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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Now that the Price Daniel Unit has added more housing, how many inmates are at the unit?

A—The number varies as inmates are transferred in and out, but the average for July was 1.143.

In Brief

Slight decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of first-time claims for state unemployment benefits declined a slim 3,000 last week, the first drop this month, the government reported today.

The number of Americans filing initial claims totaled a seasonally adjusted 322,000 in the week ending Aug. 20, the Labor Department reported. That was down from a revised 325,000 in the week ending Aug. 13. That number, initially reported at 327,000, was unchanged from a week earlier.

In advance of the report, most economists had predicted a slight increase in the number of claims as merchants and other businesses begin dismissing workers hired for summer jobs.

Local

Stanfield

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 6:30 this evening in the school cafeteria.

Video series

"The Trouble With Us Is Me," part of a marriage enrichment seminar Drs. Carl Brecheen and Paul Faulkner, will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday on Cablevision Channel 2.

'Dogs

A "Meet the Ira Bulldogs" social will be held at 8 tonight following the varsity scrimmage. Those attending are asked to bring ice cream or a dessert and drinks.

Canceled

A public hearing, set for 3 p.m. today at the county courthouse in regard to submission of an application for a Texas Community Development Program grant has been canceled.

Graduation set

Western Texas College vocational nursing students will graduate at 7 p.m. today. During the ceremony at Trinity United Methodist Church, 12 student nurses will graduate and nine will be "capped." Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, will be the guest speaker.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: mostly clear. Low in the lower 70s. South wind 5-15 mph. Friday: partly cloudy. High in the upper 90s. South to southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 97 degrees; low, 72 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 72 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 6.09 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:15. Sunrise Friday, 7:16. Of 236 days in 1994, the sun has shone 229 days in Snyder.

U.S. spurns offer to talk with Castro

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to Fidel Castro, the Clinton administration today flatly rejected high-level talks with Havana and said the flood of boat people from Cuba was the direct result of "his reluctance to reform."

Undersecretary of State Peter Tarnoff said the United States is not ready to talk with Cuba, as Castro proposed in a 21/2 hour broadcast address Wednesday night.

"Castro is trying to make the U.S. part of the problem and part of the solution," Tarnoff said in an interview on CBS. "The problem lies in Cuba. It's a result of direct mismanagement over the last 35 years, his reluctance to reform."

Tarnoff said the solution to the refugee problems "lies in Cuba in the form of his establishing a dialogue with the Cuban people, leading to what they're demanding — reform, economic and political, in Cuba itself."

Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that "some open negotiations with Castro makes sense. Its anachronistic not to do it."

Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, a senior Republican on the Foreign Relations panel, said, "The administration is going to have to deal with Fidel Castro and with the Cuban government — not in a sense in which they say, in essence, 'All is forgiven.'"

Instead, Lugar said, the United States has to deal with Cuba "in the same hard-nosed way that we've tried to deal with Kim Il-Sung and his successor over in North Korea, or with the Chinese, or with other people that we don't care for."

The Coast Guard picked up 3,096 Cubans at sea Wednesday, bringing the exodus of refugees since last Friday to about 10,000 people.

To deal with the crisis, the administration rushed to expand the capacity of detention camps at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo to hold 40,000 people. Some 14,000 Haitians already are being held there.

Administration officials said contingency plans are being reviewed for housing up to 65,000 refugees at Guantanamo.

The administration launched an intense effort to persuade Cubans to stay home.



BEEF-MINDED MEETING — Dennis Poole, right, county extension agent for Borden County, talks with Delbert Hollis, a Canyon-area rancher, this morning during the 1994 West Texas Beef Cattle Conference in Scurry County Coliseum. Borden and Scurry counties' extension services were among the county extension services co-sponsoring the regional educational program. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

CMH board hears encouraging news

Net gain in income reported

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers heard another favorable financial report, approved accounts payable and briefly discussed informational items during a meeting this morning.

July's financial summary indicated a net income to the hospital of $136,994 — in sharp contrast to a loss of 47,682 for July of 1993. The positive net income was slightly below June's income of $161,585. The board noted a net income to the hospital for the year of $444,156, and a cash balance of just over $1 million.

July's operating report indicated an average daily census of 12.1, a long term census of 32.1, 78 surgeries, 18 newborns and 662 emergency room visits. There were 1,359 home health visits. For the year, there have been 9,440 home heath visits, compared to 5,654 during the same period in 1993.

The board also approved bills totaling $1,146,226.19.

In other business, board members were told that St. Mary of the Plains and Cogdell Hospital will be considering a wellness program in an effort to better work with local employers. Cogdell CEO Jeff Reecer said he will begin meeting with local employers in several weeks to learn how the hospital can best address the needs of employees.

Cogdell's annual picnic has been set for Sept. 17 on the hospital grounds. Other dates of interest — tentative at this time — are proposed board meetings of Sept. 15 and Sept. 29 as the board resumes its twice-a-month sessions.

Board members present this morning were Sue Mize, Ted Crenwelge, Jimmy McMillan, Bill Wilson III and G.A. Parks, chairman. J.B. Tate Jr. was absent.

County resumes work on proposed '95 budget

Scurry County commissioners, hoping to finalize the 1995 budget, were to meet in a workshop today at 2 o'clock.

The county auditor's office has been working on the budget all week, and County Auditor Eddie McHaney was expected to bring some near-final figures to the court in today's session.

Commissioners have been meeting on and off for several weeks, reviewing departmental requests, and are considering a budget of some $5.4 million.

The tax rate needed to support the budget is expected to be between 54.5 and 55 cents per $100 valuation.

The current county tax rate is 49.87 cents. Due to a decline in values, the effective rate for 1995 is 57.05 cents.

Assuming commissioners would be able to reach an agreement on the budget during today's workshop, they could schedule its approval for Monday's 10 a.m. meeting.

Senate moves toward crime bill showdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate moved toward a showdown vote today on a $30 billion crime bill, and Republicans insisted they have the votes to force major changes in the election-year measure.

GOP senators sought removal of about $5 billion in spending, and sought to insert a handful of get-tougher measures relating to criminals.

Democrats countered that the real Republican motive was to strip out a ban on 19 assault-style weapons, thereby handing the National Rifle Association a major victory.

By whatever reasoning, a key test vote was expected later in the day on a procedural motion the Republicans used as leverage to force their changes. Democrats need 60 votes to surmount the challenge, and Senate GOP Whip Alan Simpson said Republicans had at least 41 votes needed to prevail.

White House officials monitored the vote count closely. President Clinton, who has staked enormous prestige on passage of a crime measure, called key senators by phone to seek their support, said spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said, "We will not fail." But he later added, "If we lose, let it go to the American people."

"For us to get 60 votes is a gimmick to kill the crime bill," he said. "Do they want a crime bill or do they want to preserve their ability to have AK-47s and grenade launchers?"

Republicans scoffed at such claims, pointing to their proposals for minimum sentencing for gun crimes and crimes of selling drugs to minors.

"Methinks you doth protest too much," said Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., "Just give us a vote."

Japanese PM makes first visit to Vietnam

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama of Japan arrived today in Hanoi, where Vietnamese officials seek Japanese investment in hopes it will fuel an economic boom.

Murayama, the first Japanese prime minister to visit Vietnam since the Vietnam War ended in 1975, is on the second stop of an eight-day tour of four Southeast Asian nations Japan brutally occupied during World War II.

Japanese officials are relieved that all four nations plan to focus on business rather than awkward discussions of the occupation, despite calls from many Southeast Asians for redress.

In the Philippines, Murayama heard from President Fidel Ramos of the Philippines' need for Japanese investment. He received a hostile reception from Filipino women who were forced to serve as sex slaves for Japanese soldiers during the war.

No demonstrations were planned in Hanoi.

Murayama also plans to visit Malaysia and Singapore.

Japan officially supported the former government of South Vietnam but established diplomatic relations with Hanoi, the capital of Communist North Vietnam, in 1973.

Murayama was a student when Japanese troops invaded the French colony of Indochina in 1941.

During Japan's four-year occupation of what is now Vietnam, French administrators acting under Japanese orders forced rice farmers to grow jute and castor oil for Japan's military. The resulting famine killed 2 million people.

Murayama's visit represents further progress in Vietnam's diplomatic and economic reintegration into the world following years of postwar isolation from most non-communist countries. Vietnam, which like China has launched free-market reforms, wants more Japanese businesses to provide well-paying jobs and know-how.

Japan is only the seventh-largest foreign investor in Vietnam. Dilapidated roads, unreliable accounting standards and a lingering communist mentality among local officials make Japan's cautious industrialists skittish.

Japanese aid, however, is flowing, and Japan is Vietnam's biggest source of aid, providing $600 million worth of loans and grants in 1993. Japan is also Vietnam's largest trading partner, accounting for two-way trade of $1.8 billion last year.

While in Hanoi, Murayama will sign an agreement providing another $77 million in grants for projects such as a water treatment system in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Man is the only species who plants a crop he can't eat and still must mow it every week."

At a summer press meeting in Fort Worth, a public affairs specialist dispelled the myth of no humor at the Infernal Revenue Service.

In an anecdotal-filled speech, the PR guy for the IRS told of some letters received at headquarters. Here are a few examples:

—Dear IRS: As I was getting the tax forms out of the mailbox I was bitten by a black widow spider and I've been too sick since to complete the return. I'm not really accusing your office of sending the spider with the form, but face it fellas, I didn't put it there.

—Dear IRS: Stop sending me these bills. I've been dead for almost a year.

—Dear IRS: Please send the refund check for a joint return to me. My husband has already spent his allowance for the next two weeks.

—Dear IRS: I have not been able to sleep at night because I cheated on last year's return. Enclosed find my check for a thousand dollars. P.S. If I still can't sleep I'll send you the rest.

—Dear IRS: My husband and my tax forms have been displaced. Would you please send me replacements.

—Dear IRS: Enclosed please find my estimated tax return. You'll notice I did not sign my name. If I'm gonna guess how much I earned, you can guess who sent it.

He also told a story about a man who quit sending a tax return. Finding that the man was deceased, the IRS forwarded a tax notice to the man's accountant. The tax preparer sent the IRS this response:

—Dear IRS: The above named was unable to renew his non-renewable lease on life and therefore left no forwarding address. And yet, at some future time, if I should see him in Heaven, I will pass on your request for his tax return. If on the other hand he went elsewhere, you can get it yourself.

Man tries everything to get President Clinton's attention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Todd Oulette is proof that one person acting alone can get the president's attention.

All you've got to do is walk across the country and camp in front of the White House day after day for 18 months — stand at attention hours at a time in the snow and rain and swampy summer heat, kneel on the sizzling cement or march around the president's house with 50 pounds of rice strapped to your shoulders.

Don't laugh. It's working.

Two of President Clinton's top advisers talked to Oulette recently, with one delivering a letter from the president. But Oulette says he won't abandon his vigil until Clinton personally accepts his petitions demanding action on behalf of missing American servicemen who fought in Vietnam and are still not accounted for.

"If the guy's got enough time to go golfing, he's got enough time to talk with me," he said. But Oulette is a little surprised he's gotten this far.

"I'm just one person out here," he said. "It's not like you've got 5,000 people out here chanting ... with me."

Oulette, 27, is obsessed with the POW-MIA issue, and he doesn't know why. None of his relatives or friends served in Vietnam. He was only a child when the U.S. pulled out of Vietnam.

His protest began six months before Clinton was elected, when he left a restaurant job in Winona, Minn., and traveled to Los Angeles. He said he walked across the country from Aug. 5, 1992 to Feb. 19, 1993, picking up signatures along the way.

After losing his downtown apartment and quitting his job waiting tables, Oulette began sleeping in a park across the street from the White House and eating at local missions. His exacting forms of protest took a toll on his legs and made it too painful to work, he said.

To mount his protest, Oulette stands ramrod-straight at attention — holding a black-and-white POW-MIA flag tied to a rickety stick — or kneels on the cement, sweat dripping from his face, his legs trembling from the strain. Sometimes he carries bags of rice around the White House.

The protests are modeled on methods of torture employed on American servicemen, he said.

He is a regular outside the White House gate, normally dressed in black shorts and shirt, shielding his eyes with futuristic wraparound sun glasses. He wears a tangle of rubber bands and paper clips on his left wrist, explaining that the earliest rationale for U.S. involvement in Asia was to protect tin and rubber interests.

The protest paid off this month when National Security Adviser Tony Lake stopped and chatted with Oulette and left with a sampling of petitions.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is fluid retention a sign of illness?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a real problem retaining excess fluid. A blood test has indicated my kidneys are OK. Your suggestions?

DEAR READER: In most healthy persons, fluid retention is moderated by salt retention: As more salt remains in the body, it holds fluid, leading to puffiness or edema (obvious swelling of tissues).

Whether or not we retain excess salt (and, hence, water) is determined by a complex set of chemical reactions and enzymes that either stimulate the kidneys to release salt or discourage them from doing so.

For example, when we perspire heavily, we're losing salt and water from the skin. To prevent dehydration, the kidneys conserve both substances. For unknown reasons, many patients with hypertension retain inappropriate amounts of salt and water, leading to high blood pressure. (So have your blood pressure checked on occasion.)

Also, because of normal hormonal fluctuations, women are apt to retain excess salt just before their menstrual bleeding. In addition, many prescription medications cause edema and swelling.

Finally, some people seem to have a genetic tendency to retain salt; the precise reasons for this are obscure.

In the main, most people who retain salt and water can be helped by reducing dietary salt. This is a reasonable, cheap and safe option that you might try, because experts estimate that Americans eat far too much salt anyway.

I suggest that you avoid salty food, don't use the salt shaker at the table, add little or no salt to your cooking, and see your doctor if this simple alteration is ineffective.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For 14 years I've suffered excruciating pain in my right upper leg. After a battery of tests, I was told I have nerve damage that occurred after surgery for a disc problem. Is there anything I can do to ease the pain?

DEAR READER: You seem to have suffered a recognized but uncommon complication of disc surgery: Following the operation, scar tissue or some other factor — such as bone chips or debris from the surgery — began pressing on a spinal nerve, causing chronic pain.

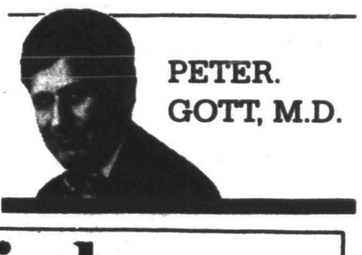
Because this uncomfortable situation is unlikely to be corrected by exercises and non-surgical means, I suggest that you request a referral to a neurosurgeon. If you are an appropriate candidate for the procedure, the specialist may choose to repair the consequences of the first operation.

While no one looks forward to repeat surgery, this may be the only way to cure your pain. If surgery is not practicable — if, for example, the nerve was irreparably damaged during the original operation — the neurosurgeon will probably refer you to a pain clinic. Such clinics are available in most large hospitals.

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

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CRMWD will open pipeline bids Sept. 27

Colorado River Municipal Water District directors Thursday set Sept. 27, for opening bids on $9,000,000 in revenue bonds for final financing of the Lake Ivie, San Angelo-Odessa/Midland pipeline projects.

The original issue for the 157-mile pipeline was set for $115,000,000, but reserves, financing and other costs left only $104,000,000 for construction, which, at the time, was estimated to be $113,000,000. Midland and San Angelo will share in the issue, the latter being amortized over 15 years, while Midland will retire its part over 27 years.

All elements of the job are coming together, and completion by the end of the year is probable, reported O.H. Ivie, general manager.

Laying of pipe is within eight miles of the terminal northwest of the Midland-Odessa airport he added. John D. Stephens, contractor, is due to lay out pipe before the end of September. Painting is well along on two steel on-line storage tanks at pump station sites, and fabrication is progressing on others. Testing of the first of the big pumps has been completed and delivery may begin soon. Electric and communications work is on target, Ivie said.

A requirement for liability insurance by professional fishing guides was dropped, leaving only the annual $200 permit fee in place. There are 19 guides at Lake O.H. Ivie and two at Lake E.V. Spence.

Directors authorized changing of the District's fiscal year from the calendar year to Oct. 1 and Sept. 30 to conform with member cities. Effective date will be Oct. 1, 1995, if practical.

Management was authorized to negotiate for exchange of lands for a site for amphibian airplane mooring at Lake Ivie; also for the possible sale of 1,460 acre feet of annual water rights on the Riverside Ranch in Concho County below S.W. Freese dam impounding Lake Ivie.

Execution of grass leases on 350 acres in Borden County and 1,100 in Runnels County was authorized, as were right of way easements in Scurry and Coleman counties.

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 8, 14, 16, 25, 28, and 42.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $65 million.

Dalhart renovates 1920s movie house

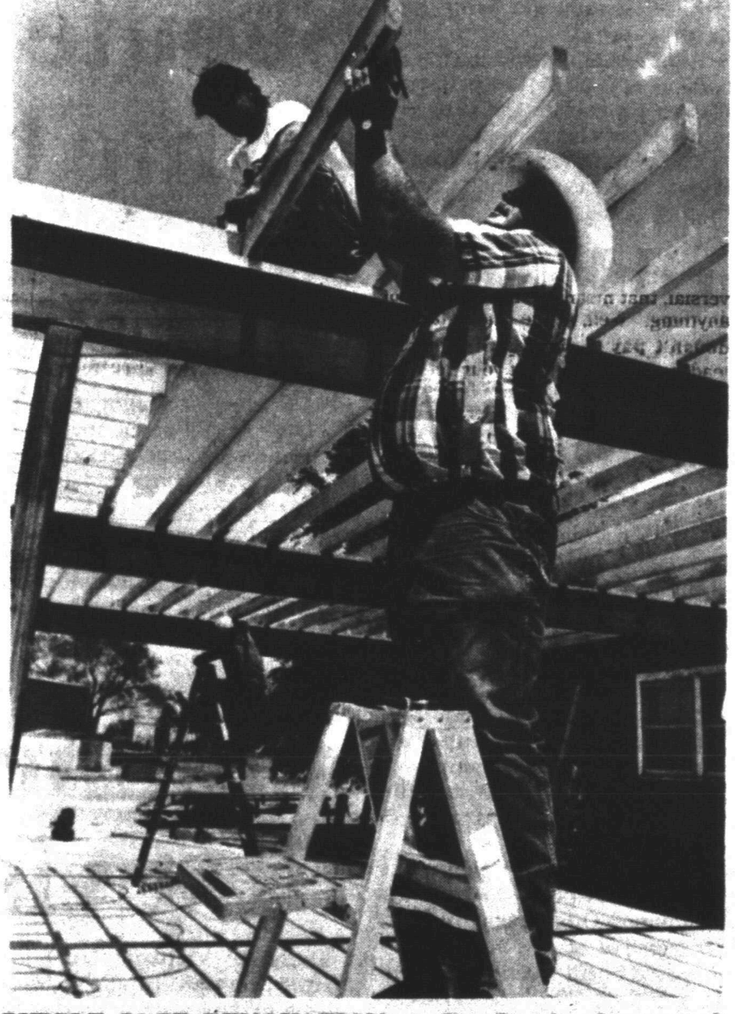
DALHART (AP) — Dalhart Community Theatre Inc. needed a home.

The group had meandered show-to-show from the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, to a restaurant and even a coliseum that serves as a bull barn.

Then they got their hands on an old movie house downtown.

Now — after a thorough gutting, a bout with asbestos and thousands of hours of volunteer labor — the LaRita Performing Arts Theatre is almost dressed for curtain time.

"I think because it's such a different project and something that our community is going to be proud of, it'll be a showplace," said board member Kevin Caddell.



PURPLE SAGE RENOVATION — Jim Brooks, foreground, owner of Brooks Construction, and his employee Robert Ballard work on construction of a carport and office extension for Purple Sage Motel at 1501 E. Coliseum Drive. The renovation project, scheduled for completion by the end of September, is also expected to include relocation of the 45-year-old motel's entrance and installation of a handicapped-access ramp for that entrance, said Art Feinsod, who is co-owner of the motel with his wife, Helen. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

"It's a thing that caught the imagination of our community," Caddell said. "Even people who never had anything to do with theater, or that part of culture, have kind of been taken by this project."

The LaRita opened in 1923 and became a popular hangout for movie buffs. Board member Susan Clay recalled watching Roy Rogers and Gene Autry matinees there.

But in 1957, after Dalhart's post-World War II population dropped off and TV sets were rooted firmly in most living rooms, the theater closed. The building was used temporarily as a warehouse.

The 200-member community theater group paid $15,000 for the building in 1989.

"There's a lot of history in these walls ... a lot of memories here," board President Carol Hendrix mused during a recent tour.

Sawhorses, boards and a ladder cluttered the stage. Bare light bulbs dangled from exposed wires. Fine dust coated the folding chairs.

But signs of elegance emerged through the mess.

The balcony and box seats overlooked a proscenium arch of colored tiles. The paint job was fresh, the roof was new and some of the original loveseats were ready for re-installment.

Ms. Hendrix said the theater group was aiming for the feel of a turn-of-the-century opera house.

If it hadn't been for their intervention, she said, "the prettiest building in downtown Dalhart would have fallen in, and we would have lost part of our heritage."

Plans for the finished product include a costume room, guest director's suite and space to seat about 300 people. Workers still need to put up handrails and other trim; the box office and lobby aren't ready either.

But Ms. Hendrix hopes to finish this year.

She said she expects to spend about $500,000 — money raised mostly through donations, grants and the sale of box seats. Volunteers gave up their nights and weekends to handle about 70 percent of the remodeling, she said.

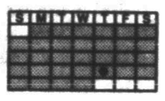
Residents say culture isn't forsaken in this Texas Panhandle hub for ranching and rodeo.

"Dalhart is a very sophisticated town," Ms. Hendrix said. "We're very proud of our western heritage and don't let it drop for a second. But we're very into the arts."

DATE BOOK

Aug. 25, 1994

Today is the 237th day of 1994 and the 66th day of summer.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1718, Jean Baptiste LeMoyne founded the city of New Orleans.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bret Harte (1836-1902), writer; Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990), composer-conductor; George Wallace (1919-), U.S. politician, is 75; Althea Gibson (1927-), tennis player, is 67; Sean Connery (1930-), actor, is 64; Rollie Fingers (1946-), baseball star, is 48; Anne Archer (1950-), actress, is 44; Elvis Costello (1954-), musician, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1922, the Chicago Cubs beat the Philadelphia Phillies 26-23 in the highest-scoring game in major-league history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "With the exception of Lassie, he's the only actor I know who's never been spoiled by success." — Terence Young on Sean Connery

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1910, Wisdom, Mont., recorded a temperature of 11 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 21) and last quarter (Aug. 29).

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Scrap iron theft earns probation

A 31-year-old Snyder woman Tuesday pled guilty and was given a 10-year probated sentence in 132nd District Court.

Frances Marie Gaddis of 1202 20th St. pled guilty to the March 14 offense of felony theft, the theft of scrap iron from M.L. Duke.

In addition to the probated sentence, Gaddis was ordered to pay a $500 fine.

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SEPTEMBER BRIDE-TO-BE FETED — April Dawn Menges, bride-elect of Shawn Rhodes, was honoree at a bridal shower Thursday evening in the fellowship hall of the First Assembly of God Church. A wedding has been planned by the couple for Saturday, Sept. 3, in Carthage at the residence of the bride's grandparents' home, Jimmy and Betty Banks. From left are Tami Castillo, sister of the propective groom; another sister, Laura Menges; Lois Banks, great-grandmother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Tonja Menges, mother of the bride-to-be; and Betty Menges, the honoree's grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)



MONETARY DONATION — Treasurer of the Scurry County Chapter 2063 of the American Association of Retired Persons Ben Odorizzi and president Eunice Milton presented a check to Noah Project-West outreach coordinator Dee Wilson. The local center, located in the old jail on College Ave., serves West Texas residents of Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher and Kent Counties. The center, in Scurry County since 1984, is a shelter for victims of family violence and trauma. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tasty summer meals

By DANA JACOBI
For AP Special Features

On the list of cooking challenges, getting rice to come out right seems to be a constant entry. Rather than trying to make perfect rice, how about preparing dishes where you don't have to think about whether your rice will be fluffy?

The following are a trio of rice-based main dishes that are rather forgiving: rice-crusted pizza, tuna-rice salad and curried chicken and rice. All use rice combined with other ingredients.

The kind of rice used is more important for each of them than getting every grain separate and cooked just so. Miss a bit on the timing, use too much liquid or forget to fluff the grains of rice with a fork, and most of them will still be fine.

Rice that's a bit gummy is OK for rice-crusted pizza since it's blended with an egg and pressed into a crust. Plump-grained Arborio is the best choice. You can substitute a short-grain rice, perhaps even an Asian one.

The texture of the rice in tuna-rice salad won't matter once it's tossed with the other ingredients. In fact, this recipe is a good way to use up leftover rice. The tang in the salad comes from the classic Italian combination of wine vinegar and sugar.

Applesauce gives a subtle hint of sweetness to curried chicken and rice. Use a long-grain rice; Texmati, an aromatic rice grown in the United States, is particularly suitable.

All of these dishes are light and well suited to summer meals. Most of them are also low in fat. Serve with a green salad and fresh fruit for dessert, and you'll have a perfect lunch or dinner.

TUNA-RICE SALAD

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
2 ribs celery, chopped
2 tablespoons red-wine vinegar
2 teaspoons sugar
8 large plum tomatoes, seeded and chopped
2 cups cooked long-grain rice
61/2-ounce can tuna, drained
Salt and pepper
Iceberg lettuce leaves, for garnish

Heat oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion and celery. Cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are soft, 3 to 4 minutes. Do not allow vegetables to brown. Stir in vinegar and sugar.

Remove pan from heat. Stir in chopped tomatoes.

In medium bowl, combine cooked rice, tomato mixture and tuna. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Arrange lettuce leaves on a plate. Top with tuna salad. Serve salad the same day it is made. Makes 4 servings.

Note: When local tomatoes are in season, skip the chopped tomato. In its place, blend a cup of chopped parsley with the tuna and rice. Then scoop out four big tomatoes and and heap in the salad.

CURRIED CHICKEN AND RICE

2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon mild curry powder
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1 cup chicken broth
8 ounces skinless and boneless chicken breast, cut in bite-size pieces
1 cup unsweetened applesauce
1/2 cup Texmati or long-grain white rice
1/2 cup plain yogurt, regular or nonfat
1/4 cup toasted, sliced almonds, for garnish (optional)
2 tablespoons dried currants, for garnish (optional)

In medium skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter. Add curry powder, flour, ginger and allspice. Cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Very gradually, add chicken broth, stirring to dissolve lumps. Add chicken and applesauce; cook, stirring occasionally, just until chicken pieces lose their raw look.

Stir in rice and 1 cup water. When pot returns to boil, reduce heat to simmer, cover, and cook until rice is done, about 15 minutes. While rice is cooking, stir mixture two or three times. Remove curry from heat; stir in yogurt.

If desired, sprinkle with toasted sliced almonds and currants before serving. Makes 4 servings.

The first modern Olympic Games were formally opened in Athens, Greece, in 1896.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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Opening lead: ??

Leading to the conclusion

By Phillip Alder

Richard Nixon said: "If an individual wants to be a leader and isn't controversial, that means he never stood for anything." Well, at the bridge table it doesn't pay to be a controversial leader. For one thing, if your "clever" opening lead backfires, partner is likely to turn a deaf ear to your explanation. And usually it isn't necessary to be clever. Listen to the auction, consider each logical choice in turn and hopefully one will become the clear winner.

Today's deal, though, gave West a tougher-than-average lead problem. North opened with three no-trump, showing a solid seven- or eight-card minor and no side ace, king or void. South took a shot at six diamonds, which East unexpectedly doubled in the pass-out seat. What should West lead?

The double of a freely bid slam usually shows a void somewhere. So, normally the opening leader picks his longest suit. Here, therefore, it is reasonable to lead the spade jack. West envisages that partner will ruff, return a heart to his ace and receive a second ruff for two down.

However, against a doubled slam, the target should be one down, not two. West should ensure that his side has its best chance to defeat the contract. And even if East is ruffing the first spade, the heart ace will have to stand up. So, the correct opening lead is the heart ace.

Looking at the full deal, which came from Frenchman Francis Pouget and was publicized by Jose Le Dentu, you see that only the heart ace works. At the table, South's imaginative bid succeeded when West led the spade jack.

Tapeworms in whales can reach 50 feet, and one sperm whale's stomach contained 110 pounds of parasitic nematodes.



STUDENT MISSIONS — Tiffany Greene was recently honored with a welcome home "Hawaiian Luau" in the home of Charlie and Dee Wilson. Tiffany served as a student summer missionary through the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board Steel Valley Baptist Association in Warren, Ohio, from June 1 to Aug. 5. She helped with Vacation Bible Schools, backyard Bible clubs and survey work. She is the daughter of Jack Greene Jr. and Charlotte Greene, of Snyder. From left are Tara Trevey, Charlotte Greene, Laura Greene, Tiffany Greene, and hostesses Linda Wilson and Dee Wilson. (Contributed Photo)

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THURSDAY

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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 and Ave. M; for more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Meeting held by Kimmels

The annual Kimmel family reunion was held at the Cliffview Resort in Lake Whitney on Aug. 13-15 with family members of the late Judson Harmon Kimmel and Dixie Woodson Kimmel attending.

Those present were Tom, Julie and Shauna Kimmel of Houston; Philip and Mary Kimmel of Houston; Don and Dixie Burns of Midland; Becky, Miles and Mason Diaz of Houston; Ron Burns of Austin; Diane Flippo and Bob and June Kimmel, all of the China Grove Community; Doug Flippo of Snyder; and guest Dwayne Riggs of Colorado City.

Also attending were Janice, Stephanie and Michael Warren of Anson; Mark, Valinda, Paige and Andrew Kimmel of Fort Worth; Joe, Anne and Kenna Scamardo of Bryan; Stephen, Sherette, Ashley and Megan of Lubbock and Bill and Gay Kimmel of the Dunn Community.

Along with boating and swimming activities, a singing program was presented by the great-grandchildren. Also, a question and answer video was shown of the "growing up years" of Tom, Philip, Dixie Lee, Bob and Bill and their memories of their parents.

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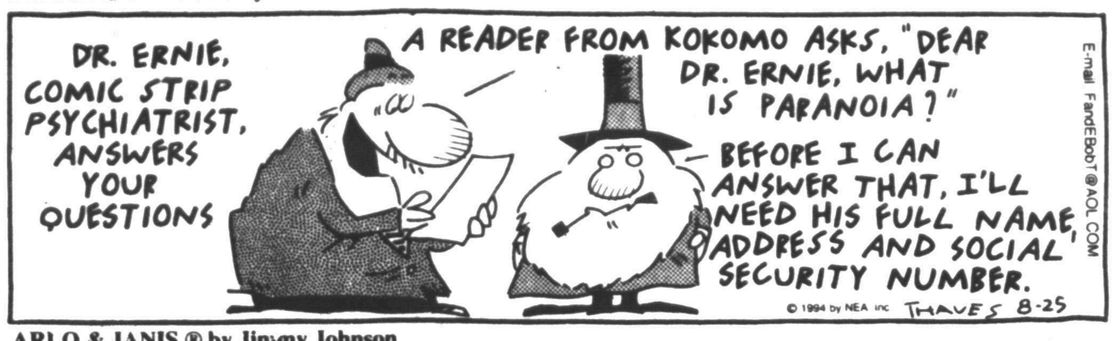
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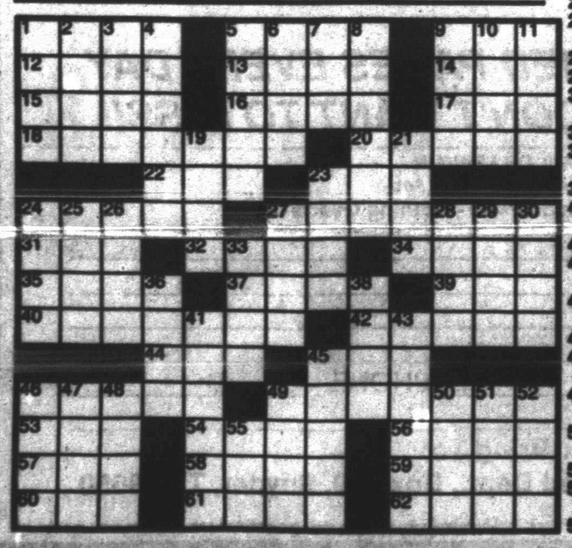
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34 Musical instrument
35 Nest of pheasants
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61 Son of Seth
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No progress in strike talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's first bargaining session in nearly two weeks ended Wednesday with no progress in settling the strike, although both sides agreed to continue talking.

Sitting around a large, U-shaped table, players and owners stated the positions that led to baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972. After two sessions that totaled more than four hours with federal mediators, the sides agreed to resume meeting Thursday morning.

"Maybe one of these days, we'll be able to report some progress. That day is not today," union head Donald Fehr said after the session concluded in the evening.

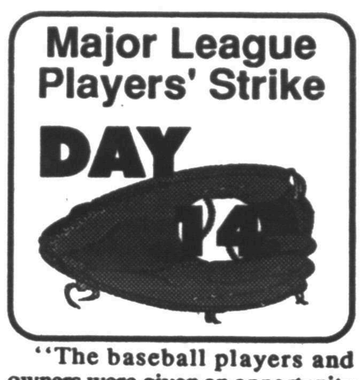
Fehr earlier in the day said the session was "like a first bargaining meeting, something that we should have had 12 months ago."

"I don't think that anybody is optimistic about progress ... but the dynamic changes a little bit when you talk to the people who matter."

"Now at least the lines of communication are open," said Kansas City Royals pitcher David Cone, one of 21 players at the Manhattan hotel where the talks took place.

He said before the session was recessed that the players "are of a mind to stay here all night, all week, just to get it done."

Four federal mediators conducted the closed session, which came on the 13th day of the strike. The walkout by players has canceled 169 games so far.



"The baseball players and owners were given an opportunity to openly express their deeply held concerns," said John Calhoun Wells, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

He praised both delegations, saying they "engaged in serious discussion of the issues."

Richard Ravitch, management's chief negotiator, said during a break in the afternoon, that it was "too early to tell whether anything happened that will be consequential in the process."

Players went on strike Aug. 12, objecting to the owners' plan to implement a salary cap to hold down costs.

"If they stick with a salary cap, players are going to play a lot of golf," Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Brett Butler said during a break.

Inside the meeting room, 19 members of the players' side sat across from 18 management representatives at the table with the federal mediators at one end.

At the start of the session, each participant got up and introduced himself. The management delegation argued its position in the two-hour morning session, and many of the players spoke in the afternoon.



FIRST PITCHER — Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum represented Snyder as well as his city when he threw a ceremonial initial pitch on Saturday evening at the "Snyder Community Night" minor-league baseball game in Midland between the Midland Angels and San Antonio Missions. Above, Baum poses with the mascot for the Midland Angels. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Little League series is in full swing

By The Associated Press

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Justin Gentile struck out 13 in a one-hitter Wednesday night to give Northridge, Calif., a 2-0 victory over Springfield, Va., and set up a rematch in Thursday's Little League World Series semifinals.

Venezeula and Saudi Arabia will meet in the international bracket. Saudi Arabia stunned Taiwan 3-2, keeping the Far East champions out of the finals for just the second time in 19 World Series appearances.

Under the Little League tiebreaker, Northridge could advance only if it won or kept Springfield from scoring five or more runs in Wednesday night's round-robin finale. Gentile gave up only a leadoff single and two walks.

Springfield already had locked up a berth in the semifinals. Thursday's winners play Saturday for the Little League World Series title. The United States has won the last two championships.

Northridge scored its first run in the third when Gregory Wallis reached on a fielder's choice, moved up on Gentile's single and scored on Nathaniel Dunlap's single to left off Patrick Malatino (0-1).

The Californians loaded the bases in the sixth on singles by Mathew Fisher and Matthew Cassel and Peter Tuber's walk. Michael Frost's sacrifice fly scored Fisher.

Gentile (1-0) struck out the first two batters in the sixth and after Patrick Malatino reached on an error, Mike Fratoe flied out to left.

By picking up a run in the sixth, Northridge could have lengthened the game, requiring the Southern champions to pick up more runs to win. If Northridge had not scored in the sixth, Springfield would have needed a single run and a grand slam to knock Northridge out of the tournament.

Daryl Bradford briefly kept hopes alive for Middleboro, Mass., by hitting a grand slam in an 11-5 victory over Brooklyn Center, Minn. Brooklyn Center was knocked out with the loss, and Northridge's victory later knocked out Middleboro.

In Saudi Arabia's victory, Ronald Baptiste struck out 10 and hit a two-run homer. Also Wednesday, Venezuela beat Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, 3-0 in a game that had no bearing on the tournament.

Bradford's grand slam, off reliever Eric Tauscheck in the third inning, gave Middleboro a 5-2 lead. Brooklyn Center starter Dwayne Erickson (0-1) walked Jake Kutzy, Christian Perry and Kevin Brower and gave up a single to Brandon Soule to open the inning.

SHS tennis team falls to Midland Lee 14-16

Snyder's tennis teams fell to Midland Lee 16-14 Tuesday afternoon in the first competition of the season.

Class 5A's Midland Lee defeated Snyder's top four girls singles players and four of the top five boys players to score the overall team win.

Head tennis coach Chad Redwine felt that the matches were more learning experiences than anything else.

"We can definitely learn and improve from these matches," Redwine said. "Now we know where we need to work the hardest.

"The team has to focus more on match play and our conditioning."

Special recognition goes out to Clay Keoning, the sixth seeded singles player, for his win over Chris Peterson in three sets 4-6, 6-4, and 7-6 in a tiebreaker.

In doubles play, Jamie Sharp and Timmy Clark, the third seeded doubles team, scored a 6-3, 6-4 win over Lee's Tolentio and Gahr. SHS's girls team played well winning six out of 10 matches against tough competition.

Andrews and San Angelo Lake View travel to Snyder on Saturday to take on the varsity tennis teams at the junior high tennis courts. The Andrews matches are scheduled for 9 a.m. and the Lake View matches will start at 2 p.m.

Midland Lee def. Snyder 16-14

Boys Singles— 1. Tracey Chavez (S) def. Conner Austin (ML) 6-4, 6-3; 2. Salvador Aguirre (S) l. Eric Chandler (ML) 6-3, 6-2; 3. Greg Jones (S) l. Glen Abrams (ML) 6-4, 6-4; 4. John Purcell (S) l. Kerwin Tolentino (ML) 6-2, 6-2; 5. Jamie Sharp (S) l. Josh Gahr (ML) 6-3, 6-4; 6. Clay Keoning (S) def. Chris Peterson (ML) 4-6, 6-4, 7-6; 7. Timmy Clark (S) l. David Evans (ML) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; 8. Matt Ornales (S) def. Leonard Kibuale (ML) 6-4, 7-5; 9. Jamie Juarez (S) l. Alex Clinton (ML) 8-2; 10. Anthoney Martinez (S) l. Rohan Kumar (ML) 6-1, 6-3. **Boys Doubles**— 1. Chavez and Aguirre (S) l. Chandler and Abrams (ML) 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; 2. Jones and Purcell (S) l. Austin and Evans (ML) 6-2, 6-4; 3. Sharp and Clark (S) def. Tolentino and Gahr (ML) 6-3, 6-4. **Girls Singles**— 1. Amy Herrera (S) l. Abby Coatney (ML) 6-4, 6-3; 2. Katie Thorton (S) l. Krystal Barnett (ML) 6-3, 6-0; 3. Laura Gonzales (S) l. Erin Stanton (ML) 7-5, 6-1; 4. Kelly Farmer (S) l. Deborah Ho (ML) 6-3, 6-3; 5. Michelle Spencer (S) def. Emily Godbold (ML) 6-1, 6-2; 6. Jamie Bass (S) def. Jacquelyn Horne (ML) 6-2, 6-2; 7. Molly Wilson (S) def. Allison Petrichuk (ML) 6-0, 6-1; 8. Alicia Jones (S) def. Stephanie Miles (ML) 8-6; 9. Shelly York (S) def. Dinah Frick (ML) 6-3, 6-2; 10. Andrea Jones (S) def. Juli McWilliams (ML) 8-6. **Girls Doubles**— 1. Thornton and Spencer (S) l. Stanton and Coatney (ML) 6-3, 6-2; 2. Herrera and Gonzalez (S) l. McNeil and Barnett (ML) 6-4, 6-1; 3. Bass and York (S) l. Ho and Godbold (ML) 6-2, 6-4; 4. Farmer and Wilson (S) def. McPeek and Hubald (ML) 6-4, 6-3; 5. Jones and Jones (S) def. Butler and Bandsma.

Baylor star transfers to Okla. St.

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Baylor forward Jerome Lambert, who led the nation in rebounding a year ago, has transferred to Oklahoma State, OSU coach Eddie Sutton says.

Lambert will sit out this season and be eligible to play during the 1995-96 season. He averaged 14.8 rebounds per game as a junior last year.

"We are excited about Jerome transferring to Oklahoma State," Sutton said Thursday.

"We recruited him out of Westark Junior College before he went to Baylor. We are looking forward to him being a Cowboy. He will really improve the strength of our frontcourt."

The 6-foot-8 Lambert was an All-Southwest Conference pick last season, when he scored 18.5 points per game. Prior to that, he averaged 21 points and 10.5 rebounds in two seasons at Westark Junior College in Fort Smith, Ark.

Local Events

Soccer tryouts

Soccer tryouts for boys and girls ages eight and under and ten and under will be held Saturday, at 9 a.m. at the soccer fields. Late registrations will also be accepted at this time.

WTC boosters meet Monday

WTC booster club will meet at noon Monday, at the Golden Corral. Everyone interested in WTC athletics is welcome to attend. For more information contact Milton Ham at 573-8511.

WTC MGA - Day/Night tourney

The Men's Golf Association will host its annual Day/Night tournament and family picnic Friday at WTC. Day play will begin at 6 p.m. and a picnic for family members will follow. Night play will begin after dark.

SPD softball tournament

Snyder police department's Explorer Post #573 is holding its 1994 softball tournament this weekend at Winston Park. Team entry fee is $100. Trophies and t-shirts will be given to the winning teams and all-tournament performers. Umpires will enforce USSSA rules at this event. For more information call Darrel Canada at 573-6853.

Meet the Tigers Monday night

Snyder High School's All-Sports booster club presents "Meet the Tigers" Monday, at 7 p.m. at Tiger stadium.

Traditionally, parents are asked to bring covered dishes for everyone. This year, parents and boosters are asked to bring a dozen prepared hotdogs with condiments. Drinks and potato chips will be provided. Raffle tickets are currently being sold by the booster club for a 1994 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck. The truck will be raffled at the end of the night.

Fishing Report

WEST

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 85 degrees, 6.5 feet below normal level; everything is slow because of the heat.

FRYER: Water cloudy, 83 degrees, 3 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 3.5 pounds early and late on cranks in shallow water; crappie slow; catfish good to 10 pounds at night on cut shad.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 83 degrees, 6 inches below normal level; black bass good to 4 pounds on red shad plastic worms in 6-18 feet of water; stripers fair to 8 pounds on shad in deep water; sand bass fair on silver spoons, schooling on the lower end; crappie good on small minnows in the trees in 20 feet of water; catfish good on chicken liver.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 80 degrees, 9 feet below normal level; largemouth bass fair to 5.5 pounds; smallmouth bass fair; walleye slow; crappie slow; sand bass good early and late trolling with jigs and spoons; catfish good to 25 pounds on rod and reel using liver, minnows and water dogs.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky, 5 feet below normal level; black bass fair in shallow water; crappie good on minnows in 12 feet of water and under the bridge; sand bass slow; stripers slow; catfish good on trotlines using perch.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 82 degrees; largemouth bass fair to 4 pounds on jigs and spinner baits; smallmouth bass slow; crappie good, several limits, on minnows; sand bass slow; hybrid stripers slow; walleye slow; catfish fair on trotlines.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass slow; smallmouth bass good late on spinner baits, jigs and crawfish-type baits along rocky points in 30 feet of water; sand bass good on slabs 8-25 feet deep; walleye slow, a few stragglers picked up with sand bass; crappie slow; catfish good but small on nightcrawlers and stink bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 84 degrees, 6 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 5 pounds on plastic worms; crappie fair off the docks on minnows; sand bass slow; catfish good on chicken liver.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear, 82 degrees; largemouth bass good on pond weed and algae beds on topwaters and cranks or in 30-40 feet of water off points on plastic worms; smallmouth bass fair mixed with largemouths; crappie slow; white bass fair in schools on small cranks, spoons, jigs and spinners; walleye slow; catfish fair over baited holes or on trotlines in the evening on brushy flats.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 84 degrees, 3 feet below normal level; largemouth bass slow, a few caught in shallow water; smallmouth bass fair on rocky banks; crappie slow, a few caught under docks in 18-20 feet of water; stripers good in schools on small shad-type baits from Broadway down the lake to the dam; sand bass good in schools on the same baits, sometimes mixed with stripers; catfish slow.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 19 feet below normal level; black bass fair on topwaters; white bass good in schools on topwaters and small Rat-L-Traps; catfish fair to 4 pounds on cheese bait.

SPENCE: Water clear, 83 degrees, 29 feet below normal level; black bass good on buzz baits and minnows; crappie good on minnows; white bass fair but small on topwaters; stripers good trolling; catfish slow.

STAMFORD: Water stained, 10 feet below normal level; black bass slow; hybrid stripers fair to 8.5 pounds in the fishing barge; crappie slow; catfish good at the hot water outlet in 20-22 feet of water on chicken liver.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 9 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 8 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and spinner baits; crappie slow; walleye slow; catfish fair on stink bait, nightcrawlers and large minnows.

Broncos set to release "future" QB

Former Oiler cut by Green Bay

By The Associated Press

Tommy Maddox, drafted as Denver's "quarterback of the future" in 1992 after his sophomore season at UCLA, is about to become an ex-Bronco.

Coach Wade Phillips said Wednesday that Maddox had declined to take a pay cut, and he will traded or released.

Maddox is to earn $850,000 this year to back up John Elway, but because of the pro-rated signing bonus he got as a rookie, he counts for $1.2 million against the salary cap. Denver also waived Reggie Johnson, who was to make $866,000.

That gives the backup job to Hugh Millen, signed for the minimum of $162,500.

Steelers

Pittsburgh finally found its nickel back, signing cornerback Tim McKyer to back up Rod Woodson and Deon Figures.

"I don't think he's lost that much," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "He's taken great care of himself. He has a health club in Dallas, and he's in great shape."

McKyer has played on a succession of winning teams, making the playoffs in seven of his eight NFL seasons. He played on the San Francisco 49ers' 1988 and 1989 Super Bowl championship teams and later played for the Dolphins, Falcons and Lions.

McKyer's outspokenness has drawn attention in the past and would seem to clash with the Steelers' conservative, make-no-waves approach.

"We talked to him openly about it," coach Bill Cowher said. "We know he's given the media a lot of stories, but he's matured quite a lot."

Colts

Defensive back Jason Belser, a starter last year at safety, ended his holdout Wednesday and re-signed with the Indianapolis Colts.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed, although the Colts originally offered the third-year player the league minimum of $162,000. Had he not reported by Wednesday, he would have had to miss the first three games of the regular season without pay.

Packers

Curtis Duncan, whom the Packers had hoped would beef up their receiving corps, was cut. Duncan had been signed as a free agent after playing for Houston for the past seven seasons.

The club re-signed defensive end Matt Brock, whom it had declined to tender an offer. Brock, a six-year veteran, had started for Green Bay for four years and led the team in tackles for three seasons from 1990-92.

Bengals

Louis Oliver has finally recovered sufficiently from a broken foot to begin working out with the Cincinnati Bengals and hopes to be ready to play in Friday's final exhibition against the Detroit Lions.

"He's got to be able to do it on the field, but we're a young team and we still need that kind of leadership," coach Dave Shula said.

Oliver, Cincinnati's most expensive free-agent signee ever at $1.7 million a year over two years, had surgery on his broken foot in April. He said he experienced no serious problems Tuesday.

Jaguars

The Jacksonville Jaguars will hold their inaugural training camp next July in Stevens Point, Wis.

The Jaguars, who will join the league in 1995 with the Carolina Panthers, will train at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. They will become the sixth member of "Cheese League." The Saints, Packers, Bears and Chiefs all train in Wisconsin and the Vikings are nearby in Mankato, Minn.

Coach Tom Coughlin cited several reasons for the decision: the proximity of other NFL teams, the facilities and the ability to evaluate the players without the heat and humidity of Jacksonville.

HEY REF!

Throughout the year, many football officials receive the ire of local fans. To alleviate any misunderstandings the sports desk at the Snyder Daily News has orchestrated a vehicle for fans through which they can question the calls of an official. These questions can cover a variety of rules, infractions, penalties, interpretations, etc. If you have a question please write "HEY REF!" to Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79550, or bring a written copy of your question to the SDN office

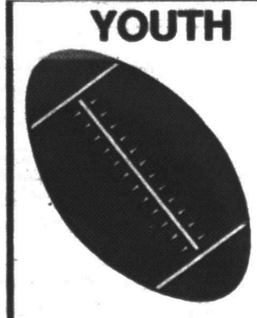
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ANTIQUE Maytag gasoline washing machine motor, $50. See at 1609 28th St.

Tappan electric kitchen stove with double oven, $50. Call 573-3395 after 6:00.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE

The Rotan Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 9, 1994 for a 20'x5' covered gooseneck trailer with dual axle and 16" tires plus a front overhead storage compartment.

The trailer is available for inspection at Rotan ISD Bus Barn located in the North East corner of the Rotan Independent School District, 102 North McKinley Ave., Rotan, Texas 79546.

All bids should be sealed, and clearly marked "Gooseneck Trailer Bid". The bids to be opened and action taken at the regular scheduled meeting of the board of trustees on Monday, 9/12/94.

Rotan ISD reserves the right to accept or reject all bids and to act in the best interest of the school district.

BID NOTICE

For Sale a Branick Model #HD/BTC-G tire spliter with a trailer. Bids are to be sent to: City of Snyder, Solid Waste Department, P.O. Drawer 1341, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

BID NOTICE

Western Texas College will be accepting bids for concrete for concrete golf paths until 1:00 p.m., September 6, 1994. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915-573-8511, Ext. 340.

BID NOTICE

Western Texas College will be accepting bids for two (2) computers and software until 1:00 p.m., September 6, 1994. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915-573-8511, Ext. 340.

BID NOTICE

Western Texas College will be accepting bids on labor consisting of 2 concrete finishers and 2 helpers to complete a broom finish on concrete laid at WTC golf paths until 1:00 p.m., September 6, 1994. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915-573-8511, Ext. 340.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Jack E. Isaacs, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,155:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Jack E. Isaacs, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 23nd day of August, 1994, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Dan Cotton, 2808 El Paso St., Snyder, Tx. 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 23nd day of August, 1994.

(s)Dan Cotton,
Independent Executor
of the estate of
Jack E. Isaacs,
deceased

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORT GROUP for Sexual Abused women and survivors of childhood abuse. Meeting at Scurry County Library, Tuesdays & Thursdays starting August 16th, 7:00-8:30 p.m. 573-6007 leave message.

Classified Ads:
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DEPENDABLE

070 LOST & FOUND

FOUND house key on key ring, 3400 block of 44th Street. Call and describe. 573-2516.

LOST: Large German short hair dog, blue collar. Call 573-8684.



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080 PERSONAL

LOVING California Couple seeks to adopt bi-racial infant. Please call anytime 1-800-901-2367. Ask for Sharon.

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090 VEHICLES

91 Baretta, excellent condition, auto, a/c, powerlocks, $200 equity and take up payments. 573-1562.

1989 Chevrolet Beretta, excellent condition with Alpine am/fm/CD sound system. Can be seen at Davenports Auto Clinic, 405 26th St., 573-0495.

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1993 Ford pickup, all extras, 24K, extra nice, $14,750. 1989 Bronco II, 92K, immaculate, $6,250. 573-0346.

FOR SALE: 1984 Dodge Daytona, fuel injection, turbo-z, 5 spd., Would make good school car, $1,200. 573-2254.

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110 MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE! 1990 Suzuki RM125, great condition. Best offer, 573-0621 after 4 p.m.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Windshields, Metal Carports, Patio Covers, Glass Enclosures, Storm Windows & Doors. Bailey's Snyder Glass & Mirror, 573-0037.

160 EMPLOYMENT

AVON wants individuals interested in earning $8-$14/hr. No Door to Door. 1-800-827-4640.

COUNTER HELP NEEDED: Neat, energetic, cheerful person. Part time (30 hrs per week), 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Come by Comet Cleaners, 3111 College.

EXPERIENCED maid needed. Apply in person at Great Western Motel.

INTERIM HEALTH CARE is now recruiting RN's, Physical Therapist, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist for PRN status: Excellent pay plus mileage. Come join our growing team today. 4608 College Ave. 573-9646.

NEW HERBAL ENERGIZER: Increases energy! Controls appetite! Lose weight! Feel Great! Contains mineral. Velda 573-2755.

NEEDED: Mechanic/Maintenance person, full time, nights. Must be 18 yrs. old or older. Apply in person at Snyder Lanes & Grill.

PART TIME SECRETARY 7:30-1:30, 5 days. Must be mature 28 or older. Excellent typist, sharp math minded, self starter. Fun job for right outgoing gal. Send short, hand written resume to: Part Time, P.O. Box 949M, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

POSTAL JOBS start $11.41/hr. + benefits. For application and info, call 1-216-324-2102, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days.

PART TIME Dept. Store Merchandisers needed. Must live within 15 miles of Snyder. Work your own daytime hours, no weekends. Car needed. No experience necessary. Call Dept. 891-4, 24 hrs. a day, 1-800-444-1870.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
AVON Representatives For Christmas Selling!
To Buy Or Sell
Call Kim at 573-9534

SNYDER (pop 12,700) is seeking an Engineer for the administration and direction of Engineering, Water Production, Water Distribution, Sewer Line Maintenance, Wastewater Treatment, Traffic and Street Maintenance, Sanitation Collection and Landfill, with 31 employees. Must have BSCE, Texas P.E. registration. Prefer three year's supervisory and engineering experience in municipal public works. Minimum of Tx Class "C" certificate in water and wastewater. Excellent fringe benefits. Send resumes, references etc. to: City of Snyder, Personnel, Box 1341, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD: Hours 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 2:30-4:00 p.m. during the school year. $4.25 per hour. Apply in person at TEC, 1902 37th Street, EOE Employer paid ad.

The Scurry County ASCS Office will be accepting applications for temporary employment. On call tour of duty. Very limited work hours per week. Extensive field work. Knowledge of aerial photography, farming practices, and measurement techniques, very little office. Must furnish own vehicle. Apply 8/25/94-8/31/94 at ASCS, 5309 Big Spring Hwy. EEO Employer.

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Monday through Saturday

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I need a dependable non-smoking lady to babysit. Must have own transportation. 573-6246.

PROFESSIONAL ALTERATIONS and sewing for Men and Women. Bernina Sewing Center. 2503 College, 573-0303.

SCHOOL STARTING! Christian woman would like to clean your house, apartment or business. 573-8682 after 4 p.m.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

Charolais & Limousin cross bull for sale. Call Buck Logan 573-5189.

FOR SALE: 2 horse gooseneck trailer with large dressing/tack room. Call 573-1679 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Registered Limousins breeding age bulls, cow-calf pairs. Kenneth Wilson, 573-5868.

FOR SALE: 1953 Super M Farmall tractor, new tires. 573-7909 after 5 p.m. or 573-6975 between 12-1 p.m.

J&J FEEDS come see us for your high quality **Bluebonnet Feeds** Ratite (Ostrich, Emu, Rhea), cattle, horse, sheep, pig, chicken, dog, rabbit we love it all. Go down East 23rd to the Bluebonnet Sign. 573-4789.

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221 FARM EQUIPMENT

BRUTON Trailer - gooseneck, 6'x16,' full nose, hard top, horse sides, rubber floor mats, 1 year old floor. Good condition! $3,500. 573-5254 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 6x16 covered stock trailer, excellent condition, $1,750. 573-5785.

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240 SPORTING GOODS

Golf Cart & Battery Charger Service & Repair. Pickup & Delivery.
Call Harold Yearwood
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251 BOATS

15' Fiberglass boat w/ 75 hp Evinrude. Needs work. Boat motor & trailer go, $500. Call 573-9961 after 5 p.m.

1994 XP Sea Doo $5,800; 1994 Kawasaki X2 $4,750; 1994 dual trailer $750. Call 573-9001.

260 MERCHANDISE

$1.00-A-Day Melts the Fat Away New, all natural dietary supplement lets you lose weight without diet or exercise. Satisfaction 100% guaranteed. The Herbal Energizer Available at Snyder Drug, 573-9333.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.
McWILLIAMS PHARMACY
3706 College 573-7582

FOR SALE: 1 antique wood icebox, 1 console stereo, 4 radios. Call 573-1679 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: **Tandem axle flat bed trailer.** 573-8264.

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Refrigerator/freezer side by side, good condition, walnut, priced right. Charles & Margie Anderson 2903 32nd St. 573-9406.

VIDEO CENTER-Musical Supplies. **Liquidation Sale** on videos (over 2000 titles), school band accessories, string instruments & accessories, sing along units, PA systems, new & used guitars & amps. 1925 Vine St., Colorado City, Tx., 728-2329, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

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

Dalmation puppies, AKC registered, vaccinations and pedigree included, $150. 806-652-2270.

FREE 1-7 month old full blood male Border Collie. 573-5604.

310 GARAGE SALES

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
801 18th St.
Friday 6-8 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Lots of good clothes, sofa, and household items.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2411 26th St.
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Baby bed, play pen, brass bed, home interior, computer, Nintendo, weight set, clothes (for all).

GARAGE SALE
3726 Dalton Dr.
Thur. & Fri. 8-5
Little bit of everything!

GARAGE SALE
1713 8th St.
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Clothes, coffee tables, end tables, burritos and tamales.

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BROWN BAG SPECIAL
What Not Storage A-1
Friday 10-5
$2.00 a bag (clothes only) "For Discount Must Have Own Bag". Full size bed, king size waterbed, dishes, shoes, toys. New Selections Each Week!

3 FAMILY YARD SALE
1411 20th St.
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Good boys school clothes (all sizes), plus size, misses, shoes, nicknacks, too much to mention. Come See!

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320 RENT OR LEASE

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

Two Commercial Buildings. One very large shop/office/yard. One shop/office. 573-1956, 573-2442, 573-5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished apartment. Damage deposit required. No utilities paid, no children, no pets. 573-9047 or 573-1101.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment, you furnish references. 3108 Ave. V. Call 573-3974.

I'LL MOVE IN WITH YOU. Do you rent or own a multi-bedroom apartment or home and want a non-smoking, non-drinking, responsible, cheerful, youthful, friendly, professionally-employed gentleman roommate? Please send your name and telephone number to John McMillan, P.O. Box 1392, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

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We Offer What Other Communities Offer and More...We Actually Want To Be Your Home!
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RESPONSIBLE, cheerful, nonsmoker sought, College student acceptable, for my modern CH/A, furnished, 2 bd. apartment in Field Crest Apartments. $175 month, $50 deposit, all bills paid. Please send name & phone number to John McMillan at P.O. Box 1392, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

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*Large 1 & 2 Bedroom
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

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FOR RENT: 4103 Avondale, 3 bd., 2 bth., fenced yard, $400 month. Call 573-7222 after 5 p.m. for appointment.

FOR RENT: 2 bd., 2 bth., CH/A, garage, 2902 Ave. V. 573-9068.

FOR RENT: 2 bd., 1½ bth., appliances, fenced yard. $300 month plus deposit. 573-5542 after 5 p.m.

Small 2 bd., 1 bth., no pets, $200 month, $100 deposit, 416 31st St. 573-8015 after 5 p.m.

SMALL 1 bdrm., furnished house for rent. $125/mo., $100 deposit. You pay utilities. 2704 Ave. J. Call 573-5117 daytime or 573-4728 nights and weekends.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

Small furnished 2 bd., fenced yard, $100, dp., $200 mo. 573-3034 leave message.

GARAGE SALE
Advertise your garage full of "Don't Needs" in
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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

AUGUST SALE! Mobile Home Doors, Windows, Tubs, Floor vents, Faucets. All on SALE! Abilene Mobile Homes. 915-672-1961.

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$1,250 Down & $240.09 per month on 95 Model 16X80, 3 bd., 2bth Clayton. FREE Delivery & Setup. Free Skirting with Home Purchased this month. Bell Mobile Homes, 806-894-7212. 5% DN*11.5 APR*240 Months.

DOUBLE WIDES, 95 models, 3bd., 2 bth. Only 264.05 per month. FREE Delivery & Setup, FREE Skirting with Home purchased this month. Bell Mobile Homes, 806-894-7212. 10% DN*10.75 APR*240 month.

$165.89 MONTHLY. 1986 Palm Harbor S/W, 16x60, 3 bedroom/2 bath mobile home, 10% down, 10.75 APR, 180 mo. Free delivery and set to your location. Call 915-520-5850 or 1-800-456-8944.

REPO 1990 Oak Creek D/W, 28x60, 3 bedroom/2 bath, new carpet, new appliances, this home will not last long. Call 915-520-5850 or 1-800-456-8944.

STOP AND LOOK!!! Before you buy your new or preowned mobile home, many in stock doublewide and singlewide, numerous floor plans and manufactures to choose from. Call 915-520-5850 or 1-800-456-8944.

Ultra Plush - 3 bedroom/2 bath mobile home. Fireplace, upgrade carpet, furniture, A/C, delivery, and three years insurance for only $242.00 per month for 12 months (7.99% APR), balance to be refinanced @12.99% APR for remaining 228 months. Clayton Homes - Odessa (915) 550-0018.

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360 REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large 3 bedroom, older home, 2 acres, steel siding & roof, storm windows, concrete celler, water well, TV tower, city water, nat. gas. 10 min. Snyder, 10 min. C-City. 573-1410 bus. 573-4773 home.

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

FOR SALE AT DUNN: 2 bd., 2 bth., trailer house on 5.99 acres, nice 12x24 storage building. Equity and take up payments. 573-7494 after 5 & on weekends.

FOR SALE: 3 bd., 1 bth., large rooms, older house, work shop. 573-4414 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 4 pieces of land. 2 lots 150x150; 1 lot 125x150; 1 lot 50x150 in the Grayum & Nelson Addition. Call 573-6166 for more information.

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In Fluvanna. Totally remodeled brick, 3-1-1, iland, Jenair, oak cabinets, $2,500 down ($263.12 mo.) 10 years. Call 573-7817.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, triple garage, 3,000 sq. ft. chain fence, well, trees, 4 acres, metal barn, new roof, 19 miles from prison. 1-915-776-2322 (Roby).

JACK & JACK Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr.
573-8571 573-3452

GARAGE SALE RAIN INSURANCE

The Snyder Daily News offers you this unique protection plan
Garage Sale Rain Insurance
If you run your Garage Sale notice in the Snyder Daily News and it rains on the day of your sale, we will run your Garage Sale notice again FREE!! Your Garage Sale notice will be for the same number of days as the original notice and must be run within 30 days. Ad must be paid for in advance.

FREE Garage Sale Signs

Call the Snyder Daily News to advertise your next Garage Sale. Your ad in the Snyder Daily News will reach more people than any other way. The best part is you'll reach the people who know where to look for Garage Sale notices. You won't have to worry about the weather. If it rains, we'll run your Garage Sale notice again FREE!!

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More teens arrested in bank robbery

HOUSTON (AP) — Four more suspects, all teen-agers, have been arrested in a bank robbery in which an elderly woman was killed by the bandits as they fled the tiny town of Normangee.

FBI agents captured a 19-year-old woman from Houston late Wednesday night as she got off a bus in Memphis, Tenn. Earlier in the day, three teen-age males were arrested in north Houston.

But a manhunt continued for up to four more people wanted in the bank robbery and slaying that has stunned residents in Normangee, a ranching community of about 600. Four other suspects were arrested Tuesday.

"We are aggressively pursuing any and all leads in this investigation," said FBI spokesman Jim Conway. "We know they're armed and dangerous."

Meanwhile, residents in Normangee were mourning the loss of Ruby Bottoms Parker, who was shot to death while she visited the cemetery where her husband and parents are buried.

Mrs. Parker, a retired nurse, had tended to her family's graves at Hopewell Cemetery every week for 42 years. But authorities say the robbers had stashed a getaway car there and killed Mrs. Parker when they went to get it.

The gang of up to 12 bank robbers left Houston in three vehicles sometime Tuesday morning and set out for Normangee about 100 miles away, federal prosecutors allege.

There, in a scene reminiscent of the Wild West, the armed bandits stormed the Normangee State Bank, robbed more $170,000 and then fired shots in town as they fled.

Authorities said they believe most of the robbers — if not all — met at the nearby Hopewell Cemetery, where they shot Mrs. Parker in her car, not far from where her husband was buried in 1952.

She was then pulled from her car and run over, and some of the assailants fled in the vehicle, officials said.

Authorities say the robbers also wounded a state trooper as they blasted their way through a nearby roadblock set up to stop them. The trooper was released from the hospital Wednesday.

The search for the remaining suspects has focused on Houston, where Mrs. Parker's silver Plymouth was found burning late Tuesday night, and Waller County, where a car believed used in the robbery and a white plastic sack containing $6,000 in cash were found.

Two of the suspects captured Wednesday were arrested at a Houston home, while the third was found at Westfield High School, which he attended, Conway said. The woman was taken in custody as she got off a bus in Memphis around 10 p.m., he said.

All were arrested without incident and will be transferred to Waco, where they face federal bank robbery and aiding and abetting charges.

The four suspects arrested Tuesday appeared in a Waco court Wednesday afternoon on the same federal charges. They were ordered held without bond until their detention hearing next week, U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston said.

Of the four, one already was out on bond on a sexual assault charge, another was out on bond for auto theft and a third was on parole for a drug offense, Johnston said. The four range in age from 18 to 23.

Ten people, including the eight already in custody, are named in a federal complaint accusing them of fedral bank robbery and aiding and abetting charges, he said.

Obituaries

Jewel Wright

1914-1994

FRITCH — Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Fritch for Jewel Wright, 79, of Roswell. Burial was held at 3 p.m. in the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. The Rev. John Denton, former minister of the First Southern Baptist Church of Fritch, officiated.

She was the mother of former Snyder resident Susan Kime, now of Roswell, N.M.

Mrs. Wright died Sunday at a local hospital.

Born on Dec. 27, 1914 in Hugo, Okla., she married Frank Wright on July 22, 1936 in Portales, N.M. He, along with one daughter, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wright was reared in Belleview Community, near Clovis, and later moved to Fritch where she lived for 47 years. She had lived in Roswell one year. A homemaker, Mrs. Wright was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church.

Survivors include two other daughters, Diane Gilbert of Amarillo and Lynn Kuykendall of Roswell; one brother, Oscar Fryar of Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Viola Calhoun of Winslow, Ariz., and Jean Coleman of Clovis; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Allegedly violating terms of release...

Meza said arrested in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Child killer Raul Meza, who was driven from six towns by citizen protests after his discharge from prison last year, was arrested in his hometown of Austin Wednesday after allegedly violating the terms of his release.

Meza's parole officer determined that he failed to remain at his designated residence as required under conditions of his release, said Gerald Garrett of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's pardons and paroles division.

Meza was required to wear an electronic monitor on his ankle. He had been allowed to leave his house to work, visit his parole officer and attend psychological counseling, said Colin Amann, a lawyer who has represented Meza in the past.

"I haven't heard from him in several months," said Amann, who hadn't been informed of Meza's arrest. "The last I heard, he was full-time employed (at a bakery) and was doing just fine."

Meza, 33, spent about 11 years in prison for the slaying of 8-year-old Kendra Page.

The child's body was found at an elementary school just two miles away from where Meza settled last year. Authorities said she had been strangled and sexually molested.

Meza accepted a plea bargain agreement in which he confessed to the murder and was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He received another four-year sentence in 1989 for having a weapon in prison.

Meza was denied parole seven times before being released last year, under a mandatory release because he had accumulated enough "good time" credit in prison to equal his sentence.

But society wasn't ready to let Meza back in.

In town after town — El Paso, San Antonio, Mineral Wells, Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Uvalde — his arrival was met with protests and angry officials who did not want him.

He finally wound up back in Austin. His former lawyer, Amann, said the last time they spoke, Meza was living next door to his mother.

Amann represented Meza last year when he was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct after a disturbance at his grandparents' home in Uvalde County, where he stayed before coming to Austin.

A parole board panel ruled Meza's 1993 arrest didn't violate the terms of his release from prison. The charge against him was dropped.

Meza's latest arrest also will be considered by the parole board. If it is determined he violated the terms of his release, he could be subject to a variety of sanctions, including a return to prison, Garrett said.

Meza was arrested Wednesday night in Austin by the Governor's Fugitive Squad on a warrant issued by the pardons and paroles division, Garrett said. He was being held without bail at the Travis County Jail pending parole board action.

The fugitive squad was created to monitor people with a violent criminal history who are paroled from prison, said Bill Cryer, a spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	581/8	571/2	581/8	+3/4
AT&T Corp	543/4	541/4	543/4	+3/8
AirTouch n	267/8	261/2	267/8	+1/4
Albtsn s	277/8	275/8	275/8	+1/8
Alldsignal s	37	363/8	363/4	+1/4
Alltel	275/8	271/2	275/8	+1/8
AmStoress	243/8	241/8	24	3-16—1-16
Ameritech	411/4	40	41	+1/4
Amoco	58	571/4	573/4	-1/4
AndarkPtr	461/2	461/4	461/4	+1/8
ArmcoInc	63/8	61/4	61/4	
AtlRichfld	1043/8	1033/4	1041/8	+1/2
ATMOS Egy s	17	167/8	17	+3/8
Aviall n	111/8	105/8	111/8	+3/8
BakerHughes	191/4	19	19	-1/4
BancTexas	11/8	11/8	11/8	
BellAtl	553/4	551/8	551/8	-1/8
BellSouth	601/2	601/8	601/4	
BethSteel	217/8	213/8	215/8	+3/8
Borden	117/8	113/4	113/4	-1/8
BritPet	77	767/8	767/8	
Caterpllr	1143/8	1127/8	1133/4	-5/8
Caterpllrwi	57	563/4	563/4	+1/4
CenSoWst	221/8	217/8	22	-1/8
Chevron s	431/8	427/8	43	-1/8
Chrysler	485/8	477/8	481/4	-1/8
Coastal	311/8	307/8	31	-1/8
CocaCola	467/8	461/2	465/8	+3/8
ColgatePalm	567/8	563/4	567/8	-1/8
ComlMetl s	263/8	261/4	261/4	
Cooperin	391/8	383/4	383/4	-1/8
CyprusAmax	291/2	29	29	1-16—7-16
DallSemico	161/4	161/8	161/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	493/4	483/4	493/4	+1
DigitalEq	233/8	23	1-16	233/8 +3/8
Dillard	281/4	277/8	28	+1/8
DowChem	701/8	691/2	701/8	+11/8
DresserInd	195/8	193/8	195/8	+1/8
DuPont	603/8	595/8	597/8	-1/8
EastmnCh n	521/4	52	521/8	+1/8
EstKodak	501/4	491/2	495/8	-3/4
EljerInd	71/2	71/2	71/2	
Enserch	16	155/8	157/8	+1/4
Entergy	25	247/8	247/8	-1/8
Exxon	597/8	593/8	595/8	-1/4
FlowerInd	173/8	17	171/4	+1/8
FordMotor s	305/8	301/8	301/4	-3/8
GTE Cp	317/8	313/8	317/8	+3/8
GenDynam s	441/8	433/4	433/4	-3/8
GenElec s	493/4	493/8	495/8	+3/8
GenMills	547/8	545/8	543/4	-1/8
GenMotors	507/8	503/8	503/4	-1/8
GenMotors E	365/8	357/8	363/8	+3/8
GaPacif	71	70	705/8	-1/2
GlobalMar	41/8	37/8	4	
Goodrich	461/2	463/8	461/2	
Goodyear s	351/4	343/4	35	+3/8
GtAtlPac	21	205/8	207/8	+3/8
Halliburtn	295/8	293/8	291/2	+1/8
Hanson ADS	20	197/8	197/8	-1/8
HoustInd	333/4	335/8	333/4	
IBM	683/4	667/8	685/8	+11/4
IntlPaper	747/8	741/4	741/4	-5/8
JohnsnJns	493/8	49	491/4	
K mart	173/8	171/4	171/4	-1/8
Kroger	245/8	243/8	241/2	+1/8
Litton	373/4	375/8	375/8	-1/8
Lowes s	353/8	351/8	351/4	
Lubys	235/8	235/8	235/8	
Maxus	5	47/8	47/8	
MayDeptStrs	42	41	411/2	+3/8
Medtronic	965/8	963/8	963/8	-3/8
Mobil	825/8	82	821/2	+5/8
Monsanto	831/8	827/8	827/8	-1/4
Motorola s	545/8	53	541/2	+11/2
Nationsbk	547/8	545/8	543/4	-1/8
Navistar	161/4	157/8	157/8	-1/8
NoramEngy	61/8	6	6	-1/8
Nynex	381/4	381/8	381/8	-1/8
OryxEngy	145/8	141/2	141/2	-1/8
PacTelesis	321/2	321/8	323/8	+1/8
PanhECp	221/4	221/8	221/8	-1/8
Penney JC	503/4	501/8	503/8	+3/8
Pennzoil	511/2	51	511/2	+3/4
Pppoys	341/4	337/8	34	
PepsiCo	345/8	341/4	343/8	-1/8
PhelpDodge	611/4	603/4	61	+1/4
PhilipPet	323/8	321/8	321/8	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	91/4	91/8	91/8	
Polaroid	341/4	337/8	33	15-16—3-16
Praxair	221/4	22	221/4	
ProctGamble	581/8	571/2	58	+1/2
PubSNwMx	121/2	123/8	123/8	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1111/8	1103/4	1107/8	
SFePacCp	197/8	195/8	195/8	+1/8
SaraLee	23	227/8	23	
SearsRoeb	471/8	463/4	47	+1/4
SherwinW	321/2	321/4	323/8	+1/8
SmthBchADS	351/2	351/4	351/4	+3/8
SmthBc eqt	313/4	315/8	313/4	+1/4
SouthCo s	183/4	181/2	185/8	
SwstAirlines	263/8	26	263/8	+3/8
SwBell	42	415/8	413/4	
Sprint	387/8	381/2	385/8	-1/4
SterlingChm	111/8	11	111/8	
SunCo	275/8	273/8	271/2	-1/8
TNP Ent	141/2	143/8	141/2	+1/8
Tandy	401/4	40	401/4	+1/8
TempleInl	515/8	511/8	513/8	-3/8
Tenneco	473/8	47	471/8	+1/8
Texaco	611/2	61	611/8	-3/8
TexasInd	337/8	337/8	337/8	+1/8
TexasInst	813/8	785/8	807/8	+21/8
TexUtil	327/8	325/8	327/8	+3/8
Textron	541/2	54	541/4	
Travelers s	361/4	36	361/8	
TrinityInds	343/8	341/8	341/8	+1/8
TritonEngy	31	303/4	303/4	
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	
US West	40	395/8	397/8	+1/8
USX Delhi	15	145/8	145/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	173/4	175/8	175/8	-1/4
USX-USS	397/8	391/2	397/8	+3/8
UnCarbde	323/8	313/4	321/4	+3/4
UnPac	567/8	561/2	563/4	-3/8
UnitedTech	621/2	62	62	+3/8
Unocal	275/8	271/2	271/2	
WalMart	243/4	243/8	241/2	-1/8
WstnGasRs	211/2	213/8	211/2	
WestghEl	131/8	127/8	131/8	+1/8
WinnDixie	511/2	511/4	511/4	-1/4
Woolworth	16	153/4	16	+3/8
XeroxCp	1071/8	1061/4	1061/2	-3/8
ZenithE	10	97/8	97/8	-1/8

Parts plant strike idles GM assembly workers

ANDERSON, Ind. (AP) — A strike at a General Motors Corp. parts plant forced the closure of five assembly plants today, the company said. More than 16,000 workers were told to stay home.

The impact was certain to grow as supplies of parts dried up, GM spokesman John Shea said.

"There could be other things happening," Shea said. "The situation is changing on an hour-to-hour basis."

Representatives for the United Auto Workers Union and GM voiced optimism that negotiations would resolve the strike at the Inland Fisher Guide plant in Anderson, which started Tuesday. But there was no forecast of how quickly the 3,500 striking workers would return.

The plant makes bumpers and lighting systems.

The strike stopped production at plants in Detroit; Flint, Mich.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; and two plants in Canada, at Oshawa, Ontario, and Ste. Therese, Quebec, GM said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Teresa Burt, 8030 CR 254; Sharon Dill, Colorado City; Eva Mills, 2401 41st; Geneva Torres, 1700 28th.

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Census: 40 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-30, CCU-1.)

Register now for accounting class at WTC

A basic accounting class offered through Western Texas College this fall won't be offered again at night until 1996 and college officials urge anyone interested to register now.

The final day to enroll in classes at WTC this fall is Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Business 235 (Business Accounting I) is offered at night each Wednesday from 6:30-9:20 p.m. There is a day class also offered MWF from noon until 12:50 p.m.

It is a basic accounting course ideally suited for those who have or are thinking about beginning a small business. In addition, the Office Systems Technology Department has an accounting technician certificate program. It can be completed in one-year, requiring 37 semester hours.

For more information, contact JoAnn Snider or Tammy Wesson in the OSTD. The number is 573-8511, exts. 217 and 241.

Space available in typing classes

Space is still available in typing classes offered through Western Texas Collge this fall.

Instructor JoAnn Snider notes that employment at the area prisons requires a typing test and she urges anyone either wanting to learn to type or to brush up on their skills to enroll now.

The final day to enroll for classes at WTC is Tuesday, Aug. 30.

A beginning keyboarding class (OFAD 1311) is offered both during the day and at night. The day schedule is MWF from 9-9:50 a.m. and the night class is Tuesday from 6:30-9:20 p.m.

A second slightly more advanced typing class, OFAD 1312, is offered MWF from 11 a.m. until noon and at night on Tuesday from 6:30-9:20 p.m.

For more information about any of these classes, contact either Mrs. Snider or Tammy Wesson in the Office Systems Technology Department. The number is 573-8511, exts. 217 and 241.

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Minister commits suicide

MESQUITE (AP) — An East Texas minister who was a suspect in his wife's fatal shooting jumped from an overpass onto Interstate 635 this morning in an apparent suicide, police said.

The victim was identified as Mark Randal Embree, 34, of Palestine, said Irving police spokesman Melvin Willis.

Palestine police said Embree was a suspect in the slaying of his 32-year-old wife, Susan, who was found dead in the couple's home early Tuesday. She was shot once in the chest.

Embree was interviewed until about 9 p.m. Wednesday by law officers who had asked him to return at 10 a.m. today for more questions, said Palestine Assistant Police Chief Pat Henderson.

"He was being cooperative and left after hours of interviews by one of the district attorney's investigators and detectives," said Henderson. "We didn't have any indication that he might be suicidal."

Embree was minister of the Court Drive Church of Christ in Palestine.

Willis said a note was found on the body.

The incident was reported at 5:25 a.m. Part of the interstate remained closed through much of the morning rush hour.

Officers note three arrests

Area law enforcement officers made three arrests and investigated cases of theft and criminal mischief Wednesday.

Yvonne Renee Mills, 21, was arrested on a warrant for parole revocation at 5:58 p.m. by sheriff's deputies.

At 4:41 p.m., sheriff's deputies arrested a 17-year-old man at the probation office on a warrant for motion to revoke probation.

Snyder police arrested a 33-year-old man in the 700 block of 29th Street at 8:22 p.m. Wednesday on a warrant for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A man contacted police from the 1100 block of 17th Street at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday in reference to someone stealing a sprinkler. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 3:10 p.m. and 3:31 p.m., two women contacted police concerning problems they were having with each other. Each filed disorderly conduct charges.

Officers worked a minor traffic accident in the 2800 block of College Avenue at 3:39 p.m. Wednesday. Involved were a 1988 Chrysler driven by Andrea Corkran of 4017 Irving and a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Corey Spill of Winters.

Keisha Gafford contacted police from Snyder Junior High at 3:50 p.m. in reference to her tennis shoes having been stolen. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 5:14 p.m., Joe Thompson contacted police in reference to some damage done to his residence. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Barbara Haynes contacted officers at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday in reference to damage done to her residence. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Search continues

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Authorities are searching for two men who shot and seriously wounded a Texas woman as she drove with her two young sons on the Indian Nation Turnpike.

"These people were looking for someone to shoot," Kenneth Sasser, the father of Wendi Lea Smith, said Wednesday. "She just happened to be the unlucky one. She was prey for somebody. They were going to shoot somebody because they were out on the road with the shotgun."

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said Ms. Smith, formerly of Tulsa, was shot Monday about eight miles from McAlester on the Indian Nation Turnpike.

Ms. Smith, 31, had taken her ex-husband to Tulsa and was driving to her recently established home in Sherman, Texas, when a passing motorist shot her, the patrol said.

Her sons, Jeremy, 8, and Josh, 6, were in the car with their mother but escaped injury.

Troopers are looking for a white pickup pulling a horse trailer. The patrol said the driver of the truck was a black male in his 30s.

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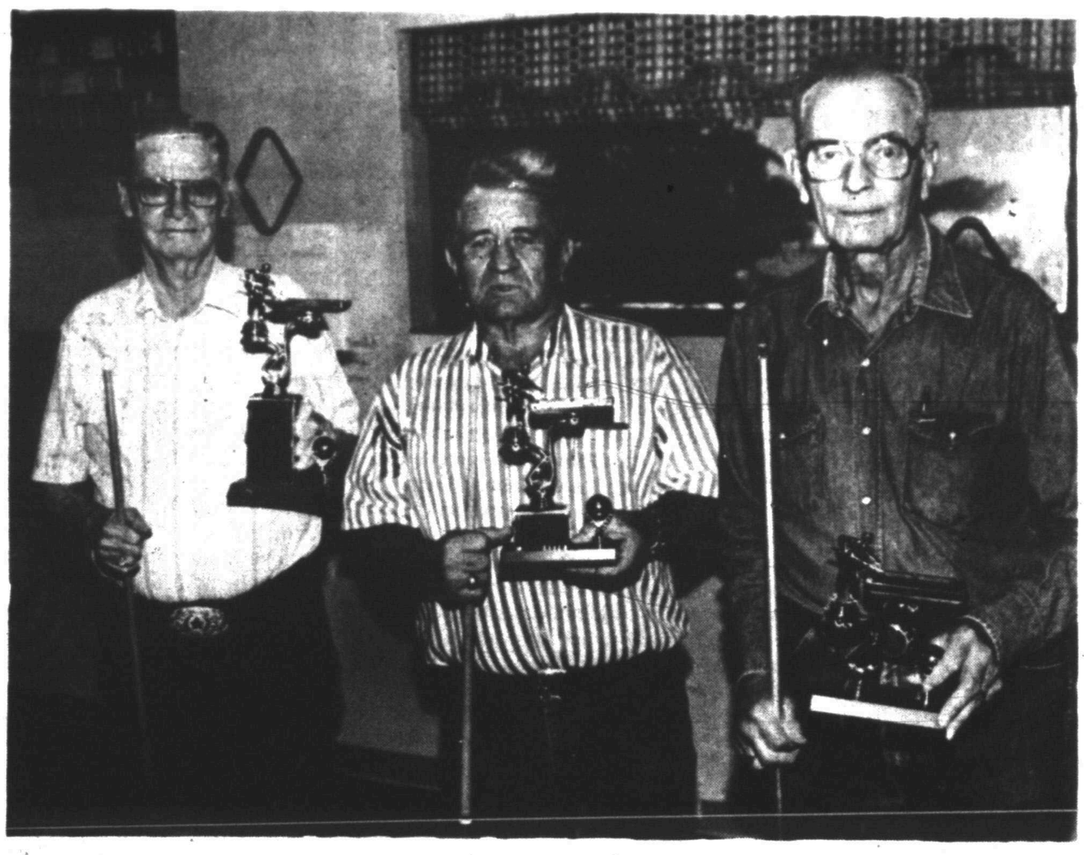
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POOL SHARKS — The top three winners at the Round Robin 8-Ball Tournament, which concluded July 31 at Scurry County Senior Citizens Center, are, left to right, Kenneth Brumbelow, champion; Cecil Lankford, first runner-up; and J.B. Tate, second runner-up. Scurry County Senior Center Pool Association sponsored the tournament. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Woman hostage mistaken for accomplice in jailbreak

DETROIT (AP) — When five husky men jumped into her car, Geraldine Artley knew she was in trouble. Their shredded clothing and bleeding cheeks, torn by barbed wire, gave them away as escapees from a nearby prison.

But her real trouble began when police caught up with them three hours later.

Artley, who had been on her way to a car wash with her 8-year-old son, was arrested as a suspect in the escape. She was jailed for a day and half and her four children placed in foster care.

"An officer said, 'I believe you, but my boss doesn't believe your story,'" Artley, a petite woman with a calm voice, recalled Wednesday. "I told him it's not a story. That's the truth."

The five inmates were among 10 prisoners who escaped Sunday from the medium-secu Ryan Regional Correctional Facility after two men tossed a shotgun, shells and wire cutters into the exercise yard. It was the first breakout since Ryan was built in 1991.

The inmates fled in two waiting cars, shooting at prison guards as they left. All had been convicted of murder and other violent crimes.

Six have been caught, including the five who jumped in Artley's car. Another was found dead in an alley, apparently from a drug overdose. Three were still at large today.

The escape raised questions about security at the state prison, which is located in a residential area. It also set off an outcry by neighbors who say state officials told them no dangerous criminals would be held there.

Corrections Department spokesman Warren Williams said officials never promised that no killers would be at Ryan.

Artley, 33, is one of the outraged residents. Her small house with a porch sits on a one-way street one block from the prison.

But Artley isn't sure what makes her angrier — the prison so close to her home, or the police who she says treated her like a criminal.

"The (prisoners) treated me better than the police," she said. "They were like five men playing basketball, all hyped up."

Artley said her ordeal began as her station wagon stalled while she was backing it into a car wash shortly before 9 a.m. Suddenly, a man opened the door.

"Can you help me?" he asked.

"I stuttered for a couple of seconds, then I said 'yes,'" Artley said.

By then, four more men had jumped in the back seat. She figured she didn't have much choice: "They were big guys."

Artley kept hoping they would get out and find another car. When it started drizzling, she told the prisoners that her wipers didn't work. She prayed her car would stall again, but it didn't before police caught up with them.

Artley couldn't understand why police thought she was an accomplice when she immediately told them where one prisoner had gotten out of her car.

She was forced to lay face down on the grass, then handcuffed. And, for the first time in her life, she was jailed, fingerprinted and interrogated.

Department of Social Services workers placed her four children, including Terrence, who was with her during the ordeal, in foster care.

Police defended their actions.

"It turned out that her story was true, but we had to check her story out," Deputy Police Chief Benny Napoleon told the Detroit Free Press. "We apologize for having kept her for that long, but without question, if it happened again tomorrow ... we would hold her again until we were confident that she was not in any way involved."

Embargo limits food 'Poor' provides for Haitian families

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Two men with sticks beat back a shouting, jostling crowd as it banged against the doors. Inside, workers for Food for the Poor prepared a hot meal of cornmeal and beans for 2,500 hungry families.

The charity used to focus on educational supplies and projects, and on distribution of dry food to hospitals, orphanages and other needy institutions. But last year, after 11 years in Haiti, it started providing hot food for hundreds of families, and all other projects have fallen by the wayside.

"In Haiti right now, the greatest need is for food," Jim Cavnar, Food for the Poor's executive director, said in a telephone interview from his Deerfield Beach, Fla., headquarters.

Raymonde Pun, the director of the Haiti operation, shouted at the mass of men, women and children — each carrying a covered plastic container, pitcher or empty cooking pot — to form two single-file lines. When each reached the front, staffers slapped in a hunk of cornmeal from huge vats, then ladled on beans in brown broth.

Before a near-total trade embargo against Haiti took effect May 21 to pressure military coup leaders to restore power to elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Food for the Poor was spending about $20,000 a month to feed 5,500 families in six locations.

The number of families has dropped because the same amount of money now provides one hot meal weekdays to 2,500 families.

Because no oil is allowed to enter the country, gasoline for trucks to transport food costs as much as $10 on the black market. Propane for cooking costs $1,500 every three weeks, while each of two truckloads of water a week costs $300.

"Our big problem right now is that we can't ship any more bulk food in," said Cavnar. "We have plans to send a million pounds of food in as soon as the first steamship sails into Haiti."

But no ships are going. The embargo doesn't ban humanitarian cargo, but shippers are wary of "what could turn out to be a war zone" Cavnar added, referring to the U.S. threat to invade to dislodge the ruling army.

Food at local markets costs much more than that shipped in bulk from Florida.

The charity's large warehouse is almost empty; all that remain are a few sacks of macaroni and boxes of beans and herring.

Despite the setbacks, Pun said she'll continue feeding her poor countrymen until the money runs out. Her Christian relief and development charity, supported by 400,000 U.S. donors, operates in nine Caribbean countries.

"Here in Haiti, we're living one day at a time," she said, shrugging resignedly. "That's life. We try to make it."

Chavis to open new office in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ousted NAACP leader Benjamin Chavis says he'll continue working as a "freedom fighter" but hasn't decided what role he'll end up playing with an assembly of grassroots civil rights activists.

Chavis has pledged to open a Washington office of the National African-American Leadership Summit, but declined to say whether he was forming a new organization.

"I have a lot of options. ... I have not made any decisions yet," he said Wednesday, after a judge rejected his request to be reinstated to his NAACP job while his lawsuit against the group makes its way through the courts.

The board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People voted 53-5 Saturday to fire him.

The next day, Chavis met with black activists who had traveled to Baltimore for an NAACP-convened unity meeting. That gathering included Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, whose Chavis-brokered alliance with the NAACP helped bring about Chavis' ouster.

Judge Herbert Dixon of District of Columbia Superior Court declined Chavis' request for a temporary restraining order against his firing Wednesday. He said he could no more order the NAACP to take Chavis back than he could force him to continue to work against his wishes.

Minutes after the ruling, Chavis and NAACP leaders agreed to discuss an amicable settlement of their bitter dispute. The two sides also dropped the contentious rhetoric they have used since Chavis' firing.

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Dear Abby



Road Trip Is No Vacation For Mom and Feuding Kids

by Abigail Van Buren

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the early 1970s.)

DEAR ABBY: Already I am worried about our next summer vacation.

My husband gets three weeks off, and he wants to take me and the children on a picture-taking trip to the Western parks region, as he is a camera buff.

Our children are 7 and 10, and they do not get along with each other, so you can imagine what an automobile trip with them is like for three weeks.

I realize that my husband works hard all year and deserves the kind of vacation he enjoys, but I don't relish the idea of being referee for the kids while Father pursues his hobby, which involves looking for places to photograph and endless waiting for perfect sun directions.

PLANNING AHEAD

DEAR PLANNING: Why not compromise and spend part of your vacation doing his thing, and the other part doing whatever you prefer?

A suggestion: On long motor trips with kids who don't get along, instead of putting them both in the back seat, let one sit in front with Dad, and keep the other in the back with you. Then switch.

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DEAR ABBY: Why is it that when a woman announces that she is pregnant, all the other women in the company immediately start to rehash their own pregnancies? Invariably they all had a very hard time delivering, and one keeps trying to top the other with tales of how long she was in labor, etc.

My wife is four months pregnant, and she hasn't had one sick day, but all the talk about "rough delivering" has scared her half to death.

What's wrong with some women? Please print this. It may stop the cackling of some of those hens!

PEEVED IN MARYVILLE, TENN.

DEAR PEEVED: All right, it's done. Perhaps some of those "hens" are only looking longingly back on their laying days.

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DEAR ABBY: What is a 25-year-old woman to do when people keep coming to her door and asking, "Is your mother home?" This has happened to me so many times lately I want to scream.

I am a high school teacher, and at the beginning of the school year, a fellow teacher (whom I had not met yet) stopped me in the hall and asked if I had a "pass" to be out of class.

Abby, I try hard to dress and look my age, but no matter what I do, I still come off looking like a 17-year-old kid. Suggestions?

PATTY IN TACOMA

DEAR PATTY: Yes. Relax and enjoy it. Most women complain because no sooner do their pimples clear up, when they start getting wrinkles.

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TV violence warnings not in listings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even though cable and broadcast networks agreed last year to have parental warnings of violence included in TV listings, the information is often missing, a House chairman complained Wednesday.

"By omitting the label from weekly TV schedules, the serious business of giving parents information in advance looks more like a game of advisory hide-and-go-seek," said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass. He wants to impose tough requirements on the networks unless they take steps to stem violence on television.

In January, a report by Markey's Energy and Commerce telecommunications subcommittee found that fewer than half of 450 violent programs carried a violence warning in listings for the Baltimore-Washington area.

Seven months later, the situation has not improved, Markey said in letters to major broadcast and cable network chiefs on Wednesday. He wants to know what they are doing to ensure that parents have access to violence warnings through printed listings.

Showtime Networks Inc. was among the 17 media companies Markey contacted. The company has been running violence ratings and advisories for years. But listings companies don't always print the information as submitted.

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FASHION-MINDED YOUTH — Among the Scurry County Junior 4-H youth who plan to enter their clothing projects in next month's Scurry County Fair or South Plains Fair are, left to right, Shana Blackard, Riley Tatum, Dana Stribling, Chance Tatum, and Casey Blackard. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Researchers begin to unravel links between genes, obesity

TORONTO (AP) — Researchers have begun to unravel the complex links between genes and obesity with the discovery of about 20 spots on human chromosomes that may influence people's weight.

"We're well on our way," said Claude Bouchard of Laval University in Ste-Foy, Quebec. He said he is involved in studies that have identified 10 to 12 genes related to body fat content or to the body's response to overeating.

Janis Fisler and Craig Warden at the University of California, Los Angeles have identified six locations in the genes of mice that are likely to harbor genes related to obesity. All of those genes have counterparts in humans, they said.

Other research has suggested other candidate genes, so the current total of specific genes or genetic regions linked to obesity is now about 20, Bouchard said Wednesday at the Seventh International Congress on Obesity.

Understanding the genetic basis of obesity could lead to new ways to treat it once scientists learn more about manipulating genes that cause disorders.

Bouchard, one of the leaders in the study of the genetic basis of obesity, said that an individual's genes play a substantial role in whether he or she will be overweight.

The genes or approximate gene locations that have been identified so far are likely only the first of many more obesity-related genes that remain to be discovered, Bouchard said.

Fisler and Warden made their discoveries using mice they bred that develop obesity in much the same way humans do. They are now trying to isolate the genes producing the obesity in the mice, with the hope that the human counterparts of those genes will be important in understanding human obesity.

"I expect to see tremendous advances in the next decade," Fisler said. "We've now got a new tool to find out what's causing obesity."

The genetic basis of obesity has proven difficult to study because of the large number of genes that appear likely to be involved, Fisler said. Other genetic diseases such as cystic fibrosis or muscular dystrophy, which are caused by single genes, have been much easier to study.

The picture is further clouded by the fact that eating habits also affect weight.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 26, 1994

The year ahead could be both a productive and exciting time for you. You might become involved in several pursuits simultaneously, each of a different nature.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're a pretty good salesperson today, but only up to a point. Once you have your prospect nodding in agreement, stop where you are and don't oversell. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone with whom you've been involved previously tends to think of you and your resources as his/hers. This manipulator might be up to old tricks again today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take nothing for granted in your personal dealings today. Oral agreements could be of little value, so be sure all the important copy is in writing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone you went out of your way to help recently might be looking the other way today when you need his/her assistance. Bite the bullet and chalk it up to experience.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In social situations today, even friends who usually support you might align against you. Try not to be unduly distraught and maintain your dignity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're not likely to have much success today if you take it upon yourself to champion an unpopular cause. Perhaps there is a valid reason that everyone is against it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a chance today you might discover someone you like hasn't been as frank and forthright with you as he/she should be. Be careful about taking this individual into your confidence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be reluctant to stand up for your rights today if you feel you're getting a raw deal in a business arrangement. If your voice is silent, others will be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A partnership arrangement could be more of a hindrance than a help today, owing to the divergent opinions of you and your cohort. To be effective, your aims must be in harmony.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A while back you were rather lucky in getting someone to take care of a responsibility for you that you should have taken care of yourself. Unfortunately, this might not repeat itself today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid situations of a competitive nature today between you and a friend. Something that might start out in fun could suddenly assume serious overtones.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your judgment in career matters might not be up to par today, so be careful. You may think you have all the aces, but when you play them they could be trumped.

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Texas might be destination of some Cuban refugees

DALLAS (AP) — As many as 1,000 Cuban immigrants could be transferred from Florida to the Port Isabel immigration center in South Texas, officials say.

Port Isabel Mayor Calvin Byrd said Wednesday that Rep. Solomon Ortiz of Corpus Christi, D-Texas, informed him that the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's processing facility would be used as temporary housing for Cubans who made it to Florida by boats and rafts.

INS Harlingen District Director Alfonse DeLeon said: "We are prepared to receive (refugees), if they make the decision. Anything could happen. It's a very real possibility."

The INS facility, about 15 miles from Port Isabel, can hold up to 1,000 refugees.

"But we can expand into anything else," DeLeon said, referring to the possibility of adding tents at the site.

Gov. Ann Richards has been notified of the possibility that Cuban refugees would be moved to South Texas if facilities in Florida become overcrowded.

"My information was they expected they would put about 1,000 people in it," said Bill Cryer, Ms. Richards' press secretary.

Ms. Richards was campaigning today in Irving and would have no comment until receiving more information, he said.

Cryer said the refugees that would be moved to South Texas had already reached the United States.

New York-to-San Francisco airmail service was inaugurated in 1920.

Berry's World



"This piece looks vaguely familiar!"

Clinton praises bipartisanship as Congress debates crime bill

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Clinton won a House installment in the crime bill suspense serial, he got some Republican help and said that's the way Washington ought to operate.

"I hope it will work this way in the future," he said. It hasn't, not with petulant Republican senators demanding their own turn at bargaining for changes, just as their House counterparts did.

It was a risky wish anyhow, when tied to a bill that has become a case study of almost everything that can go wrong. And a frail hope, up against the election-year insistence of Senate Republicans that the crime bill be rewritten, again.

All this on a measure that was supposed to have been settled, Clinton's way, before it came apart. Indeed, just before that happened, the White House had been counting on it as a sure victory.

Instead, it took him 10 days of intense lobbying to get to the bill the House approved on Sunday. By then, he was praising bipartisanship as the right way to go, although he came to it grudgingly, when he couldn't budge enough Democratic defectors to win.

"Every senator, without regard to party, ought to continue the bipartisan spirit that was established in the House," Clinton said Tuesday. At the same time, though, administration lobbyists were saying they got GOP converts by turning up the political heat back home, with voters who want action on crime.

The trouble began when the Democrats couldn't put together a House-Senate compromise bill their majorities could pass over the intense opposition of the gun control lobby, out to block a limited ban on 19 kinds of assault weapons.

So the administration and Democratic leaders had to compromise again to get the bill through the House. They managed, but that wasn't the half of it. Republicans in the Senate demanded more changes, using a budget rule to try to get their way.

They said they wanted to get tougher on criminals and to cut the social spending that had been added to the bill for crime prevention. Democrats said that was just cover for their efforts to undo the gun control provision.

AP analysis

While Clinton had concentrated on House Republicans, first as villains for barring a vote on the bill, then with praise for those who voted his way on a revised crime bill, the crucial number was the count of Democrats who opposed him, 58 when he lost. A week of personal lobbying netted only three Democrats; 55 still opposed on when a parallel vote cleared the way for action. And on the final vote to approve the measure, 64 Democrats said no.

By that time, it had become the equivalent of a vote of confidence, a test of Clinton's standing, some said of his presidency, not just his legislation. Even the strongest White House would have trouble coping with constant tests like that, and Clinton is not dealing from strength.

That's why so many Democrats dare to defy him, while others grumble that every vote can't be billed as crucial to his presidential future. That was part of the argument on the North American Free Trade Agreement, approved with Republican help, and the Clinton economic program, a party-line struggle. When the latter was approved a year ago, Democratic Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska explained his vital vote by saying that he couldn't and shouldn't "cast a vote that brings down your presidency."

That overstated the stakes. So do the suggestions that his stakes are as high on subsequent issues like the crime bill. Indeed, the case could be made that gridlocking the crime bill would be more likely to damage House and Senate incumbents who will be running for reelection 10-weeks from Tuesday. Crime ranks atop the list of voter concerns, and has all year.

That puts a political priority on passing a crime bill. The alternative is a campaign argument over the blame for inaction.

With the air of an exasperated teacher of unruly schoolchildren, Sen. George J. Mitchell, the majority leader, lectured the Senate on the way all this is supposed to work, so that the two branches agree on the final terms of a bill.

"Otherwise, of course, no action could ever occur." Talk, of course. But no action.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Man pays traffic ticket with nickels

PASCO, Wash. (AP) — It was a heavy box, sealed shut, with a strange rattle coming from inside. No wonder the people who collect traffic fines were nervous.

Workers at the Franklin County District Court clerk's office called the bomb squad when the 30-pound parcel showed up Wednesday. Police cautiously opened the box outside.

The explosives turned out to be entirely verbal.

"I'm not going to spend another nickel on Franklin County," Hans Selvog wrote on a note inside the box, which was filled with 2,280 nickels to pay a $114 traffic fine.

Selvog, of Albany, Ore., was caught Aug. 6 driving 72 mph in a 55 mph zone.

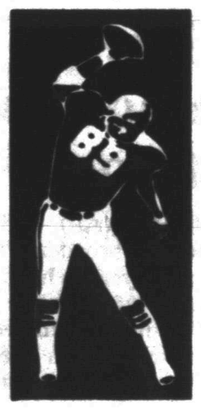
Trumps party

ATLANTA (AP) — Donald and Maria Trump whooped it up at the Hard Rock Cafe after her opening night in "The Will Rogers Follies."

The Trumps posed for pictures, hobnobbed with the cast and slurped frozen margaritas at Tuesday night's bash.

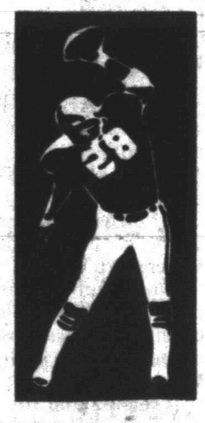
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