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Few citizens speak out on hospital lease issue

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Imagination is said to be just as important as knowledge."

If you can remember high school, you can probably remember high school chemistry.

We don't remember the teacher's name, but he wore the same white shirt all week and it had yellow stains under the arms.

Even though there were only 97 elements listed in the Periodic Table, a wise guy in class added another--BO, in honor of the teacher.

Since those dark-age days, 15 more metals, chemicals and gasses have been discovered. The last, No. 112, was added in 1996.

The Washington Post asked readers to dream up new elements for the Periodic Table. Among the best of the batch were:

Limbaughnium (Lb) the heaviest known element. It possesses an ever-expanding mass. Very white. Acidic. Emits heat, but no light. Instantly polarizes all elements that come in contact with it. Repels protons and electrons; attracts only monrons.

Billclintium (Bc) With slick appearance and slimy texture, the element undergoes a series of interesting changes when in hot water.

Canadium (Eh) Similar to Americium, but a little denser. Much more rigid. Often called Boron.

Innofensium (Pc) Precisely equal number of electrons, protons, neutrons, leptons, quarks. Completely inert, utterly useless, but smells like a rose.

Newtium (Ng) Extreme irritant. Carries a strong negative charge. Does not possess magnetic properties. Can be purchased cheaply.

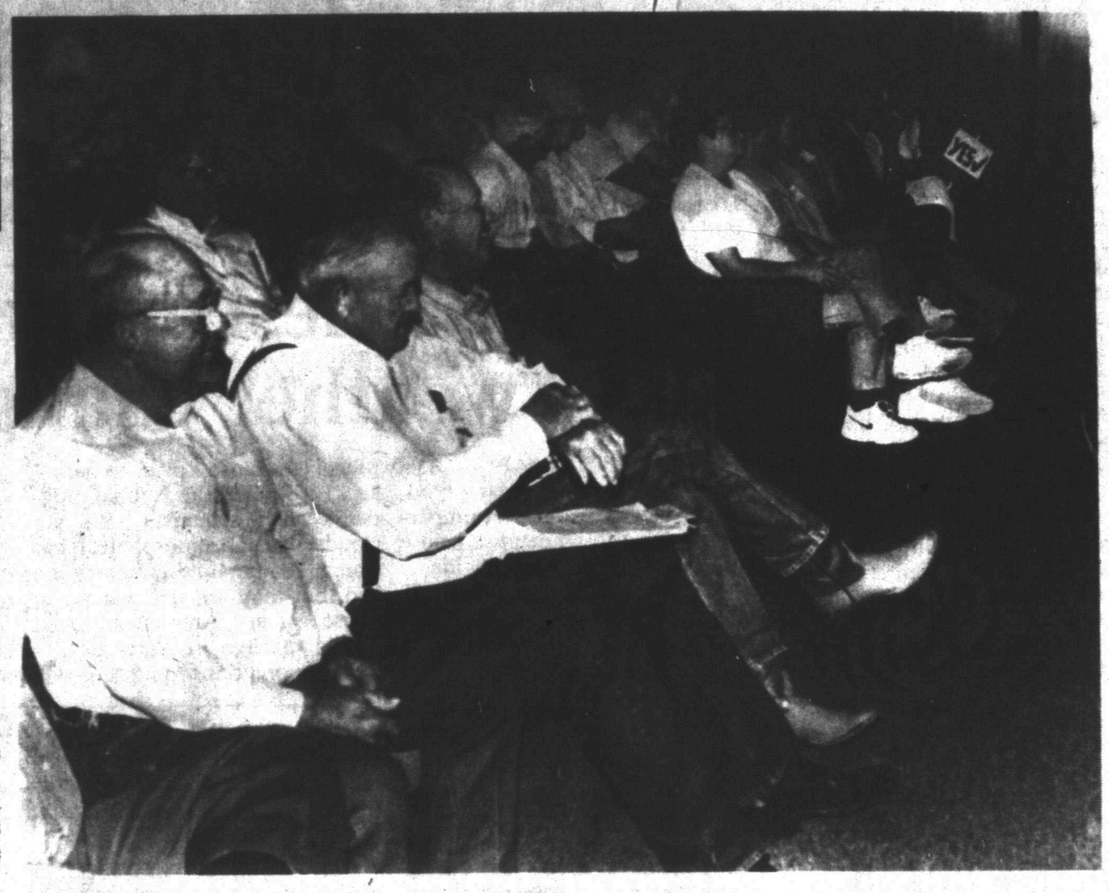
Quaylium (Vp) Einsteinium it ain't.

Budweisium (Ps) Has no taste or smell; is often indistinguishable from water.

Cabmium (Cb) Found in abundance, except when needed. Exists in two states, in motion and at rest. When in motion, it cannot be stopped. Cabmium has a charge associated with it.

Politicium (Po) Contains a great deal of gas. Similar to radon in that it can reach lethal concentrations in the House.

Congress (Cg) Atonomic number 525. Can never be found in a solution.



HOSPITAL LEASE HEARING — Leland McCarty checks his watch following Tuesday night's public hearing in which nine people, including McCarty, expressed their opinion on the possible lease of Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Community Health Systems. Also shown are Don Keller, left, and Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Courtroom full but only 9 voice opinion

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

What may have been the longest anticipated public hearing in Snyder turned out to be one of the shortest as only nine people spoke Tuesday night concerning the possible lease of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Two citizens, Cogdell Hospital's board chairman James Cave and tax watchdog Carl Nunn, said they decided to speak only after seeing the small number signed up to address the approximate 60 persons gathered in the district courtroom.

Cave told the audience he was not there to tell anyone how to vote.

"I want you to have an informed vote," said Cave. "And I urge all the citizens to get out and vote. I would hate for this issue to be determined by 15 or 30 people."

Cave urged the people to look for the facts.

"I'm a little bit afraid of the things I read in the newspaper," he said. "What I read about the contract is so vague."

Cave questioned why the letter of intent between the county and Community Health Systems specifically excludes the sale of the hospital at a later date to Columbia/HCA.

"What is so bad about Columbia? They are probably the strongest, most solvent managment company there is."

Cave said he felt the community would lose local control of the hospital if the hospital is leased.

"You have to weigh the benefits of each," he said.

Cave urged the citizens of Scurry County to support the decision made by the voters.

"We need this hospital — whether CHS manages it or we do."

Nunn followed Cave to the podium and said while he commended the work done by the employees at Cogdell, he felt that tax money to support it is running out.

"The bottom line is this: the tax money may not be available in the future to support it," said Nunn.

Nunn said the county could gain $1.8 million in interest on what CHS has agreed to pay the county for the lease of the hospital.

Nunn said he questioned two things about the lease:

—Whether or not the state's attorney general has agreed to this type lease between a county and a for-profit corporation.

—And whether or not the interest gained would be used to lower ad valorem taxes.

Nunn said he has been assured by county officials that the answer to both his questions is yes.

John Fenton questioned why the issue of local control is important.

"If local control is so vital to operating the hospital, then it seems local control should have been able to operate the hospital at a break-even point," said Fenton.

Fenton added he believes the people at the hospital work hard, and said he was not "casting any stones."

"I just don't see any reason not to lease the hospital," the local businessman said.

CHS has offered to lease the hospital over a 30-year-period for an up-front payment of $8 million and other payments which would make approximately $12 million available to the county when the lease is signed.

Plus, the firm has agreed to more than $3 million in capital improvements over the next four years and pledged to be aggressive in physican recruitment.

Dr. Gary Nussey, chief of medical staff at Cogdell and a vocal advocate for physician recruitment, has said the medical staff will release a statement concerning the possible lease of the hospital.

However, no statement has yet been made.

John Hudman, senior tax representative for Pennzoil Company, said he believes the

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House approves balanced budget

Narrowly defeats proposal to boost highway spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a marathon debate, the House decisively approved a balanced budget agreement early today — narrowly defeating a proposal to boost highway spending that could have disrupted the accord.

The Senate, meanwhile, tackled another significant proposed change today — one that would boost cigarette taxes to expand health coverage for uninsured children and further cut the budget deficit.

"Smoking is dangerous for our public health and it is dangerous for our economy," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who sponsored the amendment with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. "It hurts the kids we're trying to help."

Their proposal would boost the $16 billion for children's health insurance in the White House-GOP budget deal. By raising the cigarette tax by 43 cents a pack, the proposal would raise $20 billion for children's insurance and $10 billion to reduce the deficit.

By a 333-99 vote a few hours before dawn, the House approved the deal to balance the federal budget. Critics said the package gives tax breaks to the wealthy and neglects programs to help children and rebuild highways and bridges.

Pleas from the White House and GOP leaders helped turn away a surprisingly strong challenge to amend the pact by increasing transportation spending.

"Tonight we have a simple choice," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said as debate droned on past midnight. "We can pass one of these substitutes and this agreement will have been crippled. And it will not pass the Senate and it will not be signed by the president."

The GOP leadership and White House launched an intense campaign to defeat an amendment to boost spending on highway projects. It was the first substantial political test of an agreement that seeks a balanced budget by 2002 as well as $85 billion in net tax cuts and a $115 billion reduction in Medicare spending.

A move by Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa., House Transportation Committee chairman, to add $12 billion to the $125 billion in highway spending already contained in the White House-GOP deal sent a shiver through the House leadership before it was defeated by a 216-214 margin.

McVeigh trial...

As prosecutors close, emotion is main focus

DENVER (AP) — Oklahoma City bombing prosecutors aimed for an emotional end to their case against Timothy McVeigh today, with a survivor recalling how a routine meeting was shattered when "the whole building started to blow up."

"I was thrown against the floor in kind of a tornado-like rush," said Florence Rogers, president of the credit union in the Oklahoma City federal building. "When I was able to stand up all the girls that was in the office with me had totally disappeared. ... I never saw them again."

After a streamlined case that has seen 136 witnesses in just 19 days, prosecutors planned to leave jurors with as big an emotional punch as possible, never letting them forget the 168 people who died in the April 19, 1995, blast.

District Fire Chief Mike Shannon, who was in charge of the rescue effort, said the smoke was so thick he couldn't tell which building had been hit.

"I found two ladies on the inside, asked them of their injuries," he said. "They told me of some 25 children they expected to be on the second floor above us."

He said one of the women "grabbed me by my gear. ... She chastised me about the children on the second floor, telling me to get up there."

Shannon said he was hit by a falling chunk of concrete, as others above him tried to escape or search for victims..

Ms. Rogers said she wandered the streets of Oklahoma City for three hours after the blast.

"I was desperately trying to search for my staff members," she said. "I had hired each and every one of them."

Eighteen credit union employees and two customers were among those killed in the bombing.

McVeigh, a 29-year-old Gulf War veteran, could get the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the blast, the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

Ira to graduate 33 Friday

Ira ISD will graduate 33 students Friday — 13 seniors and 20 eighth graders.

The ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the new gym. Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

Senior honor students addressing the graduates will be Adam Davis, valedictorian, and Lisha Leatherwood, salutatorian.

Junior high honor students are Morgan Sherye Clements, valedictorian, and Kacie Beth Daves, salutatorian.

The senior class colors are hunter green and burgundy. The yellow rose is their flower and class motto is "Dreams can become realities when we believe in our tomorrows." The senior class songs is "I Believe I Can Fly."

Honor guards are Billy Keith Box and Olga Juarez, the top two juniors.

Of the 13 graduating seniors, Marcia Martin is an early graduate. Other seniors are Leatherwood, Adam Davis, Thad Davis, Rikki Wilkes, Stacey Taylor, Rebecca Johnston, Machea Chaney, Amanda Darnell, Dayna Broker, Shane Krop, Kyle Lomax and Jeremy Helm.

Graduating eighth graders are Clements, Daves, Tara Rene Allen, Davo Jo Barnes, Jennifer Sue Brady, Heather Nicole Darnell, Shade Everton, Kristen Leigh Harless, Terry Joe Jamison, Kelly Lynn Jasso, Traci Lynn Jones, Christopher Cody Lee Kellner, Christopher Lee McClure, Adam Trey Shirley, Donie Allen Sims, Tommie Lee Sims, Seth Houston Sterling, Tosha Nicole Walker, Blake Scott White, Bryce Allen Wilkins.

ASK US

Q—What is the meaning of the symbol that EMTs wear?

A—It is the Star of Life, a six-barred cross that stands for detection, reporting, response, on scene care, care in transit and transfer to definitive care. The center staff represents medicine and healing.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 72 degrees; low, 55; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 60; no precipitation; total for 1997, 11.92.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy; 20% chance of showers. Low around 60. E wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy; 40% chance of storms.

Breanna Talavera
Chance of storms

Sunset: 8:37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:43 a.m.
Of 140 days in 1997, the sun has shone 128 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

It is one of the worst of errors to suppose that there is any path for safety except that of duty.

William Nevins

MAY 21 1997

Fox touts 'stability' when it sets new schedule for the fall

NEW YORK (AP) — The topsy-turvy television world has come to this: a 10-year-old network is touting its stability to distinguish itself from its rivals.

The Fox network said Tuesday it would introduce five new series in September, three of them in a totally overhauled Thursday night lineup, and keep its schedule intact on four nights when the new television season begins.

"While the other networks are in chaos, the strength of our schedule is in its stability," Fox Entertainment President Peter Roth said.

That was a poke at ABC, which is changing much of its schedule in the fall and introducing 10 new shows. Fox is still the fourth-place network, but it is nipping at the heels of ABC with its success among teens and young adults.

Fox is canceling "Sliders" and "Ned and Stacey," and two veterans of its schedule, "Martin" and "Married... With Children," are ending their runs this year. The shows "Living Single" and "New York Undercover" are not on the schedule, but Roth said episodes have been ordered as potential midseason replacements.

The network still has no plans to expand its primetime schedule. Fox only programs two hours a night six nights a week, three hours on Sundays.

Scott Baio, who played Chachi on "Happy Days," stars in "Rewind," one of the three new Thursday night series. He portrays a marketing executive who works with his boyhood friend in a series that relies on frequent flashbacks to their childhood in the 1970s.

Kadeem Hardison of "A Different World" and Dondre Whitfield of "Martin" are the stars of "Between Brothers," an ensemble comedy about two brothers and their friends in Chicago.

The third new Thursday series, "413 Hope St.," is a drama produced by film star Damon Wayans about a teen crisis center in New York. Richard Roundtree plays the director of the center.

"Ally McBeal" is a new drama that Fox has placed after "Melrose Place" on Monday's schedule. The show about a woman lawyer is unusual in that many of the lead character's inner thoughts are acted out on the screen.

BEST ALL AROUND — Lisha Leatherwood and Jose Juarez have received Best All Around recognition at Ira High School. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

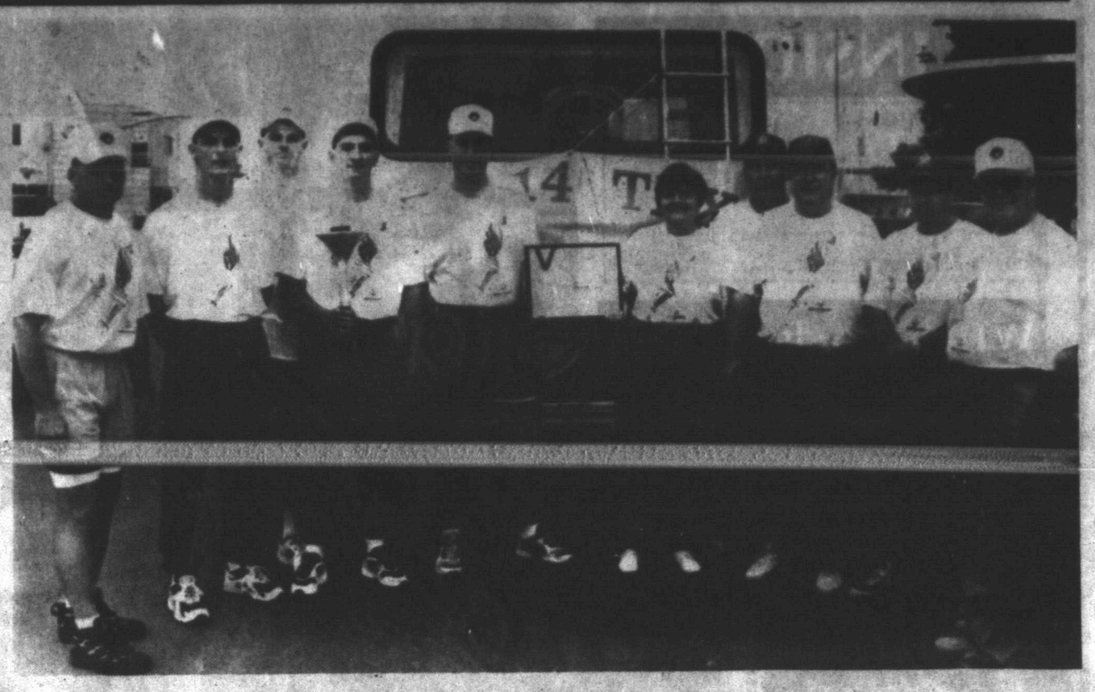
Brolin to wed

NEW YORK (AP) — James Brolin confirmed Tuesday that he's engaged to marry a woman he calls "Beezer," known to the world as Barbra Streisand.

Brolin, 56, said during a taping of the "The Rosie O'Donnell Show" that he proposed four or five times to Ms. Streisand before finding the right ring in January.

"So we bought it and she's wearing it around without any official announcement," Brolin said on the show, which is scheduled to air Wednesday.

Referring to premature news reports of marriage, he added: "We have been married several times, according to what I've read. It's time we got engaged."



SPECIAL OLYMPIC VOLUNTEERS — Several volunteers for the Special Olympics were out in force Tuesday in recognition of the program. Shown in front of the van used to take the local team to Houston for the games set to begin Friday are, from left, David Presley, Terry Snyder, Brian Haggard, Mike Ward, Mike Duddleston, Debra Chaney, Jacky Simpson, Joe Chaney, Randy Lewis and Tommy Davis. Davis provided the van and drove the team to Houston. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hubble Telescope finds that Mars weather changes a lot

WASHINGTON (AP) — The weather forecast on Mars: Pink sky, no clouds, warm with temperatures rising to 40 degrees below zero. Dust storms planetwide.

Or maybe: Dark blue sky, cooler with temperatures 80 below zero. Brilliant water ice clouds, no dust.

Like the old saw goes on Planet Earth: If you don't like the weather, just wait a few minutes.

Astronomers are changing their minds about the weather on Mars, thanks to observations made by the Hubble Space Telescope. For 21 years, ever since the Viking landers set down on the red planet, science had nurtured the image of Mars as a calm, dusty planet under a gray sky.

On Tuesday, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration released pictures made in March when Mars was at its closest point to Earth — 62 million miles — and near its farthest point from the sun.

The pictures show Mars is colder, cloudier, more unpleasant and more unpredictable than astronomers once believed.

The weather changes rapidly on Mars, NASA scientists said as they described the Hubble's role in preparing for the Mars arrival of U.S. probes on July 4 and Sept. 11.

"If humans want to colonize another place in the solar system, Mars is the closest place to ours," said Ed Weiler, the Hubble program's chief scientist. "It's got clouds, it has an atmosphere, it has water. Temperature extremes are bad, but they are not that much worse than Antarctica. And people manage in Antarctica."

The conditions on Mars will affect the operation of both the Mars Pathfinder, arriving on Mars on Independence Day, and the September arrival of the Mars Global Surveyor, which will map the planet from orbit.

The Hubble will be used to make eleventh-hour pictures of the red planet.

Date Book

May 21, 1997

Today is the 141st day of 1997 and the 43rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1927, Charles Lindbergh landed in Paris, becoming the first non-stop solo flight across the Atlantic.

On this day in 1945, Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall were married.

On this day in 1991, Indian candidate for prime minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Albrecht Durer (1471-1528), artist; Alexander Pope (1688-1744), poet; Henri Rousseau (1844-1910), artist; Fats Waller (1904-1943), jazz pianist; Harold Robbins (1916-), novelist, is 81; Raymond Burr (1917-1993), actor; Andrei Sakharov (1921-1989), political dissident-scientist.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1930, New York Yankee Babe Ruth hit three home runs against the Philadelphia Athletics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; / The proper study of mankind is Man." — Alexander Pope

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, 8 inches of rain fell on Liberal, Kan., in six hours.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, May 22, 1997

Make a concerted effort in the year ahead to expand your commercial and social interests. Impressive benefits could come to you from new people you'll be meeting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It will benefit you today to associate with people who stimulate your expectations and your thinking. Constructive ideas and suggestions will be exchanged through conversations. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep your eyes open today for an unusual shift in conditions and circumstances that can open the door to an attractive opportunity for your career.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) As a rule, our first thoughts are always best and brightest, but today this might not be true in your case. Have faith in your new ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A condition that has been impeding your work progress might suddenly change for the better today. Now you can add a new dimension to your productivity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Innately you'll be able to handle yourself quite well in competitive developments today, whether they be social, commercial or romantic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might be suddenly inspired to make some unusual decorative changes in your living space. The end result will have a pleasing effect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The more actively you are involved today, the more efficiently you'll perform. Plus, the peripheral benefits of keeping busy is a positive mind-set.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Plan some extra time to shop around today for items you intend to purchase for your household. Bargains do exist, so keep your eyes open.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take the initiative today if you are dissatisfied with the pace of your co-workers. They will be less lethargic when you start speeding things up.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unusual opportunities could develop for you today in terms of your material interests. However, you must be perceptive in recognizing their worth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Of all of your endeavors today, you're likely to be the luckiest with your newest, freshest interests. Give them priority.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A secret ambition you've been nurturing has strong probabilities for success today. This is the time to make your positive move. Do not hesitate.

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SHS AWARDS CEREMONY — Visiting Monday evening after the Snyder High School awards ceremony were Ron and Jan Featherston, on the left, and SHS seniors Molly Wilson and Jenny Featherston, right. (SDN Staff Photo)

UPN sets schedule for fall

NEW YORK (AP) — The United Paramount Network on Tuesday said it would expand its primetime schedule to four nights starting in early 1998 and is introducing three new comedy series next fall.

The fledgling network also said it would pick up the movie spinoff series, "Clueless," from ABC.

UPN currently broadcasts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The network said it would begin programming a science fiction movie on Thursday nights at the beginning of next year. That's a takeoff from its Wednesday night schedule, which features two science fiction series.

UPN also said it will also feature Whoopi Goldberg — or at least her voice — in a series being developed as a midseason replacement. Goldberg will provide the voice to the animatronic puppet that will be the star of the comedy series, "Ruby."

The three new comedies UPN is introducing in the fall are:

—"Good News," about a young pastor abandoned by his congregation, except for a kind-hearted church secretary, when he replaces the Church of Life's beloved founding father.

— "Hitz" is described as a comedy about two young record company executives from Los Angeles with "an ear for talent and a talent for trouble."

—"Head Over Heels," about two young brothers who take over the operation of a video dating service from their flamboyant mother.

UPN's complete schedule:

MONDAY

8-8:30 p.m. — "In The House"
8:30-9 p.m. — "Malcolm & Eddie"
9-9:30 p.m. — "Good News"
9:30-10 p.m. — "Sparks"

TUESDAY

8-8:30 p.m. — "Clueless"
8:30-9 p.m. — "Moesha"
9-9:30 p.m. — "Hitz"
9:30-10 p.m. — "Head Over Heels"

Trial date set for 6 separatists

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has set trials for six followers of Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren in an alleged scheme to defraud banks and other businesses.

Evelyn McLaren, the wife of the separatist leader, was scheduled for trial June 3 before U.S. District Judge Joe Fish.

Fish set July 7 trials for Jaspar Baccus, Steven Crear, Erwin Brown, Joe Louis Reece and Mark Anthony Hernandez.

No date was set Tuesday for leader McLaren.

A federal indictment accuses the defendants of issuing worthless Republic of Texas "warrants." The warrants look like cashier's checks and prosecutors say the bogus documents were used to set up fraudulent bank accounts and pay bills.

U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins says losses total in the "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Reece and Crear are charged with mail fraud. Brown and Hernandez are charged with aiding and abetting. Baccus faces bank fraud charges.

Brown posted a $1,000 cash bond and all others except Reece have been released on their own recognizance.

Reece, who is on parole, remained in custody of U.S. marshals to see if state officials want to revoke his parole. A federal detention hearing was set for May 29.

The Republic of Texas movement does not recognize state law, instead claiming the sovereign nation was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-21-97
♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ K 10
♦ K J 10
♣ A 9 8

West
♠ 7 5 4
♥ J 9 6 3
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 7 5 2

East
♠ K
♥ A Q 7 5 4
♦ A Q 6 5 3
♣ 10 6

South
♠ A 9 8 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q J 4 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♥
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	2 NT
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 6

Cash in on the slip

By Phillip Alder

Declarer makes a slip in this deal. So, I searched for a quotation featuring that word. The result was this observation by Virginia Woolf: "One has to secrete a jelly in which to slip quotations down people's throats, and one always secretes too much jelly." Some days one cannot win!

The deal features a good defense by Amir Levin. He was playing with Eran Mermelstein during the Swiss Teams at the 31st Israeli Festival, held in Tel Aviv last February.

North's two-heart cue-bid showed a strong hand: usually at least 12 high-card points. (I prefer a forcing two spades, yet this partnership plays the bid as invitational but non-forcing.) East's two no-trump is called "good-bad." It announced the desire to continue bidding, but with distributional rather than high-card values. If East had bid an immediate three diamonds, it would have promised a stronger hand. Perhaps South should have passed now. This would have led to North's declaring four spades, an impregnable contract.

True, four spades by South looks ironclad too, but declarer made a careless slip and was made to pay for it. West led the heart six, third-highest by partnership agreement. If declarer plays the 10 from the dummy, everything is all right. With a favorable location of the trump king, South has 10 black-suit tricks.

However, South called for dummy's heart king. Levin didn't miss his chance. After winning with the ace, he returned a *low* heart to West's jack. A diamond switch gave the defenders the first four tricks.

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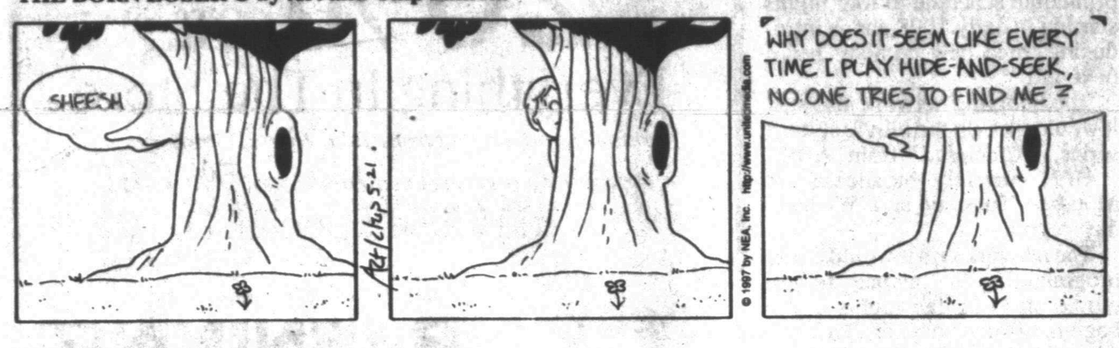

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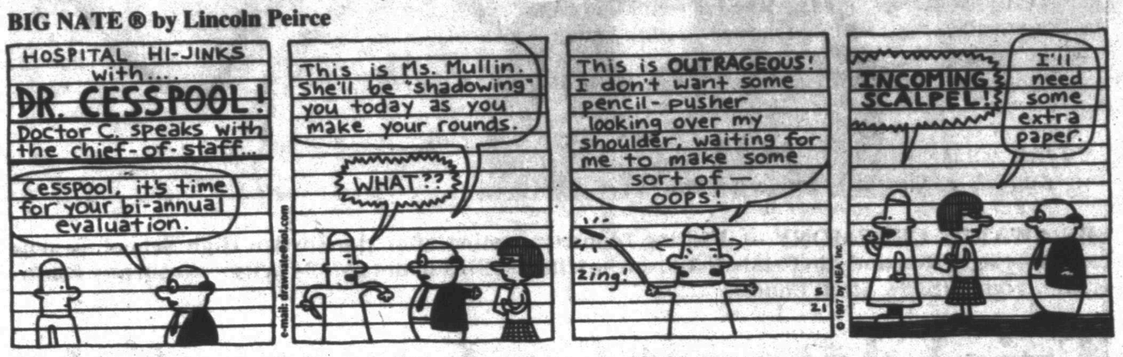

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4 Eden dweller
8 Puts 2 and 2 together
12 Damage
13 Spouse
14 Orderly
15 Anecdote collection
16 Fraternal
18 Climb down
20 Building addition
21 Mongrel
22 Mom's admonition
24 Mine passage
26 Sale words
27 Actress Gardner
30 — up (stops drinking)
32 Releases
34 — was here!
35 NYC's — State Building
36 Sault — Marie
37 Reward, old style
39 Bye-bye
40 Makes lace
41 Vague
42 Sewer
45 Dearth
49 Ruler
51 TV's Peeples
52 Opera song
53 Existed
54 Hockey great Bobby —
55 Farmer's place?
56 Poems of praise
57 Stimpy's pal

DOWN

1 Diary of — — Housewife
2 Narrow path
3 Short-tempered
4 Resin color
5 Mend (socks)
6 In disagreement (2 wds.)
7 Ran into
8 In regard to
9 Actor Bruce —
10 Cowgirl Evans
11 River in Hades
17 Type of cab
19 More darling
23 Greased
24 Questions
25 Just — —! (act)
26 Up to this point (2 wds.)
27 Famous peninsula (2 wds.)
28 Heraldic green
29 On the Adriatic
31 Residents of Italy's capital
33 Type of nerve
38 Spotted
40 Type of wave
41 Noblemen
42 Group of two
43 Uncommon
44 Seed covering
46 Land unit
47 Radial, e.g.
48 Knitter's need
50 Deuce

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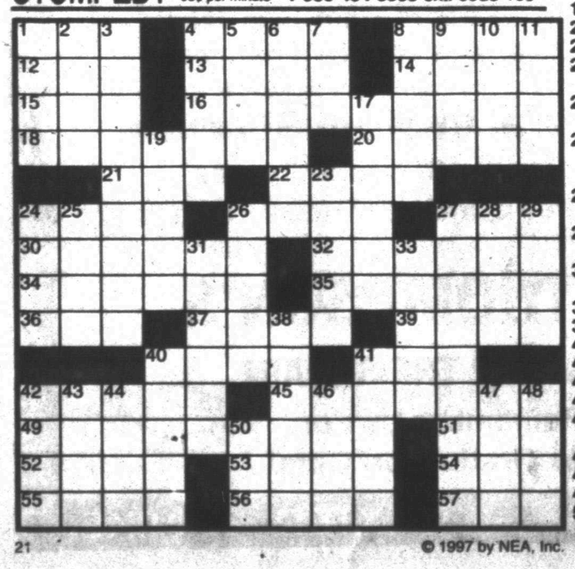

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SPORTS

Bulls rally to put out the Heat, 84-77

CHICAGO (AP) — They had had a long layoff, time to rest their aging legs between playoff series. But that's not why the Chicago Bulls were able to take control in the final minutes and beat the Miami Heat.

It was as much mental as physical. The Bulls were in a championship state of mind. When it's time to win a close game, they know how to do it.

"We can speculate about the layoff and their seven-game series hurt them," Michael Jordan said after Chicago's 84-77 victory to open the Eastern Conference finals Tuesday night.

"But we were able to come back and win. We've been in that situation a couple of times already. We've had some experience dealing with it. We were able to keep our poise."

In their opener against Atlanta in the semifinals, the Bulls, after a five-day break, came out sluggish and fell behind by 16 points before overcoming the Hawks.

Against the Heat, Chicago played a team coming off a grueling seven-game series against New York. The Bulls, on the other hand, were playing for the first time in a week. They struggled in the first half, again fell behind by 16, trailed by 11 at the half and were down five with just over six minutes left.

"We were right where we wanted to be. We were ahead five going into the last five minutes of the game. We just needed to be stronger at the end and we got flustered," Miami coach Pat Riley said.

The Heat, the younger of the two teams, didn't get tired. The Bulls just got better, especially on defense.

Miami, which had only six second-half field goals, went 6 minutes and 21 seconds without a basket in the final period.

"I don't think it was a fatigue factor. They just pushed us and made us turn the ball over," Heat guard Tim Hardaway said. Hardaway, who had scored 38 points in a Game 7 victory over the Knicks, managed just 13 Tuesday night, missing 10 of 14 shots.

The Bulls, especially Ron Harper, were able to stop Hardaway and contain the Heat's pick-and-roll play in the second half, forcing the Heat into bad passes. Miami had four turnovers in one crucial three-minute stretch of the final quarter.

"We weren't real aggressive, real forceful or real strong with the ball. They were slapping the ball out of our hands. We were jumping up in the air and throwing the ball away," Hardaway said.

And the Heat, especially Alonzo Mourning, who finished with 21 points and six blocks, were awful at the free throw line.

Homers push Rangers over A's

ARLINGTON (AP) — Bobby Witt had one of his worst outings of the season Tuesday night, but right now the Texas Rangers right-hander can do little wrong.

Witt struggled through most of his seven innings, but Rusty Greer and Lee Stevens each hit two-run homers in the fifth to give Witt a five-run lead and the Rangers went on to beat the Oakland Athletics 8-3.

"I was really fortunate the way the team played," said Witt, who ran his record to 7-0 matching the best start in Rangers history. "I was shaky in the first three innings but I tried to battle through it. Then we got some runs. I got away with some pitches. Fortunately, the guys played good defense behind me."

Witt equaled the team record for best start set by Jim Kern in 1979 and repeated by Jeff Russell in 1988. Warren Newson tied a career high with four hits, including a pair of doubles and a triple as Texas won for the eighth time in 11 games.

Witt gave up all three runs and six hits in seven innings, walked a season-high five and struck out four.

"This was by far his least effective performance of the year," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "His pitch count was much higher than normal."

Even without his best stuff, Witt continued his successful run on a rainy night when the conditions bothered the A's a lot more than the Rangers.

Bill Ripken broke a fourth-inning tie with his first homer in almost a year, and Rusty Greer and Lee Stevens added two-run homers in the fifth for the Rangers.

"It was the worst conditions I've seen in years," said former Texas and current Oakland left fielder Jose Canseco, who misplayed two balls into extra base hits. "When it was twilight, you couldn't see the ball at all, and you also had the rain in your face and the ball drifting in the wind. It was tough out there."

Canseco, making his eighth start in left field, lost a Juan Gonzalez fly ball in the first that fell for a triple, and then couldn't catch an Ivan Rodriguez fly in the sixth that went for a double.

After playing center field in the top of the first, Greer told the Rangers hitters to anticipate misplayed fly balls because of the poor conditions.

"Rusty came in from the outfield in the bottom of the first and told everybody to run hard on everything hit in the air because you couldn't see the ball," Oates said.

Ariel Prieto (3-3) allowed seven runs and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings for Oakland, which has lost four straight and 11 of 13.

"He had trouble getting the ball down," A's manager Art Howe said. "I don't know if it was the mound or what but both starting pitchers struggled."

Geronimo Berroa's seventh homer of the season made it 3-3 in the fourth. In the bottom half, Ripken hit his first homer since June 5, 1996, the 18th of his career in 2,513 at-bats.

Greer's fourth homer of the season came in the fifth following Prieto's second error of the game. Stevens' homer, a drive off Don Wengert, was his seventh of the season.

Canseco hit his 10th homer in the first, a 415-foot shot to left off a window in a stadium restaurant, just below the second deck.

Astros stung by Cincinnati, 7-4

HOUSTON (AP) - All Curtis Goodwin has to do to perform his best is to think the worst.

"The secret is me making myself think I'm hitting about .100 or .150," said Goodwin, who tied a career-high with four hits as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Houston Astros 7-4 on Tuesday night.

"I just keep that in mind and that way I never get too relaxed or think I'm doing too good.

John Smiley (4-6) kept his unbeaten string against Houston intact by scattering eight hits in seven innings. Smiley has not lost to Houston since May 8, 1993, and is 8-0 in 10 games against the Astros since then.

Goodwin has gone on a tear since coming up from Indianapolis in late April. He has hit safely in 10 of the last 15 games, going 18-for-43 (.419) in that span. His bunt single in the first inning helped the Reds build a 2-0 lead.

"I feel if I make myself think I'm hitting .100, I'll stay focused on the ball and have a lot better at bats."

"It's quite an easy game if you make it that way."

Goodwin was 4-for-5 with two runs scored.

"He just continues to do well," said interim manager Dennis Menke, filling in for the suspended Ray Knight. "The last 10 days it seems like he's been this hot every game. He just tries to keep the ball out of the air and uses his speed to get on. I think he is just starting to realize the type of player he can be."

Deion Sanders led off the first with a single to left before Goodwin surprised the Astros with his bunt.

"I thought the bunt had a big impact," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "The bunt was the catalyst. Once he got on, we knew they were going to double steal. The throw was good, but (Sanders) just beat it."

Hal Morris added three hits for the Reds, whose 14-29 record is baseball's worst and Jeff Shaw earned his fifth save.

Luis Gonzalez went 3-for-4 for Houston.

With the score tied 3-3 in the eighth, Morris doubled with one out off Russ Springer (1-2) and Willie Greene followed with a run-scoring single. Greene took second on the throw to the plate and scored one out later when shortstop Ricky Gutierrez misplayed Joe Oliver's soft liner for an error.

The Astros closed to 5-4 in the bottom of the inning when first baseman Morris misplayed Sean Berry's grounder. But the Reds padded their lead with two runs in the ninth.

Morris singled home Goodwin with two outs and Barry Larkin scored on a wild pitch.

Houston starter Chris Holt allowed three runs and eight hits in five innings.

Smiley couldn't explain his mastery over the Astros.

NBA playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Monday, May 19
Utah 101, Houston 86, Utah leads series 1-0

Tuesday, May 20
Chicago 84, Miami 77, Chicago leads series 1-0

Wednesday, May 21
Houston at Utah, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 22
Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 23
Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 24
Chicago at Miami, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 25
Utah at Houston, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 26
Chicago at Miami, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, May 28
Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 29
Utah at Houston, 8 p.m., if necessary

Friday, May 30
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, June 1
Houston at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Miami at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

Class 4A baseball playoffs

Regional Quarterfinals

Andrews 11, Plainview 10

Boswell 4, Brewer 1; Boswell 4, Brewer 1.

Canyon Randall 10, Frenship 3; Frenship 6, Randall 2; Frenship 9, Randall 4.

Arlington Heights 11, Azle 3; Azle 11, Arlington Heights 10; Arlington Heights 11, Azle 1.

Regional Semifinals

Andrews (27-3) vs. Saginaw Boswell (22-8), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

FW Arlington (20-11) vs. Frenshnip (26-6-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, McMurry University in Abilene.

Game 3: (if necessary) 30 minutes after completion of game 2.

SDN Sports Briefs

Snyder to host playoff game

Snyder's Moffett Field will be the site of a Class 2A baseball playoff game between Tahoka (10-8) and Coahoma (18-7). The game is set for 5 p.m. Thursday.

Mens' basketball tourney

A men's basketball tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Snyder High School. Entry fee is $100 per team and teams may have up to seven members. Deadline to enter is today. Call Daniel Flores at 573-5574.

Memorial Day Scramble

A holiday scramble will be held Monday with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Entry fee is $20 per player. To sign up call the pro shop at 573-7101.

Junior golf clinic

A junior golf clinic will be held June 4-6 at Snyder Country Club. Instructors will be Rick Mammolite, club pro. Call 573-7101 to register.

3 on 3 cage tourney

A 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held June 7-8. Signups will be held through June 2. For boys 10-12, the fee is $32 per team and for boys 13-14, the fee is $36 per team.

First and second place teams will be awarded T-shirts and first place teams will advance to the Dallas Hoop-It-Up June 20-22. Release forms are required. For more information call Rocky Ware at 573-3344 between 2-7 p.m. Home telephone is 573-0738 or call 573-0800 and leave message.

Coed basketball camp

Coach Rick Archer, SHS girls' cage coach, will hold a coed basketball camp for boys and girls who will be in the 2nd through 8th grades next year. The camp will be July 7-11 at Snyder High School. Cost is $55 per camper and brochures are available at any school. For more information, call Archer at 573-6301.

API golf tourney

The annual API Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held June 7 at Snyder Country Club.

Format will be a four-person scramble with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $240 per team. Cash prizes will be given for the top three places in each of the six flights.

There will also be door prizes and prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. There will be a putting contest. Hole-in-one prizes include two pickups and a $10,000 certificate of deposit.

To enter call Steve Olsen at 573-1766, Wade Lancaster or Mike Tyrrell at 573-0146.

Snyder volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for girls in the 5th through 9th grades will be held July 14-17 at the high school gym. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is $40. For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett.

Junior high golf tourney

Snyder will host a junior high golf tournament Saturday. 7th and 8th graders from schools throughout the area are expected. The boys will compete at Western Texas College and the girls will see action at Snyder Country Club. Tee time is 8 a.m.

Fast pitch clinic

A clinic for girls fast pitch will be held next Wednesday. The clinic is for girls ages 8 and up. Class sizes are limited. For more information call Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	31	13	.705	-
Florida	27	16	.628	3½
Montreal	24	18	.571	6
NewYork	23	21	.523	8
Philadelphia	17	26	.395	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	23	22	.511	-
Pittsburgh	21	22	.488	1
St.Louis	18	25	.419	4
Chicago	15	28	.349	7
Cincinnati	14	29	.326	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	25	17	.595	-
LosAngeles	23	19	.548	2
Colorado	23	20	.535	2½
SanDiego	17	25	.405	8

Monday's Games

San Diego 13, Cincinnati 6
Montreal 2, Los Angeles 1
N.Y. Mets 4, Colorado 3
Chicago Cubs 15, San Francisco 4
Houston 9, Philadelphia 5
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Florida 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Atlanta 4, Montreal 2
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 1
Cincinnati 7, Houston 4
Philadelphia 3, Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 7, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 6, Colorado 3

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Bullinger 2-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-1), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 3-3) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 3-4), 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ramos 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Foster 4-3), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 3-4) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-0), 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Clark 4-2) at Florida (A.Leiter 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 1-4) at Houston (Reynolds 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 2-2) at San Diego (Ti.Worrell 2-5), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Thomson 0-2) at San Francisco (Gardner 5-1), 3:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 5-2) at San Diego (Hamilton 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (B.Jones 7-2) at Philadelphia (Schilling 6-3), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-5) at Montreal (Perez 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	29	13	.690	—
NewYork	25	19	.568	5
Toronto	22	19	.537	6½
Detroit	19	24	.442	10½
Boston	16	25	.390	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	21	20	.512	—
KansasCity	20	21	.488	1
Milwaukee	19	21	.475	1½
Chicago	19	22	.463	2
Minnesota	18	26	.409	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	24	17	.585	—
Seattle	24	20	.545	1½
Anaheim	22	20	.524	2½
Oakland	17	28	.378	9

Monday's Game

Seattle 13, Anaheim 4
Only game scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 4, Kansas City 3
Toronto 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Baltimore 4, Detroit 3
Chicago White Sox 10, Boston 1
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3
Texas 8, Oakland 3
Anaheim 11, Seattle 9

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota (Aldred 2-5) at Milwaukee (McDonald 4-3), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (J.Thompson 4-2) at Baltimore (Erickson 7-1), 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 4-2) at Cleveland (Hershiser 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Clemens 7-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Hammond 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Telgheder 0-2) at Texas (Santana 2-0), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Martinez 1-4) at Anaheim (Finley 1-3), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Boston (Gordon 2-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 3-2) at Cleveland (Lopez 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 2-5) at Texas (Burkett 2-3), 2:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUE

GIRLS SOFTBALL
12 and Under

No Fear 3, Knockouts 2

WP:Shelley Fisk (no-hitter); LP: Ashley Martinez.

No Fear: Shelley Fisk and Stephanie Williams, singles.

7-8 Pixie

Hot Shots 15, Kit Kats 6

Hot Shots: Whitley Fulford and Erica Munoz, home run and two singles; Jessica Yanez and Brittany Fisk, three singles; Erin Hogaff, Jodi Guerrero, Josi Presley and Angelica Silva, two singles; Caylea Wood, single. **Kit Kats:** Jada Bilano; triple and double; Starla Early, three singles; Kristi Massey, Amber Hildreth and April Boyd, two singles; Ashley Matthews, Megan Velasquez, Angie Massey and Amber Loyola, singles.

5-6 Pixie

Blue Bombers 6, Angels 5

Blue Bombers: Ashley Anderson and Heather Newton, two doubles; Kari Lord and Jodi Hamilton, two singles; Charlie Stewart, Brenna Fletcher and Megan Vineyard, singles. **Angels:** Lesa Jones, two doubles; Kalyn Hildreth, double and single; Kira Bilano and Monica Clanton, two singles; Caitlin Whitt, Taylor Tyrrell and Samana Arizanendi, singles.

LITTLE LEAGUE

White Sox 7, Giants 0

WP: Logan Hill (1-hitter); LP: Tyler Trout.

White Sox: T.J. Jones, triple; Jason Guynes, two doubles; Marcus Villarreal, Britt Harbin and Logan Hill, two singles; Clay Williams, Kevin Fenner and Clark Reed, singles; **Giants:** Tyler Trout, single.

Yankees 7, Rangers 4

WP: Brady Reed; Eric Dickerhoff, save; LP: Isaac Ramon.

Yankees: Brady Reed and Jake Barnes, two singles; Eric Dickerhoff, Henry Dominguez and Matt McCormick, single; **Rangers:** Josh Pickerel, Isaac Romon and Joshua Key, singles.

White Sox 6, Cubs 5

WP: Logan Hill; LP: Jed Martin.

White Sox: Logan Hill, home run, double and single; Jayson Guynes, two singles; T.J. Jones, triple; Marcus Villareal, single; **Cubs:** Cory Cochran, grand slam homer; Macario Martinez, double; Josh Green, single.

Athletics 8, Braves 5

Athletics: Josh Gutierrez, triple, double and single; Justin Boyd, Shawn Roemisch and Duran Lopez, single. **Braves:** Chance Greenwood; home run and triple; Colby Driggers, triple and single; Dustin Davenport, two singles; Tyler Pollard and Clayton Floyd, single.

Cardinals 5, Yankees 2

WP: Tanner Beard; LP: Brady Reed.

Cards: Chris Sorrells, triple; Zach Starnes, double and single; Clint Blume and John Felan, singles. **Yankees:** Brady Reed, double; Eric Dickerhoff, single.

Cardinals 16, Cubs 3

WP:Clint Blume (1-hitter); LP: Josh Green.

Cards: Teddy Vasquez and Bret McClendon, three singles; Chris Sorrels, Clint Blume, Zach Starnes, Matt Vasquez, Tanner Beard, Austin Rinehart and John Felan, singles; **Cubs:** Josh Knox, single.

Braves 10, Giants 0

WP:Colby Driggers; LP: Adam Rodgers.

Braves: Chance Greenwood, two triples; Colby Driggers, two doubles; Trey Rowland, double and single; Tyler Pollard, three singles; Dustin Davenport and Zach Cain, two singles; Boicy Martinez and Jonathan Garza, singles; **Giants:** Blake Grimmett, two singles; Adam Rodgers, single.

Indians 2, Braves 0

WP: Billy Pena; LP: Chance Greenwood.

Indians: Demetris Horn, two singles; Billy Pena, Cody Wall, Joseph Martinez and Patrick Aldereti, singles. **Braves:** Colby Driggers, double; Peter Perez, single.

Minor League

Cardinals 13, Cubs 2

WP: Zach Hopkins; LP: Jay Weaver.

Cardinals: Hadley Hirt and John Burks, double and single; Cade Simpson and Zach Hopkins, doubles; Paul Haines and Jeremy Reed, two singles; Eric Kelley and Brian Clifton, singles; **Cubs:** Trent Rinehart and David Arizmendi, singles.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

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250,000 Gallon Ground Storage Tank for Highway 84 Pump Stations

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Direct questions related to the design of the project should be directed to Randal D.Romack, Freese and Nichols, Inc., 4055 International Plaza, Ste. 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 (817) 735-7300 Telephone, (817) 735-7491 FAX.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the City Manager at 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, and the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, Telephone (817) 735-7300. Contract docouments, including plans and specifications may be procured from Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows:

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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the Davis Bacon Wage Rates and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

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This notice is sent to you pursuant to an Order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) dated February 11, 1997, in PUCT Docket NO. 15100, Request of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., for Determinations Required by Section 32 (K) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act and for Certification of Contract. In that Order, the PUCT granted approvals needed by Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Golden Spread) to puchase wholesale power from its affiliate GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc. (GSEGC). The PUCT also certified wholesale power purchase contracts between Golden Spread and GSEGC, and between Golden Spread and Denver City Energy Associates, L.P.

Midwest Electric Cooperative purchases part of the electricity that it supplies to you from Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. Golden Spread also provides wholesale power to nine other electric distribution cooperatives in Texas and one in Oklahoma. The demand for electricity in this area has been increasing. Golden Spread has conducted extensive analyses to determine the most economical way to serve your electrical needs and the needs of other retail customers in the area.

As part of this process, Golden Spread considered building a new generation facility itself and also solicited competing bids for approximately 400 megawatts of capacity from other suppliers. A nationally recognized consulting firm, R.W. Beck, was selected to perform an independent evaluation of the different supply options. Based upon the independent evaluation by R.W. Beck and separate evaluations by Golden Spread and the PUCT, Golden Spread has decided to purchase electricity from Denver City Energy Associates, L.P. (a limited partnership formed by LS Power Corporation and Quixx Corporation, a subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service Company) and from GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc. (an affiliate of Golden Spread). The electricity will come from a new, technologically advanced gas fueled generating plant to be built near Denver City, Texas. The PUCT has approved/certified those portions of the power purchase contracts that recover the capacity related costs. Fuel Supply arrangements have not yet been finalized or submitted to the PUCT for approval.

Under current law, Golden Spread is entitled to recover its reasonable, necessary and prudently incurred costs. It is the position of the PUCT that if the law is changed to restructure the electric industry in a way that permits retail competition, and, if it turns out the market price for electricity is less than the contract price, then recovery of the difference (stranded costs) will depend upon the law in effect at that time, not the PUCT's recently issued certification order. Based on current and projected market conditions, however, the PUCT has found that the certified contracts provide the lowest reasonable system cost of all the alternatives studied.

Questions concerning this matter should be directed to Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manger, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 9898, Amarillo, Texas 79105-5898, telephone 806-379-7766, or to Vesta Orr, General Manager, Midwest Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 518, Roby, Texas 79543, 915-776-2244.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Novella Johnson, 2006 35th #16; Jimmie Kubena, 340 Alamo Dr.; John Shirley, 1600 Preston Trail.

DISMISSALS: Nicoasa Baeza, Amanda Martinez and baby boy, Andrea Pacheco, Jesus Rios, Leslie Luecke.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	98⅛	97⅛	97⅛	— ⅛
AT&T Corps	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝	+ ⅛
AirTouch	25⅞	25¼	25⅝	— ⅛
Albertsons	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝	— ⅛
AlldSignal	76⅛	75⅝	76⅛	+1
Alltel	32¼	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅜
AmerOnline	50⅝	49⅞	50⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	46⅛	45⅝	46	+ ⅛
Ameritech	64⅝	63⅞	64⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	87⅞	87⅛	87⅞	
AndarkPtr	63	62⅛	62⅝	
Amcoinc	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	144⅝	143⅝	144⅛	+ ⅜
AtlRichfld wi	72½	72½	72½	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	
Aviall	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
BakerHughes	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅜
BellAtl	69⅛	68⅞	69	+ ⅜
BellSouth	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛	— ⅜
BethSteel	10⅛	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
BritPet	144	143⅛	143⅝	+ ⅜
BurlNoSFe	81⅛	80⅝	81⅝	+ ⅞
Caterpillar	99⅞	96⅝	98⅝	+1⅛
CenSoWst	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅜
Chevron	70	69⅞	70	— ⅜
Chrysler s	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞	+ ⅜
Coastal	49⅞	49¼	49⅞	+ ⅜
CocaCola s	68⅞	68	68⅛	— ⅛
ColgatePalm s	58⅝	57⅞	57⅞	+1⅛
ComclMetals	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
CooperIn	49⅞	49	49⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax		24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
DallSemicn	39⅞	39	39	— ⅛
DeltaAird	95	93⅞	94	— ⅜
DigitalEq	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛	+ ⅛
Dillards Inc	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
DowChem	85⅞	84⅞	84⅞	— ⅛
DresserInd	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	111⅞	110⅞	110⅞	— ⅛
DuPont wi	56	55⅞	55⅞	— ⅛
EastmanChem	54	53⅛	54	+ ⅜
EstKodak	81⅞	80⅛	80⅛	— ⅛
EDS Corp	38	36⅞	38	+1⅛
Enserch	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	+ ⅛
Entergy	25⅞	25¼	25⅝	— ⅛
Exxon s	59⅝	59	59⅛	+ ⅛
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Flowers s	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
FordMotor	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
GTE Cp	42⅛	41⅞	42	— ⅜
GenDynam	73⅛	72⅞	73⅛	+ ⅜
GenElecs	63¼	62⅞	62⅞	+ ⅛
GenMills	64	63⅛	63⅛	+ ⅜
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GtAtlPac		27	26⅞	26⅞
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Hanson ADS n	25⅞	25⅛	25⅝	— ⅛
HarteHanks	31	30⅞	30⅞	+ ⅛
HomeDepot	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛	+ ⅛
HoustonInds	20⅞	20⅛	20⅝	— ⅛
IBM	177⅞	174⅞	177	+3⅛
IBMwi	88⅞	87⅞	88⅛	+1⅛
IntlPaper	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞	— ⅛
JohnsonJn	60⅞	59⅞	59⅞	—1
K mart	13⅞	13⅛	13	17-32—11-32
Kroger s	26½	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅜
Litton		45	44⅞	44⅞
LockhdMart	94½	93⅞	93⅞	+ ⅜
Lowes Cos	38⅞	38⅛	38⅝	— ⅛
Lubys	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
LucentTech	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
Medtronic	69⅞	68⅞	68⅞	— ⅛
Mobil	137⅞	136⅞	137⅞	— ⅛
Mobilwi	69⅞	69½	69⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	45½	45⅛	45⅝	— ⅛
MorganJP	106	104⅛	104⅝	— ⅜
Motorola	64⅛	63⅞	64	+ ⅜
NCR Corp n		29⅛	29⅛	29⅝
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NoramEngy	15	14⅛	14⅞	+ ⅛
Norwest	53⅞	53⅛	53⅝	— ⅛
Nynex		52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
OryxEngy	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	+ ⅜
PanEnergy	45½	45⅛	45½	— ⅛
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ProctGamble	134⅞	133⅞	134⅞	+1⅛
PubSNwMx		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
RoyalDutch	193⅞	192⅞	192⅞	+1⅛
SBC Comm	58	57⅞	57⅞	— ⅜
SaraLee	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞	+ ⅜
SearsRoeb		51⅛	50⅞	51⅛
SherwinW s	30⅞	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
SmthBc ADS	87	86⅞	86⅞	— ⅛
SouthernCo		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
SwstAirlines	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅜
Sprint	47⅞	46⅞	47⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo		30	29⅞	29⅞
TNP Ent	23	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
Tandy	54⅞	54⅛	54⅞	— ⅛
TempleInland		58⅛	58⅛	58⅝
Tenneco	44	43⅞	44	+ ⅜
Texaco	113	112	112⅞	+ ⅛
TexasInds	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
TexasInst	93⅞	90⅞	92⅞	+2⅛
TexUtil	33⅞	33	33⅞	— ⅛
Textron	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞	+ ⅜
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By Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

Cutting ants swaming their way through Texas

Swarms of Texas leaf cutting ants have once again invaded gardens and fields in some parts of Texas.

The dark maroon to rust brown ant has come out in large numbers again this year, said Dr. James Robinson of Overton, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

While swarming, the cutting ant may resemble a swarm of termites, so before exterminating for termites, inspect the insects. They may be relatively harmless cutting ants.

Robinson said the good news about cutting ants is they don't sting like other ants, and they are relatively harmless except to plants.

The bad news about cutting ants, Robinson said, is that they get into vegetable gardens and various kinds of trees and cause great damage.

Cutting ants, also known as the town ants, cut ants, parasol ants, fungus ants or night ants, travel great lengths to find a suitable food source. They excavate lengthy underground tunnels and eventually emerge to find a food source.

"The worker ant may travel up to a quarter of a mile underground to find food from favorite sources," Robinson said. "However, they usually forage within two to three feet of a colony."

Common food sources for the cutting ant include leaves from buds, weeds, grasses, plum and peach trees, blackberry bushes and many other fruit, nut or ornamental plants. They also attack several cereal and forage crops and some pine trees.

"They don't prefer grasses," Robinson said. "Usually they eat leaves off fruit, hardwoods such as oaks and pines. Ornamental trees are favorites and roses also are real common."

Robinson said that they forage on the leaves; however, they do not digest the leaves and use them for sustenance.

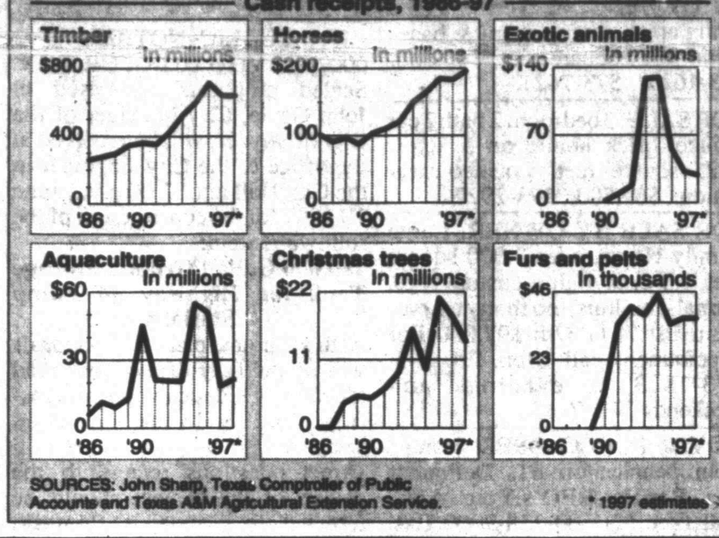
"They don't actually eat leaves," Robinson said, "they leave the grass in cavities within their tunnel structure and later eat fungus that matures on those leaves."

A bait insecticide for leaf cutting ant control is recommended because it is carried inside the colony, but temporary relief also is possible by finding the colony and spraying them with insecticide.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Ag products double value

Although cattle and cotton reign in Texas markets, investors in lesser known agricultural products saw prices double in the past 10 years.



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* 1997 estimates

NRCS Notes

By Terry Hefner, Soil Conservationist

This is the second part of an article published in Colorado Outdoors, March-April 1969.

The first son, Ecologist John, gathered together a team of ecologists. They studied his island to determine the resources available, the productivity of plants edible by goats, and all other aspects of the environment. John wished to establish a balanced system in which no part could work to disrupt the harmony of the whole.

The goats also had to be studied, for their well-being was vital. A happy goat has certain requirements. Goats need the companionship of other goats. They like lush food made up of a variety of plants. They like clear water to drink, meadows to feed in and run through and rocks through which to climb. Ecologist John found that his goats could have all these things forever, and without destroying the capital resources of the island — as long as the population of the island did not exceed 500 goats. He also discovered that, with such an abundance of food, his goats would be healthy and would multiply rapidly.

Goats can live a healthy life for about 20 years, especially if proper medical care is available. Under favorable conditions on the island the goats would double their population every five years. Therefore, in from five to seven years the optimum population could be reached.

Ecologist John's first move was to establish a veterinary station on his island. This was partly to ensure that good health of his animals, but also to control the population by adding The Pill as a food supplement whenever the population threatened to soar above the permissible level of 500 goats.

The second son, Businessman Bert, did not believe in population controls for economic (and therefore, moral) reasons. Increasing human populations were good for markets, good for business, and this was good on principle. Population controls hurt business, and were therefore bad. Bert believed that what was good for business was good for everyone and everthing, including goats. The more goats the better, and the goats would be allowed to have kids at any time.

In a very few years the goat populations (which was geometrically increasing) began to outstrip the food supply, and the island could not produce enough food for the herd. Soon food had to be imported, but this was no real problem for wealthy Businessman Bert.

As the goats began to multiply, their living space dwindled rapidly. Almost all the vegetation was soon destroyed and erosion was rampant.

Because space had become so restricted, Businessman Bert erected a huge building along the lines of a multi-storied car-park structure. To provide exercising space for the animals in their new, but already cramped quarters. Long treadmills were built on each level. With the help of modern technology, an efficient method of disposing of the enormous quantities of waste was found.

With the first signs of overcrowding on Bert's island, mental diseases and physical diseases (that were mentally induced) began to appear. Many of the stricken animals required treatment with tranquilizers. Eventually pills in order to prevent widespread aggression and depression. The effect on the goats was mass conformity in their behavior.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

What is sodium?

Most of us immediately think of salt when we hear the word sodium. But table salt and sodium are not the same thing.

Table salt is a chemical combination of 40 percent sodium and 60 percent chlorine. It is the sodium in salt which we try to reduce on a low salt or low sodium diet.

People with high blood pressure and certain types of heart disease may be advised to reduce the amount of sodium in their diets. Sodium is a necessary mineral for maintaining good health. However most Americans consume more sodium than is needed. The Nutrition Facts Label lists a Daily Value of 2,400 milligrams (mg) per day for sodium (2,400 m. Sodium per day is contained in 6 grams of sodium chloride (salt). In household measures, one level teaspoon of salt provides about 2,300 mg. of sodium. Most people consumer more than this amount.

Finding the salt

There are four sources of sodium in our diet. One major source for most of us is the salt shaker at the table. Many of us salt our foods without even realizing it. Sodium also comes into our diet from salt added during cooking. And sodium occurs naturally in some foods, like milk or celery.

Another sources is processed food. Sodium is added for preservation, flavor, or to retain color. Reading labels on canned and bottled foods is the best way to learn about sodium in prepared foods. Sodium may appear as sodium bicarbonate, monosodium glutamate, sodium saccharin or sodium citrate. Salt brine, soy sauce, baking soda and baking powder contain sodium.

Many food manufacturers are becoming aware of the public demand for less sodium in their diets, and we are seeing many new low sodium products. These can be found in your supermarket labeled as:

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Benefits of Postemergence vs. Preemergence Herbicides

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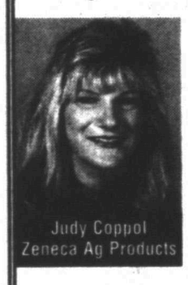

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TPWD Report

By Jim Lionberger, Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

From now to May 31, wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be conducting mourning dove call count surveys throughout the state.

These surveys are part of an annual effort involving federal and state wildlife agencies throughout the nation. The observer drives a 20-mile survey route, stopping every mile and listening for cooing dove.

All doves heard and seen while stopped and all doves seen while driving are recorded. The observer listens at each stop for exactly three minutes. Results of these surveys are used in setting mourning dove harvest regulations.

Since fluctuations in survey data occurring from year to year are normal, long-term population trends are analyzed when making decisions regarding mourning dove harvest regulations. Thus increases or decreases in one year's survey results would not justify a change in bag limit, unless it was consistent with a long-term trend.

Mourning doves arrive at nesting areas beginning in February or March and continue into May. A breeding pair of mourning dove will remain paired throughout the nesting season, with both male and female participating in nest building, egg incubation and the feeding of hatchlings.

Although mourning doves normally nest in trees or shrubs, ground nesting does occur. Normal clutch size is 2 eggs, however, clutch sizes of 1, 3 or 4 eggs occur on occasion.

An incubation period of 14-15 days is required before hatching. Fledgling normally occurs approximately 2 weeks after hatching with the young becoming independent of the parents about 30 days after hatching. A nesting cycle is completed in approximately 32 days.

Afterwards nesting may be attempted several more times. Important food items for mourning dove include sunflower, crotons, ragweed and agricultural crops such as wheat, sorghum, corn and peanuts.

Technical assistance in wildlife management is available through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's private lands enhancement program. Contact Danny Swepston district wildlife biologist at 806-655-3782 for the wildlife biologist in your area.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 647 head of cattle for the Thursday, May 15, Sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: 40 to 46; Canners and low cutters: 28 to 38; slaughter bulls 48 to 54.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 105; 400 to 500, 80 to 100; 500 to 600, 75 to 85; 600 to 700, 70 to 81; 700 to 800, 68.50 to 77.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 90; 400 to 500, 70 to 82; 500 to 600, 70 to 79; 600 to 700, 66 to 73; 700 to 800, 65 to 63.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 70 to 85; 700 to 800, 65 to 72.

Cow and calf pairs, good: 600 to 800; grade: 400 to 550.

Springers: 300 to 670; baby calves: 75 to 200; doodlers 150 to 230.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a 1,381 run Saturday, May 17. Feeder steers and heifers were steady, to $2 higher. Slaughter cows were steady, bulls $2 higher. Bred cows were $25 to $200 higher. Pairs were $100 to $400 higher. Trade was active and demand good.

Feeder heifers:
200 to 400, 78 to 92
400 to 600, 72 to 88
600 to 800, 68 to 81.50

Feeder steers:
200 to 400, 84 to 115
400 to 500, 74.50 to 99
500 to 600, 75 to 95
600 to 800, 76 to 81.25
Young bred cows: 560 to 925
Medium age to older bred cows: 395 to 550.
Young cows and calves: 740 to 1,425.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 560 to 775.
Packer cows: 38 to 47.50.
Packer bulls: 50 to 56.50.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Astronaut celebrates final run on Mir

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Echoing the feelings Shannon Lucid expressed when she left the Mir, Jerry Linenger celebrated today after finishing the last of his workouts on the Russian space station's treadmills.

"I had my final run today," Linenger said. "It wasn't a runner's high from running, but I had a runner's high from knowing it was my final run. So I was whooping it up pretty good here."

Later in the morning, the 10 astronauts and cosmonauts hugged goodbye and shook hands one last time, and then closed the hatches between the docked Mir and Atlantis in preparation for tonight's departure by the shuttle. "We'll see you," Atlantis commander Charles Precourt told Mir's new astronaut, Michael Foale.

Atlantis arrived Friday night to pick up Linenger and drop off Foale, his replacement, for a 4½-month stint. If the shuttle lands on Saturday as scheduled, Linenger will have spent 132 days in orbit.

Running on a treadmill and doing squats for two hours nearly every day for four months became monotonous even for Linenger, a triathlete and marathon runner. Lucid, who is by no means an athlete, vowed she'd never set foot on a treadmill again after six months of a similar regimen in 1996.

During a video tour of the station that was beamed down live for ground controllers, Linenger floated over to one of Mir's two treadmills and talked about his workouts.

Mir residents exercise to prevent excessive bone and muscle loss, a typical result of months in weightlessness.

Linenger, a 42-year-old doctor who left Earth on Jan. 12 aboard Atlantis, spent his last few days on Earth running and swimming in the Atlantic.

He had to cut back on his orbital workouts for a week to 10 days, though, when Mir's primary carbon dioxide-removal system overheated in April. The backup method for getting rid of carbon dioxide didn't work well because of high humidity, and by exercising less, Linenger and his two Russian crewmates would produce less carbon dioxide.

"I've been working very hard since that time and we've solved that problem," Linenger said from Atlantis during a news conference today. "I've been able to exercise very strongly every day."

He said he planned to walk off the shuttle upon landing.

Stalemate continues in conference committee

AUSTIN (AP) — A compromise between two legislative proposals meant to cut local school property taxes must be reached before next week or it won't get done, the head of a committee assigned to find that common ground said.

"If you don't have something by the weekend, you can forget it," Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said Tuesday after a brief and hostile meeting between the five House members and five senators on the conference committee.

The meeting lasted less than an hour before several members declared it a waste of time.

Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, said House members have to show some willingness to compromise or the committee might as well stop meeting.

He walked out of Tuesday's session.

Harris said Senate members on the joint committee have proposed several areas in which they might consider compromise, including an increase to homestead property tax exemptions and a change in the way property taxes are assessed.

Sadler, chairman of the committee, said he's willing to talk about those things. But he added that Senate members have been unwilling to suggest any dollar amounts or figures to consider as part of those alternatives.

"It's a little late in the game to talk general concepts. We need to talk numbers," he said.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said Senate members won't bother putting figures in the alternative if the House won't commit to at least considering them. Sadler said they can't commit to consideration without seeing some figures.

"It's just amazing when you watch conference committees how predictable they become," Sadler said.

Meanwhile, Gov. George W. Bush said he's confident the committee will find common ground.

"I'm not surprised there was a standoff," Bush said of a meeting Monday at which no progress was made.

The tax bill is HB4. An accompanying constitutional amendment is HJR4.

Lease opinions voiced

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lease would be good for his company — tax-wise.

Hudman said Pennzoil has 40 employees at SACROC and an additional 60 persons contracted to do work on the unit, plus several service companies.

"I feel most of them are in favor of the lease," said Hudman, who offices in Houston.

Local businesswoman and hospital volunteer Carol Davis said Cogdell Hospital is in the business of taking care of people.

"How many people have had their lives saved at the hospital," questioned Davis.

She also mentioned the recent renovation to the OB wing and that the hospital has a "top-flight" physical therapy and occupational therapy department.

"I urge you to think long and hard before you allow a corporation to come in and take over," she said.

Roscie Williams, a local farmer, said he views the question as not whether to lease the hospital, but how much longer the hospital — and the City of Snyder — will exist.

Williams urged the audience to look back over the history of Scurry County and the once-flourishing towns of Fluvanna and Hermleigh.

"If we cannot learn from history, then something is wrong," said Williams. "Let's take the $12 million and make it $24 (million)."

Former Cogdell employee Jerry Cline, said he sees no difference in a non-profit or for-profit hospital.

"It doesn't mattter. St. Mary would like to make a profit. Cogdell Hospital would like to make a profit," said Cline.

Torrie Key, secretary to County Judge Ricky Fritz, said of 254 counties in Texas, only 20 or so still operate hospitals.

"CHS is in the business of operating hospitals the size of ours," said Key. "I know this is a very emotional issue, because change is hard."

Leland McCarty, a vocal opponent of leasing the hospital, said he was for keeping the hospital as it is.

"If the commissioners court would take care of spending, we would not have this problem (of subsidizing)," said McCarty.

Last year, the county subsidized hospital operations $444,552 and in 1995, $515,694.

McCarty said the Board of County Development has wasted money for "20 long years."

"If the county treasurer's office is voted out, that money could be used for the hospital," said McCarty.

Addressing the commissioners in attendance, McCarty said, "You give money to the coliseum, and then cry your hearts out when you have to pay the hospital."

The next step in the possible lease of Cogdell Hospital is the referendum set for Aug. 9.

Early voting in the election will begin July 21 and continue through Aug. 5.

Man was intoxicated, autopsy report states

Preliminary autopsy reports on Douglas Roy Vernon Sr., who died May 1 in Mitchell County, indicates he had a blood alcohol level of .31. Texas law reads a person is intoxicated with a reading of .10.

Vernon, a 1960 graduate of Snyder High School, died when he apparently fell from a back of a moving pickup on Interstate 20, near Loraine.

The day after Vernon died, Abilene police arrested two men who were in Vernon's pickup Friday morning in Abilene. They were not arrested on charges associated with Vernon's death, but on local warrants," Toombs has said earlier.

The two men who were arrested, said that Vernon fell from the back of his pickup and they did not realize it happened until later.

The former Snyder resident's body was found that Thursday evening along the around 10:14 p.m. after Mitchell County authorities were notified by a 911 caller that she heard truckers talking on their CBs about seeing a body on the roadway near Loraine.

Vernon, 55, was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after 10:30 p.m. by Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond. An autopsy was ordered.

Vernon was the brother of Gene Vernon of Snyder.

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Trucker who dumped large load of missiles agrees to guilty plea

ATLANTA (AP) — An Ohio truck driver who faced federal charges after he dumped a $1 million missile shipment in Texas agreed to plead guilty as part of a deal revealed today in federal court.

Under the deal approved by U.S. Magistrate Joel Feldman, Ronald Dean Coy will be allowed to return to his home in Middletown, Ohio, but must return to enter the guilty plea to a charge of wire fraud.

Feldman set bond for Coy at $25,000. Coy, 42, will have to wear an ankle monitor but will be allowed to work. He has arranged to stay at a friend's condominium in Middletown, said Coy's attorney, Brian Mendelsohn.

As part of the agreement, Coy waived his right to be indicted by a grand jury.

"I'm trying to do this the easy way," Coy told his attorney before the hearing.

Feldman said U.S. District Judge Willis B. Hunt Jr. will preside when Coy enters his plea. A date wasn't immediately set.

Neither Mendelsohn nor Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Plummer would comment after the hearing.

Coy, an independent trucker, loaded the $1 million worth of Air Force training missiles onto a truck April 14 at Boeing North America Inc. in Duluth, northeast of Atlanta.

Under a contract with Cheetah Trucking Co. in Mooresville, N.C., he was to deliver them to Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico by April 18. But he never showed up, setting off a nationwide search by the FBI.

In an interview last week, Coy said he squandered the advance Cheetah sent him on gambling and drinking, and then called company officials from Ranger, Texas, to ask for more. When they refused, he made a deal with a lumber yard to store his cargo and then contracted for another load with another company, he said.

Coy was arrested in Texas April 25. The wire fraud charge stems from his attempt to get more money out of the trucking company.

In the interview with the Houston Chronicle, Coy said he never knew what he was carrying or that police were looking for him.

Officers handle numerous calls

Snyder peace officers responded to a number of complaints Tuesday, ranging from a man with a gun to a disturbance in an alley.

Sheriff's deputies were called to Willow Park Inn at 10:22 a.m. when someone dining in the restaurant saw a subject with a gun. After investigating, deputies determined that the subject was an employee of the motel and was shooting at pigeons with a pellet gun.

Deputies said pigeons are a problem in a number of buildings in Snyder, and merchants have been working with the animal control officer and game wardens to try and remove them. There is no law, however, against shooting at pigeons with a pellet or BB gun at a business you own.

At 8:45 p.m., a subject notified police that she had seen a small boy who appeared to be trying to start a fire at Stanfield Elementary. The boy's mother was contacted and advised she would keep the child in for the remainder of the evening.

Officers responded to the report of a disturbance in the alley in the 900 block of 30th Street at 4:06 p.m. Police arrested a 17-year-old male for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest and an 18-year-old male for disorderly conduct.

At 2:25 p.m. Tuesday, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the intersection of 29th Street and Avenue X. Involved were a 1985 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Tyra Penny Brooks of 109 Peach and a 1989 Chrysler New Yorker driven by Magdalena Cervantez of 214 23rd Street.

On Monday, officers investigated an accident at 11:15 a.m. in the 3700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1996 Volvo truck-tractor driven by Donald Doyle McBee Jr. of Lubbock which was pulling a 1985 trailer owned by American 3CI of Shreveport, La. and a 1991 GMC Sierra pickup driven by Daniel Edward Callaway of 2311 42nd.

What's Up?

Rummage items sought

Scurry County Museum is looking for donations to put in its annual rummage sale. Donations will be accepted through Thursday and are tax deductible. This is the fourth year the museum has held the fund-raising event. Help is also needed in organizing the donations. Call 573-6107 if you can assist the museum on any aspect of this project.

Band concert Thursday

Snyder High School band will present its annual concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

'Historic' rummage sale

Historic Scurry County will have a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. All donations will be welcomed. Items may be dropped at the hall from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday.

8th grade end of year party

The 8th grade end of year party will be held Friday at the armory. Organizers are in need of donations from parents of 8th graders to cover expenses. Anyone wishing to help should make a check to: Class of 2001, Melissa Alexander, P.O. Box 768 in Snyder.

'Camelle in the Land of Dreams'

Judy's Dance Studio will present "Camelle in the Land of Dreams" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free.

Writing contest

West Texas Poets, Etc. is sponsoring a writing contest through June 30. There are three catagories: poetry, short stories and children's stories. Adults within a 50-mile radius of Snyder are eligible. For information, call 573-2008, 573-3437 or 573-7369. Entries must be mailed by June 30 to Helene Tutt, 13525 U.S. 180 East, Hermleigh, 79526. Prizes will be awarded July 17.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Eckerd Drug.

Quilt objects sought

Scurry County Museum is looking for items made from old or new quilts. Examples would include jackets, pillows, Christmas stockings, doll blankets, hats and toys. The museum wishes to display the items from June 9 through Aug. 22. Individual quilt blocks are also needed for the display.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of quilting and its importance. Call 573-6107 if you can assist the museum with any aspect of this display project.

Dermott school reunion

The Dermott school reunion will be June 7 at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Notices have been sent to all out of town residents. Schedules and activities will be announced later. For questions or information, call Sonny Greenfield at 573-6866.

Class of '87 reunion

Snyder High School Class of 1987 has set its 10-year reunion for Aug. 2. For more information, contact Elaine Gomez at 806 792-6572 or Leann Bell at 573-7742.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series of tapes titled "The Seven Churches of Asia." The first Bible tape, "Recipe for Happiness," will air at 7 p.m. Tuesday. It will be followed by "Ephesus."

Pick 3

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

5-7-2

(five, seven, two)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

18-28-29-33-39

(eighteen, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-three, thirty-nine)

Mattel, Toys 'R' Us add wheelchair Barbie

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new member of the Barbie doll family was introduced today to the public — one that uses a wheelchair and is intended to change attitudes about people with disabilities.

"Share a Smile Becky" is the new 11½-half inch friend of Barbie who comes in a bright hot-pink wheelchair. The strawberry blond doll wears a turquoise outfit with a white shirt underneath emblazoned with IDEA, standing for Individuals With Disabilities Education Act.

The doll, made by Mattel Inc. and sold at Toys "R" Us stores, will help dispel uneasiness some people have around those with disabilities, the companies said.

Hannah Withers, 9, of Springfield, Va., who has cerebral palsy, stroked the doll's hair as she sat in her own wheelchair and exclaimed with a big grin, "She's in a wheelchair."

"I was so excited," said Hannah's mother, Tina. "Becky's legs, you can bend the knees. This is something Hannah is working on."

The bendable joints is an exclusive feature of Becky.

James Brady, the former press secretary to Ronald Reagan who was paralyzed in a 1981 assassination attempt, said he planned to use the doll as a "teaching guide."

"Barbie is still the same Barbie. She's still cool," Brady said.

The doll is being sold exclusively in Toys "R" Us stores nationwide and hit the shelves without announcement almost two weeks ago at an estimated retail price of $19.99.

Between 4,500 and 6,000 dolls have been sold nationwide, Mattel officials said.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club business meeting; airport terminal building; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

CNN offers Brokaw lucrative deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Brokaw has been offered a $7 million-a-year contract to leave his post as anchorman of the "NBC Nightly News" and become the "on-air leader" of the Cable News Network, The New York Times reported today.

Executives familiar with the negotiations told the newspaper that CNN has offered Brokaw an hour-long prime news slot, as well as a commitment for several special news programs.

Brokaw, 57, has been NBC's chief anchor since 1983. His current four-year contract expires on Aug. 30.

Bomb expert criticizes Vance's actions

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas SWAT commander's actions during and after the weeklong standoff by separatists endangered officers on the scene, a bomb expert says in a letter obtained by The Associated Press.

The letter, sent last week to the Department of Public Safety's director, Col. Dudley M. Thomas, accused DPS SWAT commander Doug Vance of mistakes and poor judgment during the Republic of Texas siege at Davis Mountains Resort earlier this month.

"I was constantly appalled by his actions and his total disregard for the property of others and even the welfare of his fellow officers," wrote Inspector Richard Pate, third in command of the Ector County Sheriff's Department in Odessa. "I don't know if it was arrogance on his part or just aggravated stupidity."

The May 5 letter didn't mention Vance by name, but DPS spokeswoman Laureen Chernow confirmed that he is the agency's SWAT commander.

Because the department hasn't responded to Pate, DPS policy prohibits Thomas and Vance from commenting, Ms. Chernow said.

"Anytime there is criticism or suggestions of that nature, we take that very seriously," Ms. Chernow said. "We certainly look into it, but as of yet we haven't made any reply."

A copy of the letter also was sent to Gov. George W. Bush.

Karen Hughes, the governor's spokeswoman, said Bush's chief of staff had reviewed the letter and planned to discuss it with Public Safety Commission Chairman Jim Francis.

Francis said Tuesday he hadn't seen Pate's letter, which is the first meaningful public criticism of the operation that ended with the death of only one separatist and generally has been considered a success.

"I have received literally hundreds of letters or calls or people stopping me to congratulate DPS on a job well done," Francis said from his Dallas office. "I certainly don't like criticism, but I think the overall professionalism of the department was almost universally recognized by public and people observing the situation."

Pate's most serious allegations involve the handling of more than 60 bombs found on the scene after Richard McLaren and four followers surrendered May 3. Pate is a 25-year department veteran who has worked with bombs since his early military days in 1962.

Pate wrote that he and two other technicians received permission from Texas Ranger Lt. Joe Sanders to accompany separatist Greg Paulson back to the area around the remote trailer home "embassy" on May 4.

Vance at first told them he would accompany Paulson alone, which Pate wrote was "not acceptable" because technicians needed to see the site firsthand.

"He (Vance) then countered that he would station a ranger (sic) at each device so that we could find them!" Pate wrote.

"One of the first things a bomb tech learns about improvised explosive devices is that you spend a minimum time on target due to the fact that we don't know when or why it will explode!"

Vance then offered to lead Paulson and the three bomb experts single file to locate the devices, Pate continued.

"If HE wants to die that is his business, but I prefer to be the one who kicks the trip wire that will kill me rather than place my life in the hands of someone who is so obviously ignorant about booby traps!" the May 5 letter said.

While not directly addressing Pate's allegations, Francis defended the agency's general level of explosives awareness.

Pate concluded by criticizing law enforcement's "extreme show of force," which swelled to 300 officers as the standoff wore on. He blamed the display for scaring separatists Mike Matson and Richard Frank Keyes III into fleeing within hours of McLaren's surrender.

Broderick, Parker married on Monday

NEW YORK (AP) — Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker, who shared a Broadway stage together, are now reportedly husband and wife.

Broderick, who is starring in a remake of "Godzilla" being filmed in New York City, had recently scoffed at rumors that he was planning to wed.

But the couple were married Monday in Manhattan, according to published reports today by syndicated columnist Liz Smith and the Daily News.

Smith said more than 40 people sang along with an orchestra that serenaded the newlyweds following a ceremony that the News said was held at a synagogue on Manhattan's lower East Side.

Parker, 32, is the star of the Broadway show "Once Upon a Mattress," and Broderick, 35, had starred in the Broadway hit "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" with Parker.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is heart disorder serious?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 19-year-old daughter was just diagnosed with mitral valve prolapse. Does she need to take medicine for this?

DEAR READER: For no apparent reason, up to 10 percent of women can develop a floppiness of the mitral valve, which doesn't completely shut, leading to a murmur (extra sound in the heart) and — in some cases — episodes of rapid pulse.

The condition is not hazardous. Unless it is severe — an unusual situation — it can be safely diagnosed and monitored by a cardiac ultrasound test. (Severe cases may need reconstructive surgery.)

If a patient experiences multiple periods of rapid pulse, medication (such as beta-blockers) to slow the rate is advisable. Also, patients with MVP must take antibiotics at the time of dental cleaning or assorted types of surgery, in order to prevent the mitral valve from becoming infected.

Your daughter should follow her physician's advice about such medicines and the appropriate intervals between examinations. Otherwise, she should be able to engage freely in any normal activity she chooses.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a chronic cough — more an annoying tickle — that is associated with some heartburn and worsened by consuming acid-foods, alcohol and coffee.

I went to an otolaryngologist who told me that my throat is fine. My family doctor can't hear anything in my chest. (Chest X-rays are normal.) This is driving me crazy.

DEAR READER: From your brief description, I'd swear that you have reflux, the backwash of stomach acid into the esophagus, causing indigestion and cough. This condition should be easy to diagnose with an upper GI series, a type of X-ray exam to investigate your stomach. Ask your doctor to order this test.

Meanwhile, avoid edibles that seem to worsen your condition, and purchase over-the-counter Pepcid or Zantac. These medications may solve your problem even before you are X-rayed.

Because hiatal hernias are often associated with reflux, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Prom Night Is Now Occasion For Discrimination and Danger

DEAR ABBY: Because prejudice and discrimination are so hurtful, I think we should do away with them in our public schools.

Abby, what is more discriminatory than the senior prom?

The poor, the frugal, the shy, the unpopular, the plain and the dateless are excluded. Many parents cannot afford all that is involved in this rite of passage: formal wear, corsages, limousines. The kid who is saving his cash for college, the student who has no "significant other," is a reject on the eve of what should be a joyous camaraderie including all members of the senior class.

Instead, this occasion has too often turned into a boisterous bash with overnight parties, drugs, drunk driving and death.

The above combination has made a farce of what was once a sensible, meaningful event. One father hired a horse-drawn carriage to transport his daughter to the prom!

I'm ready for a lot of flak in response to this letter, but I feel that there are many parents (and students) out there who agree with me, but are afraid to express it.

D.B. IN OLYMPIA, WASH.

DEAR D.B.: Every year the newspapers carry pictures of handsome young men and beautiful girl graduates who have died in fiery automobile crashes on prom night. Rather than completely doing away with this rite of passage, it should be rethought. Some schools have already done this by transporting the young people to and from the dance or party in buses, and keeping the celebration alcohol-free. Others have turned it into a special night out (to a play, a theme park, etc.) that doesn't require a date.

I would be interested to hear what other schools and parents are doing to safeguard their young people on prom night.

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DEAR ABBY: Who says what's "right" when a woman wants to have a formal second wedding? My sister has been married once before. Her wedding was very large and very formal. She is now engaged again to a young man who has never been married.

Her wedding party started out to be six, including the bride and groom. It has now been reduced to four. We will all be dressed in gowns and tuxedos.

This is the late '90s, and we're heading into a new century. My sister feels there is nothing wrong with a second formal wedding as long as it's the first for the groom, and I agree.

If it's the bride's first wedding and the groom's second, no one would comment. But when it's the bride's second and the groom's first, why must it be small and informal? Shouldn't it be up to the bride and groom, rather than anyone else?

My sister's wedding will be small, with a few friends and the immediate family, but some of the traditions will be included, such as throwing the bridal bouquet, first dance, dollar dance, photographs, father-daughter dance, etc.

What are your thoughts on this?

FORMAL OR NOT, BOWDOIN, MAINE

DEAR FORMAL OR NOT: I agree with your sister. Since it is the groom's first wedding, I see no reason why he should be penalized because his bride has been previously married.

The old rules about what is appropriate have relaxed in recent years. It is perfectly acceptable for the couple to have a formal wedding with all the trimmings.

My congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

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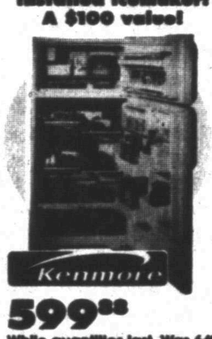

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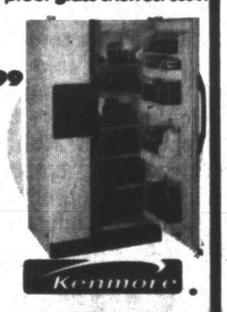

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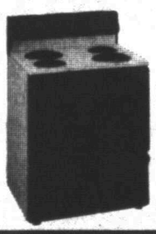

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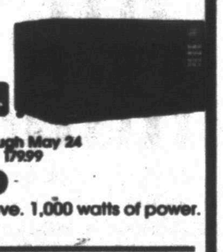

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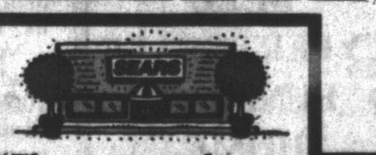

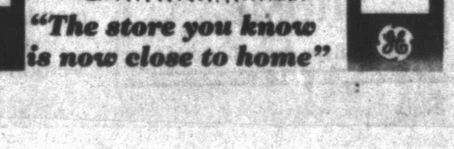

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