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WEDNESDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—When will Scurry County be getting the EBT system for food stamps?

A—The EBT, or Electronic Benefit Transfer system whereby food stamps and Aid To Families with Dependent Children benefits are handled through the use of a plastic card, are expected to be implemented here Oct. 1.

Local

Health unit

Scurry County Health Unit will not give immunizations Thursday.

Tourism

The chamber of commerce Tourism Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Beautify

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Model planes

Snyder Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field off Round Top Road. Guests are welcome.

Revival

Hobbs Baptist Church will continue its revival services at 7 o'clock today and Thursday. Evangelist is Ruben Osuna. Roy Donaldson is providing the music.

Video series

Video tapes of a series titled "Back to Basics," presented by Dr. Steve Flatt, will be shown on TCA Cable TV Channel 2 through Aug. 29. The second tape, "Is The Bible The Word Of God," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Museum

Scurry County Museum is accepting donations for a rummage sale planned Aug. 12-13. All types of merchandise are welcome and all proceeds will go to the operation of the museum. Any clothing that is donated should be clean and ready to wear.

Items will be accepted through Aug. 11. Information about the sale can be obtained by calling 573-6107.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 68 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 68 degrees; .30 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. East wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. East to southeast wind 5-10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:39. Sunrise Thursday, 7:01. Of 213 days in 1995, the sun has shone 198 days in Snyder.

County
current $0.5498
effective $0.5910
hearing $0.6087
rollback $0.6480

City
current $0.3969
effective $0.3901
hearing $0.4018
rollback $0.4280

Snyder ISD
current $1.44
effective $1.5037
hearing $1.5488
rollback $1.5837

Western Texas
current $0.2908
effective $0.3110
hearing $0.3203
rollback $0.3359

Hermleigh ISD
current $1.3672
effective $1.4442
hearing $1.4875
rollback $1.5242

Ira ISD
current $1.50
effective $1.9038
hearing $1.9610
rollback $1.9938

—Effective rate: the rate necessary to bring in the same amount of tax dollars as the previous year (current rate).

—Hearing: Entities exceeding this rate must hold a public hearing for citizen input. This rate is 3% over the effective rate.

—Rollback: Entities exceeding this rate are subject to a rollback election. This rate is 8 cents over the effective rate for ISDs and 8% over the effective rate for the other taxing jurisdictions.

—Note: School districts are prohibited by state law from imposing a tax rate of higher than $1.50 per $100 valuation.

Cost of services, education going up

Scurry County will have to raise the tax rate four pennies, the local school district needs another six cents, Western Texas College can use as little two, but at Ira, it would take a mythical nickel, dime and quarter to bring in the same amount of tax dollars as the previous year.

The appraisal district and the tax assessor's office today released effective tax rates for the six taxing jurisdictions in Scurry County, and, as usual, the numbers can be confusing. What they indicate, though, is that the cost of doing business is going up almost everywhere.

Rates won't being going up at Ira ISD, however. It doesn't matter that the effective rate is a dollar and ninety cents, some 40 cents over the current rate. And the 1995-96 rollback rate of almost two dollars means nothing either.

Ira residents won't have to pay more because the school district can't raise its rates. The school district hit the state-imposed $1.50 cap last year and that is where taxes will stay — unless they fall. That's despite the fact that $1.50 will bring in far fewer dollars than the district received in tax monies for 1994-95. The reason? A drop in values of $18.7 million.

The drop in values is the reason that effective tax rates for five of the six taxing entities in the county are up. The effective rate is the rate necessary to bring in the same amount of tax dollars as the previous year. If entities exceed the effective rate by more than three percent, a hearing must be held to give the public an opportunity to comment. If the effective rate is exceeded by more than eight percent (or eight cents for school districts), citizens can request a rollback election.

The effective rate for Scurry County is 59.10 cents. That's 4.12

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Reno testifies...

As Waco hearings close, GOP, Democrats at odds

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 10 days of emotional hearings capped by tough questioning of Attorney General Janet Reno, Republicans and Democrats can't even agree on whether they learned anything new about what went wrong in the Branch Davidian siege.

And in some cases, the Republican lawmakers themselves disagreed on the conclusions to be drawn.

"We have found no grand conspiracies," declared Rep. Bill Zeliff of New Hampshire, a Republican leader of the Waco hearings, at the end of the final day Tuesday. "We have found, however, troublesome evidence of at least two powerful government agencies which had lost touch with the missions entrusted to them by the American people."

But the Democrats' lead bulldog on Waco, Rep. Charles Schumer of New York, while conceding that the law enforcement agencies made serious mistakes, said "no new major facts have come out" of the marathon hearings by two House subcommittees.

Schumer called the GOP-directed hearings "a political witch hunt" and "a fishing expedition that came up empty."

The two agencies — the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms — bore a steady barrage of criticism by Republican lawmakers throughout the hearings for their handling of the 1993 standoff near Waco, Texas.

In a politically charged environment, the Republicans also targeted Reno and President Clinton. Zeliff suggested at one point that Clinton, not Reno, made the decision to mount a tear gas attack against the Davidians and at another point that he improperly distanced himself from that decision.

The gassing on April 19, 1993, ended the federal agents' 51-day siege against the Davidians. Cult leader David Koresh and 80 of his followers died by fire or gunshots six hours after the FBI started filling the compound with gas through holes punched by a tank.

Reno, appearing Tuesday as the final, star witness, unwaveringly defended her decision to use the gas to end the Waco siege but said the fiery deaths of 25 children there "will be with me for the rest of my life."

In daylong testimony, Reno also rebuffed the Republicans' persistent attempts to blame Clinton.

Zeliff was not convinced. "I find it disturbing that it is the attorney general, and not the president, who steps forward to state, 'The buck stops with me,'" he said. "Americans are a forgiving people, but they want their leaders to be responsible for their actions. ... When American tanks are used in any way on American citizens, the president must be involved and darn well better admit it."

Zeliff's co-chairman, Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., taking a more conciliatory stance, said he was satisfied that it was Reno who "made the ultimate decision" on the gas. McCollum still had plenty of criticism, however.

Some critics have charged that the tear gas started the fire. The government said the deaths resulted from a mass suicide in fires set by the Davidians.

McCollum agreed with the government, concluding Tuesday that "the evidence is overwhelming that the fire was started inside the compound by some Davidians" and that "the FBI did nothing sinister."

Podesta to speak at Adopt A School function



CONNIE PODESTA

Snyder ISD and the chamber of commerce are sponsoring an Adopt-A-School kickoff banquet, featuring noted speaker and management consultant Connie Podesta.

Theme for the event is "Together We Can Build A Better World."

The banquet, designed to better integrate local businesses and organizations with public schools, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Attendance is by invitation. In order to prepare enough food, officials ask those who plan to attend to RSVP no later than Thursday.

Podesta is a licensed professional counselor from Plano who has also taught at the junior high, high school and university levels. The president of CommuniCare, she specializes in dynamic and innovative presentations. She is the author of the book, "Self Esteem & the Six-Second Secret." She is an experienced television and radio talk show host and a noted comedienne and entertainer.

Podesta is also an accomplished actress and successful playwright.

She conducts workshops and in-service training seminars for health care organizations, educators, business, industry and trade associations throughout the world. She has created workshops for all types of groups, ranging from maintenance and foodservice to CEOs and board of directors.

Specializing in human relations, her talks are fast-paced, entertaining, humorous and motivational.

Podesta will also be speaking at the SISD convocation at Scurry County Coliseum which begins at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday. The public is invited.

To make reservations for Tuesday's banquet, call the chamber at 573-3558 or the SISD Adopt-A-School office at 573-7702.



NEW DA SWORN IN - Dana Cooley, who was recently appointed district attorney for Borden and Scurry Counties, was sworn in Tuesday by District Judge Ernie Armstrong. The DA's office became vacant last month when Armstrong was appointed district judge. (SDN Staff Photo)

Contracts, cars get county attention

Scurry County Commissioners Court resumed budget talks this morning, and maintenance contracts for the county's computer system drew the most attention.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the contract has increased more than $27,000 in two years, causing commissioners to question whether a source might be available to do the same work at a lower cost.

A request for "tentatively" increasing the hours for a part-time employee in Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynold's office to full-time status passed on a 3 to 1 vote with Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom voting against.

Reynolds told court that the amount of work in his office has increased and he expects it to increase even more with the recent addition of two new DPS troopers in the county.

Reynolds added that the construction of an inspection station here will also increase the amount of traffic in the JP office.

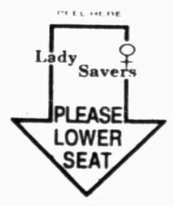
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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If mankind does actually profit from its mistakes, the future is sure to be bright."

We like to open the mail, 'cause you never know what your're going to find. Even if there is more junk mail than checks, it can prove interesting.

Newspapers get an abundance of mail from folks who want free advertising, and those who are clever enough are often successful.



Recently, an envelope contained a picture of a raised toilet seat. That's an attention getter early in the a.m. Other attention-grabbers were two more dropout enclosures.

We hate free advertising, but we have to give the company credit for the ingenious and snappy way they packaged the message. What also fell out of the envelope was a clear adhesive sticker that encourages men to remember to lower the toilet seat.

It's produced by Lady Savers Products, located in Ohio. The sticker is designed for the gals to place on the underside of the toilet lid.

According to the promotional literature, "This provides just the graphic and subtle hint necessary for gentlemen to lower the seat when finished. Lady Savers provide a new and eye-catching solution to an age-old problem faced by the modern woman."

The package also included numerous testimonials from happy users, one who explained she enjoyed "not having her back-side baptized in the middle of the night."

Another added: "A product I cherish...a reminder to several friends of mine. I also believe it enchances the motif of my present drab library."

A pack containing six decals sells for $4.95. It could put the lid on a lot of family squabbles.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Caring for coronary artery spasm

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain what a coronary artery spasm is. I'm 70 and was diagnosed two years ago. I've been told I should take better care of myself, such as eating a low-fat diet and walking two miles a day. Did the fact that I had a bout with diarrhea and became dehydrated bring on the spasm?

DEAR READER: When the heart muscle is deprived of oxygen, chest pain usually results. Doctors call this "infarction" if partial death of cardiac muscle results from a blood clot within a coronary artery. This is diagnosed by blood tests and cardiograms.

On the other hand, if the cardiac muscle has not been permanently damaged — for example, if the muscle were temporarily deprived of oxygen because of arterial spasm — the patient will suffer the pain of angina.

Although not a cause of infarction (heart attack), angina is serious, because it is a warning of potential, lethal heart damage in the future. This is the reason why doctors aggressively treat angina with nitrates, beta-blockers, aspirin, and other drugs.

Your doctor apparently was concerned that your attack(s) of angina was caused by spasm of a coronary artery. He properly advised you to exercise more and watch your diet. However, in my view, he should do more. At the very least, you need one or more of the medicines I mentioned. (And, naturally, stop smoking if you use tobacco.)

Should your chest pain continue despite this therapy, I believe that you will need a special type of X-ray, called "coronary angiography." This test will enable specialists to determine if you have a significant amount of arteriosclerotic plaque that may contribute to angina, as well as causing partial arterial blockage. In many cases, such blockages can be removed non-surgically, with the use of laser therapy or angioplasty (a technique using a balloon to crack the obstruction).

Although dehydration is not a likely cause of coronary spasm, acute illness may trigger an angina attack, because the metabolic demands placed on an ailing heart may exceed the ability of the coronary arteries to supply necessary oxygen to cardiac muscle.

Thus, if you had one bout of angina during an acute illness — and have had no more pain — you're probably OK. On the other hand, if you experience recurring sensations of angina, your doctor will have to test and treat you more aggressively, with the help of a cardiologist, as needed.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

2 teens show off dead man

WHITE CLOUD, Mich. (AP) — In a white mobile home in the woods, two teen-age girls had their friends over for a party that police say featured a bizarre attraction — the body of an elderly man they shot together.

"They were laughing about it," Mike Mercer, undersheriff in rural Newaygo County. "This man was very nice to them, treated them very well and they killed him for no good reason."

None of the party-goers contacted police until after the body was found by relatives two days later.

Devon Watts, 17, and Kelly Heemstra, 18, were charged Monday with murder in the slaying of 73-year-old Leonard Claude Hughey. They were jailed on $100,000 bond and could get life in prison if convicted.

The pair had been living with Hughey on-and-off for several months, Mercer said, and "bank books and other things around the house" indicated they may have been stealing from the retired widower.

Last Friday an argument erupted — about what is not exactly clear — and investigators believe the girls killed Hughey by pulling the trigger of a .22-caliber rifle together.

Saturday night, the suspects invited more than a dozen friends over for a party, Mercer said. The pair apparently bragged about the shooting and led at least two party-goers to the backyard shed where they stowed the body.

One party-goer, 19-year-old Anthony Gilmore, told investigators he saw the corpse.

"This is a serious case and I didn't know what to do," he said before entering the sheriff's office. "I thought about going to police, but I didn't want to go because I was scared."

Heemstra's grandmother said the girl had "a lifetime" of problems, but wouldn't elaborate. Court records indicate she had moved from one foster home to another since she was 15.

"This is just so bizarre and so complicated, you can't even begin to unravel it," Joyce Heemstra said. "I'd like to tell her that I still love her, as much as I abhor everything that's gone on. She's still my granddaughter."

Neighbors in this rural, cabin-dotted town of 1,100, about 40 miles north of Grand Rapids, said they began to worry about Hughey when the teen-agers started visiting his home and eating his food.



BIKE WINNER — "It's Home Improvement Time!" was the theme for a coloring contest at First American Bank won by Carcie Posey of Snyder, daughter of Cy and Ronna Posey. Carcie, 10, is pictured with Diane Dunham, head teller. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rodriguez finishes half of tour of duty

(FHTNC) — Navy Seaman Gaylon R. Rodriguez, son of Raymund M. and Mary S. Rodriguez of Snyder, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment aboard the fast combat support ship USS Seattle, which has included duty in the Adriatic Sea off the coast near Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Rodriguez is one of 663 sailors aboard the ship who have traveled more than 18,000 miles since leaving the Naval Weapons Station Earle, N.J., in mid-March.

His ship is part of the formidable 11-ship USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group, which includes jet fighters and attack aircraft, helicopters, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Rodriguez and fellow shipmates aboard the 793-foot-long support ship provide other battle group ships with fuel, ammunition, food and supplies.

So far in this deployment, Rodriguez' ship has refueled 41 U.S. Navy and two British ships while traveling side-by-side approximately 150 feet apart.

Helicopters aboard Rodriguez' ship have flown 173 missions delivering tons of food, ammunition, supplies and mail.

While spending 96 days at sea, Rodriguez has also visited Greece, Israel, Italy, Sicily and Spain. In Souda Bay, Greece, sailors from Rodriguez' ship volunteered their free time to donate books, toys and other supplies through Project Handclasp.

The 1993 graduate of Snyder High School joined the Navy in September of 1993.

Three named to Deans' List

WACO — For the spring 1995 semester at Baylor University, three students from Snyder were named to the Deans' Academic Honor List.

They include Amy Michelle Armstrong, Jeffrey Allen Armstrong and Marcus Taylor Best.

To be named to the Deans' List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Parents argue over serial killer's remains

PORTAGE, Wis. (AP) — Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer's remains are locked in a morgue more than eight months after his death while his parents debate whether to let scientists study his brain.

Dahmer's mother, Joyce Flint, wants the brain examined to determine whether biological factors influenced her son's actions, Columbia County coroner Keith Epps said Tuesday.

His father, Lionel Dahmer, objects, wishing to put "the whole thing behind him," Epps said.

After police found body parts in Dahmer's Milwaukee apartment in 1991, he admitted killing 17 young men and boys, mutilating and sometimes cannibalizing his victims.

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Aug. 2, 1995

Today is the 214th day of 1995 and the 43rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1943, Navy Lieutenant John F. Kennedy became a war hero when he rescued members of his crew after their PT boat was bisected by a Japanese destroyer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Tyndall (1820-1893), philosopher; Myrna Loy (1905-1993), actress; Beatrice Straight (1918-), actress, is 77; Carroll O'Connor (1924-), actor, is 71; James Baldwin (1925-1987), writer; Peter O'Toole (1932-), actor, is 63.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Gary Mahan of La Habra Heights, Calif., set a champagne-cork popping record when he sent one 103 feet in the air.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Pessimists are the people who have no hope for themselves or for others. Pessimists are also people who think the human race is beneath their notice, that they're better than other human beings." — James Baldwin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1922, a typhoon hit coast of China. The wind and storm killed more than 50,000 of Swatow's 65,000 people.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter.

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BEARDING THE GIANT

$2 million plus paid to undeserving farmers

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Imagine receiving cash benefits from the federal government. A bureaucrat later discovers you've been given too much money.

Are you forced to repay Uncle Sam?

Well, if you're a farmer, you may have hit the jackpot: There's an excellent chance you can spend that bonus any way you wish.

Since November 1990, the U.S. Agriculture Department has paid at least $2.1 million to farmers in 40 states who didn't deserve the money, according to a report by the USDA inspector general's office. The law that governs farm programs says the money belongs to the grower unless errors are found within 90 days.

USDA auditors who counted the losses are recommending that Congress drop the rule when it rewrites the farm law this year. They talked to people who cut the checks at state and county field offices.

"Their comments can be summarized as follows," auditors said in the report obtained by The Associated Press. "The rule is absurd, USDA is the only department that has this provision, and 90-day rule provisions are contrary to normal business practices."

From Nov. 28, 1990, though January 1994, the average overpayment in 4,288 cases was $371, the inspector general's office said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 3, 1995

You might be more fortunate than usual in fulfilling your material expectations in the year ahead. Avoid being wasteful or extravagant, however.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against inclinations to do things that go against your better judgment. Avoid turning potential successes into failures. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone who helped you in the past, but who you failed to acknowledge might put obstacles in your path today. Profit from this lesson.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try not to be stingy with your friends today, but also make sure that your expenses aren't greater than theirs on group activities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Personal gains are possible today, but your achievements might exact a price. Make sure your rewards are greater than your entry fees.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something important to you today might not be of equal concern to your associates. You shouldn't count on them to do what you should do yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Luck will be on your side today at the very times you think you need it least. You mustn't take your good fortune for granted, though.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When negotiating an arrangement today, think everything out down to the last detail. If you don't, small burrs under your saddle could get you thrown off.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not volunteer to take on an assignment you're not qualified to handle just to impress authorities today. Do not let your ego paint you into a corner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will fare better in the long run if you don't take yourself too seriously today. Regardless of the hand you're dealt, be a good winner or a gracious loser.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) By putting yourself in the other guy's shoes today, you can enhance the benefits from your personal relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) For your plans to be effective today, they must not be implemented in a piecemeal manner. Maintain the vision of the big picture at all times.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your best possibilities for financial gain could be through usual channels today. Losses are more likely when gambling on the unknown.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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 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.

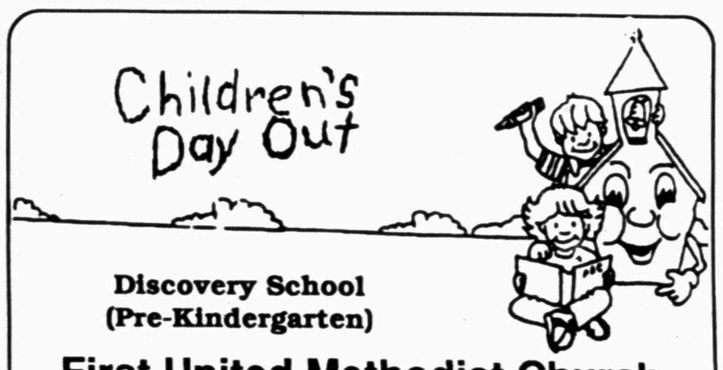
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

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



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Donahue unveils reform activities for the AFL-CIO

CHICAGO (AP) — Seizing the power afforded by his position as the new president of the AFL-CIO, Thomas Donahue laid out a program to reinvigorate the 13.3-million-member labor federation.

The executive council votes today on his proposals to boost organizing efforts, take tough stands against political enemies and increase the federation's visibility and efficiency.

"I am here, on my first day as your president, to say that the AFL-CIO has only just begun to change," he said Tuesday, adding that there was room for debate on some of his proposals, but not for delay.

One of his proposals would tap revenues from the federation's credit card and mortgage programs to help fund an organizing effort that would include the training of 500 new organizers.

In contrast to Lane Kirkland, whom he succeeded when Kirkland resigned Tuesday, Donahue said that his door would always be open to the press and that he intended to be a highly visible spokesman for labor.

"It is a primary obligation and opportunity for the president of this federation to be the public face and voice of labor," he said. "Anti-labor, negative smear campaigns will never go unanswered as long as I am the president."

At his installation ceremony, Donahue pledged to bring to his job the same dedication workers bring to the factories, restaurants, metal shops and mines.

"Our Washington headquarters ... must be another shop floor, another classroom, another construction site where the hard and honest work of America's workers is done," he said.

The end of Kirkland's 16-year tenure was overshadowed by the battle to succeed him.

John Sweeney, president of the Service Employees International Union, vowed to oust Donahue at the 13.3 million-member federation's October convention.

Sweeney's led a symbolic challenge to Donahue in the executive council Tuesday. He was defeated 21-12, with one union president absent. He and running mate Rich Trumka, president of the United Mine Workers of America, claim to have nearly 60 percent of the votes union leaders will cast in October.

Barbara Easterling of the Communications Workers of America replaced Donahue in the federation's No. 2 position, becoming the first woman ever to serve in the AFL-CIO's executive offices.

Donahue said he would reform the federation's inner workings. He plans to hold executive council meetings every month and invite the federation's state leaders to attend.

He also vowed to tighten ethical standards within the labor movement, saying he would "establish and enforce a tough new ethical code to which every union leader will be held accountable."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-2-95
♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 9 7 6
♦ Q 4 2
♣ A Q 4

WEST
♠ Q J 10 5 2
♥ Q 3 2
♦ 9 7
♣ 10 7 3

EAST
♠ 9 8 6 3
♥ - - -
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ K J 9 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A K
♥ A J 8 5 4
♦ A K J 5
♣ 6 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Who has the void?

By Phillip Alder

We all love to act like Monday morning quarterbacks. In particular, if you dabble in the stock market, it is so easy to say what you should have done after the stock you held has gone down or the stock you sold ran higher. In bridge, though, the cards are more predictable than stock prices. You should be able to find the winning play more often than not.

In today's deal, South had decisions to make in both the bidding and play. First, despite holding 20 high-card points, he opened only one heart — correctly in my opinion. (This type of hand is why strong-club systems were invented.) Then, after North had made a limit raise of three hearts, how should South continue? The scientific action is a cue-bid of three spades, hoping to hear partner cue four clubs. But here that wouldn't work well, because East would double four clubs, getting the best opening lead. Then South would have to guess hearts to win 12 tricks. At the table, South made a quantitative jump to six, giving nothing away.

After winning the opening spade lead, South played a heart to dummy's king. When East discarded, South eventually had to try the club finesse, but it lost and he was one down.

Was South unlucky or wrong?

Both! It is right to start with the heart ace. Suppose West discards. Then declarer can lead a heart to dummy's king, cash his second spade winner and play on diamonds. If East never ruffs, he is thrown in with his heart queen, forced to lead a club into dummy's ace-queen or concede a ruff-and-discard.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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Freeway named for Reagan

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Ronald Reagan has an eight-lane namesake.

A 26-mile stretch of Highway 118 has been designated the Ronald Reagan Freeway. It runs near his presidential library.

Ten signs went up last week. They cost $26,600, paid for by the Reagan library foundation.

State Highway Department officials skipped an official unveiling at Nancy Reagan's request.

"To honor her wishes, we just did it very quietly," Caltrans spokeswoman Margie Tiritilli said Monday.

Reagan has Alzheimer's disease.

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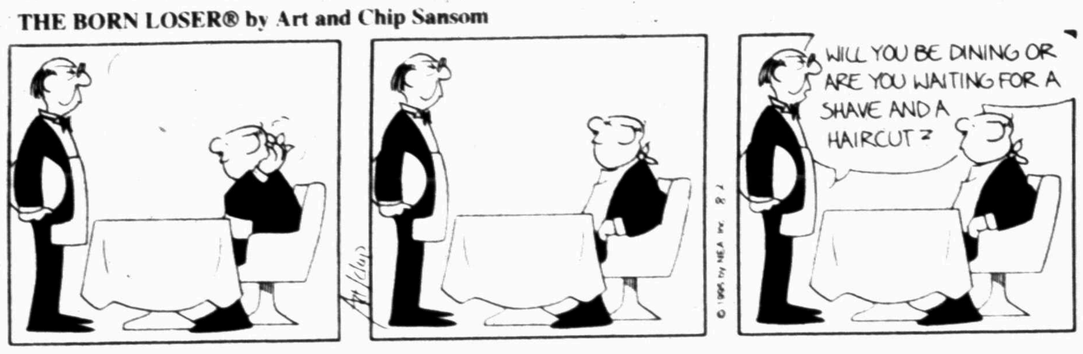
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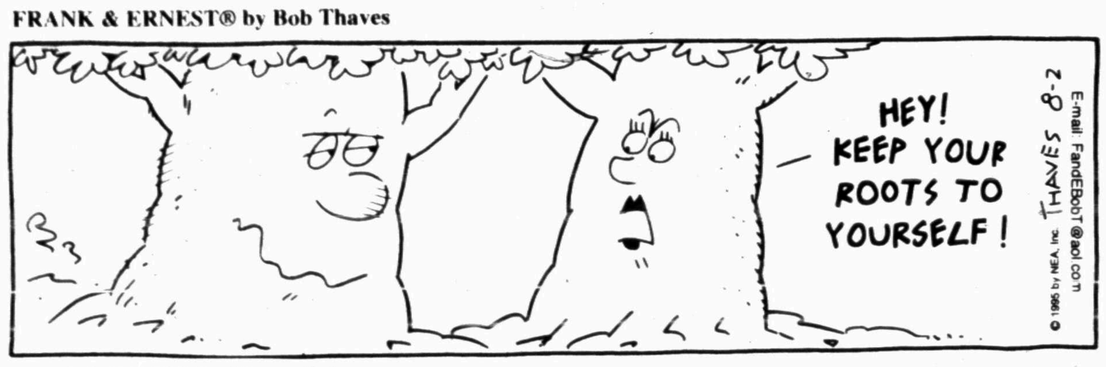
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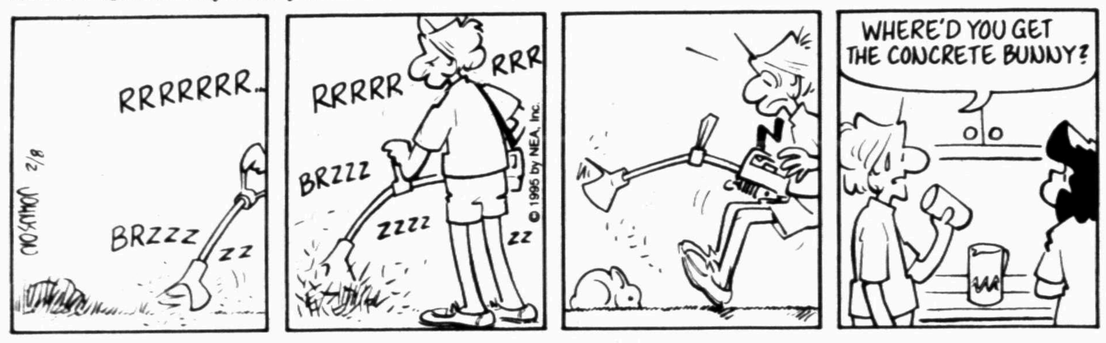
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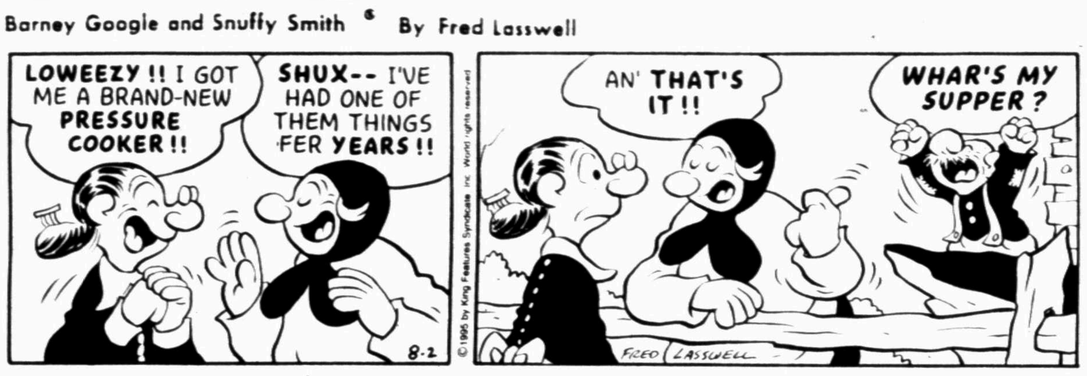
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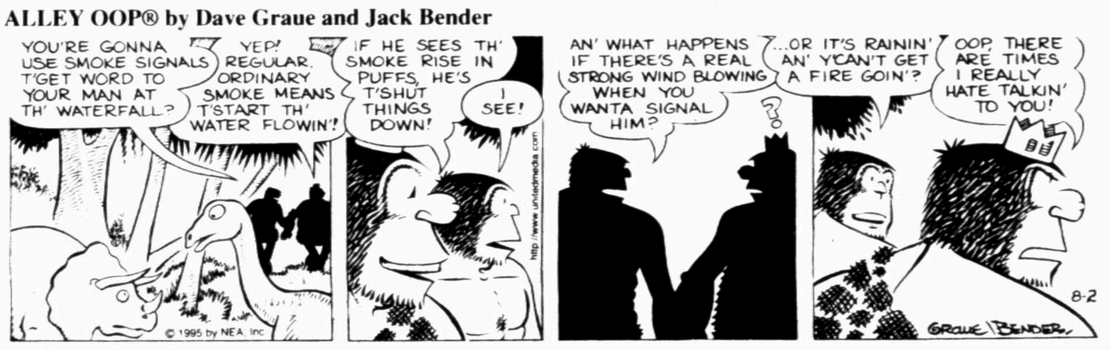
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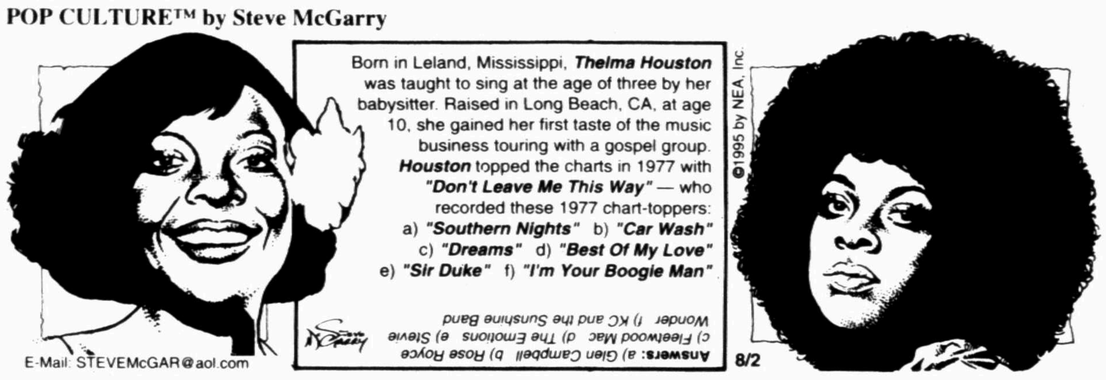
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11 Old Testament book
13 Gaudy
14 Reproductive cell
15 Sedative
16 By the time — — to Phoenix
17 Salary increase
19 — Moines
20 Formal dress
21 Musical instrument
25 Tennis player — Nastase
26 Car assemblers' assn.
27 Carved
30 Mr. Bush
33 — Creed
34 One of the genders
35 Last mo.
36 Part of a door lock
37 Thin board
39 Snake's sound
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49 Actually (2 wds.)
51 Deny
52 — of Friends
53 Rings
54 Card game

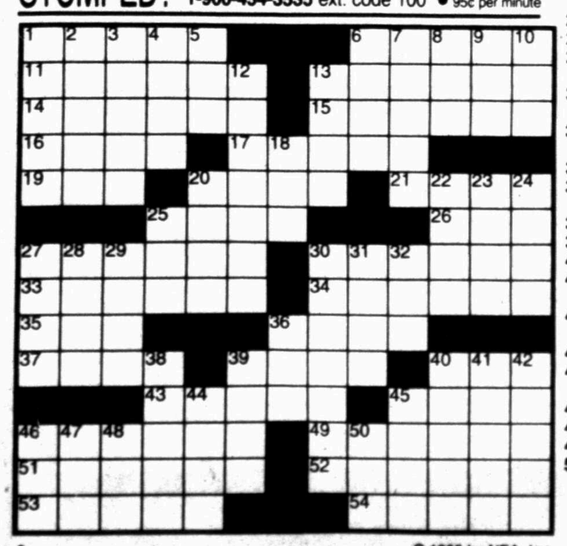
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2 Oklahoma Indian
3 Titles
4 Food plan
5 Cereal grain
6 Knocks
7 Bay window
8 By way of
9 Superlative suffix
10 That girl
12 Main female character in a book
13 Enter (2 wds.)
18 Reverence
20 Wooded valley
22 Circular tent
23 Anger
24 Pitcher
25 — Got a Secret
27 Antelopes
28 Streamlet
29 Court minutes
30 Member of a certain cult
31 Skinny fishes
32 Not at home
36 Vegetable box
38 Complete
39 This place
40 Duck's call
41 Mother's brother
42 Playful creature
44 — go!
45 Bushy hairdo
46 Econ. indic.
47 Dakota Indian
48 — Khan
50 Wee drink

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

NFL Roundup

By The Associated Press

When the Houston Oilers bumped up against the NFL salary cap, it was third-string quarterback Bucky Richardson who had to go. Guard John Flannery could be next.

"It's like monopoly, you only have so much money," Oilers offensive coordinator Jerry Rhome said. "When you run out, you have to get rid of people."

Richardson, a favorite in Texas, was waived by the Oilers on Tuesday to make room under the team's cap for rookie running back Rodney Thomas. Ironically, both Thomas and Richardson are from Texas A&M.

"This has nothing to do with ability, it's all starts with money and the salary cap," Richardson said. "They've already told me they want me back."

Chris Chandler is the Oilers starting quarterback and Will Furrer is now the backup at the NFL's $178,000 minimum salary. Steve McNair, the Oilers' No. 1 draft pick who signed a seven-year pact worth $28.5 million, is No. 3.

Speculation continued that Flannery and his $900,000 salary could be the next to go to make room for All-Pro center Bruce Matthews, who has agreed to a four-year, $10.4 million deal.

"They've told me it's not a matter of performance, it's a matter of money," Flannery said. "That helps me to deal with it. If it happens, it doesn't mean my career is over. It's just over with the Oilers."

Packers

Green Bay wide receiver Mark Ingram says his 11-day absence from training camp was due to poor communication with Packers general manager Ron Wolf.

"We had a couple of phone conversations," said Ingram, who also skipped the mandatory post-draft minicamp and the voluntary June minicamp. "I told him what was on my mind and he told me what was on his mind. After a few more conversations, we went further into detail and we ironed them out.

Cal 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 at home Wednesday against the Blue Jays.

CAL-culating: Ripken has played in 2,096 straight games. He needs 35 more to break Gehrig's mark.

CAL-ibrating: Ripken had a hit and a sacrifice fly in a 12-10 loss to Toronto on Tuesday night. He has eight RBIs in his last three games.

WTC Skins Partners

Western Texas College held a Skins Partners play Monday. This was the first time WTC has set up skins with partners.

The winners in each group were as follows:

Group 1: Wayne Monroney, Strick Posey.
Group 2: Jeral Beard, Billy Roach.
Group 3: Juan Hernandez, Ricky Hunter.
Group 4: Robert Reyes, Jerry Mitchell.
Group 5: D.B. Lyle, Jr. Benitez.
Group 6: Blaine Long, George Clark.
Group 7: Kenneth Parker, Bud Coonrod.
Group 8: Russell Fisk, Tracy Lammert.
Group 9: Mike Carter, Greg Hayes.

Biggio smacks two homers to bring Astros 8-6 victory

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Craig Biggio says he isn't trying to pick up the slack caused by the absence of the injured Jeff Bagwell. He gave the Houston Astros an offensive lift anyway.

"I don't think it would be fair to expect me, or anybody else, to fill the shoes of someone like Jeff," Biggio said after hitting two home runs in the Astros' 8-6 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday night.

"Everybody on the team is playing harder and you can't focus on just one person," Biggio said.

Bagwell, who has 16 home runs and 66 RBIs, is out for 3-4 weeks with a broken hand, and the Astros are counting on Biggio to fill the power gap.

Biggio has 16 homers after his two against the Cardinals and is hitting .300.

Biggio may not consider himself the heir-apparent to Bagwell, but his manager said he is counting on him to fill the gap.

"Craig has stepped up and accepted the challenge," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "It isn't the kind of thing where I had to say anything to him about it. He has taken it upon himself."

It didn't hurt that Biggio was hitting in what he said is one of his favorite ballparks and against a team that he has compiled a career .344 batting average.

"I've always liked this ballpark and I always seem to hit well here," Biggio said.

Biggio hit his first home run, a two-run shot, in the first inning off Cardinals starter Danny Jackson (2-11).

Biggio is a .478 hitter against Jackson, but he shrugged off any questions about his success against the left-hander.

"I don't have any special magic against him," Biggio said. "I don't think I have faced him all that many times (23). "

Jackson said Biggio's homer was on a breaking ball that wasn't as good as it has been in Jackson's recent outings.

"I hung a breaking ball," Jackson said. "If I had the breaking ball that I have had in my last five or six games, he would have fouled it off, but tonight he hit it out of the park."

Another Astro with an impressive career record against the Cardinals is pitcher Mike Hampton, who earned the victory.

Hampton (7-3) is 5-1 against the Cardinals in his two-year major league career. Half of his 10 career wins are against St. Louis.

"I don't know why I have done so well against St. Louis," Hampton said. "My team scored a lot of runs tonight, and that makes it easier for any pitcher.

Hampton allowed three runs in his seven innings. The Cardinals have scored just four runs off him in the six games he has faced them.

Cardinals manager Mike Jorgensen said he couldn't account for Hampton's domination of his team.

"I guess we should just be glad we scored a few runs off him," Jorgensen said. "There is no doubt that he dominated us tonight."

Collins said the 22-year-old left-hander defies the stereotype of the flaky southpaw that frustrates managers with their unpredictable performances.

"Mike will be the first guy out here tomorrow to get his work in, he takes the game very seriously," Collins said.

Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	49	38	.563	—
NewYork	44	42	.512	4½
Baltimore	43	44	.494	6
Detroit	40	48	.454	9½
Toronto	39	48	.448	10
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	59	27	.686	—
Milwaukee	42	45	.483	17½
KansasCity	41	44	.482	17½
Chicago	38	48	.442	21
Minnesota	31	56	.356	28½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	55	33	.625	—
Texas	44	44	.500	11
Seattle	43	45	.489	12
Oakland	42	48	.467	14

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

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (Sparks 6—5) at New York (McDowell 8—7), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Taylor 0—1) at Oakland (Van Poppel 1—3), 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Parra 0—0) at Cleveland (Ogea 5—3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 3—3) at Detroit (Bergman 3—6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Menhart 1—1) at Baltimore (Mussina 12—5), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 6—7) at Chicago (Alvarez 4—6), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 7—5) at California (Harkey 5—6), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Kansas City at Chicago, 2:05 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Seattle at California, 10:05 p.m.

National League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	54	33	.621	—
Philadelphia	48	41	.539	7
Montreal	43	46	.483	12
Florida	36	49	.423	17
NewYork	35	53	.398	19½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	54	32	.627	—
Houston	51	37	.579	4
Chicago	44	44	.500	11
Pittsburgh	36	50	.418	18
St.Louis	37	52	.416	18½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	49	40	.551	—
LosAngeles	46	42	.523	2½
SanDiego	41	47	.466	7½
SanFrancisco	40	48	.455	8½

Tuesday's Games
Florida 5, Montreal 2
Cincinnati 4, New York 3
Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3
Houston 8, St. Louis 6
Los Angeles 9, Colorado 6
San Francisco 4, San Diego 3

Wednesday's Games
Florida (Hammond 7-3) at Montreal (Fassero 10-8), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 6-7) at Cincinnati (Wells 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 7-7) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Munoz 0-1) at Atlanta (Mercker 4-6), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 6-6) at St. Louis (Osborne 0-3), 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Tapani 0-0) at Colorado (Ritz 9-5), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Wilson 3-4) at San Diego (Hamilton 4-5), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
San Francisco (Valdez 0-0) at San Diego (Benes 4-7), 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 11-6) at Colorado (Saberhagen 5-5), 5:05 p.m.
New York (Cornelius 0-0) at Cincinnati (Smiley 10-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 10-4), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 8-7) at Atlanta (Smoltz 8-5), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 7-4) at St. Louis (Watson 3-4), 8:35 p.m.

Mickey Mantle's doctors plan aggressive treatment for cancer

DALLAS (AP) — Mickey Mantle's doctors plan an aggressive treatment to battle the spread of cancer, which moved into his lungs from his diseased liver that was removed in June.

The 63-year-old Hall of Fame slugger, whose liver was ravaged by hard drinking, hepatitis and cancer, underwent a full-body scan three days before the transplant to see if the cancer had spread. At the time of the transplant, doctors said he would not live more than a few weeks without a new liver.

"If we had found any evidence of cancer outside the liver before we did the transplant, we would have backed out," Dr. Robert Goldstein, Mantle's transplant surgeon, said Tuesday.

Mantle's gastroenterologist, Dr. Daniel DeMarco, said doctors suspect the cancer was in the lung before Mantle's June 8 transplant, but was so small it was undetectable.

Mantle's doctors said they will push chemotherapy, a treatment the ballplayer began the day of his operation. No additional surgery is planned.

"If he had a liver that wasn't working very well, it would be a different situation in that we could not use as much of the chemotherapy as we'd like," Goldstein said. "But now with him doing as well as he is from the transplant standpoint, we have a fighting chance."

However, DeMarco said the "chances are real" that the cancer might spread to other organs.

"At the same time, we're giving him systemic chemotherapy so if it is present, I hope we're having an effect against it," he said.

Mantle's cancer is a potentially aggressive form known as a hepatoma. It can easily recur in his new liver or migrate to the lungs or bones because even after a transplant, cancerous cells can remain in a recipient's bloodstream and lymphatic system, doctors said.

Doctors wouldn't predict Mantle's chances for survival as they had after the initial transplant, when they listed his five-year survival expectancy rate at about 60 percent.

"It's very early and we're still taking it day by day," Goldstein said. "We are still hopeful that this will respond to therapy."

Mantle underwent routine checkups after the operation, and about two weeks ago several cancerous spots showed up on his right lung, doctors said.

A wan-looking Mantle, wearing a cap and golf shirt, disclosed the cancer in a statement videotaped Friday. He thanked fans for their support and added, "If you'd like to do something really great, be a donor."

Mantle, who lives in Dallas, replaced Joe DiMaggio as the Yankees' center fielder in 1951. He retired in 1968 with 536 home runs.

Athletics slip by Rangers after 11

OAKLAND (AP) — Jason Giambi made it interesting, Geronimo Berroa made it even and Mike Aldrete made the difference.

The three all had a hand in reversing the Oakland Athletics' fortunes in extra innings, delivering consecutive two-out hits in a three-run 11th to beat the Texas Rangers 4-3 Tuesday night.

It was the first time Oakland had come away with a victory in nine extra-inning games this year.

"In the heat of the game, you're not thinking about that. We were just trying to figure out a way to win," said Aldrete, whose single produced the winning run. "Hopefully, this is a start of a new streak."

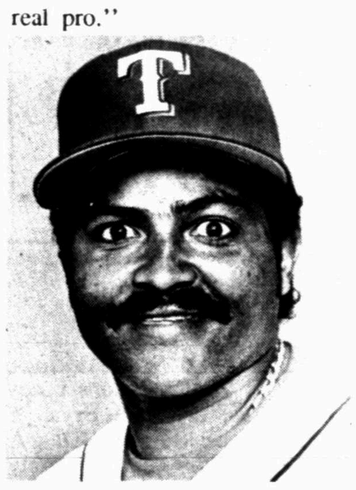
The Athletics entered the 11th down 3-1 after Luis Ortiz hit a two-run triple off Carlos Reyes.

Mike Bordick began the rally with a leadoff single, and Brent Gates singled one out later. After Danny Tartabull was caught looking at a third strike, Giambi singled to pull Oakland within a run.

Jeff Russell relieved Matt Whiteside (3-4) and gave up a game-tying single to Berroa.

Aldrete, inserted into the lineup minutes before gametime when Stan Javier had to take a seat because of a sore neck, won it with another RBI single.

"You walk up to a guy two minutes before the game and say, 'You're playing.' And he gives you good at bats," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said. "He's a real pro."



JUNIOR ORTIZ

Reyes (1-2) gave up the triple to Ortiz, but came back to get two outs in the 11th to pick up his first big league victory.

In nine innings, Stottlemyre allowed seven hits, struck out eight and walked three.

Local Events

Misfits softball tourney

The Misfits annual co-ed softball tournament will be held this weekend at Jones Field in Sweetwater. The entry fee is $100 per team. First, second and third place winners will receive t-shirts. There will be 10 all-tournament players chosen and one Golden Glove.

For more information call Roberta Fiscus at (915)644-5221 or Jaun Molina at (915)728-8746. The deadline to register is Thursday.

Memorial golf tourney

Western Texas College and Snyder Country Club will collaborate for the Gary Shane Memorial golf tournament this weekend.

The tournament will be a 3-person scramble. The entry fee is $150 per team and all money raised will go to the WTC Golf Program Scholarship Fund.

Saturday play will be at Snyder Country Club and Sunday play will be at WTC. Tee off times are at 9 a.m. both days. Following the tournament on Saturday will be a dutch dinner and dance at the Country Club.

For more information or to register and give number of carts needed, contact Wade Hatter at P.O. Box 353 or call the Country Club pro shop at 573-7101.

High School physicals

Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh athletes need to get their physicals. The physicals are required for incoming freshmen and new students who have not played sports for one of these schools. Physicals must be taken by Aug. 9 for the school to pay for them.

Athletes can pick up forms in the respective offices. A parent or guardian must be present for the physical or the student must take a signed form with him/her.

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130 OILFIELD EQUIPMENT

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150 BUSINESS SERVICES

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BUS DRIVERS WANTED: The Snyder Independent School District is taking applications for full time or substitute bus drivers. Applicants must be between 25 and 60 years old with a clear driving and criminal record. Snyder ISD will train and certify anyone meeting these requirements. For more information, call 573-7160 or come by the Snyder ISD Transportation Department at 2901 Avenue M between the hours of 7:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m.

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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

FOR SALE: 4 month old AKC Chihuahua, had all shots, $220. 573-7269.

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310 GARAGE SALES

CARPORT SALE
3782 Avondale
Wed. 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Thurs. 8 a.m.-?
Lots of good stuff: Jeans, clothes, shoes, tires for truck, crib.

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 2504 Ave. W. Good used Children's clothes. **Donations of Useable & Sellable items accepted.** For local pickup on items, call 573-4186, 573-5374 or 573-3729.

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Thur.-Fri.-Sat. 8-5
Clothes, books, baby clothes.

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Giant Indoor Air Conditioned
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Over 100 New & Old Items
Sat., Aug. 12 at 8:00 a.m.
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315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Clean home appliances. Western Auto, 573-4911.

318 STORAGE UNITS

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Behind Motel 573-5491

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

Large old metal building on old Post Rd. Fenced yard, $300 mo. Jim Wadleigh, 573-5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

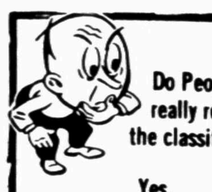
1 bedroom furnished apt., no utilities paid, damage deposit required, no pets. 573-9047.

2 bedroom apt., water paid, $145 mo. 573-1510.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1912 Coleman, 3 bedroom, $150 mo. 573-9834 or 573-1510.

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FURNISHED, 2 bd., 1½ bth. Mobile Home, $250 mo. Call 573-0317.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

3 bd., 2 bth., large den, fenced yard, owner finance, $1,000 down, $300 mo., 1311½ College Ave. 573-2251.

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350 WANT TO BUY-RENT

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360 REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Older charm. Completely remodeled. 3-1½-2. Storage room and well house. Must see! 2812 Ave. V. 573-5283.

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TOWLE PARK AREA: Spacious 3-2-2, gas, CH/A, large yard, $69,500. Call 573-4941.

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New Listing, 4503 Fredonia, 3-2-2, shop, office. $75T.
127 Milburn, 2 bedroom, $16T.
2205 44th, 3-2-1, $40's.
3303 Ave. U, Lovely 3-2-2.
Houston Ave.-Near schools, 3-2-2.
East, 3-2, Priced to sell, 303 36th Pl., 308 33rd, 306 35th.
Owner Says Sell, 3-2-2, $40's.
2204 44th, 3-2-cp, $40's.
South of Park, Custom, 4-3-2 w/ upstairs room & lg. shop.
Country, several 3 & 4 bdrm. homes w/acreage-Ira, Dunn, Hermleigh areas.
210 38th, 4-2 w/4 acres.
Kerrville, nice family home, 3-2-2, shop.
2900 Westridge, 3-3-2, lg. lot.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $50's.
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4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, formal living $60's.
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Clarence Payne **573-8927**

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3007 Beaumont, 3-2-2, $71T
2808 35th St., 4-3-2, $115T
Underground Home,$110T
1609 Augusta, 3-2½-3, $185T.
Round Top,3-2½-2,10a.$152T
3 bd, 2 bth, with acreage, $90's.
4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $68T
3606 Kerrville, 3-2-2, $44,900.
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, $49,750.
3782 Avondale, 3-2-cp, 46T
Country, 3-2, 1 ac. $49,500.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-2-2, $37,500.
3006 40th, 3-1-cp, $35T.
4105 Eastridge, 3-1-2, $32T.
2215 44th, 3-2-1 & apt.,$44,500.
3403 Irving, 4-2-1, $53T.
210 38th, 5A, 4-2-cp, $55T.
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New fat melting drug eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — How much would you pay for a drug that melted fat, calmed a savage appetite and replaced dimpled sag with youthful lean? What's it worth to shrink from a size 18 to a 6, from a 52-inch belt to a svelte 34, without ever breaking a sweat?

The answer: A great deal. A very great deal.

Experts in the field say that in America, the sky is the limit. People deplore fat bodies, particularly their own. Thin is in.

"This one is going to be astronomical," said one obesity specialist.

Phones started ringing in fat clinics all over the country last week after three studies published in the journal Science reported that injections of a protein called leptin caused abnormally fat mice to lose up to 30 percent of their weight within weeks. The rodents also ate less and exercised more.

When Amgen Inc., a California pharmaceutical firm that bought rights to the protein, said it would be tested on humans in about a year, volunteers quickly fell in line.

"We've recorded more than a thousand calls from people asking to get into the study," said Amgen spokeswoman Lynne Connell.

So many people were calling Amgen that the company installed a special phone line. The same thing happened at Rockefeller University, where Howard Hughes Institute researcher Jeffrey M. Friedman first cloned the OB gene that makes leptin and then isolated the protein itself.

"It's still very, very early (in the research)," said Marion Glick, a Rockefeller spokeswoman. "We're not trying to recruit patients. But I think it's clear that people would really love to have something that works."

Connell said Amgen has yet to prove the safety of the protein, much less put a price on its eventual use.

But others in the fat industry are already talking about it.

"The potential is astronomical," said Dr. Arthur Frank, medical director of a George Washington University obesity treatment center that has been swamped with calls from eager heavyweights. "How much would they be willing to pay? You can almost pick a number."

"The sky is the limit," said Adam Drownowski, a professor of psychiatry who treats eating disorders at the University of Michigan. "People have been looking for a magic bullet for obesity. And you can bet it is going to be very expensive."

About a third of Americans are overweight. They spend $30 billion a year to sweat, strain and starve in an unending, relentless pursuit of the body lean. Whole industries are built around the U.S. obsession to assassinate unwanted fat cells.

And yet, despite it all, statistically, most efforts fail. The lost pounds usually are found again.

Such disappointment may be in store for many if and when leptin hits the market.

The safety of the protein is still an unknown and Friedman, himself, said that weight manipulation with the hormone should be approached carefully.

"There appeared to be no side effects," he said, "but my instinct is to be cautious. We now have to prove that the hormone is safe."

Some overdosed mice have starved to death on leptin. And still other types of mice are not even affected.

This suggests that if leptin is ever proven safe, it may not be a magic bullet for everyone, says Steven Hotzman of Millennium Pharmaceuticals Inc., a Cambridge, Mass., firm that has isolated a fat gene, called TUB, as in "tubby."

"Obesity is a very complex problem," said Hotzman. "The OB protein may not be a drug for everyone who is fat. It may only work on a subset of the obese."

Leptin may have another serious problem. It is a protein that is digested in the stomach. This means the drug, barring new developments, will have to be injected. And many people hate needles.

"It's going to be like insulin," predicted Frank, referring to the daily shots taken by diabetics. "It may make controlling weight easier, but people are still going to have to be determined to take care of themselves."

Teen-ager given life for killing trooper

BIG SPRING (AP) — A West Texas jury has ordered a life prison term for a 17-year-old Howard County youth found guilty of killing a state trooper.

Jurors could have sentenced Levy Lee Edmondson Jr. to death for the December killing of Texas Department of Public Safety officer Troy M. Hogue.

Edmondson was convicted last week of capital murder for shooting Hogue point-blank in the head last December. He was being questioned about an alcohol-related accident on Interstate Highway 20 near Big Spring at the time.

Jurors began deliberating the punishment phase on Monday and reached their decision Wednesday.

Earlier, defense attorney Paul Williams told jurors they should take into consideration Edmondson's age and his intoxication at the time of the shooting in determining his sentence.

Prosecutors Shane Phelps and Mac Cobb argued that Edmondson had demonstrated a propensity for violence, escalating in the last two years before culminating in the death of Hogue, 39, a decorated veteran DPS trooper.

SHS slates orientation

Snyder High School has set dates for freshmen and new student orientation, as well as schedule changes.

Snyder High School will hold new student registration Thursday, followed by an orientation on Friday at 10 a.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

New students will register in the SHS counseling office. Principal Larry Scott will conduct the orientation program.

Class schedule cards for the 1995-96 school year will be distributed to the freshmen, and members of the Student Council will conduct tours of the campus for freshmen and students who are new to the district. The orientation will conclude about 11:30 a.m. with a Coke party and drawing for door prizes in the SHS Student Center.

Obituaries

Wayland Gordon

1921-1995

LUBBOCK — Service was set for 4 p.m. today in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel for Wayland W. Gordon, 74, who died Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born in Snyder, Mr. Gordon was the brother of Frances Austin and Joan Warren, both of Snyder.

Mr. Gordon married Frances Smotherman in Snyder on Feb. 7, 1948. A resident of Lubbock for the past 8 years, Mr. Gordon previously lived in Carlsbad, N.M., and worked for the Potash Company of America. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Gordon of Lubbock; three sons, Larry Gordon of Glendale, Ariz., Richard Gordon of Colorado Spring and Paul Gordon of Albuquerque; a daughter, Linda Huff of Lubbock; another sister, Lena Hinton of Modesto, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

County budget talks

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Sheriff Keith Collier presented the county jail's budget, and agreed to trim some $20,000 in medical costs and $6,000 in supplies.

The sheriff's request for six new vehicles for the department met with resistance, however, but no decision was made.

Collier suggested the court check with local car dealers to see how much trade-in would be lost by keeping the cars another year.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey suggested spreading the purchases over two years, buying three cars this year and three next year.

Collier said if the court did that, then he would have to add more money to his repair budget.

The court recessed at noon today and will reconvene at 9 a.m. Thursday.

A plan to combine all county road equipment into one yard under the direction of a foreman reporting directly to the commissioners' court was presented by Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., during budget talks Tuesday afternoon.

The plan, which Gray predicts could save the county upwards of $100,000 yearly, was met with mixed reaction from the other commissioners.

Idom reminded the court that a similar plan had been tried previously, and he added that he does not see it working because the makeup of the court can change every two years, and a new court could vote out the plan again.

Gray's suggestion would reduce the number of county-owned equipment by more than half and would eliminate cars or pickups for the commissioners.

In lieu of providing a vehicle for each commissioner, each would receive a $500 monthly car allowance and would be provided with a cellular telephone.

The number of motor graders would be reduced from 10 to five, and pickups would be reduced from 16 to six.

Idom questioned what would happen if the court got rid of all that equipment and then the next court voted to abandon the plan, forcing the purchase of new equipment equipment.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said he opposed the plan. "There's no way to get across my precinct with one motor grader," said Gannaway.

Trevey said the "theory looks good on paper but it is not practical."

Gray admitted his suggestion is just a starting point to make changes in the way the county utilizes its equipment and he welcomed any suggestions.

Gannaway added that he can see where two adjoining precincts might work effectively together, but not all four precincts because of the size of the county.

Gray's plan also included the county working with the City of Snyder, WTC and the Snyder ISD to share equipment when possible.

It also included increasing the license tag fee from $5 to $10, producing an estimated $80,000 in additional revenue. This money could be earmarked for only upgrading or replacing equipment.

Also during the meeting Tuesday afternoon, the court cut some $45,000 from the EMS budget for a new ambulance chassis.

It is anticipated that the chassis will be ordered next year and paid out of the 1997 budget.

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Tax rates

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cents above last year's tax rate of 54.98 cents. A loss in values of $43.3 million is the reason for the increase.

College officials will have to raise taxes two cents if they want to receive the same amount of tax dollars as the 1994-95 school year. The effective rate, announced today, is 31.10 cents, up from last year's actual rate of 29.08 cents.

Snyder ISD set a tax rate of $1.44 per $100 valuation last year but will have to hit the state-imposed cap to get the same dollars this time. The district's effective rate is $1.5037. The loss in values to the district was $21 million.

Hermleigh is looking at a 7½-cent jump from last year's tax rate of $1.3672 to this year's effective rate of $1.44. Hermleigh ISD has values of $30,254,127 for 1995, compared to $30,555,429 last year — a loss of $301,302.

The city, because of a $4.1 million increase in values, saw its rate lowered. The current rate is 39.69 cents; the effective rate is a half-penny less, or 39.01 cents. The upswing for the city was due primarily to an increase in value on better brick homes and new construction.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Velma Ross, Colorado City; Maria Rubio, 606 34th; Emory Smith, 409½ 36th Place; Tera Thompson, 209 35th; Lois Davidson, 2006 37th; Alysa Ervin, Lubbock; Lonnie Scott, Hermleigh; Bertha Turner, Snyder Healthcare Center; Zelma Williams, Lubbock; Bertha Gilbert, 2711 Ave. G; John Kayser, 3792 E. Highway 180; Patricia Rosas, P.O. Box 522; Irene Wagner, 2301 Ave. T; Martha Mann, Colorado City; Kayleen Pavlovsky, 8226 Camp Springs Road; Molly Turner, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Naomi Roemisch, Alysa Ervin, Lois Davidson, Molly Turner, Zelma Williams.

CENSUS: 52 (Med.-16, Long-term Care-31, OB-3, Nursery-2).

Births

Teri Thompson of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 12:40 a.m. on July 31 weighing seven pounds, 5¾ ounces.

Joshua Lumpkins announces the birth of his brother, Justus Tyler, born at 6:29 p.m. on July 27 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces. Parents are Robert and Michelle Lumpkins of Snyder.

Grandparents are Robert and Ada Lumpkins and Tod and Carol Alger, all of Kempner. Great-grandparents are Alice Robinson of Lampasas and Thelma Lumpkins of Cawood, Ky.

Accidents keep troopers busy

Snyder DPS troopers were kept busy Monday and early Tuesday with three accidents which resulted in six injuries, an alcohol-related arrest and a fire.

Five people were injured in a two-vehicle accident which occurred shortly before 5 p.m. Monday at U.S. Highway 84 and County Road 466. Involved were a 1991 Cadillac driven by Shirley Cleveland of Lubbock and a 1981 Dodge pickup driven by Lonnie Scott of Hermleigh.

Cleveland and three passengers in the Cadillac were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, as was Scott.

Scott, 63, and Zelma Williams, also 63, of Lubbock were admitted in stable condition. Scott was still being treated this morning. Williams was transported to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Cleveland, 55, 30-year-old Lachelle Jackson and 36-year-old Linda Woods, all of Lubbock, were treated and released at Cogdell.

At 6:40 p.m. troopers investigated a one-vehicle accident along FM 1606, 10 miles south of Snyder. A 1994 Chevrolet pickup owned by Price Construction and driven by Larry Reid of Odessa left the roadway, went into a field and caught on fire. Snyder Fire Department responded but the vehicle was destroyed in the blaze before firefighters could arrive. Reid said he was forced to steer the pickup off the road when he rounded a curve and another vehicle was in his lane, troopers said. Efforts to locate the other vehicle were unsuccessful.

Troopers investigated a minor accident at 12:36 a.m. Tuesday along U.S. 84, about two miles southeast of Snyder. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet Corsica driven by Rudy Martinez of Snyder and a 1994 Crown Victoria police cruiser driven by Cpl. Luis Villarreal. Troopers said the accident took place as officer Villarreal was attempting to ease the Chevrolet to the side of the road following a chase.

Martinez was transported to Cogdell where he was treated for minor injuries and then taken into custody for felony DWI and attempting to evade police.

Quiet day for police

Snyder area law enforcement officers handled routine calls Tuesday and early today.

At 10:11 a.m., police took information from a subject concerning damage that was done to a storm door at a residence.

At 12:47 a.m. today, a woman contacted police in reference to someone kicking in a screen at a residence. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Officers assisted three motorists who had locked keys in vehicles and handled a number of complaints, all without incident.

No arrests were made.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	74⅛	73⅛	73⅛	—1¼
AT&T Corp	53¼	52⅛	52⅞	+ ⅛
AirTouch	32	31¼	31⅞	+ ⅛
Albertsons	29¼	29⅛	29⅜	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	47⅛	46⅜	47	+ ⅜
Alltel	26¾	26¼	26⅜	+ ⅛
AmStores	29¼	29⅛	29⅜	+ ⅛
Ameritech	49¼	48¼	48⅜	+1⅛
Amoco	67¼	66¾	66¾	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	42¼	42	42	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	115¾	114¼	115⅜	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	19¾	19⅝	19¾	— ⅛
Aviall	8⅛	8¼	8⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes		22¼	22	22
BancTexas		1	15-16	1
BellAtl	58¼	57⅛	57¼	+1¼
BellSouth	68	67¼	67⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel	16½	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
BritPet	91⅞	91⅛	91⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	69¾	68¾	68¾	+ ⅛
CenSoWst		25⅛	25	25¼
Chevron	50¼	49⅛	50	+ ⅜
Chrysler	48¼	48	48¼	+ ⅛
Coastal	31⅛	31	31¼	+ ⅛
CocaCola	67⅛	66¾	67¼	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	71⅛	70¾	71⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
CooperIn	38¼	37⅛	37¼	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	28¼	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	22¼	22¼	22	3-16+1-16
DeltaAirl	78¼	77½	77½	—1¼
DigitalEq	45½	43	43⅛	+3½
Dillard	31½	30⅛	31	+ ⅛
DowChem	75⅛	75	75¼	+ ⅛
DresserInd	23½	23	23¼	+ ⅛
DuPont	67½	66¼	67	+1
EastmanChem	65¾	64¼	65¼	+1¼
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Entergy	25	24¼	24⅞	+ ⅛
Exxon	72⅛	71⅛	71⅜	+ ⅛
FlowerInd	18¼	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor	29¼	28¼	29⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	35⅛	35⅛	35⅜	+ ⅛
GenDynam		49	48¼	48¼
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GenMills		52¼	52¼	52¼
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GlobalMar		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
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Goodyear s	43⅜	42¼	43⅜	+1
GtAtlPac		28¼	27⅞	28
Haliburtn	40⅞	40½	40½	— ⅛
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Kroger		32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Litton	38½	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	36⅞	36⅛	36⅜	+ ⅛
Lubys	20	19⅞	19¾	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	44¼	43½	43¾	+ ⅛
Medtronic s	82⅞	82⅛	82⅛	+ ⅜
Mobil	98	97⅞	97¾	+ ⅛
Monsanto	94¼	93⅜	94	+ ⅛
Motorola	75⅛	74¾	74¾	— ⅛
Nationsbk	56⅞	56⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar	15⅜	15	15	— ⅛
NoramEngy	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Nynex	41⅛	40⅜	41⅛	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
PanhECp	25	24⅛	25	+ ⅜
Penney JC	48⅛	48	48⅛	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoys	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅜
PepsiCo	46⅞	46⅜	46⅞	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	64	63⅛	63⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	35⅛	34⅝	34⅛	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅛
Polaroid	43⅜	42⅞	42⅞	+ ⅛
Praxair	29	28¼	29	+ ⅜
ProctGamble	69⅜	69	69⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx		14¼	14⅛	14⅛
RoyalDutch	127⅛	126⅛	127⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	49	48⅛	48⅜	+1⅛
SFePacCp s	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	29⅛	28⅞	29	+ ⅜
SearsRoebs	32⅛	32	32⅛	+ ⅜
SherwinW	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
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SouthernCo	22	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	29	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅜
Sprint		34	33¾	33¾
SterlingChm	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	59⅛	59	59⅛	+ ⅜
TemplInl	52⅜	52	52⅛	+ ⅜
Tenneco	50⅞	49⅞	50⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco	66⅞	66⅛	66⅞	+ ⅛
TexasInd	45⅛	45	45⅛	+ ⅜
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TexUtil	34¼	33⅜	34⅛	+ ⅜
Textron	67⅞	66⅛	67⅛	+1
Travelers	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞	+ ⅛
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US West	43⅜	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
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USX-USS	33⅜	33¼	33⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	35⅞	35⅝	35¾	+ ⅛
UnPac	65⅛	64⅞	65	+ ¼
UnitedTech	84¼	84¼	84⅛	+ ⅛
Unocal	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		16¼	16	16
WestghEl		14⅛	14¼	14¼
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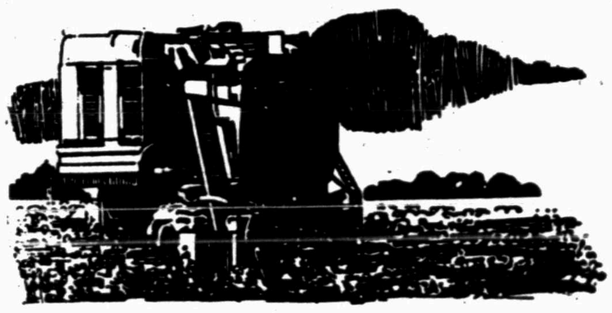
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Town & Country Topics

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CHILDREN & TANTRUMS UNDERSTANDING AND COPING

You are in the grocery store check-out line. Your normally good-natured toddler asks for a candy bar. You remind your child that you will be eating dinner when you get home. Suddenly, your child falls on the floor and starts crying.

You and everyone else in the store are witnessing your child throwing a tantrum. A case of the "terrible twos?" Perhaps. About 20 percent of all 2- and 3-year-olds throw two or more tantrums each day. The number tapers off to about 10 percent by age 4.

Are tantrums signs of a bad child or bad parent? No, tantrums are simply normal child behavior related to a lack of skill in handling frustrations. Children become frustrated when their needs for independence and freedom are limited by their abilities, size, strength, or lack of personal control.

As a parent or caregiver, it helps to understand some of the reasons that tantrums may occur:

•Frustrations build up causing a need to be released. Help your toddler avoid a temper release through a tantrum by silently giving a helping hand when the toddler shows signs of failure. Don't take over the activity, simply give the child "just enough" help to succeed. Anticipate emotional overload.

•Control — too much or too little can lead to a trantrum. Setting limits for a child help them to understand what is expected and the parent or caregiver has to say "no" less often.

•Tantrums may be a sign that a child needs to feel important or needs attention. The child may not be able to express his or her need verbally.

Tantrums are sometimes brought on by hunger, tiredness, boredom or excitement. Regular routines help avoid tantrums. Keeping snacks on hand (in the car) can help make the trip from day care to home easier, especially if it involves running errands.

•Sometimes health or developmental problems may cause children to have tantrums. If you suspect a problem, check with your child's doctor.

•Recognize that a parent's problems with work, divorce, illness, finances, etc. can become a problem for children.

•Understand the age and maturity of the child. Children need to learn skills for recognizing and dealing with their emotions.

•Be a role model. Children learn the most from their observations of adults that are close to them.

When your child does throw a tantrum, these tips can help:

•Head off tantrums by distracting the child. Suggest alternative activities or choices.

•Don't give in but look for "win-win" situations. Giving in encourages other tantrums, but compromises and solutions teach children how to deal with problems and frustrations.

•Stay calm. Don't raise your voice. Keep your own behavior in control.

•Keep your child safe. Don't let your children hurt themselves or damage property.

•Don't try to reason with a trantrum or try to argue with one. A screaming or crying child is not in the position to listen to logical choices.

•If the tantrum happens in public, pick the child up (never drag) and carry him or her outside, to the car or to a restroom. The goal is to get somewhere reasonably quiet and private. Talk to your child softly as you leave. This allows you to exit and may even calm the child down. Keep the child safe and avoid public activity until the tantrum is over.

•Unless there is some special stress, ignoring the tantrum may be the best alternative.

•After the tantrum, don't scold or punish children. Remember, that this is normal. Reassure your children that they are loved. Reason and consistency are important and children need to know that a trantrum is not a workable strategy for dealing with frustration and anger.

Overseas apple market helps cushion impact of lost sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — A diversified market for U.S. apples overseas has cushioned the impact of lost sales to Mexico, the Agriculture Department says.

Export figures for January through April put apple sales at $137 million, down 5 percent from the comparable period last year, the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said. At the same time, exports to Mexico fell 62 percent — or $29 million — due to the higher price of U.S. goods caused by the peso's devaluation.

The sales had a long way to fall, because 1994 was the best year ever for U.S. apple exports, which reached $432 million. In 1986, exports totaled just $108 million.

The department attributed the increase to lowered trade barriers and worldwide trends toward healthier eating. As a result, the United States captured 25 percent of the world market in 1993.

The closest rival is New Zealand, which held 14 percent of the world apple market in 1993. Hungary eventually could regain export ground once it resolves issues of privatization and land reform, the report said.

Customers are changing, too. Taiwan has been the chief customer, buying $91 million worth of U.S. apples last year, followed by Mexico, which bought $87 million worth.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 822 head of cattle for the July 28 sale. Cows, were steady and calves and yearlings were $1 better. Trading was good and demand was good.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 33.50 to 40; canners and low cutters, 27.50 to 33 and slaughter bulls 45 to 50.50

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 100; 400 to 500, 68.50 to 82; 500 to 600, 63.50 to 72; 600 to 700, 63.50 to 68.50; 700 to 800, 61 to 65.50.

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Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 59.50 to 68.50; 700 to 800, 52.50 to 60.

Cow and calf pairs: good 550 to 680; grade 450 to 550

Springers 325 to 525; baby calves 75 to 135; doodlers 100 to 175.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady and packer cows and bulls were steady on 603 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, July 29.

Heifers: 200-400 lb. $72 to $85; 400-600 lb. $65-$72.50; 600-800 $60-$65; Steers: 200-400 lb. $80 to $90; 400-600 lb. $78-$80; 600-800 lb. $65-$70.

Springer cows: Good $500-$650; Older springer cows: $400-$500; Pairs: Good $625-$725; Older $450-$525.

Packer Cows: Good: $36-$42; Fat-$34-$36; Old Shelly-$25-$32; Packer Bulls: $45-$53.

Crop report

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges stressed due to hot, dry conditions; adequate grazing still available. Most crops making good progress where moisture is available. Most corn fields have tasseled and ears are developing.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short to very short. Corn is approximately 15 percent in dough stage. Cotton near complete squaring; approximately 50-60 percent blooming. Very little sorghum is heading. Harvesting potatoes, onions. Some heat stress on livestock.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate to short. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Cotton showing growth; insect activity heavy; insecticides being applied for boll weevil, fleahopper control. Peanuts in good condition. Livestock in good condition.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to very short. Pastures, ranges in very poor to good condition; need moisture. Baling hay. Corn, cotton, sorghum, peanuts in poor to excellent condition. Spider mites still a problem in vegetables. Harvesting watermelons.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to very short. Forage conditions declining due to hot, dry conditions. Hay production slowing; cattle feeling stress; market numbers increasing. Vegetable harvests nearly complete; fall garden preparations underway.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to very short. Forage decreasing due to hot, dry weather. Cutting, baling hay. Cotton, sorghum in fair to good condition. Vegetable production slow due to hot weather. Livestock suffering from heat stress; supplemental feeding.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges dried out. Most sorghum fields burned up. Fire is a big threat. Pecans continue to progress. Good hay crop. Casebearer damage evident. Livestock in good condition.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in need of moisture. Crop yields average. Harvesting late maturing peach varieties. Heavy pecan aphids infestation. Peanut planting complete.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to short. Harvesting watermelons, corn, grain sorghum. Peach harvest nearly complete. Heat stressing pastures, ranges, livestock. Cattle market depressed. Insects causing problems for commercial vegetables.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges deteriorating quickly due to hot, dry conditions. Increased incidence of roadside fires. Conditions are helping to dry down corn, sorghum. Cotton making progress under heavy irrigation.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges deteriorating due to hot, dry conditions. Harvesting corn, sorghum, rice, cotton. Grain yields good. Soybean crop continues to develop. Livestock in good condition; some supplemental feeding



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Just as farmers and ranchers who raise other livestock, emu producers are always searching for ways to improve their productivity and lower the production cost.

Australian emu producers have been operating successful colony breeding pen operations for years, but this concept is relatively new to American emu producers. Seasoned producers who have employed this approach have found that colony breeding may be the solution to managing a larger operation more efficiently.

Emu farming traditionally in the U.S. currently employs the idea of a single breeding pair of birds, one male and one female, in a single pen, (approximately 25'x100"). By contrast, a colony breeding pen is much larger and holds more than one pair of breeding emu. Anyone who has built pens can readily see the advantage of the saving in labor and expense.

Last season many tried colony breeding for the first time, with some of their coming two year olds, while putting others in conventional pens. Most producers reported a far greater number of eggs laid, and a higher rate of fertility. It is not recommended that older breeders be put in with the coming twos.

Another benefit to colony breeding with coming twos is they don't fight as much. When the aggressor goes after another emu, the second one can deter the aggressor by mixing in with the others. This breaks the aggressor's train of thought.

The thought of adequate pen sizes vary with each producer. One rule of thought is that an area of 2,500 sq. ft. per pair is large enough. Yet others feel that up to an acre per pair is needed. This decision can only be made by each producer.

One disadvantage to colony breeding is that the true parentage of the offspring can only be determined by DNA analysis. Sometimes there is more than one male breeding a particular female. "However, since we are going into a commercial market, that issue is not going to be as great a concern as it once was." One way to solve this problem is for all the males to be brothers and all the females to be sisters in one pen.

We will always have the need for breeder stock, therfore we will need to have individual pens for the best breeder to carry on their genetics.

For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Cotton futures mixed at midday

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mixed in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 200 points to 83.35 cents a pound Tuesday for the seven markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.95 a bale higher to $1.00 lower than the previous close. Oct 73.40, Dec 71.45, Mar 72.65, May 73.75, Jul 74.90, Oct 74.00, Dec 72.70, Mar 73.75 and May b74.10.

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Dear Abby



Woman's Home Was Not Where Man's Heart Was

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 40-year-old woman in love with a 54-year-old married man. (I'll call him Gerald.) He wasn't married when I fell in love with him.

Gerald and I worked together for several years and became friends. After his divorce three years ago, he was having a hard time financially, so I invited him to move in with me and my adult son. Over the course of the next two years, Gerald helped more and more with the living expenses and took over the rent, cable TV, utility bills, etc.

Abby, we started out as friends, but eventually I fell very much in love with Gerald.

Last fall he told me that he was moving out because he had met someone at work and wanted to marry her! She is pretty, talented and closer to his age. Six months later they were married. My heart is broken.

Holidays are so lonely for me now — I miss him. All I want is for Gerald's marriage to end and for him to come back to me. I know he would come back if his marriage broke up because he is not the kind of man who can live alone. I still leave messages on his answering machine at work so he won't forget about me.

My friends tell me it's a lost cause; that if he were ever going to fall in love with me, he would have when we lived together. I'm still outraged and hurt that he is with someone else. What can I do to either get him back, or get over him?

WANTING HIM
IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR WANTING: Your friends are right. If the "magic" were there, Gerald would have fallen in love with you some time ago. By clinging to this unrealistic wish, you are only causing yourself more pain.

Stop calling his office. Get rid of any souvenirs, gifts or pictures that remind you of him. Keep busy and make new friends. Attend parties and develop new interests. The more you involve yourself in a new life, the less time you'll have to brood. Eventually, time will help you get over him, and the new activities will provide you with an opportunity to meet someone who is free to fall in love with you. Good luck.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for eight years to a man I'll call Pat. We have two children who are 4 and 6 years old.

Two years ago, Pat had an affair that lasted for six months. That affair produced a daughter I'll call Tina, who is now 8 months old. We nearly broke up over this affair, but after counseling from our minister, our marriage is stronger than ever.

We have Tina two weekends a month. She is a beautiful child who is not responsible for the circumstances of her birth, and I cannot, and will not, hold it against this innocent child.

Here is my problem: Our families have picnics and barbecues all summer long. This is our first summer with Tina.

How do we introduce Tina to our families and friends? Everyone will know that she can't possibly be ours.

Does "stepchild" apply to this situation? And if it doesn't, what does?

MOTHER OF THREE

DEAR MOTHER: By definition, a "stepchild" is the child of one's wife or husband by a former marriage, so Tina is not a stepchild. However, she is Pat's daughter and should be recognized as such. Tell your family and friends the truth: Tina is Pat's daughter and you love her and regard her as part of your family. And make it clear that you expect her to be treated that way.

P.S. Your compassion, maturity and generosity are commendable. Pat is lucky to have you by his side. And so is Tina.

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Former Demo representative diagnosed with brain tumor

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Mike Synar has been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor, his spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Synar, a former eight-term Democrat from eastern Oklahoma, was diagnosed with glioblastoma multiforme, spokeswoman Amy Weiss Tobe said. It is a fast-growing and highly malignant type of brain tumor.

Synar, 44, had previously been diagnosed with primary central nervous system lymphoma to the brain.

He was admitted to the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md., last week, where doctors diagnosed the tumor. He will remain at the institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, and continue to undergo chemotherapy, Ms. Tobe said.

"Mike is in good spirits and will keep on fighting this," she said. "We all remain hopeful."

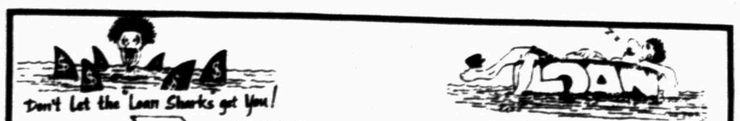
Despite treatment, few patients survive beyond two years, according to the American Medical Association's Encyclopedia of Medicine. About 5 to 10 out of every million people in the United States are diagnosed with glioblastoma multiforme each year.

Kato gets a job

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Brian "Kato" Kaelin's fame as O.J. Simpson's former houseguest has landed him work on a radio talk show.

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Jury convicts dad of murdering twins

MONROEVILLE, Ala. (AP) — A jury Tuesday convicted a man of murdering his 14-month-old twin daughters, who were asphyxiated by fumes one day after an $806 child-support payment was deducted from his paycheck.

However, the jury in the town where "To Kill a Mockingbird" was set spared 28-year-old Stanley Kidd from a possible death sentence by rejecting charges of capital murder. The mill worker could get life in prison at sentencing Aug. 30.

The jury deliberated about five hours.

Kidd tearfully denied plotting the killings of twins Cierra and Kierra, saying their deaths were accidental.

Prosecutors accused him of a chilling scheme to avoid child support and collect $16,000 in insurance benefits. They theorized he killed the youngsters by pumping carbon monoxide from the exhaust pipe of his car into the back seat where the twins were strapped, or by altering a gas heater at the house.

"This was an unthinkable, unconscionable crime ... murdering your own children and then covering it up," District Attorney Tommy Chapman said.

The twins were found dead at Kidd's mother's house in 1993.

Kidd testified that he picked the girls up from a baby sitter, then drove around before taking them to his mother's house, where he placed them on a bed.

He said he worked on his car outside for about 45 minutes, then went back inside the house and found the twins not breathing.

The girls' deaths came a few months after Kidd took out $8,000 life insurance policies on each twin and named himself as beneficiary, and one day after Kidd's employer, Alabama River Pulp Co., began deducting $806 a month child support from his paycheck of about $1,100 every two weeks.

Hirsch Jacobs (1904-1970) made enough money from racing pigeons to afford a 282-acre thoroughbred breeding farm and became a legendary horse trainer.

Fed Land Band Association of Roby pays stock dividends

SWEETWATER — On July 1, the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby paid a 20 percent dividend or $496,822 in stock dividends to more than 686 member-borrowers.

This is the second year that the association has been able to return a portion of its earnings to member-borrowers.

In 1994, the board of directors elected to reduce borrower stock to five percent of the loan balance as of March 31, 1994. With the 1994 stock reduction of $414,215 and the 1995 stock dividend, the association was able to return a total of $911,037 of its earnings to its member-borrowers.

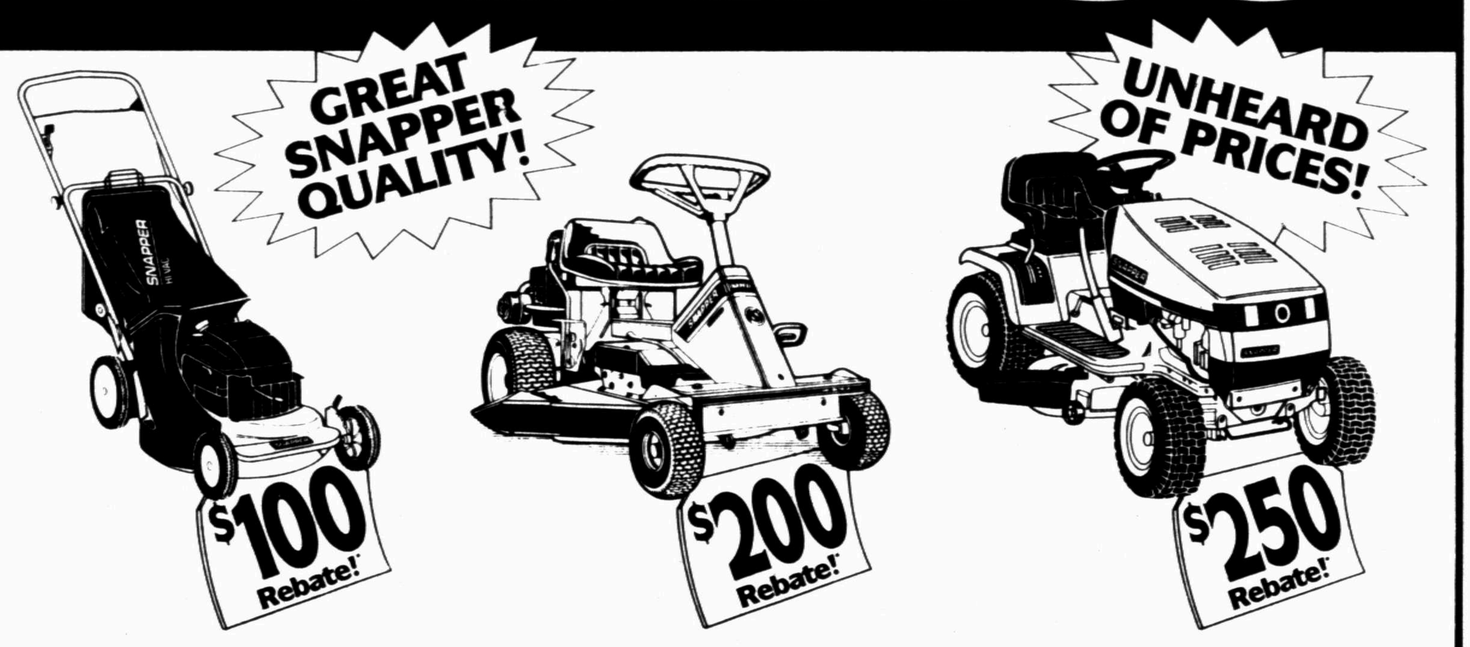
As a cooperative-owned lending organization, the association's policy is to return profits to its member-borrowers.

These capital distributions are largely the result of strong member loyalty, strong loan demand and timely loan repayments.

The association has more than $53 million in loans outstanding to farmers and ranchers providing long term financing for agricultural real estate and rural housing loans in the counties of Nolan, Taylor, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Borden and parts of Kent.

Members of the stockholder-elected FLBA board of directors are E.J. Richardson, Jr., Scurry County; S. Kyle Moore, Fisher County; Gaines H. Price, Nolan County; Steven R. Rhoton, Taylor County; David Stubblefield, Mitchell County; Herbert Williams, Nolan County; and Martin Murphy, Scurry County.

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