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Ask Us

Q—Has Snyder ever played Permian in football?

A—Yes. Snyder played Permian in 1959 (the first year the Odessa school was open) and in 1960. Snyder lost 6-0 in '59 and 36-0 the next year.

In Brief

GM spinoff

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. said today it would spin off Electronic Data Systems Corp., the computer services company it bought from founder Ross Perot in 1984 for $2.5 billion.

The exact terms of the transaction weren't clear, but a Class of GM stock that reflects EDS' performance now is worth $22 billion.

An exchange of those GM Class E shares would establish EDS as an independent company.

Local

Museum

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

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

Video series

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

Portraits

A senior portrait proof consultant will be at Snyder High School Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to assist seniors who had portraits taken in July.

A make-up date for seniors who have not had their yearbook pose taken has been set for Aug. 29 from 3-7 p.m. SHS underclassmen will have school pictures taken Aug. 29-30.

All-Sports

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 6:30 this evening at the First Christian Church, then go to the Jerry House residence to paint signs.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 91 degrees; low, 70 degrees; high Sunday, 94 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 70-75. South wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 90s. South wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:35. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:04. Of 218 days in 1995, the sun has shone 203 days in Snyder.

BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO - City police officers, Brian Peterson, left, and David Holley conducted a Bicycle Safety Rodeo Saturday morning to promote bicycle safety. The program taught youngsters to be more alert in their bicycle riding. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tax, utility rates on council agenda

A full agenda, including the setting of tax and utility rates, faces the Snyder city council when it convenes at 5:30 this evening.

The council will first look at proposals for employee health insurance, an item tabled at last month's meeting.

In addition to establishment of a tax rate and rates for city utility services, the council also plans an executive session to discuss the possible acquisition of real estate for municipal court use.

At last month's meeting, the planned use of the former Head Air Conditioning building across the street, west of city hall, was questioned because it is located in the flood plane.

On first reading, the council is expected to set the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 at 39.69 cents per $100 valuation. The proposed rate is the same as the current year, but is an increase over the effective tax of 39.01 cents.

On first reading, the council is expected to establish utility rates, including an eight percent increase in water and sewer. No increase is planned for sanitation. However, the ordinance will establish a landfill dumping rate of $18.10 a ton for out of county residents.

The council also is expected to pass on second reading an ordinance dealing with the boundaries of the enterprise zone. Another ordinance facing the council deals with Federal Communications Commission standards relating to operation of TV cable systems within the city.

Also, the council will consider a change in the zoning ordinance that will allow a 12½-foot setback for corner residential lots. The current setback requirement is 25 feet.

Other agenda items include the designation of the city's bank depository, a presentation by a representative of Freese & Nichols on the city's water distribution system and a request from a citizen for reimbursement for damages caused by a sewer backup.

Whitewater protrayal is denounced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Banking Committee today accused the White House of misrepresenting the Whitewater affair to Americans, saying President Clinton's real estate venture benefited at the expense of a failed savings and loan.

Setting the tone for what promises to be a politically charged week of Whitewater hearings in the House, Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, said the issue of Whitewater is "the arrogance of power.

"In this venture called Whitewater," savings and loan owners James and Susan McDougal "provided virtually all the money; the governor-in-the-making provided his name," Leach said in prepared opening remarks.

"The White House has contended that no money went from the failed S&L, Madison, to Whitewater," said Leach. But "documents the committee is releasing this week demonstrate that at least $88,000 was siphoned out of Madison to Whitewater."

"The White House has contended that the Clintons ... lost ... $46,655" in Whitewater, but "the facts are otherwise," said Leach.

"Documents the Committee is releasing this week indicate that the Clintons put essentially no resources of their own into Whitewater except for loans paid back largely by the company or others.

Eicke brothers' trial...

Prosecutor predicts 'incredible' evidence

By Bill McClellan
SDN Managing Editor

LUBBOCK — Two Snyder brothers, on trial in a $1 trillion bogus banking scam, were described by a federal prosecutor this morning as a pair "who thumbed their nose at the government."

A federal prosecutor, in opening remarks before a five-woman, seven-man jury, said the brothers conspired to commit wire fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities.

"Some of the things they did will be absolutely incredible," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Suscy. "They played by their own rules and thumbed their noses at the law."

Arlie Eicke, 42, and Johonnas Eicke, 39, are defendants after being named in a 21-count indictment last October. Johonnas Eicke, who has been held in Lubbock County Jail since his arrest in Detroit, appeared in court wearing a wrinkled white shirt. Arlie Eicke wore a blue business suit and red tie.

Neither defendant spoke during the morning session, but both are listed as possible defense witnesses. Only one other defense witness has been listed, Daniel Salizar, whose connection has not been revealed.

Attorneys for the two defendants disputed statements made by the prosecutor. Each court-appointed attorney, however, approached their remarks in contrasting ways.

Lubbock attorney Marvin Williams, attorney for Johonnas Eicke, told the jury, "That while you will hear a lot of evidence of some bizarre things," his client did nothing illegal. Instead of thumbing noses at the government, Williams described the activity as "a different way of doing business." Williams added, "There's not just one way of sending money back and forth."

Helen Liggett, attorney for Arlie Eicke, described her client as a "victim." She said that while the government has a "lot of stuff" against Johonnas Eicke, "There is no evidence that Arlie Eicke was involved in anything other than helping his brother."

Arlie Eicke was earlier described by Suscy as being the "communications center" of Central Dominion Trust, a non-existent bank on which the government claims bogus cashier checks totalling $1 trillion were written.

Liggett argued that her client did not operate a communications center. "There is no evidence he understood or even read the documents he faxed for his brother or the stuff he picked up at the post office box. "There is no evidence Arlie Eicke ever read, understood, or benefited in any way from his brother's action."

At noon today, Scott Straus, former sales engineer with TBM North American Inc., a Grand Prairie-based airplane company, was giving testimony concerning two airplanes ordered by the defendants. A check for $3 million was allegely given to the company, but delivery of the aircrafts was never taken.

If convicted, each defendant faces up to 10 years in prison and a fine of $5.25 million.

A third defendant, Heather Altshuler of Denver, will be tried separately. She was arrested in London last November and is fighting extradition.

The trial is expected to last all week, and U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings is presiding. Jury selection took about one hour. Several Scurry County residents and former residents were called for possible duty, but none were selected.

Season grid tickets for SHS on sale

Snyder Tigers season ticket holders have until Aug. 25 to purchase their seats.

Current season ticket holders may purchase their tickets for the 1995 season at the school administration building. There are six home games this year, and season passes are $24 per seat.

Tickets at the gate this season will be $5 each. Student tickets will be $2 in advance and $5 at the gate.

Season tickets not renewed will go on sale to the general public at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 28. No season tickets will be sold after Sept. 8.

The first home game for the Tigers is Sept. 15 against Monahans. Other home games are Sept. 29 against Big Spring, Oct. 6 with Kermit, Oct. 13 against Levelland, Oct. 27 with Lamesa and Nov. 3 against Lubbock Estacado.

Road games for the Tigers include the season opener on Sept. 8 against Andrews. Other out-of-town games are Abilene Wylie on Sept. 22, Frenship on Oct. 20, and Sweetwater on Nov. 10.

Part-time employee dominates county's budget discussions

The county's health department budget was the focus of this morning's commissioners' court meeting and more specifically, the elevation of a part-time clerk's positon to a full-time position.

A change in the method of funding services has resulted in the local health unit losing three employees who were funded by the state.

The county received $86,000 from the Texas Department of Health last year, but it was cut to $16,000 for 1996. The loss of personnel would leave three full-time employees and a clerk who would be limited to only 17 hours per week.

Stephanie Knipe, BSRN, who is the county's public health nurse, said the unit could not operate efficiently with a part-time clerk.

"If Cindy (Nix) and Bennie (Marricle) are both out making inspections on the days the clerk is off....and I have to do an examination, then we would just have to lock the front door," said Knipe.

"That would not be a very practical way to run the office," she added.

All the commissioners agreed on that point, but Precinct 2 commissioner Roy Idom reminded Knipe that the court is trying to cut expenses.

"I have not voted to move anyone from part-time to full-time," said the Precinct 2 commissioner. "It's not a reflection on how anyone does their job."

Knipe and Nix reminded the court that the department had $8,800 in its budget that had not been used.

Idom agreed with that but stated, "It is money we could cut then.

Knipe said an important function of the clerk would be to bill Medicare and Medicaid and by doing that, the position would bring in money to the county's general fund.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. said he did not see how the unit could function without a full-time clerk.

"If we want to keep it open, they'll have to have a full-time person," said Gray.

On a motion by Precinct 1 commissioner Ralph Trevey, the court voted 3 to 1 to increase the clerk's position to full-time with Idom continuing to vote against any increase in hours for county employees.

The county also discussed the feasibility of renting out the large hangar at Winston Field.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said he had received at least three inquiries about renting the space for aircraft maintenance.

Fritz said there were a number of considerations involved since one portion of the hangar is already rented for aircraft storage.

It is expected that the court will draw up a list of specifications for renting the entire hangar and it will be discussed in the commissioners' meeting next week.

The court recessed their budget talks at noon today and were to resume at 1:30 p.m.

Fritz presided at this morning's meeting and commissioners present included Gray, Idom, Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

600 expected...

School convocation Wednesday

Some 600 teachers, staff members and administrators from eight school districts are planning to participate in the Snyder ISD-sponsored opening of school convocation Wednesday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Guest speakers will include State Rep. David Counts and Senator Tom Haywood. Keynote speaker will be Connie Podesta, well-known motivator and consultant.

The general session will begin at 8:30 a.m. with introductions presented by Snyder High School students. Greetings will be given by Sen. Haywood, Rep. Counts and school board trustees Charles Anderson and Geraldine Parker.

Music will be provided by students, teachers and members of the community.

Supt. Gayle Lomax will introduce Podesta, who will speak on "Life Would Be Easy If It Weren't For Other People."

The public is invited to Wednesday morning's session. There is no charge. The session will end at approximately 11 o'clock.

Following a short break, door prizes will be presented from 11:15 until a lunch break at 11:30. Afternoon sessions begin at 1 o'clock.

The first afternoon session will feature Dr. Jeri Prieffer, director of career and technology education with Abilene ISD. Her topic will be "School to Work: Technology Education Into the 21st Century." The second afternoon session, from 2:30 until 3:45, will feature Dennis Eichelbaum of Schwartz & Eichelbaum. He will speak on "Conflict Resolution and Discipline Strategies."

Attending the convocation from Snyder ISD will be some 456 employees, including aides, administrators, teachers, maintenance workers, custodial employees and others. Retired teachers have also been invited.

Other districts planning to send representatives are Ira, Hermleigh, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Borden County, Lamesa and Hobbs.

Jackson lied, says magazine article

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jackson repeatedly lied on network television about an investigation into his alleged sexual relationship with a 13-year-old boy, Vanity Fair reported, quoting sources.

In its September issue out this week, the magazine also quotes unidentified sources as saying that photos of Jackson's genitalia match drawings the boy did.

Sources told the magazine that investigators found in Jackson's home a lewd book of black-and-white photos of 7- to 12-year-old nude boys "at play."

Telephone calls to Jackson's representatives were not returned.

The teen-ager claimed Jackson molested him in 1993 during a five-month relationship. No charges have been filed against Jackson, who denies the allegations.

The boy and Jackson settled a lawsuit out of court last year for a reported $15 million.

The Vanity Fair article focuses on the June 14 interview Jackson and his bride, Lisa Marie Presley, gave to Diane Sawyer on ABC's "PrimeTime Live."

Santa Barbara District Attorney Tom Sneddon in California and sources familiar with the evidence told the magazine that Jackson lied during the interview.

Jackson said he has been "cleared" of the child molestation charges. However, charges still could be filed until the six-year statute of limitations runs out.

Referring to the photos and other evidence, Jackson told Sawyer there was "not one iota of information that was found that could connect me to these charges."

Sneddon, who has seen the photos of Jackson's genitalia, told the magazine that the statement was "not consistent with the evidence in the case."

The magazine quoted sources familiar with the evidence as saying there are markings on Jackson's genitalia and that the boy who accused him of sexual molestation was able to draw an accurate picture of one of them before the photos were taken.

Jackson has said that he has a skin disorder that causes blotches on his skin.

Also in the ABC interview, Jackson denied that he had photos of nude children in his home, "unless people sent me things I haven't opened."

Sneddon told the magazine that was "poppycock" and sources said the commercially published book of nude boys was found in Jackson's home in Santa Barbara.

Sources also said that another boy who claims to have had a relationship with Jackson has a lawyer who is negotiating a settlement. Jackson told Sawyer that there were no pending settlements.

'Water World' remains No. 1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kevin Costner's "Waterworld" was No. 1 at the box office for a second week, earning an estimated $12.8 million over the weekend against three new films, according to preliminary estimates Sunday.

"Something to Talk About," starring Julia Roberts, was second with $11.1 million.

"Babe," which chronicles the adventures of a young pig, was third, taking in $9 million in its debut, and the Denzel Washington high-tech thriller "Virtuosity" was fourth with an opening of $8.3 million.

"Waterworld," in which Costner plays a gilled loner in a world covered by water, is the most expensive movie ever made, filmed at a cost of $175 million to $200 million.

The second-week receipts buoyed spirits at Universal Studios, the film's distributor. A spokesman said, however, that it was still too early to judge whether the movie would turn a profit.

"Everybody had pretty much written off the movie before it was completed. This was very solid business and 'Waterworld' will rank among the top grossing pictures domestically and should have a really good overseas release," said Alan Sutton, Universal's vice president for national publicity.

The figures are estimates based on ticket sales Friday through Sunday. Final figures were due out Monday.

1. "Waterworld," $12.8 million.
2. "Something to Talk About," $11.1 million.
3. "Babe," $9 million.
4. "Virtuosity," $8.3 million.
5. "The Net," $7.5 million.
6. "Apollo 13," $6.8 million.
7. "Clueless," $4.7 million.
8. "Nine Montns," $4.6 million.
9. "Operation Dumbo Drop," $4.2 million.
10. "Bushwacked" $2.8 million.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the latest Lotto Texas game, pushing the jackpot for Wednesday's drawing to $17 million, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 for the twice-weekly game were: 8, 10, 15, 26, 35, and 47. That prize would've been worth about $10 million.

The jackpot will now increase for the next drawing on Wednesday night.

Plenty of tickets from Saturday's game that were money-winners.

There were 170 tickets that matched five of the numbers, with each worth $1,489. Another 8,192 tickets hit on four of six numbers, and they were each worth $111.

Additionally, 162,493 tickets were sold with three of six numbers and they're worth an automatic $3.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday Aug. 8, 1995

Greater independence could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Instead of others telling you what to do and when to do it, you'll be in the catbird seat issuing the directives.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might be subjected to some changes that you didn't implement. You mustn't let them scare you, however. Adjustments and shifts are moving in your favor. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When formulating an important decision today, take adequate time to examine it from every angle. Careful surveillance will protect against oversights.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You should have the necessary stick-to-it-iveness today to finalize an annoying task you've left half done. You can take pride in your achievement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unwittingly, you may be drawn into a competitive development today that makes you feel very uneasy. Fear not, you'll rise to the occasion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions could take an interesting twist today when the person you're trying to help ends up doing more for you in return.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In your dealings with others today, lighten your approach with a bit of levity and humor. Others will be more cooperative once you get them smiling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your chart indicates that you might derive long-range, personal gains today from a business involvement. It may be doled out in small installments, though.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may be in a gregarious mood today and be more talkative than usual. Listeners, however, will find what you have to say fascinating and educational.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're in need of a small amount of money to tide you over, your best chance of getting a loan is from a relative. Keep your friends out of it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might be reluctant to attend a social function today because some attending will make you feel uncomfortable. Go anyway; something good might transpire.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It won't be necessary to keep others posted about your present achievements. Someone who likes you is already giving pals a play-by-play account.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your judgment will be better than usual today, and you might be called upon to make several quick decisions. Have faith in your ability to process information.

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Pick 3

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

1-3-1

(one, three, one)

Changes suit style

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Double-breasted suits allowed Jimmy Smits to expose his good looks, but left him nowhere to conceal a weapon.

The slim co-star of "NYPD Blue" has opted to trade his former "L.A. Law" look for the two-button style he now sports as Detective Bobby Simone.

Hiroshima's 50th marked by speeches, appeals for peace

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — With tears and prayers for the dead whose corpses filled the rivers of Hiroshima half a century ago, thousands of people set glowing lanterns afloat Sunday night, capping a day of tributes to victims of the world's first atomic attack.

"People were crying for water after the bomb was dropped," said Eiko Dangame, 50, eyes filling as she spoke. "So we send the lanterns out onto the water to console them."

Dangame was an infant when the bomb fell. Her father died 25 years later of complications from radiation poisoning, and every year since then, she has come to send out a paper lantern with her father's name written on it.

People gathered on bridges and river banks to watch the lanterns float by on the two-mile journey to Hiroshima Bay.

The day began with a ceremony to mark the moment — 8:15 a.m. — when the bomb exploded over Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945, turning the city into an inferno of flame, superheated wind and radioactive dust.

All told, 140,000 people died in the explosion and over the following six months — half Hiroshima's wartime population.

On Sunday, about 50,000 people packed into the city's Peace Park — built on the wasteland left near the center of the blast — to hear appeals for the abolition of nuclear weapons and frank admonitions that Japan must face up to its own wartime aggression.

"At this 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, it is important to look at the stark reality of war in terms of both aggrieved and aggriever so as to develop a common understanding of history," declared Mayor Takashi Hiraoka.

Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama laid a wreath of yellow chrysanthemums in tribute to the bomb's dead — and used the occasion to renew his government's condemnation of nuclear testing.

France has announced its intentions to carry out tests next month in the South Pacific, and a report in Japan's national Mainichi newspaper said China was planning a new test this month.

"Japan intends ... to promote further nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons," Murayama told the crowd.

The Hiroshima anniversary also was marked in other countries. In Moscow, about 30 activists from the environmental group Greenpeace paraded in Red Square with wooden crosses in a silent protest against nuclear weapons.

In Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, about 400 anti-nuclear protesters held a peace walk. North Korea and Iran, both widely suspected of seeking or developing nuclear weapons, used the occasion to urge complete nuclear disarmament worldwide.

This 50th anniversary year has been a difficult one for Japan, where debate still rages over the nation's degree of war responsibility. Some conservatives still believe Japan has nothing to apologize for.

Despite attempts by Murayama's government to get lawmakers to endorse a war apology, Parliament balked and settled instead on a more lukewarm expression of remorse.

Some observers urged that Japan use its atomic anniversaries to reflect on the consequences of its wartime militarism.

"World War II was the greatest calamity humanity experienced in the 20th century," the national Yomiuri newspaper editorialized Sunday. "Hiroshima and Nagasaki should continue to make efforts to convey the real picture of the consequences of atomic bombing to the world."

Japanese and U.S. views of the bombing are still widely divergent. A weekend poll by CBS News and Japan's Tokyo Broadcasting System said most Japanese believe the United States should apologize for the bombings — while most Americans believe it should not.

No official representative of the United States was invited to Sunday's ceremony. A delegate from Honolulu, however, attended because of the Hawaiian capital's sister-city ties with Hiroshima.

The Hiroshima anniversary also spotlighted lingering tensions with Japan's Asian neighbors. Shigeki Shimada, 32, inscribed a gray pebble with the word "peace" and placed it in front of a memorial to Korean victims of the bomb.

About 20,000 Koreans, many of them forced wartime laborers, were killed in Hiroshima, according to Korean estimates.

"It's about time Japan apologized for some of the bad things we've done to other Asian people," Shimada said.

This year, Hiroshima added 5,000 more names to its comprehensive list of all people believed to have died from bomb-related causes over the past 50 years, bringing the total to 192,000.

New speaker technology now available to the LD industry

DALLAS (AP) — Mark down another voice in the growing babel of speech-recognition technologies.

A Dallas company is marketing a new computer technology to long-distance telephone companies that would recognize the sound of a voice as that of an authorized caller before clearing a call.

Preferred Telecom said its system is the first voice-interactive security screen to be offered to the long-distance industry.

Tom Hunse, vice president for business development at the 2-year-old Dallas company, said the technology will offer greater security than comparable voice-interactive features already on the market.

"We use speaker-dependent voice recognition," Hunse said. "Once you dial into our 800 number, you no longer have to touch the keypad."

The company is promoting the service, unveiled July 24, as being more fraud-resistant than conventional calling-card services.

Calling-card fraud, using stolen authorization codes, will cost more than $1 billion in losses, according to industry estimates.

Currently, the only long-distance company to use technology responsive to a caller's voice is Sprint Inc. The Kansas City, Mo.-based company offers its Voice Foncard, which allows customers to talk their way to their destination rather than having to let their fingers do the walking.

However, Voice Foncard callers still must dial their way through authorization codes before they can tell the computer to "call home," as demonstrated in Sprint's television commercials.

Preferred Telecom says that with its technology, the only dialing is of the access number. Then, callers talk their way through security screens programmed to recognize voices and, if necessary, verify confirmation cues unique to the caller.

"The technology is not unique, but the application is unique," said Nancy Jamison, an analyst who monitors the voice-processing technology market for Dataquest of San Jose, Calif.

Hunse said the technology has been tested for reliability.

"It also allows for minor fluctuations in a person's voice, such as a cold or a morning voice," he said. "The more you use it, the better it works. We store 20 voice prints on you at all times."

A telephone demonstration showed the system works, but it also revealed a pitfall: Calls placed from speaker-phones or areas with considerable background talk, like an office, can confuse the voice-recognition system.

That means the caller must answer five computerized questions to confirm his or her identity.

"The important thing is to speak clearly and not try to outsmart the system by over-enunciating," Hunse said.

Preferred Telecom provides the service to the long-distance companies, which funnel the subscribed calls into a Dallas service center, where computers process the calls and send them along.

But will the technology appeal to anyone but gadget addicts?

"Right now, we see it as just a gee-whiz kind of thing," said Bob Scarboro, MCI senior manager of product marketing. MCI provides the long-distance lines serving the Preferred Telecom system.

However, Ms. Jamison is not so sure. She said the Sprint Voice Foncard has proved to be a popular service. A service that can recognize the unique characteristics of a caller's voice, not just the words, could be even more popular.

"With all of the hoopla about people stealing your credit card," Ms. Jamison says, "the system of having your voice as a key has considerable appeal."

Oil Patch News

Kent County

Four Sevens Oil Co. will drill the No. 29-4 Spires, a 7,300-foot wildcat located 16 miles southwest of Clairemont. Location is in Section 29, Block 4, H&GN survey.

Four Sevens Oil Co., will drill the No. 26-1 Spires in the Elazon West field, 10 miles southwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 7,300 feet, location is in Section 26, Block 4, H&GN survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 16 Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, seven miles northwest of Clairemont. The venture was finaled to produce 791 barrels of 37.8 gravity oil and 926 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,370-528 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 38-A Granville Dodge estate in the Iatan East Howard field, five miles east of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 2,950 feet, location is in Section 3, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 43-A Granville Dodge estate in the Iatan East Howard field, six miles east of Coahoma. Planned depth is 2,950 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 4-A Granville Dodge estate in the Iatan East Howard field, six miles east of Coahoma. Contracted for 2,950 feet, drill site is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

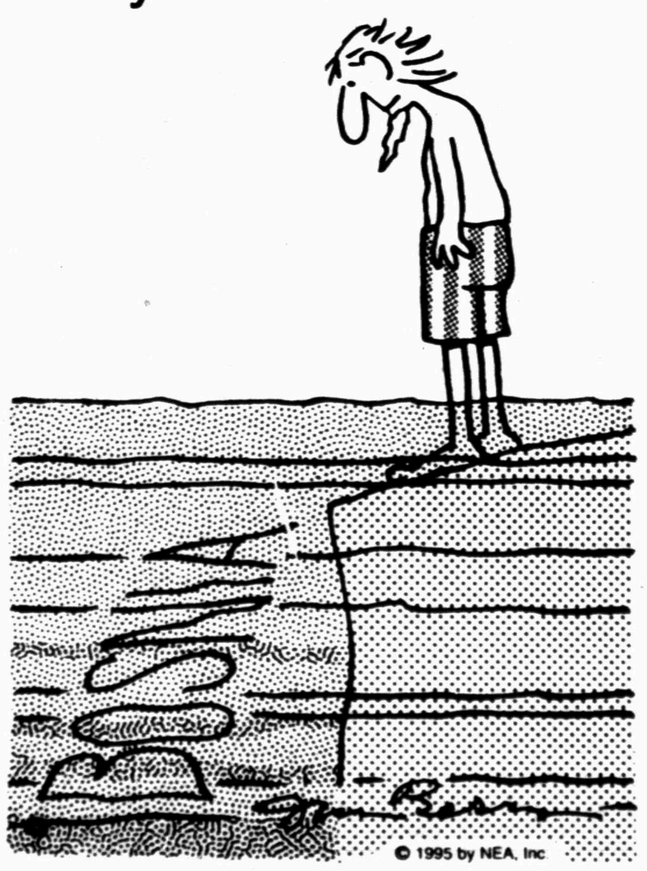
Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 65-A Granville Dodge estate in the Iatan East Howard field, six miles east of Coahoma. Also scheduled for 2,950 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Douthit in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles south of Chalk. Planned for a depth of 2,130 feet, location is in Section 123, Block 29, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 9 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles south of Roby. Drilled to a depth of 3,805 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Berry's World



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MONDAY

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; $7.50 for lunch; nursery provided with reservations; call 573-3440 or 573-8626 for reservations.

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

THURSDAY

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30 a.m., regular meeting at 10.

Noah Project Advisory Committee will meet at noon at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-7-95
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♥K J 7
♦7 4
♣8 7 5 4

WEST
♠- - -
♥10 9 8 6 4 3
♦9 5 3
♣Q J 9 2

EAST
♠J 9 4
♥A Q 2
♦K Q 10 8 6
♣K 3

SOUTH
♠A Q 10 8 6 3
♥5
♦A J 2
♣A 10 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♣Q

What was unusual?

By Phillip Alder

Some people like to buy first editions, perhaps thinking they make a good investment. But I doubt anyone bought as an investment a first edition of this unnamed author following the comment by Franklin P. Adams, the American journalist and humorist: "A first edition of his work is a rarity, but a second is rarer still."

See if you can spot the rarity in today's deal, which occurred in an American tournament. Also, what is the par result in this deal, the best possible result for both sides?

East's double of four spades was speculative, but players often do that sort of thing in pair events, especially if needing a good result to show. And here East was right because South had four unavoidable losers. Although South could establish the diamond jack by leading twice toward his hand, the discard would serve no purpose.

West led the club queen. When declarer ducked that, West switched to the heart 10. Declarer ducked that too, so West went back to clubs, South capturing East's king with his ace. Declarer drew three rounds of trumps, West throwing hearts, and exited with the diamond two from hand. West went in with the nine and cashed the club jack: one down.

What was the unusual feature of the deal?

East doubled the final contract, yet West won all four defensive tricks!

Strangely, the par result is four spades doubled and one down because East-West can make four hearts. The only game for North-South is three notrump.

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Wedding likely

LONDON (AP) — Prince Edward is cruising the Western Isles of Scotland with his girlfriend, and his mother is also on board — increasing speculation that Queen Elizabeth II's youngest son will soon marry.

Sophie Rhys Jones, 29, a public relations consultant, slipped aboard the 412-foot royal yacht Britannia before the rest of the royal party.

The queen's presence was interpreted by newspapers as a signal of royal approval of the match.

A Buckingham Palace spokeswoman said Sunday the 10-day cruise was a "private holiday" and refused to comment further.

GOP to Georgia for talks on Medicare

ATLANTA (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich, saying "a stealth plan beats no plan," today launches a Republican crusade to convince Americans that the GOP can fix Medicare without the harsh cutbacks that Democrats claim are inevitable.

Gingrich, R-Ga., Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., and other Republican lawmakers, including Rep. Nathan Deal of Georgia, a recent Republican convert, were leading a public meeting here today on the theme of avoiding bankruptcy in the Medicare program.

No Democrat accepted the Congressional Institute's invitation to share the stage with Gingrich and the other Republicans, who will be holding dozens of town meetings across the country this month to sell the public on the necessity of their plan to squeeze $270 billion from projected Medicare spending over seven years.

Irate Democrats are mounting their own forums and launching petition drives to avoid what Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., claims is the "Medicare Pearl Harbor" looming when Congress returns from its August recess.

Addressing charges that the GOP was concocting a "stealth" plan that will mean higher costs for seniors and less freedom to choose their doctors, Gingrich said Sunday he expects to unveil his plan by the first or second week of September, giving lawmakers several weeks to scrutinize it before any final vote.

Gingrich, on CNN's "Late Edition," said, "A stealth plan beat(s) no plan at all. They don't seem to have any plan" for avoiding bankruptcy in Medicare's hospital fund by 2002.

Gingrich and House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, sent their troops home for the August recess with slide shows and thick packets explaining options the GOP is considering to revamp Medicare, the $178 billion health program for 33 million senior citizens and 4 million disabled workers.

Gingrich repeated his promise that if senior citizens like Medicare the way it is, they can keep their current fee-for-service coverage, which allows them to go to any doctor they wish.

"We're saying that those senior citizens who want to can stay in the current program," said Gingrich. Their copayments and deductibles are likely to go up "at about the same rate" they have "over the last eight years."

Seniors now must pay $716 for the first day in the hospital, a $100 annual deductible for doctors' bills and 20 percent copayments, and $46 a month premiums for their Part B coverage.

An options paper leaked from the House Ways and Means Committee a month ago spoke of sharply increasing the deductible and making the elderly pay as much as 25 percent of doctors' bills if they refused to switch to managed care.

Managed care got a bad name in last year's debate over President Clinton's doomed universal health insurance plan, and Gingrich now likes to talk about "ccordinated care options."

It is a catchall phrase covering health maintenance organizations, point-of-service plans and other plans that try to manage all of a person's health care needs for a fixed price — usually with some restriction on the patient's use of specialists or doctors outside the plan's network.

Other options, according to Gingrich, include allowing senior citizens to stay in the group plan they were in before turning 65, or letting them open medical savings accounts to pay their own bills, usually in conjunction with a high-deductible, catastrophic policy.

"We want senior citizens to have the right to choose," Gingrich said.

But Democrats warn that Republicans may try to convert Medicare from a defined benefit program — where everyone 65 and older gets the same package of benefits, regardless of health or wealth — to a voucher or defined contribution plan, where the government would pay a certain sum each year, and no more.

Gingrich says the GOP belt-tightening moves will allow Medicare spending per beneficiary to grow from $4,800 now to $6,700 by 2002. That assumes the program will grow at just 6.4 percent a year instead of the current 10 percent rate.

Democrats warn that $6,700 may not be enough in seven years, with inflation and increased demand for services.

Women who work on behalf of other women recognized

CHICAGO (AP) — Married women in Texas may not know it, but they have Dallas lawyer Louise Raggio to thank every time they write a check, buy stock or open a business without having to get their husbands' permission.

Raggio led the fight for the 1967 state law that finally gave women financial equality with their husbands. On Sunday, an American Bar Association group honored her and five other women for their work on behalf of women.

"It was lonely out there when I got my law license" in 1952, Raggio said as she accepted her award from the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession. "Texas is hell on women and horses."

Former New York Rep. Bella Abzug and University of Pennsylvania law professor Lani Guinier also received the Margaret Brent award, named after the nation's first female lawyer, who practiced during the 1630s and unsuccessfully demanded the right to vote.

It took almost another 300 years for American women to win that right through a federal constitutional amendment approved in 1920. The association celebrated 75 years of women's suffrage at an old-fashioned rally on Friday with costumed women portraying such early feminist heroes as Susan B. Anthony and Alice Paul.

On Wednesday, the ABA celebrates another milestone for women as Albuquerque, N.M., lawyer Roberta Cooper Ramo takes over as its first female president.

It wasn't always like this, Raggio reminded the audience of mostly women lawyers.

She went into legal practice with her husband but found that under Texas law she couldn't sign a bail bond without his written consent. State law required married women to get their husbands' permission to buy stock, file a lawsuit, sign a business contract and sell property they owned before they were married.

A man could even instruct a bank not to honor his wife's checks written on her own money.

Raggio organized a Texas State Bar panel that drafted a new law giving married women financial equality, and she lobbied "like a stealth bomber" to get it approved by the Texas legislature in 1967.

When she tells young women college students about the old law, "You can see on their faces — 'that old lady's been out in the sun too long,'" Raggio, 76, said in an interview.

Raggio grew up on a farm near Austin, Texas. Her mother had campaigned for women's suffrage, and she drew her inspiration from the old suffragists who came to town during World War II to speak on women's rights.

"I sort of felt I had an obligation to them for what they did," she said. Now, she added, "What we've got to do is to have the younger women feel that they've got to carry on."

Raggio's husband, Grier Raggio, has since died, but she continues to practice law with their three sons.

Several of those honored Sunday urged women lawyers to continue working for equality and justice.

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Aug. 7, 1995

Today is the 219th day of 1995 and the 48th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1782, George Washington established the Order of the Purple Heart at Newburgh, N.Y., designed to recognize wounded soldiers.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathanael Greene (1742-1786), Revolutionary War general; Mata Hari (1876-1917), dancer-courtesan-spy; Ralph Bunche (1904-1971), U.S. diplomat-educator; Don Larsen (1929-), baseball star, is 66; Garrison Keillor (1942-), humorist, is 53; Alan Page (1945-), football star-jurist, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Toronto Maple Leaf Peter Zezel became Canada's version of Bo Jackson (or Deion Sanders) when he debuted with professional soccer's North York Rockets.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The funniest line in English is 'Get it?' When you say that, everyone chortles." — Garrison Keillor

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1893, much of the northern third of the United States saw a brilliant display of the Northern Lights. A Miles City, Mont., resident described "tremendous beams, with a waving motion; merry dancers to the zenith."

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 3) and full moon (Aug. 10).

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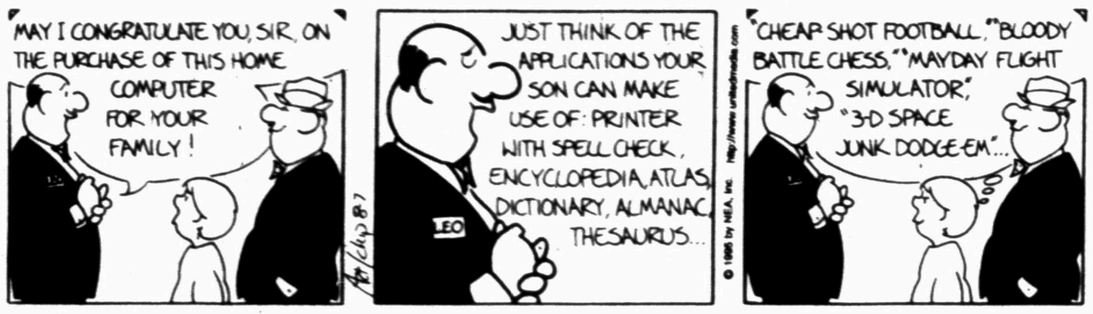

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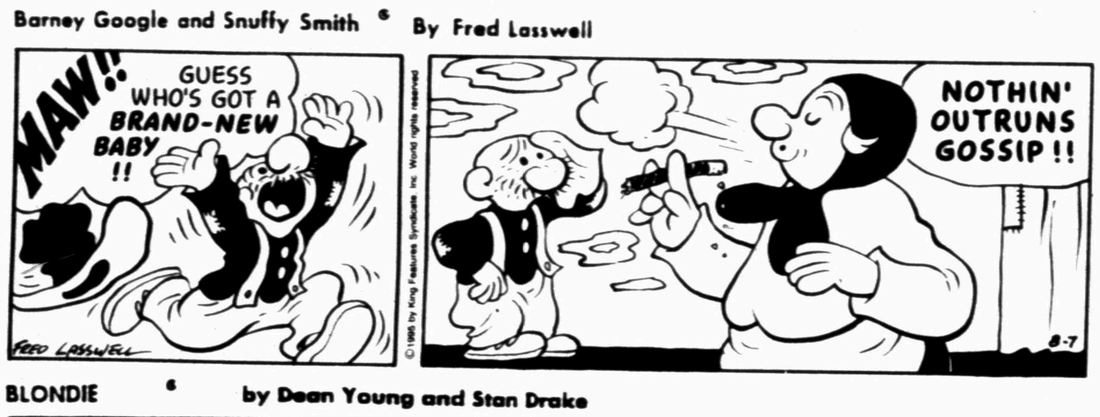

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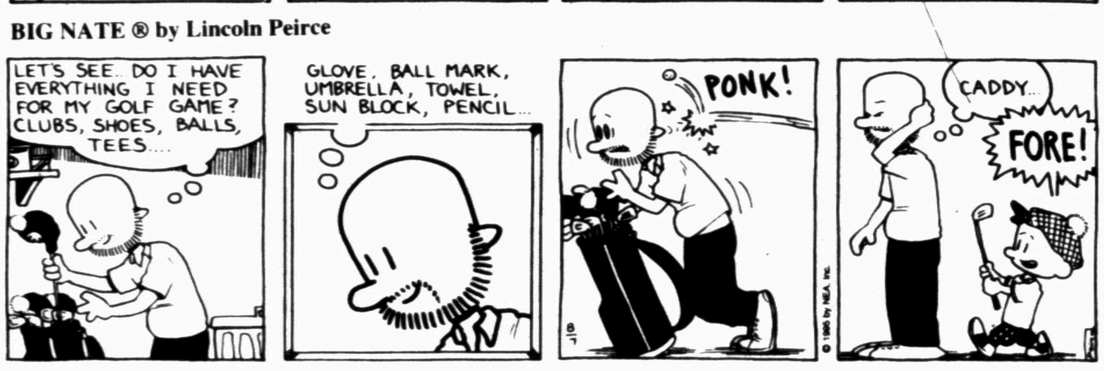

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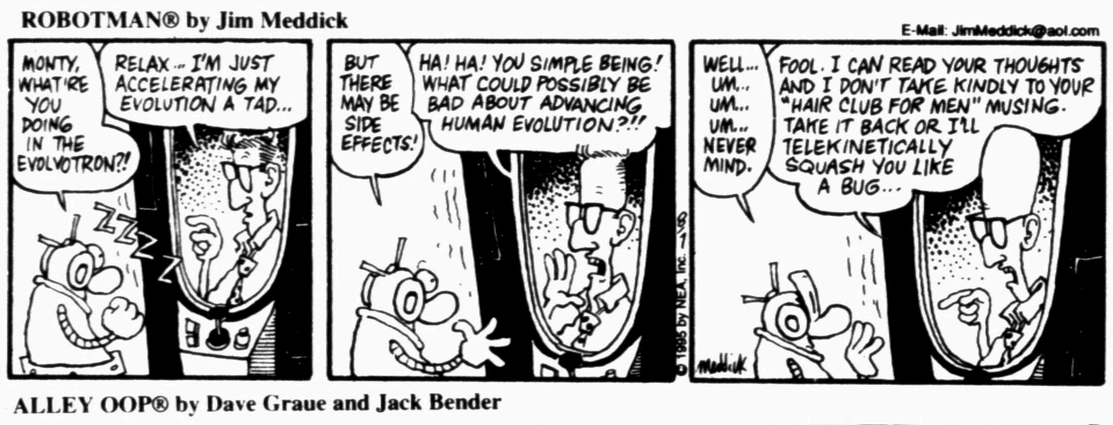

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Best known for his portrayal of ***Luke Skywalker*** in the ***"Star Wars"*** movie trilogy, ***Mark Hamill*** made his television debut on a 1970 episode of ***"The Bill Cosby Show."*** ***Hamill's*** early small-screen appearances included shows like ***"The Partridge Family," "The Streets of San Francisco"*** and ***"The Magician."*** These days, in addition to his TV and movie acting, the California-born ***Hamill*** is much in-demand for his voice-over work on cartoons — like his portrayal of ***The Joker*** on the animated ***Batman*** adventures.

1. Who played the following characters in the ***"Star Wars"*** series of movies:
a) ***Obi-Won (Ben) Kenobi***
b) ***Han Solo*** c) ***Lando Cal.rissian***
d) ***Grand Moff Tarkin***
e) ***Princess Leia***
2. Which star of TV's ***"Cheers"*** appeared in ***"The Empire Strikes Back"***?

Answers: 1a) Alec Guinness b) Harrison Ford c) Billy Dee Williams d) Peter Cushing e) Carrie Fisher 2) John Ratzenberger (Cliff Clavin)

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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1 Ducked
7 Restrict
12 U.S. monetary unit
13 Contribute
14 Mate
15 Main menu item
16 Poetic time
17 Self
18 Plant bristle
21 Word used with land or city
23 Wonder
26 TV horse (2 wds.)
28 Cultivates
29 Noise
30 Alpine wind
31 Wild
33 Spoke
36 Source of ore
37 Female pronoun
38 Author Hunter
40 Territory
41 That girl
42 Type of tape
44 Make a mistake
45 Mr. Hurok
46 Coarse wool
48 Actor Robert —
51 Bred
55 Mincing
56 Arctic native
57 Branches
58 Considered

DOWN

1 Dentist's deg.
2 Alley —
3 Postal abbr.
4 Paste
5 Ameliorates
6 Sop
7 Most extensive
8 Involved with
9 Ruin
10 Chem. suff.
11 Type of shirt
13 Grow more intense
18 Waylay
19 Wiggle
20 Settler
22 Wild sheep
23 Have high regard for
24 — schnitzel
25 Make beloved
27 Actress Ruby —
32 MDs' group
34 Rebels
35 Maliciously
39 Got closer
43 Plump
45 Caroled
47 Cook in an oven
48 Insecticide
49 Car assemblers' assn.
50 Roman 7
52 Edge
53 Uncle
54 Mil. estab.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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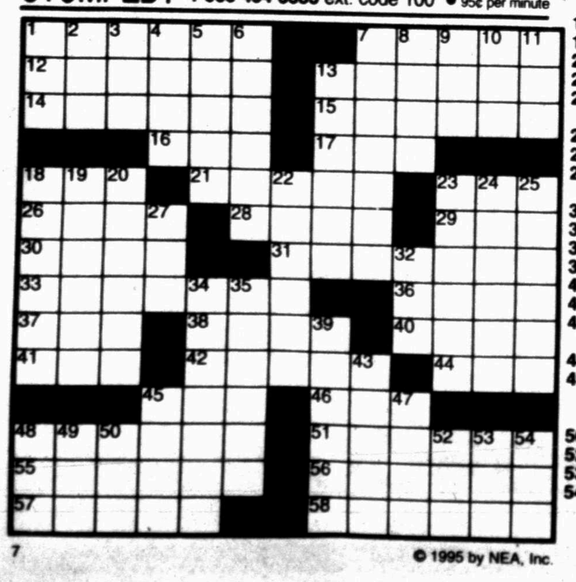

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Sports

Mantle will not be released

DALLAS (AP) — Baseball legend Mickey Mantle will not be released from the hospital today as doctors had hoped, and likely will receive more blood transfusions to combat chemotherapy-induced anemia, his physician said.

Mantle, 63, is undergoing chemotherapy at Baylor University Medical Center to control the cancer in his lungs.

Chemotherapy patients are commonly plagued with anemia, Dr. Daniel DeMarco, Mantle's gastroenterologist, said Sunday.

"It may not be that unusual if 48 hours from now we have to do (another transfusion)," he said. "He's relaxing and watching TV. His spirits are really pretty good."

The cancer in Mantle's lungs originated in the his liver, which was so diseased that he underwent a transplant two months ago.

Mantle received his first transfusion Friday, but DeMarco said tests taken Sunday morning showed that the Hall-of-Famer's blood count wasn't as high as it should be. A second procedure was done Sunday.

"We got it bumped back up with the (first) transfusion, but because he's not making enough of his own blood, his level is falling again," DeMarco said.

Mantle remains in stable condition, although the extra treatment means he won't be going home today as initially planned. DeMarco says Mantle likely won't be released for a few days, or longer.

DeMarco hopes Mantle will have fought off the anemia in time to keep with his chemotherapy treatment schedule.

"Our plans haven't changed," he said. "We're planning on doing it every two or three weeks."

Whether the chemotherapy is accomplishing its purpose — to destroy the lung cancer and halt its spread — has not been determined, DeMarco said.

Gary Schoen Memorial tourney

The threesome of Lowrance, Johnson and Zschiesche led the pack of teams at the Gary Schoen Jr. Memorial Scholarship golf tournament Saturday and Sunday, played at WTC and Snyder Country Club.

Results:

Championship Flight: 1. Lowrance, Johnson, Zschiesche— 113; 2. Jones, Hatter, Burgess— 114; 3. Brock, Moss, B. Lowrance— 115.

First Flight: 1. Gardner, Gardner, Martin— 121; 2. Burgess, Schoen, Schoen— 122; 3. Beal, Gwen, Persley— 125.

Second Flight: 1. Villalobos, Caballero, Castillo; 2. Beard, Beard, Crenshaw; 3. Mentzer, Mentzer, Mehaffey.

Rangers stomp Angels

ANAHEIM (AP) — Texas manager Johnny Oates couldn't be happier about baseball's expanded playoff format.

Two of the three AL division leaders have double-digit margins, including the AL West, where California leads Oates' Rangers by 10 games.

But Texas is one of many teams chasing the new wild card postseason berth.

"You have to shoot for the most attainable goal," Oates said after the Rangers beat the Angels 5-2 on Sunday.

Texas trails California by 10 games with 51 to play, but is only one game behind New York in the wild-card chase. The Yankees lost to Detroit 6-5 in 12 innings Sunday.

"To say we had to overcome California would put too much pressure on us," Oates said. "The goal is to get into the playoffs, and being the wild-card gives us the best shot at that. So, we're shooting for the wild-card, and anything else is gravy."

His players may not necessarily agree.

"There's still a long way to go and we're playing in the division now, so you can pick up games real quick," first baseman Will Clark said.

And California's high-powered attack has shown signs of slowing with the loss of All-Star shortstop Gary DiSarcina to injury.

NFL Glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y.Jets	1	0	0	1.000	9	3
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	21	34
Miami	0	1	0	.000	21	24
NewEngland	0	1	0	.000	17	30
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	25	52
Central						
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	34	21
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	38	41
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	13	19
Houston	0	1	0	.000	13	16
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	33	17
KansasCity	1	0	0	1.000	37	21
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	27	14
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	34	20
SanDiego	0	0	0	.000	00	00

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
N.Y.Giants	1	0	0	1.000	19	13
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	25	17
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	35	42
Washington	0	1	0	.000	21	37
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	18	15
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	30	17
GreenBay	1	0	0	1.000	27	17
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	00	00
TampaBay	0	1	0	.000	3	9
West						
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	35	32
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	17	25
NewOrleans	0	1	0	.000	17	27
St.Louis	0	1	0	.000	20	34
SanFrancisco	0	2	0	.000	17	33

Friday's Games

Detroit 30, New England 17
Pittsburgh 31, Buffalo 10
Jacksonville 24, Miami 21
Cincinnati 34, Indianapolis 21
Chicago 18, Carolina 15

Saturday's Games

Green Bay 27, New Orleans 17
Philadelphia 25, Atlanta 17
New York Jets 9, Tampa Bay 3
Arizona 16, Houston 13
Kansas City 37, Washington 21
Oakland 27, Dallas 14
Seattle 34, St. Louis 20
Denver 24, San Francisco 10

Sunday's Game

New York Giants 19, Cleveland 13

Monday's Game

Minnesota at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 10

Jacksonville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 11

Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12

Denver at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Houston vs. Washington at Knoxville, Tenn., 8 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Dallas at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at New England, 8 p.m.
New York Jets vs. Philadelphia at Jackson, Miss., 9 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 10 p.m.
St. Louis at Oakland, TBA

Sunday, Aug. 13

Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 14

Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Pirates finish over Astros, 6-3

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Back in the days when Doug Drabek, John Smiley and Zane Smith were in his rotation, manager Jim Leyland knew his starting pitcher would keep the Pittsburgh Pirates competitive.

This season, with as many as three rookie starters, Leyland isn't certain if his pitcher will take him into the second inning, much less the ninth.

"We've got to have the youngest pitching staff in the history of baseball," Leyland said.

Some days, that young pitching is enough to make Leyland wish he still managed the Pirates' 1990-92 division champions. Other days, like Sunday, Leyland much prefers to think not of the past, but of the future.

Esteban Loaiza, pitching again like he did when he won four straight starts a month ago, shook off a recent run of bad outings to pitch eight effective innings in the Pirates' 6-3 victory Sunday over Houston.

The Astros' second loss in 18 hours to a Pirates' rookie — John Ericks beat them 3-1 Saturday — dropped them 6½ games behind NL Central-leading Cincinnati. The Reds swept a doubleheader from Philadelphia.

The Astros outscored the Pirates 42-22 while winning their first five games in Pittsburgh this season, only to lose the final two as Loaiza and Ericks limited them to four runs and 12 hits over 18 innings.

"You can say what you want about the Pittsburgh Pirates, but you look up and they're playing everybody tough," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "They've got good, young pitching and they're getting better."

Some days, better. Some days, worse.

Murphy wins VFW Seniors Championship

BELTON, Mo. (AP) — After missing several easy putts, Bob Murphy found the cup on a twisting, curling 12-footer on No. 17, the toughest hole on the course.

"This was fun," said Murphy. "The putt I made on 17, you could try it 40 times and not make it. I figured that made up for the short ones I missed the two holes before."

Murphy finished with a second straight 63 to clip Jim Colbert, who shot a tournament record-tying 8-under-par 62 Sunday, by one stroke. The victory in the VFW Seniors Championship, Murphy's fourth Seniors Tour victory of the season, was worth $135,000.

Murphy missed a 4-footer on No. 15 and a straight-ahead 8-footer on No. 16 to remain tied with Colbert.

Murphy, playing in the final group right behind Colbert, calmly parred the final hole, much to the disappointment of most of the pro-Colbert crowd.

A Kansas City native who played football at Kansas State, Colbert was trailed all week by family members ranging from his father to his grandchildren.

Fifteen golfers began the day within five strokes of one another. But as the others gradually fell away, Murphy and Colbert made it a two-man, three-hole tournament on No. 15.

TEE OFF— Wayne York tees off during the Gary Schoen Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament at Snyder Country Club Saturday. York played the three-person scramble with Jim McKamie and Cary Coffee. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bjornson may be help Cowboys need at WR

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, looking for wide receiver help, may have found some in Saturday night's 27-14 loss to the Oakland Raiders.

Rookie Eric Bjornson caught five passes for 57 yards playing at both tight end and wide receiver.

Bjornson, who can run the 40 in 4.5 seconds, said "the beauty of our offense is I can play tight end but still can be used like a wideout. Catching the ball for me is second nature no matter where I play."

The 6-foot-4 Bjornson was a quarterback and wide receiver for Washington.

"I'm not used to lining up and blocking the big boys at tight end and that will take some adjustment," said the 235-pound Bjornson, who also is being used on the special teams.

"It looks like I'm going to be busy," said the fourth-round draft pick.

"Bjornson is a player,''' Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "We'll be using him a lot this year. He fits into our offense nicely."

Kevin Williams, who is expected to take over the wide receiver spot vacated by free agent Alvin Harper, caught four passes for 58 yards.

"I thought Kevin had one of his best games," Switzer said. "He's going to do the job for us."

Cory Fleming, who will be used as a third receiver, caught three passes for 41 yards.

"Cory keeps showing flashes," Switzer said. "He dropped one ball. He has to be more consistent."

Fleming agreed.

"Any time a receiver touches a ball he's supposed to catch it," Fleming said. "It's still the preseason. I'll get better."

Fifth-round pick Ed Hervey caught two passes for 25 yards and averaged 25 yards on five kickoff returns.

"I have to keep improving," he said. "I think I keep getting better every week."

Earnhardt wins Brickyard 400

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Rusty Wallace could smell vindication for Team Penske.

He pulled into the pits leading the Brickyard 400 with less than 30 laps to go, sat patiently for a few seconds while his crew performed a fill-up and tire change, then sped away confident he would still be in front.

Wallace's thoughts turned to May, when Roger Penske's other racing team, which has won more Indianapolis 500s than any other, failed to even qualify for the biggest race in the world.

OK, so the Brickyard isn't the 500, but it would have been the next best thing for Penske. There were 300,000 people in the stands and a half-million-dollar payday waiting at the narrow strip of bricks.

"He really wanted to win here," Wallace said. "He told me before the race, 'If you can do anything, win this thing for me.' With 30 laps to go, I was thinking, 'Boss, I'm going to win this for you.'"

Then, as he headed back for the track, Wallace had to slam on the brakes. Just ahead of him, Rich Bickle had collided with the rear of Joe Nemechek's car.

Wallace managed to get around the mishap and pull onto the track just ahead of Dale Earnhardt, but the Intimidator zoomed past on the back straightaway — despite Wallace weaving back and forth in a futile effort to hang on. Earnhardt led the rest of the way Saturday to capture the richest race in NASCAR history.

"It's a real heartbreaker," said Wallace, whose car owner wasn't able to attend the race because of a business trip to Sweden. "I really wanted to win real bad for Team Penske because of all they went through in May. I thought we were doing a good charge there. I'm happy to finish second. It's just too bad they had that darn wreck on pit road."

The final series of pit stops worked out just fine for Earnhardt, the seven-time Winston Cup champion who was mired in a three-month-long slump that dropped him from first to third in the standings.

Snyder Football

Wed., Aug. 9:
7-8 a.m.: Varsity and JV report to fieldhouse to get equipment.
4 p.m.: Varsity, JV and Freshmen report to fieldhouse to get equipment.
5 p.m.: Team meeting.
6-8:30 p.m.: Workout.

Thurs., Aug. 10:
7:30-9 a.m.: Varsity and JV workout.
3 p.m.: Varsity pictures by Abilene Reporter News.
4 p.m.: Varsity, JV report to fieldhouse.
5-6:30 p.m.: Workout.

Fri., Aug. 11:
8-10 a.m.: Varsity, JV and Freshmen workout.
4 p.m.: Varsity and JV report to fieldhouse.
5-6:30 p.m.: Varsity and JV workout.

Sat., Aug. 12:
8 a.m.-noon: Varsity, JV and Freshmen workout.

Important dates:
Sat., Aug. 19, 8 p.m.: Watermelon Bowl at Travis Field.
Thurs., Aug. 24, 6 p.m.: scrimmage vs. Ft. Stockton at Stanton, beginning with freshmen.
Sat., Aug. 26: Picture day: 9 a.m.—Varsity, 9:30 a.m.— JV, 10 a.m.— Freshmen.
Fri., Sept. 1: Slaton scrimmage at Slaton, times TBA.

Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	53	39	.576	-
NewYork	47	44	.516	5½
Baltimore	45	47	.489	8
Detroit	42	51	.452	11½
Toronto	40	52	.435	13
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	63	28	.692	-
Milwaukee	45	47	.489	18½
KansasCity	44	46	.489	18½
Chicago	40	51	.440	23
Minnesota	32	60	.348	31½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	57	36	.613	-
Texas	47	46	.505	10
Seattle	46	47	.495	11
Oakland	44	51	.463	14

Saturday's Games

Seattle 15, Oakland 9
New York 7, Detroit 1
Boston 9, Toronto 3
Minnesota 13, Kansas City 8
Cleveland 11, Chicago 7
Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 5
California 5, Texas 3

Sunday's Games

Kansas City 11, Minnesota 1
Chicago 5, Cleveland 1
Milwaukee 3, Baltimore 2
Detroit 6, New York 5, 12 innings
Texas 5, California 2
Seattle 15, Oakland 8
Boston 6, Toronto 4

Monday's Games

Boston (Clemens 3-4) at Toronto (Leiter 7-6), 1:35 p.m.
Texas (Taylor 1-1) at California (Harkey 6-6), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 12-5) at New York (McDowell 8-8), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 1-4) at Minnesota (Parra 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 4-6) at Seattle (Belcher 7-6), 10:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	58	34	.630	-
Philadelphia	48	46	.511	11
Montreal	44	49	.473	14½
Florida	39	50	.438	17½
NewYork	36	57	.387	22½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	59	32	.648	-
Houston	54	40	.574	6½
Chicago	47	46	.505	13
Pittsburgh	39	53	.424	20½
St.Louis	39	55	.415	21½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	52	42	.553	-
LosAngeles	48	45	.516	3½
SanDiego	44	49	.473	7½
SanFrancisco	42	51	.452	9½

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Cincinnati, ppd., rain
Florida 6, New York 3
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 1
Chicago 1, St. Louis 0
Atlanta 9, Montreal 6
Colorado 7, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 0

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1, 1st game
Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1, 10 innings, 2nd game
Montreal 6, Atlanta 2
Pittsburgh 6, Houston 3
New York 7, Florida 3
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, 13 innings
San Diego 16, Colorado 8
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1

Monday's Games

Atlanta (Mercker 5-6) at Montreal (Fassero 10-8), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Tapani 1-0) at San Francisco (Wilson 3-4), 3:35 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 2-4) at New York (Mlicki 4-5), 7:40 p.m.

Local Events

High School physicals

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

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

Co-Ed volleyball tourney

Snyder High will be holding a co-ed volleyball tournament Aug. 12 to support the girls high school volleyball team.

Players should be ages 12 to adult. Each team must consist of at least two girls and two guys. Price is $5 per person. Players must sign up by Aug. 10 and the first 12 teams to sign up will play.

The tournament will be held at the high school gym. For more information contact Patty Grimmett at 573-8529 or 573-9416, Vanessa Gutierrez at 573-7260 or Amanda Herrera at 573-2750.

Football equipment pickup

Snyder Junior High football will be handing out equipment Friday to 8th graders between 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and to 7th graders on Saturday between 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Players can pick the equipment up in the boys' basketball gym.

Snyder Varsity and JV players can pick up their equipment at the fieldhouse Wednesday at 7-8 a.m. or 4-5 p.m.

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Convicted madam hangs herself after she is recaptured

BRYAN (AP) — Convicted Louisiana madam Sylvia Landry apparently followed through on hints to her family that she would kill herself rather than spend the next six years in federal prison, her father said.

Ms. Landry, of Baton Rouge, hanged herself Sunday in her cell at the Brazos County Jail, one day after her recapture by federal marshals following a short-lived escape, according to sheriff's officials.

In her last phone call to her parents in Walker on Saturday, Ms. Landry told her family that she loved them, but to prepare for the worst, said her father, Joseph Ballard.

"She just told me, 'Daddy, this is the last time you'll talk to me. They'll call you and tell you what happened,' " Ballard said.

Kenny Elliott, lead investigator for the Brazos County Sheriff's Department, said Ms. Landry hanged herself using a bed linen tied to the metal mesh over a smoke detector. She was pronounced dead at 11:44 a.m., he said.

Ms. Landry was not on a suicide watch, Elliott said.

Ballard said he did not take his daughter's threat seriously, so he did not notify authorities. Ms. Landry had implied in the past that she would rather die than stay in jail, her father said.

"I didn't think she had guts enough," Ballard said. "I figured she was teed off or depressed or something. ... If I had known she was going to do something, I'd have called lots of people."

Ms. Landry was the second of Ballard's 10 children to commit suicide. A 32-year-old son shot himself to death with a .38-caliber revolver four years ago, according to Ballard.

Ms. Landry, who was recaptured Saturday about five miles from the Federal Prison Camp in Bryan where she had escaped Thursday, was being held on federal charges, sheriff's officials said.

Greg Thompson, a federal prison spokesman, would not elaborate on the suicide, deferring to the sheriff's department and the U.S. Marshal Service. No one from the Marshal's Service could be reached for comment late Sunday.

Ms. Landry was taken into custody by U.S. marshals after police found her in a wooded area about five miles from the prison, Thompson said.

Ms. Landry escaped one day after arriving from an Oklahoma City prison.

Federal marshals and FBI agents on Friday used a helicopter, horses and dogs to search the very area where Ms. Landry later was found, according to the Baton Rouge Advocate.

A federal judge sentenced Ms. Landry last month to six years in prison following her conviction on 10 counts of interstate prostitution.

Investigators contended that Ms. Landry sent prostitutes to Mississippi from her Baton Rouge, La., ring, which masqueraded as several escort services. The newspaper said Ms. Landry also pleaded no contest in state court to five counts of pandering and three counts of enticing women into prostitution.

Chlorine disinfectant found very effective in packaging of food

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas scientists have patented new packaging materials embedded with a common chlorine compound that kills E. coli and other harmful bacteria that may contaminate hamburger and other foods.

The new disinfecting polymers, or plastics, were developed by the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio.

The product's inventors hope the new materials, combined with federal inspections proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will help protect consumers who leave raw meat unrefrigerated too long or don't cook it sufficiently.

The chemical embedded in the multilayer films and coatings is chlorine dioxide, widely used to disinfect drinking water and control bacteria, fungus and molds in items as varied as contact lenses and swimming pools.

The films and coatings, which can be used on the paper used to separate hamburger patties or interior surfaces of cardboard food-storage cartons, release the chemical in response to increases in temperature and humidity.

"One of the predominant technical challenges was learning how to control the release," said Stephen Wellinghof, a materials chemist at the Southwest Research Institute.

What researchers found was a way to make the films and coatings release chlorine dioxide at varying concentrations for several weeks.

The Food and Drug Administration recently approved the use of chlorine dioxide as a disinfectant wash for slaughtered poultry before packaging.

But Robert Martin, an FDA expert on indirect food additives, said the polymer films and coatings would have to be tested to certify their safety.

"The agent is a known disinfectant," said Marye Anne Fox, a polymer chemistry researcher and vice president for research at the University of Texas. "Polymers have been used for a long time in the delivery of drugs."

Bernard Technologies has an exclusive license from Southwest Research Institute to sell the new product to food-packaging companies. The Chicago-based health and food safety technology company plans to seek FDA approval to use the new polymer in contact with food products.

"Southwest has a significant breakthrough," said Sumner Barenberg, president and chief executive officer of Bernard Technologies. "Your mind can take you where you wish with this technology."

Federal officials say about 6,000 cases of illness caused by E. coli in meat alone are reported each year. The strain of E. coli that has caused the illness was discovered in 1982 and is a virulent form of the bacteria common to the intestines of warmblooded animals.

The USDA proposed new inspection rules after several children died and dozens were sickened by bacteria in hamburgers in Seattle in 1993. But plans to replace the "touch-and-smell" inspection of meat and seafood long used by federal inspectors with bacteria testing are threatened by deregulatory legislation pending in Congress.

Ex-federal marshall admits embezzling from witness program

BEAUMONT (AP) — A former deputy federal marshal who admitted to using money embezzled from a witness protection program fund to pay off gambling debts could be sentenced to as many as 10 years in prison.

Alexander Mendez Jr., who had been supervisor of the federal witness protection program in the federal marshal's office in Beaumont, pleaded guilty Friday before U.S. District Judge Richard Schell.

Mendez, 40, has agreed to pay more than $33,000 in restitution, said his attorney, Denise Benson. He was accused of embezzling more than $21,000.

Sentencing has not been set for Mendez, who resigned last week from the U.S. Marshals Service.

Mendez had supervised the fund in Beaumont for the past six years, and was given about $25,000 to $30,000 for the fund each month, FBI agents said.

He told federal agents that he took the money to pay off gambling debts incurred at casinos in Louisiana.

Deadlines have been extended...

Phone companies, unions resume talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Regional phone companies and a union representing most of their operators, technicians and other employees continued contract talks Sunday, still at odds over job security, wages and health care costs — but with no prospects for any early strikes.

Midnight strike deadlines passed Saturday as company and Communications Workers of America negotiators from coast-to-coast extended their talks. Regional union officials negotiated separately with each company: Bell Atlantic, Pacific Telesis, Ameritech, BellSouth and SBC Corp., previously known as Southwestern Bell.

The union that represents almost 37,000 Southwestern Bell workers in Texas and four other states had previously come to a 30-day, no-strike, no-lockout agreement with the company.

Jeffrey Miller, CWA's spokesman in Washington, said the union agreed to temporary contract extensions of one type or another with all but Bell Atlantic, which refused a formal extension.

However, Miller said late Sunday that "it doesn't look like we have any prospects for strikes" in the near term against either Bell Atlantic or any of the four other companies.

Talks were continuing late Sunday between the union and SBC in St. Louis and Pacific Telesis in Oakland, Calif.

Bargaining involving the other three companies — Bell Atlantic, Ameritech and BellSouth — was scheduled to resume Monday in Washington, Chicago and Atlanta.

At issue in all the negotiations, Miller said, was access by union members to new jobs within the companies, guarantees that those new jobs would be union, wages, the use of subcontractors, and shifting health care costs.

With telephone companies expanding into new media markets, Miller said job security was of paramount concern.

Vehicle burglaries top police activity

Local law enforcement agencies booked six people into the Scurry County Jail over the weekend, and city officers were kept busy as numerous complaints of vehicles being broken into were reported throughout the day Saturday.

Six offense reports of theft and burglary of a vehicle were reported in the area of the 3600 block of Irving, with the first report made at 6:16 a.m. Saturday.

An offense report for Class B theft was made at 8:10 Saturday in reference to someone taking items from vehicles at 2802 Ave. U.

An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was made at 8:54 a.m. Saturday from 3308 Irving.

A complaint about items taken from two vehicles was made at 1:36 p.m. Saturday from 2105 29th St.

At 9:31 p.m. Saturday, police were notified that a pickup had been broken into Friday night in the 2700 block of Ave. U.

At 2:10 a.m. Sunday, a person notified officers that a radar detector had been taken from a vehicle in the 4400 block of Ave. U.

Arrests over the weekend included one felony arrest as Douglas James Monday, 21, of 888 N. Ave. Q, was taken into custody at 11:48 p.m. Saturday from the 2100 block of 40th Street. Monday was arrested on a warrant for driving while license suspended and parole violation.

Other arrests over the weekend include a 19-year-old male who was arrested at 8:03 a.m. Saturday for public intoxication.

A 56-year-old male was arrested at 11:19 p.m. Saturday on a warrant for harassment.

A 26-year-old male was arrested at 1:34 a.m. Sunday for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers arrested a 42-year-old female at 4:13 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication and for outstanding warrants for public intoxication and for Class C theft.

A 33-year-old male was arrested at 11:56 p.m. Sunday for outstanding warrants for Class C assault/family violence and public intoxication.

In other activity over the weekend, a portable phone and a can of mace was reported found in the parking lot of Expert Hair Design.

A report of a bicycle theft was made at 3:36 p.m. Saturday from the 700 block of N. Ave. R.

An offense report for a dog bite was submitted at 5:10 p.m. in reference to a 7-year-old boy being bitten. Benjamin Rodgers was treated at 4:20 p.m. Friday in the Cogdell emergency room. He was later transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. An offense report for Class C assault was made at 12:55 a.m. Sunday in reference to family violence.

An offense report for a juvenile runaway was made at 3:04 p.m. Saturday. The report was cancelled at 6:40 p.m. Sunday when the juvenile was located.

An offense report for injury to an child was submitted at 8:45 p.m. Sunday.

Over the weekend, authorities also assisted 10 citizens who had locked their keys inside their vehicles.

U.N. brokered peace breaks down

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Yugoslav army tanks rumbled toward Croatia today in a show of Serbian force after Croatian troops routed rebel Serbs in a three-day blitz that sent up to 200,000 people fleeing.

Fighting in Croatia resumed after the government reneged on a U.N.-brokered agreement in which the rebels had effectively surrendered. Each side accused the other of attacking civilians, but neither gave casualty figures for the offensive.

Long columns of Yugoslav army tanks, armored transporters and trucks towing guns and pontoon bridges thundered through Belgrade this morning toward Croatia.

Most of the vehicles turned from the Belgrade-Zagreb highway in the direction of eastern Croatia and some were believed deployed on Serb-led Yugoslavia's border with Croatia.

The tanks appeared to be both a warning to Croatia not to go after the remaining Serb-held territory in eastern Croatia and a move to quell Serb anger at Yugoslavia's inaction.

A partial mobilization was under way in Serbia's villages and smaller towns, reliable Serb sources said. There was no sign that Yugoslav troops were involved in fighting.

Just hours earlier, the last rebel Serbs battling Croatian troops had effectively surrendered and agreed to give up heavy weapons in exchange for safe passage into Serb-held sections of neighboring

They were to join the tens of thousands of dispirited Serbs who already have fled Croatia in an exodus that could total 200,000 people or more.

The U.N. spokesman in Topusko, James Kanu, said up to 14,000 refugees had arrived in the town, and a road leading toward Serb-held areas in Bosnia "is full of people, cars and trucks, trying to leave."

The Bosnian army was pushing north from its Bihac stronghold, moving into the border town of Velika Kladusa and cutting off the refugees' escape route, U.N. officials said.

Croatia consolidated its hold over the route from former Serb holdings in Croatia to Serb-held land in Bosnia with the capture of Glina, 40 miles south of Zagreb.

Search for missing 3 men suspended by Coast Guard

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — The search for the publisher of the Port Arthur News and two friends who have been missing since a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico has ended, U.S. Coast Guard officials say.

Coast Guard officials said Sunday night the search for publisher Wes Plummer, 53, Port Arthur refinery worker Michael Rhodriguez, 50, and Beaumont lawyer Robert Meroney, 41 ended about 9:30 p.m. pending further developments.

Crews on two aircraft and a patrol boat combed the bay Sunday afternoon looking for the missing crew and their vessel, Lt. Larry Glick of the Coast Guard said.

But family members still believing the men to be alive pleaded Sunday for them to continue and for volunteers to assist in the efforts to find the missing men.

The three haven't been seen since July 28, the day they went to a fishing tournament in Freeport.

The boat was last seen 15 miles east of Freeport.

The upper Texas coast was hit by severe thunderstorms that night and the next day and Tropical Storm Dean struck July 30.

"This search has gone on quite a bit longer than what we normally would have given the situation," Glick said.

Assistant Command Duty Officer Paul Painter said the Coast Guard has searched an area roughly the size of Wyoming.

"We have engaged in 350 hours of searching for the ship. The survivability period for people lost at sea has passed," Painter said. "Anything could happen, but the probability that they are still alive is very slim."

Painter said Coast Guard calculations, which include speed of currents and wind patterns, indicate the vessel would have drifted to the northern shore of the Texas coast.

The missing mens' friends and relatives believe the boat is still afloat somewhere near Mexico and say they will continue the search if the Coast Guard won't.

Rod Rhodriguez, the father of Michael Rhodriguez said he believes the men are alive.

"I've pleaded with the Coast Guard to give us a little longer with the search because...no evidence at all has turned up that belongs to their ship," he said.

"This tells us that they are still upright and we feel as though they're still afloat, he said. "We need everyone's help to keep this search going."

In Meroney's 31-foot pleasure boat, "Hook 'em II," the men traveled from Port Arthur to Freeport, about 110 miles to the southwest. They attended a dinner for tournament participants and then may have gone to fish near offshore oil rigs about 40 miles south of Cameron, La.

A total of $25,000 reward fund for information leading to the recovery of the men is being offered by the newspaper and friends.

A separate fund has been established with the goal of reaching $1 million to continue the search efforts without the Coast Guard.

Had the pleasure craft been equipped with a positioning beacon, Painter said, it would have been much easier to find.

"They're not required by law for pleasure crafts, but I wouldn't have been ... without one," he said.

McVeigh's friend may be indicted

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An Army friend of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh probably will be indicted on lesser charges in exchange for testifying against him, McVeigh's attorney says.

Stephen Jones, who heads McVeigh's defense team, speculated Sunday that the grand jury investigating the Oklahoma City bombing will indict McVeigh and suspect Terry Nichols by Friday, along with Michael Fortier.

The addition of Fortier, who authorities say admitted to casing the federal building with McVeigh before the bombing, will be a "sham indictment," complained Jones.

"They've already made a deal and he is being named primarily as an inducement to produce his testimony for the government," Jones said.

Jones plans to introduce exculpatory evidence in the final week of grand jury proceedings. The information includes reports of a severed leg and foot, clad in camouflage, that Jones says has not been matched to any known victims.

He speculated the leg may have belonged to the "real" bomber, who acted without McVeigh. The state medical examiner's office has said all body parts have been matched to victims.

Jones also said the leg could have belonged to a drifter, or to a second man that an eyewitness reported seeing in a Ryder truck before the bombing.

Fortier's lawyer, Michael McGuire, declined to comment Sunday on reports that Fortier, 26, would be indicted by the grand jury. The panel has until Friday to indict McVeigh and Nichols.

Prosecutors can always seek a superseding indictment with additional defendants and charges if new evidence emerges.

Hunky garbage collectors receive their own calendar

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — If one's man trash is another man's treasure, does it follow that the garbage collector's job is glamorous?

It made Jim Sheehan a cover guy.

He's one of the 12 hunky sanitation workers who grace the "G-Men of Connecticut" calendar, due out next month.

"People sometimes look at you a little different when you say you're a garbage man, like you're grungy or something," said Sheehan, whose 19-year-old twin brother Tom, also is a calendar cover guy. "Now modeling, that's different."

The calendar was the brainchild of graphic designer Debra Fippinger, who said she got the idea after noticing a muscled, blond garbage man at the end of her driveway.

Fippinger and partner Jane Heft advertised across the state for sightly sanitation workers.

And nothing trashy, please. Heft said the calendar was designed to be "tasteful, something that anyone could hang in their kitchen."

Greg Tocci posed for his shots at Kent Falls with no shirt and wet pants. His prop? A garbage can lid.

"Pump up. Pump up. Let's see a little more bicep," the photographer coaxed. "Put your hand through your hair, like you're hot ... like you've just finished a long day's work."

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Alldsignal	45¾	45⅛	45⅛	— ¼
Alltel		26¾	26½	26¾
AmStores		29½	29⅜	29½
Ameritech	49	48¾	48⅞	+ ⅛
Amoco	66¼	65¾	65¾	— ¼
AndarkPtr		42	41¾	41¾
ArmcoInc		6¾	6¾	6¾
AtlRichfld	114¼	113¾	114	+ ¼
ATMOS Egy	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall		8¼	8¼	8¼
BakerHughes	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
BancTexas		15-16	¼	15-16
BellAtl	59⅛	58⅝	59⅛	+ ⅜
BellSouth	67⅞	67⅛	67⅝	+ ⅛
BethSteel	15⅞	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
BritPet	90¼	90	90⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar s	67⅞	66¾	66¾	— ⅜
CenSoWst		25⅜	25	25⅛
Chevron		49⅝	49½	49⅝
Chrysler	50⅝	49⅞	50⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCola		66¼	66	66¼
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ComclMetals		28¼	28¼	28¼
CooperIn	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	30	29⅝	30	+ ⅛
DalSemicn	22⅝	22½	22½	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	76¼	75⅝	75¾	— ¼
DigitalEq	44⅝	43¾	43¾	— ⅝
Dillard	30⅝	29⅞	30⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	75⅞	75	75⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	22⅞	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
DuPont	67	66¼	66⅞	+ ⅜
EastmanChem	64⅞	64¼	64⅜	+ ¼
EstKodak	60⅝	59⅞	60	+ ¼
Enserch		17⅝	17⅝	17½
Entergy	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Exxon		71	70½	70⅝
FlowerInd	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅜
FordMotor	29¼	28¾	29	+ ¼
GTE Cp	36	35¾	35⅞	+ ¼
GenDynam	49⅛	48¾	49⅛	+ ⅜
GenElec	58⅜	57⅞	58⅜	+1
GenMills	53¾	53⅜	53⅜	+ ⅛
GenMotors	49¼	48⅞	48⅞	+ ⅜
GenMotors E	47⅛	45¼	47	+3⅜
GaPacif		89⅝	89	89⅝
GlobalMar		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Goodrich	56⅛	55⅞	56⅜	+ ⅜
Goodyear s	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	28⅜	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Haliburtn	41⅞	41⅜	41½	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	17⅞	17¼	17⅜	— ⅛
HarteHanks	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝	+ ⅛
HoustInd	44	43⅜	43⅞	+ ⅜
IBM	109⅝	108⅞	109⅛	+ ⅜
IntlPaper		85⅜	84⅞	85¼
JohnsnJns		70⅞	70½	70⅝
K mart	16	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Kroger		31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Litton		37½	37¼	37½
Lowes Cos		35¼	35⅛	35¼
Lubys	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	42⅜	42¼	42⅜	+ ⅛
Medtronic s	83¼	82¼	83¼	+1¼
Mobil	97⅛	96¾	96¾	— ⅛
Monsanto	95⅛	94½	95⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	75⅞	75¼	75⅜	+ ⅜
Nationsbk	57⅞	57⅜	57⅝	+ ⅜
Navistar	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
NoramEngy		6¾	6¾	6¾
Nynex	43¾	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅜
OryxEngy		13⅞	13¾	13¾
PacTelesis	29⅛	28¾	29	+ ⅛
PanhECp		25⅛	24⅞	25
Penney JC		47½	47	47½
Pennzoil	46¾	46½	46½	+ ¼
PepBoys	28	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
PepsiCo	46¾	46	46⅛	+ ⅜
PhelpDodge	66½	65¾	66⅛	+ ⅜
PhilipPet	34¾	34½	34⅝	+ ¼
PilgrmPrd	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Polaroid	44⅜	44	44⅜	+1
Praxair		27½	27⅛	27⅛
ProctGamble	70¼	69⅝	69⅞	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	14	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	124¼	123⅜	124	— ½
SBC Comm		49⅝	49¼	49⅝
SFePacCp s	28⅜	28	28	— ⅛
SaraLee	29	28⅛	28⅜	+ ⅛
SearsRoebs		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
SherwinW	35⅞	35⅜	35⅜	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	46	45¾	45¾	— ⅜
SmthBc eqt	44¾	44¾	44¾	— ⅛
SouthernCo		21⅛	21⅛	21½
SwstAirlines	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
Sprint		33⅛	33⅜	33⅜
SterlingChm		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
SunCo	29¼	29	29	— ⅛
TNP Ent		16⅛	16⅜	16⅜
Tandy	57⅞	56⅝	57⅛	+ ⅜
TempIln	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	49⅞	49⅜	49⅞	+ ⅛
Texaco		65⅞	65⅝	65⅝
TexasInd	43⅜	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	146⅜	145⅜	145⅞	+1⅛
TexUtil		34	33⅞	34
Textron		67⅞	67⅝	67⅞
Travelers	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
TritonEngy	51⅛	49⅞	51⅛	+2⅛
US West	45	44¼	45	+ ⅞
USX Delhi	10⅝	10½	10½	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn		20⅛	20	20
USX-USS	34¼	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
UnCarbde	37⅞	36⅝	37	+1⅛
UnPac	66¼	65¼	65⅜	— ⅜
UnitedTech	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	+ ⅛
Unocal	29⅜	29	29	— ⅛
WalMart	25⅜	24¾	25⅜	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	16	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
WestghEl	14⅛	13⅞	14	— ⅛
WinnDixie	57⅞	56¼	56¼	— ⅛
Woolworth		14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
XeroxCp	119⅝	118⅝	118⅝	— ⅛
ZenithE		8⅜	8⅜	8⅜

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Evans Vineyard, Hermleigh; Kenneth Brumbelow, 4511 Garwood; Marvin Dupuy, 2408 40th; Edna Harris, 3500 Austin Place; James Lewis, 1869 Huffman.

DISMISSALS: David Arizmendi, Evans Vineyard, Helen Dodson.

CENSUS: Med., 9; LTC, 30; ICU, 1.

Adams liked girls better

LONDON (AP) — Gerry Adams admits negotiating with Protestants as a teen-ager. But his goals were different back then.

The leader of Sinn Fein, the party closely allied with the Irish Republican Army, says that like most youths growing up in Northern Ireland, he paid more attention to girls than politics.

Obituaries

Mr. Deffebach

1917-1995

Tommy Deffebach, a Snyder civic and church leader before moving to Abilene in 1988, died Sunday in Abilene's Mesa Springs Nursing Home. He was 77.

Funeral service for Mr. Deffebach is set for 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. David Robertson of Lubbock, former minister of Snyder's First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born in Ranger, Mr. Deffebach graduated from Tuscola High School and on May 27, 1956 in Snyder married Faye Callerman, who retired as a teacher with the Snyder public schools.

Mr. Deffebach was owner of Deffebach Insurance Agency. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, served on the administrative board and was also active in district and conference church work.

After moving to Abilene in 1988, he was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church and served on its administrative board.

A member of the Lions Club for 41 years, Mr. Deffebach was also a member of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Gold Coaters. He was a member of the Snyder Cemetery Association board for 25 years.

A son, Mike Deffebach, died in 1968. Mr. Deffebach was also preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Deffebach of Abilene; and a brother, Arthur Deffebach of Granbury.

Ollie Chenoweth

1896-1995

Graveside service was set for 1 p.m. today in the Snyder Cemetery for Ollie Ann Chenoweth, 99, who died Saturday in San Antonio.

The Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, was to officiate. Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Miss Chenoweth was reared in Snyder and had been a school teacher before becoming a county home demonstration agent in Ballinger.

Miss Chenoweth is survived by a nephew, Billy E. Harris of San Antonio.

Inez Cope

1903-1995

LORAINE — Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Loraine Cemetery for Inez Cope, 92, who died Sunday in an Abilene retirement center.

Born in Moody, she was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married Russell Cope in Fluvanna in 1924. He preceded her in death.

She was a school teacher in Loraine for more than 40 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Furlow of Abilene; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Margaret Cole

1923-1995

BIG SPRING — Funeral service for Margaret Cole, 72, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Leonard Jones officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cole, a former Snyder resident, died Thursday in Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.

Born in Arkansas, she moved to Snyder in 1956 and to Big Spring in 1976. She married Rev. G.E. Cole on Sept. 3, 1955 in Pine Bluff, Ark. He preceded her in death in 1994.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker, had worked at a cafeteria and was a member of the New Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Elijah J. Cole of Big Spring; three stepdaughters, Margaret (Mickey) Wilbert of Big Spring, Bobbie Mathews and Maxine Bates of Milwaukee, Wis.; five step-sons, Ivory Gear of Snyder, Leo Jackson of Big Spring, Bernard Cole and Lee Andrews of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Robert James Cole of Honolulu, Hawaii; four brothers, Buddy Hellums of Snyder, Mack Hellums of Grady, Ark., Roosevelt Hellums of El Centro, Calif., and Mark Hellums of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Mattie Lee Jackson of Snyder; Rachel Hartson of Calexico, Calif. and Carla T. Welling of Grady, Ark.; and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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Dear Abby

Friendship Starts on Wrong Foot After Offhand Remark

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Please help me with an embarrassing situation I got myself into because of my big mouth.

Yesterday, a new neighbor that I have waved to, but never talked to, brought over a package that was addressed to me but delivered to her house by mistake.

I invited her in, and we sat in the den and talked a while. Then I asked her to come into the living room so I could show her a beautiful framed picture of my granddaughter. We had to walk through my kitchen to get to the living room. I can't remember my exact words, but they went something like this: "My kitchen is very small ... I hope you can make it."

As soon as the words were out of my mouth, I could have kicked myself, because this woman is a very heavyset person; she must weigh around 300 pounds. She didn't say anything, but I'm afraid I hurt her feelings.

This has upset me so much, I couldn't sleep a wink last night. Should I go to her and tell her I spoke in haste and apologize for being so insensitive?

Please help me; I'm a nervous wreck. My husband says I should forget it. I hate to leave my house for fear of running into her, but I can't stay holed up here forever. Sign me ...

MRS. BIG MOUTH

DEAR MRS. BIG MOUTH: I agree with your husband. Forget it. Your neighbor probably has. As a gesture of appreciation, invite her over for coffee and a chat.

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is a 13-year-old girl who lives up north, but comes to this Southern state to visit her grandmother for the summer. We have a son her age, and they have a lot in common and enjoy each other's company.

She is a very pretty girl, polite and intelligent, but she has a very offensive body odor. My children and I don't know how to tell her that she should use a deodorant. When she's in the car, I blast the air through the vents directly on my face so I can breathe. We have been trying to think of a way to tell her without hurting her feelings. Please help us.

DEPENDING ON YOU

DEAR DEPENDING: You would be doing her an enormous favor if you'd have a private chat with her concerning the importance of bathing daily, shampooing her hair and using a deodorant. Better yet, buy her some deodorant and tell her to use it faithfully after her daily bath.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: You blew it big time when you advised "Name Withheld to Protect the Guilty" to purchase a second wedding gift for the couple who didn't appreciate the first one and returned it for cash instead. Their gift was then the cash they received as a refund.

As a gift-giver, "Name Withheld's" duty was done when she gave the first gift. If they chose to dump the gift in the ocean, that's their business, and a second gift was not required!

MARLENE IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR MARLENE: The store issued the credit to the purchaser, rather than the bridal couple, which left the bridal couple giftless. Therefore, it would be gracious for the giver to send them another gift.

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Proposed landfill creates controversy

DALLAS (AP) — In rolling, forested hills dotted with livestock and rural communities, farmers and ranchers are turning into environmentalists over a company's ambitious landfill plan.

About 2,500 Palo Pinto County residents have signed petitions against the plan to truck in trash to the site, upstream from a creek and lake.

The permit application by Blue Flats Disposal Inc. is on part of an 1,140-acre tract that it calls geologically and logistically perfect for municipal waste, a recycling center and possibly an industrial park.

"We have a heck of a fight on our hands," said Roy Ownby, chairman of the fund-raising committee for Citizens to Save Palo Pinto County. "It is going to be a big fight, but one we feel that we can win. We are doing what we can."

But Blue Flats, which has passed the administrative phase of the state permit process, is equally as determined to establish a 140-acre landfill as the core of an operation that could also include a business park.

Blue Flats is the Texas company set up specifically to handle this project by an Oklahoma City-based environmental corporation.

Will Johnson, Blue Flats president and director, said the site was selected in 1990 because only a thin layer of topsoil covers massive, heavy clay — impervious to water — and then shale.

The site is two miles east of Santo, just north of Interstate 20 and adjacent to Union Pacific tracks. The entire setting is just west of the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"It's also desirable because there is a market in the nine-county region west of Fort Worth," Johnson said. "Out of the nine-county region around that site, all but two of the landfills will be closed by the year 2000."

A Fort Worth accounting firm's market analysis, which was paid for by Blue Flats, shows that 558 tons of municipal waste is generated daily in the nine-county area within a 60-mile radius of the landfill site.

Blue Flats projects the landfill would generate revenues of $1 million in the first year of operation and receive half of the region's projected tonnage by the third year.

Although Johnson acknowledged heavy opposition by residents to the permit application, he said there was support in the towns of Gordon and Santo for what could be a multimillion-dollar facility generating up to 50 jobs.

"It will allow disposal of municipal solid waste at a reasonable rate there," he said. "This will be a very first-class environmentally sound site, one of the first to meet all state and federal regulations, built from scratch. It will be a very exciting site."

Opponents armed with slogans like "Dump the Dump" and "Don't Let It Happen!" are selling T-shirts to raise funds. Ownby said the citizens' group wants to hire its own engineering firm to examine any site problems.

"This site is just past the Brazos River in an extremely gorgeous location — essentially a natural area," Ownby said. "Nobody wants a dump in their back yard. But we believe that this could be better located. It is close to creeks, rivers and streams that provide water for small towns down there."

A public hearing on the permit before the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 28 at Gordon High School, Johnson said.

He said his company hopes for permit approval by January 1996, with the landfill to be open by June 1.

Johnson said plans also call for a regional industrial recycling center for glass, aluminum, plastic, cardboard, paper and rubber adjacent west of the landfill and acreage for manufacturers using the center's products.

He said the site could become a resource for Tarleton State University's environmental science department.

"It has taken us five years and we have spent $500,000 on this project so far," said Johnson. "There is no threat or risk to safety or the environment.

"The greatest fear of this is just fear," he said. "There is nothing to be afraid of. It is just the NIMBY (not in my back yard) syndrome. I understand that. But there are so many tax and employment advantages for the region."

Sailing around the world, not always adventure, family says

JAMESTOWN, R.I. (AP) — Rosie Day is tired of people who assume her life has been nothing but adventure as she spent 4½ years sailing around the world with her husband and their two sons.

There was the pain of separation from friends, anxiety over the boys' education and the constant fear that someone would fall overboard, she said.

At one point, a frustrated Tim Day, then 8, stuffed a note into a bottle and hurled it overboard.

"The note said, 'Help! I've been kidnapped by my parents and forced to take a trip around the world!,'" Ms. Day said with a laugh.

"It's not all dreamlike. People think that, but it's not true. It was life, it was just a different life. It still had its problems," she said as her husband, George, nodded. "It certainly wasn't just sailing off into the sunset."

But there were plenty of memorable sunsets, from the Galapagos Islands to Singapore, through the Suez Canal and to the Bahamas, before the trip ended in Cape Cod, Mass., last month and they returned home to Jamestown.

They rode elephants in Bangkok and the Sultan of Oman's horse in Muscat. They dived into the Red Sea and the boys had daily "classes" aboard the 43-foot yacht, Clover.

It was the realization of a dream for the couple. The journey, which began in October 1990, left them with more than just memories and mementos.

"We always thought, when the kids could swim and read, we'd go off on the boat," said Day, 45, former editorial director of Cruising World and Sailing World magazines.

A native New Zealander, the 47-year-old Ms. Day worked as a travel agent before the trip. The voyage changed her, she said.

"I'm more relaxed, more self-confident. Being with such a mixture of cultures all the time matures you; you're not so judgmental," she said.

Life was simple aboard the boat.

Sons Simon, who was 11 when they set sail and is now 15, and Tim, an 8-year-old at the start and 13 at the finish, often studied up to six hours a day.

Their father wrote about 120 magazine articles and finished his second technical book, "The Well-Managed Sail Boat."

At night, the four took turns at watch, checking the horizon every half-hour or so and listening to the BBC on the radio. They also had equipment to communicate with land and other boats.

There were some long stays on land, including eight months with Ms. Day's family in New Zealand and nine months in Nicosia, Cyprus, where the Days bought a car, rented an apartment and enrolled the boys in the American International School.

They also picked up Bonnie, a white poodle who "only fell off once, at the dock," Ms. Day said.

Like their children, the Days are happy to be back and looking forward to pursuing new dreams. For them, that means starting a publishing company.

And the boat? Day said it's "very much for sale."

Author coaches team

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP) — Perhaps John Grisham had time to kill.

The best-selling author became a gum-chewing, cleat-wearing coach for a Little League baseball team this past weekend.

Grisham, author of such novels as "A Time to Kill," "The Firm" and "The Rainmaker," attended the Governor's Cup, a statewide baseball tournament. He coached a team that included his 12-year-old son, Ty.

Residents want to keep their homes inside national park

GLEN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Allan Galloway remembers a long night in 1986 when a stormy Lake Michigan lapped against the back doorstep of his cottage in the rural Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

Since he built the one-story cottage in 1961, nature has moved the water's edge 90 feet closer, submerging 15 pines in its way. But Galloway, 70, has always hung on.

Now, the year 2002 is beginning to lap at his back doorstep.

That's when the federal government can kick him out of his house, under the terms of a lease he signed in 1977 — a contract he now regrets.

"It was a generation that didn't fight Uncle Sam," Galloway said.

The National Park Service has similar lease agreements in 79 other parks — a third of its holdings — from Yosemite National Park in California to the Cape Cod National Seashore in Massachusetts. Nationally, there are 1,495 such inholders, as they're called.

"The older people get, the less they enjoy the idea of being taken out of an area," Galloway said as he looked over the lake wrapped in early morning fog.

Shortly after the Sleeping Bear Dunes park was created in 1970, federal agents started buying up the private land inside its boundaries.

Galloway was told he had to sell his holdings to the government. But for 25 percent of the purchase price, he got a lease to continue living there for 25 years.

Now he is fighting to extend the lease, at least until he dies. And his wish is to pass the place on to his children.

The National Park Service believes it has waited patiently while the remaining inholders have finished out their leases tax-free.

"There is a contract between the Park Service and these land owners," said Duane Pearson, assistant superintendent at Sleeping Bear Dunes. "The time is running nigh for a number of them."

There are 143 non-lifetime leases in Sleeping Bear. Nearly half the leases expire in the next 3½ years, with the rest running out by 2014. Nine residents hold lifetime leases in the park.

In his effort to stay on the property longer, Galloway and 75 of the other park inholders have hired a Washington lawyer to lobby Congress.

They are pushing a bill introduced in May by Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., whose district includes the park. Stupak's bill would extend the Sleeping Bear leases for 99 years.

"I've always heard the difficult stories — people felt they weren't treated fairly by the then-Park Service, and it has been a sore point," Stupak said.

The leases usually run between 10 years and lifetime, said David Barna, a Park Service spokesman in Washington.

"These are people who were told they had to sell. Sometimes the Park Service condemned their property to get it. We do not honor contracts made under duress," said Chuck Cushman, executive director of the American Land Rights Association in Battle Ground, Wash. The group fights for the rights of those owning or using property inside national parks, forests and wildlife preserves.

More than 1,500 land owners have already left Sleeping Bear, according to Park Service records. Their houses were generally auctioned off and carted away so the land would return to its natural state.

Pearson said it would be unfair if the government chose to extend leases for the remaining group. He said others who voluntarily left could demand a lease extension or return of their land.

Residents in the surrounding community resent the tax-free status of the inholders, noting that some of the cottages are rented out by owners who are away more often than not.

"The lease holders requesting extensions have had a very good free ride — with no property taxes, free fire, police protection, along with ... repair and care of our roads," Bessie J. Musil, the Cleveland Township treasurer, wrote Stupak.

If Stupak's bill passes, Galloway and the other inholders would start paying the local government for such services.

EDITORS NOTE — The bill is HR 1666.

Reynolds and daughter unlucky in romance

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Debbie Reynolds says when it comes to The Mating Game, her daughter Carrie Fisher seems to have the same luck she's had: bad.

"I don't think a wonderful relationship is going to happen for her," Ms. Reynolds, now undergoing her third divorce, says in the Aug. 12 issue of TV Guide. "And that makes me sad."

Ms. Reynolds was married to crooner Eddie Fisher before he ended their brief marriage to run off with Elizabeth Taylor. At the time, daughter Carrie was just a toddler. Ms. Fisher was briefly married to singer Paul Simon.

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Charges of abuse are filed

TYLER (AP) — Authorities arrested and charged a Lindale man and a woman described as his girlfriend in the repeated abuse of the man's three children over three years.

Floyd Smith, 39, was in Smith County Jail in lieu of $100,000 bond Sunday night, charged with one count of injury to a child.

Catherine Watson, 32, also was being held in lieu of bonds totaling $200,000, charged with two counts of injury to a child.

The couple beat and shackled the children, forcing them to eat jalapeno peppers, according to a sheriff's report.

The children include two daughters, ages 12 and 10, and an 8-year-old son, according to the report.

According to a petition filed Friday by the The Texas Department of Human Services in a state district court, the agency is seeking temporary conservatorship of the children. Judge Ruth Blake said she will hear the case within the next 14 days.

Both girls were handcuffed to separate closet areas of their father's home as a method of "grounding them," according to an affidavit filed with the petition.

The affidavit states the punishment lasted about 1½ weeks at a time.

Smith was arrested Friday at the Behavioral Health Center in Tyler, where he was voluntarily admitted July 30 after attempting suicide, sheriff's Lt. Mike Lusk said.

Before checking into the clinic, Smith placed his children with a Tyler-area family. The Department of Human Services was alerted to the children's condition Wednesday through a call to a child-abuse hot line, officials said.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son has been diagnosed with Guillain-Barre syndrome. Please tell me the cause and indicate how long it lasts. Are there aftereffects?

DEAR READER: Because it can occur without warning following surgery, immunizations and trivial infections, this rare syndrome is dreaded. The cause is unknown.

Guillain-Barre is an acute neurological disorder, marked by progressive weakness of the arms and legs that may spread to involve the muscles of respiration, requiring assisted ventilation. The mortality rate, despite aggressive respiratory support, approaches 5 percent of all patients.

The diagnosis is made by examination, although analysis of the spinal fluid is usually performed to exclude meningitis and other disorders.

Guillain-Barre is, in most instances, a medical emergency that requires constant monitoring. Patients often need intravenous fluids, along with respiratory support, physical therapy and other treatment.

As a general rule, once the acute phase has subsided and the weakness has peaked, patients gradually improve over a period of months. However, approximately 30 percent of adults (and a higher percentage of children) experience residual weakness that is more or less permanent. About 10 percent of patients relapse, for unknown reasons.

Patients with Guillain-Barre syndrome should be under the care of neurologists, but other specialists (such as pulmonologists and physiatrists) may be needed.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Some ophthalmologists indicate cataracts shouldn't be removed until they're "ripe." Others say they should be removed as soon as they are detected. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: Years ago, cataract surgery wasn't as successful as it is today. Ophthalmologists hesitated to recommend surgery until sight in the affected eye had deteriorated to the point of near blindness, that is, it had advanced to an extreme degree and become "ripe." Therefore, if the operation failed, the patient would be no worse off.

Modern cataract surgery, with lens implant, is a different story, however. It's almost always successful. Consequently, the operation is customarily performed much earlier, before sight has been lost.

This is not to say that a cataract should be removed at the time it's detected. Surgery is, after all, surgery. Thus, the prudent position, in my view, is to wait until the vision is so affected that normal activities, such as reading, are curtailed. As you can see, I'm taking a middle ground on this issue. Ask your ophthalmologist for specific advice.

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

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

WB warms of worsening water crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unless current trends are reversed, the Earth will have a worsening water crisis, the World Bank warns.

"We are warning the world that there is a huge problem looming out there," Ismail Serageldin, a bank vice president, said as the bank released a report on the world's water Sunday.

Water is abundant in many parts of the world, but some 80 countries are experiencing water shortages serious enough to threaten agriculture, said the report, which was prepared for an international symposium in Stockholm starting Aug. 13.

The world will spend $600 billion over the next decade to augment water reserves, as demand spurred by urbanization and agriculture outstrips available supplies, the report said.

With the world's population expected to expand from today's 5.6 billion to 8 billion in 2025, demands on water for households, industries and irrigation will grow rapidly. At the same time, the supply is being contaminated by pollution from industry, domestic waste and farm chemicals, the paper said.

"The water problem in most countries stems not from a shortage of water but rather from its inefficient and unsustainable use," Serageldin said. "We need to change our attitudes toward water and stop wasting it the way we do."

Most countries with limited water are in the Middle East, North Africa, central Asia and sub-Saharan Africa, where populations are growing fastest. Other regions facing water scarcity are northern China, southern India, western South America and large parts of Pakistan and Mexico.

Global demand for water, which has historically increased at a rate of 2.3 percent a year, doubling every 21 years, must be slowed, the paper said.

It recommended that the problem be addressed by establishing associations of river and lake users to manage water, and by selling water at prices high enough to encourage conservation.

Most of the $600 billion the World Bank estimated will be invested in the next 10 years in projects to increase clean water output will be raised within user countries, but 10 percent of it will come from abroad, mainly as aid for poor countries, the report said. The World Bank will participate with loans of up to $40 billion.

"But the World Bank will not fund projects that look only at irrigation or only at municipal use," Serageldin warned. "We want to see how their use fits into the greater claim on this precious resource."

Drug sweep started after 1994 Kilgore bar massacre

LONGVIEW (AP) — A year-long probe that led to the federal indictments of 58 people on drug charges grew from an investigation into the slayings of four people at a Kilgore bar a year ago, a federal agent said.

Investigators traced one of the guns used in the July 21, 1994, robbery of Katie's Lounge in Kilgore and linked it to the place where it was purchased about two hours before the shootings, said Larry Smith, a special agent with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Smith was one of the officers who interviewed and obtained written statements from two men charged with capital murder in the barroom massacre in which five people were shot. He testified Friday during a bond reduction hearing in the drug cases.

A month after the slayings, Kilgore police asked the ATF to conduct an undercover investigation into the growing problem of violent crime in South Street Park.

Their work led to the indictment of the 58 people, the roundup of whom was completed last week, Smith said.

Dallas tries new program

DALLAS (AP) — In a bid to reach the cutting edge of education, Dallas school administrators want every teacher this year to get a computerized version of the district's new curriculum.

Educators are using CD-ROM libraries to keep students informed in a changing world. Information from more than 65 curriculum guides can be contained in a single CD-ROM disk.

"To our knowledge, no other school district has done this," said Chad Woolery, Dallas Independent School District superintendent, during the school board's weekend retreat. "This takes curriculum to a new level."

Using personal computers, school trustees viewed the new curriculum guides. They examined elementary school science material to see how teachers will be able to access information related to their subject.

"The technology is phenomenal," said DISD board president Sandy Kress.

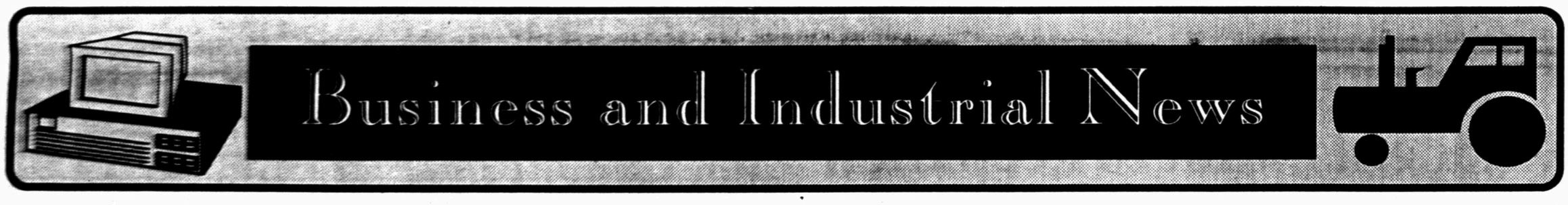
A teacher said she welcomed the new guide as a single source for classroom information.

"I'm excited about it and I'm not computer literate," said Katherine St. John, who teaches students who cannot speak English at Macon Elementary School in Pleasant Grove.

This year, each school will have at least two computers equipped to use the curriculum guide, according to Dr. Janet Skinner, associate superintendent for curriculum.

The curriculum guides, which include a word processing program for teachers to write lesson plans, also includes suggested teaching activities and sample tests.

"It's going to allow access to multiple materials without lugging sacks and sacks of books," said Ms. St. John.



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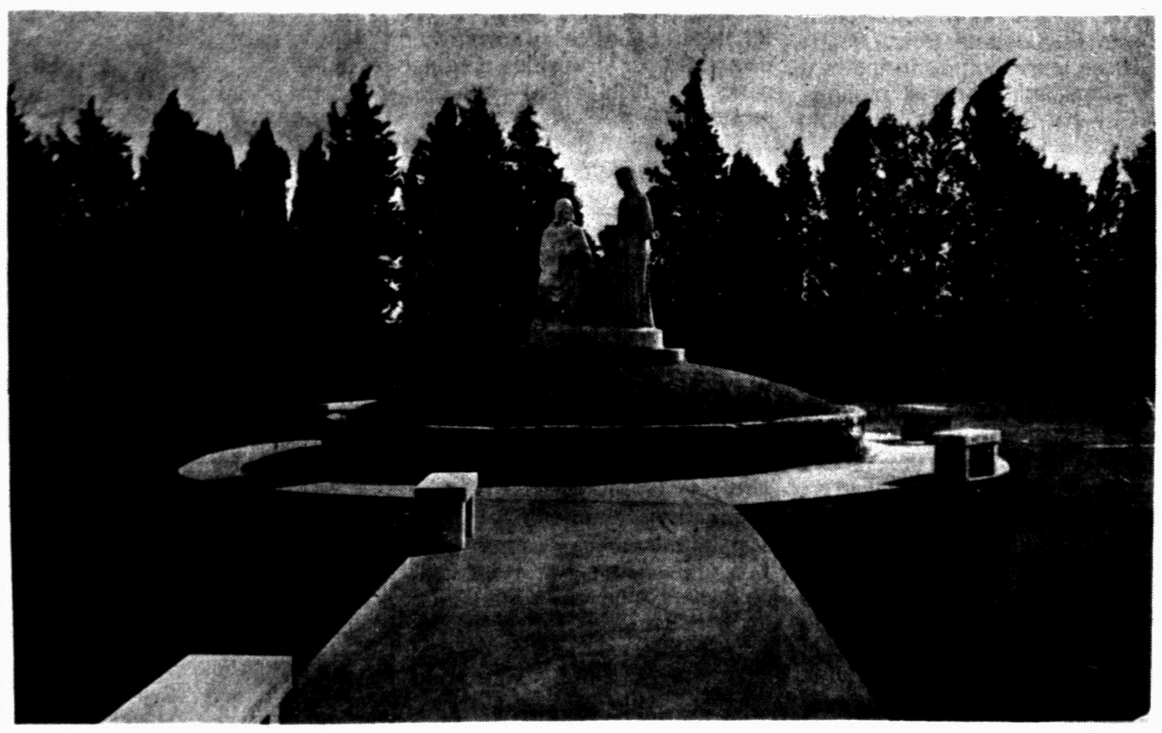

THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery, is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Granite and bronze memorials are available at Hillside Monument Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.

Check will help to pay for bypass

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — Gov. Gary Johnson presented a $14.2 million check Saturday to the city of Roswell to pay for a bypass around town on the route to a nuclear waste repository near Carlsbad.

The $20 million approved by Congress compensating the state for adapting to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant was received by the state last month, Johnson said. And the state decided to spend $14.2 million of it in the Roswell area.

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