Toronto	58	60	.492	16½
Boston	58	63	.479	18
Detroit	56	63	.471	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	60	56	.517	-
Chicago	58	59	.496	2½
Milwaukee	57	60	.487	3½
Minnesota	51	68	.429	10½
KansasCity	49	67	.422	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	66	52	.559	-
Anaheim	66	53	.555	½
Texas	58	62	.483	9
Oakland	48	73	.397	19½

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 5, Seattle 3
Texas 12, Boston 2
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4
Kansas City 6, N.Y. Yankees 4
Baltimore 8, Oakland 0
Toronto 9, Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox 8, Anaheim 5

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 9, Kansas City 3
Detroit 13, Cleveland 3, 1st game
Cleveland 9, Detroit 1, 2nd game
Texas 7, Boston 6
Toronto 3, Minnesota 2
Chicago White Sox 5, Anaheim 2
Oakland 4, Baltimore 2

Thursday's Games

Anaheim (D.Springer 7-5) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 4-6), 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 16-6) at Boston (Suppan 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sanders 4-9) at Cleveland (Nagy 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Bones 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 13-5), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 16-3) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 3-5) at Chicago White Sox (Clemons 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Minnesota (Tewksbury 4-8) at Boston (Gordon 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rusch 4-8) at Detroit (Thompson 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Person 5-8) at Cleveland (Colon 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Clark 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Cloude 0-1) at Baltimore (Key 13-6), 7:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	75	47	.615	-
Florida	69	50	.580	4½
NewYork	66	53	.555	7½
Montreal	60	58	.508	13
Philadelphia	42	75	.359	30½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	65	56	.537	-
Pittsburgh	59	61	.492	5½
St.Louis	54	65	.454	10
Cincinnati	52	66	.441	11½
Chicago	49	72	.405	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	67	54	.554	-
LosAngeles	65	55	.542	1½
SanDiego	57	63	.475	9½
Colorado	57	64	.471	10

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Houston 13, Florida 2
Philadelphia 5, Colorado 0
Chicago Cubs 4, Los Angeles 2
San Diego 6, Montreal 4

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 12, Colorado 8
Chicago Cubs 6, San Francisco 5
Pittsburgh 2, Atlanta 1
Florida 8, Houston 6
N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis 4, 10 innings
Cincinnati 2, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 3, Montreal 1

Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Tapani 2-1) at San Francisco (Estes 14-4), 3:35 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 14-5) at Los Angeles (Valdes 6-10), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (White 1-0) at San Diego (Ashby 6-8), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 12-7) at St. Louis (Osborne 2-4), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (Schmidt 7-6) at Florida (Hernandez 6-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 10-6) at St. Louis (Aybar 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 12-10) at Houston (Holt 7-8), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 10-5) at Colorado (Castillo 8-10), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Remlinger 5-4) at Los Angeles (Astacio 7-8), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 5-9) at San Diego (Hitchcock 7-7), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Johnson 0-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 8-5), 10:05 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	16	7	.696	-
NewYork	15	7	.682	½
Charlotte	11	10	.524	4
Cleveland	12	11	.522	4

Western Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	11	11	.500	-
LosAngeles	10	13	.435	1½
Sacramento	9	14	.391	2½
Utah	6	17	.261	5½

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Sacramento at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Friday's Game

Sacramento at New York, 8 p.m.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE
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020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK-TO-SCHOOL LOANS. $100 to $446. Call 573-1761 or Come By **SECURITY FINANCE**, 511 Coliseum Drive, Snyder, Tx.

HAVE SOME FUN!! Fall Leagues Forming! Starting after Labor Day. Snyder Lanes & Grill. 573-2811.

070 LOST & FOUND

Lost from 3 miles West of Snyder on Lamesa Hwy., White Steer, weight 585, black tag #976. Call Bob Head 573-5392 or 575-6619.

090 VEHICLES

1992 FORD Aerostar XL $5,000. Call 573-0514 or 573-3703.

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152 STUDENT WORK

Responsible 16 year old would like to babysit day or evenings. Have own transportation. Call Michelle 573-3869.

Business Directory of Services

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$ Cash Loans To $450! $
$ **Back-To-School** $
$ "No Collateral Required" $
$ **Timely Finance Co.** $
$ "Serving Snyder Since 1965" $
$ **Phone Applications O.K.! $
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160 EMPLOYMENT

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CRUDE OIL ACCOUNTING CLERK. 10-key by touch, Excel & Word experience a plus. Fast paced office, mathematical skills, data entry experience helpful. Fax (573-4777) or mail resume to P.O. Drawer 700 Snyder, Texas 79550.

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Pat's Pals Kids Time Out
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9:00 - 2:00
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16th ANNUAL CANYON GUN CLUB: Gun, Knife & Coin Show-August 16th & 17th at Scurry County Coliseum. Saturday 9-6 & Sunday 9-5. Admission $3.00.

FOR SALE: Harley Davidson Golf Cart & Trailer, $950. Call 573-3880.

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FOR SALE: Red, Yellow & Orange Watermelons. Come to Bulldog Corner in Ira.

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Friday 9-12
LIQUIDATION SALE $5 A BAG! We furnish the bags.

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3606 Kenville
Friday Only 8-12
Clothes for boys & Jr. girls!

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Collection of Items from 20 people.

315 WANT TO BUY

CASH FOR GOOD, CLEAN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS. Call 573-4940. Western Rent To Own.

320 RENT OR LEASE

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WESTERN CREST APARTMENTS
Check out the rest. Then come to the best! Washer/Dryer connections, Covered parking, Swimming pool & CH/A. Call 573-1488 or come by 3901 Ave. O.

WINDRIDGE VILLAGE: Beautiful single story apartment homes. Starting at $345/mo. Call 573-0879 or come by 5400 College Ave.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

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3 bedroom 2 bath doublewide, set up on land. Ready to move in. Must Sell!! 1-915-676-4006.

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$376 Month, 5% Down & you own a 1,640 sq. ft. Fleetwood doublewide. Backed by Fleetwoods Famous & Unique 5 yr. warranty. Call or come by Homes of America, ask for JOE HERNANDEZ for pre-qualification 9.50% var apr 360 months. 1-800-725-0881 or 1-915-363-0881.

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CALL TIM: New 18 X 76 only 10% down. Payout in 7 yrs. at $441 at 9.75% (or) Payout in 15 yrs. at $285 at 9.75% var apr. CALL TIM! 915-550-4033 or 1-800-725-0881.

Unbeatable Quality in this 1998 16 X 80 Fleetwood. Only $262 monthly, 5% down, 11.75 apr @ 240 mo. Call Cozette at Homes of America for your appointment. 915-550-4033 or 1-800-725-0881.

Looking for space? Only $289 monthly for this 3 bedroom 2 bath doublewide 5% down @ 11.25 apr, 300 months, Call Cozette at Homes of America for your appointment. 915-550-4033 or 1-800-725-0881.

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FREE PRE APPROVAL ON YOUR NEW MOBIL HOME! Call today 915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

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5 Bedroom Doublewide, only $398 per month., 360 months, 9.25% var apr, 5% down. Call Jeff Hatfield today! 915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

OFFICE UNIT FOR SALE! CALL JEFF HATFIELD TODAY! 915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

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FOR SALE: 1995 Solitaire Mobile Home. 16 X 80 on 2 lots. 3 bedroom 2 bath. Call for more information 573-8900. 2109 Peyton Ave.

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For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

360
REAL ESTATE

2-1-1 with large den. Completely furnished with all appliances, Heating & Air & Siding. Call 573-8095 or 575-0105.

BY OWNER: Old West 3-2-2, 2 living areas, dining room & basement. 2674 square feet, $65,000 REDUCED to $55,000. 573-1625 573-7621.

FOR SALE: 3-2-2 brick home, on 5 acres. 1825 square feet, Located near Union. Reduced $67,900. 573-2927.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large Family Home, over 3,000 square feet, 4-3-2, skylights, custom rugs, formals, builtins, too many amenities to list. 2611 37th-$97,000. For appointment call Mon.-Fri. 8-5, 573-1823 or evenings and weekends 573-7143.

GREAT BUY 2200 21ST, 2 bedroom 1 bath & garage, CH/A. Fenced, water well, storm cellar. ASSUMBABLE LOAN. Call 573-1573-leave message.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3602 44th Street, 3-2-2, fireplace, CH/A, new fenced yard, trees, storage building & covered patio. 573-7984.

PRICED TO SELL: 1402 College Ave., lot size 150' X 300', Zoned M2, water & sewer taps. $12,500. 970-353-6969 or write P.O. Box 2551, Greeley, Colorado 80632.

YOUR CHOICE
3700 Muriel or 3803 Noble
2 bedroom 1 bath. New Paint
$13,500 Bank Finance
$1300/Down $164/Month
$120/Months-Suggested.
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3604 Ave. B 3-2-2 Lo $40's
Acreage-Sm. and Lg. Tracts
Nice estate w/Ranchland
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Teal Real Estate
3711 College Ave. 573-2133
4517 GARWOOD 3-2-2 brick, fireplace, fenced yard, nice neighborhood.
160 ACRES 4 payments left on CRP contract.

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RANCHER'S DREAM: 160 acres, fenced, Kleingrass, 3-2 home, 2150 sq. ft., CH/A. Barns, corrals and holding pens well engineered, excellent condition. 5 miles SW of Hermleigh on FM 1606. $147,500 with $17,500 down, Owner Carry. (806) 794-5964.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	105 7-16	104½	104¼	— 3-16
AT&T Corps	40 3-16	39 13-16	40	+ 5-16
AirTouch	35⅛	34 15-16	35	— ½
Albertsons	35⅛	34 15-16	35⅛	+ 1-16
AlldSignal	89	88	88 13-16	+ ⅛
Alltel	33	32¼	32¼	+ 3-16
AmerOnline	68 1-16	67¾	67¾	— ¼
AmStoress	24⅛	23 15-16	24	+ 1-16
Ameritech	68 9-16	68¼	68 3-16	+ 1-16
Amoco	94 11-16	93¾	93¾	— ¼
AndarkPtr	69	5-16	68 13-16	69
ArmcoInc	5	9-16	5⅛	5⅛
AtlRichfld s	76⅛	75 3-16	75¼	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	24¼	24½	24½	+ ¼
Aviall	16¼	16¼	16 3-16	— ⅛
BakerHughes	41⅛	39 13-16	40 1-16	— 1¼
BellAtl	75 11-16	74 11-16	75 11-16	+ 1
BellSouth	47 3-16	46¾	47 1-16	+11-16
BethSteel	12⅛	11 15-16	11 15-16	
BritPet s	84 11-16	83¾	83¾	— 2
BurlNoSFe	92 3-16	91¾	91¾	+ 3-16
Caterpillar s	59 13-16	58 5-16	58 11-16	— ⅛
CenSoWst	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	+ 1-16
Chevron	79 7-16	78 7-16	78⅜	— ⅛
Chrysler	35 15-16	35 3-16	35 3-16	— ⅛
Coastal	54 9-16	54¼	54 9-16	+ ⅛
CocaCola	61 1-16	60 11-16	60¾	+ 5-16
ColgatePalm s	71¼	69¾	70 3-16	+ ¼
ComclMetals	31	31	31	— ⅛
CooperIn	55 1-16	54 9-16	54 15-16	+ 3-16
CyprusAmax	26 3-16	25¾	25¾	— 3-16
DallSemicn	38	3-16	38	38¼
DeltaAirl	88	11-16	88¼	88 5-16	+ ½
DigitalEq	46 9-16	45 15-16	45 15-16	+ 1-16
Dillards Inc	40	7-16	40	1-16	40¼	+ 1-16
DowChem	95 3-16	94 11-16	94 11-16	+ ⅛
DresserInd	39½	38¾	38¾	— ¼
DuPont s	65¾	64	64½	— 3-16
EastmanChem	59	58 13-16	58¾	+ ⅛
EstKodak	65	64¼	64¾	— ⅛
EDS Corp	37 7-16	37 1-16	37¼	+ 7-16
Entergy	25½	25⅜	25¾	
Exxon s	61 11-16	60 9-16	60 13-16	+ 1-16
Flowers s	17 11-16	17⅛	17⅜	+ ¼
FordMotor	41 1-16	40¾	40 9-16	— 3-16
GTE Cp	47⅞	46 15-16	47¼	+ 5-16
GenDynam	86½	84 11-16	86¾	+1 15-16
GenElecs	67 7-16	67	67 5-16	+ 9-16
GenMills	68 13-16	68 3-16	68 3-16	— ⅛
GenMotors	61¼	60¾	60¾	— ¼
GaPacif	94¼	93 5-16	93 11-16	+13-16
GlobalMar	25 15-16	25¾	25 15-16	—1 15-16
Goodrich	45¾	45	45¼	+ 3-16
Goodyear s	64 11-16	64¾	64¾	+ 1-16
GtAtlPac	26 5-16	25¾	26	— ⅛
Halliburtn s	44¾	42½	43	—1 7-16
Hanson ADS n	25 13-16	24⅜	24½	— 1¼
HarteHanks	31⅛	31⅛	31¼	+ ⅛
HomeDepot s	49⅛	48¼	48 13-16	— 3-16
HoustonInds	21	3-16	20 15-16	21
IBM s	105¾	103¼	104	— ⅛
IntlPaper	58¼	57 7-16	57 11-16	+ 5-16
JohnsonJn	58	9-16	57⅛	58 9-16	+ 1½
K mart	12⅜	11¾	12¼	+ ⅛
Kroger s	31 1-16	29¾	30 15-16	+15-16
Litton	49 3-16	48 7-16	49 1-16	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	107⅞	106⅛	106¼	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	37	36¼	36 13-16	+ 5-16
Lubys	19 5-16	19¼	19¼	— 1-16
LucentTech	83¼	82⅛	83 5-16	+ ⅜
MayDeptStrs	55¼	55	55¼	+ ⅛
Medtronic	91⅛	90¼	91⅜	+ ⅛
Mobils	75 7-16	74⅛	74 13-16	+ 1
Monsanto	47¼	46	47 1-16	+ ⅛
MorganJP	111 7-16	110⅝	111 1-16	+11-16
Motorola	81 3-16	80⅛	81 3-16	+13-16
NCR Corp n	35⅛	35	35 7-16	+ ⅜
NationsBk s	67⅞	66⅛	66 11-16	+ 9-16
Navistar	23	22¼	22½	+ ½
Norwest	59¼	59 3-16	59⅜	+ ⅛
Nynex	57 11-16	56 15-16	57⅛	+11-16
OryxEngy	25 3-16	24¼	24¼	— 3-16
Penney JC	60⅛	60⅛	60 9-16	+ ⅜
Penzoil	77⅛	77⅛	77 9-16	+ 9-16
PepBoys	33⅛	33¼	33¾	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	36 15-16	36 1-16	36½	— 3-16

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NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, September 2, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 18,877

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FORREST WEMKEN A/K/A ELMER FORREST WEMKEN, ET AL.

Tract #1: Lots 1 and 2, Hilltop Subdivision, out of the Northwest 1/4, Section 95, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R14820).

Tract #2: All that certain 1.30 acre tract, more or less, known as a 1.57 acre tract, according to the tax rolls, out of the Northwest 1/4, Section 95, Block 3, H & GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R6040)

Date of Judgment: August 3, 1995

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,287

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

VENTURA (BEN) OROSCO AKA BENTURA OROSCO AKA BEN OROSCO, ET AL.

Tract #1: The South fifty feet of the North five-hundred feet ofthe East one-hundred fifty feet of Block 65, out of the Scarborough Addition, as described in Volume 281, page 892, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R4369)

Tract #2: The South fifty feet of the North six-hundred feet of the East one-hundred fifty feet of Block 65, out of the Scarborough Addition, as described as the South one-half of Tract #2 in Volume 354, page 405 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R4379)

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,343

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ALICIA M. BORREGO, ET AL.

Lot 25, Block 1, out of the Cullum Addition, as described in Volume 292, page 631 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R7116).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,348

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

PEDRO RAMIREZ, ET AL.

Lot 11, Block 12, Greenhill Addition, as described in Volume 343, page 519, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R7023)

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,364

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

DARRELL ROBERTSON, ET AL.

The North 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 5, T.N. Nunn Addition, and being part of property described in Volume 373, page 1 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R2963).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,424

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

A. F. BARTON, ET AL.

Being all of the (E50') of the (W100') of Lot 1, Block 43, of the Original Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. (R14410).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,517

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

TOMMY SAWYER, ET AL.

All of the West Fifty feet (W50) of the East One Hundred Feet (E100) of the North Niney Feet (N90) of Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Nine (9), Manry Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. (R2536)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,519

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

LOGAN BRECO NEILL, ET AL.

All of the SE 1/4 of Section 296, all of the SW 1/4 of Section 295, N 1/4 of Section 293, Block 97, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU= 0.001464 (SACROC Tract 118). N6107/05-61290-3834-000.

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,502

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

SUPERIOR OPERATING CO., ET AL.

.865234 Working Interest, R. H. Jordan "A" Lease, being all of Section 579, Block 97, H & TC Ry. Co., Scurry County, Texas. (NC54213) (05-N8200-0126-000)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,559

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ALICE M. BORREGO, ET AL.

West 80' of South 90' of Lot 3, Block 2. T. N. Nunn's First Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 309, page 433, Deed Records of said County. (R2826/01-0208-0660-0002-0020).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,719

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JAMES DONALD SMITH, ET AL.

All of the SE 1/40.005208 RIU, Sacroc Unit, Tract 184, SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 179, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Texas.
(N26056/05-61970-4740-110)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,526

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

CHARLES HAROLD TIPPIT, JR., ET AL.

Tract #1: All that certain 317.59 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 228, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 8, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0228-1004)

Tract #2: All that certain 160.0 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 137, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 1, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0137-3008)

Tract #3: All that certain 320.0 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 163, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 2, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0163-1004)

Tract #4: All that certain 320.0 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 165, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 3, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0165-1004)

Tract #5: All that certain 328.75 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 166, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 4, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0166-1004)

Tract #6: All that certain 166.85 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 167, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 5, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0167-2004)

Tract #7: All that certain 260.90 acres, more or less, out of the H&TC RR Co., Survey, Block 3, Section 168, and being one-half undivided interest in Tract 8, described in Volume 78, page 363 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (01-0208-6000-0168-1004)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,747

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

PAMELA JEAN GREEN, ET AL.

Lot 3 and the East 1/2 of of Lot 2, Block 51 of the Wilmeth Addition to the Town of Snyder, also being more particularly described in Volume 349, page 540, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R7055/01-0208-0990-0051-0012)

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: August 1, 1997

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property: PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

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By: Bobby Braden

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Drugs would be labeled if safe for children

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today ordered the nation's drug-makers to test whether the medicines they sell to adults are safe and effective for children — and to put the dosages on the label.

At a White House ceremony, Clinton proposed to the Food and Drug Administration a set of rules that would require manufacturers to promptly provide relevant information for children on the labels of new drugs.

He said it is unacceptable that so many medicines that prove useful for sick children have not been approved for them, and that pediatricians often are left to estimate appropriate dosages for children, "with potentially grave consequences."

"The rule I announce today will put an end to this guesswork," Clinton said.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, a longtime advocate for children, recalled the struggles of the late AIDS activist Elizabeth Glaser to obtain AIDS medication for her daughter, Ariel.

"Elizabeth's struggle ... made clear a heartbreaking problem," Mrs. Clinton said. Now, she said, "No child or parent would have to endure this kind of agonizing uncertainty."

Donna Shalala, the secretary of Health and Human Services, said Clinton's actions today "place our most exciting scientific discoveries within the grasp of every American child."

About 80 percent of the nation's prescription drugs are not labeled for children's use because they never were tested in children. Desperate pediatricians often must guess a safe dose when they have to use adult drugs such as asthma or AIDS medications on their smallest patients.

The drug industry has largely ignored previous efforts by the Food and Drug Administration, dating back to 1994, designed to spur more children's prescription information.

Manufacturers now are testing 146 drugs specifically for children, many of which have been sold for adults for years.

"In view of all the ongoing testing and studying of medicines in children, we question whether a government mandate is needed," said Alan Holmer of the Pharmaceutical Industry Manufacturers Association. But he pledged to work with the FDA "to advance the goal of better medicine for children."

Under the proposed rules, when a company seeks FDA permission to test an experimental drug in adults, the agency would decide whether it has potential for children, said officials who spoke on condition of anonymity. If so, the company would be ordered to provide a plan for determining the safe child dose.

The FDA would not delay approving a drug for adults, stressed one administration official. Pediatric labeling could be added soon after sales to adults begin, as long as the move is timely, the official said.

The proposed rules do not require massive, expensive clinical trials in children. Instead, a drug that previous studies indicated would be safe in adults would be tested solely to determine the proper dose for children.

Companies would be expected to take from three to six months to discover the dose that delivers a therapeutic level of the medicine into a child's bloodstream.

"People assume any drug that is prescribed for their children has been tested, and that's not the case," said Susan DeLaurentis of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation. "This will now be a requirement."

The proposed rules also would require existing adult drugs that are widely prescribed for children — such as bronchodilators for asthma patients or the antidepressant Prozac — to have the pediatric dose added to the label. But a deadline on that was not immediately set.

Of 183 drugs approved in the last five years, only 44 were quickly labeled to include child prescription information. The FDA targeted 64 more drugs that offered promise for children, but only two ultimately were labeled for children, the AIDS foundation said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Prostate cancer can spread to bone

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a previous column on prostate cancer, you advised the reader to have a bone scan to determine if the cancer had spread. So far, so good. Then you stated that if the scan were negative (normal), the patient should consider hormone therapy. Again, OK. Finally, you concluded that if the bone scan were abnormal, the patient would be a candidate for additional therapy such as surgery or radiation. Whoops! Surgery is not indicated for the treatment of metastatic bone cancer. How about a retraction?

DEAR READER: You are, of course, absolutely correct in your statements. However, I believe that you misread my conclusions. Actually, I didn't mention surgery at all; rather, I emphasized that prostate cancer in the bone can usually be successfully controlled by radiation. Surgery for prostate cancer is ordinarily appropriate in two instances: Some urologists prefer to remove the cancerous prostate gland early in the course of the disease or to remove portions of the tumor if the malignancy is causing significant blockage in the urinary tract. So this is a clarification, not a retraction.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am aware of the many advantages of vitamin-E supplements, including protection against heart disease and cancer. I take 400 international units a day. Is this too much?

DEAR READER: The presumed benefits of vitamin-E supplements remain somewhat controversial. No medical studies have unequivocally shown healthful effects. Yet, to be on the safe side, many people take vitamin-E pills even though a balanced, nutritious diet already contains adequate amounts of the vitamin. Fish and fish oil are especially rich in this substance.

Vitamin E often helps relieve the pain of breast cysts (fibrocystic disease), can improve circulation in peripheral vascular disease, MAY lower cholesterol levels, and MAY retard the development of Peyronie's disease (a condition causing crooked erections).

However, in doses above 1000 IU a day, vitamin E can lead to fatigue.

Therefore, if you choose to take vitamin E — even in the face of conflicting medical reports — you should limit the dose to between 400 and 800 IU a day.

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

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Texas leads nation in use of Caller ID feature, 'Bell' says

DALLAS (AP) — Texans seem to like the idea of knowing who's calling before they answer the telephone.

Half their customers in the state have Caller ID, the feature that shows the caller's name and phone number on the second ring, officials of Southwestern Bell say.

Texas leads the nation in using Caller ID, company officials say. Southwestern Bell says it's more successful than any other U.S. phone company at selling the highly profitable service.

Officials said more than 40 percent of customers in the largest metropolitan areas — Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio — have Caller ID. It's even more popular in rural areas, particularly those with Hispanic populations.

In fact, with a 60 percent purchase rate, Laredo, Texas, may be the Caller ID capital of the United States, Southwestern Bell officials said.

Other cities with heavy Hispanic populations such as El Paso, Corpus Christi and Victoria also are among the top Caller ID markets.

About 55 percent of phone customers in those cities have the feature, compared with an average of under 45 percent in Southwestern Bell's five-state region, company officials say.

Larry Dovalina, telecommunications officer for the city of Laredo, said Hispanic consumers generally spend more on phone services than other ethnic groups and may view products like Caller ID as status symbols.

"We want to be part of the 'haves,' not the 'have nots,'" Dovalina said.

Southwestern Bell charges Texas residential customers $6.50 a month for Caller ID and also sells the service in packages with other features such as call waiting and three-way calling.

That's a bargain compared to prices in other states, where Caller ID charges can approach $10.

Caller ID is Southwestern Bell's second-most popular add-on, behind call waiting, but one official told The Dallas Morning News it has a shot at becoming No. 1.

According to company officials, 70 percent of their Caller ID customers say the ability to screen calls is the most important feature, and 15 percent said they've declined to pick up the phone based on the information displayed on the Caller ID screen.

Eight out of 10 users said the feature has reduced or controlled the number of harassing or annoying phone calls they've received.

Others said they like being able to look and see who's called them while they've been away. Caller ID registers the caller's name and number even if no one is home to answer.

Southwestern Bell appears to have benefited from favorable legislation in Texas.

In California, telephone companies had to spend millions on advertisements telling consumers how to keep their numbers from showing up on Caller ID screens. The Caller ID penetration rate in California is said to be 2 percent, lowest in the nation.

Texas also allows number blocking for Caller ID, but the campaign advertising it was much less visible.

Lawyer: Kevorkian has been involved in nearly 100 deaths

DETROIT (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian quietly helped in dozens of suicides that never drew public attention, The Associated Press learned from his lawyer, who put the number at "nearly 100."

Kevorkian had previously acknowledged helping 45 people kill themselves since 1990. The 46th person — Karen Shoffstall, a 34-year-old multiple sclerosis patient from New York — was found Wednesday in a suburban Detroit motel with a note mentioning that the retired pathologist had helped her.

"Dr. Kevorkian has continued to do exactly what he's been doing since day one," his attorney Geoffrey Fieger said. "Everybody knows it's Dr. Kevorkian."

It was the first time Fieger directly acknowledged Kevorkian's involvement in a suicide since October 1996. Since then, there have been eight deaths in which Fieger has said he represented the family but has stopped short of saying Kevorkian was involved.

Fieger owned up to Kevorkian's role in those eight suicides and numerous others which he said have not attracted attention because the people who died were from Michigan.

"It's what he's done in nearly 100 cases," Fieger said in a telephone interview.

Fieger said the only cases made public recently involved people from other states coming to Michigan for Kevorkian's assistance.

Riggins reports for Navy duty

FHTNC — Navy Lt. j.g. Michael Riggins, son of Leslie and Maxine Riggins of Snyder, recently reported for duty with the aircraft carrier Precommissioning Unit Harry S. Truman, based at Newport News, Va.

Riggins' new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Riggins are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill.

The 1989 graduate of Snyder High School joined the Navy in May 1994. Riggins is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a bachelor of science degree.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 15, 1997

Even though you may be happily employed in another area, don't discount entrepreneurial endeavors in the year ahead. You will be less restricted than you think.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're intolerant today, you may treat others abrasively. Be careful, and remember that life is a two-way street.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your sage advise will be heeded by others today, but it might be ignored by you, especially if the suggestions you offer relate to resource management.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In your haste to settle a testy issue, you may move too quickly for your own good and create further complications. Slow down and think things through.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not use veiled threats or pressure tactics in your dealings with others today — this kind will produce extremely undesirable results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you lend something you cherish to an irresponsible individual today, there is a good chance you may get it back in a sorry state. Use discretion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not put yourself in charge of operations today in activities with friends. The majority might have another candidate in mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might have to deal with a person you dislike. Don't let your emotions ruin the arrangement before you have a chance to work with one another.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Avoid the company of a friend who likes to manipulate others. S/he might see you as a choice prospect today — make them look elsewhere.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not take anything for granted today if you're in a situation that requires a vote. Allegiance from certain associates isn't as strong you might think.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your work could suffer today if you don't schedule your assignments properly. Don't leave anything until the last minute.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone with whom you are very close does not want you probing too deeply into his/her affairs today. Maintain a discreet distance and don't ask questions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not bring up an old, unresolved domestic issue that irritates both you and your mate. Neither will have the patience to deal with it today.

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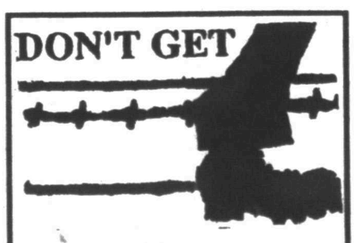

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Precinct shakeup follows alleged attack

NEW YORK (AP) — A police officer turned himself over to investigators after being accused of using a toilet plunger to sodomize a Haitian immigrant who was arrested in a scuffle outside a nightclub.

Justin Volpe, 25, one of two officers that Abner Louima identified as his attackers, surrendered to the police department's internal affairs division Wednesday night. Louima was critically injured in the Saturday beating.

Deputy Inspector Michael Collins said Volpe would be charged with aggravated sexual abuse and first-degree assault. Collins also said disorderly conduct charges against Louima were being dropped. And the mayor said the precinct was undergoing a staff shakeup.

Citing an unidentified high-ranking official familiar with the investigation, the Daily News reported today that Louima told investigators Volpe sodomized him.

Louima has said an officer shoved a toilet plunger into his rectum, and then into his mouth.

"They said, 'Take this, nigger,' and stuck the stick in my rear end," Louima, 30, said in a hospital interview.

He also said his attackers threatened to kill him if he turned them in.

Louima was in critical but stable condition at Coney Island Hospital.

A legal immigrant from Haiti who came to the United States six years ago, Louima studied electrical engineering in his native country, and worked as a security guard at a Brooklyn sewage treatment plant. He is married with two children.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Wednesday night that he ordered police protection for Louima "based on what the officers said" to the victim during the alleged beating and torture in a station-house bathroom.

Ten hikers swept away by flash flood

PAGE, Ariz. (AP) — Searchers using dogs and two mini-submarines searched today in a narrow canyon and the lake it drains into for 10 hikers swept away by a flash flood.

Twelve people disappeared in a wall of water that surged through Antelope Canyon on Tuesday. A man stripped naked by the force of the flood was rescued a quarter-mile away.

A woman's body was recovered, and officials said the rest most likely were buried in the muck at the bottom of the canyon or were washed into Lake Powell, four miles downstream.

"I honestly think at this point we're going to find 11 bodies," said Detective Gil Moreno of the Coconino County Sheriff's Department.

For those awe-struck by its stark, narrow, sandstone beauty, it's easy to forget that Antelope Canyon was carved by flash floods. It took only an instant for this canyon — narrow enough in places for a child to touch both its sides — to turn into a raging cauldron of chocolate brown water.

A tour guide leading a group of the hikers was rescued while clinging to a rock at the bottom of the canyon, county Sheriff Joe Richards said. Poncho Quintane, 28, a guide for a company called TrekAmerica, was treated at a hospital and released.

A thunderstorm had dumped heavy rain on a plateau 15 miles southeast of Page, 2,000 feet higher than the canyon, sending a wall of water that spiraled up to 50 feet high as the canyon narrowed.

Quintane was stripped naked by the force of the water. He tried to wedge a man and woman against a canyon wall but all three were wrenched away as two others were swept by, authorities said.

"It's just like being caught in a washing machine," said Lt. Greg Adair of the Navajo Nation Police. "There's nothing you can do."

Tumbling a quarter-mile down the canyon in seconds, he managed to grab some tree limbs. "He's still dealing with why he is alive and no one else is," said Sgt. David Ramos, a sheriff's deputy who interviewed the Los Angeles man in the hospital.

A severe thunderstorm warning was issued about two hours earlier for the area.

U.S. troops exposed to chemical weapons...

Pentagon analysis reveals no conclusive proof, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pentagon analysis of four suspicious events during the Persian Gulf War found no conclusive evidence that U.S. troops were exposed to chemical weapons.

In two events — a Scud missile launch and the unexplained illness of seven Navy Seabees — analysts said there definitely were no chemical or biological warfare agents involved. In two others, it is unlikely that such agents were present, the studies found.

The studies are part of a Defense Department attempt to determine whether U.S. forces were exposed at any time during the war other than at an Iraqi weapons storage site at Khamisiyah in March 1991.

In June 1996, the Pentagon first acknowledged that U.S. troops unknowingly demolished chemical weapons in an open pit at Khamisiyah. Last month, officials estimated that 98,000 soldiers probably encountered a vapor cloud created by the demolition, but apparently in amounts too small to have caused health problems.

Three of the events on which Wednesday's report focused occurred in or near the port city of Al Jubail, Saudi Arabia, during the war. The other incident involved a piece of a Scud missile that was fired near King Fahd Military City in Saudi Arabia around Jan. 19, 1991, three days after the air war began.

Pentagon officials said today a report by the Livermore National Laboratory in California warned that bombing the chemical weapons plants under certain wind conditions could release deadly nerve gas that could endanger U.S. troops and civilians in the region.

The report, three months before the Persian Gulf War began, was part of the Air Force's effort to gather information about potential Iraqi targets.

Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the now-retired 1991 Gulf War commander, testified before Congress in January that U.S. officials decided that "we owed it to our troops to destroy the enemy's chemical and biological stockpiles," and that the bombing was done under weather conditions to ensure that U.S. troops weren't endangered. "I was told the munitions had performed as expected and there was no possibility of endangering the innocent civilian population or our troops," he told a Senate veterans committee.

Record book says Canadian woman, 116, world's oldest

LONDON (AP) — A Canadian woman who has documents to prove she will be 117 years old this month is the world's oldest person, the Guinness Book of Records said today.

Marie-Louise Febronie Meilleur of Quebec succeeds to the title last held by Jeanne Calment, who died this month in her native France at the age of 122.

Meilleur, who was born on Aug. 29, 1880, has been married twice and has about 300 descendants. Her family said the secret of her long life was hard work and keeping active: She used to enjoy fishing and still loves the outdoors. She also is a vegetarian.

Meilleur was born Marie-Louise Febronie Chasse in the town of Kamouraska, Quebec, 95 miles east of Quebec City along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River.

The Guinness Book of Records verified Meilleur's age through her certificates of birth and baptism, census records, two marriage certificates and other documents.

Not far behind Meilleur is American Sarah Knauss of Philadelphia, who has documents to prove she will be 117 on Sept. 24.

Staff at a Pensacola, Fla., nursing home plan to celebrate the 121st birthday of their most senior resident, Agusta Watts, on Friday. The Guinness Book of Records doesn't recognize her evidence, Social Security records, as adequate.

"Since Jeanne's death, we've been inundated with potential record claims from around the world," Guinness Book of Records records-keeper Clive Carpenter said.

"We have an extremely stringent process of verification, to ensure that only someone whose age can be proved beyond any shadow of doubt can be recognized as the record-holder," he said.

Some claims, including one from a man living in a remote Lebanese village, who is said to be 135 years old, were dismissed because of lack of documentary proof.

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ADMISSIONS: Beatrice Bilberty, Eulala Hickey, Edna Shields.

DISMISSALS: Arturo Armendarez, Liliana Monroy, Melissa Aguirre and baby boy, Cleo Chandler, Leigh Kenney, Ronald Morris.

CENSUS: 41 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-30, Nursery-1).

Peace officers respond to various types of calls

Snyder area peace officers made two arrests and responded to complaints of burglary and theft Wednesday.

Twenty-three-year-old David Guerrero of 4400 Ave. U 1A1 was brought to the county jail at 10:41 p.m. Wednesday on a felony warrant for revocation of probation. The original charge had been burglary of a vehicle.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 7:58 p.m. in the 1300 block of College Avenue on a capias pro fine out of city court and a criminal trespass warrant out of county court.

I.E. Martin contacted officers at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in reference to someone breaking into a soft drink machine at Martin's Quick Service. A report for burglary of a coin-operated machine was filed.

David Devers notified police at 10:20 a.m. that someone had broken windows at his business. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

A report for Class B theft was submitted after Martha Wenniger contacted officers at 5:30 p.m. to report two bicycles stolen from the Western Crest Apartments.

Linda Sanchez called police at 7:32 p.m. Wednesday to report the theft of a check from her purse while she was working at Lawrence IGA.

A McD's employee reported a gas drive-off at 10:55 p.m. Contact was made with a female in the 2100 block of 41st St. and she returned and paid the $37.48. No charges were filed.

Natalie Dolliver of 100 E. 37th St. #68 contacted police at 10:59 a.m. to report that someone had struck her 1992 Ford and left the scene. A report for hit-and-run was filed.

Police were notified of a 14-year-old female being treated for a dog bite at Cogdell Hospital at 10:26 a.m. The dog was taken to West Texas Animal Clinic and the girl was treated at the emergency room and released.

Officers were notified of accidents in the 3400 block of College Avenue at 1:34 p.m., the Wal-Mart parking lot at 6:40 p.m. and the McDonald's parking lot at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday. None of those reports were available from the police department this morning.

Markets

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PhelpDodge	86	15-16	86	9-16 86¾+ ⅛
PhilipPet	48	13-16	48	5-16 48⅝+ 3-16
PilgrmPrd	11	11-16	11⅜	11½+ 3-16
Polaroid	56¼	55	9-16	55 9-16— 5-16
Praxair	52	7-16	52¼	52⅜+ ⅛
ProctGamble	143¾	142	1-16	143 7-16+1 11-16
PubSNwMx		18⅜	18⅛	18⅜+ ⅛
RoyalDut s	53	1-16	51	13-16 51 15-16—13-16
SBC Comm	58	5-16	57	13-16 58 + ⅛
SaraLee	41	9-16	41	5-16 41 7-16+ 1-16
SearsRoeb	61	3-16	60	3-16 60⅝— ⅛
SherwinW s		31	30⅜	30⅝+ ⅛
SmthBc ADS	90	9-16	89¼	89¼+ 7-16
SouthernCo	21	11-16	21	7-16 21 9-16— 1-16
SwstAirlines	29	1-16	28⅝	28 15-16+ 3-16
Sprint		48¼	47⅞	47⅞— 1-16
SunCo		37⅛	37	37⅛— ⅛
TNP Ent		23	15-16	23¼ 23 15-16
Tandy		67¼	66¾	66 9-16+ ⅛
TempleInland		68¼	68⅛	68¼+ 1-16
Tenneco		46¼	45	13-16 46 + ⅛
Texaco		113	111¾	111¾— ⅛
TexasInds	33	11-16	33¼	33 11-16+ 5-16
TexasInst		120¾	118¾	120¼+ ⅛
TexUtil		35⅛	35	35 5-16+ 5-16
Textron s		64¼	63⅜	63¼+ ⅛
Travelers s	68	9-16	67¼	68¼+ 5-16
TrinityInds			39¾	39 7-16 39¾
TritonEngy	39	5-16	39⅜	39 5-16+ ⅛
Tyler			2⅛	2 3-16 2 3-16
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USWstMda			21	7-16 21 21 1-16
USX Delhi	12⅛	12	11	16 12 11-16+ 1-16
USX-Marathn	31	11-16	31⅛	31 11-16+ ⅜
USX-USS			36	3-16 36 36
UnCarbde		53¾	53¼	53 7-16+ ⅛
UnPac s			69⅝	68⅛ 69
UnitedTech s	81	5-16	80⅝	81⅛— 1-16
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WalMart	37	1-16	36	13-16 36⅛— 1-16
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What's Up?

Tiger Moms to meet

Tiger Moms will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the high school student center. All moms are encouraged to attend the work session.

Tiger Pa's set session

Tiger Pa's (dads) will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at 1401 College Ave. to work on yard signs.

End of summer dance

Junior varsity cheerleaders will sponsor an End of Summer Slam at the high school student center from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday. Admission will be $2 per person. Ninth graders and above are welcome. DJ will be Corey Knipe.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

Polar Community reunion

The annual Polar Community reunion will be held all day Sunday at the Polar Community Center. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Those attending are welcome to come early and stay late.

Seniors and parents to meet

A meeting for seniors and their parents will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Snyder High School student center.

AARP chapter

The local AARP chapter will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. Carolyn Barbee, owner of Barbee Medical Supply, will speak on Medicare.

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The third tape, "Stop the Miracles," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

DL office to be closed

The Department of Public Safety driver's license office at the Law Enforcement Center will be closed Aug. 21-27.

Union Methodist Church concert

Three Hearts of Lubbock will present a Christian music concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Union United Methodist Church. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken. Fellowship will follow and desserts will be available.

The Three Hearts — Tanya Crump, Sue Key and Teena Beadles — will sing a mix of old hymns and more contemporary music.

School supplies

There are a limited number of school supplies left for Stanfield kindergarten through second graders and Central third graders. To purchase the Stanfield supplies, call 573-4261; to purchase the Central supplies, call 573-2159.

Junior High registration

Registration for new 7th and 8th graders continues daily at the junior high school. Students and their parents need to bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and report card from their former school. Students enrolled in SISD last spring are already registered and do not need to re-register.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

A Taste of Scurry County

Scurry County Museum is planning a "Taste of Scurry County" for Sept. 11. The evening-long event will begin with food sampling at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes, a silent auction and a bid auction will be offered. Tickets for a computer to be raffled in December will also be available. Tickets will be available soon from the museum and volunteers.

Road to Recovery program

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

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 20 at the Ira Community Center. For more information, call 573-3825 or 573-3093.

Pick 3

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

4-7-8

(four, seven, eight)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for an estimated $19 million jackpot Wednesday night in the Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 11-12-18-36-40-44.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $27 million.

Governor's Spanish is improving

EL PASO (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is speaking two languages these days.

Bush learned some Spanish growing up and developed the language a bit more in school. But he's only recently felt comfortable enough to conduct interviews in Spanish.

Three years ago, aide Israel Hernandez usually handled the interviews with the Mexican press, or Spanish-language media in Texas.

However, when Bush visited El Paso last week to promote the property tax referendum, the El Paso Times reported that Hernandez stood by while Bush responded to a couple of Spanish media reporters.

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Study finds Americans need more calcium

WASHINGTON (AP) — If your mother ever told you to drink milk to build tough, strong bones, here's a follow-up message for you: She was right.

The Institute of Medicine reported Wednesday that Americans are not eating enough calcium-rich foods, such as dairy products, and that millions are suffering the consequences: weak bones that break easily because they lack calcium and other nutrients.

Osteoporosis, the brittle-bone disease, is costing the nation $13.8 billion and it will get worse unless there are improvements in the typical American diet, the institute concludes in a report.

Although dairy foods are the most common source of calcium, spinach, almonds, mustard greens, pinto beans, broccoli and tofu are also rich in it.

It only takes 1½ pints of milk or 3 ounces of cheddar cheese and 2 cups of spinach to get the 1,000 milligrams of calcium recommended for most people. But most Americans get far less.

"Most age groups are not at 75 percent — especially women," said Dr. Connie M. Weaver, a Purdue University nutrition expert on the panel. "Among elderly Americans, only about 10 percent are getting anywhere close to the requirements needed to protect against losing bone."

The Institute of Medicine is a part of the National Academy of Sciences, a private, nonprofit research organization that gives advice to the government under a congressional charter.

Weaver said that when today's elderly were young, many stopped eating dairy products, the primary source of calcium, because of worries about the fat content of whole milk. High-fat diets have been linked to heart disease and obesity.

Although fat-free or low-fat milk products are now common, many people still avoid the dairy case, she said.

"That is why one out of four women will have hip fractures within their lifetime," said Weaver.

Hip fractures are on the increase among men as well, she said. Men now account for about 20 percent of such injuries.

"The increase in osteoporosis is becoming alarming," said Weaver.

New research into calcium and its effect on bones and general health caused the panel to change the way the nutrient's value is calculated.

Instead of setting a Recommended Dietary Allowance for calcium, the panel established what it calls "adequate intake." RDAs have been used since 1941 as the measure of nutritional adequacy, but the committee said the new term is for nutrient levels needed for "optimizing health."

The new system also establishes more age categories for preferred nutrient levels.

For children ages 1 to 3, the board recommends 500 milligrams of calcium daily. The level jumps to 800 mg for ages 4 through 8, and to 1,300 mg for ages 9 through 18.

For ages 19 to 50, the adequate intake is 1,000 mg. For those age 51 and older, the board called for dietary calcium levels of 1,200 mg daily.

The new levels are 25 percent to 50 percent higher for adults than RDAs previously used.

"The need is greater than we previously thought, so the requirements went up some," said Weaver. The most serious deficiency is among females ages 11 and older. Adequate calcium at young ages helps to build bone density that will resist osteoporosis later in life, the researcher said.

For pregnant and lactating women, calcium levels of 1,300 mg daily were recommended for ages 14 to 18, 1,000 mg for ages 19 through 50. Earlier RDA calcium levels for pregnant and lactating women were 1,200 mg.

Calcium intake is best accomplished by eating foods rich in the nutrient, but some people also may require pills or fortified foods, such as orange juice spiced with calcium, the panel said.

"The panel recommends food first because there are a lot of nutrients other than calcium that are helpful in building bone," Weaver said. "But taking supplements is better than not getting calcium at all."

Coroner's report reveals new details

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — JonBenet Ramsey's body was sprawled on the living room floor, covered with a blanket when the coroner arrived. Around her neck was a cord attached to a stick that was believed to have been used as a garrote.

Wednesday's court-ordered release of the complete autopsy report on the 6-year-old beauty queen provided grisly new details, but didn't give the time of death that could help investigators pinpoint who was around her.

JonBenet's body was discovered in the basement of her family's house on Dec. 26 by her father, John Ramsey, about eight hours after his wife, Patricia, said she found a ransom note demanding $118,000. Police have said Ramsey was unaccompanied by officers during a search when he found the body and carried it upstairs. The Ramseys are a focus of the investigation, but no one has been charged.

The report included details about the cord that had been wrapped around her neck and one wrist. It also described the clothing she was wearing, including a white knit shirt with a sequin-decorated star on its chest and underwear stained with urine.

A red-ink drawing of a heart was on the palm of her left hand and around her neck was a gold cross, the autopsy report said. She also had a yellow metal ID bracelet with the inscription "JonBenet 12-25-96" and a ring on her right hand.

Attached to the cord around her neck was a brown wooden stick holding several loops of cord. It was irregularly broken at both ends, with several colors of paint and possibly some varnish, the report said. The word "Korea" and another unintelligible word were stamped on the stick.

Police believe the stick was used as a garrote to tighten the cord around the girl's neck. Her hair, which had been arranged in pig tails, was caught in the knot of the cord and in the loops of the stick, the report said.

JonBenet was wearing white panties with printed rosebuds and the word "Wednesday" on the elastic band beneath long white underwear. There were red stains and urine on the panties.

The coroner's office said omission of the time of death was routine.

"I consider estimation of time of death to be an interpretative finding rather than a factual statement, and it is not this office's practice to include this estimate as part of any autopsy report," Boulder County Coroner John Meyer said. "The time of an unwitnessed death is very difficult to determine with any precision and, at best, is an estimate."

The Ramseys could not be located at their new Atlanta home, but John Ramsey released a statement through his attorney.

"The autopsy details released today confirm what we have known for some time — that this vicious murder was well-planned," the statement said. "The person who prepared the ligature and garrote obviously put a lot of thought into this murder."

Portions of the report previously released indicated JonBenet had a fractured skull and was strangled with a "ligature." Evidence of sexual assault was inconclusive.

When Meyer arrived, about six hours after the body was found, he said JonBenet's body was covered with a blanket and a Colorado Avalanche sweatshirt, her arms extended up over her head. A white synthetic cord was wrapped around her neck and another length of cord was loosely tied around the right wrist over the sleeve of her knit shirt, the autopsy report said.

The coroner's office was forced to make the report public despite police objections that it could jeopardize the now 8-month-old investigation by revealing details only the killer would know.

Louisiana passes new carjacking law

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Miss Louisiana 1997, a victim of a carjacking, said she plans to buy a handgun after a state law goes into effect allowing motorists who fear for their lives to shoot and kill their assailants.

All states have some sort of law that allows self-defense, but the Louisiana measure, which passed by an overwhelming majority in June, appears to be the first to focus specifically on carjacking, legislators said. It takes effect Friday.

"It's about time they allow citizens to protect themselves," said Erika Schwarz, the first runner-up in the Miss America Pageant and a new lawyer.

Last December, Ms. Schwarz's car was taken by a gunman who accosted her as she pulled into her driveway.

"I don't advocate taking the law in your own hand," she said. "But in a situation where you're cooped up in a car or house and somebody wants to harm you, this is a good law."

Ms. Schwarz, who said she has been afraid to drive at night since the attack, said she plans to take a gun training course and buy a weapon.

But giving citizens a license to kill is drawing fire from critics.

"Essentially, it's just a law that allows you to kill car thieves," said Bert Garraway of the public defender office in Baton Rouge. "As is usually the case, the Legislature overreacted."

Proponents contend the law is needed.

"We had three cases where victims of violent incidents were charged initially for defending themselves," said Sandy Krasnoff, director of the advocacy group Victims and Citizens Against Crime. "Victims should not be hassled by the legal system — if they manage to live through it."

The law permits motorists to use deadly force. It doesn't specify what means they may use. But because of the popularity of guns in Louisiana, the measure became known as the "Shoot the Carjacker" law.

For as many years as anyone can remember, Louisiana residents have been empowered to keep guns in their homes or cars.

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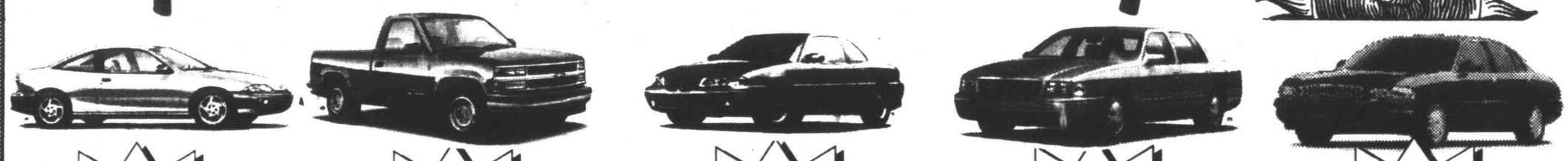

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