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Clements seeks 19,000 TDC beds

AUSTIN (AP) — Facing an overcrowding crisis that has repeatedly closed Texas prisons this year, Gov. Bill Clements today proposed building 19,000 new prison beds over the next four years.

The program would cost $408 million and be completed by 1992.

Rider Scott, the governor's general counsel who unveiled the prison plan, said the construction program would help offset inmate population reductions caused by federal court order and the increasing number of convictions sending new inmates to the Texas Department of Corrections.

"During the next two years, there may not be room for almost 10,000 felons who have been duly, legally convicted and sentenced by the courts because of a shortage of beds," Scott said.

The proposal offers a variety of financing options which Scott said should be considered during the state's current economic crisis.

North testimony underway

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North testified today that he "never personally discussed" the diversion of Iranian arms sales profits to Contra rebels with President Reagan, but said he assumed — without being told — that Reagan had approved.

But in dramatic testimony before congressional committees, North said Reagan told him in a telephone conversation on Nov. 25: "I just didn't know."

Testifying in a calm, even voice, the former National Security Council aide also candidly admitted shredding documents as the Iran-Contra affair began unraveling last October when a plane carrying American mercenary Eugene Hasenfus crashed in Nicaragua. He said the shredding continued through last November, as Justice Department officials began investigating the affair.

"I think I shredded most of that," he said in response to a question about memos on the diversion of funds. "Did I get them all? I'm not trying to be flippant. I tried to destroy all references to covert operations."

North first raised his hand and swore to tell the truth, then vowed to tell congressional investigators "the good, the bad and the ugly" about his role as point man in the Iran-Contra affair and the cover-up that followed.

North began his long-awaited testimony after his attorney made a futile last-minute effort to block the appearance.

His testimony, carried live by the major television networks, was delayed by fresh wrangling between attorney Brendan Sullivan and the House and Senate Iran-Contra investigating committees.

North, dressed in his Marine officer's uniform bedecked with six rows of ribbons, said that in all he did, he sought the approval of his superiors. He said he prepared five separate memoranda seeking formal approval for the diversion of arms sales profits to the Contras, beginning in January 1986.

But as for direct contact with the president, North said, "I never raised it with him, and he never raised it with me during my entire tenure. Throughout the conduct of my entire tenure I assumed that the president was aware of what I was doing and had, through my superiors, approved it."

North, appearing under a limited grant of immunity from prosecution, also said, however, that none of his superiors at the National Security Council told him that Reagan had approved the diversion.

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Ask Us

Q. — Isn't it a violation of a person's rights when they are stopped by a law enforcement officer on the highway or at an intersection to check for driver's licenses or insurance?

A. — Court cases have held that driving an automobile is a "privilege" rather than a "right." Using this definition, the officer is within his rights to stop a citizen to insure they are carrying out this privilege legally.

In Brief

Two escape

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A massive manhunt was under way today for two convicted robbers who stole a prison truck and smashed to freedom through two back gates, prison officials say.

The pair escaped Monday night from the Texas Department of Corrections' Wynne Unit and were identified as Jerry Wayne Ables, 28, and Carl Lang, 44, TDC spokesman David Nunnelee said.

Local

AD to meet

The Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors will consider the district's 1988 appraisal budget when it meets Tuesday for the regular July session.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the appraisal district offices, 2612 College Ave.

The collection budget is expected to be considered at a later date. Other routine agenda items include payment of bills and the monthly collection report.

Vets to meet

The Scurry County Vietnam Veterans Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bob's Fina Station on 25th Street, across from the Shack. All members and Vietnam veterans are urged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 94 degrees; low, 72 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 73 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 14.79 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly fair with a low near 70. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday, mostly sunny and very warm with a high in the upper 90s. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms possible, rain chance less than 20 percent. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Shock claims youth

A 16-year-old Garland youth was pronounced dead at Cogdell Memorial Hospital shortly before noon Monday after apparently being accidentally electrocuted at a county oil field site.

Services for Joel Thomas Thompson were pending at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas Tuesday morning.

He was brought from the site about 1½ miles southwest of Ira around 10:45 a.m. Monday. He reportedly was with his father, Bill Johnson of Albany, at the time of the incident.

The elder Johnson is associated with Johnson Well Service of Albany.

Time of death for the boy was set at 11:50 a.m. by the attending physician at Cogdell.

Local arrangements were handled by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born May 10, 1971 in Garland. He was a student at Garland High School.

He is survived by his father, Bill Johnson of Albany; his mother, Judy Hatley of Garland; one brother, Johnny Dean of Terrell; and one sister, Pennie Lynn Johnson of Garland.



NAME CHANGE IN PLACE — The old Safeway building in the Varsity Square Shopping Center gained a new name Monday as crews from Tesco Signs of Odessa officially christened it Furr's Plus. The operating rights were purchased by Furr's in April and plans for the new general merchandise store were announced Sunday. The new business is to employ some 10 persons. Its hours of operation, beginning Wednesday, are to be from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Water plan given completion guess

A $205,000 total cost and a seven-month construction period were details provided Snyder city council members Monday as they heard an updated report from the Lubbock-based engineering firm currently drawing up plans for improvements at the city water treatment plant.

Meeting with the council was Chester Greene, an engineer with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper.

The city plans to add a 16 square ft. rapid mix basin where treatment chemicals can be mixed into the incoming lake water using motor-driven beaters.

Included in the addition will be a water screen to remove undissolved solids in the water and a 5,000 gal. pressurized storage tank to allow ammonia to be added to it.

The screen is expected to filter out clam shells caused by an infestation of Asian Clams at the city's main water source, Lake J.B. Thomas.

The ammonia process is to be added to address too high levels

See PLANT, page 9

Motel tax funds allocated...

City voices support of AJRA

Continued support of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo was voiced by Snyder city council members Monday as they voted to commit some $6,200 in motel tax funds toward this year's show.

The action came at the regular July meeting of the council, a session which also saw city officials direct staffers to devise guidelines to allow local civic clubs to attach club emblems and meeting information on city-owned signs adjacent to U.S. Highway 84.

Regarding the AJRA, the city honored a request submitted by longtime project supporter Ralph Miller. He sought some $4,200 to go toward advertising the event and another $2,000 for two AJRA rodeo scholarships.

Councilman Joe Fowler, who made the motion to grant the requests, described the national finals as "probably the most beneficial event (conducted locally) as far as local merchants go."

The event is set this year the week of Aug. 9-16.

Current plans call for the second year in a row of live television coverage of the show. A videotape of the finals was distributed nationwide in local TV markets last year.

Miller noted that repeats of this film were still showing across the country as recently as June 1.

Regarding the civic club sign request, it was brought by Joe Cheyne, president of the Noon Kiwanis Club here.

Cheyne noted that adding the club emblems to the billboard signs would both help the clubs and "boost" the city's image.

Such questions as what criteria would be used to grant permission to place the signs caused the council to direct the city staff to come back to it with a recommendation regarding the request.

Council members attending Monday's meeting included Troy Williamson, who presided as mayor, Paul Zeck, Ralph Williamson, Mike Post, Joe Fowler and John Johnson. Absent was Fred Castillo.

In other city-related action, the council voted to:

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Grand jury orders indictment of two

Scurry County grand jurors returned two felony indictments against two individuals Monday.

Indicted for one count of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon was 46-year-old Aubrey Gene Williams of Hermleigh.

Williams was arrested by Snyder police on June 21 on a misdemeanor charge and was allegedly found to be in possession of a .12 gauge shotgun at that time.

Bond for Williams was set at $5,000 but he remains in the Scurry County Jail under the provisions of a "blue warrant" issued by the Texas Department of Corrections for revocation of parole.

He was on parole for a conviction of voluntary manslaughter in Mitchell County in 1979.

Also indicted Monday was Tharron Dennis Brown, age and address unknown.

Brown is alleged to have burglarized a vehicle owned by Darnell Robertson of Snyder on Sept. 30, 1986.

He has not been arrested on that charge.

Bond for Brown was set at $5,000.

The two indictments marked the fewest number of monthly indictments required of a county grand jury in at least the last five years.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Every man is a fool for at least five minutes every day. Wisdom means not exceeding the limit."

Back last spring, one of those unthinkables happened right here in West Texas. An El Paso mail carrier and her nine-year-old daughter were returning home from Dallas when they were kidnapped by a trucker on I-20 east of Colorado City.

The driver of the truck has never been apprehended, but the two victims are still living with physical memories of the ordeal.

A Snyder faithful, Mrs. Libby Brinner, updated us on some information concerning Gail Amos and her daughter. Mrs. Brinner said she had been concerned and thought others might also like to know.

The daughter, Angie, has progressed from a comatose state and many of her physical and mental capacities are near normal. The mother had surgery to extract the bullet from the spinal area near the neck, and her recovery is slow.

A fund to assist with medical expenses can be made to MBank Preston, P. O. Box 12000 in Dallas. The fund is called Amos and Angie Fund.

Also appreciated are words of encouragement. Cards may be mailed to 6163 Bandera in Dallas, 75225.

Speaking of mail, we saw this item perfect for the "It makes you wonder department."

Postmaster General Preston Tisch sent a letter to the FTC chairman in opposition to a proposal to support private delivery of letters. The postmaster general countered that mail service is better than ever.

The letter was hand-delivered by a courier service. Explained a postal service employee, "It's just that we wanted it to arrive as soon as possible."

Chrysler hit with largest ever federal health, safety penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — An allegation of fraudulent unemployment insurance claims led the Labor Department to an investigation that resulted in the government hitting Chrysler Corp. with the largest job health and safety penalty ever imposed.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration on Monday fined Chrysler $1,576,100 for 811 alleged violations, including willfully exposing 131 auto workers at its Newark, Del., assembly plant to hazardous levels of lead and arsenic in knowing defiance of the law.

Chrysler said it will not contest the fine, but the head of its automobile manufacturing arm said most of the violations were for "relatively minor ... discrepancies."

The OSHA fine is the second time in two weeks that Chrysler has run afoul of federal laws.

On June 24, a federal grand jury in St. Louis indicted Chrysler and two of its executives on conspiracy and fraud charges, accusing them of disconnecting odometers on cars driven by company officials and later selling the vehicles as new.

Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca last week apologized to the buyers of those cars and promised to extend the warranties on the vehicles and replace cars that were damaged while driven in a test program and later repaired.

OSHA officials said the fines Monday grew out of a complaint by workers at the Newark plant that the company was keeping fraudulent health and safety records.

In January, Chrysler agreed to pay OSHA a fine of $284,830 — until Monday the largest ever collected by the agency — for alleged health and safety record violations at Newark and at plants in Belvidere, Ill., and Twinsburg, Ohio.

Anthony Rossie, a Labor Department spokesman, said investigators still are examining claims that Chrysler, with the alleged complicity of the United Auto Workers union, defrauded the unemployment insurance system by laying off injured workers at Newark rather than treating them as workmen's compensation cases.

Weekly unemployment insurance benefits, which are financed through premiums levied on virtually all employers, often are much larger than those paid under the workmen's compensation system for job injuries.

"That issue was raised in 1985 by some disgruntled former and current employees and is unfounded as far as we are concerned," Baron Bates, a Chrysler vice president, said late Monday. "We have explained them in detail to Delaware authorities to their satisfaction."

Frank Joyce, a UAW spokesman, said officials at the union's headquarters in Detroit were not aware of the unemployment insurance allegations.

All of the violations cited Monday, including 338 classified as "willful," were found during an OSHA inspection last January at the Delaware plant, which employs some 4,000 auto workers.

Since then, OSHA also has conducted wall-to-wall inspections at Chrysler's Belvidere auto assembly plant and at its Twinsburg stamping plant, but the results have not yet been announced.

At Newark, 225 of the willful violations were for instances in which workers in the plant and soldering shops were exposed to hazardous levels of lead or arsenic.

Penalties of $8,000 each — or a total of $1,048,000 — were levied for only 131 of those violations, based on the number of employees exposed, said OSHA spokesman Terry Mikelson.

Overexposure to lead can damage the central nervous system and, in sufficient quantities, cause death. Arsenic also is a lethal chemical and a potential carcinogen.

Gerald Greenwald, chairman of the company's auto manufacturing arm, Chrysler Motors Corp., said it had been caught up in "a new vigor" by OSHA in enforcing the law and its focus on Chrysler as one of the first targets.

"You might say that it's our time in the barrel," Greenwald said.

He called most of the violations "relatively minor electrical and mechanical safeguarding discrepancies" and said "a majority have been addressed."



UM, UM GOOD--The Crawford youngsters, Jacob, 9, Lacey, 4, and Seth, 7, enjoyed snow cones Saturday while they listened to a country and western band play. They are the children of Greg and Sandy Crawford of Plains and the grandchildren of Bobby and Norma Cumbie of Snyder.

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Dear Abby



Husband Tries to Light Fire In Old Long-Distance Flame

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've been in love with "George" for six years. He's 29 and I'm 27. Ours was a long-distance romance. (I live in Los Angeles and George lives in San Diego.) We got together almost every weekend, taking turns making the drive. We were making serious plans to marry, when last Christmas he told me he was marrying a young woman co-worker he had said was "just a friend"! I was heartbroken because I had no other man in my life since I met George, and I cared deeply for him and thought it was mutual.

He phoned me a few days ago to say he "missed" me, and could tell his wife he had to be out of town "on business," so if I wanted to drive to San Diego, we could hole up in a motel for a couple of days.

Abby, I am ashamed to admit that I really want to see him again because I still love him, but I don't want to be a party to adultery. Should I go to San Diego? The thought of not being with him is tearing me apart.

STILL IN LOVE WITH GEORGE

DEAR STILL: The kind of "love" you feel for George needs to be explored to help you find out why you still love a man who deceived you, used you, rejected you and now wants to use you again. Give him a firm, unqualified NO. Then get into therapy to discover why you are tempted to pursue such clearly self-destructive behavior. You deserve better. Be good to yourself, or nobody else will.

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DEAR ABBY: About five months ago, I ran into a relative of mine at the supermarket. She told me that her son was getting married — she gave me the date, and told me to mark it on my calendar. I did, and was eagerly looking forward to attending this wedding.

Well, the wedding is two weeks away, and I have not as yet received an invitation. Others in my family have received theirs, so I am wondering now if mine got lost in the mail, or perhaps I was never sent one.

I considered phoning this relative to remind her that she had asked me to mark the date of her son's wedding on my calendar, but no invitation was received. Then I thought it would only embarrass her, so why should I rain on her parade?

What do you think I should do?

BAFFLED IN BALTIMORE

DEAR BAFFLED: There would be no harm in calling this relative to remind her that she asked you to save the date, and as yet you've received no invitation. But if you would feel uncomfortable doing so, why not ask a mutual relative to call and ask her?

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "W.F. in Palmyra, Neb.," who wrote about the alcoholic lady who was drunk when he went to pick her up to drive her to a retirement home in Texas. The lady had told him that she had no family and he was concerned about her because she passed out and he didn't know whom to notify about her condition.

Abby, I am a recovering alcoholic woman and I've been sober in A.A. for four years. Please tell "W.F." to waste no time putting that woman in contact with Alcoholics Anonymous. He'll find Alcoholics Anonymous listed in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory.

Abby, if this woman has no family as she says, she will find a loving, understanding "family" with these people. A.A. saved my life and I pray that this woman will have a second chance as I did.

SOBER, GRATEFUL AND HAPPY

DEAR SOBER: Many wrote to suggest that Alcoholics Anonymous could be the answer to this woman's prayers. Thanks to all of you.

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(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 8, 1987

Realistically assess what you'll have to work with in the year ahead. Don't take on more than you can manage. Within your own bailiwick, the returns for the efforts you expend will be ample enough.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) "A day's work for a day's pay" is a motto worthy of adoption today. Disappointment is likely if you expect more than you deserve. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to treat insignificant issues with friends too seriously today. If you get uptight, others may respond in a similar fashion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Family obligations that require attention today should be given top priority. Sweeping them under the rug will weigh upon your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions are not as difficult as you may imagine them to be today. Positive thinking will enable you to see events in their true light.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is much more to life than the material side. If you allow yourself to dwell on that alone, you could overlook your blessings today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In most instances, it is the challenges in life that offer the greatest rewards. Bear this in mind if you have to contend with difficulties today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll run the risk of letting depression take over if you are too withdrawn today. Plan to keep yourself busy socializing with pals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A tried and proven method is the best way to handle a ticklish development today. You can't be too conservative in this case.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today is not the day to take a breather from a critical objective you're pursuing. Regardless of the obstacles you may have to face, keep plugging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your point of view is prejudiced today, it will severely limit your perspective. To broaden your horizons, you must keep an open mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be wary of being drawn into a situation today where you will have to shoulder a burden another should be taking care of alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An important personal objective might not be equally important to your mate. Don't overreact to your partner's lack of enthusiasm.

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Open-pairs winner shows his mettle

By James Jacoby

The North American Open Pairs is a grueling event. Competitors play initially at the local bridge-club level, and those who qualify advance to their unit finals and then district finals. Two or three pairs from each of the American Contract Bridge League's 24 districts then travel to the site of the spring North American Championships to play for all the marbles. Anywhere along the way, one bad session can send a competing pair to the showers. This year's winners were Denver experts Jan Janitschke and Dick Reed. Jan found himself on lead against today's contract of three-no-trump.

The opening bid was described by the opponents as a long solid minor suit, with perhaps one outside stopper. Jan knew that with favorable vulnerability his partner would likely bid in third seat with a decent major suit, even with less than opening-bid strength. If partner didn't have anything worth mentioning in either major, Jan certainly didn't have anything worth leading. And he knew the opener's long minor had to be diamonds. So it boiled down to a club lead. But which club? When Jan decided to lead the club ace, he netted top score on the deal for his side. The choice of leads made a difference of seven tricks since a low club would allow declarer to win the singleton king in dummy, pick up the heart king and run 12 tricks.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY

1. Libby Brinner, Jay Guthrie.
2. Pat Floyd, Shirley Drum.
3. Alvah Walker, Mippie Brownlee.

Pastry plus filling makes elegant company dessert

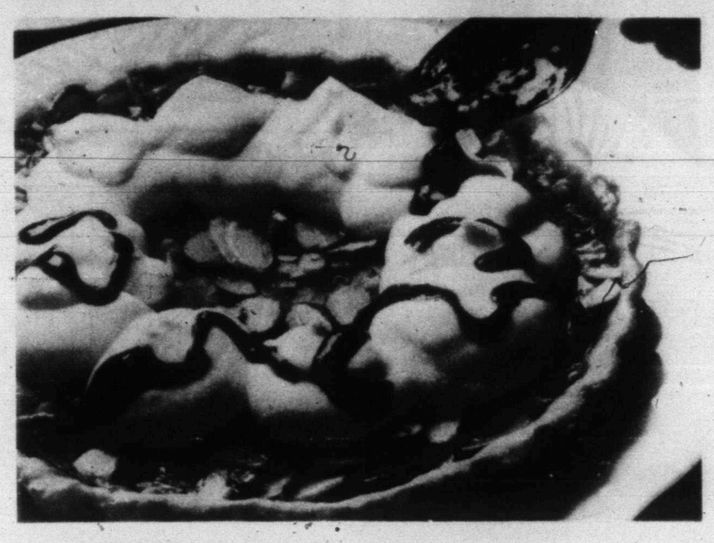
By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

When your guests taste this superb dessert, they'll swear it was made by a skilled European pastry chef. They'll never guess how easy it is to make. For a tender pastry, be sure the margarine or butter is chilled.

ALMOND TART

1 cup all-purpose flour
⅓ cup margarine or butter, chilled and cut into small pieces
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons cold water
1½ teaspoons vanilla
½ cup whipping cream
⅓ cup sugar
1 teaspoon finely shredded orange peel
¼ teaspoon almond extract
1 cup sliced almonds
Whipped cream (optional)
Raspberry preserves (optional)

Place steel blade in food processor bowl. Add flour, margarine, 1 tablespoon sugar, water and vanilla. Process with on-off turns until mixture resembles cornmeal. Process until mixture forms a ball. (Or, in small mixer bowl beat ingredients with electric mixer on low speed until well mixed. Shape into a ball.) Press into bottom and ¾-inch up the sides of 9-inch flan pan with removable bottom. Line with a double thickness of heavy foil. Bake in 400-degree oven 8 minutes. Remove foil; bake 4 minutes more or until pastry is golden. Cool on a wire rack. In a small mixing bowl combine whipping cream, ⅓ cup sugar, orange peel and extract. Stir to dissolve sugar. Stir in almonds. Turn mixture into cooled pastry. Bake in 400-degree oven 20 to 25 minutes or until golden. Cool. Top with whipped cream and preserves, if desired. Makes 10 to 12 servings.



IMPRESS YOUR GUESTS — An almond tart topped with whipped cream and preserves is reminiscent of a European bakeshop specialty. (AP Photo)

Nutrition information per serving: 228 cal., 4 g pro., 20 g carbo., 16 g fat, 16 mg chol., 78 mg sodium.

Art show winners are announced

The Snyder Palette Club held the ninth annual art show Saturday at the Towle Park Barn. There were 136 entries with Ruth Jackson of Abilene judging.

Those winning best in show awards were Nancy Thornhill, professional division; Betty Youngkin, amateur division; Craig Watkins, student division.

Winners in the professional original landscape division were Myrtle Joiner, first place; LaVerne Lee, second place; Myrtle Joiner, third place. Those receiving honorable mention were Lu Bright with two entries and Rhana Hill.

In the professional original still life division, winners were LaVerne Lee, first place; Joyce Graham, second place and Karen Rinker, third place. Honorable mention was given to Joyce Graham, Myrtle Joiner with two entries and Lu Bright.

Awards given in the professional original portrait division were Nancy Thornhill, first and second place and Rhana Hill, third place. Nancy Thornhill was given honorable mention with three of her entries.

LaVerne Lee won first place in professional original contemporary work with no other winners announced.

In professional copy landscapes, Marie Dollins won first and second place.

Winners in amateur original landscapes were Betty Youngkin, first place; Mamie Patterson, second place; Helen Wadleigh, third place and honorable mention. Also receiving honorable mention was Sylvia Carpenter.

Amateur original still life winners were Nina Mitchell, first place; Louise Vaughn, second place and Sylvia Carpenter, third place. Louise Vaughn and Lila Guinn were given honorable mention.

In amateur original portraits, Tommy Huddleston won first place; Lanelle Joplin won second place and Tommy Huddleston won third. Carol Hill received honorable mention.

The amateur original contemporary division winners were Emma Huffman, first place; Jeff Pippen, second and third place. Tommy Huddleston won honorable mention.

Winners in amateur copy landscapes were Judith Dunham, first place; Janelle Burk, second place and Judith Dunham, third place. Gwen Mathes and Janelle Burk won honorable mention.

Amateur copy portrait winners were Neika McCowen, first place; Gwen Mathes, second place and Nona Williams, third place.

In amateur copy still life, winners were Peg Gracey, first place and Brenda Botts, second and third place. Bennie Halford was given two honorable mentions.

The student original landscape division winners were Sara McDonald, first place; Molly Wilson, second place and Carrie Lynn Walker, third place.

Student original still life winner was Susan Harrison with first place and no other winners.

Winners in student original portraits were Craig Watkins who won first, second and third places and Brook Cozart with honorable mention.

In student copy landscapes, Heather Floyd won first and Carrie Lynn Walker won second place.

Those winning in student copy still life were Sara McDonal, first place; Craig Watkins, second place and Carrie Lynn Walker, third place. Honorable mention was given to Craig Watkins and Brooke Cozart.

Winners in the amateur photography class were Debi Olsen, first; Kent Horsley, second and Sandra Browning, third.

Honorable mention in the amateur photography division was given to Lee Ann Erwin with three entries, Sandra Browning with two entries, Sonny Greenfield, Debi Olsen, and Marjorie Mathers.



BRIDAL HONORS — A bridal shower was given recently to honor Mary Castillo, bride-elect of Angel Romero. Pictured from left are Maria Castillo, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Leticia Rios, her sister and Tina Rios, hostess. The couple will be married August 8 in San Buena Ventura, Mexico. (Private Photo)

Water safety is promoted

EDISON, N.J. (AP) — A federal ban on the use of lead solder for joining pipes carrying drinking water becomes effective June 19, 1988, after which plumbers must comply with guidelines outlined in the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendment of 1986 or risk license loss.

The Environmental Protection Agency has said that lead, in part due to leaching from soldered joints, has been found in excess of 20 parts per billion, the proposed new maximum safe level, in the drinking water of some 40 million Americans.

Health officials say lead poisoning can cause high blood pressure, strokes, neurological illness and other ailments. The amount of lead in drinking water varies with such factors as age of plumbing, corrosivity of the water, length of time water is in contact with plumbing and the prevalence of lead in communities' water distribution systems.

In response to the federal ban, Engelhard Corp. here has developed a solder that does not rely on lead. It is a tin, copper and silver alloy.

Groomer makes house calls

ROMEOVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Jean Fleming deals with some pretty hairy customers in her line of work — and she has the scars to prove it.

"I had a German shepherd corner me in the garage years ago. It took me an hour to get out to call the owner to come and hold him," she says.

"I put a phone in the garage the next day."

Fleming escaped being bitten that time, but she has had many battles with reluctant canines during her 17 years as a dog groomer. "It comes with the business.

"I have a girl who works with me, and if we get a mean one, she holds him and we (wash) his face and put a muzzle on him. Once you put the muzzle on, he has no choice but to sit there and be good."

Even with the bites, the 38-year-old Fleming says she still loves dogs. She owns a Rottweiler, three poodles and a dachshund.

For years, Fleming groomed dogs in her garage. That changed in March, when she began making house calls in her grooming van.

Inside the van, Fleming can bathe, clip, dip and brush dogs. She has a 55-gallon water tank, a propane-fueled water heater, a 55-gallon holding tank for the dirty water and a high-powered blow dryer. The electric grooming tools are powered by a generator.

Fleming bought the van at auction for $400. One year and $10,000 later, the van was ready to roll.

"We can do any breed of dog or cat in the bus," she says. "We did a St. Bernard yesterday."

The service is especially popular among senior citizens, many of whom don't drive, Fleming says.

It's also a help for people with big dogs and small cars.

In the past, Sherry Soosh, of Homer Township, would squeeze her poodle and much larger Rottweiler into her Corvette and take them to Fleming's home. The house calls are a lot easier on the Corvette, Soosh says.

Dogs and cats aren't the only customers Fleming gets.

"I've had a few rabbits come in for a bath and their nails trimmed. I cut a guinea pig's nails yesterday."

And dogs aren't the only tough customers. Their owners require special handling sometimes, too, she says.

"I've even had people insist I brush their dog's teeth."

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; games and fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; Snyder Country Club; $6 meal, $1 beverage only; free nursery; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday, 573-6602 or 573-0745.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Ira School Library; open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.

Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; stick horse racing; prizes in each age group; turtles may also be brought in boxes for a turtle race;

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse, Gary Brewer Rd.; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius Dodson House; open to public 2:30-5 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

New infant can cause jealousy in pets

NEW YORK (AP) — Pets feel threatened when a new baby arrives, according to Elizabeth Randolph, author of "How To Help Your Puppy Grow Up To Be a Wonderful Dog."

In Family Circle magazine, Randolph tells how owners can help a pet accept the baby.

For the infant's protection, she writes, be sure the pet is healthy, parasite-free and its shots up-to-date. Introduce the pet to the new smell with a baby item from the hospital, and when the child arrives, greet the pet, which could connect feelings of discomfort with the infant.

Be aware of changes in your pet's behavior. Possessiveness of food and toys, as well as hostile behavior are signs of jealousy. Most important, never leave a pet alone with an infant.

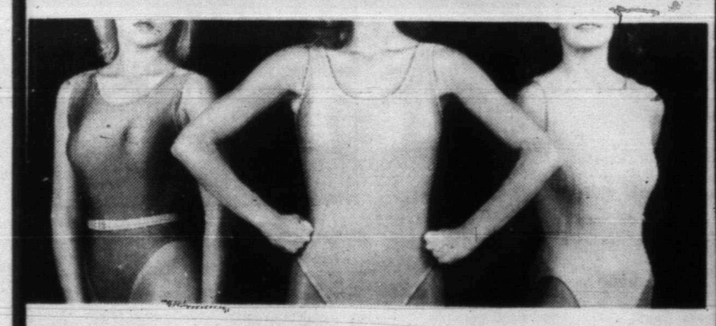
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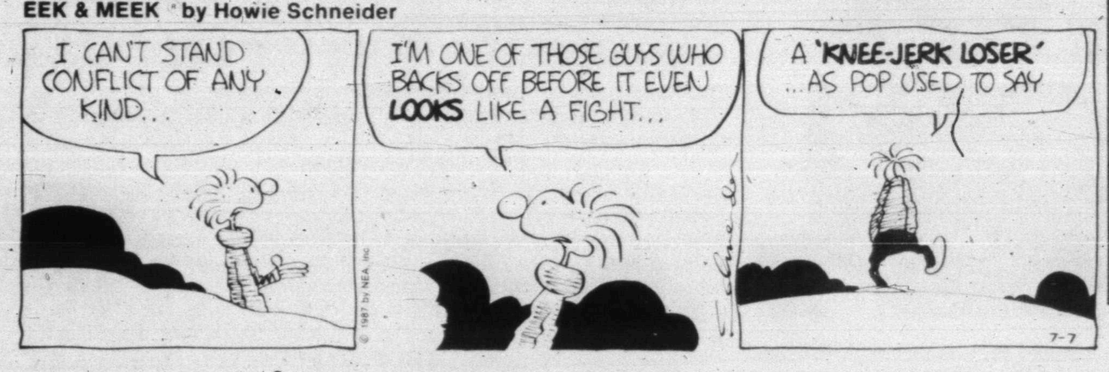
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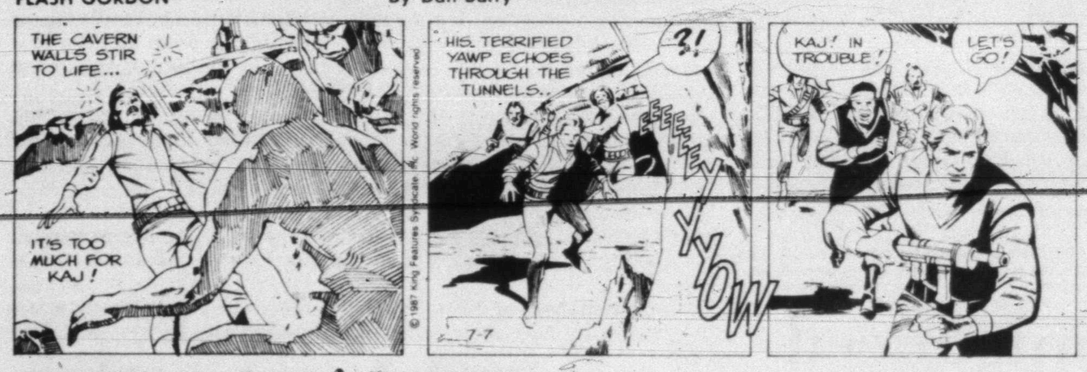
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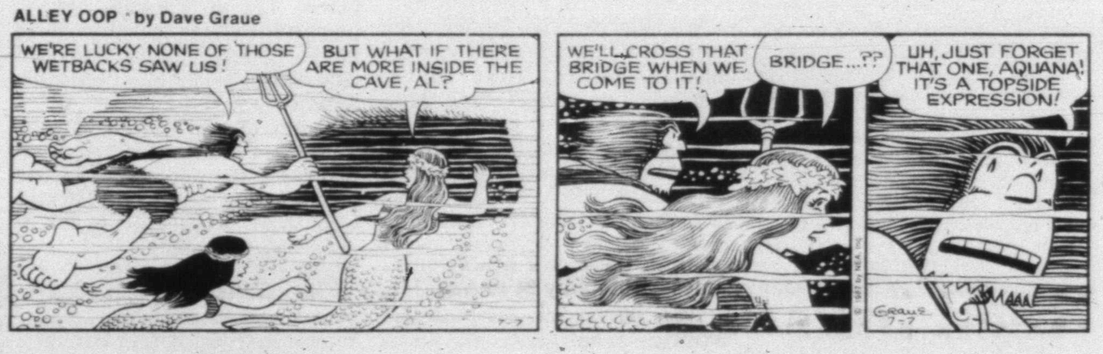
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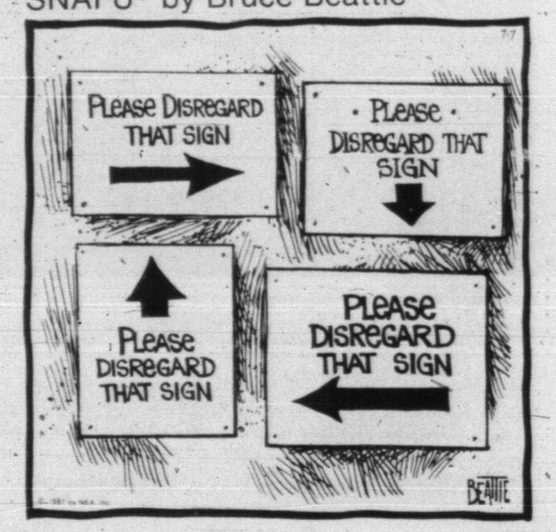
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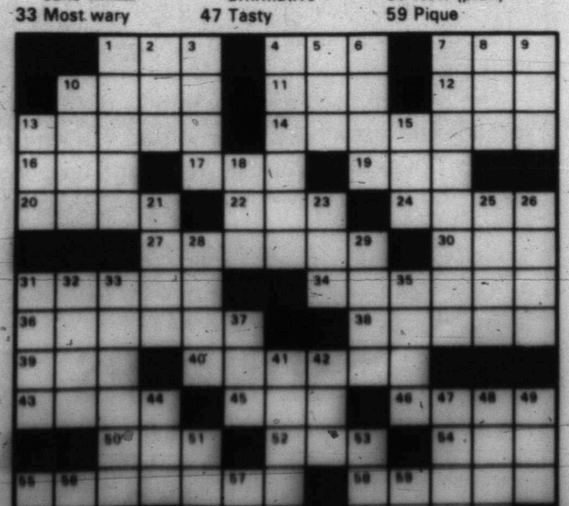
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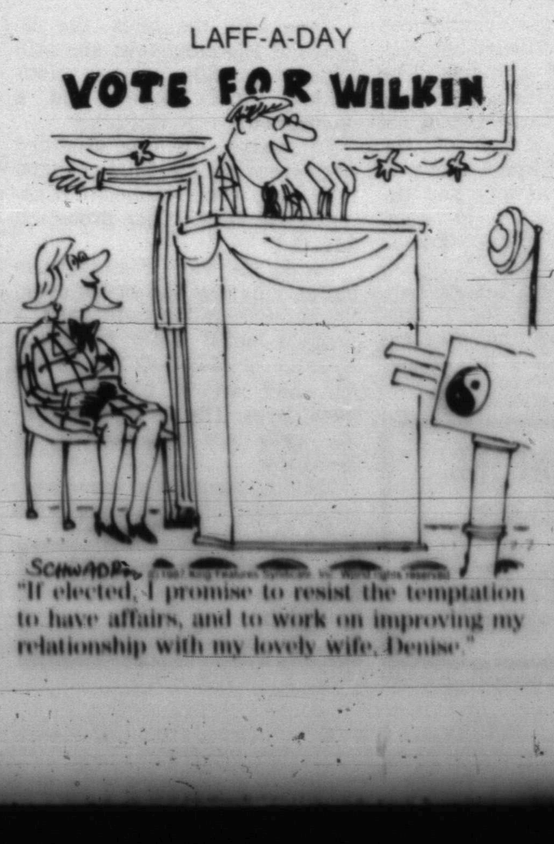


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DENNIS THE MENACE



Vikings sign Dozier early; others expected to hold off

Despite the signing of D.J. Dozier by the Minnesota Vikings, it's unlikely that many more top NFL draft choices will reach agreement until training camps open later this month.

Dozier, the Penn State running back who signed Sunday night, was just the second of 28 first-round picks to reach agreement. That led Minnesota General Manager Mike Lynn to predict: "I think you'll see a lot of picks signing in the next week to 10 days."

But Lynn's opinion is the exception among the participants in the three-way negotiations game involving teams, agents and the NFL Players Association. Minnesota is seen as traditionally falling outside what has been a relatively orderly game of falling dominoes, in which the signing of the sixth pick leads to the signing of the seventh and so on.

"The Vikings are traditionally the lowest-paying team for rookies in the NFL," Leigh Steinberg, who represents three first-rounders, said. "Mike Lynn may think this breaks the log-jam, but their log has traditionally grown alone, separated from the NFL forest."

"What Mike Lynn does isn't necessarily what other teams do," George Young, general manager of the New York Giants, said. "The Vikings have usually gone their own way."

One reason for the delay in signings is that negotiations are now a form of collective bargaining with continual consultation between agents and the NFLPA. Because the union is too short-staffed to handle all the negotiations, one agent has been designated for each of the 28 teams to clear offers from that team to the players.

"We're negotiating as a league now," Young says. "We're not negotiating individually with a player. The players don't understand that's what going on for them depends on everybody else."

The result is that with two weeks until the opening of training camps, NFLPA figures show just 19 of the 335 drafted players are signed.

Five of those are 12th rounders and just four were picked in the first five rounds.

Dozier and Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde of Miami, signed as the first pick by Tampa Bay before the draft, are the only first-rounders signed.

Baylor quarterback Cody Carlson, by Houston, and defensive end Skip McClendon of Arizona State, by Cincinnati, are the only other players taken before the sixth round to sign contracts. Both were selected in the third round.

Astros' Thon leaves team, maybe baseball

HOUSTON (AP) - A little more than three years ago, Houston Astros shortstop Dickie Thon seemed destined for All-Star appearances, baseball honors and the adulation of many fans.

But vision problems dogged him after he suffered a beaning accident in April 1984 and have finally forced Thon to leave the team he cared for so much.

"I feel sad because I wish I could have done more for the team," Thon said Monday at a news conference at the Astrodome. "I feel a lot for this team. I feel I'll always be one of them."

Thon left the team Friday in Philadelphia and returned to Houston because of his recurring vision problems. On Monday, he said he was not ready to say he was retiring but added he doubted he would ever play for the Astros again.

Thon said he wanted to continue his vision therapy program and hoped it would one day improve his vision enough so he could return to the major leagues.

He said he thinks he has the ability to play - a belief supported by his past record.

Thon took over as the Astros regular shortstop in 1982 and put together the third longest hitting streak in the club's history - 21 games - from July 24 to Aug. 14. In 1983, he batted .286 with 20 homers, 79 RBI and 34 stolen bases.

He was considered one of the top, young shortstops in the major leagues before he was hit by a pitch from the Mets Mike Torrez in 1984.

Since his injury, Thon has left the team several times including earlier this year during spring training. In 32 games this year, Thon was hitting .212 with one homer and three RBIs.

Although he doesn't know what is going to happen to his baseball career, the 29-year-old Thon added, "I don't want to say I'm going to retire."

Thon, whose contract expires at the end of the season, was placed on the disqualified list and the Astros recalled Bert Pena from Tucson, Ariz., to take his place.

Reed inks with WTC

Buddy Reed, a top contender for the past several years in the AJRA and the Texas High School Rodeo Association, has signed with Western Texas College.

"Buddy is a good, young prospect," said WTC Coach Bob Doty. "He is a talented bull rider and as a calf roper and steer wrestler he is steadily improving. We're glad to have him."

Reed, a recent graduate of Waco Robinson High School, was the 1985 runnerup AJRA bull riding champion.

He qualified for the THSRA finals this year in calf roping, steer riding and bull riding.

Final opportunity to enter Earl Fish Memorial event

Several openings remain for two-man teams interested in playing in the annual Earl Fish Memorial Golf Tournament here, but the deadline is Wednesday, July 8.

Persons wishing to enter, or who need further information, should contact the Snyder Country Club Pro Shop at (915) 573-7101.

The tournament will be held this weekend with the format calling for a scramble on Saturday and a low-ball on Sunday. The 60-team field will be preflighted into six flights.

Entry fee is $150 per team.

Saturday's activities include a buffet dinner, followed by live music and dancing.

Trade goes well for Giants who sweep Pittsburgh, 7-5

by The Associated Press

Trading places has done wonders for Dave Dravecky, Craig Lefferts and Kevin Mitchell.

Dravecky won his first start with San Francisco as the Giants beat Pittsburgh 7-5 in the first game of a twi-night doubleheader Monday. The Giants completed the sweep with a 7-4 victory in the nightcap with Lefferts picking up the save.

Dravecky was considered by Giants Manager Roger Craig the key player in Saturday night's seven-player trade with San Diego.

In an unusual intradivision deal, the Giants sent former All-Star third baseman Chris Brown to the Padres along with pitchers Mark Davis, Keith Comstock and Mark Grant.

Mitchell hit two homers Sunday to help the Giants beat Chicago 7-5 and Monday night Dravecky and Lefferts did their part.

Dravecky, 4-7, allowed two hits in five innings, but was lifted in the sixth after failing to retire any of the five batters he faced.

Elsewhere, Chicago blanked San Diego 7-0; Philadelphia outlasted Cincinnati 9-6 and Houston beat Montreal 9-3. New York at Atlanta and Los Angeles at St. Louis were postponed because of rain.

After Mike Diaz hit a three-run homer, Jeff Robinson bailed Dravecky out of a two-on, none-out jam. Scott Garrelts came on for the final 1 1-3 innings and earned his 11th save. The game was delayed by rain for 45 minutes after 8½ innings.

"He (Dravecky) wanted to make a big first impression and he did," Craig said. "I liked what I saw. So far, it's been a heck of a deal for us. Lefferts has pitched in all three games and gotten everybody out and (third baseman) Kevin Mitchell is hitting the ball well."

In the second game, Eddie Milner doubled to start the Giants' fourth and scored when starter Doug Drabek, 1-8, threw the ball into left-center field attempting a pickoff at second base.

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SPORTS

Rodeo winners hail from across country

Snyder produced a couple of second place winners in the recently completed Scurry County Rodeo, a show that was largely dominated by outside talent.

The rodeo, scheduled this year during the July 4 holidays, was held for the 52nd time.

Perry Echols took second place in the steer wrestling with a 5.460 clocking while Sherri Johnson was second in the barrels with a time of 13.585 - just hundredths of a second off the winning pace.

Snyder's Adam Brewster also landed in the money, tied for sixth place in the bull riding with a score of 70.

Some area talent also figured in the outcome of the rodeo. Roby cowgirl Lorissa Edmondson won the barrel race with a 13.543 clocking. Jeff Chapman of Roby was fourth in the calf roping with an 8.388.

Winners came from as far as Springfield, Mo. That's where James King, top saddle bronc rider, hails from. King scored a 71.

Kelly Hanks of Amarillo held on to win the bareback with a 77. He was challeged by Canyon's Carr Vincent, who placed second with a 76.

Milton Harris of Lubbock won the bull riding with a 75.

David Felton, an early entry into the four-day rodeo, stayed atop the calf roping with his 7.756. Jody Bellah was second with an 8.298.

Team roping champions were Monte Smith and Mark Mueller, who timed a 5.883. Just a shade behind were Steve Purcella of Roswell, N.M. and Clint James of Stinnet, who turned in a 5.937.

Scurry County Rodeo

Bareback: 1. Kelly Hanks, Amarillo, 77; 2. Carr Vincent, Canyon, 76; 3. Todd Bebb, Clayton, N.M., 74; 4. Randy Davis, Lubbock, 72.

Saddle Bronc: 1. James King, Springfield, Mo., 71.

Bull Riding: 1. Milton Harris, Lubbock, 75; 2. (tie) Eddie Roberts, and Loren Odell, Dalhart, 73; 4. (tie) John Pierce and Kenneth Artis, Amarillo, 71; 6. (tie) Kenneth McKee, Lubbock and Adam Brewster, Snyder and Ricky Keichnick and Greg Moore, 70.

Barrels: 1. Lorissa Edmondson, Roby, 13.543; 2. Sherri Johnson, Snyder, 13.585; 3. Viola Wilcox, 13.619; 4. Patty Prather, 13.623; 5. Donya Darby, 13.674; 6. Shannon Nolan, 13.728.

Calf Roping: 1. David Felton, 7.756; 2. Jody Bellah, 8.298; 3. Boyd Roland, 8.314; 4. Jeff Chapman, Roby, 8.388; 5. Todd Whatley, 8.864; 6. Cliff Kirkpatrick, 8.984.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Steve McConnell, Hereford, 5.206; 2. Perry Echols, Snyder, 5.460; 3. Olin Schulte, Nazareth, 5.867.

Team roping: Monte Smith and Mark Mueller, 5.883; 2. Steve Purcella, Roswell, N.M. and Clint James, Stinnet, 5.937; 3. Junior Crump and Cliff Tippett, Memphis, 6.323; 4. Carey Bruton and Bret Beach, 6.335; 5. Sterling and Sid Price, 7.067; 6. Joe Craig and Lee Plummer, 7.086.

Summer leagues

TEENAGE LEAGUE

Buffs Champions

The Buffs have wrapped up the Junior Teenage League championship and will trek to Colorado City for post-season play on July 27. Opponent and game time will be released at a later date. Players from other teams secured by the Buffs for post-season play are Tommy Lane of the Braves, Marcus Greene of the Oilers and Bert Merritt of the Bullets.

Buffs 12, Rebels 0

The Buffs slammed eight hits, including two doubles from Willie Garcia, to run past the Rebels in Junior Teenage League play Monday.

The victory kept the Buffs undefeated for the second half of the season with a 7-0 record.

Bart Morton and Jason West plugged two singles each for the Buffs while Gilbert Hernandez and Les Rinehart punched one each. Hernandez was the WP.

The Rebels, 2-5, managed just one hit - a single from Terry Stephens.

Braves 11, Dodgers 1

Tommy Lane spanked a double and a single and four other Braves players added a single apiece in this victory over the Dodgers.

Scott Rodgers, Terry Snyder, Fletcher Davis and winning pitcher Michael Torres popped a single apiece for the 3-4 Braves.

Ronnie Pruitt and Daniel Espinosa each cracked a single for the 1-6 Dodgers.

Bullets 9, Oilers 5

Mark King bunched together a trio of singles but it wasn't enough to overcome the Bullets, who defeated the Oilers in Teen play this week.

Bert Merritt rapped a double and a single and took WP honors for the Bullets, 5-2. Tracy Braziel also lashed a double while Shelby Bufkin knocked two singles and Brian Crawford and Edward Rios chipped in one each.

The Oilers, 3-4, got a double from John Wright in addition to Kings' singles. Lee Hamilton and Chad Fox nailed a single each.



DIVISION II TOURNEY CHAMPS – The Noon Kiwanis Blue Angels were champions of the Division II girl's softball tournament this season. Teammembers are, in random order, Regina McNair, Michelle Blythe, Amy Davis, Jamie Franks, Paige Gayle, Jeannie Galloway, Desiree Loper, Michelle Martin, Hayley Patterson, Jennifer Phillips, Anne Ragland and Genifer Vantine. Coaches are Shawn Ragland and Sherry Patterson. Manager is Teresa Ragland. (SDN Staff Photo)

American League roundup...

Indians get help for victory

by The Associated Press

The Cleveland Indians, outscored 117-42 while losing 12 of their previous 14 games, needed a poor performance by an opposing pitcher to give them a chance to win.

They got it from an unlikely source - Bret Saberhagen.

The Kansas City right-hander took a 14-2 record and a 2.22 earned run average into Monday night's game against the Indians. But he allowed 10 hits and seven runs in seven innings as Cleveland snapped the Royals' six-game winning streak with a 9-7 victory.

"Cleveland's not going that well. Fortunately they were playing against a lousy pitcher," Saberhagen said. "With anybody else pitching adequately we win that ball game hands down. I was lousy."

With Kansas City leading 6-5, Saberhagen allowed two hits to open the eighth inning and was replaced by Steve Farr. A stolen base and an intentional walk loaded the bases for Cory Snyder, who earlier in the game hit a two-run homer.

Snyder connected again, for his 16th homer and second grand slam of the season, giving the Indians a 9-6 lead.

In other American League games, it was Baltimore 4, Chicago 1; Toronto 6, Texas 4; Minnesota 2, New York 0; Oakland 5, Detroit 3; Seattle 3, Milwaukee 2; and California 10, Boston 7 in 12 innings.

Twins 2, Yankees 0

Minnesota moved back into first place in the West when Tom Brunansky and Kent Hrbek homered and Frank Viola pitched a five-hitter.

Loser Ron Guidry, 1-4, gave up Brunansky's 17th home run in the first and Hrbek's 23rd homer in the seventh and finished with a three-hitter and the Yankees' first complete game since May 10. Hrbek has 20 homers in his last 44 games.

Viola, 7-6, pitched his first shutout of the season and fourth complete game.

The Twins' fourth straight victory, combined with Kansas City's loss, moved Minnesota into first place by one game.

Blue Jays 6, Rangers 4

Toronto snapped an eight-game losing streak as George Bell and Ernie Whitt hit consecutive homers in the third inning and Jimmy Key pitched a six-hitter for seven innings.

Key, 9-5, gave up Pete Incaviglia's 17th homer, in the second, but the left-hander gave up only two other hits until the eighth, when Texas scored three runs to narrow a 6-1 deficit.

Toronto scored four runs off Charlie Hough, 9-4, in the second when Fred McGriff, Garth Iorg and Tony Fernandez had RBI singles and Kelly Gruber had a sacrifice fly. Bell's 28th homer and Whitt's sixth made it 6-1 in the third.

Orioles 4, White Sox 1

Baltimore, which had lost 30 of 35 games and seven straight, got seven strong innings from Mike Griffin, who got his first major-league victory since 1981.

Griffin, 1-2, allowed five hits while making his third start for the Orioles after four years in the minors. Mark Williamson pitched the final two innings for his third save.

Eddie Murray hit his second homer in two games and Alan Wiggins drove in the go-ahead run. Wiggins' hit was one of only three off loser Jose DeLeon, 5-8, in 6 1-3 innings as Baltimore ended Chicago's three-game winning streak.

Angels 10, Red Sox 7

California, trailing 7-0 after six innings, scored four runs in the seventh and three in the eighth before Jack Howell finally won it with a three-run homer in the 12th.

Brian Downing led off the 12th with a double off Wes Gardner, 0-4, the ninth consecutive time he reached base in the last two games. With one out, Wally Joyner was walked intentionally, and upended shortstop Ed Romero to break up a potential inning-ending double play grounder by Doug DeCinces, setting the stage for Howell's 13th homer.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

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New York	51	32	.614	—
Toronto	46	35	.568	4
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Boston	39	43	.476	11½
Baltimore	32	50	.390	18½
Cleveland	28	53	.346	22

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	47	36	.566	—
Kansas City	45	36	.556	1
Oakland	44	37	.543	2
California	42	41	.506	5
Seattle	41	41	.500	5½
Texas	38	42	.475	7½
Chicago	31	48	.392	14

Monday's Games

Baltimore 4, Chicago 1
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 7
Toronto 6, Texas 4
Minnesota 2, New York 0
California 10, Boston 7, 12 innings
Oakland 5, Detroit 3
Seattle 3, Milwaukee 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

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New York	42	38	.525	8
Chicago	43	39	.524	8
Philadelphia	39	41	.488	11
Pittsburgh	36	46	.439	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	48	36	.571	—
Houston	43	38	.531	2½
San Francisco	42	40	.512	4
Atlanta	37	43	.463	8
Los Angeles	37	43	.463	8
San Diego	29	54	.349	17½

Monday's Games

Chicago 7, San Diego 0
San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 5, 1st game
San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 4, 2nd game
Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 6
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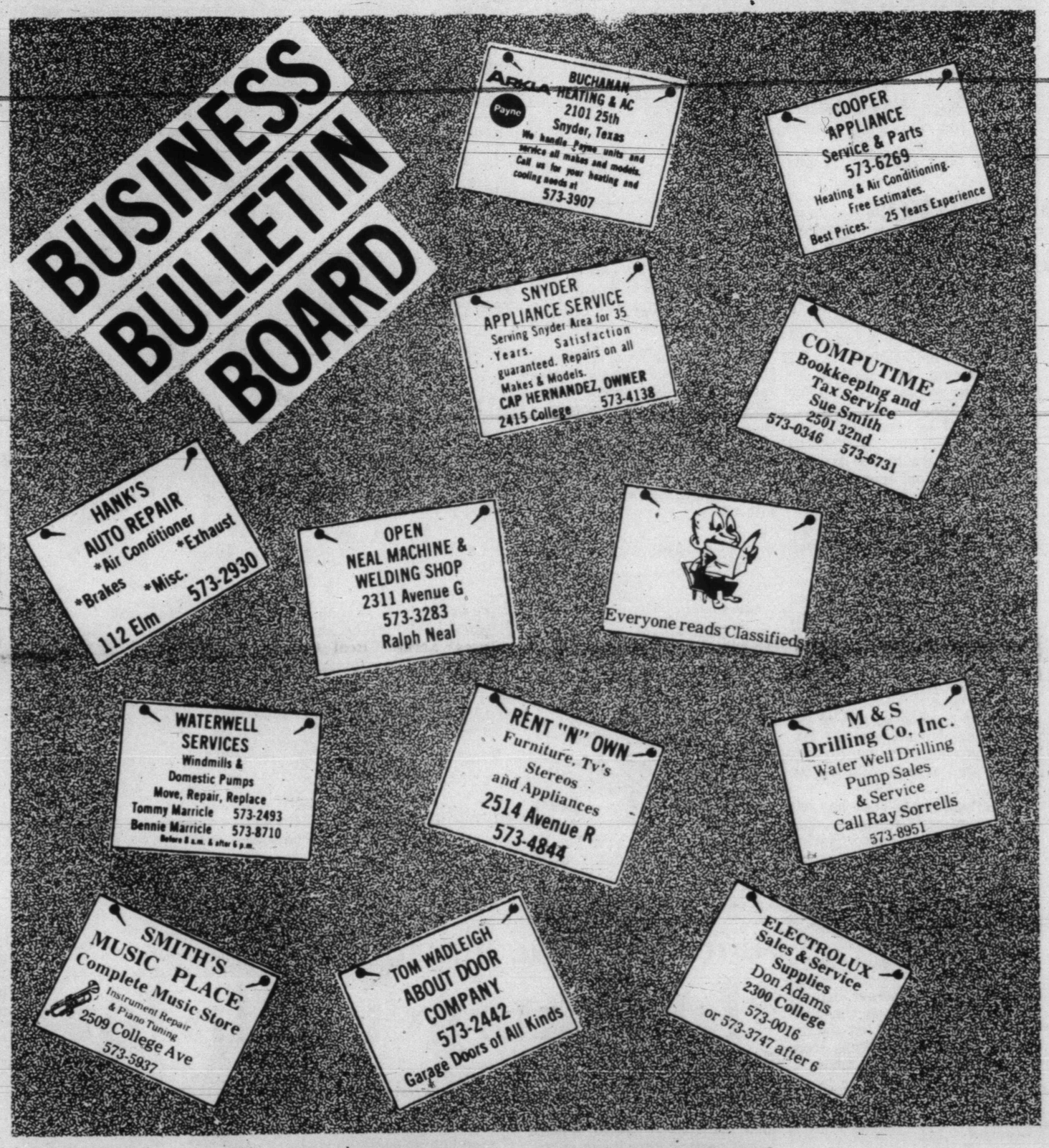
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361 RESORT

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Boxcar survivor's role investigated

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A Mexican official who has spoken with relatives of illegal aliens who suffocated in a boxcar says some of them told him the only person to survive had asked their kin to make the clandestine trip north from Central Mexico.

But Benito Lopez Dominguez, undersecretary for the state of Zacatecas, says the relatives' accounts don't indicate whether the survivor rounded up the men for money, companionship or free passage to Dallas for himself from smugglers aboard the train.

"These facts I don't have," Lopez said Monday. "There are indications he was a human smuggler."

Eighteen men died between the time the boxcar left an El Paso freight yard Wednesday evening and when it was inspected 14 hours later 90 miles to the east by Border Patrol agents conducting a routine check.

Only 21-year-old Miguel Tostado Rodriguez was alive when agents opened the boxcar Thursday morning.

Of the 17 identifications made to date, seven of the men in the boxcar were from the state of Aguascaliente. Tostado and six of the dead were all from the town of Pabellon, near Aguascaliente. The others were from Zacatecas state.

Lopez, who was at the Mexican consulate in El Paso, said Monday that relatives of some of the men from Pabellon told him "Tostado was the one who invited them (their kin) to try to go to the border and go across."

William Harrington, assistant chief of the El Paso sector of the Border Patrol, said investigators are looking at all angles of the case and are not ruling out the possibility Tostado was a recruiter.

Tostado is being held as a material witness by the Border Patrol at its detention center here.

Harrington said he did not know details of investigators' questions to Tostado, and that the survivor was being held "because we don't know if he has information or testimony that we need."

Authorities said two of the men who died were smugglers, and one has been identified as Rafael Zamarron Torres of El Saucito, Zacatecas, said Heriberto Spindola of the Mexican consulate.

The other smuggler has not been identified, Spindola said.

Authorities say the 19 men were locked into the Missouri Pacific boxcar by a third smuggler known only as the Grasshopper. He is believed to have fled into Mexico.

The 18 bodies were still in El Paso this morning, as mortuary workers attempted to finish embalming them today for the trip south to Central Mexico.

Ten of the bodies were readied for crossing the border Monday and the rest could be done today, said Beatriz Lopez of the Mexican consulate's office. She said they could cross the border today or Wednesday.

"The families are very anxious to receive the bodies in their respective little towns in Mexico, to pay their last respects and have their Catholic rituals," Spindola said.

A secretary for Bishop Raymundo J. Pena of the El Paso Catholic Diocese, said some kind of memorial service could be scheduled today for the vicims at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

A protest was also planned today by several groups opposed to the new immigration bill that makes it illegal for employers to hire undocumented workers.

"These people (on the train) were trying to work, but they didn't have the option of traveling with dignity," said Robert Chavez, who is affiliated with the League of Immigration and Border Rights Education or LIBRE, one of the groups planning the protest.

"Until the U.S. immigration and economic policy toward Mexico is drastically revised, these type incidents are going to reoccur," he said.

Chernobyl officials trial is underway

KIEV, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Three officials faced trial today in Chernobyl on charges they allowed unsanctioned experiments that caused history's worst nuclear accident.

Chernobyl's former director, its deputy and chief engineers have been charged with criminal negligence in the huge explosion and fire on April 26, 1986, at the nuclear power plant.

If convicted, the three face up to 12 years in prison, officials in the Ukraine have said.

Radiation poured from the gutted No. 4 reactor during the accident, killing 31 people and causing more than 200 others to suffer acute radiation sickness. The cloud of radiation eventually spread around the world.

Soviet authorities did not publicize the accident for three days.

The former head of Chernobyl, Viktor P. Bryukhanov, ex-chief engineer Nikolai M. Fomin and his assistant, Anatoly S. Dyatlov, have been jailed for a year pending judicial proceedings.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: July 7, 1987.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1986.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence, west-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weater & Climate Section of the Commission.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission.

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Third vehicle struck by 2 in minor wreck

Snyder-based Department of Public Safety highway patrolmen investigated a minor three-vehicle traffic mishap at Ira Sunday afternoon.

According to reports, no injuries resulted from the wreck at the intersection of State Highway 350 and Farm Road 1606.

Involved in the accident were a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Steven Leroy Cress of Odessa, a 1986 Nissan driven by Michelle Holmes of Ira, and a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Larry Ned Branch of Coleman.

The Cress vehicle was reportedly southbound on 350 when it was struck from the side by the Holmes vehicle — which was traveling west, crossing 350 on 1606.

After the initial impact, the vehicles collided with the Branch pickup which was east bound on 1606 and stopped at the stop sign on the west side of the intersection.

Southland to sell almost all assets

DALLAS (AP) — The nation's largest convenience store company wants to sell off much of its assets to finance one of the largest leveraged buyouts in history.

Southland Corp. will focus on the flagship 7-Eleven convenience store chain and sell almost all other operations to finance a $5 billion plan to take the company private, company officials said.

"To help pay a portion of the debt associated with this transaction, Southland intends to sell virtually all non-convenience store operations except its distribution centers, food centers and its 50 percent interest in Citgo Petroleum Corp.," Southland President Jere W. Thompson said in a statement released Monday.

The sale would include Southland Dairies, one of the nation's three largest dairy processors with 28 plants, and Chief Auto Parts, a convenience retailer of auto parts with 465 stores mostly in Texas and California.

After months of takeover rumors, Southland said Sunday it would be acquired by an affiliate of the Thompson Co., a private investment firm owned by the family that co-founded Southland in 1927.

If approved by shareholders, the deal would be one of the biggest leveraged buyouts ever, ranking second to the $6.1 billion buyout of Beatrice Cos. Inc. by the investment firm of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. in April 1986.

Southland is one of the nation's largest retailers, with $8.6 billion in sales last year and 8,222 retail outlets, including more than 7,500 7-Eleven stores. Southland also owns a major stake in Citgo Petroleum Corp., one of the nation's biggest independent refiners and marketers, based in Tulsa, Okla.

The proposed buyout includes a common stock purchase totaling $3.76 billion, and debt refinancing that would boost the total value of the deal to more than $5 billion.

In a leveraged buyout, debt incurred to finance the acquisition is repaid with the target company's cash flow or sale of its assets.

Some analysts predicted Southland would have to slow growth plans in addition to selling assets to pay for the huge debt it will incur under the buyout.

The debt load incurred under the Thompson plan also is likely to alter Southland's previous integration strategy, said Ed Gagnon, an investment analyst with the Dallas investment firm Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc.

Southland in recent years had attempted to integrate vertically, meaning it acquired subsidiaries intended to supply its main business. The 7-Eleven stores, for example, get gasoline from Citgo and milk from Southland Dairies.

Council action reported below

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—Approve a first reading of an ordinance which would rezone a 1.4 acre area located in the 100 Block of east 37th St. from R-1 (residential) to C-1 (commercial). The request has been brought by Jim Petrie, owner of Kids Kampus, who seeks to move in a building adjacent to his day care business to accomodate a growing number of children served.

—Appoint Dora White as election judge for the Aug. 8 special election called by the city to decide the issue of civil service for paid firemen and police.

—Grant a request from the business development committee of the chamber of commerce to block off the east and south sides of the courthouse square on Aug. 1 for a trades day-farmer's market.

Pistol reported stolen Monday

Two misdemeanor complaints were filed with Snyder police Monday, one involving a pistol said stolen.

Valenciano Ozuna of 305 28th St. filed this theft report at 7:16 p.m.

He told police that a Raven brand .25 cal. automatic had apparently been stolen from his residence.

Employees of Hasting's Books and Records filed a theft report at 9:12 p.m., reporting a shoplifter in custody at their store.

A 15-year-old juvenile was taken into custody and later released to the custody of his parents.

In other action Monday, city officers jailed one male suspect for suspicion of driving while intoxicated and one man on a warrant for failure to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Glass tape

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Moslem kidnappers today released a videotape of American journalist Charles Glass and said in a statement the hostage was being interrogated as an "American spy."

The videotape was delivered to the Beirut office of a Western news agency and was accompanied by a statement from the Organization for the Free People's Defense.

Glass, shown from the waist up in the videotape, was unshaven and wearing a dark blue track suit. The voice quality of the tape was poor, making it difficult to hear what he was saying.

In the nine-line Arabic-language statement, the kidnappers said they were revealing "some facts from the outcome of the preliminary interrogation of American spy Charles Glass."

The typewritten statement claimed "America was and still is trying to exploit us."

"Interrogations will gradually reveal all the Zionist plots according to which he (Glass) was acting and will also reveal all the agents operating with him in this mission," the statement said.

Water plant project told

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of the chemical trihalamethane in treated drinking water.

Also included in the plan is a new lime feed and lime feed building at the treatment plant.

Regarding the seven-month estimate for completing the project, Greene noted a large portion of the work will have to wait until after the peak water use periods experienced during the summer months.

The engineering for the project includes the option for a future addition at the treatment plant of a solids contact clarifier holding basin--a plan placed on hold at the city due to the downturn in the oil economy over the past year.

The solids contact clarifier project has a price tag currently estimated in the $600,000 range.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Saturnino Martinez, 2902 Ave. F; Rosita Amador, Rt. 3, Box 302F; Connie Young, Box 201, Ira; Robert Martinez, 2701 Ave. J; Estella Gutierrez, 1806 Ave. T; Christina Carreon, 1911 28th; George Owen, 2604 25th.

DISMISSALS: Mary Pryor and baby boy, Eloy Briseno, Max Phipps, Kitty McGlathlin, B.D. Appleton, Connie Young, Ruth Harden, Lois Barton.

Births

Ricky and Rosita Amador are the parents of a baby girl weighing nine pounds eight ounces born at 5:06 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Eulalio and Estella Gutierrez are the parents of a baby boy weighing six pounds five ounces born at 11:09 a.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jesse and Christina Carreon are the parents of a baby girl weighing four pounds 12 ounces born at 11:31 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	58⅛	57⅜	57⅞
Ameritech s	86⅛	85¼	86⅛
AMI Inc	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
Am Motors	4⅜	4¼	4¼
AmStand	45⅜	44¼	44¾
Amer T&T	29¼	28¾	29⅛
Amoco	89¾	88½	89½
Armcolnc	10¼	9⅞	10¼
AtlRichfld	97⅛	96⅛	97
BakerHugh n	26¼	25¼	26
BancTexas	3-32	3-32	3-32
Banctex wi	11-128	11-128	11-128
BellAtlan	68⅞	68¼	68¾
BellSouth s	40⅛	39½	39⅞
Beth Steel	16	15⅝	15⅞
Borden	59⅞	59¼	59½
Caterpllr	52½	51⅝	52⅜
Centel	68¼	67¾	67¾
Chevron	63⅝	62⅝	63¼
Chrysler s	35	34½	34½
Coastal s	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
CocaCola	43⅞	43⅛	43⅞
Coleman	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
Colg Palm	47⅞	47½	47⅞
ComlMetl s	19½	19¼	19¼
DeltaAirl	55½	55⅛	55⅜
DigitalEq	166⅛	164⅝	165¾
DowChem	86⅜	85⅞	86
DressrInd	34	32⅝	34
duPont	123⅞	122	123½
EstKodak	85⅞	85⅜	85⅞
Enserch	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
EntexInc	16⅛	16	16
Exxon	94⅞	93⅝	94¾
FederalCo s	43¼	43	43
Firestone	42½	41½	42⅛
FtBcpTex	2¾	2⅝	2¾
FstRepub	23⅝	23⅛	23⅜
FlowerInd	27⅞	27⅝	27¾
FordMotr	99⅛	98	99
GAF Cp	54⅜	54	54⅛
GTE Corp s	39⅞	38⅞	39⅛
GnDynam	67⅝	65¾	66⅞
GenElct s	55⅞	54⅞	55⅜
GenMills s	55⅝	54⅜	55¼
Gen Motors	81¼	80½	80¾
GnMotr E	41½	40⅞	41½
Goodrich	51⅛	50½	51⅛
Goodyear	67⅜	66⅞	67¼
GtAtlPac	38¼	37⅞	38¼
Gulf StaUt	7⅞	7¾	7¾
Haliburtn	39¾	38⅝	39¼
HolidayCp n	25¼	24⅞	25
HoustInd	33⅛	32⅞	33
IBM	166	164⅝	165½
IntlPaper s	50¼	49⅜	50
JohnsJn	90⅞	89⅛	90⅝
K mart s	45⅛	44½	45
Kroger s	36¾	36	36½
vjLTV Cp	4½	4¼	4⅜
Litton Ind	96¼	95⅜	96
LoneSta Ind	36⅞	35⅞	36¾
Lowes	27¾	27½	27⅝
Lubys s	31	30¾	31
MCorp	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Maxus n	14	13½	14
MayDSt	46⅜	45¾	46⅜
Medtronic	96¼	95½	95¾
Mobil	52⅛	51⅝	52⅛
Monsanto	83⅝	83¼	83¼
Motorola	52⅞	52¼	52⅜
Navistar	7⅝	7½	7½
Nynex	68½	67⅞	68⅛
PacTel s	26½	26⅛	26¼
PenneyJC s	54⅝	53¾	54⅝
Phelps Dod	41¼	40⅛	41⅛
PhilipPet	18⅛	17⅞	18
Polaroid s	36½	35¾	36⅛
Primerica s	41⅝	41¼	41⅜
ProctGamb	97	95¾	96¾
PubS NwMx	33	32⅞	32⅞
Sabine	17⅝	17¼	17¼
SFeSouPac	50⅞	50	50⅜
SearsRoeb	51⅞	50⅞	51¾
SherwinWm	34⅞	34½	34⅞
Singer Co	38¾	38⅜	38⅝
Southern Co	24¼	24	24⅛
Southland	75¾	75½	75⅝
SwstBell s	38⅜	37⅞	38⅛
SunComp	67¾	66¼	67⅝
TNP Ent	19⅜	19¼	19¼
Tandy	42⅞	42½	42¾
TemplInld s	63½	62⅞	63
Tenneco	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛
vjTexaco	45	43⅞	44⅞
TexAmBnch	13⅝	13½	13½
TexEastn	37	36¼	37
TexasInd	30⅜	30	30⅜
TexasInst s	59⅞	59⅛	59⅝
Tex Util	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
Textron s	32⅜	32	32⅛
Tyler	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
USX Corp	33⅞	32½	33⅝
UnCarbde	30⅝	30¼	30¼
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UniTel	27⅜	27½	27½
Unocal	41½	40⅝	41⅛
WalMart	68⅛	67½	68¼
WalMart wi	34¼	34	34¼
WestghEl	63⅛	62½	63
Xerox Cp	77¼	76⅝	77⅛
ZenithE	26¾	26⅝	26⅝

Fire doused

Units of the Snyder Fire Department extinguished a grass fire in the median on U.S. Highway 84 about 2 miles southeast of Hermleigh at 3:14 p.m. Monday.

Bob Bullock says House tax bill won't raise enough funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Besieged by lobbyists, a Senate subcommittee scheduled debate today on a proposed insurance tax that State Comptroller Bob Bullock says has all sorts of problems.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, chairman of the tax policy subcommittee, described the insurance tax Monday as a "horrible" burden on insurance companies, and Bullock said the plan won't raise enough money to balance the budget.

Bullock told lawmakers the 6 percent sales tax on insurance premiums would raise $500 million less than previously expected because of enforcement problems and proposed exemptions from the levy.

He lowered his revenue estimate for the insurance tax collections in 1988-89 from $1.8 billion to just under $1.3 billion.

That would drop the total House tax package, which was written to cover a $38.4 billion spending bill, from $5.7 billion to about $5.2 billion.

Also on Monday, the Senate refused to accept the House version of the state budget, and asked for a conference committee to adjust differences between House and Senate bills before the special legislative session ends July 21.

Committee hearings on taxing and spending were scheduled to start today.

Bullock said the insurance tax bill would, in effect, require the comptroller to collect a tax from 10 million individual policyholders through a system "very much like what would be needed to collect a personal income tax from each Texan."

He said the bill lacked sufficient enforcement and collection tools, and had exemptions — including for crop insurance, single-premium whole life policies, and policies held by the elderly.

Bullock told legislators that no state has ever successfully levied an additional sales tax on insurance premiums.

Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said the House sales tax bill has "horrible technical problems."

The House voted Thursday to raise the state sales from 5.25 percent to 6 percent and to extend it to insurance premiums on a temporary two-year basis. Another bill approved by the House would keep the motor fuels tax at 15 cents per gallon instead of allowing it to roll back to 10 cents on Sept. 1.

Glasgow was asked if he thought the insurance tax was dead in the Senate, and he responded, "My reaction is it would be impossible to pass the tax in form it came over from the House."

He said senators had asked him, "Surely Glasgow, we're not going to pass that," and he said, "Not unless we have to."

He said a lot of the opposition was the result of those lobbying against the bill. An aide to one senator said she answered 150 telephone calls Monday from persons opposing the insurance tax, and others in her office also were busy answering the phone.

Bullock listed numerous problems with the insurance tax, including whether the tax could be collected on some policies already in effect and whether a way could be found to collect the tax on companies not subject to State Board of Insurance regulation.

"I think the Senate would be more inclined to expand the base on sales tax rather than that horrible insurance load that the insurance companies have," Glasgow said.

He said he thought the Senate would approve extending the 15-cent fuels tax.

New prisons being praised by wardens

ROSHARON, Texas (AP) — Barbed-wire fences, gun towers and high security are some of the traditional prison sights missing from a new trusty camp recently built near this southeast Texas town.

What remains at the camp, one of 10 satellite prisons for low-risk, non-violent inmates, are 200-bed units with 14 guards and a captain, a small kitchen and dining room, recreational and learning areas.

The camps, which cost $18 million and are the result of a federal court order, are the cheapest prisons built since tents were pitched several years ago to provide temporary relief to overcrowding.

"If you have to be locked up, this is the place to be," said Charles Wilson, 37, serving seven years for a Harris County aggravated robbery.

Wilson is one of 180 inmates living in the trusty camp adjacent to the minimum security Ramsey III Unit in Brazoria County. Two other camps are in the county, six in the Huntsville area and one in Coryell County.

Only those inmates trusted not to escape are assigned to the units.

"It would be really easy to do it," Wilson said. "But why would you want to escape? You have anything you need right here, except for a woman."

The new prisons, with a total capacity of 2,000 inmates, are not expected to make a significant dent in the system's lingering crowding problem, but they have, made a difference in inmate morale.

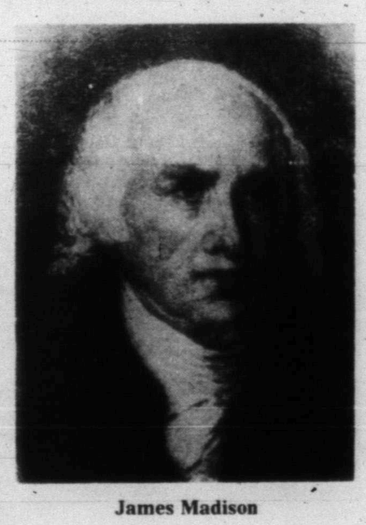
"We have a lot more freedoms out here and even the food's better. We have more responsibilities, and we get treated like men," said William Ackors, 30, serving 10 years for a Hutchinson County involuntary manslaughter.

Capt. Robert A. Jiles, who is in charge of the Ramsey camp, compares it to a halfway house instead of a traditional prison.

Madison's plan

He was the father of our government

By Tom Tiede



James Madison

PHILADELPHIA (NEA) — Sometime in 1785, James Madison asked his friend Thomas Jefferson for a favor. Jefferson was the American minister to France at the time. He was famously cultured, and Madison wanted to obtain an assortment of oracular European textbooks on the subject of political science.

Madison said only that he wanted to add to his library. He was a devoted student of the law of government. He actually got the books for a far greater purpose than simple study, however; quietly, privately, he used them to help create an outline of what was to become the U.S. Constitution.

That was his way. Scholarship over sensationalism. Madison never let on that he was mapping a second revolution in the infant union, until he did it. He was more clerkly than commanding and was never accused of being bold, yet he fathered the two centuries of national permanence being commemorated this year.

That permanence, without doubt, was born at a moment of wretched

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Framers of the Constitution

disorder in the early Republic. The post-Revolutionary period was rooted in chaos. The states were bound merely by the Articles of Confederation, a thin compact that produced 13 sovereign jurisdictions and a rudderless ship of state.

As it happened, Madison was among those who saw the shoals. Better, he had the tools to change the course. He was a small and fragile man, whom Washington Irving once called a "withered little apple-John," but he was steeped in the Enlightenment of John Locke and Joseph Addison, and he had large ideas.

One idea was nationalism. Madison thought the states should be subjugated to a strong central authority. He therefore suggested that state representatives meet in Philadelphia for the purpose of "strengthening the league of friendship," and he won a limited authorization from Congress to proceed.

He also prepared that scholarly outline mentioned above. It contained 15 proposals for a new civil order. He was too modest to introduce the work himself, hence when the delegates convened in May 1787, he persuaded the imposing governor of Virgina, Edmund Randolph, to present it instead.

Randolph was noted for his oratory. And his presentation was substantial. He rose over the snuff box on his table, he ignored the insects that flew about in the spring warmth, and he asked the delegates to retire the Articles of Confederation in favor of a plan to prevent anarchy and collapse.

The plan included three sturdy branches of federal government: a single executive, a bicameral legislature and an appointed Supreme Court. Randolph said the plan guaranteed checks and balances between the parts, and struck a compromise midway in the extremes of popular and aristocratic rule.

The proposal drew immediate and favorable response. But there were other plans to be heard. The delegates from New Jersey, for example, countered with a notion to create an executive branch composed of an appointed council, a legislature tied to one house and a judiciary with limited investment.

Then Alexander Hamilton took the floor. He spoke for five hours and advised what was in effect an elected monarchy. He suggested an executive and Senate elected to serve during good behavior, and an assembly selected by the people; he also wanted state governors appointed to their posts.

Hamilton's scheme was never discussed. And the New Jersey program was eventually seen as a patch on the Articles of Confederation. That left Madison's plan, and the 36-year-old politician fought for it with "the force of his intellect, the sweetness of his temper and the purity of his aim."

He had to make compromises, of course. His proposals had their flaws. He wanted the members of the Senate chosen by the members of the House, for one thing, and he believed the various states should be represented in Congress according to either the wealth or the number of their residents.

Still he was the most gently influential man at the Philadelphia meeting. And he took the assignment seriously. He retired to his rooming house each evening to work on strategy and to write a magnificent diary of impressions from which details of the secret proceedings are still being borrowed.

He ultimately enlisted many of the 39 delegates who signed the Constitution. Ironically, they did not include Randolph. The man who introduced Madison's plan, in fact promoted it, came to have doubts regarding state's rights in the document, and joined others in withholding approval.

And there was another irony in Madison's victory. He was to lose some credit for his contribution over the years. He went on to become the fourth president of the United States, but he got lost in the history of the period, and he is still and surely the least remembered of the founding giants.

Not that he would have cared much. James Madison was concerned with wisdom rather than popularity. Thomas Jefferson once said that every man who attended the Constitutional Convention was a genius, save one who was something greater; that may have been an exaggeration, but it's clear who he meant.

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Soon after the Constitution was signed in Philadelphia it was taken to the Continental Congress in New York to be placed in safe keeping with the Declaration of Independence. The document was later moved to Philadelphia, then to Trenton, N.J., and it wound up in Washington, D.C., in 1800.

The parchment did not attract any attention in the capital. And it was stored with little care, in various buildings, until the War of 1812. When British troops invaded the capital, the Constitution was skirted across the Potomac River, and kept locked in an empty house in Leesburg, Va.

The document was not put on public display until 1924 in the Library of Congress. It is exhibited today at the National Archives Building, along with thousands of other records. The Constitution is secured every evening in a vault that is sealed against fire, earthquakes and bomb detonations.



CLOWNS VISIT--Clowns Ken Gartman and T. C. Morrell surprised twins Lacee and Jeremy Autrey Saturday with these balloons. They are the children of Jimmy and Tami Autrey. (SDN Staff Photo)



FISHING RODEO WINNERS--These three youngsters won the Jaycees sponsored Fishing Rodeo Saturday at Towle Park. From left, the winners are Kyle Callison who caught the most fish--27; T. J. Wood who caught the biggest fish--11 inches; and Caleb Callaway who caught the smallest fish--three inches. Jimmy Jack, president of the Jaycees, conducted the contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Group is seeking governor's recall

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Opponents of Gov. Evan Mecham plan to raffle off the right to sign the first petition to recall the man they say has "embarrassed Arizonans nationally" with his statements and appointments.

Mecham, a Republican, characterized his opponents as "homosexuals and a few dissident Democrats," and said he would welcome a recall vote.

Organizers filed papers formally beginning the recall campaign Monday but said it would take until Friday to get the petitions printed. They need at least 216,746 voter signatures by Nov. 3 to force a recall election.

Movement founder Ed Buck said his group has spent about $60,000 and has a list of 5,000 volunteers to circulate petitions.

"This is not a situation where we have to convince people," he said. "It's been our experience that we get mobbed with crowds" whenever information tables are set up.

To raise money, Buck said the group would hold a party Friday and ask for donations of $15 a person and $25 a couple at the door. Organizers will hold a drawing from among the partygoers for the right to be the first to sign.

If the petition drive succeeds, the election probably could not be held before next spring, and the process could cost about $2 million, according to Secretary of State Rose Mofford.

The governor "has embarrassed Arizonans nationally through his insensitive and demeaning statements about women and minorities as well as his appointment of individuals who are not qualified," Buck's group said in a statement.

Mecham, who won a three-way race with about 40 percent of the vote last fall, has been at the center of controversy since his January inauguration.

His appointments have included an education lobbyist who said teachers shouldn't argue with students who believe the world is flat, a chief investigator who withdrew when his criminal convictions came to light and an insurance executive whose license had been revoked.

His decision to rescind a Martin Luther King holiday for state employees, which he said had been established illegally, prompted some musicians to cancel concerts in the state. Some organizations, most recently the National Basketball Association, decided to move their conventions elsewhere.

Mecham last month issued a proclamation declaring a King observance day on the third Sunday in January.

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Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Walking on tiptoes can be a problem

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have a beautiful, bright 7-year-old grandson who constantly walks on his tiptoes. His parents refuse to seek medical advice and they tell me to butt out. Will he outgrow this way of walking?

DEAR READER — Children often tend to walk on their toes. Although this occurs in normal youngsters, some orthopedic abnormalities — such as tight calf muscles — can produce this gait. Your grandson probably will outgrow the tendency to walk on his toes as he gets older.

Nonetheless, I agree with you that he should be medically checked. Perhaps, with your encouragement, his parents should mention this to his pediatrician at the time of the child's next routine examination.

DEAR DR. GOTT — How do children get worms from dogs?

DEAR READER — Intestinal parasites usually lay eggs that are passed from the body in waste matter. The unhatched eggs can survive for many weeks in soil. Children have a natural tendency to put their fingers in their mouths. If dirt (and worm eggs) are introduced into the children's intestinal tracts this way, the worms will hatch and begin another life cycle.

Therefore, dogs who have parasites should be wormed. Children who inhabit the same environment as the dogs should be encouraged to follow hygienic practices, such as washing their hands before meals and keeping their fingers out of their mouths.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What causes maple-syrup urine disease?

DEAR READER — Maple-syrup urine disease is an inherited disorder in children. These youngsters lack an enzyme needed for the breakdown of three amino acids (valine, leucine and isoleucine). The disease causes abnormal reflexes and a urine that smells like maple syrup. The condition is usually discovered in infancy and is treated by using diets that do not contain the particular amino acids. More aggressive medical therapy, such as dialysis, is seldom needed.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I've heard that once you ingest caffeine, your body can't absorb any vitamins or minerals for 12 to 14 hours.

DEAR READER — This is not true. Caffeine is found in coffee, tea and cola. It is a stimulant and causes irritability, nervousness, bowel distress, excessive urination, insomnia, rapid heartbeat and tremulousness. To my knowledge, caffeine does not produce vitamin or mineral deficiency.

If you have questions about HIATAL HERNIA, you can get answers in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Hiatal Hernia.

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Collision report nears end

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal report on last year's collision of an Aeromexico jetliner and a private plane near Los Angeles is nearing completion, and both the air traffic controller and the pilots are likely to be criticized for the accident that killed 82 people.

The National Transportation Safety Board was scheduled to approve its findings on the Aug. 31 collision over Cerritos, Calif., at a public meeting today after hearing a staff report. The pilots and all other occupants of both planes, along with some people on the ground, were killed in the crash.

The collision of the Los Angeles-bound DC-9 and the single-engine Piper PA-28 Cherokee prompted the Federal Aviation Administration to develop tighter restrictions for airspace near the country's busiest airports.

While the final NTSB report on the Cerritos accident remained subject to changes, the findings were expected to focus heavily on the failure of the air traffic controller, who was directing the jetliner, to notice the small plane on his radar screen, sources say.

The controller has insisted he never saw the Piper aircraft on his radar and has told investigators he does not believe the plane's radar signal was on his scope. Investigators have said, however, that FAA computer tapes show that radar tracked the small plane and that air traffic control computers received its signal, although without specific altitude information.

The Aeromexico crew as well as the Piper aircraft pilot also were expected to come under criticism for apparently not keeping a sharp enough eye out for other traffic in the busy skies over the Los Angeles basin.

Investigators have been puzzled as to why neither Aeromexico crewmen nor the pilot of the Piper aircraft saw the other plane in time to take evasive action.

The Chilean ship Itata sank during a 1920 storm off Cipumbo, killing 301 persons.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: American State Bank of Snyder, Drawer HH, Snyder, Texas 79549 | STATE BANK NO: 2702-35 | FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11 13 09043

CITY: Snyder | COUNTY: Scurry | STATE: Texas | ZIP CODE: 79549 | CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: June 30, 1987

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			1	257	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances				-0-	1.b.
2. Securities			8	986	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			5	150	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		5 340			4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		98			4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-			4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			5	242	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				726	6.
7. Other real estate owned				-0-	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets				263	10.
11. Other assets					11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			21	624	12.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices			20	181	13.a.
(1) Noninteresting-bearing		1 799			13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		18 382			13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				-0-	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing					13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing					13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs				-0-	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money				-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits				-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities				148	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			20	329	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock				-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding -0-)				-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized 50,000; b. Outstanding 50,000)				500	24.
25. Surplus				500	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves				295	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			1	295	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			21	624	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:					MEMO
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total				-0-	1.a.
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations				-0-	1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Mike Banta | DATE SIGNED: July 2, 1987

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We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas County of Scurry ss

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CBS cancels contract with Nielson

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS, like ABC, has canceled its contract with the A.C. Nielsen Co. over the introduction by the TV ratings service of "people meters" in the fall.

David Poltrack, CBS vice president for research, said Monday the network might still sign with Nielsen before the new season starts in September, but the notification of cancellation was necessary to avoid automatic renewal of the contract.

ABC canceled its contract with Nielsen earlier this year.

None of the big three networks has signed with Nielsen for the new season because of concern that people meters, hand-held devices for measuring viewership, will distort ratings when they go into use in the fall.

However, all three networks are continuing to negotiate with the company.

"We believe there is still time to rectify the system, and we will still work with Nielsen to that end," said Poltrack. "But it is certainly possible that we will not be a client of Nielsen come the fall."

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