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# Air attacks suspended

## *Bosnia: Warring sides agree to talks*

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — To get the parties to the Bosnian war to agree to peace talks, the West negotiated, cajoled, threatened and, finally, filled the skies with warplanes. Now comes the really hard part.

NATO on Friday called a temporary halt to bombing raids after battering the Bosnian Serb heartland for three days. Hours later, Serb, Croat and Muslim leaders agreed to sit down and talk peace sometime next week.

It would be the first meeting of the warring factions in over a year. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke, who spearheaded the intense diplomatic push, spoke of a breakthrough, while warning of hard work ahead.

"Now we're talking about the issues," Holbrooke said Saturday in Germany, where he briefed allies. "It will be a very tough climb" to a peace settlement.

There were clear signs of how difficult it will be to change the direction of factions that have spent the last 40 months locked in bloody animosity.

Bosnian Serb commander Gen. Ratko Mladic set conditions during 13 hours of talks with U.N. commander Lt. Gen. Bernard Janvier that lasted until 4 a.m. Saturday.

"There was no agreement reached," said U.N. spokeswoman Leah Melnick.

Mladic walked out of the meeting four times, sources said.

Mladic said Friday that he had told Janvier he would not discuss anything until "all NATO jets left (Bosnian Serb) air space."

"There were some conditions" set by Mladic, Melnick said. "We are not accepting conditions."

Janvier demanded that the Serbs reopen Sarajevo airport and aid routes into the capital and withdraw their heavy weapons in the area. He also wanted a Serb pullback from three other U.N. "safe areas," a Western diplomat said.

Mladic agreed to respect the "safe areas" only if the Bosnian government halted all attacks from within them, said the diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Serbs "understand the situation has changed dramatically, but they can't accept it yet psychologically," said an aide to Janvier, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

# New trial motion denied

LUBBOCK — A Snyder man found guilty of conspiracy and fraud had his motion for a new trial denied Friday in federal court.

In an evidentiary hearing Friday, public defender Helen Liggett argued on behalf of her client, Arlie Eicke, saying that four documents which were not admitted into evidence at his trial were sent to the jury room during deliberations.

She also presented four questionaires from jurors, confirming they had seen the documents and considered them during deliberations.

U.S. Attorney Steven Sucsy argued that while the documents may not have been entered into evidence, testimony was presented in regards to them during the trial.

After being presented with the evidence and hearing attorney's arguments, U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings denied the motion for a new trial.

Had Judge Cummings granted a new trial, it would have also meant a new day in court for Johonnas Eicke, brother of Arlie Eicke.

The two were tried together and found guilty on Aug. 11. The 21-count indictment alleged conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities.

Johonnas Eicke and his court-appointed attorney, Marvin Williams, attended Friday's hearing, but did not address the court.

Judge Cummings has yet to pass sentence in the case. That is expected later this month or in October.

**FLAG RAISING — Snyder veterans officiated at a flag-raising ceremony Friday at the Senior Center, marking the 50th anniversary of the official end of World War II. Pictured are VFW members John Fair, back left, and Wayne Merritt. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Midwest Electric banquet planned

Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold its annual members meeting Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Jim Morriss, past president of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin, will serve as master of ceremonies. Local talent Cindy Nix will provide the entertainment.

In addition to hearing various reports, members will elect three directors to the cooperative. Unopposed for re-election are Bobby Gruben of Rotan for Place 6 and Jerry Upshaw of Roby for Place 7. Place 5 director Mickey Sterling, of Ira, is opposed by Charlie Bell. Sterling is a farmer who resides near Lake J.B. Thomas. Bell lives on the Western edge of Snyder. He serves as Scurry County treasurer.

Officers and directors of the board are Vesta L. Orr of Roby, manager; James Beaver of Fluvanna, president; Carl Williams of Camp Springs, vice president; Mike Herron of Sylvester, treasurer; John Ward of Snyder; Upshaw; Sterling; and Gruben. Attorney is Dan Cotton of Snyder.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. A barbecue supper will be served at 6:30.

Prizes will be drawn throughout the program.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Relative humidity measures how hot under the collar you get at your brother-in-law."**

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Everybody knows a Cliff, the TV character on Cheers who spends his day delivering mail and his evenings boring everyone in the bar.

Cliff is the kind of guy you enjoy most when he has laryngitis. Ask any Cliff the time of day, and he will explain how they made the watch.

There are two schools of thoughts when dealing with a Cliff. Here's what the experts say:

--Act like a phony smart person. Keep a stern, yet intrigued expression when Cliff is talking, even if he lost you back in the first sentence of his laborious detail.

--Nod your head up and down every 15 seconds or so. Cliff will think you are keenly aware of what's contained in his drivel.

--Memorize two lies, "Yeah, I know what you mean," and "That's interesting."

--Never say, "Would you repeat that in English (or any other language).

--Always wear a watch. Look at it often and always have another appointment.

--Learn to change the subject. (Start bragging on your kids or grandkids.)

--Talk with your hands. Bold hand gestures can often distract Cliffie enough to make him lose his train of thought.

That's the first school of thought, offered by experts.

The second coffee shop school of thought, by experts of a different sort:

Either change watering holes or let the crowd resound in unison, "Aw Cliff, just put a clamp on it!"

# Shaken Simpson defense team shifts gears

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's shaken lawyers changed strategies Friday, attacking the judge's limitation of the Mark Fuhrman tapes as "incoherent" and springing more witnesses to depict him as a racist liar.

Attorneys Johnnie Cochran Jr. and F. Lee Bailey introduced the latest defense weapon — witness accounts of the former detective's use of racial epithets and possible involvement with Nazi symbols — during a contentious hearing held while unhappy jurors were again left waiting.

Tactical changes were being made even as attorneys spoke during the hearing. At one point, Cochran confided, "we stand before you having had very little sleep."

The ruling late Thursday by Judge Lance Ito cut to the bone the defense proposal to play scratchy tape recordings on which jurors would hear Fuhrman spewing racism and advocating police brutality.

Such a man, the defense argues, was capable of planting a bloody glove to frame Simpson, and Simpson's attorneys wanted jurors to hear Fuhrman's words for themselves.

They also wanted to use the tapes, made during 16 hours of interviews with an aspiring screenwriter from 1985 to 1994, to show jurors that Fuhrman lied when he testified that he hadn't used the word "nigger" in the past decade.

Cochran said the defense was preparing a motion for reconsideration of the ruling, but meanwhile had turned its attention to the new witnesses.

"The message is the defense is not going to roll over and die," Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson said. "They're going to get Fuhrman any way they can."

Ito tried to plow ahead with testimony, but the strategic shifting made it impossible.

Prosecutor Christopher Darden complained bitterly that Ito was "jamming" the government to proceed even though he wasn't prepared to cross-examine one surprise witness.

"You're being jammed because I've got a jury that's going nuts," Ito snapped.

Ito, worried that the jury is at the breaking point after 7½ months in sequestration, gave the panelists a lengthy apology at the end of the court day, explaining that complex legal matters had delayed testimony until after the long holi-

See O.J., Page 14A

# Boyd Bush named principal at Daniel's Windham School

Boyd Bush has been named the new principal of the Windham School at the Price Daniel Unit, according to Bill Moss, assistant regional director of the school system.

Bush, 32, has been with the Windham School System for three years. He is a graduate of Andrews High School and West Texas State University, where he earned two degrees.

He will be transferring from Pampa, where he was the principal of the Intermediate Sanction Facility. Bush said that facility served parole violators who had fallen behind on fees or had failed to report to their parole officers.

Before joining the Windham School System, Bush taught in the Canyon and Weatherford school districts.

Bush replaces Moss, who officially took over duties as assistant regional director of the Windham School System on Friday. Moss had served as principal at the Daniel Unit since August of 1992.

Bush and his wife, Danae, have a four-year-old daughter, Tanisha.

BOYD BUSH

# Verbal agreement reached to purchase Value King store

J&A Supermarkets, owners of Lawrence IGA in Snyder and Sweetwater, have entered into a verbal agreement to purchase three stores — including the Snyder Value King at 30th and College.

The verbal agreement calls for the purchase of the store in Snyder and two stores in Big Spring — one in College Park Shopping Center and one on Gregg Street.

The three stores are formerly those operated by Don and Kent Newsom of Big Spring which were taken over in June by Heartland Foods, a subsidiary of Fleming Foods of Oklahoma City.

Employees of the three stores were notified of the pending change of ownership Friday.

Sammy Hancock, general manager with J&A Supermarkets, said a formal announcement concerning future operations will be made when the acquisition is finalized.

Jack and Rita Lawrence operate the Lawrence IGA store in the Highland Shopping Center in Snyder and two IGA stores in Sweetwater.

## ASK US

**Q—Where can a person obtain an application for disabled person license plates or the placards that hang from the rear view mirror?**

**A—At the Scurry County tax office.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Friday, 91 degrees; low, 66; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 66; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995, 13.53 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Saturday night, mostly clear. Low, mid 60s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny. High, mid 90s. South wind 5-15 mph. Rest of the Labor Day weekend, sunny days, fair nights. Lows, 65-70. Highs, mid 90s.

Hot!

**Sunset:** 8:06 a.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:20 p.m.

**Of 244 days in 1995, the sun has shone 229 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, When it is in your power to do it.**

**Proverbs 3:27**

# Resigning Reynolds makes swan song bitter

CHICAGO (AP) — Rep. Mel Reynolds closed his congressional career with an angry swipe at Democratic colleagues who had called on him to resign after he was convicted of having sex with an underage campaign volunteer.

"They were trying to pretend or show that they were more moral than Republicans, when they already knew that I was going to resign," Reynolds said.

Reynolds announced his resignation, effective Oct. 1, on CNN's "Larry King Live" Friday night. He was convicted Aug. 22 on charges of criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, child pornography and obstruction of justice.

Reynolds, accompanied by his wife, Marisol, said he had "lost everything" because of trial costs and his family would soon lose their home. Mrs. Reynolds said she will move to be close to her husband if he goes to prison.

"I would let my husband know that he has not lost everything. He still has his children, and he still has his wife, and we're going to make it through this," she said.

Reynolds faces at least four years in prison at his Sept. 22 sentencing hearing.

The 43-year-old lawmaker was found guilty of having sex with Beverly Heard when she was 16 and 17 years old. Heard at one point recanted her accusations but ultimately testified that the two had sex.

In the hour long television interview, Reynolds stuck to his story that he never actually touched Heard. He said police-recorded phone conversations in which he reminded Heard in graphic terms of their sexual relationship were merely fantasy discussions.

"I made a very stupid, immature mistake," he said.

Reynolds, who is black, renewed his claim that he was the victim of racial bias on the part of a politically motivated white prosecutor.

After viewing the telecast from Los Angeles, Heard, 19, met with reporters briefly in downtown Chicago and scoffed at his comments.

She said Reynolds had "proven tonight what a smooth talker he is and he has proven how he can play with the truth."

"This case was not about race. It was about what is legal and what is not," added Heard, who also is black.

Reynolds was sharply critical of House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri, and Reps. David Bonior, D-Mich., and Pat Schroeder, D-Colo. All three had publicly urged Reynolds to resign.

Reynolds said Bonior had called him after his conviction and he had confided to the Michigan congressman that he would resign from the House. He said he was surprised hours later when Bonior issued a demand for his resignation.

Reynolds said he had supported the Democratic leadership throughout his two terms in the House. "And they call you up and set you up like this. And then they send you a letter and say 'Resign' because they want to get headlines."

Aides for all three representatives did not immediately return phone calls for comment.

In contrast to his comments about fellow Democrats, Reynolds praised House Speaker Newt Gingrich for not pressuring him to resign his congressional seat.

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**Snyder Cablevision**
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**Tuesday, September 5, 1995**
**7:00 p.m.**

# College will offer C&W dance class

Western Texas College will offer a country and western dance class beginning Oct. 3 and ending Dec. 12. Valerie Moss-Greene will be the instructor.

Classes will be taught on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. at the Towle Park Barn. The 20-hour course will have a minimum enrollment of 40 persons or 20 couples and a maximum enrollment of 60 persons or 30 couples.

This class will be directed toward beginner to intermediate dancers. No one needs a partner to learn the dance steps, although "couple" dances will be the majority taught.

The class will cover the Texas Two Step, Cajun Two Step, Waltz, Cowboy Polka,, German Polka, Cotton Eyed Joe, Schottische, Electric Slide, and a few extra surprises.

A dance party will be held on the final night for everyone to try out their new dance steps. Video cassettes will be available toward the end of the ten-week session for future reference.

# Christian Student Center will host 2 study sessions

The Christian Student Center at Western Texas College will host two evening study sessions this fall.

"Christians Against Substance Abuse" will meet Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning Tuesday. This study is an outreach aimed at helping substance abusers and their families overcome substance abuse and its effect by creating a strong, victorious faith in Jesus Christ through studies in God's Word.

Bill Looney, interim director of the CSU, will lead the study sessions.

"The Beginning of the Church" will meet Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning Thursday. This Bible class aims to identify and examine early teachings and practices of Christ's church in the New Testament.

The class will have required reading assignments and tests. Dave Sergent, minister and director of education at 37th St. Church of Christ, will lead the class sessions.

Both fall study classes are scheduled to be completed by Dec. 7. To enroll in a class, or for more information, please call 573-8242 or 573-0154. There is no fee for either class.

The Christian Student Center is an outreach of the 37th St. Church of Christ.


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We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

# A Bright Spot in Our Hometown!

## David Frazier, SHS Ag Teacher

Being named Argi-Science Teacher of the Year in the big state of Texas is a significant honor. Being named best teacher for the second time in just four years, is a unique accomplishment.

David Frazier, Snyder High School ag teacher, is recipient of the double honor, and is Snyder National Bank's selection for September's Hometown Spirit Award.

Frazier was chosen from a field of 1,400 agriculture science teachers in Texas, and he is the youngest teacher to receive the award. Frazier won the honor three years ago.

Frazier has been on the staff of Snyder High School since his graduation from Texas Tech University in May, 1991.

The Agri-Science Teacher of the Year Award recognizes outstanding agricultural educators who emphasize science concepts, principles and applications in their curriculum. Honorees are also evaluated on their involvement in FFA activities.

While at Snyder High, Fraizer has had three state championship judging teams, one national championship team and teams that have won numerous area and district titles.

The Snyder FFA chapter has been recognized as a superior chapter at both the state and national levels. Currently, more than 25 FFA students are attending college on some type of agricultural scholarship.

During the past school year, students in supervised FFA programs have generated more than $400,000, which is generally reinvested into projects, set aside for college or used to finance various activities.

Frazier credits the quality of students, cooperation of fellow ag teacher Bob Hand, as well as supportive parents and administration, for the department's success.

As the state winner, Frazier will represent Texas in the National Ag-Science teacher of the year competition. The award will be presented during the National FFA convention to be held in November in Kansas City, Mo.

SHS teacher David Frazier, a bright spot in our hometown.

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# 2 LAPD officers forged key documents

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Prosecutors dropped murder charges against two defendants and up to 100 other cases were jeopardized after a police officer admitted he forged a key document, Police Chief Willie Williams said Friday.

The officer and his supervisor turned over their guns and badges and were ordered to remain at home during an Internal Affairs investigation.

They were identified as detectives Charles Markel and Andrew Teague, both 18-year veterans, Williams said during a news conference.

One of the defendants, Kevin Adams, was freed from jail earlier Friday. The other man, Girard Moody, remained in jail on unrelated charges, Williams said.

Meanwhile, the District Attorney's Office was trying to determine if other cases the two officers worked on might be tainted, Williams said. The two worked on as many as 100 cases together, he said.

Williams' announcement was a heavy blow to a police department already under fire because of racist remarks by former Detective Mark Fuhrman, a key witness in the O.J. Simpson murder trial, during taped interviews with a screen writer.

Simpson's lawyers contend Fuhrman's statements show a propensity to frame defendants.

"It's another sad story. ... I think that the confidence with the department is going to be less than it was yesterday, and yesterday it was rock bottom," said City Councilman Nate Holden.

The case stemmed from a Nov. 29, 1994, shooting in which one person died and another was wounded. Moody and Adams were arrested on Jan. 18, 1995, and both were charged with one count of murder and another of attempted murder, according to a Police Department news release.

Suspicions arose this summer when a defense expert sought to verify signatures on a report in which two witnesses supposedly identified the defendants as the gunmen.

The expert was told the original report had been lost. But Teague, who was a detective trainee during the investigation, later told prosecutors that was a lie and that he had forged the signatures on the report, Williams said.

Teague had testified at a May 2 preliminary hearing that the report was genuine, said Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the district attorney's office.

He also testified that Markel was present when some evidence against the defendants was obtained, according to a news release.

A department spokesman, Officer Don Cox, said he did not know whether Teague or Moody had obtained lawyers.

## Bamsey fund is established

A fund has been established at West Texas State Bank for Glenda Dickey Bamsey.

Bamsey has been hospitalized 16 times in the past four years. She is recovering from a recent stroke, and is now hospitalized at Methodist Hospital in Houston for the treatment of myasthenia-gravis, multiple sclerosis, lupus and central nervous system dysfunction.

She is a 1965 graduate of Snyder High School and is the daughter of Sue Dickey Griffin and the late Owen Dickey. She was also a nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The family appreciates all prayers and gifts.

## Pell will not run for office

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Sen. Claiborne Pell has decided not to run again for the seat he has held since 1960, a source said.

"I think he would like to run again but his wife wants him home. He's done his service to the public," said the source, who is close to the senator and involved in state Democratic politics. WJAR-TV in Providence quoted Washington sources also saying Pell will retire.

Pell's office would not confirm the decision. The 76-year-old Democrat is to announce his intentions Tuesday at a news conference.

Speculation has been rampant that Pell would step down since he disclosed in April that he has Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder that attacks the nervous system. Pell has refused to comment on the rumors.

In his sixth term, Pell headed the Foreign Relations Committee until November when Republicans won a majority and Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., took over.

Pell sponsored legislation creating the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities, the Pell Grants for low-income college students and a treaty banning nuclear weapons on the ocean floor.

## Unclaimed yearbooks number 30

As of Thursday afternoon, 30 copies of the 1995 "Tiger's Lair" had not been picked up. The books can be claimed by the purchaser (or purchaser's parent/guardian) in Room 229 at Snyder High School and after school. Proof of identification or a receipt may be required to pick up a yearbook.

Those who ordered a book and have not claimed it are Marcus Belew, Shanna Block, Mikki Botts, Kimberly Brade, Jerry Burton, Michael Burton, David Clarady and C'Ella Clayton.

Others are Chris Clifton, Michael and Melissa Cole, Terry Collins, Cody B. Cribbs, Roy Lee Davidson, Hailey Grimmett, Shanna Haggerton, Jeremy Hall and Brad Hinton.

Also Timmy Humphrey, Chris Jones, Andrew Lopez, Jennifer Merritt, Brandi Smith, David M. Thomas, Autumn Walker, Clayton West, Nathan Williams, Banyan Winkler and Ronald Young.

There are also five copies available for sale, $40 each.

## JFK Jr. says he issued no proposal

NEW YORK (AP) — John F. Kennedy Jr.'s personal assistant said Friday there was no ring and there was no question. But there might be someday.

The New York Post splashed on its front-page Friday: "JFK Jr. Pops the Question — Girlfriend Hasn't Said Yes ... Yet!"

"The New York Post story is untrue. All the stories circulating today about a ring, a proposal, a marriage — it's untrue," said RoseMarie Terenzio, the assistant to one of America's most eligible bachelors.

The Post, quoting an unidentified friend, said the 34-year-old Kennedy proposed to Caroline Bessette, 28, after she became angry last week when the National Enquirer reported allegations of an affair between him and actress Sharon Stone.

"He countered with a ring — and an offer to make her his bride," the Post reported.

Other friends said Kennedy and Bessette, who does public relations for Calvin Klein Ltd., have a very close relationship that could lead to marriage someday.

One friend told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity that they were so close "it would be an agreed upon 'Let's get married situation.' It wouldn't be a 'Will you marry me' thing."

Kennedy, the son of the late president, and Daryl Hannah ended their 5½-year relationship not long after the funeral of his mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, in May 1994.

## Date Book

Sept. 2, 1995

*Today is the 245th day of 1995 and the 74th day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1921, the U.S. Treasury Department was established.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Cleveland Amory (1917-), writer, is 78; Marge Champion (1923-), dancer-actress, is 72; Terry Bradshaw (1948-), football great-commentator, is 47; Mark Harmon (1951-), actor, is 44; Jimmy Connors (1952-), tennis star, is 43; Eric Dickerson (1960-), football star, is 35.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1987, the American League and National League Rookie of the Year ballots were both unanimous, with Oakland's Mark McGuire and San Diego's Benito Santiago taking the honors.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "This isn't nuclear physics, it's a game. How smart do you really have to be?" — Terry Bradshaw

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1935, a catastrophic hurricane hit the central Florida Keys with gusts to 150-200 mph and waves 30 feet above sea level. Only one other modern-day storm was as strong.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** First quarter.

Sept. 3, 1995

*Today is the 246th day of 1995 and the 75th day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1639, Massachusetts attorney Thomas Lechford became the first American lawyer to be disbarred.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Nicolo Amati (1596-1684), violin-maker; Louis Henri Sullivan (1856-1924), architect; Alan Ladd (1913-1964), actor; Kitty Carlisle (1915-), actress-singer, is 80; Anne Jackson (1925-), actress, is 70; Valerie Perrine (1943-), actress, is 52; Charlie Sheen (1965-), actor, is 30.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1935, Sir Malcom Campbell became the first person to drive a car 300 mph, at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.

**TODAY'S QUOTE: "Violins are the lively, forward, importunate wits, that distinguish themselves by the flourishes of imaginations." — Richard Steele**

**TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1970, a hailstorm at Coffeyville, Kan., dropped the largest hailstone ever measuted in the United States. It had a circumference of 17.5 inches and weighed 1.67 pounds.**

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day after first quarter.

## Clinton lowers wage increase

HONOLULU (AP) — Federal white-collar workers will receive a 2.4 percent pay raise in January, under a directive by President Clinton that headed off a potential salary boost more than twice that size.

The 2.4 percent increase Clinton approved Friday had been expected, since that was the figure he proposed both in his fiscal 1996 budget and his balanced budget plan. The increase is equal to the 2.4 percent basic pay increase he proposed for military personnel.

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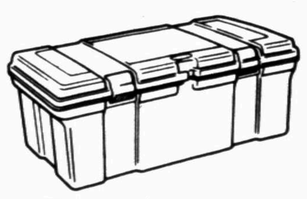

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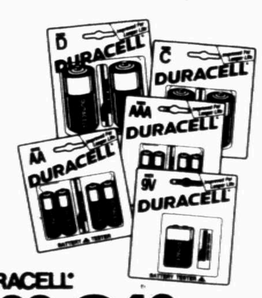


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# Clinton has tribute for aging U.S. vets

HONOLULU (AP) — Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, President Clinton paid tribute Friday to aging veterans who suffered through "the most horrible thing ever done by man" to ensure the eventual triumph of freedom.

"Our nation is forever grateful," Clinton told more than 700 World War II veterans in the audience of 5,000 gathered on a dusty parade ground at Wheeler Army Airfield. The base was one of the first American targets of Japanese bombers on Dec. 7, 1941.

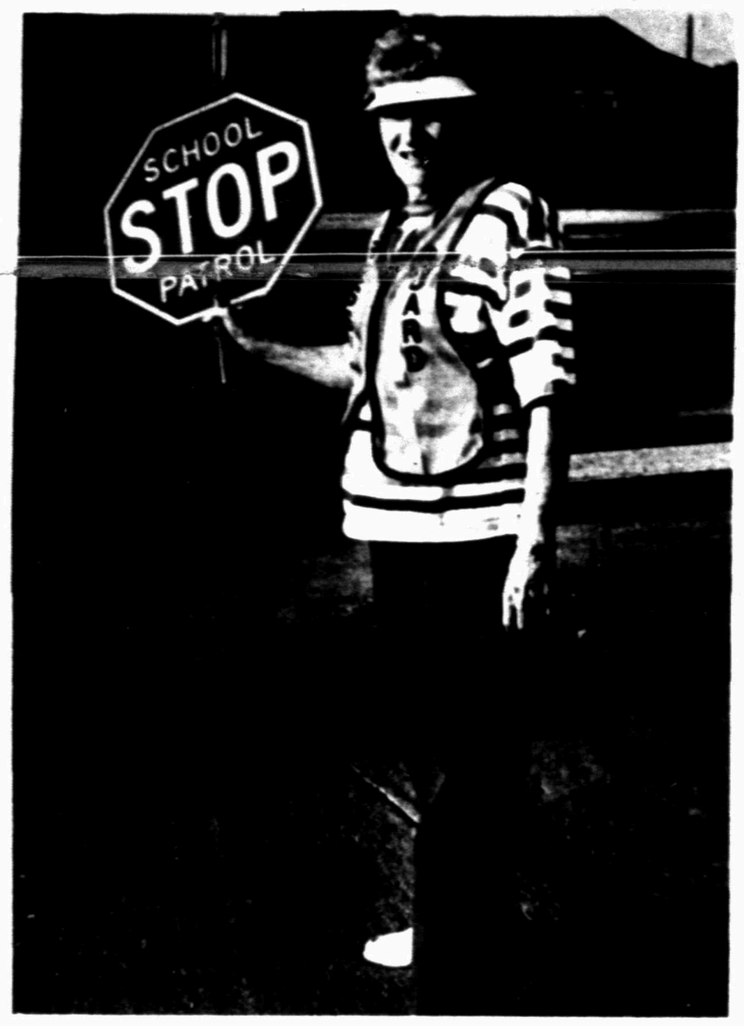
Clinton asked Medal of Honor winners in the audience to stand, and a dozen or so rose from their seats. One aging veteran pushed himself up with his cane and snapped a salute to the commander in chief.

The ceremony was the first in three days of commemorations of V-J Day, marking the end of the war in the Pacific. Bob Hope, 92, who entertained troops in the Pacific and the Atlantic, sat in a front-row seat and basked in repeated applause.

Low-hanging clouds shielded the audience from bright sun, and mountains provided a dramatic backdrop for the ceremony. World War II-era B-25 bombers roared over the field in formation.

"In this remarkable place, so much like paradise, we recall a time when war made the idyllic Pacific hell on earth," Clinton said, "and we celebrate the generation of Americans who won that war and ensured the triumph of freedom over tyranny.

"Never before had the fight for freedom stretched across such a vast expanse of land and sea," he said. "And never before had the energies of the American people been so fully required or so fully joined."

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# Child support law beginning to work

AUSTIN (AP) — A new law allowing for the suspension of driver's, professional and recreational licenses of parents delinquent on child support already is making a difference, according to Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

The law threatening license suspension for deadbeat parents took effect Friday.

But Morales said parents concerned about the measure have been bombarding his office with calls.

A special license suspension phone bank has been operational since August 24. In one week's time, the phone bank received over 5,000 calls with delinquent parents committing to pay over $382,000, Morales said.

"License suspension becomes law today (Friday) and by Wednesday of this week, we had already collected over $97,000," Morales said.

Last week, Morales announced that his office was sending out notices about the new law to 50,000 deadbeat parents.

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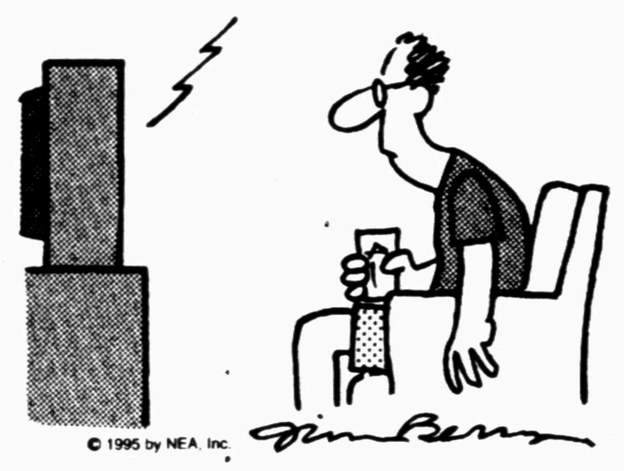

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# 'Pioneering' effort wins tobacco case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Using an approach that could open a new line of attack against cigarette makers, a man has won a $2 million verdict by blaming asbestos-laced filters — not tobacco — for his cancer.

California law protects manufacturers against lawsuits for tobacco-related illnesses, but lawyers for 70-year-old Milton Horowitz focused instead on filters in the Kent cigarettes he smoked in the 1950s.

"If this one holds up, this is really a pioneering approach," said Helen Jones, spokeswoman for The American Cancer Society's San Francisco office. "It's very encouraging."

The jury Thursday awarded the Los Angeles psychologist $1.3 million in compensatory damages, which cover financial losses, pain and suffering. On Friday, the jury awarded him $700,000 in punitive damages, which are meant to punish misconduct and deter wrongdoing by others.

Lorillard Tobacco Co. will appeal, said company lawyer William Ohlemeyer. Lorillard defeated four previous lawsuits about the filters, he said.

"It is important to note that this is not a smoking and health case, nor one which will have any impact on the defense of smoking and health cases," the company said in a statement.

The cancer society said it was only the second time a tobacco company lost a lawsuit over use of its products. A federal judge threw out the verdict in the first case, filed in 1983 in New Jersey.

Horowitz alleged that Lorillard and Hollingsworth & Vose, a filter maker, exposed him to asbestos in the filters of Kent cigarettes, which he said he smoked from 1952 to 1963.

Last year, he was diagnosed with mesothelioma, a type of cancer with a long latency period that is frequently caused by asbestos. He is weak and tired, but not bedridden.

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## Your Birthday

Sunday, Sept. 3, 1995

Pursue your secret ambitions in the year ahead. Even if you've temporarily shelved them, the time is now right and your chances for fulfillment are good.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** An interesting financial twist that you've been hoping for may develop today. It will enhance your material security. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Think optimistically and act in a positive manner today. This type of mind-set will give you greater control over events that can advance your self-interests.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Circumstances that affect your financial trends look very encouraging today. Make things that will save you money or enhance your earnings your top priorities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Something that could prove helpful to you in a commercial way will be brought to your attention at a social gathering today. Listen carefully.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you feel inclined to assist a friend today, do so without calling attention to your deeds. Sincerity will have the strongest impact.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Check in with home base today if you have a lot of running around to do. Good news might be trying to get through to you and you won't want to miss the connection.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This will be one of those unusual days when significant things could work out to your ultimate good if they aren't disrupted. Ride the tide, don't buck it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your words will carry considerable weight among your peers today. If anyone comes to you for advice, keep this in mind.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Chance will have a sizable stake in your material affairs today and there is a possibility that something might pop that could benefit you financially.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Time devoted to pleasurable pursuits will not be frivolous today. You need involvements in activities that depart from your routine.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You will derive greater gratification today from doing things for others than you will from merely serving your own interests.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You have the rare ability today to build upon good things you already have going for you and make them better. You mustn't let this gift go unused.

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## Your Birthday

Monday, Sept. 4, 1995

The market for your talents and knowledge might be unusually profitable in the year ahead. Instinctively, you'll know where to find your special niche in your chosen field.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Associates are likely to support you today in the causes or issues you espouse. In order to maintain their cooperation, continue to share. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Let your heart, not your head, guide you in your involvements with friends today. Everyone will benefit from this arrangement, especially you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Friends will look out for your personal interests today. In fact, something very pleasant might develop for you that produces unique benefits.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your charm and wit will be your best assets today. Properly employed, it could help you outdistance your competition. Show thoughtfulness to all.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Try to devote some time today to artistic or creative endeavors. Involvements of this sort will help you view the world from a more constructive perspective.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If your friends appreciate you more than usual today, it could be due to the fact that right now you see only their virtues and not their faults.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Partnership arrangements could work out extremely well for you today. Doing things with productive allies can accomplish things you can't do on your own.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your willingness to be of service to others will obligate them to do something nice for you in the future, even though this won't be your reason for helping.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Someone you know on a social basis can help open doors for you today that you couldn't crack on your own. This person will be delighted to help if asked.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You can finalize something important today through a soft sell. Be sincere and try to make it a good arrangement for all concerned.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** An agreement into which you'll enter today has a good chance of succeeding owing to the integrity and intent of both parties involved.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Financial currents will be in your favor today, so watch for opportunities to make or save money. You may acquire something material you've been wanting.

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# Tired drovers, sore-footed cattle end long cattle drive

MILES CITY, Mont. (AP) — Two-dozen tired drovers and 250 sore-footed Texas longhorns ended a 1,600-mile trek from Fort Worth, Texas, on Friday in 93-degree heat as thousands of people packed Main Street in Montana's Cow Capital.

Dozens of horse-drawn wagons and outriders preceded the herd.

"I'm hotter than a bull in June," said Jack Cotton, as he waited for the longhorn stars of the Great American Cattle Drive.

Cow boss Jim Hook of Milsap, Texas, was the first cowboy to greet the downtown crowd. Pausing on his horse and surveying the crowd, Hook said, "I feel fine.

"It's something else," he said shaking his head and riding away.

Cowboys asked people not to clap as they passed, fearing it might startle the steers.

"I'm feeling good right now," said cowboy Claude Voiles of Recluse, Wyo. He said the cattle were pretty sore-footed but in decent shape.

"Good job," a boy hollered to a cowboy, his thumb in the air. "Look at the horns on that one," a young girl chimed in.

Jamie Nail of Albany, Texas, drew hoots and laughter as he showed off his horse skills by urging his horse to buck a few times.

"I can't believe we're here," said J.D. Blanton, a rider from Sheridan, Wyo. "I'm still kind of in shock."

The drive began in March.

The arrival of the cattle ushered in a weekend of activities, including a parade Saturday, and auctions of the cattle and equipment used to get them to Montana on Sunday.

The Lonesome Drovers, a splinter band of cowboys, parked themselves near the city limits to greet the cattle and their drovers. As the entourage passed, the Lonesome Drovers tipped their hats and — accompanied by a piano — sang "God Bless America."

The lead steer did pause a moment to glance at the off-key chorus.

"Isn't that amazing," Miles City resident Lori Price said to her 5-year-old daughter, Breanna, as a steer dipped its horns in passing. "This is something that you'll probably never, ever, ever see again — not in our lifetime."

**Sonja Steigrad, 20, of Switzerland, joined the herd in late May at Oberlin, Kan. She said she traveled to the United States specifically to participate in the cattle drive.**

## Oprah on 'ET'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — How is it possible to drop a few dress sizes and still feel like you don't measure up? Oprah Winfrey found out on her summer vacation to the French Riviera.

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# Telecommunications law brewing big fight

DALLAS (AP) — MCI Communications Corp. plans to ask state regulators to allow it to offer local telephone service to Texans without building its own phone network, escaping requirements in a brand-new telecommunications law.

"The law was clearly written to discourage Southwestern Bell's most viable potential competitors," Neal Larsen of MCI's government affairs department told The Dallas Morning News in Friday's editions.

"I don't have any intention of letting them get away with it if I can help it," he said.

Legislators who developed the law say the request, which MCI is expected to file as early as next week with the Public Utility Commission, is contrary to their intent.

A spokesman for Southwestern Bell, Texas' dominant local telephone company, called the plan by the $13 billion-a-year long-distance company "unfortunate."

"It doesn't surprise me that MCI will try to litigate" what it couldn't win in the Legislature, said Jon Loehman, managing director of regulatory affairs for Southwestern Bell in Texas. But he said he thinks MCI will fail.

MCI officials believe the new legislation, which took effect Friday, leaves an opening to lease and resell local service, much as long-distance competition started in the 1970s.

The measure allows companies to offer local service by leasing time on existing telephone lines, but only if the company carries less than 6 percent of the long-distance calls made within Texas in the past year.

Lawmakers have said they believe that AT&T, MCI and Sprint would be excluded by the provision, forcing them to spend millions of dollars to build their own networks.

But MCI says that by its count, it fits under the cap.

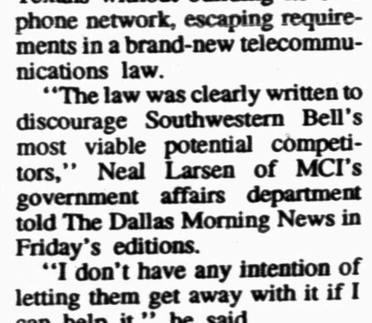
An MCI victory would be a blow to Southwestern Bell, which hired numerous lobbyists this year and contributed nearly $300,000 to state lawmakers from political action committees in the 12 months that ended in March, according to state records, the Morning News reported.

Wall Street analysts have said the requirement for big long-distance companies to build their own networks is a big part of making the new law favorable to Southwestern Bell. The long-distance companies say the provision would make it impossible for them to offer local service in most areas of Texas.

Those requirement wouldn't be lifted until Southwestern Bell gets permission to offer long-distance service nationally, which might come as soon as next year.

AT&T Corp., the nation's No. 1 long-distance company, won't apply to offer local service in Texas, a spokesman said. But the company plans to monitor what happens and look for potential strategic partners.

As many as a dozen other companies are expected to file applications for local service, say several Austin telecommunications lobbyists and regulatory officials.



# Dear Abby

*By Abigail Van Buren*

## Secretary Longs for Snappy Answer to Stupid Question

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on vacation. She left behind some of her favorite letters from 1980.)**

DEAR ABBY: I am a secretary who qualifies in the "I never thought I'd be writing to Dear Abby" club, but I really need help with this problem:

When someone calls to talk to my boss and I tell the caller that he is engaged in a telephone conversation, the caller invariably says, "How long do you think he'll be?"

Now really, Abby, I am not a mind reader, and there is virtually no way of knowing whether he will be tied up on the phone for an hour or only two minutes.

I always say politely, "I'm sorry, but I have no way of knowing." Then I am made to feel like a dummy.

Abby, you're quick on your feet. Please give us secretaries a quippy reply to this asinine question.

A.F.

**DEAR A.F.: Instead of telling the caller that the boss is on the phone, simply say, "I'm sorry, he's unavailable now, but if you care to leave your name and number, I will have him return your call as soon as possible." End of problem.**

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is my husband's family. We get along fine for the most part, but when it comes to politics and social issues, we disagree violently. In order to keep every family get-together from erupting into a noisy battle, I just keep my mouth shut.

However, my children are now old enough to understand the talk, and I don't want some of the erroneous, bigoted statements made by my in-laws to go unchallenged. (They are the kind of people with whom one can't have an intelligent, quiet discussion; they just yell a lot.)

My husband's family always initiates these political discussions. How in the world can I remain silent without destroying my children's belief in my ideals?

KEEPING THE PEACE

**DEAR KEEPING: A noisy battle involving politics and social issues is much healthier for children than the choked-off silence you are maintaining in the interest of peace and quiet. Speak up. Silence implies agreement.**

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DEAR ABBY: "Keeping the Peace" wrote to say that she and her husband's family had vast disagreements when it came to politics and social issues, so in order to keep every family get-together from erupting into a noisy battle, she kept her mouth shut. She said she felt guilty afterwards because, now that her children are old enough to understand the talk, she didn't want some of the erroneous and bigoted statements made by her husband's family to go unchallenged.

You replied that a noisy battle involving politics is far healthier for children than the choked-off silence maintained in the interest of peace and quiet. Silence implies agreement.

Abby, I grew up in a politically active family, and I consider the experience valuable. I highly recommend that Keeping the Peace should challenge any views she considers bigoted or wrong. She owes it not only to herself, but to her children.

Coincidentally, the day I read that provocative item in your column, I saw the following quote displayed in the office of Judge C.V. Sanders, Shepherdsville, Ky.:

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it." (Joseph Joubert)

JULIA B. BARRY,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

**DEAR JULIA AND JUDGE SANDERS: Thank you for a valuable contribution to this column.**

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently took our two sons, ages 8 and 11, to the seashore in New Jersey. Soon after we arrived, two women sat down next to us, promptly took off their swim tops and sat bare-breasted, without batting an eye. We hadn't been to the beach for several years and had no idea that this is being done now.

At first we were angered and considered moving to another spot, but then decided to stay and begin an educational discussion about the human body. We told our sons that these women were probably just hot and wanted to cool off. Then we explained why women had breasts, and emphasized that nursing mothers routinely uncover their breasts for feeding. What followed was a mature discussion, and we answered all their questions.

Our day was enjoyable and my husband and I are happy our boys learned about women's breasts from us first, rather than at the local newsstand.

We also learned how much better it is to discuss things openly with children, rather than trying to shield them from things we don't want them to see.

PROUD PARENT
IN NEW JERSEY

**DEAR PARENT: Your last sentence says it all. Children learn as much about their parents' attitudes from their silence as what they preach. You seized an opportunity to educate your children about this sensitive subject in a wholesome way they will never forget. Congratulations!**

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DEAR ABBY: I am a retired junior-high school teacher who taught reading and English for a total of 42 years — not counting five years of substitute teaching.

Abby, I cannot count the number of times I quoted your philosophy, "The person who *does not* read is no better off than a person who *cannot* read."

I had it printed on a banner for the front of my classroom where it, and subsequently bigger and fancier replacements, were on display continuously until I retired in 1983.

I have often wished that I could express my appreciation to you for this impressive teaching aid, but I didn't know your address.

Hopefully, this letter will reach you. If so, I have no objection to your using my name.

MILDRED L. MORTON,
FAIRFIELD, IOWA

**DEAR MILDRED MORTON: As you can see, your letter reached me — and need I tell you that it made my day?**

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DEAR ABBY: In response to "Rachel Rosenthal, Los Angeles" regarding Ernie, the now neutered dog:

I concede your veterinary expert is right, my wife is right, and Rachel Rosenthal is right. Since Ernie has been neutered, he has stopped all of his nasty little habits and is still playful and lovable as ever. Ernie's biological father, "Dylan," has also been neutered since you published my wife's letter, and I think that he is starting to behave himself — much to my sister-in-law's delight. Please note that the remaining four puppies, Sadie (the mom), and our three cats have also been neutered or spayed. Sign me ...

ERNIE'S DAD
IN CLEARWATER, FLA.

**DEAR ERNIE'S DAD: Congratulations on your mature decision to neuter the furry members of your extended family. Sometimes, if they're not going to use it, it's better to "lose it."**

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# Financial Focus

To paraphrase Gen. George S. Patton, taking calculated risks and being rash are two very different things. Most investments carry some risk, but it need not be speculative risk. Many would-be investors, though, don't understand the difference between speculating and investing.

To illustrate the difference, consider this example: A man wants to buy a car. He takes the time to look at a number of cars, carefully evaluating their handling, performance and price. The man evaluates all potential risks and rewards before he buys. He is investing. Speculating, on the other hand, would be like buying a car by moonlight - you haven't looked at the merchandise carefully enough to really know what you're getting.

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More and more people are discovering the value of investing. The Mutual Fund Fact Book, published by the Investment Company Institute, estimates that from 1982 to 1992, the average percentage of discretionary household assets invested in mutual funds more than doubled - from ;6.8 percent to an all-time high of 15.8 percent. Many investors own mutual funds because they offer professional money management, diversification and a systematic means for achieving long-term financial goals, such as securing a comfortable retirement or sending a child to college.

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# Animal rights groups nix monkey hunts

DILLEY (AP) — Animal-rights groups are decrying a decision allowing the hunting of hundreds of wild monkeys that have roamed South Texas for years,

"This is appalling," said Kathi Travers, director of exotic animals for the New York-based American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "Now it's going to be hunting season in Texas on monkeys. Shame on the people of Texas if they allow it."

The monkeys are descendants of a smaller troop brought here 23 years ago and confined for behavioral research on part of a cattle ranch, according to The Dallas Morning News.

In recent years, they began roaming free in the South Texas brush country, and their population has swelled to more than 600.

"Free roaming monkeys may be shot by anyone who either has a hunting license, or feels the monkeys are causing property damage or threat to humans or livestock," reads a Texas Parks and Wildlife memo dated June 23.

The potential health threat to humans, though small, was one reason cited by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in approving unrestricted shooting of the monkeys.

Japanese snow monkeys have been known to carry the Herpes B virus and the potentially deadly Hepatitis B, according to Stephanie Ostrowski, veterinary epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

The monkey is one of many subspecies in the macacque family, which includes the Rhesus. A large male can grow to about three feet tall and weigh 40 pounds. Their diet consists of leaves, grass, bark and insects.

About 150 monkeys arrived in Texas in 1972 in a privately funded effort to save them from destruction near Kyoto, Japan, where they had become an urban nuisance.

They have since been found in several counties and have drawn complaints about damaged and fouled property.

"At first it was just cute, because we were thinking it's just a few that escaped," said Robert Beach, assistant state director of the Texas Animal Damage Control in San Antonio. "It's not real cute anymore."

Since 1980 they have been the property of the South Texas Primate Observatory, a behavioral research facility located on a ranch near the town of Dilley, about 60 miles south of San Antonio.

The monkeys were listed as "threatened" by the U.S. government in 1976. An estimated 50,000 Japanese snow monkeys survive worldwide, many of them in captivity and in non-native, wild colonies.

Few people expected them to thrive in the hot Texas climate because they come from a cold environment. But they have proved to be quite adaptive, said Lou Griffin, director of the observatory.


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# ATTENTION!!

I want the people and taxpayers of this county to know I have intentions of resigning from the airport board because our recommendations have long been ignored.

Recently the commissioners had a large amount of work done on an extremely nice remodeled terminal for the airport. Because of the location it will cost more to operate the airport and with no added revenue. Already a fuel truck has had to be leased.

The oil industry here has been telling the commissioners for a long time to spend less money. Meanwhile agriculture and local businesses here are just trying to survive in our local economy.

Perhaps it is time to consider hiring a county manager and doing away with the commissioners. Surely we can get a good conservative person for less money than the four are costing us. If the manager doesn't do a good job you don't have to wait four years to fire him.

Rodger Blackard

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

## When shingles infection lives on

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had shingles on my right side two years ago and still have what they call post herpetic neuralgia. I'm told there is no cure for this condition. Can you tell me more about it?

DEAR READER: Most cases of shingles (virus blisters that involve portions of the skin) clear up without causing complications. However, about 10 percent of patients suffer a dreaded consequence of the infection: post-herpetic neuralgia. These lightning-like spasms of pain are exceedingly difficult to control and may last for years.

Treatment includes pain medication, Zostrix (a prescription analgesic cream), acupuncture, and TENS (a small device that administers tiny electric shocks). Some patients require surgery to cut the nerve causing the pain.

If you have had to put up with pain for two years, you might be helped by specialists in a pain clinic. Such facilities are available in most large hospitals.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter takes Zoloft for depression and drinks alcohol simultaneously. What are the dangers of the combination?

DEAR READER: Zoloft is generally a safe treatment for depression, although in some patients it can cause nausea, diarrhea, dizziness, insomnia, weight loss, fatigue, sexual dysfunction in males, and other side effects.

The manufacturer warns that concomitant use of Zoloft and alcohol should be discouraged, because the drug is metabolized by the liver (which can be damaged by chronic alcohol consumption); also, alcohol is a depressant.

If your daughter drinks occasionally or enjoys a glass or two of wine with dinner, I doubt that the Zoloft/alcohol combination would harm her.

On the other hand, if she has a drinking problem and consumes large quantities of alcohol, she is more likely to develop problems from Zoloft. Since an alcohol-damaged liver is less able to "clear" the Zoloft, she may experience more pronounced side effects from the drug. In addition, as I mentioned, alcohol may worsen depression. Remember, too, that alcohol and many other drugs don't mix and should not be taken together.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss Legionnaire's disease, its symptoms and treatment.

DEAR READER: Legionnaire's disease is merely another form of bacterial pneumonia, albeit a recently discovered one. The bacteria (which originally caused infection by contaminating air conditioner ducts in a Philadelphia hotel hosting a Legionnaire convention) can, when inhaled, infect lung tissue, leading to fever, malaise, cough and sputum, and difficult breathing. Without treatment, this lung infection can be fatal.

The diagnosis is made by X-ray and sputum culture. Prompt use of antibiotics almost always eradicates the infection.

PETER GOTT, M.D.

For those readers with even the most inaccurate biological clocks, let me remind you that summer is sliding into autumn — and this means it's time for the annual silliness that I call Medical Terms for the Layman.

This is the eighth year that I have tended this offering, and I'd like to remind you that I depend exclusively on your suggestions. All the puns I have listed below come from readers. In order to keep this tradition alive, I need your help. So please send your own variations to me, care of this newspaper.

I'm really running our of ideas; without your efforts, I won't have enough entries for next year's collection.

Ready? Get set. Go!

Alimentary — what Sherlock Holmes said to Dr. Watson.

Aorta — down-east dialect for "I should."

Apparent — a person who changes diapers.

Atonic — a drink made with gin.

Benign — what we want when we are 8.

Bite plate — when a ballplayer slides home.

Bulla — a tough guy.

Carcinoma — evil acts done in an automobile.

Carpal tunnel syndrome — fear of driving through tunnels with a passenger.

Castrate — the fee for setting a fracture.

Cauterize — what you do before winking at your date.

Cul-de-sac — chilling of the bed after a romantic interlude.

Cyst — half-sister.

Deficiency — lack of seafood.

Denture — absolutely certain.

Diagnosis — facial deformity.

Duodenum — two types of jeans.

Elixir — what your dog does when your wife gives him a bone.

Emetic — a trained ambulance driver.

Flatulence — belief that the earth is not round.

Fluoroscope — what you need to find a contact lens you dropped.

Flu — a deceased fly.

Fundi — what Princess Diana was before she married Charles.

Gallstone — a French rock.

Gout — instructions to an unwanted visitor.

Herpes — she has no problem with elimination.

Hippocampus — where large African animals go for a degree.

Inbred — the basis of a sandwich.

Incontinent — a country within a country.

Infest — what you do in the stock market.

Kidney — in a child, the joint between the hip and the ankle.

Lactose — deformity of the feet.

Lung — to thrust forward.

Mammogram — a message from your mammy.

Menopause — frequent rest periods for males.

Migraine — not your oats.

Neurosis — new red flowers.

Nitrate — AT&T charges after 5 p.m.

Organ — a northwestern state.

Paradox — two physicians.

Parkinson's disease — a father who habitually leaves his car in his son's driveway.

Phlebotomy — an escape from the buttocks.

Placenta — a Spanish coin.

Pneumonia — substitute for old monia.

Prognosis — noses from Prague.

Psoas — in order that.

Pyorrhea — a disease caused by excessive use of the number 3.14.

Scurvy — winding road.

Serum — how to cook steaks on the grill.

Testes — what doctors order when they're confused.

Thrombosis — a lip disease affecting thrombone players.

Vertigo — how foreigners ask directions.

That's it for this year, folks. Please don't forget to write in your puns (no matter how bad) — for next year.

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# City of Cleveland welcomes Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

CLEVELAND (AP) — No longer the mistake on the lake, this city today becomes the home of rock 'n' roll.

After nearly a decade of jabs from naysayers, the gleaming Rock and Roll Hall of Fame opens its doors with a stadium concert featuring artists from five decades to usher in a new shrine and a new image.

"We took a pounding with all the jokes," said 35-year-old Cleveland resident Joseph Primes. "But this is exciting. Not only is it exciting, it's cool. People are going to want to come here to see this because it's cool."

The $92 million glass-and-chrome pyramid on the shores of Lake Erie features interactive displays, theaters and lots of memorabilia — including Madonna's cone-breasted "Blonde Ambition" outfit, Jimi Hendrix's handwritten lyrics to "Purple Haze," the huge white wall from Pink Floyd's "The Wall" tour, and John Lennon's Rickenbacker guitar.

Some of rock's royalty — including Little Richard, Yoko Ono and Martha Reeves — helped cut the ribbon in a ceremony Friday that opened with a recording of Jimi Hendrix's acid-tinged version of the "Star Spangled Banner."

"As a member of the rock 'n' roll family and community, I feel very happy that we now have our museum, a home," said Ono, who donated numerous Lennon memorabilia. "I think John would have loved this, too. He would have loved the fact that he's here and not in my closet anymore."

Rolling Stone magazine publisher Jann Wenner added, "I'm here today because rock 'n' roll changed my life. And we are here because we love rock 'n' roll."

Tonight, Bruce Springsteen, Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, The Kinks and Melissa Etheridge rock in the hall with a sold-out benefit concert in nearby Cleveland Stadium.

The 1986 decision to put the hall in Cleveland was controversial, and there were plenty of detractors in the nine years since.

"I remember all of the jokes. I remember all of the people saying, 'I just don't know about Cleveland,'" Mayor Michael R. White said. "Well, today, we're telling the whole world, we've got what it takes."

Why Cleveland?

It was local disc jockey Alan Freed who coined the phrase "rock 'n' roll," and the "Moondog Coronation Ball" Freed promoted in Cleveland in 1952 is widely recognized as the first rock concert. The show, featuring the Dominoes, attracted more than 20,000 people to the 9,700-seat Cleveland Arena in 1952.

Cleveland began competing for the hall of fame while the notion for the project was still taking shape. A petition drive collected 650,000 signatures and helped it win out over Memphis, Tenn., and New York City.

The city struggled through site selection and fund-raising problems. Groundbreaking was delayed repeatedly, and the hall's price tag climbed to $92 million.

But Cleveland persisted and it is now hailed as a city reborn, shedding the "mistake on the lake" nickname. Along the banks of the Cuyahoga River — which two decades ago actually caught on fire — there is a new baseball stadium, a new downtown basketball arena, and a new lakefront park.

The last, and to many Clevelanders the most import piece to the renewal, is the rock hall.

"Every culture, everything historic, needs a home," said resident Debra Bryda. "It needs a place people can go to and relive so they know their roots."

# Rock and Roll list of inductees below

By The Associated Press

Members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, by year of induction:

1986

Performers:

Chuck Berry, James Brown, Ray Charles, Sam Cooke, Fats Domino, The Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, Little Richard.

Non-Performers:

Alan Freed, Sam Phillips.

Early Influences:

Robert Johnson, Jimmie Rodgers, Jimmy Yancey.

Lifetime Achievement:

John Hammond.

1987

Performers:

The Coasters, Eddie Cochran, Bo Diddley, Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, Bill Haley, B.B. King, Clye McPhatter, Rick Nelson, Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins, Smokey Robinson, Joe Turner, Muddy Waters, Jackie Wilson.

Non-Performers:

Leonard Chess, Ahmet Ertegun, Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, Jerry Wexler.

Early Influences:

Louis Jordan, T-Bone Walker, Hank Williams.

1988

Performers:

The Beach Boys, The Beatles, The Drifters, Bob Dylan, The Supremes.

Non-Performer:

Berry Gordy Jr.

Early Influences:

Woody Guthrie, Lead Belly, Les Paul.

1989

Performers:

Dion, Otis Redding, The Rolling Stones, The Temptations,

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# Report: Justice officials seek new judge, trial to be moved

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Justice Department officials want a new judge for the federal building bombing trial, and they plan to ask that the trial be moved outside Oklahoma City, The Daily Oklahoman reported today.

Government lawyers plan to make their requests despite objections from local prosecutors, the newspaper said.

U.S. District Judge Wayne Alley was picked at random Aug. 10 to handle the case after a grand jury indicted Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols.

McVeigh's defense maintains that Alley was too affected by the blast to remain impartial. The federal courthouse where he works is across the street from where The Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building once stood.

Federal prosecutors have until Wednesday to respond to a request already filed by the defense to move the trial far from the emotional atmosphere of Oklahoma City.

Alley, who was not in his courthouse when the building was bombed on April 19, could decide not to step down, even if both sides want him removed.

A government source told The Daily Oklahoman on condition of anonymity that the Justice Department is "asking the U.S. attorney's office to support Judge Alley's recusal."

The newspaper did not say why the department wants a new judge.

A duty officer at the Justice Department told The Associated Press late Friday that a spokesman was not available for comment on the report.

Despite what the source told newspaper, U.S. Attorney Patrick Ryan of Oklahoma City said that federal prosecutors in Washington have not decided whether to ask Alley to step down.

"The Department of Justice is considering the motion to recuse, trying to decide what the position of the government ought to be," he told the newspaper.

Ryan also said he objects to moving the trial out of Oklahoma because he thinks families of victims should be able to attend.

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# SPORTS

# Lady Westerners sign Kelly Smith

Lady Westerner head basketball coach Brenda Welch-Nichols has added one more player to her 1995/96 squad.

Kelly Smith, a 5'10" freshman from Wemborne, Alberta, Canada as agreed to play for the Lady Westerners. Smith played her high school ball at Trochu Valley High School where she averaged 12 points per game and pulled down 18 rebounds. She was named district MVP.

"Kelly has a lot of spirit and wit," said Coach Nichols. "She has been out of school for awhile, so she has some catching up to do on the court. We will see improvement daily."

KELLY SMITH

# Snyder Junior High volleyball season begins

Snyder eighth grade A volleyball team team defeated Lamesa Thursday, 15-13, 15-9. Scoring were Christina Holder with eight, Kristen Martinez, Kaycee Marricle, and Courtney Rinehart with six points, Christy Tomlinson with two and Cara Best and Lindsey Nicholson each with one.

The eighth grade B team was defeated by Lamesa, 15-13, 15-9. Scoring for Snyder were LaShaunda Collins with seven, Carrie Hernandez with five, Lanett Allen with four, Wendy Loper with three, Mindy Thompson with two and Amber Parker with one.

The two seventh grade teams were defeated by Lamesa. The A team lost 15-1, 16-14. Leading scorer was Alma Estrada with eight points followed by Destiny Crawford with three. Adding one point each were Brooke Williams, Cameron Mackey and Whitney Webb.

The seventh grade B team was defeated 15-8, 10-15, 16-14. Three girls shared in high point. They were Ashley Delce, Casey Blackard and Kayla Phillips, all with six points. Leslie Mitchell added five, while Lindsey Bunch scored four. Scoring three each were Annette Perez and Crissida Tyler while Kristin Murrah, Priscilla Rodriquez, LaCrystal Brooks and Jenny Chandler added one.

The four teams host Colorado City Tuesday with the eighth grade teams playing in the high school beginning at 5 and the seventh grade teams playing in the junior high at 6.

# Tigers win in Devner City

The Snyder Tiger volleyball team won two of three matches Friday in the Denver City Volleyball tournament. The first day games were pool play with the top two teams in each pool advancing to the championship bracket and the bottom two to the consolation bracket.

The Tigers defeated Lovington N.M. 15-12, 16-14 in their first match. Snyder was defeated by the host team, Denver City, 7-15, 15-7, 15-8 and then came back to defeat Midland Christian 15-6, 15-9.

The Tigers were to play Denver City again Saturday morning with the winner advancing to the finals at 7, Saturday night.

## Local Sports Briefs

### White Buffalo Stampede

Runners from 20 to 89 are invited to enter the White Buffalo Stampede, a 10K run planned as part of the White Buffalo Festival on Oct. 6-7.

Men and women interested in entering may contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for registration forms. There is an entry fee of $10.

The run will start at 8 a.m. with cash prizes awarded in each age group.

### SCC Labor Day scramble

Snyder Country Club will host a four person scramble Monday. Teams will consist of A-B-C-D players. There will be a shotgun start at noon. Entry fee is $25 per player.

### Meet the Cardinals

Meet the Cardinals will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 at Cardinal Stadium. Everyone is invited to attend.

## National Sports Briefs

### NFL sues Raiders

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders reacted angrily to a lawsuit filed by the NFL a day earlier to collect money it says the team owes as part of the league's revenue-sharing agreement.

Raiders owner Al Davis has refused to share in the financial gains of the new stadium deal handed him by the Oakland Coliseum.

## Baseball At A Glance

**American League Standings**
**All Times EDT**

| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 72 | 45 | .615 | - |
| NewYork | 58 | 59 | .496 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 54 | 63 | .462 | 18 |
| Toronto | 49 | 67 | .422 | 22½ |
| Detroit | 47 | 69 | .405 | 24½ |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Cleveland | 81 | 35 | .698 | - |
| KansasCity | 59 | 56 | .513 | 21½ |
| Milwaukee | 58 | 59 | .496 | 23½ |
| Chicago | 51 | 64 | .443 | 29½ |
| Minnesota | 43 | 72 | .374 | 37½ |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| California | 67 | 51 | .568 | - |
| Seattle | 60 | 57 | .513 | 6½ |
| Texas | 59 | 58 | .504 | 7½ |
| Oakland | 58 | 61 | .487 | 9½ |

**Thursday's Games**
Chicago 9, Detroit 0
Cleveland 6, Toronto 4, 10 innings
Seattle 11, Boston 2
New York 11, California 6
Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 6
Oakland 8, Baltimore 7
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**
Chicago 5, Toronto 3
Seattle 4, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 5
Kansas City 5, Texas 2
Cleveland 14 Detroit 4
New York 8, Oakland 7
Boston 11, California 3

**Saturday's Games**
California (Langston 13-3) at Boston (Smith 6-7), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wojciechowski 2-2) at New York (McDowell 11-10), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Ware 0-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 12-5) at Detroit (Lira 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 9-6) at Baltimore (Brown 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Fleming 1-5) at Texas (Pavlik 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Scanlan 4-5) at Minnesota (Parra 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**
California at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
Seattle at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Oakland at New York, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

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| Atlanta | 73 | 43 | .629 | - |
| Philadelphia | 60 | 58 | .508 | 14 |
| Montreal | 57 | 60 | .487 | 16½ |
| Florida | 52 | 63 | .452 | 20½ |
| NewYork | 51 | 65 | .443 | 22 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 73 | 43 | .629 | - |
| Houston | 60 | 57 | .513 | 13½ |
| Chicago | 59 | 58 | .504 | 14½ |
| St.Louis | 50 | 67 | .427 | 23½ |
| Pittsburgh | 49 | 68 | .419 | 24½ |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| LosAngeles | 61 | 57 | .517 | - |
| Colorado | 60 | 57 | .513 | ½ |
| SanDiego | 57 | 59 | .491 | 3 |
| SanFrancisco | 55 | 62 | .470 | 5½ |

**Thursday's Games**
Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 0
Montreal 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4, 10 innings
Atlanta 5, Houston 2
Chicago 12, Florida 3
Los Angeles 6, New York 5
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 5, Colorado 4
Chicago 7, Atlanta 5
Houston 7, Florida 3
San Diego 6, Philadelphia 3
San Francisco 6, New York 5
Montreal 6, Los Angeles 5

**Saturday's Games**
Philadelphia (Green 8-8) at San Diego (Dishman 4-6), 3:35 p.m.
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Chicago (Navarro 12-5) at Atlanta (Avery 6-10), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Valdes 0-0) at Houston (Brocail 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bailey 6-5) at St. Louis (Watson 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Rueter 1-2) at Los Angeles (Tapani 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**
Chicago at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Florida at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Montreal at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
New York at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.

# Bulldogs bite Coyotes

The Ira Bulldogs finished off their preseason schedule by pounding the Borden County Coyotes Thursday night in Gail. The Bulldogs outscored the Coyotes 7 to 1.

According to Ira Head Coach Russell Gee, "We moved the ball very well. It was a positive note for us to start the season on."

The Bulldogs open the season Friday night against Three Way in Meadow.

Ira's first touchdown of the night came on a 25-yard pass play from Eddie Brasuel to Heath Mathis. The second TD was also a pass play from Todd Collom to Scott Strong which covered 20 yards.

The Bulldogs got their running game going on their next series. Tyrel Sterling broke lose for a 60-yard run and then Max Perez got into the act with a 17-yard run.

The fifth touchdown of the night came by the air when Collom found Thad Davis on a 4-yard play. The final two touchdowns came on the ground with Sterling running for 55 yards and Perez for two yards.

Midland Trinity, who was suppose to participate in the scrimmage, did not show up due to a mix-up in scheduling.

Ira and Borden County will meet again, the final week of the season, Nov. 10, in Gail.

# Astros welcome back Bagwell with a win

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Bagwell is happy his "vacation" is over. So are the Houston Astros.

Bagwell, sidelined with a broken bone in his left hand, returned to the starting lineup Friday night against the Florida Marlins for the first time since July 30.

He went 2-for-4 in his first game back, helping the Astros to a 7-3 victory with an RBI-single in a three-run seventh inning.

Bagwell also walked with the bases loaded in the third.

"I'm hitting third in the lineup for the first time after my vacation," the first baseman said. "I've been out four weeks, not four months or four years, I think I'll be OK."

The Astros were 13 games over .500 and challenging Cincinnati for the NL Central lead when Bagwell, last year's NL MVP, was hit by a pitch from San Diego's Brian Williams.

In Bagwell's absence, the Astros went 9-21, including a franchise record 11-game losing streak, and dropped from serious contention for a division title.

"Just because I'm in the lineup doesn't mean we're going to play good," Bagwell said. "But if the guys feel comfortable with me in there that's good. I was a little over-aggressive tonight but I'll take it.

"The only thing we have to look at is the wild card but we can't be concerned about any team. We just have to play our game every night."

Bagwell has missed time in each of the past three seasons with broken bones in his left hand and his plate-hugging crouch has been blamed for his frequent injuries.

In 1994, a pitch by San Diego's Andy Benes broke the fourth metacarpal bone on Aug. 10, the same bone that was broken this season, ending Bagwell's season.

In 1993, Philadelphia's Ben Rivera ended Bagwell's season on Sept. 10 with a pitch that broke the fifth metacarpal on the left hand.

# Royals hammer Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Gary Gaetti drove in two runs and Johnny Damon homered Friday night as the streaking Kansas City Royals won their sixth consecutive game, a 5-2 victory that extended the Texas Rangers' losing streak to five games.

Kansas City led Texas by percentage points in the American League wild-card race going into the game. The Royals won three of four against Texas last weekend.

Kansas City starter Tom Gordon (10-9) beat Texas for the third time in four decisions. He is 7-5 lifetime against the Rangers including seven of his last eight decisions. Gordon allowed six hits, struck out four and walked three in 5 2-3 innings. Gregg Olson pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for his third save.

Bob Tewksbury (8-5) lasted six innings and gave up 10 hits, including Damon's second homer of the season in the seventh.

Gaetti singled, was sacrificed to second, and scored on Michael Tucker's single in the second for a 1-0 lead. Gaetti had a sacrifice fly in the third after two singles and a walk.

In the two-run fifth, Gaetti drove in a run with a single just before Tom Goodwin stole home as the Royals pulled off a double steal.

Mark McLemore singled in the third to score Otis Nixon, who had reached base on a forceout and stole second, for the only run off Gordon.

The Rangers scored their second run in the eighth off Hipolito Pichardo on two singles and a wild pitch.

**Notes:** There's little Labor Day rest for the Royals, who play Texas on Sunday night then have to fly home to meet Toronto in a doubleheader the next day. ... Kansas City has agreed to help the Mickey Mantle Foundation. Organ donor cards will be distributed at Kauffman Stadium during a homestand Sept. 4-6. ... Kansas City manager Bob Boone used his 100th different lineup in 114 games this season. ... Kansas City has stolen home five times this season.

# Cal's Countdown

**By The Associated Press**

A look at Cal Ripken counting down to Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played:

**CAL-endar:** Ripken and the Orioles next play Saturday night at home against Seattle.

**CAL-culating:** Ripken has played in 2,126 straight games. He needs five more to break Gehrig's mark. He is projected to pass Gehrig on Sept. 6 at home against California.

**CAL-ibrating:** Ripken should be glad to see September arrive after hitting just .198 (22-for-111) in August and seeing his batting average drop 20 points to .261.


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# NFL season kicksoff

A post-Super Bowl letdown for the San Francisco 49ers? Not likely. At least, the New Orleans Saints don't expect it when they entertain Steve Young & Co. Sunday on opening day of the NFL season.

"Because they won the Super Bowl, the team is going to work extra hard to prove they haven't let down," Saints cornerback Eric Allen said. "They're going to come in full force and if we aren't going to get beat, we have to give it right back to them."

The 49ers have won six of the past seven meetings between these NFC West rivals, and they'll probably win this one too unless the Saints can figure out how to cope with Young, last year's leading passer in the NFL.

"Sometimes you cover the receivers for three or four seconds and think the ball has been thrown, and then there it is," Allen said. "If you can't hurry Young, you're dead."

The rest of Sunday's schedule has Cincinnati at Indianapolis, Cleveland at New England, Houston at Jacksonville, Carolina at Atlanta, Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Green Bay, Detroit at Pittsburgh, the New York Jets at Miami, San Diego at Oakland, Kansas City at Seattle, Arizona at Washington, Minnesota at Chicago, and Buffalo at Denver.

The Dallas Cowboys open the Monday night schedule at the New York Giants.

Last season, Young's numbers were tops in the NFL. He threw for 3,969 yards and 35 touchdowns, helping coach George Seifert become the 10th NFL coach to win two Super Bowls.

Jerry Rice, already with a record 139 career TDs, needs 730 yards to pass James Lofton as the NFL's all-time leading receiver. Lofton has 14,004 yards.

The Saints, meanwhile, have a decent passer of their own in Jim Everett, who set seven club records last season including completion percentage (64.1) and completions (346).

Jacksonville begins its first NFL season under a cloud of injuries. Cornerback Al Jackson tore knee ligaments Wednesday in practice and is out for the season, while tight end Derek Brown was hospitalized during the week with a broken rib, lacerated spleen and bruised kidney sustained in an exhibition game against Denver last Friday.

Defensive end Tony Boselli (knee) and defensive end Ernie Logan (wrist) also will miss the opener.

Carolina takes on Atlanta in the other expansion team's opener, and the Panthers will be heavy underdogs. Only one expansion team ever has won its first game, the Minnesota Vikings in 1961 with Fran Tarkenton engineering a 37-13 victory over Chicago.

Carolina's hopes will rest on quarterback Frank Reich, the former Buffalo backup.

"Everything has moved along so fast from one phase to another," Panthers coach Dom Capers said. "You don't have time to have butterflies."

Trent Dilfer replaces Craig Erickson as the Tampa Bay quarterback, while Philadelphia again will be led by Randall Cunningham. Both Sam Wyche of Tampa Bay and Ray Rhodes of Philadelphia are coaching disciples of Bill Walsh, the former San Francisco coach. And both teams will show distinctive 49ers-style offenses.

"Coincidentally, they're identical twins, spawned from the same womb," Wyche said.

Philadelphia had its first undefeated preseason in 34 years.

The new St. Louis Rams start their season at Green Bay with a new coach, Rich Brooks, coaching his old quarterback. Chris Miller played for Brooks at Oregon.

The Rams aren't pinning all their hopes on Miller, however. Running back Jerome Bettis has a chance to become the first Rams runner since Eric Dickerson with three straight 1,000-yard seasons.

The game will be played on the 25th anniversary of the death of Packers Hall of Fame coach Vince Lombardi, so emotions will be high in Green Bay.

Also on the move during the offseason were the Raiders, but they went back to the familiar ground of Oakland. As host to San Diego, the Raiders will play their first game at Oakland Alameda Coliseum since Dec. 13, 1981, when they lost 23-6 to Chicago.

The Chargers will wear No. 92 helmet stickers in memory of linebacker David Griggs, who died in an auto accident in June.

**BORDEN COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Leading cheers for the Borden County Coyotes this year are, from left, freshman Katie Kemp; coyote mascot, senior Nadia Baeza; senior Nicole Lawrence; top row, junior Sandy Brummett; junior Reagan Smith; junior Maggie Flanigan; and senior Faith Farmer. Their sponsor is Karan Key. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

# Ripken set to break record

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — Maybe it all started the night before his first Little League game, when he wore his uniform to bed. He tucked his glove under the covers, too.

Perhaps it was the day he saw his dad bruise a toenail, turning it black-and-blue. His father plugged in their Black and Decker drill, bored a hole in the nail to relieve the pressure, and went about his business.

Or it might have been the time his minor league team played the longest game in professional baseball history. That game between the Rochester Red Wings and Pawtucket Red Sox lasted 33 innings.

Cal Ripken Jr. played every single one of them.

Somewhere in there, The Streak started. Certainly, the official date was May 30, 1982, when he replaced Floyd Rayford at third base. But clearly, it began long before then.

Now, it has come to this: On Wednesday night in Baltimore, Ripken is set to break one of sports' most hallowed marks, a treasured piece of history once thought to be so untouchable that Lou Gehrig's plaque at Yankee Stadium, placed more than 50 years ago, praises him as a man "whose amazing record of 2,130 consecutive games should stand for all time."

Along the way, while time was thinning his floppy brown hair on top and turning it gray along the temples, Ripken has won the AL rookie of the year award, taken home two AL Most Valuable Player trophies, and with his usual, steady precision made 12 straight starts in the All-Star game.

He's hit more home runs than any shortstop ever and set or shared nearly a dozen fielding records.

He's never missed a game, even while 3,700 other major leaguers were going on the disabled list, even while opposing teams were using 525 starting shortstops. And he done it while earning the reputation as one of the most humble and hard-working players around (Never mind that twice during his streak he was ejected in the first inning for arguing called strikes).

Ripken used to fight the fact that the number 2,131 might someday dwarf his many deeds, particularly at those times when critics — and there were many — complained he was hurting his team by playing every day.

No more.

"The streak has become my identity," he said recently. "It's who I've become."

"I've gotten a little more mature about it. I see the big picture better. Four or five years ago, I might have fought the notion that, 'this is the guy who's played in all those games,' but I'm comfortable with my identity now," he said. "The streak will supersede my other accomplishments. I didn't set out to do this. I would have thought it was ridiculous if somebody told me 13 years ago that I would be in this position."

In fact, Ripken has gone out of his way to avoid comparisons to Gehrig, other than to freely admit that Gehrig was a better ballplayer. Ripken has never seen "Pride of the Yankees" from start to finish, and still saves all the Gehrig photos and stories and remembrances of the Iron Horse that people send him, without looking at any of them.

"I put them in a file folder. I know where it is," he said last summer. "Someday, when my days are over, the baseball fan in me will come out and I'll read them."

"But not now. It's like if I know too much about him, it might change my approach," he said. "I've never been obsessed with Mr. Gehrig or tried to erase his record."

Rather, he's created his own. And no one's close — Frank Thomas has the second-longest streak, a mere 226 straight games (through Aug. 28).

So special is Ripken's achievement that, for the first time in the major leagues, a baseball bearing a player's name will be used in a regular-season game. Rawlings will make it, and it will feature orange stitches and a logo commemorating the event.

President Clinton hopes to attend, perhaps sitting a row of box seats being built just for this occasion, and there's talk of a parade in Ripken's honor the next day.

The Orioles even spoke this summer about trying to bring back his brother, Billy, from the Cleveland organization to play with Cal once again as his double-play partner on the big night against the California Angels. Last winter, players from all around the majors discussed how they could keep the streak alive despite the strike.

Fittingly, the whole thing will take place in Baltimore — the American League was prepared to possibly switch the schedule to make sure that was so — and it will happen a half-hour drive from the house where he grew up, in front of the fans who have followed him his whole life.

They were the ones who saw him start out at red-bricked Memorial Stadium as a 20-year-old third baseman, back in the days when the most-known Cal Ripken on the Orioles was his dad, Cal Sr., the third-base coach.

This week, shortly after his 35th birthday, he will stand before the crowd at Camden Yards as a

"My guess is there probably a Cal Ripken in every office. We've got some here," said Harvey Hamel, an economist at the bureau. "But in light of what he does for a living, I'd say it's quite remarkable."

# Cowboys want revenge

IRVING (AP) — With or without Deion Sanders, the Dallas Cowboys think they can get revenge for what happened to them last January in San Francisco.

"This team has the talent to win the Super Bowl," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "Nothing less will be accepted. Deion is the best cornerback in the league. But we can win whether we have him or not."

Owner Jerry Jones is pursuing the free agent defensive back like he did the Cowboys before he bought them. Dallas came apart against Sanders and the 49ers in the title game.

The Cowboys had five turnovers, including a fumble by Michael Irvin, and lost 38-28 to San Francisco to see hopes of three consecutive Super Bowl titles crumble. Aikman passed for 380 yards and Irvin caught 12 passes for 192 yards, but all was for naught.

"Maybe the team got to thinking it was better than it was," said Aikman. "We just didn't have the discipline we had under Jimmy. We can't go on anymore feeling all we have to do is just show up. We have to prepare ourselves as in the past."

The Cowboys meet the 49ers again in the 10th week of the season, Nov. 12 in Texas Stadium.

"We have to make sure we've taken care of business getting to that game or it might not mean much," Aikman said. "We can't look ahead."

Dallas, 12-4 last year in the regular season, opens defense of its NFC East crown against the New York Giants in the Meadowlands on Monday night.

Coach Barry Switzer said after listening to his coaches talk about the Giants, "I got scared. It's like we don't have a chance."

He said the Giants will try to run over the Cowboys like they did last December in a 15-10 victory.

"They had a 15-play drive and we couldn't take the ball away from them," Switzer said. "They'll hammer at us with two tight ends. They think we are a finesse defense, that we can't get physical. We'll see."


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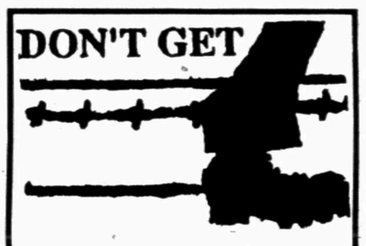

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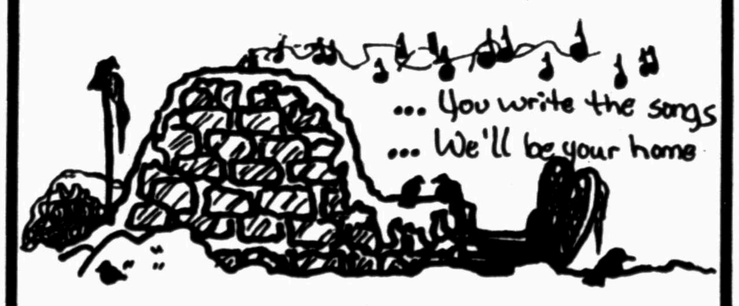

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(s)Jeff Reecer
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# Student misconduct not tolerated at SISD

**Editor's Note: The following story, which ran in Friday's edition, had four lines missing which made it difficult to follow. The SDN offers the article again in its entirety.**

By Wade Warren
*Staff Writer*

Local school administrators want students to enjoy their time in the classroom. A good school experience also means a safe envirolnment. And a safe environment, officials say, means keeping a tight lid on student misconduct.

In the event of student misconduct, a teacher must send a written report to the principal, who will then forward a copy to parents under new changes in the Snyder ISD student code this year.

The change is one of a number outlined recently by Wendell Sollis, the district's director of curriculum and testing.

Sollis said that a teacher must submit a written report of a student's violation to the campus principal or other appropriate administrator to document the offense.

"The principal must then send a copy of the report to the student's parents or guardians within 24-hours," said Sollis.

Sollis said the student may be disciplined in one of several ways, depending upon the severity of the violation.

"A student may either be expelled or placed in the district's alternative education program," he said.

A principal may order a student to be placed in the alternative education program (AEP) if the student's behavior is so unruly, disruptive or abusive that it seriously interferes with the teacher's ability to communicate effectively with the other students in the class and their ability to learn. The student may also be placed in the AEP if the disruption occurs during a school-sponsored activity.

The campus principal also has the right to order immediate expulsion of a student if the action is deemed necessary to protect persons or property from imminent harm.

Emergency or immediate expulsion also prevents the student from participating in extra-curricular activities, said Sollis.

The teacher may also send a student to the principal's office in order to maintain effective classroom discipline. The student will then be dealt with according to the Student Code of Conduct.

A teacher may remove a student from the classroom if the student behaves in such a manner to interfere with the classroom learning process. When a teacher removes a student from a class, the campus principal may:

—Place the student into another classroom,

—Place the student into in-school suspension,

—Place the student into an alternative education program (AEP).

If this event occurs, the student cannot be returned to the teacher's class without the teacher's consent unless a placement review committee determines that placement is the best or only alternative.

Sollis said the Hobbs Alternative School cannot function as the AEP because not all students attending the school are there for discipline problems.

"The AEP students must be in an separate locale," said Sollis.

Presently, the school district is remodeling the former in-school suspension building to house the AEP. The building is the old fire station located across the street from Snyder Junior High School.

Sollis said a student is placed in AEP if he or she commits any number of offenses, including engaging conduct that would be punishable as a felony, commits assault, or makes a terroristic threat as defined under various penal codes.

This includes selling, giving, delivering, using or possessing marijuana, a controlled substance, dangerous drugs or an alcoholic beverage while on school property, or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity whether on or off of school property.

Abusing aerosol paint or glue also falls in this category.

Removal from school under these circumstances will prohibit the student from attending or participating in any school-sponsored activities.

A student may be removed from class and placed in the AEP for other reasons than those listed above, said Sollis.

These additional reasons include damage to school property of more than $1,500.

Other reasons include the student's presenting a danger of physical harm to others and misbehavior that violates the district's standards of student conduct.

A principal, or other appropriate administrator, may suspend a student for no more than three days at a time if the student engages in conduct for which the student may be placed in an AEP.

Unlike the former rule, there is no limit on the total number of days a student may be suspended, as long as no single suspension exceeds three days.

A student shall be expelled from school if the student uses, exhibits or possesses:

—A firearm.

—An illegal knife as defined by Penal Code 46.01.

—A club as defined by the same penal code.

—A weapon listed as a prohibited weapon under Penal Code 46.05

Also, a student shall be expelled from school if he or she commits aggravated assault, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, arson, murder, indecency with a child, aggravated kidnapping or offenses concerning the use and distribution of marijuana or alcohol, a controlled substance or dangerous drug or any offense related to abusing glue or aerosol paint.

Before a student is expelled, the school board will provide a hearing that meets the standards for the due processs under the federal constitution.

If the decision is made to expel, the decision may be appealed to the board.

Sollis said the length of time for which a student may be expelled is not limited by statute, but generally will not exceed one calendar year. Under federal law, a student who is expelled for a firearm violation must be expelled from the student's regular campus for a period of at least one year.

# Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees

Continued From Page 7A

Stevie Wonder.
Non-Performer:
Phil Spector.
Early Influences:
The Ink Spots, Bessie Smith, The Soul Stirrers.

1990

Performers:
Hank Ballard, Bobby Darin, The Four Seasons, The Four Tops, The Kinks, The Platters, Simon and Garfunkel, The Who.
Non-Performers:
Gerry Goffin and Carole King, Holland, Dozier and Holland.
Early Influences:
Louis Armstrong, Charlie Christian, Ma Rainey.

1991

Performers:
LaVern Baker, The Byrds, John Lee Hooker, The Impressions, Wilson Pickett, Jimmy Reed, Ike and Tina Turner.
Non-Performers:
Dave Bartholomew, Ralph Bass.
Early Influence:
Howlin' Wolf.
Lifetime Achievement:
Nesuhi Ertegun.

1992

Performers:
Bobby "Blue". Bland, Booker T. and the MGs, Johnny Cash, Jimi Hendrix Experience, Isley Brothers, Sam and Dave, The Yardbirds.
Non-Performers:
Leo Fender, Bill Graham, Doc Pomus.
Early Influences:
Elmore James, Professor Longhair.

1993

Performers:
Ruth Brown, Cream, Creedence Clearwater Revival, The Doors, Etta James, Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers, Van Morrison, Sly and the Family Stone.
Non-Performers:
Dick Clark, Milt Gabler.
Early Influence:
Dinah Washington.

1994

Performers:
The Animals, The Band, Duane Eddy, Grateful Dead, Elton John, John Lennon, Bob Marley, Rod Stewart.
Non-Performer:
Johnny Otis.
Early Influence:
Willie Dixon.

1995

Performers:
The Allman Brothers Band, Al Green, Janis Joplin, Led Zeppelin, Martha and the Vandellas, Neil Young, Frank Zappa.
Non-Performer:
Paul Ackerman.
Early Influence:
The Orioles.

# Eyewitness account of Japan's surrender

**EDITOR'S NOTE — When Japanese officials boarded the USS Missouri to sign the final surrender document of World War II, Associated Press correspondent Spencer Davis was on hand to record the historic moment. Davis, who went on to become an AP diplomatic correspondent, died in 1992. Here is his report from Sept. 2, 1945.**

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

USS MISSOURI, TOKYO BAY (AP) — Two nervous Japanese formally and unconditionally surrendered all remnants of their smashed empire to the Allies Saturday, restoring peace to a war-battered world.

Surrender hour was cool and cloudy, but the sun broke through the overcast 20 minutes later as Gen. MacArthur intoned, "These proceedings are closed."

Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, who signed for the Japanese government, doffed his top hat and nervously fingered his fountain pen before he firmly signed the two copies of the surrender document — one for Japan, one for the Allies. Shigemitsu penned his name in English on one document.

Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, for the imperial staff, also nervous, signed hurriedly; quickly stepped aside. A Japanese colonel wiped his eyes. All of the Nipponese present were tense and drawn.

Then MacArthur signed, deliberately, using five pens. The first two — silverplated especially for the occasion — he handed in turn to Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright and to British Gen. Arthur Ernest Percival, who were forced to surrender Corregidor and Singapore, respectively, in the war's darkest hours.

Wainwright and Percival smiled; saluted snappily. They had been rescued only a few days ago from Japanese prisoner-of-war camps.

"It is my earnest hope and indeed the hope of all mankind that from this solemn occasion a better world shall emerge out of the blood and carnage of the past," MacArthur said.

The historic signing took place on a long table on the galley deck.

The 45,000-ton Missouri, which less than a month ago was blasting Japanese war industries with her 16-inch guns, had those rifles pointed skyward and her bow pointed toward the heart of Japan for the ceremony. Flags of the United States, the United Kingdom, China and Russia fluttered from the spic veranda deck.

Once there was a slight delay when it appeared someone had signed on the wrong line. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, representing Australia, signed the Japanese document first — by error — then shrugged as if it really made no difference now.

All Allied representatives were sober-faced, but obviously glad it's over. Soldiers, sailors and Marines, some of whom had fought their way across the Pacific, hardly could hide a trace of exuberance on their serious faces.

MacArthur's hand shook slightly as he reached "Dou—" in his first signature. His face twitched but his voice was strong although he appeared to be under great emotional strain.

After the Japanese signed, he said dramatically, "Will General Wainwright and General Percival step forward while I sign?"

The scene in Tokyo Bay was largely obscured by clouds which hung fairly low amid the surrounding hills.

More than 100 high-ranking military and naval officers of the Allies were in the colorfully uniformed group watching the ceremony.

After New Zealand's signature, less than 20 minutes from the start of the ceremony, the sun broke through the clouds, and MacArthur formally and in a firm voice declared the proceedings closed.

The Japanese prepared to depart immediately, their bitter chore accomplished.

MacArthur informed the Japanese that "as Supreme Commander for the Allied powers I announce it my firm purpose in the tradition of the countries I represent to proceed in the discharge of my responsibilities with justice and tolerance, while taking all necessary dispositions to insure that the terms of surrender are fully, promptly and faithfully complied with."

The hour which all liberty-loving lands the world over had awaited for long and terrible years was at hand — V-J Day was here.

Yet, at the hour of triumph, the world was sobered by the knowledge of the price which civilization paid to achieve this day, and that theme rang through the messages of America's

See Eyewitness, Page 14A

# Officers note four arrests

Two people were booked into the Scurry County Jail Friday and two more were arrested early Saturday morning.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old male in the parking lot of Wilson Motors at 1:22 p.m. Friday for driving while license suspended.

At 11:14 p.m., officers arrested a 23-year-old female on outstanding city warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear and failure to wear a seat belt.

A 17-year-old female was arrested at 12:44 a.m. Saturday on outstanding city warrants for failure to appear, no valid Texas driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear and driving without lights when required.

A 21-year-old male was arrested at 2:04 a.m. Saturday for public intoxication.

In other activity Friday, an officer was requested at McClurg Auto Parts at 9:50 a.m. in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Connie Rushing notified officers at 11:01 a.m. that her son's band instrument had been stolen at school. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A report of a gas drive-off from Skinny's on 37th Street was made at 5:19 p.m. in reference to someone not paying for $14.53 worth of gas.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 11:54 p.m.

## Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Jesus Hernandez, 701 29th; Thresa Liner, 4105 Denison; John Thomas, 2905 Denison.

DISMISSALS: Margaret Morin, Lena Garcia, Cora Rex.

CENSUS: 36 (Med.-8, Long-term Care-28)

## Birtns

Michael and Carol Howard announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, born at 12:35 p.m. on Aug. 19 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and was welcomed home by two brothers, Kyle and Adam, and by three sisters, Kayla, Hannah and Leah.

# Federal appeals court overturns Tilton ruling

DALLAS (AP) — A federal appeals court has overturned a $1.5 million verdict against evangelist Robert Tilton but left the door open for the lawsuit to be refiled.

In an opinion released Friday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans voided a 1994 federal jury verdict awarding Mike and Vivian Elliott of Tampa, Fla., $500,000 in actual damages and $1 million in punitive damages in their fraud lawsuit. The suit named Tilton, his former wife, Marte, and his Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church in suburban Dallas.

The appeals court said the lawsuit should have been filed in state court rather than federal court.

The case was tried as a federal "diversity" dispute, which is meant to settle disputes when the plaintiffs and defendants are from different states.

The appeals court overturned the verdict because the Elliotts and some of the defendants both lived in Florida.

"In order for a federal court to assert diversity jurisdiction, diversity must be complete; the citizenship of all of the plaintiffs must be different from the citizenship of all the defendants," wrote Circuit Judge Robert M. Parker.

"Word of Faith World Outreach Center was located in Texas, it had a nationwide ministry and members in Florida," where the Elliotts live, said Tilton's attorney, Rhonda Byrd.

The Elliotts and their attorney, Gary L. Richardson of Dallas, could not be reached for comment Friday night.

The court threw out the verdict "without prejudice," meaning the lawsuit can be refiled.

The Elliotts alleged that they donated $3,500 toward a crisis center, but the money instead was "nothing more than fuel for Tilton's lavish lifestyle."

They said Tilton's television show improperly credited the preacher with dissuading Mrs. Elliott from suicide. Mrs. Elliott was depressed and considering suicide when she responded to Tilton's televised appeal, Richardson told the jury. The ministry sent her a letter containing purported testimonials of people who became successful shortly after contributing $1,000 or more, Richardson said at trial.

Ms. Byrd argued that the Elliotts were never promised the donations would be used for a crisis center and said that religious faith itself was on trial.

## Insurance company won't renew

HOUSTON (AP) — An insurance company's decision not to renew its coverage of more than 6,000 mobile homes in 14 Gulf Coast counties has left its owners scrambling to find storm insurance.

A Foremost County Mutual Insurance official in Grand Rapids, Mich., said the company is worried it cannot survive if a major hurricane strikes coastal areas where it has a heavy concentration of clients.

"We don't have the financial wherewithal to take a hit like that," said Bob Shipman, vice president and general counsel with Foremost.

The company decided to reduce its exposure along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts from Maine to Texas.

State insurance officials have been unable to persuade Foremost to change its position, which means thousands of mobile home owners will have to seek storm coverage through the Texas Catastrophic Property Insurance Association. That group, created to provide insurance for those who can't find it elsewhere, generally charges higher premiums than private insurers.

Daphine and John Coker said they've only made one claim for $2,000 in the 22 years their mobile home outside Pearland has been insured by Foremost. Now, the couple feels abandoned.

"It's not fair what they're doing," Mrs. Coker said. "We haven't got an insurance company interested enough to even come out and look at our place."

## Senior Center plans School Days event

Senior citizens are invited to get out their old high school letter jackets, yearbooks, junior-senior banquet programs and take them to the Senior Center on Friday for a School Days event.

"We hope people will plan to share a funny story as well as mementoes," Pamela Fenton, activities director for the center, said.

A program in keeping with the School Days theme will begin at 11 a.m

The center will be closed on Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Regular activities will resume on Tuesday and Hoss Clayton and his band will present a musical program at 11 a.m. in the dining room. There will also be an Eight Ball tourney.

On Wednesday, Mary Torrance and Herman Richburg will be performing in the center at 11:15 a.m. The Kitchen Band will go to Snyder Healthcare Center for a program at 10 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will rehearse in the center at 10 a.m. Friday.

The Tri-Chem textile painting class will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday. Bridge players will get together at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The Senior Center will have a booth at the Scurry County Fair Sept. 21-23. Donations of handmade items to be sold in the booth will be welcome.

Tickets for a drawing in which a quilt will be given away will also be available.

The Golden K Kiwanis Club, made up of men and women 60 and older, meets in the center at noon each Tuesday. Prospective new members are invited to attend any meeting. For more information, interested persons can call the center at 573-4035.

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# Greenpeace protest crushed by France

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP) — Sliding down ropes from helicopters and clambering up from rubber rafts, French commandos seized two Greenpeace vessels near a South Pacific atoll where France plans to explode nuclear warheads.

The French navy was taking the protest vessels to a French military base at Hao Atoll, 375 miles away. The 22 people on board were flown to Tahiti, where military officials said some may face charges of trespassing.

Five U.S. citizens, including American Samoa's delegate to Congress, were said to be among the 22. They also included two prominent independence activists from Tahiti, part of French Polynesia.

In the Tahitian capital, Papeete, independence activists partially blocked a highway Friday night to protest the arrest of Oscar Temaru aboard the ship.

Hundreds of activists snarled traffic by lying down on the road and parking their cars sideways on a main highway.

One motorist was injured by activists when he tried to run the roadblock. He was hospitalized, but the extent of his injuries was not released. There were no immediate reports of authorities intervening.

Up to 15,000 anti-nuclear and independence demonstrators were expected in Papeete later today. They were to be joined by about 100 legislators from Japan, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

Their demonstrations are tied to the resumption of French nuclear tests on Mururoa and Fangataufa atolls, 750 miles from Tahiti.

France has said it will conduct at least seven underground nuclear tests from Sept. 1 to May 31, but has not given specific dates. French and Japanese media have reported the first test was imminent.

President Jacques Chirac has said the tests will be France's last, but are needed to ensure the reliability of its existing arsenal and develop technology that will let France simulate future tests by computer. He promised to sign a global test ban treaty after the series.

Leading the opposition has been Greenpeace, which organized a protest flotilla to head for the atolls.

**DOWN WITH THE OLD - Workers with Ramirez Construction, Lovington, N.M., have been busy this week tearing down the Exxon station at the intersection of 37th Street and College Avenue. Present plans are to construct an Exxon convenience center at the location. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

### Grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury is to consider some five cases when it meets at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

### Video series

The first tape in a new video series, "Happiness in the Home," will air at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. It will be followed by a video titled "The Old Testament."

### Buttons

SHS band boosters are making picture buttons. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 573-2247.

### Homecoming

Hermleigh's bi-annual homecoming celebration is set for Friday, Sept. 29, with the varsity football game at 7:30 p.m. A dance will follow.

Activities will continue on Sept. 30 with registration and fellowship at 9 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served in the cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. A business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock with special recognitions and election of officers.

### No shots

Scurry County Health Unit will not give shots on Tuesday.

### WTC pool closed

A major water leak has resulted in the closing of the WTC swimming pool until further notice. College officials said the pool will remain closed until the leak is located and the problem is corrected.

### Canyon Reef 4-H

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at East Elementary.

### Ice cream

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will be selling ice cream at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Cardinal Field for $1 per cup.

### Summer reading

The library still has reading certificates from the summer reading program. Children may pick them up anytime after Monday.

### Labor Day closings

All financial institutions and public schools will be closed Monday in recognition of Labor Day.

Also to be closed are all county offices, including the courthouse, museum, health unit and library. The library will also be closed Saturday. Western Texas College will be closed Monday, as will City Hall.

### Friday Pick 3

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

5-1-6

(five, one, six)

*Apologizes to jury for delays...*

# No smooth sailing for Simpson's judge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For four days, they had been taken on shopping expeditions and even a boating excursion. Sounds like a vacation, but this group has been living in a hotel for 7½ months. And stuck in a courtroom.

So it wasn't smooth sailing for Judge Lance Ito when he broke the news to the jurors Friday that they wouldn't hear any testimony in the O.J. Simpson trial until after the long Labor Day weekend.

Looking earnestly at the 12 jurors and two alternates, Ito apologized and said: "The bailiffs have communicated to me on six separate occasions this morning that you are not happy campers to be kept on ice again for such a long period. ...

"I don't want to be overly dramatic about this with you, but I want you to know that it pains me deeply to know that you're there and that we're not accomplishing things and it seems to you that we're not moving forward."

For much of the week, as both sides wrangled outside the jury's presence over the explosive Mark Fuhrman audiotapes, jaded jurors were sent on shopping trips with the expectation they'd be needed by week's end.

The day Ito announced his ruling that severely limited the defense bid to introduce Fuhrman's comments, the jury had been taken by boat to Santa Catalina Island.

For the jurors, who have been sequestered since Jan. 11, it wasn't really a bon voyage.

"Apparently, they came back from Catalina barking at the seals," Ito said before the jury was brought in to court Friday.

Then, for the benefit of landlubbers, he explained: "It's a fisherman's term — barking at the seals. It's being seasick."

"It's not our fault," prosecutor Christopher Darden said.

"I understand that," the judge replied.

In the wake of Ito's crucial ruling, the trial bogged down in shifting defense strategies, and it became clear that testimony couldn't resume.

When Darden complained the state was being forced to proceed unprepared, Ito reminded him: "I got a jury that's going nuts."

As jurors finally filed in at midday, one panelist was heard saying, "Why do we even bother coming?"

A couple of jurors smiled when Ito first began talking and thanked them for contributing a souvenir hourglass from Catalina to his collection. One raised her eyebrows.

Ito then offered his long apology as he tried to explain the delays without mentioning the Fuhrman tapes. Most jurors just sat somberly and listened.

Someday, when the trial is over, Ito said, "You'll find out what the big deal was — or wasn't."

## Obituaries

### Panch McDonald

**1907-1995**

Funeral service is pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Panch McDonald, 87, of Snyder who died Saturday, Sept. 2, at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Born on Oct. 12, 1907, in Scurry County, he married Rosa E. Beaver in 1931 in Lovington, N.M. She died on Oct. 31, 1994. Mr. McDonald, a lifetime resident of Scurry County, was a retired pumper for Superior Oil Co. He had lived in Fluvanna for many years before moving to Snyder.

Survivors include two sons, John McDonald of Snyder and Don McDonald of Ruidoso, N.M.; one brother, C.L. McDonald of Temple; two sisters, Annie Chick and Bernice Chick, both of Bangs; two grandchildren, Joni Spinks and Jani Adams, both of Midland; and four great-grandchildren.

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## Eyewitness

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commanders.

"Our first thoughts, of course — thoughts of gratefulness and deep obligation — go out to those of our loved ones who have been killed or maimed in this terrible war," President Truman told the world from a broadcasting room in the White House in Washington.

And there, where the Japanese warlords had once boasted they would dictate their own peace terms, Truman spoke these determined words:

"We shall not forget Pearl Harbor. The Japanese militarists will not forget the USS Missouri."

And, after he had proclaimed the peace "a victory of liberty over tyranny," the scene shifted back to this bay near Japan's ruined capital where MacArthur told his countrymen:

"Saturday the guns are silent. A great tragedy has ended. A great victory has been won."

The Supreme Allied Commander said he spoke "for the thousands of silent lips, forever stilled among the jungles and beaches and in the deep waters of the Pacific which marked the way."

"As I looked back on the long tortuous trail from those grim days of Bataan and Corregidor," he continued, "when an entire world lived in fear, when democracy was on the defensive everywhere, when modern civilization trembled in the balance, I thank a merciful God that he has given us the faith, the courage and the power from which to mold victory."

Possibly thinking of the atomic bomb that hastened Japan's decision to surrender, MacArthur declared that the war had become so utterly destructive that unless an equitable system of peace was devised "Armageddon will be at our door."

## O.J. defense team shifts gears

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day weekend. The break means seven days will pass without jurors hearing from a witness.

Someday, when the trial is over, Ito said, "You'll find out what the big deal was — or wasn't."

He also apologized for a rough outing to Santa Catalina Island that left some jurors seasick.

"The jury, I'm told, are not happy campers," he told lawyers earlier. "Apparently, they came back from Catalina barking at the seals."

Simpson, charged with the June 1994 murders of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, was involved in the decision-making in court. He often huddled with his legal team, which was out in force following the judge's much-awaited ruling.

Cochran held his tongue about the ruling until late in the hearing.

"With all due respect, there are some parts that are incoherent," he said, echoing a word used by Ito to describe the defense's first motion seeking to introduce the tapes.

Ito ruled that only two of 61 references in the tapes could be heard by the jury, both of which include the word "nigger." Forty-one references included that word, 18 talked about police misconduct and two centered on Fuhrman's attitude about the Simpson case.

Cochran complained that the approved statements were the most innocuous. One is barely audible, he said, and the other survives only in transcript form because the tape was erased.

# Stern's producer to pay $1.7 million in indecency case

WASHINGTON (AP) — After six years of legal wrangling, the company that produces and broadcasts "shock jock" Howard Stern's radio show is paying $1.7 million to settle several indecency charges.

Under the negotiated agreement announced by the Federal Communications Commission on Friday, Infinity Broadcasting Corp. admitted no wrongdoing or liability in the five separate rulings by federal regulators between 1989 and 1994. The FCC agreed to dismiss another five pending complaints, the commission said in a statement.

The $1.7 million settlement is $9,000 more than the total of FCC fines pending against three Infinity stations that carry Stern's show: WXRK in New York City, WYSP in Philadelphia and WJFK in Manassas, Va.

Mel Karmazin, president of New York-based Infinity, said in a statement that resolution of the FCC charges maintains the company's "pristine" record and will "enhance our opportunity to further expand the Howard Stern program into additional markets."

## *Drive underway for family who lost everything in fire*

A drive to obtain clothing and other necessities for the Bill and Nelda Luna family who lost all their clothing and possessions in an early morning fire Friday, has been started in Hermleigh.

Rex Reynolds, pastor of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church, is heading the drive.

Reynolds said that items can be left at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh. Allen Lee, pastor of the Hermleigh Central Baptist Church, said that church is gathering items also.

The family includes the mother and father and four children. Their names and size of clothing needed are:

—Bill Luna, father, 34x31 pants, large or extra-large shirt, size 8 shoes.

—Nelda Luna, mother, size 5 pants, medium size shirt, size 7 shoes.

—Tracy, an 8th grader, girls' sizes in medium shirts, size 1-3 pants, size 5 shoes.

—Andy, an 8th grader, boys sized 30-34 pants, large shirts and size 9 shoes.

—Ricky, a sophomore, size 29-32 pants, large shirts and size 8½ shoes.

—Billy, a senior, size 29-32 pants, large shirts and size 8½ shoes.

The family also needs household items as well.

# Snyder grad now serving in Airborne Army

## *Gabby Scott will soon log six years in military service*

The next U.S. soldiers to serve in combat could include Snyder's Lola "Gabby" Scott, who has recently been assigned to the Airborne Army. By Oct. 1, Scott, 24, who originally served one year in the Texas Army National Guard before joining up, will have logged six years in uniform.

Her present assignment is executive assistant to the deputy commander of intelligence at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Scott, who is now wearing the traditional beret of the Airborne Army, will be trained to parachute, a first for the 1989 Snyder High School graduate.

Scott recently visited her parents, Doyle and Nancy Scott, who still live in Snyder. She was accompanied by her daughter, McKenna, 2, who will remain with her grandparents for a few months.

The fiercely independent soldier (her mother's description) joined the Texas Army National Guard the same year she graduated from high school.

Since Snyder's Guard post did not have a slot available for her, she joined the Abilene post, "Because it was the nearest one that met my needs," she said.

She completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. before being assigned to an Advanced Individual Training (AIT) School at Fort Jackson, S.C. It also lasted eight weeks.

Upon completion, she was certified as an administrative specialist, which meant she qualified for a variety of clerical duties including typing, filing, handling mail and other duties.

After her first weekend drill with the Guard, Scott realized that "active duty offered me more," so she decided to enlist in the Army. That's when she learned that she had to complete six months with the Guard before the Army would allow her to enlist.

Scott's first Guard assignment was with the military intelligence office where she "did not understand what was going on." She was also assigned to the motor pool which she enjoyed.

Scott had hoped to get a full-time Guard position with the Border Patrol in El Paso, but, due to a delay in funding, that assignment did not come through in time, hence the military intelligence assignment.

When Scott went on active duty in the Army she was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri where she remained for 21 months, from Oct. 1990 until July 1992.

Scott also received top and secret clearances after the FBI conducted a thorough background check of the 10-year period before she enlisted. The check included investigators visiting Snyder.

The then 19-year-old administrative specialist's first assignment in the Army involved a variety of jobs and responsibilities, including using some $20,000 to $25,000 in military equipment.

At Fort Leonard, she worked for the general chief of staff protocol. Since so many U.S. troops had been deployed to Saudi Arabia after Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait, she and other soldiers left behind had to carry greater workloads. But when help was requested, she said they were always told "to make do with less because there is a war going on."

Her average workday started at 5:30 a.m. and ended at midnight.

Eventually work schedules eased somewhat as more soldiers were assigned to Fort Leonard.

Scott's high-stress duties included planning banquets, graduation ceremonies and visits from U.S. and foreign dignitaries.

Scott sent invitations "by the hundreds" and she also arranged for the correct flag to fly for foreign dignitaries who were visiting the base. This was no small task as some countries change leadership frequently.

"I really liked my job," Scott said. "I learned to respect all the behind-the-scenes work that precedes events such as the president's visit which, though short, may actually take months of planning."

She was also "forced to learn a great deal in a short time," but it certainly helped prepare her for her next assignment — SHAPE (acronym for Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe).

SHAPE is a post that supports NATO and includes workers from 17 different countries, Scott explained.

The Belgian government does not allow any country to establish a base by itself but prefers countries to share facilities, she added.

The top and secret clearances Scott had received for her work at Fort Leonard were also necessary for Belgium, where she was stationed for three years. Her first assignment as a courier required her and another soldier to drive a military vehicle from the post to Brussels, picking up and dropping off classified documents along the route.

Soldiers were trained to secure or destroy the documents rather than let them fall into the wrong hands.

She said she made several trips to NATO headquarters in order to pick up passports at the U.S. embassy. According to Scott, the passports were even more highly valued than military documents.

She considered her job "fun" because it gave her the opportunity to work in the field rather than be confined to an office. However, her courier work carried an element of risk, especially when people were rioting or picketing near the U.S. embassy.

Scott said she was always aware that her military camouflage outfit "did me no good in the middle of the city."

During one embassy run, Scott and her partner had to take a detour which brought them to a group of rioters who started rocking their vehicle. At the first hint of trouble, she told the other soldier to lock the doors before the rioters reached them. That incident could have turned "scary" at any moment, Scott said, especially since the other soldier had "started cursing the crowd," which only made things worse.

On another run, the local soldier's vehicle broke down and had to be abandoned. Scott and her partner stuffed the documents under their shirts and then set out to look for help.

Scott's training included a warning about spies, and she was advised to "be wary of people and

See Scott, Page 7B

BRIEF VISIT — Lola "Gabby" Scott, a 1989 Snyder High School graduate serving in the Airborne Army, visited her parents, Doyle and Nancy Scott of Snyder, earlier this summer. She has since returned to active duty and is presently assigned to Fort Bragg, N.C. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# *Mandy Johnson marries Michael Slaton*

Mandy Lou Johnson became the bride of Michael Drew Slaton in a 2 p.m. ceremony on Aug. 12 in Levelland at the home of the bride's grandparents, Bob and Louise Reid.

The double-ring rites were officiated by Jerald Garner, minister of music at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

The bride's parents are Becky Johnson of Snyder, and the late Eddie Johnson. The groom's parents are Jean and Dennis Kouth of Arlington, and the late O.L. Slaton III.

Vows were pledged before an archway adorned with English ivy and accented with navy satin bows. Two standing white wicker baskets of gladiolus were placed on each side of the archway.

Reid Johnson, brother of the bride, sang "I Live My Life for You." A recording was played of "The Lord's Prayer," sung by the bride's late father.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother as she was attired in an elegant, white satin gown by the designers of Mon Cheri Bridals. Her straight-skirted gown featured a Sabrina neckline with full-length sleeves. The princess bodice was embellished with Alencon lace encrusted with pearls and sequins. The back bodice was an open teardrop and the back waistline was adorned with a demipeplum of rose petals and a detachable train cascading from the waistline to form a cathedral train.

To complete her wedding attire, she wore a headpiece accented with pearls and satin rosebuds. She carried a cascading bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis, nestled in a bed of trailing English ivy.

Traditionally, for something old, the bride carried a gold and pearl bracelet in her bouquet that was given to her by her grandmother. Something new was her pair of shoes. Something borrowed was her wedding dress her sister wore in her wedding. For good luck, the bride wore a sixpence in her shoe, a gift from a friend. The bride and groom each wore pennies in their shoes, minted in the year of their births.

Julie Bynum of Austin, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor; Stacy Rowden of Brownfield, the bride's best friend from childhood, served as bridesmaid.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL DREW SLATON
(Contributed Photo)

Attendants wore navy crepe two-piece suits. The upper portion of the jacket was cream-colored and accented with a brocade design. Bridesmaids carried nosegays of ivory white roses accented with satin ribbon tied in love knots.

Best man was Rick Slaton, brother of the groom from Lubbock, and Wayne Cannon of Lubbock was groomsman.

The groom and attendants were attired in black, classic tuxedos with black satin lapels and buttons completed with black satin ties and white wing collared shirts.

Tracey Cannon of Lubbock, wife of the groomsman, registered guests.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's grandparents. Following the exchange of cake and punch by the bride and groom, the bride's brother read a poem he wrote for the couple on their wedding day.

The bride's table was draped in a white lace cloth atop a navy undercloth. Appointments of silver and fresh flowers complemented the table.

The wedding cake consisted of an Italian cream sheet cake, highlighted by a single tiered round cake, topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom.

The groom's layered German chocolate cake was made especially for the him by the bride's grandmother, Louise Reid.

Tracey Cannon and Shelly Garcia from Lubbock served the cakes, punch, finger sandwiches and fruit to guests.

The couple honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and have made their new home in Lubbock. The bride is an assistant manager at Victoria's Secret in the Lubbock Mall. The groom is self employed.

Other special out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Johnson of Marlow, Okla., the bride's paternal grandparents.

## Bridge

NORTH 9-2-95
♠8 5
♥10 8
♦A Q 4 2
♣A J 8 7 3

WEST
♠K Q J 9 7
♥K 7 5 4
♦9
♣10 9 6

EAST
♠10 6 4 2
♥6 3 2
♦J 10 8 7
♣Q 2

SOUTH
♠A 3
♥A Q J 9
♦K 6 5 3
♣K 5 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 NT | Pass | 3 NT | All pass |

Opening lead: ♠K

### Double or nothing

By Phillip Alder

Arguably the best television comedy actor in Britain is Ronnie Barker. In commenting on his craft, he said, "The marvelous thing about a joke with a double meaning is that it can only mean one thing."

In bridge, sometimes you have two chances to land a contract, but usually only one of them is correct. Better still, of course, is being able to combine your chances, getting the best of both worlds. Today's deal is an example.

At first glance, you might prefer to be in five diamonds, but how do you get there? Also, if you look closer, you will realize that three no-trump is the better contract.

West led the spade king. South ducked the opening lead, won the spade-jack continuation and tried the diamonds, learning the bad news. Needing two more tricks, should South play on clubs or hearts? (You may assume that the spades aren't breaking 7-2, which would make it correct to play on clubs first, keeping the heart finesse on the back burner.)

The chance of no club loser is only about one in three, whereas the heart finesse will work half the time. Aware of this, South immediately ran the heart 10. However, West won with the king and cashed three spade tricks: one down.

South explained his thought processes, but North was unimpressed.

"Why not try both suits?" he asked. "Before committing to the heart finesse, play a club to your king and a club to dummy's ace. Maybe the queen will drop. If not, take the heart finesse. And if you look at East's remaining cards, you will see that the club queen would have appeared."

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MR. AND MRS. DANNY FENTON
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# *Fenton, Kellams wed in N.M. garden ceremony*

TINNIE, N.M. — Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fenton of Ruidoso and Ms. Sareta Fenton of Lubbock announce the marriage of their daughter, Shea Danee Fenton, to Stacy Wayne Kellams, son of Ms. Pat Lish of Las Cruces, N.M.

Miss Fenton and Kellams were joined in marriage on Aug. 5 in a garden wedding at the historic Tinnie Silver Dollar Restaurant in Tinnie, N.M.

The bride wore a formal candlelight satin Victorian gown adorned with Chantilly lace featuring a beaded bodice and sleeves complemented by a 10-foot train. The bride carried a bridal bouquet of cascading red roses, gardenias, purple statis, and misty blue flowers.

Attendants, in amethyst floor-length dresses, were Dana Fenton Hall, matron of honor; Rayna Kellams, bridesmaid; and Amanda Whitson, flower girl.

Groomsmen were Steven Kellams and Craig Watkins, and carrying the ring was Dustin Whitson. Ushers were Tim Beauchamp and Mark Murphy.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, Danny Fenton, with Levi McCathern officiating.

The sit-down reception was held in Tinnie's open-air pavilion decorated with hanging petunias, trailing ivy, large pots of geraniums, and organdy swags with gold and amethyst ribbons.

Dinner was served buffet style by Tinnie's chefs. The three-tiered wedding cake on crystal pedestals was adorned with white angels, red roses, and trailing ivy.

The bride and groom left immediatley following the reception for a five-day honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The groom is employed as a manager of Che Bella Italian Restaurant, and the bride is manager of Fenton's Art Gallery in Ruidoso Downs. Mr. and Mrs. Kellams reside at 208 Eagle Drive, Ruidoso.

## Bridge Scoreboard

**FRIDAY**

Dot Casey directed games for Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club three days at the Snyder Country Club.

Seven tables.

**N-S**

1. Dot Casey, Margaret Birdwell.
2. Margaret Costin, Billie Marie Long.
3. Louise Thompson, Nona Morrison.

**E-W**

1. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal.
2. Dora Blakey, Mal Stevenson.
3. Dorothy Rosson, Frances Stevenson.

**SUNDAY**

Four tables.

1. Monty West Linda West.
2. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
3. Jane Hinton, Margaret Birdwell.
4. Mal Stevenson, Frances Stevenson.

**TUESDAY**

Four tables.

1. LaVerne Hood, Mippy Brownlee.
2. J.O. Morrison, Nona Morrison.
3. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.


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NEW KETCHUP — Ben Drum, right, holds a bottle of "ben's jalapeno ketchup" and Mike Tomlinson, of Everybody's Thriftway, displays recipes using Ben's unique ketchup. See related story. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Snyder native develops spicy new ketchup

A desire for a spicier condiment for his meals, Ben Drum came up with a recipe for his jalapeno ketchup several years ago which has blossomed into a potentially lucrative market.

The Texas Tech graduate had the brainstorm for his Southwestern blend of ketchup while eating a quick dinner in a Lubbock establishment.

After an unsuccessful attempt to find a ketchup of that sort, he had a market analyst conduct surveys and an artist construct a logo which led to his "medium" hot jalapeno ketchup business.

The son of Don and Shirley Drum of Snyder, Ben lives in Richardson where he buys and sells surplus electronics. His wife, Traci, is a nurse at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Ben's brother, Delton, represents him in this area.

In addition to being sold from the shelves by "sauces" at Everybody's for $2.39, it is available on the tables at the Spanish Inn, Plaza Restaurant, The Shack and Rudy's. The distributor for this area is Ben's brother, Delton.

The ketchup is also sold at Tom Thumb stores in Plano and Dallas and is served on the tables of the Big Easy restaurant in Plano.

Following are recipes using ben's jalapeno ketchup:

**Ben's Chilibeans**

1½ to 2 lbs. ground beef cook and drain fat.
Fine chop 1 large onion, 1 fresh jalapeno
And 2 cloves fresh garlic & cook on medium 5 minutes in drained meat.
Stir in 1 tsp of salt, pepper, cumin,
and 1 Tblsp. of chili powder and simmer.
Then add:
1 cup of ben's jalapeno ketchup
1 cup of water
1 28-ounce can of whole tomatoes (chopped)
1 10-ounce can of Rotel tomatoes
1 15-ounce can of pinto beans
1 15-ounce can of kidney beans
(empty full contents of each can)
Simmer and stir for 30 minutes and eat. Top with shredded cheddar and jack cheese, have a bag of tortilla chips handy!

**Mother's Meatloaf**

1½ lbs. ground beef
4 eggs
1 tsp. salt and pepper
(1 14-ounce can stewed tomatoes diced, use ¾ cup with juice and reserve the remainder for sauce to use on top).
¾ medium chopped onion
1½ cups cracker crumbs (more to firm)
Mix meat and above ingredients thoroughly and place in 8X12 Pyrex dish. Pat to a smooth, even top, then cover with sauce.

**sauce**

1 Tblsp. vegetable oil
¼ med. chopped onion
½ tsp. salt and pepper
Remaining diced stewed tomatoes
¾ cup ben's jalapeno ketchup
Saute onion in oil until lightly brown. Add tomatoes, salt, pepper and ketchip. Cook until thickened and pour over meat loaf.
Bake at 375 degrees for about 1 hour 15 min. or until brown around edges of dish.

**Jazz Up Pork N' Beans**

With ¼ tsp. liquid smoke, a shake of Worstershire sauce, a tablespoon of ben's jalapeno ketchip for a really different treat!

Forest workers call the quaking aspen the "disaster tree." It is the first tree to grow again in areas where forest fires, strip mining or other circumstances have stripped the land of vegetation.

CUBBY BEAR CAMP — Bethel Studio of Music Cubby Bear Camp, held in August, was attended by (bottom row, from left) Vivi Weaver, Aryn Calley, Laura Boyd, Brett Bowlin; middle row, Claire Pollard, Stephanie Parmer, Danisha Akins, Chelsey Callan of Rotan; top row, counselors Jennifer Petty, Johnnie Riggs, both of Colorado City, and Faith Feaster of Roscoe. Instructor is Lynn Bethel. (Contributed Photo)

**War in Europe**

In Aug. 1939, the Nazi-Soviet nonaggression pact freed Germany to attack Poland. Britain and France, who had guaranteed Polish independence, declared war on Germany. Russia seized East Poland in September, attacked Finland in November and the Baltic states in July. Germany's "blitzkrieg" overran neutral Sweden, Norway and the low countries, and defeated France in 1940.

# School Menus

## Snyder

**BREAKFAST**
**MONDAY**
Labor Day Holiday
**TUESDAY**
Scrambled Eggs w/Toast
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk
**WEDNESDAY**
Cinnamon Roll
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk
**THURSDAY**
Sausage & Biscuit
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Fruit Juice
Milk
**FRIDAY**
French Toast Sticks
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

**LUNCH**
**TUESDAY**
Pizza
Stuffed Potatoes w/crackers
Tossed Salad
Diced Peaches
Milk
**WEDNESDAY**
Beef Nachos
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Fruited Gelatin
Corn Bread
Milk
**THURSDAY**
Lasagna
Chef's Salad
Buttered Corn
Fresh Apples
Texas Toast
Milk
**FRIDAY**
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy
Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Milk
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Chilled Pears
Milk
**WEDNESDAY**
Franks/Cheese Sauce
Potato Wedges
Bean & Pea Salad
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
**THURSDAY**
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Cherry Peppers & Chopped Onions
Corn Bread
Orange Wedges
Milk
**FRIDAY**
Pizza
Buttered Corn
Shredded Lettuce
Fruit Jello
Milk

## Hermleigh

**BREAKFAST**
**MONDAY**
Labor Day Holiday
**TUESDAY**
Juice
Breakfast Pizza
Milk
**WEDNESDAY**
Fruit
Breakfast Muffins
Milk
**THURSDAY**
Juice
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk
**FRIDAY**
Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk

**LUNCH**
**TUESDAY**
Swiss Steak
Macaroni & Cheese

## Ira

**MONDAY**
School Holiday
**TUESDAY**
Patti Melt w/Cheese
Potato Rounds
Relish Cup
Blushing Applesauce
**WEDNESDAY**
Pizza
Corn
Apples
**THURSDAY**
Chicken ala King
Shredded Lettuce
Bread
Oranges
**FRIDAY**
Tuna Salad Sandwich
Vegetable Salad
Fruit Cocktail
Brownies

**District of Columbia**

Georgetown in the District of Columbia was first settled in 1665. It was annexed when the District was created as a seat for the federal government by an Act of Congress in 1790. The District originally included land that is now Arlington County, Va., but that area was returned to Virginia after the Civil War.

*Bride & Groom Registry*

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| Angie Burleson & Brad Hart | Stephanie Weaver & Keith Martin | Kembra Kemp & Kirk Jones |
| Melanie Carpenter & Clint Haywood | Mandy Johnson & Mike Slaton | Lori Anderson & David Botts |
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# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

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

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

Alpha Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Elizabeth McCloskey and LaDean Rhodes, hostesses; luncheon.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 9:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Snyder Garden Club; home of Billie Jean Sterling; 11:30 a.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY**

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

# Nation's best selling music recordings

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.):

**TOP SINGLES**

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1."Gangsta's Paradise," Coolio featuring L.V. (MCA)
2."You Are Not Alone," Michael Jackson (Epic)
3."Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire)
4."Waterfalls," TLC (LaFace) (Platinum)
5."Boombastic — In the Summertime," Shaggy (Virgin)
6."I Can Love You Like That," All-4-One (Blitzz)
7."Colors of the Wind," Vanessa Williams (Hollywood)
8."Only Wanna Be With You," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
9."Run-Around," Blues Traveler (A&M)
10."I Got 5 On It," Luniz (Noo Trybe)

**TOP ALBUMS**

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1."'Dangerous Minds' Soundtrack," (MCA)
2."Cracked Rear View," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
3."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise)
4."'The Show' Soundtrack," (Def Jam-RAL)
5."E. 1999 Eternal," Bone Thugs N Harmony (Ruthless)
6."Crazysexycool," TLC (LaFace) (Platinum)
7."The Woman in Me," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
8."Four," Blues Traveler (A&M) (Platinum)
9."Dreaming of You," Selena (EMI Latin)
10."Games Rednecks Play," Jeff Foxworthy (Warner Bros.)

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1."Someone Else's Star," Bryan White (Asylum)
2."One Emotion," Clint Black (RCA)
3."I Like It, I Love It," Tim McGraw (Curb)
4."She Ain't Your Ordinary Girl," Alabama (RCA)
5."That Ain't My Truck," Rhett Akins (Decca)
6."Not On Your Love," Jeff Carson (MCG Curb)
7."In Between Dances," Pam Tillis (Arista)
8."I Want My Goodbye Back," Ty Herndon (Epic)
9."Lead On," George Strait (MCA)
10."One Boy, One Girl," Collin Raye (Epic)

**MODERN ROCK TRACKS**

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(While the other charts are based on retail sales, this list is compiled from radio station airplay reports.)

1."Tomorrow," Silverchair (Epic)
2."J.A.R.," Green Day (Reprise)
3."Comedown," Bush (Trauma)
4."You Oughta Know," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise)

AUGUST MARRIAGE — Shondra Robinson and Michael Davis were married Aug. 13 in Colorado City with the Rev. Frank Conard officiating. The bride is the daughter of Donna Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Snyder. Parents of the groom are Wade and Hazel Davis of Comanche. Grandparents of the bride from Snyder are Clovis Robinson, and the late Hugh Robinson, and Nell Hammit, and the late Bill Hammitt. The groom's grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Connally. (Contributed Photo)

# Senior Center Menu

**MONDAY**
Closed — Holiday

**TUESDAY**
Chicken Strips
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Sliced Tomatoes
Refrigerator Cookies

**WEDNESDAY**
Beef Liver & Onions
Savory Peas
Yellow Squash w/Cheese Sauce
Carrot-Raisin Salad
Coconut Pudding

**THURSDAY**
Braised Pork Chop
Potato Salad
Tomatoes & Okra
Stuffed Celery
Baked Apple

**FRIDAY**
Fried Fish
Butter Beans
Turnip Greens
Pineapple & Cheese Salad
Chocolate Brownie

# The Garden Editor By Dr. Ted Brice

Throughout the Western World, but notably in the United States, the dominate theme in gardening is the movement towards a safer, cleaner way of growing plants. Making the garden a greener place makes sense, because if we can work in harmony with nature instead of against it, if we use natural pest and disease controls, instead of dependence on poisonous sprays, and we can grow some of our food without recourse to chemical force-feeding, then we are demonstrating, that our little bit of the planet is being tended with care, compassion and love.

But there's more to organic gardening than even that. Food crops grown the natural way have the bonus of a better flavor and often enough, improved storage capabilities.

These are factors that have greatly influenced the selection of vegetable varieties most suited to organic cultivation. Following are just a few of these organic items.

COS LETTUCE CORSAIR is one of the sweetest-flavored of all Cos varieties with a solid heavy head and butter-yellow heart. It grows well under adverse conditions and has good mosaic virus resistance.

MELON AMBER NECTAR specially bred for cooler climates and for a higher sugar content than other varieties, is ideal for yard culture. Along with its superb flavor, Amber Nectar has resistance to powdery mildew and some races of Fusarium.

CARROT FLY AWAY is the carrot sensation of the United Kingdom where carrot fly is endemic and a cause of major losses. In United States trials, this variety not only proved its resistance to carrot fly damage, but also came through as a top-flavor Nantes type. Scores of organic gardeners sent in their trial results with excellent being consensus when it came to describing the flavor.

DWARF OR FRENCH BEAN ARAMIS combines the high quality and outstanding flavor or genuine French filet type bean with high yield and easy picking characteristics. It has the bonus of cold tolerance and resistance to the common bean mosiac virus and anthracnose.

I have heard many, many people say that they are organic gardners, when in fact they are only particle organic gardening. If you are going to be an organic gardener, you must use plants such as listed above that are organic friendly.

Just not using chemicals to control insects and diseases in your gardening does not make you an organic gardener. In addition to organic friendly plants, you should depend on the friendly insects that control the unfriendly insects such as lady bugs to control aphids and such other friendly insects as praying manus, just to mention a few.

Then there is the organic fertilizers in place of chemical fertilizer. The organic types such as the manure and the various decomposted vegetation as well as decomposted animal matter. To be a complete organic gardener you must follow the items and plans that I have listed in this article.

Let me leave you with this thought, God does not deduct from man's alloted time those hours spent gardening Good gardening until next time, from Dr. Ted Brice, The Garden Editor.


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# Miss Harden and Mr. Lang unite in double-ring ceremony

Jennifer Leah Harden and Craig Michael Lang were united in a double-ring ceremony on Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. in Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Miller Robinson officiating.

Parents of the bride are Brenda and Byron Hedges of Snyder and Jimmy and Linda Harden of DeKalb. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Harden of Lubbock, and Clara Hedges of Gunter. Honorary grandparents of the bride were Dorothy and Charles Oneal of Alice, her great-aunt and-uncle. Her great-grandmother is Lillis Mitchell of Lubbock.

The groom's parents are Bob and Debbie Lang of Snyder. He is the grandson of Verna Lang, and Dick and Annette Seib, all of Hays, Kan.

The registry podium, accented with the bride's throw-away bouquet, held the bridal book, an antique pen and ink well belonging to Barbara Bills. Brandi Stewart, cousin of the bride from Lubbock, registered guests and handed out programs.

The ceremony began with the organist chiming the hour.

An 18-branch candelabrum, accented with grape ivy centered the altar, flanked by brass containers of peach magnolias, gladiolus, roses, carnations and greenery. Pews were marked with peach taffeta bows accented with English ivy.

Candlelighters were Josh and Jeremy Harden of DeKalb, twin brothers of the bride. Ushers were Jack Hedges of Snyder and Jeffrey Harden of Dekalb, brothers of the bride, John Worthen of Snyder and Jonathan Richardson of Gunter, cousins of the bride.

As guests were seated, wedding selections were played by Tammy Stocker of Aroura, Colo., and organist Lynn Bethel of Snyder. Grandparents were seated to "Canon in D Major." As parents were seated Kelly Seib, aunt of the groom of Overland Park, Kan., sang "Ave Maria," by Shurbert. "Trumpet Voluntary," by Purcell, was played as the wedding attendants approached the altar.

Maid of honor Dawn Dennis of Conroe wore a two-piece, hunter green suit that featured a pleated off-the-shoulder, double-breasted jacket and evening length straight skirt, designed by Jordans of New York.

Bridesmaids were Lorenda Lee of Carrollton, Meriah Worthen, and Lesli Reimer of New Braunfels, cousins of the bride, Julie Lang, sister of the groom, and Jessica Harden of DeKalb, sister of the bride. The attendants dresses of peach floral chinz featured sweetheart necklines and pouffed elbow-length sleeves. Full, gathered tea-length skirts fell from close fitting, dropped waist bodices. They carried hand-tied arm bouquets of matching wedding flowers with peach taffeta bows and long streamers. The bouquets were made by Barbara Bills. Sarah Haas, cousin of the groom of Garden City, Kan., scattered peach rose petals from her basket designed by Dena Ellis as she was dressed identical to the bridesmaids.

Jim Griffin of Snyder served as best man. Groomsmen were Eric Lang, brother of the groom, Brian Lickey of Amarillo, Bucky Williams of Shreveport, La., and Jason Greene of Lubbock.

Male attendants wore matching formal black Christian Dior tuxedos, accented wtih hunter green cummerbunds and bow ties. Groomsmen's boutonnieres were of miniature peach dogwood blossoms and baby's breath.

MR. AND MRS. CRAIG MICHAEL LANG
(Harley Bynum Photo)

The bride, escorted by her father and stepfather, entered the sanctuary to "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," by Wagner. Selecting a silky candle white shantung gown by designer Mon Cheri, it was fashioned in an open off-the-shoulder neckline, complemented with a fitted short sleeve. Silk floss Venice lace embellished with pearls accented the bodice of the gown. A fitted basque waistline allowed the ball gown skirt to float softly to the floor and sweep into a semi-cathedral train. A candy box bow with long tie-ends complemented the scalloped train. She carried a hand tied arm bouquet of peach magnolias, dogwood and baby's breath accented by a peach bow and streamers of ribbons and pearls. Her three-tiered, shoulder-length veil of candle white silk tulle, sprinkled with pearls, was held by a band of braided pearls. Her mother made her bouquet and veil.

In keeping with tradition, for something old, she carried a family Bible belonging to her mother and carried by her mother and her aunt at their weddings. Inside was a handkerchief belonging to her Grandmother Hedges. Sewn to her petticoat were a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, Opal Barry, and a Battenburg lace heart-shaped pocket containing a sixpence, a gift from her mother. Something new was her dress; also a garter designed by her aunt, Loretta Worthen, fashioned of white satin featuring a six-covered button closure and seed pearl and bead motif taken from her dress. Something borrowed was a pearl necklace and bracelet, belonging to her mother. Her sapphire earrings, a gift from the groom, served as something blue. In her shoe she wore pennies minted in the years of the couple's births.

The groom was attired in a full-dress white Christian Dior tuxedo, and a boutonniere fashioned after the bride's bouquet.

After the bride was presented to the groom, a moment of silence was observed in loving memory of the bride's great-grandparents, Kym and Opal Barry; grandparents, Dub and Wanda Foster, and Lawrence Hedges; and the groom's grandfather, Eugene Lang.

Before the vows the soloist sang "The Lord's Prayer," followed by the reading of 1 Corinthians:13 by Jack Hedges, the bride's brother. "Endless Love," by Lionel Richey, was sung as the unity candles were lighted by the couple's parents.

They departed to the recessional, "Wedding March."

Following the ceremony a reception and dinner dance, catered by Reta's, was held in St. Elizabeth Catholic Hall. The registry and gift tables held portraits of the bride, and baskets of flower petals.

The buffet table, featuring a crystal three-tiered lazy susan holding various fruits, was flanked by fruit-filled watermelon baskets and cantaloupe bowls of grapes. Stretching the length of the table were platters of various meats, cheeses, crackers, relishes, dips and homemade bread.

The serpentine bride's table featured a five-tiered cake with each tier on individual crystal stands, varying in height. Chocolate cakes were frosted in a white basket-weave design, each topped with fresh peach roses and ivy cascading from top to bottom. The couple chose a contemporary designed white pearlized bride and groom sculpture by Austin Sculpture, "Our Day," for the top of the cake.

The bride's table, centered with flowers from the ceremony as well as her bouquet, held a gold fountain serving citrus punch. The cake was cut with an engraved silver knife belonging to the bride's aunt and served with a serving piecer belonging to her mother.

The groom's table, covered with an antique patchwork quilt in shades of peach, featured an Italian cream cake frosted in an Old World basket-weave design. It was piled high with white chocolate-dipped strawberries that cascaded down the side into a fluted crystal bowl.

A brass candle holder with a glass hurricane globe was the centerpiece. The base featured peach magnolias and a hunter green bow and streamers. Two white ceramic bunnies accompanied the decorations. Coffee was served from a brass coffee set and crystal containers held dried fruit, mints and nuts.

Serving were Kasie Elam of Lubbock; Stephany Moore of Lubbock, Nicole Smith of Colorado City; Holley Henderson of Houston and Kristi Siddons of Fort Worth.

Guest tables were covered with white cloths and lace overlays decorated with English ivy entwined with peach taffeta ribbon. Decorations included crystal flower-shaped bowls holding magnolia scented floating green candles. The head table held a large goblet containing a magnolia scented candle and the base was accented by peach magnolia blossoms. Attendants' boouquets were interspersed among the greenry.

Following the reception and dinner, "Silver Spur" provided dance music which began with the entire wedding party participating in a traditional German Wedding March, led by Mr. and Mrs. Seib, the groom's grandparents. The bride's and groom's song, "I Cross My Heart," was played as the couple danced their first dance as husband and wife.

They were showered with flower petals as they left for their honeymoon to the Bahamas.

Following the wedding rehearsal, an outdoor steak dinner wss held at the Hedges home on the Clairemont Highway and the honored couple presented their wedding party with gifts.

The bride and her attendants were honored with a brunch and ribbon pull prior to the wedding at Nathalie's Tea Room, hosted by her grandmother, Margarette Harden of Lubbock.

The groom was honored with a coffee at First Presbyterian Church, hosted by Brenda Billingsley, Dot Beatty, Chris Bane, Lou McMillan, Lucille Beuerlein, Kathey Frey, Shirley Scifres and Marsha Kubena.

Videographer was Dorothy Dennis from Conroe, and Sandra Robinson directed the wedding.

Coordinating the rehearsal, wedding and reception was Barbara Bills, and members of the houseparty included Carolyn House, Jeannie Johnson, Fran Farmer, Tammy Stocker, Wanda Early, Dena Ellis, Norma Cumbie, Karen Head, Bambi and Vollie Ship.

The bride, a 1990 graduate of Snyder High School, a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA degree in marketing, is currently employed as a buyer/sales manager for Dillards of Lubbock.

Lang is a 1994 graduate of SHS and is employed at James Mears Motors in Lubbock.

Bridal courtesies included a miscellaneous shower by Texas Tech Alpha Chi Omega Sorority Sisters; a couples shower hosted by Dillard's employees; another shower hosted by Dillard's buyer/sales managers; and a local shower given by friends of the couple's families.

**Bitter growth**

Celery should be "blanched" during the last stages of its growth. This is done by placing soil around the plant to prevent sunlight from reaching any part of the plant except the leaves. If allowed to grow naturally, the stalks would have a dark greenish color and a bitter taste.

Infant Registry

David & Sherry Thompson
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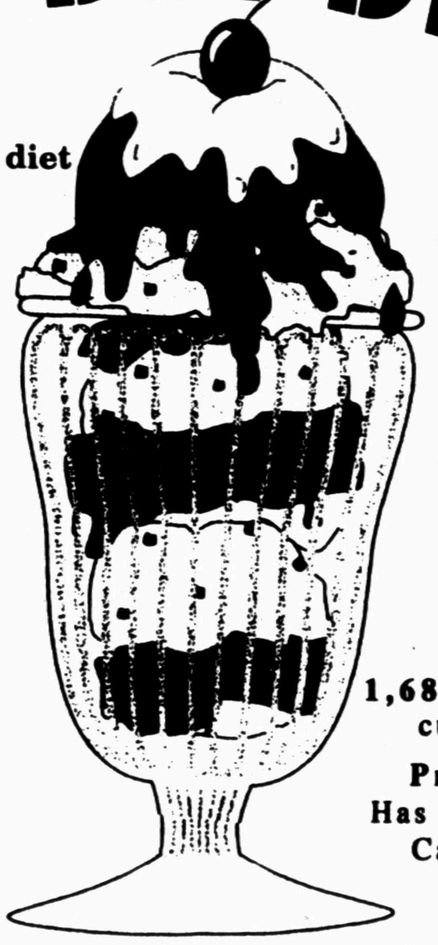

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# Why is everybody so obnoxious?

By Joseph Spear

Somewhere in the Northwest, a volcano has erupted and is spewing a miasmic ash across the land.

Unlike the noxious soot scattered by Mount St. Helens, the clouds dispersed by Mount Miasma are invisible and leave behind an agent that permeates the skin and makes people act like swine.

I have considered many other hypotheses and can find none that more satisfactorily explains the outbreak of obnoxious and sometimes vile behavior we have witnessed in recent weeks.

Tune in the local news and what do you hear? Some man has sealed his daughter's eyelids shut with super glue. Pick up the paper and what do you see? Three men in Detroit pull a woman from a car, rip off her clothes and chase her until she falls over a bridge to her death, while dozens of witnesses sit idly in their cars.

Nor am I talking only about conduct that results in physical harm to someone. How about a dispicable act within a tragically farcical one, and what else could I be referring to but the interminable O.J. Simpson trial and the dispute involving former Los Angeles police detective Mark Fuhrman?

What an utter jerk this guy is. The state of California spends God knows how many millions of dollars to prosecute the case and it gets blown out of the water by a retired cop who, it turns out, has been bragging to a screenwriter since 1985 about all the blacks and Hispanics he allegedly beat to a pulp during his career, and all the times he planted evidence to frame them. The defense is trying to convince the jury that Fuhrman planted the bloody glove that implicates Simpson in the brutal murders of his former wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. Who among us could now say there is not a reasonable doubt?

And one more disgusting incident in the Simpson travesty. Lead defense attorney Johnnie Cochran, who is black, traveled to Philadelphia the other day to tell an audience of black journalists that the "white media" has been presenting biased reports of the Simpson case. Readers and viewers are "led to believe that the only people in this case are the families of Nicole Brown Simpson and (Ronald) Goldman," he said.

Now that's an interesting comment, given that hours and hours of this parody of justice have been televisied live, without commentary, including Slick Johnnie's antics.

And how about the reaction to Shannon Faulkner's decision to drop out of the Citadel after 2½ years of legal wrangling, one day of vigorous training and several days in the infirmary? Whatever your opinion of her attempt to attend the all-male military school — I happen to agree with the courts that if her family is paying taxes that support the place, then she has a right to go there — I trust many of you will agree that the cadet corps' sendoff of Faulkner was a repulsive affair.

The whooped. They cheered. They ran in circles. They chanted slogans. The sang, "Na-na-na-na, Na-na-na-na, Hey, Hey, Hey, Goodbye." This woman had fought a tough battle for a long time. She gave it a valiant effort and collapsed in the face of trememdous physical and emotional strain. You would think the least these "southern gentlemen" could do was say "nice try." Instead, they snorted and rooted in the muck like pigs.

And how about the Mike Tyson fight? There is no way this convicted rapist should be rewarded with a guaranteed $25 million payoff for stepping in the ring with a stooge.

Inside the MGM Grand Garden in Las Vegas were 16,736 high rollers, including scores of professional basketball players, actors, comedians and even Madonna — all of whom paid $200 to $1,500 to be there. In the television audience were more than a million viewers, each of whom paid $40 to $50 to see the bout.

They got 89 seconds of fight for their money.

Maybe in the eruption of the mysterious agent that causes vile behavior, Mount Miasma also belched a particle or two of something that generates fleeting moments of sweet justice.

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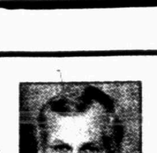

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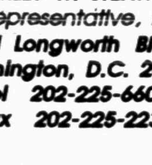

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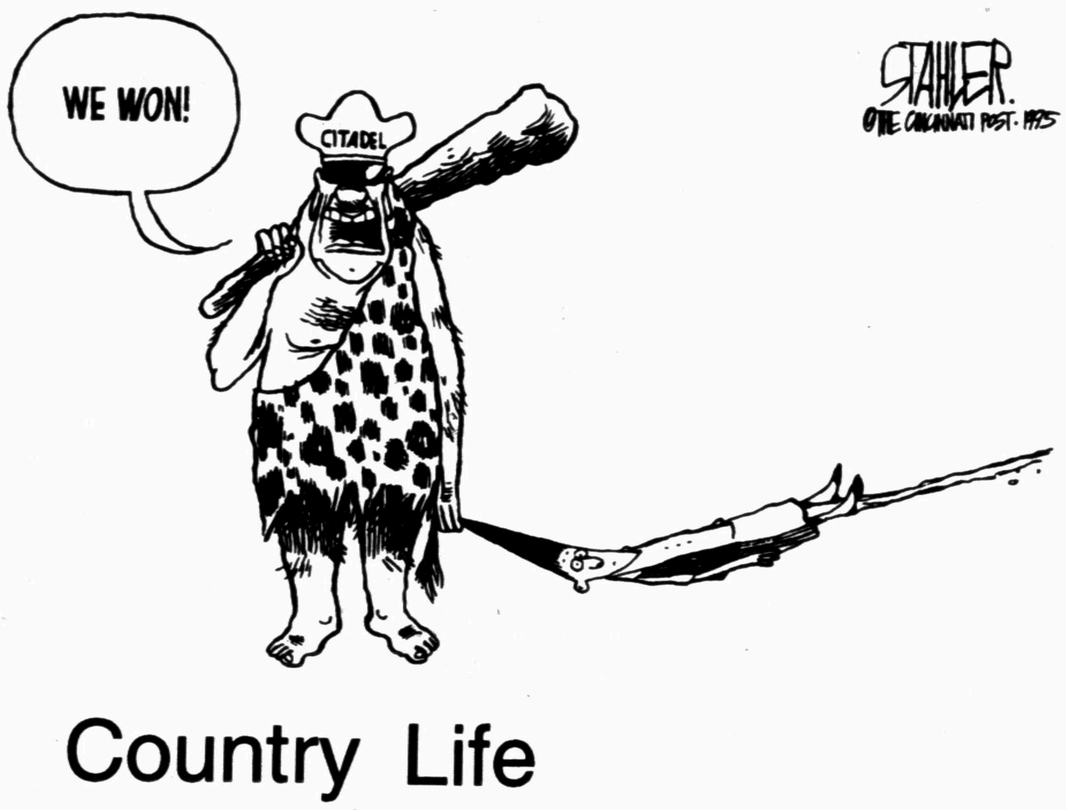


# Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

It was a perfect day of exploration and discovery.

The nonstop flight from Midland to Albuquerque (where I was scheduled to speak at a writer's conference) was flawless. Onboard, we met a longtime Albuquerque resident who told us all the greatest restaurants and the best shopping spots to visit. My husband, Kent, and I picked up our car rental and a map, and since it was hours until hotel check-in time, we wandered around the city until we stumbled onto one of the restaurants our seatmate had recommended.

The restaurant, which housed a "microbrewery," boasted a dozen self-made beers, but we limited ourselves to iced tea and gazing around at the hardwood floors, polished cherrywood bar and yellow desert sunshine filtering in through tall windows and glancing off the huge copper barrels of beer. Over a salad of smoked mountain trout and fresh cherry tomatoes, the friendly waitress told us of a tram we could take to the top of the nearby mountain, part of the Sandia range.

So we headed out, small-town adventurers in search of excitement. The tramway, billed as the "world's largest," streched a thousand feet off the ground almost three miles up the mountains to the top, a height of 10,000 feet, along sinewy black cables as thick as Mike Tyson's fist. The huge gears and machinery which operated the tram were painted a gay blue and red and looked like giant toys on a Disney set.

It cost a small fortune to ride, but at least one of us thought it would be worth it, so I plunked down plastic and away we went. The view was breathtaking and the ride heartstopping, and I don't think either of us would have traded for the experience. It brought back memories of Kent's old paratrooping days, which he talked about as the car swayed softly in the wind during its relentless climb.

At the top, mountain trails beckoned. We were still dressed in airplane clothes — perfectly suitable for dining out but not great for mountain hiking, but we couldn't resist following one trail for half a mile or so. (of course, it feels like a much longer trip, being on a mountain and all.) Our chosen pathway wound in slow, dizzy spirals around the side of the mountain, dotted with pinon pines characteristic of the Cibola National Forest, broken by boulder-strewn ravines and flower-dusted nooks and crannies. It was 58 degrees. The gentle mountain sun bathed our faces while the wind whispered through the trees and called to us around faraway corners.

Listening to the wind, I could understand how mountains had always been sacred to the native people who first discovered them.

The blood tingled through my fingertips, and in spite of my fatigue, I wanted to dance. I said, "At a time like this, I feel utterly and completely happy."

Kent, trudging along the ascending trail ahead, glanced over his shoulder at me.

"Don't you?" I prompted.

He stopped, took off his hat, wiped his brow. "Well...not COMPLETELY happy."

I stared at him. "Why NOT? I mean, look all around you. It's beautiful here. We've left our kids in the homes of terrific families who will take good care of them; there's no place else we have to be right now. We're completely free. It's perfect."

Sighing, he replaced his hat and continued the climb, shoulders set like the withers of a dutiful pack mule.

Of course, being a woman, that wasn't good enough for me. "Wait a minute!" I cried. "I just want to know. Where would you have to be to feel completely happy?"

Without hesitation or a backward glance, he said simply, "Home."

You know, there are times in a longterm marriage, when you stare at your dearly beloved and wonder, quite frankly, how on earth two such different people ever managed to stay together all these years, when it is obvious that they have absolutely nothing whatsoever in common.

I thought of a couple who are dear friends of ours; I'll call them Gregg and Ruth. (If I put their real names in here, they'd track me down and kill me.) Gregg is like me, always thundering through life looking for a good adventure, filled to overflowing with the energy of living. He attacks everything he does with the same passion. Ruth is like Kent, sailing calmly through life like a stately oceanliner next to Gregg's bobbing tug boat; content with hearth and home, made uneasy by the unexpected.

Trailing along behind Kent, I grumbled, "Why didn't you just marry Ruth? Then you'd never have to go anywhere."

"Nah. It would never work out," he said.

"Right. You'd probably bore each other to death."

"Probably. And you wouldn't be able to stay married to Gregg either," he added with a twinkle in his eye.

"I guess we'd drive each other crazy in a week or two," I admitted.

"Exactly. I need you. And you need me. And Gregg and Ruth need each other."

I nodded, too stubborn to let him know I was getting out of breath from the hike.

He found a boulder and straddled it for a rest, knowing full well that I needed it more than him. Cocking his head and grinning that lazy cowboy grin of his at me, he said, "And that's all I need, really, to be content. Just being together, with you."

There are times in a longterm marriage when you look at your dearly beloved and, in the stretch of a smile, you know quite well how it is you've managed to stay together all these years.

# Letters to the Editor

## No longer spinnin' the hits

**To the Editor:**

On Sept. 15, 1992, I moved my family to Snyder from Abilene. We were all very excited about the start of a new beginning for us, and the start of an upbeat morning on KSNY Radio.

Many of the residents welcomed us with open arms and made us feel really welcome. I came here with the intention of making KSNY better and to make a decent living for my family, both of which became reality until 10 months ago.

Jamar Media purchased KSNY Radio in September of 1994 and in one month I took a $700 a month pay cut and my duties as an employee of KSNY increased three fold. At the same time, I was demoted from program director to a morning D.J., news person and sales person. To set the record straight, I was P.D., who is the person who is in charge of DJs and what actually happens on the air, and sold advertising part-time, all of which I was paid a base pay of $1,100 a month. October 1, my pay was cut to $5 a hour for 20 hours a week plus a 15 percent commission on collected sales, which means if advertisters didn't pay their bill, I didn't receive 15 percent.

My paychecks went from $505 to around $400, to $300, to $200 every 15 days. All other sales people at KSNY receive a base plus commission, not Johnny T though?

When management told me of the pay cut I would be taking, I was told something I have never forgotten. I was told "I will cut you deep; I will cut you wide; and I will cut you continuously." In the past few months my checks have been reduced to $100 a week, giving me a really bad outlock or attitude if you prefer. I was being paid only to work 6 to 10 but I was expected to work 10 or 12 hours a day for free!

Snyder, I have a family of five. Now, you tell me, how am I supposed to support my family, pay my bills, and try to explain to creditors why I cannot pay my bills without bad-mouthing KSNY. Not my style! Today, Sept. 1, at 10:30 a.m., I was fired for not performing my duties for free!

I personally want to take this chance to thank all those who listened to my radio program faithfully every morning from 6 to 10. To all my accounts who paid their bill monthly, thanks! I will miss my job and the chance to get all of you who listen to KSNY out of bed and put you in an upbeat mood daily. To those of you who did not like my radio program and continuously complained to the management, well, it is like I said when I got here, "You either love me or you love to hate me; either way, you still love me."

To the creditors I still owe, as soon as I find a job that pays more than $400 a month I will get you paid off.

In closing, thanks again to all of you who made my job fun. Thanks to all who made my family and myself feel welcome to Snyder. To creditors, thanks for being patient for the past year and for being so understanding; you will be paid. I sincerely hope I can find a job here that will enable me to keep my family in Snyder. I am open to offers!

As for listening to KSNY, you be the judge of the talent on the air.

Thanks again to all. I will miss all my loyal listeners and there are a LOT of you! Have a nice Labor Day weekend. Drive safe!

**Sincerely,**
**Johnny Thomas**
**'Johnny T'**
**Snyder**

## Assumptions erroneous

**To the Editor:**

This is a special thank-you note to whoever mailed me the derogatory letter earlier this week. I'm very disappointed that you didn't provide your name, address or phone number so I could send this to you privately.

I sincerely appreciate your taking time to communicate your feelings about me! Your letter caused me to stop and take a good hard look at myself, and I am seriously trying to become a better person as a result of your criticism. I am indebted to you!

If you would take the time to become well acquainted with me, you would surely find that your personal assumptions about my beliefs and my life are erroneous and based on false information rather than truth. I hope you will give me an opportunity soon to meet you and visit with you about this.

**Yours truly,**
**Arlie Eicke**
**Snyder**

p.s. - Contrary to your false accusation, I DO believe in paying taxes (Romans 13:7), and I have been paying lots and lots of them!

p.s.s - If I were to accept your adomonition to leave America and "pick a country that cuts liars tongues out and thiefs hands off and see how long you lasted," I think I would probably last just about as long there as any other Christian would.

p.s.s.s - I certainly DO love this great country, and I feel a deep sense of responsibility to help make her much better. Our Constitution, long sorely neglected by the government, is in grave danger of being nullified by some powerful people who are bound and determined to subject every American to an oppressive One World Government! Why not help us 'sound the alarm?'

## Letter to Governor Bush

**To the Editor:**

Dear Gov. Bush;

I live in Scurry County, about 20 miles southwest of Snyder. I do not have any underground water in this area. I only live about one mile from the waterline that pumps water from Lake J.B. Thomas to the city of Snyder.

I have been trying to get the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) to let me have a water tap on this line. I will get right of way and lay my own waterline at my expense, and I will be more than happy to pay for the water I use.

If Lake Thomas was two-thirds full, I would have water near my house, but the lake is lower than that. I need water very bad. It is 22 miles one way to haul water. The water that I get is from Lake Thomas and I am glad to pay for it.

I have met with O.H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, more than once and met with the board of directors once. He has denied me water and, acting on his advice, the board has denied me water.

I have been told by O.H. Ivie that unless the waterline is under my property, that they will not let me get water from it. I have a neighbor who gets water from it for household use and water to water cattle without a waterline on his property. I also have been told that it is untreated water. The lake Warden is using untreated water in the home furnished to him by CRMWD. I would be glad to have untreated water in my house, and at my expense.

The water being untreated or the pipeline not being on my property is only some excuse that O.H. Ivie has thought up. Other people us it. I am not wanting drinking water. My commode cannot tell if the water has been chlorinated, pregnated, castrated or stagnated. It will flush just the same.

As a voting, tax-paying human being in need of water, I am asking for your help in this matter.

**Sincerely,**
**Lewis E. Wise**
**Ira**

# Scott is now serving in Airborne Army

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what they ask you."

While in Belgium, Scott traveled to Germany for a 30-day LDC (Leadership Development Course). She was there for part of March and April, and, among other exercises, ran two miles every day in very cold weather.

The frigid temperatures were even more of a challenge to Scott who had suffered frostbite on her hands twice in past years, marking her as a "cold weather injury." This was signified by a special white tag worn during the training exercises.

"I learned to put my hands inside my shirt or under my arms," for extra warmth, she said. But when her body temperature was already too cold, the "buddy system" principle let her use "somone else's body."

The other soldiers constantly checked with her to make sure her hands were okay. They also used fire barrels for heat and soldiers could "automatically throw you in front of one to keep you warm," she added.

It's also important for feet to be kept as warm as possible; therefore, socks are changed often. If more warmth is needed, feet can be placed on someone's stomach, which is the warmest place on the body, Scott said.

Having someone's cold feet on her stomach was not all that appealing to Scott, but in the Army everyone does whatever they must to help a fellow soldier. Soldiers care about each other's well being, she said, because each has "a job to do" and the success of the mission as well as survival of the group depends on everyone.

During training exercises, Scott said simulated bombs and air raids added to the stress of their workouts, necessary because "soldiers have to learn to stay focused on where they are and where they are going."

The soldiers "really came together" during the training exercise, Scott added.

Soldiers were also taught wartime philosophy such as, "you do not leave your buddy behind." If one soldier can't carry the body, more than one would do so. That's one of the reasons why soldiers have to be in good shape, she explained. They also routinely carry a backpack which weighs between 75 and 80 pounds.

Soldiers have to complete this "very physical" training, according to Scott.

Living in Belgium was not always easy for Scott, who experienced culture shock when she first arrived. Besides adapting to a "country I knew nothing about," Scott also had to contend with foreigners who did not like American women serving in the military. This attitude was something she just had to learn to deal with, she said.

Scott was not the only American woman in uniform serving at SHAPE. "We have a different attitude," she said. "We want to be treated as equals. We do not want to serve coffee and donuts."

The negative aspects of Scott's Belgium tour of duty did not dampen her enthusiasm for military life, which she believes "has a lot to offer women." In the Army, she added, "everyone is green. Race, religion and gender do not matter."

Language sometimes presented its own difficulties. Though Belgium is a small country, French, Flemish and German are spoken there. French was spoken primarily where she was stationed, while Flemish was spoken "farther north."

Scott communicated best in French because she had studied the language somewhat before being assigned to SHAPE. Regarding Flemish, she said, "I learned to understand it better than I spoke it."

Living in Belgium was expensive, too. She described it as "a country of old buildings where not much seems to have changed since World War II."

Most of the Belgians Scott encountered either walked or rode a bike wherever they went.

Belgium's weather required some adjustment on her part also as it was cold and rainy throughout most of the year, except for July and August which are considered summer months.

Overall, though, Scott said there were many advantages to living in Belgium, including "meeting people I would never have had a chance to meet." Belgians are very friendly and loving people, she added.

Belgium is where Scott's daughter was born. She said she was the first person at SHAPE to "have a child on the Belgium economy."

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER — When Lola "Gabby" Scott visited her parents, Doyle and Nancy Scott of Snyder, in July she was accompanied by her daughter, McKenna, who is two-years-old. McKenna will remain with her grandparents probably until the Christmas holiday. (SDN Staff Photo)**

Belgium, like other European countries, has a very different attitude toward motherhood and childbirth. Europeans think the mother should stay home with the baby for a year, and some countries pay the new mother to do so.

In Belgium, women spend from 10 to 12 days in the hospital following childbirth. The prevailing philosophy is that "mother and child should bond right away." They also believe that "the baby's first touch should be from the mother."

Therefore, Scott gave birth to her daughter in her hospital room rather than a special delivery room, and as soon as the baby's head showed Scott had "to pull my daughter out."

After four days in the hospital, Scott said she was "climbing the walls," and more than ready to be discharged. McKenna was born July 25, 1993.

Scott considers herself fortunate because the Belgians just "loved McKenna" and treated her very well.

As a single parent, Scott had to "sign a packet of notarized papers" designating both a temporary and permanent guardian for McKenna.

While serving in Belgium, Scott was able to visit other countries, including Holland, Germany and France. Passports were not required because their borders were open.

When traveling, she needed five different currencies, and always traded U.S. money for coupons of whichever country she was traveling in. Those coupons allowed her to purchase gas more cheaply as it was rationed in Europe, along with tobacco and liquor.

During this first visit back to Snyder, McKenna and her grandparents are enjoying getting to know each other. Nancy Scott said it was something they had been "looking forward to for some time."

McKenna will stay with the Scotts probably through Christmas. McKenna will eventually be reunited with her mother at Fort Bragg, probably by the Christmas holiday, Nancy Scott said this week. McKenna will also spend some time with her father, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Scott said she would like to stay in the military if she can. The Army works on the point system and points are earned through education. She is considering legal assistant training with the long range goal of becoming a lawyer, perhaps in the military.

Scott said she lacks 100 points of being promoted to sergeant, or E5.

As a soldier, Scott knows and accepts the reality that she may be called upon to give her life for her country. She understood that when she joined, and she considers that her patriotic duty. As far as she is concerned, "I gave my life when I signed up."

Perhaps that is why she feels so strongly that soldiers should not enlist just for college benefits and then balk at having to serve in combat such as the recent Persian Gulf War.

The outspoken soldier also doesn't agree with requirements like having to be 25 years old to rent a car or 21 to order a drink, but, at 18, can be sent to war.

Scott had been interested in military life for sometime before she actually joined. She has an older brother who served for six years before being discharged when the military started downsizing, she said.

Both Scott and her brother have always been "very patriotic and proud of our country." The Fourth of July has always been their favorite holiday.

At first, Scott thought about joining the Air Force but chose the Army instead.

Wanting her daughter "to see things," Scott's mother "pushed her to get out of town" after high school graduation. In truth, Scott said her mother was right. She has already visited countries and met people she may never have if she had chosen another career.

Actually, Nancy Scott said she began pushing her very independent daughter toward a military career when she was just 12 or 13 years old.

The Army provides opportunities not always available elsewhere self-reliance as well as self-discipline, all of which appealed to Scott.

It also provides a comfortable living and encourages responsible behavior.

# MCI eyes changes in 'Circle'

WASHINGTON (AP) — MCI plans to scale back the size of a discount offered to customers who use "calling circles" but make the discount apply to more calls, officials said Thursday.

The change should mean a net gain for customers, said MCI spokesman Michael Tierney.

The company filed the plan to the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday. The plan should take effect on Friday.

Rivals AT&T and Sprint criticized the plan.

"It looks like MCI is giving with one hand and taking with another," said AT&T spokesman Jim McGann.

Sprint spokeswoman Juanada Teas said: "It doesn't take a mathematician to tell you a 20 percent or a 35 percent discount is less than 50."

Under the new plan, calling circle customers who spend between $10 and $25 a month would get a 20 percent discount. Those who spend $25 and more a month would get 35 percent discount.

Under the existing plan, a 50 percent discount is given to a customer who calls another customer included on his or her calling circle list, which is made available to MCI.

With the new plan, a customer who calls another MCI customer — whether or not that person is on the customer's calling circle list — would automatically get a discount.

Rival AT&T recently began running TV ads attacking MCI's calling circles, saying they intrude on customers' privacy.

Tierney said MCI's new plan in no way responds to AT&T's attacks. "We're not getting rid of the circles. We're expanding them," he said.

MCI, based in Washington, is the nation's second-largest long-distance company. It reported revenues of $13.3 billion in 1994 and net income of $795 million.

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For every 550 feet of additional elevation, the boiling point of water, 212 degrees Fahrenheit at sea level, is lowered by one degree.

# Senate GOP studying compromise farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers would get a choice between the current subsidy system and direct cash payments under a farm bill compromise being developed by Senate Republicans.

The bill, tentatively called "Farmer's Choice," could be introduced shortly in the Senate, said a GOP congressional source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. GOP staffers held a briefing Thursday to discuss the measure, much of which is still in the formative stages.

Farmers who don't like the current system, which provides varying amounts of subsidies depending on crop prices and production, would be allowed to switch to the "Freedom to Farm" plan proposed by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan.

Under Roberts' plan, growers of corn, other feed grains, cotton, rice and wheat would receive a guaranteed yearly payment — regardless of how much they grow — for the next seven years, based on their past farm program payments. The amount would decline each year.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., has been seeking middle ground because of opposition in the South to the Roberts plan.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., attacked the plan during a meeting Thursday with farm groups in his state.

The proposal would cut farm spending by $13 billion over seven years and double the amount of acreage that would be excluded from crop subsidies, Conrad said. Federal export subsidies also would be slashed and price supports for sugar would be lowered, he said.

"Why we would ever cut the rug out from under those who are producing a trade surplus makes absolutely no sense. It is shortsighted. It's not in the national interest. It's certainly not in our interest," Conrad said.

# New law allows Texans to have concealed guns

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' 125-year-old ban on carrying concealed handguns is officially extinct. A new state law allowing citizens to arm themselves took effect Friday.

Gov. George W. Bush said the law will make Texans safer.

"I wouldn't have signed the bill if I didn't think it was going to make them safer," Bush said Thursday. "And I believe it's going to."

Texans may start applying for handgun permits and taking state-required training courses Friday. Actual carrying of concealed guns won't be allowed until Jan. 1, 1996.

"We want people to understand that even though the law setting up the concealed-handgun licensing program is officially in effect as of Friday, this only means the licensing process may begin," said James R. Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which oversees implementation of the law.

The agency estimates that 200,000 Texans will apply for handgun permits.

So far, more than 30,000 people have mailed in postcards requesting application packets, which are available beginning Friday.

Calls have been pouring into DPS headquarters about the new law, Wilson said, prompting the agency to distribute a list of commonly asked questions and answers.

"The agency has been receiving so may telephone calls about this new law that our incoming trunk lines are often jammed," he said.

Bush said he expects some confusion as Texans get used to the law.

"It's going to create some consternation until the rules are finally worked out. As the new laws are implemented, there's going to be a certain period of adjustment," he said.

Legal opinions issued by Attorney General Dan Morales this week cleared up some questions regarding the law.

Morales ruled that transit authorities and businesses may ban guns. He also said counties may prohibit concealed handguns within county parks, but cities cannot do the same within city parks.

One of the law's authors, Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said Texans "ought to feel very comfortable" with the way the measure has been implemented so far.

# Protesters rally against judge's language order

AMARILLO (AP) — Several dozen people protested Thursday outside the courthouse where a judge ordered a Hispanic woman to speak English to her daughter.

Speakers at the rally called state District Judge Sam Kiser's order racist and reason for him to leave the bench.

"He's violated my human rights, my civil rights, every right," Marta Laureano said. "He's abusing his authority as a judge."

Kiser on Aug. 16 ordered Ms. Laureano to begin speaking English along with Spanish to her 5-year-old daughter. Ms. Laureano is a Mexican native and fluent in both languages.

The language issue came up during a child-custody hearing in which Kiser said Ms. Laureano was abusing the child and condemning her to ignorance by speaking only Spanish to her.

The girl's father, Timothy Garcia, has said Kiser was fair.

But State Rep. Roberto Alonzo of Dallas called the order "racism, and we don't want it to be a part of Texas."

The rally outside the Potter County Courthouse was called by the Spanish-language "El Mensajero" newspaper.

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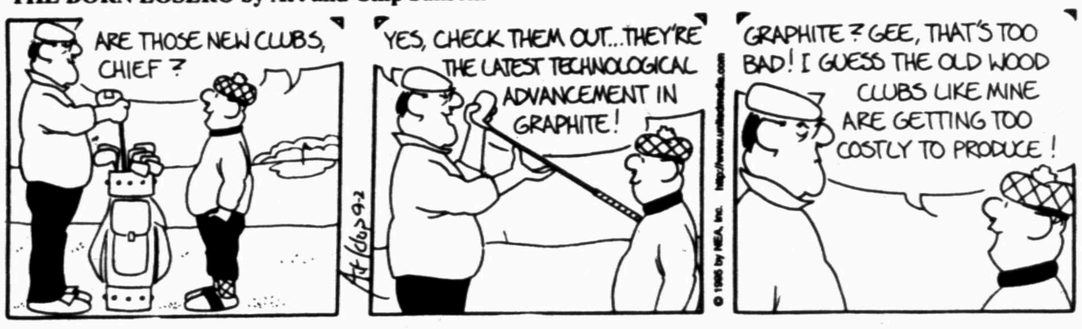


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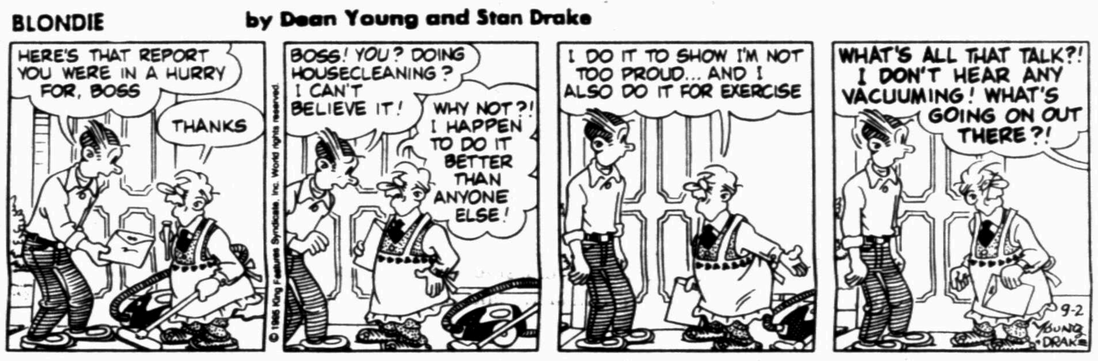


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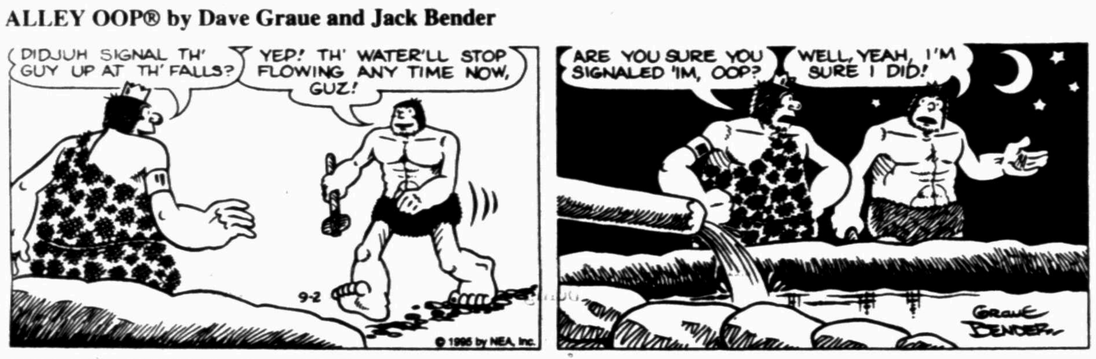


POP CULTURE™ by Steve McGarry

*"To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar,"* stars ***Wesley Snipes, Patrick Swayze*** and ***John Leguizamo*** – in drag! ***"Dirty Dancing"*** star ***Swayze*** was once signed to star in ***"Total Recall"*** but the project fell through and was snapped up several years later by ***Arnold Schwarzenegger.***

1. Which movie featured the following stars in female garb:
   a) ***Jack Lemmon*** and ***Tony Curtis*** (1959)
   b) ***Robin Williams*** (1993) c) ***Terence Stamp*** (1994)
2. Which 1992 teamed ***Snipes*** with ***Elizabeth Hurley*** ?
3. Which 1989 ***Swayze*** film co-starred ***Liam Neeson, Adam Baldwin, Helen Hunt*** and ***Swayze's*** real-life wife ***Lisa Niemi*** ?

Answers: 1a) *'Some Like It Hot'* b) *'Mrs. Doubtfire'* c) *'The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert'* 2) *'Passenger 57'* 3) *'Next of Kin'*

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4 Mealtime prayer
9 Disorderly crowd
12 Sooner than
13 Talk continuously (2 wds.)
14 Baseball stat
15 Crediting
17 Frozen water
18 North or South —
19 Of an arm bone
21 Kitchen utensil
22 Bitter nut
24 Peace
26 Offense
30 Petitions
31 Pt. of TGIF
32 Norma —
33 And so on (abbr.)
34 Cereal grass
35 Bundles of hides
36 Choose anew
39 Furies
40 Singer — Adams
41 Onassis nickname
42 Expansive
45 Peaceful
48 Groove
49 Fictional
52 Yale student
53 Poet T.S. —
54 Actor Cruise
55 — Moines
56 Three score
57 Chemical suffix

**DOWN**

1 Decipher
2 Celestial bear
3 Scarf, e.g.
4 Nitty- —
5 — - — -dub
6 Tropical cuckoo
7 Opposite of pro
8 Swallow up
9 Chow —
10 Killer whale
11 Boxer Max —
16 Origins
20 Ape
22 Self-defense method
23 Think nothing — —
24 Jacob's son
25 Silent
27 Create
28 Back of the neck
29 Hardy heroine
31 Central points
35 Actress — Black
37 Meadow
38 Fisher and Murphy
39 Scarcity
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43 — of thumb
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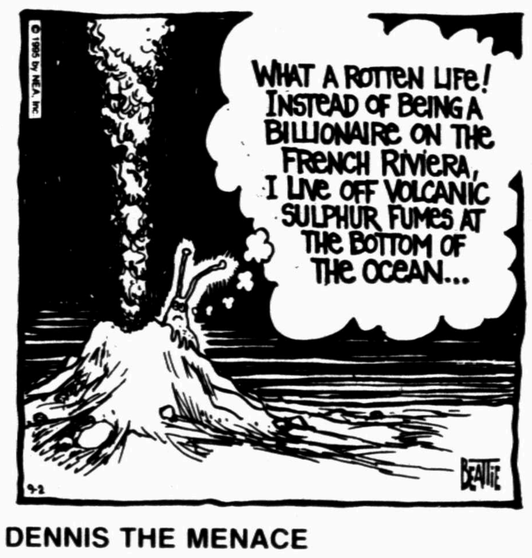


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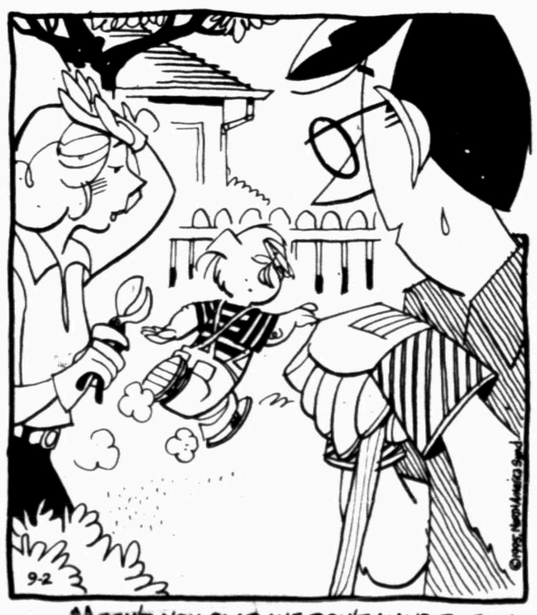


"AREN'T YOU GLAD WE DON'T HAVE TO BUY *BATTERIES* FOR HIM?"

# Basement marijuana plants may cost grandma her home

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A 72-year-old woman with flowers on her porch could lose her home because of forbidden plants in the basement.

Law enforcement officials say one of Florence Hart's grandchildren grew the marijuana, but she knew about it and looked the other way.

They want to seize her $50,000 home as a drug-related asset and sell it at auction, with proceeds given to drug-enforcement agencies.

"I guess it's time for me to move," the silver-haired woman said, glancing around her cluttered living room. "I don't know what to get rid of and what to keep."

Then she added, "Where am I going to live?"

Hart has no criminal record and was not arrested when a regional drug task force raided the home April 13. Agents found 126 plants — mostly behind a makeshift curtain and locked door — a scale, special lights and packaging materials.

Investigators believe the operation netted $150,000 to $200,000 over more than two years it had been running.

One grandson, 25-year Michael Sears, took responsibility for the pot. He has pleaded guilty to federal drug charges and is awaiting sentencing. His brother, Aaron Sears, 24, was arrested but was not charged.

Relatives say Hart was an unwitting accomplice, blinded by love for her grandchildren.

"She didn't know what was going on. Her basement is always full of people's junk," said her son, Wes Hart, of Glendale, Ariz.

But investigators said the basement also contained a washing machine and a bucket of dried marijuana on a shelf next to Hart's home-canned jams.

They also note that Hart twice bailed out Aaron Sears following arrests for marijuana cultivation.

"The owner is responsible for the acts that occur in their residence, and the law will hold them accountable," county prosecutor Jim Sweetser said.

Hart, a divorcee with cataracts and poor hearing, cans her own jam, combs garage sales for blue glassware and keeps flower boxes on her porch. The walls of her home are lined with knickknacks, framed photographs and painted china plates.

She paid off the mortgage on her home of 33 years at $60 per month. Three dogs keep her company.

The house represents her life savings. Since retiring as a laundry worker, she has lived on monthly Social Security income of $430.

The forfeiture is being pursued jointly by the state and Spokane County. To win, authorities need only prove that Hart more likely than not knew about the plants. A Superior Court judge takes up that question at a hearing Oct. 16.

Hart's lawyer, John Rodgers, said he would try to negotiate a settlement that avoids forfeiture of the house.

"It's not right in this case," he said. "It's a new law and it's being brought to bear against a person who wasn't responsible for the drug war."

# Feds arrest 2 dozen leaders of street gangs in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — It was supposed to be an army of idealism — gang members from Chicago's tumble-down back streets who swore off guns and drugs to campaign for jobs, better schools and political reform.

Lawmakers, aldermen and even a former mayor declared their approval.

Federal law enforcement officials, however, were never convinced. On Thursday they swooped down on the 10,000-member Gangster Disciples street gang, rounding up more than two dozen alleged leaders on drug, weapons and extortion charges.

Gang spinoff groups claiming to be dedicated to political reform and child welfare were largely Gangster Disciples fronts used to launder drug money, authorities said.

"For more than two decades, the gang has terrorized entire communities, preying on young people in particular," U.S. Attorney James B. Burns said in a statement. "Recently its leaders have attempted to portray themselves as legitimate agents of social and political action. But the only 'community' that these organizations served were the leaders of the Gangster Disciples."

The pre-dawn house raids stemmed from indictments Thursday charging 39 people, including a Chicago policewoman, with a conspiracy stretching back 25 years.

As of this morning, 28 of 39 alleged members were arrested. The rest were being sought or preparing to surrender.

The Gangster Disciples emerged from the blighted streets of Chicago's South Side in the mid-1960s. Authorities say it now has 10,000 members in Chicago and factions in downstate Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and elsewhere.

Convicted murderer Larry Hoover has ruled the gang for two decades from his prison cell through a hierarchy that includes boards of governors, regents and coordinators, authorities say. He is serving 150 to 200 years at a state prison.

Frustrated in efforts to win parole, Hoover swore off guns and drugs three years ago and vowed to lead his youthful followers to reform. Those urging his parole included former Mayor Eugene Sawyer.

A political reform group, 21st Century V.O.T.E., sent gang members through the graffiti-painted stairwells of Chicago's housing projects to ring doorbells of voters. The group, named for Voices of Total Empowerment, supported candidates in failed bids this year for the state Legislature and City Council.

The indictments charged that both the political group and a rap concert business called Save the Children Promotions Inc. were used to launder drug money.

Gang members and independent drug pushers who worked the street corners in Gangster Disciple territory were forced to buy tickets to concerts sponsored by the two groups, the indictments said. Pushers also had to pay a "street tax" that included money to fund political activities, the indictments said.

Thomas Harris, a spokesman for 21st Century V.O.T.E., has denied the group is affiliated with the Gangster Disciples.

# Three charged in fire death, insurance scam

CHANDLER (AP) — A woman, her son and his friend have admitted to killing the woman's husband to collect insurance money, says Henderson County Sheriff H.B. "Slick" Alfred.

Wylie Dailen Nix, 46, was bludgeoned to death then set on fire before his charred remains were discovered by an oil worker early Thursday, Alfred said.

Margaret Ann Nix, 40; her son, Christopher A. Chaney and his friend, Bryan Pierce, both, 20, were later arrested on capital murder charges, Alfred said.

Each was being held in the Henderson County Jail late Thursday in lieu of $500,000 bond, a jailer said.

"All three gave confessions," Alfred said. "We found shoes (at one of the residences) that matched footprints at the scene of the burned truck."

Alfred said the suspects allegedly had conspired for more than a week to kill Nix, and one attempt previously had been made on his life.

The fatal plan began when Nix arrived home late Wednesday. He was jumped, beaten over the head with a flashlight, then a plastic bag was placed over his head and taped down, Alfred said.

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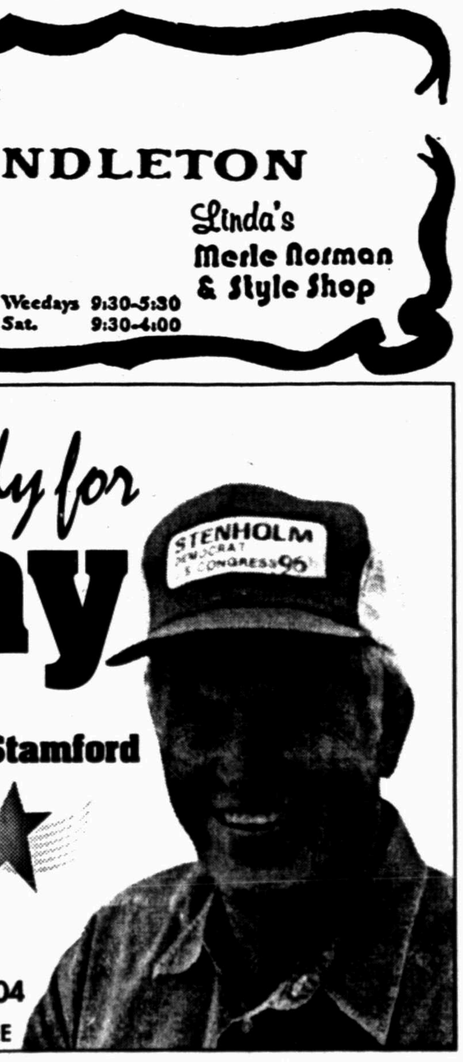


# Public Records

**New Vehicle Registrations**

Amy and Jeff Mitchell, 1995 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

James Matt Eakin and Blanche V. Greene, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Mark E. Eakin and Blanche V. Greene, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Gary Strum, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

David Adkins, 1995 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Laurel Marie Leuck, 1995 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Teresa J. Delheimer, 1995 Dodge wagon from Snyder Chrysler.

Robert and June Nichols, 1995 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Robert and Carolyn Barbee, 1995 Chevrolet van from Big Country Autoland.

H.F. and Gladys Russell, 1995 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Duane Key Summers, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Sergio and Veronica Sanchez, 1995 Plymouth from Snyder Chrysler.

**Marriage License**

George Alton Dye and Betty Heath Gregory, both of Snyder.

**Action in District Court**

In the marriage of Sheila Leann Digby and Gary Lynn Digby, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Donnie Ray Goswick and Peggy Louise Goswick, divorce granted.

**Filed in District Court**

S.L. Martin, individually and dba Carpenter Services, vs. Joel Marcus, suit on debt.

**Deed Records**

Judy K. Benson to Billy Rex Benson, all of Lot 3 in Block 5 of the Highland Addition.

Bob and Henrietta Dupree to Frank Salinas, the north one-half of Lot 3 in Block 6 of the Blankenship Addition.

Justin Hester to Jimmy Don Lloyd, the north 50 feet of the south 100 feet of the east 100 feet pf Lot 1 in block 37 of the Blankenship Addition.

First American Bank to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lots 17, 18, 19, and 20 in Block 29 of the Replat of the Belmont Park Heights Addition.

Virgil and Mary Leatherwood to Delda Ann Turnbo, a one-acre tract in the southwest one-quarter of Section 100, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Lloyd Wayne and Lisa J. McKee to Western Relocation Management Inc., all of Lot 4 in Block 11 of the Park Place Addition.

Western Relocation Management Inc. to Benjamin Thomas Murphy, all of Lot 4 in Block 11 of the Park Place Addition.

Russell V. Dorward, independent executor of the Estate of Ophelia Dorward Blackard, to Clinta Blackard Ingraham, the west one-half of the northeast one-quarter of Section 118, Block 97, H&TC survey.

O.M. (Jack) and Dorris Martin to Jacqueline Wynell Wills, Arthur Jeff Martin, Judy Ann Church and Janet Vernell Merritt, tract one being 1.6 acres in the Pricie A. Early Survey 1-A; tract two being 640 acres in Section 23, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; tract three being 196.77 acres in Section 26, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; tract four being 32.26 acres in Section 26, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Mike Ford and Mindy Ford to Jack and Sandra Fulford, tracts one and two being 3.14 acres and 3.15 acres out 16.57 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC survey; and tract three being 3.14 acres out of 16.57 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Jimmie Leon Moore to Nadine Moore White, all of Lots 26, 27 and 28 of the McCowen Subdivision out of Tract 33 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 39 in Block 1 of the Kirkland and Fields survey.

Dora Jean Cantrell to Nadine Moore White, all of Lots 26, 27 and 28 of the McCowen Subdivision out of Tract 33 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 39, Block 1 of the Kirkland and Fields survey.

Nadine Moore White to Greg Allen, all of Lots 26, 27 and 28 of the McCowen Subdivision out of Tract 33 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 39, Block 1 of the Kirkland and Fields survey.

Evan N. Fuller to Gerald R. and Denise L. James, 1.401 acres in the northwest part of the southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Russell Jones Jr. to Barton Willingham, one acre in the southwest one-quarter of Section 180, Block 3, H&GN survey.

# Texans suing maker of Norplant product

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than 2,300 women from across Texas are involved in several lawsuits against the maker of the long-acting birth control implant Norplant and several doctors and clinics that implant the contraceptive.

Attorney Frank Herrera said the women suffered from a range of symptoms and health problems including stroke, massive weight gain, severe headache and erratic menstrual bleeding after receiving Norplant.

In the lawsuits, Herrera alleges that the women weren't properly warned of potential health risks and side effects, that the implants weren't properly tested before approval, and that many doctors weren't properly trained to implant them.

"My view is the manufacturer miscalled it," Herrera said. "Because it was targeted to low-income minority women, they didn't think they were going to be able to organize and fight back."

# *Family Focus*

*By James C. Dobson, Ph.D.*

**Q. I want to control and lead my strong-willed child properly, but I'm afraid I'll break his spirit and damage his emotions in some way. How can I deal with his misbehavior without hurting his self-concept?**

A. Breaking the spirit of a child is different from shaping his will. The human spirit relates to the self-esteem or the personal worth that a child feels. As such, it is exceedingly fragile at all ages and must be handled with care. You as a parent correctly assume that you can damage your child's spirit quite easily . . . by ridicule, disrespect, threats to withdraw love and by verbal rejection. Anything that depreciates his self-esteem can be costly to his spirit.

However, while the spirit is brittle and must be treated gently, the will is made of steel. It is one of the few intellectual components that arrives full strength at the moment of birth. In an issue of Psychology Today, this heading described the research findings from a study of infancy: "A baby knows who he is before he has the language to tell us so. He reaches deliberately for control of his environment, especially his parents."

This scientific disclosure would bring no new revelation to the parents of a strong-willed infant. They have walked the floor with him in the wee small hours, listening to this tiny dictator as he made his wants and wishes abundantly clear.

Later, a defiant toddler can become so angry that he is capable of holding his breath until he loses consciousness. Anyone who has ever witnessed this full measure of willful defiance has been shocked by its power. One headstrong 3-year-old recently refused to obey a direct command from her mother, saying, "You're just my mommy, you know!" Another "mere" mommy wrote me that she found herself in a similar confrontation with her 3-year-old son over something she wanted him to eat. He was so enraged by her insistence that he refused to eat or drink anything for two full days. He became weak and lethargic, but steadfastly held his ground. The mother was worried and guilt-ridden, as might be expected.

Finally, in desperation, the father looked the child in the eyes and convinced him that he was going to receive a well-deserved punishment if he didn't eat his dinner. With that maneuver, the contest was over. The toddler surrendered. He began to consume everything he could get his hands on, and virtually emptied the refrigerator.

Now tell me, please, why have so few child development authorities recognized this willful defiance? Why have they written so little about it? My guess is that the acknowledgement of childish imperfection would not fit neatly with the notion that little people are infused with sunshine and goodness, and merely "learn" the meaning of evil. To those who hold that rosy view I can only say, "Take another look!"

**Q. Do you believe that parents should eliminate all aspects of individuality within family life? And what about healthy competition? Should it be discouraged in order to minimize jealousy between children?**

A. Definitely not. I am saying that in matters relative to beauty, brains and athletic ability, each child should know that in his parents' eyes, he is respected and has equal worth with his siblings.

Praise and criticism at home should be distributed as evenly as possible, although some children will inevitably be more successful in the outside world. And finally, we should remember that children do not build fortresses around strengths—they construct them to protect weaknesses.

Thus, when a child begins to brag and boast and attack his siblings, he is revealing the threats he feels at that point. Our sensitivity to those signals will help minimize the potential for jealousy within our children.

*This column is brought to you courtesy of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.*

# Leg belonged to black woman; that could hurt bomb defense

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The defense theory that the leg found in the rubble of the federal building belonged to the "real bomber" has been undermined by scientists' conclusion that the limb was that of a black woman.

Authorities believe the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building was bombed on April 19 by someone sympathetic to predominantly white right-wing groups.

"If we are now locked into the white supremacist theory, then I presume a black person's leg doesn't fit the stereotype we've been asked to accept," said Gerry Goldstein, a Texas attorney and former president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is not connected to the case.

The leg was clad in a size 7½ military-style boot and an olive drab strap of the sort used by soldiers to tuck their pants into their boots. That led Stephen Jones, Timothy McVeigh's lawyer, to speculate that the limb might be the remains of the "real bomber."

However, tests conducted by the FBI found the leg belonged to a black woman age 16 to 30, not a light-skinned man with dark hair, as the state medical examiner's office at first concluded.

The FBI tests failed to match the leg to any of the known victims, prompting the medical examiner's office to raise the death toll from the bombing to 169.

McVeigh and Terry Nichols face conspiracy and murder charges in the bombing and could get the death penalty if convicted.

Although the conclusion that the leg belonged to a black person weakens the "real bomber" theory, it will give the defense ammunition to attack the government's forensic evidence, Goldstein said.

"No question about it. They seem to have been dead wrong that it was a white male," Goldstein said. "I mean, what next?"

Jones immediately adopted such a strategy. "With this disclosure," he said, "no one can have confidence in any of the forensic work in this case."

Prosecutors have maintained that they were not interested in the leg except as a possible 169th victim.

"It clearly appears now that it is another victim. It doesn't impact the case against McVeigh or Nichols," Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Mullins said.

Meanwhile, investigators renewed the effort to identify the victim.

# Governor ponders limits on catching crabs

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The state where crab is king may slap stricter limits on crabbing in the Cheasapeake Bay because of a drop-off in the catch.

Gov. Parris Glendening on Thursday proposed banning crabbing two days a week, on Wednesday and Sunday, and closing the 1995 season on Nov. 15, a month and a half early. Next year, the administration wants to ban crabbing one weekday for the entire season and end the season Oct. 31.

The restrictions are subject to approval by a legislative oversight committee.

They would apply to everyone who catches blue crabs, from watermen who make their living on the bay to children netting crabs off docks in the summer.

The blue crab is a symbol of Maryland, featured on beach towels, coffee mugs and other souvenirs. It pumps $50 million to $75 million into the state's economy each year.

"I think it stinks. I don't think the man knows what he's doing," said Tommy Cummings, 41, a waterman on Tilghman Island. "He doesn't know a thing about crabbing."

Watermen have come to rely heavily on crabs for their income because disease has ravaged the oyster population and some major fish species have declined.


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