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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It costs more these days to entertain a kid than it used to to educate his father."

Think More Rain!

West Texas has long been known for its arid climate, but it has been 45 years since its been this dry in Scurry County.

At this time in 1951, only 5.16 inches of rain had fallen in Snyder, slightly more than half of the 10.26 inches that fell by the end of that year. So far this year, Snyder has received 4.97 inches.

In April of 1951, ag observers were predicting a bumper cotton crop. The county had 211,000 acres of cotton in cultivation and producers were counting on May and June rains.

Looking back in the 1951 SDN files, cotton producers had approximately 100,000 acres up by early June, but a wind and hailstorm eliminated about half of that crop.

Producer Nolan von Roeder, quoted in the newspaper, blamed the farmers' woes on a prolonged drought and spotty precipitation.

In other 1951 news, Dunn area producer Fred Cotton was battling more than the elements. Recovering from a heart attack, some neighbors showed up at his farm with 27 tractors to prepare 150 acres for planting.

Another Dunn producer, Elmo Herring, had 400 acres of cotton destroyed by wind and hail. Asked about late planting, Herring said he had planted as late as Aug. 15. "I didn't make any cotton, but I had a good stand."

In 1951, the drought shared headlines with the oil boom that was underway. The chamber of commerce had adopted the slogan, "Where oil flows and cotton grows!" Unlike today, there were reports of 2,000-barrels-a-day producers. Snyder was booming, with 800 houses completed in 18 months. A six-room house in the Highland Addition was advertised at $7,500.

The drought had caused the city to call for water rationing, and the city prepared to join area cities in becoming a water district member. The city also adopted the council-manager form of government.

The school board let a $2.2 million contract for a new high school and voters were then asked to approve a bond issue of $650,000 to build Stanfield Elementary.

Things weren't as expensive in 1951, but wages weren't all that great either. A new Chevrolet could be purchased for $1,850. Combined loans at Snyder National and the recently opened West Texas State Bank were $4.4 million. Total tax values were $82 million.

A pair of driller boots sold for $13.90 and a matching khaki shirt and pants sold for $10.40.

A man's straw work hat could be purchased for 98 cents and you could buy a pair of boy's blue jeans for a buck. Headlines focused on fighting in Korea, and President Truman fired General MacArthur.

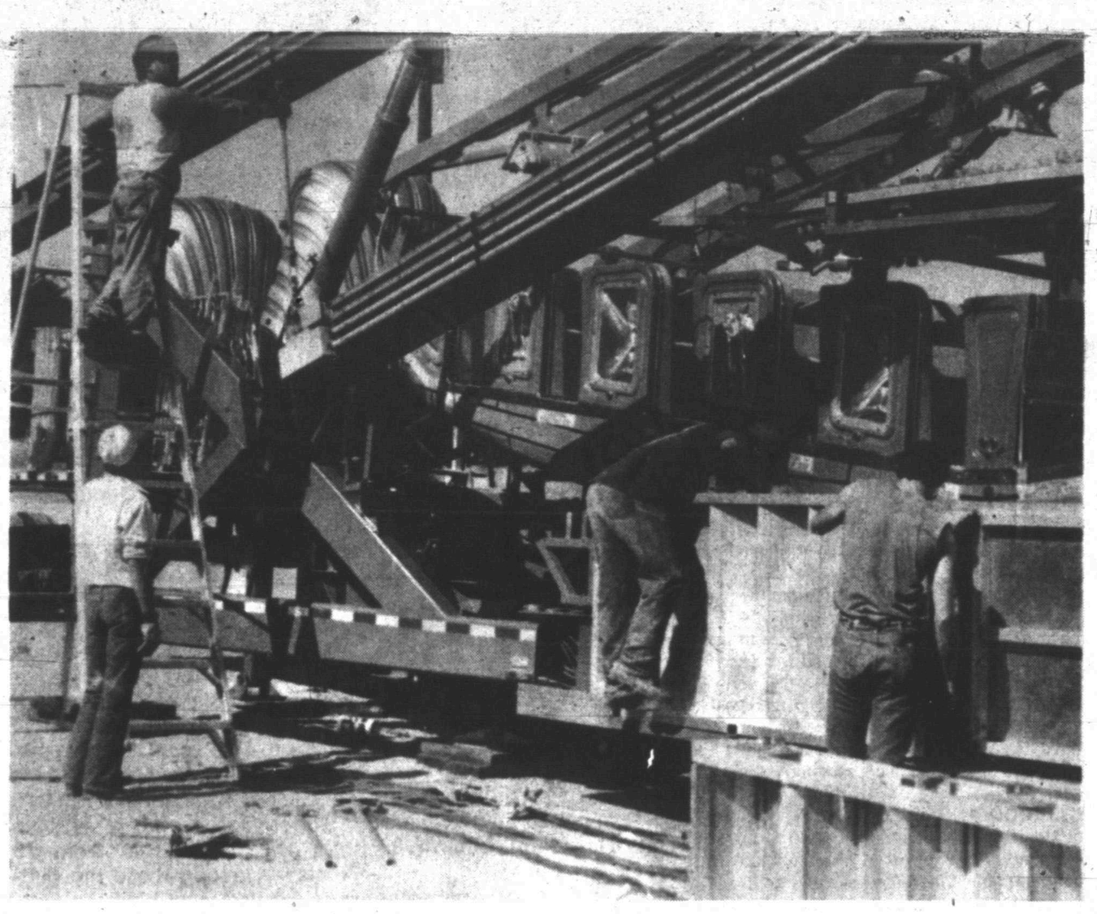
Roe's Home and Auto advertised a Philco refrigerator for $219 and Paul Keeton opened Snyder Truck and Tractor. Piggly Wiggly advertised sirloin steak for 89 cents a pound and Tide was on sale at Everybody's for 31 cents.

That's the way it was in dry 1951.

SDN holiday set Thursday

The Snyder Daily News will be closed for Independence Day, July 4. As is traditional, no edition will be published Thursday.

The SDN will resume its regular publication schedule on Friday.



PHARAOH'S FURY — A new ride will be unveiled for Towle Park visitors during Fourth of July festivities this year as the Snyder Lions Club once again sponsors the Pride of Texas Shows carnival. The carnival is scheduled to open at 7 p.m. Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Food a plenty planned for annual celebration

A trip through Towle Park during this Fourth of July Celebration promises to be like a walk through a smorgasboard — food of all kinds will be served up.

Celebration-goers can begin the fun as early as 5 o'clock Wednesday, when food and activity booths will open throughout the park.

Also opening at that time will be arts and crafts booths in the armory and Towle Park Barn. Admittance to the armory and barn is $1 per-person.

Among the food being served Wednesday and Thursday will be brisket sandwiches, turkey legs, sausage on a stick, snowcones, hamburgers, corndogs, corn on a stick, Mexican food, baked goods, ice cream and fajitas.

Chamber officials say that there are more food booths signed up this year than in previous years.

Activity booths include face painting, horse roping and dunking. There will also be a booth offering puppies for sale.

A Lions Club-sponsored carnival opens in the park Wednesday evening and will run through Saturday.

Thursday's activities begin with the annual Prayer Breakfast at the park pavilion. Serving will begin at 7:30 a.m., with a program of praise music to start at 8 o'clock. Cost of the meal is by donation. Hot biscuits and sausage gravy, coffee and juice will be served. There is no charge for the program.

The annual bicycle decorating contest begins at 9 a.m. at Moffett Field. Also at that time, booths will reopen throughout the park and registration will begin for washer and horseshoe pitching contests. The tournaments will begin at 1 p.m.

A flag-raising ceremony is set for 9:30 in front of the armory, followed by the annual parade at 10 o'clock.

Towle Park Pool opens at 1:30 with special rates throughout the day.

Celebration-goers are invited to the Dodson House and Dermott School, which will be open at 10 in the morning and close at 4 o'clock.

A special exhibit will feature ladies handbags from the 1800s through the present.

The celebration will end with the annual fireworks display at dark. A special white buffalo finale will close the show.

A KSNY-sponsored dance in the Towle Park pool area will follow the fireworks display.

Run-in with hunter key to uncovering paramilitary group

PHOENIX (AP) — A hunter's chance encounter with camouflaged men carrying guns led to the downfall of a paramilitary group called the "Viper Militia" that is accused of plotting to blow up government buildings.

Thirteen people were arrested and a search was continuing this morning, John Magaw, director of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said today on ABC's "Good Morning America." Earlier, officials had said 12 people had been arrested Monday.

"I believe that will be all ... that's the primary people that we're interested in now," Magaw said.

Group members were charged with planning to bomb buildings that housed the FBI and other federal agencies that symbolized the government they hated for what had happened at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, and Waco, Texas.

One search remains to be completed, Magaw said, because work was halted when investigators discovered picric acid, a substance he said was used in grenades during World War II. Because it is dangerous, it was decided to wait for daylight to continue the search.

"Terrorism has come to the United States," Magaw said. "Do not forget for one minute the Oklahoma City bombing." Asked if there was any connection between the Phoenix group and the Oklahoma bombing, he said, "not at this time."

When the camouflaged men confronted the hunter in the remote Tonto National Forest last November and told him to stay off a service road, he went to police.

Instead of moving in, authorities decided to get inside. A state law enforcement officer went undercover and became a member after the group took an oath to kill anyone trying to infiltrate.

What the undercover officer learned was revealed in an indictment Monday. The documents tell of training videos showing government buildings, their security features and the best places to put explosives to bring the buildings down. They also tell about tests of explosives so large they left craters 6 feet wide.

Ten men and two women were arrested in a series of raids in suburban Phoenix. Neighbors were evacuated and homes cordoned off while helmeted federal agents searched suspects' homes.

Raymond Kelly, treasury undersecretary for enforcement, told Fox Morning News today that the 13th arrest took place late Monday evening. He said the suspect was "an individual who attempted to join the group but was rejected. He was stockpiling weapons on his own."

A May 1994 videotape allegedly made by the group features a member discussing security measures, communications equipment and other features of the targeted buildings.

"The voice-over on the videotape gives advice on how to actually collapse the buildings," U.S. Attorney Janet Napolitano said.

Cruise, picnic this weekend

Several dozen cars, pickups and special interest vehicles will rumble into Towle Park on Saturday as Snyder Wheels hosts its second annual cruise and picnic.

Snyderites are encouraged to enter their vehicles and share in the activities.

Games, a cruise and a picnic lunch will be on the schedule. Registration will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. with awards to be presented at 4 o'clock. Entry fee is $15 per vehicle and includes lunch.

The public is invited to view the vehicles at no charge.

Organizers say some 30 to 50 vehicles are expected from Texas and New Mexico.

For more information, contact any Snyder Wheels member or call 573-3579.

GOP leaders say defense chief accountable for Saudi bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich says President Clinton and Defense Secretary William Perry must be ready to stand accountable for the terrorist bombing in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 Americans.

Escalating the criticism of the Clinton administration from the Pentagon to the White House, Gingrich told reporters Monday during a political swing through North Carolina that Perry may have to step down if an investigation finds he should have done more to protect U.S. forces. Hours later in Columbus, Ga., Gingrich went further.

"I don't want to pick on Bill Perry," Gingrich said. "As Harry Truman said, the buck doesn't stop with the lowest scapegoat they can dismiss. The buck stops at the White House, with the commander in chief."

Those comments came a day after Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said he was considering asking for Perry's resignation in connection with last Tuesday's Saudi bombing.

After a sobering visit to the blast site in Dhahran, where 19 U.S. servicemembers were killed and dozens wounded in a truck bombing, Perry said that if he was judged "deficient" in his pursuit of the safety of U.S. troops, he should step aside. But he said he had done all he could and was offended by Specter's remarks.

Perry and Specter have feuded recently over proposals by Specter to shift some Pentagon oversight power over military intelligence to the CIA.

Drunken driving deaths increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drunken driving deaths were up last year for the first time in a decade, a study released today by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shows.

The total number of people killed in 1995 in alcohol-related crashes was 17,274, the report said. That's a 4 percent increase from 1994.

The number of drunken driving deaths is down from a decade ago by 28 percent. In 1986, there were 24,045 alcohol-related traffic deaths. The number of deaths had declined steadily each year until 1995.

The percentage of alchohol-related deaths compared to the total number of highway accident deaths also increased slightly to 41 percent in 1995. The change stands out from the steady decade of decline in the percentage, from 52.2 percent in 1986 to 40.8 percent in 1994.

The study came as NHTSA's head, Dr. Ricardo Martinez, cautioned motorists to be careful driving during the Independence Day holiday. The agency estimated up to 730 people could die in accidents during the long holiday.

"Your best bet to avoid a crash is to avoid risky behavior. Don't drive drunk, don't speed, don't drive aggressively," said Martinez.

Mothers Against Drunken Driving today kicks off a national campaign against drinking and driving over the Fourth of July holiday. The emphasis in the campaign is on sobriety check points to detect drunken drivers.

ASK US

Q—Does Snyder have a new postmaster?

A—No. Snyder postmaster Steve Justice is temporarily officer in charge in San Angelo. Terry Thompson of Holliday is acting officer in charge at the Snyder post office. The temporary duties are expected to last four to six weeks.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 99 degrees; low, 74; 7 a.m. reading Tuesday, 76; no precipitation; total for 1996 to date, 4.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening storms, otherwise fair. Low, lower 70s. SE wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance less than 20%. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High, mid to upper 90s. Light E wind. Fourth forecast: sunny, hot, dry.



Mostly Sunny

Samantha Pena

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.
Of 183 days in 1996, the sun has shone 179 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There is gold and a multitude of rubies, But the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.

Proverbs 20:15

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Auto safety groups want GM C-K pickup truck deal nixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — General Motors Corp. has not kept its word on a deal to spend $51 million over five years on auto safety and research programs, two auto-safety groups claim.

However, officials at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which oversees the agreement, said Monday they were pleased with the progress, despite GM officials admissions that spending is behind schedule.

The auto-safety groups, Public Citizen and the Center for Auto Safety, want Attorney General Janet Reno to scuttle the deal with GM and renew the government's investigation of alleged defects in GM's C-K model pickup trucks. The groups say GM is behind on spending money on safety programs.

GM agreed to the safety-program plan in 1994 in exchange for the government dropping its investigation and a proposed recall of the C-K model trucks built between 1973 and 1987. The agreement covers giving child-safety seats to low-income families, public safety education and fire safety research, among other projects.

Critics claimed the truck's gas tanks were susceptible to fire in side-impact crashes because the tanks are mounted outside the protection of the frame.

GM officials said they had hoped to commit or spend $14 million in the first year of the five-year agreement but instead had spent $10.8 million.

Both NHTSA and GM officials acknowledged the agreement was taking longer to implement than they had originally planned, but attributed that to the logistics of such a large coordinated research and safety effort.



MUSEUM ADDITIONS - The Scurry County Museum recently received three pieces of art work from the Diamond M Foundation. Included in the donation were paintings by Jack Bryant, Warren Cullar and Nancy McLaughlin. Shown with the paintings are, from left, Beth Titus and Charlene Akers of the museum, Evelyn and Edward Davies and Sue Goodwin, also on the museum staff. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 3, 1996

In the year ahead, you will receive more acknowledgment than you have in the past, especially in regard to your virtues and your abilities. Promotional opportunities will be abundant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your talent for managing difficult developments for others will be your biggest asset today. When you try to be genuinely helpful, you will be rewarded. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Knowing what to say to make others feel important today will be a gift. You will carry this one step further by being sincere and unselfish.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will be appropriate to call attention to an assignment you completed successfully. People in authority should know who deserves the credit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A competitive environment will stimulate you today. You can find this environment in social, athletic or professional arenas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, do not hesitate to stand up for what you believe, even if you have to contend with a loud, arrogant know-it-all. You will be stronger than you think.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, you will have the ability to take ideas that have not worked well for others and turn them into something successful for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could earn a handsome bonus if you exert additional effort at this time, so don't grumble if the boss asks you to do something extra today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will not feel comfortable in a subordinate capacity today, so instead of taking orders from less-capable people, step forward and take charge.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you can resolve a matter that has been a thorn in your side for a long time. Once you make a commitment to find a solution, the rest will be easy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be disappointed today if you wait for others to make social arrangements. Get on the phone early and start putting something fun together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might be more fortunate than usual today in regard to your finances. It will be your responsibility to make the most of your opportunities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are trying to promote an idea or cause today, you should be both bold and dramatic when you make your presentation.

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Poll finds growing skepticism in FBI files flap, Whitewater

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of Americans do not believe the Clinton administration's explanations about how the FBI background files of prominent Republicans wound up in the hands of White House aides, two polls find.

Fifty-six percent of Americans say the White House intentionally abused its power in requesting the files; only 30 percent buy the Clinton administration's explanation that it was a bureaucratic error, according to an ABC News-Washington Post poll released Monday.

Similarly, 60 percent in a CNN-USA Today poll said White House staffers knew the requests were improper; just 24 percent believe the incident was an honest mistake.

That survey, conducted June 27-30, found Americans paying closer attention to the FBI files flap. Sixteen percent said they were following it very closely and 35 percent somewhat closely. That's up from a June 18-19 poll when 12 percent said they followed closely and 31 percent somewhat closely.

The ABC-Post poll, also conducted June 27-30, provides evidence that the FBI files and Whitewater controversies might be starting to chip away at President Clinton's re-election lead. It had Clinton leading Dole 54 percent to 40 percent among registered voters, compared with a 57-35 advantage in late May.

The erosion was worse — down to a 10-point margin from 23 points — among those the pollsters deemed most likely to vote.

Dole, asked Monday whether he thought the files controversy is hurting Clinton, said, "I don't know. I think the race is tightening with or without the FBI files."

While the ABC-Post poll found Clinton's job approval rating steady at 56 percent, it fell in the CNN-USA Today survey to 52 percent from 58 percent in mid-June, when it was its highest since Clinton's first days in office.

The CNN-USA Today poll put Clinton's lead over Dole at 15 points among registered voters, statistically unchanged from a 19-point gap two weeks ago.

Forty-six percent in that survey said Clinton "knew from the beginning" about his staffers' requests for FBI background files. Fifty percent in the ABC-Post poll said Clinton knew about the requests. Little more than a third in both polls said he found out only recently.

The ABC-Post survey also found 49 percent saying Clinton is mainly lying about the Whitewater land deal in Arkansas, up from 38 percent in April. Forty-six percent now believe Clinton did something illegal in the Whitewater affair.

But two-thirds say Whitewater hasn't affected their opinion of the president, and nearly as many disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling the situation.

Majorities question Clinton's honesty and personal values, but by 72 percent to 26 percent respondents said that having a president who understands the average American's problems is more important than him being of the "highest personal character."

And 56 percent said Clinton understands their problems; only 38 percent said the same of Dole.

"The bad odor of scandal has knocked down Clinton's lead, but so far Dole has had trouble drawing converts because of his image as uncaring, an insider with no fresh ideas," said Jeffrey Alderman, ABC's polling director.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton got her worst ratings ever in ABC-Post polling, with 47 percent viewing her unfavorably and 44 percent favorably.

Students discuss affirmative action ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — Rodney Ellis, a black state senator and University of Texas law school graduate, says he's dismayed by a U.S. Supreme Court decision to leave intact a ban of race-based admissions at his alma mater.

"The Supreme Court has turned its back on thousands of minorities in Texas who are struggling to succeed in higher education and achieve the American dream," Ellis said.

Others, like David Rogers, disagreed. Rogers, who contends he couldn't pursue legal studies at the University of Texas because he's white, said he can't wait to reapply to the law school.

"I love the law. I think intellectually and morally, it's a very interesting thing to do," said Rogers, who filed the lawsuit with three other whites who were denied admission.

In a ruling Monday that could affect hundreds of thousands of students applying to state-run schools in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, the high court let stand a lower court decision that the admissions policy discriminated against whites. The policy was meant to boost enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

The Supreme Court denied review of the ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, saying the Texas case was not a proper vehicle to decide larger issues. The ruling is binding law for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and could also influence other courts nationwide.

Theodore Shaw of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund said that the opinion "makes clear that the court is not endorsing the appeals court's radical view and that affirmative action, while still under siege, is alive."

Lino Graglia, a constitutional law professor at the University of Texas, said the decision "would seem to make it very dangerous for any school anywhere in the country to openly use race in admissions.



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Community Calendar

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Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

Estey wins grand prize for worst opening sentence in celebration of putrid prose

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — It was the best of lines, it was the worst of lines. Make that the best of the worst of lines.

Janice Estey's wretched writing made her this year's grand-prize winner of the Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest, a noted — OK, notorious — celebration of putrid prose.

"I've heard about it for years and I've written badly for years, so I figure it was just destiny," Estey said Monday.

The contest, sponsored by San Jose State University, asks for the worst possible opening sentence to an imaginary novel. Up to 10,000 people worldwide enter, hoping to win a cheap word processor if not literary fame.

Estey, of Aspen, Colo., actually signed her name to this winning entry:

"Ace, watch your head!" hissed Wanda urgently, yet somehow provocatively, through red, full, sensuous lips, but he couldn't, you know, since nobody can actually watch more than part of his nose or a little cheek or lips if he really tries, but he appreciated her warning."

Estey's effort is "delightfully silly," said Scott Rice, an English professor who has perpetrated the contest since 1982. He praised the sentence for betraying readers' expectations.

"It kind of pulls the rug out from under the reader," he said. "It also calls attention to all the expressions in language we use and don't pay attention to."

The contest dishonors Edward George Bulwer-Lytton, a prolific 19th century English novelist whose book "Paul Clifford" begins — no kidding — "It was a dark and stormy night." And that's the novel's high point, Rice said.

Estey, 45, is a singer, florist, librarian and waitress. She also writes lyrics and plays. She's proud of her literary disability but concedes the gift takes its toll.

"These kinds of things go through my head all the time. It's a curse I have to live with," she said.

Estey wasn't the only winner, or loser, in the bunch. Winners were named in several other categories.

Puns, always popular, had their own category but still had a way of popping up like crabgrass elsewhere.

Deep Creek ABWA changes meeting date

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA has rescheduled its meeting for July 11, 6:30 p.m. at Rudy's.

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The magic of bridge

Do you feel bridge is an art or a science? I believe it's a beautiful blend of both. Also, how do you think the debate is colored if we agree with the French physiologist Claude Bernard, who claimed "Art is I; Science is We"? Does this mean that declarer-play is an art but defense a science? Discuss!

I think today's deal is delightful because it shows that at times tricks seem to come from nowhere. What is your estimate of the result in two spades doubled by South?

The bidding wasn't an art or a science. Many players I know would have responded one spade with that East hand, but with only four points he made a disciplined pass. Now South might have balanced with one no-trump, which shows about 11-14 points. Instead, he overcalled one spade. West might have doubled or bid two diamonds, but strangely passed. North should have passed, but made what he called a tactical raise to two spades. When this returned to West, he inconsistently doubled. If he wasn't strong enough to act over one spade, how could he make a call over two spades? Nevertheless, East was happy to pass.

Declarer appears to have seven losers: four spades and three hearts. But here's what happened: South won the first trick with dummy's diamond ace, ruffed a diamond in hand, played a club to dummy's queen and ruffed another diamond in hand. Now came the spade ace, the club ace-king and a club ruff in the dummy. That was the first eight tricks in, so South contentedly conceded the rest.

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5 Over — hill
8 Beer barrels
12 Brandish
13 Hearing organ
14 Step — —!
15 Work like — —
16 Number of cards in a Roman deck?
17 Hawaiian dance
18 Netanyahu's nation
20 Peacefully
22 Scads
24 Iron
25 — for tat
28 Used a bench
29 Rower's tool
30 Actor — Dullea
32 Relaxed
36 Decoration
38 Virginia willow
39 Fib
40 Roman 650
42 Poetic contraction
43 Actor Eastwood
45 Eschew
47 Slimier
49 Big lizard
53 Labyrinth
54 — Got a Secret
56 Jog
57 How sweet — —
58 Thatch plants
59 Whitewall, e.g.
60 Guitarist — Atkins
61 Superlative suffix
62 Sweet potatoes

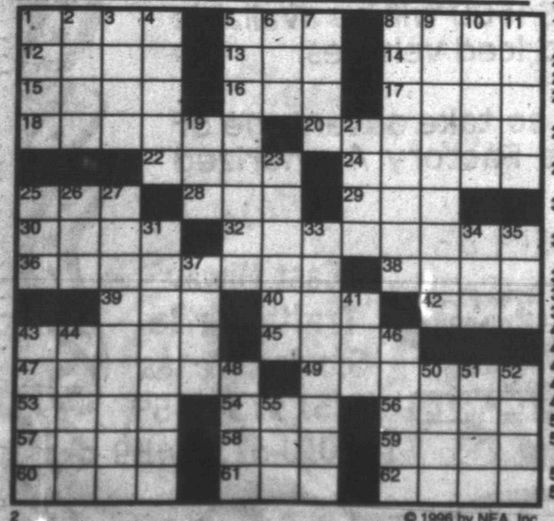
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1 Bridge on the River —
2 Radiation measures
3 Actor Novello
4 Actor George —
5 Tattler
6 Bali —
7 Musician Clapton
8 Cabbage's kin
9 List
10 Fish parts
11 Remains
19 Dawn goddess
21 Footless
23 Gets up
25 Boxing-victory abbr.
26 Comparative suffix
27 Old car (2 wds.)
31 Most showery
33 Most scratch-worthy
34 Fair grade
35 Dole's st.
37 Dole (out)
41 Pull
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55 Force (Lat.)

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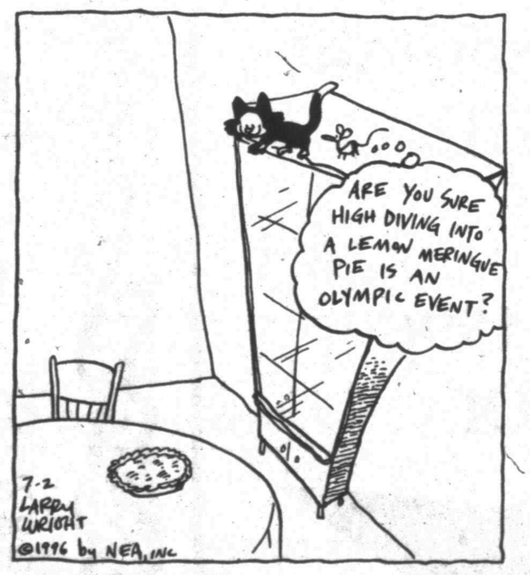
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SPORTS

Action starts tonight for two more teams

All-star action starts tonight for two more local teams in Abilene and Albany.

The 10-year-old all-stars will face Albany at 6 in Abilene in the first-round of the District 5, 9 & 10-year-old Little League tourney.

A win by Snyder will put them into a 6 p.m. game against Cisco Friday while a loss will move them into the loser's bracket for a 1 p.m. game Saturday.

The 14 & 15-year-old Senior all-stars will be in Albany today for a 6 o'clock start with Cross Plains. A Snyder win will have the Seniors facing the winner of Coleman-Breckenridge at 3 p.m. Independence Day. The losers will square off at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Fourth of July volleyball tourney

A six-on-six coed volleyball tournament will be held Thursday across from the pavilion in Towle Park.

Entry fee is $60 and awards will be given. For more information call 573-5248 or 573-3558.

Independence day golf scramble

Snyder Country Club will host a July 4th golf scramble Thursday. The shotgun start will be at 9 a.m.

San Diego tryout camp

The San Diego Padres will hold a tryout Saturday at Moffet Field.

Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. with testing to begin at 9 a.m. There will be a game following the testing.

The tryout will be for ages 15-24. American Legion players must have a permission letter from their commander.

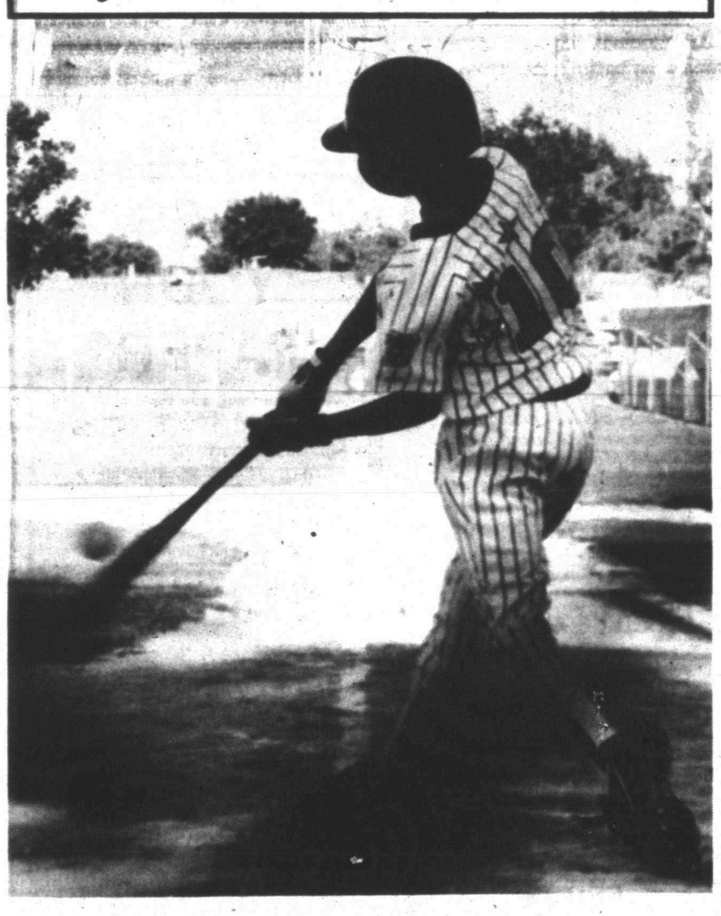
Camp of Champs set July 8-12

Snyder Basketball Camp of Champs, a one-week session for kids entering the second through sixth grades, is set for July 8-12.

The cost is $45, and includes T-shirts and trophies for individual competition. Students will learn the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling and defensive techniques. Shots will be videoed and analyzed.

The camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. until noon daily.

To register, or for more information, contact Stephanie McKnight, 573-4141 or Robert Wood, 573-1301.



CONTACT — Brandon McGuire makes contact with a pitch Monday night in Rotan as the Snyder 11 & 12-year-old all-stars defeated Rotan, 9-2. McGuire was also the Snyder pitcher and allowed two runs on one hit and struck out 12. Snyder will play Colorado City at 8 tonight in a second-round game in the Area 4, District 5 Little League tourney. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)



SAFE AT HOME — Snyder 11 & 12-year-old all-star Nathan Smith slides into home safely in the third inning Monday night in Rotan. Snyder was victorious over Rotan, 9-2, in the first-round of the Area 4, District 5, Little League tournament. Snyder will play Colorado City at 8 tonight in Rotan. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Gross hurls Texas win

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Kevin Gross has earned a reputation during 14 major-league seasons as a pitcher who gives his team a lot of innings and still finds a way to lose.

Since breaking in with the Phillies in 1983, the right-hander has had seven seasons of 200 or more innings. But he hasn't finished a season with a winning record since 1985, when he was 15-13.

This year, however, he has rebounded strongly from a miserable first season with the Texas Rangers. Monday night's 8-6 victory over the California Angels improved his record to 9-5, matching his victory total in each of his previous two campaigns.

"He's been a survivor," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "To stick around and pitch as long as he has, and then to bounce back after what he went through the first half of last year, it's good for him. It's good for us."

Gross, 35, faced the Angels for the first time in his career, allowing five runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings. The .296 batting average opponents have against him is the highest of any Rangers starter. But that's because he is usually around the plate. In 62 2-3 innings over his last nine starts, he has issued only nine walks.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	48	32	.600	—
Baltimore	43	36	.544	4½
Toronto	36	45	.444	12½
Boston	34	46	.425	14
Detroit	23	59	.280	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	49	32	.605	—
Chicago	46	35	.568	3
Milwaukee	41	39	.513	7½
Minnesota	39	41	.488	9½
KansasCity	35	47	.427	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	49	32	.605	—
Seattle	42	37	.532	6
California	41	41	.500	8½
Oakland	39	43	.476	10½

Monday's Games

Baltimore 7, Toronto 4
Milwaukee 2, Detroit 0
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2
New York 2, Boston 0
Minnesota 10, Chicago 7
Texas 8, California 6
Oakland 6, Seattle 4

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City (Belcher 6-3) at Cleveland (Ogea 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 8-3) at Detroit (Lira 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 4-6) at Toronto (Quantrill 4-8), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Moyer 4-1) at New York (Rogers 6-3), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Aldred 3-5) at Chicago (Fernandez 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Hill 8-5) at California (Boskie 8-3), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Johns 5-9) at Seattle (Wells 9-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	30	.630	—
Montreal	47	34	.580	4
Florida	39	42	.481	12
NewYork	37	44	.457	14
Philadelphia	33	47	.413	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	43	40	.518	—
St.Louis	41	40	.506	1
Cincinnati	37	39	.487	2½
Chicago	38	43	.469	4
Pittsburgh	37	44	.457	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	43	40	.518	—
SanDiego	43	40	.518	—
Colorado	40	40	.500	1½
SanFrancisco	37	43	.463	4½

Monday's Games

Atlanta 7, Montreal 2
San Francisco 9, Colorado 6
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1
Houston 6, Florida 2
Philadelphia 6, New York 4
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 5
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 2

Tuesday's Games

Colorado (Ritz 9-4) at San Francisco (Gardner 7-3), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 8-5) at Montreal (Cormier 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 4-4) at Philadelphia (Springer 1-6), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Telemaco 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Salkeld 4-2) at St. Louis (Morgan 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 2-1) at Houston (Wall 6-0), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 3-6) at San Diego (Valenzuela 4-5), 10:05 p.m.

All-stars open with win over Rotan, 9-2

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

ROTAN — Snyder pitcher Brandon McGuire was one pitch away from throwing a no-hit shutout here Monday as the 11 & 12-year-old Little League all-stars upended Rotan, 9-2, in the opening-round of the Area 4, District 5 tournament.

Leading 9-0 going into the bottom of the fifth, Rotan's Bobby Hoffman took a McGuire pitch deep over the center field fence for a two-run homer, but that was the only damage Rotan did.

McGuire finished the game for Snyder, allowing two runs on one hit, struck out 12 and walked two.

After a scoreless two innings, Snyder's bats came alive in the third. Shay Franks picked up the the first hit and would later score.

Brooks Nunley then walked just before Ralph Ramon singled up the middle. Nunley and Ramon would both end up scoring. Nathan Smith got on with an error and later scored.

In the fourth, Franks got on base with an error to lead off the inning. Chance Greenwood would single. Ramon, who went three for four in the game, singled to right-center scoring Franks and Greenwood.

McGuire hit into a sacrifice fly to left, allowing Ramon to score from third. Snyder had a 7-0 lead heading into the bottom of the fourth.

Jase Olvera led off the fifth for Snyder with a single to right. Three batters later, Greenwood got on with a base on balls.

Ramon then slapped a triple over the right fielder's head for a two RBI triple for Snyder's final hit of the night.

The Snyder all-stars finished the game with nine runs on six hits.

Next up for Snyder will be Colorado City tonight at 8 in Rotan. Colorado City drew a first-round bye. In other action last night, Sweetwater trounced Tri-County, 14-0. Sweetwater will play the winner of Snyder-Colorado City at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Rotan will play Tri-County at 6 tonight in an elimination game.

SNYDER 9, ROTAN 2

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McGuire and Ortegon, Roemisch (5). WP-McGuire. 3B-Ramon. 1B-Ramon (2), Olvera, Franks, Greenwood.

XXVI COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

XIV Olympiad 1948 London

The Summer Olympics were scheduled for Tokyo in 1940, but by mid-1938, Japan was at war with China and withdrew as host. The IOC immediately transferred the Games to Helsinki and the Finns eagerly began preparations only to be invaded by Russia in 1939.

By then, of course, Germany had marched into Poland and World War II was on. The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor two years later, and the bombs didn't stop falling until 1945. Against this backdrop of global conflict, the Olympic Games were cancelled again in 1940 and '44. Many of the participants in the 1936 Games died in the war.

Eager to come back after two dormant Olympiads, the IOC offered the 1948 Games to London. Much of the British capital had been reduced to rubble in the blitz, but the offer was accepted and the Games went on—successfully, without frills, and without invitations extended to Germany and Japan. The Soviet Union was invited, but chose not to show.

The United States reclaimed its place at the top of the overall medal standings, but the primary individual stars were a 30-year-old Dutch mother of two and a 17-year-old kid from California.

Fanny Blankers-Koen duplicated Jesse Owens' track and field grand slam of 12 years before by winning the 100-meter run and 200-meter run, the 80-meter hurdles, and anchoring the women's 400-meter relay.

Bob Mathias, just two months after graduating from Tulare High School, won the gold medal in the decathlon, an event he had taken up for the first time during the summer.

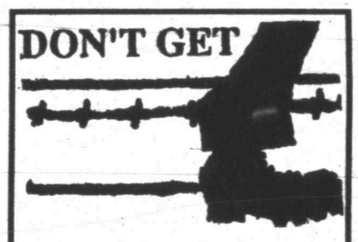
The American basketball team won the gold for the second time in a row.

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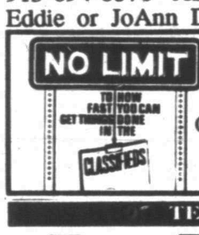
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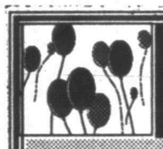


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Arrests, accidents dominate PD reports

Four people were arrested for public intoxication late Monday night while city officers were kept busy during the day working minor accidents.

Officers arrested four people at 11:43 p.m. in the 200 block of 37th Street. Four males, ages 40, 41, 43 and 45, were charged with public intoxication.

A minor accident was reported at 11:41 a.m. from the parking lot at Wal-Mart. Involved were a 1990 Lincoln owned by Miller Robinson of 3002 33rd St., and a vehicle which left the scene but whose occupants had left information as to their identity in a note on Robinson's vehicle. Officers were to talk to the party this morning.

A three-vehicle minor accident occurred at 1:32 p.m. in the Varsity Square Shopping Center parking lot. An unattended and running 1987 Ford pickup, parked at the First American Bank, apparently jumped out of gear and crossed College Avenue in reverse. It first struck a sign belonging to Westar Commercial Realty of Lubbock and then proceeded to hit two parked and unoccupied vehicles. The pickup, owned by Roy Stewart of 804 24th St., struck a 1989 Pontiac owned by Scott Edmonds of 3801 Noble Drive and a 1989 Chevrolet van owned by Johnny Gardner of 1908 Scott St.

Officers investigated a minor accident at 2:22 p.m. which occurred in the 2400 block of Avenue Q. Involved were a 1990 Buick owned by Rosa Franks of 2510 29th St., and a 1996 Ford pickup owned by James Tatom of 1802 Scott St.

A hit-and-run accident that occurred Friday but was not reported until Monday afternoon was also investigated by officers. At 3:10 p.m., officers investigated the accident involving a bicycle owned by Edward Phillips of 213 34th St., and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

At 10:55 last night, a minor two-vehicle accident was investigated in front of the Sonic. Involved were a 1989 Ford owned by David Griswold of 417 36th St., and a 1993 Ford pickup owned by Stanley White of 3750 Highland Drive.

Faith Williams notified officers at 3:03 p.m. of criminal mischief at a rent house at 906 29th St., and a break-in at 908 29th St. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted as well as an offense report for burglary of a residence.

Adam Brewster notified officers at 5:37 p.m. of someone taking some fishing equipment from his carport at 3774 Dalton. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

In other activity Monday, an officer was called to Snyder One-Stop at 9:50 a.m. in reference to criminal mischief to the store that had occurred earlier. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 2:05 p.m. in reference to a daughter assaulting her mother.

A woman notified officers at 5:39 p.m. of possibly hearing gunshots in the 2800 block of Avenue U. Reports of fireworks being discharged came from this area Sunday night also.

To host Emmys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paul Reiser has to wait a few more weeks to find out whether he's an Emmy nominee for his hit TV show "Mad About You." Either way, he'll be part of the September awards ceremony: He's the host.

Reiser, a previous best comedy series actor nominee, was named host Monday by ABC and the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

It will be Reiser's first appearance as an Emmy host.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	91¼	89¼	90	—1¼
AT&T Corp	62	61¼	61¼	— ¼
AirTouch		28¼	28¼	28¼
Albertsons	42⅞	42	42¼	+ ¼
Allidsignal		57¼	57¼	57¼
Alltel	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
AmStores	39¾	39¼	39¼	— ¼
Ameritech	59	58¾	58¾	— ¼
Amoco	71½	70¾	70¾	— ¼
AndarkPtr		58¼	58¼	58¼
ArmcoInc		5	4¾	4¾
AtlRichfld	119	118¾	118¾	— ½
ATMOS Egy	29½	28	28	—1½
Aviall	9	8¼	9	+ ¼
BakerHughes	33¾	32 9-16	33¼	+ ⅜
BellAtl		63¼	62¾	62¾
BellSouth s	43	42¾	42⅝	— ½
BethSteel	11¾	11¾	11⅝	— ¼
BritPet	109⅛	108¾	109¼	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	83¾	83¼	83¼	— ¼
Caterpillar	70	68¼	69⅛	— ⅞
CenSoWst	28½	28 5-16	28⅜	— ⅛
Chevron	59¾	59¾	59¾	— ¼
Chrysler	64¼	63¾	63½	— ¼
Chryslerwi	32	32	32	+ ⅛
Coastal	41¾	41	41	— ¾
CocaColas	49¾	49¼	49¼	— ¼
ColgatePalm	84½	83¾	83¾	— ¼
ComclMetals	32½	32¼	32¼	— ¼
CooperIn		42	41¼	41¾
CyprusAmax		23¾	23¼	23¾
DallSemicn	18¾	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl		83¼	82¼	82¼
DigitalEq	42¼	40¾	41¼	—4
Dillard	36¼	35¼	36¼	+ ¼
DowChem		78¼	78	78¼
DresserInd		29¾	29¼	29¾
DuPont	82	80¼	81¼	— ¼
EastmanChem	62¼	61¼	61½	— ¼
EstKodak		77	76¾	77
EDS Corp	54¼	54¼	54¾	— ½
Enserch	21¾	21¼	21¾	+ ¼
Entergy	28¾	28	28	— ⅜
Exxon	87½	87¼	87¾	+ ¼
FstBksAm s	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ¼
Flowers s	18	17¼	18	+ ⅛
FordMotor		33¼	32¾	33
GTE Cp	44¼	44¼	44¼	+ ¼
GenDynam	63¾	62¼	63¼	+ ½
GenElec	87¼	87¼	87¾	+ ¼
GenMills		54½	54¼	54½
GenMotors	54½	53¾	53¾	— ½
GaPacif	72⅜	71¼	71¾	—1
GlobalMar	14¾	14¼	14½	+ ⅛
Goodrichs		37¼	37¼	37¼
Goodyear s	48¼	47¾	48	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	33	32½	32½	+ ¼
Haliburtn	53	52¼	52½	+ ¼
Hanson ADS		14¼	13¾	14
HarteHanks s		28	27¼	27¼
HoustonInd s	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ½
IBM	101¼	100¼	100¾	— ¼
IntlPapers	38¼	37¼	38	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s		50	49½	49¾
K mart	12¼	12	12¼	— ⅛
Kroger	40¾	40	40¼	+ ⅛
Litton	43¼	43¼	43¼	— ¼
LockhdMart	85½	85	85¼	— ⅛
Lowes Cos		35⅛	35½	35½
Lubys	23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ¼
LucentTech n	38	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	44¼	43¾	44	— ⅛
Medtronics	56	55¼	55½	— ½
Mobil	113	112¾	112¾	+ ½
Monsanto s	34¼	33¾	33¾	— ¼
Motorola	64¼	63¾	64¼	— ¼
Nationsbk	84¼	83¼	84	— ⅛
Navistar	10¼	10	10¼	— ⅛
NoramEngy	11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Norwest	35	34½	34¾	— ⅛
Nynex		47¾	47¾	47½
OryxEngy		16	15¼	15¼
PacTelesis	34	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
PanEnergy	33¼	32¾	33	+ ⅛
Penney JC	51¾	51¼	51¾	+ ¼
Pennzoil	46¼	46¼	46¾	+ ¼
PepBoys	34⅜	34¼	34¾	+ ¼
PepsiCo s	35¾	35¼	35¾	— ¼
PhelpDodge	62¼	61⅞	61½	— ¼
PhilipPet	42¼	42¼	42½	+ ¼
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Polaroid		46	45¼	45¾
Praxair	42	41¼	41½	— ¼
ProctGamble	89¾	88¼	89	—1⅜
PubSNwMx	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	153¾	153¼	153¾	— ¼
SBC Comm		49½	49	49¾
SaraLee		33¼	32¾	32¾
SearsRoebs	48¾	47¼	48	— ½
SherwinW	47	46¾	46¾	+ ¼
SmthBchADS		55¼	54¼	55
SouthernCo	24¾	24	24	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	28½	27¾	28	— ½
Sprint	42½	42	42¼	— ⅛
SterlingChm		11¼	11¼	11¼
SunCo		29¼	29¼	29¼
TNP Ent	27⅞	27¾	27¾	+ ⅛
Tandy	47½	47	47	— ½
TempleInl		49¼	49¼	49¼
Tenneco	51¼	50¼	50¾	— ½
Texaco	85¼	84½	85¼	+ ½
TexasInd	67⅞	67	67¾	+ ½
TexasInsts	51¼	50¼	51	—1
TexUtil	43¼	42¼	43	+ ¼
Textron		80	79¼	79⅛
Travelers s	46¼	46¼	46¼	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	34	33¾	33¾	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	48	47¼	47⅜	— ⅛
US WestCm s		32	31¼	31¼
USWstMda n	18¾	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
USX Delhi	12¾	12¼	12¼	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	20¾	20¾	20¼	+ ¼
USX-USS	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
UnCarbde	40¾	40¼	40¼	+ ⅛
UnPac	73⅜	72	72⅛	— ⅛
UnitedTech	118	116⅛	116¾	+1⅛
Unocal	33¾	33¾	33¼	+ ⅛
WalMart	24¾	24¾	24½	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	16¼	16	16	— ⅛
WestghEl	18¾	18¼	18¾	— ⅛
WinnDixie s	36	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Woolworth	22½	22¼	22⅜	— ⅛
XeroxCp s		54¼	53¾	54¼
ZenithE		12¼	12	12

Hospital

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DISMISSALS: Robert Schroeder.

CENSUS: 44 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-34).

Births

Dale and Mary Sands of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Christopher Daniel, weighing seven pounds, 11½ ounces. He was born June 21 at 11:39 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and was also welcomed by a brother, Bobby.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Wedding Dinner Guest Switch Was Quite Properly Handled

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were recently invited to a wedding, and we promptly returned our RSVP indicating we would be attending the wedding and dinner.

At the last minute, my husband found out he would not be able to make it to the dinner. Since I did not feel comfortable going alone, and knowing that two meals had been paid for, I brought my 24-year-old daughter in his place. Our friends who were hosting the reception were most gracious about it. My daughter left shortly after the meal when my husband arrived.

Was this proper etiquette? I'm sure other families have found themselves in similar situations.

C.L., MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR C.L.: Your question was not addressed in any of the etiquette books I consulted; however, I do not think you committed a breach of etiquette. Because your RSVP indicated that two individuals would attend the dinner and your daughter is an adult, your hosts did not have to make any adjustments in order to accommodate her. A further courtesy would have been to telephone the hosts (if they were reachable) and let them know your change in plans.

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DEAR ABBY: Several weeks ago at work, while on our coffee break, "Sarah" mentioned to me and three other women that her nephew had published a book of poems in some kind of fancy script writing. The nephew was asking $15 for the book. Sarah said she knew we could all afford it. I told her I just wasn't interested in poetry and knew it would end up cluttering my home.

Later, Sarah came by my desk and loudly informed me that when I didn't purchase the book, the other three women also turned it down. She said that because we were such good friends, I should have purchased it "just to be nice," and she would have done as much for me. Now she's no longer speaking to me.

Was I obligated to buy the book, even though I didn't want it? What are your thoughts on this, Abby?

POETIC JUSTICE, PLEASE

DEAR POETIC JUSTICE: Sarah was taking advantage of all of you. You were under no obligation to purchase the book, and neither were your co-workers. Many employers have policies against interoffice soliciting to protect employees from such awkward situations.

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DEAR ABBY: I can't think of a better way to get the word out to the various radio stations across America than to write a letter to you and have you publish it.

I would be most grateful if you would alert them to the fact that their call letters mean absolutely nothing to travelers on their way through their listening area. My husband and I travel a lot, and while crossing the United States, we often turn on the radio to get weather forecasts. When the radio stations don't identify which city they are broadcasting from, we have no idea whether they are in the vicinity or in another state.

I suggest that all radio personnel, when giving out their call letters, also indicate the city from which they are broadcasting. Thank you, Abby.

JEANETTE WATSON, AUBURN, N.H.

DEAR JEANETTE WATSON: Thanks for an excellent suggestion. Vacationers traveling by automobile will bless you.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Margaux Hemingway's death probed

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Margaux Hemingway, the model-turned-actress and troubled granddaughter of Ernest Hemingway, was found dead in her seaside apartment.

The death did not appear to be a suicide and there was no sign of forced entry or foul play, police said.

"At this point we're not sure what happened to her," coroner's spokesman Fred Corral said. An autopsy was expected tonight or Wednesday.

The 41-year-old Hemingway, who moved into the second-floor apartment a few weeks ago, had not been seen by friends or neighbors since Saturday. A friend, concerned that Hemingway hadn't returned her phone calls, climbed a ladder to peek through the window and saw the body on a bed.

Coroner's officials identified the body by information from relatives, identification Hemingway had on her and a description of recent dental work, Corral said.

Hemingway was a supermodel in the 1970s, gracing the cover of Vogue, People and Time magazines and making headlines with a $1 million contract to promote Faberge's "Babe" perfume. The 6-foot blonde made her movie debut in "Lipstick" in 1976, opposite younger sister Mariel, and appeared in several other movies, while also struggling with alcoholism and bulimia.

Hemingway's agent, David Mirisch, told the Hollywood Reporter and CNN on Monday that she had recently finished shooting "The Wild Guide," a nature show for which she was the host for the Westinghouse Broadcasting Group.

"For the past week or 10 days, she hasn't really been the Margaux Hemingway that we all knew as far as having that 'up' personality," Mirisch told CNN. "We really felt this series was going to bring her back."

Judy Stabile, the friend who went to Hemingway's apartment, said the actress had long overcome her much-publicized problems with alcohol and bulimia. Hemingway was treated at the Betty Ford Center in 1988.

"She doesn't do that stuff. She doesn't drink," she said.

Alcoholism and early deaths have plagued the Hemingway clan.

For Ernest Hemingway, one of the most widely read American novelists of the 20th century, boozing and physical trauma led to depression, electroshock therapy and a final mental collapse. He shot himself to death on July 2, 1961, 35 years ago today. His brother, sister and father also killed themselves.

Margaux Hemingway was born in Portland, Ore., in 1955 to John Hadley "Jack" Hemingway and Byra L. "Puck" Hemingway. She was named after one of the most famous and costly wines in the world, Chateau Margaux, from the Bordeaux region of France.

She left her Ketchum, Idaho, home for New York City in 1974. A year later she reached supermodel status.

Notification law for sex-offenders upheld

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Lawyers challenging Megan's Law will turn to a federal appeals court to try to keep the state from resuming its warnings to neighborhoods where sex offenders live.

U.S. District Judge John W. Bissell on Monday ruled that the central aspect of the law is constitutional, but that the warnings can't resume until July 9, giving lawyers a week to seek a higher court ruling that could continue a ban.

Bissell ruled that the notifications are intended to warn residents, not to punish convicted criminals.

"Megan's Law is not the product of a lust for retribution," Bissell wrote. The law "has different protective purposes."

The law, signed by Gov. Christie Whitman in October 1994, was named after 7-year-old Megan Kanka, who was slain that year. A convicted sex offender who lived across the street from her home is awaiting trial on sex assault and murder charges.

Bissell banned the notifications in March after a lawsuit argued that the law amounted to extra punishment for those who committed crimes before the law was signed.

The state public defender's office plans to appeal Bissell's ruling to the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, office spokesman Al Drake said.

Whitman has promised to carry the fight to uphold the law to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Under the law, released sex offenders have to register with local police when they move into a neighborhood. Some 3,500 people have registered but only 99 notifications have been made because the law leaves it up to county prosecutors to classify the offenders.

Mountain peasants fear repraisals

PASO REAL, Mexico (AP) — Masked, armed and mysterious, the self-proclaimed rebels emerged seemingly from nowhere, made their statement and quickly faded away. Hours later the army stormed up the hill after them.

People in and near this mountain hamlet remember other troops and other times, and they're scared. They have good reason.

A state-wide history of violence includes a roadside massacre a year ago in which police killed 17 unarmed peasants, five from Paso Real. Armed guerrilla movements in these very mountains in the 1960s and 1970s brought a wave of government repression.

On Friday, at the massacre site about five miles down the road in these isolated coastal mountains in the Pacific state Guerrero, where the victims were being commemorated, dozens of masked men fired AK-47 assault rifles into the air, called for the overthrow of the government and said people would hear more from them.

Everybody in this cluster of adobe huts, home to perhaps 200, seemed to know about the incident. But few would admit that they had heard of or seen members of the self-styled Popular Revolutionary Army.

A teenager pushing his bicycle up the road Sunday pointed to a hill overlooking a monument to the victims. "They came down there," he said. But he wouldn't say more. "I know nothing. They might kill me too."

A year ago people were outraged, grief-stricken and willing to talk to anyone who would listen. Now people shake their heads when asked about the rebels and walk away.

Even Andres Sanchez, who was shot in the hip during the massacre, said he didn't see the armed men Friday. "I just saw people running away," Sanchez said. "After what happened a year ago, you must understand why they ran. They remember."

Reporters at the rally said the armed men's appearance made some in the crowd think they were police or soldiers. Reporters said many cheered when the men announced they were rebels.

But who are they really?

Officials suggest common delinquents or local leftists flexing their muscles. Many local residents have other ideas. "A guerrilla group," offered Rogelio Ramos.

"Maybe they were government agents in disguise, like the government does many things," Sanchez suggested.

Nobody admits to knowing. Some suggest ties to the leftist Campesino Organization of the Southern Sierra, which is pressing for justice in these mountains.

But that group's leader, Benigno Guzman Martinez, said he hadn't known of them.

Mexico's most famous rebel group, the Zapatista National Liberation Army in the southern state Chiapas, also professed ignorance.

"We have no relation, nor do we know anything about them," Subcomandante Marcos, the Zapatista military leader, said Monday.

The Broad Front for Construction of a National Liberation Movement, an umbrella group of more than 40 dissident organizations, branded suggestions of its involvement as "vile lies."

The first troops entered the hills a few hours after the armed men appeared. At least 700 more have joined them in ensuing days.

Officers claimed the movement was merely to help people rebuild from damage caused by Hurricane Boris, which tore through the area Friday and Saturday. They have not reported contact with the group.

Military intervention in Guerrero is nothing new. Killings over land or political differences are common. The mountains are rife with armed gangs formed by landowners or drug traffickers, by kidnappers or by honest peasants for their own protection.

Adelberto Lopedena of the Mexico Center for the Study of the History of Armed Movements told The Associated Press he wasn't surprised at the emergence of such a group.

"The state of Guerrero has a long tradition, a long history, of powerful governments," he said. "They have not solved even the minimal problems of the state or the people, and there is unrest. And there is no political solution."

Twenty miles northwest of Acapulco, Paso Real is about 10 miles up a twisty, crumbling mountain road. There is no working telephone for miles.

The mountains are dotted with villages even more isolated than Paso Real. A lot can happen up here that nobody would ever know about.

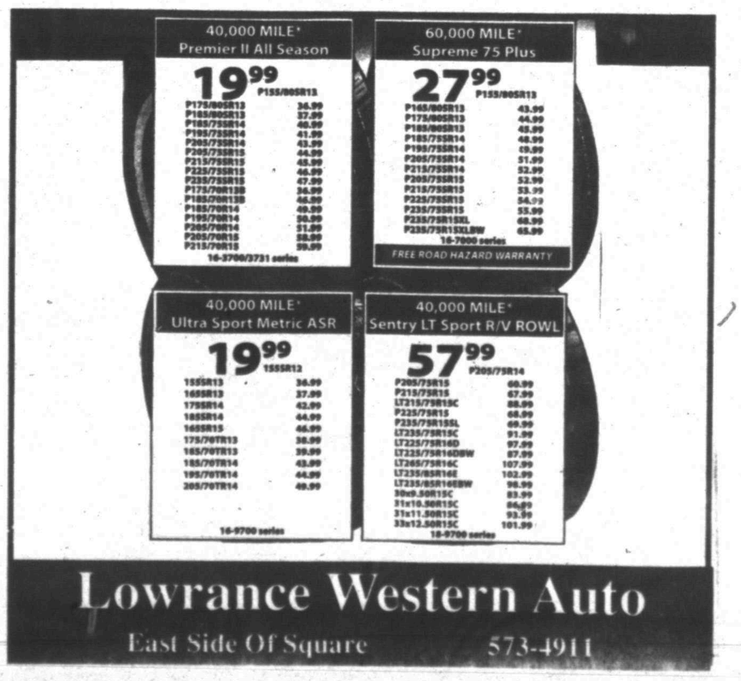
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Alleges prison abuse...

American sues Japanese government

TOKYO (AP) — An American inmate sued Japan today over alleged prison abuses, saying he was tied up and put in solitary confinement for opening his eyes before a meal and wetting his hair to straighten it.

Kevin Mara, who is serving a 4½-year sentence for smuggling marijuana, is seeking $917,000 from the government in compensation for alleged abuses at Fuchu Prison.

His lawyers say he is the first U.S. prisoner to take such action in Japan, but Japanese prisons have been criticized for human rights violations including arbitrary use of solitary confinement and retaliation for contacts with lawyers.

"I've already experienced retaliation," Mara said in a statement read by his lawyers. "If I'm going to be here anyway, I might as well speak up."

Mara, 32, of Norwich, Conn., was arrested in November 1992 and sentenced four months later.

In Japan, prisoners are subject to a complex set of rules covering every aspect of daily life. The most frequent penalty is solitary confinement.

According to the lawsuit, Mara opened his eyes when his name was called before a meal, violating rules requiring prisoners to keep their eyes closed until everyone is seated in the mess hall.

The punishment for the July 1993 violation: 10 days of solitary confinement in a filthy, barren cell.

In December 1995, Mara's lawsuit says, he was given 15 days of solitary confinement for mumbling "crazy" after a prison officer accused him of looking out the window and yelled at him.

Fahd condemns bombing but existing policies will remain

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — In his first public comment on the bombing of a U.S. military complex in Saudi Arabia, King Fahd condemned the attack and promised to keep his government's existing policies unchanged.

"Any desperate attempt to alienate the kingdom from the path of God will only increase its determination to abide by its commitments and protect its national, regional and international interests," the Saudi monarch told a Cabinet meeting late Monday in the Red Sea port of Jiddah.

His remarks were carried today by the official Saudi Press Agency.

Fahd, at the helm of the world's largest oil exporting country, also urged Saudis to help security officials hunt those behind the bombing a week ago in Dhahran that killed 19 American servicemen and injured hundreds.

Muslim militants opposed to Western military presence in Saudi Arabia, home to Islam holiest shrines, are widely suspected of being behind the June 25 bombing.

Four Saudi men who confessed to carrying out the bombing last November of a U.S.-run military building in Riyadh, the Saudi capital, have said their action was influenced by militant Muslim groups fighting to replace the governments of Egypt and Algeria with purist Islamic regimes.

Five Americans and two Indians were killed in the Nov. 13 attack. The four Saudis, all in their 20s, were beheaded May 31.

Yeltsin's health concerns surface

MOSCOW (AP) — Adding to the tension on the eve of Russia's presidential runoff, Communist officials today accused the main TV channel of refusing to air one of their political ads and said it was a serious breach of law.

They also said that less stringent voting rules, introduced by the election officials to boost turnout, open the way for vote-rigging.

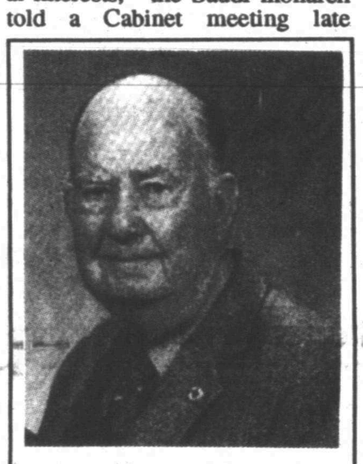
The charges come the day before the runoff between President Boris Yeltsin and Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov, with the 65-year-old president's health a matter of increasing concern.

Yeltsin dropped out of the public eye last week, canceling a campaign trip and several other meetings and appearances because of what aides said was laryngitis.

He remained out of sight today after going on television Monday with a recorded appeal to voters. Yeltsin spokesman Igor Ignatyev said the president had been "working with documents" and didn't plan any official meetings.

Ignatyev said Yeltsin, who previously has had at least two serious bouts with heart trouble, was in good health and denied rumors he had been hospitalized.

Zyuganov has tried hard to focus the public spotlight on questions about the president's health, but the largely pro-Yeltsin media have failed to cooperate.



A.W. Canon Jr.

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1921-1996

A.W. Canon Jr., a retired Sun Pipe Line employee, died at 2:30 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was 75.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 28, 1921 in Goose Creek, Tex., Mr. Canon moved to Snyder from Aransas Pass in 1966. He worked 45 years for Sun Pipe Line Co., retiring in 1986.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Canon was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Scurry Lodge No. 706.

Mr. Canon was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Canon Sr.; a brother, Jack Canon; and a grandson, Ryan Canon.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Canon of Snyder; two sons and daughters-in-law, Albert L. "Snuffy" and Retha Canon, and Norman and Ralphene Canon, all of Snyder; two brothers, Edwin Canon of Longview and Gordon Canon of Pearland; a sister, Irene Slama of Hempstead; and two grandchildren, Allison Canon and Neil Canon, both of Snyder.

Demos accused of hypocricsy by Dole

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bob Dole today accused the Democratic Party of hypocrisy about cigarette smoking and charged that television networks "may be violating federal regulations "by always sticking up for the Democrats."

Dole, in a combative broadcast interview, also contended that marijuana use has doubled during the Clinton administration saying: "I don't see Al Gore or President Clinton talking about that. In fact, they have almost dismantled the national drug policy."

Dole, in the taped interview broadcast today on NBC's "Today" show, said Democrats and a liberal news media have taken his comments on cigarette smoking and nicotine addiction out of context.

"I've said I don't know whether it's addictive; I'm not a scientist. People shouldn't smoke, young or old. What else do you do?"

Dole asked, "Are we going to regulate everybody's adult life? I mean, adults ought to be free to make choices. I'm not advocating that anybody do anything except stop, S-T-O-P, and don't start if you're young."

Asked if former Surgeon General Everett Koop had been "brainwashed" by the media for denouncing Dole's position on addiction and smoking, Dole said "probably a little bit.

"He's a Dole supporter," Dole said, but, "Dr. Koop, he watches the liberal media and he probably got carried away. ..."

Dole blasted Democrats and the news media for suggesting he and other Republicans "were in the pocket" of the tobacco industry by virtue of their acceptance of political contributions.

Of the tobacco industry, Dole said, "As far as I know, they're in a legal business and I assume that maybe NBC may be sponsored in some part by tobacco companies.

"They're in a lot of businesses now, not just tobacco. RJR (Nabisco) for example, is in a lot of things and so are the others; they're not just in tobacco," he said.

"I'm not in their pocket," Dole said heatedly. "My view is — as I've said time and time again — the liberal media ... goes right back to the Democratic line. He said they may be violating federal regulations "by always sticking up for the Democrats, advertising their line on your show."

Asked about Dole's comments, NBC News spokeswoman Beth Comstock defended the network's news coverage and said it accepted no tobacco advertising. "NBC News by its very mandate is an organization that covers the news fairly and objectively," she said.

PD to step up holiday patrol

Snyder police department will have three extra officers working per day during the fourth of July holiday period, beginning today and runnning through Saturday.

Chief Lannie Lee said the overtime is being funded through a grant from the state and the program will mean Snyder streets will be patrolled an extra 12 hours daily by these officers.

The overall purpose of the Safe and Sober Campaign is to reduce speed-related crashes and to increase seat belt and child restraint use.

"The enforcement of all traffic laws will be increased," said Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner.

According to statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety, there were 229 reported car accidents in the city of Snyder in 1994, the latest year the statistics are available.

"We want everyone to have a good time over the holdiays," said Pitner. "But we want everyone to obey the traffic laws for their own safety."

What's Up?

Snyder Wheels slated to meet

Snyder Wheels car club will meet at 6:30 this evening at the Golden Corral for 50s Night. New members are welcome.

Ira cheerleaders raising funds

Ira cheerleaders are offering chances for a $100 prize. For more information or tickets, call cheerleader sponsor Tracy Dickerhoff at 573-0258.

HHS seniors selling ice cream

Hermleigh High School seniors will be selling homemade ice cream and drinks at the Fourth of July Celebration at Towle Park from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Hearts on Fire youth rally

The Hearts on Fire youth rally has been scheduled for July 12-13 in Scurry County Coliseum. A variety of speakers and music will be offered.

Anyone interested in making a donation to help with the rally may do so by writing P.O. Box 111, Gail, Tex. 79738. For more information, call 806 756-4319 or 573-7794.

Car wash and bake sale

Snyder High School cheerleaders will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Funds raised will go toward new uniforms.

Hermleigh FBC revival

Hermleigh First Baptist Church will have revival services July 8-12 at 7:30 each evening. Special music will be presented each evening with a fellowship on July 12 following the service. Dr. L. Chester Guinn of Van Buren, Ark. will be the evangelist. Everyone is invited. For more information call 863-2484.

Cheerleading camp slated

Stars-R-Us gym and SHS varsity cheerleaders will host a cheerleader mini-camp July 29 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the high school gym. Campers must be 4 years old or older. Fee is $40 and includes a T-shirt if a child is preregistered.

Preregistration will be held from 12-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. July 12 and 15-17 at the gym, 2502 Ave. V. Call 573-8360 or 573-1602 for more information.

Appraisal review board

Scurry County Appraisal District review board has scheduled two meetings to hear protests from citizens and businesses with regard to their proposed appraisals of their property. The board will met at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, to hear mineral and industrial protests and at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, to hear real estate protests. Also on the agendas are approval of mineral, industrial and real estate admustments made to last year's roll.

Extended clinic planned

Scurry County Health Unit will have an extended immunization clinic Tuesday, July 9. Hours will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

Revival continues at Ira

The Ira Baptist Church revival continues tonight and Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Evangelist Bob Elliott of Baytown is conducting the services as well as a "Bible Buddies" program for children at 6:30. Providing the music is Don Thornton of Fairfield. Special activities include pizza for the youth at 5:30 today and an after-services ice cream fellowship Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

Pick 3

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

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(four, five, five)

Quinn said released from hospital

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Two-time Academy Award-winner Anthony Quinn was discharged from a hospital this morning, two days after he was admitted with chest pains.

The 81-year-old actor got into a limousine and was believed to have gone to his vacation home at Bristol, Rhode Island Hospital spokesman Rick Piester said.

Quinn was taken to the hospital by ambulance Sunday after suffering the chest pains at his Bristol home, about 12 miles away.

At his request, the hospital released no details on his treatment.

Quinn has a history of heart problems. About six years ago, he underwent coronary bypass surgery in New York. And in 1989, chest pains forced him to withdraw from a production of the play "A Walk in the Woods" in Syracuse, N.Y.

Motown star mourns slain brother

DETROIT (AP) — Diana Ross, eulogizing her slain brother, blamed his death on "this drug-infested world of today" and the choices he made during his troubled life.

About 150 people gathered Monday at the Greater Grace Temple in Detroit for services for Arthur "T-Boy" Ross, 47, and his wife of 10 months, Patricia Ann Robinson, 54.

The couple's decomposing bodies were found June 22 in the basement of a house in Oak Park. Both had been suffocated. No arrests have been made.

"It breaks my heart that someone like you, with so much life to live, should be taken like this," Diana Ross, on tour in Japan, wrote in a letter read by her daughter, Tracee Ross.

"Why did you make the choices that you made in your life?" she wrote. "I cannot blame you for your imperfections, T-Boy. I do, however, blame this drug-infested world of today."

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Spotting symptoms of prostate cancer

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About a year ago you ran a column on the symptoms of prostate cancer. Since I had similar symptoms, I saw my doctor and found I had an elevated PSA reading. There was a hard spot on one side of my prostate that ultimately revealed cancer cells. I had the gland removed, the cancer had not yet reached the lymph glands, and there is no evidence of a need for future treatment. I really owe my thanks to you for this column. I'm truly fortunate I took the time to read what you had to say.

DEAR READER: As your generous compliments attest, prostate cancer is a serious concern for men in their late middle age and beyond. In the past, physicians suspected such a disorder if they felt an irregular, overly firm or nodular prostate gland on rectal examination. Now the diagnosis has been refined by a series of tests.

The Prostate Specific Antigen blood test is usually elevated in the presence of prostate cancer. Thus, it may confirm the doctor's suspicion. If the PSA is high, urologists ordinarily proceed to an ultrasound test with biopsy. If this next level of testing is abnormal, the physician and the patient have a tough decision to make: drug therapy or surgery, each of which has its own advantages and disadvantages.

You evidently were extremely fortunate that, at the time of diagnosis, your prostate cancer had not spread to the lymph glands, an ominous complication. Your cancer was appropriately treated and you can look forward to a long life. I am glad that I was able to play a role in such a favorable outcome.

Men over 50 should have rectal examinations as a part of any routine evaluation. Men with symptoms of prostate disease — for example, difficulty with (or frequency of) urination — should be examined by urologists.

There is ongoing disagreement in the medical community about whether the PSA test should be performed routinely on all men over 50, whether or not they have symptoms of a prostate disorder, because the test is not 100 percent predictive. I take a moderate approach by ordering the test, on a case-by-case basis, every one to five years on older men.

Congratulations on having received such a prompt therapy — and paying attention to the guy who writes the syndicated newspaper column.

Other readers who would like more information can order my Health Report "The Prostate Gland" by sending $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've used expensive creams for years to fade brown spots from the backs of my hands. Then I read about a new cream with fruit acids and considered trying lemon. Well, by golly, it works. I apply a slice from a fresh lemon daily to the spots, leave it on and don't rinse, use the rest in lemonade and find that even my false teeth are whiter. Why is it that we're too soon old and too late smart, as my grandma would say?

DEAR READER: Your grandmother was, indeed, wise. Lemon juice contains a mild bleaching compound. Congratulations on finding a cheap and easy method for treating brown "age spots." I should add that this technique doesn't work for everyone, however.

Standard therapy includes products, such as Renova cream, that are available by prescription.

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Consumer group attacks fake fat for diarrhea side effects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foods containing the nation's first zero-calorie fat replacer already must carry a label warning that olestra can cause diarrhea and abdominal cramping. But a consumer group, citing consumer complaints, says olestra should be banned.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, in asking the Food and Drug Administration on Monday to reverse its approval of olestra, said 192 Midwesterners got diarrhea after eating Frito-Lay potato chips made with the fake fat.

"Your products are making some of your best customers sick, some of them very sick," CSPI chief Michael Jacobson wrote Frito-Lay, citing an 11-year-old Colorado boy who missed three days of school after eating 6 ounces of the company's new "Max" chips.

Olestra manufacturer Procter & Gamble called the claims an "irresponsible" attempt to frighten Americans. Frito-Lay said 200,000 bags of "Max" chips have been sold so far, and only 67 people have called the company to complain of gastrointestinal side effects.

"We are in the business of providing fun foods, not making people sick," Frito-Lay spokeswoman Lynn Markley said. Mostly, "the symptoms are similar to if you ate high quantities of vegetables or spicy foods."

The FDA said it would examine Jacobson's data.

The move by CSPI, best known for attacking the fat in movie-theater popcorn and Chinese food, is the latest skirmish in its war on olestra.

Procter & Gamble spent 25 years and more than $200 million developing olestra, a chemical made of sugar and vegetable oil that looks like regular fat but has molecules so large and tightly packed that it passes straight through the body without being digested.

Concerned about side effects in studies of olestra, CSPI lobbied the FDA not to approve it. But the agency cleared olestra in January — with a caveat: Every snack food made with olestra must warn that it can cause "abdominal cramping and loose stools."

At the time, FDA Commissioner David Kessler said he expected these effects to be annoyances, not enough to interrupt people's daily routines. But to be sure, he ordered Procter & Gamble to report consumers' reactions so the agency could detect any more serious problems.

When Frito-Lay began test marketing olestra-containing chips 10 weeks ago, Jacobson began an advertising campaign urging consumers not to buy "Max" chips in the three test cities: Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Grand Junction, Colo.; and Eau Claire, Wis.

Monday, he sent the FDA some of the 192 complaints he has received on a toll-free hot line, including the Colorado boy.

Another caller, Scott Hegwood, 37, of Eau Claire, ate between 3 ounces and 4 ounces and said he was sick for two days: "I trusted Frito-Lay. ... They broke that trust."

The consumer group also surveyed at random 500 residents of the three cities, finding 48 people in the 135 households that had tried Max chips also suffered gastrointestinal reactions.

Procter & Gamble on Friday gave the FDA the 67 complaints Frito-Lay received. Although neither firm would provide details of the symptoms or their duration, they insisted most mimicked reactions many people suffer from eating such high-fiber foods as beans.

Explosion kills 40

BEIJING (AP) — An explosion at a fireworks factory in rural western China killed 40 people and injured 47, a newspaper reported today.

The explosion Saturday flattened more than 10 rooms in the factory near Jianyang, Sichuan province, the Shanghai newspaper Wenhui Bao said.

Most of those killed and injured were young female workers.

Witnesses said they heard three loud explosions, and then debris from the factory started raining down.

The manager of the factory was taken into custody, and officials were trying to determine the cause of the explosion, the report said.

NASA OKs experimental rocket design

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA considers this one giant — and crucial — leap for America's space program.

For the first time in almost a quarter-century, NASA is unveiling the design for a new rocketship, a test vehicle called the X-33 that is expected to lead to a space shuttle replacement and help put more people in space for less money.

"We're opening the space frontier," said Gary Payton, director of NASA's reusable launch vehicle program.

Instead of spending $10,000 to launch a pound of payload into orbit as is now the practice, Payton asks, why not $1,000 or less? Instead of sending a few dozen people into space every year, why not a few hundred?

Vice President Al Gore was to announce the winning design this afternoon in California, home to the three aerospace companies competing for the coveted X-33 project.

And the nominees are:

Rockwell International Corp. and its shuttle look-alike, Lockheed Martin Corp. and its futuristic wedge-shaped ship, and McDonnell Douglas Corp. and its vertical launcher and lander.

"All three of these teams have really done some impressive stuff the past 15 months," Payton said. "So whoever ends up winning, we're going to be throwing away a lot of really good talent from the other two. The ideal plan would be to continue with more than one, but the budget just doesn't let us do that."

The winning company will receive some $900 million from NASA to develop the experimental X-33 and conduct a dozen or so unmanned, suborbital test flights in 1999. Then it will be up to the company and investors to determine whether it's economically feasible to proceed with a twice-as-large, operational RLV, or reusable launch vehicle.

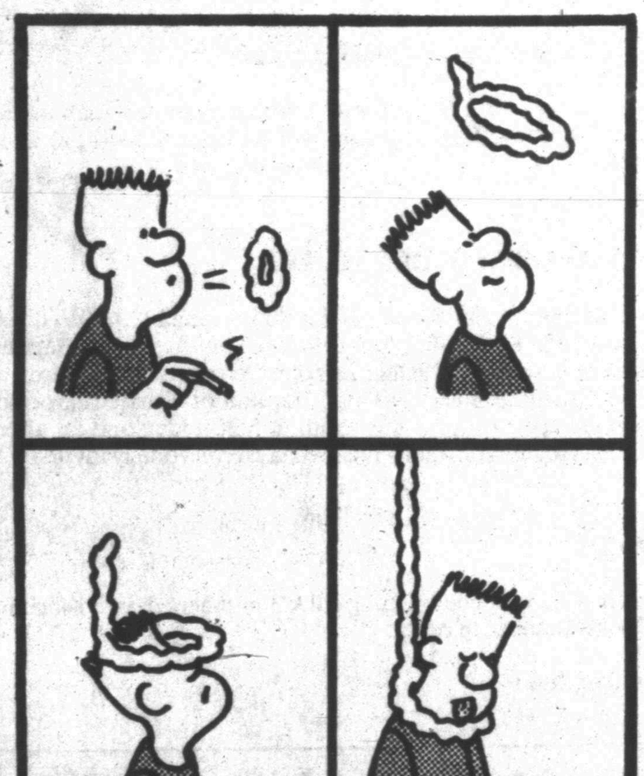
The companies estimate it will cost between $4 billion and $8 billion to develop and build an RLV system.

Shuttle builder Rockwell said it believes it has a competitive edge with its familiar-looking design.

"The market would be more comfortable if the vehicle looked like something that had a track record," said Charles Scottoline, Rockwell's reusable launch vehicle program director. "If you were going to invest your 401(k) money in a new commercial airplane, you might be willing to put it in a 777 instead of one that looked entirely different."

Unlike the shuttle, the RLV would be completely reusable, with no throwaway parts. It also would feature more efficient engines, lighter fuel tanks and more durable thermal insulation, all time and cost savers.

Berry's World



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Jurassic Park ride injures 4

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The fearsome "Jurassic Park" ride at Universal Studios malfunctioned a week after its debut, spraying about 150 riders with hydraulic fluid. Four people were treated at the hospital for minor injuries.

The fluid — used to drive some of the $110 million ride's machinery — doused guests as they sat strapped in their boat seats Saturday.

"I am so upset," said Laura Dayton, 38, of Costa Mesa. "I have open sores on my head right now."

Her mother, Barbara McNair, 61, of Sherman Oaks, said, "My eye still hurts and I can't get the stuff out of my hair."

Other riders were unhurt, but their clothing was stained.

The attraction was shut down for about 90 minutes until workers located the leak. To make amends, Universal said, it put some of the guests up in hotels and bought them new clothes.

Date Book

July 2, 1996

Today is the 184th day of 1996 and the 13th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1881, President John Garfield was shot by an assassin; he died seven weeks later.

On this day in 1937, pilot Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean.

On this day in 1964, President Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act, outlawing discrimination on the basis of race.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hermann Hesse (1877-1962), writer; Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993), Supreme Court justice; Dan Rowan (1922-1987), comedian; Imelda Marcos (1931-), Filipino politician, is 65; Richard Petty (1937-), auto racer, is 59; Cheryl Ladd (1952-), actress, is 44; Jose Canseco (1964-), baseball player, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, tennis great Martina Navratilova retired from singles tennis competition.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Our whole constitutional heritage rebels at the thought of giving the government the power to control men's minds." — Thurgood Marshall

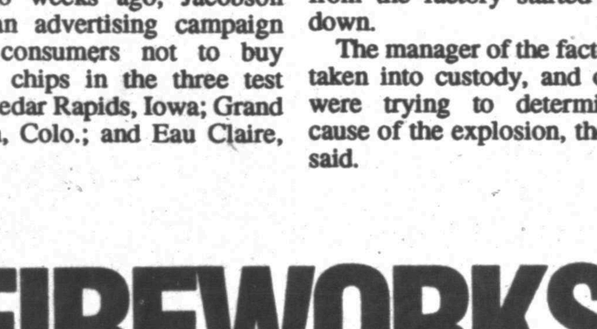
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a woman in Gainsville, Ga., was killed when lightning came through the plumbing of the bathroom she was using.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (July 1) and last quarter (July 7).

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